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BITTEN TWICE Lad Allergic To Serum

FORT MEYERS, Fla. (AP) — A boy bitten on both ankles by a diamondback rattlesnake in a trackless cypress swamp was in critical condition today.

Doctors said they were unable to give him effective doses of an antivenom serum because of an allergy, but early today they began giving him small doses in hopes his body would build up a resistance that would permit larger doses.

Deputy Sheriff Jim Bradley gave this account: The large snake struck 13-year-old Larry Bellanger of Fort Myers while he was hunting harmless snakes with four other boys in the swamp.

FIRST AID

Lee Roberts, 15-year-old Eagle Scout and leader of the snake hunt, administered first aid. He used a snakebite kit, splitting open the puncture wounds and applying suction cups.

Meanwhile, the other three boys went for help, running for half an hour before reaching a telephone. They called the sheriff's office.

Lee in the meantime hoisted Larry on his shoulders and carried him 1 1/2 miles to the nearest house. The owner of the house drove them to Lee Memorial Hospital.

HHH Praises Nixon

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey said Sunday that President Nixon "has moved carefully and prudently and people are more than willing to give him a chance."

Humphrey, titular head of the Democratic party, said the Republican administration under Nixon "has gotten off to a good start," but added that "it's too early to be able to judge on program or substance."

Humphrey, who spoke at the opening of a charity drive and then attended a reception in his honor, said Nixon will get "no carping criticism from me."

ASPHYXIATION

5 Die In Car

PALACE, Mo. (AP) — Pulaski County Coroner Clarence Moss said five persons died of asphyxiation late Saturday night or early Sunday after their car became stuck in a creek bed on a lonely forestry road in south central Missouri.

Moss ruled the victims died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Train Toll High

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A passenger train crashed into a stopped freight train carrying gasoline and burst into flames today. Twenty Africans were believed killed and many other injured, first reports said.

Injured lay writhing in intense heat along the track as clouds of black smoke poured out from five ferociously burning coaches and an electric locomotive.

Africans, some with their skin burned, stood helplessly by while ambulance men attended more serious cases.

Advance Funds

AUSTIN (AP) — The Senate voted 31-0 today to permit the legislature to appropriate funds for a gubernatorial election to set up his office and hire aides before his inauguration.

The proposed constitutional amendment was sponsored by Sen. Mike McKeel of Dallas. If approved by the House, it will be presented to the State's voters in November, 1970.

A bill raising interest rates to 6 1/2 per cent on bonds sold for many local projects was expected to be approved by the house. That would send it to Gov. Preston Smith to be signed into law.

In Today's HERALD Threatens Lawsuit

State Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler says he will file a lawsuit if a bill is passed shifting funds from the state's Permanent School Fund to current revenue needs. See Page 14.

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RAIN

Mostly cloudy tonight with 20 per cent chance of precipitation; cloudy and warmer Tuesday. High today near 40; low tonight mid 20's; high Tuesday low-mid 40's.



Waiting On Fate

A group of women and children wait for word on what will happen to them after leaving their homes during an operation south of Da Nang. A South Vietnamese Ranger officer stands at left. This took place during a patrol

by the Vietnamese 21st Ranger battalion in the Dai Loc district. The patrol had come under enemy fire and the villagers fled their homes to a safer point.

New Battles End 'Truce'

SAIGON (AP) — The thunder of bombs from U.S. B-52 bombers reverberated throughout Saigon tonight as U.S. and South Vietnamese forces resumed offensive operations after a 24-hour truce for the start of the lunar new year.

OPERATIONS

Allied infantrymen resumed some 60 operations they had interrupted briefly for the new year festival known as Tet, and U.S. warplanes went back into action. The aim was to maintain pressure on Viet Cong and North Vietnamese forces so they could not repeat the Tet offensive which gave the allies such a setback last February.

The allied truce ended at 6 p.m. Saigon time, and 22 minutes later waves of B-52s were dropping tons of explosives only 21 miles north of Saigon on the fringes of Communist War Zone D, seven miles west of the capital, smaller American fighter-bombers attacked a Viet Cong bunker complex.

In the central highlands, American artillery opened fire on enemy troop concentrations near Kontum City 45 seconds after the truce ended.

Military spokesmen said the allies would ignore the rest of the seven-day Viet Cong ceasefire, which runs until 7 a.m. Saturday, just as they ignored the first 35 hours of it.

VIOLATED

U.S. headquarters said the enemy violated their own ceasefire and the period of allied truce with at least 170 attacks during the 53 hours from 7 a.m. Saturday until noon today.

Headquarters reported that 128 of these incidents occurred during the first 18 hours of the allied truce, including an attempt early today by hundreds of North Vietnamese to overrun a U.S. Marine artillery base near the Laotian border.

During the allied truce, U.S. headquarters said, eight Americans were killed and 71 wounded while American forces killed at least 96 of the enemy and captured seven.

South Vietnamese headquarters announced that 16 government soldiers had been killed and 86 wounded since 7 a.m. Saturday. A spokesman said government troops killed 110 enemy soldiers and captured 61

during the same period.

The spokesman accused the enemy of taking advantage of the cease-fire although many of their attacks were on allied reconnaissance forces, which the Viet Cong had indicated it would consider a violation of the truce.

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CALLS FOR REVOLUTION

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A leader of the Kansas City chapter of the Black Panther Party declared Sunday that "Revolution destroys the systems, and the United States' system must be brought down by any means possible."

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Israeli Jets Knock Out Arab Positions

ISRAELI jets flew over Jordan again today to knock out Arab guerrilla positions that fired hiszkas on an Israeli patrol in the southern Beisan Valley, an army spokesman said.

The spokesman said Israeli ground troops returned the fire and a few planes were called in. There were no Israeli casualties. It was the second time in less than a week that Israeli planes attacked guerrilla positions inside Jordan.

The army also said 16 persons were injured in several explosions Sunday inside Israeli occupied territory.

Four Arab civilians were wounded when their car was hit by a grenade fired from an Israeli military truck in Nabhus. Two persons were arrested.

Three Arab youths were wounded while examining a piece of iron tubing that exploded, and four Israeli soldiers and a civilian were injured when Israeli army vehicles touched off two mines in the Negev desert.

In Jericho, police fired in the air to disperse 300 rock-throwing students demonstrating against the Israeli occupation.

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Roads Left Dangerous By Snowfall

By The Associated Press

Deep snows ranging up to seven inches fell in a part of the Texas Panhandle today and Sunday night. Two persons died on slippery highways.

The heavy snow appeared to center from Berger in the mid-Panhandle, southeastward through Wheeler County in the eastern Panhandle adjoining Oklahoma.

SWEEP TIER

Snow ranging from moderate to very light swept along the northern tier of Texas counties from the Red River as far south as Fort Worth and Dallas and

on into the northern section of East Texas.

The Weather Bureau reported seven inches on the ground at Kellerville in Wheeler County, six inches at Berger and Wheeler, and five inches at Shamrock.

The Texas Highway Department warned of dangerous highways throughout its Paris district and in the Amarillo district, with some danger in places in the department's Childress and Lubbock districts.

Temperatures in some of the snow areas stood barely in the freezing range.

A little sleet also fell at Dallas and Fort Worth, while Lubbock had freezing drizzle. The Weather Bureau reported.

Fog occurred at Wink, Midland, San Angelo, Wichita Falls, Laredo and Big Spring.

Clouds blanketed most of Texas early today with the only clear areas reported at El Paso at the westernmost tip of the state and at Del Rio on the Mexican border.

SLICK ROADS

The Weather Bureau said the remains of a weak Pacific cold front was causing the moisture which dumped snows and turned roads into skating rinks.

Sleet fell in Dallas early today and police in most North-west and Panhandle towns warned motorists to be careful of slick streets, especially on bridges and overpasses.

Forecasters said the snow, sleet and freezing drizzle was moving northeastward into Oklahoma with northern sections of the state scheduled for some clearing of skies tonight. However, considerable cloudiness at least through Tuesday can be expected, they said.

South Central Texas also had light rain and drizzle early today.

Temperatures early today were a bit warmer over South Central Texas with readings in the 50s with Brownsville reporting a 63.

Youths Bomb Ad Building

By The Associated Press

Two explosions damaged the administration building at San Francisco State College Sunday, the day before the start of the spring semester.

Duke University settled a dispute with Negro pupils which

caused campus disorders last week.

QUIET

A quiet weekend at the University of Wisconsin held out hope for withdrawing National Guardsmen.

At San Francisco State two homemade bombs blew out 14 plate glass windows of the administration building, touched off two fires and slightly injured a campus officer. Two youths fled the scene.

Visiting President Dr. S. T. Hakakawa described the bombings as the second in four days, as just another of the "no-fear" actions by dissident pupils trying to close the campus. Hakakawa vowed to keep the 18,000-student campus open all spring with police if necessary.

At Durham, N.C., Duke President Dr. Douglas Knight said a meeting with Negro pupil leaders offered "positive proof that we can solve our problems with reason if given a chance to do so."

PROVIDE

Dr. Frank Ashmore, a Duke vice president, said plans were under way before the pupil protests to provide a fully accredited department of Afro-American studies, one of 13 student demands. He added that the protesters "didn't win any concessions." A 10-hour occupation of the administration building by 20 of Duke's 90 Negro students last Thursday was followed by a demonstration by hundreds of students which was dispersed by state police using tear gas. Duke has 8,000 students.

Over the weekend a campus meeting was held that the college will probe student charges of police harassment, but that pupils who occupied the administration building would not go unpunished.

At Madison, Wis., Gov. Warren Knowles said he hopes he can withdraw today the 1,900 National Guardsmen patrolling since last week's student disorders.

BOYCOTTED

The eight Negro members of the university's indoor track team boycotted a meet Saturday but there were no disturbances among the school's 33,000 students.

Heart Attack Kills Aquanaut

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—A U.S. aquanaut died of a heart attack while diving at 610 feet today to check air leaks in the project Sealab 3 habitat, the Navy reported.

He was identified as Berry L. Cannon, 35, an electronics engineer from Panama City, Fla.

BLAMED

The Navy blamed the death, first since the Sealab underwater exploration program began in 1964, on "cardiac arrest."

Cannon was one of four divers who went down early today to investigate air leaks from the 57x12-foot Sealab 3 on the floor of the ocean about a mile off San Clemente Island. They made the trip in a pressurized Personnel Transfer Capsule lowered by cable from the USS Elk River.

The Navy said Cannon left the capsule and was swimming over to the habitat when stricken. He was returned to the capsule by a companion diver and was immediately lifted to the surface and transferred to a decompression chamber on the deck of the ship.

First examination of Cannon's diving equipment after return to the surface indicated it was working normally," a spokesman said. "It was also operating normally when he left the diving capsule."

DEEP DIVE

Medical officers present feel that Cannon's death was caused by cardiac arrest occurring in the course of a deep dive. The other three divers with Cannon at the time are all right and have been returned in their diving capsule to a deck decompression chamber aboard the mother ship.

