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SECOND THOUGHTS

Rocky Road Ahead For Expansion

The downtown improvement expansion plan has some rocky road still to travel.

Ernest Lillard, public works director, told commissioners Tuesday night that although the plans have not been completed, the cost will be considerably more than his original estimate of \$8,000.

More Work To Be Done

"There is more to be done at the intersection of Fourth and Main than we thought," he said. Lillard promised to have the plans ready by the next regular session.

"Some of the merchants in the downtown area are having some second thoughts about the modernization," George Zachariah pointed out. He also asked that some special marking be placed on the clover-leaf curbing so that motorists will be warned to get in the center lane before they reach the dead-end.

Jimmy Morehead suggested a loading zone be placed in the 300 block of Main for the convenience of motor freight lines in making deliveries to Zales Jewelers and other merchants in the block. There was such a zone at the corner of Main and Third until the clover-leaf was installed.

Requested Removal

Lillard pointed out that the managers of Zales, J. C. Penney, and Anthony's requested that the loading zone be taken out because customer parking spaces were more important.

Threat Forges Unity

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional supporters and critics of President Johnson's Asian policies have forged rare unity in proposing United Nations action to avert war in the Middle East.

Sens. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N. Y., and Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., proposed establishing a U.N. naval force to keep open the ship lanes to Israel that Egypt has threatened to blockade in the Gulf of Aqaba.

Plugs For Debate

Sen. J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., like the Kennedys, a critic of Johnson's Vietnam policies, plugged for a U.N. Security Council debate on the Middle East. He said it could lead to some opening by which the council might take jurisdiction in efforts to get Vietnam peace talks.

In the House, Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford said Johnson should "take immediate steps to re-establish a United Nations presence in this supercharged situation and to restrain all parties from any premature action that could kindle a conflagration, whether small or large."

Firm Action Urged

The U.N. Security Council was to meet today. Rep. Emanuel Celler, D-N. Y., released a statement he said carried the signatures of 96 House members calling on firm and vigorous U.S. action to prevent a Middle East war.

The statement said the Soviet Union is arming Egypt and Syria and "appears to be testing American resolve to defend the peace."

Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, R-Iowa, a Senate Foreign Relations Committee member who has supported Johnson's Vietnam war course, called in an interview for cooperative action in the United Nations, despite his feeling the Soviets do not want peace.

Withdrawal Blasted

Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N. Y., who also has supported the Vietnam war objectives, proposed that U.N. peacekeeping forces withdrawn at Egypt's demand be returned and stationed in a buffer zone on Israel's soil.

Sen. Charles H. Percy, R-Ill., criticized the U.N. troop withdrawal.

Massachusetts' Sen. Kennedy suggested in the Senate the setting up of a one-mile buffer zone along Israel-Arab borders and assigning the U.N. truce teams to supervise it.

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Wonderful Years . . .

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have been married for nearly 39 years. He says, "These have been wonderful years for me, and it has been the same for the duchess." Turn to Page 5-A.

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FAIR

Fair and warm through Thursday. High today 95 degrees; low tonight 65 degrees; high Thursday 95 degrees.



RICHARD PEARCE

Cuban Chiefs Grant Asylum To Viet Hero

HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — The Cuban government announced today it has granted asylum to U.S. Army Maj. Richard Harwood Pearce, a Vietnam war hero cleared for top secret material, and his 4½-year-old son.

The Communist party newspaper Granma published a note over Pearce's signature that said he left the United States "for reasons of conscience."

Pearce, 36, a senior aide to Lt. Gen. Thomas W. Dunn, 4th Army commander at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., became the object of an air search after he took off from Key West, Fla., Sunday.

NOTE PRINTED

The Cuban government said Pearce and his son, Richard Jr., in a light Cessna plane Pearce bought a week ago, landed at Liberty Airport on the outskirts of Havana Sunday.

The note published by Granma was dated Tuesday and quoted Pearce as saying, "I have decided to part from my 4½-year-old son, for reasons of conscience, and request of Cuban authorities to grant us asylum or authorization to proceed to another country of my choice."

13-DAY LEAVE

Pearce's request was granted, the announcement said. It did not give his present whereabouts.

Pearce, who won decorations for valor in Vietnam, had been on a 13-day leave from his Army post.

Airport officials in Key West said he acted strangely before taking off Sunday on what he said was a one-hour sightseeing flight.

In Washington, State Department press officer Carl Bartsch said the U.S. government was informed Tuesday that Pearce had been granted asylum. The information came from the Cuban government through the Swiss ambassador in Washington, Bartsch said.

The United States does not have diplomatic relations with Cuba.

NO COMMENT

Bartsch said the question of possible legal action against Pearce would have to be left open. But he added the case is "different than a civilian case" because of Pearce's Army status.

Bartsch said he had no official comment on the incident. The possibility of a defection to the Communists was first reported by the Coast Guard Monday morning. The State Department had asked the Swiss Embassy in Havana to check the reports but the Swiss said then Havana did not acknowledge Pearce's presence.

The Coast Guard, which launched a massive air search for the Pearce plane, said, "We have no comment. The search will continue until we are ordered to stop."

SEARCH PLEA

The government-controlled radio announced the official communique: "The revolutionary government decided to concede asylum to the major of the United States Army, Richard Harwood Pearce, or the facilities appropriate to go to another country, according to his request."

"Pearce accompanied by his son arrived at Liberty Airport close to Havana last Sunday at noon piloting a Cessna plane, M-8546 J."

The broadcast commented that the United States had asked the Cuban authorities to aid in searching for Pearce.

Tuesday in Houston, Pearce's former wife, now Sandra Mitchell, said Pearce picked up Richard Jr. last Friday.

Congressional Remap Bill Sent To Governor

Howard To Stay In Burleson's 17th

Seven counties have been added to the 17th Texas Congressional District, represented by Congressman Omar Burleson, in the redistricting bill approved by both houses of the legislature Tuesday.

The district will be anchored by Howard on the west and Palo Pinto on the east. Burnet on the south and Haskell on the north.

6 FROM 16TH

Burleson's district retained all of its present counties and then took six from the 16th District of Rep. O. C. Fisher — Menard, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Llano and Lampasas. It also picked up one county — Burnet — from the 10th District of Rep. J. J. (Jake) Pickle.

The Senate concurred in the House version of redistricting, said Sen. David Ratliff. The Senate's proposal had taken Howard out of the 17th District and put it back into the 9th District of Rep. George Mahon.

The complete list of Rep. Burleson's enlarged district (which gives him 422,023 population or 1.3 per cent more than the ideal of 416,000 persons) is as follows:

Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Erath, Fish-

er, Glasscock, Hamilton, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Runnels, San Saba, Shackelford, Stephens, Sterling, Taylor and Throckmorton.

IRS Leak Ires Long

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Edward V. Long says he intends to quiz the Internal Revenue Service about how Life magazine learned of fees he shared with a St. Louis lawyer.

The Missouri Democrat, in an interview, indicated he believes the IRS leaked the information to Life. He termed "rather ironic" Life's report on the fee-sharing in 1963 and 1964 "right after an audit of my tax returns for those years" by the IRS.

Long said Tuesday a forthcoming Senate inquiry he will direct into alleged harassment by government agencies will include a probe of how word was leaked of his sharing legal fees with lawyer Morris A. Shenker.

BLOCKADE LAUNCHED?

U. S. Backs Israel, Reds Support Arabs

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Large-scale Egyptian land, sea and air operations to block Israeli shipping in the Gulf of Aqaba were reported today as the United States backed Israel and the Soviet Union supported the Arabs in the Middle East crisis.

Cairo's semiofficial newspaper Al Ahran said blockade operations were launched Tuesday on orders of President Gamal Abdel Nasser. It said mines have been placed in the Gulf and Egyptian planes and torpedo boats are patrolling the Red Sea at the mouth of the Gulf.

WAR HEADLINE

"War with Israel might break out any moment," the paper trumpeted in banner headlines above a four-column picture of a big coastal gun it said was trained on the narrow Strait of Tiran, entrance to the Gulf.

Lloyds of London, the international shipping underwriters whose intelligence service keeps track of shipping throughout the world, said it knew of no ships of any nationality heading for the Gulf or preparing to leave the Israeli port of Elath at the head of the waterway.

POSITION PLAN

Israeli Prime Minister Levi Eshkol renewed his government's pledge to defend the right of Israeli shipping to use the Jewish nation's water route to East Africa and the Far East. He told Parliament "a fateful hour, not only for Israel, but for the whole world," is at hand.

Maariv, Israel's largest evening paper, said Nasser's threat to close the Strait of Tiran amounted to a declaration of war.

President Johnson made the U.S. position plain in a statement declaring American support for free passage through the Gulf of Aqaba.

Johnson said Egypt's threat to halt all Israeli ships and ships of any other nations carrying strategic cargo was "illegal and potentially disastrous to the cause of peace."

PRIORITY

The President said the United States had urged U.N. Secretary-General U Thant, who arrived in Cairo Tuesday in quest of peace, to give the Gulf of Aqaba issue "the highest priority in his discussions" with Egyptian officials.

Two hours before Johnson spoke, the Soviet government lined up with the Arab states in a statement warning that "aggression" in the Middle East

"would encounter not only the united strength of the Arab countries, but also resolute resistance on the part of the Soviet Union."

The latest confrontation developed after Israel threatened military reprisal for Arab commando raids from Syria. Syria and Egypt massed their forces on Israel's borders and Israel deployed its troops in response.

100,000 TROOPS

Informants in Cairo said more than 100,000 Egyptian troops are mobilized in the Sinai Desert, on Israel's southwest frontier, where the 3,400-man U.N. peace force had patrolled until Thant pulled it out at Nasser's demand.

At U.N. headquarters in New York, the Security Council was called into urgent session today to consider the war threat in the Middle East. Israeli Foreign

Middle East War Action At-A-Glance

By The Associated Press

PARIS — The French government suggests joint action by France, the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union to ease the Middle East crisis. A spokesman says details have not been worked out.

LONDON — Prime Minister Harold Wilson says Britain is seeking a solution through the United Nations and is ready to join other countries in keeping open the Gulf of Aqaba. Israel's water trade route to Africa and the Far East. British warships in the Mediterranean are put on a standby alert.

