

CAUSING DEATHS, INJURIES, WIDESPREAD DAMAGE

Quake Shakes Southern California

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A powerful earthquake shook Southern California at 6:01 a.m. today causing several deaths, scores of injuries and widespread damage to buildings and highways.

Authorities tallied three dead within the first three hours after the jolting temblor, that was followed by numerous aftershocks. Residents were evacuated from the area of a San Fernando Valley reservoir dam reported weakened. The Valley is one of the most heavily populated in the nation's third largest city.

SKID ROW
First reported death was in an ancient brick building in downtown Los Angeles' skid row area, the Midnight Mission, where the roof fell in. Another person died at Olive

View Sanitarium in the Sylmar area of the San Fernando Valley, where part of the structure collapsed.

Another was reported killed in a truck when an overpass on the Interstate 5 Freeway collapsed near Newhall.

Shock waves were felt over the 350 miles between Fresno and the Mexican border and inland as far as Las Vegas, Nev. Seismologists said the center was in the rugged San Gabriel Mountains about 23 miles northeast of Los Angeles.

Closest towns are Newhall and Saugus, about 10 miles from the epicenter, where much damage in the form of broken windows and cracked walls was reported.

Downtown Los Angeles and communities in the San Fernan-

do Valley, where the population is 1.3 million, were hard hit.

The shock came as a series of violent jolts, followed by rocking motion lasting nearly a minute.

Buildings swayed and cracked. Windows shattered. Highways cracked and buckled. One major freeway was closed. Merchandise in stores and household objects on tables and shelves tumbled to floors. Power and phone service was interrupted in many areas, with transformers popping like firecrackers and high voltage lines snapped. Swimming pools sloshed over.

ROOFS SAG
In a few locations, walls of old buildings fell out or roofs sagged.

The two killed were in the

Midnight Mission building in downtown Los Angeles, which suffered heavy structural damage when the roof of the ancient structure sagged downward.

The magnitude of the shock was rated at between 6 and 6.5 on the Richter scale, which rates major quakes at 7 or more. It was the strongest quake in the Los Angeles area since the 1952 temblor at Teahachapi, to the north, which had a magnitude of 7.2 and was strongly felt here. It killed 12 persons. The San Francisco quake was 8.25.

Numerous aftershocks followed the first shake, though none were as powerful.

Today's quake appeared to be about the magnitude of the 1933 quake in nearby Long Beach which killed more than 100.

The Golden State Freeway, major north-south artery, was closed at the west end of the San Fernando Valley due to damage. It was close to the reported center of the quake.

Residents near Van Norman Reservoir near the community of San Fernando were evacuated after reports its dam had suffered damage. "Evacuate," came the cry by bullhorn from a helicopter.

Los Angeles city and county schools were closed until damage could be assessed.

The shock came as most of Los Angeles County's nearly 7 million residents were asleep, or getting ready for the day. Many in residential areas and the downtown section fled into the streets.

A common sight along streets was a sprinkling of broken glass and in some cases fallen bricks or mortar. Most traffic signals were out for hours. Numerous plate glass windows were shattered in stores and office buildings. Some downtown office buildings were closed until damage could be appraised.

At the decades-old Hall of Justice, where Charles Manson and three followers are on trial in the Sharon Tate murder case, walls were laced with cracks on the fourth floor and plaster littered the corridor. The new police building nearby had numerous broken windows.

STARTED PRAYING
"I was in my kitchen," said one suburban housewife. "I fell down and hung onto the sink

and started praying."

"I was virtually knocked out of bed," said a resident of a Los Angeles suburb, "when I got out I could barely walk the floor was rolling so."

"I felt as though my car had a flat," said a motorist who felt the shock en route to work.

The Federal Aviation Agency evacuated employees from traffic control towers at Burbank and Van Nuys airports in the San Fernando Valley. A spokesman said such towers are strongly affected by swaying motion.

At Houston, Mission Control said four tracking stations were temporarily affected by the quake but that backup systems prevented any loss of communications with Apollo 14 astronauts.

BIG GAMBLE Rail Union Sets Strike Deadline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gambling that Congress will not again step in to postpone a nationwide rail strike, the Railway Clerks Union today set a strike deadline of 12:01 a.m. EST March 1.

C. L. Dennis, president of the Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks, AFL-CIO, announced the strike deadline at a news conference that was postponed one day because of last minute talks that failed to produce an agreement.

Dennis said half the 200,000 BRAC members who work on railroads still have not received the 13 1/2 per cent retroactive pay increase Congress imposed when it postponed a similar strike threat by four railway unions nearly two months ago.

At that time Congress forbade any strike until March 1.

"On March 1, 1971, in the absence of new agreements, we are legally free to strike," Dennis said. "BRAC believes that the situation clearly calls for the exercise of that democratic right."

He said the union again would offer to exempt from any strike all passenger trains, military goods, and coal for electric power plants.

He said he would welcome legislation to permit selective strikes rather than a national shut down, and also said he had received advance indications that progressive thinkers in the railway industry might break managements' hitherto united front to sign individual agreements with the union.

Dennis said the industry had actually retreated from previous offers.

Panel Buries Resolution

AUSTIN (AP) — Rep. Neil Caldwell's resolution inviting Gov. Preston Smith and other state officials mentioned in a federal stock fraud suit to tell their side of the story was buried in a House subcommittee today.

"I don't want it to pass, do you?" subcommittee Chairman R. B. McAllister of Lubbock was overheard telling the other two members, Reps. Jim Slider of Naples and Dick McKissack of Dallas.

McAllister, vice chairman of the House Administration Committee, presided over the hearing on Caldwell's resolution, then referred it to the unfriendly subcommittee.

The chairman, Rep. Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth, disqualified himself because he was one of several legislators and officials who gave depositions to the Securities and Exchange Commission about quick profits made from National Bankers Life Insurance Co. stock.

Others who gave depositions and who would be invited to tell their story to the House if Caldwell's resolution were adopted are House Speaker Gus Mutscher, state Democratic Chairman Elmer Baum and Rep. W. S. Healy of Paducah, House Appropriations Committee chairman.

Slider pointed out that as House members, Healy, Mutscher and Shannon, have a right to speak before the House whenever they wish.

"To the extent that this resolution would encourage them to do that, I think the House ought to do it," Caldwell said.

Eclipse Of Moon Visible Tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — A total eclipse of the moon will be visible tonight, where skies are clear, throughout the continental United States and Canada.

The lunar spectacular will begin at 12:52 a.m. EST when the moon starts to pass through the earth's shadow.

The moon will darken as the shadow spreads across the lunar disk with totality lasting from 2:03 a.m. until 3:26 a.m.

By 4:37 a.m. the western edge of the moon will have cleared the shadow.

A lunar eclipse generally can be observed from most places on earth at least once a year.



SCENE OF CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE DEATH — Rubble from a partially collapsed building at the Midnight Mission near the skid row section of downtown Los Angeles marks the area where at least one man was killed today in a strong earthquake.

Jail Threat Fails To Stop 'Rainmaker'

ASPERMONT, Tex. (AP) — The man hired to bring rain to Stonewall County says he will continue his efforts despite a jail threat if he fails to get a state permit to alter the weather.

"The people here have made me a prince and I must act as a prince," the rainmaker, Homer Berry of Little Rock, Ark., said Monday night.

More than 40 ranchers and farmers in the West Texas county hired Berry to bring five inches of rain within 30 days for a fee of \$10,000.

The State Water Development Board said Berry would be required under Texas law to get a weather modification permit, a little known law that has been in effect about two years.

"The man from the Water Development Board said I would be arrested if I started making rain," Berry said. "I expect to go to jail."

"I feel like a prince," the rainmaker said in a letter to county residents. "As a prince must practice noblesse oblige, so must I. I shall continue my rainmaking activities for thirty earthy and a needy people knowing full well I may be in prison."

Charles Abernathy, a rancher who heads the group that brought Berry to Stonewall County, said he hoped the Water Development Board would give Berry a temporary permit for his activities.

When learning it would take about three weeks to process an application for a permanent weather modification permit, one investor in the rain-making project said, "We need the rain now."

Berry shut down his rainmaking operation Monday because of cold weather in the aftermath of snow Sunday. He declined to take all the credit for the snow, but added, "There's nothing in the contract that excludes the good Lord from helping me."



AREAS SHAKEN — Underlined are Los Angeles, Calif., and nearby areas of Santa Barbara, Newhall, San Fernando and Barstow, all of which were shaken by a strong earthquake today.

Israel Offers To Help Egypt Clear Suez Canal

By The Associated Press
Israel expressed a willingness today to help Egypt clear the Suez Canal, blocked by sunken vessels since the 1967 Middle East war.

But Premier Golda Meir said in Jerusalem any Israeli withdrawal of troops from the east bank of the canal would be incumbent on peace with Egypt.

Mrs. Meir, making an official reply to the proposal of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat to open the canal if Israeli troops withdrew, said: "It seems to me peculiar to propose a withdrawal... outside the framework of agreed arrangements for a total end to the war."

The premier told the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, that the Sadat proposal "simply isn't clear" and needed considerable clarification.

Earlier a spokesman for the Egyptian government said any Israeli requests for clarification of Sadat's demand for "partial withdrawal" of troops would be

a delaying tactic.

Mrs. Meir said that Sadat's speech, rather than representing a willingness to reach peace, "aims for achieving strategic advantage over Israeli forces without substantial progress toward peace."

She repeated the standing Jerusalem condition that future traffic through the 103-mile-long waterway would have to include Israeli ships, a demand rejected by the Egyptians since 1948.

"I want to clarify in no uncertain terms that Israel is ready with all its heart to give its hand to opening the canal to free international shipping of all nations, including Israel," Mrs. Meir said.

Sadat, in a speech last Thursday, extended the Middle East cease-fire another 30 days to March 7. He demanded a partial withdrawal of Israeli troops from the canal by that date and said if this was done, Egypt would begin clearing the canal and ready it for international traffic.

Astros Blaze Back To Earth

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Man's most scientifically rewarding moon mission neared an end today as the Apollo 14 astronauts hurtled toward a fiery dash through the atmosphere and splashdown in the South Pacific.

They were on such a perfect course Mission Control canceled a final midcourse correction and told them they were on target 874 miles south of American Samoa.

"Good," came the reply from the command ship Kitty Hawk. It was one of the few words from astronauts Alan B. Shepard Jr., Edgar D. Mitchell and Stuart A. Roosa as they busied themselves with last-minute stowage and systems checks.

Their silence contrasted with Monday night when the trio held a televised news conference and termed their flight a smashing success.

TRACK TROUBLE
Mission Control reported that four of its tracking stations were temporarily affected by the Los Angeles earthquake today but that backup systems prevented any loss of communications with the astronauts.

Affected were stations in Hawaii, Guam and two in Australia, Honeysuckle and Carnarvon. Telephone circuits were rerouted and all were back in service within five minutes.

Apollo 14 was to slam into the atmosphere 76 miles above the Pacific at 24,596 miles an hour.

It will be Wednesday at the planned touchdown site, eight miles west of the international dateline.

The main recovery ship, the helicopter carrier USS New Orleans, reported the weather outlook in the landing zone was near perfect with some clouds, winds 12 to 18 miles an hour, 3- to 6-foot seas and 80-degree temperature.

CAMERAS READY
Television cameras were ready to relay the landing and recovery.

As the nine-day, 900,000-mile adventure neared an end, Shepard, Mitchell and Roosa held a news conference Monday night in a final telecast from their command ship Kitty Hawk.

Answering questions prepared by newsmen, moonwalkers

Shepard and Mitchell described their futile struggle to reach the rim of Cone Crater, talked of giant boulders and the nuisance of lunar dust, and assessed their mission. All three discussed their impressions, both emotionally and as space test pilots.

Shepard and Mitchell said that only the clock defeated their effort to reach the edge of the crater, which rises 400 feet above the surface up a long sloping incline. To reach it they had to pick their way through a boulder field in which huge rocks loomed 10 or 12 feet in height above them.

During the climb the astronauts' heartbeats nearly doubled and they were breathing heavily. Mission Control advised them to rest often.

HEART RATES
"I guess we didn't realize we had the problem of fatigue," Shepard said. "I don't know exactly what our heart rates were. Obviously they were higher than the normal sitting range."

They were reluctant to turn back when so directed by Mission Control. But Shepard said

that to go on would have cost valuable time and they would not have gathered as many rock and soil samples.

Shepard said, "Collecting rocks from a point not quite near the top of the crater provided a lot more geologically and gave us a better cross section of the rocks in the area and therefore a better chance of getting rocks ejected from Imbrium."

MAJOR GOAL
The major goal of the landing in the Fra Mauro highlands was to obtain material gouged from deep within the moon when a massive meteoroid carved the Mare Imbrium, or Sea of Rains, 500 miles to the north. These rocks are believed to date back 4.6 billion years to the birth of the moon.

Shepard called the mission both a "resounding success" and a "smashing success" and said, "I think we can intuitively tell from what we've done, what we've seen, that we're bringing back a wealth of information, photographically and geologically."

Drive Into Laos 'On Schedule'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird said today the South Vietnamese drive into Laos is "on schedule" and will enable the United States to "meet or beat" its plans to withdraw 50,000 more troops from South Vietnam by May 1.