LINKED TO MAFIA, EX-CONVICT, POLITICAL PAYOFFS, FAVORITISM

Boss Hague's Heirs Split Up \$40 Million Project

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
Associated Press Writer

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP) — The political heirs of Boss Hague's old line Democratic Party machine have split up major construction contracts on a \$40 million mail processing complex for the U.S. Post Office Department.

Among the contractors are a Democratic mayor, long allied with the Hudson County organization now headed by John V. Kenny, and an ex-convict with

ties to the machine. Another contract went to an electrical company whose business on public projects in the Jersey City-Newark area boomed after the son of a Mafia leader joined its payroll.

The \$40 million price tag on the postal facility includes \$26 million for construction, \$12.6 million for automated equipment, and \$1.7 million for acquiring and preparing the site, a 30-acre tract on a reclaimed garbage dump just across the

Hudson River from Manhattan. "The project will reflect progress from basement to roof," said John L. O'Marra, assistant postmaster general, at groundbreaking ceremonies last October.

It also has reflected, so far, the political realities of Northern New Jersey.

For example, —The site is in the congressional district of Rep. Dominick Daniels, a Kenny protégé and a member of the House Subcom-

mittee on Postal Facilities. —The Post Office Department awarded the design contract on June 29, 1961, to Comparella and Kenny, Inc., of Jersey City. "Kenny" is Bernard F. Kenny (no relation to John V.) who was sentenced to one year in federal prison in 1955 for concealing his interest in an architectural firm that got two contracts from the Jersey City Redevelopment Authority, a federally-financed project, while he was its executive director.

—Robert J. Burkhardt, the assistant postmaster general responsible for choosing the project architect, resigned in July, 1961 and returned to New Jersey to manage the winning campaign of Richard J. Hughes, Democratic candidate for governor. Burkhardt now is secretary of state in Gov. Hughes' administration and also state chairman of the Democratic Party.

—On Oct. 20, 1960, Comparella and Kenny Inc., contributed

\$1,000 to the re-election campaign of Daniels and another \$1,000 to Rep. Cornelius Gallagher, a Democrat whose district also embraces part of Boss Kenny's Hudson County Bailiwick.

—General contractor on the project is A. J. Sarubbi, mayor of North Bergen, a loyal member of the Kenny organization and a \$1,000 contributor to the 1968 campaigns of both Daniels and Gallagher.

—Subcontract for the electrical work went to Valentine

Electric Co., a firm that has received millions of dollars in public contracts since 1958 when Anthony (Tony Boy) Boiaro joined the payroll. Boiaro is the 54-year-old son of Ruggiero (Ritchie) Boiaro, identified by a U.S. Senate investigating committee as a Mafia leader in New Jersey.

David M. Satz Jr., U.S. attorney for New Jersey, said of the younger Boiaro, "Joseph Vala-

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Chinese Capture Flotilla Of Yachts, Four Yankees?

HONG KONG (AP) — A flotilla of Hong Kong yachts was warned not to sail to Macao on a holiday cruise for the Chinese new year. Now the Chinese Reds are believed to have three of the yachts and 15 of the holiday-makers, including four Americans.

Sources at Hong Kong's Royal Yacht Club said the yachtsmen had been told the cruise "was not a good thing at this particular time." And an official of the Hong Kong Marine Department said only one of the six yachts had cleared its plans with the department.

WARNED

The yacht club sources said previous holiday cruises to Macao had gone off without incident. But the sailors this year were warned of the strained relations between Peking and the Hong Kong government because of the imprisonment of Communists held responsible for the 1965 anti-British campaign of violence in the colony.

The Portuguese colony of Macao is 40 miles across the mouth of the Pearl River estuary from Hong Kong and on an island just off the Chinese mainland. China claims a 12-mile limit to its territorial waters, and the sea route between the two colonies lies in Chinese waters, but only three of the yachts, the Nordica, Tolo and Koala, reached the Portuguese colony.

The Morasum, the Revere and the Uni-Na-Mara did not arrive. A vessel outside the group picked up a garbled distress message from the Morasum shortly after noon Sunday, saying it was being boarded by Communist Chinese.

This report was relayed to Marine Department officials Sunday night and Chinese fishermen from Hong Kong said they saw Red Chinese junks capture the three yachts.

School Desegregation Suits Surprised Finch

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert H. Finch, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, said the Justice Department filed recent school desegregation suits in the South without consulting him.

BIRTH PANGS

Finch wrote off the incident as part of the birth pangs of a new administration, but he called for more coordination in the future.

"We're going to have to have a greater interface between the two—Justice and HEW—in this whole compliance area and across the nation," he said. "But we haven't been in office long enough to get that working relationship established yet."

Atty. Gen. John Mitchell filed the lawsuits in Louisiana and Houston a few days after Finch had described the cutting off of federal aid as the ultimate weapon in school segregation disputes.

In an interview with The Associated Press, Finch said the suits were turned over to the attorney general. "The timing and the nature and the institution of these actions are entirely under his control, and are not done in relation to this department," he said.

LITTLE HOPE

Finch made these other points:—His department is following but re-examining school desegregation guidelines inherited from the Democratic administration.—The Supreme Court has prohibited "deliberate discrimination" but not segregation as such.—The secretary held out little hope for a massive block grant program that would pump billions of dollars of federal revenue into state and local economies.

TOO THIN

"We're just spread too thin as long as we have the commitments we do abroad," he said.

Finch agreed with New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller that states and cities face a major fiscal crisis, but disagreed with Rockefeller's suggestion that the federal surtax be continued to pay for some of the education costs now borne locally.

Finch said "I'm not sure we

Negro Students, Duke Execs Settle Dispute

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Duke University has announced settlement of a dispute that touched off campus disorders last week. A university official said the student protesters "didn't win any concessions."

"The only thing they accomplished was a recapitulation of what is being done or previously has been announced," Dr. Frank Ashmore, vice president for institutional advancement at Duke, said early today.

There was no immediate comment from leaders of the protest following Sunday's announcement of the agreement.

Ashmore blamed a lack of communications for conditions which led to the occupation of the university's administration building by 20 Negro students for about 10 hours last Thursday.

That occupation led to a confrontation with state policemen in which tear gas was used to disperse hundreds of student demonstrators. Duke has an enrollment of 8,000 including about 90 Negroes.

The Negro students had presented Duke officials with a list of 13 demands. Ashmore said today the issues had been under consideration by the administration for some time, and announcements concerning the

Oil Workers Back To Jobs

DENVER, Colo. (AP) — Oil workers returned to their jobs Sunday night following ratification of a two-year contract with Signal Oil & Gas Co. in Houston, Tex.

Will Simpson, president of Local 4227 of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers' International Union, said about 87 percent of the 400-member local voted to accept the contract.

OCAW headquarters in Denver Friday approved the contract which calls for a 63.9 percent hourly wage increase over the next two years. Prior to the Jan. 4 strike, oil workers were averaging \$3.80 an hour.

A spokesman for the OCAW in Denver said some 15,000 union members are still on strike. Nearly all those on strike were formerly employed by Texaco, Standard of California and Standard of Ohio.

The spokesman said no progress has been reported with the big three.

Three Facing Aliens Trial

DEL RIO, Tex. (AP) — Three Texas men are scheduled to go on trial today here charged with illegally transporting 43 aliens from Mexico to San Antonio.

Three of the aliens died of suffocation and malnutrition after they were locked in a closed van. The van was found parked on a San Antonio street.

Several other aliens were in critical condition before recovering.

Charged are John T. Eguilla, 24, of Dilley; Carlos Becerra, 27, and Joe R. Campos, 31, both of San Antonio.

A venire of 70 prospective jurors have been called in the case in U.S. District Court. The three defendants will be tried jointly before U.S. Dist. Judge D.H. Suttle of El Paso.

Ernest Morgan, former assistant U.S. Attorney and a San Antonio resident, has been hired as a special prosecutor in the case.

Committee Hearings On Tax Reform, Atom Treaty Begin

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee begins its hearing of the nuclear treaty, also on Tuesday, with Secretary of State William P. Rogers the lead-off witness.

The committee last year approved the pact, which is designed to stop the spread of atomic weapons, but the Senate did not act on the treaty because of reaction to the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia.

President Nixon, who as a candidate last year asked for delay in ratification, has since given his blessings.

Although the hearings are the first hard legislative work of the year, Congress is expected to continue for another month or so the slow pace that has marked the session since convening Jan. 3.

The House Ways and Means Committee begins its study of federal tax code reforms Tuesday with Rep. Wright Patman, D-Tex., the opening witness. He has been a major critic of the exempt status of many foundations and the amassing of large concentrations of economic power by some large businesses.

The hearings will last for months with final action not expected until next year.

Walking On Ice Triggers Trouble

CHICAGO (AP) — A research physicist was charged Sunday with disorderly and reckless conduct, apparently for walking on ice.

Dr. Stuart D. Hawkins, 20, said he was arrested after he returned from photographing scenery 2 1/2 miles off the shore of Lake Michigan. He had taken a canoe along for safety.

It was the fourth time in the last two years, Hawkins said, that police have intervened in his picture-taking ventures onto the lake with his canoe.

Police sent a helicopter after him Sunday after they received an anonymous telephone call

Horoscope Forecast

FOR TOMORROW
—CARROLL RIGHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES Prepare for thinking and how to come to a better understanding with others. Will show you how to get most out of your day. Get out to that evening social that brings mood and understanding. Contact with charming people. Enjoy yourself.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Those who have been in a very bad mood, get out to that evening social that brings mood and understanding. Contact with charming people. Enjoy yourself.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20) You can get much accomplished if you do it all the time. You can get it done efficiently. Be sure you show more that you are very efficient. Save the day for you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You are now able to find the right outlets for making more money. You can get the right ideas to go along with your ideas. Find out what you want to do. Then go for it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) Get ready to celebrate the birthday of the Great Spirit. Get out to the practical side of things and knowing the value of things. Can be a better understanding with fellow workers, friends, neighbors, etc.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Find a better system for getting the support of wise persons. Do business. Find out how much to add to your prosperity. Do something for the benefit of others. Sagittarius (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A good old-fashioned modern

Crossword Puzzle

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
ANSWERS TO BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
AKQJ109 AKQ2 984 AQ
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
Pass Pass 1 Pass
2 Pass 2 Pass
2NT Pass ?

What do you bid now?
A.—There is no doubt that a game contract should be under taken, but there is no need to commit this hand to a trump when it might play better at spades. If partner has a double club stopper, no trump may be superior. But he should be given the option by a bid of three spades. This is a strength-showing call and offers partner the chance of four spades or three no trump.

Q. 2—Neither vulnerable, as dealer you hold:
AKQJ 984 2 A63 4743
What is your opening bid?
A.—Some players would be tempted to open this hand with one club in order to provide an easy rebid of one spade. Our own choice, however, is to open with one spade. It is not our practice to open with a three-card club suit which does not contain an honor.

Q. 3—You are South, vulnerable, have 60 part score and hold:
AKJ104 973 95 4Q63
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 Pass 1 Pass 2 Pass 2 Pass 3 Pass

What do you bid now?
A.—Three hearts. This bid can be construed in no other light than that of an ace-showing bid. Spades have been agreed upon as trumps and partner, by overbidding the game, is not merely showing that he has diamonds, which actually he does not have, but is making a distinct effort toward slam. You have the right kind of cards for slam purposes, and you should not be fearful about mentioning the fact.

