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Gas Line Blast Aftermath

One of the 150 residents of Canyon, Calif., inhabited largely by those who want to get away from normal suburban, looks at the wreckage of a two-story building and burned automobile.

## Pipeline Spills Wall Of Flames On Hamlet

### 49.9 PER CENT Oil Allowable Pushed Upward

AUSTIN (AP) — The Railroad Commission set the April oil allowable in Texas today at 49.9 per cent of potential, thus responding to predictions that this would be a good year for the petroleum industry.

The April market demand factor will permit maximum production of 3,588,447 barrels a day, or 220.279 more than in March under a 45.6 per cent allowable.

Eight of 13 major producers sought more oil in April. Four asked for the same amount. One requested less oil.

The allowable was set after testimony from 19 oil and gas company executives on the state of the industry for 1969. Most spokesmen predicted a nationwide increase in total demand of 3 to 4 per cent.

"This year should be a good year, more moderate than last year, however, which was the best since 1955," said S. D. Brietweiser, executive vice president of Cities Service Oil Co.

The year "1969 should have a slower growth rate than 1968 — about 4 per cent — but this will be more in line with the historic growth trends," said M. A. Wright, chairman of Humble Oil & Refining Co.

### Riot Bill Okayed

AUSTIN (AP) — House members passed and sent to the Senate today a bill giving the governor power to impose curfews and other restrictions on riot-torn cities and those hit by natural disasters.

The vote for final passage was 104-34 and came without debate.

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#### Crime Busters

Texas is mounting its biggest battle yet against crime, Gov. Smith says in a Fort Worth speech. See Page 2.

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### FAIR

Fair with mild days and cool nights through Wednesday. High today low 70's; low tonight low 40's; high Wednesday low 70's.

## Let's Make A Deal

Your Chamber of Commerce Is Ready!

CANYON, Calif. (AP) — A wall of flames spilled down a creek into this hamlet Monday night after a pipeline carrying aviation gasoline exploded at the top of a nearby hill.

One man was burned severely and six others were treated in a hospital.

The fire destroyed a two-story wood-building that had housed a post office, a general store and a residence in this isolated community in the San Francisco East Bay area.

The California Highway Patrol reported finding explosives near the ruptured pipe.

The flames moved rapidly—like a burning fuse—down about 1,000 yards of the creek. Flames 50-feet high scorched trees and caused minor fires lasting about half an hour.

"The whole creek just went up—it was just one large wall of flames," said Henry Viveiros, whose residence was destroyed in the fire. "It looked like a

powder train coming down the creek."

For a half an hour after the unexplained explosion, gasoline from the 10-inch Shell Oil Co. pipe spilled into the creek and down into the hamlet. Then the pipe was turned off.

In addition to the Viveiros residence, the flames destroyed three automobiles parked beside the creek by Contra Costa County sheriff's deputies, a car operated by a Shell employe and a truck and motorcycle owned by Viveiros.

Viveiros had called deputies at the time of the blast and before the gasoline caught fire.

Five deputies were overcome by fumes from the spilling fuel and two men suffered burns in the fire.

Canyon, a community of about 150 persons and 60 dwellings, is inhabited largely by those who want to get away from normal suburban life. It is in hilly country seven miles east of Berkeley.

## Pirates Score Third Doubleheader Of Year

MIAMI (AP) — Two airliners, one American and one Peruvian, have been hijacked to Cuba in the same day—the third sky piracy doubleheader of 1969.

A short, heavy set man about 25 showed a shoe box to a Delta Airlines stewardess on a flight between Atlanta and Augusta, Ga., Tuesday, said "It's a bomb" and "I want to go to Cuba."

The plane and the 64 aboard, including 60 passengers and a crew of four, went on to Havana's Jose Marti airport. Already there was a hijacked Faucett Airlines plane from Peru which had arrived less than three hours earlier.

These were the 19th and 20th aerial hijackings to Cuba this year, sending 1,042 persons on unscheduled flights to Fidel Castro's Communist island.

The Faucett jet was diverted on a flight from Lima to Arequipa by four young men who allowed 69 other passengers to leave the aircraft during a refueling stop at Guayaquil, Ecuador. The four then forced the crew of eight to fly them on to Havana.

Crew members aboard the Delta airliner said their hijacker blocked a similar attempt to land.

Stewardess Carolyn Wooley of Dallas, Tex., said the pilot, Capt. Ron Wessenberg, told the hijacker he didn't have enough fuel to fly to Havana but the man said, "No. We're not going to stop."

Miss Wooley said the hijacker, a white man about 5 feet 5, revealed little about himself en route to Havana.

"He spoke good English. His eyes were wild looking, but he was very polite," she said. "He said he was surprised

that we were as calm as we were," said stewardess Dottie Wheaton, also of Dallas. "He said he was a Communist."

Miss Wooley and Miss Wheaton said in order to avoid excitement the crew did not inform the passengers they were being hijacked until the plane had touched down at Havana.

"They didn't know until we got there," Miss Wooley said. "Some of them were surprised, to say the least."

## Leaders Workshop Opens Wednesday

Registration for a Chamber of Commerce Leadership Workshop, sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will get under way at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at Cosden Country Club here.

Burvin Hines, vice president of Midland National Bank and director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will preside over the opening session which begins at 10 a.m.

W. H. Collins, editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, past president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce and a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the keynote address. Collins also will preside over the work session of the chamber officers.

Other chairmen of the sessions will be Buddy Byars, manager of the Monahans Chamber of Commerce, and Harry Cavan, district manager

of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The afternoon session will be led by Jack Springer, executive vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Gene Garrison, Odessa Chamber of Commerce executive vice president, who will discuss programs of work. R. T. Wilson, assistant general manager of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, will discuss membership and finance.

"The meeting is a workshop type session as there will be a separate session for chamber officers and directors, committee chairmen and committee members, and managers," said Tom Eastland, local chamber manager. "After the workshop the voluntary chamber leadership should be better acquainted with the duties and responsibilities of their offices."

In a letter read to the session by U.S. chief delegate Gerard C. Smith Nixon listed these points: The United States is interested in an international agreement barring nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction from the sea bed. Such an agreement would "prevent an arms race before it has a chance to start."

—New efforts must be made toward "greater understanding of the verification issue"—so far blocking agreement on a comprehensive test ban treaty.

—The United States will continue to press for an agreement to cut off production of fissionable material for nuclear weapons and transfer the material to peaceful purposes.

—The United States will join with others in exploring "any proposals or ideas" that could contribute to "sound and effective" control of bacteriological and chemical weapons.

—Actual reduction of armaments and not merely limitation remains the U.S. goal.

—On limitation of strategic arms systems an issue to be dealt with outside the committee: "The United States hopes that the international political situation will evolve in a way which will permit such talks to begin in the near future."

The Soviet chief delegate, Alexei A. Roshchin, submitted a draft treaty for the banning of undersea military installations.

In a message to the conference, Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin said a solution must also be found to such problems as "stopping the manufacture of

but France has never taken part.

Smith came with a personal letter from President Nixon containing what Nixon said are "some new features." It was to be made public at the opening session.

Both Washington and Moscow have expressed active interest in a treaty to ban fixed military installations on the sea bed.

The Soviet government rarely sends a public message to the talks that have been going on for seven years. Kosygin's statement indicates keen Russian interest in making new disarmament agreements with the United States.

U.S. officials have said that a sea bed treaty is the best bet for a new disarmament breakthrough and the two superpowers seem virtually agreed on the project.

But some nonaligned nations almost certainly will see this comparatively minor issue as an attempt by Moscow and Washington to force into the background more vital issues such as an underground nuclear test ban.

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# Plane Crash Sabotage Out

MARACAIBO, Venezuela (AP) — Sabotage was ruled out, but the Venezuelan government gave no indication today what might have caused a barely airborne jetliner to crash in flames Sunday, killing at least 155 persons. It was aviation's worst disaster.

Some newspapers had speculated that Castroite guerrillas might have planted a bomb on the Miami-bound DC-8 jet, but Lorenzo Fernandez, minister of the interior and close confidant of President Rafael Caldera, said investigations so far showed "no likelihood of sabotage."

### PILOT ERROR?

All 84 passengers and crew members, including 46 U.S. citizens, and at least 71 persons on the ground were killed. More than 50 were injured, and doctors said they feared for the lives of 15 of them.

Aviation officials said they felt there was little chance pilot error was involved. They pointed out that jet Capt. Emiliano Maldonado and his copilot, Jose Rodriguez Silva, both had 25 years commercial flying experience.

The VIASA flight originated at Maiquetia Airport near Caracas, stopped at Maracaibo's Grano de Oro Airport for 45 minutes and crashed moments after taking off.

