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NORTH KOREA ATTACK 'UNPROVOKED, DELIBERATE, WITHOUT WARNING'

President Orders Continuance Of 'Spy' Plane Flights

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon ordered today protection against armed attack of U.S. intelligence plane flights near the coast of North Korea which he said were being resumed after a brief suspension. Nixon told a news conference the unarmed plane which North Korean jets shot down Tuesday with an evident loss of 31 American airmen was 90 miles from the North Korean coast at the time. He said it was flying away

from North Korean territory because its mission had been aborted. **PLANE PROTECTION** He said he had ordered the flights continued and "they will be protected," and declared at a later point: "When planes of the United States and ships of the United States are in international airspace or in international waters, they are not fair game. They will not be in the future." After Nixon reported the

flights had been discontinued, he added: "I have today ordered that these flights be continued. They will be protected. That is not a threat. It is merely a statement of fact." Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield applauded Nixon's decision to provide protection and told reporters he does not believe such flights should be made "to the extent that they have in the past." "The only way to continue

these flights is to give them cover," he said. Nixon told his fifth news conference as President, in response to the first question, that the North Korean attack on the EC121 had been "unprovoked, deliberate, without warning." He reported the plane was flying away from North Korea at the time of the attack because its mission had been "aborted", that is it had been canceled. Presumably the cancellation

was ordered because U.S. radar had picked up the take-off of two MIG fighter planes from a North Korean field. The plane, Nixon said, had never gone closer than 40 miles to the Korean coast and at the time of the attack was 90 miles from North Korea over the international sea. The reason for the reconnaissance flights, Nixon said, is the threats and hostile actions against South Korea by North

Korea. He noted the United States has 56,000 troops in South Korea and said the threats against South Korea are also threats against those troops. It is the responsibility of commanders to do everything necessary to protect them, he added. Nixon pictured the reconnaissance flights as part of the defense strategy for those forces. He said "we have had a policy of reconnaissance flights for 20

years" and reported there had been 190 such flights this year in the North Korean area. **COST 31 LIVES** The shooting down of the plane Tuesday apparently cost 31 American lives. Nixon apparently ruled out earlier this week any military retaliation—such as an air strike against the North Korean base from which the fighter planes took off. He decided instead on a protest directly to North Korea.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

A Presidential Decision

President Nixon, at the opening of his news conference today, announced that he has ordered continuance of reconnaissance plane flights near North Korea. Nixon said the flights "will be protected." The flights, he

said, had been discontinued after the shooting down of a U.S. unarmed plane and added, "I have today ordered that these flights be continued."

About 200 Militants Grab Columbia University Unit

By The Associated Press

About 200 militants seized a Columbia University building for a seven-hour sit-in marked by a violent clash with security guards as several of the nation's campuses continued to stir with student unrest.

The Columbia group voluntarily left Philosophy Hall late Thursday after being served with a restraining order. The

students emerged chanting, "This is just the start. We will win."

Two administration officials accompanied by security guards served the court order. They were met by hostile students who unleashed a barrage of bottles and discharged fire extinguishers.

The officials escaped by throwing a chair through a win-

dow and jumping to safety. Three students were injured and one of the officials was cut on the wrist.

Many of the students then broke up furniture in the building, taking table legs to use as clubs if police were called. But acting President Andrew Cordier said no police would be summoned.

The demonstration led by the Students for a Democratic Society was to demand "open enrollment" at Columbia for all New York high school students who want to attend the Ivy League school.

At Harvard, the faculty of arts and sciences voted overwhelmingly to ask the school's two governing boards to reduce ROTC to an extracurricular activity without "special privileges or facilities."

There are only 322 ROTC students at the 15,000-student university but abolition of the military program has been a prime goal of the current student strike at the Cambridge, Mass., school.

Another general meeting of the student body was called for today to consider whether to continue the strike which began last Friday. An informal poll of nearly 2,000 students Thursday night showed 75 per cent favored a return to class.

Investigating Drug Abuses At All Levels

FORT WORTH (AP) — Rep. Jim Wright, D-Tex., said today "it would be absolutely foolhardy" to cut back such drug facilities as the Fort Worth Clinical Research Center, which is in jeopardy of being closed.

The Fort Worth congressman said that until improved facilities are available, this center should remain open. He was the first witness at an abbreviated Senate subcommittee hearing investigating drug abuses at all levels. The hearing moved here today from Washington.

"We are not concerned with narrow parochial interests, but the contribution this center has

been making and will keep making," Wright said.

He said the facility here serves the 33 states west of the Mississippi River. "We're talking about human lives," he said. At no time in United States history, he said, has the menace of drug abuse been so widespread.

Sen. Ralph Yarborough, who opposes the closure, heads the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee as well as that group's health subcommittee.

He launched the hearings after it was learned that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare planned to close the center.

50-PLUS NOMINEES Annual Youth Achievement Awards Tonight

Three upperclassmen in the Howard County high schools receive signal honors this evening when they will receive the coveted Youth Achievement Awards.

Presentation to a winner from each school — Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan — will climax the annual Youth Achievement Awards banquet, to be held at the Cosden Country Club beginning at 7:30.

More than 50 nominees will be honored, and will have dates and parents as guests. Each is to receive a gift, a certificate, and there will be corsages for the girls and boutonnières for the boys.

The program will be highlighted by an address by Waggoner Carr, distinguished public figure of the state.

The Youth Awards Program is sponsored by Zale's Jewelers and The Herald, to give public recognition to young people who exhibit good citizenship through various scholastic, religious and volunteer civic activities.

Beauty Queen Will Be Named Saturday

Big Spring will have a new beauty queen after the Miss Big Spring Pageant which begins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the City Auditorium.

The contest, sponsored by the Big Spring Jaycees, has attracted seven contestants for the Miss Big Spring Title, plus nine entrants for the Junior Miss Big Spring Crown. Mistress of ceremonies will be Donna Axum, Miss America of 1964, and an appearance will be made by Glenda Proves, Miss Texas of 1968.

Activities will begin Saturday with a parade at 10 a.m. with all the contestants, two bands and several riding groups and other personalities. See story on Page 2A.

Trainees, Employers Banquet Set Tonight

About 350 participants in the four vocational training programs at Big Spring High School will hold their annual employer-employee banquet this evening at 7 o'clock in the high school cafeteria. Dr. Leo K. Gee, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will be guest speaker.

In Today's HERALD Armored Car Caper

It's reported more than \$200,000 may have been taken by robbers who killed a guard in a Dallas armored car holdup. See Page 10-A.

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WARMER

Clear to partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Saturday with winds increasing Saturday. High today mid 70's; low tonight mid 40's; high Saturday near 80. Minimum soil temperature 48, average minimum temperature past 10 days 53.8.

OPPONENTS RAISE FEARS OF DRAWN-OUT COURT FIGHTS

Decides To Let Texans Vote On Liquor By The Drink

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas voters will decide Nov. 3, 1970, whether they want to let the legislature pass a local option liquor by the drink law.

A big "Yippee" arose from "wets"—and some who drink wet and vote dry—in the Texas House Thursday as the tally board showed representatives had sent the issue to the people on a 101-44 vote.

BIG DIFFERENCE

It took a long morning of maneuvering and horse trading by the proposed constitutional

amendment's sponsors and Speaker Gus Mutscher to put the measure over the top. A vote Wednesday produced only 95 of the required 100 "ayes."

Here is where the difference between 95 and 101 came from: Reps. Curtis Graves and Rex Braun, both of Houston, who walked out before Wednesday's vote, stayed and voted "aye" after meeting with House leaders and apparently receiving assurances legislation they backed would start moving.

Reps. Lindon Williams of Galena Park, and C. L. Ray of Marshall, said they had had

changes of heart since Wednesday, and switched from "no" to "aye."

Rep. Rufus Kilpatrick of Beaumont, absent Wednesday, showed up and voted "aye."

And to provide a one-vote margin of safety in case the subsequent man-by-man verification knocked out a tally, Speaker Gus Mutscher was recorded for the measure.

Braun and Graves said they thought they had made their point, that "There is more important legislation than liquor by the drink." Braun indicated he had been assured there would

be more anti-pollution bills reaching the floor. He has developed a reputation as a crusader against dirty air and water.

The sponsors, Reps. C. A. Davis of Houston, and Dick McKissack of Dallas were busy throughout the morning counting their votes and trying to sway enough extra ones to get the measure through.

"Let's show them we have confidence in the people to vote on this controversial measure," Davis said in his brief remarks to the House. Voters have already expressed

their opinion once about liquor by the drink. In a non-binding referendum in last year's party primaries, they gave it a 40,000-vote margin out of 1.4 million cast.

On the Nov. 3, 1970, ballot, the measure will appear as a choice for or against: "Repeal of the prohibition against open saloons found in Section 20, article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

OPEN SALOON The wording is a disappointment to liquor by the drink sponsors, who wanted an approach emphasizing the passage

of a "mixed beverage law," with regulation and a local option election requirement.

But they accepted the revised language because it was the only way they could get some borderline senators to go along.

The open saloon prohibition has been in the constitution since 1835, and was a stumbling block when Gov. John Connally first made the issue respectable by urging a mixed drinks law in 1967.

Opponents raised fears of drawn-out court fights and possible judicial repeal of such a law because of the open saloon

ban. Connally claimed that since the legislature had the power to define "open saloon," it could define it in such a way as to legalize public sale of mixed drinks in restaurants, hotels, private clubs and a few other places.

But the doubts remained, reinforced by some of the 1968 campaign oratory in the governor's race. Thus far, no plans have been made to get enabling legislation for the amendment through this session, leaving this fight probably to the 1971 legislature.

Peace In Viet Odds Better

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon said today the prospects for peace in Vietnam "have significantly improved" since he took office. Nixon made the statement at a news conference at which he also declared that reconnaissance flights by American planes off North Korea will be continued and "they will be protected."

The question was based on the shooting down of an American plane by North Korea with the apparent loss of 31 lives.

On Southeast Asia, Nixon said he is "somewhat optimistic, although we still have some hard ground to cover," to bring peace to the area.

He also said flatly "I am not" considering a unilateral withdrawal of U.S. forces from the war zone.

Nixon's discussion of South Vietnam was marked at the outset by one ironic slip: he twice referred to that nation as South Korea.

For it was Korea, and the downing of the Navy intelligence plane Monday, which seemed uppermost in his mind.

In saying that future flights off North Korea will be protected, Nixon said: "This is not a threat, it is simply a statement of fact."

Later came the question on Vietnam, and this Nixon report: "The chances for peace in Southeast Asia have significantly improved since this administration came into office. . . ."

"I'm not trying to raise false hopes that peace is just around the corner, this summer or fall," Nixon said. But he said a number of developments have convinced him the outlook is improving.

He said one such factor has been improvement of South Vietnamese capabilities, and another has been the attitude of the Saigon government toward the makeup of a postwar government.

In addition, Nixon said, there has been an improvement in the political stability of South Vietnam.

It was during this discussion that Nixon slipped and referred instead to South Korea. He finally caught himself in the error, and corrected it.

On an issue of major domestic importance, Nixon said the administration intends that the 10 per cent income surtax will be "reduced and removed as soon as we are able to do so."

He gave no indication how soon that would be. Back on the subject of Vietnam, Nixon said he does not intend to order any reduction in U.S. activity on the battlefield. He said U.S. casualties have decreased because of a reduction in offensive action by the Communists.

He said there is no prospect

that U.S. forces can be withdrawn until South Vietnam takes over a greater share of the combat burden, or the Paris peace talks produce progress warranting such a step.

On another major point, Nixon said he has no plans to take to the country his case for deployment of the Safeguard anti-ballistic missile system. Nixon said he believes his news conferences—this was his fifth as

President—cover that. Nixon said his decision for deployment of a limited missile defense system was not based on politics, but what he considered best for the nation.

The questioning came back to taxes, and Nixon said the administration's tax reform package will be submitted to Congress Monday or Tuesday and "will be of interest to all of you."

Spelling Champ To Be Decided

Howard County's 1969 spelling champion will be selected from a field of 15 school champions at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The Seventh Annual Howard County Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Big Spring Herald, will be held at the Big Spring High School cafeteria. The bee is open to the public. For details, see story on Page 7A.

1,000 Submachine Guns, Ammo Seized In Raid

COLLINSVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Ten U.S. Treasury agents seized nearly 1,000 submachine guns and large quantities of other arms and ammunition Thursday in a raid on the home of Richard A. Lauchli Jr., 42, identified as a former leader of the Illinois Minutemen.

U.S. Atty. Richard Eagleton, said Lauchli was taken into custody under the Omnibus Crime Control Act of 1968. He appears today before U.S. Commissioner William Giffin in Springfield, Ill.

The agents said they had counted more than 800 submachine guns at the beginning of their inventory and more were expected to be added.

Some machine guns were found in and around Lauchli's home and 130 turned up in an abandoned garage about two miles away.

Eagleton said the agents also found in the house about 50 hand grenades, seven rockets and a rocket launcher, 25 rifles and shotguns and several thousand rounds of ammunition of various types.

The federal official said Lauchli bought most of the Thompson submachine guns as scrap metal from a Utah military installation in 1964. Some had holes drilled in them to make them unusable.

"This stuff was junk in a way,

but in the hands of Lauchli it was being turned into very effective weapons," Eagleton said.

He described Lauchli as a "really proficient machinist."

Lauchli was paroled Feb. 20 from the federal penitentiary at Terre Haute, Ind., where he was serving a 2½ year sentence for illegal manufacture, sale and shipment of firearms. He was arrested after negotiating with undercover agents for the sale of \$17,000 worth of weapons.

SHARE IN \$50 PRIZES!