Q. 4—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
AKQJ103 983 4A974 108
The bidding has proceeded:
West North East South
1 Pass Pass 1 Pass Pass ?

What do you bid?
A.—Double. This is the indicated procedure for reopening the bidding on a hand of approximately opening bid strength. A more bid of two hearts should

be made in this situation with a somewhat weaker holding.

Q. 5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
A7 53 KQ852 4954
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 Pass 1 Pass 2 Pass 2 Pass ?

What do you bid now?
A.—The suggested bid is a jump to four diamonds. In view of your previous refusal to bid, partner cannot expect more than this, but is entitled to know that you have a good diamond suit. In view of the fact that he wishes to contract for game the you may have little or nothing.

Q. 6—East-West vulnerable, both sides have 60 part score and as South you hold:
AKQJ 95 4KQ42 4K643
The bidding has proceeded:
West North East South
1 Pass 1 Pass 2 Pass 2 Pass ?

What do you bid?
A.—Three diamonds. You must contemplate the practical necessity for bidding twice in view of the part score situation. It is a moral certainty that the opponents will contract at three hearts. You will then be in a position to compete once more with a bid of three spades.

Q. 7—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
AKJ104 973 95 4Q63
The bidding has proceeded:
West North East South
Pass 1 Pass 2 Pass 2 Pass 3 Pass

What do you bid now?
A.—Four clubs. Although you lack an outstanding fit in either of partner's suits, his rebid indicates a holding of about 21 to 22 points and slam prospects are thus too bright to give a three no trump call serious consideration. The best strategy at this point is to make a temporary call in clubs to find out more about partner's hand.

Q. 8—As South, with neither vulnerable, you hold:
AKQJ93 106 4A1083 443
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
Pass 1 Pass 1 Pass 2 Pass 2 Pass 3 Pass

What do you bid now?
A.—Two spades. This is a close decision between bidding and doubling the opposition. The excellent texture of your suit plus East's nonvulnerable status indicates that in the present case, the greater source of profit may come from trying for a game.

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SIRLOIN STEAK	NOT 1.39 LB.	SAVE 60¢ LB.	OUR PRICE LB.	79¢
T-BONE STEAK	NOT 1.39 LB.	SAVE 40¢ LB.	OUR PRICE LB.	99¢
ROUND STEAK	TOP ROUND	NOT 1.29 LB.	OUR PRICE LB.	99¢
CLUB STEAK	NOT 1.39 LB.	SAVE 60¢ LB.	OUR PRICE LB.	79¢
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GROUND ROUND	NOT 89¢ LB.	SAVE 21¢ LB.	OUR PRICE LB.	68¢
BEEF RIBS	NOT 29¢ LB.	SAVE 14¢ LB.	OUR PRICE LB.	15¢
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4 Lbs. Beef Ribs	\$.60	\$ 1.16
TOTAL	\$9.97	\$17.37

You save \$7.40. It sounds crazy... why don't you check it yourself!

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Witnesses Of Assassination Scheduled To Testify Today

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For the first time since the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, witnesses are scheduled to testify today before the grand jury trying Sirhan Bishara for the murder of the senator.

Grier, a 280-pounder who part-time waiter whose father is played on the Los Angeles matinee at the hotel, was scheduled to testify today before the grand jury trying Sirhan Bishara for the murder of the senator.

Others on the prosecution witness schedule as the trial began today included Angelo Dipiero, the hotel maître d'; Martin Patrusky and Jesus Perez, hotel employees.

Perez, a kitchen helper, told the grand jury that a young man he identified from pictures as Sirhan had asked him about three or four times if Mr. Kennedy was coming that way.

"I answer I don't know contribution to the annual cause—really, I don't know March of Dimes campaign what way he comes," Perez totaled \$65, according to final said. Sirhan had been standing reports.

after speaking to a large crowd in the pantry at least a half hour, Perez added.

Several witnesses have testified that Kennedy had been scheduled to go from the Embassy Ballroom to the Ambassador Ballroom a floor below—but that someone changed the plans at the last minute.

That change in route brought Kennedy face-to-face with his assassin.

Forsan Dimes
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Feeders Boom
LUBBOCK (AP) — Lloyd Bergsma executive vice president of the Texas Cattle Feeders' Association, predicts that within the next decade Texas cattle feeders will reach an annual output of five million head.

One reason, he said, is that Texas has 10 per cent of the nation's herds to provide feeder cattle.

Computers Pact
DALLAS (AP) — Scientific Control Corp. of Dallas said receipt of a \$1 million contract from Recognition Equipment, Inc., now gives the firm a backlog of \$5 million for computers.

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Safeway Coffee	Pre-Grind	1-Lb. Bag	49¢
Liquid Bleach	White Magic	64-oz. Plastic	35¢
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Pork Backbone	59¢	Whiting	\$1.29
Link Sausage	59¢	Fryer Gizzards	\$1

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Baby Food	Heinz, Assorted Strained *Fruits or *Vegetables	Reg. Jar	8¢
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Cheese Spread	Breeze, Imitation Process, Big Buy!	2-Lb. Box	59¢
Salad Dressing	Piedmont, Big Buy!	Quart Jar	35¢
Detergent	Parade, Big Buy! Top Quality... Low Price!	49-oz. Box	49¢
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Gillette Blades	Injector Super Stainless 111s Off Label! (11.00 Value)	7-Ct. Pkg.	69¢
Palmolive Shave Cream	Aerosol, *Regular *Menthol & Lime	11-oz. Can	69¢
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Electrasol	For Dishwashing, (19¢ Off Label)—13-oz. Box	55¢
Hormel Chili	Plate, Without Beans—15-oz. Can	55¢
Light Crust Flour	Soft-Baking—5-Lb. Bag	65¢
Beef Tamales	Dorby—12 1/2-oz. Glass	33¢
Mixed Vegetables	Larson's Veg-Alb—16-oz. Can	22¢
Nasal Mist	Dridan—10-oz.	\$1.09
Niblets Corn	Prosser, In Butter Sauce—18-oz. Pkg.	36¢
Mixed Vegetables	Green Giant, Prosser, In Butter Sauce—19-oz. Pkg.	36¢

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Texas Yams	Texas' Finest	1-Lb.	19¢

Variety and Quality!

Turnips	Cip-Top, Good Eating	2 Lb.	29¢
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Pair Honored With Brunch

A brunch honoring Miss Jane Cowper and Bart Sanford Henson was held Saturday morning on their wedding day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted O. Groehl Sr., 615 Dallas.

Cohosts with the Groehls were Dr. and Mrs. Arch D. Carson, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. B. Broadrick and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCormick.

The guest list included Dr. and Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, parents of the bride, Mrs. Edward William Henson of Birmingham, Ala., mother of the bridegroom; and other members of the family and wedding party.

Brunch was served to the guests seated at tables laid with white place mats bordered with cerise flowers. The head

Forsan Residents Take Trips, Visit

FORSAN (SC) — Mrs. Sylvia Wilkins and Gary and her mother, Mrs. E. S. Lewis, were recent visitors in Holliday.

Rusty Cleavenger is visiting his family here from his home in Kenai, Alaska.

Mrs. Virgie Drewery and Shirlene are in Austin visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jerry F. Price and infant son, Jerry Franklin Price Jr., have been dismissed from Cowper Clinic and Hospital in Big Spring. The baby was born Feb. 4 and weighed seven pounds, two ounces. The Prices have two other sons.

Mrs. Vera Harris has returned from a short visit in Robert Lee with the James Craig family.

Church Class Has Holiday Dinner

The Homemakers Class of First Christian Church held a luncheon Friday with Mrs. Gene Crenshaw as hostess. The Rev. John Beard gave the invocation, and Mrs. W. W. Grant presided.

A memorial was made to the church in honor of the late Mrs. J. R. Creath.

The valentine theme was used in table decorations which included red candles and a centerpiece of a large red heart arranged with red roses. Plate favors were lace valentines and small boxes of candy.

Four guests were introduced. They were Mrs. Herbert Gambill, Mrs. Florence Hallam, Mrs. Laura Page and Rev. Beard. The meeting closed with the class prayer.

HD Agent Talks On Harmony In Home

WESTBROOK (SC) — Miss Janice Miller, Home Demonstration agent, presented the program, "Harmony In The Home," at Friday's meeting of the Carr Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Tom Jackson. Mrs. John Latty presided, and Mrs. Charles Dupree gave the devotion. The hostess gave the HD council report. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Friday.

AAUW Meeting

The American Association of University Women will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Drama Department at Big Spring Senior High School.

A LOVELIER YOU Fashion Forecasts Individual Look

By MARY SUE MILLER
The experts foresee spring fashions continuing in the trend begun last fall. That is no one look, only the way you want to look. Or how you pull together what you wear to express your own fashion credo. Your own thing!

To meet you halfway, designers now work toward highly individual, cohesive collections rather than groups of unrelated ideas. Still, there seems to be a universal feeling for the soft, casual, luxurious and feminine. As witness these comers for day wear.

Shapes are the softest. Clothes drape close to the body and move with it.

Hemlines — more of the same. A switch is on from skirts and skirts to shirtwaist dresses with neat tops, full skirts and soft belts. Also with it are bias drapery dresses, the blouson, full and kimono sleeves, softly pleated skirts, plunged necklines.

Every collection features city-pants, neatly fitted at the hips and flared therefrom. Tops run the gamut from long close jackets, sometimes wrapped and tied, to lean coats and nippy tunics.

Newest coats and suits are assembled to look like separate pieces — coat and skirt, dress with sweater-cut jacket — always soft, almost always full of skirt and belted.

Fabrics allow for much free-

Club Hears Musicale

WESTBROOK (SC) — Music presented by the Westbrook Golden Age Club met Tuesday in the club building. Those performing were Hoyt Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ezell, Linda Ezell, Charles Ezell, Lance Walker, Lundy Moore and J. M. Casbeer.

Hosts Roberts and Mrs. P. E. Clawson were hosts and served refreshments.

Mrs. L. E. Gressett reviewed "The Christian Movement in Japan Today," when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday in the Methodist Church. This was the third lesson in a series on "The Response of the Church in Changing Japan." Mrs. L. R. Messimer gave the devotion and Mrs. Price Hendrix will present the program next Monday.

The D. A. Oglesbys and Mrs. Frank Oglesby were Saturday guests of the Ronnie McGowan in Hobbs, N.M.

George Bacon underwent eye surgery Wednesday in Hall Bennett Memorial Hospital in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Mahan returned Tuesday from a vacation with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McMahan in California.

Slides Shown On National Parks

"America, the Beautiful," was shown in slides at Friday's meeting of the Modern Woman's Forum in the home of Mrs. W. E. Moren, 1301 Eleventh Place.

The slides were shown by Mrs. H. M. Rowe as Mrs. Mary Brown gave a narration of national parks. Mrs. Hugh Duncan presided and read two poems about America written by Fred Whitaker, husband of a club member.

