

PROPOSED LAW Can't Kill A Lover

AUSTIN (AP)—Rep. C. A. Davis of Houston says it is ridiculous to let a husband kill his wife's lover because "it takes two to tango."

Davis urged the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee to approve his bill that would repeal a law giving the husband this right.

Barbaric, Senseless

The law is "barbaric and senseless," Davis said. The bill was referred to subcommittee. Other bills referred to subcommittee would:

—Raise from \$50 to \$100 the fine for deaf peddlers handing out cards describing their ailment and asking for contributions.

—Permit law enforcement officers to "stop and frisk" persons in certain suspicious circumstances.

Rep. Bob Bass, Texarkana, took a position different from Davis' on the adultery-justifiable homicide question.

He spoke in favor of his bill giving wives equal shooting privileges if they caught their husbands committing adultery. Bass said the wronged wife should have a legal right to kill her husband's lover.

Protect Her Home

"It would not encourage murder. It's a way for her to protect her home," he said.

His bill, also, was sent to subcommittee.

Rep. R. H. Cory, Victoria, appeared in favor of his bill carrying out Gov. John Connally's recommendation of municipal traffic courts of record. The bill allows such courts in cities of 50,000 or more.

The courts would have original jurisdiction over cases arising from state traffic laws, such as drunk driving and license law violations. They would receive cases under local laws, such as speeding, on appeal from corporation and justice courts.

Increase Appeals Cases

Cory predicted the new auto insurance penalty system for committing certain traffic violations would "tremendously increase" appeals of traffic cases.

Cory's and Pickens' bills went to subcommittees.

Gourmet Lessons

WASHINGTON (AP)—Army cooks—who sometimes call coffee "battery acid" and oatmeal "glue"—are getting gourmet lessons from European chefs.

Change Her Image

"We're trying to change the historical image," said M. Sgt. Carlton Brown of the Pentagon. "The amazing thing has been what an Army cook can do to make mother's basic cooking ingredients look like salvage from a garbage can."

"We're not particularly interested that they learn to cook filets. They don't serve them anyway," he said today. "But they do serve a type of New York cut beef and we want them to know how to make it palatable—less like something to sole shoes with."

The battle plan, thus far limited to the Washington area, calls for a group of Army cooks to study eight weeks with European chefs in major hotels.

Chefs Are Skeptical

Chefs, accustomed to four to eight year apprenticeships, are skeptical.

"Once I was hired by the Army to observe a kitchen," said chef Josef F. Schafers of Cologne, Germany. "After a week I reported in. It was fantastic. 'What are we doing wrong?' they asked. 'Wrong!' I said. 'What are you doing right?' 'From a professional standpoint, it was disaster,' Schafers recalls. 'If all that had happened in my kitchen, I'd have blown it up.'"

But Schafers has hope. He has Spec. 5 Harold Root, 24, of Portland, Ore., and Spec. 4 Albert Johnson, 33, of Guttenberg, N. J., working in his Washington Hilton kitchens.

Root enlisted in the Army to be a mechanic. He was placed in supply school and flunked out. Then came cooking school. "In cooking school, you don't flunk out," he noted.

Cut Himself 12 Times

So far he has cut himself 12 times with knives, bought a gourmet encyclopedia and is on a diet.

Johnson, just back from a tour of cook duty in Vietnam, admits much of his new knowledge will be useless in the Army. But he feels the art of garnishing—making food look better—should be helpful as a "cover-up."

"The main thing," he said, "is that we're inspired."



Henry Luce Dies

Henry R. Luce, 68, editorial chairman of Time Magazine, died early this morning in Phoenix, Ariz., a spokesman for the magazine said in New York. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Death Claims Time Magazine Founder Luce

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Henry R. Luce, editorial chairman of Time Inc., died early today in a Phoenix hospital of a massive coronary attack. He was 68.

Luce, who maintained a winter home here, had appeared in robust health last Tuesday night when he attended a dinner in honor of Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and his wife.

A few days later Luce also spoke in Tucson on behalf of a nationwide Presbyterian church drive to raise \$50 million. There was no apparent indication of illness at that time, his associates said.

COLLAPSED

He was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Monday afternoon for tests after he complained of not feeling well. Associates quoted a nurse as saying that early today he left his bed and walked to a bathroom, where he collapsed. He was dead by the time a doctor arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Luce had been at their winter home here since Nov. 1.

Luce's son, Henry Luce III, was flying here from London, where he heads the Time-Life office.

NEW JOURNALISM

Luce, born of missionary parents in China, founded Time, the weekly news magazine, in 1923 with Britton Hadden, and started a new direction in journalism.

Hadden died in 1929. Under Luce, Time continued to prosper, growing in circulation and influence. The firm today publishes Time, Life, Fortune and Sports Illustrated, plus a wide range of books.

Luce's widow is Clare Boothe Luce, editor and writer, playwright, former ambassador to Italy, and former Connecticut congresswoman.

Luce resigned in April, 1964, as editor in chief of Time.

"I'm 66 years old," he said at

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Marshals To Arrest 19 Persons

MERIDIAN, Miss. (AP)—Federal marshals moved out today to arrest 19 persons indicted in the 1964 slaying of three young civil rights workers near Philadelphia, Miss.

The grand jury in Jackson returned the indictments Monday. The number of persons named was withheld, on orders of U.S. Dist. Court Judge Harold Cox, pending arrests.

A source close to the investigation disclosed today that 19 persons were indicted. This is one more than the number indicted by a grand jury in 1965. Those indictments were dismissed on grounds that the grand jury was not properly constituted.

The source said the 19 would be arrested later today and arraigned before U.S. commissioners. Most of those arrested will be taken before a U.S. commissioner in Meridian.

It was learned that those indicted by the same grand jury in the Vernon Dahmer slaying would not be arrested, since they presently are free on bond under earlier indictments.

LBJ Wants Uncle Sam To Lower Health Costs

City Tax Backers Win Test

AUSTIN (AP)—Opponents threw a barrage of amendments today at the one per cent city sales tax bill, but House floor leaders for the bill knocked them down as fast as they came up.

By noon, 70 minutes after the bill was laid out, 18 amendments had been defeated or tabled. The closest vote was 33-64 to table an amendment making the bill void if the courts should strike out the local option feature.

MORE AMENDMENTS

And 14 more amendments were on Speaker Ben Barnes' desk awaiting action.

Barnes overruled a point of order by Rep. Joe Ratcliff of Dallas that the caption of the bill was misleading since it did not say the measure would impose a total of six per cent sales tax, state and local, in cities that vote in the municipal levy.

Ratcliff's reference was to the fact that both the state and proposed local sales taxes would be imposed on purchases less than a dollar. For instance, the state sales tax is a penny, or four per cent, on purchases of 25 cents because of this breaking point.

ELECTION DATE

Barnes said this would be a substantive matter for the courts to decide and was not subject to a point of order.

Most amendments came from Fort Worth legislators, who said their entire House delegation opposed the bill.

Rep. Carl Parker of Port Arthur offered an amendment to require that sales tax local option elections be held at the same time as general city elections for city councils and mayors.

"I think they ought to be a little subchapter in profiles in courage," he said. His amendment was tabled 85-62.

An expected delay in considering the bill because of a controversial conflict of interest bill ahead of it on the calendar did not materialize. The conflict of interest measure was postponed until noon.

LOCAL CHOICE

"This is a local bill—local to each of you, each of your communities," said Rep. John Traeger of Seguin, when his city sales tax bill was laid out. "It offers the cities of Texas an opportunity to shed the straitjacket they now wear, with their sources of revenue limited to the ad valorem tax."

"A vote for it is not necessarily a vote for the tax, but a vote for local option, a vote for local self-government."

TINY RAKE OFF

Traeger's bill, supported by the Texas Municipal League and many mayors, allows cities to have a one per cent sales tax on items now covered by the two per cent state sales tax.

The tax could be imposed only after a local referendum. Voters could abolish the tax through a local election if they found it unsatisfactory. The state comptroller would collect the tax along with the state sales tax, rake off two per cent for administrative costs and re-

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Consular Treaty Picks Up Steam

WASHINGTON (AP)—The consular treaty with the Soviet Union was approved today on a 10-4 vote by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn., who left a closed session early, announced the vote. He said he was one of the four opposing ratification.

The treaty now goes to the floor where Republican opponents may continue their opposition to the agreement as an unnecessary concession to Moscow that will help North Vietnam and facilitate Communist espionage.

A two-thirds majority approval is necessary for Senate ratification. Senate Republicans scheduled a closed-door session later to thrash out their differences.



Signs Airport Authority Bill

Gov. John Connally reaches for a pen to sign a bill Tuesday that would permit two or more counties to organize a regional airport. Surrounded by legislators and businessmen from Dallas and Tarrant counties, the governor said, "I'm glad to see this cooperation between Dallas and Fort Worth." (AP WIREPHOTO)

Bombing Death Branded 'Heinous And Senseless'

NATCHEZ, Miss. (AP)—Gov. Paul B. Johnson Jr. today branded the bombing death of Wharliest Jackson, a Natchez Negro civil rights leader, as a "heinous and senseless murder." The City of Natchez offered a \$25,000 reward for the arrest of those responsible for the explosion which ripped Jackson's truck apart Monday night.

A father of six children, Jackson, 36, was killed as he drove home from work. His wife said she was baffled by the crime, because civil rights activity had died down in Natchez.

'DIRTY WHITES'

"It was dirty white people here in Natchez, that's all," Mrs. Jackson said. "It was evil because he didn't bother nobody. I didn't know his job was had to kill him." Only last week Jackson assumed a job formerly held by white men.

In a statement, Gov. Johnson said: "The citizenry of Mississippi abhors this act of savagery which stains the honor of our state."

BOMB PLANTED

Police Chief J. T. Robinson said he believed a bomb had been planted beneath Jackson's truck. The explosion was similar to the one that critically injured George Metcalfe, president of the Natchez branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in August, 1965.

Both Metcalfe and Jackson worked for the Armstrong, Tire and Rubber Co. plant. Jackson was treasurer of the Natchez NAACP branch until last month.

Charles Evers, Mississippi field secretary for the NAACP, said a protest meeting would be held in Natchez tonight. "We don't take it that easy," he said, referring to a meeting Monday night at which the reward was approved, and Natchez business leaders pledged \$1,000 to start a fund for Jackson's family.

KLUXERS HIRED

Evers said he would try to organize a nationwide boycott against the Armstrong company, which he said he blames for "hiring Ku Kluxers."

Metcalfe, who was hospitalized for three months after an explosive blasted his car apart in the parking lot of the Armstrong plant, said he had been riding back and forth to work with Jackson until last week.

"He (Jackson) changed to another job and was going to work at a different time," said Metcalfe. "You see, he filled an opening formerly held by a white man, mixing chemicals to spray tires."

Asked how other Negroes felt about Jackson's death, Metcalfe said: "They say that plant should

be closed down until they straighten it out. They want to march out there on it. They don't want to march on the courthouse. They want to march on the plant."

Metcalfe said the NAACP would conduct a mass protest rally tonight at Beulah Baptist church.

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\$25,000 REWARD

Mayor John J. Nossor said the \$25,000 reward, authorized by the Natchez Board of Aldermen and the Adams County Board of Supervisors, was for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for Jackson's death.

The explosion that killed Jackson occurred about 10

blocks from the Armstrong plant on a rain-drenched street in the center of the city. Jackson punched out of the plant at 8:01 p.m. Police Chief Robinson said his office was notified of the explosion 10 minutes later.

Jackson, driving through a Negro residential section, had covered about half of the 20-block distance between the plant and his home when the explosion went off.

TRUCK IMPOUNDED

Police began an immediate investigation and impounded the wrecked truck. The FBI was inquiring to see if any federal laws had been violated.

The gasoline tank of the truck did not explode, Robinson said. There was no fire. The cab was blown away by the blast.

Educational TV Network Plan Pushed

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson told Congress today he wants the government to seek ways to lower health costs.

He also called for action to promote the expansion of non-commercial television and radio, including especially education programs.

In a special message on education and health, Johnson announced that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare will hold a national conference on medical costs "to discuss how we can lower the costs of medical services without impairing the quality."

BORROWS IDEA

The President also recommended that Congress create a Corporation for Public Television that would use both public and private funds to support noncommercial broadcasting, both via television and radio.

Picking up an idea that has been advocated by the Ford Foundation, which has urged establishment of such a corporation, Johnson recommended a study of "the practicality and the economic advantages of using communication satellites to establish an educational television and radio network."

COSTS TRIPLE

These were the highlights of the multipoint message in which Johnson emphasized that this was the keynote:

"I do not recommend more of the same—but more that is better: to solve old problems, to create new institutions, to fulfill the potential of each individual in our land."