There's an interesting and entertaining contest outlined for you in today's Herald — the simple matter of matching faces of Big Spring business and professional people with their places of business. Prizes totaling \$50 are offered — \$25, \$15 and \$10. You can earn some spending money, have some fun, and get to know local business people better. Full details are on Page 5-A of today's Herald.

No Major Money Woes At HCJC

Howard County Junior College is in sound financial condition according to the monthly statement filed with trustees Wednesday.

During the first five months of the fiscal year, revenues have exceeded budget estimates for the entire year, but this includes \$12,135 in student fees which was not included in anticipated receipts. Income so far amounts to \$953,223, or \$7,532 more than estimated for all the year.

There is well over \$30,000 of revenue fairly certain of coming in. For instance, there is due \$22,956 from the state, another \$8,372 in federal funds. Summer tuition likely will account for the \$2,250 anticipated from this source, but it is doubtful if all the \$6,081 additional revenue from vocational tuition or \$2,896 from non-credit tuition will be received. The \$1,323 additional lab fees and \$9,770 in local taxes probably will not be far off the pace.

For the five-month period disbursements have amounted to \$599,601, leaving an excess of \$353,621 revenues over

disbursements during that time. The rate of expenditure has been \$118,000 per month so far, but then after May the rate will dip sharply during the summer so that the college is due to finish within its budget.

General fund expenditures for the month (the cumulative total in parenthesis) and unexpended budget funds follow by categories: General administration and student services \$9,828 (\$70,159) \$49,967; general expense \$12,687 (\$93,693) \$22,339; instructional \$31,990 (\$218,654) \$159,727; vocational-technical \$12,961 (\$86,629) \$67,874; adult education none (\$905) \$2,191; library \$325 (\$3,773) \$14,727; public services none (\$2,500) none; plant operation and maintenance \$9,515 (\$91,285) \$29,226.

Also, during the year debt service receipts have amounted to \$84,796, or within \$4,613 of the amount estimated for the year. The fund has a balance of \$79,691. The student housing fund has cumulative revenues of \$136,272, which is \$17,240 more than expenses thus far.

Trust Fund To Assist Financing Of Center

Establishment of a trust fund to assist in long-range financing of the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center was voted by the center's board of directors Thursday afternoon.

Attorneys will draft documents for creation of the fund which would receive gifts, invest these and use the returns to meet the center's operational expenses. The program would be administered by a special committee, and operate in the nature of a permanent endowment.

Hear Evangelist

STANTON (SC) — The Rotary Club Wednesday heard the Ed Robb Evangelist team. Rev. Robb told about a trip around the world in 1968, stressing the visit to Indonesia.

It was announced that Jim McCoy and John Rankin would attend the district conference in Midland.

The board adopted a resolution of appreciation addressed to Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, acknowledging her generosity in several substantial gifts and her services as a director.

It was voted to hold a special reception to honor volunteers at the center, this to be held in early May, with Mrs. Dick Beam as chairman for the affair.

A committee to draft a budget for the next year was named: John Wilson, chairman; Bill Read and H. W. Smith.

Report from Jim Thompson, director and therapist, showed the work of the center continues to expand. Total treatments for the last quarter were 2,103, as compared to 1,844 for the corresponding period a year ago. In six months, the total has been 4,270 as against last year's 3,761.

Clinic services, handled through the Malone and Hogan Clinic have totaled 3,651 for the past six months, up from 2,150 a year ago.



Junior Miss Contestants

Local girls competing for the Junior Miss Big Spring crown Saturday during the Miss Big Spring Pageant, sponsored by the Jaycees, are, first row, left to right, Sylvia

Dorn, Linda Key, Judy Lane and Debbie Meek; second row, left to right, Kathy Rigdon, Denise Estes, Debbie Harris, Nevauda Franklin and Wanda Williams.

Beauty Galore In Store For 1969 Pageant Fans

Beauty contestants with exceptional talent, plus Miss Texas of 1968 and a former Miss America, are in store for those who attend the 1969 Miss Big Spring Pageant Saturday at City Auditorium.

Seven local girls will be in contention for the Miss Big Spring crown when the curtain goes up at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the event sponsored by the Big Spring Jaycees. Another nine girls will vie for the Junior Miss Big Spring title.

The Jaycees were finalizing details today for the contest, and Mike Faulkner, contest chairman, expected the affair to run smoothly.

"We have higher quality contestants this year with exceptional talent," he said. "We are expecting a large crowd."

Mistress of ceremonies for the pageant will be Miss Donna Axum, who was Miss America of 1964 and Miss Arkansas of 1963. Miss Axum is currently a member of the Texas Tech speech department, and is engaged to Texas House Speaker Gus Mutscher.



HALENA WOZENCRAFT

Also appearing on the program are Glenda Proppes, Tyler, Miss Texas of 1968, and Sharon Hicks, Miss Big Spring of 1968. Entertainment will be by the Border Brass of Coahoma and Al (Mark Twin) Scott.

Activities will begin Saturday with a parade through downtown Big Spring at 10 a.m.

Participating will be all the contestants, Miss Axum and Miss Proppes, the five contest judges, the Shrine Motor Patrol, several antique cars, Runnels and Goliad junior high school bands, Howard County Sheriff's Posse, Knott Saddle Club and Big Spring Rhythm Riders.

Competing for the Miss Big Spring title and their sponsors are Halena Wozencraft, First National Bank; Geraldine Sayle, Hamilton Optometric Clinic; Kay Read, Security State Bank; Pat Macklin, State National Bank; Ethel Greene, Big Spring Hardware; Dee Gibson, Whites Auto Store; and Brenda Eppler, Chateau de Coiffures.

Junior Miss Big Spring contestants and their sponsors are Wanda Williams, Home Real Estate; Kathy Rigdon, Modesta's; Debbie Meek, Zack's; Judy Lane, Swartz; Linda Key, McMillan Printing Co.; Debbie Harris, Ted Ferrell Insurance Agency; Nevauda Franklin, Gibson's Discount Center; Denise Estes, Caudill's; and Sylvia Dorn, Wooten Transfer and Storage.

Winner of the Miss Big Spring contest will receive an expense-paid trip to Fort Worth for the Miss Texas Pageant July 7-14.

plus a \$100 scholarship, \$200 wardrobe, a diamond watch from Zales' and a \$50 gift certificate from T. G. & Y.

The Jaycees have added spice to the pageant with a contest for persons who may try to guess the winner and first runner-up in both senior and junior divisions. Persons may enter the contest at any of the girls' sponsors.

One of the contestants is Halena Wozencraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cephas M. Wozencraft. A freshman at Howard County Junior College, she enjoys dancing, sports and sewing. She is a Sunday school teacher and Girl Scout leader, and is attending college on a one-year Texas State Teachers Association scholarship. Her talent is dancing, and she is sponsored by First National Bank.

Advance tickets to the pageant may be ordered by calling 3-3112 days and 7-5101 nights.

HCJC Books Music Tryouts

Tryouts for music scholarships at Howard County Junior College will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday in the college music building.

John Stanley, head of the department, said all instrumentalists and vocalists in the area were invited to take part in the tryouts. The scholarships for choir or stage band will be available next autumn. Young musicians in this area who are interested are asked to contact Stanley or to report at the music building Saturday.

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Over 150 Riders Expected Sunday For Playday

More than 150 riders of all ages are expected to compete Sunday in the District 5 playday of the American Association of Sheriff's Poses and Riding Clubs in the Rodeo Bowl.

Activities will begin at 8 a.m. and admission is free. Hosts for the all-day event are the Howard County Sheriff's Posse, Big Spring Rhythm Riders and Knott Saddle Club.

Riding groups from Brownwood, San Angelo, Sweetwater and Stanton are slated to compete. Entry fee will be 50

cents per event, and competition will be held in five age groups for men and women.

Events will be keyhole race, potato race, barrel race, relay race, wagon race and ribbon race. All events will be timed with an electric timer. Ribbons will be given to the first six place winners in each age group and division.

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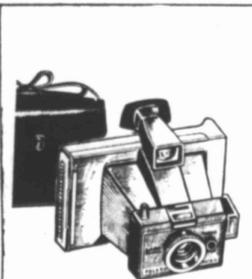
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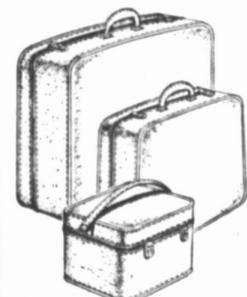
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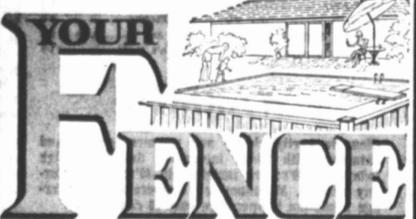
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like to live and shop in Big Spring." Mail or bring your entry to this newspaper before 5 p.m. Friday, April 25. No telephone calls, please! One entry to a family.

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Deadline For Entries Is 5 P.M. Friday, April 25.

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- First Savings and Loan Association
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- Perca Car Care Center
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- Roy Bruce Service Station
- C. R. Anthony Co.
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- Western Auto Associate Store
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- Small Fishing and Rental Tool
- Wilson Auto Electric
- Hemphill-Wells
- Proper's Men's and Boys' Wear
- Grantham Jewelry
- Big Spring Hardware Co.
- Montgomery Ward
- Wacker's
- Holiday Inn Restaurant
- Ideal Laundry and Cleaners
- Vinose Shoe Store
- Mary Jo Dress Shoppe
- Cunningham and Phillips Friendly Drug Store
- Kwikie No. 2
- Kwikie No. 1
- Mobil Oil Distributor
- Quigley's Floral Shop
- Tom's 44 Service
- Kentucky Fried Chicken
- Fay Dunlap Service Station and Garage
- Harris Lumber and Hardware, Inc.
- A 12 Rental
- Pollard Chevrolet
- Graham's Office Machines
- Quigley's Office Supply
- Big Spring Furniture
- Kear City
- TV Service Lab
- Bill Reed Insurance Agency
- Waggonham-Bartlett Co.
- Zack's
- First National Bank
- Pizza Hut
- KAT Electric Co.
- Marshall Transfer
- Zale's Jewelers
- Lerner's Restaurant and K. C. Steak House
- Bell-Meyflower Moving and Storage
- Goodyear Service Store



MODERN SECULAR PREOCCUPATIONS RUNNING DOWN

Church May Undergo Vast Changes

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — A shrinkage in the church's monolithic forms...

could swing either way. Most expect a decline in bulk membership, but intensified quality and disciplined life styles.

"underground" churches or informal, unofficial religious movements alongside trimmed-down institutional structures.

He and others offered their predictions in the current issue of World Outlook, a Methodist journal in a special issue on "Mission in the Year 2000."

Its negative effect is to obscure "religious entities," causing a "certain loss of reality," he says.

modern secular preoccupations of the church may be running down. "It would seem to me that we are at the point now where we have shot our wad in trying to play 'world' and we might recognize that the church has a distinctive role..."

Crestview Plans Revival

The Crestview Church will begin a series of evangelistic and revival services Monday with the Rev. Charles Corley, pastor of the Lyford First Baptist Church, as evangelist.

THE BIBLE: DIVINE-HUMAN SUBJECT OF SUNDAY LESSON

The divine-human book is the inspired Bible, written by God through men for men, according to the lesson for Sunday. For the next few weeks we shall be studying the Bible as a book — its meaning and authority.

Nazarenes Plan Annual Assembly For Lubbock

The pastor and a delegation of leaders in the Church of the Nazarene in this area will take part in the annual assembly of the West Texas district to be held at the First Nazarene Church in Lubbock on Wednesday and Thursday, May 7-8.

Rev. Morrison At Cleveland School

The Rev. John W. Morrison, minister of the Church of God of Prophecy, is attending a three-weeks Bible school in Cleveland, Tenn. The school started April 6 and will continue until April 25.

Methodists Have 150th Anniversary

NEW YORK — A church of the future that is smaller in numbers, that is decentralized and more flexible, that is ecumenical, that is open to the secular world and sees it as the arena for missionary activity, and that has theological insights to support new forms of organization, worship and mission, is envisioned by religious leaders in the April issue of a national magazine.

Church Calendar

CATHOLIC: Immaculate Heart of Mary — The Rev. William Meagher, OMI, Sunday masses at 8 and 10 a.m. and of 6:30 a.m. Saturday, confessions from 4:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

Wood Speaks During Week

Jimmy Wood, minister of the White Rock Church of Christ in Dallas, is scheduled to be the speaker in a special series of lessons at the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ which will start Monday and continue through Sunday.

Texas Christians Gather In Lubbock For Meeting

With just days to go, members of the Christian Church in Texas are getting ready to travel to Lubbock for the 82nd Annual Assembly of the Texas Association of Christian Churches Wednesday through Saturday.