Mrs. J. P. Dodge reported on a recent visit she made to the Westside Recreation Center and Mrs. C. R. Moad was introduced as a new member. Refreshments were served and the next meeting was scheduled Feb. 28 in the home of Mrs. S. R. Nobles, 405 Washington Blvd.

Wedding Shower Held Friday For Recent Bride

Mrs. Randy Dewees, the former Miss Carole Le Hollingshead, was complimented with a wedding shower Friday evening in the home of Mrs. T. H. McCann, 702 Highland.

Cohostesses were Mrs. W. H. Bain, Mrs. Leonard Coker, Mrs. R. M. Dean, Mrs. J. C. Eder-sole, Mrs. Bill P. Johnson, Mrs. James L. Johnson, Mrs. Loyd Lake, Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. R. L. Heath, Mrs. J. O. Hagood, Mrs. Paul Sledge, Mrs. Billy P. Smith and Mrs. S. M. Smith. The hostess' gift was an electric skillet.

The bride was presented a corsage of red carnations accented with seed pearl beads, as was her mother, Mrs. LeRoy Hollingshead, her husband's mother, Mrs. K. R. Dewees, her grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Brooks of Robert Lee, and his grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Turner.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with pink tapers entwined with pink Joseph's coat accented with a red satin bow. Milk glass and silver appointments were used.

Miss Ann Heath, Miss Jeanie Johnson and Mrs. Russ McEwen attended the refreshment table, and Miss Betty McCann presided at the guest register.

The valentine motif was used in decorations, and the hostesses were attired in red or pink dresses. Gifts were displayed on tables decorated with satin bows and wedding bells.

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Clothes For Him Match Her Styles

School girls sometimes look just like boys, from the chains around their neck to the boy shoes on their feet, "Seventeen" says.

Long double-breasted jackets in solid, striped or plaid came go with soft-look shirts and tailored skirts, while beads get together with shirts and skirts in mixed menswear patterns. The shirt-dress and the khaki cape are two more expressions of the "what's his is hers" fashion philosophy.

Do you really know the calorie counts of the foods you eat? My booklet, "Pocket Calorie Counter," tells the score at a glance. It also gives a diet plan — a way to eat and slim. For your copy, write to Mary Sue Miller, care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin.

Calorie Counter

YOUR THING?

Linda Long Honored At Gift Party

Miss Linda Long, bride-elect of Jimmy Shaw, was honored with a gift shower Wednesday in the Community Center in Lomax.

Hostesses were Mrs. S. R. Parum, Mrs. Richard Posey, Mrs. Alfred E. Perry, Mrs. Neil Fryar, Mrs. Ross Hill, Mrs. Ralph Newman, Mrs. Waymon Elchison, Mrs. T. E. Newman, Mrs. L. G. Adkins, Mrs. Faye Newman, Mrs. Les Adams, Mrs. Carl Fambro, Mrs. Ervin Bridge, Mrs. O. J. Glenn and Mrs. Jack Saunders.

The honoree greeted guests with her mother, Mrs. Cecil Long, and her fiancé's mother, Mrs. Bud Shaw. All were presented red and white carnation corsages.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth overlaid with white net and roses flanked by white tapers in crystal candelabra. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

The guest register was covered with a white cloth overlaid with white net and centered with an arrangement of red roses in a crystal vase.

Miss Molly Adkins and Miss Carla Perry presided at the register.

M. A. Porters Entertain Guests

Dr. and Mrs. Graham L. Pierce III were weekend houseguests of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Porter, 1608 Indian Hills. The group attended the Friday meeting and dinner for the West Texas Obstetrical and Gynecological Society, Saturday evening. The Porters entertained with a small dinner party in honor of Dr. Howard Ulfelder, a professor, text book author and board surgeon and gynecologist from Boston.

NEW GAME SESSIONS Mixed Pairs Duplicate Held At Country Club

The first weekly mixed pairs duplicate games were held Thursday evening at Big Spring Country Club with Mrs. Elmo Wasson serving as director.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fish placed first and second place went to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rhodes, Mrs. Raymond Tollett and Harvey Williamson tied for third place with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw. The group will continue to meet each Thursday evening at the club.

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Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Echols of Forsan are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Diane Brush, to Lynn Wilkins, son of Mrs. Sylvia Wilkins of Forsan and the late Everett Wilkins. The prospective bridegroom is in the Navy, stationed at Orlando, Fla., and no date has been set for the wedding.

Cafeteria Menus At Forsan School

This is the Forsan cafeteria menu for this week: FORSAN HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH

TUESDAY — Hot dogs, French fries, lettuce and tomatoes, chocolate cake and applesauce.

WEDNESDAY — Lima beans with ham, buttered cabbage, green garden salad, apricot rice pudding and corn bread.

THURSDAY — Meat loaf, buttered potatoes, apple and celery salad, cookies and congealed fruit salad.

FRIDAY — Pressed ham and cheese sandwiches, vegetable soup, shredded lettuce and banana pudding.

Reviewer Speaks To PTA Unit

"A child is lucky to have been born into a disciplined home," said Mrs. Clyde Angel as she reviewed the book "Everything But Money," by Sam Levenson at Thursday's meeting of College Heights Parent Teacher Association. The topic of the month was "What Poverty Means To Families."

"Don't play it cool, get involved! Now is the time for all good men to come to," said Levenson in his book which told in a humorous fashion of his early home life and upbringing.

Perry B. Cotham, minister of the 14th and Main Church of Christ, brought the devotion, and Jamall Badry, associated with the American Evangelistic Crusade at Baptist Temple, sang "Was It Only A Dream" and "Fill My Cup, Lord."

Mrs. B. R. Fletcher presided and named a life membership committee. It includes Mrs. Alton Ditto, Mrs. Cleve Butler, Mrs. K. Orr and J. A. Beam, principal. Plans were made to have an open house during Texas Public School Week. Funds from the PTA project will be applied to the purchase of a film projector for the school.

A nominating committee was appointed. It includes Mrs. Orr, Mrs. J. R. Neunhams, Mrs. Charlie Shanks and Beam.

Mrs. Reagan Easley's class won the room count, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Elvis McCrary.

Beam announced the school is being repainted.

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The young set will love these smart-looking kerchiefs. Both are simple to crochet in a very short time with Pattern No. 538.

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Adrian Randle Discusses Planting, Care Of Roses

Adrian Randle advised the Oasis Garden Club on the planting and care of roses during a program held Wednesday at the Officers Open Mess at Webb Air Force Base.

Mrs. E. C. Parker Jr. and Mrs. Jack L. Watkins were hostesses, and Mrs. R. G. Sinder was a guest.

Randle said that plants must be selected with thought to suitability for this climate and whether it is to be for a house border, specimen rose or mass bloom. He noted that the feeding and watering of roses is the most important factor in being a successful rose grower and that the roses differ greatly in their requirements.

"A heavy mulch is practically mandatory in this section of the country," said Randle, and

hay makes a good mulch. He said commercial insecticides should not be applied when the weather is extremely hot. Fertilizer should be applied after pruning in the spring and through August.

Mrs. Jim Zike presided, and introduced Mrs. Robert Deming as a new member. Mrs. Donald Judd reported that mimosa and ash trees were planted in memory of Mrs. H. T. Hanson's father.

It was announced that Mrs. D. O. Gray will be chairman for the Standard Flower Show slated in the spring. Mrs. Ronald Wasson did the arrangement demonstration with yellow spider mums and ivy.

The next meeting will be March 12 in the home of Mrs. Zike in Silver Heels with Mrs. Gary Sims as cohostess.

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arrangement, and crystal and silver appointments completed the setting.

The second party was a spice and rice affair Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Duke Baker, 2504 Cindy. Mrs. David Burleson of Odessa, sister-in-law of the bride-elect, was cohostess with her mother.

The bride-elect and her mother were presented turquoise carnation corsages. The prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. William C. Schultz of Irving, was unable to attend. The gifts from the hostesses were an electric can opener and blender.

The refreshment table was laid with an antique white crocheted cloth and centered with an arrangement of turquoise carnations and chrysanthemums. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

Hints From Heloise

Dear folks: Know those little yellow plastic nylon containers that the juices come in? The ones that are flat on one side and look like lemons?

After they are empty, remove the insert with a knife and fill the container with vinegar!

These look darling on your table and are wonderful for adding just the right amount of vinegar to spinach or salads.

One of the containers could be painted with spray paint and used for salad oil. Makes a charming gift.

Wonderful for Scouts as a project and I imagine would sell well at church bazaars.

So have your friends start saving these lemon juice containers for you. Or better yet you save them for your friends.

Be SURE TO LABEL each one on the outside with what it contains just as a precaution. Heloise

Dear Heloise: Don't laugh, but I covered a soap-filled steel wool pad with

some of your now famous nylon net!

I find the pad much more pleasant to handle, easier on my fingernails, and the little bits of steel wool don't get into my hands and fingers.

I also found that after wrapping a sponge in the nylon net and tacking it, that sometimes the tacking tore through the net, especially if the sponge was given hard usage.

So I put a small piece of cotton tape where I wanted to tack it, then did so. This does not allow the net to tear.

Dear Heloise: Thanks for the suggestion about cleaning out the kitchen drawer and storing all the unused gadgets in the back closet. I did just that. However, within a month most of the things turned up in the drawer again.

This time when I dumped the contents on the kitchen table I put a divider in the drawer parallel to the front of the drawer.

In the front section which is one on the outside with what it contains just as a precaution. Heloise

The things I use seasonally remain in the back closet.

Now when I open the drawer, I open it just to the divider and I can quickly select what I want from the few objects there.

The back of the drawer stays neat, and the complete "clean out" job is very simple. RWF

Dear Heloise: To the friends and relatives of expectant mothers why not give gifts in Size 1, rather than for a new-born baby?

Too often the baby receives so many beautiful clothes which are seldom, if ever, worn and too few garments which will fit when he is a few months older and has more need for a larger wardrobe.

Many of the items given to our infants are never used, as the tiny babies are far more comfortable in soft cottons than in elaborate silks and nylon.

(Write Heloise in care of the Big Spring Herald)

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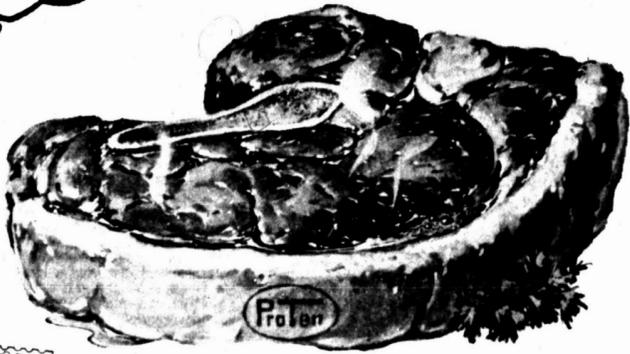
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BROWNIE MIX Food Club 22 1/2-Oz. **39¢**

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SOFT PARKAY Kraft, 4¢ Off, 1 Lb. **39¢**

PANCAKE MIX Aunt Jemima Easy Pour, 2-Lb. **49¢**

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Skipper Says Shots Splash Near Him

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—The skipper of the U.S. tuna boat San Juan, one of five tuna vessels fired on Friday by Peruvian gunboats, says he believes shots were fired at him in the harbor at Salinas, Ecuador, as he returned to his vessel aboard an auxiliary craft.

