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HINTS AT CEASEFIRE — Chief of the Viet Cong delegation to the Paris peace talks, Mrs. Nguyen Thi Binh, speaks to newsmen in Paris today at the 111th weekly session of talks. Mrs. Binh made a statement in her speech which was interpreted that the Viet Cong might be willing to accept a cease-fire with American forces. With Mrs. Binh is an aide, Dinh Ba Thi.

Wild Weather Boils Across Texas Towns

By The Associated Press
Tornadoes and gusty thunderstorms boiled across parts of Central Texas and into eastern areas of the state during the night, swatting hard at two spots and injuring a number of people.

The twisters swung their worst punches south of Dallas near Ennis, wrecking several buildings in Garrett, and at the north side of Waxahachie, where a shopping center and a Veterans of Foreign Wars hall suffered heavy damage.

Nearly a dozen funnel clouds were spotted, but the others

generally spun harmlessly over rural areas.

PROPERTY DAMAGE
There also was property damage from vicious winds at Cleburne in Central Texas and at Eustace, near Athens in East Texas.

Turbulent weather hung on for hours and the National Weather Service issued a stream of tornado and severe thunderstorm alerts, some in force until nearly dawn today.

Threatening conditions developed along and north of a frontal system which turned warm and returned northward from near the coast, coming almost

to a standstill along a line from Lufkin to Waco and southwestward across the Big Bend country of far West Texas.

At Garrett, just north of Ennis and 30 miles south of Dallas, a tornado was blamed for destruction of two mobile homes and a garage containing several cars, plus damage to several larger houses and a gas station.

The Ennis Municipal Hospital treated more than 25 persons but kept only eight for observation overnight. Police said 17 of the injured were from Garrett, and hospital attendants reported the others came from neighboring areas.

Officers said a twister also struck a trailer park two miles north of Ennis but none was hurt, and numerous trees and signs were knocked down in Ennis.

SURPRISE BINGO

Sixty persons were playing bingo inside the VFW hall at Waxahachie when a tornado caused the roof to collapse, and the writhing winds unroofed two structures in the comparatively new North Gate shopping center north of the downtown district, while plate glass windows were shattered in the business section.



LESLIE BACON

Teen Linked To Bombing Of Capitol

WASHINGTON (AP) — The arrest of a 19-year-old woman, who the government says has "personal knowledge" of the March 1 bombing of the U.S. Capitol, is the first visible break in a 60-day-old FBI manhunt for those responsible.

Arrested and held under \$100,000 bond to ensure her appearance before a Seattle, Wash., grand jury investigating the bombing was Leslie Bacon, daughter of an Atherton, Calif., lumberman and a member of an antiwar group sponsoring demonstrations here.

An FBI agent who testified at Miss Bacon's bond hearing in U.S. District Court Wednesday said the girl is suspected of being a participant in the bomb incident.

However, she was being held as a material witness rather than a defendant. A three-judge appeals court panel scheduled arguments today on a petition by her lawyers for her release.

Special Agent Daniel C. Mahan said the FBI was told by a government informant identified at the bond hearing only as "SI" that Miss Bacon "had personal knowledge of the events" involving the Capitol blast. He said the informant learned this "from conversations with Miss Bacon."

Wallace Tax Probe Opens In Alabama

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — The Justice Department sent its top prosecutor on political cases into Alabama as a federal grand jury resumed its probe today of possible tax violations in the handling of campaign funds for Gov. George C. Wallace.

The prosecutor, William S. Sessions, heads the special section of the Justice Department's Criminal Division that handles campaign finance and other political wrongdoings. He huddled until dusk Wednesday with Internal Revenue Service investigators here.

The grand jury is probing whether false invoices were used for illegal tax returns. It is also investigating whether corporations made illegal contributions to the 1968 presidential race.

ALMOST USELESS

Emergency Aid No Good Unless Rain Falls Here

Under present conditions, the emergency drought assistance announced for Howard and other area counties Wednesday is virtually meaningless, farmer spokesmen have indicated.

With return of rain, however, it could be of considerable value.

Right now fields are too dry to plow or otherwise have the soil moved. Most of the aid is for deep plowing, chiselling, etc. designed to repair damage from wind erosion, and until the soil has some moisture, this can't be done.

Last week Howard and other area counties were included under the haying and grazing relief program. This would permit cooperators in the long range CAP program to turn livestock into their retired fields, or to contract to sell this right to others. In Howard County, however, there are only five farms affected.

Next week, a regional meeting is being held in Lowake to explain a projected feed program as a drought emergency measure. Farmers and ranchers are hopeful that this will enable them to obtain feed at a lesser price or under more favorable credit terms.

ABSENTEE VOTE BEGINNING TODAY

Absentee voting began this morning in the county clerk's office for the state-wide constitutional amendments election. Four amendments are on the ballot for voter approval. Absentee voting ends May 14.

On the ballot are amendments that would create a state ethics commission, would allow the legislature to propose constitutional amendments at any session, would remove the welfare ceiling and one which would authorize the issuance of \$100 million in bonds for financial assistance to cities and public agencies for water quality improvement.

General election on the amendments will be May 18. Voting will be in all the regular polling places.

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate finally approved today a \$682.4 million tax package which slaps on consumers the third sales tax increases since 1968. The vote was 22-9.

A few people wearing hand-lettered badges which simply read "no" watched from the balcony, along with numerous lobbyists.

"This Senate has been lobbied to death on taxes," said Sen. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston. "It grieves me that the fat cats are happy today and the public is uninformed."

Sen. Don Kennard of Fort Worth, sponsor of the bill, said he thought the House probably would accept the Senate proposal without calling for a conference committee.

Sen. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas predicted the bill would end up in a Senate-House conference committee which would try to extend the sales tax to food, a proposal which brought on a taxpayers' revolt in 1969.

The Senate first voted, 19-12, in favor of the bill, but took another vote in an attempt to get 21 votes which would put the bill into effect July 1, instead of Sept. 1, if the House accepts it.

FAST SWITCH

Three senators switched on the second for the 22-9 margin. Senators objecting to the tax bill did not try to revive the corporate profits tax, which was rejected, 16-15, Wednesday as the belief in the so-called 17-14

liberal majority crumbled.

Sixteen senators who wouldn't budge turned down separate attempts to set up the first corporate profits tax in Texas history at rates of 5 per cent, then 4, 3, 2 and 1 per cent.

Sens. Jim Bates of Edinburg and Lindley Beckworth of Gladewater usually are listed in tallying the liberals voting strength at 17, but both voted right down the line with conservatives, mostly small town Democrats, and the two Republicans.

VOTE SWITCH

It was Beckworth's vote switch on the 5 per cent corporate tax, which failed 16-15, that established the trend of rejecting more business taxes. The only additional revenue was \$4

million from a 1-cent increase a gallon in the diesel fuel tax, and there was no opposition.

Although the new tax levies seemed some \$32 million short of what was needed to finance the Senate appropriation bill, Fort Worth Sen. Don Kennard said another \$110 million probably could be counted on because of revised revenue estimates, welfare reforms and a pending liquor by the drink tax.

Kennard estimated business was carrying almost 50 per cent of the new tax load.

The Senate bill raises the sales tax from 3.25 per cent to 4 per cent for \$299 million, raises the tax on motor vehicles and rentals to 4 per cent for \$79.4 million, increases the franchise tax by \$1.25 for \$102.7 million, increases the cigarette tax 3 cents a pack for \$46.7 million, increases the gasoline tax 2 cents a gallon for \$102.2 million and hikes the beer tax from \$4.30 to \$6 a barrel for \$28.8 million.

Third Suspect Indicted In Currie Murder Case

GARDEN CITY — Judy Dunham, 20, was indicted this morning by the Glasscock County Grand Jury for murder with malice in connection with the Dec. 2 slaying of Glasscock County rancher Steve Currie.

Other indictments, in cases not connected with the slaying, were against Alvin Roy Cate, Horace Ray Watkins, and Warren Carroll, all charged with burglary. Ray Louis Rayfield was indicted for habitual theft of mercury.

Miss Dunham was the third suspect to be indicted in the Currie murder case. Indictments were returned against two other persons this morning but the names are being withheld pending arrest.

Whittier Jean Ballard, 44, was indicted Dec. 14 and arrested Jan. 4 in California. He was returned from California Feb. 22 and is currently in custody in Howard County Jail. Bond has been denied.

Bond also has been denied for Orville Davis, 51, Casper, Wyo. Davis is in custody in the

Martin County Jail at Stanton. He was arrested Jan. 3 in Midland, and indicted for murder Jan. 18 by the Grand Jury.

Miss Dunham is free on \$25,000 bond.

Court-appointed attorney for Miss Dunham is George Thomas, Big Spring. Bobby Bearden, Midland, will represent Ballard and Davis. 118th District Attorney Wayne Burns said he will be assisted in the prosecution by former district attorney and local attorney Guilford Jones. Jones was employed by the Currie family as special prosecutor.

Trial in the case is set for June 21. It is not yet known whether the defendants will be tried singly or together.

Bearden, defense attorney, has indicated that he might file a motion for change of venue to have the trial moved to San Angelo, Midland or Odessa. According to Burns, no motion has been filed.

After Currie was slain, suspects were traced through a

maze of fingerprints, footprints and stolen jewels. Officers were uncertain at the beginning of the search of how many were involved.

The items taken from the rancher's home included three revolvers, a ring with two pearl-shaped diamonds, a locket containing pictures of the Curries' two granddaughters, and a basket charm with blue stones.

Mrs. Currie, in a statement to officers, said that she saw her husband lying dead just as she was grabbed by a ski-masked intruder who bound her hands and feet and left her on the couch while the intruder searched the upstairs portion of the house.

James Currie, the slain man's son, notified the Glasscock County sheriff's office of the murder after his mother freed herself and called him. A nephew of the couple also told officers that Currie had received a consignment of gold coins valued at \$1,100 the day of the murder for possible addition to his coin collection.



(Photo by Donny Valdes)

HAVE A CUP? — Mark Shaver and Belita McCravy star in the Hawk Players' presentation of "Death Of A Salesman," opening a three-day run in the Howard County Junior College auditorium at 8 p.m. today. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults, 75 cents for students and activity cards for HCJC students.

SHE'S MIGHTY TALL AND HANDSOME! SHE'S KNOWN QUITE WELL BY ALL!

Hear Final Rumbles, Roars Of Wabash Cannon Ball

By HUGH MORGAN
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) — The stationmaster threw his hand down casually in a signal from the dimly lit, nearly empty Union Depot at 7:15 a.m. EST, and the Wabash Cannon Ball was on its way on one of its last journeys.

Engineer J.L. Miller of Detroit—44 years on the railroad—sounded the bell. Looking under the peak of his Detroit Tigers' baseball cap, he eased the throttle, and on to St. Louis went the Wabash Cannon Ball, the last of the trains to carry the historic name. It is being eliminated after its run Friday, under the new nationwide Amtrak system.

OUT OF ORDER

The engine built up speed as it moved from beside the De-

troit River, past industrial yards and into the greening countryside.

The door to the men's room on the only passenger car for general use had the marking in crayon: "Out of order."

"Breakfast being served," chanted Wardell Price of St. Louis, a lounge car attendant for 29 years, as he ducked his lanky body briefly into the passenger car.

Price, the short order cook, waiter, cashier dishwasher, bartender and table cleaner, recalled the days when two cooks, and three or four waiters were needed to take care of passengers.

The modern Cannon Ball has two passenger cars, one kept empty for school children for brief trips down the line; a parlor car, a baggage car and an

engine compared to the four or five coaches, a diner and a parlor car that used to be standard, said Price.

SILOS, RED BARN

Odd-shaped homes, grain silos and red barns with green roofs swept by as the Cannon Ball went on to Adrian, Mich. There, Sister Ann Joachim, a 69-year-old attorney and a nun at Adrian's Roman Catholic Siena Heights College, met the train and chatted with the conductor. In 1969, she led a successful campaign before the Interstate Commerce Commission to keep the train running.

The Norfolk & Western Railway said it was losing money because of lack of passengers. The sister and others claimed the railroad was actively discouraging passengers. But, the battle has now been lost.

After slicing through a corner of Ohio, the train foraged on to Indiana, carrying its name bestowed by the old Wabash Railway, now merged with Norfolk & Western.

HOBO BALLAD

The Wabash Cannon Ball is a descendent of freights and passenger trains of the same name in the 1800s. Time table in the company's files showed it visited Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, and Omaha among other cities.

The Wabash Cannon Ball entered the American folk culture as a hobo ballad, whose lyrics have been rewritten and revised many, many times.

Conductor Walter C. "Jack" Kindiesparker of Perryville, Ind., who started on the railroad in 1929, had his wife along for a final trip on the Cannon

Ball. The couple met on the train in 1964, when he chatted with her grandchildren. They started dating and were married three months later.

As the train went on, an Amish farmer brought his team of six brown plow horses to a stop near Grabill, Ind., and waved his broad-brimmed hat.

The Maumee River, which flows eastward into Lake Erie, was left behind. The train went over a bridge, the rails thudding with a hollow sound, and entered the Wabash River Valley. The Wabash River flows from near Fort Wayne to the Mississippi River.

The brown water moved slowly through the river beds that threaded gently sloping farmland.

At Huntington, Wabash and Peru in Indiana, around 200

first-and second-graders boarded the train for brief rides. School buses met the children at the next station to take them home.

At Danville, Ill., the new conductor, C.H. Adams of Decatur—48 years on the railroad—said he saw some "senior citizens crying because they are taking the train off."

In the midst of Illinois, the train stopped on a siding, waiting for its twin Cannon Ball, to pass eastbound on the one track between St. Louis and Detroit. The wait and other delays, such as only one man unloading mail at Decatur and reduced speed because of a possible signal light problem, put the train behind schedule.

IT'S ALL OVER

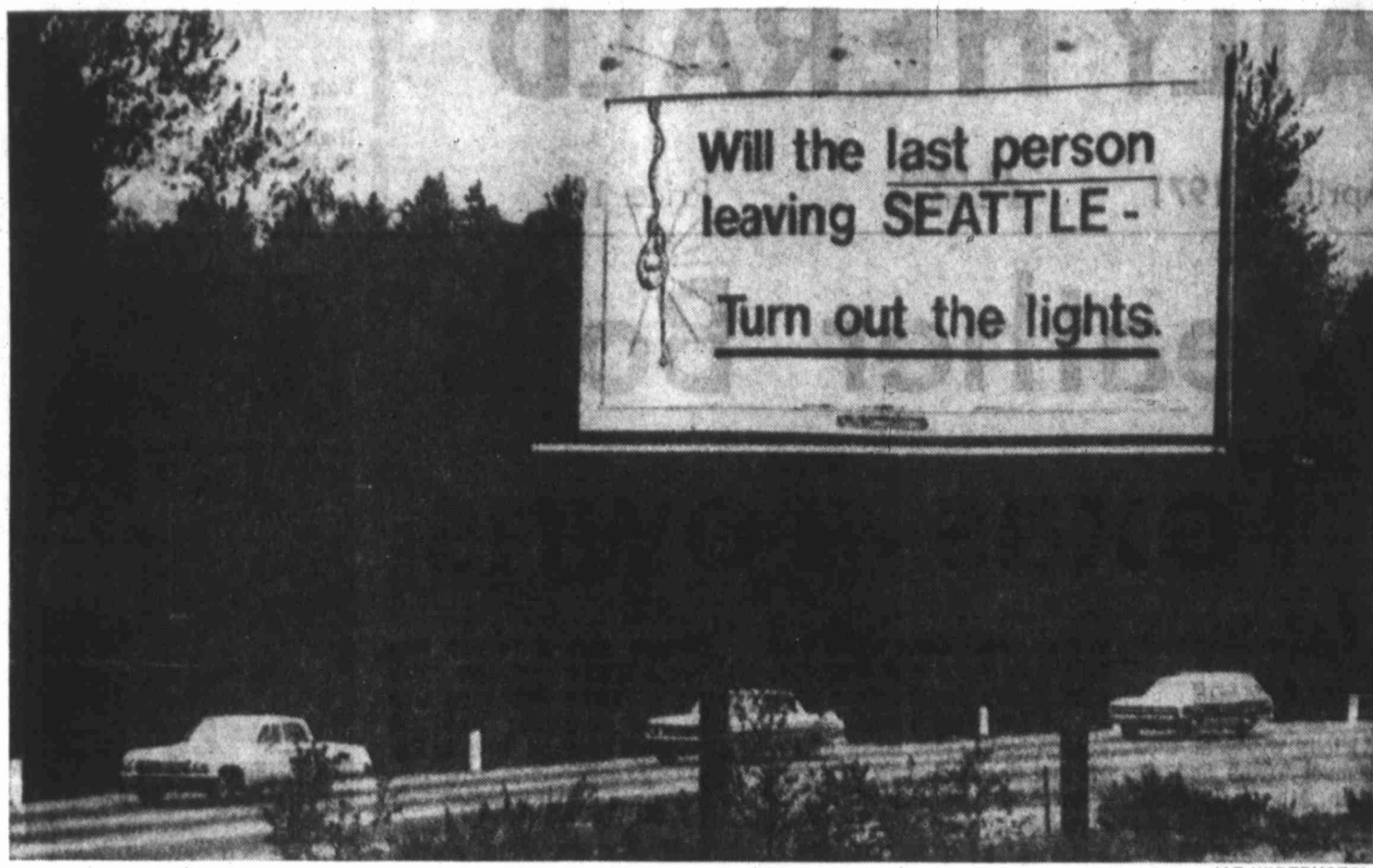
Trainman P.V. Kellogg, 21, of Decatur, Ill.—who assists the

conductor — met his wife when the train stopped at Decatur. She was carrying his lunch and a message that said he had been bumped from the passenger train by a worker with more seniority and he had to return to the freight. He had wanted to be on the last crew.

Stair-stepped rows of small, neat houses perched beside the tracks in Granite City, Ill. Then the Cannon Ball passed factories and crossed over the Mississippi River and under the big archway at St. Louis.

Lightning streaked the black sky and rain fell as the train reached the yards. But it had to wait 35 minutes in the yard because a freight train was in the way.

It was 5:40 p.m. CST, an hour and 20 minutes behind schedule. The ride was over.



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GHOST TOWN BEACON — Real estate agents Jim Youngren and Bob McDonald took up a collection for this sign because people "expect to see a ghost town when they come here," since the downturn in the aerospace industry and nationally

publicized job losses. It cost \$150 and faces traffic approaching the city on U.S. Highway 99. They say it shows Seattleites still are laughing and that one reason 70,000 unemployed have stayed is because they like it there.

'Boss' Of Mine Workers Is Ordered To Step Down

WASHINGTON (AP) — W.A. Boyle, embattled United Mine Workers president, has been ordered to step down as a trustee of the union's welfare and pension fund on grounds he mismanaged the \$457.1-million psogram.

In upholding a civil suit brought by more than 70 dissident miners and their families, U.S. Dist. Court Judge Gerhard A. Gesell was critical Wednesday of storing UMW funds in noninterest-bearing accounts in a union-owned bank.

POWER PLAY
The judge accused the 66-year-old Boyle of making "a hasty power play" by boosting retirement benefits \$35 a month in June, 1969, at his first meeting as a trustee and six months before he sought re-election.

Gesell ordered Boyle and Miss Josephine Roche, 84, to step down as trustees of the 21-year-old fund and directed the union to withdraw its money from the National Bank of Washington. The judge set a June 30 deadline for com-

pliance, saying the union urgently needs a reform of its fund practices.

At the same time, the judge set a June 21 hearing to settle the question of any compensatory damages for union members for the three years preceding filing of the suit in August, 1969, but he ruled out punitive damages.

Testimony during the nonjury trial disclosed that as much as \$81.5 million in union funds sometimes was held in checking accounts and certificates of deposit.

TAX FEARS
Boyle said the late John L. Lewis, whom he succeeded as UMW president, had insisted the welfare and retirement fund be kept in a fluid state. Miss Roche said Lewis feared the union might be taxed by the federal government.

Judge Gesell said the practice of keeping multimillion-dollar cash deposits was an illegal conspiracy bilking retired miners of investment income.

Rep. Ken Heckler, D-W.Va.,

hailed the decision as a victory of "the forces of decency" within the union.

