

HAPPY SURPRISE

Auditor UnCOVERS \$40,000 In Used Deposit

The City of Big Spring had a happy \$40,000 surprise today. Auditors reconstructing the city books found a deposit of over \$40,000 in the First National Bank. Maxwell Green, auditor, said the city finance department had made the deposit in May to meet the city payroll for that month, but it apparently was not used. In May the city bank depositary was changed from the Security State Bank to First National Bank. Payroll checks

for that month had been made out on the Security State Bank, but the payroll money was deposited in the First National. "I was directed by the former finance officer to make a duplicate deposit in the Security State, so the checks would not have to be re-worked on First National drafts," said Maxene Shaffer, current acting city finance officer. The deposit in the First National Bank was not used on payroll for that month, there-

fore, the city is \$40,000 better off than thought, according to city officials. "I was aware of the action and knew that the money was in the First National Bank. It was just a matter of a duplicate deposit," said Mrs. Shaffer. She pointed out that usually only the money needed to meet the payroll for the month is kept in the payroll account, plus approximately \$500 in addition for the city to write advance checks if needed.

But when the accounts were closed out at the Security State Bank, \$40,000 plus remained in the payroll account that had been established at the First National Bank, the new depository. City officials were anticipating borrowing from the bank to meet the September payroll. The \$40,000 deposit reported today will be used to meet the expense. Green, upon starting the reconstruction of the city books,

on Aug. 16, discovered \$84,000 in additional funds for the city. Approximately \$9,000 was found in a checking account at the State National Bank, previous city depository, and \$55,000 that had not been transferred with the change of bank depositories to Security State two years ago when it became the depository. The auditors, Green and George Thorburn, are working on the July accounts presently and hope to complete the project next week.

FORSAN DDD

Herald Gets First Call On New Telephones

Forsan's new direct dialing telephone service is working. The change-over was put into effect today, and Mayor Jack Lamb of Forsan gave it public attention by dialing his first direct number to The Herald. "We're real pleased with this new service," he told the newspaper. "Our exchange is now right up to the latest in efficiency and service." General Telephone Company operates the exchange in Forsan. All patrons there now have the prefix 457 ahead of the regular telephone numbers. The exchange is in a new building.

Showers Fall On Upper Lake Shed

Brisk showers on the upper shed of the Colorado River Municipal Water District said two Friday morning. While the rainfall at Lake Thomas was reported at half an inch, R. A. Schooling of the Colorado River Municipal Water District said two inches fell west of there. This amount, with some hail, was reported on Tobacco Creek, which was running Friday morning. So was an unnamed nearby creek. The Colorado River was running at the crossing on the Big Spring-Gail road, but Schooling did not anticipate a substantial rise. There were reports of early morning showers on the upper reaches of Bull Creek, and if there is runoff from this, it will not reach Lake Thomas for about a day. Fairview had showers with wind; Vincent dark clouds and light showers; Elbow gusts with sprinkles; Coahoma high wind with hard rain for about five minutes. The Texas Electric Service Company reported .5 of an inch at Lamesa. Lomax had showers, and Luther reported sprinkles.

SCHOOL CHAOS

Tax Analysis, Comparison Is Ordered

MIDLAND, Tex. (AP) — A comparison and analysis of Texas and California school tax laws was ordered Thursday by State Sen. Jim Bates, chairman of the Texas Legislative Property Tax Committee. Bates, from Edinburg, asked for the study at a meeting here of the committee. "The senator said he 'was gravely concerned' about an Aug. 31 ruling by the California Supreme Court. The ruling declared unconstitutional California's school ad valorem tax laws, saying the quality of education is inequitable between richer and poorer districts. Bates said there is a striking similarity between Texas and California laws and added that if the U.S. Supreme Court upholds the California decision it will 'cause chaos in the Texas public school system.' The committee originally was set up by the Texas Legislature to make a thorough inquiry into the whole process of ad valorem taxes in Texas and to recommend new laws and changes in present tax statutes. The unexpected California decision, however, sent the school issue to high priority on the committee's list. Bates ordered the committee staff to analyze and develop the school problem on a Texas basis and to outline those problems as soon as possible. From that point, he said, the committee will attempt to formulate legislation which will remedy objections to state school financing. Currently, there are two cases pending in federal courts in Texas challenging the school tax system.



CRASHING CITY HALL — Workmen begin pulling away limbs from a large oak tree that crashed into the entrance of the Abbeville, La., City Hall when it was felled by winds from Hurricane Edith Thursday. No one was injured by the tree.

Who Was That Lady? Edith Aims For Alabama

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The one-time hurricane named Edith headed into Alabama today, downgraded to a tropical depression but still capable of generating tornadoes or flash floods. The National Weather Service warned areas in the storm's path that Edith's rains carried a serious threat of flooding over the Appalachian region, from western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio southward. Edith, which packed 100-mile-per-hour winds when she hit the Louisiana coast Thursday, left a littered wake of relatively minor damage dotted with spots of tornado destruction.

However, there were no known deaths or serious injuries, despite high tides along the Louisiana coast and numerous twisters in Louisiana and Mississippi. A disaster survey team will try today to make an accurate estimate of damage and decide whether to seek to have the area declared a major disaster area, and thus eligible for federal assistance. The southern Louisiana area bore the full brunt of Edith's force. By the time she reached central Mississippi the passage

over land had drained much of her power. There was some heavy damage to crops and power lines. The wind and water flattened sugar cane along its path and many fields were a tangled mass. Damaged transmission lines left some 28,000 customers without electricity Thursday. Power officials said they hoped to have service restored tonight. In south Louisiana, thousands of families who moved inland to ride out the storm in hotels, motels or public shelters were back home and cleaning up. The Red Cross estimated that some 15,000 residents of coastal areas from Lake Charles to Morgan City weathered the storm in shelters established in cities 20 to 30 miles inland.

Drowning In The South, Freezing In The North

By The Associated Press

Dying Hurricane Edith continued pouring heavy rains in the Deep South and Southeast today while snow created a wintry scene in the Rocky Mountains. Flash flood alerts were in effect in the South and Middle Atlantic states, although Edith's winds have died away. Jackson, Miss., measured nearly 4 1/2 inches of rain since Thursday. Huntsville, Ala., got nearly 2 inches this morning. Washington, D.C. was doused with more than 1 inch in an hour.

A continuing fall of snow added to the 6-inch blanket covering Denver and a foot of snow piled up around Estes Park, Colo. Heavy snow warnings were posted for the eastern slopes of the Colorado Rockies. Snow was scattered through the Rockies, mixed with chilly rains that spilled onto the adjoining plains. The rains in the South reached into the upper Ohio Valley and western New England.

Draft Issue Stays Alive On Test Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate defeated today a move to reject a compromise draft extension and military pay raise bill already approved by the House. The vote was 47 to 36. The action, a key victory for President Nixon, came on a motion by Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., to table the long-stalled legislation. The President's draft authority expired on June 30. Nixon, who made an eleventh-hour concession on the bill's pay raise features to win over crucial votes, told a news conference Wednesday that scuttling the draft would jeopardize negotiations aimed at a mutual East-West arms reduction.

Despite today's vote, the months long Senate fight over the draft bill will go on. Vietnam war critics and foes of any draft law have vowed to filibuster against Senate approval of the measure. Defeat of Mansfield's tabling amendment, however, appeared to kill any chance that his end-the-war amendment would be included in the legislation to extend the draft for two years. The amendment, approved by the Senate in its original draft bill, called for the withdrawal of all U.S. military forces in Indochina in nine months provided American prisoners of war were released.

