



West Texas Areas Get Probe Sites

Exploration has been scheduled in Ward, Sterling and Crockett counties.

HNG Oil Co., Midland, filed application to drill a 17,000-foot venture in Ward, three miles southwest of Wickett. It is No. 1-16-14 University.

Drill site is 2,900 feet from north and 2,240 feet from east lines of section 14, block 16, ULS, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Devonian and Ellenburger production in the Block 16 gas field. Sterling Probe

HNG also has scheduled No. 1-10 Wilkinson, an 8,500-foot Cisco test in Sterling, nine miles northwest of Sterling City.

Drill site is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 10, block 23, H&TC survey, abstract 624, 1 1/4 mile northeast of upper Cisco gas production in the Credo, East field.

Crockett Try

H. L. Brown Jr., Midland, accounted for a 6,800-foot searcher in Crockett, three miles north of Fort Lancaster. It is No. 1 Exxon-Brown.

Drill site is 3/4 mile southeast of the depleted one-well Meadows (Strawn) oil field, 467 feet from northwest and 519 feet from southwest lines of J. K. Graham survey 18.

Gulf Completes Upton Discovery

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 7-M McElroy Ranch Co., has been completed as an unidentified oil strike, possibly Cisco, in Upton County, 14 miles north of McCamey.

It was firmed for a daily flowing potential of 426 barrels of 43.8-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio of 889-1. Production was through a 15-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,712-8,764 feet, after acidizing with 3,500 gallons.

Top of the pay zone was picked at 8,712 feet, under ground elevation of 2,784 feet.

Drilled to 13,088 feet. It has 5 1/2-inch casing seated at 11,200 feet. Plugged-back depth is 9,980 feet.

Well site is 1,320 feet from south and 2,600 feet from east lines of section 142, block E, CCSD&RGNG survey.

Sterling Gets Oil Producer

Stoltz, Wagner & Brown, Midland, completed No. 4-9 Hildebrand as a 1 1/4-mile southwest extension to Canyon gas production in the Conger multipay field of Sterling County.

It has a calculated, absolute open flow of 9 million cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-dilute ratio of 25,414-1, producing through perforations at 7,455-7,515 feet, which had been fractured with 30,000 gallons and 30,000 pounds. Gravity of the hydrocarbon fluid was 66 degrees. Drilled to 7,901 feet, it has 5 1/2-inch casing set on bottom, and is plugged back to 7,882 feet.

It is 1,320 feet from north (Continued On Page 7B)

Weather

FORECAST: Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon through Wednesday. Warm this afternoon, turning cooler tonight and Wednesday with a high this afternoon in the mid-70s and a low tonight in the lower 30s. The high Wednesday, mid-60s. Southerly winds at 3-15 m.p.h. this afternoon, becoming northerly through eastern to night at 10-25 m.p.h.

National Weather Service Readings: Monday's high 88 degrees, overnight low 28 degrees, noon today 65 degrees, sunset today 7:43 p.m., sunrise Wednesday 6:30 a.m.

Precipitation: This month to date .49 inch, 1975 to date 1.89 inches

The record high temperature recorded for a Feb. 24 was 84 degrees in 1936. The record low for a Feb. 24 was 11, set in 1960.

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DOLLAR HITS NEW LOW IN EUROPEAN MARKETS Oil Nations Open Pricing Meeting

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — The U.S. dollar sagged to new lows in European exchanges today as ministers of oil producing nations met to consider several proposals to exclude the dollar from oil trading.

It reached record lows in early trading in Amsterdam and Brussels, a 17-month low in Paris and a 1974-75 low in Frankfurt. It was only slightly above its historic floor in relation to the Swiss franc.

Several oil exporting states, concerned that their petrodollars are being lost through inflation and the decline of the dollar, want another way to price oil. Currency dealers said such a move would be a blow to the dollar and that speculation about it caused a large part of recent dollar selling.

Iranian Interior Minister Jamshid Amouzegar told newsmen before the meeting in Vienna that one possibility was tying the price of oil to special drawing rights — SDRs — of the International Monetary Fund. SDRs are based on the value of 16 major currencies.

Amouzegar said, however, he would oppose any move within the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to raise oil prices.

"We have already decided to freeze the prices until the end of September, and we are not going back on that promise," he said.

Other OPEC proposals include one from Kuwait to increase prices in proportion to the dollar's decline in relation to the five strongest European

currencies and the Japanese yen. Algeria and Iraq propose scrapping the dollar for a stronger, unspecified single currency.

The dollar opened at 2.286 marks in Frankfurt, but bounced up to 2.295 after the Bundesbank bought an estimated \$20 million. Lows of 2.36 francs were reached in early trading in Amsterdam and Brussels, down from 2.3715 guilders and 34.29 francs at Monday's close.

In Zurich, the dollar was 2.466 Swiss francs in early trading, down 2 1/2 centimes from Monday's close, despite buying by the Swiss state bank. In London, the British pound jumped 1/4 cent at the start of trading to \$2.4315.

The price of gold rose 75 cents to \$188.25 an ounce in Zurich and 50 cents in London to the same level at the morning fixing.

Iran is also plugging at the OPEC meeting its proposal to tie the price of oil to an inflation index based on the cost to the oil countries of the major commodities they buy from the industrial West.

But, the proposal likely to get the most attention — and cause

the most controversy — is the recommendation by Kuwait, Algeria and Iran that the 13 nations all cut production.

The aim would be to shore up the present prices by mopping up the glut of oil caused by the world economic slowdown and conservation measures. Reportedly a majority of the countries support the proposal. But it is likely to be rejected by several governments who need every bit of oil revenue they can get.

Hostages Freed; Marcos To Meet Pardon Demand

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Two armed hijackers of a Philippine Airlines DC3 released their 15 hostages and surrendered today, 10 hours after seizing the plane over the central Philippines and ordering it to fly to Manila.

Before the surrender, Philippines President Ferdinand E. Marcos interrupted a televised political broadcast he was making to announce he would meet one of the hijacker's demand for a pardon.

After being taken into custody, the hijackers met with Philippine authorities at the airport.

The leader of the hijackers claimed he had been jailed because of "planted evidence" and was asking for a complete presidential pardon.

It was not clear immediately whether the man had escaped from a prison.

An airline spokesman said the plane, with 30 persons aboard, was taken over while on a domestic flight bound for Mindanao, the southernmost Philippine island where a Moslem rebellion has raged for more than two years.

The hijacking came two days before a scheduled national referendum on Marcos' martial law presidency.

Liberals made common cause with arch-conservative backers of Alabama Gov. George Wallace in working Monday for amendments to dilute what has become known as "the Bentsen bill."

Feature Draws Fire

Sponsored by Rep. Tom Schieffer, D-Fort Worth, the bill contains a "winner-take-all" feature that has drawn the ire of liberals and Wallaceites alike. Both groups favor a system that would give each candidate his share of the Texas primary vote, translated into national nominating convention delegates in 1976.

In floor action Monday, the Senate passed, 29-1, a bill raising from 72,000 to 80,000 pounds the permissible weights of loaded trucks on Texas highways.

Sen. Kent Hance, D-Lubbock, the sponsor, said the bill had two chief merits: It would raise registration fees paid into the treasury by \$13.8 million over the next five years and would save fuel by putting more cargo in fewer trucks.

Airlift Of Emergency Food To Cambodia Beginning

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is beginning an airlift of emergency food supplies to the blockaded Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh.

Three commercial DC8 aircraft will begin carrying rice and some fuel today or Wednesday, increasing to five aircraft and six or seven flights a day for no longer than a 30 day period, according to Assistant Secretary of State Philip Habib.

The airlift coincides with warnings by Habib that the Lon Nol government can not survive more than a month or two

without additional U.S. military aid.

Habib testified Monday before the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on foreign aid on behalf of President Ford's request for an additional \$222 million in aid to Cambodia in the next four months.

Habib said all of the aid provided in last year's foreign aid authorization bill for Cambodia has now been used. This includes \$200 million for military aid, plus \$75 million of Defense Department military stocks worth \$100 million for economic as-

sistance and \$77 million for food.

Because of the \$77 million ceiling on food aid, no additional commitments for food can be made until July 1 and there would be no food in the 120-day pipeline for the months of July, August, September and October, Habib said.

Subcommittee chairman Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., spoke sympathetically of providing additional food aid for the Cambodian people by lifting the \$77-million ceiling on food for peace funds imposed by Congress last year. But he said the chances that Congress will approve additional military funds are "are very had."

"There is no point in talking about food without talking about munitions," Habib responded. "The Cambodian government won't survive without munitions either."

Black Muslim Leader Dies

CHICAGO (AP) — Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Black Muslims religious sect which advocated racial supremacy and isolation for blacks, died today at 77, a spokesman at Mercy Hospital said.

Muhammad was first admitted to the hospital Jan. 29 for what a spokesman then described as medical tests due to his age. He died of congestive heart failure, the spokesman said.

He was transferred to the intensive cardiac unit as an emergency cardiac patient on Feb. 8 and listed in critical condition. His condition worsened Feb. 17.

Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats instructed the Rules Committee today to let the full House vote on a proposal to add to the \$21.28-billion economic emergency tax cut bill a provision ending the oil depletion allowance.

WASHINGTON (AP) — School board officials may be sued for damages in some circumstances for violating the constitutional rights of students, the Supreme Court ruled today.

Inside Today

Air Force trying to unload defoliant that was too dangerous to use in Vietnam Page 10A

Light snow is all that remains of late winter storm that closed schools and businesses in the upper Mississippi Valley. Page 8B

Table with Dear Abby, Editorial, Markets, Crossword, Sports, Bridge, Women's News, Comics, Classified, Obituaries.

HE'S JUST IN TIME — Doug Parkin works inside the historic clock on Salt Lake City's Main Street. The clock, erected sometime in the late 1800s, is being dismantled and put into storage until the city completes its street remodeling program. (AP Wirephoto.)

Democrats Start Combining Various Energy Proposals

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Democrats begin the task of combining their various energy conservation proposals in an effort to produce a single alternative to President Ford's

program by the end of the week.

Proposals formulated by Democratic task forces from House and Senate feature higher gasoline taxes. House Majority Leader Thomas P. O'Neill, D-Mass., said Monday that the tax hike would reach 16 cents per gallon in two years under the proposal formulated by the House Democratic group.

Added to the present federal tax of four cents a gallon, this would bring the total federal levy to 20 cents a gallon.

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Grievance Panel Meeting May Have Been Improper

By ED TODD

When the Midland County salary grievance committee met in executive session last week, it may have been in violation of state law.

"Discussion of a specific individual is properly conducted behind closed doors," County Atty. Jimmie Oglesby told The Reporter-Telegram afterward.

However, he said, when the discussion strays from or otherwise leaves those personal specifics, then the presiding chairman should open the meeting to the public.

"When the discussion concerns a class of individuals—elected officials—then it is not of an executive nature, in my opinion," Oglesby said.

The county attorney is a member of grievance committee which is headed by County Judge Barbara Culver.

Judge Culver posted notice of the grievance committee meeting in executive session to discuss salaries of the county's elected officials—four of whom had requested the meeting.

Last Friday's meeting, from all indications, ranged from personal specifics to class-grouping salaries.

No formal action was taken, members of the committee said. If the discussion did range outside the proper scope of an executive session, Oglesby said it was his duty to point it out, which he said he neglected to do during the meeting.

Judge Culver said she views the meeting as being within bounds of the closed-meeting statutes.

"I certainly would not participate in any meeting that I thought was not proper," she said.

Nevertheless, she said she did hold regret that any speculation on the legality of the meeting could be embarrassing to the three laymen on the grievance committee.

"The only thing they did wrong was just being on the grand jury," Judge Culver said of the three, Norman Henry, David Widner, and George Harley. Their names were picked at random from the 12 grand (See EXECUTIVE Page 4A)

GETTING A BANG OUT OF IT — Youngsters plug their ears against the roar of one of the cannon-like nosemakers which game wardens set up beside the ice-crusted waterfront in Milwaukee to chase away waterfowl from the harbor area while the Coast Guard cleans up several thousand gallons of oil spilled from a barge. (AP Wirephoto.)

Dear Abby

—By Abigail van Buren

Are Topless Waitresses Exhibitionists, Too?

DEAR ABBY: Why is it that when a man is caught exposing himself in public, he is charged with indecent exposure, locked up, and they call him an "exhibitionist"? Then in his defense, they say that "exhibitionism" is an illness, characterized by an uncontrollable urge to expose oneself, and that the man who does it needs treatment, not punishment.

But when a woman exhibits her body in topless (and bottomless) bars, or dances practically naked on the stage, every man in the place gawks, get his eyes full, and says: "Isn't that sexy?"

Let's be fair, Abby. Isn't her "exhibitionism" an illness, too? And shouldn't she be treated for a compulsion to expose herself in public?

ONE MAN'S VIEW

DEAR VIEW: Not necessarily. "Exhibitionism" in the medical-legal sense applies only to males who display their genitals in public. (Such men are usually impotent and insecure in their masculinity and behave in this manner in order to compensate for it.) Women who work in topless bars and dance practically naked on the stage do so because they are proud of their bodies and enjoy the applause — and the money.

DEAR ABBY: When I come home after work, I don't expect an elaborate meal, but I do expect to eat. The other evening, my wife put two hot dogs and some potato chips on a plate. That was all. She called it dinner. This has happened before and I told her that this was not my idea of a meal. Is it yours?

DEAR UNDERFERD: No. Tell her again. But next time, be more specific. Tell her what your idea of a meal is.

DEAR ABBY: My problem is most unusual. My in-laws love me too much! They are constantly telling me how much they prefer me to Kate, my husband's first wife.

Meet Scheduled By AAUW Group

The Potpourri of Topics Study Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. Lewis Raymer, No. 1 Chatham Court.

The topic of discussion will be "Church-State Relationships in America," led by Mrs. Henry Krusekopf.

The discussion will center on the Supreme Court cases which have set precedents and patterns in church-state relationships. The program is a capsule version of the course taught by Dr. Ron Flowers of Texas Christian University at the 1975 School of Christian Living.

All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

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From Jelly Side Down— Variety Spices P.M. Excuses

By NANCY STAHL

My husband rarely mentions Kate, but from what little he has said about her, I know that she was very difficult to get along with. I suspect she had some serious emotional problems that she couldn't deal with. I am not defending her, but I don't like the way my in-laws preface every story with: "I know you don't like to hear about Kate, but . . .", and then go ahead and talk about her until I want to scream.

I've spoken to my husband about this and he says it's just their way of telling me how much they appreciate having me in the family.

Have you any ideas on how to solve this?

TOO MUCH LOVE

DEAR TOO MUCH: Yes. The next time someone says: "I know you don't like to hear about Kate . . ." jump in with: "You do? Then, please don't tell me about her, and by the way, do you think the rain will hurt the rhubarb?" (Repeat this every time they mention Kate, and soon your problem will be solved.)

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.

A small child labors under the illusion that all sorts of uninhibited revelry goes on in his home after 8:30 p.m. Consequently, he feels obligated to leap out of bed every fifteen minutes to monitor the situation.

While, more often than not, he discovers that Daddy is simply lying on the sofa watching "Mary Tyler Moore" with his eyes closed and Mommy is cutting her toenails, there is always the possibility that fifteen minutes later he will catch them in the midst of some riotous, bacchanalian orgy — preferably one that includes popcorn.

Of course, one cannot simply jump out of bed every quarter-hour without a semi-plausible reason. The following is a list of excuses frequently cited:

"I forgot to brush my teeth."

"I need some cough medicine."

"I forgot to brush my teeth again after I took my cough medicine."

"I have a funny pain in my leg (arm, toe, finger, nose)."

"I changed my mind about my carrots. If I eat them now, can I have dessert?"

"I have to learn the five-times table for tomorrow. What's five times two?"

"I have to go to the bathroom."

"I forgot to wash my hands after I went to the bathroom."