Inviting you to the... Carl St. Church of Christ 2301 Carl St. (In Southwest Big Spring) SUNDAY SERVICES Bible Classes 9:00 Worship Service 10:00 Evening Service 6:00 TUESDAY Ladies' Bible Class 7:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m. Office 263-7426

First Christian Church Tenth and Goliad Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 10:50 A.M. Everyman's Servant Youth Groups 5:30 and 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Let Us Alone Minister Rev. John R. Beard

Allow This To Be Your Personal Invitation To Worship With Us At BIRDWELL LANE CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY SERVICES: 9:00 A.M. Bible Study 10:00 A.M. Worship 5:15 P.M. Bible Study 6:00 P.M. Worship Wednesday Service: 9:30 A.M. Ladies' Bible Class 7:30 P.M. Bible Study—All Ages Birdwell Lane Church of Christ MINISTER T. LLOYD CANNON

Public Invited TO WORSHIP WITH BIG SPRING'S DOWNTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH SERVING THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY SUNDAY SERVICES 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 6:00 p.m. Training Union 7:00 p.m. Eve. Worship JACK BOYETT, Pastor East Fourth Street Baptist Church Ample Parking on Lot Adjacent to Church NURSERY OPEN EAST 4TH AND GOLIAD

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH R. F. POLK, Pastor Sunday Sunday School 9:45 am Worship Service 11:00 am Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. 705 W. Marcy 267-8223

"Come Let Us Reason Together" LORD'S DAY SERVICES Early Morning Worship 8:00 A.M. Bible Classes 9:00 A.M. Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30 P.M. CHURCH OF CHRIST 1401 Mala "Herald of Truth" Program—KBST, Dial 1400 8:30 P.M. Sunday Minister Perry B. Cutham

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD West 4th and Lancaster Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 10:50 A.M. Evangelistic Service 7:00 P.M. LISTEN TO REVIVAL TIME, WITH REV. C. M. WARD, EACH SUNDAY AT 9:30 P.M. ON KBST, 1490 kc Wednesday WELCOME Rev. J. W. Farmer

EVANGEL TEMPLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 2200 GOLIAD Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evangelistic Service 7:00 P.M. Channel 4, Sunday 8:45 A.M. WEDNESDAY Revival Service 7:30 P.M. Listen to KHEM Daily 11:30 A.M. REV. MELVIN MCKNIGHT

You Are Cordially Invited To Worship With The Marcy Drive CHURCH OF CHRIST FM 700 (Marcy Drive) and Birdwell Lane Tune In KBST Sunday Morning at 9:00 Services: Sunday, 10:30 A.M., 6:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY 7:00 P.M. For Further Information, Contact A. D. Smith, 263-3542 Lester Young, 267-6660 Randall Morton, 267-8530

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY SERVICES 8 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. Church School 9:30 A.M. 10th at Goliad DAY SCHOOL: Nursery, Kindergarten and Lower Grades. Phone 267-8201

Welcome to our Services SUNDAY Bible Study 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship 10:30 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY Bible Study 7:30 P.M. THURSDAY Ladies' Bible Class 9:30 A.M. Hwy. 80 Church of Christ BILL GIPSON, Minister

St. Paul's Lutheran Church 9th and Scurry 267-7163 SUNDAY SERVICES Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Divine Worship 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM H. ROTH A CORDIAL WELCOME

Baptist Temple 11th Place and Goliad Southern Baptist James A. Puckett, Pastor Bruce Hudspeth, Minister of Music-Ed. In The Heart of Big Spring With Big Spring On Its Heart Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morn. Worship 11:00 A.M. Training Union 6:00 P.M. Eve. Meeting 7:15 P.M. PRAYER MEETING Wednesday 7:45 P.M.

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County Spelling Champ To Be Named Saturday

By SAM BLACKBURN

Howard County's 1969 Spelling Champion will be selected Saturday morning.

The boy or girl who is still on his or her feet when all of the other school champions have fallen by the wayside will be the one to represent this county in the Regional Spelling Bee in Lubbock.

There are 15 champions entered. They come from each of the city school districts' elementary and junior high schools and from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parochial School.

There are also 15 alternate champions who will be on the sidelines. They will not compete in the County Bee unless their school's champion cannot compete. However, both the alternates and champions will be recognized at the exercises starting at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

There are special Paper-Mate pens for all champions and all alternates. The school champions will also receive blue ribbons as further mark of their achievement.

Lee Porter, county school superintendent ex-officio, will be asked to preside. Mrs. O. T. Brewster, who has filled the role for the past several years, will be back at her desk as official pronouncer. All words to be used will be from the official spelling list of the spelling bee program — the same used in bees at all levels —

from classroom to national.

Judges this year will be Jim Thompson, president of Big Spring Kiwanis club, Lowell Jones, president of Big Spring Rotary club and Deen Booth, president of the Big Spring Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The winner, who will be the last surviving speller of the original 15, will represent the county at Lubbock at the Regional Spelling Bee on May 3. The county champion wins a plaque inscribed with his name and an all-expense trip to Lubbock as guest of the sponsoring Herald.

Winner at the Regional Bee gets a number of valuable prizes and a special award of an all-expense trip to Washington, D.C., in June where he will have his chance to try for the national title.

Runner-up in the County Bee will receive a gift from The Herald.

Champions and alternates of the 15 schools:

Gay Hill — Roxie McDaniel, 11, sixth grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McDaniel, Gay Hill, champion; Candace Middleton, 11, fifth grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Middleton, Vealmoor Rt. alternate.

Airport — Kenneth Greene, 11, sixth grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greene, 706 Willa, champion; Andrew Sejan, 11, sixth grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sejan, OK Trailer Courts, alternate.

College Heights — Cheryl Denise Ingram, 12, sixth grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ingram, 1906 Johnson, champion; Sharon Kay Jenkins, 11, sixth grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry G. Jenkins, 503 Highland Drive, alternate.

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B. E. WILSON

Wilson Joins Insurance Firm

B. E. Wilson will be the special representative in the Big Spring area of Life Insurance Company of the Southwest, Jack Pollard, district manager, announced today.

Wilson has been in the insurance business here 11 years, moving to Big Spring from Rochester in 1955. He attended public school in Rochester and is a graduate of high school there. He is the vice president of Big Spring Association of Life Underwriters.

Wilson and his wife, Patricia, live at 1744 Purdue, with their three children. They attend the Assembly of God Church.

Life In Prison

AUSTIN (AP) — John Newell, 24, was sentenced to life in prison Thursday after he pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery by assault.

\$4.5 MILLION AT 5.453 PER CENT Water District Sells Bonds To Complete Building Plan

The Colorado River Municipal Water District sold \$4,500,000 in revenue bonds Thursday evening at an effective rate of 5.453 per cent.

This was about half a per cent more than the 4.96 per cent paid for the original \$30,000,000 of the 1966 construction program, for which the last issue will be a supplement.

The negotiated proposal from Eastman Dillon, Union Securities & Company was made by Dick Lock, New York. Legal details were wrapped up by Paul Horton, member of McCall, Parkhurst and Horton and who did part of the legal work on the districts first issue in 1951.

Horton said that much of the work had been in anticipation of the sale and that he thought the district would be able to make delivery of the bonds and obtain its money within a week.

When the funds are acquired by the district, then the contract with H. B. Zachry for \$2,217,797 for construction of 24 miles of 42-inch pipeline will be executed. Zachry's proposal submitted here last week was the lowest for the final sector of supply line. He amended his proposal to call for completion by Dec. 15, 1969, rather than Jan. 30, 1970.

O. H. Ivie, general manager,

said that the opening of bids for three pump stations on the new main supply line would be let within three weeks of that date.

Plans for a dedication service, probably the last week in May, were instigated.

The Eastman Dillon, Union Securities & Co. bid on the market was somewhat higher than the board had hoped for, but then the market rose since negotiations were begun. The bid was on a range of 4.80 to 5.30 for the 10-year issue, and a 1.7 per cent underwriter discount pushed the effective rate to 5.453 per cent.

CRMWD, however, retained the right to buy back on open market any bonds of the issue out of any surplus the district might have left after the 1968 project is completed.

Two Bikes Stolen

Two bicycles were reported stolen Thursday. Reports came from A. C. Mize, 1907 Nolan and Sam Robertson, 428 Hillside.

Vandals left a window broken apparently by a rock, at the Broadway Tavern, 1231 W. 3rd.

The sign at the Shell Service Station, IS 20 at SH 176, was broken by thrown bottles, police were told, causing damage estimated at more than \$100.

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(Tom Goss photo)

At C-City Industrial Clinic

Don Benson, right, president of Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, discussing program of Industrial Development Clinic with (left to right) James H. Harwell, executive director, Texas Industrial Commission, and James E. Heath, senior industrial consultant, Texas Industrial Commission.

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE Must Create More Jobs, Colorado Citizens Told

COLORADO CITY (SC) — Colorado City held a day long industrial clinic Thursday, with speakers from the State Industrial Commission pointing out the city's defects and the things it needs to correct in order to attract industry.

"Jobs, jobs, jobs," was the word most emphasized by the several speakers as Colorado City's most urgent need.

"Your immediate goal," said James Harwell, executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission, "should be to get jobs for 100 men, and I mean in 1969. In fact, every resource in the community should be devoted to this."

Harwell pointed out that Colorado City's schools were turning out educated young people who move to other cities — "and," he said, "if you don't get some more jobs in here pretty soon, you won't have enough people here to financially support your schools."

Harwell gave as the goal for the next three years, 500 more jobs and "1,000 manufacturing jobs in the next 15 years."

Other speakers were equally frank in pointing out Colorado City's defects.

Jerry Heare, also a consultant for the TIC, pointed out what he called Colorado City's "eyesores," as abandoned cars and old substandard residences rundown business buildings and he said, "the entrances into Colorado City leave a lot to be desired."

G. K. Eifer, Research geologist for the University of Texas, called for a geological survey to find out what natural resources Colorado City has and suggested "Look into the possibility of establishing a lime plant here."

Other speakers from the

Industrial Commission and related state agencies included Phil Davis, manager, community relations, Texas Tourist Development Agency; John Franklin, research associate for the Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas; Jim Heath, senior consultant TIC; William L. Davis, assistant executive director, TIC; and Edwin Latta, industrial development consultant.

Representatives of industry were Oscar Castillon, Texas

Electric Service Company and Lou Vinet, Texas and Pacific Railway.

The audience included members of the Colorado City industrial team and Chamber of Commerce, as well as businessmen, and members of the high school economic classes.

Selected as T-37 instructor pilot of the quarter in the 3561st Pilot Training Squadron was Capt. Jerome Hauck. Capt. George Havens merited the T-38 instructor pilot of the quarter award in the 3560th P.T.S. In the 3561st Student Squadron, Capt. John Bray was chosen the classroom instructor of the quarter while Sgt. Gale Reining received the airman quarterly instructor honor.

Capt. Hauck, who received his pilot wings at Webb, has been an instructor pilot at the base since August, 1967. In addition to his flying duties, he is a senior runway supervisory unit controller and a flight scheduling officer. Prior to entering pilot training, he served tours at Keesler AFB, Miss., and Travis AFB, Calif. He is from Hillview, Minn., and holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Kansas State College.

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Vote Pundits Like Barnes

DALLAS (AP) — The political future of Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes was the subject of a meeting this week called by former Gov. John Connally in Dallas.

Barnes, 30, is one of the biggest vote getters in Texas and is considered to be the bright new light of the Texas Democratic party.

Connally's ally, Robert Strauss of Dallas, told the Dallas Times Herald that the Tuesday meeting of 25 or 30 Dallas residents represented "a broad cross-section of political philosophies from liberal to moderate to conservative."

"Here is a man who has got 40 years of service left to our state," Strauss said of Barnes. Sources say there is little doubt Barnes will run for governor, or for the U.S. Senate.

Strauss said there was "no direct" pitch made for money at the meeting.

As lieutenant governor, Barnes makes \$4,800 a year. Coming from a DeLeon family of modest means, he has been extensively aided financially since coming on the political scene in his early 20s.

Zone Requests Are On Agenda

Two zone change requests will come before the May 6 meeting of the Big Spring Planning and Zoning Commission at city hall.

Mrs. W. O. Washington asks a change from Zone GR (general residence) to Zone C (commercial) for property at 1200 Utah Road.

A. E. Wooley asks a change from Zone 2F2 (two family residence) to Zone B (retail) for 708 Nolan for operation of a tropical fish store.

Four Webb Instructors Receive Quarterly Awards

Four instructors at Webb AFB have earned quarterly awards for excellence in their particular areas of instruction at Webb AFB. The awards cover a three month period.

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JURY THAT FOUND SIRHAN GUILTY WILL MEET MONDAY TO CONSIDER PENALTY

It's Life In Pen Or Gas Chamber For Kennedy Assassin

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sirhan Bishara Sirhan is guilty of first-degree murder for assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. Now, the same jury that convicted him must decide whether he lives or dies.

The penalty phase of Sirhan's trial begins Monday and is expected to last no more than a day or two. The jury will choose one of two sentences: life in prison or death in the gas chamber.

A life sentence precludes parole for at least seven years. Unknown until he murdered the 42-year-old presidential candidate last June, Sirhan tried—even after the first-degree verdict Thursday—to put testimony about the Arab-Israeli conflict into the court record. Sirhan, passionately partisan to the Arab cause, said his love for Kennedy turned to hate when he decided the New York senator was pro-Israel.

Defense counsel Grant B. Cooper asked to bring witnesses representing Arab countries to the penalty phase "to show the surrounding circumstances" of Sirhan's youth in war-torn Palestine "so the jury can understand the situation and understand his frame of mind more fully."

The defense is allowed to bring out background and other mitigating circumstances during the penalty phase.

But the state argued that such witnesses as Cooper mentioned—none knows Sirhan—would have no more relevance to the trial than experts on World War II or the Korean conflict. Judge Herbert V. Walker denied Cooper's motion.

Cooper, who said "it is not my view" that the testimony should be heard, asked his 25-year-old client if he had expressed his wishes.

"Beautiful," said Sirhan. It was his only audible comment in the courtroom after the verdict.

John E. Howard, a deputy district attorney who has spoken in favor of death penalties, will present the state's argument on a sentence to the jury which rejected the defense contention and a month's worth of psychiatric testimony that Sirhan was

too mentally ill to be guilty of first degree murder.

"We will cite facts: his lack of remorse and the effect of political assassination on the democratic process," Howard said. "It will be explained to the jury that it (life or death) will be in their absolute discretion. They now have to evaluate in their conscience a proper penalty."

