

PANHANDLE

None Hurt When Twister Hits Church

One tornado battered a church and its adjoining homes for orphans and elderly persons Tuesday night in the town of Panhandle, two or three others danced harmlessly near Turkey and threats of twisters overhung a belt all across North Texas for hours.

Warnings stayed up until nearly dawn for 31 counties immediately south of the Red River as thunderstorms laden with hail and hard showers boiled along ahead of the eastbound Pacific cool front.

Surprisingly, none of the 50 children and 60 adults living there suffered injuries as the writhing winds battered St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church and adjoining structures at Panhandle, 30 miles northeast of Amarillo.

Most of the occupants of the church homes on the southeast edge of town were in dining halls as the tornado smashed hard at the buildings and shattered most of the windows.

About half an hour later, a resident in an area 60 miles south of Panhandle reported sighting two to three funnel clouds writhing on the ground about 10 miles north of Turkey. They apparently dissipated without inflicting any damage.

As the Pacific front swept into far West Texas earlier, the wind hit gusts up to 62 miles per hour around El Paso, churning clouds of dust aloft.

Hail stones pelted the town of Texhoma in the north part of the Panhandle, and winds up to 48 mph accompanied hail at Amarillo.

BULLETIN

Says Rocky To Be Candidate

WASHINGTON (AP) — New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller will become an active candidate for the presidency before the end of next week, "possibly in the next 48 hours," Sen. Thurston B. Morton, R-Ky., said Wednesday.

Morton, former Republican national chairman and a leading Rockefeller supporter, said of the Republican New York governor: "I believe he will become an active candidate in the next week. I trust that by Monday some definitive announcement will have been made and certainly by the end of the week."

Morton made his remarks in an appearance on the CBS news program, Capitol Cloakroom.

The Kentucky senator, who had been tabbed to head Rockefeller's campaign for the presidency, said he now would not accept the campaign chairman's post.

Rockefeller declared on March 22: "I have decided today to reiterate unequivocally that I am not a candidate campaigning, directly or indirectly, for the presidency of the United States."

He also said he would accept a "true and meaningful" draft, but expected no such call.

Coahoma Elects Four

COAHOMA — Incumbents Charles Parrish and Tommy McFarland; C. C. Harrison and M. S. Johnson, were elected Tuesday to the Coahoma City Commission by 138 voters.

According to unofficial election returns this morning, Parrish led the ticket with 109 votes; Johnson and McFarland each had 85; and Harrison polled 78 votes.

Other candidates were B. J. Cauble, 65; L. T. Pherigo, 57; and Sue Nan Cearly, 52.

Holdover members of the commission are Mayor Joe T. Swinney and Bill Logsdon.

Drive Nets About \$3,000

Over 600 volunteers brought in approximately \$3,000 for the Howard County Society in the community-wide canvass Tuesday night.

Mrs. Dee Jon Davis, chairman of the house-to-house workers, said she was gratified with the response of local residents. Volunteers distributed leaflets and other educational information to citizens as well as accepted contributions.

Mrs. Davis said there were still some area workers who had not reported in as yet. Final totals will be announced later.

Meets HHH, Bobby

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson met today for about an hour each with Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y.

The two meetings were separate and the White House had almost nothing to say about either one. It indicated it would maintain silence.

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MILD, WINDY

Fair, windy and mild this afternoon. Gusty winds and locally blowing dust. Colder tonight. High today 75. Low tonight 40. High tomorrow 63.

TO CONFIRM WILLINGNESS TO HALT BOMBING

N. Vietnam Ready To Talk

Response Answers Offer By Johnson

De Gaulle Has Praise For Johnson's Plan

PARIS (AP) — President Charles de Gaulle today described the U.S. move to de-escalate the war in Vietnam "as an act of reason and political courage."

In his first public comment on President Johnson's limitation of U.S. bombing of North Vietnam, De Gaulle called the move "a first step toward peace."

NOT GENERAL.

However, De Gaulle pointed out that the bombing halt was "neither general, nor unconditional." This seemed to be a reference to North Vietnamese conditions that all attacks on North Vietnam must cease before peace talks can begin.

De Gaulle's remarks were made at his weekly Cabinet meeting and were reported later to newsmen by Information Minister Georges Gorse. The president's comment was unusually brief.

This was the first time in recent memory that De Gaulle did not condemn U.S. involvement in the Southeast Asian conflict, despite the numerous American "peace offensives" in the past.

TAKES IT SERIOUSLY.

De Gaulle's conditional support of President Johnson's proposals of Sunday night indicates that the French president is taking the Johnson move quite seriously.

The French are in constant contact with North Vietnamese officials.

Eight Rescued Off Sunken Yacht

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — A honeymoon couple and six other persons from writer-entertainer Bill Dana's sunken yacht were on their way today to San Diego after floating 10 hours in the Pacific Ocean.

"Thank God everyone got off safely and were rescued," Dana said in Hollywood Tuesday night after a research vessel picked up the survivors from a raft and dinged off the tip of Mexico's Baja California peninsula.



ARNOLD MARSHALL



JIMMY MOREHEAD



WALTER STROUP

Record City Voter Turnout Gives Margin To Incumbents

The three incumbents rode the waves of a record vote here Tuesday to win apparent reelection to the Big Spring City Commission. However, one of six challengers for a commission seat lost by the narrow margin of just 13 votes in the unofficial tally.

MARSHALL LED.

Mayor Arnold Marshall led the ticket, getting 1,405 votes to win his fourth term on the commission. Jimmy Morehead received 1,255 votes and Walter Stroup 1,251 votes, both returning for second terms.

Close behind, Mrs. George Thomas received 1,238 votes. Balance of the ticket included Eddie Aciri, 947; E. A. Fiveash, 735; A. A. Porter, 731; M. M. Hines, 720; and W. A. Fitzgerald, 392.

A re-check of tally sheets at the North Side box showed 100 more votes each for Aciri and Mrs. Thomas than had been reported immediately after the polls closed.

A record high total of 3,120 voters cast ballots. This compares with the previous high in a commission election of 2,000 voters last year, and 2,282 who balloted in the sales tax election last December.

The Eighteenth and Main Fire Station had the largest turnout of voters, where 1,049 cast ballots. The Central station had 839 voters, followed by 748 at the Eleventh and Birdwell

RESULTS AT POLLS

CANDIDATES	Central Station	11th & Birdwell Station	Airport Station	Northside 18th & Main Station	TOTALS
Arnold MARSHALL	377	363	31	89	545
Jimmy MOREHEAD	327	324	33	88	483
Walter STROUP	341	357	23	48	482
Mrs. Geo. THOMAS	306	276	55	266	335
Eddie ACRI	199	169	50	286	243
E. A. FIVEASH	206	185	22	91	231
A. A. PORTER	177	181	27	47	299
M. M. HINES	218	189	32	35	246
W. A. FITZGERALD	103	88	22	60	119
Total Voters	839	748	101	383	1,049

station, 883 at the Northside station, and 101 at the Airport station.

"I am pleased with the large turnout of voters," Marshall said after the vote count was complete, "and I feel it is an indicator of public interest. I feel the apparent favorable vote for the incumbents is an endorsement of our program."

Stroup and Morehead agreed with Marshall.

"It is gratifying that so many people have expressed their interest in this vital function of city government," Morehead added.

"The confidence expressed in our program by a record turnout of voters is reassuring," Stroup stated. All expressed appreciation to those who worked in their behalf during the campaign.

ALL BUT TWO

Marshall led the ticket in all but the Airport and Northside voting boxes. Aciri had the lead at the Northside box and Mrs. Thomas led in the Airport box. The absentee votes were counted in the Central station's box.

Results of the election will be canvassed at the next regular meeting of the city commission, Tuesday at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

CAMBODIANS GUN DOWN U.S. PATROL PLANE

Drive Begins To Lift Enemy Seige

SAIGON (AP) — About 8,000 U.S. and South Vietnamese troops have launched a drive to lift the enemy siege of the Marine base at Khe Sanh, the U.S. Command said today. Against little resistance, the column was reported about eight miles from Khe Sanh.

The relief force was expected to push through soon to the battered fortress in the northwest, where 6,000 Marines and 1,000 South Vietnamese have been en-

circled since January by from 16,000 to 20,000 North Vietnamese regulars.

PLANE SHOT DOWN

As this drive, which kicked off Monday, was announced, informed sources said that a Cambodian navy boat shot down a U.S. Navy plane on patrol off the west coast of South Vietnam.

The patrol plane was looking for gun-running Viet Cong trawlers in the Gulf of Siam. Its

10-man crew was missing.

In the advance on Khe Sanh, U.S. 1st Cavalry Division troops were cooperating with Marines and South Vietnamese troops. In all, 8,000 troops were engaged in the drive.

The advance is west over National Highway 9 from Ca Lu to Khe Sanh, a distance of 12 miles. The relief force last was reported about a third-of-way to Khe Sanh, the advance slowed by blown up bridges.

"We want to open a road and defeat any enemy we encounter," said Maj. Gen. John J. Tollson of New Bern, N.C., commander of the cavalry division who has assumed control of the operation called Pegasus.

"There should be enough here to keep us busy."

TOO SOON

It was too soon to tell if a major battle would erupt when the relief force strikes the main North Vietnamese positions.

Informed sources reported that it was presumed a big air and sea search was under way for the patrol plane in the Gulf of Siam.

Antiaircraft guns on the Cambodian ship brought down the four-engine turboprop P3B Orion Monday, the sources said. The plane was reported over an area of the Gulf of Siam where the territorial waters of South Vietnam and Cambodia are not clearly defined, and some South Vietnamese islands are just off the Cambodian coast.

The plane apparently was the first American aircraft brought down by Cambodian guns.

The U.S. Command refused to discuss the plane's fate, presumably because of the ticklish situation between Cambodia and the United States. Cambodia's chief of state, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, broke relations with the United States in 1965 and repeatedly has accused U.S. and South Vietnamese forces of violating his borders and attacking Cambodian border villages.

SANCTUARY

The United States in turn charges that Viet Cong and North Vietnamese forces use Cambodia as a sanctuary for pursuing American and South Vietnamese forces and a safe supply route to South Vietnam.

Sihanouk has, on exhibit in Phnom Penh, his capital, the wreckage of an American helicopter and a C123 twin-engine cargo transport. He says they

WASHINGTON (AP)—North Vietnam responded to President Johnson's new offer today by announcing its readiness for talks about a complete U.S. bombing halt so that peace negotiations can begin.

The response, an apparent shift in Hanoi's position, got top priority attention in Washington.

However, U.S. stategists were unwilling to say immediately whether this meant the breakthrough in long-stalled efforts to get peace discussions underway.

Hanoi's announcement came in a Vietnamese language radio broadcast which was picked up by U.S. monitors, translated and rushed to the White House, State Department and other key agencies.

RESPONSE TO LBJ

It followed up Johnson's Sunday order to curtail U.S. bombing of the North as an inducement to the Reds to come to the conference table.

The announcement as translated said:

"It is clear that the U.S. government has not correctly and fully responded to the just demand of the DRV (North Vietnamese) government, of U.S. progressive opinion and of world opinion."

"However, on its part, the DRV government declares its readiness to send its representatives to make contact with U.S. representatives to decide with the U.S. side the unconditional cessation of bombing and all other war acts against the DRV so that talks could begin."

NO COMMENT

The White House had no immediate comment. Presidential press secretary George Christian said "we do not as yet have a full text" of the Hanoi broadcast and there would be "no comment until we have time to read and consider the text."

The two representatives that

President Johnson said in his Sunday broadcast would be standing by to join in any peace talks—Ambassadors Averell Harriman and Llewellyn E. Thompson—were in Washington.

Hanoi's response was regarded by U.S. authorities as at least a step forward from North Vietnam's earlier refusal to talk at all.

House Speaker John W. McCormack, D-Mass., said the Hanoi announcement "represents a step forward."

HOPEFUL

Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, a leading critic of the administration's Vietnam policy, called it "the first hopeful development to come out of Vietnam in years."

House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford, of Michigan said the Hanoi announcement "appears to be a response to the President's offer of last Sunday."

Sen. Vance Hartke, D-N.Y., who has long advocated a bombing halt as a means to bring about negotiations, said the Hanoi statement, "although couched in reservations, is concrete evidence that the beginning of peace talks and a cease fire are definitely within the realm of possibility."

In Saigon, the English-language Saigon Daily News said today President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam will fly to Washington next week for talks with Johnson.

Johnson said Monday he had invited Thieu to visit Washington for discussions on the Vietnam war.

STILL UNCLEAR

It was still unclear from the initial Hanoi broadcast whether North Vietnam was still sticking to a demand that has been unacceptable to the United States: That there be an unconditional halt to the U.S. air assaults as a pre-condition before any negotiations can be started.

The Hanoi broadcast denounced the U.S. "war of aggression" and the continuation of that bombing which is still going on in the southern part of North Vietnam.

And it made no promise about a cutback in North Vietnamese infiltration against the South in reciprocity for the U.S. bombing cutback.

The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia had just finished accusing Johnson of "carrying on a hypocritical game" with his Sunday offer.