Laird commented as he went before a closed session of the Senate Armed Services Committee to give details of South Vietnamese ground operations in Cambodia and in Laos.

Laird told newsmen that some 10,000 American troops in South Vietnam are operating as "backup" forces to the Saigon forces on the two operations.

But he said the United States was "living by the letter as well as the intent" of congressional prohibitions on using those men in Laos or Cambodia.

BRING 'EM HOME
Laird said the 10,000 troops are in contrast to the 50,000 which the United States plans to bring home by May 1, lowering the U.S. troop level to 284,000.

"We will meet or beat that troop ceiling and will continue to go forward with troop withdrawals," Laird said.

Asked whether the operation in Laos has been successful so far, Laird said it was "going forward on the schedule the South Vietnamese Joint General staff and commanders in the field outlined. It is on time."

statements that the Laos operation would be "limited" but declined to say in days, weeks or months how long it might last.

He said the operations in both countries will speed Vietnamization of the war and added:

"South Vietnam will not win every battle. But it is capable of winning most battles."

Also today, Secretary of State William P. Rogers agreed to testify about the new Indochina war developments before a closed session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

There were indications Rogers and Laird might spell out what Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott called President Nixon's personal timetable for complete withdrawal of U.S. combat forces from Indochina.

Scott said Monday the President had mentioned the timetable to a few aides, including Rogers and Laird.

"Personally, I think it is hoped and intended to have all ground-combat troops withdrawn by midsummer," Scott said.

The latest timetable announced by the Defense Department would reduce U.S. strength in Vietnam to 284,000 men by May 1, compared with the current estimated 335,000.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield said the invasion, aided by U.S. fliers, could lead to reversal of Nixon's withdrawal policy.

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SPELLING BOOKS AVAILABLE

The book, "Words of Champions," to be used in the 1971 Howard County Spelling Bee are available at The Herald office, and interested young people are advised to get them promptly for study purposes. They are 25¢ per copy.



LOS INDIOS TABAJARAS
... Natalico and Antenor Lima

(Photo by Danny Valdes)

Brazilian Guitarists Win Hearts Of Big Springers

The brothers Lima (Natalico and Antenor), better known as Los Indios Tabajaras, breathed new life into the Big Spring Concert Association series here last evening.

Displaying a freshness and mastery on their guitars, plus a graciousness that proved infectious, they captured the hearts of the audience. They could have commanded it easily with their virtuosity.

There have been some international guitar artists on the stage here over the years, but none could measure up to the breadth and depth of these self-taught Indians from the jungles of Brazil. Once more the theory

has been blasted that genius has to be inherited or issue from a cultured sanctuary.

The finger work of Natalico was almost unbelievable, not just for brilliant bursts, but sustained and undiminished. And while this may have seemed to overshadow the basic musical fabric woven by Antenor, the brother's work was so perfect and feeling that it gave richness and resonance to the works.

Although the audience was on unfamiliar grounds with the first section of numbers, the folklore of South America, it warmed to the Tabajaras artists from the start. A primitive beat was woven into "Maran Cariua," a song of their tribe by Natalico, and the vocalizing made it rise like a smoke from the jungle. When they came to a Colombian song, "Canotta," the audience caught a sample of the tremendous runs which lay ahead. "Maria Elena," an interpretation for a recording which made them famous, brought the house down.

The tempo quickened with the pop section, which included "Over the Rainbow" from the Wizard of Oz. The tinkle and twang of the orient sparkled in "Sakura, Sakura," a Japanese song, and a medley capped this with a Bach-like quality.

Perhaps it may have been the familiarity of the great melodies, but their last section on the classics was tremendous. They ran through the difficult Bach exercises with a precision befitting a skilled organist, and made Chopin's "Tristesse" sound as sharply delineated as though it were on the piano. And so it went through the group, including fantastic

fingerings on Chopin's "Fantasie Impromptu" and the ever-popular Rimsky-Korsakoff "Flight of the Bumble Bee." They topped it off with the melodic and hauntingly beautiful "Liebestraum" by Liszt.

Despite this exhausting performance, they graciously obliged with two encores — both of them full offerings that were every bit as great a challenge to their virtuosity as anything before. And still the audience cheered. They zoomed to first place in the season's offerings thus far, and Robert Merrill will have to be at his best March 8 to measure up.—JP

Houston High School Suit

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — A Houston high school pupil, ousted from school after a federal court ordered him back in class, Monday asked that the Houston School Board be held in contempt of court.

Paul Kitchen, 17, was originally suspended by Waltrip High School principal Gordon Cotton who said he found the pupil selling an underground newspaper containing obscenity; near the school grounds and then used an obscenity in speaking to the principal when he was ordered to stop.

Kitchen was ordered re-instated by U. S. Dist. Judge Woodrow Seals but the school board re-suspended him after holding a hearing on the matter.

Dead End Street Weapons Found

HOUSTON (AP) — Police in suburban Pasadena and Federal Bureau of Investigation agents Monday recovered all weapons stolen from the Army reserve training center last weekend.

Thieves broke into the center and made off with an M-60 machine gun, 12 M-14 automatic rifles, five 45-caliber pistols and two 22-caliber pistols. In addition eight bayonets and an undetermined amount of ammunition were stolen, but only some of the bayonets were not recovered.

The weapons were found at a dead end street near Ellington Air Force Base after police said they were tipped by an anonymous caller.

Both police and the FBI said they are continuing the investigation.

COMING TO U.S. LIKE TRIP TO MOON Career Began With Jungle Guitar

By LINDA CROSS
"For us, coming to the United States was like going to the moon walking," recalled Noto Lima, one half of "Los Indios Tabajaras," of the start of the guitar duo's career in this country.

Natalico (or Noto) and his brother Antenor (or Teno, as he is called) performed their guitar wizardry Monday night in the Municipal Auditorium. Their appearance was one of the approximately 500 concert appearances they have made since coming to the United States in 1957.

"Many people think that we found the guitar on the trail in the jungle and began playing right away. This is not true," said Noto, the spokesman for the Brazilian-born pair.

"We found the guitar in 1933, and it meant nothing to us. We went to the city and heard guitars played and learned that it was a musical instrument. We began learning to play accompaniments to Indian songs," he added.

The two brothers, sons of the Tabajaras Indian chief Mitanga, went to Rio De Janeiro and began playing their music in small clubs. At first, they imitated the music they heard played by others.

"We knew some flashy tricks that made the audiences think we really could play the guitar, but we knew that was not so. We developed a taste for good music and began to develop our

own. We learned some from books that explain guitar technique, but mostly we taught ourselves," said Noto.

The style developed by Los Indios resulted in the creation of "Maria Elena," the first song they recorded for RCA. The song has continued to be their best seller. "Casualty Classic," an album of classical music was their next biggest seller. Noto takes music originally written for piano and transcribes it for guitar.

To obtain their distinctive sound, they tune their guitars to different pitches — one is tuned at 'C' and the other at 'D'. Noto plays a guitar that he constructed himself. It has 26 frets on it to give it the range of a piano, and he can imitate the sound of a violin on it. His guitar also has a specially constructed resonating box to provide more brilliance of tone.

"When we first went to RCA, we had a friend there who spoke English, and he helped us because we did not speak English. At first, the man at RCA did not want us to record. Finally, we played 'Maria Elena' for him, and he recorded it," said Noto. Since this early beginning, they have appeared numerous times on the Johnny Carson Tonight Show, Ed Sullivan Show, David Frost's Show, and they have performed in Europe, Japan and Switzerland.

In a recent appearance on the

Johnny Carson Show, Noto said that it was safer to live in the jungle than in New York.

"But he would not let me finish what I had to say. He always puts us on in the last minutes and there is no time to talk," said Noto. "What I would have said is that it is not safe for a white man born in the city to go to the jungle, just as it is not safe for an Indian born in the jungle to go to the city."

Teno, a shy smiling man, says he is happy to let Noto write their music and do the talking. He finds other things to occupy his time.

"I build things. I am, what you say, an architect. I design houses in Brazil and let other people live in them," said Teno. Accompanying Los Indios to Big Spring was Teno's wife, Ruth, and Noto's 20-year-old daughter, Suelle. Suelle left Brazil 15 days prior to the Monday appearance here of the duo.

Their program last night included their own "sweet and savage" sounds like "Maria Elena", classical music and popular tunes, but no hard rock.

"If we got into that, it would not be received. That would be out of our field, but we are not criticizing the rock musicians. They are very good and they really know the guitar, but they play so loud. It is good for dancing but not for

listening," said Noto. "and imitated style of its own since the early days of playing own has widened into a definite accompaniments to tribal songs."

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Redundant But Reasonable

The Texas Legislature is not very "functional," not very "independent," not very well "informed" and not very "accountable" but it is fairly "representative" of Texas.

That assessment, by an independent citizens study group, amounts to a very sticky tarbrush. The study ranked all the state legislatures and put ours at Spot 38 of the 50 legislatures. The study took favorable note of the "Committee of 100" on House procedures, pay and ethics.

These findings are hardly surprising. The difficult thing to determine is how to crack custom, entrenched interests that make legislatures dependent at the cost of public good, and how to give the legislature a more-professional public image. One basic finding suggests a huge problem. That finding is that the legislature is "representative." That means, we suppose, that the legislators represent a cross-section of voters.

If that is so, the starting place is with the electorate. Citizen groups could recruit and elect real leaders — informed, independent, accountable. More likely, that won't happen until substantial structural changes in state government take place. That means constitutional revision.

We need less fragmentation of the administrative branch. Election of so many officials to administrative jobs makes it almost impossible

for a voter to focus attention — and accountability — upon administrative performance.

We need a legislature better organized to work. The lieutenant governor's office is disproportionately powerful under current practice. Too many standing committees so dilute responsibility and attention that even legislators have trouble keeping tabs on business.

Perhaps a case can be made for annual sessions (and higher pay commensurate with full-

time legislators), although it will take a lot better performance than in the past to convince most voters that the legislature deserves it.

We need to avoid conflict of interests. For instance some legislators take lawsuits for the express purpose of delaying them; many represent clients before state agencies. A few take retainers from firms doing business with the state.

The evaluation may seem redundant, but the fact is that changes are in order.

Time's A-Wasting

The Texas Historical Research Institute was recently chartered with the purpose of making an extensive, organized effort to recover and record Texas history.

Dr. L. E. Derrick, vice president of Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos, will serve as chairman of an interim board of directors until Texas Independence Day, March 2, when a formal organizational meeting is scheduled. A founding group of 1,000 is sought from all parts of Texas. Founders, who may be individuals, married couples, institutions, business firms, and historical, genealogical, and conservation societies, may have a life membership for \$100.

In a manner of speaking this effort is being

made to seize time by the mane. The passage of time, together with the death of many pioneers who could contribute much to the history of the state, makes the collection of historical materials increasingly difficult. The institute plans to establish research grants to private researchers and graduate students. The publication of books, pamphlets and monographs is also anticipated. Special attention will be given to research of old country churches where much of early Texas grass-roots history was centered.

This is a worthy enterprise. Much of the state's rich heritage can be preserved and the colorful history of Texas made more complete.

Wrong Troops

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — Everyone seems to have his own theory as to how we can get out of Vietnam. Many critics are questioning President Nixon's strategy of winding down the war by enlarging it.

Prof. Heinrich Applebaum, who works at the Institute for the Study of Undeclared Wars, has been highly skeptical of the President's secret plan to get us out of Vietnam.

"Nixon's big mistake," said Applebaum, "is that he's withdrawing the wrong troops."

"I don't understand," I said.

"HE IS PULLING out an average of 3,000 ground combat troops a week. That sounds good on paper. But the men he is withdrawing are fighting men."

"What's wrong with that?"

The professor went to his blackboard. "We know that for every American fighting man in Vietnam there are nine men to support him behind the lines. These include soldiers who work in the PX, the officers' clubs, the supply depots, special services, and the post offices, plus cooks, chaplains' assistants and public information specialists."

APPLEBAUM wrote on the blackboard. "For each fighting GI the President pulls out, he leaves behind nine soldiers who are not equipped to defend themselves. When the President justifies all the things he's doing to protect American lives, he is really talking about the support troops who are expected to remain in Vietnam after the fighting troops are pulled out."

"What's the solution?"

"WELL," said Applebaum, "once

again the President has all his priorities fouled up. If he really wanted to pull our American troops out of Vietnam, he would withdraw the support troops first and the fighting men last."

"But that would mean closing the PXs and the officers' clubs," I protested.

"Right on," he replied. "The sooner we close the PXs, officers' clubs, movie theaters and public relations offices, the sooner all our troops will be forced to leave Vietnam. No American Army can remain anywhere without the amenities of life."

"IT MAKES sense on your blackboard," I said.

"It's the only solution," Applebaum said. "The more combat troops Nixon withdraws, the more danger there is to the noncombat troops, and eventually the President will have to do something very stupid to fulfill his promise of protecting American boys."

"Would the Pentagon go for it?" I asked.

"THEY HAVE TO. All the trouble the Army is having in Vietnam with its own troops is being caused in the bases well behind the lines. That's where all the fights, pot smoking and fraying of officers is taking place. If you close the rear bases and send those GIs home, morale will pick up 100 per cent."