The President noted that average hospital costs have more than tripled since 1950 and that other medical expenses have risen sharply.

SEEKS CONFERENCE

For that reason, he said, he wants a national conference to bring together leaders of the medical community and members of the public to try to find ways to reverse the upward trend.

In addition, Johnson said, the new National Center for Health Services Research and Development will concentrate first on seeking "new ways to improve the use of professional and auxiliary workers—a key factor in reducing hospital costs."

POTENTIAL PROMISE

As for noncommercial television, the President said this holds out a potential promise of bringing to its audience "the excitement of excellence in every field." He said it "will not only instruct, but inspire and uplift our people."

Today, he said, educational and other noncommercial television "is reaching only a fraction of its potential audience—and achieving only a fraction of its potential worth."

Recommending enactment of a public television act of 1967, Johnson said such legislation should create the proposed Corporation for Public Television and provide it with \$9 million of first-year funds.

The President said a study of an educational television network using satellites should be one of the corporation's first tasks.

Thugs Loot Bank Boxes

AVINGER, Tex. (AP)—Burglars broke into the First State Bank at Avinger in Northeast Texas during the night, rifling safety deposit boxes and taking \$3,000 to \$5,000 in silver.

Avinger is in Cass County between Atlanta and Longview.

The bank's president, M. L. Felker Sr., said the burglars entered by a rear door.

They got into the vault by knocking off the knob, but were unable to open the inner safe. He said the \$3,000 to \$5,000 in silver was being kept in the vault. He had no estimate as to the loss from safety deposit boxes.

The burglary was discovered by the cashier, Mrs. Chester Clark, the first to arrive for work.

LOOK Inside The Herald Give It Back . . .

Legislators suggest that the federal government return some of the income taxes it collects to the states. Turn to Page 12.

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WARMER

It should continue fair and a little warmer tonight and Wednesday. Following a high today of 64 degrees, it should reach 65 degrees Wednesday, after a low tonight of 33 degrees.

Banquet Held For Pack 14

Wolf and Bear badges were presented to several cubs at the Banquet Friday, in the Settles Hotel Ballroom, by the Packs assistant cubmaster, Carroll Cannon.

LUCE

(Continued from Page 1) the time. "I'm in good health and I'm eager to keep active." Luce was born in Tengchow, China, April 3, 1898, the son of Dr. Henry Winters Luce and Elizabeth Middleton Luce, American Presbyterian missionaries.

YALE GRADUATE He lived in China for 12 of his first 14 years. Luce was a Yale graduate who spent a year at Oxford before beginning his career as a reporter on the Chicago Daily News. He then moved to Baltimore where he went to work for the Baltimore News.

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CLARK RIPS U.S. POLICY Declaration Of War Pressed By Senator

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Joseph S. Clark pressed today for Senate acceptance of his proposal to require the United States to declare war on North Vietnam before U.S. bombing attacks against the north can continue.

Clark attacked U.S. policy in the White House, responded to a question asking if he doesn't think new types of American attacks on the north have dimmed peace hopes.

Clark, a Pennsylvania Democrat, is offering his war declaration proposal as an amendment to the administration's \$4.5-billion supplemental military authorization bill for Vietnam.

BOMB AMENDMENT The House has passed the authorization measure. Clark said he would ask a vote today on the bombing amendment and on another that would require a new declaration of U.S. forces in Vietnam exceed 500,000 men.

He said the goal of U.S. bombing of North Vietnam has been to hinder North Vietnamese military activities and not to halt infiltration altogether. "We never thought it would stop infiltration," he said.

NO CHOICE "I believe that what I am doing—the course open to me now—is best calculated to bring this about," he said. "I don't mean that I can do that tomorrow... but I don't see any alternative. Our principal objective there is to provide the maximum deterrent to people who believe aggression pays."

Sen. John L. McClellan, D-Ark., went even further. Speaking in Little Rock, McClellan said he would like to see every military installation of the enemy bombed and said this would shorten the war.

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Boys' Club To Be Discussed A meeting of persons interested in organizing a Boys' Club in Big Spring has been set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Texas Electric Service Company Reddy Room. Bert Andrews, temporary chairman, invited everyone to attend and to bring a friend to hear discussions of the matter.

Fire Reported Children playing with fire caused considerable smoke damage and fire damage to a kitchen when a blaze was reported Monday at the Fred Powell residence, 608 Settles.



Testifies Bob Grisham, president-elect of the Abilene Bar Association, testifies at a hearing in Austin Tuesday on a bill that would move the 11th Court of Civil Appeals from Eastland to Abilene. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Court Bill Sparks Fuss AUSTIN (AP)—A group of West Texans presented conflicting views today over whether lawyers and clients are inconvenienced by having the 11th Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland.

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Marines Pull End Run Play

Marines made an end run on South Vietnam's central coast today, pulling out of one operation area and making a new landing 16 miles farther down the coast.

Parnell Speaks To Jaycees Shelby Parnell, alcoholic counselor at the Big Spring State Hospital, lectured on alcoholism at the weekly Jaycee meeting, Monday at noon in the Holiday Inn.

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Public School Week Talked

Forty-five administrators and representatives of teacher personnel were guests this morning at a breakfast hosted by the Texas Public Schools Week committee.

Plans for observance of the week—March 6-10, in Big Spring schools were outlined by Bill Dawes, who with Ernie Boyd, heads the school committee. He said that special emphasis was being given to the part career teachers and veteran taxpayers have played in the ministry of the Big Spring schools.

Soviet Editor Dies MOSCOW (AP)—Yakov G. Selikh, 74, a member of the editorial board of the Soviet government paper Izvestia since 1931, is dead after a long illness, Izvestia announced Monday.

Six Stills Seized AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas Liquor Control Board reported Monday its inspectors seized six illicit stills in January—two in Marion County and one each in Bowie, Camp, Kaufman and Lamar counties.

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Say Vows In Home Service

Airman 2.C. and Mrs. William Dale Robertson are making their home at McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita, Kan., following their marriage here Feb. 18.

The bride is the former Miss Patricia Jean Craven, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Claude Craven, 808 Birdwell Lane, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robertson, Lookout Mountain, Ga.

The couple exchanged double ring vows in a home ceremony performed by Rev. Craven at 8 o'clock in the evening. The improvised altar was formed in front of the fireplace by using a mantle arrangement of white gladioli and emerald foliage which was illuminated by white wedding tapers in seven-branched candelabra.

Mrs. Leonard Moody, the bride's sister, was organist and accompanied Leonard Moody and Miss Dixie Todd as they sang "Let It Be Me." Solos of "Because" and "The Wedding Prayer" were presented by Moody.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Dana Craven, was attired in a street-length, sleeveless dress of white crepe, the yoke embroidered with pearls, topped with a matching jacket featuring pearl accents. Her shoulder-length veil of illusion fell from a pearl-trimmed cabbage rose, and she carried a cascade of feathered white carnations centered with a white orchid and showered with white satin streamers.

Miss Carolyn Craven, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a yellow crepe dress and jacket fashioned similarly to the bride's costume. Her corsage was of white feathered carnations.

Leonard Moody was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple was honored with a reception in the home where Miss Kathryn Eggleston registered guests. Members of the house party were Mrs. David Dyke and Miss Sherry Hampton.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with white chiffof over taffeta highlighted with a pearl-embroidered motif.

Visit In Amarillo

KNOTT (SC) — Mrs. L. C. Mathies has returned from Amarillo where she visited in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Dennis and son.

Mrs. Mike Davidson and grandson, Wade Nicholson of Ackerly visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ellett and Mrs. John Latty in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Alrhart, Marcelle and Paul of Sundown, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Alrhart in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian McNew of Snyder visited in the Mike Davidson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Warren in Levelland Sunday. Other guests were Mrs. R. H. Unger and son, Walter, of Big Spring.

Sunday guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nichols and Mrs. Jewel Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols and Mrs. Elsie Smith of Elbow.

Mrs. E. J. Hollis is visiting her son and family in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Motley are in Tyler to be with her brother, who is reported critically ill.

Game Party Held In Forsan Home

FORSAN (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Craig entertained with games of "42" in their home Friday evening. Twelve attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Oglesby had as their Sunday guests, Mrs. Charles Hall and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Oglesby of Westbrook and Sammy Porter of Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. Bill Cluck has been dismissed from Hall - Bennett Memorial Hospital in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. David Redwine and daughters have returned from Colorado City.

Comedian Writes Eagles Auxiliary

Mrs. Carlos Warren presided and read a note of appreciation from Jimmy Durante for a birthday card sent to him Feb. 11, at the Monday evening meeting of the Eagles Auxiliary in the Hotel Seales. Hostesses were Mrs. Clarence Whittington and Mrs. Bobby Batton. Eight attended. The next meeting will be March 13, with Mrs. M. Tipton and Mrs. W. W. Cole as hostesses.

Gift Party Held For Teacher

Mrs. Kent Bray was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday afternoon in the cafeteria of Forsan Elementary School. Mrs. Bray is a former third grade teacher at the school.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ken Hay, Mrs. Rip Bailey and Mrs. Harold Danford. The honoree was presented with a corsage made of diaper pins and cotton swabs.

The refreshment table was laid with an antique lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink rosebuds. Milk glass and silver appointments completed the setting. Gifts were displayed in a miniature white colonial baby bed.

Games concerning babies were played by the 20 attending. Lt. and Mrs. Bray will continue to reside at the Coronado Hills Apartments while awaiting his reassignment as an instructor following his graduation from Class 67-H at Webb Air Force Base.

Beauceant Members Attend Area Meetings

The Social Order of the Beauceant met Monday evening in the Masonic Temple with Mrs. Willard Sullivan, president, calling for reports on the recent Midland meeting honoring Mrs. Charles J. Meek, supreme worthy president. Six local women participated in the ceremonies there. They were Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. L. R. Mundi, Mrs. O. L. Nabors, Mrs. W. C. Fryar, Mrs. H. C. Hooser Jr., Mrs. Orbin Dalley and Mrs. Bob Lee. Each of the women told briefly what they had learned at the assembly.

P-TA Group Hears Heritage Program

Mrs. Harold Danford, assisted by her third and fourth grade students, presented the program, "The American Heritage," at a recent meeting of the Forsan Elementary Parent-Teacher Association in the school cafeteria.

Slides were shown, and members of the Brownies, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts, dressed in uniform, displayed the American flag.

Mrs. M. A. Dunagan reminded the group that February is the month of the founding of P-TA, and presented booklets concerning the background of the unit.

Miss Mary Pratt's first grade class won the room count, and will be given a party for having over 50 parents in attendance.

Delegates to the spring convention to be held in Lamesa, March 8 were named. They are Mrs. H. H. Ditmore and Mrs. Raymond Holquin, with alternates, Mrs. W. A. Allen and Mrs. R. E. Johnston.

A LOVELIER YOU

Fatty Cushions Form With Poor Posture

By MARY SUE MILLER

All too few of us give a thought to our carriage. Yet good posture is vital to a good appearance.

Surely there would be less poor posture if we realized how destructive it is to loveliness. Let us count the ways it affects us:

With figure bulges. Strained by poor posture, the muscles develop fatty cushions. Hence the bulging knee, hip, abdomen, waist and upper back.

With aches and pains. The body protests incorrect management by kicking up a storm of aches in the back, feet and neck.

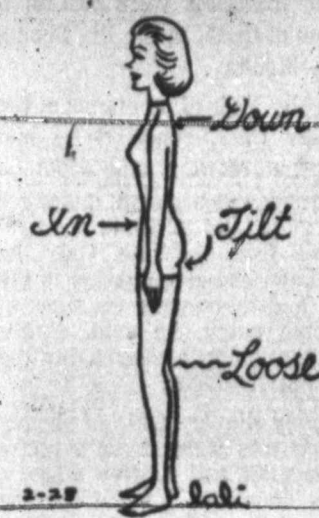
With threats to health. Normal breathing, circulation, digestion and positioning of the internal organs are disrupted by postural faults.

With fashion losses. Clothes look awkward when posture answers to the same description.

With loss of personality appeal. Gracelessness cannot reflect winning traits. More likely, it mirrors a lack of awareness and poise.

Obviously working for improved posture would be no whimsical pursuit. To make a good beginning, draw the shoulders down and the chest up, retract the abdomen, tilt the pelvic cavity upward, and relax the knees.

That's all there is to it — the



whole secret of alert and willowy posture. After faithful practice the stance becomes automatic. You look and feel light and lovely.

DIET AND LIKE IT!

