

WESTERN STATE SENATORS UNHAPPY

Railpax Under Heavy Fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — Railpax board chairman David W. Kendall came under heavy fire from Western state senators today. But he told a Senate Appropriations subcommittee his National Railroad Passenger Service Corp. believes its plan for intercity train service offers the best chance of attracting the traveling public back to the railroads.

meet that objective is to "start with a restricted basic system covering the routes of highest ridership demand." He said that the corporation would seek to "develop innovative services and marketing concepts, and gradually expand the system as public confidence is renewed and prudent finances permit."

Sen. Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., charged that Railpax "has given the national railroads the opportunity to embark on a mass passenger train discontinuance."

ceiving effective service under the Railpax plan. "If Railpax isn't going to succeed in serving the nation, and I mean the 48 contiguous states, then it should not begin. As proposed, only the Northeast Corridor from Washington, D.C. to Boston, will receive more than skeletal scheduling of passenger trains," Mansfield said.

Sen. Gale McGee, D-Wyo., urged the committee "to rescind any public funds earmarked for the Railpax corporation and to deny any future requests for funds until Congress receives a detailed justification of route selection and restoration of rail passenger routes across Wyoming."

Service Act the Secretary of Transportation had been directed to take into account the need for service "within and between all regions of the continental United States—I stress the word all."



TAKEOVER FOILED, SHE SAYS — Ceylon Prime Minister Sirimavo Bandaranaike said from Colombo today that her government had foiled an attempt by insurgents to take over Colombo.

CLEMENCY

Calley Jurors Having Second Thoughts?

FT. BENNING, Ga. (AP) — Lt. William L. Calley Jr.'s Army defense lawyer, asked about published reports that a juror was inquiring into the possibility of petitioning for clemency, said he believes reconsideration of Calley's sentence by the jury "probably would be impossible."

Maj. Kenneth Raby said he had no information about a Los Angeles Times story that said at least half of the six Army officers who convicted Calley and sentenced him to life imprisonment are having second thoughts about their decision.

The junior member of the court-martial, Capt. Ronald Salem, reportedly has made inquiries into the possibility of petitioning for clemency, the Times said. Calley was convicted of murdering 22 unresisting Vietnamese civilians at My Lai in 1968.

Raby said: "Generally, within the limits allowed by law, a court may reconsider a sentence on its own motion at any time before the record of trial has been authenticated and transmitted to the convening authorities."

"Reconsideration of sentence cannot be done with a view of increasing sentence severity. In this case, Article 118 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice provides for only two sentences upon conviction of an individual for premeditated murder."

"Those two sentences are life or death. The court in this case apparently has no other sentence to consider because it has already announced the least severe sentence available to it," Raby continued.

"The military judge instructed the court that it could reconsider any findings of guilty on its own motion at any time before the court announced the sentence. As the court has announced sentence, generally they would not be allowed to reconsider their findings."

Bank Robbery Almost Every Day

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Bank bandits in prosperous northern Italy have gotten away with 250 million lire — \$390,000 — so far this year in an average of a holdup almost every day.

"It's the worst crime wave in years," said Chief Enzo Caracciolo of the Milan flying Squad.

Welfare Bonanza

WASHINGTON (AP) — Welfare legislation that would provide an average of \$6,500 for a family of four and cost an additional \$50 to \$60 billion in federal funds was proposed today by a group of House members.

Rep. Parren J. Mitchell, D-Md., said at a news conference sponsors include the 12 House members who make up the Black Caucus and at least eight others.

The House Ways and Means Committee is working on a welfare bill still subject to change, but so far drafted to provide \$2,400 for a family of four.

George A. Wiley, executive director of the National Welfare Rights Organization, said the committee bill and similar proposals by the Nixon administration "are not steps forward, they would undermine the rights of poor people."

10 Cents Per Drink Tax Vote Expected

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — The House is expected to take a final vote today on a bill placing a 10 cent per drink tax on liquor consumed in private clubs.

Film Moguls Claim Nixon Sympathetic

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — Around a conference table, 23 leaders of the financially troubled Hollywood film industry laid their "catalog of terrors" before President Nixon. His response was "a very warm and sympathetic ear."

But Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, said Nixon offered no immediate support of a tax-relief bill now pending in Congress.

While sympathetic to its aims, Valenti said, Nixon told the executives during the 100-minute meeting that any such bill "would have extreme difficulty this year. Congress seems to be reluctant to make any modification in the tax law."

By the President's invitation the meeting took place Monday at Nixon's one-story office next to the Western White House.

Studio chiefs Jack Warner of Warner Bros., James Aubrey of MGM, Stanley Jaffe of Paramount and union leaders including Charlton Heston of the Screen Actors Guild filed into Nixon's conference room to discuss the problems Valenti pictured as a catalog of terrors and described to newsmen:

"Fifty to 60 per cent unemployment in craft unions and guilds . . .

"Only one out of six pictures profitable in the last 10 years . . .

"All of the companies with one exception Disney reporting heavy losses in 1969-70 . . .

"Twenty years ago 80 million people a week went to the movies. Today it's 17.5 million."

Heston said: "Last year 76 per cent of the guild's 23,000 members earned less than \$3,000 each, which is below the federal poverty level."

Valenti said one problem is the Federal Communications Commission's ruling depriving television networks of a half hour's programming nightly to stimulate local programming.

"With three networks that's 1 1/2 hours a week, the equivalent of five two-hour movies a week we are not going to film," he said.

Jails Texan Claiming He's Too Poor To Pay \$141 Fine

FORT WORTH (AP) — A painter-tree trimmer who claimed he was too poor to pay a \$141 court fine was ordered jailed here today.

"This court does not intend to set a precedent where a person who makes \$3,700 a year shall be able to violate the law with impunity," declared Judge J. C. Duvall.

The case involved Billy L. Barrier, 25, who was ordered jailed long enough to work off the \$141.26 fine for violation of the state's Safety Responsibility Act. Barrier will be absolving himself at the rate of \$5 a day.

UTMOST SYMPATHY Barrier's attorney, Carmen Glazner, claimed that a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling against the jailing of indigents who are unable to pay fines, applied in her client's case.

Judge Duvall disagreed. "I have utmost sympathy for



SAFE ARRIVALS — Refugees from Bangla Dash, East Pakistan, fleeing heavy fighting near the border of India, pass through Indian territory, in this photo from Agartala, received in London today. They are being temporarily housed in a school building at Mohanspur in Tripura state of India.

37 Americans Flee Raging Civil War

CALCUTTA, India (AP) — A British ship arrived here today from the East Pakistani port of Chittagong with 119 foreign evacuees, including 37 Americans, many of whom told of seeing mass executions, burning, looting and indiscriminate killing.

They said civil war was still raging on the outskirts of Chittagong when they boarded the 9,000-ton Clan MacNair for the 300-mile overnight voyage to Calcutta.

BURN VILLAGES But they said the Pakistani army was in full control of central Chittagong, the province's second largest city.

Americans in the group told newsmen of a wave of slaughter by both sides in the war between President Agha Mohammad Yahya Khan's army and the rebel forces of Sheik Mujibur Rahman's supporters.

They reported the army had cleared Chittagong of the East Pakistani irregulars and were steadily fanning into the surrounding countryside, burning villages in their path.

Chittagong port was in army hands, they added, and its control extended to at least five miles from the city.

Jesse Eaton, a Baptist missionary from Lockport, N.Y., said that beyond the five-mile limit, the sheik's forces were controlling the area.

Eaton said his wife and three children drove 60 miles from their mission at Cox' Bazar to Chittagong.

NO MAN'S LAND "You run into no man's land just past the Chittagong radio station and it's 300 yards before you hit the Pakistani army positions," Eaton said. "That was the most terrifying part of the journey."

Eaton said the radio, knocked out by Pakistani jets, is still in the hands of the sheik's forces. "From there to the center of Chittagong we saw only the ashes of bamboo huts," Eaton added.

Leon Lumsden, an American engineer working on a U.S. aid project, said he personally witnessed the execution of 15 Bengalis by Pakistani troops.

Dubcek Working At Lumber Mill

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — Former Czechoslovak leader Alexander Dubcek is working at a lumber mill near Bratislava and there is a daily stream of admirers to catch a glimpse of him, a private research organization reports.

Local Check Shows Light Vote Turnout

Voting in the city commissioner election got off to a light start today with a total of 503 ballots cast reported shortly before noon from the five boxes.

The central fire station at Fourth and Nolan reported 140; the station at Eleventh and Birdwell 114, the station at Eighteenth and Main 169, the Airbase Road station 10, and the northside station 70.

The election judges at the stations, with the exception of the northside station, explained the voting trend is average for this time as compared to voting in the past years.

The northside station at this time last year had only 40 votes as compared to the 70 reported this year.

Poll watchers representing Jack Watkins, candidate, were present at the northside box this morning and there were reports of others at the Eighteenth and Main station.

"We expect a rush here at the box during lunch period and after closing time today," said Lawrence Robinson, election judge at the Eleventh and Birdwell station. This was the consensus of all the judges at the various boxes.

The election today brings to a climax two months of campaigning, discussion and meetings of the five candidates running for the two posts on

the commission currently held by George Zachariah and Garner McAdams.

The candidates are, (as they appear on the ballot), M. R. (Frog) Koger, George J. Zachariah, Raymond B. Tally, M. K. Carson and Jack Watkins.

The polls will close at 7 p.m. tonight.

The . . . INSIDE . . . News

FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover is taking on some characteristics of a political football as Democratic critics draw fire from the Republican administration. See Page 5-A.

Proposed new tax on mixed drinks being aired before a Senate committee. See Page 6-B.

Filibuster is threatened on chain store tax repeal as Senate tackles big backlog. See Page 3-A.

Gov. Preston Smith disputes published report that he has asked resignation of Elmer Baum as state Democratic chairman. See Page 3-A.

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Big Spring Man Killed In Vietnam

Funeral is pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral home for a Big Spring man killed in Vietnam.

Pfc. Arthur Hernandez Jr., 21, died April 1 when an artillery round fired by friendly forces landed in the area where he was on a military mission.

He had entered the Army April 22, 1970, and was sent to Vietnam Jan. 13, 1971.

He served in "C" company, 2nd Air Mobile Battalion, 101st Airborne Division.

Pfc. Hernandez was born Aug. 17, 1949, in Big Spring. He was graduated from Big Spring High School in May, 1968, and attended Howard County Junior College. He was employed at the Big Spring State Hospital prior to entering the Army.

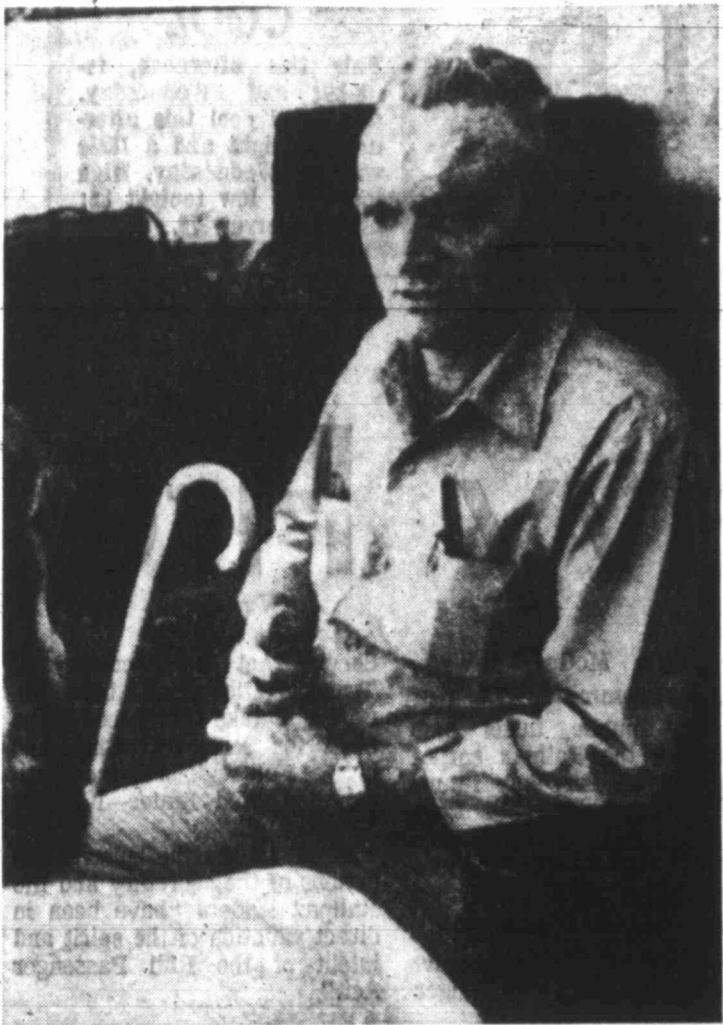
He served at Ft. Ord, Calif., Ft. Benning, Ga., and Fort Wauchuca, Ariz., prior to going to Vietnam.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hernandez Sr., Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Rodriguez, Lawton, Okla., and Miss Linda Sue Hernandez, Big Spring; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hernandez, Big Spring; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Susana Bonilla, California; eight uncles and one nephew.