"Does this mean you wouldn't send Bob Hope over to Vietnam any more?" I asked.

"I'm afraid so. If the President knew he couldn't send Bob Hope to Vietnam, he'd have all of our troops out of there by Christmas."

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WELL, MAYBE HE CAN DO IT

Mortgage Money

John Cunniff

NEW YORK (AP) — With interest charges expected to fall even lower during the next few weeks, consumers soon will be learning the other side of the current easy money policy: The interest they earn also may decline.

The purpose and net effect is to make borrowing more attractive and saving less rewarding than during the past year, when millions of Americans showed they hadn't forgotten the wisdom of old-fashioned thrift.

Now that money is in more plentiful supply, relative to the lowered demand, institutions will be seeking to put their money to work and a bit less interested in obtaining more funds. Passbook interest, therefore, is likely to decline.

First Pennsylvania Bank & Trust, a large Philadelphia-based bank, already has announced that interest paid on regular savings will fall to 4 per

cent from 4.5 per cent beginning next Monday.

Recognizing the tendency, some wise savers are putting their money into bank certificates that guarantee a relatively high rate of return for months and years ahead. In order to earn this interest, however, savers must be willing to commit their funds for a period of time.

Likely to benefit from any reduction in interest paid is the U.S. Savings Bond program, which guarantees interest of 5.5 per cent if held to maturity in 5 years, 10 months, and which offers a minimum of 4 per cent for redemption prior to maturity.

Evidence of the complete change that has taken place in the borrowing-lending market is provided by figures from 4,379 federally insured savings and loan associations, which provide most of the mortgage money.

In December, 1969, they reported that withdrawals exceeded deposits by \$387 million. One year later they showed a net inflow of \$1.15 billion. In just one year they increased their assets nearly \$14 billion to \$170.6 billion.

The improved condition of the S&Ls is reflected, understandably, in higher mortgage commitments, with a record total of \$2.38 billion loaned out in December alone.

Such loans, incidentally, remain among the safest made by any institution.

Despite last year's recession and rising unemployment, mortgage delinquencies rose hardly at all.

After polling more than 900 members, the U.S. Savings and Loan League reported a delinquency ratio of only .79 per cent — well under one per cent, that is, compared with .73 in December, 1969, and .74 in December, 1968.



Women's Lib

Andrew Tully

WASHINGTON — American women, even of the relatively peaceful majority, may find comfort in the tip from a White House aide that President Nixon has some people working on a kind of Bill of Rights for the population's weaker vessels.

IT IS THE President's intention, apparently, to employ the "moral suasion" of his office to induce certain states and communities to give females a better break legally. He also probably will ask legislation to invalidate state laws which now make men more equal than women, on the grounds those laws violate the Constitution.

Nixon would seem to have a point. The demands of such movements as Women's Lib for a redress of their wrongs are not always shallow and lacking in substance. Even men, accustomed as they are to a life of suffering and bill-paying, would rebel against some of the laws — written and unwritten — that discriminate against the female sex.

FOR EXAMPLE, statutes in four states still place a woman's money under the complete control of her husband. Special court approval and, in some instances, her husband's consent are required before a wife may legally open her own business in Florida, Nevada, California and Pennsylvania. In many communities, a woman may not enter a bar or a restaurant without a male escort, and has no legal right to rent a hotel room or an apartment. Unwritten laws make it hard for women to get

bank loans, mortgages and credit cards.

TEXAS, with its traditional he-man approach to almost everything, even flouts the well-known consequences that are the violent resort of a woman scorned. Although the fury of Hell pales beside that of a feamle whose man has deserted her, the Lone Star State does not permit the same "unwritten law" defense extended to a wronged husband.

Such discrimination lends credence to the argument that femlib demands are almost identical with those presented in 1848, when a Women's Right Convention met in Seneca Falls, N.Y. — equal opportunities in jobs and education, and an end to legal discrimination against females.

STATISTICS LEND validity to women's case. In 1969, the median salary of women chemists was \$9,000; male chemists made \$13,200. The median wage for the average man was \$7,664; for the average woman it was \$4,456. After all that blood, sweat and tears, woman's share of what the experts call the total job market in professional and technical fields was down from 45 per cent in 1940 to 37 per cent in 1970.

WOMEN REPRESENT only 3 per cent of the lawyers, 7 per cent of the scientists, and 1 per cent of the Federal judges. Margaret Chase Smith is the only woman member of the Senate.

I admit this is unjust, but I hope the Nixon team considers the situation from all sides, while hammering away at illegal discrimination of girls.

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Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — One should not live in the past, we are told.

But is there a better place in the world to go for a nice restful trip away from the perils of today? Trying to project one's self into the future is no good, because we have no guide ropes there, and anyway the future looms up as perplexing and ominous as the present.

No, only in the past is there safety. It had its perils, too, of course, but we conquered them, or at least survived them. And what we treasure in memory of all our yesterdays are those moments which in reverie now still make us smile or inspire a tear no longer bitter.

Your own army of memories is well-stocked if you can look back and remember when—

Middle-aged people kept in touch with each other with penny post cards, but it cost young

lovers two cents to mail their letters first class and keep their secrets from the common eye.

During the depression an apple a day did more than just keep the doctor away. It kept many a man from starving.

The only legal beverage with a mite of alcohol in it that was generally available to toppers was "near beer," and the stockiest just was: "Whoever called it that sure was a poor judge of distance."

It was the test of a gentleman to wear itchy longjohn underwear in winter without scratching in public.

A member of the elite felt culturally deprived if any year went by in which he didn't see a vaudeville performer imitate bird calls by whistling through cupped hands.

A man who wore a necktie more than two inches wide was out of style.

You were accepted in a small town as an expert on the theater if you had seen "Uncle Tom's Cabin" three times or once saw James O'Neill play his famous title role in "The Count of Monte Cristo."

When the local doctor began charging \$3 for a house call, people started complaining that only the rich could afford to get sick anymore.

Teenagers were usually better-dressed than their parents—and never never, thought of using in conversation the words they sometimes scrawled on fences at night.

In a fight it was thought unfair to kick anybody while he was down.

Most Americans felt it was a family disgrace if their father or mother died in an old folks' home.

Those were the days—remember?

To Faint, To Swoon

Around The Rim

Jo Bright

Faint: "act or state of fainting; a swoon."
Swoon: "to faint."

THE DICTIONARY isn't very enlightening in regard to that word. Nevertheless, when one "comes to" lying on a cold hallway floor, it naturally follows that one is curious about the occurrence.

It was a trifling thing, and no bother, but a new experience, albeit wasted. Heaven knows, I've longed to lose consciousness many times when it would have been expedient to do so.

ONE DOESN'T bother a doctor with questions like that without feeling like a fool — but wasn't there a medical encyclopedia somewhere around the house? There was, and what ensued was an interesting hour of reading about that most marvelous of machines, the human body.

According to folk song lyrics, "man is made out of muscle and blood," yet the most human aspect of man is thought, and this is entirely a process of his brain. Every communication and transportation system in the body leads to and from the brain, a gigantic conglomeration of nerve cells that are connected with one another and with all parts of the body.

THE CRUST of the brain is the most sensitive tissue we possess, and it is responsible for our consciousness

and for all things associated with words and thought. Feeling and emotion take place at a lower level in the brain. Lower still, are cell groups that maintain and regulate various body functions.

It is said that we do not need to learn that we think, feel, desire. That is a fact—the basis of our existence, as it were. That is "us," "I" or "ego."

YET, DESPITE the magic brain, there are forces down inside ourselves which sometimes overpower us and for which we do not always wish to assume responsibility. Love. Pain. Anger. These impulses sometimes annoy us, and do not fit into our scheme of things. They conflict with the love of our own ego and our desire for self-preservation. This is called the primitive part of our ego; no more complex in man than in animals.

THE WONDERFUL difference in man and beast is the moral law within us that exerts a restraining influence on our instincts. Medical science believes that one can restrain all one's instincts and urges without detriment to oneself — except when the moral law becomes so powerful that we are driven to falsehood and hypocrisy. Only then, does the harm begin, and we "become alienated from our instincts, and so from ourselves."

I thought that was interesting. I'm glad I got dizzy.

Hope In Mideast

David Lawrence

WASHINGTON — There is every indication that the Mideast will in the not-far-distant future see a settlement of the difficulties between Egypt and Israel. An extension of the ceasefire for an additional month is much more significant than appears on the surface. It is based upon a better feeling between the negotiators due to the intervention of neutral diplomacy which has managed to make constructive suggestions.

The American Secretary of State, William P. Rogers, has pledged "an all-out effort to help the parties reach a settlement this year."

EGYPT NATURALLY wants Israel to withdraw from all the territory taken in 1967, but Israel doesn't wish to do this and seeks some modifications that it thinks desirable. Secretary Rogers is reported to have told the Egyptian delegate to the United Nations that 1971 will be a critical year because "both sides are seriously interested for the first time in finding an alternative to war and the present status quo."

THE SOVIET UNION, while backing Egypt, doesn't want a new war in the Mideast. It knows that inevitably the United States would be drawn in and that American naval vessels would be involved in the conflict. The Russians also have a fleet in the Mediterranean, and Moscow does not wish to see any naval confrontation at this time.

So every effort is being made to find a way to solve the complexities and thus keep the Soviet Union and the United States from becoming enmeshed in a Mideast war.

AN EXPERT here gives the following estimate of what the moves toward peace in the Middle East

could really mean:

"The entire world, not least of all the Arabs and Israelis, would benefit from a settlement of the conflict."

"Peace, certainly, is in Egypt's own national interests. Among the benefits: The Suez Canal would be reopened, producing revenue for the Cairo government; tourism would spurt ahead, bringing in needed dollars; a return of Cairo administrators to the Sinai would enable Egypt to exploit the oil resources now in Israeli hands."

"AN EGYPT at peace would be able to spend more on industrial development, more on irrigation projects to grow more food, more on electricity for the villages, and more on schools and hospitals for its people."

"Israel also needs peace. Even though there has been no shooting, aside from fire-fights with guerrillas and terrorists, Israel stays on a war footing. The government earmarks 40 per cent of its national budget for defense."

"INFLATION, even in the absence of war, came to between 6 and 7 per cent in 1970 and will be only slightly less this year. Israel's foreign debt, now close to 3 billion dollars, is growing at a time when hard currency reserves have dropped to about 450 million dollars."

"Most experts on the Mideast agree that Arabs and Israelis alike are tired of war, long for peace and welcome the breathing spell afforded by the current cease-fire. The question is: Can leaders of Egypt and Israel, with the useful support of both Russia and the U.S., arrange settlement terms that will erase the deep suspicions and hostilities aroused by decades of fighting?"

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My Answer

Billy Graham

What is your belief regarding abortion. This is a big question today and I have never heard your views on this subject. Could you share with us your thoughts on abortion and whether or not it should be legalized?

G.H. Three things have paved the way for the present trend toward legalized abortion. They are: the population explosion, the sex explosion and the technological explosion. Fear of overpopulation has caused many to have second thoughts on abortion. The love of sex for pleasure has caused many to compromise their convictions about the sacredness of life. And the technological explosion has made the "know-how" of abortion available to all.

The Bible in general, and the New Testament in particular teaches the

sacredness and dignity of human life. Christ said, "I came that they might have life," and, "I came not to destroy."

Abortion, unless the mother's life is imperiled, or rape or incest occurred, is sin, in my estimation. There is no justification for abortion just to get a single girl "out of trouble". Though her dilemma is serious, it does not justify the killing of an unborn child. Many children born out of wedlock have lived to become exemplary citizens and great Christians.

This generation overemphasizes the importance of pleasure and underestimates the importance of responsibility and discipline. The Bible says, "We reap what we sow," and there is no easy escape from judgment for sin — sexual or otherwise.

A Devotion For Today . . .

Men ought always to pray, and not to faint. (Luke 18:1)

PRAYER: O Lord, help us to pray that we may find strength for every time of need. Support us in our undertakings through which we try to express Christlike love and goodwill. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

Editorials And Opinions

The Big Spring Herald

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Talent Fair To Benefit Aged

Anything homemade, either sewn, created or cooked, will be on sale April 24 at the "Talent Fair" sponsored by Howard County Council on Aging.

The fair will get under way at 10 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. in the Highland Center Mall. Those wishing to display and sell items must be 62 years of age or over.

According to Miss Bessie Love, council member, entrants will be allowed to name their own price for their goods and no percentage will be taken out by the council.

"A display will be set up for those who would like to show their products and what they can do, but do not have anything for sale at that time. The purpose of the fair is to give retired persons a chance to add to their income," said Mrs. Love.

Anyone wishing to enter the fair may do so by calling Mrs. Delaine Crawford, county home demonstration agent, at 267-9469.

Currently, the council is working on another project to benefit retired persons. The council is working with local businesses that would be willing to give senior citizens discounts. Cards would be issued then to entitle them to the discount.

Talking books for elderly persons who are not able to read are being circulated in the community. Many have been placed for use at the Veterans Administration Hospital. Some of the books are available in the Spanish language. The books can be obtained by calling the home demonstration agent's office.