Reduce without starving! Send for my purse-sized booklet, "Diet . . . and Like It," which includes: Shortcuts to dieting; a calorie calculator; simplified menu planning; your model weight. For your copy, write Mary Sue Miller in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

High Tallies Announced

Sunday was Master Point day for duplicate bridge sessions at Cosden Country Club.

Winners were Mrs. Joe Herbert and Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow first; Mrs. Charles Tompkins and Mrs. Malcolm Patterson, second; Mrs. E. L. Powell and Mrs. Tom South, third; and Mrs. E. O. Ellington and Mrs. Hayes Strippling tied for fourth and fifth places with Mrs. James Duncan and Mrs. R. H. Weaver.

Joe Coffman Jr. Honored Monday

Joe Coffman Jr., skating instructor, was honored with a dinner in Coker's Restaurant, at the Monday evening meeting of the Roller Rink Skateland Club. Linda Hamlin presided and presented plaques to Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Cain, in appreciation of work with the club. Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamlin, Mrs. Milton Lewis, Mrs. E. E. Musick and Mrs. B. Clyde Hollingsworth. Twenty-seven attended.

Mrs. Lee Porter announced that 25 hats and other accessory items have been collected and will be delivered to the state hospital today.

Twenty-five attended and were served refreshments by Mrs. Glenn Weaver and Mrs. W. C. Everett. The next meeting will be March 13.

Rush Starts For Beta Omicrons

A "Gypsy Party," the first in a series of spring rush affairs, has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. March 6, by Beta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. John Turner, rush chairman, made the announcement when the chapter meeting was held in her home at 2714 Ann Monday evening. She will also be hostess for the rush party.

Mrs. Harry McMillan presided, and Mrs. Billy McDonald service chairman, reported that the chapter assisted with a game party at Bennett House Feb. 15. The next party will be held March 15.

Named to the nominating committee were Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. Jack Tayrin, Mrs. Morris Griffice, Mrs. Wally Franklin and Mrs. Les Caperton.

Mrs. Turner presented the program, "Let's Match Wits," which was a review of parliamentary and debating procedure. She called on each officer to recite the duties of her office.

The cohostess, Mrs. Paul Garrett, and Mrs. Turner served refreshments from a table covered with a green cloth and centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums. Milk glass appointments were used to serve the 16 attending.

The next meeting will be March 13 with Mrs. Charles Dodson as hostess.

Film Viewed By Coahoma Club

The Rev. James Puckett of Baptist Temple showed a film, "The Holy Land," at the Monday evening meeting of the Young Homemakers of Coahoma in the Coahoma High School Activities Room. Hostesses were Mrs. Bobby Howell and Mrs. Kenneth Scott. Plans were discussed for the volleyball tournament April 13-15. An out-of-town team will oppose the Coahoma girls. Thirteen attended.

Bride Feted At Gift Party

Mrs. Tommy Beeson, the former Miss Orveta Fryar, was honored with a bridal shower Monday evening from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Travis Carlton, 1701 Harvard.

Cohostesses were Mrs. Lloyd Murphy, Mrs. J. H. Fuller, Mrs. H. K. Elrod, Mrs. Weldon Watson, Mrs. D. S. Riley, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. J. C. McWhorter, Mrs. Zirah LeFevre, Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Anderson and Mrs. C. P. Sherman. They presented the honoree with an electric skillet and a corsage of red and white carnations. Her mother, Mrs. R. V. Fryar, received a similar corsage.

Miss Luan Carlton registered 65 guests at a table depicting the valentine theme with large red heart accented with red carnations. On the refreshment table, which was covered with a white cutwork cloth, was a white lace heart based in red.

Flanking the flowers were white tapers in crystal holders, and other appointments were of crystal and silver. Miss Nancy Anderson and Miss Connie Carlton served. The couple was married Feb. 14 and are residing in San Antonio where he is stationed with the army.

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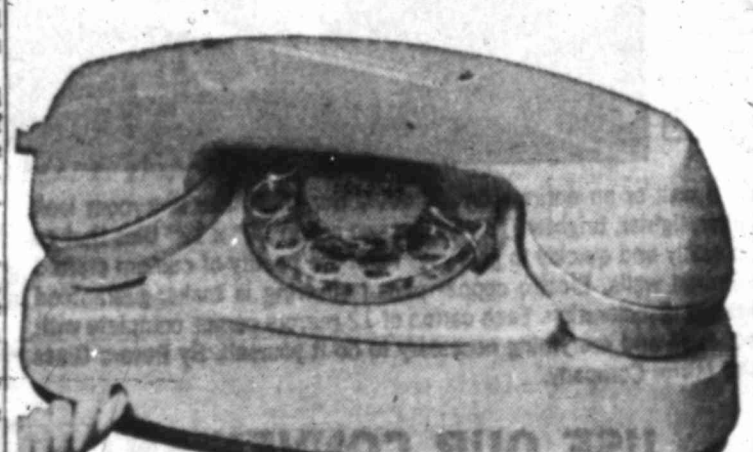
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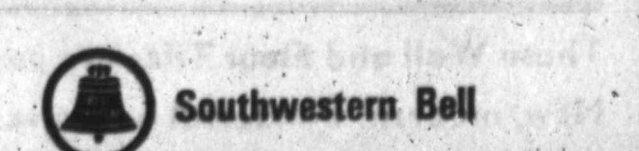


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Coahoma's Fire Aid Unchanged

The Coahoma Volunteer Fire Department has been offered the same annual financial assistance from the county it has received for the past two years, but the department's request for a bonus of \$50 a run for rural fires has been rejected. Nor was there any action Monday by the county commissioners on a request by the Coahoma...

Romney Plans To Visit Asia

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — Gov. George Romney of Michigan plans to go back to Southeast Asia by the end of the year "to seek out additional information." "I'm not going to be forced into making a statement about Vietnam," he told a news conference Monday, "until I feel I have obtained all of the facts." Later, speaking to more than 1,000 Republicans at a \$25-a-plate dinner, his address was conspicuous by the absence of any mention of Vietnam. He concentrated on domestic affairs, charging the Johnson administration with allowing fiscal drift.

MATTER OF TIMING

The acknowledged front-runner for the 1968 Republican presidential nomination, Romney told newsmen he was not ready to announce his candidacy.

"If you will look at the record, you will see that such announcements usually come in the fall or winter immediately preceding the national convention. As far as I'm concerned, it's a matter of timing," Romney said.

He told the diners that "today's inflation is made in Washington." "It is the result of the un-sound economic policies of the present national administration."

REFORM PROGRAM

"We are traveling down the same road Great Britain traveled — the road to economic catastrophe and absolutism — frozen wages, frozen prices, the destruction of free collective bargaining and a free competitive economy."

Romney recommended a three-point program of reform. "First, we must resolve the basic conflict in our economic policy — the conflict between competition in the market place and monopoly by collective bargaining."

"Second, we must encourage teamwork and cooperation between management and labor for the principal benefit of the customers."

"Third, we must restore sanity in the fiscal and monetary policies of the federal government."

Fatal Cycle Crash

DALLAS (AP) — Charles Mount, 29, of Dallas, was killed Monday night, when his motorcycle hit a tree.

Texas Coast Rain Lingers

By The Associated Press Light showers near the lower Texas coast and clouds from Central Texas southward lingered today in the wake of the latest cool front, which had passed on into the Gulf of Mexico.

Skies were clear elsewhere and temperatures were generally mild except for readings below freezing in a few places.

The early morning marks ran as low as 23 degrees at Lubbock, 26 at Abilene, 27 at Dalhart and Perryton, 28 at Midland, 29 at El Paso and 30 at San Angelo and Wichita Falls.

Monday's top marks ranged from 75 at Brownsville down to 51 at Alpine.

Alice and Brownsville were among places receiving a little rain early today.

Moisture amounts were slim in other sections as the cool front passed Monday. Victoria measured .86 inch, Lufkin .53, Brownsville .50, College Station .41, Corpus Christi .38, Houston .24, Texarkana .22, Waco .21 and Beaumont—.20.

A gradual warming trend was expected to reach into all parts of Texas by Wednesday.



Did You Know

Elsie Harvell is now a licensed insurance counselor with 7 years experience in this field. She will be glad to help with questions concerning coverage, rates or claims, and would welcome the opportunity to write your home or household goods, auto or casualty insurance. Mrs. Harvell is associated with Stripling-Mancill Insurance Agency, 102 Caylor Office Bldg., 600 Main and invites you to contact or call her at AM 7-2579.



Horst Faas Wins Polk Award

AP staff photographer Horst Faas, right, has won Long Island University's George Polk Memorial Award for outstanding news photography. His winning picture, left, shows Vietnamese women and children seeking refuge from Viet Cong gunfire during a freight with U.S. infantrymen early in 1966 near the village of Bao Trai. Faas has won numerous awards, including the Pulitzer Prize, for his camera coverage of the Vietnamese conflict. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Cong gunfire during a freight with U.S. infantrymen early in 1966 near the village of Bao Trai. Faas has won numerous awards, including the Pulitzer Prize, for his camera coverage of the Vietnamese conflict. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Hoffa's Battle To Stay Out Of Prison Is Lost?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teamsters Union President James R. Hoffa's four-year battle to avoid jail on a federal jury tampering conviction appears all but lost.

The Supreme Court opened the way for his jailing by refusing Monday to grant him a second hearing on his 1964 conviction, then choked off another avenue he might have used to stay out of jail.

The court announced — without comment — that it would not reconsider its Dec. 12 decision upholding Hoffa's conviction, eight-year prison sentence and \$10,000 fine.

ONE THIN HOPE

The labor chief's attorneys immediately sought to block his imprisonment by asking Justice Potter Stewart to delay sending the court's decision back to the U.S. District Court in Chattanooga, Tenn., where Hoffa originally was convicted.

But Stewart, who supervises that district of the federal court system, turned down Hoffa's requests after conferring with the other justices. The high

Board Faces Busy Session

A busy session faces the Big Spring Independent School District in its 7:30 p.m. session today at the administrative offices.

Among the items topping the agenda is the review of all administrative contracts; by Texas Education Agency; consideration of a possible football practice field.

The board also will consider a change in band trip plans and review the band programs for 1967-68. It also will have a report on employees subject to the retirement policy who are requesting waivers; progress reports on construction; a report on use of the film library; a conference with representatives of Vibra - Whirl Company. S. M. Anderson, superintendent, also will have a report on local contribution rates under Public Law 874, plus a report of a Title I grant under Public Law 89-10.

HUNG JURY

But U.S. Solicitor General Thurgood Marshall has said Hoffa should not be permitted to avoid prison indefinitely. He indicated any further legal moves by Hoffa could be launched and adjudicated while the labor leader was in jail.

Hoffa, 54, was convicted of tampering with a jury at a 1962 Taft-Hartley conspiracy trial in Nashville, Tenn., that ended with a hung jury.

The Circuit Court in Cincinnati at present is considering claims by Hoffa that seven male jurors were furnished with prostitutes by U.S. marshals and that the trial judge and jurors were prejudiced against him.

He also is challenging government use of Robert Vick, who worked for one of Hoffa's attorneys. Hoffa claims Vick relayed his legal defense plans to the government.

Measure To Repeal 'Blue Law' Advances

AUSTIN (AP) — A House committee approved Monday night a bill to repeal the emergency provision in the 1961 "blue law" prohibiting sales on both Saturday and Sunday of 42 items.

In effect, the bill would limit the sales of these articles to either Saturday or Sunday.

It was referred to a House State Affairs subcommittee last week. Last Monday the Senate State Affairs Committee approved an identical measure.

Because of the emergency provision, some stores now can operate both on Saturday and Sunday. The provision states that the closing law shall not apply when a purchaser states in writing that the purchase "is needed as an emergency."

A 1964 Texas Supreme Court decision upheld this provision.

Guns Issued To Students

JAKARTA (AP) — Military authorities in Jakarta issued rifles and machine guns to a paramilitary student group today, charging them to help defend the city.

Similar student groups have been armed in Bandung, a nearby university city, student sources said.

With Congress meeting March 7 to consider a resolution demanding that President Sukarno be dismissed from office, the armed students will be used to check infiltration into the capital of Communists or militant partisans of Sukarno.

Several clashes between pro and anti-Sukarno forces in various parts of Indonesia have been reported since the president handed over the remainder of his powers to Gen. Suharto last week, but all have been small.

Political Writer Trask, 55, Dies

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Herbert A. Trask, 55, state political correspondent for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch since 1937, died Monday of a heart attack. His father, Herbert, was an associate managing editor of the Post Dispatch.

Young Rio Driver Killed In Mishap

SAN BENITO (AP) — Basilio Garcia, 19, of San Benito was killed Monday when a pickup truck overturned as he drove into a Big Grande levee south of their Bluetown community near here. He was en route home after hauling feed into a pasture.

