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WATER 'TASTES GOOD'

Crews Push Efforts For Trapped Miner

LARK, Utah (AP) — Rescue workers drilled through some 35 feet of rock today and delivered water to a miner trapped nearly five days inside a zinc-lead mine in Northern Utah.

Bill Hawes, one of the rescue workers, said they had given William "Buck" Jones several two-ounce shots of water and hoped to get food to him soon, including bouillon, eggnog, coffee and cereal.

"TASTES GOOD"

"Man that tastes good," Jones told the workers after receiving his second drink of water.

Hawes said a light and water in tubes were pushed through the small opening made with a diamond bit.

Hawes said Jones was helping rescue workers by describing his enclosure now that he had some light.

John Bordon, another rescue worker, said Jones was using a wooden pick handle and a part of a drill he had with him to prop up the ceiling and walls of his enclosure to prevent further cave-ins.

Meanwhile other rescue crews, well aware of the extreme danger of cave-ins to both them and the trapped miner, move inch by inch to remove tons of rock and dirt to free him.

Two of Jones' 11 children, Clifford, 30, and Glen, 23, went into the mine late Wednesday and managed to talk with their father for about five minutes.

Clifford told newsmen later that phrases had to be repeated several times because they were talking through the wall of rock.

When asked how long it may be before his father was freed, Clifford said, "It looks like he's in there for quite awhile."

He said his father "has been working to get out of there" and told his sons he had dug down about two feet to enlarge his three foot by three foot cubbyhole.

TRAPPED

Jones became trapped at 11 a.m. Saturday 4½ miles inside the mine while working with another miner. There was a cave-in and the coworker jumped free. Jones ducked into a small adjoining tunnel and told his companion he was going to shore up the walls. A second cave-in sealed Jones inside.

Hope of reaching Jones alive had dwindled steadily.

Early Wednesday morning rescuers were amazed to hear him call out: "When are you going to get me out of here?"

Schweickart Now Plans Stand On 'Front Porch'

4th Day Highlights

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Here are highlights of the fourth day of Apollo 9. Times are Big Spring.

Breakfast: The crew waked up at 5 a.m. and ate a breakfast of sausage, peaches, bacon, cocoa and grape drink.

Back to the LEM: Russell Schweickart and James McDivitt crawled back into the moon machine. Schweickart checked his life-supporting backpack for the first time.

Lunch: The menu is pea soup, chicken and gravy, cheese sandwiches, bacon and grapefruit drink.

Open hatches: At 11 a.m. the hatches of the LEM and the command ship were opened, exposing all three men to the vacuum of space.

TV: Schweickart gave people on earth another look at the LEM with a 15-minute live television broadcast.

Back to Gumdrops: Schweickart and McDivitt return to the command ship, nicknamed Gumdrops.

Supper: The menu is shrimp cocktail, beef and vegetables, cinnamon toast, fruitcake and fruit drinks.

Bedtime: The crew gets 10 hours sleep beginning at 5 p.m.



Space Walk Canceled

A space walk planned for today was canceled after Apollo 9 astronaut Russell L. Schweickart said he was "not feeling up to par" as the result of two slogs of nausea earlier.

Feeling, Looking Lot Better Today

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Astronaut Russell L. Schweickart was feeling so good today that Apollo 9 commander James A. McDivitt decided he could make a shortened space walk.

"Let's let him make one daylight pass on the front porch," McDivitt told Mission Control. "Roger, we agree," the ground concurred.

LOT BETTER

McDivitt reported Schweickart was "feeling a lot better and he looks a lot better. Maybe we can extend things just a little."

The Apollo 9 commander made the recommendation for the space walk after he and Schweickart had for the second time in two days transferred through a tunnel from the Apollo command ship to the lunar module (LEM).

The "front porch" he referred to is a platform outside the LEM hatch. On the platform are a pair of "golden slippers," foot restraints that look something like Dutch shoes.

Schweickart will stand in the shoes for one daylight pass, about 45 minutes. If possible he will take pictures and provide a television show for earth viewers.

Air Force Col. David R. Scott also planned to open the hatch of the attached command module and poke his head and shout-

ders out to retrieve a thermal patch attached to the side.

The patch is a small piece of quartz coated with magnesium fluoride to measure potential contaminants caused by hot gases.

HAND OVER HAND

Schweickart originally had planned to transfer during the space walk from the LEM to the command module and back to the LEM, moving hand-over-hand on railings.

"The entire walk was canceled when Schweickart became ill Wednesday. Instead, the astronauts had planned only to depressurize the cabins and open their hatches to face the vacuum of space protected by their pressure suits.

Schweickart and Air Force Col. McDivitt moved through connecting tunnel from the command ship to the LEM and reved up the systems of the spidery craft which they hope to qualify to land two astronauts on the moon in July.

The LEM performed flawlessly Wednesday, the first time the odd-looking vehicle had been operated in space by man. It receives its most critical test Friday when McDivitt and Schweickart separate it, fly more than 100 miles away and then seek out Scott and the command ship in a celestial game of hide and seek.

NO SIGNS

Schweickart showed no signs today of the nausea that struck him Wednesday. But because of the possibility of a recurrence, there was no plan to reinstate the cancelled space walk.

Schweickart had two vomiting attacks early Wednesday. He later skipped lunch and said he did not feel up to par.

Schweickart's suit and backpack are identical to those astronauts will wear on the moon, and officials want to test them on Apollo 9 before committing men to a lunar landing.

Christopher C. Kraft Jr., director of flight operations, said the space walk was not essential to a moon landing.

The purpose of assigning it to Schweickart was to demonstrate that man can transfer from the LEM to the command ship in case of an emergency.

Kraft said it was more important to have the crew rested for a critical rendezvous and docking Friday.

Doctors were puzzled over Schweickart's nausea. He is an experienced pilot. But they said he had a history of a nervous stomach and that he had taken motion sickness pills before and after the launching.

Dr. Charles A. Berry, chief astronaut physician, prescribed other pills to quiet his intestinal tract. Berry said there would be a danger of suffocation if Schweickart became ill and vomited in his pressure suit during a space walk.

Despite the illness, Schweickart was able to perform complex tasks in the LEM for more than seven hours Wednesday.

MAN HELD Remains Of Girls Found

PROVINCETOWN, Mass. (AP) — The dismembered bodies of two young women and the possible remains of a third have been unearthed in a woodland area where the corpse of an unidentified teenage girl was found on Feb. 4.

Dist. Atty. Edmund Dinis said a Provincetown carpenter, Antonio Costa, 25, was arrested in Boston and charged with murder soon after the bodies were dug up Wednesday.

Dinis identified the victims as Patricia Walsh, 23, a school teacher, and Mary Ann Wosocki, 23, a Rhode Island College senior, both of Providence, R. I. They were buried 300 yards from the spot where the other girl's body was found.

Friends since high school, Miss Walsh and Miss Wosocki were reported missing six weeks ago. It was while seeking them that police earlier found the teenage girl.



COSTA

Seven Seek 2 Trustee Seats

Voters in the April 5 election of Big Spring Independent School District trustees will decide among seven candidates for two positions open on the board.

Three candidates came in Wednesday as last-minute entries before the 5 p.m. deadline. They were L. D. Hayworth, Max F. Moore and Sidney T. Clark. The three join Grant Boardman, Wendell Stasey, A. K. (Kimball) Guthrie and Mrs. Patteann Daniel in the race.

The two positions open on the seven-man board are those filled by Boardman, who is seeking re-election to a second term, and Jerry Currie, who declined to run again.

JOBS

Boardman is manager of the Sid Richardson Carbon Co., and Guthrie is a local independent oil operator and drilling contractor. Stasey is a realtor, and Mrs. Daniel is wife of Robert E. Daniel, instructor at the junior college.

Hayworth is a sales representative for Sears, Roebuck and Co., while Moore is a partner in Southwestern A-1 Pest Control. Clark operates an income tax, bookkeeping and accounting service.

Absentee voting will be held from March 14 to April 1 in the office of County Clerk Pauline Petty at the Howard County Courthouse. The election will be held at Big Spring High School.

Boom 'Booms' Again

It happened again. A backlash developed late Wednesday afternoon and the boom on the big crane Charles Gray is using to complete the demolition of the Crawford Hotel building whipped into reverse. It wound up bent over the cab of the crane — just as it had on two other occasions since the destruction of the building began.

Gray said he planned to finish his part of the demolition by quitting time Wednesday. The backlash put an end to his work and probably delayed the finale of the task an extra day.

Laird Gives Warning

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird warned today that if enemy attacks continue against Vietnamese cities "they must be prepared to accept the consequences."

Laird, arriving in Saigon about 18 hours after a rocket barrage on the capital, added "We will not tolerate any enemy escalation of the war."

In a statement to newsmen on his arrival at Saigon's Tan Son Nhut airport, Laird went on: "If these attacks continue unabated, an appropriate response will be made."

In Today's HERALD Accused Kidnap

Ruth Elsemann-Schier, the only woman ever to appear on the FBI's list of 10 most wanted criminals, faces arraignment today on a charge of taking part in a Georgia kidnaping in which a college girl was buried alive—and survived. See Page 1-B.

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WARMER

Fair and warmer tonight, increasing cloudiness and cooler Friday. High today near 60; low tonight low 30's; high Friday low-mid 60's.

Explosion Injures Several In Jerusalem Cafeteria

JERUSALEM (AP) — An explosive charge blew up in the cafeteria of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem today, wounding several persons.

GRENADE

Later officials reported a hand grenade was thrown into an Israeli bank in the occupied Arab city of Ramallah, just north of Jerusalem. One customer was injured.

The two explosions came less than two weeks after Arab terrorists set off a bomb in a Jerusalem supermarket, killing two persons and wounding nine others. Security forces reported Tuesday they had broken up a

large Arab terrorist network in the occupied West Bank area, including those responsible for the supermarket bombing.

Officials at the university, which has 12,000 students including 1,000 from the United States, said the explosion occurred shortly before noon as 250 students were crowding into the cafeteria.

The Israeli army reported more sporadic firing today on the banks of the Suez Canal. It said more than half a dozen Israelis have been wounded in the cross-canal shooting that has been going on for the past few weeks. Egypt said two of its soldiers were wounded in small arms exchanges Wednesday.

The army also announced that an Israeli farmer was fatally wounded when his tractor ran over a mine 12 miles southeast of the Gaza Strip.

Defense Minister Moshe Dayan, suggested Israel scrap Egyptian and Jordanian laws in the Arab territories it occupies and institute its own legal and economic systems.

SETTLE

In a speech to a doctors' convention in Tel Aviv Wednesday night, Dayan also proposed that Jews settle in cities on the Arab west bank of the Jordan River. One of those cities, he said, should be Nabulus, a center of Arab resistance, because "it would be absurd for Israel ever to leave that place."

Dayan said he was not suggesting that Israel annex the Gaza Strip and the West Bank permanently. He said it should tighten its grip on the territories because of the dim prospect for

New Gold Rush

LONDON (AP) — A new gold rush appeared to be building up in European bullion markets today, sparked by renewed belief that the French franc will be devalued.

At Zurich, Switzerland, the price of gold hit a record high of \$43.40-43.70 per ounce on the world's largest free bullion market. Dealers reported buying from all over and a heavy volume but said they were too swamped with orders to make a detailed analysis yet.

At the morning fixing in London, the price rose 25 cents over Wednesday's close to \$43.25, then went as high as \$43.60 during lively dealing.

a negotiated settlement between Israel and the Arabs.

He said Israelis must settle along the West Bank to protect

Israel from terrorists, but the settlements should not be undertaken at the expense of the Arabs.

Freshman Loses Fingers In Premature Bomb Blast

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A freshman lost three fingers when a homemade time bomb exploded as he attempted to put it in a locker room at strife-torn San Francisco State College, police said. Two unexploded, more powerful bombs were found nearby.

Moments after the blast in the creative arts building Wednesday night, Tim Peebles, 19, East Palo Alto, was found lying on the floor. The blast ripped lockers from the wall and tore a hole in the ceiling.

Peebles was held for investigation. Doctors at Mission Emergency Hospital said three mangled fingers were amputat-

ed and that he was burned seriously and may be blinded.

Police Lt. Arva Karmisto said Peebles, a Negro, had been seen with two other Negroes outside the building before the blast. Neither of the others was named.

The explosion came after a day of relative quiet on the campus where the spring term is getting started.

A student strike, led by the Black Students Union, has been in progress at the campus since Nov. 6. The BSU and the Third World Liberation Front are demanding a school of ethnic studies and the admission of all Negroes regardless of academic qualifications.

Ex-Garden City Man Slain, Linked To Murder Suspect

The body of a former Garden City man has been identified as an associate of an Oklahoma jurist's son, wanted in another murder case.

The FBI identified the slain man as Gary Elbert McDaniel, 29, recently a resident of Texas, and state investigators said they believe McDaniel's body was thrown into the river from a bridge. The body was clad only in a pair of blue jeans and was snagged in driftwood. A fisherman and his son found the body.

Sheriff Harris said McDaniel had been shot three times in the chest from close range. An autopsy showed he had been dead 10 to 20 days.

The slaying brought attention again to the slaying nine months ago of J. B. Kelly, 36, of Dallas, also identified by Dallas police as an associate of Nix.

Police said Kelly was last seen alive when he left a party attended by known police characters to take a plane for Atlanta, Ga. His nude body with three bullet holes in the chest

and one in the forehead was found propped against a tree near Denison Dam on Lake Texoma on the Texas-Oklahoma border.

CHARGED

Nix, 26, was charged with murder last month and is sought nationwide. The charge followed a raid on a Mardi Gras carnival camp outside Covington, La., by six-masked men. A woman member of the camp was slain. The robbers obtained \$12,000 from a safe.

Services for McDaniel, member of a prominent Glasscock County ranch family, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of Garden City, with interment in the Garden City Cemetery, Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He was born June 14, 1944. (See MURDER, P. 8-A, C. 1.)

Students Aren't Digging Social Revolution Action

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Students for a Democratic Society is trying to recruit converts to its doctrine of social revolution among high school pupils, but the evidence indicates that the youngsters aren't digging the message.

A nationwide survey by The Associated Press showed the SDS, a leading force in many major disruptions of college campuses, has become active in only a handful of high schools and that, so far, its impact has been minimal.

PEKING LINK

One spokesman for SDS, Tom Raredon, a student at Ohio State University, denied that the organization is even attempting to influence high school pupils, and said it has no plans to do so. But a fellow member, Tom Buttny of the University of Colorado, insisted that SDS is trying to move into the high schools, and reports from across the country tend to bear him out.

Cities as widespread as Los Angeles, Denver, Boston and Columbus, Ohio, report overt activity by the SDS on high school campuses. At the same time, authorities in Atlanta, Philadelphia, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Chicago and Milwaukee say the militant leftist organization hasn't surfaced among the high school crowd.

In Los Angeles, Police Chief Tom Reddin said his department has discovered a link between SDS and the Peking-oriented Progressive Labor Party which, he says, has enlisted support among the students of Fremont High School.

DESTROY LEAFLETS

Reddin had said in a report made public last December that SDS had established 10 chapters in Los Angeles high schools. School officials denied it.

Dr. Ralph Richardson, a member of the Los Angeles Board of Education, said SDS activity on high school campuses has been "sporadic." The board, he said, is "concerned and properly so" about the SDS but does not take the position that it constitutes an immediate danger.

School officials in Denver said SDS had set up chapters in some high schools, but that the number of students involved was small.

SDS members from the University of Colorado and the University of Denver took part in recent attempts to demonstrate at two Denver high schools.

At one school, students fought with SDS representatives and tore up their leaflets. Police broke up the other demonstration.

Buttny, the SDS leader at the University of Colorado, said his organization erred in trying to impose itself on the high school students instead of working with them. "This never works," he said.

The SDS appears to be mak-

ing some attempt to win high school pupils in the Boston area. A spokesman for the city School Department, Ronald Johnson, said "a number of suspicious-looking types have been attending recent meetings of the school committee and taking notes." They wore "the usual SDS costumes—hippie-type clothing," he said.

RECRUIT TEENS

Johnson also claimed that recent disturbances in Boston high schools appeared to reflect outside influences. He did not elaborate.

Clashes described by Principal Richard W. Meacham as "minor flurries" erupted at the high school in Newton, a suburb of Boston, when college students tried to recruit high schoolers for the SDS.

A handful of SDS adherents tried high schools organizing forays in upstate New York communities, but the attempts failed when school officials warned that they would file charges against anyone who disrupted school routine.

In Columbus, the Board of Education reported "limited proof" of SDS activity in high schools where some organization's pamphlets had appeared.

Dan Kaplan, past SDS chairman at Indiana University, said high school students have shown up at meetings, but there appears to be little, if any, effect

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Downtown Lions Club Nominees

Initial nominees for the Downtown Lions Club were presented by a nominating committee Wednesday.

Additional nominations may be received a week hence, and on March 19 the club will name its officers for terms beginning July 1.

Nominees include Waymon Clark, president; Winston Winkle, first vice president; Roy Hughes, second vice president; Don Shoemaker, third vice president; Bob West, secretary-treasurer; Jeff Brown, Lion-tamer; R. H. Snyder, Paul Peterson, and Frank Caldwell, tailtwisters; Aubrey Bryans, John L. Dibrell and Joe Horton, directors.

375 Students Eye 'Snow White'

Boys and girls in the Head Start and Special Education classes of this Big Spring Independent School district — 375 in all — were guests Thursday morning of Ike Robb and the Ritz Theater for a special showing of Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

The youngsters were taken to the theater in buses at 9 a.m. and returned to their classes after the show had ended.

Savings Bonds Sales On Par

United States Savings Bonds sales during January in District 4 were on about a par with other districts in Area I, reports showed today.

The district, headed by Larson Lloyd, had sales of \$128,297, which was eight per cent of the year's quota of \$1,500,000. State sales in January were up substantially in reaching \$18,701,879, or 11 per cent of the year's goal. Nationally, bond sales were down 12 per cent during the month.