Awards For Top Youth

Some senior or junior in one of Howard County's three high schools (Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan) will receive the awards exhibited here by Travis Starr, manager of Zale's Jewelers. The large trophy and a wrist watch, both suitably engraved, will go to the boy or girl selected for the Youth Achievement Award, a program sponsored by Zale's and The Herald to pay honor to young people who set examples of leadership and civic activities, through good scholarship and participation in school, church and civic affairs. All nominees will be honored at a banquet to be held April 19, when the winner will be announced. Nominations are open until the first of next week, and the public is urged to send in the names of young people who are setting a high standard of citizenship.

Baytown Turns Down Sales Tax

Wichita Falls elected the first Negro city councilman in its history and a doctor hoping to wipe out Denison's personal property tax also won a council seat as various Texas towns and cities voted on municipal issues Tuesday.

Residents of two places — Brownwood and Corsicana — put a woman on their city council for the first time.

TAX TANGLE
There also were several local option ballots on a city sales tax, and Baytown became one of the larger cities to defeat such a levy instead of joining a parade of others to tap that new source of revenue.

Baytown turned down the one per cent local sales tax authorized by the last Legislature in a 2,294 to 1,776 vote. Angleton followed suit 685 to 317.

At least three points approved the new tax—Mount Pleasant by a 406 to 374 vote, Rosenberg 1,116 to 482 and Terrell 2,149 to 646.

In Wichita Falls, Harrison Taylor polled 7,684 votes to become the first Negro named to the city council. He defeated Doyle Davis, who received 2,216 votes, and Boyd McQuerry, who received 2,059, for a one-year term.

Wichita Falls also chose a new mayor as insurance man Kenneth Hill collected 6,424 votes in defeating two rivals, former mayor K. C. Spill with 2,964 and Glen Tedford with 2,545. Hill will succeed Mayor R. C.

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Rancier, who did not seek another term.

UNFAIR, TAX?

Others claiming seats on the

FBI Starts Probing Political Pressure

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI has opened a criminal investigation into an accusation that the head of the Maritime Administration summoned 79 of his top-salary employees to a business-hours meeting and pressured them to contribute to the Democratic party.

The charge was made last week to The Associated Press by a high-level employee of the agency who said Acting Administrator James W. Gulick held the meeting March 21 in a conference room near his office in the General Accounting Office building.

DEMO DINNER

At the meeting, the employee said, Gulick told those present that each would have to decide for himself how to respond to invitations to a \$250-a-place Democratic fund-raising dinner, then added:

"If you want to make sure that you have a nice, clean file—and you can be sure that a file is kept somewhere—you know what to do."

Such action would violate election law prohibiting a federal employee from soliciting political contributions from another federal employee on federal property, a Justice Department official told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

The FBI moved into the case Monday at the request of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, the official said. He declined to speculate on the length or outcome of the probe.

"NICE GUY"
Gulick has acknowledged calling the meeting on March 21. He also said a second meeting was called the next day because

Wichita council were Don Williams, chosen over one opponent for the seat Hill resigned to run for mayor; Dick Darnier, winner

over two rivals, and unopposed incumbents Max Kruger and Cletus Schenk.

An obstetrician, Dr. René Gerrard, 48, ran for councilman in Denison because he feels the city's personal property tax is unfair and won, along with incumbents Carey Anderson and Mack Thomas. Mayor Joe Gay and councilman Ernest Couch are holdovers.

TYLER—Light voting on a rainy day sent lawyers James H. Warren and Galloway Calhoun Jr. into a runoff for one city commission post, and J. R. Debenport Jr. faced a possible runoff with Dr. I. T. Hunter, a Negro dentist, after an eight-candidate contest for the other place at issue.

ARLINGTON—John R. Ball Jr., an incumbent, defeated Jerry Jagers 2,373 to 703 in a hotly contested city council race. It was the third loss in three years for Jagers as a candidate for councilman.

STADIUM OKAY
IRVING—Residents approved construction of \$15 million Texas stadium, due to become the site of home games for Dallas Cowboys in the National Football League, in a non-binding referendum based on assurance no tax money would be required. The totals were 3,133 to 1,925.

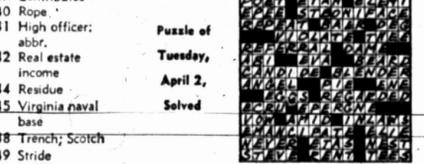
since 1962, by 197 votes. Corsicana's first woman council member is Sue Youngblood, a real estate dealer. Mrs. Youngblood and W. P. Murchison posted the top vote totals in beating Wayne Norris and Billy Elias for two seats at stake.

Ironically, Gerrard had to pay about \$150 of the tax to qualify as a candidate. "I'll do all that I can—I don't know what one man can do—to eliminate the personal property tax as far as Denison goes," Gerrard said. "It's one of the most unequal of taxes, on cars and items that already are taxed to the hilt."

WOMEN WIN
Pat Farren Davidson, president of KEAN Radio Corp. and a sister of former councilman Eddy Farren, not only is the first woman to win a council place but the first to make the race. Mrs. Davidson defeated incumbent O. C. Jarvis, an insurance man on the council

Crossword Puzzle

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Puzzle of Tuesday, April 2, Solved

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How To Cure Loneliness

DEAR ABBY: My husband is dead, and I am all alone in the world. Loneliness is like a cancer, only it's worse. It doesn't kill you; it just gnaws at the mind until concentration and constructive thinking are permanently crippled.

When my husband was living, we visited lonely people and often took them for rides, to the movies, and out for a meal. But now I am alone, no one visits me. And no one ever offers to take me anywhere. Married people don't care. They have each other. Sundays are a torture. They're endless.

I am treated worse than a criminal. Perhaps if I were a criminal, some saintly person from a church group would call on me and try to save my "soul."

I attend church, but the church has paid no attention to me in my loneliness. I am not rich, neither am I poor. I am not beautiful, nor am I ugly. I'm too old to work steady at a job, and I'm too young to die.

I know there is no solution to my loneliness, but perhaps it will help to write it down. Thank you, LONELY IN ATLANTA

DEAR LONELY: Your letter reveals an intelligent, sensitive woman, plagued by self-pity and preoccupied with her "loneliness." If you are able to walk, talk, hear, and see, and are not dependent upon charity, you are better off than some.

A sure cure for the blues is to find someone less fortunate than yourself, and do something for that person. (You won't have to look far.) There are lonely people to visit, blind folks to read to and write for. The only way to "get" is by giving. Try it, and if you are still inclined to agonize over your solitude, the pain could be self-inflicted.

DEAR ABBY: There is a handsome new teller at the bank where I deposit the company checks, and he has me so flustered I hardly know what I'm doing.

This morning after I made my deposit, he touched my hand when he gave me my receipt, and I nearly fainted. He has the most beautiful smile. Abby, and he seems to light up when he sees me coming. One of the girls who works at the bank said he asked her if I was engaged or going with somebody, so he must be interested in me. How can I let him know I would like to know him better without being too forward? DEPOSITOR

DEAR DEPOSITOR: Just keep making those deposits, and watch the interest grow.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply write to Abby, Box 69709, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069 and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Says Texas' Tax Trend Dims Industry Prospects

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' tax climate might not be as inviting to industry as it has been if government costs keep rising as sharply as they have since 1948, the president of the Aluminum Co. of America (Alcoa) said today.

COSTS CLIMB
John D. Harper, Alcoa's chief executive officer, spoke to the first annual governor's conference on industrial expansion.

"Despite responsible efforts by many state leaders to hold costs down, Texas' government expenditures have increased nearly 500 per cent over the past 20 years... If the increase in your state expenditure was due solely to population growth and monetary inflation, it would have risen only about one-fifth as much as it actually has," he said.

Harper said he did not intend to criticize legitimate government action where there were public needs that only government could meet.

"But I do condemn the trend of many governments today which put political expediency ahead of fiscal responsibility," he said.

Harper said Texas' tax pattern "has been a generally favorable one. But your future tax picture may not be very inviting to industry if the cost of state government here continues to rise as sharply as it has since 1948."

The aluminum executive criticized "special considerations" offered industry to locate in some communities such as tax free bonds, extension of tax credits, rent free space, land gifts "and other tempters eventually paid for by the taxpayer."

"They constitute unfair assistance for potential competition to existing industries and weaken the over-all tax base of the community... The worthwhile industrial citizen is one who goes in with his sleeves rolled up instead of with his hand out," Harper said.

Texas, he said, is endowed with a good location and plentiful

resources, but needs more vocational training and a stronger sense of statewide unity. "Water is a divisive issue — East Texas has plenty but naturally the area is reluctant to divert water that may be needed in future years to the west and south where water is badly needed now. Many Texans believe that their efforts to sharpen the skills of the poorly trained fall on deaf ears... some sections of the state... such division can weaken over-all Texas unity and dampen the enthusiasm of incoming industry," he said.

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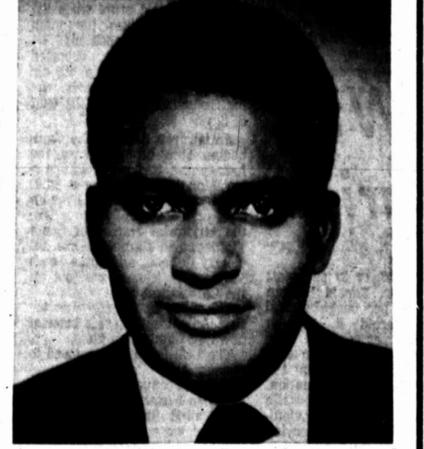
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AT COUNTY COURTHOUSE

'Honest' Woman Found

Old Diogenes could have had a field day in this county. He gained a lot of fame for his stunt of prowling around ancient Athens in bright daylight with a lighted lantern. "Looking for an honest man," he snarled when fellow Athenians asked him what was ailing him.

SEX MISTAKE

Apparently it never occurred to him to look for an honest woman.

If he had been looking for such a woman, he could have blown out his lantern and called it a day at the office of Zirah LeFevre, county tax assessor, late Monday afternoon.

An "honest" woman was on hand there.

When it came time to check up the cash and checks in the office, it turned out \$4.25 short.

SEARCH STARTS

A search was under way for the missing coin when a woman walked into the office. She identified herself as Mrs. Josefa Duran and gave her residence as the Gail route. She had an envelope in her hand, containing a \$5 bill.

Said Mrs. Duran: "I bought my license plates Friday and you gave me \$5 too much change. I have brought it back."

She said that she came to town with a known amount of money. She shopped in numerous places and, in the course of her

errands, acquired 1968 plates for her car at a cost of \$22.30. When she got home and checked out her money she was \$5 long. She went over all of her purchases and decided the tag office was where she had been given too much money.

"I want you to take it back," said Mrs. LeFevre, "at Mrs. Duran's action. If we did make the mistake and if it had not been corrected by Mrs. Duran, we would have had to dig up the shortage from our own pockets."

Mrs. Duran shook her head. "You gave me too much change," she insisted.

Finally Mrs. LeFevre agreed

to keep the money. She said she would hold it a few days until final check had been made and if the \$4.25 shortage was accounted for elsewhere, she would return the \$5 to Mrs. Duran.

"I and my deputies were happy," said Mrs. LeFevre, "at Mrs. Duran's action. If we did make the mistake and if it had not been corrected by Mrs. Duran, we would have had to dig up the shortage from our own pockets."

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Massive Spring Storm Halts Highway Traffic

By The Associated Press

A massive spring storm thrashed at the Rockies and Plains today, dumping heavy snow across northern sections and lashing the South with thunderstorms and strong winds.

Blowing and drifting snow halted all highway traffic out of Laramie, Wyo., Tuesday night and touched off a power failure that left residents in darkness.

A tornado watch hung over portions of four states in the pre-dawn hours. Residents in the affected areas of Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas

were warned of the possibility of tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, large hail and damaging winds.

The violent outbreak of wind and snow followed more than a week of summerlike mildness in the midcontinent. Much colder air riding in behind the storm plunged the temperature to 14 above zero at Cnt Bank, Mont., before dawn.

BLIZZARD WARNINGS

Driving winds scooped up half a foot of snow and produced blizzard conditions from the eastern slopes of the northern

Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Wed., April 3, 1968, 3-A

Dograeper Strikes

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Someone unfastened the latch on a dog pen behind the Richland County Health Department and made off with Son, a German shepherd. The dog belongs to county dog catcher Bob Day.

Travelers warnings remained in effect for the northern mountains of New Mexico as well. Eastward from the storm region, rain, drizzle and fog were scattered through mild weather in southern Minnesota, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia.

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Howard County Car Owners Pay \$550,077 For Plates

Howard County motor vehicle owners paid in \$550,077.97 for 1968 license plates in the period Feb. 1 through April 1, Mrs. Zirah LeFevre, county tax assessor collector, announced today.

This compares with \$478,372.90 for the same period in 1967.

Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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East-West vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 10 5 2
♥ K 10 2
♦ K J
♣ 7 5 2

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

SOUTH
♠ A J 9 7
♥ Q J 9 8 7
♦ 6
♣ A K 10

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

Altho North and South arrived at the only game contract that had a chance to succeed—four spades, West nevertheless snatched the triumph from their grasp by uncovering a fatal opening thrust.

South opened the bidding with one heart and North properly raised to two hearts. Observe that with a mediocre holding (of average strength or less), responder should prefer to raise partner's major rather than show his own suit, since his holding does not warrant two forward going calls.