Horoscope Forecast

—CARROLL RIGHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You now are able to wind up whatever new arrangements have been set on foot so that you have these vital tasks behind you. By evening you are ready to get out into the world of enjoyment to have a good time and to forget some of the worries that have been yours. Release depression with pleasant thoughts.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Those basic matters have been easily and wisely handled in a way so that you can afterwards go out for recreation, etc. Some new business system can be set into operation. Evening can be very happy.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20): You are able to accomplish much in regular pursuits, to get started early, and in a way that is very social and happy. Keep all appointments, shop, handle correspondence, etc. Do what you can.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): If you get your shopping, etc., done early, you will be able to relax with your friends at recreational activities you prefer. Study and your career and health. Pursue whatever is cultural in the evening.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Morning is best time to go after your personal desires, and in a way that is very social and happy. Get others what they desire of you, and you will come to a better understanding with them, can later derive into activities with vim and decision. Trusted friend gives good ideas. Act.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Getting in touch with trusted pals early brings the assistance you need of this time to gain your aims, then get right into the work connected therewith. Handle important social affairs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23): Perform your duties in such a way that you have added prestige and acclaim, and in a way that is very social and happy. Some higher-up brings support you need. A good friend can also be very helpful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21): Put into operation any new ideas that will improve your present position. One in an executive position can be of real assistance, also. Date comes to you from a distance that is useful of this time. You have a special opportunity to be imaginative today in order to increase your earning capacity. Be sure to devote into the pursuit, also. Then you have free time for devotion to love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): You must have a more peaceful attitude toward partners if you want them to act more reasonably. Being sure to follow through on promises made is important. Later a chance to get ahead presents itself. Holders existing for the evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): It would be well to get into some new type of labor and refresh your energies today; later you can join associates in fun. Listen to ideas of workers. Get the approval of others, also.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Spend day perfecting hobbies and planning recreation for the immediate future. Then get your regular work done. Write of your best to come to a better understanding with the young try around.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN tomorrow, he, or she, will be one of those fascinating young ones who is ever searching for knowledge, so be sure to give the finest education you possibly can. Upon adulthood, the nature becomes more adventurous and more likely to strive for a bit and make quite a mark for him or herself. As a parent you can be very encouraging in this. Give benefit of sports, also.

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A Devotional For The Day

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

PRAYER: Father, help us to make the most of our time by putting our lives into Thy hands. As we humbly look to Thee, give us the guidance that will fill our days with good action and peace. In our Savior's name. Amen.
(From the 'Upper Room')

Outmoded Law Needs Change

Texas' 1925 abortion law is scientifically outmoded in not allowing therapeutic abortions. All abortions other than those solely to save the life of the mother are a penitentiary offense. As a result many justifiable abortions are criminally performed under dangerous conditions, or patients seek relief in other (even foreign) jurisdictions, or births are allowed that permanently impair the mother's health or foreseeably produce tragically defective children.

Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas has introduced a bill in this session of the Texas Legislature to bring the state's abortion law up to date, with strict safeguards against abuse. And the Legislature should be enlightened enough to approve these improvements into law despite the touchy nature of the subject.

The Parkhouse bill would allow abortions where a woman's physical or mental health is under substantial risk or her life endangered, where a pregnancy results from forcible rape or incest, or where there is substantial risk that the child will be born

with a grave physical or mental defect. Reported forcible rape and incest cases run over a thousand a year in Texas; many more go unreported because of victims' fears. The Thalidomide disaster was a telling example of why a compassionate abortion law is needed in Texas. And the right of mothers to the best health protection medical science can provide should be an overriding concern.

The Parkhouse bill would require all therapeutic abortions to be performed in a licensed hospital by a licensed physician, on a request written by two physicians and approved by a majority of a hospital committee of five staff physicians including specialists, with written consent of the patient or a minor's parent or guardian, and in rape and incest cases only when such offenses are reported and legally verified. If anything the bill might be too strict, but it certainly represents a major advance toward civilized handling of a grave social and medical problem now being backwardly botched.

Does This Need Updating?

One road project which might be given attention in Howard County is the Gail Road.

We have no idea what traffic studies will show in volume of travel on this road, but we suspect that it will be rather substantial. The results might even warrant some upgrading of the basic construction on this road.

This route was constructed originally by Howard County as one of its lateral roads, and subsequently was taken over by the state. Meanwhile,

developments in the northern part of the county, as well as the increasing traffic through Gail to Post has put a heavier burden on the road.

Right now it seems too narrow for the volume it is handling, and the wear on it has left the route in need of seal coating if not other repairs. If reworking this road is warranted, perhaps some minor changes can be effected to make a few curves more sweeping and to take out some kinks in the upper end.

Marquis Childs

States' Revolt Is Brewing

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — This small town with its traditional domed capitol is an unlikely place to look for seeds of revolution. But in Jefferson City and in other state capitals across the country a rumble of revolt is rising that can shatter traditional patterns of power.

AS THE states face ever-increasing burdens the governors are demanding a share of the tax revenue of the Federal government with no strings attached. They charge that Washington, by laying down conditions the states must meet in hundreds of grant-in-aid programs, is robbing state governments of all authority. And if Congress does not put through some form of Federal-state revenue-sharing plan this year the states are threatening to call a constitutional convention to adopt an amendment making the Federal government turn over a fixed percentage of the Federal income tax take.

GOV. WARREN E. Hearnes is hardly a revolutionary figure. A moderate Democrat elected over the opposition of the old-line Democratic establishment in the state, he got national attention when he suggested that President Johnson could be replaced by another candidate in 1968 who would not have the handicaps of the Johnson administration. He was recognizing the political realities, as he saw them, at the end of last year when the President's rating in the popularity polls had slipped and the Nov. 8

election had revealed deep discontents with the Vietnam war and other administration policies.

THE CRITICISMS voiced by Hearnes, Gov. Harold E. Hughes of Iowa and other Democrats who survived the election resulted in a call to visit the President at his ranch in Texas. That December meeting was less than satisfactory from the governors' point of view. Among the nine governors were those who felt Mr. Johnson was treating them like unruly schoolboys in need of a talking to.

The fact that Hearnes is a moderate makes it all the more significant that he says firmly unless Congress passes a revenue-sharing plan the states will act on their own. A memorial is before the Missouri House calling on Congress to enact such a plan. It notes that the Missouri General Assembly will meet in special session next year and could, if the governor directs, take up possible action under Article V of the Constitution.

UNDER ARTICLE V the legislatures of two-thirds of the states can call a convention to propose amendments to the Constitution. Those amendments must be ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states "or by conventions in three-fourths thereof."

From right-wing groups the call has repeatedly come for a convention of the states to amend the Constitution. These groups would use this instrument to curb the power of the Supreme Court, to scale down the scope of the Federal government, to restrict the powers of the President. If only because it would open the way to such far-reaching changes—it would be difficult or impossible to limit the call of a convention to a single issue—the authority of the states under Article V has never been used.

GOV. JOHN Connally of Texas called on the state legislature to initiate a constitutional amendment. The Iowa legislature passed a resolution supporting a revenue-sharing plan. Hearnes is confident that with a minimum of organizing effort more than the required two-thirds of the legislatures will call for a convention. (Copyright, 1967, United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

Abandoned Cars

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — The island city of Key West has solved the problem of what to do with abandoned automobiles that clear off the streets.

It chains the car bodies together and dumps them in the ocean to form artificial reefs which soon become prime fishing spots. Fish seem to be more attracted to the old cars than to natural reefs.

Key West is at the end of the Overseas Highway some 60 miles from the nearest point on the Florida mainland.



'WHO PAYS FOR YOUR FLAG?'

James Marlow

U.S. Is Stepping Up War

WASHINGTON (AP) — It sounded a bit like February 1965. That was the time of the big explosion in Vietnam but the Johnson administration didn't make a big thing of it at the time.

Now there can be no doubt this country is stepping up the war even more but the Johnson administration is very restrained about saying so.

Two years ago this month the United States really began to intensify the war against North Vietnam with bombing raids which have never stopped except for some brief holiday truces.

At that time naval vessels — the north called them U.S. vessels, the U.S. embassy in Saigon said they were South Vietnamese ships — started shelling North Vietnamese shore installations 120 miles from Hanoi.

FOR WEEKS the administration played all this in a rather low key, until it became apparent the war had entered a new phase and bombing had become routine.

At the time the United States explained the bombing raids as retaliation for "provocations" from the north. An American airplane at Pleiku in South Vietnam had been shelled.

Over the past weekend U.S. Navy planes began mining the rivers of North Vietnam, long-range American guns began shelling the north, and the U.S. Navy began shelling the North Vietnamese coast.

But at his suddenly called news conference Monday President Johnson — reminiscent of 1965 — didn't make these events sound momentous or the start of a new, stepped-up effort to force the north to the peace table.

YET, DESPITE all the soft-wording throughout his meeting with newsmen, he left little

doubt the war has intensified to make the north start talking about how to end it. Asked if the weekend actions were the start of a step-up, Johnson replied: "I would say there is some activity taking place that we would not say is normal through the past weeks."

Hal Boyle

It's Not Easy To Bribe Kids

NEW YORK (AP) — Jumping to conclusions — and how many do you agree with?

Small bald men are three times as likely to wear toupees as tall bald men.

Four out of five guys who give up smoking immediately replace it with a habit perhaps even worse for their health — overeating.

A POOR man without a friend is never quite as lonely as a rich man without toadies. But it is pretty rare to find a rich man who doesn't have at least a few people following him and hoping against hope that his money will fall out of his pocket and burn out on the ground.

Nobody over 50 in America can open a telegram without the secret fist of fear clutching at his heart as he wonders if the news it brings will be bad.

A SNOB is a fellow who would rather play tennis than go bowling because he thinks tennis is more of a status game.

The hardest thing in the world to bribe is the heart of a child. A child always knows the motives that lead a grownup to give him a lollipop or pay him a pretended attention.

Most of the people who get their faces too close to yours when they are talking aren't trying to tell you anything confidential. They're trying to sell you a bill of goods.

AN OPTIMIST is a fellow who

locked in place, even loud noises cannot get through clearly.

Dear Dr. Molner: Why do so many reducing diets ask you to reduce fluid intake? I realize that when the body loses water this will result in a weight loss, but isn't this quickly replaced when normal diet is resumed? — N. D.

You are quite right. The rapid loss of a few pounds by "drying out" may encourage some dieters to keep on dieting. However, this advantage is offset by the fact that they soon become discouraged when the rapid loss of weight does not continue.

That's one reason why I take such a dim view of 10-day or two-week "crash diets." They may seem to show a reduction of several pounds, but as soon as the dieter starts drinking enough water, most of the weight returns, and the real loss may be only a pound or so.

To learn of new treatment for this cruel and painful disease, write Dr. Molner's booklet, "Gout — The Modern Way To Stop It." To receive a copy, write to Dr. Molner in care of The Herald enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 20 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

Dear Dr. Molner: I have ter-

Around The Rim

They Called 'Em Village Idiots

I suppose towns still have them but it seems they no longer occupy as important a place in the public eye as they once did.

I am referring to those eccentrics who were referred to as the town idiots by their fellow citizens — many of whom probably were in reality not much brighter than the one they so scornfully described.

THE TOWN idiots contributed to the life of many small towns. Their very presence on the streets broke into the drab dullness and gave the loafers on the street corner a target for their crude and often cruel jokes. In reality, I think the town idiot was perhaps better for the town than the wisecracker who made him the butt of their clumsy humor.

I REMEMBER one eccentric I often saw in a town where I lived as a boy. He was well past middle age and his hair, what remained of it, was snow-white. He walked with a sort of side effect. It seems that when he was a youth he had been employed to help dig water wells. These were "dug" wells as differentiated from "bored" wells. This fellow was working in such a well when a charge of dynamite exploded prematurely and blew him out the top of the hole. After he recovered from his bodily injuries, his mind remained dark.

A STANDARD gag by the whittlers on the corner of Main and Broadway was to hail this poor unfortunate when he appeared with:

"Hey, Bobbie, why you walk like that?"

And Bobbie would stop in his tracks, his mouth would split into a toothy grin and he would cackle:

"Eye-dad, I fell out of a well, that's what."

When that notorious pair of ghouls,

Burke and Hare were running wild in Edinburgh in the eighteenth century, murdering men and women in a wholesale fashion to keep Dr. Knox's anatomy laboratory supplied with cadavers, they flourished until their horrid greed led them to select a hairless youth widely known in the old Scotch city as "Dart Jamie."

IT SEEMS that Jamie was seen and known in all parts of the city and had many friends.