ARTHUR HERNANDEZ
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You Have Until 7 p. m. To Vote In City Election



COMES OUT OF HIDING — Harold Buck says he is tired of running from the law. After months as a fugitive he turned himself in because "my head and body's a map of scars." Buck talks about his past and his hopes for a better future with Bob McKinney, left, who arranged for his surrender to El Cajon, Calif., police.

Tyler Four Sentenced In Fire Bombing Case

TYLER, Tex. (AP) — U.S. Dist. Judge Joe Fisher gave prison sentences and fines today to four Negro militant Lincoln Ashford and two others who pleaded no contest to charges of conspiring to burn school and YMCA property in Tyler last fall.

Ashford, 22, was sentenced to five years and fined \$10,000, with the judge suspending \$8,000 of the fine.

Andrew Lee Mitchell, 26, was sentenced to five years and fined \$100.

Jerry Lee Williams, 19, was given three years and fined \$100.

Fisher ruled the three guilty Monday after hearing government stipulations in the case.

Later Judge Fisher sentenced Mitchell's estranged wife, Mary Ann, 24, to three years in prison and probated the sentence. She had pleaded guilty to conspiracy charges in the case earlier in Beaumont.

Prosecutors said they would move for dismissal of charges against the Rev. Jesse J. Hampton, 68, a Negro Baptist minister, and Antonio Andra Brown, 22. The two have pleaded innocent.

Maximum penalties under each count of the indictments are five years in prison and/or \$10,000 fine.

Ashford, who identified himself as a spokesman for the Black Liberation Front, was arrested in Chicago and had been in jail here since last September in lieu of bonds totaling \$60,000.



KEY CLUB HONORED — The Big Spring High School Key Club won the first place trophy this weekend in single service competition at the district convention in Oklahoma City. Admiring the trophy presented the club for the work on the International Banquet held here last fall are Jamie Langley, club sweetheart, and Jeff Talmadge (left), lieutenant governor of the area, Kevin Penner, chairman of the International Banquet, and Louis Dunnam, club president. Talmadge was presented a plaque as one of the top 10 lieutenant governors in the district.

Cases Set For Trial In 118th District Court

The embezzlement case against Evelyn Hale, 32, Midland, and seven civil cases are set for trial March 19 pending docket call March 13 at 2 p.m. in 118th District Court. More cases may be added later to the docket according to District Judge R. W. Caton.

Mrs. Hale was indicted by the Howard County Grand Jury Nov. 1, 1969 for embezzlement she allegedly committed while employed as deputy clerk in the district clerk's office.

Also on the docket is the \$75,000 damage suit of James H. Sheats vs. Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. The suit is the result of an accident in which a scooter-type vehicle Sheats was operating on the Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. property collided with a telephone guy-wire.

The \$70,000 damage suit of Arnold Marshall vs. Michael R. Guffey is tentatively scheduled for trial March 19. Marshall filed suit in connection with an auto collision Dec. 8, 1968, at the intersection of Goliad and FM 700.

A \$50,000 suit resulting from an April 10, 1969, auto collision on US 87 is also scheduled. Francisco Ortega has filed suit against Leopoldo M. Salazar.

John Day vs. T. Willard Neel, a \$30,352.80 damage suit resulting from an alleged assault Aug. 23, 1966, will be set for trial.

A \$19,902.05 suit on debt is on the docket. G. R. Billingsley et al have filed suit against Scenic Gardens Inc., alleging that the company did not live up to a contracted agreement to pay the plaintiffs' fees as architects for a project of the company.

Two other damage suits are also on the docket. One is the \$10,445 suit of Joe Manuel Bustamante vs. D. C. Hedges in connection with a Nov. 19, 1969 auto collision; and the other is a \$10,000 damage suit resulting from a fall allegedly sustained Dec. 11, 1970, by the plaintiff filed by Dwanna Lee Robertson against the Southland Corp.

District 6 is staying slightly ahead of the pace on United States savings bonds sales, according to Larson Lloyd, district chairman.

Through February, the district had sold \$272,688, which was 18 per cent of the year's goal. February sales amounted to \$114,581.

Dawson County had sales of \$13,243, making \$37,299 for the year, or 37 per cent of the goal. Andrews had \$4,021 for the \$15,577, or 26 per cent of the target. Mitchell sales were \$16,321, making \$37,814, or 25 per cent of the goal, while Scurry had \$5,761, making \$31,547, which is 21 per cent of the goal.

Leader in dollar volume was Howard with \$47,583, making \$102,110 for the first two months, or 17 per cent of the target. Martin had sales of \$1,279, making \$4,778, or 16 per cent. Nolan had \$18,992, making \$30,291, which is 11 per cent and Fisher had \$2,704, making \$5,884, or 11 per cent.

Area 1, in which the district is located, had sales of \$1,152,769, making \$2,364,928 for the year, or 18 per cent of quota. Texas sales were \$17,302,962 for February and \$34,678,727 for the year, or 19 per cent of quota.

HOUSTON (AP) — State Rep. Tom Bass of Houston will speak on "The Legislature: Ethics, Investigations and Statements" at the Democratic Forum sponsored by Harris County Democrats Thursday night in the World Trade Center.

Bass has been a frequent critic of House Speaker Gus Mutscher for his alleged role in passage of a banking bill which was later criticized by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

He Murdered 'Ice Cream Red'

HOUSTON (AP) — Shortly before his trial was due to start Monday, Darron Lee Brown, 19, of Houston pleaded guilty to murdering an ice cream vendor. He was sentenced to 75 years in prison.

Brown was accused of being the triggerman in the January, 1969, robbery-murder of Ben L. Andrews, 67, who was known to three generations of children along his route as "Ice Cream Red."

Two other teenagers remain to be tried in the case.

MISHAPS

West Seventeenth and Gregg: Rosco Young, Wyoming Hotel, Rm. 28, and Cudd Murray, 2600 Crestline, Apt. 9; 11:01 a.m. Monday.

Goliad and FM 700: Janis Carol Thomas, Box 180, Nocona, Tex., and Carol Robinson Strong, 2803 Goliad; 2:28 p.m. Monday.

Second and Main: Louis Ray Burcham, 417 Hillside, and other vehicle left scene; 4:40 p.m. Monday.

Leonard's Pharmacy, 308 Scurry, parking lot; Mary Hopper Graham, 4218 Dixon, La Raza; — long live the race — and Elizabeth Frasier, 1601 Owens; 5:30 p.m. Monday.

50 Protest 'Bandito' Ads

DALLAS (AP) — About 50 Mexican-Americans gathered at the headquarters of Frito-Lay Inc. Sunday to protest the firm's "Frito Bandito" advertising campaign.

Carlos F. Vela of the American-GI Forum, a Mexican-American organization, told the protesters that simultaneous demonstrations on the West Coast, in the Midwest and throughout the Southwest were "to kick off a nationwide boycott of Frito-Lay products."

"The Mexican-American community has expressed on numerous occasions that the Frito Bandito commercials are perverted, racist, bigoted, demeaning and stereotypical and insulting to the brown community and do irreparable damage to its members," Vela said.

His speech was punctuated with protesters shouting "Viva La Raza" — long live the race — and "Muerte al Frito Bandito" — death to the Frito Bandito.

While promising to spend "vast" sums to make more food and other consumer goods available, he warned that "tension and the threat of war continue in the world."

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and maintain their high combat preparedness," the premier told the Soviet Communist party's 24th congress.

BANDIT WAR

"The American imperialists are trampling on international law by waging a disgraceful, dirty bandit war in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, and are helping the aggressors in the Middle East."

"The new five-year plan will ensure the further consolidation of the defense capability of our state."

At the same time, he said, Soviet life will become "more prosperous, and spiritually more meaningful and interesting."

Kosygin said the guidelines for economic growth in the next five years give more attention to the consumer than ever before in Soviet history.

The Tass summary of the premier's speech emphasized concern for the consumer rather than for the heavy industry sector which traditionally is given priority in the Soviet economy.

The draft directives for the 1971-75 economic plan call for production of consumer goods to increase by 44-48 per cent, while heavy industry is to grow by 41-45 per cent. But with heavy industry's enormously broader base, it would take many years at such comparative rates of increase for consumer goods to move into priority position.

Kosygin, known as a proponent of expansion of consumer goods, conceded that heavy industry "remains the foundation of the Soviet Union's economic might and the future of the people's well-being." But he listed numerous specific benefits the population can expect before 1975, including:

—Extra financial assistance to families with many children.

—Improvement of working conditions for women.

—Salary increases averaging 30 per cent in five years.

—Increases in appropriations for bringing up the younger generations.

The value of industrial output will reach \$26 billion to \$44 billion rubles — \$580 billion to \$598

Offers Soviet People Plan For 'Peace And Progress'

MOSCOW (AP) — Premier Alexei N. Kosygin offered the Soviet people an economic plan for "peace and progress" today but said the armed forces also must be expanded to balance the threat of "American imperialists."

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DWI Penalty Too Severe, Spier Admits

HOUSTON (AP) — The minimum penalty for drunk driving should be lowered because it is now so severe it is not being enforced, the head of the state police said here Monday.

Col. Wilson E. Spier, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, told the 32nd annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association that the present 12-month suspension of a driver's license upon conviction should be reduced to two months.

The present 12-month suspension, he said "may be so severe as to cause an excessive number of probated sentences."

Of the 60,000 arrests made for driving while intoxicated in 1970, he said, only 5,885 — or less than 10 per cent — ended with suspension of a driver's license.

"This means that up to 50 per cent of the persons arrested last year for DWI may have received suspended sentences," he said, when those that were denied a license are taken into account.

"While arrests for DWI have been doubling, the number of driver licenses suspended has decreased by more than 55 per cent," he said.

Spier said that 40 to 50 per cent of the auto fatalities in Texas are the result of drinking drivers.

W. Y. Howell, director of the U.S. Department of Transportation, told the conference that nationally more than 50 per cent of the 55,000 highway deaths in 1970 involved alcohol.

HOUSTON (AP) — Government investigators want to question Dr. Elmer C. Baum, state Democratic chairman, again about a stock fraud suit brought by the Securities & Exchange Commission, they said Monday.

New documents filed by the SEC added Baum and the now closed Dallas brokerage house of Ling & Co., Inc., to the list of persons and firms from whom additional depositions are sought.

At the same time the SEC asked that U.S. Dist. Judge Sarah T. Hughes deny a motion by former Texas Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr that he be furnished with the government agency described as "the sum total of evidence" it expects to offer in an injunction suit alleging fraud and stock manipulation.

The SEC has alleged that Sharp sought passage of legislation calculated to clear state banks from federal regulation and a bill was enacted during the period Smith and Baum held the insurance stock, only to see it later vetoed by the governor.

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DAILY DRILLING

MARTIN
Adobe No. 1A Dawkins drilling 3,588, 500 ft. with soft stringers.
Adobe No. 2 Knox drilling at 5,055, sandy lime, little shale.
Adobe No. 1A Foreman total depth 9,960, flowed 517 barrels load oil 34 hours through 14-inch choke; 200 perforations 8,732-8,776, acidized 1,900 gallons fraced with 40,000 gallons; 120,000 pounds; Sperryberg perforations 7,969-8,335, acidized 3,000, fraced 40,000 gallons; plus 120,000 pounds; 9,140, pumped 87 barrels load oil 24 hours perforations 8,641-8,642.
Adobe No. 2 Hatchett total depth 9,120, set 5 1/2-in. bottom, preparing move off rig.
Kelley Well No. 1 Calloway total depth 2,980, ran shaft to bottom.
Estate of Fred Turner No. 1 Grimes et al total depth 9,286, perforations 9,013-9,225, flowing back load, no gauges.
JOHN L. Cox No. 2-8 Lots-Medison moving and rigging up.
Cox No. 1 Millthorpe Trust total depth 3,388, perforations 6,876-7,116, fraced 60,000 gallons; perforations 7,536-7,582, fraced 40,000 gallons; perforations 8,011-8,212, fraced 50,000 gallons.
Cox No. 2 Millthorpe trust drilling 2,279.
Cox No. 1 McCormick drilling at 6,735.