South tested for game by bidding two spades and when North raised this suit too, South persisted to four spades. He chose the four-four suit as trump because his longer suit might prove

useful as a source of discards.

West's holding in diamonds offered a logical opening lead inasmuch as he held a complete sequence headed by the ten. Before making a selection, however, he paused to assess the information that was available from the auction.

South apparently held five hearts and four spades, for with equal or greater length in spades, he would have bid that suit first. North was marked with three hearts for his original raise—therefore, East had at most a doubleton in that suit. Since West held controls in both majors, it appeared likely that he could give his partner a heart ruff, and he decided to launch his campaign with that objective.

West opened the ace and another heart on the slight chance that East might have a singleton. Dummy's ten of hearts won the second trick, however, and declarer led the queen of spades for a finesse in trumps. West was in with the king and returned another heart which East ruffed. The latter hastened to cash the ace of diamonds for the setting trick, before it got away from him.

Observe, that without West's killing lead, South has time to establish the heart suit after he draws trumps and eventually obtain two club discards from the dummy on his long hearts. He thereby restricts his losses on the deal to one spade, one heart, and one diamond.

Voters Turn Off Lights In Town

SERGEANTSVILLE, N.J. (AP) — Sergeantsville is in the dark because it didn't pay its light bill.

This tiny community's 20 street lights were turned off by workmen of the New Jersey Power and Light Co.

The blackout stems from failure of voters to approve a budget calling for \$300 to pay the bill for the lights this year. The budget was defeated in February, 1967.

The only illumination on village streets was from some privately-owned lights and one kerosene lantern which a resident affixed to a stake in front of his home.

Survey Shows Disunity In Demo Party Ranks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The effort to find out. Results were still trickling in after Johnson's withdrawal.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The national disunity which President Johnson cited as the controlling factor in his withdrawal from the 1968 campaign extended far into the structure of his own Democratic party.

An Associated Press survey, carried out just ahead of the President's dramatic announcement, showed some 400—perhaps more—opposing convention votes that could be counted as at least probably anti-Johnson.

And there were eight audible rumblings or defections from Johnson by influential figures in states with enough national convention votes to knock Johnson forces down dangerously close to the 1,312 required for nomination.

Some of those trouble sounds were only faint murmurs, but there was definitely no prospect of a real convention landslide.

Johnson, in announcing his decision, did not discuss such political mathematics.

But it is likely that in measuring his problems, he employed his well-used political yardstick.

The AP survey that produced the widespread showing of actual or potential Johnson opposition was not pinned to the chief executive's withdrawal. It was an outgrowth of a simple head count, before Johnson's Sunday announcement of Democratic state chairmen. It showed a virtual solid front for Johnson among the chairmen.

CONTROL QUESTION

The next question was how much control the chairmen would have over their convention delegations and the more detailed study represented an



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A Devotional For The Day

The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. (1 John 1:7)

PRAY: Father, we praise Thee for making it possible for us to be born anew. Help us to point others to Jesus that they may find fulfilled in their lives the redemption He offers. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

We'll Need Equalizing, Too

The Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that the one-man, one-vote principle enunciated for congressional and legislative districts also applies to local political subdivisions, specifically commissioners precincts.

This is going to effect some changes in nearly every county, and some extremely sharp changes in some. The classic case in point is that of neighboring Midland County where Mayor Hank Avery originated the suit challenging the rank imbalance of precinct voting strengths. The lines drawn under territorial divisions left all of the City of Midland in one precinct and only sparsely settled areas in the other three. One man repre-

sented more than 90 per cent of the people; three others less than 10 per cent together.

By most standards, Howard County is in good shape, but even here there is an imbalance. For instance Precinct 1 has only 2,742 voters, while No. 2 has 4,722, a difference of 980 votes, or 37 per cent. Nearer a balance are No. 3 and No. 4 with 400 votes difference, which is still greater than a probably acceptable 10 per cent variance.

The matter is complicated by mapping areas into voting boxes, whose sum is the approximate optimum of balance with other precincts. But lines can — and now they must — be moved.

Give Young People A Pat On The Head

This is addressed to those who complain, "Why isn't something said about the good things our young people do; why is all the news about the few who make trouble?"

You have a fine opportunity to help turn the spotlight on the youth who are making great contributions to their school, their church, their community: Nominate them for the Zale-Herald Youth Achievement Award.

While it is true that the major trophy goes to one finalist, there is honor and recognition for every boy or girl nominated. A special form appears in The Herald each day (for a few more days) which may be used to cite a boy or girl. These must be

juniors or seniors in Forsan, Coahoma or Big Spring high schools.

There are plenty of them giving hours and hours each week for the betterment of their school, their church, their community.

They deserve public attention. Any person who wants to join in giving them this recognition may make the nominations in the Zale-Herald Award program. This applies to parents, to ministers, to school teachers, to friends, to all others who are aware of how much good the young people do.

This is an opportunity. You are asked to take advantage of it.

John Cunniff

Peace Prospects Push Stock Prices Higher

NEW YORK (AP)—If it is true that wars are bullish to the stock market, an exception is now being made. Obviously Vietnam is bearish. It has depressed the stock market as much, apparently, as it has depressed President Johnson.

In recent weeks the slightest prospect of de-escalation sent shocks pulsing through long dormant averages, changing some stock into startling advances. This was evidence of the war-peace effect.

PROOF OF IT came Monday when strong prospects of a reduction in hostilities brought one of the biggest inflows of money ever seen in one day on Wall Street. It was explosive. Seldom has the market been so dominated by one event.

Just hours after President Johnson made his strongest public bid for peace, traders swamped brokers under the biggest avalanche of orders in history. Prices rose like fair weather barometers, which in fact is what they were.

THIS DOES not mean that prices generally will continue to rise strongly, because after the excitement is over a lot of traders and funds are going to realize that lots of problems remain.

Still, if something as tentative as Johnson's offer to reduce fighting could make the stock market leap as it did, what will occur on an acceptance of peace talks by Hanoi? And if rejected?

At first this war wasn't damaging to stock prices. In fact, the extra money being pumped into the economy

only to pay for Vietnam was for a while pumping up per share prices also.

THE CHANGE came as the damage to the nation's finances became more evident. The balance of payments situation deteriorated. The budget was out of balance. The world's confidence in the dollar was falling.

Not all of these can be blamed on the war, and to say so would be to offer Hanoi more credit than it has earned. But the war is related to the whole complex of problems and these problems are threats to business.

Inflation is the most obvious but not the biggest danger. The war didn't bring inflation by itself. But the handling of the war's financing is perhaps the chief cause of the nation's rising cost of living.

THE BALANCE of payments problem is closely tied to the war. So long as the war costs between \$20 billion and \$30 billion a year, it is going to be nearly impossible to correct this payments imbalance.

In turn, this imbalance has caused faith in the dollar to fall, threatening a breakdown in world commerce, a breakdown which would damage most companies in every trading nation.

Accumulating as they have been, these dangers worry business about another possibility, although perhaps a remote one: the prospect of controls on wages, prices and interest rates.

CONTROLS MIGHT very well bring more balance to the economy, but in the view of many businessmen such restrictions would mean an end to profitable expansion. In addition, bureaucratic and political inequities would creep into the economy.

Faced with this complexity of problems, for which the war in Vietnam rightly or wrongly is blamed, many economists foresaw nothing less than a forced deflation of the American economy, an end to guns and butter, a forced end to the biggest boom in American history.

By slowing down the Vietnam war, stock traders see hopes for less inflation, lower interest rates, stable tax rates, an improvement in the balance of payments and a return to confidence in the dollar.

Meter Feeder, But No Auto

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. (AP)—World champion parking meter feeder, that's Jack Mays, senior at Arkansas Polytechnic Institute. He's bought more than 60 years of parking, though never with a car along.

It's not just another college fad. Young Mays earns money summers and spare time testing a new type of manual meter by Rockwell Manufacturing Company. He's fed in an estimated 308,000 coins, totalling \$12,000, in a man-machine contest.

So far it's a standoff. At 900 coins per hour neither man nor machine has worn out.



TO MARKET, TO MARKET...

Hal Boyle

Here's How To Tell If Gal Loves You

NEW YORK (AP)— Jumping to conclusions: If many more millionaires drop out of the presidential sweepstakes, the nation may yet elect a poor man to the White House. A number of presidents were born in log cabins. Maybe in this age of wheels we may get one who was born in a trailer.

COLLEGE professors are more likely to be conversational botes than are bank bandits, truck drivers or politicians. They tend to treat the world as if it were their classroom, filled with a captive audience. They can't simply discuss a thing. Habit compels them to deliver a lecture.

Manhattan cab drivers are like top business executives—they don't get ulcers, they give them.

Here's how to tell if a girl really loves you. Take a white thread and put it in plain view on the lower part of the arm of your coat. If your girl doesn't notice it at once and pluck it off, she's got her mind on herself, not you.

ONE OF THE worst things about being a former Boy Scout is that you can't sit — without feeling guilty — in a crowded bus where ladies are standing, even though they be half your age and twice as rused. Men over 40 or 50 should be fully freed from the obligations of civility which ruled them when their knighthood was in flower.

It is always fascinating to watch a small child pick his nose in public. He is unconsciously exercising a pleasurable animal freedom which custom-now denies to such dignitaries as kings, diplomats and symphony orchestra conductors.

YOU CAN never tell how international crises will affect the common man. A friend of ours said he had a nightmare recently in which a man with a pair of dental pliers was chasing him around Times Square and trying to get the gold fillings out of his back teeth. He said his dream pursuer had the features of Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

Nothing makes a fellow feel more downright inferior than to

find his name misspelled in the phone book.

IF PEOPLE worried as much about keeping their reputations as spotless as they do the fenders of their new cars, this would indeed be the best of all possible worlds.

Politics knows no such backbiting as exists among amateur gardeners. Each suburbanite sneers at the way every neighbor stakes out the tomato plants in his backyard Eden.

Looking for someone to feel sorry for? How about hat check

girls? They'll have a tough time living on their lean tips in the hot weather months ahead.

THE CHEAPEST way to buy friendship is to give a two-bit cigar to a guy who usually smokes the two-for-a-quarter kind. He'll remember you warmly for months.

This spring may mark the final heyday of miniskirts, men — so enjoy, enjoy! Those who knocked them most while they were here will secretly miss them the most when they are gone.

James Marlow

War Policy Controversy

WASHINGTON (AP)— The controversy over consultations between the White House and Congress on war policy centers on a dimly defined area without regulations or guidelines.

The principals in the dispute don't even agree on what constitutes consultation and the word has no official status.

THE ISSUE is as old as the Constitution and as current as the ongoing debate over whether to send more troops to Vietnam.

The frames of the Constitution envisioned a situation under which Congress would declare a war and determine, through enactment of laws, how big a military force was to be provided.

The president as commander-in-chief would then direct the disposition of the armed forces. There has, of course, been no declaration of war in the Vietnam conflict but Congress has consistently appropriated, with little opposition, the growing sums needed to fight it.

AND IT HAS continued by overwhelming vote the draft laws to provide the manpower.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk pointedly reminded war critics who complain of a lack of a congressional voice in Vietnam policy that "the President doesn't have a man or a dollar the Congress hasn't given him."

But the critics argue that U.S.

forces have been committed in Vietnam in a way and to an extent not envisioned by Congress. They want a say in future actions, specifically on questions involving troop authorizations.

CAPITOL HILL sources report there were talks between the White House and some Congress members on plans for sending additional men to Vietnam prior to President Johnson's Sunday night confirmation that U.S. manpower there would be hiked.

But were these consultations in the sense of soliciting congressional views?

THE CRITICS say the administration's idea of consultation is to tell selected members of Congress, known to be sympathetic, what has already been decided or what is planned.

In that way, it is said, there is a minimum of opposition.

The troop talks have been mostly with senior members of the Armed Services Committee, sources report. Those members are in the front ranks of supporters of the war effort.

THE CHAIRMAN, Sen. Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., is particularly close to President Johnson.

(By Robert T. Gray, for James Marlow, who is ill.)

Around The Rim

Tempus Fugit

Fifty years can make a lot of difference.

LEE CASTLE brought in a section of the Big Spring Herald (Vol. 13, No. 42) issued July 13, 1917 — little more than half a century ago. Probably the reason that this was saved was because it contained the list of names of all the initial draftees in World War I.

There were 776 names on this list. Scanning it and checking my memory, there were precious few of those names that I could recall being here today. I probably missed a number of them, but about all I could recognize off hand were R. V. Middleton, Rufus Miller, Thomas Erin Helton, Johnny C. Alred, James F. Skalicky, Bascom A. Reagan, Ulnor Powell, Charles D. Herring.

NATURALLY, there has been attrition from moving during the intervening years, but by and large, most of the names belonged to those who have departed this life. It won't be too long before the Buddies of World War I will be about as rare as those Civil War and Spanish American vets once were.

A few other items in that section also point to the change in times. One small classified ad inserted by Cliff Talbot noted, "A good surry to sell at a bargain." How many of the younger generation know what a surry is? They may know about fringe from their employment benefits, but not from the venerable surry.

J. C. HORN had an ad extolling the virtues of his general merchandise store at Soash. There isn't any Soash today except the concrete hulk of what once was the bank of this ill-

started community in northern Howard County.

