

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy, cold, possible snow, sleet or freezing rain tonight. Warmer Thursday. High today 35, low to night 23, high tomorrow 36.

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Seven Picked For Ruby's Jury

By RELMAN MORIN DALLAS (AP)—A second woman was accepted today as a juror in Jack Ruby's murder trial, bringing the total sworn in to seven.

She is Mrs. Gwen L. English, a housewife who also works as a bookkeeper. Earlier today another juror, R. J. Flechtner Jr. was selected. This was the second consecutive day when two jurors

were taken. The juror selection pace is moving more rapidly. Flechtner, 29, has two children. He passed the tests of the state and then the defense in record time for this trial — 29 minutes. He said he saw a rerun of the televised shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald. But he was not closely questioned by either side as to whether it made a deep impression on him.



NANCY CAROLE TYLER

Baker's Aide Denies Any Wrongdoing

WASHINGTON (AP)—Nancy Carole Tyler, Bobby Baker's striking brunette secretary, refused today to answer questions from Senate investigators, but denied she was "guilty of any legal or moral wrongdoing."

Tyler said in her statement at the televised hearing in the Senate's big, marble-pillared caucus room. Baker, who resigned under fire last Oct. 7 as secretary to the Senate's Democratic majority, also refused to answer questions Tuesday about how he enriched himself while in his Senate post.

Tax Cut Bill May Be Law By Nightfall

Canadian River Project Award Announced Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of the Interior has announced the award of a \$2,669,896 contract to two Corpus Christi, Tex., firms for construction of pumping stations along the main aqueduct of the Canadian River project.

Senate Approves, LBJ To Sign It

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate sent President Johnson today the bill cutting taxes by the biggest amount in history. Johnson, who has been prodigal Congress for speed on the \$11.5-billion reduction almost from the day he took office, plans to sign it later in the day and possibly use the occasion to address the American people by television.

Thousands Boycott In Boston Stay-Out

BOSTON (AP) — Thousands of Negro and white children boycotted the Boston public schools today to protest alleged de facto segregation. There were no reports of any disorders connected with the boycott. It was the second such pro-

test in Boston in the past eight months. The children attended 37 freedom schools staffed by some 600 volunteers including clergymen and faculty members of local colleges and universities. Leaders of the movement call it a "freedom stay-out."

Total school enrollment in Boston is about 93,000. The Rev. James P. Breeden, co-chairman of the boycott, said the stay-out was "much bigger than last year's."

Winter Sends Bitter Blast

Winter sent another bitter cold blast thrusting southward across Texas today with a promise of chill drizzle for most sections of the state. Official forecasters saw a possibility for occasional light snow by evening in the Panhandle, Plains sector, and rain changing to snow in the north edge of Southwest Texas.

Light rain or drizzle fell in Northeast Texas and there was thick fog in Southeast Texas this morning. The forward edge of the slow moving cold front lay along a line linking Tyler, San Antonio and Del Rio after daylight. Temperatures dipped to lows of 12 degrees at Dalhart, 15 at Amarillo and 16 at Lubbock. It was freezing or below across much of the state's northern half. Lows elsewhere ranged up to 36 at Brownsville and Corpus Christi.

Clouds were expected to thicken as the colder air surged slowly southward. It was expected to reach the coast tonight.

Most Texans Favor Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—Texas congressmen generally favored the \$11.5 billion tax reduction bill which the House passed Tuesday and sent to the Senate. Democrats favoring the bill included Reps. Beckworth, Brooks, Casey, Gonzalez, Kilgore, Patman, Pickle, Pool, Purcell, Roberts, Rogers, Thomas, Thompson and Young. Opposed were Democrats Fisher, Mahon and Teague.

Gov. Connally To Dedicate Texas Pavilion

NEW YORK (AP)—Dedication of the Texas pavilion at the World's Fair was the chief item on the agenda of Gov. John B. Connally today. In a two-day visit to New York, the governor has also addressed the Salesmen's Association of the paper industry, and said in a news conference that he believes Jack Ruby can get a fair trial in Dallas.

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The governor told representatives of the paper industry Tuesday that the growth of federal power, with a corresponding loss of local and state authority, results from attitudes and failures on the state level. "We are reaching the point of no return in deciding whether the individual states will be instruments of progress or mere money handlers for the federal government," he said.

Voter Revolt Threatened

CHICAGO (AP)—Civil rights groups have threatened more demonstrations and hinted of a Negro voter revolt against city Democratic leaders after more than 172,000 pupils missed their classes Tuesday in the second public school boycott in four months protesting alleged de facto segregation. School officials said 172,330 pupils were absent from classes because of the boycott or for other reasons.

SHIPS AT HOUSTON

Unions Will Resume Loading Russian Wheat

WASHINGTON (AP)—Waterfront unions are ready to resume loading ships with U.S. wheat for the Soviet Union by the end of the week after ending a 10-day boycott. The White House announced late Tuesday that the unions had agreed to load the wheat after President Johnson pledged that—in all future grain deals with the Soviet Union—half of the cargo would be carried in U.S. ships.

SHIPS AT HOUSTON

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al Longshoreman's Association, the National Maritime Union and the Seafarers' International Union—started the boycott after the U.S. Maritime Administration agreed to let Continental ship 62 per cent of the wheat in non-American ships. In Houston, Tex., where the freighters Ingui and Umran have been tied by the boycott, the agent for the Ingui said he was certain it would be loaded this week, after the Umran is filled. Both are to carry Continental wheat. W. H. Hopkins of Houston, International Longshoremen's Association vice president, said Tuesday night ILA President Thomas Gleason messaged him: "Satisfactory agreement reached. Prepare to return to work."

New Issue Enters Crisis In Cyprus

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—Plans by President Makarios to increase his Greek Cypriot security force and disarm all irregulars on Cyprus has injected an explosive new issue into the crisis in the eastern Mediterranean. The Greek Cypriot president said his order Tuesday to create a special 5,000-man police force was designed "not only for the island's security and return to normality, but also to face any other unpleasant situation."

challenged the constitutionality of the order, which would raise the legal Greek Cypriot armed strength to nearly 7,000 men, about the size of the British peacekeeping force on Cyprus. The Turkish Cypriots said that under the constitution the special force would have to be made up of 60 per cent Greek Cypriots and 40 per cent Turkish Cypriots. Greek Cypriot officials said Turkish Cypriots would be welcome to join the force if they swear allegiance to the Makarios government and promise to defend the island's independence and territorial integrity.

persons in control of private armed forces of power, or a move to immobilize the Turkish Cypriot police by disarming everyone. Since fighting broke out between Greek and Turkish Cypriots in December, thousands of civilians have armed to form vigilante groups. The Greek Cypriots outnumber the Turkish faction 4 to 1, and their armed irregulars have been estimated to number as many as 20,000 men and women. The legal armed strength of the Greek Cypriots numbers 1,200 police and 270 army troops. Makarios recently admitted his government has been importing arms "to safeguard the territorial integrity of the island in face of threats of a Turkish invasion."

Like KRZY Man, KRZY Watch for Thursday's HERALD

Jury Holds Myers Guilty, Recommends Death Penalty

For the second time in the span of two years, a jury has found John Edwin Myers, 37, guilty of murder and has decreed that his punishment should be death. It took 90 minutes Tuesday in Belleville, Ill. for a jury of nine men and three women to find the itinerant Chicago cafe cook guilty of slaying 16-year-old Carol Ballard. Death in the electric chair was recommended.



JOHN EDWIN MYERS

one murderer to be sent to the chair from there in more than 30 years. This slayer had killed three persons in 1928. SENTENCE DEFERRED The court in Belleville deferred sentencing Myers for 30 days pending motions for a new trial. Defense attorneys had sought to convince the jurors their client was insane. The state attorney in his argument to the jury said that Myers "had forfeited his right to be called a man. He . . . chooses to ignore the rules of society by just thumbing his nose at it."

Ballard was one of four persons Myers, with his teenage paramour, Donna Marie Stone, was accused of killing in a bloody spree that began Aug. 30, 1961 and ended here shortly after midnight Sept. 1 with the death of DeKraal. The other victims were George Ballard, 47, father of Carol, and Miss Margaret Wernicker, an East St. Louis saleswoman. JONES PLEASED Gil Jones, local district attorney who prosecuted Myers in Rusk for the DeKraal murder, said he was satisfied with the Illinois verdict. "I am pleased because I feel the verdict was just," he ob-

serviced. "If jurors had not found Myers guilty as they did, I would have had him returned here to be tried for the DeKraal murder. This was a vicious crime against society and I did not intend to let it go unpunished if I could prevent it. The only reason for letting Myers go back to Illinois for trial was that this county had been out a heavy expense in efforts to punish him for the DeKraal slaying. We had done the best we could, and it was time for some other community to carry this burden." Belleville records show only

CONFESION STRESSED The state attorney also stressed to the jury the confession that Myers made here soon after his arrest in Midland on Sept. 1, 1961. "He made that confession," said the prosecutors, "four days after the slaying of little Carol—before he had had time to dream up a defense for his action." He urged the jurors to read the statement carefully. Donna Marie Stone, the school girl sweetheart of Myers, is now serving an indeterminate sentence in a youth reformatory in Illinois for her part in the Ballard slaying. She was not called as a witness.



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JAMES E. FELTS

### Jimmy Felts Files For Re-Election

James E. (Jimmy) Felts, who has served on the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees since September, 1963 when he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Johnny Johnson, has filed for re-election. He previously was a member of the board at Gay Hill for two terms and served as president and secretary.

Felts, an employee of the Reef Corporation, lives in the Gay Hill community and has been a resident of Howard County since 1946. He and his wife, Debra, have two children in the Big Spring public schools. A daughter, Annette is in the seventh grade at Rannels Junior High, and a son, Bruce, is in the third grade at Gay Hill. Another son, Farrel is stationed at Camp Polk, La.

"If the voters of the Big Spring Independent School District should favor me with re-election, I will work with the other trustees to advance the educational opportunities and determine the policies that will be for the best interests of our students, our schools and our community," Felts said in announcing his candidacy for his first elected term to the board.

"There is a tremendous task ahead in expansion for our schools in the next several years and I feel that my past experience with our school systems will be of benefit in the future."

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### Key Designer Resigns Post

WASHINGTON (AP)—Assistant Secretary of State Roger Hilsman, a key designer of U.S. policy in South Viet Nam, has resigned.

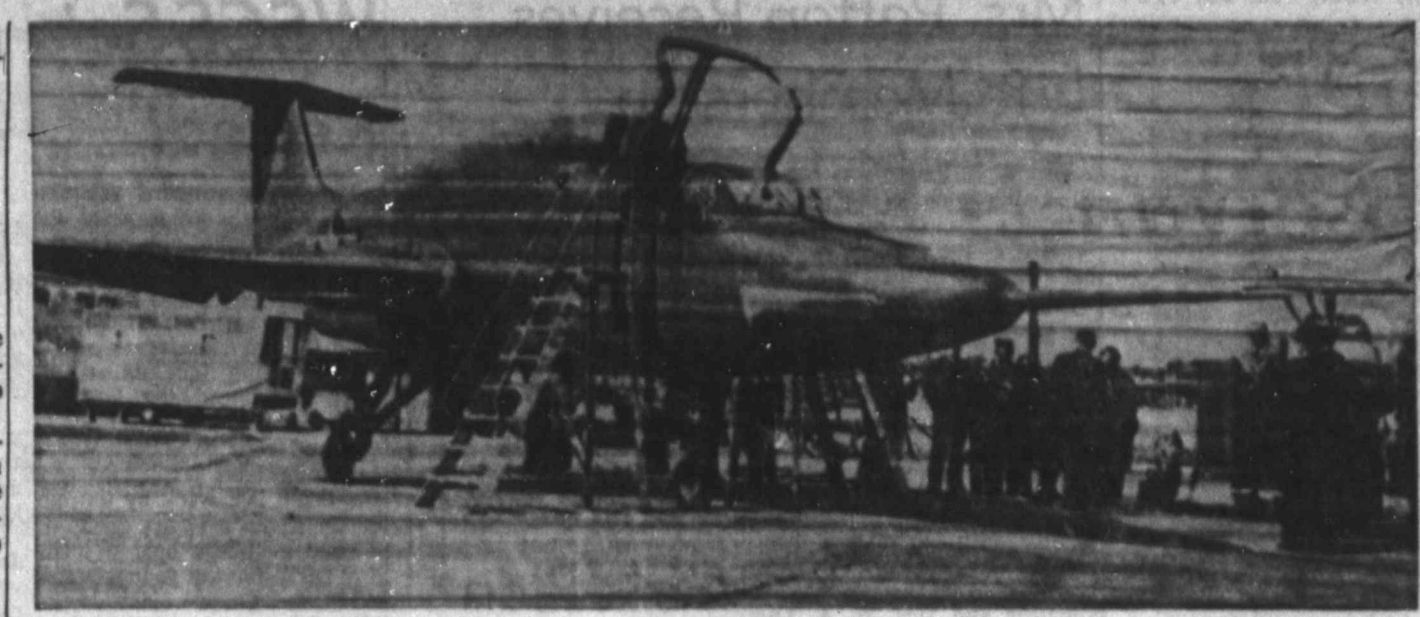
His resignation, announced Tuesday with a "Dear Roger" letter from President Johnson, came a day after the administration disclosed a shakeup in its Viet Nam policy making.

