

## 79 MORE REDS KILLED IN PLAIN OF REEDS

# Forces Disrupt New Push

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnamese commanders say allied forces have disrupted a major new push by two North Vietnamese battalions into the Mekong Delta. They reported 79 more enemy troops killed in the Plain of Reeds, bringing the to-

tal to 207 in a series of battles since last Friday.

No government casualties were reported in the most recent clash 10 miles west of the provincial capital of Moc Hoa. Spokesmen said most of the enemy dead probably were slain by

artillery, fighter-bombers and helicopters supporting government rangers trying to block the retreat into Cambodia of the North Vietnamese 88th Regiment's 8th and 9th battalions. Seventeen South Vietnamese were killed and 24 wounded in

the earlier fighting after the enemy battalions were intercepted last week in the desolate plain some 60 miles west of Saigon.

Associated Press correspondent David Rosenzweig reported from the Plain of Reeds that ranking South Vietnamese offi-

cers and their U.S. advisers believe an enemy drive toward the heard of the heavily populated delta had been "compromised" by the government troops, who now are trying to bottle up scattered North Vietnamese forces.

"The Communists have been set back many months," one South Vietnamese officer said.

The officers said captured documents and prisoners revealed the 88th Regiment had planned to make its way during the Tet cease-fire period last week to the vicinity of My Tho, the chief city in the northern delta 40 miles south of Saigon, to be ready for an offensive in the area in mid-March.

Sporadic fighting was continued in the border region near Tuyen Binh, a district town about 15 miles northwest of Moc Hoa, Rosenzweig said.

It was the second mauling for the battalions in three months. Last December more than 100 of their men were killed in an unsuccessful attempt to overrun Tuyen Binh.

Elsewhere . . . Eight Americans were killed and 12 wounded when enemy sappers, moving in behind a barrage of rocket-grenades at-

tacked Firebase Rifle 15 miles south of Hue. Twelve of the attackers were killed, some inside the camp.

The U.S. Command said three Americans were wounded when their observation helicopter was shot down in Tay Ninh Province, near the Cambodian border north of Saigon.

Other fighting reported today took the lives of 80 enemy soldiers, spokesmen said. Government casualties were reported as "light."

In Saigon, U.S. Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird and Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, began talks with U.S. and South Vietnamese officials on the progress of the Vietnamization program. The information Laird and Wheeler take back to Washington is expected to be a major factor in President Nixon's plans for future withdrawal of U.S. troops.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

ESTRANGED FROM HUSBAND — Mrs. Roswell Gilpatrick, above, the former Madelin Thayer, filed a notice of agreement on marital separation in New York's Manhattan Supreme Court Tuesday. She is the third wife of Gilpatrick, 64, an undersecretary of defense during the Kennedy administration. New York authorities are investigating whether four letters from Jacqueline Onassis to Gilpatrick were purloined or "taken innocently" from Gilpatrick's files.

## Arabs Facing Murder Raps In Munich

MUNICH (AP) — Munich police today questioned four Arabs arrested after a grenade attack in the Munich airport on passengers of an Israeli airliner.

Three of the Arabs were wounded during the attack Tuesday and the fourth was arrested by police who cordoned off the airport to search for accomplices.

Munich Police Chief Hermann Schreiber said officials were trying to determine the motive for the attack. He said police "cannot rule out" the possibility that the target was Assaf Dayan, 24-year-old actor son of Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan and a passenger on the plane. But the police added that as yet there was no firm evidence to support that theory.

MUNICH Airport Attack hit sub for 4th graf: theory. Young Dayan was not hurt. A spokesman for El Al Airlines said he had left Munich but "for security reasons" would not say where he had gone. Before the attack, Dayan was on his way to London.

The attack killed one passenger and wounded eleven other persons, including the three attackers, the plane's pilot and flight engineer, a policeman and two British passengers. Israeli officials said the dead passenger was Arieh Katzenstein, 32, of Haifa. His father, Heinz, 57, was among the six passengers injured.

One of Israel's leading actresses, Hanna Meron, was the most seriously injured person. She was reported in "extremely grave" condition after a second major operation today, but the nature of her injuries was not made public.

## Lomax Youth Shows Top Barrow At El Paso Show

A 9-year-old Howard County youngster in his first year in 4-H work showed the Grand Champion Hampshire Barrow Tuesday in the Southwest International Livestock Show in El Paso.

"I thought I could do it," Dirk Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry, Lomax, said. He also showed the fifth place lightweight Hampshire.

Patty Peugh, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peugh, Knott, won the outstanding swine showmanship award and also showed the ninth place lightweight Duroc and a 12th place lightweight Hampshire.

Kayla Gaskins, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Gaskins, Knott, showed the eighth place lightweight Duroc; and Gregg Gross, 10-year-old son of County Agent



(AP WIREPHOTO)

TO TESTIFY AT CALLEY HEARING — Col. Jim Kiersey, chief of staff at the Ft. Benning Infantry Center, leaves his car at the Ft. Benning courtroom today where he was to testify at the hearing on Lt. William L. Calley's motion to have murder charges dismissed.

## Talks About Events Leading To Charges

FT. BENNING, Ga. (AP) — Defense counsel for Lt. William L. Calley Jr., in a surprise move today, announced it would not call his former commanding officer to testify on the question of "command influence" in the decision to charge the young soldier with murdering 102 Vietnamese civilians.

Col. Lon D. Marlowe Jr., 55, who retired last Nov. 1 had been called to the courtroom waiting to appear when George Latimer,

Calley's chief defense counsel, made his announcement.

"The reason we didn't call Col. Marlowe is because I didn't think we needed him," Latimer replied.

Marlowe was Calley's commanding officer at the time charges stemming from the alleged massacre at My Lai in March, 1968, were being investigated and prepared for filing by the Army.

Col. Jim D. Kiersey, chief of staff at Ft. Benning, testified about events leading up to the time charges were preferred against Calley.

Kiersey said he first learned about the case July 23, 1969, when he received a call from Col. William V. Wilson of the inspector general's office in Washington.

Kiersey said Wilson told him there was a "Lt. Calley" at Benning and that he should not be reassigned.

Kiersey testified that he later received a telegram from the adjutant general's office in Washington asking if Calley could be retained on active duty. He said he replied that on the basis of Wilson's information, he didn't think there was enough to hold Calley beyond his Sept. 6 discharge date.

Kiersey said the adjutant general's office in Washington then sent a team to brief Benning officials on the My Lai operation and the area involved.

After the briefing, he said, it was decided that Calley would be retained. Kiersey did not specify who made the decision.

Latimer contends that command influence from President Nixon down through the Depart-

ment of Defense figured in the decision to try Calley. Because of this, he has moved that all charges against Calley be dismissed.

Today's pretrial hearing is one of several held by Military Judge Reid W. Kennedy.

The Supreme Court has thrown out convictions in other military cases where command influence was proved.

Capt. William Hill, Marlowe's former executive officer, testified Tuesday that Marlowe once told him: "If I don't do what the President says, I would either be a fool or a jackass and I am inclined to believe the latter."

However, Marlowe said in an interview:

"What I remember telling Capt. Hill is that I said, 'Well, I may be crazy, but I'm not stupid.'"

Hill testified that he told Marlowe there was presidential interest in the case and that it might be dropped. He said he advised Marlowe to go ahead with the charges against Calley despite any decision by a higher authority.

In earlier testimony, Col. Robert M. Lathrop, staff judge advocate, and top legal officer at Ft. Benning, said he had been told the case had gone to the President.

"I was told this by Col. Chilcoat," Lathrop said.

Col. William J. Chilcoat is chief of military justice in the judge advocate general's office in Washington. Lathrop testified that he had discussed the case with him on several occasions and sought his advice in preparation of the charges against Calley.

## Mafia 'Traps' N.Y. Airport, Mitchell Says

NEW YORK (AP) — The air freight industry at one of the nation's largest airports is "trapped" by gangsters, U.S. Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell says.

He did not say which airport, but his remarks Tuesday recalled charges made two years ago by the New York State Investigation Commission that organized crime had infiltrated the freight trade at Kennedy Airport.

Mitchell said the thefts were rampant at the airport he was thinking of. Losses from thefts at Kennedy Airport have run into the millions in recent years. Only a month ago five men were arrested in the theft of \$200,000 in jewelry, coins and watches.

Mitchell told 400 New York Bond Club members Tuesday that the freight trade at the unidentified airport "is trapped between a racketeer-dominated trade union on one hand and a racketeer trade association on the other."

Mitchell said gangsters who had infiltrated the trucking business could watch shipments and steal anything of value. He said his office was investigating.

He also said organized crime had begun to operate "with a great deal of efficiency and profit" in stealing stocks and bonds. He said \$45 million in securities had been lost or stolen in the first nine months of 1969 alone.

Mitchell said the Justice Department was negotiating with the New York Stock Exchange to set up a permanent \$250,000 fund that would be used for undercover men to purchase stolen stocks as evidence.

He also said his department would begin making raids of banks suspected of dealing in stolen securities.

# Rogers Flies To Ethiopia

TUNIS (AP) — Secretary of State William P. Rogers flew from Tunisia to Ethiopia today for meetings with Emperor Haile Selassie and Yugoslav President Tito and a major policy speech to the Organization of African Unity.

The flight to the southeast took Rogers out of the Arab world, but the Arab-Israeli conflict was high on the agenda for his conference tonight with Tito.

The Yugoslav leader also is touring Africa, and Rogers requested the meeting about a week ago when he learned that the two of them by coincidence would be in Addis Ababa at the same time. This gives Rogers the opportunity to explain the Nixon administration's Middle East policy to Tito, who consistently has favored the Arab cause and is close to Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

Tito leaves Addis Ababa Thursday to visit the Sudan, Egypt and Libya, three militant Arab states whose relations with the United States are cool or nonexistent. The Yugoslav president presumably will pass on to their leaders what he gleaned from Rogers and his assessment of it.

Addis Ababa is the third stop on the American secretary's 10-nation African tour. He will stay two days.

Rogers also spent two days each in Morocco and Tunisia, the only Arab countries on his itinerary. Both governments gave him reassurances of their friendship for the United States and their gratitude for American aid.

# Brothers Named In Kidnap-Death

LONDON (AP) — Two immigrant brothers from Trinidad were charged in a British court today with murdering newspaper executive Alex McKay's 56-year-old wife Muriel. Their lawyer said they were pleading innocent, and after a two-minute hearing they were returned to jail to await another hearing on Feb. 18.

Police continued their search for the body of Mrs. McKay, who disappeared from her Wimbledon home on Dec. 29. Her husband, an Australian, is deputy chairman of the News of the World, the world's largest Sunday newspaper.

The two accused men are Arthur Hosein, 33, a designer, and his brother Nizamodeen, 21, a laborer.

The brothers were charged with demanding one million pounds — \$2.4 million — in ransom money from the victim's husband "for the safe return of his wife."

Even if no body is found, a trial for murder can be conducted under British law.

## Krum Bank Is Robbed

KRUM, Tex. (AP) — Officers in the vicinity of this North Texas community sought leads today in the robbery of \$12,000 from the Farmer's and Merchants Bank of Krum.

A young man wearing a western hat and black jacket fled with the money Tuesday after locking two women tellers in the bank vault.

Teller Margaret Schuler told officers the bandit asked for a property loan shortly before he placed his hand in his jacket pocket and demanded money.

A. H. Knox, bank president, freed the women moments later when he returned from lunch. Knox said the robber, about 20, "cleaned us out."

## Mideast Fighting

By The Associated Press

Low-flying Egyptian fighter-bombers today attacked Israeli military positions along the northern sector of the Suez Canal. The Egyptians claimed "direct hits." The Israelis said there were no casualties and made no mention of damage.

An Egyptian military communique said all planes returned safely.

The Syrian Arab News Agency said Israel has installed U.S.-made ground to air Hawk missiles on the Golan Heights near Mt. Hermon following increased Syrian military activity against Israel.

## Court Delays Hall Case

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court took no action and made no comment today on the pending effort by Sen. Ralph Hall, Rockwall, to run for governor in the Democratic primary.

State Democratic Chairman Elmer Baum refused Feb. 2 to accept Hall's \$1,000 filing fee on the grounds the state Constitution said that legislators are ineligible during their current terms for posts which were created or whose salaries were raised during their tenure as lawmakers.

Hall, whose senate term runs to January, 1973, was in the legislature last year when it raised Gov. Preston Smith's salary from \$40,000 to \$55,000 a year.

If Hall is not allowed to run against Smith the governor will have no opposition in the Democratic primary May 2.

The Democratic nominee for governor will be opposed by Paul Eggers, Republican, in the Nov. 3 general election. Eggers lost to Smith by 407,000 votes in 1968.

### WANTED TO BE ON SAFE SIDE

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — The sheriff's office has issued a permit to carry a pistol to a minister whose home in a rural section of Wake County was hit by shotgun fire in December while his daughter entertained white and black youths at a Christmas party.

But the Rev. J. Wesley Shipp declined to say Tuesday whether he had purchased a pistol or intended to carry one.

Shipp, who is white, said he wanted to be on the safe side in case some of the guest preaching he has been doing in the area has aroused animosities.

No one was hurt in the Christmas shooting.

### The Inside News

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### WINDY

Partly cloudy, windy and warmer tonight, cloudy and colder Thursday with a slight chance of showers. High today 73, low tonight 33, high Thursday 58.

## 1970-71 School Calendar

(Clip and Save)

<b>AUGUST</b>	Aug. 17-20	Inservice for teachers
	Aug. 21	Registration
	Aug. 24	Classes begin.
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Sept. 7	Labor Day.
<b>OCTOBER</b>	Oct. 23	First reporting period ends.
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Nov. 13	Inservice TSTA Meet (pupil holiday)
	Nov. 24, 27	Thanksgiving.
<b>DECEMBER</b>	Dec. 22	Christmas holiday begins 2:45 p.m.
<b>JANUARY</b>	Jan. 4	Resume classes.
	Jan. 14	End fall semester.
	Jan. 15	Grades/Records day (pupil holiday)
	Jan. 18	Spring semester begins.
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		No Holidays
<b>MARCH</b>	March 19	Third reporting period ends.
	March 22, 23	Inservice day (pupil holiday).
<b>APRIL</b>	April 7-12	Easter vacation.
<b>MAY</b>	May 27	Last day of classes.
	May 28	Grades/Records day.

Any lost time for students would require a reduction in the number of days taken for the Easter vacation.

