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OPEC Price Freeze Proposed

Pecos Draws Two, Yoakum One Wildcat

Wildcat sites have been staked in Pecos and Yoakum counties. Phillips Petroleum Co. will drill No. 1-A Coles as a 14,500-foot prospector 13 miles southeast of Bakersfield.

Location is 1,000 feet from south and 700 feet from west lines of section 57, block 2, OCS&RGNG survey, eight miles southeast of Union Texas Petroleum Co. No. 1-23 Harrat, a Strawn gas discovery.

J. H. Pruvin, Midland, will drill No. 1 Slaughter, a 9,400-foot Pennsylvania wildcat, nine miles west of Sheffield in Crockett County.

Location is 1,850 feet from south and 1,900 feet from east lines of section 29, block A-3, TCRR survey, 2 1/4 miles southeast of the Sheffield, Southwest (Pennsylvania) gas field.

Yoakum Searcher
Jack G. Elam, Midland, has filed application to drill as a 5,400-foot San Andres wildcat, No. 1 Forest Reeves, eight miles southeast of Plains, in Yoakum County.

It spots 1 1/2 mile northeast of his No. 1 Donald, recent San Andres oil pay opener in the Wasson, North field.

Location is 467 feet from south and east lines of section 633, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

No. 1 Donald was finished in October 1974, for 22 barrels of 32.4-gravity oil per day through perforations at 5,225-5,265 feet.

Concho, Crockett Exploration Stated

Wildcats have been planned in Concho and Crockett counties. Al Perkins of San Antonio has staked site for a 3,850-foot venture in Concho, five miles south of Paint Rock. It is No. 1 S. L. Hartgrove.

Drill site is 467 feet from south and 2,550 feet from east lines of section 152, block 72, T&NO survey, abstract 1122, (Frank Rose survey 152), 1/2 mile north of the two-well Paint Rock, South (Goen) gas field.

Crockett Workover
C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., Midland, will re-enter and plug back to 1,500 feet, at No. 2-A Vaughn, for recompletion in an unidentified wildcat zone.

A former gas producer, it is 1/2 mile southwest of the same firm's No. 1-94 Vaughn, completed as a producer in the Holt Ranch (San Andres) field, 14 miles north of Ozona.

It spots 1,674 feet from south and 2,529 feet from east lines of section 86, block OP, GC&SF survey.

Reeves Explorer Flows From Atoka

Cities Service Oil Co. was flowing back load, no gauges, through two sets of Atoka perforations at No. 1-A Monroe, Reeves County scheduled wildcat, eight miles west of Mentone, and 1 1/4 miles northeast of the Atoka opener and lone well from that pay in the Dixieland field.

It flowed natural, one hour (Continued On Page 11A)

Politico Remains Missing

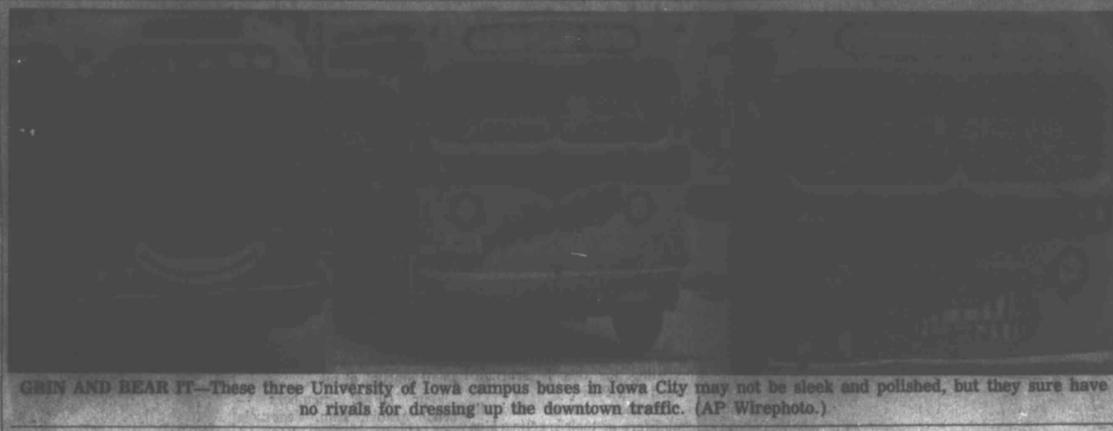
BERLIN (AP) — Kidnaped political leader Peter Lorenz was still missing today. But the plane that took five anarchist convicts out of the country in compliance with the demand of his abductors left them in Aden and took off, the West German Interior Ministry announced.

The ministry said it had no further details, but it was assumed that the West German jetliner was returning to Germany.

Around the Lufthansa Boeing 707 was Lutheran Pastor Heinrich Albertz, a former mayor of West Berlin who accompanied the anarchists on their flight from Frankfurt Monday. The movement of the 2nd of June, the terrorist organization that said it abducted Lorenz last Thursday, said it would not release him until Albertz returned with word that the anarchists had found refuge.

The three women and two men were released from prisons in West Berlin and West Germany over the weekend and sent out of the country with 120,000 marks ransom (about \$52,000), complying with the demands of the kidnapers. A sixth convict whose freedom was demanded refused to leave jail.

The plane landed the anarchists in Aden, the capital of South Yemen, Monday night after officials in Tripoli, Damascus and Djibouti refused to accept them. The Bonn government negotiated through the night "seeking the agreement of South Yemen authorities, in the interests of the release of Peter Lorenz, to the wish of the five prisoners for unhindered (See KIDNAPING Page 2A)



GRIN AND BEAR IT—These three University of Iowa campus buses in Iowa City may not be sleek and polished, but they sure have no rivals for dressing up the downtown traffic. (AP Wirephoto.)

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER GROUP VISITS IN WASHINGTON— Exemption For Oil Independents Possible

By BILL COLLYNS
Reporter-Telegram Editor
WASHINGTON — The oil depletion allowance will not go unscathed in this session of Congress, but there is a possibility of gaining an exemption for independent producers.

This is the impression gained by members of a West Texas Chamber of Commerce delegation who spent most of Monday visiting with and listening to talks by Texas members of the House and Senate and some of their aides.

It is evident that energy and the nation's economy are two of the major topics of discussion here this week.

The WTCC group was in Washington to stage its annual reception and dinner honoring members of the Texas delegation in Congress and their ladies Monday night.

The West Texas delegation includes 60 persons.

Ford Promises Energy Plan Surprise

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford, poised to veto legislation suspending his oil tariff increases, told a group of freshmen congressmen today he would "have a surprise later in the day" in moves to reach a compromise energy program.

Ford gave the group of 70 new Democratic congressmen no clear hint of his planned action, but White House sources indicated he would defer for 60 days the second and third dol-

lars of the controversial tariff increases.

Rep. Timothy Wirth of Colorado emerged from a two-hour breakfast meeting between Ford and the congressmen and told reporters the President "said he would have a surprise later in the day."

White House sources indicated Ford would announce a postponement in his tariff increases perhaps at the same time he vetoes a bill the Democrats pushed through Congress to delay the entire tariff program.

House Members Swap Verbal Blows Over Proposal To Minimize Fines For Exceeding 55 Speed Limit

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House members traded verbal blows today over a bill minimizing financial penalties for driving more than 55 miles per hour.

Senators prepared to debate Midland Sen. W. E. Snelson's voter registration bill.

Rep. Pete Laney, D-Plain-

view, said drivers are exceeding 55 m.p.h. and should not be penalized by increased insurance penalties and large fines as long as they are under the pre-1974 limit of 70 miles per hour.

The bill limits fines to \$25 and prohibits car insurance premium penalties for speeds between 55 and 70 m.p.h.

Late Bulletins

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee today agreed on a proposal to allow completion of tax-cut bill action without a oil depletion allowance repealer.

HOUSTON (AP) — The jury retired today at noon to begin deliberation in the murder trial of David Owen Brooks.

Inside Today

Congress unlikely to enact national health insurance program before 1976. Page 8B
Rock Island Line officials awaiting employees' reaction to the pay cut plan. Page 3A

Gain in Time Seen
It was thought that by offering to postpone part of the tariff program, Ford might gain enough votes in the Senate to sustain his veto.

These sources indicate the President would delay for 60 days the March and April increments of \$1 a barrel each in his tariff hikes and his plan to remove price controls on domestic crude oil April 1. The March increment has been in effect for four days.

The bill he has promised to veto would delay the tariff for 90 days and also would apply to the first \$1-a-barrel levy imposed Feb. 1.

Many Democrats have opposed both the tariff increase and the end of oil price con-

Weather

FORECAST: Decreasing cloudiness this afternoon. Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Warmest Wednesday. High this afternoon, near 60. Low tonight, mid-40s. High Wednesday, near 50. Wind: westerly winds, 1-15 m.p.h. this afternoon, becoming variable in direction and less than 10 m.p.h. tonight.

National Weather Service Headlines:

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| Monday's high | 50 degrees |
| Overnight low | 30 degrees |
| Tuesday's high | 50 degrees |
| Monday's low | 30 degrees |
| Forecast | 7:00 p.m. |
| Forecast | 8:15 a.m. |

Record high temperature recorded for 4 March 2 was 82 degrees in 1974. The record low for a March 4 was 20, set in 1965.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

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| 11 p.m. | 40 | 1 a.m. | 38 |
| 1 p.m. | 44 | 3 p.m. | 48 |
| 4 p.m. | 50 | 6 p.m. | 52 |
| 8 p.m. | 48 | 10 p.m. | 42 |
| 11 p.m. | 38 | 1 a.m. | 35 |
| 3 p.m. | 42 | 5 p.m. | 45 |
| 7 p.m. | 40 | 9 p.m. | 38 |
| 11 p.m. | 35 | 1 a.m. | 32 |
| 3 p.m. | 40 | 5 p.m. | 42 |
| 7 p.m. | 40 | 9 p.m. | 38 |
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SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

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| Albany | 42 | 44 | 46 |
| Amesbury | 41 | 43 | 45 |
| Dallas | 44 | 46 | 48 |
| El Paso | 42 | 44 | 46 |
| Fort Worth | 41 | 43 | 45 |

Bob Boydston for insecticides (Adv.)

SNOWY SMILES — Neighborhood kids left this happy greeting to passing motorists following a recent snowfall in Plymouth, Ind. (AP Wirephoto.)

Summit Meeting Opens

ALGIERS (AP) — Algerian President Houari Boumediene said today the oil-exporting countries should offer to freeze their prices "in real terms" until 1980—provided the industrialized countries commit themselves to "a huge undertaking for the development of the Third World."

Boumediene made his proposal as he formally opened the first summit conference of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

He urged OPEC to set up a fund of \$10 billion to \$15 billion to make the oil countries' mounting assets "fruitful" — or fruitful. He suggested helping importing countries pay their oil bill and promoting development cooperation with the industrialized countries.

Algerian Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Boufelfel first submitted Boumediene's proposal to a preparatory meeting of OPEC oil, finance and foreign ministers on Sunday. Sources said the ministers failed to reach agreement on the plan but decided to pass it on to the summit.

There was no immediate reply to Boumediene from the other leaders present.

An official report on the preparatory session said differences also had emerged over the oil countries' future relationship with consumer nations.

"Some points of a very political character remain to be settled and the summit will deal with them," the official Algerian news agency reported.

King Faisal of Saudi Arabia was the chief absentee. His country is OPEC's biggest oil producer. Col. Muammar Khadafi of Libya and the presidents of Iraq, Nigeria and Indonesia also decided to stay away.

Most of the meeting was expected to be held in Algiers. (See ALGERIA Page 2A)

'Cookie War' Rages

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)—There is a price war on Girl Scout cookies between Mecklenburg County Girl Scouts in the Charlotte area and those across the Catawba River in Gaston County.

The cookies, which are bought at the same price from the same supplier, are being sold for \$1.25 a box by the Mecklenburg girls and \$1 by the Gaston County girls.

Some Gaston County parents who work in Charlotte are taking orders from their co-workers for cookies at the lower price. This has led the parents of some Mecklenburg Girl Scouts to complain.

There have been no reports of Gaston girls going into Mecklenburg and selling cookies.

Commissioners Wanting Guarantee Before Accepting Rebuilt Courthouse

By ED TODD
The commissioners want a guarantee, in writing and signed, before they formally accept the recently renovated courthouse.

Monday's count of woes ranged from water leakage from the added-on fifth floor jailhouse to a fourth floor courtroom to the flaking of paint.

has "no structural problems" and since a recent waterproofing of the jailhouse floor, apparently no water leakage problems.

Monday, the commissioners briefed the building's architects, contractor and a structural engineer on what they expected of them prior to accepting the building.

Commissioner John Thomas told Midland architect Joe Pierce, "If you come across an issue, write it down. Make some comments and define it. Make recommendations," he said of courthouse woes.

But Commissioner Charles Welch didn't seem convinced (See GUARANTEE Page 2A)

The Midland County Courthouse, built in 1930, was remodeled under a \$1.95-million bond issue in 1970 and was dedicated on Sept. 9, 1974.

And problems, mostly minor and apparently none structural, have plagued commissioners since the courthouse face-lift-

Museum Offices Set Move To New Building

Offices of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame will be moved Wednesday to the museum's new building on U.S. Interstate 20.

Museum offices are currently located in Gible Tower East. Simultaneously with the move, the museum's mailing address will become 1500 Interstate 20 West, Midland.

Construction of the museum's building, under way since October 1973, is virtually complete, but intensive work on exhibits will continue for approximately three more months. A firm date for opening of the museum to the public will not be set until some of the more complex exhibits are further along.

The 33,000 square-foot building, expected to undergo inspection by museum representatives today. Built by Area Builders, general contractors, at a cost of almost \$1 million, it was designed and supervised by Siles, Roberts, Messersmith, and Johnson, Lubbock architects, in association with Jimmie Leath, architect. Virtually all equipment, furnishings, signs and displays for the building have now been purchased, contracted or built.

A volunteer committee chaired by Winston Barclay, division manager for Texas Electric Service Company and a museum executor, selected furnishings and graphics for the museum's non-exhibit areas. The museum also announced the resignation of Mrs. J. Travis Reeves as museum secretary, effective March 12. Mrs. Reeves has held the position since the museum office was established in 1969.

Mrs. Dorothy French, clerk for the City of Midland's municipal court, will assume duties as secretary-bookkeeper for the museum Thursday.



EAGLES MEET—Lewis Reed, center, Grand Worthy President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets with Grady Brown, left, president of Midland Aerie and Earl Robertson, secretary of the Midland Aerie, on a recent Midland visit.

Stratford Of Texas Cites Huge Losses, Financial Weakness

DALLAS (AP) — Stratford of Texas Inc., one of the nation's largest operators of company-owned and joint-venture cattle feedlots, has reported a \$19.3 million net loss for 1974, which it says has left the company "in a seriously weakened financial condition."

The Dallas Morning News quoted an eight-page company news release today as saying Stratford's survival depends largely on the grace of its creditors.

The letter from Chairman Robert H. Gow said the company is dependent on "the continued willingness of the major lenders to maintain their credit lines to Stratford and the availability of additional lines of credit as required."

Gow said Stratford has been stung in the past 18 months by substantial price reductions in its two major commodities—beef and poultry. He said the company is selling some of its assets and seeking credit extensions.

Stratford is selling its Rite Care domestic poultry operations and its wholly owned Monark Egg Corp. The price on Monark is \$2.7 million.

The company also announced plans to sell its 6,400-acre Bar L farming properties in the Texas Panhandle for \$1.13 million cash and assumption by the purchaser of some \$2.13 million in debt.