The State Department revealed then formation of a new task force to "sharpen the focus of handling Vietnamese problems." The new committee was put under William H. Sullivan, a special assistant to W. Averell Harriman, undersecretary for political affairs and an expert on Southeast Asia.

There have been reports of differences in the government on how to intensify the U.S.-backed war against Communist guerrillas in South Viet Nam.

Hilsman said his decision to resign as assistant secretary for Far Eastern affairs "was not related to any policy issues."

In making public the Johnson-



New Plane

Ryan Aeronautical Co. Tuesday unveiled the new vertical takeoff lift-fan jet, V/STOL. The aircraft, built for the U.S. Army, can operate out of a field the size of a tennis court. (AP WIREPHOTO)

### Farm Bill Gambit Aimed At Civil Rights Bill Delay

WASHINGTON (AP)—Democratic leaders enlisted the aid of prospective Southern filibusters today in an effort to bring a farm bill before the Senate while delaying action on House-passed civil rights legislation.

Operating in a dense parliamentary thicket, majority leader Mike Mansfield of Montana faced Republican sniping at his efforts to keep the civil rights bill on tap but to prevent a filibuster from breaking out on it before the Senate can consider the farm measure and an au-

thorization for military procurement.

Minority leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois has served notice that Republicans who want to kill the farm bill by delaying action on it will fight to get the civil rights bill up immediately.

Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., quarterback of the Southerners, was poised for an effort to try to send the civil rights measure to the Senate Judiciary Committee where many similar proposals have been buried in the past.

If the Southerners meet expected failure in that move, they were counted on to support Mansfield's effort to put the bill in storage temporarily on the calendar. With Republicans against him, the leader needed their help to hack his way out of a parliamentary tangle.

Immediately after the Senate acts on final passage of the \$11.5 billion tax cut bill shortly after noon, the civil rights measure would be up on what was called "second reading." The fireworks were scheduled to begin then.

Once the status of that bill was determined, leaders hoped the Senate would pass quickly a measure for the procurement of military hardware.

### Satellite Up

POINT ARGUELLO, Calif. (AP)—A satellite vehicle employing an Atlas-Agena rocket combination was launched Tuesday by the Air Force from Point Arguello. No other details were released.

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### Murder Cases Set For Trial

Three murder cases have been tentatively set for trial Monday in 118th District Court, but which of the three will go before the bar is undetermined.

A jury panel has been notified to report to the court at 10 a.m. Monday. Judge Ralph Catton, presiding, said that no special venire had been asked in one case and that he had overruled a belated motion for such a venire in the other cases.

Emzie Woodard may be the first defendant to be called up. Woodard's case was set for trial several weeks ago but was delayed when a fault was found in the indictment and it was quashed.

Gil Jones, district attorney, immediately asked the grand jury be recalled. A new indictment in which the fault was corrected was voted. Woodard is accused of the Oct. 25 slaying of Herbert Lee Tillis. Tillis was shot to death in front of a Negro pool hall as climax to a dispute over a 25-cent bet.

The two other cases called for Monday are against Abel Ramos, who is indicted for fatally stabbing Ray Gene Gutierrez to death Sept. 14, and George Ives, charged in the rifle slaying, nearly a year ago, of Loma Filpen O'Neal.

### IRS Corrects Sample's Error

WASHINGTON (AP)—The image of Uncle Sam's tax experts as errorless computers in dark gray suits has suffered a sharp and very public setback.

The error was simple but as embarrassing as a teacher adding two and two and getting five.

The Internal Revenue Service has blundered in filling out a form which it advises taxpayers to use as a sample.

Apparently someone copied the wrong figure in one of the spaces where wages are listed, putting down \$1,375 instead of \$1,025.

This mistake reduced the refund of the fictional couple Frank and Evelyn Jones from about \$114 to \$33, and pretty much put the rest of the sample return out of kilter.

The IRS has printed correction sheets to be placed in the front of the tax guide, "Your Federal Income Tax."

Easy Terms

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### OPEN THURSDAY UNTIL 8:00 P. M.

### Three Beer Applications Protested, One Kept Alive

City Commissioners Tuesday denied two requests for permits for on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages and approved a third. The commission denied the requests of Mrs. Opal Cline and Pedro Munoz, but, on first reading, approved a request from C. A. Rose.

The Rose request for Duffy's Tavern, 3408 U.S. 89 west, touched off considerable discussion. It was opposed by a delegation from Airport Baptist Church, 168 Frazier.

Rose told commissioners he would run a clean place, and provide some employment. He said he had the building rewired to meet objections.

**PLACE REWORKED**

An ex-Air Force sergeant who was stationed here nine years, Rose said he would serve food at the establishment, but does not plan dancing.

About 10 persons stood when commissioners asked if there were any objections to the request, and the Rev. Curtis Smith, pastor of Airport Baptist Church, outlined the objections.

He said there already was one tavern across the street from the proposed site and another one in the next block. When Commissioner John Stanley said the firm across the street is a cafe, the pastor replied, "I don't know, I've never been in the place."

**LETTER READ**

City Manager Larry Crow read a letter from the church stating its objections to the request. According to the letter, there were three killings here last year which occurred in taverns.

Commissioners Stanley and W. L. Thompson voiced the stand that prior rulings committed them to give preference to requests on main highways away from the center of residential areas.

Police Chief Jay Banks said he approved Rose's request on the basis it was in compliance with the law. He said the interior of the building had been improved, and Rose passed a background check.

**FIRST READING**

Commissioners approved the request on first reading after Paul Kasch pointed out approval at three readings is required before the ordinance becomes valid. The motion carried the stipulation, "pending further study and consideration."

No one spoke in favor of Opal Cline's request for a permit for Cline's Bar, 1225 W. 3rd. W. O. Cline, who said he is not kin to the applicant, spoke against the request, saying there are seven taverns between the location and Bell Street.

Pedro Munoz, requesting a permit for Pete's Tavern, 307 NW 4th, said he was a carpenter by trade but that business was slack. His request was opposed by the Rev. Melvin Montgomery and Jim Smith, both of whom spoke against it.

**TOO CLOSE**

According to city officials, three establishments for on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages are within 200 feet of the building affected by Munoz' request.

Mayor George J. Zachariah told Munoz, "We are not against you personally." Commissioners seemed to take the position there are too many taverns in that area. They voted unanimously in denying the requests of Mrs. Cline and Munoz.

### H. Hoover Is Improved

NEW YORK (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover, seriously ill, was reported definitely improved today.

Hoover, 89, was still having some respiratory difficulty from a pulmonary infection but the infection itself was responding to therapy, his doctors said.

Kidney bleeding has stopped, they said in a bulletin issued this morning.

A bulletin Tuesday night said Hoover remained strong and alert despite his age and illness but had spent a rather restless day due to his respiratory difficulty.

"His temperature is lower. His blood pressure remains normal. His heart beat is somewhat rapid, but the rhythm is normal and there is no evidence of heart failure," said the bulletin from Hoover's hotel suite at the Waldorf Towers.

There were no immediate plans to move the nation's 31st president to a hospital.

The announcement Tuesday that Hoover was seriously ill followed by 18 months an operation he underwent at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center to remove a cancerous tumor from his intestinal tract.

### Rev. Casey Goes To Elsa

The Rev. Patrick Casey, who has served as priest of Sacred Heart Catholic Church here since Aug. 16, 1959, leaves Thursday to take over his duties as priest of Sacred Heart Church at Elsa. Elsa is a community about seven miles from Edinburg in South Texas.

Rev. Casey will be replaced by the Rev. James Delaney, who comes to Sacred Heart Church here from Mission.

Rev. Casey's duties at Elsa will begin Sunday, and he faces a challenge with plans for a new church and new rectory. His five years here have been most pleasant, he said, and that he leaves with regret. His assignment before coming here was at Brownsville.

Rev. Delaney is expected here Thursday.

### Two Warehouses Being Constructed

Jess Bailey, owner of a used pipe firm, 101 Owens, is constructing two steel and concrete warehouses in the 1100 block of East Second.

Bailey said the framework already has been completed and the work will be finished in about 90 days. City crews dug a ditch for a water line from the buildings to the water main and installed the line Monday.

Both warehouses will be rented, Bailey said. One has been rented to Don Bohannon, and the other is available.

The warehouses are both 72 x 50 in size. The cost of construction for each structure is estimated at \$8,000.

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STRIPES BY BALMAIN  
Black-striped wool is worn with puckered blouse

### Paris Fashion Houses Release Photographs

By LUCIE NOEL  
PARIS (AP)—Oo-la-la, those Paris fashion necklines. That was the comment buzzing through haute couture circles today as famous fashion houses released photographs of the spring and summer modes they displayed for buyers and fashion writers in showings that ended three weeks ago.

The hemlines remained about the knees. But the necklines—well! Necklines varied from a sexy, low-cut daring depth to scooped-out fronts.

Suit necklines and blouses are built up, with suits featuring white linen collars and cuffs and butterfly bows to short narrow ascots, worn off center. If hemlines are at a status quo, interest is lent by pleating, multiple, sunray, fan, accordion, or shutter. Kerchief points appear on dressy sheer fabrics, scallops and flying pleated panels on daytime shirts and dresses.

Focus is on the waistline, which tends to drop to the hips either by a low-placed belt, martingale or bows, or a foot-the-eye pointed yoke. Focus, too, is on shoulders. They are arched, sometimes built out or slightly puffed. Every designer is talking about shape achieved through skilled cut and intricate seaming.

Suits look younger with their just-below-the-hipbone jackets, pleated skirts and cut, which fits the body closer.

Tommy Ross, Guest Visit Parents' Home  
Dallas visitors in the Walter Ross home on the weekend were their son, Tommy, a student at Southern Methodist University, and Virginia Hasler, a student at the University of Dallas.

MISS BIG SPRING  
Beta Omicron Will Sponsor Contestant  
Beta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor an entry in the Miss Big Spring Contest April 4. The plans were made Monday evening when Mrs. Gayle Bell and Mrs. Bob Wray were hostesses to the group in the Community Room of First Federal Savings and Loan Association building.

Stylists Create Hair Fashions  
Mrs. J. H. Eppler and Mrs. Gordon Wheeler demonstrated practical hair styles when 10 members of the Creative Coiffure Guild met Monday evening at Gordon's Coiffures. Models were Kay Slate, Dana Dement, Georgia Burns and Mrs. Bill Todd. The brief business session was conducted by Gordon Wheeler. Mrs. Harold Bently will demonstrate pin curl formation at the next meeting.

Home Mission Week Planned By Society  
Mrs. W. M. Irwin, president of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union, discussed the book, "Apogee," in preparation for the home mission week of prayer Monday evening at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Settles Baptist Church.

Mrs. Irwin illustrated her talk with a statistical chart and poster depicting minority groups who are served by Southern Baptist missionaries. Also a photograph album of Home Mis-

### Mrs. Patton Receives Life Membership

Mrs. L. L. Patton was awarded a life membership in the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the general meeting held Tuesday in the First Methodist Church. The award was presented in a skit, "To Tell the Truth."

Mrs. W. N. Norred announced a Spiritual Life Retreat will be held March 5 at 10 a.m. in the Wesley Methodist Church conducted by Miss Barbara Sommerville of Lubbock. Delegates to the annual meeting to be held in Plainview March 17-19 will be Mrs. H. H. Stephens and Mrs. W. A. Laswell.

The devotion was given by Mrs. H. C. Ernsting, and the program was presented by Mrs. Robert Hill. A dialogue on the three spiritual classics on Christian perfection was given by Mrs. Max Fitzhugh, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Knox Chadd as an introduction to the next study program.

Members were asked to bring

### Gardeners Plan Show

A workshop on permanent flower arrangements was conducted by Mrs. Dave Dorchester at the Tuesday morning brunch held by the Rosebud Garden Club in the home of Mrs. J. F. Wheat, 2707 Crestline. Mrs. G. G. Morehead was cohostess.

Several members participated in the workshop under the guidance of Mrs. Dorchester. Her special presentation was a serpentine arrangement of pink hollyhocks.

The club voted to hold a flower show May 2 at the YMCA building. Mrs. J. W. Furquerson, president, will appoint committees to serve at a call meeting to be held Feb. 28 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. O. S. Wornack, 1601 Tucson.

A Friend of Youth Membership to the YMCA will be given by the group. At the refreshment table, the coffee service was surrounded with greenery and yellow flowers. Mrs. Furquerson presided.

### Rotarians Honor Wives At Banquet

The Rotary Anns were honored by the Rotary Club at a banquet held Tuesday evening at the Big Spring Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Falson provided the group with songs and dialogue. Martin Landers gave the invocation and Ted James led 100 members and guests in songs with Mrs. Bill McRee at the piano.

New Rotary Ann members named were Mrs. J. M. Hill and Mrs. Curt Mullins. Guests were Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Whipkey, Col. and Mrs. A. F. Taute, Mrs. Curtis Driver, Mrs. Martha River and Mrs. Lina Flewellen.

Favors were presented Rotary Anns and guests. The speakers table was centered with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums and gladioli encircling a blue Rotary emblem.

College Student Visits Westbrook  
WESTBROOK (SC)—Dick Kennedy of West Texas State University in Canyon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Dick then visited with Roberts' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts of Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cunningham of Winters were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troyn Lankford. Mr. and Mrs. Alts Clemmer spent the weekend with relatives in Cisco and Clyde.

Armadillo Termed Tasty Morsel  
FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP)—Looking for a new dish? Try armadillo. David Austin, state biologist, says he has attended three barbecues where armadillo was the main dish. He says it's reported to be a favorite meat in Guatemala.

