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Basin Areas Draw Sites For Probes

Andrews and Winkler counties drew applications for exploration.
I. W. Lovelady, Midland, plans No. 1 Parmer County School Land, a 12,800-foot venture in North Andrews, 13 miles northeast of Andrews townsite.
Location is 467 feet from south and 1,787 feet from east lines of labor 21, league 315, Parmer CSL survey, four miles northeast of Andrews.
Winkler Re-Entry
HNG Oil Co. plans to re-enter and attempt completion of an Eikenburger discovery, at No. 1-14-GU University Block 21, producer in the Apollo (Fusselman) gas field of Winkler County, three miles west of Wink.
Originally drilled by the same operator, it was completed June 25, 1973, as No. 1-21-14 University, for 62.7 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations at 16,615-16,707 feet. It was drilled to 16,776 feet, and has a 5-inch liner set one foot off bottom. Operator plans to deepen to 19,500 feet.

Re-Entry Planned In Scurry Sector

Bruce A. Wilbanks of Midland has filed application to re-enter and plug back to wildcat depth of 5,000 feet at No. 1 L. H. Langford, Scurry County failure, 13 miles west of Snyder.
Originally drilled by Spartan Drilling Co., it was plugged and abandoned Jan. 30, 1969, at 8,202 feet. Ground elevation is 2,403 feet.
The test spots 1,740 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 249, block 97, H&TC survey, 1 1/2 miles southeast of the depleted Log-Pat (Wichita-Albany) field.

Confirmer Finaled In Martin Region

John L. Cox of Midland has completed No. 1-H Guy Mabec as a second Silurian well and 1/2-mile southeast extension to that pay in the Lacaff multizone field of Martin County.
It flowed 256 barrels of 42-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio measuring 385-1, on 24-hour potential test taken through perforations at 12,744-12,750 feet. No treatment was reported.
Wellsite is 990 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 34, block 39, T-2-N, T&P survey, 22 miles north of Midland.
The Silurian discovery, KCM Oil Co. No. 1-A Mabec, was completed Oct. 27, 1974, for 960 barrels of oil per day, through perforations at 12,738-12,740 feet.

Upton, Irion Get Prospector Sites

Exploration has been planned in Upton and Irion counties.
Victory Petroleum Co., Houston, has staked sites for three 9,100-foot searchers in Upton, about 14 miles north of Rankin.
No. 1 Velma M. French, is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 34, block B, CCSD&RGNG survey, three miles north of Rankin.

Weather

FORECAST: Clear to partly cloudy and warmer this afternoon. Fair and cool tonight. Increasing cloudiness and mild Wednesday with slight chance of showers. High temperature today, middle 60s. Low tonight near 40 with Wednesday's high in the lower 60s. Southwest and west winds at 10-15 m.p.h. this afternoon, decreasing to 5-15 m.p.h. tonight. Probability of precipitation 20 per cent on Wednesday.

National Weather Service Readings:
Monday's high 49 degrees
Overnight low 38 degrees
Nonon today 47 degrees
Sunday today 49 degrees
Monday Wednesday 74-80 a.m.

Precipitation:
This month to date .50 inch
1973 to date .131 inch

The record high temperature recorded for a Feb. 3 was 80 degrees in 1955. The record low for a Feb. 4 was 5, set in 1958.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:
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1 p.m. 46
2 p.m. 47
3 p.m. 47
4 p.m. 48
5 p.m. 49
6 p.m. 48
7 p.m. 47
8 p.m. 46
9 p.m. 45
10 p.m. 44
11 p.m. 43

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:
Arlington 45
Amarillo 41
Dumas 41
Dalhart 41
Fritch 41
Haltom City 41
Lubbock 41
Marfa 41
Midland 41
Odessa 41
Pecos 41
Van Housen 41
Wichita Falls 41

Ford Restates Rationing Stand

Ridicule Heaped On Proponents By President

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—President Ford, after winning support from eight Southern governors in his opposition to gas rationing, heaped ridicule today on calls by some Congressional Democrats for rationing.
In remarks prepared for a convention of representatives of Opportunities Industrialization Centers, which provide job training and placement, Ford said rationing recommendations remind him "of the difference between washing a car and having it tuned up."
"Washing a car will make it look shiny, but it will not make it run better."
Penalize Poor
Ford contended rationing would penalize lower income Americans "because those who needed extra gas would be forced to buy coupons from those who use less than the allotment."
He estimated that such transactions would mean that some Americans would have to pay up to \$1.75 a gallon for gasoline.
"Even if it were workable, gasoline rationing would not go to the heart of the problem, which is reducing total oil consumption," the President said.
"Gasoline is only about 40 per cent of a barrel of crude oil. The gasoline rationing advocates offer no solution on how to save on the other 60 per cent of that barrel of crude."
Opposed Rationing
The eight governors were unanimous in opposing rationing at the consumer level, but many of them remained skeptical about Ford's own energy proposals.
This was the view expressed by the state executives following a four-hour meeting with Ford Monday night.
At a briefing session for newsmen that wound up early today, only Republican Gov. James E. Holshouser Jr. of North Carolina said he was in basic agreement with all facets of Ford's interrelated energy-economic blueprint.

Texans May Shelve Plans To Build Ark

For Texans voicing waggish threats to build an ark, hope rose today that such a project may not be necessary to escape threats of further flooding after all.
The gray shroud of mist which hung over the Tall City for the last several days broke at mid-morning today and forecasters predicted warm conditions this afternoon and Wednesday.
Skies will be clear to partly cloudy today and Wednesday, but the mild weather isn't predicted to last very long.
Weathermen at Midland Air Terminal said another cold blast is due for West Texas as an Arctic cold front will dip into the area either Wednesday night or early Thursday.
A 20 per cent chance for more precipitation is in the forecast for Wednesday while temperatures both today and Wednesday should be in the 60s.
Low tonight should be near 40 after an overnight low Monday of 46.
The high here Monday was 49, and the reading was 59 at noon today.
The National Weather Service at Air Terminal recorded a total of .04 inch of precipitation during the 24-hours beginning Monday.
A flash flood watch, prompted by saturated watersheds and bankfull creeks and bays, nevertheless stayed up during the night for parts of the state.
(See RAINS Page 4A)

Seven Terrorists Sought For Bombings In Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Police said today they seek seven terrorists, including a woman, in connection with bomb blasts Jan. 27 that left five dead and several others injured.
The government reported eight other persons, including two women, were arrested and charged with planting the bombs that went off in Mexico City, Oaxaca and San Luis Potosi. Police said those at large and those who were captured are members of a terrorist group called Union of the People.
A spokesman for the attorney general's office told newsmen that police departments throughout the country have been alerted in a search for the seven fugitives.
He said the group's objective was to "incite the people to armed struggle to overthrow the government and replace it with one of the socialist type."
The bomb blasts damaged banks, government offices and department stores, leaving five dead and about a dozen injured.
The spokesman said the bombs were set off to commemorate the third anniversary of the death of a group leader who was killed when a bomb he was manufacturing exploded in his hands.
He said the group was founded three years ago by a Guatemalan identified as Jose Maria Ignacio Ortiz Vides, who allegedly set up a guerrilla training camp in the mountains of the southern state of Oaxaca.
The spokesman did not say what became of Ortiz Vides.
He also blamed the Union of the People for setting off scores of bombs throughout the country since 1971. He said the group "had some participation" in the kidnapping May 4, 1973, of U.S. Consul General Terrance G. Leonhardt in Guadalajara.
Leonhardt was freed unharmed after payment of \$80,000 ransom and release of 30 prisoners who were flown to exile in Cuba.



CAR POOL—This isn't the recommended way to conduct a car pool operation. The unidentified driver said he lost control of the car, which broke down a fence and plunged into the swimming pool Monday. The driver escaped through a window before the car sank. (AP Wirephoto.)

Jaycee Convention Starts Here Friday

An estimated 375 Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes will convene in the Tall City this weekend for the District I convention hosted by the Midland Jaycees.
State officers and representatives from chapters throughout Texas as well as out of state will be present for the convention which gets underway at 4 p.m. Friday in the Regal 8 Inn.
General convention chairman Doug Henson said he anticipates a well-attended convention with ample competition among chapters. Urging all Midland Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes to attend, he noted the event also is open to individuals interested in joining the organization.
The convention's agenda includes business meetings and a clinic on child abuse which is planned to encourage Jaycees to become involved in combating the problem in their respective communities.
Individual competition events include public speaking, leadership in action and personal individual development.
Non-members interested in joining Jaycees planning to attend the convention may dial 682-9952.

Quake Is Recorded In Northeast China

TOKYO (AP)—A strong earthquake rocked the southern region of the Liaoting peninsula in northeast China on the Bay of Korea at 6:38 a.m. EDT today, Japan's Meteorological Agency said.
The agency said the quake registered 7.6 on the open-ended Richter scale.
There were no immediate reports from China on the severity of the quake.

State School Bills Ready For House, Senate Action

AUSTIN (AP)—Bills bringing \$98 million in emergency relief to the state's financially strapped school districts and junior colleges are ready for House and Senate action.
Meeting simultaneously Monday, the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee sent to the floors of their respective chambers bills that would:
—Add \$80 million to this year's state aid to local school districts.
—Increase state support for public junior colleges by \$18 million. Vocational-technical education would get \$12 million, and general academic programs would receive \$6 million.
Asst. Supt. Hector Garcia of the Laredo Independent School District said things had gotten so bad that fire insurance money on a burned building was used for general operating expenses.
Other witnesses told the House committee that school districts have been especially hard hit by rising costs of utilities and gasoline.
The school aid bill, recommended by Gov. Dolph Briscoe, would provide between \$7.32 and \$39.74 per pupil in average daily attendance. The exact amount depends on the wealth of the district, measured by the

Americans Leaving Beleaguered Ethiopian City

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP)—Americans stationed in Asmara began leaving the beleaguered capital of Eritrea today and taking refuge in Addis Ababa.
U.S. officials in the Ethiopian capital refused to confirm that an evacuation had been ordered or was under way. But local hotels reported the arrival of some of the 300 Americans that had been trapped by the fighting between government forces and Eritrean insurgents.
Ethiopia's military regime today asked the rebels to lay down their arms after five days of fighting. But it vowed that it would never permit the northern province to secede.
The statement issued by the military regime termed the rebels of the Eritrean Liberation Front (ELF) "a handful of bandits." It offered amnesty "to people who committed murder due to private or other causes, robbery and other offenses and have gone to the bushes."
Foreign observers viewed the amnesty offer as an attempt to reduce the ELF's strength by weaning away Eritreans who joined the guerrilla army recently to escape punishment for common crimes.
The government also proposed a "peaceful dialogue to solve the Eritrean problem."
Meanwhile, the rebels claimed they shot down an air force jet fighter with an anti-aircraft missile near Asmara, the center of the battle that began last Friday. The insurgents also claimed they downed two reconnaissance planes.
There was no comment from the government on the rebel claims.
Diplomatic sources in Asmara, which is the country's second largest city and the capital of Eritrea, reported the city was quiet today. But U.S. Vice-Consul Bob Perry of Durham, Ga., said heavy firing was heard just before midnight. The city was still cut off from Addis Ababa, 450 miles to the south. The airport was closed, and armed troops blocked all roads to the area.
Perry said the 300 Americans among the city's 200,000 population have food for at least a week. But "the city has had no lights for 49 hours, and that is the time when your food in the icebox goes bad. Water is gradually dwindling," he added.
Most of the Americans are civilian employees of a U.S. government communication station outside the city.
French tourists returning from the embattled city 450 miles north of Addis Ababa said they heard that 400 persons had been killed in the fighting that began last Friday.

Late Bulletins

AUSTIN (AP)—Speaker Bill Clayton said today the House probably will vote Thursday on an \$80 million emergency aid bill for the state's financially strapped school districts.
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Ford, already put on notice by congressional Democrats that his budget proposals will undergo substantial modification, indicated today he may be willing to compromise with Congress on tax-cut legislation.
WASHINGTON (AP)—American Telephone & Telegraph Co. denied today that it is violating the anti-trust laws and asked a federal court to dismiss a Justice Department suit seeking to break it up.

