

Ford Signs Tax Bill Into Law

Americans Due To Start Getting Rebates In May

WASHINGTON (AP)— President Ford signed into law a \$24.8-billion tax-cut bill Saturday night, saying the drawbacks of the legislation are outweighed by the urgent necessity of anti-recession tax reduction right now.

Approval of the bill assures that about 72 million Americans will begin receiving 1974 tax rebate checks—ranging up to \$200—beginning in early May. It also assures 1975 tax reductions, which will show up in lower withholding taxes as early as May.

Ford announced the signing of the bill in a nationwide radio and television address, and said he is drawing the line for a 1974 budget deficit of \$69 billion.

"This is as far as we dare to go," Ford said. "I will resist every attempt by the Congress to add another dollar to this deficit by new spending programs."

He said the only exception he would tolerate to new spending programs would be spending for "our long-range national security interests ... or urgent humanitarian needs." The remark about humanitarian needs was added to Ford's prepared text and was seen as a possible reference to increased spending for war-torn Cambodia and South Vietnam.

In addition to its tax cut provisions, the bill, approved by Congress last week, repeals the controversial 23 per cent oil depletion allowance for major oil companies.

The bill contains the following tax reductions that will affect virtually all taxpayers:

- A 10 per cent rebate for 1974 taxes to a maximum of \$200, although the rebate will gradually decline to \$100 as incomes rise from \$20,000 to \$50,000.
- A \$20 tax credit for each personal tax exemption for 1974, which will be reflected in lower withholding rates.
- A substantial increase in the standard minimum tax deduction for 1975, which also will appear in lower withholding rates.
- Other provisions affecting lower-income persons include a \$50 one-time bonus payment this year for Social Security recipients, and special pay-offs for unemployment compensation.

"So the way to get hold of the deficit is to end the recession. Let's go."

Sen. Harry Byrd, Ind.-Va., an opponent of the tax bill, said, however: "I think it's highly inflationary. I think these tremendous deficits will lead to more inflation. And that it is not a true tax reduction because the inflation will eat up whatever benefits the taxpayers will get."

U.S. NAVY BOATS ORDERED TO VIETNAM COAST Da Nang Falls To Red Troops

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP)— Da Nang, South Vietnam's second largest city and its last bastion in the northern zone, has been captured by Communist-led troops, Saigon military officials said today.

One official said the government lost four infantry divisions, an air force division and other units for an estimated total of nearly 100,000 soldiers who were trapped in the area.

"The loss of the city was the single biggest defeat for South Vietnam in the past 20 years," he added.

The fall of Da Nang was reported only hours after President Ford in Washington had ordered U.S. Navy boats to Da Nang to help evacuate a half-million refugees who had fled to the port city, 300 miles north of Saigon.

The victory left North Vietnamese-Viet Cong forces in control of the entire northern quarter of South Vietnam.

Da Nang's population had doubled to more than a million in recent days as refugees swarmed into the zone, hoping to be evacuated to government-controlled areas farther south.

Da Nang, once a stronghold of the U.S. Marines, had collapsed into disorder and rioting as the end neared.

Refugees and government soldiers battled each other Saturday to board aircraft or barges leaving the city as the Communist-led troops closed in. Frantic soldiers shot and killed civilians to seize an evacuation plane and terrified refugees fell off crowded barges and sampans in the harbor.

Saigon officials said a heavy artillery and rocket barrage forced Lt. Gen. Ngo Quang Truong, commander of the northern 1st Corps, to leave his headquarters with his staff.

He said he boarded a navy vessel that left the port for the South China Sea. Sa Truong and his command staff abandoned the city North Vietnamese and Viet Cong advance units entered, sweeping over government positions, the officials said.

Also lost in the capitulation was millions of dollars worth of military equipment including warplanes, tanks and artillery.

Among the divisions trapped and with little hope of escaping were the 1st and 2nd infantry divisions, a marine division, rangers and armored cavalry and militia units. The rangers, marines and infantrymen were considered to be among South Vietnam's best fighters and were stationed in the northern tier of the country to oppose North Vietnamese infiltration across the demilitarized zone.

Ford, seeking to relieve Da Nang's critical refugee problem, had ordered U.S. Navy transports to stand off Da Nang and other threatened South Vietnamese ports to transfer refugees to "a safe haven farther south."

Washington sources said four U.S. Navy amphibious vessels have been ordered to Da Nang, South Vietnam's second largest city, but they are still a day and a half sailing time away.

The Viet Cong's G.P.A. news agency, in a broadcast monitored in Tokyo, claimed Communist-led troops were attacking the main military sectors in Da Nang and controlled important zones in the city. It also said some government troops had mutinied and welcomed the North Vietnamese-Viet Cong forces.

South Vietnamese military sources said North Vietnamese gunners renewed rocket and artillery attacks on Da Nang and there was fighting on the city's edges.

Fear spread 175 miles south to another port, Qui Nhon, the third largest city in South Vietnam. (See DA NANG, Page 4A)

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Cold Snap Continuing In Tall City

The Tall City's Easter bunny record low maximum temperature, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal. The previous low maximum was 41, set in 1937.

The chilly weather and a threat of a hard freeze Saturday night prompted gardeners throughout the city to erect shelters, string up Christmas lights and attempt a variety of other means to protect flowering fruit trees and other tender plants.

Saturday's low mark was 32 and the mercury was expected to drop even lower in the early morning hours. Today's anticipated high is in the lower 60s and tonight's low should drop back into the lower 30s. Monday's maximum is predicted by forecasters to reach the middle 60s.

In the state weather scene, a blast of sleet, snow, hail and rain roils a bitter northerner out of the northwest Saturday, raising prospects of bright weather for Easter in Texas.

Snow fell in the Panhandle and South Plains. Sleet peppered portions of North Central Texas. Hail fell in Dallas.

The Weather Service said (See WEATHER, Page 4A)

Hospital 'Deficiencies' Being Corrected

By LARRY LOVELACE

Midland Memorial Hospital will have corrected most of its "alleged deficiencies" by July 1, according to administrator Wayne Ulrich.

It was revealed Friday by the Social Security Administration that Midland Memorial had been cited for numerous violations of fire safety regulations by a federal inspection team June 11, 1974.

Ulrich said the hospital's "plan of correction" had been accepted by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He received a letter March 18 from Mrs. Martha A. McSteen, regional HEW director, in which she said the hospital "substantially meets the Life Safety Code requirements, taking into consideration your plan of correction."

The fire safety regulations are contained in the Life Safety Code of 1967, published by the National Fire Protection Association.

Among violations listed were the lack of fire evacuation and protection plans, fire resistant wall in the new nursery and wire-impregnated glass in the nursery. All these situations have been corrected, Ulrich said, noting that corrective actions in the nursery were completed by June 27, 1974.

Items which should be corrected by July 1, he said, are the installation of smoke partition doors in the old building and the removal of plastic window shades.

The smoke partition doors will be electromagnetically controlled and close automatically in event of fire to prevent the spread of smoke. The new wing of the hospital is already equipped with them, and installation is under way in the old building.

Also in progress is the moving of several light switches to the hall from the operating and delivery rooms, fireproofing of wood paneling, removal of wood fiber ceiling tiles and installation of a partial sprinkler system connected to the hospital's fire alarm system.

Other violations which have been corrected include the fireproofing of various walls and the replacement of combustible drapes, curtains and wastebaskets.

Ulrich emphasized that both the old and new wings of the hospital were in compliance with existing codes at the time of their construction. He said the (See HOSPITAL, Page 4A)

Mishap Kills Odessa Man

A 56-year-old Odessa man was killed Saturday when a pickup truck he was driving turned over six miles south of Midland on Tower Road.

Justice of the Peace John Biggs pronounced Cleveland R. Kirchner dead at the scene.

Highway patrolman David Hancock said a passing motorist discovered the overturned vehicle. He said the accident apparently occurred between 7 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Hancock said the pickup apparently went out of control before turning over and coming to rest on its top. Kirchner was pinned inside the cab, Hancock said.

Services for Kirchner are pending at Thomas Funeral Home.

President Praised For Signing Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)— The chairman of the Senate Finance Committee praised President Ford Saturday night for signing the tax cut bill, declaring it "will give the nation's sagging economy a much needed stimulus."

"The President did the right thing," said Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., who had strongly urged Ford to sign the bill or face increased partisan opposition from the Democratic-controlled Congress.

"By signing the bill, the President will set the stage for bipartisan cooperation to promote the nation's interest," the Louisiana Democrat said.

Rep. Henry Reuss, D-Wis., chairman of the House Banking and Housing Committee, said "The President really didn't have much choice if he wanted to avoid making unemployment even worse."

"But he still doesn't seem to understand that the \$60 billion deficit he's talking about is a result of his own misguided economic policies."

"About \$40 billion of that is due to the fall off in the government's tax receipts and another \$20 billion to uncontrollable outlays as for unemployment compensation."

"So the way to get hold of the deficit is to end the recession. Let's go."

Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON (AP)— Pentagon officials said Saturday night that despite the fall of Da Nang, they are going ahead with plans for Navy transports to stand by offshore and pick up refugees from South Vietnamese coastal cities.

WARREN, Ark. (AP)— The death toll from the twister that ravaged this town has climbed to 7, with the death of an elderly woman Saturday night in a local hospital.

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Egypt Will Reopen Suez June 5

CAIRO (AP)— President Anwar Sadat declared Saturday night he would reopen the Suez Canal to international navigation on June 5 and extend the mandate of U.N. peacekeeping forces in the Sinai desert for another three months.

Sadat referred to the collapse last week of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's peace initiative as he told the People's Assembly. "Some may expect an emotional reaction from me, but I prefer action to reaction" and will "restrain from acting impulsively."

Information Minister Ahmed Kamel Abul Agd later clarified Sadat's statement on the Suez Canal, saying Israel would not be able to use the waterway. He said its operation would be governed by the Constantinople Convention of 1863, which permits Egypt to bar use of the canal to states with which it is at war.

Officials in Jerusalem said Sadat's decision to allow U.N. forces to remain on the front-line buffer zone was "enough," according to Israeli government sources. They said Sadat apparently wanted to project a moderate image to the United States, which would place more pressure on Israel.

An Israeli state television commentator said Sadat's speech was "more cautious than moderate. This could be more dangerous than a hard-line speech under the present circumstances."

The date selected for reopening the canal is the eighth anniversary of the six-day 1967 war, during which Israeli troops reached the east bank of the 163-mile-long waterway, resulting in its closing.

Egypt regained control of both banks in the disengagement agreement a year ago. Since then, British minesweepers and U.S. and French diving and mine-busting teams have been clearing the canal of explosive debris from the war.

Sadat said he was opening the canal and agreeing to let the U.N. Emergency Force remain another three months after its mandate expires April 24 so as to prevent an international crisis.

"But I also want the international community to know there are limits to time and patience," the Egyptian leader said.

He added, "Many countries have helped us and their trade has been severely affected by the closure of the canal. I don't want them to suffer anymore."

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Parish Thinking

I'll See You In The Morning

The long-distance telephone call seemed half the cost.

The voice of one girl was familiar, old and frail. The voice of the other was a beautiful, vital, crisp young woman. A boyed-middle-age man was speaking with his aged mother.

It is strangely touching—though sometimes rather a bit embarrassing—how a man to his mother seems always to be a little boy. Pitched on that level, the telephone conversation was about the common endearing things of interest within the family.

The old lady was talking from a little Midwestern village, from an old-fashioned home on a tree-lined street. Her son sat in a lowering office building in throbbing, surging Manhattan.

He knew she wasn't well. "Mother," he said, "I am flying out tonight. I'll be with you tomorrow. We'll have a real good time together. Have Mary call me." Apple pie was being served.

"I'll be home," he said, "I'll be home like you like to see you. And the voice she concluded, "I'll see you in the morning."

But when he arrived in the morning it was to be told that during the night his mother quietly, in her sleep, had gone across to the other side. There lay her beloved form, forever still, at peace. He looked upon the tranquil face, upon the lips that would not speak again, and thought of the last words he had heard her say, words he would never forget: "I'll see you in the morning."

This man, a long-time friend of mine, is a very modern individual, very business like, you might even say matter-of-fact. But when I asked him what he thought about that expected "I'll see you in the morning," he looked at me in surprise.

"Why," he said, "of course I'll see her in the morning."

Some highly regarded thinkers share this man's faith.

"It is enough for me," wrote Albert Einstein, "to contemplate the mystery of conscious life . . . to reflect upon the marvelous structure of the universe . . . and to try humbly to comprehend even an infinitesimal part of the intelligence manifested in nature."

"A purely materialistic philosophy is to me the height of unintelligence," wrote physicist Robert Millikan, often called in his maturity dean of American scientists. "Wise men of all ages have always seen enough to make them reverent."

And supreme among the shining evidences in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, offering us the prospect of an immortality immeasurably glorious and, for here and now, the spiritual power to serve in the building of a better world.

In majestic words Robert Ingersoll said, "In the night of death hope sees a star and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing." So to those whom you love and have lost awhile, you can confidently whisper, "I'll see you in the morning."

Weather

FORECAST: Decreasing clouds to clear. Fair night and Sunday. A blizzard, high heavy, lower dr. Low to high, lower dr. High Sunday, middle dr. Wind east and southeast, 4 to 10 M.P.H.

National Weather Service Station

Monday High	61	Low	38
Tuesday High	61	Low	38
Wednesday High	61	Low	38
Thursday High	61	Low	38
Friday High	61	Low	38
Saturday High	61	Low	38
Sunday High	61	Low	38

Probabilities

0 to 24 hrs	60 to 65	30 to 35
24 to 48 hrs	60 to 65	30 to 35
48 to 72 hrs	60 to 65	30 to 35

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Texas Press Women Meeting Set Here

Women journalists from across the state will be in Midland April 11 to 13 for three days of educational sessions and programs during the 1972 state convention of Texas Press Women.

Over 150 journalists ranging from free lance writers to representatives of the news media will be present for the event which is hosted by TFW District 5.

The convention, headquartered at Midland's Railway Inn, officially opens with a noon luncheon April 11.

An address by keynote speaker July Woodruff of NBC News will follow introductory comments by Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo, James N. Allison Jr., publisher of The Reporter-Telegram, and R. F. Henson, general manager of KMDI-TV.

A workshop entitled "Role of the Media in Reporting the News" will follow. Panel members will be Dr. Robert R. Bickstein, head of the communications department at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin; Olin Ashby, editor of The Odessa American; and Harry Neudorff, news director for KMDI-TV.

Other afternoon workshops include one on free lance writing conducted by Dr. R. Bickstein. "Women in News—Prejudice" by Miss Woodruff and radio and television features by Turbiville Smith (Bob Lewis).

The organization's women of achievement dinner highlights evening activities as Texas Press Women announces its nominees for national competition.

Midland County Judge Barbara Cuijver is District 2's nominee for the state title.

Saturday's activities begin with a morning-long business meeting, followed by a lunch at the Museum of the Southwest served by the Odessa Chuck Wagon Gang. Judge Cuijver will address the group in the planetarium after lunch.

Women's rights will be the subject of one of the afternoon workshops. Panel members will be Judge Cuijver; Dr. Diane Peters, associate dean of arts and education at UTPB; and Dorothy Stuck, director of the Office of Civil Rights in Dallas.

Also set for Saturday afternoon are workshops on public relations by Bob Mills, public relations director of Pioneer Natural Gas Co., and news regarding the economy by Dr. Glen Barre, economist and economy journalist.

An awards banquet will headline evening events.

The convention will conclude Sunday morning with a memorial breakfast featuring installation of officers and a bi-centennial flag ceremony conducted by Girl Scouts using American and Texas flags flown over their respective capital buildings.

Holly Wood of Seguin is state president, and Mary J. Goodwin of Midland is convention chairman.

Dallas Jobless March Postponed

DALLAS (AP) — A march designed to draw attention to unemployment in Dallas has been postponed to allow organizers to draw up specific plans to alleviate joblessness, the sponsors said Saturday.

The organizers are Fred Bell of the Black Panthers, Juan Perez of the Brown Berets and Charlie Young of Bois d'Arc Patriots.

The trio said the march "is definitely still on" and will be scheduled within a month.

Bus Explosion Kills 12, Hurts 22

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Gas leaking from a bus was ignited and the vehicle blew up killing 12 passengers including some children near San Miguel de Allende, 175 miles north of here, police reported Saturday.

Most of the victims were farm workers headed home for the Easter holidays. Police said 22 persons were seriously injured.

Midlander Hurt In Auto Collision

Aurora Granada Gonzalez, 17, of 1200 Walnut Lane, was in satisfactory condition in Midland Memorial Hospital Saturday after being injured in a two-car accident Friday morning.

A passenger, Christopher Granada, also of 1200 Walnut Lane, was treated and released.

The pair was injured when the car which the woman was driving and a car driven by Fred Russell, 76, of Snyder, were in collision about 10 a.m. at the intersection of Trest and Martindale streets.

Special Services Here Celebrate Easter

The old, but ever-new, tradition "He is Risen!" rings out today as Midlanders flock to church services celebrating Jesus Christ's triumphant resurrection.

And despite the brief return of winter during what longtime West Texans refer to as the "Easter Spell," today will be a time for donning spring finery for awaiting the onset of Easter lilies and for enjoying get-togethers with family and friends from near and far.

Initiating joyous Easter services in churches throughout the city today were traditional sunrise services. A pageant depicting the crucifixion and resurrection was to begin in the pre-dawn hours this morning at the St. Ann Spiritual Church, Tilden and East Illinois streets, with the public invited to attend the 5:30 a.m. event.

The annual Easter sunrise service in Resthaven Memorial Park was to be held at 7:15 a.m. under sponsorship of the Midland Association of Churches.

Dr. Ray Riddle, new minister of pastoral care at First Presbyterian Church, was to be keynote speaker, assisted by the Rev. Steve Edwards, minister of First Christian Church, and the Rev. Elmer E. Barrall, the new pastor of Hope Lutheran Church.

Another outdoor sunrise service was to be held on the lawn of Grace Lutheran Church, 2020 W. Golf Course Road, beginning at 7:30. The event took place in front of a replica of the Holy Sepulcher with its rolled-away stone.

At the service, the Rev. Donald Hesterman, pastor, was to deliver a sermon titled "Make No Mistake About It — He is Risen!" with text from 1 Corinthians 15:12. Special music was to be provided by a brass band.

Dr. Riddle, the featured speaker for the non-denominational service at Resthaven Memorial Park, chose as his sermon topic, "The Ultimate Question: Who Wears the Crown?"

His text began with quotations from Proverbs: "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he," and "Out of the heart are the issues of life." He noted that man's nature is shaped not so much by what he says he believes as by the convictions that grip him at the core and center of his being. He also noted that "The question is not 'King of no King' because every life has its master — the only question is, who is that king or master?"

Yet, pointed out Dr. Riddle, God having raised Jesus from the dead, thereby proclaiming the ultimate power of life over death, and having declared Jesus Christ as Sovereign Lord, "Jesus will not force a single soul to put the crown on His head. He calls. He challenges. He persuades but He will not compel."

"The crown is yours to give or to withhold," the speaker declared, pointing out that for millions of people, money or power or pleasure is their King.

"But what about you and me?" he continued, "who publicly proclaim Christ as our King? We crown Him with our lips but do we crown Him with our lives?"

"This glorious Easter day is a great time to take stock, to examine our commitments — to organize our lives around His principles.

Let us pray for His grace and power to enable us to demonstrate our allegiance and our gratitude to Him in our daily lives, for His is the kingdom and the power and the glory!"

The call to worship and the opening prayer were to be led by Mr. Edwards, while the Scripture reading was to be given by Mr. Barrall, who was to lead the closing prayer. Special music was to be presented by the choir of the Gardens Assembly of God under the direction of the Rev. Paul Cruz, pastor.

Mayor Urges Voters To Study All Amendments Carefully Before Voting

Seven proposed city charter amendments and a proposed sale for a portion of Haley Park to the Nita Haley Memorial Library coming before Midland voters Tuesday drew comments from Mayor Ernest Angelo Saturday.

Angelo said, "Despite the relatively routine nature of the amendments, I urge all voters to study them carefully."

He said several of the amendments will make substantial changes in the 20-year-old charter.

The mayor termed the proposed sale of a portion of Haley Park to the Nita Haley Memorial Library a "tremendous addition" to Midland. He said the small tract of Haley Park to be used ultimately by the library, "is in the best interest of all our citizens."

The seven charter amendments include:

- Proposition 1 to authorize the city council to grant a 20-year franchise or lease to a private corporation, association or individual for use of public streets, highways and other city property. Currently, the franchise time is limited to five years unless an affirmative vote of the citizens extends it to 30 years. The proposed amendment retains the 30-year provision.
- Proposition 2 would increase from \$2,000 to \$4,000 the maximum expenditures the city council could internally authorize without asking for bids. The amendment also would give the council authority to waive advertisement of bids in order to deal with emergency situations. In addition, it would allow the council to negotiate if no bids were received or if bids submitted did not meet specifications.
- Proposition 3 would raise from \$100 to \$200 the maximum Municipal Court fine for a Class C misdemeanor and would make the city fine the same as the state fine for similar cases.
- Proposition 4 would repeal the requirement that council candidates must be property-owning taxpayers. Excluded, however, would be voters who are delinquent on the tax rolls or who are otherwise indebted to the city. It also would outline candidate qualifications: At least 18 years old and a city resident for at least six months.
- Proposition 5 would establish May 1 as the starting date for the two-year terms of the mayor and councilmen. Currently, there is no set date. The amendment also would provide that city elections be held on the first Tuesday in April.
- Proposition 6 would give the mayor the same voting privileges as the other councilmen. Currently, the mayor may vote only to break a tie of council members' vote is required.
- Proposition 7 specifies Jan. 1 as the date when the city may declare a lien on property on which tax is due. Property subject to a city lien is liable to seizure by the tax collector to satisfy any and all delinquent taxes.

VOTE

School Trustee, Place 3, April 5

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Connally To Go On Trial Tuesday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thehood to a maximum four-year day John B. Connally announced he was a Republican, his conversion was compared to riding a ride on the Titanic after it struck the iceberg.

Watergate was polling Richard M. Nixon under siege at the time, in May 1973. "One should not condemn the Republican party because the individuals involved were Republicans," said Connally.

Watergate has caught up with Republican Connally, but for acts that prosecutors say occurred in 1971 while he was secretary of the Treasury and the token Democrat in Nixon's Cabinet.

Connally goes on trial Tuesday, charged with taking two \$5,000 bribes for persuading Nixon to raise federal milk price supports in March 1971. The increase was worth an estimated \$30 million to dairy farmers.

If convicted, he could be sentenced to a maximum four-year term in prison and fined \$25,000.

Liquid Insects
Baby hummingbirds and honeycreepers are fed a liquid consisting mostly of flower nectar and partly dissolved insects. Most baby birds eat an amount equal to their own weight every 24 hours.

He's been leading the milk fight to force the government's case in court. He's been leading the milk fight to force the government's case in court. He's been leading the milk fight to force the government's case in court.

Connally also is charged with conspiring to obstruct justice and lying to a grand jury. But the trial will be on the bribery counts only; the other charges will be dealt with later.

The silver-haired Connally, whose chances to become president once looked bright, is the fourth member of Nixon's Cabinet to be charged with a crime by the special Watergate prosecutor's office.

Chief U.S. District Court Judge George L. Hart Jr. expects the trial in his court to last about three weeks. The jury will not be locked up as it was during the recent cover-up trial.

At the time of his indictment last July 29, Connally issued a statement denying any wrongdoing.

Now, as the trial approaches, friends in Texas where Connally served three terms as governor in the 1960s describe him as being neither over-confident nor depressed.

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HAPPY AMERICAN — An unidentified American woman carries her puppy ashore at Cam Ranh Bay, South Vietnam, after being rescued from the port city of Da Nang. She was one of more than 5,000 persons evacuated by a merchant vessel after a refugee airlift was suspended. (AP Wirephoto.)

Need A Policeman? Call 'Brother Jim'

MILLIKEN, Colo. (AP) — When somebody calls a cop in Milliken, the call is answered by a pistol-packing preacher.

He's James Marostica, 31, "Brother Jim" to the 65 members of the Assembly of God Church.

Marostica formerly was a dairy farmer in nearby Johnstown. Last year he sold his farm, moved to this eastern Colorado town of 1,000 and set up shop as Milliken's first and only police officer.

"I wasn't looking for a job as a policeman, but the job came open," Marostica said.

Then, last December, when Earl Fread retired as pastor of the church, Marostica entered the pulpit as a preacher, paid from the collection plate each Sunday.

Marostica said there's little crime in Milliken, "mainly because we don't have any bars," and his job as a cop, for which he says he's paid \$715 a month, primarily involves mediating family squabbles.

"Being a pastor helps in those situations, where nobody has committed a crime," Marostica said. "I just quiet the folks down and tell them where to go for help."

"Most would think it's a strange combination, but it's

one that works together well." Marostica said word has got around Milliken that the policeman is a preacher, but most people consider him a law officer rather than a man of the cloth when he answers a call.

He said he's never been required to decide between his beliefs as a Christian and his duty to maintain order, but he claimed that he could kill a man if he had to.

"If it came down to the point where it was him or somebody else or him or me, it would have to be him," Marostica said.

YMCA Sets Class In Water Safety

The Midland YMCA will begin an aquatic safety course at the Central Y Tuesday.

The nine-hour clinic, designed for persons who have no previous water safety training, will emphasize accident prevention around water areas, survival skills, first aid and artificial resuscitation.

The course also will offer instruction in non-swimming water rescues and discussion for parents on developing safe attitudes in water recreation.

This basic course is now a prerequisite to senior lifesaving. There is no swimming ability requirement, however, to participate and non-swimmers may enroll.

The course is offered free to YMCA members and non-members may enroll for a fee of \$5. Participants must be 11 years of age or older.

Mickey Freeland, YMCA aquatic director, will instruct the classes, which will meet Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:30 to 10 p.m.

Persons wishing to register may call the YMCA office at 682-2551.

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Here Are Highlights Of Tax Cut Bill

By CARL C. CRAFT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are highlights of the congressional compromise tax bill signed Saturday by President Ford, and highlights of Ford's original proposal.

