

HALF INCH

Winter Comes Back, Brings Moisture

Winter returned to Howard County Monday, but was welcomed by most people as it brought additional moisture and advanced the chances for a good planting season later in the spring.

Brisk showers and persistent drizzles fell over the entire county. From border to border the average precipitation was around half an inch. Most districts received more than this amount and only a few got less.

Temperatures Plummet

Temperatures fell to the lower 20's early today and the morning hours saw a few flakes of snow and small sleet. The cold was still in full swing at noon with the mercury still below freezing. The rain had stopped.

The rainfall was most welcome in all parts of the county. The U.S. Experiment Station reported that .61 inch was measured. This brings the year's total at the station to 2.27 inches which is well ahead of the average for the period.

Lomax was one of the more favored parts of the county. Gauges there showed a full inch and farmers, who for the most part had their fields in good shape, were elated. The rain there, as in all parts of the county, was described as ideal. It fell slowly and not a drop was wasted. All melted into the soil.

Deep Moisture

Coahoma had from .70 to .85. Moss Creek Lake gauged .80. The deep moisture prospects in the Coahoma area looks good, farmers said. In this section, like most of the county, the fields were all prepared to absorb any moisture which fell.

North of Big Spring, Vealmoor also had a full inch and the rainfall seemed to be general in the community. To the west of Vealmoor in the Knott sector, the rainfall was better than .80 inch.

Fairview, south of Knott, had .5 inch and to the east of Vealmoor in Luther, gauges showed .60 inch. Still further east Vincent has .70 inch.

Excellent Report

Leland Wallace, who lives on Wild Horse Creek, northeast of town, said his gauge showed .80. He described the rain as excellent.

Elbow had only .60 inch, but the rain fell steadily all day and did a good job of seasoning the fields.

Forsan came out poorer than most parts of the county with only .40 inch.

West of town, reports were not complete. Claude Russell had .50 inch and Wes Huddleston, .60. They live about 10 miles west. Henry Parmenter, who lives eight miles west, said he had rain, but that he cold weather froze the catch and shattered his rain gauge before he got a measurement.

Colorado City had .62 inch.

Cold Forecast

The forecast for today, tonight and tomorrow has no promise of additional rain, but the cold weather and cloudy skies will continue.

The Experiment Station reported a figure given for January rain fall of 1.84 was an error. The corrected total is 1.52.

Reports from the various pumping stations of the Colorado River Municipal Water District showed rains ranging from .6 to 1.0 inch. At the Lake J. B. Thomas dam, precipitation measured .60 of an inch, the same at the Big Spring-Messa intake, four miles west and at the Big Spring station. However, the Morgan Creek station, between Big Spring and the lake, had one inch. The McWhorter station on the Martin-Howard line and the Martin-County well field station had .70 of an inch.

Lake J. B. Thomas increased only slightly, showing a new level of 2,240.99, a gain of .03 of a foot. This is a 150 acre-foot of water or approximately 10 million gallons.

Red Chief Killed

SAIGON (AP) — National Police said today one of the highest ranking North Vietnamese military officers in South Vietnam, Maj. Gen. Tran Do, was killed in Saigon recently. They produced pictures of what they said was his body.

The U.S. Embassy said Tran Do has been deputy commander of the political office of the Communist Central Committee for South Vietnam. American officials said he also has been identified in recently captured Viet Cong documents as the deputy commander in chief of the "Liberation Army of South Vietnam."

While Maj. Nguyen Dinh Lan, chief of the special staff of the national police, said the body, found at the western edge of Saigon, had been identified as that of Tran Do, other Vietnamese officials were not so sure. U.S. officials had no confirmation.

Strike Voted

DALLAS (AP) — Local 870 of the United Auto Workers Union voted today to begin an immediate strike at the Ford Motor Co. assembly plant.

The UAW charged Ford with refusal to negotiate an issue of a work overload on assembly plant employees.

The union met at 7:30 a.m. today in Dallas and Local president Roy Kinney said the strike was to begin at 9 a.m.

The strike coincided with the first day on the job of Dale W. Miller, new manager of the Ford assembly plant.

In Today's HERALD

Desertion Figures

Convictions for desertion increase in the U.S. Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps. Army figures show a downward trend. See Page 2.

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Cloudy, Cold

Mostly cloudy, cold today and tonight. Cloudy and not quite so cold Wednesday. High today 35; low tonight 21; high tomorrow 42.



Loud, Clear, Long

Douglas D. Grammes, of Miami Shores, Fla., a cadet at Valley Forge Military Academy at Wayne, Pa., signs a 25-foot Valentine to his girl friend with an assist from two classmates at a second-floor window. Lending a hand are Carl Valley, left, of Madison, N.J., and Robert H. Trent Jr., of North Brunswick, N.J.

Chamber Plans Support Drive

A massive canvass of business interests of the city, seeking broader financial support and more personal assistance for the work of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, gets under way next Monday.

Directors were presented with the challenge of new member enlistment at the luncheon session Monday, when Dr. Milton Talbot, president, offered the 1968 budget.

LOWEST

The figure is \$31,195, lowest C-C budget in six years — but it must be supplemented with at least \$4,000 to cover a deficit the organization currently faces. Projected income for the year is \$30,020, but this makes no provision for non-payment of dues.

Talbot stressed that activities of the Chamber, the community's sole clearing house for all development projects, must have broader support if any kind of program is to be maintained.

Theme for the member solicitation is "Big Spring's Future Depends on You."

"And we mean just that," the president said. "There are things to be done if we want a decent city. There are things to be done to maintain the economy

we have, not to mention efforts for broadening this economy. These all mean there must be more support from the business people of Big Spring."

The campaign, to be completed in 10 days, will have a goal of \$6,000 in member investments. Several teams will be organized to make a broad solicitation.

Don Womack, C-C vice president, will be general chairman, and with Joe Price will lead teams made from the Chamber directorate. Oliver Cofer will direct efforts of the Ambassadors Club; and Talbot will be head of teams made up of Chamber past presidents.

COSTS UP

Talbot pointed out that the new budget just about covers salaries and office expense, plus administrative costs. While salaries have not been changed in nearly two years, all other costs — postage, printing, etc. — have advanced.

"We have trimmed just about every project cost out of this budget," the president said. "This means we cannot carry on the work the community expects. We have only one choice: To enlist more support for our community's development program."

DPS Investigator Named To Liquor Board Post

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Liquor Control Board announced today the appointment of O. N. Humphreys Jr., chief of the Department of Public Safety's intelligence section, as the board's assistant administrator.

The announcement was made at about 9 a.m. after Humphreys' appointment was reported in the Austin American.

RESIGNED

Humphreys, 43, has headed the DPS. The intelligence division for 11 years. He succeeded William Ferguson who resigned as assistant administrator, effective Jan. 31, in the midst of the LCB investigation of alleged irregularities.

Board Member O. R. Crawford of Jasper issued a brief statement in behalf of the three-man board.

Crawford said Humphreys would assume his duties as soon as he could finish his work at the DPS. The intelligence division has been closely connected with the current investigation,

and Humphreys is reported to have made a number of suggestions to the three board members.

Humphreys, a Brenham native, attended the University of Houston and the University of Georgia before he was commissioned as a Marine fighter pilot in 1943. He served for about 18 months in the Pacific during World War II, flying fighters in the Eniwetok, the Marianas and Saipan campaigns.

After the war he attended Sam Houston State College for four semesters, then joined the Highway Patrol in 1948. He moved into intelligence work in 1953 and has headed the DPS intelligence section since 1956.

Crawford said the board feels "fortunate to obtain the services of Mr. Humphreys in our unrelenting efforts to find every possible weakness in the board's operation and take corrective measures."

"Mr. Humphreys is a well-

Storm Serves Up A Bitter Mixture

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States is rushing about 10,500 additional Army and Marine ground combat troops to South Vietnam "for insurance purposes," the Defense Department announced today.

Slow Going Reported In Crisis Talks

SEOUL (AP) — U.S. presidential envoy Cyrus Vance met for almost three hours today with South Korea's premier and other top Cabinet ministers, but Korean sources reported they made "very little progress" toward eliminating differences between the United States and its Asian ally.

ROUGH GOING

The meeting was "rough going," one Korean source reported. The conference ranged over problems of the complex crisis resulting from South Korea's worries over her defenses in the face of North Korean threats.

Vance planned another meeting with Premier Chung Il-kwon Wednesday and then was expected to pay his second visit to President Chung Hee Park. Whether that would be Vance's final conference nobody in authority would say, but the presidential envoy already has extended his visit one day, into Wednesday.

Korean sources said Vance and the Koreans agreed tentatively that the foreign and defense ministers of the two governments would meet annually to review mutual security problems, with the first meeting to be held in Washington in June. A spokesman for the U.S. Embassy would not comment on the report.

NO COMMENT

Informed sources also reported that the Koreans were asking the U.S. government to tell North Korea it will denounce the 1953 armistice agreement if the Communists send down any more raiders like the team that tried to assassinate President Park. The South Koreans also reportedly want the Americans to demand that North Korea apologize for the assassination attempt Jan. 21.

One informed Korean source said "very little progress" seemed to have been made toward healing the rift stemming from South Korean feelings that the United States, in its desire to secure the release of the USS Pueblo and its crew, is not paying sufficient attention to South Korean security.

Meanwhile, the U.N. Command announced it would meet Wednesday with North Korea at the Panmunjom truce headquarters to discuss "armistice violations."

Snow, Rain, Sleet Dumped Over State

By The Associated Press

An unstoppable winter storm dumped four inches of snow on the Texas Panhandle-Plains country today and shoved into the Texas heartlands with a bitter mixture of snow, rain and sleet.

At least three deaths were attributed to the new onslaught of winter, with all three lives claimed by collisions on icy roads.

SCHOOLS

Some rural schools were closed.

Childress and Paducah in West Texas each had four inches of snow on the ground shortly after dawn. Highways across a broad slice of the northern half of Texas were hazardous.

The Highway Department at Austin reported sleet, snow or ice on all highways in the Childress, Amarillo and Wichita Falls districts.

The Lubbock area reported snow on all highways in the district with the exceptions of those in Gaines, Dawson and Yoakum counties. Bridges were iced around San Angelo and throughout the Abilene area.

The icy highways began piling up traffic. The Department of

Public Safety at Childress reported several trouble spots, with a mail truck blocking a highway near the Goodlett community and two jackknifed trucks stopping traffic east of Chillicothe.

The third victim of bad roads was Mrs. Lillian H. Hutcheson, 63, postmaster of Parnell. She was killed Monday night when her automobile collided with a pickup truck on ice-coated Texas 86 15 miles south of Memphis in the Childress area.

The brunt of the storm was yet to come. The Weather Bureau put out hazardous driving warnings for the Panhandle-Plains and a traveler's warning went up for the north portion of North Central Texas.

Accumulations of two to four inches of snow were expected by nightfall for the northern portion of North Central Texas.

At 7 a.m. freezing rain was falling at Abilene, while Lubbock, Wichita Falls and Amarillo all reported snow.

FORECASTS

The forecasts called for snow to extend from El Paso in the far western tip of the state to the Louisiana line in northeast Texas and the freezing rain to spread into Southeast Texas.

LBJ Makes Clear A Plan For War's End

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson says despite the massive Communist offensive in South Vietnam he will halt bombing of the North, start peace talks tomorrow and let the enemy "write the agenda" — if Hanoi doesn't try a double-cross.

REACTION

This was Johnson's off-the-cuff reaction Monday when 11 of 11 college student visitors at the White House argued that campus antiwar demonstrators "are not just the unwashed" but include brilliant young people.

Rep. Roman C. Pucinski D-Ill., earlier told a Chicago audience a presidential emissary was in Hanoi to discuss a possible bombing halt and negotiations to end the war when Communists attacked the U.S. Embassy in Saigon last month.

Pucinski said: "As a matter of fact, the U.S. had to stop the bombing of Hanoi to assure safe passage for the emissary," whom he declined to name.

Bombs Rained On Red Concentrations

SAIGON (AP) — Raiding closer to Saigon than ever before, U.S. B52 Stratofortresses dumped tons of bombs today on suspected Communist troop concentrations — only seven miles north-northeast of the capital. While air and ground forces harried Viet Cong holdouts around Saigon, North Vietnamese regulars repelled a joint effort by U.S. and South Vietnamese marines to clear the walled Citadel in Hue, 400 miles to the north.

HOLD BURROWS

The North Vietnamese, with heavy small-arms, machine-gun and rocket fire, held their burrows in the grimy black stone walls to round out two weeks within the former imperial capital.

In a grim sidelight of the battle for Saigon, 1,650 unidentified dead were buried in mass graves of a cemetery pauper's field. Most were Viet Cong guerrillas.

In a campaign to weed out Viet Cong dispersed within Saigon, national police announced all males between the ages of 15 and 40 might obtain "temporary control tickets," showing both their regular identification cards and family papers in the process.

Long lines formed at police stations in the five districts, considered secure, of the nine districts in the capital. Police orders are that any man found without the temporary ticket after 5 p.m. Thursday is to be arrested as a Viet Cong suspect.

AP photographer Al Chang reported from Hue that the sky had cleared after two weeks of monsoon rains, but no air support was flown for the Marines today. Air strikes had been flown against enemy positions in the Citadel Monday, and there was no immediate explanation why no planes were in the air today.

WHERE?

"Where the hell is our air support?" one Marine asked Chang bitterly after the costly, unsuccessful assault on the Citadel's inner walls. "We are being chopped up."

More than 1,000 U.S. Marines and South Vietnamese troops were tightening the vise beside the north bank of the Perfume River. On the south bank, in Hue's modern quarter the Americans had regained control, and the population crept out of refugee camps and shell-marked homes to bury the dead in hastily dug graves.