The next meeting of the council is scheduled for March 4.

Breakfast Meeting Saturday

Coker's Restaurant was the scene of a breakfast meeting Saturday for the Coahoma Past Matrons Club with Mrs. Tom Barber and Mrs. Norman Read as hostesses.

Mrs. D. S. Phillips presided, and the invocation was by Mrs. Gerald Oakes of Midland, formerly of Coahoma. Mrs. H. H. Tanner, worthy matron, announced that Mrs. Charles McCarter of Big Spring, deputy grand matron, will make her official visit Tuesday evening to Coahoma Chapter 499, Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. J. L. Enloe of Waco, daughter of Mrs. Gus Martin, was welcomed as a guest. Decorations followed a valentine theme, and the main centerpiece was a honeycomb cupid arrangement.

Mrs. Donald McKinney and Mrs. Jasper Gibson will host the March 6, meeting with the place to be announced.

Coffee For Bride-Elect

Miss Elizabeth Ann Graumann, bride-elect of Capt. James H. Swisher, was honored Saturday with a coffee in the home of Mrs. C. M. Adams, 1719 Harvard. Cohostesses were Mrs. James L. Johnson Jr. and Mrs. Harold Hall.

Miss Graumann, who was attired in a navy blue dress with embroidery accenting the neckline, was presented a red carnation corsage, as was her mother, Mrs. A. A. Graumann.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a pink cloth, appointed with silver and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers.

The couple plans to be married at 3 p.m., Sunday in St. Paul Lutheran Church. The bride-elect's uncle, the Rev. O. R. Graumann of Fresno, Calif., will officiate.

Miss Graumann was honored earlier by 14 hostesses with a gift shower in the home of Mrs. Alton Marwitz, 1611 Osage.

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Flower Show Judge To Give Program In Midland

Southern Unit, District 1 of the Council of Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judges will sponsor a luncheon and program Feb. 15 in the Midland Woman's Club, Midland, featuring Mrs. G. G. Orr of Houston speaking on "Our Heritage of Art." The event will begin at 11:30 a.m., and tickets are \$3.25, which includes the lunch and program.

Reservations, which must be made by 12 o'clock noon, Feb. 13, should be mailed to Mrs. Sam Poythress, 3318 W. Shandon, Midland, 79701.

Mrs. Orr, immediate past director of District 5, Texas Garden Clubs, is now its parliamentary and first vice president elect. A member of the Southampton Garden Club, Houston, since 1948, she served

on that city's Garden Center Advisory Board and served on a committee to acquire a municipal rose garden.

A nationally accredited master judge, she is also a national council landscape design critic and consulting rosarian and apprentice rose judge.

Mrs. Orr is a life member of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. and the American Rose Society, as well as an approved speaker. She has lectured in Texas and Oklahoma. Currently, she is serving as South Central Region representative on the garden therapy and publications committees of the National Council of State Garden Clubs.

Travel has given Mrs. Orr an opportunity of viewing great masterpieces, including sculpture and architecture, and this knowledge will be incorporated in her Midland lecture. In planning art shows a theme often evolves around works of art. Colored slides of art works of various periods have been chosen, and floral arrangements will be shown which give the lecturer's own interpretation and feeling.

Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales presided as the group made plans to present a plant to the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. The club will join the Big Spring Garden Club Council in providing several trees for the Tollett All Faith Chapel at Big Spring State Hospital. Also, the club will participate in the council flower show May 1 at First National Bank.

Mrs. Clinkscales will host a club party March 13 in her home at 708 Dallas, and the next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. F. Bob Anderson, 421 Dallas.

Mrs. Phillip R. Bunch was introduced as a new member, and Mrs. Floyd Martin was a guest.

Doctor Stresses Tobacco Dangers

Dr. W. D. Riley showed films on the dangers of smoking when he was guest speaker Thursday evening for the Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church.

Dr. Riley used several scriptural passages in relation to his talk, chiefly the passage which terms the body a "temple of God." He stressed that people desecrate that temple in various ways. Afterward, he led a discussion and answered questions from the audience.

Mrs. Sampy Wall presided, and the speaker was introduced by Mrs. Wall. Miss Mary Campbell was a guest.

The next meeting will be March 4 at the church.

Rector Gives Views On 'Today's Church'

The Rev. Harland Birdwell of St. Mary's Episcopal Church spoke Saturday on "Today's Church," as guest speaker of the 1930 Hyperion Club.

Meeting in the home of Mrs. Ralph Gossett, 545 Hillside, the Rev. Birdwell was introduced by Mrs. Charles Weeg. He discussed various problems confronting the church today, such as racial strife and the

Parish Workers Schedule Events

The Parish Workers Society, St. Paul Lutheran Church, made plans Thursday for an evangelism workshop Feb. 21. A pot-luck luncheon, beginning at 12 o'clock noon, will precede the workshop.

Guests at the meeting in the church were the Rev. William Roth, Mrs. Becky Payseur and Miss Bertha Schuchert. Members revealed prayer pals.

The women will serve refreshments following the Wednesday Lenten services which begin at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 24. In other business, the women made plans to give used clothing to a welfare organization and to serve refreshments at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Announce Officers For Stanton Club

STANTON (SC) — New officers have been announced for the Stanton Garden Club. They are Mrs. L. C. Hazlewood Sr., president; Mrs. S. A. Wilson and Mrs. John Pinkston, vice presidents; Mrs. James Jones and Mrs. Louise Tom, secretaries; Mrs. Guy Eiland, treasurer; Mrs. George Dawson, historian; and Mrs. W. T. Wells, parliamentarian.

The election was held in the home of Mrs. Harry Haislip with Mrs. W. T. Wells presiding. A general discussion was held on the varieties and growth habits of asters. The next meeting will be Feb. 23 in the Eiland home at 9:30 a.m.

Women Return From Travels

KNOTT (SC) — Mrs. M. A. Cockrell and her sister, Mrs. Lonnie Smith, have returned from an eight-day trip to visit relatives. They visited Mrs. Cockrell's daughter and son, Wayne, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hillard, Grapevine; their mother, Mrs. G. W. Hillard, Louisville, Tex.; their brother-in-law and sister, the Herman Milburns, St. Louis, Okla.; and an aunt, Mrs. Deanie Seacott, Fort Smith, Ark.

Couples Touring Areas In Mexico

KNOTT (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemon, all of Ackerly, are on a train tour of Mexico which left Ojinaga, Mexico, Wednesday. They planned to be gone a week. Recent guests of the Dyers were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohn and Carey of Fort Worth, and their son and family, the Joe Libertys of Midland.



THE HEART SUNDAY campaign got underway last week as the chairman, Mrs. Dan Allen, met with her district leaders to distribute envelopes and materials for the fund drive which will be held Valentines Day, Feb. 14. Shown discussing their plans are, from left, Mrs. James Cleveland, Mrs. Ralph Mahoney, Mrs. John R. Coffee and Mrs. Allen. The Heart Fund goal this year is \$2,000. The campaign will begin at 1:30 p.m. next Sunday. Persons who have not been contacted by 5 p.m. are asked to call 263-6767.

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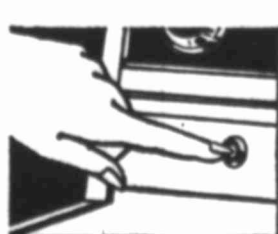
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Webb Praised For Summer Youth Work



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A letter of commendation from Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird for an "impressive record compiled by units of the Department of the Air Force" in the Domestic Action program has brought renewed praise for the summer youth program at Webb AFB.

Secretary Laird's letter noted, "Your success in substantially exceeding both the domestic actions goals for the past summer and your 1968 level of activities is commendable."

Lt. Gen. George B. Simler, commander, observed that "Each base and its adjoining community made substantial contributions in a wide variety of beneficial programs. I add my appreciation to that already expressed."

At the local level, Col. Anderson W. Atkinson, wing commander, added, "Webb has done much to support the summer youth program and the contributions our people have made in this area are something of which we can all be proud."

"I feel certain, in spite of our previous efforts, that there are several areas in which our personnel and organizations can become more active. Action should be taken now to develop plans, and identify problem areas for our 1971 program," the colonel concluded.

In order for Webb to receive full credit for any domestic action work, either by individuals or groups, the activities should be reported to Warren A. Farrow, chief civilian personnel. Farrow has been appointed as Domestic Action coordinator for the base.

Easley Trial Is Postponed

MCKINNEY, Tex. (AP)—The murder trial of Charles Dennis Easley, 18, charged with the slaying of a seven-year-old Marie Golph of Sherman, has been postponed until March 22.

The trial was to have started Monday in McKinney on a charge of venue but was delayed because of the absence of a key witness.

The Denison youth has already been sentenced to 300 years in the death of another girl. A Wichita Falls jury found Easley guilty in August in the death of 11-year-old Laurie Stevens of Denison.

The Stevens girl was found dead April 4, 1970, and the Golph girl was found dead Sept. 20, 1969.

SUSPENDED — Attorney F. Lee Bailey was suspended Monday from practicing law in New Jersey for one year. The New Jersey Supreme Court at Trenton took the disciplinary action after hearings of misconduct charges. Bailey, 39, was accused of attempting to publicize in the press charges against the prosecution in the DeFranco-Kavanaugh murder cases. Bailey says he is planning an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Sheriff 'Digs' Jail Escape In Alamo City

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A planned escape from Bexar County jail was halted late Monday only hours before prisoners in an eight-man cell were to slide through a tunnel chipped in a floor and wall.

Sheriff W. B. Hauck said he broke up the escape plans because he was afraid one of the prisoners would hurt himself in the eighty-year-old structure from which a successful escape was made almost a year ago.

"We've been watching this for almost two days and late today (Monday) we could see a little slot between the outside bricks," he said. "All they had to do was knock out the bricks and come down the wall."

"They had everything completed except knocking those bricks out. They had been digging with a piece of steel broken off a bunk and a piece of metal broken off the shower," Hauck said.

The tunnel was at least 8 inches deep, 16 inches wide and went back some 18 inches into a hollow area covered by outside bricks.

"It's big enough for a man to wiggle through if he really wants out," Hauck said.

MOBS ATTACK BRITISH TROOPS Land Mine Kills Five

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Five civilian men were killed today when a land mine blew up their car on a hilly trail to a radio transmitter of the British Broadcasting Corp.

A British Army spokesman said the men were on their way to the transmitter, which is in a sparsely settled area of Northern Ireland near Enniskillen.

The identity of the men was not immediately determined. The 150-foot transmitter tower, which relays television as well as radio programs, was damaged Jan. 6 by a gasoline explosion. Broadcast transmitters, power transformers and other public service installations have been frequent targets of bomb attacks by Protestants and Roman Catholics in Northern Ireland's religious warfare.

Wreckage from the blast was scattered over hundreds of yards. The transmitter is near Brougher Mountain, about 13 miles from the border of the Irish Republic.

'CHILD MURDERERS' — Earlier today, Catholic mothers taunted British soldiers in Belfast with the cry of "child murderers" after an army scout car killed a 5-year-old girl.

Military spokesmen accused gunmen of the Irish Republican Army of shooting down four teen-agers to whip up more fury against the troops.

A soldier was shot in the head and gravely wounded as automatic rifle fire raked two British army landrovers in the sixth consecutive night of violence in Northern Ireland. Scattered gunfire and explosions echoed in the streets of Belfast for most of the night as the battle continued between British forces and extremists who want to unite the Protestant-ruled province with the Catholic-dominated Irish Republic to the south.

TURMOIL — Turmoil between Catholics and Protestants is traditional in Northern Ireland, and the British troops were sent to put down street fighting in August, 1969. After several months of comparative quiet, crowds of Catholics began throwing rocks and bottles last week to protest a

search by soldiers for weapons in their houses. The rioting degenerated during the weekend to sniping and bombing, which the army attributed to the outlawed IRA.

Monday was quiet until Denise Dickson ran in front of the Ferret scout car and was crushed. "The driver had no chance of avoiding her," an army spokesman said. "It was a complete accident."

After her death, crowds in the Catholic New Lodge Road area burned nine trucks, cars and a bus, threw up flaming barricades across streets and hurled bricks at the troops.

Hand-to-hand combat broke out between the Catholics and Protestant youths who ran into the area from dark alleys.

There was a burst of automatic fire, and two girls and two boys fell with leg wounds.

GO HOME — The army denied responsibility, and a spokesman said: "There is every indication that these youngsters were mown down as a deliberate provocation in the hope that the British would get the blame. At this particular time, no army weapons were fired."

Officers praised Catholic and Protestant clergymen who tried to persuade the crowds to go home, but a group of women stayed out, shouting, "Child murderers go home!" at every passing patrol.

Three juveniles were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct during the street battles, the same charge that brought 47 boys and girls under the age of 17 into court in Belfast Monday. All but one defendant as a persistent street fighter were freed on bail.

Robert Chichester-Clark, a brother of Northern Ireland's prime minister, charged in the British Parliament that IRA men were paying children "to go out and pelt soldiers with missiles while the IRA men shelter behind doorways with automatic weapons."