Midland Club Damaged By Fire

The Midland Club, 3305 W. Front St., was damaged by a fire about 2:30 a.m. today.

Stools, walls, ceiling and the bar in a 20-foot radius of the bar were damaged. The fire, on the first floor, was mainly confined to the bar and the surrounding area.

Cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

Two Seek Trustee Posts In Greenwood District

Two men have declared their candidacy for Greenwood School's board of trustees, set for election April 5.

Incumbent Charley L. Dunn is seeking re-election, and Paul W. Cooper is seeking a first term.

Three seats are up for election, with Wednesday as the deadline for filing. Only Dunn and Cooper had announced candidacy by this morning.

Dunn, an employee of Arco Pipeline Co. the past 29 years, is a longtime trustee, having served on the board since before Greenwood High School was built.

Dunn, 52, and his wife Rachel

reside with their four children on Route 2. He said his goal, in seeking another term, is "just to keep progress up at a good school."

Cooper is an equipment chief for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

"I've been associated with schools all my life," he said, noting his father was a teacher, his wife Neva currently teaches at Midland Christian School and he, himself, trained for the teaching profession.

Cooper, 48, who resides on Route 1, said, "I'm interested in doing what I can to keep it (Greenwood) a good school."

Both persons were injured when the car driven by Mrs. Banks and the car driven by Miss Hays were in collision in the 1500 block of W. Illinois about 5:35 p.m. Monday.

Designed by Italian Both the Olivetti typewriter and the Necchi sewing machine were created by Italian designer Marcello Nizzoli.

The Texas Association of Tax Assessor-Collectors has given its support to Snelson's bill.

The bill also would authorize the secretary of state to set up a central file of all registered voters in the state on automatic data processing equipment that would be available to counties for checking.

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Algeria Proposes Oil Price Freeze

(Continued From Page 1A) pected to be held behind closed doors as the leaders considered documents drafted by their finance, oil and foreign ministers on long-term production and price policies and future relationships with the nations that buy their oil.

The chief task of the meeting is to try to put together a unified policy for the future dialogue negotiations with the consumer nations. A preparatory meeting for this is scheduled April 7 in Paris.

Informed sources said the ministers at their meeting Monday agreed to shelve the controversial issue of apportioning production cutbacks if the world surplus continues to threaten the OPEC price structure.

The sources said the ministers got around this problem by declaring it did not exist. They

decided that the industrialized countries are making such vigorous efforts to revive their economies that the oil surplus will soon disappear and they can sell all they can produce.

Last week the OPEC oil ministers at a meeting in Vienna agreed that Abu Dhabi could cut the premium it was charging on its high-grade oil because of the drop in demand for it. But this was a special case involving a comparatively small amount of oil.

Four OPEC members — Saudi Arabia, Iran, Venezuela and Algeria — have been invited to a preparatory meeting opening in Paris on April 7. But Algeria has called for a boycott of the meeting unless it is expanded to cover raw materials other than oil.

Diplomatic sources said Algeria demanded that the three other developing countries invited to the Paris talks — India, Brazil and Zaire — be increased to six, including Pakistan, another African country and another from Latin America.

The others invited are the United States, which is strongly opposed to talking about anything but oil, Japan and the European Economic Community.

Mrs. Dora Spears Dies At Odessa; Rites Wednesday

ODESSA — Mrs. Dora O. Spears, 84, an Odessa since 1967, died around noon Sunday in a hospital here.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Curtis Thorpe, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, officiating.

Graveside rites will be at 4 p.m. the same day in Lubbock's Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Mancil Webb, pastor of 21st Street Baptist Church of Lubbock, officiating. Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born in Weatherford, Mrs. Spears was married to the late John Wiley Spears in Duncan, Okla., Dec. 12, 1912. She resided in Lubbock before moving to Odessa. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church and the Gay 72 Grandmothers Club.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. J. W. Turner and Mrs. Kay Fyeatt, both of Odessa, Mrs. C. R. Rice of Denver City and Rosella Spears of La Mirada, Calif.; one son, T. W. Spears of Denver City; one stepdaughter, Mrs. S. H. Bishop of Bowie; one stepson, W. F. Spears of Oklahoma; two foster daughters, Mrs. Ed Young and Ruth Earp, both of Lubbock; 16 grandchildren, and 41 great-grandchildren.

Panel Recommends Two Zoning Items

The Midland Planning and Zoning Commission voted to recommend two items on its Monday agenda to the city council for approval.

A request by W. M. Hickey for a planned district to allow construction of an office center at 3300 and 3302 Mogford St.

A request by C. L. Stephenson & Sons for a temporary trailer permit to allow a night watchman on its property at 1105 S. L St.

Fossil Grape Vine

In the Tuscany hills of Italy where the Claret wine grape is grown, paleontologists have discovered a million-year-old fossil grape vine they think may be an ancestor of the same "Vitis vinifera" cultivated there today.

Broad Stretches Of State Doused With Rains, Snow

Cold rains doused broad stretches of Texas today and there were touches of snow or freezing drizzle mixed with it in parts of the Panhandle.

Fierce thunderstorms raged through the night across much of East Texas, keeping some areas under a severe weather watch for hours. One storm covered the ground with hail at Tatum in the northeast section.

More wet, cloudy and cool weather was predicted until the start of a clearing trend from west to east tonight.

Temperatures near dawn were down to 24 degrees at Lubbock, 29 at Amarillo, 31 at Wink and 29 at Dalhart and Midland-Odessa. At the same

hour the readings were 68 at Alice and 68 at McAllen in deep South Texas. Monday's top marks went as high as 68 at Cotulla in Southwest Texas, The Associated Press reported.

Wednesday should bring warmer temperatures to Midland, with an anticipated high near 70, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal. Monday's maximum was 60 degrees, with today's high also predicted to fall near 60.

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'SIGN-ING' UP FOR DRIVE—Billy Williams, left, and Clay Gaston install the letters on a marquee announcing the March 17 Arthritis Drive, selected as the spring project of the Midland Chapter of DeMolay.

Kidnaping—WTCC Group Feels Oil Allowance Won't Go Unscathed In Congress

(Continued From Page 1A) sojourn," an official announcement said.

Meanwhile, West Berlin police asked the kidnapers for evidence that Lorenz, the 52-year-old leader of the Christian Democratic party in West Berlin, was still alive. They asked for identification of a shop from which Lorenz bought an engraving that hangs in his home.

A Lufthansa spokesman said the line sent a relief crew from Frankfurt to fly the plane, Pastor Albert and the volunteer crew of four that flew the 16-hour odyssey Monday.

85-Year-Old Film Clown Prince Chaplin Knighted

LONDON (AP) — Charlie Chaplin was formally knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in a ceremony at Buckingham Palace today.

The 85-year-old clown prince of movies was pushed into the high-ceilinged palace ballroom in a wheel chair for the investiture, a frail old man being honored more than a half century after he left his British homeland for America.

The monarch tapped the London-born star on both shoulders as he sat in the wheel chair and made the traditional proclamation: "Arise, Sir Charles Chaplin." But he remained seated.

The queen, a long-time Chaplin fan, smiled and asked him how he felt. "I'm dumbfounded to be here," the new knight said in a voice that hardly rose above a hoarse whisper.

Chaplin, visibly moved, was wheeled out of the chamber where 170 other Britons lined up to be honored.

Famed for the baggy-trousered bowler-hatted character

WTCC Group Feels Oil Allowance Won't Go Unscathed In Congress

(Continued From Page 1A) ation, told the breakfast crowd that two philosophies are involved in the energy battle, the administration, he said, is for decoupling the price of oil and de-regulation of natural gas, while the Democratic Congress is more for control and regulation. The administration, he continued, is for the free market approach while Congress would regulate "our way out of the energy crisis."

Proposal Hit

Congress also is veering away from the free enterprise system and its proposed creation of "natural energy production boards," whose first assignment would be the exploration and drilling of the outer continental shelf. This would amount eventually to government going into the oil business in a big way. He spoke out against such a proposal.

He also spoke out against a federal unitization law, saying this definitely would violate states' rights.

Proposals Cited

Prescott, who is a nephew of L. Roy Prescott of Midland, also called attention to legislative proposals, one of which would regulate the interstate as well as interstate marketing of natural gas, and another which would allocate natural gas for use outside of the state.

Much of Monday was spent by the WTCC delegation visiting with senators and representatives.

From Midland in Washington with the group are Harry Clark and Ernest Angelo.

Other West Texas cities represented include San Angelo, Odessa, Brownwood, Stamford, Amarillo, Fort Stockton, Burnet, Abilene, Sweetwater, Hereford, Graham, El Paso, Weatherford and Vernon.

Boy, 11, Injured In Traffic Crash

Frank M. Estrada Jr., 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estrada of 1111 N. Terrell St., was treated for cuts and scratches and released from Midland Memorial Hospital following a traffic accident Monday afternoon.

The Estrada child was a passenger in a car driven by Josephine Montes Estrada, 17, 807 N. Dallas St.

He was injured when the car driven by Miss Estrada and a car driven by Herman William Jones, 52, 3309 Fanning St., collided about 4:20 p.m. Monday at the intersection of Weatherford and New Jersey streets.

Greek Mythology Origin

Amazon is Greek for "without breast." Greek mythology told of a race of female warriors living without men, sending away or killing any sons born. The women had their right breasts barred off so they could more easily draw the bow.

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Rail Line Awaits Employees' Reaction To Pay Cut Plan.

CHICAGO (AP) — Officials of the Rock Island Line are awaiting the reaction of 10,000 hourly workers to a plan to keep the railroad's rolling stock on the move, while facing another financial crisis Wednesday.

President John W. Ingram has asked hourly workers of the nation's 13th largest railroad to forego 10 per cent of their pay until the line is back on a sound financial footing, when withheld funds would be paid.

Ingram said the leaders of 17 rail unions, in a meeting with company executives Monday, had agreed to push the plan, which Ingram described as a voluntary employee loan program.

But there was no indication as of Monday night how many of Rock Island's hourly workers would agree to the voluntary pay cut, which is mandatory for the railroad's 700 management employees, including Ingram.

Wages and salaries for employees of the railroad — the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Co. — range from \$9,000 a year to Ingram's \$80,000. His salary will drop to \$72,000.

In Washington, attorneys for the railroad told the Interstate Commerce Commission that a serious cash flow problem could cause the line to run out of money by Wednesday.

"We could turn into a negative cash position as early as Wednesday," Rock Island attorney Martin Cassell told ICC officials.

The railroad's board of directors will meet Wednesday to determine if the railroad can continue operations.

The Rock Island's attorneys also discussed the possibility of the ICC ordering another carrier to assume operation of the Rock Island system should the company be forced to shut down its operations.

The ICC, which last year approved a merger of the Rock Island and the Union Pacific, has the authority to order another railroad to operate the Rock Island's 7,500 miles of track for a period of eight months.

The Rock Island, which trimmed 450 employees from its payroll Saturday, serves 1,700 grain elevators, 4,900 factories and 23 major utilities. Its main lines run from Chicago to New Mexico; Minneapolis to the Gulf of Mexico; Memphis to Amarillo, Tex.; and St. Louis to Denver.

Although it has operated in the red for the past eight years with a record loss of \$23.1 million in 1974, the Rock Island was faced with an immediate financial crisis last week when the U.S. Railway Association rejected a request for \$100 million in loans.

"I feel like we've been led down the garden path," said Ingram.

He said he couldn't reconcile the USRA decision with federal aid to the Penn Central and other financially ailing railroads.

The USRA said it turned down the loans because the Rock Island couldn't assure repayment.

Opposing Lawyers In Suit Against Bell May Go To Court Over Depositions

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Opposing lawyers in the \$32.2 million libel-slander suit against Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. apparently will go to court again on whether depositions in the case will be made public.

State Dist. Court Judge Peter Michael Curry said Monday that he had either misstated or been misunderstood concerning the depositions' status. Many observers thought Curry ordered Jan. 6 that the sworn statements be made public.

But Curry says now, with the first of the documents filed, that he will unseat them only with permission of lawyers for both sides.

Southwestern Bell lawyer Jack Hebdon said he would oppose opening the documents.

"We wanted to seal them from the first to let the court then rule on what evidence is admissible... what's not admissible should go out the window as far as public disclosure is concerned," Hebdon said.

The depositions made by various American Telephone & Telegraph (AT&T) and Bell system executives are being taken in the lawsuit filed by ousted executive James H. Ashley and the survivors of T. O. Gravitt.

Gravitt headed Bell's Texas operations until he killed himself at Dallas last October.

Bell lawyer Hebdon said the depositions contained much which would be inadmissible at the trial.

Among items which Bell lawyers say are irrelevant to the trial are questions about Bell political activities, irregular financing procedures and allegedly deceitful rate-making policies.

Plaintiffs' lawyer Pat Maloney said his clients wanted the depositions made public and he would seek a clarification of the Jan. 6 order.

"Bell has always been of the posture that it should be done in secrecy; we believe that the public domain is best served by a lack of it (secrecy)," Maloney said.

The first and so far only deposition filed is that of C. L. "Chet" Todd, vice president and general manager of Southwestern Bell in San Antonio.

But Curry said all depositions will be made public if one is. "I'm not going to open one and make them choose which ones they want. We're not going to play it that way," Curry said.

More for Texas

Curry said it would be the lawyers who decide whether the sworn statements become public. "I don't want them to come in... and complain and say, 'Look, you opened those depositions and now we want a change of venue,'" Curry said.

Southwestern Bell has said already that it would seek a change of venue in a motion to be filed this month, citing "excessive publicity."

"It's customary that depositions are public property after they are filed. We see no good reason why there should be an exception (in Bell's case)," Maloney said.

Judge Curry had said earlier that the outside of the depositions including labels about the contents were public record, but that the contents were not until unsealed by the court.

General Telephone Is Opposed To Statewide Regulation Bill

By ROBERT HEARD

AUSTIN (AP) — General Telephone Co. is not opposed to regulation by a statewide commission but it does oppose some things in legislation that would create such a commission, the firm's vice president and general counsel testified late Monday night.

Hubert "Max" Preston said the bill "has a lot of weaknesses."

Rep. Frank Gaston, R-Dallas, interrupted Preston to say the House committee had heard testimony of people in rural areas being charged \$700 for running a line 100 yards to their house, and Gaston asked, "How do you justify that?"

"The justification is simply on the basis of cost," Preston replied.

There were groans in the packed committee room. Many of the witnesses came from the Hill Country around Fredericksburg to protest General's rates and service.

Later, after Preston said his firm "has had a very fine relationship over the years with the people of Fredericksburg," there were loud cries from the audience, "Who?" and "Name one!"

Preston said General opposes using original cost of equipment in determining rates. In a time of inflation, this is unfair to the stockholders of the company, he said.

General also opposes a provision in the bill that would allow cities to exempt themselves and handle regulation within their limits.

A third bad feature of the bill, he said, prohibits a telephone company from buying equipment from a firm in which it owns five or more percent of the stock.

Fifth Cuevas Juror Chosen

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorneys today sought the sixth juror in the trial of Ignacio Cuevas, charged with capital murder in connection with a prison escape attempt last year.

The fifth juror was chosen Monday in the trial in which the state seeks the death penalty for Cuevas, the lone surviving inmate during the Aug. 3, 1974 Huntsville Prison shootout.

He is charged "with intentionally causing the death of Julia Standley, a prison librarian and one of two hostages killed in the escape attempt."