HOWARD
Melter and Henderson No. 1A Douthitt, 3,710, perforations 3,574-3,652, testing on pump.
Mobil No. 1B Douthitt pumped 323 barrels load oil and no water 24 hours.
Lincoln and Steubert No. 1B Hoddnett total 7,886, swabbing load open hole 7,884-7,886. Washed with 250 gallons mud acid.
STERLING
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Depositions filed earlier by the SEC showed Smith and Baum gained a quick \$125,000 profit from buying and selling stock in National Bankers Life Insurance Co. of Dallas, then

COMPLETIONS

MARTIN
Sperryberg Trend Adobe Saleh, 1,320 total depth, perforations 2,025-2,068, initial potential plugged back 236 barrels oil per day, 28 barrels water, gravity 29.8, specific gravity 8511, acid 4,500, fraced with 60,000 gallons — plus 240,000 pounds.
Insular Draw 8,790 Dean, Collier Diamond C. No. 1-C Slaughter, 1,220 from south and west, section 8-8 Boser and Cockrell 25 miles north of Stanton, total depth 9,130, plugged back 2,064, 4 1/2 in. perforations 8,854-8,961, initial potential flow 138, choke not reported, seven barrels water, gravity 27.3, gas-oil ratio 463 to 1, acid 2,000, fraced 80,000 gallons, 140,000 pounds, link well, north 1 mile east and one mile west on both side.

Abandonments

HOWARD (Pennsylvania) Depco, Inc. No. 2 M. Jones, 1,450 from the north and 480 from the west lines of section 35-2-30, T&P, section abandoned 4,210. (Previously temporarily abandoned.)

BORDEN
Hansen Allen No. 1 W. T. Shockley, 1,365 from the north and 660 from the east lines of section 5-1, E. A. Gheorgh, total depth 4,052. (Previously temporarily abandoned.)

LOCATIONS

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DEATHS

Funeral Pending

Funeral is pending at Nalley Pickle Funeral Home for Mrs. Henrietta Gonzales, the former Henrietta Rubio. Mrs. Gonzales, a former resident of Big Spring, died Friday in Los Angeles, Calif.

To Talk Ethics

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Daughter Here

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Advertisements and notices on the right margin, including 'The Big Spring Herald' subscription information and a 'Weather Forecast' box.

Time For Welfare Reform

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes' admonition that it's time for politicians to have "welfare education" is as practical as it is timely. In fact, it's overdue.

Political leaders will determine how well Texas handles its welfare crisis. Currently it is being blunted for the third time in two years by using contingency funds to head off reduced aid to dependent children. This persistent refusal to face up to reality is indicative that the hand-to-mouth program has outlived its acceptance. Real reform will be a complex and controversial undertaking, but it hardly is avoidable if we are to face up to reality.

HEW Secretary Elliot Richardson has poured water on the idea that the federal government will take over the whole welfare burden from the states.

Alternatives, whether on state or national standards ought to include a plan that does at least three things. First, it is obvious that there will always be a number of persons who require custody in a welfare system. These are the people who simply can't provide for themselves and are

unable to do anything about it.

Second, there ought to be a strata of subsidized workers. These are those who can work but lack skills to be self-supporting. They ought to be given public works jobs at their skill levels to have a visible means of support and to give them a sense of achieving something for their income.

Third, there should be a category for those who can be motivated — by training, job placement or whatever — who can be "bridged" into self-supporting jobs.

Long-range goal would be to demonstrate the dignity and profitability of work, to demonstrate that production is essential to profits, and to attempt to devise a system that will help the six per cent of Americans who are on welfare get off by going upward in the work force.

No Thanks To This

Sen. Mike McKeel, Dallas, is trying to bring us back to where we came in many years ago. His SB 348 would permit a voter to carry a marked ballot into the polls for his own use only.

Some argue that the voter needs a refresher, but as handy as this might be as a prod to memory, it also can become a tool for vote management. In fact, it has been done even as

an illegal undertaking. How much more, then would be the temptation to use sample ballots to follow the instructions of some political manipulator? We seriously doubt the merits of the matter even in counties which rely on voting machines, let alone those who follow the paper ballot method.

Irish Tragedy

Andrew Tully



WASHINGTON — I am afraid the Irish on both sides of the tragedy in North Ireland have lost this American of Irish descent. Catholics and Protestants alike are behaving in Ulster like the vicious nuns who in the past have been restricted to banana republics and the darkest areas of Africa.

I wouldn't give a thin dime to the cause of Bernadette Devlin and her militant Catholic cronies, who seem to believe that killing their opponents for killing's sheer sake will produce justice for all. Nor do the embattled Protestants get a teaspoon of my sympathy.

WHAT HAS happened to the Irish? They were always ready for a good brawl and the revolutionary Irish Republican Army (IRA) was sometimes lunatic. Today, however, both sides in Ulster seem to have lost their Irish compassion and — perhaps worse — their ability to laugh at their own rushes of blood to the head.

NEITHER THE Catholics nor the Protestants are even good politicians any more. With one-third of Ulster Catholic, you'd think by now the Protestants would have accepted their — burden? — and established a kind of rough equality. Instead, they have systematically closed all doors to Catholics in the matter of decent jobs, housing and reasonable representation in public office.

MEANWHILE, the Catholics under such as the flamboyantly neurotic

Bernadette Devlin have adopted the one policy certain to doom their cause — the institution of a reign of terror. From the safety of Catholic homes, the outlawed IRA has emerged as a bandit horde, indulging itself in such a rage of senseless violence that even some supporters of Catholic rights in London have turned away in disgust.

WITHOUT condoning the implacable stand of the Protestant regime and its people, I suggest that Miss Devlin has become a special villain. Although elected and re-elected to the British Parliament, she has rejected any responsible use of her official position, but instead has opted for what I suppose she regards as the more glamorous role of mini-skirted guerrilla leader.

MISS DEVLIN, of course, still maintains some of her Irish practicality. When her army needs money, she travels to America to get it — not to Russia or Red China or even Tito's relatively reasonable Yugoslavia. More the pity, she gets it, too. The Republic is cursed with idiots who will support any cause whose weapon is violence.

But — bad cess to the lot of them. As has been the case so often in the past — may my long-dead Uncle Jack forgive me — the British are the only ones who have looked good in this tragic mess.

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WEEDS IN HIS GARDEN

Will Interest Rates Dive?

John Cunniff



NEW YORK (AP) — Will consumer interest rates come down even more? Many bankers are inclined to believe that the trend is over and that rates will remain stabilized until later this year.

That may be a broadly held opinion, but there is some reason to suspect that some minor reductions still might be wrung from the trend before it runs out of energy completely.

The reason? Borrowing is decidedly below the rates desired by banks. Consumers remain reluctant, despite much easier terms and rates since last fall.

Apathy may be too extreme a term to use in labeling the situation, but the fact is that the nation's rebound from recent recession is lacking in energy and enthusiasm, like a body after a hard and depressing winter.

The bait is hanging there on a thin string, enticingly low, but borrowers aren't reaching for it. Bankers feel that they won't arouse borrowers even by dropping the bait right under their noses. The borrowing animal, they say, needs to develop some energy on its own.

Among consumer pollsters, the feeling exists that the worst of the malaise may have been reached and that spirits may

begin to climb during the rest of the year. But the same studies indicate the climb may be slow.

High tax rates are one of the reasons. Big income gains have propelled some families into higher tax categories, causing them to pay more in taxes on income that they really didn't get to use — an illusion of inflation.

The University of Michigan study shows that consumer sentiment reached 78.2 in February, or a few points above the low of 75.4 recorded in the fourth quarter of 1970. The base of 100 occurred in February 1966.

Job prospects contribute to the low level. Unemployment has rebounded to 6 per cent of the civilian labor force from 5.8 per cent. And the help-wanted advertising index is dropping again.

This index may not be the most scientifically constructed, but it does have a good forecast record.

The Conference board, which maintains it by studying classified ads in 52 newspapers, claims: "It is extremely sensitive to changes in general business conditions. At the end of a recession a gain in the index of ten precedes a decline in the

The Laos Puzzler

Marquis Childs



SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. — In the decade beginning so promisingly with the inauguration of a young, buoyant President that saw such a long succession of horrors, one of the chief casualties has been an almost-total erosion of confidence and trust. This is the blank wall which President Nixon's principal advisers confront as they put together the facts and figures — the raw material — that will go EA into the President's speech on Wednesday.

RARELY HAS there been such a thorough, exacting analysis as went into the appraisal of the Laos operation. Under the direction of that demanding taskmaster, Henry A. Kissinger, the President's adviser on national security affairs, hundreds of hours went into winnowing every scrap of information.

A team was sent to Vietnam for a private inquiry independent of the American military related to the operation. Each intelligence agency was called on for a separate judgment, and then the intelligence chiefs were assembled collectively to confront their respective differences.

OUT OF ALL this has come the following conclusion: The objectives of the Laos operation were 75 to 80 per cent achieved. It means that for 1971 and into 1972 the Communists will be held to the level of warfare of the past year; that is, to the tactics of hit-and-run terror. They will be unable to mount a battalion attack. Both in losses in battle-hardened manpower and in disruption of the supply trails they simply will not have capacity in the foreseeable future to wage anything like conventional warfare.

IF THIS IS true, then why should the President not announce a fixed date for the withdrawal of all American forces? This question inevitably arises in discussion of the Indochina balance sheet. Since the situation is so well in hand — "The war in Vietnam is all but at an end" — there would seem to be no possible harm resulting from announcement of a terminal date.

THE ANSWER of the President's closest advisers is that this would

shut the door on any possibility of negotiation at Paris. That door, as seen from White House perspective, is still open a crack. Moreover, since the Communists have failed to respond to any of the overtures, such as the promise of phased withdrawal in the Nixon speech of last October, there is no reason to believe advance notice of departure would produce results.

Yet, so the reasoning goes, if they come face to face with the hard facts of their post Cambodian-Laotian dilemma they may decide to move to the conference table. They surely know that with a peace settlement, or even serious overtures in that direction from Hanoi, the homeland bound movement would be irresistible.

BUT HOW TO convince the public that Laos was a success — a qualified success but nevertheless a success — and that with a little more patience Vietnamization will be carried to a conclusion? The President's advisers have no illusions about the wall of skepticism, doubt, fear, hostility in the path.

Stopping short of the luxury of despair, they know the country is being torn apart not only by the war but by all the dire events of the decade of the '60s. Three assassinations, the burning of the cities, the rioting and disorders — this is the heritage of an administration that pleads for belief and yet by both word and act falls short of the rising tide of expectations.

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German Children Sent To Clinic

COBURG, Germany (AP) — About 15 West German children suffering from complex heart ailments have been sent to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., with the aid of a fund started five years ago by a Lutheran minister.

Fritz Anke, Lutheran minister from the small Franconian community of Oeslau, near Coburg, collected 3 million marks (\$19,000 dollars) since launching his fund.



Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Memory is the safest sanctuary in life.

It is a retreat from the shrill fears and alarms of today. Memory enables us to retreat in spirit to the past and keep the best of yesterday alive. To recall some of those yesterdays may be painful, but they cannot kill us because we have already survived their worst hurt.

Anyway, the passage of time softens the blunt blows of earlier events and tends to bathe them in a wistful nostalgia. You have a pretty extensive museum of memories in your own head and heart if you can look back and remember when —

Someone in your family sat down on a darned needle, and the worst part of the experience was having friends

bring it up as a joke for years afterwards.

About the only women pickets were members of the WCTU marching back and forth trying to get a saloon to close its doors if it was near a school or church.

Mothers weren't sure they liked their daughter to go steady with a suitor so spendthrift he bought suits with only one pair of pants.

The well-to-do buttered their bread, the poor simply covered it with a sorghum.

Anyone who kept a fire extinguisher in his home was regarded as something of an eccentric and an alarmist.

Most boys could harness a horse and most girls milk a cow by the age of 12.

Spring Travel Fever

Around The Rim

Jo Bright



The phone was ringing insistently. Clicking off the vacuum cleaner, I hurried down the hall, banging a toe against the baseboard. The puppy was growling fiercely while chewing something to bits, and in the kitchen, a pot was boiling its contents over the stove.

SCREAMING inwardly, I picked up the receiver.

