

Eddy Wildcat Has Big Flow

Great Western Drilling Co., Midland, Eddy County, N.M., wildcat, 14 miles southwest of Malaga, has been shut in, after flowing gas at the rate of 9 million cubic feet per day, from the Strawn line.

Operator perforated from 11,611-11,641 feet, and it flowed natural through a 1/4-inch choke at the rate of 1.3 million cubic feet. Turned to a 3/8-inch choke, it increased flow gauge to 9 million, and then on a 1/2-inch choke, it flowed at 6 million cubic feet per day. Time was not reported on the flow periods.

Drilled to 12,966 feet, it has been plugged back to 11,847 feet, and earlier, tested through Morrow perforations at 12,290-12,510 feet, which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons.

Location is 2,080 feet from south and 1,390 feet from east lines of section 11-26-87e.

Wildcat Projects Staked in Sterling, Glasscock Areas

Wildcats have been staked in Glasscock and Sterling counties and a Martin prospector has been resisted deeper.

Amoco Production Co. plans No. 1-E Powell as a 9,500-foot venture in Glasscock, 10 miles northwest of Garden City.

Location is 3,029 feet from south and 890 feet from west lines of section 28, block 35, T-3-S, T&P survey, 1 1/2 mile southwest of the two-well Black Lake (Wolfcamp) field.

Magnatex Corp., et al., Midland, accounted for an 8,400-foot try in Sterling, 1 1/2 mile southwest of Canyon gas production in the Conger field. It is No. 1-1 Mahaffey.

Location is 1,320 feet from northwest and east lines of section 1, C&M survey, abstract 27, nine miles southwest of Sterling City.

Love Oil Co. of Scottsdale, Ariz., has amended contract depth from 10,200 to 11,300 feet, at No. 1-E Elsie Campbell, Martin County venture, seven miles northwest of Tarzan.

It is 1,320 feet from south and 4,110 feet from west lines of league 247, Hardley CSL survey, two miles southwest of Dean and Strawn production in the Breedlove, South field.

Strawn Gas Flows At Crockett Test

Cities Service Oil Co. was laying down drillpipe at No. 2-C Owens, Crockett County search in the Clara Couch multiphase field, 10 miles southeast of Iraan, after flowing gas on drillstem tests in the Strawn reef.

A 105-minute test from 5,789-5,900 feet, total depth, using a 1/2-inch bottomhole choke, had gas to the surface in 45 minutes at the rate of 285,000 cubic feet daily, decreasing to nil in 30 minutes. Recovery was 372 feet of gas-cut drilling mud and 3,926 feet of formation water, plus 2,060 cubic centimeters of water (Continued On Page 8B)

Weather

FORECAST: Fair, windy and warmer this afternoon and tonight. Increasing clouds and falling ceiling Tuesday. High this afternoon in the 60s. Low tonight near 40. High Tuesday near 60. Windy westerly to southwesterly 12 to 20 miles per hour and gusty this afternoon and tonight.

National Weather Service Headquaters: Sunday: High 50-55, Low 35-40. Monday: High 55-60, Low 40-45. Tuesday: High 60-65, Low 45-50. Wednesday: High 65-70, Low 50-55. Thursday: High 70-75, Low 55-60. Friday: High 75-80, Low 60-65. Saturday: High 80-85, Low 65-70.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:
Open 30, 11 a.m. 35, 2 p.m. 40, 3 p.m. 45, 4 p.m. 50, 5 p.m. 55, 6 p.m. 60, 7 p.m. 65, 8 p.m. 70, 9 p.m. 65, 10 p.m. 60, 11 p.m. 55, 12 a.m. 50, 1 a.m. 45, 2 a.m. 40, 3 a.m. 35, 4 a.m. 30, 5 a.m. 25, 6 a.m. 20, 7 a.m. 15, 8 a.m. 10, 9 a.m. 5, 10 a.m. 0, 11 a.m. -5, 12 a.m. -10.

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:
Abilene 35, Amarillo 30, Austin 40, Dallas 45, Denver 30, El Paso 25, Fort Worth 35, Houston 50, Lubbock 40, Midland 45, Odessa 35, San Antonio 45, Wichita Falls 30.

Bob Boydston kills bugs. (Adv.)

Man Held In Slaying Of Family

HAMILTON, Ohio (AP) — What began as an Easter reunion for Charity Ruppert's family ended in tragedy with 11 members of the family dead and another charged with murder.

Police found the 65-year-old Mrs. Ruppert; her 42-year-old son, Leonard; his wife, Alma, and their eight children, ranging in age from 3 to 18, shot to death Sunday night at the grandmother's two-story home.

All but one had been shot in the head, police said. The other was shot in the chest.

While police wheeled the shrouded bodies past horror-stricken neighbors, Mrs. Ruppert's other son, James, 40, a jobless draftsman, was being charged with aggravated murder.

Ruppert appeared today in Hamilton Municipal Court but did not enter a plea. The judge set bond at \$200,000.

Defense attorneys for Ruppert asked that he be examined by a psychiatrist and psychologist before his preliminary hearing Friday.

Ruppert, being held in the Hamilton City Jail, has refused to talk, according to Holcomb.

John Spear, who lives across the street from Mrs. Ruppert, said his eight-year-old daughter went to deliver an Easter basket to the house Sunday morning. He said Mrs. Ruppert told the child she expected her family for Easter dinner later that day.

The family arrived later in the morning, according to neighbors. (See MAN HELD Page 2A)

Train-Car Crash Kills 10 In Sweden

MJOLBY, Sweden (AP) — A car smashed into a 90-mile-an-hour express train crowded with Easter tourists today, derailing it and killing 10 passengers and injuring 40, officials said.

Witnesses said the car crashed into the train at an unguarded crossing. They said the crossing was equipped with light and sound signals, but lacked gates.

Police said five of the 13 cars of the express were derailed and badly damaged, two were thrown 20 yards onto a field, one ended upside down in a ditch and another across the tracks. The state railway said there were about 300 passengers on the train.

The express was running between Stockholm and Helsingborg on the southwest coast of Sweden opposite Denmark.

Midlanders To Elect Three Councilmen

Midlanders will go to the polls Tuesday to elect three city councilmen.

More than 300 persons voted absentee. However, James McCullough, city secretary, said the large number of absentee ballots is no indication of how large Tuesday's turnout will be. "We always have a large number of absentee voters when an election is this close to the Easter holiday," McCullough said.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The only contested race is for Place 3 where Larry Meizer and Carroll Thomas are running.

Jim Kent, an incumbent, is unopposed for Place 2, and Martin Neill is unopposed for Place 1. Neill was appointed to fill the Place 1 slot last year when Thornton Hardie Jr. resigned.

The polling places for Tuesday's election are:

Voting Precinct 1, fire station at Fort Worth and Texas streets, includes county voting Precincts No. 1, 5, 7, 10, 13 and 26 (as shown on voter registration).



TAG-TIME WAIT — What's inside the Midland County Courthouse is more of the same: Midlanders waiting in line to buy their 1975 vehicle license plates on the eve of the deadline. The county tax office will close at 5 p.m. today and Tuesday, and last year's tags become illegal after Tuesday midnight. Tax Assessor-Collector Elmo Linebarger has issued more than 48,000 sets of the five-year plates since they went on sale Feb. 3. He expects to issue an estimated 65,000 sets of tags before the year is out. (Staff Photo by Charles McCain.)

Clemency Officials Are Alerted For Possible Rush

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials overseeing President Ford's clemency program for Vietnam war-time deserters and draft evaders were alerted for a possible rush of calls before the sign-up deadline of midnight tonight.

When the counting stopped Friday for the weekend, 22,556 of the nearly 120,000 eligible persons had signed up.

There are three separate ways of signing up, depending on a man's status:

—The Presidential Clemency Board is for men convicted for draft evasion or punished for desertion by court martial by less than honorable discharge. Of the more than 100,000 eligible for this, the sign-up late Friday totaled 18,714.

—Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., is the center for processing deserters who have not been punished. Of the 12,500 eligible, 5,253 had signed up by Friday.

—The Justice Department administers the program for 4,400 unconvicted draft dodgers. Late Friday 589 had signed up with local U.S. attorneys.

Applicants to the Clemency Board can telephone 202-456-2210 or 202-456-9476. Applicants to Ft. Benjamin Harrison can phone 317-542-3141 or 317-542-2682. Applicants for the Justice Department program were advised to contact their local U.S. attorney.

Nearly two-thirds of the ap-

plicants signed up during February and March after Ford extended the program beyond its original Jan. 31 deadline.

Chairman Charles E. Goodell of the Clemency Board had sought a six-month extension. But he said last week that Ford had to end the program because the law that Congress passed setting it up gave him a September deadline for processing applicants.

Bell Executives Told To Answer More Questions

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — District Court Judge Peter Michael Curry ordered today that Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. executives answer more questions which their lawyers had told them not to answer.

The questions read by lawyer Pat Maloney, who represents the plaintiffs in a \$29.2 million suit against Bell, ranged from the sex habits of various executives to use of long distance records by the telephone company. Judge Curry added that his rulings did not mean the questions would be admissible at the trial set for May 12.

The suit was filed by ousted executive James H. Ashley and (See BELL Page 2A)

Defense Rests In Cuevas Trial

HOUSTON (AP) — Defense lawyers for Ignacio Cuevas rested their case today in his capital murder trial, without calling a single witness.

Cuevas is the sole survivor among three Huntsville prison inmates whose attempted escape ended in a shootout last August.

Chief defense counsel Will Gray indicated earlier it might take up to two weeks to present as many as 70 witnesses, in-

cluding prison officials, convicts who witnessed the shootout and an expert in ballistics and pathology.

District Court Judge Milton Love denied a defense motion Friday for a directed verdict of acquittal.

After the state rested its case on Thursday, Gray claimed that the prosecution had failed to prove Cuevas guilty of capital murder. Judge Love also denied a mo-

Last Enclaves Of Government Now Threatened

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — The Communist advance through South Vietnam today threatened the Saigon government's last remaining enclaves on the central coast, touched off an evacuation of Americans from Saigon and suspended the American rescue of an estimated 1 1/2 million Vietnamese refugees from Da Nang.

Serious Crime On Rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's rate of serious crime jumped 17 per cent in 1974, the largest increase in 14 years, according to FBI statistics released today.

Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi said the increase shows "a dismal and tragic failure on the part of our present system of justice."

Last year's jump compares with a boost of 6 per cent in 1973 and a decline of 4 per cent in 1972. Property crimes, such as burglary and larceny, showed the highest rates of increase last year.

The outlook was worsened further when the crime rate shot up 19 per cent in the final quarter of 1974 after the rate of increase had hovered between (See SERIOUS Page 2A)

Heavy fighting was reported 25 miles northwest of Qui Nhon, the country's third largest city, as North Vietnamese forces from the Central Highlands pushed eastward toward the central coast. Radio contact between Qui Nhon and Saigon, 270 miles to the southeast, was reported broken. But sources said the city was still in government hands.

Meanwhile, a Hanoi broadcast monitored in Tokyo said today that the Viet Cong is ready to hold talks with the South Vietnamese government which excludes President Nguyen Van Thieu and which abides by the Paris cease-fire to "quickly settle all the affairs of South Vietnam."

Associated Press correspondent Peter O'Loughlin reported from aboard the last rescue ship to leave Da Nang harbor that American crew members said South Vietnamese marines trying to escape the city shot and killed about 25 people Sunday on another ship, claiming

(See COMMUNIST Page 2A)

Late Bulletins

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas senators sidestepped debate today on Gov. Dolph Briscoe's proposed merger of the Mass Transit Commission with the State Highway Commission in order to get to some important committee hearings.