## Discipline Policy, Calendar Adopted

Trustees adopted a school discipline policy and a school calendar for 1970-71 Tuesday night.

The policy makes it clear that lockers or other storage places assigned to students remain the property of the school district and may be entered by school authorities at any time.

The policy forbids students from possessing, using, being under the influence of, selling or distributing dangerous drugs or narcotics or alcoholic beverages during school hours. The policy also forbids the possession of firearms and displaying, distributing or offering for sale obscene and pornographic material.

Other conduct which could lead to expulsion includes destruction of school property defying school authority or rules and regulations of the school district use of physical violence against a fellow student teacher or school official and chronic and/or purposeful violation of the rules, regulations and behavioral requirements established by the principal for the control, management, discipline, morale, or general welfare of the student body of the school.

The policy says a student may be suspended from school by the principal for conduct which, in the judgment of the building principal, is disruptive or detrimental to the control, discipline, management, morale or general welfare of pupils.

Principals are required to notify parents of the suspension and make a report in writing to the superintendent.

The suspension shall be for a specific time not exceeding two weeks, after other reasonable punitive measures have proven ineffectual.

Before expulsion from school, a pupil shall receive a hearing before the board of trustees. He can be expelled for the remainder of the school semester or the school year, at the discretion of trustees.

The calendar chosen by trustees for 1970-71 gives students a long Easter vacation as opposed to a long Christmas vacation in the alternate calendar.

School will begin Aug. 24, 1970, and classes will end May 27, 1971. A two-day vacation is allotted for Thanksgiving; a 14-day holiday for Christmas; and three days (not including Saturday and Sunday) off for Easter.

### AT BISHOP COLLEGE

## Rebellious Students Maintaining Sit-In

DALLAS (AP) — Rebellious students maintained a sit-in today at Bishop College as hope for an early end to the demonstration apparently dimmed.

They vacated the college chapel, occupied by the dissidents most of the time since last Friday, for a five-hour negotiating session attended by the Bishop president, Dr. Milton Curry, and spokesmen for the students and faculty.

It broke up after midnight, however, with both sides reporting a deadlock over the demonstrators' demand for amnesty, and the sit-in was resumed.

For the first time, the student senate of the mostly Negro school voiced support Tuesday for the protesting students. A senate spokesman, Riley Simmons, told an assembly audience of about 1,000 that every attempt would be made "to open

the lines of communication." Simmons said, "We support the grievances (of the dissident group) but do not support the disruptive acts."

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## Death Trial Hunt For Two Final Jurors

EDINBURG, Tex. (AP) — The search for two final jurors for the murder trial of Pete Thomas Scamardo entered its 13th day today.

Defense and prosecution lawyers questioned 11 persons Tuesday and all were challenged for cause.

A new panel of 200 prospective jurors and 35 persons who failed to report for earlier jury calls reported to 82nd District Court Tuesday.

After Dist. Judge J.R. Alamilia granted legal exemptions and released unqualified persons, only 30 remained.

The latest panel called brought the total called so far for the trial to 1,100.

Scamardo, 31, is accused of the shooting death of Sam Degelia Jr., a Hearne grain buyer who was a former business partner and longtime friend. Degelia was found shot to death July 11, 1968, in an abandoned pump house near McAllen.

The indictment against the prominent Hearne businessman alleges he offered Charles V. Harrelson of Houston \$2,000 to kill Degelia. Harrelson, 31, is charged with murder with malice in the Degelia slaying in Hidalgo County and faces a similar charge in Brazoria County where he is accused of slaying Houston carpet executive Alan Berg.

## Candidates Testify Before Grand Jury

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A federal grand jury probing alleged pressure against two candidates in a state legislative race reconvened today after hearing testimony from four political figures.

At least two more persons were scheduled to testify, including Charles Ford of Longview, a longtime member of the Texas Veterans Affairs Commission.

Democrat Leon Williams of Quannah and Republican Zack Fisher of Memphis, candidates for the Dist. 80 seat held by Rep. W. S. Heatly of Paducah, testified at length Tuesday.

A tape recorder was heard playing in the grand jury room while Williams testified. Grand jury proceedings are secret.

Heatly, chairman of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, is seeking his ninth term. He was not among those listed as due to testify here.

Williams and Fisher both indicated pressure had been applied against them to withdraw from the race against Heatly, although they declined to mention names.

They freely mentioned specific dates—such as Jan. 12, when Williams said he publicly announced he would oppose Heatly. The following day, Williams said, directors of the Quannah Chamber of Commerce voted to ask him to resign his post as chamber manager.

The next day, he said, his wife was given notice that she was expected to resign her job as Hardeman County home demonstration agent by the end of February.

"She is not resigning voluntarily," Williams said.

Williams, 36, said he thought it was "highly unusual" that his resignation was requested. Earlier, he said, chamber officials had indicated a leave of absence would suffice.

Fisher, 28, who said he has asked state GOP officials to make his bid for office a "target race," said "things started happening" soon after he announced for office Jan. 29.

He and four loan officers of the First National Bank of Memphis had been business partners but now he has severed the agreement, he said. Fisher said he could not comment on why he cut his ties with the bank.

"Believe me, there's nothing I'd like better than to lay it on the line," he said, adding that

he could say little in view of the fact he had been subpoenaed.

State Treasurer Jesse James was another testifying Tuesday.

"I know less about this than any man here," James said after appearing before the jurors about 30 minutes.

Another Grand Jury witness was James Hayes, 32, of Clarendon, who is running for Donley County judge on the Republican ticket. His wife is Donley county GOP chairman.

Ford refused comment on the proceedings Tuesday except to say he considered himself a "close friend" of Heatly. When asked if he had talked to either of Heatly's opponents, Ford replied, "I'd rather not discuss that."

There also was no discussion coming Tuesday from Vincent Kickerillo of Houston, a banker and businessman who testified. He declined to elaborate on his business interests.

Fisher said Kickerillo holds stock in two Memphis banks.

Jack Davis, president of the First National Bank of Memphis, said Kickerillo owns a controlling interest in his bank. Davis testified Tuesday.

Heatly has said he does not know Fisher and Williams and has had no contact with them. The two men both said they had met Heatly several times.



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### Wesleyan Service Guild Hears Program On India

"This Is Calcutta" was the topic of a talk given by Mrs. Lina Flewellen to the Wesleyan Service Guild which met Monday at First United Methodist Church.

### Tri-Hi-Y Holds Officer Election

New officers were elected for Tri-Hi-Y at the Tuesday meeting in the YMCA and plans were made for a Valentine party at 7 p.m. Friday at the YMCA.

ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks of Crane announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Frances, to Gary Alan Gaines, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gaines, also of Crane. The wedding will be held June 27 in the First Baptist Church at Crane with the Rev. A. D. Kyle officiating. Miss Hicks was "Miss Big Spring" in 1968.

### TOPS Club Plans Baked Goods Sale

TOPS Pound Rebels met for game night Tuesday at the YMCA. Miss Amber Jones was in charge of games and served as hostess.

### Caffe Capuccino

Ever serve hot strong black coffee with a drift of whipped cream and a sprinkling of cinnamon or nutmeg? Pass small cubes of sugar for those guests who like to add this sweetening. Call the coffee Caffe Capuccino.

## View Film On Mental Health

The movie, "Mental Health," was shown Tuesday to the Opt-Mrs. Club during a program about the function of Big Spring State Hospital. Guest speaker was Mrs. Gerre Reaves, assistant volunteer coordinator at the hospital, and the hostess was Mrs. Bill Tune.

### Attractive Salad

Green and white salad: mounds of raw cauliflower and mounds of cooked artichoke hearts on lettuce. Serve with Russian dressing.

### Wesley Women Study Navajos

The Lalla Baird Circle of Wesley United Methodist Church, met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wright, 2706 Rebecca, for mission study. Miss Helen Ewing, vice president, presided, and Mrs. W. B. Lovelace led prayer and the study, "The Navajo Reservation." The next meeting will be Feb. 17 at the home of Miss Ewing, 709 E. 15th.

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## Mrs. Jerry Jenkins Speaks On Europe

Mrs. Jerry Jenkins was the speaker Tuesday evening for The Chapparral Club's meeting in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Taylor, 2309 Allendale. Mrs. Harold Hall was cohostess.

Utilizing slides in her presentation, Mrs. Jenkins described her three-week trip to Europe last summer. The starting point was Brussels, Belgium, which is called the "Courtlyard of Europe." The Grand Place with its Gothic architecture houses the various trade unions, including workers in brass and lace. Lace making, which is becoming a lost art, is now made in the homes and brought to the stores for sale. While in Belgium they also visited Castro, Moans and Brugge.

Language was not a difficulty since nearly all Belgians speak at least three languages, including English. Only in Paris did they encounter any problems with language. They were surprised at the number of bicycles used for transportation rather than cars. Istanbul, Turkey, was next on their itinerary.

Istanbul forms a bridge between Europe and Asia and is the largest city and also the trade and communication center of the country since it is located on the Bosphorus River, which opens into the Black Sea.

Geneva, Switzerland, impressed them with its cleanliness and Lake Geneva, because of its 1,000-foot depth and its "nearly unbelievable" blue color.

Before returning to the United States they also stopped in Rome, Paris and London.

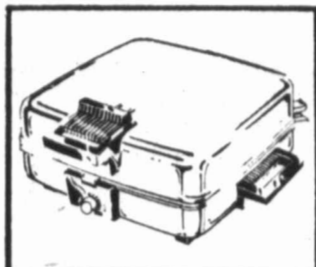
It was announced that the next meeting will be March 10 at the home of Mrs. Darrel Highley, Sterling City Route.

### Colored Coconut

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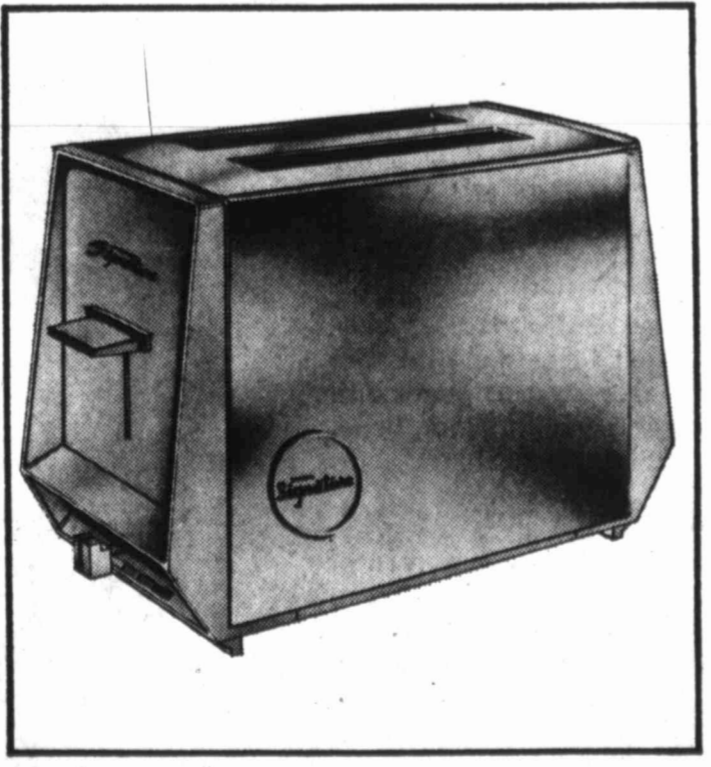
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# Wives Honor Two At Webb

Mrs. Chandler B. Estes, wife of the retiring base commander at Webb Air Force Base, and Mrs. John W. Grow, wife of the incoming commander, were honored at an informal reception Tuesday evening by the NCO Wives Club in the NCO Open Mess.

Mrs. Roger Coffman is club president, and members of the reception committee were Mrs. Ernest Saiz, Mrs. Lee Hutchinson, Mrs. William Pope, Mrs. Joesh Miller, Mrs. James Harmon and Mrs. Jesse Hurtado.

Mrs. Estes, who has served as honorary chairman of the NCO Wives Club, was presented a red carnation corsage, as was Mrs. Grow. The club's farewell

gift to Mrs. Estes was an engraved silver tray.

The Valentine theme was used in decorations, with the refreshment table being laid with a white lace cloth over a red underlay. Centering the table was a white cake trimmed with red roses, and appointments were crystal and silver. Accenting the table was a branched silver candelabrum holding red tapers.

Guests were registered in a white book, and red and silver name tags were in the shape of hearts.

Among the 60 guests attending were Mrs. Harrison Lobdell, wife of the base commander, and Mrs. Frederick Kevetter, wife of the protestant chaplain.



**FAREWELL RECEPTION** — Farewells were said Tuesday afternoon to Mrs. Chandler B. Estes, wife of the retiring base commander at Webb AFB. Mrs. Estes, right, is shown with Mrs. Richard Cassell, OWC president, center, as Mrs. Harrison Lobdell, wife of the base commander, presides at the tea service.

# Farewell Tea Honors Mrs. Chandler Estes

Mrs. Chandler Estes, wife of the base commander at Webb Air Force Base, was honored Tuesday afternoon with a farewell tea in the Fireside Room of the Officers Open Mess. The affair was hosted by the Officers Wives Club, which presented Mrs. Estes with a sterling silver chafing dish. Guests were members of the OWC and women of the Big Spring community.

Col. Chandler Estes, base commander since September, 1968, is retiring from the Air Force and will take a position in Columbia, S. C. Mrs. Estes and their children will join Col. Estes in June following the graduation of their daughter, Sharon, from Big Spring High School.

The approximately 250 women attending were received by Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Richard Cassell, OWC president. Mrs. Estes was attired in a beige sheath dress with scarf collar tied on the shoulder and large self buttons accenting the side of the skirt. She was presented a corsage of blue carnations. Mrs. Cassell's light blue suit was worn with a white carnation corsage.

The reception table was covered with the Army-Navy cloth. Planked by branched silver candelabra was a tiered silver candelabrum holding seven white tapers and an arrangement of blue carnations, purple and white tulips, irises and daisies. A samovar, arranged with the same spring flowers, decorated the guest registry. All hostesses serving at the tea table were dressed in light blue to carry out the color scheme of the tea.

Mrs. David Mott was general chairman, and hostesses were Mrs. James Malone and Mrs. W. D. R. Lund. Mrs. Michael Rega was in charge of decorations.