CAIRO — U.N. Secretary-General U Thant confers with Egyptian officials. The authoritative newspaper Al Ahran says Egypt has placed mines in the Gulf of Aqaba and Egyptian planes and torpedo boats are patrolling its entrance under orders to block Israeli shipping.

WASHINGTON — President Johnson says Egyptian blockade of the Gulf would be illegal and a threat to peace.

AUSTIN (AP)—Prospects of avoiding a special session were brighter today following legislative approval of a congressional redistricting bill that brings districts closer to equal population.

Senators and House members passed the measure Tuesday sending it to Gov. John Connally's desk 4½ hours after the House Redistricting Committee sent it to the floor.

Another of the session's top issues, appropriations, seemed about settled, with unofficial reports indicating the conference committee on spending had about reached agreement on a bill roughly the same size as the House's \$48.5 million measure.

PRIVATE TALKS

Apparently the differences between conferees were worked out in private huddles between individuals, since there were no announced committee meetings Tuesday and its sessions are supposed to be open to the public.

The bill would leave a balance of about \$34.4 million. A book-keeping shuffle and some fund transfers would add about \$10 million, providing enough for a \$46 million teacher pay raise, sources said.

Congressional redistricting, ordered by a three-judge Houston federal court, was accomplished by a 127-18 House vote and a voice vote in the Senate. Seven senators asked to be shown voting "no."

HOT WORDS

The final Senate decision had to wait for some hot words to be spoken by a Republican and some big city Democrats.

"It's obvious that the Republican Party is growing in Texas, and this is a last-ditch effort to maintain Democrats in every congressional district," said Republican Sen. Henry Grover, Houston.

"This bill has the basic principle: Keep country boy districts by reaching into cities, getting just enough population . . . gutting the spirit of the cities."

Sen. Oscar Mauzy, Dallas, predicted the issue would return to the federal courts because of the 14.9 per cent spread in population between the most populous and least populous districts. "The courts have never approved over 10 per cent," he said.

'NO' VOTERS

A plaintiff in one of the original federal court suits that forced the 1965 redistricting, Sen. Don Kennard, Fort Worth, called the bill "another attempt to take chunks of population

away from populous areas and put them in rural districts just to protect a few incumbent congressmen who might have to run against each other."

Recorded as voting against the bill were Grover, Mauzy, Kennard and Sens. Charles Herring, Austin; Jim Wade, Dallas; Dorsey Hardeman, San Angelo and A. R. Schwartz, Galveston.

House debate, which lasted half an hour, was devoted entirely to attempts to change the bill.

FLOOR FIGHT

One amendment was accepted, voiding a hot floor fight.

It was written by Rep. Neil Caldwell, Angleton, who had voted "hell, no" against the bill in committee because it kept Brazoria County split between two districts. The amendment reunites the county and places it in the district of U.S. Rep. John Young, Democrat of Corpus Christi. Rep. Gus Mutscher, Brenham, author of the bill, accepted the change.

Four districts were affected by the amendment, which shifted three counties, including the two halves of Brazoria.

Mutscher predicted the bill would be approved by the Houston federal court, although he conceded in committee that he was "rather reluctant to say it was the best bill we could draw."

IMPROVEMENT

"This bill is an improvement over the one we passed two years ago," he told the House.

The original bill varied from equally populated districts by 6.9 per cent, both over and under. Caldwell's amendment made two districts 8 per cent over but left the maximum underpopulation at 6.9 per cent in Dist. 2, U.S. Rep. John Dowdy, Democrat, Athens.

Reps. Bob Vale, San Antonio Democrat, and Frank Cahoon, Midland Republican, offered complete substitutes for the bill but were defeated by big margins.

UNFAIR TO CITIES

Both complained that the bill was unfair to big cities.

Eight of the 18 House members who voted against the bill were from San Antonio. All three districts that include all or part of Bexar County had a 6.9 per cent population surplus.

"It doesn't seem like fair apportionment to me if Bexar County gets hurt the most," said San Antonio Rep. Frank Lombardino.

The 1965 redistricting act had a maximum variation of about 10 per cent.

After weeks of controversy, the final bill leaves southern Tarrant and Dallas counties in the district of U.S. Rep. Olin Teague, Democrat, College Station. Original plans would have taken Teague out of the two counties, but influential Dallas businessmen complained about losing the powerful congressman.

PRICE OPPONENT?

Ford Bend, Washington, Waller and Austin counties were added to Teague's district to reduce its population imbalance, but the district still is 8 per cent above average statewide population.

Dallas County, now served by four congressmen, including Teague and U.S. Rep. Graham Purcell, Democrat, Wichita Falls, also will have some territory in the district of U.S. Rep. Ray Roberts, McKinney.

Another change puts Hale County in the 18th District, represented by U.S. Rep. Bob Price, R-Tex., Pampa. The revision puts state Rep. Ralph Wayne of Plainview, rumored as a possible opponent in Price's district.

GOP VIEW

State Republican Chairman Peter O'Donnell said in a statement the bill "was so bad that it had to be rammed through both houses in one afternoon in order to avoid reaction from the badly fragmented areas and over-populated districts.

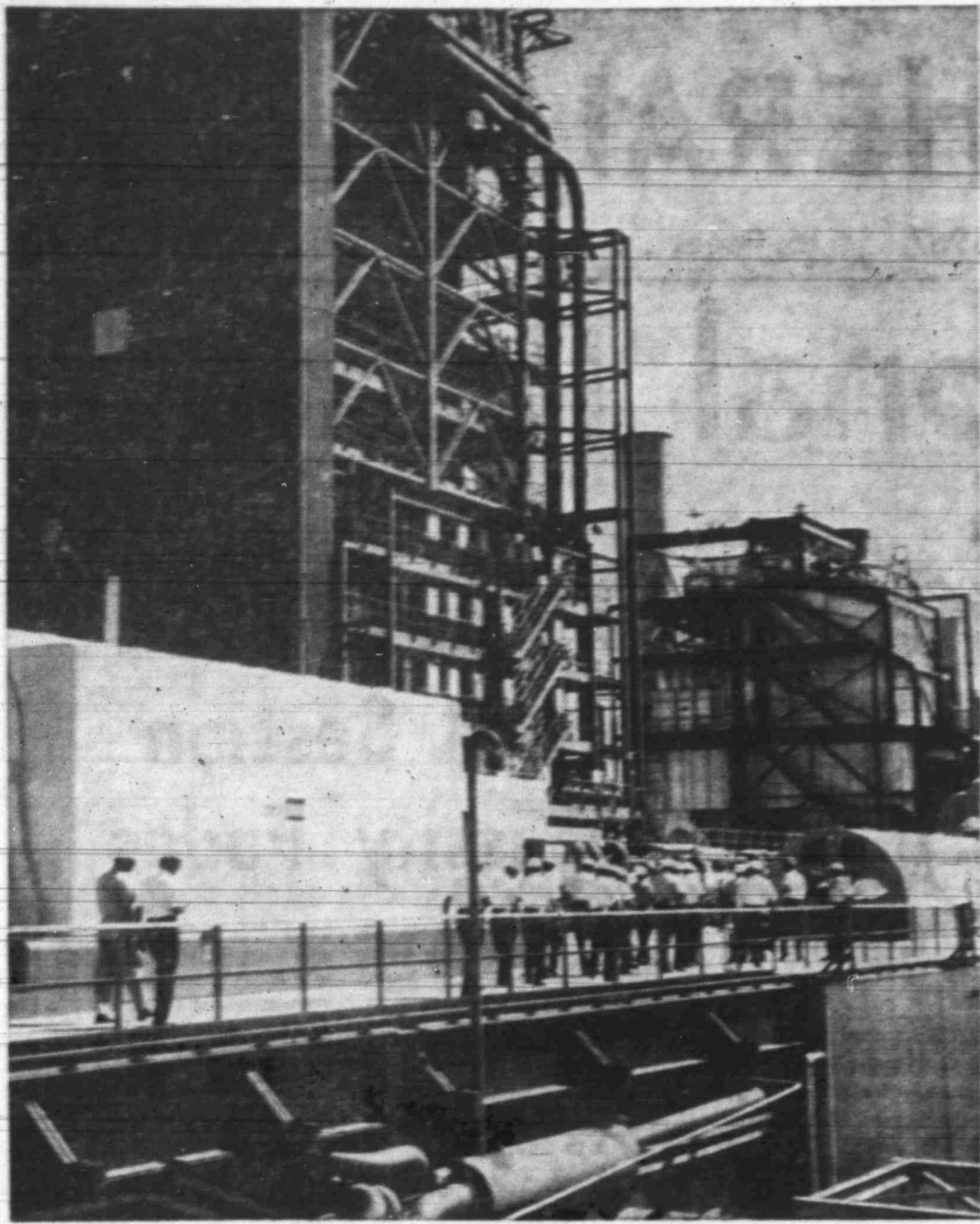
"It's hard to understand why all but one member of the Dallas house delegation would go along with such a flagrant fragmentation of Dallas County . . . once again the legislature has cast aside fair and reasonable considerations to accept a politically-inspired congressional redistricting plan."



Non-Committal Statement

Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban, right, is questioned by newsmen in Paris today following his meeting with French President Charles de Gaulle. Eban was non-committal in his re-

marks to newsmen. He is en route to New York and the United Nations in connection with the crisis involving his country and Egypt. (AP Wirephoto via cable from Paris)



Businessmen Inspect Power Source

Here one group of 163 business and civic leaders in this area inspect the Morgan Creek plant of Texas Electric Service Tuesday. They are walking past one of the turbo-generators toward another with the towering boiler rising as a background. TESCO has six units which can produce over a million horsepower of power. One unit can turn out half of that.

TESCO Takes 163 On Tour Of Plant

A facility so mighty and complex that it can power the Permian Basin but be shut down by a drop of water in the wrong place was shown to 163 businessmen at the Morgan Creek plant of Texas Electric Service Company Tuesday.

HUGE UNIT
While the entire plant was on display, interest focused on the new 500,000 KWH generating unit which went into operation last year. This giant towers as tall as a 16-story building and one per cent loss on this water can muster enough muscle to knock each day as it circulates through the tubes of the vertical boiler which rises to the

great height. The boiler is so high that it has to be fired at three levels.