"The situation in Hue the last three days is generally the same," a U.S. spokesman said in Saigon. "They are holding out along the south wall of the Citadel with their extremely strong point at the southwest corner." Allied spokesmen said that

the 14 days of fighting in Hue have cost the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong 2,393 dead, about half of them inside the Citadel. South Vietnamese casualties were reported moderate, meaning the government force was hard hit. There was no announcement of U.S. casualties.

Gary Gressett Receives Serious Wounds In Viet

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip F. Gressett of 2713 Lynn Drive, Big Spring, have been informed that their son, Spec. 4 Gary L. Gressett, 21, of the 101st Airborne Division, suffered serious gunshot wounds while on a combat operation Feb. 4.

Gary is well known here, having played football at the local high school as recently as 1964. He graduated from Big Spring High School in the spring of 1965 and has been in the service for two years. He was shipped to Vietnam Oct. 2, 1967.

Gary was struck in the abdomen. His condition is described by medical attendants as grave, but his life is said not to be endangered.

Gressett, who called his parents from his hospital bed in Vietnam, has since been evacuated to Japan for additional treatment.

His current address is 7th Field Hospital, Johnson AFB, Japan, APO San Francisco, Calif., 96594.

Paul Gregg Killed In Car Accident

Paul Lewis Gregg, 19, serving with the U.S. Navy in California, was killed Saturday in a car accident in San Diego.

Services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, with Rev. Francis Beazley, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Interment Memorial Park, under the direction of the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. Military graveside rites will be conducted by Webb AFB.

He was born July 21, 1948, at Eglin AFB, Fla., and attended elementary schools in Big Spring. He graduated from Niceville, Fla., High School and attended junior college at Valpa-

Hue, 400 miles northeast of Saigon, is the last of 35 South Vietnamese cities and towns where Communist forces are still fighting as organized units two weeks after the start of their biggest offensive of the war. It has cost them, by government count, 32,245 men killed, or more than half of the 60,000 troops U.S. officers believe they committed to the offensive.

Military spokesmen said the Communists on Monday shot down a South Vietnamese Air Force A1 Skyraider bombing and strafing the Citadel, the two-mile-square fortress which was the seat of Vietnam's 19th century emperors. The pilot parachuted unhurt and the plane crashed outside the city.

Communist gunners also shelled and attacked the staging area of a government engineering battalion and the headquarters of an infantry division in Hue. The attacks were repulsed and the enemy left behind three dead, a government military spokesman said, while South Vietnamese losses were one killed and four wounded.

CLASHED

Four miles northwest of Hue, 300 communist troops clashed with infantrymen from the U.S. 1st Air Cavalry Division in a two-hour battle that left 30 enemy and five Americans dead. The communists were blasted into retreat as night fell by artillery and naval gunfire from offshore destroyers and cruisers. Thirty-nine American infantrymen were wounded.

raiso Fla., and Howard County Junior College. He entered the U.S. Navy Aug. 28, 1967 and was stationed at Balboa Hospital, San Diego, Calif. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, M. Sgt. and Mrs. Eudis Gregg, Lockbourne AFB, Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Peter Vincent Gregg, Des Moines, Iowa; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Cressie Gregg, Stanton; the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Etta St. Clair, Lubbock; six aunts, including Mrs. Doris Brewer, Midland, and Mrs. Dorothy Henderson, Big Lake; five uncles, including Revis Gregg, Cisco, L. C. Gregg, Andrews, and H. L. Gregg, Big Spring.

LBJ Won't Seek Money For Drugs?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration sources predict President Johnson's forthcoming health message to Congress won't recommend adding the cost of prescription drugs to the medicare program.

Said one well-placed source at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare: "I think you can look at the President's budget for HEW and get a pretty good idea of whether he will ask for prescription drugs to be added."

TIGHT REIN

The budget generally would keep HEW spending under tight rein because of soaring Vietnam war costs, threatening inflation and a cost-cutting Congress.

Dr. Milton Silverman, staff director of a HEW task force studying the prescription drug issue, said the total cost of such drugs for medicare patients would be more than \$1.5 billion a year by 1970 or 1971.

A bill to add prescription drug costs to medicare has been introduced in Congress by Sen. Joseph M. Montoya, D-N.M., with 32 co-sponsors.

PRESSURE

Senior citizens organizations have been pressing hard for such a measure. They contend the cost of drugs in addition to what the elderly have to pay to take part in medicare makes the program a financial burden for many older people.

Montoya's bill would authorize the government to pay only the cost of generic equivalents of prescription drugs. Administration officials did not endorse such proposals at the last session of Congress on the ground they first had to make certain that generic drugs—those known only by their chemical names—are in fact equivalent in performance to brand-name drugs.

Silverman said the government share of prescription drug costs could be reduced to any level Congress wanted, depending on how much would be borne by participants in medicare, the health care plan for Americans 65 and older.

Congress May Ax User Fees

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress may reverse itself this year and abolish some of the entrance and user fees it imposed on recreation areas a few years ago.

At least, several House members who were instrumental in winning Congressional approval for the user-fee concept when the land and water conservation act was passed in 1965 apparently have had a change of heart.

Rep. Ed Edmondson, D-Okla., a leader in an effort to eliminate admission and some user fees at reservoir areas built by Army Engineers, said a consensus appears to be developing among House members that the fee system is a failure.

"It has not produced a fraction of the anticipated revenue," administration costs of collecting the fees are high and many citizens resent the fees," he said. "I have talked with Republicans and Democrats and find sentiment for abandoning the plan."

When Congress set up the land and water conservation fund it specified that the fees should be charged at most outdoor recreation areas, with collections to go into the land and water conservation fund. This fund is used by states and the federal government to buy parklands and to develop outdoor recreation facilities.

The theory was that users should pay some of the costs involved, even though the areas are publicly owned. Fees have been charged for entrance to many national parks for years. Sponsors estimated such fees would provide up to \$60 million yearly.

Convictions For Desertion Increase In Air Force, Navy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy and Marine Corps posted five and six year highs in desertion convictions respectively last fiscal year and Pentagon figures also show more Air Force members were convicted for desertion than the year before.

emotionally immature.

"A large majority of such offenders are young, being under 21.

"It can also be assumed that dissatisfaction with service life for a variety of reasons is the major cause of desertions."

In the year ending last June 30 the Navy convicted 25 deserters compared with a decade low of 4 in 1966. The Navy meted out convictions to 60 deserters in 1969, 28 in 1961, 15 in 1962, 17 in 1963, 7 in 1964 and 12 in 1965.

Sixty-eight Marines received desertion convictions in fiscal 1967, up from 25 in 1966 but down from a peak in this decade of 100 in 1960. Other recent years: 1965, 39; 1964, 21; 1968, 59; 1962, 39; and 1961, 64.

GUILTY TOTALS

The Air Force, reporting figures for the first nine months of calendar year 1967, listed 11 convictions in courts-martial of men facing desertion charges.

This compared with 4 in 1966, 16 in 1965, 8 in 1964, 19 in 1963, 22 in 1962 and 28 in 1961.

ATTENTION

But desertion conviction figures for the Army—with far more men in uniform—continued an over-all downward trend under way since World War II.

Desertions have drawn fresh attention with the recent publicized cases of U.S. servicemen seeking asylum in Sweden, as a protest in protest of the Vietnam war.

The Pentagon maintains most men do not desert because of disillusionment over Vietnam but rather because they don't like the regimentation of military life.

NO EVIDENCE

Supplying latest desertion figures in response to questions, the Pentagon said:

"There is no evidence to indicate that the reasons for desertions are any different for the Vietnam conflict than they were during World War I, World War II and the Korean War.

"Based on previous information and studies," the Pentagon said, "it appears that such offenders are largely socially and

conviction rate of 3.7 per 1,000 per year.

From May, 1951, to May, 1953, while the Korean War was on, the Army found 3,369 men guilty in desertion courts-martial, an average annual conviction rate of 0.89 per thousand.

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Presidents Of Three Labor Unions Quit ADA

The presidents of three major labor unions have quit the Americans for Democratic Action board over its endorsement of Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy's presidential bid.

They called the endorsement of the Minnesota Democrat's candidacy ill-considered and an unwarranted repudiation of President Johnson solely on the Vietnam war issue. McCarthy is running in opposition to Johnson's Vietnam policy.

In the Republican race, meanwhile, former Vice President Richard M. Nixon took a decidedly harder stand on the Vietnam war than Michigan Gov. George Romney and said "this is a war we cannot afford to lose."

The ADA resignations came Monday from I. W. Abel of the United Steelworkers Union, Louis Stulberg of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and Joseph A. Beirne of the Communications Workers of America.

The ADA board Saturday gave its nod to McCarthy by a 65-47 vote. It marked the first time in years the organization declined to endorse an incumbent Democratic president.

Nixon strongly endorsed the American military effort in Vietnam as the "cork in the bottle" against a Communist takeover in Asia.

Romney, by contrast, has said: "We need to take the

Dear Abby A Business Proposition

DEAR ABBY: I am a 28-year-old bachelor who has a promising future in the investment business. Last summer I became acquainted with a lovely girl who is now a senior in college, and we've seen each other several times. (We are separated by 300 miles.)

Last month I wrote to her and proposed marriage. I did it in a very business like manner because I didn't want there to be any misunderstanding as to what I had to offer her in the way of security, and what I expected of a wife. For example:

(1) I expect to be served a HOT breakfast six days a week. (On Sundays, I would serve her.)

(2) No hired help until we have a child.

(3) We will have no less than four children.

(4) I shall handle all the money.

I know she received my letter as I sent it registered mail, but I have received no reply. Should I write to her again, or give her more time to think it over? SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR SAN FRANCISCO: Surely, you jest? Perhaps the girl is so overwhelmed with your proposal of marriage that she's paralyzed by indecision—but don't bank on it.

DEAR ABBY: This is for "HAD IT," the second wife who resented her husband's "ex" calling him at home to discuss the problems she was having with their teenaged children: I hope you are wise enough to take Abby's advice and remain silent and patient.

I am a second wife who had the same problem. I was blind-jealous and I became furious every time my husband's "ex" telephoned him at home to discuss the children and their problems. I finally put my foot down and told him I wanted no more of it. He promised there wouldn't be. And there wasn't.

Later on, when his 17-year-old daughter got into trouble with a boy, I blamed myself. Perhaps if the girl's mother had been able to confer with the father, that awful mess could have been prevented. I have regretted it ever since.

SORRY IN LEXINGTON

DEAR SORRY: Don't blame yourself. Had your husband been half a man, he'd have continued to make himself available to his "ex" to discuss their children's problems. Since you became furious when his "ex" telephoned him at home, he could have arranged to have received her calls elsewhere.

Whether the "awful mess" could have been prevented had the girl's parents continued to confer, is anybody's guess, but don't blame yourself because your husband abandoned his responsibilities as a father to appease a "blind-jealous" wife.

DEAR ABBY: I may have a helpful suggestion for that mother whose little 4-year-old boy has to wear an eye patch over one eye temporarily. She said the boy was constantly asked by strangers, "What's the matter with your eye, little boy?"

My son also had to wear an eye patch for the same reason. He had one "lazy" eye, which his doctor strengthened by covering the normal eye, thus forcing the "lazy" eye to work twice as hard.

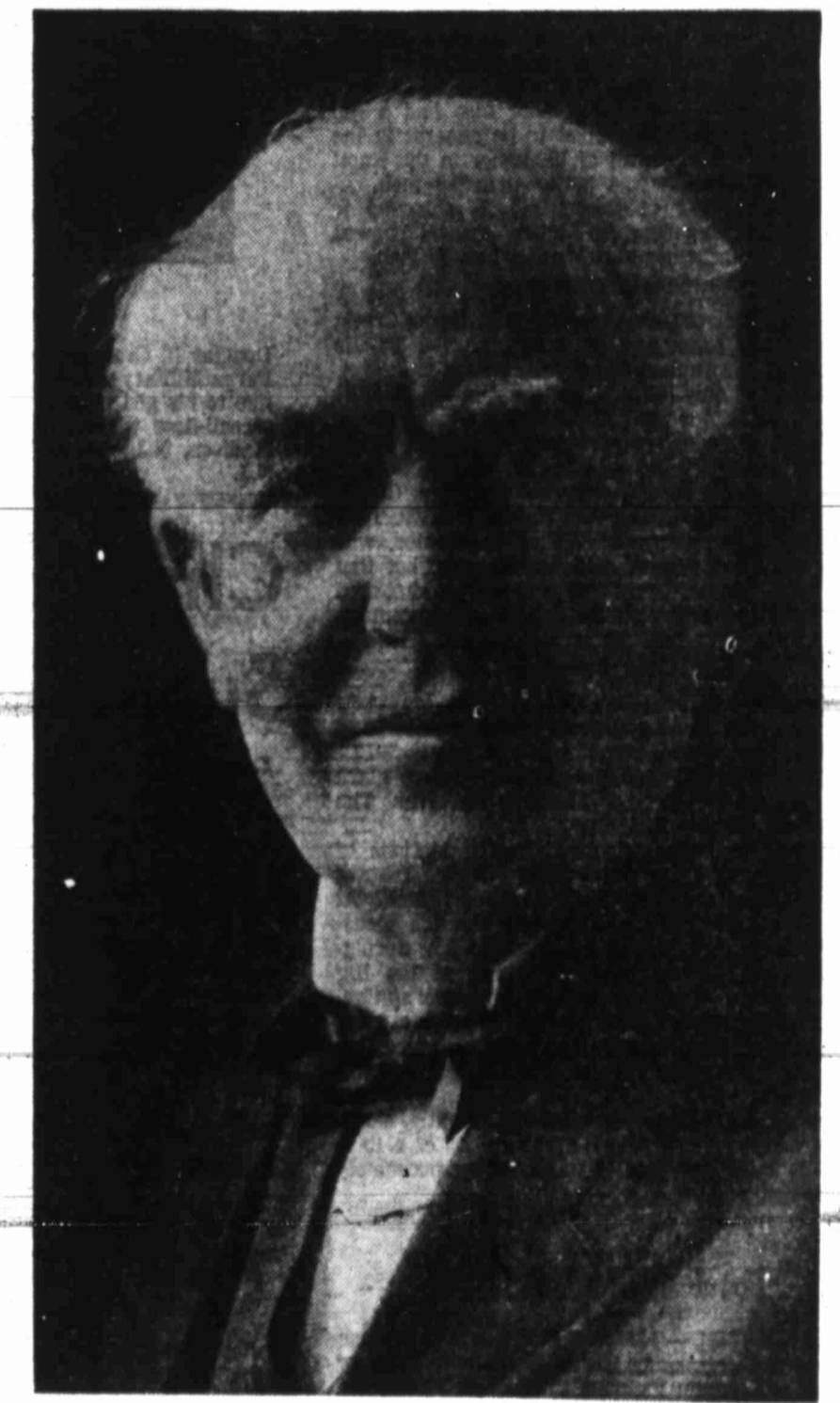
Our boy, too, was bothered by inquisitive strangers, so we taught him to say, "Oh, it's just a little AMBLYOPIA." Of course, no one knew what it was, and since they were ashamed to admit their ignorance, they just walked away, shaking their heads.