## Mrs. D. Crawford Talks On Flower Arranging

Flowers express beauty, happiness, sorrow and shame for others, Mrs. Delaine Crawford told members of Center Point Home Demonstration Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Anderson.

Mrs. Crawford, county home demonstration agent, gave a program on flower arranging, describing how the suitable containers for display and foliage bring out the colors of the flowers.

Other guests were Mrs. O. Shaffer, Hico; Mrs. L. Simmons, Baird; and Mrs. Otto Couch. Mrs. Sally Sanders welcomed as a new member. The door prize was won by Mrs. W. L. Eggleston.

During the business meeting volunteer work at the Veterans Administration Hospital was discussed. The club members will assist with leather crafts two hours a week at the hospital and will donate get-well and birthday cards for use in therapy classes.

Club members decided to change the name of their 4-H Club Scholarship Fund to the Mrs. Aubrey Russell Fund in honor of Mrs. Russell, Lubbock, who is retiring after 20 years of service on the state council.

Mrs. J. R. Petty, president announced that the District 2 meeting will be in Lamesa April 6. The leader training course will be given here in the county agent's office April 16. Mrs. Alden Ryan and Mrs. Lester Bryson plan to attend.

The next meeting will be Feb. 24 at the home of Mrs. Petty, 1013 Sycamore. Mrs. Garland Sanders will present a program and film on cosmetics.

## Knott Club Looks At Family Life

"A family should have a goal to work for, such as buying a farm, to teach children how to work for what they desire," said Mrs. Glenn Neill in a talk about "Family Life," to the Knott Home Demonstration Club Tuesday. The club met in the home of Mrs. R. J. Shortes.

Also on the program was a demonstration on making rope bead necklaces by Mrs. W. C. Hull, a guest from Midland. Other guests were Mrs. John Allred and Mrs. Angeline Shaw.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dalton Wright. Mrs. Delaine Crawford, county home demonstration agent, will give a program on flower arranging.

## Martha Foster Circle Meeting

"From War to World Order" was the theme of Mrs. Nena McLean's program for the Martha Foster Circle of Wesley United Methodist Church Tuesday at the church. Mrs. McLean also led prayer. The next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m., Feb. 16 in the church.

**Gospel Meeting Thru Feb. 15**

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## Hints From Heloise

Dear Heloise: "Garage sales" are so popular lately that I thought someone might be interested in a few pointers I've learned.

To begin with, it means you clean out all your closets and cupboards, so be prepared for a big job. Then:

When selecting items for sale, pretend you are moving into a trailer — makes it a lot easier to part with things you'll never miss (and someone who needs them will get a bargain).

Hot items: pink and green glass, buttons, old cooking utensils, canning jars and picture frames (for the collectors), children's bikes, baby beds and lawn furniture.

Not-so-hot items: hats, purses, old curtains and bedspreads, phonograph records, shoes, cheap glassware and pottery.

In your ad, in the newspaper, do not mention antiques or collectables, as people will look for them anyway and will decide for themselves. Do NOT put your phone number in the ad or you will spend all of your time on the phone answering questions.

Allow a week for pricing — and price low.

Have clothing clean and ironed, especially baby clothes. Upholstered furniture must be fumigated by law, so it's easier to stay clear of that.

Have everything priced, and yourself all prepared, the day before your sale is advertised to start, as friends and neighbors will come ahead of time. Dealers and collectors also make it a practice to hit these sales early, and will sometimes come knocking before you are ready. (I don't blame them; I would too!)

Make a sign for the lawn that can be spotted from a car.

Expect to have a lot of fun once the sale starts. You never can guess what people will buy (and what they will leave), and

you get to talk to some very interesting people. . . . Your Friend

Dear Heloise: I make a super dessert to be served individually. Flatten out biscuits and bake on a cookie tin.

Spoon on applesauce and top with a heaping spoon of cottage cheese. I call this "Snow on the Mountain."

On top of this, add a scoop of ice cream for "Glacier on the Mountain."

I like sweetened milk poured around mine, and call it "The Spring Thaw."

Other fruits can be served the same way and you get extra flavor by buttering the biscuit. . . . L. L. Schenkel

Dear Heloise: For a shower gift for the bride to be, try a pretty bathroom wastebasket filled with items needed for an efficient medicine chest. It is so appreciated!

These items are certainly necessary and usually the last thing thought about until urgently needed. . . . Mrs. Jo Macke

Dear Heloise: To make a lot of room in my closet for shoes, I took two discarded curtain rods and attached them to the inside of the door near the bottom, spaced far enough apart to allow two rows of shoes.

If ever you wish to paint the door or clean it off, just slip the rods off as you would if they were attached to the window.

Each rod holds four pairs of adult shoes and gives me ever so much more room. . . . Martha Pollock

(Write Heloise in care of the Big Spring Herald.)

## Men's Club Hears Talk On Trees

"Now is the time to begin spring pruning," Johnnie Johansen told the Men's Garden Club Tuesday night at their meeting in the Veteran's Administration Hospital.

Johansen spoke on the planning, care and pruning of trees, particularly fruit trees.

Gene Sturdevant, also a guest speaker, discussed the care and raising of succulents, primarily cacti. After the guest speakers' talks, members discussed problems in gardening related to the raising of trees and succulents.

Walter Schattell, vice president, presided at the meeting. Members voted to assist other gardening clubs in providing flowers for the Easter sunrise service.

## Senior Citizens Are Discussed By Club

Senior citizens, aged 65 and over, have increased in number from four per cent of the total population in 1900 to 9½ per cent in 1968, according to a report on aging by Mrs. Lynn Glass who spoke to the Lees Home Demonstration Club Tuesday. The club met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Overton.

"There are 91 people over 65 years of age in Glasscock County making up about 10 per cent of the population," said Mrs. Glass. May is designated "Senior Citizen Month."

During the business meeting Mrs. Gary Seidenberger was elected delegate to the district HD conference in Midland, April 28. Mrs. Glass was elected alternate. Mrs. Overton reported on the February council meeting in Garden City, and Mrs. V. E. Phillips told about the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in McCombs Feb. 5. A meeting on community improvement, to be held at 8 p.m., Feb. 20, at

## Bride Feted At Wedding Shower

Mrs. Robert Watson, the former Miss Janis Reagan, was honored with a bridal shower Monday evening in the home of Mrs. R. E. Hickson, 2708 Crestline. The bride and her mother, Mrs. R. W. Reagan, were given white corsages.

Hostesses were Mrs. R. E. Stevenson, Mrs. Paul Chappell, Mrs. A. L. Holley, Mrs. Charles Lacy and Mrs. R. E. Hickson. They gave the bride an electric skillet.

The refreshment table and decorations were mainly blue with silver and crystal serving pieces.

The bride and her husband attended Big Spring schools and are residing at Nineteenth and Johnson Streets.

## Friendship Club Notes Birthday

Mrs. H. F. Jarrett was honored on her birthday during the Monday morning meeting of the Friendship Breakfast Club at Coker's Restaurant. Mrs. Carl Cauble was hostess. Following prayer, each member gave a thought on friendship. The next meeting will be at 9 a.m. March 9 at Coker's. Mrs. Bud Tanner and Mrs. Frank George will celebrate their birthdays at that time.

## 'Cartoon' Thermos Needs No Cork

Give a child a lunchbox and thermos embellished with a colorful picture of his favorite TV or comic-strip character, and even prosaic nutritional contents will become nectar and ambrosia. These modern lunch kits have advantages for mother, too.

Thermos bottles now eliminate the bothersome cork by providing a tight-fitting cap which doubles as a cup for milk, juice or soup.

## TEA THURSDAY IN COAHOMA

The Mary Jane Club of Coahoma will observe its 20th anniversary with a Community tea Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bobby Roman, 205 N. Fifth St., Coahoma. Calling hours will be from 4 to 6 p.m. All women in Coahoma, Midway, Sand Springs, Vincent and the Salem community are invited to attend.

## Guild Program On Patriotism

"Foundations for Patriotism" were discussed by Mrs. Lawrence Davis when the Wesleyan Service Guild, Coahoma Methodist Church, met Monday in the home of Mrs. Gerald Oaks. Mrs. Cecil Drake gave the devotional.

The guild women discussed the possibility of serving dinner at the church before the junior class play is performed in March at Coahoma High School.

Mrs. Glen Mitchell will be hostess at the Feb. 23 meeting. The program, "Enigma — That Is China," will be given by Mrs. Marshall Day.



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### Life In Pen For Murder

LUFKIN, Tex. (AP) — A nine-man, three-woman jury returned a verdict of guilty and a sentence of life imprisonment Tuesday in the murder trial of

Norris J. Goodwin. Goodwin was charged in the shotgun slayings of four persons last June 30. In the trial which ended Tuesday, Goodwin was convicted of murder in the death of Ruby Joyce Guinn, 16. The other victims were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vardeman, Goodwin's mother-in-law and father-in-law and the girl's mother, Mrs. Estelle Guinn.

### Red Vietnamese Want End To War, Perot Believes

NEW YORK (AP) — Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot said Tuesday he believes the North Vietnamese want an end to the war but they also want the country stripped of foreign in-

fluence. "With them, the Communist ideology is secondary," the computer tycoon said on NBC's Tonight Show. Perot has turned over medical supplies and other aid to North Vietnamese prisoners of war in South Vietnam and Cambodia. Earlier he was refused by North Vietnam in an attempt to airlift similar aid to American prisoners of war.

### Chemist Lives Long Enough To Tell Police

WACO, Tex. (AP) — A Houston chemist died Tuesday while undergoing treatment for a gunshot wound at a Waco hospital. Reports said Mark Nathan Ar-

nold, 41, lived long enough to tell police the details of the shooting which eventually claimed his life. Arnold said he left his room at the Tam-O-Shanter Motel to get something from his car and when he returned to his room there was a man there who shot him.

**Eye Pen Farms**  
HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — A group of Colorado prison officials recently have inspected prison farms in this area in an effort to improve conditions in their own penitentiary. The group was headed by Warden Wayne Patterson of Canon City, Colo.



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# LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

### Discover New Wheat Variety

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — A new wheat variety, discovered in 1950 but only recently tested, was unveiled today by the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station and the crops research division of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. The variety known as "Danne," was named for the late Joseph E. Danne, a self-taught plant scientist who developed the nation's most-used wheat, Triumph.

Danne died in 1959 on the farm near El Reno where he conducted his plant breeding experiments but the new variety lay untouched in his Canadian County farmhouse until 1960. The wheat was described as a hard red winter variety, similar to Triumph in its maturity date, test weight per bushel, winter hardiness, straw-strength and reaction to diseases and insects.

The announcement said Danne outyielded Triumph by 15 per cent in 34 tests in Oklahoma from 1964 through 1969. It also was described as having better milling and baking qualities than Triumph.

The only apparent weakness in comparison to Triumph is a tendency toward slightly lower protein content in the kernel, the announcement reported.

The new variety apparently is a cross between two wheat developments made in 1950 by Danne. It was one of 1,624 wheat selections bequeathed to the Oklahoma Agriculture Experiment Station and the Agriculture Department.

Oklahoma State University agronomists planted the seed in 1960 and about 10 per cent of it germinated. Yield tests began in 1964 after agronomists had enough of the wheat in hand to plant several rows.

**Horoscope**  
TOMORROW  
—CARROLL RIGHTER

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** You would be wise to think out your problems in a lucid manner now. Abraham Lincoln can be a fine criterion to live your life. Take care of your health. Do nothing whatever that could irritate anyone who is in any position of authority.

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** That important data you have needs to be guarded against gossipers or anyone else who is unreliable. Observe how very successful people live their lives. Try to find your own rightful niche in life.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Don't expect too much from a good friend today who is heavily burdened and has no time for you. Know what your real aims are and then go after them positively. Be copy.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Be more interested in showing others you are a fine citizen and put all those ideas of expensive recreation aside. Don't take any chances regarding your credit. Celebrate this holiday in a proper fashion.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Forget going off on tangents and find the right methods, right ideas to help you to develop as you want to. Study both sides of any situation. Don't come to any definite decision right now. Think about it.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Don't be forceful today with others. Be certain to carry through with responsibilities surely and precisely. Don't follow that risky hunch to do something very different. It could prove almost disastrous.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** You want to be very demanding with associates now, but you could get into trouble by doing so. Be diplomatic. Make sure that you keep those promises made to others. Learn to smile more.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** You can easily go on with that work that hinders up exact of you if you get into the mood of it early instead of trying to run away from your responsibilities. Obtain information you need. Study it well.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** An associate is in a very bad mood so do not be forceful or you come out the loser in any dealings. You are better able to understand your true relationship with others. Be wise.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Get your own work done yourself instead of trying to palm it off on others, since they would only ruin it. Take that treatment that improves your vitality. Be your own dynamic self.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** It's okay to have recreation, but don't spend beyond your means or you regret it later. Have that ready smile for persons you like. Happiness is much a matter of thinking pleasantly now.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Conditions at home surely need some improvement, but do so with a smile and in a kindly way. Be more understanding and you find you get fast results that are good. Get to bed early tonight.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20)** Handle all of your obligations religiously now and you do not get into trouble. You also gain the good will of others. Routines can stand improvement. Be very cooperative with associates and all is fine.

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# Moon's Resources Offer Man Hope For Surviving

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Man's survival on Earth, "the garden spot of the solar system," depends on his ability to use the resources of the moon and the other planets, a space scientist said here Tuesday.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

**GINA HAD NO HEART** — Italian actress Gina Lollobrigida says she said no when heart surgeon Christian Barnard asked her to marry him two years ago. Gina, shown walking Tuesday night through the lobby of a Las Vegas Strip hotel in a Jaguar skin suit, says she will take legal action if Barnard's ex-wife tries to use in a book letters she wrote him during their romance.

# Artificial Leg Taken Away From Him In Jail

HOUSTON (AP) — A crippled man who spent nine months in the Harris County jail after he had been ordered freed was awarded \$25,500 in damages Tuesday by a federal court jury.

It was the second time William Whirl had sued Sheriff Buster Kern and Kern's bonding company. A jury ruled in January of 1967 and ruled the sheriff was not liable for damages, but the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Whirl was entitled to damages and the sheriff was liable under the law.

Part of the award was for the pain Whirl said he suffered because his artificial leg was taken away from him while in jail. Whirl said he had to hop or crawl about and to sleep on a mattress on the floor because he was unable to make up a bunk. He said that for several months after regaining his leg, he suffered pain and discomfort while adjusting to it again.