Cooper routinely asked that a new jury be impaneled for the

penalty trial and was turned down. The jurors were told they could have their wives and husbands as visitors in their hotel until Sunday night.

Sirhan also was convicted of five counts of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill in the shooting of five people near Kennedy when Sirhan opened fire.

Only newsmen were in the spectator seats as the buzzer

sounded three times indicating the jury had reached a verdict. There also was the same heavy guard in the fortress-like courtroom as on other days.

A strange aspect to the trial was the complete absence of Kennedy intimates. Many of the 70 people who were in the pantry of the Ambassador Hotel when the senator was shot June 5 testified for the state in February, but none returned later.

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Crain Returned To Face Charges

Bobbie Randal Crain was returned to Howard County jail from Kansas City late Thursday to join two other men indicted in connection with the Dec. 9 fatal shooting here of A. D. Blount.

Crain, 22, was delivered to Howard County jail about 8:30 p.m. by A. N. Standard, county sheriff, and Wayne Tollett, special investigator for the district attorney. The officers left Big Spring Wednesday for Kansas City, and picked up the prisoner who had been in Jackson County jail since Feb. 2.

Crain's extradition to Texas was ordered Tuesday by Jackson County Circuit Court Judge Donald Brown, who deliberated the case for a week after a habeas corpus hearing April 8.

Ray Bourbon, 76, also known

as Rae Bourbon, a Kansas City nightclub entertainer, is indicted as accomplice to murder in the case, and Bobbie Eugene Chrisco, 22, also of Kansas City, is indicted with murder. Bourbon and Chrisco were brought from Kansas City to Big Spring March 12.

The three men were arrested Dec. 19 in Kansas City, and Crain waived extradition and was brought here Dec. 20. Bourbon and Chrisco decided to fight extradition and remained in Jackson County jail until they were brought here.

Crain returned to Kansas City after he was released following a habeas corpus hearing in 118th District Court on Jan. 27. All three men were indicted by a Howard County grand jury the following day, and Crain was arrested on a fugitive warrant on Feb. 2.

High School Play Monday

The Big Spring High School drama department will present the one-act play Monday at 8 p.m. that won second place in district competition in Odessa.

Three of the play cast, "An Overpraised Season" by Richard Dunlop, were selected on the all-star cast at the Inter-scholastic League contest.

Also on the same program Monday will be "A Dramatic Look at the Society of Man" and "The Sandbox" plus scenes from "Life with Father" and "Death of a Salesman."

Cast members will include Kerry Gunnels, James Newman, Barbara Todd, Mark Shaver, Rowan Settles and Elizabeth Lipscombe, in "Overpraised Season"; Belinda Gonzales, Dwight Brown, Geri Martin, Joy Stevens and Ben Johnson, in "The Sandbox"; Sharon Swim and Easy Ezell, in "Life with Father"; and Barbara Todd, Kerry Gunnels, Steve Austin and Easy Ezell, in "Death of a Salesman."

Children's Clinic Set At Midland

The Children's Service League of Midland is sponsoring an evaluation clinic for cerebral palsied children on Monday at the Midland Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 2111 W. Ohio Street, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Dr. J. Patrick Hooker will be the examining neurosurgeon. Dr. E. T. Driscoll the examining orthopedic surgeon, Dr. John W. Foster the examining pediatrician, assisted by physical and speech therapists. There will be no charge for this examination.

DEATHS

Mrs. Craddock, Services Held

Services for Mrs. E. C. Craddock, 75, were held Thursday in Slaton under the direction of Englund Funeral Home. She died Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital.

She was the grandmother of Mike Craddock, Big Spring. Other survivors include two sons, two daughters, three brothers, three sisters, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Rites Said For Buster Pitts

Services for A. F. (Buster) Pitts, 47, were held this afternoon in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. J. Lloyd Mayhew, pastor of the Levelland First Methodist Church, officiating. Masonic graveside services were held in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Pitts died in Abilene Thursday of a heart attack. He was born in Grand Saline, May 29, 1921. He had farmed in the Ackery area for the past 25 years.

He married the former Betty Beasley on June 15, 1946, in New Mexico. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ackery.

Mr. Pitts was a member of the Masonic Lodge, a York Rite Mason and a Shriner. He also held memberships in the Eastern Star and the Elks.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, a brother and a sister. Pallbearers were Donald Griggs, Bill Hambrick, Hollis Kenemer, Clyde Kenemer, Lloyd Cline, Travis Russell, Travis White and Joe Gillispie.

Burke Summers, Rites Saturday

Burke Summers, 67, former Big Spring resident, died at 6:30 a.m. today in a Longview hospital after a heart attack. Mr. Summers was a long time businessman here and also served as a state representative.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Nacogdoches.

Mr. Summers was a former manager of the Barrow Furniture Co. here and later was a realtor before moving to East Texas.

Survivors include his wife and three sons. He is the nephew of Mrs. W. D. McDonald of Big Spring.



FIRST-DEGREE MURDER Sirhan Bishara Sirhan is guilty

Father Of Sirhan Swears 'Revenge'

TAIYEBEH, Occupied Jordan (AP) — The father of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, convicted killer

of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, today swore "revenge on American politicians" if his son is executed.

"The revenge won't be in words," Bishara Sirhan declared. He did not elaborate.

"I accept the fact that my son killed Sen. Kennedy," he said. "But Sen. Kennedy was to blame. He provoked my son by threatening to supply arms to the Middle East which would have caused the death of thousands, and the displacement of many more."

"My son did well," said the 55-year-old Arab.

"Many Americans have come to my house and told me they were happy to get rid of Kennedy," he added.

Sirhan vituperatively attacked deputy prosecutor David Fitts, cursing him in Arab expletives and charging "he would not let my son defend himself."

My son, as a true Christian like myself, is ready to work for peace, not only in words but from all his heart," said Sirhan. He said executing the youth

would achieve nothing "because peace lovers will never surrender."

Complaint Made On Solicitation

A slight hitch occurred in one area of the city-wide Cancer Crusade Thursday evening.

Members of the DeMolay Order had volunteered to help with a door-to-door solicitation but when some of them called at a residence on Dallas street, the homeowner called police about the matter.

Chief Jay Banks said a patrolman was dispatched to the area, identified the DeMolays and the fact they were volunteering in the Cancer Crusade, and took no further action.

Leaders in the cancer organization said today that the youths were discouraged by the incident and did not complete all the calls in their designated area. Crusade leaders felt that as a result some homes were missed.

OIL REPORT

Amerada Finals Fusselman Well

Amerada Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 1 G. G. White as a Fusselman producer in the Big Spring field, 3 1/2 miles east of Big Spring, and another Amerada venture in the area is trying for completion.

The No. 1 White, a multizone discovery in the Wolfcamp and Fusselman formations of the Big Spring field, finalized tests in the Wolfcamp on April 9.

Other Amerada activity in the area includes the No. 1 Furrh,

which is now swabbing in the Wolfcamp, and the No. 1 Anderson and Eason, which are now drilling.

Total depth of the No. 1 White is 9,465 feet with a 5-inch liner from 7,302-7,460 feet. Perforations in the Fusselman are from 9,420-9,427 feet. The well initially flowed 25 barrels of 48.7 gravity oil per day through a 12-64-inch choke with no water. Gas-oil ratio is 2,040-1 and tubing pressure is 100. The well was acidized with 8,000 gallons.

The Wolfcamp venture was completed with an initial pumping potential of 116 barrels of 37.6 gravity oil and no water per day with a gas-oil ratio of 807-1.

Location of the well, which is an outpost 2 1/2 miles southeast to the Big Spring fields and a three-mile northwest extension to the Hutto, South field, is 662.5 feet from the south and 1,991.1 feet from the east lines of section 42, block 31, Township 1 North, T&P survey.

Amerada's No. 1 W. K. Furrh, a 9,500-foot explorer in the Wolfcamp, is at total depth of 9,350 feet with the hole plugged back to 7,590 feet. Perforations are from 6,851-6,857.

A 2 1/2-hour swab brought 26 barrels of load oil and no water, and after a six-hour shut-in a one-hour swab recovered no oil but 8.26 barrels of water. All load oil in the upper Wolfcamp has been recovered, but no new oil, and the lower Wolfcamp is minus 258 barrels of load oil and 15 barrels of acid water.

The Amerada No. 1 Anderson and Amerada No. 1 Eason are still drilling.

PENALTIES

Several senators were given permission to co-sponsor the proposals which passed 25-0.

Herring's bill provides penalties of up to \$2,500 or two years in prison or both for anyone selling or loaning "harmful material" to a minor.

Hazelwood's measure which covers all types of obscenity, provides first conviction penalties of up to 360 days in jail or a \$10,000 fine or both and second conviction penalties of five years in prison and a fine of \$25,000.

Both measures use the most recent U.S. supreme court definition of obscenity.

The House vote on liquor, with Speaker Gus Mutscher voting "aye," was 101-44, one more than needed for approval. The Senate had approved the measure, 21-10, just enough under the provision requiring a two-thirds favorable vote on proposals to change the state constitution.

The liquor measure will go on the Nov. 3, 1970, general election ballot and could be a big campaign issue.

A drawing also was scheduled today by Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. to make up the ballot of proposed constitutional amendments for the special Aug. 5 election.

DAILY DRILLING

STERLING Anadarko Production No. 1-A Bailey drilled to total depth of 7,000 feet, plugged and abandoned, 460 feet from the north and east lines, 14-2-T&P survey, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Sterling City. HOWARD Amerada Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Anderson is drilling at 7,162 feet in time and shot. Amerada No. 1 Eason is at total depth of 3,555, set 8 1/2-inch casing to 3,498 feet and waiting on cement. David Fitts No. 2-B Walker is drilling at 4,361 feet. DAWSON Ard Drilling Co. No. 1 Middleton is drilling at 5,412 feet in time. Kimo Resources No. 3 Hoag is still moving in completion unit and prepared to log and perforate today. Hanson No. 1 Herring is drilling at 6,770 feet in time.

Bills To Curb Distribution Of Obscene Material OK'd

AUSTIN (AP) — Senators approved without dissent today two bills to curb the distribution of obscene material, including movies, magazines, books and newspapers.

The Senate met for the second Friday in a row. The House quit Thursday for the weekend after narrowly approving a proposed constitutional amendment

which, if approved by the voters, would give the legislature authority to pass a local option liquor law.

One measure to regulate obscenity was sponsored by Sen. Charles Herring of Austin and would apply only to persons 17 years old or younger. The other, proposed constitutional amendment

Crusade Gets \$2,047 In Thursday Canvass

Cancer Crusaders collected \$2,047.47 Thursday night in their house-to-house canvass.

"This represents the amount collected in Big Spring," said Mrs. Raymond Torp, crusade chairman. "We haven't received reports from other areas in the county."

The Howard County Unit set a goal of \$10,000 for the 1969 Cancer Crusade. Mrs. Torp said she expected to have a complete report later.

Aggie Muster Slated

The traditional Aggie Muster will be held April 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Webb AFB Officer's Club, according to the chairman, Delbert Donelson.

The Aggie Muster began in 1903, when the 300-member Corps of Cadets at Texas A&M paid homage to Texans who defeated the Mexican Army at San Jacinto April 21, 1836. Musters have been held ever since.

Part of the ceremony is devoted to Aggies who died during the year.

Christianity To Endure, Dr. Trueblood Asserts

Ten thousand years from now, people will look back upon us as members of the early Christian Church, said Dr. Elton Trueblood as he addressed a meeting at the First Baptist Church Thursday night. His appearance was sponsored by the Big Spring Pastors Association.

Dr. Trueblood, author of 26 books concerning the nature of the Christian faith, was hosted here by the pastors for an all-day conference with area ministers. Many of the people in the 300-person audience traveled 100 miles to hear him.

"Ten thousand years from now there will be people who are Christian people," he said in speaking on the future of the Christian faith. "I look upon the endurance of the Christian faith as one of the miracles of the ages."

The exploration of space will

not change or make any difference to the Christian faith, Dr. Trueblood said. "Each of us is under God's care, as if we were the only person in the universe," he said.

The church will not change, but will maintain that God is like Christ. He quoted Christ as saying, "He that hath seen me, hath seen the Father."

He predicted that there will be an organized church in the future. "You cannot be a Christian alone," he said. "To be a Christian is to carry your faith to others. These others' are the ones for whom Christ died also."

He said that the factions in the church today are "sowers' quarrels." "When we criticize the church, we are criticizing something that we love very much and so because we want to improve it, not tear it down."

Denominations will continue, but people will learn more from each other. He stressed this with the fact that he was a Quaker speaking in a Baptist Church to an audience composed of almost every denomination in the city.

He called upon each Christian to become a minister of the faith and to participate in the matters of the church.

Ogallala Study Funds Granted

LUBBOCK — A federal grant of \$32,936, announced Wednesday in Washington, will be used by Texas Tech researchers to investigate the possible pollution of the Ogallala formation through the recharge of playa lake water. The Ogallala is the principal water supply for the people, livestock, crops and industries of the High Plains.

The \$44,500 research project is supported also by the Texas Water Quality Board and Tech. If findings the first year of the investigation indicate the underground water supply could be polluted by lake water, funds will be sought to continue the study.

Project director Dan M. Wells, who also is director of Texas Tech's Water Resources Center, said that the quality of water and sediments in the playa lakes will be checked this year to see if they contain significant concentrations of pesticides, herbicides, nitrates and phosphates.

"Before any large scale recharge operations from playa lakes take place," Wells said, "we want to know how this would affect the quality of the underground water supply."