Sickness, Mardi Gras Delaying Shaw's Trial

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Clay Shaw's trial on a charge of conspiring to assassinate President John F. Kennedy lagged behind schedule today—beset by sickness and Mardi Gras.

Grab Trotlines

ROCKPORT, Tex. (AP)—A small task force of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officers made a two-day foray into lower Laguna Madre in Cameron County recently and removed 42,000 feet of illegal trotlines.

Space-Age School

DENTON, Tex. (AP)—A space-age little red schoolhouse is helping future teachers at North Texas State University sharpen their wits on real, live kids through videotape replay.

County Considering Show Barn Remodeling

Howard County Commission more than the \$9,700 in the budget for the project. The court discussed drawing new specifications and then advise for more bids. A report will be given at the next meeting.

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Mostly cloudy in south and partly cloudy in north tonight and overcast in north tomorrow.



Weather Forecast

There will be rain Monday night along the western portion of the California coast and snow flurries in North Dakota, Minnesota, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina.

partment said it had a consul looking into the situation.

In the episode Friday 23 miles off the coast of Peru, one of the tuna boats, the Mariner, was captured and taken to the port of Talara, where it was released after the captain paid a \$2,000 fine.

The State Department protested to Peru's ambassador in Washington. Peru ordered its ambassador home Saturday from Washington for consultations and also recalled its ambassador to the Organization of American States.

Loans To Africa Spurt Predicted

KINSHASA, The Congo (AP)—World Bank President Robert S. McNamara says the bank intends to triple its loans to Africa in the next five years.

Opens New Center

FORT WORTH (AP)—Textron's Bell Helicopter Co. has opened a new 200,000-square-foot logistics center to supplement its worldwide customer operations.



Carnival Capers: A float from the Krewé de Venus provides a view of another country and also trinkets for the onlookers. Venus, one of three Carnival organizations to parade Sunday afternoon, had a visit to many lands as its theme.

Dean At HCJC Selected President Of Association

Ben Johnson Jr., academic dean at Howard County Junior College, is the new president of the Texas Junior College Association, an administrative group embracing both public and private junior colleges.



BEN JOHNSON

Dean Johnson came to HCJC in 1953 in guidance and the following year was made dean. He is a member of numerous professional organizations such as the American Association of Higher Education, Personnel Guidance Association, National Guidance Association, National Student Personnel Association etc.

Students Win 13 Highest Ratings

Big Spring High School singers and pianists won 13 first division ratings at Texas Inter-School Music League contests Saturday in Snyder, and of these five were freshmen.

Pyles, tenor, junior, Division III; Sharon Andrews, alto, junior; girls trio composed of Leann Herndon, Susan Watson, Glenda Marberry.

Police Probing Three Accidents

Police investigated three minor traffic accidents Sunday.

Deaths

Mrs. W. Moore, Rosary Today; Mrs. Boone, 60, Services Tuesday.

Forsan Woman Hurt In Wreck

A Forsan woman was reported in good condition at Malone and Hogan Foundation Hospital this morning from back injuries she received in a traffic accident near DeLeon Sunday.

Texans Elected By Innkeepers

FORT WORTH (AP)—Three Texans were among officers elected recently by the 46-member Independent Innkeepers International.

Real Friendship

PARIS, Tex. (AP)—When Dr. David Hayes, a Paris dentist, became seriously ill recently, an appointment book full of patients was left stranded.

History Buffs Tour Parks Here

Fifty-two buffs of local and West Texas history attended the meeting of the Permian Basin Historical Society here Sunday at the Cosden Country Club.

Now Trading On Big Board

NEW YORK — Zale Corporation — the world's largest retail jeweler and a rapidly diversifying retailing specialist — was listed Monday for trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

U.S. Ships Sail, Violence Fading

ISTANBUL (AP)—Four U.S. 6th Fleet warships sailed back into the Mediterranean today after a week's visit in Istanbul.

MARKETS

Table with multiple columns listing market data including Livestock prices (Cattle, Hogs, Sheep), Grain prices (Wheat, Corn, Soybeans), and various commodity prices. Includes a sub-section for 'DEATHS' with names and dates.

A Devotional For The Day

Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God. (1 John 4:7)

PRAYER: Dear God, Thou who art love and the source of the love in us, help us to remember always that Thou hast appointed us to love one another as well as Thee. In Jesus' name. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

A Frank Admission

Former President Johnson should heighten, rather than detract from, history's evaluation of his statesmanship by his frank admission of basic error in handling Vietnam war policy. This admission, moreover, affords a valuable lesson for his successors, one that President Nixon now appears to appreciate.

In a True Magazine interview by the Chicago Daily News' Peter Lisagor before he left office, Johnson conceded that his loss of popular trust — the politically fatal "credibility gap" in his administration — resulted from not taking the public more into official confidence in decision-making on Vietnam policy. This particularly "alienated young people, he agrees, who felt regular democratic channels or political processes were not adequate for expressing dissent with official views and decisions.

Presumably Johnson realized this irreversible mistake when he declined to seek renomination. It was a basic mistake shared by his advisers, security aide Walt Rostow, Secretary of Defense Dean Rusk, and the military chiefs. It was begun during the Eisenhower administration — when the public was ill-informed on

the ultimate consequences of John Foster Dulles' reliance on a worldwide network of pacts overcommitting the United States abroad — and continued through the Kennedy administration. But it culminated with the mistake in 1965 to escalate the war without public-approved objectives or popular understanding of the tangible and intangible costs.

Had the true nature and course of the war been clearly explained four years ago, the public would not merely have better understood the official decisions on Vietnam, but the decisions themselves probably would have been greatly altered by the pressure of public opinion. And if so, the Nixon administration would not face the intricate task and stubborn difficulties of extricating the U.S. from quick-and-position in Southeast Asia. In fact, there probably would be no Nixon administration now, nor a war still continuing there.

The historic lesson here for all future American presidents is that a democracy cannot effectively fight a war that people do not believe in, involves their vital interests. In a viable democracy, the people will only trust leaders who trust the people.

Settle For Second Best

The Texas Legislature rivals Congress in resistance to legislation or rules that would effectively enforce ethical conduct of its members, particularly in avoiding conflicts between members' private interests and their duties to the public interest.

The Legislature passed a weak lobby-control law in 1957. But, as Texas A&M University professor Wilbourne E. Benton has written in "Texas — Its Government and Politics," no state lobby-control law will be effective unless legislators "are required to make public the sources of all their monthly and yearly income."

The House has several times passed an income-disclosure law, but it has always failed in the Senate. The Legislature has approved a law requiring legislators to go on open record when they are representing clients before state agencies.

Sen. Charles Wilson of Lufkin has just introduced a bill generally aimed at curbing conflicts of interest on the part of legislators and other state employees. It would prohibit legislators from representing clients before state agencies during a session. It also has

several provisions aimed at preventing legislators from using their lawmaking position to aid their own private interests or those of clients. But, without income disclosure, it is doubtful that the Wilson bill would curtail such long time abuses as legislators being kept on retainer by interests affected by pending or anticipated legislation.

Because most legislators are attorneys and legislating is part-time work, it is extraordinarily difficult to draft a law that could keep separate the private professional and public service activities and responsibilities. Income disclosure would be the most effective means, but acceptance of that is unlikely by legislators when it is refused by members of Congress who are high-paid, full-time lawmakers.

The Wilson bill, or an improvement on it, should nevertheless be passed, if nothing more than as an ethical guideline to legislators and their constituents on conflict-of-interest problems. At least it would proclaim that state policy is against legislators acting as lobbyists for private interests, including their own.

The Great Fur Spiral

Report On A Texas Industry

PARIS, Tex. (AP) — Full-length fur coats for menfolk will get you mostly horse-laugh up and down the Red River.

That is, unless you are a mink, or a beaver or some other kind of animal with a marketable amount of fur.

They aren't laughing at all.

The best style of fur coats for men — best noted in the person of Joe Namath, New York Jets' superstar — has doubled belt prices in the Paris area.

TOUGH OLD trappers who wouldn't be caught dead in a mink vest are running their trap lines hard this winter.

"The fur market comes and goes with the fashion," explains fur buyer Neil Whitaker. "Right now, the rage is fur coats for men. And they take lots of pelts."

The result? Trappers along the Red

River are getting nearly double the prices they did last season for raw furs.

Whitaker and his father, Elmer, are partners in the Paris Hide and Fur Co., one of the oldest and largest fur firms in the Southwest. They buy, process and ship thousands of furs to the New York market each winter.

AT LEAST HALF the volume of the fur company is nutria, the huge South American "rat" introduced into this country to clear lakes of unwanted water plants. Now they're running wild in Louisiana and Texas and their pelts bring a top price of \$4.50 each.

Raccoon, hardly worth handling in recent years, is a hot item this season. Again the reason is the comeback of men's fur coats. The coon pelt is worth \$2.50 tops.

The beaver, a rarity in Northeast Texas until the last 10 years, is the prime animal for Paris area trappers. The Whitaker firm bought 1,200 last season. The beaver crop is down this year and only 450 have been sold here. The beaver brings up to \$6.

Experts remove the pelts at the company and stretch them for drying. Amateurs too often do a bad job and ruin the pelt.

WILD MINK, once the king of the fur market, is still a highly marketable item but its value dropped with the development of ranch mink — those grown in captivity. Pelts this year go to \$8 where once they brought \$35.

"There aren't many mink left in this part of the country, either," says Whitaker. The beaver have driven them out to the south and west. Both thrive in the same habitat and the beavers have simply taken over."

A few opossums are brought in but go for small change.

Raccoon and opossum meat is in some demand with a ready market for human consumption. In Louisiana it is considered a delicacy.

Billy Graham

Must we accept Christ now or will we be given another chance after death? L.G.

The Bible teaches that our decision for Christ must be made this side of the grave. There are many admissions to the end, such as: "Now is the accepted time, today is the day of Salvation." One of the most pertinent warnings along this line comes from the Proverbs: "He that being often reproved hardeneth his neck shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy." (Proverbs 29:1)

The most important thing we have to settle in this life, is our soul's salvation. It should receive priority over every other matter. The Bible says: "What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Those who say they don't believe the Bible, and those who entertain doubts about Christ's validity, should ask themselves the question: "Can I afford to take the risk that it is not true?"

Just as other important decisions cannot be deferred until after death, this most crucial decision of all should not be delayed until it is too late. The Bible says, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" God has given us today. He has given us ample opportunity to ponder the seriousness of this decision. "Today, if you hear his voice, harden not your hearts," say the Scriptures.

THE WHITAKERS are shipping pelts in bales via air freight to New York.

From New York, the pelts usually go to the European fashion markets and eventually come back to American shores.

"You wouldn't recognize them though," says Whitaker. "They're dyed, combed, dressed up and given all sorts of names by European clothiers."

