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Myers' Plea Fails

DANVILLE, Ill. (AP) — John Edwin Myers, 39, lost Monday his plea to delay his electrocution, scheduled for May 19, for the murder of a 10-year-old Belleville, Ill., girl.

Judge Henry F. Wise of U.S. District Court denied Myers' petition for his release on a writ of habeas corpus and for a postponement of the execution date to allow time for pursuing appeals.

"After careful examination of the state court record, this court finds that the grounds raised by the petitioner of violation of constitutional rights were adequately covered by the Supreme Court of Illinois in its opinion — and that this court is in agreement with the conclusion and ruling," Judge Wise declared.

The Illinois Supreme Court had upheld the conviction and death sentence resulting from a trial in St. Clair County in 1964.

Myers was convicted of murdering Carole Ballard of Belleville, Ill., in 1961. He also was charged with murdering her father, George.

The killings were part of a Illinois - Texas crime spree in 1961.

When Myers was arrested in Big Spring, Tex., police said he told them he killed an Iowa hitchhiker, Arthur L. DeKrahl, and a Belleville woman, Margaret Wernicker.

A Texas jury convicted Myers of killing the Iowa woman in Texas but an appeals court reversed that. Myers was returned to Illinois for prosecution in the Ballard deaths.

Girlie Mags Not Obscene

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whatever may be the Supreme Court's going definition of obscenity — and there are about as many definitions as there are justices — Monday's ruling in this highly subjective area makes one thing clear: Girlie magazines are not obscene.

Undoubtedly this is cheering news for champions of First Amendment rights and for sellers of such spicy publications, just as it is displeasing to those who consider girlie magazines corrupting.

But perhaps equally significant is what the decision does not do: Lay down a rule on whether retailers may be prosecuted under state obscenity laws when they claim they were largely unaware of a suspect publication's contents.

Fuzzy Definition

And the court's definition of obscenity is no clearer than it was in March, 1966, the last time it delivered major pronouncements on the subject and upheld the conviction of Eros magazine publisher Ralph Ginzburg.

The convictions of Robert Redrup, a New York City newsstand operator who sold two racy paperbacks to a policeman, and of William Austin, who sold girlie magazines in his Paducah, Ky., bookstore, were thrown out Monday because a majority of the justices found their prosecutions in conflict with the First Amendment.

Different Views

At least four different constitutional views of obscenity were presented in the unsigned opinion, but none was singled out as controlling in the Redrup and Austin cases.

Similarly, the court barred Arkansas from prohibiting circulation of eight girlie magazines, but the opinion trained no particular concept of obscenity on the Arkansas action.

Actually, when the court took on the cases more than a year ago it specifically refused to pass judgment on whether the magazines and the two paperbacks were legally obscene.

Instead, it said it would decide procedural issues, including the question of knowledge of contents.

The court acted then, it said Monday, "upon the hypothesis that the material involved in each case was of a character described as obscene in the constitutional sense."

War Photo Slip

Between the battle zone of Vietnam and Big Spring, there was a slip in the picture identification of George Dorries, a local serviceman who was featured in an Associated Press dispatch for his combat activities.

Mrs. Troy Nelson, Sand Springs, sister of the brave soldier, said the picture sent The Herald by the wire service was not her brother.

Dorries, who is now stationed at Ft. Hood, has married since returning from Vietnam. His wife is the former Shirley Freeze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pershing Freeze, Coahoma. He is due to be released from service in August.

A younger brother, Johnny Dorries, 20, won the Bronze Star while on duty in Vietnam. He is now living in Abilene.

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WINDY

Cloudy, windy and a chance of thundershowers tonight. High today 95 degrees; low tonight 66 degrees; high Wednesday 95 degrees.



Hoffa's New Trial Action Ends Quickly

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — A hearing on James R. Hoffa's fourth bid for a new jury tampering trial ended abruptly this morning after defense lawyers said they could not proceed because of newly discovered evidence.

U.S. Dist. Court Judge Frank W. Wilson took the new trial motion under advisement after offering the defense an opportunity to present evidence and receiving no response.

The hearing, which marked Hoffa's first appearance here since he was convicted in March, 1964, lasted 45 minutes.

WIRETAPPING

Hoffa's fourth new trial motion charged that the government resorted to wiretapping and eavesdropping during the trial three years ago. It was accompanied by more than 20 affidavits from persons who said they took part in the wiretapping or knew it was under way.

After the defense declined to present evidence this morning, Wilson said, "There is some question whether the affidavits have any 'legal significance'." He said the court will have to do its homework, before making a decision.

NEAL PRESENT

Hoffa sat impassively at the defense table throughout the hearing, looking intently at government and defense lawyers as they argued their motions. He did not consult with his lawyers.

An observer at the proceedings was James Neal of Nashville, former U.S. attorney for Middle Tennessee, who spearheaded Hoffa's prosecution in 1964.

The earlier three motions were turned down without a hearing, although one of them — accusing the jury which convicted him of misconduct — still is on appeal before the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

TAMPERING

The current new-trial motion, filed Feb. 23, accuses the government of resorting to wiretapping and electronic eavesdropping to convict Hoffa and his codefendants of tampering with the jury which heard his 1962 conspiracy trial at Nashville, Tenn. That trial ended in a deadlocked jury.

Unemployment Rate Edges Up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unemployment edged up slightly last month, but the number of Americans with jobs rose 885,000, the Labor Department reported today.

"Employment gains in retail trade, services, and government more than offset a decline in manufacturing employment and the slow pace of construction activity," said the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The nation's jobless rate increased one-tenth of one percent to 3.7 per cent, which Commissioner Arthur M. Ross of the bureau described as a scarcely noticeable rise.

The actual number of unemployed dropped 300,000 to 2.7 million, but the jobless rate was up because of the expanded labor force and the larger number of employed. The bureau also adjusts the figures in line with seasonal expectations.

Birch Probate Hearing Reset

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — A scheduled probate court hearing on the A. Otis Birch oil fortune was reset today for May 18 because a lawyer for the widow of the California millionaire called in sick.

Mrs. Pearl Choate Birch had refused to answer questions at an earlier hearing before Judge F. W. Bartlett Jr. regarding the estate.

Bartlett had told Mrs. Birch she would be jailed if she did not answer the questions.

She told the judge at the April 17 hearing "I don't answer any more. You can jail me now."

Mrs. Birch's lawyer, Edwin Davis, told the judge Mrs. Birch was ill and the hearing was reset for today. Davis said today he was ill.

Bartlett called the hearing so Mrs. Birch might be questioned concerning what property, if any, Birch had in Texas when he died in Dallas March 15 at the age of 85.

A group of churches and charity organizations claim Birch left his fortune to them in a will he signed before his marriage to Mrs. Birch.

'Little Apalachin' Suspects Go Free

Thirty-Six Men Nabbed In Raid

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Thirty-six men, including about a dozen identified at government hearings as members of the Cosa Nostra crime syndicate, were arrested in a raid Monday night at a testimonial dinner.

Police called the dinner, in a West Side restaurant, a "little Apalachin" meeting.

They said the party was for Joseph Todaro, 43, who operates a restaurant near here. Federal, state and city agents participated in the raid.

The 36, including Todaro, were accused of consorting with known criminals. They were freed on order of City Court pending arraignment today.

PHOTOGRAPHER KICKED — One was re-arrested several minutes after the court action in a corridor outside the courtroom when he allegedly kicked a photographer.

Judge James B. Kane Jr. of City Court granted a defense motion for dismissal of charges that the 36 allegedly consorted with known criminals. The defense argued that the information, drawn for their arrests, failed to state an intent to provoke a breach of peace.

'BOSS' HONORED — While Buffalo police said the dinner appeared to be entirely social, to honor Joseph Todaro, 43, because he is scheduled to be married soon, the FBI said in Washington that the gathering honored Todaro's elevation into the Cosa Nostra in this area. Todaro owns a restaurant near here.

Buffalo police also said they doubted crime organization was planned at the meeting, because so many people were present.

The man charged after the incident with the photographer was Matthew Billiteri, 45, Buffalo, a laborer. He was accused of assault.

UNLOCKED DOOR — About 250 men were dining on roast beef and chicken in a first-floor banquet hall when 15 Buffalo detectives, six FBI agents and two members of the state Bureau of Criminal Investigation entered through an unlocked door.

Fifty others at the gathering, including those best known to police, were in a downstairs dining hall and slipped into a nearby liquor storeroom, locking the door behind them, police said.

They were not discovered until early today.

CRIME CHIEFTAIN — Investigators said some of the more prominent figures included:

Frederico G. Raneaccio, 59, of Buffalo, reputed "underboss" to Stefano Magaddino, of nearby Lewiston, Magaddino, who has been identified at Senate crime hearings as a Cosa Nostra chieftain in western New York and the Ohio Valley, was not there.

James V. LaDuca, 55, of Lewiston, Magaddino's son-in-law and, police said, his representative at the gathering.

Joseph DiCarlo, 66, of Buffalo, Buffalo, reputed gambling lord, Joseph Fino, 52, and Nicholas Fino, 43, brothers from suburban West Seneca. Joseph was identified in 1963 as a section leader in the Buffalo Cosa Nostra. Nicholas has had at least 16 court appearances on gambling charges, police said, and drew a one-year sentence for possession of bookmaking records last year.

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who police said recently returned here from the Youngstown, Ohio, area.

GAMBLER — Pasquale Matarelli, 56, of Buffalo, described as associated with Magaddino and DiCarlo.

Daniel G. Sansanese, 32, of Buffalo, described as associated with Magaddino and DiCarlo.



Surprised

Frederico G. Raneaccio, 59, of Buffalo, a reputed underboss of the Cosa Nostra in Buffalo, was among 36 men arrested in a surprise raid on a restaurant Monday night. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Buffalo, reputed gambling lord, Joseph Fino, 52, and Nicholas Fino, 43, brothers from suburban West Seneca. Joseph was identified in 1963 as a section leader in the Buffalo Cosa Nostra. Nicholas has had at least 16 court appearances on gambling charges, police said, and drew a one-year sentence for possession of bookmaking records last year.

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Plenty Hot, 100 Or Not

It all depends on whose thermometer you want to believe.

The thermometer at the First National Bank hit the 100 mark for the first time in 1967 at 4:44 p.m. Monday. The bank officials promptly stopped the mechanism and folk could still read the time and high reading today.

Last year, the 100 mark was not scored at the bank's thermometer until May 16. The year before, the 100 was early in April and caught everyone short.

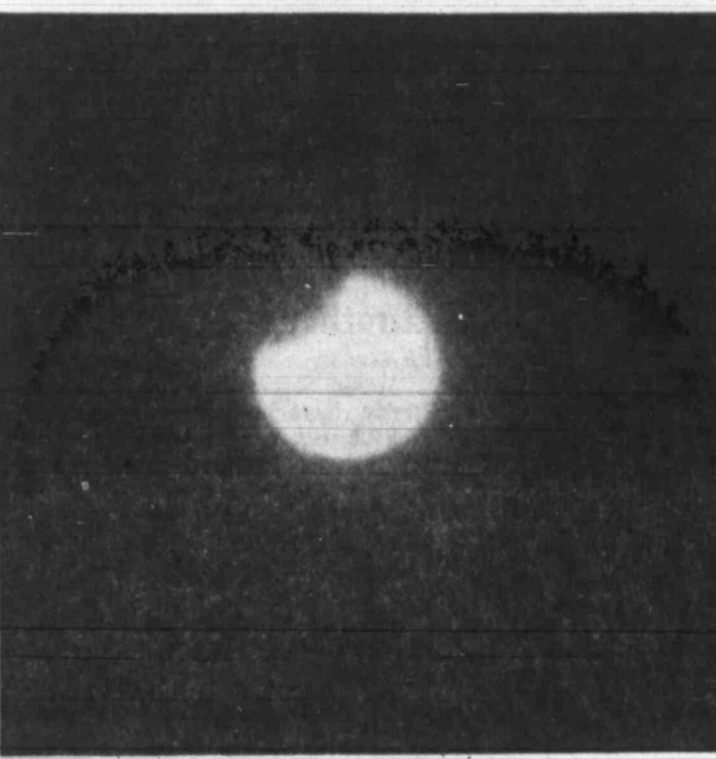
Out at the U.S. Experiment Station, which is the official reading for these parts, the highest mark Monday was 97 degrees.

Regardless whether the century mark was official or whether it covered all of town, no one argued that it wasn't hot Monday afternoon.

It was.

There is a faint-hearted promise held out today of possible scattered showers tonight and tomorrow in the area but the weatherman wasn't sticking his neck out very far.

"About 10 per cent chance of precipitation," he muttered.



Sun's Eclipse As Seen In Big Spring

The moon swept between the sun and the earth at 8:21 a.m. today and obscured a part of the sun's disc for about 30 minutes. This photograph, taken at the maximum coverage the moon made of the sun's face, was shortly before 9 a.m. The eclipse was visible in all parts of North America. (Photo by Sam Blackburn)

U. S. Bombing Hardens Reds?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many military men believe gradual escalation of U. S. bombing hardened the North Vietnamese psychologically and steeled them to a long war.

These uniformed professionals feel the bombing's impact on the North Vietnamese will to fight would have been more telling if American planes had been free from the start to hit at a wide range of targets.

