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TESTIMONY ENDS, CLOSING ARGUMENTS GET STARTED TODAY

## Chrisco Testifies Crain Was Gunman Who Shot A. D. Blount

By JEAN FANNIN

Bobby Eugene Chrisco took the stand on his own behalf Monday afternoon and testified he did not shoot A. D. Blount, after listening to Blount's 17-year-old son describe Chrisco as the man he saw hold a gun on his father.

Attorney's arguments to a 118th District Court jury were

to begin at 1 p.m. today in the murder trial of Bobby Eugene Chrisco for the shooting death last December of A. D. Blount.

Ralph Caton, 118th district judge spent the morning working on the charge to the jury. Prior to the beginning of the trial Saturday, Wayne Burns, district attorney, had indicated he would ask the death penalty for Chrisco.

Wayne Basden, defense attorney, this morning filed a motion for a mistrial, saying Mrs. A. D. Blount, wife of the dead man, was observed talking to prospective jurors while attorneys were choosing a jury; Judge Ralph Caton took no action on the motion.

Meanwhile in Howard County jail, Bobbie Randall Crain, 22,

also under indictment for murder in connection with Mr. Blount's death, celebrated his 23rd birthday quietly. Chrisco, Crain and Rae Bourbon, 76, who is under indictment as an accomplice to the murder, have been in the Howard County jail since April. They were arrested Dec. 19 in Kansas City, Mo.

Monday, eight witnesses, in-

cluding Mrs. Blount, 17-year-old Gary Blount, and Chrisco took the stand. The defendant was the only witness appearing for the defense.

Saturday the state called 14 witnesses, including technical experts from the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin and three Kansas City police detectives.

"Mr. Bourbon told me the man (Blount) lived alone and didn't have any family. We (Chrisco and Crain) were going to walk in and Crain was going to get his attention and I was going to beat him up," Chrisco testified.

Chrisco said the first time he saw the .45-caliber pistol identified as the murder weapon was

about 20 or 30 miles out of Big Spring.

"I had a .22-caliber gun, and I showed it to Crain and said I would use it to coax Mr. Blount outside, then Crain could hit him over the head with a tire iron and I'd beat him up," he said.

"He laughed and said it (See CHRISCO, Page 2, Col. 1)



NOW FAVORS THE VIET CONG — Pham Kim Lien, who says she is the wife of the double-agent, Thai Khac Chuyen allegedly slain in the Green Beret murder case, holds her son after hearing the charges against the Green Berets have been dropped. "The Americans are worse than the Viet Cong! I'm going to join the Viet Cong. I'm going to blow up the Americans," she told newsmen.

### ELECTIONS

## Nixon Backs Reform Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon endorsed today the House-passed electoral reform bill calling for direct election of the president and urged the Senate to adopt the measure.

The House has approved a proposed constitutional amendment abolishing the Electoral College and giving the presidency to the candidate receiving the largest popular vote. If no candidate gets 40 per cent of the vote, a runoff would be held.

If the amendment passed the Senate, it would go to the states for ratification.

Nixon said he had committed his administration in February to support any reform of the electoral system that would remove its most negative features.

"I said I would support any amendment approved by Congress that would make three specific reforms in the current system," the President said, "one, eliminate the problem of the 'faceless elector,' two, make a 40 per cent margin adequate for victory, and three, reform the system so that the electoral outcome more closely reflects the popular outcome."

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#### Shootout in Dallas

Negro kills one and injures seven — four policemen and three women — before he is fatally wounded by police in shootout near downtown Dallas. See Page 3.

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### FAIR

Fair today and tonight and partly cloudy Wednesday with no temperature change; wide southerly winds. High today near 90, low tonight upper 50's, high tomorrow low 90's.

## Army Clubs Bilk Leader Pointed Out

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate witness named the Army's former top noncommissioned officer today as one of a group he said was suspected of taking thousands of dollars from slot machine receipts at Army recreational clubs.

Ervin E. Veard, a former investigator for the Army's criminal division, referred to Sgt. Maj. William O. Woodridge, the first man ever named as Army sergeant-major.

Veard said thefts from the slot machines in the clubs of the 24th Infantry Division at Augsburg, Germany, may have totaled as much as \$350,000.

"I found that a tightly knit clique of high ranking noncommissioned officers dominated and controlled the operations of the club's mess system," Veard said.

"My investigation convinced me, although hard evidence sufficient for prosecution was lacking, that these men were engaged in a criminal conspiracy which involved systematic larceny of nonappropriated funds, property and services of the club's system for their own benefit and enrichment."

Testifying under oath Veard continued:

"I knew that Sgt. Maj. William O. Woodridge, division sergeant major of the 24th, was a leader in the criminal organization."

He testified before the Senate permanent investigations subcommittee whose acting chairman, Sen. Abraham A. Ribicoff, D-Conn., announced the scope of the hearings is being broadened.

Ribicoff said the hearings will deal also with charges of illegal traffic in weapons and munitions, a huge illegal currency manipulation scheme and irregularities in the military post exchange system.

Sergeants involved in the club operations, and the Army's former provost marshal general, retired Maj.-Gen. Carl C. Turner, are among witnesses expected to be called next week.

The subcommittee has declined to give any specifics about the scope of the hearings and as far as is known no criminal charges have been filed against any one.

**ONE GIFT WORKS MANY WONDERS**

UF At \$31,151

Morris Robertson, chairman of the special division, reported in with contributions Monday to bring the United Fund total to \$31,151.34. With the campaign more than half over, less than 30 per cent of the \$110,000 goal has come in.

# 6,000 U.S. Troops To Leave Thailand

BANGKOK (AP) — The United States will withdraw 6,000 of its 49,000 troops from Thailand by next July, a joint Thai-U.S. communique said today.

The withdrawal will begin "within a few weeks." Both U.S. Air Force and Army units will be involved.

The communique added that the cutback would be made as "expeditiously as possible, consistent with operation requirements related to the Vietnam conflict."

The United States has approximately 36,000 Air Force personnel, 12,000 Army support troops and 1,000 military advisers in Thailand.

Most of the Air Force attacks against North Vietnam originated in Thailand before these were called off. Lately Thai-based

bombers have attacked the Ho Chi Minh trail in Laos, and have been involved in operations in South Vietnam.

Arrangements have been made for the "orderly reduction" of U.S. forces in Thailand, the statement said. It stressed that the American troops were stationed in Thailand "in connection with the Vietnam war."

The two governments will

"continue to evaluate the level of U.S. armed forces in Thailand in the light of their assessment of developments in the Vietnam conflict."

This will bring to 66,000 the total U.S. withdrawals announced for Southeast Asia. President Nixon has called 60,000 troops back from South Vietnam. Nearly 500,000 U.S. servicemen will remain in the area.

## Dollar Under Big Pressure

LONDON (AP) — The American dollar came under heavy pressure today in a confused foreign exchange market following West Germany's decision to free the mark and let it find its own level.

After the one-hour foreign exchange session in Frankfurt, the dollar dropped to 3.8350 marks on the open market.

Dealers said the volume was \$15.7 million, within the range of normal trading.

The British pound sterling improved its position steadily against the dollar throughout the morning and British government bonds were in strong demand.

The dollar was being sold in a brisk turnover at around 3.8800 marks, a rate which represented an upward revaluation of the German currency of about 3 1/2 per cent from its parity of four marks to the dollar.

## 'Cut And Run Or Bug Out' Not Answer, Says Scott

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott said today "the administration is on a peace course" which the American people and Congress support. "Cut and run or bug out" proposals will undermine peace efforts, he declared.

The Pennsylvania senator took note of plans for Oct. 15 student demonstrations against the Vietnam war and said "they ought to demonstrate against Hanoi instead."

It was Scott's first joint news conference with House Minority Leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan since Scott's election to succeed the late Sen. Everett M. Dirksen as Senate minority leader.

The two men met with news-

men after the Republican leadership breakfast with President Nixon.

"Those who demonstrate Oct. 15 would accomplish more if they would direct their pleas to the new regime in Hanoi," Ford said. "World opinion is on our side."

Ford referred to various proposals to set a deadline for total American withdrawal from Vietnam as "bug out or cop out" plans. Scott called them "cut and run and bug out resolutions."

"Those who want to set a deadline for withdrawal in 6, 12, or 20 months were in effect undermining peace negotiations in the war and prolonging the fighting," Scott said.

Nixon has told key congres-

sional Republicans he needs evidence of American unity during the next 60 days as the United States tests whether the new Hanoi regime will move toward a negotiated settlement in Vietnam. Scott repeated that call to newsmen today.

Scott was asked whether after the 60 day moratorium he would then be in favor of setting a withdrawal deadline, as some members of Congress have urged. He replied "you will not see me support any resolution which second guesses the President."

He said he suggested the short period as a "quiet demonstration" to Hanoi of American resolve to end the war.

In relaying the 60 day moratorium call Monday, Scott and the new Senate Republican whip, Sen. Robert P. Griffin of Michigan, did not indicate their source.

However, Nixon met Saturday at Camp David, Md., with party leaders of both House and Senate.

Scott, the New Senate GOP leader, said Monday senators should stop suggesting deadlines for U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam.

He said Hanoi should not be given a signal that it can win by waiting, without negotiating a war settlement.

"Those who really want to help the President might give him a 60-day moratorium or breathing spell in order to present a common front to Hanoi," Scott said.

But it was clear at once there would be no cutoff of Vietnam policy dissent in the Senate.

Sen. Charles E. Goodell, a New Yorker who has introduced a bill calling for the withdrawal of all U.S. forces from Vietnam by Dec. 1, 1970, said Monday he will go through with his proposal.

FREE OF MURDER AND CONSPIRACY CHARGES IN ALLEGED SLAYING

# Seven Green Beret Officers Leave Viet For Home

BIEN HOA, Vietnam (AP) — Seven Green Beret officers flew out of Vietnam tonight, for the United States, 17 hours after being notified they were free of murder and conspiracy charges in the alleged slaying of a Vietnamese double agent.

The plane carrying a total of 219 homebound U.S. servicemen was due at Travis Air Force Base in California at 2:30 a.m.,

Pacific time, Wednesday. It was due to stop at Yokota Air Base in Japan and at Anchorage, Alaska.

Col. Robert B. Sheault, the trim former commander of the 3,000 Special Forces troops in Vietnam, led his fellow officers aboard the plane after spending their last hours in this country waiting in a house trailer at the air base.

Wearing jungle fatigues and green berets, the men strode to the plane and shook hands with several aircraft mechanics who rushed over to congratulate them.

Asked for a parting comment, Sheault said, "I'd just as soon have completed my tour." But Capt. Robert F. Marasco, 27, Bloomfield, N.J., who had been named by the Army as the trig-

ger man in the case, said: "It's great to be going."

Rheault was first up the aircraft ramp and as the men reached the plane door, several of them turned and grinning broadly, made the V-for-victory sign.

Army Secretary Stanley R. Resor announced in Washington Monday that Rheault and five other officers could not be

court-martialed because the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency refused to furnish witnesses.

Rheault, who is 43, said earlier, as he and his companions celebrated at a beer party: "The outcome we never doubted at any time. The only question was how long and difficult it would be to prove the point."

"Ballad of the Green Berets" sounded from a portable phono-

graph as the men celebrated at the Long Binh military base.

Remaining behind in Vietnam was the eighth member of the group originally charged in the mystery-cloaked case, Sgt. I. C. Alvin L. Smith Jr., 40, Naples, Fla. Military spokesmen said Smith "had not completed his processing" for departure but would be aboard another plane soon.

The widow of the slain Vietnamese sobbed at news of the men's release.

"The soul of my husband will follow those who killed him," she said.

"The Americans are worse than the Viet Cong! I'm going to join the Viet Cong! I'm going to join up with the Americans! They are more savage and cruel than the Communists."



# BEFORE HE IS FATALLY WOUNDED BY POLICE IN SHOOTOUT Young Negro Kills One, Injures Seven

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Dallas police shot and killed a berserk Negro Monday night after he had killed a man and wounded three women and four policemen in a predominantly Negro section of the city.

The shootings were followed by bottle throwing and taunts at heavily armed police, but the area cooled off before any major disturbances could begin. A gasoline bomb set fire to a building a few blocks away, but the blaze was quickly extinguished.

Police taken to Parkland Hospital were Paul Wimer, G. K. Robinson and Terry A. Donovan. Patrolman Stanley L. Southall was taken to Baylor.

The injured women were identified as Ruby Mitchell, 52; her daughter, Susan Wesley, and her granddaughter, Aljewel Wesley 16. All were in good condition, hospital attendants said.

