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Collegiate Tax Break Bid Fought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration forces in the Senate try today to defeat a proposal to give a tax break to parents of college students.

The administration suffered one surprising setback on the \$6-billion tax bill Tuesday when Republicans succeeded in adding to the bill an amendment to grant Social Security benefits to some 1.8 million persons over 70 not now covered.

\$700 MILLION
The amendment was approved by a vote of 45 to 40 and carries an estimated price tag of \$700 million a year. Whether or not it stays in the measure — provided the bill passes — would be decided when Senate and House conferees compromise differences in their versions of the legislation.

Administration leaders said they expected a close vote today on Sen. Abraham A. Ribicoff's amendment to give an annual tax saving of up to \$375 for college expenses. Annual cost of the proposal was put at \$1 billion, but the Connecticut Demo-

crat said it would not take effect until 1968.

NARROW DEFEAT
The Ribicoff amendment was defeated by only three votes in 1964.

Senate leaders were hopeful action could be completed on the tax measure later today.

It would reinstate excise tax cuts made recently on phone calls and car sales and would speed up collection of personal and corporate income taxes.

EXTRA BILLIONS
As submitted by the administration and approved Feb. 26 by the House, the measure would provide additional revenue of \$1.2 billion in the current fiscal year and \$4.8 billion in the fiscal year which starts July 1.

The Social Security amendment adopted Tuesday long has been pushed by Sen. Winston L. Prouty, R-Vt.

Under the Prouty amendment, the 1.8 million persons would receive minimum Social Security payments of \$44 a month for an individual, \$66 for a couple.

Yanks Repel Red Assault Near Border

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — At least two Communist companies assaulted an isolated camp of U.S. Special Forces men and mountain tribesmen early today near the Laotian border. The attack failed.

The 300 Montagnard troopers and their 12 "green beret" American advisers beat off the attackers in a day-long battle around the triangular mud and log fortress, radio reports from the camp said.

DOWN PLANE
During the barrage the Communists shot down an armed U.S. Army C47 transport sent to help the besieged garrison in the Ashua Valley, 60 miles southwest of Da Nang. Four men were killed in the crash.

Rescue helicopters brought out three wounded crewmen of the C47.

But heavy Communist fire prevented the helicopters from bringing out the dead.

About 200 Communists launched the attack at 2 a.m. At dawn, U.S. forces lost contact with the camp, raising fears it may have been overwhelmed as the Reds descended on it in the heavily wooded hills along the border.

DEFENDERS SIGNAL
At nightfall, a flare plane flying overhead to provide illumination picked up a weak but clear signal from the defenders saying "Everything is under control." The Viet Cong broke off contact just before sunset, reports from the battleground said.

The reports indicated some of the Americans among the killed or wounded, but there was no firm word on the toll.

U.S. Special Forces men have played a leading role in training the primitive, anti-Communist mountain men for duty at lonely outposts.

The Ashua outpost overlooks a number of trails the Communists use to infiltrate men and supplies into South Viet Nam through Laos. Its air strip is under continual Viet Cong sniping fire. Last year a plane carrying Gen. William C. Westmoreland, commander of U.S. forces in Viet Nam, was hit while he was paying a visit to the camp. He escaped injury.

AF MEN KILLED
The two-engine plane went down about 1:10 p.m. in the area about 60 miles northwest of Da Nang, in the northern sector of the country. An Air Force spokesman said three or four men were killed.

Two helicopters evacuated three wounded men but were unable to bring out the dead because of heavy ground fire.

In Saigon, casualty figures for last week announced by the U.S. and South Vietnamese commands showed a sharp decline in Allied combat dead and a marked rise in Communist losses.

Of the 274 Allied troops reported killed in battle, 61 were Americans. In the previous week, 506 Allied men were reported killed, including 109 Americans.

However, the report did not include U.S. Marine casualties in the hard fighting last week-end northwest of Quang Ngai, near the central coast.

VIET CONG DEAD CLIMBED TO 1,622, the highest toll of the year, and 193 Reds were captured, Allied spokesmen said. In the previous week, 1,122 Communists were reported killed and 92 captured.

The number of U.S. wounded dropped from 747 to 177. One man was listed missing in action. There were no missing the week before.

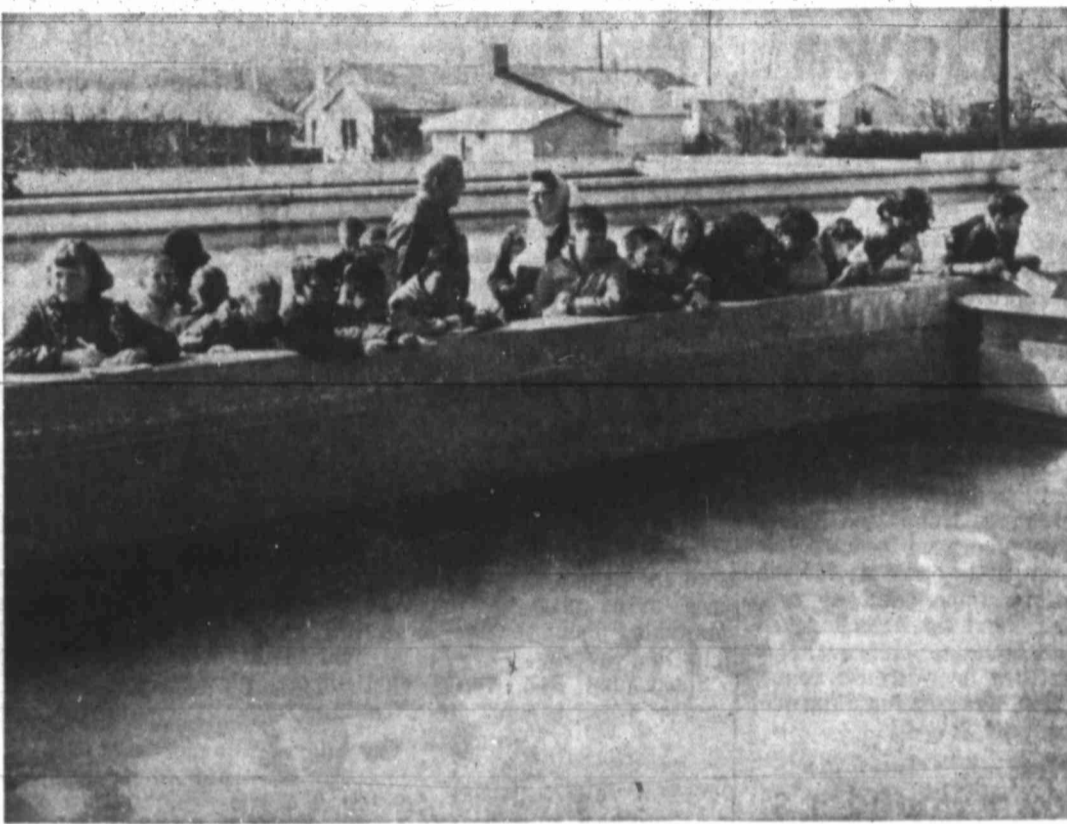
In the air war, U.S. Air Force, Marine and Navy planes sank 66 sampans and damaged 50 more, a spokesman said, after a forward air controller in a spotter plane sighted a flotilla of 150 Viet Cong sampans on waters 10 miles northwest of Quang Ngai.

OPERATION SITE
The attack was made near the battleground where U.S. Marines and South Vietnamese troops smashed the North Vietnamese 21st Regiment in Operation Utah over the weekend.

U.S. Air Force and Navy pilots flew 47 missions against North Viet Nam Tuesday, the spokesman reported.

Air Force fighter-bombers on 25 missions struck roads and bridges and returned for the second consecutive day to the Son-La fuel storage area—123 miles west of Hanoi. Pilots reported they caught six trucks in the open and destroyed a highway bridge 22 miles north of the 17th Parallel frontier with South Viet Nam.

Congress Sent LBJ's Anti-Crime Message



Seeing Water Plant

Roy Hester, superintendent of the city's water filter plant, shows 25 fifth-grade Airport Elementary School children how the city prepares their water for drinking at one of the settling tanks. Ann Ratliff, their teacher, had the children take notes, as the class is studying water conservation methods. Hester said as many as five classes tour the plant some days, taking half an hour to see and hear his talks.

Senate Critics Giving LBJ Support On Point

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate's senior Republican said today President Johnson's efforts to avoid escalation of the Viet Nam war have led critical senators to give him "more support than we did some time ago."

Sen. George D. Aiken, R-Vt., said in an interview he wanted to give Johnson credit for his repeated attempts to avoid any reckless expansion of the war.

Aiken was among those who joined with Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield last January in warning of the dangers of a massive Southeast Asian war.

WITHIN BOUNDS
"I think we are giving the President more support than we did some time ago," he said. "He seems to be keeping our military efforts within bounds."

A similar but more guarded view was voiced by another critic of Johnson's Viet Nam policies, Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn.

In a separate interview, Gore said he is giving "measurably" support to the President's present course.

"I hope and believe that the President's course is now one of prudence and caution," Gore said. "It keeps one nervous, however, to realize that every act of escalation has been taken only after bland assurances have been given that we seek no wider war."

WORD OF CAUTION
Johnson got some support

Tuesday — plus a word of caution — from an expert on China, A. Doak Barnett, acting director of Columbia University's East Asian Institute.

Barnett told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that the United States should continue to fight Communist subversion and insurrection and stand on its pledge to defend Formosa, capital of the Nationalist Chinese government.

In Viet Nam, Barnett advocated "continued military and political action."

SHOULD DE-ESCALATE
On the other hand, Barnett said, "we not only should not escalate" in Viet Nam, "but

should de-escalate."

"It would be a dangerous error to conclude that Communist China would not risk major war if it genuinely felt that its vital interests were threatened," he told the committee which opened its hearings on Red China Tuesday.

Barnett suggested that the United States should acknowledge the Communist regime as the government of mainland China and support Red China's admission to the United Nations, along with Nationalist China. The United States also should exchange diplomatic representatives with Red China, he said.

CORNING, Ark. (AP)—A munitions-packed railroad car mysteriously exploded before dawn today as it rolled onto a siding three miles north of this northeast Arkansas town.

Fear of more explosions — from munitions, chemicals and a reported natural gas leak — forced officials to withdraw efforts to battle the resulting blaze.

ONE INJURED
The sheriff's office reported

that the explosion and fire flattened one house about 300 yards from the scene and extensively damaged several others, but only one injury was reported.

The flattened house was unoccupied at the time.

Cause of the explosion was not determined.

It came at 2:48 a.m. (CST), shattering downtown store windows three miles away and rattling windows in surrounding towns.

ARSENAL BOUND
The 80-car Missouri Pacific Lines freight train, loaded with munitions and chemicals, was bound for the Red River Arsenal at Texarkana on the Arkansas-Texas border.

It had pulled onto a side track to let another train pass on the main line, MOPAC officials said.

Owners of the destroyed home, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rapert, were in St. Louis, deputy county collector Jess Watson said at the sheriff's office.

FLYING GLASS
A half mile from the blast, Mrs. Glenden McGuire awoke to the crash of the explosion and was cut on the feet by flying glass. Her injuries were termed not serious.

Fire companies and civil defense crews from within a 50-mile radius poured into the town of 2,565 to fight the fire.

GAS LEAK
The siding is near a rice storage and drying elevator, serviced by natural gas, and officials said they halted firefighting efforts because of an unconfirmed report of a natural gas leak and the danger of more explosions from munitions and chemicals.

The area around the fire was cleared, but no evacuation of Corning residents was made.

Big Revision Of Laws By '68 Sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson called today for a redoubled national effort against crime.

While proposing no major legislation, Johnson urged swift passage of a number of bills that have been before Congress for some time.

DRASTIC REVISION
He urged appointment of a blue-ribbon commission to recommend drastic revision of all federal criminal laws by 1968.

And he called for more federal money to help state and local law enforcement agencies bring their methods up to date.

"If call on the Congress and the nation," Johnson said, "to join in a three-stage national strategy against crime, welding together the efforts of local, state, and federal government."

THREE STAGES
As outlined by Johnson, the three stages are:

—A schedule of immediate action through passage of pending legislation.

—A program of experiment and assessment of the crime problem of the future.

—Attacking the problem at its roots with campaigns against poverty, big-city blight, racial discrimination and illiteracy.

DOUBLE FUNDS
Johnson asked Congress to increase from \$7.2 million to \$13.7 million appropriations under the Law Enforcement Assistance Act which provides federal aid channeled through the Justice Department for modernizing police work and training law enforcement officers.

The President called for an end to "the easy availability of deadly weapons to professional criminals, to delinquent youth, and to the disturbed and deranged."

"CURB SALES"
To further this, he recommended passage of a Senate bill to regulate and control interstate traffic in guns.

While there is "no need to curtail the right of citizens to keep arms for such traditional pastimes as hunting and marksmanship," Johnson said, "there is a pressing need to halt blind, unquestioned mail-order sales of guns and over-the-counter sales to buyers from out-of-state whose credentials cannot be known."

The President let Congress know in both his State of the Union and budget messages in January that it could expect a message dealing with crime. He mentioned upcoming requests for legislation to combat crime but spelled out no details.

In advance of today's message there was no sign that any spectacular legislative measures would be included.

REPORT LATER
For one thing, the President has a National Crime Commission at work. He expects it to come up with recommendations, but its report isn't due until next January.