"It is imperative to conserve the one to three million acre-feet of water which collects annually in the more than 20,000 playa lakes of the High Plains, but no less imperative that the Ogallala as a source of water for municipal, industrial, domestic and agricultural uses be protected."

Murder Mixup Clear At Last?

WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—Authorities now say that Robert Koon, 31, of Palestine, Tex., is the man who was shot and killed here Sunday night and then dumped on a farm near Wilson.

Koon was identified first as Bob Evans and that name was used on state warrants issued in the slaying.

Randall C. Hill, 22, of Wichita, has been charged with first degree murder, first degree kidnapping and felonious assault in connection with the death and is being held in the Sedgwick County jail without bond.

Sheriff Vern Miller said Koon apparently had been living at the Hill home for the past month and a half.

WEATHER

NORTHWEST TEXAS: Fair and a little warmer tonight. Partly cloudy and a little warmer Saturday. Low tonight 42 in north to 52 in south. High Saturday 48 to 78.

WEST OF THE PECOS: Fair and mild tonight. Increasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday. Low tonight 45 to 55. High Saturday 75 to 85.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Fair and mild tonight. Increasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday. Low tonight 45 to 55. High Saturday 75 to 85.

Big Spring: Max 42, Min 42, Rain 0.00. Chicago 49, 40, 38. Denver 57, 34, 31. Fort Worth 51, 31, 27. New York 58, 38, 31. St. Louis 73, 50, 44.

Sun sets today at 7:17 p.m. Sun rises Saturday at 6:13 a.m. Highest temperature this date 101 in 1925; lowest temperature this date 23 in 1968. Maximum rainfall this date 1.66 in 1968.

Student Aid Grant

A \$7,927 educational opportunity grant to Howard County Junior College was announced Friday by Cong. Omar Burleson.

The sum will be used as the basis of supplemental help to as many as 24 students for the new school year beginning Sept. 1. The funds are used on a matching basis for students who come from low income families. Those who are on work-study or other jobs, scholarships, etc., may be allocated grants from the fund equal to the amount of aid already being received.



Weather Forecast

Showers are due Friday night in the Pacific Northwest and along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts from East Texas to Maine with the exception of Virginia. The precipitation will

extend inland to the Lakes area in the North and to the Mississippi Valley in the South. It will be warmer in the South and East.

MARKETS

Table listing various market prices including stocks, commodities, and metals. Includes items like 20 Industrials, 15 Utilities, American Crystal Sugar, etc.

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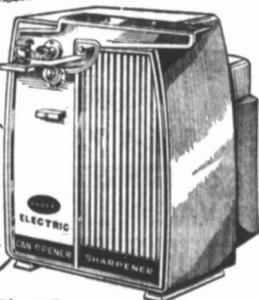


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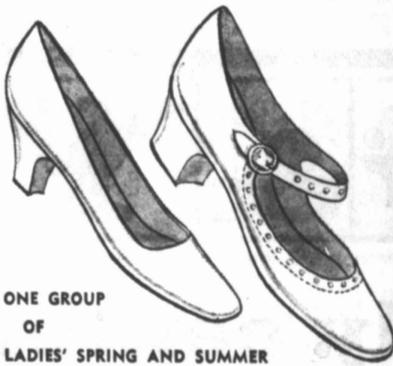
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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED REFUND OR MONEY RETURNED

BY ROBBERS WHO KILLED GUARD IN DALLAS

\$200,000 Caper Staged

DALLAS (AP) — Federal and city authorities are seeking three Negro gunmen who hijacked an armored car, brutally murdered the guard and then shot the driver and left him for dead.

The gunmen fled in an accompanying car with an undetermined amount of cash from the Armored Motor Service, Inc. truck.

There were published reports the vehicle could have carried as much as \$200,000.

Billy Jack Greenwood, 43, a guard on the truck, was killed by six pistol shots fired into his chest.

The driver, James Ray Woods, 25, was shot once in the chest but managed to crawl a quarter of a mile for help.

Police said Greenwood had

been disarmed and trussed up in two sets of handcuffs when he was shot at point blank range.

Woods told police later at Parkland Hospital that a heavy-set man shot Greenwood several times and then complained: "He won't die."

Woods said a second gunman up front in the truck with him then passed a second pistol back to his partner and the man fired again to finish off Greenwood.

Woods, listed in fair condition, was then ordered into the back of the truck and shot once by the heavier man.

He said the two men threw a number of canvas money sacks out of the truck into a waiting late-model blue Chevrolet. The three then sped away and

Woods crawled for help.

The armored truck had picked up \$67,050 from the Hampton State Bank for delivery to another bank before the robbery.

Woods said as he returned to the truck from another pickup he was confronted by a man with a drawn pistol. He said the man was in his 30s, wearing a dark shirt and dark pants, with sunglasses and a moustache.

Woods was marched to the back of the truck and the man pointed his gun at him as he ordered Greenwood to open up.

Woods said Greenwood opened up the truck after the man threatened to kill the driver.

Woods said one man then got in the back of the truck and the second man climbed into the front with the driver. He said the gunman crouched on the floor and ordered him to drive to a heavily wooded area where the robbery and slaying occurred.

Police said they were pursuing a number of leads in the case but so far none had proved valuable. Officials said late Thursday night they still had not determined how much money was missing.

H. Milburn Smith said he summoned police immediately after he saw Wood crawl into the edge of his yard.

"I saw him holding his chest and I said, 'Papa, that man's had a heart attack. But then I saw the blood on his chest,'" Mrs. Smith said.

"We were sitting in the house watching television," said Leroy A. Allen, who lives near the wooded area where the shooting occurred.

"We heard something that sounded like someone beating on tin," Allen said. "But I said it sounded more like shots. I told my wife that if it was shots it was sure rapid fire because it sounded like six or eight shots, just like, bang, bang, bang, real fast."

Police said the armored truck apparently was forced off the road.

Police said the truck was driven about 200 yards into the wooded area, where Greenwood was shot and the money taken. Officers found used bills scattered around the truck.

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Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
(to 1969 by The Chicago Tribune)
East-West vulnerable, East deals.

NORTH
 ♠ 832
 ♥ K 10 8 7 4 2
 ♦ Void
 ♣ A 6 5

WEST
 ♠ A 10
 ♥ Void
 ♦ J 10 7 5 3
 ♣ K Q 9 2 2

EAST
 ♠ 7 5
 ♥ A Q J 9 5
 ♦ A 4 2
 ♣ J 10 4

SOUTH
 ♠ K Q J 9 6 4
 ♥ 6 3
 ♦ K Q 9 8
 ♣ 7

The bidding:
 East South West North
 1♥ 1♠ 2♣ 2♠
 Pass 4♠ Dbie. 2 Pass
 Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠

West doubled South's four spade bid in the expectation of obtaining a heart ruff. Inasmuch as he held control of the trump suit and East was the opening bidder, a profit appeared to be in the offing. Altho the dummy's distribution prevented West from getting his partner in, the appearance of the diamond void should have alerted him to the desirability of reducing North's ruffing power.

West opened the king of clubs and the ace was played

from dummy. Declarer promptly concluded that West was void in hearts, for surely he would have led the suit in which his partner opened the bidding if he had a singleton. In an effort to avert a heart ruff, South decided to play a round of trumps first and he led the deuce of spades from dummy and put up the jack from his hand.

West was in with the ace of spades. A trump continuation would have been an effective return at this point, since it leaves the declarer with too many losing diamonds to handle. West exited, however, with the king of clubs in the vague hope that he might subsequently score his small spade by ruffing a heart.

South trumped the club and proceeded to cross-ruff the next four tricks by ruffing the eight and nine of diamonds in dummy and two clubs in his hand. The king of spades was played to pull the remaining trump—and South got out with the king of diamonds.

East was down to the lone ace of diamonds and the high hearts, for all the other cards had been stripped from his hand. After he cashed the ace of hearts which completed the defensive book, he was obliged to surrender the fulfilling trick to North's king of hearts.

Collisions Involve Two Parked Cars

Two minor accidents, both involving parked vehicles, were the only mishaps on the police blotter today.

At the Wagon Wheel Restaurant on Gregg, the parked car of William Patton, 2106 Cecilia, was involved in the wreck with a car driven by Charles P. Mitchell, Lenorah.

The parked car of E. J. Russell, 1700 Morrison, was involved in the mishap with a car driven by Thomas Bob Long, 2304 Morrison, at Birdwell and Morrison.

and Brenda J. Madison, Dallas. At Presbyterian, emergency treatment was given to Leroy Davis, 42, Mesquite; Bobby Cates, 34, Garland; Bob Arthur, 43, Garland; and Miss Sharline Pruitt, 30, Plano.

Investigators said the explosion may have been the result of pressure caused by a natural gas buildup within the foundation of the brick corridor.

They firmly denied any possibility that the blast could have been a bomb.

"The extent of the damage indicates that the explosion could have only come from beneath the corridor," one investigator said. "There is no chance that it could have been man made."

The vast semi-conductor building, which was the initial structure built in the sprawling complex, suffered no visible damage.

Explosion At Big Texas Plant Hurts 10 Persons

DALLAS (AP) — Ten persons were injured Thursday when an explosion at the huge Texas Instruments plant leveled a hallway between the semi-conductor building and a cafeteria.

The blast, which rocked the center of the plant shortly after 11 a.m., occurred less than 30 minutes before the 120-foot long hallway would have been filled with TI employees on their lunch hour.

The victims of the explosion, none of whom were seriously injured, were treated at the TI Health Center and nearby Presbyterian Hospital and later were released.

Employees treated at the TI health center for minor lacerations were Eddie Hoffman, Grand Prairie; Judy C. Giandrone, Plano; Gloria A. Dickerson, Dallas; Ella R. Daniels, Fort Worth; Ray Cronin, Plano;

and Brenda J. Madison, Dallas. At Presbyterian, emergency treatment was given to Leroy Davis, 42, Mesquite; Bobby Cates, 34, Garland; Bob Arthur, 43, Garland; and Miss Sharline Pruitt, 30, Plano.

Investigators said the explosion may have been the result of pressure caused by a natural gas buildup within the foundation of the brick corridor.

They firmly denied any possibility that the blast could have been a bomb.

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Operation May Give Sight

If an eye operation is successful, 5-year-old Nguyen Thi Cong of South Vietnam may see again. The youngster, who lost her sight from malnutrition, was flown from Saigon to San Francisco this week by Pan American Airways. She will undergo eye surgery at San Francisco's Mt. Zion Hospital. With her is newswoman Helen Bentley.

Lodges Honor State Officer

Mrs. Marguerite H. Gailey, president of Rebekah Assembly, IOOF of Texas, was in Big Spring Tuesday evening for her official visit to District 11 and was the honoree at a dinner in Hotel Settles. John A. Kee, Rebekah Lodge No. 153, the host group, was joined by members of Big Spring Rebekah Lodge

Stanton Tea Planned To Mark Week

STANTON (SC) — The Stanton Study Club will have a silver tea from 9:30 to 11 a.m., April 23 in the Martin County Library in observance of National Library Week which begins April 23. Proceeds will go into a fund to purchase drapes for the library. Plans were made for the event when the club met Tuesday in the library to hear Mrs. L. D. Snel review the book, "That Quail, Robert." Mrs. Jimmy Wheeler, hostess, presided as a contribution was made to the Martin County Historical Society to help start a historical museum. Mrs. John Calvin Jones was a guest.

Citadel Girls Win Odessa Contests

The Sunbeams and Girl Guards of the Salvation Army won first place Saturday in game competitions at Odessa. The announcement was made by Mrs. (L.) Joseph Saint at Wednesday's meeting of the Ladies Home League in the Salvation Army Citadel.

The 25 local girls, who competed with others from Odessa, Midland, Abilene and San Angelo, were presented trophies. They will enter state competition in June.

Table settings were arranged for the quarterly Home League dinner held Wednesday evening. Those assisting with the dinner program were Mrs. Imogene Moore, Mrs. L. C. Davis, Mrs. Jerry Stephens, Mrs. J. R. Kirby and Mrs. Ella Morrell.

OES Slates New Officers Tuesday

Mrs. F. C. Gambill was elected worthy matron at Tuesday's meeting of Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of Eastern Star, in the Masonic Temple.

Other officers named were David Yater, worthy patron; Mrs. Orbin Daily, associate worthy matron; Orbin Daily, associate worthy patron; Mrs. W. U. O'Neal, secretary; Mrs. Claude Wright, treasurer; Mrs. Alden Ryan, conductress; and Mrs. A. A. McKinney, associate conductress.

Mrs. W. D. Peters gave a talk on the Home for the Aged in Arlington and told of various projects the club supports for the home. Mrs. Charles McCauley, worthy matron presided.

Auxiliary Makes Convention Favors

Members of the Downtown Lion's Auxiliary made favors for the state and district convention at Wednesday's morning coffee in the home of Mrs. Marshall Cauley, 524 Scott. The convention is slated June 13-15 at Hotel Settles. Jeff Brown, a member of the Lions Club, asked the support of the group for the convention.

Foursomes Planning Scotch Play

The first Scotch foursome of the season will be held Sunday at Big Spring Country Club with tee-off time being 1 p.m., according to Mrs. John Taylor, golf chairman for the Ladies Golf Association. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the day, and a good participation is expected.

Pattern Holders

The woman who sews for herself and her family usually keeps quite a few patterns at a time. A small box or drawer makes a good holder for them.

Take High Tallies At Club Bridge Session

First place winners during Tuesday duplicate bridge games at Big Spring Country Club were Mrs. J. Y. Robb and Mrs. Elmo Wasson, and second place went to Mrs. Elvis McCrary and Mrs. Ward Hall. Mrs. Herman Smith and Mrs. Joyce Ellis placed in a three-way tie for third place with Mrs. Ayra McGann and Mrs. Vera Reneau and Mrs. Riley Foster and Mrs. Rogers Hefley.