Scurry County had the best

percentage of quota in January with 25 per cent of year's target. Nolan trailed with only four per cent. By counties, the January sales, (year's quota in parenthesis) and per cent of year's quota follows:

Andrews \$4,115 (\$60,000) 7; Dawson \$9,888 (\$100,000) 9; Fisher \$3,201 (\$50,000) 6; Gaines \$3,833 (\$70,000) 5; Howard \$47,245 (\$800,000) 8; Martin \$3,376 (\$30,000) 11; Mitchell \$7,897 (\$150,000) 5; Nolan \$11,174 (\$270,000) 4; Scurry \$37,578 (\$150,000) 25; totals \$128,297 (\$1,500,000) 8.

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Sid Clark Enters School Trustee Race

Sidney T. Clark, local accountant, became the final candidate for the April 5 election of Big Spring Independent School District trustees when he threw his hat into the ring at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Clark, 45, operates an income tax, bookkeeping and accounting service, and has been a Big Spring resident since 12 years. Born in Chillicothe, Tex., Clark graduated from high school there and served in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1947. He graduated from Texas A&M in 1949 and went to work for the Internal Revenue Service in Big Spring that year.

He worked here until 1959 when he was transferred to Midland, and then worked for Rutter and Wilbanks Brothers Oil Co. from 1957 to 1960. He also worked for Wilson Grain Co. from 1960 to 1962 in Plainview, before returning to Big Spring to establish his business.

Clark and his wife, Joy Dana, have two children, Lucretia Ann, a sophomore at Big Spring High School, and Sidney Clark Jr., a student at North Texas State University, and reside at 2802 Clanton. Clark attends the First Baptist Church and is a member of the Morning Optimist Club and Gideon's International Service Club.

"Somebody else has been doing things for the community long enough," Clark said, "and I decided, with encouragement from friends, that it was my time to try to serve."

"I have no grudges with the school system. I feel that we should utilize our tax dollars and space available so that we may reach the greatest number of students and at the same time provide them with an exceptional educational program," he said.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our kind friends and neighbors for their many kind expressions of sympathy and condolence during our recent bereavement. Family of Louise McClure



30-Day Outlook

Maps show the U.S. Weather Bureau's forecast for temperature and precipitation across the nation during the month of March.

Loss Posted By Airlines

Texas International Airlines, Inc. recorded a net loss of \$1.4 million in 1968, compared to a loss of \$256,000 in 1967, despite substantial growth in traffic and revenues, William S. Mackey Jr., vice president-finance, announced today.

Passenger boardings increased 34 per cent over 1967 to almost two million, while revenue passenger miles were up 47 per cent to 491 million. Commercial revenues advanced 35 per cent to \$37.4 million, but federal subsidy declined eight per cent to \$4.0 million. Total revenue was up 29 per cent to \$41.4 million.

"Our inability to translate this revenue growth into earnings is due to several unfavorable factors," said Mackey. "The price we obtained for our product expressed in cents per revenue passenger miles declined nine per cent due to use of discounted fares by our passengers. In addition, the subsidy we received from the federal government for providing unprofitable air service to many small communities was reduced eight per cent, while cost of service increased. He noted CAB had approved a rate increase in January, also that costs have been cut by eliminating some unprofitable routes and reducing personnel. He hoped for new profitable route authorizations in the absence of restoring subsidy cuts.

The airline's prospects were enhanced by purchase of the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev., which had a net income of \$1.3 last fiscal year.

New Officers Are Installed

The Big Spring chapter (No. 92) of the Texas Public Employees Association installed a new slate of officers at its meeting at the Big Spring State Hospital at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Elected to guide the organization for this year were George R. Colvin, president; Mrs. Betty Condray, vice president; Mrs. Marie McDonald, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Mary O. Thomas, reporter. Elected to serve as members of the governing board were Woodrow B. Grant, Robert von Rosenberg and Chaplain Lee Butler.

L. K. Miller, business manager of the hospital, acted as installation officer. Roy Blackwell, outgoing president, opened the meeting and introduced Miller. A business session followed the installation of officers.

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Texas Tech Medical School Bill Okayed By Committee

AUSTIN (AP) — The House State Affairs Committee has approved a medical school for Texas Tech and a University of Texas at San Antonio. It sent to subcommittees bills that would create a University of Texas dental school in San Antonio and a University of Texas at Dallas.

The committee went to school on the four bills Wednesday night, staying in session until nearly midnight.

In addition, it approved a "curfew law" that would permit the governor or a city council to declare a state of emergency for 72 hours in a particular area, prohibiting the sale of firearms, inflammables and liquor and restricting motor and pedestrian traffic.

DEATH BENEFITS

It heard testimony on a bill to extend death benefits to widows and minor children of volunteer firemen, part-time policemen and guards at youth council institutions and the Buss State Hospital for the criminally insane. The benefits would accrue only when death occurs in the line of duty. The bill was sent to a subcommittee.

The bills on the Texas Tech Medical School and UT-San Antonio now go to the house floor for action.

Sale Of Car Tags Lagging

Motor vehicle owners in Howard County are urged to purchase 1969 license plates as soon as possible to avoid the inconvenience of a last-minute rush before the April 1 deadline, according to Mrs. Zarah LeFevre, county tax assessor-collector.

Mrs. LeFevre said that sale of the 1969 motor vehicle tags has been lagging, and that only 3,968 of more than 23,000 plates were sold by Feb. 21 in Howard County.

"Persons should register their vehicles now to avoid inconveniences during the last few days," she said.

Plates are available at the Howard County Courthouse, Newsom's Food Center and Forsan City Hall. A deputy from Mrs. LeFevre's office will be in Coahoma at the city hall March 11 and 12 to register vehicles.

Persons are reminded that they are required to show their 1968 motor vehicle registration receipt and title when registering their vehicles. Those without the documents must purchase tags in the motor vehicle division of the tax assessor-collector's office in the courthouse.

ated in support of the new school.

Erwin said college population will double in the next 10 years, and for that reason nearby schools, such as UT-Arlington, need have no fear they will lack students.

Reed said the state "already has a number of institutions in North Texas that have doctoral programs." He said expansion of these programs was the fastest way to get the additional Ph.D.s that the supporters of UT-Dallas seek. UT-Arlington especially is suited to produce doctors in science and engineering for Dallas-area technological industry, he said.

Reed said the state should accept the \$14 million SCAS gift but make "a 3-year graduate research center, and not a degree-granting institution.

Rep. Jack Blanton, Carrollton, sponsor of the bill that would create UT-Dallas, said the SCAS offer was contingent upon passage of his bill.

In support of the San Antonio dental school bill, Dr. Byron Coward, Corpus Christi, former president of the Texas Dental Association, testified that Texas ranks 42nd among the states in the ratio of dentists to population. Texas has 31 per 100,000, he said, compared with a national average of 45 per 100,000.

Rep. Guy Floyd, San Antonio, sponsor of the bill that would create the dental school, said its supporters included Gov. Preston Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, Speaker Gus Mutscher, the College Coordinating Board and the UT system regents.

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Air Force Wants To Buy More TFX Fighter Planes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is preparing to ask Congress for money to buy at least 60 more models of the F111 fighter-bomber which has just suffered its 13th crash in 26 months, sources report.

The move is interpreted by Air Force officers and other officials intimately associated with F111 production as the Nixon administration's vote of confidence in the controversial aircraft.

Barring last minute budgetary revisions, about \$500 million

for the F111 program will go into the proposed fiscal 1970 defense budget expected to be forwarded soon to Capitol Hill.

The new buy will bring planned production of the super-sonic F111 to around 400 planes. General Dynamics is already signed to turn out 331. And the Air Force may seek later this year to go far beyond 400.

Like other major weapons systems, the F111 project in recent days has been subjected to an extensive review by the new Pentagon team of Secretary of

Defense Melvin R. Laird. Air Force sources expect the F111 program to emerge largely intact from this dollar-cutting re-examination of defense programs inherited by the Republican administration from the outgoing Democrats.

Officials say the review has dealt with "cost-effective" questions about the plane rather than any technical problems which have been encountered.

The F111 accident rate and soaring cost problems have stirred criticism in Congress where Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., first secretary of the Air Force, is on record as calling for an investigation of the program and possibly its cancellation.

On Tuesday an F111A crashed near Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nev., the 13th loss since January, 1967. Cause was undetermined, but officers in Washington said the mishap would not affect the F111's future.

"If accidents made programs go under, we'd never have any aircraft," one officer commented.

Both the Air Force and General Dynamics contend that the F111 has experienced a lower accident rate per flying hour than any supersonic fighter-bomber ever produced by the United States.

The F4 Phantom, regarded as the next-best thing to the F111 and currently in use in Vietnam, had 13 crashes after a cumulative total of 21,000 hours flying time. The 13th F111 crash occurred at 23,000 flying hours. The F105 Thunderchief had a worse record than the F4.

Six of the 13 F111 crashes remain officially unsolved. The Air Force says four occurred due to pilot error. Three others were attributed to mechanical causes.

Two planes were lost to unknown causes when a nine plane F111 squadron deployed to Thailand for several months last year for a test trial under combat conditions.

All operational F111's have been flying under load limitations since last October when a test wing rig failed during a ground "fatigue" test.

That failure involved a crack around a bolt hole in what is known as a "carry-through" fitting, the steel, boxlike structure in the fuselage around which the F111's swing-wing pivot.

Officials said in an interview 5,000 other bolt holes in F111's have been checked with no other similar crack detected, but strengthening nevertheless was felt prudent.

The Australians are buying 24



Success Spoils Medic Career

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — In 1965 when Michael Crichton was about to enter medical school, he decided he had to do something about "keeping the refrigerator full."

He chose fiction writing, a pastime he had dabbled in with modest success since he was 13. Now Crichton is about to be graduated from Harvard Medical School and he's abandoning medicine for a literary career.

He is married, his refrigerator is full and his latest book, his sixth published since 1965, is a joint book of the Month Club selection for June. It has been purchased by Universal Pictures for \$250,000.

"It's hard to believe," Crichton said in an interview, over-whelming a swivel chair with his 6-foot-9 frame and resting his feet on a cabinet that seemed half way across the room. "Sure the money is going to make a difference. It's going to swell my head."

The book that has brought the 26-year-old Crichton the sudden wealth is "Andromeda Strain," a science fiction novel about an unmanned earth satellite that carries lethal microbodies back from space.

Crichton said he got the idea while thumbing through National Aeronautics and Space Administration literature on contamination at the medical library where he was supposed to be reading medical texts.

Minimum Wage For Texans Recommended By Panel

AUSTIN (AP)—A \$1.25 minimum hourly wage for Texas workers starting next Feb. 1 and increasing to \$1.60 by Feb. 1, 1972, has been recommended by a legislator-layman committee.

The committee was created by a House resolution to study Texas wage and employment problems after the House failed to act in 1967 on a minimum wage bill.

Sen. Joe Bernal, San Antonio, has introduced a bill providing the same basic wage rate as the committee recommended, including a step-up to \$1.40 an hour on Feb. 1, 1970.

Forty-two per cent of Texas workers are not covered by the federal minimum wage law, the committee found.

Agricultural workers, who brought the wage issue to prominence with the 1966 Rio Grande Valley farm workers' march, would get \$1.10 an hour, 20 cents below the federal wage floor for farm employees. The minimum wage for farm workers would apply only to farms using more than 250 man days of hired labor in any three-month period of the preceding year.

"There are workers earning an hourly wage far below the federal standard and, in many cases, far below that standard deemed a reasonable and just wage," the committee found.

Texas farmers paid an average of \$1.11 an hour in 1967 without room or board, the committee said, with averages of 90 cents an hour paid by High Plains non-irrigated cotton farms and Southwest cattle

ranches; 96 cents by High Plains irrigated cotton farms, \$1.00 by Southwest sheep ranches and \$1.39 by South Plains wheat-grain sorghum farms.

The committee was headed by Callan Graham, director of the Texas Catholic Conference. Lay members were Dean George Kozmetsky of the University of

Texas Business School; Harold Kilpatrick, executive director of the Texas Council of Churches, H. O. Kunkel and Gustave Falk. Other members were Reps. Zan W. Holmes, Dallas; Honore L. L. Laredo, Laredo; Raul Longoria, Edinburg; Raul Muniz, El Paso, and Ralph Wayne, Plainview. Wayne did not sign the report.

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♣ J 10 9 6

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♥ A 10 9 3 ♥ J 8 7
♦ K 10 6 ♦ A J 9 3 2
♣ 8 7 5 4 ♣ Void

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 7
♥ K 6 5
♦ 5
♣ A K Q 3 2

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

Opening lead: Four of ♠

South, the declarer in the above hand, was the victim of a myopic affliction. Had he been able to project himself mentally across the table as he mapped his campaign, a sizable loss might well have been avoided.

with the intention of discarding a heart from dummy, so that he might eventually obtain a heart ruff. West foiled his efforts by ruffing the third spade, obliging the dummy to overruff. There was no way for South to avoid the loss of two heart tricks which together with a diamond loser spelled a one trick set.

Declarer had his eye on the wrong hand. Had the dummy been made the master holding—defeat could have been turned into victory. When South learns of the bad trump break at trick one, he should have endeavored to increase his winners by ruffing out North's diamonds.

A diamond is led at once. Suppose that West puts up the king in order to lead another trump. The nine of clubs holds the trick as South follows with the deuce and a diamond is ruffed in the closed hand with the king of clubs. A heart may now be led toward dummy's queen and West is obliged to duck in order to avoid setting up two tricks in the suit. Another diamond is ruffed with the ace of clubs and three of clubs is led to the jack so that North can complete the drawing of trump.

On the fourth club, South discards a heart. He now has seven tricks—one heart, two diamond ruffs, and four clubs. By cashing the four high spades, he may routinely increase the total to 11. A simple case of dummy reversal.

UFO Probe Set In Oklahoma

BILLINGS, Okla. (AP)—The Air Force plans to investigate reports of an unidentified flying object sighted here Tuesday night.

Several persons in Billings and two Highway Patrol troopers reported seeing something described as "a star with a reddish cast" that appeared to hover or circle.

Maj. William J. Mills, wing air operations officer at Vance Air Force Base in Enid, will head the investigation.

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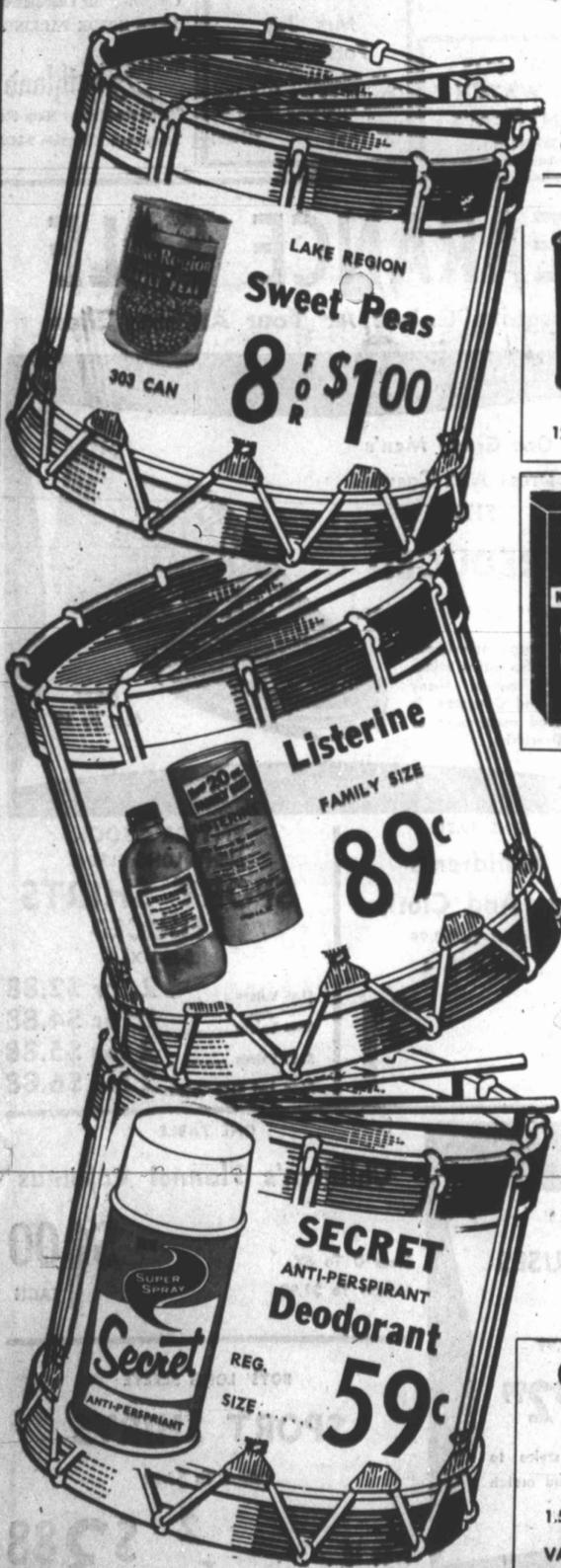
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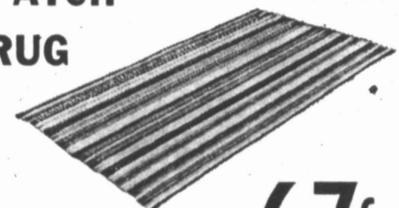
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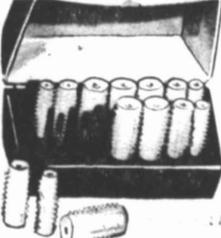


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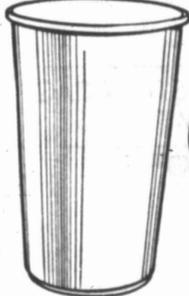
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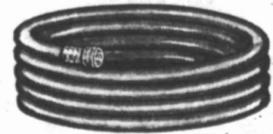
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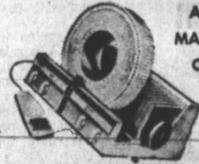


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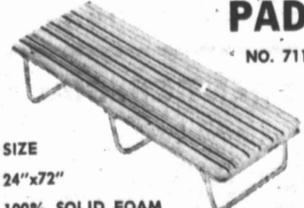
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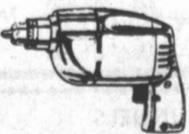


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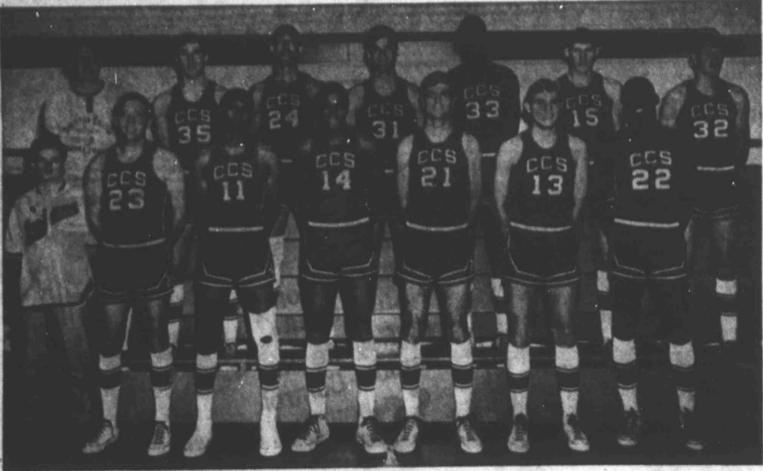


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In Shootout With Odessa At 9 O'Clock Tonight

Pictured here are members of the basketball team representing Christian College of the Southwest, Dallas, which squares off with Odessa College at 9 o'clock this evening in one of the feature first round games of the Region V tournament. Defending champions in the tournament, the Trojans bring an auspicious 36-6 record here and are favored by many to repeat as titlists. The eight-team meet continues

through Saturday night, with all games booked for the high school gymnasium. First row, from the left, Kenneth Wilburn (student manager), Gary Doyle, Willie Spain, Ray Gibson, Jackie Harris, John Smith, and Ulysses Ford. Back row, coach Bill Blakeley, Mike Early, Ernest Gentry, Jimmy Davis, Steve Davidson, Jimmy Robeson and Carl Salyers.