Whirl, 48, was arrested Sept. 9, 1962, by Houston police on suspicion of burglary and felony theft. He was transferred to the county jail, indicted and found himself unable to put up the \$500 bond required. The district attorney's office moved to dismiss the case Nov. 5, 1962, for lack of evidence.

# Richie Tubb Wins At El Paso Show

Richie Tubb, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tubb, Garden City Route, placed second in the mediumweight steer division in the Southwestern International Livestock Show Monday in El Paso.

Dolores Lankford, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lankford, Big Spring, won a third place with a heavy-weight steer. Judging began at 1 p.m. Monday.

Howard County youngsters have 22 barrows entered in the show. Judging was to have begun at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

# 'GOAT HILL' WON'T SELL

COSTA MESA, Calif. (AP) — Writer Ed Miller decided he would not name his history of this Orange County community of 73,100 residents "Goat Hill."

That name for this seaside city was dropped years ago and Miller's choice set off controversy Tuesday at City Hall. Samples: Vice Mayor Robert M. Wilson — "It's a hayseed title. Can you see me walking up to President Nixon and saying, 'Here's a complimentary copy of a book about Goat Hill?'"

# To Attend Meet

Dr. A. W. Para, chief of the outpatient clinic at the VA Hospital, will attend the meeting of the Southwestern Medical Association in El Paso, Thursday through Saturday.

solar system," said Dr. Krafft A. Ehrlicke, "and has to stay the garden spot of the solar system."

The primary purpose of interplanetary travel is to keep this planet alive," said the scientist. "Man will die if he continues in solitary confinement on just one planet."

Dr. Ehrlicke, scientific adviser to North American Rockwell Corp., made the remarks during an interview Tuesday. He was the main speaker Tuesday night at a banquet held in connection with a seminar on Aerospace Medicine.

He said man should first fully develop the uses of Earth orbiting space stations which would help man to overcome some of the problems he is battling on Earth.

Such services from orbit, he said, would include air traffic control; a search for minerals; weather surveillance; communications and even beams of light for warmth and night time illumination.

Dr. Ehrlicke said reflectors thousands of feet across could be placed into orbit to reflect sunlight. This light could illuminate cities at night and warm Florida citrus groves when they are threatened by frost.

From Earth orbiting stations, he said, man could develop systems to mine the resources of the moon and finally moving Earth factories to the lunar surface.

This ability, he said, would lead smoothly into exploiting the resources of Mars, Venus and other planets in the solar system.

# 1969 Meat Imports Exceeded Guess

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department — has published a report showing that 1969 meat imports exceeded estimates by nearly 50 million pounds.

Officials had told a reporter two weeks earlier that imports had missed the estimate mark of 1.035 billion pounds projected by Agriculture Secretary Clifford M. Hardin during the year.

The official figures were in the department's Livestock and Meat Situation report published Tuesday showing that a gross weight of 1.086 billion pounds of quota-type meat, mostly beef, entered the United States last year.

There was no reference to Hardin's earlier estimates of 1.035 billion pounds. Actually, about 13.5 million pounds were rejected by U.S. inspectors and were not included in the 1969 import net total. This left about 1.07 billion pounds counted at meat imports, or around 35 million more than Hardin had estimated quarterly last year.

# Dr. Knowles Knows Now

BOSTON (AP) — Dr. John H. Knowles, who missed out last year on an expected Nixon administration appointment to be an assistant secretary in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, says he has become a Democrat.

Both Knowles, general director of Massachusetts General Hospital, and Mrs. Knowles now are registered as Democrats in the neighboring town of Brookline. Previously Knowles was an independent, enrolled in neither major party.

Knowles insisted the switch was not motivated by rancor. "I'm not mad at anybody," he told a newsman. "This is not a sour grapes thing."

"Over the last nine years or so, as general director of the Massachusetts General Hospital, I came to the conclusion, for various reasons, that I was more closely aligned to traditional Democratic thought than to Republican thought."

# Astro Stafford Eyes Senate Job

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Astronaut Thomas P. Stafford declines to confirm or deny reports that the White House would like him to run for the Senate next year against Sen. Fred Harris, D-Okla.

Asked about the reports Tuesday, Stafford—born in Weatherford, Okla.—told newsmen: "I'm not saying that I will make the race or not make the race. Let's just say that I am not a candidate today."

# Special Meeting Set To Consider Lease In Park

The city commissioners decided Tuesday night to hold a special commission meeting at 11:45 a.m. Friday to consider renewing the lease of the KBYG facilities in Comanche Trail Park.

City Manager Larry Crow said Jim Baum of KBYG had requested action on the lease before it is due to expire and recommended the special meeting to comply with the three-day notice requirement in state law.

Commissioner George Zachariah asked City Attorney Herb Prouty if other business could be acted on at a special meeting if no public notice were given.

Prouty replied that in his opinion the commissioners could act on any measure within the broad boundaries of the law which allows action on routine matters with a minimum of notice.

He said any measure could be added to the agenda after it was posted at anytime prior to the beginning of the meeting, but only emergency measures could be considered without any notice at all.

# Gay Hill Residents Urge That School Not Be Closed

About 20 persons, petitions in hand, attended Tuesday night's school board meeting and asked trustees to consider all other possible solutions to the school district's economical problems before closing Gay Hill School.

"We may be here prematurely, but we're interested in our children," Charles Westbrook, president of the Gay Hill PTA, told trustees.

He presented the board members with 16 petitions bearing 203 signatures. Most of the signatures were those of residents of the Gay Hill area, however a few Big Spring residents had also signed the petition.

"We understand you have economic difficulties," Westbrook said, "but we think it could be hazardous, as well as a hindrance, to our children. Some will have to ride a bus 31 miles one way," he said, indicating the 31 miles measured from the Skeely camp in the north of the county to the highway department barn at the north city limits of Big Spring.

# Hollerin' Day

CONROE, Tex. (AP) — Gov. Preston Smith has proclaimed Feb. 14 as Texas Hollerin' Day, despite its already being St. Valentine's Day.

In honor of the day, Conroe will hold what it calls the "first annual Hollerin' Contest." By Monday night, two dozen hearty hollerers had entered the competition.

# Jack Hendrix Named To New Commission

Jack Hendrix, chairman of the Odessa College music department, has been appointed to a two-year term on the Texas Association of Music Schools Commission on Academic Standards, as a representative of junior colleges in the state of Texas.

Hendrix has formerly served on the board of directors of the Texas Association of Music Schools. In addition, he has been a member of the articulation committee which functioned as the liaison between the Texas Association of Music Schools and the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, in attempting to develop a freely transferable core curriculum in music between the state-supported institutions in Texas. Hendrix formerly was at Howard County Junior College.

# Guilty Pleas Are Accepted

Three persons pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated and one pleaded guilty to worthless check writing Tuesday afternoon in Howard County Court.

Jose Primitivo Ontiveros, 35, 306 Mississippi, Midland; Delmar Fay Bradshaw, 47, 1313 Mt. Vernon; and J. R. Jones, 72, Box 45, Fluvanna, were fined \$50 each and sentenced to 30 days in jail probated for six months. H. C. Rowden, 36, Fort Worth, was fined \$1 and court costs for writing worthless checks.

# Lead-Free Gas Plans Announced

NEW YORK (AP) — Five petroleum refiners have now announced plans to market lead-free gasoline in an effort to cut air pollution.

The latest are Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, Union Oil Co. and Standard Oil Co. of California, who said Tuesday they will sell the fuel as soon as auto makers produce engines that can use it.

Similar announcements were made last week by Atlantic Richfield Co. and Getty Oil Co. "Consumers will have to share the cost of improved air quality through somewhat higher fuel prices," said John E. Swearingin, chairman of Standard of Indiana.

He said some estimates place the additional cost at three or four cents a gallon. The modification of refineries and distribution facilities will require new capital investment of hundreds of millions of dollars, he said.

# Window Smashed

Roy Webb, 2202 Merrilly, told police Tuesday someone threw a rock through a bedroom window in his house around 7:10 p.m. He said he rushed outside immediately after the incident but saw no one in the area.

# Police Buy Film On Marijuana

The Big Spring Police Department has purchased the film "Marijuana," which had previously been available only on loan from the Texas Department of Public Safety Library in Midland, Chief of Police Jay Banks said today.

The film, narrated by Sonny Buono of "Sonny and Cher," has become a part of the department's continuing drug education program.

Sgt. Pete Stone, one of the departments several instructors on narcotics, said the film was purchased from Bailey Film Associates, Los Angeles and is available for showing to interested organizations.

The police make several drug presentations each month and it is advisable to make arrangements with the department in advance of the time of showing, Stone said.

# Man Killed In Dawson Crash

LAMESA — One man was killed and two others injured, in a one car accident, 5 1/2 miles south of Patricia on SH 349 about 5 a.m. Tuesday. Eddie Louis Polk, 29, of Odessa, was pronounced dead at the scene by Martin County Peace Justice J. P. Gibson.

Polk and two other men were riding in the car that overturned after going out of control, investigating officers said.

Dudley Mason, 19, an Odessa soldier, and Ernest Brown, 22, of Lamesa, were hospitalized in the Medical Arts Hospital here, and both were listed in good condition today. Mason has back injuries and Brown has head injuries.

Funeral is pending for Polk at the Paul A. Rix Funeral Home in Odessa, where he was taken late Tuesday. He was born Sept. 26, 1940, moved to Lamesa from Waco in 1957, and recently had been employed at the Branding Iron Cafe in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Velma Polk; two daughters, Janice Polk and Jacquelyn Polk, both of the home; two sons, Eddie Polk Jr. and Louis Polk, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Polk, Waco; six brothers, Berry Polk Jr., Waco, William Polk, Grand Prairie, T. J. Polk, Odessa, L. C. Polk, Berkeley, Calif., James A. Polk, serving with the U.S. Air Force and Espy Polk, serving in the U.S. Army; four sisters, including Mrs. Alice Sanders, Waco and two of Seattle, Wash. and one of Berkeley, Calif.

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EXCHANGE OF PRAISE — Sen. Richard Russell raises his hands as he exchanges praise with President Nixon during a visit by the Republican President to a reception honoring the Georgia Democrat last night in Washington. (AP WIREPHOTO)

## Tight Money Causes State To Stop Vets' Land Deals

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas veterans who were waiting just a little longer to buy land under the veterans' program have missed their chance—at least temporarily.

The veterans Land Board announced Tuesday it will not accept any more applications because of the tight money market and the reluctance of the state's voters to raise the 4 1/2 per cent interest rate on the bonds which fund the program.

The board said in a news release it has enough money to cover the more than 1,000 applications already on file but will return any other applications until more money is available.

The board said the last issue approved by Texans was for \$20 million in bonds, and \$30 million were sold in 1967 and another \$30 million in 1968. "The average rate of the two issues was 4.31 per cent," the board said. "Since the 1968 sale, the prime interest rate has risen three times to its present 8-1/2 per cent, and the money market has tightened to the point that investors in government bonds have simply put their funds elsewhere."

Last August Texas voters re-

### Demo Desapio Draws Sentence

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Manhattan Democratic leader Carmine Desapio once one of the most powerful big city politicians in the country, has been sentenced to two years in prison on a bribe-conspiracy conviction.

Tuesday for conspiring with Anthony "Tony Ducks" Corallo to bribe James Marcus, city water commissioner at the time and extort construction contracts from Consolidated Edison Co.

His lawyer said Desapio, 61, would appeal the sentence.

### Fertilizing Has Paid Off

LAMESA — Fertilizing dry-land cotton paid off in a demonstration connected by Buster Snellgrove near here in 1969.

County Agent Lee Roy Colgan reported that Snellgrove ran two demonstrations last year. A check plot made 143-pounds of lint per acre; the plot with 30-0-0 fertilizer made 187 pounds; and the 60-0-0 plot made 193 pounds.

The net above cost was \$5.67 per acre for the 30-0-0 plot and \$5.90 per acre for the 60-0-0. This was, said Colgan, nearly \$30 return for each \$1 spent on fertilizer.

Cotton was planted June 1 and harvested Dec. 5. Colgan said previous demonstrations show that three of four years fertilizers will pay.

## Swiss Banks Called Huge Loophole In Tax Evasion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Use of secret foreign bank accounts probably constitutes the biggest single loophole in the entire field of tax evasion, according to a veteran investigator of hidden-funds operations involving overseas banks.

"Switzerland is a tax haven, no doubt about that," Robert Morgenthau told the House Banking Committee Tuesday. "It isn't only for United States citizens—South Americans, Arab leaders, all are using Swiss banks for tax havens."

The former New York federal attorney who was recently fired by President Nixon criticized the administration for what he called its withdrawal of support for a regulatory bill to curb use of secret foreign bank accounts by criminals and tax cheats.

Treasury officials have said the administration favors the bill's goals but fears it is so broad that it would do more harm than good.

The measure would require record-keeping and reports by persons maintaining accounts

in foreign banks protected by secrecy laws, and by couriers who transport cash or securities to such foreign banks.

The Treasury's doubts apparently center on requirements for

### Science Institute At Baylor Slated

WACO — Feb. 15 is the deadline for submitting applications for admission to a summer science institute for high school teachers of biology and chemistry at Baylor University.

Dr. Tweedie, a professor of chemistry and director of the institute at Baylor, announced the deadline date and urged all interested junior and senior high school science teachers, especially in Texas, to contact him for further details about the institute that is sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

The institute, which will be June 26 to Aug. 14, is expected to attract about 40 high school teachers from across the nation to Baylor. NSF grants that go to the participants will cover tuition, stipends and travel allowances. Announcement of the recipients will be made by March 15.

U.S. banks to keep detailed records, including microfilms, of checks cleared.

But Morgenthau said record-keeping provisions of the bill are essential for enforcement. He voiced concern over what he views as success of some large domestic banks in undercutting support for the legislation.

In response to Morgenthau's testimony, a Treasury Department spokesman summoned reporters and conceded that bankers had met with Treasury officials, but protested implications the bankers had forced the department to change its position.

Morgenthau said proliferation of branches and subsidiaries of U.S. banks overseas is linked with the rapid expansion of the market in Eurodollars—dollars held abroad and traded there.

"A portion of this growth is undoubtedly the result of illegal uses of foreign bank accounts," he said.

"But in many instances," he added, "these Eurodollar deposits are the result of tax loopholes that might well be plugged through legislation if the Congress had the information necessary to formulate and back up tax proposals."