AUSTIN (AP) — The House subcommittee on school finance reform decided today to draft an ideal plan and worry later about the money to finance it.

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Lon Nol Leaving Cambodia For Treatment In Hawaii

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — President Lon Nol said goodbye to his associates today prior to leaving his country as the Khmer Rouge insurgents made new advances in northwest Cambodia and fired rockets into Phnom Penh for the first time in four days.

Government sources said the 61-year-old president would fly to Indonesia Tuesday and after a visit there would go to the United States, Premier Kukrit Pramoj of Thailand said Lon Nol was expected at a base in southern Thailand Monday to transfer to an Indonesian air force plane, but other sources said Kukrit got the day wrong.

In preparation for his departure, Lon Nol was meeting today with 17 of his top generals, the cabinet and U.S. Ambassador John Gunther Dean.

Officially Lon Nol was going to Hawaii for treatment and would retain the presidency. But the feeling in Phnom Penh was that he would never return, and the hope was that his departure would enable Premier Long Boret to arrange cease-fire negotiations with the Khmer Rouge.

Today's roughest attacks included three that hit near the U.S. Embassy and wounded four persons and another of the daily barrages at the Phnom Penh airport. The bombardment at the airport did not interrupt the daily U.S. airlift of ammunition, fuel and food, and the U.S. Embassy reported 94 flights were made Sunday.

Military sources said more troops — an infantry battalion and a squadron of armored personnel carriers — were being sent to reinforce the government force that has been trying without success to push the Khmer Rouge guns and rocket launchers out of range of the airport. In northwest Cambodia, the insurgents overran a village two miles south of Battambang, Cambodia's second largest city 180 miles northwest of Phnom Penh. The advancing Khmer Rouge came to within a mile of the Battambang airport. Three other provincial capitals also were reported under insurgent pressure — Kampong in the southwest, Kampong Cham on the Mekong river above Phnom Penh and Kampong Speu in the northwest.

Battle Between President, Congress Over Spending Priorities Predicted

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford's reluctant acceptance of a \$24.8-billion anti-inflation tax-cut bill is expected to set the stage for a year-long battle with Congress over spending priorities.

In addition, the next major dispute between Congress and the White House probably will be over solutions to the nation's energy problems.

Most congressmen who commented publicly on Ford's decision to sign the bill agreed with him on the need to hold down spending so that recent gains against inflation will not be wiped out.

Stand Challenged

But few congressmen seemed ready to accept Ford's position that new social programs will have to wait until the economy improves. Some challenged the President's hold-the-line posture on the ground that he is asking more for defense and foreign-aid spending.

In signing the compromise tax-cut bill in a nationally broadcast speech Saturday night, Ford promised to "resist every attempt by the Congress to add another dollar to" the projected record \$60-billion deficit in the fiscal year that begins July 1.

Ford said the only exceptions

will be "where our long-range national-security interests are involved in the attainment of energy independence or for urgent humanitarian needs."

Reactions Summed Up

In a statement that summed up the reactions of several of his colleagues, Sen. Dick Clark, D-Iowa, said: "I agree that we've got to hold down federal spending as much as possible to keep the deficit down. But I don't want to see this become an excuse for this administration to dismantle badly needed domestic programs it doesn't like."

Ford predicted that if all spending programs under serious consideration by congressional committees were enacted, the deficit would rise to \$100 billion.

Danger Cited

Such a level would be intolerable and dangerous, the President said. The government would drain all the lendable funds from the money markets and citizens would be unable to borrow to buy new homes and cars, he added.

Ford said a \$60-billion deficit "is as far as we dare to go."

The upcoming energy debate grows out of Ford's own program designed to reduce U.S. reliance on foreign oil. The

President has proposed to reduce fuel consumption by raising the price of all fuels through special taxes and by removing federal controls from the price of oil and natural gas.

Proposal Considered

Congress has shown little taste for this approach, although the House Ways and Means Committee is considering a proposal by its chairman, Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., that would levy additional gasoline taxes.

The final \$24.8-billion tax cut was a compromise among the \$18.2-billion figure recommended by Ford, the \$21.5 billion voted by the House and the \$34.3 billion approved by the Senate.

If employers can make the adjustments on time, the first effects of the tax cut will be felt by most workers in paychecks received the first week in May when new lower withholding rates are due to begin.

The tax cut includes \$18.1 billion in individual tax reductions, \$1.9 billion in increased expenditures for Social Security recipients and the unemployed, and \$4.8 billion in tax cuts for business.

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5,000	100	100	90
7,000	100	100	100
9,000	100	100	100
10,000	140	115	100
12,500	200	157	125
15,000	200	200	170
17,500	200	200	200
20,000	200	200	200
25,000	150	150	150
30,000	100	100	100
35,000	100	100	100
40,000	100	100	100

REBATES — Table shows rebates due single persons, a married couple and a married couple with two dependents under terms of the bill signed Saturday by President Ford. (AP Wirephoto.)

Ford Deepens Difficulties With GOP Conservatives

By CARL F. LEUBSDORF (An AP News Analyst)

WASHINGTON (AP) — By signing the tax cut bill, President Ford appears to have deepened his difficulties with Republican conservatives who had urged him to veto the bill in order to limit the federal budget deficit.

At the same time, however, Ford may have helped himself in an over-all political sense by combining actions that demonstrated moderation and conciliation with words that were sharply critical of Congress.

If the tax cut succeeds in its basic purpose of stimulating consumer spending, it could help bring about an economic recovery that would strengthen the President's position going into the 1978 election campaign.

The size of the federal deficit, now estimated by Ford at about \$60 billion and by congressional experts at least \$10 billion higher, has been one of the chief points of difference between GOP conservatives and Ford.

They were critical of the President's original budget with its \$82 billion deficit and were cool toward the idea of spurring economic recovery by a reduction in taxes that would increase the deficit.

During the congressional debate on the tax measure, conservatives led the battle against it and provided most of the negative votes on its final passage.

While top Democratic leaders who sought for the tax cut halled Ford's action Saturday night, negative reactions were coming from conservatives, including Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz.

"I am very disappointed that he did not veto the bill," Goldwater said. "This country cannot go on having the kind of deficit this will mean without going bankrupt in a period of five years."

More significantly, perhaps, the No. 2 man in the House Republican leadership, Rep. Robert H. Michel of Illinois, indicated there would be widespread disappointment in the party's right wing.

"I think some of the conservatives who voted against a tax relief bill are going to be a bit perturbed after they read out on a limb for this thing and then the President signed it," Michel said.

He added that he had learned on House conservatives to demonstrate their coolness toward the tax cut in order to show Ford that a veto could be sustained, only to have the effort go for naught.

Some Democrats speculated privately that the entire White House verbal campaign on a possible veto had been aimed at placating the conservatives.

Bradley Leaves Intensive Care

LOS ANGELES (AP) — General of the Army Omar N. Bradley is continuing to improve from a stroke and brain surgery and has been moved from the intensive care unit at UCLA Medical Center into a private room, a spokesman said.

Bradley, 82, is the nation's only living five-star general.

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Texas Congressmen Voice Varied Reactions To Bill

By The Associated Press

Rep. Wright Patman, D-Tex., says the tax cut bill signed into law over the weekend by President Ford is "the first real, long-giant step to get us out of this depression."

"Now we've got a jackrabbit start and other things should be done to keep us going fast on the other side of this depression," Patman said after Ford signed the bill Saturday night.

Sen. John Tower, a Republican who voted against the bill and said he urged President

Ford to veto it, said Ford had no choice but to sign the bill even if he disagreed with parts of it.

"But I understand the considerations that went into his decision," said Tower. "He was right to approve the bill and was right in castigating Congress for not giving him a clean tax bill."

The measure signed was considerably larger than that proposed by President Ford.

Tower said he opposed the bill, as worked out by the Senate and the House, because it included a lot of additional tax reform measures he disagreed with, and because it included a phase out of the oil depletion allowance for independent producers.

Rep. George Mahon, D-Tex., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, said Ford did the right thing in signing the bill, although Mahon voted against it.

Mahon said he opposed the measure because of the required increase in deficit and in the national debt.

Proposed Citizen Band Radio Rules Changes Protested

GRAND PRAIRIE, Tex. (AP) — New Federal Communications Commission rules will make \$1.8 billion of citizen band radio equipment useless if they are adopted, a citizen band operator says.

Bob Hitch, a board member of the Texas Ranger Citizen Band radio club, told over 1,000 CB operators gathered here Saturday the rule changes will render the equipment of 800,000 operators worthless.

Rep. Dale Milford, D-Tex., told the CB operators he will air their complaints to FCC members.

The proposed change in FCC rules would increase from 23 to 100 the number of frequencies CB operators are allowed to use.

Willie Martin, president of the Texas Ranger CB club, said almost all the new frequencies are at different locations on the radio band from existing CB frequencies and would cause operators to replace their equipment.

Johnny Carson Sues Paramount

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Television talk show host Johnny Carson charges Paramount Pictures with breach of contract in a \$38.8-million lawsuit he filed against the studio.

The suit stems from a 1973 pact in which Carson and Paramount formed Carson-Paramount Productions, Inc. to produce television specials and films.

Carson, host of "The Tonight Show" on NBC, alleges that Paramount cut executive salaries and failed to adequately fund Carson-Paramount to keep it solvent.

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DAR Society Of Texas Holds Annual Conference

Mrs. F. Hastings Pannill, a long-time resident of Midland and a member of the L. L. William Brewer Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, presided, as state regent of Texas, at all meetings of the recent 70th annual conference of the Texas Society, DAR, held in Amarillo.

Some 500 delegates, alternates and guests attended. Regents of other state societies entertained as guests were Mrs. Cleveland E. Leaman of Illinois and Mrs. Thomas N. Egan of Indiana.

During the business sessions, Mrs. Pannill was endorsed as a candidate from Texas to stand for election in 1976 as a national vice president general. At that time, she will have completed her three-year term as state regent.

Outstanding guest speakers during the conference included Jenkin Lloyd Jones, syndicated columnist and editor of the Tulsa Tribune; Mrs. Walter Hughey King of Murfreesboro, Tenn., a past curator general of the National Society DAR, whose duty for her three-year term was to oversee the famous

collection of antiques exhibited to the public in the society's museum maintained in one of the beautiful buildings owned by the society in Washington D.C.; and Charles Holleyman, president of Beacon College at Muskego, Ohio. This American Indian school has been supported by the members of the DAR for quite some time, and some \$30,000 were contributed last year through the national society to the school.

The speaker for the closing banquet of the conference was Wendell D. Garrett, editor of prominent Antiques Magazine, a publication in this field. His subject was "John Adams and Thomas Jefferson: The Best of Two Worlds." The difference in character and living of these two friends was illustrated during the address by slides that showed their homes, their families and their portraits as they advanced in age. Communication between the two men was mostly through letters over a long period of time. Fortunately, many of these have been preserved and give a picture of their differences and similarities. It is not generally recalled that their death was on the same date, July 4, 1826.

Prior to the opening of the Amarillo meeting, Mrs. Karl Wallace, mother of Mrs. Frank Bass Jr. of 1912 Sparks St. and chaplain of TSDAR, was named "Mother of the Year" at the committee's annual meeting in Austin.

The annual meeting of the National Society, DAR, known as Continental Congress, will be held April 14-18 in Washington, D. C.

