







### Returning Ancient Castle Key

Lon Minier and his wife show airline stewardess Carol Schermer, left, the key for a door of a 900-year-old castle in Saumur, France, he snatched as a souvenir when a doughboy in World War I. Minier departed from Dallas to return the purloined key. The French city has planned a week-long festival to honor Minier, now a Fort Worth real estate broker. (AP WIREPHOTO)

## Tax Collections Top Predictions

WASHINGTON (AP)—Treasury officials reported today that tax collections ran higher than expected during the first three months of 1966. The trend continues, some said, the budget deficit for the current fiscal year could be trimmed by a "noticeable amount."

Spokesmen were hesitant to talk about exact figures but the increased collections could lower the anticipated deficit possibly to \$5 billion or lower if the administration succeeds in trimming federal expenditures. President Johnson has called for a cutback of \$1.1 billion in the next three months.

Johnson originally projected a budget deficit of \$5.3 billion during the fiscal year that ends June 30. Because of the Viet Nam war, he announced in January the anticipated deficit had been raised to \$6.4 billion.

Two weeks ago Johnson asked his Cabinet to cut \$1.1 billion from federal spending as part of an anti-inflation drive. The White House said it is still uncertain whether that goal could be met.

Treasury officials were not unanimous in agreeing that increased tax collections could

ease the deficit. One official commented that the Treasury always is conservative in its revenue estimates.

But deficits are nothing new to the nation. In only six years since 1931 has the federal budget shown a surplus. The largest post-World War II deficit was \$12.4 billion during fiscal 1959.

**Infantry Brigade Due Activation**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department will activate the Army's 199th Infantry Brigade in June at Ft. Benning, Ga. It is the second of three new brigades being activated by the Army.

**Attends Funeral**  
Mrs. Joe Young, 1215 Scurry, is in Brownwood today attending the funeral of Mrs. Lana Humphrey, 42. Mrs. Humphrey was Mrs. Young's niece. She died in Fort Worth Monday after a long illness. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. today in Brownwood, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

## Politicos Fan Out Over State

By The Associated Press  
Texas political candidates fanned out over the state Tuesday in search of votes for the May 7 primary election.

In many of the campaign appearances the candidates dealt more with personalities than with issues.

Crawford Martin and Franklin Spears, two-thirds of the race for the Democratic nomination for attorney general, accused each other and the third candidate, Galloway Calhoun, of smear tactics.

"Wherever I go people are amazed that they hear nothing from my opponents except the slinging of mud," said Spears during a tour of Northeast Texas.

Martin, carrying his campaign to the grassroots of West Texas, said the last few weeks of the campaign would produce "a wholesale campaign of smear and smokescreen" from his opponents.

In a speech to the Longview Chamber of Commerce, Calhoun said election of a "liberal labor element" will "destroy the fundamental principles of free enterprise."

The state senator said he was the best candidate to oppose the liberal philosophy.

Martin, former secretary of

## Simulated Journey To Moon Over

DOWNNEY, Calif. (AP)—Three astronauts get a glimpse into the future today.

Three astronauts get a glimpse into the future today. Air Force Lt. Col. Virgil I. Grissom, Air Force Lt. Col. Edward H. White II and Navy Lt. Roger B. Chaffee are to be briefed on how it feels to work and sleep for days on end in a 63-foot capsule — by three men who have already lived through the ordeal.

**SIMULATED TRIP**  
Grissom, White and Chaffee, assigned to fly the first Apollo spacecraft into earth orbit late this year, were on hand Tuesday when research engineers Richard Erman, John Moyles and Norman Abell ended a 14-day simulated trip to the moon.

The three engineers were bearded but healthy and happy that they had proved the life-support system designed for Apollo craft should keep astronauts safe and comfortable.

"It's a good system," said Abell, 37. "I think we could have stayed in there another two weeks if necessary — but none of us wanted to."

Their mockup Apollo capsule was suspended in a space-like vacuum in an altitude chamber at the Space Systems Division of North American Aviation.