Another ad was put in by the late W. F. (Cap) Cushing, offering to sell some of his short horn herd. He listed his address as Konoassett. Here again, this community in northeastern Glasscock County has long since been reduced to a few rocks and dim borders of a few concrete foundations in a pasture.

A NEWS item noted that members of the Big Spring Bathing Club had leased a 40x60 concrete pool, six feet deep, from Theo Jones and were able "to enjoy all the pleasures a seaside resort could offer." That might have been stretching it a bit. This pool existed until a few years ago when FM 700 and Birdwell Lane were put through, and it lay in the path.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company offered excursion rates daily to Mineral Wells. "Better go while the going is good," the advertisement admonished. Since Mineral Wells then was a noted health spa, folks were going there to keep from going for good. Today, Mineral Wells is little known for the curative powers of its mineral waters, and the Texas & Pacific doesn't even have a passenger service any more.

THERE WAS not a single business listed which still operates under the same name indeed, there were only two which are still operating — The State Bank (now State National) and Burton Lingo (now National Building Center).

But not everything changes. For instance appetites and tastes. One of the ads was by the City Chili and Tamale Parlor, dispensing "chili, enchiladas, and nice tamales every day." — **JOE PICKLE**

Holmes Alexander

No Time For Revolution

WASHINGTON — Dammit, we don't need a Revolution in America. Some Nixon ghost-writer should slip that into his speeches. Eighty per cent of the people would respond to the idea with approval.

They don't want the party system swept away, which is what a Robert Kennedy victory would accomplish. Nor the Society rendered classless which is what the Kerner Commission is advocating. Nor U.S. nationalism merged into a World State, cheek by jowl with communism, which is where some of our advanced thinkers would take us.

RICHARD NIXON must somehow enunciate a rejection of revolution. He will have the nation with him if he does so.

Out of an egghead sanctuary, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, comes one of those multiple manifestos for the junking of nearly everything we've got. Harry Ashmore declares that the party system with its national conventions and doorbell-ringing workers is outdated by the living-room presence of such rubble-routers as Kennedy and George Wallace. Who can prevent it happening if not Nixon? He must prove that a President can still be nominated and elected through traditional party methods. No thanks, we don't want to be politically revolutionized by some TV mobologist the modern equivalent of Mussolini on a balcony.

NOR IS there any acceptance by the American majority of One Society as advocated in the Kerner report and agitated by Bob Kennedy Harvey Wheeler, another of the Center eggheads, sympathetically likens the Negro uprising to that of the Viet Cong if our nation were an imperialist power in its domestic policies. This preachment of minority revolt completely belittles so much the majority

is doing to bring the ghetto-dwellers into the American mainstream by evolutionary methods.

IN THE SAME Center Magazine, which attempts to read "finis" to the American political system and to gradualism in social reform, there is a piece by the British historian Arnold Toynbee, "The Reluctant Death of Sovereignty." Toynbee would have the USA abandon its nationalism and take the lead in founding a universal metropolis that would resemble the city-state of ancient Greece. Toynbee combines classical scholarship with Doomsday rhetoric:

"**THE COMING** world is going to be a world of streets and houses, a globe-encircling ecumenopolis; and, to keep human life in this vast impersonal urban heap, it will be necessary to plan the world-city as an aggregate of an immense number of district units. . . . The task of the present generation is to put the out-of-date national state in its place before . . . the Bomb."

Toynbee, Wheeler, Ashmore and the rest belong to the familiar phalanx of over-intellectualized revolutionaries, in this case supported by a foundation, the Fund for the Republic which subsidizes The Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions and its magazine.

EXCEPT THAT these intellectuals are serious in their purpose, and except that the over-educated in our day have become leaders of the under-educated, the plan to alter the whole American system might be taken as a presumptuous joke. But it's no laughing matter.

There's Robert Kennedy in the van of the revolution. And as of now, there's only Dick Nixon to lead the country in saying, "No, we don't want it."

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Jack Bell

Kennedy-McCarthy Test May Boost HHH

The uncontested preliminaries over, Sens. Eugene J. McCarthy, D-Minn., and Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., head for a series of collisions that could boost Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey's chance for the Democratic presidential nomination.

WITH HIS solid defeat of lame duck President Johnson in Tuesday's Wisconsin primary, McCarthy has served notice he is no interim candidate likely to be edged into submission to the Kennedy legend.

The Minnesota senator's feat in taking 57 per cent of the vote in a contest with a non-candidate president obviously convinced him that he has the political equipment to meet Kennedy head-on on any track.

It was with an air of a man spoiling for such a direct clash with his adversary that McCarthy told newsmen:

"**UNTIL LYNDON** got out of it, it was like three-cushion billiards. Bobby could hit me only if he banked it off Lyndon. It was a case of who could hate Lyndon most and he seemed to be winning. Now he will have to hit me directly."

Kennedy seemed ready and willing to do just that. He congratulated McCarthy for demonstrating that "there is a good deal of opposition" to Johnson's Vietnam policies, which both oppose. But he suggested that Johnson's exit as a contestant helped McCarthy roll up his margin of victory.

Their first face to face encounter will come in Indiana's May 7 primary, with Gov. Roger D. Branigan also on the ticket as a favorite son.

HUMPHREY will be a bystander in other clashes in Nebraska, Oregon, California and South Dakota.

But if he gets into the race he is generally expected to do, the vice

president will have to contest with them for delegates chosen in state conventions.

As supporter of President Johnson's Vietnam policies, Humphrey stands to pick up backing from Democrats who don't agree with Kennedy and McCarthy that the United States should settle in negotiations for a coalition government in Saigon.

If Johnson, who says he will devote full time to it, manages some favorable break in the war before August, Humphrey could be the chief beneficiary.

ALTHOUGH nobody expects Johnson to engage in any overt politicking, the President has only to pass the word through channels that he would rather have Humphrey than either of the other two.

It didn't require any semaphore signals for Gov. John Connally of Texas, a close presidential friend, to line up that state's 104 convention votes behind himself as a favorite son. The tacit understanding was that Humphrey would get the vote if he becomes a top contender for the nomination.

Therein lies part of the Humphrey story. Southern delegations had been lining up behind Johnson because they disliked him less than either Kennedy or McCarthy. Humphrey, once an anathema to the South because of strong civil rights stand, has patched some fences there as vice president.

EVEN GOV. LESTER MADDOX of Georgia, who has little use for any northern Democrat, had a kind word for Humphrey. He said in announcing that Southern Democratic governors would caucus soon that he would not rule out Humphrey.

Humphrey apparently can depend on the support of organized labor.

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Texas Teachers' Pay Vote Slated

A delegation of Big Spring classroom teachers will attend the annual state convention of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association Friday and Saturday at San Angelo.

The teachers will consider resolutions calling for legislation on salary, classroom size, and teacher sick leave.

Heading the list of association business will be a delegate vote on a resolution calling for legislation to move Texas teachers' salaries to or above the national average with a state index salary scale guaranteeing at least \$1,000 increase in salary on the minimum and maximum levels.

The resolution also calls for the index salary scale to insure that the beginning teachers' salary will at least double in 12 years.

Bobbie Wilborn, Dallas, TCTA president, will preside at the session. Included on the program are Mrs. Dorothy V. Meyer, coordinating vice president of the National Council of State Education Associations; Judge Jack Pope, associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court; and Dr. Donald Roush, dean of the college of education at New Mexico State University.

Among those attending from Big Spring will be Mrs. Elfa Cantrell, Mrs. Doris Peters, Mrs. Marie Landers, Bailey Clements, Joe Dawes, Mrs. Linnie Mae Keese, Mrs. Patsy Webb, Mrs. Lavelle Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Speegle, Miss Rex Browning, Mrs. Rena Yandell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hicks.

Big Springer Engaged In Planets Research

Dr. Louis Jean Thompson, member of the Civil Engineering department at Texas A&M College, is engaged in a study so new it doesn't have an official name.

He and his associates have dubbed the new science of projectile penetration into the planet's subsurface "terramechanics."

A recent story in the Houston Post describes the research. Dr. Thompson and colleagues use a 20-foot tall gun and high speed recording equipment.

Fired with compressed nitrogen, the heavily-instrumented projectiles have burrowed to surprising distances — as much as 220 feet. Included in the lab's equipment is a big camera which can take a million and a half pictures per second. This and other highly technical equipment has given researchers new information about the forces and reactions of the earth.

The studies have some military implications, but there are a number of long-range possibilities. Engineers may be able to design a space probe which would penetrate the surface of the moon to investigate the structure underneath, or someday to find what lies beneath the surface of planets like Venus, Jupiter and Mars.

A more immediate possibility is the quick location of water tables in remote areas of the earth.

The researchers are seeking to work out dependable predictions and formulas for the mechanics of penetration into everything from rock to water. Most of the work is being done in a big airport hangar on the A&M campus.

Dr. Thompson was reared in Big Spring and graduated from high school here. After military service, he earned his engineering degree at A&M, then practiced engineering here with Dr. Fred Benson, dean of engineering at A&M, as a consulting partner. Later he was with the U.S. Engineers before he returned to complete work on his doctorate.

Heart Assn. To Install Officers

The Howard County Heart Association will hold its annual installation of officers Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

Mrs. Donald Van Meter, president, will present special awards to workers in the February heart fund drive.

Officers to be installed include Mrs. Van Meter, president; Capt. Joseph Spano, vice president; Mrs. James Nelson, secretary; Charles Butts, treasurer; and C. E. McDonnell, publicity.

Capt. Spano will present a report on his attendance at the recent American College of Cardiologists convention in San Francisco.

Bo Bowen is dinner chairman.

Horoscope Forecast

—CARROLL RICHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The day time finds really drastic and dramatic changes likely to be taking place that require you do not force matters but get along with these costly or irrevocable results. But later you find that you are able to gain the good will of others by showing a more energetic attitude and awareness of how you can utilize your talents or resources.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) In honor that bothersome matter that crops up in your life and you find that you can do what you please fairly easily later. Do some new research work that can help you solve some immediate problem. Be thorough.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Doing civic work is fine in a.m., and then you can handle practical matters with a bit of wit. Get it done quickly. Stop procrastinating where that vital bill is concerned. Get it done quickly.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Take care of those annoying situations in a.m. before you get to work. You may have some big matter at hand that is not working out just right. Do not vent your anger on the innocent.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) An expert can now give the right advice on some vexing problem. You which you can step out in a social way and make big headway. Have fun. Do some concentrating on your part. Business deal. Work it out in your mind perfectly.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) If you take more interest in the welfare of a good person, you have better respect. That personal aim you have is giving you trouble. Forget it for quite a while. If time later on. Take time for recreation.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Be very active in handling your affairs. Avoid side tracks of inactivity. Then you have time for the recreational, romantic in a.m. Get small accumulated tasks taken care of. Be clever.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You are feeling restless and want to change conditions about you in a.m., but if you wait until later in the day, you get a different picture. Study the situation more thoroughly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You have many duties to perform. You are busy and they are soon done, so that you free time for new opportunities ahead of you. So whatever will make a better impression on your mate. Be cheerful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Try to please fine associates more and you find you can accomplish a great deal together. Have the dog you need before you get into a bad habit. A problem that has been existing for some time. Get it straight in a.m.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Dig right into that work facing you and then you can get better respect. That personal aim you have is giving you trouble. Forget it for quite a while. If time later on. Take time for recreation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Be sure to first do your important work and then you can plan some time for persons who are really interesting. Show that you are a creative person. Be more interested in scientific matters.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Put everything in line working condition at your abode and you can then be off to pleasure with congenials later. Do not be extravagant since the least expensive can be just as pleasurable. Be cheerful.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN tomorrow he, or she, will be one of those restless young ones who has dreams of doing great things but just doesn't know how to go about doing them. So be sure to give the finest education possible for this keen mind, and the natural force will emerge and a great success achieved. This could very well be in the field of science.

CRMWD Doesn't Mind Sales Dip

Farmers, ranchers and yard keepers may be jubilant over the turn of weather events during the first three months of 1968. And the Colorado River Municipal Water District is happy for them although it is selling a lot less water than a year ago.

Figures for March production by the district showed 848,404 gallons, or 16.57 per cent less than the same month a year ago when 1,016,885,936 gallons were delivered. Virtually all the loss was in

sales to the member cities. Together they used 467,893,000 gallons, or 26.13 per cent less than the 633,388,600 gallons for March 1967. Odessa used 251,910,000 gallons, down 29.31 per cent; Big Spring 175,976,000 gallons, down 18.78 per cent; and Snyder 40,007,000, down 33.69 per cent.

The oil companies used 350,511,048 gallons in March, down 2,986,307,000 gallons or 78 of one per cent.

For the first quarter of the

year, the district has delivered 2,458,820,738 gallons to its customers, or 10.82 per cent less than the 2,732,423,370 gallons for the initial quarter of 1967.

The district doesn't particularly mind the lower use, particularly at this time of the year. It had just as soon wait until spring rains boost the level of Lake J. B. Thomas, the main reservoir, which is about half a foot higher than a year ago but about 18 feet under spillway level.

Dental Meet Held Tuesday

Thirty-five attended the seminar held by the Permian Basin District Dental Society held at the VA Hospital Tuesday.