Hostess chapters included Amarillo, Borger, Canadian, Hereford, Lubbock, Pampa, Plainview and Wellington.

Midland officers, delegates and alternates attending were: Mrs. Pannill; Mrs. John Cross, regent, L. L. William Brewer Chapter; Mrs. George Van Husen, regent, Col. Theunis Dey Chapter; Mrs. Solon Crain, regent-elect, Col. Theunis Dey Chapter; Mrs. George

Other officers named were Mrs. Richard E. Wilson, vice president; Mrs. Richard Schultz, treasurer; Mrs. Ed Heath, recording secretary, and Mrs. Leonard Shepherd, representative to the Beta Sigma Phi City Council.

Mrs. James Beverley announced Mrs. Lamkin, Mrs. Orin Russell, Mrs. Edd Tucker, Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Reg Hyer will serve with her on the Founder's Day committee.

Mrs. Heath presented a program on "Equador and Paraguay." Mrs. Paul Haskins, a guest, displayed artifacts collected on a recent trip to South America.

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Postal Workers Auxiliary Meets

The Auxiliary to the American Postal Workers Union met recently in the home of Mrs. Rodney Martin for a business session.

Plans were discussed for the auxiliary's state convention to be held June 26-28 in San Angelo.

Representatives of the auxiliary attending the convention will be Mrs. Gale Walton, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Raymond Byrd.

Xi Epsilon Chapter Elects Mrs. Orin Russell

Mrs. Orin Russell was elected president of Xi Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi during a recent meeting in the

Midland Artist To Have Exhibit

Mrs. W. B. Weaver, Midland artist, will have an exhibit of her paintings in the Midland Woman's Club during the month of April.

The exhibit will open with a tea honoring Mrs. Weaver from 4 until 4 p.m. April 6 in the Hogan Park clubhouse.

Mrs. Weaver received a degree in art from the University of Houston and has taught art in Houston, Fort Worth and Midland.

Home of Mrs. Birdie Lamkin, 1405 Westcliff Drive.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Has Meet

Mrs. LaJeanne Horton of 2801 W. Stanton St. was hostess to a recent meeting of the Precursor Alpha Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Jack Howard presided.

Mrs. Rudy Lay, who recently moved back to Midland, was welcomed as a member of the chapter.

Commended for becoming a life member was Mrs. F. C. Stickey, who has been a member of the society 25 years. She was presented with a plaque and an attachment for her Beta Sigma Phi pin.

Officers named were Mrs. Stickey, president; Mrs. Rudy Rubin, vice president; Mrs. A. K. Thorn, secretary; Mrs. Lay, treasurer; Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Bob Weeter, Beta Sigma Phi City Council representatives, and Mrs. Bob King, alternate representative.

Mrs. Stickey presented a program, a review of the book, "Richard Wetherill: Anasazi" by Frank McNutt.

Golfers Schedule Business Session

The Ranchland Hill Country Club Women's Golf Association will have a business session at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the clubhouse. Pairings for games will be made following the meeting.

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When I take the wrapper off my round steak or whatever, I trim and cut it right in that same piece of the plastic tray. Never dulls your knife or soils the cutting board.

After discarding the unwanted trimmings, you can then use the same container to put flour in and bread your meat or chops right there.

They are great to lay those spoons on when cooking, too. Saves washing the top of your stove or drain.

Love you,
Heloise

P.S. If any of you know of a way to sharpen serrated knives without sending them out, I sure wish you'd let us know.

Not only is it expensive to have it done, but we usually forget to pick them up when they are ready.

Just write to me care of this paper. We'd sure love to hear from you.

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Easter Egg Hunt Held By Chapter

The Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had an Easter egg hunt for members' children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams, 4108 Harlowe Drive.

Children attending were Kimberly and Lynnea Laughlin, Shara Lawrence, Wendy Johnson, Pattie Morgan and Jennifer Williams. A

Dear Abby

—By Abigail van Buren

Hopelessly Hooked Has Strange Problem

DEAR ABBY: I am a 22-year-old, attractive and well-built woman. I've never had any problem getting dates.

A strange thing happened to me last month one evening walking home from my job. I have a habit of cutting through a nearby back yard. One night, a young man approached me and raped me! I debated that night and the next day about going to the police. I decided against it, because I had heard that it is a humiliating experience for the victim, and the police never seem to catch the man anyway.

Well, the next night, the same thing happened! Abby, to be honest, this was the best sexual experience I have ever had. Well, this has become a habit to meet him just about every night. Although we never talk, I think I am falling in love.

He hasn't shown up for four nights now and I am going crazy. I'm afraid he's found somebody else. What should I do?

HOPELESSLY HOOKED

DEAR HOOKED: You and the rest of the boys at that fraternal house in Palo Alto should consider creative writing classes, and of all the situations to make jokes — rape is the least funny, to which thousands of women can attest.

DEAR ABBY: I have just finished consoling my very heartbroken little 8-year-old son who came home from school today, very, very upset.

It seems that one of the boys in his class passed out written invitations to his birthday party next Saturday, and my son and three other children were not invited. (The other 41 children in the class were invited.)

My son told me that the children who had been invited taunted those who were not invited.

Abby, there was no question of money involved here — only lack of feelings. I wonder if that boy's mother has any idea of how cruel this was?

I've always insisted that my children invite the whole class when they have a large party, so that nobody is left out. Am I wrong?

WISCONSIN MOM

DEAR MOM: No, you're right. It's terribly humiliating for a youngster to be excluded from a party in which most of his classmates have been invited. At party-giving time, mothers should urge their children to be kind and generous, and allow no child to be hurt by such a cruel omission.

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So now, each step has a smooth surface because what was the underside is now the top.

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Tuesday

Alamo Heights Baptist WMU, 9:30 a.m. church.

Abney United Methodist WPCS, 9:30 a.m. church.

Calvary Baptist WPCS, 9:30 a.m. church.

Midland Baptist WMI, 9:30 a.m. church.

Northside Baptist WMU, 9:45 a.m. church.

Delwood Baptist WMU, 10 a.m. church.

Greenwood Baptist WMU, 9 p.m. church.

South Memorial Baptist WMU, 1:30 p.m. church.

Temple Baptist WMU, 7:30 p.m. church.

Tuesday Duplicate Bridge Club, 10 a.m. Knights of Columbus Hall, 2901 W. Indiana St.

Midland Palette Club, 10 a.m., 504 N. Colorado St.

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

Women's Ministry Council of the First Assembly of God Church, 9:45 a.m. church.

Sweet Adeline, 7:30 p.m., Christ Protetarian Church.

Science of Mind Study Group, 7:30 p.m., 200 W. Stacy St.

Ladies Auxiliary of Tall City Baptist Church, 7 p.m., Fellowship House, 200 Thompson Drive.

Texas T.O.P.E. Monthly Chapter, 8 a.m., Christ Protetarian Church.

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 7 p.m., adult instruction class, church office.

Patriotism Engineers Wharf Association, 10 a.m., 10001st St. 9 a.m., luncheon, BHCC.

Midland Ward of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 9:30 a.m. spiritual living lessons, 11 a.m., noon meeting, church.

Norman Road Chapter No. 304, OES, 1 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Midland B&PW Club, 7 p.m., Midland Women's Club.

Texaso Women Bridge and Canasta Club, 7:30 p.m., BHCC, bridge instruction. Mrs. B. G. Best, 2800th Canasta instruction. Mrs. L. V. Brownson, 624-4554.

Midland Chapter No. 32, Parents Without Partners, 8 p.m.-10 p.m., coffee and conversation, 200 N. Colorado St.

Chapter DD P.E.O., 8 p.m., Mrs. George Patterson, 2760 Bumble St.

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Mexico Pledges Continued Friendship With U.S.

CANCUN, Mexico (AP) — President Luis Echeverria pledged Sunday continued friendship with the United States through bilateral relations based on mutual respect and non-intervention.

"Diplomatic coexistence is not an easy matter," he told visiting American congressmen. "When one country is as large and powerful, both in peace and war, as the United States and the other is a third world country like Mexico, making every effort to hasten its independent development."

Echeverria spoke at the opening of the airport in Cancun, a new Mexican Caribbean resort off the Yucatan Peninsula.

The U.S. congressmen, headed by Sen. Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., were invited to the ceremony after completion of their annual inter-parliamentary conference with Mexican congressmen.

Echeverria said Mexico wants to "remain good friends (with the United States) but without exclusive economic dependence."

He went on to say that Mexico wants to be "friends and not servants," and reiterated that the inter-parliamentary meeting was a new effort at insuring that Mexico-U.S. relations will develop in "an atmosphere characterized by friendship, by mutual respect, and by non-intervention."

Echeverria noted that this is what the entire third world and all of Latin America demand of the world's "great industrial powers."

The Mexican chief executive, "signed war" with the United States, reminded the congressmen that Mexico was a "victim of what he called an unjust war," he said, referring to the Mexican Revolution in 1910-1911 and the 1914-1916 intervention in the Yucatan, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

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SUMMERTIME VISITOR — This is a bigger-than-life view of a common summertime visitor, the mosquito. The 500-times enlargement was made with the University of Illinois' scanning electron microscope at Champaign-Urbana, Ill. The tiny balls are the insect's multi-faceted eyes, the antennae come out of the head and extend to the right and left, the "stinger" extends down out of the picture. (AP Wirephoto.)

Briscoe's Proposed Merger Of Mass Transit Panel With Highway Commission Pending Senate Business

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Dolph Briscoe's proposed merger of the Mass Transit Commission with the State Highway Commission was pending business in the Senate today as legislators returned from their Easter vacations.

The Senate scheduled a 2 p.m. meeting but the House will not meet again until 2 p.m. Tuesday, although several House committees were set this afternoon and tonight.

Debate began Thursday on the proposed merger but when it appeared the bill could not be promptly handled, the Senate adjourned until Monday.

Sen. Peyton McKnight, D-Tyler, said the merger resulting in a new Department of Highway and Public Transportation would serve the public interest better than two separate agencies.

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McKnight said the merger was favored at committee hearings by the state largest cities, by the Texas Good Roads Association, the Highway Commission and the Texas Municipal League.

However, big city Sens. Ron Clower, D-Garland, and Jack Ogg, D-Houston, protested that the mass transit agency would be "submerged" instead of "merged" in the powerful highway commission.

Clower said he had a large number of amendments and was prepared to talk at length on them.

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Now's Not The Time To Go To Little Texas Dream Farm

By The Associated Press

Now is not the time to go home to the little dream farm in Texas, at least not for economic reasons. Crops are weak this spring, cattle prices are sagging, and the farmhouse door probably is surrounded by bankers looking for loan payments.

George Sell, vice president of Lubbock's First National Bank, said there's no question that farmers have the finest integrity of any group in the world, but that's not enough.

"Many people have simply gone broke," says a spokesman for the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. at Lubbock.

Farm disaster loans are on the upswing in the Tyler area. And Durrell Tate, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association at McKinney says his firm has come to a standstill on new land loans.

Tate said there has been a "dramatic increase" in demands for refinancing of farm loans as farmers try to stretch their payments a little longer.

The First National Bank at Amarillo, one of the nation's top agriculture banks, says farm loans are down 50 percent from last year. On top of that, those who have loans are being pressed to pay up.

"It's almost impossible to finance a tenant farmer," said

the bank's vice president Don Beasley. "It was our past experience that we would lend money to one of these farmers on his integrity and character, with the hope we'd gamble on him."

Now the bank wants solid collateral.