'Queen'

Miss Lynn Clawwater, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Earl W. Clawwater Jr. of Tyler, has been named Queen of the 1966 Texas Rose Festival. The 18-year-old brunette is a freshman at the University of Texas. She will reign over the annual festival in Tyler Oct. 12-16. (AP WIREPHOTO)

France Vows Pullout Of NATO Ahead

PARIS (AP) — France said today that reform of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is impossible and that President Charles de Gaulle's government is going ahead with plans to get out.

But the government expressed a willingness to talk over other mutual defense arrangements with the NATO allies.

A spokesman said after the weekly Cabinet meeting that France intends to take whatever measures she deems necessary concerning foreign military bases on French soil. He added that France is willing to discuss the consequences of such a move.

STATEMENT GIVEN
The statement outlining the French position was read to newsmen by Yvon Bourges, secretary of state for information. It seemed almost certain that the statement had been dictated by De Gaulle himself.

The announcement seemed to represent a further stiffening of the French attitude. For several years, De Gaulle has been insisting that NATO must be revised.

FRENCH TROOPS
The measures which France intends to take unilaterally, Bourges said, concern French troops in NATO commands, French officers in the headquarters, and the foreign bases on French soil.

Bogus Dog Registration Racket Bared By Official

WASHINGTON (AP) — The executive director of the American Humane Association has told a House Agriculture subcommittee about what he says is a phony registration racket for purebred dogs.

Rutherford T. Phillips testified Tuesday "there seems to be quite a booming business in bogus dog registration papers."

The subcommittee concluded two days of hearings on legislation aimed at protecting pet owners from theft and the animals from mistreatment. Proposed legislation would regulate the transportation and sale of animals, especially for research purposes.

50 WITNESSES
More than 50 witnesses testified during the hearings, many of them pleading for passage of legislation to curb the thefts. But scientists and researchers urged in their testimony that some caution be used to prevent restrictions on research programs involving animals.

In his testimony Phillips gave a rundown on the phony dog registration business racket.

The operators begin, he said, by sending a report to the American Kennel Club about an actual purebred litter just born — but the litter is represented to be bigger than it actually is. Some time later, Phillips told the subcommittee, a registration report on a completely fictitious litter is sent in — the nonexistent offspring of two of the extra animals reported earlier.

NONEXISTENT PUPS
Now, said Phillips, the operator has official papers on perhaps six or eight nonexistent puppies.

"These papers are then matched to stolen dogs which are sold to unsuspecting purchasers as pets, or even as show animals. The new owners think they have secured a fine dog at knocked-down prices," he said. "What they have purchased is a stolen dog and a spurious pedigree."

Fire Ant Battle Funds Halt Hit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm and government leaders in the South are up in arms over a Johnson administration proposal to pull the federal government out of a program to control the vicious and destructive fire ant.

Since 1956 the federal government has been making funds available to affected states and local areas on a matching basis to battle this pest. But President Johnson's budget for the 1967 fiscal year recommends that no more money be appropriated for it.

The federal contribution this year was \$3.3 million.

Appeals to restore and enlarge federal contributions have come from many agricultural commissioners, state legislators, members of Congress and the Southern Plant Board.

It is estimated that 39 million acres of land in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, Texas and South Carolina are infested by the ant, a native of South America.

This ant is described by the Agriculture Department as a serious pest for animals, people and crops.

Although it resembles native

species of ants, this one is a vicious, aggressive creature. When their mound is disturbed, the ants attack by sinking powerful jaws into the skin, then repeatedly thrust their poisonous stingers into the flesh.

The stings cause long-lasting sores which leave scars. People allergic to the stings may require medical care. The ants attack and kill young livestock. They injure many crops. In addition they create mounds in fields, making use of machinery difficult.

The foundation's two-week drive was climaxed with a victory dinner at which awards were made to outstanding workers. Bids for the construction of the facility will be advertised in the near future.

Funds Said Ample For Palsy Center
BEAUMONT (AP)—The Cerebral Palsy Foundation of Beaumont is assured of the funds to construct its \$300,000 treatment center here.

The foundation's two-week drive was climaxed with a victory dinner at which awards were made to outstanding workers. Bids for the construction of the facility will be advertised in the near future.

Attorney Hill Named Secretary Of State

AUSTIN (AP)—Secretary of State Crawford Martin resigned late Tuesday, effective at midnight March 11.

Martin, who served 12 years in the state Senate from Hillsboro before being appointed secretary of state three years ago, said he wanted to devote full time to his Democratic campaign for state attorney general.

Gov. John Connally, who ac-

cepted the resignation in an informal ceremony at Martin's office, indicated he would name a successor by the time the resignation is effective.

Houston attorney John L. Hill, 42, was named secretary of state, succeeding Martin. Gov. John Connally announced the appointment today.

The new secretary of state will assume duties on March 12.



Named Secretary Of State

Houston attorney John L. Hill, 42, was named Secretary of State, succeeding Crawford Martin, who resigned. The appointment, announced today by Gov. John Connally, is effective March 12. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Murder Charged In Woman's Death

Charges of murder with malice have been filed against Elyre Thomas, 28, in connection with the death of Louise (Rosie P.) Williams Ross, 31.

The woman was shot five times in the abdomen the night of March 1, and died at 10 p.m. Tuesday in the Cowper Clinic and Hospital.

Thomas has been held in jail since the shooting on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. Bond had been set for him in this case at \$5,000, but he had not been able to post it.

The new complaint, according to Wayne Tollett, district attorney's investigator, was filed at 10:30 a.m. today in the justice court of Jess Slaughter. Bond was set at \$10,000. He will be brought before the next grand jury.

The woman was shot with a small calibre pistol. She had 24 perforations, surgeons at the

hospital said, in her intestinal tract. The shooting occurred in her apartment.

Police were advised of the episode by a phone call. Thomas was arrested as the man who fired the shots.

Last July 16, the Ross woman was arrested for shooting Thomas. Thomas refused to press charges and the assault with intent to murder complaint against her was dismissed.

The body was removed to River - Welch Funeral Home, where services are pending.

Rosie P. Williams Ross, born Feb. 22, 1935 in Crockett, lived at the Ellis Homes, Bldg. 9, Apt. 6. She came to Big Spring from Levelland in 1960.

She is survived by three sons, Darrell Williams, Willie L. Ross, Wilford Majors Jr.; and two daughters, Edna L. Ross, and Floria J. Tillman, all of Big Spring; and her mother, Mrs. Robertha Sanders, Marathon.

# T-Man Traffic System Given Commission Okay

The "T-Man" traffic system was enthusiastically endorsed by City Commission members at Tuesday night's regular meeting.

Commissioners acted on the recommendation of the city traffic commission, which passed along its endorsement of such a traffic violation reporting system.

"We can benefit from mistakes made under the old 'T-Man' system," Jay Banks, police chief said.

Under a "T-Man" system, a number of anonymous citizens are issued postal cards, and when they note serious violations, they fill in blanks, and mail the cards to the traffic commission, which in turn sends out a letter to the registered owner of the violating vehicle, saying that such a violation was noted by another citizen.

# Commissioners Turn Down T&P Crossing Proposal

City Commission members took a critical look at the proposed Lakeview School access route railroad crossing proposal last night, and told Larry Crow, city manager, to send another letter to Texas & Pacific Railway Co.

Commissioners found the T&P proposal that the city install flashing lights at the crossing when the railroad deems it advisable, "unacceptable."

Crow said he also thinks that the asking price of \$1,100 for putting in a plank crossing is too high.

"I think we can get it done cheaper," he said, "and an asphalt crossing would be easier to maintain."

Commissioners told Crow to explain in his letter to T&P that the crossing is over a practically unused spur line and that flashing lights would never be needed.

The T&P proposal also asked that the city bear the cost of preparing an agreement—about \$50. The officials had no objections to that part of the proposal.

On other business commissioners set a public hearing for a number of owners of hazardous structures April 5.

Of those on the city's list, the condemned building of Bell A. Gomez, 510 N. Lancaster, has already been removed, Crow said; and one of the six condemned buildings of Jean Lawrence Graham has been sold and moved, and three others have been sold to be moved. The one already moved off was at 808 Wyoming.

Those structures, which have not had action taken on them by their owners, are the buildings of A. L. Acton, 1822 Mesquite; Gristman Mortgage Co., 905 NW 3rd; Mrs. George M. Hanks, 603 NE 9th; Robert W. Palmer, 119 Mesquite; Dick Worley, 1182 NW 7th; and Jean Lawrence Graham, 807-809 N. Aylford.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

# Special Classes Offered Of Interest To Adults

By SAM BLACKBURN  
Adults in the Big Spring area wanting to study some special subject, can obtain such training at the Howard County Junior College.

The basic requirement for the establishment of such a class is, naturally, that the number of interested individuals be reasonably large and that the desire for the opportunity is sincere.

A large number of adult education activities are under way each day at the college. From time to time, short courses in other specialized subjects are offered.

**DRIVER EDUCATION**  
Officials of HCJC point out that a driver education course is a highly popular subject which attracts adult students on a year-round basis. The students are taught the basic elements of safe driving, coached in the proper operation of a motor vehicle and should, when they have completed the work, readily pass the state's driver license examination.

From time to time, art classes for adults are held at the college. Very soon a new special night class for grownups in conversational Spanish will be set in operation. These classes have been highly successful in the past.

In the field of auto mechanics, the college is now conducting training in body and paint shop work.

Vocational nursing candidates are offered opportunity to prepare themselves for work in this important field.

A fairly new operation in the field of adult education at the college is the Southwestern Academy of Law Enforcement. This enterprise, which has gained wide and favorable comment, is a training program for police officers and others engaged in law enforcement work.

A session of this school is scheduled to start in the immediate future. Cities and counties from a wide area send candidates for police and other peace officer jobs here for special training at the academy. The instructors are men chosen for their experience and skill in the field.

**BANKING CLASS**  
Twice a year the HCJC is host to the American Institute of Banking classes—special courses in commercial law and accounting carried on by competent instructors to improve the skills of employees of banks and other financial institutions in the

field. HCJC cooperates with the manpower training program now being offered and has trained

numerous individuals as auto mechanics and as cooks.

Webb AFB personnel are the college's most eager applicants for the special adult training the institution is able to offer. Many of the night students who sign up for the special classes, are from the Air Force.

HCJC is deeply interested in this work and is eager to widen the field of its endeavors.

"If your group wants special training in some subject and there are enough of you in the group to make the plan workable, HCJC is eager to discuss the matter with you," explained an official of the college.

"The chances are, if you are sincerely interested, you will have your opportunity to enroll in the class of your choice."

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that on numerous occasions sewage has backed up into the church, and it is caused by stoppages in the line.

"The city accepted the tie-in as good work," he said, "and we do need something done." He said the stoppage usually is in one spot in the middle of the alley behind the church.

"The general contractor of the church was advised he would have problems with such a tie-in," John Stanley, commissioner, said. "Your situation, like the house that I bought 20 years ago, is due to bad judgment and short-cutting in costs."

Four traffic commission recommendations for traffic control signs were approved, with one change.

The traffic commission had recommended varying speed zones on Wasson Drive, from Marcy Drive to Wasson Corner, ranging from 30 to 45 miles, except in school zones.

Banks and commissioners felt varying speed zones would be difficult to enforce and decided on a uniform 35 mile limit over the length of the thoroughfare, except for 20 mile school zone limits. They agreed with traffic commission recommendations that speed signs on the street need to be put up, so that traffic in both directions will know what the limit is.

Approved were recommendations for yield right-of-way sign on Kenny at Circle Drive; a four-way stop sign at Twelfth and Benton; and a stop sign at Eighteenth on Owens.

**CHURCH REQUEST**  
A group of 12 members of the Stadium Baptist Church, 603 Tulane, asked that the city do something about sewage backup into the church.

**APPROVED**  
E. L. Jenkins' request for a zone change from "one family" to "neighborhood service," on his property on FM 700 and Mulshoe Lane, was approved on third and final reading; and second reading approval was given to a beer license request by Chon Marquez for "Marquez Place," 401 NW 4th.

**Town Founder's Daughter Dies**  
SAN MIGUEL ALLENDE, Mexico (AP) — Mrs. Barbara Wilson, 59, daughter of the late Dr. Charles W. Thornton, who founded and named Dalhart, Tex., is dead.

Mrs. Wilson, formerly of Hobbs, N. M., died Sunday night. Services and burial were held here Monday.

Her husband, Robert Wilson, survives.

# Special Registration Activity Is Mounting

Howard County residents, who had not paid their poll tax or obtained requisite exemption certificates in the regular period for such activity, are making good use of the printed application forms appearing in The Herald for special registration.

Mrs. Zarah LeFevre, county tax assessor, said that about 100 of the forms have been received in the mail since registration opened March 3. Over the counter at her office, an average of about 50 registrations a day have been made.

The registration period ends on March 17.

Mrs. LeFevre said that the program is moving smoothly with no difficulty. She anticipates a fairly large rush of last minute registrants March 15, 16 and 17.

Howard County is not one of the Texas counties where FBI agents have been assigned to investigate the registration. At least no inquiries by agents have been reported in this county.