Dr. Arthur Grollman, professor of experimental medicine of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical College, was the speaker on the program based on "Systemic Disorders as Reflected in the Oral Cavity."

The seminar closed with a dinner and business meeting, followed by a reception at the

Officers' Open Mess at Webb Air Force Base.

Officers of the Permian Basin District Dental Society are president, Dr. Walter J. Belanger; president elect, Dr. Joe Bob Warren; vice president, Dr. Floyd F. Beck; a nd secretary, Dr. John Q. Long Jr.

The society includes Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Fort Stockton, Crane, Monahans and Stanton. Dentists from Dallas and San Angelo also attended.



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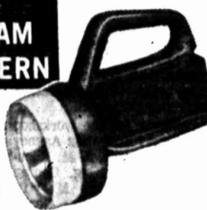
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Connally-Yarborough Feud Renews In Texas

AUSTIN (AP)—Seems like old times in Texas politics—the Connally men and the Yarborough faction setting up a bustling state convention fight.

The State Democratic Executive Committee, shaken by President Johnson's decision to retire and fearful of Sen. Robert Kennedy, endorsed Connally as a favorite son candidate.

But action by the June State Democratic convention is needed to commit delegates to such a stopgap candidacy.

RALPH OPPOSED Sen. Ralph Yarborough, leader of the party's liberal wing in Texas, flew into the state and said: "I am definitely opposed to Gov. Connally going to the national convention and posing as the leader of the Democratic party in Texas."

The SDEC resolved to support all the party's nominees "from the courthouse to the White House" in November.

But National Committeeman Frank Erwin opposed the resolution, saying Texas Democrats ought to have an out if Kennedy is nominated. Kennedy is openly detested by many members of the Connally faction.

It sounded like the old days, when party leaders refused to go along with Adlai Stevenson. Yarborough brought up those party bolts of the 1952 and 1956 Tuesday in Dallas. He asserted: "He (Connally) fought the Democratic party in 1952. He fought the party in 1956. He has opposed medicare, education, every measure of the Johnson administration. He has indicated he may not support the nomi-

nees of the Democratic party this year."

Yarborough said he "wouldn't jump into something hastily or hurriedly" when asked if he would seek favorite son backing at the state convention himself.

Texas AFL-CIO leaders recommended that the administrative committee of the labor group's Committee on Political Education urge Yarborough to accept the favorite son role.

Connally didn't get around to commenting on the SDEC's action until late in the afternoon. He said in San Antonio "of course it makes me very proud" to be the SDEC's choice for favorite son. He repeated he intends to lead the state's delegation to the national convention.

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LBJ's Decision Aimed At Proving Sincerity?

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson's decision to reject another term is a bid to overcome the credibility gap that has plagued his efforts at peace, says his brother.

Sam Houston Johnson, 54, who predicted a few days before the President's Sunday announcement that his brother would "run rather than walk" in this year's presidential campaign—said the statement totally surprised him.

He said the President's decision is aimed at proving the sincerity of his plea for peace in Vietnam.

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For this same reason, Sam said, President Johnson probably will not endorse any other Democratic candidate, either.

Sam has been busy in the Whitehouse where he has lived since late last year, trying to console some friends and callers urging the president to change his mind about not running.

"I can't do a darn thing about it," said Sam.

Sam, already retired, himself said he's willing to settle for the title "rancher's brother" and added, "I'll be going along with him all the way after Jan. 20, too."

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Crow Cites Civic Revival

Rotarians were told Tuesday that there seems to be a revival of interest in civic improvement that can lead to a better, cleaner city. The speaker was city manager Larry Crow.

Crow said many encouraging signs pointed to the renewal of interest and cited recent tree planting campaigns by classes of several schools and the success of "Operation Sparkle."

He said that a cleaner city, along with good schools, churches and a spirit of civic pride were essential if Big Spring were to attract new industry.

The city manager urged all citizens to observe clean-up week this month, and assist the city in maintaining streets and alleys by using litter barrels.

He was introduced by E. H. Bouillon.

President Bill Coleman reminded members of the district conference April 18-20 in Amarillo.

Those attending will attend seminars for administrators, pre-school teachers, reading teachers, supportive-services personnel and audio-visual instructional materials personnel.

Consultants for the workshop for the Texas Education Agency were Carol Parker, J. M. Rheadasil, Harvey King, George Beene, Paul Mettke, Mavis Murphy, Jerry Harris, Gertrude Ware, Dr. Janet Nymann and David Powley. West Texas Education Center consultants were Robert Cope and Marion Sell.

Dr. David A. Sands, executive director of the Center, presided over the meeting and Midland School Superintendent, Dr. Harold Hitt, brought greetings.

Personnel from the Big Spring schools attending were Mrs. Doris Knocke, nurse at Title I school; Mrs. Gloria Jordan, nurse at Head Start; Miss Joy Wieland, Title I counselor; Harold Hultbrege, principal Bauer Elementary; and I. J. Motul, counselor at Rannels Junior High School.

sign that things were changing for the better.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks at noon was up 4.3 at 313.0 with industrials up 6.8, rails up 1.7, and utilities up 2.3.

Gains outnumbered losses by 5 or 6 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Gold-mining issues declined further as U.S. Treasury bonds surged ahead in a firmer bond market which responded just as bullishly as stocks to the hope for peace.

IBM and Honeywell gained about 8 points each, Polaroid, Teledyne and Masonite more than 4 each, Chrysler and Itek more than 3.

Homestake, the biggest U.S. gold producer sank half a dozen points, American-South Africa about 4.

With stocks trading at a record pace, it seemed likely that the daily trading record of 17.3 million shares made Monday after a 39-year reign of the 1929 mark of 16.41 million would be bettered.

Raytheon rose 5, Lockheed 3, Johns-Manville 2, Pfizer, Ford, Sears Roebuck, American Electric, Alcoa, General Electric, Penn Central and many others a point or more.

As the session entered the afternoon, the tape lateness increased to 43 minutes, and some of the best prices were trimmed by traders.

On the American Stock Exchange prices advanced strongly. The ticker tape ran 15 minutes late before catching abreast.

President Johnson's Order Leaves Big Bombing Area

SAIGON (AP)—President Johnson's order halting American bombing north of the 20th Parallel leaves 25 per cent of North Vietnam's area and about 10 per cent of its people still subject to attack.

More than two million of North Vietnam's estimated 20 million people live in the three and a half provinces still on the target map, an area that includes the southern panhandle and the densely populated plains around the cities of Thanh Hoa and Vinh.

These are the provinces of Quang Binh, Ha Tinh, Nghe An and the southern half of Thanh Hoa.

CANALS NETWORK The area contains the main transit points for North Vietnamese troops and supplies moving south. It also contains almost half of North Vietnam's cultivated land, since the inland mountain area north of Hanoi is barren and sparsely populated. Rice and vegetables are the main crops.

Thanh Hoa and Vinh, the capital of Nghe An Province, are badly battered industrial centers and staging points. The main north-south Highway 1 runs through both. So does the old French Hanoi-Saigon railroad, part of which is still used by the Communists to move troops and supplies despite three years of American bombing and naval bombardment.

An important network of inland canals also runs down the

panhandle parallel to the coast. From Thanh Hoa, military convoys move south along Highway 1 to the Ho Chi Minh trail through Laos. The city has phosphate and chromium mines, processing plants and four bomb-damaged electric power plants. A fifth plant, a 5,000-kilowatt Ban Thach hydroelectric station, is 20 miles northwest of the city, well within the northern limit of the air strike area.

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Winter Waves Damage Roads

Highways in this district have suffered severe damage from successive waves of winter weather. District Highway Engineer Jake Roberts said today.

There have been 49 freeze and thaw cycles so far, and 25 of them have involved sleet, ice and snow.

Roberts pointed out that the freeze-and-thaw sequence with moisture is hard on pavement because water getting into tiny cracks tends to widen them as it expands when freezing. When successive waves of this occur, the effect on pavement can be shattering.

Vast stretches of surfacing have been damaged severely, particularly east from Big Spring, said Roberts. Maintenance crews may be tied up past summer in some areas repairing damage.

Free On Bail

Leonard L. Moore, charged with burglary, has posted \$2,000 bond on a case in this county, and a \$3,000 bond on a second complaint in Ector County and has been released from the county jail here.

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS—Fair to night, clear to partly cloudy Thursday. Cooler tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 44 to 52. High Thursday 62 to 70.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, windy and cooler with widely scattered showers tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 44 to 52. High Thursday 62 to 70.

WEST OF THE PECOS—Fair, windy and cooler through Thursday. Low tonight 35 to 43. High Thursday 65 to 73.

CITY High Thursday 65 to 73. Low tonight 44 to 52. High Thursday 62 to 70.

Big Spring 76 47. Denver 65 46. Fort Worth 74 45. New York 61 45. St. Louis 50 49. Thursday at 6:31 a.m. Highest temperature this date 94 in 1928. Lowest temperature this date 23 in 1920. Maximum rainfall this date .46 in 1911. Soil temperature 54 degrees.

Yarborough Gigs Cheered

DALLAS (AP)—Sen. Ralph Yarborough, D-Tex., asserts that the Vietnamese War is a strategic error and is breaking the nation's spirit. He said domestic problems should be given priority.

"I'm no dove but I can see that these Vietnamese people want their independence. They want their independence so bad they're willing to fight with women and 13-year-olds," he asserted.

He was in Dallas Tuesday to address a finance committee of the National Education Association.

He said military victory would not necessarily be victory. "So we win—I don't think that's anything to be proud of if you kill women and children."

Yarborough drew applause when he said that education and other domestic programs could be greatly advanced if so much money were not being spent to fight the Southeast Asian war.

Hypnosis Talk

Dr. Preston E. Harrison, superintendent of the Big Spring State Hospital, assisted by several members of his staff presented a program on hypnosis at the meeting of the Hi-Y Council held at the YMCA Monday night.

Over 70 members of the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y clubs of Big Spring High School attended the meeting. Bill Schwarzenbach is president of the council.

Broom Sale Report

STANTON (SC)—The Stanton Lions Club met at a noon meeting Tuesday. Tom Angel presided. A new member, Richard Doggett, was introduced by Bill Terry. F. O. Rhodes, chairman of the broom sale, reported on the sale. There were 19 members and one visitor. Big Hickman of the Salvation Army, present. A board meeting was held following the regular meeting. The date was set for the installation of new officers as June 4 at the Cap Rock Auditorium.

Weather Forecast

Showers are forecast for Wednesday night for most of the eastern half of the U.S. Snow is expected in the upper Midwest and northern plains states. Colder weather is due in the central part of the U.S. It will be warmer along the east coast.

HemisFair Books H-SU Concert Band

ABILENE—Two concerts at HemisFair '68 in San Antonio will highlight the spring tour of the Hardin-Simmons University Concert Band.

Area members include Woody Wood of Big Spring and Jerry Lady of Colorado City.

The band will also present concerts in Lockhart, Victoria, Gonzales, Austin and Houston, under the direction of Marion B. McClure.

Stock Market Explodes Into Big Buying Surge

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market exploded into its greatest buying surge in history as Wall Street responded bullishly today to the North Vietnam answer to the United States peace move.

Monday's morning record total was topped as 10.64 million shares changed hands compared with the 10.18 million shares that

The ticker tape ran 40 minutes late—exceeding the previous record lateness for the high-speed 900-character-a-minute ticker. The old record lag was 27 minutes on March 10, 1967.

Multi-point gains were made by the high-flying glamor stocks. Blue chips ran up gains which exceeded four points for General Motors.

The Dow Jones industrial average at noon was up 12.95 at 876.91.

Wall Street has been saying right along that the most bullish thing for the stock market would be some sign that the Vietnam war might be coming to an end.

Huge sums of cash in the hands of institutional investors—estimated at some \$10 billion—have been reported on the sidelines, waiting for some fresh

Five Attend Midland Meet

Five from the Big Spring Independent School District attended the regional workshop co-sponsored by the West Texas Education Center and the Texas Education Agency in Midland today at the North Elementary School.

Those attending will attend seminars for administrators, pre-school teachers, reading teachers, supportive-services personnel and audio-visual instructional materials personnel.

Consultants for the workshop for the Texas Education Agency were Carol Parker, J. M. Rheadasil, Harvey King, George Beene, Paul Mettke, Mavis Murphy, Jerry Harris, Gertrude Ware, Dr. Janet Nymann and David Powley. West Texas Education Center consultants were Robert Cope and Marion Sell.

Dr. David A. Sands, executive director of the Center, presided over the meeting and Midland School Superintendent, Dr. Harold Hitt, brought greetings.

Personnel from the Big Spring schools attending were Mrs. Doris Knocke, nurse at Title I school; Mrs. Gloria Jordan, nurse at Head Start; Miss Joy Wieland, Title I counselor; Harold Hultbrege, principal Bauer Elementary; and I. J. Motul, counselor at Rannels Junior High School.

Two Thefts Listed

Two thefts were reported to police Tuesday. William A. Polix with tools stolen from his box parked at 1600 E. 4th. Four hubcaps were stolen from a car belonging to Hamby Motor Company, 1001 W. 4th, while on their parking lot.

OIL REPORT

Continental Oil Company of Midland will re-enter No. 14-H. R. Clay and will have a work over unit at plugged back depth of 2,000 feet in the Howard-Glasscock (San Andres) field in Howard County. Location—2.110 feet from east lines of section 139-29 of the W&NW survey, three miles east of Forsan.