Also killed were Elizabeth Breeds, a prison teacher, and convicts Fred Gomez Carrasco and Rudolfo Dominguez.

The shootout ended an 11-day siege of the prison library by the convicts.

Bill Asks Valley Gas Rate Freeze

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The head of the Rio Grande Valley School Board Association says the recent increases in natural gas rates may cause schools to reduce services to pupils.

The comments by Pat Pace came Monday before the Senate State Affairs Committee as it considered a bill by Sen. Raul Longoria, D-Edinburg, calling for a legislative investigation of recent rate hikes by the Rio Grande Valley Gas Co.

Pace said, "We can't cut salaries or meals. We just don't know which way to turn."

Neal King of Mission, an attorney who represents water districts in Hidalgo County, said the bill would offer interim relief.

Longoria's bill calls for a freeze on the rates at 25 percent over the rate existing on Nov. 21, 1974.

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Gypsies Bid Farewell To 'King'

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Beer sloshed on the granite tomb, coins were tossed inside and a five-piece band pumped out "God Bless America" and "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Clothes, a favorite Stetson hat and personal items were piled on the coffin and the tomb was sealed.

Thus, Steve Marks, king of America's estimated 250,000 Gypsies, was buried Monday. His successor will be chosen from among Gypsy state kings within a few weeks.

Marks, 64, died Wednesday in Wichita, Kan. His body was shipped to Portland for entombment in Rose City Cemetery, one of two large Gypsy burial places on the West Coast. The other is in Los Angeles.

Thousands of Gypsies had been expected for the three-day wake and funeral, but a dispute broke out among the Gypsy families when a complaint charging four Portland funeral homes with racial discrimination was filed with the Oregon Bureau of Labor.

Family members said the funeral homes refused to accept the body.

"We offered them money you wouldn't believe," said James Marks II of Spokane, Wash., a great-nephew of the late king and a senator in the Gypsy nation. "One of them told me the only way we would get a funeral home in this city was to buy it."

Explaining the controversy among Gypsy families, Marks said Gypsies aren't supposed to look beyond their own people to solve their problems. He said some families felt the complaint represented a break with tradition and they boycotted the funeral.

A three day wake, with round-the-clock eating and drinking, would have taken place in the funeral home that took the body.

But it was moved to a private meeting hall where about 400 stood or sat by the open coffin eating and drinking until final services in Portland's tiny Orthodox Church.

In spite of the rift, most Gypsy funeral traditions were followed. Women poured water behind the hearse to cleanse the path, but otherwise they stayed in the background and never touched the casket.

Marks described the wake as a bribe to Gypsies already in heaven.

"We assume our king did something wrong, because he died," Marks explained.

"But at the wake, the Gypsies in heaven will look down and say, 'He must have been a good man, a rich man, look at the party he is giving us.' We eat and drink ourselves, but it really is for them."

"What we really are doing is bribing them. They will say, 'Come on in, let him in, he is a good man, a rich man.'"

Survey Shows Most Would Use Tax Rebates To Pay Bills, Add To Savings

By The Associated Press

Retailers will have to decide whether to pass along the decreases to consumers.

In other economic news, a new Council on National Priorities and Resources to monitor the impact of government budgets on American citizens was established Monday.

Advertise Or Be Forgotten!

A new survey indicates that many Americans would not use tax rebates to make major purchases until they pay off old bills and rebuild savings accounts.

A Phillips-Sindlinger survey released Monday said only 18 per cent of the 1,683 persons polled Feb. 9-19 would spend any money gained through tax cuts and rebates. About 43 per cent said they would save the money, 30 per cent would use it to pay bills and 3 per cent would invest it. The remainder did not know what they would do with the money.

The House-passed legislation that would provide a 1974 income tax rebate and a 1975 tax cut for individuals and businesses was still stalled in the Senate on Monday.

Meanwhile, two leading cane sugar refiners — Amstar Corp., maker of Domino brand sugar, and Susect Corp. — lowered wholesale grocery sugar prices about two cents a pound and lowered commercial sugar prices about three cents a pound.

Ehrlichman Perjury Charge Dismissed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former White House aide John D. Ehrlichman no longer faces a state perjury charge stemming from the Daniel Ellsberg burglary case.

The charge was dropped Monday at the request of Dist. Atty. Joseph Busch, who said prosecution of the count would amount to "an extensive and time-consuming act of vengeance."

Rep. Roy Blake, D-Nacogdoches, sponsor of the bill, argues that section is needed to make sure a telephone company does not pay unreasonably high prices to its own firm and then use that to jack up its rates.

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Hospitalized Kids Receive Foster Aid

NEW YORK (AP) — Jerry Medical Center is the type of facility where such a program is welcomed with open arms, since it cares for both acute and long-term patients. It was founded as a long-term facility specializing in the care of both crippled, handicapped youngsters and aged men and women.

The program at the Medical Center, which was inaugurated with the cooperation of New York City's Office of the Aging, now includes five women and one man. They work for four hours each day, five days a week.

Orientation Given
During their orientation, they met with members of the staff who are directly concerned with the youngsters. These include doctors and nurses, physical and occupational therapists, teachers and various members of the Volunteer-Recreation department and the Department of Social Service, which is primarily responsible for the program.

The program is nationwide. There are more than 15,000 foster grandparents serving more than 25,000 institutionalized children in approximately 150 projects. The foster grandparents serve in a variety of settings: pediatric wards in hospitals, institutions for the mentally retarded, correctional facilities, homes for the dependent and neglected and institutions for the emotionally disturbed and physically handicapped.

The foster grandparents meet the three requirements for participation in the program: age of 60 or over, low income and good health. There are no educational requirements.

The federal government, in cooperation with municipalities, has developed a program to aid these two neglected segments of the population — a program called Foster Grandparents.

Friendly Activity
The program is designed to give meaningful activity to senior citizens and to provide the warmth, friendship, support, interest, understanding, individualized attention, unhurried help and personal care required to meet the needs of institutionalized children.

"Foster grandparents do not substitute for or replace staff, nor do they relieve the staff of their routine duties," said David Steiner, director of Social Service at Kingsbrook. "Each foster grandparent is responsible for one or two children, depending on the needs and schedule of the children. The foster grandparents are part of the school program, physical and occupational therapy programs and any case conferences involving the children."

The Kingsbrook Jewish

Coming Events

- Wednesday**
- St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 10 a.m., RE-Healing: 6:30 p.m., covered dish supper and speaker: 7:30 p.m., parish liturgical committee meeting, church.
 - Dorcas Society of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 9 a.m., church.
 - MCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club.
 - Beta Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, 8 p.m., Mrs. Robert Conner, 2008 Baumann St.
 - Ladies Auxiliary of Tall City VFW Post No. 7208, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.
 - Midland Garden Club Executive Board, 10 a.m., 2008 Humble St.
 - Woman's Wednesday Club, 2:30 p.m., Midland Woman's Club.
 - Modern Study Club, 1:30 p.m., Midland Woman's Club.
 - AAUW, 12:30 p.m., 2008 Harvard St.
 - United Methodist Women, St. Paul United Methodist Church, 10:15 a.m., church.
 - Senior Services Center, 10:30 a.m., committee meeting: 10:30 a.m., luncheon with Lia Glenn, First Christian Church.
 - Midland Chapter No. 22, Parents without Partners, 8 p.m., coffee and conversation, 3112 Harvard St.

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by Carrol Richter

and all goes well. Use more logic in your dealings.

MOON CHILDREN (June 21 to July 21) Morning is not good for improving your career, but later your judgment is fine and you get excellent results. Be wise.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 21) Handle your regular duties in the morning and later you will have fun for recreation. Take time to improve your talents.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 21) Choose your words well. Don't take anyone where your security is concerned. Be modest.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 21) The afternoon is fine for carrying through with monetary matters of importance. A financial expert can give you needed advice.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You can gain the interest of a higher-up by showing increased skill in your work. Take no risks with your good reputation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 to Dec. 21) Take care you don't get involved in trouble. Take health treatments.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 to Jan. 20) Improve your appearance on the job. Get more confidence. Don't make any decisions of importance in the morning.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 18) Do nothing that could anger your good friends today because the January snow storms are not favorable. Be calm.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Be sure you do nothing in the morning in the morning as you could regret it later. Take steps to improve your credit.

Dear Abby How To Squelch Rude Questions

— By Abigail van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, my husband was in an auto accident and suffered an injury to his spine that left him paralyzed from the waist down. He has made a remarkable recovery, both physically and psychologically, and gets around very well in a wheelchair.

We are thankful that he is alive and we have both accepted the fact that he will never walk again, but you would not believe some of the questions people ask me. I mean personal questions about my husband's "condition." (What he is — and isn't — capable of doing.) They want to know if our sex life is over. It isn't. But I resent their prying.

How do other people in this situation handle this problem? I feel like telling them it's none of their business, but I'm just not the type to say anything like that.

Is there some other way to politely tell them I would rather not answer such personal questions?

STUCK FOR WORDS
DEAR STUCK: Answer their rude questions with another question. In a very pleasant tone, ask, "Why do you want

to know?" And then change the subject. (This really works!)

DEAR ABBY: My husband got very upset with me yesterday because I served him his breakfast in my nightgown and bathrobe, which I had never done before.

I couldn't help it. Abby, I usually get dressed and all prettied up to serve him his breakfast, but the baby had a bad cold and I was up half the night with her, and I was so tired I could hardly get out of bed in the morning. When I tried to explain this to my husband, he wouldn't listen. He carried on about how his mother always got dressed up in the morning, and he didn't want me to start developing any sloppy habits.

Did I commit such a crime, Abby? I don't intend to make a habit of it.

BONE-TIRED
DEAR TIRE: A crime? Certainly not. The next time your baby needs attention during the night, wake your husband and ask him to please take over so you can get your rest. That way you'll be able to dress and get all prettied up to serve him breakfast.

DEAR ABBY: Our son (I'll call him Bob) went off to college last fall, and when he came home for the Christmas holidays, he had long hair and a beard. He looked wild because he never combed or brushed, he just went around with that tangled mass of hair.

My husband couldn't stand the sight of the boy, and told him so. Bob said Jesus had long hair and a beard, but my husband wasn't buying any of that. Finally, my husband offered Bob \$500 cash if he would get a short haircut and a shave. Bob agreed without an argument, and everybody was happy.

Last weekend, Bob came home unexpectedly and it was plain that he had let his hair and beard grow again. Father was furious and demanded that Bob give back the \$500. Bob said he upheld his end of the bargain by getting a shave and a haircut, but he didn't agree to keep it that way for life.

I am in the middle. Where do you stand?

BOB'S MOM
DEAR MOM: I'm with Bob. Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY in care of this newspaper. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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PAGEANT JUDGES—Mrs. William W. Henry, Bill Rea of Odessa and Mrs. Tom Craddick, from left, will serve as judges for the Our Little Miss Pageant scheduled to get under way Thursday at the Lee High School Auditorium and conclude Saturday with the selection of La Petite and Little Miss. The event is sponsored annually by the Iota Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.



hints from
Heloise

Would You Like To Save On Fireplace Heat?

Dear Heloise: To ashes. Saves on logs, too, plus I got more heat. God bless you. Heloise

In my fireplace, I placed a half-inch wire mesh screen on top of the grate. This keeps the burnt embers from falling through the wider grate. The fire also burns better. The logs really burn to ashes, and there are no big chunks of unburnt wood!

Mrs. J.E. Dorko

J.E., you sure were red hot when you thought of this. I tried it in our fireplace and it's fabulous of dear. Your chicken wire-type piece of screen held every teeny etc. piece of my oak until it went

to ashes. Saves on logs, too, plus I got more heat. God bless you. Heloise

I made my own mailing labels for free — almost. I used gummed wrapping tape that is approximately one and one-half inches wide. One roll makes scads.

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Biochemist Debunks Theory Of Using Antiwrinkle Creams

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Hardly a likely source to debunk antiwrinkle creams — he formulated a product that some dermatologists have said must have those properties — Dr. Frank P. Panzarella insists "there is no such thing as an antiwrinkle cream and it is about time women realized it."

Panzarella achieved a Ph.D. in biochemistry and has taught biochemistry at Fordham University. He is speaking out because "so much malarkey has been disseminated about skin creams."

"It cannot get through the skin to the dermis."

Tough Barrier

The surface of the skin, the stratum corneum, is a tough barrier that keeps materials from entering the body and it prevents essential materials from leaving the body, he contends. About one-thousandth of an inch, it consists of 15 or 20 layers of dead cells that were formed at the junction of the dermis and epidermis. Nearing the surface, they break down and become lifeless.

"It is these lifeless cells you see when you describe a woman as having beautiful skin," he remarked. "Actually you see only lifeless cells of hair, nails and skin when you look at her."

The stratum corneum gets thinner as we age, he says, and the aging process cannot be changed by stuffing oneself with any particular mineral, vitamin or anything else "no matter how much we hear about miracles."

Banana Garnish

As a garnish for ham, chicken or chops, cut ripe bananas into small pieces. Dip them in evaporated milk, roll in crushed corn flakes, and fry in deep hot fat just a minute or two. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve with lemon wedges.

"In our laboratories we have prepared highly purified diets providing every amino acid, fat, and so on, maintaining animals on it and we have discovered that all of these things are essential — the body is balanced. The lack of any one thing can bring about changes to the skin. There is no single factor for aging," says Panzarella, who is president of the 50-year-old Doak Pharmaceutical Co., which makes more than 30 products for dermatologists. It entered the consumer field about 10 years ago.

Will Not Change

"No matter what is put on the skin, taken by mouth or injected, the aging process in the dermis will not change. Certain dermatologists are equipped to perform dermabrasion to get new young tissue to form in the derma, but it is a risky procedure in hands that are not expert," he cautions.

The only thing that can be done for the skin is to provide moisture to the stratum corneum and retain it. Moisture creams should perform this function, but none do, in his opinion.

Sun contributes to the wrinkling of aging skin if one doesn't use sun screens and air conditioning has drying effects, he warns. An ideal climate would be moist and sunless, but "no one would want to live there."

The cream he formulated was originally intended for minor irritants and is known by the number of the experiment which was successful after more than 400 tries. Its smoothing qualities appeared to dermatologists who concluded "it must have antiwrinkle properties."

"It looked as if wrinkles disappeared, but actually the cream binds moisture to the stratum corneum, plumping the surface to give the appearance of smooth and unlined skin," Panzarella explained.

"There really isn't a cream in the world worth more than 25 cents for two ounces," he continued, "but other things add up — the cost of containers, boxes, labels, advertising, promotion and so on."

Looking far younger than his years, Panzarella's own age-defying skin program includes using a cream at night, a deep-action cleanser and mild and controlled abrasion which helps remove dead skin cells "which just don't pop off," he says.

Sandwich Filling

Try chopped dates, walnuts, and chopped celery mixed with mayonnaise for a delicious sandwich filling.

BAZAAR WORKSHOP — Mrs. Edwin J. White, Mrs. Conard Reaves, Mrs. Ray Diemer and Mrs. G. W. Specht, from the left, members of Tejas Garden Club, work on items for the bazaar and bake sale to be held by Lancaster Garden Center-Museum of the Southwest March 19. The sale, which will be open to the public, will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the center. There will be a sandwich luncheon at 12 noon.

Workshop Held For Center Sale

The Tejas Garden Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Edwin J. White, 7 Saddle Club Drive, for a workshop.

Items were made for the Lancaster Garden Center-Museum of the Southwest bake sale and bazaar which will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 19. A sandwich luncheon will be served at 12 noon.