Buy Tall Tube Pan

When buying a tube pan for angel-food cake, make sure the tube is taller than the sides of the pan, so that it will keep the top of the cake from touching the table when you turn the cake upside down for cooling.



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Receives 50-Year Membership Pin Light Opera Heard On Music Club Program

Mrs. M. D. Davis was presented a 50-year membership pin from the Ladies Society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at Wednesday's meeting in the IOOF Hall.

Mrs. E. A. Williams made the presentation, and Mrs. J. C. Pierce received a 25-year pin. Mrs. W. R. Martin, president, announced the next meeting will be May 21, when hostesses will be Mrs. C. L. Kirkland and Mrs. D. C. Pyle.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. R. Wood and Mrs. Marlin.

Mrs. H. M. Jarratt introduced a program on light opera and musical comedy at Wednesday's meeting of the Big Spring Music Study Club in the home of Mrs. Jim Baum, 608 W. 16th. Cohostesses were Mrs. Claude Underwood and Mrs. Thomas Kessler.

Program selections included "You'll Never Walk Alone," sung by the club ensemble under the direction of Mrs. Charles Bell; a flute solo, "Le Madonna e Mobile" by Miss Helen Ewing; "Summertime," sung by Mrs. Rene Brown; and "Indian Love Call," sung by Mrs. Kessler.

Foreign Women Speak To PTA On Child-Rearing

Two foreign-born women presented the program at Thursday's meeting of the Boydston Parent Teacher Association. Mrs. Al Valdes, formerly of Cuba, and Mrs. W. R. Loftis, a native of Germany, told of the adjustments as parents they had to make in rearing their children in America.

Both stressed that life in this country is more relaxed for young people, than was the stricter upbringing in their native countries.

The Rev. Charles Harper of Grace Baptist Church gave the devotion. He said that the church, school or nation is only as great as the family unit in that country, and that a family can only be great which has time for one another.

Mrs. Vergil Smedley announced an overhead projector has been purchased by the PTA. Mrs. R. F. Davis received the saving stamp award, and Mrs. Thel Watt's first grade won room count.

Herman Smith, principal, reminded members that the spring registration for pre-school enrollment will be held at 2:30 p.m. April 25.

Convention Plans Outlined By Club

Members of the PBX Club of Big Spring made plans to attend the state convention, April 24-27, in Fort Worth at Tuesday's meeting in the home of Mrs. Fred Simpson, 3235 Cornell. Nomination of officers was held with Mrs. John Ray presiding. Mrs. Ruth Corley was a guest.

Makes Flowers

STANTON (SC) — Mrs. Paul Jones demonstrated the making of tissue paper flowers at Tuesday's meeting of the Courtney Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Leo Payne. The hostess presided, and a contribution was made to the American Cancer Society.

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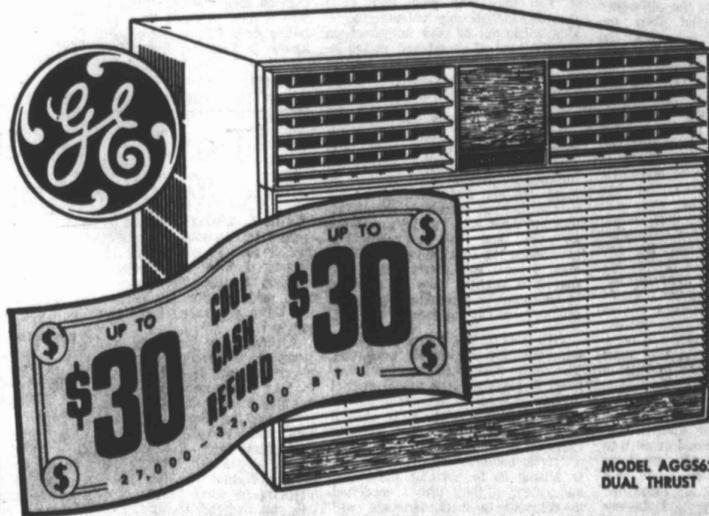
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Mark Anniversary

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bob T. Hamilton, 903 E. 14th, will be observed today with a family gathering in their home. Their six children are Mrs. Sam Moore and Mrs. Louis Burcham, both of Brownwood; Robert Hamilton, Odessa; Mrs. Jim O'Shields, Dallas; and Mrs. Joe Hungerford and Rusty Hamilton, both of Big Spring. There are 21 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The couple was married April 19, 1919.

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A Devotional For The Day

Come, see a man, who told me all things that ever I did: can this be the Christ? (John 4:29, ASV)

PRAYER: O God, Thou hast commanded us through Thy Son to be Thy witnesses throughout the world. Give us the courage to make Christ known to others. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, whom Thou hast sent to us. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

Takes More Than Public Opinion

An ominous aspect of the current antiballistic-missile debate in Congress was recently affirmed by a Gallup poll: The great majority of the American people simply do not know what it is all about, much less what should be done.

President Nixon, after months of publicized official indecision extending well back into the Johnson administration, requested Congress to approve a limited \$7 billion ABM system mainly designed to protect our offensive missiles against a potential enemy "first-strike capability" or wipe-out power. The issue before Congress is highly complex, raising an array of momentous questions.

Will the Nixon ABM play escalate the nuclear arms race or add pressure for arms-control negotiations? Is the \$7 billion price tag meaningful, or merely the down payment on an elaborated system in future to cost \$40 billion or more? Would the system actually work under combat conditions? Should such a defense outlay,

under current world conditions, have priority over pressing domestic problems in a period of internal unrest?

Multibillion-dollar and life-and-death issues have become so formidably complex that Congress and the President must depend in their judgments far more on specialized expert advice than on the guidance of public opinion, however generally better informed the latter is becoming through improved education and communications.

That no doubt is why "credibility" has become a prime political asset, because the voters have no choice but to put an increasing degree of blind trust in their elected representatives, and that also is probably why the character of the candidate has become more important than the platform of the party in elections. To govern, said the late John F. Kennedy, is to choose, but more and more self-government is being limited to choosing those who must make the choices.

Census Means Lively Times

Both major national parties already are mapping strategies for winning state legislative seats in the 1970 general elections. The reason is that the 1970 census will require the state legislature elected next year not only to redistrict themselves but also to make a wholesale revision of U.S. congressional districts. The result, effective in the 1972 congressional elections, will change the make-up of the U.S. House of Representatives for a decade, and each party is striving for advantage in that change.

Current population estimates and projections indicate that 22 to 26 U.S. House seats will have to be reapportioned among the states. The gainers will be California, with a whopping increase of six, two more seats for Florida, one apiece for Arizona, New Jersey and Texas, and perhaps an added seat each for Colorado and Connecticut. The losers are likely to be Pennsylvania, two, one each in Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, West Virginia and Wisconsin. New York could lose two and South

Dakota perhaps one. That reapportionment alone would require redistricting some 60 per cent of the U.S. House seats. But still more congressional districts will have to be changed to accommodate population shifts, mainly rural to urban, within the various states. The early 1970s will see the greatest revision of state and federal legislative representation, reshuffling in American political history.

The partisan advantage in congressional redistricting that may be gained from state legislative control, or from redistricting of the state legislatures themselves, has been severely limited by the U.S. Supreme Court's strict requirements on equality of population representation. But there is still considerable leeway for political maneuvering even in laying out equal-population districts, for the evils of gerrymandering have not yet been eradicated. And even if they were, redrawing "compact" equal districts would still involve political tug-of-war with substantial election stakes.

David Lawrence The Law And 'Artificial Integration'

WASHINGTON — Congress, in a 1968 law, forbade utilization of federal funds as a means of coercing public-school systems to bus students or take other action in order to "overcome racial imbalance." The Supreme Court has ruled against deliberate segregation but has not, in effect, compelled "integration" in the schools where racial proportions vary according to residential circumstances. The school boards of the country nevertheless are perplexed as to what they can and cannot do.

DR. CARL F. HANSEN won high praise as superintendent of schools in Washington, D.C., when he put an end to intentional segregation of public schools in the nation's capital following the "desegregation" decision of the Supreme Court in May, 1954. He continued to work toward integration for more than a decade, but retired in 1967 rather than comply with an opinion rendered by Judge

J. Skelly Wright of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Dr. Hansen on his own initiative has just written an article on the current issue of "U.S. News & World Report," and he says in part:

"IF YOU LIVE in a small Nevada town — or one in Iowa or Ohio, for that matter — and your schools are mostly white, you may actually be flouting a court ruling that says that racially imbalanced schools run against the Constitution of the United States.

"If your schools have all-white faculties, you may someday be ordered to hire 13 per cent black teachers to make the percentage fit in with the ratio of blacks to whites in the national population.

"If you live in a city like Washington, D.C., or Chicago, you may someday have to see to it that the proportion of the poor in any school does not exceed the percentage of the poor in the entire city.

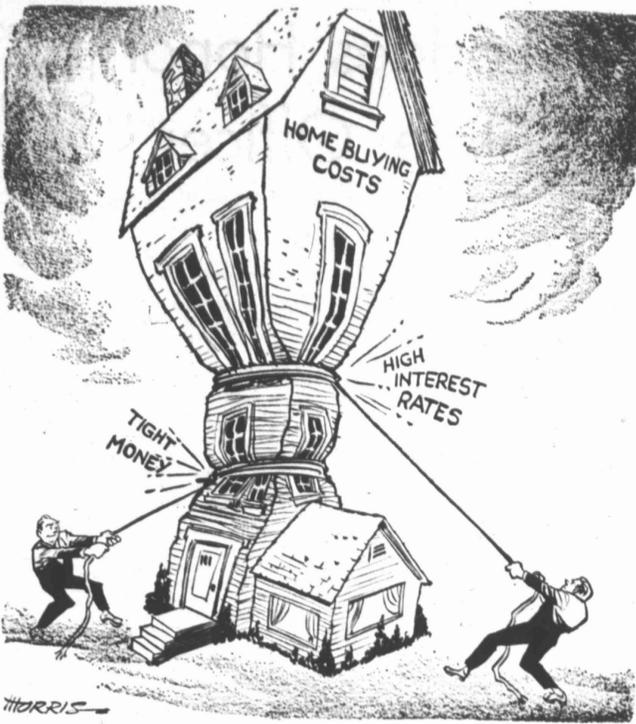
"IF YOU REFUSE to attempt to get a balance between the poor and the nonpoor in your schools through voluntary exchanges across school-district and even state lines, you may find yourself in contempt of court.

"You may find your own child someday inexplicably 'volunteering' to ride a bus out of your neighborhood for the kind of social and racial integration some of the nation's leaders think is best for everybody — except possibly for themselves."

DR. HANSEN says that these requirements may ultimately result from a doctrine of "de jure integration," which means integration imposed by judicial edict or law. He points out that Judge Wright did not confine himself merely to racial factors but dealt with "social imbalance as well," and that the ruling had overridden the conclusions of at least eight federal courts which had said that it is not the duty of a board of education to eliminate segregation arising from natural causes.

THE EMPHASIS at first was placed on eliminating intentional segregation. The courts have been reluctant, however, to say that, if a school district happens to be in a predominantly white or Negro area, it is obliged to bus children from other parts of the city or suburbs to bring about a "racial balance." Now the question is arising as to how far the states and cities, of their own accord and in response to local demands, will find themselves moving in the direction of artificial "integration."

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HORRIS — SQUEEZING IT UP... UP... UP

John Cunniff 'Cash Is A Good Investment Now'

NEW YORK (AP) — Remember the stock market theory that expounded the idea that the odd-lotter, or small investor, usually was wrong—that when he sold you could expect the market to rise and that when he bought a descent followed?

There was some truth in the theory—perhaps still is some truth in it—for the small investor often jumped on bandwagons just after the band ceased playing and just before the wagon collapsed like the one horse shay.

WELL, IT'S still a bit early to say but there are some indications that the mutual funds, those powerful investors with total assets of more than \$56 billion, are in somewhat the same role as forecasters.

The proof of the suspicion won't be known until the performance results are in later this year, but the stage is being set now. The scene to watch is the cash position of the mutual funds.

WHEN THE funds turn stock into cash it often means they are bearish. Confidence, on the other hand, is demonstrated by committing the money to stocks.

At a January meeting of 2,500 professional investors, the word was spread there among fund managers that now was a good time to sell some stocks and build up that cash position.

The bearish belief was summed up by Fred Alger at the conference, produced by the Institutional Investor magazine. Alger, head of a fund that bears his name, stated in a panel discussion, "Cash is a good investment now."

A lot of funds either took the advice or had anticipated the trend, for they turned very cautious in January and bearish in February. Their cash positions rose sharply.

IN JANUARY, the funds increased their cash positions by \$600 million to more than \$3.8 billion, or to 7.2 per cent of their assets. In February they added another \$1 billion, bringing cash to 9.6 per cent of assets.

Now the significance, as EVERYBODY got out of Viet-

nam, including the Vietnamese, and the entire country was turned into a vast World Peace Park and recreation areas.

Science would crossbreed crabgrass with roses, enabling every suburbanite to have a work-free garden lawn.

Someone could come up with a wisdom pill that would permit parents to feel half as smart as their children think themselves to be.

Flying rugs, complete with automatic machines that dispensed coffee, tea and milk, were available to all. Then we could all afford to take a vacation trip to the land of our choice.

Timeclocks were installed in every home, so that a wife could prove to her disbelieving husband just how many hours she has to work to keep the family going.