The initial pumping potential was 215 barrels of 27-gravity oil and no water per day with an oil-to-water ratio of 715. The well was fractured with 10,000 gallons of brine water and 40,000 pounds of sand. Ground elevation is 2,553 feet. Location is 1,662 feet from north and east lines of section 27-35. TIN, T&P survey. The 2nd well in the Sulphur Draw (2,200-foot seam) of Glasscock County has been completed by David Finken at Midland. Location—1.83 Egan. B. Jones. Well was drilled to a total depth of 2,449 feet. Perforations were made between 8,643 to 8,965 feet. The initial pumping potential was 42 barrels of oil gravity not reported, and 42 barrels of water with an oil-to-water ratio of 740. The well was acidized with 3,000 gallons and was fractured with 150,000 gallons of brine water and 40,000 pounds of sand. Ground elevation is 2,553 feet. Location is 1,220 feet from south and west lines of section 23-B of the B&L survey, 13 miles northeast of Leno, Texas. 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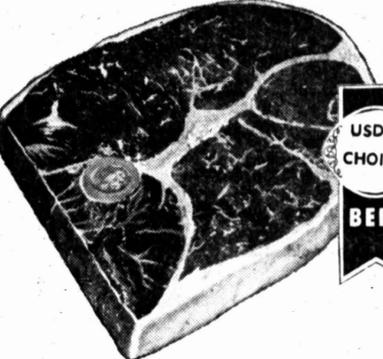
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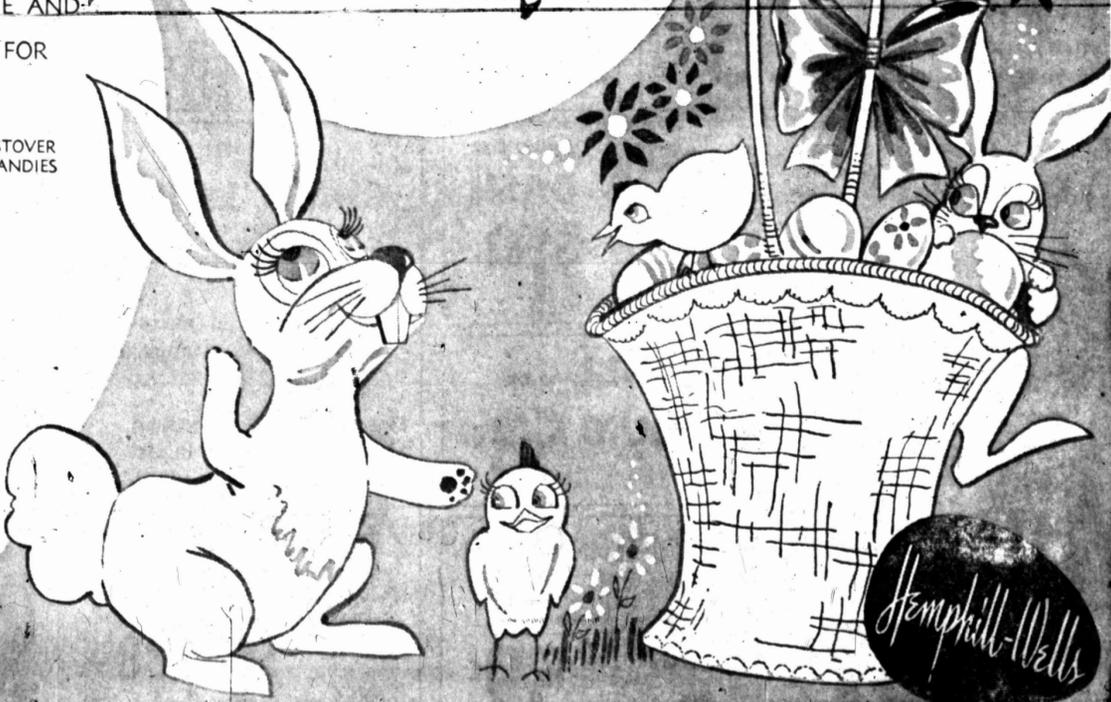


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HILL, WHITTENBURG ENCOURAGE TEXANS TO ASK QUESTIONS

'Candid Candidate' Programs Scheduled

By The Associated Press

Texas voters are going to be able to quiz at least a couple of their candidates for governor directly on television about assorted issues, and others in the race are invited to field some questions at the same time.

Arrangements for this grassroots sounding of opinion were disclosed Wednesday by former Secretary of State John Hill and Houston business man Edward L. Whittenburg, two of the 10 Democrats vying for their party's gubernatorial nomination in the May 4 primary.

TEACHERS' PAY

Hill found time also to urge higher pay for teachers, while Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, whose broader adult education programs, Dolph Briscoe recommended educational television covering the state, Don Yarborough called for a commission to deal with grievances of minority groups and Eugene

Locke was among Democrats including their state executive committee to back Gov. John Connally for the party's presidential nomination.

On the Republican side of the governor's campaign, Paul Eggers appealed for GOP voters to capitalize on a "division in the Democratic Party" and banish one-party government from the state.

In scheduling a series of 30-minute "candid candidate" TV programs to start Thursday night from two Austin stations, Hill said, "I believe in demonstrating my philosophy of candid, open government by encouraging Texans to ask me their questions about their problems."

DEBATE CHALLENGE

Hill asserted he has challenged his rivals to meet him in televised debate and none has accepted.

Whittenburg said he planned

one-hour "people conferences" on television, in each of the state's 17 major population areas, starting Friday in Corpus Christi and with listeners invited to participate. He set other such telecasts for Monday in Lubbock, Tuesday in Tyler, Wednesday in Waco and Thursday in Harlingen.

"Politicians have been crisscrossing this state for months talking to anyone who will listen," Whittenburg said. "It's about time a responsible candidate starts listening to the people."

Hill talked about public school pay at Waxahachie, declaring he was "tired of Texas shortchanging itself by trying to save dollars on teachers' salaries."

ILLITERACY

Smith, speaking in Dallas, declared it was wasteful for the state "to allow the minds of so many of its people to remain in the semidarkened condition of

illiteracy" and "increased programs of adult education are greatly needed."

The lieutenant governor followed up with a breakfast talk today to Dallas policemen and firemen, advising them, "I am told by reports from all over the state that the qualifications gap between myself and the other candidates is emerging as the only significant issue in this race."

Briscoe, talking to supporters at Marshall, Jefferson, Texarkana and Naples in a swing across East Texas, proposed more support for educational television through a system covering the state.

Classroom TV over closed circuits and educational telecasts which can be received in the home should take a major role in development of Texas, he said.

SECOND CLASS

Briscoe added, "This closed

circuit television allows teaching from the college campus to go into classrooms on other campuses, thereby improving all the state's educational facilities."

Yarborough addressed the Houston Association of Southern Baptist Ministers Alliance, a group on which Hill asserted last week that Yarborough walked out to keep another engagement. In reply, Yarborough said Hill spoke too long, using up their candidate's allotted time, and he was invited back later.

In calling for a state commission on human relations to hear complaints and help solve problems of minority groups, Yarborough told the ministers, "Second class citizenship is gradually being eliminated in America, yet Texas has done little to speed the process."

Locke, a friend of Connally

appeared before the State Democratic Executive Committee at Austin in behalf of the governor as a favorite son candidate for president. He said only two of his rivals, Waggoner Carr and Lt. Gov. Smith, had joined him in supporting Connally although he had urged such steps by all Democrats in the gubernatorial race.

Eggers, more active so far than two opponents in the Republican primary, asserted at Harlingen that Texas falls below the national average in family buying power, per capita income and education because of "the one-party machine which is idling instead of pushing ahead."

"People through Texas want responsible new leaders who are independent from the stifling one-party system—determined new leaders who are independent from the stifling one-party system," Eggers said.

Johnson's Peace Bid Is Entangled

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson's new Vietnam peace offensive is badly entangled in a row over credibility that some officials predict may provide a propaganda bonanza for North Vietnam.

PROPAGANDA

Administration officials concede Hanoi could make propaganda profit out of the disclosure that the portion of North Vietnam left open to air attack under Johnson's partial bombing ban is actually much bigger than it appeared to be in the President's Sunday night announcement.

Chairman J. W. Fulbright, D-Ark., of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, charged he was "misled as to the significance" of Johnson's announcement and added:

"The stopping of the bombing is of no consequence and certainly not an inducement for the North to come to the conference table."

Both Sens. Robert F. Kennedy and Eugene J. McCarthy, candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination, were critical of the bombing-area policy. Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield, defending the administration with fainter blame, pinned responsibility for any misunderstanding on the State Department. He said he knew first-hand that Johnson wanted to define the exact line between the bomb-free area and the continuing attack area of North Vietnam.

SECRECY CHARGE

"He was dissuaded by his diplomatic colleagues," Mansfield told the Senate, "presumably the State Department."

Mansfield did not say whether he considered Secretary of State Dean Rusk Johnson's top diplomatic adviser, assistant secretary William P. Bundy, who handles Far East affairs, or some other official to have responsibility for the insistence

on secrecy.

In his dramatic address to the nation Sunday night, Johnson said he had ordered air and naval attacks on North Vietnam stopped "except in the area north of the Demilitarized Zone where the continuing enemy build-up directly threatens allied forward positions and where movements of troops and supplies are clearly related to that threat."

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S RACE-2

Barnes Reveals Political Philosophy

EDITOR'S NOTE: The lieutenant governor of Texas is a powerful and influential figure. In legislative matters, there may be times when he is actually more powerful, as head of the Senate, than the governor. He acts as governor of any time the elected chief executive is out of the state, and he would become head of the state should anything happen to the governor. Here is a profile of one of the major candidates for Texas' next lieutenant governor.

BY LEE JONES

AUSTIN (AP) — Conservative or liberal? Idealist or self-serving master of the "art of the possible"? Expert arm twister or born conciliator of differences?

The questions are hashed over endlessly when politician-watchers talk about Ben Barnes, the current boy wonder of Texas politics.

Like the way he walks and talks and organizes people, Barnes' political rise has been fast. Speaker at 26, he is an odds-on favorite to be elected the state's youngest lieutenant governor. He will be 30 in April.

If elected, he will sit in what many think is the strongest seat of power in Texas government. How would he exercise this power?

USES PRESSURE

Political enemies, particularly some liberals, say he talked liberal while working closely with the business lobby and appointing conservatives to run the House when he was Speaker. They say he is not adverse to using pressure and that there is a political motive behind most of his actions.

Conservative friends recall he once forced a chum, a committee chairman, to give a favorable committee report to a minimum wage bill the friend staunchly opposed. Barnes, they say, felt he needed action on the bill to enhance his political standing with Mexican-Americans and other groups.

Barnes says he is a progressive—perhaps the most progressive-minded man ever elected speaker—but understands the need for salesmanship, as liberals don't, to pass new programs.

He denies coercion of House members, either by himself or by his "team," and likes to tell visitors of a one-time opponent in the House who says, "I'll say this for Ben Barnes, he was always fair."

The 6-3, 230-pound one-time high school football star has brought youth and exuberance to government.

CONNALLY'S PAL

Barnes has all the back-slapping, hand-shaking friendliness of the Comanche County farm boy he is. Companions have to almost run at times to keep up with him. And when he talks, words tumble over one another in torrents.

The sandy-haired, grey-eyed speaker also has brought the charm of a young family to the staid old Capitol. House members sometimes trip over the bikes and pedal cars left in the hall between the House chamber and the Speaker's apartment by Barnes' son and daughter.

Politically, he has benefited immensely from his close association with Gov. John Connally—probably as close an association as any governor and speaker ever had.

In an hour-long interview, Barnes answered questions about his political philosophy and methods, his association with Connally and his business interests.

Here are excerpts from that interview:

Q: What is your basic philosophy of government, that is, what do you think government's obligations are to its people?

A: I think that government has an obligation to provide the services for the people... that

the people cannot provide for themselves. I feel very strongly that if state government fails to modernize its thinking and move into a low or new areas and take a lot more progressive attitudes toward the problems we have in the states today, during the next 10 years we are going to see the decline of the strength and power and influence of state government.

NO LABEL

Q: Is there any particular political label you would apply to yourself?

A: No... I think with my background, my district, my voting record in the House (two terms before becoming speaker), people have a tendency to refer to me, or they've referred to me in the past, as a conservative. But I think that my ideas and my philosophies today as what needs to be done, might well be described as liberal in a lot of areas... I feel like I'm the most progressive-minded person that's ever been elected speaker or lieutenant governor, or maybe even governor of this state, as far as some of the changes I want to see made.

Q: Candidly, do you aspire eventually to anything higher than lieutenant governor?

A: I think anyone that's in public office that says they don't have future political ambitions, to some extent, are fooling themselves if they really believe this... If I enjoy being lieutenant governor—if I'm elected—as much as I've enjoyed being speaker, and the challenges continue to be as great... yes, I would be interested in higher political office in Texas.

Q: What?