Noting Boyle earlier was ordered removed as bank director, Heckler said: "It won't be too long before he is removed as president of the UMW."

Boyle was unavailable for comment.

The court also found Boyle, the UMW, and several other fund trustees liable for an alleged conspiracy involving investment of pension funds in several utility companies. Gesell's 45-page opinion noted the union purchased 50,000 shares of stock in Cleveland Electric Illuminating in the early 1960s at a time when the UMW was trying to force the utility to buy union-mined coal.

The court decision was the latest in a series of UMW leadership setbacks which began shortly after Boyle's re-election.

WIFE SLAIN
In December, 1969, rival UMW presidential candidate Joseph Yablonski, 59, his wife

and daughter were shot to death in their Clarksville, Pa., home. Five persons including a local UMW official in Tennessee have been charged in the deaths.

In early 1970 a Senate Labor subcommittee conducted three days of hearings into UMW activities. The chairman, Sen. Harrison A. Williams, D-N.J., concluded "there was political motivation" in the \$30-million boost in pension payments shortly before the union election. The 70,000 retired miners form an effective bloc in balloting for national officers.

A special grand jury last month returned 13 indictments accusing Boyle of embezzling union funds and funneling \$40,250 to 11 political campaign committees, in violation of the Federal Corrupt Practices Act.

Pending in U.S. District Court in Washington is a Justice Department suit seeking to set aside the 1969 UMW election results because of alleged widespread violations of federal labor law.

Somebody Had An Extra

Two drivers but three vehicles were involved Wednesday afternoon in a rear-end collision on IS 20 east of Big Spring 5.5 miles. No one was injured.

Essie Levy Arnold, 42, Route 1, was driving a 1948 Pontiac and towing a 1948 Buick. William J. Meysenburg, 23, Box 345, St. Edwards, Neb., was driving a truck in which he was transporting 40-head of rodeo stock, according to the investigating officer.

The truck was in collision with the rear of the towed vehicle, knocking it off the roadway, and then was involved in a collision with the vehicle driven by Arnold. Both cars were heavily damaged.

Investigating officer was Texas Highway Patrolman Bill Robinson.

Two Texans Get Rear Admiral Nod

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon nominated two native Texans Wednesday for the rank of rear admiral in the U.S. Navy.

The nominations of Capt. Merton D. Van Orden and Capt. Eugene H. Ferrell must be confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

Orden, born in Austin Feb. 24, 1921, a graduate of the Naval Academy, is commander of the Naval Electronics Laboratory in San Diego, Calif.

Ferrell, born in Meridian April 7, 1918, and also graduated from the Naval Academy, is commander of the Naval Officer Candidate School and commander of the Naval Schools Command, Newport, R.I.

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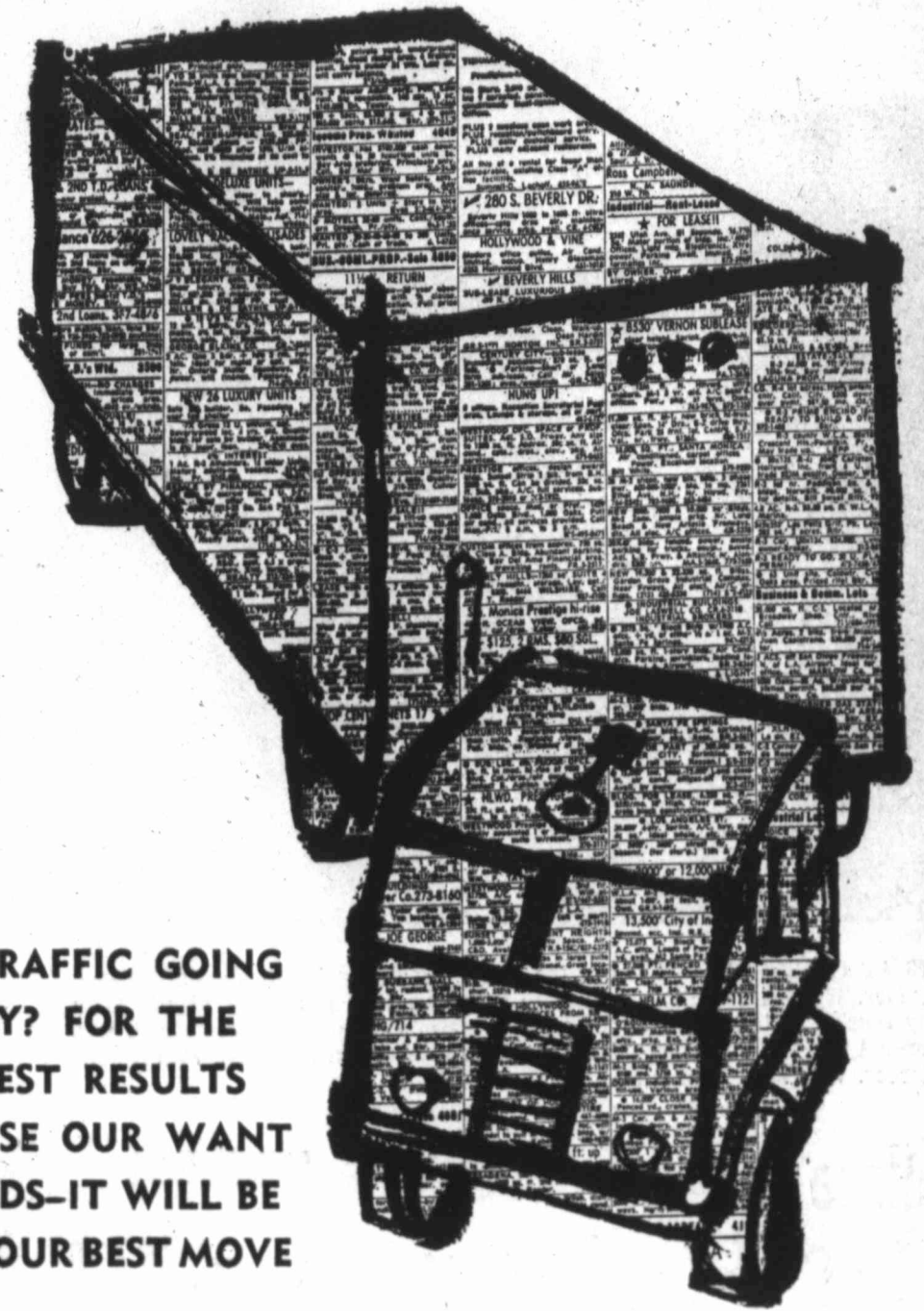
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THE SHATTERING OF POLITICAL DREAMS

Survival Replaces Revolution

EDITOR'S NOTE: Within the Alternative Society, the politics of survival have replaced the politics of Revolution Now. This dispatch, another in a series from the AP Special Assignment Team, details why.

By **KEN HARTNETT**
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MADISON, Wis. (AP) — For

the handful of Yippie agitators working the crowds jamming the sidewalks of Mifflin Street, Palm Sunday was a frustrating day. Nothing was working. For the most part, the 400 policemen were ignoring the

taunts and the teasing snake dances through their lines.

RIOT ACTION

But more importantly, the young people weren't reacting. They showed up 1,200 strong for a forbidden street dance in the radical enclave near the University of Wisconsin. But most had come to see the riot start.

All the ingredients were there for a riot like that of two springs ago when the Mifflin community fought police for three nights over a street dance, banned by City Hall.

But this time there was no riot.

Not only in Mifflin Street, but throughout the Alternative Society, the politically minded are rethinking the tactic of wild-in-the-streets violence.

That doesn't mean it is being discarded. The potential remains whenever large numbers of radicals confront large numbers of police. But the tactic is being re-examined.

In the Alternative Society, where substantial numbers of disaffected young people are trying to lay the groundwork for their own tomorrow, violence and those who urge it are becoming increasingly suspect.

Since the widespread outbursts against the Cambodian invasion, demonstrations likely to become violent have drawn fewer participants.

PURE FRUSTRATION

Part of the reason is pure frustration. The war goes on. Part of the reason is awareness of increased police sophistication. Part of the reason is the rise in the importance of the women's liberation movement, which pushed the macho, or male-oriented, revolutionary backstage by stripping him of his glamour.

The vision of revolution around-the-corner, a dream widely shared just a year ago, has suddenly been succeeded by a less romantic dream that revolution will come only if young men and women work together, building, organizing and learning to survive in co-existence with a society perceived as hostile and doomed.

The politics of survival have replaced the politics of Revolution Now.

The energy that a year ago poured into demonstrations is now being used to organize food cooperatives, free medical clinics, free stores, free schools.

There is still room for demonstrations—and major ones are planned as part of the spring offensive to end the war. But demonstrations and confrontations are no longer the central point of Alternative Society politics.

NEW REALISM

A new realism is dawning in the hip districts.

Alderman Paul Soglin of Madison was one of the first of the youth culture radicals to be elected to a straight society office (radicals now share the power in the Berkeley, Calif., city government).

Soglin's success was one of the bits of evidence some radical theoreticians seized on to project the idea of "liberated zones"—Alternative Society districts such as Mifflin and Berkeley that could eventually be self-governing, self-supporting and even self-policing.

"That idea was baloney," said Soglin. "No one here ever really had the power in the long run to make Mifflin liberated. All you could hope to build was an enlightened zone."

The shattering of dreams is felt most by the dreamers.

Take revolutionary Jeff Dowd of Seattle. He is only 20 but already he knows how it feels to be caught between Women's Lib and the FBI.

RIDING HIGH

Dowd and his colleagues in the Sun Dance Collective of the Seattle Liberation Front were not only indicted on federal conspiracy charges, they were denounced within the New Left as male chauvinist pigs.

A year ago, Dowd and the other Sun Dancers were riding high as leaders of the SLF—a high energy, swaggering hip collective of collectives designed to bring the revolution to the Pacific Northwest in a hurry.

Not only in Seattle—where the liberation front exists only as a bad memory—but throughout the Alternative Society, the out-front "macho" is in trouble.

At the same time, the fallout from incidents such as the bombing that killed a graduate student while damaging an Army research center at the University of Wisconsin, helped rekindle the flower children legacy with its emphasis on love and non-violence. Even the fanatical left Weather Underground has rethought its terror campaign.

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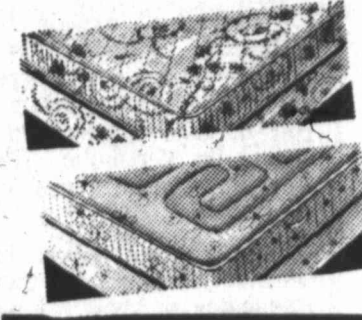
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ONE OF 'JESUS PEOPLES' — A member of the Jesus Peoples group, his banner on the ground, prays during a rally winding up the Jesus Peoples Spiritual Revolution Week in Seattle early in April. There has been a religious resurgence among young people of the Alternative Society.

FROM COMMUNE TO COMMUNE

Sexual Expression Differs

Editor's Note: The commune is the main support system of the Alternative Society. But communal living is not without perils, as examined in this dispatch, one in a series from the AP Special Assignment Team.

By **KEN HARTNETT**
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SEATTLE, Wash. (AP) — Soaring Hawk, ex-pusher and proud superfreak, was getting ready to say goodbye to the Fecund Family and journey with his friend Francine Bear up to the Yukon to watch spring come in.

When Soaring Hawk (his real name was Arnie) pulled out of the commune on his motorcycle, the parting would be joyous.

And so was the commune. Its people were older—on the far side of 25. They were all on a spiritual trip—kundalini yoga. They were beyond drugs. They had financial resources. Within three years, when their farm and restaurant got established they would, hopefully, be self-supporting.

SO CLOSE

Besides, said Arnie, the family was so close that "no matter where I am, I can tune in."

There are plenty of communes to be found—some good or "together," some not so good and "untogether."

In the Alternative Society, the commune is the distinctive life form, a badge of commitment far more real than long hair, beards or hippie clothes, and far more chancy.

It is the main support system—economically and psychologically, for those who have decided to try to build their own way of life apart from the America that spawned them. The commune is their second family where they seek to grow up anew.

Like much in the Alternative Society, the communal idea is something that has been tried before. American history is studded with utopian and usually ill-fated attempts, such as Brook Farm and New Harmony, to recreate a lost sense of community aloof from the distractions and competition of the outside world.

NEVER BEFORE

But, never before have communal experiments been launched on such a scale. This reporter, in extensive travels throughout the country for the past three years, has yet to visit a major city without its share of communes.

Inside these urban communes, the dream is to get to the country — to Vermont, to Marin County outside San Francisco, to Northern California, to Oregon and Washington State or to the lush dairylands of Wisconsin.

Life in a commune is often emotionally exhausting. It can also be physically perilous.

Three cases of bubonic plague were reported in one commune-studded New Mexico county over the past two summers. All three victims survived. Hepatitis is a chronic problem, especially when there is a scarcity of water. Sanitary conditions are often primitive.

The hippie infusion into the country, an infusion often financed on inherited funds, reopens old wounds over land rights. In New Mexico, Chicano attacks on hippies who live in remote parts of the country are common.

Urban communes are not as perilous but they can be just as trying.

GET DISTURBED

John McGrane of Ecology-Action in Cambridge is a veteran of two communes. He now lives in an apartment.

"It's difficult enough to live in a one-and-one relationship. Our divorce rates suggest that and it's improbable that more than two people can live together and it's impossible that more than three people can live together unless they are very mature and very tolerant. I tend to be tolerant. But many people are not tolerant and tend to get disturbed at small things."

"In a commune life tends to polarize along the lines of the cleans and the sloppies and it isn't very easy to handle. You have to remember that a lot of people in the youth culture have really deluded themselves into believing they are really beautiful people when in reality many of them are mirror images of their parents. But there's this myth that anyone with long hair or who shouts 'off the pig' is a beautiful person. This is the assumption people make."

REAL CONFLICTS

"So when real conflicts develop, it is utterly impossible to arbitrate the hostilities. They are transformed into political dialogues. They become very abstract kinds of conflicts that are very seldom brought to personal levels and an explosion of one kind or another becomes inevitable."

The Fecund Family in Seattle expects conflicts and so far—in its year of existence—has been able to handle them.

"You know it is not going to be easy," said Joy, a 27-year-old sculptress from Milwaukee. "But you also know the people around you dig you and know that everyone around wants to

help everyone else. When something goes wrong, we pick it up quickly and have it out in the open. You can do it because you know people are with you and are not going to come down on you."

Money is a constant problem in virtually all communes, and money is one reason why communes are popular. If two people can live as cheaply as one, then four can live as cheaply as five. Few could handle a rent of \$75 a month by themselves. With three or four friends, they can do.

SHE LIKES IT

Usually, this means that someone in the house must hold down a straight job—a task that sometimes is rotated in the interest of fairness. What comes in, whether in the form of cash or food stamps, is pooled.

Claudette, 29, the ex-wife of a business executive, lives communally outside Cambridge, Mass. She would never go back to her former way of life.

"People who have lived collectively usually want to go on living in that way," Claudette said, "though not necessarily with the same group of people."

The problem of the great mobility of people in the Alternative Society means a short life span for most communes.

But like most structures in the Alternative Society, a purpose of the commune is for the long haul. "What we want to find out is what to do with our old freaks," said Paul of Trout Fishing in America, a Cambridge free school.

Implied in building for the long haul are the age-old questions of how to regulate sexual customs and how to raise children.

DOZEN DADS

"I couldn't imagine raising children with just one other person," says a former suburban housewife turned hip in Madison, Wis. "But collectively it can be done in a way that's probably much healthier for the children."

The woman, who has two children under five, says she tells them that they are far more fortunate than their playmates who have only one father. They have dozens—each of whom takes a transitory but real interest in the children.

Love, and old-fashioned exclusivity, are very much alive in the Alternative Society. But so is the belief that people are not to be possessed but exist as free individuals with free bod-



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Gem In Boot Solves Stickup?

LUBBOCK (AP) — Diamonds, rings and watches taken in a \$100,000 jewelry store stickup were recovered with the arrest of two men Wednesday, city detectives said. The forenoon holdup was staged by two men in women's clothing and wigs. Officers said they stopped a car several hours later and discovered a diamond inside a boot worn by the driver. A raid at a house in East Lubbock turned up the loot along with women's garments and wigs, detective Capt. Wayne Love reported. The robbery occurred at the downtown House of Alexander store, owned by Vic Alexander. Charges of robbery by firearms were lodged against John T. Bolden, 20, and Virgil L. Merriweather, 22. Both were ordered held without bond.

Law Enforcement Is On Trial?

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — A defense lawyer declared today that law enforcement is on trial in the civil rights case against a former Cameron County deputy sheriff. Former deputy Nem Bryan, 49, is accused in a federal indictment of violating the civil rights of Victor Nava, 14, by shooting him to death last Dec. 10 in a Brownsville alley. "This case is styled 'The United States vs. Nem Bryan' but it should read 'The United States vs. law enforcement officers' — not just in the Lower Rio Grande Valley but in the entire United States," said defense lawyer Jerry Davidson in closing arguments.

Two Webb Enlisted Men End Military Careers

Retirement ceremonies were held Wednesday afternoon at Webb AFB for S.M. Sgt. Knud H. Christoffersen and T. Sgt. Edward J. Webb Jr. Col. Anderson W. Atkinson, wing commander, officiated at the ceremonies and presented Sgt. Christoffersen with the Meritorious Service Medal. The citation accompanying the award read in part, "S.M. Sgt. Knud H. Christoffersen distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service to the United States Air Force as sergeant major, United States Air Force Hospital, Webb AFB from Aug. 6, 1969, to April 30, 1971. Sgt. Christoffersen's professional skill, outstanding leadership, mature judgment and total dedication to the United States Air Force resulted in the development of one of the finest medical administrative functions in the Air Force." Sgt. Christoffersen has ended a career which spanned a total of 28 years. Retiring Sgt. Webb was also honored as Col. Atkinson read a letter of appreciation. "Sgt. Webb, your retirement from the United States Air Force after 20 years in the service of your country must come with mixed feelings of fulfillment and regret. Your professional competence and leadership have enabled you to perform your duties at Webb AFB ably and well. Since your assignment to the special services division in February, 1970, you have been heavily relied upon to accept assignments and tasks which were both difficult and important. Sgt. Webb has also worked with the Speakers Bureau here and has completed over 30 speaking engagements since his assignment at Webb 15 months ago.

Professor Hunts Drouth Info

Roy Sylvan Dunn, associate professor at Texas Tech, wants to talk with people who can furnish information about the drouth and depression of the 1930's. He wants particularly to hear from those who recall the cattle slaughter program during the summer of 1934. Oral accounts and photographs of this would be most welcome. Anyone who could supply information may reach him at Box 4559, Tech Station, Lubbock 79901.

DEATHS

Bessie Wooten, Services Friday

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday for Mrs. J. W. (Bessie) Wooten, 88, who died Wednesday after a lengthy illness. Services will be in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dale Cain, East Fourth Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. James Puckett, Baptist Temple. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery. Mrs. Wooten was born June 23, 1882, in Dawson, Ga. She moved to Gainesville, Tex., from Georgia with her parents. She was married Aug. 4, 1899, to J. W. Wooten in Gainesville, and they later moved to Clyde where they lived for a number of years. They moved to Howard County in 1921 and farmed many years in the Fairview Community. He preceded her in death in January, 1954. Survivors include three sons, Elmer Wooten, Sabinal, A. C. Wooten, Arlington Heights, Ill., and Dupree Wooten, Barrington, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. L. H. (Frenchie) Steward, Big Spring; one brother, Perry Miller, El Monte, Calif.; 14 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sons, Harvey Wooten, Morris Wooten and Hayden Wooten. Pallbearers will be Nile Bailey, F. D. Rogers, Melton Newton, Ross Hill, Don C. Green, Morris Molpus and Dee Worthan, Big Spring, and Carl Hammock, Colorado City.