"I put my hamster to sleep in my pajama pocket. He isn't there any more."

Child Advocacy Program Given Methodist Women

The United Methodist Women of St. Mark's United Methodist Church met recently in the church for a business session and program on child advocacy.

A panel composed of Mrs. Stephen Leming, who is associated with the Child Welfare Department; Mrs. James Ramsoure, retired teacher; Mrs. John Ingram of the Casa de Amigos; Mrs. John Yuronka who teaches a parent effectiveness training class with Pastoral Counseling Service; Mrs. Severo-Hinojosa, who works at St. Andrews Community Center, and Kathy Edkins, licenser for day care centers for the welfare department, presented the program.

ANNUAL BANK PARTY — The Midland National Bank had its annual party honoring correspondent bank officials and their wives Saturday. Shown at a cocktail and dinner held in Midland Country Club are, left to right, John Gamill, president of the Kermit State Bank; Leon Harmon, president of New Mexico Bank and Trust, and Mrs. Harmon; Tony A. Martin, MNB president, and Murray Fasken, chairman of the board of directors of MNB. Following the dinner, the group attended a performance of "Anything Goes" at Theatre Centre. Two-hundred and thirty persons attended, including 70 out-of-city guests.

Eggshells Can Be Fashioned Into Attractive Mosaics With Little Talent

By BUKOKER & HUNTSINGER
Copley News Service
Mosaic making is an ancient art known to many civilizations.

And it remains a popular hobby with a great variety of people whose artistic abilities can range from very little to great, depending on the type of material used and whether the pattern is original or copied.

True mosaics, of course, refer to tiles, glass or stone inlaid onto other surfaces such as wood, cement or clay, as a general rule. However, seed mosaics and others made from beads, bits of metal and many types of material are also popular.

Eggshells can be used to achieve very pretty effects.

And outside of patience, white glue and paper, hardly any material is needed.

Crumble Shells

Wash out raw eggshells or peel away this outer layer from two hard-boiled eggs. Crumble them so you have small bits. Black or brightly colored construction paper, used for a background, will contrast well with white shells.

The first step is to lightly outline a design with a pencil. It is a good idea to choose something fairly simple which has a pattern that is repetitious.

Once the design has been sketched, squeeze white glue from a tube so that a very fine line covers it. Be sure to work on only a small section at a time since the glue dries rapidly. Work quickly to sprinkle the bits of shells.

Handy Pick

A toothpick proves handy for moving the pieces slightly and also serves to press them firmly into place. If you depend on fingers to set them firmly, you will find they soon get sticky and tacky.

Work steadily until the design is all completed. Then, allow the shells to dry thoroughly. Shake off any excess pieces which might remain, though if

you have pressed carefully, come up with novel ideas of there should be very little loose material.

Black-and-white designs, as mentioned, are very effective. However, for sophisticated and unusual effects, dye portions of eggshells in ordinary food coloring. These can be separated for formal patterns or mixed together to achieve psychedelic-like effects.

Part of the pleasure of this project is to experiment and

You can also try mixing the eggshells with other materials such as grains, dried weeds and grasses. All sorts of delicate and unusual results can be achieved and are good practice pieces should you decide to tackle tile mosaics later on.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Wilson announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Linda Sue, to Sammy Ray Chaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chaney. The couple, married in Las Vegas, Nev., now is residing in Midland. Mrs. Chaney attended Lee High School, Chaney, who attended Lee High School, is self-employed with Chaney's Aviation Service.

Lingerie Event

Pauline Johnson stylist with Jodee, lingerie manufacturing firm, will be in the Lingerie Department of Grammer-Murphy from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday to answer questions and perform fittings for the new post-breast surgery undergarments produced by her company.

Couples' Bridge Club Has Party

The Newtimers Couples Bridge Club met recently in Ranchland Hill Country Club.

Rod W. Danielson and Mrs. Charles L. Mott were the high score winners. Second highs were won by Larry Munzesheimer and Mrs. Danielson.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mason.

Persons interested in joining the club may contact Mrs. Bill R. Marshall, 682-1025, or Mrs. Alton Kirby, 694-0442.

Attend Musical

RANKIN — Eleven members of Beta Sigma Phi Chapters of Rankin had dinner at the Blue Star Inn in Midland before attending a recent performance of "Anything Goes" at the Midland Theatre Centre. Guests were Bill Winters, Mrs. Stella Hughes, Mrs. Clifford Hoelscher of St. Laurence and Mrs. David Lange of Rowena.

Student Honored

FULTON, Mo. — Nancy Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald T. Keller of Midland, Tex., has been named one of the Outstanding Freshmen Women for 1975 at William Woods College. The annual Miss William Woods College Pageant and Outstanding Women Presentation was held recently.

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Small Living Room Needs Focal Point

By BARBARA HARTUNG
Copley News Service

Q. We have recently bought a condominium which has a small living room with no fireplace. I have always felt that the fireplace was a focal point in the room around which to place furniture. Now I am at a loss because I feel the room badly needs a center of interest. How might I create one? We have a few fine Empire pieces including a very fine mirror. Also we have a floral French rug in pale tones so I would like to create a feeling of elegance and restraint.

A. You are correct in feeling you need a focal point in your new condominium living room. Without a fireplace, you do need to create a focal point and you can with careful planning of furnishings and accessories.

Center of Interest

I recently visited a small sitting room in a modern apartment building which had an ambience I think you might like. The center of interest was an antique sideboard on which were placed two large handsome obelisks. Centered between the two obelisks was a mirror on the wall and a large floral arrangement that reflected in the mirror. The sofa was placed directly opposite this furniture arrangement and a pair of small club chairs were arranged at each end of the sofa. Why don't you try this furniture arrangement in your room and use your mirror and perhaps an attractive chest under it? Using a pair of accessories such as the obelisks I mentioned or matching vases gives a symmetrical look and a more formal feeling to the arrangement.

Bright Colors

Q. Our upstairs bath is big. I would like a color scheme suggestion. We like bright colors.

We have an old-fashioned tub with claw feet in there and I thought I wanted to keep it but have about decided it would not look as neat as a new one. This is the main family bath. We like Early American things. — W.J.

A. Practicality is probably important to you so think about your floor covering. What about a red, white and blue print with eagles on it. This wouldn't show spots and would give you lots of decorating punch. Then you might do two walls of blue, two in white, and cabinets of red and underpart of your tub red. Do a red blind or red curtains and use, red, white and blue towels. Try painting the base of your tub before you do to the expense of replacing it. It just might become an important decorating part of your bathroom.

Program Held By Midkiff Club

MIDKIFF — The Midkiff Home Demonstration Club met recently in the El Paso Recreation Hall for a program on "What's Your Home Safety IQ?"

A film was presented and there was a discussion period.

Mrs. Gene Braden was elected a delegate to the district Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting.

The game prize was won by Mrs. Bobby Pyeat. The special prize was won by Mrs. T. O. Midkiff.

The hostesses were Mrs. Ervin Braden and Mrs. Bertin Braden.

Mrs. Gene Braden was elected secretary of the club.

Golden Delicious Apples Transformed Into Dolls

By EDNA CLOYD
Copley News Service

LOS ANGELES — A golden delicious apple means many things to Annette Sutton of suburban Manhattan Beach.

It's tasty for eating, it makes delicious apple pie but most of all it's the greatest for making apple dolls.

Annette Sutton and her business partner, Alice Peterson of nearby Santa Cruz, a former Manhattan Beach neighbor, are probably the only women in the country making apple dolls for a living.

A UCLA art major, Annette read in a book about the apple dolls of a "long time ago in Europe."

She and her friend began to experiment.

Drying Process

"First of all you peel the apple and let it dry," says Annette Sutton. "I find that putting it in the oven with only the pilot light on is the best way. You take it out every day and do a little molding. By the fifth day, the face should be completed and then it is popped back in the oven for another five days of drying."

"The creativity comes as you shape the face, molding characteristics as well as the nose, chin and face contour."

Water colors are used for the cheeks and lips. Tiny seed pearls form the teeth and glass beads are used for the eyes. Raw wool makes the doll's hair.

"You see, using the glass beads and the raw wool your doll can have any color eyes and hair," the artist adds.

The doll head on a stick is then attached to a dry corn husk body.

Dressing Dolls

They dress their dolls in Renaissance or Victorian costumes, making all the clothes by hand.

In their molded apple hands, some of the dolls carry apple babies, others carry flowers and some hold straw baskets filled with bread and cookies made from sculptured dough.

Annette Sutton says she buys materials by the bolt, laces by yards and yards, seed pearls, glass beads and raw wool at the wholesalers in Los Angeles. Her dry corn husks come from a Mexican delicatessen and she buys golden delicious apples by the bushel.

"Usually I put in my 40 hours supplying shops throughout the western states where my dolls are sold, but when there's a fair coming up I burn the midnight oil," says Annette.

"I get a supply ready for the first weekend and then on Monday I fly home to assemble the dolls."

Mrs. Pat Coble Chapter Hostess

The Psi Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Mrs. Pat Coble for a business session and tests for pledges.

Rene McPhail, the chapter's "adopted" girl at Girlstown, U.S.A., was reported to be the Whiteface Lions Club Sweetheart.

Mrs. Lon Bushnell reported a wine and cheese tasting party will be held for the chapter March 15.

Mrs. Ron Thurston announced the chapter will meet in the near future in the Museum of the Southwest for a photograph to be made for the scrapbook.

A program on "Music and Its Influences on Our Lives" was given by Mrs. Larry Dunbar and Mrs. Gary Lane.

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Dear Heloise: My husband is very modest, so brag about him. Our 11-month-old to eat leftover we often have problem: How one-fourth cup him. The answer used for making tea, with the right pot of hot water minutes that I ready to eat as

Give that gentle kiss from all over I don't have more, but all appreciate his great Love and best

Letter: Dear Heloise: HAPPINESS copy of your b being missing months. (I had daughter and it.)

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Illinois Woman Purchases Wool Directly From Farm

By JO-ANN IVEY
Copley News Service
ELGIN, Ill. — Elaine Yarmouth likes to buy things "fresh from the farm" and that includes her wool.

Buying wool from the farm is the first of many steps involved in preparing it for the loom. Elaine likes to buy freshly sheared wool. She pays \$1.50 a pound for it because she likes the quality. The average price for a pound of wool is 75 cents to \$1. Each sheep yields eight pounds of wool.

Elaine sorts the wool at the farm. The longest parts are used for weaving; the shorter ones she keeps for batting in a comforter.

ried anywhere. "I read where the women used to carry their bundles on the heads to free their hands to use the drop spindle," explained Elaine.

Must Be Dyed
Before the wool is ready for the loom, it must be dyed. Elaine believes in using natural things when possible so she makes her own dyes. Goldenrod makes yellows, lilj of the valley makes green, sumac, red, and walnut and pecan yield brown.

After Elaine has selected a color she boils the flower (or whatever) until she gets the color she wants. She cools it

then puts the wool in and brings it to a higher temperature. She uses an alum solution or lime and water to mordant the color (set the dye).

Some wools are further treated to enhance the color. Yellow will brighten in the sun. The darker colors deepen if dried in the shade.

The dyed wool is then ready for the loom. Five days of spinning equals enough for one day of weaving.

The loom Elaine uses is a 24-inch one. The size of the loom determines the size of the material.



MR. SWEETHEART—Kirk Davis is pictured as he was crowned Midland Christian School Homemaking Club Sweetheart by Donna Davis, club president, in ceremonies held Friday evening in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

HOROSCOPE

by Carroll Righter

(Feb. 26)
GENERAL TENDENCIES: You see clearly changes you need to make early in the day. Then you can quickly make such new arrangements and put them in effect with vim and efficiency. Don't procrastinate.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Use some new system to improve a plan of action you have started. Listen to what a friend with views different from yours advises.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Plan early to have a good time with congenial at whatever is mutually most enjoyable. Reach better understanding with mate. Avoid cagey person.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Gain the support of an outsider to help you meet the expectations of family now. Entertain at home to increase future happiness.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 22) Contact those who can give you needed data, then put it to good use to improve position in life. Avoid a liar.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 23) Improve monetary affairs so you are not harassed by lack and can enjoy some form of entertainment. Win associate's backing.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 to Sept. 23) Make needed changes now that will improve your operations in the future, and provide more time for leisure. Home is best bet.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 to Oct. 23) Plan early how to produce more in the business world. You may get a letter that seems annoying but really means more benefits.

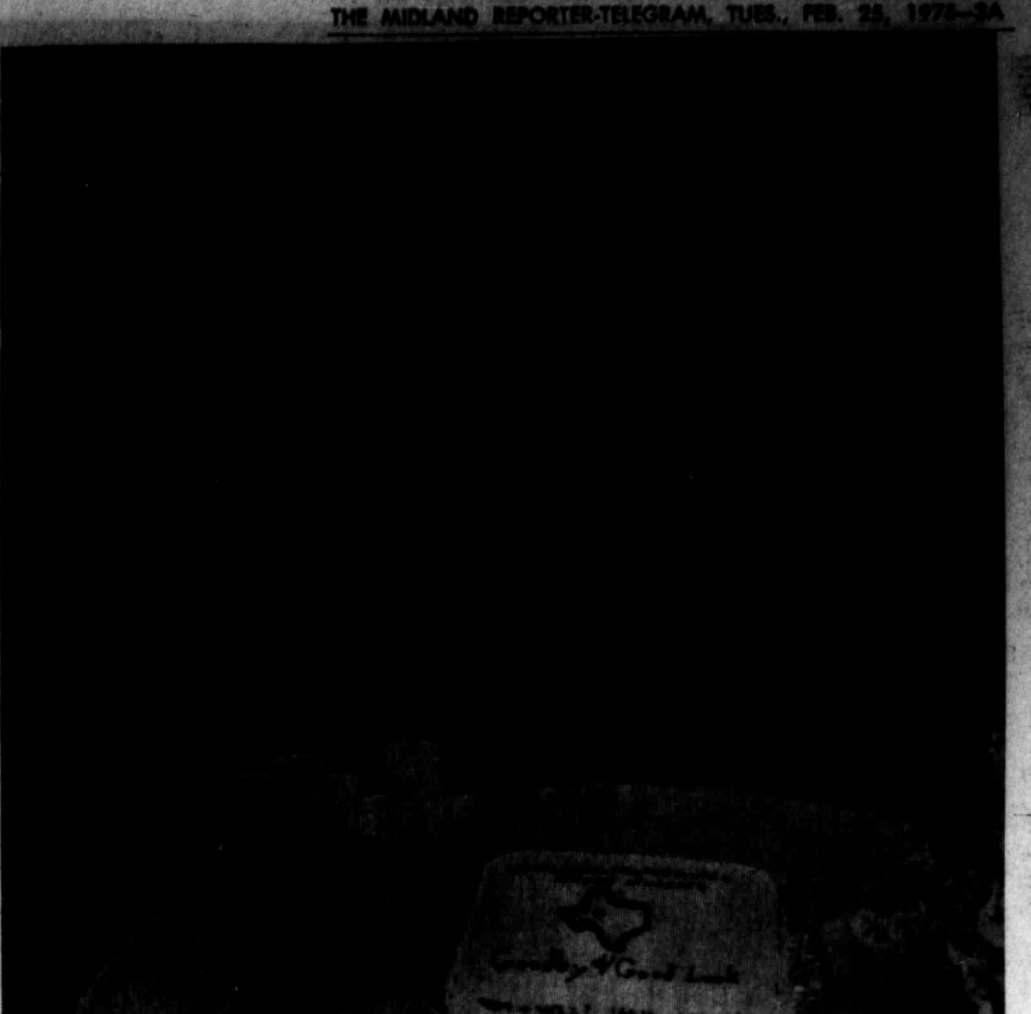
SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 23) Do something of a practical nature for persons whose loyalty has been great. Attend social affair. Become a happier person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 24 to Dec. 23) Get involved and add to your present prestige instead of being so standoffish and concerned with the petty things of life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24 to Jan. 23) A new method for handling important matters can lead to progress at this time. Some data you get can be helpful.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 24 to Feb. 23) Handle responsibilities and clear up any credit affair via the auspices of a good friend. Use your hunches in dealing with mate.