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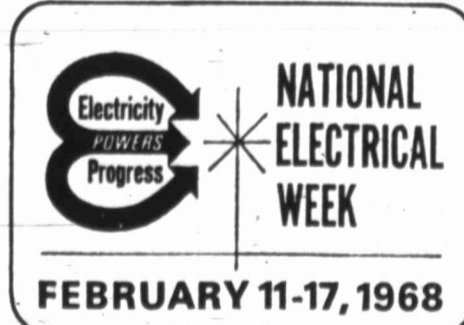


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| 1 Ice cream | 57 Actor's lines | 26 Run away |
| 6 Hacks | 58 Moved sideways | 27 Murdered |
| 10 Suitcase | 59 Sword | 28 Marketplace |
| 14 Residence | 60 Outstanding | 29 Area near hangar |
| 15 Molding type | 61 Grains | 30 Girl's name |
| 16 Smidgen | | 31 Rise high |
| 17 Punctuation mark | DOWN | 33 Candidate list |
| 18 Ruthless | 1 Bag | 36 Movies: slang |
| 20 Personal treasure | 2 Reed instrument | 37 Genuine; 2 words |
| 22 Musical instrument | 3 Give in dribble | 39 Building material |
| 23 Conservative | 4 Taking in of outsider | 40 Charm bracelet |
| 24 Vanished | 5 Afferent | 42 Divine revelation |
| 25 Hanker | 6 Arrogant | 43 Roll |
| 28 Likeness | 7 Chill | 45 Candle |
| 32 Metal mixture | 8 Stake | 46 Highest point |
| 33 Apertures | 9 Begin journey | 47 Junket |
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DEAR BOSS Valentine Is For The Birds, But Gifts Involved, Too

DEAR BOSS: Valentine Day, Boss, is for the birds. Now don't get me wrong — I think it is a very nice sort of thing to celebrate Feb. 14 as we do but I repeat — from a strictly historical standpoint, Valentine Day is for the birds. You see, Boss, when the day was first observed folk said that the birdies began their mating season on that date. I do not think this is quite correct but it was an idea and it set in motion the general theme of St. Valentine's Day even in this advanced age. As to why Feb. 14 was picked as the romantic holiday of special date of the year, it's a little hard to figure out. Valentine, for whom the day is named, was a bishop and martyr of the Church. Claudius II, put Valentine to death in Rome on Feb. 14, 270 A.D. When the time rolled around that Feb. 14 became associated with love, romance and stuff like that, it appears the interest was not so much in Feb. 14 as on the eve of that date. The teenagers of the time looked forward with eagerness to the hours after sunset on Feb. 13. In olden times, I am told, it was the custom on St. Valentine's Day eve (I take it this was on Feb. 13) all of the young bloods and lasses of the villages would get together. The names of all the men would be placed in a handy hat. Each lady would reach in the hat and pull a name. The gent's name she drew was that gal's valentine and, I think, he was supposed to give her a gift. I know old Sam Pepys recites how his charming young French wife, on a certain Valentine Day in the 17th century, "was up betimes, donned her prettiest gown, approached Sir Edward and claimed her Valentine." Since Sam was prone to get all hot and bothered if anyone gave Mrs. P. a second glance and since he took this little episode so calmly, I figure it must have been the regular thing. Just how and when all of the hearts and stuff got involved, Boss, the book doesn't say. In this day how it all started doesn't really matter. What really matters, Boss, is that you had better remember that this is Feb. 14 and tote home a gift for the missus. Your Holiday minded reporter,
SAM BLICKBURN

Date Set For Industrial Foundation

Big Spring Industrial Foundation, Inc. will hold its annual membership meeting Tuesday, Feb. 20, at 5 p.m. in the conference room at the Chamber of Commerce, announces Bill Pollard, president. Five new three-year directors and one two-year director will be elected at the meeting. There will be a discussion of the finances of the Foundation. Officers serving with Pollard are vice president, Lowell Jones and secretary-treasurer, Charles Beil. Directors who still have a two-year term to serve are Jasper Atkins, Beil, Joe Price and Wendal Parks. Those serving one more year are Jones, Paul Meek, Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, Clyde McMahon, Sr., and Robert Currie. Outgoing directors are Zolite Boykin, W. D. Caldwell, Herbert Keaton and Dr. Allen R. Hamilton.

Bogus 'Doctor' Lands Lab Job

DALLAS (AP) — Freddie Brant, whose medical career collapsed when it was found he was not a doctor, is going back to work as a lab technician. Brant, who is free on bond after being arraigned on indictments in Kaufman and Trinity counties, moved his wife and child from Groveton to Dallas Monday. His attorney, Emmett Colvin Jr., said Brant has accepted a job as a lab technician in Dallas but declined to name the clinic. Colvin said his client is legally qualified as a lab and X-ray technician. Friends at Groveton, where Brant practiced as the only physician, posted bond for him.

Colorado Asks Court To Toss Out Rio Suit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Answering a lawsuit filed by Texas and New Mexico against Colorado for alleged defaulting on its part of the Rio Grande Compact, Colorado said Monday the compact is unenforceable because men and nature have changed the river since 1939. The 1939 agreement on dividing the waters of the Rio Grande set up schedules of delivery to the river by Colorado and New Mexico. The suit claims Colorado defaulted on its part of the compact to deliver water to the river, which rises in Colorado and flows through New Mexico and then forms the international boundary between Texas and Mexico. The two states asked the Supreme Court to appoint a master to control the diversion, storage and use of Rio Grande basin water within Colorado. Colorado told the court that physical deterioration of the Rio Grande and prolonged droughts have helped create the sluggish condition of the river. Colorado said "These natural conditions may be remedied only by reforestation, the prevention of erosion, the reduction in silt deposition, the degradation of the channel of the Rio Grande, the drainage of waterlogged lands, the removal of salt cedars and other water-loving plants, the construction of flood control dams and levees and other works of an engineering nature."

Republican Lawmakers Delay Sanitation Bill

NEW YORK (AP) — Balking Senate Republicans at the State Capitol have stalled action on emergency legislation to support Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's controversial settlement of New York City's nine-day garbage strike. The GOP-controlled Senate postponed action on the governor's bill Monday night as many Republican lawmakers shied from the prospect of approving the plan to have the state temporarily take over the city sanitation department. The 10,000 garbage men are now receiving a Rockefeller-mandated \$425 increase in annual wages that ranged from \$6,424 to \$7,956—an increase which Lindsay rejected as blackmail for a union illegally on strike. Lindsay said the city's top offer was \$375 annually. But Rockefeller asserts the city had agreed to a mediation panel's suggestion of a \$400 annual increase—and said the \$425 would only have cost \$250,000 additionally. In offering his legislation to effect the plan, Rockefeller said he had rejected Lindsay's repeated plea to call up the National Guard to collect the refuse "as an extreme measure of last resort." He said, "The use of military force to end a labor dispute, in my judgment, could have resulted in disorder and bloodshed at the very moment when this nation is tense and disturbed by a series of international problems." His bill would empower the governor, acting through the state health commissioner, to take over any municipal agency when necessary to correct "nuisances threatening safety of life and health." Carlton said there were evidences of fractures on the third skeleton but added that he was "inclined to think that they were probably sustained after death." Carlton said some of the fractures on the third skeleton are fresh. He said, however, that others are definitely older and are consistent with fractures due to blunt trauma.

Pathologist Clouds Probe

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Dr. Rodney F. Carlton, the pathologist who examined three skeletons found in unmarked graves at Cummins Prison Farm, said Monday he doubts that they are those of murder victims. He said two of the skeletons "do not show any evidence of trauma or a violent death." He added that none of the skeletons showed any evidence of decapitation, amputation or mutilation. Carlton said these were evidences of fractures on the third skeleton but added that he was "inclined to think that they were probably sustained after death." Carlton said some of the fractures on the third skeleton are fresh. He said, however, that others are definitely older and are consistent with fractures due to blunt trauma.

Flights Meet Soviet Threat

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States asserts it must continue patrol flights by nuclear-armed bombers to meet "the threat posed by Soviet nuclear forces." State Department press officer Carl Bartsch, replying publicly to a Soviet protest, said Monday the United States deeply regrets the Jan. 21 crash of a B52 bomber in Greenland in which four hydrogen bombs were lost. "But what we regret even more," Bartsch said, "is that world tensions make necessary the carrying out of such flights in the interest of collective security against the threat posed by Soviet nuclear forces."

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MEN IN SERVICE

Marine Corporal Frenisco Palomino Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frenisco Palomino, of 314 NE 8th, Big Spring, is at Camp Books, Vietnam, serving as a member of the Fifth Communications Battalion, a unit of the Force Logistic Command. His battalion has units throughout the five northernmost provinces of south Vietnam (I Corps Area) maintaining and installing every type of communications equipment. Camp Books headquarters near Da Nang, the Force Logistic Command supplies some 75,000 Marines in the I Corps Area.



LT. H. E. WEIGAND
Sheppard AFB. He was trained as an aircraft mechanic and has been assigned to a unit of the Military Airlift Command at Travis AFB, Calif. His wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carlisle, Big Spring.

Berta, is with him in Germany. Army Pvt. Jesse W. Parham, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Parham, 1004 E. 6th, Colorado City, completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Feb. 2 at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises. During his guerrilla training, he lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes. Other specialized training included small unit tactics, map reading, land mine warfare, communications, and firing the M-14 rifle, M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.



BOBBY HOLLAND
Fla. A pilot, he is a member of the Air Training Command and previously served in Vietnam. His wife, Sherry, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Aton, 2609 Rebecca Drive, Big Spring.



KIRBY CORBELL
Airman-1.C. Chester D. Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Dyer of 1710 N. 11th, Lamesa, is on duty at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam. A fire protection specialist, he is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned to the 834th Civil Engineering Squadron at England AFB, La. The airman is a 1965 graduate of Dawson High School, Welch.

of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lusk; Bobby J. Holland, son of Mrs. Dick Madison; and Kirby Corbell, son of Mrs. Bobby Cambell.



PVT. EDDIE HAMLIN
year-long course. He will be awarded silver pilot wings upon completion of the Air Training Command flying program. They are Bill Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Decker; Gene Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wheeler; Gene Lusk, son

Hamlin entered the service Jan. 9 as acting corporal of his platoon and later was elevated to platoon sergeant in charge of 50 men. He is a graduate of Lubbock High School and attended Howard County Junior College. Army Corporal Rodney K. Ruten, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ruten of Stanton, has been assigned as a gunner in Battery B-1st Battalion of the 9th Infantry Division's 84th Artillery near Phuoc Vinh, Vietnam. His wife, Linda, lives in Stanton.



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Army Private Terry M. Colley, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil A. Colley, Route A, Lamesa, fired expert with the M-14 rifle near the completion of basic combat training at Ft. Knox, Ky., Jan. 26. The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve on his weapons qualification test. James E. Jenkins, 21, a 1965 graduate of Stanton High School, was promoted to Army specialist four Jan. 16 near Pleiku, Vietnam, where he is serving as a supply clerk in Company A of the 4th Infantry Division's 4th Supply and Transport Battalion. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenkins, 300 S. Colley.

Sonar Technician Second Class Michael W. Bleuel, USN, son of Howard L. Bleuel of 580 Dimm St., Richmond, Calif., and husband of the former Miss Lorraine Libbe of Big Spring, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Orleck with the Seventh Fleet off the coast of North Vietnam.

Cadet Stetson R. Cowan, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Kenneth Cowan, 220 E. 8th St., Colorado City, has been named to the Dean's List at the U. S. Air Force Academy. A member of the class of '71, he was selected in recognition of his outstanding academic achievement. He will be granted special privileges and wear a silver star designating the honor accorded him by the academy dean. The cadet will be commissioned a second lieutenant and awarded a B. S. degree upon his graduation from the academy. He is a 1967 graduate of Colorado High School, where he was salutatorian of his class and president of his National Honor Society.

1st Lt. Francis W. Dahl Jr. has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Airman's Medal at Perrin AFB for heroism at the voluntary risk of his life. Lt. Dahl was cited for courageously braving intense heat and the hazard of exploding fuel cells to save his aircraft commander who was trapped in the front cockpit of their F-4 Phantom after it had rolled into a ditch along the taxiway following their return from a combat mission with battle damage. The incident occurred during the lieutenant's tour of combat duty at Da Nang AB, Vietnam. The lieutenant is now an F-106 Delta Dart pilot with the 4782nd Combat Crew Training Wing at Perrin. The lieutenant's wife, Diane, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baker, 1707 Yale St., Big Spring.