Brig. Marston Tickell, the army's chief spokesman, was asked by newsmen whether British soldiers would fire at a child about to throw a gasoline bomb. "I think the answer to that is whatever a soldier's rights, he would probably not fire," he said.

He emphasized, however, that Britain's 7,400 troops in the province are waging a shooting war against IRA gunmen. "If soldiers are attacked with lethal weapons, we will respond in kind," he said.

A British soldier and five other men have been killed by bullets or bombs since last Wednesday.

Christmas Babies

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Fourteen babies were born in Albuquerque on Christmas Day, 1970. They included nine boys and six girls. Among the boys was one set of twins.

Indianapolis Patrol Car Plan Is Proposed

A limited experiment designed to save maintenance costs on police cars and to provide greater awareness of police in the community will be presented to the Big Spring City Commission, today in the regular session.

The project will call for the addition of two extra patrol cars to the department's motor division. The individual police officer will be assigned a car to use as his own within the city and would be responsible for the upkeep of his own car. City Manager Larry Crow will propose the project and submit information from the city of Indianapolis, which claims to have had success with a similar type operation.

"The Indianapolis Plan will be used here on a limited basis, and the benefits will include a greater degree of care and lower costs on maintenance plus a 24-hour presence of the cars in the community providing the patrolmen with a better emergency response capability," Crow said.

Police Chief Jay Banks explained a committee will be selected to set up guidelines and regulations for the operation of such a program. If the proposal should be approved in Big Spring, the committee also will pick two patrolmen for the two experiment cars, Banks said.

Of the 51 employees in the police department, 36 are uniformed patrolmen. The program, on a large scale, conceivably could affect these.

The department now has 13 patrol cars. With the trading of the 10 cars (awarding of the bids will also take place tonight in the commission meeting) and the two cars in the proposed plan, the department would have 15 cars.

Farm Union Leader Chavez Tours RGV

SAN JUAN, Tex. (AP)—Non-violence was the theme Monday as controversial farm union leader Cesar Chavez spoke to Mexican-Americans in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Chavez spoke at Edinburg and San Juan less than 48 hours after bloodshed at Pharr, the first in almost five years of sporadic demonstrations since his union and other organizations began pressing for Mexican-American rights in South Texas.

Closing out a three-day swing through Texas, Chavez received a cordial reception from about 1,200 Pan American College students in Edinburg and later spoke briefly at a union rally at San Juan.

STRUGGLING — Although he stressed non-violence, calling it "a very powerful method of struggling," Chavez strongly criticized the Pharr police.

"We can't tolerate this sort of thing from the police. The people were entitled to a hearing on their grievances," Chavez said at a McAllen news conference.

"This matter should be resolved non-violently, but it should be resolved," he said. "We are non-violent not because we are afraid, but because we are trying to build not to destroy," he told the college students.

SLAMS TACOS — In asking for support for his union's nationwide lettuce boycott, Chavez drew laughter from the college students and faculty when he asked them to stop eating tacos.

"Eat enchiladas instead," Chavez said.

Observers at the union rally in San Juan Monday night termed the event the most subdued rally the California-based union has ever held in the Valley.

Chavez pointed out that the original plans for the rally were scrapped out of respect for Alfonso Laredo Flores, 20, of Pharr, who died Sunday night of a gunshot wound in the head following a demonstration at the Pharr police station.

VALLEY OF TEARS — Four Valley clergymen offered prayers for the Flores family and union organizers collected an undetermined amount of money for the Flores family.

Chavez told those attending the rally that the demonstrators at Pharr had been asking only for justice.

He described them as young people "who don't want to suffer the same sort of discrimination and indignities their parents have suffered."

The function of the police is

Horoscope Forecast

TOMORROW

—CARROLL RIGHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Although there is an opportunity through an influential person, you find you are all too apt to make some snap decisions that can nullify the otherwise good influences in operation. Sit back and analyze whatever arises and think things over before committing yourself to one plan.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Be careful of some argument between a new contact and a fellow worker — keep out of it and all is fine. Improve your philosophy of life as well as mode of working. Make your life more interesting, successful.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You have responsibilities that seem difficult, so get off them early and they won't be provided you don't run off on some spree first. Get work completed. You find you have cooperation at home.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Make sure you study matters well before taking any action in connection with them, or you will be disappointed. Shop early, but don't spend unwisely. Keep an eye on your wallet, purse.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Although you think you should make radical changes where necessary matters are concerned, further study will show the error of doing so. Listen to what a clever business expert has to suggest.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Don't try to spoil the plans of a partner whose nature is different from yours — he might have the right ideas. You like to make changes all the time, but this can be overcome. Think before you leap.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Try not to do those things that make a person living with you unhappy. Although you may feel frustrated, by tomorrow all changes. Show that you can be patient and have much wisdom.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) You may find that a pol changes mind regarding something you had been relying on, but take this philosophically instead of making a big fuss. Keep your cool and later all will be fine. Dire out tonight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21) Problems come out in the open now and you are able to handle them easily and well, so do so. Forget all that secrecy which you don't like, anyway. If you feel like blasting others, use courtesy instead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Use your initiative more and you find you can accomplish a great deal of this time. Don't go by outward appearances so much. Criticizing another without knowing all the facts would be bad, be kind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) A new attitude toward some work you have to do or some archaic, sees if taken care of quickly and well now. Improving your wardrobe preparatory to attending the social events is wise. Don't wait until the last minute.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Make the right arrangements now with associates so that all will share equally in the profits instead of just one having the lion's share. Don't put up a fuss for a reasonable attitude will get better results. Relax at home tonight.

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Celebration Site

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y. (AP) — Community leaders are planning a convention center for the American Revolution bicentennial celebration.

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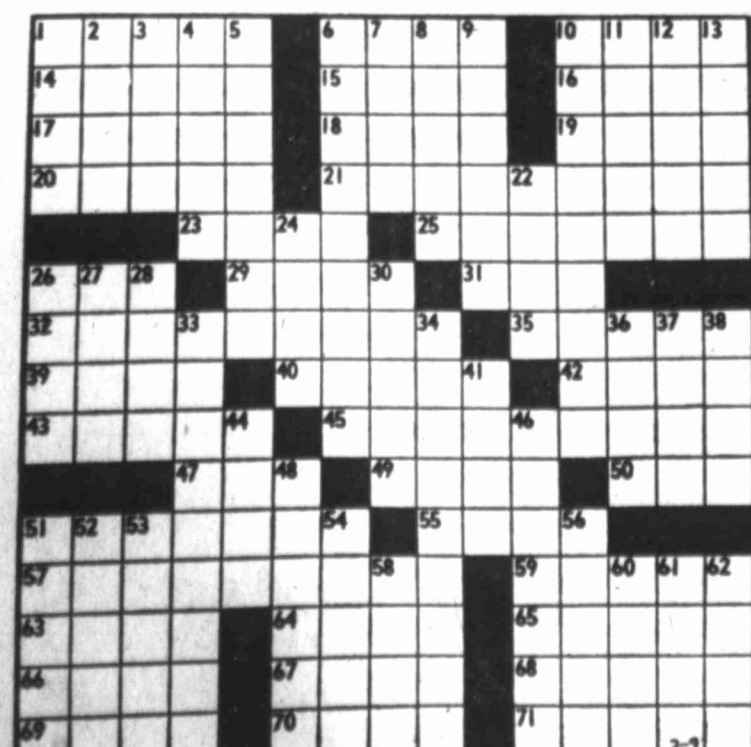
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KWAB Television Station Discussed At C-C Luncheon

Removal of origination of KWAB television station from Big Spring was the main topic of business Monday noon at the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting at the Ramada Inn.

The board had been considering sending a second letter to the Federal Communications Commission protesting the move and the lack of television origination in the city.

"We've tried to combine KWAB and KMOM in Monahans to pull these stations out of a decreasing financial position," said Bill DeTourmillon, general manager of Grayson Television.

DeTourmillon came before the board to present his company's view and to improve relations between the two. Grayson Television was responsible for the change in location.

"There is no way in the world to support a full color station in Big Spring, because the city doesn't have enough revenue to support it, as was the case when KWAB was in operation," DeTourmillon said.

A letter from D and C Trailer Sales in Big Spring thanking

Thankyee Warden For Your Phone

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Ronald Kruger, 28, is behind bars again—after tapping the warden's phone line to make long-distance calls in plotting his short-lived escape from San Quentin Prison.

Kruger made so many calls that the phone company cut off service to the line—used by Warden Louis Nelson to make "secret" calls to his Sacramento boss, Raymond Procunier, director of the state Department of Corrections.

Procunier said that Kruger escaped from prison Jan. 7—the day Warden Nelson tried to call his chief and found he had a dead line "because the bill hadn't been paid."

Italian Pottery Recalled

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration has announced the recall of some Italian pottery which could cause lead poisoning through its use.

The pottery, distributed nationally by Holt Howard Inc. of Stamford, Conn., contains some pieces with 400 parts of poisonous lead per million. The FDA safety guideline for lead is 7 parts per million.

The lead is a residue of the manufacturing process.

The FDA said it did not know the number of pieces distributed but a company spokesman said the number is more than 10,000.

An agency official said eating or drinking from a contaminated piece of pottery over a prolonged period of time could pose a serious health hazard. One death has been reported in Clarks, Ontario, from lead poisoning from pottery while two women, one in San Francisco and the other in Baltimore, recently suffered serious illness from pottery lead poisoning, the official said.

Troops Sweep Up Ammunition

SAIGON (AP) — A South Vietnamese armored column drove across the Ho Chi Minh trail in southern Laos today, sweeping up sizable ammunition caches left by hurriedly retreating North Vietnamese.

While the push into Laos met only light ground resistance and harassing shelling attacks, a parallel drive by 20,000 South Vietnamese troops in Cambodia ran into stiff opposition.

North Vietnamese troops launched three heavy attacks on the edge of the rubber plantation town of Snuol, five miles inside Cambodia and about 90 miles north of Saigon. South Vietnamese headquarters said 73 North Vietnamese were killed with the help of U.S. air strikes, while Saigon's losses were 10 killed and 42 wounded.

This raised to 407 the number of North Vietnamese reported killed in the Cambodian phase of the operation in the past week, while South Vietnamese losses now total 45 killed and 203 wounded, a spokesman said.

On the Laotian front 300 miles to the north, a South Vietnamese field commander said he expected his troops during the next 10 days to push along Route 9 as far as they could toward Savannakhet, 125 miles across the Laotian panhandle on the border between Laos and Thailand. He did not say just how far his troops would try to go, however.

The lead South Vietnamese units were reported 12 miles inside Laos, meeting light contact with the enemy as they advanced toward the town of Sepone, 25 miles from the border. Sepone is a main North Vietnamese transshipment point and base area, but the town was said to be virtually deserted.

South Vietnamese headquarters said 10 of its troops were killed and 44 wounded Monday, the opening day of the drive.

This included six killed along with four American crewmen when enemy gunners shot down a U.S. helicopter.

Known enemy losses were 14 killed, a spokesman said.

The push along Route 9 was moving slowly because bulldozers had to rebuild the highway. It was battered from months of U.S. bombing in many places and was covered with dense brush in others. A spokesman said the advancing troops also were searching carefully as they moved.

While the main column moved along Route 9, other South Vietnamese troops fanned out three to five miles to the north and south of the highway.

An armada of U.S. warplanes, including B52 heavy bombers, bombed large stretches of the Ho Chi Minh trail network north of Route 9 and threw a huge umbrella of air cover over the South Vietnamese forces.

Twenty thousand South Vietnamese troops are taking part in the operation, along with 9,000 U.S. troops who are remaining on the Vietnamese side of the border as a blocking force.

SHELLS GALORE The U.S. forces turned up some large North Vietnamese stockpiles around the reopened Khe Sanh combat base, now being used as a staging base for the Laotian operation.

Advertisement for Shugart Color Photos at Wacker's. Features a large '899' price tag, a photo of a child, and text: 'WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10th', 'KING SIZE WALLEY CREATIVE COLOR PORTRAITS FOR ONLY', 'PHOTO HOURS 9 A.M. TO CLOSING', 'NO LIMIT', 'SHUGART COLOR PHOTOS WACKER'S 1103 11th Place', 'TEXAS DISCOUNT Furniture—Appliance 1717 Gregg 263-3542'.



THEY WERE THERE — Delegates to the American Bar Association had these expressions Monday at its mid-winter meeting opened in Chicago. Left to right are: Frank N. Bratton, Athens, Tenn.; W. B. West III, Dallas, Tex.; Susan

Who's Who Announced Right To Secretly Use 'Bugs' Okayed By ABA

Howard County Junior College has received confirmation on 20 students nominated to Who's Who in American Junior Colleges.

Students whose names and biographies will be included in the publication are:

- Susan Armstrong, 2706 Lynn, Kathleen Conley, 614 Colgate, Lynda Davis, 617 McEwen, Elizabeth Graumann, 1903 Nolan, Kerry Gungles, 1708 Morrison, Rita Langley, 2700 Crestline, Charisa Meacham, Rt. 1, Box 360, Elizabeth Moore, 2603 E. 25th, Jerry Price, 604 George, Rowan Settles, 2301 Main, Charlie Voight Jr., Gail Route, Vicky Wallin, Rt. 1, Box 147, and Michael Wiggins, 3613 Connally, all of Big Spring.