Mrs. McDougal, Friday Funeral

LAMESA (SC) — Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday for Mrs. Katie Bell McDougal, 82, who died Wednesday. Services will be in the Branon Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J. P. Jones, Mulshoe, officiating and burial in Lamesa Cemetery. Mrs. McDougal had been a resident of the Lamesa area since 1914. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include one son, four daughters, one sister, four brothers, 14 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. Funeral rites were said last Friday at the First Christian Church in Norfolk, Neb., for William Dietz, 75, who died in Norfolk April 20. Burial took place in Prospect Hill Cemetery. Mr. Dietz was born Jan. 24, 1896, in Emerson, Neb., and had spent most of his life in that area. Survivors include his son, Nathan Dietz of Arlington, Tex.; a former Big Spring resident; and four grandchildren. Mrs. William Davey, Big Spring; Teddy Dietz, Big Spring; Wayne Dietz, Arlington; and Mrs. Ken Bryant, Arlington. The latter two were reared in Big Spring. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Beaver Valley Lutheran Church, Valley Springs, S. D., for LeRoy Gulseth, brother of Mrs. N. E. (Darlene) Dietz, formerly of Big Spring and now of Arlington. She had flown to his bedside a week ago, but hours later was notified of the death of her

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Mrs. R. Harrell, C-City Resident

COLORADO CITY (SC) — Mrs. Roy Harrell, 79, of Colorado City, died Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. in the Root Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Billy Wilkinson, officiating. Burial will be in the Colorado City Cemetery under direction of the Kiker and Son Funeral Home. Mrs. Harrell was born Aug. 26, 1914, in Taylor County. They had lived in Merkel before moving to Colorado City in 1942. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband of Colorado City; two sons, Roy E. Harrell, Colorado City; one daughter, Lena Fay Harrell, Colorado City; one sister, Mrs. L. L. Land of Merkel; five brothers, Jess Higgins and Charlie Higgins, Merkel; Warren Higgins, Seguin; Brian Higgins and J. R. Higgins, Corpus Christi; and three grandchildren. A son, Clarence A. Harrell, was a World War II casualty.

Flim-Flam Game In Town

Three men were arrested Wednesday on a city ordinance concerning suspicious persons law due to a complaint received by police. The men were released from city jail today. "They were arrested in connection to suspected 'pigeon dropping' techniques used to trick people out of large sums of money," said Detective Avery Falkner, arresting officer.

Falkner explained the technique as one man approaching an unsuspecting person and showing him a large roll of fake money and then asking the person to give him a ride to some place in the city. Then another cohort in the scheme bumps into the two pretending to know his partner and asking to go along for the ride. The two men then try to convince the other to get into a game of monte, which is a card game with three cards. Falkner said the men will let the victim win a great deal at the start and then trick him out of his money in the latter part of the game.

There are reports of groups of men in the area using such schemes and if anyone is approached in the manner he should notify the police immediately, officials said.

Odessa Hikes Water Rates

ODESSA — Water rates of the City of Odessa will be raised under an ordinance approved on first reading by the city council Tuesday. The new rate schedule, which will become effective after a second reading, will boost the minimum rate from \$3.50 to \$4 for the first 2,000 gallons; 55 cents per thousand for the next 8,000 gallons; 60 cents per thousand for the next 15,000 gallons; 55 cents per thousand for the next 25,000 gallons; 50 cents per thousand for the next 50,000 gallons; and 45 cents per thousand for all over 1,000,000 gallons per month. This is the first rate increase by the city to its customers since 1959 and was occasioned by a higher cost from the Colorado River Water Municipal District. Mayor Jim Reese noted that the CRWD rates had gone up and down in the intervening years, but now the city is faced with obtaining \$761,352 to balance its \$3,189,150 water budget.

Credit Cards Crackdown Jails Four In Midland

MIDLAND, Tex. (AP) — Authorities jailed four Midland men Wednesday night in what they described as a crackdown on a multistate operation using lost or stolen gasoline credit cards. Asst. Dist. Atty. Jerry Buckner said merchandise worth several thousand dollars had been charged on several such cards within a month. He reported simultaneous arrests were made in Kansas City and Reno, Nev. State and federal officers joined Midland police in the arrests. They took Harley D. Hendrix, 25, John S. Harris, 27, and Donald R. Melton, 37, into custody on charges of conspiring to commit theft. A fourth man was held without immediate charge. Justice of Peace John Biggs fixed bond at \$4,000 for Hendrix, \$3,500 for Harris and \$2,500 for Melton.

Horoscope

TOMORROW — CAROL RIGHTER
GENERAL TENDENCIES: The early part of the day can bring difficulties through misunderstandings and a breakdown in communication with people. However, as the day advances life is much more able to put ideas across to others.
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Instead of rising a rumpus at home, do something constructive for family and establish real harmony in that important room of your life. Be tactful where money is concerned. Show kindness to who is ill.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Loyalty shown to those who are helpful in daily life is well rewarded. Relegate shopping, visits to the afternoon. Morning should be spent at work.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) That financial investment is best put off until afternoons when you have thought it over very carefully. Morning finds you worried about finances, but after you see your way clear to doing what you want to do, have a positive attitude.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You feel irritable in a.m. and want to take it out on good people you rely upon. But this would be most unwise. Go along with their ideas instead. Wait until evening for the recreation you can best enjoy.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Keep that promise you made in a.m. so that you can work on a new plan you have in the evening which is most important to you. Confer with expert who thinks clearly and accurately. Then you gain your aims.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Instead of being forceful in a.m., in effort to achieve a purpose, think how to do so diplomatically, and then go full speed in the evening. If you can't do it, do it early. The evening can be very rewarding from the social standpoint.
LIBA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Although some civic or other matter has you in a dither early, await the afternoon before doing something constructive about it. Then you use good judgment. Give up your feelings get on your feet where career is concerned.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Await the afternoon before going out to new places and with new contacts to get the best results therefrom. Get busy with your duties of hand in a.m. Confer that person out of town who can be of great help.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Although you think you have so much work to do, it is impossible to handle. If you schedule time and activities wisely, you can plow right through it easily. Don't let media's pessimism get on your nerves. Rise above them.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 30) You are able to come to a new understanding with an associate who is overly emotional now. Don't stop his learning. Evening is the best time to come to that reconciliation you desire.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 31 to Feb. 19) You can handle your tasks more successfully than usual today, provided you make plans first. Profits will increase accordingly. Consult with co-workers and hit on the right methods for efficiency.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Use diplomacy at home, or you can certainly start a rumpus that is best avoided. All improves by evening. Try to please kin more. Concentrate on important work that has to be done, instead of going off on tangents.

MISHAPS

600 block of Johnson: Morris Dean Sewell, 2111 Grace, and unattended vehicle owned by Charles Sweeney, Highland Heather; 10:56 a.m. Wednesday.

The Great Okie Snake Swindle

WATONGA, Okla. (AP) — Two young men accused of rustling 656 pounds of rattlesnakes with a worthless U.S. government purchase order were charged in "the great Okie snake swindle" Wednesday. But attention had turned from the young men to a possible legal battle over who gets to keep the snakes — the Oklahoma City zoo director or the organizers of the snake hunt. Stephen Henry Davis, 22, Belingham, Wash., and Stephen Jones Campbell, 21, San Diego, Calif., were being held in the jail here under \$5,000 bond. They have been charged with obtaining property under false pretenses. The charge accuses them of obtaining the 656 pounds of rattlesnakes for \$1,312 and paying for them with a U.S. government purchase order which is alleged to be worthless. The snakes were bought after the Okene Rattlesnake Hunt ended Sunday. The snakes were turned over to Oklahoma City zoo director Lawrence Curtis after the men were arrested. Curtis said he was disgusted with the whole incident. "I'm going to do what is best for the rattlesnakes — they are my prime concern," he said. Curtis outlined a plan to drive to remote areas and release the snakes where they would endanger no one. But Curtis was threatened with legal action "if he messes with those snakes." The warning came from the president of

PUSHED HIS LUCK TOO FAR

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) — Leslie Jager, 24, has been arraigned on robbery and gun charges after, police said, he pushed his luck too far. Police said Jager held up a service station and made off with \$80, 12 ties and 8 batteries. He also thought he had persuaded the night manager, Francis LeBlanc, to go partners with him and he would return later for more loot, police said. LeBlanc, instead, called police who were waiting when Jager returned a few hours later.

THEFTS

A. R. Richardson, Garden City Route, reported Wednesday the theft of a wheel and a 15-inch whitewall tire. The value of the items was placed at \$40.

One Hurt In Accident

Connie Gomez, 2606 Cindy, was treated for minor cuts on the head and released from the Webb AFB hospital Wednesday after the second of two major collisions for that day occurred at the corner of Merrill and Lynn streets. Miss Gomez was a passenger in the car driven by David W. Young, 2320 Brent, who also received minor injuries, but did not go to the hospital. Ted M. Smailey, 2719 Lynn, was the driver of the second vehicle and apparently was not injured in the 8:03 p.m. accident.

WEATHER

NORTHWEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler in south tonight. A little warmer in north Friday. Low tonight 49 in northwest to 53 in the south. High Friday 62 in north to 85 in south.
SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Fair in west through Friday. Decreasing cloudiness in east tonight, becoming fair Friday. A little cooler. Low tonight 48 in northwest to 65 in southeast. High Friday 78 to 92.
WEST OF THE PECOS: Fair through Friday. Mild days. A little cooler tonight. Low 35 to 55. High Friday 75 to 90.
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Sun sets today at 7:25 p.m. Sun rises Friday at 6:01 a.m. Highest temperature this date 99 in 1927; lowest temperature this date 49 in 1922. Soil temperature — Maximum 73, minimum 54.

Woman Injured In Fender-Bender

Bonnie D. Neel, 2610 Cindy, was treated for minor injuries and released from Medical Arts Clinic and Hospital Wednesday following a two-car accident at Third and Scurry. Jewel E. Thompson, from out of town staying at the Comanche Trail overnight park, was the driver of the other vehicle and apparently was not injured in the 5:16 p.m. accident.



SAYS INJURY TO PRISONER AN ACCIDENT — Capt. Eugene M. Kotouc gestures as he talks with newsmen after leaving Wednesday's court-martial session at Ft. McPherson in Atlanta. Kotouc is accused of maiming an unidentified prisoner in Vietnam by cutting off part of his finger. Kotouc, an intelligence officer, admitted cutting off the tip of the prisoner's little finger, but said it was accidental.

Jury Of Seven Career Officers Clear Kotouc

FT. MCPHERSON, Ga. (AP) — A jury of seven career Army officers acquitted Capt. Eugene M. Kotouc today of charges that he maimed a prisoner after the 1968 raid on the South Vietnamese village of My Lai. The jury, all but one of which are veterans of Vietnam, deliberated slightly more than an hour. Kotouc, an intelligence officer at the time of the assault, stood stiffly at attention as the verdict was read. Friends and relatives in the paneled military courtroom cheered the verdict. "It's the best damned Army in the world, I'll tell you," said Kotouc. "I'm very happy," he said. "I'm pleased to be living in a country where we have a system of justice like the one we have." He said he was indebted to his attorneys and "thousands of Americans." Kotouc is the third American soldier to be acquitted on charges arising from the My Lai assault and its aftermath. Acquitted earlier of assault charges were Sgt. David Mitchell of St. Francisville, La., and Sgt. Charles Hutto, of Tallulah, La. The jury got the case at 11 a.m. EDT after final arguments by lawyers for both sides and a half-hour charge from the judge, Col. Madison Wright.

House OKs Davis Bill

AUSTIN — A bill introduced by Rep. Dee Jon Davis, Big Spring, to put the Nolan County technical school campus under the Texas State Technical Institute Act was approved finally by the House Wednesday. The vote was 141-2. The Nolan County campus was created in a rider introduced by former Rep. Temple Dickson, to the 1969 appropriations bill. The Davis bill would put the Sweetwater campus directly under the TSTI program. The latter carries a maximum sentence of six months in prison. Assault by culpable negligence or intent, or "assault consummated by battery." The latter carries a maximum sentence of three years. A five-year sentence is the maximum if the jury decides intent existed. Earlier in the trial, the defense won a directed verdict of innocent on an assault charge. The judge upheld the defense.

DIRECTED VERDICT

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VERY HAPPY

Outside the courtroom, surrounded by family, the round-faced balding officer told newsmen he would remain in the Army.

HOUSE OKS DAVIS BILL

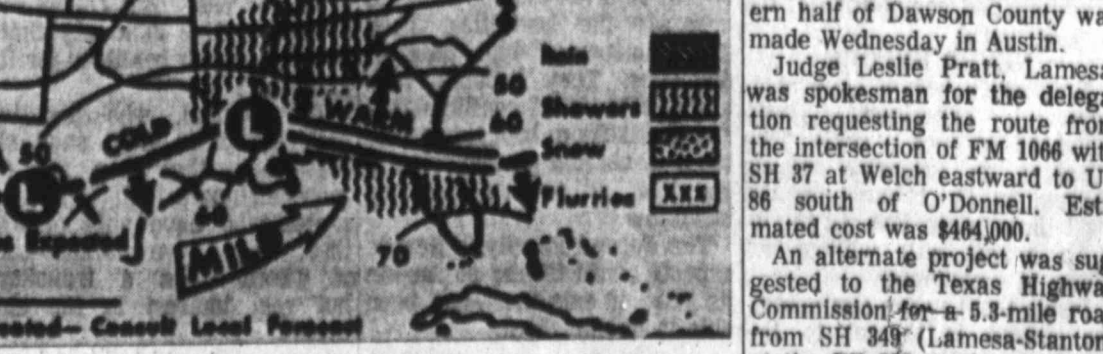
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DAILY DRILLING

MARTIN
Adobe No. 1 Meek drilling at 5,743 ft. time.
Adobe No. 1-A Ashley total depth 9,120 ft. time and shale; preparing to run casing.
Adobe No. 2 Martin drilling at 7,395 ft. time and shale.
Adobe No. 2 Knox total depth 9,310 ft. flowed 80 barrels load all 24 hours through a 14-inch choke, tubing pressure 88, perforation 8,230-9,273.
Adobe No. 1 Jones drilling at 4,730 ft. time.
Adobe No. 2 Epley total depth 9,150 ft. preparing to treat Decon perforations 8,842-9,007.
Adobe No. 1-B Ashley total depth 9,150 ft. preparing to treat Decon perforations 8,915-9,085.
Adobe No. 1 Martin drilling total depth 9,150 ft. preparing to treat Decon perforations 8,907-9,085.
John L. Cox No. 2 Nellie Hole drilling 8,621 ft.
Cox No. 1 Lucy drilling 5,870 ft.
Cox No. 1-B Springer drilling at 3,230 ft. time.
Cox No. 1 Weaver drilling at 4,427 ft. time.
Cox No. 1-C Inez Woody drilling 4,500 ft. time.
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Estate of Red Turner No. 1 Grimes preparing to test on pump.
HOWARD
Lovely No. 1 McAlister building roads on location.
STERLING
Mobi No. 1 Reed and Reed total depth 7,150 ft. in shale preparing to drill 6,285-7,150.

Lamesans Ask Road

An appeal for construction of a 13.1-mile road connecting SH 37 and US 87 across the northern half of Dawson County was made Wednesday in Austin. Judge Leslie Pratt, Lamesa, was spokesman for the delegation requesting the route from the intersection of FM 1066 with SH 37 at Welch eastward to US 86 south of O'Donnell. Estimated cost was \$404,000. An alternate project was suggested to the Texas Highway Commission for a 5.3-mile road from SH 347 (Lamesa-Stranton) at the FB 829 section eastward to FM 2052, which is a south loop from US 180 just southeast of Lamesa. Cost of this was pegged at \$170,900.



WEATHER FORECAST — A cold front and showers are expected today for the northern Pacific coast. Showers are also expected in much of the South and parts of Florida. Rain is forecast for the Northeast. Most of the country can expect colder weather.

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Rev. Harland B. Birdwell Chosen Man Of The Year

The Rev. Harland B. (Steve) Birdwell, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, was chosen Boss of the Year by Spring City Chapter, American Business Women's Association, during the annual Bosses Night banquet Tuesday at Big Spring Country Club.

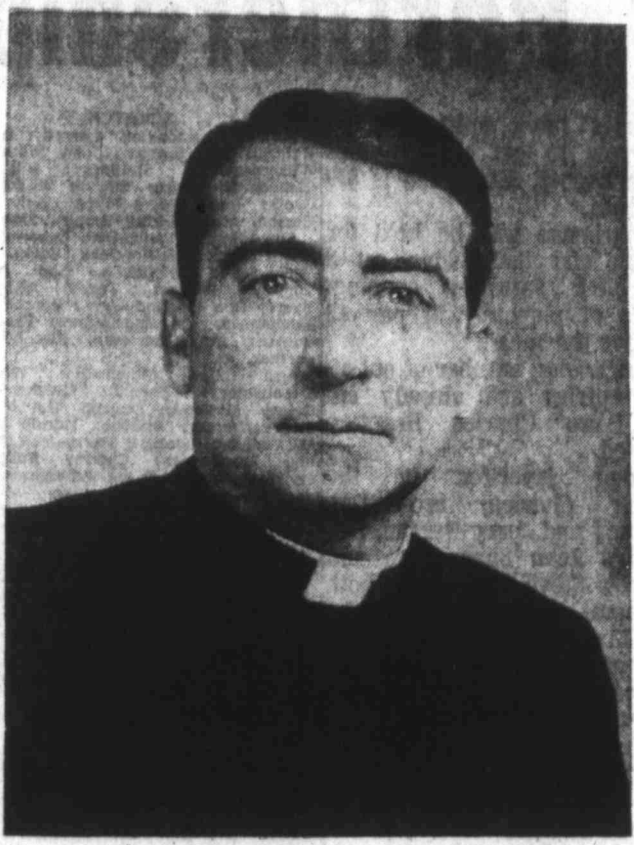
Tom Eastland, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce manager and last year's title holder, read the winning letter of nomination and presented the trophy to Rev. Birdwell.

Rev. Birdwell, a native West Texas, graduated from high school in Snyder and served two years as a Marine before entering Texas Tech where he met and married his wife, Charlene. Returning to Snyder, he operated a business and served as a city commissioner and president of the Jaycees.

In 1962, the family moved to Lexington, Ky., where he entered the University of Lexington and the Theological Seminary and, in three years time, earned his BA degree from the university (graduating as a Phi Beta Kappa) and his BD degree from the seminary.

Returning with his family to West Texas, Rev. Birdwell became vicar of All Saints Church in Colorado City and St. Stephens Church in Sweetwater. In August, 1968, he moved to Big Spring to become rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church and headmaster of the day school.

A jazz music fan, the Rev. Birdwell is a trumpeter who had his own band for many years and still enjoys playing for relaxation. He occasionally plays with area bands and is



THE REV. HARLAND B. BIRDWELL

youth have found help and counsel from him.

"As chairman of the evangelical committee of this diocese, he helped create 'Those Crazy Episcopalians' ads which first appeared in local newspapers and are now being used across the country."

"He helped organize the local chapter of Planned Parenthood, works with the Salvation Army and is often called upon to minister to out-of-town patients at local hospitals. All of this is in addition to his regular duties as a parish priest."

Mrs. Bobby J. Nobles was mistress of ceremonies, and the welcome to members and husbands, bosses and their wives was extended by Mrs. McDonald, chapter president. Mrs. William E. Robinson presented the ABWA history and creed, and the vocational talk was by Miss Faye Welch. A registered nurse, Miss Welch is supervisor of a rehabilitation ward at the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Butler was over-all chairman for the Bosses Night event, with Mrs. C. L. Rogers assisting as dinner chairman. Mrs. Malcolm West gave the invocation, and Mrs. Rogers said the benediction. Decorations carried out the theme, "April in Paris."

Guest speaker was Jim Baum of Radio Station KBYG whose subject was "Ecology - Time for a New Way of Thinking."

Friends Gather At Class Reunion

Recent guests in the home of the Morris Barnes' for a class reunion were Mrs. Bobby Roman, Coahoma; Mrs. L. C. Cole, Big Spring and Mrs. Clay Alexander, Houston.

Recent guests of the Leonard Colemans were their son and family, the Eugene Colemans, and the Weldon Blairs of Lamesa.

The Woodie Longs were in Midland Wednesday where her father, B. D. Day, had surgery.

The Joe Lemons' returned recently from Hot Springs, Ark., where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, the Phil Smallwoods. While there, they visited the Toledo Bend Reservoir. Another daughter, Ann Lemon, visited her parents at home recently.

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BSP's Are Nominated For Honor

The Beta Omicron Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, nominated Mrs. Clay LaRochelle and Mrs. Edward Cole as "Outstanding Young Women of America" at its meeting Monday at La Posada Restaurant. The names will be sent to BSP international headquarters in Kansas City, Kan.