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Inside Today
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Women Pioneers Crack Job Barriers

By KAY BARTLETT
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The drunk looked up at the mounted police officer and asked: "What are you doing sitting up there?"

And she answered: "Making \$13,000 a year, that's what."

She is Alice Sherman, 31, one of New York City's first women mounted cops and one of the many women who now have jobs that were restricted to men just a few years ago.

The women who became the first truck driver, the first airline pilot, the first Wall Street broker, or whatever, generally have cracked the male-only barriers for one compelling reason: money. Precisely the same reason a man takes on a risky or unpleasant job.

They are not, generally speaking, your rhetoric-spouting, bra-burning women's libbers.

Many of the pioneers continue in their new fields because they don't figure the salaries of clerical workers, pool typists and receptionists are where it's at. Especially if there are children to support.

Sandy Moser, 35, believes she's the first woman to drive a gasoline tanker truck, those 65-foot-long cylindrical vehicles with the big printed warning on the side: FLAMMABLE. She works nights, hauling 8,500 gal-

lons of gasoline over the often rain-slicked roads in the state of Washington.

Tire Changer

She's able to change a 200-pound tire by herself, although she sure doesn't mind a little help. She's had help on six of eight flats during her year as a driver.

She never had been in a truck before she decided she needed a way to support her three children. Her husband had left her, and the Atlantic Richfield Corp., her employer, was looking for a woman driver.

Four nights a week Sandy puts in a 10-to-12-hour shift behind the wheel of the big truck, which she says moves like a sled when it's empty.

"I'd be delighted to work in an office instead," she admits, "if I got the same pay.... Women aren't so concerned about taking men's jobs but about getting their pay."

She earns \$1,300 a month as a truck driver.

Emily Howell, 34, the first woman pilot on a scheduled U.S. air carrier, says the other pilots at Frontier Airlines generally accept her now.

Whereas some women in unusual jobs were perhaps less qualified than male applicants, Ms. Howell was extremely well-qualified.



BBYO PARTY — The B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, Jewish service group, had a weekend party recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Smiley Jr. Pictured at the party are, from the left, back, David Comola, David Anson, Ilene Gould and John Smiley of Midland, and front, Liz Freedman of Midland, Susan Elsnor and Lauri Silverman of Odessa and Mari Freedman of Midland. Co-advisers of the group are Jimmy Goldman of Midland and Lee Bench of Odessa.

FUTURE TEACHERS — The Epsilon Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, teachers' society, honored members of Future Teachers of America Chapters with a tea Saturday in the home of Gladys Griffin, 4509 Fannin St. Pictured at the party are, from the left, Becky Sides of Lee High School, Miss Griffin, Paula Booth and Cindy McElveen of Midland High School. The hostesses were Paula Booth, Miss Griffin, Mrs. Roberta Bain, Mrs. Hazel Smith, Lois Rogge, Mrs. Stanley Erskine, Mrs. Lennie Nunnally, Mrs. Flo Matthews and Carolyn Sowell.

Farewell Party Honors Pipkins

More than 350 persons attended a farewell party Sunday in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church honoring the Nathan Pipkin family.

Pipkin, who has been director of Christian education at the church the last eight years, has accepted the position as program director and Christian education director of the St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Amarillo, effective March 1.

Mrs. Oley Hedrick, who was in charge of decorations, used brightly-colored Mexican sombreroes and bouquets of handmade crepe paper flowers.

Mrs. Jack Samples was the mistress of ceremonies. She used the theme, "Hats Worn by Mr. Pipkin." Groups involved in the church program presented skits to illustrate their activities. The program closed with the presentation of "The Second Mile Award" to Pipkin for his services to the church. He was presented with a money tree from the congregation.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Pipkin and their two sons, Lee and Scott, special guests included Mrs. La B. Pipkin and Mrs. M. A. Winegar of Lubbock. Mrs. M. A. Winegar is Pipkin's mother and sister.

HINTS FROM Heloise

How To Remove Stains From Plastic Cups

Dear Heloise: After throwing away many plastic cups because of coffee and tea stains, I accidentally discovered, by using one for dentures in which I had poured powdered denture cleanser for overnight standing, that the cleanser also removed all stains from the cup!

Hazel C. Paies

Dear Heloise: This is a hint that saved me a great deal of work when we moved the last time. Each time I laundered the bed clothing and towels, I folded and placed them in a box ready to go.

By moving time, I had the shelves empty and all fresh linens to be put away in our new home.

Mrs. Ira Haines

Dear Heloise: I have a suggestion to pass on to denture wearers that makes my mouth fresh all day long. When I remove my denture plates at night, I use a small amount of mouth wash in the water for soaking. Gives the denture plates a nice fresh taste.

Marion G. Smith

NEVER use soap-filled scouring pads for cleaning these plastic cups. You are taking off that coat of film which you can never put back on again.

Heloise

This is a good idea for teenagers who wear orthodontic retainers. Just soak the retainers in a mouth wash to freshen them.

Heloise

Medical Assistants To Meet Thursday

Dr. Ralph Greenlee will discuss "The Heart" when the Midland County Medical Assistants Society meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Western State Bank.

Membership in the group is open to anyone employed on a full-time basis with a physician who is a member of the Midland County Medical Society.

Brighten Silver

When silver becomes dulled by egg stain, brighten it up again by rubbing salt lightly over the stain. Then wash, rinse, and dry thoroughly.

LETTER OF THOUGHT

Dear Heloise: We wives are somebody's "sugar," too. If "hard" or "cold," a little warmth will soften us too!

Works physically and spiritually. (Also works on "hubby.")

Just A Happy Wife

Dear Heloise: Glue can be a sticky mess when used from the large economy-sized bottle.

I filled an empty nail polish bottle with glue, and the small brush attached to the cap makes over the stain. Then wash, rinse, and dry thoroughly.

No mess, no waste, and

HOROSCOPE

by Carroll Righter

(Feb. 5) — will improve your image. Strive for happiness.

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The daytime is excellent for going directly to important persons and to let them know what you have in mind for getting and then handling all your activities in ahead in the future. Be more understanding when listening to the views of others.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): A good day to study all details of a new plan you have. Take no chances whatsoever in the afternoon. A friend can be helpful.

TALIBUS (Apr. 20 to May 20): Your intuition is working well, so pay attention to it during the day. The evening is not a good time to make any decisions.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Be more cooperative with associates and cement better relations. Do whatever you can.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Make out a better schedule early in the evening. It is not good for the social side of life. Dress in good taste.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Day is best time for recreation, with good friends, but the evening is not good for the social side of life. Dress in good taste.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Home and family should be given first consideration today and tonight. Make plans to improve your surroundings.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23): If you handle routine matters efficiently, you can then have time to enjoy yourself today with congenials. Take health treatments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21): Find the right method for raising financial pressures. Because of the infatigable process, try to save pure and spend less.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Handle personal matters during the day that will bring you the results you want. Don't neglect important social activities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Analyze the distance you have come to gain important aims and see if improvements can be made. Show devotion to mate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Communicate with persons you want to play a major role in your life in the future. State your aims in precise terms.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): Plan how to make improvements where career matters are concerned. Take in only light social activities in the evening.

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BROTHERHOOD LUNCHEON — Mrs. Norman Gould, left, and Mrs. William S. Smiley Jr. prepare food for the 8th annual Brotherhood Week luncheon sponsored by the Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El, Odessa. The luncheon, which also will feature foods for the freezer, including cheesecakes, cheese blintzes and sweet and sour cabbage rolls, will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 17 in the Odessa temple. Tickets and reservations may be obtained by dialing 684-1344 or 694-1880.

Chapter Social Held Recently

A Mexican theme was used and a crazy bridge was played when the Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held recently a social in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

Members attending were: Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Jerry Blanton, Mrs. Robert Koziol, Mrs. James Laughlin, Mrs. Cliff Lowrance, Mrs. Bill Morgan, Mrs. Mickey Pepper, Mrs. Mike Williams and Mrs. Birdie Lamkin, chapter adviser. Guests present included Mrs. Leslie Acker, Mrs. David Dennis, Mrs. Larry Dunbar, Mrs. Bud Goden, Mrs. Gary Lane, Mrs. Stan Shady, Mrs. Bill Perkins and Mrs. Pete O'Connor.

Brunch Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. David W. Howard, the former Judy Hancock, was honored prior to her marriage Saturday with a brunch in Roweway Inn.

The hostesses were Mrs. Dorothy Howard and Mrs. Frances Coulter. Guests were Mrs. C. W. Hancock of Clovis, N.M., Mrs. Charles Hancock of Eules, Hurst, Janis Puteet of Lubbock, Lennah Hayes and the honoree's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Gay Floyd and Mrs. C. W. Hancock.

The honoree was presented with a hostess gift. Out-of-city guests for the wedding were honored with a breakfast Sunday in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hancock, 1401 W. Illinois St.

Dear Abby

—By Abigail van Buren

They Were Invited Over To Dine Alone

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a construction worker. George rarely meets a man on his job with whom he cares to socialize, so I was quite surprised when he told me he had become friendly with a co-worker who wanted us to come to his home for dinner on Saturday night. I told George that I thought a dinner invitation ought to come from the man's wife, so he mentioned it to the man, and his wife called me and made it official for 7 o'clock. George and I arrived promptly.

They live in a lovely new home, nicely furnished. She served a cocktail, then ushered us into the dining room where the table was beautifully set — for TWO! I couldn't believe my eyes, so I asked: "Aren't you people eating, too?" She said: "Oh, no, we always eat at 6 and are in bed by 10." She served my husband and me while her husband sat in the other room. I've never felt so uncomfortable in all my life. After dinner, we all had an

after-dinner drink and talked. I kept my eye on my watch, remembering their 10 o'clock curfew.

At 9:30 we said our goodbyes, thanking them for the lovely evening.

My question: Should I return the dinner invitation, and knowing they eat at 6, should I specify that time? And if so, should I serve them separately and have a late lunch ourselves? Or should we all eat together?

DEAR DUMB: Reciprocate with a 6 o'clock dinner. Eat together, and be sure you don't forget their 10 o'clock curfew. After you reciprocate, you should know whether you and your husband have enough in common with this couple to want to see them again.

DEAR ABBY: This is in reply

to "TORN," who resisted accepting her husband's 12-year-old son into the second-time-around family. (His real mother didn't want him because he was a problem.)

Although I've never been asked to accept a stepson, I've been a foster mother, and have taken several "problem" adolescent "sons" into my home to mingle with my own teen-agers. It can work out well for everyone, but it takes a lot of love, love, and more love.

I mean the kind of love that makes a boy know that he is a worthwhile person — not just a problem kid who had come to be "reformed" by us. We are even more patient with a foster child because we realize that he's been through a lot of unhappiness for his young years. (Otherwise why would he

need a home?) But we let him know that we think he's got the stuff to overcome the problems of his past.

You can bet there is always plenty of jealousy and in-fighting among the children, but we apply the same rules to our "new" sons as we apply to our own. When foster children gain confidence and security it does wonders for their behavior.

I hope "TORN" reads this, and opens up her heart to her problem stepson.

DEAR BEEN: So do I. You're a real Georgia peach!

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

Couple Planning Saturday Wedding

FARMINGTON, N.M. — Thomas B. Wilson of Farmington announces the engagement of his daughter, Linda Gall, to Ronald Dean Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott, 719 Ruby Drive, Midland, Tex. The couple will be married at 3 p.m. Saturday in Farmington. Miss Wilson was graduated from Farmington High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Lee High School, Midland, and is employed by Lock Construction Co.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Meets

The Xi Epsilon Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Mrs. James Beverley, 3527 Stanolind St.

Mrs. Reg Hyer presented a program entitled "Northwestern Europe" and displayed souvenirs she and her family collected during a recent trip to Europe.

It was announced the Valentine Charity Ball will be held Feb. 8 at the VFW Hall. Prior to the ball, a cocktail party will be held for chapter members and their guests in the George Bricker home.

The chapter will entertain Leisure Lodge residents Feb. 11 with a valentine party. Mrs. Jack Derrington announced that a white elephant auction will be held at the Feb. 25 meeting.

Coming Events

Wednesday
Dorcas Society of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 9 a.m., church.

MCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club.