Others are William Henry, Box 46672, St. Petersburg, Fla., Virgil Johnson, 45 Oak, DeRidder, La., Melvin Perez, 1633 Vitalia, Santa Fe, N.M., Brenda Smith, Route A, Lamesa, Donald Swaim, 2430 Whitewood, Dallas; and Sandy Young, Box 2184, Universal City, Tex.

CHICAGO (AP) — The American Bar Association has endorsed the federal government's claim that it has the right to use electronic listening devices secretly in investigations into organized crime and foreign subversion.

The 297 members of the ABA's policy-making House of Delegates voted Monday approval of standards which opponents complained resembled too closely the wiretap regulations in the Omnibus Crime Act of 1968.

NO LIMITS The ABA action established guidelines on the secret electronic listening devices which advocates said they hoped would be followed by 38 states which have no wiretap statutes.

The delegates voted down three proposed amendments that would have limited approval for use of electronic surveillance.

Supporters of the amendments said the delegates were

endorsing action of a kind which the U.S. Supreme Court has held unconstitutional in the past. Jerome J. Shestack, a Philadelphia lawyer opposed to all government wiretapping, said, "The ABA standards have never been used to endorse an act of legislation and should not be so used now."

STOP-AND-FRISK He also said the delegates were wrong in ending the ABA's six-year study of electronic surveillance while deferring action on controversial stop-and-frisk and search-and-seizure laws.

Prior to the vote Deputy Atty. Gen. Richard G. Kleindienst praised wiretapping as an effective weapon against gamblers and narcotics dealers.

Kleindienst said that since

passage of the Omnibus Crime Act, which empowers the government to tap phones for specified crimes with prior approval by a federal court, federal agents have obtained 253 court orders for eavesdropping in 163 gambling investigations, 58 cases of narcotics violations and 21 extortion cases.

William J. Jameson of Billings, Mont., a retired federal judge and chief advocate of the standards, told the delegates: "We need these standards to guide state legislators."

Judge Jack G. Day of Cleveland, a leader of the fight for limiting amendments, said, "We entrust not to clergymen, doctors or lawyers, but to police, the right to determine when they will get into our lives."

Cost Of Food Rose As Fast As Wages

WASHINGTON (AP) — Food costs rose as fast as wages last year, catching up for the first time in 12 years, the Agriculture Department says.

Take-home pay and food costs jumped 5.5 per cent each in 1970, with 16.7 cents of each dollar going to food bills. It was the same cost-per-dollar as in 1969, a point reached in gradual declines since a peak of 20.9 cents in 1958.

FASTER CLIP This year, the report said, total food costs will continue to rise but at a much slower rate, perhaps only 2 to 3 per cent.

In fact, the report said, food bought at retail stores in 1971 may average only 1 to 2 per cent higher, compared with a 5 per cent Supermarket boost last year.

But prices in restaurants will continue rising at a faster clip. Last year they went up 7.5 per cent, an increase the report said might be shaved a bit in 1971.

Retail store prices for pork, eggs, poultry, potatoes and some vegetables are expected to

drop, while higher prices are forecast for fish, dairy products, cereals, sugar and processed vegetables.

FOOD BILL In all, the nation's food bill could total between \$118 billion and \$121 billion in 1971, compared with \$114.3 billion last year, a \$9-billion gain from 1969.

Although the USDA report indicated hopes food prices may not gain as much this year, the department's batting average in this category is not without blemish.

A year ago, in a similar report, the department predicted all food prices in 1970 would gain 3.5 to 4 per cent. But the forecast had to be revised several times before the year ended with the 5.5 per cent increase.

Officials said lower prices for farm products are chief reasons for the current outlook on a slower gain in 1971. Economists have indicated net farm income will be down this year from \$15.3 billion in 1970.

JUMBLE word game advertisement. Includes a grid with words like UGGEA, RIMON, TAUMUN, and PRUINT. A cartoon shows a man at a desk with a sign that says 'HE MIGHT USE HIS LESS FOR ARMS'. Text: 'Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.' 'Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here' 'Jumbles: DECRY ADULT SICKEN GARISH' 'Answers: Not much standing in this kind of job—SEDENTARY' 'Answers tomorrow!'

Pioneer Natural Gas Company advertisement. Features a cartoon fox wearing a scarf and hat, saying 'You should be so foxy'. Text: 'Install gas air conditioning now?', 'Installing GAS air conditioning now means you'll beat the rush that always comes with the first hot or dusty spring day. While everyone else is waiting for the overworked installers you'll be cool, calm, and collected.', 'GAS air conditioning cools your whole house quietly and efficiently. You'll save on repairs, too, because there is no compressor to break down or wear out. And, GAS air conditioning cools your whole house for what you might have been paying to cool just two or three rooms before.', 'So, be foxy. Call Pioneer and tell them you'd like to find out more about installing GAS air conditioning in the winter. A representative will tell you what it will take to include it in your present forced air heating system. You may be able to use the same ductwork for heating and cooling. It costs nothing to get a complete survey of your home or business.', 'PIONEER NATURAL GAS COMPANY', 'Ask about special Winter Terms.'



Pinup Picture

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I see where the fellows of the 8th Security Police Squadron (Combat) want a pinup picture of you, and you agree to favor them with only a "head" shot.

While I was doing free-lance news photography, I had the pleasure of meeting you a couple of years ago, and while you have taken some rather pointed pot shots at bachelors (and I am one), you are a real good looking gal with a cute (but tiny) figure, and with what you have to offer as a photographic subject, the boys of that Police Squadron rate a photo that is a little more inclusive than just a "head" shot.

I'm not suggesting something suitable for Playboy magazine,

but a photo in keeping with your image and station in life. I would even volunteer to do one free for nuttin', if it wouldn't antagonize your husband.

JAMES A. BERRIGAN
SCOTIA, N.Y.

DEAR MR. B: Thanks for your generous offer, but I just asked by husband if you could take my picture, and he gave me a quick negative.

DEAR ABBY: Twenty-two years ago we bought this crib which we placed next to our bed. We had seven children, and each one slept in that crib. The youngest is now seven and the crib has been empty for more than four years, but my husband refuses to let me take

it away. Whenever I suggest moving the crib out, he gets real angry and says I can move it out when he's dead and not until. (He hangs a lot of shirts on it that he has worn only once and doesn't want washed yet.)

It's an eyesore and a nuisance. I want to take that crib away but I'm afraid to cross him. Please tell me what to do.

HATFIELD, PA.
DEAR HATFIELD: I am not about to advise a woman who is "afraid to cross" her husband to cross him anyway, and risk having her bridgework rearranged. Unless he agrees to let you replace the crib with a clothes rack, skip it.

DEAR ABBY: A wife signed "Jealous" wondered what to do when her husband announced that he was going to a nude girle show, and you made the shocking reply that after she had indicated her disapproval and he went anyway, there was nothing she could do.

Really, Abby! Surely you can do better than that. I know, I can. Besides raising holy h— he gets out of line, I would

go on a strike. No cooking, no cleaning, no laundry, no nothing. In other words, I would let him know what a rotten wife I can be if he wants to be a rotten husband.

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DEAR TRAINED: And what about the wife who goes on a strike and finds that her husband can hire someone to do all the household services she withholds? The eye for an eye theory doesn't work, here. Two moves apiece and you're both blind.

What's your problem? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. Write to ABBY, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif., 90069. For a personal reply enclose stamped, addressed envelope.

Visit Taj Mahal

AGRA, India (AP) — Gen. William C. Westmoreland, the U.S. Army chief of staff, and his wife visited the Taj Mahal today. Westmoreland, the former commander of U.S. forces in Vietnam, is on a week's visit to India as a part of a round-the-world tour.

BUZZ SAWYER
SAY, MR. SAWYER, ARE YOU WITH THE F.B.I.?
NO, WHY, JIMMY?
WELL, I NOTICE THINGS, SEE. I SAW YOU TAKING PICTURES OF SYLVIA GARD, AND I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAVE HER UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

IS SHE SOMEBODY THE F.B.I. MIGHT BE WATCHING?
SOMETHING VERY STRANGE, SIR. LAST WEEK SHE WAS A BLONDE AND CAME HERE IN A CHAUFFEUR-DRIVEN LIMOUSINE. NEXT DAY SHE'S A BRUNETTE WORKING HERE AS A WAITRESS, AND HER CHAUFFEUR IS THE NEW DESK CLERK.

HOW INTERESTING, JIMMY! YOU ARE OBSERVANT.
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GASOLINE ALLEY
How long has Rufus been in the warm room, Chipper?
Half an hour, Doc!
We started his foot in cold water! We've got it in tepid now!
So far there's no sign of tissue necrosis!
They taught you boys pretty good in the Navy! Treat a few frostbites in the service, did you?

More than we wanted!
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A SCIENCE PROJECT?
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I'M GOING TO DO MINE ON THE VARIOUS KINDS OF METALS IN THE EARTH AND HOW EACH HAS AFFECTED THE PROGRESS OF MANKIND...
MAYBE I'LL DO ONE ON STOMACH ACHES

THE CHAMELEON HIMSELF.
IN A MAID'S COSTUME.
HALT, OR WE'LL FIRE RIGHT THROUGH THAT MATTRESS.
ARE YOU NUTS?
GOING INTO THE NEXT SUITE.

THIS MATTRESS FROM THAT EXPENSIVE SUITE IS SOFT COTTON. IT'LL STOP ANY BULLET.
WANT TO BET?
VELLIS TRACY.
TELESCOPING MIRRORS
AND THE CHAMELEON BEGINS CHANGING HIS APPEARANCE FROM FEMALE TO MALE AS HE GOES.

YOU WERE IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT? WELL, I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU WEREN'T HURT, STAGIE!
UNFORTUNATELY, SOMEONE WAS HURT IN THE ACCIDENT, FATHER!
A WOMAN WAS KILLED--
A WOMAN IN ANOTHER CAR? THAT-- THAT'S HORRIBLE--
IT WAS MY FAULT! DID YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH OUR ATTORNEY?
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Stomach Acid

Your Good Health
Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What forms the hydrochloric acid in your system? Are there certain foods that contain this? —Mrs. J.C.

Dear Doctor: Have been troubled with lack of hydrochloric acid for some time and taking tablets for this. Would lack of acid cause a bitter taste in my mouth? —R.E.H.

Hydrochloric acid, you see, is (chemically speaking) a very simple substance. It consists of only two elements, hydrogen and chlorine. Both are very common elements, contained in any number of foods — for one, common table salt is sodium chloride, which provides ample chlorine. There is hydrogen in sugars, starches, water, and any number of other things.

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What causes a lack of this useful digestive acid? Some ailments that prevent the specialized glands from doing their work! Pernicious anemia, once a hopeless and deadly disease, can do it — but today periodic injections of vitamin B₁₂ keep it under control. Disorders of the stomach can cause it, in which case medications can be given effectively. In some instances, very dilute hydrochloric acid can be given in water, but the amount has to be calculated carefully, so a physician must prescribe the correct dose. Medication that converts to hydrochloric acid may be used instead of the dilute acid.

Therefore if you find that you are lacking hydrochloric acid, do not feel it is because of something you aren't getting in your diet.

A special note to R.E.H.: Lack of acid can cause a bitter taste, along with other symptoms. But the important thing is to determine the cause of the lack of acid, and then take the appropriate steps to counteract it.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Please write about shingles, cause, treatment, duration. —A.W.

Cause: a virus. Treatment: medications to keep the patient as comfortable as possible. Duration: variable, depending considerably upon the patient's basic health. My small booklet gives further details. "The Facts About Shingles." Send 15 cents and self-addressed, stamped envelope for a copy.

For a comprehensive discussion of how to cope with the change of life, including scores of pertinent questions and their answers, write to Dr. Thosteson in care of The Herald for his booklet, "Make Menopause Easier," enclosing 35 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to cover cost of printing and handling.

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By The Associate
By the margin of victory on the court point victory in UCLA is once again down the No. 1 spot. UCLA is once again down the No. 1 spot. UCLA is once again down the No. 1 spot.

The Bruins, defeated champions, clawed back to the top by 64-60 victory over Southern California on Saturday night.

That victory convinced the board of sports broadcasters from country that UCLA is way back to the must be said, The Bruins aren't overconfident. Marquette, which over the No. 1 spot was upset by Notre weeks ago, ran its streak to 18 games and outplayed UC place votes in the 17. But the Bruins vote-getting strength, four more points, four more quiet.

A first-place vote poll is worth 20 points. This is possible while trailing in votes, to overtake the total points. The four points—the Bruins held over court.

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- The Top Twenty in points and first place votes. Points awarded etc. basis:
1. UCLA (17)
 2. Marquette (22)
 3. Southern California
 4. Pennsylvania
 5. Kansas (1)
 6. Jacksonville
 7. Western Kentucky
 8. Kentucky
 9. Notre Dame
 10. South Carolina
 11. North Carolina
 12. Duquesne
 13. LaSalle
 14. Tennessee
 15. Houston
 16. Michigan
 17. Murray State
 18. Villanova
 19. Utah State
 20. Fortham

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BIG LAKE — Bulldozers won a here Monday night

Junior Split A I

Runnels Junior basketball season Goliad, 55-31, evening.