Announcing Peacock Beauty Salon  
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recent magazines to be donated to the Westside Youth Center. Mrs. Jackie Bishop closed the meeting with a discussion on the symbolism used in study materials. Refreshments were served by the Fannie Stripling Circle with Mrs. Merle Stewart in charge. The Sylvia Lamun Circle won the attendance count.

### Temple GA Girls Plan Area Trip

Two members of the Girls' Auxiliary of Baptist Temple will attend the Queen's Court in Brownwood March 27-28. The announcement was made by Mrs. A. W. Page, GA director, at the Tuesday meeting of the Baptist Temple Woman's Missionary Union.

Mrs. H. M. Jarratt gave the opening devotion, followed by the reading of the prayer calendar by Mrs. Page. Prayer for missionaries was offered by Mrs. Joe Newnam.

Mrs. Ross Hill, mission study chairman, told of the progress made by each circle with the study of the book, "Apogee." The film, to be used in conjunction with the book, will be shown March 4 during the Week of Prayer observance.

A stewardship report was read by Mrs. H. D. Henry and the Young Woman's Association report given by Mrs. Jarratt who told of the Focus Week activities.

Circle reports were given by Mrs. Joe Newnam of the Mary Lynn Fryer Circle and Mrs. Mary Lee of the Sarah Lou Henley Circle. Mrs. Madeline Wyatt of the Ariene Bradford Circle and Mrs. E. J. Stricker of the Sarah Lou Henley Circle were elected to circle chairmen positions. The meeting was closed with sentence prayer.

### Aspirin Reflects National Aches

NEW YORK (AP)—The U.S. government is perhaps the biggest customer for aspirin.

The Defense Medical Supply Center reports buying 283,784, 200 tablets, mostly for military use, in the fiscal year ended last June 30. The Veterans Administration acquired 25,150,000, the U.S. Public Health Service another 14,948, 400, for a grand total of 303, 280,000 by the three federal agencies.

They went for treating headaches, backaches, footaches and rheumatoid arthritis and other inflammatory conditions.

### Miss Carol Roberts Marries J. Krouse

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Krouse are at home in Coahoma following their wedding Feb. 22 in the Hillcrest Baptist Church. The Rev. H. L. Bingham performed the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Krouse is the former Carol Diane Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Roberts, 801 E. 15th. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Krouse, Coahoma.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece suit of white silk, designed with straight skirt and tailored jacket featuring three-quarter length sleeves. A brief veil was attached to her white pillbox hat, and her only jewelry was a string of pearls. She used the traditional items that were old, new, borrowed and blue. Her bridal bouquet was a white gladioli tied in white satin streamers, carried atop a white Bible.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Ronnie Dodson. She wore a two-piece suit of coral and carried a nosegay of white flowers. Ronnie Dodson served as best man, and ushers were Eldon and Dennis Krouse, brothers of the bridegroom.

RECEPTION  
Parents of the couple and the wedding attendants assisted the bride pair in receiving guests at a reception in the church parlor.

Punch was served by Mrs. Larry Tubbs from a table covered with ecru lace over pink satin. The centerpiece was of mixed flowers in shades of pink. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Presiding at the guest register was Mrs. J. J. Roberts.

### WSCSS Sets Retreat

Mrs. Jack Blizzard reported on the supply program of the churches in the nation at the meeting of the Esther Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Kentwood Methodist Church Tuesday.

Mrs. Eddie McClain, chairman, announced the Spiritual Life Retreat will be held at Wesley Methodist Church March 5. A report on a religious census taken last week by the circle in Kentwood was given.

Four members held a birthday party for the youngsters at Westside Center last week. Mrs. James Noble will send an Easter gift to a student away at school.

"The Church Speaks" was the program presented by Mrs. Tommy Franklin and opened for general discussion. Mrs. Franklin gave the devotion. Mrs. C. W. Farmer worded the closing prayer following a silent worship for the approaching revival. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sam Dennis, 1307 Connally, March 3.

### Coahoma Residents Travel, Have Guests

COAHOMA (SC)—Mrs. Ross Hyden and children, Ronnie, Donnie, Nancy, Mike and Ted, of Carlsbad, N. M., are here to visit with her sister, Mrs. Berton Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Cranfill, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love are in Abilene this week to attend the Abilene Christian College Lectureships.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallade and children of Midland visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burch.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams this weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sutton, Glenda and Mike, San Antonio.

Mr. Burr Brown is a patient at Medical Arts Clinic and Hospital.

Bill Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Turner, who is a student at New Mexico State College in Portales, was a weekend visitor with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Read at-

tended the Seventh District Bank Convention in Fort Worth last week. On the trip home, they visited in Abilene with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Read, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ray. Mischa and Eddie Read visited in Snyder with

### Dr. Keelyn Discusses Poundage

Dr. Amanda Keelyn spoke on obesity at the TOPS Pound Rebels Club meeting Tuesday evening at the Flame Room, Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

"Obesity symptoms are fatigue, shortness of breath, and difficulty in breathing," said Dr. Keelyn. She pointed out that overweight problems increase after 30 years of age and females of middle age are more prone to have this problem. Walking, swimming and bicycling were cited as good exercises.

After a pledge and prayer led by Mrs. A. C. Moore, roll call was answered by members with a weight gain or loss. Those who held their weight at the same level were given the title, "Turtles."

Mrs. Kenneth Stroup was introduced as a new member. Fifteen members and four guests had coffee at the Wagon Wheel following the meeting. Guests were Mrs. Doyle Sparks, Mrs. Donald Holman, Mrs. J. H. Talton and Mrs. John Botka.

### Record Sales Hit High Beetle Mark

NEW YORK (AP)—The country's No. 1 selling long-playing record, "Meet the Beatles," had sold 1,800,000 copies on Feb. 13. It was issued Jan. 20.

Capitol Records, which issued the LP, expects sales to reach 2 1/2 or 3 million. The company said on Feb. 13 it was behind 250,000 in orders in this city alone.



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Mike Love and Sue Moss, students at Abilene Christian College, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Love.

Mrs. Letha Carter and Tresa, accompanied by Curtis Allen, visited in Weinert with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Hill, last weekend.

Fifteen members of the Young People's class of the Church of Christ accompanied by their sponsors, Ovis James and G. E. White, were in Midland Sunday afternoon to attend a singing convention.

Home on leave, after finishing boot training at San Diego, Calif., are Jimmy Coffman and Dee Myers. Richard Earnest, who has served in Korea, is home on a 30-day leave.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall Jr., Sand Springs, were their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Aduddell and children of Lovington, N.M.

Mrs. Brown Feted At Stork Shower  
Mrs. William Brown was honored with a pink and blue shower last week in the home of Mrs. Jack L. Tryan. Co-hostesses were Mrs. William Assip and Mrs. John H. Alexander. Refreshments were served at a table centered with a stork.

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### Old Reservoir At Park Being Repaired For Use

A one million gallon capacity concrete water storage tank in City Park is being repaired to guarantee an ample reserve of water for sprinkling the golf course and watering grass in the park.

Roy Anderson, assistant city manager, said a 20,000 gallon capacity steel tank on the golf course presently is being used for watering the greens and fairways of the front nine, but is inadequate for the job. The well pump cannot flow water into the tank as fast as the booster pump pushes it out, he explained.

Moreover, pipe for a sprinkling system on the back nine is being installed, hence a greater reserve is imperative.

With the additional capacity, workmen can sprinkle both sides of the golf course and water grass elsewhere in the park without completely diminishing the supply.

City crews are replacing the caulking in the large tank, ensuring that it will hold water. Anderson estimated the cost at \$1,500 to \$2,000, and he said, so far, only city crews have worked on the project.

Originally, the big tank was a storage basin for drinking water. It was constructed of clay in the late 1800's, and the concrete was poured later, Anderson said.

The tank fell into disuse about 20 years ago when the State Health Department ruled that open or uncovered tanks could no longer be used as storage basins for drinking water. Although it has no cover, the big tank is ideal for storing water to be used on the golf course and in the City Park, Anderson said.

# Sights Are Lower In New Hampshire

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Barry Goldwater has lowered his New Hampshire sights but is confident he will capture the GOP presidential nomination if he can win the June 2 California primary.

The Arizona, who speaks tonight at a fund raising dinner in Palm Beach, Fla., said in an interview he will be satisfied if he gets 35 per cent of the popular vote and 7 of the 14 convention delegates to be chosen in the March 10 New Hampshire primary.

Less than a week ago in New Hampshire, Goldwater told re-

porters he thought he would capture nearly 50 per cent of the vote there.

Goldwater said he thinks Henry Cabot Lodge, U.S. ambassador to South Viet Nam, may make a creditable showing as a darkhorse write-in candidate in the state's voting. New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller reportedly tried without success to get Lodge to take himself out of consideration.

Even with a good showing in New Hampshire, Goldwater said he doesn't think Lodge could get any substantial support outside New England.

On a nationwide basis Gold-

water viewed his campaign as proceeding satisfactorily. He said that if he beats Rockefeller in California, as he fully expects to do, former Vice President Richard M. Nixon "is the man I'm going to have to run against" at the GOP convention in San Francisco.

If it should develop that he can't get the presidential nomination—and he remains confident he will—Goldwater observed he would have to "flip a nickel" to decide whether he would give his backing to Nixon or to Pennsylvania Gov. William W. Scranton.

### Agents Next In Kidnap Trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The government's case against three suspects in the Frank Sinatra Jr. kidnaping may wind up today with a parade of FBI witnesses to follow the testimony of a young mother.

Mrs. Dennis Gray, 22 and brunette, gave a graphic picture in U.S. District Court Tuesday about what some people do with ransom money—close to \$200,000 worth.

"They started throwing it at each other; taking their shoes off and walking around in it, playing football with it. Then they asked if we had a Monopoly set because they wanted to play Monopoly with real money."

She was referring to Barry Keenan, 23, and Joseph Amsler, 23, two of the three defendants in the trial. The other is John Irwin, 42. They are charged with kidnaping young Sinatra from his Lake Tahoe, Nev., motel room last Dec. 8.

Mrs. Gray said the young defendants were close friends of her husband and herself. They knocked on the door of the Gray apartment on the night of Dec. 12 around midnight, she testified.

"Barry and Joe said they were hungry and asked me to fix them something to eat. I told them I hadn't been to the market in a week, so I went out to the market, came back and cooked something."

"When I came into the bedroom to tell them dinner was ready, I saw the money spread on the floor. I don't know how much it was but there was quite a bit."

Earlier government witnesses have testified that Amsler and Keenan had all but \$50,000 of the \$240,000 ransom money with them. Irwin, who surrendered to the FBI, had the remainder.

### Bright Futures End In Death

HOUSTON (AP) — He was a tall, quiet scholar and his early terms at Rice University gave portent of a bright future in mathematics.

She was a loner. She avoided crowds, social groups and organizations of almost every kind. She belonged only to the National Honor Society for top scholars. But a campus romance blossomed—then suddenly went awry when the young man had psychiatric problems.

It ended Saturday in a \$10.50 a week hotel room. They were found Tuesday, each shot in the head. Police termed it murder and suicide. The pistol was found in his hand.

The dead: Miss Kaylah Holcomb, 20, of nearby Baytown, a beauty queen and a President's Honor Roll student at Rice.

John H. Calhoun, 21, son of John C. Calhoun Jr., vice chancellor for development at Texas A&M University.

Young Calhoun left a brilliant high school record at College Station, but withdrew from Rice for a year, officials said, to get psychiatric treatment. He withdrew a second time last December, and worked as a postal clerk when he died.

Police said Calhoun shot Miss Holcomb twice in the back of the head, then shot himself under the right ear.

The bodies were discovered after the Tension Hotel called police. The girl lay on her stomach in bed, a sheet drawn up to her head. She wore only white bobby sox.

Calhoun, wearing a terry cloth robe, lay on the floor at the foot of the bed.

Miss Holcomb was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Holcomb. Holcomb is a chemical engineer for the Humble Oil & Refining Co.

Young Calhoun's father is on leave of absence from Texas A&M as a science advisor to the

secretary of the Interior in Washington, D.C.

An attractive girl, Kaylah lived alone and was said to have concentrated on studies rather than social life.

Young Calhoun, on the other hand, was withdrawn, non-communicative and—once Rice official said—"directionless."

Both entered Rice in September, 1961 and began dating some time after. Kaylah majored in romance languages and made the President's Honor Roll three semesters, including that of September, 1963.

Calhoun withdrew from Rice toward the end of his first year to seek psychiatric help.

A Rice official said Kaylah's parents agreed she should not see Calhoun while he was under treatment.

Calhoun re-entered Rice last September and was called "an entirely different boy—alert and courteous and well-motivated."

Calhoun and Kaylah did not date openly last semester, friends said. She left the campus often, but always alone.

### Texans Fight For Rodeo Lead

DENVER, Colo. (AP) — Texans are fighting for the leads in four categories of national rodeo and one of them is in the top place.

C. R. Boucher of Burkburnett leads the steer wrestlers with \$5,669, while Dewey Dunaway of Burkburnett is fifth with \$3,329. Guy Weeks of Abilene is third in all-around with \$5,549 while Dunaway again is fifth with \$3,584.

Weeks also is fifth in saddle bronc with \$2,451. Bernis Johnson of Cleburne is third in bull riding with \$2,754 and Bill Riestman of Amarillo is fourth with \$2,618.

Joe Bob Altizer of Del Rio is second in calf roping with \$5,534.