There is no charge for registering. Any qualified elector can make himself eligible for voting in all 1966 elections by reporting to the office of Mrs. LeFevre and obtaining his registration receipt. All older citizens who live in Big Spring and who neglected to get an exemp-

# Y Gym Night Plans Talked

Indian stories, a bowling game, and individual scouting reports highlighted the Tuesday night meeting of the Sioux Y-Indian Guide meeting at the teepee of Gray Fox and Little Fox (Don and Donnie Green).

Plans were discussed for the gym night March 22 at the Y. The next meeting of the tribe will be held April 5 at the teepee of Big Bow and Straight Arrow (Wendell and Mickey Stasey).

# Low Mortality Rate Is Claimed

BEAUMONT (AP) — Beaumont's infant mortality rate for 1965 was the third lowest in the nation—13.8 per 1,000 births.

# Scuba Class Set

The YMCA will sponsor a women's scuba class beginning Monday, March 21, from 7-8 p.m. and meeting every Monday for six weeks. The fee for the course is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Minimum age for the course is 16. The purpose of the course will be to acquaint women with scuba diving and the safety factors involved, according to Jim Gilbert, physical director.

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Receives Award For Prize Bridge

Texas State Highway Commission Chairman Herbert C. Petry, left, accepts a prize certificate from John K. Edmonds, executive vice-president of the American Institute of Steel Construction, Inc. The designers and builders of the Devil's River Bridge west of Del Rio, pictured in photo in background, received the special national awards at a meeting of the Texas Highway Commission. (AP WIRE-PHOTO)

## Support Asked Of Plan To Upgrade Experiment Farm

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## Lions May Make Up Meeting

Members of the Downtown Lions Club who missed the regular meeting this week may make up by attending the directors meeting at 6:45 p.m. Thursday at Couden Country Club. Frosty Robison, president, announced. The club met Tuesday in a joint session with other clubs to observe Texas Public School Week, hence the regular Wednesday meeting was passed up.

## Water Usage Shows Gain

Water deliveries by the Colorado River Municipal Water District continued a sharp gain through February.

The figure for the month was 707,276,476 gallons, up 62 million gallons or 9.64 over February, 1965. For the first two months of the year, the district has delivered 1,502,300,710 gallons, an increase of 10.41 per cent over the same period a year ago.

In February, the member cities used 403,290,000 gallons, an increase of 14.60 over February a year ago, but about even with the peak February in 1964. Odessa used 200,990,000, up 8.46 per cent; Big Spring 159,814,000, up 21.44 per cent; Snyder 42,486,000, up 21.39 per cent.

The oil companies required 303,986,476 gallons, or 3.69 per cent more than a year ago.

## Girls' Morals Said High As Moms' Were

HAVERFORD, Pa. (AP) — Today's college coeds are no more promiscuous than their mothers were at the same age, says Dr. Dana L. Farnsworth, a Harvard University psychiatrist.

Dr. Farnsworth, director of health services at Harvard, speaking at Haverford College Tuesday, told about 100 visiting girls in the audience:

"Your behaviour and your mothers' behaviour is very similar. And they were nice girls too. As a physician, I observe that girls still get pregnant when they do not want to, and have to make choices that are not conducive to their future happiness," he said.

IN TURMOIL

"Unwanted children keep society in a turmoil."

Haverford is an all-male school, but coeds from nearby schools sometimes attend special lectures.

Dr. Farnsworth said confusion about sex at college is a reflection of the confusion everywhere about it.

He said there are basically three different attitudes toward sexual behaviour — traditional morality, the so-called "new morality," and amorality, or refusal to accept any standards.

Traditional morality, he said, proscribes any premarital sexual activity.

He said there are no such guidelines for the "new morality."

"Let us assume a principle," he said. "Premarital sexual relations are undesirable for those who are immature or cannot take responsibility for a possible child, but for those who are mature and responsible, they are enriching and ennobling."

"EASY TO GUESS"

"See how nice that sounds?" "Immediately, the couple considering such relations must classify themselves," he said.

"It is easy to guess what the decision will be."

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Although the CRMWD will not let contracts before mid-summer on its 489,000-acre foot lake above Robert Lee, O. H. Ivie, CRMWD general manager, and representatives from the state agency have started talking about stocking the lake with fish.

The commission will make a study of lake characteristics to plan for supplying fish. The timetable for the lake calls for impounding water by the spring of 1969, so it is probable that the talks are beamed at making ready for sportsmen by 1970-71.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sherman County, Tex., farmers and ranchers can make emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration through June 30.

Sen. Ralph Yarborough announced Tuesday. The 3 per cent interest loans were authorized because of losses caused by the 1964 drought.

NACOGDOCHES, Tex. (AP) — Authorities accused Jimmy Sprayberry, about 18, Tuesday night of shooting a pellet gun at four coeds on the Stephen F. Austin College campus.

The unexplained attacks occurred Monday evening as each of the young women walked alone from the student center to her dormitory.

One pellet struck Diane Kay Phillips, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Phillips of Dallas, in an eye. She was down to Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Attendants said her condition was satisfactory.

The other coeds escaped injury. All reported the shots came from a light colored, old model car. One told investigators she heard someone in the car say: "There's one alone—pop her."

Sheriff John Lightfoot and campus security officers said descriptions of the car led them to Sprayberry, who lives at Cushing, 18 miles northwest of here.

They reported the weapon fired at the coeds, a BB gun with broken stock, was found at a do-it-yourself car wash stand across the street from the college.

Sprayberry was jailed in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

Hunt Named To Directorate

Dr. W. A. Hunt, president of Howard County Junior College, has been named to the board of directors of the Southern Association of Junior Colleges. He was notified of the election while attending the American Association of Junior Colleges in St. Louis and attended a meeting of the Southern Association board while there. He has been serving on the Southern Association commission on standards.

At St. Louis, he and Dr. Dawson Deviney, administrative dean, attended the four major commissions on personnel, curriculum organization and finance.

Real Estate Sales Up In Beaumont

BEAUMONT (AP) — Real estate sales here during January and February were up 56 per cent over the like period of 1965, figures show.

	FEB. 1966	FEB. 1965
New Residence	\$ 0	\$170,500
New Commercial	0	345,650
Additions	6,450	19,251
Remodelings	16,500	2,550
Signs	6,750	5,450
Moves	612	1,250
Re-roofings	500	125
Metal Awnings	2,500	0
TOTALS:	\$33,312	\$544,726

## Building Permit Total Way Down

February was one of the lowest building permit value months in history. Not one new residence or business permit was issued. It was the first month since December, 1953,

that no new residence permits were issued.

Total permit value for February was only \$33,312. A search of records indicated that only during the war years — 1944 — were there any months with so low a total in building permits.

In February, 1944, only \$9,757 worth of permits were issued, but in 1945, the figure jumped to over \$100,000.

Reasons for the abnormally low month are not clear, but some construction projects which were slated to have begun during February did not get under way; for example, the Howard County Junior College construction program, which was delayed until at least this month.

Compared to figures for February, 1965, this year's figures are low, indeed.

Over \$170,000 in new residential permits were bought last February, compared to none this February. More than \$345,000 in new commercial (business) permits a year ago compare to none this year. And that is where the difference lies.

Ignoring new residential and commercial permits, February, 1966 comes out ahead of the same month a year ago, totaling \$33,312 compared to \$28,626.

Only in two categories, except for residential and commercial, was February, 1966, higher than this February — additions, \$19,251 to \$6,450; and house - movings, \$1,250 to \$612.

This February was ahead of last in the following permit categories: remodelings, \$16,500 to \$2,550; sign permits, \$6,750 to \$5,450; re-roofings, \$500 to \$125; and metal awning permits, \$2,500 to none.

Fifteen addition permits totaled \$6,450 this February; one remodeling job, on Byron's Transfer and Storage Co., totaled \$18,500; five signs were erected at a permit value of \$6,750; four houses were moved at a cost of \$612; one home was re-roofed at a value of \$500; and one metal awning was put up, at the Circle J Drive-In, 1202 E. 4th, at a cost of \$2,500.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators Ralph Yarborough, Democrat, and Republican John Tower voted on different sides Tuesday as the Senate defeated 74-10 an amendment to a tax bill that would eliminate two excise tax increases.

Tower voted with the majority. Yarborough was one of 10 Democrats in favor.

Tower and Yarborough also voted differently as the Senate approved 45 to 40 an amendment to blanket under Social Security all persons over 70 not now covered.

Tower was in favor, Yarborough against.

Fish Stocking Talked For Lake

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## Baptists Take Stand On Issues

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Texas Baptist leaders have taken a firm stand for heavy voter registration in the state and against liquor by the drink and racetrack gambling.

The Baptist General Convention of Texas' board of directors, meeting in Dallas on Tuesday, said they backed heavy voter registration in order to beat any attempt to get legalized liquor and gambling, which they oppose.

At the same meeting, the governing body for 1.7 million Baptists in Texas saw Dr. R. S. James, editor of the Baptist Standard, receive the Texas Alcohol and Narcotic Education (TANE) citizenship award.

Voting on the registration issue came after Jimmy R. Allen, secretary of the Christian Life Commission of the BGCT, told of moves in Texas to have liquor by the drink and racetrack gambling on the May 7 primary ballot.

Texas by the thousands now go to such horse race centers as Sunland Park in New Mexico and to Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Ark., to place their bets. Quarterhorse tracks at Raton and Ruidoso, N.M. also attract many Texans, horse owners and bettors alike.

In other action, the board authorized three Texas Baptist schools to negotiate for loans for building and expansion.

Approved were Dallas Baptist College, \$700,000 for a gymna-

siurn-auditorium and paved parking areas; Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, \$250,000 for a chapel and student center; and Mexican Baptist Bible Institute of San Antonio, \$300,000 for chapel and music building.



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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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## A Devotional For The Day

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins. (1 John 1:9)

PRAYER: O God, make me aware of my sinfulness. May I press toward the cross of Christ and lay my broken heart at His feet. Grant me Thy peace through my Savior and my Redeemer. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

## Good Luck, Young Ladies

This afternoon some 15 young ladies from Forsan school will leave for Austin and their chance to win the state Class B basketball championship for girls.

They carry with them the best wishes of this entire community and area. The quality of their record (35 wins against one loss) is matched by

the quality of sportsmanship and ability. Naturally, we are all pulling for them to win the top honor. While we are confident that they will, we are proud to have them represent this county and this region regardless of the outcome of the state tournament. These young ladies and their coach are a credit to their school and to the game.

## Furore

A favorite indoor sport of Sen. Ralph Yarborough's seems to be needling Gov. John Connally, and he usually gets response.

The latest case in point is the senator's accusation that Gov. Connally and Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr are seeking to discourage voter registration in Texas during the special emergency period provided in view of the federal court decision banning the Texas poll tax as a requirement for voting. Suffice it to say that this is a pretty silly accusation, for while the attorney general had pleaded the Texas case in defending the poll tax, he also has cooperated with the governor and legislature in seeking to clear the way for maximum voter

registration. The governor and state attorney general bristled over the U.S. Attorney General Katzenbach's instructions to the FBI to maintain watches in a sampling of Texas counties. This was an ill-advised course for Mr. Katzenbach to take, for it puts the state in the position of being suspect. The federal court, by its own opinion, held that the poll tax was really no deterrent to voting in Texas, but that no tax of any sort should attach itself to the right of voting. The governor acted promptly to implement the ruling. Yet into all this the senator feels obliged to offer his comments. We can't see the necessity for it, and scarcely less for the need to dignify the assertions with reply.

## David Lawrence

### Humphrey And Kennedy

WASHINGTON—It seems as if the calendar has been eliminated and an interval of six years has been brushed aside for the public is supposed to be interested in the rival ambitions of Hubert Humphrey and Robert F. Kennedy to be President of the United States.

Lots of things, however, can happen in six years. If President Johnson is re-elected in 1968, he will be ineligible under the Constitution to run in 1972, but if a Republican defeats Mr. Johnson two years hence, the race in the Democratic party for the nomination would be wide open in 1972. If by chance Mr. Humphrey has succeeded to the presidency at any time before 1972, on the other hand, he would be the natural candidate of his party for the presidency in the subsequent election and possibly for reelection four years later.

AN ASPIRING competitor always dreams of the unexpected—that serious dissatisfaction, inside or outside the party, may create a condition receptive to his own candidacy. Political experience shows that publicity is one of the most important things that a would-be candidate must obtain. Naturally, a vice president gets plenty of it, and so does a senator from a state like New York. In Mr. Kennedy's case, to be sure, there is also the added advantage of his having been a member of the cabinet in the administration of his brother, whose name is revered by many millions of citizens.

THE HISTORICAL record shows, on the other hand, that a family relationship with a President is not a significant factor in winning that office. An individual has to be appraised on the basis of his own capacity to serve the country at the particular time he is seeking a presidential nomination.

Sen. Kennedy's position on many public questions has yet to be developed, and he'll have an opportunity in the next six years to do so. His youth might be looked upon by some voters as a handicap now, but in 1972 he would be 47. One reason, presumably, why the New York senator is traveling around and making so many speeches on international as well as domestic questions is that he is trying

to overcome any impression that he is too youthful or inexperienced to become the nation's chief executive.

MR. HUMPHREY has lately had worldwide publicity. He is familiar with the game of politics, but he has not had the benefit of nationwide contacts with the local Democratic organizations, such as Sen. Kennedy possesses as a result of the major part he played in the management and financing of the Democratic presidential campaign of 1960.