The program, "Music's Influence on Our Lives," was given by Mrs. Bill McIntosh. Mrs. Cole presided, and final preparations were made for the Founders Day banquet this evening at the Webb AFB Officers Open Mess.

Upcoming events include a preferential tea at 2:30 p.m., Sunday in the home of Mrs. Jack Aultman, 217-B Langley, and a couples dance May 22 in the home of Mrs. Bill Fox, 604 W. 18th.

Mrs. Bobby Hughes, 2104 Cecilia, will host the next meeting at 7:30 p.m., May 10, featuring the installation of 1971-72 officers and a ritual ceremony for rushees.

Film Seen By B&PW Group

"The Trip Back," a film about a woman who broke the drug habit after 23 years of addiction, was shown to the Business and Professional Women's Club by Patrolman Ed Kissing of the Big Spring Police Department Tuesday evening at Coker's Restaurant.

The film shows the woman relating her experiences as an addict to a group of high school students. At the age of 50, she has been off drugs for only four years, and has spent the time pleading with young people to recognize the futility of using drugs.

In her opinion, marijuana is not physically addictive, but she thought it was psychologically addictive and believed that people would steal or kill for it as much as they would for heroin. She said marijuana is often the first step to the use of dangerous drugs.

During a question and answer period, the speaker discussed the local drug problem. He showed vials containing marijuana, burning some of it to familiarize the women with its aroma.

Mrs. J. B. Apple presided, and Mrs. Bert Affleck gave the invocation. The program was sponsored by the health and safety committee, chaired by Mrs. Bill Ward.

Guests included Mrs. Emma Lou Whitaker, Mrs. Kissing and Miss Movella Rhine who is on leave of absence from the club. The club will meet for a covered dish dinner at 7:30 p.m., May 11 in the Pioneer Gas Flame Room.

Rainbow Girls Hold Initiation

Seven new members were initiated into the Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Tuesday at the Masonic Temple. Receiving the degree were Kay Lister, Tammy Odom, Carolyn McKee, Cathy Brashears, Roanne Riley, Cheryl Newton and Janet Armstrong.

Sharon Andrews, past junior worthy advisor, performed the initiation ceremony, and Gayle Webb, worthy advisor, presided at the meeting. Refreshments were served to the 60 guests and members by Mrs. W. B. Grant, Deborah Wheeler, Linda Padgett, Peggy Grant and Esther Dennis. The next meeting is at 7 p.m., May 11 in the Masonic Temple.

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Exercise Freedom In Color Choice

Freedom is the key word again when it comes to colors and you can go either way. There are electric reds, oranges, yellows, greens and blues in eye-blinkingly bright tones for those who want them.

For those who prefer a different image, the more muted look of ivory, beige, grey, camel, raspberry and wine are equally a la mode.

Auxiliary Plans Awards Meeting

Members of the Sand Springs Lions Auxiliary discussed preliminary plans for a family night in June, Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jerry Robinson. The family night will feature presentation of Lions Club awards. Mrs. Kenneth Scott presided, and members agreed to cancel regular meetings until August. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bob Roeber.

CALLING ALL HOME MAKERS

By Ted Hatfield

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sometimes called upon to perform at youth conferences. The Birdwells have a married daughter, Cindy, and a son, Scott, a senior at Big Spring High School.

"My boss is an outstanding person, a man of patience, understanding and a keen sense of humor," wrote Mrs. Robert McDonald, a teacher at St. Mary's School, in her letter of nomination.

SUPPORTS YOUTH

"He is a strong supporter of youth," she continued. "He opened the church on Friday nights for a place for students to get together after the ball games. He instigated a tutoring program for junior high students, using the senior high students to help tutor, and the program proved beneficial to all who participated. He is frequently called upon to speak to youth groups of other churches, and he and the senior youth group at St. Mary's Church will sponsor a mid-winter conference for young people of this diocese."

"His door is always open to the young people, and many

presented the program, "Spring '71 - Fashion Wheel."

"Today, we live in an age of swift change, and our clothes relate to the times," she said. "To suit her mood and situations, a fashionable woman can make a quick change from min to maxi; she can be ethnic, innocent, sensuous or romantic. There is probably more variety now than there has ever been in fashion history."

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Three new instructors were elected by the Homemakers Class, First Christian Church, at a covered dish dinner Wednesday at the fellowship hall. Mrs. O. G. Burns, who taught the class for several years, has resigned.

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The air cleaner for forced air home heating and cooling systems features a solid state power pack and a flexible design adaptable for horizontal or vertical flow.

"The land is being inundated with garbage; more than a ton per person. Last year, some of the things thrown away were seven million cars, 20 million tons of paper, 26 billion bottles and jars and 48 billion cans.

"Dr. Stephen Ayres, a lung specialist, has said that living in a polluted area is like taking a few years off your life, and the New York Times said when birds and mammals can't live, it's a clear sign men can't live much longer either."

Baum concluded by saying that although modern technology, rapid transportation and the population explosion are responsible for the present

with a life envelope less than two miles thick," he explained.

In discussing air pollution, Baum said the air has its own cleaning system provided by nature, but that man is tampering with the system because pollution is greater than the output of purified air.

In regard to water, he noted that although 70 per cent of the earth's surface is covered with water, only three per cent is fresh water, and less than one per cent is available for drinking, cooking or irrigation.

According to researchers, "just about every stream in this country is polluted." Baum said the Cuyahoga River in Ohio is so loaded with oil and debris, it caught fire in 1969, and the Rhine River in Germany is little more than an open sewer. Flowing water can purify itself, but streams and rivers are being overloaded beyond their ability to do this. Farmers use chemicals which end up in streams, and housewives use detergents which do the same. The overdose of nutrients feeds an explosive growth of algae which dies and decays, using up oxygen and fish sicken and die.

"Pesticides are carried on the wind, to be picked up by fish and birds," said Baum, "and people eat those birds and fish."

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'Change Is Urgent'

One of the world's chief concerns, ecology, was viewed by Jim Baum, guest speaker at Tuesday's ABWA banquet.

Baum noted that ecologists estimate "we have a generation or less to save the environment," and a magazine in England says that within two decades, life on this planet will show the first signs of succumbing.

"If you breathe air, drink water, or eat food, pollution affects you," said Baum. "Pollution is world wide - it crosses national borders. The air we breathe today may have been in use in another country a week or month ago. The United States, Japan, Germany, Switzerland and other countries all have pollution problems. In Germany it is seven times worse than in the United States."

In describing the "thin layer of life" Baum said the atmosphere extends 600 miles up, and the seas are no more than seven miles deep. Air breathing things, humans, animals, birds and plants, live less than 10,000 feet above sea level, and the majority of sea life is in the upper 500 feet of the ocean.

"We are primarily concerned

situation, man is beginning to recognize the danger to his life and is making efforts to solve the problems. New auto laws will reduce air pollution, and certain materials are being recycled.

"The last vestige of clean air moved out of the United States six years ago," said Baum. "Today, all the air in the United States is considered polluted, and even now, a huge cloud of filth is hanging over the entire East Coast."

"The U.S. Atmospheric Research Center predicts that within 15 years, every human in this country will have to wear a breathing helmet to survive outdoors. Streets will be deserted - most animals will be dead."

"It's truly time for a new way of thinking."

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Broker Discusses Market Trend

Bobby J. Crues of Midland, broker for the Markets Challenge Investment Club, spoke to the members about current trends in the stock market Tuesday at the Downtown Tea Room. Crues is a senior account executive for Eppler, Guerin and Turner, Inc., investment bankers of Midland.

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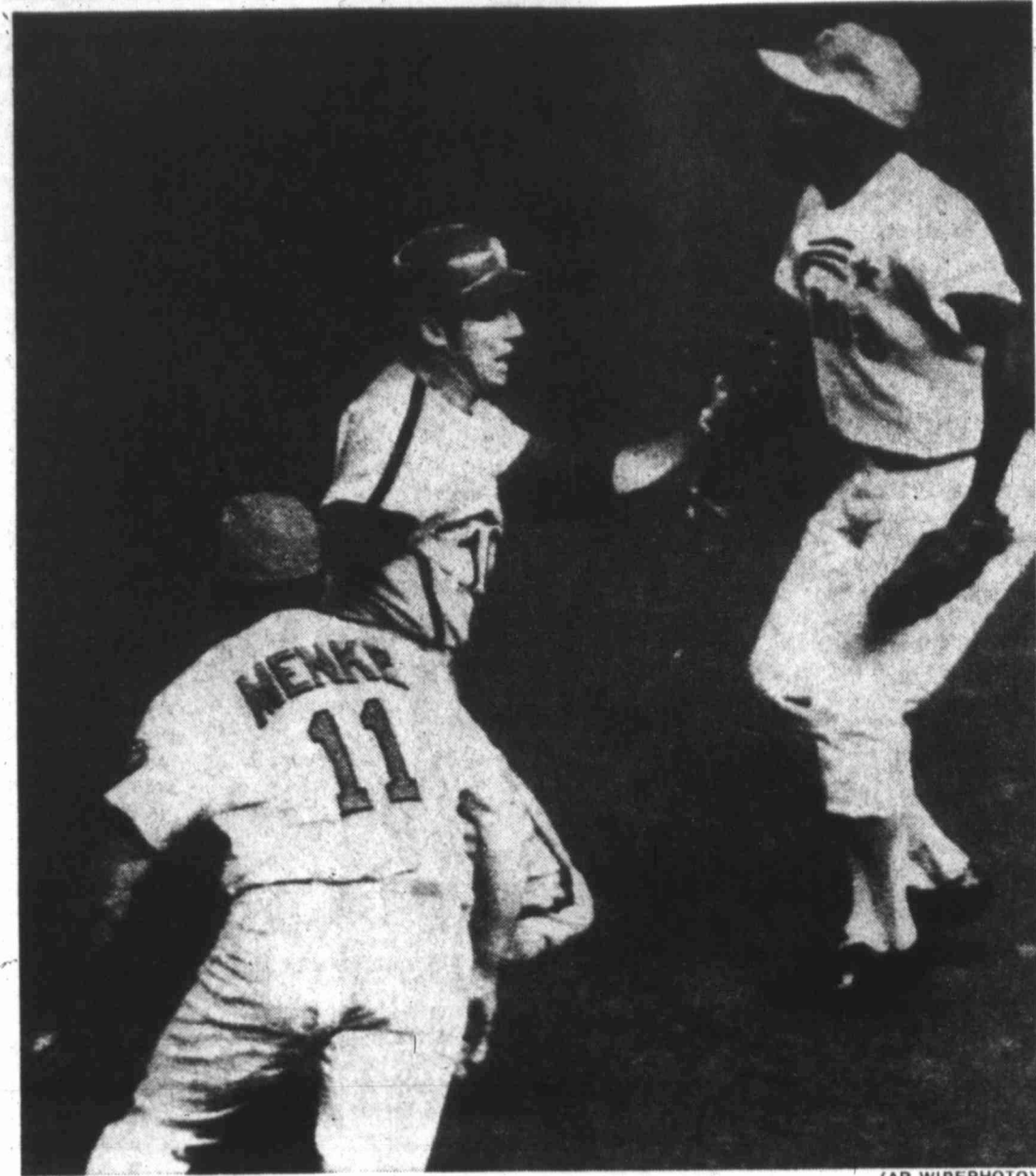
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NO WHERE TO GO — Philadelphia Phillies' short stop Larry Bowa found little running room in the ninth inning as he got caught between first and second. Houston Astros' Joe Morgan ran Bowa back toward first and with a flip of the ball passed the chase on to first baseman Denis Menke, who made the tag. Bowa got in the chase down when he put down a bunt to move Terry Harmon from second to third. The ball was taken by Astro Doug Rader, who went to third, but short stop Roger Metzger failed to tag Harmon and in the confusion Bowa tried to go to second. Houston took the home game in 10 innings, 4-3.

McDowell Has Run Of Ill Fortune

Sam McDowell wanted more wampum and the Cleveland Indians told their ace southpaw that he could take his fastball and go and whistle in the dark. So all of a sudden, Sam settled for \$72,000 and unhappily reported to spring training camp this year, vowing to have a great season despite bitter feelings against Manager Alvin Dark.



LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

One-time Christoval six-man football star Jack Pardee, who used to recruit out this way for Texas A&M, says he thinks the Washington Redskins can win their divisional championship this year. Pardee could be prejudiced, since he was acquired by the Redskins in a trade with Los Angeles following last season. Since Washington is in the same division with Dallas, the Cowboys should respect his convictions and prepare accordingly. "The Redskins already had a great offense," Pardee pointed out recently. "We will help the defense. We already have a better team than what Los Angeles is going to have."

In any kind of athletic endeavor, the home court advantage is evident but nowhere is it quite as pronounced as it is in basketball. When the Los Angeles Lakers and the Chicago Bulls met in their NBA playoff series not long ago, the set went seven games. Each game was won by the home team.

Mark Slate of the Big Spring golf team was disqualified on the first day of the recent regional meet at Odessa because (1) he misunderstood a rule and (2) was given some bad advice. Slate's drive on the second hole landed in a bunker and the ball was buried so deep it was hardly visible. Since non-official was in sight, Mark asked a member of his foursome if he were allowed a free drop. The schoolboy he asked expressed the belief that such a thing was permissible.

The Texas Open is no longer on the pro tour (more's the pity, since it was the granddaddy of all tournaments) but Ron Cerrudo has great reason to grieve its passing. The 1970 Texas Open was the last tournament Cerrudo won. When he left the last green, he had salted away \$37,000 in 1970 winnings and everything was falling into place.

Bucks Expect To Close Out Set Friday

MILWAUKEE (AP) — "I expect to win it Friday." Oscar Robertson—the "Big O"—was holding court in the Milwaukee Bucks dressing room Wednesday night following the Bucks' 107-99 victory over the Baltimore Bullets.

Robertson wasn't bragging. He was just being factual. "We're going to go out after the title Friday," he said. "There's just one more to go."

The Bucks hold a 3-0 lead in their best-of-seven games championship playoff finals with the fourth game scheduled to be held in Baltimore Friday. A victory there would give Milwaukee its first NBA title in only its third year of existence.

Robertson scored 20 points and was credited with 12 assists Wednesday as he helped pace the Bucks to victory. High for Milwaukee were Bob Dantridge with 29 points and Lew Alcindor with 23.

Several times the Bucks appeared to be running away from Baltimore only to have the Bullets spurt back into contention. The crippled visitors were led by Jack Marin's 21 points and a 20-point performance by Wes Unseld.

"I can't find anything wrong with our defense," said Milwaukee Coach Larry Costello. "But our offense wasn't sharp at all. We weren't moving the ball, we were dribbling too much."

Costello said the Bullets are "working harder on defense now than they did during the regular season."

"We were up for the game," he said. "We were ready, but we weren't sharp. Part of that could be the Baltimore defense, however."

"It's strange. 'We've beaten them three times and haven't played a good game yet.'"

ENTRY DEADLINE IS 7:00 FRIDAY Interest Is Booming In Munny Partnership

Interest in the first annual Munny Partnership Golf tournament, scheduled this weekend, is booming. Entries have until 7 p.m. tomorrow to get their names in the hopper. Entry fee is \$30 per team.

A barbecue will be held for players and their wives at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Guests of players will pay \$2 each for the meal.

A surprising number of out-of-town entries are already entered, pro Charles Brantley revealed. Among favorites in the scratch division are Don Lovelady and Jerry Barron, San Angelo's John Shepperson and Odessa's Steve Thompson, both of whom are in Texas Tech.

Ten awards will be given to individuals in each of two flights, ranging from the \$100 in merchandise for first place winners to the \$50 in premiums which go to each person of the fifth place teams.

Many trips for the Indians, who are currently 1-1 in the race. Held at bay through four innings, the Colts exploded for eight runs in the fifth and went on to trounce the Jets in American Little League play here Wednesday night.

The Colts, now 2-0 in the race, had a dozen hits. Clarence Palmer smacked the Colts' offensive with three blows.

Ismael Solis, the winning pitcher, and Craig Bailey each had two blows for the winners. The Jets had five blows and no one in the lineup had more than one strikeout.

Derrill Pope and Mark Wardlow smacked triples for the Wildcats. Pope got credit for the pitching win.

Astros Nudge Phillies, 4-3, In 10th Round

HOUSTON (AP) — Usually the Houston Astros send Cesar Geronimo into the outfield in the late innings as a defensive measure because of his great speed and fine throwing arm.

But Geronimo provided the offensive punch Wednesday night as the Astros downed the Philadelphia Phillies 4-3 in the Astrodom. He tripled home the winning run in the last of the 10th inning, knocking in Jim Wynn who had walked.

Philadelphia had tied the score at 3-3 in the top of the ninth on doubles by Roger Freed and Ron Stone.

The Phillies talked in the first on Denny Doyle's double and Willie Montanez' single. They added a run in the third when Larry Bowa was hit by a Don Wilson pitch, moved to second on a sacrifice and scored on Doyle's single.

Houston scored in the first on a double by Joe Morgan and a single by Wynn, in the second on singles by Doug Rader and John Edwards and a ground out, and in the fifth on Morgan's single, a stolen base, an error and a single by Bob Watson.

Geronimo, nicknamed "Chief," was all smiles in the dressing room as he accepted congratulations from teammates.

"This is my fifth season," he said in broken English, "and I know I have much to learn. But I am getting the chance to play and I am happy about it."

The pitch that Geronimo hit was a fast ball by Phils reliever Darrell Brandon.

LITTLE LEAGUE Yankees, Indians Improve Records

Gary Tidwell and Tony Burgess teamed up to lead the Yankees to a National Little League win over the Braves here Wednesday night. Final score was 8-4.

Tidwell smacked a home run and single. Burgess had three hits and limited the Braves to a solitary safety in the final three innings.

In all, the Yanks drove out 19 blows. M. Poss, D. Poss, Tidwell, D. Thomas and M. Casey each had two hits for the winners.

For the losers, D. Silen, S. Hedges, S. Carri and H. Currie each collected two bingles.

The Security State Tigers flogged the Volkswagon Bugs, 10-5, in National Minor Little League competition here Wednesday.

Mark Harris, the winning pitcher, surrendered seven hits and fanned 11. Rocky Bryant accepted the loss.

Orioles Test Tabbies In TL

The Orioles square off with the Cats in Texas Little League action tonight. The 1971 schedule extends through July 3, after which the top teams will take part in the City playoffs.

Schedule: APRIL 29 — Cats vs. Orioles; 30 — Tigers vs. Braves. MAY 1 — Cats vs. Braves; 2 — Orioles vs. Indians; 4 — Cats vs. Braves; 5 — Orioles vs. Tigers; 6 — Cats vs. Indians; 7 — Giants vs. Braves; 8 — Orioles vs. Tigers; 9 — Orioles vs. Indians; 10 — Indians vs. Braves; 11 — Cats vs. Tigers; 12 — Orioles vs. Cats; 13 — Braves vs. Tigers; 14 — Indians vs. Orioles; 15 — Orioles vs. Cats; 16 — Orioles vs. Tigers; 17 — Orioles vs. Indians; 18 — Braves vs. Orioles; 19 — Indians vs. Cats; 20 — Tigers vs. Orioles; 21 — Orioles vs. Cats; 22 — Braves vs. Indians; 23 — Orioles vs. Braves; 24 — Orioles vs. Indians; 25 — Orioles vs. Braves; 26 — Indians vs. Orioles; 27 — Braves vs. Cats; 28 — Indians vs. Tigers; 29 — Orioles vs. Orioles; 30 — Orioles vs. Braves. JUNE 1 — Orioles vs. Indians; 2 — Cats vs. Tigers; 3 — Orioles vs. Indians; 4 — Orioles vs. Tigers; 5 — Cats vs. Braves; 6 — Orioles vs. Indians; 7 — Orioles vs. Braves; 8 — Orioles vs. Indians; 9 — Orioles vs. Indians; 10 — Orioles vs. Indians; 11 — Orioles vs. Indians; 12 — Orioles vs. Indians; 13 — Orioles vs. Indians; 14 — Orioles vs. Indians; 15 — Orioles vs. Indians; 16 — Orioles vs. Indians; 17 — Orioles vs. Indians; 18 — Orioles vs. Indians; 19 — Orioles vs. Indians; 20 — Orioles vs. Indians; 21 — Orioles vs. Indians; 22 — Orioles vs. Indians; 23 — Orioles vs. Indians; 24 — Orioles vs. Indians; 25 — Orioles vs. Indians; 26 — Orioles vs. Indians; 27 — Orioles vs. Indians; 28 — Orioles vs. Indians; 29 — Orioles vs. Indians; 30 — Orioles vs. Indians. JULY 1 — Indians vs. Tigers; 2 — Orioles vs. Orioles; 3 — Orioles vs. Cats.