## Ex-Patient Hunted In Houston Death

HOUSTON (AP)—Police early today were seeking Wendell Allen Barbour, 38, a recently released mental patient charged with murder in the slaying of a prominent businessman.

Charles E. Newton Jr., 54, owner of the Newton Sales Co., a food brokerage firm, was shot five times Tuesday as he sat in his office. He died moments later.

Mrs. Mary Lou Jessup, Barbour's mother and Newton's personal secretary, said she saw her son leave Newton's office after the shooting.

**WAS RELEASED**  
Barbour was released March 1 from the Veterans Administration Hospital at Waco, Tex., where he had undergone treatment for a mental disorder.

Mrs. Jessup said she said she had pleaded with officials earlier this year to keep her son confined for further treatment.

Barbour was involved in another shooting incident May 22, 1957, when Sam C. Winfrey sustained non-fatal gunshot wounds. Afterwards, Barbour was found insane and committed to the Rusk State Hospital. At the time of that shooting, Barbour was on leave from the VA hospital here.

**TO WACO**  
Barbour was transferred to the Waco facility in 1962 and had been in and out since then.

Dealers Association.  
A native of Skull Valley, Ariz., Newton moved to Houston 16 years ago.  
Newton's wife, Mrs. Hazel Gray Newton, died about three years ago. She was a former Big Spring resident, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray, also deceased, lived in Big Spring for many years. The late Mrs. Newton was a niece of John Tucker, 1606 Lancaster. Newton leaves one son, Dean Newton, a student at the University of Texas, and one daughter, Darlene Newton, who is presently in a Missouri boarding school; also several cousins.

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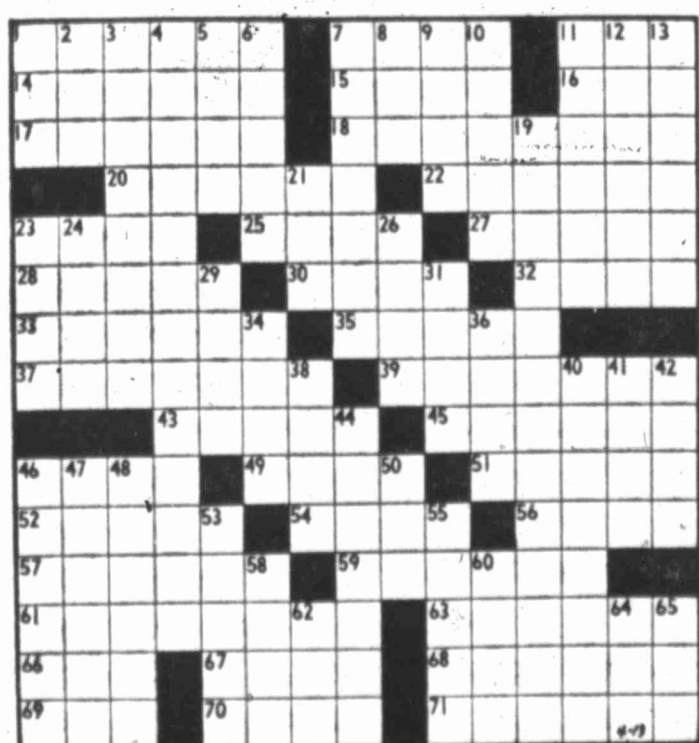
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### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                     | 63 "— Fideles"             | 21 Grief                                 |
| 1 Association football            | 66 Compass point           | 23 Vagrant                               |
| 7 Musty                           | 67 Jot                     | 24 Stratford's stream                    |
| 11 Plant with edible seeds        | 68 Invisible               | 26 Cover for athletic field              |
| 14 Romantically involved: 2 words | 69 Nickname for carrot top | 29 Combining form: cause                 |
| 15 Paradise                       | 70 Fence                   | 31 Seasoning                             |
| 16 Blackbird                      | 71 Maidens                 | 34 Preposition                           |
| 17 Pollen-bearing organ           | <b>DOWN</b>                | 36 Plant of arum type                    |
| 18 Sure                           | 1 Family member            | 38 Reclives                              |
| 20 Spread awkwardly               | 2 Canadian province: abbr. | 40 Preoccupies                           |
| 22 Unexcitable                    | 3 At odds                  | 41 Default                               |
| 23 Laugh                          | 4 In a friendly way        | 42 Movable section                       |
| 25 Plunder                        | 5 Always                   | 44 Associated with a silk purse: 2 words |
| 27 Hit                            | 6 Of kidneys               | 46 Pantry                                |
| 28 Like sheep                     | 7 Lament                   | 47 Excite                                |
| 30 Time cycles                    | 8 Hubbub                   | 48 Fountain order                        |
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| 33 Fish of mackerel family        | 10 Works with wool         | 53 Muslim mystics                        |
| 35 Muse                           | 11 Cut to order            | 55 Lively Romanian dance                 |
| 37 Making progress                | 12 Give occasion for       | 58 Support                               |
| 39 Tie-breakers: compound         | 13 German songs            | 60 Miss Ferber                           |
| 43 Steno's concern                | 19 Quality of a hoyden     | 62 Greek letter                          |
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**Puzzle**  
Tuesday, April 12, Solved