Ladies Auxiliary of Tall City VFW Post No. 7208, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.

Kappa Phi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, 9:30 p.m., business meeting, Mrs. Charles Campanella, 3216 Boyd St.

Midland Garden Club, 10 a.m., executive board meeting, 2002 Humble St.

Woman's Wednesday Club, 2:30 p.m., Midland Woman's Club.

Modern Study Club, 7:30 p.m., Midland Woman's Club.

Senior Citizens Center, 12 noon luncheon with VFW, First Christian Church.

Play Readers Club, 1 p.m., Mrs. Walter K. Smith, 300 Magique Club Drive, Mrs. Wallace Brown, hostess.

Nippy Taste

Next time you whip up a thick, vanilla milkshake, add two or three tablespoons of blackberry brandy or creme de menthe for a nippy taste.

Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Weaver, 1719 Cuthbert St., announce the birth Friday of a daughter, Neisha Susanne, in Midland Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces. The new arrival has a brother, Billy Richard, two years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fryar of Big Spring and Mrs. Betty Weaver of Sand Springs. Mrs. Velma Talkington of Big Spring is the great-grandmother of the infant.



Jelly side down

By NANCY STAHL

Every time I visit a large suburban shopping center, I face the same problem: I am invariably halfway up the escalator when I realize that I have not only completely forgotten to make a mental note of the location of my car, but I can't even recall which door I came through, the one by the display of half-price bikini underwear, the one by the glow-in-the-dark bar accessories, or the one by the kiddie rocket ride.

The last time I visited Consumers' Nirvana, a voice over the loud speaker announced testily "If the owner of license plate ERU 658 doesn't move it from the middle of the decorative waterfall immediately, it will be towed away."

Did I own ERU 658? It had a familiar ring to it. ERU 658 could just as conceivably have been my area code, Master Charge number, or blood type. I didn't remember parking in the middle of a decorative waterfall, but I didn't remember NOT parking in the middle of a decorative waterfall, either. I would have rushed to the parking lot at once had not seventeen other shoppers looked decidedly uneasy, especially one gentleman wearing a pair of very wet shoes.

Two hours later I returned to the parking lot and began searching for my car. Now, I have a red Toyota. Unfortunately, so did every third customer: the entire parking lot looked like a convention of Japanese beetles. It helps to park next to something large and easily recognizable. But the only large, easily recognizable objects with empty parking places next to them are psychedelic VW campers which always leave before I return.

Since I had forgotten my license number, there was nothing to do but peer into every red Toyota and hope that mine was the only one with three empty Dr. Pepper bottles and a pair of green rubber swim fins on the back seat.

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Ex-CIA Official Points To Helms

By JIM ADAMS
 WASHINGTON (AP) — A former CIA official has testified that then-director Richard M. Helms ordered him in the weeks following the Watergate burglary not to tell the FBI about CIA disguises given burglars E. Howard Hunt.

Howard Osborn, former CIA security director, testified last year that Helms first had ordered that past CIA contacts with the Watergate burglars be determined and turned over to the FBI — but then later telephoned to make an exception. Osborn quoted Helms as telling him: "About (censored), you forget about that. I will handle that. You take care of the rest of it."

The censored phrase was cut out of a transcript of the testimony to the House intelligence subcommittee last May 24 with a razor blade. It was short, such as someone's name.

Osborn testified he had not known at the time what Helms was talking about but said he learned later "it was the business of the wig, the recorder and the whole bit."

Hunt obtained the wig and other disguises from the CIA and used them for several White House "plumbers" operations including the burglary of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office in 1971.

Osborn testified about Helms' order on disguises at the same time he disclosed that Helms had ordered him not to turn over to the FBI a letter the CIA received from Watergate burglar James McCord.

The order not to turn over the McCord letter was reported by the New York Times over the weekend.

The transcript shows that former CIA legal counsel Lawrence R. Houston testified he advised Helms not to turn the letter over to the FBI.

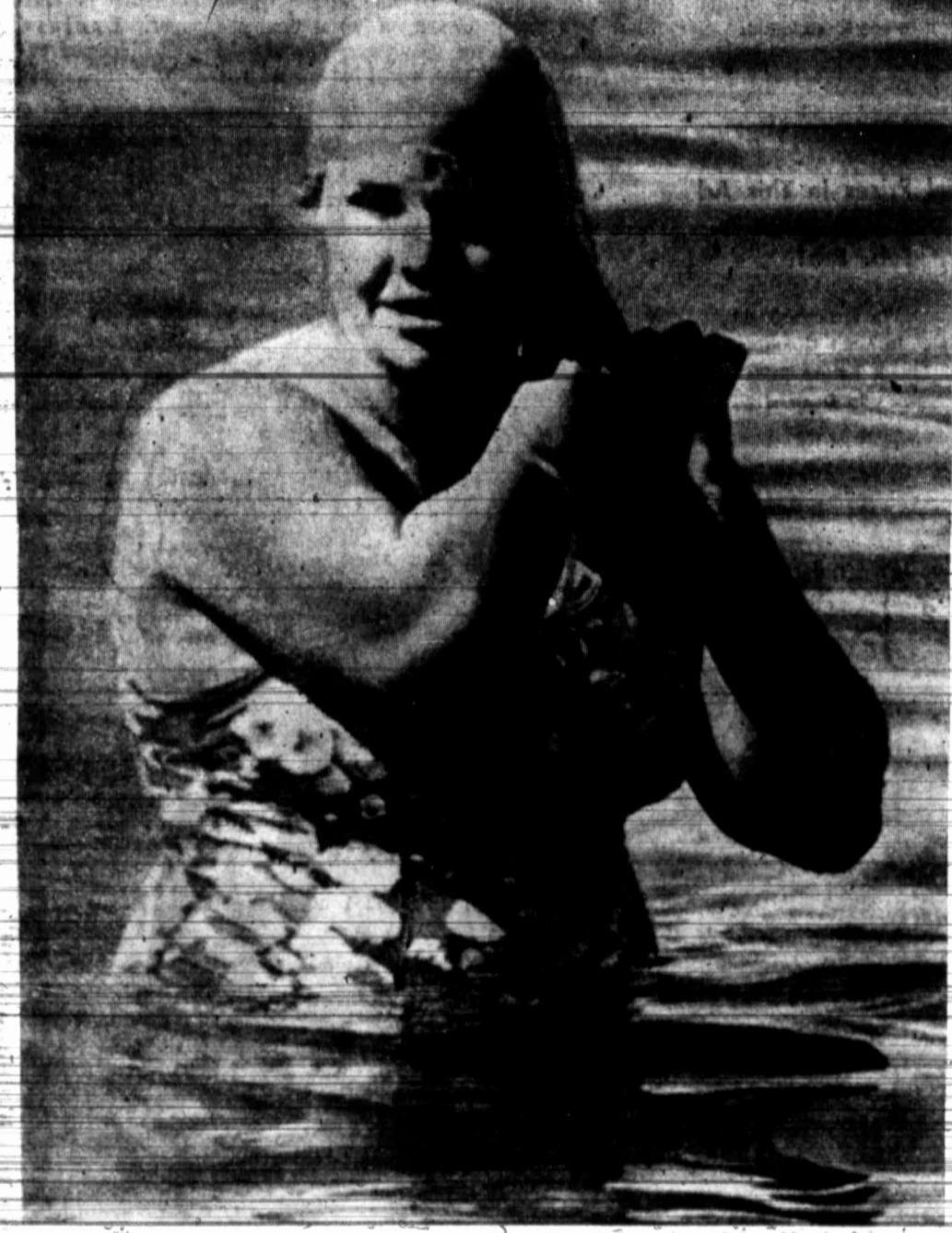
That testimony drew heavy fire from the subcommittee, including a conclusion by Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi, D-Mich., that it appeared to be suppression of evidence.

McCord's letter warned the CIA that a move was under way for Watergate defendants to blame the CIA for the Watergate burglary. McCord later made this claim in public testimony but defense lawyers denied they ever planned to lay the blame on the CIA.

Meanwhile, the Ford administration's special commission investigating the CIA may ask for additional time beyond its scheduled April termination date, Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller said.

The Rockefeller commission heard testimony Monday from Richard Ober, reportedly the former head of a counter-intelligence unit that CIA Director William E. Colby has admitted kept files on 10,000 American citizens.

The commission also heard from Lyman B. Kirkpatrick Jr., formerly No. 3 man in the agency and now a professor of political science at Brown University. Kirkpatrick left the CIA in 1965.



WOMAN CONQUERS STRAIT—Lynne Cox, 19, of Los Angeles adjusts her cap as she prepares to swim across the Cook Strait between the North and South islands of New Zealand today. She became the first woman to swim the treacherous, 14-mile strait and posted a time of 12 hours, three minutes. (AP Wirephoto.)

Rationing Supporters Draw Ford's Ridicule

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trying to put a hard sell" but rather conducted a free-wheeling exchange of views that Wallace called historic.

"We've got to forget partisanship," he said. "It's up to Congress to act within a reasonable time."

Waller said he personally hopes Congress will repeal the higher tariffs Ford proclaimed last week. But he added, "The President" was emphatic that his program can be amended.

Viable Alternative

White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen quoted Ford as telling the governors, "The tariff is on and it's going to stay on until Congress acts."

Democratic Gov. Reubin Askew of Florida termed Ford's program a viable alternative.

Early Bird Fete Slated Thursday

The Midland Chamber of Commerce's first Early Bird Breakfast of the year will be held at 7 a.m. Thursday in Corner's Banquet Room, 302 Secor St.

Tom Stovell, breakfast chairman, said members and guests should make reservations by the Wednesday noon deadline through the chamber office. Tickets are \$2.50 per person. Reservations may be made by dialing the chamber office at 683-3381.

Sponsor for the event is Ballon Promotions, Inc.

The breakfast will feature cash and merchandise giveaways. The "fun-filled" event also will feature a belated observance of Christmas.

Precinct Meet On Improvements Slated Thursday

Improvements in the Precinct 5 area of Midland will be the topic of discussion led by the chairman of the precinct at a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Sam Burnett Post-American Legion Hall.

Items to be discussed include paving, with curbs and gutters; rehabilitation of houses for elderly; and substandard houses and grading of alleys.

At a recent meeting, street captains were chosen for each street in the precinct five area to obtain signatures from all persons in the area in an effort to initiate improvements.

The meeting Thursday is open to the public.

Odessa Sues Insurance Firm

An Odessa widow has filed a \$25,263 suit in 142nd District Court here against the Texas Employers' Insurance Association.

The plaintiff, Elizabeth Beller, claims she is due the workmen's compensation lump-sum payment because of an on-job accident here in which her late husband, Jay Beller, lost use of his arms.

The petition says that Beller was injured May 6, 1974, when employed by Kote-Line Inc., Midland.

Surface Tension

The water strider, an aquatic bug, utilizes the surface tension of water to skate swiftly along the top without breaking through.



ECONOMIC REPORT—Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, shows a hole in his shoe as he waits to brief newsmen on President Ford's economic report in Washington today. (AP Wirephoto.)

Gloom—Panel Approves Oxford Heights Zoning Change

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tion rate of 1.6 million to 1.7 million units by the final quarter of the year, compared with a current construction rate of about 900,000 units.

A substantial increase in real income of Americans in the second half of the year, following a 2.5 per cent decline in 1974, the first full-year decline since 1947.

But the report also said American consumers "hold the key to the strength of the economic recovery," depending on whether they spend or save the money they get in the tax cut Ford has recommended and that Congress is likely to approve in some form. The advisers said they expect consumers will spend.

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Midlander Dies After Seizure

Mrs. Denny (Bobbie Jewell) Rambo of Midland died of an apparent heart seizure late Monday while driving her car from Midland to Andrews to visit a sister.

When the seizure occurred, she was 20 miles north of Midland in Martin County. She was dead on arrival at Midland Memorial Hospital. Her car left the road and went through a fence, Department of Public Safety officials said.

Survivors include the husband; two sons, Del Holton of Midland and Jackie Jamison of Andrews; a stepson, Denny Charles Rambo of Midland; a sister, Mrs. Margie Honey of Andrews; two brothers, Ken Sisson of Anchorage, Alaska, and Wayne Sisson of Tow, and seven grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Singleton Funeral Home Chapel of the Chinese, with interment in Andrews Cemetery.