"Some people deplore the fact that the small family farmer is being pushed out, but economy dictates that this must happen," said Duane Settitt of Equitable Life Assurance Co. at Dallas. "Efficient agriculture should be the country's primary concern. That is, producing the cheapest possible crops. But I would hate to see it go too far."

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EDITORIALS

Week Of Elections!

Midland residents, much concerned with goings on in Washington and Austin in recent days and weeks, turn to the home front this week for excitement and action.

Two elections hold the spotlight in the Tall City.

The first one is scheduled Tuesday when city voters will elect three members of the city council, determine the fate of seven proposed charter amendments and, hopefully, approve the sale of a small tract in a city park.

Then on Saturday, voters of the Midland Independent School District will go to the polls to fill two places on the school board.

The school board campaigning seemingly has been more heated, due perhaps to the issues involved, but both elections are of tremendous importance.

Six candidates are seeking the two places at stake on the school board, but only one of the three city council posts at stake has drawn more than one candidate. That one race, however, has turned into a real contest between the two candidates.

The Midland League of Women Voters has published its Voter's Guide on the candidates in both elections. Additional information on the office-seekers, gained in interviews with the candidates, has been published in The Reporter-Telegram. From the wealth of information made available, voters should be able to make up their minds as to the candidates best qualified to fill the various offices.

The candidates also have made clear their positions.

The city and school board elections have been non-partisan in the past and it is hoped they will be kept that way. The best persons possible for the jobs should be elected.

Then there are the proposed amendments to the city charter, which should be of interest to one and all. They also have been publicized. Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday endorsed all seven amendments. It was explained that the amendments do not represent any

dramatic changes in city government but rather update the city charter, bringing it in line with state statutes.

Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. has urged all residents to give serious thought and study to the amendments.

"They are intended to improve our city government," the mayor said, "and I believe all are worthy of support."

Mayor Angelo also expressed the opinion that Proposition No. 8, authorizing the sale of a small tract of Haley Park to be used ultimately by the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library "is in the best interest of all our citizens. This library will be a tremendous addition to Midland."

The mayor is as right as can be in this regard.

Then, with minds made up concerning candidates and issues involved in the upcoming elections, the next thing is to express those opinions officially at the polls. This is where it really counts. This is the duty and responsibility of all citizens.

The idea is to consider all the facts and information at hand on candidates and issues... and then to VOTE!

A great deal of interest has been generated in the upcoming elections. Those persons who have offered themselves for public office have every right to expect a representative turnout at the polls Tuesday and Saturday. Let's don't disappoint them.

The Country Parson

By Frank A. Clark



"Maybe we weren't as smart as we thought we were when we switched from raising oats to buying gasoline."

NICK THIMMESCH

Japan's Economy Tiptoes Toward Recovery

TOKYO — Japan suffers a serious recession, and its best and almost only resource, labor, is being wasted. The result is that Japanese productivity, champion in the industrialized nations class, has dipped in dangerous fashion like the needle wavering in the red area on a power gauge.

The current unemployment figure, 2 per cent of work force, is high for Japan, but it is misleading. The unemployment "counting" system here eliminates many who would be "counted" in the United States. Unemployment here is closer to 6 per cent by U.S. measure.

Moreover, Japanese companies, with their "lifetime job" philosophy, don't indulge in large-scale layoffs, even of temporary workers. Last August, for example, many employees were given "extended" vacations on part- or even full-time pay rates. When they came back to work, they learned that production schedules were slowed, overtime was cut and the usual Japanese "busyness" diminished.

Consequently, Japan's celebrated productivity, which had grown at an annual rate of 10 per cent for many years, wound up at zero for 1974. Indeed, since last August, productivity has dropped to a current monthly level of 10 per cent. Since Japan's economic success has been based largely on competitiveness growing out of high productivity, economic planners here are understandably nervous. The current line is that as soon as the recession breaks (mid-summer?), Japan will show a phenomenal rise in productivity.

The record is remarkable. By almost tripling productivity from 1965 through 1973, Japan reached a gross national product as great as the combined output of the United Kingdom and France. "Japan, Inc.," accomplished this wonder with a poverty of natural resources.



Nick Thimmesch

But scarcity became a rich incentive.

Japan saved its money, manufactured products which were made keenly cost-competitive and shopped the world for technological improvement. Research and development projects were generous, funded by Japanese industries themselves, with the government playing a modest role. Japan has about closed the gap with its advanced European and American economic rivals on research and development.

In 1954, the "Japan Productivity Center" was established under government, business and union auspices. In 17 years, the center sent 12,000 Japanese in study teams to the United States, while about 200 U.S. specialists were invited to Japan. This project was funded by the United States until 1961, and now continues with Japanese support.

Japan knew it had only hands and minds for sale, and could succeed only by making both more vigorous and efficient. Though not yet even with the United States and West Germany on technology, Japan can show some impressive comparisons, based on the sophisticated equipment it puts behind each worker.

In chemicals, for example, Mitsubishi Chemical has more than four times as much in assets per employe as does Union Carbide. Mitsubishi gets more

Shot Down



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — While South Vietnamese forces are in retreat all along the northern front, President Nguyen Van Thieu still is taking time to silence his press critics.

In Vietnam, the problem can be handled easily with a dose of "law and order." Two months ago, for example, Thieu simply closed down five newspapers and arrested 18 journalists who had the temerity to criticize him.

Holding down Thieu's critics in the United States, however, is a far more delicate matter. The South Vietnam embassy in Washington regularly monitors the American press and dispatches reports to Saigon.

Ambassador Tran Kim Phuong also keeps his eye peeled for potential trouble and recommends remedial action to his home office.

Following Thieu's crackdown on the press, for example, a prominent South Vietnamese legislator mailed letters of protest to several U.S. congressmen.

His criticism was written on the letterhead of the "Council on Foreign Relations," an allegedly private Vietnamese public relations group which sponsors foreign junkets to Saigon.

Alerted by some of his Capitol Hill "friends," Ambassador Phuong fired off a confidential cable to Saigon urging that the situation be "clarified."

"Our friends on the Hill are deeply disturbed by a letter signed by Deputy Nguyen Huu Chung protesting against the arrest of journalists and the closing

of newspapers in Saigon," Phuong telegrammed.

"Acting in his capacity as chairman of the Press Liaison committee of the Council on Foreign Relations and using the council letterhead, Mr. Chung's petition carries special weight and lends the impression that the Council itself is against the alleged repressive measures."

"Since many of our friends have been guests of the Council during their visit to Vietnam, a clarification from the Council seems to be most appropriate."

Ambassador Phuong's staff also cables a daily "press profile" of American news reports to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Saigon. A copy of the profile is automatically forwarded to President Thieu's press secretary, Ms. Cao Thi Lieu.

"The Congressional trip, the Cambodian crisis, and the aid issue continue to capture press attention," begins the press profile for March 5. It continues with an objective summary of articles and editorials which appeared in the Christian Science Monitor, Washington

out-grown clothes to his younger brother. In this way, a country's own industries become more sophisticated."

But there are some pitfalls in this seeming economic paradise. The most conservative Japanese industrialists and economists admit that the new generation of workers will be successful in pushing for a gradual shift from the seniority to the merit system. Younger employees are also more materialistic and independent than their fathers and less likely to show the same strong loyalty. With Japan's gross national product growth at 4 per cent in 1974, and with bankruptcies reaching a record number in 1974 and a new record expected for 1975, there is pressure to put all those hands and minds to work full time again. But Japan's conservative (Liberal Democratic Party) government is always cautious, not inclined toward pump-priming and follows a "flexible" course. "The economy," says deputy prime minister Takeo Fukuda, "is now stepping on tiptoe on the path to recovery."

When Japanese industries fall into productivity stagnation, they get small sympathy and no subsidies from the government. They liquidate, go bankrupt or move to South Korea or Taiwan. This is happening in a major way with optical instruments, toys and textiles. As one Japanese official put it, "the solution to this problem is progressively giving away industries to other countries, much as a big brother gives away his

INSIDE REPORT—

President's Anger At Israel Revealed

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — Despite publicly refusing to assign blame for the collapse of mediation efforts in the Middle East, President Ford's private reaction of hurt and anger at Israel now threatens relations between the U.S. and Israel more seriously than at any time during 27 years of unique friendship.

This spontaneous response inside the Oval Office to Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's failure may not last. But President Ford's private bitterness must now be reckoned a wholly new, wholly unexpected factor as Israel faces overwhelming world pressure (at the forthcoming Geneva conference) to get off conquered Arab lands.

Rightly or wrongly, Mr. Ford now feels that the government of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin treated him, personally, "with contempt" at a time of American decline in the world by allowing Kissinger's mediation effort to collapse.

That explains Mr. Ford's assertion, in his now celebrated letter to Rabin, that he is reassessing U.S. policy toward Israel, with obvious implications for Israel's requested \$2.8 billion in new U.S. aid. The President's letter and anger could be construed pressure to force greater Israeli concessions. But it also poses for Israel a dangerous new arm's-length relationship with its only ally while facing a hostile Geneva conference packed with enemies.

Presidential aides with precise knowledge of Oval Office thinking have sketched a scenario of Israel's political plans for the immediate future which

deepens the American gloom of fallen world power in Vietnam, Cambodia, Turkey, Portugal and Cyprus.

The White House scenario: Israel sees the American presidency in a state of decline and dares not risk its own security by withdrawing from Egypt's Sinai Peninsula, as President Ford wants, without commitments Egypt refuses to give. Hence, the Israeli government made a conscious decision to retain the Sinai passes and oil fields and instead make an end run: take its fight directly to the overwhelmingly Democratic Congress and American public opinion, thereby warding off White House pressure through reduced U.S. aid to Israel.

Whether Kissinger himself subscribes to that scenario is not known today. What is known is that Gerald Ford believes in it, holding that view with tenacity. He feels, according to one close observer during the latest Kissinger shuttle diplomacy, that Israel treated him "with contempt" at a moment he could ill afford it.

"Jerry Ford is not one to get angry easily," one insider told us, "but he is angry now."

That anger was obvious Monday morning when Mr. Ford bluntly informed the bipartisan congressional leaders that U.S. aid to Israel was being reassessed as part of a massive Mideast policy reassessment. Possibly because of that anger, not one question was asked — even from such friends of Israel as Rep. Philip Burton of California, powerful boss of the House Democratic caucus, and New Jersey's liberal Republican Sen. Clifford P. Case.

Such silence is unlikely to persist, however. Rather, there are early indications of the Israeli end-run around the White House to Congress, via the potent pro-Israeli U.S. lobby, forecast by Mr. Ford. When the talks collapsed in Jerusalem Saturday, Israel's ambassador to the U.S., Simcha Dinitz, flew directly to New York City, not to Washington, for private meetings with key figures in the American-Jewish community.

Moreover, within hours of publication by the Israeli press of Mr. Ford's tough letter to Rabin, its text was demanded from the White House by a top aide of Sen. Henry M. Jackson, Israel's most active ally in the Senate.

Responsibility for the confrontation between the White House and the Rabin government at the moment of Israel's gravest need for American help does not lie wholly in Jerusalem. Some friends of Israel here can provide persuasive documentation that the President's letter to Rabin boomeranged, causing the Israeli cabinet to stiffen under the implied threat.

But such "who struck John" formulations serve little purpose today. The hard face is that President Ford privately blames Israel far more than Egypt for Kissinger's latest failure, a personal affront which threatens new difficulties for both Israel and the United States at a time when neither nation can afford them.

Post, Washington Star, New York Times, and Baltimore Sun.

JACKSON'S JUDGMENT: Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., did some blunt talking the other day behind closed doors.