He was easy game for the murdering pair. They lured the poor dimwitted fellow into a pub, plied him with drinks and when he had lapsed unconscious strangled him as they had so many other victims. Then they bundled him into the old sea chest they used in their horrid business and delivered him to Dr. Knox.

The young medical students who gathered around the operating table recognized Jamie. They knew the luckless fellow had not died of normal causes and that his corpse had never reposed in a grave. Somehow word got out and eventually the law brought an end to the resurrection business of the disreputable pair. One was hanged and, it seems to me, met poetic justice. His body was turned over to a medical school — not that of the reprehensible Dr. Knox — and was dissected by the medical trainees.

YES, ONCE it seemed that every hamlet had its own town idiot. And he was generally something in which the townsfolk took pride. Visitors were given a chance to see him and perhaps to talk to him.

They fitted into the local scene and were a part of the community's flavor, when they died or disappeared, there was usually a sense of loss.

—SAM BLACKBURN

Holmes Alexander

The People Against Crime

WASHINGTON — A private firm, Motorola Communications & Electronics, Inc., has sold in 100 American cities its program for having all drivers of automobiles with two-way radios report "suspicious acts and unusual occurrences" to the local police.

A STATE governor, Claude Kirk of Florida, has engaged a private detective firm, the Wootenbut Corp., paid by private citizens, to wage a war on crime.

A retired Supreme Court Justice, Charles E. Whittaker, in a recent address at George Washington University, denounced the softsell term "civil disobedience" as a misnomer and called them "mass law violations."

ALL THIS happened shortly before the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice labored and brought forth a 300-page study under the somewhat hoity-toity title, "The Challenge of Crime in a Free Society." None of the recommendations is new. In fact, the new proposals—such as a Constitutional amendment to aid law enforcement—were voted down by a majority of the 19-member body. Yet Chapter One opens with this observation: "There is much crime in America, more than is ever reported, far more than is ever solved, far too much for the health of the nation."

And buried on page 209 is what seems to me the kernel of the whole study: "The extraordinary thing about organized crime is that America has tolerated it for so long."

BUT THE preceding paragraphs indicate that America's forbearance toward the criminal, whether a gang member or a free-booter, is at the crux of the problem. This country knows all the objections to taking the law into one's own hands. But have we forgotten that such was exactly what

the Declaration of Independence was all about? The Founding Fathers were sorry it had become necessary. They said it so eloquently, and they listed the reasons why the people had to act for themselves. Have we forgotten that vigilante groups, once highly respectable, were formed in communities simply because the police power could not protect life and property? Today, with crime making big numerical and percentage jumps each year, and increasing six times faster than the population, the wonder is that the people have been so patient.

IT SHOULD NOT disturb us a whit if Motorola gets publicity or profits out of organizing the two million users of two-way radios (taxi drivers, delivery chauffeurs, private motorists) to report to the cops on intractable incidents. The program, it should be noted, is being responsibly marketed to mayors and city-managers. The cars are marked with stickers, and the drivers booklet lists the "do nots," such as trying to apprehend or arrest a culprit.

IT WILL DISTURB only the literal-minded purists that Gov. Kirk bypassed the legislature and went to private donors (unfortunately, not yet named) for his funds. Kirk is a Republican, his legislature is heavily Democratic, and political obstruction is what everybody knows it to be. The important difference is not between private and public moneys, but between action and inaction.

President Johnson's Commission's report on crime? It is one of a multitude of file-and-forget truisms which the you-pay-for-it federal research industry continues to grind out.

The take-charge movement of private persons and firms to crack down on lawbreakers? It is the realistic answer to that "challenge" which criminals have raised against our society. (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Art Buchwald

It's All A Question Of Morale

WASHINGTON — In all the discussions of the bombing of North Vietnam, the one word that keeps popping up is "morale."

Secretary McNamara stated in congressional testimony that while the bombing did not stop the infiltration from North Vietnam, it has been a major factor in keeping up morale in South Vietnam.

Visitors coming back from Hanoi and North Vietnam say that the American bombing of North Vietnam has had a tremendous effect on North Vietnamese morale and that it has given the North the will and strength to go on.

SO HERE YOU have one of the most ticklish situations of the Vietnam war. Whose morale would be hurt most if you stopped bombing North Vietnam?

If it's true that the bombing of North Vietnam by American planes has helped North Vietnamese morale to the point that they are determined to continue the war, then the obvious answer is that we should stop the bombing. Without American planes overhead Communist morale could fall apart and Hanoi might make a dash to the peace table.

THE ONLY thing wrong with this is that if we stopped the bombing of North Vietnam we might do untold damage to morale in South Vietnam. It is no secret that the Americans have been bombing South Vietnam more than they have North Vietnam, mainly because there is more to bomb in the South. The South Vietnamese are willing to put up with this as long as they know that North Vietnam is getting its share of bombs.

To stop bombing North Vietnam would mean that there would be a lot more planes available to bomb South

Vietnam, which certainly isn't anything the South Vietnamese are looking forward to.

THEN THERE is the question of U.S. morale to be considered. If American flyers were forbidden to bomb North Vietnam, and were only allowed to bomb South Vietnam, their morale would go down 100 per cent. You can always make a mistake bombing a target in South Vietnam, but anything you hit in North Vietnam is considered fair game.

The final factor to be taken into consideration is morale on the American home front. Every time there is a pause in the bombing of North Vietnam, a large proportion of the American people get very depressed and congressmen and senators start making speeches saying we are not backing up our boys at the front.

AS SOON AS we resume the bombing, morale at home zooms and everyone is happy again because we're proving Communist aggression does not pay.

I haven't mentioned what the American bombing of North Vietnam is doing to the Red Chinese morale, but from all reports they would like to see us continue bombing the North just so Hanoi won't start peace negotiations.

THE SOVIET Union, who we've been trying to woo over to our side, in the past year, is having its own morale problem because its ground-to-air missiles haven't been working too well in North Vietnam.

So when you get right down to it, the big issue of Vietnam boils down to morale, and if we can solve that one we can end the war. (Copyright, 1967, The Washington Post Co.)

Editorials and Opinion

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Miss U.S.A. Quits Berkeley

"Miss U.S.A." otherwise known as Maria Remenyi and the prettiest physicist in the University of California atom-smashing classes, won't be coming back to the campus. Miss Remenyi has decided to enhance the Columbia University campus as soon as she hands over her swimsuits and crown to her successor in May. Her decision to transfer to Columbia is a direct result of winning the contest. "I made my first trip to New York then and fell in love with the city. Everytime I go back I like it better, so I'm enrolling in Columbia." (AP WIREPHOTO)

Love-For-Lease Gal Loses Suit

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Beate Leber, 34, of Heidelberg, Germany, Monday lost her \$2.5 million breach of promise suit against part-time Arizona rancher William Henry Brown, 65. U.S. District Judge John C. Bowen granted a defense motion for dismissal of the complaint. Brown's attorney, Norman Hull, argued, and the judge agreed, that the Mexican divorce between Beate and Ralph Leber was based upon an illegal agreement and therefore had no standing in court.

APPEAL PROMISED Raymond Hayes said he would appeal the decision on behalf of Mrs. Leber. Brown met the Lebers in the summer of 1963 as they strolled in the nude with a Russian wolfhound on the beach at Campen, on the Isle of Sylt in northern Germany. The relationship ended following a Christmas cocktail party given by Brown at the exclusive Tucson Country Club on Dec. 17, 1965, at which Mrs. Leber said she expected Brown to announce their engagement.

Earlier, Judge Bowen had refused to admit as evidence the divorce obtained in Juarez, Mexico, by Mrs. Leber from her author-husband, Ralph, on Nov. 1, 1965. **IMMORAL PACT** Hull declared today that the bonds of matrimony between the Lebers had never been legally dissolved. "The divorce decree was based on immoral agreement," he said. "Mrs. Leber got the divorce on grounds of incompatibility. This was false. She has testified that she had a happy marriage."

Hull said that the so-called love-for-lease agreement drawn up by Brown without legal assistance resulted in "an illicit and weird relationship between the Lebers and Brown."

Road Bids Tabulated

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Highway Department tabulated low bids Monday, the second day of bid letting, for construction projects on state highways and farm roads.

Projects, by county, included: Matagorda — Texas 60, from Farm 524 to Farm 2031 in Matagorda, nine miles, grading, paving, Wendel Construction Co., El Campo, \$998,157. Grayson — Texas 289, from Gunter to US 82, 107.8 miles, seal coat. E. R. Hartley, McKinney, \$199,888. Jim Wells — Texas 359, from Duval County line to junction US 281 in Alice, 352.3 miles, seal coat. J. W. Perry, San Antonio, \$532,916.

Hill — Interstate 35W, one mile east of Itasca, rest areas, G. Leonard Day Construction Co., Inc., Odessa, \$153,683.

Rusk — US 259, from near south city limits of Kilgore to near Pitners Junction, five miles, grading, surfacing, Buckner Construction Co., Jacksonville, \$472,268.

Lamar — Loop 286, from US 271 east of Paris south to Farm 905, 1.2 miles, grading, paving, including bridge, R. C. Buckner, Jacksonville, and C. T. Martin, Terrell, \$984,850.

Kremlin Launches Satellite No. 143

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union today launched No. 143 in its unmanned Cosmos series of earth satellites, announced as a program of scientific research in space.

Murder Trial Transferred

CORSICANA (AP) — The murder trial of Ronald Wilhelm has been transferred to Corsicana from Breckenridge.

No trial date has been set for Wilhelm, 23, charged with two others in the kidnap, robbery and slaying of a filling station attendant at Breckenridge, Clarence Swaim, 51.

Swaim's body was found with 10 bullet holes in it in a field near Breckenridge. A Graham jury last month gave the death penalty to Claude Edwards in the same case, also accused of killing Swaim July 4.

Not tried yet but also charged in the slaying was Gene McCain, 21. The three were arrested a few days after Swaim's death by police checking a similar San Antonio killing.

Burns Prove Fatal

DALLAS (AP) — Alexander Smith, 69, died Monday of burns suffered in a fire at his home Friday.

Ford Frick Lands Job As Consultant

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor John V. Lindsay has appointed former baseball commissioner Ford Frick as a \$75-a-day consultant to the city's manpower

and career development agency.

In making the announcement today, Lindsay said Frick would work with the city's business community "to open opportunities and career lines" for the unemployed.

Frick, 72, resigned last year after serving 15 years as baseball commissioner.

INSOMNIA . . .

By HALVARD T. HANSEN, D.C.



"If I could only sleep!" This statement is sufficient most of the time to stamp a case of "insomnia" and with it all the train of other symptoms that follow. Basically insomnia is a condition which prevents the nervous system from relaxing. Organic trouble has been frequently blamed and usually enters into the complex but when vitality has been restored to the nerves and sufficient pressure removed to permit them to relax, sleep follows that is natural and refreshing.

While several pressures on nerves can produce insomnia, the condition is one of long standing. The general health is usually affected since insomnia produces a type of nervous exhaustion which prevents proper organic action. By correction of the cause, the affects disappear and prove to be secondary. Chiropractic has assisted nature in restoring a healthy rest of many who were threatened with taking something to sleep because they could not sleep unless under the influence of opiates.

Perhaps you could sleep better if the spinal pressures were found and removed. Investigate! Hansen-Chiropractic Clinic, across from Piggly Wiggly, 1004 Eleventh Place, AM 3-3524. —Adv.

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Negroes File Textbook Bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Bills introduced in the House Monday called for movie classifications to guide young people and history textbooks that "forthrightly and objectively" portray minority groups.

The house's two Negro members, Reps. Curtis Graves of Houston and Joseph Lockridge of Dallas, and six other representatives introduced the textbook bill. It says, in part, the legislature should condemn books "that play down or ignore the long history of violence between Negroes and whites."

AMORAL OPTIMISM Also to be condemned are books which "... in their blandness and amoral optimism implicitly deny the obvious repressions and deprivations suffered by Negroes in their centuries of presence on the North American Continent.

Fort Worth Rep. Cordell Hull introduced a proposal establishing motion picture classification boards in incorporated cities and towns. Hull wants all movies classified "suitable for

young persons" or "not suitable for young persons."

Violators could be punished by 10 days in jail or a \$1,000 fine or both.

MEDAL MEASURE Rep. Ira Kohler, Houston, proposed a constitutional amendment that would allow the Legislature to return to counties and cities a portion of the limited sales, excise and use taxes on sales or uses of tangible "personal property in the county."

Rep. John A. Traeger, Seguin, introduced a bill that would establish the Lone Star Medal of Valor, to be awarded for outstanding deeds by a member of the state militia.