IT HAS OFTEN been assumed in political circles that Hubert Humphrey might not be able to get the support of conservative elements in the Democratic party and that, if nominated, he might not be able to win the votes of independent conservatives because for a long time he has been identified with the liberal wing of his party. Mr. Humphrey, however, is a skillful politician, having served two terms as mayor of Minneapolis and having been elected three times as United States senator from Minnesota. Like Lyndon Johnson, he knows what attracts or drives away votes on current issues and hence favors what appears at the time to be a "consensus."

THERE IS ALWAYS a possibility, of course, that some personality not now in the headlines will champion a cause that appeals to the people and will obtain the Republican nomination for the presidency. If victorious, he might stand a good chance of winning a second term. Such a contingency, however, never discourages the aspirants in the rival party. That's why both Vice President Humphrey and Sen. Kennedy are making a lot of speeches throughout the country and are not losing any opportunity to get the exposure they feel is so necessary to becoming better and better known by the electorate during the next six years.

## Copter Lift

NEW YORK (AP)—The construction industry predicts that commercial helicopters of the future will revolutionize the building of dams, bridges and other vast projects in hard-to-reach areas.

Even now the steel industry is using helicopters to move such materials as roofing and pipes within its own facilities because the helicopters save time and money and enables the plant to get into production faster.

Steelways, publication of American Iron and Steel Institute, said that modified versions of the giant-size "flying crane" helicopters which are being used by the U.S. Army, are capable of moving trucks, bridge sections and even bulldozers over roadless terrain.

The publication said a commercial version of the Army's "flying crane" is several years off, although one manufacturer believes that once quantity production is achieved for the military, the price of the machine will be lowered. As a result, it will then fall within the financial reach of the building contractors or helicopter operators.

## Pencil Dot

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—A scale so sensitive it can weigh a pencil dot is used by Omak Industries Inc. here to measure industrial diamonds for the diamond-impregnated blades and drills it manufactures for use in cutting concrete, masonry and stone.



THE HARD WAY!

## James Marlow

### Big Gun Against Inflation—More Taxes—Readied

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Johnson administration is sticking to its wait-and-see position on inflation but is readying a big gun—increased taxes—if needed to stop an inflationary breakthrough later.

When that time might come in the opinion of the administration, if ever, is still anybody's guess.

BUT THE Treasury is hard at work on a kit of ready-to-use plans for temporary tax boosts, and the pressures on President Johnson to send them to Congress soon were heightened this week by further signs of a heating economy.

One was Johnson's own disclosure that industry's plant and equipment spending plans call for a rise of roughly 18 per cent in 1966, a bit larger than the 1965 increase. Another was Tuesday's report that joblessness dropped to 3.7 per cent in February, a decline much greater than expected.

Johnson has given notice he will move promptly for higher taxes "if such action appears necessary." But his advisers want first to see the effect of the House-approved \$4.8-billion stop-gap tax package due for Senate action today. Neither the White House nor Congress wants another tax boost if it can be avoided—especially in an election year.

OTHER anti-inflation tools, short of a tax increase, are available. Some are in the hands of the Federal Reserve Board, which has independent status and need not wait for an administration signal to use them. It has used one already—an increase in the discount rate.

This is the rate charged by the Federal Reserve Banks for borrowings by banks which are

members of the system. The increase in December from 4 to 4.5 per cent was designed to discourage mounting demands on banks for credit.

There has been recent speculation that a further increase was being considered. The

board replies that it never comments on rumors. A spokesman says it is too early to assess the full impact on the December rise.

(Today's article by AP's Joseph R. Coyne substitutes for James Marlow, who is ill.)

## Hal Boyle

### Commuter Faces New Trial

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York City commuter is, like the crab grass on his lawn, a hardy type.

Typically, he rises in the dark far out in the suburbs, spends up to two hours riding slow trains to the city—often standing up—and rarely sees his children from weekend to weekend.

The commuter thought he had it tough enough already, but a new trial threatens to be heaped on his suffering head.

IF ALL GOES according to plan, the commuter soon will be paying a city income tax for the privilege of working in New York. The tax will be on top of the federal income tax, the state income tax and the taxes he pays to support the community where his mortgaged castle is.

Some of the more rebellious commuters are threatening to move into the city, thus saving enough on commutation tickets and crab grass killers to break even.

MAYOR JOHN V. Lindsay is a kindly man and he hates making the commuters unhappy. However, he says the city is in "shocking financial condition" and must raise more money for its budget.

"New York," the mayor said recently, "owes a great debt to its 250,000 commuters. But the

commuter in turn owes a debt to New York City. He rides on city-supported buses and subways. He is protected by city police. He depends on the city fire department."

So if the legislature can be persuaded to pass the necessary enabling bill, New York City will start June 1 assessing incomes of both city dwellers and commuters on a scale of 1 to 5 per cent.

A COMMUTER with a salary of \$11,000 a year and two children would have to pay the city about \$110 a year, deducted from his check on a pay-as-you-go basis.

The money he would pay to the city, would be deductible from the income he pays federal tax on, so he would pay the Internal Revenue people \$27 less a year.

Meanwhile, the New York Stock Exchange is threatening to move out to Long Island or New Jersey or somewhere because of a proposed increase in the city tax on the transfer of securities.

IF THEY'RE serious it may be only a matter of time before the financial pages will be carrying the stock exchange closing prices out of Hackensack or Hacksville.

(Today's column by AP's Hal Cooper substitutes for vacationing Hal Boyle.)

## Around The Rim

### What Do We Know About Them?

We know fairly well what our natural resources are, and we can supply statistics and breakdowns on them. But really how thorough is our knowledge of our mineral resources?

CERTAINLY we are familiar with oil and have detailed records to support story of productivity, the versatility of its zones, the daily reports which reflect the continuing search for it. Through our key industries, we have one means of broadening the application of this marvelous resource.

We have a fair idea about our deposits of caliche, that source of excellent base material, about our veins of gravel, our supplies of sand. All of these have found their way into construction trades.

BUT WHAT else do we know? We have analyses of limestone deposits showing them to be practically pure calcium. We know that Big Spring is situated near the arch of a vast and almost limitless deposit of salt.

From this point our knowledge becomes more or less abstract, trailing into indistinctness, and finally into ignorance. What about clays? Do we have anything besides the red triassic, and if so where are they and what are their properties? Is triassic clay utilizable for any purpose? What about shales?

SOME AREAS are troubled by calcium sulfate to the point that it makes water unpotable and often forms crusts

in plays lakes. Are there any sizeable deposits of gypsum?

Some of the soils in western Howard County have peculiar characteristics. For a number of years a small industry capitalized on the property of certain ones to help stabilize the walls of oil wells. Another short lived enterprise pointed up the great absorptive quality of soils in the same general area.

THERE HAVE been reports of beds of material so fine that they may be volcanic ash. Certainly there are great areas underlain by fine, white crystalline material, which, if nothing else, is highly abrasive.

There may be other materials in abundance. And it could be that most or all of them are of little or no value except to hold this little niche of the earth together.

STILL, it does seem that it would be useful to us to collect information on them, to have analysis of these peculiar soils, to know something about their location and potential supply. What is worthless and in little demand today may be useful tomorrow. Every little industry which might be brought into being to utilize any of these would be just that much more to add to the economy and stability of our area.

—JOE PICKLE

## Holmes Alexander

### Can't Farm Our Way Out Of Fight

WASHINGTON — "Crazy Fanny," a relative of mine by marriage only, and long deceased, was supposed to have lost her mind during the siege of Richmond, although there is a family suspicion that she was batty before the shooting started.

I have come to believe that the same medical history would probably fit a number of public persons who have turned up nutty since the Cold War against Communism went hot in Viet Nam. Many of them, I take it, were already somewhat deranged, and were only driven into recognizable dementia by the strains and obsessions relative to actual war and by phobias concerning the Mushroom Cloud.

SINCE EVERYTHING in life is relative, you are more apt to recognize the "crazy" statesmen when they are assembled in the same room with the ones who make good sense. This was the case the other day at a meeting of the Senate Agriculture Committee, where George McGovern (D., S. D.) began to defend the administration's Food for Freedom bill (S. 2826) with the proposition that communism could be conquered by food. He said the U.S.A. would do better to feed the Viet Cong than to chase them around the rice-paddies.

I DIDN'T see any of those present tapping their skulls or looking for a man with a butterfly net while McGovern was talking, but one reporter felt like doing so. He had never heard, nor had anybody else, of an instance where Communists had been dieted into submission. He couldn't imagine this country being turned Communist even if Russia, China and Cuba were in a position to ship us what we like to eat.

Pretty soon, however, a couple of

well-balanced senators spoke up, and right away McGovern's unbalanced thinking was made manifest by comparison.

SEN. ROSS BASS (D., Tenn.) smoothly put his hand on McGovern's shoulder and reminded him that a number of nations in the past had refused to distribute food which was designated as coming from America.

The background of this remark, as I learned later, was that Bass (who I housed member) had been forced to fight for three years to get an amendment which required that American giveaway food be labeled in the language of the receiving nations, and-or with an American flag, McGovern, both as a former House member and as Mr. Kennedy's Food for Peace director, knew very well how many governments with hungry people objected to giving the U.S.A. credit for offering food.

SEN. HERMAN Talmadge (D., Ga.) said about the same thing. He had never heard, said Talmadge, of any people breaking the police state apparatus which communism fastens upon them and was might as well expect to see grain-fed chickens break out of a coop. If peoples are to be freed from full or partial Communist control, it can only be done by outside force.

Both Bass and Talmadge see the economic advantage to American farmers, and the moral satisfaction to the American public, of S. 2826, known also by the pietistic title, "World Hunger Act of 1966."

BUT ONLY persons a little crazed by the heated-up war against World Communism will imagine that we can farm our way out of a fight.

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## Marquis Childs

### Results Of Viet Nam Hearings

WASHINGTON—Events have put an end to the so-called great debate on Viet Nam and if the rest is not silence from the opponents of administration policy it may best be described as watchful waiting.

From the beginning there was no doubt about the outcome. The power of the presidency is so great that once he had committed 200,000 men on the ground in Viet Nam no reversal nor, for that matter even modification, of policy was conceivable.

THE HEARINGS before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee made the country more aware of the risks involved in the threat of a greatly enlarged land war in Southeast Asia. Educational on how we got into Viet Nam, the debate contributed little to means for getting out other than the Gavin-enclave plan, which the President scorns as slow surrender.

BUT WHATEVER the immediate practical result, which was minuscule, the consequences assessed in this relatively quiet aftermath can be reckoned as formidable. The belief among the President's closest military advisers was that the debate would prolong the war at least a year, with the Communists seizing on every word spoken in opposition to Viet Nam involvement as proving the United States will not stay the course. The validity of this forecast is less important than the fact that men highly placed gave it full credence and presumably based their planning for the war on it.

ON THE POLITICAL front at home the result of the seven weeks of argument promises to be more far-reaching and more lasting. The division was within the Democratic party as one faction assailed another. The 15 Democratic senators who signed a letter asking Johnson to consider continuing the pause in the bombing of North Viet Nam will not soon forget the curt brush-off they got in reply.

Playing their conny game of restrained silence, the Republicans are now opening up on this gap in the ranks of the party in power. That will be their big gun come the fall cam-

paign—the President and his party are so divided they cannot be entrusted with the conduct of the war. We have supported the President, the Republicans are saying, as his own party turns against him.

THOSE IN opposition, resigned for the time being to watchful waiting, believe that public opinion is swinging in their direction. They point to recent polls, noting that the President is a devout poll watcher. A Louis Harris poll showed that support for the President's handling of the Viet Nam war dropped 14 points in six weeks. In polling terms this is a dramatic slump.

Concerned by this shift, so the opposition hopes, the President will slow the escalation of the war. All the evidence indicates, however, that a steady progress in the military commitment planned long in advance is going forward on schedule. As the debate went on 10,000 more American troops were moving into Viet Nam and preparations were being completed for the additional 20,000 just announced by Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara.

THE PRESIDENT and his Vice President, Hubert H. Humphrey, are taking their case to the country with strong emotional overtones. Opinion polls serve a purpose. But next Nov. 8 when millions of Americans walk into the privacy of the polling booth will be decision day.

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## Long Life

NEW YORK (AP)—Motorists in New York state are steeling themselves for six years of driving when they apply for their 1966 auto license plates.

Each motorist will receive two blue and golden yellow plates made of rust-resistant steel intended to last for six years.

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## Editorials and Opinion The Big Spring Herald

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# Casually Yours

By JO BRIGHT

The travelers are returning hungry for home and the sight of a familiar unclear day. The first of the Porter Randall posse arrived yesterday when Mrs. Harvey Williamson stepped off the Trans-Texas plane at Howard County Airport.

Staying for a few more days in Hawaii were Mrs. R. L. Tollett, Mrs. Cecil Guthrie, Mrs. J. Y. Robb and Mrs. Vi Worthy who will return Saturday about midnight. They'll be landing at the Midland terminal.

Miss Bessie Love is back in town, too — tanned and refreshed from a holiday in Florida. The girl has a problem—she's back in town to learn how to retire—but hasn't found time.

Capt. and Mrs. Jerry Grimes

## P-TA Elects New Slate

New officers were elected during the Tuesday evening meeting of the Gay Hill Parent-Teachers Association at the school auditorium. Mrs. W. J. Crow presided, and Mrs. Gordon McGuire gave the devotion.