A: Well, in all honesty and candor, I can't say what I don't sit around and dream about being governor and have my course charted toward being governor. A lot of people talk to me today—I can't get them to talk about me running for lieutenant governor, they want to talk to me about running for the Senate in 1970 or 1972 or '74... Martha (Barnes' wife) has absolutely no interest in going to Washington. She becomes very upset in private conversations to even discussion of going to Washington... Martha is not a person who enjoys the real social whirl... I wouldn't ever consider going to Washington if I thought she would be just unhappy.

NOT TRUE

Q: Your political enemies and some journalists say that during the past two sessions you were actually stooging for Connally. Is this true?

A: Not at all... I think John Connally and my relationship has been a unique relationship from the standpoint that we're close personal friends, but also as far as the counsel and advice that one took from the other. I'd say that John Connally has taken my advice much more than I've taken his advice. That sounds like a vain statement. But I think that I've been in a position during the past six years to be able to advise John Connally on the inner workings of the legislature, and really on state government... John Connally and I have disagreed more privately than Preston Smith and I have... I know that people call me John Connally's boy, Ben, and that this is a criticism, but it's really never bothered me because I thought the problems we were working on were so important... I'm a strong-minded, strong-willed person. I definitely have a lot of thoughts and ideas of my own... I am not going to be dictated to by anyone.

Q: Some people say the lobby had considerable success during the last session of the legislature... How close were you and have you been to the business and industry lobby, and do you think your relations with the lobby might change any if you're elected lieutenant governor?

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BEN BARNES

scribe me as their friend but I think in all candor they would tell you that if I had not been speaker and had the votes out there on the floor, they would have opposed me much more openly on a lot of the things I wanted to do then they did... **Q:** Can you tell me what you think you can do for Texas as lieutenant governor that others cannot do or do as well? In other words, why would the average Texan, who is a man with a per capita family income of \$2,600, think he got a good deal if you win?

EDUCATION FAN

A: The thing I can do for the average Texan is, I'm interested in education... I'm interested in giving the young people of Texas every educational opportunity they can possibly have... I'm willing to have enough political courage to stand up and say we need to spend more money and also to have enough political courage to come up with the taxes to pay for this... Also private business can do more to help the

Mexican-American... But we need someone to sell business. We need someone to sell the people of Texas that we need constitutional revision, we need annual sessions, we need a lot of things... And I think I can sell them... The Texas Senate has not been as progressive as it should be in Texas. I think I can mold the Senate into a working body that will provide some of the leadership that perhaps it hasn't provided in the past.

Q: You've acquired a number of business and real estate holdings... Would you list these now?

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L. H. SIMS

Sims Accepts Irving Post

Lorraine H. Sims, controller at Bennett House, has accepted a similar position with Concord Manor, Inc., nursing home at Irving. He will be leaving here for the new post April 15.

Sims moved to Big Spring about 15 years ago, as a graduate of Texas Tech, to accept an accounting position with Neel's Transfer, for whom he worked about 10 years. He also was employed as an accountant at Howard County Junior College about two years, and joined Bennett House as controller March 1, 1966.

In his new position, he will also be assistant administrator. Sims is a native of Smyer, and a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He is currently president of the local chapter of the Texas Nursing Home Association, and is a former Optimist.

He and his wife have three children: Rebecca, 14; and the twins, Shelly and Kelly, 10. The family will remain here until mid-summer, Sims said, before joining him at Irving.

active in that if something can be worked out.

BORROWED MONEY

Q: What percentage of the motels and apartment and construction business do you own?

A: I vary from 50 per cent ownership in the apartment to 15 per cent ownership in one motel, 10 per cent in another and I may end up with 25 per cent of the one in Del Rio, and Herman will sell me up to one-third of the construction business.

Q: You've acquired most of these interests since you became speaker?

A: No, really, I started doing business with Herman before I became speaker.

Q: Where would you say the money came from for most of these?

A: It's 100 per cent borrowed money. Some of the operating capital has come from profits.

TOMORROW: DON GLADEN.

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I HAVE NO CHOICE, SAWYER. I'VE GOT TO SEVER THE UMBILICAL CABLES, AND MOVE MY SHIP AND CREW TO SAFETY.

AND ABANDON US ON THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN, CAPTAIN?

CLICK!

I'M NOT ABANDONING YOU. YOU HAVE EMERGENCY FOOD AND AIR. WHEN THE SEA AND THE VOLCANO MODERATE, I'LL BE BACK. GOOD LUCK!

HE'S CUT THE CABLES! HE'S DESERTED US!

NOW, TAKE IT EASY, CHRIS. THE NAVY NEVER DESERTS ITS OWN. WE HAVE FRESH WATER, LIGHTS, AND ENOUGH EMERGENCY AIR TO LAST EIGHT DAYS.

GASOLINE ALLEY

A man came in here towing my car, Chipper?

Mr. Avery! I wasn't sure it was your car or I would have called you!

Was he anybody you know, Chipper?

Never saw him before, Grandpa, but he used a credit card!

He had an out-of-state license!

Shouldn't be too hard to find the slip with his name on it!

NANCY

NANCY---YOU'VE BECOME VERY ABSENT-MINDED LATELY

YOU NEVER KEEP YOUR MIND ON WHAT YOU'RE DOING

I BOUGHT THIS SIGN FOR YOU--- HANG IT IN YOUR ROOM

THINK

XINHL

LI'L ABNER

THAT STANDS--AH MEAN THAT LAYS TH' PROOF THAT AMERICA IS TH' LAND O' OPPORTUNITY

WHAR ELSE COULD A LAD WITH NO EDUCATION AN' EVEN LESS INTELLIGENCE RISE TO TH' RANK O'---

MASTER MATTRESS TESTER!! IT'S INSPIRING, HAIN'T IT, TO SEE HIM IN ACTION?

BLONDIE

WHY'S THAT CAMERA UP THERE?

IN CASE OF ROBBERY

THAT CAMERA TAKES A PICTURE OF THE THIEF

WHY WOULD A THIEF COME TO A BANK TO HAVE HIS PICTURE TAKEN?

RICK O'SHAY

HEH! HEH! BUT I COULDN'T SHORE YOU SAID WE WAS GONNA KIDNAP THE GOVERNOR!

HAR! HAR! ME, TOO! MY HEARIN' MUST BE GOIN' BAP!

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH YOUR HEARIN', I ASSURE YOU.

...WE THREE SHALL ABDUCT AND HOLD FOR RANSOM THE HONORABLE BOONE POBBLE, TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR.

HUH? YOU... YOU MEAN YOU'RE SERIOUS?

WHY, A MAN COULD GET FORTY YEARS AT HARD LABOR FOR JUS' THINKIN' ABOUT IT!

HOOEHEE! THAT'S REALLY BIG-TIME!

SNUFFY SMITH

TATER'S GOT HIS FUST TOOTH, DOC

SAKES ALIVE!! HOW TIME DO FLY!!

IT SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTIDDY I HELD HIM UP BY TH' HEELS AN' GIVE HIM A GOOD WHACK ON HIS SETTER

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KERRY DRAKE

SHADES DOWN ALL AROUND THIS BENTLE HOUSE! STEFAMIE CLAYTON ISN'T ABOUT TO FURNISH A FREE SHOW TO NASTY NEIGHBORS WITH FIELD GLASSES!

BUT THERE'S A CRACK BETWEEN THE CURTAINS OF THE FRENCH DOORS! I MAY BE ABLE TO SEE PART OF HER TIVING-ROOM IF I...

OOOPS! FROM THE LOOKS OF THAT PICTURE, YOU REALLY GUESSED WRONG THIS TIME, LEFTY!

BETLE BAILEY

MUST BE ONE OF THE MEN'S LITTLE JOKES, SIR

WE'LL GET RID OF IT RIGHT AWAY

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN THERE?

ABOUT TWO DAYS, SIR

TWO DAYS??

DID WE GET ANY OFFERS?

PEANUTS

I THINK I'VE MADE A NEW THEOLOGICAL DISCOVERY!

WHAT IS IT?

IF YOU HOLD YOUR HANDS UPSIDE DOWN, YOU GET THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT YOU PRAY FOR!

DICK TRACY

HE ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THIS MORNING, MR. INTRO. DO YOU SUPPOSE THERE'S BEEN A LEAK?

HARDLY? THIS MAN SMITH IS A POLITICIAN. HIS CAPITAL VISITS ARE MEANINGLESS.

MEANWHILE, A PAIR OF FEET ARE PARKED NEAR A FAMILIAR SYMBOL WHILE THEIR OWNER AWAITS ARRIVAL OF HIS WHITE HOUSE HOST.

IT'S ABOUT THE GOLD--

MARY WORTH

MRS. JENKS---I WAS SO AFRAID YOU WERENT AT HOME--AND I HAVE SUCH WONDERFUL NEWS FOR YOU!

I---I KNOW!... THE LETTER!... WON'T YOU COME IN--- MISS---UH---?

NOELLE PERRY OF THE "BRIDE TIPS" PROMOTION DEPARTMENT---I'M HERE TO FILL YOU IN ON THE FINAL JUDGING FOR OUR "MRS. NEWLYWED" CONTEST!

NOW!... FIRST, LET'S GET THIS QUESTIONNAIRE OUT OF THE WAY! JUST WRITE IN YOUR ANSWERS---AND SIGN ON THE...

MISS PERRY!... I---I'M SORRY---BUT I WILL NOT SIGN ANY PAPERS!

REX MORGAN

I WAS ABOUT TO SAY THAT YOU SHOULD BE AT WEGLEY'S SIDE WHEN HE HAS HIS PRESS CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON, BETSY! THERE'S NOTHING THAT A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE NEEDS MORE THAN A PRETTY WIFE IN THE PICTURES WITH HIM!

PLEASE, RICK---I WANT TO TALK PRIVATELY WITH GLEY AND MR. THORNE!

SURE, BETSY. I HAVE A FEW PHONE CALLS TO MAKE ANYWAY.

OKLING, IS SOMETHING WRONG?

YES---I'M WINNING OUT OF HERE!

TERRY

SLOW DOWN THE MENTAL GYMNASTICS, COLONEL! I'M GETTING DIZZY! NOW WE HAVE MASK INCITING VERBE TO PO IN LARRKIN...

THEN WHY THE DEVIL WOULD HE SPOIL HIS SCHEME BY MURDERING VERBE HIMSELF?

I DUNNO... YES, I DO!

BECAUSE I ARRIVED---MEANING THAT VERBE WOULD BE LEAVING SHORTLY WITH LARRKIN STILL ALIVE!

SMITTY

THE STENO IN TH' BUILDING ARE HAVING A CONTEST TO SEE WHO'S TH' FASTEST! I'LL BET OUR STENO WINS IT!

OUR STENO WILL BE A CREDIT TO OUR OFFICE! SHE'S THE CHOICE TO WIN!

HARD TO BELIEVE!

WHY DO YOU SAY SUCH THINGS, BOSS?

WELL, LOOK AT HER--LATE AGAIN!

MOON MULLINS

I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN!

MAY I RECOMMEND SLOPPY SAM'S BEANERY AS A PLACE TO TAKE MISS SWIVEL TO DINE, MR. LOCKET?

WHY I'VE ALWAYS HEARD THAT PLACE IS ABOMINABLE... LADY PLUSH-BOTTOM.

WELL, AFTER ALL-- WE DON'T WANT TO SPOIL HER FOR THE FOOD HERE, DO WE?

JUMBLE -- that scrambled word game

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

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SAPHIR

TOXREV

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

Put the SURPRISE ANSWER here: "O O O O O O O O" HIMSELF

(Answers tomorrow)

Jumbles: ENTRY OPERA PARTY NINETY

Yesterday's Answer: What it costs to take out a beautiful girl--A PRETTY PENNY

GRANDMA

WHY SO HAPPY, GRANDMA?

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DOUBT EXISTS ABOUT FINAL VERDICT

Senate Okays Tax Hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has voted for hiking taxes while holding down federal spending but election-year consideration and a parliamentary squabble with the House casts doubts on the final congressional verdict.

Russell B. Long, D-La., of the Senate Finance Committee, manager of the original excise tax bill, said he saw little chance the House would accept the package amendments.

Humphrey Remains Silent Despite McCarthy Gains

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supporters are laying groundwork for a possible presidential try by Hubert H. Humphrey and Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy has strengthened his bid for the Democratic nomination with a majority victory in Wisconsin.

Enrollment in the Big Spring Public Schools dropped slightly during the past week, down eight students to a total of 7,321.

College Trustees Increase Base Pay

A referendum on the ballot in Madison for immediate cease-fire and U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam was defeated.

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Enrollment Dips In Local Schools

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12 Big Springers To Attend Y Confab

Twelve Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y members from the Big Spring YMCA will attend the West Texas YMCA Hi-Y Spring Conference Saturday at the Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat, Brownwood.

New Funds Needed For Tech Courses

If Howard County Junior College is going to meet its responsibilities in vocational and technical training, it is going to have to have more resources.

Ike Says LBJ's Move 'Makes New Ball Game'

INDIO, Calif. (AP) — "The whole country is puzzled" by President Johnson's announcements on de-escalating the war and not running for re-election, says former President Dwight Eisenhower.

Tech Students Tour Station

One of the Texas Tech classes in Soil Conservation is at the U.S. Experiment Station here today for a half day conference and tour of the station.