Rep. Willis Whitley, Houston, introduced a bill that would require pistol dealers to keep records on all pistols sold, bartered or otherwise disposed of for a period of 10 years.

Bills introduced in the senate included a measure requiring public school principals to report pupils' eye injuries to the State Department of Education and a proposal requiring a county fire marshal in each county.

Boy Caught Leaving Store

A 15-year-old boy was being held for juvenile authorities this morning after police caught him following a report of a burglary at the 7-11 store at Eleventh and Johnson.

Sgt. D. W. Day and officers Jim Wells and Jim Eggleston received the call at 12:06 a.m. The officers saw the boy running through Runnels school grounds, and caught him a half block from his home. The boy had five cans of beer and a piece of candy when arrested.

The report of the burglary came from Jackie Lepard, 1019 Johnson, across the street from the store. He and his wife heard the glass break, and saw the boy inside the store. While her husband phoned the police, the boy came from the store and cut across their yard heading for Runnels Junior High School, according to Mrs. Lepard. Her husband informed the police dispatcher of the boy's direction of travel.

Y Indian Guides Have Swimming Meet, Get Fish

Fifty braves of the YMCA's "Y" Indian Guides had a swim olympics of their own in the YMCA's indoor pool. Events were held for swimmers and non-swimmers.

Climaxing the events was a goldfish swim. Braves chased the goldfish around and caught them in the pool... with the help of the big braves. Each brave took home a goldfish in a plastic bag for the goldfish bowl in his tepee. Big Bear (Dr. Charles Warren), Longhouse chief, presided over the events.

Results were: NON-SWIMMERS: Walking race — Robert Winkler (Teton), first grade; Kerry Groves (Crow), second grade; Mike Warren (Sioux), third grade. Freestyle race — Don Robinson (Teton), first grade; Kerry Groves (Crow), second grade; Mike Warren (Sioux), third grade. Holding breath underwater — Randy Cracken (Teton), first grade; Kerry Groves (Crow), second grade; Mike Warren (Sioux), third grade.

20 - yard freestyle race — David Myers (Teton), second grade; Ronnie Mullins (Sioux), third grade. Underwater swim for distance — Doug Mays (Teton), second grade; Ronnie Mullins (Sioux), third grade. Gliding — Tom Parley (Comanche), second grade; Ronnie Mullins (Sioux), third grade.

Three Projects In Texas Okayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Housing and Urban Development announced Monday approval of \$1,089,566 for three Texas projects.

The projects include: Denton, reservation of \$500,000 loan to construct a student union building. Cumby, \$145,566 loan to build 10 low-rent homes. El Paso, \$443,000 grant to aid in development of a neighborhood center.

Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN (© 1967 By The Chicago Tribune) Neither vulnerable. East deals.

Table with columns for NORTH, WEST, EAST, SOUTH and bidding information.

The bidding: East South West North Pass 1♥ Pass 2♠ Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥ Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥ Pass 3♥ Pass 6♥ Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♦ The International Team trials were held in Pittsburgh recently to select a team to represent North America for the 1967 World Championship to be held in Miami Beach in May. Among those who qualified for the lineup that will try to wrest the crown from Italy, the defending title holders, are Edgar Kaplan, Alvin Roth, and Bill Root, New York City; Norman Kay, Philadelphia; Sam Kahela and Eric Murray, Montreal.

A complete record and an analysis of the 252 deals that decided the make-up of the American team has been published by the American Contract Bridge League. Today's hand was selected from one of the final rounds, as reported in this book.

Allie the North-South hands fit very well, and 13 tricks would be within reach if the club suit divided according to expectation, most pairs were content to settle for a game. At the table where the bidding proceeded as indicated in the diagram, North and South obtained the maximum mileage from their holdings and contracted for a small slam in hearts. Despite the minimum rebids made by the latter at every opportunity, North proceeded to show every feature of his holding. When he capped this by raising his partner beyond game, South accepted the invitation on the basis of his solid trump holding and the fitting honor in clubs. West opened the king of diamonds, which was ruffed in dummy. The jack of hearts was cashed and the closed hand entered with the queen of clubs to draw trump. South crossed over to the king of clubs as West showed out. If clubs had divided three-two, declarer could have taken all 13 tricks. South discarded his remaining diamond on the ace of clubs and ruffed out East's jack of clubs next, to establish two winners in that suit. The only problem is to regain access to the North hand. A spade was led and West followed with the three. Had declarer chosen to play the jack from dummy, it would have dislodged the ace and established the king as a sure entry. South considered the problem at length and finally decided to play West for the ace of spades. He accordingly put up the king from dummy, and thereby lost the hand. East was in with the ace and a spade return enabled West to score the setting trick with the queen.

Advertisement for an electric range. Text: "NOW'S THE TIME TO BUY AND SAVE! ELECTRIC RANGE SPECIAL". Includes an image of a white electric range.

Advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company. Text: "ASK YOUR DEALER ABOUT FREE WIRING INSTALLATION". Includes the company logo and address: "TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY".

BUZ SAWYER

I WONDER IF I WAS A DARNED FOOL! NOW I'LL HAVE TO BUY SOME GUY A NEW BICYCLE.

BOOM!

GASOLINE ALLEY

It's too c-cold to work, boss! Have you called the f-furnace man?

F-Four times, Sarge!

Telephone, Mr. W-Wallet!

Thanks, M-Miss Tab!

One moment, please! Long distance!

If it's W-Wilmer calling from F-Florida, s-s-help me, I'll hang up on him!

NANCY

I'M ON A DIET--- THIS WILL KEEP ME FROM OVEREATING

LI'L ABNER

NO NEED TO SPY, MRS. FLINTNOSE!! I WILL TAKE ONLY MY OWN VALUABLES!!

SOME CAREER!! ONE HOUR AFTER HIS FRED-- HIS DESTITUTE!!

THIS 44 EXTRACTED FROM MY CHEST-- LOST 3 DAYS' PAY BECAUSE OF YOU, LI'L FELLA!-- AND THIS KNIFE-- REMOVED FROM MY BACK-- SIGH!-- FORCED ME TO BUY A NEW SUIT-- YOU DID, YOU LITTLE RASCAL!!

BLONDIE

SOY, AM I LATE THIS MORNING!

PUCKER UP, BLONDIE-- I'M GOING TO HAVE TO KISS YOU ON THE RUN

SPLATT

IT'S GETTING MORE LIKE PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL EVERY MORNING

RICK O'SHAY

AH! THROUGH MESSIN' AROUND GAL... AH! GONNA CALL THEM FELLERS OUT!

YOU... IN THE HOUSE! WE GOTCHA SURROUNDED! WE'LL GIVE YOU JUST TWO MINUTES-- T' SURRENDER!

KAPOW!
BLAM!
BANG!
BANG!

ALL RIGHT... WE'LL GIVE YOU FIVE MINUTES!

SNUFFY SMITH

AUNT LOWEZEY-- ELVINEY'S HOLLERIN' FER YE OUT AT TH' GOSSIP FENCE

TIME'S A-WASTIN'!!

KERRY DRAKE

BOOTSIE! THERE'S NO ROOM!--!

THEN LET THAT OTHER GUY MAKE ROOM!

DESPERATELY, THE APPROACHING DRIVER HEADS FOR THE SHOULDER... HITS A SHALLOW DITCH... AND...

BEEBLE BAILEY

HA! HA! I WON! I WON!

WHAT'S UP?

OH, THEY BET ON THE GAME, IF SARGE WON, COOKIE HAD TO TAKE HIM TO THE MESS HALL AND LET HIM EAT LIKE A HORSE

PEANUTS

IN KITE-FLYING, THE RATIO OF WEIGHT TO SAIL-AREA IS VERY IMPORTANT

THIS RATIO IS KNOWN AS "SAIL LOADING" AND IT IS MEASURED IN OUNCES PER SQUARE FOOT. FOR EXAMPLE, A THREE-FOOT FLAT KITE WITH A SAIL AREA OF FOUR AND ONE-HALF SQUARE FEET SHOULD WEIGH ABOUT 750 OR THREE OUNCES...

YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT KITES, DON'T YOU, CHARLIE BROWN?

YES I THINK I CAN SAY THAT I DO...

THEN WHY IS YOUR KITE DOWN THE SEWER?

DICK TRACY

I'VE FIGURED IT ALL OUT, HAF-AND-HAF.

YOUR DIVORCE DECREE WAS A .45 CALIBER MACHINE GUN.

EGAD, M'LAMB, IS MY HEARING PLAYING TRICKS ON ME? DID YOU MAKE A JOKE?

JOKE? I SAID .45!

I'M NOT IN THE MOOD FOR JOKES, M'PET-- ONLY LOVE! KISS ME, BELOVED.

YOU FIEND!

MARY WORTH

WHY, GOOD AFTERNOON, PETER!

WHAT'S THIS? YOU'RE WEARING YOUR TRAVEL "NEEDS!"

I'M TAKING THE 9:40 PLANE HOME, KIRBY!

OH? THEN WE MUST HAVE ONE FOR THE ROAD... OR SHOULD I SAY ONE FOR THE AIR?

GREAT LITTLE CLOWN, THAT DALZEIL GIRL!

PETER... I NEVER FELT LESS LIKE MAKING JOKES! WON'T YOU SIT IN THE CAR AND LET ME TALK SERIOUSLY WITH YOU FOR FIVE MINUTES?

REX MORGAN

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU, DOCTOR... AT MY HOME, IF POSSIBLE!

I HAVE A FULL SCHEDULE OF OFFICE APPOINTMENTS THIS AFTERNOON, MISS WESTWOOD!

COULD YOU STOP BY THIS EVENING? I WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH YOU BEFORE MY BROTHER ARRIVES HOME! HE'S COMING IN ON A TEN O'CLOCK FLIGHT!

I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT WILSON! I'M BEGINNING TO THINK THAT HE'S QUITE ILL!

MISS WESTWOOD! WHAT IS THE ADDRESS?

I'LL BE THERE AT SEVEN.

TERRY

THE PHOTO-PROCESSING TEAM IS LEAVING TONIGHT MIXED IN WITH A GANG OF G.I.'S ON FURLOUGH. THEY'LL BE IN THE AMBASSADOR'S CAPITAL BY MORNING.

THEY'LL CHECK INTO THE "R AND R" HOTEL WE RUN THERE. GIVE 'EM A DAY TO SET UP THEIR PORTABLE EQUIPMENT AT THE LOCAL AIRPORT WITHOUT ATTRACTING NOTICE BY THE NATIVE REDS...

MEANWHILE, TERENCE, YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN... HEY! THERE AREN'T ANY SHELL-LIKE EARS AROUND HERE YOU'D BE APT TO BARBLE INTO, ARE THERE?

SMITTY

MY SMITTY IS A BIG MAN NOW-- HE HAS A SECRETARY AN' EVERYTHING

YOU HOO, SMITTY!

ANY MESSAGES FOR ME THIS MORNING?

YES-- YOUR WIFE CALLED!

MOON MULLINS

WHAT??

LORD P WAS SO SWEET TO TAKE OUT A BIG LIFE INSURANCE POLICY. I WANT TO DO ALL I CAN TO MAKE HIS HOME BRIGHT AND PLEASANT.

YEEOW!

SWEETHEART! HONEY-BABY!! IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!!

JUMBLE -- that scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

AUFAN

WENYL

DEWOLF

GUT AUS

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here: AN

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumble: **IVORY HONEY FORCED GOLFER**

Answers: Where a professional skater wouldn't want to work -- "OFF-ICE"

GRANDMA

WHAT'S THAT LONG LIST IN GRANDMA'S HAND?

GOODIES SHE WANTS TO BUY...

GRANDMA

IF HER PENSION CHECK COMES TODAY!

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District 67-B Champions

Pictured here are members of the Forsan Tidwell, Valynca Conway, Sherry Walraven, Mollie Condron, Diane Heideman, Belinda McKinnon, Karen Moore and Sharon Schattel. Back row, Vickie Beeson (manager), Suzi Flynn, Pat O'Brien, Deryl Dunagan, Nancy Anderson, Ann Harrell, Doris Franklin and coach Don Stevens. (Photo by Nate Mitchell)

Marichal Says He Could Sit Out Campaign

By The Associated Press "Manager-second baseman" Juan Marichal says he's tired of reading the same thing and unless the San Francisco Giants do something about it, he will sit out this season.

What Marichal, who says he already has returned two contracts, wants to read is a pact with a \$125,000-figure on it. The Giants reportedly are offering him \$90,000, an estimated \$15,000 increase over last season, to pitch, not to manage or play second base as he currently is doing for his own softball team in the Dominican Republic.