To head the 1966-67 slate are Mrs. Fred Blalack, president; Mrs. James Ellison, vice president; Mrs. Jack Sheedy, secretary; and Mrs. Ross Westbrook, treasurer.

It was also announced that delegates to the spring conference in Colorado City will be Mrs. Jack Brown and George Archer.

Guest speakers were Lee Porter, Howard County judge, and Bob Wakefield, county juvenile officer. They spoke on responsibility of parents to children, school and community affairs.

Mrs. A. J. Beckmeyer's third grade class presented the program on "Learning to Be Courteous."

## Chairmen Named By Past Matrons

New committees chairmen were appointed during the Tuesday evening meeting of the Past Matrons of the Order of Eastern Star at the Downtown Tea Room. Mrs. Paul Carroll presided, and Mrs. R. D. Urey gave the invocation.

The new visiting committee is Mrs. Jim Allen, Mrs. George Pittman and Mrs. Albert Davis. Mrs. C. B. McClenny and Mrs. George Dabney will head the phone committee.

The St. Patrick's theme was used in the room decorations, and refreshments were served to 21 members and Mrs. Mary Ehlam, a guest.

Hostesses for the April 12 meeting will be Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Olen Hull.

and their son, Speight, left today for Rocky Mount, N. C., to see his family. He's finished a tour in Viet Nam and upon returning from leave will be checking in at Webb for the third time. Mrs. Grimes is the former Kathleen Thomas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas Jr.

The Rev. Robert J. McDermott, of St. Thomas Catholic Church, and Chaplain Thomas D. Holland of Webb AFB left Tuesday morning for Dallas to attend the consecration of the Bishop Tschape who will visit Big Spring in April.

Gene Nabors and an ex-Big Springer, Dale White, headed the other way Sunday when they took a plane out of Midland for a business trip to Las Vegas, Nev. Due back today, I think. But two who envy them are Mrs. Harold Talbot and Mrs. Lee O. Rogers who have been jinxed every time they've tried to get out that way for a rest. They've finally stopped fighting the fates.

Ruidoso fever is still running high. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hughes were there over the weekend to ski with Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Reynolds. Sonny and Mary Jane Edwards were in Mexico at the time but were due back by Monday.

Mrs. Anne Hardy didn't get to stay here as long as she planned with Mrs. B. B. Badger. She went to Wichita Falls to be with her sister-in-law but may be back for more duplicate later.

Mrs. Ennis Cochran is back in town minus her voice after a weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hampton in Sayre, Okla. You know how it is when you get to talking at a family reunion. The girls, Linda and Mary Kay, were along, also.

Had a good chat with Mrs. Odell Womack the other day who is wanting some shrubs or plants for the landscaping at the YMCA. If you have some extra greenery, they could use some redbud trees, nandinas, pyracanthas, pfitzer junipers and a native willow tree. Mrs. Omar Jones says if the 'Y' doesn't want it, she'd like to have some trees for the 'forest' she's starting out in Western Hills. Incidentally, Edna said lots of people here would like to know that an ex-resident, Mrs. Derrell (Gladys) Douglas is seriously ill in an Abilene hospital. You can get more information from Edna.

I have a little note from a Herman Zimmermann in Holly Springs, Miss. He sent a clipping and picture from the paper there when Mrs. Jack Tyson of Big Spring was named Queen of Hearts at their Country Club Valentine dance. She got the whole hearts, candy and flowers bit and made a pretty queen.

Mrs. Tyson, at the Poloroid picture is here at the office if you'd like to pick it up. Deadline again—do call me?

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## Lomax HD Club Will See Films

The Lomax Home Demonstration Club met last week with Mrs. S. R. Parum who gave the devotion for the nine attending, including a new member, Mrs. Dan Smith.

Mrs. James Moore, president, gave the council report concerning help with the 4-H show and providing cookies for the state hospital.

The group will see a film March 14 at the Lomax school which is sponsored by the 4-H Club, and another film March 24 which will be on citizenship.

The program on pattern alteration was given by Mrs. J. L. Melvain and Mrs. Waymon Etchison. The refreshments which were served were made by 4-H Club girls.

## Area Family Has Guests

KNOTT (SC) — Weekend guests in the Vernon Supthen and Mrs. Carrie Langham homes were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Supthen, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Leandres, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Oakes, Water Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sims, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Supthen, Andrews; and Ronald Supthen, Big Spring.

Mrs. F. D. Whitney is a patient at Medical Arts Clinic and Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Airhart visited the Bobby Airharts in Muleshoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lillard and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Morris visited the Tom Mitchells in Andrews Sunday.

Mrs. Jewell Smith and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor of Westbrook, are visiting in the C. O. Taylor home in Houston.

## TOPS Plan For Rummage Sale

Plans for a April 2 rummage sale were discussed during the Tuesday evening meeting of the TOPS Found Rebels. The members met at the Student Union Building at Howard County Junior College with Mrs. Harold Bell presiding.

Mrs. Jess Talton led the pledge, and a report was heard from the members who attended the salad supper given by the Now and Then Club in Hobbs, N. M.

The next meeting will be March 15 in the Conference Room of the chamber of commerce.

## Vinegar Cleans Stainless Steel

Spots on stainless steel sinks disappear when rubbed with a cloth that has a little vinegar on it.



## Checked Combination

This red, white and green checkered outfit over a navy blue background was a feature of Jacques Helm's spring and summer collection in Paris. Top of the dress is made of red shantung with a bow in front. The jacket of matching checks, square straw hat of red color and navy blue gloves complete the outfit. The creation is dubbed "Zinnia." (AP WIRE- PHOTO)

## FROM COAHOMA

## W. B. Burch Family Leaves For Colorado

COAHOMA (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burch and son, LeRoy, left Monday for Walsh, Colo., to be with her father, William Dunn, who is to have surgery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Arthur, Hobbs, N. M., spent the weekend visiting with his grandfather, Earl Reid, and with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Anderson.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ovis James were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. James of Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Zant and family spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hale, and with her sister, Mrs. Dean Conrad and family.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle St. Clair and family the past weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Pullen, Midland, Alco, on Sunday her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Murray and family of Floydada, visited.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Daniels and family were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barber and family of Midland.

Mrs. Bill Logsdon visited in Jayton recently with her mother, Mrs. Lilly Etheridge. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams

## Legion Unit Will Honor President

Plans for a March 10 luncheon were discussed during the Monday evening meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Howard County Unit 355. The 12 members met at the legion hut with Mrs. Byron D. Hill presiding.

The luncheon will be held at the Blue Room of Cosden Country Club and will be in honor of Mrs. Walter Glenn, Des Moines, Iowa, national president; and Mrs. Joe Ferguson, Houston, department president.

Mrs. Roscoe Cone and Mrs. Zeldia Rea are co-chairmen for the affair, and Mrs. Hill will be toastmistress.

Carl Knapp, legion commander, was guest speaker. He discussed plans for the legion birthday to be held March 12 at the Legion Hut.

Plans were also discussed to sponsor the Big Spring Junior Auxiliary at the March 12 district conference in Lubbock. Mrs. Tim Jones is the chairman.

## Class Discusses Women Of Bible

FORSAN (SC) — A study of women in the Bible continued during the Tuesday evening meeting of the Dorcas Class of the Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. C. V. Wash. Mrs. Carl Tippin presided.

Mrs. Joe B. Hoard reviewed the "Life of Sarah" taken from the book, "All the Women of the Bible."

The next meeting will be April 12 at the home of Mrs. Henry Park. Mrs. Jessie Overton gave the closing prayer.

## Group Returns From Vacation

KNOTT (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. David Davidson, Mrs. Jim Edwards and Mrs. Robert Eastham have returned from a visit in Marianna, Ark., with Mrs. Edwards' daughter and her family, the Tom Sawyers.

Mrs. George Hornbeck Jr., Lamesa, was a recent guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Latham.

B. F. Airhart is a patient at the Cowper Clinic and Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith and family visited relatives in Brownfield Sunday.

## Hairdressers Told Of Insurance Benefits

Dee Griffin of Amarillo, insurance coordinator for the Texas Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association, was the guest speaker when the Big Spring Affiliate No. 24 met Monday in the Community Room of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association building.

Griffin, who recently met with Bennie Green, state insurance chairman, explained present coverage and detailed proposed coverage which will be available to association members.

Mrs. Opal Gison, president, appointed Mrs. Joe Hamby as the new secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Joe Howell as chairman for the state Membership Day committee. The day will be observed April 3, and each district will hold an educational clinic on that day to promote membership.

Mrs. Fred McGowan, National Beauty Salon Week chairman, reported on the local observance and expressed appreciation to all those who worked to make it a success.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hamby and Mrs. Leo Park-

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# Hodnett-Wilson Rites Solemnized In Home

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday at 4 p.m. by Miss Lexie Jane Wilson and Thomas F. Hodnett in the ranch home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wilson of Mertzon. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle F. Hodnett, 1001 E. 16th.

The Rev. Finis Jefferies, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Mertzon, officiated at the double ring ceremony held in front of a fireplace decorated with an arrangement of spring flowers and other nuptial appointments.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a silk dress, her maker suit of petal pink. Her pink satin hat was veiled, and her slippers were of matching color. Wearing a pink carnation corsage, the bride used a piece of jewelry as something old and borrowed; the new item was her dress, and she wore a blue garter and placed a sixpense in her shoe.

Attending the bride was Mrs. Pat Newbrough of Midland, who was attired in a blue and white suit and wore a white corsage. The best man was the bridegroom's brother, Haley T. Hodnett of Austin.

Mrs. Hodnett is a graduate of Mertzon High School. She attended McMurry College in Abilene and is a graduate of Sul Ross College in Alpine. At present, she is employed as an elementary school teacher in Midland.

Hodnett is a graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Howard County Junior College before entering Sam Houston State College in Huntsville. He received a BS degree from Sam Houston in January and is employed in Midland. He will enter basic training in the Marine Corps Reserve in May.

A reception was held in the home following the ceremony. The honored couple and attendants greeted guests. The re-

freshment table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of blue and white carnations. The punch service was of crystal, and other appointments were of crystal and silver. The white wedding cake, decorated with flowers and topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served by Mrs. David Wilson, sister-in-law of the bride. Mrs. Haley Hodnett, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, assisted at the table. Mrs. Jimmy Madry, sister of the bridegroom, registered guests.

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# Validity Of Appeal Cases Are Successfully Attacked

George Thomas, attorney for the majority of the individuals whose appeal cases from the corporate and justice courts are on trial this week in Howard County Court, attacked the validity of more than a dozen of the state's contentions Tuesday and Judge Lee Porter sustained his allegations.

As a result, many of the matters were ordered quashed. Additional attacks on the validity of the complaints will probably develop Thursday and Friday, it was said.

## ACQUITTAL

One case was tried in the court Tuesday and resulted in acquittal for the defendant, Clarence P. Yanez, charged with vicious noise, was found not guilty by a jury which deliberated for more than an hour. No jury cases were ready today, but a number of guilty pleas were expected.

Included in the cases slated for pleas of guilty was one against Thomas himself. He will plead guilty to a charge of speeding, according to Don J. Davis, county attorney. Other pleas are to be offered, the city attorney said.

## About 170 In Head Start

About 170 pre-school children had registered for the Head Start program today, according to Keith Swim, who is in charge of the project. Swim said that there is room for approximately 200 youngsters. Registration will continue through Friday at Kate Morrison School.

Buses pick up children at Bauer, Lakeview and Cedar Crest and then transport them to Kate Morrison. Swim said that the project is working successfully, and that classes are in progress. Lunch, mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks are provided for the children, with a rest period included in the day's activities.

The program is designed to give youngsters, particularly those from families with lower income, a head start on their school work when they begin regular school next fall. A basic English program is a special feature of the project, Swim said.

## Benefit Games Set At Coahoma

COAHOMA (SC) — The Coahoma school faculty and the Quarterback Club will square off in a pair of benefit basketball games Friday at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. Proceeds from sale of tickets will go to the QB Club for its support of school games, the women and the men, and the charge is 50 cents for adults and 25 for children. Even the players will have to pay.

COAHOMA — Coahoma school officials go to Seagraves tonight to set up their 1967 District 5-A basketball schedule. The bulldogs have been moved into the new circuit from 6-A.

## Wanda's Condition 'About The Same'

Wanda Louise Nix, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nix, 2508 Peach, is still in serious condition at Howard County Hospital Foundation with spinal meningitis. Her condition is "about the same," doctors said. She was admitted to the hospital Friday.

No other cases of spinal meningitis have been reported in the area, according to Dr. Jack Burnett, president of the Permian Basin Medical Association. Dr. Burnett said that several rumors had circulated that there were other cases in the area, but he said that he had polled all the hospitals and clinics Tuesday, and no other cases were reported.

COAHOMA (SC) — Sponsors of Boy Scout Troop 8 are seeking donations to help provide equipment for the reactivated troop. Arvin Henry and Don Meyers are among the leaders.

## Public Hearing On City Budget Set March 22

City Commissioners Tuesday night set a public hearing for March 22 on the budget of the City of Big Spring for 1966-67. The hearing will be at 7 p.m. in the city commission room of City Hall.

The new budget has been in preparation for several weeks, and is almost completed, according to Larry Crow, city manager. Before commissioners give final approval to the budget, they plan to have a public airing of the proposed budget, to make final revisions and give residents a chance to ask questions.