MASSIVE TURBINE
Superheated steam from the boiler spins a massive turbine, which turns the generator. The turbo-generator alone weighs 1,200 tons, but it is so delicate that it cannot be completely halted in less than 72 hours without fear of damage. Nor can it be brought back into action in less than an hour and a half without distorting the giant shaft which must be uniformly heated from one end to the other of its 150 feet.

At the heart of the plant is the control panel, backed up by a computer that can instantly tell the operator the revolutions per minute of any equipment turning, the pounds pressure, the temperature, the temperature of bearings, and scores of other bits of information on 1,000 places in the plant. Moreover, it dictates switching and utilization of various units here or in other plants on the basis of what is the most economical mode of operation.

SENSITIVE
This is so sensitive that the instrument room has to be kept at a constant temperature, and the air supply has to be kept absolutely dry. Otherwise, a drop of moisture condensing in one of the delicate units might conceivably shut down the unit.

Power comes off the No. 6 unit at 22,000 volts and goes immediately to transformers which step it up to 345,000 volts. Here the power is delivered over the system by 352 miles of lines swung from steel towers which are 10-stories high.

Burl B. Hulsey, president of TESCO, describes it as the most modern power plant in the world. Morgan Creek now has more generating capacity than any other plant in the TESCO system. It is one of the largest in the entire Southwest. And as industrial and other development warrants, it will be made bigger and bigger.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	55 Furious; 2 words	24 Fit of mirth;
1 Niagara	58 Greek theaters	2 words
6 Puff and punt	59 Shrewl	25 Strand
10 Demonstrative	60 Piece of carrot	26 Egg
14 Forewell	61 Pecked	27 Lotion
15 Melville novel	62 Babyish good-by	28 Single-celled
16 Senator Boggs	63 Holds sway	29 Irish county
17 Kleptomaniac;		30 Madder
2 words	DOWN	31 Wealth
19 Country on the Caspian	1 Destiny	32 U. S. playwright
20 Hurricane nucleus	2 It's all in	34 Silverware
21 Strikes out, in baseball	3 Similar to	37 Tone; actor
22 The Gulf of ...	4 Floral garland	41 Scholarly session
23 Body of rules	5 Nonfeasible	43 You; French
25 Midwestern states; abbr.	6 Wardrobe items	44 Meta
26 Lustrous fabric	7 Ecclesiastical vessels	46 Frank
29 Spiritual gift or talent	8 Kind of sauce	47 Norse god
30 Concerning	9 Sign in advance	48 Ukraine
34 Outline	10 Mood for	49 British protectorate
35 Mr. Coward	11 Listen!	50 Catch sight of
36 Buckle tongue	12 Turkish regiment	51 Man's name
37 Danger signal	13 Home of walking horse; abbr.	52 Decorative container
38 Wine Pravo is	18 Store stupidly	53 Fruit drinks
40 Order to meet chef	23 Scull	56 Harlem room
41 Part of an act		57 Wildebeest
42 Muse		
44 Funeral car		
45 Not any		
46 Football's famed Walter		
47 Sod		
50 Hindu dress		
51 Girl's name		
54 Pilgrimage to Mecca		

Puzzle of Tuesday, May 23, Solved

Impressed By Giant Complex

Mid-West Texas businessmen and civic leaders were impressed Tuesday with their partner in the industrial development of the area.

The 163 from Big Spring, Ackery, Lamesa, O'Donnell, Coahoma, Colorado City, Forsan, Lamesa, Lorraine, O'Donnell, Roscoe, Snyder and Sweetwater came away from a tour of the Texas Electric Service Company's generating plant on Morgan Creek not only amazed at what is already there, but also with a pledge that TESCO will stay ahead of demands.

POWER FOR INDUSTRY
In the group which took part in TESCO's "Power for Industry" tour were 30 from Big Spring. They joined a chartered bus from the Lamesa area for the trip which also included examples of TESCO's vast transmission system. At noon they were guests of TESCO at a lunch served under a huge tent by Sweetwater's Chuck Wagon Gang.

"West Texas is on the move," reassured Burl B. Hulsey Jr., Fort Worth, president of TESCO. "Our economy is gaining depth, breadth and scope. . . . Industrial growth depends on the reliable source of electric power at reasonable rates. Texas Electric provides both of these requisites—and we are going to continue the orderly development of our power system because we have faith that West Texas will continue to grow."

On the record, it won't be TESCO's fault if West Texas does not, for in 16 years the company has doubled generating capacity of the plant for a third time. The first two units in 1950 at Morgan Creek, just southwest of Colorado City, had 22,000 KWH each; the No. 6 unit last year had 500,000 KWH capacity. Altogether the plant can generate 835,000 KWH (approximately 1,160,000 horsepower). The transmission system has been beefed up, too, including a 345,000-volt line, so these horses can be run instantly to wherever they are needed.

West Texas is taking on new characteristics, said Hulsey, "gaining depth, breadth and scope. We have thriving petrochemical complexes, manufacturing firms of all kinds, garment, building materials, fertilizer, metal fabrication. . . ."

NOT OVERNIGHT
"This change has not happened overnight."

Midland Company Wins 'E' Award
WASHINGTON (AP) — Drilco Oil Tools Inc., of Midland, Tex., was among ten U. S. manufacturers and business organizations honored with presidential "E" Awards for achievement in expanding exports Tuesday.

President Johnson spoke at the White House ceremony and said the way to solve the U. S. deficit-in-balance-of-payments is to increase exports rather than to limit imports.

U. S. exports have increased 50 per cent since 1960, he said, but imports have grown even more rapidly.

"That is a problem we are determined to overcome," the President said, "by sending more products abroad."

Science And You Isotopes For Aquanauts

By DR. LEONARD REIFFEL
More and more, man's attention is being drawn to the sea. Almost daily we learn something valuable about how men can survive at great depths in the ocean and actually do useful work. The popularity of scuba diving and skin diving is increasing too, largely as a result of scientific interest in the sea.

But, there are still serious barriers to all-out exploration and exploitation of the sea. One of the biggest barriers is simply that it's damn cold down there in the depths. In addition, it's usually bleak and dark and hard to see even with lights because the water is cloudy.

But we shall surely find ways to solve the problems of the deep sea. To help protect men from the cold in the ocean or in our deep, cold lakes, various techniques have been devised. One of these is the wetsuit, which is familiar to many of you, thanks to Lloyd Bridges and James Bond. It consists of an insulating rubber suit that covers most, if not all, of the body.

The trouble is a wetsuit can work only to a certain extent and for a certain length of time because it doesn't supply any heat. It just manages to hold the body heat of the swimmer in a bit better than if he had no suit at all.

What's the real answer for comfort in the deep, cold sea which we must invade someday? Surely, it is some kind of

Dear Abby For Some, No Reunions

DEAR ABBY: The writer who signed herself "Only His Mother" should have given up her son a long time ago. The day my children heard the words, "I now pronounce you man and wife," I relinquished my claims. I don't mean they are no longer my children, but the wife belongs to her husband, and the husband belongs to his wife. Our divorce courts would not be so busy if more parents let their married children run their own lives.

When we heard our son was coming home from Viet Nam I wrote to him, "We will not be at the airport to meet you. We will keep the little people so you and your wife can be alone." Our son never wrote asking us to let his wife meet him alone. He didn't have to. As his parents we knew our place. Sure, I love my son, and I love that darling wife of his, too. If my son were "in love" with me, he would have remained home and never married. (Heaven forbid!) I am so glad to be . . .

"ONLY HIS MOTHER"
DEAR ABBY: "Only His Mother" should thank God her son is returning home from Viet Nam alive.

As for the "disgusting two-day sex orgy,"—I wish the wife lots of luck. When my Marine came home from Viet Nam he spent a week in bed. Sound asleep!

ALSO A WIFE
DEAR ABBY: This is to the foolish mother who was "hurt" because her son was coming home from Viet Nam and wanted her to keep the kiddies while he and his wife had a second honeymoon.

I am a mother, too, and if my son wanted me to take care of his children so he and his little wife could be together, alone, I would have been the happiest mother on earth. My son didn't come home from Viet Nam. He was killed there on New Year's Day, 1967.

Yes, Mother, your son deserves to have his favor granted. Maybe one day he will let you know how much he appreciated your poor sacrifice.

"ONLY HIS MOTHER" ALSO
DEAR ABBY: Usually I have

Houston Teachers To Get Pay Hike

HOUSTON (AP) — Public schools in the Houston district are going to be air conditioned and teachers will get a pay raise in September.

A record turnout of 89,637 voters approved both proposals in a special election Tuesday.

The unofficial totals were 62,800 to 25,835 for issuing bonds to finance a \$46-million job of air conditioning, and 67,290 to 22,347 to increase teachers' pay.

More money for the teachers will come from a boost in tax assessment ratios from 40 to 50 per cent of market value. An additional three per cent will be added to foot the bill for air conditioning.

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Huge Balloon Test Delayed

PALESTINE, Tex. (AP) — High winds forced scientists to postpone the launching today of a huge balloon for studying the remnants of a dead star.

Rice University faculty members had planned to send the giant bag, standing as high as a 55-story skyscraper, aloft near daylight with a long range gamma ray telescope.

They said winds about 300 feet above ground, however, would have played havoc with the scheduled takeoff.

The space scientists did not set a new time for the launching at once.

They hope to send the telescope 25 miles above earth to examine the crab nebula, which Chinese and American Indian sky watchers saw flame brightly and die in the year 1054.

Balloons are launched from the National Center for Atmospheric Research near Palestine in East Texas as part of the Crab Nebula project sponsored by the Air Force office of scientific research.

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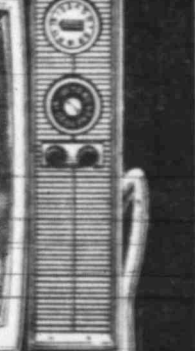
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HINTS FROM HELOISE Here's Tips On Cabbage Slaw

Dear Folks: Many of you have been asking for some hints on making cabbage slaw. First, do not cut the cabbage while it is warm. This is the secret to getting thin, crispy, cole slaw. I cut my head of cabbage in half the day before, cover it with water, and put it in the refrigerator in a covered container.

The next day I take out that cabbage and start slicing. Slaw is NOT grated. It is either cut on a slicer (which most of us have or can buy for less than a dollar at the dime store), or with a knife... which takes more time. Make it as thin as possible for the best results.