North Dakota Gives Nod To Amendment

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — North Dakota has become the 34th state to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, leaving the measure only four states short of final ratification.

The House of Representatives passed the measure 52-49 Monday before a packed gallery. The Senate earlier had passed the ERA 28-22.

Hundle Heights Lot Size Change Wins Panel Nod

Planning and zoning commission Monday recommended a zoning change request made by W. M. Hickey for a planned subdivision in the Hundle Heights subdivision.

The zoning request, if approved by Midland City Council, will allow the construction of 15 homes on property bounded by Golf Course Road, Sinclair, Maberry and Lanham streets.

The property now is zoned for single family residences with 19,000-square-foot lots, which would allow a maximum of 12 homes to be built.

The planned district request would allow the construction of homes on 7,000-square-foot lots, Hickey's legal counsel told the commission Monday.

Minimum of 2,200 square feet of floor space would be incorporated into the homes which are to be built in the \$35,000 to \$75,000 price range.

Several persons living on the surrounding streets were on hand at the planning and zoning session to protest the proposed planned district development, and were told by the commission they could further state their case when the proposal comes before the city council on March 11.

First Japanese Porcelain

It was in the Edo Period (1603-1867) when the first Japanese porcelain was supposed to have been made.

LeMaistre Report Criticizes UTPB Spending

By LUANNA CROW
 ODESSA — University of Texas System Chancellor Charles LeMaistre today made public an 11-page report on the Odessa campus which pointed out several instances of "poor" judgment but nothing illegal on the part of administrative officials.

The report on The University of Texas of the Permian Basin was made Friday behind closed doors to the system's regents.

The 11-page document included summary reports on the regents' Dec. 13, 1974, investigation of former president B. H. Amstead's testimony to the House Appropriations Committee; Faculty and Staff Enterprises, Inc. (FASE); community related activities; funds donated for the golf team; construction and maintenance costs for the golf course and duck pond, and development and trust fund accounts.

The report on Amstead's testimony was released last weekend, asserting he had not knowingly misled the committee regarding the expenditure of state monies on the golf course and duck pond.

Today's announcement, the result of a "detailed audit" showed the cost of the facilities to be \$57,494.92 derived by an atypical accounting procedure planned to give the complete total of all finances spent on the project.

By normal accounting procedures, the tally is \$36,938.61, with a direct cost of \$4,946.53.

The report said of venture: "Even though there are no expenditures that would appear to be illegal, the administrative and fiscal judgment in handling this entire project is poor at best."

John A. Fasolino, UT system employee relations director, prepared the summary report on FASE, an external organization formed by Amstead for the purchase of two recreational facilities for the university's faculty and staff.

Fasolino interviewed faculty and staff members to answer allegations printed in the Jan. 6 edition of the Austin American Statesman that several faculty members claimed they were pressured into membership as a condition of employment and one official said he received a salary raise to compensate for the dues.

The employee relations director interviewed 33 persons in his investigation, six of whom said they did not join FASE voluntarily and one of whom said he was told he would receive a salary increase with which to pay dues.

Ector County District Attorney John Green was given the report Tuesday with "no recommendation or request" submitted by Fasolino or UT System attorney W. O. Schultz.

Handling of development and trust fund accounts, also called the Excellence Fund also came under fire in the report.

"Even though these funds were expended at the discretion of the UTPB administration in a manner they considered consistent with the best interest of an emerging institution, the accounting for and utilization of certain of these funds does not bear the stamp of good administrative judgment or fiscal management," the report said.

Audit figures show \$85,856 spent for such items as recruiting faculty and students;

president's lease of residence before purchase; utilities, maintenance and upkeep; memberships, travel, official entertainment, gifts and donations authorized by the president's office; office furniture; legal and other expenses for the purchase of the president's residence; and moving expenses for other administrative officers.

The Excellence Fund, an external body, was organized "to help recruit an outstanding faculty and to cover items not permitted by state appropriations such as salary supplementations, moving expenses, etc."

Also included in the report was an investigation of community related activities, primarily association with the Presidential Museum which is owned and managed by Ector County and backed with private funds of a non-profit corporation.

The report stated, "The most serious concern arising from the review to date relates to the very informal administrative relationship between the two governmental agencies that could lead to misunderstandings."

It referred to joint publications and assistance from university personnel in display and temporary use of equipment in specific civic enterprises approved by the UTPB administration.

President ad interim V. R. Cardozer has been instructed to develop guidelines to limit the involvement of the university in community affairs to educational programs properly within the role and scope of the university.

Existing commitments will be reviewed to assure compliance with the guidelines.

Another hazy area was clarified in the report which indicated "all expenditures made for the golf team... have been accounted for and were made in accordance with the restrictions made by the donors."

The investigation shows no scholarships have been awarded, "nor can it be determined that any of the donated funds were specified for scholarships."

Currently, the university has no golf team although one was organized during the last school year.

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Egyptian-Soviet Toasts Emphasize Differences

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Foreign Ministers Ismail Fahmy and Andrei A. Gromyko exchanged toasts that emphasized Egypt's anger because the Soviets won't supply it new weapons and Moscow's dissatisfaction because Egypt is relying primarily on American diplomacy in the quest for peace with Israel.

Fahmy thanked the Russians Monday night for their support of the Arabs. But he said the threat of a new war "makes it a must for the Arabs to bolster their strength in all fields, especially their defense capacity, to deter aggression."

Gromyko in reply said the Soviet government's policy "remains unchangeable, regard-

less of the policies practiced by this country or that and regardless of its role and influence, because the matter is governed by principles. It is becoming increasingly clear who stands beside the people's real legitimate rights and who works to destroy them."

The Soviet foreign minister also affirmed Soviet support of the Arab demands for Israeli withdrawal from all territory seized in the 1967 war, restoration of the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people including their right to establish a national entity and the right of all states in the Middle East to live in peace and security.

Demand Renewed
He also renewed the Soviet demand for immediate resumption of the Arab-Israeli peace conference in Geneva. So far, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has seconded Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's opposition to this in hopes that Kissinger can negotiate another Israeli troop withdrawal in the Sinai Desert.

U.S. intelligence sources in Washington reported that the Soviet Union in recent weeks has delivered military cargoes to Egypt for the first time since last summer. But the sources said the recent shipments, like shipments last summer, were ammunition and spare parts for weapons the Egyptians already had, not the advanced new weapons the Egyptians want.

Weekend Meetings
Gromyko arrived in Cairo Monday after a weekend meeting in Damascus, Syria, with President Hafez Assad and Yasser Arafat, the chief of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

A joint Syrian-Soviet communiqué issued in Damascus reaffirmed the Kremlin's commitment to "consolidate Syria's defense power," stressed Syria's "legitimate right to use all means to liberate its occupied territories," called for resumption of the Geneva conference within a month. Gromyko also signed an agreement providing Soviet aid to Syrian irrigation and fishery projects.

No details were announced.

Presidential Bug Nibbling At Baker

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr. says he is exploring the possibility of seeking the Republican presidential nomination in 1976 even though President Ford has said he intends to run himself.

Baker said he has based a series of "casual" political conversations with about 30 fellow Republican senators and GOP politicians on the assumption that Ford may change his mind and drop out of the race.

Ford's popularity has hit a new low, with 60 per cent of the American people rating him negatively, the Harris Poll said Monday.

Rules Changed
In an interview, the Tennessee senator said the ground rules of national politics have been changed and the power of an incumbent president diminished by passage of the new campaign financing law.

Baker, the former vice chairman of the Senate Watergate committee, voted against the public financing provisions of that law. But he said that if he decides to run he will take advantage of them.

Perhaps as many as 20 to 25 other Republican party figures now are pondering a possible run for the GOP nomination based essentially on the provision permitting payment of up to half the primary election expenses of eligible candidates, Baker said.

Situation Different
"The situation has changed," he said. "You don't have a giant juggernaut that's chugging along, scooping up money and enlisting foot soldiers. What you've got is easy access to a primary system that's potentially financed in part by the federal government."

Baker said those who have discussed 1976 political prospects with him have advised him not to assume Ford will run and told him "not to be coy about this, to discuss it freely."

He said he has taken this advice and that it sets him apart from other potential Republican contenders who have chosen to remain silent.

"A year and a half is a political lifetime and things have changed so swiftly in the recent past that it is not safe to assume that someone is or is not going to run, and that goes for me too," Baker said.

Talking Stage
He said his exploration has not gone beyond the talking stage.

No committees have been formed, no study groups organized, no fund-raising efforts opened and no overtures have been made to party figures in New Hampshire, the state in which the nation's first political primary will take place, Baker said.

And he said he has not discussed his political future and possible intentions with President Ford.

Resolution Asks Farm, Ranch Help

AUSTIN — State Rep. John Bigham of Belton has introduced a resolution in the Texas House asking Congress to enact price subsidies and import restrictions as one means of providing relief for Texas farmers and ranchers who are suffering from high operating costs and extremely low beef prices.

If the resolution is passed, copies will be sent to the 24 congressmen and two senators which comprise the Texas delegation in Washington, with the request that the document be entered into the Congressional Record.

Former Social Security Chief Proposes Higher Taxes On Upper Income Earners

WASHINGTON (AP) — The former head of the Social Security Administration today recommended higher payroll taxes on upper income earners as the best remedy for multi-billion-dollar Social Security deficits.

Robert M. Ball, Social Security commissioner for 11 years before being eased out 21 months ago by President Richard M. Nixon, warned that an alternative suggestion to channel an unprecedented \$7 billion in general revenues into the So-

cial Security system might transform hard-won Medicare hospital insurance into another welfare program, for 32 million elderly and disabled Americans.

"The idea of making Medicare entirely dependent on general revenues could easily lead to a loss of the concept of a right to benefits and the introduction of a means test into the program," he said. "Instead of a social insurance program, Medicare might in this way be turned into a relief program" financed out of general tax revenues, he said.

Now A Scholar
Ball, a Democrat, now is a scholar in residence at the National Academy of Sciences.

His plan, outlined in an interview, was directed at the 13-member Social Security Advisory Council which is scheduled to deliver its report to the administration and Congress this month.

The council, comprised of prominent citizens in business, labor, social welfare, law and academia, has been divided for nine months on the best way to stem multi-billion-dollar deficits in the Social Security trust funds.

By a 9-4 vote, it agreed to recommend spending \$7 billion in general tax revenues next year to free Medicare contributions for the payment of higher retirement benefits. That reversed an earlier 7-4 vote in favor of increasing the Social Security taxable wage base to

that's entertainment—Ober Hulvey, a nursing home patient in Fredericksburg, Va., was one appreciative member of the audience when belly dancer Fathelee Arruda presented a program at the home Monday. (AP Wirephoto.)

Russia Delivers First Military Cargo To Egypt Since Summer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russia has delivered military cargoes to Egypt for the first time since last summer, U.S. intelligence sources report.

Two Soviet ships unloaded more than 7,000 tons of ammunition and spare parts in Egypt in recent weeks, sources said.

These were the first such deliveries since last August when 8,000 tons of spare parts and ammunition for previously supplied Soviet weapons were landed at the port of Alexandria.

The January shipments included no new equipment, although there have been reports the Russians agreed in December to send some MIG21s and other warplanes promised to the Egyptians before the flow of Soviet weapons was halted in April.

For months, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has been publicly accusing the Soviet Union of going back on promises to replace all the arms and equipment, including about 120 planes, that Egypt lost in the 1973 war with Israel.

Egyptian-Russian relations began to cool last year, when Sadat grew friendlier to the United States, which acted as a peace broker after the Mideast war.

U.S. officials said the recent Soviet shipments of spare parts and ammunition are unlikely to mollify Sadat, who last week negotiated an arms deal with France reported to be worth about \$2.3 billion.

The Russians have supplied virtually all Egypt's arms for about 20 years and since last year's break, Egypt has been attempting to broaden its sources of military gear. Much of the new weaponry Egypt has negotiated will be financed by

and earmark revenues from a scheduled 4 per cent Medicare tax rate increase in 1978 into retirement benefits.