They also contend the long-standing immunity granted to some kinds of targets enabled the North Vietnamese to concentrate air defenses around targets they figured eventually would be hit — and that this has raised the cost in U. S. planes and lives.

TOO LATE? — Generally, these military men argue that the U. S. policy has added up to too little, too late.

Bit by bit, civilian authorities have been approving targets long urged by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

This has prompted military professionals to claim the service chiefs were thinking way ahead of the civilians.

Civilian policy makers hold that any drastic, widespread air offensive against North Vietnam might have propelled Red China and the Soviet Union into the war.

FEAR — This same fundamental concern until now has deterred authorities in the White House and Pentagon from allowing American bombers to strike at the docks and harbor of Haiphong, North Vietnam's chief port.

The civilian leaders fear such strikes — or the mining of the

approaches to the harbor — could lead to sinking of Soviet vessels and bring on a dangerous confrontation with Moscow.

There has been a marked toughening of U. S. government attitudes toward North Vietnam and a broadening of targets to include some which were free from attack for more than two years.

Reports have circulated recently that the Johnson administration may be reviewing its no-bombing policy with regard to Haiphong's harbor and dock area, the inlet for at least two-thirds of North Vietnam's military and civilian supplies.

HARBOR BLOCK — Mining or otherwise blocking off Haiphong harbor has been near the top of the Joint Chiefs' list of preferred actions against North Vietnam for considerably more than a year.

Military officers point out that the Joint Chiefs wanted to destroy the petroleum storage, pumping complex and oil stocks in the Haiphong area for many months before such attacks were authorized by President Johnson last June.

The delay, these military officers claim, gave the enemy time to disperse much of his oil supplies into the countryside in fuel drums, and to muster a fleet of barges to haul petroleum to shore from tankers.

The top-level decision to allow the bombing — started last month — of some of the fields harboring North Vietnam's MIG jet interceptors still falls well short of what Air Force and Navy air authorities believe should be permitted.

POLICE NAB ONE OF HERD — Some drover can reclaim his cow by contacting police today.

The roaming animal was impounded after a herd of seven invaded the Highland South area this morning, happily munching across the lawns of the subdivision, Chief of Police Jay Banks said.

"We don't know where the cows are coming from," he said, "unless it would be from the top of South Mountain." The balance of the herd escaped policemen, who were not equipped with horses to give chase.

Residents in the area have been complaining about the interlopers, the chief said, "and we hope to find out who owns the animals and put a stop to this regular invasion."

West Texas Water Project Endorsed

AUSTIN (AP) — Federal studies of importing water to West Texas, the Winter Garden Area and eastern New Mexico were endorsed Monday by the Texas Water Development Board.

President Johnson has recommended \$144,000 for investigation of a West Texas water supply project, \$60,000 for the Winter Garden unit and \$200,000 for a West Texas and eastern New Mexico water importation project.

Joe G. Moore Jr., Water Development Board executive director, testified before a U.S. Senate Public Works Subcommittee, Moore's office said.

Johnson's recommendations include \$300,000 to the Bureau of Reclamation for a feasibility study that includes the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Moore also addressed the

spring water conference sponsored by the American Society of Civil Engineers, his office said.

"Industrialization and urbanization" of Texas are among the major challenges to water planning in the state, Moore said.

"Despite the vexing problems that confront our efforts to solve our water problems, I am confident we are making progress," Moore said. "Many prejudices and fears of the past have been overcome."

A revised Texas water plan that will include possible diversion systems for transportation of water to "West Texas, the High Plains, the Trans-Pecos and Winter Garden areas will be released later this year," he said.

Moore also addressed the



Time For A Smoke But Not A Shave

Marine sports several days' growth of beard while on patrol atop Hill 881 South near the Laotian border in South Vietnam. (AP WIRE PHOTO)

Five U.S. Air Attacks Knock Out Red Base

SAIGON (AP) — Five U.S. air attacks in two weeks have put the Hoa Lac MIG air base 20 miles west of Hanoi out of action, the U.S. Command announced today.

A spokesman said there was no evidence of MIG activity on the field when nine flights of U.S. Air Force F105 Thunderchiefs from Thailand plastered the field Monday for the fifth time since April 24.

U.S. planes flew 121 missions over North Vietnam Monday, and one Thunderchief was shot down, the spokesman said. The pilot was listed as missing in action. There was no indication whether the plane was lost during the raid on the Hoa Lac field.

INCREASED FURY
The Thunderchief was the 535th U.S. combat plane reported lost to hostile action over North Vietnam.

While the air war in the North increased in fury, U.S. B52 bombers blasted Communist positions within and below the demilitarized zone Monday night in a continuing campaign to ease the pressure on U.S. Marines and allied forces in the northernmost sector of South Vietnam.

"I would say the field at Hoa Lac is no longer operable," a U.S. spokesman said. Air Force reports of Monday's raid said both ends of the hard-surface runway were pockmarked by 1,000-pound bombs, the center of the runway was blasted and the antiaircraft sites and sandbagged MIG retreats heavily raked by shattering cluster bombs.

OIL FIRE
There are four big MIG bases in the Hanoi-Haiphong area. In addition to the Hoa Lac base, the base at Kep has been

hit twice but the other two have not been attacked.

While the Air Force was blasting the MIG field, Navy pilots from the nuclear-powered carrier Enterprise hit a naval supply area choked with barges 20 miles northeast of Haiphong. The pilots said they touched off a large oil fire.

Despite a continuing overcast, other pilots ranged south to the 17th Parallel dividing Vietnam to hit supply routes, trucks, barges and other targets.

The eight-engine B52s unloaded about 500,000 pounds of bombs on suspected Red supply routes and bivouac areas in the northern half of the demilitarized zone and 11 miles northwest of Khe Sanh, just below the western end of the zone. From these areas North Vietnamese troops have made repeated attacks on U.S. Marine positions in recent weeks, and the area northwest of Khe Sanh has been hit repeatedly by the high-flying bombers.

'LEATHERNECK SQUARE'
No further fighting was reported around "Leatherneck Square," the area of four U.S. Marine outposts just south of the demilitarized zone where the Leathernecks drove off some 1,200 North Vietnamese who attacked the Con Thien camp Monday.

The U.S. Command made an upward revision of the casualty figures for both sides in the battle of Con Thien. The North Vietnamese toll increased to 48 dead, 18 more than previously announced. Allied casualties were put at 44 Marines killed, 140 U.S. troops wounded — most of them Marines — and 14 Vietnamese irregulars killed and 16 wounded. This increased the number of Marine dead by nine and the number of American wounded by 41.

While no large-scale ground fighting was reported, a troop-carrying helicopter was downed near Tay Ninh City and four soldiers on board were injured.

Two other troop-carrying choppers were shot down about 30 miles northwest of Saigon, and the pilot of one was wounded. Both crafts were later flown out.

South Vietnamese headquarters reported guerrilla raiders blew up the petroleum dump at Kien Thanh, 110 miles southwest of Saigon, destroying 10,000 gallons of gasoline. The dump supplied a nearby airfield and U.S. Army helicopters in the area.

The Viet Cong also kept up their attack on the government's pacification program, killing five revolutionary development workers and wounding two others in an attack on the hamlet of Long Hai on the central coast.

Your Telephone Number Will Be Changed In July

All Big Spring telephone numbers will change in July, when All Number Calling (ANC) is introduced here, Harry Sawyer, telephone company manager, reminded telephone customers. He said the plans for the change-over are on schedule.

"One of the biggest jobs in this project will be changing every listing in the telephone directory," the manager said. "All of the present telephone numbers listed there are a combination of letters and numbers. These must be changed to all numerals."

The new telephone book, which will be delivered at the time of the changeover, will not be "closed" until June 9. This means the printer has less than 30 working days to convert every Big Spring telephone listing from a two-letter five-number listing to one of all numerals.

Sawyer recommended that

customers who are contemplating a change in their telephone service that might result in a

Minor Wrecks Are Checked

Two minor accidents were reported to police Monday.

A one-car turnover occurred at Randolph and Wasson Road but no injuries were sustained by the driver, William Morris McAdoo, 4202 Parkway. Thelma B. Anderson, 410 Nolan, and Jo Virginia Cole, Box 653, ran together in the 300 block of East Fifth.

Armed Forces Day Plans Announced

Webb Air Force Base will observe Armed Forces Day Saturday, May 20. An open house is planned for this occasion with many activities and events planned to emphasize an "Accent on Youth" theme.

An Armed Forces Day queen and a wing commander for a day will be selected from nearby high schools.

Static displays will be ready for viewing following the crowning of the queen and capping of the wing commander. There will be flyovers by T-37 jet trainer and T-38 Talon.

Museum Plans Are Discussed

Directors of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce were urged by Mrs. Harold Davis, chairman of the Cultural Affairs committee, during their noon meeting Monday to help find a way to operate a museum here.

She said the committee has a favorable reaction from Texas and Pacific Railway Co. officials for the use of the building on First Street for a museum, but a big hurdle is finding someone to operate it.

In other business, directors were urged to attend the Economic Development Clinic, planned for May 17; an inspection of the Morgan Creek plant of Texas Electric Service Co. May 23; and Col. Chester Butcher reported on construction plans at Webb AFB, including

\$350,000 for student officers quarters, a like amount for the NCO Club, and \$2 million for hospital upgrading.

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2♦ Pass 4♦ Pass
5♦ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♣
South combined a good sense of timing with careful conservation of his resources to negotiate the 11 tricks required to land his five diamond contract.
West opened the king of clubs, which held the first trick. He continued with the five and declarer ruffed away East's ace with the deuce of diamonds.
South cashed the ace of hearts as a preliminary measure and when the ten

appeared on his right, he decided to proceed with caution. A spade was led to the ace in order to return a small heart from dummy. East chose to discard a club and declarer put up the king of hearts.

A small heart was ruffed with the ace of diamonds. The closed hand was re-entered with the ten of diamonds, and South's remaining small heart was trumped high again by dummy's queen. A diamond put declarer in to draw the outstanding trump with the king and jack. The queen of hearts and king of spades scored his 10th and 11th tricks on the deal.

If South ever attempts to cash a second high heart from his hand, he will fall short of his goal subsequently, because East will trump away one of the declarer's winners. As the play actually developed, it would not have helped East to ruff the second heart lead, since South would have followed with a small heart from his hand. Declarer is now in position to draw trump with two pulls, and discard two spades from dummy on the king and queen of hearts. He subsequently ruffs out one spade as well as his remaining heart.

Seminole Pick Chief

OKALEE INDIAN VILLAGE, Fla. (AP) — A 30-year-old, college-educated social worker is the new president-elect of the Seminole Indian nation.

Joe Dan Osceola, who lives at Brighton Seminole Reservation where the majority of Indians live in palm-thatched chickee huts, had campaigned on a platform of more street lights, and increased industry for the \$13-million-Seminole corporation.

He won by almost two to one over the incumbent, the Rev. Bill Osceola, a direct descendant of a Seminole warrior chief and an ordained Baptist minister. The candidates are not related.

In a field of five candidates, with 78 per cent of the 380 registered voters casting ballots Joe Dan drew 156 votes and Bill got 85. The men shook hands when the vote count was completed early today.

Bill had held the \$8,300-a-year presidency since the tribe set up the office in its 1957 constitution. Joe Dan will begin a four-year term June 12.

Joe Dan attended Georgetown College in Kentucky from 1957 until he dropped out in 1962.

Johnson's Shoes Just Too Big?

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sam Lucchese, who said he is President Johnson's bootmaker, says the President has complained that his shoes are too tight but Lucchese thinks they may be too big, failing to give proper arch support and resulting in "a burning sensation on the bottom of his feet."

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Science And You

Of interest to every age . . .
by an expert on today's marvels
DR. LEONARD REIFFEL

Dr. Reiffel's new daily column makes readers sharply aware of how science affects us today in everything we do. This distinguished scientist, a participant in the first hydrogen bomb experiments, combines a staggering breadth of scientific knowledge with a knack for presenting science in an exciting, easy-to-understand manner.

These column leads show how effectively he grasps readers' attention: "The heart is such a simple organ that it's probably replaceable . . . Guerilla warfare is a mean business at best, and science is getting right into the middle of it . . . Some eager beavers think that we are going to the stars after we get through with the solar system, but they are wrong . . . Have you wondered how atomic bombs work? It's really quite simple — too simple, in fact."

Dr. Leonard Reiffel is a consultant in NASA's Apollo Program office. He has participated in many nuclear energy advances, including developments in America's weapons programs. Author of numerous articles in scientific journals, he is a Fellow of the American Physical Society, a member of American Nuclear Society, American Geophysical Union, American Astronomical Society, American Institute for Aeronautics and Astronautics and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Leonard Reiffel records on-location interview from a nuclear reactor site.

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Five Ex-Hostages, All In A Row

They were able to smile about it afterward, but for three hours yesterday these five persons were hostages of a huge escaped convict, Emmett McCarthy. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Hefty Convict Charged With Armed Robbery

ADA, Okla. (AP) — A 6-foot-10 convict who blundered half-way across Oklahoma in a vain escape bid Monday was charged with armed robbery Monday night in one county, then transferred here, the county where he took six persons hostage.