### FALLEN AIRLINER

## Boats, Divers Seek Wreckage

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Boats and divers looking for the wreckage of the huge Eastern Air Lines jet that crashed into Lake Pontchartrain gathered at daylight on a point where one boat "hooked onto something big."

The four-engine DC8 crashed into the lake some 20 miles north of New Orleans nine minutes after takeoff from New Orleans International Airport at 2:01 a.m. Tuesday. All 58 aboard died.

The jet, with a capacity of 126 passengers, was on the second lap of a flight from Mexico City to New Orleans, to Atlanta, to Washington, to New York City. It has 51 passengers and a crew of seven.

By nightfall, which forced suspension of the search, only bits of the wreckage had been recovered, along with what was described as bits of bodies.

A Coast Guard boat snagged something big near the north shore of the lake, which is about 30 miles in diameter, but darkness prevented divers from further investigation.

The Coast Guard said the object might be a main part of the fuselage.

Chances of finding any large part, which could have trapped most of the bodies, seemed remote after reports indicating the airliner exploded. Several persons at Mandeville, on the north shore of the lake and about 10 miles from the apparent crash area, reported hearing an explosion noise near the time the craft disappeared from contact.

One woman said she thought she heard thunder but "There was no rolling after-effect. It was just cut off short."

A young woman said she heard what "sounded like a gun."

A worker on a dredge anchored in the lake said he saw a "bunch of green fire" near the 27-mile long Lake Pontchartrain Causeway, and radioed the Coast Guard.

A veteran Eastern pilot said the jet could have reached a height of some 16,000 feet after it got over the lake.

Eastern said the plane made routine checks after takeoff, and gave no alarm before it disappeared from radar contact.

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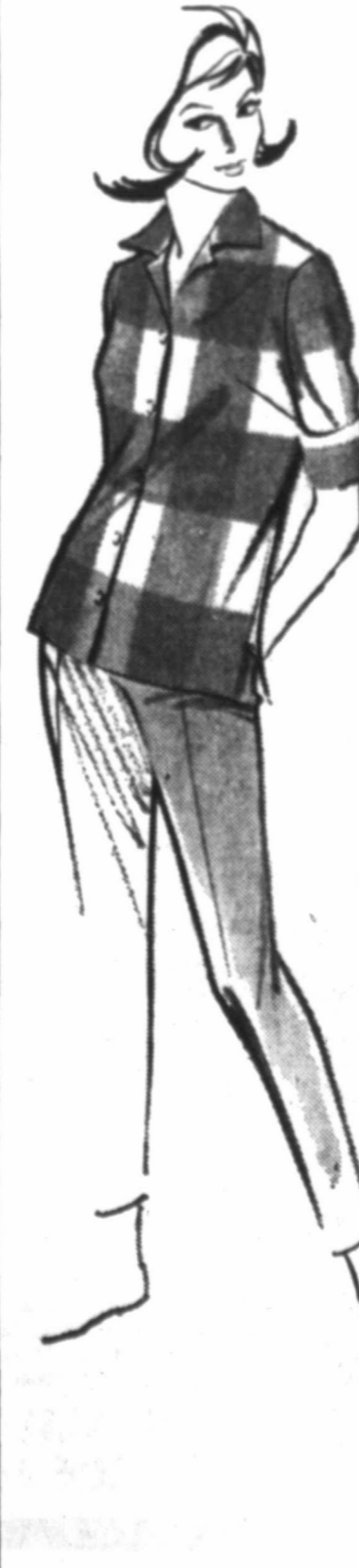
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Hopefuls Out For Track Here

Pictured above are two boys who are competing for jobs on track and field teams fielded locally. At the left is Henry Lopez of Big Spring High School, a quarter miler; at right is John Thompson of HCJC, a pole vaulter. The Steers see

action in a dual meet here today and again in the Comanche Relays at Fort Stockton Saturday. HCJC goes to Fort Worth for the Southwestern Recreational meet this weekend.

## Herd Tracksters Vie With Snyder Today

Track and field teams representing Snyder and Big Spring will clash in a meet in Memorial Stadium at 4:15 p.m. here today.

The two cinder teams were originally to have met last week but bad weather forced a postponement.

Prospects are looking up at the local school, take it from coach R. C. Moore.

A half hundred boys reported for workouts when the initial call went out several weeks ago.

Among the more promising prospects are hurdlers Johnny Hughes, Joe Jaure and Robert Baker, half miler Ron Westbrook, miler Charley Thompson and half miler Tommy Erhardt.

Jaure will be out of action at least, however. He suffered a hairline bone fracture in one foot and must give it time to heal.

The Steers are pointing for the annual Comanche Relays at Fort Worth, which takes place Saturday. The relay teams will

make the trip Friday while the remainder of the team will start Saturday morning.

The Comanche Relays are co-sponsored by the Fort Stockton public schools and the Fort Stockton Jaycees. This year's meet will be run on the new \$25,000 cinder track with foam rubber pits and special runways.

Odessa Permian won the Division I team title last year, finishing just ahead of Kermit. Taylor was the Division II winner, followed by Muleshoe.

Permian and Kermit are division favorites again this year, along with San Angelo, Midland

and Abilene Cooper. Taylor and Muleshoe will be back, along with such outstanding teams as Denver City, Marfa and Fabens.

R. L. Lasater of Big Spring set the overall record in the 100 yard dash in 1959 and equalled it the following year with 9.7 clockings.

Finals in the pole vault, shot put, discus throw, broad jump and 440-yard relay (Division II) will start at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Preliminaries will be run in all field events but the 800, mile and mile relay. Final event of the day starts about 4:30 p.m. Schools entered, in addition to

the aforementioned, include:

DIVISION I — Odessa Blackshear, Brownfield, El Paso Burgess, Carlsbad, N. M.; Colorado City, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Odessa Ector, El Paso Tech, Fort Stockton, Hereford, Lamesa, Midland Lee, Littlefield, Monahans, Lubbock Monterey, Odessa High, Pampa, Pecos, Seminole, Snyder, Lubbock High and Midland Carter.

DIVISION II — Alpine, Big Lake, Canutillo, Coahoma, Crane, Dell City, Eldorado, Friendship, Grandfalls-Royalty, Imperial, Iraan, Jal, N. M., Lazbuddie, Marathon, McCamey, Merkel, Ozona, Rankin, Sanderson, Stanton, Union, Terry, Van Horn, Winters, Wylie, Idalou, Balmorhea, Lockney and Lorenzo.

Overall records:

100—2.7, R. L. Lasater, Big Spring, 1959.  
200—5.6, Ted Nelson, Andrews, 1960.  
400—1.57, George Coon, Tam S. Lubbock, 1961.  
800—4.35, Phil Barrett, Midland, 1960.  
1600—9.2, Andrew R. E. Kermit, Fort Stockton, 1960.  
3200—18.5, Larry Shoemaker, S. E. Blackburn, Fort Stockton, 1960.  
6400—37.5, Stanley Winkler, Snyder, 1960.  
12800—75.2, Jesse Cranford, Snyder, 1960.  
5000—23.7, Harold Jackson, El Paso Tech, 1960.  
10000—47.7, James Russell, Kermit, 1961.  
20000—95.1, Gary Hobson, Kermit, 1962.  
40000—190, Randy Hicks, Pampa, 1963.  
80000—380, Spencer Johnson, Amarillo Texaco, 1959.

## PAT WASHBURN'S The Roundtable

I'll never forget the regional Golden Gloves boxing matches I saw in Waco in 1961. For pure excitement, drama, and the unexpected, they couldn't have been excelled.

I think the highlight of that three-day boxing carnival was the night two 81-pounders ran at each other from opposite corners of the ring and proceeded to have one of the wildest free-for-all I've ever seen. Both kids were tall, skinny, and scrawny and looked like they hadn't had a square meal for days—at least, you could easily count their ribs. One of the youngsters had a neat blond flattop, but the other kid you had to feel sorry for—he had an Elvis Presley haircut with long stringy strands that kept falling down in his eyes. More than once he had to stop to brush it out of his eyes. And to complete the comical picture, they both had on hideous-colored boxing shorts a size too large that drooped to their knees.

Well, they proceeded to mix it up, swinging wildly and showing less knowledge of the gentleman's art than the pure animal instinct of self preservation. Suddenly they clinched. The referee, a professional wrestler and a huge character, came between us and the pugilists and roughly shoved them apart.

It was in that instant that we lost sight of both boys on the other side of the referee that it happened. The kid with the long hair began to stagger slowly around the ring with a terrible agonized look on his face as he uttered some wild groans. And all the time he couldn't get his hands above his waist—it was obvious what had happened, he had gotten a low blow.

What made it even worse was the fact that the other boy was chasing him around the ring and was going to deck the defenseless kid while he couldn't do a thing about it. And the referee—he was laughing so hard he couldn't even stop the slaughter—looking back now, I think he half wanted to see some crude fun. Just as the one jubilant fighter got ready for the coup-de-grace, the round-keeper, sitting next to me, tapped the bell and the round was over—I'll always believe he set it off 15 seconds early just out of pure pity for the one poor youngster.

Two assistants leaped into the ring and literally dragged the boy to a stool. After working him over quickly, he made a great comeback and went on to take a popular decision. That referee was a real card. If you came for wild boxing, you got it.

In one bout featuring boys at around 86 pounds, one competitor finally had all he could take and just backed up against the ropes with his hands over his face and crouched over so as to offer as little a target as possible. His opponent stood there taking free swings at leisure, as if using a punching bag. The match was obviously over—all the ref had left to do was award the swinger a TKO.

But he wouldn't do it. He let the slaughter continue. Three times the manager of the beaten boy threw a towel into the ring, but the ref only ignored it as he tossed it right back out. Finally the manager couldn't stand it any longer—he leaped through the ropes, took a wild haymaker at the official, and promptly got smashed as the wrestler caught him flush with a right hook. It ended the fight alright—the one kid got his TKO.

### Rebounder

Norzan Reuther (42) of Texas Tech and Tim Timmerman, Texas A&M forward, go after a rebound ball during the SWC thriller at College Station Tuesday night. The Aggies won, 82-70, to take a two-game lead in the standings. (AP WIREPHOTO)

There was a sequel to that little sidelight. At intermission, the ref left the ring for a soft drink, or some other liquid refreshment, and promptly got ganged by 30 irate fight fans. In the ensuing battle-royal, which I witnessed at a safe distance, it took five cops to finally rescue the man. And then he calmly stepped back into the ring and did the second half of the card. And if that wasn't enough for one night, I had my billfold rifled—that didn't surprise me in the least. I only had two dollars at the time so it wasn't a large loss, though. But what a night of boxing—I'll never forget it.

## CAGE RESULTS

Conn. 58, N. Hampshire 55  
Texas A&M 82, Texas Tech 70  
Boston U. 54, Suffolk 54  
Georgetown 81, Maryland 78  
SAU 80, Arkansas 71  
Texas 62, Rice 63  
Oklahoma City 108, Centenary 80  
St. John's N. Y., St. Anns. 67  
Boylor 87, TCU 76  
Syracuse 89, Cornell 85  
Temple 88, Scranton 78  
Long Island 84, CUNY 61  
Clemson 63, S. Carolina 50  
Duke 78, Wake Forest 63  
Holy Cross 88, Boston Coll. 84  
Notre Dame 91, Evansville 75  
ACC 100, Texas Wesleyan 84  
Hardin-Simmons 97, McMurry 86

## Permian Gets Victory, 58-48

ODESSA — The Permian Panthers led all the way after the opening period Tuesday night to take a Class AAAA bi-district game from El Paso Austin, 58-48.

Gregg Slape notched 22 points to lead the winners while Royce Berry contributed 16 more to the Panthers' effort. Only Austin cager in double figures was Jackson with 19.

Permian led 32-18 at half-time and increased the margin to as much as 19 points late in the fourth period.

The Panthers will meet Fort Worth Haltom this weekend in the Odessa High School gym. The winner will get a berth in the state tournament in Austin.

PERMIAN (35)—Mercer 4-0; Berry 5-6-14; Collins 3-2-6; Snoddy 1-4-4; Tots 18-25-38.  
EL PASO AUSTIN (48)—Polanco 3-3-7; Berry 1-2-4; Austin 1-6-2; Johnson 6-3-19; Hernandez 2-4-1; Hogue 2-1-5; Rivers 0-1-1; Foster 1-2-2. Totals 19-16-48.  
Scors by quarters:  
Permian ..... 17 22 14 38  
El Paso Austin ..... 8 12 14 38

## Local Men Atop Field

The Mesquite Gun Club held a big bore shoot Sunday at the rifle range seven miles west of Vincent. All contestants fired 25 shots at 100 yards with three Big Springers taking top honors.

Roy Ford, with 12 bullseyes, took first place with a 250 score while Horace Reagan and Walter Wheat took second and third respectively with 274's. Reagan edged out Wheat on the basis of 17 bullseyes to 14.

The next match is scheduled for 2 p.m. March 8 at the same range. The shoot, which will be open to members and guests, will be for big bore guns of 6 mm and up.

## BSGA Has Tourney

The Big Spring Golf Association will hold a monthly tournament on the municipal course Saturday and Sunday with participants being able to play either day.

The tourney will be a scotch foursome with golfers of any handicap being able to pick their own partners. In the final score, the teams will be able to use one-half of their combined handicap.

The entry will be \$2 per person, which will make each person also an entry in the blind bogey. Scores for the blind bogey will be taken off the scotch foursome cards.

Merchandise awards will go to the winners.