Elbow Schedules Cinder Carnival

Elbow Elementary School will have its annual track meet Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with events for youngsters from kindergarten through the fifth.

The special event for kindergarten youngsters will be a 30-yard dash. For other grade level contests there will be high jump, relays, 50 and 100-yard dashes. Ribbons will be awarded for the first three places at each grade level in each event, and there will be a high point trophy given for each grade.

Mrs. Garner Thixton and Bill Cregar are in charge of the meet. There will be a concessions stand.

TRYOUTS TO START AT 5:00 TODAY Tryouts for Teen-Age baseball players get under way at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the John Stone Park north of town. The workouts will be conducted at the same hour Friday and again starting at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Those who have not yet signed for play can do so prior to today's workout. All players coming into the league must engage in at least two of the three tryout sessions.

Deadline Nears For Meet Entry

The first annual Curt Mullins Doubles Handball tournament gets under way at the YMCA May 6 and continues for three days.

Those planning to compete in the tournament must be registered by May 3. Competition will be offered in both the Open and Class B divisions. Entry fee is \$1 per player.

Chippers Oppose Merchants Again

The Chippers and the Merchants, two local softball teams, clash in a double header in Comanche Trail Park this evening. The first contest is down for 7 p.m.

The Chippers will carry an 11-1 record into the field. The team's only loss was suffered at the hands of the Merchants. The Merchants will be seeking to improve upon a 5-6 won-lost record. In their last start, they cooled off Sterling City.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct., G.B. Includes American League East Division, West Division, and National League East Division, West Division.

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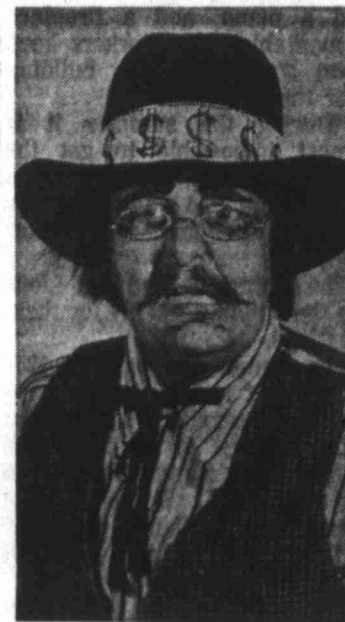
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Pride, People, Police Keep Lamesa Civic Center Going

BY JEAN FANNIN
LAMESA — What keeps a civic center going after nearly two decades? Pride, people and police according to Lamesa officials.
 "There's a wide variety of people who can and do use Forrest Park Community Center," said Bart Burnett, Chamber of Commerce manager. "I think they're very proud of their center."
 "In the two and a half years I've lived in Lamesa I don't think it has ever been broken into or vandalized. Of course, there are not many times it is not in use."
 "Having our offices in the building also helps prevent people from misusing it," said Bob Jefferson, superintendent of the city parks department.
 "The police keep an eye on it at night. We have five patrol cars on regular night duty, and the community center is checked frequently," James McAlister, city finance director, added.
 Whatever the reason, Forrest Park Community Center is in almost as good a condition as the day it was completed.
 There are no figures available on how many people use the center in a year, how much the center costs to operate or how much is collected from persons

using the building.
 "We don't operate the building to make money," McAlister said.
 Persons who wish to use the building must apply in advance at either McAlister's office in the city hall or at Jefferson's office in the center.
 "The minute an application is taken either place, the other office is notified so the calendar can be kept up to date," McAlister said.
 The center is available during three different time periods. It may be reserved for use from 6 to 10 a.m., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. or 6 p.m. to midnight. The charge is \$5 for any one period or \$10 for all three, Jefferson said.
 A breakage deposit of \$25 is required when application is made. The deposit is returned when all bills are paid after the building is used.
 The building normally is set up to accommodate 75 people, and an additional charge is made if accommodations for more or less people are necessary.
 The center has its own dishes which can be used by anyone who has reserved the building. Complete kitchen facilities are also available.
 Center personnel will not prepare a meal, but Neighbor-

hood Youth Corps members will clean the building after a meal for 15 cents a plate.
 The building is air conditioned, has a speaker system and a piano, and a fireplace is available. City workers keep wood stacked in the building near the fireplace.
 "During the summer it is almost impossible to get the building on the weekend. It is booked far in advance for family reunions," McAlister said.
 The Rotarians and the Lions use the building weekly for their meetings.
 "The center was built in 1957 as a direct result of the desire for the Rotarians to have a regular place to meet. It was named after Lamar Forrest, a prominent Lamesan who donated the land for the building and all the land adjacent for a city park.
 The only rule on who may rent the building is that minors may not reserve it. The building is frequently used for birthday parties and junior high and high school parties, but the reservation must be made by an adult.
 "We don't limit it to Lamesa residents either," McAlister said.
 There is also a rule that no one may charge admittance to any function in the building.

"It must not be used for a money-making function," Jefferson said.
 "Even feed companies and farm implement manufacturers who have regular meetings here do not take orders inside the building," Jefferson said.
 "I would say it is a real asset for bringing area and regional meetings to Lamesa," Burnett said.
 "As a city-maintained facility it exposes more people to the use of their tax dollar than through any other city-owned facility," Burnett said.

Will Will Get Court Date?

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — An appeals court of the United Methodist Church is to meet here May 20 and decide if it will hear the case of a former Laredo, Tex., minister convicted by a lower church court of "immorality, disobedience and unministerial conduct."
 The nine-member appeals court of the church's South Central Jurisdiction was organized Wednesday, said Dr. Virgil Morris, executive secretary of the jurisdiction.
 Will Schaefer, former minister of the United Methodist Church of Laredo, was convicted of the charges by 13 ministers and elders of the Southwest Texas Conference of the church.

Navy Planes Tangle With Enemy Shells

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. Navy planes tangled with enemy missiles over North Vietnam for the second time in six days and attacked antiaircraft batteries 85 and 115 miles northwest of the demilitarized zone, the U.S. Command announced today.
 The planes were on a mission Wednesday to photograph North Vietnam's air defenses and supply routes to the south.
 The command said the North Vietnamese fired four SAM2 missiles and a number of 37mm antiaircraft shells at the Navy RFI photo reconnaissance plane and its two fighter-bomber escorts. The fighter-bombers retaliated with one air-to-ground missile and eight bombs. Results of the American attack were not known, the U.S. Command said.
 Hanoi's Vietnam News Agency claimed that a U.S. jet was shot down Wednesday in Ha Tinh Province, but the U.S. Command said the three Navy planes returned safely to the carrier Hancock, in the Gulf of Tonkin.
 One informant indicated that U.S. reconnaissance missions have been increased since the end of the South Vietnamese drive in Laos last month.
 The U.S. Command said there have been 31 "protective reaction" strikes against threatening positions inside North Vietnam so far this year, more than four times the number reported in all of last year.
 The U.S. Command also announced that 45 U.S. servicemen were killed in action last week, pushing the total American battlefield deaths in the war past the 45,000 mark to 45,019. The command reported 518 Americans wounded and 27 dead of nonhostile causes, raising the totals in those categories to 298,289 and 9,486.
 The U.S. Command also reported that a Marine OV10 armed reconnaissance plane was shot down in South Vietnam nine miles northwest of Da Nang Wednesday and the two crewmen were killed.

Jailing Of Many Gangland Figures Touches Off 'War'

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The jailing of many of New Jersey's top gangland figures has touched off what some law enforcement officials term a gang war over the vacancies. Four persons have been murdered and a possible fifth victim has disappeared.

Police officials in Hudson County, considered the state's most mob-ridden area, and members of the New Jersey State Police Organized Crime Unit believe that some gangland elements in New York are attempting to fill the void. The result has been the series of slayings, all of which involve relatively minor underworld figures, and all of which are unsolved.

WON'T TALK
 In the past two years, after widespread publicity about organized crime in the state, many of the top names have been jailed.

They include Gerardo Catena, reputed successor to the late Vito Genovese as the leader of a Cosa Nostra family in the New York metropolitan area. He was found guilty of contempt for refusing to answer questions of the State Investigation Commission—SIC.

Also in jail is Simone Rizzo "Sam the Plumber" DeCavalcante, reputed head of a New Jersey Mafia family. He was convicted of extortion, sentenced to 15 years, and is awaiting trial on other charges although the extortion conviction has been overturned on appeal.

FOUND IN TRUNK
 But law enforcement officials say the present battle involves the empire said to be controlled by Joseph "Joe Bayonne" Zicarelli, the reputed underworld boss of Bayonne and several adjacent sections of Hudson County. He was convicted earlier this month on conspiracy charges stemming from payoffs to local officials to protect his gambling operations, and has begun serving a 10-year prison term. He was in jail before that for refusing to answer SIC

questions.
 The latest victim was William Pischedda, 34, whose bullet-riddled body was found April 27 in the trunk of his car in Rutherford, a North Jersey town about 10 miles west of

New York City. Pischedda, who had a long arrest record but no convictions, was considered by law enforcement authorities to be an associate of a man once held as a material witness in one of the other murders.

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Chain Store Tax Phase Out Muddled

AUSTIN (AP) — The House Tax Committee has approved a bill that would phase out the chain store tax — a nearly \$5 million annual revenue raiser — over the next four years.

Former Rep. Robert Hughes, an Austin lawyer representing the Southland Corp. (7-11 stores) said the chain store levy was a "nuisance tax and doesn't raise a lot of revenue."
 The tax is on a graduated basis, ranging from \$4 for a single store to \$825 a year for each store in excess of 50.

Hughes said the average tax is \$468 per store in chains with more than 19 outlets and \$7.50 per store for those with less than 19.

The tax was enacted in the 1930s, Hughes said, to deter out-of-state chain stores from coming and driving "mom and pop" stores out of business with price-cutting tactics.

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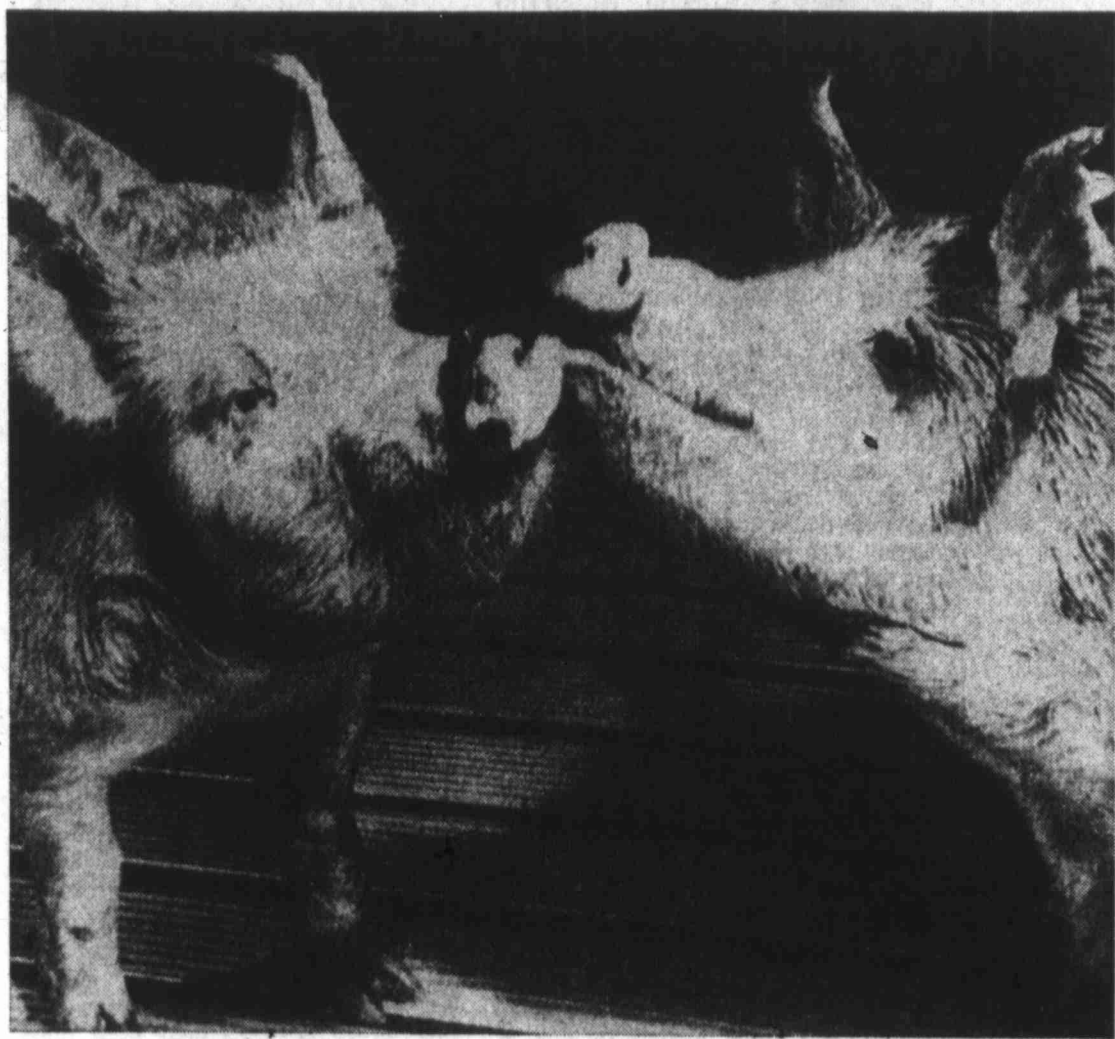
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Camporee Set This Weekend

Over 1,000 Boy Scouts and adult leaders from the 18-county area of the Buffalo Trail Council are expected to participate in a Council-wide Camporee to be held this weekend at the Floyd Gwin Park in Odessa.

Boy Scout Troops will pitch their tents Friday afternoon, with the Camporee events beginning Saturday morning. The public is invited to visit any time Saturday, with a highlight event to be a gigantic campfire program that evening.

Scout troops will be competing for an outstanding rating in camping, fire by flint and steel, knot tying, respect to the American flag, compass and measuring, first aid, knowledge of the Scout Law, cooking and observation. Competition will be by patrols.

Feds Will Cut Millions From Food Stamp Rolls?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two million of the 10.5 million persons getting food stamps will lose part or all of their allotment under new federal regulations, a government memorandum released today said.

Other estimates say the figure could go higher. The proposed changes, resulting from the Department of Agriculture's interpretation of revised food stamp legislation Congress passed last year, were announced April 15 and are to take effect within 30 days.

Sen. George S. McGovern, D-S.D., chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition, called hearings for today in an effort to pressure the department into easing its new regulations.

IT FIGURES

The department's original announcement gave no estimate of how many persons would be affected by the regulations, but figures are available in a memorandum from a Department of Health, Education and Welfare official made public in advance of today's hearings.

"Agriculture estimates that, out of 10.5 million food stamp recipients, 340,000 will be made ineligible by the new schedule and another 1.7 million will be made worse off," the memo said.

It added "many recipients will receive higher benefits

than they get now," but gives no figures.

The memo from James R. Storey of HEW's Family Planning Assistance section was addressed to Robert Patricelli, a HEW deputy undersecretary.

When the Agriculture Department announced the new regulations, it proposed national income eligibility standards be set up for operating food stamp programs uniformly in all states.

In the past, all welfare recipients were eligible for food stamps. Now, income will be a determining factor as well as financial reserves such as bank accounts.

For example, families of laid-off workers such as those from the Boeing Corp. in Seattle, Wash., who have no income but money in the bank, would no longer be eligible, the aides said.

Another provision eliminates stamps for unrelated persons living together. The aides said this could penalize many elderly couples who live together but are not married.

Nutrition committee aides disclosed that prepared testimony by Ronald Pollack, director of the Food Research and Action Center in New York City, asserted more than a million others may suffer under other provisions of last year's bill.

Auction Of Urschel Items Continues In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The estate of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Urschel, figures in a sensational kidnapping in the 1930s, gained \$300,475 Wednesday from an auction of porcelain and glassware.

The auction of household furnishings of the millionaire family continued today under management of Parke-Bernet Galleries.

Individuals and commercial dealers came from all over the United States. The dealers were representing clients in many parts of the world.

Urschel, an oilman, was kidnapped from his Oklahoma City home and held hostage at Paradise, Tex., near Decatur and was released unharmed on payment of \$200,000 ransom to Machinegun Kelly and others.

The Urschels later moved to San Antonio.

BIDS HIGH

Highest price paid Wednesday in a single purchase was \$22,000 for a porcelain pair of bob white quail from the "complete series of American birds" modeled by Dorothy Doughty.

The quails' purchaser chose to be anonymous, as did most of the highest bidders.

"It (Wednesday's auction) exceeded all expectations," said Gui Rochat, director of Parke-Bernet galleries in Houston.

Rochat said Parke-Bernet had made low and high estimates of what to expect from the two-day auction. "Today's sales almost exceeded our low estimate for the two days," he said.

A total of 332 people, mostly women but many men, paid the \$5 admission fee to attend.

Only about half the crowd came from San Antonio. Others came from Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Corpus Christi and other points in Texas, and from Oklahoma, Tennessee, New York, Colorado and Florida.

Commercial dealers, buying for anonymous clients, came from Paris, Italy, New York, Chicago, New Orleans, Dallas, Houston and Austin as well as San Antonio.

A representative of Hartman Galleries, New York, paid \$9,250 for a 134-piece dinner service of Paris porcelain with classical scene, and \$8,500 for a 49-piece Chinese export Irish armorial dinner service.

FORMER SOLDIER Recounts Massacre Of Women, Children

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than a year after the My Lai massacre a handful of soldiers from Lt. William Calley's old outfit systematically gunned down about 30 unresisting Vietnamese women and children in another village, says former Sgt. Danny S. Notley.

"As we moved into the village nothing was said, nobody said anything but all of a sudden they were shooting, they were shooting women and kids," Notley, near sobs at times, told an unofficial panel of antiwar congressmen. "They did it so systematically."

In his voluntary, unsworn testimony, the 23-year-old former soldier from St. Paul, Minn., Wednesday said he watched the shootings after one of the most popular men in his unit was killed by a land mine nearby.

Notley, whose discharge papers say he served in Calley's outfit, the Americal Division's 11th Brigade, placed the incident at the village of Truong Khanh II, Quang Ngai Province, about April 18, 1969. That was a little more than a year after the My Lai murders for which Calley faces life imprisonment.

Notley's emotionally charged tale prompted Rep. Ronald V. Dellums, D-Calif., chairman of the unofficial war-crimes panel, to exclaim, "What the hell is the country doing to young people, to train them to go out and kill innocent people?"

For three days the panel, which has no official standing, has listened to a score of former U.S. servicemen tell of Americans indiscriminately killing and torturing South Vietnamese.

morning when a U.S. Army OH6 light observation helicopter was shot down in the area, killing one soldier and wounding two others. The aircraft was destroyed. The enemy was killed in three other contacts in the area in the early afternoon. U.S. casualties, including those in the helicopter, were four killed and four wounded," the communique said.

'FINE SOLDIERS'

Maj. Gen. Charles M. Gettys, who commanded the Americal at the time of the alleged incident cited by Notley, had no knowledge of the killing of civilians, an Army spokesman said Wednesday. Gettys is Army chief of staff in Vietnam.

Lt. Col. Donald F. Hanson, a former commander of the battalion to which Notley was assigned, said from Ft. Benning Ga., he could neither confirm

nor refute Notley's testimony. Hanson remembered Notley as "a very fine soldier, courageous, and performed well in combat."

Notley said that after the popular GI was killed an officer sent a squad into the village with the words, "I want some kills."

WASN'T SECRET

He said eight or 10 enlisted men entered the village, but only four or five did any shooting. There was no return fire, he said.

After one group of about 10 villagers was shot down Notley said, another group was killed with grenade launchers.