The flight led through seven counties to 20 miles from the Texas border.

Emmett Ray McCarthy, 34, was charged at Ardmore, in Carter County, with taking the car of an Ardmore woman, one of four cars officers said he took during the seven-hour flight that ended when he crashed one into a tree on a dead-end street in Marietta.

GRABBED PISTOL
The 210-pound convict took seven persons hostage, including two policemen, after snatching the pistol of his police guard at an Oklahoma City hospital about 5 a.m., police said.

He was facing an operation for a dislocated spinal disc, the disorder that got him out of the Oklahoma State Prison at McAlester. McCarthy was serving a 12-year term for armed robbery in Oklahoma City.

He harmed no one, fired not a single shot and surrendered at a farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hailey, near Noble in adjoining Cleveland County.

Thirty-five miles away, near Asher, McCarthy tried to take the car of a fruit stand owner, but it would not start. He tied up the operator, Ernest Nance, 67, and Nance's wife. They said McCarthy did not threaten them.

SURRENDER PLEA
Later, the fugitive entered the Pontotoc County home of Stratford City Marshal John Shults and forced the officer, his wife, their two children and two visiting youngsters into Shults' car. He released them in Ardmore after talking another car from the home of Mrs. C.F. Adams.

Mrs. Adams said McCarthy told her, "Lady, if you do what I tell you I won't harm you."

"I asked him why he didn't surrender and he said the police already had something on him. I told him this would only make it harder for him," Mrs. Adams said.

INDIGNANT
The Ardmore woman said she wasn't frightened, but was indignant.

"I felt like hitting him in the head," she said.

Deputy Sheriff Jack McGehee began chasing McCarthy after he was spotted in Marietta. The convict lost control of the car and hit a tree. McGehee leaped out with a shotgun and said the man dropped a pistol and "just gave up."

McGehee said McCarthy had two .38-caliber pistols, a 22-caliber rifle and a shotgun when he was captured.

CAR TROUBLE
The first hostage was Oklahoma City Patrolman Robert Thompson, who said McCarthy snatched his revolver as the convict rolled his wheel chair past the patrolman.

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OIL OUTPUT DIPS AGAIN

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Crude and lease condensate production dropped sharply last week, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

The average was 8,442,950 barrels a day, down 54,955 from the week before.

Texas and Louisiana, with lower allowances for May, led the decline. Texas averaged 2,867,375 barrels a day, off 20,925, and Louisiana averaged 1,948,075, off 46,425.

New Mexico dropped 10,925 barrels a day to an average of 340,575.

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THURSDAY FEATURES

Bacon Wrapped Chicken Liver	65c
Baked Chicken with Sage Dressing, Giblet Gravy, and Cranberry Sauce	65c
Country Fried Steak and Pan Fried Potatoes	85c
Flemish Carrots	18c
Beets with Orange Sauce	16c
Roast Beef Salad Bowl	69c
Coconut, Carrot, and Pineapple Salad	17c
Cherry-Coconut Pie with Whipped Cream	22c
Peach Cobbler	17c

Red River Channel Money Is Sought

WASHINGTON (AP)—A four-state delegation asked Congress Monday for money to launch work on a navigation channel for the Red River.

Spokesmen for the big delegation from Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas in testimony to the House Public Works Appropriations subcommittee urged approval of \$1.7 million for work on the lower 30 miles of such a channel.

The group will repeat its testimony Tuesday to a Senate Appropriations subcommittee.

L. R. Matthias of Shreveport, executive vice president of the Red River Valley Association, told the House committee the group is asking \$25,801,000 for Red River projects, compared with \$2,206,000 budgeted by the President.

BIG INCREASE
The biggest increase over the budget was the \$1.7 million asked for the navigation channel.

Matthias said the first 30 miles of the proposed Red River waterway is common to two proposals—one authorized by Congress in 1946 and known as the Overton Red River Valley Waterway and the second proposed in a new interim report on navigation and bank stabilization below Denison, Tex.

While the new report on navigation and bank stabilization hasn't been completed, Matthias said, Army Engineers have a construction capability of \$1.7 million for the work on the lower 30 miles.

LEVEE WORK
"In addition to providing a substantial start on the navigation and bank stabilization program for the Red River, it would also provide beneficial aid to the current Black and Ouachita River navigation systems," Matthias said.

The group also asked \$1 million for bank stabilization and levee work, compared with \$600,000 budget.

Projects for which the delegation asked funds, together with the budget figure where it is different, include:

PROJECTS LISTED
Construction—DeQueen Reservoir, Ark., \$1 million; Dierks Reservoir, Ark., \$700,000; Gilliam Reservoir, Ark., \$1.8 million; Broken Bow Reservoir, Okla., \$5.2 million; Pine Creek Reservoir, Okla., \$5.6 million; Hugo Reservoir, Okla., \$1.5 million; Lake Kemp Reservoir, Tex., \$900,000; Garland City, Ark., \$110,000; Manice Bayou, Ark., \$470,000; levees and bank stabilization below Denison Dam, \$1 million, budget \$600,000; Caddo Dam, La., \$770,000; Cooper Reservoir, Tex., \$750,000; budget nothing; navigation for lower 30 miles, \$1.7 million, budget nothing.

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ONETIME MARKET WONDER SENTENCED

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Peep-Show Too Sexy?

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
Associated Press TV-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — In its peep-show survey Monday night of the more sensational aspects of the rebellion against restraint, NBC may have struck a blow for old-fashioned morality, maybe even puritanism.

The program, despite its title, "The Pursuit of Pleasure," made bold and daring hedonism seem cheap, ugly and, ironically, as full of conformity as a housing development.

BROADS, BOOZE
There was a motorcycle mob, an ugly, dirty bunch, with their "broads and booze." There were toppers, waitresses, discreetly and unflatteringly filmed from the rear, serving self-conscious beer drinkers.

There were nude bathers, filmed from a long distance, on a California beach shown while the founder of Berkeley's League for Sexual Freedom argued in favor of complete freedom for everybody and everything.

Timothy Leary defended LSD in a series of wisecracks. A publisher convicted of obscenity attacked his conviction as the camera scurried over some of the art that got his magazine in trouble.

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Horoscope Forecast

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day and evening when logical thinking is the order of the day. You are now able to put your ideas across with more than usual ease and abundance. Facility, as well as make any sales or purchases that are important to you and to think through any problem facing you with more than usual acumen. Visit relatives and neighbors.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): You are able to get right into those reports that have been difficult before. You are able to make a good impression on higher-ups. You are able to get your work done exactly when you are needed. Be especially careful.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): Now you understand how to gain more about things and have the backing of financiers who know your ideas. Problems, center with persons who can assist you to budget more wisely—speed, saving, quietly with congeniality.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Look up those good friends you have not seen in quite some time and you will find wonderful new ideas and opportunities. Be especially sure to the social as early as you can. Make new acquaintances, also.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): Doing whatever interests you is necessary to further your legitimate aims. You are able to get your work done in more interesting, lucrative and happy. Be with one you love in the evening after dark.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): You have been planning to get together with powerful individuals and those you like, and now is the time to do it. You will be glad to show that you have your wits about you and fine things happen. Have a sense of humor.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Find out what you can do to help your financial support you desire of this time. Use the device of making a plan for your regular work much better. Get all appearing like clockwork. Read some fiction.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Some new contacts with ideas very different from yours can be the avenue by which you better your progress of this time. Be sure to answer questions put to you from out of town. Gain more support from old friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): You can get exactly what you want. Your obligations without having to be worried. All the time. All the time. Collections also need not be so difficult. Find better way to get devotion from old friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): You can certainly find a better way to get associates to cooperate more with your better work and progress. Be especially if you are more loyal with them, too. Much of the time you will be glad to get breaks into the open so you know how to proceed more intelligently.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): For all the frivolous and get into the work ahead of you since you are in fine fettle and suggestions will be made. Be sure to answer questions put to you from out of town. Gain more support from old friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): You will have the time to get into the work that give you a spiritual uplift. You will find that you can do a great deal of anything you set your mind to. Be of assistance to the young people. Be wise.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Concentrate on making conditions of home much better and get out of his instead of going out on a spree. Ask yourself if you are really happy. The future and life will be easier for you. Strive to be everything around you.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN tomorrow he, or she, will be one of those wonderful young people who are so very happy nature, but in the subconscious there is a great desire to accomplish a great deal and gain the admiration of others. The field of bank, securities, properties, etc. The ability to manage could be almost phenomenal. Send your child to the right college.



Earns Eagle

Brian Mayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warden Mayes, has earned his Eagle badge, highest in Scouting. Last week Brian, a member of Troop 9 (Wesley Methodist Church) since June, 1964, passed the Eagle board of review and was certified to the Buffalo Trail council and national office. Brian has a year of perfect attendance with his troop, has been working on his Eagle during that time, and is a member of the Order of Arrow.

Officers Named By 4-H Club

Brenda Jackson was elected president of the Gay Hill 4-H Club at the regular meeting Monday. Other officers named included Martha Couch, vice president; Betty Lou Little, secretary; Noel Brooks, treasurer; Darla Buchanan, reporter; and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. John Couch, adult leaders.

There were about 35 on hand for the meeting, held in the Bethel Baptist annex. Guests from other clubs brought the program, which included Kayla Gaskins, Knott, speaking on "To Build or Not to Build"; James Shaw, Big Spring, gave a demonstration on how to field dress a deer; and Kelly Gaskins, Knott, discussed the "Road to Success."

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NEW YORK (AP) — New York City recently spent \$200,000 to renovate the Central Park Zoo cafeteria and provide more lights in an effort to attract strolling couples to the park at night.

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A Devotional For The Day

Thou art careful and troubled about many things: but one thing is needful. (Luke 10:41-42)

PRAYER: Our Father, we thank Thee that Thou hast put us into families. In the small world, which is the home, help us to learn Thy will and Thy love in order that we may go out equipped to serve in the wider world. We ask in the name of Jesus Christ, Thy Son. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

Yeah, How Come?

A veterinarian, who should have known better, and a psychologist have joined hands to make a study of the intelligence quotient of some of man's best friends. Their findings should bring them nothing but opprobrious epithets.

A dog, they allege, is an ignoramus, far below the intelligence level of the pig. The horse, they say, is even worse off than the dog in the intelligence department. The cat, they claimed, is so dumb that it occupies

a place somewhere between the horse and the dog.

Well, if dogs, horses and cats are so dumb, how come they live so well? The logical conclusion must be that men and women are even dumber, ranking in intelligence along with the turtle or the earthworm.

The psychologist and the veterinarian undoubtedly will defend themselves from catcalls and offers of a punch in the nose by saying that their work is purely in the interest of science. If so, they should have stood in bed.

Tougher Licensing Bill

If a House-passed revision of the 1941 driver licensing law is approved by the Senate, as is likely, the main impact will be on teenagers. It is a tough bill that intentionally aims at ruling unsafe teenager drivers off the road.

Drivers under 21 would get only probationary licenses, which they would lose by committing two or more moving violations in any one year or being convicted of a felony type offense involving a motor vehicle. Minimum age for qualifying for the probationary license would be 18, or 16 with driver's education. Under conditions similar to a much-abused provision in present law, unfortunately a 15-year-old could get a "hardship case" license. Motorcycle operators would have to get a special license after a qualifying examination on that type of vehicle.

Public opinion probably supports this get-tough-with-teenagers driver licensing bill, and that age group's accident record undoubtedly justifies stricter regulations. However, accident statistics also suggest

stricter regulations are also due in other age groups, especially the 20-25 bracket.

Also, it seems only fair that if the license law is finally approved in present form, that all would-be teenage drivers be assured the opportunity to take free driver education courses in the public schools. There should be no discrimination against them in the policing of moving traffic violations. And, if teenage driving safety is improved as this bill intends, then automobile insurance rates applying to them should be adjusted accordingly.

In other words, this bill can hardly be viewed other than as mainly a crackdown on reckless teenage drivers, which they have brought on themselves. But there are plenty of responsible young people who want and need to drive, who are as good a safety risk as most of their elders, and these should be helped, not penalized. Much will depend on fair-minded administration of the law if it passes.

Marquis Childs Korea As An Example

WASHINGTON — For policy makers wrestling with the dilemma of Vietnam, the refrain from the "Pirates of Penzance" — "I am the very model of a modern major general" — has a special meaning today. As a model for South Vietnam they are looking to Chung Hee Park, the newly re-elected President of Korea, and the regime he heads as a way out in Saigon.

BEHIND THIS prospect is a conviction that Vietnam is not ready for party politics and civilian government. The hope, therefore, is that the air vice marshal, Nguyen Cao Ky, who presently has the title of premier, or Lt. Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu, head of the directorate and chief of state, will be elected president in September.

The theory is that the military in a developing country has a greater concern for the national interest than any partisan or regional political party can possibly have. It should surprise no one that the chief proponent of this theory is that brilliant theoretician, Walt Rostow, the No. 2 adviser to the President on foreign policy.

BUT THE policy makers, hopeful of this outcome, insist they are doing nothing to bring about that result. The President at the Guam conference in a session with Ky and Thieu said: "Now you boys have to stick together. If you can't get along, then you're in trouble."