REVENUE FIGURES
Individual tax cuts — \$18.1 billion
Business tax cuts — \$4.8 billion
Increased spending — \$1.9 billion
Total tax cuts & spending — \$24.8 billion
Business tax increases — \$2.0 billion
Total net cuts & spending — \$22.8 billion

INDIVIDUAL TAX CUTS
1974 Rebate — \$6.1 billion, designed to provide a quick stimulus to the economy. Generally, it is a 10 per cent refund of 1974 income tax liability. Top refund of \$200. General minimum refund of \$100. Anybody who paid below \$100 last year would simply get back all they paid the government. Married couple filing joint return would be considered as one taxpayer even though both had separate income.
1975 Standard Deduction Changes — \$2.6 billion, designed to combat the recession. The minimum standard deduction, also known as the low income allowance, in combination with the existing \$750 personal exemption determines the minimum amount of income a person must have in order to pay federal income taxes. At present, this minimum standard deduction is \$1,300 for single persons and for married couples filing joint returns.
The bill raises this to \$1,600 for singles and \$1,900 for couples.
The maximum standard deduction, the chief feature for persons who do not itemize on their tax returns, presently is 15 per cent of gross income, with a maximum amount of \$2,000.
The bill increases this maximum to 16 per cent of gross income and \$2,300 for singles and \$2,600 for couples.
1975 Special Tax Credit — \$5.2 billion, to combat the recession. Presently, there are \$750 personal exemption tax deductions. The bill provides a \$30 across-the-board tax credit for every taxpayer and each additional personal exemption claimed in the family.
1975 Earned Income Tax Credit — \$1.5 billion, to help the working poor through special payments to compensate them for the Social Security taxes they pay. Present law has no such feature. The bill provides a special tax credit of 10 per cent of earned income, up to a top \$400 credit, to low-income persons with children. This credit is available only to working families whose earned income is less than \$6,000.
For the deduction changes and the tax credits, the Treasury is ordered to change tax withholding tables starting May 1 so the changes will be reflected promptly in more take-home pay. Treasury officials estimate withholding for most taxpayers will decline \$3.50 to \$10 a week. Some low-income persons will not have any more deductions this year since their liability will have been met by deductions so far.
1975 Special Tax Credit for Home Buyers — \$600 million, designed to spur the depressed home-building industry. Credit, up to \$2,000, on 1975 taxes will be allowed on 5 per cent of the purchase price of a home not previously occupied. The new home must be the buyer's principal residence; purchased between March 12 and next Jan. 1; occupied by Jan. 1, 1977, and one on which construction began or was completed by March 26.
Present law has no such feature.
1975 Child Care Itemized Deduction Changes — \$3.4 billion, designed to keep parents on jobs by helping them pay for child care. Presently, itemized tax de-

duction is provided for care of children, up to a \$4,000 maximum. This maximum is phased out at a rate of \$1 for each \$1 of gross income in excess of \$16,000. The bill boosts the \$16,000 to \$25,000.
BUSINESS TAX CUTS
Investment Tax Credit Changes — \$2.4 billion, designed to spur business to invest in new machinery and thereby provide more jobs.
Presently, the investment tax credit for business generally is 7 percent, while for utilities it is 4 per cent. The credit lets firms subtract directly from losses owed a portion of their investment in machinery and equipment.
The bill boosts the credit to 10 per cent for all firms for two years. It would go to 11 per cent if this extra one percentage point is used to buy the company's common stock for the benefit of the workers.
Corporate Surtax Changes — \$1.4 billion, designed to boost corporate profits especially among small businesses hard hit by recession. Presently, corporate income is subject to a normal tax at a 22 per cent rate and a surtax at a 26 per cent rate — for the full tax rate of 48 per cent. The first \$25,000 earned by a firm is taxed at 22 per cent and all earnings above \$25,000 are taxed at the full 48 per cent rate.
The bill exempts the first \$50,000 of income from the surtax. A 28 per cent rate would be applied to the first \$50,000 and a 26 per cent rate to the second \$50,000. The rate would remain at 48 per cent on income above \$100,000.
INCREASED SPENDING
1975 Extra 12 Weeks of Federal Unemployment Compensation Benefits in Hardcore Jobless Areas — \$80 million.
Present law provides that workers covered by an unemployment insurance program are entitled to 39 weeks of regular and extended jobless benefits and to an additional 12 weeks until Dec. 31, 1975.
The bill grants an additional 12 weeks of benefits — only until June 30, 1975 — in nine high unemployment areas — California, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Washington state.
1975 Special \$60 Payment to Persons Getting Social Security, Railroad Retirement and Aid to Blind, Aged and Disabled — \$1.7 billion, to speed money to hard-hit pensioners and welfare cases. Present law has no such feature.
The bill would grant a special \$60-per-person payment to 35 million persons who in March 1975 were entitled to benefits under the Social Security, rail-

road retirement or Supplemental Security Income (aged, blind and disabled) programs.

TAX CUT BILL NOW LAW — President Ford reacts his signing of the \$24.8 billion tax cut bill after his live television address Saturday night in the White House Oval Office. (AP Wirephoto.)



Mrs. Donna Mills

Mrs. Mills' Rites Scheduled Today

Services for Mrs. Donna Mills, 52, Midland resident since 1961 and co-owner of Pa-Dons Beauty Boutique here, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Valhalla Mausoleum Chapel.
Officiating will be the Rev. J. B. Stewart, associate minister at First United Methodist Church. Services will be under direction of Newie W. Ellis Chapel.
Mrs. Mills died Friday morning in a Midland hospital following a long illness. She had been ill health 1 1/2 years.
She was born May 19, 1922, in Effingham, Ill., and married H. B. Mills Nov. 15, 1968, in Midland. Mrs. Mills was a member of the First United Methodist Church.
Survivors include the husband; a son, Don L. Kennedy Jr. of Midland; four daughters, Mrs. Bill Comery of Houston, Mrs. Jim Wooten of Midland, Mrs. John Wafford of Euless and Mrs. Jimmy Stovall of Gladewater; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Myers of Effingham; a brother, Robert W. Myers of Effingham, and two grandchildren.
Honorary pallbearers will be John Cappadonna, Larry Clark, Bob Gillis, John Ingram, C. J. Kelly, and Joe Bill Pierce, all of Midland; and Harry S. Murray Jr. of Dallas.

Da Nang Taken By Communists

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The sources said Lon Nol would be accompanied by at least four top ranking officials including Premier Long Boret, former Information Minister Chhang Song, and the two commanders of the president's security guard. They added that Long Boret and Chhang Song would go with Lon Nol as far as Jakarta but then would return to Phnom Penh, possibly to arrange peace talks with the rebels.
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Melzer, Thomas In Only Contested Council Race

The only contested race in Tuesday's city council election pits candidates Larry Melzer and Carroll Thomas.
Both Melzer and Thomas are vying for the Place 3 seat being vacated by incumbent councilman and mayor pro-tem Bob Holt.
Addressing the question of Midland's needs and priorities over the next two years and the foreseeable future Melzer said, "The housing problem is the number one issue and the council and citizens must work to develop an adequate housing solution for all citizens of the community."
Melzer said, "The consideration of the housing shortage is unavoidable for the next council. By filing an ap-

Mrs. Bell, 79, Dies At Odessa

ODESSA—Mrs. H. G. (Mary Viola) Bell, 79, of Odessa, died Thursday afternoon in an Odessa hospital.
Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Sheppard Chapel of Memories in Crane with interment in Crane Garden of Memories.
A native of Burke, she had lived in Odessa for 23 years. Mrs. Bell was a housewife and a Methodist.
Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Claudia Willis of Crane; two sons, Tom of Los Luna, N.M., and Joe of Bedford; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Trusdale of Dayton; two brothers, F. S. Ritchie of Lufkin and A. J. Ritchie of Dayton, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Kent Seeks Re-Election Without Foes In Race

Incumbent city councilman Jim Kent will be seeking re-election, unopposed, for his Place 2 seat in the city council election Tuesday.
Kent said, "I am very grateful to have been a part of Midland's legislative processes during the past two years, a period that has been highlighted by economic boom, low unemployment and record construction starts."
He said, "I have attempted to fairly and judiciously represent all of the diverse interests in Midland and am asking to be given the opportunity to serve the city for another term."
Kent has recorded a 92 per cent attendance at council sessions during his past two-year term.



Carroll Thomas and Larry Melzer

plication and then carrying out the prescribed procedure, the city can obtain federal money which is available for low and middle-income families. The rental subsidies for the fixed income people and the proper housing can all be accomplished without destroying the dignity of the recipients."
He said, "Consideration must be given to the mood of the residents of Midland. I feel that with conscientious effort we can work with HUD to develop a complete plan for the housing future in our community."
Melzer said, "I would hope that citizen's action groups could be involved in the study of the housing needs."
Thomas took the opposite stand on the negotiations with the federal agency to solve Midland's housing needs. He said, "We don't need HUD to develop a complete plan for the housing future in our community."
Thomas said, "HUD insists on federal control. Midlanders can manage their own affairs. If federal aid means federal dictation, we don't want it."
Both men said the council would be taking serious looks at local street, drainage and paving projects during the immediate future.
Thomas said a major priority during the next several years will include the development of logical planning and zoning methods for the city.
Melzer pointed to development of local park facilities, as did Thomas, for major improvements in the next five years.
Thomas said, "Continued improvements of Midland Regional Air Terminal to advance the economic growth of the city and cooperation with industries to broaden the base of the community's economy and create more job opportunities are primary targets of the council."
Both men were asked their views on past council considerations for retail development, and what their attitudes concerning future retail development would be.
Melzer said, "We should plan for more large retail outlets. The council has improved its outlook in the last two years for both commercial and retail developments, and should continue in this progressive vein."
Thomas said, "We need to be aggressively seeking the right kind of new retail establishments. A large new shopping center would be very desirable."
"Three years experience on the Planning and Zoning Commission has taught me," Thomas said, "that we must look very carefully at a developer's plans and come to a clear understanding of what he can and will do as opposed to what he suggests as a possible plan."
On the proposed charter amendments, Melzer gave support to all seven propositions, but Thomas said he did not support Proposition 4 which would permit the mayor to vote on all matters decided by the district."

Andrews To Elect City Councilmen

ANDREWS — Two city councilmen will be elected by residents here Tuesday in a city election.
Raymond Shanburt, 51, manager of Forest Lumber Co., is unopposed on the ballot for Place 2.
Incumbent George MacDaniel is not seeking re-election.
Incumbent Steve Smith, 24, sales manager at Johnny Smith Motor Co., is opposed by Jerrold Lee Hootchin, 46, a salesman, for Place 4.
Councilman in Andrews serves three-year terms.

Place 1 Councilman Neill Is Unopposed

Martin Neill, city councilman in Place 1, is running unopposed in the council election Tuesday.
Neill was appointed to fill the Place 1 seat on the council last year following the resignation of Thornton Hardie Jr.
Neill served from 1968 to 1972 as councilman in Place 4. He did not seek re-election after his second term.
He said, "It is fundamental that good municipal government be responsive to the needs and wishes of its citizens. The council should serve Midland as efficiently and economically as possible."
Recently, Neill was the only councilman to vote against the federal housing assistance plan

Place 1 Councilman Neill Is Unopposed

which was submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development.
Neill said he voted against the local housing assistance plan because it did not incorporate necessary low-income housing or rental subsidy programs for the city's West Side.
Neill said, "The greatest objection to distributing the council is that it divides the city into camps, with each district trying to serve its own interest at the expense of the rest of the city."
Neill said, "I believe it is far better for the entire community to vote on each of the councilmen thus making each councilman subject to the people throughout the city."

President Signs Tax Cut Measure

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Pointing to the red line that showed a budget deficit of \$60 billion in fiscal 1976, Ford said, "I am drawing the line right here." He turned and drew a line on the chart.
Ford said that although he is signing the tax bill, he believes it "falls to give adequate relief to the millions of middle-income taxpayers who already contribute the biggest share of federal taxes."
Initial reaction from members of Congress was favorable but few could be reached for comment because Congress recessed for Easter earlier in the week and most members returned to their home districts.

2,000 Students Expected To Vie For UIL Titles

Midland High School will become a hotbed of competition Wednesday when the first of an estimated 2,000 area students begin arriving to vie for University Interscholastic League contest titles.
Events will continue through April 12, with the bulk of competitions slated for weekends of April 4 and 5 and April 11 and 12.
Twenty-nine Tall City teachers will be among the 40 contest directors and co-directors in charge of the 22 competition categories which range from slide rule and editorial writing to tennis and golf.
General director of the spring meet is Audrey L. Gill, MHS principal, assisted by co-director Stanley Cobb, assistant principal.
Tugboat Jones, athletic director for the Midland Independent School District, and John Reddell, MHS athletic coordinator, will be athletic directors.
Headquarters for the literary events will be MHS's main office, with the track and field contests slated to be held at Midland Memorial Stadium.
Tennis competition will be on the MHS courts and the golf tournament will take place at Midland Country Club.
Admission for the track and field events and for the one-act plays will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.
A day-by-day schedule of events of events is as follows:
APRIL 2—One-act play rehearsals.
APRIL 3—One-act play rehearsals, followed by performances in the MHS auditorium beginning at 1:30 p.m.
APRIL 4—Debate.
APRIL 10—Girls' track and field to be held at Big Spring High School.
APRIL 11—Tennis, boys golf, track and field preliminaries, ready writing, spelling and plate writing, track and field finals.
APRIL 12—Persuasive and informative speaking, prose and poetry, feature writing, science, typewriting, ready writing critique, editorial writing, news-writing, number sense, shorthand, slide rule, headline writing.

Hospital Deficiencies Are Now Being Corrected

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Ulrich noted the wall extension requirement is designed to prevent the spread of fire through the ceiling. He said, that despite the waiver, the hospital would extend corridor walls as it progressed with its renovation program.
"We want to do everything we can to create a safe physical environment for our patients," he said.
A 10-volume set of regulations, the Life Safety Code, is subject to varying interpretations, according to hospital chief engineer Ray Carrer.
"No building built anywhere will comply completely with the code, because of the different interpretations possible," he said.
HEW apparently agrees, at least in part, with that assessment since it has given Midland Memorial waivers on two of the deficiencies noted by the survey team.
Mrs. McSteen notified Ulrich HEW would waive requirements for the hospital to enlarge stairwells to a width of 44 inches and to extend corridor walls to the bottom of the roof deck. Both of the waivers involve conditions in the old building.

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Judge Says Bell Lawsuit Will Exclude Media

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A federal judge has ruled that the Bell Telephone Co. will remain largely immune from public scrutiny in a lawsuit filed last week in federal court in San Antonio. Judge Peter Whelan said the suit, filed by a group of Texas citizens, is not a public hearing and that the public should have been excluded. He said the suit is a private matter between the citizens and the Bell Telephone Co. and that the public has no right to be present. He also said that the suit is not a public hearing and that the public should have been excluded. He said the suit is a private matter between the citizens and the Bell Telephone Co. and that the public has no right to be present.

WHO SAID IT WAS COLD?—The thermometer said it was 29 degrees when the annual Jaycee Easter Egg Hunt got under way Saturday morning at Hogan Park. So what? These youngsters and their parents were only a part of the huge crowd that showed up to look for the 15,000 hidden eggs.

Two-Day Rayburn Festival Starts Tuesday At Bonham

By ROBERT E. FORD, Associated Press Writer

The man who variously was called the most powerful man in the United States government and Mr. Democrat will be honored in Bonham and Commerce for two days starting Tuesday.

The distinguished Texas was Sam Rayburn, speaker of the U.S. House at his death. He had been speaker for 16 years, longer than any other in history.

The occasion is the dedication of the Sam Rayburn Museum, his home in Bonham. The Tuesday dedication of the museum will be followed with a dinner at East Texas State University at nearby Commerce that night, with symposiums continuing into Tuesday at the school. The dedication starting at 11 a.m. certainly will be a series of reminiscences about Rayburn who died Nov. 16, 1961, in Bonham of cancer at the age of 79.

Arriving for his funeral two days later were three Presidents: Kennedy, Eisenhower and Truman, and a man who would lead the nation later, Lyndon B. Johnson.

Speaking at the dedication will be Rayburn's old associate, Rep. Wright Patman, D-Tex.; Mrs. Lyndon Johnson; Johnson McCormack, D-Mass., who succeeded Rayburn as speaker; and Rep. Ray Roberts, D-Tex., who succeeded Rayburn as representative from the district.

Another speaker will be Henry Scoggins, clerk some years ago of the Toga Primitive Baptist Church where Rayburn was baptized late in life. Still another will be Robert Bartley, son of Meddie Rayburn Bartley, last of the Rayburn sisters to live in the home which has become the museum. Mrs. Bartley died in 1969.

At the East Texas State dinner Tuesday, main speaker will be Dr. Austin Ranney, president of the American Political Science Association, who will set the theme for the symposium on "We the People: the Future of Representative Government in America."

Several U.S. representatives will speak during the two-day affair as will U.S. Circuit Court Judge, Homer Thornberry of Austin and Mrs. Johnson.

Rayburn owned his power not only to the office of speaker where he could control legislation more than any other man, but to his vast personal influence within the Democratic party and to his personal relations with politicians of all leanings.

He spent 48 years in the U.S. House under eight Presidents.

The Rayburn Library containing the speaker's papers and other items has been functioning for some years in downtown Bonham. The museum is father along the highway.

The reason for the almost 14 years' delay in establishing the museum are partly because of Rayburn's will.

His will provided that the home where he lived should remain that of his sisters until their deaths.

At Mrs. Bartley's death, the home went to the Sam Rayburn Foundation. The foundation, in turn, gave it to the Texas Historical Commission.

The period since has been spent in restoring the home to the same condition it was in 1961 when Rayburn died.

Dr. John Jameson, curator of the museum, says 99 per cent of the furnishings are original to the home. This even includes such items as a bottle of commercial window cleaner.

Rayburn built the home for his parents in 1916 when, says Dr. Jameson, he was paid \$7,500 a year as a congressman. It cost \$2,800, and its value now is incalculable.

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Army To Spend \$38 Million To Acquire Ft. Hood Acres

KILLEEN, Tex. (AP) — The Army may spend as much as \$38 million for 59,300 acres of land to enlarge Ft. Hood, says Roy Smith, 5th Army aide to the U.S. Secretary of the Army.

If Congress approves plans to enlarge the armored post, the Army could start buying land by January 1977, according to Col. Joseph Sheard of the Corps of Engineers' Fort Worth office.

Smith spoke to the Killeen Chamber of Commerce, which voted Thursday to support the planned acquisition with the assurance that landowners will get a fair price for their land.

Sheard, Lt. Gen. Robert Shoemaker, Ft. Hood commander; and Col. Robert Nevins briefed landowners in three meetings.

"I wish we could leave everyone on their land (but) the Ft. Hood maneuvering area, the non-firing areas, is saturated," said Shoemaker.

There are an estimated 150 landowners in the area adjacent to the fort's western boundary.

"We have a real need for the land to train a quality Army for the defense of the United States," said Shoemaker.

"That's the real issue."

"Ft. Hood is the best place in the United States to train for modern warfare," said Nevins.

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Stanton To Elect Two Councilmen

STANTON — Two city council seats are up for grabs in a Stanton election scheduled Tuesday.

Johnny Loader, a farmer who was appointed to fill an unexpired term in 1974, is seeking election. Danny Fryer, also a farmer, is running for the seat now held by F. O. Rhodes, who is not seeking re-election.

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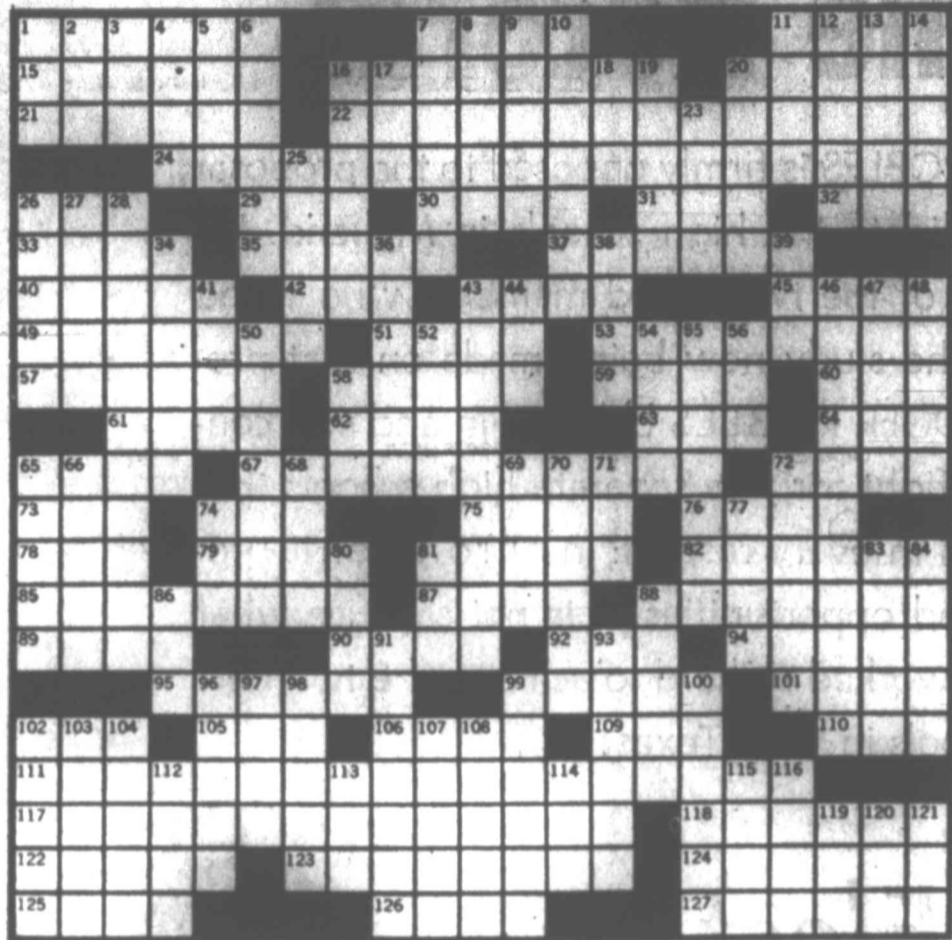
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Answer to Friday's and Today's Puzzles on Second Page of Classifieds.

WTCC Executive Panel Opposes Two Tax Bills

ABILENE — The executive committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution opposing two bills introduced in the 56th Texas Legislature which would levy a one-cent per gallon tax on the manufacture of gasoline, diesel fuel, and gasoline produced from natural gas.

WTCC strongly opposes the discriminatory proposals of H.B. 17 and H.B. 657 which would create unfair competition for Texas manufacturers of gasoline, diesel fuel and gasoline from natural gas.

"Under H.B. 17 and H.B. 657 such a tax could not be passed along as a cost of business," said E. Bruce Street of Graham, chairman of WTCC's State Affairs Committee, "due to federal

price controls and competitive conditions, thereby penalizing refiners and gasoline plant operators in West Texas and the entire State at a rate of one million dollars a day."

"This bill, if passed, would depress capital spending for industrial expansion, cause workers in West Texas and over the State to lose their jobs, create a further shortage of fertilizer and other agricultural chemicals, and create a threat to other Texas industries," Street said. "Should the legislature embark on such an ill-advised principle of taxation, it would be the first step toward similar taxation on other products manufactured, grown or processed in Texas."

Show On Depression Scheduled Monday

CRISP (Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention) telephone numbers in Midland and Odessa will be televised during a series of five programs on mental health beginning Monday on the Public Broadcasting System.

First program in the series, "Depression: The Shadowed Valley," will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday on cable channel 13, KERA-TV, Dallas. The other specials will follow at two-week intervals.

The CRISP lines in Midland and Odessa are 24-hour emergency services of the area Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center. The Midland number is 653-5591, and the number in Odessa is 333-3265.

Killed In 1929
The St. Valentine's Day Massacre of seven gangsters took place in Chicago on Feb. 14, 1929.

Kidnaped French Envoy Ransomed For \$100,000

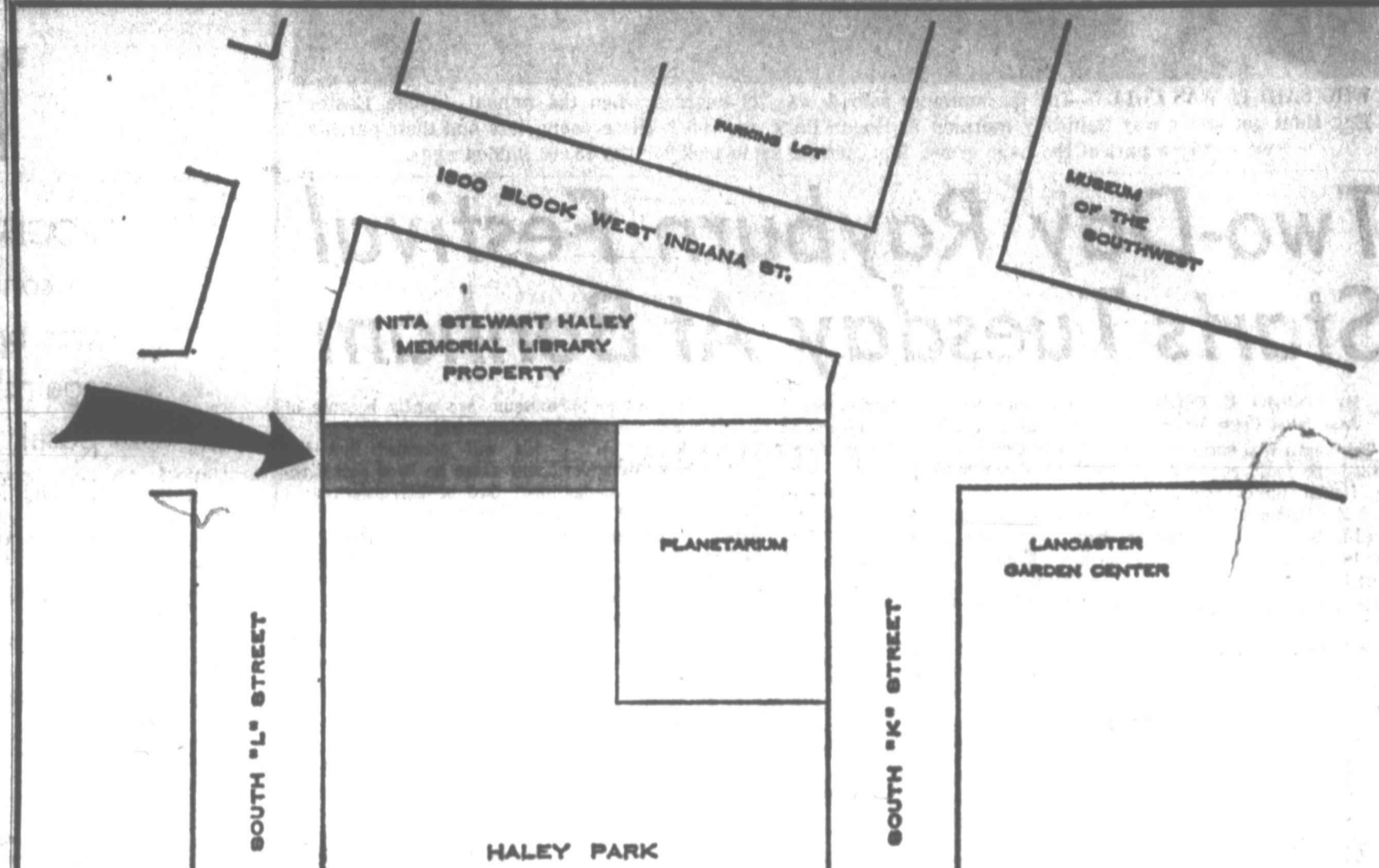
PARIS (AP) — Jean Guary, the French ambassador to the Somali Republic who was held for five days by African terrorists, says kidnaping is "a new form of diplomacy."

Guary was freed in South Yemen on Friday in exchange for a ransom of \$100,000 in gold paid by France and the release of two men held in French prisons. He returned to Paris Saturday.

During a stopover in the Territory of the Aden and Isona on his way home, he told newsmen Friday: "The diplomat is now a front line fighter. Diplomats generally live in a sort of cocoon, but what has happened is now the rule of the game."