Editorials And Opinions

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John Cunniff

Railroads, Union Battle

NEW YORK (AP) — The railroads and the firemen's union are reaching another climax in a fight over train crews, with a wholesale introduction of the term "featherbedding" adding an emotional and popular interest in the fight.

THE BLOWUP, if one is to come, may still be a couple of months away, but it is safe to assume that White House eyes are focused on the battle. It will mean a test of the new administration's skills.

The issue is over whether or not the railroads should be forced to add to freight train crews some 18,000 men whose jobs were eliminated between 1964 and 1966 following a decision by a presidential arbitration board.

That decision was limited to two years in duration and the railroads worked in a hurry to make use of it. Many firemen were transferred to comparable jobs. Others were laxed off, with allowances. Job vacancies simply were not filled.

IN 1966, with the decision no longer binding, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen served notice that they wanted to revert to the original situation — re-establishing the 18,000 jobs.

The railroads professed to be shocked. The firemen grimly stuck to their objective. For more than two years now the two have been in a tug-of-war, straining to win a few inches of rope but succeeding only in digging in deeper.

Making the matter a tough one for everyone involved is the fact that the arguments are infinitely interwoven in the peculiar operating structures of both railroads and union. They are also emotional and as far different as a modern diesel and an old steam locomotive.

STALEMATED, the two sides agreed last June to try resolving their differences in face-to-

face negotiations. Then they called in the National Mediation Board, which later decided it could do little to resolve the issues.

Instead in January it offered binding arbitration as a way to end the dispute. The railroads agreed to the offer, but the union now merged into the larger

United Transportation Union. Still is considering the matter. The situation could very well remain a stalemate. If the union rejects the offer it might then set a strike date. The Nixon administration could invoke the Railway Labor Act to postpone a walkout for 60 days, but no more.

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail.

The United States now has an estimated 13,000 people over 100 years old. A survey among them gave these tips on how to achieve longevity: keep your adult weight 15 to 20 pounds under average, live moderately and avoid any excesses, exercise regularly, take a serene view of life, be born of a young mother, and have four grand-children who lived to be at least 80.

OUR RESTLESS society is on the move more and more. Only three per cent of our population now dwell for a lifetime in the same house, and only 15 per cent remain in the same county for that period.

The earth isn't perfectly round and smooth, and it is lucky for us that it isn't. If it were, the world's oceans would cover it to a depth of 12,000 feet — and Florida's Gold Coast would drown, and so would a lot of other valuable waterfront property.

The consumption of peanut butter — which, along with jelly, hamburgers and malted milks, appears to be a chief staple in teenage diets — is growing three times as fast as the population. We now use 513 million pounds of it a year.

THE AUTOMOBILE seat belt isn't new. A patent for one was

issued back in 1895 when "gasoline buggies" were high-seated, open-air, and had no high dashboards or doors to keep passengers from being hurled out if the vehicles came to a sudden stop.

Quotable notables: "I have always been convinced that if a woman once made up her mind to marry a man, nothing but instant flight could save him." — Somerset Maugham.

CITY NOISES, both in the street and in the home, are lowering the hearing ability of urban dwellers, but they can be a problem down on the farm, too. Canadian researchers advise farmers to wear earmuffs or plugs to protect them against permanent hearing damage from the sound of geared-up tractors.

Here's an impressive statistic from The National Foundation for Highway Safety: In the next 43 days, automobiles driven by discourteous or drinking drivers will kill twice as many Americans and injure 22 times as many as did all the fighting in Vietnam last year.

WORTH remembering — Instead of patting yourself on the back, try giving yourself a good shove."

It was French singer Edith Piaf who observed, "Love is the only fire against which there is no insurance."

make — except one.

Alcoholics Anonymous has a related organization called Al-Anon, which is made up of wives, children or husbands of alcoholics. (There are even "stag" chapters in some places, groups of men with alcoholic wives.)

You can get in touch with Al-Anon through Alcoholics Anonymous. Or in some places Al-Anon has its own office listed in the phone book.

If you don't know where to make such contact in a community, anyone can write to the main office for such information: Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, P.O. Box 182, Madison Square Station, New York, N.Y. 10010.

Chronic bad breath can make life miserable for everyone. For a medical view of the causes and cure of bad breath, write to Dr. Thosteson in care of The Herald for a copy of the booklet, "Bad Breath Can Be Corrected," enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

Around The Rim

How Long A Vacation?

One thing and another: An authority on the subject says vacations have power to mend the debilitating effects of work and restore health but, to be beneficial, they should be longer than the traditional two weeks.

One Dr. Theodor Jansen of Germany insists that any vacation of less than three consecutive weeks does not restore health.

HE NOTES that at least one full week of relaxation is required to release the tensions accumulated during the working year. At least two additional weeks should be spent in leisure activities, which further reduce tensions and enable a person to return to work refreshed and eager.

We who reside in West Texas probably need a minimum of three weeks of leave more than those residing in other areas. If you plan any long trips, it often takes a week to "get there" and a week for the return voyage.

IN SOME instances, though, management resents the two weeks you are absent from your work.

The Swedes, by the way, think the manner in which the average American makes use of his weekends is horrible. In many cases, we turn to travel, competitive sports and other exertions in the couple of days al-

lotted us at the end of the week.

THAT'S ALL wrong, insist the Swedes. One observer says the best use of weekend time is a two-hour walk. In this way, he points out, a person can obtain exercise and relaxation, with the result that tensions will ease.

It also helps to slip into a different world — like a beautiful garden, a museum, an art exhibit or even a store that deals in items one likes to collect. So reason the Scandinavians.

WHEN ARE the various taxing agencies in our community going to realize the point of diminishing returns has been reached and passed in their levies?

Every time the rates go up, a few more buildings are torn down, several houses are moved away.

Incidentally, some one remarked wistfully not long ago that he wished we had a coliseum similar to that operated by Scurry County in Snyder. I say if we had it we'd tear it down.

We need more parking areas downtown like we need subways. If the space made available through the destruction of the Crawford Hotel were converted into a downtown park, then the effort might be worthwhile. —TOMMY HART

Holmes Alexander

The Civil War In Nigeria

WASHINGTON — If you don't mind skating around on the gunpowder of controversy, you can do so on the Nigeria-Biafra issue.

Lobbyists for both sides have made their calls at this office, and probably at every newspaper outlet in town. I have been lashed with the propaganda from all directions. Ecclesiastics, extremists, sectarians and cynics, isolationists and interventionists, racists and One Worlders — all have had their say as to whether, and how, American policy should get involved in the Nigerian war of secession. No position could be taken without inviting the raucor of one or more antagonists.

MASSACHUSETTS' two senators, Brooke and Kennedy, along with 39 other senators, are sponsors of a resolution to send in aid of "surplus" food stocks, relief monies, non-combat aircraft and other vehicles. But sponsorship of this measure (S. Con. Res. 3) does not mean that Brooke and Kennedy think alike on Biafra, the breakaway region of East Nigeria. It is a case where good men differ. One of these senators, in effect, opposes American involvement. The other in effect, demands our entrance into the quarrel.

BROOKE SAYS, "We cannot determine a settlement of this war for that is in the hands of the contenders. We cannot impose a ceasefire for that, too, can only be decided by the parties directly in conflict."

Kennedy says, "The arms that are being supplied by the British and the French, and the lack of action by the United States, I think, puts a heavy indictment on the United States. The United States should take the initiative in trying to resolve the Nigerian-Biafran situation in some way."

I HAVE BEEN called upon by a representative of "Church and State," which is the publication of Americans United for the Separation of Church and State. The position taken by this foundation is that the Vatican in supporting Biafra is "protecting its missionary investment in East Nigeria and gaining a Catholic state in the heart of Africa."

Both these contending lobbyists report widespread starvation and each blames the other side for it.

Even so, in Sen. Brooke's words, a civil war "is in the hands of the contenders." There is no other logical position that Americans can take on Nigeria.

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David Lawrence

Authority In Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON — Scarcely noticed but profoundly important to the conduct of foreign policy by the President is the action of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee a few days ago in announcing the formation of a special subcommittee to review "the international military commitments of the United States and their relationship to foreign policy."

UNDER THE Constitution, the President conducts foreign relations and, as commander-in-chief of the armed forces, he supervises the military operations of the United States here and abroad. For Congress to endeavor to intervene in the making of military and foreign policy would not be objectionable if efforts were confined to advice given to the chief executive in private councils. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, however, in its statement of purpose, says that the subcommittee will not limit its hearings to closed meetings but will also have "public" sessions.

THIS MEANS that a committee of Congress will be raising questions about the continuance of American commitments abroad and that the handling of negotiations with other governments by the President will be subject to handicaps which could impair the normal processes of diplomatic intercourse.

Certainly the Communists will take advantage of this opportunity to create doubts throughout the world about American resoluteness. Latin-American nations, for instance, which have been closely allied with this country may be led to believe that the constructive policies applied in the past toward other nations on this continent now are to be modified materially, if not abandoned.

THE STATEMENT by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee points out that the United States is by treaty committed "under varying circumstances, to use its armed forces in defense of 42 countries." But the Senate itself has ratified these treaties, and, according to the words of the Constitution, they have become the "supreme law of the land."

Foreign governments, moreover, may begin to wonder whether hereafter a President whose party does

not have a majority in the Senate is to be controlled in the making of foreign policy by the opposite political party and whether existing commitments are to be weakened or even forsaken.

INCIDENTALLY, the Senate has an Armed Services Committee which is supposed to deal with military programs and the allocation of public funds for these purposes. Defense appropriations have not hitherto been passed upon by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. So it becomes pertinent to ask why the latter group now feels it has the right publicly to cast doubt on the reasons — often necessarily a secret matter — why the executive branch of the government has been authorizing military installations or the presence of American forces in certain countries.

WHILE the North Atlantic Treaty, for instance, has been ratified by the Senate, the decision whether to leave a certain number of troops in Europe to help defend that continent is a military question that is closely related to the defense of the United States.

The most important question raised, however, is whether the United States will keep its word when it promises to help other nations, or whether an opposition political party can meddle at will with foreign relations. Whatever the reasons, political or other, such action will create the impression that Congress does not have enough confidence in the President to permit him, as the Constitution provides, to conduct foreign policy.

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Cast Characters

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — Nine male students at Helena Senior High had either an arm or a leg in a cast one morning recently.

They told of being in an auto accident the night before when a car had rolled over near Hauser Lake.

But everyone had forgotten it was Senior Week. The young men had mischievously concocted the story and helped each other in applying plaster casts for a prank.

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PHOEN Deft-putter of the \$1 golf title, will seek to duplicate Arizona years ago.

The 39-year-old golfer won the title this year's Thursday.

"I'd say it's best 73-holes declared LI over the Country Club day he eq record with and he finish strokes below.

Littler still 18th needing Miller Barbes Billy Maxwell a 265 and would be a three ended each receive.

Gene's sec par-5 hole in the green. He to the cup at birdie to give buge over th

To get his Littler shot a the first five among golf's 1969 with \$47, his first to since the 1965.

Littler won in 1955 and 19 Tied at 267 the previous shared by So Locke and L. Wilcox, were finished with victory.