Now, if you forget to put the cabbage under water ahead of time... cut the cabbage in half and start slicing from the inside. Wet two paper napkins. Put half of the thinly sliced cabbage in the bottom of a bowl. Lay one wet napkin on top of this layer. Put in the rest of the cabbage and lay the second wet napkin over all.

Next, place the bowl of cabbage in the freezer compartment of your refrigerator for 15 or 20 minutes. As soon as you see that the wet paper napkin is brittle (which means it is frozen), take the bowl out quickly. Don't touch the slaw with your hands. Pour on your favorite dressing and mix it with a fork by tossing. Serve immediately.

Superb crunchy slaw! Heloise P.S. I wonder if you all are aware that the core of the cabbage is tasty too? When I grate it, people tell me it is the greatest and ask if I put horseradish in it. I never have, but I always use the core... for grating purposes, not slicing.

Dear Heloise: My husband is a salesman and requires a white shirt and tie every day. He likes clip-on ties so much better than the regular ones, that the clip-on ties were out first. So I cut about six inches from the middle of his regular ties to make them the same

Printed Fabrics Add Splash To Decorating

The current direction in home decorating is that printed fabrics have suddenly appeared more and more in every room of the home. This trend can be seen in

Beta Omicrons Name Chairmen

The executive board of Beta Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, met Tuesday morning to name chairmen for the coming season. The board consists of: Mrs. John Turner, president; Mrs. Gene Adams, vice president; Mrs. Jerry Rich, recording secretary; Mrs. Billy McDonald, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Daniel Johnson, treasurer.

The chairmen named were Mrs. Bob Bradford, ways and means; Mrs. Paul Garrett, program; Mrs. Joe Stocks, publicity and reporter; Mrs. Monroe Casey, social; Mrs. Adams, membership; Mrs. Jim Ryals, gift and flowers; Mrs. Don Statham, service; Mrs. Bobby Hughes, scrapbook; and Mrs. Joe Bond, Mrs. James Matheny, Mrs. Morris Griffice and Mrs. McDonald, telephone.

Lodge Will Serve At Rummage Sale

Mrs. Jake Robertson, noble grand, announced that the John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge No. 153 will sell pie and coffee at a rummage sale at the Lodge Hall, 3203 US 80 west, June 16-17. Plans were formulated at the Tuesday evening meeting at the IOOF Hall.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Robertson that there will be no meeting May 30 in observance of Memorial Day. Mrs. Laverne Rogers, lodge deputy, presented certificates of perfection in unwritten work of the order to Mrs. Jim Ferguson and Mrs. Floyd Martin.

Twenty-six attended, and 20 sick and shut-in visits were reported.

Gift Party Held For Bride-Elect

Miss Glynna Cuthbertson, bride-elect of Gary Witt, was complimented with a gift shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. E. C. Miller, 1614 Bluebird.

Miss Cuthbertson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cuthbertson, 2200 Johnson, and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Witt of Houma, La.

The couple will marry at 9 p.m. this evening in the sanctuary of West Highway 80 Church of Christ, with Ted Poindexter, minister, serving as officiant.

Cohostesses were Mrs. Allen Gerhart, Mrs. Maurice Chapman, Mrs. Ira Dement, Mrs. Clyde Denton, Mrs. H. C. Tidwell and Mrs. A. J. Hooten. The honoree was presented with a white carnation corsage, as was her mother, Mrs. Cuthbertson. The hostess' gift to the bride-elect was a set of stainless flatware.

Chosen colors of the bride-to-be were featured throughout the entertaining rooms. The refreshment table was laid with a cutwork cloth centered with a blue and white floral arrangement. Cranberry glass and silver completed the appointments.

The hostesses alternated at the punch service, and Miss Kay Hooten presided at the guest register. Twenty-three attended.

Rub Oil On Cuticle

If hangnails are a persistent problem, rub cuticle oil into cuticles daily and apply warmed oil to them once a week. Never clip fingernails or cut the cuticle. Instead, use an emery board to shape and smooth nail tips and dissolve cuticles with a crystal-clear cuticle remover.

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BARNES PELLETTIER

Installation Held By Spoudazio Fora Club

Mrs. Don Farley, retiring president, conducted installation services for new officers of the Spoudazio Fora Study Club during the Tuesday evening dinner meeting at the Spanish Inn.

The officers' slate includes: Mrs. Charles Neefe, vice president; Mrs. R. L. Reaves, recording secretary; Mrs. Dudley Jenkins, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. James C. Jones, treasurer.

Mrs. Hudgins appointed committee chairmen for the coming year. They are Mrs. C. T. Damer, telephone; Mrs. Bob Clark, project and welfare; Mrs. J. W. Dickens, hospitality; Mrs. J. M. Hill, membership; Mrs. James

Order Of Rainbow Girls Hold Initiation Service

Formal initiation services were held Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple for six new members of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Joining the order were Linda Affleck, Sharon Hanson, Donna Rogers, Debbie Grigg, Frances LeVier and Sue Stanaland.

Mary Newton and Lana Satterwhite received their marriage majorities in a ceremony conducted by Mrs. Adelle Roberts. Cheryl Gambill gave instructions about the Rainbow work to the new initiates. Sherry Alexander gave instructions to the girls concerning the open installation slated at 8 p.m. June 4, at Cosden Country Club when she will become worthy advisor.

Mrs. O. L. Nabors, mother advisor, requested members to get all their used hose collected this week in order that they may be delivered to the Big Spring State Hospital where they are used for therapy. Reports of the final collection will be given June 19 at the Grand Assembly meeting in San Antonio. Twenty-nine members and four adults from here will be attending.

Get Glue From Egg

When you need paper glue in an emergency, break open an egg. The white that adheres to the shell makes a good substitute for glue.

WSCS Has New Slate, Chairmen

Mrs. Harrol Jones was elected chairman of the Fannie Stripling Circle, named for her late grandmother, at the Tuesday meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church. The group met in the home of Mrs. Jones, 1504 Dayton, and Mrs. R. F. Dorsey was named co-chairman.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Albert Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Corwin, spiritual life; Mrs. Edwin Ballard, membership cultivation and local church activities; Mrs. C. R. Moad, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. Hugh Duncan, fellowship; Mrs. R. B. McAfee, missionary education; and Mrs. John Hussey, telephone.

Six members presented a skit, "How Not to Think." Mrs. H. C. Ernsting, president of WSCS, was introduced as a guest. Plans were completed to serve 2,000 cookies at the Big Spring State Hospital June 7.

Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Dorsey will do volunteer work today at the Bennett House assisting with a game party. Ten attended.

Luncheon Meet

Members of the Ester Circle of the Kentwood Methodist Church observed the final meeting of the year Tuesday with a luncheon at Furr's Cafeteria. Mrs. Marvin Dixon brought the devotion, and 11 attended.

Bride-Elect Is Feted At Party

Miss Mickie Broughton, bride-elect of Mark Pearce, was complimented with a gift shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Donald Wood, 1900 Goliad.

Cohostesses were Mrs. Phillip Gressett, Mrs. Howard McMullen, Mrs. Foy Dunlap, Mrs. Tim Jones, Mrs. Cliff Hendricks, Mrs. Walter Schattel, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. Neil Rudd and Mrs. Richard Sidoni.

The honoree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broughton, 2106 Merrilly, and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pearce of Garden City.

Miss Broughton was attired in a pale pink shift and was presented a tangerine carnation corsage, as were her mother, Mrs. Broughton, and the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Pearce.

Convention Held By Eagle Units

Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Eagles Auxiliary of Big Spring hosted the district convention Saturday and Sunday at Hotel Settles. Delegates attended from Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Fort Stockton.

A dance was held Saturday evening, and members of the auxiliary served dinner to the delegation at 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Ed Patton and Mrs. Mary Johnson were initiated into the auxiliary.

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Eight Jurors Have Now Been Selected

Carl Bradley, a local accountant, became the eighth juror to be accepted by both state and defense at noon today, in the trial of Jose Narciso Santiago, 22, charged with murder with malice.

Half an hour earlier, Mrs. Rufus Morton, a housewife, was added to the growing panel. The prospects of a jury being seated in the case from the dwindled special venire on hand grew brighter as Wednesday morning passed.

FOUR ACCEPTED

Four jurors were found this morning who were acceptable to the state and defense. Apparently, the rough spots in the questioning, which had caused frequent objections Tuesday and delayed the questioning of the veniremen, have been ironed out. Wednesday's session moved with smoothness.

About 14 or 15 of the venire remain to be questioned.

The case on trial is a charge of murder with malice against the young Puerto Rican airman. He is alleged to have shot and killed Sgt. M. T. Gore on the night of April 25, 1966.

The state is seeking the death penalty and this has led to the excusing of a considerable number of veniremen, who told the court they had conscientious objections to this penalty.

CHALLENGES

At noon today, the state had used up eight of its peremptory challenges and the defense, four. Each side has 15 such

challenges. The number of veniremen who can be rejected for cause is not limited.

The sixth juror to be accepted was John W. McGregor, a "semi-retired" farmer, as he styled himself. Both state and defense accepted him at 10 a.m. He was the last of the group of 10 which Judge Caton had instructed to report to court at 9 a.m. today. A delay until 11 a.m. followed when the second relay of jurors arrived.

Mrs. Bonnie C. Jordan, a housewife, was the first juror to be accepted when court convened today. She was ushered into the jury quarters by the bailiff at 9:30 a.m.

ONLY THREE

All of Tuesday saw only three jurors added to the list. Mrs. Rozell Hogue, who had been chosen Monday afternoon, had a lonely time of it in the jury quarters until 1:30 p.m. when Roy G. Webb, an engineer with Texas Electric Service Co., was named as Juror No. 2. At 3:40 p.m., J. T. Gross, a farmer, was added to the list. Mrs. Elise Watkins, a housewife, was the final juror selected Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Watkins, who answered all of the questions submitted to her by both sides in a way which made it obvious she was a qualified juror, was apparently somewhat amazed when she was accepted.

Spending Bill Package Ready

AUSTIN (AP) — Senate and House negotiators wrapped up a 1968 appropriations bill compromise today that will leave more than \$45 million available for a public school teachers pay raise.