"We're doing pretty good," Marichal said Tuesday. "We played 10 games already and we won six or seven." San Francisco might have trouble winning six of 10 if they don't have Marichal on the mound. The star right-hander, 25-6 last season, also said: "I told Mr. Feeney (General Manager Charles Feeney) that if all the contracts are going to be the same, he should stop sending them."

While Marichal was waiting for satisfaction, pitcher Jim Bunning found some — a reported \$50,000 worth — with the Philadelphia Phillies, who were helped by a good game of golf. The salary, an estimated \$10,000 boost, makes the 35-year-old Bunning the highest-paid player in Phillies history.

The veteran right-hander, who won 19 games in each of the last three seasons, was in a happy mood at Clearwater, Fla., saying he beat teammate Larry Jackson in golf Sunday with a 77 and figured I could afford to take less than I wanted."

Another veteran pitcher, southpaw Steve Barber of Baltimore, came to terms Monday, but there was a condition put in his contract. His arm, which became sore last season, must hold up if he is to make more money.

The contract calling for an estimated \$30,000, the same as his 1966 salary, states that if he remains on the active roster past May 11 he will get an increase, believed to be about \$3,000.

Barber was 10-3 before the All-Star break last year, but then suffered tendonitis and finished with a 16-5 record. Meanwhile, outfielder Adolfo Phillips was not at the Chicago Cubs' camp at Scottsdale, Ariz., which meant he was in the doghouse of Manager Leo Durocher.

Durocher said Phillips actually was due last week but that he gave him an extra week off. He added: "He had better get here soon, and have a good excuse for being late, or else."

Texas Has Two Teams In Basketball Poll

By The Associated Press son, Boston College moved back North Carolina's Tar Heels into the Top Ten and UCLA was next-to-last poll of the 1966-67 season. The latest balloting of the Associated Press' national panel based on games through last Saturday gave UCLA all 32 first-place votes.

Louisville held the runner-up position while the sports writers and broadcasters participating in the poll placed North Carolina in the No. 3 spot, a gain of two positions. UCLA lifted its record to 23-0 by trouncing Washington 71-43 and Washington State 100-78 last week. Louisville split two games, beating Drake 86-63 before bowing to Wichita 84-78. The Cardinals have a 23-3 mark. North Carolina, 20-3, downed Maryland and Virginia Tech. Kansas, winner of Oklahoma State and Missouri, held fourth place. The Tar Heels drew 212 points based on 10 points for a first place, nine for second, etc., and edged Kansas by only eight points.

Princeton advanced one notch to fifth after defeating Columbia 97-45 and Cornell 81-66 for a 22-2 mark. Western Kentucky, beaten by Murray 75-69, slipped from third to sixth. Houston, which defeated West Texas and Creighton, remained in seventh place. Tennessee rushed up one place to eighth after beating Auburn while Texas Western, 19-5, also moved up one place to ninth.

Boston College replaced Syracuse in the rankings. The Eagles have won 17 games and lost only two. Syracuse lost to St. John's, N.Y. 71-64 and Canisius, 68-64, its third and fourth setbacks of the campaign. The final poll will be taken after this Saturday's games and the results will be announced next Monday.

The Top Ten, with first place votes in parentheses and total points on a 100 etc. basis: 1. UCLA (32) 320 2. Louisville 253 3. North Carolina 212 4. Kansas 204 5. Princeton 176 6. Western Kentucky 139 7. Houston 125 8. Tennessee 72 9. Texas Western 51 10. Boston College 42

GENE SARAZEN, manager of the Houston Astros: "Umpring is the only occupation where on the first day you must be perfect and improve thereafter."

SAM SNEYD, the fellow with the classic golf swing: "If a lot of people gripped a knife and fork like they do a golf club, they'd starve to death."

JOHN DAVID CROW, San Francisco 49er back who grew up in Louisiana but who attended college at Texas A&M: "There's only one big difference between the states of Arkansas and Texas. Texas has a better publicity agent."

VERN BLANK, one of the men in charge of setting up cars for an oil-test run at Daytona International Speedway, when asked what are the two best ways for the average motorist to improve his gasoline mileage: "Probably the most important thing is to keep your car in tune, and not many motorists do this. After that, I'd say running at moderate speeds and using moderate acceleration were the most important gas savers."

GENE SARAZEN, commenting on Robert Trent Jones' penchant for superized par three holes: "Jones must have a permanent crick in the back of his neck. Every time he walks to a tee, he looks back to see how he can make it longer."

Golfer ARNOLD PALMER: "The most promising young pros I've seen on the tour lately are Chuck Courtney and Lou Graham."

FRANK ROBINSON, the American League's MVP last season: "My success in the American League? It's the way the umpires stand. In the National League, they crouch behind the catcher and they give a little edge to the low ball pitcher. In the American they stand straighter, and that means some low ball throws will be called balls. That's the only difference in pitching between the leagues."

CHICAGO (AP) — The count, which was administered outside the school. Another basketball player involved has enrolled in another school.

On Thursday or Friday university President David D. Henry and legal counsel, Jim Costello, will present Illinois' faculty before the conference's faculty representatives in Chicago.

The nine representatives — Leslie Bryan of Illinois not sitting in — will hear the university present a "show cause" stand why Illinois should not be suspended or expelled from the Big Ten in declining to dismiss football Coach Pete Elliott, basketball Coach Harry Combes and his assistant, Howard Braun.

Conference athletic directors last week ordered that Illinois show this cause or fire the three coaches involved in the university's self-acknowledged illegal payments from a \$21,000 fund.

The Associated Press learned that prior to the directors' meeting, Dr. Henry called the three coaches to his office to review alternatives. One such was for them to offer their resignations. They rejected this and said they will see the "whole matter through to the end."

When the scandal first broke in December, Combes said he would resign if it would help the university. Nothing further was heard on this. In the meantime, the three coaches have remained silent.

Dr. Henry and the university now are determined to fight for retention of the coaches, who already have been placed on one year probation by the school.

The university also will ask for "the greatest possible ameliorative action under the rules" for seven football and four basketball players ruled ineligible for accepting aid from the fund.

HC Hawks Win League Crown

LEVELLAND—Howard County Junior College won its first outright basketball championship in the Western Conference since the 1961-62 season by defeating South Plains College, 81-75, here Monday night. In 1964-65, the Jayhawks shared the crown with San Angelo College. By turning back the South Plains threat, the Hawks edged Odessa College by a game in the standings. The Big Springers finished with a 12-2 conference record, while Odessa wound up at 11-3.

Over-all, HCJC is now 21-12 while South Plains ended play with a 12-13 record. The Hawks poured on the coal in the final 90 seconds to pull away from the Texans. Up until that time, the game was nip-and-tuck and South Plains led by one point at one stage. The game proved costly to HC, however. Ace guard Bill Sinches reinjured his leg (he has a pulled hamstring muscle) and is a doubtful starter against Christian College of the Southwest in the first round of the Region V tournament at Amarillo Thursday. (The two teams clash at 4 p.m.)

Coach Buddy Travis used only five players against the Texans. Lee Leonard counted 23 points, Henry Willis 21 and Leon Smith and Sinches 15 each for the Hawks. Bobby Fullerton, leading scorer in the conference, led South Plains with 24 points. Pat Risinger zeroed in for 18 of the Texans' aggregate. The Hawks had to win the game at the penalty line. They were outshot from the field by four baskets. HC made good 29 times in 36 free throw attempts. South Plains got 19 chances and connected 15 times.

SANDS PLAYS RUGGED SNOOK IN OPENER AT STATE MEET

ACKERLY — The Sands Mustangs have their work cut out for them in the first round of the State Class B Basketball tournament at Austin this week. The Mustangs came to grips with rugged Snook, defending titlist, at 10:10 a.m. Thursday in Gregory Gymnasium.

Snook has played the amazing total of 58 games this season and had won all but four of them. The team averages only 5-9 in height. Sands doesn't have a very tall team, either. It's biggest guy stands only about 5-1. State meet pairings, with records listed in parentheses:

- Avoca (35-3) vs. Kennard (24-4), 8:45 a.m.; Snook (46-4) vs. Senda (22-2), 10:10 a.m.; Both games on Thursday. Krum (35-4) and Plainview Washington (24-4) free first round byes. CLASS AA Brownsboro (33-3) vs. Lorens (12-1), 11:35 a.m.; Archer City (27-8) vs. Zapala (27-4), 1:45 p.m., both games Thursday. CLASS AAA Hardin-Jefferson (22-2) vs. Von (20-5), 2:10 p.m.; San Antonio Cate (20-1) vs. Dimmitt (13-4), 4:35 p.m., both games Thursday. CLASS AAAA Lamesa (31-1) vs. Wapochie (24-7), 7:30 p.m.; South San Antonio (30-4) vs. Clear Creek (22-4), 8:30 p.m., both games Thursday. CLASS AAAA San Antonio Lee (28-1) vs. Abilene (28-4), 2:30 p.m.; Fort Worth Paschal (28-2) vs. Spring Branch Memorial (24-5), 7:15 p.m., both games Friday.

Vols Keep Lead Despite Defeat

Wallflower Alabama stopped the music momentarily on the Tennessee waltz toward the Southeastern Conference basketball title Monday night, but the Vols danced on.

Eighth-ranked Tennessee got its feet tangled at Tuscaloosa and tripped over the Crimson Tide 53-50, but managed a half-game lead when Mississippi State swept Vanderbilt off the floor 74-71 at Starkville.

Idle Florida broke in on Vanderbilt and replaced the Commodores in second place. The Vols are 13-3, Florida 13-4 and Vanderbilt 12-4 in their whirl for the crown and an NCAA tournament bid.

The dance floor in the Big Ten cleared somewhat as Indiana protected its narrow lead by stepping lightly past Michigan 98-96 at Ann Arbor.

Michigan State broke a four-way tie for second by setting down Ohio State 74-63 for its 19th straight victory at home, while Purdue bumped Iowa out of the runner-up spot 78-75 at Iowa City.

The Hoosiers stand in the spotlight with an 8-3 record with the Spartans next at 7-4. Northwestern and Wisconsin, both idle, are 6-4 and Iowa is 6-5. Western Kentucky and Texas Western, with NCAA bids wrapped up, protected their Top Ten rankings with ease. The third-ranked Hilltoppers crowned Austin Peay 116-75 at Bowling Green and the Miners, No. 9, pushed aside Arizona State 61-51 at Tempe.

Independents Georgia Tech and Chicago Loyola, trying to cut in on an NIT bid, breezed along while another hopeful, Clemson of the Atlantic Coast Conference, stumbled.

Alabama, 6-10 in the SEC, stepped on Tennessee's feet by outbounding and outdefending the nation's defensive leader. Gary Ludwig's only point of the game gave the Tide a 53-50 lead. Ron Widby scored for Tennessee with 38 seconds left and the Vols got one more chance, but Tom Hendrix missed a shot at the buzzer.

Vanderbilt had a 10-point lead early in the second half but Mississippi State 8-8. In the league, pulled ahead 62-60 on two baskets by Dave Williams. The Commodores trailed by only one with 16 seconds left, but State's Tom Payne ended any hopes with a field goal 11 seconds later.

DAN OGLESBY SINKS ACE

Rev. Dan Oglesby, who has been playing golf only a few months, ran down a hole-in-one in a practice round at the Big Spring Country Club Monday.

Oglesby used a No. 4 iron to bag the ace on the 147-yard fourth hole. His nine-hole score was 58.

Playing with him at the time were Glenn Faison, Bill Odell, Bill Uhlman and Bob Priddy.

Oglesby's hole-in-one was the third sunk at the Country Club this year. The others were by Novis Womack and Richard Pachall.

Jayhawks Eyeing Repeat Crown

FORT WORTH (AP) — The first major outdoor track and field meet of the year is scheduled here Friday and Saturday. It is the Southwestern Recreation and it draws the largest individual entry list of them all.

All four defending champions will be back — Texas Tech in the university division, Texas Southern in the college class, Howard County in the freshman-junior college division and Arlington Heights of Fort Worth in the high school division.

Ninety-six teams have entered the four-division meet. Southern Methodist is expected to dethrone Texas Tech in the university class.

Fight Results

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Herschel Jacobs, 175, White Plains, N. Y., outpointed Marlon Connor, 176, Canton, Ohio. WASHINGTON — Bobby Foster, 172, Washington, D. C., knocked out Andres Bello, 184, Argentina, 2. TOKYO — Hiroshi Kobayashi, 136, Japan, outpointed Vicente Derado, 120, Argentina, 10. JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Stephen Gordon McAtee, Britain, 137A, 1, 157, outpointed Pete Peterson, 163, San Jose, Calif., 10. DALLAS, Texas — Andy Hellman, 161, Fargo, N. D., knocked out Note Collins, 157, San Francisco, 8; Paul Reale, 153, San Pedro, Calif., knocked out Roy Coleman, Phoenix, Ariz., 7. LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Chuck Leslie, 170A, Los Angeles, outpointed Joe Shelton, 181A, Los Angeles, 10.