Guary was abducted March 23 in Mogadishu, capital of the Somali Republic, by men who said they were working for the independence of the Aden and Isona, a territory slightly larger than Massachusetts on the Gulf of Aden between the Somali Republic and Ethiopia.

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Rush Moody Named Principal Speaker For WTCC Banquet

ABILENE — Burt B. Hulsey Jr. of Fort Worth, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, said Saturday that Rush Moody Jr. of Washington, D.C., formerly of Midland, will be the principal speaker at the April 11 banquet during the 57th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at El Paso. The convention is scheduled for April 10-12.

Moody, a former Federal Power commissioner, now is special counsel for Energy Affairs to the Governor, State of Texas.

He will address the convention on "Energy Problems — Tell It Like It Is." Moody resigned his post as a member of FPC March 15, citing the lack of congressional action to solve the nation's energy problems as his reason.

Moody practiced law in Midland from Dec. 1960, until his appointment to the FPC for a 6-year term on Nov. 19, 1971.

President Richard M. Nixon. While in Midland, Moody was associated with the law firm of Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin and Browder.

Moody's resignation to President Ford stated: "I can no longer accept the lack of leadership of the so-called 'energy leaders' in Congress who, by their refusal to recognize the failure of natural

Youth Arrested In Rifle Spree

DALLAS, Ore. (AP) — A teen-ager who thought he was suffering from cancer barricaded himself inside a church and fired a rifle at a police car before surrendering an hour later, police said. No injuries were reported.

Polk County Dist. Atty. John Snyder said Marion Highland, 18, was charged with attempted murder. Arraignment was set for Monday morning. Bail was not immediately set.

Police were summoned to the church Friday by the Rev. Gene Elliott, pastor of the Evangelical Church in downtown Dallas. He said he called police after a man with a rifle asked his wife how to get to the church's belltower.

gas regulation, continue to deceive the American people into the belief that wellhead price regulation serves the public interest.

"Nor can I accept the view the (Federal Power) Commission must, in the absence of legislative change do no more than preside over the demise of the interstate natural gas market."

His letter further charged that "the gas consumers of this country have been betrayed by the false promise that natural gas can be supplied indefinitely at rates which will not permit replenishment of the sources of supply."

He said also, "20 years of federal controls are now being felt in increasing dependence on imported oil and massive curtailments of natural gas service; tragically, the worse of the regulation-induced natural gas shortage are yet to come."

Handbook Available

LAMESA—The 1974 Result Demonstration Handbook for Dawson County is ready for mailing to Dawson farmers, according to Lee Roy Colgan, county extension agent.

PLEASE VOTE
YES
ON PROPOSITION NO. 8
TUESDAY, APRIL FIRST

The acceptance of this proposition by the voters of Midland will allow the Midland City Council to sell a strip of land 40 feet wide by 175 feet long to the trustees of the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library, which is one of the finest Texas and Southwestern Collections in existence.

This strip lies between property previously purchased by the Library and Haley Park, and is a portion of Brunson Street that was closed in 1939.

This narrow strip is needed for sufficient space on which to build a beautiful new structure to house the Library, the plans for which are already completed. The Library will be a splendid addition to Midland's Cultural Complex and among the many permanent exhibits in the Library will be the original bell from the Alamo.

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- Texas Tech graduate
- Member of First Baptist Church
- President of the West Texas Geological Society
- Chairman, City Planning and Zoning Commission

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Tax Cut Measure Biggest Business News Of Past Week

By JOSE FITZGUGH
 NEW YORK (AP) — Congress passed the tax-cutting measure last week, but it remained unclear whether President Ford would sign it until Saturday night when he went on national television to say he would sign it. The bill, which provides for a two-

year increase in the investment tax credit to 10 per cent from the current seven per cent (four per cent for utilities), a tax credit up to \$2,000 for purchasers of existing new homes during 1975, a phase-out of the controversial oil depletion allowance, and a reduction in tax rates for small businesses.

Most of the stimulus is designed to come from a mixture of tax rebates and tax cuts for individuals and an additional \$50 for Social Security recipients.

There seemed little doubt that the measure will help recovery later this year. The greatest concern is whether it will fuel another bout of double-digit inflation in 1977.

Some economists feel the economy is already on the way to recovery. They cite the recent pickup in retail sales, stock prices and consumer confidence, and the downturn in inflation, inventories and interest rates.

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1975 Building Permits Pass \$5-Million Plateau

City construction permits passed the \$5 million mark last week on the strength of 21 applications issued during the week for a total of \$632,621.

New home construction maintained its steady pace during the week with seven permits issued for a total of \$294,000. Those permits went to Wallace Construction Company for three homes, all in the \$40,000 price bracket, to be located at 1202 and 1206 Shirley Lane and 1429 Ventura Drive.

A permit for a new \$34,000 home was issued to Jerry Hayes. The single family home will be located at 2565 Emerson Court.

Frank Welch was issued a \$54,000 new home permit for a single family unit to be located at 1795 North D Street.

Hayes Construction Company was issued a new home permit listing \$63,000 in construction costs for a single family home to be located at 2208 W. Golf Course Road.

A \$28,000 new home permit was issued to E. L. Stagg for a residence to be located at 3118 W. Ohio St.

Commercial alteration and repair permits saw a good week with two applications totaling \$277,700. Those permits were issued to the First United Methodist Church at 309 N. Main St. for the construction of a new chapel. The new construction is dedicated as the Mabel Holt Glass Memorial.

Area Builders is the contractor for the church building project. The construction permit totaled \$260,000.

A commercial alteration permit amounting to \$17,700 was issued to Dr. E. W. McCullough for enclosing a porch at the medical clinic at 1415 N. Big Spring St.

A single permit for home repairs amounting to \$1,800 was issued during the week under an Federal Housing Administration contract. The repairs will be made on a home at 312 Cottonwood St.

Residential alteration and repair permits totaled \$59,121 on the strength of 11 applications during the week.

Those permits were issued to Heasley Rook, 704 McDonald St., \$200, cover patio; Martin L. Mogford, 105 Club Drive, \$5,000, repair siding and shutters; James Coats, 4715 Rice Drive, \$200, add storage; Royce Whitefield, 2601 Fannin Drive, \$25,000, repair burned home; Jim Livingston, 700 Osage St., \$3,700, enclose garage; Leroy Stewart, 1607 Harvard St., \$3,500, cover patio; C. L. Smith, 1702 English Circle, \$3,971, repair shutters and siding; Dr. James Huddleston, 2823 Dengar St., \$8,000, add swimming pool; Cord Land Company, 3101 Haynes St., \$6,000, add swimming pool; T. C. H. Corporation, 2412 Dartmouth St., \$2,600, add garage; and Richard Anthony, 1012 Tarleton St., \$950, alter garage and add storage.

Attending Conference
 Weldon Taylor of Weldon Taylor Realtors is attending the spring conference of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers at Dallas this week.

BUSINESS NOTEBOOK Insurance Bills Pondered

By BILL KIDD
 Austin Bureau
 AUSTIN — State Board of Insurance Chairman Joe Christie thinks buyers of insurance should be keeping an eye on the legislature as it considers bills affecting the nature and price of insurance which Texans will be buying in years ahead.

One principal issue now under consideration by the Senate Economic Development Committee and the House Insurance Committee is the question of "open" rating — allowing companies to set their own rates, instead of having the State Board of Insurance set standard rates. Texas is the only state with rates set by the state.

"I'm convinced that if that had been in effect this year,"

Christie said, "Texas would be paying \$50 million more for fire and \$8 million more in premiums for auto insurance."

A pending Senate bill would allow companies to begin using whatever rate they wanted, notifying the board within 30 days.

Christie feels that proposal would allow companies to sell insurance at whatever rate they chose for 30 days before the board had a chance to review the rate.

The board would then have to see if the rates are excessive, inadequate or discriminatory. The board would have the burden of proof. The industry

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As your City Councilman, I will never turn decision making over to the Federal Government or any other agency, but neither will I refuse to explore all possible avenues of cooperation. Only by working together, the City Council and the people of Midland, can we find solutions to our many problems. I can help you do this if you will

ELECT
Larry S. MELZER
CITY COUNCIL
 Place 3
 Vote Tuesday, April 1st

OPEN LETTER to the Citizens of Midland

Rather than use a lot of newspaper space to list all of my friends and supporters I think it would be a more prudent expenditure of contributed money to just say that this has been a very rewarding experience to me. I am moved at the way friends have come forward with advice, support and money. I thank you for backing my candidacy. I say again that I represent no special interest group or political party. I offer myself as a concerned citizen to represent all the people. I will do my best to justify your continued support.

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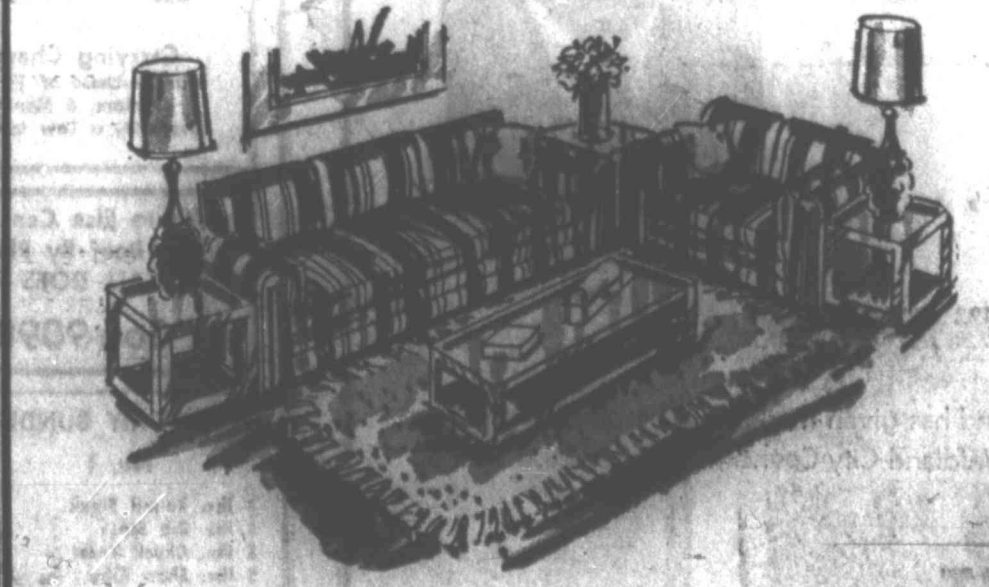
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School Finance Reform Subcommittee Working Toward April 7 Deadline

By LEE JONES
AUSTIN (AP) — While most House members relax Monday, five will start sorting through the gut political issues that arose because a Mexican-American wanted better schools for his children.

The subcommittee on school finance reform has an April 7 deadline, but may seek more time to blend five different bills into a politically and financially palatable solution to unequal schools.

Court Raises Issue
 A San Antonio federal court raised the issue when it agreed with Demetrio Rodriguez in late 1971 that his children, attending Edgewood schools in San Antonio, were denied equal rights to an education because of the district's low tax base.

The U.S. Supreme Court took the issue of the 1973 legislature's back by ruling the courts could not compel a solution to educational inequality.

This session, however, the legislature seems determined to do something about the problem. An estimated \$600 million in funds available for school improvements doesn't hurt.

Most of the House will be finishing their Easter vacation when the five-member subcommittee starts work at 10 a.m. Monday. Senate Education Committee hearings begin Wednesday night.

These are the main problems to be addressed:
 —Equalization, or providing enough state money to enable property-poor districts to hire the teachers and provide the

equipment to give their children an equal education in districts with large tax bases.

"This is what it's all about. This is why we're working on school finance in the first place," said a House Public Education Committee staffer.

The committee heard testimony in its weeks of public hearings that 25 per cent of the state's taxable wealth lies in school districts that have only 5 per cent of its children.

Dr. Richard Hooker, head of Gov. Dolph Briscoe's staff on education, said equalization of taxpayer effort and local schools is "the most controversial and volatile issue this legislature could possibly deal with."

High Spending Levels
 Some districts spend at high levels per pupil at a tax rate of only three cents per \$100 market value of real estate while others barely make do at a \$1.50 per \$100, he said.

Method for determining "foundation" or basic expenditures in a school district, using a mix of state and local funds. The usual term is "allocation."

Teacher salaries, the top concern of the 180,000-member, politically savvy, Texas State Teachers Association.

Total level of state funding, with Briscoe's insistence upon no new or increased taxes and the anticipated size of the general appropriation bill, leaving about \$600 million available for upgrading and equalizing schools and raising teacher salaries.

One Measurement
 Under all five plans before the subcommittee, a district's need for state aid would be measured by only one yardstick: market value of taxable property.

Briscoe wants the school districts to do their own appraisings with a new state qualification board to check their figures. But the best guess is that the legislature will opt for county-wide appraisals, overseen by the state comptroller.

The five bills approach these issues in different ways, but with some similarities among various bills. The bills emanated from Briscoe (HB1089), the State Board of Education (HB1126), the Texas State Teachers Association (HB409), Rep. Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale (HB944) and a predominantly minority group coalition headed by Rep. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, (HB1715).

Here is how each major issue would be addressed by the various bills.

Equalization
 Briscoe would simply set the foundation school program at a high level, based on actual spending—state and local—by the 42 districts judged by educators to be the state's best. This would absorb into the basic program what many rich districts are now spending for "enrichment." The catch is a district would not be required to raise and spend the full local share of funds necessary to reach this goal. And rich districts would be free to raise even more money to "enrich" their schools while poor districts probably would remain at the foundation level. The TSTA, board of education and Kubiak bills all contain "leeway," a mechanism for the state to help property-poor districts pay for enrichment above the foundation program. After a district had increased taxes by a prescribed figure, the state would make up the difference between the revenue produced and the money necessary to raise spending per pupil by a given amount. Truan's bill provides a similar method, but restricts enrichment to not more than 20 per cent of the foundation level as a device to keep all districts substantially equal.

Allocation
 Briscoe and Truan would adopt a "weighted pupil" approach now used by Florida and several other states for determining the total amount of dollars, state and local, a district would spend for the foundation program and on what programs they would be spent. Weights would be assigned for various types of programs starting with 1.0 for grades 4-6 and increasing for expensive vocational and special education. Weights would be multiplied by a dollar figure based on expenditures in the 42 best districts, 1973 to 1974 and 1975 to 1976, with future increases based on changes in the Consumer Price Index. Truan's bill would use \$700.)

The TSTA, Kubiak and board of education bills would count pupils, determine minimum pupil-teacher ratios and allocate funds on a classroom teacher unit basis as in the past. All seek to reduce the number of pupils in a class.

Briscoe maintains his approach shifts the focus of attention from the teacher to the pupil, while opponents say it gives local districts too much power over expenditure of state funds.

The TSTA bill seeks a floor of \$10,000, compared with the present \$6,600 for a 10-month teaching year. Rep. R. B. McAllister, D-Lubbock, sponsor of the board of education bill, added the TSTA pay scale

to Kubiak's bill providing \$6,600, Truan's \$6,000 and the governor's \$7,400.

A figure somewhere between Briscoe's and Kubiak's appears most likely in view of Briscoe's "no new taxes" stand.

"I think anybody looking realistically at the picture knows we don't have that kind of funds (for a \$10,000 raise) available," said House Speaker Billy Clayton.

Each bill makes an effort to pump extra funds into the school system to help educationally disadvantaged children, including migrants and non-English speakers. Briscoe's would provide \$150 per pupil by 1977, the TSTA bill \$75, Kubiak's \$50 and the state board's \$30. Truan's would include such programs in the pupil weightings, providing twice as much money as a normal classroom program would get.

Would Provide Funds
 Briscoe and Truan's bills provide funds to make district education a part of the state-supported "foundation" program, while the TSTA, state board and Kubiak bills do not.

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Those named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point of 3.6 to 3.78. Distinguished List students must have earned a grade point of 3.80 to 4.00.

The Midlanders, their classification, grade point average, major, parents, and high school, listed in that order, are:

Janis G. Barton, freshman, 3.62, geology, Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Barton, 3225 Carnarie St., Lee High School 1974.

Samuel F. Harrill, sophomore, 4.00, mathematics, Mr. and Mrs. Sam F. Harrill, 2606 Starland St., Lee High 1973.

Jurdon M. Lewis, senior, 3.80, accounting, J. B. Lewis, Route 1, Midland High 1972.

Kerry A. Neuhard, junior, 3.86, physical education, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neuhard, 2013 Gulf St., Lee High 1972.

Sally L. Spencer, senior, 4.00, nursing, L. B. Spencer, 3215 Greenbrier, Spring Woods High, Houston, 1971.

ELECT INTERESTED and QUALIFIED LEADERSHIP APRIL 5 Vote For School Trustee PLACE 4

DON L. SPARKS

INTERESTED? YES!

With three children, ages 7, 10 and 12 in the Midland school system, grades 1 through 6 he is interested in the education they are receiving. Because he believes the future growth of the community and country lies in the strength and character of our young people, your children and mine, he wants to help guide our educational program so the young people not only will learn the basics of education—reading, writing, math and science, but the basic skills which have made this country great.

QUALIFIED? YES!

1. Independent Petroleum Consulting Engineer
2. Bachelor of Science Petroleum Engineering — University of Texas
3. Registered Professional Engineer
4. Naval Officer
5. Chairman of Permian Basin Section Society of Petroleum Engineers. With 1,000 members, this is the third largest section in the world.
6. Grace Lutheran Church Board of Education at Youth Advisor
7. Active in YMCA-Indian Guides, 5 years coaching 4th-6th grade football and basketball.
8. Coach in Midland Little League Baseball
9. Works with Boy Scouts as Treasurer Troop No. 270
10. Member of Petroleum Technology Advisory Committee to Midland College
11. Midland Chamber of Commerce

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4. Continue improvements of Midland Air Terminal to advance the economic growth of the City.
5. Cooperation with industries to broaden the base of the community's economy and create more job opportunities for Midlanders.
6. Bringing the elderly and handicapped housing to a reality as soon as possible, if possible.

Carroll Thomas has proven his leadership ability and has given the time to become involved in our community. Now he asks for your vote for the Midland City Council, Place 3. Please vote on Tuesday, April 1st.

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SB32—Authorize nonprofit legal services corporations: passed Senate.

SB36—Prohibition of smoking in certain public places: passed Senate.

SB125—Create Texas Commission on Status of Women: passed Senate.

SB273—Increase members of Texas Youth Council: passed Senate.

HB300—Permanent voter registration system: passed Senate.

HB34—Referendum on Daylight Saving Time: passed House.

HB139—Extending 55 miles per hour speed limit: passed both houses, conference committee report adopted, signed by governor.

HB326—No state support for county school superintendents: passed House.

HB438—Silent prayer in public schools: passed House.

HB323—\$5 fine for 55-70 m.p.h. speeding violations: passed House.

HB673—Presidential primary: passed House.

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GOP Preparing Own Legislative Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans in the Democratic-controlled Congress are trying to make a clear record to show what they would have done if they had been in power, House GOP Leader John Rhodes says.

GOP congressional leaders also are preparing a legislative program which will be ready in June, he said.

"This will be to use in 1978 and 1979," Rhodes said. "The time frame for getting these tasks performed will remain indefinite because we obviously don't have the votes to do it now."

Some Republicans have expressed frustration at playing an inconsequential role in a Congress where they hold only one-third of the House seats and well under half in the Senate.

Rhodes, commenting before Congress took a recess this week, said he is not persuaded that Republicans are in for another disaster at the polls in 1978 if the economy hasn't improved dramatically.

"I'm not one who believes the people will always vote against a President because the economy isn't just right," Rhodes said, "and particularly if the President can make the case that it is more the Congress' fault than his. And actually only a sitting President can make that case."

"I can see a very distinct possibility that the best chance

we have would be to have the sitting President take out after the majority in Congress," he said. "Now I don't know what that would happen."

Asked his conception of the GOP role in Congress, Rhodes said the party had two routes to pursue.

"We're trying to help make the legislative program better by amendments," he said, "and we're trying to conduct ourselves in such a way as to make a clear record so the people can have some idea as to what we would do if we were in the majority."

The Republican congressional program will be pivotal in this, Rhodes said.

He said he hoped the program could be a blueprint for a 10-year plan.

After a draft document is ready in June, Rhodes said, a task force of the leadership, ranking members of committees "and some wild cards will go over the recommendations, sift them down and try to come up with a coherent document."

Asked how he could hold together the ideological purists with those who downplay ideology to broaden the GOP base, Rhodes said, "If we get this done, it will be because we display some genius at finding what the consensus is rather than what the differences are."

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CHANCELLOR REUNION PRINCIPALS — Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, seated, are pictured with their children at a family reunion being held here this weekend. Their children, from left, are Stuart Chancellor, Camden Chancellor, Mrs. Richard F. Nelson, Robert Chancellor, C. W. "Bill" Chancellor Jr., and Harold Chancellor.

Chancellor Reunion Held Here

Members of the C. W. and Annie Laurie Chancellor clan — all 25 of them — assembled Saturday for a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor Sr., 1710 W. Missouri St.

Three generations, including Mr. and Mrs. Chancellor, their five sons and a daughter and members of their respective families, were here for the party.

The reunion group, which headquartered at the home of the senior members of the clan, had dinner Saturday at the Midland Country Club and was to dine at the Midland Petroleum Club today noon.

The children of the C. W. Chancellors are Robert E. Chancellor of Denver, Colo., Joseph Harold Chancellor of Houston, G. W. "Bill" Chancellor Jr., of

Midland, Mrs. Richard F. (Phyllis Ann) Nelson of Houston, Camden Chancellor of Odessa, and Stuart Chancellor of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor Jr. have three children — Bill Chancellor III and Flynn Chancellor, both students at The University of Texas-Austin, and Tracey Chancellor, a student at Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have four children — Richard F. Nelson Jr., a student at Rice University, and Marjorie Ann Nelson, Walter Burt Nelson and

Stuart C. Nelson, all of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Camden Chancellor have three children — Hilton Stuart Chancellor, Preston Lee Chancellor and David Camden Chancellor, all of Odessa.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Chancellor are "Rick" Chancellor Jr., Robert Scott Chancellor and Laurie Page Chancellor, all of San Angelo.

And they are all at the "old home place" here this weekend.

C. W. Chancellor Sr. first visited West Texas on a field trip for an oil company in 1920. He came to Midland in 1938 with Benedum-Trees Oil Co., and his family joined him here in 1940 to establish their home. He became an independent oil operator in 1945. He also has other business interests and properties in the Tall City.

Former Midlander, Odessan Honored Cited At College

SAN MARCOS — Ronald G. Cauble, a former Midland resident, and Jerry Henderson, a former journalism teacher at Odessa College, have been honored at Southwest Texas State University.

The Pedagogy, the university yearbook, conducted an all-school election to determine the third annual Pedagogy Outstanding Teacher Awards, and Cauble and Henderson were among the six winners out of a total faculty of more than 500.

Cauble, a graduate of Midland High School and an anthropology instructor at Southwest Texas, earned his B.A. degree from The University of Texas. He received his M.A. degree from Western Michigan and is now working on his Ph.D. at Toronto University.

Henderson has taught at four colleges and has worked as a journalist in Crane, Odessa, Alpine, Albuquerque, Lubbock, and Midland. A graduate of Crane High School, he earned B. S. and M. A. degrees from Sul Ross State College.

Andrews To Get Optimist Charter

ANDREWS — The Andrews Optimist Club will be chartered Monday night as a member of the Optimist International, and in its first official acts will elect and install officers.

Rick Hornsby, who said he was the only presidential nominee so far, said the meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Reddy Room of the Texas Electric Service Co.

A representative of Optimist International from Dallas will be present to charter the group, Hornsby said, but the identity of the representative was not yet known.

There were several attempts in recent years to form an Optimist club in Andrews, Hornsby said, but this was the first successful attempt. This attempt started last October, he said.

Nominations so far for officers in the new chapter, Hornsby said, include Roy Barta and Glen Habel for two vice presidential positions and Steve Rose, Carl Van Over, Dennis Johnson, Gary Burnett, Bobby Hulien, Rusty Bristow and Lynn Young for six board of directors posts.

Expected to be appointed secretary-treasurer by the president is Tommy Knowles.

The formation of the Andrews club, Hornsby said, began last year as a project of the Odessa Optimist Club.

Hornsby said he expected the chapter to have about 30 members by the time it is chartered Monday night.

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Young Sniper Wounded, Captured

MOUNT HOLLY, N.J. (AP) — "Kill him! Kill him!" shouted a crowd of onlookers as police dragged a bleeding man from a three-story home from which a sniper had opened fire, killing two policemen and critically wounding a third.

James Carhart, 23 and unemployed, was arrested after police shot their way into the house in this working class suburb across the Delaware River from Philadelphia following a three-hour siege.

Carhart was hospitalized with a shotgun wound in the right hip. Doctors said he was in

serious condition.

"He wouldn't give up," said Mount Holly Police Chief Eugene Stafford after Carhart was pulled into a police car Friday night. Stafford said he would seek murder charges against Carhart.

"We had to fire shots through the doorway. He was firing and he was incoherent," the chief said.

Police said they didn't know what prompted the shooting.

Witnesses said the siege started at sundown when Carhart stood in front of his house and fired a series of stray shots

with a handgun. A passing motorist summoned police.

Stafford said two officers arrived and one was shot down on the pavement. While the second officer took cover, a third officer was shot as he emerged from his car.

"We saw the cops lying in the street," said Judy Johns, 13, a neighbor. "One of the officers was looking up at me. I just knew he was dead."

Another neighbor, Ralph Carly, 37, said of the sniper, "He was looking out the window like an idiot. Then it sounded like a war."

Police sprayed rifle and shotgun fire onto the house while other officers relieved the bodies of the slain men. Shots were exchanged for three hours until more than 100 policemen, under the cover of gunfire, raced into the house and up to the third floor.

Shooting erupted inside the house. Screaming was heard and within minutes Carhart was dragged to the sidewalk amid the shouts of onlookers.

Stafford told newsmen later that more than a dozen weapons were removed from the building.

Only minutes before Carhart's capture his parents and two brothers — one in a wheelchair — emerged from the building. Stafford said he did not know if they had been hostages.

Stafford identified the dead as patrolman Don Ashler, who turned 30 on Friday and only in January left the Philadelphia police department reportedly seeking a quieter job, and William Wurst, 23.

Injured and in critical condition with a bullet wound in the neck was officer John Holmes, 36.

Doctors 'Siphon' Bullet From Detroit's Heart

DETROIT (AP) — Doctors say they have removed a bullet from the heart of a 22-year-old Detroit man by means of a plastic tube inserted through an artery.

"I'll go to church every Sunday from now on," Maurice Johnson said Friday from his bed in Harper Hospital, where the unusual operation was performed earlier last week. "My trust in God pulled me through."

Johnson was rushed to Detroit General Hospital March 2, after he had been shot in the heart by a cab driver during an early morning dispute between the driver and a relative of Johnson's. No charges have been brought in the incident.

Doctors at Detroit General decided that open-heart surgery was required and transferred Johnson to Harper, which is equipped to perform the operation.

Last Tuesday, however, when doctors prepared Johnson for surgery by catheterizing his heart — sticking a tube into it through an artery to determine damage and the location of the bullet — they found the bullet floating in the heart's right lower chamber.

"It was phenomenal, just floating in the ventricle," said Hala Hunt, the chief technician. "It wasn't lodged or anything. So it was decided to try to take the bullet out by catheterizing."