The four policemen suffered pellet wounds from the gunman's shotgun. Robinson was the most seriously injured; he had surgery early today for pellets in the left eye. It was not known whether he would lose sight in the eye.

The gunman was identified as Johnny Lee Thomas, 26. He was flushed from the house by tear gas and gunned down in a volley of shots on the front porch as he raised his shotgun before scores of armed officers.

Thomas' victim was Frank Henry Buford, 40, whose body was found in Thomas' front yard. Police said he was just a bystander.

Some 300 residents of the neighborhood gathered after the shooting along the streets and sidewalks. A few began throwing bottles, some that struck police cars.

## Ships On Brink Of Senility?

LONDON (AP) — Jane's Fighting Ships, the massive annual which describes the warships of the world, says hundreds of American warships are on the brink of senility and pack the punch of a 97-pound weakling.

And the strongman, the descriptive array indicates, is the Soviet Union.

"Most of the U.S. aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, escorts and minesweepers, refitted or not, are a quarter of a century old," writes Raymond V. R. Blackman, an authority on naval power and editor of the warship annual for the past 21 years.

He says the Soviet Union is ahead in new construction and has built a navy "to be reckoned with."

The Soviet navy is shown as having 1,575 "newish" vessels in its total of 3,240 warships against the United States' 894 "newish" ships in a total of 3,360—hundreds of which Blackman says "are becoming a liability" to the U.S. Navy.

## Weak Nude Case

PAIA, Hawaii (AP) — A District Court judge has acquitted Marilyn Kyman, 21, of San Francisco of a charge of nude sunbathing. Witnesses testified she was sitting in the shade of a tree when she was arrested on Makona Beach last week and was nude only from the waist up.

## Police Overcome By Tear Gas

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## Horoscope Forecast TOMORROW —CARROLL RICHTER

**GENERAL TENDENCIES** Promises evening. Do not get involved in gossip for trouble for some time to come could follow. Be steadfast. Carry out the good resolutions you made yesterday.

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Take much care in making today and you can prevent an unavoidable accident. Keep methodically of your wicks. Ignore bad words and all will be well.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Don't complain about pressing financial affairs. Figure out quietly how to resolve things. See where expenses can be cut down immediately. Find the right source of income.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Although you may feel present plans are faulty, making radical changes could get you in great difficulty. Why go to a social affair where others never agree with you? Do some reading.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) Keep calm today. You can do very little about the conditions you dislike. Give your assistance to one in trouble who needs you.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) Think positively when dealing with people you know. It doesn't help to be pessimistic and worrying about your hurt pride. Avoid your friends while they are not feeling up to par.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Avoid doing anything that could cost your reputation. Participate in a civic matter. It's really much better than you think.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) That feeling of freedom and satisfaction comes from handling all your affairs wisely and efficiently. You haven't done so in a long time. Your mate is being difficult. Do not lose your temper. You bring about more harmony. Your dry sense of humor could cheer everyone.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) You feel like making radical changes and joining little-known activities. You would only find yourself in trouble that you could not handle. Assess your present position. It's better than you think.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Carry through promises made to your associates. Observe in particular could get very angry with you if you fail. Don't forget to watch that fine television program tonight!

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) If you are willing to do more than your share of today's activities, you can help workers who are not up to par. Do whatever will improve your health. Your vitality is less than it used to be.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Ingratiate yourself by doing small favors for those you like. You can enjoy some recreation later, but be practical not extravagant.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to March 20) You and your family all have worries. So try to be helpful. Perhaps you could bring about more harmony. Your dry sense of humor could cheer everyone.

# Planning Trip To The Moon?

CLOUDCROFT, N.M. (AP) — Planning a trip to the moon? If Dr. Kraft A. Ehrlicke is right, it's going to involve six space ships and something like seven days of your time.

And don't forget to keep an eye on your baggage during those transfers.

Dr. Ehrlicke, chief scientific adviser for advanced programs at North American Rockwell, outlined his moon travel plan Monday to the International Academy of Astronautics, which is holding an international orbiting laboratory and space conference.

A typical flight to the moon as Ehrlicke envisions it would begin at an earth spaceport such as Cape Kennedy. There, a craft would rocket travelers to a rendezvous with an orbiting space station.

## Zales To Acquire Sports Stores

DALLAS — Zale Corporation has agreed in principle to acquire the two sporting goods stores of Cullum & Boren Company, pioneer Dallas retailer and wholesaler dating back 67 years, it was announced jointly by Ben A. Lipshy, president of Zales, and Charles E. Warwick, president of Cullum & Boren. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed and are subject to further definition.

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## Thefts From Two Cars Reported

Police investigated two thefts from automobiles Monday.

Charles Cunningham, Artesia, N.M., reported a stereo and 15 tapes valued at \$125, taken from his car while it was parked at the Northrest Apartments. The thief had forced open a vent glass.

Art Madewell told police a thief took a hood from a pickup at his used car lot; the loss was valued at \$20.

## City Tax Bills Put In Mail

The city took its tax bills to the post office this morning, according to C. E. Johnson, tax assessor-collector, and people should begin receiving them Wednesday.

The total amount of the tax roll is \$797,837.88, Johnson said, with valuations totaling \$56,988,420.

Last year 54.5 per cent of the taxes were paid in October, not including the three per cent discount, which amounted to \$16,795. By November, in which a two per cent discount is allowed, 77 per cent of the taxes had been paid, and by December (one per cent discount) 82.3 per cent.

Johnson said the city begins charging a late penalty of one per cent for taxes not paid by Feb. 1, but unpaid taxes are not legally delinquent until July 1.

## Counsels With Eight Juveniles

Juvenile Officer Keith Jones has counseled with eight juveniles since Monday and five of those were referred on charges of a minor in possession.

One incident involved two 14-year-old boys who were released to parents and the juvenile officer in Fort Stockton. Another incident involved two teenage girls who were returned to their parents, and a third case was a teenage boy who was also released to his parents.

Three teenage girls were also referred to Jones for running away and two were released to parents. The third, from El Paso, is still awaiting action.



RICHARD WILLIAMS

### Gospel Meeting

at  
Birdwell Lane  
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7:30 P.M. Nightly—10:00 A.M.  
(Starting Tuesday)  
RICHARD WILLIAMS, Speaker  
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# Senate Ethics Committee Condemns Shortcut Action

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Ethics Committee, investigating allegations of bribery concerning special legislation allowing Oriental aliens to remain in the United States, has condemned shortcut methods used to introduce such bills.

Committee Chairman Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., said the panel has started an inquiry into published reports that bribes were arranged for the introduction of bills that in effect prevent deportation of the aliens.

Under Senate procedure, the alien involved is permitted to stay in the country while the bill is pending.

Stennis said the committee told its chief counsel, Benjamin R. Fern, to look into all private

relief bills introduced during the 90th and 91st Congresses "dealing with so-called Chinese ship jumpers."

Stennis said some private bills allegedly were filed by staff members without the knowledge of the senator who sponsored them.

Stennis said the bills sometimes are introduced by a messenger, with the senator's name simply typed on the measure.

He said the Ethics Committee decided that Senate rules actually require the signature of the senator on all bills he introduces.

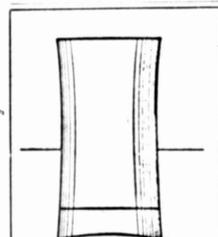
In addition, Stennis said, the panel believes the rules require the senator himself to be present when the bill is proposed.

"We believe that the proper and safest practice requires the signature and presence of the senator," Stennis said.

Cecil Mayes, COG director, said Eubanks will direct an area law enforcement program at a regional training center here.

Eubanks, a native of Memphis, Tenn., has been active in civic and church affairs in Sweetwater. He left the Big Spring force in June, 1963 to take the chief's job. In Big Spring, he was also active in his church and civic activities, most notably the annual YMCA membership campaigns.

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## Three Cases Put On County Docket

Three cases have been filed in Howard County Court since Friday, including one charge of aggravated assault against James Labrew, 36, 1105 N. Gregg. He was arrested Saturday by city police, transferred Monday to Howard County jail, and released on \$1,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Jess Slaughter.

Robert Henry Clark, 22, Webb AFB, was arrested by city police Thursday on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was transferred to Howard County jail and released on \$350 bond set by Justice of the Peace Walter Grice the same day.

F. L. Dodd was charged with desertion on the docket and a warrant for his arrest has been given to the sheriff's department.

## Guilty Pleas In DWI Cases

Two pleas of guilty on charges of driving while intoxicated have been entered in Howard County Court since Monday. Howard Benton Miller, 52, Lamesa, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol Monday and pleaded guilty the same day. He was fined \$50 plus court costs and received a 30 day jail sentence probated for six months.

Virgil Lee Dillar, 53, Odessa, pleaded guilty this morning and was also fined \$50 plus court costs and placed on six month's probation. He was arrested by city officers April 16 and released the following day on \$500 bond.

## Eubanks Accepts Post With COG

ARILENE — Walter Eubanks, chief of police at Sweetwater, and formerly a Big Spring police captain, has accepted a post with the West Central Texas Council of Governments staff as director of law enforcement coordination. He makes the move Oct. 15.

## Pony Missing

A small Shetland pony was reported missing to Howard County Sheriff's officers Monday by Mrs. David Pabst, 2809 Spring. She said the pony was three or four years old, brown with a blond mane and tail.

# Paper Gold: What And Why?

**Paper Gold: What and Why?**

What it is: "Paper gold" is the layman's term for Special Drawing Rights, a new type of international money to be issued by the International Monetary Fund and backed only by a general agreement to accept it. It will be good for settling accounts between the countries that accept it, just as gold is now—hence the name. It won't replace gold, but add to the total money supply.

Purpose: To increase the reserves, or usable money, available to finance international trade. World trade has been growing faster than world reserves, raising the possibility that commerce will slow down simply because there isn't enough money to pay for it.

Who will get it: The current plan is to issue \$9.5 billion over the next three years — \$3.5 billion next Jan. 1 and \$3 billion at the beginning of 1971 and 1972. It will be distributed to participating nations in amounts roughly proportional to their economic importance. For the first year, this would be about \$51.4 million for the United States, the largest, ranging down to \$495,000 each for tiny Botswana and Lesotho in Africa, the smallest.

Status: The IMF's 112 governors — the finance ministers of each member country — are expected to approve distribution plans near the end of their annual meeting in Washington this week. Managing Director Pierre-Paul Schweitzer on Sept. 12 recommended allocation but the details had been worked out almost two months before by the 10 major Free World countries.

**GM**

- The radio dial light now dims with instrument lights (nice touch)\*.
- Windshield washer fluid level monitor light on instrument panel\*.
- New compact stereo system with a concealed tape door\*.
- Inside trim is new and richer.
- New electric power trunk opener\*.
- New instrument panel design puts all the dials closer to you.
- Improve exhaust system durability.
- New side-guard beam door structure.
- Clean new body sculpturing.
- Restyled side marker lights.
- Advance design power disc brakes\*.
- Attractive new wheel covers.
- Variable-ratio power steering\*.
- New transmission-controlled spark advance for smoother acceleration.
- Putting you first, keeps us first.
- New V8 engine mounts.
- Standard V8 is 200 hp, three others available up to 330 hp.\*
- Big new parking lights.
- Bias belted ply tires.
- Rigger standard Six (155 hp).
- High-capacity side terminal battery\*.
- Bold new grille.
- Colors? 15 great ones, 12 of them new.
- Big bold hood.
- The radio antenna is hidden in the windshield\*.
- New automatic seat back latch for 2-door models with power door lock system\*.
- The radio antenna is hidden in the windshield\*.

\*Indicates features you can order.

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**IT'S MORE LEGS FOR LONG RUN** — In "The Fantastiks," the longest-running show in American stage history and in its tenth year in New York, nothing has changed except the length of the leading lady's dress. In 1960, the original girl, Rita Gardner (left), wore her dress several inches below the knee. Today, Carolyn Mignini (right), the eleventh girl in the part, wears her dress quite a few inches above her knees.

# 'Christmas Is Coming' To Men In Vietnam

Christmas is on the way to Vietnam in the form of 250 bright green and red ditty bags shipped today by the Howard-Glasscock Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross. The ditty bags carry with them a Texas-size thank you and a "Merry Christmas" greeting from the folks back home.