Regional Here Could Have Finest Field

Christian College of the Southwest has won the most games while top-rated Howard County JC boasts the best record among the eight teams entered in the 22nd annual Region V Basketball tournament beginning today in the high school gymnasium here.

This, no doubt, is the finest field ever to qualify for the tournament. Even NMMI, at 13-12 barely better than 500 on the season, is conceded a good chance to win it all and qualify for the trip two weeks hence to the Nationals at Hutchinson, Kansas.

CCSW, the defending titlist, is 30-4 on the year. Howard County goes into the meet with a 26-3 mark, having lost only to CCSW, Sterling, Colo., and NMMI. Four games are on tap today and tonight. Since there will be no consolation round play, half the field faces the end of the road after tonight.

Sunland Park Card Changed

EL PASO — All Saturday programs at Sunland Park, for the remainder of the season, will be held in the afternoon instead of at night. The new schedule goes into effect this week.

"The Saturday move from night-to-day, while planned mainly for the benefit of horsemen, is expected to prove popular with the public," said General Manager Bob Haynsworth.

Afternoon racing will permit the scheduling of 11-race programs. Night programs at Sunland consist of 10 races.

First post on Saturday afternoons will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday afternoons are also beneficial from the standpoint of offering no conflict with key local or televised sports events, Haynsworth noted.

Night racing will continue to be staged each Friday. "Friday night racing has become an established part of the Sunland format," Haynsworth said. "This season's statistics for night racing show a 15 per cent increase in attendance over last season's daytime Friday programs."

Sunland Park also offers 11-race programs on Sunday afternoons, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Local Mermen In 3-4A Meet

Coach Mike Harris and 16 members of the Big Spring High School swimming team go to Odessa Friday to begin the two-day District 3-AAAA meet. Competition will take place at Odessa Permian.

Preliminaries get under way at 6 p.m. Friday while the finals are booked to start at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Big Spring is returning to competition after a year's lay-off.

Big Spring entries:

- 300-yard relay — Chris Donford, John Stizell, Marshall Horn, Doug Daniels.
- 200-yard free style — Carl Johnson, Gene Meyers.
- 50-yard free style — Johnny Aravette, Steve Stentev, Carl Knaso, Randy Sanders.
- 100-yard free style — John Stizell, Larry Horn, Randy Mohr, Bush Crocker.
- 100-yard backstroke — Chris Donford, David free style — Carl Johnson, Gene Meyers.
- 100-yard breaststroke — Roger L'Jov, Marshall Horn, John Donby, C. M. Westcraft.
- 100-yard freestyle relay — John Aravette, Randy Mohr, Steve Stentev, Bush Crocker.

for 7 and 9 p.m. Friday. The third place game starts at 7 p.m. Saturday while the title goes on the line at 9 p.m.

First round pairings (with season's record listed in parentheses):

Clarendon (18-16) vs. Hill College (22-10), 2 p.m.; McLennan Community of Waco (21-12) vs. Ranger (15-11); HCJC (26-3) vs. NMMI (13-12), 7 p.m.; CCSW (30-4) vs. Odessa (16-9).

The site of next year's tournament will be determined at a 9:30 a.m. breakfast at Howard County Junior College. Coaches will vote on the matter. Both Big Spring and Amarillo have put in bids for the 1970 tournament.

CCSW, a Mesquite-based school, will have the tallest team in the tournament and some observers say the Trojans are at least as good as they were last year. Bill Blakeley is the CCSW coach. The Trojans have three 6-7 boys in Jimmy Davis, Steve Davidson and Ernest Gentry plus one who

scales 6-6 in Mike Early.

NMMI, which has Dick Estergard as its coach, played Howard County of its feet here Monday night before losing, 79-77.

Clarendon slumped near the end of the season after coach Larry Overcast dismissed two players for disciplinary reasons. The Bulldogs are capable of playing some fine ball, however.

The tournament director, no doubt, is McLennan Community, coached by James Burroughs. Loser to HCJC early in the season, 113-80, the Waco team really came of age after the Christmas holidays.

Simpson Degrate, Dennis Edwards and Billy Rhea, all standing 6-5, are the tallest McLennan players. All can put the ball through the hoop.

Hill College, tutored by Dean Madison, has Ron Battle and Dave Stovall, both standing 6-7 in its lineup along with 6-6 Larry Powell. Madison is playing only one sophomore this year. He is 6-1 Pat Kavanaugh. Ranger lost most of its great

talent from last year but Ron Butler has assembled another tremendous team, built around 6-4 Gene Knoles, 6-5 Harold Greer, 6-3 Larry Knight and 6-5 Ernie Clipper.

Odessa must be given a good shot at first place. Coached by the veteran Larry McColloch, the Wranglers feature 6-5 Kenneth Davis, 6-1 Fred Hunter and 5-10 Ronnie Alvey, all of whom know where the basket is.

The tournament is co-sponsored by the American Business Club, which supplies all the personnel to stage the meet, and Howard County JC.

The high school gym seats 1,750 and every seat will likely be filled all three nights of the meet.

Most of the teams arrived early to work out.

WESTERN CAGE STATISTICS

(CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY)

HOWARD COUNTY	Opponents	G	P	F	T	Pts	Reb	Ass	Stk
Robert Jackson	15	150	41	341	227	15.0	13.0	1.0	1.0
Mike Wilson	15	88	19	195	13.0	13.0	1.0	1.0	
Glen Fletcher	15	88	19	195	13.0	13.0	1.0	1.0	
Sammy James	15	79	40	180	12.0	12.0	1.0	1.0	
Conrad Tiller	15	62	16	122	8.0	8.0	1.0	1.0	
Jerry Phillips	13	51	21	123	9.5	9.5	1.0	1.0	
Danny Clendenin	8	22	26	79	8.4	8.4	1.0	1.0	
John Bullion	11	25	11	61	6.4	6.4	1.0	1.0	
Bruce Belcher	7	20	11	51	7.3	7.3	1.0	1.0	
Monty Phillips	5	14	6	34	6.8	6.8	1.0	1.0	
Victor Lopez	1	0	4	4	4.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	
Roy York	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	
Opponents	15	560	266	1385	92.1	92.1	1.0	1.0	
HOWARD COUNTY	15	477	277	1171	78.1	78.1	1.0	1.0	
Kenneth Davis	15	89	46	224	14.9	14.9	1.0	1.0	
Ronny Alvey	15	92	14	196	13.0	13.0	1.0	1.0	
Charles Thomas	14	67	16	150	10.7	10.7	1.0	1.0	
Wayne Allen	15	59	12	130	8.7	8.7	1.0	1.0	
Wayne Johnson	14	52	16	122	8.7	8.7	1.0	1.0	
Fred Hunter	15	44	22	120	8.0	8.0	1.0	1.0	
John Lintford	15	35	25	75	5.4	5.4	1.0	1.0	
Billy Ford	11	15	12	42	3.8	3.8	1.0	1.0	
Bob Sorrell	4	6	3	16	4.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	
Alvin Mitchell	15	48	24	116	7.7	7.7	1.0	1.0	
Opponents	15	425	273	1143	76.2	76.2	1.0	1.0	
CLARENDON	15	109	88	306	19.1	19.1	1.0	1.0	
Jackie Baker	16	87	40	214	13.4	13.4	1.0	1.0	
Mike Inman	12	80	29	189	15.8	15.8	1.0	1.0	
Richard Robinson	14	47	29	123	8.8	8.8	1.0	1.0	
Rene Ornes	15	33	17	83	5.5	5.5	1.0	1.0	
Chris Peacock	11	12	19	43	3.9	3.9	1.0	1.0	
Vincent Broome	4	18	5	37	9.3	9.3	1.0	1.0	
Jerry Howard	5	9	7	25	5.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	
John Howell	4	18	5	37	9.3	9.3	1.0	1.0	
Pancho Garcia	5	9	7	25	5.0	5.0	1.0	1.0	
Oron Watson	7	5	19	27	3.9	3.9	1.0	1.0	
Monte Stevens	5	7	5	19	3.8	3.8	1.0	1.0	
Lawrence Gardner	2	2	1	11	5.5	5.5	1.0	1.0	
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Charles Holley	7	45	21	14.6	14.6	14.6	1.0	1.0	
Sammy Smith	15	59	44	162	10.8	10.8	1.0	1.0	
Dwaine Terry	14	64	29	144	10.3	10.3	1.0	1.0	
John Harrington	15	51	28	130	8.7	8.7	1.0	1.0	
Mike Driscoll	15	39	18	56	6.2	6.2	1.0	1.0	
Donnie Craft	10	15	17	47	4.7	4.7	1.0	1.0	
Donny Whitlock	10	12	16	42	4.2	4.2	1.0	1.0	
Tommy French	3	7	3	17	5.8	5.8	1.0	1.0	
Tom Strub	1	2	2	6	6.0	6.0	1.0	1.0	
Rusty Taylor	1	2	2	6	6.0	6.0	1.0	1.0	
Corey	1	2	2	6	6.0	6.0	1.0	1.0	
Bill Randle	15	464	207	1284	82.3	82.3	1.0	1.0	
Opponents	15	479	247	1205	80.3	80.3	1.0	1.0	

Palmer Begs Off In Golf Date

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Arnold Palmer, veteran pro golfer suffering from bursitis in his right hip, thinks his doctors have finally pinpointed the problem.

Palmer disclosed the ailment Wednesday on the eve of the \$15,000 Citrus Golf Tournament which started here today.

"I'm as sorry as everyone else that I won't be able to play here," said Arnie, who has won a million dollars playing golf. "But in fairness to myself and to my golf game, I think I must give myself an opportunity to cure this condition."

Arnie's doctors have prescribed two weeks of rest and X-ray treatments. They say a tendon rubbing on a nerve is causing the irritation.

Raiders Are Busy

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech's spring sports schedule gets into full swing Saturday as the golf and track teams journey to the Border Olympics, the baseball team meets UT at El Paso in a three-game series; and the Raider swimmers travel to Eastern New Mexico.

Newman Hurls Steers To Initial Victory

Lefty James Newman pitched the Big Spring Steers to an impressive 6-1 victory over Lubbock Coronado in a baseball exhibition here Wednesday, scattering six hits and fanning seven.

The win was the first for the Longhorns, compared to two defeats and a tie. The Steers return to play Friday against the same team in Lubbock, then return here Saturday for two contests with Lubbock High.

Newman was in command of the situation all the way and proved to be a power at bat, too, solving the slants of two Coronado hurlers for a double and two singles.

The southpaw finger, a nifty at pitching to the spots, was in trouble only in the sixth when he surrendered his first earned

run in 13 innings. Coach Oakie Hagood's club stacked Newman to a two-run lead in the opening inning when the pitcher, himself and Jimmy Wilson crossed the plate.

That was all Newman needed but the Steers added two insurance runs in the fourth and two

more in the sixth. Andy Gamboa and Felix Martin tallied in the fourth while Danny Parchman and Felix Martinez counted in the sixth.

Joe Byrne started on the mound for Coronado but lasted only one inning. Tommy Turner finished up. Together, they were tagged for seven hits, one of them a triple by Felix Martinez.

Hagood had originally planned to go with two sophomore hurlers but when weather forced the game to be delayed a day Newman got in his required rest.

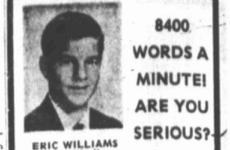
Turner wasn't any great shakes as a hurler but he did lead Lubbock's mace attack with two singles.

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Terry Treadwell (above), ace tennis player for Hardin-Simmons University, comes here today with other members of the Cowboy team to take part in a 4 p.m. clinic on the high school courts. The Cowboys will also engage in a series of exhibition matches. A 1965 graduate of Eastland High School, Terry has been accepted as a medical student at

Southwestern Medical School in Dallas and plans to become a doctor. In high school, he was a State Class A finalist for three years and since has competed in two NCAA tournaments. His doubles partner is Randy McDonald, Class AAA state champion while at Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School in 1965.

Several Stars Out As Action Starts

By The Associated Press

With Ted Williams managing and Frank Howard hitting, the Washington Senators should pack the parks this season, but Williams will have to carry the load alone today when the Senators open their exhibition season.

Howard, the giant home run hitter whose presence Williams certainly would trade for half

the people in the stands, is still holding out for more money. Still Williams' managerial debut is expected to attract a full house of curious fans at tiny Municipal Stadium in Pompano Beach against the New York Yankees.

Williams also will be without his other power hitter, Ken McMullen, but at least McMullen is where he can be seen

after ending his holdout Wednesday by signing an estimated \$30,000 contract. However, he has missed the first 10 days of practice and will not play.

Howard, who led the American League with 44 home runs last season, was back home in Green Bay, Wis., talking about quitting unless he gets the three-year, \$100,000 per year contract he has been demanding.

Williams and the Senators were not the only ones without top players as the exhibition games begin.

Minnesota still was without Dean Chance, Jim Kaat, Cesar Tovar, Leo Cardenas and John Roseboro; Willie Horton was missing from the Detroit camp; Cleveland still had trouble with Sonny Siebert, and Cincinnati still had Pete Rose and Jack Fisher unsigned.

Atlanta had yet to sign Joe Torre and Los Angeles missing Don Drysdale, Claude Osteen, Ron Fairly and Paul Popovich.

The Twins, although they did give Ted Uhl a \$10,000 raise to \$25,000, the largest increase among the Twins, they had other problems. Infielder Rick Renick broke his right ankle sliding into second base during an intrasquad game.

Renick was being groomed for third base, but will be out indefinitely.

Tom Phoebus of Baltimore also signed along with Rich Rollins and Darrell Brandon of Seattle and Ken Boyer of Los Angeles.

On the field Wednesday, Roberto Clemente shrugged off his sore shoulder of last season and slammed a home run in Pittsburgh's intrasquad game, and Ken Harrelson homered and singled in a Boston intramural affair.

Curt Motton and Bob Floyd slammed two-run triples at the Baltimore camp and Ron Swoboda drove in two runs for the New York Nets.

Among the pitchers, Bob Miller of Minnesota, Don Shaw of Montreal and Denny Lemaster of Houston each pitched two perfect innings and Jim Palmer of Baltimore hurled three scoreless innings.

But the best performance came from Dick Radatz, known as the Monster when he starred as a relief pitcher for Boston, who retired all 12 men he faced in Detroit's intrasquad contest.

IN REGIONALS Forsan Opposes Meet Favorite

The Forsan Buffalo Queens and the Klondike Cougarettes will be representing this area in the Region I-B girls' basketball tournament, which gets under way Friday in the South Plains Coliseum in Levelland.

Winner of the meet qualifies for the State tournament at Austin next week. Klondike, coached by Bill Brown, went

to the state finals last year. Forsan doesn't see action until 7 p.m. tomorrow, at which time it faces the tournament's co-favorite, Quitaque. There appears to be little to choose in the meet between Quitaque and Klondike, according to observers.

Klondike swings into action at 4:45 p.m. Friday against Fort Davis and is favored to win that one handily.

In other first round games, Spade plays Lakeview (located near Lubbock) at 3:30 p.m. while Follett tangles with Sundown at 8:15 p.m.

Should Forsan defeat Quitaque, it would return to play at 11:15 a.m. Saturday against the Follett-Sundown survivor.

Klondike would play again at 10 a.m. Saturday against the Spade-Lakeview winner, should it prevail over Fort Davis.

Championship finals are at 8 p.m. Saturday. The game for third place is down for 6:30 p.m.

Forsan carries a 28-5 record into the tournament. The Buffalo Queens lean heavily upon the scoring touch of Gloria Dodd, Doris Franklin and Kay Walraven and the backcourt play of Mary Lou King.

The Queens battered Mertz in bi-district play earlier this week at Garden City, 78-44.

In bi-district games, Spade defeated Bula, 67-54; while Quitaque battered Jayton, 74-50; and Fort Davis downed Fort Hancock, 48-39.

Spearman Is First Buff Foe

STANTON — Stanton has drawn Spearman as a first round opponent in the Region I-AA girls' basketball tournament, scheduled to be played in the Lubbock Coliseum Saturday.

Tommy Blackwell's Buffaloes see action for the first time at 11:30 a.m. Hale Center and Comanche meet in the other first round game at 1 p.m.

The championship contest is down for 8:30 p.m. Saturday. There will be no third place game.

Spearman defeated Wellington in bi-district play while Stanton knocked off Alpine.

Winner of the meet qualifies for the State tournament at Austin next week. Stanton carries a 9-15 record onto the floor against Spearman.