Adults caught drinking Martinis would be subject to the same legal penalties as juvenile delinquents caught smoking marijuana.

WAR COULD be made as boring as sex is enticing.

Teenagers were compelled to listen to an hour of Mozart, Bach, Brahms or Beethoven for every half-hour they spent listening to rock 'n' roll music.

Instead of worrying about the man in the moon, governments would concentrate their energies on improving the lot of the man on earth.

Well, those are one man's ideas on how to make a better world. Anyone willing to start a revolution to achieve it?

Baseball was turned into a seven-inning game, and the major league season shortened from 162 games to 100.

Physicians voluntarily limited their medical practice on at least two days a week to their own immediate neighborhood, thus allowing them to make more home calls.

The fad for topless waitresses was succeeded by a fad for topless secretaries and stenographers. This would reduce office absenteeism to a bare minimum.

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Therefore the only way I can help you is to urge you to look facts in the face. Admit that your pressure is too high. Take the medicine your doctor prescribes.

And then do some of the things that he can't do for you, and you will have to accept as your own responsibility. For one thing, start getting rid of that excess weight, which is part of the cause of your pressure.

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Around The Rim

It's Rating Time Again

Glen Campbell has gone from Phoenix to Wichita to Galveston. Why doesn't someone write a song about Big Spring(s) and let him make us famous.

Meanwhile, my drinking cousin, Bobby Harris, tells of the football player at New Prue U who took his grades to the coach, and showed him four F's and a D.

"Son," said the coach, "you're concentratin' too much on one subject."

THE WORD is that it's rating time for teachers in Howard County, and quite naturally some of the teachers are striking back.

They have prepared a rating system for principals and superintendents, and of course it is sacrilegious. It includes five possible ratings for each one.

For example, under qualifications, the teacher may choose:

1. Leaps tall buildings at a single bound.
2. Leaps tall buildings at a running start.
3. Can leap short buildings if provoked.
4. Bumps into buildings.
5. Cannot recognize buildings.

PROMPTNESS gives a choice of these ratings:

1. Is faster than a speeding bullet.
2. Is as fast as a speeding bullet.

3. Would you believe a slow bullet?
4. Misfires frequently.
5. Wounds self while handling gun.

INITIATIVE:

1. Is stronger than a locomotive.
2. Is as strong as a bull elephant.
3. Almost as strong as a bull.
4. Shoots the bull.
5. Smells like a bull.

ADAPTABILITY:

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COMMUNICATION:

1. Talks with God.
2. Talks with Angels.
3. Talks to himself.
4. Argues with himself.
5. Loses arguments with himself.

HAVE YOU noticed that W Chamberlain no longer towers over all the other professional basketball players?

Either the others are catching up or he's shrinking.

Today's guest riddle is courtesy of my bashful aunt, Marie Chastain:

What is green and yellow and has a wart?
A cowardly pickle.

—WALT FINLEY

Holmes Alexander When Odd-Ball Opposition Speaks Up

WASHINGTON — Mankind struggles onward and upward, beset by bacteria and bullets, natural disaster and human perversity, the last being a major hazard against both the ABM and SST.

SST, supersonic transport, is being researched in a government-industry partnership. It will fly at faster-than-sound speeds only over oceans and deserts, so there won't be any shattering sonic booms above populated areas. This fact hasn't prevented the organization of Citizens League Against the Sonic Boom (CLASB). Mail at the White House is running four-to-one anti-SST.

DOES ANYBODY care about the odd-ball protest? President Nixon, up against a deadline for decision, has got another problem in popular consensus. The Boeing Company hopes, with government help on a pay-back arrangement, to manufacture 500 SST's at \$37 million a copy for U.S. and foreign airlines. Transportation Secretary Volpe is principle spokesman to the President on the proposition that American industrial and commercial status is at stake.

Treasury Secretary Kennedy has serious economic doubts. He leans against more Federal investment in view of short-term budget problems. Sen. Goldwater, air-minded as well as economy-minded, has telegraphed the President to get on with the venture. They all care. They want the problem sanely resolved. But odd-ball protest far exceeds all the other opposition to SST.

HUMAN PERVERSITY, the irritation at captivity in the world-as-it-is, does not listen to the reasons which President Nixon has to weigh. The Soviet TU-144 was test-flown last December. The Anglo-French supersonic plane, the Concorde, is about three months behind the Communist competition. If prototype construction

on the Boeing-SST could begin this year, production would start in 1971, and delivery of the planes made in 1976-68.

THE AMERICAN model would be the largest (about 300 passengers) and fastest (almost 1800 mph). It would take an estimated \$20 billion of the coming \$25 billion market for faster-than-sound planes. Of the 500 aircraft, 270 are on order to foreign buyers, which means a lucrative adjustment of our balance-of-payment deficit.

The Federal investment is in the form of advance payment to the contractors who would repay the government in royalties. The sale of the 300th plane is the break-even point. The sale of the 500th plane would give the U.S. Treasury a profit of \$1 billion. It's the kind of advance planning that the Nixon Administration likes to lay on, but the President wants to see the mail-trend reversed before he risks another confrontation like the one on ABM.

BY FLYING supersonic over water, the polar regions and open seas, and by throttling back to jet-speeds elsewhere, the SST is not going to disturb any slumber except the nightmares of the worrywarts. The 500-plane program would give direct employment to 50,000 Americans and probably stimulate another 150,000 supportive jobs.

The program would certainly stimulate U.S. mining for titanium, the basic construction material of the SST aircraft. The two major producers of titanium in this country are Retrospective Metals, Inc., in Ohio, and Titanium Metals of America, in Nevada.

The benefits to the country are manifold and multitudinous. But we are in the weird position of losing out to the nitwit opposition.

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Marquis Childs Slow-Paced Secretary Of State

WASHINGTON — "The players change but it's always the same game." To the returning traveler that observation by a long-time player of the game sums up the mood of Washington as the Nixon Administration cautiously, timidly almost, goes ahead with the takeover.

A familiar symptom of the game, as before, is the hothouse atmosphere of rumor. "You must have heard," the traveler is told, "that Rogers (Secretary of State William P.) will go on the Supreme Court in June. The President will either make him Chief Justice, as Earl Warren retires, or he will be an Associate Justice, with Justice Potter Stewart moving up to be Chief."

HOW THESE rumors start is irrelevant. They tend to take on a life of their own. Yet the wonder is that rumors such as the one about the Secretary of State are taken seriously. It may have a basis in truth. Events may fall out that way come June when Warren steps down.

But it demeans the office of Secretary of State, making it a way station, a brief pause, on the road map to the high court. Rogers, a newcomer to foreign policy, would just have begun to learn his job by June. The effect on personnel in the department and in the foreign service would be demoralizing, since treating the highest office as a stopgap would be to put lesser offices in the same steppingstone category.

WHAT MAKES the report more incredible is that Rogers in his own quiet, understated fashion has become the focus of strength in the Nixon Cabinet. He waited a long time to speak out. When he did speak it was with the unmistakable authority of a Secretary of State determined to check the nuclear arms race and bring a reasonable peace to Vietnam.

IN THE circumstances surrounding his first press conference there was a singular irony. Before he took office after his appointment had been an-

nounced Rogers made no secret of his belief that misleading statements by members of the Johnson Administration had confused the public about the Vietnam war and made it more difficult to get public support for America's role. He had in mind the statement made by Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara that military progress was such that by 1965 it would be possible to start bringing home small numbers of American troops.

ON THE EVE of his first press conference Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird had said publicly, in answer to a question on a television interview, that "progress" was being made in the Paris peace talks. This was directly counter to the understanding within the Administration, both as to fact and to tactics.

The following Monday Rogers said with great emphasis that it was the position of the government, certainly the President's position, that there should be no discussion of whether progress is or is not being made in the private talks, since revelations of any nature could only be damaging. With equal firmness he threw down reports of large unilateral troop withdrawals in the near future.

ROGERS CAN BE faulted, if indeed the fault is his, for the slow pace of the changes in the lineup. Several important ambassadorial posts are still unfilled, notably Germany and Japan. In both Bonn and Tokyo doubts have grown up as the weeks go by with no Ambassador on deck. The longer they are unfilled the more the expectation is not for a career officer but an American of stature.

A half-dozen embassies of somewhat lesser rank are also still without Ambassadors.

Rogers has no hesitancy in saying that he has to master some complex problem of international relations before he can pass judgment. In short, he is a learner who gives every sign of preparing for the long haul.

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It's Back To Odessa This Week For Kelley

Gary Kelley (center), Big Spring's lone qualifier in the District 3-AAAA track and field meet, returns to Odessa for Regional competition Saturday. A 1-2 finish there would qualify Kelley for the State meet. With Gary are coaches Gerald Loyd (left) and Garland Braun.

Newman Fashions 2nd No-Hitter

ODESSA — Lefty James helped put them there with a seventh inning single that powered home two team mates. Newman pitched his second no-hit game of the season here Thursday in leading Big Spring to a 6-1 District 3-AAAA victory over Odessa Ector.

Two bases on balls, a passed ball and a sacrifice executed by Willie Crear cost Newman his shutout in the final inning of play.

By that time, the Steers were on top, 6-0, and Newman had carried an uneasy 2-0 advantage into the final inning, when they struck for four runs.

The Steers staked Newman to a lead in the first inning when Andy Gamboa walked, Felix Martinez sacrificed him to second and Newman unloaded a single that plated Gamboa.

In the second, Danny Parchman walked for Big Spring and Roger Dixon and Bill Jones followed with singles that produced another run.

In the seventh, Parchman attained first on a bobble, David Hanson was issued a pass and Tommy McMurtrey gained a life on another misplay.

Gamboa walked with the bases loaded and Felix Martinez squeezed home Hanson with a bunt. Newman then produced his second hit of the game.

The Longhorns visit Abilene Saturday for a 2 p.m. test with Cooper, at which time Jimmy Farris gets the mound call. The Big Springers come home Tuesday to oppose Odessa High.



LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

John Bob Douglass, son of ex-Big Springers Pat and Jake Douglass, now of Denver, ranked second among high school triple jumpers in the state of Colorado. His best leap has been 44-9/8, not bad considering the fact that the Colorado athletes have to compete in the snow most of the spring.

John Bob, who was raised in Big Spring, is the grandson of Roy Phillips. He attends Wheat Ridge High School.

Young Douglass wanted to attend either the University of Texas or Texas Tech but likely will get a scholarship offer from the University of Colorado. (Texas schools don't stress the event).

Jake is now affiliated with the Hampshire House Hotel in Denver.

In his limited role as a quarterback for the St. Louis Cardinals last season (due to a military commitment), Big Spring's Charley Johnson completed 29 of 67 passes for a completion average of 43.3 per cent.

His aerial gains amounted to 330 yards and one of them went for a touchdown. His longest aerial gain was for 30 yards and he had only one pass picked off by the opposition.

Charley figures to take over his old spot as the No. 1 navigator for the Red Birds, after departing the military this summer. Once he regains the rhythm that comes only after working with a team in practice regularly, Johnson figures to get the Cardinals moving again in the direction of a divisional and perhaps an NFL title.

Johnson, who appeared in seven games last season, will start his tenth season in the NFL this fall.

Another Big Spring product, Minnesota's Charley West, finished sixth in the NFL in kickoff returns, gathering in 22 for 576 yards. That averages out to 26.2 yards per carry. His longest runback was for 82 yards, although he didn't carry it into the end zone that time.

West did even better in punt returns, finishing fourth in the NFL. He carried back 29 for 291 yards, averaging 10.1 yards per thrust, breaking loose on one run for a record 98 yards and a touchdown.

Texas Lloyd Mangrum, who won the U.S. Open in 1946 and who since has suffered two heart attacks that took him off the pro tour, is coming out of retirement to play in a \$10,000 golf tournament in Northern California this week. He is now pro at the Apple Valley Country Club in the desert country of Southern California.

Mangrum probably would have won the 1950 National Open had not he picked up his ball to brush a bug off it. A two-stroke penalty was promptly called against him by a USGA spy. Lloyd finished in a three-way tie for first place with George Fazio and Ben Hogan. Hogan then won the playoff.

Little wonder Gene Mayfield of Permian is held in awe by other District 3-AAAA coaches.

Mayfield has a career coaching record of 134-33-4. He started his coaching career in 1954 at Littlefield. Since that time, his teams have won eight district championships.

Most coaches quit after having served as president of the Texas High School Coaches Association. Mayfield acted in that capacity in 1964 and has fielded some of his finest teams since that time.

Max Brownlee, the former Odessa High cage star and later a standout at Hardin-Simmons University, recently was named to succeed Dick Nagy as a coaching aide at his alma mater.

Big Spring may have picked up at least 16 additional points in last week's District 3-AAAA track meet had Claude Tucker put in his final season of eligibility with the team.

Tucker would probably have won the intermediate hurdles and run on at least one of the Steer relay teams.

As it was, Big Spring scored well enough to leave Abilene Cooper all alone in ninth place. The fact that the coaches were working principally with underclassmen gives the local school hope for the future.

Big Spring-born Bob Bass, newly named head basketball coach at Texas Tech, will not be timid about debating an issue with an arbiter.

He recently was involved in a heated discussion with Oakland's Alex Hanum in the ABA playoffs and observers said Bass didn't come out second best.