"Hellooooo," said a husky, unhurried voice. "Do you realize it's April in Paris?"

I hadn't even realized it was April. But I have days like that — whether it's May in Majorca, June in Java or September in Siam.

It soon became apparent that the caller was speaking for my information only, and a plane ticket would not arrive in the morning mail. Rats!

BUT THE harm had been done. The gypsy (GYPSY?) in me had been aroused, and in my ear, a tall, dark stranger was crooning the song of the open road. A quick check of the budget revealed that I could still afford a nice vacation.

There were three choices. A leisurely motor trip to Tarzan. A mid-week, night flight to Forsan. Or a tourist-class cruise of Lake Thomas. Sigh.

HOWEVER, for those of you who are collecting travel brochures and trying to remember where you put the passport, Newsweek has come up with some travel bargains around the world.

Despite a pinch on pocket books at home, government agencies predict that more than 22 million U. S. citizens will make trips abroad in 1971. The majority, travel agents say, are shopping for the "best buys"

available. Luxury accommodations, for many, are "out," and less costly, more adventurous holidays are "in."

Travel experts are advising economy-minded tourists to stay away, as much as possible, from big capital cities, which generally are expensive. Travelers are told instead to seek cheaper, out-of-the-way places for recreation, shopping and eating.

SPAIN: Some of the lowest prices and most abundant sunshine. Although prices are rising, a tasty lunch, especially outside of Madrid, often costs less than \$1. A clean, comfortable room without bath in a pension free-room with bath in a pension free-room with bath at a seaside resort in mid-summer costs as little as \$12 for two people a day.

BRITAIN: Admission to a popular, live musical costs as little as 60 cents. A genuine antique picture frame is priced at \$12, and a tailor-made suit can be bought for \$40. One airline is offering a package to Britain costing \$326 for two weeks or \$427 for three weeks.

YUGOSLAVIA: If you are looking for a travel bargain in Europe, you need look no further than Yugoslavia. The average traveler spends \$10.30 a day for his hotel room in Yugoslavia, compared with the \$20-a-day average in France. In Dubrovnik, above the Adriatic Sea, a full meal costs between \$2.50 and \$3. A single room with three meals a day in a good hotel is priced at \$10. On one of the small islands along the coast, a room without bath can be yours for less than \$5 per day.

Singapore: Sorry, I can't go on. I'm getting depressed.

Tell It As It Is

Art Buchwald



WASHINGTON — Everyone seems to have his own opinion as to how successful the Laos operation was. The Administration has indicated that it's quite pleased with the incursion and that everything went according to plan. Press reports are less optimistic and some reporters went so far as to describe it as a "rout."

Once again the poor American public doesn't know whom to believe. To make it easier I have decided to let everybody write his own news story and "tell it as it is" according to his own feelings on the war. Just fill in the blanks.

WASHINGTON — Pentagon spokesmen have announced that the recent incursion into Laos by the South Vietnamese was the greatest of the Indochina war. While expressing disappointment that the ARVN did not remain in Laos until, the consensus was that the incursion had proved that the ARVN could, when put to the test.

Pointing out that the operation had gained (A) months, (B) weeks, (C) days for the South Vietnamese, officials said that the operation would permit President Nixon to step up his withdrawal plans to, troops a month.

THE SPOKESMEN said that not only had the ARVN in their objective of taking the key town of as well as cutting off route, but they had destroyed, boxes of ammunition, bags of rice, chickens, feet of oil pipe and tea bags.

They also killed crack North Vietnamese soldiers. This now brings the total body count of North Vietnamese soldiers killed in action up to million.

to million.

THE OPERATION'S could be attributed to planning, intelligence and ARVN officers who had fought without American advisers.

Asked about American air losses, the Pentagon spokesman said that the United States had lost helicopters at a cost of \$..... million, fighter planes at a cost of \$..... million and bombers at approximately the same cost.

BUT HE SAID it was worth it because the American planes had dropped tons of bombs on Laos, which was more tonnage than was dropped by the allies during all of World War

Asked how many Laotians had been killed or wounded by the incursion the spokesman denied any more than thousand had been involved. He also said that critics of the incursion had exaggerated the number of refugees. "To our knowledge there are no more than thousand Laotians in refugee camps," he said.

"THE IMPORTANT thing to keep in mind," he continued, "is that the season is coming up, and this will make it much for Hanoi to"

Asked why his briefing did not necessarily jell with those press stories coming out of Saigon, the Defense Department official replied, "In regard to press coverage of the war, I would like to refer you to Vice President Agnew's recent fund raising speech in when he said the press and television media were and so on and so forth.

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My Answer

Billy Graham



I am a widow with two children and am in love with a widower who has three children. We want to get married but his in-laws are objecting strenuously. What can we do?

J.L. Your friend did not marry his in-laws and they have no right to interfere with his happiness and welfare. The decision should be made not on what others think but on whether you two truly love each other. If you do, you should go ahead and get married.

At the same time, both of you should be realistic about the problem of raising your children together. This will present problems but they all can be solved in love and by God's

help. It is also very important to realize that these children, which God has given you, are your responsibility and this must not be turned over to someone else. I know of one case where the wife was unwilling to have her husband's children in their home. Such an unchristian attitude should never be permitted. He should resolve to accept and love your children and you must do the same for his. These things being understood, there is no reason why you should not get married. But remember, you need Christ in your own lives and as head of the home if it is to be truly a happy home.

A Devotion For Today...

Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? (1 John 5:5)

PRAYER: Lord, receive our humble praise for Thy victory over the world and death. We thank Thee that Thy victory continues to bring precious experiences in life to those who accept Thee as Savior. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

Editorials And Opinions

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Auto Repair License Bill Drawing Fire

AUSTIN (AP) — Mechanics and service stations should be included under a bill to license auto repair shops, the House Governmental Affairs and Efficiency committee has been told.

Earl C. Brown Jr. of El Paso, said his organization, the Independent Garagemen's Association, did not oppose the registration or licensing of automobile repair shops as such, but they opposed the bill in its present form.

As now written, it would destroy free competition and increase the cost of repairs to the consumer, he said.

The bill, by Rep. Fred Orr of DeSoto would require the licensing of the shops, not the individual mechanics.

Many garage owners in favor of the bill and committee members thought the mechanics themselves should be licensed.

A provision exempting service stations which do not employ mechanics also was opposed.

Orr said the bill did not exempt automobile dealerships, as it had been rumored. However, Robert McCreary, attorney for the Texas IGA said he understood the car dealers had requested an exemption.

The bill would require dealers to provide invoices which describe all service and parts and provide estimates for jobs over \$50.

It provides for fines up to \$1,000 for violations.

The bill was routinely sent to subcommittee.

The committee also approved and sent to the floor a bill to let the state bar issue attorney licenses instead of the Supreme Court.

The license fee would be increased from \$1 to \$5, and the attorney would get a more modern certificate to hang on his wall.

"The present license looks like a certificate from the AKC (American Kennel Club)," said Phil Wilson, chairman of the bar committee on licensing.

"My dog has better papers than it."

'ADOPTING TACTICS OF HITLER'S GERMANY' Calls For Hoover's Resignation

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Edgar Hoover, the 76-year-old living legend that heads the FBI, is taking on some characteristics of a political football as his Democratic critics exchange fire with the Republican administration.

The latest round in what is becoming a widening controversy over Hoover's stewardship of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was opened on the House floor Monday by Democratic Leader Hale Boggs of Louisiana.

TACTICS OF HITLER
Accusing the FBI of tapping congressmen's telephones, putting agents on college campuses and "adopting the tactics of Hitler's Germany and the Soviet Union," Boggs declared:

"The time has come for the Attorney General of the United States to ask for the resignation of J. Edgar Hoover."

Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell immediately replied from Key Biscayne, Fla., that Boggs "has reached a new low in political dialogue." He said he had no intention of firing Hoover and added that Boggs "should recant at once and apologize to a great and dedicated American."

One FBI insider tried to put the exchange in political context.

"That's the Republicans talking to the Democrats," he said of Mitchell's long-distance retort. "And Boggs, that's the Democrats talking to the Republicans."

PHONES 'BUGGED'
Boggs' charge comes on the heels of a statement last month by Sen. Joseph M. Montoya, D-N.M., that the Justice Department had monitored telephone conversations by some senators.

He said, without offering any evidence, that "we do have proof that Democrats have been monitored." Montoya did say that "I'm also concerned that even Republicans were monitored."

Both Mitchell and an FBI spokesman denied the investigative agency had ever tap the telephone of a member of Congress.



J. EDGAR HOOVER

REP. HALE BOGGS

Said Mitchell: "Let me repeat categorically: The FBI has not tapped the telephone of any member of the House or Senate, now or in the past."

In a later telephone interview, Boggs retorted that "not only will I not apologize but I am astonished that the attorney general of the United States has so little regard for the Bill of Rights and that he continues to defend this incompetent man."

POLITICAL HAY
While declining to be specific about his charges, Boggs said

he would have further comment soon, adding: "I state to you categorically that everything I said today was true. I do not speak lightly. I speak very, very carefully."

Until Boggs offers his proof of the greatest significance of his charges is that they were even made by a member of the congressional establishment.

Hoover has been assailed before, most recently by Sen. George S. McGovern, D-S.D., the sole announced Democratic presidential candidate. But while dutifully answering

McGovern on what they say are factual errors, FBI sources privately tend to write off his attacks as an attempt to make political hay.

But with Boggs' assault, the criticism of Hoover has reached a crescendo unparalleled in his 46-year tenure.

Within the past six months, Hoover and the FBI have been accused of bungling civil rights investigations, racism, sacrificing good law enforcement to glory seeking and purging those within the ranks who would dare to criticize.

Published accounts of stolen FBI documents have purported to show the bureau's widespread surveillance and infiltration of black organizations, student groups and the peace movement.

CAN'T CATCH 10
Critics say the FBI has been unable to catch a "Most Wanted" fugitive since the arrest of Angela Davis in New York last October or to even identify the persons responsible for the bombing of the Capitol 37 days ago.

Calls for Hoover's resignation have come from a small, but increasingly vocal, number of senators and congressmen, including Sen. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine, the unannounced front running contender for the 1972 Democratic presidential nomination.

Hoover has not failed to counterattack when occasion suited his purposes. In select interviews, letters to congressmen and through spokesmen, he has denied the existence of FBI agents on campuses.

He has contended that remarks interpreted as a slur on Spanish-speaking peoples were taken out of context, and he granted an exclusive interview in which he denounced two former attorneys general while praising his current boss, Mitchell.

CRISTAL CLEAR
Mitchell constantly has made it clear he stands behind the FBI chief. At a news conference late last year, he said Hoover had done nothing to impair his effectiveness at the FBI helm.

President Nixon, too, has stood up for Hoover.

"I have often been asked my opinion of Mr. Hoover," the President said at a news conference last December. "I believe that he has rendered a very great service to this country."

Even Hoover's harshest critics rarely deny that sentiment. But many contend that Hoover, who has headed the bureau since 1924, has outlived his usefulness.

The wave of criticism has not seemed to have altered Hoover's lifestyle nor silenced his tart tongue.

He continues to issue his periodic pronouncements on the dangers of communism, extremism and permissiveness.

New Managers At Airport, CD Director Gives Reports

In Monday afternoon's action, Howard County commissioners met with the new managers of Howard County Airport operations and with W. D. Berry, Civil Defense director.

The new airport managers, who took over March 22, are J. W. McClendon, president; Robert J. Cook, vice-president; and Guilford Jones, secretary. McClendon and Cook met with the commissioners to tell them they would continue to operate under the contract the county had with the former managers, Big Spring Aircraft Inc.

McClendon told the court that

the airport's transit business was good, and that there was a change that there would be additional freight to be shipped from the local airport.

"Air Cargo Inc. has moved into the old air base at Hobbs N.M., and will do their shipping operations from there. It may mean that we will get part of that freight business," said McClendon.

Berry came before the court to brief the new commissioners on the Howard County-Big Spring Civil Defense program. He told the court that his job is to coordinate the Civil Defense effort between the various branches of the local governing bodies, using the Big Spring police station with its radios and teletype equipment as a control center in case of emergency.

Commissioners also heard a report from Berry on acquisition of a surplus government fire truck. No definite delivery date on the two and one-half ton truck has been set, although Berry told the court that delivery could be within the next two to three weeks. The truck, which will be used by the county for emergencies in the rural area, will be loaned by the federal government to the Big Spring-Howard County Office of Civil Defense.