Johnson, who was awake during the catheterizing, said he saw his heart beating but did not want to watch the bullet being snared.

Hospital officials said the catheterizing device is sometimes used to remove bits of plastic tubing from the heart if they break off during operations.

But the staff said they have never heard of a bullet being removed from the heart with a catheter and have yet to find note of such an operation in medical literature.

The doctor who performed the operation asked not to be identified.

"My heart feels different now," Johnson said Friday. "Maybe it's lighter or something."

YMCA To Begin Life Saving Course Tuesday

The YMCA has opened registration for a certification course in senior lifesaving to begin Tuesday at the Central Y.

The lifesaving classes will meet each Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8:30 to 10 p.m. through May 29, according to Pat Owens, Y physical director.

Minimum age for the course is 15 years, and candidates will be required to pass an advanced swimming test in order to qualify for the lessons.

Individuals who complete the course will receive certification from the national YMCA which will be good for two years.

Registration may be completed by calling the Central YMCA at 662-2551 or visiting the Y office at 800 N. Big Spring St.

Enrollment fee will be \$15 for Y members and \$20 non-members.

The enrollment fee includes a textbook, CPR training, instructional materials and certification card.

Officers Hunt Kidnapers Of Tulsa Oilman, Banker

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Authorities are searching for two men who kidnaped Tulsa oilman F. Allen Calvert and held him prisoner for 90 minutes before he managed to escape.

Police said that while the kidnapers were trying to arrange a reported ransom of \$200,000 on Friday, Calvert freed himself by breaking open the lid to his car's trunk, where he had been placed.

FBI agents refused to confirm the ransom amount, but said no payment was made for the return of Calvert, chairman of the board of Calvert Exploration Co. and of Utica National Bank and Trust Co.

They said Calvert was grabbed as he stepped from his automobile on the sixth-floor parking garage of the downtown Fourth National Bank building.

Calvert was driven a mile

east of the downtown area and forced to telephone Victor Thompson, president of Utica Bank, in an attempt to raise his ransom.

Thompson was instructed to take the ransom to a drop site four miles south of the downtown section.

With Calvert in the trunk, the kidnapers drove Calvert's car to the area of the drop site but abandoned the auto about seven blocks away. FBI agents and local police detectives had the area under heavy surveillance.

Calvert, meanwhile, managed to pry the lid of the trunk open and called police from a nearby store. FBI agents recovered the ransom money once they were advised that the oilman was safe.

Calvert was president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America in 1966.

Motel Robbery Nets Thief \$389

An unseen assailant knocked an employe of a Midland motel unconscious in the pre-dawn hours Saturday and fled with \$389.

William C. Havercroft, 42, a desk clerk for the Ramada Inn of Midland, 3601 W. Wall St., told police officers and sheriff's deputies he was sitting at a desk behind the check-in counter about 5:20 a.m. when he was struck from behind and knocked unconscious.

He told officers he was making up a deposit at the time and \$389 in bills were taken. Change was left behind, he said.

Midlander Hurt In Two-Car Crash

Alma Bennett Bowen, 40, of Rt. 3, Midland, was treated for minor injuries and released from Midland Memorial Hospital Friday after being injured in a two-car accident about 12:10 p.m.

She was injured when the car she was driving and a car driven by Teresa Smith Evans, 27, of 3317 W. Ohio St., were in a collision at the intersection of Illinois and Dodson streets.

Pedestrian Hurt In Crash

Jose M. Gonzalez, 29, of Star Route, Midland, received minor injuries in a car-pedestrian accident early Saturday.





Police said Gonzalez was injured about 3:45 a.m. in the 900 block of North Lamesa Road when he struck the side of a car while running across Lamesa Road.

The car was driven by Eulogio Olivias Quiroz, 21, of 302 Cloud St.

Gonzalez was not immediately treated.

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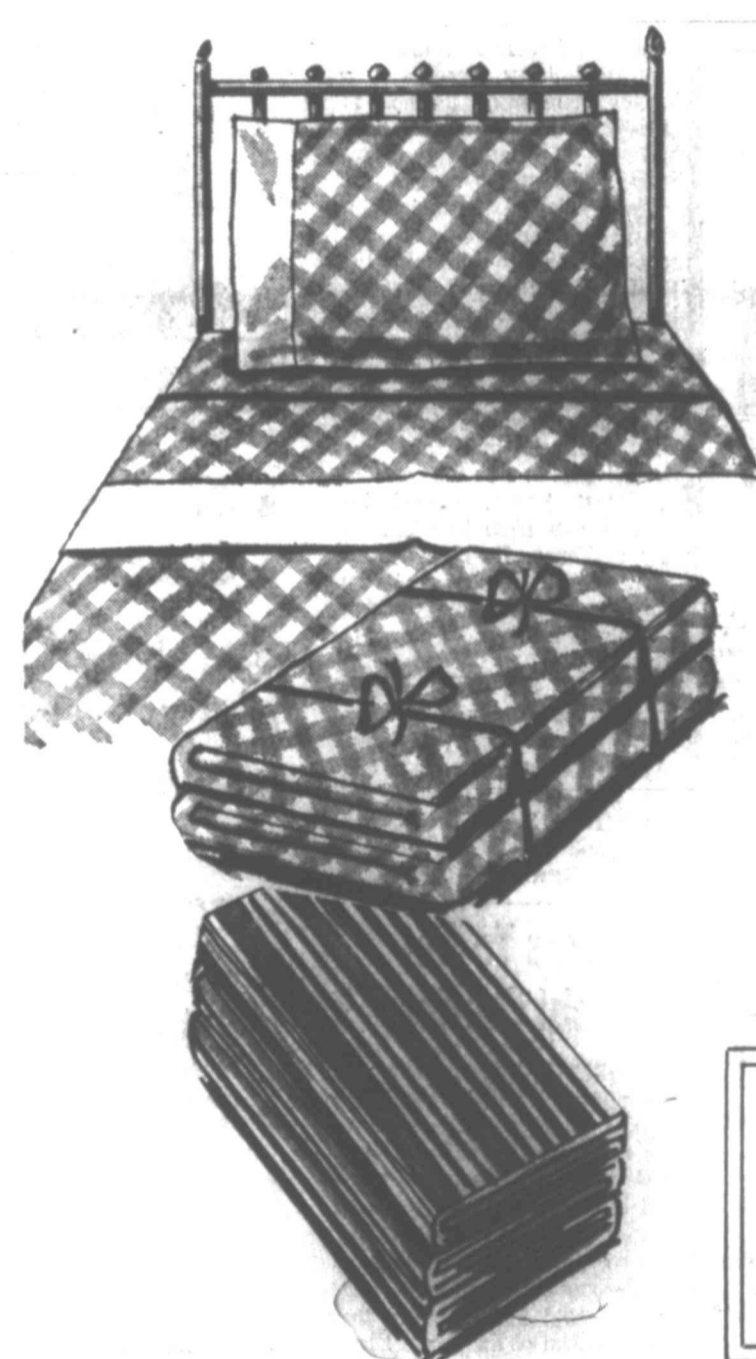
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Pickwick Players, Junior League Present 'Grimm'



SCRIPT BUILDING — Ideas for the script of "Once Upon A Grimm" have been recorded, critiqued and logged for reference. This method of script building for the Germanic folk tales challenged Pickwicks to develop creative acting dynamics with the professional help of MCT's Gary Sullivan, director of the Pickwicks. Pictured are cast members Kelly Hewitt and Cindy Crow, from left, and seated, Sullivan and his assistant, Kelley Roush.



WARM-UPS — Pickwick Players warm-up with exercises as regular routine before rehearsing "Once Upon A Grimm," a spring production to be presented to the public at 2:30 p.m. April 12-13 in the Midland Community Theatre. Pictured, left to right, are cast members Pat Harris, Brent Seewald, Mary Christensen and Tricia Munson. Music, pantomime and creative acting are the ingredients for theatre dynamics employed by the Pickwicks in their own adaptation of the writings from Grimm.



"OLD SULTAN" — A scene from "Old Sultan" depicts the finished product of many weeks of work. "Old Sultan" is one of the many stories to be presented in "Once Upon A Grimm." Cast members are, left to right, Mitch Haynie, Lisa Staires, Biff Taylor and Elliott Gould. This Permian Basin premier of the greatest from Grimm recreates the magic of historic Germanic folklore.



BRAINSTORMING — Selections to be presented from legendary stories written by the Grimm Brothers were chosen after considerable research by the Pickwicks, under the direction of Sullivan. Actors brainstorming merits of story and ideas for presentation of "The Turnip," one of Grimm's finest, but seldom told stories are, left to right, front row seated, Jody Youngblood and Robyn Rose, and back row, from left, Greg Hanks, Leslie King and Craig Stanford.



STUDY GUIDES — Mrs. William Hibblits, left, and Mrs. Norman Fry, along with Mrs. Bobby Page and Mrs. Bill Chappell, not shown, research and prepare study guides to supplement classroom studies about the famous authors, the Grimm Brothers and their voluminous works. Study guides are used by teachers in preparing students for theatre learning experience.



THEATRE COMMITTEE — While Pickwicks concentrate on producing a play, members of the Theatre Committee of the Junior League of Midland, Inc., concentrate on related production responsibilities. Pictured are, from left, Manuel Carrasco, Mrs. Harry Hinkle, theatre chairman, Gary Sullivan, Mrs. Glenn Rogers and Bill Cormack. Carrasco and Cormack both represent the administrative offices of the Midland Independent School District and Mrs. Rogers is a theatre board representative from the Junior League. Under discussion is content of study guides and distribution to teachers for use in the classroom, and the scheduling of fourth and fifth graders to be bused to Theatre Centre for the play.



BOX OFFICE — Manning the box office and using publicity for Pickwick Productions are the duties of the Junior League Theatre. Mrs. John Woodside and Mrs. James Hinkle, from left to right, and Mrs. Robert Davenport, not shown, announce the opening of the box office for reservations to "Once Upon A Grimm" at the Midland Community Theatre. Reservations may be made beginning April 7 by dialing 682-2544.



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COUPLE ENGAGED — The engagement of Elva Rendon to Lorenzo G. Davila, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adonay M. Martinez, Abilene, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Rendon, 604 S. Weatherford St. The couple will wed at 2 p.m. May 17 in the Emmanuel Baptist Chapel. Miss Rendon attended Midland College and is a sophomore student at Hardin-Simmons University. She is a member of UMAS at H-SU. Davila is a graduate of Abilene High School and is employed by Haney & Sivley Construction Co. He is a member of the American Karate Club.

Linda Sinclair, Stoner Married

Linda Carol Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Sinclair of 4608 Versailles St., was married to Stephen DeWayne Stoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Godfrey, 4600 Versailles St., March 22.

The Rev. Bill Jenkins of the Free Methodist Church officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Paula Sinclair was her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaid was Janice Godfrey, sister of the bridegroom. Kristi Stephenson, cousin of the bridegroom, was the flower girl.

Jack Houstean was the best man. The groomsmen was Garry Sinclair, brother of the bride. Jimmy Wilson and Greg Henson were the ushers.

The parents of the bride presented her in marriage. She wore a gown of white satin overlaid with lace. The fitted bodice had a high neckline and long lace sleeves.

The gown also had a full skirt. Her veil was fashioned of organza and lace. She carried a bouquet of red and white carnations with white satin streamers and a lace handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother, Mrs. Callie Evans.

The bride's attendants had floor-length dresses in red with V-necklines and long sleeves. They carried long-stemmed white carnations with white satin streamers.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church.

After a trip to Oak Creek Lake, the couple is residing at 3005 W. Louisiana St.

The bride is a senior at Lee High School and is employed by Walgreen's Super Center.

The bridegroom was graduated from Stebbins High School in Dayton, Ohio, and is employed by McClatchy Trucking Co.



JUNE WEDDING — Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watkins, 2504 Gulf St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jill Ann, to Jefferson G. Dewese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dewese of Paris. Miss Watkins will be graduated in May from The University of Texas-Austin. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority. Dewese is a graduate of UT-Austin where he was a member of Delta Tau fraternity. He is employed by Xerox Corp. in Dallas. The wedding will be at 7 p.m. June 21 in the First United Methodist Church.

Jewels Ceremony Held By Chapter

The Mu Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had a ritual of jewels ceremony and business session recently in the home of Mrs. Sam Barber, 2801 Metz St. Mrs. Bill Hartzog was the co-hostess.

The ceremony honored Mrs. Randy Wynne, Mrs. Cary Moss, Mrs. David Bennett, Mrs. Bob Skellenger and Mrs. Gary Shafer.

Mrs. Rick Etheredge presided and announced the chapter's next social will be a couples' scavenger hunt.

Officers named were Mrs. Marty Hearne, president; Mrs. Dorman Blackman, first vice president; Mrs. Dwain Martin, second vice president; Mrs. Troy Cooley, recording secretary; Mrs. Jim McAninch, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Skellenger, treasurer; Mrs. Hartzog, Beta Sigma Phi City Council representative, and Mrs. Shafer, extension officer. Mrs. Carl Williams accepted the position of chapter adviser for another year.

Mrs. Etheredge and Mrs. Bennett presented a program on "Nature."

Stitchery Exhibit

ODESSA — An exhibit of stitchery pictures created by Mrs. Miriam McNitt of California will open April 4 in the Presidential Museum in Odessa. Opening ceremonies, which Mrs. McNitt will attend, will start at 10:30 a.m. The exhibit may be viewed during the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays during April.

Couple Planning July 26 Wedding in City Church

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Snore of 1401 Harvard St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Gayle, to Roger Irvin Ingle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ingle of Fort Worth.

The couple is to be married at 7:30 p.m. July 26 in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

Miss Snore was graduated from Texas Tech University, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority. She is a teacher with the Pearland Independent School District, Houston. Her fiance, who is associated with General Motors in Beaumont, also is a graduate of Texas Tech. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

DUPLICATE Bridge Winners

Sunday
Greater Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge Unit No. 209.
First: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gifford.
Second: Mrs. V. V. McGrew and A. E. Lynch.

Third: Mrs. James N. Allison and Mrs. Ford Taylor.
Fourth: Mrs. Lloyd French and Mrs. J. E. Sheeler.

Tuesday
Tuesday Duplicate Bridge Club
First: Mrs. Charles Dellenback and Mrs. J. L. Fortin.
Second: Mrs. Bill Lively and Mrs. Max Levin tied Mrs. Raymond Howard and Mrs. J. P. Ruckman.

Fourth: Mrs. William Potts and Mrs. J. C. Williamson.
Fifth: Mrs. Lloyd French and Mrs. J. E. Sheeler.

Wednesday
Permian Basin Duplicate Bridge Club
First: Mrs. J. P. Ruckman and Mrs. Ford Taylor.
Second: Mrs. Lively and Mrs. Raymond Howard.
Third: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gifford tied Mrs. N. A. Green and J. E. Coles.

Thursday
Thursday Duplicate Bridge Club
First: Mrs. Max Levin and Mrs. Overton Black.
Second: Mrs. W. J. Hill and Mrs. Lester Short.
Third: Mrs. Russell Neal and Mrs. John Fox.
Fourth: Mrs. Ralph Hammond and Mrs. Raymond Howard.



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Linda Patterson, Quick Are Wed

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shanks of 4301 Monty Drive announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Linda Gale Patterson, to Alfred Joseph Quick, formerly of Evansville, Ind.

Maid of honor for the ceremony was Kathryn Doris. The best man was Bill Patterson.

The couple will reside in Midland, where the bridegroom is employed by Western Catholic Service.

Janet Gorence Luncheon Honoree

Janet Gorence, Lee High School graduating senior, was the honoree at a recent luncheon in LaBodega Restaurant given by Mrs. Joe Peacock.

Miss Gorence, who plans to attend The University of Texas-Austin, was presented a gift.

Guests were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. E. M. Gorence, and Shelly Stanfield, Diane Smith, Rise Raney, Diann Brandon, BeaAnn Tally, Becky Hall and d-Jon Holcomb.

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TO BE MARRIED — Mr. and Mrs. Leo S. Mitchell, 3308 Whitney St., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jeannine Marie, to Christopher John Mueller, son of Mrs. Joseph F. Mueller of 3211 Lockheed St. The wedding will be held at 3 p.m. Aug. 9 in St. Ann's Catholic Church. Miss Mitchell is a sophomore zoology major at The University of Texas-El Paso. Mueller is a freshman business major at UT-El Paso. He is employed by Southwest Air Rangers, El Paso.

B&PW Members To Meet Tuesday
The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Midland Women's Club.

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Miss Walker Bride Of T. J. Stratton

The Terrace Room of the Beachland Hill Country Club was the setting for the marriage at 3 p.m. Saturday of Paula Jane Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Paul Walker, 2222 McDonald St., and Thomas Joe Stratton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Stratton of Houston.

The Rev. Jack Gilliland of Seminole officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal-length dress of lilac chiffon with a fitted bodice and a round collar trimmed in antique lace. She also wore an antique picture hat accented with lilac trim, and carried a white Bible decorated with an orchid and streamers.

Janis Ogin was the maid of honor and Kenneth Stratton of College Station was best man for his brother.

Miss Ogin's dress was formal-length. She wore a matching picture hat and carried a bouquet.

A reception was held in the Terrace Room. In the house party were Ginger Odum, who registered guests; Mrs. Clay Courter and Mrs. LaVerne Skipworth of Tom Bean, great-aunt of the bride.

Out-of-city guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wortham of Tom Bean, maternal grandparents of the bride; Mrs.

J. E. Jones of Lubbock, paternal grandfather of bride; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cain, maternal grandparents of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, the couple will reside here at 1710 N. A St.

The bride attended Midland College and Texas Tech University. She was named "Miss Midland University" and "Miss Midland College" for 1971-72 and was on the Dean's Committee at Midland College. At Texas Tech, she served on the Fashion Board. Stratton is a graduate of Texas A & M University, where he played football. He is employed as a civil engineer for Texas Texaco Inc. She is employed as a receptionist-secretary for Atlantic Richfield Co.

Newtimers Club Bridge Party Held

The Newtimers Club met recently in the Elco Club for bridge games and a luncheon.

The game winners were Mrs. Max Domino, first; Mrs. Earl Davis, second, and Mrs. Jim Coker, third.

Mrs. Carl England was a guest.



MAY WEDDING — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratliff, 1006 Tarleton St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Lynn Williams, to Steven Kyle Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Bush, 1804 W. Louisiana St. The wedding will take place at 2 p.m. May 17 in the Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Miss Williams is attending Abilene Christian College. Her fiancé is a graduate of Midland High School and is employed with Radio Station KCRS.

Press On Right

Polished cotton with a shiny finish may be pressed on the right side, but the iron should not be as hot as with normal cotton.

Supper Dish

For an unusually good supper dish, try serving baked beans in green peppers, allowing about 30 minutes for the stuffed peppers to bake.

Bold Colors Add Life To A Room

By BARBARA HARTUNG
Casper News Service

I have some wonderful Italian designs in plastic for my bedroom and I'm moving into a condominium. The walls are white and the carpet is a sort of beige and off-white. The total look is very boring.

Could you suggest something that will put life into the room? Will a bedspread do it or will I have to paint the walls too? What would look well at the windows? When I saw the furniture I loved it but somehow it isn't so sensational in my room. — T.T.Y.

A. When you mention Italian plastic bedroom furniture it calls to mind a bedroom of a designer friend of mine. She had a rather small room and yet created a very memorable one.

She painted one wall eggplant and the others a warm brown. She used silvery aluminum narrow blinds at the window. As a bedcover she found a very handsome heavily woven, handmade blanket in shades of eggplant and purple, several browns and beiges and off-white.

I think you could repeat this room with what you have if the colors appeal to you. If not, choose several other shades

you especially like and do it up in this manner. The strength and boldness of the colors selected is to be demanded by the strength and drama of the modern plastic furniture.

Q. We have just moved into a remodeled old home. The former owners added a small guest room and did their own plastering which is very badly done. We have used something it out to wallpaper but to no avail. We don't want wood paneling. Can you suggest something else that is easy and we could do even if we are not too accomplished at do-it-yourself projects? — T.W.

A. Have you ever considered carpet tiles? These are not terribly expensive and yet you can do interesting things with them. For example, you might repeat the color scheme of your room on the wall with two or even three colors of carpet squares. Or use just one. Put the bed across this wall if you can. And it makes a great place to lean against. You might even want to put carpet tiles on the floor using the same multicolor theme or use just one of the colors if you need new floor covering.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Laura Ann Hughes and Gary Alan McCright will be married at 2 p.m. May 17 in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, as announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Hughes of 3517 Thomas St. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCright Jr., 4400 Tanforan St. The future bride attended Texas Tech University and is associated with the law firm of Lynch, Chappell, Allday and Aldridge. Her fiancé is a sophomore student attending Texas Tech. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and plays on the Tech varsity football team.



WEDDING PLANNED — Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Faulkner of 1501 Winfield St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Randy R. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Johnson, 4718 Erie Drive. The wedding is planned for 8 p.m. June 20 in the First Christian Church. Miss Faulkner is a senior student at Midland High School. Her fiancé is a senior at Lee High School.



STANTON WEDDING — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickenson of Route 2 announce the engagement of their daughter, Jana Sue, to Gary Lee Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hale of Stanton. The wedding is planned for 4 p.m. May 10 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hale.

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Marcia Frederick, Andersen Married

WICHITA, Kan.—Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Edward Andersen, who were married at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Evangelical Methodist Church in Wichita, will make their home at the Valencia Villa Apartments in Midland, Tex.

The bride is the former Marcia Eileen Frederick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth N. Frederick of Wichita. She attended Wichita State University and was employed by S.L.M. Data Systems Co. in Wichita prior to her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd K. Andersen of Wichita are the parents of the bridegroom, who is a graduate of WSU with a master's degree in geology. He is a petroleum geologist in Midland with Cities Service Oil Co.

The Rev. Joseph Weigel officiated for the double ring ceremony. Carol Lorenson, sister of the bride, was the organist. The soloists were Mike Schill and Shirley Johnson, sister of the bride.

Deborah K. Taylor of Hurst, Tex., was the maid of honor.

Kama Honler and Ann Phelan were the bridesmaids, and Mrs. Kathy Wilson, sister of the bride, was the bridesmatron. Heather Johnson and Jamie Jo Harmon, nieces of the bride, were the flower girls. Allen Norris and Cindy Wilson, niece of the bride, were the taper lighters.

Rob Andersen and Don Andersen, brothers of the bridegroom, were the best men. Bill Ewing of Wichita and Gary Harlan of Wynne, Ark., were the groomsmen. The ushers Dennis Carlton, John Goodman

and Shawn Driggers of Wichita and Willie Cattermer of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick presented their daughter in marriage. She wore a gown styled with a high neckline, long sleeves and a full skirt with layers of lace. She carried a bouquet of pastel-colored daisies with Sweetheart rosebuds and baby's breath.

Attendants to the bride had formal-length dresses in light blue with Empire waistlines. The sleeves and bodice were covered with white lace. They carried bouquets of pastel-colored daisies.

The reception was held in the church's Educational Building. Following the reception, the couple left on a trip to Oklahoma City, Okla.



Mrs. Rodney Edward Andersen



Mrs. L. H. Miller

Midland Woman Receives Award

Mrs. Leonard H. Miller of Midland Rebekah Lodge No. 91 was presented a Decoration of Chivalry at the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge of the Odd-fellows and Rebekah Assemblies held recently in Galveston.

Mrs. Miller, wife of a past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, has been a Rebekah member since April 16, 1935. She has been an active member in all branches of the order. She is a past president of the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant and Rebekah Lodge. She assisted in acquiring 50 new members of the lodge.

Chamois Treatment

To soften a stiff chamois cloth. Use a broom that has been rinsed in two quarts of covered with a cotton cloth and lukewarm water to which one when sweeping down walls, teaspoon of olive oil has been washing the cloth as it becomes soiled.

Sweeping Walls

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Miss Somerville Honored At Party

Mrs. Russell Holster and daughter, Terri, honored Bea Lea Somerville, Midland High School graduating senior, with a punch party recently in the Holster residence, 807 Sinclair St.

A pinafore theme was used in the decorations. Miss Somerville and members of the house party, Andrea Holt and Barbara Buckley, were presented pinafore aprons.

Orange and white, colors of The University of Texas-Austin, which the honoree plans to attend, also were used in the decorations.

Couple Donates Art Work To Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center

Mr. and Mrs. Herb McKinley have presented original art work to the new Cerebral Palsy Center, owned and operated by the Children's Service League.

Mrs. McKinley donated her painting, "Hound Dog Called Joe," and her husband contributed his "Pintails on the Wing."

Graduation Party Held For Senior

Brad Stephenson was honored recently with a graduation party in Luigi's Restaurant. Host couples were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corbett.

Stephenson, a Lee High School senior, plans to attend Abilene Christian College.

Paintings For Center

Mrs. Herb McKinley, at left, and her husband are pictured with Mrs. Bernold Hanson, president of the Children's Service League. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley have donated the paintings pictured to the new Cerebral Palsy Center operated by the league.

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BETROTHED — Mr. and Mrs. James O. Grigsby of 3403 Thomas St. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tracy Lynn, to Robert Eddie Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Morgan of Route 2. The date of the wedding is to be announced. Miss Grigsby is a junior student at Lee High School. She is a member of the Student Council and is a former DeMolay Sweetheart. Her fiancé is an R.O.T.C. student at Texas A&M University and is a member of the Society of American Military Engineers.



ANNOUNCE WEDDING PLANS — Mrs. Edwina Futrell of 2811 Franklin St. and Don Futrell of 1804 W. Michigan St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Futrell, to Gene Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Welch, 1207 W. Washington St. The wedding is planned for 7 p.m. June 13 in the Crestview Baptist Church. Miss Futrell is a Midland High School graduate employed with Levi Strauss. Her fiancé is attending MHS and is employed with LEAMCO Bearings Inc.



ENGAGEMENT TOLD — Candiese Lee Crowley, daughter of John R. Crowley III, 3509 Wadley St., and Mrs. H. D. Oden, 2609 Racquet Club Drive, and William Stanley Dozier Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley Dozier of Lewisville, plan to be married this summer. Miss Crowley attended Butler County Junior College at El Dorado, Kan., and Texas Tech University. She is a secretary for Jim Stewart & Associates, Dallas. Her fiancé attended Tarrant County Junior College and is engaged in ranching.

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Health And Beauty Clinic Scheduled

Toni Beck, who is associated with Nelson-Marcus' The Greenhouse, beauty spa, will be in Midland April 11-12 to conduct a health and beauty clinic for the Women's Health Club of the Central YMCA.

Identical programs will be presented from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. April 11 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 12 in the Activities Building of the First Baptist Church.

All women more than 15 years of age may attend the course. Registration fees may be paid at the Central Y.

The instructor received a bachelor of science degree from Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio, and a master's degree from Columbia University in New York. She also studied at the London School of Contemporary Dance in London, England, and Harvard University. Her professional training has included the study of modern dance technique with such instructors as Martha Graham, classical ballet with Alexandra Danilova, jazz technique with Matt Mattox and acting technique with Stella Adler.

She is a member of the Actors' Equity, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, American Association of University Professors, American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and National Dance Teachers Guild.