2nd Lt. Herbert E. Weigand, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Weigand, 2 November Drive, has entered Air Force pilot training at Webb AFB. Lt. Weigand will try the newest Air Force jet trainers and receive special academic and military training during the

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A Devotional For The Day

"Why is light given to him that is in misery, and life to the bitter in soul?" (Job 3:20, RSV)

PRAYER: O Lord God, open our hearts to Thy Word of grace and to victory of the spirit over all that may befal us in this world. In suffering let us not despair, but trust in Thy love and in Thy power to deliver us from evil. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

Consistently Fine Job

Mark Barr has added to the long list of laurels earned by young Howard County 4-H club feeders by winning the San Antonio Fat Stock Show grand championship with his 1,148-pound steer.

This is an outstanding honor within itself, but it is all the more remarkable because his brother, Maxwell, did it last year. It should be said, as a measure of the ability and showmanship of these two young men, that winning is not a new experience for them.

Nor is it for other feeders. For instance, two years ago, Dolores Lankford won the Southwestern show at Fort Worth. Others have captured first places or finished high at El Paso, Houston and other points. That conclusively takes this out of the realm of luck and puts it on the basis

of constant achievement. This calls for a combination of several factors. One is good stock, and it is notable that J. C. Sale, Martin County rancher - breeder, supplied Mark's winning animal. He has done this for many Howard County winners. This certainly speaks well not only of the quality of the Sale herd, but also for Mr. Sale's willingness to encourage young people by furnishing some of his best calves.

Other ingredients, of course, are boys and girls who will make a commitment of time and effort required in successful feeding; in being willing to take instructions; in working with their animals. Behind them are the county agent and assistant (the latter more directly in charge of this work) and, of course, parents who help enthusiastically.

That Issue's Here Again

Even lawyers of long experience can get lost in the legal maze of the Texas Liquor Control Act. Questions of propriety within the Texas Liquor Control Board's enforcement division recently have emphasized both the complexity of the law and the inconsistent manner in which the law is administered in different jurisdictions.

Now the board is making an attempt to plug the loophole, through which a stagecoach could easily be driven, exploited by private club schemes. The ruling has gone down that no manager or employee of a club may issue a guest card. Only a member can request a guest card for another member. The cards must be numbered, include the name and address of the guest, date of issue, and the name of the sponsoring member.

This may seem to represent a tightening up of requirements to curb abuses. But no one should underestimate the imagination or resourcefulness

of club operators. There is every reason to believe that they will find ways of continuing business as usual.

The private club device has succeeded in making a mockery of state laws against open saloons. Speaker of the House Ben Barnes suggested that the current furor can prove to be a strong incentive for junking the present law and substituting a straight-forward liquor-by-the-drink law. He added that Gov. John Connally may give "very serious consideration" to the reintroduction of a liquor-by-the-drink bill during a special session of the Legislature, probably this summer.

This will meet stiff opposition. Eventually, it may result in either a stringent tightening of the club regulations or ultimately enactment of the governor's recommendation. In the meantime, a lot of candidates for the legislature and for state executive posts are going to have to get on record on the matter.

Marquis Childs Questions On The Travel Tax

WASHINGTON — Cumbersome, restrictive, and unworkable — these are the more polite denunciations of President Johnson's proposed tax on travel. Whether Congress will adopt the levy in the form put forward by the Treasury is questionable.

In Western Europe this is not an academic question. For a half-dozen countries the tourist dollar supplies the margin of essential foreign exchange. What is more, if American travel outside the hemisphere is substantially cut back the recession that has slowed economic growth in Europe will in all probability be accentuated.

ECONOMISTS are fearful that it will bring reprisals, hastening a trend already evident toward the kind of tariff walls and a struggle for national self-sufficiency that spelled disaster in the early '30s. In some instances — France is one — the United States has a favorable trade balance offset in part by the spending of the American tourist.

Many European countries are putting a determined effort into increasing tourism from the United States. They have invested in advertising and various forms of promotion to attract not only Americans but West Germans and other inveterate travelers. The American travel ban — if it is ef-

fective — will slow if not halt this spending stream.

GREECE HAS developed an impressive tourist boom with thousands of new hotel rooms available on the principal Greek islands. A decline in revenue from tourism would coincide with the return of many of the half-million Greeks working in Western Europe, notably West Germany, as a result of the recession there.

Spain with a marked recession would be hard hit by a slowdown in travel, since 42 per cent of foreign exchange earnings come from tourism. A fantastic real estate and tourist boom on the Costa Brava and on Majorca brings thousands of visitors and more or less permanent residents to Spain. It has meant thousands of jobs and, therefore, the aging Franco's problems in holding down the political lid have been eased.

SECRETARY of the Treasury Henry H. Fowler had hardly finished reading his lengthy statement on travel taxes to the House Ways and Means Committee before members of Congress were raising doubts about countries that should be exempted.

What about Ireland? Thousands of Irish-Americans go back to the old sod each year. Ireland's favorable travel balance was \$24,000,000 in 1966. And what of Israel? Ardent Zionists with a deep loyalty to what ardent Zionists consider the Jewish homeland make the pilgrimage year after year.

IN 1966, according to Commerce Department figures, a trip to Europe cost American travelers on the average \$1,070. The average stay in Europe was 27 days. Since then prices have risen sharply. Fowler gave the example of a traveler abroad for 30 days spending \$700 apart from the cost of air or steamship fare. He would be taxed \$110, and if his round-trip fare was an additional \$400 the transportation tax would be \$20 for a total bill from Uncle Sam of \$130. How much this would deter the average traveler must be a guess.

THE IMPACT on those countries that rely on tourism will be not only in the travel tax. The Treasury package calls for reducing the present duty exemption of \$100 to \$10 and cutting the current \$10 duty-free gift mailed back home to \$1. This means that Aunt Minnie and the schoolteacher from Wichita will think twice before buying knickknacks at the foot of the Spanish steps in Rome.

The threat as the last session of Congress ended was a wave of import quotas on major competitive imports. A gathering momentum for stay-at-home protectionism is hardly the way to solve the world's problems.

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TRUTH



James Marlow

Romney Not Expected To Stand Aside

WASHINGTON (AP) — People keep asking George Romney who he's going to support for the Republican presidential nomination if he can't win it himself, and the Michigan governor keeps telling them he doesn't expect to lose.

It would take a lot to shake that expectation and convince Romney he should stand aside or become a proxy for some other GOP moderate in the race for the White House.

In current political conjecture, New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, a determined non-candidate, would become the beneficiary should Romney drop from the race.

BUT ROMNEY is not behaving like a man who has any intention of standing aside, no matter what the outcome of the early presidential primaries.

His standard answer to questions about the months ahead: "I expect to win in New Hampshire, I expect to win in Wisconsin and I expect to win at Miami Beach."

That is the site of the Republican National Convention which opens Aug. 5.

If Romney makes good his claim and overcomes the New Hampshire odds, he could propel himself back toward the top ranking he enjoyed a year ago.

But Romney adds that he does not need a plurality over former Vice President Richard M. Nixon in New Hampshire to remain in contention for the nomination.

HE SETS NO firm target, says only that he realizes he must make a strong showing. And he adds that one game doesn't decide a championship.

Romney has taken to telling campaign audiences that he entered the New Hampshire race as a 5 to 1 underdog to Nixon. By that yardstick, any respectable showing in the March 12 primary would enable Romney to claim he was making substantial headway against Nixon.

It is a process which conceiv-

ably could be repeated in later primaries.

FOR ONCE Romney gets into a game, it is hard to convince him he can't win it. Take bowling, for which Romney may have set a New England record in reverse.

He has tried it twice in New Hampshire. First time out, it took him 34 balls to knock down 10 pins. The regulation quota is three. Apparently unconvinced,

he tried again later, and threw 33. He wouldn't quit until every pin was down.

That Romney trait could be the flaw in the scenario which has him slow Nixon's race in the earlier primaries, then stand aside and see Rockefeller emerge as the moderate GOP contender for the White House.

(By Walter R. Meers, for James Marlow, who is ill.)

Hal Boyle

Antihippie Drive Backfires?

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — A government campaign against hippies is turning Argentine policemen into expert barbers.

At least 108 youths have been picked up by the police in raids in Buenos Aires recently. Dozens more were taken into custody at beach resorts.

MANY OF the boys had their hair trimmed before being released. One complained a policeman cut off his shoulder-length mane with blunt shears. Some charged the police beat them.

The government two-month-old antihippie drive, stems from two pet interests of the military regime of President Juan-Carlos Onganía: morality and anticommunism.

THE DRIVE has not been admitted officially but a top official said privately: "By leading a promiscuous sexual life and leaning generally toward an extreme leftism, the hippies represent both a moral and a political danger."

The hippies say the charge is nonsense. "We have a right to live as we choose," a bearded, 20-year-old boy said. "We don't bother anybody and all we ask is to be left alone."

"WE MAY practice free love, but that's nobody's affair except

for the people involved," he added. "As for politics, there are no more Communists among us than you would find in any group of young, rebellious people anywhere in the world."

The influential weekly news magazine Primera Plana said the campaign is "a paranoid witch hunt."

A hippie said police repression is backfiring. He said the hippie movement is spreading as a result.

"I don't think there were more than a few hundred of us in Buenos Aires some months ago," he said. "Now you count us by the thousands."

LONG-HAIRED boys in tight jeans and brightly colored shirts are now a common sight in Buenos Aires' fashionable shopping district, walking hand in hand with girls who often look like the boys — or the other way around.

The drive against hippies is the government's second morality campaign in one year.

Onganía, a religious, 53-year-old cavalry general, last year sent vice squads raiding lovers' lanes, parks and hotels and hauling couples into jail.

(By Jose M. Orlando, for Hal Boyle, who is ill.)

Around The Rim

Farmer's Tow-Horse At The Ready

It was getting late in the afternoon. The narrow, unpaved road, deeply rutted and rock strewn, kept our old Model T bouncing along at a snail's pace.

The dust was terrific and it had not rained for a long, long time. Imagine our astonishment, therefore, at suddenly coming on a deep mud puddle which spanned the road and took up most of the base of a small depression through which the road meandered.

HOW IT HAPPENED that this miniature swamp existed in a land haggard by drought was puzzling but, puzzling or not, there it was full in our path.

We eased the front wheels of our car into the slush and warily moved forward. The mud appeared bottomless. The car made it about a third of the way across the puddle and that was it. The rear wheels spun helplessly. Steam began spouting from our radiator. There was a smell of hot oil and even hotter metal.

IT WAS CLEAR that we were stuck. There was no use to speed the engine. Pushing the car out of the mire by main strength was out of the question.

I peeled off my shoes and socks and gingerly left the car. I splashed through the slush to the dry road and took my bearings. A hundred or so yards away was a weathered farm house. Smoke was drifting lazily from the kitchen chimney. Someone was home.

I put on my shoes and strode through the dust to the house. A few raps on the door and a grizzled weather-beaten fellow squinted at me

through the opening.

I TOLD HIM our plight. Could he get a team and pull us out of the mud? He scratched his whiskered chin. "Well," he said, "I reckon I can but it'll cost you \$5."

The price of course was outrageous but what could I say? He disappeared inside and I heard him grunting as he pulled on his boots. He came to the door and signalled for me to follow to the back of the house.

THERE, completely harnessed, even to a double-tree and tow chain, was a team of bony farm horses. They were switching the scraggly tails in a hopeless fight against the flies.

The owner clucked at the horses and they headed for the road—obviously they had made the trip many times. At the car, he slugged out in the mire lugging the towchain. He wrapped it around the front axle of our flivver and the horses easily pulled the vehicle to dry ground.

The farmer held out his hand. We crossed his palm with our money.

"FUNNY," one of us remarked, "how it happens this puddle is here as dry as things are. What causes it? Is there a spring on the road side?" The farmer looked at us warily. "Nope," he said. "No spring. I wish there wuz. I have to haul that there water two miles from the creek to keep the dangud puddle goin'."

With that he turned his team and headed for home.

I wondered how many times a day that ready-hitched team and towchain performed their act and how many \$5 bills were studied in the sidepocket of those faded old overalls.

—SAM BLACKBURN

Art Buchwald

Too Much For The Viet Cong

WASHINGTON — One of the many discussions still raging in the nation's capitals is whether the Viet Cong did or did not get into the American Embassy in Saigon. The official government position is that they did not.

One of our public servants told me, "You newspaper people went overboard on the story. The truth is that although the Viet Cong penetrated the embassy grounds, they never did get into the chancery. Since they did not achieve their objective, we consider this one of the worst defeats the Communists have ever suffered in the downtown district of Saigon."

"THAT MAY be true," I said, "but there are some people who feel that penetration of the embassy grounds by the Viet Cong gave the American effort in Vietnam a black eye." "Baldersdash," my friend said. "The question was never in doubt. Even if the Viet Cong had captured the embassy, we weren't worried."

"You weren't?" "Of course not! Everyone knows the Viet Cong don't know how to operate an American Embassy."

I guess I must have looked stunned.

HE CONTINUED: "Let us suppose the worst happened and the Viet Cong did get into the embassy. Do you think they have any notion of how to issue visas or passports or handle the fantastic amount of paperwork that an embassy of this size requires?"

"Well, they aren't trained for it," I had to admit.

"Of course they're not. Our intelligence showed that not one of the 19 Viet Cong who invaded the embassy grounds had any foreign service experience at all."

"Then why would the Viet Cong try to take over the American Embassy?"

"BECAUSE THEY'RE smug, and

it's this smugness that's going to defeat them in the long run. They think they can just walk into one of our embassies and have it running smoothly in six hours. Do you know not one of those guerrillas was capable of writing a report to Washington that anyone could have understood?"

"I forgot about writing reports to Washington."

"IT'S OBVIOUS they did, too, or they would have sent a much higher caliber man. Any idiot knows that one of the most important functions of an American Embassy is to cable back clear, precise, reliable reports on the conditions of the country. In the case of Vietnam, they would have had to supply reports on the pacification program, the military assistance program, the AID program, as well as transmit daily body counts to the White House. How they ever expected to do these reports with only 19 men, I'll never know."

"Maybe they were going to bring in more people after they captured the embassy," I suggested.