## Horse Seeks Win

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Calumet Farm, which hasn't won a stakes event in many months, tries today with Princess Arle in the \$50,000-added Black Helen Handicap and just might take the winner's share of \$39,455.

## Talpa Triumphs

COLEMAN—Talpa-Centennial turned back Melvin, 73-74, here Tuesday night to win the right to play in the Class B Regional Basketball tournament at Big Spring this weekend.

## Aggies Nudge Tech, 82-70

By The Associated Press

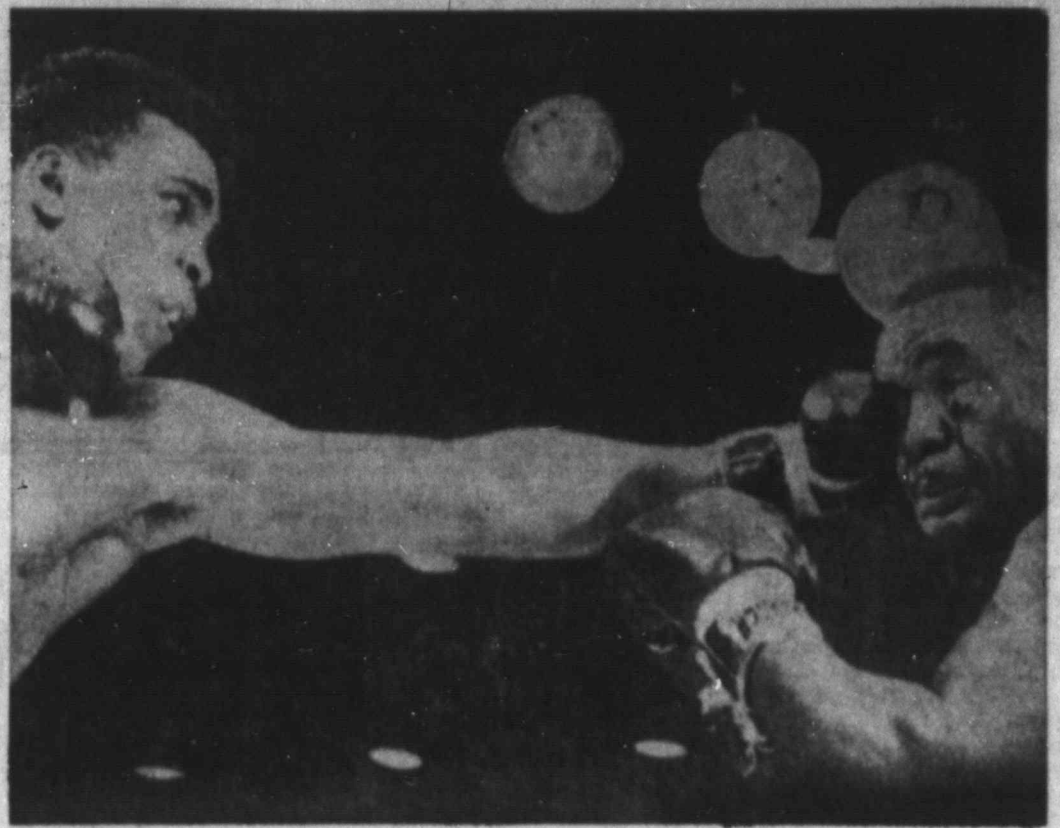
Texas A&M mathematically could lose the Southwest Conference basketball championship but after Tuesday night, when the Aggies walloped their only serious pursuer, Texas Tech, who is there to even hint that they will.

The Aggies slammed Tech 82-70 to draw two games ahead of the Red Raiders with only three left to play. They are against Southern Methodist and Texas on the home court and winless Texas Christian at Fort Worth.

Texas A&M can clinch a tie for the championship by beating Southern Methodist next Friday night. That would be the first time the Aggies had even shared the title in 13 years.

Texas A&M avenged itself for the lone defeat on its record—an 84-82 edging at Lubbock—by whipping its tormentors quite soundly. The Aggies led 45-29 at the half and never were in serious danger although Tech pulled within four points early in the second half.

Bennie Lenox whipped in 21 points as the Aggies hit 50 percent from the field. Sophomore Dub Malaise of Tech was high point man of the game, however, looping in 27. Southern Methodist took over



Clay Connects To Other Eye

Cassius Clay connects with a long left to Sonny Liston's right eye in the third round after drawing blood from a cut under the left eye earlier in the round. Clay won the

championship on a technical knockout in the seventh round when Liston failed to answer the bell. (AP WIREPHOTO)

## Boxing World Buzzes Over Clay's Victory

By WILL GRIMSLEY

Associated Press Sports Writer

MIAMI BEACH (AP)—Cassius Clay, the fascinating Louisville blowhard who proved his fists talk as loud as his words is the new king of the heavyweights and the boxing world still buzzed today over the bizarre events that led to the dethronement of the champion who couldn't lose, Sonny Liston.

The bull-strong, tiger-mean Liston yielded his crown while slumped ingloriously in his cor-

ner between the sixth and seventh rounds, blood gushing from a gash under his left eye and his left shoulder in severe pain.

It went into the books as a seventh round technical knockout—one of the most astounding ring upsets of all time but one that left the millions of fans pondering unanswered questions.

How did it happen? When did it happen? Why didn't Liston, the awesome ring killer, demol-

ish the loquacious Kentuckian as he had done to his other rivals in the last three years?

Liston was rushed to the St. Francis Hospital where eight physicians subjected him to a 3 1/2 hour series of X-rays and other examinations.

The group issued a statement which said the champion had suffered an injury of the left shoulder which prevented him from defending himself.

The statement said there was a "separation and a tear of muscle fibers" with some bleeding, but gave no other details.

Liston, dressed in a red shirt and slacks, pushed his way out of the hospital without comment. His aides said he planned to go to his Miami Beach temporary home and would make no statement immediately.

His purse from the gate attendance had been ordered held up by the Miami Beach Boxing Commission pending outcome of the doctors' examination.

Jack Nilon, the ex-champion's adviser, said Liston wrenched his shoulder in training but that the two of them decided to try to bluff their way through "because we thought we could get away with it."

Nilon pointed out that Liston stopped boxing six days before the fight but others recalled that Sonny showed no signs of an ailment in other phases of training and even declared himself "in the best shape ever."

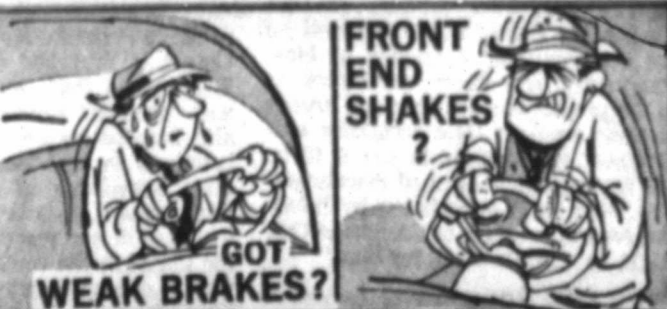
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## A Devotional For The Day

"God, be merciful to me a sinner!" (Luke 18:13. RSV.)  
PRAYER: O God, our Father, may we Thy children often come to Thee in simplicity and with directness. May we be grateful for this privilege of prayer, by which we can express to Thee our gratitude and seek Thy help: through Jesus Christ, Thy Son and our Savior. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

## Gerrymandering Is Not Dead

Gerrymandering is a fine if not dark art of laying out voting districts to favor the party in power. There is no guarantee that compulsion to redistrict in an effort to achieve equitable representation will put an end to this practice. Because it is linked to control, the new wave of redistricting might even find gerrymandering exercised as a new art.

The practice goes back beyond 1812 when Gov. Eldridge Gerry of Massachusetts was considered (albeit wrongly) of influencing the carving out of a dragon-shaped district that reminded Gilbert Stuart, the painter, of a salamander. Benjamin Russell, noting Stuart's description, coined a new phrase to describe a practice of laying out crazy-shaped districts to favor interests of one party. He called it a gerrymander.

Gerrymandering is primarily a two-party game. As a long-time one-party

state, Texas has had little experience with it. But there was cloakroom speculation in the latest session of its Democratic legislature as to how Republican-strong Dallas County might be divided to assure one if not two Democratic congressmen where a single seat is now held by a Republican. That would be a classic incidence of gerrymandering, and as Texas moves ultimately into full-fledged two-party status, the pressure to gerrymander state legislative as well as congressional district will mount.

There is nothing in the U. S. Supreme Court's Baker vs. Carr (Tennessee) ruling on state legislative districts or its Georgia ruling on congressional districts to prevent gerrymandering. Indeed, the pressure to achieve a population balance could lead to some weird district boundaries designed to bind favorable territory together.

## It Must Prove Something

The Liston-Clay heavyweight championship bout must prove something, although we are not sure just what.

Maybe it proves the gullibility of the American public, particularly those who buy exclusive rights to closed circuit telecasts, radio broadcasts, etc. There seems to be some faint signs of sanity returning to those who shell out for arena seats, for there were thousands of vacant places.

There is still some fascination attached to something billed as a world's

championship, particularly if it is in the field of man-to-man combat. Though reason may tell the fan that this shapes up as a not-so-good contest, hope springs eternal that the underdog might just possibly pull a story-book upset.

What the bout probably proved more than anything else is that given enough promotion and hallyhoo, the American public will get absorbed in almost anything. Never underestimate the power of constant and combined visual, rhetorical and aural bombardment.

## J. A. Livingston

### Civil Rights And Civil Wrongs

WASHINGTON — When a lawyer born and raised in New York City—educated in its schools and colleges, and practicing law there for the last 17 years—writes an article exposing an abuse of power by courts as well as enforcement agencies in states and cities throughout this country and declares that there is a steady erosion of the rights of citizens, it would seem to be worthy of widespread attention.

The American Bar Association Journal, which is published in Chicago, evidently thought so, as it printed in its current issue the article by Edward F. Cumberford entitled "Civil Rights and Civil Wrongs." He wrote in part:

"WHILE NO DECENT person will defend racial or religious hate, it does not follow that every possible action taken to eliminate them is either good or necessary.

"Prohibition was termed a 'noble experiment,' but it did more harm than good, for the simple reason that it abridged personal freedom without sufficient justification. The same basic error permeates much of the civil-rights activity now in vogue.

IN THE LEGISLATIVE field the typical pattern has been enactment of a statute with an enforcing agency. Although these 'antibias' laws vary in detail from one jurisdiction to another, they usually declare illegal 'discrimination' in such areas as employment, housing, public accommodations and resorts, public transportation and, sometimes, education.

"About half our states and some municipalities now have such laws, many with enforcing agencies.

"INVARIABLY THESE agencies begin their work in an unobtrusive manner, but, with the passage of time, they often become increasingly aggressive, seeking more powers, asking broader areas in which to operate and harsher punitive measures for alleged offenders.

"Some have stated very candidly that, if enough complaints are not filed to keep them busy, they will go out searching for examples of bias. Frequently they query employers as to the proportions of races and creeds in their employ; they scrutinize employment applications to see if there are any questions deemed discriminatory; they scan advertising by hotels and resorts to ferret out language that might be a subtle cloak for bias."

THE NEW YORK lawyer continued his comment as follows:

"Almost with each passing day, new and strange events are reported in connection with this inexorable drive

to wipe out 'bias.' Private property is seized and held by mobs; 'sit-in' demonstrations are conducted in state capitol buildings, city halls, board of education properties and the like.

"Racial pressure groups dictate to private employers what the racial makeup of the student body shall be. Crude pressure is exerted against private clubs because of their membership policies, and threats are heard to abolish them altogether.

"WHEN BUREAUCRATS not chosen by the people can warn us to obey the 'spirit' of laws or face penalties; when a federal district judge can sit as the absolute overseer of a local community's affairs; when school-teachers are muzzled and coerced; when our citizens cease to be free individuals and become merely 'ethnic groups' to be manipulated according to some sociological dictum; when our law and our courts become merely the extensions of the sociologists' workshops; when governments can invade the hearts and minds of men to search out their subtlest motivations and innermost thoughts; when all of these things come to pass in our land of the free, it is high time we ask ourselves just what we are headed for."

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## Billy Graham

What in your opinion is the chief function of the church. My pastor and I argued about this.

W. A. Arguments are rarely profitable, particularly between church members and their pastors. I would strongly suspect that your pastor has been stressing the preaching and teaching ministry of the Church, at home and abroad. The Church is in the world as a fellowship of believers united in the purpose of worshipping God and serving Him in many capacities. Worship is a function of the Church which is vital to the life of individual Christians. The Church is also in the world to be a vehicle through which the Gospel is preached to all creatures. This means that we have "home" and "foreign" missions. The Church also has the responsibility of teaching believers so that they shall grow in their knowledge of Christian truth. Furthermore, it is in the Church that we learn of our responsibilities to live for Christ in the world. A "Christian" who is one on Sunday only is a very poor witness to the unbelieving world. It is the duty of Christians so to live the other six days of the week that they demonstrate that Christ has changed their lives and given them a power over sin. It is in the way of Christian love, love for others in trouble and need, that Christians can so often bear an effective witness to others. Within the Church there is a difference of opinion as to how the Church should exert its influence on the social order. Some believe the Church, as the Church, should exercise pressures on government and society as a whole. Others feel strongly that this should be the duty of Christian citizens, as such.

## To Smithsonian

BERGENFIELD, N.J. (AP) — A collection of 900 specimens of New Jersey minerals gathered by the late Hubert G. Seaman over a 37-year period are on exhibit at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington.