Witnesses said the plane nev-

er rose more than 100 feet, and barely cleared an empty movie theater. They said it veered to the left as if the pilot were attempting to return to the field, hit a utility pole and crashed into a neighborhood of wooden and plaster homes.

### HOMES DESTROYED

Maracaibo officials said 12 homes were destroyed and 24 others so badly damaged they may have to be demolished.

By Monday night the bodies of only 18 of the U.S. citizens had been positively identified. U.S. consular officials had the names of all aboard, but the condition of the bodies and destruction or personal documents made identification difficult.

Arthus Hughes, U.S. vice consul in Maracaibo, said there was a possibility some of the bodies would be flown to Miami today aboard a special plane.

The disaster was the worst in Venezuela since an earthquake killed more than 300 persons in July, 1967. President Rafael Caldera declared three days of national mourning and flags flew at half mast in this oil town in western Venezuela.

Debris from the airliner leveled homes in an area the size of a football field. In several of the homes whole families were wiped out, including a woman, her three children, a niece and three girls who were preparing Easter dresses in one residence.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

## Airstrike Followup

Two 7th Regiment Marines move gingerly into the devastated underbrush of a bombed hillside southwest of Da Nang, South Vietnam, following an hour-long airstrike on enemy positions. Their weapons at the ready, the Marines inspected enemy bunkers and spiderholes. Their unit, which is seeking to block enemy infiltration routes into Da Nang, subsequently counted 11 bodies.

# Texas Is Mounting Battle Against 'Rotten Crime'

FORT WORTH (AP) — Gov. Preston Smith, assailing the "big, prosperous and rotten business of crime," says the biggest fight against crime in Texas history is under way. Four task forces under the Governor's Criminal Justice Council are waging the battle, he told the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association Monday.

## 'Free' Oil Engineer, Wife Arrive In Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — American oil engineer Paul Bail, who spent a month in a Baghdad jail on espionage charges, has arrived in Beirut with his wife.

Bail, 46, of Conneautville, Pa., was released Feb. 5 at a news conference. An Iraqi government spokesman said there was "clear evidence of his condemnation" but added he was being

## You Can Do It If Willing To Pay

CARROLLTON, Mich. (AP) — Lorne Thompson, the English teacher at Saginaw Township High school, once fractured his skull and both legs leaping out a window to escape arrest on burglary and car theft charges.

Captured and sentenced to three years, he turned to religion in prison, went to a Bible institute after his parole in 1948 and was ordained a Baptist minister in 1954.

He qualified as a school teacher by graduating last August from Eastern Michigan University.

"It doesn't matter what mountain you want to climb, you can do it if you are willing to pay the price," Thompson said Monday.

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He said Texas has a first-year planning grant of \$830,350 and action grants of \$1.3 million from the federal government to finance the war.

"The first four task forces of the council began meeting this past week in Austin," Smith said. "The police education and training task force began pur-

suing objectives to interest and encourage high school graduates in a career in police service and college study in these fields. "The task force on education and training of prosecutors and judges centered discussion on attracting students to become prosecutors, public defenders, and members of the bar to participate in defense of criminal and juvenile cases.

"The task force on corrections and rehabilitation discussed the education and training improvements needed by those in this field, including emphasis on standards for education vs. the temperament needed for the job."

The task force on public education, he continued, "delved into problems which are getting a great deal of solution, such as drug abuse, narcotics, vandalism and destruction of property, alcohol, thefts and pilferage."

Earlier, the convention heard a spirited defense of the state's road program by Herbert C. Petry Jr. of Carrizo Springs, a 14-year member of the Texas Highway Commission. Petry took on critics of the state's highway program, saying "today, too much time is being spent listening to people who do nothing but protest and who offer nothing constructive."

Petry took exception to recent statements of some members of

## Now Many Wear FALSE TEETH With Little Worry

Do your false teeth annoy and embarrass by slipping, dropping, or wobbling when you eat, laugh or talk? Then sprinkle a little PASTETECH on your plates. PASTETECH holds dentures firmer and more comfortably. Makes eating easier. It's alkaline—doesn't sour. No gummy, gooey, pasty taste or feel. Helps check plate odor. Dentures that fit are essential to health. See your dentist regularly. Get PASTETECH at all drug counters.

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## Heart Fund Gets \$1,150

The total collected here for the American Heart Association during February was \$1,150, according to Miss Bo Bowen, chairman of the Howard County Heart Association.

Most of the money was collected during the Heart Sunday house-to-house canvass with \$215 donated as special gifts, she said.

Money collected here will be used to advance research at leading medical schools and universities to find the cause of heart malfunctions.

More than \$1.5 million dollars was spent in Texas schools last year on heart research, Miss Bowen said. This money came from the donations made to the American Heart Association.

## Two To Attend Aging Parley

Two members of the Big Spring State Hospital Circuit Riders project will be in Austin Friday to attend the state conference on aging.

Mrs. H. B. Duncan, project coordinator, and Mrs. Rube Baker, office manager, will attend the one-day meeting which will be opened by Gov. Preston Smith.

Theme for the gathering is "Planning for Aging in Texas." The format of the program consists of a morning panel, a luncheon speaker and an afternoon of workshops.



ARNOLD HEARN

## Seminary Prof To Speak Wednesday

Dr. Arnold Hearn, professor of ethics at the Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, will speak at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Wednesday.

There will be evening prayer service at 6:30 p.m. followed by a 'Hunger Supper' at 7. The supper, sponsored by the Junior High Youth of St. Mary's, will have a menu of rice and water, to drive home the reality of hunger and to raise money for the relief of those whose daily experience is one of hunger and hopelessness. There is no set price for this meal but the young churchmen suggest that those attending make a contribution at least equal to what it normally takes to feed their family at an evening meal.

# Two Solons Revive Attacks That Helped Down Johnson

By JACK BELL, Associated Press Political Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Most Senate doves are hanging back, apparently willing to give President Nixon more time to try to end the Vietnam war, as J. W. Fulbright and George S. McGovern revive the attacks that helped bring down Lyndon Johnson.

McGovern, South Dakota, who sought the Democratic presidential nomination as a peace candidate, said Monday that Nixon may be sowing seeds of "national tragedy and certain of personal political disaster" by continuing Johnson policies.

STANDING FAST  
Fulbright, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, opened up last week, ending a nearly complete Senate silence on Vietnam since the Republican President took office.

But McGovern made his attack to an almost empty Senate and, significantly, no doves showed up to discuss his

suggestion that stepped up U.S. military activities in the past five months may have triggered the current enemy offensive.

Majority Leader Mike Mansfield and whip Edward M. Kennedy were quick to disassociate themselves from McGovern's stand.

Both are standing fast against what they regard as premature criticism of Nixon. They feel it could tag the Democrats with the charge they are playing politics with the war.

Mansfield told reporters that those who criticize the President's course—as the Democratic leader frequently did when Johnson was in the White House—should remember that Nixon inherited the Vietnam war.

The Montana Senator said that while Johnson's policies are still in effect, Nixon should be given leeway and flexibility to develop his own.

PEACE PLAN  
Kennedy said that Nixon had shown some restraint by not escalating the war in response to

the Viet Cong attacks.

"He said in the campaign that he has a peace plan," Kennedy said. "He has stated in leadership meetings that the plan is in effect in the negotiations in Paris. . . . We should give an opportunity for the plan to be tested. I am not convinced that the president has been given the opportunity to do that."

Kennedy added that the leaders have not been told what Nixon's plan is. Actually, Nixon confined himself in the campaign to saying that a Republican president would end the war.

But if there are no identifiable signs of progress in the Paris talks, the Democrats can be expected in time to begin asking pointed questions about what the Nixon plan is and why it hasn't produced results.

## Agents Padlock Hungry i Doors

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Hungry i, the night spot where such entertainers as Jonathan Winters, the Kingston Trio and Bill Cosby got their start, was closed Monday by the Internal Revenue Service for failure to pay \$23,000 in withholding taxes.

The owner, Enrico Banducci, blamed high salaries entertainers demand and the unwillingness of people to pay for live entertainment.

IRS agents put padlocks on the doors of the Hungry i's plush, \$400,000 home, a far cry from the cellar where the club began.

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# Watch Those Osteoglossms

Osteoglossm bicirrhosum is a fish or their eggs now in private ownership can be disposed of by making them available to public aquariums, either by gift or sale. Reports of the disposal must be made to the wildlife department in Austin, according to Lunsford.

In addition to the bony-tongue group, the serrasalmus spilopleura, punctatus, nattereri and rhomboides, plus pygocentrus piraya of the piranha group, the electrophorus electricus of the electric eel group, the belonesox belizanus of the gar-pike group, the opichcephalus melanosoma, striatus, and micropeltes, plus the channa asiatica of the snakehead group; the cichla ocellaris of the pavon (peacock bass) group; clarias batrachus of the walking catfish group; the paratrygon hystrix, motoro, brachyurus and bruni of the freshwater stingray group; and the vandellia, tridens, pygidium genera and species of the trichomycteridae family of the parasitic South American catfish group are all on the restricted list, Lunsford said.