Notley said he fired into the ground but the others killed about 30 persons. "This thing wasn't a secret," he said, "yet nothing was ever done about it."

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An Indian sending up smoke signals, according to the story, glanced skyward and beheld the rising mushroom cloud from the first atomic bomb test, and muttered: "I wish I had said that."

Odessa did it up in such style Tuesday evening in paying tribute to past and present members of the Colorado River Municipal Water District that other member cities must have had a similar reaction. Big Spring, as headquarters city, surely should have some such impression, if not twinge of conscience.

At any rate, the occasion of the 20th anniversary of breaking ground for the dam which impounded Lake J. B. Thomas, has been noted publicly. This event was the first physical evidence of the realization of dreams which had been five years before when few honestly believed that the scheme of a multi-city water project as much more than a dream.

The project was born in crisis, for the population boom and the historic drought of the early '50s were simultaneously fastening themselves on the area. The immediate target became not the dam and lake, but well water. In the nick of time,

both Odessa and Big Spring were reached with this new source which shook off the shackles of water shortage.

There have been other crises in the intervening 20 years, including development of parallel lines from the Martin County well field to Odessa to solve a serious peaking problem; the long fight for a second major reservoir; and now, in the face of prolonged shortage of runoff, a crash program to bring in a major supply of ground

water. So far, the cities have had their water needs met, and, until this year, without substantial variation in rates. Taxpayers have never been asked to share one penny of expense involved in any of this.

For a group of men who have given on an average of 15 years of unpaid service to their communities to bring this about, we would say that they have succeeded admirably. It was time that someone said thank you to them.

Scrutinizing Nominees

Add the name of Richard Lee Penn to the interesting nominees facing a curious Senate on the matter of confirmation.

Penn told a Senate committee that his qualifications for membership on the Industrial Accident Board was a specially-arranged three-day job as an executive vice president at a salary figure he couldn't remember and for which he did "nothing" for the firm that hired him.

That's a pretty large lump for the Senate to swallow in view of its concern over ethical standards in state government.

If the qualifications for the board are mere form and are meaningless, changes ought to be made so that political portage can work its customary magic. If the qualifications are seriously included in the law, the Senate already has its answer on that nomination.

Big Town Traffic

Around The Rim

Jean Fannin

For persons who periodically get the urge to move on to a bigger town I recommend an occasional visit to a bigger town. If you're like me you'll sure change your mind in an even bigger hurry.

FOR INSTANCE, have you ever noticed that in a city you can see where it is that you want to go, but you can't get there from wherever you are.

You can see your hotel from the minute you enter the city limits. There it stands jutting into the sky with the name emblazoned across it in 40-foot-high letters. In most cases seeing is believing—but this isn't one of those cases.

FIRST THERE is a one-way street — the wrong way. Then you hit a one-way street going the right way — and there's a sign saying "No Turns." By the time you finally hit a street on which you can turn the right way you've completely lost sight of that monster building which only minutes ago looked like the tallest building in town.

When all else fails I recommend a city map—but only as a last resort. If you're lucky enough to have a navigator (preferably one who can read maps), you might have a chance. If you're alone there's no way.

I THINK the only requirement to work for a street department of any good-sized town is that you have a sense of humor—and use it often.

If you're trying to guide your buggy through an unfamiliar town, frequent stops to check out the map are a must. However you're likely to encounter signs that say "No parking except between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m."

and then right under that "Trucks Only."

And no matter which street you are searching for, it will be a one-way street the wrong way — Fannin's Law.

OF COURSE drivers aren't the only ones with problems. I recently came across these signs. I dashed up to a street corner just as the warning light flashed on "Don't Walk." Then as I casually glanced up and down the street I found I was squarely between two signs which read "No standing between signs." What do you do — jump up and down?

Most cities of any size are extremely thoughtful of tourists and are inclined to put up directional signs such as "Lone Wolf Stadium" with an arrow pointing in the direction to take. However, if a joker happens to get to the sign just before you, the sign may be pointing straight down or straight up. Worse, however, is when it has been turned around to point back the way you came!

WHAT'S EVEN better than that is the freeway. Three miles from the exit you want to take there will be a huge sign: "Exit: 3 Mi." However, that is the last you hear of it until, barreling along at 65 to 70 mph, you suddenly see the sign "Exit" and two feet beyond that the road turning off. A couple of 70-mile-an-hour turns can make you decide to give up freeways for good.

DON'T GET me wrong, big towns have their good points. And I might even want to live in one some day. But first I have to find one with a sign painter who understands me.



Up Or Down?

Andrew Tully

WASHINGTON — Because everybody eats and few American voters have a food budget as substantial as Mrs. Jackie Onassis', President Nixon's Council of Economic Advisers privately is not as sanguine as its public utterances suggest about the latest "good news" on the inflation front.

QUITE NATURALLY, Chairman Paul W. McCracken of the CEA hailed the figures showing that the climb in consumer prices receded to the lowest rate in four years during the first quarter of 1971. Unfortunately, however, the nine-tenths of one per cent increase in food prices contributed two thirds of the over-all three-tenths of one per cent rise in March. Almost every item on the American table went up — meat, fish, dairy products, poultry, fruits and vegetables.

POLITICALLY, this is bad news, especially since prices also rose in men's apparel and all footwear. As every office-seeker knows, the electorate's tendency to vote its pocketbook is greatly if not wholly influenced by what Mama pays for a chuck roast and green peas dinner and for Junior's shoes. She couldn't care less about slight reductions in the cost of home mortgages and new cars, because her family can't eat or wear either of those statistics.

Thus although the inflation picture over-all looks rosier, the Nixon administration is well aware that something must be done about arresting the continuing upward trend of food

prices. It is a hard nut to crack.

FOOD COSTS to a large extent are determined by seasonal accidents — too much or too little rain, too much or too little sunshine, and so on. And in this era of processed comestibles, costs also are affected adversely by price increases in the processing machinery. Boosts in steel prices, for example, are reflected in the cost of frozen vegetables. So are increases in transportation rates.

So Nixon's big chore is to manage, somehow, to control price increases resulting from new labor-management contracts. If he cannot do so, the rise in the basic cost of living will continue.

MEANWHILE, there is a silver lining in the definite indication that Nixon's de-escalation of the Vietnam War is paying off. Without seasonal adjustments, the annual rate of increase in the Consumer Price Index in the first quarter was only 2.4 per cent, compared with full-year rates of 5.9 per cent last year and 5.4 per cent in 1969.

BUT RICHARD Nixon must also live with another worrisome gimmick. As a result of the rise in the cost of living since May of last year, nearly two million retired military and Federal civil service personnel will receive an automatic 4.5 per cent increase in their annuities, and about 43,000 workers in private industry will get pay raises pegged to the cost of living increase. By such items is inflation fueled.

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'NOW IF I COULD REACH THE PEDALS . . .'

China And The U.N.

David Lawrence

WASHINGTON — A presidential commission of 50 members from both parties, which was appointed nearly a year ago to make a report in connection with the observance of the 25th anniversary of the United Nations, has just submitted a lengthy document suggesting many organizational and structural reforms. The chairman of the commission is Henry Cabot Lodge, former United States senator from Massachusetts, U.S. representative to the United Nations for seven years during the Eisenhower administration, and now President Nixon's special envoy to the Vatican.

THE MOST interesting of the recommendations of the commission declares that all firmly established governments, including the government of mainland China, should be represented in the United Nations. The report says:

"THE COMMISSION has found growing public support in the United States for the involvement of the People's Republic of China in the work of the U.N. There is also a deep American commitment to the continued representation of the Republic of China on Taiwan in the U.N. These two Chinese governments each represent large numbers of people — the People's Republic of China at Peking controlling one fifth of the world's people and the Republic of China on Taiwan controlling a larger population than two thirds of all present U.N. members. U.N. activities logically ought to include both governments.

"THE COMMISSION believes a great many Americans think it is fair to have two separate seats for two different governments, each clearly controlling different areas. This is not a question of dual representation for one China, but the provision of two seats for two governments."

The commission went on to say that there may be controversies about the

admission of Red China or the continued membership of Nationalist China, but the observation is made that "it is fully as unfair to exclude the Republic of China (Taiwan) from the U.N. as it is unrealistic to stand in the way of the participation of the People's Republic of China (Peking) in the U.N. Once that government has subscribed to the U.N. charter."

THE COMMISSION emphatically argues that the United States should not agree to the expulsion of Nationalist China from the U.N., but should seek agreement as early as practicable whereby Red China might accept the principles of the charter and be represented in the United Nations. The report continues:

"The admission of any state or government to the U.N., of course, does not alter its diplomatic recognition or lack of it by any other state or government.

"FURTHERMORE, the commission recommends that the U.S. strive to establish the principle that membership in the U.N., with its pledge to the tenets of the charter, should not be regarded as a privilege, but as an obligation from which no government or state should be permitted to escape. The U.N. must eventually become a community of nations in which duties are commensurate with rights."

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YMCA's Integrated

NEW YORK (AP) — Most local branches of the Young Men's Christian Association have eliminated all racial discrimination in membership and use of facilities in the last three years, the YMCA national council says. Only five of 188 YMCAs in the southeast have been suspended for failure to integrate.

Black Clouds On Job Front

John Cunniff

NEW YORK (AP) — There is little doubt now that the economy is moving ahead again. The Gross National Product is growing, the rate of inflation is falling, and consumers are beginning to spend again.

You can go down the list and seem to prove a case: Housing starts are way up, corporation incomes are showing strength, the carmakers are talking about record sales, the stock market is soaring.

But no matter how many indications you amass and no matter how you shine them up, they hardly penetrate the black clouds that are boiling on the job front.

Unemployment, many forecasters are saying, won't fall

much this year. It is now at 5.8 per cent of the civilian labor force, and expert opinion declares that a rate of less than 5 per cent in 1971 would only compound the original problem, which is inflation.

Remember? The cure for inflation was to slow the economy, which meant less production and buying and, of course, fewer jobs. Now the goal is to keep the economy from reheating too quickly, and that means no great drop in unemployment.

But this theoretical solution to economic imbalance is not one that easily submits to an actual decision. Human beings are involved, and this is not a

totalitarian state. Nobody can dictate results. Regardless of abstract economic considerations, the jobless want jobs, the employed want higher wages.

And to the pleas that big demands on the job front could mean the refring of inflation comes the reply from workers: "We are not statesmen. Our wages have not kept pace with prices. Our first concern is to our families."

And so, as reported by the Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.:

"The median negotiated first-year wage increase in the first quarter of 1971 reached 29.6 cents an hour, setting a new 10-year high in first quarter union wage gains."

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Hal Boyle

By PATRICK O'KEEFE (Substituting for Hal Boyle)

PISA, Italy (AP) — I recently climbed the Leaning Tower of Pisa. It was a frightening experience.

Perhaps you think that the principal concern in an art-minded tourist's brain as he winds his way up the tower's 250 steps and ventures out onto its porches would be how to help save the tower from collapsing.

Well, not for this tourist. If it toppled, the eight-story medieval monument would land squarely in front of the G. Barsanti & Sons alabaster souvenir shop on the corner of Via Santa Maria and Piazza del Duomo.

Alberto Barsanti, 64, whose great-great grandfather put the shop there in 1834 with full knowledge of how the tower was leaning, is not worried.

"The tower hasn't fallen yet," he reasons, "and so it probably won't ever fall."

Whether you agree with Barsanti or not is purely academic when you start climbing that

tower. The sheer slant of the thing is scary. And, looking up, you notice that the six galleries have no guard rails to keep you from falling off.

It even costs money to run this absurd risk, about 30 U.S. cents.

The tower, which dates to 1173 and usually is blamed on one Bonanno Pisano, architect, has no elevator but the climb itself isn't too exhausting. It's the view from those galleries that makes your heart race.

The first two weren't bad. I walked out with cocky confidence and waved to the passers-by below, who did not wave back. This was no doubt because they were Pisans, not tourists.

Stepping out on the fourth gallery, I began to quiver. One good wind, one mist and I might slide right off the edge five feet away. The red-tiled roofs of a thousand Pisa houses, the domes of the Pisa cathedral and baptistry were some consolation. The uncharming asphalt below was not.

By the time I reached the

sixth and final gallery. The periphery of Pisa and distant mountains swam into vision. The wind was nothing more than a butterfly's flutter but suddenly it felt like a storm. I clung to the jamb of the doorway.

With what I felt to be considerable daring, I finally got my feet to move a couple of steps toward the upside. I noticed that, driven by the reckless impulse of love, some Italians had walked around that side too and scribbled on the pillars such lines as "Giuseppe and Maria forever."

I never did go the downside route of gallery six. But I peeked that way and noticed that amorous scribblings on pillars were scarce.

Back down to earth, Prof. Piero Caselli, secretary-general of Pisa's art treasury committee, admitted that once every couple of years someone plunges from the tower. But he said the police always rule it a suicide.

"We've never lost a tourist," Caselli said.

Security Risk

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — Atty. Gen. John Mitchell believes the Justice Department should have the right to tap people's lines without a court order. He maintains it is the responsibility of the executive branch of government to listen in on domestic dissidents in the same manner that they listen in on foreign elements.

"I don't see how we can separate the two," Mitchell said, "but if it were possible, I would say that experience has shown greater danger from the so-called domestic variety."

NOW ANYONE in this country has to agree that Mitchell has a point. The real problem is, "What domestic dissidents should the attorney general be permitted to listen in on without a court order?"

In trying to find the answer to this problem, I talked to an expert in the field of constitutional phone tapping.

Dr. Hiram Cogsweller, a professor of philosophical eavesdropping at the J. Edgar Hoover Community College of Law and Order said, "Anyone who attacks the fundamental institutions of this country should be tapped."

"I IMAGINE that would include people who have called for the abolishment of the Supreme Court?"

"And certainly does."

"And called up senator's wives and threatened them if their husbands didn't vote for Judge Carswell for the Supreme Court?"

"Yes, that would rate a phone tap."

"AND TOLD the editor of a news-

paper in Arkansas that a United States senator should be crucified?"

"We want to know everything we can about that sort of person."

"And is out to get Mrs. Nixon's press secretary fired?"

"You're painting the perfect picture of a domestic subversive," Cogsweller said.

"Suppose this person was married to a high government official. Wouldn't it be dangerous for the country if we didn't tap her line?"

"IF THE PERSON you describe is married to a high government official, then the attorney general would not be doing his job if he didn't listen in on every one of her phone calls. This is a security risk case of the highest order."

"Suppose this person, to keep her husband from knowing about her telephone calls, made them from the bathroom?"

"Domestic subversives tend to do that sort of thing," Cogsweller agreed. "The attorney general would be in his rights to tap the bathroom phone as well."

"SUPPOSE SHE hates Washington and all it stands for?"

"There is no question that this person is dangerous. This is what Atty. Gen. Mitchell was driving at. By the way, can I have her name; I'd like to report her right away."

"I'm not a stool pigeon," I said indignantly. "Besides, you wouldn't believe me if I told you."

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Billy Graham

I will graduate from college in June. How can I know God's plan for my life?

God has a definite plan for your life. It may be that He is calling you to serve Him as a minister, a missionary, a teacher. But remember this: if He wants you to be a storekeeper, or laborer, or lawyer, then that is His high calling for you and you should accept it and try to honor Him just as fully in that occupation as any other.

For those who truly wish to know what God's will for them really is, there is a very simple way to find out: surrender your heart, and life to Him and be willing to follow His

will, regardless of what it may prove to be. God cannot be fooled, and He will know whether your question is sincere or not. He has promised us many times in the Bible to give leading to those who ask Him for it in faith. Here is one promise: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways, acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." Here is the promise of God Himself and He will honor it. Surrender your heart to Him and to His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ; ask Him to show you His holy will for your life and He will surely lead you. Trust Him. He will never fail you.

A Devotion For Today . . .

The Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance; but the Lord looketh on the heart. (1 Samuel 16:7)

PRAYER: Our loving Savior, keep us, we pray Thee, from giving too much importance to the wrappings of religion. Our minds are easily stimulated but our hearts warmed only when we feel and know that Thou art here. Stay with us, Lord, we pray. Amen. (From the "Upper Room")

Black Bomb Rips Hole In Bank Of America

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A black powder bomb explosion blew a foot-wide hole in the roof of a Bank of America branch near downtown Wednesday night, police bomb squad investigators said.

The 9 p.m. blast damaged the attic area used for record storage and knocked a six-inch hole in the ceiling, police said. There was no fire and no one was injured.

A janitor, Jerry Vignol, was in the building at the time. Police said he told them he saw no one near the bank nor heard any unusual noises before the explosion. No suspects were in custody.

Earlier Wednesday an Oakland branch sustained what a bank official termed "one of the worst" in the recent series of bombing attacks against the bank.

What police called a pipe bomb exploded outside the entrance just before employees were due to report for work. The blast shattered a dozen windows.

Officials estimate losses at

more than half a million dollars, including from \$7,000 to \$10,000 Wednesday at the Oakland branch. No monetary loss was immediately reported in the Los Angeles bombing.

None of the bank bombings has resulted in injuries.

Persons identifying themselves as youthful radicals have written letters claiming credit for some bombings and fires. They said the bank has singled out because it symbolizes the "capitalist exploitation of the little man."

Bank officials, who repeatedly have spoken out in public for an end to the Vietnam war, say they can't explain the attacks.

Former Beauty Queen Divorced

NEW YORK (AP) — Former beauty queen Bess Myerson has been divorced by her second husband, attorney Arnold Grant.

Grounds for the uncontested divorce that Grant received Wednesday in state Supreme Court were kept secret by Justice Morris Spector.

Miss Myerson, 46, was Miss America of 1945 and for the past two years has served as city commissioner of consumer affairs.

Miss Myerson has a daughter, 23, by her first husband, a doll firm executive.

Weigh Proposal To Set Up State Housing Authority

AUSTIN (AP) — Middle-income Texans could get 5 1/2 per cent home loans under a bill by San Antonio's Rep. Jake Johnson.

A Texas State Housing Authority would be established to administer the program under a bill by Johnson.

The measure was sent to a House State Affairs subcommittee Wednesday night.

"We've figured out a way to short change the interest chan-

nel in Texas," Johnson said. With 8 per cent conventional financing, a man pays \$52,000 over 30 years for a \$20,000 home, he said. That \$32,000 in interest could be cut to \$19,000 with a 5 1/2 per cent loan, he said.

Under the bill, the housing authority could issue up to \$2 billion in bonds, which probably could get a triple-A bond rating in the New York bond market, Johnson said.

The bonds would sell at 4 or 4 1/4 per cent, he said, and the authority would make the loan on either existing or new housing that qualified under FHA or VA programs. The loans would be made only through FHA and VA mortgage bankers.

Single-family dwellings up to \$20,000 could qualify under the bill for families with incomes between \$11,000—for a man with no dependents—to \$15,000—for a man with four or more dependents.

Condominiums also would qualify, but not mobile homes.

Hirohito's 'Koki' Day

TOKYO (AP) — Japanese Emperor Hirohito is 70 years old today. More than 11,000 persons, clad in raincoats and carrying umbrellas, turned out to wish him a happy birthday despite rainy weather. He and members of his family made four appearances at a site overlooking the imperial palace garden to accept the greetings.

Spokesmen for the imperial household said the emperor is in excellent health. They added that he is the fifth emperor of Japan to observe his "koki"—70th birthday—while occupying the throne.

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DEL MONTE CATSUP	49¢	

CHUCK ROAST LB.	39¢	WHY PAY MORE?
SIRLOIN STEAK LB.	89¢	SAVE 30¢ LB.
Loin Tip Steak BONELESS	\$1.29	
T-BONE STEAK OUR PRICE, LB.	\$1.09	
BEEF RIBS LB.	19¢	GROUND BEEF LB. 69¢
BONELESS STEW MEAT LB.	79¢	
SWISS STEAK ARM CUT LB.	89¢	
GROUND ROUND FRESH, LEAN LB.	89¢	
Boneless Rib Eye Steaks LB.	\$1.69	
LEMONADE Libby 6 oz. cans	10/\$1	

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TOMATOES LIBBY 303 WHOLE PEELED.....	4 CANS \$1	4 CANS 1⁵
TOWELS ZEE GIANT ROLL.....	3 FOR \$1	FRUIT COCKTAIL HUNTS 300 CAN.....
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NEWSOMS

Letters

TO THE EDITOR:

The Big Spring City Mayor Arnold Marshall and Commissioners Frog Koger, Jack Watkins, Wade Choate and Eddie Acri demonstrated in a public meeting Tuesday that they firmly believe in a city government of the people, by the people, for the people.