Comanche decided Coleman bi-district competition, 58-52. Hale Center bounced Idalou, 55-53, to win its 23th game in 33 starts.

Boxers Await Gloves Tests

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — A strong field of heavyweights drew much of the attention today as the 33rd annual state Golden Gloves tournament got under way.

Two football players, 18-year-old Nick Wells of Fort Worth and Texas Christian freshman James Helwig, appeared to be the strongest contenders for the heavyweight title.

But they were expected to get stiff competition from 1966 state heavyweight champion Joe Ramey of Henderson, Chebo Hernandez of El Paso, and 240-pound Basilio Ramirez of Corpus Christi, the largest man in the tournament.

Ex-Knick Howie Komives Shoots Down Old Mates

By The Associated Press

When New York and Detroit made their big National Basketball Association trade last December the Knicks gave up two for one. Wednesday night the two was one too many.

Howard Komives had his best night as a Piston with 30 points and seven assists in Detroit's 128-120 victory over the Knicks. Walt Bellamy, who joined him on the New York-to-Detroit trip, added 21 points and grabbed 15 rebounds, offsetting the 26 points and 21 rebounds for Dave DeBusschere, who traveled the opposite route.

Elsewhere, Chicago moved into the fourth and last playoff spot in the Western Division by three points over San Diego with a 124-105 rout of Milwaukee and San Francisco defeated Baltimore 114-107.

In the ABA, Oakland downed Houston 140-134, Indiana walked Dallas 131-96, Kentucky bombed New York 128-103 and

Los Angeles beat Minnesota 123-118.

Bellamy and Jimmy Walker, who scored 29 points in his most solid performance in weeks, pumped in 12 apiece in the third period as the Pistons stretched a three-point lead to eight. Komives then drilled in 14 in the final quarter to keep the Knicks at bay.

It was a costly defeat for the Knicks, dropping them 1½ games behind second-place Philadelphia in the East and leaving them 4½ behind front-running Baltimore.

The Bulls shot accurately and controlled the boards as they whipped Milwaukee and edged past idle San Diego. Jerry Sloan fired Chicago with 43 points while Jon McGlocklin had 38 for the losers.

The Bulls built a 17-point lead in the first period but had to pull away again after the Bucks cut it to 74-70 midway through the third quarter.

Aggies Facing Big Hurdle

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Texas A&M's buoyancy will be tested Saturday night when it tries to rebound from its worst defeat of the season in a showdown with Trinity University for a berth in the NCAA Midwest Regional basketball tournament.

With the Southwest Conference title already assured, the Aggies played their final regular season game in Daniel Myer Coliseum Tuesday night and were thoroughly stomped by Texas Christian, 94-71.

Hardly the type of finale to give a team momentum to enter the national playoffs but A&M coach Shelby Metcalf is at least hopeful the Aggies can bounce back.

"The first thing is that TCU played well," Metcalf said, "and we had a mental letdown which I felt was natural. I just hope we can get 'em back up in time to play Trinity."

Trinity Coach Bob Polk has little doubt the Aggies will be ready. "They're the strongest team we've played all year and they're certainly the biggest. We know they're gonna knock us around," Polk said. "We just hope we can give them a good game."

The tournament gets underway today with Friendswood, runnerup last year, playing Clarendon, a newcomer, in Class A.

State title games in five divisions are scheduled for Saturday.

Seeking Repeat

LAREDO, Tex. (AP) — The University of Texas sets out today in defense of its Border Olympics Golf Tournament title with the University of Houston expected to provide the toughest competition over the newly renovated Casa Blanca Golf Course.

Odessa, Crane Poised To Open Title Bids

AUSTIN (AP) — The once-exclusive 100-point club in Texas high school basketball is now old stuff: 13 of the 20 teams entered in the state tournament have broken the barrier this season.

One of them could become the second team in the tournament's 49-year history to score 100 or more points in a single game, a feat accomplished only by Houston Jones when it whipped Kingsville in 1965 en route to a Class AAAA title.

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TIMES CHANGE

In 1921, El Paso won the first high school basketball championship by whipping San Antonio, 25-11, about what one player with a good night can score in one game in modern schoolboy basketball.

Even by the 1950s, teams were winning state titles with scores in the 40s, and this season Tommy Jones of Crane averaged 42 points a game by himself.

Houston Wheatley, last year's Class AAAA champion, has scored 100 or more points five times this season, the most of any team in the tournament, but San Antonio Wheatley almost shattered the imagination with a 153-56 victory this sea-

son over San Antonio Memorial. All of the AAAA teams have scored over 100 points in a game at least once this season, and Houston Wheatley averaged 88.1 points a game as a team, the highest of any team.

Even the small town schools in Class B, which as late as 1947 had a champion (Johnson City) which scored only 16 points in the title game, are pouring in points.

All the B tournament teams have scored 100 points in one game this season, and Snook has done it four times, including a 123-25 victory over Allen Academy. In a rematch, defensively tough Snook beat Allen, 73-10.

BIG WINNERS

The 20 tournament teams, on an average, won 90 per cent of their games this season, and the Class AAAA division has an awesome collective total of 127 victories and only four losses.

Spring Branch Memorial a champion in 1966 and runnerup in 1967, leads the way with a 41-0 record. San Antonio Wheatley is 30-0 and has a 53-game winning streak, including last season when it was ineligible for district honors. Odessa is 32-2, and Houston Wheatley is 24-2, including a 67-44 loss to Memorial in December.

This is the last year the tournament will all be played on one weekend. Next year it will be played on two weekends because of the large crowds.

The schedule will be slightly different this year as Class B has four teams, instead of six.

Here are the pairings for the tournament, with season records:

THURSDAY 7:45 a.m. Class A Friendswood (21-1) vs. Clarendon (19-3); 11:05 a.m. Class A West Sabine of Nederland (37-3) vs. Detroit (28-4); 2 p.m. Class AA, Hearse (20-7) vs. Class of Spring (29-5); 2:30 p.m. Class AA, Crane (24-4) vs. Fort Worth (12-2); 2:45 p.m. Class AAA, Kerrville (22-4) vs. Corsicana (22-2); 6:20 p.m. Class AAA, Ferris (25-5) vs. Corvey-Alpine (26-2).

FRIDAY 7:20 a.m. Class B, Huckabay of Stephenville (40-1) vs. Brookeland (21-1); 10:40 a.m. Class B, Meadow (26-5) vs. Snook (43-3); 2:30 p.m. Class AAAA, San Antonio Wheatley (30-0) vs. Houston Wheatley (24-2); 7:15 p.m. Class AAAA, Spring Branch Memorial (41-0) vs. Odessa (32-2).

RING RESULTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NEW YORK — Tom Bethoe, 161, New York, outpointed Teddy Fagan, 160, New York.

HONOLULU — Jose Luis Volcanovinos, 129, Mexico, and Bertiee Ferguson, 122, Philippines, drew 7, when Volcanovinos buried - accidentally white - behind points and unable to continue. Volcanovinos, 127½, Japan, outpointed Fuji Gomez, 134½, Philippines, 15.

OAKLAND — George Cooper, 156, Oakland, knocked out Charley Austin, 159, San Diego, 1; Rolo McCoy, 160, Richmond, Calif., knocked out Danny Perez, 159, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Cyclone Barth, 148, Bismarck, stopped Bobby Jordan, 144, San Francisco, 2.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Eddie Paroli, 170, Las Vegas, outpointed floor sweeper, 176, Ansonia, Mont., 18.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Andy Heath, 163, San Pedro, Calif., stopped Mike Pusateri, 156, Dedham, Mass., 2.

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Webb Rescue Unit Has A New Commander

Lt. Col. Roland Speckman, a command pilot who has logged more than 8,000 flying hours — 2,000 of which are combat hours in three wars — is the new commander of Webb AFB's Western Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Center, Detachment 18.

Col. Speckman arrived at the base late last week and officially assumed command of the Webb tenant organization Friday. He replaces Maj. Joe Ballinger, who left the base Tuesday after serving as detachment 18 commander for 1 1/2 years.

Maj. Ballinger will undergo six weeks of combat crew training in the HH-3 Jolly Green Giant helicopter at Eglin AFB, Fla., and then begin a two-year assignment with the 31st Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Center, Clark AB, Philippines.

The detachment there has a unique mission — astronaut recovery, nose cone recovery, rescue recovery. There are only two other such units in existence. One is at Wheelus AB, Libya, and the other at Naha AB, Okinawa.

The assignment is the major's 18th since entering the Air Force 16 years ago, and his eighth since entering the rescue service in 1961.

Col. Speckman inherited a detachment from Maj. Ballinger that has just completed its seventh straight year of accident-free flying.

He comes to Webb from Binh Thuy AB, Vietnam, where he was commander of Detachment 10, 38th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Center. The detachment is the only Air Force rescue unit operating in the Mekong Delta region. It registered 69 combat saves in Southeast Asia in 1968, accounting for one-third the total number of combat saves. The colonel recorded 13 of them.

His move to Webb — only his second in helicopter service — is a primary mission change. In Vietnam, the mission was primarily air crew recovery in a Huskie HH-43F helicopter. At Webb, the primary mission of the detachment is local base rescue, accomplished in the HH-43B helicopter.

The 27-year Air Force veteran has divided his service time between the Strategic Air Command and the Military Airlift Command. The colonel has had all flying assignments until his recent Binh Thuy Assignment. He has flown more than 15 aircraft during his Air Force career, ranging from ferrying aircraft worldwide to transports and from bombers to helicopters.

Col. Speckman has been awarded the Distinguished Fly-



Successor

Maj. Joe Ballinger, who is heading for an astronaut recovery detachment in the Philippines, congratulates and hands the scarf of the Webb rescue detachment to his successor, Lt. Col. Roland Speckman, who comes to Webb from a Vietnam assignment in the Mekong Delta.

ing Cross with three oak leaf clusters and the Air Medal with 16 oak leaf clusters among other military decorations. He is a native of Racine, Wis. His wife is the former Mary Wright, Phoenix, Ariz. The couple has four children.

Maj. Ballinger has logged 2,500 hours in three different helicopters. Besides the Webb Huskie helicopter, he has also flown the HH-19 Chickasaw and the HH-21 Workhorse.

Maj. Ballinger, who has served two tours in Southeast Asia, wears the Silver Star, Bronze Star and Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters, as well as other military decorations. He is a native of Norton, Kan. His wife is the former Earlynn Wright, Big Spring. The couple has one daughter.

L. D. Hayworth Files For School Race

A last-day candidate for the April 5 election of Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees is L. D. Hayworth, who filed for a position at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Hayworth, 38, is a Big Spring native and a sales representative for Sears, Roebuck and Co. He has been a resident here 36 years and attended Big Spring High School. He has been employed with Sears the past 5 1/2 years, and prior to that, was owner of Hayworth Service Store seven years.

Hayworth and his wife, the former Mildred Stewart, have six children, Beth, 18, Lydia, 14, Melanie, 12, Farley, 6, Tony, 16, and Dianne, 12. He attends Trinity Baptist Church.

"I am a concerned citizen with a definite interest in education," he said. "It appears that we have a good school system with good educational programs. We should keep the system that we have, but make improvements whenever they are needed."

Guardsmen On Job In North Carolina

Several hundred National Guardsmen were on standby duty at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill campus today to back officials reopening a dining hall closed after a student clash.

A new 24-hour sit-in was under way at Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass., and student unrest in New York State spread to the campus of the State University College at Geneseo.

A protest continued at Sarah Lawrence College. Sit-ins held their ground upstate at the University of Rochester and the Colgate Rochester Divinity School.

The dining hall at Chapel Hill was closed after fist fights erupted Tuesday between students conducting a "slowdown" to support striking food service

workers and those who objected to the tactic.

Gov. Bob Scott told school officials to "take whatever steps are necessary" to reopen the hall and "keep the cafeteria lines open. He said they would be backed by "the law enforcement resources of the state."

At Brandeis the dean of students, Phillip J. Driscoll, said that some 65 students who refused to vacate an administration building would be charged with trespassing.

The sit-in, mostly by whites, began at noon Wednesday to back the demands of black students who seized a Brandeis building in January.

The students at Geneseo refused to leave the school's College Center and handed administration officials a list of demands including abolition of the College Council, a board of ov-

ersers appointed by the governor.

The Sarah Lawrence protesters, 60 girls and four men, were demanding that plans for a tuition increase be canceled. They said the high fee was a bar to all but the wealthy.

Elsewhere: HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE—A sit-in demonstration by 30 Negro students at the Massachusetts school ended when they were promised a meeting with college president George E. Fhost Jr. to discuss their demands.

WASHINGTON—The presidents of both American and Howard universities, responding to student demands, proposed a greater role for students in school affairs.

MINNEAPOLIS—Three persons were arrested on charges stemming from the mid-January student takeover of a University of Minnesota building. Two others were being sought. Some 200 persons protested the arrests at City Hall.

NEWARK—Negro students at Rutgers University, where they seized a building for three days last week, promised the "close the school down" if their demands are not met.

BOULDER, Colo.—Four persons were charged with violation of the state's new campus disorders law in the wake of Monday night's screaming protest during a speech by S. I. Hayakawa at the University of Colorado. Hayakawa is acting president of San Francisco State College.

Raise Hospital Gets High Rating

The 3560th United States Air Force Hospital at Webb AFB has received an over-all rating of "excellent" for both professional proficiency and administration from the Air Training Command Surgeon's Team, which inspected the hospital complex last week. The inspection reported no major discrepancies in any of the hospital's sections.

Lt. Col. John Dunn, the team chief, commended Lt. Col. Edward Parker, hospital commander, and his staff for support of the wing mission and for the rapport which the hospital maintains with the local medical profession.

Maj. Barton Marschall, who inspected the medical material section, under the direction of 1st Lt. Joseph Balesky, rated it the best of seven bases of the same size in the Air Training Command.



Dr. Cecil Mullins Educational Psychologist

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BIG SPRING, Tex. — Horse and buggy reading methods are no longer sufficient to keep pace in today's space age, according to Dr. Cecil Mullins, inventor of Optimization.

The Optimization method has been producing reading speeds of several thousand words per minute for over ten years and has drawn praises and comments from educators and businessmen in every state of the union and many foreign countries. During recent years Optimization has developed to the point where it offers a written money-back guarantee of 1000 words per minute and one book an hour to each of its students.

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Peggy Riherd Wins Scholarship

Peggy Riherd, Big Spring, has been awarded a \$2,800 special honors scholarship to McMurry College in Abilene in chemistry.

Twenty scholarships totaling \$50,000 have been awarded as a part of this program. Begun in the fall semester of 1964, McMurry awards 20 special honors scholarships each year to freshman students who wish to major in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, math, foreign language, history or English.

Eligibility for a scholarship is determined by standard scores on the American College Test Program Test. Applicants must also take a competitive examination to determine the 20 students who will receive the scholarships.

Honor NCO Announced

S. Sgt. Glenn Smith has been selected the civil engineering section's non-commissioned officer of the year at Webb AFB. He is assigned to the fire protection branch, and while serving as non-commissioned officer-in-charge of aircraft arresting barriers, he "maintained a reliable fire department inspection procedure which insured maximum support of the flying mission," Col. John Trumble, base civil engineer, said.

"In so doing," Col. Trumble continued, "Sgt. Smith sacrificed many hours of off-duty time. He was inexperienced and had limited technical knowledge of the arresting barriers. He applied his spare

time to study and research, thus establishing a successful procedure for conducting both academic and practical training for other personnel. Through his concentrated efforts, the tie factor involved in servicing and inspection of arresting barriers was reduced 30 per cent."

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Texas To Be Third Most Populous?

DALLAS (AP) — The U. S. Census Bureau's latest population estimates indicate that Texas will be the third most populous state in the Union by 1975.

Dallas and Houston will be the two skyrocketing cities, populationwise, the bureau said. It is estimated that the Dallas Metropolitan area will zoom from an estimated 1,288,000 as of 1965 to 1,851,000 as of 1975, a 28 percent increase.

Metropolitan Houston will jump from an estimated 1,494,000 in 1965 to 1,921,000 in 1975, the census bureau said.

In the next ten years, Texas is expected to increase in population from 10,591,000 to 12,482,000. The Lone Star State will be out-

populated only by California with 24 million and New York with 20 million.

The projections for other Texas metro areas from 1965 to 1975 include:

Austin, 247,000 to 313,000; Beaumont-Port Arthur, 313,000 to 348,000; El Paso, 344,000 to 416,000; Fort Worth 627,000 to 741,000; San Antonio, 774,000 to 900,000;

Abilene, 126,000 to 152,000; Amarillo, 168,000 to 214,000; Corpus Christi, 237,000 to 259,000; Galveston-Texas City, 157,000 to 194,000; Lubbock, 185,000 to 239,000; Waco, 156,000 to 170,000 and Wichita Falls, 130,000 to 151,000.

Seven Texas Cities Named To Honor Roll

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Seven Texas cities have been named to the state's honor roll for having the most efficient and attractive water and wastewater plants.

The awards were made Wednesday at the annual banquet of the Texas Water-Utility Association at Texas A&M University.

The awards went to Fort Worth, Class A water and wastewater; Odessa, Class B water and wastewater; Denton, Class C water; Plainview, Class C wastewater; Sweetwater, Class D water; Groves, Class D waste-

water; and Rosebud, Class E water and wastewater.

Two Texans received honorary life memberships in the Texas Water Utilities Association.

Memberships went to J. R. Hennon, retired director of public works, Port Neches, and Henry Graesser, Dallas water superintendent and immediate past president of the American Water Works Association.

Special recognition awards were presented by J. E. Williams, awards committee chairman and water superintendent for San Angelo.

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Texans Missed Space Work While LBJ Was President?

By PEGGY SIMPSON WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly \$9.5 billion in federal funds have been spent at the Manned Spacecraft Center at Houston since 1961.

Statistics from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration show that by far the largest spending at the center has been for research and development—\$8.7 billion.

Other cumulative expenses between 1961 and the current budgetary year are \$167.9 million for construction and \$612 million for administration.

FUNDS SOAR The space center's research and development funds have soared since the 1962 budget of \$164 million, rising to \$689 million in 1963; \$1.3 billion in 1964; \$1.4 billion in 1965; \$1.5 billion in 1966; \$1.3 billion in 1967; \$1.2 billion in 1968 and \$894 million budgeted in 1969.