Coahoma Plans School Plant

COAHOMA — A building program which may cost \$500,000 has been projected by the Coahoma school board, Wendell Shive, president, has announced. This is the result of the collapse of the junior high building roof in August prior to start of school. Remainder of the structure was declared unsafe by engineers, and temporary classrooms were set up in the gymnasium. The board has under consideration a 12-classroom building, plus an administrative wing and gymnasium. Rauscher and Pierce have been named fiscal agents and Gary and Hoberg, Big Spring, the architects. A date for an election on the issue likely will be set at the Oct. 4 board meeting.

it. And Senate-House conferees, in reaching a compromise, watered it down to call for an end to U.S. military operations in Indochina at the earliest practicable date. Mansfield's tabling motion was intended as a first step toward sending the bill back to conference, with Senate conferees instructed to insist on fixing a deadline for American withdrawal. Mansfield told newsmen in advance of the vote that if the tabling motion were rejected, And Vermont Gov. Deane C. Davis, responding to what he said was a request from Nixon, Thursday night appointed Republican Rep. Robert T. Stafford to fill the unexpired term of Sen. Winston L. Prouty, who died last Friday. Stafford, a Republican, flew to Washington from Burlington, Vt., on a presidential jet to be on hand for the crucial vote. Antiwar foes said, however, today's vote would make no difference because they plan to mount a filibuster to block passage of the bill if Mansfield's motion fails. Mansfield's objections center around a conference committee compromise that weakened his antiwar amendment, adopted by the Senate early this summer. But the move to table the bill had picked up additional support from a group of Republicans, led by Sen. Gordon Allott of Colorado, who want to restore \$300 million for military pay raises deleted by the House. Allott, who had planned to move to table the bill Thursday, announced he would not do so after receiving word from the White House that Nixon would support a move to add the military pay money to the \$21 billion military procurement bill, which is next up in the Senate. The bill before the Senate combines a two year extension of the draft law, which expired June 30, with a \$2.4 million pay raise for members of the Armed forces.

Rumors Empty Dallas School

DALLAS (AP) — About 150 parents who blamed rumors of impending violence withdrew white pupils from newly desegregated Hood Junior High School on the city's east side Thursday. Principal Jack Arnold said there was no violence at the school. Officials reported, meanwhile, that efforts to integrate classes by reassigning white pupils to four mostly Negro schools have failed because the white pupils have not enrolled. White children told to transfer to Pinkston, Lincoln and Roosevelt High Schools and Storey Junior High have moved, boycotted classes or simply cannot be found, Supt. Nolan Estes said. At Hood Junior High in the Pleasant Grove section, Arnold said, "Some of the parents who arrived were genuinely concerned, but some of the parents were out in front of the school at noon expecting their children to come out." As some of Hood's 2,100 pupils left at noon, Arnold said, they created confusion among classmates and this grew into a state approaching hysteria. "Some of the girls came running into the building as if they were possessed, they were so scared," the Hood principal said. While Arnold and his teachers sought to calm the youngsters, he said, some children telephoned and ask parents to come for them. Tension started developing last weekend when several mothers called to tell Arnold they heard a riot was planned at the school Monday.

he would reoffer his end-the-war amendment to the military procurement bill, coming up next in the Senate, or to some other appropriate measure. The Mansfield amendment, strongly opposed by President Nixon, has been a key issue in the lengthy Senate battle over the draft bill. President Nixon reportedly agreed late Thursday to support a move to add \$500 million for military pay raises to a separate bill in an effort to increase Senate support for the House-passed draft bill. And Vermont Gov. Deane C. Davis, responding to what he said was a request from Nixon, Thursday night appointed Republican Rep. Robert T. Stafford to fill the unexpired term of Sen. Winston L. Prouty, who died last Friday. Stafford, a Republican, flew to Washington from Burlington, Vt., on a presidential jet to be on hand for the crucial vote. Antiwar foes said, however, today's vote would make no difference because they plan to mount a filibuster to block passage of the bill if Mansfield's motion fails. Mansfield's objections center around a conference committee compromise that weakened his antiwar amendment, adopted by the Senate early this summer. But the move to table the bill had picked up additional support from a group of Republicans, led by Sen. Gordon Allott of Colorado, who want to restore \$300 million for military pay raises deleted by the House. Allott, who had planned to move to table the bill Thursday, announced he would not do so after receiving word from the White House that Nixon would support a move to add the military pay money to the \$21 billion military procurement bill, which is next up in the Senate. The bill before the Senate combines a two year extension of the draft law, which expired June 30, with a \$2.4 million pay raise for members of the Armed forces.

Flying Porpoises

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — Nine porpoises captured in Gulf of Mexico waters were airlifted Thursday aboard an Air Force jet transport to U.S. Navy facilities at San Diego, Calif., and Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, where they will be used in studies aimed at refining Navy sonar systems.

'HOSTAGES WERE CAUGHT IN CROSSFIRE'

Attorneys Talk To Attica Inmates

ATTICA, N.Y. (AP) — One by one, lawyers were allowed to meet today with prisoner clients inside Attica State Prison, where 40 persons—10 hostages and 30 inmates—died during a four-day rebellion. Prison authorities said they had set aside four rooms for the lawyers to meet separately with their clients. The attorneys said they represented such organizations as the American Civil Liberties Union, the Legal Aid Society, the National Lawyers Guild and the National Conference of Black Lawyers. Investigations into the causes

of the rebellion what happened during it and the manner in which it was ended continued today. On Thursday, Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller said he believed the "hostages who died of gun wounds were caught in crossfire" when authorities stormed the captive prison cellblock Monday. He said the crossfire resulted when attacking police forces converged from four sides on the prison yard. "The prisoners didn't have guns," he told a news conference. Rockefeller's comments came on the heels of a dispute over

whether nine hostages among the 40 men killed in the rebellion were shot or had their throats slit. As the controversy over Monday's violent end to the rebellion continued, this western New York village and surrounding communities prepared to hold funerals today for six more victims. It was not immediately known whether state officials would delay the burial of any of the six. The interment of two other hostages for whom funerals have been conducted has been delayed pending a further examination of the bodies. Autopsies on the nine hostages who were killed when about 1,

000 heavily armed state troopers, sheriff's deputies, prison guards and National Guardsmen stormed the prison, disclosed that the nine died of gunshot wounds, not throat slashes as had been reported by officials earlier. The state, meanwhile, revised downward to 40 the number of known dead in the rebellion that erupted a week ago today. Deputy State Atty. Gen. Robert E. Fischer told a news conference here that 30, not 32 convicts died during the four-day revolt. Nine prison-employee hostages were killed when police attacked, and one guard

died earlier from head wounds suffered on the riot's first day. Rockefeller held his news conference after meeting with state legislative leaders to set up a blue ribbon, fact-finding panel to investigate the causes of the riot. Fischer remains in charge of investigating criminal aspects of the rebellion. In Washington, Rep. Claude Pepper, D-Fla., said his House Select Committee on Crime, would meet with Rockefeller in New York City, then go to Attica to speak to convicts. When the meeting is to be held was not known. The committee is considering prison reform legislation.

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NOT A NORMAL PARKING SPOT — Firemen examine the situation which ensued when a truck lost its brakes, rammed through a protective railing and ended up wedged against the rooftop of house on hillside in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Both the driver and occupant of the house were injured, neither seriously.

Progress Made On Plans For President's Visit To China

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon says secret talks on his forthcoming trip to mainland China are "going very well" and he sees promise of a productive session in Peking.

Holding an unannounced news conference in his Oval Office Thursday, Nixon told reporters neither he nor Premier Chou En-lai is approaching the historic confrontation with "naive, sentimental" ideas.

WILL TALK

The President, recognizing ideological differences and isolation of the two countries from each other for nearly a quarter century, said: "We have agreed to discuss the differences. That is all that has been agreed. There are no other conditions."

Nixon, apart from saying arrangements are going well, was cagey about acknowledging that American and mainland Chinese representatives are involved in planning his trip. He spoke only of talks about timing and agenda "that may be under consideration."

Another White House source said the American-Chinese arrangements are now being worked out. And while no one at the White House would say, there has been increasing speculation that Nixon will journey to Peking this year.

The President's 38-minute news conference ranged over about a dozen topics, foreign and domestic, and included these highlights:

—The 90-day wage-price freeze will be followed by "a strong, effective follow-on pro-

gram" that will seek to restrain labor and management in major industries and "vitality

Chiles said he was convinced the department was merely trying to save money. Lyng said he doubted if any money would be saved but said he didn't have figures to prove it.