Each bag contains a plastic cigarette case, fountain pen, comb, wash cloth, notebook, calendar, band aids, heavy plastic bag, vacuum packed candy or nuts, white socks and a container of soap. Requests from the servicemen caused the addition of the socks and band aids which previously had

## Rush Party Held By Mu Zeta

Rushes and transferees were invited to join hands and hearts, the year's theme for Mu Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at a coffee Saturday in the home of Mrs. Robert Knight, 2305 Roberts. Mrs. Bob Lewis was cohostess.

Rushes attending were Mrs. Tommy Rutledge, Mrs. Jack Hallett and Miss Carol Shockey. Transferees were Mrs. Bobby Coons and Miss Linda Corley.

Mrs. Ted Hicks, costumed as "Madame Virgo," read palms, and Mrs. Garland Braun directed heart games. Prizes were won by Mrs. Rutledge and Miss Shockey.

Prizes for the prettiest and most original were won by Mrs. Rutledge and Mrs. Hallett.

Mrs. Lewis served as narrator as members modeled original paper-dress creations.

Refreshments were served from a polished table centered with paper flowers. Wood appointments were used.

The chapter's scrapbook for 1968-'69 entitled, "Galaxy of Mu Zeta," was displayed. The book will be entered in competition at the area convention Oct. 10-11 in El Paso.

The next rush event will be a presentation meeting Oct. 6 in the home of Mrs. James Tibbs, 2316 Brent.

## Select Furniture For Easy Cleaning

A rather ingenious aid to cleaning was used by some fastidious housewives of the early 1800's. They got their husbands to build peg rails around the rooms. Then they simply "hung" up the chairs and tables when it was time to give the floors a scrubbing!

Well, that's one way to do it! And while we don't advocate surrounding yourself with picket fences... or using of furniture as mobiles... it is smart to keep cleaning in mind when you select furniture. The floor does get dirty, and it does need frequent mopping with soap or detergent suds.

## Boil Clothesline

Boil a new clothesline for 30 minutes before using. It prevents stretching. This makes the line last much longer and it will not tangle.

William Bruce, assistant Red Cross secretary. The bags will be sent to 250 servicemen in Vietnam through an APO number arranged by the National Red Cross in order that every serviceman there will receive a gift on Christmas day.

"We sweated and prayed over this," said Mrs. Allen "because, at first, we were afraid we would not have enough help. Then, the aid just poured in."

Church groups, civic organizations, the Officers Wives Club at Webb AFB, and countless private citizens joined in the effort to sew or fill the ditty bags. Some groups did both jobs.

Hundreds of letters were received last year from men in Vietnam by clubs and citizens thanking them for the bags. Many returning servicemen have called the Red Cross office and expressed their appreciation of the articles and the thought from home.

"Big Spring people have the warmest hearts in the world, and those at Webb are equally wonderful," said Mrs. Allen. "Those boys must not be forgotten, and we are grateful to each person who helped make this worthwhile effort possible. Even though it was a difficult task, the work was a joy for us."

## Recognition Day Slated By TOPS

Plans were made by TOPS Salad Mixers of Knott to attend the International Recognition Day May 16-18 in Houston during Monday's meeting in the Knott Community Center. A club total of over nine pounds was lost during the week. Mrs. Max Zant directed the games and distributed calorie and weight charts. Mrs. Robert Nichols will present the program next week.



**ON THEIR WAY** — Shown as they pack ditty bags for overseas servicemen are Mrs. William Bruce, left, assistant secretary; Mrs. Tom Allen, executive secretary for the Glasscock-Howard County American Red Cross and agent for the field director of Webb Air Force Base; and Mrs. Nathaniel Roll, volunteer chairman.

## Sew Knits With Cotton Thread

When stitching a knit fabric, use a cotton covered polyester thread. The cotton covering makes the thread sew and look like cotton thread, but the polyester core provides strength and elasticity necessary for knit fabrics.

Stitch with a fine machine needle, a loose tension and 12-15 stitches per inch. A very small zig-zag stitch also provides a certain amount of stretch to the seam that will prevent the threads from breaking when the garment is worn.

Before you construct the garment, experiment with various stitch lengths and tensions to find the best one for your fabric.

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# Hints From Heloise

**Dear Heloise:**  
As a home economics teacher, I would like to tell mothers to buy very inexpensive cheese cloth, double it two or three times, and use it for a pressing cloth. When dipped in water and wrung out well, it will make the best pressing cloth they have ever had.

Be sure not to get too much water on it.

What's good about this is that you can see through the cloth! Furthermore, cheesecloth contains no starch... Mary Gibbs

That's a little dilly of a hint

**Dear Heloise:**  
I bought a regular bathroom brush with about a 12-inch handle and very stiff bristles. I hang it over my utility room sink and use it to scrub out the bottoms of garbage cans, soiled buckets, baskets, flower pots, etc., and my hands hardly ever touch water... Annette Taylor

**Dear Heloise:**  
A good boost for getting letters written is to buy a fancy new box of stationery. Many times you can find these on sale and it really seems to help me. Almost as good as getting my hair fixed!... Mrs. B.A.C.

**Dear Heloise:**  
My Mom hates washing egg whites off pans after poaching eggs in them. So this is what she did:

She took her small, round frying pan and lined the inside with foil, tucking the outer edge along the rim of the pan. Filled it half full of water, then put our eggs in.

After the eggs were done, Mom took out the foil, threw it away and rinsed out the pan.

**Dear Heloise:**  
I sew quite a bit and have a favorite blouse pattern which had begun to look like it had seen its last days.

Well, I was pressing the pieces, getting ready to cut, when it hit me to spray it all with spray-sizing.

I was amazed at the life it put back in my pattern. I am now 50 cents richer because I'll be able to use it several more times... Darlene Brown

**Dear Heloise:**  
When I make cabbage rolls, I always freeze my head of cabbage first. I core it, put it in a plastic bag and keep it in the deep freeze for three or four days.

The night before I make the rolls, I pull the cabbage out and let thaw completely. Then proceed as usual.



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Editor's Note: not only pays, he is also paid big corporation that make our boys. Here is tax situation, it says.

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### TEXAS TAXES-3

## Here's Look At Hidden 'Bite'

Editor's Note: The man on the street not only pays the taxes he can see, he is also paying the tax bill for the big corporations and the small stores that make and sell the things he buys. Here is a look of the hidden tax situation, the third of a four-part series.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Some taxes you can see. They are on the surface, and you know when you pay them. Like sales taxes. Or property taxes.

But others are hidden in the prices you pay for products or services.

The buried taxes are the state, local and federal taxes businesses pay and pass on to customers.

When you buy a house you are reimbursing the builder for the sales taxes he paid on cement, nails, lumber, shingles and floor tiles. You also are helping him pay his state franchise tax. Plus his state and local property taxes.

**HARD TO SAY**  
It is hard to say how much of the price of a product is made up of hidden taxes.

A Texas boat manufacturer says taxes are only 1.5 per cent of his costs—and, presumably, 1.5 per cent of the wholesale price of each boat. The buyer, of course, also would pick up the wholesaler and retailer's taxes, plus those he will pay as a boat user.

Another product, beer, goes under the sales tax Wednesday for the first time, with drinkers paying a direct tax of 4.25 cents on the dollar in most major towns.

For years they have been paying state and federal excise taxes of four cents on a bottle of beer, or 24 cents on a six-pack. They will keep on paying them.

**'FRANCHISE TAXES'**  
Texas has numerous business taxes that usually are passed on to consumers in higher prices. Some were boosted by the legislature this summer.

Natural gas producers were one business group hit in the tax bill. Their rate will rise from 7 to 7.5 per cent of the market value of gas produced. This probably will raise the price to out of state buyers as well as Texans.

Oil is taxed at 46 per cent

of market value. The sulphur tax is \$1.40 per long ton. Cement producers pay 2.75 cents per 100 pounds.

Corporations pay "franchise taxes" to do business in Texas, and their taxes will rise by an estimated \$126.6 million over the next two years as a result of the new tax bill.

**'GROSS PREMIUMS'**  
There also are several "gross receipts" taxes, including a 2.5 per cent levy on telephone company revenue and a 1.997 per cent tax on utility company income.

Insurance policy holders help pay "gross premiums" taxes that range from 1.1 per cent on domestic life, accident and health insurance companies to 3.85 per cent on certain casualty and guaranty firms.

Anybody who buys from chain stores helps pay a punitive tax passed in the 1930s to discourage big chain operations from competing with neighborhood "mom and pop" stores. The tax ranges from \$4 for a single store to \$825 for each store over 50 in a chain.

Very few will defend the corporation franchise tax. It taxes a company's capital structure,

not its money-making ability. But when the legislature wants to tax business, it usually tinkers with the franchise tax.

**TWO THINGS**  
The latest effort does two things. It boosts the rate per \$2.75 to \$3.25 for three years then drops it to \$3. And it injects a new element into the method used to determine how much of a company's total business is based on its Texas operations, an important factor in computing the tax.

Where formerly only a company's dealings between two Texas points could be counted, now all sales to customers in Texas, —whether from within or without the state —will be used.

One of the big debates that ranged all through both special sessions of the legislature this summer was over how big a share of new taxes should be paid by consumers and how much by business.

Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas, chairman of the House Tax Committee, was one who thought this was a phony distinction. Atwell and other

conservatives said the only fair tax is a direct consumer tax that cannot be hidden.

**CUT PROFITS**  
"There is no tax the consumer doesn't pay somewhere down the line," Atwell said.

The Texas Manufacturers Association, a major business lobby group, admits there are ways to shift the burden of business taxes besides raising prices.

A firm might absorb new taxes by cutting profits or by reducing overhead — such as eliminating jobs, said John Haddad, assistant to the executive vice president and director of governmental research for the TMA.

"So the individual pays, whether he is a corporation stockholder or a consumer," said Haddad.

**LABOR SPEAKS**  
Jim McGrew of the Texas Research League said a firm also can cut its retained earnings for plant expansion.

Liberals and organized labor said business taxes are better because they can be passed on partly to out-of-state customers.

"Much of what they make and manufacture in Texas is sold in other states. We in Texas are helping to balance the Michigan budget," said Texas AFL-CIO President H. S. Brown.

Brown repeatedly warned the legislature that any new consumer tax would backfire on lawmakers because of a "tax-payers revolt."

Next: The "Taxpayers Revolt" and where do we go from here.

## Nixon's Draft Lottery Plan Gets Hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some key congressmen have suggested initial House hearings into President Nixon's draft lottery plan is likely all the proposal will get.

"The chairman promised them we would consider the proposal. He didn't promise we'd approve it," said one member as a special House Armed Services subcommittee prepared for today's testimony from Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird and Selective Service chief Gen. Lewis B. Hersey.

Although ranking members of the Armed Services Committee, chaired by Rep. L. Mendel Rivers, D-S.C., showed little enthusiasm, subcommittee Chairman F. Edward Hebert, D-La., a staunch lottery opponent in the past, promised a fair and impartial hearing.

"Paramount to and above any other consideration," Hebert said, "will be the answer to the question: What is best for the defense and security of this country?"

The Draft Act of 1967 prohibits the President from establishing a lottery. Nixon has asked Congress to repeal that prohibition.

Nixon announced the week before last he will revise the draft by executive order to put the highest call risk on 19-year-olds nearing their 20th birthdays if Congress does not approve his lottery plan this year.

## Three Not Guilty In Koon Killing

LONGVIEW, Tex. (AP) — Three men were free today following their trial for the murder of 17-year-old Leslye Diana Koon, whose body was found Jan. 24 in a small house behind her grandmother's Longview home.

Judge David Moore dismissed charges Monday against one of the defendants, James Bruce Fisher, after the defense had asked for a directed verdict.

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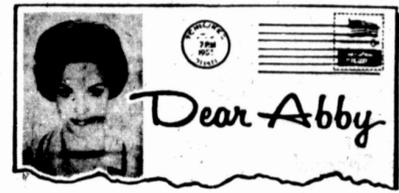
## Fair Skies Rule In Texas

By The Associated Press  
Fair skies and mild temperatures prevailed over Texas again today with prospects strong for pleasant conditions to continue at least until the latter part of the week.

The Weather Bureau said some showers may occur the latter part of this week.

Early morning temperatures ranged mostly in the 60s with a few readings near 70 but Dalhart was down to 58. Houston's Intercontinental Airport reported a cool 58.

Skies were virtually free of clouds over most of the state Monday and no rain was reported during the day. High temperatures Monday ranged from 95 at Cotulla to 82 at Lubbock.



### Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I rented a room to a very nice, young professor who's about 23 years old. He is a perfect gentleman, neat and quiet and he always pays his rent on time, but here is the problem:

For the past month he has had a young lady staying with him. He didn't "sneak" her in. She came in with her suitcase and moved in with him like she is his wife. He didn't introduce her to me. I saw her through the window. He never said he had a wife. But he never said he didn't. They leave early in the morning (she works, and he teaches) and they come home together late in the evening. They go away every weekend and there is never a chance to have any conversations with them.

I rented the room as a "single." I have no idea how long she plans to stay with him. Should I charge him double?

LANDLADY IN URBANA  
DEAR LANDLADY — If your "single" is sleeping double-charge him accordingly. It's time these two lovebirds learned that two can't live as cheaply as one.

DEAR ABBY: I am one of those women who had her only child late in life — like 45.

My daughter is six years old now and every once in a while some clod will ask her if she is spending the day with "GRANNY" — meaning ME! Can you supply a good squelch-type answer?

A remark like this ruins my day. Thank you.

NO "GRANNY"  
DEAR NO: You had better develop a thicker hide. Clods are not for squelching.

DEAR ABBY: I am one of those foolish wives who insisted that my husband wear his wedding ring at all times. My husband is a maintenance mechanic, and this is what happened. Yesterday, I received a call informing me that my husband was at the hospital! While jumping off a construction truck, he caught his ring on a piece of metal and his finger was practically torn off. I was told he was lucky he wasn't killed as he lost his balance and fell under the wheels of the truck.

Abby, please put this in your column as a warning to other women who want their husbands to wear their wedding rings to work.

AL'S WIFE  
DEAR WIFE: Thank you for your letter. And while we're on

the subject, read this one:

DEAR ABBY: When my husband and I were married we had a double-ring ceremony, and he promised he would never take his wedding ring off. And he never did. After a few years he gained a little weight and couldn't get it off. My husband was an electrician. Well, to make a long and very tragic story short, his wedding ring wore a tiny hole through his insulated glove and a fatal contact was made. He died instantly. When his lifeless body was examined, the only sign of injury was a small burn where his wedding ring encircled his finger.

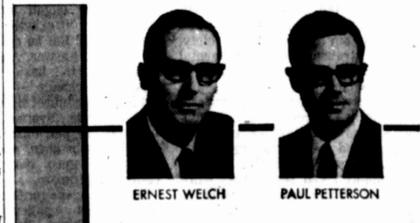
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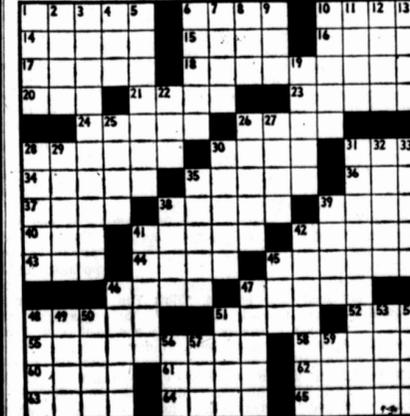
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| <b>ACROSS</b>         | 61 Fit                   | 26 — voice           |
| 1 Outdoors            | 62 Baseball's Peewee     | 27 Crown             |
| 6 Swelter             | 63 Looks over            | 28 Hearsay           |
| 10 Fine horse         | 64 Pockmarks             | 29 Eat away          |
| 14 Man's nickname     | 65 Ulcers                | 30 Intended          |
| 15 Errand boy         |                          | 31 Early radio hero: |
| 16 The name of the    |                          | 2 words              |
| <b>DOWN</b>           | 1 Hit                    | 32 Hep               |
| 17 Audible blows      | 2 — S. Gardner           | 33 French painter    |
| 18 Helicopter slang   | 3 Deadlocked             | 35 Flicker           |
| 20 Norse goddess      | 4 Useful hint            | 38 Pintail duck      |
| 21 Great quantities   | 5 Six-line stanzas       | 39 Quarrel           |
| 23 Old Chinese weight | 6 Exhausted              | 41 Farm lands        |
| 24 In any —           | 7 Labels                 | 42 Jacks or better   |
| 26 Pirouette          | 8 Breakfast standby      | 45 Pronoun           |
| 28 Inaccessible       | 9 Complicated maze       | 46 Lab work          |
| 30 Defense ditch      | 10 Over                  | 47 Ocean waters      |
| 31 Youth              | 11 Pro —                 | 48 Summit            |
| 34 Russian range      | 12 Congregation response | 49 Zane —; writer    |
| 35 Actress Davis      | 13 Ice mass              | 50 Actor's job       |
| 36 Be beholden        | 19 Type style            | 51 Brewing need      |
| 37 Speck              | 22 A person              | 53 Effortlessness    |
| 38 Roofing tile       | 25 Snow mouse            | 54 Very; French      |
| 39 Grab off           |                          | 56 Knock             |
| 40 Pindaric           |                          | 57 Cumberbund        |
| 41 Kind of acid       |                          | 59 Zodiac sign       |
| 42 Music form         |                          |                      |
| 43 Fiery              |                          |                      |
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| 45 Emergency extra    |                          |                      |
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## Close Second

Though hunger is the world's worst social problem, housing surely runs a close second.

The United Nations Committee on Housing, Building and Planning recently reported that new housing construction is less than one-fifth of the volume needed to overcome present shortages in most of the underdeveloped countries of Latin America, Africa, and the Far East.

In Latin America, where adequate housing was a prime goal of the 1960s Alliance for Progress, the housing deficit is now estimated at about 20 million units. Here, as in the other underdeveloped regions, population growth is far outrunning new construction. In some of the larger Latin

American cities, squatters' huts, shantytowns, and miserable slums cover from 25 to 50 per cent of the urban areas.

Housing is also a grave problem in most of the advanced nations. The United States notably included. In recent years the construction of new dwelling units has run well under 1 1/2 million annually, where at least three million new starts yearly are needed to provide for population growth, replace deteriorated housing, and catch up with the existing shortage. And currently the high interest rates are hurting the housing industry worse than any other part of the economy.

## Challenging Question

It is an inspiring demonstration of man's concern for humanity when an octogenarian's prime worry is whether the next generation will be able to cope with the problems it will surely face. But that was the thinking of philosopher-journalist Walter Lippmann, one of the most influential political writers of his time, as he observed his 80th birthday recently in the deceptive tranquility of Seal Harbor, Maine.

Lippmann sees crime, racial unrest, student discontent, social aberrations, political confusion and the general malaise of public opinion as symptoms of a "fundamental convulsion" challenging the capacity for self-government. Viewing the urban masses of our technological society, which is straining the governmental framework devised in the 18th Century, Lippmann observes:

"I'm worried about the growth of the size of the country, of the population — here and in other countries of the world — outrunning man's capacity to govern himself. . . . The only comfort I can see is that more and more people are beginning to realize it. . . . The great question of our time is whether this mass democracy, these masses of people, are capable of the foresight to solve the environmental problem of the human race in this era. . . . That is the question that is grinding us from the inside."

For proof one need only look at the multiplicity of noncooperative local governmental units trying to manage an intricately interdependent and mushrooming metropolitan area. Or at state governments, organized for a pastoral frontier, trying to grasp such problems as mass transit, pollution, and universal higher education. Or at the federal government, so snarled in a maze of overlapping and conflicting domestic programs that it does not even have an accurate catalogue of what it is doing or trying to do.

Can anything effective be done soon enough to cope with the problems before they engulf us? That, Lippmann says, "is exactly the right question to ask." But he does not presume to have the answer. And the powerful resistance to basic governmental structural change — a mixture of tradition so stubbornly cherished, special interests favored by the status quo, shallow patriotism that mistakes form for substance, and sheer public apathy — must dampen the most ebullient optimism.

What can the ordinary citizen do before this challenge? One all-important thing: Strive to keep an open mind when any governmental reform is proposed, and support it if it is worthy. Time is running out to adapt our system of government to the realities of our society; the price for failure is prohibitive.

## Holmes Alexander

### Bound By Cobwebs

WASHINGTON — Like a lot of Congressional travelers last summer, Rep. Robert Sikes (D., Fla.) came home with a disconcerting picture of America — that of a giant bound by cobwebs.

Sikes is a pleasant, lodge-joining fellow, not easily flapped. He is vice chairman of the Defense Appropriations subcommittee, which buys all our military hardware.

**SIKES NOTED** that he was abroad at the time of the moonlanding, an hour of American glory that faded fast, principally because we modestly decline to play national upmanship. But what disturbed him most was an assumption he found among U.S.

### Billy Graham

Why is it necessary to be a Christian if one is capable of living a good life without Christ? If I am not dishonest or unethical, what do I have to be "saved" from?

Christ did not come just to make people ethical, honest and good. He came to give people a new quality of life and to redeem them for eternity. He did not come to reform them, but to transform them. He said: "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Of course, right conduct is an outgrowth of the new life He gives.

In fact the Bible teaches that it is impossible to behave as we ought unless we are possessors of His Life. The Bible makes a blanket judgment upon all men. "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God."

You ask: if one can be ethical without Christ, what need is there of being saved? First, the Bible says that sin has so infiltrated the race, that no completely ethical person exists. But even if some rare person approximated such perfection, there would still be another reason for accepting Christ: to receive the quality of life which He alone can give. "As many as received Him to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them which believe on His name."

I know it is hard for us to acknowledge our need of a Savior. But don't let pride rob you of the most exciting relationship in the world: union with Christ.

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'I'M GETTING A VERY LONESOME FEELING'

## Hal Boyle

### You're Still Young If . . .

NEW YORK (AP) — Who's afraid of losing youth?

Practically every woman over 24 in America, every man who has reached 29—and many in both sexes who are even younger—

So intense is the worship of youth that they fear their developing maturity as if it were a curse, a plague of years. Reaching 30 today is as big a mental hurdle to them as reaching 40 was a generation ago, or becoming 50 was in the early part of this century.

The trouble with this cult of youth is that it is too narrow. It places too much value on being young merely in terms of calendar years. Of much more importance is the calendar of the spirit, and how young it remains.

Surely a wrinkled heart or mind makes you older than a wrinkled face. Certainly a fellow who has become a stuffed shirt at 20 is more of an old fogey than one of 55 who is still fresh and unset in his ways.

Your true age is told more by your attitude than by your birth date. You're probably still among the youthful ones of mankind if—

You can sing, or even hum a song that became popular in the last five years.

It is possible for you to listen to an idea advanced during a business conference by a younger man without automatically dismissing the idea as immature and its advocate as a whippersnapper.

On the days when you can't find a pair of garters to hold up your socks, you can go to work without losing your self-confidence.

You retain at least one leftover bad habit that makes you worry about whether you're ruining your health.

Perhaps you've become noticeably thicker through the mid-region, but when you take a deep breath you measure more around the chest than the waist.

At a cocktail party you don't cluster in a corner with all the other old-timers and mutter about bygone days.

You'd rather share the troubles of younger people than drive them away by giving them pontifical advice.

Even if you think the world is hellbent on the path to perdition, you believe something can be done to save it before it gets there.

Although anything that happens may remind you of something that happened before, it is possible for you now and then to refrain from pointing out the resemblance.

You've succeeded in making at least one new friend for every two you've lost through the erosion of time and circumstance.

Life hasn't made you cynical; you're still having a love affair with it, and on most days you find more things to be glad about than mad about.

If these things are true of you, forget the rising number of candles on your birthday cake. You're still young enough to stay in the game—and maybe outscore the inexperienced player.

NEW YORK (AP) — Delving into the spending patterns of Americans, a future researcher might conclude that Americans of 1969 were a curious people indeed, a nation of warriors and sportsmen, a people at war and at play simultaneously.

With little effort he would learn that some \$20 billion to \$25 billion was spent on a war in Vietnam, but that much more than that—perhaps \$10 billion more—was spent on recreation.

In one obscure category—"Inflated balls other than football and basketball"—playful Americans this year will spend well over \$17 million, an estimate based on past behavior.

Tremendous comment and criticism has accompanied the rise in military spending. But relatively unnoticed, spending on recreation is producing a boom for manufacturers of sporting goods.

A report prepared for the National Sporting Goods Association estimates that on equipment alone Americans will spend more than \$4 billion this year. Pleasure boats are expected

to account for about \$800 million of the total, winter sports for about \$70 million, tents the same amount, golf about \$300 million and firearms \$500 million.

Increasingly, Americans are taking to the outdoors and the sporting goods people forecast confidently that the same trend will continue undiminished and perhaps might ever accelerate.

The big factor at work is rising income. Preference rather than necessity dictate how it is spent.