Commissioners voted to accept the specifications for the paint supply and the work to

be done on the interior of the Courthouse. Mrs. Virginia Black, county auditor, was authorized to prepare advertisements for bids.

Good Friday was designated as a holiday for county employees. At the discretion of each elected official, the various county offices, with the exception of the sheriff's office, may close Friday.

Engineers Meet

The West Texas section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will meet next Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Drilco Oil Tools, Inc. meeting room at Midland. Drilco will be in charge of the program under direction of Ralph Henry.

Odessan Killed Fighting In Asia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department announced the names Monday of two Texans killed in connection with the fighting in Southeast Asia.

Listed as killed in action were Spec. 4 Roger D. Whirlow, husband of Nola R. Whirlow, 305,

McKnight St., Odessa, and Spec. 4 Michael D. Wright, son of Mr. Donald E. Wright, 1318, Courtland Place, Houston.

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East-West vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
 ♠ K 9
 ♥ 10
 ♦ A J 8 2
 ♣ K J 9 7 5 4

WEST
 ♠ Q J 5
 ♥ K J 7
 ♦ 10 7 5 4 3
 ♣ 5 2

EAST
 ♠ 10 8 7 3 2
 ♥ 8 6 4 3 2
 ♦ 9
 ♣ A Q

SOUTH
 ♠ A 6 4
 ♥ A Q 9 5
 ♦ K Q 8
 ♣ 10 8 3

The bidding:
 North East South West
 1 ♣ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
 2 ♣ Pass 3 NT Pass
 Pass Pass

Opening lead: Four of ♦
 A well calculated bit of deception on the part of East earned him a top score on a hand taken from a recent tournament. His shrewd maneuver succeeded in holding South to exactly nine tricks and his contract, whereas most other declarers were making four no trump. The bidding was pretty much the same at every table and the opening lead was invariably the four of diamonds although the queen of spades would have proven to be a more effective choice. The trick was taken in the closed hand with the queen and development of the clubs was started at once by leading the ten and permitting it to ride. East won the trick with the queen of clubs and

shifted to a heart. Declarer took a single finesse, and when the queen lost to the king, South could not be prevented from regaining the lead in time to concede only the ace of clubs to the opposition and claim 10 tricks.

When this deal reached the table where our story takes place, everything proceeded in the same manner until South led and passed the ten of clubs. East chose to win the trick with the ace, not the queen. He reasoned that his queen was safe in any event, since declarer would assign that card to West on the basis of what had happened on the first lead of that suit, and was sure to repeat the finesse later on. East's purpose in making the false card was to develop heart tricks for his side in the event that West held something in that suit behind the declarer. East felt sure that South might proceed with less caution if he thought the club suit was fully established.

When a heart came back, declarer went right up with the ace, for with the clubs apparently ready to run, he hoped to take the balance of the tricks. When he led another club and put in the nine from dummy, East produced the queen, and another heart thru declarer permitted the defenders to cash two tricks in the suit and hold South to his contract. Making only three no trump proved to be the poorest North-South result on the deal.



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Rain Mixed With Snow Hits Lubbock

It felt like anything but spring in Texas' chilly Panhandle-Plains sector this morning, and the cold was noticeable nearly everywhere else in the state.

Light rain mixed with snow continued much of the night in the South Plains, mostly around Spur, Lubbock and Plainview westward into the east edge of New Mexico, before skies started clearing early today.

And a band of clouds persisted from Big Spring and Lubbock toward the east over North Texas, with another area of light rain in the northeast part of the state spreading southward past Lubbock.

Skies were clear over the rest of the state.

Farmers and ranchers welcomed the moisture, although amounts were too skimpy for much drought relief except for weekend rains measuring up to 2.35 inches at Edinburg deep in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Temperatures near dawn skidded to 18 degrees at Perryton and 22 at Dalhart in the Panhandle. The mercury was down to 26 at Amarillo and Plainview, 29 at Wichita Falls, 30 at Childress and 32 at Lubbock. Readings elsewhere stayed as high as 53 at Galveston and 56 at Brownsville.

Top marks Monday afternoon went no higher than 42 at Dalhart while thermometers climbed to 75 at McAllen in extreme South Texas.

Mostly clear skies and another cool night were in prospect for most areas with overnight temperatures as low as 28 in Southwest Texas, 30 in the northwest and northeast sections, 33 in North Central Texas and 38 in the south central and southeast.



AIRPORT WINNERS — Candice Mills, (left), 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mills, 3701 U.S. 80 West, will represent the Airport school in the county spelling bee April 15. She won by correctly spelling the word "foliage." Leisha Biddison, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Biddison, 1503 Oriole, is the alternate Airport school representative.

FORM TAILOR-MADE FOR FANNIE MAE

Future Home-Buyers Hamstrung?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Future home-buyers may find themselves hamstrung by a proposed federal form for home loan contracts tailor-made to lenders' specifications, say Ralph Nader and Sen. William Proxmire.

The proposed form was

drafted, with advice from lenders only, by two government-spawned corporations, the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation. If adopted it likely would become standard for all home mortgages.

behind on a payment, Proxmire said.

Consumer advocate Nader, who joined in Proxmire's criticism, said the form would permit mortgage holders to stage

inspections of the property at will.

Proxmire also complained the form would allow lenders to require borrowers to pay into unlimited, noninterest bearing accounts for payment of taxes and insurance on the property.

Under another feature the lender could siphon off insurance payments for damage to the property, apply the money to the loan principal and leave the buyer to pay for the damage from his own pocket, Proxmire said.

National Mortgage Association, nicknamed Fannie Mae, for excluding consumers from the initial drafting of the documents and said he fears the forms already are beyond repair.

Fannie Mae and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, both privately owned but government-controlled, previously purchased from initial lenders only those mortgages underwritten by the Veterans Administration and Federal Housing Administration.

C-City Telethon Raises \$6,049

COLORADO CITY (SC) — A five-hour telethon Sunday afternoon raised \$6,049 for the Mitchell County Boys' Club, according to Jim Harrison, Boys' Club president.

The program was held over radio station KVMC and the local channel of Frontier Electronic's Cable system, with Drew Ballard, radio station owner and Verne Lundquist, Dallas Television announcer as masters of ceremony.

The Boys' Club has been in operation since March, according to Harrison, and has enrolled 200 boys.

The telethon included many talent acts, coordinated by Frank Pruitt. Others assisting included Mrs. Bob Shamburger, as a tabulator, the Jaycees, who collected the money and other volunteer workers.

Gridiron Dinner

HOUSTON (AP) — Closing of the Sharpstown State Bank, liquor by the drink, Harris County commissioners and Martha Mitchell will be among subjects examined Monday in the 22nd annual gridiron dinner of the Press Club of Houston.

Bob Marich is director of the show, which will feature 15 skits roasting local, state and national political figures.

TOP DOLLAR

Spokesmen for lenders defended the proposals at a public hearing Monday as necessary to protect their interests and assure an adequate supply of home loan money.

Proxmire, D-Wis., said the forms would "severely cripple the legal rights of the American homebuyer."

One provision would permit mortgage holders to start foreclosure proceedings without notice if a homebuyer fell 30 days

Webb Men Gain Stripes

Forty Webb AFB enlisted men faced spring with smiles as they sewed on another stripe in the April 1, increment of the current promotion cycle.

The enlisted promotions included: to technical sergeant, Charles M. Hobbs and Walter J. Jordan; to staff sergeant, Phoenix Barnes Jr., Robert H. Clark, Julius Duplessis, Daniel J. Guidry, William J. Hay, James W. Haynie, Sterling Hilliard, Thomas J. Korte, Guido Lauro, Ralph R. McNabb, Francis Moran, Donato Natiello Jr., James D. Payne, Oscar P. Powell, Kenneth A. Thomas and Joseph A. Vendemo.

Those promoted to sergeant were: Darvin R. Kirks, Joel R. Fort, Phillip Freeman, Willie Giles Jr., William R. Honsa, Bruce F. Keen, Marvin C. Merritt, Roy G. Prince, Gary E. Saville, Raymond Rice, Michael J. Sax, Boyd G. Seiber, Wayne T. Smith, Lee E. Stagers and David L. Turner; and to Airman First Class Michael A. Allehoff, James H. Houck, Ronald K. Klingaman, Larry D. McDonald, Gary B. McQuain, Ronald F. Smith and David K. Strahl.

Stands To Lose \$1 Million Fees

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County stands to lose upward of \$1 million in fees and fines if a bill before the Legislature to let municipal courts become courts of record is enacted into law, Commissioner W. Kyle Chapman said Monday.

Chapman told fellow commissioners that under such a law the municipal courts could try cases now heard in the county courts-at-law, such as those involving charges of driving while intoxicated.

County Judge Bill Elliott said the over-all improvement in the judicial system could outweigh the loss in revenues.

ACCURATE GUIDE
Lenders would resort to the extreme measures in rare instances, said Lewis E. Eaton, president of the U.S. Savings and Loan League, which represents the institutions making most of the nation's conventional home loans.

But Nader countered by saying, "Excessive power can always be abused, and prior history may not be an accurate guide."

Nader criticized the Federal

Horoscope Forecast

TOMORROW
—CAROL RIGHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A wonderful day and evening for you to employ your most practical and down-to-earth qualities to accomplish whatever amount of security which could be in effect far a long time to come. Use your accumulated experiences now to advance steadily.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): Study the financial structure of your living and see how to improve it properly. Gain the goodwill of monetary experts so that you have greater prosperity in the future. Avoid extravagance.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): You can now gain personal aims provided you stop deliberating and act properly. Attend a social affair that will bring new and worthwhile friends into your life. Show that you are a fascinating person.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Set aside more time for the recreational activities you have been neglecting lately. If you show more affection to mate your romantic life improves. Show generosity.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21): You are able to get into group meetings now that will help you to gain business or personal aims more easily. Use a practical method for showing your affection to others. Loyalty is important.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21): Ideal time to improve your image in that important sphere of your endeavor. Bring out your finest talents. Do something of a philanthropic nature and make others happy.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22): Doing those things which make your life fuller and more satisfying is good. Contact people you like and want to know better. Planets are favorable for expanding your horizons.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): Study your obligations and see which should be handled now and which can be done later. Then get busy on them quickly. Make can the most amenable suggestions you make and this can bring happiness to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): You have an ideal day for talking over with associate what should be done to be more successful in the days ahead. Then you come to a better understanding.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Now that you are in the right mood for working, keep at it until you have cleared up most of what is important. Strive for harmonious relations with associates. Clear up clutter around you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20): Do the work that cannot be put aside, then go ahead and have the delightful time with friends that you want. Show male how devoted you are and fine results come of this. Don't be stingy with compliments.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): You have to handle those problems of your home in a most practical fashion now if you are to have success with them. Get busy and make your home clean and orderly. Add artistic pieces, too.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Discuss with associates and good friends plans for the future that will be mutually beneficial. Show that you have good judgment. A good day for making reconciliations also.



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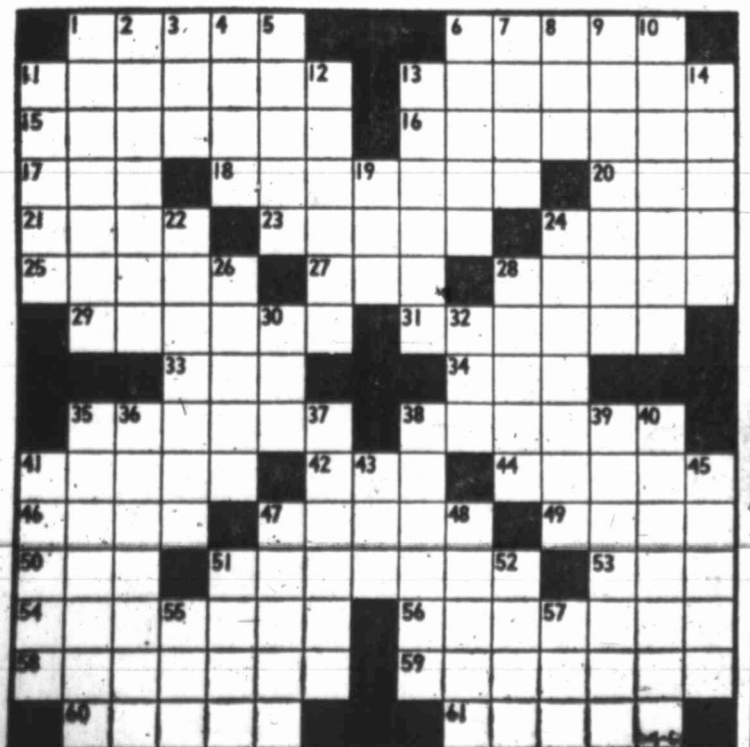
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J. Patterson Joins Board

Peter Stone, chairman of the board of directors of the Westside Community Center, welcomed Julian Patterson as a new board member during a noon meeting Monday.