Congress Won't Stand By For Hungry Children

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Agriculture Committee has told the Nixon administration to think again about curtailing the popular school lunch and breakfast programs.

"I don't believe the Congress will stand idle to see hungry children going to schools without adequate funding" for the programs, Committee Chairman Herman Talmadge said Thursday.

The Georgia Democrat told Asst. Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng to "look into this carefully and re-evaluate your guidelines."

Talmadge said Congress would give him "adequate time before we step in."

After ordering all schools that participate in the lunch program to start serving every needy child last year, the Agriculture Department announced during August's congressional recess new reimbursement scales that will cut down the amount received by 23 states, including many with larger programs.

Lyng said the administration is not trying to save funds with the new schedule. Nineteen

states, he said, will be getting more money.

Lyng said the rate realignment was needed to stay within Agriculture's budget.

"Based on the new reimbursement regulation, we will come very close to staying within our appropriations figure," Lyng said.

"That's where I'm concerned, when you say 'based on our regulation,'" injected Sen. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla.

Chiles noted at a June hearing Lyng told senators he didn't need any more funds to continue reimbursing schools at the current rate and to expand the program as well.

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'Selective' Controls Are Indicated By Nixon In Phase 2 Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon says his post-freeze economic program will restrain wages and prices in major industries, a clue that he may be aiming toward selective rather than across-the-board inflation controls.

"It will have teeth in it," Nixon told newsmen at an impromptu news conference Thursday. "You cannot have

jawboning that is effective without teeth."

But Nixon went no further on what will follow the 90-day wage-price-rent freeze on Nov. 13, in what is popularly known as Phase 2.

'EFFECTIVE'

"Phase 2 will be strong," he said. "It will be effective. It will deal with the problem of wages and prices, and will restrain wages and prices in major industries."

Governors who met with Nixon reported he agreed with them that wage-price curbs to follow the freeze will remain in effect indefinitely.

If Nixon announced that Phase 2 would operate only for a fixed length of time, special interests might manipulate for their individual advantages, said Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr. of

West Virginia, new chairman of the National Governor's Conference.

The post-freeze program is being shaped by the Cost of Living Council, headed by

Treasury Secretary John B. Connally.

Nixon's news conference was the first indication that selective wage-price restraints, probably on large corporations, may be the key to his Phase 2 plan.

INTEREST RATES

Moore also reported the President said a ceiling on interest rates would be considered for the post-freeze program. The freeze does not cover interest rates.

Nixon added that the 10-percent import surcharge will be maintained until a permanent solution is found for weaknesses in the international monetary system and the nation's balance-of-payments deficit.

Before the surcharge is lifted, he said, "we have to address ourselves to burden-sharing and we have to address ourselves also to trade restraints, including monetary barriers."

Domestically, Nixon said,

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THEFTS

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Glenn Overton, 1504 Mesa, reported Thursday a burglary. Officers advised that approximately \$160 worth of clothing had been taken from Overton.

Manuel Quintare, 406 1/2 Dallas, reported a burglary Thursday. Officers investigated and said that a color television set, valued at \$250, and \$15 in change had been taken from the house.

Cases Docketed

Two cases of driving while intoxicated are slated for trial Wednesday in Howard County Court at 10 a.m. According to County Attorney Bill Eysen, Linhart Gilbert Davis, 33, San Angelo, will be tried first. Joy Withrow, 43, Gail Route, is set for trial following completion of Davis' case.

MISHAPS

IS 20 and SH 350: Lucille S. Hatcher, Box 6, Wink, and Marshall James Spruil, Box 1812; 2:27 p.m. Thursday.

Fourth and Galveston: Andrew Jefferson Luce, 1105 W. 6th, and Jurl Wayne Wilson, 505 W. 6th; 3:42 p.m. Thursday.

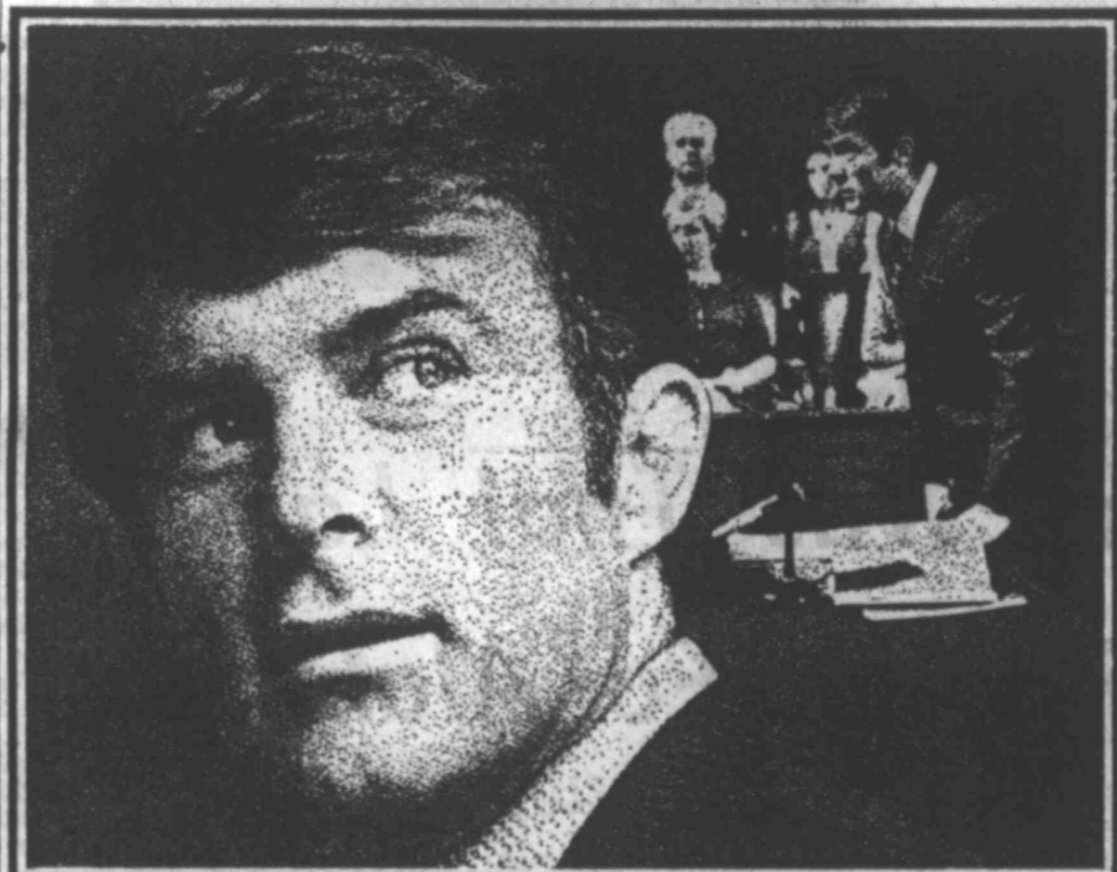
VANDALISM

Cari Smart, Hillside Trailer Court, lot 31 told police Thursday that someone had broken the front windshield in his car, while it was parked at the Bowl-A-Rama.