COOPERATION ASKED

# Clean-Up Week Begins

"By renovating your property, urging your children to participate, joining neighbors in improving and cleaning up their premises, Big Spring will improve in health, beauty and opportunity with Clean-Up Week in Big Spring," said Carroll Davidson, manager of the chamber of commerce.

Davidson said that Clean-Up Week in Big Spring is the key to a city that will prosper and progress.

"It will stop the tourists, invite new industry and instill a civic pride in our community," he said. The chamber of commerce is working with the city street department, the public schools and Webb Air Force Base to publicize the week in an effort to make Big Spring cleaner and healthier.

Davidson said the city street department would pick up additional collections of trash and debris free during the week, which has been slated for April 13-20, if it is placed at the regular trash pick-up site. Trash is to be put in the proper containers, Davidson said, and tree limbs must be cut in lengths not over four feet long.

Surveys covering several questions usually asked about efforts during Clean-Up Week will be distributed to the schools, Davidson said, for students to take home to their parents.

The chamber of commerce has played an important role in Clean-Up Week in Big Spring for many years. Until this year, various chamber committees have had the sponsorship of Clean-Up Week, Davidson said.

but this year all chamber committees are participating directly or indirectly.

The annual project will be used to supplement projects entered in "Operation Sparkle," a two-year redevelopment-beautification project sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to attract tourists to West Texas and to get them to stay longer. Locally, Project No. 1 was the jointly-sponsored City - Downtown Big Spring Inc. offstreet parking lot at Second and Main.

## Extra Garbage Crews To Help With Clean-Up

"In view of the upcoming 'Paint Up, Clean Up, Fix Up' week, we started operating additional garbage crews, putting in extra work, by the end of last week," Larry Crow, city manager, said today.

"Those who will have extra garbage should put it in the alley. Anything which may blow or cause littering should be put in a container. Larger items, such as tree limbs, may be stacked, and our crews will pick them up," Crow added.

"We expect to be carrying on in this manner all spring," Crow said, "depending on the extra need shown."

"A great deal of interest has been expressed by garden clubs and other civic-minded groups in working toward a cleaner and more beautiful Big Spring."

"The city commission is anxious to help in any way possible. The city's policy is to encourage cleanliness and beautification at every opportunity," Crow said no special garbage pickup schedule will be maintained during the week.

"This sort of thing can't be scheduled. The crews, and the extra crews will pick up all they can as fast as they can," Crow declared. He said there may be a mountain of trash in one block, and none in the next, so the crews will just have to do the best they can.

Regular crews will continue their regular schedules, Crow said.

## Movie Director Wyler Honored

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Veteran director William Wyler has been voted the Motion Picture Academy's Irving C. Thalberg Award for his consistently high level of film making.

The academy also named Edmond L. de Patie, vice president of Warner Bros., for the Jean Hersholt Award, honoring humanitarian service.