Mrs. White is chairman and Mrs. J. Keith Somerville is co-chairman of the sale. There will be a variety of baked foods, including cakes, pies, candies, casseroles, breads and cookies. Also pot plants, gift items and arts and crafts.

Special prizes include an oil painting donated by Charles Pruitt, Midland artist; handmade patchwork quilt and a "Mola," wall hanging made by the Indians in the San Blas Islands. Registrations for the prize, which will be awarded the day of the sale will be taken as a fund-raising project.

All garden club members are participating in the sale, which will be open to the public.



Edgar Sturgill

Midlander Has 95th Birthday

Edgar Wayne Sturgill, who is residing with his niece, Mrs. Lonnie Taylor, 1718 S. Marshall St., recently observed his 95th birthday.

Sturgill was born in 1880 in Grayson County in Kentucky. He resided in Ashland, Ky., until 1973. He came to Texas via bus to see the country and meet the people.

According to Mrs. Taylor, her uncle enjoys gardening, fishing, meeting people and attending church services.

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Jelly side down

By NANCY STAHL

Visit To Movies Gives Royal Pain

During a recent hot flash of maternal instinct, I impulsively offered to accompany six boys to the movies to see "Airport 1975." The boys were delighted, especially as they mistakenly believed that I was taking them to see "Sex-Kittens of Suburbia."

The first problem arose when we tried to determine who was to sit where. Not only did five of the boys insist on sitting next to a repulsive redheaded kid named Paul, but nobody wanted to sit next to a rather shy lad named Greg. They claimed he smelled funny.

I lined them up arbitrarily according to height, placing myself next to Greg (who did smell funny), and obtained the food order: five bags of popcorn (two with double butter), one package of Smarties, one package of Jujubes, one Mars bar, one Hershey bar with almonds, one Hershey bar without almonds, and a roll of Tums. For me.

The film began with previews of their next attraction, "Sex-Kittens of Suburbia," whereupon I threw fifteen nickels onto the floor. All six boys scrambled for them during the lurid scenes, recovering five nickels, an umbrella, and a pair of red high-heeled pumps.

Half-way through the movie, three boys went to the bathroom. When they didn't come back for twenty minutes, I left the other three boys and stood outside the men's room door. As I soon discovered that one can't hang around the men's room door without getting looks, I opened the door a crack and yelled "If you don't come out of there this minute, I'll come in after you!"

Presently an elderly gentleman strode out, obviously annoyed. "First the bars. Now the lavatories. You women's lib types give me a royal pain!"

Odds And Ends.
Homemakers who sew frequently find that pieces of leftover material pile up. A good use for these odds and ends is to make clown pajamas for the children. The kids will love them as much as you will enjoy getting rid of the extras.

Training Panties
Turn those old T-shirts into training panties for your young daughter. Any panty will serve as a pattern. Rip apart and cut a paper pattern from it. For more wear, sew a piece in the crotch for double thickness.

Zeta Alumnae Luncheon Held

The Midland Zeta Tau Alpha Bales, president; Mrs. Clay Alumnae Chapter met recently in the home of Mrs. Bob Bales for a luncheon and business session. The hostesses were Mrs. Douglas Forshagen and Mrs. Jeanne Burk.

Mrs. Paul Nicholson presided. It was announced Zeta State Day will be observed April 5 in Dallas.

New officers named were Mrs. Clay Alumnae Chapter, vice president; Mrs. Forshagen, secretary; Mrs. David Greenlee, treasurer, and Mrs. A. T. Carleton, historian-reporter.

A special guest at the luncheon was Mrs. Henry Graesser of Dallas, the sorority's District XIV-N president. She presented a brief history of Zeta activities in the area.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press
 Today is Tuesday, March 4, the 63rd day of 1975. There are 306 days left in the year.
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 In 1601, England's King Charles II granted William Penn a charter for what is now Pennsylvania.
 On this date —
 In 1789, the first U.S. Congress convened in Federal Hall in New York City but had to adjourn because there was not a quorum.
 In 1791, Vermont became the 14th state.
 In 1829, the White House was mobbed by an unruly crowd at the inauguration of President Andrew Jackson.
 In 1917, Republican Jeannette Rankin of Montana became the first woman to serve in Congress.
 In 1945, American forces defeated the Japanese in the Pacific Battle of the Bismarck Sea.
 In 1946, Soviet troops reached the Baltic Sea in their drive across the German province of Pomerania.
 Ten years ago: The government of Syria ordered nationalization of nine oil companies, including affiliates of two American concerns.
 Five years ago: A French submarine with 57 men aboard was lost after a dive into the depths of the Mediterranean.
 One year ago: Labor Party leader Harold Wilson took over as prime minister of Britain, replacing Conservative Edward Heath.
 Today's birthday: South African singer Miriam Makeba is 43.
 Thought for today: To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge. — Benjamin Disraeli, British prime minister, 1804-1881.

James Cross' Parole Plea Turned Down

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — James C. Cross Jr., confessed strangler of two University of Texas coeds, has failed in his first bid for parole from his life prison sentence.
 The State Board of Pardons and Paroles said Monday it will wait a year before reviewing Cross' case again.
 Cross was convicted of murder nine years ago. He now is 32.
 Richard Fortenberry, the pardons and paroles board's executive director, said Cross was turned down Feb. 12 for parole because of "the nature and seriousness of the offense" and because two Texas Department of Corrections assistant directors signed an evaluation that recommended against parole.
 Second Trial Possible
 Cross would not re-enter society immediately if paroled. He was tried only in the death of one of the coeds, Susan Riggsby of Dallas. Austin authorities have a "detainer" on him for a possible trial in the slaying of her roommate, Shirley Ann Stark, Dallas.
 State District Court Judge Tom Blackwell, who prosecuted Cross as district attorney, said he questions whether Cross could be tried on the second murder charge.
 Much of the evidence would be the same, and this holds a potential conflict with the U.S. constitutional safeguard against double jeopardy—being tried twice for the same crime.
 Trial Judge Says 'No'
 Blackwell wrote the pardons board after Cross was convicted in February 1966 recommending against parole, and he says he has not changed his mind.
 Cross' arrest followed the discovery of the bodies in a north Austin field two weeks after they disappeared. Cross confessed to the slayings, saying he strangled the young women after they came to his apartment to shower while searching for living quarters here.
 While in prison Cross, who was a UT student at the time of his arrest, has worked as a teacher, hospital aide and in secretarial-clerical positions. But now he is doing manual farm labor at the maximum security Ramsey prison farm.
 Oldest Known Map
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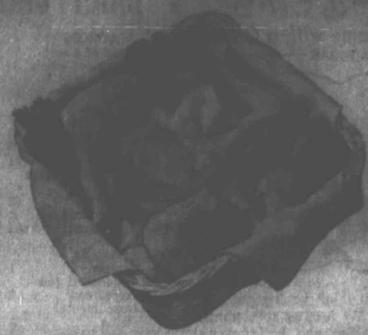
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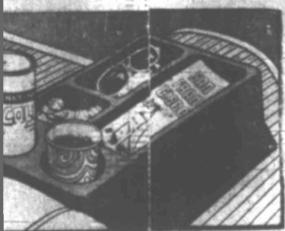
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Lee YC Chatter

By TANYA JONES, BECKY HALL, and LINDA EWAN

"The comfort of having a friend may be taken away, but not that of having had one." — Seneca

These lines are dedicated to the memory of Janis Ottmann. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Gary Bowman, Jani Tope and Lance Posey.

The District 54A Basketball Crown is once again ours. Midland High and Abilene gave us a tough time last weekend, but no one is too tough for a Reb! After three overtimes, Lee pulled a 64-62 win over the Bulldogs Tuesday in the Odessa High gym. A special thanks goes to all the people in Odessa for the warm hospitality!

Friday night, the Eagles got little better treatment from the Rebs with a 42-37 score which gave Lee its district championship.

Tonight, the Lee Rebels remeet Wichita Falls Rider at the Moody Coliseum in Abilene at 8 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door so everyone get there and fall in line with the rest of the Lee crew. Let's show Wichita Falls that Lee can ride Rider. We will ALL THE WAY TO STATE!

Baseball season is now officially open. Last Saturday, Lee played Kermit in a double-header there, Lee won the first game 3-1 but lost the second one 9-8. Yesterday, we had our first home game against Pecos and, today, Lubbock Monterey is our victim. Friday and Saturday, the first annual Tournament of Champions will be held at Cub Stadium. Games will be played throughout the day with Lee playing at 12:30 and 8 p.m. each day. Come out and see the Rebels begin a winning season!

Our golfers went all the way to Austin this weekend to play in the Austin Invitational High School Golf Tournament. The team did a lot of great swinging and came out in tenth place. This is great considering the large number of schools entered. Keep it up!

Another group of Rebs took top honors this weekend. Our track team took first place in the Brownfield Invitational. Everyone of these guys did well so when you see them in the hall, congratulate them.

The Lee volleyball girls suffered a loss last weekend. It was a long, hard-fought loss for the varsity girls. Junior varsity girls put up a hard fight and pulled through with a victory. The girls travel to Big Spring tonight to STOMP THE STEERS!

The VOE chapter from Lee made an outstanding showing in San Angelo. Placing in their event were Dana Frazier, Ron Crawford, Marla Sessions, Pat Steward, Mary Jane Morales and Barbara Gallagher. Congratulations!

Lee was well represented in the National Merit Scholarship finals. Less than one-half of one per cent of the seniors nationwide are chosen as finalists. Congratulations to Richard Bowden, Tim Brown, Barry Halvorsen, Billy Kelly and John Reynolds. We're proud of you gang!

In San Angelo this weekend, Polly Haney took 3rd place in free-ex. Congratulations! The gymnastics team travels to Odessa this weekend for a big meet. Wish the team luck!

ALL THE WAY TO STATE.

Linda, Becky, Tanya P.S. Happy Birthday to Greg Collins, David Anson, Lisa Luther, Kaye Freeman, Julie Beach and Bryan Pope.

P.S.S. Don't forget girls, this is TWIRP WEEK! It's our only chance!

F.S.S.S. There will be a meeting for the Senior Girls Party this Sunday!

McCormack Raps U.S. Energy Policy

HOUSTON (AP) — U.S. Rep. Mike McCormack, D-Wash., says the United States has almost no energy policy at all.

McCormack, a member of the House Committee on Science and Technology, said Monday the energy crisis is "even more serious than assumed."

At a news conference prior to an address before the 50th annual International Gas Turbine Conference, McCormack called for a "comprehensive, long-range, fully integrated" national energy policy.

He said it is "totally unrealistic" for the country to expect energy self-sufficiency by 1980 or 1985.

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That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY E. FOLLAN

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

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You think you've got troubles. My brother sells transistor radios and his firm just gave him a new territory.

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

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

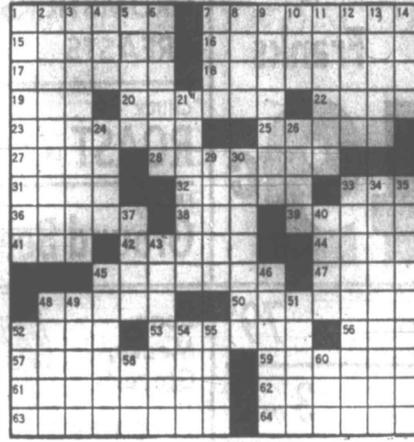
3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

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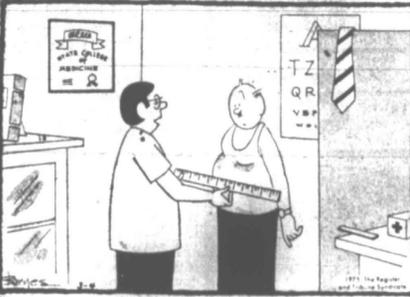
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 - Proton or neutron
 - Goddess of the sacred cow
 - Instrumental string
 - Greek letter
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 - Place to go in iliac time
 - Drawing room
 - Racing boat
 - Troubled
 - Parks of TV
 - Part of an airplane wing
 - First or home
 - Abide
 - Bookie's patron
 - Title of respect in India
 - Churchill nickname
 - Respectful fear
 - Gooselike
 - wits' end
 - Sold to the consumer
 - Pleasant to bear
 - Braced framework
 - Rates of motion
 - Approaching and speaking
 - One of the Stuart kings
 - Rushing wildly
 - Football player
 - Abrupt, sheer
 - Native of Near East: Fr. sp.
 - Oriental manservant
 - Cloy
 - Less abundant
 - Right-angled extension
 - Add pepper
 - Hollow cavity
 - Park, Colo.
 - Carriage: Colloq.
 - Move on small wheels
 - Formerly formerly
 - Measures of distance
 - Comfort
 - The actual facts: slang
 - Authorization
 - Strong-smelling plant of the mint family
 - Hobbies, for example
 - Greet
 - French cleric
 - Hostile feeling
 - Ancestral hero of the Romans
 - Nymphs
 - Truck-stop restaurant
 - Squander
 - Face the day
 - Shopping center
 - Arrow poison
 - Edgar, Edmund, etc.
 - Musical abbr.
 - Diminutive suffix



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

THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



"You ought to lose about 30 pounds. A word to the wide is sufficient."

ANDY CAPP



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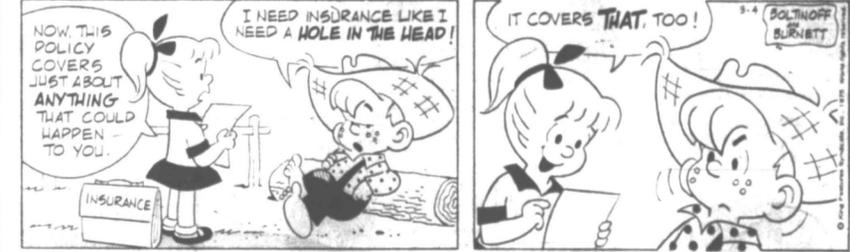
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Rights Amendment Vote Likely Today In Illinois Senate

By The Associated Press
The Illinois Senate is expected to vote on the Equal Rights Amendment today, and supporters are optimistic that a recent federal court ruling may provide the basis for its passage there.

The ERA has been defeated four times in past Illinois General Assembly sessions. A three-fifths vote was required by the state constitution, but last week a three-judge federal panel ruled in a suit brought by ERA supporters that the legislature was not bound by that provision.

Simple Majority Rule
ERA proponents say Democratic legislative leaders plan to rule that only a simple majority vote will be needed to pass the amendment in the Senate today.

Thirty-four states have ratified the amendment, which bans discrimination on the basis of sex. It was passed by Congress in March 1972 and must be approved by 38 states before March 1979 to become part of the U.S. Constitution.

A spokeswoman for First Lady Betty Ford, who has publicly supported and worked for ratification of ERA, said White House mail had been running 3 to 1 against the amendment in mid-February. But by last week, the mail favored passage 2 to 1, the spokeswoman said.

Four states may ratify the amendment, she said. They are expected to consider it during the 1975 legislative session — Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida.

ERA supporters in North Carolina say they have a slim majority for passage in both houses, but the bill is stalled in committee, where opponents are trying to delay it in hopes that support will fade. Hearings are scheduled until March 11, and no vote will be taken before that date.

In Florida, Sen. Lori Wilson says the amendment will probably pass in the House but has only a 50-50 chance in the Senate. It is expected to come up early in the 1976 session, which begins April 8.

A vote is at least several weeks away in South Carolina, where ERA is stalled in a House subcommittee. Observers say the vote could be close, but they lean toward failure of the amendment in that state. The Missouri House has passed the ERA and sent it to the Senate, where passage is viewed as unlikely.