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BUZZ SAWYER

HI, BUZZ, YOU'RE GETTING FAMOUS! MR. M.T. BANKS HAS REQUESTED THAT YOU HANDLE A CASE FOR HIM.

YOU MEAN "EMPTY" BANKS, THE POLO PLAYER?

YES, BUT DON'T LET HIS NICKNAME "EMPTY" FOOL YOU. LIKE ALL BANKS, HE'S LOADED WITH MONEY.

WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM?

HE WOULDN'T SAY, BUT HIS CHAUFFEUR IS CALLING FOR YOU IN TEN MINUTES TO TAKE YOU TO M.T.'S CLUB FOR LUNCH.

GASOLINE ALLEY

Take the 75¢ cash, Slim! Nobody would want any of this junk!

This carburetor's got to be a zillion years old!

I see you have come back, Mr. Avery!

Thought we might work a deal on that carburetor, Joel!

You were asking a buck? I'll give you...

You is a mite late, Mr. Avery! Been snapped up! Slim here just done bought it!

NANCY

THE DOCTOR SAID YOU HAVE TO BE SPOON-FED UNTIL YOU'RE WELL AGAIN

OH, OH---I HEAR MY SCHOOL BUS COMING

LI'L ABNER

THAT UNBURNED AMERICAN FLAG UPSET ME!!

NATURALLY!! YOU WENT TO BERKELEY!!

YOUR MUMMY'S SKULL IS CRACKED, DEAR--BUT YOUR JOAN BAEZ RECORDS AREN'T EVEN SCRATCHED!!

THEN NO REAL HARM WAS DONE--

DADDY'LL ASK THOSE UGH--PEOPLE TO REMOVE THAT SHUDDER-OFFENSIVE SIGHT--

--AND THEN I'LL GET YOU TO TORONTO, IF I HAVE TO CHARTER A PLANE!!

BLONDIE

THIS STEW IS DELICIOUS!

DELICIOUS?

YOU'D BETTER LET ME HAVE IT FOR A MINUTE

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS STEW, CHEF-- THE GUY SAYS IT'S DELICIOUS!

RICK O'SHAY

SO CURLY'S CALLED OFF THE AMBUSH, HUH? WHAT'S HE WANT US TO DO, DALLAS?

HE SAYS I GET YOUR HOGS AN' COME DOWN.

HE WANTS YOU TO RIDE UP THE CANYON AN' MEET HIM AT THE OTHER ENP.

ALL RIGHT-- I'LL GET THE OTHERS.

SORRY ABOUT THAT, BOYS-- BUT ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE, WAR AN' THE GUNFIGHTIN' TRADE!

SNUFFY SMITH

I GOT SOME JUICY GOSSIP FER VE, ELVINEY-- SOON AS I GIT MY FLOOR MOPPED

TIME'S A-WASTIN'!!

KERRY DRAKE

AS MUFFIN LISTENS, SHOCKED AND TEARFUL, HER FATHER HAS MADE A FULL CONFESSION TO LEFTY...

I THINK TOO MUCH OF YOUR DAUGHTER TO TURN YOU IN FOWLER, SO HERE'S MY DEAL.

HAND OVER THE \$8000 YOU TOOK FROM MY CLIENT, AND DON'T EVER TRIM ANOTHER MARK!

NO! THAT SCOUNDREL WAKEFIELD DESERVED TO BE FLEECED, MR. DRAKE!

THE MONEY, SWEET-HEART!... OR YOU'LL DO TIME!

SIGH!

AND TO THINK I HAD THOUGHT OF YOU AS A PROSPECTIVE SON-IN-LAW!

VERY WELL! I, TOO, WILL IMPOSE A CONDITION! YOU WILL HENCEFORTH STOP COURTIN' MY LITTLE GIRL!

BEETLE BAILEY

CALL ME WHEN YOU'RE READY TO BURN THOSE LEAVES, BEETLE. I WANT TO LIGHT THEM!

WHAT IS IT ABOUT LEAVES THAT BRINGS OUT THE CHILD IN PEOPLE...?

YIREEE!

PEANUTS

(I'M VERY FLATTERED, OUR TEACHER HAS ASKED ME TO POUND THE ERASER AGAIN)

THIS IS A VERY GREAT HONOR...

POUND POUND POUND WAP WAP WAP

POUND POUND POUND WAP WAP WAP CHOKE! GASP!

I WONDER IF CHALK DUST WILL SHOW UP ON THE X-RAY...

DICK TRACY

WHEN I MET BREEZE WE DID A SOFT-SHOE ACT--FLOP!

WE CHANGED TO COMEDY--CLICK! THEN THE "PAINTED LADY" HIRED US.

SHE AND I SORTA FELL IN LOVE.

WELL, NOTHING SERIOUS THEN, BUT IT HELPED BREEZE AND ME TO KEEP THE JOB, BUT I DID LIKE HER.

SORTA?

--YOU ALWAYS BEEN LEFT-HANDED?

MARY WORTH

MARY IS VISITING HER OLD FRIENDS FRANK AND ANN CRAWFORD, IN A SMALL OHIO CITY WHERE THE FORMER IS A PROBLEM-RIDDEN SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS...

NEEDING A DRAWING-CARD FOR A BENEFIT PROGRAM TO BUY UNIFORMS FOR THE SCHOOL BAND, ANNE HAS CALLED A FORMER CLASSMATE--FADING SCREEN STAR ANGEL VARDEN!

AND, SEEING AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCOMFIT HER AGENT, WHO HAS JUST RESIGNED, ANGEL HAS ACCEPTED THE INVITATION.

I DO HAPPEN TO HAVE THAT DATE OPEN... BUT MY PRICE FOR A PERSONAL APPEARANCE IS NOW \$10,000, YOU KNOW!

REX MORGAN

HAVING HELPED TAKE JULIE TO THE HOSPITAL, FRANK AND ANN WAIT FOR DR. MORRIS'S DIAGNOSIS.

I'M AFRAID SHE MAY HAVE A BRAIN TUMOR--AND I'VE CALLED A NEUROLOGIST--BUT SHE'S ALSO HAD A NARCOTIC--PERHAPS MORPHINE.

I'LL CHECK MY MEN AT THE ROAD BLOCK AND FIND OUT WHAT WAS IN THAT TALK, DOCTOR!

I THINK THEY'LL FIND MORE THAN PROTEST SIGNS; THOSE MEN ARE DANGEROUS; THEY ABANDONED JULIE IN THAT COTTAGE; HAD WE NOT FOUND HER, SHE'D HAVE BEEN DEAD BY NOW!

GET THE OTHER COP, TELL HIM THIS ONE WANTS TO SEE HIM!

TERRY

FOLLOWED BY TERRY, THEODORE AND VICTOR BEGIN TO SEARCH THE ANCIENT CISTERN DEEP BELOW WHERE THE OLD CITY'S CITADEL ONCE STOOD.

VICTOR MY PET, THIS PLACE IS SPOOKY ENOUGH TO MAKE ME HALF BELIEVE THAT FATHER'S KOOKY THEORY HAS SOME THING GOING FOR IT.

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN AN IDEAL PLACE FOR SOME OLD BYZANTINE OFFICERS TO HAVE HIDDEN A THING OF VALUE, AT THAT. JUST IN CASE WE MUST LOOK VERY CAREFULLY.

MEANWHILE THE EY-GUARD HAS DECIDED TO AVOID TROUBLE BY REPORTING VICTOR'S ACTION TO HIS PATRON.

HASP WILL STOOO TO ANYTHING! WE WILL SEE ABOUT THIS!

SMITTY

I'LL TRY AGAIN TO GET MY \$500 BACK FROM SMITTY--

HELLO IS THIS YOU KID?

SMITTY, BUT YOUR VOICE DOESN'T SOUND LIKE SMITTY!

GOOD, SMITTY, TO LIVE YOU RETURN THAT \$500--

I'LL TELL HIM WHEN HE COMES IN, C.

MOON MULLINS

OH, BOY-- OLD PULSHOTTOM CAUGHT ME RAIDING TH' REFRIGERATOR IN MY NIGHTY.

WHAT'D HE SAY?

HE JUST LOOKED AT ME AND SAID, "GORGE, GORGE, GORGE."

WAL, IF THAT'S SHORT FOR GORGEOUS, HE'S ASKIN' FOR A NOSE REARRANGEMENT!

JUMBLE—that scrambled word game

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

ARBOX

LUMPE

DEAMOP

TYRRAM

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumble: ASSAY CURRY CRAFTY INTAKE

Answers: Why a man wasn't arrested for killing time--THE CLOCK STRUCK FIRST

GRANDMA

HI, GRANDMA, SURE IS GOLD TODAY!

HOW'D YOU KNOW IT'S ME? I DIDN'T THINK ANYBODY WOULD RECOGNIZE ME IN MY NEW SKI MASK!

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OLD LINE DEMO MACHINE

'Realities' Of New Jersey Politics

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the Mafia informer) has identified him as a member of the Cosa Nostra (another name for the underworld organization). He is an executive who draws a salary from the Valentine Co.

The contractors, with the exception of Comporetta and Kenny, were chosen by Lincoln Rosen and Associates, which will own the facility and lease it to the Post Office for 30 years at an annual rent of \$1,985,000.

Hundreds of post offices are owned by the government from private owners. The Kearny facility will be largest such leased project.

Seymour Rubin of Miami Beach, one of Rosen's associates and the owner of about 70 post offices around the country, said in a telephone interview that he and his partners chose the contractors they thought to be the best qualified in the area.

Asked if he knew Kenny, Rubin said he had heard of the political boss but didn't know him. "I stay away from politics as far as possible," he added. "I don't make any contributions to a political party."

John Kenny was a trusted lieutenant of Frank Hague during Hague's 30-year reign as mayor of Jersey City and Democratic Party boss of Hudson county.

But two years after Hague retired in 1947, Kenny broke with the machine, defeated the boss' hand-picked successor, and took over as mayor and leader of the county organization.

Kenny no longer holds public office, or even a formal party post, but he once outlined his position to a meeting of ward leaders. "There is only one leader in Hudson County, and that's me," he said.

It was at that time that Kenny gave Dominick Daneri his first public office, naming him magistrate of Jersey City on May 20, 1952.

Six years later Daniels won election to Congress as the organization candidate.

Kenny also was mayor when Bernard Kenny became executive director of the city's redevelopment authority in 1950.

On June 24, 1954, Bernard Kenny was indicted by a federal grand jury on a charge of concealing his interest in an archi-

tectural firm, in which he had once been a partner, that had received two contracts totaling \$15,000 from the authority.

Kenny denied during his trial that he still was a partner in the firm, but he admitted that he received \$8,925 from his former associates while serving as head of the redevelopment agency.

He said the money was given to him to hold for use in expanding the firm when he rejoined it. The jury failed to reach a verdict, but Kenny was retried and convicted on Sept. 28, 1955. Sentenced to one year in federal prison and fined \$5,000, he was paroled after six months.

When Kenny returned to Jersey City, he joined one of his former partners, Joseph Comporetta, to establish an architect-engineer firm.