Meeting with Democratic congressmen, he excoriated President Ford, dismissed George Wallace as "overestimated" and "declining," and assessed his own Democratic presidential chances as the "best of anyone who is now in the field." He even complained about being branded a "fascist pig."

The President, declared Jackson, "has been getting away with murder, going after Congress when in fact we are working on legislation he has vetoed."

"The people think we are sitting on our duff and aren't doing anything. Don't think Ford can get away with it. He is really sliding. In the end, the President is accountable."

Alabama Gov. George Wallace's strength, said Jackson, "is with the blue collar and lower-middle-income group (which is) teed off on everyone and everything. I think his strength is overestimated and is declining. This time, the economy is the issue, and I don't think he can pre-empt that."

"There is nothing affirmative in his program. In the pools, he has the highest negative factor... I have the lowest negative factor."

The usually cautious Jackson rated his own prospects as better than those of any other Democrat. "Our strategy is sound — to raise the capital, get a large direct-mail going," he said.

Jackson also had these opinions:

— On his own weaknesses: "People pay no attention to your voting record and they get a picture of you and believe that instead of the written record. I was called a Communist when I voted against Joe McCarthy, but now they call me a fascist pig."

— On McGovern supporters: "People who were active in the McGovern campaign are staying. Most of these people are intellectually honest, and are not so ideologically hidebound they can't understand different points of view."

— On party problems: "The terms liberal, moderate, conservative have all been debased. They don't mean anything anymore. The test has become where you stand on foreign policy. It used to be (where you stood) domestically. All our Democratic Presidents took a hard approach to foreign policy."

— On the issues: "The economy is the overriding issue, and the overriding issue within the economy is energy."

Bible Verse

"And now my soul is poured out within me; days of affliction pain that gnaws me takes no rest." — Job 30: 15, 17.

THE BIBLE

Can you quote it?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as —and— 1 Corinthians 13.

2. What statement had Simon Peter made before he was taken, with James and his brother John, up on the high mountain to witness Jesus' Transfiguration? Matthew 16:16, 17:1-2.

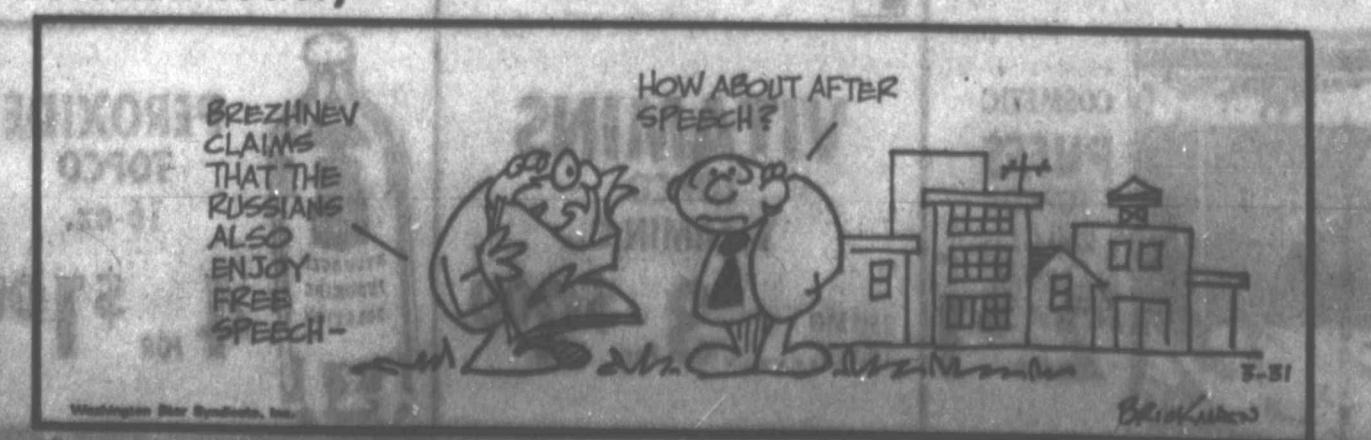
3. How did Nehemiah prepare himself before he prayed to God for the Jews that were still in exile? Nehemiah 1:4.

4. What type of building was the Tabernacle? Exodus 40:2.

5. What answer did Jesus give to the Pharisees, when they demanded to know when to expect the Kingdom of God? Luke 17:20.

Four correct... excellent. Three correct... good.

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Carroll Thomas will continue to listen to all Midlanders in determining the best interest of the community. He is currently serving as Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Commission and works closely with the City Council on future plans, and day-to-day City operations.

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Carroll Thomas will work for:

1. Good planning and zoning to provide logical development of the City.
2. Repair of the streets throughout the city.
3. Improved City parks system for the benefit and enjoyment of all Midlanders.
4. Continued 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.



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Egypt Reassures Radicals State Of War With Israel Will Continue

By the Associated Press
A leading Egyptian political analyst today sought to reassure Arab radicals that President Anwar Sadat's decision to reopen the Suez Canal does not amount to an end to the state of war with Israel.

states with which it is at war, a government spokesman has said.
Ihsan Abdel Kuddous, chairman of the semi-official Cairo newspaper Al-Ahram, also indicated that Sadat's announcement of a three-month extension of the United Nations peacekeeping force in the Sinai Desert had been taken without consulting Syria, Egypt's main ally in the October 1973 war with Israel.

Israel Premier Yitzhak Rabin said Egypt's refusal to another six-month mandate for the force was a "negative indication." He said it is "vital that the United States pursue its peace-seeking efforts in the Middle East."
Sadat announced Saturday night that the Suez Canal would reopen June 5 and that the U.N. force between Israel and Egyptian forces in the Sinai Desert would be allowed to stay for three months after the present six-month mandate expires April 26.

Kuddous wrote that from a military point of view, reopening the canal was a defensive move aimed at making Israel think twice before launching an offensive.
His remarks were apparently directed to the leaders of Syria, Libya, Iraq and the Palestine Liberation Organization, who have criticized Sadat's attempt to reach limited agreements with Israel through Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's mediation.

Kuddous said the extension of the peacekeeping mandate "was tantamount to prior agreement (with Syria) since it was aimed at giving a chance for reconvening the Geneva peace conference, which Syria views as the only way of solving the Middle East crisis."
This implied there had been no consultation with Syria, whose permission for the U.N. peacekeeping force on the Golan Heights expires May 31.

as vital that the United States continue to offer its good offices in achieving peace in thisment of an interim settlement. Rabin continued, "This with Egypt and also for the success of the Geneva conference."

Sadat's Role As Moderate In Middle East Reinforced

By HARRY DUNPHY (An AP News Analysis)
CAIRO (AP) — President Anwar Sadat's decision to reopen the Suez Canal in June and extend the life of the United Nations peacekeeping force in the Sinai Desert three months reinforces his role as a moderate in the Middle East.
It also makes a conciliatory move at a time when the United States is reviewing its policy in the area and puts pressure on Israel to demonstrate its peaceful intentions.

singer failed but not out," a diplomatic source said. "He is a master politician with a good sense of timing. Something had to be done to fill the void and he saw a way of turning it to Egypt's advantage."
After the collapse of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's peace mission in which Sadat had invested considerable personal prestige and the death of his rich and moderate ally King Faisal of Saudi, many believed Sadat would go with the general flow of events toward a resumption of the Geneva peace talks.

Sadat refused to meet Israel's terms for such a pullback.
Economy Aid Sees
Sadat is anxious to get the waterway back in operation to help Egypt's stagnant economy and relieve domestic pressures that twice this year have erupted in labor riots. In 1966, its last full year of operation, the canal earned \$250 million.
Al-Ahram, the semi-official Cairo newspaper, said Sadat's decision to reopen the canal and extend the U.N. force were designed "to isolate the aggressor (Israel) internationally, to put it in a corner and to foil every weapon it uses to cover its continued neglect of international law and continued recklessness toward peace."

One high-ranking Egyptian source said Sadat had demonstrated once again that though he could not end the state of war, his intentions were peaceful and it is now Israel's turn to act.
Sadat presumably gave Algerian President Houari Boumediene an advance look at his strategy during a four-hour talk they held Thursday night. Diplomats speculated that Sadat now expected Boumediene to put pressure on Syria and the PLO to define their positions more clearly.

However, "Israel regards it as vital that the United States continue to offer its good offices in achieving peace in thisment of an interim settlement. Rabin continued, "This with Egypt and also for the success of the Geneva conference."

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"Sadat was down when Kis-

A VALUABLE MAN



Kenneth Smith

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

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

Talks May Resume

His speech Saturday night could serve as a catalyst to revive the Kissinger mission, which one high-level Egyptian columnist and some diplomats were saying last week could not be ruled out. However, Syria and the Palestinian Liberation Organization are not likely to give this new initiative a favorable welcome.
Sadat's move could also spur the Soviet Union into action.
The decision to reopen the 103-mile Suez Canal was a bold departure from Egypt's previous policy. Egypt had been insisting on a broad Israeli pullback to enhance the safety of the waterway and the cities being rebuilt on its banks. But

Sugar Prices Are Continuing To Rise In Most Of World

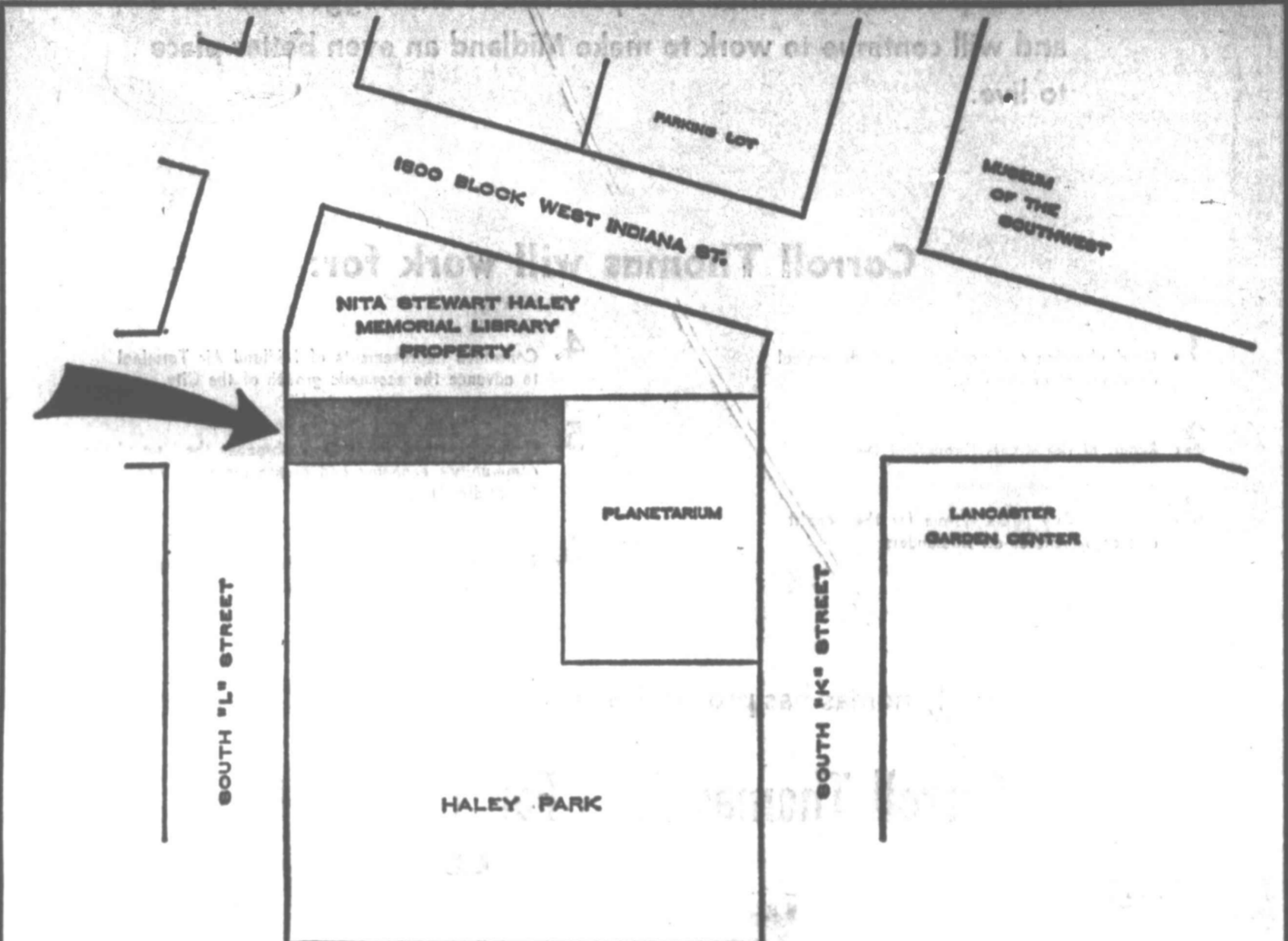
WASHINGTON (AP) — Retail sugar prices have dropped substantially in a few world capitals since the first of the year but have continued climbing in most, including a 60 per cent increase in London, the Agriculture Department said today.
The store price of sugar in Washington, D.C., on March 5 was 52 cents a pound, a decline of 34 per cent from 79 cents on Jan. 3, the department's Foreign Agricultural Service said.
But in London the price of sugar was 37 cents a pound, up from 23 cents on Jan. 3, the agency said in a weekly "Foreign Agriculture" report.
The prices were surveyed by agriculture attaches in 15 world capitals. Sugar prices were down in five cities, up in nine and held steady in one during the two-month period.
The sugar price report showed that consumers paid 8 cents a pound in Mexico City,