A study by Paine, Webber, Jackson and Curtis notes that families earning at least \$10,000 spend more than \$500 a year on recreation, including \$90 on participant sports.

Spending by families with income of \$5,000 or less comes to only \$125, however, and only \$14 of that goes for participant sports.

Education is factor also. Families headed by college graduates spend significantly more than those in which the parents have only high school diplomas. And the higher the occupational level, the greater is the tendency to spend on sports.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I understand that breast implants are the most successful method of augmenting the bustline, but that is all I know.

I would like to know all the details: what is the cost, is general anesthesia required, are there different sizes of implants, do they hold up or have to be replaced, could they interfere with pregnancy or nursing.

The rest of your questions for the most part will have to be answered by the plastic surgeon, since each case is different.

Size of implants varies, according to what is appropriate for the individual. The surgical fee will vary, but roughly—very roughly—it will range toward \$1,000, more or less.

## Around The Rim

### Brenda Starr Notwithstanding

There's a comic strip, which runs every Sunday in The Herald, that I happen to think does a great disservice to all us female reporters.

Somehow I can't quite see my boss signing my paycheck every week while I'm down in Florida riding out a hurricane with some guy who's wild about alligators. And I sure can't see him hiring a plane to come down and get me out of a mess. I had no business getting myself into in the first place.

AND I KNOW I've never met anyone who wore a black eyepatch and loved to send me exotic black orchids.

A long time ago, like last year, Brenda Starr was my idol and I longed to chase kidnappers, murderers and thieves across the United States and half of Europe; now I wouldn't want to chase anyone halfway across Big Spring.

BIG SPRING may not be the glamour capitol of the world, and (sorry Mr. W.) the New York Times

will never have to worry about fighting The Herald for subscribers, but it's a good size town for a female reporter.

I DON'T think Miss Starr ever had to painstakingly copy down names of applicants for marriage licenses; or sit up until 1 a.m. with school trustees trying to trim the new budget; or listen to county commissioners argue the merits of 35-mile-per-hour speed limits vs. 45-mile-per-hour speed limits on county roads.

And the comic strip never shows Brenda trying to take notes for an obituary from a heartbroken couple who have lost their only son to a bullet in Vietnam.

THAT'S THE cavalcade of humanity in my profession, and I wouldn't trade it for all the black orchids in the world, but if anybody out there wants to do a black eye patch and ship me a crateful of exotic flowers, don't let me stop you.

—JEAN FANNIN

## Art Buchwald

### The Army's View On Crime?

WASHINGTON — The Green Beret Case has everyone in Washington baffled. What does the Army have to gain by court-martialing six men for murder after nine years of war?

To try to find the answer, I visited a general at the Pentagon.

"General, why are you trying six Green Berets for murder?"

"I can't comment before the trial. Just a minute please." He pushed the intercom button. "Harry, did those B-52s hit their targets last night?"

"Oh, they hit a village by mistake. That's too bad. Tell them to be more careful. . . . Well, back to your question. The Army has certain rules and regulations that all its members must abide by. . . ."

A COLONEL came in. "General, the nerve gas that we're moving out of Okinawa. . . . Did you want any of it sent to Vietnam?"

The general replied, "No, but keep it handy in case we need it at a future date. . . . Let me see — the Green Berets. If the Army command feels that a crime has been committed, even in a war zone, then it must bring charges against those responsible." The phone rang and the general picked it up.

"What's that? Well, if Saigon feels the village has Viet Cong, then they'll have to burn the damn place down. Look, I don't like refugees any more than you do. . . . Right. Get back to me when you get a body count."

"I UNDERSTAND what you're saying, General, but haven't there been a lot of these so-called eliminations of double agents in the past?" I asked.

"Probably so, and I'm not

prejudging this one. But if a crime has been committed — and I'm not saying it has — then the military men involved should answer for it."

"A captain came in. . . . Here are those defoliation reports, Sir."

"LET ME have a look. Good. We really destroyed a lot of foliage. After the war we may have to start planting some crops for the peasants. But at the moment, they'll have to get their food somewhere else. Anything on the body counts yet?"

"No, Sir. We're still waiting for them."

"IF I HAD my way, I'd bomb the hell out of Hanoi and Haiphong," he said to me. "Where were we? Oh, yes, the Green Berets. . . . Well, they are suspected of having killed a double agent. Our job is to find out if they did or not. If they did, we, as Americans, would have to take a very dim view of it."

The captain returned. "Here are the body counts, Sir." "Himmm. They lost 1,245 this week. That's not bad. With this kind of a loss ratio, Hanoi will have had it by summer."

"General, back to the Green Berets."

"I'M SORRY, I can't discuss this any further. I have to get these body counts over to the Joint Chiefs. And don't worry about the Green Berets. They'll get a fair trial."

"I know that, General, but when it comes to a crime, where does the Army draw the line?"

"That's a good question," the general said. "But I'm not at liberty to answer it."

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## Marquis Childs

### The Matter Of Conflict Of Interest

WASHINGTON — When it comes to conflict of interest the Senate, and in particular the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, can run away with the honors — or dishonors — without really trying. It is this that makes the inquiry into the fitness of Judge Clement F. Haynsworth Jr. to serve on the Supreme Court sound like a pat little drama out of the theater of the absurd.

IN THE VIEW of this observer, Judge Haynsworth has been compromised by his financial transaction while on the Court of Appeals bench as well as by the steady bent of his prejudices against enforcement of the civil rights acts on integration. But his principal handicap can hardly claim the fine impartiality and objectivity qualifying them to make the final decision.

Since 1956 when he became chairman of the Judiciary Committee Sen. James O. Eastland of Mississippi has made the selection, the care and feeding of federal judges his domain. In 13 years he has perfected a grip that, with the seniority system, makes his authority all but unshakable. The Southern judges have been his special province.

CHAIRMAN EASTLAND has several thousand acres of rich cotton land in the delta around Sunflower. On average the years Eastland has received under the Department of Agriculture's program to cut back production in annual payment of upwards of \$100,000. That is, for putting part of his acreage in crops other than cotton. This program out of the depression years, when farm prices were ruinous, is deeply embedded in the political-bureaucratic structure.

FROM THE HOUSE side has come a determined effort to put at least some check on it with passage of a bill to limit payments to \$20,000. This would eliminate the notorious examples of the big farmers, the factory farmers, some of whom receive payments of over a million dollars a year. The Senate is the obstacle. And Eastland's vote against such restriction is taken for granted.

THAT IT APPEARS to this observer, is a glaring example of conflict of interest. But Eastland and the Southerners who vote against any change in the farm handout system are not alone. The broadcasting industry is pushing a bill introduced

by Sen. John O. Pastore, D. R.I., which would revise the system of licensing for television and radio stations in such a way, the critics say, as to make those licenses to the air waves a virtual monopoly in perpetuity. Directly or indirectly, a sizable number of members of Congress have interests in broadcasting properties. When the Pastore bill, with its powerful backing, comes up they would seem to be obligated to abstain from voting.

So much more is at issue than a judicial nomination in the Haynsworth confirmation. It is hardly less than the trust, the confidence, in a system of government and a way of life.

AS OF THIS writing, the odds are for confirmation. A combination of conservative Republicans and Southern Democrats will provide the majority. President Nixon is testing the water to see how far he can go in reshaping the Supreme Court. If the Haynsworth affair is no more than a brief embarrassment, he will move further in the conservative direction.

In the belief that federal judges were to be under no compulsion for private enrichment, Congress provided generous pensions for retirement. Once on the bench they were to be above all suspicion.

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### What Others Say

They have surveyed the Darien gap — the unmappped jungle between Columbia and Panama — and find that a highway can be built through it. The 249-stretch, when completed at the estimated cost of \$150 million, will close the gap in the Pan American highway that now ends in Panama and picks up again in Columbia.

Motorists from the United States will be able to drive through Central America and pick up the growing network of highways in South America. The present Pan American system has been an important incentive for industrial and social growth and integration in the Americas. A completed system will be a realization of a dream of adventurers and economists — and a tribute to international cooperation.—MILWAUKEE JOURNAL.

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# Railroader Recalls Mostly Good Trips

By JOE PICKLE

When J. C. Craven brought No. 60 in Sunday evening from Toyah, it was a fine one to quit on. He pulled four units that pulled 104 cars — "46 poles, the way we count 'em."



J. C. CRAVEN

It was a good trip for the veteran Texas & Pacific locomotive engineer. But then, looking back, he felt most of them were.

"It seems only like yesterday, I've enjoyed my work on the T&P so much," he observed. "I can't recall ever having had a fuss with anyone."

And that's a lot more than a good many railroaders can say. Now that he won't be taking his turns on the board, he plans to catch up on his hunting and fishing, a little yard work, and visiting his son and stepdaughter and five grandchildren.

That 33-year ritual of spending July in Lake City, Colo., will be stretched to at least two months. Mr. Craven had a lot of railroading behind him before he signed on with the T&P in 1927 when the Howard-Glasscock oil boom was swamping the railroad. Nevertheless, he had to go out as a student to learn the road. He started with Dave Jones, swapped to Charlie Redwine at Sweetwater and came

territory, he moved at age four to Cooldge, Kans., from hence his father would freight down a load of buffalo bones and bring back a load of groceries and corn. In 1919, he hired with the AT&SF out of LaJunta, Colo. After three years he went to Albuquerque, N.M., for a time and then went to El Paso to work for the Southern Pacific, which put him on the EP&SW out of Douglas, Ariz. From there he went to northern California with SP and fired Mallets and the old shaker deck (with three steam cylinders). Returning to Texas, he worked for the Panhandle Santa Fe out of Amarillo. When he got cut off, he hired as a brakeman for a construction job on the line from Panhandle to Borger during the historic oil boom, but when he arrived on the job, the fireman had quit. He worked at this spot briefly, then was made engineer for the construction train. From this situation he came to Big Spring.

His career started in the days when he really fired the engine boiler. At 130 pounds, he had a hard time shoveling massive amounts of coal, but harder still in wielding the shaker bar and trying to break the grates to dump the clinkers. He learned the art of looking down the edge of his shovel when peering into the firebox to instantly see where to shovel the coal. When he worked on a stoker, he had to learn how not to jet all the fuel to the front or leave unburned coal under the flues. When he made his first trip with oil, he had to fib a little about that, (he said he knew how), but outside the engineer grumbling "you nearly gassed me," he made it with flying colors.

He is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers ("I double-headed for years with membership in B of L&E"), and Mrs. Craven is a member of both auxiliaries. She has been president of her (Loyalty) Sunday school class at Baptist Temple for several years and is on the church flower committee. He has one son, Arnett Craven, a structural steel salesman out of Denver, Colo., and she has a daughter, Mrs. Nita Sorrell, who recently moved from Seattle, Wash. where she worked for Boeing. There are five grandchildren, some of whom they visit — and some of whom they delight in having spend the summer with them.

In all his years he had only one bad wreck, and fortunately there were no fatalities. "Oh, we've bumped cars and trucks," he said, "but it was at 11:50 p.m. when we were coming down Deadman's Hill west of Odessa. Ahead of us a truck crossed over the tracks, and another moved slowly toward the crossing. He had to make a dogleg turn and then come at right angles to the train. The headlight was shining, the whistle was sounding and he just kept crawling up... and then we could see it — a tanker. "We didn't know what was in the tank, but just knew it was oil or gasoline. The driver got his tractor over the tracks and the tank square in front of the engine when we hit. It broke out every window in the engine and bathed us all. Turned out it was water, and you never saw a happier bunch at just getting wet."

He came out with only a scratch, and one or two other crew members had minor abrasions. It derailed four units and 36 cars. His worst injury occurred not on the job, but while fishing in Colorado. Mr. Craven slipped and broke his leg at the ankle. Brought back here, he underwent surgery, but when he went home, he had a blood clot and was rushed back to the hospital where he came within a whisker of dying.

Born on a ranch in the Cimarron strip in the Oklahoma

# Services Held For Sheriff, Charge Texan

HALLETTVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Charged with slaying the Lavaca county sheriff with the officer's own gun, a Houston man remained hospitalized today for wounds received when he was arrested.

Charged with murder with malice in the slaying Sunday of Sheriff Ronnie Ray Dodds, 49, was Samuel Matthews, 19, a laborer. Matthews also has been charged with assault with intent to murder in the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Albert W. Jakubek, 68, who is in critical condition at a San Antonio hospital. Matthews was in satisfactory condition at a Galveston hospital.