Sideshow People Winter Together

By PAT LEISNER
GIBSONTON, Fla. (AP) — Sandwiched between Central Florida's phosphate mines and tomato fields sits this tiny town where the librarian bills herself as half-woman, half-baby. The lobster boy is on the local board of directors, and for years the lone policeman was a three-foot-tall midget.

This is the winter home of the carnival circuit. Driving south from Tampa along the Gulf of Mexico coast, it's easy to miss Gibsonton's collection of wooden frame houses and mobile homes with backyards cluttered with tents, banners, poles and props.

But for decades, they have returned to this hamlet by the scenic Alafia River — the hawkers, concessionaires, ride men, magicians, sword swallowers and fire eaters. And the midgets.

Here they can escape from demanding tours of two-night stands, glittering hot lights, dusty fairgrounds, strangers and stares.

Here no one seems to notice deformities.

"These people are to Gibsonton what movie stars are to Hollywood," says Ward Hall, founder of The Worlds Fair Freaks and Attractions Inc. "They are very much accepted and made a part of the community. If they lived in Columbus, Ga., they might not be invited to the mayor's banquet. But these people are invited to functions here."

Percilla Bejano, who is known on the road as the Monkey Girl, says, "It's like a blind man or somebody without a leg or arm. You get used to it."

Long black hair covers her forehead and chin and runs down her cheeks. For her, appearance is a livelihood. "I have fun at my work," Mrs. Bejano says. "I get to see you for nothing but you have to pay to see me."

Pete Trurne, a midget from Breckenridge, Minn., has been on the carnival circuit for 21 years. "To me, it's home," he says of Gibsonton. "I like it here."

Sandra Reed, an albino sword-swallower from Hermon, N.Y., joined the circuit six years ago. She married Harold "Big Jim" Sand, a 7-foot-6-inch fat man from Lancaster, Ohio. They both knew Col. Casper

Balsam, a midget who until his death was the law in Gibsonton. They know Dolly Reagan, the town librarian whose growth was stunted from the waist down. And Grady Stiles, the town official who is billed as Lobster Boy because of his claw-like limbs.

"Here, everyone is important," said Hall as he watched Ralph Smoot, the Human Pin Cushion, work his carpenter's trade.

On the road, Smoot sticks thin pins through his arms. In the winter he helps build carnival equipment.

Visitors to Gibsonton can stay at the Giant's Motel, once owned by Al Tomani, the town's late 8-foot-tall fire chief. His widow, who worked the circuit as the half lady because of missing limbs, runs the business now.

The sideshow people know and trust Hall, who started in the business as a 14-year-old clown. He bought his first sideshow in 1961.

Today, seven sideshows tour the country — four are owned by Hall.

But the business "saw its heyday in the late 1930s and early '40s," Hall says, recalling a time when more than 100 shows criss-crossed the nation. Carnival owners have turned

attention to the big ride attractions, and sideshow freaks are harder to find because of advances in medicine and surgery, Hall says.

The 50 people who work for Hall, traveling in their respective shows on the road, are a dying breed, he says.

"It's like one big family. I'd do this as long as I can. These people are very close to me. When I'm old and falling apart, if they'll push me in a wheelchair, I'll be there with them."

Hot Buttered Soul
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Memphis soul music star Isaac Hayes has announced formation of his own record label, Hot Buttered Soul Records. He said Monday that ABC Records of Los Angeles will distribute the firm's products.

Bighorn Sheep Returned To Hells Canyon, Idaho

HELLS CANYON, Idaho (AP) — There are bighorn sheep in Hells Canyon for the first time since before the coming of the white man.

The Idaho Fish and Game Department and the U.S. Forest Service have planted a dozen of the wild and timid game animals from the edge of the Idaho Primitive Area to the area of the mile-deep canyon between Idaho and Oregon.

Two Years Planning
The transfer took two days, but was two years in the planning stage. Biologists found that archeologists digging in Hells Canyon, the deepest gorge in the nation, had discovered bones of bighorn sheep, indicating that early Indians in the canyon used them for food.

The game biologists studied the habitat and food in the canyon and then investigated ways of moving the animals without harm.

Finally a crew went into the 17-below-zero cold of the Panther Creek Drainage near Salmon to trap the wary mountain animals. A biologist watched from a far tree as a small herd of sheep moved toward a wire-mesh trap baited with alfalfa. The trap had been there two months to allow the sheep to get used to it.

As the biologist watched through his binoculars, several sheep moved into the trap, but there were no rams. The same thing happened the second morning, but this time there was a ram with a healthy half-curl to his horns.

When there were nine ewes, two lambs and the ram in the trap, the biologist set off blasting caps that held the trap open and the door slammed shut.

Drugged, Then Tied
Biologists said the sheep leaped in every direction, hitting the mesh and threatening to break out of the circular trap. The game workers frantically reinforced the trap with ropes, then drugged the sheep, and tied them up.

The men then had to get the sheep as quickly as possible to Hells Canyon, more than 700 miles away. Senior research biologist Bill Hickey, game biologist Walt Bodie and Dean Jackson of the Bureau of Engineering went without sleep more than 55 hours to get the animals to their new home.

Each sheep was lashed to a toboggan and slid down a snow-covered hillside to a road and loaded onto a covered truck. The men drove 30 hours to get the animals to the other side of the state to Hells Canyon Dam.

Final Lap By 'Copter
The sheep were then hog-tied again and put in wooden crates. The crates were lashed to the sides of a helicopter and carried to their final release point in the impassable country down the Snake River from the dam.

Each sheep was tagged. Some carried radio collars around their necks to keep track of their movements. Regional biological Paul Hanna and game manager Chuck Jensen will follow the radio signals. Biologists will fly over the canyon each week to see where the animals have gone to set up housekeeping in their new home.

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Southeast Quarter Of Nation Plagued By Snow, Ice, Rain

By The Associated Press
Snow, ice and rain chilled the southeastern quarter of the nation from the Plains to the Deep South today.

Temperatures topped into the 20s and occasionally lower across most of the South outside Florida, by highways due to rain, freezing temperatures and low visibilities in fog brought travel advisories in northern Louisiana.

Thunderstorms laced with ice pellets roamed an area from North Central Texas into northern Louisiana and Mississippi. Rain and snow were mixed with the ice in places along the way.

Three inches of snow piled into Enid, Okla., during the night. Snow also fell in South Central Nebraska, Central Kansas and over most of Oklahoma. Travel advisories remained in effect in Oklahoma.

Thunderstorms crackled through the night from Central Texas to South Louisiana.

Snow flurries lingered along the lower Great Lakes and through the northern Appalachians into northern New England.

Fair skies favored the Far West and most of the country from the central Rockies to the Middle Atlantic states and coastal New England.

Temperatures before dawn ranged from zero at Rochester and Alexandria, Minn., to 68 at McAllen and Corpus Christi, Texas.

Some other reports: Anchorage 25 cloudy, Atlanta 25 partly cloudy, Boston 24 clear, Buffalo 15 partly cloudy, Chicago 19 clear, Cincinnati 19 clear, Cleveland 25 snow, Dallas 38 rain, Denver 29 clear, Detroit 26 cloudy, Honolulu 70 rain, Indianapolis 23 clear, Kansas City 26 partly cloudy, Los Angeles 53 partly cloudy, Louisville 25 clear, Miami 54 clear, Minneapolis-St. Paul 5 mostly clear, Nashville 28 clear, New York 25 partly cloudy, Philadelphia 25 clear, Phoenix 60 partly cloudy, Pittsburgh 22 snow, St. Louis 22 clear, Seattle 40 mostly clear, Washington 30 partly cloudy.

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S.S. Hope Aground Near Brownsville

PORT ISABEL, Tex. (AP) — Efforts continued today to free the S.S. Hope which ran aground on a sand bar near this South Texas city, 20 miles from its final destination in the Brownsville shipyard.

The S.S. Hope, which served as the world's first peacetime hospital ship after service as the U.S.S. Consolation in World War II and Korea, went aground early Sunday while it was being pulled into the Brownsville Ship Channel by tugboats.

The former hospital ship was purchased last year by Any International Inc., of Brownsville for more than \$300,000.

A spokesman for the firm says the S.S. Hope is to be dismantled "so raw materials that built her can begin to be recycled and put to productive use again for mankind."

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The students who enroll in Mrs. Kimberly's class already will be, in fact, grown up. Most will have children and many will have grandchildren.

The course is Career Planning for Adult Women, offered through Midland College's Department of Adult and Continuing Education. It begins Thursday, meeting 7 to 9 p.m. in room 458 at Lee High School, and continues for three consecutive Thursdays.

Designed to help women make short-range and long-range career plans and decisions, the class features an evaluation of individual interests, aptitudes and skills. It also will offer an investigation of various careers, local work opportunities and how to get a job.

According to Mrs. Kimberly, evidence of great change in the roles and expectations of adult women in America is seen in current vocational patterns and employment statistics.

"Occupational options for adult women are expanding and they are being encouraged to develop their fullest potential as individuals," she said.

"Consequently, the emerging model role for adult women appears to be the sequential combining of a career with the traditional role of wife and mother."

Mrs. Kimberly sees the course as supplying counseling in an area heretofore neglected.

"A growing number of adult women are in training for re-entry into the work world or are searching for meaningful

employment. Now that their family is established or reared, they are, for the first time, ready to establish realistic career plans," she said.

"At this transitional point in their lives, adult women are finding themselves ill-prepared to do the life planning and career decision-making which they now have the opportunity to do."

In assisting women with these tasks, the course will include information on how to deal with personal situations and adjustments.

The first class session will deal with enumerating life goals, along with an interest inventory test. The next session's focal point will be self-appraisal in relationship to a possible vocation. Another test, designed to indicate career interest, will be administered at this session.

The third and fourth session will feature discussion and investigation into the "world of work" and personal adjustment, respectively. Subject matter covered will run the gamut from job resumes to husband's attitude and helpfulness.

The class, designed for women aged 25 and older, costs \$8. Persons desiring further information may contact the college, 684-7851.

Executive Jet Plows Into Lake; Only One Injured

DALLAS (AP) — An executive jet plane carrying LTV Aerospace President Saul Love and four other persons ran off a runway into Mountain Creek Lake today. Only injury of consequence, said company spokesmen, was a broken arm suffered by one of the two pilots.

The company said the pilots aborted a takeoff when speed was not great enough and the plane fell into the lake at the end of the runway. The runway is shared by LTV Aerospace and the Dallas Naval Air Station.

The plane was en route to Washington. It was almost submerged in the water.

Also aboard were John Konrad, director of testing and operations; Leonard Eisner, a project engineer; and the pilots, C. D. Alm and Aaron Powell.

Advertise Or Be Forgotten!

\$7,000 Reported Taken In Burglary

Police were looking for suspects today in the burglary of a safe at Furr's Cafeteria at Midkiff Road and Cuthbert Street Sunday night in which an estimated \$7,000 in cash and checks were taken.

The safe was found undamaged but open about 7:30 a.m. Monday by Temple Gary Kern, Rt. 2, an employee of the restaurant, when he came to work.

Police said about \$5,000 in cash and \$2,000 in checks are missing.

A metal lid on the floor safe had been pried off, but police said the lack of drill holes in the safe indicated that it had been opened by the combination.

Bobbie Pieper To Become Deputy Clerk

Bobbie Pieper on April 1 will become the deputy clerk in charge of the Midland-Odessa Division of the U.S. District Court's Western District of Texas.

She will be replacing Sharon Hollis, the federal court's deputy clerk here the past 2½ years, whose resignation becomes effective March 31.

Mrs. Pieper, an Odessa legal secretary for about five years, recently was deputized by Dan W. Benedict of San Antonio, the district clerk. Her first workday was Monday.

Also deputized — by Mrs. Hollis — was Mary Jane Gray

of Midland who on March 17 will become the clerk responsible for records of the court's Pecos Division.

On that date, Mrs. Hollis said, the Pecos Division will have been transferred to Midland. "The judges of the Western District," Mrs. Hollis explained, "wanted the Pecos Division where the court is presiding."

D. W. Suttle is presiding judge for the Midland-Odessa and Pecos divisions.

James Drane, for more than 20 years the deputy clerk in charge of the Pecos Division, is retiring March 14, Mrs. Hollis said.



MORE THAN DAIRY PRODUCTS—Bill Hawkins, Philadelphia home delivery milkman, leaves his truck with a basket of merchandise. He offers dairy products plus several items including a line of pantyhose. Hawkins says that selling the other products "really keeps us alive." (AP Wirephoto.)

Philadelphia Milkmen Sell More Than Dairy Products

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — When the milkman comes to the doorway in the Philadelphia area, he may be delivering more than dairy products. He may also offer pantyhose, or other items.

Several dairy firms which decided that the home distribution of dairy products did not provide enough revenue are now also offering baked goods, candy, gift items, cosmetics and other household products.

"Anything to make a dollar," explains William Harbison of Harbison's Dairy.

"My customers like the new products and it's more profit for us," said Bill Hawkins, for 36 years a home deliveryman for Sealtest.

"And there's something else, too. People are short of cash today and they can put the pantyhose or the doughnuts on their regular milk bill and pay later."

In 1962, Harbison's main-

ained 300 routes; now it's down to 45.

Joe Solly, 56, a Harbison driver-salesman for 27 years, figures the consolidation of routes to serve a larger geographic area has hurt him because he often arrives before the customer is awake or after he has left for work.

"That means I've lost personal contact with my customers," he explained. "I can't sell my products if I don't see the

people ... and I usually like to push Mrs. Smith's pies and our hand lotion."

Jim Riley, vice president for home delivery at Abbotts Dairies, terms the addition of nondairy items a move "to increase volume per route. We feel that we are now a convenience store on wheels. And we definitely have a future."

Riley said the program really started to grow in 1967 for Abbotts, which pioneered it. He said the sale of items other than milk covers 20 per cent of Abbotts' revenue.

"It's helping carry the load of home delivery," Riley added.

Bechtel Dairy in suburban Montgomery County was the only milk firm contacted in the Philadelphia area which does not offer nondairy items on its routes.

"Our prime function is still the sale of dairy products," said Vice President Robert Bechtel. "And, knock on wood, we are growing continually."

Death Claims FHA Boss Under Truman

GROSSE POINTE FARMS, Mich. (AP) — Raymond H. Foley, 84, head of the Federal Housing Administration under President Harry S. Truman, died Sunday. The present Department of Housing and Urban Development sprang from programs introduced in the FHA while Foley was in charge from 1945 to 1953.

CIA Chief Says He Doesn't Think Any Of Agency's Staff Will Be Prosecuted

WASHINGTON (AP) — CIA Director William E. Colby has told his staff he believes none of them will be prosecuted for any illegal activities of the spy agency.

Colby distributed a 2½-page bulletin with the assurance throughout the agency. He also urged CIA employees to cooperate with the Rockefeller Commission's investigation of illegal domestic operations of the CIA.

A CIA spokesman said Monday that Colby's optimism was based on the belief it would be impossible to show any criminal intent in the CIA's domestic activities.

The spokesman suggested that CIA agents who carried out what Colby has described as "missteps," were acting in good faith on orders issued in the name of national security.

Colby's staff bulletin said that, "My own belief, after careful review of all activities in question, is that legal action will not be taken against individuals."

He added that "the final decision, however, must rest with the Department of Justice and other legal authorities and the risk of such action is a judgment each employe must make for himself."