She has received many special honors and grants, and, with Patsy Swank, has written two books, "Fashion Your Figure" and "Focus Your Figure." She is chairman of dance at Southern Methodist University.

This is the second public service program this year sponsored by the Women's Health Club, Committee chairmen for the clinic are Mrs. Harvey Herd, president of the club's board of directors, and board members, Mrs. Hugh White, Mrs. Buddy Brunam and Mrs. Bill Garay. Also assisting are Mrs. Joe Mabree, Mrs. Jim Corrine, Mrs. Al Tallot and Mrs. A. G. Kasper. The clinic is being co-ordinated by Mrs. Jim Reynolds, director of the club.

Toni Beck

Woman Devoted Elvis Presley Fan

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP) — What Mrs. Janette Erickson wouldn't do for Elvis Presley! A year ago, she said, she pawned her two wedding rings to pay for a trip to Las Vegas to see Presley perform.

Mrs. Erickson, 37, now is working as a babysitter, saving \$800 for another trip to Las Vegas to see the singer on stage.

Mrs. Erickson also founded the Elvis Presley Flaming Star Fan Club here a year and a half ago, and has spent about \$1,000 on the organization.

"I've been in love with him ever since I was 16," said Mrs. Erickson who, with her retired husband, lives on his monthly \$300 social security income.

"There's nothing I wouldn't do for Elvis. He's my idol."

Her living room, which is the club's headquarters, has more than 1,000 photos of Presley on the walls.

Mrs. Erickson met the singer once when he came to Seattle to perform in 1973.

Dear Abby

— By Abigail van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were. He told me I was beautiful every time I got dressed up, and he took me out to dinner at least twice a week.

He sent me and the children to Florida in the winter to escape the New York cold. He called me in Miami every day, and came down every other weekend to be with me.

He showered me with jewelry and furs, a new car every other year, and I had one of the loveliest homes on Long Island.

P.S. Then, out of the blue, he asked me for a divorce so he could marry the woman he had been seeing for 16 years! I hang on to him for four more years, then realizing it was hopeless, I let him go. He married her the minute he was free.

Now I know why he called me so much, and why he shipped me and the children off to Florida.

At least his guilty conscience made him take good care of me and the children (financially).

Abby, please tell women that when a man is too good to his wife, he could be sending out warning signals.

FOOLED

DEAR FOOLED: How good must a man be to be "too good" to his wife?

It doesn't necessarily follow that a husband who is overly attentive and generous to his wife is acting out of guilt.

You don't say what your husband did for a living, but if he had been seeing another woman for 16 years, and you didn't have a clue, he could qualify for an Academy Award.

Mushy Valentine Gives Her Grits Fits

DEAR ABBY: I have recently started to give private piano lessons to young children, and I am planning my first recital.

Since most of my students' parents have never heard me play, would it be all right for me to play a number or two myself on the program? Or do you think it would be considered showing off on my part?

Maybe an experienced piano teacher has the answer.

PERPLEXED PIANIST

DEAR PERPLEXED: Maybe. And I would welcome their letters. My experience is limited to my own violin recitals. My instructor, Leo Kucinski, a very talented violinist in his own right, did not perform at the recitals of his pupils. But in retrospect, perhaps he should have. He would have inspired his pupils, and entertained their parents.

DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter from a woman who wrote to tell you what a wonderful husband she had. Well, let me tell you about mine:

For 26 years, I was married to a man who phoned me three times a day to tell me he loved me and ask how the children

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Wall Colors Reflect State Of America's Economy

By ADELE FAULKNER
Copley News Service

You don't have to follow the stock market to gauge the state of the economy. Just look at the walls of people's living rooms.

In following color trends through the 20th Century, dark walls always seem to come into vogue during periods of economic depression.

And, as the 1970s economy continues to slide, we see more and more evidence of the cycle repeating itself.

During World War I, muddy browns made their appearance on the walls of many homes. These were brightened up with the "paint-everything-white" craze of the 1920s.

The depression of the 1930s brought with it a new flock of brown and green walls. However, after a victorious World War II, the "all-beige" look came in to restore the peace.

Now, once again, the walls

mirror the dark side of the nation's economy. Only this time instead of flat paint, walls are being darkened with the shiny "wet look" which reflects the popularity of vinyl wallpaper.

Even patterned wall coverings making their appearance on the market this spring have a preponderance of dark backgrounds.

During an earlier time of economic depression, I painted a living room with black walls. Neighbors came from blocks away to see this strange house with black walls. Since then, the residence has been redecorated several times, but the black walls in the living room remain unchanged.

If, in keeping with the times, you decide to opt for dark walls, remember carpeting and draperies should be white or a very light color.

In a living room with dark walls, you may select a large-scale, bright, multicolored flowered chintz on white background for the window treatment. The floor covering could be a deep white wall-to-wall pile with the flowered chintz picked up again in the fabric for a large sofa.

Antique, 18th Century mahogany furniture goes well in such a room. While the mahogany furnishings set the theme, the upholstery of the chairs can pick up the dominant colors found in the drapery chintz.

Since the flowered chintz is a large-scale pattern, you also could use narrow stripes for the upholstery of one of the chairs, and a smaller-scale flowered brocade for another.

Such a room can be timeless. The only things that date most rooms are lamps. Large-scale lamps and perhaps a more contemporary coffee table in Plexiglas and chrome make this room very 1970.

Even if the recession isn't getting you down, you might want to use this time to get away from these plain white walls and try something different. And, hopefully, by the time you've redecorated your apartment, the economy, like your spirits, will be on the upswing.

Mrs. Casselman Chapter Hostess

Mrs. John Casselman Jr. was hostess to a recent meeting of Chapter BS P.E.O. The co-hostess was Mrs. J. R. England.

Mrs. W. Douglas Brown presented a review of the book, "The Persecutor" by Sergei Kordakov.

The chapter president, Mrs. D. M. Woods, was elected as a delegate to the P.E.O. state convention to be held April 28 in Houston. The alternate named was Mrs. James Hayes.

Market Owners Receive Payment

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — William and Paul Zouhary, supermarket proprietors, never expected to be repaid by the people they fed during the Great Depression, but someone, after 45 years, decided to do so.

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Altrusa Members Hear Program By Free Tape-Lending Library Director

Mrs. Betty Flora, director of the Midland Free Tape-Lending Library, was the guest speaker for the Altrusa Club of Midland, Inc., during a recent meeting in the Shornton Inn.

The president, Mrs. John J. Carter, presided. An Altrusa pin and membership kit were presented to Mrs. Dollie Miller by Mrs. J. P. H. McMullan Jr., and to Mrs. L. G. Simmons by Mrs. Leola B. Guffey.

Mrs. John P. McKinley reported on the groundbreaking ceremony to be held for the Nita Stewart Haley Library and the need to acquire property for the library adjacent to Haley Park.

Evilyn Leasing, chairman of the vocational services committee, introduced Mrs. Flora. She explained the services of the library to the blind and other physically handicapped persons. Slides depicting services also were shown. She also said that although the library is now a United Way agency, volunteers still are needed.

An Easter theme was used in the decorations arranged by Mrs. Lloyd Worth.

Guests were Mrs. Margaret Moore and Mrs. Lottie Stewart. Members of the board of directors will meet at 12 noon April 3 in the home of Mrs. Guffey.

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Phyllis Kay Hartman, M. M. Jones Wed

The marriage of Phyllis Kay Hartman, daughter of Mrs. Johnny Hartman and Ray Hartman of Tulsa, Okla., to Mark Meredith Jones, son of Mrs. G. B. Hallman of 3215 Shell St. and Meredith Jones of Carlsbad, N.M., was solemnized at 3 p.m. Saturday.

The double ring ceremony was held in the home of the uncle of the bride, the Rev. Frank Johnson of Kellview Heights Baptist Church, who officiated.

Jeanie Johnson, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor for the ceremony. Larry Wayne Johnson, also a cousin of the bride, was the best man.

Mrs. Susan Brown of Springfield, Mo., was the soloist. She is a sister of the bride.

Frankie Johnson, also a cousin of the bride, was a soloist. Mr. Hartman presented his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of shell white peau de soie with an overskirt of silk organza. The fitted bodice had a high neckline of lace with hearts and daisy edging and full wide sleeves gathered to wide cuffs of lace. Her fingertip-length veil of silk illusion was edged with lace. She carried yellow roses and white daisies with stephanotis and white satin streamers.

Miss Johnson had a dress styl-

ed with a lace bodice with Empire waistline and yellow organza skirt. She carried an arrangement of yellow daisies. The reception was held in the home. The couple will reside at 102 1/2 S. G. St., following a

Washing Curtains
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trip to San Angelo. The bride was graduated from East Central High School in Tulsa and has attended Baptist Bible College in Springfield. She now is attending Midland College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Midland High School and is employed in Odessa.

Homemade Pasta Good With Meat, Fish, Fowl

By KAY JARVIS
 Copley News Service

Pasta (dough) of all shapes and sizes continues to be a standing item on many grocery lists. It has the advantages of easy preparation, is pleasant with meat, fish or fowl and stretches the serving portions.

Cooks sometimes tend to be confused as to what pasta really is. Macaroni, spaghetti, spaghetti (finer spaghetti), capellini (finest cut spaghetti), tagliatelle (noodles), lasagne (wide wide noodles), and many other sizes and styles are all members of the pasta family.

Ravioli, cappelletti, agnolotti, and tortellini are little thin forms of dough folded over a filling.

Those associated with Italian cooking will insist that any of the long pastas should be cooked as they come from the package, rather than being broken into more manageable pieces. In so doing, the trick is to push one end of a handful of spaghetti into boiling water, letting it gradually wilt and sink until it is completely submerged.

All forms of pasta are easy to cook, but do not overcook. Perfection is pasta which is just tender, but not mushy. A tablespoon of oil in the cooking water will prevent its sticking together.

Of all the pastas, the egg noodle is the most popular to have entered American cuisine. But until you've tasted them homemade, there's still a great treat waiting.

Those we give here are best cooked within an hour after they

are made.

To hold them longer, wrap in plastic and refrigerate for a day or two at the most. You may want to experiment with freezing them, but the results may not please you.

If you happen to be stewing a chicken on the day the noodles are made, drop them into the rich broth to cook for an even richer flavor. Otherwise, cook them in boiling salted water to which you have added a tablespoon of oil. They will need to cook about nine to 12 minutes, or to your taste.

Drain and use in any favorite recipe or simply toss with butter and cheese or a tomato sauce. A sprinkling of poppy seeds also adds a delightful touch to buttered noodles.

To make noodles, combine two cups flour and one-half teaspoon salt in a bowl. Drop three eggs into center. Work with your hands until the dough forms a soft ball.

Remove to a floured board and knead as you would bread dough.

If necessary, add more flour by the spoonful, kneading in, until the dough is firm. Continue kneading another eight to 10 minutes. Cover with a bowl and let rest about 20 minutes.

Break into four pieces and form into balls. Flatten a ball on a floured board, then roll into a square about an eighth of an inch thick. Cut into strips of any width you choose up to an inch. Repeat with rest of dough balls and let the strips dry on paper towels or wax paper.

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'India Cookery' Short Course Planned

By FATSY GORDON
If you are one of the many people who believe the women of India cook with curry powder, you are mistaken.

So says Sudesh Chugh, a native of New Delhi, India, now residing at 2507 Emerson Drive, who will conduct a Midland College short course in "India Cookery" April 8-29.

A resident of Midland for one year, Mrs. Chugh and her husband, Suresh, who is employed as a petroleum engineer with Texaco Inc., came to the United States six years ago.

The couple has two daughters, Dolly, who is six years old, and Manita, only six months of age.

Concerning the use of curry powder, Mrs. Chugh, a pleasant, petite and soft spoken woman, says in India there is no spice sold as such. Curry in India is not just one dish, but rather a class of dishes prepared with a mixture of a lot of spices. She notes that India cookery need not be highly spiced to be delicious.

If you are a lover of yogurt, then India cooking could be a delight for you. Yogurt is a favorite food for the people of northern India, although it is eaten throughout the country and is considered a very important food. Mrs. Chugh added that cooking here is quite different than it was in India. India food, she said, is closer to Mexican food.

Mrs. Chugh also noted that there are a lot of vegetarians in India and a lot of vegetables. She said there are more dishes there which can be cooked with vegetables rather than meat.

The short course will feature the preparation of such dishes as Tandoori Murga (barbecued chicken); Nan (baked bread); Samosa (stuffed flaked pastry like sausage rolls); Gulaab Jaman (an Indian cream cheese ball in syrup); Seekh Kabob (minced meat roasted on skewers); and a full Indian dinner, including Chapati (Indian whole wheat bread), Aloo Sabzi (potatoes), Dal (Lentil Soup), Kheera Raita (yogurt and cucumber salad) and Meat Curry.

Registration for the course, which will be conducted in the kitchen of the Chugh home, should be made through Midland College. However, Mrs. Chugh will answer all questions concerning the course when contacted at 683-1492. Cost will be \$12 for the 4 classes which will be held from 7-9:30 p.m. On April 8, the class will meet in Room 442 at Midland College. Registration will be allowed un-

til this date and will be limited to 15 persons.

Mrs. Chugh, who holds a B.S. degree in home economics, is a graduate of Lady Irwin College, Delhi University.

Ingredients needed for Mrs. Chugh's recipe for Meat Curry are as follows:

1 1/2 pounds of meat cut in small pieces (stew, roast or steak meat can be used with fat trimmed off)

2 medium size onions
6-7 cloves of garlic
1 small piece of ginger (optional)

1/4 tsp. turmeric
1 tsp. cumin seeds
1 tsp. coriander pod
salt and red chilies to taste

1 medium size tomato
1 tsp. garam masala
1 1/2 oz. cooking oil
16-20 ozs. water

Fresh coriander of parsley leaves (garnish)

Garam Masala is a mixture of the following ground spices: Cumin seeds, black pepper, clove, cinnamon and cardamoms.

Heat the oil and add onion, garlic and ginger on low medium fire. Heat for about two minutes, then add cumin seeds, turmeric, meat, coriander, salt and red chilies. Cook for about 2-3 minutes. Keep stirring.

Cover and cook for about half an hour on low fire, stirring occasionally to avoid sticking. (If needed, water can be sprinkled in between to avoid sticking.)

Onion and other spices should become a fine puree. Keep stirring for about 15 minutes until onions become golden brown and oil begins separating from meat.

Add tomatoes and cook until it becomes fine puree.

Add water, cover and cook until meat is done. Water can be increased or decreased according to the thickness of gravy desired.

If desired, peas or potatoes can be added in the last half hour of cooking.

Sprinkle garam masala and

coriander of parsley leaves. Keep covered and serve hot with rice.

Any pan with a heavy bottom and light lid is suitable.

Mrs. Chugh uses the following ingredients for her salad, Kheera Raita:

Plain yogurt, 8 ounces; half cucumber, grated or cut into small pieces; one small piece of onion, finely cut (optional); salt, red chilies and pepper to taste.

In a small serving bowl, beat yogurt with fork; add rest of ingredients. Mix. Garnish with coriander of parsley leaves. If desired, a little bit of milk, buttermilk or water may be added to avoid sour taste of yogurt.

Carolyn Thomas, Watley To Marry In Church Rites

Mrs. JoAnn Thomas of 904 N. Fort Worth St. announces the engagement of her daughter, Carolyn Ann, to Martin James Watley, son of J. W. Watley and Mrs. JoAnn Watley of Midland.

The wedding is planned for 6 p.m. April 12 in the Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Miss Thomas is a graduating senior at Lee High School and is employed by Parkview Hospital. Her fiancé was graduated from Midland High School and is employed by Grammer Pipe Inspection.

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Take a discarded dish rack and set it in a foil-lined box. Here the family's wet footwear can drip dry, without making a mess for you to clean up later. Set it on the porch or in the front hall and it will accommodate all those wet rubbers and over-shoes.

Parliamentarians Plan Institute To Be Held Saturday

Lee Clinton of Garland, vice president of the Texas State Association of Parliamentarians, will conduct an institute for the Permian Basin Unit of the National Association of Parliamentarians Saturday.

The institute will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Commercial Bank & Trust Co.

Clinton is a professional registered parliamentarian and has served as a parliamentarian for the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists and Louisiana Hairdressers associations. He is an executive direc-

tor of the Texas Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association, Home Improvement Commission. Also assisting will be Mrs. Harold Lovett, a registered parliamentarian.

Assisting Clinton will be Mrs. Greta Morris, registered parliamentarian for 12 years and a past president of the TSAP, and by Mrs. Vernon Jackson, president of the TSAP and District 2 of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. She is a past president of the Women's Division of the Grand Prairie Chamber of Commerce Community and Home Improvement Commission.

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Luncheon Held For MHS Senior

Judy Blalock, graduating senior at Midland High School, was honored recently with a luncheon.

Diana Dorchester and Deanna Whisnand were hostesses in the Dorchester home at 1902 Sparks St.

A butterfly motif was featured in the door decorations and place cards. Gingham-checked cloths in pastel colors covered the serving tables. Centering each table were arrangements of fruit blossoms.

Special guests included Doris Bruce, organist and youth worker at the First Baptist Church; Mary Baird, MHS golf coach, and the honoree's mother, Mrs. R. C. Blalock.

Against Nap
Brush upholstery fabric such as velour, velvet or corduroy against the nap with a damp brush when cleaning. Never scrub, as this will mat the surface.

Volunteer Opportunities Offered For Teenagers

The Volunteers in Midland office, 2000 W. Wall St., has announced there will be opportunities for teenagers to do volunteer services during the summer months. Members of the VIM staff will be at Goddard Junior High School, Austin and Edison Freshman Schools, San Jacinto Junior High School and Alamo Junior High School April 14-18 to register interested teenagers.

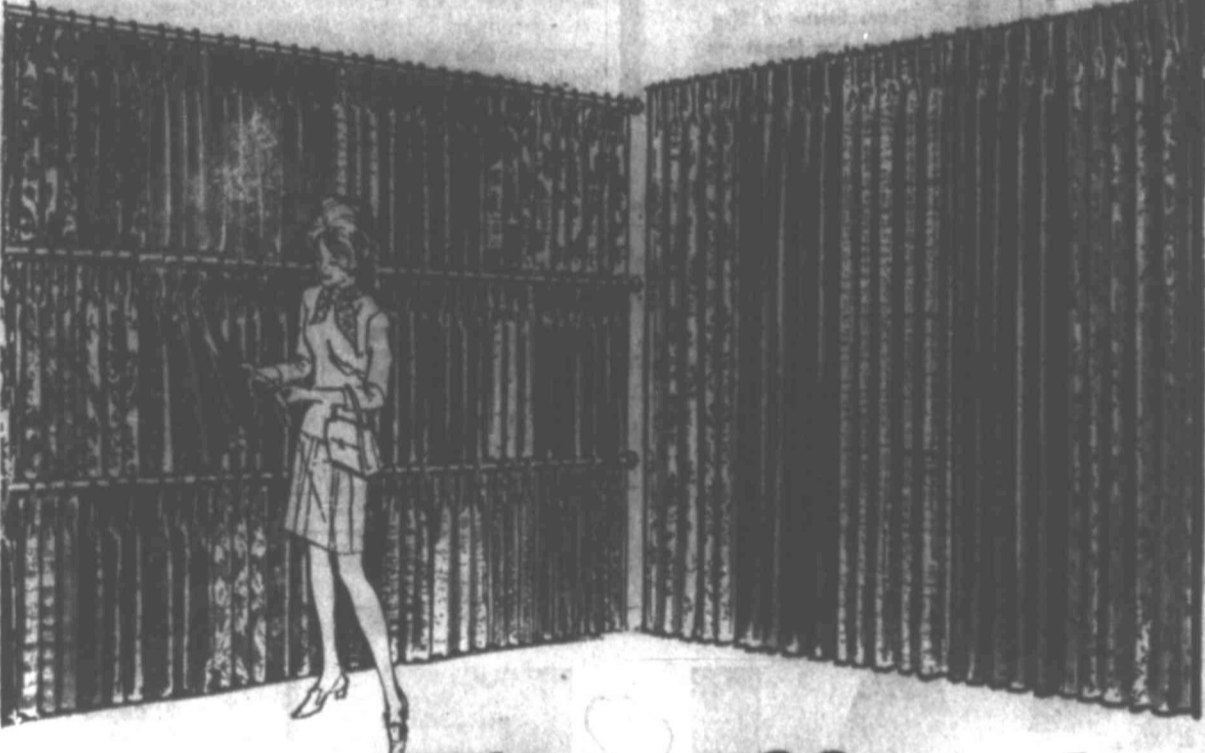
Also girls are needed to teach sewing basics and to work with pre-school arts, crafts, dancing and music for a volunteer agency. For teenage boys 14 years of age and older, there is the opportunity to assist with games and swimming at a local boys' club.

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Lee High Honors Students At Annual Court Event

Outstanding students at Lee High School were recognized at the school's 1974-75 Rebelite Court ceremony held recently in the LHS Auditorium.

Keith Bishop and Janet Moore were named Mr. and Miss Valuable for their contributions to the school. Bishop has received honors in football and has been active in the Rebel Brigade, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and baseball. He plans to attend the University of Nebraska on a football scholarship.

Miss Moore is a member of the National Honor Society, has been named to "Who's Who in American High Schools" and has received two-year varsity letter awards in gymnastics and cheerleading. She has been a member of the 100 Club and Student Council and has been a cheerleader three years. She plans to study clinical psychology at The University of Texas-Austin.

Brad Stephenson and Crystal Stewart were recognized as Mr. and Miss Congenial. He is a member of the Pan-American Student Forum, Rebel Brigade and has lettered in football two years. He received an achievement award for Pan-Americanism from the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas. He plans to study business at Abilene Christian College.

Miss Stewart also has participated in the PASF, has competed in contest poetry reading and readers' theater as a speech student and received a National Forensic League

degree of merit. She will receive a letter in hand with two years credit as a majorist. She plans to attend Midland College before transferring to Angelo State University.

The Mr. and Miss Integrity students recognized were Milton Jones and Becky Ellis. Jones has been active in football, varsity track and the LHS Chorus. He has been recognized as Rotarian of the Week, Junior Lion of the Week and has lettered in football and track three years. He was named regional shot-put champion in 1973. He plans to attend Southern Methodist University on an athletic scholarship and will major in sociology and minor in music.

Miss Ellis is a member of the Student Council, Rebel-ettes, 100 Club, PASF and the Lee Chorus. She recently was recognized by the Optimist Club as an Outstanding Young Citizen. She attended Bluebonnet Girls' State last summer and is treasurer of the Senior Class. She plans to major in special education or kindergarten education and minor in fashion merchandising at ACC.

Lance Posey and Linda Ewan are Mr. and Miss Academic. Posey is a member of Explorer Post 288 of the Boy Scouts, National Honor Society, Rebel Brigade and has participated in track and football events. He has received two varsity letters in football, two letters in track and has been a member of the co-champion district football team. He received the Lena Douglas Award for the football player with the highest academic record. He plans a career in the medical field.

Miss Ewan is a member of the Student Council, and has been a Batgirl, Rebel-ette captain, homecoming duchess and Symphony Deb. She is a member of the Junior Classical League and has received three academic awards and an "L" Award. She plans to attend SMU, with a major in business and minor in architectural design.

Trey Shepherd and Tanya Jones were named Mr. and Miss Courteous. His activities include football, and Junior Council. He has received two varsity letters in football and was a member of the 100 Club as a sophomore.

His future plans are to major in dentistry or physical therapy at UT-Austin.

Miss Jones has been member of the Rebel-ettes, 100 Club, Student Council and Junior Council and has been a writer for the Youth Center Chatter. She is a member of the National Forensic League and has two letters for debating. She has an "L" Award and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is planning to study for a career in home economics at Texas Tech University.

Named as Mr. and Miss Talented were Brett Blackwell and Lisa Lowery. He has received three varsity letters in sports and was named to All-District and All-South Plains in basketball and All-District in baseball last year. This year he was named to All-District in basketball and recently was honored with a place in the All-State Tournament Team.

Miss Lowery has been a member of the first cappella choir three years, Symphonic Band, Rebel-ettes, Student Council, "The Origin" singing group and PASF. She has received many honors, including National Honor Society sweetheart, member of the All-Region, All-Area and All-State Chorus and has been awarded two letters in choir and one in academics. She plans to attend Southwest Texas State University on a music scholarship and wishes to become an elementary music teacher.

The special honor was presented to James Kreuz and Donna Nipp, Mr. and Miss LHS. Kreuz has been named Junior Lion of the Week and Rotarian of the Week. He is a member of the National Honor Society and has lettered in football and speech. He is president of the Student Council this year, and is planning a career in law, with study at UT-Austin.

Miss Nipp was a member of the 100 Club her sophomore year and Junior Council. As a junior student, she was a member of the President's Cabinet, played varsity volleyball, sang with the school choir and was a member of the yearbook staff.

Miss Nipp also was a Junior Class favorite. This year she is singing with the LHS Chorus, is on the Honor Squad of the Rebel-ettes and was Homecoming Queen. She is planning to attend Texas Tech and will major in business.



COUPLE TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Noles of 4415 Tanoran St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathy Lavon, to Larry Gene Thaxton of Canyon, son of Mrs. Dorothy Thaxton and Jack Thaxton, both of Amarillo. The couple will wed at 2 p.m. May 24 in the Crestview Baptist Church. The bride-elect is a senior student at West Texas State University, where she is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She works for Micro-Chemical, Inc., at Amarillo. Her fiancé is a graduate of WTSU, where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He is employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Amarillo.

Family Creates Own 'Generation Wall'

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. John Deindorfer have created what they call a "generation wall" at their home. Over the 12-foot span of a wall, they have hung some 75 family photos for six generations dating from the 1800s to the present. There are dozens more to come. Each photo is matted, framed and genealogically accounted for. Deindorfer, an engineer and member of the Northwestern Ohio Genealogical Society, said he hoped the wall would give their children, Todd and Sheryl, a sense of heritage, a feeling of roots.

Woman Certified Wrestling Referee

BALTIMORE (AP) — Miriam Blum, a 26-year-old nursing student at Catonsville Community College, is a wrestling referee certified by the Maryland Scholastic Association. Mrs. Blum is yet to officiate at a genuine scholastic match, but she has refereed more than 20 scrimmages. She is married to Oscar Blum, a former Maryland state wrestling champion and qualified MSA referee.

Carolyn Robertson, Davidson Are Wed

LUBBOCK — Carolyn Gall Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robertson of Fort Worth, and James Michael Davidson, son of Mrs. Betty J. Davidson of 403A W. Hamby St., Midland, were married at 11 a.m. Saturday in Hodges Chapel of the First Christian Church here.

Charles Mickey, minister of Lubbock's Broadway Church of Christ, officiated for the double ring ceremony. Debbie Davidson, sister of the bridegroom, was the pianist.

The bride wore a formal-length dress of off-white linen fashioned with embroidered lace at the collar and wide cuffs of the Bishop sleeves, and a deep ruffle at the bottom edged in lace. She wore white daisies, yellow roses and baby's breath in her hair and carried a bouquet of gladiolus, white daisies, yellow roses and baby's breath.

Sonya Robertson and Sondra Robertson, twin sisters of the bride, were maids of honor. Both are students at Texas Tech University. Best man was Randy Prude of Midland. Prude and Jeff Spears of Pasadena were groomsmen.