The parasitic South American catfish group is more commonly referred to as the candiru group, he said.

While the restriction of these fish is by proclamation, it carries the weight of state law, and a violation could mean a \$200 fine.

## He Fails To Yank Alimony From Wife

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dr. William A. Balmat and his wife separated 30 years ago. Now 75, he saw her for the first time since then Monday when he asked Judge Marvin A. Freeman to order her to pay \$1,000 in monthly alimony.

Balmat, a retired dentist, said he is ill and living on a monthly pension of \$124. His wife Mary, he said, is a millionaire after inheriting mining property from her first husband.

The judge turned down Balmat and granted Mrs. Balmat, 70, a divorce on grounds of cruelty and desertion.

## Horoscope Forecast

FOR TOMORROW

—CARROLL RIGHTER

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** You are tired of being shut in and really want to burst out of your shell. You can do so if you will get in touch with those persons who have the power to aid you to do what means the most to you. Now that you are mentally alert, plot your course in a way that will impress these powerful contacts.

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Ideal day to contact those individuals who are able to make your ideas workable and benefit you also. You are feeling dynamic and can get excellent results. Why keep procrastinating?

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Come right to the point with those with whom you are dealing and stop wasting time on trivia. Get your facts and figures straight. Make an impression on one who means a great deal to you. Be charming.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Decide who it is you want to help. A bigger part in your life in the future, whether in business or personal dealings. You are very wise today and can make much headway. Show that you are leader.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** You need the support of an influential person for your projects. Now contact this individual and get it. Get into that civic affair that is beneficial for you and others as well. Be clever.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Make this a productive time by improving present projects through clever maneuvering. Then get out and find the information you need very much. Show that you are an ambitious and clever person of vision.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** You need to gain the respect of experts

who can be of real assistance to you now. Do so. Doing something nice for the one you love is only right. Stop being so facetious, unthinking. Be human.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Be sure you study into just what the expectations are of new associates who want to team up with you before you sign on the dotted line. One who has sussed you out will do just the opposite. Accept.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Right analysis and scheduling of labor ahead will see it done in a most efficient way. Make some time for shopping and adding to your present wardrobe. The right accessories could make a big difference.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Some time must be spent on recreational activities that lift you out of the doldrums. Then you can get into the work that you are doing to do. Show your tremendous devotion to loved one in afternoon and evening. Stop being so facetious.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Be open to suggestions of those living under your roof and you find they are most helpful. Get those new comforts that make things more cozy at home. Your home should operate as efficiently as your office.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Get busy with whatever activity means a great deal to you with the O.K. of associates. Finish that shopping you didn't get around to yesterday. Make sure that you keep appointments on time. Don't back out on any.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20)** Do those things that give you a greater income in the near future and be with one who do things in a practical way. Fix that budget so that it suits you, demands admirably. These have changed recently.

## Crossword Puzzle

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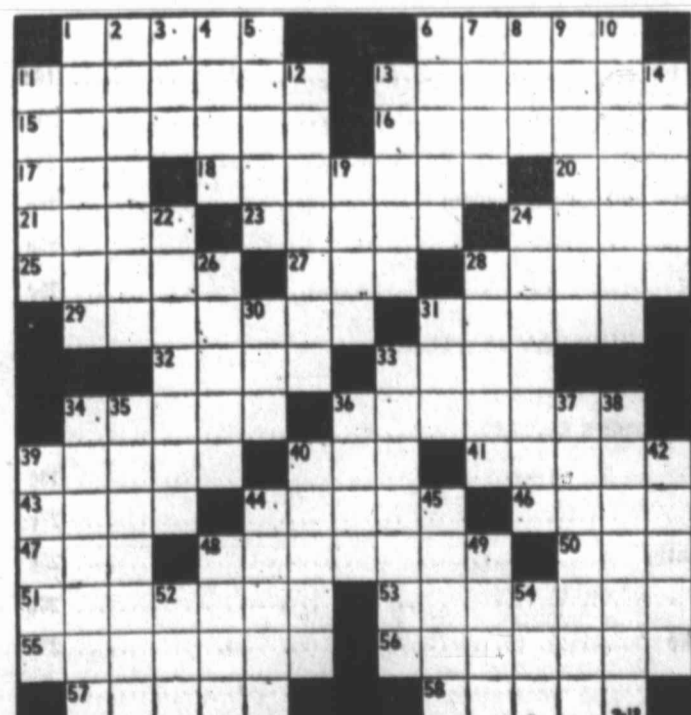
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11 Hydraulic lift  
12 Hard-bitten  
13 Cheaply pretentious

14 Heredity factors  
19 Fly  
22 Winter sport  
24 Pads of paper  
26 Adhere  
28 Resounds  
30 Attention getter  
31 Immerse  
33 Lower  
34 Fragments  
35 Cup-ball  
36 Unhearing  
37 Natural gifts  
38 Shows  
39 Explosion  
40 Tool  
42 Lawn trimmer  
44 Hoodwinks  
45 Girl's name  
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# Casually Yours

By JO BRIGHT

Mrs. M. R. Koger decided that getting a little older isn't so bad after all, when friends surprised her with a birthday buffet Sunday in the Blue Room at Cosden Country Club. Brother Will Inkman was host, and the St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out with green carnations at each placecard. Mrs. Jim Zack reminded the honoree that age is a state of mind — if that's any comfort.

Miss Frances Black's state of mind was a happy one Friday when she said farewell to fellow employees at First National Bank and left for Dallas, the state's fashion center, to become a model. Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Black, has an interesting face (and high fashion frame) so we best keep an eye on Harper's the next few years.

Chatted with Mrs. Sylvester Sulak Jr. at Holiday Inn the other morning and she had received the good news that their son, Warren Officer Joe Sulak, a helicopter pilot in Vietnam, has been named aircraft commander. He's with the 101st Airborne based at Phu Bai, and sent a picture showing a fine mustache. Said he had run into Barry Parker, an ex-Herald carrier, who is due back home in April.

When Mrs. Jewell Hyer, Mrs. Harold Talbot and others entertained for the Rev. Robert

## ABWA Chapter Hosts Spring Tea

The Scenic Chapter of American Business Women's Association held its spring tea Sunday in the home of Mrs. Marie McDonald, 1316 Runnels. Calling hours were from 3 to 5 p.m.

The St. Patrick's Day theme was used in the decorations, and the table was covered with a white cutwork cloth. Appointments were of silver. Mrs. Tony Barron and Mrs. Harvey Wood presided at the refreshment service.

Mrs. Troy White registered guests. Cohostesses were Mrs. Leonard Burks, Miss Shirley Lee, Mrs. Doris Guy and Mrs. Ruby Exline.

McDermott during what has become his annual trip back here, I visited briefly with Mrs. Martha J. Dehlinger whom I hadn't seen in several years. Their daughter, Sister Martin Dehlinger, who spent four years in China, is now attending the University of California Medical School at San Francisco. When she earns a masters degree she'll go to Taiwan, Taiwan, where she will be qualified to do most everything in the medical area except surgery.

Another traveler is Bob Worthy of Donie, son of Mrs. VI Worthy (sometimes of Big Spring) and brother of Jerry Worthy, who told me that Bob enjoyed his last two trips to Australia so much, he's decided to live "down under" for awhile. He's at Elizabeth Bay (suburb of Sydney) and is connected with an off-shore drilling operation, I think. I'm sending the address of my brother Bruce Foster, who is at Newcastle, about 60 miles from Sydney. He is with Kellogg Company. They build refineries and that sort of thing, and Australia is about the booming place going at the moment.

SHORT TAKES: That little delicacy Lucille Pickle mentioned tasting the other day was a stuffed potato ball made by Mrs. Al Valdes. It's delicious — and not for dieters — but you can order them by giving her a call . . . The Jim Zikes, who are moving to Tulsa, will have some more interesting things to tell before they make the move . . . Didn't George Okham celebrate a birthday a few days ago? . . . Mrs. James C. Jones has been spending a lot of time at the newly-acquired "family farm" near Emory. It was the home of James' grandparents, and DeLores says there is a gardenia bush that is 50 years old, along with crape myrtle trees and all those pretty East Texas things like majestic oak trees. I'm going up and sit under one this summer . . . Mrs. L. D. Jenkins received real shamrocks in a card from John Murphy of Ireland. Murphy, now 81, lived here long ago when he worked for the late J. M. Morgaa. Deadline. Call me?



Sees Writing On The Wall?