Frank A. Bartimo, assistant general counsel of the Defense Department, told the committee legislation that would help en-

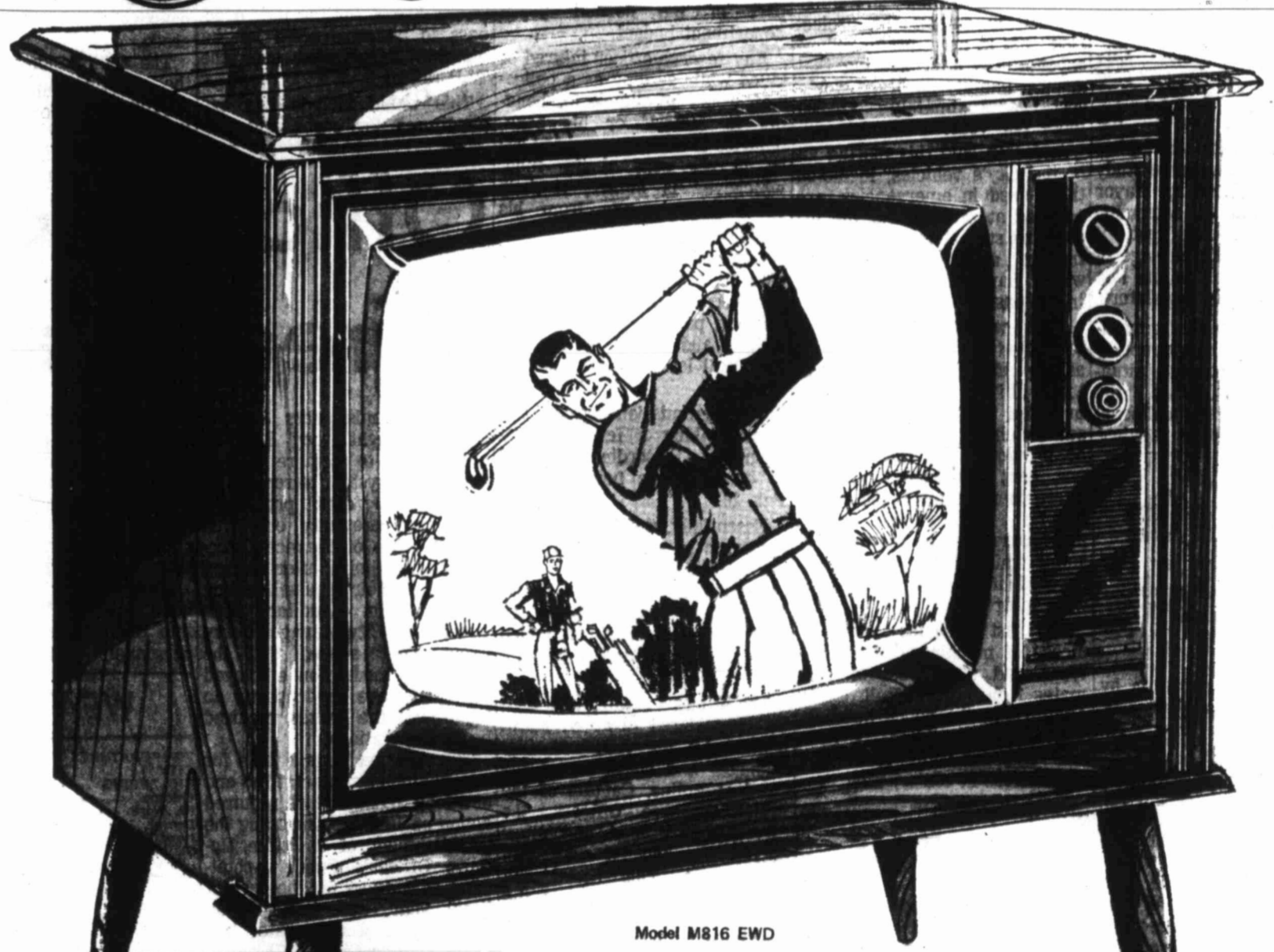
forcement agencies get information about bank accounts could result in a tapping of money, otherwise subject to U.S. tax laws, which now escapes to numbered foreign bank accounts.

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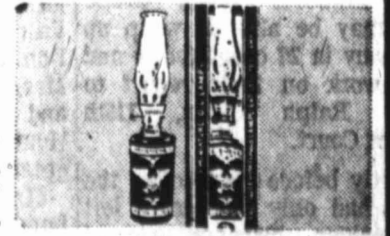
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## Cold Front To Zip South

By The Associated Press

Steady south winds warmed Texas today, and an impending collision of the warm air with a new northern enhanced prospects for showers.

Official observers looked for the latest cold front to push as far south as the Red River and along a line angling to the northwest across the Texas Panhandle by evening and to reach into South Texas by Thursday.

Forecasts called for light showers to spread from West Texas as the front advanced. Skies were clear to partly cloudy this morning.

Temperatures reached highs Tuesday afternoon of 75 degrees at Brownsville and Dalhart, in opposite ends of the state. Galveston was the coolest point with a top mark of 54.

Readings near dawn today ranged from 33 at Lubbock up to 60 at Brownsville.

## Rousing Start At Lake Texoma

DENISON, Tex. (AP) — The new decade got off to a rousing start at Texoma with a cold, bitter January still showing an increase in visitors to Lake Texoma over the same month a year ago.

There were 300,000 visitors clocked at Texoma, up from 299,900 that got 1969 off to its record-breaking 9,073,300 total.

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It has been difficult to accept her "love offerings" graciously since I feel that both my in-laws unconsciously want my husband and me to be indebted to them forever.

We both have high-paying jobs and are financially independent, but my husband is still so emotionally attached to his mother that he asks her to make his dental appointments for him.

When we had our first child the gift giving situation became even more pronounced, which makes MY parents look unloving and stingy, which they certainly are not.

I know that if this is the biggest problem I ever have I'll be lucky, but in the meantime, I would like your advice on how to tactfully handle this situation with Mom.

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

DEAR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW: As I see it, you are "victimized" by generous in-laws who give you presents, and show by their constant attention that they have not forgotten you. I don't know what is in need of "handling" — unless it could be your inability to graciously accept that which is undoubtedly offered in good faith.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are newlyweds and we are both fond of pets. We have two dogs and three cats. (I had a poodle before we were married and Jim had a German shepherd, and the cats are strays.)

We are furnishing a small home and I want a bright green carpet in the living room. Jim says, "No, anything but green. The pets will think it's grass and you know what will happen to the carpet."

Is this true? I asked our vet and he just laughed, so now I'm asking you. LIKES PETS

DEAR LIKES: I'd be inclined to laugh, too. A well-trained pet will respect a carpet, regardless of the color. But how one can presume to "know" what an

National Guard Wait List Dips

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — The waiting list for membership in the National Guard here has dropped since the random birthday lottery system of armed force induction was adopted.

First Sgt. John Douglas, however, said his unit was at nearly full strength through May, 1975. He said the local Guard has taken in six recruits since last December when the lottery draft system went into effect.

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 ♦ 9 7 ♦ J  
 ♣ J 7 2 ♣ Q 8 6 5 4 3

SOUTH  
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 ♥ K 3  
 ♦ A Q 10 8 3 2  
 ♣ K 10 9

The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 1 ♠ 1 ♠ 2 ♥ Pass  
 3 ♦ Pass 5 ♦ Pass  
 Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♠  
 On the second round of bidding, if North had chanced a three no trump call the partnership would have been in position to routinely score nine tricks. In the absence of that, a cue bid of three spades by North would have induced South to rebid three no trump.

It must be said on North's behalf, however, that the suit contract was quite tempting. After South found himself in a game contract in diamonds, he acquitted himself without flaw, leaving nothing to

animal "thinks" is beyond me.

DEAR ABBY: I am still burning from the letter a 19-year-old girl wrote to you, saying she didn't think she should pay any room and board or help her mother with the housework.

Abby, I completely agree with you. She should grow up. I am 23 years old, and am in the United States Navy. When I go home on leave I pay room and board because I don't expect my parents to feed me for 30 days. Their responsibility ended when I joined the Navy.

Respectfully,  
 F.R.A. (Vietnam)

What's your problem? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. Write to Abby, Box 68700, a personal reply enclose Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For stamped, addressed envelope.

Housewives Read This And Weep

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housewives shouldn't expect this year's can of beans to go back to last year's 30-cent price. In fact, they will be lucky if the price rises only to 45 cents by the end of the year.

Not very encouraging, perhaps, but that is in essence what the Nixon administration's top economic experts said, in more sophisticated terms, on Capitol Hill.

"It would be unrealistic to project a halt in price increases during this year," said Secretary of the Treasury David M. Kennedy in his formal testimony to the House Appropriations Committee.

"Our estimate, therefore, assumes a further rise in prices but at a slower rate than in 1969."

Paul W. McCracken, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, said:

"The objective of policy for the year 1970 is to find that path of moderate expansion in demand that will permit the rate of price increase to subside and at the same time will establish the basis for output to resume its growth."

At a news conference after the session, Kennedy was asked to say something for the benefit of the housewife who reads that various economic indicators show inflation slowing down, but still finds supermarket price tags going up.

There are always lags, Kennedy said, and as for supermarkets, their profit ratios are not usually considered high.

But, "this will come down as we move ahead, I am sure," he added. "I should expect a lower rate of increase."

McCracken said the council is looking into the increase in retail meat prices at a time when prices to the livestock producer are down.

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### Borden Names Spelling Bee Champion

Renee Holden is only nine years old but she will represent Borden County in the Regional Spelling Bee April 4 at Symbile Wilson Junior High School Auditorium in Lubbock. Renee is the first student to be named a county spelling bee winner.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newton, Renee had begun studying for competition in the Howard County Bee when her parents moved from Big Spring to near Gail in December. Reluctant to miss the spelling bee, she made inquiry of Joe Pickle, director of the Howard County Spelling Bee, whether or not she could remain in the contest.

Pickle conferred with Dale Chote, principal of the Borden County Elementary School at Gail, who said a bee would be conducted at Gail so Renee would have her chance to spell.

Chote announced this week that Renee would represent the school and county at the regional bee.

Renee is a fifth grade student and her father is employed by Bill Wilson, a rancher south of Gail.



**THROW ME SOMETHING!** — Outstretched hands plead for trinkets from the Rex parade as it moves along packed Canal Street on Mardi Gras — Fat Tuesday — the end of New Orleans' Carnival season.

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## Banquet Pay, Extension Of Contracts Okayed

School trustees made provisions Tuesday night for Cafeteria Director Ray Lawlis to be paid \$15, or 10 cents a plate, whichever is greater, for any banquet outside of regular school hours.

The stipulation was made that for any school-connected banquet the money will come from the reserve in the banquet fund.

Don Crockett, business manager, made the recommendation after Joe Moss, board president, brought up the matter, referring to the Chamber of Commerce banquet held Feb. 4 in the high school cafeteria.

"His employees are under the hourly wage law," Crockett said, "but he is not paid for extra work." Trustees also extended his contract to June 30, 1972.

The school trustees also extended 24 administrative contracts for review.

Contracts extended to June 30, 1972, included Don Crockett, assistant superintendent-business; Don Green, assistant business manager; Lynn C. Hise, assistant superintendent-instruction; Noel Reed, administrative assistant for personnel accounting and services;

Keith Swim, administrative assistant for special federal programs; John F. Smith, high school principal; and Harold Bentley, John Talmadge and Ray Pope, assistant high school principals.

The extension gave Green and Swim two year contracts, which they had not had previously. Supt. S. M. Anderson said in recommending the action to trustees.

Junior high principals S. A. Walker, Goliad, and Roscoe T. Newell, Runnels, were approved for one-year extended contracts ending June 30, 1971.

Contracts for 12 elementary school principals were also extended to June 30, 1971, with the stipulation that assignments can be changed if necessary.

"We are concerned about the possibility of having to assign them some other job in the event we have to consolidate some schools," Anderson said. Established policy reserves the right of the superintendent to make changes of assignment if necessary.

Also extended to June 30, 1971, was the contract of Mrs. Roscoe Newell, special education coordinator.

Trustees also accepted the resignation of six teachers, and approved contracts for six more.

Those resigning are:

W. O. (Bill) Bryant, high school physical education-coach, accepting position in the Tullia School System; Mrs. Sharon Kloske, first grade, Marcy Elementary, husband being transferred; Mrs. Patricia A. Moore, fifth grade, Cedar Crest, maternity; Mrs. Sandra J. Pugh, high school English, maternity; Mrs. Mary Kay Richey, high school art,

husband being transferred; and Mrs. DeAnne Tucker, mathematics, Goliad Junior High, husband being transferred.

New teachers employed are:

Mrs. Mary Anne Beilke, mathematics, Goliad Junior High; Miss Sandra Elbel, high school art; Mrs. Carol Ann Olson, third grade, Marcy Elementary; Mrs. Kay E. Smith, fifth grade, Cedar Crest; Mrs. Helen T. Thomas, academic, laundry services pilot program; and Mrs. Gillian V. Toop, first grade, Marcy.

### Coffey Elected President Of State Association

John A. Coffey, president of the Howard County Junior College board of trustees, has been elected president of the Association of Texas Junior College Board Members and Administrators.

He was named to head the state-wide organization at the concluding session of the 29th annual junior college conference at Austin Tuesday.

Coffey has been a member of the HCJC board since 1952.

Another veteran HCJC board member, Dr. P. W. Malone, who was one of the founding trustees and who has served continuously since 1945, was featured on the Tuesday morning program. He spoke on "Duties and Responsibilities of Junior College Board members."

Other topics on the two-day program included relationships between trustees and administrators, election procedures, rights and responsibilities of junior college students, teacher organizations, technical-vocational educational programs. Dr. Robert Clinton, associate commissioner for junior colleges, coordinating board of Texas College and University System, also spoke.

Attending from here with Dr. Malone and Coffey were Charles Warren, board member, and Dr. W. A. Hunt, HCJC president.

### Vandals Strike

Jack Bennett, 701 N. Gregg, told police Tuesday his residence had been struck by vandals who had broken several windows and ripped out electrical wiring and sheetrock some time Tuesday night.

The section includes pictures of all police department employees, as well as Highway Department and Border Patrol personnel stationed in the city.