Stone also read a letter of resignation from Don Morgan, treasurer, who has moved from the city. Morris Holmes was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy. He announced that Arlon Sharp is a new member of the board.

The Rev. Caleb Hildebrand, chairman of the building committee, led a discussion in regard to moving the center's newly-acquired building from Webb Air Force Base. Also, summer programs and supplies were reviewed. One new program, the Westside Calorie Counters, was begun in March. The next meeting will be May 3.

Cosden Representative Views Plastics, Pollution

Bob Dyer, a technical services representative of Cosden Oil and Chemical Company, discussed "Pollution and Plastics" for the American Association of University Women at the First Federal Community Room Monday evening.

Dyer stressed that although the public is becoming aware of the pollution problem, it has been going on forever and cannot be dealt with in the next few years. He said that many people have "created problems where none really exist." He cited the example that although phosphate-free detergents are necessary in many parts of the country, Texas actually needs more phosphates in the ground rather than less.

"Every angle must be studied before major changes can be made," Dyer said. "Balances in nature must be kept, and we need time. To develop something that would meet all acceptable standards would be slow or non-existent."

Dyer said that Cosden has learned to recycle glass and aluminum, but that recycling all plastics would be too expensive an operation at the present time.

Couples' Bridge Game Winners

The Saturday night couples duplicate bridge games, recently started at Big Spring Country Club, is receiving good response, according to game directors.

Couples who are interested in participating in the games may receive more information by calling Mrs. Ken Gafford, 263-8177, or Mrs. Elmo Wasson, 267-8362. The games are open to any couples, whether or not they are members of the club.

Four tables were in play for last week's games, with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wasson placing first. Second place went to Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling Jr. and third place was won by Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gafford.

VFW Auxiliary Holds Initiation

Three members were initiated by the VFW Auxiliary Monday evening during a meeting in the home of Mrs. Homer Petty. The new members are Mrs. Wynell Rayburn, Miss Shirley White and Mrs. Rosendo Santellan. It was announced that the bake sale, planned for Saturday, has been cancelled. Table games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

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BIG BRIMS — Big, beautiful, face-framing hats are predominant in the new designs for spring. Shown are four of the most popular models displayed in a New York show by the Millinery Institute of America.

Mrs. Larson Lloyd Previews Concert Series At Forum Meet

Mrs. Bill Clements played two piano selections for the Piano Teachers Forum Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Delnor Poss, 704 Mathews. Mrs. Donald Richardson was cohostess.

Mrs. Clements, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Malone, is studying under Alfonso Montecino at Indiana State University, where she is working for her degree with a double major in piano and harp. Her selections Monday were Hector Villa-Lobos' "Witch Doll" and Robert Schumann's "Nocturne."

Mrs. Larson Lloyd, a guest, outlined the programs to be presented in Big Spring next year by the concert board.

The National Folk Ballet Group of Korea will present "The Little Angels Ballet" Oct. 9. The group is comprised of children aged 7 to 15. The musical comedy, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," will be presented Nov. 9, and dual pianists, Ferrante and Teischer, will perform Feb. 10.

In other business, Mrs. Fred Beckham named Mrs. Poss chairman of the nominating committee. Mrs. Mike Skalicky and Mrs. A. W. Hyden will work with her.

A committee to select music for the forum festival next year is headed by Mrs. Chester Barnes, assisted by Mrs. John Varnell, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser and Mrs. Pat Lee.

The next forum recital is at 2:30 p.m., April 25 at the Howard County Junior College auditorium. The next regular meeting is at 8 p.m., May 10 in the home of Mrs. Hyden, 1725 Yale.

D&D Club Sees Film On Safety

The film, "Breath of Life," narrated by Art Linkletter, was shown to the Desk and Derrick Club Monday in the personnel building at Cosden Refinery. The film is used by Cosden's safety department to illustrate methods of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

Emphasizing the importance of speed in revival attempts, the film illustrated that mouth-to-mouth resuscitation "is as easy as inflating a balloon," and that everyone should know the procedure. The procedures for reviving victims of drowning, poisoning, choking, sporting and job mishaps were demonstrated.

Mrs. Bill Thompson presided, and announced that the regional seminar will be April 30-May 2 in Midland. Sen. John Tower will be the keynote speaker at the Saturday banquet.

A commemorative seal denoting the 20th anniversary of Desk and Derrick Clubs of North America was displayed, and the seal will be used on all correspondence during the year. The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Marguerite Cooper.

Mu Zeta Chapter Views Ceramics

The history of ceramics and the characteristics of clay were discussed Monday by Mrs. Ted Hicks and Mrs. Robert Wilson for Mu Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi in the home of Mrs. Tommy Rutledge. Mrs. Jack Hallett was cohostess.

The women also discussed methods of molding sculpture, and Mrs. Rutledge displayed several pieces she had made.

The chapter will meet for a Ritual of Jewels at 7 p.m., April 19 in the home of Mrs. Corliss Zylstra, 74-B Ent.

Scout Choir Will Not Rehearse

The Girl Scout Choir rehearsal scheduled for Wednesday has been cancelled due to Easter vacation according to Mrs. James Little. The next rehearsal will be April 21.

HD Council To Sponsor Trip

Mr. Alton Underwood, recreation chairman for Howard County Home Demonstration Club Council, presented plans for an overnight trip to the Texas Pageant when the group met Monday in the agent's office.

The pageant, which is produced by college students, is being presented this year for the last time in Pioneer Amphitheater at Palo Duro Canyon State Park. The show will be held nightly from June 27 through Sept. 1. Transportation from here will be by bus or car, and the trip is available to all county home demonstration club members. The date for the trip will be announced.

Mrs. Vern Vigar presided at the meeting, and the Easter devotion was given by Mrs. Bobby Richardson. Ten clubs were represented.

Mrs. Vigar reminded the members of several events slated this month. At Garden City School, from 9 to 11 a.m., there will be a producers information meeting, and on April 17, the 4-H district food show will be held in Lubbock. A recreation training meeting for leaders is scheduled at 2 p.m., April 19 in the agent's office, and on April 24, the first Senior Citizens Talent Fair will be held in Highland Center Mall. All HD members were urged to lend assistance at the latter event.

A report was heard from Mrs. Alden Ryan, Mrs. Vigar and Mrs. L. L. Soles on the district meeting at Muleshoe. Fourteen members from Howard County attended. Mrs. Frances Zant, yearbook chairman, requested that yearbook forms be returned to her by Thursday.

Refreshments were served by the College Park Club members from a table covered with a blue linen cloth and centered with spring flowers.

Dental Assistants Discuss X-Rays

Dr. K. R. Thompson, DDS discussed dental x-rays when he was guest speaker for the Permian Basin Dental Assistants Society Saturday at the Veterans Administration Hospital. Mrs. Marvin Callahan presided. Dr. Thompson discussed the therapy, practical application, and employe and patient protection in handling x-rays, and demonstrated panoramic x-rays. Society members attended from Odessa, Midland, Lamesa and Big Spring.

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DEAR ABBY: Recently, a date of mine kissed me in the ear and injured my eardrum. He caused a suction which blistered the eardrum and made it hemorrhage. Although my hearing is not permanently impaired, I have spent a considerable amount of money seeing an ear specialist.

I really think this fellow should pay for all the medical expense since he caused the damage, but since he didn't do it intentionally, I suggested that he split the bill with me. He just laughed.

I know there is no way I can force him to pay, but under the circumstances, do you think I am being unreasonable in ask-

blanket dries out his feet and makes his heels rough. He refuses to use it, except to warm up the bed before we get in. Both of us have sinus trouble and cannot sleep in a heated room.

What's the solution? I don't want twin beds or bedrooms separate from each other. And if I go back to those ugly but warm pajamas my husband will think I'm being spiteful.

ICE COLD KATIE
DEAR KATIE: The electric blanket is not drying out your husband's feet. His skin is exceptionally dry in winter. Before bedtime, massage his feet with hand lotion. And if that doesn't eliminate the dryness, he'll be so touched with your eagerness to please him, I'll bet he lets you sleep in a gunnysack!

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem concerning the meals my mother has been making lately. First she sees something in the newspaper that looks good to her, and the next thing you know, we have it for supper. Last night she made something that looked like miniature

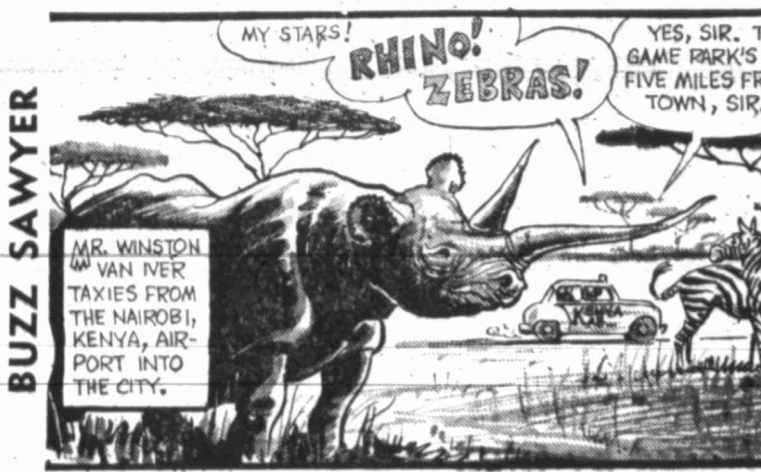
submarines. Mom said that dish was called, "The Mistake that Became a Famous Success." Well, I don't know that much about food, but as far as I am concerned, it was still a "Mistake!"

Now Mom says she is going to make something called "Stuffed Cabbage." It sounds terrible.

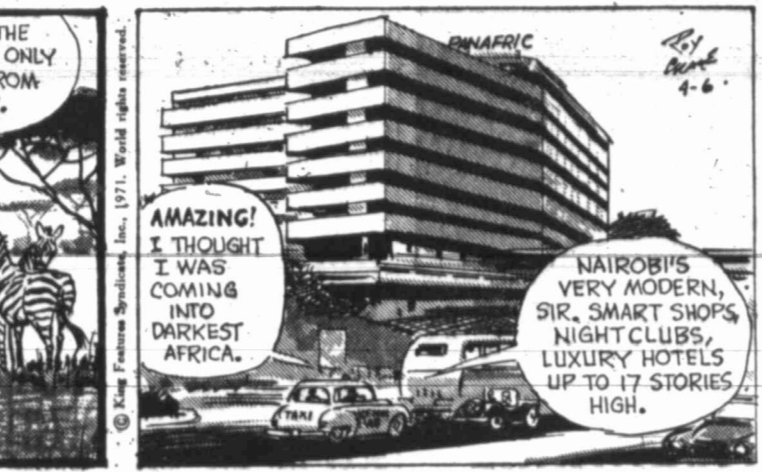
If you have any ideas on how a 13-year-old boy can get his mother to cook plain meals and quit experimenting around, I would sure appreciate it!

STARVING IN HOUSTON
DEAR STARVING: I have yet to see a mother who could say no to her 13-year-old son who played his cards right. Just put your arms around her and give her a little kiss on the neck, and say, "Mom, how about sticking to the plain old recipes?" (P.S. Don't knock the stuffed cabbage until you've tried it!)