PISCES (Feb. 24 to Mar. 23) Ask direct questions of an associate and you get good results now. Improve your vocational activities thusly. Be calm if anyone opposes you.



RETIREMENT PARTY—Mrs. Dixie McDonald, center, was honored with a retirement party recently at Bonham Elementary School. Mrs. McDonald has taught school 30 years; 22 of which have been in Midland. She is shown at the party with Royce Austin, principal of Bonham Elementary School, and Mrs. Ron Westbrook, president of the school's Parent-Teacher Association.

+Coming Events+

Wednesday
Dorcas Society of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 9 a.m., church.
MCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club.
St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 10 a.m., 10:30 p.m., covered folding, 112 W. Dornard St.

dish supper and speaker, church.
Senior Citizens Center, 11 noon luncheon, First Christian Church.
Fine Arts Club, 1:30 p.m., Midland Woman's Club.
Midland Chapter No. 32, Parents Without Partners, 7:30 p.m., newsletter for a Complimentary Facial 604-5288
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HINTS FROM Heloise

There's A Grain Of Truth In This Money Saver

Dear Heloise:
My husband is a genius, but very modest, so I'm writing to brag about him . . .
Our 11-month-old son loves to eat leftover cooked rice that we often have on hand. The problem: How to reheat the one-fourth cup serving just for him.
The answer: Fill the basket used for making a pot of fresh tea, with the rice. Drop it in a pot of hot water and in a few minutes that little serving is ready to eat as soon as it drains.
Happy Mom

Give that genius a big hug and kiss from all us moms.
I don't have little ones any more, but all who do will appreciate his great idea. I know. Love and best wishes.
Heloise

Letter Of Love
Dear Heloise:
HAPPINESS IS: Finding my copy of your book after it had been missing for over six months. (I had loaned it to my daughter and forgotten about it.)
Marjorie Laird

Dear Gals and Guys:
You wouldn't believe the letters we've received in response to "Frustrated's" appeal for help in opening the can that evaporated milk comes in. The letters came from all over, by the thousands.
Most agreed that the best way to open the can was to purchase a little gadget that is a cover the size of the can and is made of stainless steel. It has two

Mrs. Benton Howell Hostess To Party
Mrs. Benton Howell was hostess in her home, 2212 Sinclair St., for a recent party honoring Mary Motter, graduating senior at Midland High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Motter.
Red and white, school colors of the University of Oklahoma, which the honoree plans to attend, were used in the decorations.
Assisting the hostess were Lacy Dinsmoor and Julie Hall. Graduate silhouettes were used in the table decorations, which contained pictures of the honoree during her school years.

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Executive Session Raises Legal Questions

(Continued From Page 1A)
jurors serving on the September term of 142nd District Court.

"I certainly would not want to be a party in putting them in an embarrassing situation... They're just good citizens. They're not getting paid anything" for serving on the 10-member committee.

"My feeling," the judge restated, "is that we didn't do anything illegal."

What did go on, Judge Culver said following the three-hour meeting, was this: (1) a general run-down on the county's pay set up and (2) a county-by-county comparison of elected officials' salaries.

A portion of the meeting, she said, was to educate, to inform, the three "civilian" members of committee.

The other seven members of the committee are elected officials, and all, except the judge, are voting members.

The meeting was called, in part, because some Midland County elected officials apparently want more pay. And one argument for a paycheck increase is to cite officials in other counties who are paid more.

Here are some samplings: —A Midland County justice of the peace gets \$9,843.48 annually. In Ector County, the JP draws \$11,860; Lubbock, \$12,066; Howard, \$7,103; El Paso, \$10,500; Potter (Amarillo), \$14,304; Tom Green (San Angelo), \$10,500; and Pecos (Fort Stockton), \$13,800.

—In Midland County, the county clerk, tax assessor-collector, treasurer, district clerk

sheriff and auditor draw essentially identical salaries: \$14,052.60. The tax assessor and auditor (an appointed post) draw an additional \$650.

Similar officials in the seven other counties earn, in the main: Ector, \$14,768; Lubbock, \$16,152; Howard, \$11,445; El Paso, \$18,000 up to \$20,400 for the sheriff and county attorney; Potter, \$15,648; Tom Green, \$11,388; and Pecos, \$13,800.

In Midland County, the county judge earns \$18,663.12. In Ector County, the county judge draws \$17,396; Lubbock, \$16,752; Howard, \$12,646; El Paso, \$26,500; Potter, \$21,484; Tom Green, \$13,860; and Pecos, \$14,400.

In general, the county attorney in each of the counties draws a salary somewhere between the county judge's and that of the

county clerks.

Since 1970, records show that Midland County elected officials have been granted 36.5 per cent in pay increases.

The latest increase — 11 per cent — came last month. Salaries and any pay increases are set by the commissioners' court.

The percentage increase since 1960 and the corresponding salaries for elected Midland County officials follows:

Commissioners: \$8.6 per cent — \$6,076.80 to \$10,243.06.
County judge: 43.5 per cent — \$13,800 to \$18,663.12
County attorney: 61.6 per cent — \$10,000 to \$16,157.16.
County clerk, tax assessor-collector, treasurer, district clerk, sheriff, auditor: 40.5 per cent — \$10,000 to \$14,052.60.
Justice of the peace: 40 per

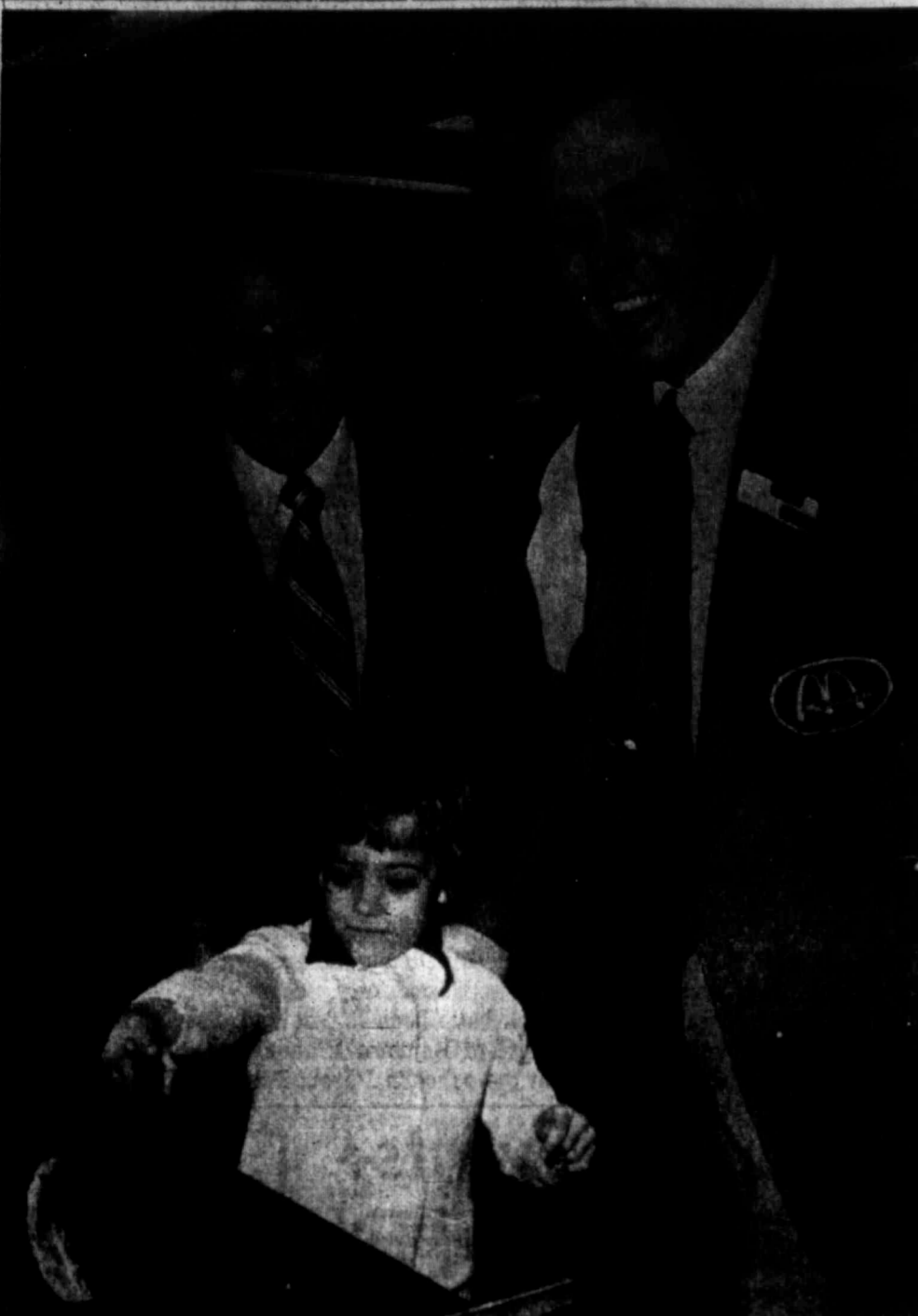
cent — \$6,000 to \$8,403.48.

And it was, in part, discussion of those "class" salaries that took up a portion of the grievance committee's discussion Friday.

The committee recessed until 2 p.m. Friday.

Serving on the committee, in addition to Judge Culver, Henry, Widner and Harley, are: Rosenelle Cherry, county clerk; Sheriff Ed Darnell; Madge Wallis, district clerk; Dee Thompson, county treasurer; Elmo Lineberger, tax assessor-collector, and Jimmie Oglesby, county attorney.

The committee may make recommendations to the Commissioners Court, and a unanimous vote is binding upon the court. Otherwise, according to Oglesby, it's a recommendation only.



MAKING A BIG MAC — Theresa Brown, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Win Brown, tries her hand at cooking up a Big Mac at this morning's opening of McDonald's. Her father, left, and McDonald's manager Ralph Baker stand by to offer advice.

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Ex-Soviet Premier Bulganin, 79, Dies

MOSCOW (AP) — Nikolai Bulganin, premier of the Soviet Union from 1955 until Nikita Khrushchev dumped him in 1958, has died after a "protracted serious illness," Tass reported. He was 79.

The brief report by the official Soviet news agency said Bulganin died Monday. It did not report where he died nor did it give the nature of his illness.

One of the last of the Old Bolsheviks, Bulganin joined the Communist party in 1917, the year of the Bolshevik Revolution, and made his way up the official ladder to become Stalin's defense minister after World War II.

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Even Police Lack Respect

DALLAS (AP) — Respect for law and order is sadly lacking nowadays, the custodians of a city police department safe found Monday night.

A couple of masked men coolly stuck up the police property-room and made off with \$21,897 in the lockbox, officers reported. The money was being held as evidence in pending criminal cases.

Brooks Jury Panel Filled

HOUSTON (AP) — Selection of prospective jurors was completed today in the trial of David Owen Brooks, accused in the Houston mass murders case.

Attorneys for the state and the defense selected the 32nd member of the prospective panel at the beginning of the seventh day of jury selection.

The candidates for the jury will report Wednesday morning at which time both sides will strike 10 names, leaving a trial jury of 12.

District Court Judge William M. Hatten said the lawyers will continue with jury selection for a part of today in order to select three alternate jury candidates.

The judge said that two candidate jurors selected earlier had reported experiencing medical problems and may have to be replaced.

Woman Explosives Smuggler Nabbed

DUBL

SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY E. POLAN

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

LOPNEL

GENIF

TRYAP

ANHPK



A CORNY JOKE: "Mama, melt some butter. He's 'em tonight!" 2-25

1 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

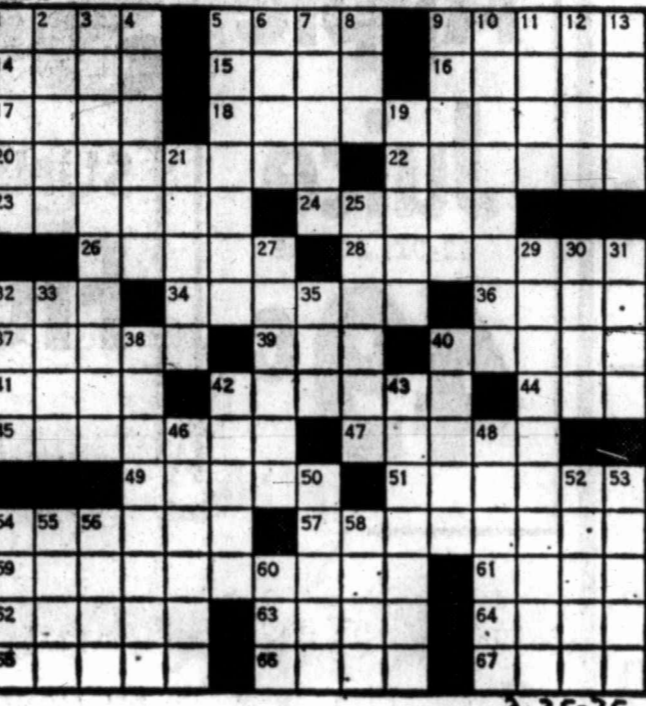
3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAMBLERS ANSWERS
LOPNEL = LIPONEL
GENIF = FINGER
TRYAP = PARTY
ANHPK = KAPLAN

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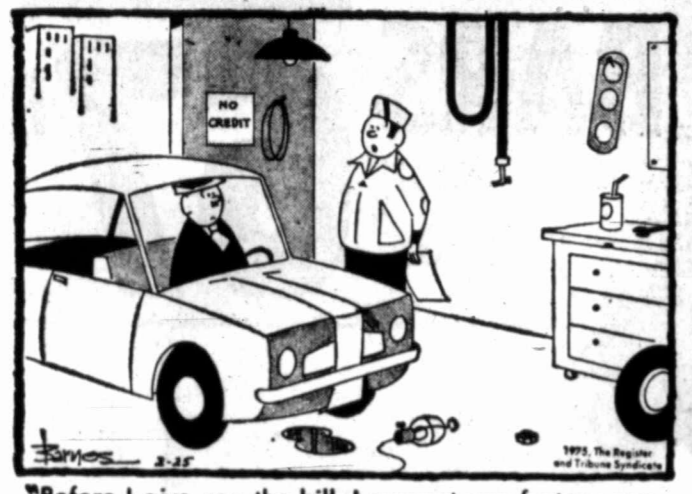
- ACROSS**
- 1 Out
 - 5 Fault
 - 9 Openings
 - 14 -the minute
 - 15 Easy gets
 - 16 Tourist accomodation
 - 17 Sandarac tree
 - 18 Bombay's water-front
 - 20 Reducing salon machine
 - 22 -stroke, in swimming
 - 28 Wholehearted: Colloq.
 - 24 Assignments
 - 26 Misprint
 - 28 Member of bridal party
 - 32 Game like napoleon
 - 34 Tataran
 - 36 Pisa's river
 - 37 Accumulate
 - 39 Cushion
 - 40 Bower
 - 41 Confirmation, for example
 - 42 Asiatic animals akin to goats
 - 44 As well as
 - 45 Producer
 - 47 Words
 - 49 Under: It.
- DOWN**
- 1 Fruit used for jelly
 - 2 Rainy month
 - 3 Paddock sharer, perhaps
 - 4 Kind of story
 - 5 Aircraft carrier: Slang
 - 6 Monk parrot
 - 7 To pieces
 - 8 "Oh, what a tangled-we weave..."
 - 9 Large fish
 - 10 Emblem of a state
 - 11 "boy!"
 - 12 River of England
 - 13 Piece of wood
 - 19 Norwegian dramatist
 - 21 Nimbi
 - 25 Asiatic oil center
 - 27 Commentary
 - 29 Possible title for Hank Aaron
 - 30 After a time
 - 31 Gare du Paris
 - 32 Wooded area in Nice
 - 33 Eastern title
 - 35 Spoil
 - 38 Shoreman
 - 40 A spirit, in the Rig-Veda
 - 42 Was compatible
 - 43 Lumbermen
 - 46 Workmen in photography
 - 48 Stage-right, for example
 - 49 River into the Missouri
 - 52 Combining form for "none"
 - 53 Big name in gold
 - 54 10 percentat Abbr.
 - 55 Traditional learning
 - 56 Navy or Yale
 - 58 Uintas
 - 60 Gift of -



Answer to yesterday's puzzle on second page of Classifieds.

THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



"Before I give you the bill, I suggest you fasten your seat belt first."

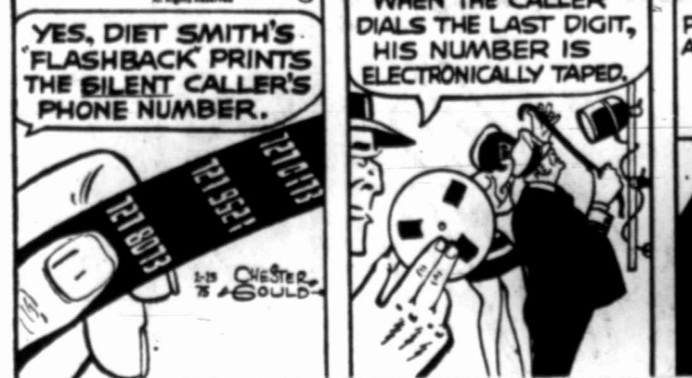
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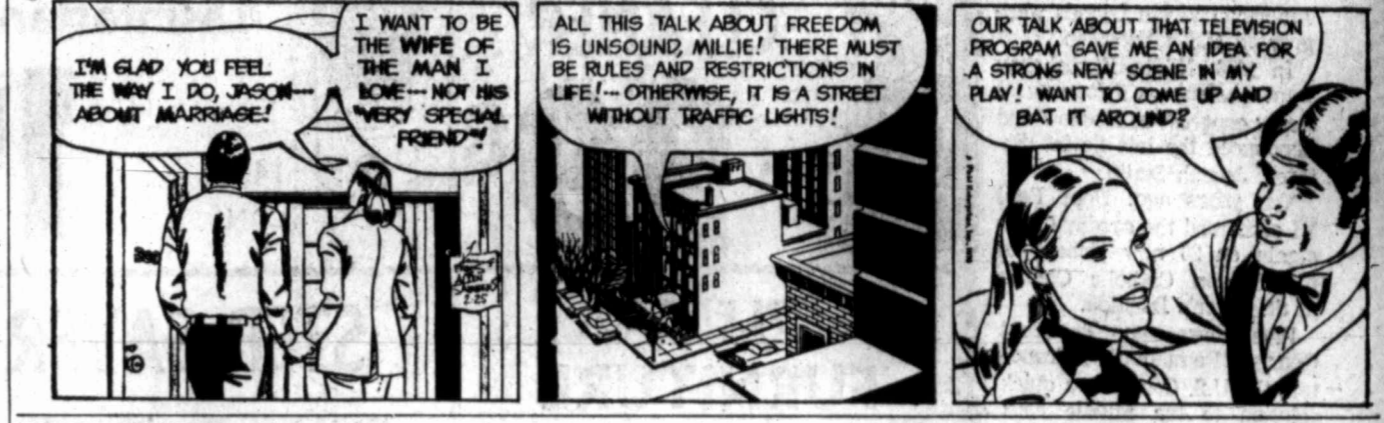
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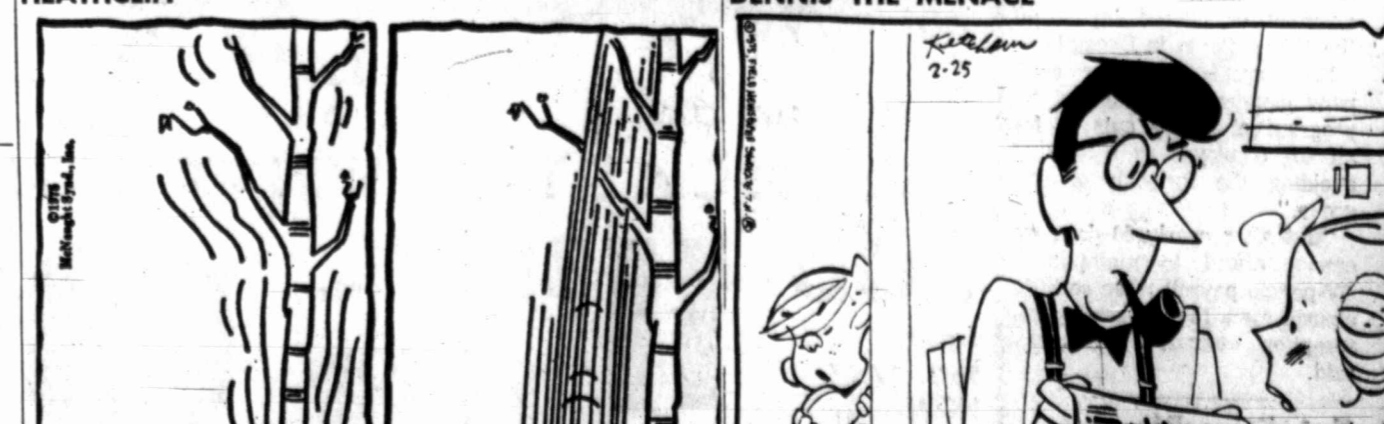
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STEVE CANYON



HEATHCLIFF



DENNIS THE MENACE



Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Feb. 25, the 56th day of 1975. There are 309 days left in the year.
Today's highlight in history: In 1793, heads of the various U.S. government departments met with President George Washington at his home. It was the first recorded Cabinet meeting.

On this date — In 1783, Denmark recognized the independence of the United States.

In 1901, J.P. Morgan incorporated the U.S. Steel Corp. in New Jersey.

In 1913, the 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution went into effect, giving Congress the authority to levy income taxes.

In 1919, Oregon became the first state to tax gasoline.

In 1927, inhabitants of the American Virgin Islands were granted U.S. citizenship.

In 1956, Nikita Khrushchev went before a Communist Party congress in Moscow and denounced the late Soviet dictator, Joseph Stalin.

Ten years ago: Pope Paul VI conferred the cardinal's insignia on 26 new princes of the Roman Catholic Church at St. Peter's Basilica.

Five years ago: President Georges Pompidou of France told the U.S. Congress a quick solution to the Middle East problem should be sought through a four-power conference at the United Nations.

One year ago: President Nixon's personal lawyer, Herbert Kalmbach, pleaded guilty in Federal court in Washington to charges that he had promised an ambassador a better assignment for a \$100,000 dollar campaign contribution.

Today's birthdays: Democratic Senator John McClellan of Arkansas is 79. Former Beatle George Harrison is 32. British actor Tom Courtenay is 38.

Thought for today: Ignorance never settles a question — Benjamin Disraeli, British prime minister, 1804-1881.

TIA Slates 100 Layoffs

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas International Airlines says "increasing financial losses" incurred in an almost three-month old strike has caused the firm to lay off 100 of its 400 employees.

Jim O'Donnell, a spokesman for the Houston-based airline, said Monday, "Pessimism about prospects for resolving the strike which began in early December added to the decision to lay off the employees."

Effective Friday

He said the furloughs are effective Friday.

Some 1,100 ground employees, members of the Air Line Employees Association, struck the airline Dec. 1.

The airline continued to serve most of its routes until Dec. 5 when members of the Airlines Pilots Association began honoring picket lines. All flights were then cancelled.

The airline served some 50 cities in nine states and Mexico when the strike was called.

Wages are not the primary issues in the disputes, company and union official claim. The main issues, they said, involved parttime employees, split shifts and a 7½-hour work day.

Considered Earlier

Robert Gallaway, vice president of the airline, said management considered laying off the 100 employees in December. However, he said the company decided to implement "a program of salary cuts ... for all 400 employees as a way of avoiding the furlough of this group."

"But after nearly 90 days we cannot afford to maintain a 400-person payroll when so little chance for a limited service resumption exists," Gallaway said.

Fatalities Blamed On Communications

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — Gulf States Utilities safety director S. L. Stelly blamed "a tragic breakdown in communications" Monday for the electrocution of two company servicemen near Silsbee.

The two — Robert C. Tatum Jr., 25, of Silsbee and Keith W. Burrell, 33, of Evadale — were killed Sunday while trying to repair a trunk line snapped by a tree which toppled in a wind storm.

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House Bill Would Ease Speed Laws

By ROBERT HEARD
AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A House committee has approved a bill making it a fine of only \$25 to speed between 55 and 70 miles an hour on Texas highways.
The violation would not become a part of the driver's record and it would have no effect on his insurance premium.
Rep. Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, sponsor of the bill, originally had only a \$5 fine in his measure, but Rep. Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, offered an amendment in the House Transportation Committee Monday night raising it to \$25.

Chairman Breaks Tie
The vote on the amendment was 5-5, with Rep. Herman Lauhoff, D-Houston, voting "present." Committee Chairman Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, broke the tie in favor of the amendment.
Lauhoff had asked Laney whether Department of Public Safety Director Wilson Speir had been asked how he felt about the bill.
"He indicated there were parts of it he wasn't particularly fond of," Laney admitted.
"For the benefit of the committee," Lauhoff said, "I talked to him, and he thought it was terrible."
Rep. Jimmie Edwards, D-Conroe, said Speir had credited the 55 m.p.h. speed limit with saving lives.

Limit Necessary
It also sent to the House floor a bill by Rep. Jon Newton, D-Beeville, to extend the 55 m.p.h. speed limit. The measure is needed, supporters say, to make sure Texas continues to get \$303 million a year in federal highway funds.
The committee voted 10-0 to send to subcommittee a bill that would allow persons who want to avoid sales pitches on the telephone to have an asterisk placed by their names in the telephone directory. A Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. officer said this bill would cost his company more than \$500,000 a year in Texas' big cities because their directories have four columns per page, and the addition of one character would cause an average of 47 lines per page to go to two lines, adding hundreds of pages to the directories.

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EDITORIALS

'Boom Town' Theme

The McCamey Chamber of Commerce has come up with an excellent, far-reaching plan to turn McCamey's deteriorating Main Street, which actually is Fifth Street, into a West Texas tourist attraction.

It is planned as a part of neighboring McCamey's "Operation Pride" program, which now is in full swing.

The plan calls for the restoration and revitalization of Fifth Street by giving it a facelift.

Several old, unoccupied buildings would be given false fronts, while the occupied buildings would get new fronts to blend in with a rustic old Western appearance.

A "boom town" theme, tying in with the oil and ranching interests of the Upton County city, has been suggested. It appears to be a fitting theme.

If this plan is carried through, as it undoubtedly will be by the progressive citizens of McCamey, it truly will be something great. Work

already is under way on one or two of the buildings, and cash contributions are being received for work on several others.

Some of the Permian Basin Empire residents who remember McCamey's Fifth Street of yesteryears, look forward to seeing its restoration. It was a madhouse of activity in the late 1920s and early '30s. To make it really realistic, however, it would be necessary to tear up all the street paving and concrete sidewalks. Fifth Street, back in the '20s, was unpaved, with plenty of chug holes and mud holes. Board sidewalks were in vogue in the McCamey of those early years.

The program likely will be expanded to other areas of the city before it is all over.

This very well could turn out to be one of the region's great attractions, while at the same time uniting McCamey residents through community-wide citizen involvement and pride in their place of residence.

Hope In Government

One of the greatest threats to the nation today is the fact that many citizens have lost faith in government.

Bill Clayton of Springlake, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, says that in his travels across the state, he finds that something is missing. "I find that people have lost hope in government," he said.

"They look at our economy, our foreign policy, the crises of the confidence of our public leaders, and lose faith," he continued. Clayton, in addressing the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce banquet last Saturday, challenged his listeners to regain faith and public participation in government.

And he could have said that without public involvement and support, the job of rebuilding is much more difficult.

Citing the "challenge before us,"

Bible Verse

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; be not frightened, neither be dismayed; for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." —Joshua 1:9.

NICK THIMMESCH

When Hollywood Comes To Washington

WASHINGTON — When Hollywood comes to the newsroom, we get "The Front Page," if it's the Chicago of the '20s, and "All the President's Men," if it's Watergate. Well, the production of the latter is causing a stir among newsmen here understandably when the star, Robert Redford, hangs around the newspaper where the action will be focused.

That is The Washington Post, of course, whose team of Woodward and Bernstein won the Pulitzer for their paper with their Watergate reporting.

Redford is playing Woodward and Dustin Hoffman will be Bernstein. Fine, but who will play the editors, and what parts will they speak? Ah, that's the question. Editors can be sensitive. That's why The Post's editors have a sort of veto over the working script which producer Walter Coblenz says "is constantly being worked on."

There must be some apprehension among the editors because Redford has spent many weeks sitting "inside" and learning how a paper really operates. Indeed, far from becoming a fawning fan of our trade, Redford has developed doubts.

capable of committing the same offenses that they are reporting others for. Woodward and Bernstein, for example, made a couple of moves that were exactly the sort of activity they were getting the goods on other people for.

"I think there's terrific abuse of power by the press, and that's confusing, because I also view the press, at least this year, as heroic. I'm indebted to them for exposing Watergate. But I've met very few people I didn't feel to be corrupted. Of course, it's easy to criticize until you've had it in your lap."

Well, Watergate has petered out, but the investigation of the CIA has great potential. Somehow there hasn't been the splash over this story in The Post, and in other papers, that there was over Watergate.

There's even some muttering in this town that there might be an affinity between those who would be shamed — or indicted — in a thorough investigation of the CIA and the power establishment in Washington, including some journalists and editors. But who knows?

Anyway, since Woodward and Bernstein are on leave while writing another book, this on the last 100 days of the Nixon Administration, The Post could be short-handed on investigative reporters.

The Big Rip-Off



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — The United States has made secret preparations not to seize but to protect the oil fields of the Arab oil sheikhs.

In public, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has warned that the United States, as a last resort might take military action to prevent the oil strangulation of the West.

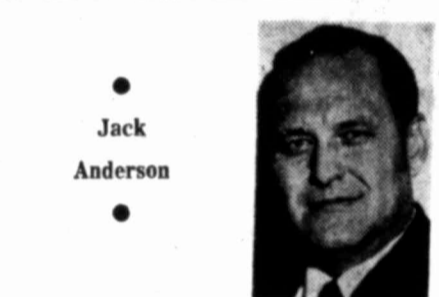
But in private, he has offered to help the petroleum potentates defend their fabulous holdings. He is worried that radical Arab groups may attempt to overthrow the conservative sheikhs, who have friendly ties with the United States. This could put the vast oil reserves of the Persian Gulf into hostile hands.

Secret intelligence cables report radical movements in most of the Persian Gulf states. Some of the underground leaders, according to the cables, have spent time in Russia, China and North Korea. There is also evidence that they have received Soviet and Chinese arms.

For example, the strategic sheikhdom of Oman, which guards the entrance to the Persian Gulf, has been threatened by a radical uprising. There have been intelligence reports, too, that guerrillas have attacked Saudi Arabian outposts.

This is the reason the United States is bolstering the military forces of Iran, Jordan, Lebanon, Oman and Saudi Arabia.

The heaviest military support is going to the shah of Iran, whom Kissinger has encouraged to become the protector of the Persian Gulf. Both the United States and Iran have gone to the aid of troubled Oman. The United States has just sent the omar of Oman a shipment of antitank missiles, complete



Jack Anderson

with military instructors to explain how to use them.

The United States also is advising, training and supplying the armed forces of Saudi Arabia. In the past, this military assistance has been largely hidden behind civilian contracts.