The Yearlings triumph with a 13-7 record. Pollard of Runners with 20 Tredaway had Mavericks.

In a seventh game, Goliad do routing Runnels, 1 Jim Cox and I cleaned the board while the entire well on defense tough were Ke Mike Warren, Kii Jay Madison.

Gregg Halfman points for Goliad Franks had five!

RUNNELS (55) — Smith 6-11; Pollard 3; Easley 1-0-2; Rios 6-11; Totals 25-1. GOLIAD (31) — Tr row 1-3; Wallace 2-4; Stripling 0-2; Gr Totals 12-31.

Runnels Goliad (55) — K Mike Warren 1-0-2; Mike Valenzuela 2-1; Gregg Halfmann 6-11; David Wheeler 1-0-2; 11; James Zapp 1-1; Kim Winkle 0-0-1; Danny Irvin 0-0-0; Ch Lester 0-0-0; Totals 25-1. RUNNELS (18) — 1-3-5; Rios 1-1-3; Rich Rodriguez 1-0-2; Seely Goliad Runnels

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Terry Neal o Coahoma's Jack points in the rs honors in District Neal has 139 for a 17.4 point boasts 137 in the of outings for 17. Glenn Ray, s a threat for championship. I lated 127 for a 1

Uclans Regain First Place In AP Ratings

By The Associated Press
The Bruins, defending national champions, clawed their way back to the top by virtue of a 64-60 victory over Southern California, their previously unbeaten crosstown neighbors, last Saturday night.

That victory convinced an AP board of sports writers and broadcasters from across the country that UCLA had earned its way back to the top. But, it must be said, The AP board wasn't overly convinced.

Marquette, which had taken over the No. 1 spot after UCLA was upset by Notre Dame two weeks ago, ran its all-winning streak to 18 games last week and outpolled UCLA in first place votes in The AP poll, 22-17. But the Bruins' over-all vote-getting strength totaled 746 points, four more than Marquette.

A first-place vote in The AP poll is worth 20 points, second place 18, third place 16, etc. Thus it was possible for UCLA, while trailing in first place votes, to overtake Marquette in the total points. The margin was four points—the same edge the Bruins held over USC on the court.

USC's loss to UCLA hurt not only Marquette's standing in the poll, but the Trojans' as well. Southern Cal fell one notch from second to third, totaling 597 points—30 more than Pennsylvania, which remained fourth.

The Top Twenty teams with total points and first place votes in these. Points awarded on a 20-10-10-5 etc. basis:
1. UCLA (17) 746
2. Marquette (22) 742
3. Southern California 697
4. Pennsylvania 597
5. Kansas (1) 561
6. Jacksonville 393
7. Jacksonville 393
8. Kentucky 306
9. Notre Dame 189
10. South Carolina 143
11. North Carolina 123
12. Duquesne 123
13. LaSalle 83
14. Tennessee 73
15. Houston 72
16. Michigan 66
17. Murray State 55
18. Villanova 49
19. Utah State 39
20. Fordham 39

Kansas had one first place vote—the only one that didn't go to either Marquette or UCLA— included in the 521 points which kept the Jayhawks fifth in this week's voting. Jacksonville remained No. 6 with 395 points.

Western Kentucky moved up two spots to seventh place with 313 points and intra-state rival Kentucky totaled an even 300 to remain eighth.



FORSAN GIRL AT HCJC — Belinda McKinnon (above) will be at a forward position when the HCJC Jayhawk Queens open their home basketball season at 7 o'clock this evening against powerful Ranger. Belinda was adjudged to be the Queens' Most Valuable Player in the H-SU tournament last weekend.

HC Fems, Ranger Tangle Here At 7:00 Tonight

Although they won only one of three starts in the H-SU tournament in Abilene last weekend, the HCJC Jayhawk Queens continue to show improvement.
The Queens catch a toughie at home at 7 o'clock this evening, however, when they

oppose powerful Ranger College.
In six starts this season, HC has won once. The locals opened with a 48-36 victory over the host school, then lost to Ranger B, 51-27; and Weatherford, 59-55, in that order.

Weatherford won the Olympic-style meet, defeating H-SU in its final game, 67-51.

HCJC (48) — Holubec 41-9; V. Johnson 7-15; Lewis 1-0-2; McKinnon 2-0-4; B. Johnson 2-0-4; Meacham 3-1-7; Davis 3-0-4; C. Johnson 0-1-1. Totals 22-4-8.
H-SU (36) — Lockett 3-4-10; Demmon 1-0-2; Ramon 1-2-4; Torritt 2-2-6; Parker 6-3-12; Kuestner 1-0-2. Totals 14-3-6.
HCJC (27) — Holubec 2-1-5; V. Johnson 5-1-1; McKinnon 1-0-2; B. Johnson 3-0-4; Meacham 1-0-2; C. Johnson 0-1-1. Totals 12-3-7.
RANGER B (51) — Hoopes 6-4-16; Clewis 10-3-21; Terrell 3-0-4; Parker 1-0-2; Jackson 1-0-2. Totals 22-5-1.
HCJC (55) — Holubec 2-1-5; V. Johnson 12-3-25; McKinnon 0-0-16; B. Johnson 5-0-10; Lewis 1-0-2. Totals 26-3-55.
WEATHERFORD (59) — Timney 6-4-16; Tackie 2-4-8; Ford 2-3-7; Eskridge 3-3-7; Shuison 8-5-21. Totals 21-17-39.
HCJC Weatherford 17 27 44 39

Sands Clashes With Klondike In Headliner

ACKERLY — All the blue chips in District 8-B will be showing tonight when Sands and Klondike meet in a classic that will likely lure the faithful from the forks on the creek.
Those planning to attend are being advised to arrive early, if they want seating space. The girls play at 7 p.m. while the boys vie about 8:30 o'clock.

Sands' boys boast a 23-1 won-loss record but have lost to Klondike in league competition. Klondike has yielded only to Class AA Frenship this season. The Cougars' margin of victory in the previous game was 73-67.
Even should Sands win, it faces a tough game in Gall Friday and must beat Loop, in addition, it tie for first.

ACKERLY — The Sands Junior High Colts battered Klondike, 58-17, here Monday to end regular season play with a 20-0 record. In zone competition, Sands wound up with an 8-0 record and now plays Coahoma for the district championship.
Frosty Floyd and Keith Gandy led Sands with 17 and 14 points, respectively.
Sands boasted an imposing 26-9 lead at half time.

Boys' game: — Keith Gandy 7-0-14; Sandy Blase 2-0-4; Frosty Floyd 8-1-17; Kevin Gandy 3-1-7; David Zant 1-0-2; Tony Smith 3-0-4; Victor Rodriguez 4-0-4; Steve Bodine 1-0-2. Totals 28-2-58.
Klondike (17) — Junior Ramirez 2-2-4; Harris 1-3-5; R. Singleton 1-0-2; R. Zarate 1-0-2. Totals 6-5-17.
Sands 13 26 28 58
Klondike 1 2 3 17

Quints Rally In Y League

Tompkins Oil flattened First Federal Savings and Loan, 85-78, and the Civitans trounced Wooten Lyons, 87-73, in YMCA Adult Basketball league games here Monday evening.

First Federal led, 37-33, at half time in its game but, despite a 30-point output by Danny Parchman, Tompkins Oil dominated play after the intermission.
Bruce Gregg counted 27 points and Johnny Scott 24 for Tompkins while Gary Grissam tossed in 16 for First Federal.

The Civitans trailed in their game at half time, 34-32, but outscored Wooten, 55-39, after the rest period.
Danny Clendenin had 21 points and Ben Johnson 19 for the winners while Ronnie Taylor tallied 23 and Ken Maxwell 20 for Wooten Lyons.

Stanton Accepts Cage Forfeits

STANTON — Coahoma Junior High forfeited two eighth grade and a boys' seventh grade basketball game to Stanton here Monday, ending the Junior Buffs' season on a premature note.
Stanton's boys thus ended their season with a 4-3 district record and were 14-6 overall. The Stanton girls finished 1-7 in conference.

Jerry Bethell is coach of the Stanton teams.
Two BS Entries Angelo Winners
Danny Weir, Big Spring, won the competition in the 100 cc class and finished second in 125 cc competition in Motocross competition in San Angelo Sunday.
Charles Puga, also of Big Spring, was third in the 100 cc division.
George Johnson, Midland, beat out Weir in the 125 cc class.
A Big Spring entry, Steve Elms, also captured a trophy. He won the 250 cc class.

HC Now In Second Place In Region V Rankings

Amarillo continues to lead the Region V ratings, although the Badgers were beaten in recent starts by both Howard County JC and South Plains. The coaches cast ballots in the region and points are awarded on a 10-9-8-7 and etc., basis.
The finish of the teams determines who gets invitations to compete in the Region V tournament scheduled here March 4-5-6.
Amarillo piled up 78 points on the most recent ballot while Howard County finished second with 68 points, South Plains third with 59 and Hill County fourth with 58.
If invitations were mailed out today for tournament berths,

Wasn't Extended Pact, Says Kerbel

CANYON, Tex. (AP) — Joe Kerbel, who guided West Texas State to nine winning seasons during his 11-year tenure, and his entire football staff resigned from the Missouri Valley Conference School Monday after the school's board of directors declined to renew their contracts. The Amarillo Daily News said in its Tuesday morning edition that highly successful schoolboy coach Gene Mayfield of Odessa Permian High would be named Kerbel's successor. WTS officials said an announcement concerning the coaching situation would be made later this week. The resignations, effective immediately, came after WTS

President Dr. James Cornette announced the decision made by the West Texas board of regents in a meeting at Austin last week.
Kerbel, who also was athletic director, had until Jan. 1, 1972, on his contract. The contracts of his assistants end July 1.
Kerbel directed the Buffaloes to a 68-42 record and two bowl appearances — the Sun Bowl in 1962 and the Junior Rose Bowl in 1967. West Texas State became a member of the Missouri Valley Conference last year under Kerbel's direction.

Leaving with Kerbel are Jack Harris, offensive line; Bobby Fox, defensive secondary; Jim Ostrander, offensive receivers; Joe Granado defensive line; Burl Wood, linebackers and Roy Winters, freshman coach.
Cornette said in a statement Monday:
"The West Texas State board of regents at its meeting Feb. 5 in Austin reached the decision that the contract of Mr. Kerbel should not be renewed at the termination of his present contractual period, and that the same policy should pertain to his assistant football coaches."
Cornette also said, "The members of the board of regents are mindful of, and grateful for the great development of the West Texas athletic program under Mr. Kerbel's leadership, but feel that the recent declining interest in the program, especially football, indicates that a change would promote the continued development of the program."
West Texas has been a fertile recruiting ground for the pros during Kerbel's tenure. Mercury Morris, now with the Miami Dolphins and super rookie Duane Thomas, now with the Dallas Cowboys are former Buffs.



LOOKING 'EM OVER
With Tommy Hart

Sports dialogue:
BOB TOSKI, noted golf instructor:
"A teacher isn't a teacher unless he teaches all types of golfers. You learn as much — you learn more, really — in teaching a beginner as working with an experienced golfer. You have to work harder with the beginner. You have to put more into it. Many of the present pro golfers could be great teachers but don't want to. They've gotten accustomed to independence on the tour and don't have the patience to teach. Teaching takes a lot of patience and it is difficult for many players to make the reversal after being so independent. . . . Tommy Bolt has the best swing of any golfer I've ever seen. George Knudson is close behind. Bobby Nichols and Gene Littler also have near perfect swings. If Bobby Jones came on the tour now and the pro saw his swing, they would say, 'where did this cat come from?' Jones did things all wrong on his back swing. He had rhythm, though, and when the clubhead contacted the ball, he had it all together. You wouldn't try to teach someone Ben Hogan's swing. It would be too difficult. Sam Snead had a sweet swing for rhythm and fluid motion, but an instructor would never teach it either."

ARTHUR DALEY, New York columnist:
"The world of sports has always been a microcosm, a little world in itself. It faithfully reflected the outer world of which it is a tiny part. When life was simple in the old days, the sporting life was also simple. But when it grew complicated, these complexities spilled over in tumbling fashion to engulf the entire sphere of athletics, professional and amateur, and that vast shadowland in between."

BOB LANIER, rookie cager for the Detroit Pistons:
"Spencer Haywood is an average shooter. He can jump but he can't do anything else. He scored well in college and the ABA, but that's not the NBA. I'm not trying to take anything away from him, but it's just a fact. He's not a good player. If he's going to play forward in this league, he's got to learn to handle the ball."

LEONARD KOPPETT, New York writer:
"Let others moan, but I think it's a fine thing for baseball and the Hall of Fame that nobody made it this year. It can only add to the prestige of an honor that has already been diluted too often. On a personal level, I'm sorry for the disappointment suffered by Yogi Berra, Early Wynn and Ralph Kiner or anybody else. As it happens, I voted for Berra and Kiner but not for Wynn. But they are big boys now, and will have to live with their disappointments."