Following a skiing trip to Taos and Santa Fe, N.M., the couple will reside at 1920 17th St., Lubbock. The bride is a junior art education major at Texas Tech and is employed as a hostess with the Big Texan Steak Ranch. Davidson, a 1974 Tech graduate with a degree in psychology, now is doing graduate work at Tech. He is president of the National Honor Society of Psychology and a member of the Dean's Honor Roll. He is employed with Southwestern Co.

A wedding breakfast was held at the Church of Christ Broadway Bible Chair. The mother of the bridegroom hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Big Texan Steak Ranch.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Leonard Sparks, Mrs. Bill Chrane, Mrs. Powell Roberts, Mrs. Frank Forsyth, Mrs. Walter Dodd, Mrs. E. V. Mitchell, Mrs. Ross Dawkins and Mrs. Bill Walker, all of Midland. At Lubbock, a miscellaneous shower was given by Patti Bauman, Jackie Savage, Deb Sellers, Debbie Davidson and Stephanie Davis.

Here Is An Art Project Which Features Hot Air

By BUROKER & HUNTSINGER
Copley News Service
Here is an art project that is full of hot air. The hardest part involved in making this unusual Christmas tree ornament is blowing up balloons. A "tool" one doesn't usually think about in connection with art media. But since no sign of the balloon will ever be seen once the ornament is completed, there is no need to worry about it.

Two other ingredients are required: a bowl of diluted white glue, thinned with one part water to each three parts of glue, and some ordinary knitting yarn. This is an especially good way to use up any scraps of leftover wool that has been used to make Christmas socks, sweaters or slippers that friends or relatives have made. However, if a delicate, open effect is desired particular color scheme is desired for a more solid appearing ball.

desired for a Christmas tree, then all the balls can be made alike. Of course time and patience are also needed, and at least two days should be allowed in order to finish a yarn ball. Step No. 1 is to take a deep breath and blow. The size of the tree ball is determined by the size of the balloon. A knot tied when it is filled will be the base by which it's held while working on it. The remaining procedure is to dip the yarn in the glue and wrap it around the balloon. All kinds of innovations are possible. Layer the wool in precise patterns or wrap it at random. Decorate with desired colors. Strand lengths can vary if scraps are used since all ends will stay tightly in place. No tying is required. It will depend whether a delicate, open effect is desired or a more solid appearing ball.

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Bob Suttons Visit in Midland

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Suttons of Oklahoma City were in Midland recently for a week, attending to business interests and visiting friends. He is a former longhorns member of the "Bull City."

Miss Sutton recently was chosen as National Mother of the Year for 1973. She was selected by a five-man panel appointed by the executive committee of the Oklahoma State Mothers Association.

She is active in various civic and church organizations at Oklahoma City, where she has resided since 1957. She is a native of Claremore, Okla., and resided at Paulton, Okla., for a number of years before moving to Oklahoma City.

She is the mother of two sons, William Paul, an attorney who presently is serving as president of the Oklahoma County Bar Association, and Homer Paul, a banker, both of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Sutton will be honored with a reception in April in the Blue Room of the State Capitol.

As Oklahoma Mother of the Year, Mrs. Sutton will represent Oklahoma at the National Mothers Committee meeting at New York City in May, at which time the American Mother of the Year will be selected.

Sewing Hint
To shorten the skirt of a knitted suit, unravel carefully from the bottom until you have the desired length. Use the yarn you have unravelled to crochet a shell edge around the bottom of the skirt.



BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED — Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hellinghausen, 1209 Community Lane, announce the engagement of their daughter Sonia Su, to Robert Kendall Belcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Belcher of LaMarque. The wedding will be May 10. Miss Hellinghausen attended Southwest Texas State University and The University of Texas-Permian Basin and was a member of TSEA and Student Senate. She is employed as a secretary with Schumann Engineering Co. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Texas A&I University with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering and was a member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity. He is employed as a vice president of production for Wood and Locker, Inc.

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Construction Starts Soon On Haley Library

Construction is due to start soon on a magnificent structure to house the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library, which has



LIBRARY NAMESAKE—This oil painting of Nita Stewart Haley was done by Santa Fe artist Bettina Steinke, whose portraits of several prominent Americans hang in the Cowboy Hall of Fame at Oklahoma City.

been awarded to Midland by a native son, J. Evetts Haley of Canyon, husband of the late Nita Stewart Haley.

Plans for the beautiful, new building have been completed and property acquisition practically is complete.

The building will be located on property adjacent on the north to Haley Park in the 1900 block of West Indiana Street.

Haley Park was donated to the City of Midland by the parents of J. Evetts Haley, John A. Haley and Julia Evetts Haley on Feb. 11, 1932. John A. Haley served as mayor of Midland from October 1909 to April 1912.

Over a period of more than half a century, Haley collected books and materials which constitute one of the finest historical research libraries to be found anywhere.

The library includes books, many of which are old, rare and extremely valuable as well as historical documents, recorded interviews with Southwest pioneers, range relics, Indian

artifacts, Western art, and a recent acquisition, the original bell from the Alamo.

This is the library which will be housed in the new building to be erected here.

The library was housed for a number of years in the Panhandle - Plains Historical Museum on the campus of West Texas State University at Canyon. The number of books in the library is in the 12,000 range and their value is said to be in excess of \$1 million.

Relocation of the library to Midland began in October 1973. The rarest and most valuable items, however, cannot be transferred, because of security reasons, until completion of the new building here.

October 1973 Start
The library is a non-profit educational foundation. Contributions or gifts to the library are said to be deductible from federal income taxes.

J. Evetts Haley, a noted cowman, author and historian, was reared in Midland and is a 1920 graduate of Midland High School. He was a quarterback on that year's MHS football team.

His great-grandfather, James Evetts, fought with Sam Houston at the Battle of San Jacinto and his great-great-

grandfather, Maj. David Haley was with George Washington at the capitulation of Cornwallis in the American Revolution.

Evetts Haley received his masters degree in history from The University of Texas in 1926 and was associated with the history department there for a number of years.

He has written 30 books, including Fort Concho, George W. Littlefield, Charles Goodnight, Jeff Milton, The KIT Ranch of Texas, and Charles Schreiner.

His mother was a member of the board of directors of Texas Tech University and, as acting president, signed the diplomas for the graduating class of 1938.

Mary Vernita Stewart Haley for whom the library is named, was born June 1, 1899, at Longview. She graduated from high school at Corsicana and attended college at Denton for two years and then two years later she was graduated from Emerson College, Boston, Mass.

She returned to Texas in the fall of 1922 to teach dramatic art at the college at Canyon, and it was there that she met Haley. They were married at Alpine on Aug. 28, 1928. She died Dec. 20, 1958.

By trust indenture dated Sept. 19, 1961, Haley divested himself

of the library and placed it in the hands of a board of trustees "for the use and benefit of the people of Texas, and shall be maintained and made available to such peoples in the earnest hope and desire that through their study of the history of this state, as can in part be afforded by this library, they can better come to know and realize the value of their heritage."

In Memory

Another part of the trust indenture reads, in part: "Whereas in loving memory of his marvelous wife, whose sacrifice and completely unselfish dedication to her husband's career and best interests not only made this fine library possible but a matter of adventure, joy and pride to both, said J. Evetts Haley desires and directs that such library shall always be known as 'The Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library.'"

Trustees of the library are Miles Hart of Glen Rose, chairman; Joe Mabey, Midland, vice chairman; Tom Lineberry, Midland; J. Evetts Haley Jr., Sallisaw, Okla., and Robert Carr Vincent, Boise City, Okla.

Advisory trustees include Don L. Bradshaw of Midland and Sue Stevens of Denver City.



THE ORIGINAL ALAMO BELL—The original Alamo bell was secured for the Haley Library through the efforts of Ray Whiteside, Don L. Bradshaw, J. Ray Stewart, John Haley and J. Evetts Haley Jr.

Houston Hotel To Close Monday

HOUSTON (AP) — The Rice Hotel will close on schedule Monday even if it is sold before then by Rice University, according to Dr. William Akers, assistant to the university president.

Akers said the hotel will be

closed for remodeling by the new owner even if the sale of the property is completed before the Monday deadline.

Akers also said no sale was likely to be completed before Monday.

Rittenhouse Capital Corp. reportedly is negotiating the possible purchase of the historic hotel in downtown Houston.

The 17-story, 760-room hotel is built on the site of the original Texas Capitol at Main and Texas. It was built in 1913 by the late Jesse H. Jones and donated to Rice University in 1971.

Here's How Texans Voted On Tax Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is how Texas congressmen voted last week when the U.S. House passed the tax cut bill by a vote of 287 to 125.

- Democrats for: Brooks, De La Garza, Eckhardt, Jordan, Patman, Pickle, White, Wright.
- Democrats against: Burleson, Casey, Gonzalez, Kazen, Krueger, Malson, Millard, Pogue, Roberts, Teague, Wilson, Young.
- Republicans against: Archer, Collins, Steelman.
- Republicans for: None.
- Not voting: Hightower.

Pioneer Business Professor Dies

GLOUCESTER, Mass. (AP) — Melvin T. Copeland, 90, the former Harvard Business School professor who coined the term "marketing" in 1915, died Thursday at his home after a long illness. Many modern marketing strategies are based on his concept of classifying merchandise into the categories of convenience, shopping and specialty goods.

Slight Increase Seen In Canning Vegetable Crops

WASHINGTON (AP) — Production of major vegetables used for canning and other processing purposes could rise modestly this year, according to a 1975 plantings survey among growers, the Agriculture Department said Friday.

The intended acreage is expected to rise to more than 1.9 million acres, up 3 per cent from the 1974 acreage contracted by processors, the department's Crop Reporting Board said.

Officials said increased acreages were indicated for green lima beans, beets, spring and summer cucumbers for pickles, green peas and tomatoes. A slightly smaller acreage was indicated for snap beans. The report said that less cabbage is intended for sauerkraut than last year.

Deadline Near For Scholarship

SAN ANGELO—Students interested in majoring in journalism at Angelo State University have until April 21 to apply for the \$300 Millard Cope Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded annually to a freshman journalism major. Application forms may be obtained by writing to the Office of Financial Aid, Angelo State University, San Angelo 76901.

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Ringing The Bell

By BOB TERRELL

The Great American Experience: A San Angelo bell-ringer, Mrs. L. B., wrote recently: "It seems a long time since you have been in our town and here is hoping that you will soon pay a visit. . . There is much going on and a lot to write about. . . Suppose you saw in the papers where some of President Ford's top men in the energy administration are saying that Americans will be paying 75 cents a gallon for gas this summer?"

"If that is true, guess I'll put off that vacation trip my little family had planned for this summer and wait until the prices go down some more, even though there are reports oil is running out of our cars in this country already. The Southwest and a large portion of our nation have built their economy on the broad availability of cheap fuel, and in West Texas, low priced gasoline opened the way for our great industrial expansion we have enjoyed the last few years. Just think what affect 75 cents per gallon, gas will have on us working stiffs in the Permian Basin, many of whom have to drive hundreds of miles weekly to and from work. The 70 million motorists in this country should pull President Ford's coattail and hope he does something to see that it doesn't happen."

Old-time bellringers in West Texas and New Mexico remember the good ole days when B. B. King, the veteran blues guitarist used to make his rounds ever so often in our part of the country. Turn-of-way crowds often greeted the singer who got his start playing for nickels and dimes on street corners near his hometown in Mississippi. He often was billed in the steely clubs for one night stands on Beale Street in Memphis. It was during the '50s with the invasion of English rock, British musicians referred to B. B. as "The King of the Blues." Then record sales moved to the top of the chart with his "The Thrill is Gone" and "Live and Well." Big D is throwing out the welcome mat for the "King" come June 1. And many old time bellringers will remember.

A bellringer from Clovis, N.M., writes: "Dear Bob: I agree with the Eagle when it says that the people are demanding solutions to many pressing problems and these solutions must recognize the world as it is now and not as it was in Rudyard Kipling's day. The solutions must come from leaders who not only love their country but who love people. Ideology without heart is an absurdity whether it's right, left or in between, and if practiced will become a disaster."

Recent great quote: "An editorial or column is the opinion of the writer based on the facts of a story — and we feel it is a very important part of a good newspaper. . . Whether the reader agrees with the columnist's interpretation or not, is not the point. At least it gets the reader to thinking, and that's the ultimate purpose of any column." Don Richards in The Plainview Reporter.

"Dear Bob: This is my first note to you, however, I have been planning for a long time to let you know how much we enjoy your column in The Midland Reporter-Telegram each week. There can be no doubt that we have made great progress in race relations in recent years here in the Tall City, yet there remains much to be done if the American Dream is to be realized. Keep up the good work and although I do not always agree with some of your viewpoints, I realize that we still have freedom of the press in this country and let's hope we continue to speak to issues as we see them.

"How about visiting our school sometimes? How often are you in these parts? It was good to see you. Come again." (Signed) G.O.

Thanks, dear reader. We pickup our mail (at least we try) at least every 10 days in your town and sometimes a bit more often.

West Texas is a big place and it takes time to cover it. Until later, from Indian Center, Dallas, Texas.

State Honors Womanhood
A bronze statue in honor of Afro-Bahamian womanhood now stands in Nassau's Revson Square at the entrance to Prince George Wharf. The sculptures of mother and young child was done by Randolph Johnson, a 70-year-old U.S. citizen.



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House Speaker Says Utility Panel Would Not Guarantee Lower Rates

MARTIN (AP) — House Speaker Carl Albert today said a panel of utility regulators would not guarantee lower rates for consumers.

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Phillips Statement Reports Illegal Contributions Facts

WARTESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — The current chief executive of Phillips Petroleum Co. has admitted he knew of a cash fund used for illegal corporate political contributions, according to a press statement mailed to stockholders.

W. W. Keeler, Martin's immediate predecessor as chief executive, and the company had previously pleaded guilty to charges of making an illegal \$100,000 contribution to the 1972 Committee for the Re-election of the President in behalf of Richard M. Nixon.

Phillips said it has reached a settlement with three former and two current officials of its claims arising from corporate political contributions.

Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Sunday, March 20, the 29th day of 1973. There are 276 days left in the year.
Today's highlight in history: In 1867, Russia agreed to sell Alaska to the United States for \$7.2 million.
On this date: In 1746, the Spanish artist Francisco Goya was born.
In 1842, ether, reputedly was used as an anesthetic the first time — by Dr. Crawford Long in Long Jefferson, Ga.
In 1870, Texas was readmitted into the Union after the Civil War.
Also in 1870, the 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified. It declared that voting rights could not be denied because of race, color or previous condition of servitude.
In 1940, Japan established a puppet government in occupied China.

In 1895, nearly 1,300 prisoners captured in the Bay of Pigs invasion in Cuba were put on trial before a military court in a baseball stadium in Havana.
Ten years ago: A terrorist bomb shattered the American embassy in Saigon, killing two Americans and 18 Vietnamese.
Five years ago: U.N. Secretary-General U Thant agreed to look into Cambodia's charge of a Communist invasion.
One year ago: Secretary of State Henry Kissinger married Nancy Maines in Arlington, Va.
Today's birthdays: U.S. Ambassador to Iran Richard Helms is 62. The president of the Ford Foundation, McGeorge Bundy, is 55.
Thought for today: Life is made up of marble and mud. — Nathaniel Hawthorne, American writer, 1804-1864.

Recently, the Securities and Exchange Commission ordered Phillips to make full details of the creation, management and use of the cash fund as part of its full disclosure to stockholders before or at its April 29 annual meeting.
Sophia, Mate Deny Planning Divorce
ROME (AP)—Actress Sophia Loren and her husband, producer Carlo Ponti, deny their marriage is on the rocks and they're planning to divorce.
In a statement issued here Friday by Ponti's headquarters, the two denied the persistent reports. They said, "We are presently with our children in Switzerland for the Easter holidays and we shall return immediately afterward to Paris, where we have our residence."

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Parr Avoids Court Citation, Agrees To Vacate Office

SAN DIEGO, Tex. (AP) — Archer Parr, nephew of South Texas political boss George Parr, has avoided a possible contempt of court citation by agreeing to step down as Duval County judge.

Though contempt charges had not been mentioned, State District Court Judge O. P. Carrillo, who ordered Parr's ouster at the request of Dist. Atty. Arnulfo Guerra, was determined that Parr step down.

"Judge Parr has ceased to be judge and is now Archer Parr," Carrillo said at the hearing Friday.

He said Dan Tobin Jr. is county judge and his commissioners include Manuel Amaya Jr., Ramiro Carrillo, brother of the judge, Felipe Valerio and Juan Leal.

Carrillo's announcement climaxed a tense morning at the courthouse during which everyone, except the two Texas Rangers who accompanied Judge Carrillo to the courthouse, was searched for weapons on orders of Duval County Sheriff Raul Serna.

The events began about 9 a.m. when Parr, acting as county judge, opened a court of inquiry into county employees. At the same time, Carrillo arrived and opened court, issuing a subpoena for Parr to

appear before him.

When Texas Ranger Gene Powell attempted to serve the subpoena, Parr told him as long as he was holding court, it could not be served. Parr avoided calling a recess several times during the morning so he would not be served with the subpoena.

Later, he voluntarily appeared before Carrillo.

After designating Tobin and his commissioners as replacements for Parr and his court of commissioners, Carrillo recessed court shortly after 11 a.m. He ordered everyone except his brother, nephews and news reporters to remain seated until he had left the courthouse.

At 10 a.m., Tobin and the two commissioners who support him, Ramiro Carrillo and Amaya, entered the courtroom where Parr was holding the court of inquiry and attempted to hold a commissioners court meeting they had scheduled.

Parr told them they could not meet while he was holding court, so Tobin rescheduled the meeting for 10 a.m. Monday.

When Ramiro Carrillo was called later before Parr, he refused to testify, saying "I take the Fifth Amendment on every question, judge."

Sheinwold On Bridge

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

Pack Of Cards Doesn't Change

Men may come and men may go, but the standard pack of cards still contains exactly four aces, four kings, and so on. Think of this occasionally when you are in the middle of a difficult bridge hand. The thought may bring you help as well as the consolation of philosophy.

Assume that you're using the point count to estimate the value of your hand. You count 4 points for each ace, 3 for each king, 2 for each queen and 1 for each jack. There are exactly 40 points in the deck during each and every deal.

Suppose your right-hand opponent has opened with one notrump, promising 15 to 18 points. The other opponent raises to three notrump.

Count Partner's Points
The dummy comes down on the table after your opening lead, and you should immediately count points. The object is to find out how many points your partner has.

Since you can see the dummy and your own hand, there is no problem about counting the points in those hands. Credit declarer with 17 points; and since he has promised 15 to 18 points for his bid, you won't be more than a single point away from his true count.

Add 17 to what you can see in your own hand and the dummy, giving you the total for three hands. Subtract that total from 40 (the complete pack) and the difference is what your partner has.

Let's take an example. You hold 10 points, and dummy has 9 points. Add 17 points for declarer's hand, and the total for the three players is 36 points. Subtract from 40, and you discover that your partner has only 4 points.

This discovery may be wrong by one point since declarer may be one point away from the 17 that you have assumed for his hand. Your partner may have 5 points or 3 points, not more and not less.

Keep On Looking
You can remember this throughout the defense. Keep looking for your partner's 4 points. You may find them just where they are needed to defeat the contract. Contrariwise, your partner's 4 points may show up very early; and it will then be clear that the rest of the defense is up to you.

The same principle can be applied in most other bidding situations. Count the points in your own hand and in dummy. Credit any other player who has bid with a reasonable number of points for his bid. Subtract from 40 to estimate what points are held by the fourth player.

You may even apply this principle in choosing an opening lead.

When the opponents bid a game, assume that they hold a combined total of at least 26 points in high cards. Add your own points and subtract from 40 to see how many points your partner is likely to hold. If you can tell that your partner

must have a nearly worthless hand, choose an opening lead and your subsequent defense with that thought uppermost in your mind.

Avoid Losing Play
Counting an opponent's points may steer declarer away from a losing line of play.

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Neither side vulnerable			
NORTH			
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♥	Q 5		
♦	K Q 6 4 3		
♣	10 9 3		
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♠	8 6 2		
♥	A 10 7 6 3		
♦	A 9		
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EAST			
♠	Q 10 9 3		
♥	8 4 2		
♦	J 10 7		
♣	8 5 4		
SOUTH			
♠	K 7 4		
♥	K J 9		
♦	8 5 2		
♣	A Q J 6		
South West North East			
1 ♠	1 ♥	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All Pass
Opening lead—♥ 6			

West opens the six of hearts, and you win the first trick with the nine. You lead a diamond, and dummy's queen wins.

Now what?
If you haven't been paying attention, you'll lead the ten of clubs for a finesse. And down you'll go.

West takes the king of clubs and clears the hearts. You have only eight tricks (two spades, two hearts, one diamond and three clubs). As soon as you lead another diamond, West will take the ace of diamonds and the rest of the hearts to defeat the contract. If you try the spade finesse instead, you will go down two instead of one.

Now let's get back to counting points. You have 14 points in your own hand and 12 in the dummy for a combined total of 26 points. Subtract from 40, and you note that the opponents have 14 points between them.

Take Another Look
West should have very nearly the full 14 missing points for his overall of one heart. Certainly he is likely to hold the two missing aces and the missing king.

Since you know in advance that the club finesse will probably lose, you take another look at your tricks. How will the play go if you don't take the club finesse?

After winning the first diamond trick with dummy's queen, return to your hand with the king of spades and lead a second diamond toward dummy. West takes the ace of diamonds and clears the hearts.

Now you can take two spades, two hearts, four diamonds and one club. You have your nine tricks and you should take them. Counting the points has saved you from defeat.

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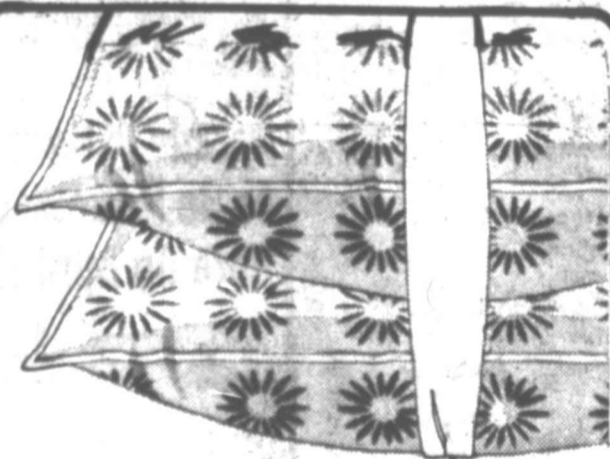
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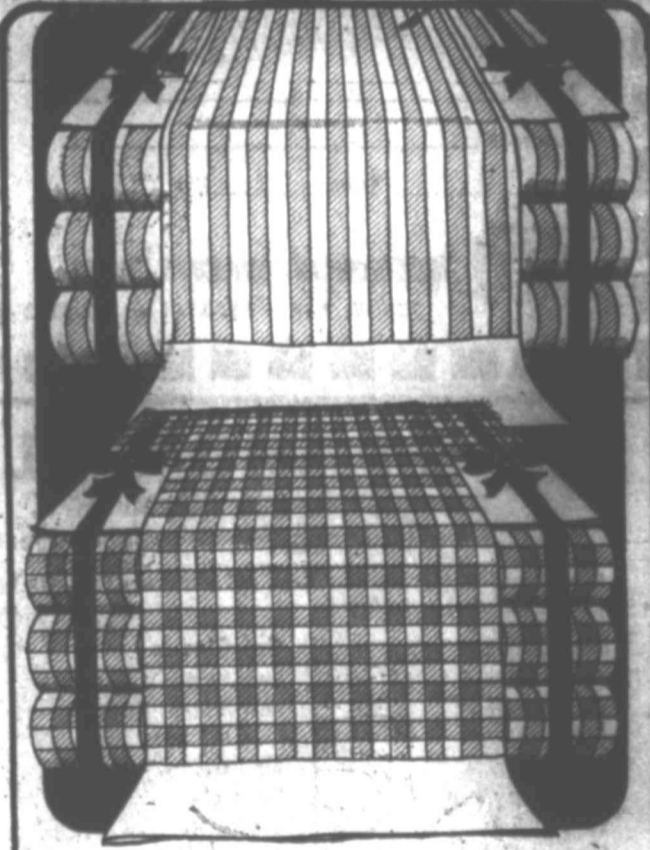
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Benefit Recital Slated

ROBT WORTH—Rada Lupu, series of planned special events featuring young Rumanian pianist who was the grand prize winner in the 1968 Van Cliburn International Piano Competition here, will return to Fort Worth to present a special benefit recital April 14.

The concert in the Wm. Edington Scott Theater of the Fort Worth Art Center is being sponsored by the Van Cliburn Foundation Inc. as one in a

Museum following the recital. All other tickets for the recital are priced at \$8 per person, with all seats reserved.

Lupu, who returned to study at the Moscow Conservatory following his Cliburn competition victory, officially launched his concert career in 1969 at which time he won the first prize in the Leeds Piano Competition in England, where he now lives. Since then, he has performed with leading British orchestras, having toured with the London Symphony in Germany, the BBC Symphony in the U.S. and the Royal Philharmonic. He has made his debut in nearly every European center with a major orchestra.

Following his American debut at Carnegie Hall in 1967, he performed with the orchestras of Cleveland, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Kansas City. During the last two seasons, he has toured for 20 weeks in the U.S. and has signed a contract to produce 20 recordings for London Records over the next five years.

Tickets for the April 14 recital are now available from the Scott Theater box office on Amon Carter Square, or by mail from the Van Cliburn Foundation Inc., 3505 W. Lancaster, Fort Worth 76107. Mail orders should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the return of tickets.

Tribute To Porter, Gershwin Set

LUBBOCK—A musical tribute to two great American tunesmiths, George Gershwin and Cole Porter, is on tap for Saturday night when Jack and Sally Jenkins bring their "Tribute to Gershwin and Porter" to Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

The musical evening will be the final presentation of the season by Civic Lubbock Inc. Tickets for the event, priced from \$8 to \$6, are on sale daily at the auditorium box office. Concert time will be 8 p.m.

Jack and Sally Jenkins, a husband and wife team, have been singing together professionally since graduation from the University of Tampa. They toured for a season with Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians and later established themselves as a nightclub and cabaret attraction. They entered the concert field in 1967 and have since appeared in more than 200 college, university and civic concerts.

The singers will be backed by the Mac Frampton Triumvirate in their concert here. Frampton is a former classical pianist who turned to popular music with great success. He was a bronze medalist in the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition at Fort Worth in 1969.

'Royal Family Of Guitar' To Perform

Certain to be one of the highlights of the Fall City's current entertainment season is the concert scheduled here Wednesday night by the Romero, virtuoso Spanish guitarists known collectively as the "Royal Family of the Guitar."

The four artists, Celedonio Romero and sons Celso, Pepe and Angel, will appear here under the auspices of Midland Community Concerts Association. Their program, scheduled for 8:15 p.m. Wednesday in Midland High School auditorium will be open to MCCA members only, with no single tickets sold at the doors. The program will be the concert organization's concluding event of the 1974-75 season.