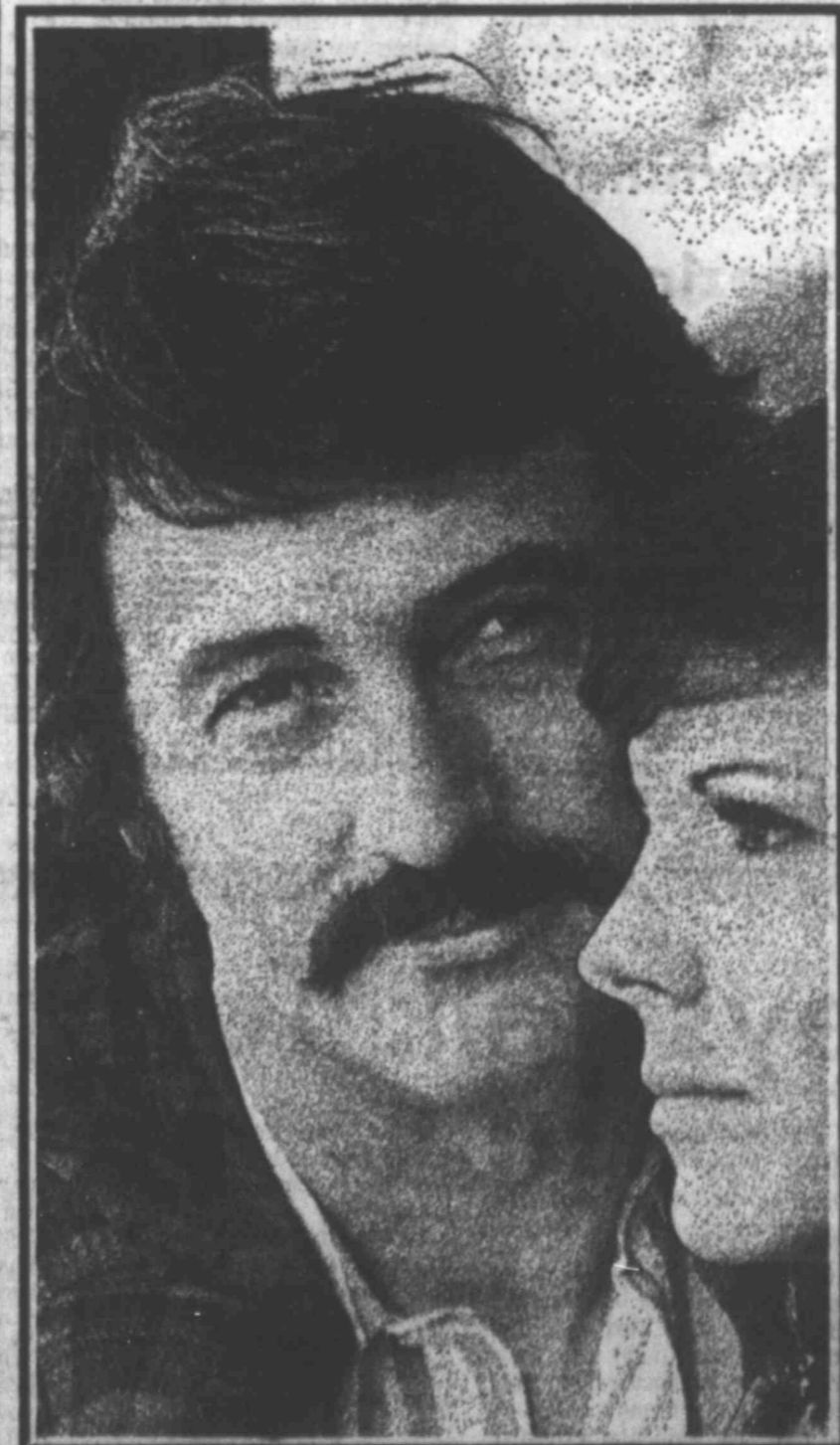
Funds Received

Another \$10 gift, this one anonymous, edged the Bible Class fund up a notch to \$4,456. The annual appeal in support of the fund formally ended last weekend.

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Evidence Piling Up That Cancer Results From Virus

Editor's Note: What causes cancer, the nation's No. 2 killer? Scientists don't know for sure. But in recent years some researchers have been collecting evidence — still not conclusively — which they say points toward viruses. The following takes a look at the most recent developments in the field and the still continuing controversy over the findings.

By BRIAN SULLIVAN
AP Science Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists are building a stronger and stronger case for the theory that viruses can cause cancer.

"All we can really do now," says virologist F. Kingsley Sanders, "is establish guilt by association."

But if scientists could prove a virus causes cancer, it might be possible to go on and develop a vaccine against the disease. This is complicated, however, because you can't ethically give a suspected cancer virus to a human to see what happens.

Basically, many virologists now think a cancer virus doesn't infect a person, directly causing the disease, but that it has to be "turned on" somehow—perhaps by another virus, by radiation, by chemicals, tobacco smoke, or by just getting old.

This theory of cancer dates from 1911, when the late Dr. Peyton Rous, of what is now Rockefeller University, proved that cancer from a chicken muscle could be transmitted to healthy chickens by an extract from the tumor.

Rous' work was met with skepticism and it took 55 years before he was recognized with the Nobel prize in medicine.

Virus-cancer research results came slowly over the years, until the late 1950s. From then on the work accelerated. Now there is a sense of excitement

among virologists, along with a steady stream of major reports in recent months.

One version of the new virus-cancer thinking comes from Dr. Robert J. Huebner and Dr. George J. Todaro, of the National Cancer Institute, who rethink the actual seeds for cancer, in the form of genetic ingredients, are present in all of us from conception.

Something genetic keeps the virus in check normally, but then something else switches it on, and the cancer, this nation's No. 2 killer, begins to grow.

Virologist Sanders, a vice president of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, reported strong evidence early this month for dual virus infection in Hodgkin's disease, a cancer of the lymph nodes.

Sanders and his associate, Magdalena Eisinger, said they have evidence for the presence of two kinds of viruses in malignant cells taken from 10 persons with Hodgkin's disease, perhaps with one triggering the other.

Again, this doesn't constitute proof, but Sanders is about to embark on one of the more unusual ventures in cancer research. He wants to check friends, relatives and members of the Albany, N.Y., High School class of 1954 to see if any of them have antibodies to the virus in their blood.

The class of 1954 has been identified, in a controversial study, as the starting point of an "extended epidemic" of 13 cases of Hodgkin's disease. If others have antibodies—produced by the body in response to a foreign substance—it would

indicate the Hodgkin's virus is infectious.

Here are some of the other recent advances:

—Drs. Elizabeth S. Priori and Leon Dmochowski of the M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston, Tex., reported in July the isolation of a human cancer virus from cells taken from a cancer victim. The findings, however, has been sharply challenged by other experts.

—Dr. Sol Spiegelman of the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center and Dr. Dan J. Moore of the Institute for Medical Research in Camden, N.J., reported last spring that a virus-like particle found in women's milk, in women in Bombay, is a human breast cancer virus. This, too, has been questioned.

—Dr. Howard Temin of the University of Wisconsin at Madison has proposed that there is a "missing link" between the virus and the gene, the carrier of heredity. A potential cancer gene is formed in the body by this missing link, called a "provirus," according to this theory.

At this point, the research becomes highly technical, as the virologists continue to unravel the mechanics of cell biology.

And while there are great expectations, there also is caution. Virologist Sanders cautions that it's really pretty easy to find viruses or what look like viruses in cancer cells.

But the mere presence of a virus isn't enough to establish it as the cause of a tumor.

"When a bus contains a lot of people," Sanders explained, "any one individual is more likely to be a passenger than the driver."

HEAVIEST LOSSES IN THREE MONTHS

Viets Hit By Counterattack

SAIGON (AP) — Hundreds of North Vietnamese troops launched counterattacks in the U Minh forest in the Mekong Delta and inflicted the heaviest losses on South Vietnamese forces in 3½ months, allied spokesmen reported today.

Official reports said 47 South Vietnamese were killed and 97 were wounded in dawn to dusk fighting Thursday in the canal-laced area 145 miles southwest

of Saigon. The South Vietnamese Command said 100 North Vietnamese troops were killed, two captured and a large number of enemy weapons seized.

The command said the South Vietnamese losses were the heaviest since May 31 when North Vietnamese troops overran government positions at Snuol in eastern Cambodia and inflicted more than 500 casualties.

The North Vietnamese forces Thursday simultaneously attacked a South Vietnamese fire-base in the forest, a reconnaissance company and an infantry company.

Hundreds of South Vietnamese reinforcements were ferried into the battle by U.S. helicopters. Rocket-firing helicopter gunships, jet fighter-bombers and artillery blasted North Vietnamese positions.

Field reports said the heaviest fighting erupted at Bien Nhi Fire Base, where about 700 South Vietnamese infantrymen, artillerymen and armored cavalry troops are positioned.