We reported on Jan. 6, 1973, for example, that the Bendix Field Engineering Corp. was hiring military experts right off U.S. bases, dressing them in civilian clothes and sending them to Saudi Arabia.

At least three other giant U.S. corporations—Lockheed, Northrop and Raytheon—also have provided military services to Saudi Arabia. Now the Associated Press has discovered another civilian contractor, Vinnell Corp., which has agreed to train the Saudi National Guard to protect oil wells.

This corporate military aid has been coordinated quietly by a U.S. training mission in Saudi Arabia. Its duties go far beyond training and deal with just about every aspect of military affairs, according to our sources.

Pentagon officials, remembering how King Faisal withheld fuel from U.S. ships and planes in October 1973, wanted his pledge in return for military assistance that he wouldn't participate in another oil embargo against the United States.

But Kissinger, satisfied with his relations with the king, overruled the Pentagon.

BLACK REVOLUTION: Had he liv-

INSIDE REPORT—

Rhetoric Versus Reality In Cairo

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

CAIRO — The real and pervasive fear of a new war against Israel dominates every aspect of political discussion in Cairo, a fact that makes Israel's use of the key Sinai passes as her most important bargaining chip seem slightly ludicrous.

If the Mitla and Gidda passes did return to Egyptian control, it is true that any future Israeli thrust back to the Suez Canal would be far more costly. But that is not part of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's formula. He wants Israel to withdraw behind the passes, but definitely not to be replaced by the Egyptian army.

Yet, even if the Egyptians did gain military control of the passes, both Egyptians and other military sources here agree there is no conceivable way that control of the passes would expose Israel proper to any threat from Egypt.

As an offensive force, we were told, the Egyptian army is not capable today of waging war.

Indeed, there is full appreciation of the incontrovertible fact in Israel despite the bloody surprise of the October 1973 war when the Egyptians momentarily ended the long era of Israeli invulnerability by crossing the canal and destroying the Bar-Lev line. So confident is Israel on that score that some officials here believe that if Kissinger fails and Israel and Syria get embroiled in new fighting on the Golan Heights, Israel



Evans Novak

might unilaterally pull its Sinai army back to the passes without the slightest military risk.

The reason: to signal Cairo it neither wants nor fears a second front in the Sinai.

That would be the height of cynicism, a Western diplomat told us. But it would reflect a military fact of life. It would also pose a horrible dilemma for President Anwar Sadat: court Arab world fury by staying out, or watch his army be destroyed by getting in.

Sadat has been engaged for months in signaling both Israel and his Arab brothers loudly and clearly that he must not and cannot become engaged in a new war with Israel. That implicit renunciation has antagonized some younger and middle-level army officers, who recall the glorious days of the first stage of the October war — before Israel received huge American replacements and rolled across the canal at Suez City to see the road to Cairo open.

But Sadat's senior commanders and his war minister, Abdel Ghani el-Gamassi, fully agree with Sadat that without Soviet replacements for the arms lost in 1973 the Egyptian army is simply incapable of offensive action. For them, discretion is by far the better part of valor.

The more important proof of Sadat's no-war policy is the vast investment he is now making to rebuild his canal cities. Each dollar Sadat spends — in Port Taufik, reduced to rubble by Israel, in Suez City, partially destroyed in the 1973 war, in Ismailia, in Kantara West and in the wreckage of other canal towns — is a visible and costly hostage to Israel.

Beyond that, this largest, most important Arab state, lacking its neighbors oil wealth, is desperately impoverished, short of such basic commodities as sugar, tea, wheat and soap and forced to pay extravagantly for vital fertilizer (up \$175 a ton or four fold higher than a year ago).

Supplies for rebuilding the canal cities never arrive on time, and transport is critically short to get them to the canal, which won't open for business at least until summer, even if Kissinger's diplomacy succeeds.

Everywhere one looks here there is evidence of economic decay and stagnation resulting from years of heavy military spending against Israel.

Yet, even though Sadat is trying hard, the Arab-Israeli struggle is still frozen in the outmoded dialogue of war and confrontation. It is constricted by Pan-Arab politics here and by domestic politics in Israel from turning to the new page opened by Kissinger. The surface debate boils around the Mitla and Gidda passes, which are symbols of a departed era, and ignores except by indirection the hopeful prospect that could lie ahead.

ed, Martin Luther King Jr. now would be 46 years old. Some say he kindled the second American revolution. He said his goal was the fulfillment of the first.

We heard him proclaim it from the Lincoln Memorial: "I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed."

America's true meaning, that was the quest of his ministry. He saw, as no other, the blight upon the land—the bigotry, the exploitation. But he saw, too, another America that carried in its bones notions about liberty and equality, lessons never fully learned but never quite forgotten.

Because Martin Luther King was a prophet, he saw the nation that lay hidden in those half-formed aspirations. There was prolonged opposition.

Montgomery, Atlanta, Birmingham, Washington, Jackson, Selma, Chicago. The blurring of a thousand nameless places. At Memphis, the voice of the prophet was stilled.

Seven years have passed. Such was the nature of his ministry that if it be judged to have failed, America has failed. If the "second revolution" aborted, there is no reason to celebrate the Bicentennial of the first.

But we are encouraged. Thousands of blacks, responding to our appeal for a Bicentennial slogan, have mailed us slogans expressing their faith in America.

The slogans should be addressed to Slogans USA, P.O. Box 1976, Washington, D.C.

It Happened Here—

Feb. 25, 1935: Midland experienced a temperature drop of 52 degrees, to 31 degrees, overnight. Full investigation of alleged gambling

in Midland County and the City of Midland was asked of the grand jury by District Judge Charles L. Klapproth. . . .

Five hundred free admission tickets to Houston's Oil Equipment and Engineering Exposition were received by the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Feb. 25, 1940: Plans were completed to welcome boosters for the upcoming San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo. . . .

The Midland Chamber of Commerce announced the most ambitious program of work in its history. President John W. Hulse said committees had been named to implement the program. . . .

A Leap Year Dance sponsored by the Midland Fire Department was scheduled, with the public invited at \$1.10 per couple. . . .

The association of Vann B. Mitchell with the Insoluble Residue Committee, specializing in chemical analysis of Ordovician well cuttings, was announced.

The Country Parson

By Frank A. Clark



"I guess we don't have anybody important in our community — at least nobody's been kidnapped for ransom."

casting the part of Ben Bradlee, The Post's adventuresome executive editor. Bradlee is currently exploring the Amazon River, but when he gets back he should volunteer to play himself.

But to keep this all in the realm of make-believe, he could wear a rubber face mask of Humphrey Bogart, whom he resembles in demeanor, and utter those Bradlee speeches right from his own mouth.

I'm telling you, there's no end to the possibilities for Hollywood in this town. We haven't even explored the idea that Phyllis Diller could come in here and play Martha Mitchell.

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By BOB

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Fred Astaire Nominated For First Academy Award

By BOB THOMAS
LOS ANGELES (AP) — "It's astounding, I'm delighted," an exuberant Fred Astaire said after his first Motion Picture Academy award nomination, for his supporting role as a debonair con man in "The Towering Inferno."

Astaire has been in films since 1933, but not until Monday's nominations has the famed dancer ever been in consideration for an Academy award. "When I first heard the news, I felt dizzy," he said. "I said, 'Who? What? I couldn't believe it!'"

The 47th annual nominations offered no real surprises but a few superlatives. Paramount received the most nominations of any studio in history — 39. Warner brothers trailed with 10.

Former UCLA film student Francis Ford Coppola amassed a record five nominations — for writing, directing and producing "The Godfather Part II" and for writing and producing "The Conversation." Motion Picture Academy rules prevented him from being nominated for directing "The Conversation" as well as "Godfather." Directors can't be

named for two pictures. Television comic Art Carney won his first Academy nomination as best actor for "Harry and Tonto." The others, who have been nominated before but never won the Oscar, are: Albert Finney, "Murder on the Orient Express"; Dustin Hoff-

man, "Lenny"; Jack Nicholson, "Chinatown"; and Al Pacino, "The Godfather Part II."

Nor have any of the best actress nominees won before: Ellen Burstyn, "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore"; Diahann Carroll, "Claudine"; Faye Dunaway, "Chinatown"; Val-

erie Perrine, "Lenny"; and Gena Rowlands, "A Woman Under the Influence." "Chinatown" and "The Godfather Part II," which topped the nominations with 11 apiece, were named for best picture of 1974, along with "The Conversation," "The Towering Inferno" and "Lenny."

UT-El Paso Chorale To Sing Wednesday At Howard College

BIG SPRING — A concert by the Chorale of The University of Texas-El Paso is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in the auditorium of Howard College here. It will be open to the public.

The ensemble currently is on an annual performing tour which will take it to points in West Texas and New Mexico. Programmed for the Wednesday night event are a group of traditional numbers, including Tomas Luis de Victoria's "Vere Languores" and Brahms' "Der Abend," as well as newer works, among them Benjamin Britten's "Hymn to St. Cecilia" and Egil Hovland's contemporary treatment of the conversion of Saul.

Rounding out the evening will be works celebrating America's Bicentennial, including Randall Thompson's "Frostiana," a group of songs with text from the poetry of Robert Frost; and Sven Lekberg's "Ye aars Prophetael" with text from Wait Whitman.

The 32-voice Chorale is under the direction of Mrs. Danice Kress of the UTEP music faculty. She is assisted by James Lafontaine, a graduate teaching assistant at ETEP.

Youngsters Take Over At Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — The 43rd Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo turned to the youngsters of Texas today.

For the rest of the week the show belongs to members of the 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America chapters across the state who exhibit their prize animals.

A VALUABLE MAN



Red Crow Drive-In — Kenneth states: "The first thing Red Crow told me when I started to work eleven years ago was to treat the customers just like I would want to be treated, and to maintain quality and cleanliness at all times. I have always tried to do this and as a result I have met some of the most wonderful people in Midland. Each day I look forward to seeing these same people, plus meeting new ones."

Kenneth, who lives at 3214 Kansas with his wife Peggy and two daughters, started employment in 1963. He started going at his work ninety miles an hour and he hasn't slowed down a bit since. He began in sanitation and is now unit manager. Kenneth has the following to say about Red Crow organizational procedure: "Each department has check sheets which, when combined, include every square inch of the building area and equipment. The check sheets are followed daily and this offers maximum cleanliness. Unit Managers use the result of these checks to help in employee evaluations. The rest of the evaluation stems from personal appearance, service rendered, and other requirements."

Lee Youth Center Chatter

By TANYA JONES, BECKY HALL and LINDA EWAN

The Rebel drive is still alive and Friday's game surely proved it! The Bulldogs didn't even know what hit 'em in the last game of regular season a basketball play. Tonight at 7:30 in the Odessa High gym, Dixie once again will dominate Midland High and return home as the first half champions of District 5-4A. Abilene High, the second half winner, will next on our schedule. The game to decide the District 5-4A championship will be in Snyder's Scurry County Coliseum at 8 p.m. Friday.

Abilene squeaked by with a 51-50 win last Tuesday night, but they'll be no match against us the next time we meet. Midland, we say — BACK IN THE DOG HOUSE!

The J.V. and Sophomore teams have been stacking up wins against both Abilene High and Midland. The Eagles' J.V. fell Tuesday by a score of 62-56. The Sophomore Bulls put it the better with a 70-61 score last Thursday night. Our J.V. produced the second of our three wins, 68-56, making the night a total success. The seasons of both our J.V. and Sophomore teams really were outstanding and show great promises for next year. BACK IN THE DOG HOUSE!

Victory was the theme and the Youth Center was the place to celebrate last Friday night. "Meny" did a fantastic job of supplying the music as everyone danced through both rain and snow. BACK IN THE DOG HOUSE!

Through rain, snow, and ice, our trackin' Rebs defended their Division I Championship in the Comanche Relays at Fort Stockton last Saturday afternoon. Bill Skinner, Milton Jones, Jeff Marlow, Bobby Humble, David Shelton, Jeff Lauffer, Monte Wright, Robert Johnson, Stanley O'Neal, Otis Butler, Tim Parker, Earl Evans and Bobby Payne did an outstanding job and are ready for next Saturday's A.B.C. Relays at Big Spring. BACK IN THE DOG HOUSE!

While it was cold outside, the Rebels were hot inside the Odessa Invitational Swimming and Diving Meet Saturday. The boys won first and the girls swam in tenth place out of a large group of competitors. Congratulations to Steve (Smiles) Degenfelder for setting a new school record for the 100 Breast Stoke, and Bill Murray for qualifying for High School All-American competition in the diving competition. The next meet for the Wet and Wild Ones is the regional tourney at the Odessa Permian pool on March 7-8. BACK IN THE DOG HOUSE!

The Lee Youth Center was unable to pull even with MHS in the "Send a Mouse to College" Contest. The Midland Youth Center won the contest outright. It all went to a good cause. BACK IN THE DOG HOUSE!

This is it girls, the week we've been waiting for: TWIRP WEEK! If there has been a guy you have been eying all year, this is your chance. We know how scary it is to actually ask a guy out. If you need a little reassurance, just call one of us: 694-2231, 682-3038, 694-1157. Maybe you could help us, too! Remember, Girls, March 1-8 is OUR WEEK. BACK IN THE DOG HOUSE!

The Senior Play is almost here, so be sure and be in the Lee Auditorium at 8 p.m. Thursday to see a once-a-year happening that will be remembered for some time. The price is only 75 cents (Class of 75) for students, and \$1 for adults to see happenings through the school year which are not necessarily general knowledge. The Senior song, flowers, and colors will be announced at the play. They were voted on last Tuesday by all Seniors. Everyone will be surprised. We're sure, on the outcome. BACK IN THE DOG HOUSE!

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Education Urged Early As far back as the 7th Century, Buddhist priests urged all Japanese to master reading and writing.

Robert Fox led the Tennis Team to a "B" Championship in the San Angelo Invitational Tennis Tournament Saturday. He won the boys' "B" singles with everyone else following in his steps winning again and again Friday and Saturday will see the Netters back in action in Odessa. BACK IN THE DOG HOUSE!

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Sheinwold On Bridge

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

Eat Your Cake And Have It

It isn't always necessary to choose one line of play over another. You may be able to try for both chances, which is like eating your cake and still having it.

Partner opens with one heart, and the next player doubles. You hold: S 8 7 4 3 H 4 D K J 9 5 C Q J 7 3. What do you say?

ANSWER: Pass. You are not overjoyed with your trump support for partner, but you have no assurance that you can find a better contract. Don't cry before you're hurt.

DALLAS (AP)—Kennedy & Cohen, a retail appliance chain, has been assessed \$7,500 in civil penalties in a consumer protection suit brought by Texas Atty. General John Hill in a Dallas district court.

The suit, filed and disposed of Monday through an agreed judgment, was aimed primarily at the chain's advertising claims.

Recent Kennedy & Cohen advertising has promised rebates if customers purchase an item and then find it cheaper elsewhere. Hill maintains the rebates were not always given.

Correct timing lets you play for both the clubs and the diamonds. Take the ace of spades and two trumps in your hand. Next lead a club to dummy's ace. Ruff a low club, lead a trump to dummy's king and ruff another low club.

Do Clubs Break? By this time you will know how the clubs are going to break. As the cards lie, the suit will break well. You can get to dummy with the ace of diamonds to cash the king and ten of clubs. You can even finesse with the queen of diamonds to try for an overtrick.

Collector's 'Anything Goes'

Midland Community Theatre presents

Anything Goes

Midland Community Theatre presents "Anything Goes" on Feb. 27, 28, Mar. 1. Theatre Centre phone 68-2254 for reservations.

One tiny spark becomes a night of blazing suspense

The Fire Chief STEVE McQUEEN • The Architect PAUL NEWMAN

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On Andrews Hwy. 694-5811. Open 7:30 p.m. Starts at 8:15. Admission \$1.50.

One performance only each evening "MAN" FIRST "MISTY" SECOND. (R) UNSUITABLE FOR THOSE UNDER 17 YEARS OF AGE.