Speaker Ben Barnes and Sen. A. M. Aikin, head of the Senate conferees, held an early morning conference with staff members who had been working on the final figures Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Gov. Preston Smith said Tuesday that only minor finishing touches remained.

SIZE FUZZY

"We're working on it right now," Aikin said when asked if a final decision had been made. He said the exact size of the bill should be known some time today.

"You can say it will leave between \$36 million and \$37 million for additional spending," Barnes said.

Based on previous estimates of 1968 income, Barnes' statement indicated a spending bill close to \$450 million from general revenue.

PAY RAISE

The teachers pay raise, which other sources said would be about \$46 million, would be totally financed by the general fund surplus plus several transfers from other state funds and possibly a so-called bookkeeping transaction to make part of 1969's income be counted in the 1968 fiscal year.

Barnes said the entire conference committee likely would meet today to make a formal announcement of agreement.

MONEY CHANGERS

Sections of the compromise bill were sent to the printers this morning.

Other sources set the figure at about \$448 million, just about the same as the original House version which the Senate rejected last week.

But a lot of money was shifted by the 10 conferees, meeting in open sessions every day and most nights since last Friday and a few private discussions.

LICENSE FUND

Sources said the bill would leave about \$35 million for other appropriations, a surplus which, added to about \$10 million reported available in a bookkeeping transaction and \$2 million from the driver's license fund, would produce some \$46 million for a teacher pay raise.

Teachers had sought \$68 million but scaled down their demands to \$48.5 million. The original \$47.7 million Senate bill included \$55.5 million for a teacher pay hike, and the House's \$44.8 million bill left \$34.5 million for additional spending, probably all for a pay raise for teachers.

The final compromise bill will have to be accepted or rejected by both the Senate and House without amendments, since a conference bill cannot be changed.

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Mahan Posts Record Pace

DENVER — Pro rodeo has never seen anything quite like the winning gait of Oregon cowboy, Larry Mahan, who has won a record \$22,324 so far this year, a weekly average of more than \$1,100.

Last year, Mahan, 23, who hails from Brooks, a small community north of Salem, became the fourth rider in rodeo annals to win over \$40,000 in a single season. Currently he is over \$13,000 ahead of his financial pace at the same time last year.

Mahan, looks more like the typical college senior, complete with blond crew-cut and happy grin — instead of the toughest rodeo rider around today.

Event leaders include: All-around — Mahan \$22,324, and John W. Jones, San Luis Obispo, Calif., \$14,379; saddle bronc — Shawn Davis, Whitehall, Mont., \$10,381, and Marty Wood, Bonness, Alta., \$8,675; bareback bronc — Clyde Vamvoras, Burkburnett, Tex., \$7,924, and Paul Mayo, Grinnell, Iowa, \$7,373; bull riding — Bill Stanton, Amboy, Wash., \$8,374, and Myrtis Dightman, Houston, Tex., \$8,116; calf roping — Jim Bob Altzier, Del Rio, Tex., \$12,083, and Glen Franklin, House, N. M., \$9,173; steer wrestling — Jones, \$13,067, and Allen Keller, Olathe, Colo., \$8,573.

Tanner Attends Driver Ed Class

Clarence W. Tanner, a Big Spring Independent School District driver education teacher at Goliad Junior High, is studying new devices and programs for driver education at Texas A&M University this week.

He is one of 48 participants in a Driver Education Seminar. A cooperative effort of the Texas Education Agency, Texas Highway Department, A&M and the governor's office, the seminar is being conducted in conjunction with the state highway safety program.

Kinney To Speak On Resources

The regular monthly luncheon meeting of the Big Spring Health and Welfare Association will be held at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Friday.

Leon Kinney, of the Texas Employment Commission will speak on "The Development of Human Resources." He will particularly refer to the resources available to the impoverished and disabled.

Anyone wishing to attend the meeting may call Mrs. Dorothy Carey at the Red Cross chapter office at AM 7-5031.

Weather

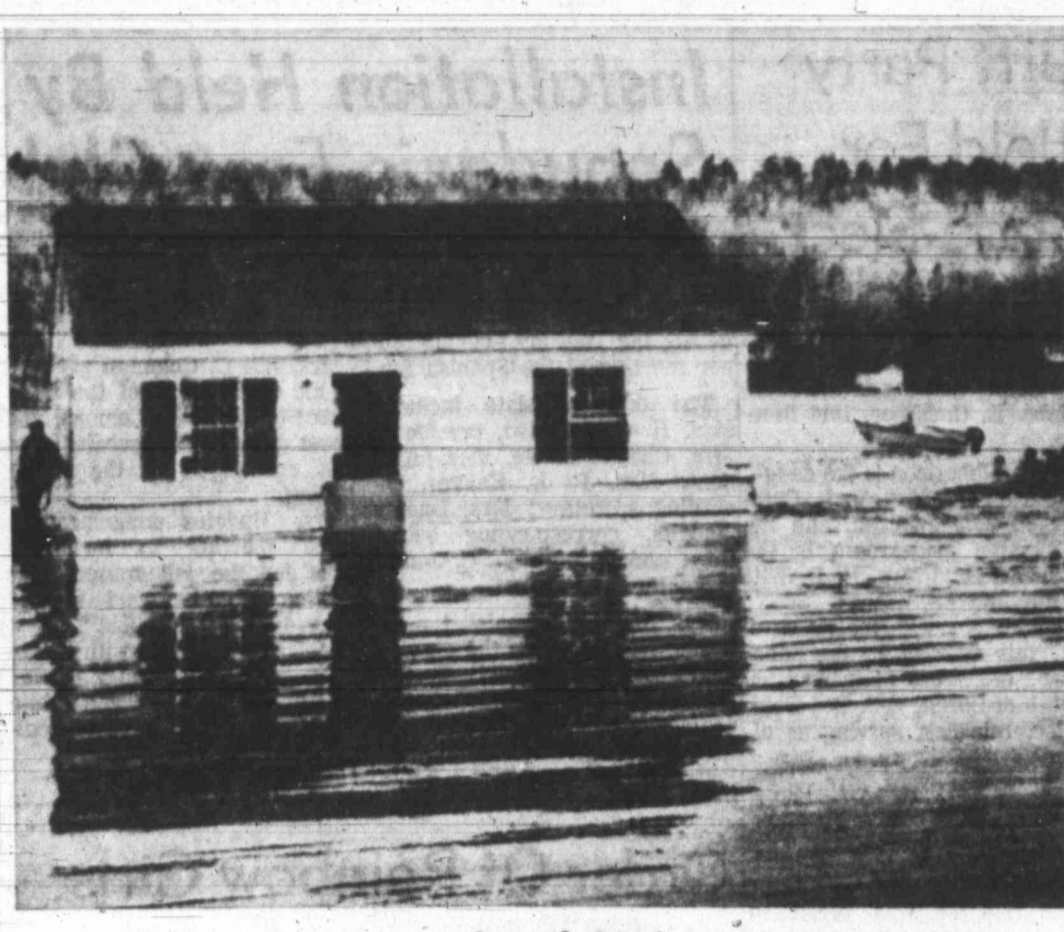
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NORTHWESTERN TEXAS—Fair and warmer south portion. Clear to partly cloudy. Thursday, low tonight 57 to 67. High Thursday 93 to 98.

TEMPERATURES

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Amarillo	82	58
Chicago	62	42
Denver	85	50
El Paso	92	61
Fort Worth	83	59
New York	66	48
San Antonio	86	55
St. Louis	59	42

Sun sets today 7:02 p.m., sun rises Thursday at 5:43 a.m. Highest temperature this date 102 in 1917-25; lowest temperature this date 42 in 1920. Maximum rainfall this date .71 in 1928.



Land Ho!

Polyethylene wrapping around sides and bottom of this 4 1/2 room home did trick as motorboats pulled and pushed it across Windsor Pond in Windsor, Mass. Project was masterminded by the owner, Raymond J. Tarza, of Adams, Mass., who plans to use the house for a summer home. (AP WIRE- PHOTO)

Oil Report

Midwest Finals Strawn Project

Midwest Oil Corp. has completed the No. 1 L. C. Drum in the Myrtle North Strawn field in Borden County.

On initial potential, operator pumped 240 barrels of oil with no water and a gravity of 40 degrees. The gas-oil ratio is 390-1 with a 10-64 inch choke and casing pressure of 390 pounds, with operator acidizing with 500 gallons. Total depth was 8,389 feet and 5 1/2 inch casing was set at 8,389 feet, plugged back to 8,280 feet with perforations between 8,026-30.

Location is 650 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east lines of section 4-67-H&C survey, 16 miles northeast of Gail. The project is a depleted Ellenburger discovery well of the Myrtle North (Ellenburger) field, 1/2 mile southwest of Pennacook No. 1 Bellew, discovery and lone producer in the field.

Daily Drilling

BORDEN

Pennacook No. 1—Simmons is drilling below 7,235 feet in shale. Location is 950 feet from the north and 1,320 feet from the west lines of section 22-33-13, T&P survey.

DAWSON

Collier—Diamond No. 1 Deatherage is drilling below 5,228 feet in lime. Location is 600 feet from the south and east lines of section 38-35-T&P survey.

HOWARD

Union No. 1 Shroyer stabbed nine hours, recovering 27 barrels of load water, three barrels of oil and prepared to perforate and test. Location is 1,986 feet from the south and 600 feet from the west lines of section 11-33-29, T&P survey.

MARTIN

Tamarack No. 1 Bredlove pumped 22 barrels of oil and 72 barrels of water in 24 hours. Location is 600 feet from the north and east lines of section 1-33-29, Lantier survey.

STERLING

Union No. 1 McEntire is drilling below 6,195 feet in lime and shale. Location is 1,320 feet from the south and 250 feet from the east lines of section 11-33-29, Lantier survey.

Montano No. 5 McEntire is bottomed at 1,935 feet and waiting on cement. Location is 600 feet from the south and east lines of section 7-29-H&C survey.

Enrollment Dips Sharply

Anticipation of the end of school knocked a big hole in enrollment of Big Spring schools last week.