The Romeros, who left their native Spain in 1968 to settle in the U.S., have for the last 13 seasons enjoyed sold-out coast to coast tours annually. In addition, during three of those seasons, the family has also been enthusiastically acclaimed on its European tours. The current 1974-75 season is

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HGO To End Season With 'Lucrezia Borgia'

HOUSTON — The Houston Grand Opera's 20th anniversary season will conclude in grand style with a production of "Lucrezia Borgia" next week.

The production will bring famed Australian diva Joan Sutherland to town for her Houston Opera debut. Miss Sutherland will sing the title role in the Donizetti opera on April 8, 11 and 13, with her husband, internationally-known conductor Richard Borynge, to be on the podium for the three presentations.

Joining Miss Sutherland in the cast for the performances on the HGO "International Series" will be John Brennock as Gennaro, Huguette Tourangeau as Maffio Orsini and Michael Devlin as Don Alfonso d'Este. Others singing in the production will be Edgar Moore, Graydon Vaught, Jon Enloe, Dale Smith, David Cornell, David C. Johnson and Melvin Brown.

In addition to its "International Series" of performances, HGO also will offer performances on its "American" and "Young American" series. In these presentations on April 12 and 14, Houston's own Faye Robinson, now a member of the New York City Opera, will be seen and heard as the bitter Lucrezia, joined by William McDonald as Gennaro, Kathleen Hegierski as Orsini and Horace English as Don Alfonso. HGO's Charles Rosekrans will conduct these performances.

HGO's "Lucrezia Borgia" is a new production from the Vancouver Opera which will be seen in the U.S. for the first time here. The production is designed by Jose Varona and staged and directed by Lotfi Mansouri.

Tickets for "Lucrezia Borgia" are now on sale at the opera offices in Jones Hall for the Performing Arts, 615 Louisiana, in downtown Houston. Information on the availability of seating for a specific performance may be obtained from the HGO, 713-227-5277.

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The songfest, one of the most popular events in the city each year, will take place at Theatre Centre this time around. Tickets, priced at \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under age 12, are being sold by SPEBS-QSA members and may be ordered through the office of Dr. A. M. Fisher, 683-2571. Tickets also will be for sale at the theater on the night of the performance, subject to seating availability.

Highlighting the Parade of Harmony will be presentations by the Sun Country Gentlemen chorus of the Permian chapter, and the Sun Spots quartet. They will be joined by several guest groups, including the Sound Association quartet from San Antonio, current champs in the SPEBS-QSA's Southwestern District, and the Quasars quartet from Austin. A special attraction in this year's show will be the Desert Winds, a women's chorus of Midland's Sweet Adelines organization.

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Bruins Win 75-74 OT Tie

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Richard Washington's jump shot with two seconds left in overtime gave UCLA a 75-74 victory over Louisville Saturday in an incredibly close and fiercely fought semifinal game of the NCAA college basketball tournament.

The exciting triumph lifted Coach John Wooden's Bruins into Monday's national championship game for the 10th time in the last 12 years. No 1-ranked UCLA faces No. 2 Kentucky, which earlier in the day walloped Syracuse 95-79 as freshman reserve Jack Givens scored 24 points and grabbed 11 rebounds.

UCLA appeared beaten late in Saturday's game as Allen Murphy scored seven of his game-high 23 points to give fourth-ranked Louisville a 74-71 lead with 1:17 left in overtime.

But with 57 seconds left, the poised Bruins, 75-73, pulled within one point at 74-73 on two pressure free throws by All-American Dave Meyers, who sank the shots with 18,181 screaming fans on their feet.

Louisville had a chance to put the game away when reserve Terry Howard had a one-and-one foul situation with 20 seconds remaining. Howard, who had hit all 22 of his free throw attempts this year, missed and Washington earned the rebound for UCLA, which called a timeout with 15 seconds left to set up the winning shot.

The tensely-fought game, which was tied 17 times, was decided on that play.

UCLA worked the ball outside, then Marquess Johnson fed it to Washington on the right side of the lane. His jump shot

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from seven feet was perfect, and Louisville's last-second attempt at victory failed.

Coach Joe B. Hall's second-ranked Wildcats made it to the final because of their strong bench, which simply wore down Syracuse in a game marked by 61 personal fouls. Givens had 24 points and 11 rebounds and 6-4 guard Jimmy Dan Comer controlled the floor game as Kentucky never trailed.

The second game was far different. One of the 17 ties in the game came with 37 seconds left in regulation, when UCLA's Johnson tipped in a missed shot to make it 66-65. That basket came after a steal and completed a 15-second run in which UCLA erased a 65-61 Louisville lead.

Then Johnson further troubled Louisville with his waiving arms and the Cardinals threw away the rebound pass, giving UCLA a shot at victory with 34 seconds left.

The Bruins had a chance to lock it up then, but Andre McCarter's driving shot was partially blocked by Junior Bridgeman. Bridgeman grabbed the rebound and Louisville had the ball with seven seconds remaining in regulation.

After a timeout, the Cardinals moved the ball downcourt and Bridgeman's 18-foot shot from the corner with one sec-

ond left was wide, sending the game into overtime.

Murphy took charge of the game as the overtime period began, putting Louisville ahead 67-65 with a field goal and then giving his team a 70-67 lead with a three-point play. Murphy also scored his team's next two points on free throws, but missed on two other free throw attempts.

Louisville had a 72-69 lead with 2:20 left in overtime—in fact the Cardinals never trailed in the overtime until the final two seconds—but could not make the critical free throw that would have produced an all-Kentucky final.

UCLA won the exciting struggle despite a huge rebounding deficit. The quick, high-jumping Cardinals out-rebounded the Bruins 49-36, but Louisville made critical mistakes when it could least afford them.

Wesley Cox had 18 rebounds and Bridgeman 15 to give the Cardinals the big edge on the boards.

Table with 4 columns: Player, Points, Rebounds, Assists. Includes names like Nicklaus, Trevino, and others.

THE UP—Syracuse's Ross Kindel grabs ball away from Kentucky's Mike Flynn during action in Saturday's NCAA semifinal basketball game. Kentucky won the game 95-79 to advance to the Monday finals against UCLA. (AP Wirephoto.)

HERITAGE CLASSIC ENDS TODAY—Nicklaus Collapse Gives Weiskopf Tie

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Jack Nicklaus, author of an amazing 63 in Friday's play, blew to a struggling 74 Saturday and saw his once-commanding lead dwindle and vanish in the third round of the \$200,000 Heritage Golf Classic.

Nicklaus held a six-stroke margin starting play in mild, hazy, breezy weather, but the combination of his stunning collapse and Tom Weiskopf's three-under-par 68 put them in a tie for the top going into today's final round of the chase for a \$40,000 first prize.

Nicklaus, a winner his last time out and the leader through the first two rounds here, and Weiskopf finished 54 holes over the treacherous 8,555-yard Harbour Town Golf Links at 203, 10-under-par.

Suddenly, from a runaway, it was a race. Most of it happened on the back nine. And, more than anything else, Nicklaus simply gave it away. He hit into the water and made double bogey on the 10th. He missed a green and bogeyed the 13th. He bogeyed the 14th after a very poor, weak, uncertain chip.

And Weiskopf tied him momentarily when tall Tom missed the 16th with a relatively short putt.

Nicklaus, playing in the group behind him, regained the advantage with a 15-18 foot birdie putt on the same hole.

But, moments after the national television cameras had to cut away, Nicklaus bogeyed the long, dangerous 18th and they were tied again.

Heritage Classic Scores

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Score, Par. Lists names like Dan Evered, George Archer, and scores for various players.

Ernie Banks In Dugout Is Very Entertaining

Notes off a soiled cuff... Sitting next to Ernie Banks at one of these spring exhibitions is an entertaining, informative experience. When Ernie isn't analyzing some player on the basis of his horoscope, he's worrying about the eating habits of a player like a mother hen.

Battle Scene By Ted Battles. Includes a small image of a person.

Ernie advised Cliff Hall, a pencil thin first baseman, of a good eating place, where "You can get all you can eat for \$3.50. I'll take you there. They have lamb chops and everything."

for Santurce in the Puerto Rican League during the winter. His manager, Frank Robinson... Teammates are trying to sign up with Pepi for Spanish lessons this summer... Steve Giancy, catcher from The University of Texas, is enthused about the Midland Cubs' spring camp this year and Manager Howard "Doc" Edwards in particular.

Alabama Sets Swim Relay Record

CLEVELAND (AP) — Alabama University's 400-yard freestyle team set an American record and became the first team to swim the event in under three minutes during Saturday's qualifying rounds of the NCAA Division I Swimming and Diving Championships.

John Naber, Southern California, trying for his third title in the meet, came in with the best qualifying time of 1:59.77 in the 200-yard backstroke. Naber is defending champ in that event. Defending 200-yard breaststroke champion John Hencken, Stanford, led qualifiers in that event with a 2:02.25.

Motocross Riders, Fans Endure Harsh Saturday

By JAN WILLIAMS Today's events will pit Saturday's top 20 winners in the 125 Senior Division I and II against each other. Also, the top 20 winners in the 250 Senior Division I and II will be running a second heat to determine a final winner.

everyone but the participants in the race. A few spectators sat on the bleachers wrapped in blankets, while a few huddled by a campfire near the track.

for today's action include David Bayley of Tallahassee, Fla. who came in first in the 125 Junior Division I; Mike Tarter of Eugene, first in the 125 Division II; Ronnie Madole of Suresport, first in the 125 Intermediate; David L. Nordick Jr. of El Cajon, Calif., first in the Beginner Class; Ricky Houston of Temple, first in the Mini Junior Class; Mark Adams of Andrews, first in the 250 Junior Class; Bob Strong of Dallas, first in the 250 Intermediate; and Orel Mitchell, first in the Open Junior Class.

125 Junior Division I: David Bayley, Tallahassee, Fla.; Mike Tarter, Eugene, Ore.; Ricky Houston, Temple, Texas; Mark Adams, Andrews, Okla.; Orel Mitchell, Dallas, Texas.

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San Angelo Slugs Bulldogs 8-6

By BOB DILLON
San Angelo scored six runs in the second inning and went on to down the Midland Bulldogs, 8-6, Saturday afternoon in 34-degree weather in a District 5-4A baseball game at the Memorial Stadium diamond.

Midland took a 2-0 lead in the first inning when Terry Copeland singled, stole second and scored on a squeeze play by Bruce Smith. Karl Brosig was hit by a pitch by Rudy Izard and also scored on an error by the Bobcat third baseman.

The Bobcats came back to rough up starter Terrill Lillard with their six-run uprising. Two singles, a hit batter along with singles by Jerry Barr, Izard, Freddy Davis and Jim Edinger led the uprising along with three Pack errors.

The Bulldogs made things interesting in the bottom of the second by scoring two runs. Dasty Hicks singled, Littlejohn forced Hicks at second, but Charley Northington singled up the middle. Raymond Phelps singled and Copeland followed with a two-run double to make it 6-4.

In the third, MHS scored again. Karl Brosig singled, but was forced at second by Bruce Smith. Pitcher Kevin Widener stole second and scored on a single up the middle by Jackie Wells.

The Bobcats took a 7-4 lead in the fifth inning on a single by Rick Covert, a single by Davis, a walk to Al Coleys and a passed ball by Copeland.

He went to third on an error by Kenny Perez at short and scored on a delayed steal.

The Bobcats added an insurance run in the sixth on a single by Barr, stolen base and error by Northington.

Izard struck out four of the last six Midland batters to become the sixth and seventh innings. Midland is now 18-18 on the year.

Chicago Cubs trim Major League Roster
SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — The Chicago Cubs trimmed their squad to 31 players Saturday by releasing veteran infielder Billy Grabarkewitz and optioning shortstop Dave Gajo to their Wichita farm club in the American Association.

Grabarkewitz, 28, a five-year major league veteran, returned demotion to the minors so that Cubs put him on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

The Cubs still are six players over the opening day limit.

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Neff Wins Bowling Tournament

GRAND PRAIRIE, Tex. (AP) — A shaky ten pin in the eighth frame cost Steve Neff a perfect game Saturday afternoon, but the 26-year-old pro from Sarasota, Fla., had more than enough ammunition to coast to victory in the \$100,000 BPAA U.S. Open Bowling Tournament.

Neff, Rookie of the Year in 1973, whose only title came late last year, led a five-man field into the championship flight of the event then stepped into action after three previous matches to pin a stunning 278-217 defeat on Paul Colwell of Tucson, Ariz. Colwell had swept through three foes on his way to the

championship match. Neff's reward was \$10,000, while Colwell, a winner earlier this year, took away \$6,000.

Colwell, who was seeded fourth in the nationally-televised finale, edged Dave Soutar, Kansas City, Mo., by a 227-202 count in the opening game, then pinned a 223-206 loss on Bowler of the Year Earl Anthony, Tacoma, Wash., who won \$3,000 for a fourth place finish.

Anthony thus pushed his earnings for the campaign to over \$40,000, tops on the tour of the Professional Bowlers Assn.

The day's closest match came in the third tilt when Colwell went up against Gary Dickinson, Ft. Worth, who had been the tournament leader through the first 40 games of play. Dickinson, who trailed by as many as 32 sticks early in the contest, blew his chance at victory when he left the almost-untouchable 9-10 split in the final frame to lose by a single pin, 245-244. Dickinson pocketed \$4,000.

Colwell quickly fell behind in the payoff game when he, too, left the 8-10 to get the game under way. Neff started the game with seven straight strikes, then drilled his eighth shot into the pocket, only to leave a solid ten. The third-year pro then closed out with four more strikes for a total of 11.

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MIDLAND BEATS BIG BROTHERS, 6-3 OR 7-5?

Edwards Pleased In Cub Progress

By TED BATTLES
R-T Sports Editor
SCOTTSDALE, Ariz.—After a week of exhibitions, Manager Howard 'Doc' Edwards expressed satisfaction with the progress of his Midland Cubs' Texas League team despite a 2-4 record.

"What pleases me most is the manner in which we've been executing our fundamentals," he said.

Edwards feels such things as executing pickoff plays, hitting the relay man from the outfield are important for getting the extra out that can beat you.

"Of course, there will be a lot of changes in the roster before they break camp for Midland, April 9." But Chicago trims down next Wednesday, we will have most of the players with us that will be going to Midland. That won't be any too soon, I want to start working them together so we can be ready for the opener.

With Chicago playing Oakland

in Mesa, Midland and Wichita played at Scottsdale Stadium and the Cubs beat their AAA brother, 6-3. The teams actually went 12 innings to give the pitchers more work and the Cubs were still ahead 7-5 when they called it quits.

Steve Stone, on loan from Chicago, went seven innings and then Lubbock Monterey's Donnie Moore finished up, giving up one unearned run in his two-inning stint.

"I like the way he goes after a hitter, said Doc of Moore. "He doesn't fool around."

At the plate, first baseman Aaron Randall cracked out a triple and two singles to knock in two runs and now shows 13 hits in 24 trips this spring. Joe Wallis hit a three-run inside-the-park homer while Cliff Hall, in the lineup after being sidelined three games with a back injury, laced out three hits in three trips. Walt Onyiah also had two hits for the Cubs.

But Wichita's ex-Midland players, Chris Ward and Bill

Bright had two hits. Lefty Budd Schultz, also on loan from Chicago, threw two hitless innings.

CUB BRIEFS: Joel Green, playing with a heavily-taped ankle, made outstanding plays at third base and shortstop for Midland. They clocked runners to first and there was a 3.9 beside catcher Steve Clancy's name. Pitching Coach Fred Martin noted that it was just "for getting to first and not back."...A good speed is 4.2...The Cubs play Birmingham today...Hall, a 5-11, 170 pounder and lefthander from Marins City, Calif., is in his fourth year of pro ball and said his biggest thrill was when 25 scouts came to see him play in a high school game.

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Wade Upsets Evert In Tennis Classic

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Fifth-seeded Virginia Wade scored an upset Saturday with a straight-set 7-5, 6-4 win over Chris Evert in the finals of the \$75,000 Philadelphia Tennis Classic.

Billie Jean King and Rosie Casals met Evonne Goolagong and Betty Stove in the doubles final.

Miss Wade, who upset the top-seeded Ms. King in Friday night's semifinals, completely dominated play early in the first set, breaking Miss Evert's serve in the second and sixth games to take a 5-1 lead.

But Miss Evert rallied to take the next four games, breaking Miss Wade's service twice and tying the set at five games apiece.

Miss Wade held service in the 11th game, and with the score at deuce in the 12th game, scored the final two points to close out the set.

In the second set, Miss Wade won the first game and then the two players exchanged service breaks before Miss Evert won the sixth game to tie the set at 3-3.

Miss Wade, apparently upset by a disputed call in the sixth game, then came alive to take the next game on the strength of dynamite-like serves. Miss Evert, the tournament's second seed and the women's tour's leading money winner, held service to tie the set at 4-4, but Miss Wade exploded again to take the ninth game and then broke service in the final game, closing out Miss Evert without allowing a point.

Miss Wade's victory was worth \$16,000 and marked the first time on the tour this year any player has scored consecutive victories. She won last week's tournament in Dallas.

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Neff Captures U.S. Keg Lead

GRAND PRAIRIE, Tex. (AP)—Steve Neff, who started the day 200 pins out of first place, captured it in 18 matches, and finished with a lead of 100 pins over second-place Earl Anthony.

The tournament leader, who averaged a 230 average and 15-4-1 record in the five-day, 56-game event, captured his lead in the final match on Friday in the \$100,000 U.S. Open Bowling Tournament here.

As the tournament leader—30 games were rolled over a five-day period—the Sarasota, Fla. pro will lead a five-man advance into Saturday's nationally televised climax of the competition.

The 56-year-old Neff, who holds one pro bowling crown, began the day with a 1,200-eight-game set—an average of 240—to move ahead of Gary Dickinson Fort Worth, who was the leader at the end of each of the first six eight-game sessions. Neff's first three lines in that series were 289, 287 and 278, a remarkable 278 average.

In the evening rolling, Neff started out with games of 249 and 248 to assume the lead he never lost. He captured his first four games, then divided his next four, including a final game 248-200 triumph over Dickinson to snare the top-seeded position for the TV finale, where he can drop down no farther than second.

Other than second, where the prize is \$5,000.

The tournament leader, who averaged a 230 average and 15-4-1 record in the five-day, 56-game event, captured his lead in the final match on Friday in the \$100,000 U.S. Open Bowling Tournament here.

As the tournament leader—30 games were rolled over a five-day period—the Sarasota, Fla. pro will lead a five-man advance into Saturday's nationally televised climax of the competition.

The 56-year-old Neff, who holds one pro bowling crown, began the day with a 1,200-eight-game set—an average of 240—to move ahead of Gary Dickinson Fort Worth, who was the leader at the end of each of the first six eight-game sessions. Neff's first three lines in that series were 289, 287 and 278, a remarkable 278 average.

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Joining these three in the five-man cast—all survivors of 24 match games and 32 qualifying tests, will be Paul Colwell, Tucson, Ariz., and Dave Soutar, Kansas City, Mo., who holds 14 championships, one less than Anthony.

In the finale, Soutar and Colwell meet first, with the winner of that game advancing to the next match. Neff will have to win only match to claim the \$10,000 first place prize.

Rank	Name	W	L	T	Total
1	Steve Neff	15	4	1	2300
2	Earl Anthony	12	7	1	2200
3	Paul Colwell	11	8	1	2100
4	Dave Soutar	10	9	1	2000
5	Gary Dickinson	9	10	1	1900

Wade Gains Upset Over Billie Jean

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Virginia Wade stunned Billie Jean King and Chris Evert, eliminated Martina Navratilova Friday to move into the finals of the \$75,000 Philadelphia Tennis Classic.

Wade, who lost the opening set 6-3, recovered to defeat the tournament's top seed 6-2, 6-2 in the final two sets. Evert won all five tie-breaker points in her first set and cruised to a 7-6, 6-4 victory. The loser gets \$8,500.

Wade, famous with herself after double-baiting to lose the opening set, raced to a 4-3 lead in the second set. And she tossed to a 2-0 lead in the final set, allowing King just four points to the process.

Texas, Rice Cop SWC Wins

By The Associated Press

Longhorn pitcher Jim Gideon overcame gusty Austin winds and held the Arkansas Razorbacks to six hits Friday as Texas took a 6-1 victory over Arkansas and continue to make a shambles of the Southwest Conference baseball race.

Gideon struck out seven and walked eight and Longhorn designated hitter Doug Duncan pounded two hits and batted in two runs.

Arkansas' Jeff Hemm scored the Razorbacks only run in the fifth inning.

The victory left Texas 12-0 in the conference and 27-4 on the year. Its nearest competitors are Texas A&M at 6-3 and TCU at 5-4. Those two teams had a three-game weekend series postponed because of rain Friday. The series was rescheduled for Monday and Tuesday.

In other games Friday, Rice beat Baylor 5-4 on Ernie Jenik's tie-breaking single in the eighth inning and Houston beat Texas Tech 5-2.

Foust Seeks Moto-Cross Victory

By JAN WILLIAMS

He doesn't project the image of Evel Knievel or Steve McQueen, and certainly not the Hell's Angels. He's just a clean-cut, mild-mannered young man who likes to race motorcycles.

Seventeen-year-old Ricky Foust is perhaps representative of the "new breed" of motorcycle enthusiasts. And the sport of motorcycle racing is rapidly gaining popularity among all levels of society.

Foust has been riding for five years and got interested in the sport "just for lack of something to do."

His father, he says, had to give up racing boats when the family moved to Midland, so his thoughts turned to motorcycle racing.

With his father as mechanic and chauffeur, Foust started his racing career in Lubbock, but eventually had to limit himself to local races.

"We'd get home from Lubbock at 3 a.m. and I'd have to be at school for football practice at 8 a.m."

He didn't limit himself entirely to local events, however. He came in second in the expert class in the West Texas Championship in San Angelo last year. More recently, he competed with the top 35 high school riders in the state in a state championship race in The Houston Astrodomes.

Foust, who came in second, says he would've won it if the rear brake pedal of his 250 Yamaha hadn't been torn off. He rode for 17 minutes without any brakes.

Foust says motorcycle racing is more or less a hobby for him now, but plans to get his professional license this summer.

He says he'll continue to race this summer after graduation from Lee High School, but plans to enter Midland College this fall to study X-ray technology.

"If I could get a factory sponsorship I'd devote my full time to racing. But right now I'm going to plan on going to college."

Foust says he never rides a bike on the street.

"I feel safer riding on a track than on the street. When you're on a track you're riding with guys who know what they're doing."

Motorcycle racing is dangerous, but so, says Foust, is walking down the street.

He has suffered a separated shoulder and broken ribs as a result of racing accidents.

"But," he says, "I got hurt more than that playing football."

His football and track endeavors at Lee did help him, however. It got him in good physical shape to race motorcycles.

"They say soccer is the only other sport that requires more physical energy than motorcycle racing."

As for the money involved, Foust says a race usually costs him more than he wins, with the most he has ever won at one race being \$175.

"During a good summer, riding every weekend, it's possible to clear \$1,000."

While in the junior class division, Foust won 13 trophies. He's now ranked in the expert or senior division and rides for money only.

Foust says he has about \$5,000 to \$6,000 invested in his two bikes. In addition to that, there's the expense of boots, gloves, goggles, leather pants and other accessories—all of which can add up to about \$500. He is sponsored by the Midland Cycle Shop which provides his jersey and service and parts for his bikes.

Foust doesn't think of the expense which he handles by working in a service station or the dangers of motorcycle racing.

"It's an exciting and challenging sport. And I'd much rather be out there on the track racing, than out somewhere getting into trouble."

"Ah," he says disgustedly, "Drugs and all that—it's crazy. It's not for me."

Two Track Meet Crown

MONAHANS—The Monahans Lobos and the Rankin Red Devils both showed strength in the field events to win division titles here Friday in the Sun-Hills Relays.

Monahans posted 83 points, 53 coming in the field events, to soundly defeat second place Pecon's 69. Rankin won the Division II crown with a 68-42 margin over Clint.

Rankin's Alan Speed won the discus and shot put with tosses of 138-10 and 55-14, while Freddie Plagens won the long jump with a leap of 20-14.

Earnest Black won the 440 for the Devils with a 52.1, and Rankin won the mile relay with a 3:24.3.

Welton Cobb of Snyder and Ray Cameron of Pecon were the only two-event winners in Division I.

Chicano Tourney Seeded Players Lose In WCT

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)—Seeded players Roscoe Tamer, Raul Ramirez and Alan Stone were knocked out of the \$60,000 World Championship Tennis tournament here Friday by unseeded players.

Vilas Gerulaitis, of Brooklyn, N.Y., lost the first set in his quarter-final confrontation to second-seeded Tamer but then beat the pro from Lookout Mountain, Tenn., 6-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Brian Gottfried of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., ended the hopes of third-seeded Raul Ramirez of Mexico 6-1, 4-6, 7-5. It was the first singles meeting this season between the two doubles partners.

Meanwhile, seventh-seeded Stone fell behind Rhodesia's Andy Pattison 3-0 in the first set and then retired. Stone of Australia complained of a pinched nerve in his back.

In doubles, Patricio Cornejo and Jaime Fillol of Chile defeated Ross Case and Geoff Masters of Australia 3-6, 6-3, 7-6. Pattison and Ray Moore of South Africa stopped Stone and Julian Ganzabal of Argentina by default, and Colin Dibley and Ray Ruffels, both of Australia, halted Charlie Pasarell of Puerto Rico and Tamer 7-4, 6-7, 7-5.

CRANE BANQUET SET APRIL 7

CRANE—Bobby Bragan, president of the AA baseball Texas League will be the guest speaker for the Crane Athletic Booster Club's annual All-Sports Banquet, April 7.

The annual affair will be held in the Exhibition Building at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are \$5 each.

Several Crane merchants have tickets as well as the parents of Crane athletes.

Bragan will be in West Texas for several days to help the Midland Cubs open their 1975 season, and will be in attendance at the Milwaukee-Chicago exhibition at Midland's Cubs Stadium April 6.

Greenwood Sports Banquets Set

GREENWOOD—The Greenwood Athletic Booster Club will sponsor two banquets in the near future.

The Junior High athletic banquet will be held April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School cafeteria and the High School athletic banquet is set for May 10 at 7:30 p.m.

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Land continues to be a prime consideration for industrial development, and Midland has an abundance of it.

That might sound a bit facetious for those who see lots of space around Midland, but land for industrial purposes is usually somewhat special.

More than 20 years ago, the first specific industrial land was designated here. The Midland Industrial Plan acquired land adjacent to the Texas & Pacific Railway lines southwest of the downtown area. A rail spur, road around the property and utility lines were added. All of this property has since been occupied.

Planned Area

Midland Industrial Park came into being in 1967-68 after the need for a complete planned area for industry was noted by the Objectives For Midland group.

The chamber of commerce formed a non-profit organization — The Industrial Foundation of Midland Inc. — as the vehicle for such land development. It was funded by the sale of two issues of interest-bearing debentures.

Two hundred acres was purchased and development began in 1968. The park was located in an ideal place, east of Holiday Hill Road adjacent to U.S. 80, Interstate 20 and the Texas & Pacific Railway mainline.

With the assistance of the City of Midland and Midland County, the park began to be transformed from a prairie occupied by ackrabbits and mesquite bushes to a bustling industrial area.

First Building

The first building was erected in 1968. Others followed in rapid order. A rail spur was built into the park. Utilities were extended into all parts. Other streets were paved.