Burt Lancaster in "The Midnight Man" Clint Eastwood in "Play Misty For Me"

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Donald Sutherland in "M.A.S.H." Gene Hackman in "THE POSEIDON ADVENTURE" BOTH RATED (PG)

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Don't miss the surprise movie of the year

Competing with Astaire for supporting actor are three actors from "Godfather II" — Robert DeNiro, Michael V. Gazzo and Lee Strasberg — and Jeff Bridges of "Thunderbolt and Lightfoot." Nominees for best direction are Coppola for "Godfather II"; John Cassavetes, "A Woman Under the Influence"; Bob Fosse, "Lenny"; Roman Polanski, "Chinatown"; and Francois Truffaut, "Day for Night."

The awards telecast is scheduled for April 8 at the Los Angeles Music Center, with Bob Hope, Jack Lemmon and Shirley MacLaine handing out the prizes.

The fabulous HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS IN PERSON! ECTOR COUNTY COLISEUM Wednesday, March 5 - 8 p.m. All seats reserved—\$3.50 - \$4.00 - \$4.50 Children—12 and under—\$1 off For Best Seats Get Your Tickets Now Sears - Midland and Odessa D&L Sports Center - Odessa

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A SECRET FORMULA EXPLODES... POOF! INSTANT MUSCLE INSTANT FUN! WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD Technicolor PLUS WALT DISNEY'S GOOFY in "GOOFY'S SPORTACULAR"

Air Force Trying To Unload Some Dangerous Defoliant

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force is trying to get rid of a defoliant it decided five years ago was too dangerous to use in Vietnam and is weighing proposals to destroy it at sea or ship it halfway around the world so it can be recycled as a weed killer.

Chemicaland Corp. of Newark, N.J., wants to purchase the herbicide for approximately \$5 million and break it down into its two major components, which it says could be safely marketed as weed killers.

Before the products could be sold, the level of a highly toxic chemical, dioxin, would have to be reduced. After dioxin was suspected of causing birth defects, the Agriculture Department banned its use and the Air Force stopped using it to defoliate the Vietnam jungles.

Johnston Island and 800,000 gallons in Gulfport, Miss. The Air Force has stockpiles of 1.5 million gallons on the South Pacific atoll of Johnston Island and 800,000 gallons in Gulfport, Miss.

terial was purchased for approximately \$7 a gallon, making its total cost about \$16 million, but the price has doubled since then.

He estimated that the raw components could be sold for at least \$25 million.

Big Increase In Vote Fraud Attempts Expected In Chicago's Mayor Election

CHICAGO (AP) — Richard J. Daley, facing his first primary election challenge in 20 years today, likened himself to the prophet Abraham as Chicago voters prepared to choose a Democratic mayoral candidate. As campaigning came to a close Monday, some candidates and officials warned that attempted vote fraud could reach serious proportions.

"Indications are that this could be a very rough election and we expect an all-out effort to win, which could mean an all-out effort to cheat," said Ralph Berkowitz, first assistant state's attorney.

Daley, 72, is expected to win and proceed to a sixth term, but he faces a strong challenge from City Council member William Singer. Other candidates are Edward V. Hanrahan, a former protegee of the mayor, and state Sen. Richard Newhouse, a black liberal.

At a rally Monday, Daley replied in Old Testament terms to charges that he is too old for the job.

"The Lord told Abraham, along with Lot, that he should go forth, that he should lead his people in a new nation," Daley said. "When the Lord called Abraham, Abraham was 75."

Of the challengers, only Singer conceded a chance of winning. He said he would give his man a chance to win against the core of votes controlled through the mayor's political patronage network. Reg-

istration is just over 1.5 million. Hanrahan, 53, a former prosecutor and a favorite of law and order voters, could cut into Daley's support among middle-class ethnics.

Newhouse, 51, like Singer a champion of liberal voters, is short of money and has run without benefit of television spots. Political analysts agree that he will do poorly but will hurt Singer.

Daley told his workers to forget about charges in the city's three major daily newspapers that his great achievements are behind him and that his administration is laced with corruption.

"I don't care about the newspapers," the mayor said. "As long as I have the people, the hell with them. Thank God we have a great city and no matter what the hell they say we'll have a great city."

The Chicago Sun-Times and Daily News, Field Enterprises newspapers that often have supported Daley, endorsed Singer. The Chicago Tribune, usually a Daley backer, offered no endorsement.

Workers Are Trying To Contain Oil Spill

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — Workers hampered by high waves are trying to contain an oil spill which has spread along three miles of Lake Michigan beach.

Coast Guard Lt. (j.g.) Dan Shotwell said an estimated 10,000 gallons of oil leaked from a barge that went aground on a breakwater early Monday. Other estimates ranged as low as 3,000 gallons.

A special oil-collecting team was flown here from Elizabeth City, N.C., to supervise the cleanup efforts. Booms and a straw-like material were being used to contain the spill, and upsetting Daley. But the total tank trucks on the beach were of Hanrahan and Newhouse siphoning floating oil.

Winds accompanying a 10-inch snowfall helped keep the oil behind the breakwater, but traditional army of precinct waves up to eight feet kept workers with a modern media workers from boarding the campaign relying heavily on television. They say 750,000 to 800,000 persons must vote to that within "about three days, give their man a chance the oil will either be vacuumed against the core of votes controlled through the mayor's political patronage network. Reg-

The state Natural Resources Department used boat sirens and small ca non-like noisemakers to frighten ducks and other waterfowl away from the oil. Officials said it appeared there would be no permanent environmental damage to the beach area.

The 260-foot barge carried an estimated 672,000 gallons of No. 5 boiler fuel oil when it broke away from a tugboat Sunday during stormy weather. The oil began leaking through deck fittings as waves buffeted it against the stone breakwater.

Oil still in the barge is to be pumped to another barge or dered north to Chicago.

Chou En-Lai Meets Cambodian Prince

TOKYO (AP) — Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai, who has been reported to be suffering from a heart ailment, met with Cambodian Prince Norodom Sihanouk in a Peking hospital.

The official Hsinhua News Agency reported the meeting Monday but gave no details. Sihanouk, deposed as ruler of Cambodia in 1970, has been living in Peking since his ouster.

Greek Officers Being Questioned On Coup Attempt

ATHEENS, Greece (AP) — The Greek government is reported interrogating at least 30 officers to find out how much of the armed forces was involved in an attempt to overthrow Premier Constantine Karamanlis and return the former military dictators to power.

The government announced Monday that it had suppressed an attempt to restore the military junta that collapsed seven months ago. Military sources said the conspirators arrested included the commander of the main tank division in Athens, a brigadier, two colonels and a number of majors and captains.

About 200 young supporters of the government demonstrated in a downtown square Monday night, chanting "Hang the junta!" and "Turn the junta over to the people!"

Other Greek cities were reported calm with no outward signs of unusual military activity. The Athens announcement touched off a wave of anxiety in Cyprus, where the pro-junta Greek Army officers who overthrew President Makarios last July and their supporters in the Eoka-B underground are still at large. But there, too, there was no sign of unusual military activity.

Defense Minister Evangelos Averoff-Tositsas said in a broadcast that a very small number of "senseless, unrepentant officers were involved in the plot. He said they were linked to the leaders of the dictatorship who are all in jail awaiting trial on treason and insurrection charges.

These include George Papadopoulos, who led the colonels' coup in April 1967, and the military police chief, Brig. Dimitrios Ioannides, who ousted Papadopoulos in November 1973.

Averoff-Tositsas did not disclose the number of officers involved but said they averaged less than one in a thousand.

The Greek armed forces total about 160,000 men, but the total number of officers was not available.

The minister said the armed forces had been put on the alert and measures taken to "mercilessly suppress anybody who deviates from the path of duty and honor."

He assured the nation that "democracy is safe and strongly entrenched around the elected government."

Military sources said the plotters planned to make their attempt early Monday morning, using light armored vehicles to seize strategic points in major cities. However, their plan was discovered while they were still trying to persuade other officers to join them.

Senate Panel Eyes Possible Changes In 25th Amendment

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate panel is studying whether to recommend revision of the 25th Amendment to the Constitution which guided Gerald R. Ford to the White House and Nelson A. Rockefeller to the vice presidency.

A variety of plans are being offered to amend the presidential-succession process. But Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., author of the 25th Amendment, says it has proved itself and should be kept intact.

Hearings Open Today Bayh's constitutional amendments subcommittee is opening hearings on the question today. The hearings are designed to weigh the worth of the amendment following its first applications. Any changes to the amendment would have to be approved by two-thirds of the House and Senate and ratified by three-fourths of the states.

Ford was the first vice president and the first president to gain those offices through the amendment. Rockefeller was the second vice president to win the office through the amendment.

Application Criticized Ford has criticized the amendment's application in Rockefeller's case, saying it took too long to work and urged that it be changed to set a time limit on the process.

One witness, Sen. William D. Hathaway, D-Maine, said in a prepared statement today that the amendment should be changed to provide a special national election in the event that both the elected president and the elected vice president leave office.

That was the situation that prevailed after the resignation of President Richard M. Nixon and Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.

Procedure Given Hathaway said that if his approach is adopted, the highest ranking officer of the House of Representatives of the same party as the outgoing president should serve as acting president until such an election is held.

That officer — either the speaker of the House or the minority leader — would become president in his own right if the outgoing president's term had less than three years to run, Hathaway said.

Bayh contended that the 25th Amendment eased "the removal of a president who had totally lost the respect and the confidence of the American people."

Cattle Mutilators May Use 'Copters

HONDO, Tex. (AP)—The wife of the owner of a mutilated cow says the absence of tracks is leading some persons to think the killers are using helicopters.

A recent mutilation at the Albert Wilson ranch was the second reported in the past week in Medina County. Mrs. Wilson said there were four locked gates between the road and the cow, and added that no tracks were found around the animal to indicate the killers had cut fences.

An inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Murray Potts, joined Monday in investigating the incident at the Wilson ranch, where the cow's tongue and udder had been cut out.

Another report of a mutilation came from Mrs. Frank Graff, whose husband has a ranch half a mile down the highway from the Wilsons. She said the mutilation occurred last week.

Similar cases have been reported in Frio County and in East Texas. The East Texas mutilations were said by some to be the work of a Satanist.



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Odessa Hosts Rebel, Bulldog Sudden Death Tonight Winner Faces Abilene Friday In Snyder



FOUR FOOTER LEADS SIX FOOTERS — Atlanta Braves traveling secretary Dan Davidson, a four foot executive, leads six footers in morning calesnics at Municipal spring training camp at West Palm Beach, Fla. From left, Phil Niekro, Ron Reed and Mickey Mahler follow their leader. (AP Wirephoto.)

ODESSA — Midland Lee and Midland High take the rubber meeting of their intracity rivalry on the road tonight, clashing at the spacious Odessa High Fieldhouse for the first-half District 5-4A basketball title and the right to meet second-half winner Abilene in Snyder Friday night.

It's a strange place for a Midland game to wind up, but both teams won the regular season meetings on their home floors and neither coach wanted to take a chance that a home-and-home coin flip would force his team to play in the home diggings of the opposition. As a result, Coach Paul Stueckler of Lee and Coach James Cagle of Midland decided quickly on neutral grounds.

The question was whether it would be Odessa or Snyder's Scurry County Coliseum.

"Odessa's fieldhouse seats 3,000 fans and is close enough for the fans to reach without too much travel on a week day night," said Athletic Director Thurman "Tugboat" Jones. "So it was the obvious choice."

Any tickets not sold when the Memorial Stadium box office closes at 4:30 p.m. today will be placed on sale at 6:15 p.m. when the doors open. Tip off is 7:30.

Midland won the first meeting at MHS when Bobby Chinn bombed the eyes out of the basket with 30 points, 71-66, and Midland Lee dashed to a 15-0 lead and an easy 71-56 victory last Friday in the return meeting.

Lee posted an overall 12-2 record in district play, the best in the circuit even though Abilene, 11-3, flashed to the second-half title in 6-0 style.

The Bulldogs were 6-1 with Lee in the first half, but the Purple Pack managed only three wins in seven games in the second-half, losing to Permian, San Angelo, Abilene and Lee.

The first three losses were by a total of five points.

For this season, Lee is 28-3 while Midland is 21-10.

Probable Rebel starters are Brett Blackwell (16.6), Junior Miller (14.2), Ron Farish (13.0), Jeff Jackson (9.0) and Gary Parson (8.4). For Midland, probable starters are Michael Cobb (16.2), Donnie Roberts (14.7), Bobby Chinn (9.9), Greg Smith (7.9) and Terry Nelson (4.7).

The Midland Reporter-Telegram

SPORTS

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A&M, Tech Face SWC Lead Scrap

By The Associated Press

It's the consistency and depth of Texas A&M against the productive starting five of Texas Tech tonight in a pivotal South-west Conference basketball battle.

Texas Tech, 8-2 in the SWC race and one game behind the Aggies' 9-1 mark, relies on the inside offensive and defensive prowess of center Rick Bullock and forward William Johnson and the outside shooting of guard Phil Bailey. But Red Raider Coach Gerald Myers, who used only six players Saturday in a key victory over Arkansas, has no bench to compare with A&M's.

Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf used 12 players in Saturday's easy victory over Rice, and he often has four or more players scoring in double figures.

"Tech has a veteran outfit with an excellent coaching staff," said Metcalf, "but we have a good team, too. It's the most consistent team I've ever had, with total dedication and good senior leadership."

Myers conceded the Aggies are more consistent than his own team.

"A&M is an outstanding team, and we know they're going to play that way. The question is how we will respond," he said.

Tonight's game at College Station could mean a climactic end to the SWC title race, or a beginning of a climactic final two weeks.

An A&M victory would give it a two-game lead on the field with just three games to play. A Red Raider triumph would tie the race and set up the possibility of a one-game playoff in two weeks.

Arkansas, with a 7-3 record and an outside chance at a title, hosts last-place Rice Tuesday night. Other league games paid Texas Christian and Texas at Austin and Southern Methodist and Baylor at Dallas.

Courts Bump Finley On Antitrust Suit

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The 9th U.S. District Court of Appeals has reversed an \$846,504 antitrust suit awarded Oakland A's owner Charles O. Finley in 1972.

Finley in a case involving concession rights with the A's.

The appeals court ruled Monday that retired U.S. Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark, sitting on assignment in a lower district court here, incorrectly awarded triple damages to Finley in 1972.

The club owner at that time argued he should not be bound by a contract signed in 1960 between the Philadelphia A's and Twin Cities Sportservice, Inc., then known as Penn Sportservice.

Twin Cities, Inc. appealed the decision in the higher court, which returned the case to the lower court for proceedings.

UTEP Inks Cobb

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Weldon Cobb of Snyder, a first team linebacker and running back on the All-State football team, signed a national letter of intent Monday to attend The University of Texas-El Paso, football Coach Gil Bartosh said.

At Snyder, the 6-foot, 205-pound Cobb averaged more than seven yards per carry in his three years and averaged 17 tackles per game.

Shock Sweeps WHA As Toros Ink Kid

By FRANK BROWN
AP Sports Writer

Reactions ranged from astonishment to indignation Monday when owner John Bassett announced he had signed an 18-year-old wing to play for his World Hockey Association Toronto Toros.

Of course, Bassett should be used to that kind of emotion by now. Just over a year ago, he rocked the pro football realm by signing three Miami Dolphins to World Football League contracts.

This development was somewhat different, however. While Bassett had the WFL's blessing in his signings last year, it seemed the majority was against him Monday.

It all began when Bassett announced the signing to a three-year contract of Mark Napier, presently a wing for the Toronto Mariboros of the junior Ontario Hockey Association. Napier, who just turned 18 and has scored 54 goals and 57 assists for the Marlies, has been termed "probably the best junior hockey player in Canada right now, regardless of age," by Toros scouting director Gilles Leger.