He said that would forestall the need for any more tax rate increases beyond those already written into law for most of this century.

Ball said he was urging the council to reverse itself again, return to the \$24,000 wage base proposal, but effective in 1977.

and the \$24,000 in 1976, from the present \$14,100.

Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger has said the United States would consider sympathetically any Egyptian arms requests, but his spokesmen have said the Egyptians have not moved in this direction.

While the Russians have been withholding additional planes and other fresh weapons from the Egyptians, they have been maintaining a steady movement of military equipment to other Arab and African countries.

Democratic Congress Takes First Step To Reduce Income Taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The heavily Democratic Congress has taken the first step to cut income taxes while serving notice to President Ford that his budget proposals will undergo substantial modification.

The House Ways and Means Committee voted Monday night in favor of a \$8.4 billion tax cut for individuals this year and was scheduled today to take up various proposals for a rebate of 1974 taxes that Americans now are calculating on their Form-1040s.

The tax cut voted by the panel would primarily benefit families earning less than \$20,000 a year.

Plan Rejected
Before approving the tax-cut, the committee rejected a modified version of Ford's requested tax cut plan in yet another demonstration of the Democratic majority's disapproval of the President's economic-energy program.

While the Ways and Means panel hammered out the tax cut bill, lawmakers were studying Ford's \$349 billion budget that he submitted Monday for the next fiscal year.

The clear consensus emerged that the budget would be re-ordered to provide more funding for social programs while slashing defense and foreign assistance spending.

Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., while commending the President for facing up to the "gloomy picture" of inflation

and unemployment, said he would oppose Ford's proposal to place a 5 per cent ceiling on Social Security benefit increases. He also called for at least \$7.8 billion in public service job funding, as compared to the \$1.3 billion in Ford's budget.

Rep. Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz., drew almost unanimous agreement from other Democratic leaders that the Social Security ceiling would be scrapped.

Chairman Melvin Price, D-Ill. of the House Armed Services Committee said it is unlikely his panel would go along with Ford's requested \$8.8 billion boost in defense spending.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., chairman of the Joint Economic Committee, said Ford's budget was "completely unacceptable." And Senate Whip Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia predicted that Congress would increase both spending and the deficit beyond the sums proposed by the President.

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AUSTIN — State Rep. John Bigham of Belton has introduced a resolution in the Texas House asking Congress to enact price subsidies and import restrictions as one means of providing relief for Texas farmers and ranchers who are suffering from high operating costs and extremely low beef prices.

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Mexico Now Oil Exporter

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican oil is in great demand with five giant multinational oil companies and The Netherlands vying for crude from this country, which only last September had to import oil to meet its own demand.

Petroleos Mexicanos (Pemex), the state-owned oil monopoly, confirmed that Mobil Oil, Exxon, Shell, Arco and Phillips Petroleum have signed contracts to export between 60,000 and 70,000 barrels of oil daily in 1975.

Netherlands Anxious

Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands, on an unofficial visit to Mexico as head of a trade mission, said his country is willing to buy as much oil as Mexico wants to sell at the current world market price.

The prince made his offer to President Luis Echeverria during a meeting Monday. He did not quote any oil figures, but he said an oil deal could be closed "very soon."

A government source said Mexico will sell the oil to Holland but no figures were given.

The Netherlands has been hard-pressed for oil because the Arab-inspired oil embargo was aimed against that country and the United States for their seemingly pro-Israel policies.

Tremendous Reserves

Mexico changed from an oil importer to an oil exporter last September after discovery of major deposits in the southeastern states of Tabasco and Chiapas. Foreign oil experts estimate unproved reserves may well reach 20 billion barrels, double Alaska's North Slope and comparable to the Persian Gulf.

Pemex has said it sold 4.7 million barrels of crude between Sept. 20 and Dec. 31, an average of about 35,000 barrels per day.

During 1974, Mexico exported to the United States, Israel, Uruguay and Brazil. President Echeverria has indicated Mexico will sell oil also to the Philippines, Cuba and other Latin American countries.

First Murder Juror Chosen At Aspermont

ASPERMONT, Tex. (AP) — Jury selection continued today in the capital murder trial here of one of two Colorado prison escapees charged with killing two persons in a crime spree last August.

Eight prospective jurors were questioned on the first day of the trial Monday, with one woman, Mrs. Calvin Johnson, 46, selected for the jury panel.

The jury will hear the case of Dalton Williams, a former Snyder resident who is charged in Stonewall County with the slaying of Rotan rancher T. L. Baker. Williams and another Colorado prison escapee, Jerry Ulmer of Garland, also are charged with capital murder in Erath County in connection with the slaying of a woman there.

Baker was slain during the spree of killing, rape, burglary and assault which ended Aug. 27 near Stephenville when officers captured Williams and Ulmer and killed Richard Mangum of Denver, Colo.

All three had escaped earlier from the Colorado prison at Canyon City and were the subjects of an intense manhunt for more than a week.

The trial here is the first of many facing Williams and Ulmer, who have been charged with 16 felonies.

LCRA Suit Trial Set For March 24

BRYAN, Tex. (AP) — The trial of an \$11-million suit by the Lower Colorado River Authority against Coastal States Gas Producing Co. will be heard March 24, State District Court Judge W. C. Davis said Monday.

Judge Davis heard several pretrial motions Monday, and set Feb. 20 for another pretrial hearing in the case.

In the suit, LCRA claimed Coastal States breached a contract when a Coastal States subsidiary, Lo-Vaca Gathering Co., curtailed natural gas supplies. Lo-Vaco provides natural gas for electricity generation to the LCRA and the cities of Austin and San Antonio.

The case was moved here on a change of venue.



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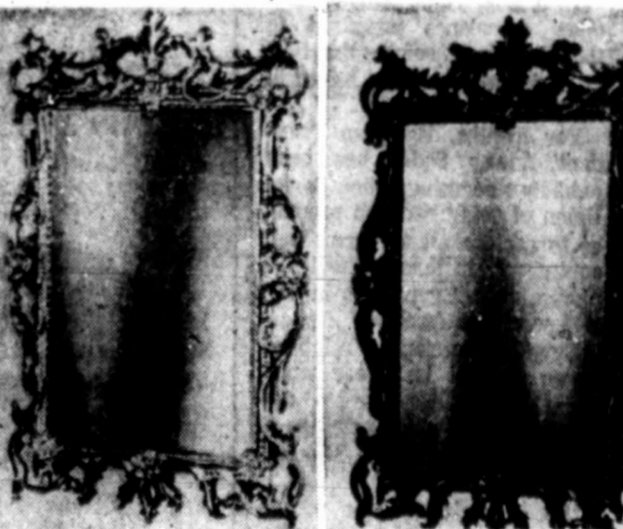
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Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Feb. 4, the 35th day of 1975. There are 330 days left in the year. Today's highlight in history: In 1789, George Washington was elected the first U.S. president, with all 69 presidential electors casting their votes for the general.
On this date in 1776, during the American revolution, American troops occupied New York City.
In 1783, hostilities ended between the United States and England.
In 1861, delegates from six seceding Southern states formed the Confederacy at Montgomery, Ala.
In 1887, the Interstate Commerce Commission was established.
In 1901, a campaign to wipe out yellow fever in Cuba was begun by U.S. Army Maj. William Gorgas.
In 1948, the island of Ceylon became a free, self-governing dominion within the British Commonwealth.
Ten years ago: President Charles de Gaulle of France proposed a five-power conference, which would include Communist China, to resolve problems of the United Nations. The United States reacted coolly.
Five years ago: American and British space experts said they believed the Soviets had built and successfully tested a satellite capable of intercepting and destroying other orbiting spacecraft.
One year ago: Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko began talks in Washington with President Nixon and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.
Today's birthdays: Feminist Betty Friedan is 54. Former West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard is 78.
Thought for today: History is, indeed, little more than the register of the crimes, follies and misfortunes of mankind. —Edward Gibbon, English historian, 1737-1794.

Two Dallas Suburbs Lose Court Appeal

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Saying it would create a "refuge for white students" the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals had ruled that two Dallas suburbs cannot create their own school districts from a larger integrated district until a trial is held.
The appeals court Monday upheld an injunction against the cities of Wilmer and Hutchins which voted last summer to create two new school districts.
Accreditation Denied
The Texas Education Agency found that the district's enrollment of minorities was about 90.5 per cent. With the new districts, Wilmer's minority enrollment would be 48.6 and Hutchins' 42.9.
The TEA, under court order to reject changes that led to dual school systems on the basis of race, denied accreditation to the proposed Wilmer and Hutchins districts.
During the investigation, however, Hutchins officials began registering students for its new district. WHISD officials got a district court to issue an injunction. The City of Wilmer appealed to the 5th Circuit.
Refuge For Whites
The appeals court said the "result of the spinter districts would be to create 'a refuge for white students of the system.'" In addition to the race issue, the appeals court noted that WHISD would have "lost 47 per cent of its school building capacity with a loss of only 14 per cent of its students, and this would have been accomplished with no provision made for the payment of a bonded indebtedness of \$2.2 million."
The court said the injunction "pending a full trial on the merits was the appropriate means to determine whether the proposed districts would contribute to, or destroy, a unitary, nonracial system of public education."

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Car-Fire Engine Crash Hurts Seven
HOUSTON (AP) — Collision of a fire engine and a car Monday night injured seven persons, including three firefighters.
Neither the firemen nor the four occupants of the car were hurt seriously. The fire engine was racing to a burning automobile.

Demarcation Line In Vietnam Eyed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Indonesia has been sounding out North and South Vietnam on dividing the south along a demarcation line between Viet Cong and Saigon government forces, diplomatic sources say.

Asked if such a division would be feasible, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger told a National Press Club audience Monday, "the United States has always been prepared together with the government of Vietnam to see peace maintained along demarcation lines."

He said that the Paris peace accords contained a provision for determining these lines, but "it was the Communist side which refused to agree to demarcation and to employ controlled commission teams to demarcate the lines."

Kissinger noted that the 1973 Paris agreement included no requirement for the withdrawal of North Vietnamese forces, but there was a prohibition against the introduction of new personnel into the south.

He said this prohibition has been violated consistently, add-

ing "the only security problem now is the presence of North Vietnamese personnel in the south."

The Indonesian diplomatic effort arises from its services as one of the four nations named to supervise the cease-fire in South Vietnam.

The other countries are Iran, Poland and Hungary. Indonesia still has an embassy in Hanoi as well as diplomatic representation in the South.

The sources said they believe contacts about the peace proposal have been made in Hanoi, Saigon and the Indonesian capital of Jakarta.

Under the Paris accords it was agreed that the South Vietnam government and the political arm of the Viet Cong would deploy teams throughout South Vietnam and would work out demarcation lines in order to get the two sides to stop fighting.

The two-sided group met until May 1974 but has not been active since then. Its sole accomplishment was in the exchange of Viet Cong and government prisoners.

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Cambodian Rebels, Government Troops Battle For Key Town

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — The Khmer Rouge and government forces battled for a key town on Phnom Penh's northern defense line today. Heavy losses were reported by a convoy on the Mekong River. And the South Vietnamese government released a number of newsmen arrested on charges of being Communist agents.

About 150 insurgents attacked Prek Phnom, seven miles north of Phnom Penh, before dawn and penetrated to the center of town, field reports said. The reports said government forces drove the insurgents from positions they occupied across from the local market, but heavy fighting was continuing 300 yards to the west.

Shipping sources said the convoy that arrived last week from South Vietnam was hit by insurgent gunners and mines as it was returning empty two days ago, and one tanker, three tugs and four rocket-ship barges were sunk 40 miles southeast of Phnom Penh.

The sources said the convoy apparently ran into a string of mines across the river at a narrow point. All the crewmen were reported rescued by navy gunboats, but three of the men on one tug were reported wounded.

In South Vietnam, the government was resting in its attack launched Sunday on Saigon's opposition press. There was speculation that it was having second thoughts about the effect on President Ford's request to the U.S. Congress for additional military aid for President Nguyen Van Thieu's regime.

There was no indication that the government would allow the reopening of five opposition papers banned Monday. But a spokesman said an announcement Monday that 19 employees of the papers had been arrested as Communist agents was "a misunderstanding."