Seaman, who died a year ago, had recommended in his will that the collection go to the Smithsonian. Officials at the institution described the minerals as "an outstanding addition to the museum's collections."



## Sam Dawson

### Many Problems Unsolved

NEW YORK (AP)—There are too many economic problems unsolved to let even the most bullish be really sure that the rest of the 1960s will climb at a faster pace than now.

Some of the very difficulties that kept the early years of this decade from earning top marks on the economic report card could accelerate:

— The hard core of unemployment. It hasn't been solved. It could grow worse as newcomers to the labor force in-

crease rapidly in the next few years.

—AUTOMATION. It has raised the standards of living for many, increased the productivity of the nation's factories and offices, cut the costs of providing goods and services. But many think more mechanization (and fewer jobs per unit of output) lies ahead.

— Stock speculation. It built up a climate in 1961 that helped foster the 1962 stock crash after the government-business

clash over steel prices. Many fear that a new speculative wave, nurtured in part by rising stock price indexes, is getting under way and will attract an unsophisticated public.

— Balance of payments deficits. This larger outflow than return of U.S. dollars in foreign transactions has whittled down the United States gold reserves.

The short-fall has been trimmed, but not licked.

There are some new problems just taking shape.

## Hal Boyle

### Harder To Stop

NEW YORK (AP) — Getting my husband to cook is a formidable task. But once he's started, it's even harder to get him to stop.

When he gets going his enthusiasm is as boundless as the ingredients he uses. But he finds it difficult to limit his culinary efforts to the needs of an ordinary — size family, his talents being more in keeping with those of an Army cook.

If he decides to whip up a bowl of soup for a midnight snack, stand back! It will overflow the biggest pot in the house. Starting with a couple of cans of condensed soup, he adds his own personalizing touch with a lavish hand — cans of beans, corn, peas and onions, potatoes, ketchup, mustard and anything else he can find.

His cooking fervor stops at the point where the dirty pans and dishes begin. But while he's operating he comes up with some imaginative, if somewhat indigestible, concoctions. He once decided to make stew and, lacking any meat, used a can of tuna fish as the basic ingredient.

When my husband creates a salad he feels no dressing was on hand is a fit accompaniment. So he formulates his own.

He recently started out to

make a little dressing to go on one of his salads and for once laid the foundation with just a small amount of oil and vinegar. Then he added mustard, barbecue sauce, lemon juice, pickle juice, tomato juice, onion juice which he obtained by pressing onion slices in my orange juice squeezer, mayonnaise and a touch of ginger ale. It wasn't bad, but there are still several quart bottles of it in the refrigerator. Any takers?

— BY JOY STILLEE (For Hal Boyle)

## Had Belt, One Bump

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—James D. Davis, 77, is a living advertisement for car seat belts.

He was making a turn recently when the steering mechanism of his car went out of control. The car climbed up a telephone pole guy wire, flipped through some trees and crashed to the ground upside down.

The only injury he suffered was a bump on the head—apparently when he released the seat belt, dropping him onto the car roof.

## To Your Good Health

### Not All Kidney Stones Can Be Dissolved

By JOSEPH G. MOLNER, M.D.

Dear Dr. Molner: I have had several recent attacks from a kidney stone about the size of a pea. The doctors tell me it cannot be dissolved, that it is too large to pass by itself.

The attacks were extremely painful at the time but after a shot of some relaxing drug I was fine again. However, the doctors recommended surgery or else the kidney may be irreparably damaged.

I understand you have stated that kidney stones CAN be dissolved. May I have further information? — MRS. B. B.

Yes, I wrote that, and it is true. I said that some kidney stones can be dissolved. I did not say that all can.

In most kidney stone attacks you suffer several times as much pain as from an entire operation. And then some.

Up to now, we know how to dissolve some kidney stones, but not gall stones. I keep making this distinction because people confuse the two — that is, until they have one or the other.

There are different kinds of kidney stones. Some dissolve; some don't. The size also is important. When a stone, because of size or chemical type, will

not dissolve, then get it out surgically. Otherwise it will keep on causing trouble (infection and bleeding) and may, as you were told, damage the kidney besides. The "dissolving" procedure is a technical hospital procedure. Your urologist should decide whether it is for you.

Dear Dr. Molner: My 68-year-old uncle has lived with us for some time since his wife passed away.

In the last three years he has developed a dry, hacking cough from smoking too many cigarettes, but he refuses to be X-rayed. He smokes three packages a day besides cigars and a pipe once in a while. He argues that he doesn't inhale and it doesn't hurt him. We can't accept that and he is stubborn as a mule. We all read your column. Perhaps your advice will help. — MRS. K. A.

I doubt that my advice will help, but I'll try.

Is the dispute over his smoking the real issue, or is it just the focus of friction between you?

Anyway, I don't know how you can make him stop smoking or make him have an X-ray

or anything else, if he doesn't want to.

He certainly has read about the surgeon general's report on smoking. I hope he will heed it.

I do not believe it possible to smoke without getting some of it into the nose, throat and lungs even if you "don't inhale." It generally irritates these membranes. Hence a "cigarette cough."

I wish the surgeon general's report had added one more thing. Instead of stressing the serious diseases, it might have pointed out that a chronic cough is a strain even if you don't have lung cancer.

Never take a chance on diabetes! For better understanding of this disease, write to Dr. Molner in care of The Herald, for a copy of the booklet, "Diabetes — The Sneaky Disease." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

Because of the tremendous volume of mail received daily, Dr. Molner regrets that he cannot answer individual letters, but whenever possible he sees readers' questions in his column.

## Around The Rim

### A Lot Of Changes

Compared to many, I am a relative newcomer, but I have been here long enough to see some significant changes take place in Big Spring.

For instance, when my father moved the family here, there was not a foot of paving in town, what few walks there were happened to be wooden. There was one gasoline pump that qualified a place as a service station.

SINCE THEN, the town has multiplied almost 10 times, and with this growth have come a lot more than population.

Perhaps the most significant change has been that of water supply. Less than two score years ago all the city's water came from what is now the City Park area, and this was getting mighty low. In fact, the intense pumping had caused the historic 'big spring' to cease flowing. This sent city fathers scurrying up the draw to develop a series of small wells in what was known as Section 17.

LATELY THEY WENT over the hump and tapped a big sump known as Section 35, and for several years this supplied relief. Growth brought pressure, and two small lakes southeast of Big Spring helped bridge the gap, then wells in Glasscock County. A dozen years ago the Colorado River Municipal Water District began supplying water, and the picture changed altogether.

THE SECOND major change I regard as streets. While we lack a tremendous lot in having the paving we need, we have come a long, long way in this respect. With the exception of a small amount in the downtown and fringe areas in the late 1920's and several blocks under a WPA program, practically all of the paving has come about within the past 20 years.

Next is the improvement in protective services. We came from a still smaller town when our family settled

here, and I was amazed at the old Thomas Flyer truck (incidentally the first motorized fire equipment in the state). In reality it was a puny thing, not much larger than an ordinary station wagon.

TODAY OUR city is adding more fire stations so that every part of town will be relatively near one, and there will be a fleet of trucks available for round-the-clock duty. Equally important is the growth of the police department. From a town marshal and no kind of vehicle for so much as a paddy wagon, the department now has its own building, a large (not as large as we need or would like) force with several patrol cars, two-way radio communication, etc.

THE CHANGE in residential appearance would rank next in my rating of transformations. Some of the older areas of the city afford some idea of what the town had to offer in the way of housing—and it was pretty good for that time. New concepts in housing, however, along with air conditioning, have worked a miracle in home construction. A brick home then was really out of the ordinary; now it is probably the rule rather than the exception.

THERE HAVE been other marvelous changes outside the realm of the city itself. For instance, the schools have grown from three ward schools and a high school to approximately a dozen and a half plants. Any of the junior high schools has more floor space than all the others then, and they were pretty crude plants when you get right down to it. Churches have experienced a wonderful change and growth, and our cultural life has come from zero to where it now shows some healthy signs of life.

If the next 20 years provide as great a change as the past, then we are in for some wonderful things.

—JOE PICKLE

## Richard Starnes

### Go Big Or Go Home

WASHINGTON — Disgusting noises heard in the background are nothing more than sounds made by partisan autopsists licking their chops over the gathering disaster in South Viet Nam.

In spite of the lavish use of GI rose-tinted glasses in Washington and Saigon, the dismal truth is slowly emerging from the sick tropical lushness of the Mekong Delta:

READ IN TERMS of any war we are willing to fight in that remote quarter of the world, we have already lost.

We now hold little more than a beachhead in South Viet Nam—a beachhead that consists of a network of insecure highways, a capital city in which Communist terrorists work their foul business almost at will, one large modern airport and an inferior seaport of sharply limited capacity.

Timetables in such matters are not reliable, but it seems at least possible that all the exhortations from Washington will not be able to avert collapse long enough for President Johnson to tuck re-election safely in the bag. Thus it is not surprising that the last fortnight has seen various defeat Cassandras warning the readers of large, bewildered magazines that the Administration may have to face an early choice between undertaking a big war in Southeast Asia—or getting out.

THIS IS A species of glib nonsense, of course. It is true, but it is nonsense all the same. It is nonsense

because it suggests some hyperthyroid soap salesman shrieking that something new has been added. Nothing new has been added in Viet Nam. President Johnson's choice there is no different from the choice that faced Truman and Eisenhower and Kennedy. In the language of the race-track plunger, the choice there has always been the same: Go big or go home.

President Johnson's misfortune is that he happens to be in office when all the happy talk from Gen. Paul Harkin's headquarters in Saigon and from Mr. McNamara's cosmic command post in the Pentagon can no longer disguise the cheerless reality of our position on the mainland of Asia.

ONE WOULD judge from the carefully-leaked stories now current that the Administration has already made its decision not to fight Viet Nam. We have seen the same cycle of limited commitment, defeat, blustering brinkmanship, more defeat, and, finally, withdrawal, in Laos. We seem now to be somewhere near the end of stage three or the beginning of stage four in South Viet Nam.

IT IS THE sort of thing that can react badly against any administration unlucky enough to encounter it. Mr. Johnson's preoccupation with it is wholly justified. He had no hand in designing the disaster that is overtaking us in Southeast Asia, but it is to him that the nation will look to contrive the miracle that will extricate us from it.

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## Holmes Alexander

### Massive Program For Water

WASHINGTON — "There is no newer or more vital frontier for any of us," declared Lyndon Johnson, the New Frontier candidate for Vice President in October, 1960, "than the one we must cross to a lasting abundance of fresh water for all mankind."

Johnson was speaking as a campaign promise, a politician who knew the value of water programs in Texas, but also as a sincere and well-informed legislator in the field of water resources. Four years later, in February, 1964, President Johnson reacted to Castro's cut-off of the water at Guantanamo Bay Navy Base by ordering the sea water desalting plant in San Diego, California, transported to Guantanamo.

THE CAMPAIGN promising, the domestic politicking, the serious business of world-water were all involved, typically for Johnson, in the action he took.

It is no small political matter to snatch away a \$1.6 billion unit of a city's waterworks. The Point Loma multiple flash evaporation plant at San Diego supplies one million out of 85 million gallons of water consumed daily; it is the most advanced plant in the country, and a civic pride.

PHONE CALLS were made to Mayor Curran and Governor Brown. They were willing to respond to the national emergency and to give up the desalter—but they asked White House assurance that San Diego would get a replacement plant.

Senator Claire Engle went the Mayor or the Governor one better. He pointed out that the San Diego plant is two years old and its one million-gallons-a-day capacity is obsolete in this fast moving science. Engle suggested a 50-million-gallon apparatus, and was soon able to put out a press release which promised his constituents a "bigger and more modern" plant.

JOHNSON HAD touched all bases,

politically. Besides, by the fast counter move against Castro, he scored a small but welcome reprisal. And with planned installations of waterworks, totaling \$10 million as a starter, he had made both Guantanamo and the Panama Canal more worth defending in war and diplomacy. Finally, by committing himself to a show-case experiment of fresh water production in the semi-tropics, he had launched the first Johnsonian world project, one which a great many Senators and Representatives believe to be more important than the \$20 billion Man on the Moon program.

IN RIO DE JANEIRO, where I visited last October, the hotel bathroom faucets didn't run, the toilets didn't flush, the elevators were stalled, the electric lighting was rationed—all due to a water shortage, although Rio sits upon the Atlantic Ocean.

In Hong Kong today, water sells higher than kerosene. In 1000 American and Canadian cities, the drinking water is substantial for human consumption, according to the U. S. Public Health Service.

IN OIL-PRODUCING regions, like Venezuela and the Middle East, and in natural gas regions like Texas, cheap fuel for large desalters could bring down the price of desalinated sea or brackish water to 30 cents per thousand gallons at the pumps. Today Potomac River water costs 75 cents per unit at the taps in Alexandria, Virginia.

In areas with plentiful electrical power, sea and brackish water can be purified at practical prices. Buckeye, Arizona, has an electro-membrane plant that gives fresh water at 33 cents per 1000 gallons. In Oxnard, California, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company purifies sea water for industrial uses.

In the non-Communist tip of Cuba, President Johnson has got hold of something that's bigger than it looks.