The North Vietnamese slashed into the base firing small rockets, machine guns and rifles. They killed 26 South Vietnamese troops and wounded 69 before being driven out. The enemy lost 43 of its own men at Bien Nhi, Saigon headquarters said.

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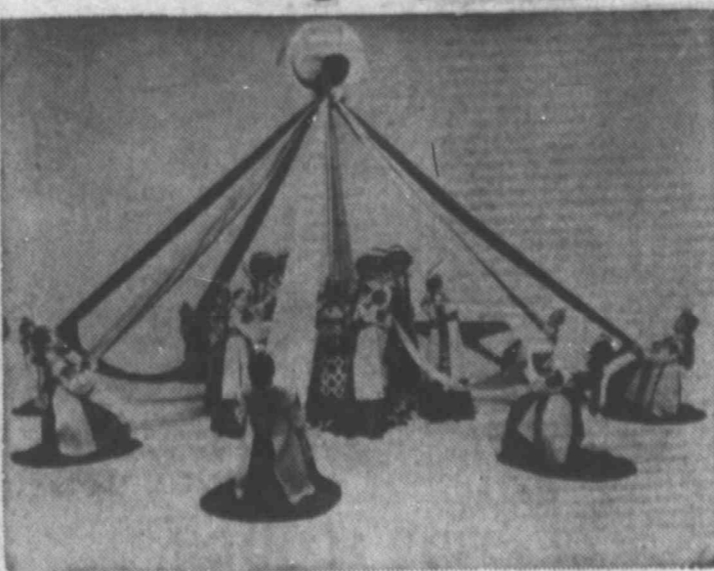
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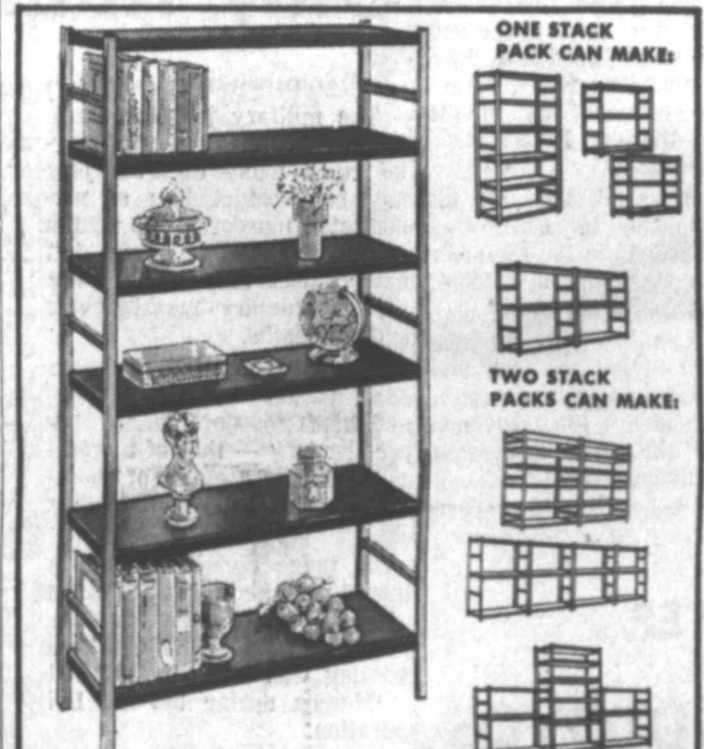
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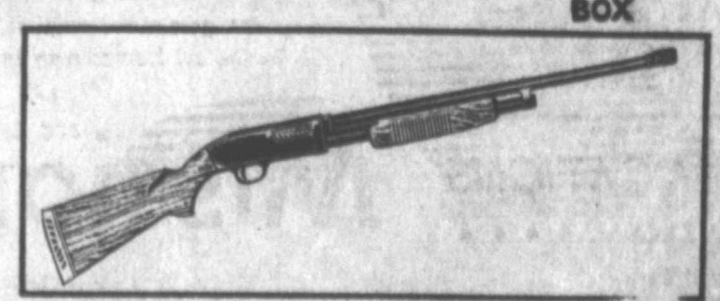
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Peace Talks Hit New Low

PARIS (AP) — The three-year-old Vietnam peace talks are at a new low point following an abrupt and unexplained hardening of the Communist position.

North Vietnamese negotiator Xuan Thuy and his spokesman, Nguyen Thambu Le, dropped a bombshell into Thursday's 129th weekly session of the talks with the renunciation of all their recent hints of a readiness to compromise.

The Communist reversal surprised some optimistic Western politicians who took the hints at face value. One of these was Sen. George S. McGovern, D-S.D., a presidential aspirant whose interpretation of the Communist position was repudiated by Thuy and Le.

NOT SURPRISED Less surprised was the U.S. delegation, which had poured cold water all along on the suggestion that Hanoi and the Viet Cong might be prepared to drop some of their basic demands for the sake of peace.

It had appeared that the Communist negotiators had signaled outside the conference room that they were prepared to conclude and implement a separate peace with the United States.

Such a peace would have freed most American prisoners in return for an American commitment to withdraw every American soldier and adviser from South Vietnam by the end of this year.

against his forces.

DEAL IS OFF

That deal, strongly backed only last Sunday by McGovern, is off. The Communist negotiators declared Thursday that they intend to release their prisoners only after the United States has removed Thieu from office in Saigon. Such American action would be contrary to the announced aims of the Nixon administration.

The argument revolved around the Communist seven-point peace plan of July 1. Total U.S. withdrawal and simultaneous release of prisoners was point one. Removal of Thieu and establishment of a 'government of national concord' was point two. The other points concerned political details of lesser importance.

The day the plan was presented, Communist spokesmen stressed that points one and two could be put into effect separately.

But at Thursday's session of the talks, Thuy for the first time declared that the United States must "simultaneously" announce a date for its total withdrawal and for cessation of all aid to the Thieu government.

At a news briefing later, Le said, "The seven points are a single package." He refused to explain the Communist reversal.

Speedup In Troop Cutback Anticipated By Military

SAIGON (AP) — President Nixon apparently has decided to speed up the withdrawal of combat troops from Vietnam.

This was indicated today when informed sources disclosed that American combat maneuver battalions, the Army's front line troops, will drop to less than 20 per cent of their peak strength in Vietnam by the end of November.

There are now 27 maneuver battalions in Vietnam, including infantry, armor and armored cavalry. Two-thirds of them are in the northernmost 1st Military Region that includes Da Nang.

During the next 2 1/2 months, seven more maneuver battalions will be cut, leaving 20 compared to a peak of 112 in April, 1969.

Some U.S. field commanders say they anticipate a speedup in American troop cutbacks after November.

It is likely that the remaining maneuver battalions will be the first to go in a phased withdrawal, leaving only minimum security to protect U.S. air and logistics bases.

In anticipation of a quickened U.S. withdrawal rate, South Vietnam is organizing a new infantry division for the 1st Military Region to fill the gap.

According to U.S. officials in Washington, the best estimate is that President Nixon may announce in November a substantial increase in the current withdrawal rate, perhaps

amounting to virtually a total cutback in troops by next spring, or earlier.

President Nguyen Van Thieu says he does not envision the withdrawal of American ground forces until next summer or early fall at the earliest, and that South Vietnam will need American air support indefinitely.

A continuation of U.S. tactical fighter-bomber support would not necessarily mean keeping bases in Vietnam. Many of the strikes now are flown from bases in Thailand and carriers of the U.S. 7th Fleet in the Tonkin Gulf.

Two significant factors appear behind a faster withdrawal of U.S. troops than initially planned:

—North Vietnam's hardened stand on releasing American prisoners of war until all U.S. troops are pulled out of Vietnam. Sources in the Nixon administration say the President may decide to modify his opposition to the Viet Cong-North

Vietnamese demand for a 1971 deadline for American withdrawal.

—A host of problems besetting the Army in Vietnam. This has been acknowledged by Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, the U.S. commander in Vietnam, who lists his five problems among U.S. forces as drugs, racism, antiwar feeling, morale and tension between GIs and the South Vietnamese.