When President Johnson flew into Seoul, Korea, at the end of his Asian tour last fall President Park turned out a huge crowd to cheer him with thousands of welcoming signs held up

along the route from the airport. As the party struggled through the dense crowd around City Hall where the President was to speak Rostow came up to a reporter to say: "I saw a sign back there that seemed to make my whole academic career worthwhile." The sign held up by a school-boy read: "Mr. President come see our takeoff."

JUST TWO years ago in a speech at Seoul National University Rostow had told students that Korea was already in the first stages of takeoff. Having developed a solid base in improved agriculture, the country was now rapidly industrializing.

So strongly are his hopes centered in the Korean example that some months ago Rostow encouraged the secretary general of the governing directorate in Saigon, Gen. Pham Xuan Chieu, to visit Seoul and study the Korean case history. The relationship between the two regimes has become increasingly close. Today 42,000 Koreans are fighting in South Vietnam. One of the charges his opponent brought against Park was that he meant to increase this number by as many as 45,000 additional troops.

BUT AT THE same time the American force still stationed in Korea totals 52,000. American aid to Korea since 1946 is \$4,246 billion on the economic side and \$2,416 billion on the military side. The United States is paying the entire cost of the Korean troops in Vietnam and this is aside from economic aid in the current fiscal year of \$204,000,000 and an estimated \$209,000,000 proposed for next year.

As a theoretician Rostow has few rivals and certainly not in government unless it be in Moscow or Peking where exegesis has a status far beyond anything in the West. He makes the parallel between Seoul and Saigon seem not only inevitable but right, and the course of military authority equally inevitable for new nations struggling toward stability.

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Billy Graham

It seems to me that if there is a God He would not allow all the misery and suffering in the world.

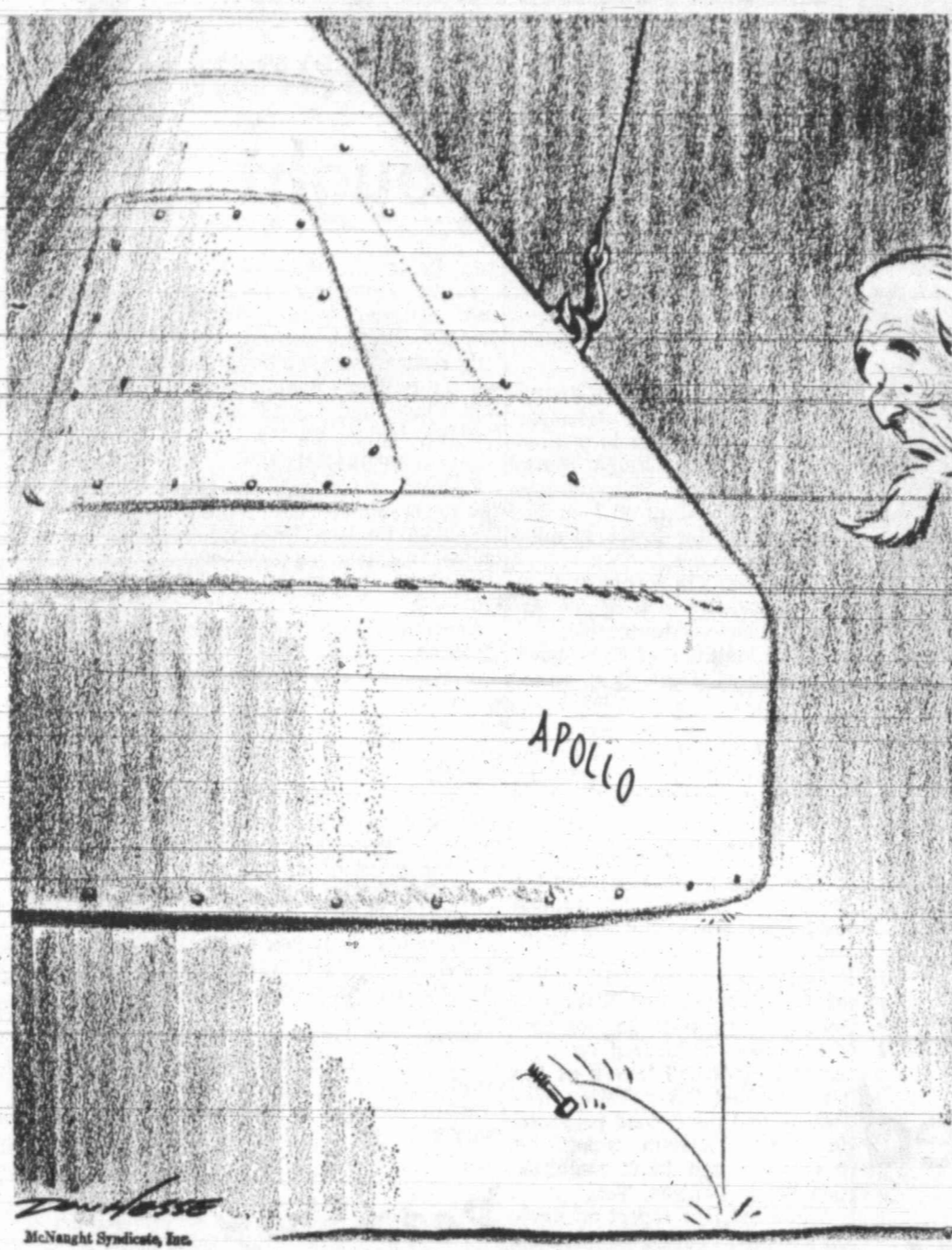
You are assuming that if there is a God this world would be a paradise. You are overlooking one thing: man's freedom to make the kind of a world he chooses. The misery in the world is not God-made, it is man-made. Our world is not a paradise for the same reason that Eden did not continue as a paradise: man's willful action in opposition to God.

When a father, with good intentions, gives his son, who is of age, a car he anticipates no tragic consequences. If that son abuses his privilege, turns the car over and is seriously injured, could you blame the father? Would you ask, "Why did the father allow such a tragedy to happen?"

God put us in this beautiful world. He gave us a free will. He laid down some rules for our good. If we break them (and we have) and suffer the tragic consequences is it fair to blame the innocent always suffer for the guilty. Defying God's law has serious consequences, individually and collectively. Even God had to pay for our wrongdoing. It cost His Son's death on the cross. Indeed, He is more than fair.

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James Marlow

How Did We Ever Get Into War In Viet?

WASHINGTON (AP) — How did we ever get into the war in Vietnam? There are a lot of arguments about it. But the Senate Republican Policy Committee's staff report could have done a far better job explaining the origins than it did.

Truman's fears about the Communist intentions. He was particularly afraid that unless stopped, communism would gobble up all Southeast Asia. He explained it in a couple of ways. One was the domino theory; that if Vietnam fell to communism, the other

Southeast Asian nations would follow. He put it another way: that Vietnam was the cork in the bottle.

Both Kennedy and Johnson shared the Truman-Eisenhower fear that communism was on the march and had to be stopped.

Hal Boyle Mail Provides Column

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail: Some six million Americans suffer from sinus trouble. Only 37 per cent of motorists say they "always" wear seat belts on trips of 25 miles or less from their homes. Yet it is within this radius that four out of five traffic accidents occur.

IT HAS been estimated that one out of 19 U.S. citizens spends \$30 a year on unnecessary vitamins or fadish health foods. On the other hand, a medical scientist warns that giving him an inadequate breakfast: "The poor breakfast may lead to a higher divorce rate because it increases irritability."

UNCLE Sam is the world's greatest record keeper. Each year the federal government adds about 175 billion sheets of paper to its files.

Actor Eli Wallach says, "If you want to know the value of money, just try to borrow a buck from your teenage son."

Why do new cars have to be called back to the factory? Experts explain that cars have an average of 15,000 parts, and each part has some 100 characteristics to be tested. That means there are 1.5 million chances for error in every car that comes off the assembly line.

IN 1950 the French, without promising the Vietnamese freedom after holding them in colonial bondage almost 100 years, had been fighting for four years against Ho Chi Minh, a lifelong Communist, backed by Vietnamese Communists and no doubt non-Communist Vietnamese intent on driving out the French.

A COURT in Michigan found that 50 cats are too many for a person to keep in an apartment, and told the owner to get rid of all but two.

What is probably now the most popular of all vegetables in the United States? It is the tomato, which is technically a fruit. During colonial times it was called "the love apple," and widely regarded as poisonous.

AMERICANS still take 34 million pounds of snuff a year. It is popular with employees in factories where smoking would be dangerous.

It was playwright Channing Pollock who observed, "A critic is a legless man who teaches running."

By then the Chinese Communists had taken over all of mainland China. In 1950 the Korean War began. Truman began a policy of giving the French aid. This aid eventually cost billions of dollars.

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To Your Good Health How Do You Know When It Is Cancer?

By JOSEPH G. MOLNER, M.D. — Let's continue our discussion, begun yesterday, of cysts of the breast, with the questions raised in this letter:

Dear Dr. Molner: I have five or six cysts in one breast and one in the other. The doctor, instead of removing them, advised me to come back for another checkup in six months.

Do you think this is wise? How can I be sure it isn't cancer? I have severe pains in one breast before my period. — S. C.

As we pointed out yesterday, there is a marked tendency for cysts to form in one breast rather than in both. Likewise, the change in hormone level in the menstrual cycle can cause tenderness at certain times. However, if the discomfort is not too severe, leaving the cysts instead of removing them may in the long run be the better course. This, obviously, must depend on individual circumstances. Extremely large or painful cysts might well be removed; those which are tolerable can remain.

How can one be sure about malignancy?

When two or more cysts appear, that is a strong indication that they are cysts, not cancer. Cancer begins as a single lump. Likewise, cysts have other characteristics. They are movable under the skin, whereas cancer usually attaches itself rather firmly to the underlying tissues. Cysts, unlike cancer, may appear suddenly, and change size in some phase of the menstrual cycle. They may be tender to the touch, and cancer in its early stages is painless. Finally, with a cyst there is no puckering of the skin, a characteristic which is common as cancer progresses.

Thus, even short of removal of a cyst for study under the microscope, the physician has quite a variety of clues indicating whether to be hopeful or to remain alertly suspicious.

Do cysts become cancerous? Opinion is divided on this. Some think that there may be a somewhat increased risk of cancer in a woman with chronic cystic disease. Others, however, on the basis of a large number of women studied over a period of many years, dispute this and say that there is no greater chance of

cancer just because cysts occur. I would say that the stronger evidence is that cysts do not have any particular effect on the prevalence of cancer. Watch the cysts; do not take any lump for granted; remove cysts when the potential relief overbalances the disadvantages of surgery.

Can cysts be prevented? In some instances hormone treatment suppresses cyst formation. In other cases, large doses of Vitamin B complex appear to have a favorable effect on female hormone activity and may be helpful. But each case has to be judged on its individual merits.

Cysts are a nuisance, but at least they are not dangerous in the sense that a single lump in the breast, instead of being a cyst, may be cancer.

Much heart trouble is preventable. Write to Dr. Molner in care of The Herald for your copy of his booklet, "How To Take Care of Your Heart," enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 20 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

Around The Rim Dunken's Broad Vista

One day my mother checked the chuckbox and reported we were about out of everything in the way of eatables.

About five miles away, over a small hill, across half a mile of the Devil's Backbone and in the middle of a vast expanse of nearly level wasteland was a general store.

to echo and better paying jobs were luring freighters away from the roads.

I HAD HEARD a lot about this storekeeper in the few weeks we had been camped beside a windmill in that lonely corner of the Muleshoe Ranch. My dad was building a line-camp for the ranch and the freight problem was also noted there. Sometimes lack of lumber would keep him idle for days.

THE STORE was called "Dunken's" for the proprietor. My folks made out a grocery list and put me astride one of our horses and set me out on long journey to the store. It was hot, and the horse was slow. I started early, but it was well up in the morning when I reached my destination.

Every passing cowboy had something to tell about Dunken and how it happened he had built this sizable store in so desolate a spot. When he first built, there was not even a road passing by, but the existence of the store had developed a road which soon became rutted and plainly marked.

The store building was much larger than one would expect for that time in such a desolate spot: I remember as soon as I had topped the small rise back of our camp I could see the store. At first it looked like a toy building. In the clear New Mexico summer air, long before I reached it, all details were sharply visible. The only distortion was imposed by the shimmer of the heat waves.

DUNKEN, THE cowboys said, was formerly a prosperous merchant in Columbus. He was there the day that Pancho Villa's banditoides hit that town.

WHEN I HAD dismounted and tied the horse, I made my way slowly inside the store. I was not a seasoned rider and the five miles of plodding across the waste had taken its toll.

Inside, after the brilliance of the summer sun I could barely discern the outlines of the counters.

After the raid, Dunken told his fellow townsmen he was through. He sold out all he had and shifted operations to the store he was then operating in the lonely ranch country.

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"I like it here," he told me later when I got to know him and he had told me of his misadventures with the Villa.

"I can stand on my front porch and see for miles in all directions. If that blankety blank bandit should ever come raiding again I'd have a good chance to spot him long before he got here."

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—SAM BLACKBURN

Holmes Alexander The Deadlock In Space

WASHINGTON — Critics, yes. De-bunkers, no. The Russo-American Moon Race is by far the most exciting non-military contest of our time, and there is a large necessity that we call the shots as we see 'em.