Airport and Marcy schools, both of which reflect heavy enrollments from personnel at Webb AFB, had the heaviest losses. Airport Elementary dropped off 10 and Marcy High College Heights declined five and Lakewood four. Net elementary loss was 31. Secondary loss was 10, most of it in the six withdrawing from Runnels. Net loss for the week was 41, leaving 7,445 enrolled, 104 less than a year ago.

Three Guilty Pleas Entered

Three pleas of guilty were entered in Howard County Court Tuesday, according to County Attorney Dee Jon Davis.

Joe Spangler was fined \$25 and costs for writing a worthless check.

Don Garner, charged with a similar offense, was fined \$50 and costs.

Charles A. Plaag, charged with unlawful transportation of liquor, was fined \$100 and costs.

Damages Asked

A collision, which occurred at Third Street and US 87, is the basis for a damage suit for \$27,150, filed Tuesday in 118th District Court. Durwood Cummings is the plaintiff and Anson A. Dearing and others, defendants. The alleged collision occurred Feb. 10.

Svetlana Says Soviet Union Life 'Unbearable'

BOSTON (AP)—The daughter of Joseph Stalin says life in the Soviet Union is "unbearable" and that leaving her homeland was decreed by fate.

"Lord," she writes, "You have given me wretched I did not know before."

"You have commanded me to speak the truth to people, to all the people in the world, so that my friends there, in Russia, should also wake from their long sleep, and should be startled out of it, as though by a shot, and come to feel themselves that there can be a limit to what human beings may endure."

MOVING ACCOUNT

Svetlana Alliluyeva's moving account of her feelings appears in the June issue of the Atlantic Monthly. In Moscow, meanwhile, her

Kremlin Nixes Fast UN Meet

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The Soviet Union objected today to the calling of an urgent session of the U.N. Security Council to deal with the threat of war between the Arab nations and Israel.

Soviet Ambassador Nikolai T. Fedorenko told the council, shortly after it convened at 11:54 a.m., that a hasty meeting of the council had been called by some Western powers with the view of creating "an artificially dramatic climate."

CONCEALED DESIRE

"One fact is quite symptomatic," he said. "A careful effort has been made to see to it that two NATO countries, which are far from being close neighbors to the Near East, and not any of the parties directly concerned, took the initiative of this urgent convening of the Security Council."

Fedorenko added: "Is there not more of a concealed desire here to interfere in the affairs of someone else rather than true concern for the peace and security of the Near East?"

STRONG SUPPORT

The meeting had been requested by Canada and Denmark, with the strong support of the United States, to deal with the threat of war between the Arabs and Israel. The three countries sought action by the 15-nation council to bulwark the efforts of Secretary-General U Thant, now on a peace mission in Cairo.

Officer Hurt In Car Mishap

Police Officer Jim McCain was reported in good condition today in Cowper Hospital after sustaining injuries from a car pickup accident which occurred when the officer was forced off the road at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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Nuns And Animals Find Ideal Spot

MILL BAY, B.C. (AP) — On a sheltered eastern slope of Vancouver Island above the misty blue Strait of Georgia live five Roman Catholic nuns and 250 assorted animals.

Under the direction of Mother Mary Cecilia, 75, they operate the Good Shepherd Animal Shelter. Almost two years after threatening to leave the Catholic Church, the five nuns live in apparent truce with church authorities.

Since the day in 1961 when Mother Cecilia used her father's \$60,000 inheritance to buy a 2 1/2-acre site in a Victoria suburb for a small kennel to house a few unwanted dogs, she and her small band of followers have faced one crisis after another.

ABUSIVE CALLS

In February, 1963, the Saanich zoning board refused permission to expand the kennels. A month later biscuits, believed poisoned, were found near the shelter. Abusive telephone calls followed with complaints about the barking of the dogs.

Twenty-three families in the neighborhood sent a petition to Pope Paul VI complaining of the noise and declining property values.

Victoria Bishop Remy de Roo said the nuns should return to their priory to help in the organization of their order, the Sisters of the Love of Jesus.

GOD'S WORK

Mother Cecilia said then: "This is God's work, a work of mercy, and under no circumstances will I close the shelter."

In 1964, it was reported that the nuns were ignoring a church order to close the shelter. Mother Cecilia claimed the church merely wanted to gain control of the shelter's assets, a charge denied by church authorities.

She dispatched Sister Mary

Agnes to Rome to present the nun's side of the story. The sister returned with the message that the nuns at the shelter would be forced to become lay persons unless they gave up their work with the animals.

NO WORD

The shelter moved to a 60-acre site 25 miles north of Victoria in March, 1966.

The change in location soothed both parties in the dispute.

"We never hear anything about it any more so I imagine it's settled," Mother Cecilia said.

A spokesman for the Victoria diocese says Mother Cecilia's move to the new site has eased any tension since the work at Mill Bay "doesn't interfere with the rights of other people."

Living in a modern split-level home, with its recreation room converted into a chapel, the nuns care for the dogs, cats, horses, goats, chickens, and birds that are quartered in 10 buildings.

Markets

LIVESTOCK

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Chrysler	49 1/2
Coca-Cola	113 1/2
Continental	63
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Dr. Pepper	42 1/2
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El Estero	18 1/2
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Western Union	35 1/2
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Standard Oil of New Jersey	67 1/2
Sun Oil	67 1/2
Sunray OX	23 1/2
Texas Co.	27 1/2
Syntex	92 1/2
Texas Int'l	7 1/2
United States Steel	170 1/2

BUZ SAWYER

AW, MAMA, WHY?

GWEN, DEAR, I WANT YOU TO COMB YOUR HAIR AND GET DRESSED UP.

BECAUSE MOTHER HAS TO GO TO THE BEAUTY PARLOR AND WANTS YOU TO MEET CDR. SAWYER, WHEN HE COMES.

JUST ASK HIM TO WAIT, SAY I WAS KEPT LATE AT THE STORE, THEN EXCUSE YOURSELF. DON'T TALK TO HIM OR YOU'RE SURE TO PUT YOUR FOOT IN YOUR MOUTH.

YES!

GASOLINE ALLEY

No use going to school, Dr. Fuddle! I'm not going to graduate!

Difficulties with Chemistry, Slim?

I might be of some small assistance! I taught it at the University of London for six years!

I don't want any help!

If you should change your mind, I'll be at the bookstore! Business is poor! I have loads of time!

NANCY

CRASH

AUNT FRITZI! DO YOU HAVE A GOOD MEMORY FOR FACES?

YES

THAT'S GOOD--- I JUST BROKE YOUR MAKE-UP MIRROR

—ERNE BUSHMILLER—

L'L ABNER

OH, BOY!! DID WE TAKE THOSE IGNORANT FOREIGNERS!!

HO, HO!! HA!! HA!!

BLONDIE

DAGWOOD, WHY DO YOU JUST LIE THERE WASTING YOUR TIME SLEEPING?

REMEMBER WHILE YOU'RE LYING THERE YOU'RE NOT ACCOMPLISHING A THING!

I AM TOO!

WHILE I'M LYING HERE I'M GROWING A BEARD!

RICK O'SHAY

INASMUCH AS YOU FAILED TO ADVISE THE DEFENDANT OF HIS RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT, MARSHAL...

...I HEREBY RULE HIS SO-CALLED CONFESSION INVALID FURTHER, I FIND INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO ESTABLISH GUILT.

...CASE DISMISSED!

YOU MEAN I'M FREE? WE GET TO KEEP THAT MONEY WE STOLE?

BANG!

STAN LYNDE

SNUFFY SMITH

AIN'T THAT TH' CUTEST THING!!

OL' BULLET FOLLERS PAW EVER'WHAR HE GOES

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ZZZ

KERRY DRAKE

I GOT THE SEARCH WARRANT FOR LEMMORT'S APARTMENT, KERRY!

GOOD! WE'LL HAVE THE BUILDING MANAGER LET US IN, JOHNNY!

AND, AT THIS MOMENT

EH BIEN! THERE IS THE SAFE WHICH "THE COUNT" PURCHASED!

HMMM! ONE OF THOSE NEW CRACK-PROOF BOXES!

BUT DON'T WORRY! WE ALWAYS KEEP ONE JUMP AHEAD OF THE MANUFACTURERS, JULIE!

THIS ELECTRONIC GIMMICK COULD HEAR A FLEA WALKING ON FEATHERS!

BEEBLE BAILEY

LOOK! DR. BONKUS IS GOING ON SIVOUAC WITH US

WELL, I GUESS PSYCHIATRISTS NEED TO GET OUT IN THE OPEN JUST LIKE ANYONE ELSE.

HERE WE ARE, MEN. FALL OUT AND BLOW UP YOUR AIR MATTRESSES

PEANUTS

YOUR BROTHER PATS BIRDS ON THE HEAD!

THAT'S A TERRIBLE THING TO SAY TO SOMEONE THE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING!

DICK TRACY

THIS IS THE END OF THE WORLD FOR ME—

I WAS FOOL ENOUGH TO BELIEVE ROMANCE COULD BEGIN AGAIN!

WE'LL QUESTION THEM FURTHER AT MRS. STEEL'S HOME.

JUST BE THANKFUL THESE RATS GOT NO FURTHER, MRS. STEEL.

YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH RATS—AND HAF IS UNDERSTANDABLE, BUT THERE IS ONE THING YOU WILL HAVE TO EXPLAIN! SAYS DICK TRACY.

MARY WORTH

NO, MR. STEVENS—MY FUTURE WILL BE SPENT IN FIGHTING THE POWER STRUCTURE—AND YOU ARE PART OF IT!

I NEVER THOUGHT OF MYSELF THAT WAY, JOE—BUT IF YOU MEAN WORKING HARD, PAYING TAXES, RAISING A FAMILY AND TRYING TO BE A GOOD, HONEST CITIZEN IN MY COMMUNITY—I'M GUILTY!

I—I RESPECT YOU, SIR—BUT, WHEN BONNIE AND I ARE MARRIED, I INTEND TO GIVE UP NONE OF MY IDEALS!

EVERY MAN WHO LOVES A WOMAN GIVES UP SOMETHING FOR THE GREAT PRIVILEGE OF MARRYING HER, JOE—I'M AFRAID YOU DON'T LOVE MY DAUGHTER ENOUGH!

COME, BONNIE! I'M TAKING YOU HOME!

REX MORGAN

MAYBE THEY WEREN'T BONIN' BACK TO TOWN!

