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e interests of both viewers and ertisers "When you try to sell one of

se things, "Jones said, "it's gh. What we're trying to do e is to put such a good show that when those advertisers their studies next year, they'll

Then they'll actually want to buy our show rather than us having to go around begging people to buy

"Our show has sold very well that our audience ratings are now that maybe it wasn't such a venture we've ever taken out on, ch higher than all the others. bad idea to hire Jackie Sherrill." one of the things he's made very

Jones said Sherrill's main concern is advocating Texas A&M and its academic and athletic programs. "Coach Sherrill is very con-

this year. You can see with all the different vehicles (to promote Texas A&M) going out here

clude a feature on the University. I think that's good. It shows that the Athletic Department is part of the University.

"The greatest benefit will be national exposure for Texas A&M," he said.

And, Jones added: "We have an opportunity, if

apparent is that he wants to in- all four of these ventures go well, to make for the Athletic Department 10 times more money than we made last year on the coach's show — which was a fairly nice profit."

Jones said other the Athletic on live television ... Department is working on other events like softball, baseball, broadcast projects which may become reality as soon as next we have. We're that close to it

"I do have a feeling that in a probability. one year-plus, we're going to have not only all of the football games delayed on TV, but most of the basketball games probably . as well as track, golf, tennis - any sport

"It's not just a possibility — it's



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by Milton Richman **UPI Sports Editor**

SAN DIEGO — Bowie Kuhn eeping his head up. He believes his heart is pure

d his hands are clean. He has mmitted no crime, certainly ne for which he should be nged, yet, to all intents and irposes, he's a condemned an nervously watching the ock to find out whther he's ng to get a reprieve or not. He should know sometime

ay after the major-league ners finish their joint meet-, whether he has been niered. But with all their inision, the 26 owners could e to table any action until ir winter meetings in Hawaii December.

bye Bowie.

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That's what Kuhn's strongest pporters — like Peter O'Mal-of the Los Angeles Dodgers, ard Bennett Williams of the imore Orioles, Allan "Bud" g of the Milwaukee Brewers, Eisenhardt of the Oakland

and Bob Lurie of the San incisco Giants — are trying to now. They're lobbying hard his behalf

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They're aware Kuhn could almost solidly behind him. lose his job in the next 24 hours. "These guys trying to ge "These guys trying to get rid of him now are crazy," Calvin Four votes against him in the Griffith of the Minnesota Twins National League automatically would do it and they know of said three already, possibly five and

"They don't have a single can-didate in mind to replace him, maybe as many as six. The three National Leaguers didate in mind to replace him, not a one, and with all the other who want another commissioner

problems we have now with TV

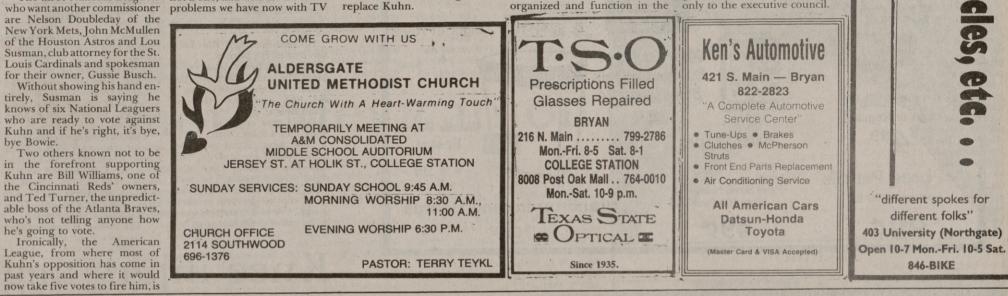
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so-called "restructuring A thing else, why would you look to add to that by creating another problem?" Griffith is absolutely right. winter's meetings in Hollywood, Fla., to recommend changes in the administrative areas of the game. One of those changes would deal with the way the commissioner's office would be

One of the recommendations has been that some outsider from the business world, one who is highly experienced and respected, be brought in to oversee all the financial aspects of the game and that he be accountable only to the executive council.



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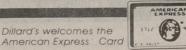
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