## Roundtables Scheduled

Boy Scout leaders' roundtables will be held Thursday night with programs for cubs and scouts outlined at each meeting. The Cub roundtable will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Co. The theme for the program is "Mother Nature's Backyard," designed to help cubs understand and appreciate nature. William McRee, district executive, is in charge.

A Scout roundtable will be held at 10:00 Scurry at 7:30 p.m., with Melvin Moelling, commissioner, in charge. The skill for the month will be "primitive cooking" (without utensils). The Scoutmasters Training Course, held each Thursday at the Cedar Crest School, has been cancelled due to the roundtable.

Boxes will be operated at the Coahoma City Hall and the Baptist Church in Vincent. Absentee voting may be accomplished at the school office. Candidates are LaRoy Schaffer, incumbent, together with Bill Butler, Bill Bates, Wendell Shive, G. B. Harding, David Grand and Roland Deal. Clay Reid, board president, is not seeking re-election.

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## TEXAS OUTLOOK

**Weather Rut Pleasantly Mild**  
By The Associated Press  
Texas weather appeared to be settling into a pleasantly mild rut today.

A little light rain fell at a point or two in South Texas. It was dry everywhere else with skies clear in East Texas and at least partly cloudy in other sections.

Further warming was in prospect throughout the state. Top marks Tuesday ranged up to 81 degrees at Presidio in far West Texas.

New five-day forecasts, covering the period through March 14, promised a continuation of the pattern: Temperatures averaging up to a dozen degrees above normal and little or no moisture except for weekend showers in Southeast Texas.

Want Donations  
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## Receive Awards

Frank Reeves, veteran livestock editor of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, and Dolph Briscoe Jr., Uvalde, president of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, have been given distinguished service awards by the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Reeves, shown getting his award from Fred Wulff, Brady, has had a newspaper column since 1939 and recently his photographs were presented at the Anson Carter Museum of Western Art at Fort Worth. Briscoe has been active in conservation and screwworm eradication.

Cases quashed include Nikki Thomas, unsafe passing; Ruby Green Curley, speeding; Prospero Yanez, loud and vicious noise; Louise Hegley, drunk; Glenn Grantham, drunk; Betty Ramirez, loud and vicious language; Bonnie H. Coates; improper lane change; Alhindora Aliba, drunk; Prospero Yanez, two complaints of minor in possession, improper right turn, two other complaints of improper left turn, no valid operator license and failure to heed stop sign.

There are several other cases involving Yanez on the docket. FAULTS FOUND  
Some of the faults found in the complaints dealt with improperly prepared complaints, Davis pointed out. One form used in corporate court, he said, fails to wind up with the standard and legally required phrase "against the peace and dignity of the state." This phrase is inadvertently placed in a space above the conclusion.

Another fault which led to the dismissal of police cases involves the proper proof of minor in possession of intoxicants to comply with the law. Being drunk in a public place, he pointed out, requires proof of the location as such a place. There were other faults, he said, which the court held to be valid attacks on the complaints.

The County Commissioners Court Monday granted a contract to the Motorola Company to install the new station. The Motorola bid was \$4,155. Standard said the first step in getting his new transmitter on the air is to complete negotiations with the Civil Defense authorities to share in the cost of the installation. The CD has agreed to join the county in the project, but certain routine matters must be cleared before the signed agreement is available. These negotiations, Standard said, may take several weeks.

Half of the cost of the station will be borne by the CD. Standard said the new station will be installed in the courthouse. The antenna will be atop the building and the transmitter in the sheriff's office.

Larry Arnhart, chairman of the local Torchbearer chapter, has announced plans for a two month educational campaign to include a mailing, literature, speaking engagements, and radio programs. Red, white, and blue bumper stickers which say "We Support Our Boys in Viet Nam," will be distributed. The Torchbearers is a national Christian anti-Communist youth group with headquarters in Tulsa, Okla. Arnhart formed the local "Abraham Lincoln Chapter, 125" in 1964.

Two chamber of commerce committees will hold organizational meetings Thursday in the chamber offices to outline a program of work for the coming year. Members of both committees were urged to attend. The education-recreation-religious subcommittee of the base-community committee of the chamber will meet at 4 p.m., with co-chairmen Curt Mullins and Col. E. J. White in charge of the program. The advertising and promotion committee will meet at 5 p.m., with R. W. Whipkey, chairman, leading the discussion.

COAHOMA (SC) — Reports from visits to other Lions Clubs in behalf of the candidacy of W. A. Wilson for a director of the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children were heard at the meeting of the Coahoma Lions Club Monday evening at Rick's cafeteria. Marshall Day told of contacts with the Sweetwater Evening Club, and Bill Easterlin of those with the Lorraine Club. The first period eighth grade English class presented a program, an oral reading, "Words, Words, Words." Twenty-nine lions and one guest, Ann Oglesby, attended.

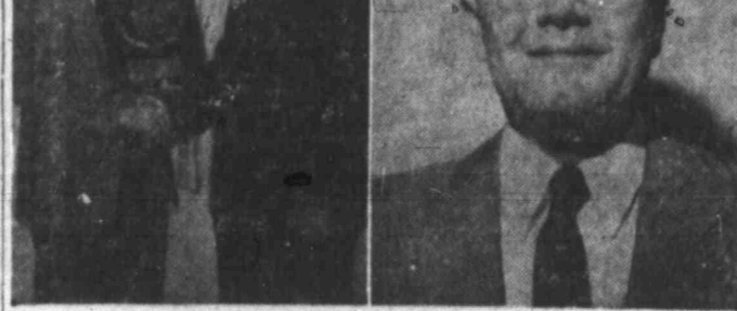
COAHOMA — Two personnel changes have been announced by the Coahoma school board. Mrs. Annie Ward has been employed to drive the bus formerly operated by J. P. Ward, resigned. Mrs. Ina Stout has been engaged as lunchroom supervisor.

COAHOMA (SC) — Seven men are candidates for two places on the Coahoma school board in the April 2 election. Boxes will be operated at the Coahoma City Hall and the Baptist Church in Vincent. Absentee voting may be accomplished at the school office.

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Frank Reeves, veteran livestock editor of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, and Dolph Briscoe Jr., Uvalde, president of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation, have been given distinguished service awards by the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Reeves, shown getting his award from Fred Wulff, Brady, has had a newspaper column since 1939 and recently his photographs were presented at the Anson Carter Museum of Western Art at Fort Worth. Briscoe has been active in conservation and screwworm eradication.

## Connally Points Up Exports By Texas

WACO (AP) — Expanding exports of products made in Texas will come close to \$1 billion, Connally said. He said the latest available figures show about one-tenth of all U.S. farm exports came from Texas—about \$450 million, including about \$400 million in field crops and the rest in livestock, vegetables, fruits and nuts.

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## Heinze Heads Association Of Builders Of Builders

Bob Heinze was elected president of the new Big Spring Home Builders Association, when it was organized last night by 14 representatives of the industry here.

Merle Click was elected vice president, and Bob McDonald was named secretary-treasurer. The meeting was held in the Ruddy Room of Texas Electric Service Co.

W. J. Fryer, guest speaker, told of plans for a promising new industry to be located here soon. A Parade of Homes for August was discussed. Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month.

Home builders have realized the need for an organization several years, McDonald said, and the organization pledged cooperation with the city, lending agencies, schools, and other community agencies toward promoting a better city and improvement of local building.

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## OIL REPORT

Garza, Sterling Gain Locations  
Locations have been staked in Garza and Sterling counties. The Garza (San Andres and Golieta SZ-1) will be tested at 3,700 feet by the Joseph I. O'Neill Jr. No. 1 W. F. Simpson.

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## Dome Pulls Rodeo Record

DENVER — A record 390,547 spectators saw winning cowboys compete in a whopping \$80,780 prize money packet as the annual Houston, rodeo moved into the Astrodome for the first time.

Biggest individual share went to Jim Bob Altizer, 38, Del Rio, with \$3,716 in calf roping. Runner-up with \$3,502 in bull riding, was the ageless, bantam, Freckles Brown, 45, Soper, Okla.

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# Astrodome Proved Economic Boon To Houston Area

HOUSTON — Houston's Astrodome has been an \$80,000,000 boon to the Houston economy during the stadium's first year of operation, according to a survey made by the Houston Sports Association.

A questionnaire was sent to over 50,000 fans, who live outside Houston and had ordered tickets by mail last season. A cross section of these questionnaires was tabulated for the HSA by Computer Laboratories, Inc.

The fans were asked, among other things, to indicate the amount of money that they spent while in Houston to see a baseball game.

The average of those tabulated was \$40 per person. The HSA conservatively estimates that two million of the more than 4 million persons who have attended events in the Astrodome live outside Harris County, thus resulting in an \$80-million figure.

"I would say that this is fairly concrete evidence of the impact that the Astrodome has had on our community," said Judge Roy Hofheinz, HSA President. "And this is just the beginning. We will have many more attractions in the Astrodome complex and surrounding area in the near future which will increase the \$80 million figure many times. The people who had the foresight to vote for the bond issues, and our many fans who have supported us so loyally should be justly proud of the impact the stadium has made on our community."

Other results of the tabulation were:

- (1) The average out-of-town fan will see five baseball games a year.
- (2) Thirty-two per cent of the fans also take the guided tour of the Astrodome.
- (3) Forty-nine per cent of the fans spent more than \$40 in Houston on a trip to see a ball game.
- (4) Each fan averaged bringing five people with them to the game.
- (5) The average fan will spend two nights and three days in Houston on a trip to see ball games.
- (6) Seventy-five per cent came as a family group.
- (7) Twelve per cent stayed in a hotel, ten per cent in private homes, 50 per cent in a motel and 28

per cent did not spend the night in Houston. The counties where most of the fans came from were as follows: Harris (outside Houston) — 9.1%; Bexar (San Antonio) — 5%; Galveston — 4.5%; Brazoria — 3.7%; Orleans (New Orleans, La.) — 3.6%; Dallas — 3.5%; Nueces (Corpus Christi) — 3.4%; E. Baton Rouge, La. — 3.3%; Limestone — 3.1%; Travis (Austin) — 3.0%; McLennan (Waco) — 2.7%; Calcasieu (Lake Charles) — 2.5%; Orange — 2.4%; Gregg — 2.3%; Wharton — 2.1%; Tarrant (Ft. Worth) — 2.0%; Lafayette, La. — 1.9%; Iberia, La. — 1.7%; Bossier, La. — 1.6%.

(8) Ten per cent of the fans were from states other than Texas and Louisiana.

The U.S. Department of Commerce estimates that "two dozen tourists a day benefit a community as much as acquiring a new manufacturing industry with an annual payroll of \$100,000."

Houston Chamber of Commerce officials, based on their surveys, estimate that the average tourist dollar for Harris County is spent in this breakdown: auto expenses — 30 cents; food and recreation — 27 cents; lodging — 24 cents; clothing — 9 cents; souvenirs — 4 cents; entertainment — 3 cents; miscellaneous — 2 cents; and drugs — 1 cent.

This money spent with local merchants and others, then, is spent not only downtown but in the suburbs and neighborhood shopping areas and in hundreds of different ways. Financial institutions will give you estimates of anywhere from seven to 18 times that a new dollar is "turned over" in a community.

The attendance breakdown for the Astrodome's first 11 months of operation is as follows:

Rodeo	350,000
Polp Match	14,015
Ballgame	107,515
Boat Show	30,349
Billy Graham	20,819
Judy Garland	15,000
Boat Show	12,500
University of Houston	10,000
Boy Scout Circus	8,500
Ringling Brothers	8,000
Major League Baseball	5,500,470
Guided Tours	4,500,419
TOTAL	4,520,419

# Steers Squeeze Home Run In 3-2 Victory

Lefty Bobby Griffin displayed in the seventh inning, which mid-season form in hurling the Big Spring Steers past the Andrews Mustangs, 3-2, here Tuesday afternoon.

The Longhorns, now 2-0 on the season, will be at home to Lubbock High at 4 p.m. Friday. A perfectly executed bump by Sammy Mims with no one outway around on a misplay by



END OF A ROUND-TRIPPER Bobby Griffin is given glad hand

# Trustees Study Swim Program

School trustees Tuesday night took under advisement a competitive swimming program in the Big Spring schools. A delegation of 22 members and friends of the Big Spring YMCA Aquatic Club asked school trustees to consider the program.

John Blag, spokesman for the group, outlined the advantages of a competitive swimming program, listing it as a method of developing self-discipline and sportsmanship, an excellent outlet for surplus energy, and an opportunity for college scholarships. Blag said that all other high schools in the district are either in the competitive swimming program or soon will be.

"Three things are needed," he said, "swimmers, a coach, and a pool." Blag said that YMCA officials are willing to let the school use the Y at a charge of \$725 per year. He said the YMCA offered the use of the pool last year at no charge, but because of school scheduling difficulties and the inability to find a coach, the offer was turned down.

Blag said that expenses would amount to approximately \$250 for equipment and supplies, \$600 for travel expenses — the cost of transporting about 12 swim team members to six or eight out-of-town meets — and \$500 per year estimated for the coach, who must be a full-time employe of the school district, according to Texas state school laws.

Supt. Sam Anderson said he favored a competitive swimming program in the schools to round

the shortstop, Rod Roberts followed with a single that put Engert in scoring position.