(the lowest in the survey and the same as on Jan. 3. The 52 cents a pound in Washington, D.C., was the highest among the cities checked.
Sugar sold in Ottawa, Ont., on March 3 for 50 cents a pound, down from the 64 cents charged Canadian shoppers two months earlier, the report said. Declines also were reported in Brasilia, Buenos Aires and Stockholm.
Officials said world sugar prices now are expected to "remain fairly stable in the coming months" in contrast to the fluctuations and shortages late last year and in early 1975.
A recent Agriculture Department report on March 1 planting intentions of American farmers showed that they expect to boost sugar beet plantings to more than 1.5 million acres, a 23 per cent increase from 1974. There was no indication in that survey of U.S. sugar cane acreage for 1975.

Cost Of College Education Climbing

NEW YORK (AP) — The nationwide average cost of a public college for the on-campus student will be 12 per cent more next academic year than in 1974-75, a recent survey by the College Entrance Examination Board shows.
The survey of 2,400 colleges and post-secondary institutions by the College Scholarship Service of the Board also

showed tuition and fees will rise an average four per cent overall with an eight per cent average increase at four-year private schools.
The average resident student's over-all costs will be \$3,594 for the nine-month academic year while the commuting student's total expense budget will be slightly less at \$3,186.
The Board said the eight per cent rise in costs at private four-year colleges, the most costly schools, is the highest single-year increase ever. This will mean an average \$4,391 if they are residents and \$3,950 if they commute.
The 12 per cent increase at public colleges will be the biggest 1975-76 rise and will apply to residents at both two-year and four-year institutions, according to the survey.
For resident students at public colleges, the increase means charges of \$2,411 to \$2,679 to attend school next year. Included are hikes of five to seven per cent for tuition, and 12 to 13 per cent rises in costs for transportation, room and board, books and personal expenses.



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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MAN KILLS TWO, THEN SHOOTS HIMSELF—

Louisiana Sniper Called Troubled Person

WEST MONROE, La. (AP) — Police say letters and notes left behind by a sniper who killed two men and then apparently killed himself Sunday with a high-powered hunting rifle, point a picture of a troubled man.

"There was correspondence in the room which indicated the young man was having some type of problems, was upset and disturbed," Asst. Police Chief Charles Dorich said Sunday.

"There were several notes and letters which indicated trouble was brewing," Coroner James Van Buren said. "One note merely said, and I'm paraphrasing, 'You interfered with me and Joanie so you're responsible for this mess.'"

The unexplained note was found near the body of Bob A. Howard, 29, in a room of his parents' apartment. Police said he apparently lacked his 20-30 lever action rifle under his chain

and shot himself after killing two people and wounding a third about 10:30 a.m.

Dorich said four empty shell casings and a newspaper article of a sniper incident Friday in Mount Holly, N.J., were found in the room.

Officers said they also found cards among Howard's personal belongings that indicated he had been an outpatient at a Ouachita Parish (county) mental health center for two weeks.

He had come from Colorado a month ago to visit his mother and stepfather, police said. His hometown and occupation in Colorado were not known. Police were unable to question his grief-stricken mother and stepfather Sunday.

The window overlooked an apartment where Diane and Daryl Evers of Jackson, Miss., were staying. Diane Evers, 16, was shot in the head and shoulders as he left the apartment, police said.

His brother Daryl, 21, tried to help him but was shot down on the doorstep and killed, officers said. Diane Evers was in stable condition Sunday night in a hospital's intensive care unit.

Another resident, Ronald G. Mitchell, 32, of West Monroe was walking to his pickup truck with his wife and child when he heard the shooting, police said. He told his family to run inside and was then hit in the back and killed, officers said.

An unidentified resident told a reporter that a church bus

loaded with children had pulled away from the apartments only minutes before the shooting began.

George Cavendish, a former policeman who lives at the apartments said, "My wife and baby and I were leaving the apartment, getting ready to go to church, and we heard a loud report. I asked my wife to stay in the house and I came out behind a car."

"I heard the last report just as I came out of the house. I observed police officer Phillips on the scene super-fast."

Patrolman Doug Phillips, also a resident at the apartment complex and the first of about 20 policemen on the scene, heard one last "muffled" shot. Officers searched for half an hour before finding Howard's body.

Storms Hit North

By The Associated Press — Easter Sunday storms swirled across the northern tier of states from the Rockies to New England.

A storm threatened to dump more snow on North Dakota, where the snow pack totaled as much as 36 inches early today. Gusting winds hit 50 miles per hour under cold arctic blasts across Montana, Wyoming and parts of Nebraska and some gusts were clocked at 70 m.p.h. in the central Rockies.

Heavy snow squalls were blowing off the lower Great Lakes, gusting up to 50 m.p.h. on the Cleveland lakefront. Up to five inches of snow was expected in western New York state.

Light rain dampened the southern Atlantic coastal states where many rivers and creeks are already over their banks in parts of Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. Flooding continued in the Midwest, and the middle Mississippi Valley.

At Paces, North Carolina, the rain-swollen Dan River was expected to crest at 14 feet above flooding level today before winding its way back into Virginia. A National Weather Service spokesman at Raleigh-Dur-

ham Airport said the river level was expected to reach 29 feet in some areas.

No injuries have been reported but officials said nearly 2,000 campers were stranded in Rockingham County where driving rains damaged a bridge in Union Grove and left the town of Dalton with 4.4 inches of rain within 24 hours.

Three persons died in storm-related incidents in North Dakota Saturday.

A Good Friday tornado left seven persons dead and many others injured around Warren, Ark. One in four of Warren's residents were homeless Sunday as cleanup operations got under way. All persons missing had been located by Saturday night, authorities said.

A windstorm in British Columbia left three persons dead and several others missing and presumed dead.

Nebraska Gov. J. J. Exon said Sunday it was almost impossible to realize the disaster brought on by a spring blizzard in western Nebraska without having seen it. He spoke of at least four deaths attributed to the storms and extensive cattle losses, especially in the northwest Nebraska area.

Fair weather prevailed through the southern states from California into the Mississippi Valley.

Easter Sunday was the coldest March 30 on record in some southern towns, like Shreveport, La., where the temperatures dipped to 34. At Waco, Tex., it was 31.

Temperatures early today ranged from 79 at Key West, Fla. to -13 at Hibbing, Minn.

Saudi Government Says Accused Assassin Sane

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The Saudi Arabian government says King Faisal's accused assassin is sane and will go on trial soon.

The announcement means that Prince Faisal bin Muesed, accused of shooting and killing his uncle last Tuesday, will probably be beheaded if found guilty. According to the Sharia, the Islamic legal code, the penalty for murder is public execution.

Prince Nayef bin Abdul Aziz, the interior minister, announced Sunday a medical panel has decided that "despite his erratic behavior in the past," the 27-year-old assassin was "sane and in complete control of his mental faculties when he committed the crime."

The first official announce-

ments after the assassination said Prince Faisal was "mentally deranged" when he fired the shots that killed his 69-year-old uncle.

The trial will be conducted by a group of Ulama — learned Muslims — and they are considered certain to find the prince guilty. The execution would be carried out on a Friday before sundown, usually after the main weekly prayers so that it is witnessed by as large a crowd as possible.

However, scholars of Islamic law say the prince could still be reprieved or pardoned by the new Saudi ruler, King Khaled, brother of the slain monarch. They point out that the Koran, the Moslem holy book, stipulates that the next of kin of the victim can decide to exercise clemency.

FIFTY-YEAR MASONS GET AWARDS—Three 50-year Masons Saturday night received awards at a special meeting held in Midland Masonic Temple. Worshipful Master William H. Farnum, right, presents certificates to Dewey Pope, seated, and Marion Flynt, left, and Luther L. Runnels. Flynt and Pope are members of Midland Lodge No. 623, while Runnels is affiliated with Lodge No. 83 at Ponca City, Okla. L. L. Butler, another 50-year member, was unable to attend the Saturday presentation.

9 Die Violently In State

By The Associated Press — Texas counted a relatively light death toll from violence during the Easter weekend, possibly because cold, wet weather tended to discourage highway travel during part of the religious holiday period.

The total from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Sunday went to nine, including four traffic fatalities, three shootings, a stabbing and a fire death.

Among the victims were:

Paul T. Drouin, 26, of Stafford, Tex., died Sunday night on Houston's Southwest Freeway. Officers reported his car ran off the roadway at high speed and overturned several times.

Kathy Wilkins, 16, of Dallas was killed in a two-car collision Saturday. She was a passenger in a car driven by Kathy Hudson, 22. The case will be referred to the grand jury for review, police said.

The body of an unidentified woman was found in the ruins of a two-story frame apartment house after a two-alarm fire Saturday in Dallas. Investigators said the body lay in bed on the first floor, apparently after falling from the second floor when it gave way.

David Pineda, 28, of Gonzales, died Saturday in a Victoria hospital of injuries suffered as his pickup truck collided with a truck parked along U.S. 59 seven miles west of Edna.

Andrew M. Roundtree Jr., 51, died early Saturday in a Houston hospital after he was discovered lying in his home with three stab wounds in the chest. Police said he was involved earlier in a scuffle at a neighbor's house.

Pierce H. Reese, 61, of Conroe was killed and another man injured Saturday when their cars collided on a farm road one mile west of U.S. 59 in Montgomery County.

Paris police reported Ola Mitchell Reeves was killed by a shotgun blast in the chest early Saturday. Her husband, James L. Reeves, 32, was arrested later at Hugo, Okla., and returned to Paris, officers said.