Especially the 43 families most concerned would like to publicly thank these men for showing us by their action that in a democracy the MAJORITY RULE is still one of the processes used as a guideline.

We, the people of Big Spring who attended the meeting, should be motivated to assist in city government in any way we can.

Sincerely,
Wayne Rock,
4007 Wasson

Mr. Rock was one of several people from the Wasson Road area who Tuesday night protested a zoning change and a request for a specific use permit to establish a mobile home park in that area. The request failed for lack of a motion. —Ed.

TO THE EDITOR:

How does a businessman place a business with the local school system?

I have been in the photography business in Big Spring for the past eight years. I have tried time and again to submit a bid to the school to get part of the school's picture business, but to no avail, even though I have offered to make a more expensive picture in color at less expense.

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Therefore, it is with great pride that we, the Hawk Players of Howard County Junior College, announce our forthcoming production of Arthur Miller's famed tragedy, "Death of a Salesman." The Hawk Players and their individual members have achieved many high honors throughout the year, yet the attendance at their previous productions has been, in a word, discouraging.

To those people who might consider this just another "amateurish" play... well, "don't knock us until you've tried us." To those people who would sit in an easy chair and watch T.V. all evening while complaining of nothing to do, here's your chance to get out and have an evening of fine theatre.

On behalf of the cast and crew of "Death of a Salesman," we humbly ask for the chance to perform for you.

Mark Shaver
700 W. 16th.

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Therefore, it is with great pride that we, the Hawk Players of Howard County Junior College, announce our forthcoming production of Arthur Miller's famed tragedy, "Death of a Salesman." The Hawk Players and their individual members have achieved many high honors throughout the year, yet the attendance at their previous productions has been, in a word, discouraging.

To those people who might consider this just another "amateurish" play... well, "don't knock us until you've tried us." To those people who would sit in an easy chair and watch T.V. all evening while complaining of nothing to do, here's your chance to get out and have an evening of fine theatre.

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BUSING IN DEL RIO

Possible Precedent For Military Towns

DEL RIO, Tex. (AP) — Recommendations issued here involving the busing of Air Force children could set a precedent for other military towns faced with dispute between school districts.

A Defense Department official recommended Wednesday that two local school districts consolidate to halt what he termed the perpetuation of school segregation.

CLOSED MEETING
Frank W. Render II, deputy assistant to the Secretary of Defense, in charge of equal opportunity, made the recommendation after a two-day closed meeting with local, state and federal officials.

If the Del Rio and the San Felipe school districts do not consolidate, Render said, local officials should stop busing Laughlin Air Force Base children by September.

More than 800 Laughlin children who live in the predominantly Mexican-American San Felipe district, are currently bused to the more affluent Del Rio district under a 1956 agreement.

Render said the busing is unconstitutional and must halt. He conceded that the September deadline may not be practical. The Defense Department has taken the position that the busing "results in the perpetuation of an ethnically segregated school district—San Felipe's current student body is 97 percent Mexican-American," Render said.

The Laughlin children, he said, are overwhelmingly Anglo. Render said he will make his recommendations to Defense Department officials and that the matter is due further study in Washington.

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He indicated a possible short term solution could be the installation of portable class rooms in the already crowded San Felipe district to accommodate the Laughlin children.

At least one other Texas school district has a similar problem and could be affected by the outcome of the Del Rio case. The predominantly Mexican-American Edgewood school district in Bexar County has threatened to file a civil rights complaint against the larger San Antonio district over the busing of Kelly Air Force Base children.

Render said he was not familiar with the Kelly dispute but said the decisions reached here would set a precedent for such situations if his recommendations are approved by the Defense Department.

Render barred newsmen from



VIET BOOT — This is Don Luce, the American social worker and journalist who helped expose the "tiger cage" cells on Con Son prison island in Vietnam. Luce said the South Vietnamese government has ordered him out of the country.

Wreck Kills Three Texans

STAFFORD, Tex. (AP) — Three persons were killed and two others critically injured Wednesday night when the car in which they were riding and a Southern Pacific freight train collided at a downtown crossing.

The dead and injured were Houston residents. Killed were Mrs. Mary L. Foreman, Mrs. Beverly Davis and Debbie Davis, about 4. Injured were Mrs. Foreman's husband, Melvin Thomas Foreman, 29, and their son, David Foreman, 4. They were taken to a Rosenberg hospital and later transferred to a Houston hospital.

The impact slammed the car into a concrete and metal switchbox and then into a deep drainage ditch.

Stafford patrolman Bonny Kahn said Foreman was driving the car. He said the car and the east bound train collided near North Main Street in Stafford.

Mrs. Tunney Sings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mieke Tunney, slender, blonde wife of Sen. John Tunney, D-Calif., is making her debut as a recording artist, singing "Habit of Love," an upbeat march.

Mrs. Tunney, who pronounces her first name MEE-kah, got involved accidentally. She and Sean Downey, singing son of Irish tenor Morton Downey, were harmonizing with the phonograph one night when Sean said: "We ought to make a record."

Support Voiced For Tenure Law Protecting Professors

AUSTIN (AP)—A state tenure law would have protected an Odessa professor who "bucked the administration" and got fired, says a social sciences teacher at Lee College, Baytown.

Dean Johnston told the House Higher Education Committee Wednesday the Odessa professor later made application at 54 Texas junior colleges and got "not one nibble, though he was highly qualified."

administration, that ends your career in Texas junior colleges," Johnston said.

He did not identify the professor or the school.

Johnston supported a bill by Rep. Joe Allen of Baytown that would give professors in all public colleges and universities tenure after a probationary period not to exceed seven years.

The only grounds for dismissal after gaining tenure would be professional incompetence, moral misconduct or gross neglect of professional responsibilities.

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Law Enforcement Class For Women Slated Here

A 35-hour course entitled "Law Enforcement for Women" has been scheduled for Monday through Friday starting the week of May 2 in the Big Spring Police Building classroom. The school will start at 9 a.m. Monday and will end at 5 p.m. Friday and the 35 hours may be applied toward certification by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, which is a sponsor of the program.

The school will include phases of all general law enforcement as applied to women officers. There will be no fee for the school other than travel, and meals and reservations at the Settles Hotel will be made available to those who want them. Peggy Harrison at the police department will be in charge of reservations.

Open to all women employed in law enforcement, the school also is sponsored by the Permian Basin Law Enforcement Advisory Council and the Big Spring police department.

Stop Hail Experiment Pact Inked

AUSTIN (AP) — Atmospheric, Inc., has been given the go-ahead for an experiment to reduce hailstorms in the Plainview area. The Texas Water Development Board gave its permission after the agency's staff and weather modification advisory committee said the permit would be "in the public interest."

Amtrak Critics Reach For Emergency Cords

WASHINGTON (AP) — National Railroad Passenger Corp. critics pleaded today for Congress and federal courts to grab the emergency cords and stop Amtrak even before it starts running its cutback collection of trains. But, argued a spokesman for the embattled corporation, "We've done the best we can, and we've told it like it is, and until either Congress or the courts tell us differently, we're going ahead under the law to meet that Saturday starting date."

Amtrak Critics Reach For Emergency Cords

Senate and House Commerce committees arranged continued Amtrak hearings today, while four suits were on U.S. District Court dockets here in connection with various issues involving the rail passenger system's plans.

Other Amtrak plan-delay leaders are Senate Commerce Committee Chairman Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., and his House counterpart, Harley O. Staggers, D-W.Va., who recently wrote Amtrak Board Chairman David W. Kendall urging steps to "preclude discontinuances of all existing service until Sept. 20."

Yet, the strongest voice remained Mansfield's. Repeatedly hostile to the new corporation's plans because he is unhappy over the one line planned for his home state, he told colleagues Wednesday:

"If Amtrak—or, perhaps, it should be called Halftrack as far as Montana is concerned—begins Saturday, it could well be a day of calamity for public transportation."

With that, and Magnuson's agreement with the Mansfield tactic, Commerce Committee aides quickly assembled proposed amendments for the 1970 Amtrak act. Magnuson called the panel to a private session today to review them.

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'War' Flares In Mexico

ACAPULCO, Mexico (AP) — Police and members of a guerrilla movement battled in the mountains of Guerrero state Wednesday, killing one policeman and one guerrilla, during a search for the killers of a local millionaire.

The state attorney general's office, meanwhile, announced that five members of the movement, the Emiliano Zapata Liberation Army, were arrested Saturday in connection with the murder. Five more were arrested Wednesday.

The millionaire, Augustin Bautista, 35-year-old son of a coffee plantation owner, was kidnapped April 11 by six men who identified themselves as members of the Emiliano Zapata Liberation Army. A \$20,000 ransom asked by the kidnapers was not paid, and Bautista was shot to death 12 days later.

In the confrontation north of Acapulco in the village of Santiago de la Union, 60 policemen engaged at least 15 guerrillas. They said they were led by Trinidad Garay Gonzalez, identified as head of the "army". Police said the guerrillas were armed with M2 rifles and other automatic weapons.

Many Friends Seek Her Menu Secrets

By BARBARA LORD
With many years of cooking experience behind her, Mrs. Melvin B. McFall, 1710 State, has compiled a recipe file that is the subject of requests from many friends and neighbors.

Mrs. McFall was responsible for most of the family cooking while she was in high school because her mother and father both worked. She has enjoyed it ever since.

"I thought I learned all about cooking when I was at home," said Mrs. McFall, "but I found out about a lot of little things I didn't know after I got married. I had learned the complicated part and neglected the everyday items."

Mrs. McFall chose some of the recipes most often requested by friends to include with this article. There is an interesting story behind the old-fashioned English plum pudding. It originated during the feudal lord days of England, and was brought to this country in 1862 by Mrs. McFall's great-grandmother.

It was the custom for a landlord to give a feast at Christmas time for all of his serfs. During one particularly bad year, when the land didn't produce enough crops, one English lord told his chef to fix anything he could from what was on hand. With only raisins and suet (crumbly fat from the beef kidneys) to work with, the imaginative chef concocted the English plum pudding, which has been an English favorite ever since.

The McFalls enjoy mixed

dishes, and she makes a lot of her own recipes by mixing leftovers into a main dish casserole. They don't like many foreign foods, but Mrs. McFall does like to experiment with new recipes.

Mrs. McFall is a teacher at Coahoma High School where he usually gets a good balanced noon meal. During the summer the McFalls eat their big meal of the day at noon. Mrs. McFall is also a teacher, and substitutes in the elementary

grades at Big Spring and Coahoma schools. "Teaching is a rewarding occupation," said Mrs. McFall. "I enjoy watching people I have taught, grow up and mature. I try to keep track of where a lot of them go."

Most of the McFall's entertainment is centered around school events. They attend many Little League games, and are faithful fans at Coahoma football and basketball games. At home the McFalls enjoy having small groups of friends in for most any card game. They particularly like canasta and "42." She occasionally entertains the adult Sunday school class from the First Christian Church which she helps teach.

"In our spare time we mostly like to be outdoors," said Mrs. McFall. "We both enjoy yardwork, and we like traveling and camping." Both of them are "camera bugs" and take many pictures of people and places they visit.

The McFall home was built by her parents in 1927 and moved to its present location in 1957 from East Third Street. She was born in Artesia, N.M., and came to Big Spring in 1914. He is originally from Cisco, arriving here about 20 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. McFall both attended Randolph Junior College in Cisco. She then graduated from Abilene Christian College, and he graduated from Southern Methodist University. Both received their master of arts degrees at Texas Tech.



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1 soup can water
¼ tsp. curry powder
¼ tsp. Tabasco pepper sauce
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
½ tsp. instant minced onion
¼ cup sherry
½ cup light cream or evaporated milk
Sour cream
Chives
Combine soups, water and seasonings; stir and heat until bubbly. Stir in sherry and cream and heat 2 or 3 minutes. Pour into soup tureen and pass sour cream and chives as topping. Serve hot or chilled. Makes 6 servings.



(Photo by Danny Valdes)

GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY — Mrs. Melvin B. McFall keeps busy with substitute teaching, church work and her own activities around the home, but she still finds time to please her neighbors with an occasional treat such as this Lemon Bundt Cake. The many requests she receives for copies of her recipes is evidence of her cooking talents.

RECOMMENDED RECIPES

Used By Mrs. M. B. McFall

OLD-FASHIONED ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING

3 cups chopped suet
1 lb. seeded raisins
1 lb. currants
1 tsp. salt
2 cups flour
2½ cups cold water

Mix suet, raisins, currants and salt, and alternately add the flour and enough water to hold the mixture together (about 2½ cups). Pack in a scalded, flour cloth sack. Tie top of sack securely. Place on rack in a pan large enough to cover pudding with boiling water. Boil hard for three hours. Chill thoroughly. Slice in thin slices on a cookie sheet and heat in oven. Serve with hot pudding sauce.

PUDDING SAUCE

2 cups sugar
¾ cup flour
1½ tsp. salt
6 cups water
4½ tbsps. butter
3 tps. vanilla
Nutmeg to taste

Combine all ingredients and heat until thickened. Pudding and sauce can be refrigerated indefinitely.

PEANUT BRITTLE CANDY

3 cups sugar
1 cup white syrup
½ cup water
3 cups raw peanuts
2 tps. butter
1 tsp. salt
2 tps. baking soda

Combine sugar, syrup and

water, and boil until it spins a thread. Add raw peanuts and stir constantly until it turns brownish gold in color. Remove from heat and add butter, salt, and baking soda. Pour immediately, while still bubbling, onto well-buttered cookie sheet. Spread very thin and cool. When brittle, break into pieces.

WHITE FUDGE

2 tbsps. butter or margarine
3 cups sugar
¼ cup white syrup
½ tsp. salt
1 cup light cream
2 tps. vanilla

Combine all ingredients except vanilla in a sauce pan, and cook until boiling, stirring constantly. Continue cooking, stirring occasionally, until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Add vanilla and cool to luke warm. Beat until mixture loses its gloss and pour onto a well-buttered dish to cool.

GOLDEN MASHED POTATOES

5 potatoes, halved
3 carrots, cut in ½-in. slices
4 celery stems
1 medium-sized onion, halved

Butter or sour cream to taste
Pepper, salt and parsley to taste

Instant mashed potatoes, if needed.
Steam the potatoes, carrots, celery and onion until tender. Discard celery and onion. Peel skin from potatoes. Mash the potatoes and carrots together, using the water left from

steaming the vegetables. Season with remaining ingredients. Add instant mashed potatoes if needed to thicken.

SUNDAY MEAT LOAF

2 lbs. ground round
2 cups finely crushed corn flakes
1 egg
1 cup tomato soup
1 tsp. salt

¼ tsp. pepper
½ cup finely chopped onions
Bacon
Chopped pecans
Boiling water

Combine all ingredients except bacon, pecans and water, and mold into individual servings with a large ice cream dipper. Crowd onto a bread pan or small roasting pan. Place a small strip of bacon on each serving. Pour one cup boiling water over top of loaf. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 45 minutes. Pour small amount of tomato soup over each serving, and sprinkle with chopped pecans. Return to oven to brown nuts. Serves 6-8.

LEMON-BUNDT CAKE

1½ cups butter or margarine
2½ cups sugar
7 large eggs
2½ cups flour
2½ tps. lemon extract

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs one at a time. Add flour all at once and beat well. Add lemon extract. Bake in a slightly greased bundt pan at 325 degrees for one hour and 45 minutes, or until top is brown and cake begins to shrink slightly from the sides of the pan. Cool ten minutes. Remove from pan and glaze.

BUNDT CAKE GLAZE

1 tps. lemon juice
2 tps. orange or other fruit juice

1 tps. melted butter
1 cup powdered sugar
Combine all ingredients and spread over lemon bundt cake.

MARYLAND CHICKEN SUPPER

¾ cup chopped onion
¼ cup chopped celery
1 tps. chopped green onion tops (optional)

¼ cup chicken broth
1 can (10½ oz.) cream of chicken soup
1 cup dairy sour cream

1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
3 cups cooked and cooled diced chicken
1 can (4 oz.) drained, sliced mushrooms
3 slices crisp bacon

1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
Combine onions, celery and chicken broth, and simmer for 20 minutes. In a 2-quart casserole, combine soup, sour cream, chicken, mushrooms, bacon, salt, Worcestershire sauce, pepper and cooked vegetables. Mix well. Top with confetti biscuits dropped by tablespoonfuls over the top. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown. Sprinkle with grated cheese, return to oven, and leave until cheese begins to melt.

CONFETTI BISCUITS

1 cup flour
2 tps. baking powder
2 slightly beaten eggs
½ tsp. salt
¾ cup milk

1 tps. dried or chopped fresh green pepper
1 tps. dried sweet red pepper flakes or chopped pimiento
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Add eggs, milk, pepper and cheese. Mix until blended and drop by tablespoonfuls on top of chicken mixture.



CHICKEN CORDON BLEU
A weekend treat for family or friends

Blue Ribbon Recipe For Gourmet Tastes

The "cordon bleu" or "blue ribbon" is a French cookery term that refers to dishes of special excellence... and that describes the recipe that follows. It's great for weekends when we have time to play gourmet cook for family or guests.

To make Chicken Cordon Bleu begin by sprinkling the chicken breasts with pepper and Ac'cent... the latter to bring out all the delicate flavor of chicken. The pieces are sprinkled with shredded cheese, folded over thin ham slices, and breaded. Ac'cent goes into the seasoned bread crumbs, too, to blend all the flavors. Sauté the chicken pieces until golden-brown and serve with cream sauce. Accompany the dish with mushrooms, tomatoes stuffed with peas, hot butter rolls... and there you have a blue-ribbon dish to add cheer to the whole weekend.