As in the Vietnam War, there is reason to regret that we ever became so deeply involved, but equal reason to deal only in honest progress reports. There are these items, gathered from authoritative sources, that need to be noted:

ours, permits the ordering of what our economists call an "internal brain drain." Russian consumer industries are raided in order to feed the U.S.S.R. Space programs, whereas the U.S. Space Agency, NASA, must compete with Betty Furness, Sargent Shriver and General Westmoreland. We can win in space, but it's no foregone conclusion.

LITTLE CREDENCE should be placed in loose reports that the Soviets have lost six or a dozen cosmonauts in orbit. Only one Russian, Vladimir Komarov, is known to have died in flight, as against the three Americans—Grissom, White and Chaffee—who were lost in a ground test. Neither side has much chance of fooling the other once a Space vehicle is launched. Many American tracking stations are located in foreign lands—like South Africa and Australia—and are manned by indigenous personnel over whom we have little or no control. All Russian tracking stations are either in Russia or on Russian ships at sea. The limited Soviet coverage means that we probably know more about their vehicles in flight than they do.

AGHAST AT THE size of current and future NASA budgets, members of Congress keep asking NASA witnesses about the chances of joint, 50-50 arrangements with the Russians. While the Russians have been generally unresponsive to the idea of calling off the race and forming a co-op, there have been some minor bargaining signals. David S. Johnson, director of the Environmental Satellite Center, tells me that when weather satellites Cosmos 144 and Cosmos 156 were launched respectively in January and April, the Russians began transmitting information to us sooner than ever before—in a matter of a few days. The Russians are living up to an agreement to pay half the costs of a Cold Line weather-information service between Saitland, Md., and Moscow. Since the death of Komarov, there is some hope at NASA that the Russians will exchange data on the "tumbling" problem.

UNCLE Sam is the world's greatest record keeper. Each year the federal government adds about 175 billion sheets of paper to its files.

Actor Eli Wallach says, "If you want to know the value of money, just try to borrow a buck from your teenage son."

Why do new cars have to be called back to the factory? Experts explain that cars have an average of 15,000 parts, and each part has some 100 characteristics to be tested. That means there are 1.5 million chances for error in every car that comes off the assembly line.

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AS MATTERS STAND today, the Space contest is pretty much a match race between the Communist and capitalist systems, and the advantages are not all on our side. Percentage-wise, the Soviet government is investing 2.5 times as much of its gross national product in the Moon Dash as we are. Moneywise, the investment is about equal. But the Russian economy, being more "managed" than

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Art Buchwald Just Another Dog Appointed

WASHINGTON — The appointment of Lassie, the canine TV star, as special consultant to the administration's Keep America Beautiful program has hit Washington like a bombshell. With the appointment of Betty Furness as special assistant to the President for consumer affairs, and now Lassie, President Johnson seems to have decided to recruit more television personalities to dramatize his Great Society programs.

The reason why the Lassie appointment came as a surprise was that most political observers here in Washington believed Lassie wanted to run for governor of California. Now that he's decided to work for the administration, he may have hurt his political chances back home.

IF THE Keep America Beautiful campaign is a success, Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson will get all the credit. But if it fails, Lassie will be the one who is in the doghouse.

Sources close to the White House revealed that there was foul-up concerning the appointment of Lassie. It seems that the President, who has promised to appoint more women to high government positions, had ordered his advisers to find a female dog to head his beautification program. Only after Lassie was sworn in was discovered that the TV star was a male. The discovery was made when Lassie was introduced to the President's male collie, Blanco, in the rose garden, and nothing happened.

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Honor Students

Valeria Iglehart, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Iglehart, is valedictorian of the Westbrook High School graduating class with a four-year average of 95.399. Vickie Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chambers, is salutatorian with a four-year average of 90.995. Harrell Geron is high ranking boy with an average of 90.812. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Geron Sr. All three

are members of the National Honor Society, the FHA and FFA chapters, four years of basketball, and Harrell had four years of track. Vickie and Harrell were class favorites for this school term, and Valeria is president of the NHS Chapter. She and Harrell were voted "Most Likely to Succeed." All three are members of the Annual staff and Vickie was elected "Miss WHS" for 1966-67.

Jean Fannin, Bill Sinches Win Legion Awards Monday

The American Legion award for outstanding citizenship in Howard County Junior College went to Jean Fannin and Bill Sinches at the honors convocation Monday. Presentation of this coveted award was made by Dr. Halvard Hansen and T. A. Thigpen.

Jean Kay Cole the Wall Street Journal award to an outstanding business student, Leon Smith, Bill Sinches and Lee Leonard were presented their Western all-conference basketball medals.

lottie Wright, accompanied by Mrs. David Garrett, sang "Lullaby" and Dr. W. A. Hunt, president, made the recognitions, which included these for academic excellence:

Terry Hansen received the award from the Big Spring-Howard County Civil Defense unit at the hands of Jack Denison, assistant director.

Dean Ben Johnson presided over the convocation and Jerry Peurifoy, council president, worded the invocation. Charles

Summa cum laude—Charles Richard Campbell, Patsy Lou Thompson, Sherry Thomas, Neil R. Holman, Rose Marie Hodnett, Larry A. Newman, Cheryl Normond, Linda Ann Taylor, Jeana Kay Cole.

For the first time in history of HCJC, one individual received all three major sports awards: Leland Leonard Jr. got the Dribble Sportsmanship, the KBST and the Ted Phillips Awards. The Dribble award for sportsmanship to a woman athlete was won by Sandra Gosssett.

Special patches given to Scouts for Roundup

Reports from all quarters indicated the event, resumed after a halt of nine years, was successful.

Thieves Get A Big Haul

STANTON — Dan Saunders, sheriff, is looking for the biggest item probably ever stolen in Martin County.

Another 150 adults helped stage the council-wide event in one capacity or another.

Judges Looking At Knott Today

He is seeking a 20,000 pound crawler tractor which was taken from the Strain Bros., highway contractors, near here on the night of April 25.

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Big machine, with a huge scoop in front, was worth \$20,000 when it was bought. It had the name "Strain Bros." on it when stolen.

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Waymon Cooper, Big Spring, was named district governor elect at the conclusion of the Wichita Falls session, which featured an address by Bill Haney, Wichita, Kan., on "Good Human Relations—a la Carie."

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Tom Rees, attorney for the landowners, told the council in February that it had 90 days to decide the matter. Monday, he said he planned to file a petition with the Housing Authority; took no action on the offer by Dr. J. M. Crimes to trade a city lot for paving on Sixteenth

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Questioning Continued In Gang Attack

Investigation and questioning continued today in the case of an assault early Sunday morning on two Herald employees.

Detective Stanley Bogard said it had been clearly established that no Webb AFB airmen were involved in the incident. He said that local young men identified as "police characters" were being questioned and a clear case of identity was being sought.



CAROL COOPER



STETSQN COWAN

Colorado Commencement Services Set May 23

COLORADO CITY — (SC)— Graduation exercises for the 1967 senior class at Colorado High School will be held May 23 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium, according to principal Joe Burchard.

LSD Bill Advances

AUSTIN (AP)—The Senate revision of the code of criminal procedure, which differs from the House version in a less strict provision on getting oral confessions introduced in court, has been sent to a House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee.

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Police Check On 3 Thefts

One stolen car and two thefts were reported Monday. Nathan Lee Cooper, 613 NE 10th, reported to police his car had been stolen from in front of Wilson's Cafe.

OIL REPORT

Howard - Glasscock (Queen) field of Howard County, both in section 136-29-W&NW survey, one mile southeast of Forsan, projected to 2,000 feet. Location of No. 25 is 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines, and No. 26 is 330 feet from the south and 1,320 feet from the east lines.

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School Roundup Set At Gay Hill

The Gay Hill roundup for beginning first graders will be held at 2:45 p.m. Friday, according to George Archer, principal.

DAILY DRILLING

Sun Oil Co. will dig the No. 41 and 42 Hart Phillips in the Howard - Glasscock (Yates & Seven Rivers & Queen) fields of Glasscock County, both in section 14-33-T2, T&P survey, 7 1/2 miles south of Big Spring, projected to 2,000 feet. Location of No. 41 is 330 feet from the south and 1,652 feet from the east lines, and No. 42 is 330 feet from the south and 992 feet from the east lines.

TEXAS PILOT RAKES AREA

SAIGON (AP)— Four Air Force Supersabre pilots were credited with helping destroy 23 Communist fortifications Monday in an enemy storage area 19 miles south of Da Nang.

Scouts Urged To Attend Ceremony

Units in the Lone Star Boy Scout district are being urged to participate in the Memorial Day observance at the VA Hospital on May 28.

COMPLETIONS

Howard Oil Co. has completed the No. 27 E. L. Short in the Josticuburg Glasscock field. On initial potential, operator pumped 42 barrels of 22.2 gravity oil and 14 barrels of water. Total depth was 1,899 feet with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 1,899 feet and perforations between 1,899 and 1,900 feet.

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Fugitive Held, Starts A Fire

Sheriff Aubrey Standard said today that he plans to file charges of burglary against Robert Villareal, arrested by deputies on Sunday, in connection with the Friday night break-in at the Joe Wrightsall Liquor Store.

WEATHER

NORTHWEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy throughout Wednesday. Widely scattered showers in west and north. Warmer in north tonight. Low tonight 62 to 72. High Wednesday 90 to 100.

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C-City Council Sidesteps De-Annexation Request

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Enrollment Dips Again

Enrollment in Big Spring schools dipped below the 7,500 mark at the end of last week.

Weather Forecast

Tuesday night showers are forecast for the Eastern Lakes region, Central and Northern Pacific Coast and Northern Rockies. It will be cooler in the Northwest and milder in the South. (AP WIREPHOTO MAP)



Cunningham Is Featured For Concert

Featured soloist on the annual spring concert of the Big Spring High School Band will be Jimmy Cunningham, veteran member of the band.

Wanted Here

Leon Ward, deputy sheriff, is en route to Eureka, Calif., to take custody of Charles Keenan, wanted here on felony check charges and for absconding with an automobile. The man has been arrested in California on a local warrant.

MARKETS

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Dear Abby

Each One Defines 'Love'

DEAR ABBY: Perhaps I was born in the wrong era. My daughter and son-in-law have been married almost four years. Believe me, she was "raised right" — wanted for nothing, and went to the finest schools, but something went wrong.

She has "fallen in love" with another man, which I suppose can happen. And it is all right with us if she would divorce her husband and marry the other man. But no, she stays married, and continues to "go with" her lover.

Her husband knows all about it and apparently doesn't care. Where is his pride? We have spoken to our daughter about it since she goes around openly with this other man, and there is talk. She says she "loves" them both. How can a woman love two men? This doesn't make sense to me. Should we close our eyes and just let them go on this way? DISGRACED

DEAR DISGRACED: Let them? There is nothing you can do. Each must define "love" for himself. There have always been those who play the game of "love" according to their own rules, but they can "disgrace" only themselves.

DEAR ABBY: Do you think a girl is ever justified in proposing marriage during Leap year?

E.L.D.: Positively! During Leap year, and during any other year. However, in all fairness to the girls who do the asking, I should add, no man ever marries a girl because she asks him. He just marries her sooner.

DEAR ABBY: My husband

and I have some friendly neighbors. I'll call Jack and Judy. We have dinner together a couple of times a week. When the four of us are together we have a fine time, but as soon as I go to the kitchen to help Judy with the dishes, Jack leaves my husband to make a phone call which can last an hour, or he'll go play with the children or the dog. He never seems to have anything to say to my husband. They are both in the same line of work so it's not like they have nothing in common.

It's getting so my husband doesn't care to go over there anymore. Should I tell Judy to tell Jack to pay more attention to my husband? Or should I tell Jack myself? How should this be handled? BOTHERED

DEAR BOTHERED: Don't tell anybody anything. If your husband "doesn't care to go over there anymore," and you are concerned about Jack's attitude, you're not likely to have a "fine time together" much longer. Perhaps you should visit less with this couple and enjoy it more.

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

Steam Automobile Club Is Growing

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — About 150 persons attended the 1967 meeting of the Steam Automobile Club of America which claims 940 members.

Reds Invited To Cut Troops

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield invited Russia Monday to cut back its Eastern Europe troop commitments as an act of peace.

Mansfield said he hopes the Soviets will take reciprocal action to the U.S. initiative in withdrawing North Atlantic Treaty Organization troops. He said 100,000 Americans, including dependents, will have been transferred home by the end of next year.

A special Senate committee Mansfield heads will meet again soon to list witnesses for public hearings on his proposal to put the Senate on record in favor of "substantial" cuts in U.S. troop commitments in Europe.

He noted last week's announcement of a tripartite agreement among Britain, West Germany and the United States under which up to 35,000 American troops will be returned home. He said Moscow should regard the pact as "an initiative for peace in Europe."

"There is fear in some quarters that the impact will be adverse, that the U.S. reduction will be misinterpreted as an invitation to the Soviet Union to launch a military thrust of some kind in Europe," he said.

"The present Soviet leaders, however, are not without sophistication in their understanding of international invitations.