Mrs. Dorothy Andrews Elston, 52, who runs a nursery near Middletown, Del., has been tentatively selected by President Nixon as treasurer of the United States. If her appointment is approved, her signature will appear on all United States paper money.

## Charter Draped By Pythians

The Pythian Sisters, Sterling Temple No. 43, draped the charter in memory of the late Mrs. Iva Rockett, past grand chief and supreme representative, at Monday's meeting in Castle Hall.

Mrs. W. L. Thompson, most excellent chief, presided. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. L. D. Crane were hostesses at the covered dish dinner.

A resume was heard on a talk given in Lamesa by Mrs. Fred Walker, grand chief of Texas. Mrs. Al Bagwell received the silver drill and Mrs. Crane won the capsule prize.

Reports were given on visits to the sick and aid to the Pythian Children's Home.

A game and tacky party was scheduled April 21, and Mrs. Herbert Johnson Jr. will be hostess at the next meeting, April 7.

## Guild Hears Talk On Spiritual Faith

Mrs. Donald Lester brought the program from the study book, "Spiritual Healing" at Monday's meeting of St. Mary's Guild, St. Mary's Episcopal Church in the parish hall.

The program dealt with the power of prayer in healing a sick body or spirit and the necessity of faith and sincerity in requesting healing from God. Mrs. Lester emphasized that many people use the excuse of "not feeling well" when in reality the illness is more of the mind.

Mrs. James H. Kriemeyer brought the devotion, and Mrs. Pat Murphy was hostess. The next meeting will be April 21.

## Mr. And Mrs. C. King Honored With Party

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin O. King, who were married March 8 in Clovis, N.M., were honored at a party Sunday in the home of Mrs. Billy J. Johnson, 2107 Runnels. King is a former resident of Levelland, and Mrs. King is the former Mrs. Ruby Worthan of Big Spring.

Greeting guests were the honored couple and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Minchew. Both the honoree and her mother were presented carnation corsages.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth and appointed with milk glass and silver. Approximately 30 attended.

The Women in Construction held a dinner Saturday evening honoring Mrs. King in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Wigham, 608 Runnels. Mrs. King is past president of the club.

The dinner table was laid with

## A LOVELIER YOU

# Use Light Cream On Puffy Eyelid Look

By MARY SUE MILLER  
A Lovely writes: My eyelids quite often puff up. Why should this be? I am not yet 30 years old and my health is very good. Is there a cosmetic that would minimize the puffy look?

The Answer: When a young woman has no basic health problems, puffiness around the eyes is usually a localized condition. An allergy or dermatitis may be at the root of your trouble. It also can be triggered by the need for glasses or corrected lenses. A visit to an ophthalmologist is therefore a wise move, particularly when swelling occurs with frequency.

An occasional swelling of the lids may be caused by simple eye fatigue. The lids often puff up when the eyes are tired from glare, close work and lack of sleep. An evening spent in a smoky, crowded nightclub might well bring about morning-after puffiness.

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## Play Seen By Forsan Study Club

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Hostesses were Mrs. Don Stevens and Mrs. C. B. Long. Mrs. J. F. Knapp brought the devotion, and Mrs. Bill Cregar presided.

Mrs. Dunagan was named delegate to the Western District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, convention to be held March 28-29 in Big Spring.

The Forsan High School drama department presented a one-act play, "Marriage Proposal", by Anton Tchekoff. The play will be presented in a contest March 25, and the cast includes Larry Tolson, Karen O'Dell and Tommy Porter. The director was Mrs. Arthur L. Rutledge.

The next meeting will be March 31.

## AAUW Supports Parenthood Plan

The American Association of University Women adopted a resolution to support the proposed Parenthood program at Monday's meeting at Moss Elementary School.

Officers elected were Mrs. Wilbur Cunningham, president; Mrs. Star Warford, first vice president; Mrs. Leo K. Gee, second vice president; Mrs. Walter Wheat, third vice president; Mrs. Richard Rossmiller, secretary; and Mrs. John Anen, treasurer.

A skit, "The Little Library that Could," was presented. Those on the program were Mrs. Ray Ebling, Mrs. Don Turner, Mrs. Ron Pemberton, Mrs. A. G. Beene, Mrs. S. M. Anderson, Mrs. Jerry Phillips and Mrs. Ted Hicks.

Mrs. Ebling presented the program on library appropriations and the state legislature. Mrs. Cunningham presided.

Guests were Mrs. Norman Bach, Mrs. Cecil Stephens, Mrs. Ben T. Faulkner and Mrs. Marvin Dixon.

Plans were made for a book review, "The Sleeping Prophet," to be held at 7:30 p.m., April 21, at Big Spring Senior High School.

## Use Corn Popper For Varied Uses

A college student probably discovered the variety of uses for an electric corn popper. This appliance may be used to heat soups and other canned foods, to reheat cooked foods and even to warm rolls.

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## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chambers, Fort Worth, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda Gayle, to Airman Rees Stuteville of Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Rees Stuteville of Fort Worth, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stuteville, 408 Lancaster. The couple plans to marry in April.

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## TO TEXAS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE Cities May Legally Pay Dues

AUSTIN (AP) — Cities may legally pay dues to the Texas Municipal League, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held, in effect.

Martin's opinion Monday was on a bill which would allow cities to join municipal organizations and pay "any necessary membership dues"—something Texas cities have been doing for years in the case of the league.

"It is our opinion that the authorized expenditure (for dues) in House Bill 184 would be for a public purpose," and thus constitutional Martin wrote.

The opinion went to Rep. Charles Jungmichel of La-Grange, chairman of the House Urban Affairs Committee, which is considering the bill.

Rep. Carl Parker, Port Arthur, the bill's sponsor, is an opponent of the league, which successfully lobbied for the city sales tax law in 1967. Parker opposed the tax.

He said at a hearing he introduced the bill mainly to focus legislative and public attention on the league and its use of local tax funds—paid as dues—for lobbying.

## Says Steel Measure To Cost Taxpayers

AUSTIN (AP) — Rep. Jake Johnson, San Antonio, says a bill giving American companies a 15 per cent price break over foreign producers in bidding for state business would cost the taxpayers extra money.

Johnson raised the bulk of the opposition against the bill at a House Committee on Governmental Affairs and Efficiency hearing.

The measure, by Rep. Dave Finney, Fort Worth, would require state agencies, political subdivisions and bidders for state contracts to use American-made products unless the price is more than 15 per cent over the foreign price.

"We have had an increasingly difficult time competing with imported steel," said Beverley Thompson, Fort Worth, president of Texas Steel.

"You are talking about our taxpayers' money," Johnson said.

Thompson said the Japanese steelworker earns an average of 70 cent per hour while American steelworkers earn an average of \$4.53.

"Isn't this what is commonly known as protectionist legislation?" Johnson asked.

"I don't know what it's commonly called but I'd call it equalization," Finney replied.

Johnson said Mexico exports steel and cement to the United States.

"You've got all the people along the Mexican border excited because they think this is not a reprisal against Japanese steel but against them," Johnson said.

"The economy of a lot of Texas cities depend on the economy of their sister cities across the border."

Finney said that "every single country that exports steel to the United States has some sort of impediment against our exporting steel to them."

The measure went routinely to a subcommittee.

## West Texas Oil Officers Named

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — The 1,000 member West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association Monday elected A. V. Jones Jr. of Albany, Tex., as its president.

He succeeds D. L. McDonald of Abilene. Robert H. Prewitt Jr. of Abilene was named vice president.

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## Ray Abandoned Radio Bearing His Number

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — In his flight from the scene of the Martin Luther King assassination James Earl Ray abandoned a pocket radio in a plastic case bearing his number as an inmate of the Missouri State penitentiary.

The meaning of the number eluded the authorities until weeks after Ray's capture last June 8 in London, it was disclosed Monday.

James Beasley of the Shelby County attorney general's staff said Ray dropped his rifle, a pair of binoculars and the case with the radio in a doorway near the rooming house from which he shot the Negro civil rights leader.

On the case was etched the number 00416 in numerals half an inch high. That was Ray's number at the Missouri prison, where he was serving 99 years for robbery when he escaped April 23, 1967.

The number was kept secret, but the FBI traced it to the penitentiary about a month after Ray was caught.

Walter Harold Swenson said Ray had bought the radio in the penitentiary canteen on April 21, 1967—two days before he got away. It cost \$9.75. In accordance with prison practice, Ray etched his number on the case with an electric stylus to establish ownership.

Elsewhere there were these developments in the Ray case:

Russell X. Thompson of Memphis said there had been a discussion of whether it could be "raised to the dignity of evidence."

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## Granbery Gets Study Certificate

Roy B. Granbery was one of 647 persons awarded the Insurance Institute of America Certificate in General Insurance as a result of the Institute's December, 1968, examinations. The certificate is granted to persons who have completed a three-semester study program and three national examinations in property and liability insurance.