Bob moves to Lubbock to assume his office as soon as the ABA playoffs are terminated.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	9	1	.900
Pittsburgh	7	3	.700
Montreal	4	5	.444
St. Louis	4	6	.400
New York	3	7	.300
Philadelphia	2	7	.222

WEST DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	8	2	.800
Los Angeles	5	3	.625
San Francisco	4	4	.500
Cincinnati	3	4	.429
San Diego	4	6	.400
Houston	3	7	.300

THURSDAY'S RESULTS			
San Francisco 5, San Diego 4	Atlanta 7, Philadelphia 5	Pittsburgh 4, New York 0	Atlanta 9, Houston 3
Chicago 3, St. Louis 0	Only games scheduled		

TODAY'S GAMES			
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia	New York at St. Louis	Atlanta at Cincinnati	Houston at Los Angeles
San Diego at San Francisco	Only games scheduled		

SATURDAY'S GAMES			
Chicago at Montreal	Atlanta at Cincinnati	San Diego at San Francisco	Pittsburgh at Philadelphia
New York at St. Louis	Houston at Los Angeles	Only games scheduled	

SUNDAY'S GAMES			
Chicago at Montreal	Pittsburgh at Philadelphia	New York at St. Louis	Atlanta at Cincinnati
Houston at Los Angeles	San Diego at San Francisco	Only games scheduled	

AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore	7	3	.700
Detroit	5	3	.625
New York	4	5	.444
Boston	4	5	.444
Washington	4	6	.400
Cleveland	7	12	.364

WEST DIVISION			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	5	3	.625
Chicago	4	4	.500
Oakland	4	4	.500
California	3	4	.429
Minnesota	3	4	.429
Seattle	3	4	.429

THURSDAY'S RESULTS			
New York 7, Washington 3	1st game of 10 innings	Detroit 4, Cleveland 6	Baltimore 9, Boston 5
Only games scheduled			

TODAY'S GAMES			
Oakland at Kansas City	Seattle of Chicago	Baltimore at Washington	Cleveland at Boston
Only games scheduled			

SATURDAY'S GAMES			
Oakland at Kansas City	Seattle of Chicago	Baltimore at Washington	Cleveland at Boston
Only games scheduled			

SUNDAY'S GAMES			
California at Minnesota	Oakland at Kansas City	Seattle of Chicago	Baltimore at Washington
Only games scheduled			

NBA Thursday's Result			
Western Division Finals	Los Angeles 85, Los Angeles leads best-of-7 series, 3-1	Eastern Division Finals	New York of Boston, Boston leads best-of-7 series, 3-2
Saturday's Game	Atlanta at Los Angeles	ABA Thursday's Results	Eastern Division Semifinals
Indiana 120, Kentucky 111, Indiana wins best-of-7 series, 4-3	Western Division Semifinals	New Orleans 121, New Orleans wins best-of-7 series, 4-3	Only games scheduled
Only games scheduled			

RING RESULTS			
Thursday Night	PHILADELPHIA — Augie Pontellus, 126, Braamont, Pa., stopped Tony Cruz, 125, Jersey City, N.J.	EDMONTON — Rafael Raul Herrera, 123, Los Angeles, drew Billy McGraw, 121, Edmonton, drew, 10.	

Area Athletes Awaiting Regional Track Meets

Seventeen area athletes, including quarter miler Gary Kelley of Big Spring, compete in Regional track and field meets today and Saturday.

Kelley goes to Odessa for competition. The rest pop up in Lubbock for tries at berths in the State meet.

In Class AA, Stanton High School will have David Jones, Steve Stallines and Alex Rios competing with coach Tommy Blackwell in charge.

Jones is eligible in four events — the long jump, 100, 220 and 440. He won blue ribbons in all those in the District 5-AA meet.

Coahoma, a Class A school, will have the largest representation at Lubbock among area schools.

Kendall Cleckler's team qualified its mile relay team, as well as Dean Richters in the 100, Rick Stone in the mile, Dickie Leopard in the shot put, Ronnie Leopard in the discus and James Dunn in the pole vault.

Sands is sending three boys, Forsan and Garden City two each and Gail one to the Class B Regional.

Sands will be leaning heavily upon shot putter Jim Fryar, sprinter-broad jumper Ike Lewis and hurdler Kynn Maxwell.

Discus thrower David Hilger and 880-yard runner David Hoelscher will represent Garden City at Lubbock while shot put-

Two Coaches Are Out At Jim Ned

TUSCOLA — Head football coach Earl McKeithan and girls' basketball mentor Bill McKerney of Jim Ned High School have been fired by the school board here.

McKeithan has been football coach the past two seasons, during which time his teams won nine and lost 11 games.

Clubhouse Rites Set

The \$25,000 clubhouse and golf shop at the Municipal course here, authorized by the city commission after linksters agreed to a 25 cent boost in green fees, will formally be dedicated at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Assistant city manager Roy Anderson plans to keep the ceremony short. Bob Waters, president of the Big Spring Golf Association, will be among those on the speakers' rostrum.

Jim Baum will emcee the program and will thank members of the Parks and Recreation Board and the City Commission on behalf of public links players here before introducing Waters.

Construction of the building was undertaken by a couple of men relatively new to the contracting game, Jack Shaffer and Jimmy Newsom.

Construction of the structure came off without a hitch and all who have viewed the building say it is first class in every respect.

The structure houses an area for pro Charley Brantley's golf equipment, a small office, a snack bar and dressing rooms for both men and women linksters.

The area immediately around the building is also due to be paved. The building sits between the No. One tee box and the 18th green, south and slightly west of the quarters now used for the golf shop.

The city-owned course first came into being about 1932. Prior to World War II, with Harold Akey serving as pro, the course had grass greens and was the pride of the Permian Basin area. It regularly drew patrons from as far away as Odessa and Midland.

About 1942, because of a severe water shortage, it was reduced to a nine-hole course with sand greens but a year later was restored to full capacity with Bent Grass greens.

Fairway watering wasn't authorized until 1961, however and then only on the front nine.

In 1963, the City Commission authorized a Parks and Recreation Board, whose recommendations to complete the irrigation system at a cost of \$22,000 was accepted by the commission.

The Commission started making plans for financing a clubhouse building two years ago and that plan came to fruition late last year.

Marvin Williams, a long time devotee to golfing, will conclude the ceremony Saturday by cutting the ribbon to the clubhouse.

Hawks Entered In Hobbs Meet

Considerably weakened by the loss of sprinter Ronald Choise, who withdrew from school, the Howard County Junior College Jayhawks venture to Hobbs today for the Thunderbird Relays.

Preliminaries were to get under way in the meet at 3 p.m. today, along with finals in several field events.

Finals in other field events and in all running events are timed to start at 6:30 o'clock this evening. The meet will be over about 8:35 p.m. (Hobbs time).

Coach Jerry Dudley will probably have eight boys competing in the cinder carnival.

They are weight man John Billizon, pole vaulters Bob Balle and William Gambrel and runner's Charley Copeland, Frank Clark, William Fogle, John Scheibel and James Irving.

Mesa and Phoenix, Ariz., are entering teams in the meet, as are several Western Conference schools.

When Choise left, Dudley abandoned plans to field a sprint relay team. He was HC's quickest performer as short distances.

Copeland, Fogle, Irving and Clark likely will compose the Hawks' mile relay contingent.

New Mexico Junior College is host team in the meet.

Jetton Quits Kermit Post

KERMIT — Charles Jetton has quit as head coach and athletic director at Kermit High School.

Jetton said he planned to enter the insurance business in San Antonio.

Jetton has served as a head coach for 15 years, having completed a tenure at Coleman achieved a 50-24-1 mark. Overall, his record is 117-40-1.

In eight seasons at Kermit, Jetton's teams won 67 and lost 16. At Coleman, his clubs achieved a 50-24-1 mark. Overall, his record is 117-40-1.

KERMIT — Don K. Brown, an assistant in the Kermit system for the past 12 years, has been named to succeed Charles Jetton as head coach and athletic director in the Kermit school system.

Coach Is Moving

Thomas Clinton Ramsey, 31, has quit to take on duties as LEVELLAND — The head physical education instructor football and track coach at Port at South Plains College in Yates High School, N.M., Levelland.



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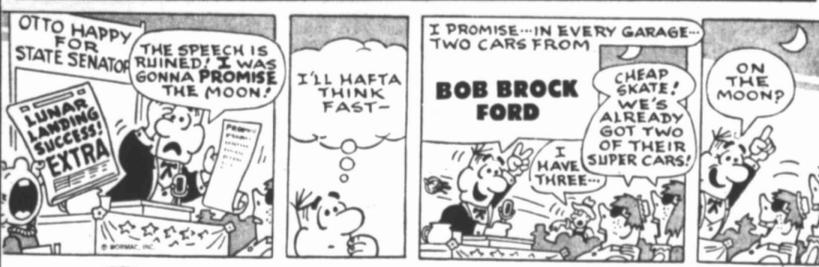
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Viet Cong Troops Kill At Least 51

SAIGON (AP) — The Viet Cong killed at least 51 South Vietnamese and wounded 93 Thursday in two battles a few hours and 12 miles apart in the area said today.

In the first battle, Viet Cong troops before dawn attacked an infantry post manned by about 100 militiamen and a team of civilian pacification workers, 12 miles northwest of Bac Lieu and 125 miles south of Saigon.

THREE MISSING

Field reports said the Viet Cong overran the post, killing 19 militiamen and six pacification workers and wounding 19. In addition, seven militiamen and three pacification workers were missing, and AP photographer Henri Huet reported from Bac Lieu that there was no word of the families of the soldiers, who customarily live in or near such posts.

Reinforcements from the South Vietnamese 21st Division reached the post about dawn but the Viet Cong had pulled out leaving the bodies of 11 of their

men, South Vietnamese officials said.

About 12 miles to the northwest, another militia company ran into Viet Cong troops during the afternoon while searching for 75mm howitzers that had shelled the nearby town of Vi Thanh. Helicopters rushed in two battalions from the South Vietnamese 21st Division, and the battle raged until about 3 a.m. today.

A sweep of the area after dawn produced 21 enemy bodies, but 26 government troops were killed and 71 were wounded.

MORE SHELLING

The nightly Viet Cong shelling of bases and towns continued and U.S. B52 bombers rained down more than 1,250 tons of bombs on Viet Cong jungle base camps northwest of Saigon during the night. The U.S. Command said it was the second heaviest bombardment since the enemy's spring offensive began Feb. 23.

Roaring over in wings of six, 42 of the big bombers blasted the jungle in a north-to-south arc just east of the big Michelin rubber plantation about 35 miles from Saigon. A communique said the bombers hit "enemy activity, base camps, bunker complexes, staging areas and weapons positions."

Among more than 15 targets shelled by enemy gunners were two allied airfields and the big U.S. base at Long Binh, 12 miles north of Saigon. Casualties and damage were reported light in all the attacks, but more than 10 Americans were wounded in an attack on the Vinh Long airfield, 65 miles southwest of Saigon. The other airfield hit was at Soc Trang, 95 miles southwest of Saigon.

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Dear Abby
 Neat Beard For Neat Men

DEAR ABBY: Will you please say a few kind words in your column for the thousands of respectable, mature men who wear beards?

I myself have a neatly trimmed beard, over which some of my friends have expressed much envy. They would like to grow one, but say their employers won't allow it. While my employer tolerates MY beard, he hasn't forbidden me to wear one.

I am sick and tired of the snide remarks one hears from those who associate beards with hippies, yuppies, beatniks, and subversive characters.

It takes time and effort and manliness to grow a beard, and not every male is endowed by nature with enough hair to develop a presentable looking one.

Perhaps if some prominent figure would grow a beard, he'd get the ball rolling. President Nixon would be a natural! He has a five o'clock shadow at noon, and he'd only be following the example set by another great Republican leader, Abraham Lincoln!

Come on, Abby, give us bearded ones a break. KELLY DEAR KELLY: You rattled the right cage! I happen to appreciate clean, beautifully sculptured, well-kept beards. In fact, the men who have contributed most to my happiness were bearded. Moses, Freud, my grandfather, Uncle Sam, Santa Claus — and my husband.

DEAR ABBY: My mother didn't write a "Dear Abby" letter to my boyfriend, but I wish she had. I am now "John's wife." I left a comfortable home and a mother and father who loved me to get married at 18.

I am 18 now, broke and unhappy. I live in a hole in the wall with no conveniences, no new clothes, and no car to drive.

I agreed with that mother who wrote and asked John to wait until he could offer her daughter something better before proposing marriage.

If I could do it over again, I wouldn't have married so young. I would have waited until we both worked and saved a while. It's too late now because I'm pregnant.

Please, Dear Abby, tell girls who think they are in love to wait for a man who thinks enough of them to provide them with a decent future. Love DOES fly out the window when poverty comes in the door.

He said he loved me, but I didn't even get a valentine.

DEAR SAD FROM SEATTLE
 It better than I. Thanks for the benefit of your experience. Perhaps other 16-year-olds will brush the star-dust out of their eyes and view the realities of life more clearly.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. 90065, and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Parts Of Texas Hit By Frost

By The Associated Press

Unseasonable frost nipped parts of the Texas Panhandle early today and there was a noticeable chill to the air in most other sections of the state.

Clouds lingered over the northeast third of Texas while skies cleared elsewhere in the wake of a cool front which finished moving into Southern Arkansas Thursday.

Temperatures before dawn skidded as low as 32 degrees at Perryton and 33 at Dalhart in the upper Panhandle, and there was enough frost to coat windshields and whiten exposed spots on the landscape. Wind up to 10 miles per hour sharpened the chill.

Readings at other points ranged through the 40s and 50s, while it still was 66 degrees at McAllen in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Forecasts called for at least partly cloudy skies again by Saturday across the north half of the state, with a possibility of thunderstorms by late afternoon in the Panhandle. Continued mild weather was predicted in southern sections.

Some streams remained swollen, meanwhile, from heavy rains the day before, particularly in North Central and Northeast Texas. The Trinity was reported near a crest of 31-feet-one foot above flood stage—near

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