RED AUERBACH, general manager of the Boston Celtics:
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CARROLL DALE of the Green Bay Packers:
"Our 1967 team was the strongest Green Bay has had since I've been with them. My favorite Green Bay club was the one that beat Cleveland for the title in 1965. But I think our 1971 team will be the best of all."

Hawks Invade NMMI's Gym

Howard County JC's Jayhawks start a crucial road trip today, moving first to Roswell for a 7:30 o'clock engagement with New Mexico Military Institute and then converging upon Hobbs Friday for an encounter with New Mexico Junior College.

The next three games can make or break the Hawks' chances in the Western Conference race.
Now tied with South Plains and Clarendon for first place in the eight-team league, the locals can reach the catbird seat only by defeating NMMI, NMJC and South Plains in that order. Only the South Plains game will be played here.

The Hawks can win their 20th game of the season by measuring NMMI tonight. They've lost eight times.
Howard County overran NMMI here last month, 111-77, but the downtrodden Cadets are capable of some fine basketball on occasions. They simply haven't been able to put it all together.
Likely starters for HC are Melvin Perez, Lawrence Young, Decell Lewis, Archie Myers and Kenneth Neal.
NMMI could counter with Charles Goldsmith, Danny Amijo, Wayman Walker, Vance Martensen and Bobby Boehler or Spud Stewart, with Cecil Marks due to clock a lot of playing time.
Last time out, four players hit in double figures for NMMI, Boehler leading the way with 14 points.

Forsan Fems Host C'homa Thursday

FORSAN — Forsan's girls will host Coahoma in a practice basketball game here Thursday night.
Both teams are marking time for the playoffs. Forsan is the 11-B champion while Coahoma won in 5-AA.

Junior Buffs Win, 54-34

FORSAN — The Forsan Junior High girls missed a chance to tie for first place in zone basketball standings when they faded in the second half and lost to Greenwood, 40-26, here Monday evening.

The Forsan boys ended their season on a happy note, however, rallying in the second half to triumph, 54-34. The Junior Buffs trailed at the half, 27-17, and again at the end of the third period, 32-30.

The boys wound up with an over-all record of 16-6 and were 6-2 in conference. The Forsan girls finished at 18-5 on the year and 6-2 in conference. Greenwood was the girls' titlist in the zone with an 8-0 record.

In girls' B team play, Forsan won, 30-17. Rosa Miranda counted 23 points for Forsan. Elena King, who is only a seventh grader, led the Forsan girls with nine points. Joe Moreno tallied 14 for the Forsan boys.

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Ricky Earle Wins Second Numeral

COMMERCE — Ricky Earle of Big Spring is among the 39 East Texas State University football lettermen recently announced by coach Ernest Hawkins.

Earle, 6-1 and 190-pound sophomore running back, lettered for the second time. He gained 346 yards and averaged 4.3 yards a carry. He also had nine pass receptions for 147 yards.

The Lions were 5-6 last year and tied for fifth in the 10-member Lone Star Conference. ETSU's list of lettermen includes six seniors, 11 juniors, 13 sophomores and nine freshmen.

Softball Parley Slated Tonight

Some of the decisions concerning organized softball play in the city will be made at a meeting tonight, scheduled to get under way at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the offices of Auto Super Market, 905 W. 4th.

Leo (Bean) Williams will be in charge of the conclave. Those who would like to field a team or who would like to make inquiries about the operation of the circuit have an open invitation to attend, Williams stated.
Present plans call for the league to begin play the last part of April.
Williams said he was hopeful more than four teams would be committed for play this year.

8-B CHART

Team	W	L
Klondike	11	0
Sands	8	5
Borden County	4	5
Union	4	5
Flower Grove	3	8
Loop	1	10
Dawson	1	10
Wellman	1	10

5-AA CHART

Team	W	L	Pts	Opp
Ozona	5	0	191	100
Crane	2	0	186	174
McCamey	2	1	178	125
Stanton	1	1	121	122
Ozama	1	1	142	143
Coahoma	1	2	186	178
Wellman	0	3	132	226

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

McCamey 89, 2nd, 100 back, 1:47.3; Stanton 72, Coahoma 71; Crane 53, Ozama 46; Stanton 87, Regan County 48; Crane 59, McCamey 57; Ozama 57, Coahoma 45.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: Ozama at Regan County; Stanton at McCamey; Crane at Coahoma.
FRIDAY — at Stanton at Ozama; McCamey at Coahoma; Regan County at Crane.

LEADING SCORERS

Player-School	TP
Terry Neal, Crane	139
Jackie Wolf, Coahoma	127
Glen Ray, Stanton	117
Belen, McCamey	117
Ricky Anderegg, Crane	90

Greg Sinder Wins Four 1st Places

The Big Spring YMCA swim team won six first places in the Class B division of the AAU meet held in Midland the past weekend.

Greg Sinder, competing in the boys' 9-10-year-old division, won four blue ribbons. Paul Nabors and Teey Sinder each won one.

Results involving Big Spring events:
GIRLS 9-10
Carris Little, 2nd, 50-yard breaststroke, 57.9; Kathy Rhymes, 2nd, 50 fly, 53.7; and Jim, 30 back, 46.1.
GIRLS 11-12
Paige Little, 3rd, 100 back, 1:45.7; and 3rd, 100 breast, 1:32.9.
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Terry Sinder, 1st, 50 free, 42.5.

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STAR WITNESS FOLLOWED BY SEC INVESTIGATOR

List Of Defendants Trimmed

DALLAS (AP) — The Securities and Exchange Commission, seeking a preliminary injunction to stop what it termed fraud and stock manipulation, returned to court today with most of the defendants out of the case until Aug. 30.

That is the date U.S. Dist. Judge Sarah T. Hughes has set for a hearing on a permanent injunction when all but three of the original 28 defendants are scheduled to return to court.

Judge Hughes dismissed from the preliminary injunction hearing only all but seven individuals and three corporations. Star witness Monday was for-

mer Texas Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr, followed by James H. Perry, a slender, softspoken young man who is an SEC investigator-accountant.

CROWD DIPS

The crowd was not as large today as Monday, when it filled the courtroom and jammed corridors of the third floor where the hearing is being held.

Only three defendants have agreed to a permanent injunction. They are Joseph P. Novotny and two Dallas banks.

Dismissed from the preliminary injunction hearing Monday was Frank Sharp, the Houston developer-financier who has been portrayed as the brains behind bank loans and stock deals that SEC charged were designed to influence Texas banking legislation and to make profit for the insiders without regard to shareholders and the public.

Sharp's Sharpstown State Bank folded after the SEC suit was filed and depositors withdrew \$15 million within a few days.

BASED ON FRAUD

Also leaving this hearing were National Bankers Life Insurance Co. (NBL) whose stock was the

big commodity in the deals the SEC alleges were based on fraud and unregistered securities.

Six other companies which Sharp controlled or had ties with also were dismissed until Aug. 30 with consent decrees granted by Judge Hughes. They included National Bankers Life Employees' Retirement Plan, Master Control, Inc., Olympic Life Insurance Co., Sharpstown Realty Co., Oak Forest Realty Co., Oke Forest Investment Co. and the Sharpstown Bank.

Individuals dismissed Monday from the preliminary injunction hearing were:

goner Carr spent about four hours on the stand Monday as he answered questions from his own lawyer, Charles P. Storey, and SEC attorney Robert F. Watson.

J. Quincy Adams, stock broker and former part owner of one of the Dallas banks earlier discharged.

Donald S. Akins, former executive vice president of NBL and officer in other defendant firms.

NOT HIS LINE

Sam Stock, president of NBL and former president of Olympic Life.

Former state Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr repeatedly said he did no wrong and knew little or nothing of the alleged manipulations and stock trading. Repeatedly, he said that his law partner, defendant John Osorio, handled the banking, finance and trading matters for the firm.

"I was not in that end of the operation," he said several times when asked about certain stocks or certain firms. "That was out of my line."

Carr said he had nothing to do with a bill drawn up by his and Osorio's law firm and passed by the legislature but vetoed by Gov. Preston Smith. He said



WAGGONER CARR

there were at least 10 lawyers in the firm and that he saw the bill only after it was written.

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Composed, but often curt with his answers, Carr said Osorio told him there was no opposition to the bill, but under cross-examination by Watson admitted that he later learned that both the Texas Bankers Association and the State Banking Commission opposed the measure.

The slim, dapper and greying former state official appeared much happier after his long stint on the witness stand than when he entered the federal building, grim and answering no questions put to him by reporters.

He said the bill as he saw it would have allowed a state chartered insurance corporation to insure bank deposits of more than \$15,000 but not in excess of \$100,000.

It was passage of this bill, the SEC alleged, that Sharp wanted so badly that he arranged lucrative stock deals for Gov. Smith, House Speaker Gus Mutscher and three state representatives.

Governor Smith, who allowed the measure to be introduced during a special session of the Texas Legislature, later vetoed the measure.

SEC alleges that Smith and the State Democratic Executive Committee chairman, Dr. Elmer Baum of Austin, made a \$125,000 profit on NBL stock through loans arranged through Sharp associated banks.

Smith has denied all wrongdoing and says he never received the money. The other state officials involved in the SEC charges also have pleaded innocent to the charges although none has been named as a defendant. None are defendants or witnesses.

NEEDED A DRINK

Carr said he had never owned any NBL stock and that he quit RIC International of which he had been chairman and a director "when Joe Novotny, representing Sharpstown Realty Co., and an attorney named Jerry Hill forced me out" in June, 1970.

Carr, who said he had seen Frank Sharp only a few times, said the Sharpstown bank foreclosed a \$1,250,000 loan on South Atlantic interests and thereby on his RIC International.

In short, Carr denied all of the SEC allegations as they pertained to him personally.

He was followed on the stand by SEC prober-accountant James H. Perry, a slender, softspoken young man with whom defense lawyers had a field day.

Perry was admonished by Judge Hughes at one point, "Can't you talk louder?"

He answered that he needed a drink of water and attorneys hurried a glass to the witness stand.

Speaking loudly in contrast to Perry's often barely audible speech, attorneys for Carr, Michael Ling and William B. Strange attempted to discredit an affidavit from Perry that the SEC filed in support of its case.

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Citrus Escapes Damage In Rio Grande Valley

By The Associated Press

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Lowest reported temperature was at Rio Grande City at 25, but this is an area of vegetables, which stand the cold better than fruit. There was a light frost.

Bayview, not far from Port Isabel, reported a heavy frost and 34 degrees but there apparently was no widespread damage, the Weather Service said.

Other valley temperatures included McCook 27, Edinburg and McAllen 34, Brownsville 35, Harlingen 31 and Rio Hondo 32.

Almost all Texas was relatively very cold as the sun came up. Temperatures plunged toward zero in the Panhandle and lingered in the 30s in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

A few clouds drifted over North Central and Northeast Texas, but skies elsewhere were fair.

Snow fell before dawn along the Upper Panhandle, adding a new layer to snow that had fallen the past two days. Scattered snow flurries tapered off before sunrise.

Readings near dawn varied from 17 degrees at Dalhart to 39 at Galveston.

Forecasters said the new surge of cold air pushed ahead of a high pressure system over Northern Oklahoma.

A slight warming trend without precipitation was forecast for Texas through Wednesday.

Law Signed

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — John Phillip Law was signed by Mike Frankovich to play Robin Stone in the film version of Jacqueline Susann's "The Love Machine" for Columbia Pictures. Law replaces Brian Kelly who is recuperating from a serious injury he incurred on Thanksgiving Day.

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♠ K 7 2
♥ 10 9 8
♦ K 5 4
♣ A 6 4 2

WEST
♠ Q 5 4
♥ K 2
♦ Q 9 2
♣ K Q J 9 3

EAST
♠ 10 8 5 3
♥ 3
♦ A J 10 8
♣ 10 8 7 5

SOUTH
♠ A J 6
♥ A Q J 7 6 5 4
♦ 7 6 3
♣ Void

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

Opening lead: King of ♠

Declarer's approach suffered from the lack of a delicate touch in today's hand, and the defenders were quick to follow the line of attack he so clearly indicated to them.

West opened the king of clubs against South's four heart contract. The ace was played from dummy as declarer hastened to dispose of a losing diamond from his hand. The ten of hearts was led and permitted to ride for a finesse. West won the trick with the king and, since South had apparently revealed his weak spot by his discard at trick one, West promptly shifted to the queen of diamonds. This was covered by the king and ace, and East continued the suit until declarer ruffed in on the third round. The defense now had their book—two diamond tricks and one heart—and, when the spade finesse failed subsequently, the contract was defeated by one trick.

South failed to give himself the best psychological advantage by his play to the initial trick. He should have discarded a small spade from his hand instead of the diamond. Since a discard is usually made from weakness in a suit, and West did actually hasten to shift to a diamond when he regained the lead, declarer at little extra cost would have been better advised to steer his opponent down the wrong path.

Suppose that South discards a spade at trick one. Now when West is in, if he returns a spade into declarer's ace-jack, South will eventually be able to take a diamond discard on the dummy's king of spades. That way he will lose only two diamonds and one heart.

West should actually exit with a club when he is in, since there is no pressing need for any shift, but the psychological lure of declarer's discard is often irresistible and South might just as well have availed himself of the opportunity.

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