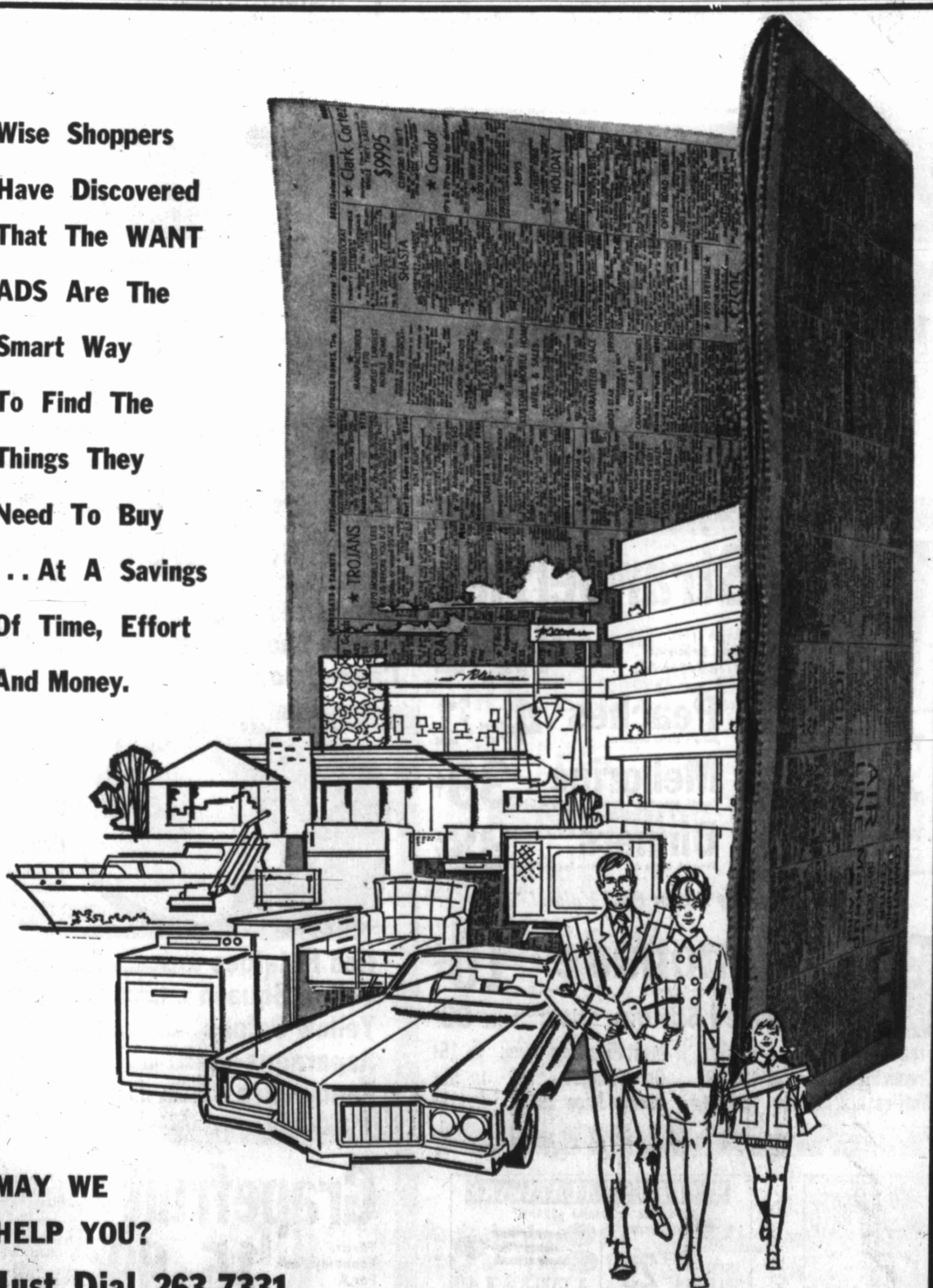
CHICKEN CORDON BLEU

4 small whole chicken breasts, boned and skinned
¼ tsp. pepper, divided
1 tsp. Ac'cent, divided
1½ cups shredded Swiss

cheese
4 thin slices prosciutto ham
½ tsp. dried leaf thyme
¼ tsp. salt
¾ cup fine dry bread crumbs
2 eggs, beaten
3 tps. butter

Pound chicken breasts on both sides with wooden mallet to flatten. Sprinkle on inner side with ¼ teaspoon pepper and ¼ teaspoon Ac'cent. Sprinkle shredded cheese over both halves of inner surface. Place a slice of prosciutto over cheese on one side. Carefully fold opposite side with cheese over ham and fasten breast halves together with food picks or skewer. Mix remaining ¼ teaspoon Ac'cent, thyme and salt with bread crumbs. Dip chicken breasts in crumbs, then in beaten eggs, and in crumbs again. Melt butter in large skillet. Cook chicken breasts over low heat 10 minutes, until golden brown; turn and cook until browned on the other side, 8 to 10 minutes. Add additional butter if needed. Serve with cream sauce. Yield: Four servings.

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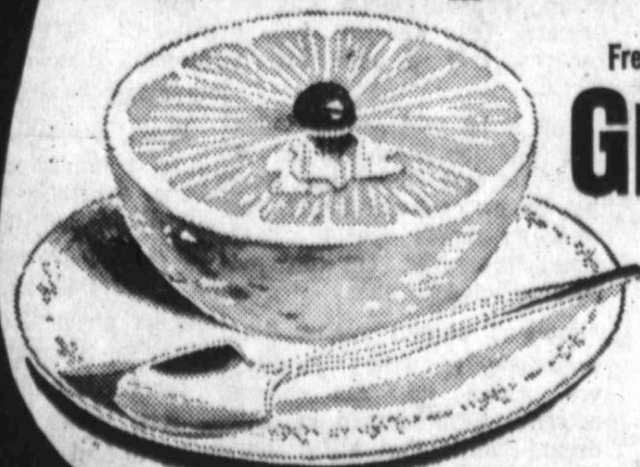
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Hubby's Family

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Abigail Van Buren

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The Women's Liberation thing got me to thinking. Why should we restrict our entire social life to my husband's family? I have met several interesting, attractive women my age who have invited me and my husband over, but we've never gone because my husband chills the deal. I have had it! I think more

women could "liberate" themselves if they just told their husbands that they were through being pushed around.

That's what I intend to do. Starting Monday! LIBERATED DEAR LIBERATED! Good! And let me hear from you on Tuesday.

DEAR ABBY: I have been going with a wonderful Italian girl for the last two years. She not only has looks and personality, she is smart, thoughtful and kind. It's funny, I have no trouble writing this to you, but I can't tell her how I feel about her. That's my hang-up.

She is always after me to tell her I love her, give her a

compliment, or show some affection. I am just not the type. I can't help it. I am no kid. I am 27 and she is 25.

She claims she loves me, but isn't love accepting a person the way he is? We were thinking of marriage, but she says if I am like this before marriage, what would I be like afterwards? She says she needs to know that she is loved and appreciated. She IS loved and appreciated. Can I help it if I am not the lovey-dovey type?

My friends say if I call it quits with her I'd be giving up a good thing. She doesn't smoke or drink and she's saving herself until marriage.

NOT DEMONSTRATIVE DEAR NOT: Her needs are more normal than yours hang-up. I suggest that you try to be more affectionate, and make a real effort to demonstrate your appreciation of her. A woman can live without hearing that she's loved and appreciated, but she'll soon grow to resent you. Right now you're a poor match. Get with it, young man.

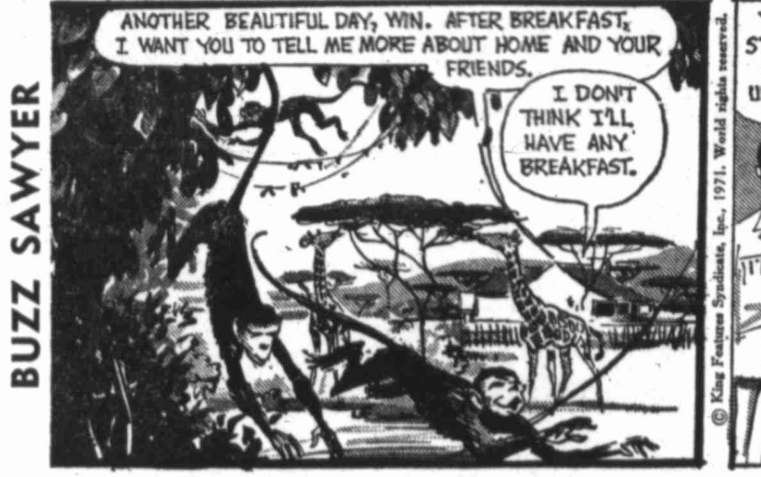
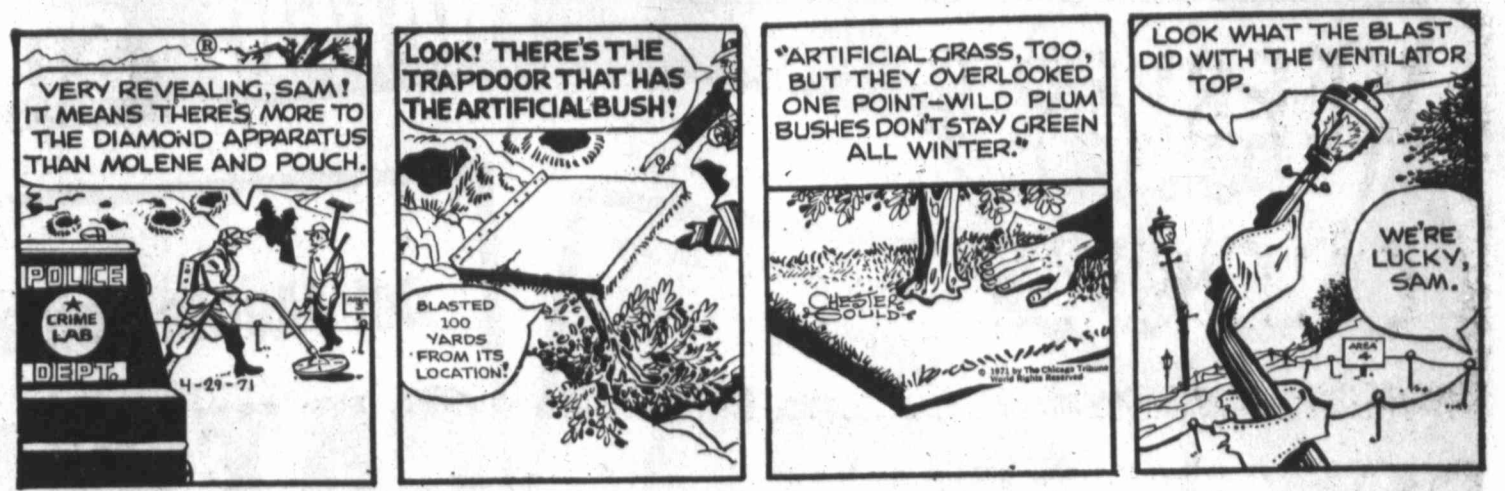
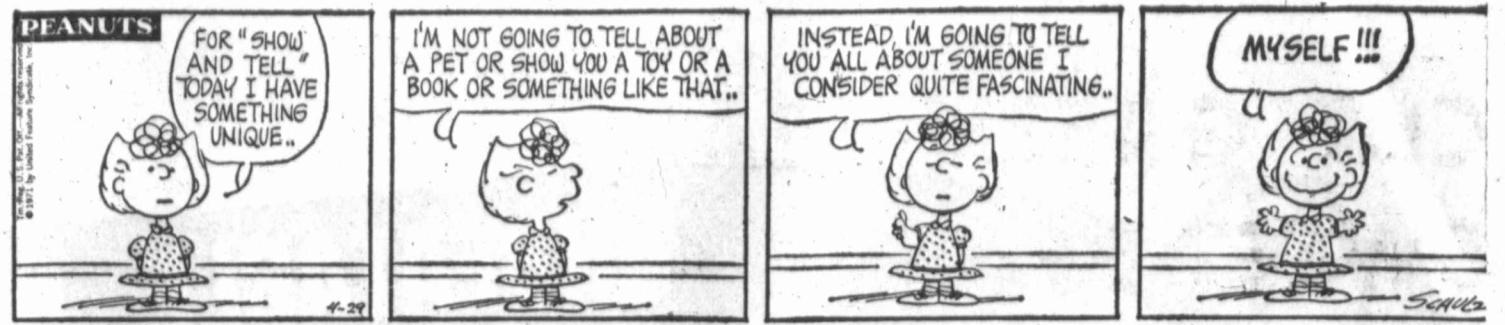
DEAR ABBY: Am I wrong to be annoyed when a casual acquaintance asks me where I bought my dress, shoes, or

some other article of clothing I happen to be wearing? Some even have the gall to ask me how much I paid for it! I pride myself on being a well-dressed woman. I shop in the best stores — not in bargain basements so, it's not that I'm ashamed to tell people where my clothes came from. By the way, I always give them the information as pleasantly as possible even though I am boiling inside.

Maybe I'm too touchy, but I would like to know why so many women ask, "Where did you buy it?" OFTEN ASKED DEAR ASKED: They asked because they probably want to buy one like it — or similar. And possibly to get a lead on where to buy unusually good-looking clothes. I'd regard the "where" question as a compliment. "How much" is rude.

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Mental, Physical

Your Good Health
Dr. G. C. Thosteson

(Second in a series of two articles)

Yesterday the question was posed: "I have heard that schizophrenia is a chemical imbalance in the body. Does this mean there is a cure for it?"

As pointed out in yesterday's column, schizophrenia is a mental illness — a common one, too, for about half of all the patients in mental hospitals are schizophrenic.

And yet, although it is a matter of mental illness rather than physical illness in the ordinary sense, there is growing belief that some sort of chemical imbalance is, indeed, involved.

There has been some extremely detailed technical study of this over the years, and it still continues. Various differences in the body chemistry have been discovered, and I would hope — we all hope — that this may lead to some better way of treating the disease.

But a cure now? No, unfortunately. Finding that certain chemical differences exist is quite a different matter from being able to change them.

And, of course, the presence of these differences does not mean it represents the whole disease. It may very well be only a part of it. It might, for all we can say now, be a result — one of consequences of schizophrenia rather than a cause.

Besides this, although these chemical clues are being found, it is also possible in many cases to recognize some of the emotional pressures under which a patient begins to crack — the young person under family pressure to go into a business he doesn't like, the child who gradually founders under too many demands upon him to perform thus and so, and so escapes into a make-believe world.

Can it be that schizophrenia is a condition which lets its victims succumb under pressures that others can withstand? For certainly some people have equal pressures but do not become schizophrenic.

Does a patient realize that something is wrong? Indeed, yes, some do. But others become so submerged in their dream words that either they do not clearly recognize how wrong their view is or, possibly, it becomes a matter of their being unable to communicate what they think or feel.

By and large, however, it is probably safe to assume that most schizophrenics think the world is out of joint rather than themselves.

Is schizophrenia inherited? That's about as hard a question as the one about body chemistry. There are some instances which seem to indicate a tendency toward schizophrenic behavior may be inherited, although that is not the same as saying the disease itself is.

Again, schizophrenia can pop up in a family in which there is no evidence of the same ailment in other members.

It is, in many ways, a disease as mystifying as some of the simpler physical diseases were, before the discovery of germs.

There's this difference. There is very great organized effort today to find some answers, and a disinclination to accept the folklore of the past. Such as, for just one example, the belief in the 1700s that you could "drive out devils" by beating the patient!

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'Keep Your Eye On Him'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The family pediatrician warned Truman Administration economist John C. Davis about his second-born son, mild-mannered and bookish, Rennie. "Keep your eye on him," so the Davis family story goes. "He's very bright but he acts on his beliefs." Years later, Rennie, by now a seasoned revolutionary, began believing that the best way to stop the war in Indochina was to stop the U.S. government.



RENNIE DAVIS

'MAYDAY'
So beginning next week, the 30-year-old Davis and legions of politicized freaks and street people from the youth culture will try to do just that by seeking to keep government workers, most of whom live in the suburbs, from their desks in the nation's capital. They hope to cause massive traffic jams by physically blocking highways and bridges leading into Washington.

They've dubbed their strategy "Mayday." "In brief, the aim of the Mayday actions is to raise the social cost of the war to a level unacceptable to America's rulers," reads Mayday's tactical manual. "To do this we seek to create the spectre of social chaos while maintaining the support or at least toleration of the broad masses of American people."

BEST KNOWN
The strategy recalls the tumult that followed last spring's Cambodian invasion, but the turbulence of last May, said Davis, represents a mere "sliver of the possibilities that exist for this spring."

A founder of the Students for a Democratic Society, Davis is one of a half-dozen architects of the Mayday plan for massive, non-violent civil disobedience. But he is far and away the best known—a fact that he traces back to the Chicago Conspiracy trial. Davis, who wears thick-lensed

glasses and brown hair at shoulder length, was one of five defendants convicted of crossing state lines to incite rioting during the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

The trial, said Davis, gave him a reputation for violence, a reputation he maintained is now getting in Mayday's way.

'UPSETS ME'
"What upsets me," said Davis, "is the confusion my reputation spreads around this action. We've not had much luck in our attempts to show in the mass media the nonviolent character of this action in Washington. Perhaps, one other reason the spectre of violence is raised in the press is that we are not talking about a routine picket line but a display of power, symbolic power."

The Mayday plan has some in the movement worried, particularly those who are dubious about the ability of the youth culture to serve as a revolutionary cutting edge. Davis does not deny the risks.

"We are at the most critical point in Vietnamese history," said Davis, who insists that Vietnam faces total destruction unless the war is brought to a halt now.

His friends say that such talk is not just rhetoric with Davis but an expression of almost evangelical identification with the Vietnamese people.

NOT LIKE DAD
The son of a member of President Truman's Council of Economic Advisers, Davis seemed destined to follow his father into a career in government or traditional public service.

"Walter Reuther really tried to get Rennie to work for him," said Davis' older brother, Richard, a suburban Washington public school principal.

That was after Rennie finished undergraduate work at Oberlin College, where he roomed with budding revolutionary Tom Hayden, and moved on to the University of Michigan for a master's degree in political science.

Social Security Increases, More Welfare Help Talked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Possibilities of additional Social Security benefit increases and more federal help for states with large welfare programs were being discussed today as the House Ways and Means Committee took a break in its deliberations.

The committee had almost finished its basic work on a complex Social Security - Welfare reform measure when it recessed Wednesday until next week, officially to allow time for drafting of legislative language.

COST OF LIVING
It was understood, however, handlers of the controversial legislation were exploring additions that might enhance its

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chances of passage. One was said to be an increase, perhaps of 5 per cent, in Social Security benefits next year and possibly a second increase a year later.

The benefits already have been increased 10 per cent effective Jan. 1, 1971, although the additional payments will not actually be disbursed until June.

The bill as it now stands provides for future cost of living increases.

Another change said to be under consideration would be aimed at criticism of the welfare provisions of the bill. The critics charge that as it now stands the bill would give more federal fiscal relief to states with limited welfare programs than to those, such as New York and California, which pay higher benefits to more people.

FEDERAL TAKEOVER
As drafted, the bill provides for a gradual federal takeover of the whole cost of welfare for the aged, blind, and disabled. For the big category of families containing dependent children, including the working poor, it would establish a federal level assuring \$2,400 yearly income for four persons, with provisions requiring work training

and job referrals for adults. If states wished to maintain income above that level, they would have to do so entirely out of their own funds.

Some critics say this could result in lowered benefits in financially pinched states.

Snyder Man Is Named To Board

C. T. McLaughlin, Snyder, and Mrs. Nona S. Payne, Pampa have been elected to the board of trustees of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center in Oklahoma City, a Western art

Historian Webb Will Be Honored

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — The late great historian Walter Prescott Webb will be memorialized next year with an international symposium and \$1.3 million development program.

Rep. Jake Pickle, D-Tex., told the Walter Prescott Webb Great Frontier Association the Symposium will be April 3-5, 1972, on the campus of the University of Texas-Austin. He cited as possible participants Raymond Aron, French statesman, philosopher and journalist; Alfred Kazin, American literary critic; Aaron Copeland, American composer; Daniel Bell, American sociologist; Loren Eiseley, philosopher and anthropologist; and Nathaniel Owings, American architect and city planner.

The \$1.3 million development program will be used to further the teaching of the humanities and social sciences at both the Austin and Arlington campuses.

Its goal is to provide permanent endowments for a Webb Professorship of History, furnish scholarships for students and fund research fellowships in the humanities and social sciences for faculty.

Webb, who taught at Austin 45 years, gained international renown as a historian and won numerous honors. He was killed in an automobile accident in 1963.



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Swiss Sign Rail Transit Projects Pact

DALLAS (AP)—Vought Aeronautics Co. has signed an agreement with a leading Swiss manufacturer for technical assistance on future rail transit projects.

The agreement between Vought Aeronautics, a division of LTV Aerospace Corp., and the Swiss Industrial Co. provides for a transfusion of technical information and services of engineering and technical personnel should the Dallas firm decide to bid on any of several rail mass transit projects now

being proposed in the United States. The agreement also grants certain licensing rights for manufacture and sale in the United States of certain equipment developed by Swiss Industrial.

"We consider this agreement not as a commitment on our part to bid any specific rail car project, but to insure that we can bid as a fully-qualified competitor if we choose to," said Sol Love, president of Vought Aeronautics.

and history center sponsored by the people of the 17 Western states.

Jasper D. Ackerman, Colorado Springs, Colo., president of the board, made the announcement today after the annual meeting of the board of trustees and general membership of the center and its 11th annual Western Heritage Awards to outstanding Western movie, TV, and literary efforts, programs held over the April 24-26th weekend.

McLaughlin, a prominent citizen of Snyder and chairman of the Diamond M Foundation of the city, and Mrs. Payne, widow of the late West Texas rancher David D. Payne, will serve as representatives from Texas along with Gov. Preston Smith, Amon G. Carter Jr., Fort Worth, John Justin Jr., Fort Worth, Robert J. Kleberg Jr., Kingsville, Watt R. Matthews, Albany, and Mrs. Charles D. Tandy, Fort Worth.

Legislature Visit Pends

A delegation of Chamber of Commerce members and citizens interested in public affairs is being formed in Big Spring to attend a meeting with the members of the Texas Legislature in Austin.

The delegation will attend a meeting in the Barcelona Room, Sheraton Crest Hotel, Austin, Monday at 6:30 p.m.

The delegation will meet with the legislators and discuss pending legislation that may affect the area. Persons interested in joining the delegation may call the Chamber of Commerce for information, (263-7641).



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