Meanwhile, the Rockefeller Commission continued its investigation by questioning six CIA officials. Five of the witnesses had at one time served in the CIA's office of security, reportedly the only branch of the agency equipped to perform domestic surveillance.

A commission spokesman refused to release any of the witnesses' names, saying their identification might place their lives in danger if they traveled abroad.

30 Rockets Hit Phnom Penh Airport; 1,000 Students Ransack Chinese Shops

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Communist-led insurgents fired more than 30 rockets into Phnom Penh's airport today. Travelers reported that more than 1,000 Cambodian students with sticks and clubs ransacked Chinese shops in the northwest province of Battambang.

In Phnom Penh itself, the Communist-led rebels fired at least nine rockets into the downtown area, wounding seven persons. Initial reports indicated light casualties and no damage in the airport shelling, which continued sporadically throughout the day.

Most of the Chinese-made 107mm rockets fell inside the air base along the runway but did not interrupt the U.S.-financed airlift of ammunition, fuel and rice for the isolated city's population and its defenders. The airfield has been the city's only source of supply since the Mekong River was closed to convoys last Jan. 30 by insurgent ambushes and

mines. None of the airlift planes has been hit by the daily shelling of the airfield.

It was the second round of anti-Chinese incidents in two weeks in Battambang.

The violence began early today and continued until late in the afternoon. There were no reports of casualties, but officials ordered a 6 p.m. curfew in the city of 200,000, which is 180 miles northwest of Phnom Penh.

Reports from Battambang said the students assembled at several schools and then stormed downtown. Many shops and business houses there were boarded up as a result of two days of anti-Chinese riots two weeks ago in which property damage was estimated at a million dollars.

Cambodians are traditionally bitter about Chinese control of much of the country's business. Political observers believe the latest violence was touched off by charges that Chinese are

hoarding rice and other supplies to take advantage of inflation.

There were several small anti-Chinese incidents in Phnom Penh last week, and most Chinese shopkeepers in the capital have closed their establishments. On Monday, the government announced it would take "any necessary measures" to prevent further demonstrations. It assigned police patrols to guard the entrances to Chinese sections of the city.

On the war front, field reports said government forces relieved two isolated posts 16 miles west of Phnom Penh today and were attempting to break through to a third.

However, American sources reported that lack of available troops has forced the government to temporarily abandon plans to lift the Khmer Rouge insurgents' blockade on the Mekong River south of Phnom Penh. The river has been unsafe for supply convoys from South Vietnam for two months.

'International Baby' Causes Ruckus

DALLAS (AP) — Barely two weeks old, Ryan Keith Rominger has raised a bigger ruckus than most people do in a lifetime.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Rominger of Dallas, were vacationing in the Caribbean when the first labor pain hit. Ryan wasn't expected for another two months.

A doctor on St. Lucia Island told them he didn't think Mrs. Rominger should have the baby on the island, so he gave her a shot to stop the contractions. That didn't work.

The Romingers finally found a hospital which they described as "primitive—there were spiders crawling all over the walls and they were using the same soiled, bloodstained sheets for everyone."

Reluctantly Mrs. Rominger entered it to have her baby.

Ryan Keith finally was born after his mother suffered through 39 hours of hospital-sanctioned natural childbirth. He was fine, the doctors assured the Romingers.

Four days later a visiting doctor took one look at the baby and told the Romingers

Black Confirmed For Cabinet Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — William T. Coleman, the second black ever named to a cabinet post, has been confirmed by the Senate to be secretary of transportation.

Coleman, a Philadelphia lawyer, succeeds Claude S. Brinegar, who resigned. The new secretary's nomination was approved Monday on a voice vote without dissent.

Coleman is a former president of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund and was involved in several landmark civil rights cases.

he had jaundice and might need a complete blood change. Eventually, with the help of Rep. Dale Milford, D-Tex., they got the baby, in an incubator, to a hospital in Barbados.

The trouble didn't end there, though. Rominger learned the baby was considered an alien by the U.S. government and could not

be brought home. Rominger and his wife did not have passports, and had used Dallas County voter registration slips as proof of citizenship.

Milford helped work out a special passport for Mrs. Rominger that will enable her to bring the baby home, which she plans to do in a couple of weeks.

Mayors Warn Cities May Have To Hike Taxes Unless Emergency Aid Approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tax rebates being considered by Congress will be wiped out by municipal tax increases unless cities get emergency federal aid, says a spokesman for the nation's mayors.

The warning was issued Monday as the U.S. Conference of Mayors urged Congress and President Ford to provide at least \$9 billion to bail out cities hardest hit by the recession.

Mayor Lee Alexander of Syracuse, N.Y., said the funds are needed if Ford's proposed rebates are to be effective in stimulating consumer spending. He said the emergency funds should be approved before summer when municipal tax rates will go up in many areas.

"That way the local tax collector will not have to take away what the federal tax collector is giving back to our citizens," Alexander said.

The proposed \$9 billion emergency allocation was part of a 12-point conference program for economic recovery, outlined by Alexander. The conference is holding a joint meeting here with the National League of Cities.

Alexander said emergency federal funds should go to cities forced to make widespread layoffs among city hall employees and those which must raise taxes just to maintain basic services.

He also recommended a number of spending programs for cities, including \$678 million in extra funds for young people unable to find jobs this summer.

Alexander said the federal government should assume complete responsibility for funding public welfare programs. He also said \$3 billion in federal money should be spent over the next 1½ years to restore hospitals, schools, libraries, courthouses, jails, police stations and other public buildings.

Seven More Bodies Taken From Subway

LONDON (AP) — Recovery crews today cut another seven bodies free from the Moorgate Station subway wreck. They said at least four more corpses are still trapped in the crumpled front car, bringing the known death toll in London's worst subway disaster to 37.

"It's absolutely impossible to be certain about just how many more bodies are still down there," said a fire brigade spokesman.

Truman's Plurality

In the 1948 election President Harry Truman beat Thomas E. Dewey by a plurality of 2,136,525 votes.



FIRST STEP—Bobbie Pieper, right, on April 1 will succeed Sharon Hollis as deputy clerk in charge of the Midland-Odessa Division of the federal court's Western District of Texas. Mrs. Pieper earlier had been sworn in by District Clerk Dan W. Benedict of San Antonio.

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RECALL PAST DAYS—Athletic directors from all over the Lone Star State are in Midland for the Mid-Winter two-day State Convention. From left: Dee Walker, Amarillo; Thurmon "Tugboat" Jones of Midland; Pete Sullis, Baytown, and L. W. McConache, ex-vice president of the Texas High School Coaches Association. (Staff Photo by Charles McCain.)

Rose Buys Season Tickets Boog Powell Finally Comes To Terms

By The Associated Press
Most players agree that the dugout is hardly the ideal vantage point for the viewing of a baseball game. This view is obstructed and it's impossible to get a vendor's attention.
Cincinnati's Pete Rose did something about that during the off-season: He purchased two season tickets for Reds home games.
"I can complain all I want this year," Rose said, smiling, after disclosing Monday that the seats in Section 104, Row 3, Seats 3 and 4 now are his property. "I'm a season ticket holder."
Of course, Rose will be occupied on the field when those tickets are in use, but at least he can boo or cheer when he pleases now, just like Joe Fan.
"I paid 'C.C.' for them, brother. That's cold cash," Rose said, adding that he already had enjoyed one benefit from the purchase.
"I got a set of Cincinnati Reds' mugs," he said. "They even have Joe Morgan's autograph on them."
While Rose prepared for the Reds' 1975 season at the club's Tampa, Fla., training base, baseball owners went about getting the first few autographs on contracts at a number of other training sites.
Pitchers Mike Torres and Bob Reynolds signed theirs with the Orioles at Miami, reducing to four the number of unsigned Baltimore players. They are catchers Andy Etcheberry and Earl Williams, second baseman Bobby Grich and outfielder Don Baylor.
Big first baseman Boog Powell ironed out his differences with the Cleveland Indians and signed his pact with the team that acquired him recently from the Orioles. That left only one player, outfielder Oscar Gamble, unsigned for Frank Robinson's first season as Tribe manager. Gamble will not be allowed to work out with the club until he signs, a spokesman said.
One player who began workouts Monday was Henry Aaron, the all-time leading home run hitter who made his debut with the Milwaukee Brewers in front of two dozen reporters and photographers.
"All I have to worry about is

having a big year for the club," the 41-year-old Aaron said, adding that as Milwaukee's designated hitter he expected to bat 200 times more than last season.
Expos' left-hander Dave McNally remained unsigned Monday, but Montreal Manager Gene Muech did not express concern.
"There's plenty of time," McNally said. "It's not as if he had to come down here and win a job."
Catcher Darrell Porter may have to win his job if he doesn't show up soon at the Brewers' camp. Manager Del Crandall said he had no idea where Porter is, although all the other Milwaukee players reported Monday morning.

when he hit only 20 home runs. Outfielder Don Hahn signed with the Philadelphia Phillies, while outfielder Rich Coggins already has agreed with the Montreal Expos but has yet to show up at their Daytona Beach, Fla., training facility.
Lamesa defeated Cleveland, 68-59, Saturday in Lubbock for the Regional crown in chalking up its 22nd victory without a loss.
In other opening round games, South Grand Prairie takes on Rice at Altair at 8:30 p.m. In the other AAA battle while AA Dimmitt meets Kountze at 2:30 p.m. Friday followed by the New Boston-Van Vleet tilt at 4 p.m.
Class A teams don't open play until Saturday with Royal of Brookshire playing Shallowater at 10 a.m., and White-wright facing Broadus in an early 8:30 a.m. tussle.

Stueckler's outfit would still playing football. Rider beat Abilene, 60-79, in the second meeting of the two teams and the Midwestern Tourney.
Lee brings a 30-3 record into the game compared to Coach Ken West's quietest which stands 22-7 and both teams are equal in height with the Rebels starting two players at 6-5 while Rider has one at 6-5 and another at 6-4.
Rider plays in a 10-team loop so plays in zones and the Raider's only loss in zone play was to Wichita Falls Hirsch, 66-60. Richard beat the Raiders by one point in regular season play while other losses were to Abilene, 70-75, Fort Worth Dumbar, Irving, Lawton, Okla. and Lubbock Coronado. Of course, Lee beat Abilene two out of three times and beat Coronado in its season opener when it was without the services of center Junior Miller, who was

Lee Set To Battle Rider Tonight

By BOB DILLON
R-T Sports Writer
Determined to come up with a better showing than last year, Coach Paul Stueckler's Midland Lee Rebels return to the floor of Abilene's Moody Coliseum tonight to battle the Wichita Falls Rider Raiders in a Class AAAA bi-district basketball playoff for a berth in the regional tourney at this same site Saturday.
Lee won the District 5-4A crown last year, but ran into a buzz-saw in the tall and talented Richard Rebels, losing 62-60. Another 5-4A title is under their belts, but this year's Lee team has more experience and this may make a big difference.
Rider beat Richard two straight in a best-of-three series last week for the District 6-4A title and Richard had back three starters off last year's team which stood 6-10, 6-4 and 6-6.

lost to Lawton, Okla. by five points in the opening round of the Midwestern Tourney.
Lawton then was beaten by Midland High, 64-62, in the semifinals of that same tourney.
Robert Criner, 6-2 senior guard, leads the Raider attack with a 17.2 average on the year while Will Davis, 6-0 senior guard, also is scoring in the double figures with a 19.2 average.
West comes to Rider this year from Class AA Childress where he won 10 district championships, but this year's Raiders are not the run-and-shoot teams of the past. Rider did run and shoot well in the 90-79 win over Abilene, but it has been in many low-scoring games this year under West.
Joining Criner and Davis in the starting lineup tonight will be 6-4 junior James McKee at center while at the forwards will be a pair of seniors in 6-5 Mike Simonds and Brian Nelson, who is 6-1, but leaps like a 6-5 player, according to

Midland Lee Cage Stats

Midland Lee Rebels (30-3)

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IN VIRGINIA INDOOR TRACK MEET—

Americans Whip Russians

Richmond, Va. (AP)—Donna again the American women stole the show in the fourth USSR-USA indoor track meet, and garrulous Francis Larrieu admits there's an assault under way on running records held by men.
"Women and men are physiologically different, but anything is possible," she said after running the fastest women's mile in history by one-half second in Monday night's fourth annual meet between the two countries.
The Americans gained an overwhelming victory, 171-106, against an inexperienced Russian team that lacked many of that nation's world-class athletes.
Although there were fewer women's events, the U.S. women chalked up 73 of the Americans' total points, won nine of their 11 events, broke six records and tied another.
In men's competition, the Americans defeated the Russians in 12 of 15 events and piled up a 96-62 margin. Five records were broken and one tied, all but two by the Americans.
Miss Larrieu, an articulate 22-year-old UCLA student who says it's tough keeping abreast of her studies while "traveling the track circuit, still views the competition as fun.
"When it becomes a chore, I'll stop running," she said.
Also waving the women's banner was Joni Huntley, a petite 18-year-old freshman at the University of Oregon who broke her own American indoor high jump record by clearing 6-2 1/2.
As the meet was in its final minutes, she failed in three attempts at 6-3 1/2, which would have been the highest ever by an American woman either indoors or out.
To reach the bar, each jumper had to cross two slight inclines spanning runways used for the pole vault and long jump before turning in for the leap.
"I've been jumping well in-

doors, and I did well tonight, but that's not the best approach I've ever seen," Miss Huntley said.
Miss Larrieu had little competition as she raced against the clock in the mile, finishing with a time of 4:38.5. En route, she also broke her own 1,500-meter mark with a clocking of 4:59.4. Her previous best in the mile, either indoors or outdoors, was 4:59.8.
As for the men, North Carolina's Charlie Foster tied the amateur world record of 6.8 seconds in the 60-yard hurdles and Vladimir Golubnich, a 39-year-old Russian, set

SPORTS

Indiana Remains First In AP Basketball Poll

By The Associated Press
Indiana's Hoosiers, unfazed by the loss of leading scorer Scott May, breezed to victory twice last week to finish their season 20-0 and maintain their unanimous top ranking in The Associated Press major college basketball poll.
Coach Bobby Knight's players cruised past Illinois 112-89, then held off Ohio State 86-76 in their season finale to amass all 41 first-place votes cast by a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.
Their 820 points provided a 104-point edge over Maryland, 22-3, which continued its back-up roll to the leaders with a 103-82 triumph over Duquesne, a 70-64 decision of Clemson and a 104-87 rout of East Tennessee State.
It was 39 points back to third-ranked Louisville, 22-2, which collected 667 points for a 75-69 victory over West Texas State and a 92-73 verdict over North Texas State.
But from there down, the Top 20 resembled a giant game of leap frog. Only five of the remaining teams continued in positions they had taken earlier.
UCLA, 22-3, moved up from fifth to fourth and 572 points by nipping California 51-47 and bombing Stanford 93-59. Mar-

quette, 21-5, climbed into fifth place from sixth by pounding Oklahoma City 85-65 and picking up 452 points.
Kentucky, 21-4, dropped two notches to sixth place after losing 66-56 to Florida and crushing Vanderbilt 100-84. In seventh was Alabama, 22-3, up a step from last week on the strength of decisions over Georgia and Florida.
Defending national champion North Carolina State, 20-5, dropped to eighth after a 76-74 loss to North Carolina and a 23-point triumph over UNC-Charlotte.
Besides Golubnich, Valeri Bolko upped the pole vault record by 6 1/2 inches to 17-3 1/2 and Irina Bondarchuk ran a record 10:02.6 in the two-mile. But Olympic 1,500-meter champion Ludmilla Bragina was third as 18-year-old Kate Keyes of Los Angeles took second.
The other women record breakers were Cheryl Toussaint of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Robin Campbell of Washington, D.C.; Jane Frederick of Orinda, Calif., and a medley relay team of three 16-year-olds and Rosalyn Bryant of Chicago, who at 19 holds the world indoor 200 record.
Miss Toussaint ran the 800 in 2:08.6 and Miss Campbell the 400 in 55.1. Miss Frederick piled up 2,902 points in the triathlon. On the 1.253 relay team with Miss Bryant were Miss Campbell, Angel Doyle of Harrisburg, Pa., and Kathy Weston of Reno, Nev., the 880 runner-up.
Glenn Herold of Madison, Wis., clocking a 13:11.0 in the three-mile run, returned the record to the Americans in that event by surpassing the previous mark of 13:22.6 held by Rashide Sharafyudinov, and the men's medley relay team lowered the standard to 3:01.1.