Granbery has been associated seven years as an adjuster for the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Co. He and his wife JoAnne reside at 608 Edwards Blvd. with their two daughters, Jan. 8, and Syd, 5. The family belongs to the First Presbyterian Church where he serves on the Board of Deacons and Christian Education Committee. He is a member and past president of the Big Spring Flying Club and assistant advisor to Air Explorer Scouts Post 236.

## Funds For Water Projects Voted

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Water Development Board and the Western States Water Council considered Monday water problems from the small towns to states with millions of residents.

The Texas Water Board approved three applications for financial assistance on water projects. These included:

—A 120-day extension on the board's \$725,000 loan commitment to the Lamar County Water Supply District.

—Issuance of \$750,000 in bonds to complete the Sabine River Authority's Toledo Bend Dam project.

—And tentative appropriation of \$180,000 in financial assistance to the city of Holliday near Wichita Falls for construction of a water supply line from Wichita Falls to Holliday and operation of the Holliday system on water supplied by Wichita Falls.

The Western States council, conducted by Raphael J. Moses of Boulder, Colo., heard reports by Mrs. Geraldine Tyson of Carson City, Nev., on the Water Policy and Legislative Committee and by Jay Bingham of Salt Lake City, executive director, and Alex McDermott of Helena, Mont., on a water resources committee.

The council is an arm of the Western Governors' Conference. Texas is not a member of the council but has an application pending. Texas' membership bid on water matters only may be considered at the July meeting.

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## A Devotional For The Day

(Christ Jesus) came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. (Ephesians 2:17, RSV)

**PRAYER:** God of peace, reassure us that You cannot be defeated in Your purposes for mankind. May we join intensely in efforts to restore peace to all nations, in the name of the Prince of Peace, who taught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven . . . Amen."

(From the Upper Room)

## Political Football

The federal debt-ceiling game began back in World War I when Congress decided that an arbitrary statutory limit would check excessive governmental spending. For a half century Congress has hung on to that now transparent illusion.

Congress has always voted to raise the debt ceiling when its appropriations resulted in a deficit. It cannot allow a default. When the debt nears the statutory limit it only makes Treasury borrowing and debt management more difficult.

Now the government's trust funds, such as Social Security, are increasing automatically about \$10 billion a year. So even with relatively small budget surpluses projected for fiscal years 1969 and 1970, Congress this session must nevertheless make the usual annual gesture of raising the statutory ceiling. The pending bill would raise the present \$365 billion limit by \$12 billion until June, 1970. It will pass, of course, and so will another bill next year.

President Nixon proposed that the trust fund obligations be removed from the public debt to which ceilings apply, relieving Congress of having to raise the limit for several years. This was a reasonable proposal made earlier by the bipartisan Commission on Budget Concepts appointed by President Johnson and headed by David M. Kennedy, now Treasury secretary.

But a Democratic Congress would not buy that. It might make people think the Republican administration had somehow lowered the federal debt when it actually had not. Republicans have used the debt-limit debates for many years to charge Democratic administrations with overspending.

The sensible thing to do would be to scrap the ceiling as it has proven useless as an economy check, troublesome to federal fiscal policy, and nothing but a political football. But a solution so simple as that is still unfashionable in Washington officialdom.

## Humane Measure

Only the tiny tip of a gruesome iceberg shows in publicly reported, and officially acted upon, cases of child-beatings and other dangerous and sometimes fatal parental abuse of children.

This is an exceptionally disturbing social problem, in Texas and nationally, of unknown dimensions, but it is graver and greater than generally thought. There are sometimes cases of sheer brutality, other times cases of emotionally or mentally disturbed parents acting through uncontrollable or momentary passion.

A main reason why the problem is so difficult to measure or manage is that anyone, official or otherwise, hesitates to report child abuse incidents for fear of damage suits for defamation. In such instances, the reporter must shoulder the burden of proof and at considerable financial risk.

Consequently, the Legislature should look with favor on the bill introduced by Rep. W. R. Archer of Houston. It would exempt from

liability lawsuits specific categories of persons likely to be in a position to make responsible and reliable reports of suspected child abuse — physicians, teachers, nurses, social workers, nursery directors, coroners, and peace officers.

The bill would further require county attorneys and the State Department of Health to maintain files of reported child abuse incidents so that a family pattern of behavior could be traced for official action or a court case. The main objective in either would be more to remove the child to a protected environment than to punish offending parents, though the latter should be brought to justice for criminal actions.

Injurious, disabling or fatal child abuse is intolerable in a civilized society, but a large number of seemingly obvious offenses are now untouched because of the reporting risk. The Archer bill is a humane measure that would be of substantial practical help.

## Marquis Childs

### The Terrible Decision On Bombing

SAIGON — Once again in this bitter, divisive war an administration in Washington confronts a choice of evils. As in the past whichever is the lesser of these evils, if that is possible to determine, the choice promises to make the American involvement more tangled and difficult.

For South Vietnam's President Nguyen Van Thieu the answer is easy. He advocates bombing of the north. While he does not quite say so, he would have the B-52s start the day-to-day pounding that for three years failed to stop the flow of men and materiel from north to south.

GRANTED, THE provocation is great. The Communist attack this time is nothing like as heavy as the Tet offensive a year ago. Yet it has taken a damaging toll — in a single week 453 American casualties, more than in any week in nearly a year.

Nevertheless, for all the pressure he must be under, it is hard to believe

that President Nixon will order the bombing of the north resumed. His predecessor, Lyndon Johnson, wrestled with this decision as with none other in his five years in the White House. The decision was received with an enormous sense of relief all over the world.

ONCE STARTED again, how can it be stopped? Or, rather, given a renewed and outraged demand to get the war over quickly so that Americans can move out, how can it be stopped short of the total bombing of the port of Haiphong and the dikes? This last was the pressure the Johnson Administration had to resist. As the Air Force has said, the capability is there to resume bombing on 24 hours' notice.

The consequences on one score should be clearly understood. Whether with valid reason or not, the peace talks in Paris quieted some of the anti-Americanism generated by Vietnam. Valid, that is, from what the talks can actually produce in the way of agreement. Renewed bombing would set off a wave of revisionism made manifest in demonstrations and violence.

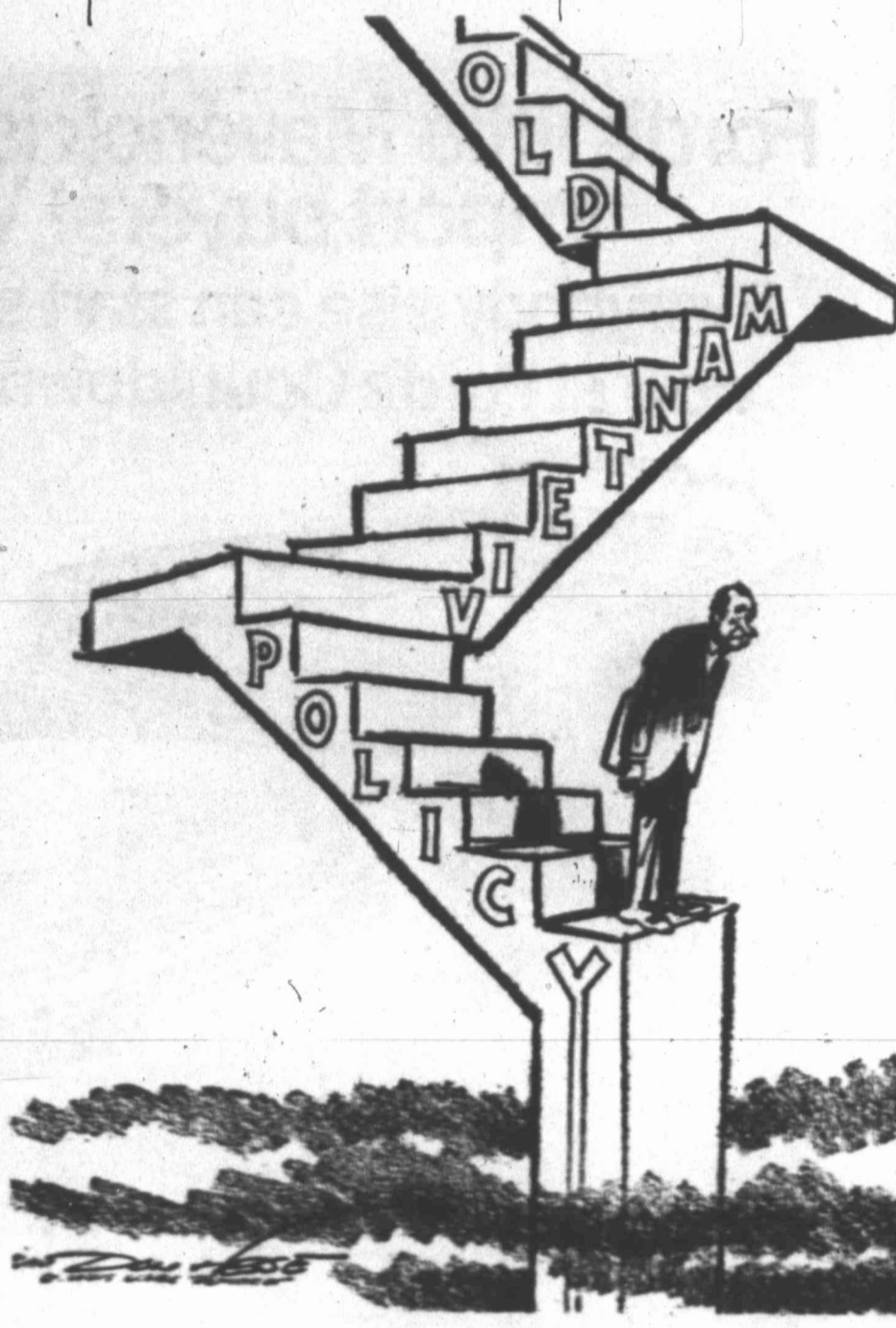
UNDER SECRETARY of State Dean Rusk, the line was that the governments of most countries, even so-called neutral countries, were privately with us but they had to be careful what they said openly because of an extremist fringe. If that were ever true it has long since ceased to be so, with the impact on world opinion of a war seen in popular terms as a super-giant trying to crush a small, primitive country.