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**Dear Abby**



**Don't Fall For Hearsay**

DEAR ABBY: A neighbor who has been my friend for many years told me the other day that my daughter-in-law passed the remark, "I will be worth a lot of money when my husband's old lady kicks the bucket." I am 58, in good health and have no plans for "kicking my bucket" for a long time. I have quit speaking to my daughter-in-law, but this doesn't seem fair to my son. Should I see my son without my daughter-in-law and continue the cold war? Or should I start speaking to my daughter-in-law? **ALIVE AND KICKING**

DEAR ABBY: What kind of "friend" would have repeated a remark such as your neighbor quoted? It is even possible that your daughter-in-law never said it. I think you quit speaking to the wrong woman. Talk to your daughter-in-law and straighten it out. Life is too short.

DEAR ABBY: May I put in a good word for beards? My husband has a beautiful beard. Let's face it. Some men can grow beards and others can't. Mine can, and I wouldn't make him shave it off for the world. Some men envy him because they can't grow one and others because their wives won't let them. A man who is a real man will grow a beard if he wants one. Besides, he is very distinctive. Not one person who has ever met my husband has forgotten him. **PROUD WIFE**

DEAR ABBY: I had to write an original story for English Composition and I had so much other stuff to do I didn't get around to it until the last minute. To make a long story short, I asked my father to help me with it and he wrote the whole thing. I copied it word for word and thought it was great. My father happens to be a writer. He has written some pretty good stuff. They even made some movies of a couple of his books. Well, I got my paper back and the teacher had a "C Minus sign" on it. When my father saw it he was boiling mad and asked me to ask the teacher what was wrong with it. I'm afraid I do the will find out. I didn't write it and then I would be in trouble. What should I do?

DEAR SON: Tell your teacher that the story was not your best. (It's true—it wasn't.) And ask her if you can submit another one. Then, do it yourself, son.

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**More Tourists For Seashore**

ARANSAS PASS (AP) — Improvements to the "hug-the-coast highway" and wider spread information about the Padre Island National Seashore area should attract an influx of tourists, according to Frank Hildebrand, director of the Texas Tourist Development Agency. Hildebrand told the Aransas Pass-Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce Monday night. "It seems obvious that expanding industry will seek out locations in areas with the same advantages that attract tourists."

The speaker cited industrial growth in Florida and Southern California where "tourists came first." "It seems obvious," he said, "that expanding industry will favor areas in which living conditions and recreational facilities are of the best. You, here, are sitting in the midst of one of these areas."

**Ceylon Praised**

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government published a note Monday night praising Ceylon for barring nuclear ships and planes from its ports and landing fields.

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## Battle Of Birds Ruffles Feathers On Human Side

By WILLIAM S. STEVENS  
ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—A long-standing battle over pigeons and starlings in communities across New York State has ruffled far more feathers among the human population than among the birds.

The pigeons and starlings seem content to roost on buildings (with the inevitable result), exist on handouts, tidbits at dumps and railroad sidings. When the enemy appears, they vacate less hospitable locations—for a time at least.

An Associated Press survey revealed that more than a score of urban communities across the state are aware of or doing something about the so-called "dirty bird nuisance."

However, the pigeons and starlings have powerful allies in humane societies and pigeon

fanciers. Estimates on the cost of cleaning up after pigeons and starlings range into the millions of dollars each year.

Pigeons raise an average of 6 to 7 broods of 2 squabs each year and can attain a life span of 35 years.

Syracuse, urged by the city's newspapers and residents, recently began a full-scale attack on the problem.

The city imposes a \$100 fine on persons convicted of feeding pigeons on public property. It sets traps which have snared about 2,000 pigeons and 10,000 starlings.

Fort Edward, near Glens Falls, took more drastic action. The village permitted men armed with shotguns to blast away at the huge flocks of pigeons attracted by grain-load-

ing operations. About 5,000 pigeons were killed. The remainder apparently dispersed to nearby areas, including Glens Falls, thus straining community relations.

Disagreement is rife concerning the "pigeon problem." Health departments in several cities have declared the pigeon a health menace. On the other hand, the birds are given a clean bill of health in other urban areas.

Schemes to eliminate or discourage pigeons and starlings are diverse.

Hunters armed with shotguns are utilized. Traps are set. These methods guarantee the birds won't return. Poison is avoided because of the danger to other wildlife and humans.

Electric wires, gooey chemicals that give the bird a hot-foot, stuffed owls and crows, tacks, roofing nails, wire mesh, jagged glass and ash-can drumming have been tried, mostly with limited success.

The birds fly away, roost elsewhere and return when the heat is off. Meantime the unwilling new hosts to the birds become quite frosty with the former hosts.

Pity poor Niagara Falls. It must wage war against seagulls as well as pigeons and starlings. The gulls roost along the railings overlooking the city's famed cataract attraction.

hazard of infection from their droppings.

Everyone doesn't share the anti-pigeon philosophy. Thousands of tons of birdseed are sold every year in Pennsylvania. City pigeons get a sizeable share.

Many methods have been tried in Philadelphia for getting rid of pigeons, including special-ty built netting, girl pigeon decoys, electrical grid wiring, sticky goo to make pigeon pronouncing icky, live falcons, and broadcasts of tape recordings of distress cries of pigeons.

More recently, Philadelphia tried a costly mixture of ethyl alcohol and a manufactured chemical. The birds drank it and became intoxicated. They passed out, were taken to the SPCA and sent to the permanent roosting grounds.

## Usual Carping Begins Over Oscar Nominations

By BOB THOMAS  
AP Movie-TV Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—There was the usual carping after the Oscar nominations were handed out in the library of the Motion Picture Academy this week.

"How is it," wailed the Warner Brothers man, "that 'America America' can win for best picture, writing and direction and not get a single nomination for acting?"

"How could it happen," moaned the Paramount man, "that 'Hud' could score for three performances, best direction and writing and not be named best picture?"

"We only got one nomination," sighed the Disney man, "but what the heck—we make more money than any other company."

"How come," sniffed a devotee of the cinema art, "such obviously commercial movies as 'Cleopatra' and 'How the West Was Won' got so many nominations?"

"Who says the Academy voters can't be pressured?" snapped a social critic. "Bobby Darin and Nick Adams spent a fortune on trade paper ads—and it paid off with nominations."

So it goes. Each year's nominations bring new reasons for complaints. Oscar-sniping is one of the favorite local sports. Only anglophiles could be en-

tirely satisfied with the nominees for 1963 awards, which are shaping up as the biggest American rout by the British since the sacking of the White House. Hollywood is following the trend of the New York theater, which for the past few seasons has relied on English imports for what little eminence it could offer.

John Houston's supporting-actor nomination for "The Cardinal" should give the Irish squire a warm glow. It's the same category in which his pa, Walter Houston, won in 1948 for "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre," which John wrote and directed.

Sleeper of the year was "This Sporting Life" which won best acting nominations for both Richard Harris and Rachel Roberts—Mrs. Rex Harrison.

The best song category continues to be incongruous and unnecessary. Most of the nominees are unrecognizable, and none is from a musical.

"Cleopatra" scored nine nominations, but only two major ones—best picture and Rex Harrison as best actor. No mention of writer-director Joseph Mankiewicz or the film's two other costars.

The small, thin group who feel that Cary Grant deserves an Oscar lost out again. We shall return.

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## Weather Slows Crops

AUSTIN (AP)—Foul weather across the state last week slowed crop growth and delayed planting in many areas, the Department of Agriculture says.

Corn and sorghum planting in South Central Texas and cotton planting in the lower valley were slowed to a virtual standstill by cool temperatures, rain and soggy soil, the department said Monday in its weekly crop report.

Wheat prospects continued to improve as soil moisture reserves built up in the low plains and eastward. Cold temperatures held back top growth in the high plains dryland wheat crop. Top growth also lagged in the state's oat fields.

The slow soaking rain in the valley will help growing Rio Grande Valley crops, the report said. Move of area vegetables slowed during the week but harvesting picked up Saturday and shipments should resume this week, the department said.

## Weather Slows Crops

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—In the cold war era, a hot war is going on in most cities of Pennsylvania. It's the people vs. the pigeons. Or is it the pigeons vs. the people?

In 1961, the legislature approved a pigeon control act that permits any city to "provide for the destruction or killing of unowned pigeons... by humane methods."

Since then the war on pigeons has been stepped up, but two things complicate the problem: a pair of pigeons can produce as many as eight offspring in a single season.

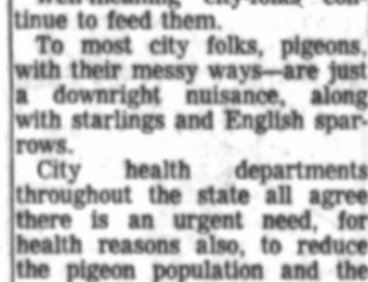
Well-meaning city-folks continue to feed them.

To most city folks, pigeons, with their messy ways—are just a downright nuisance, along with starlings and English sparrows.

City health departments throughout the state all agree there is an urgent need, for health reasons also, to reduce the pigeon population and the

Record Deaths

HARLINGEN (AP)—The Texas Department of Public Safety says traffic deaths in the four counties in the lower Rio Grande Valley have set a record for the month of February. Records show 15 persons have perished on valley highways so far this month.



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I'VE GOT TO GET DOWN THIS CLIFF! BUT HOW?

**GASOLINE ALLEY**

Get to the point, Uncle Pat! What's bugging you?

Shacks built on city property! That's what bugs me, Wilmer!

As alderman you are to see that these ordinances are enforced!

Shacks? You mean the City Hall? I'll admit it's a bit run down, but—

I'm speaking of the shack on the city dump!

Oh! That shack!

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THAT LEAVES A MIGHTY SKIMPY FIELD. I THOUGHT I'D HAVE TO SETTLE FOR LADY CRACKMIRROR, THERE!!

EEK!!

DON'T NOBODY M'INTERFERE!! 'E'S AS ROYAL PERMISSION!!

**BLONDIE**

I POURED A GLASS OF MILK TO SIP WHILE I READ MY BOOK.

GUNCH

I HAVE A STALK OF CELERY HERE, TOO.

YOU NEARLY SCARED THE LIFE OUT OF ME!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE CHEWING UP THE GLASS.

**ORPHAN ANNIE**

DIDJA EVER SEE ANY PLACE THAT THIS LAYOUT O' DADDY'S?

NO, HERE IS JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING ONE COULD WISH FOR!

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AND FROM THIS HILLTOP—WONDER IF YOU'VE SEEN THAT?

LEARN' LIZARDS! A REGULAR LITTLE HARBOR, WITH ALL SORTS O' BOATS! HOW! JUST LOOK AT THAT ONE COMIN' IN!

THAT SCHOONER? IT IS A BEAUTY! HEAVY RIGGED, ABLE TO SAIL THE SEVEN SEAS!

**SNUFFY SMITH**

PAW!! PLEASE GIT UP SO'S I CAN MAKE TH' BED.

ZZZ

ZZZ

**KERRY DRAKE**

I WONDER WHAT ALL THE HURRYING AROUND UP THERE MEANS, JOHNNY?

WHATEVER GOAT IS DOING, I'M AFRAID IT SPELLS BAD NEWS FOR US, SARANADE!

DOOM!!... NO GOOD! I REMEMBER THAT THE OUTSIDE OF THIS CELLAR IS HELD BY A TWO-BY-FOUR BAR!

HERE'S THE WRENCH, GOAT! WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS GASOLINE?

WET DOWN THE CARPETS, CURTAINS AND UPHOLSTERY!... THEN DRIVE THE CAR AND THE VAN AWAY FROM THE COTTAGE—ABOUT A HUNDRED YARDS!

**BETLE BAILEY**

OKAY, ROCKY? TRY AND GET ME WITH YOUR RIFLE.

RIGHT!

JUDD CLASS

CLICK. CLICK. CLICK.

RATZ! IT'S NOT EVEN LOADED!

**PEANUTS**

THE WATER IS GETTING HIGHER...

WHERE ARE MY RESCUERS? WHERE'S THE HUMANE SOCIETY?

I COULD MAKE A SWIM FOR IT, BUT THAT MIGHT GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT I HAD NO FAITH IN MY EVENTUAL RESCUE.

IN AN POSITION ONE HESITATES TO OFFEND THE HUMANE SOCIETY!

**DICK TRACY**

I THOUGHT I PICKED UP SOMETHING MOVING ON THE RADARSCOPE...

CATTLE?

THE STORM'S GETTING WORSE. IN FACT, VISIBILITY IS ZERO.

LOOK ON THE SCOPE! THOSE OBJECTS AGAIN?

WHAT CAN THEY BE?

AND NOT VERY FAR AWAY, THE STORM HAS ALL BUT ENGULFED OUR FRIENDS.

**MARY WORTH**

YOU ARE DEEDEE LASALLE, EH? ...IT SAVS HERE THAT, TO REACH AMERICA IN THE HOPE OF FINDING YOUR MISSING PARENTS, YOU STOWED AWAY NINE DAYS ON A FREIGHTER!

OH!—A FEDDA SHEEP!

I DON'T BELIEVE I UNDERSTAND, MA'MSELLE!

I SLIP ON FEDDAS...NINE DAYS...NINE NIGHTS!

OH! YOU SLEPT ON FEATHERS! THE SHIP WAS BRINGING A CARGO OF GOOSE FEATHERS HERE! AND YOU...

...SLIP ON GOOSE FEDDAS!... ZEY GET EEN MY AIR...LEEN MY MOUS' ...ALL OVAR, MYSELF!...MERBE ZAY LES WHY...WEN ZIS SAR-LORE FIND ME...HE YELL: "HEX GUYS-LOOK! ...A YOUNG CHEEK!"