He said 10 of the men "were just invited for interrogation and were released after an hour or two."

Common Cause Now Taking Its Aim On Executive Branch

WASHINGTON (AP) — Common Cause, the citizens group which played a large role in overhauling Congress, is turning its aim toward the White House and the executive branch for its next reform efforts.

"The congressional reform agenda is just about completed, and we're going to turn to the executive branch very strongly, very strongly," Common Cause Chairman John W. Gardner said in an interview.

Gardner says the campaign will not try to weaken the presidency but is based on the recognition that modern times demand a strong chief executive, who must be held accountable because of his power.

"The whole executive branch is seriously in need of attention," Gardner said. "This includes not only the presidency, but regulatory agencies, the

whole issue of waste in government, the whole question of awarding grants and contracts, the way our tax money flows through the executive branch and is influenced by lobbying."

A two-pronged Common Cause attack will monitor the functions of the executive branch and publicize the organization's findings and secondly, examine the method in which presidents are elected.

The presidential selection study is still in the preliminary stage, but Common Cause is looking into possible reform of the electoral college, the nominating process including the growth of primaries, the length of presidential terms, vice presidential selection and low voter participation.

To Call In Experts

"We are going to call in people we regard as experts from around the country to discuss these questions," Gardner said. "We probably will select from that list one or two things that we want to try to change."

The monitoring project actually began last year with a watchdog effort over the Federal Energy Administration. This year it will be extended to the Environmental Protection Agency, the Bureau of Land Management and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

To Attend Meetings

Monitors now in training will attend public meetings and other functions of these agencies to blow the whistle on any questionable activity they find. Gardner says the tactics are essentially the same as those which brought such congressional reform as curtailment of secret committee meetings, recorded votes and the fall of the seniority system.

Common Cause focused on Congress beginning in 1971. Gardner indicated the organization would continue to monitor Congress.

Ford Image Hits New Low In Poll

NEW YORK (AP) — President Ford's public standing has hit a new low with 60 per cent of the American people reacting to him negatively, the Harris Poll has reported.

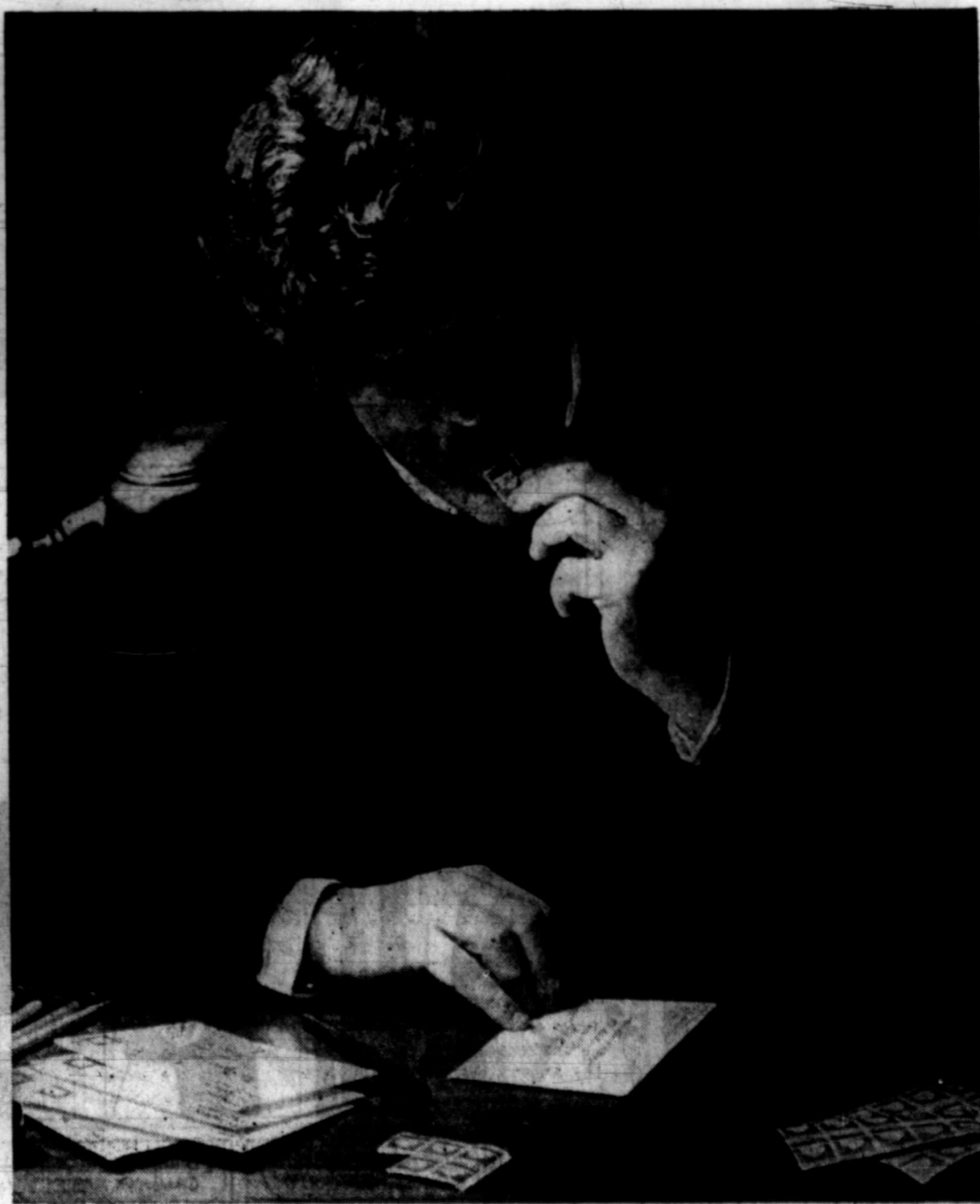
The survey reported Monday that the President's popularity is down 10 percentage points from last month. Seventy-two percent said the President had been unsuccessful in keeping the economy healthy, 51 per cent said they felt Ford did not inspire confidence, 22 per cent said he did and 10 per cent were unsure.

"These latest Harris Survey results may be tied closely to the people's rejection of Ford's proposed tax on oil imports, which meets with better than 2-1 opposition," the Harris organization said.

The survey said 1,522 households at 200 locations were checked between Jan. 16-20.



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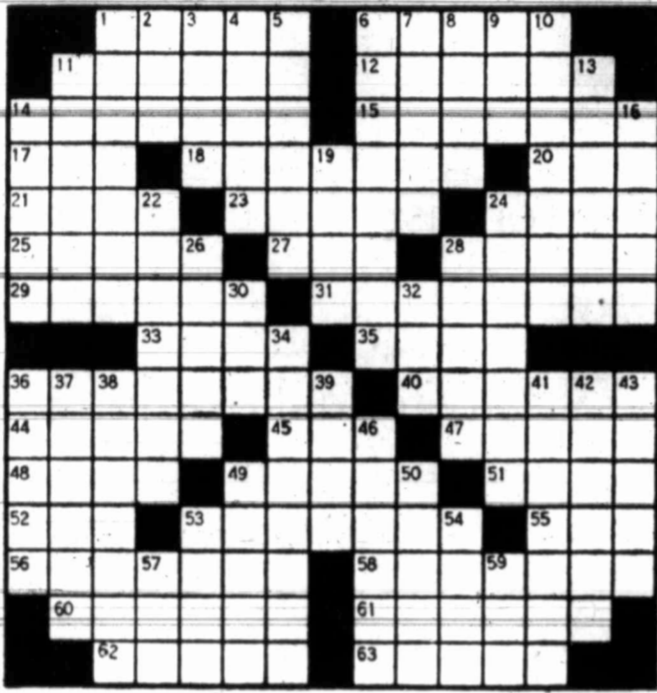
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- ACROSS**
- 6 Browned bread
 - 11 Traditional Japanese theater
 - 12 Repeated passage from
 - 14 Frequenter
 - 15 Coats
 - 17 Lubricate
 - 18 Seasoned sailor
 - 20 Very recently
 - 21 Employ
 - 23 Riches of a sort
 - 24 Explorer Vasco da
 - 25 Begin
 - 27 19th cent. poet
 - 28 19th cent. lexicographer
 - 29 Substitute, usually of inferior quality
 - 31 Unmelodious
 - 33 Eat a nougat
 - 35 Huff's companion
 - 36 Paid (one's share): Slang
 - 40 Celestial structure
 - 44 Reddish-brown pigment
 - 45 Part of a jagged line
- DOWN**
- 1 Pads
 - 2 Kimono sash
 - 3 Car
 - 4 Head
 - 5 Unavailable because already committed
 - 6 Settle accounts
 - 7 Pine net
 - 8 Station in a given place
 - 9 Lawyer: Abbr.
 - 10 Designating the younger set
 - 11 Former German ruler
 - 18 Racecourses: Suffix
 - 14 Split-level, for example
 - 16 Clobber
 - 19 Caledonian
 - 22 Piled up
 - 24 Caddy's concern
 - 26 Different one
 - 28 Allude (to)
 - 30 English letter
 - 32 Sister
 - 34 Magic
 - 36 Mohammedan scriptures
 - 37 Old-fashioned food preserver
 - 38 Cheese
 - 39 Pram pusher
 - 41 Where Kiev is
 - 42 Did a grand jeté
 - 43 Serpent
 - 46 New York City
 - 49 Move slowly
 - 50 Daughter of Tantalus
 - 53 Region of ancient Greece
 - 54 Northern sea
 - 57 Grape, in botany
 - 59 Big —, Calif.