Shah, Queen Visiting Russia

MOSCOW (AP) — King Mohammed Zahir Shah of Afghanistan, currently on a six-day official visit to the Soviet Union, left Moscow today for Irkutsk in southern Siberia.

The king, accompanied by Queen Humaira, was seen off at Moscow airport by Soviet President Nikolai V. Podgorny.

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: A beautiful day and evening for whatever you need to do in order to have your surroundings in the best of condition. Make changes in your apparel so that it brings out your best qualities. Improve your health so you have more vitality. Also, a good time to plan your future in more specific detail.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You are able to carry through with least effort of you in a quiet and efficient manner now, whether at home or in business. Discuss a new plan with a coworker. Happiness is the keynote now.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An ideal day for happiness with good friends. Show that you really enjoy being with them. Try not to spend too much money for entertainment, though. Show that you have a great sense of humor.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Plans and family are first on the agenda today, so try to please them. Plan how to have permanent happiness. Add comfort to your home and be happier yourself. Show that you are a considerate person.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You have many duties ahead of you but if you start first on the ones you really enjoy doing, you will get a head start on them. Then take time for amusement with good friends.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Last night you thought of good ideas that can now be put quickly in operation, and you must to present income. Time is the important factor, so don't delay. Show that you have ability.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Engage in personal affairs enthusiastically instead of being so suspicious of others and you make big headway with them. Entertaining socially is the hobby, after the fun ones over.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) Prepare now for any projects you want to get in operation in the near future. Do not be lax in accepting benefits coming your way. Know who your allies are and do your utmost to achieve them.

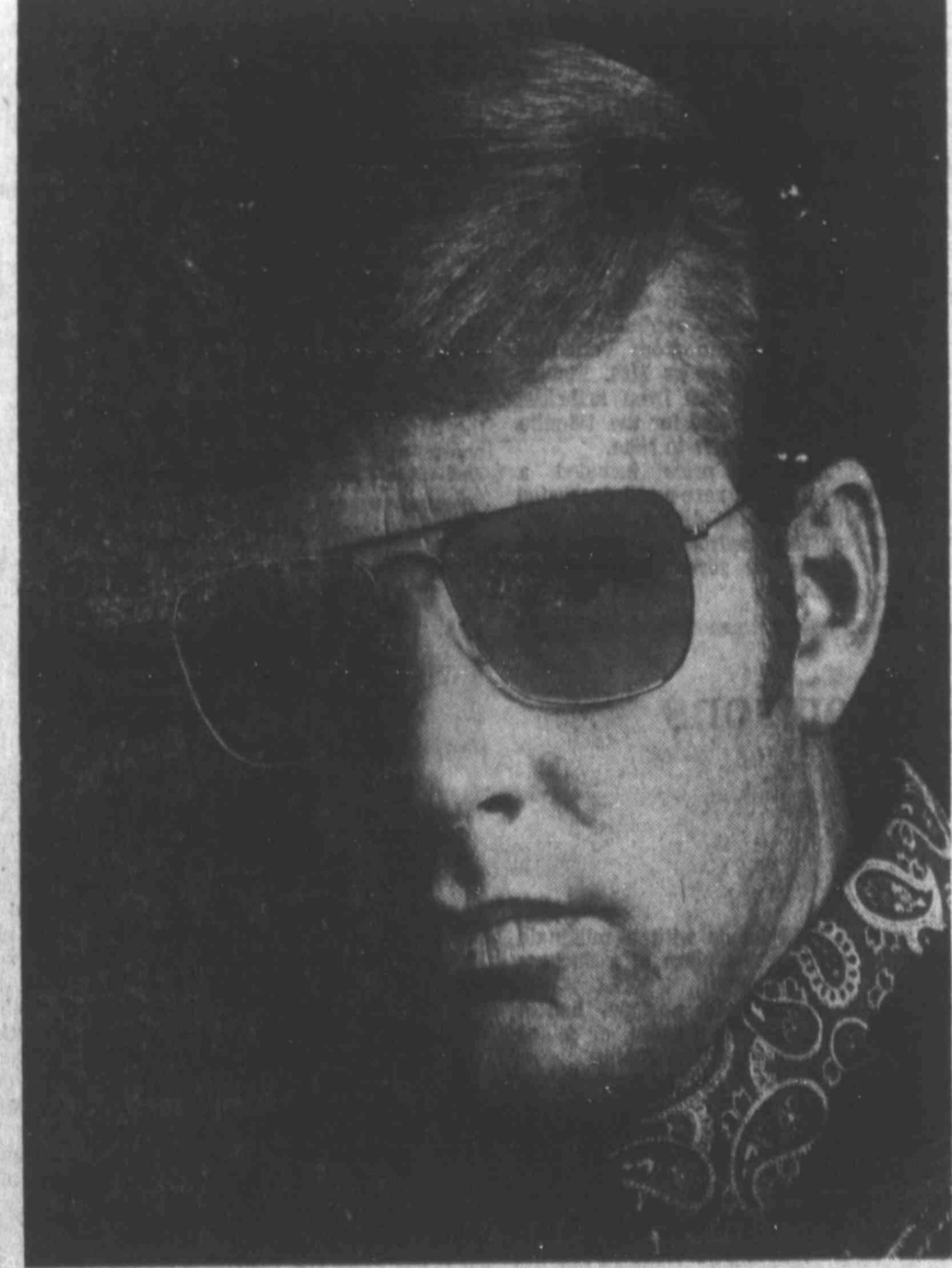
SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21) You know what is most friends desire of you now. Try to please them. Forget your own needs for the moment. Plan to spend time with fascinating people. Be sure to pay an important, overdue bill.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) If a project is not working out as you planned, see where you have made a mistake and adjust. Show how you have real ability and gain their support. Improve your public image.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) A good day to engage in educational work. You can now obtain the data you need for the future. Put aside a little tradition if you want to succeed. Show that you have a flexible mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Attend to duties that have been leaving you from behind and free yourself of worry. Once your obligations are out of your mind, the evening can be very romantic for you and more smile.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Discuss with associates how best to make progress in the days ahead. Listen carefully to what is being said so you understand every point of view. Celebrate in the evening with more.



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GIRL GUARDS — Mrs. Elaine McKerracher, 32, left, and her partner, Mrs. Jan Jolly, 22, are ready to take on any responsibility in the jobs as guards at the Dallas Federal Building. The women guards are expert pistol shots, trained in karate and can run the mile with any man.

Pistol Packing Mama Makes Mean Men Walk The Line

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Mac's ready.

Yep, Mac, a 110-pound girl guard at the new Dallas Federal Building is ready for any eventuality, including big, mean men.

So far, she's had little trouble, but if a big man came at her, she would aim a kick for a vital area and "disable him for awhile," she said Wednesday.

"I feel confident," she said. "I can handle 'most anything that could come up."

Mac, 32, is Mrs. Elaine McKerracher, a mother of an 11-year-old daughter who thinks her mother is "just wonderful." Kim may turn out to be a girl guard herself.

Mac's boss, Lt. W.J. Glasser, said of her: "Size is no criteria. Mac is one of the best pistol shots around here — and very good at karate. I'd hate to tangle with her."

What would she do if a 200-pounder grabbed her? "I'd prob-

ably get his instep and an elbow in his eye," the freckled-faced gal from Oklahoma by way of Oregon said.

"You have to work fast—attack. You know the first blow could tell the story." Two burly male guards listening to the interview nodded admiringly as the slight young woman spoke.

Women's lib? "I don't go for that stuff," she said with disdain crinkling her nose. "I want to be a woman first, and this is a good job for a woman. Before I took my training, I might have fainted if a man grabbed me."

What does a woman guard do for recreation? "I practice pistol shooting and karate some. I sure like shooting." You get the idea Mac's staying ready.

Mac has two distaff buddies, too, Jan Jolly, 22, and Ann Davidson, the latter a grandmother. All can run a mile with any man, Glasser says, and all are trained in karate and marksmanship.

The trio was among the second batch of graduates from the Federal Protective Officers' Academy in Fort Worth in May. They are part of a force of 79 officers and guards at the new Federal Building here. They get a lot of kidding—up to a point, but their male colleagues respect them and regard them as necessary.