"IT WOULDN'T have taken more than a week before the Viet Cong realized the disastrous mistake they had made," my source said. "Bogged down in paperwork, besieged by requests from Washington for optimistic reports on how the war was going, faced with the prospect of dealing with President Thieu and Marshal Ky, it would have just been a matter of time before the Communists came to us on their hands and knees and begged us to take back the American Embassy."

"Would you?" "Only if they indicated by some sign or action that they really wanted peace in South Vietnam."

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Holmes Alexander

Politics Can Be Fun

WASHINGTON — Hugh Scott, connoisseur of life's many delights, may be the only active Republican who still regards politics as a bit of a game. Triumphs and disaster, his own and his party's, he treats in Kipling's phrase as "two imposters," savoring the victories and bursting the bitter grapes of defeat upon his palate for epicurean contrast. Only the Goldwater disaster of '64 caused him to make a sour face.

FOR THE REST, his forthcoming book, "Come to the Party," is a sophisticated account of the GOP's sometimes ludicrous gambols from Alf Landon's Maine-and-Vermont conquest of 1936 to the brink of this year's venture in which he is backing the brainwashed motormaker from Michigan.

LIKE THE youthful Joseph Conrad who says he used to put his finger on romantic names of the map and say, "Someday I'll go there," the teenage Scott liked to look down on the House of Delegates in his native Virginia and dream of becoming a politician. Years later in Philadelphia, he signed on for his first voyage by going to a retiring congressman and politely asking for the old man's endorsement. Nobody else had thought of doing this, and Scott was rewarded. Then, deciding to put on the best front, he became the only man to turn up in a tuxedo at the district nominating committee meeting, and again the engaging audacity paid off.

AS A CONGRESSMAN and Navy Reservist in 1944, he made the mistake of asking voters whether they preferred him in office or at war, and they elected him into the Navy. In 1945, he was serving on a ship which

streamed past the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, and was able to eyewitness the end of a war which he had voted to declare.

Scott was out on the edge of Landon's and Willkie's losing campaigns, but he says they both failed for the same reason: the party had nominated a liberal candidate to run on a conservative platform that nullified both man and issues. He was an insider by 1948, a hand-picked National Republican Chairman (mainly because he came from Pennsylvania) but he was over-awed by the piercing black eyes and cold manners of Governor Dewey.

SCOTT HAD the cheek, upon returning from a 28-state tour, to advise Dewey to come down off the "high-level campaign" and slug it out with President Truman.

The Eisenhower victories, with Scott soon to be a Gettysburg regular, were cakewalks for the national ticket, but Republicans in Congress and the governorships were dropping like flies. Scott survived the bad weather by winning his senatorship in 1958, and thereafter became the GOP's "needlework" man. When Sen. Kennedy was kiting around the country during important debates, Scott customarily referred to JFK as "the Majority Leader's leader."

GREAT SPORT it was, and why must politics always be grim? I'm sorry the publisher dismissed Scott's original title as too trivial. He intended to name this autobiographical book, with good reason, "The Life of the Party."

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A LOVELIER YOU

Reduce Food Intake For Losing Weight

By MARY SUE MILLER

Readers of this column have sent in the reducing questions below. The answers could well solve a dilemma or two for other weight-watchers. Have a look!

What pill can you take to lose weight? None such exists. To weigh less you have to eat less. For easing hunger pangs, doctors sometimes prescribe an appetite depressant in pill or other form. Use is not recommended except under medical supervision.

How effective are those liquid meals packaged for dieters? As regards weight a liquid meal makes a satisfactory breakfast or lunch, if no other food is taken with it. However dieters require a generous intake of solid food each day for their general well-being.

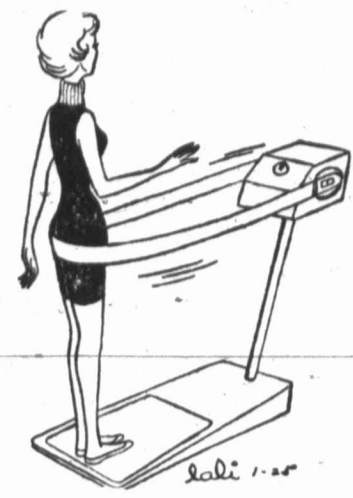
Does massage have value in reducing? It is helpful because of its firming effect which leads to a loss of inches — but not pounds.

How worthwhile are reducing clubs and classes? If you are greatly over-weight, joining a group can be most useful. You benefit from attendant supervision, companionship, and increased diet know-how.

What are the chances for successful reduction when weight is inherited? Although studies have been made, there is no evidence that weight is inherited. What's handed down are your eating habits — overeating habits.

Is it natural for a woman to put on weight as she grows older? These days any woman who believes increased pounds go with increased age simply is not with it.

CALORIE COUNTER
Do you really know the calorie counts of the foods you eat?



Our new booklet, "Pocket Calorie Counter," tells the score at a glance. It also gives a diet plan — a way to eat and slim. For your copy, write Mary Sue Miller, in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 10 cents in coin.

Annual Banquet Held At Midway

The annual Sweetheart Banquet was held Friday at Midway Baptist Church with the Rev. Guy White, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Coahoma, giving the devotion. Miss Janet Creasey sang "Man of Galilee," and approximately 40 young people attended.

The valentine motif was used in decorations, and the refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. Bill Butler, Mrs. J. R. Swann, Mrs. J. R. Overton and Mrs. Vera Sandline, who also served as pianist.

P-TA SLATES GUEST TALK

The Big Spring City Council of the Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor an "Education for Family Living" group meeting at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday in the board room at Big Spring Senior High School. Lowell Grabau of the Big Spring State Hospital will be guest speaker, according to Mrs. Robert Penner.

Candy Sales Will Aid Camp Finances

Girl Guards of the Salvation Army are selling candy to finance a camp at the Garden Sunbeam Institute in Midlothian, it was announced by Mrs. Bart Deggs at the Wednesday meeting of the Ladies Home League. The group met at the Citadel and heard Mrs. (Maj.) Virgil Potter, guest speaker from Midland. Seven attended.

Casually Yours

By JO BRIGHT

If you've ever had an urge for an orgy, Roman style, I guess it wouldn't be entirely un-American to have it tomorrow. Research reveals that in ancient Rome people celebrated a festival called "Lupercalia" every Feb. 15 and the feasting, dancing and revelry honored Juno and Pan. When the good Christians came along, they figured out a way to keep the feast day. They simply changed the date to Feb. 14 and dedicated it to two martyrs, both named Valentine.

And that's just one of several sentimental reasons I've read for keeping the holiday. Do you have to have a reason? Don't question it—just buy her the candy!

Ray Boren must have had the spirit. I'm told he did all the mobiles for the valentine dance at the Big Spring Country Club, and they were mighty pretty. Mrs. Betty Winkler, club manager, was in Seminole, Okla., over the weekend to help celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bray. Accompanying her were her sons, Donald, who jetted in from London Friday, and Terry. Another son, David, is still in London.

Due on another airline Monday was Mrs. R. L. Tollett who was with the Porter Randall group who sailed in Africa. She planned to stop by Greece on the way back and was slated to fly 19 hours on the last day.

One of Big Spring's favorite people, the Rev. Robert McDermott who was priest at St. Thomas Catholic Church for so long, is due to come from Connecticut to perform the wedding of Miss Glenda Wilks and David McNallen, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McNallen. He wants to say hi to everyone but there just won't be time before he has to return home.

TIDBITS: Gadabout Billy Wilson is working in Singapore for awhile... the Jim Baums finally got that baby here. He's named Douglas Edward. Think Margaret is doing fine but The Bomb is taking a week off... Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson were back here to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Anderson, as they were on the way to their new home in San Antonio. Warren's wife is from London, and the couple met while he was flying for a Libyan airline. He'll be with a radio station now but plans to do some part-time flying.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins had their daughter, Mrs. L. M. Gerstner of Burk Burnett and their son, James L. Jenkins of Duncan, Okla., along with their families, as weekend guests. They were celebrating the birthdays of James and his son Jerry Ray. Another important birthday will be coming up in that family: Mrs. J. M. Morgan will be 96 March 2, and my, there's going to be big doings on that day... Dr. and Mrs. Jeff Hanna left this morning for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the tenth (and their first) reunion of his medical class. It will be held in conjunction with the Mid-South Graduate Medical Assembly, a four day deal, so they should be gone all week... The W. N. Norreds were in El Paso couple of weeks ago but didn't have time to make it to the races at Sunland Park this trip because they were helping their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norred, pack for their move to Woodlawn, Calif.

Mrs. Frank Maberry (nee Gail Bonner) had a surprise call from her son, Bill, from Hong Kong. He was recently promoted to Petty Officer in the Navy, and is stationed on the USS Mt. Katmai... Dr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers spent the weekend in Midland with Glenn and Lou Ann Rogers and attended a dental meeting. Got back to find their neighbors, the J. R. Stanleys, had been pretty shook up in an automobile accident while returning from Amarillo Sunday.

Plum out of space! Call me?

Mrs. C. L. Gooch Hosts Meeting

FORSAN (SC) — Mrs. C. L. Gooch hosted the Pioneer Sewing Club in her home recently with 10 members attending. The next meeting will be Feb. 19 in the home of Mrs. D. L. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wash and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Grant spent the weekend in LaFayette, La.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craig were recent visitors in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart and sons of Roby recently visited her mother, Mrs. Clara Fletcher.

Cecil Klahr of McCamey has been a guest of his father, F. J. Klahr.

Mrs. T. T. Henry has returned from Rising Star where she visited her mother-in-law who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Digby and Teresa of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild.



Centinaro Cocktails

The Rome fashion house of Clara Centinaro presented this cocktail dress at a Rome showing of Italian spring and summer collections. The dress is orange-red creped silk, with wide plait that forms mantle and sleeves. It is hand-embroidered with paillettes and crystals.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Miss Betty Lou Jones Is Honored At Party

Miss Betty Lou Jones, bride-elect of Clay LaRochelle, was complimented with a gift shower Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Claude Hodnett, 1900 Winston.

Cohostesses were Mrs. H. H. Dyer, Mrs. W. P. Mims, Mrs. B. F. Everett, Mrs. W. P. Fox, Miss Janet Boyd, Mrs. H. B. Hatch, Mrs. Mac Bowers and Mrs. A. C. McClinton.

The honoree was attired in a two-piece beige knit suit with a white carnation corsage. Her mother, Mrs. E. L. Jones, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Mickey Proctor, were also presented with white corsages.

The refreshment table was laid with a Belgium lace cloth trimmed with satin borders and embossed with felt cupid, hearts and wedding bells. The table was centered with an arrangement of red and white carnations, and the white cake was decorated with red confection hearts. Crystal and silver appointments completed the setting.

The hostess' gift to the honoree was a set of stainless flatware.

The couple plans to marry Feb. 16 in the home of the bride-elect's parents, and the Rev. James A. Puckett will serve as officiating minister.

Approximately 100 were included on the guest list.

Meeting Change

This evening's meeting of the Tall Talkers Toastmistress Club has been changed from Webb Air Force Base to the home of Mrs. M. A. Porter, 1608 Indian Hills. The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Americana Program Heard By Sorority

The program them was "This Land Is My Land" at the Saturday meeting of the Beta Kappa Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, in the Sterling City Community Room.

Miss Carolyn Montgomery sang "America, the Beautiful" accompanied by Miss Joan Robertson, flutist. Miss Helen Willard showed the film, "A Nation of Immigrants," and Mrs. I. J. Motal distributed a list of groups organized to assist foreigners. Also, she explained how "Uncle Sam" came into being, and she gave facts pertaining to the Statue of Liberty and the Liberty Bell. She reminded members of rules to follow in displaying the American flag.

Miss Mary Foreman presided during the business session, and Miss Gladys Burnham announced that it was time for members to apply for the summer scholarship fund.

Hostesses were Mrs. Frank Milligan, Mrs. B. F. Yandell, Mrs. S. R. Hefley, Mrs. James W. Wilcox, Mrs. Dayton Barrett and Mrs. Jack Douthitt. The refreshment table was laid with a red cloth and centered with an arrangement of white carnations and chrysanthemums. Mrs. Hefley presided at the silver coffee service.

Mrs. Obera Angel Honored At Tea

STANTON (SC) — A tea was given Sunday afternoon at the Cap Rock Auditorium honoring Mrs. Obera Angel, a member of the visitation committee, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star. Hosting the affair were members of the Stanton Chapter No. 409, OES, and Mrs. Prentiss Hightower, worthy matron, received guests with Mrs. Angel.

Mrs. M. L. Koonce of Stanton and Mrs. M. A. Peters of Midland presided at the register, and refreshments were served by Mrs. John Pinkston, Mrs. Floyd Sorley and Mrs. Minter McReynolds. The table was decorated with a floral centerpiece and a doll dressed as the honoree. Seven towns were represented by the 80 guests, and Tom Ed Angel, son of the honoree, played piano selections during the tea.

Visiting officers and committee members were Charles E. Hill and Joe B. Powell, both of Midland, and Bryant A. White, Odessa, all of Masonic education; Mrs. Della Shipp, Lamesa, time and talent; Mrs. Cassie Slinger, Odessa, Miss Martha J. Burks, Andrews; and Mrs. Winnie Faye Schafer, Lamesa, all of fraternal visitation; Miss Anna Ellen Johnson, Temple, of the international temple; Mrs. Virginia Zant, VAVS; Mrs. Margaret B. Crum, Midland, District Two Deputy Grand Matron; and Miss Jean Sauze, Midland, District Two Secretary.

Meeting Is Held

The Rev. John Payne gave the program from the Episcopal prayer book at the Monday evening meeting of St. Anne's Guild, St. Mary's Episcopal Church at the parish hall. Refreshments were served to seven.

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Odessa Wranglers Invade HC's Gym

HCJC can move a step nearer its second consecutive Western Junior College Conference basketball championship in a 7:30 o'clock game with Odessa College here this evening.

Form usually goes out the window when the two teams square off. Last time the clubs met, HCJC succeeded in defeating the Wranglers in Odessa, 101-84.