DON'T WORRY— THEY WILL BE!

I THINK I SEE THE HEADLIGHTS OF A CAR!

IT'S GOTTA BE THEM!

PUT ON YOUR LIGHTS AND START PULLING OUT ON THE ROAD IN FRONT OF THEM!

TERRY

PUBLICITY?! HOW DARE YOU? I AM SETTING UP AN OBSERVATION POST IN THE ALBERTANS PURELY AS A PATRIOTIC DUTY!

ONCE MY COLLEAGUES AND I SOLVED THE PATTERN OF SO-CALLED "FLYING SAUCER" SIGHTINGS, THE QUESTION AROSE WHY THEY LAND IN SIBERIA. THE ANSWER IS OBVIOUS!

THE RULERS OF WHATEVER PLANET THE U.F.O.'S COME FROM ARE IN CONTACT, IF NOT IN SECRET ALLIANCE, WITH THE RUSSIANS!

SMITTY

YOU'LL FIX IT TODAY, PETE?

I'LL MAKE IT LOOK LIKE NEW, SMITTY!

OUR CAR ISN'T IN THE GARAGE!

LIKE I TOLD YOU, GINNY—I LENT IT TO MY FRIEND PETE!

WELL, I JUST HOPE HE BRINGS IT BACK IN GOOD CONDITION

GINNY, I PROMISE YOU I'LL BRING IT BACK IN PERFECT CONDITION!

MOON MULLINS

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COME IN!

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JUMBLE—that scrambled word game

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

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BEANLE

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Answer: How the gloomy auctioneer went about his work—"**MORE-BID-LY**"

GRANDMA

HEY, GRANDMA, ISN'T THAT SOMETHING?

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU'RE SCARED OF LIGHTNING, SAME AS ME!

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Alert Ambulance Gets New Pact

Alert Ambulance Service was given a nine months contract by city commissioners Tuesday evening to provide the city with emergency ambulance service. Changes suggested and agreed upon at a recent conference with Bruce Frazier, operator of the service, were incorporated into the new pact, including paying him \$7.50 for each "dry haul" he makes when summoned by police; and allowing him to transfer uncollectable bills to the city after 60 days, rather than 90 days. The sometimes controversial "junk car" ordinance was given third and final reading, with no residents appearing to oppose it. Third and final reading was also given the ordinance regulating private patrol services, and the on-premises permit for the Mavrick Lounge. Second reading was given Mrs. Euta Hall's request for a change from Zone 2-F (two family) to Zone NS (neighborhood service). Commissioners concurred with the trustees of the school district in naming members of the joint board of equalization. They include Bill M. Estes, Billy T. Smith, and R. E. Collier, with Lawrence Robinson as alternate. Commissioners were literally "working in the light" during Tuesday's session. New fluorescent lighting has been added to the meeting room, and the walls have been repainted from pale green to a whiter color.

'WEEK IN THE PARK' Clubs Urged To Help And Earn

All Scout troops, booster clubs, sororities, service organizations and others are being urged to participate in the "Week in the Park" program planned this summer, and boost their fund raising activities as well. The summer entertainment is sponsored by the cultural affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce and is set for July 9-15. Any group willing to operate the concession stand, on a share-the-profit basis, is urged to contact Mrs. E. H. Bouillon Jr.

A drawing will be held to decide which evening each group will operate the stand. Interested groups may contact Mrs. Bouillon for further information.

Cotton Mill Exec Gunned To Death

HARLINGEN (AP) — Fred M. Bentsen, 57, a Harlingen area cotton mill executive, died Tuesday of gunshot wounds when an unknown assailant shot him three times.

Cameron County officers said Bentsen was waxing his automobile in the driveway of his home when the man fired three shots from what was believed to be a .38 caliber pistol. Bentsen was struck in the face, stomach and back, officers said.

An autopsy was ordered by Justice of the Peace Jake Childress.

Late Tuesday night officers charged Lonnie Wilhelm, 60, of San Benito with murder in the shooting of Bentsen. Wilhelm was released on \$5,000 bond after being taken before a justice of the peace.

Bentsen was the superintendent of South Texas Cotton Oil Mill and had been employed by the Harlingen firm for the past 37 years.

Band Program Expansion Set, Boosters To Help

Big Spring Band Boosters told the Big Spring School District Board Tuesday night that the organization will underwrite \$4,500 of the cost of providing the high school band with new uniforms, provided the school board will agree to spend up to \$14,000 on the program.

After hearing the booster delegation, the board, which had been studying the program of band uniforms and equipment, accepted the proposal.

The boosters told the board that its repayment of the \$4,500 it has underwritten will take at least three years.

"We have no money now," said Mel Stinson, one of the boosters, "but we will earmark all profits from all concerts to-

ward repayment of the part we have agreed to pay."

The band, under the plan, will be provided with 225 new uniforms. The uniform adopted is without the fancy overlay adornment usually associated with such regalia, but as the band boosters pointed out, this can be purchased and added later.

Two complete drum major uniforms were also ordered.

The band is also to be provided with one additional band director and another director who will devote half of his time to choral work and half to teaching.

A much larger marching band is anticipated in the high school, now that the ninth grade is be-

ing moved from the junior high schools to the high school.

At least 200 members are expected to be in the high school band.

Bands for Runnels and Goliad junior high schools were also discussed and will be provided with such of the equipment now on hand as can be renovated and refitted to that use.

A display of uniforms under consideration was presented. Members of the school board have been working as a special committee studying the band problem and its needs.

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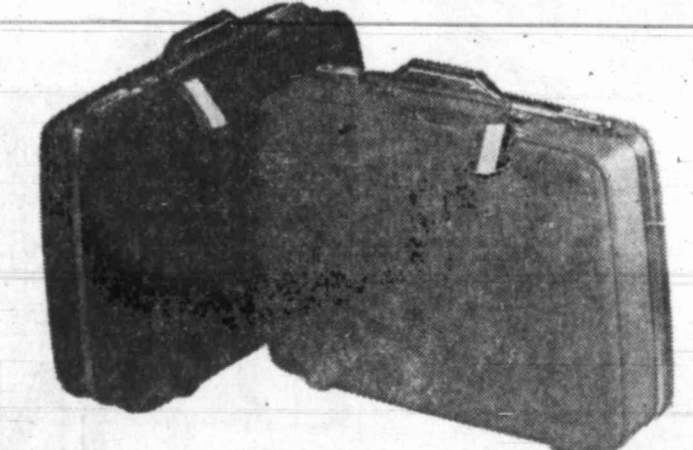


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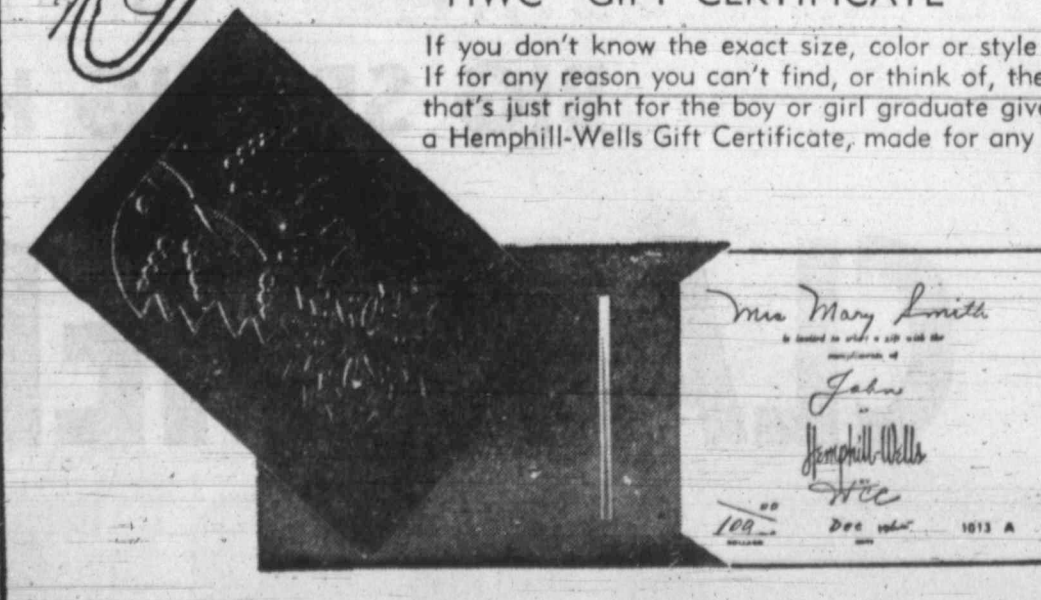
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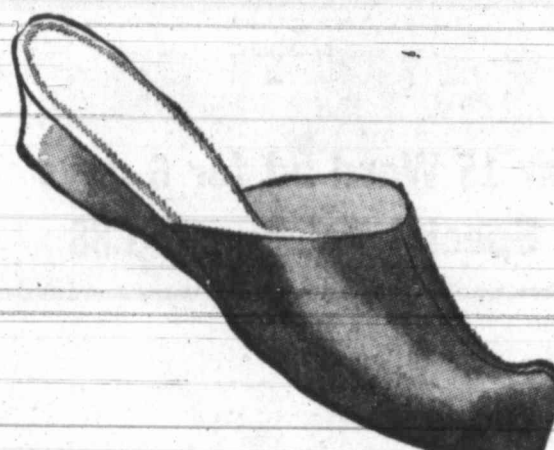
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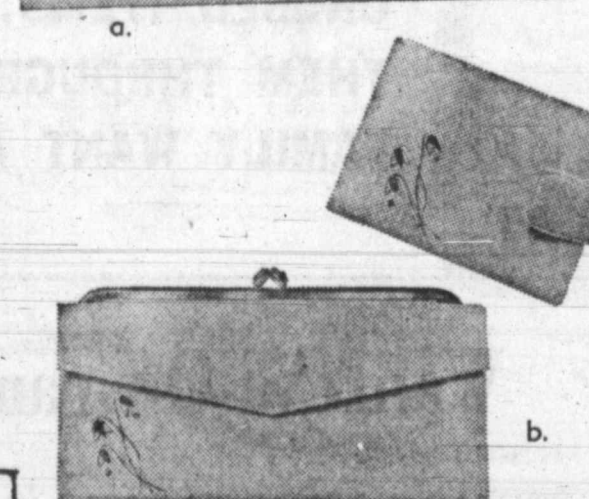
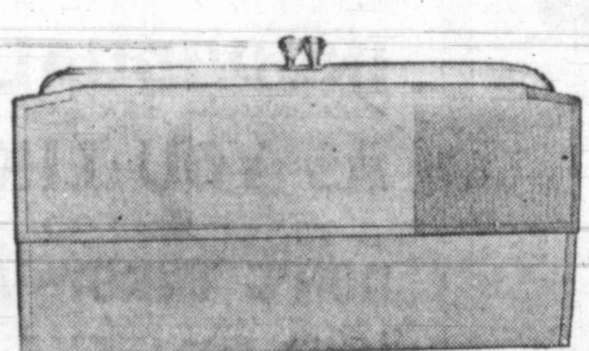
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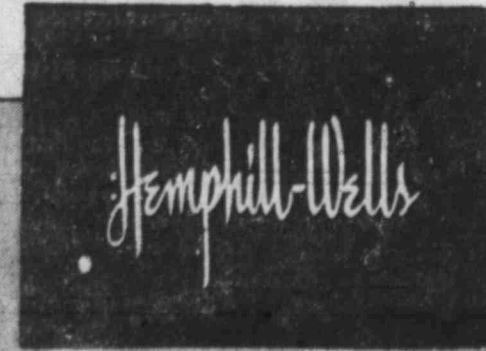
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Methodists Back U.S. War Policy