## DEAR ABBY

### 'Bingo' With Her Sisters



DEAR ABBY: I have two sisters. Both are over 40, married and have families. Last Friday sister number one went to a bingo game with the husband of sister number two, while sister number two stayed home watching television with sister number one's husband. Cozy? The next thing I knew, sister number one and husband number two went bowling together, while husband number one and sister number two took in a movie. I have been seeing my sisters with the wrong husbands more and more lately and I don't know what's coming off. I told mother and dad about it, and they called both sisters and asked what kind of switching business was taking place. The girls denied it, but now, neither of my sisters nor their husbands are speaking to me. Was I wrong to tell our parents? I was only trying to head off trouble.

### MEANT WELL

DEAR MEANT: Reporting two married sisters (over 40 yet) to mother and dad for what you considered "suspicious conduct" could hardly be called constructive. If you really wanted to be helpful, you should have spoken to your sisters directly. Even though your intentions were the best (and perhaps better than your sisters') you can expect to be in family exile for a while.

DEAR ABBY: I am now a college freshman. Last year I played football for my high school and I was quite good. I received many trophies and such. After the last game some of us were awarded our game shirts. This is a big honor. My mother was very proud of me and she said, "Now, don't go giving the shirt to any girl." Well, the summer before I left for college, I met a girl, and we really went for each other.

## Pressroom Has Mishap

DALLAS (AP)—Shoring under a temporary decking collapsed Tuesday night in the Dallas Morning News pressroom, temporarily crippling one of three presses.

No one was injured in the accident, which occurred about 9:45 p.m. in a section of the pressroom where new construction is in progress to prepare for installation of more presses.

Robert Harrison, production manager, said that the two presses remaining in service would be able to handle printing of the newspaper until the damaged press is repaired. He said no production problems are anticipated.

Fire equipment was called to the scene after the collapse of the decking was first erroneously reported as an explosion.

## Nurses Hear Brown Address

"The rights of a married woman" was the topic of a discussion presented to Chapter 24 of the Texas Nurses Association last night by Roger Brown, state representative.

"I foresee legislation in the next session of the legislature in Austin," Brown told the Big Spring Association of Registered Nurses, "that will eliminate any discrimination with regard to property rights based upon sex or marriage."

Brown is a practicing attorney in Big Spring in the firm of Brown and Hamby, and presently seeking re-election as state representative from Howard, Mitchell and Nolan counties.

## Urban Renewal Plan Defeated

FORT WORTH (AP)—Mayor Willard Barr urged Fort Worth residents to forget the bitterness and close ranks to work for the good of the city following Tuesday's overwhelming defeat of a controversial urban renewal program.

Despite pleadings from civic leaders that the city's growth and prosperity hinged on passage of the issue, the proposal was defeated by a larger than expected vote of 33,397-9,248.



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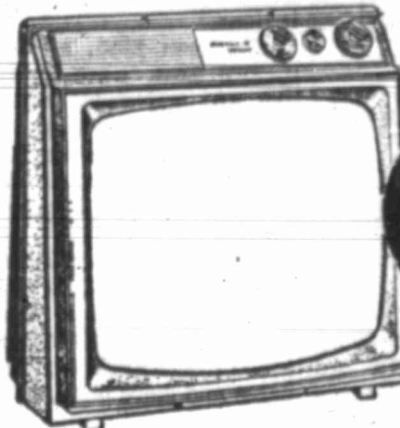
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KNOWING TAM, YOU'RE A NATURAL FOR THE JOB BUZ.

GREAT SCOTT, MAN! ARE YOU AWARE OF THE PROBLEM OF SOMEBODY CONTACTING A NORTH VIETNAMESE GENERAL?

YES, THAT'S WHY WE'VE PICKED YOU, SAWYER.

WE'VE ARRANGED A PERFECT COVER FOR YOU. YOU'LL BE WILL PARACHUTE INTO THE GENERAL'S CAMP.

AND BE TAKEN PRISONER? DON'T MIND, GENTLEMEN, I DON'T LIKE IT.

**GASOLINE ALLEY**

May I come in, Judy?