### Officers Featured In 'Texas Lawman'

The Big Spring Police Department is featured in a four-page spread in the February issue of the Texas Lawman, which also includes the text of Chief of Police Jay Banks' statement calling for community action to combat drug traffic in Big Spring following the arrest of six persons for alleged sale of drugs Dec. 18.

The section includes pictures of all police department employees, as well as Highway Department and Border Patrol personnel stationed in the city.

### Juvenile Officer Reports 36 Referred In January

Juvenile Officer Keith Jones released two; referred four to parents out of the county, counseled and released two on unfounded charges; counseled and released three, no offense; released three to visiting teacher; released one to visiting teacher and continued supervision; two are pending disposition.

Jones' monthly report shows the most frequent offenses were shoplifting and running away. One girl and four boys were referred as runaways from out of county, and one boy was referred as a local runaway. Three girls and two boys were referred for shoplifting.

Other referrals were two boys, each for theft under \$50; one boy as an incorrigible; one boy for game law violations; three boys for minors in possession, one girl for narcotics violation, two boys for suspicion of burglary, three boys for juvenile information, four boys for truancy, two boys for intoxication, four boys for burglary, one girl for disorderly conduct, and one boy for bicycle theft.

Jones counseled and released 13, released four under supervision, continued supervision on two; detained, counseled and

released two; referred four to parents out of the county, counseled and released two on unfounded charges; counseled and released three, no offense; released three to visiting teacher; released one to visiting teacher and continued supervision; two are pending disposition.

Jones said there are 16 children on supervision in Howard County, six of whom are girls. Five girls and one boy are on probation in the county. The boy returned from another state after leaving Texas while on probation. Three juveniles were released from supervision during January after having adjusted satisfactorily.

Eight juveniles are on parole from the Texas Youth Council in Howard County, four boys and four girls. Fourteen Howard County youngsters are in placement with the Texas Youth Council, with 12 in the Gatesville State School for Boys, one in the Gainesville State School for Girls and one in the Corsicana State Home.

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4 Dull sound  
8 Room  
13 Girdle  
14 Architectural order  
16 Glass set  
17 Act sleepy  
18 Rabbits  
20 Declare  
22 Recognized right  
23 Useless  
24 Chopped  
26 Detach  
28 Excitement  
30 Rivers  
34 Predicament  
36 — of Pan  
39 Jellied meat  
40 Bad  
42 Procrastinate  
44 Bull  
45 Constitution  
47 Pacify  
49 Make dresses  
50 Quiverings  
52 Dissolve  
54 High goals  
57 Verbose  
60 Principal  
63 Skull bump  
65 Gaze intently  
66 Ledger: 2 words  
69 Legume  
70 Game fish  
71 Begin fighting: 2 words

**DOWN**

1 Bringer of bad luck  
2 Over  
3 Small contributions: 2 words  
4 Nervous twitch  
5 Shout  
6 Up to the time that  
7 Repeat mark  
8 Determined  
9 Most obvious  
10 Keen  
11 Compartment  
12 Gaelic  
15 Huge  
19 Bird's abode  
21 Dripping  
25 Dunk

**72 Topper**  
**73 Meaning**  
**74 Treats with alkaline solution**  
**75 Type squares**

**27 Epoch**  
**29 Free from**  
**31 Omission mark**  
**32 Mud**  
**33 Service craft**  
**34 Bon mot**  
**35 Maintain**  
**37 Rustics**  
**38 Building wing**  
**41 Bright**  
**43 Sweet potato**  
**46 Seed container**  
**48 Evergreen tree**  
**51 Curb**  
**53 Remove extra parts from**  
**55 Slander**  
**56 Grimy**  
**58 Vision**  
**59 Irish poet-playwright**  
**60 Table items**  
**61 Land measure**  
**62 Sacred image**  
**64 Observe**  
**67 Shoshonean**  
**68 Knockouts: abbr.**

**Puzzle of Tuesday, Feb. 10, Solved**

### Zales To Open 223 Outlets

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Zale Corporation already has 223 new retail outlets planned to open in the next two years, and of these 165 are jewelry units. This was reported Monday by Donald Zale, the firm's executive vice president,

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4 Pieces Fish Chips (French Fries) London Salad London Sauce	3 Pieces Fish Chips (French Fries) London Salad London Sauce
<b>LARGE ORDER SHRIMP</b> . . . . . 1.59	<b>SMALL ORDER SHRIMP</b> . . . . . 1.39
5 Pieces Shrimp Chips (French Fries) London Salad London Sauce	4 Pieces Shrimp Chips (French Fries) London Salad London Sauce
<b>FRIED CHICKEN</b> . . . . . 1.29	<b>SCALLOPS</b> . . . . . 1.49
3 Pieces Chicken Chips (French Fries) London Salad	6 Pieces Scallops Chips (French Fries) London Salad London Sauce
<b>CLAMS</b> . . . . . 1.59	<b>COMBINATION</b> . . . . . 1.69
Clams London Salad London Sauce Chips (French Fries)	2 Pcs. Fish, 2 Pcs. Shrimp, 2 Pcs. Scallops Chips (French Fries) London Salad, Sauce
<b>CLAM SANDWICH</b> . . . . . .69	<b>FISH SANDWICH</b> . . . . . .59
London Salad Tartar Sauce	Tartar Sauce London Salad
<b>CHIPS: (French Fries)</b> . . . . . .30	<b>MILK, TEA, SOFT DRINKS</b> . . . . . .15
<b>KIDDIE MENU</b>	<b>COFFEE</b> . . . . . .10
<b>Child's Fish</b> . . . . . .59	<b>LONDON SALAD</b> . . . . . .15
2 Pieces Fish Chips London Sauce	<b>BEER (In Some Locations)</b> . . . . . .40
<b>Child's Shrimp</b> . . . . . .69	
2 Pieces Shrimp London Sauce	
<b>Child's Chicken</b> . . . . . .69	
2 Pieces Chicken Chips	

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Key Rexall Drugs, located conveniently within Highland Shopping Center, is a full-line drugstore.

Norman Krisle has operated at his present location for three and one-half years. A graduate of the University of Kansas with a degree in pharmacology, he has had 10 years' experience, including several years managing a veterinary supply shop.

Krisle offers 24-hour service and city-wide delivery. Key Rexall is open 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Call 263-7885 during store hours and 267-8532 after hours and holidays.

To better serve customers, the prescription department keeps customer records for insurance and tax purposes.

In addition to expert and reliable prescription service, Key Rexall is expanding its veterinary department. Krisle is affiliated with C. A. Walker, a registered pharmacist who has dealt in veterinary medicines for 45 years. Key Rexall supplies medicine, vaccines, formulas and treatments for both farm animals and house pets.

"We have some supplies here that a person might have to go 100 miles to find elsewhere," Krisle said. "Mr. Walker and myself are both available to help with veterinary problems."

Being a large full-service store, Key Rexall carries a

large stock of related health items, cosmetics, home necessities and gifts for special occasions.

King and Pangburn's candy is regularly stocked, and with Valentine's Day coming soon Key Rexall has a tremendous supply of fancy candy ranging from nickel heart candies to a giant heart-shaped box for \$25.

Other gift items include appliances such as hair dryers, facial saunas, and make-up mirrors with office, daytime and nighttime illuminations. All the favorite men's colognes and shaving accessories are available in one section and all women's cosmetics are displayed along one side of the store.

Key Rexall employs a cosmetic specialist, Mrs. Dean Proctor, who has had training in Rexall, Max Factor, Yardley, Prince Matchabelli, Alo Revlon, L'Oréal, Marcel Germaine and Helena Rubenstein products, which are all carried at Key Rexall.

Among Key Rexall's newest products, says Mrs. Proctor, is Revlon's treatment for troubled skin. The treatment is an extension of the Natural Wonder line which has been popular for many years.

Revlon Moon Drops and Demi make-up are extensive lines with cleansers, toners and complete make-up for all skin

types from oily to very dry. Demi treatment has brand new skin care items to cut down on the time spent in beauty care. For nighttime use there is a concentrated makeup remover, deep cleanser, and a pre-sleep facial in powder form which is added to warm water and splashed on for a sparkling clean feeling. A Demi roll-on toner, night or day, keeps skin from becoming oily.

Moon Drops means extra moisturizing—and several bath fresheners have been created. There are perfumed milkbath, foamy blue seawater bath and seawater cleanser to be used in the shower in place of soap and there is an authentic sulphur bath.

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For the mini-age Yardley makes everything from eye makeup to blushers in charming miniature for mini-purses. There are also hair beauty products including setting foam and hair

shiner spray scented with lavender.

Key Rexall stocks every hair care item possibly needed including several types of permanents, sets, colors, tints, bleaches and conditioners.

"We have every shampoo from A to Z," Mrs. Proctor said. One of the kindest products to hair is the Danish formula Bio-Kur shampoo and various conditioners. Bio-Kur conditioners are absorbed into damaged hair to renew luster and body.

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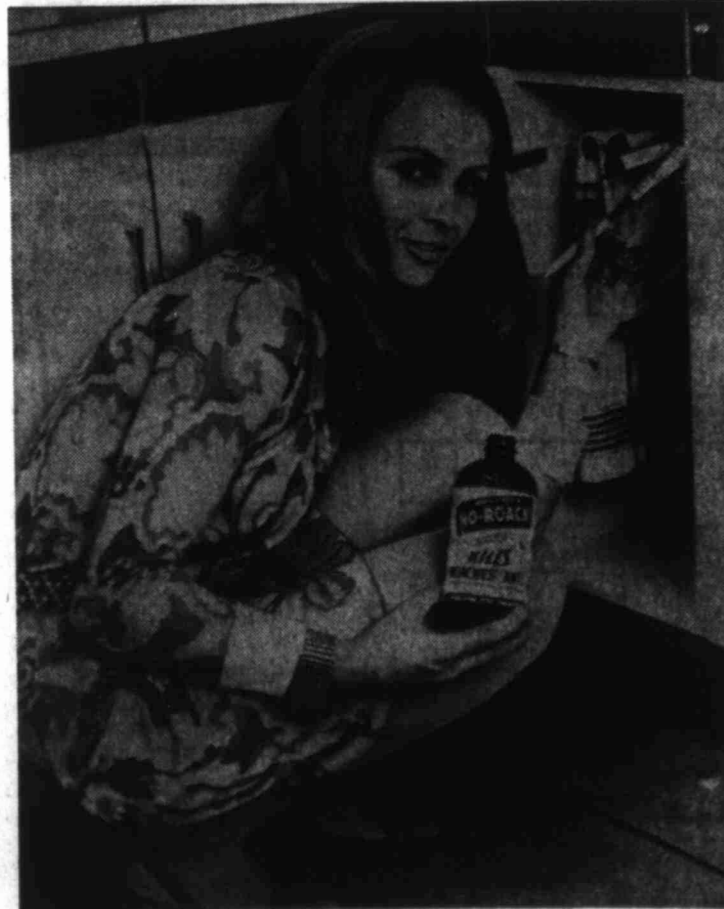
To keep ants out of the home, brush No-Roach across window and door sills. No-Roach is colorless. It has no fumes to permeate foods or mist to cling to dishes. Application with a brush is simple and guarantees getting the protection where it is needed, instead of hit or miss.

The most important endorsement a household product can receive is from a housewife. Pleased housewives often write to Johnston's to express their appreciation for a product as effective as No-Roach. This is one such letter:

"I just want to write a note of appreciation for your wonderful product. We bought our house three years ago, and after moving in we found roaches of every kind in abundance. I was heart sick, but I started fighting them with different brands of insecticides and would get nowhere, only thin them out a while.

Then one day I found Johnston's No-Roach advertised and thought, well, I'll try that for a change. Now I never see a roach of any kind anywhere in my house. It's been several months and everything is still clear. Things seem so much cleaner. Thanks a million for Johnston's No-Roach."

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## Licensing To Be Pressed

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety today announced an intensive, statewide driver licensing emphasis program to be launched immediately on the basis of a study revealing a disproportionate involvement of unlicensed drivers in serious traffic accidents.

Col. Wilson E. Speir, DPS Director, said the drive is in conjunction with Gov. Preston Smith's coordinated traffic safety program to combat increasing deaths, injuries and economic loss in Texas traffic which cost the state an estimated 3,580 lives, hundreds of thousands of injuries, and upwards of a billion dollars last year. A stepped-up enforcement and educational campaign is being planned.

"Statistical data compiled from reports of motor vehicle accidents occurring on the public streets and highways of Texas during the first six months of 1969 reveal that some 9.6 per cent of the drivers involved in fatal accidents were unlicensed; that 7.6 per cent of the drivers involved in personal injury accidents were unlicensed; and that more than 5.8 per cent of those Texas residents involved in all motor vehicle accidents were not licensed," Speir said.

It is estimated that there are as many as 400,000 unlicensed drivers in Texas at this time.

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WHERE DOES SIMKINS KEEP THEM?

I DUNNO. BUT IF I WERE A COP I'D LOOK IN LAMP BASES AND STEREO LOUDSPEAKERS.

WE'VE RANSACKED SIMKINS' APARTMENT, IT. BANKS, AN' CAN FIND NOTHING.

THEN GET SMART, BUDDY-BOY. SEARCH LAMP BASES AND STEREO LOUDSPEAKERS.

**GASOLINE ALLEY**

February 11th! Only three days till your birthday, Skeezix!

I'm not looking forward to it, Uncle Walt! I'll be forty-nine!

I'm getting to the point where I hate birthdays!

They're something we all have to endure!

Look on the bright side! At least they're painless!

This one won't be! I'm having a tooth pulled that mornin'!

**NANCY**

WHO LEFT OUR CELLAR DOOR OPEN IN THIS FREEZING WEATHER?

I DID

OUR CELLAR IS FLOODED

**LI'L ABNER**

HERE'S TOMMY!

HE LOOKS CHEERFUL TONIGHT! HE WON'T HAVE TO HOLD UP HIS OWN PRODUCTS!

OH!-AH IS SO NERVOUS!! THIS IS MAH OPENIN' NIGHT AS A TV STAR!!

WHEN AH WAS LIVIN' IN THEM SMELLY OLD HILLS, AH NEVAH THINK THAT ONE DAY AH'D BE KNEELIN' HERE, AT MAH IDEEL'S FEET!!

**BLONDIE**

DID YOU THINK ABOUT ME AT WORK TODAY, DEAR P?

I SURE DID... ALL DAY LONG.

AND WHAT DID YOU THINK ABOUT ME?