Martin Praises 1966 TCU Team

FORT WORTH (AP) — Abe Martin said Monday night his 1966 football team was a great one in many ways and he did not regret bowing out on the losing season.

"I faced difficulty, stress and challenge," Martin said, adding that his final Horned Frog team never lost its desire.

"I would just as soon go out of coaching with this team than one that won a championship," he told a predominantly Texas Christian audience at the university's annual football banquet.

Martin, stricken with a heart attack near the end of the 1966 season, stepped down as football coach but retained his job as athletic director. His 1966 team won only two of eight games.

Wilt Beset With Woes At FT Line

NEW YORK (AP) — When basketball player Wilt Chamberlain has to work for what he gets, he is a statistical wonder. But give him something free and he falls flat on his percentage.

The Philadelphia 76er super pro, working harder than ever at all phases of the game, leads the National Basketball Association in field goal percentage and rebounds and is third in assists and fourth in scoring, statistics showed today.

After hitting 31 straight shots last week — one short of the record which he tries to break tonight against Cincinnati — Chamberlain raised his field goal percentage to 69.6 per cent.

He has hauled in 1,635 rebounds, or 24.4 a game, and scored 1,659 points, 24.8 a game. He also has assisted on 510 baskets, 7.6 a contest, more than any other big man in NBA history.

But stand him at the free throw line, unguarded and un-rushed, and he hits only 44.2 per cent. Adrian Smith of Cincinnati tops the league with 89.9 per cent.

Rick Barry of San Francisco remains the leader in scoring with 2,393 points for a 36.3 point a game average. He is followed by Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati with 2,052 or a 30.6 average, and Jerry West of Los Angeles with 1,722 points, 29.2.

Guy Rodgers of Chicago leads in assists with 782, or 11.3 a game, ahead of Robertson's 713 and 10.6.

Walt Bellamy of New York followed Chamberlain in field goal percentage at 51.3 per cent, and Bill Russell of Boston is the runner-up to Wilt in rebounds with 1,463 or 21.8 a game.

Gail Clashes With Barstow

Gail, girls' basketball champion of District 71-B, seeks a berth in the Region VI-B tournament at Big Spring this weekend in a game with Barstow in the Midland High School gymnasium tonight.

Coach H. K. Iund's Coyotes are 13-5 for the season and finished 9-2 in conference play. Gail had to win the conference title in a playoff with Flower Grove but did it in two straight games.

Jacquie Dennis leads the Coyotes in scoring with an 18-point average. Sheryl Williams is also a threat, with a 15-point average. Debra Williams, a sophomore, is averaging nine points a game for the Gail team.

In the backcourts, Iund usually starts Debra Jones, 5-8; and Dana Turner, 5-5, both juniors; and Debby Dennis, a 5-7 freshman.

Barstow takes a 14-10 record onto the floor in 72-B play. Barstow sailed through four games without a loss.

Naomi Garcia is averaging 20 points a game for the club, Linda Gomez 16. Both girls are 5-4 seniors. Audie Lynn Whitaker, 5-5 freshman, plays the other forward post for the club.

At the guard spot, coach Paul Sullivan can start Eloisa Avila, 5-4 sophomore; Margie Salinas, 5-2 junior; and Mary Avila, 5-5 senior.

Goliad Winner In Two Games

Goliad Junior High girl volleyball teams achieved two wins in matches with Midland Carver here Monday evening.

The ninth grade A team rallied to prevail, 6-15, 15-12, for its second win in as many starts.

Judy Dyer and Debra Ray were outstanding for the Mavericks. In B team play, Goliad won by a score of 15-9, 1-15, 15-2, in a match that saw Luann Lowry and Susan Butler take the lead for Goliad.

The Goliad eighth and ninth graders go to Snyder Thursday for games with Snyder Lamar.

Coahoma, Wylie Tangle Tonight

ROSCOE — The Roscoe High School gymnasium will be the scene of a Class A girls' basketball game between Grady Tindal's Coahoma Bulldogs and Abilene Wylie.

Coahoma is the District 5-A titlist while Wylie won the 6-A crown. Winner of the game qualifies for the Regional tournament at Lubbock this weekend.

Advertisement for King Edward cigars, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and the text "GO KING EDWARD America's Largest Selling Cigar".

Advertisement for "DE" Tidwell's Bookkeeping Income Tax \$5.00 up, located at 2105 South Gregg.

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Advertisement for Vernon's Imported Wines, featuring a large selection of 60 types to choose from, priced from \$1.49 to \$7.75. It also mentions closed Sundays and two store locations.

Lawmakers Ask Uncle Sam To Hand Back Some Taxes

AUSTIN (AP) — Three legislators proposed in separate resolutions Monday night that the government hand back each year some of the federal income taxes paid by Texans.

One of the lawmakers is a Republican and they called it a "bipartisan approach" to the relationship between state and federal governments.

It was noted before the House State Affairs Committee, where the matter was brought up, that Texas would be the first state to ask a kickback on corporate

and individual income tax. The resolutions were referred to a subcommittee.

An aide of Gov. John Connally said the governor wrote invitations for the chief executives of the other 49 states to follow Texas' lead but received only one or two replies.

FIVE PER CENT KICKBACK

One of the resolutions, by Rep. Reed Quilliam of Lubbock, quoted Connally's Jan. 18 address to the Legislature. Connally urged the lawmakers then to pass a resolution initiating a constitutional amendment which would return five per cent of income tax collections to the 50 states for use "without restriction."

Using Connally's exact words, Quilliam's resolution states in part:

"Unless the trend toward restrictive categorical federal grants is reversed, these grants will so entwine themselves that a state's freedom of movement will be significantly inhibited . . ."

Quilliam said a five per cent return would amount to \$250 million a year for Texas, or about the equivalent of what the state's general two per cent sales tax brings in annually.

"YES, SIR"

"Do you feel this would be a psychological deterrent to federal entwinement?" asked Rep. A. C. Atwood of Edinburg.

"Yes sir, we do," replied

Terrell Blodgett, a Connally aide who spoke on Quilliam's resolution.

The other resolutions differed from Quilliam's although they likewise sought a tax rebate.

A proposal by Rep. Bob Bass of DeKalb contained a lot of wording identical to Quilliam's but would earmark some of the tax refund to raising public school teachers' salaries from a minimum of \$4,104 a year to \$7,000.

MAJOR SOURCE

A resolution by Republican Rep. Abraham Malouf of Canadian states:

"A major problem in federal-state relations is one of increasing centralization of power . . . causing a weakening of the ability of the states to meet their responsibilities . . . The national government has largely pre-empted the income tax as a major source of revenue." Malouf's resolution, however, called for Congress to amend the Internal Revenue Act to provide the rebate. Unlike the others, he did not specify a five per cent refund.

"Three per cent might be easier to get across," said Malouf. "A bill would be better. The constitutional amendment approach is too long."

FOUR-HOUR HEARING

At a four-hour hearing that lasted until 11:30 p.m., the committee approved bills to repeal the emergency provision of a 1961 Saturday-Sunday store closing act and to designate Memorial Day, May 30, a state holiday.

Sent to subcommittee were proposals to:

—Create a "Little Hoover" Commission to survey state government spending and recommended ways to save money.

—Set up provisions for reinstating the veterans' land program, which ended Dec. 1, 1965, and now is proposed again as an amendment to the Texas constitution.

JOBLESS JUMP

—Prohibit wiretapping without consent of all parties involved, with the exceptions that a court could issue an order to permit wiretapping or it could be done to save a human life. Penalties would range up to five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

—Make numerous changes in unemployment compensation laws, such as raising maximum weekly benefits from \$37 to \$45, reducing the penalty for employers who do not file prompt notices of claimants' suits for unemployment pay, permitting the Texas Employment Commission to require that claimants produce evidence they are seeking work and requiring an unemployed person to earn at least \$250 during his first benefit year to qualify for a second benefit year.

Oil Output Record Set

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Crude and lease condensate production surged to an all-time record last week, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

The national average was 8,582,790 barrels a day, slightly higher than the record set last month.

Kansas and Oklahoma were the only states to show any significant changes. Kansas averaged 239,529 barrels a day, up 6,845, and Oklahoma 655,545, up 19,680.

Figures were unchanged for Texas at 2,928,900, Louisiana at 2,006,900 and New Mexico at 353,600.

Clubbers Meet

LOMAX — Demonstrations the club will present at sessions this year were discussed by the Lomax 4-H Club at a recent meeting. The session was in the home of Lawrence Adkins. It was notable for the fact that 13 of the club's 14 members attended. Discussion of parliamentary procedure was led by Michael Bridge and Fred Newman.



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Denies Divorce Rumors

Lord Snowdon, husband of Britain's Princess Margaret, talks to reporters outside a New York restaurant last night. Earlier in the day he denied rumors that he and the princess are on the verge of a divorce. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Little Light Shed On Medders' Funds

SHERMAN (AP) — A 48-page deposition, taken from financially-troubled Ernest Medders, was filed in federal court yesterday. It shed little light on Medders' financial affairs.

The deposition was filed by Ralph Elliott, a Sherman lawyer representing Margery Medders of Memphis, Tenn., Medders' sister-in-law.

Margery Medders had earlier, acting through Muenster, Tex., lawyer A. V. Grant, filed in federal court a "bill of discovery" seeking to find out if she had any money coming from an inheritance allegedly obtained by Medders.

BORROWED BIG SUMS
Medders' deposition repeated that there never was any inheritance. Medders answered questions about his early life—he said he never got past the third grade of school—and said he had borrowed big sums of money.

Medders, a former Mobile, Ala., pipefitter and Memphis mechanic, rose from poverty to become the owner of the post-colonial Acres Farm. He admitted in the deposition that he borrowed money but declined to give specific amounts borrowed from religious orders and banks.

NO INHERITANCE
He said he got no money from the reported inheritance. Medders had stated previously that there never was any inheritance.

Mrs. Margery Medders has since said she will not press the suit. Grant said he will ask to be dismissed when it comes up for a pre-trial hearing in March. Medders said he, at first, borrowed without collateral or security. He said nothing more about his financial dealings.

Two bankruptcy petitions have been filed against Medders. His



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My girl says it is the bride's privilege to set the date. Considering it's only a matter of waiting three weeks, do you think I ought to hold my ground, or let her have her way?

DEAR DENNIS: There is more involved here than "waiting three weeks." A girl who would be unwilling to make a small concession in order to please her future husband sounds something less than "wonderful" to me. Your reason for wanting to wait is valid. If she has an equally valid reason for rushing, give in. Otherwise, hold your ground.

To impress is no gentleman. A pox on him.

DEAR ABBY: I am very much concerned about a young friend of mine. She has a good job and is engaged to be married, but each week she turns over her entire paycheck to her husband-to-be.

When they have an argument, which is quite often, she is left without enough money for even one lunch! She is a pretty girl, and smart, except when it comes to him.

Why would an intelligent girl allow a fellow to do her this way? I suppose she's "in love," but what a way to start a marriage. WANTING TO HELP DEAR WANTING: Some girls like a man who will push them around, and your young friend appears to be such a girl since she puts up with it. Stay out of it.

Troubled? Write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif., 90069. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

LA's Largest Landlord Dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Builder Norman Tishman, whose real estate and construction firm introduced high-rise office and apartment buildings in major cities across the country, died Monday. He was 65.

He was the largest single landlord in Los Angeles, a key figure in the postwar development of New York's Park Avenue and he had led his firm in ventures in Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and San Francisco.

Tishman Realty and Construction Company, Inc., was founded in 1906 by his father, Julius Tishman, a Polish immigrant. Norman, the youngest of five sons, was born four years later.

He graduated from Harvard in 1923 and joined the firm soon afterward. In 1947 he built Manhattan's first air-conditioned office structure with electronically controlled elevators.

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DEAR ABBY: Why is a man a perfect gentleman around a skinny woman, but when it comes to a fat woman, he's not?

Unfortunately I am extremely heavy (235 pounds). One evening in night school, I dropped some papers on the floor and the man sitting across from me made no effort to pick them up. It was very awkward for me to pick them up myself, but I finally managed to do so. At work it's the same story. I dropped my keys once and my boss, who was standing right next to me, did nothing. About a week later a real skinny girl dropped her keys and the boss couldn't bend down fast enough to pick them up for her.

What causes men to treat fat women with such disrespect? I have seen evidences of this time and again. OVERWEIGHT

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