AP Cage Poll

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| 19. Arizona | 548 |
| 20. Rutgers | 548 |

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Cincinnati, DePaul, Florida State, Furman, Holy Cross, Kansas, LaSalle, Memphis State, Michigan, Middle Tennessee, Minnesota, New Mexico State, Nevada-Las Vegas, UNC-Charlotte, Oral Roberts, Oregon, Purdue, Rutgers, St. John's, N.Y., South Carolina, Station, Tennessee, Texas Tech, Utah State.

Globetrotters Will Be Sold

PHOENIX (AP)—Combined Communications Corp., a Phoenix-based broadcasting and outdoor advertising firm, announced plans Monday to buy the Harlem Globetrotters.
The agreement in principle is subject to approval of the boards of Combined Communications (CCC), Globetrotter Communications Inc. (GCI), and the Federal Communications Commission, said Karl Eller, president of CCC and George Gillette, GCI president.
CCC offered \$90 million in cash and \$15 million in debentures for the Globetrotters, radio stations WVON-AM and NUS-FM in Chicago; WDKY-AM and WDOE-FM in Cleveland, and WDEE-AM in Detroit, said Eller. The price also would include GCI Merchandising International, a wholly-owned licensing firm.
Completion of the purchase would leave GCI in control of Fastlane Sports and Redi-Craft.

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West Nelson played flanker and wingback on the Raider football team which whipped Midland Lee in the state playoffs earlier this year and this should give the Rebels more incentive to win.
Lee, in racking up its 30-3 mark to date suffered losses to Hobbs, N.M., Midland High and Abilene and of course made up for the losses to the Bulldogs and Eagles with two wins over them and the Rebs whipped Hobbs, which is now 20-3 on the year, some 23 points in the Lee Gymnasium.
Richard tried a slow-down style of play against Rider, but it backfired even though it had a great height advantage over the Raiders. Rider won the two games over Richard, 48-47 and 57-36 by applying extra pressure when the taller outfit went into its delay game.
Although Lee has a sparkling (Continued On Page 2B)

District 5-4A Champions—The Midland Lee Rebels won their second straight district championship by beating Abilene, 42-39, Friday in Snyder to move into tonight's Class AAAA bi-district basketball playoff game with Wichita Falls Rider in Abilene at 8 p.m. in the Moody Coliseum on the Abilene Christian College campus. From left: Robin Todd, Tom Ochs, Garth Wright, Billy Barnes, Ronnie Farish, Kent Carpenter, Kent Maxson, Junior Miller, Jeffrey Jackson, Steve Reiter, Brent Huckabay, Gary Parson, Brett Blackwell, Terry Schultz and Kevin Davis. In the center kneeling is Coach Paul Stueckler. Lee took a 30-3 record into the game. (Not shown is Billy Ray Ennis.) (Staff Photo by Johnny Virden.)

Rebs Topple Pecos

Prieto Scatters Six Hits In 7-4 Win

BY TED BATTLES
A plum tree was in full bloom behind the scoreboard in left field and they were playing baseball on the field, which we suppose is proof enough of spring. But a cool breeze out of the north made what was going on seem criminal, especially after letting Sunday's 70-degree weather slip by unused to play in Monday's numbing chill.

They play hockey under better conditions. And Lee's bat girls didn't help matters, performing their chores bare-armed and in short sleeves, which only served to raise goose bumps on thoroughly bundled fans and make them feel like sissies.

However everyone went home

happy as Coach Ernie Johnson's Rebels beat the Pecos Eagles, 7-4, for their second win in three starts.

Hector Prieto scattered six hits over six innings to pick up his second win of the season with a final inning relief assist from Bobby Stevens.

A six-run burst in the first inning by Lee decided it and it was a good thing the Rebels jumped on Pecos starter Ken Williams before he got his sea legs.

Williams, an all-district footballer and basketball player who worked for baseball only a week ago, pitched one hit ball the rest of the way.

Robert White's lead off single,

a walk to Blain Murray and an error loaded the bases and then Bobby Stevens, Greg Howard and Scott Dudenheffer came through with two-run singles as Lee sent 11 batters to the plate in the first inning.

Pecos struck for three runs in the second. Linvel Mosby beat out a bunt. Maurice Bolton bounced a single through the right side to score Mosby, who had moved to second on a wild pitch. Randall Johnson then beat out a bunt and Bolton moved to third on the throwing error and scored on Robert Abila's fly to right. Another run came home on David Dominguez' single to center before Prieto got out of it.

Lee made it 7-3 in the third without the aid of a hit when Howard walked, stole second and moved to third on the overthrow. Dudenheffer then knocked in his third run of the game with a fly to center.

Pecos managed a run off Stevens in the seventh, but with the bases loaded Lee ended the game with a snappy double play from shortstop Will McMillan to second baseman John Edgar to first baseman Robbie Porter.

The Rebels travel to Lubbock today to face state champion Monterey, their final game before the Tournament of Champions at Cobs Stadium Friday.

Bulldogs Edge Coronado, 10-9

LUBBOCK — Dusty Hicks slammed a triple up the power alley in left-center field Monday afternoon to score Jon Tate from second with the winning run in the top of the ninth inning as Coach Arlen Dickson's Midland Bulldogs toppled the Lubbock Coronado Mustangs, 10-9 at Connie Mack Field.

Midland blew a 7-2 lead in the early going, but came

through on Hicks' three-bagger to bring its season mark to 2-1 going into today's home opener at the Memorial Stadium diamond against the Class AAA Snyder Tigers.

The Bulldogs and Mustangs had on their hitting songs despite the cold weather with both coming up with 11 hits each. Charley Northington picked up the victory in relief of starter Karl Brosig.

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RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — For the first time in its 23-year history, the Atlantic Coast Conference has chosen the same player as the basketball player of the year for three years.

That player, of course, is North Carolina State's David Thompson.

The 6-foot-4 senior was selected by the Atlantic Coast Sports Writers Association, and was also chosen to the all-conference team for the third time.

Also named to the All-ACC team this year were 6-9 Mitch Kupchak of North Carolina at center, John Lucas of Maryland at the other forward and guards Skip Brown of Wake Forest, a sophomore, and Skip Wise, a Clemson freshman.

The ACC tournament begins Thursday and Thompson is only nine points away from the league's career scoring record of 2,233 points.

Last year Thompson was The Associated Press' Player of the Year as N.C. State captured the NCAA Championship. Although he reportedly was offered about \$2 million to play professional basketball, Thompson chose to return to school and play out his eligibility.

Lee made it 7-3 in the third without the aid of a hit when Howard walked, stole second and moved to third on the overthrow. Dudenheffer then knocked in his third run of the game with a fly to center.

Pecos managed a run off Stevens in the seventh, but with the bases loaded Lee ended the game with a snappy double play from shortstop Will McMillan to second baseman John Edgar to first baseman Robbie Porter.

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Bearcats Fall To St. Mary's

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Gary Tomaszewski pitched in 21 points Monday night as St. Mary's edged Sam Houston State 61-60 to win the District IV championship of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

The victory gave St. Mary's two straight wins over the Bearcats in the best-two-out-of-three playoff series. The Rattlers won the first game Saturday in San Antonio 78-69.

St. Mary's started fast at the opening of each half. They grabbed a 10-0 lead before Sam Houston scored in the first half. But the Bearcats got within two 32-30, at the half.

St. Mary's, now 23-5, was led by Tomaszewski and David Bulick who had 14 points.

Williams, an all-district footballer and basketball player who worked for baseball only a week ago, pitched one hit ball the rest of the way.

Robert White's lead off single,

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| Stewart | 4 0-0 | 8 | Moore | 4 0-0 | 8 |
| Cockrell | 3 2-3 | 12 | Kim | 1 1-0 | 2 |
| Black | 1 1-0 | 2 | DeWitt | 3 1-1 | 6 |
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Higgins, St. Mary's 32, Sam Houston 20. Fouled out Total fouls: St. Mary's 15, Sam Houston 13. Technical fouls: Tomaszewski, Holcombe 4, 1-300-est.

Greenwood Opens Class B Playoffs

ROBERT LEE — The Greenwood Rangers will carry a 22-13 record into today's Class B bi-district cage game against the Miles Bulldogs in an 8 p.m. contest in the Robert Lee gym.

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When Brigham Young beat UT-El Paso, 65-54, at Provo, Utah, Saturday night, it killed the Miners' Western Athletic Conference title hopes. One of the reasons BYU won was that Jay Cheesman scored 25 points for the Cougars. And Coach Don Haskins explains how Cheesman scored that many:

"Gary Brewer held Cheesman to only two points in our first meeting this season, but got into foul trouble and had to sit on the bench most of the night and it was hard for him to guard Cheesman from there."

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Basketball

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Football

Everybody football team should be required to have a doctor at every practice session and game, according to Dr. James W. Shuffield, a Beaumont orthopedic surgeon.

"Many permanent injuries could be prevented with immediate treatment," the Lamar University team doctor said in San Antonio. He said there were 36 deaths and 22 serious neck and head injuries among Texas high school players from 1965 to 1973, but Shuffield said knee injuries are the most common football hurts.

"To be effective, treatment of a knee injury must be immediate, usually right on the sidelines."

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Cowhide Cuts Homer Output

COWHIDE — The output of homeruns by the Rebels in 1973, but slipped to 25 last year.

"Just about everybody was down," Stargell said "The balls just didn't stand up."

The year did have one saving factor, however, for Willie. "I batted over 300 for the first time in recent years, cut down on strikeouts and walked more times than I ever have in a season."

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The American team will play Poland's World Cup team March 26 and Poland's Olympic team March 28. The Americans will also play pro teams in Italy April 2 and April 4.

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Local Telephone Calls in Missouri To Cost 20 Cents

ST. LOUIS (AP) — From now on you'd better have two dimes in your pocket instead of one when you want to use a pay telephone in Missouri. Local calls from coin-operated telephones were scheduled to rise from 10 cents to 20 cents, effective today, for Missouri customers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and monthly bills were to increase about 10 per cent for home business and residential customers. Several states already have begun the 20-cent rate and similar increase requests are pending in 25 other states, according to Norman Gessley. "In addition," he said, "several jurisdictions, including the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport, have a 25-cent rate for local coin calls." Bell was awarded a rate increase of \$32.5 million Feb. 21 by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Two City Council Candidates Vying for Place 3

The city's April 1 election will see two uncontested races for council Place 1 and 2, while the vacant position in Place 3 had drawn two candidates as of the Saturday midnight filing deadline. Vying for the Place 3 seat on the city council are Carroll Thomas and Larry S. Meizer. Incumbents Martin Neill and Jim Kent will run unopposed in the Place 1 and 2 positions respectively. Thomas and Meizer will compete at the polls for the position opened after councilman and mayor pro-tem Bobby Holt announced that he would not seek re-election to a fourth term in office. Thomas comes to the political arena on the heels of a term as chairman of the planning and zoning commission while Meizer is a Midland-based oilman. During a public drawing at the city hall Monday, Thomas received the first slot on the April 1 ballot while Meizer's name will appear immediately below.

CONVENIENT LOCATION — Burns Bros. Shell Service Station, operated by Ray and W. Y. Burns, is conveniently located on the corner of Andrews Highway and Louisiana Street, a friendly place to stop for complete service.

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Burns Bros. Shell, 610 Andrews Highway, is a convenient place to stop for fill-up and service. Friendly and courteous operators are Ray and W. Y. Burns. Your complete service station, Burns Bros. Shell handles minor mechanical work, tune-ups and lubrications as well as selling tires, mufflers, batteries and installing shocks. Ray Burns has been in Midland for over 36 years and has as many years experience. He started in the service garage at the Scharbauer Hotel in 1937 and was there until it closed Feb. 1, 1974. W. Y. Burns, his brother, entered the business in 1946 at the Scharbauer. When the hotel closed, they leased the Shell station at 610 Andrews Highway. They continue to serve many of the same local customers as they did at the Scharbauer. The location is ideal and convenient for the off-road worker to stop either on his way to or from work. The complete and friendly service given must be appreciated as business is good. The Burns brothers invite their old customers to visit with them and new corners are always welcome at Burns Bros. Shell, 610 Andrews Hwy.

DPS Leader Talks Of 60-Mile Speed

HOUSTON (AP) — The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety says Texas drivers do not respect the 55-mile per hour speed limit like they should. Col. Wilson E. Speir said Monday he believes raising the limit to 60 miles per hour would bring greater voluntary support from Texans. However, Speir told the 36th annual Texas Safety Conference and Exposition that he is convinced that lowering the speed limit is the major factor for fewer traffic deaths in the state last year. He said there were 3,002 traffic deaths in the state in 1974 compared to 3,043 so far this reporting year which ends March 15. Drivers are slowly increasing their speed, he said, and this will result in more traffic deaths. There was a 15 per cent increase in January over the same month in 1974. He said it was his personal belief that "we would be doing a better job" if the speed limit were raised to 60 miles per hour.

Texas drivers "just don't respect the 55 miles an hour limit like they ought to," he said. James R. Arnold, administrator, Governor's Office of Traffic Safety, told the conference legislation was needed to provide free driver education for every child in the state. He also called for legislation for tests for drivers every time their license is renewed and stronger drinking while driving penalties. "There has been considerable new advanced technology in can making," said the canners' chief chemist, Edgar R. Elkins. "Lead in the product has been reduced 50 per cent from 1972-73 packed products." The three major baby food manufacturers — Gerber, Heinz and Beecham — have all switched to double enamel coating of can interiors, triple enamel coating over the soldered seam, or all-in soldering, he said. The improvements were designed to prevent lead solder on the can seams from infiltrating the juices, he said. Elkins said lead in the high-acid juices now averages 10 parts per million or 160 micrograms per liter (slightly more than a quart), compared with the average in older juices of 32 ppm. Most scientists warn that young children ingesting more than 300 micrograms of lead daily run the risk of lead poisoning, which may elicit hyperactive behavior in mild cases and damage the kidneys and central nervous system in severe cases. Whatever the gift occasion Carmen's Mexican Imports will have something delightful for the receiver. From a delicate onyx figure to a wood carved treasure chest to an elaborately decorated items are religious paintings on pigskin under glass, all types of wall hangings, colorful hand woven figurines, as well as figurines in ceramic, onyx and wood. There are also onyx fruit and bookends and bone fish stands. Carmen's Mexican Imports also handles novelty radios including shapes of automobiles such as Rolls Royce and Lincolns for collectors. Carmen's Mexican Imports has a complete line of AM-FM, cassette recorders and stereos. Visit and see for yourself what Carmen's Mexican Imports has in stock. The place is 306 E. Illinois St.