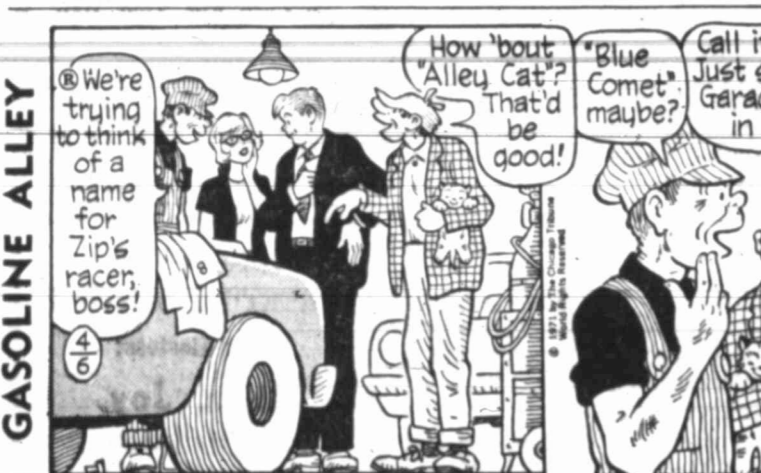
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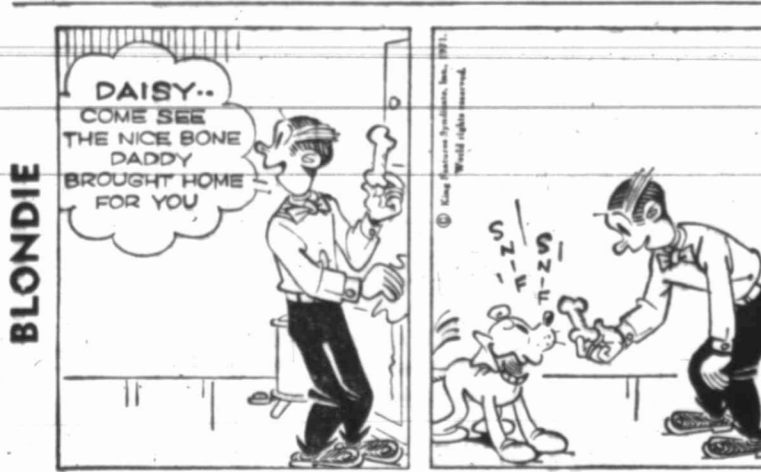
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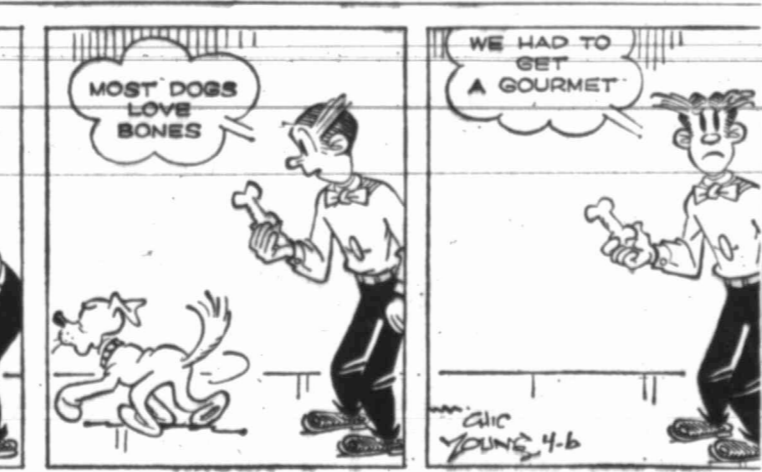
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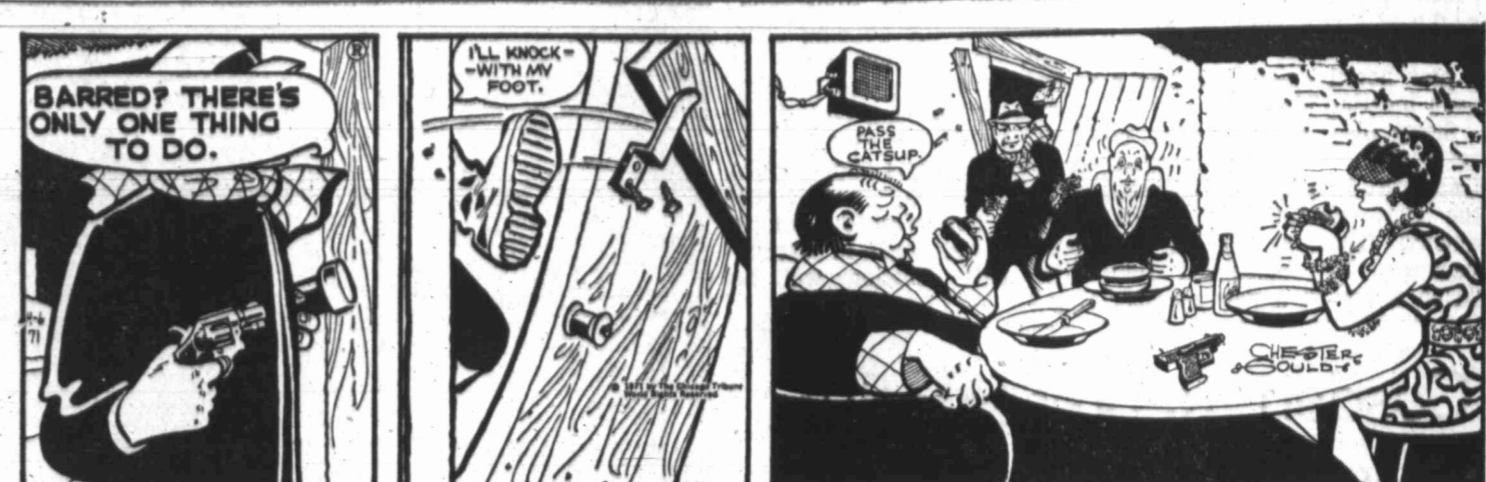
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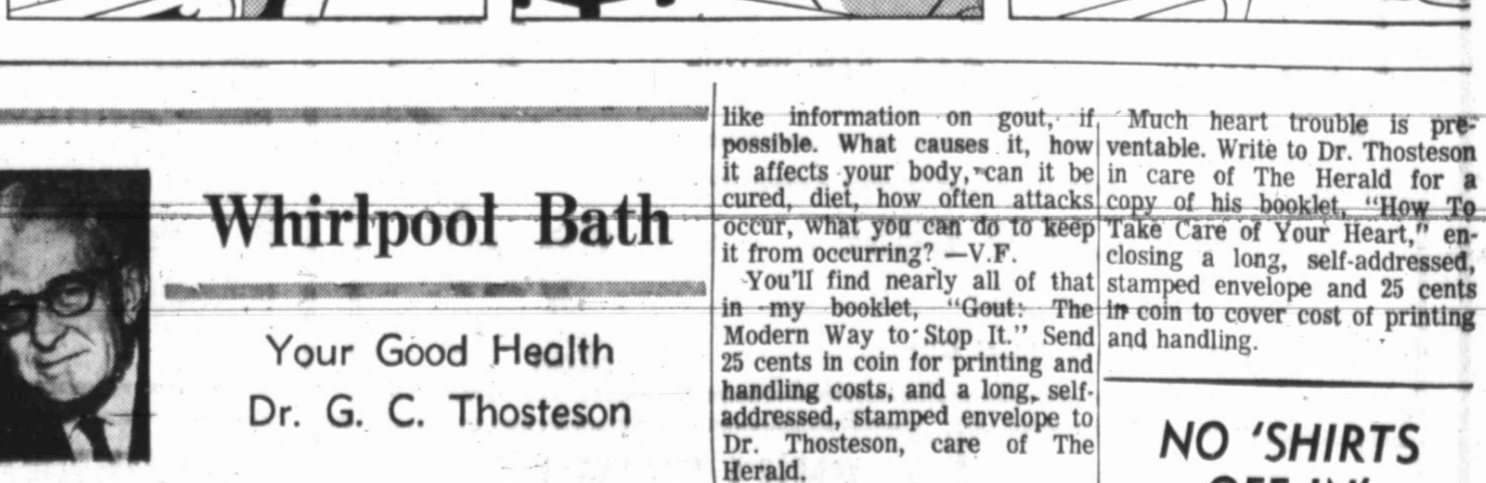
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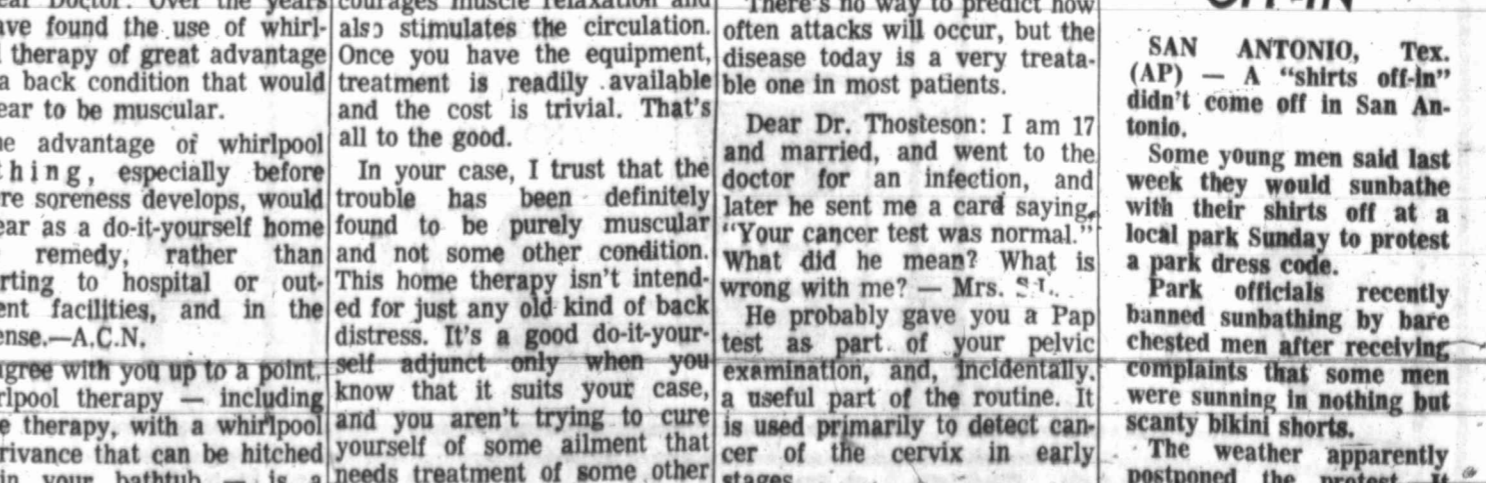
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Whirlpool Bath

Your Good Health
Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Doctor: Over the years I have found the use of whirlpool therapy of great advantage for a back condition that would appear to be muscular.

The advantage of whirlpool bathing, especially before severe soreness develops, would appear as a do-it-yourself home type remedy, rather than resorting to hospital or outpatient facilities, and in the expense.—A.C.N.

I agree with you up to a point. Whirlpool therapy — including home therapy, with a whirlpool contrivance that can be hitched up in your bathtub — is a recognized and useful form of treatment.

Its value is twofold. It encourages muscle relaxation and also stimulates the circulation. Once you have the equipment, treatment is readily available and the cost is trivial. That's all to the good.

In your case, I trust that the trouble has been definitely found to be purely muscular and not some other condition. This home therapy isn't intended for just any old kind of back distress. It's a good do-it-yourself adjunct only when you know that it suits your case, and you aren't trying to cure yourself of some ailment that needs treatment of some other kind.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I would

like information on gout, if possible. What causes it, how it affects your body, can it be cured, diet, how often attacks occur, what you can do to keep it from recurring? —V.F.

You'll find nearly all of that in my booklet, "Gout: The Modern Way to Stop It." Send 25 cents in coin for printing and handling costs, and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Thosteson, care of The Herald.

There's no way to predict how often attacks will occur, but the disease today is a very treatable one in most patients.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am 17 and married, and went to the doctor for an infection, and later he sent me a card saying, "Your cancer test was normal." What did he mean? What is wrong with me? —Mrs. S.

He probably gave you a Pap test as part of your pelvic examination, and, incidentally, a useful part of the routine. It is used primarily to detect cancer of the cervix in early stages.

Your test was normal. No indication of cancer. So just relax.

NO 'SHIRTS OFF-IN'

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A "shirts off-in" didn't come off in San Antonio.

Some young men said last week they would sunbathe with their shirts off at a local park Sunday to protest a park dress code.

Park officials recently banned sunbathing by bare chested men after receiving complaints that some men were sunning in nothing but scanty bikini shorts.

The weather apparently postponed the protest. It was too cold and drizzly for sunbathing.

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Sour Cream Raisin Pie	35¢
Cherry Cream Pie	25¢

TEXAS SENATE COMMITTEE Will Mull Mixed Drinks Tax

AUSTIN (AP)—Senators trying to rewrite and enlarge the House-passed \$492.5 million tax bill will hear a proposal today to get \$15 million with a new tax on mixed drinks.

The Senate State Affairs Committee hopes to complete its third week of hearings this afternoon and turn the rewrite job over to a subcommittee during the Easter holiday recess. Monday the committee heard a plan to raise the state excise tax on beer from \$4.30 to \$10 a barrel, or about 3.3 cents a bottle increase.

"This is just part of our program to tax luxuries instead of necessities," said Sen. Charles Wilson, Lufkin, author of the amendment.