You seem to be in!

Judy... I'm sorry if I did something wrong!

If? Don't you know?

All right! I'm sorry I did something wrong!

I'm sorry you did, too, gideon!

**NANCY**

YOU LAZY DOG--GO BURY YOUR BONES

HE'S GOT THIS CONTRACT GUMMED UP AGAIN

DAGWOOD, WHEN YOU GET TO WORK TOMORROW MORNING, WILL YOU DO ME A BIG FAVOR?

SURE, MR. DITHERS--WHAT?

WHEN YOU PUT YOUR HAT ON, WILL YOU MAKE SURE YOUR HEAD IS IN IT?

THAT'S NOT ASKING, TOO MUCH OF AN EMPLOYEE

**L'I' ABNER**

NO? I CANNOT SCHMEAR HIM WIZ SAUCE, SLIT HIM DOWN ZE MIDDLE--AN' STUFF HIM? THAT WOULD BE TOO CRUEL!!

YOU'RE--98%--RIGHT!!

OF COURSE I'M RIGHT!!

A DISH LIKE ZIS SHOULD RETAIN ITS NATURAL JUICES!! I WILL SIMPLY BOIL HIM TO A ROSY RED AN' SERVE HIM WIZ SLICED LEMON!!

EXQUISITE!!

IT WOULD SPOIL ZE TASTE!!

**BLONDIE**

UNDER COVER OF THE SET TAKEOFF-- NOISE, SHOCK EMPLOYED THE STOLEN PISTOL INTO NIKI'S BODY.

NOW, DEAR BOY, THE AUSTRIAN POLICE WILL NEVER KNOW WHO DROVE THE CAR WHICH KILLED THE CHILD ON THAT MOUNTAIN ROAD WILL THEY?

CAREFUL... MUST NOT SMUDGE TERRY'S FINGERPRINTS... THERE!

AMAZING HOW SIMPLE IT IS! ONE MORE APPEAL TO MALE GALLANTRY AND I'M HOME FREE!

**RICK O'SHAY**

IT'S REAL NICE O' YOU T' COME OUT HERE AN' OPPOSE EVIL FOR US STRANGER.

I DON'T AIM T' FRY BUT JUST WHERE IF YOU AIM T' COMMENCE OPPOSIN' IT?

ON THE INPIAN RESERVATION, MARSHAL, HOW DO I GET THERE?

JUST FOLLER THAT ROAD YONDER. IT'S ABOUT THREE MILE WEST O' HERE.

THANK YOU, MARSHAL. ARE THE INDIANS LIKELY TO BE HOSTILE?

WELL, THEY AIN'T TAKIN' SCALPS THESE DAYS. BUT YOU MIGHT WATCH THAT NECK--SCREECH!

**SNUFFY SMITH**

LOWEEZY-- WHAT ARE YOU MOONIN' ABOUT? LOWEEZY!!

OH, HOWDY THAR, ELVINEY-- I WUZ JEST TRYIN' TO FIGGER OUT WHAT I WANTED MOST-- A TELLERVISION SET OR A VALLER CAR

WE'RE HAVIN' CHICKEN FER SUPPER AN' ME AN' PAW ALWAYS PULL TH' WISHBONE

**KERRY DRAKE**

DRAKE HAS RESCUED STORM AND BROUGHT HIM TO THE LOCAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

YOU WILL BE GREAT FOR THIS, SGT. DRAKE! I AM A NATURALIZED CITIZEN... AND I WILL PROVE HERR COLT ATTACKED ME!

I'VE TALKED TO HEADQUARTERS, STORM! THEY HAVE YOUR RECORD AND IT'S A BEAUT!

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YOU WERE LUCKY, ERNINE HIS LAST TWO PRETTY PARTNERS DIED-- UNDER MYSTEROUS CIRCUMSTANCES!

IT'LL BE A LEGAL TOSSUP WHETHER HE'S TIED FIRST FOR ESPIONAGE OR MURDER!

**BEEBLE BAILEY**

TROMP TROMP TROMP

AH! THE MEN ARE MARCHING WELL TODAY! EVERYONE IN STEP! BEAUTIFUL UNISON!