The contract Comporetta and Kenny received in 1961 for the postal complex originally called for payment of \$205,000 to design a 240,000 square foot building. It was renegotiated in 1966 to call for a 959,000 square foot building and a fee of \$712,000.

Asked how the department chooses architects, a Post Office official said interested firms are examined by the department's office of engineering and a list of those qualified is supplied to the assistant postmaster general for facilities and he makes the choice.

Burkhardt was the assistant postmaster general for facilities in 1961. Valentine Electric Co. was a small Newark contracting firm in 1958 when, according to U.S. Justice Department investigators, Anthony Boiaro joined the firm.

Boiaro's business, as listed in the directory of the prosperous Newark suburb of Essex Fells, is Valentine Electric Co., but the firm does not list his name among its officers or directors.

Today Valentine is the largest electrical contractor in the Newark area.

Public projects such as \$2.8 million in contracts from the Newark Housing Authority, more than \$3 million from the Newark Board of Education and a \$2.4 million award for the Essex County Courthouse and jail now under construction, account for much of the company's spectacular growth.

Valentine also was the electrical contractor for a 16-story federal building in Newark and the Hudson County administration building designed by Comporetta and Kenny.

Valentine received most of its contracts by coming in as the low bidder. It has a reputation for reliable performance and unexcelled labor relations.

Filling and grading the 30-acre Postal site once part of the marshland garbage dumping grounds that cover hundreds of acres on the outskirts of the town of Kearny, proved more costly than the government anticipated.

Expected to cost \$300,000, the work finally cost more than \$1.5 million. It took a long time to haul away the rotting garbage and haul in enough rock fill to make the site suitable.

More time passed as the project grew on Post Office Department drawing boards.

Thus it wasn't until last November that the prime contractor, Mayor Sarubbi of North Bergen, was able to start work. Then the firm neglected to obtain a building permit leading to a clash with Jerome T. Wagner, the Kearny building inspector. The company was fined a total of \$75.

Then Wagner, noting that the permit estimated the cost of construction at \$16,850,000, while the Post Office Department had figured it would cost \$26,076,000, wrote to Lincoln Rosen asking for an explanation.

The \$10 million difference would mean \$10,000 in fees to the town.

Rosen replied that it wasn't known yet how much the cost would be but that at this moment it looks as though considerable letting of the subcontractors, but it is too early to tell the final savings can be achieved in the figure.

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SCHOOL GUIDELINES Southern Congressmen To Continue Campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of Southern Congressmen has lost out in a behind the scenes effort to persuade the new Republican administration to end the practice of cutting off federal aid to school districts for failure to meet desegregation guidelines.

But the Southern campaign is expected to continue.

Robert H. Finch, secretary of health, education and welfare, announced last week that federal funds would be denied three Southern school systems found failing to meet desegregation requirements. It was the sharpest action yet taken on the question since President Nixon's administration took over the department.

CHOICE FREEDOM

The congressional group headed by Rep. Jamie Whitten, D-Miss., had sought to convince Finch that a rider added by Congress to an appropriation bill last year barred such action.

Whitten, the author of the rider, says its purpose was to bar the Department of Health, Education and Welfare from withholding funds allocated to schools which are using so-

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Bears Show Forebearance

While most New Yorkers have had their nerves worn thin by the recent "unusual" weather, at least four Bronxites don't seem to be bothered by snow and chilling winds. The quartet resides in the Bronx Zoo (No. 4 is lying low behind his pals). Yes, they're polar bears.

Pentagon-Domestic Proposals By Laird

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird has asked President Nixon's top urban affairs advisers to examine proposals by his Democratic predecessors for continued Pentagon involvement in efforts to overcome the problems of the nation's big cities.

Under the Johnson administration, the Defense Department moved into the domestic social-economic field in a big way and Laird has to decide whether to continue that involvement.

Before making that decision, he wants to know from the Urban Affairs Council whether programs inherited from the Democrats might fit into President Nixon's plans for handling the problems of the poor and blighted ghettos of the cities.

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Encouragement to defense contractors to provide special training for unskilled workers in large metropolitan areas with high unemployment rates.

Project Reterral, a computerized service matching the skills of retiring military personnel with job opportunities available in the civilian life.

Called "Project Transition" under this effort, the Defense Department provides "in-service" skill training and education.

About 250,000 servicemen took part in Project Transition last year. The program is designed to increase the noncareer service year.

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At Least 17 Die In Texas Wrecks During Weekend

By The Associated Press

Violence in Texas took 27 lives over the weekend with 17 persons dying in traffic accidents.

The Associated Press survey, which ran from 6 p.m. Friday until midnight Sunday, also counted eight deaths from gunfire and two from miscellaneous causes.

Here are the latest deaths reported:

David Glen Moore, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silar Moore of Arp was killed Sunday night in a wolf-hunting accident. The Department of Public Safety said young Moore was shot when a gun discharged in a car while he was hunting with other youths.

DEAD ON ARRIVAL

Johnny Stoker, 18, of Dallas was killed Sunday when his car ran off an East Dallas freeway and struck a light standard.

W. S. Goodwin, 82, of San Antonio was dead on arrival Sunday at an Alamo City hospital. Police said the elderly man died of a gunshot wound.

Bobby C. Goodett, 18, of Groom and Timothy Pearson, 19, of Andrews were killed Sunday night when two cars collided on the frozen, slippery streets of Borger in the ice-over Texas Panhandle.

Denman Alexander of Tenana in East Texas was killed and three persons injured Sunday night when two cars collided head-on on US 59 in Timpson.

Raymond Johnson of Tyler was killed Saturday night when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver about 10 miles east of Tyler on Texas 31.

Mrs. Alice Schloe of Priddy was killed and three other persons injured Sunday when two cars collided on Texas 36 about 10 miles northwest of Comanche.

SHOOT-OUT

Isael Martinez, 49, of Santa Maria was killed Sunday when he was struck by an automobile on US 281, Santa Maria is in Cameron County in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Pueblo's Exec Officer Says: 'No Brainwashing'

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — "We came out of this thing with amazing morale," said the Pueblo's executive officer. "There was no brainwashing. If anybody was brainwashed, it was the other side."

After the crew's return in December from North Korean imprisonment, Lt. Edward R. Murphy Jr. also told newsmen: "We had absolute faith in the American government."

Murphy was recalled to testify today before a Navy court of inquiry shifting its focus from the mission and capture of the U.S. intelligence ship to the imprisonment of its men.

This begins the third and final phase of the court's monthlong investigation ordered by the commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet.

The court of five admirals returned Saturday from what its president Vice Adm. Harold G. Bowen Jr. described as an extremely useful inspection of the USS Palm Beach.

The Palm Beach, a sister ship of the Pueblo based at Norfolk, Va., gave the court "an appreciation of the situation on the Pueblo," said the civilian attorney for Pueblo skipper Lloyd M. Bucher.

Bucher stayed in San Diego doing administrative work for his crew and spending some time with his family.

FDS Open session resumes 4 p.m. EST.

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Sorensen Cites Campaign Costs

MIAMI (AP) — Theodore Sorensen, aide to President John F. Kennedy and campaign adviser for Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, said Sunday he will "not be doing anything for Sen. Edward Kennedy before 1972, if then."

In a speech at Temple Judah Sorensen said, "The cost of political campaigns in the United States today has risen beyond all reasonable limits."

He said tax deductions should be allowed for small campaign contributions and public funds should be allocated for general voter information booklets.

Another way to cut campaign costs would be to compel television stations to devote free airtime to candidates, Sorensen said.

'Law And Order' Cry Fading Fast

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — "Law and order" will soon be dead as a rallying cry, Dixie's only Negro sheriff says.

"That was what politicians used to mean when they talked about Negroes causing trouble," said Macon County, Ala., Sheriff Lucius D. Amerson. "Now when white students are rioting, I don't think they'll talk about law and order."

Amerson also said local Negro officials can do as much for their race as those holding offices in Washington.

"I think it is more significant for a Negro to be a sheriff than to be a congressman," he said in an interview in Atlanta where he was honored with other public officials by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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Puzzle of Saturday, February 15, Solved

a man was carrying a gun. They said Perez started shooting and Officer Arturo Salinas, 23, fired back and hit him with three shots.

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Bride Takes Dive With Best Man

RICHLAND CENTER, Wis. (AP) — An attractive blonde skydiver left her new husband at an airborne altar Sunday and dropped 4,500 feet out of sight with the best man.

John J. Battalio of Madison and the former Lynn Marie Teser, members of the University of Wisconsin Skydiving Club, were married in a four-passenger Cessna 180, from which the bride then jumped clutching a corsage.

The bride wore a white jumpsuit, which was soiled when she ended her parachute leap sitting in what she called the only mud puddle in evidence in the other wise frozen southwestern Wisconsin countryside.

The best man, Patrick Powers of Middleton accompanied her on the freefall. The bridegroom had to cancel his participation in the jump because he injured his shoulder Saturday during a practice jump.

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Sadler Says He Will Fight Plan To Divert School Funds

DALLAS (AP) — State Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler will file a lawsuit if the Texas Legislature adopts a plan to divert money from the Permanent School Fund, the Dallas Morning News said Monday.

In a story from Austin, Sadler was quoted as saying he would challenge the "Cavness Plan" if it were adopted.

Sadler said he is convinced the plan cannot be implemented legally without a constitutional amendment, the paper said.

Rep. Don Cavness of Austin, sponsor of the plan, contends it can be put into effect by law and that it would lower the current new tax needs by \$33 million a year. It would permit part of the oil and gas income from state-owned lands, which now goes into the Permanent School Fund, to be used for current expenses.

The newspaper said Gov. Preston Smith has been planning to make the Cavness plan part of his budgetary recommendations. But he reportedly has been waiting on a legal opinion as to whether the plan is constitutional.

Sadler said he told Smith last Tuesday he will challenge the plan in court if it is enacted by law, the News said.

Sadler said he told Smith it would not be good business to divert money from the endowment fund, which has grown from \$450 million in 1961 to \$788 million.

Sadler said Galloway Calhoun, the governor's legal counsel, contended that the oil and gas income would be diverted before it became a part of the Permanent School Fund. This would keep the plan from running out of a 1964 constitutional amendment blocking the diversion of money from the fund.

Dear Abby

Do Your Work, And Get Out

DEAR ABBY: I am an oil delivery man. I also do some furnace repair work. In this little town of less than 40,000, I have been invited to stay for supper, breakfast, booze, and you name it. I've had it put to me cold that the old man won't be home for several hours so I'm welcome to stay and socialize, and maybe consider cutting down on the bill some.

Abby, I've been married 37 years so you know I'm no kid, and take my word for it, I'm no ladies' man. And most of these women are between 35 and 45.

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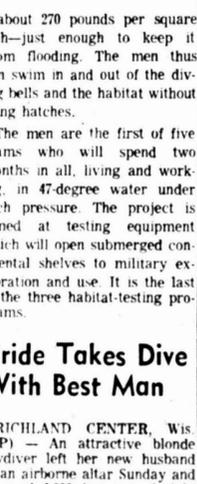
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