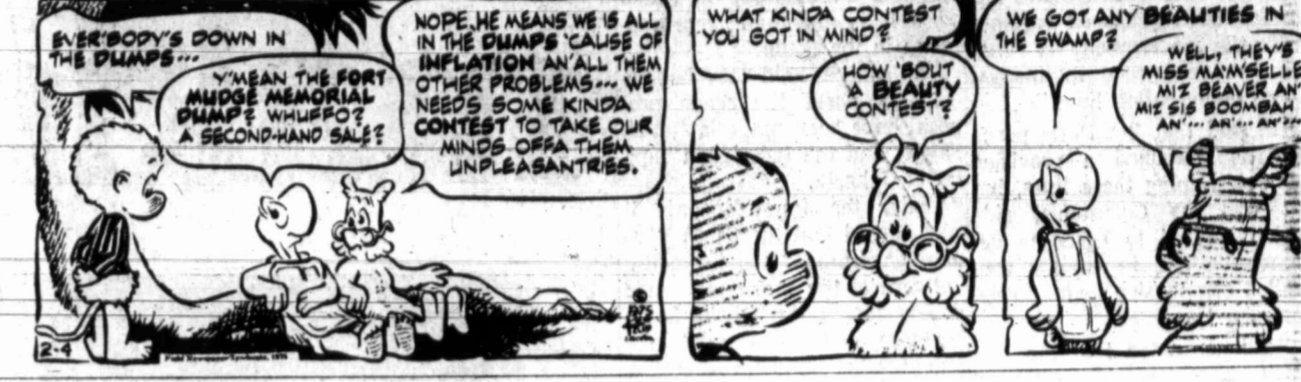


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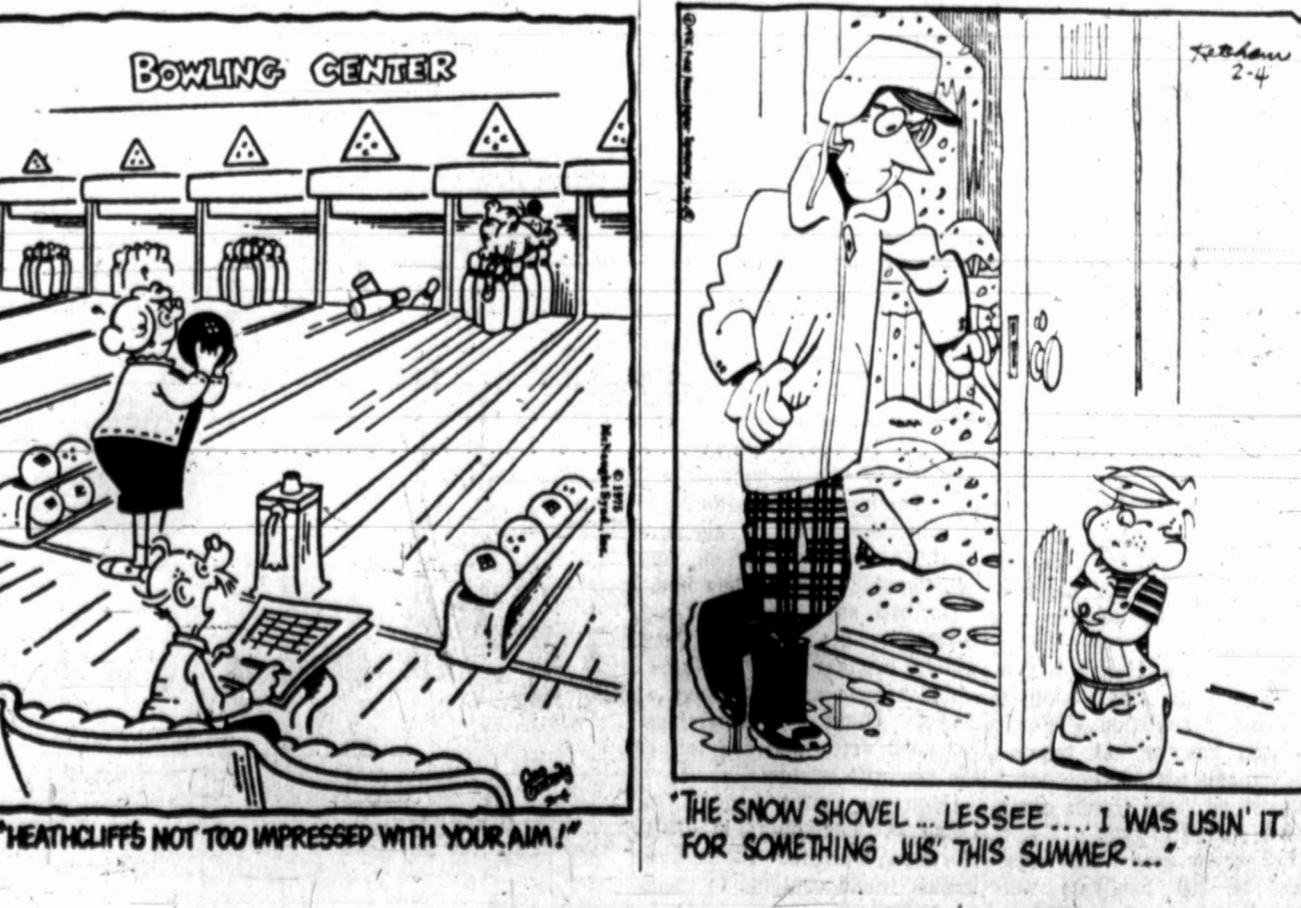
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A-A-NOTHER A-A-RDVARK—A third aardvark has been born in captivity at Point Defiance Park Zoo in Tacoma, Wash. The latest offering of A-a-lbert and A-a-lice A-a-rdvark is a female which weighed 3 pounds, 12 ounces at birth last week. The newcomer has a 3-year-old sister A-a-rdeen and a year-old brother A-a-rnold. (AP Wirephoto.)

GM Cuts Common Stock Dividend

DETROIT (AP) — Reporting its second worst profit performance in 13 years, General Motors Corp. has lowered its common stock dividend for the first time since 1946.

The auto giant said Monday that its earnings plunged 60 percent in 1974, a year that began with the Arab oil embargo, ended in recession and was marked throughout by double-digit inflation.

"Profits were pushed down not only by the reduced unit volume, but by the burden of higher costs not recovered in

price," said GM Chairman Thomas A. Murphy.

"In the highly competitive marketplace, prices could not be increased enough to keep pace with costs and at the year's end, price increases still lagged seriously behind the cost increases."

Profits Fall

GM said its profits for the year fell to \$950 million on sales of \$31.5 billion, compared with record earnings in 1973 of \$2.4 billion on sales of \$35.8 billion.

The performance, although poor overall, reflected a major surge in the fourth quarter after the auto makers raised prices an average \$400 per car in September.

The October-December period accounted for more than half of

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Dividend Cut

GM's board of directors cut the dividend for the first quarter of 1975 to 60 cents per share from 85 cents a year ago. In the second period of 1974, dividends were cut from 75 cents a share to 50 cents.

GM currently has 115,505 of its 370,000 hourly workers on layoff as the industry continues to suffer through a sales slump that began in October 1973.

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Turnaround Year Seen

Nonetheless, Murphy predicted that 1975 would be "a turnaround year," with sales about the same level as 1974 but rising toward the end. Total 1974 profits for the Big Three — GM, Ford and Chrysler — are expected to be about \$1.4 billion, including a modest loss for Chrysler and a profit of about \$400 million for Ford.

In 1973, the Big Three rang up profits of \$3.6 billion on sales of \$71 billion.

American Motors said it lost \$5.6 million in the October-December period on sales of \$492 million, compared with earnings of \$8.7 million on revenues of \$479 million a year earlier.

The period is the first of AMC's which the figures are available, 1975 fiscal year.

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Wilson's Visit To Russia Next Week May Clear Up Mystery About Brezhnev

MOSCOW (AP) — Leonid Brezhnev has not made an official confirmed public appearance in six weeks, and speculation about his health and welfare has been rampant. The mystery may be cleared up next week.

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson arrives Feb. 13 for an official visit. If the head of the Soviet Communist party doesn't receive him, "something is really wrong," one British official commented. Explanations would have to be made to the British, and the explanations undoubtedly would leak out.

Three Sightings

At least three times in recent weeks, reliable Western diplomats or newsmen have reported seeing Brezhnev speeding through Moscow in his black limousine, apparently on the way to his offices in the Kremlin.

But despite this apparent return to at least partial activity in the Kremlin, there has been no confirmation in the official Soviet press — no familiar announcement that the "General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union today received..." or "today attended..."

The general opinion in the Western colony and among non-official Russians is still that the 68-year-old party chief withdrew from the public scene late in December because of fatigue or illness brought on by a heavy official schedule in the closing months of 1974. But there the agreement ends.

Speculation Abounds

Some Western diplomats who have kept close tabs on the Brezhnev mystery say there is no evidence he has been seriously ill. But the cocktail-dinner circuit still buzzes with speculation that Brezhnev suffered a heart attack, has some respiratory disorder or has cancer.

No one remembers a "disappearance" of similar length

during Brezhnev's decade in power.

At first, some sources believed Brezhnev's power base might have slipped, but there appears to be no solid evidence of this.

Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko is touring the Middle East, and Defense Minister Andrei A. Grechko will make an official visit to India this month. It is doubtful that two such key Politburo members would leave the country if a leadership struggle was going on.

No schedule has been published for Brezhnev in the coming months. Official Soviet sources speak of only one planned trip, to the United States for a second summit meeting with President Ford. No firm dates have been set, but American sources say plans are being made for May or June.

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VICTORY CLAIMED— Indians Surrender, Ending Take-Over Of Religious Estate

GRESHAM, Wis. (AP) — Indians claim victory even though members of the Menominee Warrior Society were taken in handcuffs to the Shawano County jail after ending a 34-day armed take-over of a religious estate.

A crowd of more than 100 sympathizers filled the air with victory chants and drum beats Monday night as the band of 39 Menominee Indians arrived at the jail in nearby Shawano.

Agreed To Surrender

The society's members had agreed to surrender as a condition of a settlement under which the unused former Alexian Brothers novitiate they seized at gunpoint Jan. 1 would be deeded to the Menominee tribe.

Sheriff Robert A. Montour and Dist. Atty. Richard J. Stadelman said the group included 15 men, 15 women and nine juveniles. They said members of the group had been charged with criminal trespass to a dwelling as parties to a crime and disorderly conduct.

Charges Eyed

They also said other charges are being considered.

The society's attorney, Robert R. Bryan, said he would seek amnesty.

"We had to surrender at Wounded Knee," a teen-age girl spectator said of the 71-day, 1973 South Dakota siege. "This one is a victory."

Dennis Banks, executive director of the American Indian Movement, said the agreement and the society's motto, "Deed or Death," was a moral triumph for all tribes seeking compensation for ancestral lands lost under treaties.

The Alexian Brothers, a Roman Catholic order based in Chicago, ceased using the estate's sandstone mansion in 1968 and had been trying for more than a year to sell it to Indians.

Reimbursement Called For

The order originally asked \$750,000. But the agreement calls for the Menominee simply to provide a "fair" but unspecified cash reimbursement.

The Menominee, about 2,300

of whom live in nearby Menominee County, want the estate as a health, recreation and schooling facility. The take-over had magnified divisions between the Menominee and some of their Shawano County white neighbors.

White snowmobilers penetrated the farm fields and dense woods around the estate on several nights and fired shots despite a ring of National Guardsmen who sought to maintain a cease-fire buffer.

Two Wounded

Two persons were wounded in gunfire which punctuated the take-over.

The important thing is the saving of lives," said Ted Boyd, a society sympathizer and head of a committee of tribal elders which had urged the demonstrators to accept the agreement.

The guard allowed several mediators to leave the abbey under immunity from arrest, including Boyd, Bryan, actor Marlon Brando, a nurse, Dr. Herbert Carr of the U.S. Division of Indian Health and two clergymen, including a civil rights activist from Milwaukee, the Rev. James E. Groppi.

Death Penalty Sought For Woman

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Prosecutors here say they will seek the death penalty for a woman arrested in Tucson, Ariz., who is accused of murdering a San Diego coin collector.

Mattie Young, 42, was arrested Jan. 16, six days after 70-year-old John H. Stillman was found shot to death in his office-apartment.

Another woman wanted in the case, Kimberly Carol Conner of Dallas, Tex., remains at large.

Municipal Court Judge T. Bruce Iredale named lawyer Edward Appetebaum Monday to represent Miss Young.

X-Ray Research Pioneer, 101, Dies

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (AP) — Dr. William D. Coolidge, 101, scientist and inventor who worked on development of the X-ray tube, died Monday night.

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 14. Notre Dame
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NEW YORK (AP) — Walter Hoyt remembers Billy Herman and Bucky Harris ... and Earl Averill, too.

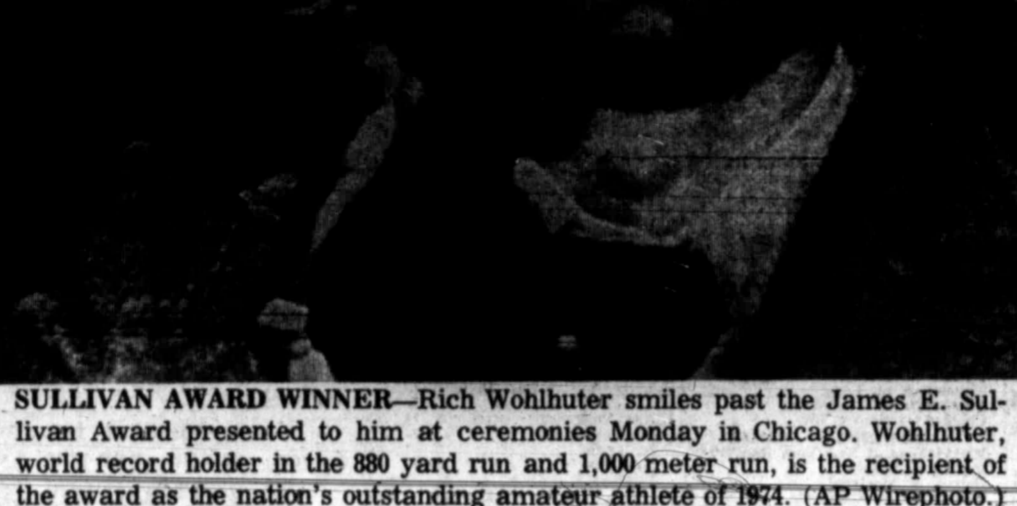
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OBSCURE GARY GROH WINS HAWAIIAN— Palmer Title Bid Falls Two Short

HONOLULU (AP) — Arnie's down. But he ain't out. Not by a long shot.