The Houston center's research and development investment overtook that of the Marshall Space Flight Center in Alabama in 1967. The 1969 budget for NASA's research and development at Marshall was \$547.9 million, contrasted with the Houston funds of \$894 million.

NASA decided to locate its Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston after a national survey for sites.

At that time, the late Rep. Albert Thomas of Houston headed the Appropriations subcommittee deciding budgets of independent agencies—including that of NASA. Lyndon Johnson as vice president had retained his great interest in space developed as first chairman of the Senate Aeronautics and Space Committee.

RANKS FIFTH Texas also has become a major aeronautical industry

state, placing fifth after California, New York, Louisiana and Alabama in the 1961-68 overall rank of firms winning prime NASA contracts.

Texas' share averaged 4.7 per cent during those years—but in recent years Texas firms have won an increasing number of big contracts.

In 1961, Texas firms got 3.2 per cent of the space contracts for \$12 million; 3.5 per cent for \$27.7 million in 1962; 2.5 per cent for \$34.7 million in 1963; 4.3 per cent for \$148.7 million in 1964; 3.6 per cent for \$149.6 million in 1965; 4.1 per cent for \$258 million in 1967 and 6.7 per cent for \$234.5 million in 1968.

NASA says Texas' adjusted share of the 1968 prime contract awards is 6.9 per cent. The reason is that, while some states lost a big hunk of the prime contract dollars when subcontractors were awarded to out-of-state firms, Texas gained \$7.4 million in subcontracts. They took \$4.5 million in awards from California prime contractors and \$2.7 million from those in Louisiana.

TEXAS' TOTALS Texas' total prime contracts during the 1961-68 period comes to \$10.6 billion.

Rep. Olin E. Teague, College Station Democrat who ranks second on the House space committee, says he believes Texas firms missed out on more space business because a Texan was in the White House.

"I know we could have gotten some prime contracts that we didn't because everywhere NASA director Jim Webb went reporters kept asking him, 'What have you done for Texas and the President today?'" Teague said.

He said he thought Webb was leary of too much space work being concentrated in Texas while LBJ was President.

Bouquets Appear On Stalin's Grave MOSCOW (AP) — Nine bouquets appeared on the grave of Joseph Stalin in Red Square Wednesday, the 16th anniversary of his death.

There were no messages attached to the flowers, which seemed to be from individuals rather than organizations. Soviet news media made no mention of the anniversary.



How Not To Hide A Slogan

Students and visitors arriving at Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in Washington recently were confronted by a partially covered slogan painted wall. A curious couple lift a corner to peek,

while another slipped beneath the covering for a close look. It took a third seeker to raise the cloth above the hidden message. Former Secretary of State Dean Rusk maintains an office in the building.

Most Wanted Woman Faces Kidnaping Rap

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Honduras-born Ruth Eisemann-Schier, the only woman ever to appear on the FBI's list of 10 most-wanted criminals, faces arraignment today on a charge of taking part in a Georgia kidnaping in which a college coed was buried alive.

Petite, 26-year-old Miss Schier was arrested Wednesday in nearby Norman as she worked as a car hop at a drive-in restaurant.

In Oklahoma City, U.S. Commissioner James Bullett set bail at \$500,000 and continued the proceedings until 1:30 p.m. today after Miss Schier asked for a court-appointed attorney.

Miss Schier and Steven Krist, 23, are charged with the abduction of Barbara Jane Mackle from a Decatur, Ga., motel last Dec. 17.

Krist was captured last Dec. 22 after a widespread manhunt near Punta Gorda, Fla.

Miss Mackle, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Mackle, was found buried but unharmed in a box about 20 miles northeast of Atlanta after an 86-hour underground ordeal.

The kidnapers had directed rescuers to the spot after Mackle, a wealthy Florida real estate developer, paid \$500,000 ransom. Practically all of the ransom money was recovered.

Dist. Atty. Richard Bell of DeKalb County, Ga., said he would institute proceedings to have Miss Schier brought to trial as soon as possible.

Miss Schier, known in Norman as Donna Wills, was arrested after she applied for a job as a nurse at Central State Hospital in Norman. A worker in the Oklahoma Bureau of Investigation's fingerprint division identified the fingerprints on her job application.

FBI agents converged on the restaurant and arrested the girl as she walked from the car hop section to greet a new-found boyfriend, Clonnie Fox.

Her arrest surprised both her coworkers and the tenants of the apartment building in which she lived. Said one fellow tenant, John Ray: "I thought she was a real upstanding Christian girl from a bad family situation. She's got my sheets and pillow right now."

Schools Are Commended For High Mark Aim

Big Spring schools are to be commended for shooting at the high mark for accreditation of all the system, Herschel Harris, superintendent of education, said today.

Lackland Independent School District at San Antonio, told Downtown Lions Wednesday at the Settles.

Both the junior and senior high schools have been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for a long time, but now the system is aiming for accreditation at the elementary level.

"Had school officials wanted a glowing report, they could have evaluated against the minimum Texas Education Agency standards," said Harris. "But instead they used the standards of the 'highest accrediting agency.'"

Harris, a member of the team of educators from all over Texas engaged in a visitation of local schools, said that the on-site inspection of Big Spring schools included an analysis of the local self-evaluation, plus recommendations by the visitors.

"We're here to see if the faculty and administration have taken a fair, realistic, honest look at the schools within the past year to set some direction for the program," said Harris. "I can say unequivocally that they have."

"You have come a long way in the past 10 years in your schools," he added, "but you have a long way to go (particularly in elementary levels) to measure up to the best of the Southern Association. I commend this community for its professional school staff, and for the financial efforts made for the schools."

"The committee will make recommendations, and not in any sense is the committee attempting to tell you what to do with your schools. It is up to the district to evaluate the recommendations and not to lose sight of the central thing behind it all — the children."

Harris indicated that one of the chief recommendations would be for better central libraries and librarians services at the elementary level. This coincided with a chief weakness pegged in the self evaluation.

Harris spoke as a part of the observance of Texas Education Week.

Protest Taxes, Supermarkets

PARIS (AP) — Shopkeepers and artisans in France closed down for half the day Wednesday to protest tax laws and supermarkets.

Some marching demonstrators broke windows of nonstriking merchants and chain stores.

The strike was organized by the numerous regional unions and associations of independent shopkeepers and artisans. In addition to taxes and supermarkets they complain that wage increases offered to end last year's May-June disorders have cut their profits.

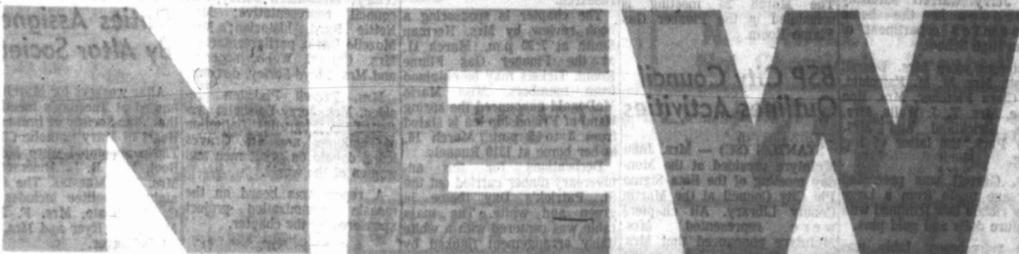
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: The early morning finds you confused and rebellious but later you can organize your future to improve and enhance your whole existence. Decide what returns you are to produce and then act with determination. However, be cogent. TAURUS (March 21 to April 19) Take care of your obligations and gain the respect of others, more so than has been the case in the past. Some romantic interest that has been lukewarm can now be quite the opposite. Be a good conversationalist. TAURUS (April 19 to May 20) You have some plan in mind that can improve relations with a good associate you have, so talk it over. Show gratitude to those persons who have given you much enjoyment in the past. Be kind. GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You have been having quite a time for yourself lately, so better get right down to business and make up for lost time. Tell co-workers what you have in mind. They then cooperate in a most ideal fashion. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Good day to get into creative matters and then out for a little fun you need to perk up your spirit. Be sure you do what your motto desires of you. Make necessary repairs to home. TAURUS (July 22 to Aug. 21) Ideal day to get those pesky family affairs handled nicely. There are benefits coming to you. Do something about them. You shouldn't let money slip through your fingers as you have in the past. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Out early doing the errands and keeping the appointments that are necessary. Show down in letter writing, also. Show associates that you can work harmoniously with them. Wear a smile instead of a frown. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You love that property and prosperous feeling and this is just the day to plan how to add to it, or get it. If such is not your lot now, get good advice from a prominent person in business. Make good use of it. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Keep your feet on the ground if you want to gain that personal aim that means so much to you. Talk over with some friend in social life your finest ambitions and see how he, or she, can be helpful. Be explicit. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be sure you know what your true relationship is with all others, and then make fine plans for the future that are mutually profitable. You can gain those personal aims with relative ease. Have more optimistic attitude. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Spend your time with good pals who are most dynamic and not easily deterred in gaining their aims. Out to that group meeting where you get the right answers to problems. Speak with distinction. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Think over who would be most helpful to you now in putting across some new project you have in mind. Contact this individual. Many things come up that help you to improve your income with the public in general. PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) You have new ambitions that require your talking them over with persons who can assist you to attain them more easily. Gather information. You get fine ideas from one whose cultural background is different to yours.

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Stray Animals Drive Continues

MORE THAN 400 stray animals were picked up by the city animal warden during February, according to Chief of Police Jay Banks. Even more are expected to be removed from city streets during the month of March, he said.

"We have a good start in thinning out the dog population here, but there are a lot more to go," he said.

There have been several unconfirmed reports of "rabid animals having been killed in the county recently, he said. "We would like to clear out as many dogs here as possible to prevent the chance of having rabid animals in the city limits," he said.

Three confirmed reports of rabies were reported near San Angelo recently, he said.

March At Airport

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Some striking American Airlines employees marched at Tulsa International Airport Wednesday, stressing their contract demands.

The Transport Workers Union has been on strike against American Airlines since last week.

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Randy's Remedies advertisement featuring a cartoon illustration of a boy and a girl. The boy is sitting at a desk, looking thoughtful, while the girl stands next to him, holding a small object. The text below the illustration reads: 'Next time you think about your savings account at First National and jump for joy — look out for the cactus garden. FIRST NATIONAL BANK Member FDIC Banking Hours 10-3 Mon-Fri.'

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Eavesdrop On Husbands

The wives of Apollo 9 astronauts visited Mission Control at the Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston, yesterday and listened to conversation between their husbands, writing the carth, and the flight director and crew. Here, they are shown entering the building.

Civinettes Organized As Auxiliary To Men's Club

The Civinettes, an auxiliary to the Civitan Club, was formed Tuesday evening. Mrs. Mike Hull is the first president; and

others serving with her will be Mrs. Tom Hammond, vice president; Mrs. George Colvin, secretary; and Mrs. Eddie Trice, treasurer. Mrs. Hammond is also in charge of publicity.

Gift Shower Held In Forsan School

FORSAN (SC) — A baby shower was held in honor of Mrs. Jerry Garrett Saturday afternoon in the home economics department of Forsan High School.

The purpose of the club is to assist the Civitans with their service projects, and possibly, work with other groups in welfare projects. Regular meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the last Tuesday of each month. The March 25 meeting is scheduled in the Pioneer Gas Flame Room.

BSP City Council Outlines Activities

STANTON (SC) — Mrs. John McIntyre presided at the Monday meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi City Council at the Martin County Library. All chapters were represented. Mrs. McIntyre announced that Mrs. Nolan Simpson, last year's recipient of the Woman of the Year award, would present the plaque to this year's winner at the spring banquet.

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Couple To Marry In Stanton Rites

STANTON (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Avery of Stanton are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Scherry Ann, to Douglas Jack Carder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Carder of Big Spring. The couple plans to marry March 15 in the Belvue Church of Christ in Stanton, with Doyle Corder of Harper, Kan., officiating.

Mrs. Terrell Pinkston, president of Mu Lambda Chapter reported on the measles vaccine clinic. XI Epsilon Delta Chapter reported plans for a book review to be held March 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cap Rock Auditorium for members and their husbands. A psychologist at the Big Spring State Hospital will be guest speaker.

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Red Cross Volunteer Course Set

The Howard-Glasscock Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross is sponsoring a basic Red Cross volunteer course.

Mrs. Clifford Deaton of Wichita Falls, a national field volunteer since 1954, will conduct the one-day course on March 17 in the John H. Lees Service Club at Webb Air Force Base. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and the course is open to both Webb personnel and townspeople.

Town women who want to take the training are asked to contact Mrs. A. K. Cunningham at 263-7361 by March 12. Webb women are to make reservations by March 10 by calling 263-4811, 263-1158 or 263-2030. If there is no answer at these numbers, call the Red Cross office, 267-5031.

Jim Baum Speaks At Anniversary Dinner Tuesday

Jim Baum, manager of Radio Station KBYG, was guest speaker at a ninth anniversary dinner held Tuesday by the Scenic Chapter, American Business Women's Association, at Holiday Inn. Mrs. Harvey Wooten introduced the speaker.

"Radio is bigger today than ever before in entertaining and informing the public of late news," said Baum.

Mrs. Herman Taylor, secretary to Jess Slaughter, justice of the peace, gave the vocational talk. Mrs. Joe Campbell presented perfect attendance awards to six members. Mrs. Tony Barron, Mrs. Geraldine Dietz, Mrs. Lambert Misk, Mrs. Troy White, Miss Shirley Lee and Miss Shirley White.

Mrs. Rendal Hamby, chairman of the American Cancer Society, spoke on "Cancer, Why Me?" She reminded members of the forthcoming cancer fund drive, noting that the Cancer Society spends five per cent of its money for administration purposes and 41 per cent for research.

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Little Girls Highlight Dallas Fashion Week

DALLAS (AP) — If your 6-year-old daughter throws a tantrum while you're trying to purchase a new dress for her, it may not be the dress that's bothering her.

A representative of Johnston of Dallas told the fashion press Wednesday that some mothers report their daughters will consider wearing nothing anymore unless it carries the "Buffy" tag.

Johnston creates and markets the wardrobe for Buffy, the pig-tailed star of television's "Family Affair."

Johnston, along with other Texas manufacturers of children's wear, concluded the four-day annual press week showing sponsored by the Texas Fashion Creators Association.

While the pianist played "Thank Heaven for Little Girls," the pint size models bounced out in yards and yards of petticoats under frilly dresses.

Their clothes were as always, cute, but their modeling—that

was the real delight of the show. Completely unpretentious, one small model with shoes obviously too snug limped onto the stage frowning. Another, when

Panhellenic Slates Tea For Seniors

The Big Spring Panhellenic met for a luncheon Tuesday at Big Spring Country Club to further plans for a tea on April 20.

The tea, which will honor senior girls and their mothers, will begin at 2 p.m. in the First Federal Community Room. Mrs. Jerry Grimes and Mrs. Walter Ross will serve as cochairmen and will provide specific information about rush rules at Southern Methodist University, Texas Technological College and the University of Texas.

Mrs. Jack Powell was named publicity chairman.

Mrs. W. A. Moore Jr. Honored With Coffee

Mrs. W. A. Moore Jr. was honored with a coffee Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, 108 Cedar. Mrs. Moore, with her

Announce Officers For Mu Lambda

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The slate includes Mrs. Granville Graves, president; Mrs. Claude Nowlin, vice president; Mrs. Al Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. Travis Clay, treasurer; Mrs. Owen Kelly, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Herb Sorley, city council representative; Mrs. Nettie Byrd, historian; Mrs. Mozelle Davis, parliamentarian; Mrs. Crystal Webb, sponsor; and Mrs. Floyd Sorley, director.

Mrs. Terrell Pinkston presided. Mrs. Jerry Belsheim presented the program, "Definition of Thinking," and Mrs. Graves led a debate on great men and women of the world.

A report was heard on the measles immunization project sponsored by the chapter.

Take Fishing Trip To Port Isabel

FORSAN (SC) — Hamlin Erod and C. B. Long have returned from a deep sea fishing trip at Port Isabel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes have returned from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey and Kathy were Ozona visitors Saturday.

Weekend guests of the A. P. Oglesbys were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oglesby and Stephanie of Odessa and Freddie Green and Benny Green, both of Ackery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Allison have returned from Beaumont where they visited her sister who is hospitalized.

Chapel Singers To Perform At Church

The Chapel Singers from the Catholic congregation at Webb Air Force Base will perform March 7 during the World Day of Prayer evening service at St. Paul Presbyterian Church. The group is composed of eight singers and four guitar players. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The morning service will be held at First Methodist Church with Mrs. Joe Wiser as soloist, accompanied by Mrs. William Martin.

97th Birthday

Mrs. J. M. Morgan observed her 97th birthday Sunday with an open house at her home, 1500 Scurry. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gerstner of Burkburnett.

A LOVELIER YOU Turn Spring Corner In Print Silk Dress

By MARY SUE MILLER — If you would care to turn the fashion corner into spring, a soft and silky print dress is the quickest route. For the new prints are the most beautiful floral bouquets.

Some patterns are realistic, while others appear to be etched with a fine brush. A third theme is in the nature of a romantic fantasy, all soft and hazy blooms. Delicate field flowers vie with elegant cultivations and huge tropical specimens. Whatever the bloom or mode of execution, the look is always clean and refreshing. Feminine, too!

Colors befit over-all themes. Red, for instance, colors realistic poppies. Fantastied poppies come in shades of brown, beige and taupe.

Really, no lovely should be able to claim that she "just can't find a print that suits my artistic taste." But, if you aim to combine flattery with flair, you would be well advised to follow the laws of proportion — the relation of a print's size to your own.

As guidelines: A tall, willowy figure is needed to carry large, distinct patterns. For a petite, small-scaled body, dainty prints are recommended. Heavy, short figures are minimized by medium-sized, shadowy motifs.

Completely unpretentious, one small model with shoes obviously too snug limped onto the stage frowning. Another, when told to turn around did just that — and since no one bothered to tell her to turn around again, proceeded to back down the ramp amid good natured giggling from the audience.