MYSTERIOUS RADIO WAVES BEING CHECKED

Signals In Space May Be Beacons

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — A government space scientist says it's remotely possible signals from outer space may represent "galactic navigational beacons" being employed by an advanced civilization to guide their manned spaceships along the Milky Way.

signals are probably coming from "neutron stars." The latter are previously postulated celestial objects presumed to be a form of wreckage from supernovae or exploding stars.



Have You Noticed The Bluebonnets?

Patricia Millean, who carries the title of Miss Highland Lakes, poses in a patch of lupinus texensis, better known as Bluebonnets, the state flower of Texas.

Subcommittee Lifts Veil On Few Products

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House subcommittee trying to help consumers in the marketplace has lifted the veil on some of the product information gathered by the government at taxpayer expense.

Examples: If you want to follow government requirements, the net time you're shopping for certain items you should, for example, insist on a power lawnmower that will stay upright on a 30-degree slope.

Recreation Area Permits On Sale: Annual federal recreation area permits — the \$7 "Golden Eagle Passports" — are on sale at all U.S. Forest Service offices in the southwestern region.

Col. Knight Going To Thailand Post: Col. William K. Knight, deputy commander for materiel at Webb AFB, will leave for Korat AFB, Thailand, to serve as DCM there the early part of May.

Fix-Up Time In Coahoma: COAHOOMA — Mayor Joe Swinney has proclaimed April 8-13 as Fix-up, Paint-up, Clean-up Week in Coahoma.

Minor Accident: One minor accident marred a day of safe driving for Big Spring Tuesday. Georgia May Burns, 2911 Navajo Drive, and Ora Estes Johnson, 800 Main, were involved in an accident at Fifteenth and Main.



COL. WILLIAM KNIGHT

and 3,800 hours single-engine jet. For his work at the RAF Station with the 48th Tactical Fighter Wing, Lakenheath, England, and as chief of the technical training branch, Amarillo, he received the outstanding unit award with the oak leaf cluster and the commendation medal.

He is a member of the vestry of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. He and the former Peggy Dunn of Oklahoma City, Okla., have two children, Carol, 18, a senior, and James, 15, a sophomore at Big Spring High School. The family plans to remain in Big Spring during Col Knight's Thailand tour.

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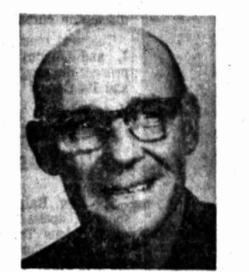
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Although I know that poll watchers have every right to watch the voters as they go through the procedure of casting their ballot, I always wonder what they are watching for and if I, in all innocence, might be doing something that will cause them to watch me. Unaccustomed as I am to being watched, it gives me an uneasy feeling to know that I might be . . . and whatever I am doing will not be in accordance with the specified custom for casting one's ballot. Simple things can get so complicated.

That "Take Me Along" theme worked well this week for MRS. CALVIN DANIELS who accompanied Mr. Daniels to San Francisco, Calif. where he is attending a chemical society meeting. Daniels, a Cosden Oil and Chemical chemist, is one of 9,000 chemists expected for the week-long session. Some things are planned for the wives attending, but there has been no evening entertainment planned and everyone is on their own to do what they like to do or go where they have a desire to go . . . and San Francisco is a wonderful place to do and see a number of things, so I'm told. The Danielses plan to return here Sunday.

GREER WILLIS, who is a student in Baylor University, was here the past week to visit his parents, MR. and MRS. AVERY WILLIS, and his brothers, Gregg and Lynn.

MRS. ROSS BOYKIN is in

Speaks On Literature

Mrs. David King, instructor at Howard County Junior College, presented the program on literature and poetry at the Monday evening of Mu Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Gerald Wooten, San Angelo Highway, was hostess, and Mrs. Richard Atkins was cohostess.

Mrs. Gaynelle Price presided and announced the ritual of jewels and pledge ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 10, in the home of Mrs. Ted Hicks, 4061 Vicky. The president read an invitation to the state convention July 12-14 in San Antonio.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a green cloth and centered with a green floral arrangement.

On Sunday, a preferential tea honoring rushees was held in the home of Mrs. Tom Guin, 416 Edwards Blvd. Mrs. Jackie Thomas was cohostess. The refreshment table was laid with a pink cloth and centered with a pink arrangement of spring flowers.

Dallas to be with a sister whose husband is ill.

LINDA FENLEY, a Hardin-Simmons University student, who spent the past weekend with her parents, MR. and MRS. W. I. FENLEY, will be one of 54 students from the university chosen to conduct revivals in cities in Indiana over the Easter weekend. A junior religious education major, Linda will be on a team that will conduct services in Versailles, Ind.

Guests in the home of MR. and MRS. A. W. MOODY over the weekend were her sister and niece, MRS. LESS WHITAKER and MRS. BILL MCCARTY, both of Amarillo.

In addition to all the good that money donated to the American Cancer Society does, a greater blessing is that one received by the door-to-door canvasser. This is especially true when one gets to work his street. Yesterday, I finally met most of the people who live on Cactus Drive and some are old friends. I haven't seen in years. I especially enjoyed visiting with MR. and MRS. E. C. AIRHART who are enjoying their retirement by concentrating on their yard and growing flowers. Their current accomplishment is having their dogwood bush bloom. There are several blossoms on the white dogwood. Although small, and still in the greenish yellow stage, Mrs. Airhart says they will be snow white when they reach full bloom. She also has some plants with pink blossoms but they are grafted and she doesn't know if they will bloom, at least this year.

MRS. OSA O'CONNOR is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey. Her home is in Oklahoma City, and she plans to remain here several weeks. Mrs. O'Connor, along with another sister and her husband, MR. and MRS. A. H. BURLEY of Woodward, Okla., came this weekend to help celebrate Mrs. Ulrey's April 1 birthday.

Coahoma Families Take Trips, Visit

COAHOMA (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Echols recently visited Mark Coroway in Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Kent Cearley has returned from Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tinner of Coahoma and Mrs. Tommy Robertson, Sand Springs, have returned from Hobbs, N. M., where they visited Mrs. Douglas Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shipley of Rule are moving to Coahoma.

Mrs. Chester Coffman is visiting the Mitchell Hoovers in Pecos.

The Fred Willis family of Odessa are guests of Mrs. A. D. Shive.



Presents Report To Governor

Mrs. Mary Ann Faust of Beaumont presents the first report of the Commission on the Status of Women to Gov. John Connally at his office in the capitol Monday. Mrs. Faust told the governor that an examination of the

report will verify that improvement in the status of women is advantageous to the economic, social and cultural well-being of the entire society.

P-TA Units Announce District Conference

Mrs. Donald Judd presided and introduced the Rev. Robert Knutsen, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, who gave the devotion at the Tuesday meeting of Moss Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association.

James Bruce Frazier, instructor at Howard County Junior College, spoke on home beautification, and Frank Pulatnie, tennis coach at Big Spring Senior High School, outlined the summer tennis program at the school. The program will be for children, aged seven and up.

The president announced the annual District 1 conference will be held April 27 in Sterling City. A group from the unit will attend. Persons planning to go should contact Mrs. Reg. Hyer.

Room count was won by Mrs. Ted Hicks' first grade.

WASHINGTON — Three members of the International Wives Club presented the program at the Tuesday meeting of the Washington Elementary School P-TA. Those appearing were Mrs. B. D. Taylor and Mrs. William E. Nelson, formerly of Germany, and Mrs. Edmundo Santellano, formerly of England. They discussed the school systems in their native countries.

Wendell Ware gave the nominating committee report. A new slate was elected including Mrs. Jim Bumgarner, president; Mrs. Ben Boadle, vice president; Mrs. Edman McMurray, secretary; Mrs. Ronald Davidson, treasurer; and J. B. Cushing, Mrs. Aaron Combs and Mrs. Ronald Richardson, auditors.

MRS. J. T. Baird's class won the room count.

MARCY — "Dr. Doolittle," a musical play, was presented by the sixth grade class, under the direction of Miss Cathy Wood, at the Tuesday meeting of the Marcy Elementary School P-TA.

Mrs. Douglas Wingate presided and announced that a life membership has been conferred on Mrs. Broocke Eubank. The district conference was announced.

Mrs. Eubank's fourth grade and Mrs. Joe Fortson's second grade won the room count. The scrapbook was displayed, and Mrs. Chester Works was named to the hospitality committee.

Refreshments were served by mothers of students in Mrs. Robert Winder's first grade and Mrs. John Noble's second grade classes.

RUNNELS — The Runnels Junior High School P-TA will disband at the end of the present school term, it was announced by Mrs. Lamar Green, president, at the Tuesday meeting. R. T. Newell, principal, gave the devotion and Mrs. D. B. McCann gave the council report.

The principal and unit officers will attend the spring conference, where Mrs. Green will be presented a life membership. Officers and chairmen will attend the City Council P-TA luncheon May 7 at Big Spring Country Club.

The auditing committee was appointed. It includes Newell, Mrs. Luke Fortenberry and Mrs.

Mrs. Clarence Porter's sixth grade class won the room count, and 125 attended.

Wendell Huddleston, principal, described the reading "lab" purchased by the P-TA, stressing that it is now being utilized. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., May 7.

Westbrook FHA Attends Meeting

WESTBROOK (SC) — Seven members of the Westbrook Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the Area 11 FHA meeting Saturday and Sunday in Midland. Mrs. A. F. Ellis, sponsor, accompanied the group and the Colorado City FHA on the trip.

Officers attending were Cynthia Richardson, president; Rebecca Matlock, first vice president; Judy Chambers, second vice president; Sue Bell, secretary and historian; Sandy Anderson, parliamentarian; and Vickie Hogue, reporter.

The chapter meets monthly and the next meeting will feature a talk on potter by Mrs. Charles Pope, sixth grade teacher.

Members attending the meeting were Jessie Contreras, Judy Lamb, Victoria Martinez and Elizabeth Lee.

Men's Club Conducted On Tour

L. B. Bender, gardener at the Veterans Administration Hospital, conducted the Men's Garden Club of Big Spring on a tour of the grounds following Monday's meeting in the conference room of the hospital. Bender described the roses and tulips and showed the hospital greenhouse.

Bill Sneed presided and welcomed Charlie Staggs and H. M. Fitzhugh as guests. A general discussion climaxed the tour.

The next meeting will be May 6, and Johnny Johansen will present the program, "The Lawn and Its Care."

Speaker Talks On Religious Trends

The Rev. Ralph Beistle, guest speaker, spoke on "Let's Look At Religious Trends In America" at the Monday meeting of the 1941 Study Club in Coahoma. Mrs. Cliff Ferguson was hostess, and Mrs. James Renfro was cohostess.

Mrs. P. A. Wynn presided and announced the spring outing Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bill Read. Two new members, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Jack Cauble, were welcomed.

The next meeting will be May 6 in the home of Mrs. Wendell Shive. New officers, Mrs. Trevor Crawford, president; Mrs. W. A. Wilson, vice president; and Mrs. Dwayne Clawson, secretary-treasurer, will be installed. Mrs. Grady Tindol will be cohostess.

Students Talk On Americanism

Three students from Forsan Junior High School read their prize-winning essays on "What America Means to Me," at the Monday meeting of the Forsan Study Club.

Those on the program were Ronnie Banks, Twilla Coffman and Gayla Moore. Mrs. Don Stevens introduced the students, and the program theme was "The Magic Carpet to Better Americanism Through Youth Education." Daryl Dunningan, speech student, gave a reading, "I Am the United States."

Mrs. Nola Story led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Mrs. C. B. Long reported on the convention of the Western District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Bill Banks was a guest and hostesses were Mrs. T. M. Dunagan and Mrs. Long. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with miniature flags and centered with a red, white and blue "Uncle Sam" hat.

Dykes Reveals Plans For Summer Athletics

Spike Dykes, Big Spring Senior High School athletic director and head coach, was guest speaker at the Tuesday meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Parent-Teacher Association, in the Goliad Junior High School cafeteria.

Dykes outlined the high school athletic program and said that a summer recreation program will consist of tennis, track, and baseball. The weight room in the gymnasium will be available to anyone three days a week during the summer, and a coach will be on duty. He emphasized the need for summer recreation in the local school system, noting that all other districts have such programs.

Mrs. Luke Fortenberry, chairman of the savings stamp committee, announced the Boydstun School sold \$59.25 in savings stamps during March. Mrs. B. B. McCann announced that Charles Keene of BSHS will receive the council's Howard County Junior College scholarship award next year.

Reports were heard from all P-TA units. College Heights reported their project of buying a projector and new chairs for teachers. Kentwood Elementary reported the playground is now undergoing improvement and a book fair is being held. Mrs. T. A. Harris announced the spring conference will be held April 27

in Sterling City. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. in the school building, and the conference will begin at 9 a.m.

The final city council meeting for this year will be a luncheon May 7 at Big Spring Country Club. Reservations must be made with Mrs. Jack Brown by May 3. A school of instruction will be held following the meeting for officers of the council. Refreshments were served by airport and Runnels P-TA units.

Reunion Honors Departing Officer

First Lt. James Graham of Dvess Air Force Base was honored over the weekend at a family reunion held in the home of the Walter Barbees at Sand Springs, Lt. Graham will be leaving May 2 for a new assignment in Japan, and the get-together was a farewell affair prior to his departure overseas. A large number of relatives were in attendance.

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