The Odessans are lusting for revenge and would like nothing better than to knock the locals out of first place in the WC standings.

Clarendon is hawking the Big Springers, only one game back on the losing side of the ledger and can nail down the crown if HC runs into a losing streak.

Buddy Travis' Hawks had a rough time in their last start. Down 11 points at one stage of the battle, the locals rallied to win by nine.

HCJC has the best defensive average of any team in the conference, having yielded an average of only 71.5 points a game to the opposition.

Odessa has scored an average of 80.9 points per league starts,

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Team	W	L	Pts	Opp
Honin	1	0	105	120
Colorado City	1	0	105	120
Anson	1	0	105	120
Haskell	1	0	105	120
Stamford	1	0	105	120
Winters	1	0	105	120

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Colorado City 79, Stamford 51; Haskell 70, Winters 42; Honin 87, Anson 75; Colorado City 64, Haskell 38; Anson 75, Stamford 30; Honin 67, Winters 45.

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Winters at Anson, Stamford at Haskell.



A Rookie At 54

Clint Kennedy, at age 54, is one of the newest additions to the Professional Golfers Association touring pro list. Kennedy, practicing here at Wilmington, Del., says he has "no idea how I'll do" but he's got a \$5,000 grand stake from an unnamed backer. "He's got to be crazy to back me," Kennedy says.

Sports dialogue: DR. ARNOLD BEISSER, UCLA professor, in his book, "The Madness in Sports: Psychosocial Observation on Sports"; "The United States is the second greatest nation in history to spend great amounts of time and resources in elaborately producing spectator sports. The first was Rome during its period of decline."

DARRELL ROYAL, University of Texas coach, approving Rud Wilkenson's idea for having high school athletes pay their own expenses while visiting a college campus.

"We're giving an athlete a \$10,000 education, yet we continue to pamper him. If we made the same offer to non-athletes—promised them a free education if they paid their own way to visit a school—how many do you think would respond?"

NORB HECKER, coach of the Atlanta Falcons, on why he signed Don Bean, a punt-returner for Houston, who weighs only 170.

"If they can't catch you, size doesn't matter at all."

TONY GALENTI, former heavyweight boxer: "Cassius Clay? That guy is an over-rated bum... a slapper. He don't punch hard. Joe Louis could lick ten guys like him. Same thing with Rocky Marciano. He was over-rated. Tom Marciano had a punctured ear drum and they wouldn't take him in the Army. So we went around fighting guys like Jersey Joe Walcott, who was 40 or 45. And Archie Moore, who knows how old he was even then? And Ezzard Charles, who was so punchy the Army wouldn't take him either. If I hit 'em, I knocked 'em dead."

GENE MAUCH, manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, when asked about the 1968 National League pennant race.

"If I were forced to bet, I'd take the Cincinnati Reds. Mack Jones has got to help them. The Cardinals? Nobody has repeated lately in our league but the Dodgers."

DONNY ANDERSON, Green Bay backfield star, who spent a summer working here several years ago between semesters at Texas Tech.

"I chased girls and let my grades go to pot my first year in school. Then I learned if you take care of your grades the girls chase you."

DWIGHT MURPHY, basketball guard at Notre Dame, on what life is like back home with 11 brothers and sisters.

"It's like going against a full course press every day of your life."

PRESS MAROVICH, LSU basketball coach, modestly discussing his son, Pete, who is a member of the Tiger team.

"Bob Cousy never had moves like Pete."

BEANO COOK of ABC-TV, discussing Lew Alcindor's recent eye injury.

"Not since Cyclops has there been so much attention to one eye."

ANDY HOLT, president of the University of Tennessee: "The best way to describe the commissioner of the Southeastern Conference is to say that Tommie Coleman lives every day in the week like the rest of us try to live on Sunday."

Playoff Is Looming After Bisons Lose

BRONTE — A playoff for the District 67-B basketball boys' championship is looming.

Bronte's Longhorns moved into a virtual tie for first place with Forsan here Monday night by edging the Buffaloes, 59-56.

The Bisons beat the Longhorns ten points from the floor but couldn't match Bronte in free throw. Doug McCutcheon alone sank 16 of 23 gratis pitches to outdo the entire Forsan club in Annie Oakleys.

Forsan led one time during the game, at 43-42. At times, Bronte led by as much as 11.

Bronte must beat Garden City at home Friday night to tie for first place but is a heavy favorite in that game. The playoff site will be arranged immediately following the contest.

Forsan has finished its regular season slate with a 7-1 record, Bronte is 6-1.

Terry Wooten led Forsan's attack Monday night with 20 points and 13 rebounds. Johnny Dolan also had a big night, with 20 points. Clayton McKinnon scored only six points for the Buffs but grabbed 13 caroms.

McCutcheon counted 26 points for Bronte. Over-all, Forsan is now 15-8.

Mollie Condron set an all-time season's scoring record for the Forsan Buffalo Queens, who beat Bronte in the preliminary game, 72-59.

Mollie counted 33 points in the contest and now has 1,002 on the year.

The Forsan girls are currently 8-0 in conference and 22-8 for the season.

FORSAN (72) — M. Condron 13-28; Dool 11-28; Franklin 4-11. Totals 72-59.

BRONTE (59) — Kiker 4-10; Pruitt 12-29; Lee 2-5; Vaughn 4-11. Totals 59-56.

Forsan: Mollie Condron 16, 23, 22, 25, 14, 26, 46, 39; Boys' game: Forsan (55)—McKinnon 3-24; Wooten 4-20; Dolan 9-20; Medlin 2-15; Banks 0-11; Myers 1-24. Totals 55-56.

BRONTE (56) — McCutcheon 16-26; Corley 7-14; Glenn 1-13; Masterson 2-7; Bortee 1-13; Zuniga 1-9; Totals 56-59.

Forsan: Mollie Condron 12, 25, 38, 56; Totals 59-56.

Steers Invade Angelo's Gym

Coach Kirby Pugh takes his Big Spring Steers to San Angelo this evening for an 8 o'clock District 2-AAA basketball game with the San Angelo Bobcats.

The two teams will be playing for nothing but position, since both have already been eliminated from the second half race.

Midland Lee can win the second half time in a game with Midland High tonight. The Rebels are unbeaten in five second half starts.

Should Lee win, it becomes qualified to oppose Odessa Permian for the conference championship. Permian won the first half crown with a 6-1 record.

Big Spring winds up its season here Friday night in a game against Lee and needs victories in both its games this week to insure itself of a .500 season in league competition.

The locals were 3-4 in first half play and are 2-3 in the second half at this writing.

Big Spring has beaten Abilene Cooper and Midland High and has lost to Odessa High, Abilene High and Permian.

San Angelo appeared ready to make a run at the second half championship but cooled off and is also 2-3.

San Angelo likely will start a team consisting of 6-2 Carl Johnson, 6-2 Don Bradley, 6-5 Steve Ford, 6-3 Joel Owens and 6-0 David Lupton.

Big Spring is apt to counter with Goose Johnson, Danny Clendinning, Dean Gilstrap, Ronnie Wrightsil and Seminal Johnson or Snake Tucker.

Junior varsity teams of the two schools will square away at 6:15 p.m.

Tompkins Is 82-59 Winner

Standings: Team W L Pts Opp

Tompkins Oil	2	0	165	120
Morton's Foods	1	0	51	83
First Baptist	1	1	111	83
Civilian Club	0	1	115	134
Neel's VA	0	1	59	82
Kenwood Methodist	0	2	64	154

Tompkins Oil continued unchecked in YMCA Adult Basketball league play Monday night but First Baptist was upset by the Civilian Club, 54-53.

Tompkins Oil, first half winner in the seven-team league, easily trounced Neel's VA, 82-59.

Delnor Poss paced the victory, stuffing in 31 points. Caldwell had 21 for Neel's.

In the First Baptist-Civilian Club game, Mike Hall counted 16 points for First Baptist and Mike Hull 21 for the Civitans.

In the evening's other game, Bob Brock Ford raced by Kenwood Methodist, 74-35. B. Massingill spurring his team to the victory with a 24-point output. Larry Lee counted 13 points for Kenwood.

Score by quarters:

Brock's Ford	17	38	50	84
Kenwood Methodist	3	19	27	55
First Baptist	11	34	41	53
Civilian Club	19	34	47	83
Neel's VA	12	27	47	82
Tompkins Oil	21	37	61	82

Two County Boxers Win

Four Howard County boys appeared on the fight program at Kermit Saturday night and two of them came away with victories.

John Hilario of Big Spring, at 130 giving away four pounds, defeated Lewis Robinson of the Woodson Boys' Club, Odessa, in a decision.

Johnny Moore of Coahoma, a high school sophomore boxing in the flyweight division, beat an Abilene Latin-American in another bout that went the distance.

Rickey Peurifoy, 131, Big Spring, lost to Ben Munoz, 135, Pecos, in a three-rounder that Peurifoy's coach, Gerald Loyd, said could have gone either way.

Curly Donson, 145, Lamesa, won over Mike Bell, 141, Big Spring, in another three-rounder.

Loyd said he was still undecided how many local boys he would enter in this weekend's Regional Golden Gloves tournament at Odessa. He is fairly certain that Hilario will be included on the team, however.

Net Classic Under Way

HOUSTON (AP) — The \$4,000 Houston Tennis Classic gets under way tonight with members of the World Champion Tennis Inc. touring group participating.

In the opening match at 8 p.m. Tony Roche of Australia meets South Africa's Cliff Drysdale.

The 9 p.m. match sends Earl Buchholz of St. Louis against Nicky Pilic of Yugoslavia while the 10 p.m. match pits Dennis Ralston of California against Roger Taylor of England.

SUNLAND P.K. RACE RESULTS

MONDAY

FIRST (4 furlongs)—Red, 39.00; 15.60; 9.60; Shufkins, 41.11; 8.40; 3.20; Miss Dee Dee, 6.80; 2.60; 1.20.

SECOND (4 furlongs)—Blue, 14.20; 5.80; 3.40; Breeze Devil, 3.40; 14.20; 5.80; 3.40; 1.20.

DAILY DOUBLE—\$33.80.

THIRD RACE (130 yards)—Frie Rock, 1.80; 2.40; 1.20; Red Dolly, 3.40; 2.60; Shades of Go Man, 5.20; Time—18.4.

GUINELLA—\$7.80.

FOURTH (400 yards)—Michigan, 39.80; 9.00; 4.50; Post Bear, 6.40; 4.00; Diamond Toedee, 9.40; Time—20.

GUINELLA—\$57.00.

FIFTH RACE (1/2 furlongs)—Berry's Star, 12.60; 6.30; Beckly, 16.10; 8.40; 5.20; Miss Dee Dee, 6.80; 2.60; Time—21.5.

SIXTH (1/2 furlongs)—Invante, 13.00; 5.40; 4.60; Blue Lead, 8.20; 3.80; Hurry Up Henry, 4.20; Time—11.4.

SEVENTH (1/2 furlongs)—Lamar Red, 7.00; 4.00; 3.60; Louie, 5.00; 3.00; Aivy, 1.20; Time—11.2.

EIGHTH (1/2 furlongs)—O. R., 4.80; 3.20; 2.40; Aztec Maul, 6.80; 3.60; Neron, 3.40; Time—11.3.

GUINELLA—\$4.50.

NINTH (1/2 furlongs)—Tell A Knight, 4.60; 3.40; 2.40; Dredward, 4.60; 3.20; Parovoz, 3.80; Time—10.57.

TENTH (1/2 furlongs)—Blue, 5.60; 3.20; 2.40; 6.00; 4.00; Toad, 5.60; 3.20; Bertie, 3.80; Time—12.04.

GUINELLA—\$26.40.

Attendance, 1,471. Total handle, \$8,852.

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA Monday's Results

Chicago 112, Cincinnati 104, OKT 90, 9:00, 4:50; Los Angeles 113, Los Angeles of Baltimore 104, 10:30, 4:50; Philadelphia vs. S. Fran, at Oakland; Boston at Detroit.

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

Cincinnati (11) vs. Milwaukee (8) at Boston; New York vs. New York; Philadelphia at Seattle.

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FIGHT RESULTS

MONDAY NIGHT

BEAUMONT—Tony "Kid" Longoria, 28, Los Angeles, knocked out Max Marlowe, 26, Los Angeles, in the 10th round.

CINCINNATI—Ray "Billy" Joiner, 26, Cincinnati, and Danie Cone, 22, Cincinnati, drew, 10.

WESTERN JC LOOP

CONFERENCE	PTS	AVG	OPP	AVG
HCJC	10	2,107	82.8	85.7
Clarendon	4	1,874	82.5	87.1
Odessa	7	4,890	80.9	85.0
Anson	4	1,452	82.5	92.9
NMJC	7	4,102	79.0	77.5
Amarillo	5	7,950	79.2	95.7
Lubbock	8	8,538	76.2	85.8
South Plains	4	988	82.3	103.8
F. Phillips	0	825	74.9	104.9

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Clarendon	18	19	2,417	87.0	71.4
HCJC	18	19	2,437	87.0	71.4
Odessa	14	14	1,874	82.5	82.2
S. Plains	14	12	2,166	83.3	218.7
Amarillo	12	6	1,442	80.3	131.7
NMJC	12	11	2,846	81.4	135.5
NMAMI	10	11	1,587	82.5	178.0
Lubbock	8	10	1,990	74.5	229.0
F. Phillips	2	17	1,459	74.8	172.9

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Duke Returns To Tenth Spot In AP Cage Poll

By The Associated Press

The Duke Blue Devils, knocked out of the Top Ten last week, regained a ranking position in The Associated Press major-college basketball poll today. Other gains were recorded by New Mexico and Columbia.

Duke took over 10th place after winning three games last week and lifting its record to 14-3. New Mexico and Columbia each advanced one spot, the Lobos to fifth and the Lions to sixth.