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MRS. PRESTON BRIDGES

Homemaker Looks To Future With Studies

By RHODA LEMONS

Many of today's young couples are parents and homemakers, have jobs and still attend college classes to further their education. Such is the case with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bridges, 702 W. 18th, who have so many time-consuming interests that one wonders at their energy.

Bridges is a field representative for American Petrofina during the day and works from 8 to 9 p.m. for Pinkies. He attends night classes at Howard County Junior College and takes an extension course from Texas Technological College.

Mrs. Bridges is in her last semester at H.C.J.C. in elementary education, and plans to move to Abilene for the summer where she can continue classes. Next fall, she has arranged to attend McMurry College by commuting from here. She will go three days each week and leave the children with a sitter. Also, Mrs. Bridges is taking an extension course from Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges have two children, Kassi, 5, who attends kindergarten at St. Mary's Episcopal School and Bryan, 3.

The Bridgeses are now in the

process of remodeling their home. They are painting the interior and outside trim and will have carpet laid. Mrs. Bridges is refinishing several antique furnishings, and they are putting new tile on the kitchen cabinets.

Because of the limited time that Bridges is home, most of the household management is left to Mrs. Bridges. The main meal of the day is around 4 p.m. when Bridges is home between jobs.

Mrs. Bridges shops for groceries every two weeks and plans her menus each day.

"My daughter, Kassi, is a problem to cook for since she is finicky about food," said Mrs. Bridges. "It is difficult to feed her a balanced diet, but I keep trying."

Bridges is off work Saturday of one week and Sunday of the next. The family usually go to Iraan to visit Mrs. Bridges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chalfant. Bridges spends his time hunting and fishing, his favorite sports, and Mrs. Bridges just enjoys the change of pace and the chance to relax while the children visit their grandparents.

"I seem to be washing dishes all the time," said Mrs.

Bridges. The children eat so early in the afternoon that they have to be fed again before bedtime.

In her rare leisure time, Mrs. Bridges reads fiction and biographies or plays bridge. She is eagerly looking forward to the time she will have her degree and can teach.

"The hectic schedule my husband and I maintain is not ideal," said Mrs. Bridges, "but we know that we are working toward a goal that will mean much in the future."

Use Vanilla Bean In Custard Dessert

A three-inch piece of vanilla bean is enough to flavor a couple of cups of milk for a custard. Scald the milk with the bean, then remove the bean, dry and store for re-use.

Meals Need Not Be Dull With Pork

When homemakers can skip from one country to another in a culinary adventure, meals need never be dull.

Take a dining adventure to sunny Spain by using pork tenderloin patties with orange and onion slices, advises Reba Staggs, meat expert with the National Live Stock and Meat Board. This most tender section of the pork loin needs braising to develop its flavor fully.

SPANISH TENDERLOIN PATTIES

6 pork tenderloin patties
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1 egg, beaten
 3/4 cup fine cracker crumbs
 3 tbsps. lard or drippings
 6 orange slices
 6 onion slices
 1/4 cup water

Add salt to beaten egg. Dip tenderloin patties in egg and then in cracker crumbs. Brown slowly in lard or drippings. Arrange an orange slice and onion slice on each patty. Add water, cover tightly and cook slowly 30 minutes or until well done. Makes six servings.

Serve Coffee Cake At Lenten Brunch

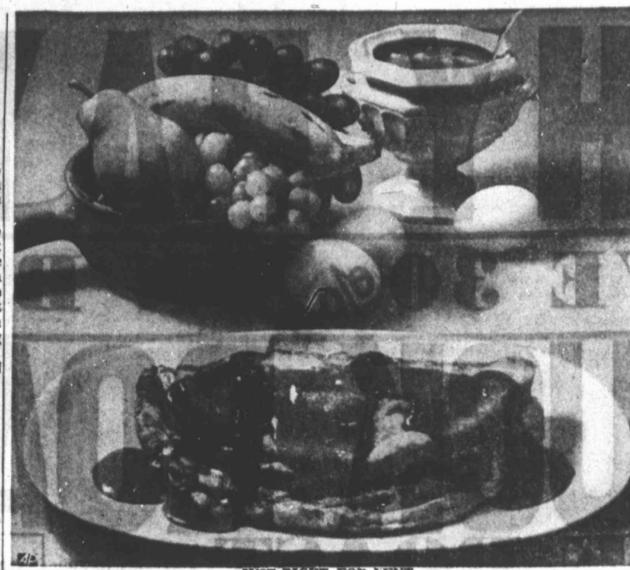
No kneading necessary for this yeast-risen coffee cake.

PEACH COFFEE CAKE

1/4 cup warm water
 1 pkg. active dry yeast
 1/4 lb. (1 stick) butter or margarine
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 tsp. salt
 3 large eggs
 1/4 cup milk
 2 1/4 cups unsifted flour
 1 can (1 lb. 13 oz.) sliced cling peaches, drained for several hours

Topping (see below)
 In a small bowl dissolve yeast in water. In large electric mixer bowl cream butter, sugar and salt; add yeast, eggs and milk; beat at medium speed until blended. At medium speed gradually beat in flour, blending well. Turn into well buttered cake pan (9 by 9 by 2 inches). Arrange peaches over batter. Sprinkle with topping. Let rise, covered, in warm draft-free place about one hour. Bake in preheated 375-degree oven until a cake tester inserted in center comes out clean — 35 to 40 minutes. Place on wire rack until topping is firm — 10 to 15 minutes. Loosen sides and turn out; turn right side up. Serve warm.

TOPPING
 Into a medium bowl turn six tablespoons butter, one-half cup flour, one-half cup sugar and one tablespoon cinnamon; with a pastry blender blend until crumbly.



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 Puffy omelet has zesty sauce

Spanish Sauce Spices Lenten Omelet Dishes

It's been around for a long time — that sauce called Spanish. And Americans have their own version of it.

In these United States the sauce is often made with condensed tomato soup. Easy, quick, convenient!

This is a good sauce for the family. It may be used with an omelet — the kind called French and made with only slightly beaten eggs, or with a puffy omelet that "sets" on top of the range, gets a brief ovenstay and puffs high.

It may also be used with hard-cooked eggs. To do this, hard-cook the eggs just before serving, then shell at once and slice. Arrange the warm slices of egg on hot buttered toast and ladle on the sauce.

Fish also takes to this sauce. Use fillets or steaks and broil or poach, then cover with the sauce. Cooked buckwheat groats make an interesting go-along for this combination. The groats are widely available in food

markets and directions for cooking them are on the package.

Or would you like to serve the sauce with seafood from the pantryshelf? Here are a couple of suggestions:

Drain canned shrimp and rinse in cold water. Add to the sauce, reheat gently — and that means don't broil. Serve with fluffy white rice.

Open a can of brisling sardines; lift them out of their oil and place on hot buttered toast. Spoon the piping hot sauce and sprinkle copiously with minced fresh parsley. Serve at once!

SPANISH SAUCE

1 tbsps. butter or margarine
 1 small onion, cut in thin strips
 1/2 of a medium-size green pepper, cut in thin strips
 1 can (10 1/2 oz.) condensed tomato soup
 One-third cup water
 1/2 cup grated (medium-fine) cheddar cheese

In a one-quart saucepan over low heat, melt the butter. Add this

the onion and green pepper; cook, covered and stirring occasionally, until vegetables are wilted. Add the undiluted soup and the water; heat, stirring occasionally, until piping hot. Off heat or over very low heat, add the cheese and stir until melted. Makes about 1 1/2 cups.

Recipe Notes: Here's an easy way to fix the onion for the sauce. First cut a thin slice from each end so that the skin can be easily removed. Now quarter the onion and with a small sharp knife, cut each quarter into thin strips.

There's plenty of sauce for an eight-egg omelet — to serve four to six people. For puffy omelet, we like to halve the eight-egg mixture and bake each half in a 8-inch skillet. Be sure to use skillets with heat-resistant handles when you are preparing puffy omelets because the skillets will have to go in the oven. Old-fashioned black iron skillets are fine for

Add Herbs To Liver For Treat

There are almost as many ways to serve liver as there are some of the more commonly known meat cuts. If one way doesn't please, homemakers should try another and another.

Liver is too valuable in nutrients not to have a place in the family menus weekly. Perhaps one of the easier ways of preparation and simple seasonings may appeal as in Savory Braised Liver.

Chopped onion and celery cooked in the drippings begin the flavor parade. Then beef bouillon as the braising liquid carries out the flavor of the liver with the mild herbs, marjoram and rosemary.

SAVORY BRAISED LIVER

1 lb. beef liver, sliced 1/2 inch thick
 1/4 cup flour
 3 tbsps. lard or drippings
 1/2 cup chopped onion
 1/2 cup chopped celery
 2 tbsps. lard or drippings
 1 beef bouillon cube
 1/4 cup hot water
 1 tsp. salt
 1/4 tsp. pepper
 1/4 tsp. marjoram
 1/4 tsp. rosemary

Dredge liver in flour and brown in three tablespoons lard or drippings. Pour off drippings. Cook onions and celery in two tablespoons lard until lightly browned. Spread over liver. Dissolve bouillon cube in the hot water, add salt, pepper, marjoram and rosemary. Pour over liver. Cover tightly and simmer 20 minutes or until liver is tender. Makes four to six servings.

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RECOMMENDED RECIPES

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- TUNA BAKE**
 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
 3 tbsps. chopped onion
 3 tbsps. fat
 1 tsp. salt
 6 tbsps. flour
 1 can chicken with rice soup
 1 1/4 cups milk
 1 7-oz. can tuna
 1 tbsps. lemon juice (fresh, frozen or canned)
- Fry pepper and onion in hot fat until golden brown. Add salt and flour; blend. Add soup and milk and simmer until thick. Add tuna and lemon juice. Pour mixture into greased baking dish. Bake in 425 degree oven for 30 minutes. Serves six to eight.
- GOLDEN BAKED FISH**
 2 tbsps. salt
 1/4 cup milk
 Halibut steaks
 1 1/4 cups crushed corn flakes
 2 tbsps. melted butter
- Dissolve salt in milk; dip fish in milk then in corn flakes. Pour butter over fish and place on greased cookie sheet. Bake in 400 degree oven for 20 minutes. Serve with tartar sauce.
- SALMON LOAF**
 1 tbsps. lemon juice
 1 1-lb. can (2 cups) salmon, drained
 1 cup medium white sauce
 1/4 cup cream
 1/4 tsp. salt
 1 beaten egg
 1/4 cup chopped celery
 1 cup dry bread crumbs
- Add lemon juice to salmon, then add white sauce, milk, salt, egg, celery and bread crumbs. Mix. Bake in greased casserole or loaf pan at 350 degrees until brown (about 30 minutes). Serves six.
- MEDIUM WHITE SAUCE FOR SALMON LOAF**
 Melt two tablespoons butter in upper part of double boiler over low heat. Add two tablespoons flour and blend. Add one cup milk, stirring constantly. Add 1/2 cup cold milk, blend, and stir in other heated half cup milk. Cook until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Add
- one-fourth teaspoon salt and dash white pepper. Cover, cook for five to eight minutes. Makes one cup sauce.
- FRENCH FRIED SHRIMP**
 1 cup flour
 1/2 tsp. sugar
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1 egg
 1 cup ice water
 2 tbsps. melted fat
 2 lbs. fresh shrimp
- Combine ingredients except shrimp. Beat well. Peel shell from shrimp and cut slit through center back without severing either end. De vein. Dry shrimp and dip into batter. Fry in deep hot fat until brown. Drain and serve with tartar sauce. Serves six.
- CURRIED SHRIMP**
 1/4 cup melted butter
 1/4 cup flour
 1/2 tsp. salt
 Dash paprika
 1/2 to 1 tsp. curry powder
 1 1/2 cups milk
 3 tbsps. catsup
 1/4 cup cooking sherry
 1 1/2 cups boiled shrimp
 2 cups cooked rice or 1/2 cup uncooked rice
- Blend butter, flour and seasonings; stir in milk. Cook until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Add catsup, sherry and shrimp to the first mixture. Heat through and serve over hot rice. Sprinkle with parsley. Serves six.
- SALMON CROQUETTES**
 1 7-oz. can salmon
 1/4 cup flour
 1 tbsps. baking powder
 Drain salmon, set juice aside. Add baking powder to juice, letting mixture foam. Combine salmon and flour. Add juice and form into balls. Fry in hot grease until brown. Serve with tartar sauce.
- TARTAR SAUCE**
 1 cup mayonnaise
 1 tsp. grated onion
 1 tbsps. minced dill pickle
 1 tsp. minced parsley
 1 tsp. chopped pimento
- Combine mayonnaise and onion. Add pickle, parsley and pimento. Mix well.

Texas Agriculture Products

Texas farmlands' production of fresh fruits and vegetables is being highlighted in local markets this week. W. Maurice Jones, inspector for the Texas Department, is shown promoting the campaign in Big Spring stores.

Local Stores Feature Texas Grown Products

Texas Agricultural Products are getting a big boost in stores under the TAP banner. Pushed by the Texas Department of Agriculture, with the support of the U.S. department of agriculture, the campaign focuses attention upon the fresh flow of fruits and vegetables from Texas farmlands.

Fresh fruits, meats, fresh vegetables are being pushed in January and February; in March-April it will be red meats; May-June, poultry and dairy products; July-August, cereal grains. September, October will see the emphasis beamed in the direction of natural fibers; and in November-December citrus fruits will be spotlighted.

In the latter category, Texas ships 13 million 40-pound boxes on the market each-year. There also is a heavy volume of oranges and a lesser amount of lemons.

W. Maurice Jones, 1115 Lloyd, inspector for the Texas department, is promoting the campaign locally by erecting the TAP reminders in stores.

Texas is a major supplier of vegetables the year around. On many of the commodities there are two to three crops and acreage put commercially (does not include small garden and casual farm plots) show: snap beans (9,200 acres), beets (1,500), broccoli (2,500), cabbage (18,500), cantaloupe (23,500), honey melons (2,400), strawberries (600), carrots (37,000), cauliflower (1,400), cucumbers (4,100 table and 13,300 pickles), sweet corn (7,500), lettuce (9,900), onions (29,700), spinach (800), peppers (5,900), potatoes (32,500), sweet potatoes (7,500), tomatoes (22,700).

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Merico, Butter Me Not
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GRAPEFRUIT Texas, Ruby Red Pound **12 1/2¢**

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Bonne' Liquid, 3¢ Off Label
1/2-Gallon **25¢**

MAYONNAISE
Kraft's Quart Jar **59¢**

CANDY BARS
Assorted Varieties 5 10¢ Bars **39¢**

COFFEE
Arrow Instant 6-Oz. Jar **69¢**

EVERY DAY LOW PRICES, COMPARE

SUGAR Holly 5-Lbs. **44¢** | **TIDE** GIANT BOX **59¢**
MILK Farmer Jones Fresh, 1/2-Gal. **44¢** | **CRISCO** Shortening 3-Lb. Can **65¢**
BREAD Farmer Jones Fresh, 1 1/2-Lb. **19¢** | **USDA INSPECTED FRYERS** Whole Lb. **29¢**

Fresh Frozen Foods

POTATOES French Fried, Golden Glo 2 Pound Bag **25¢**

BROCCOLI Libby's CHOPPED 10-Oz. Package **19¢**

Buttermilk BORDEN'S 1/2 GALLON **39¢**

BUTTERMILK BORDEN'S QUART **29¢**

TEA BAGS Golden West 48-Count Package **39¢**

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Mayor Daley Raps HHH's Campaign For Presidency

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley says Hubert H. Humphrey was a poor candidate for president and that Sen. Edward M. Kennedy would have been a better one.

Daley denied at a news conference Wednesday, however, that his Democratic organization was in any way responsible for Humphrey's defeat by Richard M. Nixon.

He said one reason the Democratic candidate did not do better was his failure to campaign extensively in Illinois, whose electoral votes were won by the Republican nominee.

"WE DID OUR BEST" In Louisville, Ky., Humphrey commented:

"I've been in politics a long time and one of the things I've learned is that there are more fight promoters than peacemakers. I don't intend to take the bait." Humphrey added:

"We did our best. I'm sure the

president of the United States." During the Democratic national convention last August in Chicago Daley was rumored to be a prime behind-the-scenes mover in the abortive drive to make Sen. Kennedy of Massachusetts the party's nominee.

Daley said that as election day drew near, Humphrey's advisers were in a state of confusion.

BLASTS TV "We didn't know who to talk to on Humphrey's staff. It was changing so fast," Daley said.

Humphrey last week criticized Chicago's treatment of demonstrators during the convention. Daley's blast came during questioning following a routine news conference to announce the planned construction on Chicago's West Side of a new national headquarters complex for Sears, Roebuck and Co.

At one point, turning to a television newsman, Daley blazed: "The American public was de-

frauded by television coverage of the convention. You and your stations set up what happened at Michigan and Balbo, and everybody knows that."

Bess Finds Work

NEW YORK (AP) — Bess Myerson, the television personality and former Miss America of 1945 promises a vigorous campaign against "cheating and defrauding" in her new post as the city's Commissioner of Consumer Affairs.

Miss Myerson was sworn in Tuesday. She said she would devote full time to the \$25,000-a-year post.

Racial Tolerance Prayer Adopted

NEW YORK (AP) — A common prayer pleading for religious and racial tolerance has been adopted by leaders of New York's Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish faiths.

The prayer, to be read in churches and synagogues beginning Friday, calls for divine guidance "to make us know there is no place for hatred, bigotry, racism, overt or subtle."

It was adopted as a result of findings that the city suffered from an "appalling" amount of racial prejudice and anti-Semitism.

The prayer reads in part: "Make us a band of brothers; let not the spirit of citadels and fortresses lock us into narrow groups, suspicious, distrustful

"Help us to talk to each other, to understand, to trust, to love, to work together . . .

Guard us against making any verbal or mental slight or insult, gross or sophisticated, against any person or group

Airport Park Work Slated

Work at the site of the Airport City-School park will start April 3, according to arrangements worked out in a meeting of representatives for the city, school and Webb AFB Wednesday afternoon.

Earth moving and leveling of the park site will be done during the Easter holidays, when students will be out of school. Grading stakes will be driven April 3.

Bids for the sprinkler system will be opened March 18, according to Assistant City Manager Roy Anderson. Bidders are to enclose plot layouts with their bids, which will allow the workmen from Webb AFB to know how the site is to be leveled, he said.