Said Capt. George King: "If one of us men went busting into the ladies' room after a suspect, they might start hollering all sorts of things."

The three women so far have not had much to handle although Mrs. Davidson did bundle one male suspect "off to the right people." She also ordered a man who refused to give his identity or open his brief case off the premises. He scooted.

Mrs. Jolley, mother of a 17-month-old daughter, likes the work but says that "people ask a lot of stupid questions."

The new category of protective officer, Lt. Glasser said, "is a better trained force of people," created after a judge was kidnaped and killed in California. There are now about 1,800 such officers—not all women.

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Jaycee-Ettes Initiate Ambitious Projects

Mrs. Ben Faulkner reported to the Jaycee-Ettes Tuesday evening on the area convention which she and Mrs. Max Moore attended in Sweetwater over the weekend.

The local group met at La Posada where Mrs. Faulkner described convention activities including a program on drugs. The guest speaker described his experiences while living with drug addicts. He suggested that

drug information clinics be held in Big Spring as well as other area cities.

Numerous service projects were discussed by the Jaycee-Ettes, including assisting with the multiple sclerosis fund drive which is slated Sept. 27. Mrs. Faulkner is chairman, and the Jaycee-Ettes will work the door-to-door campaign in the Kentwood Addition.

The women donated \$20 to the

muscular dystrophy fund drive and earmarked \$5 for the Bible fund which enables the Bible class to be taught at Big Spring High School.

Also, the Jaycee-Ettes will assist with the annual party for patients at Big Spring State Hospital at Christmas. The group will serve as hostesses on one unit and provide refreshments and gifts. The Jaycees are sponsoring a Dallas Cowboy football contest, and the auxiliary members will help with this project. A bake sale is scheduled Oct. 2 to raise funds for charities.

Mrs. Ken Gafford presided for the business session, and afterward, the women went to the home of Roy Peet where they toured his Japanese garden and were given advice on oriental gardening.

The next meeting will be Oct. 11.

Women Of Chapel To Host Coffee

The Women of the Chapel will hold a welcoming coffee for all newcomers of Webb Air Force Base at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday in the base chapel annex. Mrs. Malcolm Ryan, wife of the new wing commander at Webb, will be the honored guest.

Membership in the Women of the Chapel is open to all Protestant and Catholic women at Webb AFB. Its objective is to meet woman's present needs and to welcome women to the base. Regular meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, at 9:30 a.m. in the annex. Free nursery service is provided at the base nursery for all women participating in the group's activities.

Heart Of Mary Mothers Meet

The Mother's Club of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church talked Thursday about the Fall Festival opening Saturday at the church school grounds.

During the meeting, Mrs. Fred Hyer, school nurse, said that some children at the school have not had the required immunizations. She stressed that children must have the shots by Jan. 1 or they will not be admitted to school. Immunizations required are diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, smallpox, measles and rubella.

Mrs. Luis Puga presided, and positions filled were Mrs. Mark Stahl, historian - parliamentarian, and Mrs. Barry Gautreaux, spiritual chairman. The next meeting will be Oct. 12.

C'homa OES Unit Sets Observance

Coahoma Chapter 499, Order of Eastern Star, will observe its 62nd "birthday" Sept. 28 according to an announcement made during a meeting of the group Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple at Coahoma. Mrs. C. J. Engle, worthy matron, and David Grant, worthy patron, presided.

There will be a special program to commemorate the founding, with Mrs. Don McKinney as program chairman.

Due to the remodeling of the temple, a called meeting was announced for Sept. 21 for degree work.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Steen of Big Spring.

Chapter Will Provide Nursing Scholarship

The Xi Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, which met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Jerry Spence, 1709 Yale, will provide a vocational nursing scholarship for a student at Howard County Junior College.

Mrs. Jerry Snodgrass presided as members agreed on the project, and plans were initiated to sell brass door plaques to raise funds for the scholarship. The plaques, which will be engraved with the home owner's name, will sell for \$3.50 and may be ordered from any chapter member. Mrs. Lamar Green is serving as chairman.

The president reminded members of the area convention Oct. 8-10 which some plan to attend.

New transferee members introduced were Mrs. Kermit Wilson and Mrs. Ernie Rapalee. A patriotic program was given by Mrs. Horace Rankin in conjunction with the year's April 30-May 4 in Detroit, Mich.

Nurses To Speak At Workshop

The September meeting of District 24, Texas Nurses Association, was held in the Tolleit All Faith Chapel conference room at Big Spring State Hospital with Mrs. John Payne presiding.

The members will assist with a local Career Club workshop Nov. 2, and the next district meeting will be Oct. 12 at the Webb AFB Hospital.

It was announced that the 1972 convention of the American Nurses Association will be held April 30-May 4 in Detroit, Mich.

A LOVELIER YOU Small Problems Can Hurt Self Confidence

By MARY SUE MILLER

Many teen beauty problems — from a split nail to hair with split ends — are really very small. But, added up, how they do whittle away self-confidence. Let's have a look at the most common ones and see what we can do about them.



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2. Chronic Shiny Nose. Apply an under makeup oil block before putting on foundation. Deters oil from coming through.
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'Firehouse Six' Offers Kids Help

Firehouse Six, the local center for information and assistance to people with problems, was discussed by a guest speaker, Bill Kuester, at the September meeting of the Potpourri Club.

Mrs. John Richard Coffee was hostess in her home at 601 Avondale, for the first meeting of the season.

Kuester told of the first efforts to get the center started, the types of problems which are involved and how volunteer counselors can help people in trouble. The center is in need of qualified persons to help man the station. Training is given to all volunteers before they actually take part in the project.

Mail Packages To Servicemen

Wives and Mothers of Vietnam Servicemen met Wednesday morning at the Christenson Tucker VFW Post 2013 to bake candy and cookies for Howard County men who are serving their military duty in Vietnam. Sixteen packages were prepared for mailing.

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James 1:1-4

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II Peter 1:2-7

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Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: The letters from people who are hard of hearing interested me because my mother has had that problem for years. Now she wears the strongest hearing aid she can get.

I wonder how many of your readers know about a small piece of equipment the telephone company can attach to the telephone receiver to amplify the sound? We put one on my mother's telephone two years ago and it has been a godsend.

She can push a little button with her thumb and raise the volume of the caller's voice. There was a small installation

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DEAR LUBBOCK: Now if Ma Bell would just come up with a gadget that would signal those nonstop talkers to say good-bye.

DEAR ABBY: This morning's paper had a cartoon of a man at a bar being asked how he would like to have dinner with a lonely woman. He jumped at the offer only to have the gal suggest that he go home to his wife! I wonder how many other wives identified with that funny-sad situation.

I have been married 17 years, and for the last 15 years I have

been "lonely" six nights a week. My husband was once named in a divorce action, and when I went to see what this woman was like, she cried, "but Mrs. —, I was lonely!" This from a thrice-married woman!

My six children have never known what it was like to have their father at school functions or home for their birthdays. My brother who is a lawyer told me five years ago to leave him. I wouldn't dare. Who would support us?

All the children go to Catholic schools and on Sunday when he is around, he gets them all together and walks around the convent for the nuns to see him, so they can tell me what a "wonderful" father my husband is!

He goes on binges for a week at a time, and comes home for a shower and change of clothes. Have you a solution? **LONG PAST CARING**

DEAR LONG: If you can't change him, I think your brother's advice is pretty sound.

DEAR ABBY: The coffee shop where I work is located on the first floor of a highrise

apartment complex. A certain man who lives in this complex uses our business phone as his own personal telephone. He doesn't have a telephone in his apartment, and he really doesn't need one because he has us taking his calls for him, and uses our phone to make outgoing calls.

Evidently he has given our number as "his" phone number because people call constantly and leave messages for him.

How can we get the message across to this nifty man that this is a business phone and not for his personal use? **FED UP IN HOUSTON**

DEAR FED UP: You could tell him that in the future you will take no more messages for him, and refuse him the right to use your telephone to make outside calls. Seems rather rough, but that's the only solution.