CONGRATULATIONS, SERGEANT! YOUR TROOPS SOUND FINE!

WHAT TROOPS, SIR?

**PEANUTS**

HEY, MANAGER, I HAVE A REQUEST.

TRY TO PITCH SO THAT NO ONE HITS ME A FLY BALL THIS INNIN. I DON'T HAVE ANY ROOM IN MY SOLE FOR A FLY BALL.

WHAT'S THAT YOU HAVE IN IT?

TAPIOCA PUDDING!

**DICK TRACY**

AT 17,000+ M.P.H. AN AMAZING CONTACT IS ABOUT TO BE MADE.

**MARY WORTH**

YOU BOUGHT YOURSELF A FLY-CASTING OUTFIT? I NEVER KNEW YOU WERE INTERESTED IN FISHING, OY!

MY COMPANY MAY DECIDE TO GO INTO THAT FIELD SOME DAY, JAN-- THEN I'LL NEED TO KNOW A REEL FROM A REEL!

YOU TIED THAT KNOT WITH ALL THE SKILL OF A SURGEON, DEAR!

IT'S THE SAME KNOT I USE TO-- TO HANG YOUR CLOTHES-LINE-- ONLY SMALLER!

NOW WHY DON'T YOU STOP TALKING TO ME AND GO START DINNER-- I WANT TO PRACTICE A FEW CASTS BEFORE DARK!

SURE, OY-- I'LL NOT BOTHER YOU ANY MORE!

**REX MORGAN**

A GIFT SUCH AS YOURS COMES TO ONE PERSON IN A HUNDRED MILLION, MY DEAR MRS. BENNINGTON. LET US NURTURE IT SO THAT IT CAN SERVE MANKIND!

PROFESSOR, I DIDN'T REALIZE...

IN THIS AGE WHERE WE STAND ON THE BRINK OF NUCLEAR DESTRUCTION, THINK WHAT A SERVICE YOU CAN BE TO OUR COUNTRY TO HUMANITY... WHEN YOU, AND YOU ALONE, CAN RECEIVE THE IMPULSES... READ THE VERY THOUGHTS OF OUR ADVERSARIES!

THE WORLD NEEDS YOU, MRS. BENNINGTON-- AND I'M WILLING TO SACRIFICE MY CAREER IN ORDER TO DEVOTE EVERY WAKING MOMENT TO YOU!

OH PROFESSOR--

**TERRY**

HELLO, "Y"-- ARE YOU ALL SET FOR TH' BIG GOLF MATCH TOMORROW?

YEP

SAY-- WOULD YOU LIKE A LITTLE SIDE BET-- A HUNDRED BUCKS?

I'LL DOUBLE THAT BET!

**SMITTY**

SEE, KAYO-- DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO SLIDE INTO HOME PLATE?

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, HOLD STILL!

MY, MY-- YOU LOOK LIKE A LITTLE GENTLEMAN, KAYO.

DON'T BLAME ME-- IT WAS TWO AGAINST ONE.

**MOON MULLINS**

SEE, KAYO-- DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO SLIDE INTO HOME PLATE?

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Answer: One has no reason to be this-- IRRATIONAL

**GRANDMA**

ROY REALLY GOES IN FOR THIS FATHER-SON STUFF.

I DON'T KNOW WHERE HE FOUND IT...

...BUT YESTERDAY HE BOUGHT LITTLE LEROY A SMALL VIBRATOR-RECLINER CHAIR TO MATCH HIS.

CHAS. KLUHN 4-13

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# Capital Cherry Blossom Fete Is All Wet

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Cherry Blossom Festival — which boasts of being the world's outstanding springtime celebration — opened in wind and rain with water dripping off Hubert H. Humphrey's ears.

All agreed it was something of a mess.

Several hundred folding chairs were set up in puddles amid cherry trees near the Jefferson Memorial.

## BLOOM EARLY

The trees are annual agony to festival officials who fear they may bloom too early or too late for the six days of festivities. This year the blossoms came early and hard-driving rain sent half of them to the ground.

Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall noted, with water dripping off his nose and his feet drenched, that the fallen petals created a nice "polka dot effect."

There was no tent for comfort and the rain never stopped.

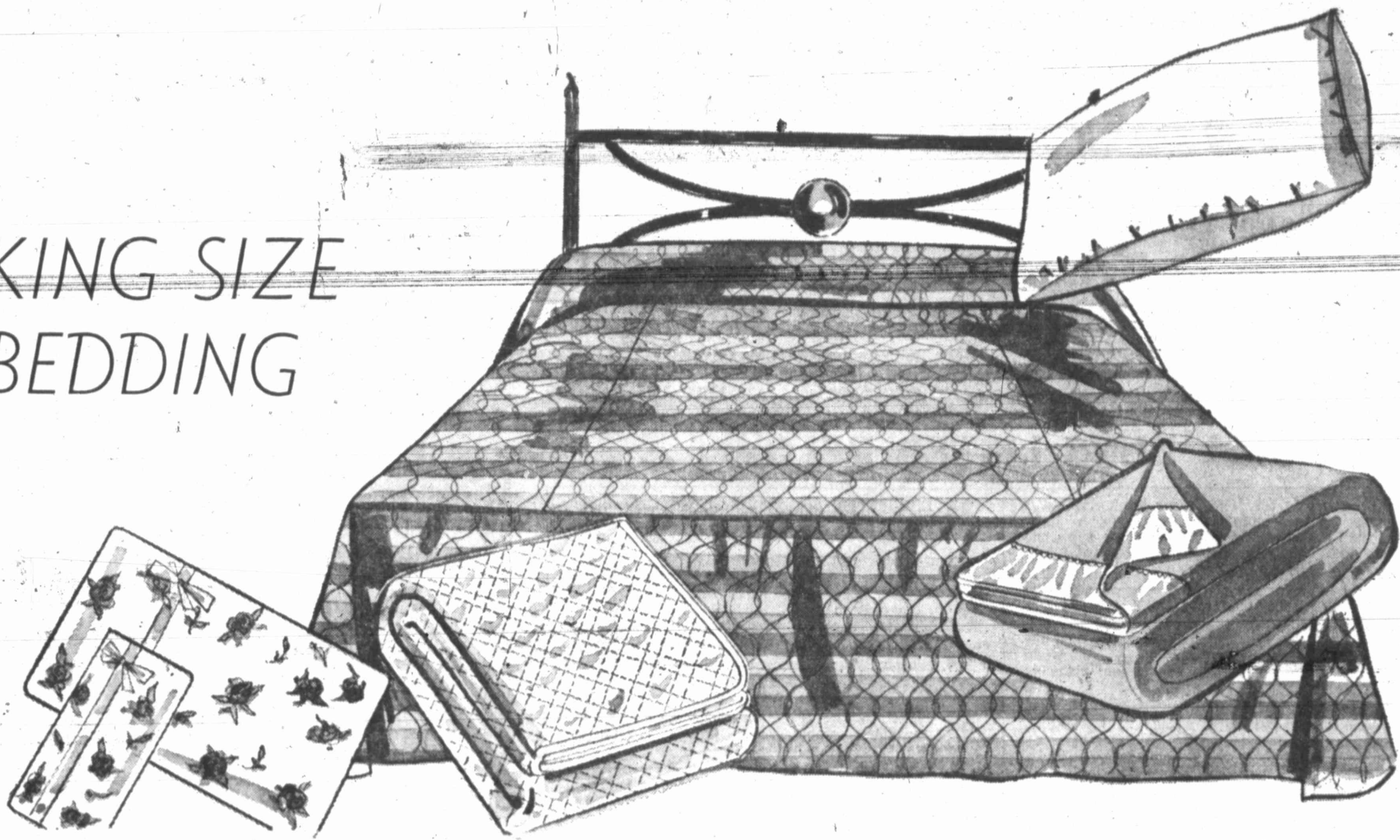
## IN RAIN COATS

The 50 cherry blossom princesses, representing the states, were clad in identical plastic raincoats. Their mascara ran and hairdos collapsed.