Houston, unbeaten in 21 games, maintained its solid hold on first place in the poll based on games through last Saturday. The Cougars collected 28 first-place votes and 351 points in the balloting by a national panel of 38 sports writers and broadcasters.

UCLA, which received the other eight first-place votes, held second place with 332 points, the latter awarded on a basis of 10 for a first-place vote, 9 for second, eight for third, etc.

Houston trounced Central 107-56 in its only start last week while UCLA defeated Oregon State 55-52 and Oregon 104-63 for an 18-1 mark.

North Carolina, 17-1 after beating Virginia, Wake Forest and Virginia Tech in last week's action, remained in the No. 3

Yanks Sidelined By Regulations

GRENOBLE, France (AP) — The United States Alpine ski team, beset by injuries through the early part of the Winter Olympics Games, stood poised on the brink of a major victory today with spunky teenagers Judy Nagel and Kiki Cutter carrying the medal hopes in the women's special slalom despite the disqualification of two other American contenders.

Judy, a 16-year-old latecomer to the U.S. Olympic squad from Ennisclaw, Wash., streaked into the lead over favored Marielle Goitschel of France and Nancy Greene of Canada in the first of two slalom runs on the slopes of Chamrousse.

Kiki, 18, of Bend, Ore., also was among the leaders as the girls readied themselves for the final snow-down the course.

But Wendy Allen of San Pedro, Calif., was disqualified for missing a gate after posting the best time of all 49 entrants and Rosie Fortna of Warren, Vt., also was set down after flashing into a contending position.

"It's just terrible luck for these great kids," said Bob Beattie, coach of the U.S. Alpine team, who has struggled through injuries to four of its top men and women skiers while chasing the elusive medal cluster he had hoped for.

Beattie said Wendy, Rosie and Kiki had missed one gate apiece on the upper part of the course. But Miss Cutter, who said she was sure she had missed a gate, was not disqualified, and held fourth place going into the second run.

"I knew right away I missed

Aged Judges Are Exacting

GRENOBLE, France (AP) — They're the nine old men—and women—of the Winter Olympics, and no one is more intimidated and more pampered.

They're the judges of the figure skating competition.

"They can take a dislike to you if they don't like the way you fix your hair, and they can mark you down for it," said one of the lady competitors.

"This sport always has been riddled with politics," commented one official of the American team. "You put your whole career in their hands."

The judges are a strange and mysterious group. They stand around the ice in long coats and with their arms loaded with papers and rating cards.

In the school figures, in which the competitors trace intricate designs on the ice, they get down on their hands and knees to examine the tracings.

It's a peculiar sight. You'd think they were looking for a lost contact lens.

The Iron Curtain judges—the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Romania, etc. almost always downgrade the Western skaters.

The Western judges hit back by low-rating the Reds.

The International Figure Skating Federation recently took note of the discrepancies in judging and called for the end of politics. The plea apparently fell on deaf ears.

"You have to watch your manners," said one competitor. "You must be sure to smile at the judges and treat them nice."

Families and coaches of figure skaters have been known to wine and dine judges to curry their favor. It works.

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Clanton Will Go To SMU

John Young, SMU coaching aide, came to Big Spring Monday night to sign Lonnie Clanton, hard-luck halfback for the 1967 Steers, to a football letter-of-intent.

Clanton, who undergoes another test on his injured knee this week, was formally signed by the Dallas school this morning.

Lonnie, a star punter as well as a stellar ball carrier for the Steers, was injured in the second game of the 1967 campaign and did not return to competition for a month.

Doctors recommended surgery and he underwent the knife the week after the Longhorns' last game. He had his leg in a cast and was on crutches for many weeks but his physician said the limb would be as good as new, in time.

Young revealed he was also talking to another Big Spring lineman and may have an announcement concerning him within the near future.

Hayden Fry, head coach at SMU, had planned to come to Big Spring to witness Clanton's signing but a Lear jet in which he was riding was not okayed for landing at the local airport.

Clanton was given the Coaches' Award for services to the team following the '67 season. He was regarded as one of the finest punters in West Texas.

Brahmas Win Over Toros

The Brahmas outlasted the Toros in a ninth grade basketball game here Monday afternoon, 43-36.

In other intra-city action, Gollad's eighth graders turned back Runnels, 30-22, after a slow start while Gollad's seventh graders tamed Runnels, 29-20.

Robert Evans counted 15 points and Benito Rubio 13 for the Toros in the ninth grade encounter. Tony Dean led the Brahmas' surge with 12 points while Randy Womack tossed in ten.

The Toros thus finished play with a 4-15 won-lost record.

In the eighth grade game, David Carter tossed in 14 points for Gollad. Rodney Imel had six for the losers.

Nathan Poss tallied nine points and Ricky Steen seven for Gollad in the seventh grade encounter.

Ninth graders: GOLLAD (30)—Evans 7-11; Rubio 5-13; Gamba 2-4; McLoughlin 0-2-1; Price 0-0; Wells 0-0; Totals 43-36.

EIGHTH GRADERS: GOLLAD (30)—Johnson 1-13; Brock 2-15; Carter 4-14; Newton 0-1-1; Adams 0-4-4; Stanley 1-13; Blackman 0-0-0; Shanks 0-0-0; Totals 31-26.

SEVENTH GRADERS: GOLLAD (29)—Womack 4-10; Imel 4-12; Fletcher 0-3; Oloase 2-1-3; Dean 2-1-5; Crosby 3-0-4; State 0-2-2; Totals 29-20.

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BUZ SAWYER

THE BALLAST TANKS ARE PARTLY FILLED WITH WATER AND THE HABITAT IS LOWERED INTO THE GLOOMY DEPTHS.

OKAY, LET HER GO.

AS IT SETTLES ON THE OCEAN FLOOR, ITS POSITION IS FLASHED TO THE NEPTUNE ABOVE BY CLOSED-CIRCUIT TV.

IT'S SECURELY ON THE BOTTOM.

OKAY, AQUANAUTS, INTO YOUR DIVING GEAR. TIME TO GO DOWN.

GASOLINE ALLE

Pressure is okay! Heat is right! Are you ready, Rufus?

Yes'm, Mister Gideon!

CHUG! CHUG! PLOOEY!

How's that? The biggest doughnut ever made!

It got to be big to hold all Mister Skeeze's candles!

NANCY

HEY, NANCY--- WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

I MIXED A LITTLE GLUE WITH THE SOAP BUBBLES

LI'L ABNER

LE GRAND CHARLES HOPES YOU WILL JOIN LE GRAND ALLIANCE, AFTER YOU EAT LE GRANDEST RUMP OF ALL!!

ROAST RUMP OF FLATULENT FRENCH FINCH!!

THAT'S FOR THE BIRDS!!

TOMORROW WE DINE IN PEKING!! I HOPE YOU'RE NOT IN FOR ANY MAJOR DISAPPOINTMENTS!!

BLONDIE

HEY DAGWOOD DO YOU HAVE ANY MONEY ON YOU?

YES

CAN I BORROW FIVE DOLLARS?

NO!

HE DOES A LOT FASTER THAN HE YESES

RICK O'SHAY

I DECLARE, HOOT, YOU'RE POIN' BETTER ON YOUR SCHEDULE EVER, DAY, YOU'RE AN HOUR EARLY!

TAIN'T MY FAULT, MARSHAL-- IT'S THOSE FOOL HOSSES.

WE RUN ACROSS A BEAR TEN MILE BACK, I'VE BEEN FIGHTIN' A RUNAWAY EVER SINCE!

SNUFFY SMITH

I HEAR TELL YORE MAW-IN-LAW WENT BACK HOME THIS MORNIN', LOWEEZY

AN' GOOD RIDDANCE!! SHE DING NIGH ET ME OUT OF HOUSE AN' HOME

AN' JEST AFORE SHE LEFT SHE HAD TH' GALL TO GIVE ME A PRESENT

SHE WUZ JEST TRVIN' TO MAKE FRIENDS WIF YE

IT WUZ A DADBURN COOKBOOK!!

KERRY DRAKE

SORRY I CAN'T HELP YOU, DRAKEL, CARE TO LOOK AROUND MY PLANT BEFORE YOU LEAVE?

THAT MIGHT BE INTERESTING, 'S LIVES!!

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DO YOUR GIRLS COME FROM A CASTING AGENCY, SWEETHEART?

EVEN WITH ONE EYE, I CAN STILL APPRECIATE A PRETTY FACE, LEFTY!

UH... BOSS.. THERE'S A CUSTOMER HERE THAT WON'T WAIT!

BEEBLE BAILEY

YOU SURE LEARN A LOT IN THE ARMY ABOUT HUMAN NATURE

THERE ARE SOME GUYS WHO JUST WON'T CO-OPERATE OR CONFORM! THEY ALWAYS TAKE THE EASY WAY!

WHOM DO YOU MEAN?

ME

PEANUTS

WAITING FOR VALENTINES...

OH...WELL, GOOD LUCK.

THANK YOU

YOU'LL NEED IT!

YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY THAT!

DICK TRACY

THE SUPREME COURT WILL PUT ALL YOU COOPS IN JAIL. I'M A MOON CITIZEN.

TO US DISSIDENTS YOU COPS HAVE BEEN DEVALUED. YOU'RE NOTHING!

YEAH, BUT WE AIN'T BEEN DE-KNUCKLED, MAN!

PURDY FALLAR AND HIS LOVELY NAILS! LIZZ, WHO DO YOU SUPPOSE HIS MANICURIST IS? H'M?

MARY WORTH

PLEASE OPEN THE DOOR! I MUST TALK TO YOU... IMMEDIATELY!

J--JUST A MINUTE THEN!

I'M MRS. WORTH-- FROM THE APARTMENT BELOW YOU! THE WATER, IS...

I KNOW! ISN'T IT AWFUL?!

I WAS DRAWING MY BATH--AND IT TAKES CENTURIES FOR THE HOT WATER TO DRIBBLE OUT--SO I WAS LETTING IT RUN--AND THE PHONE RANG-- A DENISON U. CLASSMATE, I HADN'T HEARD FROM IN AGES--SO WE HAD LOTS TO TALK ABOUT--AND...

I WISH I COULD DIE!

REX MORGAN

GOOD NIGHT, DOCTOR.

STARS ARE EXCEPTIONALLY BRILLIANT TONIGHT, COLONEL LEE. I HAD BETTER GET OVER TO MY CAMERAS.

GOOD NIGHT.

HMMPH! SUPPOSE MANK MEANT WELL, BUT ASKING VERDE IF IT WERE WISE TO LEAVE HIS WIFE AND LARRIKIN ALONE ISN'T APT TO SOOTHE THE COLONEL'S TEMPER.

GOOD THING THE VERDES ARE LEAVING ON THE NEXT PLANE. SUSPECT THAT PROSPECT IS ALL THAT'S KEPT HIM FROM BLOWING HIS COOL BEFORE THIS!

TERRY

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SMITTY

YOU'RE NOT GOIN' TO FIGHT ANYMORE?

NO! I'M FED UP WITH IT-- I CAN'T FISH WHEN I'VE GOT AN IMPORTANT PROBLEM TO SOLVE

I'LL TAKE A SWIM TO FRESHEN UP, THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO THINK MORE CLEARLY.

I TELL YOU, SMITTY-- HE WAS A WHOPPER!

MOON MULLINS

YOU'RE MAKING A LOT, LADY P.

EVERYONE WILL WANT SECONDS.

...AND GARNISH WITH STRAWBERRY JAM, AND VOILA!

ALL DONE

UGH! PHOOEY!

JUMBLE—that scrambled word game

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

AYLIC

BROOT

WOTOWK

INPURT

HOW TO KEEP A NOISY DOG OFF THE STREET.

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

PUT HIM IN A "....."

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Answers: What happened when a fat man fell on the ice-- THERE WERE AWFUL "CRACKS"

GRANDMA

GOOD IDEA, GRANDMA!

THANKS, MR. OTIS... I'VE SEEN 'EM ON CARS FOR YEARS...

...SO I THOUGHT, WHY NOT SHOE CHAINS?

CLANK!

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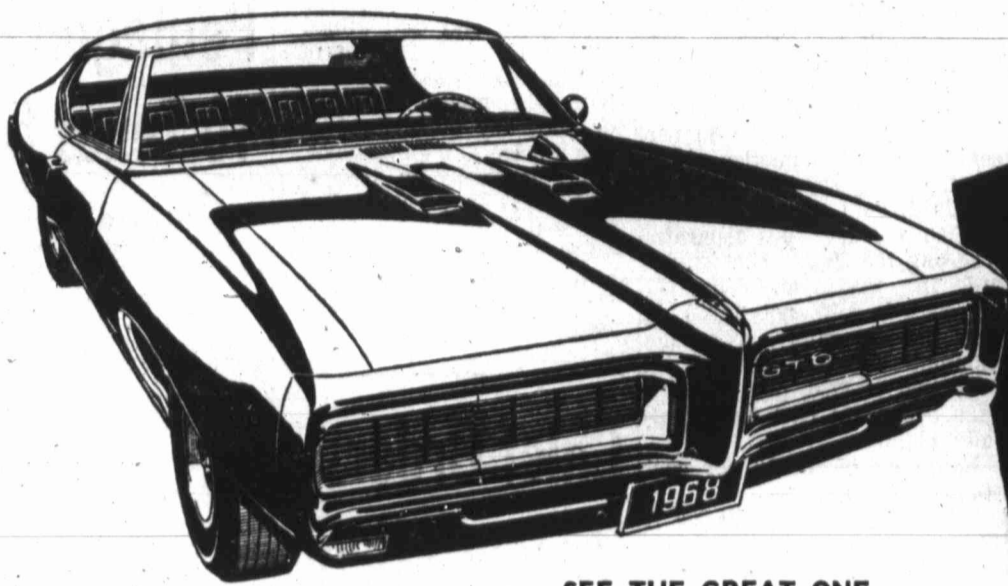
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Answers To Deductions, Tax Forms Puzzle Listed

Editor's Note: Two of the trickiest questions in filing income tax forms are, "What deductions can I take?" and "What form should I use?" Here are the answers in the second of five articles on income tax filing.