Shockers Face Louisville

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Wichita State, which has knocked off three challengers for the Missouri Valley Conference basketball lead so far this season,

Pack Eyes Rebound

Lee Seeks Second Win Over Bobcats

By BOB DILLON Coach James Cagle's Midland Bulldogs hope to rebound tonight when they entertain the Big Spring Steers in a key District 5-4A basketball game.

Aggies, SMU Tangle In Key SWC Battle

By The Associated Press Southwest Conference basketball coaches are normally a pessimistic lot, moaning either about graduation or the upcoming schedule.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Lists scores for various players in the Honolulu tournament.

Waldrep Returns HOUSTON (AP) — Kent Waldrep, Texas Christian University running back who was gravely injured in a football game last season, was scheduled to attend the TCU-Rice University Southwest Conference basketball game here tonight.

The Cost of Natural Gas

Wichita State with a 4-2 record and New Mexico State with 6-3 are tied for second in the conference.

Bears Near Title

Stanton Greenwood Face Key Tilts

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
The Baltimore Bears of District 6-A can become the first cage team to win an outright district basketball crown tonight when they host the Clint Lions in a key loop district game. Rankin plays the Clint Lions in a key loop district game. Rankin plays the Clint Lions in a key loop district game. Rankin plays the Clint Lions in a key loop district game.

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Midland College Tankers Lose Three Dual Meets

Midland College dropped swimming matches over the weekend to Austin College, SMU and the University of Texas at Arlington. MC lost to Austin, 61-47 and then to UT-Arlington by a 60-30 count. SMU posted a 52-33 victory over the Tall City school.

Midlanders Sign Pacts

Three Midland Lee Rebels and Midland Bulldog signed opening-day letters-of-intent as college recruiters swept through West Texas signing up top schoolboy football prospects.

Snyder Defeats Lee In Volleyball Game

The Midland Lee volleyball team opened the 1975 season in the Lee Gymnasium by losing to Class AAA Snyder Tigers 15-6, 15-10 and 16-14.

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Rozelle Rule Under Fire

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — John Mackey, a former pro football player trying to overturn some of the sport's cherished rules, was pictured Monday as the beneficiary of lavish salary and other benefits.

Flame Coach Resigns

ATLANTA (AP) — Bernie "Boom Boom" Geoffrion, who used his colorful French-Canadian personality to sell hockey in the Deep South, resigned as coach of the Atlanta Flames Monday night, vowing never to divulge his reason.

Mackey testified he played nine seasons with the Colts after signing a two-year bonus contract for 1963-64. He said the Colts waived him after a blow-up and that he finished out his career with San Diego in 1972.

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COMMEMORATIVE LBJ MEDAL—Lady Bird Johnson holds up a solid 18-karat gold medal picturing the late President Lyndon Johnson after she received it during a presentation ceremony Monday in Washington. A limited edition of 1,000 medals is to be sold to raise money for the LBJ Memorial Grove in Washington. (AP Wirephoto.)

Sen. Bill Patman Has Week To Build Case Against Higher Interest Rates

By JACK KEEVER

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Sen. Bill Patman has one week—no more—to build his case against higher interest rates.

A bill raising the rates on loans of up to \$5,000, which presumably would benefit banks as well as other lending institutions, is lodged in a Senate committee dominated by members who own bank stock.

It also was learned Monday that four of the nine members of the House committee which would be expected to hear the proposal own stock in banks and savings and loan institutions.

"I resent the implication that this committee is stacked," the bill sponsor, Sen. W. T. Moore, D-Bryan, exclaimed Monday.

Moore and four of the six other members of the Economic Development Committee, including the chairman, Sen. Tom Creighton, D-Mineral Wells, own stock in lending institutions, according to statements in the secretary of state's office.

Creighton refereed a verbal battle between Moore and Patman Monday, halting it temporarily by rapping the table with his gavel and recessing the committee for a week.

Moore Won Round

Moore won another round, however, when the committee upheld his objection and refused to permit Patman to cross-examine witnesses. "It's a farce to have a hearing without properly examining the witnesses," protested Patman, who is not a member of the committee.

The first round went to Moore last Thursday when the Senate rejected, 4-25, Patman's attempt to switch the bill to a committee that probably would be more sympathetic.

Loan Industry 'Sick'

In support of his bill, Moore said the loan industry "is sick—it has not made any money and can't make any money."

"If the consumer credit commissioner was doing his job and was fair and honest, he would say this increase is needed," Moore said.

Commissioner Sam Rellie did not appear at the hearing Monday, but two college professors presented figures which purported to show that Texas interest rates on small loans are lower than in many other states.

On loans of \$1,000, for example, 38 states charge higher rates, said Dr. Ray McAlister of North Texas State University.

"The (loan) industry does have extreme problems in Texas," said Dr. Thomas Durkin of Pennsylvania State University. "The rates are by no means exorbitant."

Moore's latest financial statement—required by a law he opposed in 1973—disclosed that he owned more than 1,700 shares of stock in five banks and more than 1,500 shares of stock in three other lending institutions.

"I have improved my status in life since those holdings were filed," he admitted Monday.

Lee Youth Center Chatter

By TANYA JONES, BECKY HALL & LINDA EWAN

We've only just begun, Rebels! The first half of District 5-4A basketball has Rebel-land leading the way. With four leading scorers and 22 wins and 2 losses, Lee showed Odessa exactly what is going to happen in the second half of district play by bouncing over the Broncos 98-39 last Friday night.

The sophomores and JV paved the way for the varsity by easily defeating the "ponies" 66-41 and 59-42, respectively. San Angelo had better watch out because "when you're hot, you're hot!" and we ARE HOT! Tonight we'll down the Bobcats in San Angelo in preparation for the Cooper Cougars Friday. The Cooper game will be here with the sophomore game starting at 4:15 p.m., JV at 6 and varsity at 8.

Last Saturday in Odessa, the Lee High Track Team participated in its first practice meet with Permian. Although team scores were not kept, Lee really showed themselves as contenders for the No. 1 spot in the district. The next practice meet is with Midland in Midland Memorial Stadium at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

The Lee girls and guys splashed on to another outstanding performance in Dallas at the Texas Interscholastic Coaches' Association meet. Out of 100 teams, our boys finished fifth, with the girls coming in sixth. With schools from all over the state, Lee and Midland were in the top 10! The next big meet is here March 7-8, for regional competition.

In Andrews, Lee again came up with honors as the Rebels placed second in another big tennis meet. The "netters" know their business and have shown all of their competition so far that they are out to win. Keep it up!

Last Friday and Saturday our golfers were in San Angelo participating in the San Angelo Invitational Golf Tournament. They did a great job, taking second place overall.

Congratulations to Wendall Fallin, Billy Sitton, Montie Watson and Paul Pesek for their great scores. The golfers will be in San Antonio next weekend, playing in the San Antonio Invitational. Good luck, gang.

Send a Mouse to College! That's right, this week you'll actually have a chance to send a mouse to college. The American Cancer Society, along with the Lee and Midland YCs, are sponsoring a big drive. Our YC is in competition with MHS. So everyone donate just 51 cents for a good cause.

Special thanks to Debbie Russell and Jane Hellinghausen who have "put together" the "Send a Mouse to College" campaign. Also, to Janis (Gosey) Sanders and Brenda Cary for contributing their artistic ability for making the "great" graphs. The regular monthly meeting of the "100 Club" will be held at 7 p.m. today. This will be only a 20-minute meeting and you need to find out about your points. Be sure and attend.

The Aviation Explorers, Squadron 747 will meet at Lee YC at 7:30 p.m. today. All members should attend in order to participate in making important decisions. There is a "REAL SURPRISE" for you too. So please BE THERE!!

Everybody start thinking about you're gonna send telegrams, carnations, and songs to on Valentine's Day. It's a fun way to support our National Honor Society. The "goodies" go on sale today and will continue until next Tuesday.

Congratulations to Marilee Buttery on being elected the '75-'76 president of PASF. Helping her next year will be Barbara Browning, Judy Masdon, Pam Thacker, Susan Stapler and Tim Higgins. Good luck to all, and congratulations.

The Vocational Industrial Club of America at Lee did a fine job at the Rotary Club in telling the VICA story last Thursday. Those participating in the program were David Butler, Sheldon Millsap, Mike Smith, James Hearne, Terry Driggers, Nessie Mitchell, Ann Lemons and Pam Pallick.

Happy Birthday wishes go to Brad Robertson, Curtis Cormack, Richard Wilson and Mary Jane Morales.

Something worth remembering: "Four things come not back — The spoken word; the sped arrow; time past; and the neglected opportunity." (Stolen from the desk of Sam Cox.)

That's the way it is this week.

Tanya
Becky
Linda

PROPOSAL SURE TO DRAW HEAVY FIRE ON HOUSE FLOOR— Amendment To Raise State Solons' Pay Okayed By Panel

By ROBERT HEARD

AUSTIN (AP)—A constitutional amendment to raise legislators' pay barely squeezed through a House committee late Monday and is sure to draw heavy fire on the House floor.

Actually, the amendment sets no new figure for legislative salaries — because the committee members couldn't agree on one — but it changes the per diem, meaning it can now go to the House floor as a vehicle whose \$4,800-a-year salary can be changed to whatever the House wants Texans to vote on.

The amendment passed the Constitutional Revision Committee 9-4, with the nine votes making up exactly the majority of the entire 17-member committee needed under new House rules to get to the floor.

And approval of the amendment Monday night allows it to meet a 48-hour rule for debate on Thursday, the last day an amendment can be approved for a proposed April 22 special election.

That election also will be on a proposed increase in the maximum state contributions to the retirement funds for teachers and state employees from 6 per cent to 10 per cent of their salaries.

Several members of the committee backed an amendment by Rep. Ben Munson, D-Denison, calling for a \$200-a-month

increase, or a salary of \$7,200 a year. Munson called it a cost-of-living increase.

"We're not talking about bettering ourselves — we're talking about staying even," he said. "The reason I kept it so low is because I don't think anybody could construe this as a pay raise."

Others favored a proposal by Rep. Fred Head, D-Troup, that would set the salary at \$12,000 a year, but which also would remove present constitutional limits of 10 cents per mile on travel expense and \$12 per diem. Head's amendment would allow the legislature to set travel expenses and per diem.

Munson's proposal would have raised the limit on per diem to \$30 and allowed the legislature to set the figure for travel.

Munson's amendment originally called for a salary commission to set legislative pay, but he said the state of the economy convinced him this was not the time to ask voters to approve that idea. What is needed now is whatever immediate relief the lawmakers think the voters are willing to give them, he said.

Head said of his \$12,000-a-year proposal, "I think the people will see we're being responsible. I think we've started it on a good tone."

And by April, he said, the

Bill To Correct Defects In 'Reform' Campaign Bill Sent To Subcommittee

AUSTIN (AP)—A bill seeking to correct defects in a "reform" campaign finance law passed by the last session of the legislature has been referred to a subcommittee of the House Elections Committee.

The bill, co-sponsored by Rep. Ben Bynum, D-Amarillo, and Rep. Chris Miller, D-Fort Worth, would set up a state commission to enforce and interpret state election laws.

Bynum told the committee Monday the commission would consist of six commissioners appointed by the governor, with the secretary of state as an ex officio member.

The secretary alone now administers Texas election laws. Differing opinion on the ad-

visability of the commission came from Harry Hubbard, president of the Texas AFL-CIO, and John Hannah, lobbyist for Common Cause.

Hubbard said, "Establishment of a bi-partisan commission introduces another element of political intrigue into a function which is primarily record keeping."

Hannah said the commission is "absolutely necessary."

Bynum said, "A candidate seeking to enforce the present law probably wouldn't be able to even collect legal expenses unless he had been involved in a statewide campaign."

Bynum said a commission, serving as a referee, would al-

leviate the enforcement problem.

Other features of the proposed bill include:

—A requirement that unopposed candidates file a campaign disclosure report.

—A smaller number of reporting periods.

—Cash contributions be limited to \$50 or less.

Hubbard asked the committee to repeal the law against direct contributions by unions to candidates.

"Since union membership in Texas, for the most part, is absolutely voluntary, we can see no reason for prohibiting labor unions from contributing to political campaigns," Hubbard said.

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