I WONDERED WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO HAVE FOR DINNER TONIGHT.

WELL, I GUESS THAT COMES UNDER THE HEADING OF THINKING ABOUT ME.

**RICK O'SHAY**

Good Afternoon, Doctor... DO YOU HAVE A MOMENT?

AFTERNOON, HAREUS... WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

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NOW I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE A HORSE WHICH HAS BECOME (to use a legal term) SOMETHING OF AN EQUINE Liability.

RIGHT. OK... TO USE A MEDICAL TERM... A PAIN IN THE NECK...

...BUT MY PROBLEM IS ONE OF EXPENSE... AND THAT CONDITION IS ONE YOU WOULD MORE LIKELY AGGRAVATE THAN ALLEVIATE.

**SNUFFY SMITH**

HOW DID WE LIKE TH' PINEAPPLE UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE, PAW?

IT WUZ PLUMB GOOD, MAW.

IT TASTED JEST LIKE TH' KIND MY MAW USTER MAKE.

IT WUZNT ALL THAT BAD!!

**DENNIS THE MENACE**

YES! IT'S ALL RIGHT FOR YOUR NEW FRIEND WALTER TO WATCH TV WITH YOU!

THIS IS WALTER?

**KERRY DRAKE**

YES! PLEASE ONE! RIGHT AWAY!

YOU'RE READY CANDY? THE GOOD! AS SOON AS WE SNOW'S TIE UP THE FINDLAYS, GETTING AND THE KID WE'LL TAKE OFF!

HEY! WHERE'S YOUR GUN?

IN HER BACK, "TIDY TOM," SO PUT UP YOUR HANDS!

WE SEEM TO HAVE A STANDOFF HERE, KID! THE HARDWARE IN MY POCKET IS AIMED RIGHT AT PAPPY'S HEART!

SO LET'S SEE WHOSE TRIGGER FINGER MOVES FIRST? OKAY?

**BEEBLE BAILEY**

HEY! IT LOOKS LIKE SOME CONSTRUCTION STARTING.

THERE'S A PEEP HOLE. LET'S SEE WHAT'S GOING ON.

SURPRISE! YOU'RE ON CANDID SHOVEL!

**PEANUTS**

I MUST SAY I ADMIRE HIS SPIRIT...

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING THAT BOTHERS ME...

WHO'S GOING TO RESCUE THE RESCUER?

**DICK TRACY**

HILE A POLICE DRAGNET IS OUT FOR ONE 2-FINGER LIPPER--

--A DELEGATION OF SILENT MEN CROSS A SNOWY, WINDSWEEP STRETCH TO AN ABANDONED RAIL LINE.

YEAH, 2-FINGER, MARKS THE SPOT.

OH, NO, BOYS, THIS IS A JOKE. YOU'RE JOKING. THIS IS CORNY, JUST LIKE AN OLD MOVIE. YOU CAN'T--

**MARY WORTH**

WELL, STACY! DID YOU CHARM THE SAVAGE BEAST INTO FORGETTING THE 30-DAY CLAUSE AND MOVING OUT OF HIS DEN?

NO! AND I'M AFRAID YOU'D BETTER BRACE YOURSELF FOR A SHOCK, BOSS!

THIS SALES AGREEMENT ISN'T BINDING!

I LEARNED LAST NIGHT THAT OUR FRIEND HAS NEVER HAD HIS LEGAL NAME CHANGED FROM GERALD COE TO JERICO!

WHICH IS HOW HE SIGNED THE CONTRACT!

IS THAT ALL? THEN WE HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!

**REX MORGAN**

I'D THINK THAT DAVE WOULD BE QUITE PROUD OF WHAT YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED AS AN ACTRESS SUEBIE! WHY DO YOU SAY HE DOESN'T APPROVE?

I KNOW MY BROTHER AND I CAN GUESS HIS SILENT DISAPPROVAL!

BUT YOU DON'T SEE DAVE VERY OFTEN, HOW CAN YOU 'SENSE' HIS DISAPPROVAL?

I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT ME? I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT YOU, REX? WANT THERE A MRS. MORGAN?

NO--NOT IN TOWN ALMOST TWO WEEKS, THAT SHOULD GIVE ME SUFFICIENT TIME-- OR WOULD I BE TOO OLD FOR YOU AT TWENTY-FOUR?

GOOD! I'LL BE RIGHT ON THE BORDERLINE!

I'D SAY YOU WERE RIGHT ON THE BORDERLINE!

**TERRY**

SO, LITTLE MAN, YOU WOULD HAVE GAINED MUCH STATUS BY MAKING A GIFT OF ME, TO THE PEKING RENEGADES, EH?

IMPERIALIST PIG!

I SHOULD PUNISH SUCH INSOLENCE!

FORGET IT, KARSOV. AERIAL PIRATES AREN'T POPULAR WITH MOST GOVERNMENTS AND HE'S A CHOICE SPECIMEN.

EXCUSE ME, COLONEL LEE. THE FIRST OFFICER ASKS IF YOU WILL COME TO THE COCKPIT, PLEASE.

**SMITTY**

HELLO PAL--SAY CAN YOU GIVE ME A FEW DETAILS ABOUT OUR YACHTING TRIP--WHEN DO WE LEAVE?

THURSDAY? WHAT TIME?

NOON! I CAN'T MAKE IT EARLIER!

I'LL CALL YOU AGAIN TOMORROW!

REALLY, BAILEY, I SAY-- YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A KID!

A KID?--OH, ER... I'M ONLY ASKING FOR SMITTY, MY YOUNG ASSISTANT--HE'S STANDING HERE RIGHT NEXT TO ME!

**MOON MULLINS**

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# Jayhawks Overcome Pace Setters, 62-56

By TOMMY HART  
Backed to the wall in the Western JC Conference basketball race, Howard County Junior College took out its frustrations on Lubbock Christian College here Tuesday night, winning by a score of 62-56.

Lykins and Ed Moultrie, fouled out. After they departed, the Chaps never had a chance. The win was the sixth in ten league starts for Howard County. The defeat was costly to the Lubbock team. Along with Odessa College, they dropped out of a tie for first place in the standings and now have a 7-3 conference record. Over-all, Howard County is 14-7. Howard County had its problems trying to get the ball in the basket but it refused to play LCC's game. The Chaps, depending heavily upon Lykins' rebounding ability and clogging the middle, would run an old-fashioned weave and wait for the good shot. The Hawks saw to it that they rarely got one. Actually, the Hawks won the

game at the line. The teams each hit 22 field goals but the locals connected 18 times in 29 chances on penalty shots. The Chaps got only 17 opportunities and rang the bell only 12 times. HC built up a 12-point bulge several times in the first half and boasted an 11-point advantage at the intermission but the visitors were far from through.

The Big Springers ran into a cold spell early in the second half and it threatened to turn into a blizzard as Lubbock sharply reduced its deficit. After the guests had pulled to within a point of a tie, at 49-48, however, Moultrie departed with 5:24 to go and HC began to pull away again. After Keith Hodges had missed a gratis pitch that would have deadlocked the count, Sammy James hit two Annie Oakleys and HC began to widen the gap.



SMU COACH WITH LOCAL SIGNEES—Coach Hayden Fry (left), SMU, stopped here Tuesday to confer with two boys who had signed pre-enrollment blanks with the Dallas school earlier in the day. Jimmy Farris (inside left) and Roy Anderson (inside right) stand with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farris are between Fry and their boy. Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson are at the far right.

## DISTRICT 3-AAAA Lee Rebs Surge Back To Win

MIDLAND — Midland Lee came from five points back in the final two minutes of the regulation game to tie the count and then beat Midland High, 78-76, in overtime here Tuesday night.

Lubbock trailed by three when Lykins was banished with 4:28 to go and developments proved the Chaps were through for the night.

Toros Terminate Cage Play Today  
The ninth grade Toros, fresh from a 43-34 victory scored over the Brahmas Tuesday night, wind up competition against the BSIS Sophomores at 6 o'clock here this evening.

Table with columns for player names and statistics (F, R, M, P, T, F, R, M, P, T, F, R, M, P, T).

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## Texas Signs Most Talent

The national champion Texas Longhorns proved Tuesday they are as mighty with the pen as they are with the sword.

## Teen-Age Group Meets Thursday

Election of new officers will be the main problem on the agenda when friends and officials of the Teen-Age Basketball association convene at the Downtown Tea Room at 7 p.m. Thursday.

## Cage Chiefs Lay Plans For Inevitable Merger

NEW YORK (AP) — With college seniors like Pete Maravich and Bob Lanier in the background shooting for a basket full of dollars, the National and American basketball associations took another step toward the inevitable merger Tuesday.

## BOSTON CELTICS LOSE AGAIN As Fan, Russell Suffers

By The Associated Press  
Bill Russell brought a glimmer of light to troubled Boston, but Phoenix' Sunshine Kid sent the Celtics back into eclipse.

Tom Van Arsdale's corner jumper with two seconds to play; San Francisco trimmed Atlanta 113-104 and Baltimore defeated Los Angeles 111-106.

Russell watched the game from the stands with Celtics' General Manager Red Auerbach. The bearded, 6-foot-10 Boston favorite received a standing ovation when the fans spotted him.

Advertisement for King's Chocolates Valentine's Day cards. Includes an image of a chocolate box and text: "CHOCOLATES The Sweet for Your VALENTINE".

Large advertisement for Montgomery Ward tires. Features a large image of a tire and the text "SAVE ON THE EXTRA MILEAGE TIRE". Includes a table for Riverside Glasbelt tires and a table for Sports Car Nylon tires.

Texas signed quality athletes at almost every position. Some of the finest signed by the 'Horns included linebacker Charles Banno of Dallas Wilson, quarterback Mike McCulloch of Deer Park, center Bill Wyman of Spring Branch, and running back Larry Dozier of Grand Prairie.

to talk merger makes it appear that some compromise was reached to do both. The committees will be faced with several important considerations—the number of ABA teams to take part in any merger, the cost to the ABA of a union with the NBA and the signing away by the ABA of NBA players in the past.

Advertisement for Riverside Supreme Auto Air Conditioner. Includes an image of the unit and text: "RIVERSIDE SUPREME AUTO AIR CONDITIONER! REGULARLY \$249.00. Flush-mounted 4-way louver controls for safety. Pre-chill setting cools car instantly. Wood-grain. \$209. ECONOMY AUTO AIR CONDITIONER! 3-speed blowers deliver full circulation. Adjustable thermostat control. REG. \$109. \$159."

There were raids from out-of-state. Oklahoma State signed Seguin's Cleveland Vann, a blue chipper, and Oklahoma landed Bowie's Tim Welch.

The player signings also are certain to be a major consideration with such NBA stars as Rick Barry, Billy Cunningham, Dave Bing and Zelmo Beaty already playing or signed to play in the future in the ABA.

Bottom section of the Montgomery Ward advertisement. Includes the text "BUY NOW PAY LATER... USE WARDS CHARG-ALL PLAN" and the logo "you'll like WARDS".



FORMER CHAMP'S ANALYSIS — Former heavyweight boxing champion James J. Braddock, left, examines arm of fighter Joe Frazier at New York's Madison Square Garden. Braddock calls Frazier "a club fighter of great strength." Frazier will meet Jimmy Ellis Feb. 16 at the Garden to decide the world heavyweight title.

### Ex-Champ Says Joe Frazier Club Fighter

EDITOR'S NOTE: James J. Braddock, the Cinderella Man, won the world heavyweight championship by defeating Max Baer in 15 rounds in the Long Island Bowl on June 13, 1935. The Ring Record Book lists him as a 16-1 underdog that night. Through the years Jim Braddock has not only kept in touch with the public scene, but has proved a rarity among former champions — he has been a fine diagnostician of fights and one of the few to pick winners more often than losers. In the first two of a series of three articles, he will analyze Joe Frazier and Jimmy Ellis and then pick the winner of the battle in Madison Square Garden on Monday, Feb. 16th for the undisputed heavyweight championship of the world.

By JAMES J. BRADDOCK  
Former World Heavyweight Champion  
(Written For The Associated Press)

NEW YORK (AP) — Yes, I have helped promoters in the past by telling a few white lies to build a gate. That's the name of the game. In the case of Joe Frazier against Jimmy Ellis, there's no gate to build. Madison Square Garden and the rest of the country will do quite well on Monday night, February 16th when these two fight it out to end the ridiculous squabble over who owns the title. Split titles are no good for boxing and when the heavyweights are in trouble, so's the rest of boxing. The thinking in these articles is strictly my own and not like in Frazier's last fight when I picked Jerry Quarry because I was afraid the Irish would disown me.

How good is Joe Frazier? What kind of fighter is he?

I would have to call Frazier a club fighter with great strength. He has been called a heavyweight Henry Armstrong but I can't compare him to Armstrong except in the method of attack. Both were tireless punchers and kept coming at you until the other guy wore out. Armstrong, however, was not as easy to hit with right hands as Frazier. Armstrong had a bobbing and weaving style out of a crouch and he rolled with punches. Frazier does not have that flexibility. Of course, Joe has not been tested too often by punchers, either. The one guy he fought who could hit, Oscar Bonavena, dropped him twice in one fight. And an average heavyweight by the name of Mike Bruce had him on the deck. Both fights, of course, were early in Frazier's career.

With confidence, Frazier has a good, workmanlike fighter. He does not like to waste time in the ring and his desire is to get it over with as quickly as he can. He's impatient and maybe by now a little overconfident. I saw him against George Chuvalo, Buster Mathis, Manuel Ramos and Quarry. Outside of Quarry, there was no serious punching threat. Both Mathis and even Ramos landed telling blows against him. Chuvalo, at the time he fought Frazier, was no match, at 217, for a well-conditioned heavyweight.

I did not see the second fight with Bonavena but from the reports it was a bad fight for Frazier and went 15 rounds. I have to say that Frazier is not a puncher. He has a good left hook and he can hurt with either hand but he is not a knockout puncher. He will wear you down if you let him. He is easy to hit with a right hand and Mathis proved he can be hit with left jabs. There is no deception to Frazier. He knows only one way to fight and may the better man emerge triumphant as announcer Harry Balough used to say. Frazier is undefeated as I write this, so I have to conclude he was better than the guys he fought. Jimmy Ellis may well be another kind of fighter for Joe Frazier.

### Board Okehs Hale's Plan

Clovis Hale, head football coach, was given the authority Tuesday night by school trustees to negotiate the salaries of his assistant coaches.