BEER BITE
"Texas beer taxes are already 21 cents above the national average," said Homer Leonard, executive president of the Texas Brewers Institute. "And there is only an average \$2.15 a barrel tax in the other big beer brewing states."

The Senate State Affairs Committee sent the Wilson amendment to a subcommittee that will rewrite the \$492.5 million

House-passed tax bill in the next week or two. The final public hearing by the Senate group was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, including another amendment that would levy a 10 per cent gross receipts tax on mixed drinks.

ANTI-LITTER TAX
Leonard also protested legislation to put a cent-a-bottle tax on beer to pay for highway cleanup of litter.

"In this affluent society you just cannot get people to take back returnable bottles," said Leonard. "Why don't you suspend the drivers license of anyone caught throwing litter from a car? That would get results."

Wade Spilman, spokesman for the Wholesale Beer Distributors of Texas, also opposed the one-cent anti-litter tax. He said the industry realized there was a problem and was doing its best to help in anti-litter campaigns. Spilman distributed samples of bumper stickers, litter bags, and other material being distributed by beer distributors and dealers.

Spilman also stressed that national roadside litter surveys show that beer cans are less than 15 per cent of the litter found along highways.

TON OF MONEY
Houston Mayor Louie Welch opposed an amendment that would do away with the present one-cent local state sales tax, make a 5 cent sales tax applicable to all of Texas, then refund one per cent to each city on the basis of population. "If this bill had been passed in 1968 the city of Houston would have lost more than \$5 million by now," Welch said.

Sen. A. R. Schwartz, Galves-

ton, offered a "volunteer tax" amendment that would let discount stores and others sell on both Saturday and Sunday provided they paid a 10 per cent gross receipts tax on whichever day had the largest sales. Presently there are 46 items that a store cannot sell on both Saturday and Sunday.

"I don't have the slightest

idea how much this would raise, but it would be a ton of money," Schwartz said.

Sen. Max Sherman, Amarillo, offered an amendment to exempt such outdoor non-profit productions as the Palo Duro canyon historical drama, the Fort Griffin fandangle and the River Theater at San Antonio from the state admissions tax.

Actor Ordered To Hike Support

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Hugh O'Brien has been ordered to pay \$550 a month in support payments for a 17-year-old youth judged two years ago to be his son.

Los Angeles Superior Court Commissioner Everett Porter's order Monday increased the 45-year-old actor's payments from the present level of \$250 for Hugh Donald Krampe, who now goes to college and has his own apartment.

'Help' Promised Illiterate Voters

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Officials said illiterate voters would receive help in today's city council elections here, despite a U.S. Supreme Court ruling in Washington.

The high court temporarily set aside Monday a ruling that illiterate voters in Texas are entitled to have help in marking their ballots.

It sent the case back to the U.S. District Court here for a ruling before the case returns to the U.S. Supreme Court. There was no elaboration on the high court's action.

City Clerk Jack E. Inselmann said illiterates will be given assistance, based on advice received from the Texas secretary of state's office before the Supreme Court took the action. "We don't know what it says since we don't have a copy of the order," Inselmann said of the court's ruling.

In Crystal City, Tex., where city council elections also were under way today, officials said they also would proceed with plans to assist illiterates.

Mexican-American groups both here and in Crystal City had closely followed the illiteracy issue when it came before a three-judge federal court here last year.

The court declared unconsti-

tional two articles of the Texas election code that prohibit aide to illiterates in marking their ballots.

The court denied an injunction request, saying the Texas Legislature should have an opportunity to rectify the election code articles.

The Mexican-American Legal Defense Fund filed the case, saying it involved 700,000 Texas illiterates, including 300,000 Mexican-Americans. The state appealed the San Antonio ruling to the U.S. Supreme Court.

A record vote was expected in the council election here, the most controversial local race in years.

City officials predicted from 90,000 to 100,000 voters, compared to a record 67,175 in 1969.

A record 53 candidates filed for the nine council posts here. Several runoffs were expected.

Gamblers' Refuge

LONDON (AP) — The Church of England will open a home for compulsive gamblers later this year. First of its kind in Britain, the home will accommodate men from prisons and psychiatrist institutions.

Dawson District Names 'Conservation Farmer'

LAMESA (SC) — Conservation is more than just a word to Kenneth Pearson, it is a way of farming.

Pearson operates five separate farms in Dawson County and each farm is getting the benefit of "total effort" in soil and water conservation, including parallel terraces, waterways and scientific crop rotations.

For his outstanding work, Pearson has been selected as "Conservation Farmer of the Year" in the Dawson Conservation District and will be the district's entry in the Texas Conservation Awards Program. Pearson, a native of Dawson County, grew up on a farm between Lamesa and O'Donnell. After serving two and one-half years with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict, he returned to Dawson County, rented some land, and resumed farming in 1954. In 1958 he bought a 100-acre farm and has

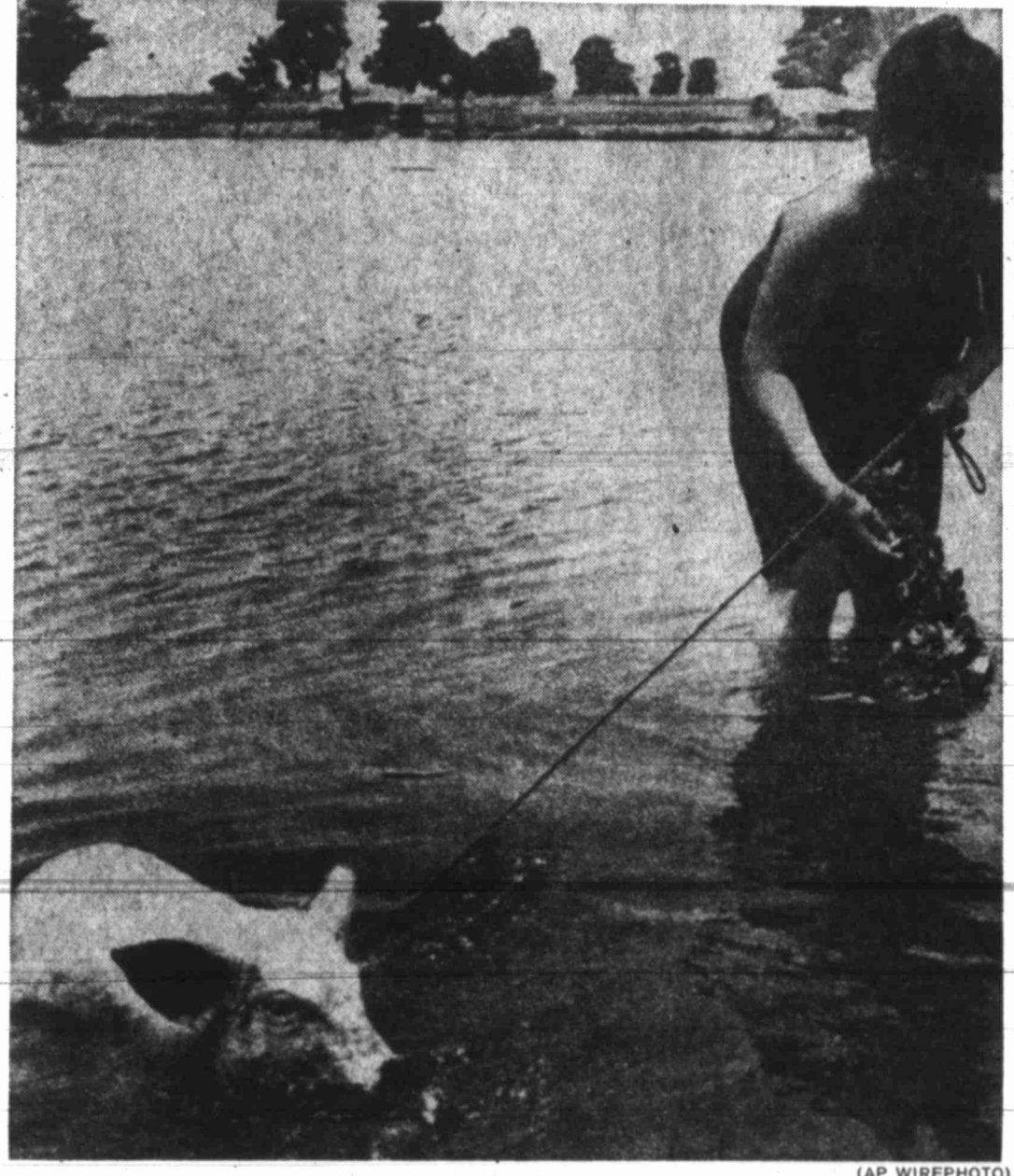
rented more land since then. He now operates about 875 acres.

"Buying some land of our own is one of the best moves we ever made, even though the debt seemed huge at the time," he said.

Pearson married the former Elaine Hohn in 1952. They have two children, Suzan 16, and David, 14. They attend school in O'Donnell. The Pearsons closely follow their children's activities in school sports, band and 4-H club work.

The Pearsons are active members of the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell where he is a deacon. Mrs. Pearson is WMU president and superintendent of the Sunday School junior high department.

Pearson is also an active member of the O'Donnell Lions Club and is currently serving as club secretary. Family hobbies include fishing and camping.



BATH TIME — A Cambodian woman, with an eye for barnyard cleanliness, turns her attention to washing her pig in the waters of a river flowing past her home on the outskirts of Phnom Penh.

Black Panthers Stage New Commando Raid Into Laos

SAIGON (AP) — An elite South Vietnamese force staged another commando raid into southern Laos today and attacked a North Vietnamese military headquarters announced.

A headquarters spokesman said initial reports from the field showed 15 North Vietnamese were killed and eight tons of enemy rice destroyed along with a ton of foodstuffs. The spokesman said the raid-

ing force—a company of highly trained Hac Bao, or Black Panther, troops—struck across the border at a point south of Khe Sanh, but did not give a precise location of the target area.

CAPTURE CREW
The raiding force, estimated at 200 men, was ferried into Laos by U.S. helicopters. The Black Panthers returned to South Vietnam before nightfall. There were no reports of any helicopters being hit. A similar force of Black Pan-

ther commandos staged a 26-hour raid last Wednesday and Thursday against a North Vietnamese position in an area south of Khe Sanh and west of the A Shau Valley.

In the latest raid, a Saigon headquarters spokesman said South Vietnamese casualties were light. He claimed the raiding party captured four crew-served weapons and five AK47 assault rifles.

The spokesman said the target was a base camp of a North Vietnamese regiment. He gave no other details.

In last week's raid, the Black Panther force jumped off from Mai Loc in northernmost Quang Tri Province and returned to Hue, headquarters of the South Vietnamese 1st Infantry Division to which they are attached.

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The latest raid, as with the first one, apparently was staged by the South Vietnamese to demonstrate they still held the initiative in Laos and could strike when and where they wanted.

Spanish Speaking Nuns Form National Caucus

HOUSTON (AP) — Pledging to contribute to the rebirth of an awareness of and pride in our cultural heritage, Spanish-speaking nuns from eight states formed a national caucus over the weekend.

The new group, to be known as Las Hermanas (the sisters) said they represent more than 1,000 Spanish-speaking nuns among the 169,000 nuns in the U.S. Roman Catholic Church.

The 50 delegates came from eight states—Texas, Colorado, California, Illinois, Iowa, New Mexico, Missouri and Arizona—and included one delegate from Monterrey, Mexico.

The group adopted guidelines for the future and agreed to meet again Thanksgiving week at a site to be determined.

Among the objectives adopted were ones to establish a training force to activate leadership and to participate in cultural awareness among Spanish speakers.

"We feel we can best meet the needs of the segment of God known as the Spanish-speaking," the statement said. It also established a clearing house for information on education, social and political subjects "to stimulate awareness of the needs of the Spanish speaking."

Sister Gloria Gallardo, 32, of Houston, was elected president of the group and said that, except for the last two or three years, the Roman Church in the United States had done little to recognize the Spanish speaking community.

"The church has moved slowly, but it is coming around," said Sister Irene Munoz of Muscatine, Iowa. Sister Catalina Fresquez of San Antonio said that "in order to be heard you don't cry out alone, you seek support from each other."

ported a variety of minority causes.

"Spanish speaking priests have more freedom than nuns," said Sister Gregoria Ortega of Houston in explaining why the nuns waited until now to form their group. "We are still under superiors. Then too, blacks are just one group, but the Spanish speaking include Mexicans, Cubans, Puerto Ricans and others who must be brought together."

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