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Daley Is Almost Assured Of Victory In Election

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicagoans will elect a mayor Tuesday and few doubt it will be anyone other than Richard J. Daley.

Daley, in office since 1955, is all but assured of overwhelming victory. It may be his biggest win ever. He captured previous elections by margins of 55, 71, 56, 74 and 70 per cent.

Overwhelming success would provide Daley with strong material for re-entry to the national political scene, after he and

regular Illinois delegates were dumped from the 1972 national Democratic convention in Miami.

It also would put him in a good position to have the 1976 convention held in Chicago, and to try to undo the damage the city's image suffered from its 1968 convention troubles.

Daley's challengers are Republican John Hoellen, who almost quit the mayoral race after losing his bid for a 15th term on the City Council, and Socialist Workers party candidate Willie Mae Reid.

Daley won a heated Democratic party primary Feb. 25 with 57.8 per cent of the 820,000 ballots cast, swamping three opponents.

The mayor has made few public appearances since the primary and has spoken out in recent weeks mostly in defense of his police department, accused of illegal intelligence activities.

Hoellen, meanwhile, has called Daley "a paranoid old man peeping through keyholes" and accused him of "gagapo" police tactics.

Daley has responded by saying the department needed the information for the public's protection.

GOP leaders persuaded Hoellen to run with a promise of a sufficient campaign budget, at least \$250,000. He got only about \$40,000.

Daley is so sure of victory he took a week's vacation in Palm Springs after the primary.

Mamie Continues In Good Condition

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower continues in good condition and spent "a very comfortable Easter" at Ft. Gordon hospital, a spokesman said.

The widow of President Dwight D. Eisenhower is recovering from the intestinal problems that caused her hospitalization last Tuesday, said Maj. George Foster, a spokesman for the U.S. Army Medical Center.

Educator Dies

BALTIMORE (AP) — Dr. John B. Kessler, 70, former president of St. John's College in Annapolis, died Saturday after a long illness. Kessler was president of the college from 1947 to 1949 and was dean from 1962 through 1969.

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DAY BEGINS — Michael Dukakis eats breakfast with his daughters, Kara, 6, left, and Andrea, 9, before leaving his home in Brookline, Mass., for the governor's office in the State House at Boston. (AP Wirephoto.)

Governor Follows Unusual Routine

By DICK BRAUDE
BOSTON (AP) — Making a breakfast of frozen waffles for his children and then dashing to the streetcar for a ride to work might seem unusual to most governors, but not to Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts.

The idea that Dukakis, a Democrat, would travel to the State House by trolley was greeted with skepticism by some when he made that pledge before his inauguration in January.

Three months later, Dukakis is so familiar to streetcar commuters that they barely glance up from their newspapers when he travels with them.

But some other governors still are skeptical. "I meet governors at conferences and they can't believe it," he said. "They're incredulous. They say, 'What about people bothering you?'" The governor says he is comfortable among his constituents.

Henderson, Bean To Enter El Paso Runoff For Mayor

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Voters in this West Texas border city will choose between sideman Don Henderson and state school board member Woodrow Bean in a mayoral runoff election April 15.

Many Suggestions
"I've learned a lot. People are always giving me suggestions," he said. "Of course once in a while you get someone who's really angry."

Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Monday, March 31, the 90th day of 1975. There are 275 days left in the year.

training and employment for young American men.

Today's highlight in history: On this day in 1854, the first treaty between the United States and Japan was signed, opening two Japanese ports to trade with the outside world.

Ten years ago: About 120 black students demonstrating at Camden, Ala., were dispersed by police using smoke bombs.

On this date: In 1732, the composer, Joseph Haydn, was born in Austria.

Five years ago: America's first entry in the space race, the Explorer 1 satellite, plunged to a fiery death after circling the earth for 12 years.

In 1889, the Eiffel Tower was opened in Paris.

One year ago: President Richard Nixon announced in a radio broadcast that he was establishing a committee to coordinate the nation's scattered programs for war veterans.

In 1917, the United States took possession of the American Virgin Islands after their purchase from Denmark.

Today's birthdays: Former High Commissioner for Germany, John McCloy, is 80. Entertainer Henry Morgan is 60.

In 1949, Newfoundland became Canada's tenth province, after a plebiscite.

Thought for today: There's one good thing about tight shoes: They make you forget your other troubles—Josh Billings, American humorist, 1818-1885.

In 1953, Dag Hammarskjöld of Sweden was elected United Nations Secretary-General.

Former Gov. Francis W. Sargent was driven everywhere by state troopers, who also built a

guard shack at his rural Dover home.

Midway through the ride, a young woman broke the ice, turning to him and saying, "I can't believe you're governor."

Massachusetts is one of the five states without a governor's mansion, and Dukakis says he would not live in one anyway.

He has no police at his home on a residential Brookline street of old, rambling homes, and none at the State House either.

He is driven around by

Few Dallas Area Residents Plan To Spend Tax Rebate

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas area taxpayers say they are in no rush to take their income tax rebate checks and buy consumer goods.

they are it probably won't show up until June or July," she said.

In a telephone survey by the Dallas News, area residents said Sunday they plan to hang onto the maximum \$200 rebate or use it to pay bills.

When it does arrive, she said, they will probably put it in their savings account, adding, "The way things are going we may need it."

"If you take \$100 or \$200 and buy something you just find yourself in a bigger hole," said Carl Washington, an employee at Dallas Ceramics.

Only one person interviewed had specific plans to buy durable goods. Mrs. Arturo Fernandez of Mesquite said she and her husband will buy new beds or other furniture which their eight children seem to wear out quickly.

"There ain't enough of it to do anything else but go out and pay some bills. Shoot, \$100 will just pay the light bill!" said Washington.

After using a \$260 income tax refund to pay recent hospital bills, Mary Gail Henderstot is planning to use her rebate strictly for pleasure.

The Garland elementary school teacher said, "I'll blow mine. I'd like to take a trip and spend it. I think that's what it's for."

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Mrs. L. C. Campbell said she and her husband, who recently retired, have plenty of time to figure out how much they will get.

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by Bryan Boes

With so many problems in our homes and so much criticism and questions about marriage, the following question may be helpful: when God established the first home, what kind was it? The answer is found in Genesis 2, where the account of the institution of marriage is given. Several points stand out:

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Pioneer Aviatrix Barnes Dies At 73

BORON, Calif. (AP) — Florence Lowe "Pancho" Barnes, 73, the first woman stunt pilot in motion pictures, was found dead Saturday in her home. Mrs. Barnes was an aviatrix in the late 1920s and early 1930s and held many speed records. She competed in the first women's cross country airplane race in 1929 with such figures as Amelia Earhart and Jacqueline Cochran.

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Wallis, Clancy Make Cubs Solid At Catcher, Center

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Before the Midland Cubs break camp here April 9 for their Texas League opener April 11 in the Tall City, the present roster will undergo an extensive overhaul job.

This is especially true in regard to pitchers and outfielders, but there are a couple of positions Cub Manager Howard "Doc" Edwards would like to see remain untouched.

One is centerfield where Joe Wallis not only has been swinging a timely and productive bat, but has been outstanding defensively. The Southern Illinois product rides far and wide for fly balls into the domain of less confident teammates to either side of him, but is exceptionally adept at coming up with grounders hit into the outfield, an often overlooked, yet potentially costly, phase of fielding.

"Having been a shortstop shows," says Doc.

As a former catcher, Edwards also is sold on Steve Clancy, the former University of Texas backstop from Tulsa who hit .201 for the Midland club last year.

"He's a take charge guy behind the plate, gives his pitchers a good, steady target and he has the arm to stop thieves, if his pitchers give him an even break," says Doc. "And the pitchers like to pitch to him."

Edwards pointed out that the Cubs were behind Birmingham 7-0 over in Mesa last Monday and "I put Steve in the game and he turned the game around for us. He kept everybody on their toes and we wound up losing 7-4."

Elvin Tappe, former major league catcher who now is in the sporting goods business but takes a few weeks off in the spring to help with the young catchers, says he sees a big difference in Clancy over last year.

Battle Scene

By Ted Battles

"He reported to camp 15 to 20 pounds lighter this year and his whole attitude has changed. Last year he treated the game like a lark, but this year he is all business."

While Steve didn't hit for average, he batted .396 for Texas-Austin in 1973 with 41 runs batted-in in helping the Longhorns to the Southwest and District Six NCAA titles.

Another catching prospect that both Edwards and Tappe are both fighting to keep in the organization is Mike Gordon, 6-3, 216, out of Brockton, Mass.

"He has all the tools, but he's immature right now," Tappe says. "If he ever puts it all together, he'll be worth waiting for."

Edwards goes along with Tappe, noting that "in the organization I just came from, they have no minor league catchers with his potential. They'd probably grab him up immediately if they had the chance."

Tappe notes with the limited minor league structure of today, major league clubs frequently are unable to wait for a Gordon to come around.

"If I had been playing today, I'd never have made it to the majors," said Tappe. "And when Billy Williams was coming up, we had six Class D clubs. Today he'd never get the chance."

Tappe concedes Gordon may not be ready for Midland, but he feels Mike is a prospect worth keeping somewhere in the organization.

UCLA, Kentucky Set Tonight

Bruins Wanting To Win For Wooden

SAN DIEGO (AP) — For the coach who has just about everything, there is only one more thing that the UCLA Bruins can give John Wooden: another national basketball championship.

And they hope to do that tonight in the drama-filled final of the NCAA playoffs.

The fabulous Bruins, gunning for their 10th national title in 12 years, face Kentucky's thoroughbred at the San Diego Sports Arena in a game that truly befits the occasion.

Not only are UCLA and Kentucky ranked 1-2 in the nation, and not only are these among the most tradition-laden basketball schools in America, but an element of Hollywood drama has been added to the scenario.

Wooden, the guiding light at UCLA for 27 years and the most successful college basketball coach who ever lived, has announced his retirement from the game and the team he loves.

This motivational factor could be all the Bruins need to put them over the top, although Wooden insists that he didn't make his retirement announcement today in order to "hype the players."

If Wooden didn't mean it that way, the psychological ingredient nevertheless is there. It certainly crossed the mind of Kentucky Coach Joe Hall.

"There's no way we can come up with something with the impact of a resignation," said Hall.

Other intangibles are apparent: pride, tradition and momentum. Both teams have all three.

When the teams take the court for the 8:10 p.m. CDT starting time before an expected sellout crowd of more than 15,000 and a national television audience of millions, they'll carry a composite total of 13 national championships with them. Wooden has won nine for the Bruins, including seven straight at one point, and Kentucky boasts four crowns, all in the fabled era of Adolph Rupp.

And both teams are red hot. UCLA sports a 27-3 record and Kentucky is 26-4.

"We have great momentum psychologically right now, and we've had through the tournament," said Hall. "Coach Wooden's retirement announcement will have no negative effect on our team. What it does to his team remains to be seen."

Aside from intangibles, UCLA may have some very real problems to face. Kentucky has an inexhaustible supply of brawny players, it's this shuttle system that eventually wore down powerful Indiana in the regional playoffs and could pose a giant problem for the Bruins.

Some oddsmakers give a slight edge to UCLA, but Kentucky clearly has the edge in depth.

"I'm extremely impressed with Kentucky, it's size and it's strength," said the 64-year-old Wooden. "I don't know when

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Lee Wins National Polo Crown

Nicklaus Takes Tourney Title

MILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Jack's back! He'd been overshadowed in recent months by the gaudy exploits of Johnny Miller. His last-time role as the game's greatest player had again been challenged. There were hints that his era had passed its peak, that he was on the down-slope.