However, Hale was limited to the amount his and Bill Bryant's salaries were negotiated for this year. The total negotiation amounted to a little more than \$1,400.

Hale also persuaded trustees to put coaches on a 10 1/2 month salary rather than the 10 month salary followed in the past.

Coaches teach four classes a day, and are paid the regular teachers salary, plus the local increment, plus a special coaching increment of \$1,000. Any negotiations are added to this.

"The biggest problem I have is hiring assistant coaches," Hale told the trustees. "I'm no good without assistant coaches."

"I need to know what kind of salary I can offer, and if I can negotiate I'm just that much better off. If I have a prospect who likes Big Spring and likes our program, but is being offered a job in another school system which he likes equally, \$200 could make the difference if I can negotiate."

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### Odessa Broncs Hang On To Trip Steers

ODESSA — Odessa High's Bronchos hung on to defeat the Big Spring Steers, 68-61, in a District 3-AAAA game here Tuesday night despite a final period comeback on the part of the visitors.

Down 56-45, after three periods of play, the Longhorns kept the home team from getting a field goal in almost six minutes of activity but the Red Poses used gratis pitches to stay out front.

Robert Evans tossed in 16 points and Bruce Hutto 14 for the Steers while Graham counted 22 and Mark Green 18 for the home club.

The win was the second in a row for Odessa High. Big Spring's winning streak stopped at two games. The Steers are now 1-3 in the second half chase.

The Longhorns return to play at home Friday night against San Angelo, a team which is also having its troubles.

Big Spring's JV's played well in turning back Odessa, 51-45, despite the absence of three of their players. One of those missing was their leading scorer, Harry Crosby, who was ill.

Richard Bullard took up the slack by scoring 18 points while Jesse Olague tossed in 15.

### 'WASN'T REWARD' Trip Criticized By School Board

Former head football coach Spike Dykes drew a bit of criticism Tuesday night from members of the Big Spring school board.

"I notice here that we paid Dykes \$300 to go to Washington after the date of his resignation," Jack Alexander said, indicating a list of bills paid by the school during January. Sykes attended the National Collegiate Athletic Association conference in Washington, D.C. Jan. 20.

"Shouldn't the trip have been passed down to the new head coach," Mrs. R.B.G. Cowper asked.

Dykes submitted his resignation, effective Jan. 20, at the Jan. 12 meeting. He is now head coach at Alice.

"He had already drawn his check, and he had reservations," Supt. S. M. Anderson said. "I guess he thought he had earned the trip."

"It shouldn't be a reward. It's what he can get at these meetings that might benefit this

school system," Mrs. Cowper said.

"I don't think such a trip should be considered earned, like a vacation is earned," Roy Watkins said.

### Hunt Praised By Dallasites

DALLAS (AP) — It was like old times Tuesday—that surprise luncheon they threw for Lamar Hunt, the hometown boy who made good in professional football but had to leave home to get the chance.

They really whooped it for the owner of the world champion Kansas City Chiefs.

Hunt, it may be remembered, had to move his club to Kansas City when the Dallas Cowboys of the National Football League won the battle of the dollar.

However, the old Texans left behind a number of fans and they had their day.

It was a surprise luncheon for Hunt. On hand were 400 persons, including Kansas City coach Hank Stram, who had to live a decade with charges he couldn't win the big one.

"I'm flabbergasted," said Hunt. "I've never been so shocked in my life. I thought I was attending a luncheon for a group of Libyans."

The Super Bowl highlight film was shown and Kansas City's 23-7 victory over the Minnesota Vikings was loudly cheered.

"It must have been the best kept secret in Dallas history," said Hunt. "I thought I was in the wrong room and started to leave."

### Chiefs Masters On Court, Too

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The Kansas City Chiefs, who beat the Minnesota Vikings in pro football's Super Bowl for the world championship, did it again on the basketball court Tuesday night, taking a 64-55 victory over the Vikings in a March of Dimes benefit game here.

About 3,000 fans watched as 290-pound defensive tackle Buck Buchanan scored 14 points to pace the American Football League Chiefs to the victory.

### Roman Is Named Coach At Marfa

MARFA — Raymundo Roman will succeed Dub Polson as athletic director and head coach here. Polson resigned to enter private business.

### PRO B'SKETBALL

NBA TUESDAY'S RESULTS  
Cincinnati 117, Detroit 115  
Milwaukee 139, Philadelphia 131  
Phoenix 122, Boston 117  
Baltimore 111, Los Angeles 106  
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### Odessa Upended By South Plains

LEVELLAND — South Plains Junior College overcame a 39-42 deficit at halftime and came on to defeat Odessa Junior College, 89-87, in a Western Junior College Athletic conference game here Tuesday.

The victory put South Plains in the conference lead with an 8-2 record. Lubbock Christian, which had been tied with South Plains and Odessa for the top spot, was knocked off by HCCJ.

Zorger and Mundy led South Plains with 18 each, while Carlos Thomas paced Odessa with 21. The victors got a bucket in the last 57 seconds to win.

ODESSA (87) — Kenneth Davis 44-18; Carlos Thomas 10-12; Ronnie Lenford 2-2; Fred Hunter 4-8; Ronnie Alvey 5-8; Wayne Allen 5-8; Wayne Johnson 3-6. Totals 40-7-27.  
S.P.J.C. (89) — Leasty 21-5; Doyle 14-5; Dombay 14-2; Zorger 6-4; Moore 7-2-16; Mundy 7-4-18; White 2-1-5; Perry 7-3-17. Totals 33-23-89.  
Halftime score: OJCC 42 S.P.J.C. 39.

### Tompkins Racks Up 65-61 Win

In YMCA Adult Basketball league games Monday evening, Tompkins Oil outlasted Big Spring New Car Dealers association, 65-61, and First Federal Savings and Loan vanquished the Civitan Club, 89-64.

Ben Neel led Tompkins' effort with 22 points. R. L. Coates and Danny Parchman had 20 each for the Car Dealers.

Ronnie Taylor and Roger McAlaster had 20 points each for First Federal Savings while Don Finkenbinder rang up 21 for the Civitans.

Tompkins Oil scored 33 points in the first half of its game but the Car Dealers staged a strong comeback after the intermission to outscore the winners by a point.

First Federal Savings ran up 39 points in the first half of its game, then went on a scoring rampage after the half, collecting 50 points.

### Steerettes Play Lamesa Tonight

The Big Spring Steerettes, who visit Lamesa tonight for a practice volleyball game, will host Abilene High Feb. 17.

The local girls will take part in the Howard County JC tournament March 13-14.

The Steerette schedule:  
F 12-20 Lamesa; F 17-Abilene High here; F 24-Midland here; F 27-Midland here; M 3-At Abilene Cooper; M 6-At Abilene High; M 13-Howard County JC tournament; M 17-Midland High; M 20-Abilene Cooper here; M 24-At Midland Lee.

### Sands Mustangs Defeat May For 20th Triumph

BAIRD — Marking time for their bi-district challenge, the Sands Mustangs defeated May, 88-59, in a practice game here Tuesday night.

The win was the 20th in 25 assignments for the 13-B champions. Fine rebounding by Felix Robles and Ronnie Oaks, plus the scoring efforts of such boys as Robles, Steve Herm and Bobby Beal enabled the Ponies to score the easy win.

Beal paced all scorers with 20 points while Herm counted 19 and Robles 17.

### Snyder Clinches Playoff Spot

SNYDER — Snyder clinched a spot in the District 3-AAA tournament by dropping Colorado City, 100-57, here Tuesday night.

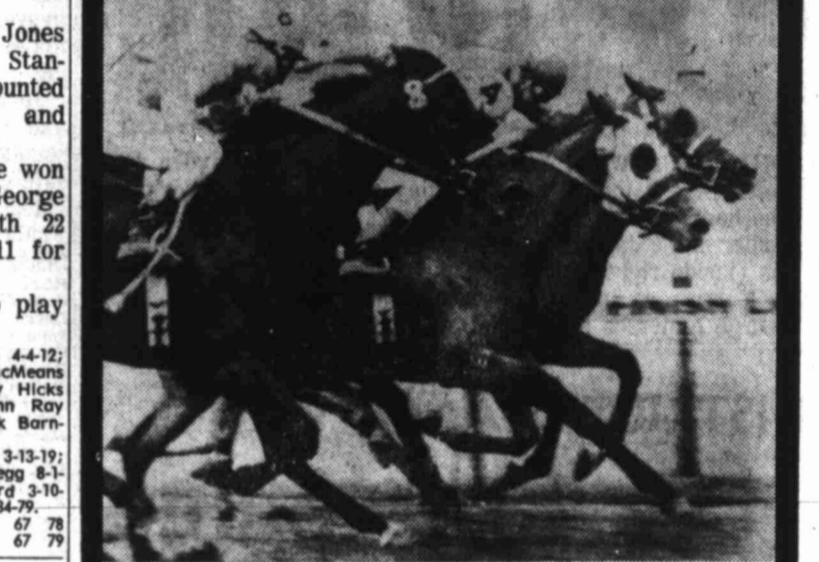
Snyder and Lamesa will represent the South Zone in the post-season meet.

The win was the fifth in seven league starts for Snyder. Colorado City is 3-5.

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# VA Hospital Here Needs More Money, Teague Says

Texas Veterans Administration hospitals are not receiving sufficient support to provide the kind of medical care that Texas veterans deserve, according to Congressman Olin E. Teague (D-Tex.), chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives veterans affairs committee.

Teague said his committee has recently begun an inquiry to determine whether VA hospitals are sufficiently staffed and funded, and hearings are scheduled for the second session of the 91st Congress on operation of the nation's 166 VA hospitals.

"I am seriously concerned about recent reports from a variety of sources indicating that many VA hospitals are being caught in an impossible squeeze between higher medical and drug costs and rising workloads without receiving proportionally higher funding and staffing allocations."

The 235-bed hospital in Big Spring is one of eight VA hospitals in Texas. Others are located in Amarillo, Bonham, Dallas, Houston, Kerrville, Marlin and Temple. A 1,421-bed psychiatric hospital is located in Waco and independent VA outpatient clinics are operated in Lubbock and San Antonio.

Jack Powell, Big Spring VA Hospital director, was quoted by Teague as saying that he could have used more than \$90,000 in additional funds during the 1970 fiscal year to place veterans

who no longer need expensive hospital care in community nursing homes at VA expense. He recently received an additional allocation of \$5,000 earmarked for this purpose, but it may still be necessary to defer some transfers to nursing homes in May and June of 1970, Teague said about the Big Spring hospital.

The 1969 budget for the local hospital was \$2,772,720, and the 1970 budget was increased to \$3,133,841. The local hospital had an average daily patient census of 194 in 1969 and 204 in 1970.

The staff-patient ratio of the local hospital is 1.5, which is the national average for VA hospitals, Teague said. He also said that general medical community hospitals and state and local government hospitals have an average staff ratio of 2.72 employees for each patient.

According to Teague, the university hospitals operated in connection with medical schools are even higher, and have a staff ratio of more than three employees for each patient.

The investigation being conducted by the House Veterans Affairs Committee revealed that under the hospital staffing formula advocated by Teague,

Texas VA hospitals are approximately 2,700 positions short of needed staff.

These extra positions would cost about \$14,100,000 annually. A few would be difficult positions to fill, Teague said, but most are recruitable.

He said Texas VA hospital directors also reported that community nursing care programs are underfunded, and more funds are needed for dental care due to increased workloads largely created by returning Vietnam veterans. Hospital and clinic directors have been advised that about \$91,000 is being made available to apply against this deficiency.

Teague said his committee found funding deficiencies of about \$3,600,000 to operate about 5,000 hospital beds serving approximately 1,333,000 veterans in Texas.

Funds have been appropriated by Congress to construct a 750-bed hospital in San Antonio costing more than \$27,000,000. However this project has been delayed by presidential order. Community leaders have been seeking a commitment from the Nixon Administration that funds for the San Antonio VA hospital will be released in the coming year, Teague said.

## Year's Construction Off To A Better Start

Building in Big Spring was off to a booming start for the year as Building Inspector Tom Newton issued 16 permits for a \$272,562 in construction in the month of January.

Permits for two imposing structures accounted for the bulk of the total, but minor construction projects held their own for the month. Big Spring Savings Association filed for a permit to build a \$165,000 building at 608 Main Street, and Dr. Pete Rhymes plans to build

a new house at 1300 Douglas at an estimated cost of \$82,000.

The large cost permits were supplemented with \$25,562 in smaller projects begun during the month, including a commercial permit granted to Scenic Gardens Inc. to build another building in Coronado Plaza at a cost of \$18,000.

The largest number of permits granted for any one category of construction was five for additions to residences for building worth \$2,792. Permits for signs totaled four at an estimated cost of \$2,800, and \$1,500 in remodeling costs was planned. Utilities installation amounted to \$250 and one re-roofing was proposed at \$220. The only categories for which no permits were requested were moves and demolitions.

Compared with January, 1969, the past month showed an increase of \$47,509 in construction costs but the number of permits decreased by 20.

The building inspector made 31 inspections during January and prepared one zoning board case. Permit fees collected amounted to \$277.50.

Plumbing and Electrical Inspector Homer Ward issued 34 permits including 20 for gas and seven for plumbing installation and collected \$208.90 in fees. Inspections numbered 61 for the month.

Fees totaling \$112.60 were collected on three sewer taps, and two water taps were made and the money collected came to \$508.31.

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### Right-A-Wrong Caravan Rolls

MIAMI (AP) — A caravan named Right-A-Wrong has begun a five-month schedule of one-night stands across the United States to drum up support for a national referendum to legalize marijuana.

"Primarily we aim to capture, or at least reach, the older person—the postcollege or non-college persons between 30 and 40 and even 50," said Stuart Arrow, 24, its national coordinator.

Arrow, who prefers to call the group RAW, described Right-A-Wrong as "a socially involved public service organization which is trying . . . to effect solutions to social problems."

### River Running Includes Bath

SALMON, Idaho (AP) — A new luxury has been added to the normally rugged sport of river running.

River running, shooting down the rapids in a canoe or raft, usually means living under the most primitive conditions.

But runners on one remote section of the Salmon River now have the opportunity to bathe in a tub complete with hot running water.

The tub, dragged into the wilderness by an unknown benefactor, sits along the river's edge right below some rocks from which warm spring water drips into it.

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