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — The Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church has adopted a report supporting U.S. conduct of the war in Vietnam. A retired minister of the denomination from Lubbock, Tex., Tuesday drew heavy applause and cheers when he arose at the meeting to protest a speech critical of the United States and its role in the Southeast Asian country.

The Rev. Carl Soule of New York City, executive secretary of the division of peace and world order of the General Board of Christian Social Concern of the Methodist Church, told the annual conference he felt the United States was embarked on "an isolated policy" in Vietnam.

PROPAGANDA
"Political and church leaders," he said, "in countries that are members of the United Nations find it difficult to support what we do."

The New Yorker added that he was afraid that American weapons used in Vietnam, including anti-personnel and napalm bombs, were creating more Communists than they were killing.

After the Soule address, the Rev. R. N. Huckabee of Lubbock, a retired Methodist minister, arose and said he "wished to protest the propaganda which we have just received."

BIG MARGIN
The conference bishop, the Rev. O. Eugene Slater of San Antonio, asked Wendell Coffee, Lubbock lawyer and chairman of the conference's Board of Christian Social Concern, if the

Tiff May Delay Library Project
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — The architect of the Kennedy Memorial Library says a battle over the relocation of Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority yards could delay the library project at least three years.

I.M. Pei said that the authority's move from the yards in Cambridge to the Dorchester section in Boston "is fundamental to the Kennedy Library's progress."

The board of the Kennedy Library accepted the location in 1964 with the expectation that construction might begin in 1967.

Gov. Connally Inks Junior College Bill
AUSTIN (AP) — A bill granting two additional counties representation on the Henderson County Junior College Board of Trustees was filed without signature Tuesday by Gov. John Connally.

Under the bill, which went into law immediately, the board is authorized to appoint one member from each new county in the college district. Seven members of the board must live in Henderson County.

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Allied Troops Ordered Back Into Action

SAIGON (AP) — American warplanes today ended the 24-hour truce for Buddha's birthday with raids deep into the heartland of North Vietnam. The bombing resumed shortly after the truce ended at midnight Tuesday and by dawn U.S. jets were over North Vietnam in strength. Among the targets was the often-hit rail yard at Thai-Nguyen, 37 miles north of the Red capital of Hanoi.

The rail yard serves a vital power plant and North Vietnam's steel mill and is at the northern point of Red defenses anchored on Hanoi and Haiphong.

SPY FLIGHT
Other targets were hit in the Red River delta, a spokesman said, and the supply line stretching south toward the border with South Vietnam was also raked by Air Force and Navy jets.

U.S. headquarters said an unusual number of reconnaissance missions were flown over North Vietnam during the truce period but "no significant sightings were reported."

TRUCE VIOLATIONS
During previous holiday truces of two to four days, the U.S. Command charged the North Vietnamese with marked increases in the volume of war supplies they moved southward. But the U.S. spokesman said the 24-hour lull in the bombing "did not provide the time frame in which to move large quantities of material."

The U.S. and South Vietnamese commands charged the Communist forces with widespread violations of the truce in South Vietnam.

12 YANKS DIE
The U.S. Command reported 73 "incidents" during the cease-fire period with 12 Americans killed and 57 wounded. The South Vietnamese Command reported an additional 19 incidents with four civilians and soldiers killed and 60 civilians and soldiers wounded, an overall total of 92 incidents resulting in 16 allied dead and 117 wounded.

Most of the incidents were small and in some cases it was questionable who took the offensive action. It was clear, however, that Communist violations were widespread and their interpretation of the truce was to make no large-scale attack.

CHIEF KILLED
The incidents were generally isolated attacks in which the guerrillas hurled a grenade or a few mortar shells into some outpost or fired on an American patrol with small arms or machine guns.

The heaviest death toll came in Quang Ngai Province, most of which is controlled by the Viet Cong, where a Communist company jumped a patrol of the 101st Airborne Division about 3:50 a.m. Tuesday, killing six Americans and wounding nine. The patrol was evidently inside a village as the battle report said a village chief was killed and 20 civilians were wounded.

REDS TRAPPED
One bitter action evidently flared off and on throughout the truce period. It was listed in the U.S. communique as a battle report and not a truce incident. The report said 70 Communists and eight U.S. soldiers were killed and 13 Americans were wounded.

The action also took place in coastal Quang Ngai Province and began Monday at 7 a.m., the hour when the 48-hour truce proclaimed by the Viet Cong started but some 17 hours before the allied cease-fire.

Infantrymen of the U.S. 25th Division then estimated they had a Viet Cong battalion — had 500 men — surrounded and began hitting them with artillery and naval gunfire and air attacks. The U.S. report said the action ended at 1 p.m. Tuesday, midway through the truce, "when the enemy broke contact."

FATAL MISHAPS
The U.S. Command also reported that the giant B52 Stratofortress resumed bombing in South Vietnam shortly after the truce ended and made three raids during the day.

The U.S. Command reported two accidents in which South Vietnamese civilians were killed and said both were being investigated.

A mortar shell fired by U.S. infantrymen from the 4th Division landed in the town of Dau Tieng, 39 miles northwest of Saigon, killing three children and wounding three women.

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What Happened To JFK Half Dollars?

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the back of the bureau drawer, perhaps, you have a little pile of silver coins. A couple of the original John F. Kennedy half dollars; a few quarters and dimes, without the red copper edge of the new sandwich coins; maybe with them, one of the old dollar bills marked "silver certificate."

FEWER COINS
You have a feeling that you're getting fewer and fewer silver coins in change—half dollars, for example. You read that the government is moving away more and more from the use of silver in the monetary system, that there is legislation pending to end the exchange of bills for silver. You wonder when the Treasury Department will stop playing the silver market and let the price of the metal go up. If it increases as much as 11 cents an ounce above the present \$1.29, it would be profitable, at least in theory, to melt and refine old-style silver coins.

MURKY OUTLOOK
Now, if you hold on to your silver coins and certificates, will they make you rich? No, it can be said pretty certainly. And even if you're a big

operator, with bags of coins or bars of bullion, the outlook is more murky than encouraging. Backing for these conclusions comes from two authorities: Undersecretary of the Treasury Joseph W. Barr and a veteran Washington coin dealer, Ben M. Douglas, whose shop is only a few blocks from the Treasury.

STRANGE IDEAS
The dealer was asked during an interview whether he makes it a practice to set aside the 1965 silver coins that come his way. His reply: "Except for the few we keep to maintain our inventory, we put them right in the cash drawer and let them go out in change."

"Some of the people with \$10 or \$20 worth have some strange ideas," Douglas said. "They think silver is going to become as valuable as gold. They don't realize that—if it ever should come to the point of melting down—coins—money—could be made only on large quantities."

BULKY BARS
Barr tackled the question of the large-scale hoarder when he appeared before the House Banking Committee. "What a lot of people have learned is this," Barr said. "Coins and bullion bars are bulky. They take up space. Storage is expensive—especially secure storage. And money tied up in coins draws no interest. So people get tired of this kind of investment and turn the coins back."

When Douglas was invited to comment on Barr's opinions, he ruled himself out as an expert on speculation in silver, as such. But he had some observations that seemed to back up Barr.

BANK BORROWING
"Canada minted some very handsome coins to commemorate its centennial, including a silver dollar. When those dollars first came out of the mint, they vanished. People were buying them by the bag. In fact, they

were borrowing from banks to buy the coins, pledging the bags as collateral and storing them at the banks.

"So they were not only not getting interest on their money, they were paying the banks 6 or 7 per cent and storage too. This didn't last very long. They have been letting the bags of coins go, and now you can walk into almost any Canadian bank and get all the silver dollars you want."

NICKELS STOWED
Not long ago in this country, Douglas said, the coin hoarding mania extended beyond silver—

Store Exec Dies
DETROIT (AP) — Oscar Webber, 78, chairman of the board of the J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit department store, died Tuesday after a short illness. Webber, a nephew of the founder of the store, Joseph L. Hudson, started working at the store when he was 21. He became president in 1938 and was elected chairman of the board in 1951.

and now it seems to have spent itself. He told of sending to the bank for working change and getting a bag of uncirculated 1962 nickels—"obviously turned back by somebody who stowed it away five years ago."

One mystery remains. What happened to all the Kennedy half dollars, especially the 90 per cent silver ones dated before 1965?

Barr shrugged. "I wish I knew. I'd like to have one."

COMPULSION
Douglas said he doesn't understand the motives. The coins are not rare—millions were made. He ruled out hoarding for silver as the sole reason—"you notice the 40 per cent silver ones now being made are disappearing just about as fast." And he said sentiment about the assassinated president couldn't be the whole explanation, either.

"There just seems to be a compulsion now and then to stow away large, good looking silver coins," he said.

"Italy made one about the same time. It had no sentimental angle. It was not of very high silver content. It has vanished."

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