"Certainly, it would be my hope that the Russians will respond to the initiative not with indifference but with an act of peace on their part.

COULD HAVE LED TO EPIDEMIC Bubonic Plague Detected In Texas

WASHINGTON (AP)—A pneumonic plague and gotten into his bloodstream with an infection of the lung, the chances of epidemic would have been great — because he'd be coughing up phlegm.

Before doctors at Veterans Hospital in Dallas diagnosed the case, the youth had not been under any special quarantine or precautionary care, Sencer said.

The victim, a 21-year-old serviceman on furlough, recovered with no further complications and there was no apparent spread of the disease, Dr. David J. Sencer said in a telephone interview from Atlanta. He is head of the National Communicable Disease Center there.

LUCK
"There was an element of luck," Sencer said. "If the plague had progressed into

FRIGHTENING
Sencer revealed that delay in testimony before a House Appropriations subcommittee. The testimony was released Monday.

After discussing five cases of plague that originated in the United States last year, the doctor said: "The sixth case is frightening. A furloughed serviceman from Vietnam, where

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Officer Leaves For Institute
Capt. Richard S. Merdian, T-38 maintenance officer, leaves Webb AFB Wednesday for an Air Force Institute of Technology assignment. He has been selected to attend the University of Missouri, where he will complete a masters' degree in Mechanical Engineering.

The captain received an ROTC commission in August, 1962, upon his graduation from St. Louis University with a B.S. degree in Aeronautical Engineering in November, 1962. Assigned to Webb, he attended Maintenance Officers' School at Chanute AFB, Ill.

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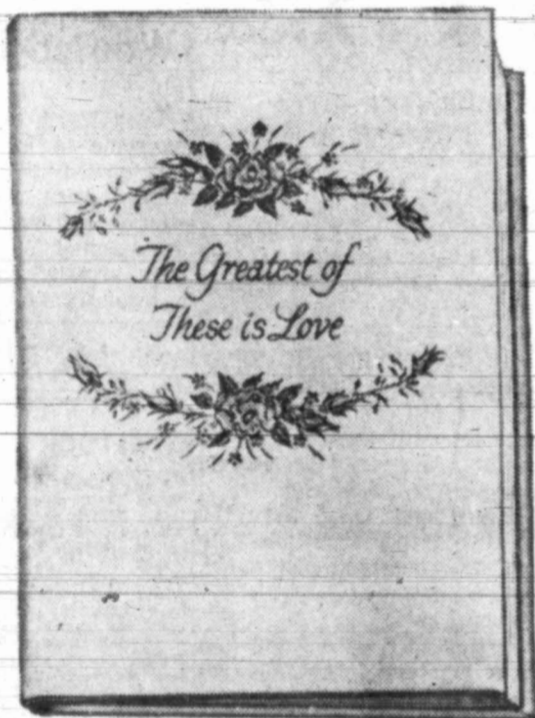
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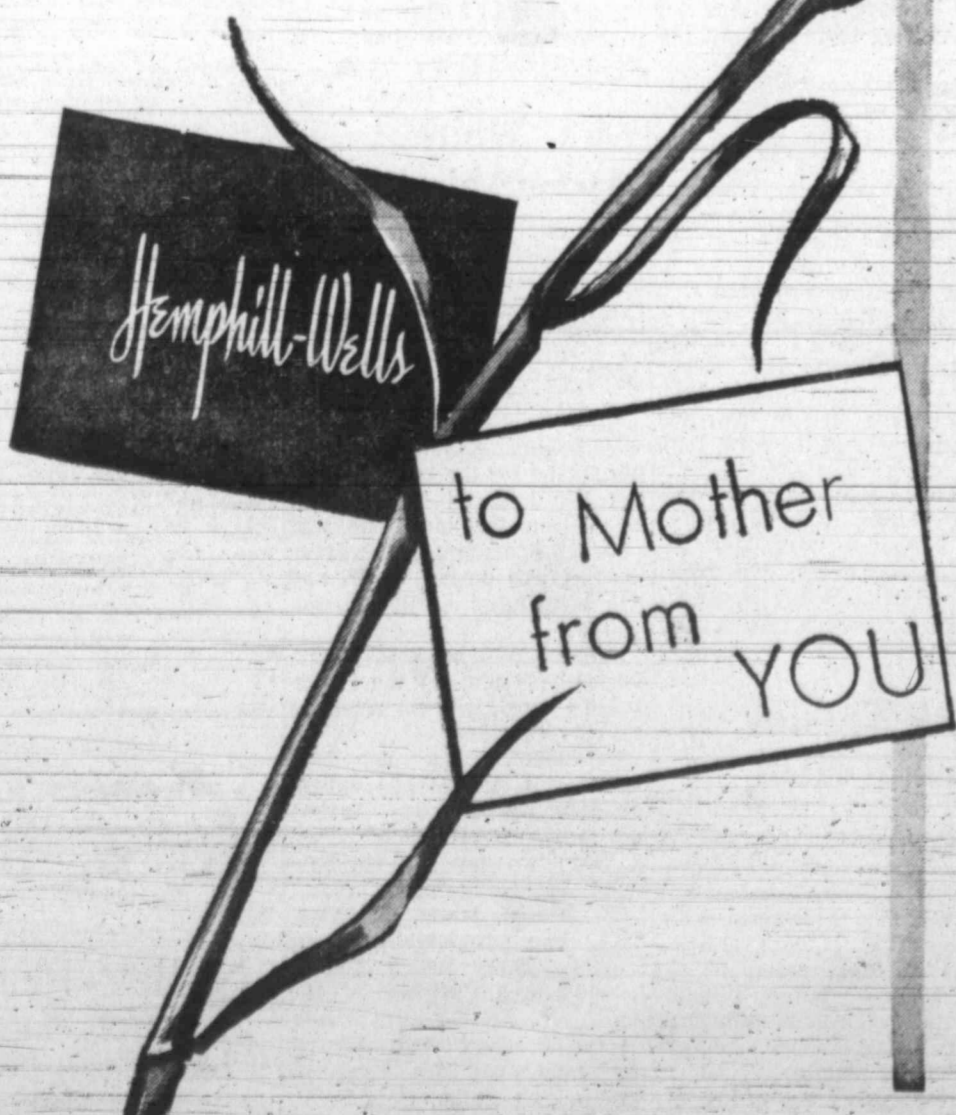
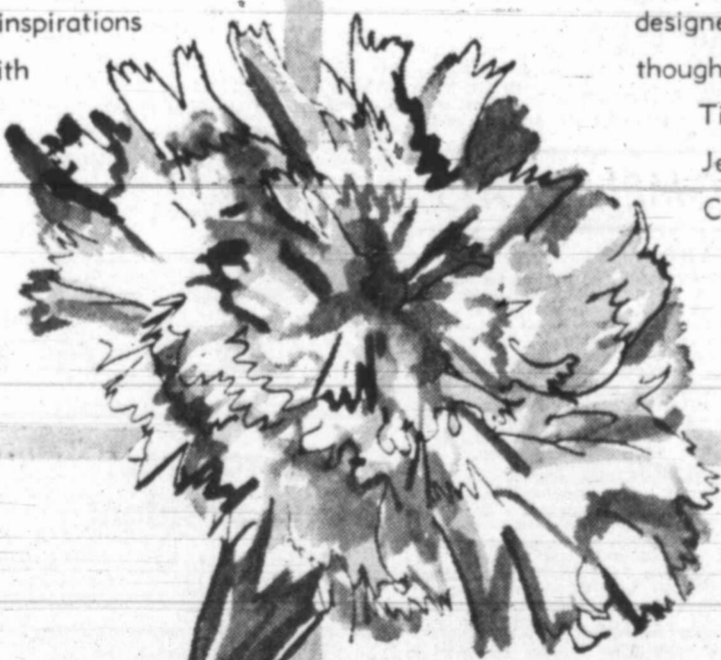
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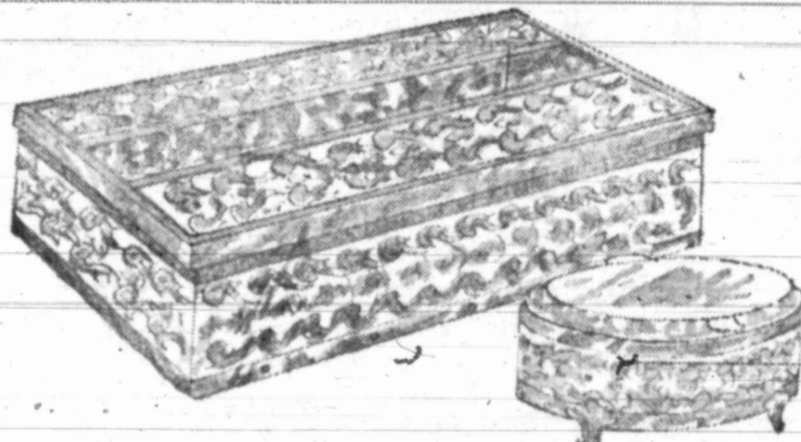
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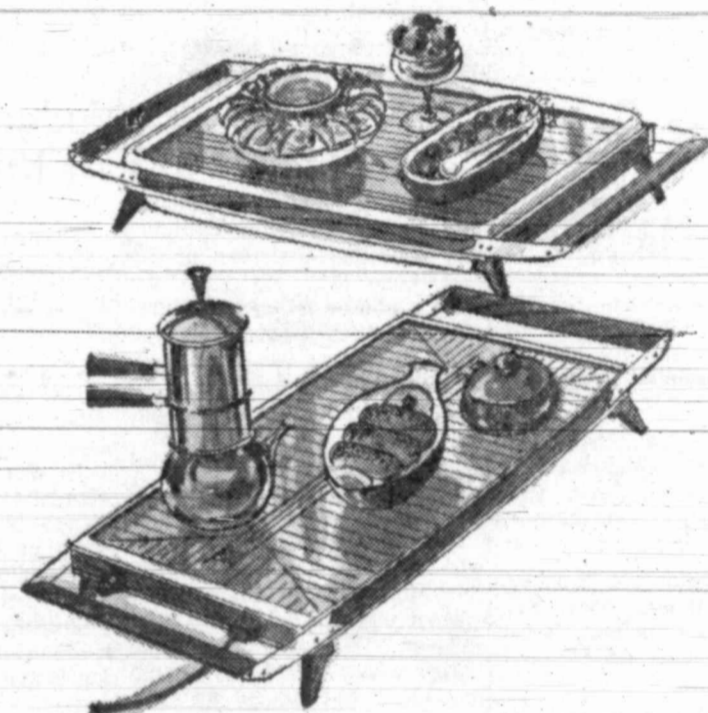
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WORRISOME PAY HIKES

\$437 Million Fund Bill Sent To House

AUSTIN (AP)—House leaders studied today a Senate-passed \$437 million general appropriation bill for one year that includes a politically worrisome \$35.5 million teacher pay raise.

regular session is unconstitutional. A one-year bill does not seem to me to be good sense, good business, good economy or good politics.

Smith broke a 14-14 tie earlier to defeat Kennard's amendment adding \$151,000 for 20 more officers.

OTHER CHANGES

Other amendments included additions of \$100,000 each for schools of social work at the University of Texas at Arlington and the University of Houston.

TURNED DOWN

Eleven amendments, to add \$18 million, were defeated. Voting against final passage besides Hardeman and Schwartz were Sens. Jim Bates of Edinburg, H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock, Don Kennard of Fort Worth, George Parkhouse of Dallas and Jack Strong of Longview.

MORE MONEY

House leaders inclined toward a \$24.1 million teacher pay raise bill pushed by Gov. John Connally, but already there is talk of finding more money somewhere.

Sen. Charles Wilson of Lufkin was turned down 23-8 in an attempt to put in \$15 million more for the school teachers.

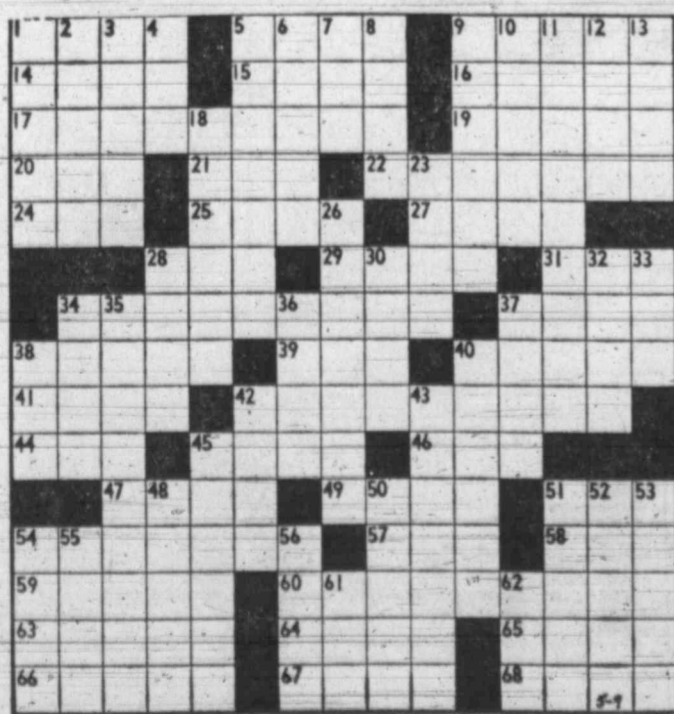
California Pay Amazes Teachers

AUSTIN (AP)—Two pretty University of Texas coeds elicited gasps of amazement from an audience of teachers Monday night when they told how much they will be paid to teach in California.