Trees, donated by squadrons at Webb AFB, will be planted as soon as possible after the site is graded; Capt. Richard Rossmiller said. Stakes for the ball field and paved play area

are to be located before the sprinkler system is installed.

Over-all coordinator for the project is to be the city's Parks and Recreation Superintendent, Johnny Johansen.

100 Writers Call For Censorship Ax

SAIGON (AP) — About 100 writers have called for an end to government censorship of books calling it "a legacy of French domination."

A public statement by the writers said: "severe censorship of books is incompatible with the very constitution of the regime . . . and the main cause of the decadence in the arts and letters."

The government restricts certain publications that it considers tend to undermine it. Included are some books, newspapers and popular songs.

Max Moore Signs For Trustee Race

Max F. Moore became a candidate for the Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees, when he filed Wednesday at 3 p.m., two hours before the deadline.

Moore, 25, is a partner with his father in Southwestern A-1 Pest Control Co. and Moore Chemical Co. A resident of Big Spring 14 years, he attended Big Spring schools and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1962. He also attended Howard County Junior College.

He is a director in the Big Spring Jaycees and attends the First Methodist Church. He and his wife, Kay, have two children, Lea Kay, 5, and Mark, 18 months, and reside at 2705 Rebecca Drive.

"I am interested in serving the community and think I can best do that as a candidate for school trustee," Moore said. "I have attended every level of Big Spring schools from the elementary grades through junior college, and that hasn't been too many years ago. I am familiar with the schools here, and will help in their administration if I am elected."

Rachal Faces Three-Count Indictment

MIDLAND, Tex. (AP) — Hal Francis Rachal, Midland attorney and businessman, was named in a three-count indictment Tuesday by a Midland County grand jury.

The indictment charged sale of unregistered securities, sale of securities by an unlicensed dealer and fraud in the sale of securities.

Rachal is former president and board chairman of Mooney Aircraft, Inc., and Mooney Corp.

He was released on \$25,000 bond set by 142nd District Court Judge Perry D. Pickett. No trial date has been set.

The Tuesday indictment was prompted by a civil suit filed against Rachal by a former Mooney employee, James R. Davis.

Davis' daughter, Teresa, was injured in a traffic accident and was represented by Rachal in court. Davis claims a \$25,000 settlement obtained by Rachal was used to purchase Mooney stock. Davis, now wanting the money, is seeking \$90,000 from Rachal in recovery of the \$25,000 and alleged damages.

In October, 1968, State Securities Commissioner William King revoked "any trading exemptions that may be claimed" for trading in securities of Mooney Corp.

At that time, Rachal said he knew nothing about the cause of the action but said he believed brokerage houses might have been dealing in the stock and charging commissions not allowed under the law.

King said he had reason to believe sale of Mooney securities "would tend to work a fraud and deceit upon any purchasers thereof."

Blue And Gold Banquet Awards

STANTON (SC) — A blue and gold banquet was held Tuesday night by the Cub Scout dens in honor of the 39th anniversary of Cub Scouts. The buffet dinner for Cub Scouts and their families was held at the recreation room of the First United Methodist Church. Louis Rotan was guest speaker and the Rev. Richard Payne, cubmaster, and Gerald Hanson, master of ceremonies, were in charge. The Wolf award was given to Cub Scouts Dirk Perry, Robert Cox, David Stroud and Larry Johnson. Joel Terry was given the Bear award. The four dens each presented a skit for the entertainment. The theme carried out was patriotic and the program closed with a candle lighting ceremony.

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Short Ribs 35¢/lb.

Ground Beef \$1.05/lb.

Top Sirloin Steak \$1.49/lb.

New York Steak \$1.99/lb.

Beef Cube Steaks \$1.35/lb.

Beef Patties 89¢/lb.

Cure #81 Hams \$1.35/lb.

Canned Ham \$4.79/can.

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Green Beans Bel-air. Cut Style 7-oz. Pkg. **21¢**

Blackeye Peas Bel-air 4 10-oz. Pkg. **\$1**

Meat Pies Messer House. Beef & Chicken * Turkey * Tuna 2 8-oz. Pkg. **39¢**

Fish Sticks Captain's Choice. Special! 3 8-oz. Pkg. **\$1**

Cheese Pizza Bel-air 14-oz. Pkg. **65¢**

Apple Pie Bel-air. Frozen 24-oz. Pkg. **\$3.11**

Half & Half Margarine Lucerne. Special! (Quart Carton 57¢) Pint Carton **29¢**

Grade 'A' Eggs Breakfast Gems Medium Size —Doz. **49¢**

Canned Biscuits Mrs. Wright's * Sweet Milk or * Buttermilk 8-oz. Can **7¢**

Margarine Sunnybank Care Oil 1-Lb. Pkg. **28¢**

Hair Spray Truly Pleas. * Regular or * Super Hold 12-oz. Can **49¢**

Aspirin Safeway, 5 Grains 100-Gr. Bottle **19¢**

Mouthwash Safeway, * Amber * Blue or * Red. Compare Quality! 16-oz. Bottle **39¢**

GRANADA DINNER PLATE THIS WEEK'S FEATURE only **29¢** each with every 13 purchases!

Peanut Clusters 4 1/2-oz. Box **39¢**

Gain Detergent 3-Lb. 1-oz. Box **69¢**

Planters Peanuts 8 1/2-oz. Jar **65¢**

Barbecued Beef * Chipped or * Sliced 15-oz. Can **83¢**

Imperial Margarine 1-Lb. Pkg. **41¢**

New Management Team Operating White Store

A new management team, both of whose members are veterans in the Big Spring store, is now operating the White Store here.

Don Statham, who has been with the local unit since joining White's in March, 1963, is now store manager. He has succeeded Leland Pierce, who resigned to enter private business.

Statham is a Big Spring native, went through school here and graduated from BSHS. He subsequently was in the 49th Armored Division of the National Guard, on active duty in 1961-62.

After his return here he joined White's in the furniture department, later was in the automotive department, then became assistant manager.

Statham resides at 2711 Larry, with his wife and daughter Lesa.

Moving up to assistant manager is Sam Wrinkle, who also has been in the local store for five years. He started in the furniture department, advanced to department manager.

Reared in Childress, Wrinkle attended SMU, where he played football. He worked for a time in Midland and San Angelo before coming here. He has four



DON STATHAM

SAM WRINKLE

Public Records

WARRANTY DEEDS
 Just W. Alford to Cecil Alford, et ux, west 106.5 acres of the southeast quarter of section 4, block 33, Township 2 North, T&P survey.
 Walker Merrick et al to Crescencio Oñiveros et ux, east of the northeast quarter of section 45, block 31, Township 1 North, T&P survey.
 The Bronx Savings Bank to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, lot 5, block 2, Strand Addition.
 Jerry Forevorth to Baptist-Temple Church, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, block 26, Subdivision C, Fairview Heights.
 William Green Johnson et ux to Daniel White et ux, lot 16, block 11, Kentwood Park Addition.
 Joe B. Wise et ux to James Wheeler White et ux, lot 16, block 11, Kentwood Addition Unit 1.
 J. P. Hoss et ux to J. W. Thompson et ux, lot 18, block 1, Roy Chapman Addition.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Joe Hernandez Lara, 31, and Mary Olima Ornelas, 16, both of Odessa.
 Ronald Wayne Benton, 31, and Ruby Fore Weatherly, 16, both of Big Spring.
 Carroll Lynn Wilkins, 19, Forson, and Thelma Diane Brush, 18, a laborer.
FILED IN 118th DISTRICT COURT
 Eugene J. Steiner et ux vs. A. L. Hines, divorce.
 Sheila Gove Marvin vs. Thomas S. Marvin, divorce.
 First National Bank of Big Spring vs. W. B. Waldrop, suit on note.

Killed In Action

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon identified Wednesday 34 servicemen killed in action in the Vietnam war.

They included Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Elroy Morris, son of Veral Anderson, 3615 Colonial, Dallas.

Sirhan Says Mistake Triggered Encounter

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sirhan Bishara Sirhan says his presence at the hotel where he shot and killed Robert F. Kennedy was an accident—due to his mistaken reading of a newspaper advertisement the day of the slaying last June.

The advertisement announced a pro-Israel parade, the "Miracle March for Israel" marking the first anniversary of the six-day war between the Jews and the Arabs in 1968.

LIKE MANIAC
 The parade was scheduled for the next day but Sirhan, a Jordanian-born Arab, testified at his murder trial Wednesday he thought it was that night.

He said upon reading the announcement "The fire started burning inside me" and he set off for downtown Los Angeles

and set out to find the parade. He wandered into the brightly lit campaign headquarters of Thomas Kuchel, a Republican seeking re-election to the U.S. Senate.

There was talk "that there was a bigger party down the street at the Ambassador," Sirhan said.

"Curiosity forced me to go down there," he said. On the way, he testified, he noticed in a store a Jewish organization sign.

"Again that got me boiling because the main reason for me to be on Wilshire Boulevard was to see the parade," Sirhan said.

His gun, at that time, was still in the back seat of his car a few blocks away, Sirhan said. At this point in his testimony court adjourned for the day at Cooper's request.

"Did you have in mind to shoot Kennedy at that time?" asked defense counsel Grant B. Cooper.

"No, sir, I did not," Sirhan said.

Sirhan said he had come from a rifle range where he practiced with his .22-caliber revolver, had a snack with a friend and read about the anniversary celebration.

"That brought me back to the six days in June the previous year," Sirhan said, his voice rising in anger.

The fire started burning inside of me, sir, at seeing how these Zionists, these Jews, these Israelis or whoever the hell they were, sir, were trying to rub in the fact that they had beaten the hell out of the Arabs the year before."

BIGGER PARTY
 Sirhan said he parked his car

Teen Drugs Bill Shapes

DALLAS (AP) — Dist. Atty. Henry Wade said Thursday he has prepared proposed legislation that would require Texas public school pupils to attend classes on the effects of cigarettes, drugs and narcotics.

Wade said under the bill that children in grades four through 12 would attend the compulsory courses the equivalent of a half an hour per week.

"If you educate the 10-year-olds as to the harmful effects of cigarettes, narcotics and drugs, and the excessive use of alcohol, the chance of those children being harmed by these items is reduced," he said.

"Just because they are children does not mean they can be fooled," he said. "Scare tactics don't work — education does."

Wade said the bill to be sent to the Dallas County members of the legislature was prepared after a study of increasing juvenile arrests for drug-related offenses.

Dear Abby

—ABIGAIL VAN BURN

It May Cool Down

DEAR ABBY: I am almost 40 and have four nearly grown children. My husband has fallen in love with his secretary and has asked for a divorce so he can marry her. He says he will continue to support me and the children as before, and he is well able to.

He has always been a devoted husband and father, and I love him very much, but I've known from the day we were married that his love for me was not as strong as mine for him.

Should I give him a divorce? I know he is miserable and torn between his "love" for her and his loyalty to me and the children.

This has been going on for six months, and it is tearing me apart. I've even threatened suicide.

If I refuse to give him a divorce, do you think he will eventually give up the other woman? Or will he end up hating me?

TORTURED

DEAR TORTURED: Don't make any permanent decisions now. Your husband's "love affair" sounds too hot not to cool down. But if it is the enduring kind of "love" — it will keep for another six months, after which you can view the situation more calmly and less emotionally. Probably the worst reason in the world to give a man a divorce is because he says he wants one.

DEAR ABBY: I have a 73-year-old aunt who has lived with us for the past 10 years. My husband and children adore her.

My problem is that lately she is forgetful and misplaces things, and then she accuses people of "stealing."

Last week she tore one of her galoshes, so she threw them in the trash. Yesterday she told me one of her friends of 40 years' standing called on her and STOLE her galoshes. When I reminded her that she threw them away, she said, "Oh, you're crazy!"

Abby, how should this be handled? **WORRIED**

DEAR WORRIED: Auntie is becoming increasingly forgetful, and a bit crotchety in her old age. Be patient. And don't contradict her. And keep your sense of humor, or YOU will go "crazy," too.

DEAR ABBY: This is in answer to "WORRIED," whose wife awakened him in the middle of the night, kissing him and calling him "Walter" — her doctor's name.

I have been married for over 26 years to an orthopedic surgeon, and you'd be flabbergasted how many women think they "love" their doctors. But you see, it isn't "love" — it's a combination of confidence, trust, gratitude and hero-worship.

How do I feel about this? I'm a nurse, and my father, who was very handsome, was a physician. My mother trusted my father, and I trust my husband. And when women gush about how great Leslie is, I smile and say, "Thank you." Then I think to myself, "My, she has good taste!" Sincerely, GREENVILLE, S.C.

DEAR ABBY: A 13-year-old child wrote that her grandfather is 82 years old and has had 23 children — the youngest being 10!

I hope he is able to feed them all. When will these aged men learn to seek other things to do than to father a child at age 60, 70, and 80? Don't they realize that a child needs a father — not a grandfather, to bring him up?

ANOTHER 13-YEAR-OLD (Studying to be an M.D.)

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A Devotional For The Day

The joy of the Lord is your strength. (Nehemiah 8:10)
PRAYER: Dear Lord, we thank Thee that Thy Word is alive and its power and influence immeasurable. We thank Thee for Thy joy and strength and pray that they may grow in us and through us. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

Two Pieces For Piecemeal Action

It is now apparent that the piecemeal, rather than package, approach will be used in this legislative session to try to get improvement of local government and state-local relations. Perhaps that is more politically feasible, though not so ideal as approval of all of the seven-point plan devised by the Texas Research League and endorsed by then Gov. John Connally. The previous Legislature took no action at all on that plan.

Rep. John Wright of Grand Prairie has introduced a bill (HB 196) which incorporates two compatible points of the previous comprehensive plan. And they will stand alone as an important reform in state-local relations.

The Wright bill would create a "Local Government Assistance Agency," such as is already operative in a number of other states. It would be the function of that agency to compile and publish statistics on all the state's political subdivisions, coordinate state services to local

governments, advise local governments on federal programs, promote cooperation among local governments in populous areas, mediate disputes among local governments, and raise local government personnel competence through conferences, seminars and technical manuals.

The Wright bill would also create a three-member Municipal Incorporation Review Board, under the governor like the other agency, to review all the data pertaining to a community desiring to incorporate. It would take this board's approval, after consultations and public hearings, for a county judge to call an incorporation election. The object of this is to prevent "tax havens" never likely to become viable cities.

The Texas Research League proposed these two points of its seven-point plan only after extensive study of the problems in this state and the solutions that have proved satisfactory in other states. Their adoption would be highly helpful to every metropolitan area in Texas.

Peace Corps Needs Technicians

It was a great day, eight years ago, when President Kennedy gave a group of Peace Corps volunteers a special sendoff for Tanganyika. They were the first of thousands who since then have served in dozens of underdeveloped countries.

This circumstance lends more than a touch of sadness to the news that the Peace Corps program in Tanganyika, now known as Tanzania, is being closed out. Only 11 volunteers remain, compared with nearly 400 once, and the last of these will soon be gone. Sadder is the fact that the Peace Corps is going because Tanzanians are disappointed in what it has been able to contribute to the country's development.

It is not so much that Tanzanians think the quality of Peace Corps personnel is low, but that far too few have been the skilled technicians whose help is needed. Virtually two out of three of all Peace Corps people

sent to Tanzania during the past eight years have been teachers rather than technicians.

Other elements have played a part in the situation. The government of Tanzania has had substantial differences with the United States on international policy questions. Also, the work of Peace Corps teachers oriented to the white man's culture has in some measure offended African pride. These are not matters that can be shrugged off. But what tipped the balance against the Peace Corps in Tanzania, evidently, was its failure to provide the sort of people such a nation needs — experts in public works, health, agriculture, and so on.

The lesson has not been lost on Peace Corps officials back home. Knowing the problem, however, does not make it any easier to recruit such personnel. A new effort along these lines must be made if the Peace Corps is not to fail elsewhere.

David Lawrence New Look At Racial Problem

WASHINGTON — The new secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Robert H. Finch, has just given the clearest and most informative comments available thus far from an authoritative source on the problems with which the superintendents of public-school districts throughout the country have been struggling. He explains, for instance, the real difference between such words as "discrimination," "segregation" and "integration."

THE "GUIDELINES" issued by the previous administration caused much consternation because they apparently were somewhat in conflict with the warning laid down by Congress that federal funds must not be used "to correct racial imbalance." In a copy-righted interview, conducted by members of the staff of "U.S. News & World Report" and published this week, comprehensive answers on many significant questions were given by Mr. Finch. He said in part:

"It is clear that when you withhold funds where there is a dual school system — with some all-white schools and some all-black — then it is the Negro schools that are going to suffer in the allocation of state and local funds."

"I'M CONVINCED that we just can't work with raw percentages and say: 'You've got to have the same percentage of blacks and whites in every school.' You go into parts of Chicago and Harlem and Pasadena, Calif., into Washington, D.C., and you find all-black situations. It's totally artificial to insist on busing school children if it may be detrimental to the level of education."

Billy Graham

Since I became a Christian I have been trying to find a church to join, but they all seem to have something wrong.

F. D. If you are looking for a church made up of perfect people, you are sure to be disappointed. They are made up of sinners who have been saved by God's grace. They still have individuality and personality. They still have problems to solve and difficulties to overcome. They have united together to give mutual encouragement as well as to receive the ministry of the Word of God. I strongly suspect that you are not perfect either. No doubt you, too, need much instruction and correction before you achieve perfection. I would suggest that you find a church home as soon as possible. Above all, don't be critical of faults in the church. If you happen to find a perfect church (which you won't), it would be imperfect the moment you joined it.

"The greatest problem we've got in the elementary and secondary schools in the country is not to get so hung up on these other struggles as to let the quality of education in the public-school system erode and erode and erode."

"THE SUPREME COURT has never really said that segregation itself is unlawful — or at least de facto segregation. The Court has said: If you commit deliberate acts of discrimination, then you are in violation of the law."

"We're reviewing the guidelines now. We will still carry out the intent of Congress and whatever the interpretation of the Supreme Court is and will continue to be, so that we're more responsive and realistic in terms of what is happening to education."