He was arrested by a posse of up to 100 men near here Sunday morning. A Hallettsville man, 17, was questioned and released. Dodds was buried here Monday and his chief deputy, Bill Moreley, estimated that as many as 300 lawmen attended the services.

"It was one of the largest funerals in the history of the town," he said. The sheriff's "thunderbolt Colt 45," presented to him years ago as a gift, has been recovered. Moreley said. Four bullets had been fired from it, he said. The deputy's gun was still in its holster, he said.

# OEO's Civil Rights Unit Left In Limbo By Shakeup

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Office of Economic Opportunity's civil rights division has been left in limbo by last week's personnel shakeup at the anti-poverty agency's headquarters. OEO says the division will be rebuilt, but it may take a while.

When the rebuilding process is complete, the division's responsibilities will have changed drastically. "Before the shakeup, the division investigated specific charges of discrimination," an OEO spokesman said. "When it is rebuilt it will be a policy developing group for all departments within OEO."

However, the spokesman declared to estimate how long it would be before the division was functioning again in any capacity. "The structure of that unit has not been mapped out because we have no one to head it up," he said. "We've had no one for some time. When we get someone, that person will be given the prerogative of setting it up."

How long will that be? "We don't know," the OEO official said. "Certainly as soon as possible." The reassignment of OEO personnel was announced unexpectedly last Thursday by Director Donald Rumsfeld in a memorandum to the headquarters staff of 1,000.

Attached to the memorandum was a list of people who would definitely be reassigned. More than 100 employees were not included on the list, setting off rumors they were being eased out of OEO.

# Fancy Surfboard A Bit Too Fancy

LIHUE, Hawaii (AP) — Police did a double take when they saw a surfboard in the baggage claims area at Lihue Airport.

And when Leonardo Vasquez, 20, of Haleiwa, Hawaii, came to claim his board, the officers arrested him. They said the board was decorated with a serrated leaf from a marijuana plant which had been fiberglassed on to the board. Police said Vasquez was carrying additional marijuana and a quantity of hashish. He was charged with illegal possession.

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# Education Pays?

NEW DELHI (AP) — The Indian government now recognizes a diploma in footwear technology awarded to students by the government tanning institute at Rewari. Most of the half billion Indians go barefoot.

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# Oct. 21 Fixed For Bid Opening On Teacherages

Oct. 21 at 4 p.m. has been fixed as the time for opening bids on 10 teacherages for the Forsan County Line Independent School District.

The opening will be held in the Forsan school auditorium, according to an announcement by the board. Gary & Hohertz, Big Spring, are architects. Eight of the houses will be constructed at Forsan, the remaining two at Elbow. With the exception of the superintendent's residence at Forsan, which will contain 1,950 square feet and a double carport, all the homes will have 1,450 square feet and a single carport. They all have three bedrooms, two baths, living room, family room, kitchen. Construction will be of brick veneer. The projects are financed out of a bond issue passed last year for general school and teacherage construction.

# Chaotic Traffic

ROME (AP) — Traffic in Rome is so chaotic and slowing that a worker spends the equivalent of 60 working days a year commuting between home and work, Public Works Minister Lorenzo Natali told a traffic conference.

# Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN (Continued from the Chicago Tribune) Both vulnerable. South deals. NORTH ♠ K Q 7 ♥ Void ♦ J 5 2 ♣ A K 9 7 5 3 WEST EAST ♠ J 8 4 ♥ 8 ♣ A K 7 2 ♦ 10 9 8 5 4 3 ♣ K 5 3 ♦ 10 9 7 ♠ 10 8 ♥ Q J 6 SOUTH ♠ A 10 5 3 2 ♥ Q 2 ♦ Q 4 ♣ 4

The bidding: South West North East 1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥ Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♥ We dug into our archives for today's contribution which has baffled a great many of bridge's top luminaries since the first came to light in a major championship event a few seasons ago. The problem is to fulfill a small slam contract in spades with the North-South cards, a by no means routine task even when given the benefit of a peek at all four hands.

having made his move, was content to offer a simple raise. South now cue bid the ace of diamonds and, when his partner reciprocated in hearts, South proceeded to six spades. Observe that North's cue bid with a void is looked on as a highly dangerous practice. There is too much risk that a highly aggressive South might expect to find North with the ace and be induced to reach for a final no trump contract.

West opened the king of hearts, and declarer had available a choice of various plays most of which hinged on finding either a two-two division of the adverse spades or the king of diamonds favorably located. Since neither of these possibilities comes to pass, South appears destined to fail.

There is one winning line of play, however, which allows for the unfavorable spade break and requires only a reasonable division in clubs. The heart opening is ruffed in dummy and the two top clubs are cashed as South discards the jack of hearts. A third club is ruffed with the ace of trumps, establishing the dummy's suit.

A spade is led over to the queen, and a fourth club is played on which declarer disposes of his last heart. West ruffs this trick but is powerless to proceed profitably. If he returns a heart, South ruffs in his hand, draws the last trump with North's king of spades and discards his diamond losers on the remaining clubs.

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SIR, DO YOU KNOW A MR. MICHAEL BERNT?

DO YOU MEAN THE ALL-AMERICAN QUARTERBACK, THE DASHING OLYMPIC CHAMPION, THE DARING INTERNATIONAL POLO PLAYER?

YES, KNOW WHERE I COULD FIND HIM?

SURE DO, MISTER.

SEE THAT UNHAPPY DRUNK OVER THERE?... THAT'S THE GREAT MICHAEL BERNT.

THE "BONEFISH" BAR AND CAFE

**GASOLINE ALLEY**

His sign upside down! The door bashed in so it won't open! Oh man!

Who do you suppose did it?

I didn't!

I have a sneaky idea who did... but I wouldn't breathe it to a soul!

Perhaps you would like to breathe it to me, Mr. Wallet!

Mr. Chase!

**NANCY**

CAN I BORROW YOUR BINOCULARS FOR THE FOOTBALL GAME?

SURE-- BUT WHY ARE YOU WEARING THAT SILLY MASK?

SO I CAN WATCH THE GAME WITHOUT GETTING MY ARMS TIRED

**L'I' ABNER**

YOU DON'T DOUBT OUR 100 PERCENT AMERICANISM, DO YOU, FATBACK?

HOW COULD I?-- YOUR EMPLOYEES START EACH DAY BY TAKING AN OATH OF ALLEGIANCE--

TO JOHN WAYNE!! AND ANY EMPLOYEE WHO ASSOCIATES WITH ANY PROTESTER--OR ANY RELATIVE OF ANYONE WHOEVER PROTESTED ABOUT ANYTHING--

IS FIRED!!

WE ALSO FIRE ANYONE CAUGHT SAYING ANYTHING BAD ABOUT KATE SMITH--OR LAWRENCE WELK-- THAT'S HOW PATRIOTIC WE ARE!!

**BLONDIE**

WE PASSED A NEW RULE UNANIMOUSLY AT OUR CLUB TODAY.

EACH WEEK ONE OF THE GIRLS HAS TO STAY AWAY FROM THE MEETING-- DO YOU KNOW WHY?

SO THE REST OF YOU WILL HAVE SOMEONE TO GOSSIP ABOUT

HOW DID YOU KNOW?

**RICK O'SHAY**

TEXAS--1869

IT'S BILLY BENSON, ALL RIGHT-- THEM RUSTLERS SHOT HIM IN THE BACK, PAW.

YES-- JUST LIKE THE OTHERS.

LOSIN' STOCK TO THEM THIEVES IS BAP ENOUGH, BUT I'M TIRED O' HAWIN' MY RIFERS KILLED HUNTING FOR 'EM.

THEY'VE KILLED TOO MANY GOOD MEN, JEFF-- THIS TIME I'M CALLIN' IN A SPECIALIST.

**SNUFFY SMITH**

JUGHAID HAD A PEANUT BUTTER AN' JELLY SANDWICH, TATER HAD HIS BOTTLE, AN' I THROWN 'OL BULLET A BONE

LET'S SEE NOW-- DID EVER 'BODY GIT THEIR AFTERNOON SNACK?

**JUMBLE** -- that scrambled word game

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

TIMF

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LOEPE

GOSPEN

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

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Yesterday's Jumbles: MAKER HYENA FORGOT ASYLUM

Answers: What some kids wear out fastest--MOTHERS

**PEANUTS**

HEY, YOU STUPID CAT! YOU WANT YOUR CAT PESH? COME AND GET IT!

HE WAS COMING TO GET IT!

**DICK TRACY**

IN THE CAB ON THE WAY TO LONDON'S AIRPORT.

SO, YOU'RE GOING TO NEW YORK?

LAYING THE PART OF A WOLF, TRACY USES THE GUSE TO DEPOSIT FLUORESCENT DYE POWDER ON THE GIRL'S SHOULDERS--

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**REX MORGAN**

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YES!

AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE NEXT WEDNESDAY. ROSELL INDUSTRIES IS TAKING OVER WINSTON AND ALL AIR PRODUCTS?

I DON'T BELIEVE IT, LARRY WOULD HAVE TOLD ME--

NO! HE WOULDN'T HAVE TOLD YOU! HE'S INTERESTED IN MONEY JUST LIKE ALL OF US, HARRISON--AND MADE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT IF THERE WAS A LEAK, THE DEAL WAS OFF.

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**SMITTY**

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LIKE YOU SAID-- MONKEYS ARE SURE STUPID.

HE'S PRETTY QUIET-- I'LL FEEL THROUGH THE NEWSPAPERS AND SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO.

WHAT'S THE OLIVE MONKEY DOING?

**MOON MULLINS**

LET'S CELEBRATE YOUR RETURN AND TAKE IN A MOVIE.

WHAT CHANNEL?

MY STARS! IMAGINE! A LIVE MOVIE!

--WITH POPCORN.

I'M SITTING ON THIS SIDE, STUPID!

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To whom it may concern: I have a letter from my dead wife's father-in-law. He says he has a letter from my mother-in-law. It says she was in my house. I don't know where she is. Please check my body for poison!

Dr. Whipple, K.D.

**BEETLE BAILEY**

YOU'RE ROLLING IT TOO THIN! IF YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A PIZZA, MAKE IT RIGHT!

BEAT IT! I'M THE COOK! I'LL MAKE IT MY WAY!

YOU'LL RUIN IT! SPREAD THE CHEESE OUT MORE!

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# Bucks Retain Hold On Lead In Poll

The top seven teams, led by Saturday with a 62-0 massacre of Texas Christian and earned State, retained their positions this week in The Associated Press college football poll.



AIMS WELL — Rico Petrocelli puts a well-placed smack on the ball he placed well over the left field fence Monday night at RFK Stadium. He helped Boston to an 8-5 win over Washington and set an American League record for a shortstop of 40 home runs.

## FEM FANS WILL BE HONORED AT QUARTERBACK CLUB MEET

Tonight will be Ladies Night at the Big Spring Quarterback Club's meeting, scheduled to start at 8 o'clock in the High School Cafeteria.

## LOOKING 'EM OVER



With Tommy Hart

Sports dialogue: DON HUTSON, all-time great receiver in the NFL. "I guess of all the receivers I've seen, Raymond Berry stands out the most. Certainly he was very, very outstanding. The moves he had, the fakes he had, the hands he had to catch the ball—he was just great. . . . What was the biggest thrill I ever had? It came the first play of the first game I ever in in Green Bay. We were playing the Bears. I caught a pass for 70 yards and a touchdown and we beat them, 7-0."

JAKE GAITHER, veteran football coach at Florida A&M. "I once had my pick of the Negro football players. Now they go off to schools with famous names. They grab my Negro boys, but I can't find a good white kid to play for me. I want white players when they're good enough to play, but I don't want one just because he's white."

LEN DAWSON, quarterback for the Kansas City Chiefs. "People don't realize it but it's difficult to throw a football in hot weather. It's difficult to keep your hands dry and the perspiration gets on the ball. The center is perspiring, too, and when he snaps the ball chances are it's a little wet. I start grasping around for a dry spot on the ball, but sometimes you can't get it in a hurry and the ball is slipping from your fingers when you throw. This gets your rhythm all messed up. This is why quarterbacks don't like to play on a wet day. People think that the cold weather is hard on a passer, but the cold weather doesn't bother me nearly as much as the hot weather. On cold days the ball is dry."

MERRILL GREEN, coach of the Abilene Cooper Cougars, when asked if he was impressed with his club after its victories over Brownwood and Odessa Permian. "At this stage of the rate, I think all you can say is that we rate above Brownwood and Odessa Permian."