The damage came at the expense of relief hurler Don Cook, a wrong-hander. Cook had spelled starter Mitchell Day in the sixth inning.

The only runs up until that time came as the result of four-masters. Day clobbered one for Andrews with a mate aboard in the opening inning while Griffin hit a round-tripper for Big Spring as the leadoff man in the third.

Big Spring had the bases jammed with two out in the fifth but Day got out of the jactpot by forcing Gregg Pate to sky to short right.

Griffin surrendered only five hits in all. Big Spring could manage only four off the two Andrews fingers. The loss was the second straight for Andrews.

The game was played in the Hi-Junior Teenage park north of town. Steer Park was declared unplayable due to the condition of the infield.

Roberts collected two of Big Spring's safeties, the drives coming in his final two times at bat.

Andrews ab rbi Steers ab rbi  
Griffin 2b 4 0 0 0 Engert lf 4 1 0 0  
Warran 3b 2 0 0 0 Mims ss 2 0 1 0  
Cook lf-2b 2 0 0 0 Mims ss 2 0 1 0  
McKarrin 1b 2 0 0 0 Amson c 2 0 0 0  
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Bronson lf 2 0 0 0 Gistrop of 3 0 0 0  
Alwood c 2 0 0 0 White rf 2 0 0 0  
Stanton rf 2 0 1 0 e-Robson 0 0 0 0  
b-Taylor 1 0 0 0 Kaling lf 1 0 0 0  
Morrow ss 2 0 0 0 Wilcox lf 1 0 0 0  
c-Blise 0 0 0 0 g-Burchett 1 0 0 0  
George of 0 0 0 0 Griffie p 1 1 0 0  
d-Beard 1 0 0 0 h-Miers 0 0 0 0  
Crowford lf 2 0 0 0  
Totals 25 2 2 2 Totals 25 3 4 2

—bumped for Cook in 4th; b-fitted out for Slotton in 7th; c-walked for Morrow in 4th; g-fitted out for George in 5th; e-killed by pitcher for White in 4th; f-tempered for White in 4th; g-grounded out for Wilcox in 5th; b-scooped base on error for Griffin in 7th.

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Joe Moss, who presented the lack-of-finances problem to the trustees on behalf of a group of interested parents, said that the Gollad team needed approximately \$90 more than was in the budget of \$175 to pay for the meal expenses of 30 girls at one more out-of-town game and one, possibly two, tournament games out-of-town.

According to board policy, the eighth grade volleyball teams are allowed three out-of-town games plus one tournament within a radius of 70 miles, not including the tournament at Kermit, which the teams have participated in several times.

At least one more game out-of-town was scheduled for than is allowed by board policy, Supt. Sam Anderson said.

Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper and Jimmy Felts voted against the motion. Joining Moss in favoring the motion were Carl Marcum, Bennett Brooke and James Cape. Harold Talbot was not at the meeting.

# Wildcats Nail Down Top Spot

Kentucky's Wildcats, who narrowly missed a perfect regular season, scored in a runaway in the final Associated Press major-college basketball poll for 1965-66.

The final Top Ten, with records through Monday and points on a 10-0-0 basis:

- Kentucky 24-1 (48)
- Duke 23-5 (38)
- Texas Western 24-1 (31)
- Texas 23-2 (28)
- St. Joseph's, Pa. 23-2 (27)
- Loyola, Chicago 23-3 (25)
- Cincinnati 21-3 (14)
- Vanderbilt 20-3 (12)
- Michigan 17-7 (9)
- Western Ky. 24-2 (6)

# LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

The racing season at Ruidoso Downs, favorite spa of local people who like to tilt with the pari-mutuel machines, will be shortened by 13 days this year.

The Ruidoso people have embarked upon a period of peaceful co-existence with operators of the Juarez and Sunland Park people, a factor that brought about the adjustment in dates.

Too, the Ruidoso handle was down about 15 per cent last year and much of that decrease occurred during the early weeks, before school was out and vacationers could repair with their families to the mountain resort.

Juarez's initial experiment with horse racing was abortive—the average daily handle was less than \$100,000—and were it not for dog racing the oval, in all probability, would be closed.

The personnel at the other two tracks in the area are sympathetic, pointing out that there is just so much betting money floating about.

Juarez will try a season telescoped into three weeks this year, starting it on April 16 (after Sunland goes dark) and winding up in time for the Ruidoso opener May 25.

Robert Lee's girls basketball players, which finished no higher than third in District 67-B standings the past season, beat four champions from other leagues—which should give you an idea of how tough the circuit was this year.

James Blake, coach of the champion Forsan team, compares his Buffalo Queens favorably with Trent, which won Regional VI-B and then state honors last year.



In Cap Rock Meet This Weekend Pictured above are members of Pampa High School's A volleyball team, which opposes Abilene in the second round of the third annual Cap Rock tournament at HCJC at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Top row, from the left, they are Mary Jan Rose, Erlene Sutton, Barbara Vickery, Janice Mackie, Karen Matheny and Jackie Combes. Lower row, Carol Levick, Mary Shewmaker, Norma Reed (captain), Cherylia Porter and Ann Keem. Eleven teams are entered in the two-day meet.

# Wealthy Rookie Is Intent On Career

By The Associated Press So who needs bonuses? Certainly not Lee Meyers, a 19-year-old rookie left-hander who hopes to land a berth on the Chicago Cubs' pitching staff.

Let Sandy Koufax, Don Drysdale, Jim Maloney and Mudcat Grant hold out for the big salaries. Lee Meyers isn't interested in the numbers on his contract. He just wants to pitch in the big leagues.

There's a reason of course, for Lee Meyers' lack of interest in money. In two years, when he's 21, he'll have as much of the green stuff as he needs and more.

Meyers is the heir to \$1 million left by his grandfather, Paul S. Meyers, former owner of McCall's Magazine. What's more, he stands to collect another million when he reaches 30 — "or something like that."

The young southpaw wasn't anxious for the news of his wealth to get around. "That's the last thing I wanted to be known," the rookie told

# HC Fems Shade Abilene School

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# Casey Stengel Is Added To Cooperstown Shrine

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — You could look it up. From now on it will be right there in the book, like Ned in the first reader. Of Case is in the Baseball Hall of Fame.

It really is three-in-one. They told Stengel he was gonna give some kind of an award to George Weiss out at the ballpark Tuesday. He showed up a little before noon with his wife Edna and Harold Weissman, the press agent for the New York Mets.

Casey and Weiss had attended some civic breakfast for visiting

baseball people and he was all dressed up for the occasion with a neat brown suit, white shirt, tan tie and a blue Mets cap. Edna looked as pretty as the day they were married and she was carrying some fresh red roses.

It was all hush-hush. Nobody was supposed to know but everybody, except Casey, did know. Ford Frick, the fella that used to be the commissioner before they put that general in there, sneaked down from the golf course to break the news.

The all-tournament committee will consist of Arsh Phillips, chairman, Mrs. Mona Lou Tom, Mrs. Rose Micker and Mrs. Barbara Blizard. The last three all played on district and state championship teams at Big Spring High School under Miss Phillips.

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# Many People Work Tourney

It takes an army of people to stage a girls' volleyball tournament like the third annual Cap Rock Invitational, which is scheduled to start a two-day run Friday at Howard County JC.

In addition to the girls of the 11 teams entered in the meet, the persons who will be on hand to see that the tournament runs smoothly include:

Anna Smith, sponsor; co-directors, Linda Byars and Linda McKee; scorekeepers, Linda McKee and Gayle Harding; referees, Margo Lauderdale, Suzanne Barker and Lucy Thornton; umpires, Sandra Gossett, Darlene Wright and Alberta Demerson; officials for clock, Patty E. Jones and Shriene Richters; official linemen, Patsy Jones (chairman), Lois Cunningham, Jennie Johnson and Barbara Schiebel; other officials, Darlene Jackson, Dolores Bender, Janice Stevenson, Barbara Frazier, Beth Whitley, Patsy Ross, Nancy Nichols, Margaret Johnson, Sue Crosthwait and Berta Martinez.

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I said, "Show me a filter cigarette that really delivers taste and I'll eat my hat!"

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NOT ME, SIR, I'M JUST A FLYER LOOKIN' FOR ANY JOB I CAN GET.  
WHAT'LL WE DO WITH ALL THOSE MEN?  
I DON'T KNOW, I DON'T TRUST THEM, THEY'RE AMERICANS.  
ALL BUT THE RUSSIAN, SIR... AND THAT FRENCH MECHANIC.  
OKAY, HIRE THOSE TWO, GET RID OF THE REST.

**GASOLINE ALLEY**

Who told you about the babu, wait?  
It seems to be common knowledge around town, Gideon!  
Rufus and his big mouth!  
Oh, well! Nobody can steal it now! It's patented!  
It's over here under a cover! You'll see in a minute why I call it the 'baby'!

**NANCY**

IT'S SAFE TO COME OUT NOW— SHE FINALLY GOT THE CAR IN THE GARAGE!

**L'I'L ABNER**

NOW I OWN ALL HER ASSETS!  
WHICH SHORT-IES INCLUDES SOMETHING SHE—CHUCKLE— DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT, EH, BUSTER, MY BOY?  
THE ENTIRE BULLMOOSE FORTUNE!  
I KNEW WHEN YOU GOT THAT—CHUCKLE!—PHONY TIP YOU'D BE INVESTIGATED, YOU'D SECRETLY PUT EVERYTHING IN HER NAME! IT'S A DIRTY TRICK YOU LEARNED FROM ME!!  
BUT, I—OUCH!—DIDN'T LEARN 'EM ALL, DID I, DAD?

**BLONDIE**

IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE VERY WONDERFUL FOR THE SKIN.  
IT MOISTURIZES, ENERGIZES AND LUBRICATES.  
SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING YOU'D BUY AT A GAS STATION.

**RICK O'SHAY**

VERY WELL, PRICES, I'LL LET YOU HAVE THE MEDICINE ENOUGH FOR ALL YOUR PEOPLE.  
BUT I WON'T SELL IT TO YOU, I'LL GIVE IT AS A HUMANITARIAN GESTURE.  
WHAT A GREAT MAN YOU ARE, CHIEF, I'M OVERCOME!  
DON'T LET IT THROW YOU, FELICES, MY MOTIVE IS NOT ENTIRELY UNSELFISH...  
...MAKING ANY MORE WAMPUM THIS YEAR WOULD PUT ME IN A HIGHER TAX BRACKET!

**SNUFFY SMITH**

CAN WE SPARE A CUP OF CORN MEAL, LOWEZEY?  
I COULD IF WE HAD COME OVER A HOUR SOONER, ELMINEY.  
BUT I JEST USED UP TH' LAST GRAIN I HAD TO MAKE SOME CORN-MEAL MUFFINS.  
CAN WE SPARE SOME MUFFINS?

**KERRY DRAKE**

WHY WERE YOU TWO SO SERIOUS TO BUY THE SONGS, ERMINES... SO 675 IS A FAIR-SIZED BUNDLE... EVEN IN FUNNY MONEY!  
SHERA THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BELIEVE WE WERE INTERNATIONAL SPIES, AND GET SOME WILD, ROMANTIC IDEA THAT YOU'D BE A HERO, JOHNNY!  
THAT'S HE PHONING NOW... TO ASK WHY I'M NOT DOWN TO HAVE DINNER WITH HIM!  
DARLING!... MEET ME AT THE LEFT ABOUT MIDNIGHT... WE'LL DO THE SKI TRAILS BY MOONLIGHT... AND STOP AT 'HALF-WAY HOUSE' FOR HOT BUTTERED RUM... AND MORE TALK!

**BEETLE BAILEY**

YOU ARE DELIBERATELY BLOWING SMOKE IN MY DIRECTION!  
HEAVENS! WAS I HUMBLINGLY APOLOGIZING, MOTHER?  
WHY DO YOU TORTURE THAT POOR GUY?  
AW, HE'S TOO FINICKY... AND BESIDES, HE TELLS THE GENERAL ON US EVERY DAY.

**PEANUTS**

I'M GOING TO HAVE TO DO SOMETHING DRAGSTIC...  
THE NEXT TIME THESE BIRDS GO OUT FOR A PRACTICE FLIGHT, I'M GOING TO HAVE TO GRAB THIS NEST SO THEY CAN'T COME BACK.  
OH! THIS COULD BE IT!  
GO, BIRDS, GO! YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN!

**DICK TRACY**

HE TALKS TOO MUCH— HE SPENDS TOO MUCH...  
FURTHERMORE, YOU CAN'T TRUST A MAN WHO DRINKS TOO MUCH AND GETS MIXED UP WITH WOMEN, YOU BOYS KNOW WHAT TO DO.  
BUT, BRIBERY— HE'S IN A HOSPITAL UNDER SECURITY! THIS IS A TOUGH ASSIGNMENT.  
HA, HA! YES, MR. BRIBERY!— YES, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE— INDEED, HA, HA, YES, SIR!