No terms were announced, but estimates placed the pact at \$1 million.

Written Agreement

The problem is, though, that the WHA, National Hockey League and Canadian Amateur Hockey Association have an unwritten agreement that there will be no signing—by either league—of players under the age of 20. And Bassett appears clearly to have violated that pact.

"We are aware of no legal reasons at this time why the boy should not be allowed to play for the Toros," Bassett maintained. But people from Toronto-to-California had reasons in abundance.

"No club has authorization to sign juniors prior to a formal league draft, and as the WHA has not held a junior draft at this time, it is my intention not to approve such a contract if indeed a WHA owner has signed such a player." That came from league president Dennis Murphy in Los Angeles. "We were assured this type of thing wouldn't happen. Then Bassett turns around and, ignoring my orders, grabs Napier," moaned OHA President Clarence Schmalz.

"I think he (Bassett) has done a Canadian junior hockey and Canadian hockey in general a very grave disservice. It's a very serious and, I think, damaging development," opined NHL President Clarence Campbell from Montreal.

Then came the topper. Napier, contacted at a Mariboros practice, insisted, "I haven't signed anything. I started negotiating with the Toros after I heard there may not be an under-age draft at the end of the season. Mr. Bassett may have said that, but I haven't signed anything."

That may well be the case. Murphy's statement said the league office has not received any signed contract of under-age players. But even if Napier has not signed, everyone is reacting as if he has, and nobody seems very pleased about this—except possibly John Bassett.

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IN AP CAGE POLL—

Indiana Top Choice Despite Hurt Star

By The Associated Press

Indiana, NCAA bound after clinching its third straight Big Ten Conference championship and the nation's only undefeated team, remained a unanimous choice Monday as No. 1 in The Associated Press major college basketball poll.

The Hoosiers, with a 29-game winning streak stretching over two seasons including 26 victories during the 1974-75 campaign, received all 47 first-place votes and 940 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

However, their prospects of completing the season unbeaten and winning the NCAA title were given a severe jolt Saturday night when leading scorer Scott May suffered a broken bone in his left arm and was declared out for the remainder of the season. May was injured during Indiana's 83-82 victory over Purdue that clinched the Big Ten title.

After learning of the severity of May's injury, Coach Bobby Knight said, "It'll be a hell of a thing for these kids to go all the way undefeated."

While Indiana continued its unchallenged reign atop the poll, the rest of the Top 20 underwent considerable shuffling.

Maryland, 20-3, including a 103-82 victory over Duquesne Sunday, climbed from third place to second with 798 points.

Louisville, 20-2, vaulted from sixth to third with 633 points, barely edging Kentucky, 20-3, which rose from seventh to fourth with 630 points and UCLA, 20-3, which tumbled from second to fifth with 624 points.

Marquette, also 20-3, advanced from ninth to sixth with 470 points and North Carolina State, 19-4, the defending NCAA champion, slipped from fourth to seventh with 405 points.

Alabama, 20-3, was eighth with 379 points after being fifth last week, followed by Arizona State, 20-3, with 281 points and Penn, 20-4, with 195 points. Arizona State was eighth in the last poll and Penn was 12th.

Clemson, 15-8, which upset North Carolina State 92-70 Saturday night, surged from 16th place into 11th. Southern California, 16-6, fell from 10th to 12th. Creighton, 19-4, gained one place, from 14th to 13th. North Carolina, 16-7, 13th a week ago, slipped to 14th this time. Texas-El Paso, 18-4, moved into the rankings at No. 15.

Notre Dame, 16-8, dropped from 11th to 16th. Oregon State, 15-9, was 17th after being 20th last week. Pan American, 21-2, gained one spot to 18th. Arizona, 18-5, slid from 15th to 19th, and Washington, 16-7, was a newcomer to the list in 20th place.

La Salle and Centenary fell from the rankings this week.

ALABAMA UPSET GOES FOR NAUGHT—

Florida Trips Kentucky

By The Associated Press

When Kentucky beat Alabama Saturday in a bruising Southeastern Conference battle, the score was final but the effects lingered on.

Both Kentucky and Alabama could be accused of looking and thinking backwards Monday night. Alabama got away with it. Kentucky wasn't as lucky.

"I'm as proud of our team, as proud as I can be, coming back this way," said Coach C.M. Newton after his eighth-ranked Crimson Tide swatted Georgia 73-64. "Not only did we have a tough game, after a disappointing loss Saturday but we had a nightmare trip over here Sunday."

Fourth-ranked Kentucky had its nightmarish trip on the court Monday night, falling to Florida 66-58 and dropping one game behind Alabama in the rough-and-tumble SEC race.

"We had a definite problem getting up for this game after Alabama," said Kentucky Coach Joe Hall, whose club dropped out of a conference tie with Alabama. If the two SEC leaders had remained tied the rest of the season, Kentucky would have copped the crown and the automatic NCAA bid by virtue of the Wildcats' two victories over the Crimson Tide this year.

"We told them about the Florida win with 1½ minutes to go," Newton said. "Needless to say they were very, very happy. This means that with a two-game season we can win it (SEC) by ourselves."

Hoosiers Win

Meanwhile, one team that has mixed feelings when it looks back to Saturday is Indiana. The Hoosiers beat Purdue 83-82 to win their third straight Big Ten title but lost their leading scorer, Scott May, during the game with a broken arm. He will be out for the season.

The loss of May wasn't apparent by Monday night's score as undefeated Indiana rolled to its 30th straight victory by bullying Illinois 112-89.

Steve Green turned high scorer with 30 points, helping the No. 1-ranked Hoosiers to their 27th victory of this season.

John Laskowski, normally Indiana's first sub, replaced May in the starting line-up. He tossed in 28 points, 15 in the first half when the Hoosiers built a 50-44 lead.

The Hoosiers turned a close game into a mismatch in the second half when Green scored 23 points. Rick Schmidt topped Illinois with 31 points and Nate Williams added 24.

Alabama, 14-2 in the conference and 21-3 over-all, was led by Charles Cleveland and Charles Russell, both with 20 points. Georgia suffered its 11th

BOTH UPSET SPECIALISTS—

Howard Payne Faces Bearkats For LSC Tournament Crown

BROWNWOOD, Tex. (AP) — Howard Payne and Sam Houston State, both specialists in upset tactics, square off tonight for the championship of the Lone Star Conference basketball tournament.

The two Cinderella teams fought uphill battles to reach tonight's final game. They surprised favored first-round opponents Sunday and then knocked off the conference East and West zone champions in Monday's semifinals.

Sam Houston State shocked East Zone winner and pre-tournament favorite East Texas State 80-78 as Kenny Stewart tossed in a pair of free throws with three seconds left in overtime of the semifinal game.

Howard Payne, with backing from a home town crowd, whipped LSC West champion Abilene Christian 88-79 as Tom Johnson chipped in 31 points for the Yellow Jackets.

The season ended for East Texas with a 10-5 LSC record and 18-10 over-all. Abilene Christian finished up 10-5 in the LSC and 16-11 in the season.

The victor in tonight's championship match will face St. Mary's, the Big State Conference winner with a 21-5 season record, for the right to go to National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics national tournament in Kansas City March 10-15.

Sam Houston, which finished the regular season third in the LSC East, brought its record to 8-8 in the league and 13-16 over-all. Howard Payne, which finished third in the West, is now 11-5 in the LSC and 18-9 for the season.

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TONIGHT IN ABILENE—

Tors Face Lion Five

By TERRY WILLIAMSON ABILENE — Brownwood's first year head basketball coach, Steve Boothe, doesn't exactly know what to expect from Lamesa's undefeated Golden Tornadoes here tonight at 7:30 p.m. when his Lions meet the Tors in the AAA bi-district playoff contest in the Taylor County Coliseum, but he is expecting some high winds.

center, had a 12.6 average and tiny 5-6 guard Dennis Fleming carries a 10.7 average into the playoffs. Six-two forward Melvin Robinson is the only Tor under the double figure average, but did have an 8.8 mean on the season and led the Tors in assists with 57 in district play. The Tors also have balance in the defensive department with Vaszauskas leading the rebounding crews with a nine per game average. Robinson and Meeks averaged eight each and Spencer had 7.5 per outing. Brownwood will have to counter these awesome statistics with a slow down game which features a less than explosive scoring machine. Six-four senior post Ross McClellan will have to carry a big load with a 13.1 average. Ronnie Thomas, a 5-9 junior, has an 11.4 average from the outside and 6-2 senior Scott Williams, a forward, has a 9.5 average. The Lions will round out their attack with 5-11 senior Jerry Don Gleaton with 6.5 and 6.0 averages respectively. The winner of tonight's contest will meet the winner of the Odessa Ector-Levelland bi-district game. Ector will travel to Levelland High tonight for an 8 p.m. game with the Lobos. The regional contest will be played either Friday or Saturday at average per game while 6-3 sophomore Jim Vaszauskas was close behind with a 14.8 average. Six-four Brian Meeks, the

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SPORTS SCRATCHPAD

Los Angeles Payroll Jumps

Baseball

Manager Gene Mauch of the Montreal Expos said in Daytona Beach, Fla., Monday that he is "very, very pleased with the early camp showing of Dan Stanhouse, pitcher acquired from the Texas Rangers. 'He's a good athlete, fields his position well and he has the kind of arm that makes pitching simple.'"

Football

The Cleveland Indians are rumored on the verge of a trade that would bring pitcher Don Hood and first-baseman Boog Powell in-exchange for catcher Dave Duncan and an undetermined player.

Basketball

NCAA investigators have been told that at least two former Clemson basketball players received free airline tickets for their personal use in violation

Baseball

of NCAA rules, the Washington Post reported today. . . . Mid-American Conference Commissioner Fred Jacoby is expected to make an announcement later this week on his reported suspension of Rex Hughes Jr., Kent State's first-year basketball coach. Hughes was reprimanded by Jacoby for his behavior toward officials in the Ball State game and his suspension allegedly for two games last week.

Football

Texas place-kicker Billy Schott signed a two-year contract with the NFL Los Angeles Rams after being passed over in the recent pro draft. . . . Tight end Tim Adams, 6-2, 210 from Little Rock Ole Main, has signed a letter of intent with Arkansas.

Basketball

Miami Dolphin reserve quarterback Earl Morrall announced he'd be back for his 20th season in 1975 and the 41-year-old veteran went one up on Oakland's ancient George Blanda when Matt Morrall, his 18-year-old son, signed a letter of intent to play for the University of Florida. "So far as I know," Morrall said, "There hasn't been any other

Baseball

active pro football player whose son was playing college." . . . Despite high ticket prices and all home games on tv, the Philadelphia Eagles say they'll sell out the 66,000-seat Veterans Stadium again this year.

Golf

Chick Evans, who won the U.S. Open and U.S. Amateur in 1916 was one of six former stars elected to the World Golf Hall of Fame along with Coletti Vare, who won six titles during the 1920s and 1930s.

Tennis

San Angelo's Cliff Richey and Dallas' Dick Stockton will meet in the World Championship Tennis Classic at San Antonio. Others advancing in the first round were Cliff Daysdale, Mark Cox, Mike Estep and Viray Amritraj. . . . Jimmy Connors, honored in New York Monday as Tennis Player of the Year, pondered a proposed \$250,000 head-to-head match with John Newcombe and at the same time promised to clean up his on court etiquette. . . . Jimmy also said his romance with Chris Evert was on again. "It's true that four months ago we decided to go our separate ways, but now I would describe our relationship as very good. . . much better than it was when it was great."

CLINT PLAYS HOST—

Crane Eyes Socorro In Playoff Battle

CLINT — Coach Arlen White's Willie Neal completes the Crane Crane Golden Cranes hope to start their march toward state basketball playoff glory here at Howard's Bulldogs features 8 p.m. (MST) today as they open up against the high scoring Socorro Bulldogs in an AA bi-district cage battle. Crane carries a 21-6 season mark while Socorro counters with a 23-7 reading. Both teams are averaging 7.7 AA while Socorro is from 8-over 70 points per outing and the entire front five of Socorro are averaging between 14 and 18 points per game. Six-two junior Bill Lewis paced the Crane attack with a much 18.5 per game average while 6-0 senior J. T. Eshley, the team quarterback, is shooting at a 12.1 per game clip. Arthur Lane, a 6-1 senior, is scoring at a 10.6 clip while 5-10 senior Randy Ford has an 8.9 scoring average.

starting lineup with a 6.0 mean and is a 5-11 junior. Howard's Bulldogs features seniors Paul Van Doorn, Ernest Rodriguez and Javier Rico along with junior Joe Moore and sophomore David Borunda. All are averaging 14 points or better per game. Crane is representing District 7-AA while Socorro is from 8-Regional Basketball Tournament in Lubbock Friday when the shooting is all over Tuesday. Crane has faced a much tougher schedule than Socorro, and have faced several AAA and AAAA squads this year. Even with that rugged pace the Birds hit on 50.1 per cent of their shots from the field and 52.8 at the free throw line.

No Wedding Night Secrets

For Johnny, Vickie Bench

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — It's no secret what Johnny Bench did on his wedding night. "We stayed up until 3:30 a.m. opening presents," the Cincinnati Reds catcher said smiling. "In fact, people were trying to get us to leave the wedding reception. I kept saying 'Why leave? This is our party.'" The gifts were many and varied for Bench and his bride, Vickie. "We got a huge sculpture from the MGM Grand in Las Vegas," said Bench, recalling that he and Vickie went to the Grand on their first date, just 24 days before they announced their engagement. "The statue is a man and woman embracing each other. Magnificent." Bench said he was not disappointed when many of the celebrities failed to attend his wedding in Cincinnati on Friday. After all, there were still 900 people who did come. "I think the thing I'll remem-

ber most is Gwen Connelly singing 'Ave Maria' and 'I Can't Last A Day Without You,'" he said. "And I'll always remember how easy the whole thing went. "You know, a week earlier, I was the best man at a friend's wedding and I was really nervous. I'm glad I went to that wedding because I got over the nervousness. "Instead of being nervous, Vickie and I talked during the ceremony. "I looked at her in her gown and I said, 'You cleaned up well.' And she said, 'You don't look so bad yourself.'" Bench is aware that his marriage to the 25-year-old model may affect his image. "Commercial-wise it might change some," he admitted. "I'm sure some people leaned toward me because I was single. But I don't think it will hurt. I've always had a wholesome image and that shouldn't change at all. "Besides that I'm not concerned about it. I was doing what I wanted to do. The only person I have to make happy is me."

Pacers Rip San Diego

By The Associated Press Call George McGinnis a percentage player. Monday night, for instance, he was 34 per cent of Indiana's scoring and 29 per cent of its rebounding in the Pacers' 120-106 American Basketball Association triumph over the San Diego Conquistadors. McGinnis amassed 41 points and collected 21 of Indiana's season-high 72 rebounds in the rout which had San Diego Coach Beryl Shipley marvelling at the performance by the 6-foot-8 forward. Elsewhere in the ABA, the Utah Stars tripped the New York Nets 117-113 and the Kentucky Colonels trounced the Memphis Sounds 109-87. There were no games scheduled in the National Basketball Association. Stars 117, Nets 113 A technical foul call against New York Coach Kevin Loughery at a critical point in the game may have cost the Nets a chance at victory over Utah. In Loughery's opinion, though, the officials may have done that. Colonels 109, Sounds 87 Artis Gilmore scored 33 to carry Kentucky past Memphis. The towering center made 13 of his 16 shots from the field and grabbed 17 rebounds while helping the Colonels break open a close game in the third period.

Golf Meet Reset

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Light Snow All That Remains Of Massive Late Winter Storm

By The Associated Press

Light snow from the Great Lakes to the Tennessee Valley was all that remained today of a late winter storm that had closed schools and businesses and hobbled traffic in the upper Mississippi Valley.

The storm buried parts of five states under 7 to 15 inches of snow Sunday night and Monday and the digging out continued today.