"I DON'T BELIEVE in a 50 per cent figure, or 20 per cent, or any other arbitrary figure. We have to look at each school district, with its own profile and its own 'chemistry.' We can't just take arbitrary percentages and still come out with quality education — however each of us may define 'quality education.'"

"If I were making a judgment as superintendent and I were convinced that the white faculty in that particular instance was capable of doing a better job of schoolteaching, well, then I — for one — would stay with the white faculty. And I don't think that, because the student body is overwhelmingly black, there has to be an arbitrary number of black faculty members."

THE SECRETARY doesn't specifically criticize the "guidelines" and interpretations of those officials who handled these matters for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in the preceding administration. But he indicates plainly that the confusion that has arisen is not confined just to one section of the country. He implies that there has been a widespread misinterpretation of what the federal government can do under existing law and Supreme Court decisions.

MANY OF THE citizens in various school districts have been bewildered by the viewpoint of "compliance officers" sent out by government bureaus as contrasted with that of professional educators. What the new secretary has just discussed so frankly and at great length doubtless will be studied carefully by the citizens group as well as school authorities in all parts of the country. For he has made a constructive start toward the solution of a difficult problem that is certainly not going to be solved overnight.

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LIFE AT THE ROUND TABLE

Hal Boyle Tribute To Middle-Agers Overdue

NEW YORK (AP) — Curbstone comments of a Pavement Plato:

Conservationists are alarmed about the number of species of wild life which are in danger of extinction. How about a species of tame life which is in some peril, too—namely, middle-aged people?

AT PRESENT they may not be in any danger of disappearing from the earth, but they are in danger of being forgotten and their contribution to society overlooked.

In a time of ever-increasing accent on youth, it is the teenager who gets all the attention and concern. Who worries about the middle-ager? Practically nobody but himself.

Science and industry spend untold millions thinking up new products for the teenager and fresh ways to please him. But do you see science and industry coddling their brains to dream up new kinds of fun for people over 40? Nope.

It is hard to understand all this toying to the whims of the teenager. Has one of them built a mighty bridge lately, come up with a better mouse trap, or even made a trip into space except with the help of a psychedelic drug?

NO, SIR, they have not. When you get right down to it, the teenager is largely an untested potential, whereas your middle-ager can show a clear record of actual performance.

Our civilization, such as it is, is clearly dependent upon that performance. Middle-agers—those between 40 and 65—probably make up the largest single segment of the population. They outnumber the preteens, the teenagers, the young adults, or the oldsters.

They hold the most jobs, earn the most money, pay the most bills, fill Uncle Sam's coffers with their tax dollars. It is

chiefly by their labor and as a result of their sacrifices that our society operates. How long would the Bell Telephone System prosper if teenagers had to pay for their own phone calls?

Since middle-agers are so vital to the national welfare, should they not then be duly honored for their contributions?

WHY NOT a National Middle-agers Month or, if that seems like overdoing the lily, a National Middle-agers Day at the very least?

On such a day all middle-

agers would receive a congratulatory letter from their governments—local, state and federal. Perhaps middle-agers might be allowed to ride free on public buses and subways for the day.

Some kind of tribute certainly is long overdue. If middle-agers continue to go unrewarded and unrecognized, there is always the danger that, in a mass act of self-pity, they may, on some dark night, rush lemminglike into the sea and drown in the black waters of oblivion.

Ge. teenagers, you wouldn't want that to happen, would you?

appear on paper, are imperfectly understood.

It is their rapid growth, among other things, that causes immediate concern. Last year all records for mergers were shattered. The magazine Mergers & Acquisitions counted more than 1,800 with a valuation of about \$23 billion.

Where does such a powerful movement lead? What are its consequences to market freedom and prices? Are these companies healthy?

ARE HEALTHY companies being merged into oblivion? Do conglomerates disclose enough of their internal activities so stockholders can make decisions, which include much borrowed money, dangerous?

Like any young, growing body, the conglomerates are responding somewhat awkwardly.

Many conglomerates have more than casual concern about maintaining the price of their stock because that stock, after all, is what enables them to purchase other companies. Price-earnings ratios are all important.

To Your Good Health Why Wash Your Hands

By G. C. THOSTESON, M.D.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Please write an article on "importance of washing hands," especially when one leaves the wash room to sit down to eat, or after handling money, paper, riding public transportation, getting out of bed, etc.

Please don't think I am foolish, but I know a person whose excuse is always, "My hands haven't done anything."

— Mrs. J.B.

If a person wasn't taught as a child to wash before meals, there probably isn't much hope of getting him to see the light now. But I'll try.

Besides, there never is any way to prove how many upset stomachs, attributed to "something I ate," are due to those impurities on the fingers.

PIN WORM DANGER

I'm not too much alarmed over handling money or paper or riding on public transportation. Some other things are much more dangerous. The bath room is one — as you mentioned. Pinworm eggs, too small to see, can be left there and transferred to someone else. That's why I so consistently emphasize the importance of children (and adults) washing hands carefully. Pinworm eggs don't do any harm unless they are swallowed. And how do they get swallowed? Fingers! One woman told about desperate efforts to rid her household of pinworms. She

didn't succeed until she finally made a neighbor's child stop using her bath room.

Biggest danger on public transportation, I think, isn't a matter of what germs or impurities you might get on your hands, but rather what you may breathe — flu and cold viruses do not live very long in fresh air. They transmit disease by being carried on the moisture droplets of a sneeze, cough, or just breathing.

I wonder if your unwashed friend ever happened to learn how a surgeon prepares for the operating room. He'll spend as much as 20 minutes steadily washing his hands with a germicidal soap — and does this despite the fact that he will then put on sterile gloves. He doesn't do this for fun. He does it because cleanliness pays off in safety for the patient.

HANDS DO ROAM

Does your friend, whose hands "haven't done anything," perhaps scratch his nose? Or (I hate to say it) pick it? The nasal area is a favorite roosting place for the trouble-making staph germ.

I could go on and on, but if these examples won't persuade your friend that soap and water has its uses, I doubt that any more words will.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: We have two children who want a kitten, but after reading your article about "cat scratch fever," I feel

a little different. Could we take any precaution? Would it help to have the cat de-clawed? — Mrs. G.B.

LET VET SPEAK

Well, cat scratch fever does exist, but I think you are taking it too seriously. Plenty of people have had plenty of kittens as pets and never had cat scratch fever. The virus may be present on claws, but then again it may not.

I defer to veterinarians as to whether it is wise or fair to the kittens, to clip the claws. That's out of my field of advice.

I will say this, though. It's usually the cat (or kitten) that is being mauled, or held too tight, or otherwise annoyed which is most likely to scratch. There can be accidents, but in general the contented, happy house cat isn't going to scratch. And after a few months even a kitten usually learns how to play and not scratch.

Note to M.P.: Tonsils operations certainly do not harm the reproductive system; your doctor recommends removal in your case, so go ahead and follow his advice.

Are you bothered with ringing in the ears? If so, write to Dr. Thosteson in care of this newspaper for the booklet, "Ear Noises — Their Causes and Cures," enclosing with your request 25 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Around The Rim Improvement With Time

I was thumbing through a sheaf of reports down at the police station the other day that concerned just one investigation made recently. There was a wealth of material collected, including statements of persons involved, pictures, reports from other areas on the suspects, notations by detectives, etc. So far as I could tell, there was very little else to know about the case, after so exhaustive a report.

I MENTION it in pointing out how far this department has come, as so many others in the city operation, in the brief span of years just since Webb AFB was reactivated.

For instance, there are now five in the detective section of the police department. Back then, there were so few men in the department, only one carried the title of "detective," and he was usually forced to be on routine patrol.

TODAY, there are rows and rows of filing cabinets containing fingerprint cards, pictures and case reports. Back then, there was one filing cabinet in a storage room, of which one drawer held an old pair of boots.

The complete report on an investigation in those days might be written on the back of a counter check by the officer who made the investigation, or perhaps just

repeated by word of mouth, unless it was really a big case.

I ONLY remember a couple of cars in the entire department then, and the patrolmen rode motorcycles. The men worked a 10-hour shift, and the pay was so small as to be a bare inducement from the unemployment line.

Today detectives alone can command two cars, the shifts are only eight hours (unless paid overtime is required), and the city commission has granted a second pay hike in six months.

A GROWING CITY has demanded a growing service, and no doubt will continue to do so. In practically every department, the city operation has kept pace, such as in sanitation, the fire department, the water department, even where they keep the books in city hall.

BETTER SERVICE, of course, has not been free. It has cost us in our tax notices, and I am the first to growl, even when it was lowered last year. But I would not want to give up any of the improvements we have seen made in the ensuing years. I don't want to go back to the days of one filing cabinet with an old boot in one drawer serving as a detective division.

— V. GLENN COOTES

Holmes Alexander Hickel In A Tough Spot

WASHINGTON — Walter Hickel, 49, is still young enough to get back into business or into elective politics, and maybe he better had. He doesn't have what it takes to be U.S. Secretary of Interior in our time.

No other Cabinet post, unless it's that of Attorney General, calls for being such a tough and vigilant protector of life and property. And it may be that Hickel's job is more difficult than John Mitchell's, in that socialists are more plausible and certainly more sanctioning than the general run of criminals.

IT IS CERTAINLY true that men like John Kenneth Galbraith and Paul Douglas, to name the most prominent and articulate exponents of communal ownership, possess a higher order of intelligence than other kinds of robbers and flimflam artists who prey upon the American people. When an interior secretary takes a strong position in support of developing our natural resources, he is set upon by thousands of citizens and hundreds of politicians who don't know how badly they've been perverted by the true enemies of the commonwealth.

SOMETHING MORE than half of our future fuel-sources for industrial energy now lies in Western lands and forests which are owned by the federal government. Oil and gas, coal and uranium, however, do not spring from the ground like full-crested seabirds to serve us. Ownership, public or private, isn't enough. Development and exploitation won't take place without heavy infusions of capital, and capital doesn't move under the American system without the profit-motive.

GOVERNMENT in the United

States not only owns much that we and our descendants are going to consume, but it also regulates the channels of trade and tempers much of the competition from overseas. The essence of democratic enterprise is that private investment and political management are coexistent and mutually supportive. A secretary of interior is supposed to maintain this equiscope. He can't do it unless he's able to hold his own against the business-busters and their assorted camp-followers, including well-meaning but unrealistic cultists of wildlife and scenic beauty.

SECRETARY HICKEL, as first revealed to the Washington press, well understood all this. He left us in no doubt that he put the wise development of natural resources ahead of "conservation for conservation's sake." A righteous man, mindful that present and future inhabitants of the U.S. must literally live off the yield of the earth, would not have retreated from that position. A strong man would have glided in the fight which developed around these issues.

BUT HICKEL was so far from having confidence in the rightness of his cause that he backed down to every hostile questioner at the Senate interior committee hearings. He has such little stamina that his friends reported him close to collapse as a result of the grilling. The Democrats now have him so cowed that he might as well be his cabinet officer instead of Mr. Nixon's Republicans are so dismayed over Hickel's failure to articulate his positions and defend them that they look forward to his resignation well ahead of next year's elections.

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Art Buchwald Europe According To Peanuts

WASHINGTON — Since everyone is so confused about what is going on in Western Europe, I think the only way to explain it is in terms of the comic strip "Peanuts."

Try to imagine that Lucy is France. She wants to be the leader of the gang and her greatest pleasure is getting into everyone's hair.

Linus represents Great Britain, and he keeps sucking his thumb and holding a blanket which says "Made in the U.S.A."

CHARLIE BROWN, for obvious reasons, is the United States, and every time Lucy does something to him, all he can say is "Good Grief."

Schroeder, of course, is West Germany, and Snoopy is Italy.

Long ago, Charlie Brown formed a baseball team called the NATO Defenders and Lucy played first base. But a few years ago she got mad at Charlie Brown, quit the team and made everyone get out of her yard. She also urged everyone else to quit, too. But the other members of the team refused, because Charlie Brown had the only bat and ball that meant anything.

LUCY, SCHROEDER, Snoopy and the other kids have a club which they formed to sell lemonade to each other. Linus has been trying to join this club since it started, but Lucy said she won't let him in until he gets rid of his "Made in the U.S.A." blanket.

Linus is deathly afraid to give up his blanket because if he did he might also have to give up his thumb sucking. Besides, Charlie Brown gave it to him for Christmas and he doesn't want to hurt Charlie's feelings.

LAST WEEK Lucy told Linus secretly that he could come into the lemonade club if he quit Charlie Brown's team. She proposed that Linus, Schroeder and Snoopy could be the leaders of the new club, and the rest of the gang, instead of being equal partners, could become associate club members.

Linus was horrified at Lucy's suggestion, so he told Schroeder, Snoopy, Charlie Brown and the rest of the gang about Lucy's proposal.

Everyone was furious at Lucy for what they considered a double cross.

When Charlie Brown heard the proposal he said "Good Grief."

LUCY WAS FURIOUS with Linus for rattling on her, and she denied she had ever made the proposal. She also indicated that Linus would never get into the lemonade club even if he did give up his blanket, which Linus has no intention of doing.

Despite Lucy's French temper and desire to wreck Charlie Brown's team, Charlie still insists he wants to be friends with her, and he keeps asking her to come back and play ball.

But Lucy will have none of it. She says she'll only play if she's the captain and Charlie Brown sits on the bench. "I don't care if it is your ball and bat," Lucy said. "It happens to be my playing field."

NOT LONG AGO, Lucy got into trouble with her lemonade stand and she made much more lemonade than she could sell. Also her prices were so high that no one would buy it. So she immediately went to Charlie Brown and said, "You have to bail me out."

I know you're not going to believe this, but good old Charlie Brown dug into his pocket, handed Lucy the money, and all he could think of to say was "Good Grief!"

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No Time For Understanding

NEW DELHI (AP) — India's chief of the air staff, Air Chief Marshal Arjan Singh, attributes large proportion of air accidents to the absence of "the old understanding between the pilots and the birds," namely, "to fly clear of one another."

This understanding was "unfortunately no longer possible in these days of supersonic flying," he told a gathering of air force commanders.

Long Arm Of Law

COCHIN, India (AP) — An elderly man who 37 years ago was charged with "rash and negligent driving" was finally caught here and fined.

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Will Ask Nixon To Delay Decision On ABM System

WASHINGTON (AP) — A leading Republican critic of the Sentinel (ABM) missile project says he will ask President Nixon to delay a decision on deployment of the so-called "thin" defense system until Congress can thrash out the controversial subject in full-scale debate.

"I am approaching this from the standpoint of one who is interested in supporting the President in his efforts to get negotiations under way with Russia which could make it unnecessary to build this costly system," Kentucky's John Sherman Cooper said Wednesday.

Cooper is a member of the Foreign Relations Committee and its disarmament subcommittee, one of several focal points for strong Senate opposition to deployment of the nuclear-armed, \$5 billion ABM.

Cooper commented in an interview in advance of today's start of subcommittee hearings into the system. The subcommittee chairman, Democrat Albert Gore of Tennessee, is another outspoken critic of the Sentinel.

Amid clamorous public and senatorial criticism, Nixon halted deployment of the Sentinel several weeks ago pending full review.

He told a nationally televised news conference Tuesday night he would announce a decision on whether or not to go ahead with it early next week.

If, as expected, Nixon gives the go ahead for a modified Sentinel system and does not bow to

Cooper's request for a delay, a Senate showdown may come by April.

SLIM MAJORITY
Although prospects for the ABM's future are uncertain in the House, opponents are believed to hold a slim majority in the Senate.

The National Security Council considered the issue at a two-hour meeting Wednesday, but Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird said afterward no final decision was reached.

The Pentagon chief reportedly recommended to the NSC a modified antimissile approach designed to quiet some of the opposition in Congress and the country while providing protection against a possible Chinese nuclear attack in the mid-1970s and safeguarding this country's deterrent punch.

This plan would involve shifting antimissile batteries away from major U.S. cities while still throwing up an umbrella defense against a small scale missile attack that Communist China is likely to be able to mount in the mid-1970s.

FEAR BLASTS
In addition, the Sentinel system would be augmented so as to offer protection for U.S. missile and bomber bases from possible knockout by Soviet submarine-launched missiles and orbital bombs.

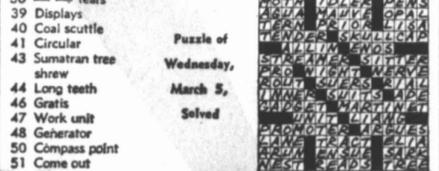
Moving the batteries out of populated areas likely would ease public opposition which has arisen because of fear of accidental explosion of nuclear warheads stored with the antimissiles.

The hard-core issue of whether to authorize additional funds for the ABM will be considered officially in the Senate Armed Services and Appropriations committees.

Congress in 1968 approved initial ABM funds for actual deployment in more than a dozen U.S. areas.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 On a par
 - 6 Long-legged bird
 - 11 Scandinavian liquor
 - 13 Intimate view; compound
 - 15 Paraguay money
 - 16 Overflow; 2 words
 - 17 Malayan gibbon
 - 18 Traveler's impedimenta
 - 20 Prefix inner
 - 21 Holy Roman emperor
 - 23 Injections
 - 24 — Ray; entertainer
 - 25 Time periods
 - 27 Part of shoe
 - 28 Bundle
 - 29 Soft-pedaled
 - 31 Scrawny
 - 32 Time of day
 - 33 Izalco product
 - 34 Scratches
 - 36 — tears
 - 39 Displays
 - 40 Coal scuttle
 - 41 Circular
 - 43 Sumatran tree shrew
 - 44 Long teeth
 - 46 Grats
 - 47 Work unit
 - 48 Generator
 - 50 Compass point
 - 51 Come out
- DOWN**
- 14 Evidence
 - 19 Beneficial
 - 22 W. W. II battle site
 - 24 Before: 2 words
 - 26 Checks
 - 28 Cut
 - 30 — Alamos
 - 31 Conflict
 - 33 Occupants
 - 34 Attractive one
 - 35 Days of yore; 2 words
 - 36 City on the Rhine
 - 37 Jailor
 - 38 Unity
 - 39 Guide
 - 40 U. S. golfer
 - 42 Exploits
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 - 48 Fictitious Auntie
 - 49 Finished
 - 52 Pinch
 - 54 Mine output



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