THE BLUNT truth is that on Vietnam the United States had virtually no support prior to the decision to curtail the bombing and get down to trying to talk peace in Paris. Whether allies or neutral, a point of no return had been all but reached. That would be only too evident if the bombers went north again. No amount of invective, or angry indictment — the charge of a double standard ignoring the atrocities of the Viet Cong terrorists — will alter this fact.

For President Nixon the heritage of the past has the taste of gall. Whatever his views may have been in the remote past, the dilemma here today was not of his making.

THE PRESIDENT is faced with a condition and not a theory. If the shelling continues he has promised to find an "appropriate response." That response is presumably one that will check the attack or, at the very least, deter the attackers.

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THE NEXT STEP IS THE LONG ONE

## Hal Boyle

### The More You Say It, The Less It's So

NEW YORK (AP) — Spring is a good time to brush up on your double talk.

Our conversation tends to get a bit rusty during the long winter months, and if we're not careful we start saying things we really mean.

That, of course, can be socially disastrous. In our civilization only the very young and the very old are permitted to tell the truth at all times. The popularity of the rest of us depends largely on our skill at double talk, which is the art of saying one thing while thinking just the opposite.

HERE ARE a few examples of double talk in ordinary life situations, followed by their hidden meanings.

"This is the best car on the lot. With proper care it could last you 10 years easy." — It will if you put it in the garage, jack it up, and leave it there.

"Is that really a denture, Fred? They look so real no one would ever suspect they were false." — I haven't seen teeth like that since the last time I went to a racetrack.

"I saved this steak especially for you, Mrs. Willingham. It does look a bit aged—but of course that simply makes it more tender." — It got lost in the display case two weeks ago.

"I could have got orchestra seats but I thought we'd have a better view from the balcony." — Why should I waste money buying orchestra seats for a dame like you?

"ONCE I PICK up a good book I can't put it down until I finish it." — But if you don't bother to pick it up, you don't have to read it at all.

"Him? That's a laugh. Why, I wouldn't marry him if he were the last man on earth." — Besides, he didn't ask me to.

"Of course, I'm only offering you a suggestion, Jim. Feel perfectly free to do it anyway you want to." — But if you don't do it my way, you'd better start looking for a new job.

"It's such a nice night out, why don't we walk?" — He'll suit the rest of the evening if I make him spring for a cab.

"Your speech really made our annual dinner a success, senator. I don't know when I've enjoyed a talk more." — I did get a nice long nap at that.

"IT HAS always been the policy of our publication to encourage struggling young authors." — If you give them a pat on the

back, you don't have to pay them so much.

"It just sounds like a slight knock in the engine. My mechanic will have it purring like a kitten by tomorrow." — After he gets through working it over, you'll get a bill for \$150.

"No one could ever call your legs skinny Slender, yes—but skinny, never." — When I first saw them, I didn't even recognize them as legs. I thought you were walking on stilts.

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Secondly, to a small extent the estrogen (female hormone) in the pill can be transmitted in the mother's milk, and that may have a feminizing effect on a male infant.

I have checked, and one of my competent obstetrician advisers tells me that he does not recommend use of the pill for nursing mothers.

I have long advocated breast feeding whenever possible, and still hold that view. Since there can be understood results with use of the pill, to me it makes sense to use some other method of contraception for such time as the baby is still nursing. After all, the period of nursing is only a matter of a few months and you can forego the "pill" for this short time.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have had migraine headaches for about 10 years and have been told nothing can be done about them. With three young children to care for, I can't afford to spend all day in bed or throwing up. I can't even take medication

for the terrible headaches. Is there any way to be rid of them? — D.W.M.

Migraines are a nasty, disabling type of headache, and not easy to control, but it is not true that nothing can be done. In some cases, there are signs of an approaching attack, and medication can be taken to ward it off. If medication is thrown up, some kinds can be absorbed when used as rectal suppositories.

Migraine isn't a simple problem, but it can be combated. You may well find some help by reading the section on migraines in my booklet, "How to Tame Headaches." Send 25 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Thosteson, care of The Big Spring Herald, for a copy.

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## Around The Rim

### Tim Murphy's Day

I suppose you would have termed old Tim Murphy as a rugged individualist, but in the time that I knew him, that term was not known. We just called him a town character and looked forward each March 17 to see him do his stuff.

FOR 364 DAYS out of each year, Tim was a hard working Irish plumber. He was at his job every day right on time. Had it not been for his short fused temper, he would have doubtless been a very popular fellow.

March 17 was Tim's day. For a week ahead of the date, you could see the thing building up. Tim's eyes grew a shade less icy. He scanned each dawn anxiously to estimate the kind of weather likely to prevail on his great day.

ABOUT TWO DAYS before the day itself he dug into an old cowhide trunk. (I often wondered if that same trunk hadn't accompanied Tim on his voyage as a youth from Ireland to the U.S.) and fished out his treasure.

This "treasure" was a kelly green suit. Not really just green but one so green that it was probably unmatched anywhere in the world. He also had a hard-boiled derby hat which was every bit as green as the suit. They were old, and the suit was cut in a style that none of us younger guys had ever seen.

If the suit was wrinkled Tim tenderly pressed out the wrinkles.

HIS BOSS resignedly anticipated that he would not have Tim's services on the 17th. He assigned to others any work that the old Irishman would have normally performed.

On St. Patrick's day, as soon as daylight had appeared, Tim was seen

in the downtown area, resplendent in his bright green suit and hat, and with a necktie the same shade. He wore a huge artificial shamrock on his lapel. In his right hand he carried a genuine blackthorn shillalah which he had brought from his homeland and which he regarded as his most valued possession. In his other hand or prominently in evidence in one of the coat's pockets was a flat bottle of Irish whisky.

THAT EARLY in the morning Tim appeared reasonably sober, but this was a condition which did not long prevail and at which he studiously worked to alter.

As the day advanced, Tim continued his parade up and down the street. He seldom said anything. He just walked along, swinging his shillalah and from time to time taking a copious drag at his bottle.

The police didn't bother Tim. They knew that as long as he was not approached by anyone or heckled by some unwary bystander that he would create no disturbance.

So long as his Irish constitution permitted he continued his march, which as the day progressed, became less and less steady.

Late in the day he left the downtown area and wove his way to his small house at the edge of town.

THE NEXT DAY he was back at his bench — more morose than normal and with bloodshot eyes and drawn features.

The green suit and hat were missing. He made no comment. None was made to him.

Tim Murphy had celebrated St. Patrick's Day and all was as it should be. — SAM BLACKBURN

## Holmes Alexander

### Why Chairman Bliss Had To Go

WASHINGTON — Richard Nixon's complexity, as man and politician, was never better illustrated than in his sealed orders that Ray Bliss must walk the plank and Congressman Rogers Morton take over the quarterdeck as GOP National Chairman.

As chief executive of the nation, Mr. Nixon looks out across the country and the world with candid usage and the oath of forthrightness upon his lips. But as ruler of the Republican party, Mr. Nixon is often a solitary planner. His glance is more crafty and his lip is more buttoned.

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Secondly, to a small extent the estrogen (female hormone) in the pill can be transmitted in the mother's milk, and that may have a feminizing effect on a male infant.