MARK HAZELWOOD, Texas Tech center. "I tend to walk in my sleep sometimes, and the other players never know what I'm going to do. They thought I might choke them or something. One night, Tom Sawyer (Tech quarterback) came in late and pecked in my room to see if I was asleep. I was awake, but I pretended to be asleep walking. It was dark in the house and just as Tom pecked in, I yelled at the top of my lungs and jumped at him. I scared him so bad he ran out of the house and down the street."

MEL HEIN, all-time great center in college and pro football. "If I owned a football team, Sammy Baugh would be the first man I'd pick. People talk about what a great passer he was, but he was also a fine runner and a great defensive man and punter, and he was the greatest quick kicker football has ever produced."

SAM BAUGH: "When I was in college I liked baseball better than football. If I had been able to hit the ball a little harder I'd have stayed with baseball."

WHITEY FORD, former Yankee pitcher: "I never threw a spitball but I'd moisten my hands and rub the ball, the way everybody does. Only I wouldn't really rub in the spit. Just leave it there. Then I'd reach down for the resin bag, the way everybody does. Only I'd scoop up a little dirt on the way and rub that into the ball. Well, that, with a little spit and a little dirt, would create a little mud spot. I'd throw a sinker. If it was on the bottom, I had an 'up' pitch. If the batters complained and the umpires called for the ball, I'd just brush the mud off on the back of my pants and throw it up to them clean."

# Livingston Is Now No. One For Chiefs

By The Associated Press

The Kansas City Chiefs, suddenly the American Football League's hard-luck team, are looking for at least one quarterback.

Starter Len Dawson injured his knee at Boston two weeks ago and is out at least another month. Backup man Jacky Lee broke an ankle bone during Sunday's 24-19 loss at Cincinnati and will be sidelined two to three weeks.

Suddenly, No. 3 quarterback Mike Livingston, a second-year obscurity from Southern Methodist, is No. 1 and the Chiefs need someone at No. 2. They could even use a No. 3.

Coach Hank Stram discounted rumors of an impending trade and said Tom Flores and John Huarte, free agents with impressive credentials, were to try out with the Chiefs today. Stram also will look at rookie Ed Podolak, a former Iowa quarterback who has been used by Kansas City at running back.

Livingston played in two games last year and came in during the second half in the stunner at Cincinnati. He completed nine of 17 passes for 99 yards—not enough to stop the amazing Bengals, who won their third straight and snapped Kansas City's regular season game winning streak at seven dating from last season. The Chiefs also won all six exhibition games.

Flores, a nine-year veteran, spent seven years at Oakland, then went to Buffalo in the 1967 Daryle Lamonica trade. His best season was 1966 when he was the Raiders starter and completed 151 of 306 passes for 2,638 yards and 24 touchdowns.

Huarte, 1964 Heisman Trophy winner for Notre Dame, spent 1965 on the New York Jets' taxi squad, was traded to Boston in 1966, released by the Patriots after four games of the 1967 season and spent 1968 with Philadelphia. He tried out with Minnesota this year before being released.

The Bengals, who did fine without starting quarterback Greg Cook after he was injured in the second half Sunday, said they'll know by midweek if their sensational rookie will be able to play against San Diego next Saturday. Cook pulled a muscle in his right arm and was replaced by Sam Wyche.

Minnesota, which handed Baltimore its second straight loss expressed confidence that quarterback Joe Kapp will be able to play in next Sunday's game with Green Bay. Kapp fractured his non-passing wrist in the third quarter but Coach Bud Grant said the break is high enough that it doesn't affect the use of his hand.

## Game Films To Be Screened Tonight

FORSAN — Action films of the Forsan-Sands football game will be screened for the benefit of those who missed the game at tonight's meeting of the Forsan Booster Club.

## Forsan Will Be Idle This Week

FORSAN — The Forsan Buffaloes are idle this week, but Coach Don Stevens can use the time to get his charges back in top physical shape. They have nothing more than the usual bruises, but they will need to be in tip-top condition for their next game at Hermleigh Oct. 10.

# SAYS JETS' JOHNNY SAMPLE Pro Football Could Do Without Pete Rozelle

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Cornerback Johnny Sample of the New York Jets has termed Commissioner Pete Rozelle a "dictator" and says that pro football would be better off without him. Sample made the comment Monday at a news conference at which he announced he plans to publish a series of books on black athletes and their struggle for equality in professional sports. "As a person, Rozelle has too much power," Sample said. "He's biased against the AFL." Sample said, "because it was the NFL which gave him his job." The 32-year-old football veteran, who is under contract with the Jets, was taken off the roster after he hurt

# STANTON COURSE SETS DEDICATION RITUALS

SATURDAY IS BIG DAY

STANTON — Saturday will be the big day at the new golf course of Stanton's Country Club. The nine-hole course, boasting new bent grass greens in top condition, will be dedicated in brief ceremonies set for 11 a.m., followed by a barbecue at noon.

The lid will be off then for play over the 3,270-yard par 35 golf course. The layout has one par-five hole, six par-fours, and two par-threes.

In addition, there are a putting green, a practice range, golf shop, and a swimming pool. The pool was completed in late spring and opened in June.

The golf course is located at the south edge of Stanton, with a ball field between it and the flood control lake in the center of town south of the T&P tracks.

Formerly in a cultivated field, it has been converted to a neat layout with sprinkler system to insure watered fairways as well as for the greens. One hole (No. 3) goes over a small playa lake, which has water most of the time, and calls for a healthy tee shot to clear this 100-yard hazard. No. 7 is 425 yards and carries a par four with an out-of-bounds

county road on one side and the playa lake on the other side to toughen up the play.

Greens are trapped and there are several bunkers on the course designed by Daryl Hohertz, Big Spring architect, who is somewhat of a salty golfer himself.

Charlie Burnett, formerly of Sweetwater, has been engaged as the pro for the course.

Saturday's festivities will begin at 11 a.m. with introductions, a speech, and demonstrations, including one by Chris Blocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Blocker of Stanton, and who is on the pro tour playing out of Jal, N.M. Green fees will be \$1.50 week days and \$2 weekends.

Here is the card for the Stanton course:

Hole	Yards	Par
1	380	4
2	420	4
3	370	4
4	490	3X
5	370	4
6	400	4
7	425	4
8	560	5
9	395	4

X—Water hazard

# PLAYERS OF WEEK Thomas, Hicks, Jansa Among Grid Honorees

Following is a list of football players in the Big Spring area honored by the Daily Herald for efforts in games played the past weekend:

**BIG SPRING**  
Lineman of the Week is center DAVE THOMAS, who cleared the way for those terrific runs up the middle against Odessa Ector by Steer backs. It was Dave's job to wipe out the Ector nose guard and Thomas did a masterful job. He didn't clock much playing time on defense but in three of the six plays in which he was in action he got to the passer.

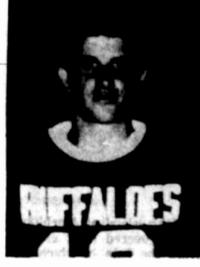
**JOE ZUBIATE**, dead-end running trap, emerged as Back of the Week. Joe scored the first Big Spring touchdown against Ector and wound up gaining yardage at a 5.2-yard clip, picking up a total of 60 paces.

**STANTON**  
Halfback RUSTY HICKS, moved from the quarterback spot to replace the injured Gary Kitchens, responded with a tremendous performance against Rotan to win Back of the Week honors as Stanton chalked up its first win of the year. He carried the ball ten times for 44 yards net and caught one pass for 26 yards from sophomore Qu Glenn Ray.

Lineman of the Week is left tackle JERRY SMITH, 195-pound senior, who plays both ways for the Buffs and, for that reason, gets very little rest. He did an expert job at blocking the enemy linebackers on offense.

**SANDS**  
Two boys share Back of the Week honors, whereas no lineman was chosen. They are PAUL HOPPER and STEVE HERM, who divided time at quarterback for the Mustangs against Forsan. Hopper plays halfback on defense and came up with nine tackles. He also completed four of nine passes against the Buffaloes. Herm, injured part of the time, made good in eight of 11 passing attempts. He plays no defense. He is a 140-pound junior.

**GARDEN CITY**  
Back of the Week is FLOYD SCHWARTZ, who in a losing effort against Three-Way gained



RUSTY HICKS

100 yards in 14 carries. On the halfback option pass, he also completed an aerial for seven yards. He made one touchdown on a run of 40 yards and another on a two-yard plunge.

A linebacker on defense, he came up with six tackles. He is a 158-pound junior.

**EARL JANSA**, 145-pound sophomore, is Lineman of the Week. He played end both ways for the Buffs. He caught one pass for 11 yards. On defense, he made two tackles but played a more important role consistently turned the opposition in on plays headed his way.

**COAHOMA**  
Wrap up dynamite in a 160-pound package and you come up with DAVID BRADY, senior defensive middle linebacker for the Coahoma Bulldogs. David

plays only on defense, but he does this superbly. Last weekend he got 22 tackles against Ozona, and it was no surprise he was high-point man on defense, not that he is Coahoma's Lineman of the Week. Once when Ozona was on the one-yard line, the quarterback tried to sneak it over, only to find David right in his face.

**TOBY GREEN**, a 140-pound senior, is the Back of the Week for the Bulldogs, and like David, it is on the basis of his defensive play, although he did excellent blocking on offense from his end position. But as a defensive halfback, he picked off two Ozona passes, then three times got unassisted tackles which kept Ozona from breaking for the long gain or TD.

**FORSAN**  
Two halfbacks share honors as Back of the Week for the Forsan Buffaloes. LEON HOBBS, a senior, and BOBBY DAVIS, a junior, each gained more than 100 yards against Sands. While Bobby had the lesser amount, he made up for it with 15 tackles. Both backs scored a TD.

**ALTON CALLIHAN**, who plays middle linebacker on defense, was in on 15 tackles and played such an aggressive game that he qualified for his sixth star on defense and earned the right to be known as a Black Mamba, a title reserved for only the most outstanding. On offense, incidentally, he scored one touchdown from his fullback slot.

of the year for the Senators, tying Harmon Killebrew for the major league home run lead. Besides Cuellar, 23-11, and Niekro, 22-13, the 20-game winners this season are Minnesota's Jim Perry, 20-6, Tom Seaver of the New York Mets, 25-7, Detroit's Denny McLain, 24-9, Dave McNally of Baltimore, 20-6, Dave Boswell of Minnesota, 20-11, Mel Stottlemyre of the New York Yankees, 20-14, San Francisco's Juan Marchal, 21-11, Houston's Larry Dierker, 20-12 and Ferguson Jenkins, 21-15, and Bill Hands, 20-14, both of the Chicago Cubs.

Phil Niekro, one of the 20-game winners, goes for Atlanta tonight against Cincinnati as the Braves try to clinch the National League West pennant. One Atlanta victory or San Francisco loss, ends the race. Mike Cuellar, another member of the 20-victory club, was beaten 4-1 by Detroit Monday night—only the second loss in 15 decisions since the All-Star Game for the Baltimore left-hander. Bill Freehan, whose run-scoring second-inning triple was the only hit off Cuellar through the first eight innings, drilled a two-run single as the Tigers rallied for three runs to break a tie in the ninth. In the only other game played in the majors Monday night, Boston whipped Washington 8-5 as Rico Petrocelli set a record by hitting his 40th homer of the year, most ever by an American League shortstop. Petrocelli broke the mark of 39 set by Vern Stephens, who also played for the Red Sox. Frank Howard ripped his 48th

# LETTER Fans Should Show Respect

Sir: In the current issue of the Interscholastic Leaguer is a list of schools which have been suspended from eligibility to participate in certain activities of the Interscholastic League competition in the state for the current year. Also listed are schools which have been placed on probation.

Of special interest are the reasons given for placing schools on probation or suspension, and the most common among them is the bad behavior of spectators at games. Usually the offense is an attack by a fan on an official. In one case the charge was "attack by a spectator on an official, and verbal abuse of officials by fans."

That last item is one that really merits attention. So many people seem to think that a ticket entitles one to the privilege of mouthing off whenever he pleases, especially to criticize and abuse officials who do not call the game to his liking.

Such people ought to think long enough to realize in the first place that they make themselves conspicuous as poor sports, and secondly that their example tends to defeat a basic purpose for placing athletes on the school program—to instill a spirit of sportsmanship and fair play in the students.

This isn't saying that officials have never been wrong nor that a fan's criticism is always unfounded. Normally, however, the official is right, and the fan's disagreement is due in most part to the fact that he cannot see any foul or infraction by his favorite team. At the same time he has a tendency to amplify, or even to create faults in the other team.