Early Day French Fashion Queen Dies

PARIS (AP) — Madeleine Vionnet, one of the leaders of the French fashion industry between the two world wars, died at her Paris home Sunday, it was learned today. She was 98. Mme. Vionnet was credited with inventing the bias cut and with promoting simple, natural flowing fashions.

Dean To Abandon Tour Of Colleges

OXFORD, Ohio (AP) — Convicted Watergate conspirator John W. Dean III says he will end his college speaking tour scheduled in two weeks to end criticism that he is "commercializing" the scandal.

Canners Say Lead Content Cut In Baby Fruit Juices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Responding to a Ralph Nader report, the National Canners Association said today that lead contamination has been cut by half in baby fruit juices marketed within the last half year. The trade association representing 500 food canners said that studies cited by Nader's Health Research Group last week, showing relatively high lead levels in infant juices, involved older products. "There has been considerable new advanced technology in can making," said the canners' chief chemist, Edgar R. Elkins. "Lead in the product has been reduced 50 per cent from 1972-73 packed products." The three major baby food manufacturers — Gerber, Heinz and Beecham — have all switched to double enamel coating of can interiors, triple enamel coating over the soldered seam, or all-in soldering, he said. The improvements were designed to prevent lead solder on the can seams from infiltrating the juices, he said. Elkins said lead in the high-acid juices now averages 10 parts per million or 160 micrograms per liter (slightly more than a quart), compared with the average in older juices of 32 ppm. Most scientists warn that young children ingesting more than 300 micrograms of lead daily run the risk of lead poisoning, which may elicit hyperactive behavior in mild cases and damage the kidneys and central nervous system in severe cases. Whatever the gift occasion Carmen's Mexican Imports will have something delightful for the receiver. From a delicate onyx figure to a wood carved treasure chest to an elaborately decorated items are religious paintings on pigskin under glass, all types of wall hangings, colorful hand woven figurines, as well as figurines in ceramic, onyx and wood. There are also onyx fruit and bookends and bone fish stands. Carmen's Mexican Imports also handles novelty radios including shapes of automobiles such as Rolls Royce and Lincolns for collectors. Carmen's Mexican Imports has a complete line of AM-FM, cassette recorders and stereos. Visit and see for yourself what Carmen's Mexican Imports has in stock. The place is 306 E. Illinois St.

MEXICAN GIFT SHOP — Roy and Carmen Hearon display the many colorful and attractive gift and decorator items that have just arrived. Visit Carmen's Mexican Imports, 306 E. Illinois St. and browse for that unique gift.

Carmen's Mexican Imports A Touch Of Old Mexico

If you need an unusual gift for someone or something to adorn your own home, the place to go is Carmen's Mexican Imports, 306 E. Illinois St. A new supply of items has just arrived from Mexico that includes bright vases, glass bowls in rope hangers that can be used either for plants or gold fish. A special price has been put on wrought iron winding stair plants through March 13. The six pot planter is \$30.90 including the six pots and the four pot planter is \$20.95 including the four pots. Also wrought iron ceiling planters are now \$4.95 that were originally \$6.95. Especially beautiful are the wrought iron and hand carved wood table lamps, wrought iron corner shelves and shelves to set flat against the wall. For decorating the den, Carmen's Mexican Imports has a generous supply of wall plaques and shields. The wall plaques have 3 holes for lights or candles. Also for den or patio are coachman lights, tin knights in armor, vases of all types and sizes. Colorful trays, velvet pictures and clay pots will catch the eye. Among the novelty and decorator items are religious paintings on pigskin under glass, all types of wall hangings, colorful hand woven figurines, as well as figurines in ceramic, onyx and wood. There are also onyx fruit and bookends and bone fish stands. Carmen's Mexican Imports also handles novelty radios including shapes of automobiles such as Rolls Royce and Lincolns for collectors. Carmen's Mexican Imports has a complete line of AM-FM, cassette recorders and stereos. Visit and see for yourself what Carmen's Mexican Imports has in stock. The place is 306 E. Illinois St.

Nine Midlanders Win NTSU Degrees

DENTON — Nine Midland students were among 906 candidates receiving degrees at North Texas State University this winter. A doctor of philosophy degree was awarded Robert A. Carter Jr., a Quail Run, in secondary education, and a master of education degree was awarded Cheryl Harvey Vinson, daughter of James P. Vinson, 3805 Stanolind St., in early childhood education. Bachelor's degrees went to Lois Elaine Lener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Lener, 2506 Bedford St., art; Richard Dean Riddle, biology; Karen Riddle, elementary education; Johnny Ballard Stewart Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart, 309 Stanolind St., geography; Terry S. Grissom, management; Kirk Stephen Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris John Fitzgerald, 2700 Franklin St., marketing and Mrs. Deborah Curry Ishee, daughter of Mrs. Helene E. Curry, 2217 Leisure St., physical education.

From The Easy Chair



Automation hasn't cut out red tape. It's just perforated it. If your child says he doesn't feel loved, the next time he needs a spanking—spank him with feeling! Everything the government gives us has to be taken away from us first! Seems there are more sports figures in the radio and TV business than there are in sports. We didn't mind going back to daylight saving time. With inflation, the hour was the only thing we saved last year. You'll save more time at Hines-Wood Upholstery, 5109 Andrews Highway. See us for savings on material and labor and receive top quality merchandise and workmanship as a bonus. Call 694-8891 for a free estimate in your home.

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National Health Insurance Plan Unlikely Before 1976

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite a push for action this year, Congress appears unlikely to enact a national health insurance plan before 1976.

The Ford administration, medical profession and congressional sponsors of the more than 20 pending insurance proposals remain deadlocked over such issues as:

- Whether the plan will cover everyone or only special groups.
- Whether the services will be comprehensive, or restricted to catastrophic illnesses.
- And whether the program should be financed through tax credits, federal or state revenue, or through premiums paid by employers and employees.

Chairman Al Ullman, D-Ore., of the House Ways and Means Committee want Congress to move this year on health insurance legislation, which has been stalled for more than two years.

"This Congress will be the national health insurance Congress," says Ullman. But he adds that it may be November before a bill can be placed before the full House because of pressing energy and tax legislation.

Edgar N. Duncan, an assistant U.S. surgeon general, believes the slumping economy may increase the likelihood of Congress enacting such legislation because of the growing number of Americans faced with rising health bills and no jobs.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., sponsor of a comprehensive health insurance plan backed by organized labor, says Congress must move swiftly.

But Kennedy's aides say Congress is likely to move promptly on only one piece of health care legislation — a bill extending Medicare benefits to the jobless. Such a bill is pending in the House.

The Kennedy plan would establish a single, mandatory insurance program covering the entire population with full benefits. A 1 per cent tax on up to \$20,000 of a person's income would finance the program.

The two other plans with widespread congressional support were devised by the administration and the American Medical Association.

The AMA plan relies on the voluntary purchase of federal health insurance with the government subsidizing premiums for the poor and others becoming eligible for a tax credit.

Under the Ford administration plan, the states would help pay for standardized coverage as a replacement for the present Medicaid system.

present Medicaid system would supply coverage to the medically needy, compared to \$13 billion for the Kennedy plan, according to the administration planing to the Department of Social Security Administration would cost about \$3 billion as Health, Education and Welfare.

GM Plans To Borrow Money For First Time In 21 Years

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors says it will borrow money for the first time in 21 years to continue heavy investments in factory facilities and research, despite the severe slump in auto sales.

GM said Monday it will sell \$600 million in bonds, with the money going to "worldwide operations... including working capital requirements, acquisition of special tools and other capital expenditures for real estate, plant and equipment."

The firm said its offering will include \$300 million in 30-year debentures and the remainder in 10-year notes.

It will be the first time the auto maker has borrowed money since December 1953, when it sold \$300 million in 25-year debentures.

A company spokesman declined to elaborate on the firm's cash position. But he pointed to a statement by Chairman Thomas Murphy last month that GM sees a need to continue investing heavily to remain competitive and develop autos that get better fuel economy.

The firm spent more than \$900 million for special tools last year and more than \$12 billion for plant facilities.

Industry analysts say GM is expected to barely make it into the black this quarter because of depressed sales and its recently concluded rebate program.

The firm's earnings in 1974 were \$950 million, down 60 per cent from the record performance of 1973. GM lowered its common stock dividend for the current quarter from 85 cents per share to 60 cents — the first such reduction since 1946.

Two Indictments In Dallas Car Case May Be Dropped

DALLAS (AP) — Assistant Dist. Atty. Gerald Banks says it is likely charges will be dropped against two Dallas residents in connection with the Twentieth Century Motor Car Corp. case.

Dallas County grand jurors returned indictments Monday against six California residents accused of conspiracy to commit theft in the alleged sale of options to buy dealerships for a three-wheeled car—the Revette—which would cost \$8,000 and get 70 miles per gallon of gas.

The grand jury has not acted on four Dallas residents also charged in the case.

Banks said the charges will likely be dropped against Kristin Brodsky Cooper and Earl William Lively Jr. because "our investigations completely show they had no criminal intent."

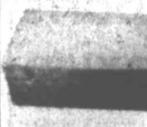
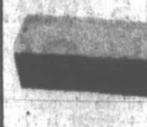
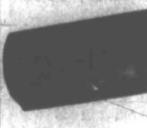
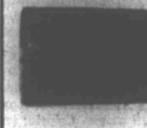
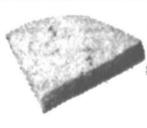
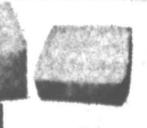
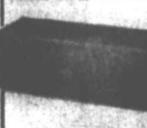
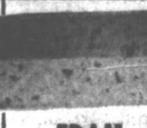
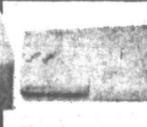
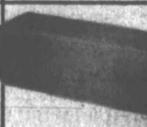
He said cases involving the other two Dallas residents—Whitlock Nelson Sharpe and Charles Lewis Jr.—are still under investigation and have not been presented completely to the grand jury.

Jaworski Chosen 'Texan Of Year'

NEW BRAUNFELS, Tex. (AP) — Houston lawyer Leo Jaworski has been named "Texan of the Year," the Texas Legislative Conference says.

Former Texas Supreme Court chief justice Robert Calvert will make the award on April 3 during a reception here. Calvert got the award last year.

The indicted California residents are Mrs. G. Elizabeth Carmichael, president of Twentieth Century; Samuel Schlisman, Leonard Katz, Raymond Perry Consoil, Andrew Raymond Farrell and Joseph Comstock Jr.

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|  LONGHORN HALFMOON Well-mixed & sliced, Cheddar Light Yellow to Orange. Mild, for Salads, Sandwiches, Casseroles, On Toast or in Burgers, Desserts, or Hamburgers & Sandwiches. |  KUMINOST CHUNK Natural Cheddar, yellow in color with Kuminost Seeds for Flavor. Soft with Crustlers or Dips for Snacks. |  SWISS CHUNK Comes in Chunks or Slices. Pale Yellow in Color with Swiss Holes. Sweet Nut-Like Flavor. An Appetizer, Good in Salads, Sliced Dressings or Casseroles. |  PORT SALUT Imported Danish Cheese. Semi-Hard, Rubbery Texture. Mild, Nut-Like Flavor. Usually enjoyed in Snacks or pastries. |  CLUB CHEESE Mild or Sharp — Also for Appetizers or Snacks — Orange in Color, Slices Favorably. |
|  MUENSTER SLICES Creamy White, with Tiny Holes. Pungent Flavor — Orange Band covering — Appetizers, Sandwiches, Desserts & Snacks — Mild to Mildly Flavor, Chunks & Slices. |  COLBY MIDGET Similar to Cheddar but more Open in Texture, Light Yellow to Orange. Midget Size. Use for Sandwiches & in Cooked Foods — Mild to Wisconsin. |  PROVOLONE Sliced, Mellow to Sharp Flavor. Smoky & Salty Taste. Firm, Smooth Texture. Cuts without crumbling. Light, Creamy Yellow in color. Ideal appetizer or snack, may be used in Main Dishes, Sandwiches, Desserts. |  SHARP MIDGET Black Beauty Sharp, Midget Flavor. Longhorn Cheddar Perfect Appetizer or Snack with Crustlers. |  GOUDAS Mellow Nut-Like Flavor, Smooth, Textured, Creamy Yellow or Yellow-Orange in Color. Soft Wax Coating. Shaped like a flat ball. Perfect for Snacks, Slices, Pies or with crustlers. |
|  BLUE CHEESE Blue-veined; crumbly. Has Sharp, Salty Flavor. White Interior, resembles Roquefort — Wonderful in Salads, Sliced Dressings, Desserts or a Quick Snack. |  MOZZARELLA SNACK BAR Creamy White Snacker — Used in Main Dishes such as Pizzas or Lasagnas & Also as Appetizer, in Sandwiches & Snacks. |  TILSIT CHUNK Danish Imported — Swiss Cheese. Comes in Square Block about 1 1/2" Thick. Pale Yellow in color with small holes throughout. May be served for dessert or snacks. |  SMOKY SHARP Light Yellow to Orange in Color. Firm, smooth body — Served in cubes, in sandwiches, or cooked foods — Strong Smoky Taste. |  BRICK SLICES Sliced — Mild to Sharp Flavor. Soft to Medium Texture. Creamy White to Yellow Interior. Appetizers, Sandwiches, Desserts & Snacks. |
|  SHINGLE SLICES American, Swiss or Pimento — Just the right size for sandwiches. |  MIDGET LONGHORN Safeway Red Wax Longhorn Midget Cheddar for Salads, Sandwiches, Snacks & Casseroles — Mild Flavor. |  WRAPPED SLICES American, Swiss or Pimento Pasteurized Process Cheese 12 of American & 12 Swiss — For Lunches Sandwiches — Combines Perfectly. |  EDAM SALAMI Hard or Semi-Hard Rubbery Cheese with a Cheddar Flavor. Just Nut-Like Yellow Interior with bits of Salami for Flavor. Served in cubes, in sandwiches, or in Salads or cooked foods. |  WISCONSIN SHARP Black Beauty Wisconsin Sharp Cheddar Cheese Aged over 6 months. |
|  PIZZA SLICES Sliced — Delicate, mild flavor, slightly firm, smooth texture. Creamy White — Used in Main Dishes such as Pizzas or Lasagnas (Sliced Mozzarella). |  MONTEREY JACK Creamy White, smooth texture, Mild in Flavor — Use in Salads, Sandwiches & Grilled Cheese Sandwiches. |  CHEESE SLICES Pasteurized Process Cheese in package of 24 Slices — For Lunches Sandwiches — Combines Perfectly. |  PARMESAN GRATED Safeway Grated for Sandwiches, Sharp Distinctive Flavor. Very hard, granular texture — yellowish white in color. |  CREAM CHEESE Luscious White, Creamy texture — For Sandwiches, Snacks on Crustlers, Dips & Soups, Salads. |
|  PIMENTO CLUB Orange in color with Pimento pieces — Comes in Chunks — Served as it is on crustlers, or use in cooking — Sandwich Favorite. |  CHEESE SPREAD Creamy Italian Pasteurized Process — Use for Snacks, Soups & Grilled Cheese Sandwiches. |  SHREDDED MOZZARELLA Luscious, low Moisture, Partly-Skimmed Shredded Cheese. |  SNACKBAR CHEESE Mild or Sharp Cheddar, White to Orange. For Snacks, Sandwiches, Casseroles. |  BURGER SLICES Cheddar Slices shaped for Cheeseburgers. May be used for Grilled Cheese Sandwiches Also. |

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