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



Dangerous Rages

Your Good Health

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My daughter-in-law, on the surface, is a very nice, sweet person, but I have seen her have spells when she got mad over something and you would swear she was completely insane.

She cries, curses, spits and sputters, pounds the table, and will even threaten to kill. Once she got so jealous of my son that she talked about getting a gun and blowing his head off. She got mad at her little daughter for spilling some water on the floor, and beat her until my son took her off her. Her dreams and imaginations would make good horror movies.

I could go on but maybe you get the picture. Do you think she needs help, and what kind? — M. B.

Anybody, under provocation, can get mad. Nobody can stay "nice and sweet" all the time. But when a pattern of uncontrollable rages and threats to kill appears, that's something else again.

Rage is one thing. Threatening to get a gun, is another. Beating a child until she has to be forcibly stopped is still another.

From your description, I get the cold fear that this young woman is psychotic. Mentally ill. The periods of being "a nice, sweet person" in between the outbursts must not mislead you or make you underestimate the explosive hostility that emerges.

I am not a psychiatrist and would not even try to guess what type of problem is involved, but I certainly believe that she should be examined by a psychiatrist.

Meantime if there is a gun in the house, get it out of there. Statistically, police records prove that homicide is more common among relatives and friends than it is among strangers.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Please send booklet, "Ear Noises: Their Causes and Cures," for which I enclose 15 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Is it possible that noises could be a side effect of creams prescribed for eczema in the ear canal? I no longer use anything. Is there any hope the condition will become less annoying? — Mrs. C. M.

Such creams would not cause the ear noises, but wax or debris from the eczema could be lodged against the ear drum and cause the annoyance. I suggest that you have this possibility checked. There are, however, several other causes for ear noises, some correctable, some not.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I would like to know why I haven't lost any weight off my waist. I've done waist exercises for 30 minutes a day for two weeks and it's still the same size. — B. C.

Maybe it's because you haven't lost any weight, period. Trying to work off weight by exercise alone is usually futile unless you do something about reducing the calories in your food. Also, your mid-line paunch may be due to flabby muscles and not all fat.

What are ulcers? How should they be treated? What can you do to help rid yourself of ulcers and stay rid of them? For answers, read Dr. Thosteson's helpful booklet, "How To Heal Peptic Ulcers and Keep Them Healed." For your copy write to him in care of The Herald, enclosing a long, self-addressed (use zip code), stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

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Puzzle of Thursday, Sept. 16 Solved

'Hitler Wasn't Quite As Crazy' As Tex Watson

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A psychiatrist, testifying for the defense, says cult leader Charles Manson exerted a dominant influence over Charles "Tex" Watson because Watson was passive.

Watson is on trial for murder in the bizarre slayings two years ago of starlet Sharon Tate and six others. The defense is trying to prove he was incapable of planning the crimes.

Dr. Keith S. Dittman said Watson, 25, and Manson, 36, shared a "folie a deux" psychosis, a French term for a relationship between a dominant and passive pair.

This relationship, Dittman testified Thursday, coupled with Watson's heavy use of narcotics made him incapable of deliberating or premeditating the Tate murders with any malice.

Manson, Dittman said, was a paranoid schizophrenic with delusions of a race war in which he would emerge as world leader.

"Would you say that Manson's mind was like Hitler's?" asked Maxwell Keith, defense attorney.

"I don't think Hitler was quite as crazy," the psychiatrist said. "But that's a good analogy." Manson and three women followers have been convicted and sentenced to death in the killings. Watson was fighting extradition from Texas when the others were tried.

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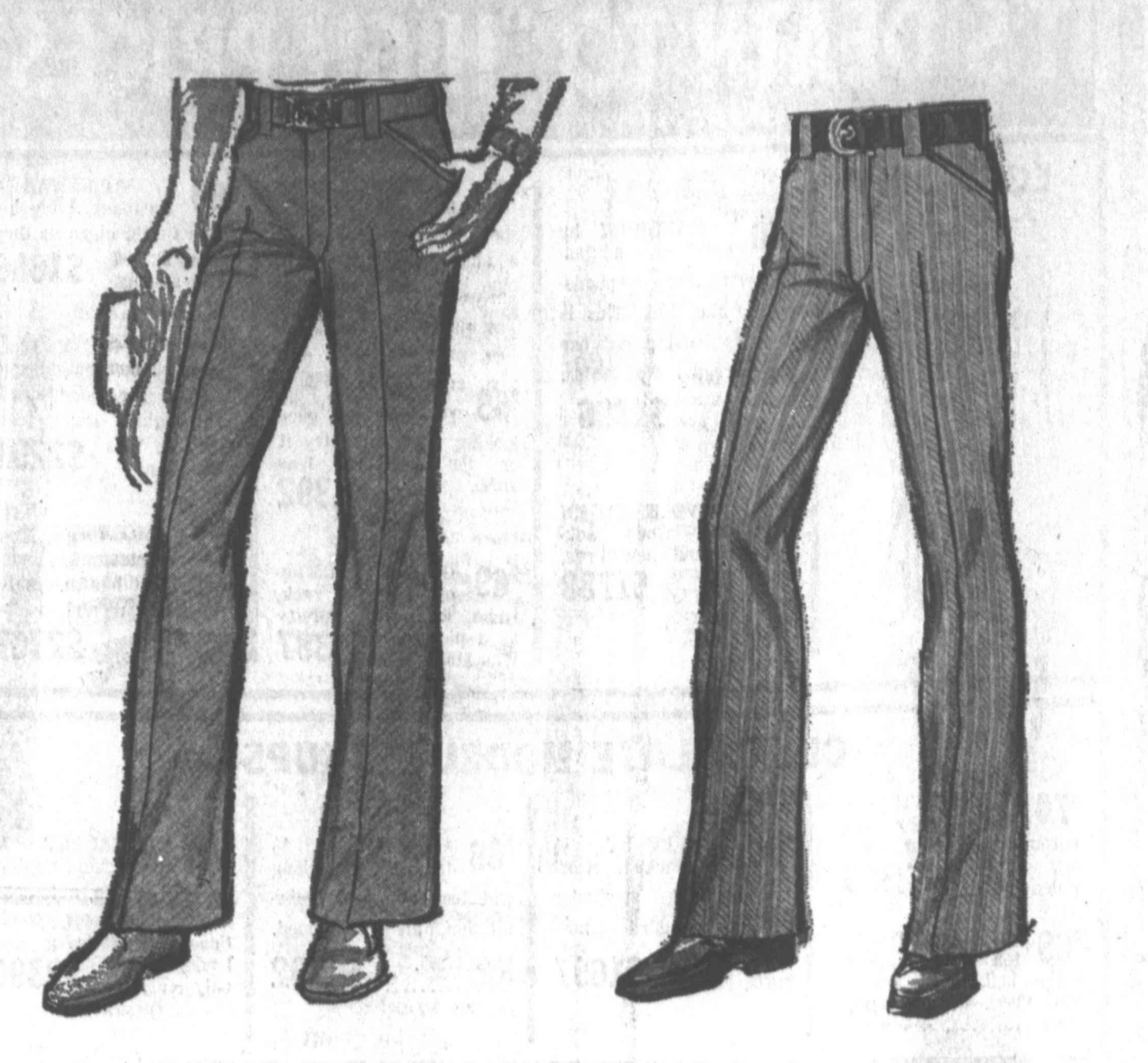
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Named to the altar committee for September were Mrs. D. E. Hattenbach, Mrs. Jack Powell, Mrs. James Cape and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins.

Mrs. Ann Rutherford announced that family nights are held at the church every Sunday at 7:30 p.m., and she encouraged more participation by parishioners.

The society donated \$500 toward the purchase of a new car for the parish pastor, and a report was heard from Mrs. R. L. Anderson, Mrs. L. Doyle and Mrs. Jenkins who served refreshments to patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital during August.

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Kiwanians held their regular luncheon meeting Thursday and viewed the film, "The Decline and Rise of the Dallas Cowboys."

Ralph Smith, new business manager at HCJC, was guest at the meeting.

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