Today, Midland Industrial Park is a busy, bustling area. The 22 firms in the plant employ about 1,200 persons at present. Most of them in jobs which did not exist in Midland before the park was built.

Located in the Midland Industrial Park are: Levi Strauss & Co., pants manufacturing; Applied Mechanics, machine shop; Ingeneered Concrete Placer, truck-mounted concrete pump unit.

Byron-Jackson Inc., regional headquarters and training facilities; B-J Center Lift, manufacturing and repair; Department of Public Safety regional headquarters; Scottish Inn, 100-unit motel.

Terao Inc., advertising specialties manufacturer; Gibson Manufacturing, casual furniture, camping items; Chaparral Pipeline, administrative and repair facilities; End Devices, elec-

tronic monitoring devices; Western Pollution Control, administrative headquarters and its subsidiaries; Casing Bond, Instrument Tubing & Electrical Co. and Petroleum Analytical Laboratories Services;

Dyna Drill, downhole hydraulic drilling equipment; Fabricated Industrial Systems, metal components prefabricated for industrial plants; United Parcel Service, area distribution center; Midland Homes, mobile homes manufacturing; Worthington Company, pump repair; and Knorr

Furniture Co., warehousing for Knorr retail stores and for park tenants.

The Industrial Foundation of Midland also has purchased 80 acres just west of its present park for possible future expansion. The foundation also works with industrial prospects seeking locations in other areas of the county. It currently holds a 700-acre site under option.

Other areas also are developing and are planned for industrial development.

Airport 20 Corp. is a privately-owned development adjacent to

Midland Regional Air Terminal. It has a number of tenants, including Mayflower Van Lines, BP Industries, Culligan Water Leasco Bearings and several others.

Midland Air Terminal's excess acreage also has been planned for industrial park use. The chamber has recommended some improvements be added to make these sites more desirable. There already are a number of warehousing operations and other firms located at Terminal.

Abbott Development Co. is

locating industrial firms, particularly heavy manufacturing and service firms, on property it is developing west of Terminal along Highway 80.

Having land is one thing, but having it available for industry is another. Midland has taken steps in the past few years to make desirable locations available for industrial expansion. The results now are being seen with a diversification in the area's economic base, more jobs and more payrolls for Midland and Permian Basin residents.

Hedstrom Attends Course At A&M

COLLEGE STATION — George W. Hedstrom Jr., Midland, participated last week in a basic industrial development course at Texas A&M University.

The course was designed to equip new industrial developers and volunteer civic workers with background theory and practical application of industrial development techniques.

Five days of intensive study and work, much through case studies and open discussion, involved 50 students.

The course was a continuing education effort of the Industrial Economics Research Division at Texas A&M. Part of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, the division seeks to incorporate new techniques and procedures in industry and business and cooperates with the Texas Industrial Development Council in sponsoring the course.

Hedstrom is employed by the Texas Electric Service Co. of Stanton. He is an adviser with the Martin County Industrial Foundation.

Roper Initiated LUBBOCK — Joe Mark Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Roper, Midland, has been initiated into the Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, national honorary accounting society at Texas Tech.

There are sign companies, milk processors, building companies, meat and poultry pro-

cessors, chemical companies, computer operations and firms which manufacture air conditioning equipment.

Some of these firms have one or two employees. Others employ hundreds. The current directory indicates Levi Strauss & Co. and Drico International are the largest, with 375 employees each. And they illustrate the diversity of such activities. Levi Strauss is a California-based company with sales world-wide and a female-oriented work force. Drico International began in Midland and has grown to international proportions. Drico employs primarily male workers.

The Midland-Odessa area for years had the smallest percentage of industrial workers in the state. This is changing with the addition of new manufacturing concerns each month.

Industries are beginning to look more into the Southwestern part of the nation for plant sites and relocations. And, for the past few years, they have been looking toward the Permian Basin area for obvious reasons: available land, good transportation, central marketing location, productive workers, favorable and equitable taxes, reasonable utility costs and a quality of life that is outstanding.

McGovern Meets Guerrilla Chief

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Sen. George McGovern met Palestinian guerrilla leader Yasser Arafat and discussed the Palestine question and the Middle East, the Palestine news agency WAPA said.

The agency reported that McGovern, D-S.D., and Arafat met for 45 minutes Friday at the political headquarters of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

No details of the talks were given. McGovern is touring the region on a fact-finding mission. He is the new chairman of the Middle East subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

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SIGNS PROCLAMATION—Gov. Dolph Briscoe, second from right, displays proclamation designating Tuesday through April 7 as Texas Industrial Week. On hand for the signing are three officials of the Texas Manufacturers Association. They are, from left, David Shirey, TMA vice chairman; Hull Youngblood, TMA chairman, and L. W. Gray, TMA president.

South Vietnam Soldiers, Jam Evacuation Jet From Da Nang

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — The pilot of an American evacuation jet said 400 South Vietnamese soldiers, bypassing civilians, forced their way aboard his aircraft at Da Nang Saturday and flew to Saigon. One soldier died on the undercarriage of the aircraft.

South Vietnamese soldiers, angered because they could not get aboard, fired on the plane as it took off from the beleaguered coastal city. Their shots along with fire from the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese damaged one wing, said pilot Ken Healy of World Airways, contracted by the United States government to take refugees from Da Nang.

The Boeing 727, which normally carries only 150 passengers, landed at Tan Son Nhut Airport here with its rear ramp hanging open. Two women and a child were the only civilians seen leaving the plane.

The aircraft passed over the Saigon air base several times before it landed. Nearly a dozen autos, fire engines and ambulances followed it down the runway until it halted.

The body of a soldier was taken from the undercarriage below the cargo section. Healy said the soldier tried to crawl aboard the plane's cargo compartment and was crushed to death when the wheels went up.

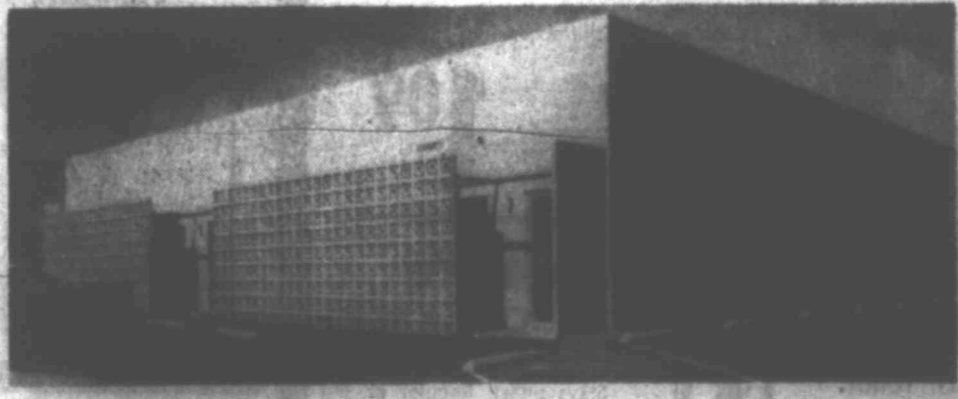
The aircraft was the first of three ordered to Da Nang Saturday by World Airways President Ed Daly in an attempt to resume a massive airlift of thousands of desperate Vietnamese gathered at the Da Nang airport since Wednesday night.

U.S. government officials who did not wish to be identified said at the airport Daly had been warned against sending the planes north.

His plane, the lead one, was the only aircraft in the group to land. A second plane circled over Da Nang and radioed the third aircraft about a half hour behind it to immediately turn back to Saigon.

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Midland To Grow

Industrial development in Midland is expected to continue through the end of the year, with new plants and expansion programs planned for the latter part of the year.

Midland will participate in Texas Industrial Week, Tuesday through April 7, with various exhibits arranged by the Midland Area Sales Team of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Exhibits located at various locations in the city will be representative of the diversity which is beginning to characterize manufacturing and processing operations in the Permian Basin.

Companies which will have displays for the public during the week include: Hammer Manufacturing Co., pump jack; Midland National Bank; BP Industries, specialized printing; First National Bank; Texas Plastic Industries, injection-molded products; Pioneer Natural Gas Co.; Poly-Bearing Inc., self-lubricating bearings for industry; Texas Electric Service Co.; Gibson Manufac-

ture Co., casual furniture, and other items. The Midland Area Sales Team is a joint effort of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Midland Area Sales Team.

Midland's industrial growth started with the advent of petroleum exploration and production activities in the 1930s and '40s. This facet of business developed parallel to the oil business, but other areas of manufacturing weren't considered.

When the oil business slowed in the '60s, Midland first began seriously looking for new payrolls and the logical place to look was in the manufacturing sector.

Community leaders began to organize in 1967-68 at the urging of the Objectives For Midland conference. A non-profit organization sponsored by the chamber, the Industrial Foundation of Midland, was created and funded through the sale of interest-bearing debentures.

Funds were used for the purchase of 200 acres of land at Holiday Hill Road adjacent

to Highway 91, Interstate 20 and the Texas Pacific Railway line. With the assistance of the City of Midland and Midland County, the property was developed as a planned industrial park.

The first building was constructed in the park in 1968 while roads and utilities still were being installed.

Today there are more than 1200 employees working in Midland Industrial Park, most of them in jobs which didn't even exist in the area before the establishment of the park.

Realizing that a concentrated effort would be needed to attract industry to the community, the industrial foundation asked the chamber to create a special committee for this purpose. The Midland Area Sales Team

(MAST) was the result. MAST is comprised of about 20 members chosen for their specialized knowledge of Midland in areas which are of interest to prospective industry, such as sites, utilities, financing, labor, education, taxes, municipal services, transportation, construction and housing.

Chairman of MAST for 1977 is John Berry, who has been a member of the team for three years. MAST is responsible for determining suitable industries for the area, locating companies that might want to expand or relocate, and working with visiting industrial firm representatives who come to look at Midland. The team also sends members to other areas to talk with potential industries.

Texas Industrial Week Will Begin Tuesday

HOUSTON — Texas Industrial Week, an annual statewide salute to industry, is set for Tuesday through April 7.

Established in 1951 through a concurrent resolution passed by the Texas Legislature, Texas Industrial Week is sponsored by the Texas Manufacturers Association (TMA) through the cooperation of Texas chambers of commerce.

The annual observance is a time for recognizing the important contributions business and industry make to the state and local economies.

During Texas Industrial Week, TMA chapters and chambers of commerce throughout the state schedule community-wide programs including seminars, speakers, plant tours, special newspaper sections, radio and television interviews and industrial fairs.

Scheduled during the first week in April of each year,

the observance is officially recognized by the governor in a state proclamation. Gov. Dolph Briscoe, upon signing this year's proclamation, said "The people of Texas pause during this annual event to show their appreciation of the contributions made to local and state economies by Texas business and industry. The free enterprise system continues to invest hundreds of millions of dollars in our state's industrial growth each year, playing a major role in enhancing our state's future."

TMA is one of the largest and oldest statewide associations serving business and industry in the nation. Its membership is comprised of more than 6,700 executives in Texas. TMA, which is headquartered in Houston, has offices in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Midland, San Antonio and Tyler.

Vasicek Nominated As Young Texan

Mark Edward Vasicek, 17, has been nominated as the Young Texan of the Month for March by the Breakfast Optimist Club.

A senior at Midland High School, Vasicek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Vasicek.

With a grade point average of 4.189, Vasicek has won an academic letter for the past three years, been named to the National Honor Society and is eligible to be considered for

valetictorian of his class.

His main interest is music, his intended major at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He is drum major of the MHS Band and has been band captain for two years. He was named outstanding drum major at the West Texas University Music Camp in 1973 and 1974.

Vasicek was named to the All Region, All Area and All State bands in 1973, 1974 and 1975. He has been a member of the MHS Musical Orchestra since 1973.

He is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, where he sings in the choir. He has served as president, vice president and treasurer of the Cadetza Music Club. For five consecutive years, he has received a superior rating in the National Federation of Music Clubs Festival.

His non-music interests include tennis, swimming, billiards and chess. He was president of the MHS Chess Club in 1973-74.

He is a member of the Junior Classical League and was named a Junior Rotarian this year.



Mark E. Vasicek

U.S. Judge Rules Nixon Pardon Constitutional

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — A federal judge sitting in President Ford's hometown has ruled that Ford's pardon of former President Richard M. Nixon was constitutional.

U.S. District Court Judge Noel Fox said Friday that Nixon was a "putative rebel leader" whose administration was engaged in "an insurrection and rebellion against constitutional government itself."

He said that because Nixon and his aides were in rebellion against the Supreme Court decisions gave the President vast leeway in handing out pardons. Ford's pardon was not only constitutional, but a "prudent public policy judgment."

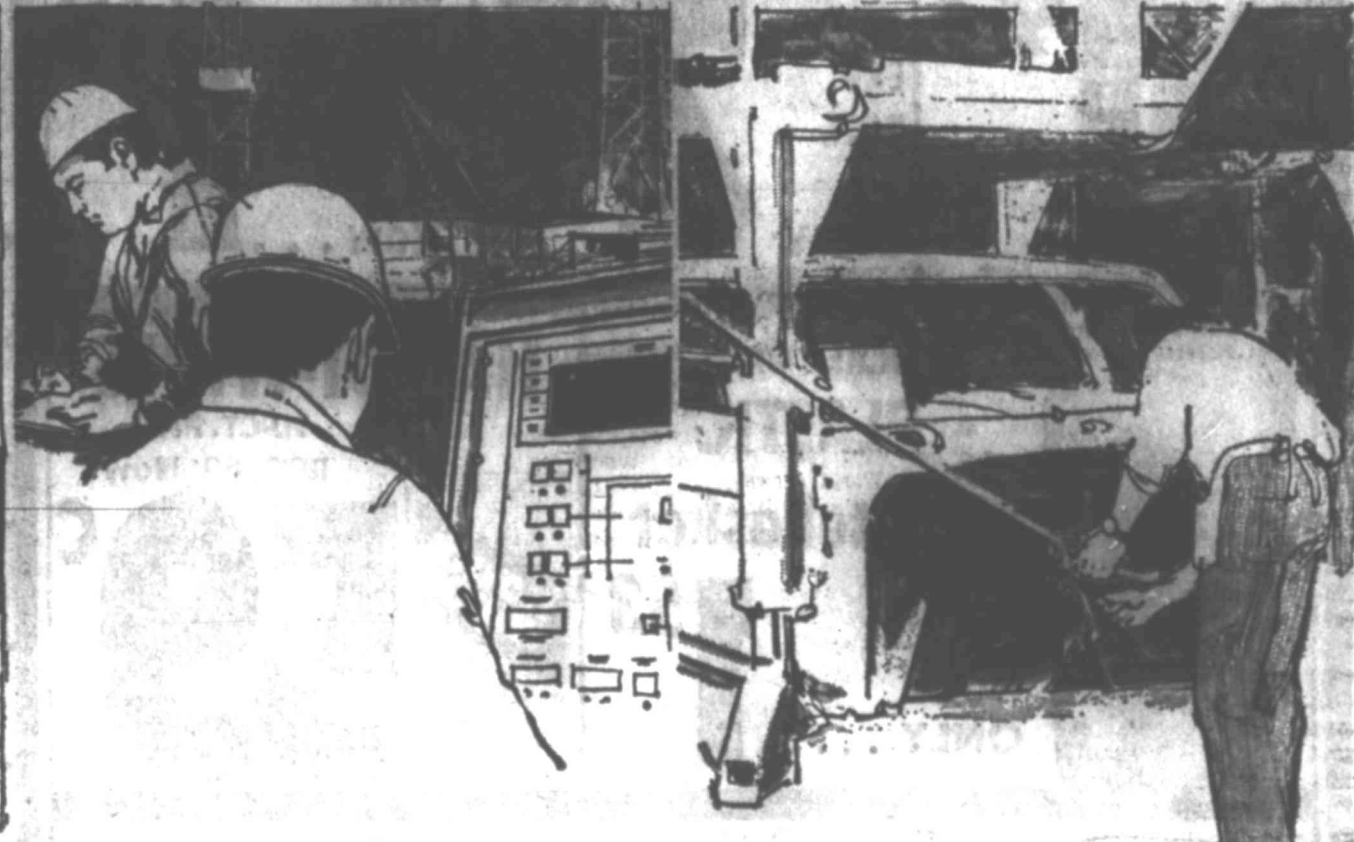
The ruling came as the result of a suit filed by Marquette attorney F. George Murphy urging the judge to declare last fall's pardoning of Nixon void and unconstitutional.

Fox said his decision was based in part on Federalist Paper No. 74, an article Alexander Hamilton wrote in 1788 in support of the proposed U.S. Constitution.

Hamilton argued that the President's pardoning power should be unrestricted because "in seasons of insurrection or rebellion, there are often critical moments when a well-timed offer of a pardon to the insurgents or rebels may restore the tranquillity of the commonwealth."

According to Fox, the period from the Watergate break-in in June 1972 until Nixon's resignation in August of last year was a "season of insurrection or rebellion by many actually in the government."

The judge also said Nixon aiding administration officials formed and executed a criminal conspiracy to obstruct justice.



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Worth Elects

Worth Well Midland-based company held stockholders meeting last week.

Officers elected Horace W. K and general manager L. Green, vice H. D. Wilson, treasurer.

Kadling has company 24 years a logger on his truck. He has manager, vice president authored several papers on ge techniques.

Green, a veteran with the firm, all a mechanic served as station master, ripterman and agent. His management has been set manager.

Wilson was

Inventories

(Continued From Page 1E) as required under the allocation program.

"A similar situation exists with distillate, in that during the same week 12 companies declared surpluses," he said.

"The effect of such action is to completely free some companies from the allocation program and allow them to provide any customer as much product as desired."

Schweizer said the forces of the marketplace are replacing the allocation program.

"Yet suppliers are still subject to certain artificial and unnecessary restraints and requirements," he said.

Schweizer suggested that the emergency act adopted during the Arab embargo days be allowed to expire and that Congress enact new legislation which would provide the FEA with standby authority in the event of another emergency.

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Washington Oil—

(Continued From Page 1E) Congress has done regarding the petroleum industry. And it will take time to determine whether Congress will quit there or take some of the additional steps outlined above.

Even so, the handwriting on the wall indicates that the petroleum industry is in for tough sledding in the years ahead. Independent producers, happy to see they salvaged something out of the drive to kill percentage depletion, are likely to find that they, too, face difficulties.

Not many Americans are shedding tears over the plight of the petroleum industry because most Americans are finding enough problems of their own. Nevertheless, in this period of change it might be well for all citizens to give some thought regarding the future of their energy supply — or the lack thereof.

Condor Is Largest
Scientist list about 10,000 species of birds running in size from the tiny hummingbird of Cuba which is only about 2 inches in length to the African ostrich which stands some 8 feet tall. The largest flying bird is the South American condor with a wing spread of 11 feet.

Especially for independent producers, is whether investors will now want to put their funds in drilling ventures or in some other field, such as real estate. It obviously will take time to measure the impact of what

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Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

(Continued From Page 1E) to move oil produced while testing in the Devonian, and was completed in 1969, from the Bend pay.

It is 2,100 feet from south and 1,700 feet from west lines of section 67, block Y, TCRB survey, 11 miles southeast of Crane.

The Cisco discovery, Gulf No. 7-M McElroy Ranch Co., was completed Feb. 24, for 426 barrels of 43.8-gravity oil daily, through a 15-64-inch choke and perforations at 8,712-8,764 feet.

Murjo Oil Slates Outpost in Nolan

Murjo Oil & Royalty Co., Fort Worth, plans No. 1 J. W. Arledge Sr., Estate, as a 1/4-mile west outpost to the two-well Yellow Wolf (Odom) field of Nolan County.

It has a slated depth of 7,350 feet, and spots 150 feet from north and 575 feet from east lines of section 237, block 1-A, H&TC survey, nine miles southwest of Maryneal.

Castleman To Dig Stonewall Tester

W. P. Castleman Jr., Midland, will drill a 6,200-foot wildcat to test the Pennsylvanian reef and Caddo lime, 15 miles northeast of Aspermont, in Stonewall County. It is No. 2 Oldham Ranch.

Location is 467 feet from south and west lines of section 38, block D, H&TC survey. The project will be operated for Castleman by Friemel & Carpenter, oil and gas producers, of Midland.

Tom Green Gains Two Explorations

Two exploratory tests have been planned for Tom Green County.

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., San Angelo, staked No. 1-15 John S. Cargile, a 6,000-foot venture in the panhandle sector of the county, 12 miles southwest of Water Valley.

Drill site is 1,927 feet from north and 822 feet from east lines of section 15, block 5, H&TC survey, one location south of the depleted one-well Cargile (Wolfcamp) field.

Suburban Propane Gas Corp. of San Antonio accounted for No. 1 L. A. Cmerak, a 5,000-foot probe, three miles northwest of Mereta.

Location is 590 feet from north and 1,900 feet from east lines of J. Kreit survey 1608, abstract 7848, 2 1/4 miles northwest of the one-well Mereta (Strawn) field in Concho County.

Coke's Willmo Area Gets Test

Campana Petroleum Co. and Mann Rankin of Midland, have staked site for No. 3-A Harris Estate-Sadie, a 1/4-mile southwest offset to the Strawn discovery, and 1,200-foot south stepout to the Canyon discovery of the two-well Willmo Sandy field of Coke County.

It has a planned depth of 6,500 feet, and is 2,530 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of Winfield Scott survey 12, eight miles south of Silver.

The Strawn discovery, the same operators' No. 1 Harris Estate-Sadie, was completed in 1973, for 156 barrels of 42.5-gravity oil daily, through perforations at 6,325-6,327 feet. The Canyon opener, Campana and Rankin No. 2-A Harris Estate-Sadie, was completed in May, 1974, for 75 barrels of oil daily, through perforations at 5,584-5,572 feet.

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Threat of Lunch Price Hikes

The threat of higher school lunch prices has mobilized members of the Midland School Food Service Association in a campaign to halt President Ford's 1976 budget proposal to "suspend and supersede all existing child nutrition legislation."

According to the American School Food Service Association, approval of the proposal would destroy the framework of existing child feeding programs.

Members of the Midland Association, informed of the program at a recent meeting, have urged to discuss the impact with legislators, civic leaders, PTA groups and school administrators.

Officials of the parent organization are predicting approval of the President's program will result in sharply increased school meal prices and thereby wipe out all child nutrition programs excepting free meals for the poor.

Evangelist Says Foreign Leaders Will Love Nixon

DALLAS (AP) — Richard Nixon wears the strain of someone who has had an extended period of poor health, says Evangelist Billy Graham, who he said "looks the best I have ever seen her."

Graham, here to deliver the Easter sermon at services for the First Baptist Church at the Dallas convention center, recently spent some time with the Nixons in their home in San Clemente.

Graham said the former President looked "better than I expected," adding that what Mrs. Nixon had over Watergate is apparently gone and has been replaced by a deepened religious faith.

Calling Nixon the "most brilliant foreign affairs expert we have had," Graham said there may come a time that Nixon can resume his role in foreign affairs. "Watergate or not," he said Nixon still hears from friends like the Shah of Iran, Soviet Premier Leonid Brezhnev and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat. "They were his friends before Watergate and they still are," Graham said. "They love him."

Dirt, Squirt & Quirt

FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS

By CHARLES W. GREEN
Midland County Agent

Windy conditions continued to cause some erosion of West Texas farmland last week. Farmers with dryland acreage are mostly waiting and hoping for rain before getting into fields. Irrigation wells are being pressed into service on irrigated farms. Some preplant application of fertilizer is being made on irrigated land. The generally warm weather has encouraged growth of small grains and alfalfa.

Winter McReynolds, administrative officer of the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service advises producers Tuesday is the last day to release cotton acres or plant additional acres for the 1975 crop year. Tuesday is also the final day for transfer of cotton acres by sale or lease.

McReynolds also points out producers who are planning to overplant cotton allotments and who are interested in making application for released acres should do this. The Midland County ASCS office is located in the Federal Building.

Producers who feel that they are backed to the wall by decreasing profit losses will want to consider enrolling for the second annual Texas Animal Agriculture Conference, April 10 and 11 at Texas A&M University.

If you are concerned about the price of cattle, the cost of feed and fertilizer, the quantity and cost of marketing capital or the effects of the world economy may have on your operation, you may obtain the most current information in these areas at the Annual Agriculture Conference.

The conference is literally a central course because the speakers are so diverse that the opportunity of understanding and learning technical background can be obtained who may survive the year's conference will be greatly enhanced.

Ford's program would dictate that federal monies be distributed to states based on the number of needy children in each state.

Mrs. Helen Walker of Winter Haven, Fla., president of the American School Food Service Association, predicts, "Within the first year, prices for reduced price meals would jump from 20 to 30 cents. Children paying full prices can expect increases of 25 to 35 cents over current costs."

Locally, food service personnel are concerned that nutritional requirements will be eliminated and that youngsters on the free lunch program will be readily identified by their peers.

Another concern is that higher school lunch prices will result in fewer students eating in the cafeterias, thereby eliminating many jobs.

Nationally, officials are predicting a 40 per cent cut in jobs for school food service employees.

Mrs. Vivian Busley, food services director for the Midland Independent School District, said Friday, "We just hope the government will change its mind about their little old plan, and leave us alone."

She noted that educators and food service personnel had worked 30 years to get the Child Nutrition Act passed in the first place.

"We have no objection to their dropping the milk program because they (Midland students) get milk with their lunches, anyway," she said.

Total reimbursement to the Midland schools from the federal government during this school year, through February, has amounted to \$50,667.10, Mrs. Busley said. Commodity value has been \$28,535.41.

The district's 223 employees have served 1,983,152 meals through February with an average daily participation of 9,561. Cost per meal has been \$0.0879, with the commodity value of each meal totaling \$0.0876. Free meals served through the end of last month were 377,039.

Federal reimbursement for the 1973-74 school year was \$382,864.90 and commodity value was \$302,535.05, for a total of \$685,400.95 in governmental assistance.

Another feature will be a panel of financial experts, who will discuss various outlooks for farm and ranch credit in the months ahead. Forest Goetsch, president of Doane's Agricultural Service, Inc., will be lead-off speaker on the opening day. Kenneth Montfort, president of Mohitort of Colorado Inc., will be featured the morning of April 11. Besides the general sessions, separate short courses are planned each day for beef cattle, dairy, horses, swine and pastures and forages. Range and wildlife discussions will be keyed to the beef cattle program.

Tomatoes are one of the most popular garden vegetables. Yet many West Texas gardeners are disappointed in their tomato growing success each year because of several problems. The most common reasons are nematode damage and failure to select heat tolerant varieties.

The root knot nematode is especially destructive to tomatoes. The problem is identified by swelling and galling of roots.

If tomatoes are to be grown in nematode-infested soil, a soil fumigant should be applied a week to 10 days before planting. DBCP (Dibromocyclopentadiene or Nemagon) or Vapam can be used.

Heat tolerant varieties are those that can produce viable pollen when temperatures exceed 80 degrees. The small tomatoes such as the Porter, Red Cherry, Patio and Tiny Tim are the most heat resistant. Medium sized tomatoes with good heat tolerance include the Plainsman, Red Cloud, and Western Red. Some new tomatoes which may be worth a try are Napoli, Better Boy (has good nematode resistance), Big Boy and Tropic.

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