I have checked, and one of my competent obstetrician advisers tells me that he does not recommend use of the pill for nursing mothers.

I have long advocated breast feeding whenever possible, and still hold that view. Since there can be understood results with use of the pill, to me it makes sense to use some other method of contraception for such time as the baby is still nursing. After all, the period of nursing is only a matter of a few months and you can forego the "pill" for this short time.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have had migraine headaches for about 10 years and have been told nothing can be done about them. With three young children to care for, I can't afford to spend all day in bed or throwing up. I can't even take medication

for the terrible headaches. Is there any way to be rid of them? — D.W.M.

Migraines are a nasty, disabling type of headache, and not easy to control, but it is not true that nothing can be done. In some cases, there are signs of an approaching attack, and medication can be taken to ward it off. If medication is thrown up, some kinds can be absorbed when used as rectal suppositories.

Migraine isn't a simple problem, but it can be combated. You may well find some help by reading the section on migraines in my booklet, "How to Tame Headaches." Send 25 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Thosteson, care of The Big Spring Herald, for a copy.

Mononucleosis is primarily a disease of young people. To learn more about it, write to Dr. Thosteson in care of The Big Spring Herald for a copy of the booklet, "Mononucleosis," enclosing with your request a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

Republicans it is a reprehensible neutralism.

To Southern Republicans, neutralism is agnosticism. A party leader of candidates for the legislatures and for Congress is expected to have strongly held and forcibly expressed convictions on close-to-the-people issues, of which school problems are the closest.

MR. NIXON, as party leader, has paid off some obligations in the Carolinas, Florida and Tennessee by the dismissal of Bliss. He has done some road-smoothing toward 1970 by the designation of Morton, a jolly giant from the heartland of the conservative bloc on Capitol Hill. Meanwhile, the cat-and-mouse game which enabled Mr. Nixon to carry those Wallace-leaning states last year has been resumed in Washington. Southerners here have been given the same "don't worry" treatment that soothed many of them during the campaign.

THE SUBSTITUTION of Morton-for-Bliss had more reasons behind it than one. There is some jealousy between the now-President and the departing chairman as to which of them deserved top credit for the Republican gains in 1968. There is a long-standing friendship between Mr. Nixon and Rogers Morton. There is the custom that a new President is entitled to his choice of a party chairman.

But nearly all Republicans, except Southerners, were sorry to see Mr. Bliss go — and that is the main reason why he had to go.

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## Art Buchwald

### The Doggie At The Missile Site

WASHINGTON — As everyone knows by now, President Nixon has decided to deploy the antiballistic missile system around strategic missile sites in this country rather than around the cities. The reason he gave for his decision is that there was no possible way of protecting the cities. The next best thing was to safeguard the missile sites so that they could be used to retaliate against anyone who could be stupid enough to attack us.

THE QUESTION that has probably crossed some people's minds is, what has been protecting these missile sites in the past? And the answer to the question, I can say without violating security, is police dogs. Each missile site had 10 police dogs assigned to it to protect it from being attacked.

Now, admittedly, it's quite a jump from a police dog system of defense to a billion-dollar antiballistic missile defense around the sites; but this is a decision that can only be made by the President, and I'd be the last to question it.

At the same time, it's not too early to ask what effect this decision will have on the military-canine complex.

ONE OF THE MOST important suppliers of canines to the military said that President Nixon's decision to replace his dogs with atomic warheads missiles came as a shock.

"I think the President has overreacted. I could conceive of his phasing out the dogs if he didn't think they were providing enough security around the sites, but having them replaced with rockets is going a bit far."

"But," I said, "the President told us one of his reasons for installing an ABM defense around missile sites was

to protect them from the Red Chinese."

"OUR DOGS did the same thing, and dogs much cheaper. There wasn't a Chinaman that got within five miles of an ICBM site without being snuffed out."

"Of course," I said, "the President is leaving his options open. He is also concerned about the Soviets building an ABM system. He said he probably would have been satisfied with having the sites guarded by police dogs except the Soviets have made so many gains in missiles that we couldn't stand still."

"Then why didn't he increase the number of police dogs around each Minuteman base?"

"THAT WOULD HAVE been interpreted by the Soviets as an offensive move. The President wanted to make sure the Russians understood that his building of ABM's around ICBM sites was a defensive gesture that would not be a threat to them."

"Are you trying to tell me that if the President announced he was doubling the canine protection around the Minuteman sites, the Soviets would have been tempted to escalate the arms race?"

"YOU SEEM TO forget that the Russians have police dogs, too. Of course, the ideal would be to reach an agreement with the Soviets so that neither an ABM system nor a police dog guard was necessary. But that's hardly likely with the Chinese in the picture."

"Well, all I can say," said the canine supplier bitterly, "is that we know police dogs around the sites can work. But there isn't one person yet who can prove the ABM system works. I'd like to see what a computer does the next time a Chinaman tries to sneak into a Minuteman base."

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# Pens Cookbook For Migrants

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A cookbook for migrant workers—using government surplus food and featuring such specialties as pork balls and smoked neck—is being written by a woman who calls herself a "poor man's Julia Childs."

Mrs. Leavitt, whose cookbook is nearing completion, teaches one such course and finds that special considerations must be made. A migrant cooking class at Delray Beach will use a kerosene stove, because that's still common equipment in migrant homes.

**SKIN AND BONES**  
A custard recipe excludes the usual boiling of milk because it requires thick-bottomed pans and, said Mrs. Leavitt, "these people have no heavy pans." A chicken and rice recipe directs the migrant cook to save the skin and bones because, she added, "there's nothing better to make soup with."

Mrs. Leavitt works with a Community Action Council here. She said she has seen dried milk go to waste because migrants didn't know how to dissolve it in water, and rolled wheat was ignored because they didn't know what to do with it.

"We're showing them how to use it as a cereal, how to make wheat bread, rolled wheat candy, how to use it with meat," she said.

The Julia Childs to whom Mrs. Leavitt refers conducts televised cooking lessons.

## MUST BE FAST

The wife of a Hanover, Pa., businessman who winters in Florida, Mrs. Leavitt said she wanted to do something constructive after her children married and left home.

The migrant cookbook fitted into her plans because Palm Beach County is home for thousands of migrant farm workers, and because she once authored a \$5 gourmet's recipe guide, "Dining Out at Home."

The recipes, said Mrs. Leavitt, must be simple and fast so the migrants will shun them. They have little food to waste or time to cook after long hours in the field.

The project intrigued Palm Beach County's commissioners, who dined on a surplus foods

luncheon of beef stew, split pea soup and prune rolls, then voted \$5,000 for a program to teach migrants to cook.

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Beatle Bailed

Beatle George Harrison and his wife, Patli, are shown before making a brief appearance at the court in Esher and Walton, England, today, charged with being in possession of marijuana on March 12. They were remanded until March 31 on bail of \$240 each.

# Wants To Punish Electors Who Switch Party Loyalty

AUSTIN (AP) — Rep. Maurice Angly of Austin says unless Texas decides to punish presidential electors who vote for the candidate of another party, "there could be some frightening possibilities in the next election."

Angly, one of 10 Republicans in the 181-member Texas Legislature, told the House Election Committee Monday night it

should not wait for Congress to change the electoral system of voting.

"We have often observed," said Angly, "that when Congress has many different plans of what it may do, it does nothing."

Angly was the only witness on his bill to penalize electors who switch their vote to another party as he said happened last

year in North Carolina when an elector for the GOP defected to George Wallace.

Angly's bill provides penalties of \$200 to \$1,000 and 30 days to two years imprisonment in the county jail.

An elector switching his vote, Angly said, "is an effective way of wiping out the democratic process as thinking of it as part of the American scene."

Another bill, by Rep. John Hannah of Lufkin, would make the same offense a felony, but Angly said he thought that was "overdoing it a little bit."

"We're dealing with zealots in

these cases," said Angly, "and if we cannot stop it with two years in the county jail, I don't believe that making it a felony would make it any more convincing."

"Remember, these are the types of zealots that would say 'the people be damned.'"

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# Lawyers Quiz Jurors In Trial Of Ybarra

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP) — State and defense lawyers sought more jurors today in the trial of Miguel Gallegas Ybarra, accused of the slaying of Michael Robineau, Colorado oil heir.

Monday, the first day of the trial, two of the first 12 persons questioned were picked to serve on the jury.

Dist. Atty. Royal Hart served notice, necessary under Texas law, that he will ask the jury for the death penalty.

A special venire of 450 persons was called Monday but only 91 remained for individual questioning. The others were excused by Judge Glenn R. Lewis.

Lewis told officers to be prepared to summon 200 more prospective jurors if necessary. He also said he plans to require persons picked for the jury to be kept together and locked up at night.

Picked to serve Monday were Mrs. Iola E. Lane, a housewife, and W. E. Williams, a laundry operator.