But Jack Nicklaus suddenly and authoritatively has reasserted his superiority in the game he's dominated for a decade.

He's won his last two times over and Miller was in the field each time.

And his last victory—in the prestigious Heritage Classic Sunday—came over an elite invitational field that included almost all of the Masters hopefuls. Among them were Gary Player, Arnold Palmer, Lee Trevino, Tom Weiskopf, Bruce Crampton, Hale Irwin and most of the young stars. And Miller.

He stunned them with a fantastic 63 in Friday's round, gave them life with a 74 Saturday and put them all away with a solid 68 Sunday that completed a tournament record to 271, 13-under-par.

More important, he now goes to Augusta, Ga. and the upcoming Masters at the top of his game, perhaps playing as well as he has in the past 10 years.

"My swing pattern is very good, better than it has been in two or three years," said Nick-

Galindo, Dorn Pace 10-0 Win

Midland Lee won its second straight National Interscholastic Polo championship Sunday afternoon by posting an impressive 10-0 victory over Culver Military Academy of Culver, Ind., before a large crowd at the Midland Polo Club.

Alonso Galindo and Les Dorn paced the way with three goals each as the Midland crew got off to a fast start and the team from Indiana was never able to recover. Ryan Reddell and Harley Stimmel added two goals each for the winners.

Coach Jim Stimmel's well-coached team had advanced into the championship round by blanking Valley Forge Military Academy of Wayne, Pa., 8-0, Friday with Dorn and Galindo scoring two goals each. Stimmel scored on two penalty shots for the Tall City team.

Robert Louis Stevenson School of Pebble Beach, Calif., met Valley Forge in the third place game Saturday with the two teams battling to a 1-1 stand-off.

The two were even unable to score in a sudden-death playoff so they shared third place honors. Shawn Cooley scored Robert Louis Stevenson's only goal and that came in the third chukker.

Sunday's finals were played in sunny, crisp weather compared to 29-degree temperature Saturday and cold, windy weather Thursday and Friday.

The Rebels were presented the winning trophy at the end of the championship game.

Sports Shorts

ROME (AP) — An unidentified soccer pool player parlayed a 60-cent bet into a \$1.4 million fortune Sunday.

Pool officials announced that a ticket sold in Pescara, on the Adriatic, predicted the correct results of all 13 surprise-filled soccer games.

The amount was the biggest soccer pool haul even in Italy, about double the previous record.

NEW YORK (AP) — Funeral services for Howard Bleier, a former sports writer and sports publicist, were held Sunday.

Bleier, 60, died Friday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Yonkers, N.Y., after suffering a heart attack.

Bleier had worked for the Long Island Press, the Long Island Star Journal, The New York Times, Fort Lauderdale News, Morning Telegraph and Jersey Journal.

He is survived by a brother, Edward.

Longhorns Wear Tourney Crown

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas won its fourth straight team title and Houston's Van Gillen won medalist honors in the ninth annual Morris Williams Intercollegiate Invitational Golf Tournament here Sunday.

Gillen sank a four-foot putt for a par on the final hole for a final day total of 66. The round gave him a 54-hole total of 217, one stroke better than Texas' Randy Simmons, who carded an even par 72 but bogeyed the final hole.

Texas' team total of 885 was five strokes under par. Houston finished second with 894 while North Texas was third at 912.

Motocross Ends Thrills, Spills Delight Crowd

By Jan Williams

Nicer weather brought out a large crowd for the final day of the \$10,000 West Texas Motocross Sunday. And the riders didn't fail to please the spectators as they provided exactly what they were billed to—thrills and spills.

The thrills came from some of the top motorcycle riders cross the nation as well as many local riders who have helped make motocross racing one of the fastest growing spectator sports in the country today.

The spills, of which there were many, turned out to be minor

in most cases. A few accidents involved spectators who wound up getting run over—something which could've been avoided had spectators heeded the warnings the officials to stay off the tracks during a race.

For the most part, it was an afternoon motocross fans will long remember and at least a few out-of-staters left believing West Texas has something more to offer than nasty weather.

First place winners in the finals Sunday included Neil Tucker from Idelou in the 250 Junior Division. He rode a Husqvarna.

Other first place winners included Jim Thomas, Oklahoma City, Montana, 250 Intermediate; Jimmie Thigpen, San Angelo, Yamaha, 100 Intermediate; Cady Mitchell, Beaville, Rakon, Open Junior; Bobby Strong, Dallas, Yamaha, Open Intermediate; Tony DiStefano, Pennsylvania, Suzuki; Keller Crowley, Fort Worth, Yamaha, Mini Intermediate; David Nordick Jr., El Cajon, Calif., Beginner; Bucky Houston, Temple, Honda, Mini Junior; and Chappy Blose, Phoenix, Suzuki, 100 Junior.

A Jackpot Moto was the final event of the day, which was a 20-minute moto for the expert racers eliminated from the finals.

Steve Stackable of Austin won the event, taking home 30 per cent of the approximately \$700 in the jackpot. Second place, 18 per cent; fourth place, 13 per cent; fifth place, nine per cent; and sixth place, seven per cent.

This Week's Sports Schedule

Today	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Canadians Start Changeover To Metric System This Week

OTTAWA, Canada (AP) — Canada starts moving into the metric system this week. Over the next five years Americans who come here will have to join Canadians in buying gasoline by the liter, food by grams and kilograms and reading road signs in kilometers.

Canada's first step Tuesday in switching from the old imperial weights and measures — a legacy of British ancestry — will be in telling the temperature in terms of centigrade, or the Celsius scale.

Logical Scale
Anders Celsius, a Swedish astronomer who lived from 1701 to 1744, maintained that the most logical way to measure the temperature was on a scale of 100 equal units or degrees between the freezing and boiling points of water.

Thus freezing, 32 degrees Fahrenheit, is zero in the Celsius or centigrade scale. The boiling point, which is 212 degrees Fahrenheit, is 100 degrees.

Most nations of the world use this system.
In American vacationing in Canada this summer are likely to see temperature readings on a hot day. That's 30 degrees Fahrenheit.

The target date in Canada for full usage of the metric system is 1970.
The Federal Metric Commission, responsible for the conversion program, says public usage is voluntary and it can only "encourage" radio and television stations to give Celsius readings. However, beginning Tuesday all public weather forecasts will be issued with Celsius temperatures only.

The Canadian Press and its subsidiary, Broadcast News, which relay the weather forecasts to most Canadian newspapers and broadcasting stations, say they will distribute reports in the form they are received from the Weather Office, with temperatures stated only in Celsius.

Reporting the temperature in Celsius.

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both Celsius and Fahrenheit readings is frowned upon by the Metric Commission, which sees it as creating unnecessary confusion.

"Universal experience proves that a dual system does not work," says Frank Rousseau, a commission official. "Look at England. It's been 10 years since they began their conversion and because of the dual system they are still having problems."

The target date for complete conversion in Britain has been extended two years until 1977.

There is sympathy in the United States for a switch to the metric system. Undersecretary of Commerce John K. Tabor says the Ford administration is preparing legislation for Congress to create a national metric conversion board.

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Sheinwold On Bridge

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD
Bridge Detectives Inspect Evidence

When the wolves howl outside in the snow or when the howling comes from red-faced partners — that's when bridge detectives huddle together and solemnly declare which players are criminals and why. Join them in inspecting the evidence.

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable
NORTH
♠ 7 5 2
♥ 10 8 3
♦ A Q 8
♣ 1 5 4

WEST ♠ 10 3 10 3
♥ 6 2
♦ 7 6 3 2
♣ K 10 6
EAST ♠ 9 5 6
♥ A 4
♦ K 9 5
♣ 9 8 7 3 2

SOUTH ♠ A K 4
♥ K Q J 7 5
♦ J 10 4
♣ A Q
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ Pass
4 ♣ All Pass

Opening lead — ♠ Q

South took the king of spades and led a low heart to dummy's ten. East won with the ace of hearts and returned a spade to the ace.

South led a trump to dummy's nine and tried the club finesse. West won with the king of clubs and cashed a spade trick. Then he switched to a diamond, and South was down one when the diamond finesse failed.

Decide for yourself before you play.

Unidentified Flying Object Reported Over North Texas

DECATUR, Tex. (AP) — Peace officers received reports Sunday night of an "unidentified flying object" over the community of Briar south of Decatur.

A woman who refused to identify herself telephoned the Wise County sheriff's office here about 9 p.m. to report a "some-shaped deal with lights on it and somebody was turning the lights on and off."

A sheriff's spokeswoman said the caller insisted that the object was not a helicopter because it had remained stationary for more than an hour.

The woman said she was using field glasses to see the object better.

A Wise County deputy also observed the object, which he described as "yellow-white" in color with a red light on the left side and a green light on the right.

The deputy said the object definitely was stationary about 5,000 feet above the ground.

"One of our officers saw it too," said an Azle police dispatcher. "He saw a brilliant flash, a long way off."

She said the object appeared to be in the vicinity of Lake Bridgeport and the Wise County sheriff's dispatcher agreed on that location.

A Decatur policeman said he saw something in the sky over Chico, north of Bridgeport, but it was not known if it was the same object.

Sightings also were reported at Forestburg, in Montague County, and at Sunset, in Wise County.

A spokesman for the Dallas-Fort Worth terminal radar control of the Federal Aviation Administration said at 10:15 p.m. Sunday there were no unidentified "blips" on its scopes.

The radar system monitors all traffic within a 40-mile radius of the Dallas-Fort Worth airport.

A spokesman at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth said at 10:20 p.m. he has not received any reports of unidentified flying objects.

read on: Who was the criminal and what was his crime?
Prepare The Cell
You can prepare the cell for Smith, who threw away game and rubber.

On winning the first trick with the king of spades, South should lay down the ace and queen of clubs; West takes the king of clubs and knocks out the ace of spades.

South leads the jack of diamonds just in case West has the king and is silly enough to play it. But when West produces a low diamond South puts up dummy's ace. Then he cashes the jack of clubs to get rid of a spade.

Only after getting this discard can declarer afford to lead a trump. He eventually loses a trump, a diamond and a club — but not a spade.

DAILY QUESTION
Dealer bids one heart, your partner doubles for a takeout, and the next player bids two hearts. You hold: S-Q J 10 3 H-6 2 D-7 6 3 2 C-K 10 6. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid two spades. Partner must have good spade support and enough strength to make this a comfortable contract. A takeout double typically shows at least 13 points in support of an unbid major suit. Do not allow the opponents to steal the hand at so low a level.

Haldeman Says Nixon Talked Of Appointing Connally Veep

By JAY SHARRBUTT
NEW YORK (AP) — It was a solidly interesting program. It began with clips from 30 hours of White House home movies that H. R. Haldeman took during his months of power as Richard M. Nixon's chief of staff.

And it closed with CBS newsman Mike Wallace observing that "you don't look like a man who's on his way to jail" and Haldeman's grim reply: "Well, I hope I'm not."

Two-Part Interview
The exchange, broadcast Sunday, concluded CBS' two-part interview of Haldeman, who is assessing his conviction of conspiracy, perjury and obstruction of justice in the Watergate cover-up.

The show contained much more hard news than last Sunday's Haldeman interview, which mainly concerned the Watergate tapes. Among other things, the 40-year-old Californian told Wallace that:

—Nixon discussed the possibility of appointing John B. Connally vice president in his first term because Spiro T. Agnew was frustrated and thinking of resigning, possibly to pursue a television career.

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