Japan's cherry blossom queen, Hisako Nakahara of Tokyo, held a hurriedly purchased \$3.98 drugstore umbrella. The wife of Japanese Ambassador Ryuji Takeuchi wrapped her kimono around her legs to keep warm.

The festival commemorates a 1912 gift of cherry trees to the city from Japan. Since 1954, a Japanese stone lantern has been lit to open the ceremonies.

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## Doctor Says Smokers Reject Idea Own Health Affected

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Why do people continue to smoke even though they are convinced it may be harmful? Dr. Bernard Mausner, after a four-year study financed by the U.S. Public Health Service, believes it is because they reject as intolerable the idea that their own health could be affected.

Mausner, a psychologist at Beaver College in suburban Jenkintown, said today. But, he went on, "no smoker really can visualize himself as suffering from any of the major diseases associated with smoking."

"To think of one's self as a victim of lung cancer or coronary artery disease is inconceivable," he said. "Thus, he believes, most people will keep puffing away. In interviews and reports covering his studies, Mausner describes how subjects were shown the chain of reasoning that leads scientists to the conclusion that smoking is bad — and what the consequences are."

experiments, he found that although most smokers agreed smoking was harmful and something should be done about it, "nobody stopped smoking on the basis of the changed attitude — although a small proportion cut down."

Mausner believes there are three basic reasons why people smoke: — "Enjoyment, tension relief, the general emotional rewards." — "Social reasons: It's a kind of cement that ties people together." — "The self-image. I think people are always proving who they are to themselves and to the outside world. And you can prove to yourself, by the gestures you make smoking, that you're sophisticated, or tough, or thoughtful, or nervous, or placid and calm."

## 'Confidential' Show Not Exactly A Soap Opera

By CYNTHIA LOWRY  
AP TV - Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — "Confidential for Women," ABC's new daytime dramatizations of rather common problems, this week is tackling the situation of the retired widower who moves in with his married daughter and family.

ters are theatrical. Viewers identify with the good people if they get hooked and sympathize with their troubles, but most know darn well that life is not quite as turbulent. "Confidential for Women" has a different aim, its producer, George Lefferts insists, and that is to take direct aim at that "which has become a cliché because it is reality." Thus by dramatizing a bickering couple on the verge of breaking up a 20-year marriage troubles of a divorcee or a self-pitying, bored and boring old man, Lefferts believes he is helping people to understand and gain insight.

attractive elderly man fretting over his inactivity, this viewer's reaction to the show Tuesday was the same as that of a suburban housewife upon leaving a Tennessee Williams play. "If I'd wanted to be depressed," she said, "I'd have stayed home and done the ironing." CBS "The Other War in Viet Nam" Tuesday night was an interesting explanation of little publicized efforts by the South Vietnamese government, aided by U.S. funds and personnel, to rebuild some areas destroyed by war and to restore some confidence in the rural people. It is a sort of counter-revolutionary movement against the Viet Cong to teach them better farming methods, start schools, and rebuild bridges and villages.

## Ten Billed In Brooklyn In Bank Robbery Series

NEW YORK (AP) — John (Sonny) Franzese, an alleged leader in Cosa Nostra operations, is accused of masterminding a gang that robbed four banks and building and loan associations in this area, Massachusetts and Utah. The loot totaled more than \$65,000.

ing the lives of bank personnel. Conviction could bring up to 30 years in prison and fines totaling \$100,000. One of those indicted was Anne (Annie the Singer) Messineo, 33, of New York City. She was charged with driving the getaway car in two New York area robberies.

### ADDITIONAL PLANS

Franzese, 47, and nine other persons were named in an indictment Tuesday in federal court in Brooklyn. All but one were reported in custody today.

Authorities said the gang had plans to rob six more banks in the New York area and one in Boston, and had some prospects in California. Asst. U.S. Atty. Michael Gillen said the case is the first he knew of in which a Cosa Nostra figure has been accused of bank robberies.

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