Robineau, 21, was found shot to death Jan. 28, 1968, in a field near San Angelo a week after he disappeared. He had completed military service at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, Tex., and was on his way home to Colorado when he killed.

Ybarra, 22, was listed as absent without leave from the

Army fort the day Robineau left.

After his arrest on the murder charge, Ybarra was released on bond, went back to the Army, and again went AWOL. He was later found in the Laredo, Tex., jail, being held under an assumed name.

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# Ancient Man's Route Traced In TV Film

An archaeological 'first' will be presented in the color telecast, "The First Americans," produced and directed by Craig Fisher and narrated by Hugh Downs, as noted scientists trace the travels of men and animals from Siberia, across the Bering land bridge into Alaska, down the Pacific Coast and into Arizona and Mexico to Latin America.

Actual bones of mammoths, killed by these peoples as long as 11,000 years ago, will be shown in the icy prairies of Siberia — relics never before uncovered and to be seen on television for the first time.

"The First Americans" will be presented nationally by the Gas Industry and sponsored locally by Pioneer Natural Gas Company, Friday at 6:30-7:30 p.m., over the NBC-Color TV network. World-famous anthropologists from Soviet Russia and the USA trace the places of origin and the travels of the men who preceded the American Indians and became "The First Americans". The expedition of scientists, camera and sound men, producer and narrator, rode jeep-like vehicles across the Siberian wasteland in temperatures going as low as 50 degrees below zero.

In hunting the mammoths, huge, elephant-like animals, the First Americans used short, thin spears. The hunters used them as the matador does his sword in felling the bull. One group of hunters "softened up" the beast with swift attacks, while another group plunged the spears deep in the "jugular" of the animal. A "manual" of hunter instruction was found in the form of cave drawings used to teach the young hunters how to make the kill.

# Black Capitalism Spurs 77 Projects

DETROIT (AP) — A Negro organization has promoted about \$2 million in loans and grants for a start on establishing black capitalism in the racial slums.

A survey after the 1967 riot showed that while more than 65 per cent of those living in the inner city areas were black, 62 per cent of the business enterprises were white-owned.

"There is a large awareness on the part of the black community that economic independence is necessary for survival," said Walter McMurtry Jr., director of the Inner City Business Improvement Forum (ICBIF).

ICBIF, a nonprofit organization started after the riot, provides funds, technical and management assistance to the black community to encourage individual enterprise.

It has 77 projects going and 20 more in planning stages.

Among the results: — A plastics firm in Mount Clemens, Mich., which builds canoes was purchased by a black-run corporation with a \$180,000 loan and will be moved to the inner city where it will initially employ 25 persons.

A black-owned supermarket will open in the rebuilt shell of a store destroyed in the riot. A community organization is using \$285,000 in loans and \$100,000 in community-owned shares to start it.

— A computerized accounting and management center will be opened soon to provide free services to small businessmen.

Clothing stores, small groceries, restaurants, a cosmetics franchise, small building contractors, and a black-owned freight airlines have been assisted on their way.

— Two black Detroit educators will get ICBIF help for initial publication of 5,000 copies of

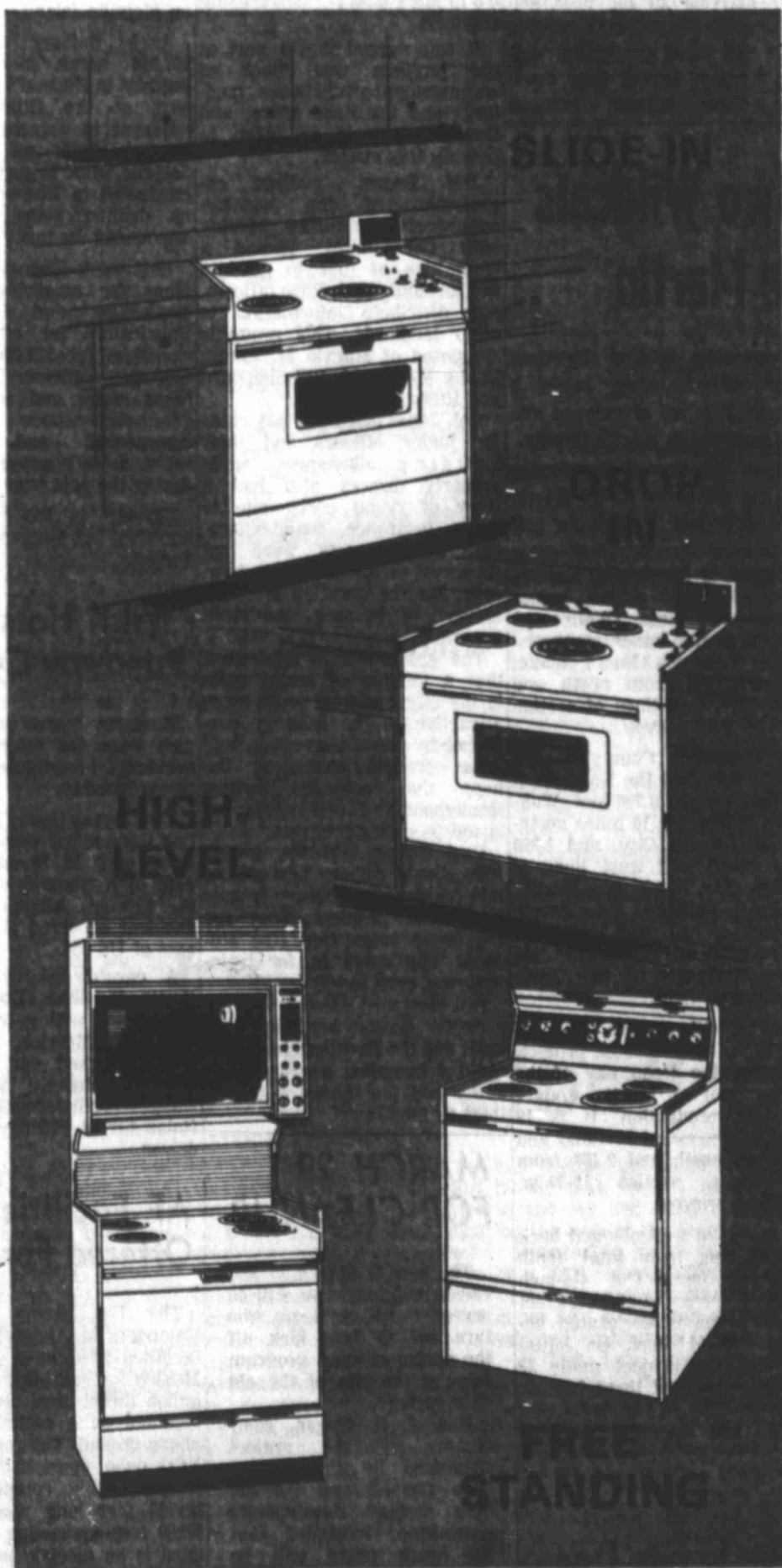
a science textbook, used experimentally in the Detroit area, which they hope to market nationally.

The Big Three auto manufacturers and Michigan Bell Telephone Co. gave ICBIF \$150,000 as "breakthrough money" and up to an additional \$1 million is coming from other business and foundations. Half are direct grants and the rest loan funds.

tees from the federal Small Business Administration.

Last year, ICBIF helped generate \$900,000 in loans and technical assistance to black business in Detroit, with the bulk of the funds obtained from local banks, backed by guaran-

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# Expert Cribbed From Crime Book?

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A book about five famous murders brought the Sirhan Bishara Sirhan murder trial to a virtual standstill while attorneys argued about how much of the text the jury will see. It won't be much.

The state contends Dr. Martin Schorr, a psychologist the defense had on the witness stand all last week, cribbed liberally from the book in testifying that Sirhan killed Sen. Robert F. Kennedy as a symbolic replica of his hated father. Prosecutor John E. Howard argued for admission of some 90 pages of "A Casebook of a Crime Psychologist" by Dr. James A. Brussel to show similarities with Schorr's testimony.

Another state's attorney said the book is "not a learned treatise, but a popular piece of fiction" and that the jury cannot evaluate the material without knowing "the flavor of this book."

Schorr conceded he had read the book, but the question of whether he copied from it for his diagnosis had not been put to him directly.

Judge Herbert V. Walker, granting defense objections, ruled the state could excerpt only portions that coincided with Schorr's testimony and

present them side-by-side to the jury.

The jury was in the courtroom for only about one hour Monday as the trial went into its 10th week. The arguments over the book were conducted out of the jury's hearing in the afternoon.

Howard had the psychologist read from a letter Monday in which Schorr expressed his eagerness to help the defense on the case. The letter was dated July 10—a little more than a month after Sirhan mortally wounded Kennedy.

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