So he abuses the official who does not see the game from the same slant. Even when the official happens to be wrong these self-appointed champions of the home town honor are out of line. The very existence of interscholastic competition depends on abiding by the judgment of officials, and to register complaints through the proper channels if and when the occasion arises.

League administrators know what they are doing when they demand that officials must be respected. Without such regulations the game would become a bedlam. Without strict enforcement of the regulations, sports would degrade into a vulgar scene of violence, certainly not an activity for civilized people.

Fellows who have a yen to throw fists or insults at the official should take the time to consider just what can develop from their rashness. Besides making spectacles of themselves and giving a shabby example of sportsmanship before youngsters, they invite a bitter penalty on their own home team. It's pathetic for a group of boys or girls to be athletic outcasts for a year or two because some over zealous supporter failed to exercise reasonable control over himself. Win, loose or draw, "I DO WANT TO BE A GOOD SPORT — DO YOU?"

H. D. Smith, Supt. Forsan I.S.D.

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Total paid attendance for the game here last Friday with Odessa Ector was 5,054. Total attendance, including bands, workers, etc. was 5,544, said Don Green, assistant business manager. Tickets for Saturday's game with Lubbock High at Lowry field in Lubbock go on sale here Wednesday to season ticket holders, and on general sale Thursday until 2 p.m. Friday.

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# Germany's Big Parties Propose Marriage Today

BONN, Germany (AP) — West Germany's Socialists and conservatives propose marriage today to the liberal, miniposition Free Democrats. The value of the Deutsche mark rests in the hands of the successful suit.

The small Free Democratic party was the main loser in Sunday's federal elections, but it holds the key to the next Bonn government—30 seats in the Bundestag that would give either the Christian Democrats or the Social Democrats a controlling majority.

Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger's Christian Democrats and

Foreign Minister Willy Brandt's Social Democrats—joined in an alliance that expires Oct. 19—were to begin a series of talks with the Free Democrats today, both proposing coalition.

Brandt, who has announced he wants to be the next chancellor, tacitly ruled out a continuation of the present "grand coalition" by informing President Gustav Heinemann he intends to negotiate with Free Democrat leader Walter Scheel.

Scheel is armed with a recommendation from the powerful North Rhine-Westphalia wing of his party to accept the Social Democrats' proposal.

German exports, agreeing with Kiesinger's Christian Democrats.

The mark has been under severe speculative pressure—the result of money gamblers betting on a Social Democratic victory and eventual revaluation. To counter this, West Germany's foreign exchanges were closed for three days, and on Monday Kiesinger's Cabinet freed the mark to find its own level.

Foreign currency dealers called it "a big step toward ultimate revaluation," but government thinking appeared aimed at the opposite.

Bonn announced the Central Bank will "temporarily" stop intervening in foreign exchanges to keep the mark within limits set by the International Monetary Fund—between 3.9700 and 4.0300 to the dollar.

The thinking evidently was that the currency eventually would find a level not far from the official limits, once speculators take their money out of marks.

The European Common Market's executive commission, in an emergency meeting, expressed uneasiness about the effect of a floating mark on the market's unified farm prices.

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Together the Socialists and Free Democrats would command 254 of the 496 Bundestag seats against the Christian Democrats' 242.

Both Christian Democrats and Socialists say they can accommodate the smaller Free Democratic party in spite of policy differences.

The Christian Democrats reject the Free Democrats' campaign for closer ties with Communist East Germany and Eastern Europe in general—a policy largely in line with the Social Democrats.

The main obstacle to a Social Democrats-Free Democrats linkup is the Socialists' drive to let workers have more say in industry. The liberals side with the industrialists who provide much of their revenue.

Another difficulty involves Brandt's campaign to revalue the mark upward. The Free Democrats fear this could hurt

## Texas Heart Unit Elects

HOUSTON (AP) — Dr. Hugh E. Wilson III of Dallas has been elected president of the Texas Heart Association.

Gene G. Mundy of Dallas was re-elected board chairman.

Others elected at the association's annual assembly were Dr. John R. Derrick, Galveston, president-elect; Jerome Harris Jr., San Antonio, vice chairman of the board; Mrs. Fred Harvey, El Paso, secretary, and Jack Starnes of El Paso, treasurer.

Elected vice presidents were Dr. Sidney Schnur, Houston; Dr. F. W. Wilson, Houston; Mrs. Frank Underwood, Bowie; Dr. James Stubbs, Galveston; Robert U. Parish, Houston, and Carroll W. Phillips, Dallas.

Wilson is a clinical associate professor in thoracic surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

Elected directors were Hanson, Dr. Edwin J. Morris, Bush, Borman, and Wesley R. Brown, all of Houston; Dr. Jere H. Mitchell, Dr. Arthur S. Weston, Ned Harris, Edmund H. Hoffman, and Smith Pettigrew, all of Dallas; Dr. William J. Block, Dr. David T. McMahon, and Paul G. Miller, San Antonio.

Also, Dr. George E. Clark Jr., Dr. Phillip B. Kocen, and Mrs. J. D. Halkom, Austin; Dr. Saul B. Appel and Melvin Potash, El Paso; Dr. Stephen W. Wilson, Fort Worth; Mrs. John Locke Slaton; Bill Morgan, Lubbock; Dr. J. C. Crager, Beaumont; Dr. W. D. George, Port Arthur; Dr. Julian H. Acker, Wichita Falls; Dr. Robert H. Mitchell, Plainview; Joe Singer, Iowa Park, and Mrs. Euell Arthur, Comanche.

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**HUSBAND FREED** — Mrs. Thomas Middleton Jr. receives congratulations in Columbus, S.C., Monday after the announcement the Army had dropped murder charges against her husband, Maj. Thomas Middleton of Jefferson, S.C., and seven other Green Beret soldiers. They had been accused in the slaying of a Vietnamese civilian.

## 'My Son Is Free' Exclaims Mother

By The Associated Press

Families of the accused Green Berets expressed feelings of relief and happiness over the Army's decision to drop murder charges against the men. One mother ran into the street to shout the news to her neighbors.

"My son is free!" exclaimed Mrs. Frank Marasco, mother of Capt. Robert F. Marasco whom the Army had alleged was the triggerman in the killing a reported South Vietnamese double agent.

"When I got the phone call I ran into the street and yelled to all my neighbors, 'My son is free,'" Mrs. Marasco said Monday at her Bloomfield, N.J., home.

"I left my office as soon as I got the call and went to church to thank God for answering all our prayers," added her husband.

Mrs. Robert G. Rheault, wife of the former commanding officer of Special Forces in Vietnam, said she was "happy the charges were dropped. I'm happy because it means an end to the agony these men and their families have endured all this time."

Speaking at her Brookline, Mass., apartment, Mrs. Rheault said she believes the affair

"certainly has done damage to the cause of military justice in general."

"It seems to me they have a dual standard of justice—one for the soldier serving his country and one for a member of the CIA," she said.

Mary Smith, wife of Sgt. I. C. Alvin Smith Jr., said she felt a mixture of joy and relief at the news. "I think the only people who can understand what I feel are the other wives," she said in Naples, Fla.

In Athens, Ga., Charles Williams, the father of Capt. Budge E. Williams said, "We're surprised and so very, very happy. I'd just finished taking shots—I'd planned to go to South Vietnam next week for the trial."

"If the Army had just spent one of the agonizing nights that I have, they'd never want another one," added Capt. Williams' mother. "Anyone who knows Budge knows he couldn't be a murderer."

The wife of Maj. David Crew, reached by telephone at her home in Glen Burnie, Md., said, "I'm just thrilled. I have so much to be thankful for."

"Are Daddy's troubles over?" piped in the voice of her 5-year-old son.

"They sure are," she said.

## Barons Of World Finance Wait For Uncle Sam's Tips

WASHINGTON (AP) — Like the stockholders of a mammoth corporation, the barons of world finance waited today to hear what the largest business of them all—the United States—thinks about the world's economy.

Economists, finance experts and publicity men worked late at the U.S. Treasury Department Monday preparing Secretary David M. Kennedy's speech to the annual joint meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank and its affiliates.

The Treasury had been quieter than usual to the representatives 111 other non-Communist countries, but unofficial sources had said it would be a broad review.

President Nixon told the finance ministers and central bankers Monday, in a message read by Kennedy at the meetings' opening session, that the institutions must work to restore price stability, attack the obstacles to development and reinforce the framework of international finance.

The mark and let it find its own exchange rate—probably considerably higher than the current 25 U.S. cents—is likely to get considerable attention during the meetings' remaining four days.

Kennedy said Monday, shortly after the German decision was announced, that it "is understandable in the light of present circumstances, and we believe will serve a constructive purpose in dampening potential speculative forces."

His comment was a reference to the large amounts of other money being exchanged for marks by speculators gambling that its value would rise.

The fund itself and one other nation issued formal comments on the German action, although unofficial reaction from most countries was favorable.

The fund's executive directors said they recognized the pressure that caused Bonn to make its decision, and took note of Germany's willingness to consult with it and to resume maintaining a formal par value as soon as possible.

## Navy Agrees That Somebody Goofed

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — The Navy didn't mince words with Maud Rush.

They told her the sailor named Richard wanted his engagement ring back and those marriage plans were off.

A grandmother 15 times, Mrs. Rush, 83, said:

"I sat right down and wrote them a letter back on my late husband's stationery. I told them I don't know any Richard and never got any ring."

The Navy agreed it was an error.

## Suit Asks Redistricting Of El Paso's Precincts

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — A suit asking redistricting of El Paso's four commissioner precincts has been filed in U. S. District Court.

A petition, signed by seven individuals, asks that a 3-man court be appointed to hear the case, requesting redistricting along one-man, one-vote lines. The petition claims some 50,000 persons were disenfranchised in 1968 following a redistricting and that further changes would prevent many voters from having a voice in the election of a commissioner until 1972.

The filing of the suit came after the commissioners' court failed to act on a demand by attorneys that redistricting be carried out by the court within 15 days.

The petition asks that the present system of staggering the election of commissioners at two-year intervals be declared unconstitutional.

William Pate, an organizer of the drive, said if such "an election in El Paso County is wrong, it is wrong for all of Texas."

He said all commissioners should therefore run at-large in 1970.

The suit named as defendants the members of the commissioners court, El Paso County, the State of Texas, the Republican and Democratic Party chairmen, Gov. Preston Smith, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin and Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr.

The original action requesting redistricting presented figures showing one precinct with a total population of 57,300 and another with 125,000.

## Odessa Budget

ODESSA, Tex. (AP) — A \$7,616,032 budget to finance municipal operations during the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 was approved by the city council here this week. The councilmen set a tax rate of \$1.90 for each \$100 property value.

## Public Records

**NEW CARS**  
Richard J. Shields, 1610 E. 4th, Dodge  
Fred Lonsford, 3603 Connally, Ford  
Earl A. Small, 402 W. 12th, Ford  
B. B. Hill, Rt. 1, Box 22 A, Ford  
Claude N. Croven, 808 Birdwell, Buick  
William L. May, 2705 Lynn, Buick  
Wayne Burns, 511 Scott, Volkswagen  
Howard D. Starnes, Sweetwater, Volkswagen

Andrew C. Hutter and Janis M. Hutter Jr., 2502 Cheyenne, Volkswagen  
Marshall G. Cauley, 324 Scott, Olds mobile  
Earl L. Hutton, Lubbock, Plymouth  
Fred Parker, Knott, Plymouth  
Lola Painer, Peters, 517 Scott, Cadillac  
Mrs. C. G. Pantler, 808 W. 3rd, Cadillac  
Glenn A. Dover, Box 2011, Ford  
Billard Chevrolet Co., Box 1550, Chevrolet  
Arnold Lloyd, Knott, Pontiac  
Miss Joe Cole, 1805 Cole, Chrysler

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Richard Allen Johnson, 30, 1603 A, Lexington, and Mrs. Neva Jo Fisher, 25, Big Spring  
Kenneth Louis Hirth, 25, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Sylvia Jeanette Ward, 25, 1206 E. 15th

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Ronnie Gene Neves et ux, lot 18, block 6, Monticello Addition, Security State Bank to Grady Lee Gramham et ux, lot 2, block 7, Cole and Stryhorn Addition, Security State Bank to Security Collateral, Inc., lot 24, block 2, Sherrod Heights subdivision out of section 27, block 32, Township 1 North

**FILED IN 118th DISTRICT COURT**  
Connie Jordan vs. Carlos Lyn Jordan, divorce  
Neon Nicholson vs. R. P. Nicholson, divorce  
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