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HE STANDS FOR PLENTY—YOU EVER SEE HIS WIFE AN' N-LAWS?

**GRANDMA**

GRANDMA, LOOK AT THIS FUNNY MARK!

HA HA HA

BOY, HERE'S ONE THAT'S REAL KOOKIE!

FALSE FACES

AND UN...

GOSH, HOW'D I KNOW THERE'D BE ONE THAT LOOKS LIKE HER?

**TERRY**

THAT'S BETTER, CAPTAIN, NOW COME HERE!

WITH THE YOUNGER CREWASSE HIS ONLY HOPE, CHAZZ THROWS HIS RIFLE AWAY.

OOCH, HOTSHOT! WHY DIDN'T YOU TRY TO GET HIM? HE'S GOING TO KILL US ALL ANYWAY!

NO, HE ISN'T, MRS. CHARLES! DAD! THIS TIME I WON'T CRAWL!

**SMITTY**

HURRY BACK, PUSHY.

AH, THEY'RE LOCKING UP FOR 'N'IGHT, NOW'S AN CHANCE...

I'LL CHASE THAT CAT SO FAR AWAY, IT'LL TAKE HER AN HOUR TO GET BACK!

HEY! TOO LATE! I'M LOCKED OUT TOO!!

THIS IS FAR ENOUGH—NOW I'LL HURRY BACK...

**MOON MULLINS**

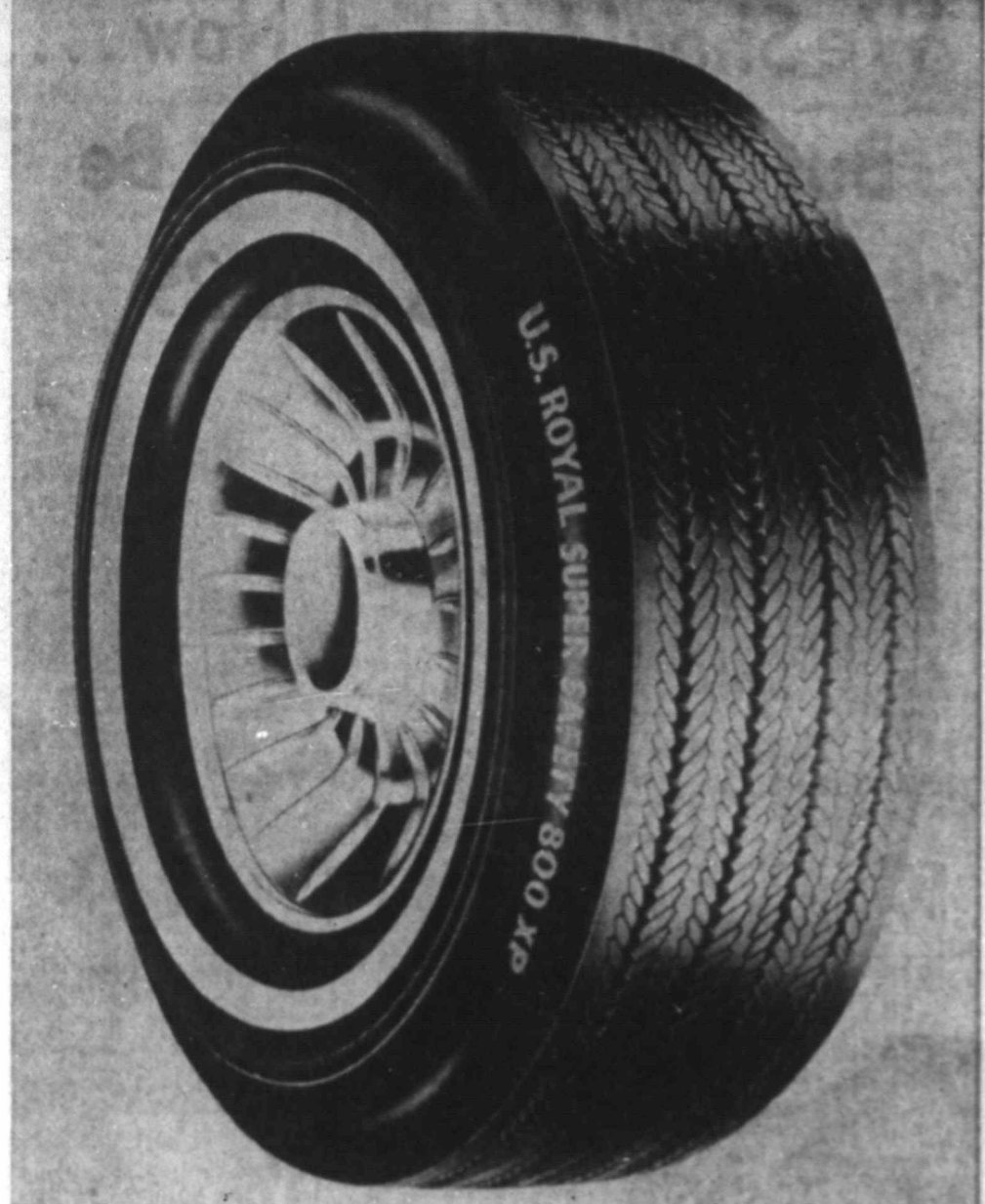
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I AIN'T SEEN SO MUCH DIRT SHOVELED OUT SINCE EMMY LEARNED TO GOSSIP AN' TH' PHONE.

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### Safety Stickers Must Be Displayed April 15

Safety inspection stickers must be on vehicle windshields by April 15. That means less than two months to go, and about 75 per cent of Howard County motor vehicle owners have not gone by an official inspection station to get the job done.

Jones Motor Co., 101 Gregg, is ready to check brakes, lights, horn, windshield wipers, and whatever else needs inspection for the safety sticker.

State law requires these inspections periodically to insure safety on motor vehicles using the streets and highways.

The service department at Jones Motor Co. is equipped to handle all service jobs on all makes of American automobiles.

## Bedells Have Japanese Line Of Motorcycles

Yamaha motorcycles (Japanese-made) are on display at Bedell Brothers on Birdwell Lane at the Snyder Highway. The motorcycles are built for economical and comfortable riding, whether to and from work, or for pleasure, and get from 55 to more than 75 miles per gallon of gasoline.

Brooks and D. B. Bedell, who own and operate the shop, carry parts and are equipped to service the motorcycles which are becoming as popular as foreign cars. The brothers also service all makes of foreign cars at their shop.

All engines are two-cycle. Engines and transmissions are built in one unit, using gears for the primary reduction system. The crankshaft has all needle and roller bearings. Two cylinder engines have four main ball bearings.

Among models available are the Omaha Trail 55, with sturdy, trouble-free, five horsepower engine, and is built for hunting, fishing, camping, and weekend fun. Its fuel consumption, on level, paved roads, shows 211.3 miles per standard gallon, with the one-cylinder engine.

Then there is the Yamaha Model YG-1 with a top speed of 60 miles per hour, and fuel consumption of one gallon per 170 miles; the Yamaha touring 250-YDT-1 is for young riders, has a speed up to 85 miles per hour with a two-cylinder, two-cycle engine (air cooled); the YDS2, the pace setter, will go up to 91 miles per hour with quick acceleration, and the YD-3, which will jump from a standstill to 78 miles an hour in 17 seconds.

Some of the models will get up to 100 miles to the gallon of gasoline with normal riding, providing care-free and economical transportation.

A trip out to Bedell Brothers will give you an idea of what these new motorcycles will do, and a demonstration. Call AM 4-4126 for information and an appointment for a ride.

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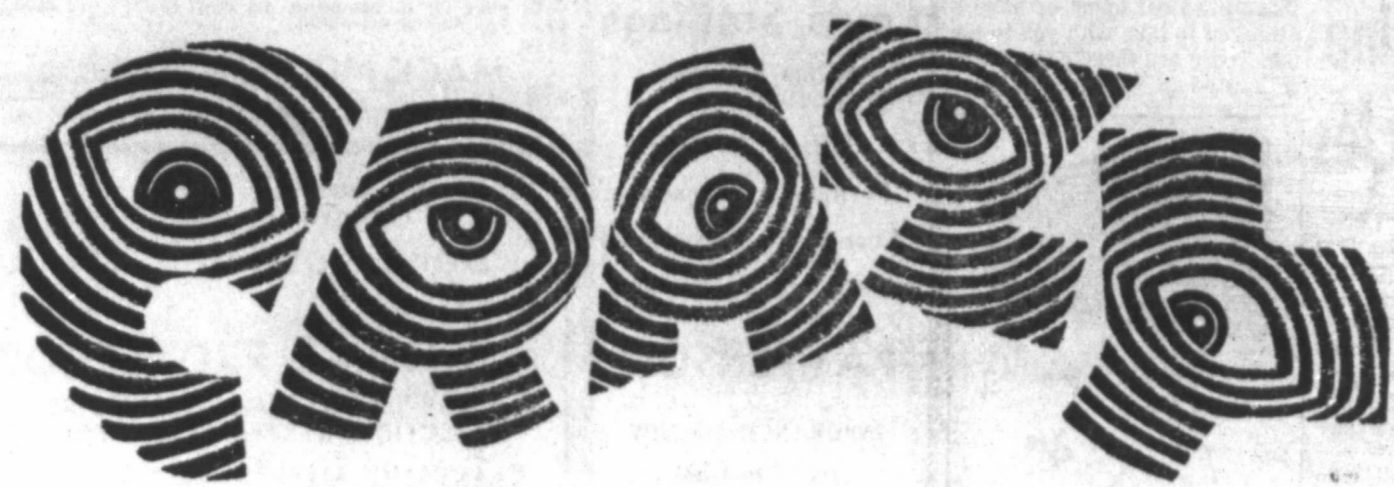
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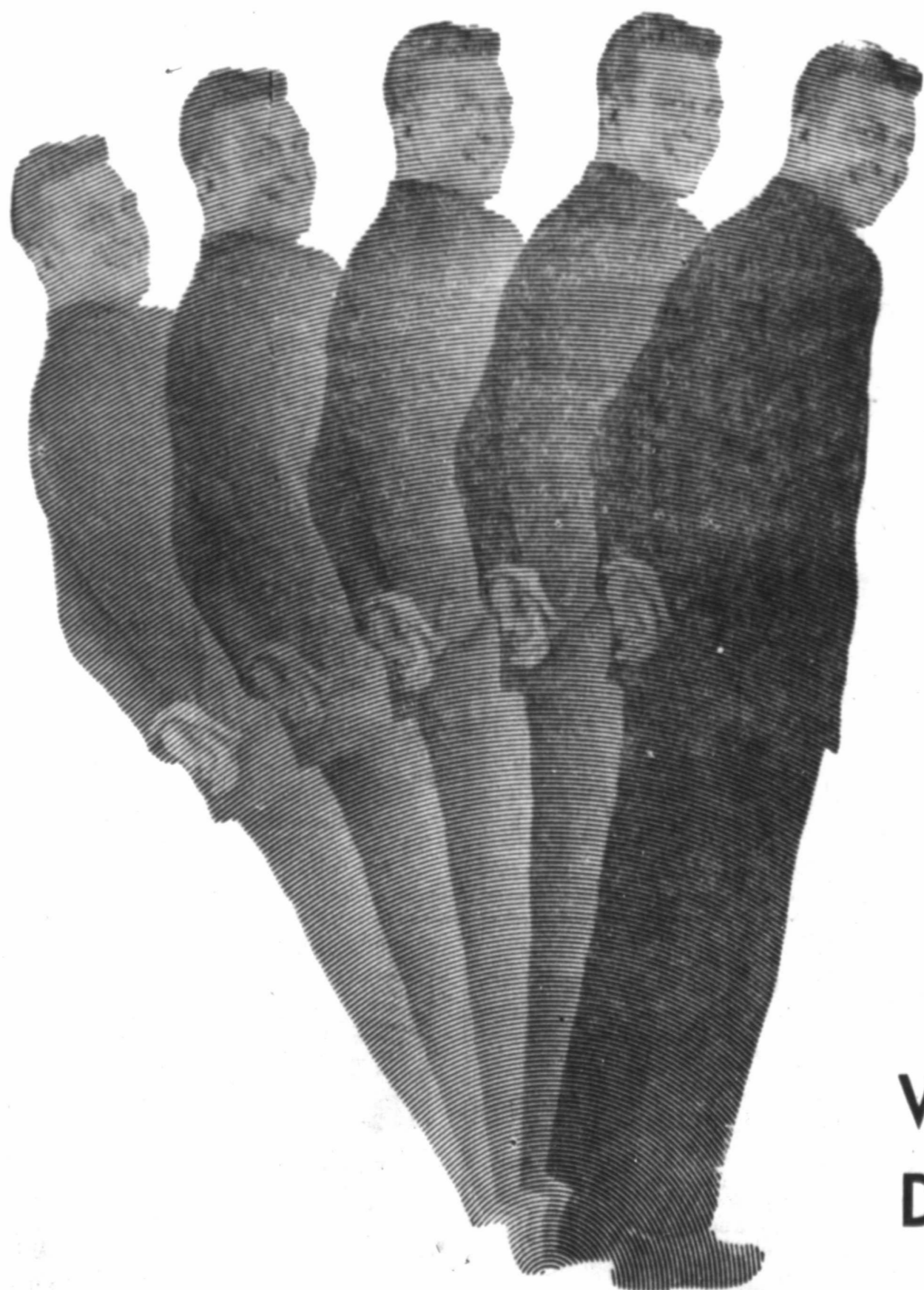


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