**MARY WORTH**

MY CAR IS PARKED OVER HERE, MR. COBB!— HERE, ABOUT A 15-MINUTE DRIVE FROM OUR HOME!  
WE WANTA GIT RIGHT TO THE PLACE WHERE THE PERFORMANCE IS!— AN' START SETTIN' UP OUR...  
HEY! HOW COME YOU'RE CALLIN' ME MISTER-COBB?  
YOU— YOU ARE GATEWOODS FATHER—?  
NEVER HEARD TELL OF HIM!  
I'M ROLLIE GROVER— OF 'ROLLIE AN' HIS RIDGE-RINNERS'— AN' YOU'RE THE FELLER WITH THE BIG STORE?— WHERE WETINS IS BOOKED FOR FREE SHOWS THIS WEEK?

**REX MORGAN**

I'LL START MY LECTURE IN ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES! WITH ANY LUCK, I CAN GET INTO THE HOUSE TEN MINUTES AFTER I'M THERE!  
OKAY, ARRANGE TO HAVE THE CLOCK STOP AT EXACTLY EIGHT TWENTY-THREE! GET ON YOUR WAY, RUDY!  
EXACTLY WHERE IS THE BENNINGTON DAME SEATED?  
AS WE WALK INTO THE LECTURE HALL, I'LL PAUSE AND TALK TO WHOEVER IS SEATED ON HER RIGHT IN THAT WAY WELL, MAKE NO MISTAKE!

**TERRY**

SHOCK STOCK GOES ON A TOUR OF THE TAPETI CURIO SHOPS... ALONE.  
WELL, WELL! IF IT ISN'T THE GIRL HERSELF— AND WITHOUT THAT BRUTE OF AN AIR FORCE THUG!  
NIKI! BLAST YOU! THIS IS TOO MUCH! IF YOU DON'T GET OUT OF MY SIGHT THIS MINUTE, I'LL CALL THE POLICE!  
NO, DEAR SHOCK, I DON'T THINK YOU WILL!

**SMITTY**

I'M DESPERATE TO FIND OUT WHO'S SPENDING BEAUTIFUL ROSES EVERY DAY!  
THIS MORNING I'M GOING TO WAIT AT THE DOOR AND FIND OUT.  
HERE COMES A BOY WITH FLOWERS— HE'S THE ONE!  
IF YOU'LL TELL ME WHO ORDERED THOSE FLOWERS, I'LL GIVE YOU A DOLLAR!

**MOON MULLINS**

MOON AND CHERIE LEFT MUST BE UP THERE SOME PLACE...  
ALL I SEE IS A BIG OVERHANG OF SNOW THE BLIZZARD LEFT— LOOKS LIKE AVALANCHE MATERIAL!  
MON DIEU! THERE THEY ARE— RIGHT BELOW IT!!  
THE SNOW'S STARTING TO SLIP! YOU SHOULD HAVE GONE ON AND SAVED YOURSELF!  
AW— YOU KNOW ME— ALWAYS WANNA BE WHERE TH' ACTION IS—

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UMTEAL

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Answer: What many housewives appear to occupy their time with— BIDS & KIDS

**GRANDMA**

UGH! THE SOUP THE KIDS ARE COOKING SMELLS TERRIBLE!  
I DREAD GOING OUT TO THE KITCHEN!  
H-M!  
HI, HOW'S IT GOING?  
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**DEAR ABBY:** Six years ago I married a man who left a good wife and two children in Pittsburgh to marry me, and he's been punishing me for it ever since. I was a new widow with a little insurance money, some income property and a good job when we met. He had already separated from his wife, so I had no part in that, thank heavens. When he married me he had nothing.

I kept working while he just "looked for work"—but no job was good enough for him. I foolishly shared what I had with him. I gave him money for all my presents for his children. His main concern was trying to buy their affection and make up to his ex-wife for the miserable husband and father he had been. I can't have children because

of an operation I had years ago. My clergyman says he sees no reason for me to stay with him. I hate the thought of divorce, but he's not happy and neither am I. I just feel sorry for him. What should I do? **UNHAPPY**

**DEAR UNHAPPY:** Unless you derive some sort of pleasure from supporting a whining, bitter little boy who refuses to be a man and make YOUR marriage work, I vote with your clergyman.

**DEAR ABBY:** I would like your opinion about a shower some neighborhood friends gave for me when we moved into our new home. First of all, one "hostess" brought the guest list to me and asked me to address and mail them for her. I did as she asked, and also supplied the stamps.

Another "hostess" used one of her tablecloths, and when she left she told me I could launder it and drop it off at her house. They even told me to take back the empty ginger ale bottles and get the refund.

When the shower was over, they all walked out like guests, leaving the cleaning up to me. Dishes and all. I bought a gift of dusting powder and cologne for each hostess, and carried it to her personally. One lady gave hers to her 5-year-old daughter.

The child got all her dolls and used my gift generously on all of them. (The mother could have at least waited until I left if that's all she thought of my gift.) Is this the way it's done now? If so, the obligation of being a hostess isn't so bad, is it? **"HONORED"**

**DEAR HONORED:** Apparently, that's the way it's done in your neighborhood. But since you are understandably irked, you are free to seek other friends. You could hardly do worse.

**DEAR ABBY:** I learned early in my marriage that one woman was not enough for my husband, but he made up for this one weakness in many other ways, so I cried alone and kept quiet. I managed to keep it from our children who are now married and have families of their own.

They adored and respected their father, and I am sure they never suspected he was anything but true blue. Recently our eldest daughter told me that she had caught her husband stepping out on her.

She was crushed and heart-sick and all set to leave him, but I persuaded her to give him another chance. (They have three children.) In my efforts to comfort her, I came very close to telling her about her own father. Would that have been wrong? **KEPT MY SECRET**

**DEAR KEPT:** Yes, it would have been wrong.

Problems? Write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Hate to write letters? Send one dollar to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif., for Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions."

**Trial In Death Of Policeman Nearing Jury**

HOUSTON (AP)—Rival lawyers were ready for closing arguments today in the murder trial of Donald Ray Speck, 19.

The Houston youth is charged in the shooting of Herbert N. Planer, a policeman who was killed Feb. 15, 1965, while working as a security guard at an apartment house.

Defense lawyers called three witnesses to the stand and rested their case Tuesday. Speck did not testify.

Two witnesses for the prosecution told the court they heard Speck tell two policemen that he killed Planer.

Lawrence Angell and Brenda Kay Lay, employees at a cafe, said they heard Speck admit the slaying when officers walked into the cafe.

The policemen, J. A. Tucker and D. A. Gibson, also testified that Speck admitted the slaying to them at the cafe about 2 1/2 hours after the shooting.

The state is seeking the death penalty.

**Their Land Not Ordinary, Couple Say**

AUSTIN (AP)—Earl and Martha Sweeney say their land just across the Pedernales River from President Johnson's ranch isn't "ordinary farm land" and they ought to get more than \$450 an acre if the state takes it away from them for a state park.

The Sweeneys placed a quarter-page advertisement in today's editions of the two Fredericksburg weeklies. The editors said the ad would be published. **"CAUSING LOSS"**

Addressed to "fellow citizens," the advertisement asks: "Is it right to force people from their lifelong homes, causing them great financial loss and much mental distress in their old age?"

Former Houstonians, the Sweeneys say they bought the 704-acre farm 3 1/2 years ago with the intention of living out their lives there. He is 71. She is 56.

They say they have been offered as much as \$4,000 an acre for some of their land. The state calls it ordinary farm land, Mrs. Sweeney said and added, "It's not ordinary farm land with Johnson right across the road."

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**Johnny Cash, Singer, Fined**

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—Folk and Western music singer Johnny Cash, fined here Tuesday for illegal possession of drugs, said he plans to entertain troops in Viet Nam this summer.

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**Service Clubs Meet Jointly To Hear Facts On Schools**

With the rapidity of machine gun fire, Dr. C. L. Ainsworth, director of educational services for Big Spring schools, fired a volley of educational facts at more than 200 service club members Tuesday.

The Lions, Kiwanis, American Business Club and other groups joined with the Rotary Club to hear a special program observing Texas Public School Week.

Dick Ream presided for the host club at the Settles. John R. Coffey, chairman of the public school week program, introduced the program.

Under the direction of Mel Ivey, the high school a cappella choir (30 out of the regular 60 voices) presented three numbers, two of them contest numbers by Bach and Rachmaninoff, and they were roundly received.

Pointing out that people, not figures, make a school system important, Dr. Ainsworth never-theless said it was important to know some salient facts, among them:

The Big Spring system reached a peak enrollment of 7,835. To serve these youngsters, the budget approaches \$4 million, of which some \$240,000 a month is in payrolls to 600 personnel including about 80 per cent in professional instructors.

Forty-seven per cent of the financial support comes from local sources, 50 per cent from the state, three per cent from the federal government. The local tax rate is \$1.70 per \$100 assessed valuation, the bonded debt is under \$7 million, and the annual debt service is \$391,000. Per capita cost is \$368, compared to the national average of \$373.

The school district served 2,021 meals per day; has 21 buses which make 26 trips for 1,000 miles to carry 383 children daily. The maintenance and operational service extends to 17 campuses with more than 300 classrooms, plus auxiliary offices and spaces to clean.

The system averages one teacher to 26 pupils in elementary grades, and the staff holds qualified degrees from 75 different colleges and universities.

Emphasis is still placed on the three R's, and reading is programmed in grades one through six with remedial courses in grades seven and eight. Math and science courses have been

hardened, but with innovations. Some of the elective math and science courses are on college level. The school offerings also includes other programs such as music, athletics, vocational—75 courses in all.

"We're trying to individualize and personalize instruction," declared Dr. Ainsworth. "We have found that students who are not 'in' things may become those who are 'out' of school."

Quality in instruction is a constant goal, he said, and he urged citizens to visit schools, especially during this week, "not to applaud what we may be doing, but to see what is going on. It takes children, the community, and teachers to get the job done."

He had words of praise for the help of the Permian Basin Medical Society when a single meningitis case developed in an elementary school. He also thanked the service clubs for providing hundreds of pairs of glasses and some medical aid for indigent pupils.

AMERICAN TOURISTER LUGGAGE  
**Bill Adds 3 U.S. Judges**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Three new U.S. district judgeships would be created in Texas under legislation passed by the Senate and sent to President Johnson Tuesday.

Texas already has 16 federal district judgeships. Two are vacant, so five judges would be appointed after the measure becomes law.

Over-all, 45 new judgeships are contemplated for the federal judiciary throughout the country.

The bill would add four temporary judges to the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, which has appellate jurisdiction over Texas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The first four 5th Circuit vacancies appearing thereafter would not be filled.

Present vacant judgeships in Texas were last held by Homer Thornberry of El Paso and T. Whitfield Davidson of Dallas. Thornberry went to the appellate courts and Davidson retired.

**Change Of Venue Request Expected**  
KINGSVILLE, Tex. (AP)—Attorneys for accused slayer Paul Eric Krueger are expected to ask for another change of venue at a pre-trial hearing set for 10 a.m. Friday.

Krueger, 18, of San Clemente, Calif., has been charged with slaying three Corpus Christi fishermen.

**GOREN ON BRIDGE**

BY CHARLES H. GOREN  
(is this by The Chess Tribune?)  
Both vulnerable. North deals.

**NORTH**  
▲ Q 9 8 2  
♥ A 2  
◇ 10 7 6 2  
♠ A K J

**WEST**      **EAST**  
▲ 10 7 6 4 3      ♣ Void  
♥ 10 9 7 3      ♠ J 6 5 4  
◇ K 2      ♡ A Q J 8  
♠ 10 2      ♣ 9 6 5 4 3

**SOUTH**  
▲ A K J 5  
♥ K Q 8  
◇ 9 5 4  
♠ Q 8 7

The bidding:  
North      East      South      West  
1♠      Pass      1♠      Pass  
2♠      Pass      4♠      Pass  
Pass      Pass

Opening lead: Ten of ♣

South managed to weather an unfavorable division in trumps by careful management of his side strength to bring home a vulnerable game. Altho three no trump would have been a more routine undertaking, it was not unnatural for North and South to glide into four spades.

If West leads the king and another diamond, South's ultimate defeat becomes assured; however, we would hesitate to levy a charge against the de-

fender for failure to find the killing lead.

West opened the ten of hearts and the ace was played from dummy. A spade was led to the king and declarer registered a shock when East discarded a club. Altho South apparently had 10 top tricks—four spades, three hearts, and three clubs—it was no longer likely that he could cash all of his side winners. Inasmuch as West was now known to have five spades, it could be taken for granted that he would be fairly short in one of the other suits.

Hope need not be abandoned, however, provided that West has at least two clubs and two hearts.

South cashed the ace, king of clubs and then returned to his hand with the king of hearts. The queen of hearts was led next and, when West followed suit, the jack of clubs was discarded from dummy. It was now safe to lead the queen of clubs for, even the West ruffed in, North was able to overruff. Declarer took in all three hearts, two clubs, a club ruff, and four spade tricks.

Observe that, if West ruffs the third round of hearts, dummy can overruff, and South is now able to draw trumps. The queen of clubs is then cashed for the fulfilling trick.

**Texas Student Wins 3rd In VFW Contest**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Leslie Diane Reed, 17, of Texarkana, Tex., won \$2,500 third prize in the 19th annual Voice of Democracy Contest Tuesday night.

The contest is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, which presented its 1966 Congressional Award to Sen. Everett M. Dirksen, R-Ill.

The \$5,000 first prize was presented to David Lee Russ, 17, of Kingsport, Tenn., at the awards dinner.

The contest is open to high school students and involves writing and speaking on "What Democracy Means to Me."

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