The storm concentrated its punch along a path that began in Missouri and spread rapidly into adjacent areas of western Illinois, eastern Iowa, southwestern Wisconsin and southeastern Minnesota. The snow was accompanied by 25- to 50-mile-per-hour winds in some cases.

Skies began clearing over Missouri late Monday, but most of the state's big cities declared another school holiday due to snow-clogged roads.

While most major highways in the storm belt were open early today, many secondary roads remained closed. Road crews worked through the night in many areas.

Schools expected to reopen in most of southeastern Minnesota after closing for all or part of the day Monday.

Traffic and school officials were optimistic that at least some schools would reopen in hard-hit sections of Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin. Classes were canceled Monday in an eight-county stretch from southwestern Wisconsin to the center of the state.

Many businesses and industries closed down Monday in sections of Wisconsin and western Illinois. All were expected to resume operations today.

Rain continued in the Northeast today. New York City measured nearly 2 inches of rain since Monday morning.

The National Weather Service said heavy rain and melting snow have brought many streams out of their banks from the middle Mississippi Valley through the Ohio Valley and into the Northeast.

Two to three inches of rain over northern Arkansas and southern Missouri in recent days brought a sharp rise in the Black River of Northeast Arkansas. The stream was 5.3 feet above the 14-foot flood stage at Black Rock, where a crest of 20 feet was expected.

Minor flooding also developed in parts of Pennsylvania as a result of heavy weekend rains, and Lt. Gov. Ernest Kline alerted agencies across the state to be prepared to act in the event of more heavy rains.

Unseasonably mild weather in the 30s and 40s prevailed from the upper Mississippi Valley to the north and Middle Atlantic coast. Cooler than normal conditions ranged from the Plains into the Southeast.

Fair skies stretched over most of the country from the Pacific to the Mississippi Valley.

Temperatures before dawn ranged from 4 at Idaho Falls, Idaho, to 70 at Key West, Fla.

Justice Department Urges High Court To Disregard States' Oil Charter Claims

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department has urged the Supreme Court to disregard the claim of 12 Atlantic Coast states that pre-Revolutionary charters make them the owners of offshore oil and gas reserves.

The charters were cited by the states Monday as the court heard arguments on a federal suit to affirm its ownership of offshore areas. Additional arguments were scheduled today.

A 1953 federal law gives the states title only to the first three miles of adjoining seabed and empowers the federal government to lease mineral rights beyond that point.

But lawyers for the states told the court that colonial charters gave the states domain over up to 100 miles of seabed, including areas the administration plans to lease for oil and gas exploration.

Geologists estimate the Middle Atlantic area off the U.S. coast has oil reserves of up to 20 billion barrels.

Brice M. Clagett, representing the states, said some of the charters specifically made the colonies owners of all adjoining seas and certain islands. Other colonies assumed similar ownership under English law that prevailed at the time, he said.

Solicitor Gen. Robert H. Bork, arguing for the government, countered that England could not have given its colonies domain over the adjoining sea because England never claimed it for itself.

"That claim is a figment of historical imagination," said Bork. He said that regardless of the charters, England did not intend to convey ownership because throughout most of its history it has not claimed ownership of its own surrounding seas.

Bork said that even if the ownership had existed, it would have "evaporated" when Congress adopted the three-mile rule.

The Ford administration has asked the court to rule quickly in the case, because the suit is blocking its leasing plans.

107 Midlanders Win Superior Ratings In UIL Competition

One hundred and seven Midland junior high and high school students received Division I, or superior, ratings in Saturday's University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contest held at Odessa College.

Students who received superior ratings on a Class I solo or ensemble are eligible to compete at the state competition in Austin.

Division I and Division II (excellent) winners are:

- ALAMO DIVISION I**
- Class II Solo — Spaulding, Van Williams
 - Class III Solo — Doug Hopkins, Gary Bard, Billy George, Stephen Post, Gayla Nease, Jeff Woods, Cecilia Rice, Lee Andrews, Susan Cruse, Mike McCaha, Karen Fidler, Joe Lee, Andelia Buckalew, Douglas Warren, Mike Sites, Kim Lewis
 - Class III Madrigal — Kerry Alchley, Mima Kay Brown, Kim Lewis, Gayla Nease, Gayla Ramsey, Mike Sites, Andy Welch and Van Williams
- ALAMO DIVISION II**
- Class II Solo — Gayla Ramsey
 - Class III Solo — Debbie Wyatt, Tammy Jones, Billy Dodson, Kelly Williams, Curtis Covington, Bruce Clifton, Brent Anderson, Janine Miller, Teresa Turner, Ray Lynn Rogers, Cheryl Pruitt, Mima Kay Brown, Davy McCreary, Vicki Sunderman, Jerry Houston, Cindy Long, Melissa Mauldin, Jacqueline Grigory, Melinda Craven, Anne Adams, Andy Welch
 - Class III Girls Trio — Susan Cruse, Brenda Dugger, Cathy Garlington, Gina Bard, Kim Henderson, Raye Lynn Rogers
- ALAMO DIVISION I**
- Class II Solo — Ricky Rayos, James Peterson, Susan Tays, Jennifer Rankin, John Jones, Tony Brooks, Ricky Johnson, Paul Speight
 - Class III Madrigal — Judy Drizgers, Steve Faught, Ricky Johnson, Elizabeth King, Shanon Jensen, Susan May, Laine Robb and Paul Speight
- SAN JACINTO DIVISION I**
- Class II Solo — Mark Andrade, Dana Cagle, Beth Hammond, Angela Hayes, Angela Jones, Jeanne Lagardelle, Desire Madison, Keeley Markham, Dean Moore, Scott Morris, Matt Morrison, Cindy O'Gorman, Rusty Williams, Michelle Sutton, Tracey Thomas
- SAN JACINTO DIVISION II**
- Class III Solo — Nancy Thompson, Julie Minton
 - Class III Solo — Terry Martin, Kaseandra, Chris Burchell, Christina Dabson, Deann Hyatt, Kathy Roberts, Tammy Ryan, Jennifer Spires, Joe Swirell, Betty Nisich, Debra Poole, Laura Hill, Susan Custer, Patty Williams, Angie Thompson, Alec Tucker, Martha Brown, Darrin Mallock, Suzanne McKiff, Terry Coke, Vicki Littlefield, Keith Longabaugh
 - Class III Piano Solo — Dana Cagle
 - Class III Girls Trio — Julie Minton, Paula Rabb, Cindy O'Gorman
- AUSTIN DIVISION I**
- Class I Madrigal — Valerie Bradley, Denicea Branson, Curt Brubaker, Mary Christensen, Joel Lamer, Darlene Maddox, Pam Dube, Kevin Roberts, Liz Shreve, George Shover, Tom Cook, Deborah Dominey, Hillori Hall, Brenda Hanson, Jill Hawley, Nathan Day, Suzanne Levy, John Marks, Ricky Sheekeloff, Allen White
 - Class I Piano Solo — Suzy Graham
 - Class I Solo — Liz Shrove, George Seaver, Mary Christensen, Brenda Hanson, Deborah Dominey, John Marks, Suzy Graham, Irene Estrada, Jill Hawley
 - Class II Solo — Tom Cook, Darlene Maddox, Valerie Bradley, Pam Dube, Denicea Branson, Shamus Dwyer
 - Class III Solo — Gwen Hollie
- AUSTIN DIVISION II**
- Class III Girls Trio — Alesia McCreight, Becky Woods, Vikki Taylor, Laura Farris, Melinda Richardson, Kathi Wolfarth
 - Class II Solo — Becky Woods, Melinda Richardson, Alesia McCreight, Hillori Hall
 - Class III Solo — Sandy Burger
 - Class II Piano Solo — Patricia Munson
- EDISON DIVISION I**
- Class II Solo — Roy Richard, Jack Waddell, Kaki Warren, Cindy McMillan, Salena Brown, Lynda Thomas, Pam Forrester, Mary Banks
 - Class III Solo — Greg Parr, Marvin Longabaugh, Annette Boeswell
 - Class II Girls Trio — Salena Brown, Pam Forrester, Kaki Warren
- EDISON DIVISION II**
- Class II Solo — Greg Coldeway, Gina Gilliland, Melinda Tucker, Leslie Roberts, Carroll Nall, Sonya Blocker, Shelley Stokes, Jeff Morgan
 - Class III Solo — Robert Tracy, Barbara Martin, Robyn Houdek, Mary Smith, Vonne Ivy
 - Class II Piano Solo — Gina Gilliland
 - Class II Boys Trio — Marvin Longabaugh, Jeff Morgan, Greg Parr

Three Midlanders To Attend WTCC Washington Event

ABILENE — Mayor Ernest Angelo, Harry W. Clark and W. H. "Bill" Collins, all of Midland, will be among the more than 50 West Texans who will attend the 9th annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce reception and dinner for the Texas Congressional Delegation in Washington Monday.

Clark is chairman of WTCC's Local Action Committee and heads the Legislative Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. He is a senior vice president of The First National Bank of Midland.

Collins, a past president of the Midland Chamber, is a member of WTCC's executive committee. He is editor of The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Mayor Angelo, a former director of the Midland C. of C., will present a core lamp, given by the Midland Chamber, to a member of the congressional delegation attending the function.

Gifts from other cities, organizations and business firms throughout West Texas also will be awarded during the event.

Many of the WTCC members, their wives and guests, will fly to Washington from the Fort Worth/Dallas International Airport Sunday afternoon.

The reception and dinner will be held in the Sheraton-Carlton Hotel in the nation's capital Monday night.

Seven Lee High Speakers Qualify For State Tourney

EL PASO — Seven Lee High School students were assured spots in the Texas Forensic Association's state tournament next month by scoring high points in the TFA's qualifying meet here Friday and Saturday.

The seven representing four forensic categories, helped rate Lee second in over-all sweepstakes.

Lee high schoolers qualifying for the TFA's March 20-22 state tournament at Waco's Baylor University are:

- Persuasive speaking: Kevin Clark, Tanya Jones and Jann Snell.
- Oratory: Jim Kreuz.
- Dramatic Interpretation: Kathy Cox and Rhea Womack.
- Cross-examination debate: Kreuz and Billy Williams.

Lee students placing in the El Paso tournament were:

- Informative speaking: Berry Spears, second.
- Persuasive speaking: Susan Tomlinson, second.
- Dramatic Interpretation: Miss Cox, fourth.
- Cross-examination debate: Elizabeth Richardson, Miss Tomlinson, fourth; and Kreuz and Williams, second.

College Freshman Adopts Lifestyle Of St. Francis

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP) — Chester Robson, a 19-year-old freshman from East Wenatchee, adopted the saint's simple lifestyle.

He begged for his food, washed with melted snow, slept on a pallet at a church, walked wherever he went and read by candlelight. His clothing was a brown robe tied with a sash.

"The first day, I was down," Robson said. "The way we normally live is directed toward comfort. To give up comfort is hard on the body. It would be good for everybody to give up things for a while. You learn that you don't need everything."

Robson said he faced a jungle of stares during the first day of his experiment last week.

He said a policeman stopped him and asked where he was going. When Robson replied that he was headed for a church, the officer said, "Oh, you're one of those."

Robson said, "If people don't know what you're doing, when you approach them they are kind of anxious. It's really the same as in Francis' day. Before people knew what he was doing they were against him. They felt he was a heretic."

Robson said his desire to gain an insight into the Franciscan way of life stemmed from a course entitled "Western Civilization," and meetings last fall with members of an Angli-

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can Franciscan Society during a trip to Brisbane, Australia.

"In Australia I saw people who had less and were very happy," Robson said. "When I returned to the U.S., I saw people who had much more and were not happy. I became very interested in why."

In his preparation, Robson read everything he could find about St. Francis, who lived from 1181 until 1226. He said there was little that differed in each account.

Solons Leave On Southeast Asian Jaunt

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressional delegation is embarking on a week-long fact-finding trip to Vietnam and possibly Cambodia at the request of President Ford, who is seeking additional military aid for Indochina.

The eight-member delegation leaving today includes two of the most outspoken House opponents of U.S. involvement in Indochina, Reps. Bella A. Abzug, D-N.Y., and Donald M. Fraser, D-Minn.

Rep. John J. Flynt Jr., D-Calif., designated leader of the group, said he hopes it can report back recommendations not only on Ford's military aid requests but also on long-range U.S. aid as well.

Flynt said the congressmen will examine the possibility of diverting \$300 million of South Vietnam's economic aid to military use rather than grant Ford's request for an additional \$300 million there during this fiscal year.

Ford also has asked for an additional \$220 million for Cambodia this year.

Ford urged congressmen to make the trip in hopes they will see the need to approve his request. The trip was postponed last week on grounds that members did not want to miss important votes.

Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield said he would not ap-

Insurgents Increase Rocket Attacks On Cambodian Capital

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — The Khmer Rouge intensified its rocket attack on Phnom Penh today as U.S. diplomats reported the American airlift had delivered a record of more than 1,000 tons of ammunition in 24 hours.

The Khmer Rouge fired 22 107mm rockets into Phnom Penh and its airport between 2 a.m. and noon. They wounded four persons, damaged several shops and set a DC3 owned by a Cambodian airline afire. None of the airlift planes were hit.

The Khmer Rouge also kept up heavy shelling at the Neak Luong naval base, the major position still held by the government on the Mekong river southeast of Phnom Penh.

Only three supply convoys for Phnom Penh were able to run the Khmer Rouge blockade of the river during January, and there have been none in February. The capital city is now dependent on the airlift which the U.S. government is paying American airlines to fly with planes most of which are furnished by the U.S. Air Force.

Council Schedules Wednesday Meeting

City councilmen will meet at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in city hall in lieu of their regular session this week because a quorum could not be formed today.

Slated for consideration on the 30-item agenda are matters concerning the April 1 council and city charter election and further discussion and review of the Community Development Act.

Other items on the agenda include:

- AVIATION** — Consider the request for a cut in the median on LaForce Street adjacent to the Midland-Odessa, Symphony and Charle Building.
- Consider resolution authorizing an amendment to a grant agreement with the FAA.
- Consider an amendment to the Parking Ordinance at Terminal to include provisions for special parking permits for certain city officials.
- PUBLIC WORKS** — At 2 p.m. hold a public hearing on the addition of one unit (Haynes Street) of paving to the assessment paving project No. 125, and consider the following ordinances in connection thereto: — Ordinance closing the assessments on the one unit of paving and appropriating money for the city's share of the paving improvements.
- Consider ordinance adding two units of paving to the assessment paving project No. 125, calling a public hearing, and approving the engineer's roll on Census Street from Neely to Fanning and Ohio from Godfrey to Delmar.
- Consider approval of contract for boring under Highway 80 and the railroad tracks at Les Street.
- Consider resolution approving plans and specifications and authorizing the advertisement for bids for addition to the garage and a new service station.
- Consider the request for water and sewer service on Industrial Avenue outside the city limits.
- Consider ordinance on second reading closing South Street between Carver and Adams.
- FINANCE-TAX** — Consider resolution authorizing refund of over- and double-payment of taxes.
- Consider resolutions authorizing corrections to the 1973 and prior years tax rolls.
- FINANCE-PURCHASING** — Consider resolution awarding the bid for material and labor to construct a fence at the zoo.
- Consider resolution awarding the bid for the vending machine contract at the swimming pools.
- PARKS AND RECREATION** — Consider the request for approval of an assignment and lease of Terminal to Paul W. Toriense to Monte R. Garrison.
- MISCELLANEOUS** — Consider ordinance on second reading setting the fees to be charged for reproducing public records.
- Consider resolution authorizing the submission of a request to the Texas Highway Department to improve the north end of Airport 20 property in the Midland area-wide TOPICS plan.
- Discuss possibility of a road across the north end of Airport 20 property from FM 806 to Terminal.
- Consider amendment to out-of-city water service contract.
- Consider resolution authorizing the city's participation in paving the adjacent to Garfield and Golf Course Road fire station.

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