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — What form do I use? How do I take my deductions? Those two questions, not hard to answer in making out your tax return on 1967 income, will be dealt with here separately.

There are two principal tax forms: 1040 and 1040A. Anyone can use 1040 and some people must. 1040A, a punchcard, is simpler but not everyone can use it.

FORM 1040A

Only under \$10,000-income people can use it but not all of them can.

You can use it only:

1. If your income was entirely from wages reported on the W-2 withholding receipts given you by employers for tax withheld from your pay or consisted entirely of such wages, plus not more than \$200 of income from other wages, dividends or interest.

2. And if you do not itemize your deductible expenses but are willing to accept the stand-

ard deduction allowed all taxpayers without itemizing.

FORM 1040

If your income was \$10,000 or more you must use it. So must anyone not fitting the requirements for 1040A. So must anyone itemizing his deductions.

You must use 1040, no matter the size of your income, if you are a single person claiming to be "head of household" or a widow or widower claiming to be a "surviving spouse"—two groups which get a special tax break—or if you claim credit for retirement income or exclusion for sick pay or if you paid an estimated tax in 1967.

TAX FINDER

How to find your tax—Anyone with \$5,000 or more income—whether or not he is one of those under-\$10,000 people who can use 1040A—must figure his own tax, using one of the three tax rate schedules in the instruction pamphlet sent all taxpayers by the Internal Revenue Service.

You can't use the much simpler tax table which has the tax already figured out because it only applies to incomes up to \$5,000.

So only the under-\$5,000 people who fit the requirements for using Form 1040A can find their tax without figuring it in the A, B, or C tax tables which are also in the IRS instruction pamphlet.

The government allows everyone making a return a standard deduction up to a maximum of \$1,000 for deductible personal expenses. This often provides a larger deduction than a person's actual expenses.

And, when you use the standard method, you don't have to explain or prove what your expenses were.

But if they were greater than the standard allows, you'll lose money unless you claim them in full. But, when you do that, you must itemize them, use 1040, and figure your own tax.

DEDUCTIONS

When a husband and wife file separate returns and one itemizes, both must itemize, claiming only those expenses which each can prove. This, of course, means they must also figure their own tax and use form 1040.

The standard deduction—This has two faces: there is a 10 per cent standard and a minimum standard. You can choose between them for your own benefit.

The 10 per cent standard

means you can deduct 10 per cent of your income, before what's left is taxable, up to a limit of \$1,000 for personal expenses considered deductible. See No. 5 in this series.

The minimum standard lets you deduct \$300 for yourself, \$100 for each dependent, and \$100 for your wife if she files jointly with you or, having no income, is claimed as an exemption on your return. But here again the deductible limit is \$1,000.

If a couple files separate returns and one uses the 10 per cent standard deduction, both must. If one uses the minimum standard, both must.

When a couple files separately, using the 10 per cent standard, the maximum deduction for each is \$500, not \$1,000. If they file separately, using the minimum standard, each gets a deduction of \$200, plus \$100 for each dependent each can rightfully claim.

Examples of the 10 per cent standard deduction—Say your income was \$6,000. A 10 per cent deduction would be \$600. Say the income was \$10,000. A 10 per cent deduction would be \$1,000, the maximum allowed. No matter how much more than \$10,000 your income was, say \$25,000, you could deduct no more than \$1,000.

EXAMPLES

Examples of the minimum standard deduction—Say your income was \$6,000 and you had a child and a wife who had no income but was filing jointly with you. You'd deduct \$300 for yourself, \$100 for your child, \$100 for your wife, for a total deduction of only \$500. In this case, as the example above showed, the 10 per cent standard deduction would be the one to use since it gave you a \$600 deduction.

But take another man with \$6,000 income, five children, and a wife who files jointly with him. He'd get with the minimum standard a deduction of \$300 for himself, \$100 for his wife, and \$100 each for his five children, or a total deduction of \$900.

He'd be ahead, using the minimum standard, but, as noted, the maximum standard deduction, using either standard, is \$1,000.

Note on using the tax tables and tax rate schedules—Table A is for single persons. Table B is for married persons filing jointly and for those who qualify as "head of household" and "surviving spouse." Table C is for married couples filing separately.

In A and B the two standard deductions have been combined to give the lowest tax rate in your category. Table C lets those using it choose between the 10 per cent and minimum standard deductions.

In the tax rate schedules, No. 2—for married couples filing jointly and "surviving spouse"—has the lowest rate. Next lowest is No. 3 for unmarried persons qualifying as "head of household." No. 1—for single taxpayers and married persons filing separately—has the highest.

Next: Joint Filing.

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Col. George Franks Monday was made an honorary member of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

He got a standing ovation from C-C directors as presentation of a special membership certificate was made.

And everybody said it was a gesture highly deserved. Colonel Franks, who has been at Webb since July, 1962, and who will be retiring at the end of the month, probably has set a record for military participation in community affairs. He was willing to, and did, attend practically every meeting of any kind that had to do with base-community relations, or with any other facet of Big Spring's improvement. There is hardly an area of civic work in which he has not lent support.

Colonel Franks came here as deputy commander of materiel at Webb, later became base commander.

Chief Orders Violence Halt

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Police Chief Wiley Alexander warned Monday that he has ordered his men to take whatever action is necessary to halt terrorism in a four-month-old strike at the American Smelting and Refining Co.

Asked what specific steps he meant, Alexander answered, "Let the people draw their own conclusions."

Two shotgun blasts peppered the home of plant manager H. K. Schultz Sunday morning. Homes of several hundred employees were immediately placed under police protection.

There have been no injuries, but police report four incidents in the past eight days. About 300 members of Local 5613 of the United Steelworkers of America posted pickets Oct. 1 at the plant.

Some employees have said they have received threatening telephone calls. At least 10 cars have been destroyed in fires and car windshields have been smashed. The street leading to the smelter in northwest Amarillo has been littered with nails and broken glass.

The Globe-News Publishing Co. said it was extending its \$1,000 reward which it posted last October, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the law violators.

The major issue in the strike is the union demand that contracts at all 18 of the company's units across the nation expire on the same date.

Mail Carrier Quits Texas-Sized Route

NOCONA, Tex. (AP) — Roy Gilbreth has retired after carrying a Texas-sized rural mail route: 102 miles long.

Gilbreth served as a rural mail carrier for nearly 43 years. He started at Buffalo Springs in Clay County March 16, 1925.

The post office at Buffalo Springs, established in 1917, was transferred to Nocona.

Committee Heads Named For C-C

New committee chairmen, who will guide major functions of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce through 1968, have been announced by the C-C president, Dr. Milton Talbot.

Most of these groups are organizing now, and chairmen have called a number of meetings this week, to map the new year's work.

Each committee also has a coordinator from the Chamber board, so that its activities can be correlated with the overall organizational program.

Committee chairmen, listed first, and board coordinators for the committees, are:

Advertising and Promotion, Glenn Cootes; Jim Baum.

Agriculture, Alton Marwitz; John Taylor and Jimmy Taylor.

Base-Community Council, Marvin M. Miller; Jack Cook.

Convention and Tourist, Jeff Brown; O. T. Brewster.

Community Planning, Dr. J. E. Hogan; Larry Crow.

Cultural Affairs, Mrs. Ann Bouillon; Jack Little.

Economic Development, Bill Crooker; Joe Price.

Education, Bob Dyer, Harry Sawyer.

Government Affairs, R. H. Weaver; Roger Brown.

Ambassadors Club, Oliver Cofer.

Petroleum, Wes Shouse; Paul Meek.

Public Health & Safety, Charles Weeg; Lowell Jones.

Roads and Highways, Joe Pickle; Clyde McMahon Jr.

Sports and Recreation, Harold Davis and Charles Warren; Dr. Robert H. Johnson.

Talbot said two committee chairmanships are yet to be filled, the Retail group, for which Bob Hickson will be board coordinator, and the aviation committee, Jack Cook, board coordinator.

Pentagon Lists 10 Texas GIs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The latest casualty list from the war in Vietnam includes the names of ten Texas men killed.

Killed in action were two soldiers and seven Marines.

They were:

ARMY
Sgt. I.C. Felix A. Ruiz, son of Mrs. Petra A. Ruiz, 1708 West Houston St., San Antonio; Pfc. Kenneth E. Hotchkiss, son of Mrs. Lina Shadden, 5211 Guinevere Ave., San Antonio.

MARINE CORPS
Cpl. Jimmy A. Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Metcalf, 10007 Lose Drive, Dallas; Cpl. Enrique Vasquez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Vasquez, 136 Pacific, El Paso; Lance Cpl. Johnnie B. Jackson, husband of Mrs. Johnnie B. Jackson, 3636 East Everglade, Odessa; Pfc. James E. Craven, III, son of Mrs. Mildred Craven, 1850 Arroyo Vista, San Antonio; Pfc. Nolberto Frausto, Jr., husband of Mrs. Nolberto Frausto, Jr., P.O. Box 161, Del Rio; Pfc. Jimmie C. Palmo, husband of Mrs. Jimmie C. Palmo, 2315 Hudson Ave., Dallas; Pfc. Ernest V. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Taylor, 938 Melba St., Dallas.

Changed from missing to dead—hostile was Army Spec. 4 Ray C. Banks, husband of Mrs. Pamela W. Banks, Route 4 Box 28, Wynnboro.

Bandit Escapes Police Gunfire

IRVING, Tex. (AP)—Armed robbery charges were filed Monday against two men arrested in an intensive manhunt following a holdup at an Irving supermarket.

A third man, who escaped police gunfire near Storybook Land amusement park on Highway 183, was still at large.

Justice of the Peace Lloyd Russell said he accepted armed robbery charges against two men identified as Finis Smith Blankenship and Robert Leon Sharrock. He ordered the men held without bond.

Horoscope Forecast

—CARROLL RIGHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Show your affection and devotion for others by doing something that they would like to do, then you find you can make some strides forward and have the good fortune to meet some very interesting individuals as well as have clearer judgment just what you can do to get ahead by expanding your ideas.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Get in touch with regular associates and see if you can't combine ideas for more profit and pleasure in the days ahead. Taking treatments you need for added vitality is wise, also. Be active and be happy.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You can make this a particularly happy day if you go along with the ideas for pleasure that companions have combined with your own. Be highly romantic with mate in p.m. Reach a better report.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Do whatever will make your home more a very important realm of your daily existence. Uplifted is now possible for you by showing that you are a practical person. Be enthusiastic.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Good friends understand your finest attributes and will do much for you; provided you show you are a sincere pal. Put that plan in motion that means a big opening for you. This can come quite easily, if you act promptly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Show others that you are an A-1 citizen by becoming interested in civic matters that help the public in general. Get the support of business where career offers are concerned. Show quality.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Be alert to those new ideas that can start an uplifted in all of your affairs, give you a chance to really advance. Some new contact has clever ideas. Be sure that you listen to and study them well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You are anxious to assist others and should go to the minutest detail. Get fine results. Be devoted to loved one who is not feeling quite up to par. Show that you are affectionate and understanding.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) You have to meet associates more than half way now if you want mutual affairs to be more successful. Come to agreement quickly. The future seems bright if you, yourself, are bright.

IF YOUR BIRTH SIGN tomorrow he, or she, will be one of those clever young people who can assist others with their abilities since there is great understanding of modern methods and ideas, and work out details in a practical fashion that bring successful results. Start the career toward the humanities, working with the public in general, etc.

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UNITED ARTISTS

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An executive board meeting will be held prior to the meeting, at 7 p.m., according to Verlin Knous, president. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

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Anti-Trust Parley Set

Officials from the City of Big Spring and the Colorado River Municipal Water District are due to participate in a conference of 18 plaintiffs in an anti-trust suit against United Concrete Pipe Corporation and Gifford-Hill-American, Inc.

The parley is set for Wednesday afternoon in Austin with representatives from the law firm of McGinnis, Lochridge, Kilgore, Byfield, Hunter and Wilson, who represent 15 cities and three water districts. The number of plaintiffs may be enlarged.

The suit was filed last year, contending that the two companies conspired to fix prices and divide markets in Texas as far back as 1952. In this general area, the City of Midland and City of Lubbock have become parties to the suit.

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Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN (to read by The Chess Tribune)
Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ J 6 5 4
♥ 9 6 5 4
♦ K 6 3
♣ A J

WEST EAST
♠ 10 9 3 ♠ 2
♥ J 7 2 ♥ A Q 10 8
♦ 10 9 8 ♦ A 5 4
♣ Q 8 3 ♣ 9 7 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 8 7
♥ K 3
♦ Q J 7 2
♣ K 10 4

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

Opening lead: Ten of ♠
A brilliant falsecard by West led to the upset of South's four spade contract.

West opened the ten of diamonds, the three was played from dummy and East put up the ace. The shift was to the ace and another heart and declarer was in with the king.

South proceeded to draw trump by leading the ace of spades from his hand, and West followed quite nonchalantly with the ten. He had been doing some thinking on his own, and he realized that, if declarer were left to his own resources, he would cash the top spade honors and then lead toward

dummy's jack—thus restricting West to one trick in the suit. Only drastic action on West's part could alter his opponent's course.

The fall of the ten of spades gave South something to think about. Now that the defense had cashed their two aces, his only concern was to hold his trump losses to one trick. Of course, if West's spade holding consisted of the queen-ten doubleton, South could score an overtrick by playing the king next to drop the queen.

If the ten of spades was a singleton, however, the play of the king would surrender the contract, for it would establish two spade tricks for East. South finally decided to take out insurance against East's holding all the missing trumps.

The dummy was entered with the ace of clubs, and the jack of spades was put thru. If East followed with a small spade, declarer intended to let the jack ride. If the finesse lost, South's contract was assured because the trumps must now divide three-two.

When East showed out on the second spade, it was revealed that declarer had been conned into making a losing play, for West could not be prevented now from winning two-trump tricks.

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