As education degrees in June, they will teach in California because the pay is higher. "In California, as a beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree, I will be making approximately the same salary as a teacher in Texas with a master's degree and 14 years experience," Miss Hall said.

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Rep. George Hinson, Mineola, sponsor of the TSTA bill, said he has introduced tax bills to pay for the measure, if necessary. The measures would place services under the 2 per cent sales tax and impose a tax on professional amusements.

Aggie Band Drum Majors Selected COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP)—Texas Aggie Band drum majors for 1967-68 have been announced by bandmaster Lt. Col. E. V. Adams. They include head drum major Richard C. Westbrook of Beaumont, Maroon Band drum major Marc A. Shelness of Alice, and White Band drum major James W. Criswell of Brady.

Temperatures Soar In Texas

Temperatures went soaring Monday at many points in Texas, even though summer's official arrival still is six weeks distant on the calendar.

Readings ran as high as 106 degrees at Laredo as turbulence in southern sections of the state spawned at least one tornado, plus hail storms in several other areas.

The comparatively small twister spun across Falls City, southeast of San Antonio. It inflicted damage amounting to several thousand dollars at a cotton gin and ripped a porch off a home.

Hail up to the size of golf balls battered automobiles and roofs as .75 inch of rain fell at Falls City.

Thunderstorms roved the coastal plains while the countryside from west of Corpus Christi to near Galveston was under a severe weather alert.

Hailstones an inch in diameter peppered George West and icy pellets the size of marbles rattled off the rooftops at Pecos, both in the Corpus Christi vicinity. There also was hail at Bastrop and San Antonio.

In addition to Laredo's 106, the mercury hit 105 at Bishop, 102 at Junction, 101 at San Antonio and 100 at San Angelo. A high of 99 was the highest ever recorded in Austin at this season.

Humid tropical air kept southern areas of the state aware of the premature summer today.

TEXANS AT WAR 'Worst Thing Is Darkness'

Night patrols, ambushes and booby traps are the scourges of Vietnam as far as Lance Cpl. Don A. Fries, a Marine from Fort Worth is concerned.

"The worst thing is the darkness," said the 21-year-old Leatherneck. "It's black as coal and the nights are 12 hours long."

"And the ambushes. You sit and wait in the darkness, and you gotta stay awake. And you can't keep warm. You may be surprised, but it gets cold at night there."

Booby traps, he said, "can really mess up your mind. You're always thinking of them but you can't let it get you down, or you can't do your job."

"I've seen a lot of guys blown away by them. The Viet Cong are good at setting them up, but after a while you learn to spot them."

Before joining the Marine Corps March 3, 1966, Fries spent two years at Texas Technological College. He plans to return there after discharge from the U.S. Naval Hospital at Corpus Christi.

Texas Couple Appeal Nixed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court has refused to hear the appeal of a Texas couple whose \$225,000, damage judgment against General Motors Corp. and others was thrown out by the U. S. Circuit Court in New Orleans.

Justice Hugo Black, who favored a hearing, cast the only dissenting vote Monday as the high court ruled, 8-1, against Barbara June Muncy and her husband Charles of Kilgore, Tex.

The Muncys had sued for injuries suffered by Mrs. Muncy Sept. 16, 1960, when an automobile parked across a Kilgore sidewalk and knocked her into a store window. One of her legs was severed.

The Chevrolet, manufactured by GM, had been driven to the parking place by Mrs. C. L. Alice Lane of Overton, Tex., who was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Nellie Hudnall, and a small child.

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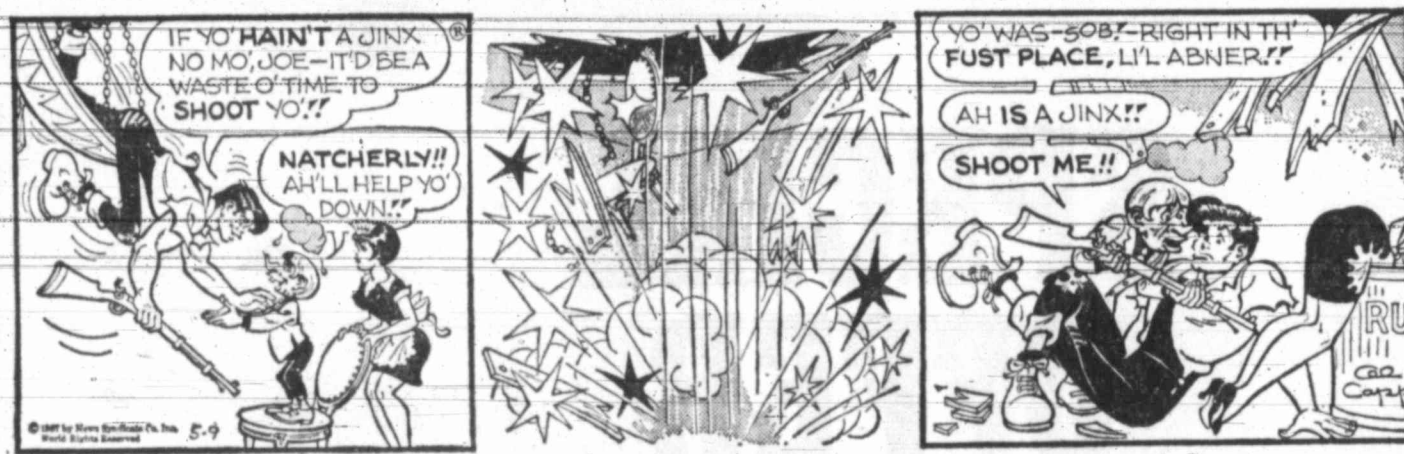
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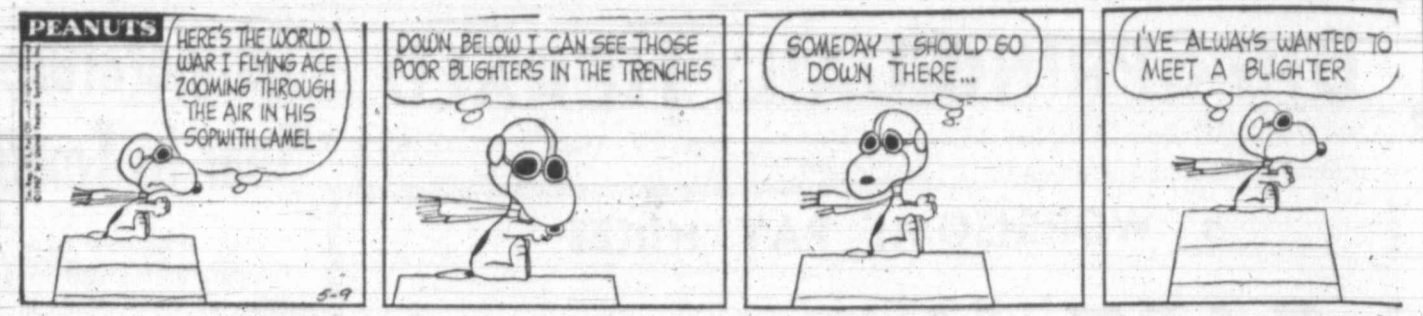
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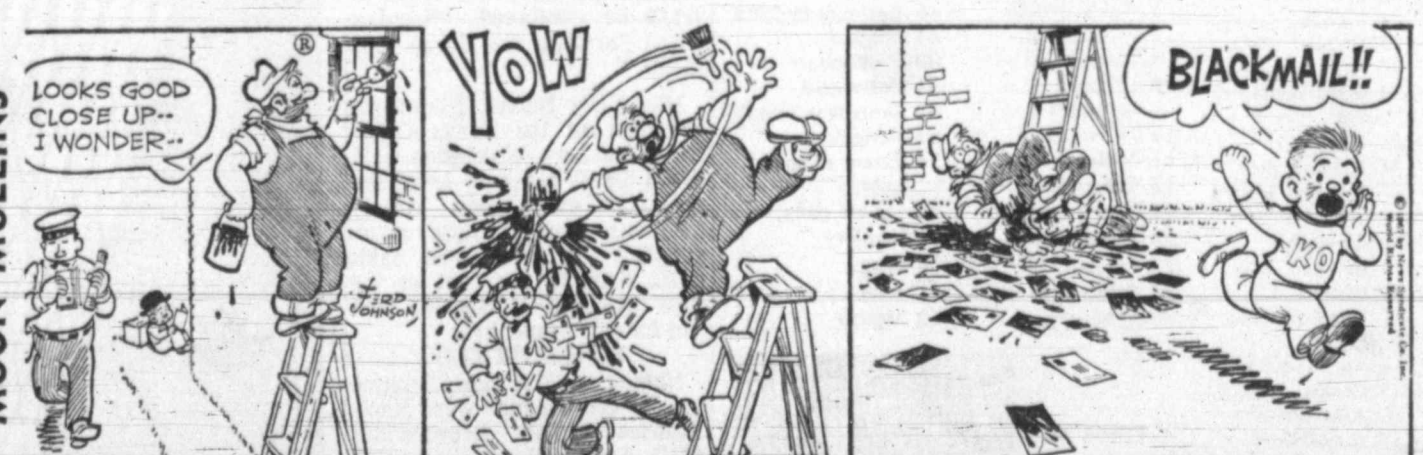
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Roger Maris On Road Back As Swat Smith

By The Associated Press
Roger Maris, who once earned his Ph. D. in home run hitting, has started the learning process all over and now is one step closer to earning a promotion to first grade.

Maris, inserted into the St. Louis line-up as a pinch hitter in the ninth inning Monday night, rapped a run-scoring double with two out in the 10th inning, climaxing a three-run rally and giving the Cardinals a 6-5 victory over Pittsburgh.

It was one of the biggest of the 17 hits Maris has had this season, his first in the National League after 10 years in the American.

"This is like starting kindergarten all over again," the 32-year-old slugger said, thinking of everything he would have to learn about the new league after the New York Yankees traded him to St. Louis.

And as long as he was starting over again, Maris decided he'd like to do things differently.

"Maybe I'll destroy that home run image," said the man who experienced virtually nothing but trouble after hitting 61 homers in 1961. "All I want are base hits. I've got some good hitters like Orlando Cepeda, Tim Lincecum and Mike Shannon behind me."

The left-hander hasn't hit any homers this season, but five doubles and one triple help make up his .270 batting average.

And he was right about the hitters he mentioned. Cepeda's single helped tie Monday night's game 3-3 in the ninth, and Shannon and Lincecum each singled across a run before Maris delivered his clutch double.

In other NL games, San Francisco whipped Chicago 9-2 and Los Angeles topped Houston 4-2 in the American League.

Washington defeated Minnesota 7-4 and California nipped New York 3-2.

At the time, Maris' RBI appeared to be only an insurance run, but it proved decisive when pinch hitter Manny Jimenez socked a two-run double in the

Pirates' half of the 10th. Larry Jaster prevented Pittsburgh from tying the game, coming on to get the last two outs.

Juan Marichal pitched a four-hitter for his fourth straight victory after three consecutive defeats at the start of the season.

The San Francisco ace received support from Willie Mays—who hit a homer, and Tom Haller, who drove in three runs with two doubles and a single.

Ron Fairly was the big man for Los Angeles against Houston, knocking in three runs with a double and a pair of singles.

He also curiously was thrown out at the plate twice trying to score.

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Only First Place Counts For Jack

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Big Jack Nicklaus, who's having the slowest start of his career on the golf tour this year, plays with one basic philosophy: "I can't win, I don't care where I finish."

When Nicklaus shoots himself out of contention for victory, which has often been the case this year, his mind switches to the next stop, even though two rounds may remain.

"I start thinking about what I can do to win the next one. I can't win the next one, how I can improve," he said.

"After all, at the end of the year, it's how many firsts you had that really counts."

"Don't get me wrong, though, I always play as well as I can," Nicklaus explained. "If you don't, you're letting your game slip. All I'm saying is that I play to win. If I don't win, whether I finish fifth or 25th makes me no difference."

What has happened to the 27-year-old Columbus, Ohio, miracle man who in less than six years as a professional has won over half a million dollars? For a sudden, his name barely makes a dent in the annual official money list.

"I hate to complain, but in golf you have good and bad streaks that come and go," he said. "I'm having a bad streak of putting—I'm missing some short-putts. I'll come back."

Each of the last four years, Nicklaus has won more than \$100,000, peaking in 1965 with \$140,752. He has won the Masters three times.

This year, though, he didn't even make the 36-hole cut at the Masters and has pocketed only \$14,862 in official money a third of the way through the 1967 tour.

In his last five outings, he tied for 34th in the Jacksonville Open, 31st at Pensacola, missed the cut at the Masters, tied for fourth in the Tournament of Champions—and last week slipped to 37th in the Houston Champions International.

"It's really not as bad as it looks when you look at the unofficial winnings too," Nicklaus noted, pointing out that he began the year with a victory in the Bing Crosby National, not an official PGA tournament.

He's not among the top 20 official money winners, but is eighth in total earnings with \$36,192. Arnold Palmer leads both lists—\$96,273 official and \$104,285 total.

Nicklaus was slapped with a two-stroke slow play penalty last week in the Champions International along with PGA champ Al Geiberger and former U.S. Open winner Cary Middlecoff. Playing in a threesome, they took 4 1/2 hours to play 18 holes, lagging 2 1/2 holes behind.

He had carved out a two-under-par 69 in the second round after opening with a 77 when PGA tournament director Jack Tutthill invoked the penalty, the second such penalty of Nicklaus' career.

"I have no argument. I think Jack was justified. It's a rule of golf," said Nicklaus. "But, any time you get Cary, Al and I in the same threesome, it's gonna be slow."

"I can't play any faster, I just can't," he added. "All three of us are known as fairly slow have been paired together."

Under PGA rules, pairings for the first two days of a tournament are based on the shuffle of index cards.

"When slow players end up paired together, Nicklaus said, 'the PGA committee should have the power to change it.'"

Competition in the 10-team Church Softball League under way at the City Park this evening, with two contests on tap.

The 7 p.m. opener sends First Baptist against College Baptist at 7 p.m., while Baptist Temple opposes Salem Baptist in the 8:30 p.m. afterpiece.

In cases where only one game is scheduled at the City Park, it will begin at 7:30 p.m., league commissioner James Kinman has revealed. Both the City Park and FM 700 diamonds will be used for league contests, it has been announced.

City play runs through Tuesday, July 11.

The schedule:

May 9—First Baptist vs. College Baptist (both at City Park).

May 12—Kenwood Methodist vs. Nazarene Baptist vs. Forsan Baptist (both at City Park).

May 16—At FM 700, Salem vs. Westside; Crestview vs. College Baptist; City Park—Kenwood vs. Berea; Nazarene vs. Forsan.

May 19—At City Park, Westside vs. Crestview; First Baptist vs. Temple Baptist.

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Church Loop Opens Play This Evening

Competition in the 10-team Church Softball League under way at the City Park this evening, with two contests on tap.

The 7 p.m. opener sends First Baptist against College Baptist at 7 p.m., while Baptist Temple opposes Salem Baptist in the 8:30 p.m. afterpiece.

In cases where only one game is scheduled at the City Park, it will begin at 7:30 p.m., league commissioner James Kinman has revealed. Both the City Park and FM 700 diamonds will be used for league contests, it has been announced.

City play runs through Tuesday, July 11.

The schedule:

May 9—First Baptist vs. College Baptist (both at City Park).

May 12—Kenwood Methodist vs. Nazarene Baptist vs. Forsan Baptist (both at City Park).

May 16—At FM 700, Salem vs. Westside; Crestview vs. College Baptist; City Park—Kenwood vs. Berea; Nazarene vs. Forsan.

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Comets Edge Foe, 3 To 2

The Comets rallied for two runs in the fifth and added another in the sixth to topple the T-Birds, 3-1, in International Little League play here Monday night.

Donnell Robinson and Danny Davis teamed up for the mound victory, the latter getting credit for the success. Together they limited the T-Birds to three hits.

Claude Jenkins, who led his team in hitting with two blows, also scored one of the winners' runs. Landon Soles and Paul Pascale had the other tallies for the Comets, now unbeaten after two starts.

The defeat was the first in three starts for the T-Birds.

Comets ab r h t B-birds ab r h
Lucy 2b 3 0 0 Honoo c 2 0 0
Mundell c 2 0 0 Spivey 3b 2 0 0
Carroll 1b 3 0 1 Mays 1b 3 0 1
Davis ss 2 0 0 Mays 1b 3 0 1
Jenkins if 1 1 2 T. Salvey rf 2 0 0
Grebeck 3b 2 0 0 Ge'gar of 2 0 0
Robson ss 2 0 0 Madlin p 2 0 0
Soles of 1 1 1 Pizzozzi lf 2 0 0
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Standings: W L Pct
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Comets 1 0 .100
City of B's 0 0 .000
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Morton's 0 0 .000
Optimists Club 0 0 .000
Thursday's Games
Comets vs. Morton's, 7 p.m.
Morton's vs. Optimist Club, 8:45 p.m.

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J. B. LANGSTON

Langston Gets Highest Degree

Jerome Bernard Langston, 1310 Johnson, has been awarded the designation of Knight of the York Cross of Honour,...

In all Rice turned out 50 full-length plays, short stories, articles, motion picture and television scripts and an autobiography, "Minority Report."

Langston served as master of Staked-Plum Lodge of Masons in 1963; high priest of Big Spring Chapter, Royal Arch Masons in 1958; Master of Big Spring Council, Royal and Select Masters, in 1958; commander of Big Spring Commandery, Knights Templar, in 1966.

Lions Rummage Sale

The public is invited to the Evening Lions Club rummage sale Saturday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the side entrance of Thompson Furniture Store, East Second and Nolan.

Local Students To Get Degrees

Two students from Big Spring are among the 400 University of Texas business seniors who are candidates for the bachelor of business administration degree at the June 3 commencement.

West Texas Town Owns 'Boom' Hotel

RANKIN, Tex. (AP) — This West Texas town now owns a hotel. The Houston Bank and Trust Co., former owner of the old Yates Hotel, deeded the property to the City of Rankin.

Engineers' Council Cites 2 Professors

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — The Student Engineers' Council at Texas A&M University has cited two faculty members for outstanding 1966-67 achievements.

Thick Phone Book

DALLAS (AP) — The new Dallas alphabetical telephone directory will have 1,054 pages — 44 more than last year.

Journalism Prof Dies On Train

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Warren C. Price, 58, a professor of journalism at the University of Oregon and president of Kappa Tau Alpha, a national scholastic honorary for journalists, died Sunday, apparently of a heart attack.

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Price was born in Manhattan Sept. 28, 1892, the son of Jacob and Fanny Reizenstein. After his first play, "On Trial," in 1924, he changed his name to Rice. He abandoned a budding law career. He had been graduated cum laude from a New York law school.

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The playwright's 1915 marriage to Hazel Levy ended in divorce in 1942, and he married Betty Field, the actress. They were divorced in 1956. He married Miss Marshall last year.

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Langston also served as district deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas in 1965 and as district deputy grand high priest of the Grand Chapter of Texas in 1964.

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There are 64 Priors of the Order in North America and the Philippines with a present membership of 7,600.

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MRS. JAMES ORVILLE STANTON

Wedding Solemnized In Baptist Church

Miss Barbara Jewel McGregor and James Orville Stanton, both of Denver, Colo., were united in marriage Monday afternoon in a double ring ceremony performed in the Mt. Joy Missionary Baptist Church at Knott. The Rev. E. G. Newcomer, pastor, officiated for the nuptial rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Stanton of Bivins, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGregor of Knott.

For the ceremony, a satin covered aisle led to an altar banked with baskets of white gladioli and ivy. Miss Janette

Nichols, pianist, accompanied Mrs. Porter Motley as she sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "Always."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an Empire gown of Chantilly lace over tulle, fashioned with a scalloped neckline, long, fitted sleeves and

age skirt which extended to a slight train. Her fingertip-length veil of illusion was held by a crown of lace leaves detailed in pearl. She carried a trailing cascade arrangement of feathered white carnations and satin centered with a white orchid.

Clubwoman Wins Title

Mrs. C. B. Long was named "Clubwoman of the Year" at the installation dinner Thursday evening for the Forsan Study Club in the Wagon Wheel Restaurant. Mrs. Long was graded on attendance, program participation, punctuality, roll call, payment of dues, co-operation and club ethics.

Mrs. Hamlin Elrod served as mistress of ceremonies, and Mrs. J. C. Pickle was installing officer. Those inducted were Mrs. Bill Cregar, president; Mrs. True Dunagan, vice president; Mrs. J. L. Overton, recording secretary; Mrs. C. P. Sherman, treasurer; Mrs. Don Murphy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joe Hoard, historian; Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Raymond Moore, reporter.

Mrs. Larry Latson brought the devotion, and Mrs. Elrod introduced the guests. They were Mrs. Pickle, Mrs. John Weaver and Mrs. Ada Foster of Beaver Falls, Pa. Mrs. L. B. McElrath was introduced as a new member.

The table was decorated with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink roses and gold metallic streamers. Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Moore were in charge of arrangements. Twenty-two attended this final meeting of the club year.



Will Marry

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Yates of Midland have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Annette, to Thomas Fredrick Kast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Kast of Cottage Grove, Ore. The couple is planning a July wedding.

Eden Family Reunion Held In Forsan Home

FORSAN (SC)—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell were hosts over the weekend for the annual Eden family reunion. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Eden of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Breithaupt and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Garome and Gaye Lynn of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heilicker of Abilene and Ronnie Heilicker of Lubbock.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Baggett were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Baggett of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baird have returned to their home in San Angelo following a visit in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Elrod.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scudday spent last week in Graham visiting his sister, Mrs. M. M. Hines of Big Spring. Mrs. Hines is convalescing in a hospital there following a heart attack suffered at Possum Kingdom Lake, while visiting in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Scudday. Others visiting Mrs. Hines were Mrs. A. D. Barton and Mrs. Earl Hughes of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Park were recent visitors in Odessa

Bride-Elect Honored At Gift Shower

Miss Mary Frances Newton, bride-elect of Phillip Hall, was honored with a lingerie shower Sunday in fellowship hall of the Prairie View Baptist Church.

The honoree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newton, 1409 Tucson, and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hall, 2600 E. 24th.

The couple will be married June 6 in Baptist Temple Church with the Rev. R. B. Hall Jr., brother of the prospective bridegroom, serving as officiant.

Hostesses were Mrs. Marion Newton Jr., Miss Jane Ryan, Miss Carlene Hammack and Miss Shirley Fryar.

The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth, and centered with a bride doll. The white cake was decorated with gold rings and love birds. Crystal appointments completed the setting.

Thirty-two attended.

J. G. Nichols Have Weekend Visitors

KNOTT (SC)—Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nichols were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Outlaw of Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols of Elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newcomer and family of Ackerly visited Sunday in Seagraves in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nichols, in Seagraves.

Mike Davidson is convalescing at home following his release from Medical Arts Hospital in Big Spring.

Mrs. Maedelle Davidson visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. John Latty in Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jeffcoat have returned from Hobbs, N.M., where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gene Jeffcoat.

James A. Puckett's Announce Birth

The Rev. and Mrs. James A. Puckett, 804 E. 13th, became parents for the third time today, when Timothy Charles was born at 6:18 a.m. in Malone and Hogan Foundation Hospital. The infant weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces.

The youngster was named for two well-known preachers, Timothy in the Bible and Charles Spurgeon, great English preacher (1850-92).

The Pucketts have two other children, Jimmy, 10, and Carol, 7. Rev. Puckett is minister of the Baptist Temple Church.



Banquet For Delta Kappa Gamm

Initiation and memorial services marked the Founder's Day Banquet held by Beta Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Shown in the Gold Room of the Big Spring Country Club where the banquet was held are, from left, Miss Helen Wil-

lard, Mrs. John M. Talmadge, Mrs. Rogers Hefley, Miss Mary Foreman, Miss Anna Smith, Mrs. Willie Lundy, Mrs. Don Green, Mrs. Harlan Hultreise and Mrs. John F. Smith.

Founder's Day Banquet Held By Beta Kappa Members

The final meeting of the school year for Beta Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society was a Founder's Day Banquet held Saturday at 6 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.

The club flower, the red rose, was used to decorate the banquet tables, and a large arrangement of red rose buds accented the head table.

An initiation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Rogers Hefley, ceremonies chairman; Miss Mary Foreman, president; Mrs. B. F. Yandell, vice president; Miss Movelda Rhine, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Claude Miller, secretary.

Those initiated into the society were Mrs. Don Green, Mrs. Harlan Hultreise, Mrs. Willie Lundy, Miss Anna Smith, Mrs. John F. Smith, Mrs. John M. Talmadge and Miss Helen Willard. Former members of other chapters who were acknowledged as new members of Beta Kappa were Mrs. M. R. Turner, Mrs. R. O. Browder and Mrs. Ota Mae Robertson.

Miss Foreman presided for the dinner and brief business session, and Mrs. Margaret B. Pitt announced that Mrs. James Beam was recipient of the scholarship.

In honoring the founders, Mrs. Hefley was assisted by Miss Eulalia Mitchell and Miss Rhine in conducting a memorial service for three deceased members. Mrs. Bill Griese, pianist, accompanied Mrs. Martin Landers,

Mrs. Carl Bradley and Mrs. C. B. Underwood as they sang songs of the society during the initiation and honors ceremonies.

Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Dawson DeViney, Mrs. ton, Mrs. Virgil Smedley, Mrs. Bernice Slater, Mrs. H. H. E. W. Alexander and Miss May-Rutherford, Mrs. W. E. Singleme Clanton.

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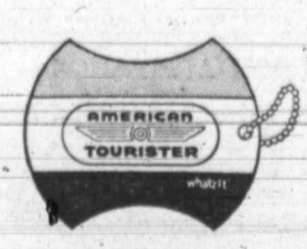
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