





# Tonkin Gulf Attack

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fense Treaty requesting assistance in defense of its freedom."

The vote in the Senate was 88 to 2 with the negative votes cast by Sens. Ernest Gruening of Alaska and Wayne Morse of Oregon. In the House the vote was unanimous, 416 to 0.

## AIR CAMPAIGN

During my first year in the White House no formal proposal for an air campaign against North Vietnam ever came to me as the agreed suggestion of my principal advisers. Whenever the subject came up, one or another of them usually mentioned the risk of giving Communist China an excuse for massive intervention in Vietnam. Rusk was concerned that putting direct pressure on North Vietnam might encourage the Soviets to raise the level of tension around Berlin, in the Middle East, or elsewhere. I concurred. Our goals in Vietnam were limited, and so were our actions. I wanted to keep them that way.

In July, 1964, Maxwell Taylor had replaced Henry Cabot Lodge as our ambassador to Vietnam. Early in September I asked Taylor to return to Washington for a thorough review of the situation in Vietnam.

## CASE OF AN ATTACK

I met with Ambassador Taylor and some of my advisers Sept. 9. The principal item of business was a recommendation for several specific actions developed by the Departments of State and Defense after consulting with Taylor. They proposed that we resume our naval patrols in the Tonkin Gulf, which had been suspended after the August incident, and that we be prepared to retaliate in case of an attack.

After serious consideration and a great deal of discussion, I finally approved the recommendations.

Acting on the September, 1964, order, the military forces made plans to retaliate by air against the North if the North Vietnamese or Viet Cong hit U.S. forces or carried out some kind of "spectacular" attack in South Vietnam. Twice before the year was out I was asked to put those contingency plans into effect.

The first occasion was Nov. 1, following a Viet Cong attack on our air base at Bien Hoa. Communist mortar crews shelled the base, then saboteurs cut through the perimeter wire and destroyed five of our planes and damaged others. The Joint

Chiefs of Staff and Ambassador Taylor immediately urged a strike against the North. My civilian advisers, especially Rusk and McNamara, disagreed. Most of us were very much aware of the continuing unsteadiness of the South Vietnamese government and its military weakness. I was worried too about possible Viet Cong retaliation against U.S. dependents in Saigon. I decided against a retaliatory strike.

## CHRISTMAS EVE

The second test came Christmas Eve with the bombing of a U.S. officers' billet in downtown Saigon, which killed a number of Americans and Vietnamese. Taylor urged strongly that we bomb the North, preferably a military barracks, in retaliation. I knew how he felt.

But as President I had to look beyond a single incident. I knew that attacking the North could bring on a major reaction. My advisers still argued that the political base in the South probably was too shaky to withstand a major assault by the Communists.

Therefore I again regretfully told the Ambassador that I could not approve his recommendation.

By the end of 1964 we were picking up North Vietnamese army troops wearing regulation uniforms and carrying full field equipment. We soon learned that these regulars were not just replacements for Viet Cong units, as they had been in the past, but members of organized North Vietnamese battalion formations.

## CRITICAL TIME

Late in January, 1965, Gen. Westmoreland asked for and was given permission to use U.S. jets against the Viet Cong in support of Vietnamese troops when he considered it absolutely necessary. He used that authority for the first time late in February when two companies of Vietnamese and a U.S. Special Forces team were trapped in an enemy ambush in the Highlands. While air power struck the ambushers, troop-carrying helicopters rescued the Vietnamese and Americans without the loss of a man.

Mac Bundy sent me a memo Jan. 27, 1965, saying that he and Bob McNamara were "pretty well convinced that our current policy can lead only to disastrous defeat." They had reached a critical moment in their thinking and wanted me to know how they felt. They argued that the time had come

to use more power.

As a result of this memo and the discussions that followed, I asked Rusk to instruct his experts once again to consider all possible ways for finding a peaceful solution. I also asked Bundy to go out to Saigon immediately for a hard look at the situation. He did so and returned to report to me Feb. 7.

Word came on the afternoon of Feb. 6 that the Communists had carried out major attacks on the U.S. Army advisers' barracks at Pleiku and on a U.S. Army helicopter base about four miles away, as well as on several Vietnamese targets. Eight Americans had been killed outright in the attacks, one died later, and more than 100 had been wounded. Five U.S. aircraft had been destroyed and 15 damaged.

## FOUR TARGETS

My advisers strongly urged that we answer the attacks by striking four targets in North Vietnam immediately. United States planes would handle three; the South Vietnamese air force would strike the fourth. The targets were army barracks associated with North Vietnam's infiltration system into the South.

After long discussion I authorized the strikes, provided the South Vietnamese government agreed. There was little doubt about the latter, since Saigon had been urging retaliation against the North for some time. I also ordered the prompt evacuation of our dependents from Vietnam.

We met again the next morning to review the situation. Three of the four authorized targets had been fogged in; only one had been struck. Should we go back after the other three? We all felt that a second-day strike by U.S. planes might give Hanoi and Moscow the impression that we had begun a sustained air offensive. However, we all agreed that the South Vietnamese air force should go back after its target. The Vietnamese concurred emphatically.

## MOST PROMISING

That night Mac Bundy and his specialists returned to Washington from Saigon. About 11 p.m. Bundy came to see me. He left with me the report he and his group had developed on their tour of Vietnam. Bundy's group of experts had found the situation in Vietnam going downhill, and among other things they recommended major action against the North to reverse the trend.

"The situation in Vietnam is deteriorating," the report began, "and without new U.S. action defeat appears inevitable — probably not in a matter of weeks or perhaps even months, but within the next year or so. There is still time to turn around, but not much." He believed a negotiated withdrawal of the U.S. at that time would mean "surrender on the installment plan." Bundy said that a policy of "graduated and continuing reprisal," as outlined in the annex to his report, was "the most promising course available."

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# Ideal Autumn Air Reported

By The Associated Press  
Ideal autumn weather embraced all of Texas today.

Except for some high clouds over the Upper Texas Panhandle and a few clouds around Galveston and Texarkana, skies were clear in all sections this morning.

The air was seasonably brisk, with temperatures near dawn down to 46 degrees at Dalhart, 48 at Lubbock and 49 at San Angelo. Readings downstate stayed as high as 63 at Brownsville and Laredo, and 68 at Galveston.

With another weak cool front approaching the Texas Panhandle from the north, little change was expected through the weekend.

Flooding of lowlands persisted on a number of streams from Northeast and North Central Texas into the south part of the state, but there appeared to be no threat to human life.

The Weather Service said flood crests would keep on rolling down some of the rivers and creeks into next week, keeping some overflowing in low areas or at least bankfull.

## Travel Club To Visit Sweetwater

SWEETWATER — This city has been selected as host for the 1972 state rally of the Holiday Rambler Travel Club of Texas. The announcement was made by Dr. John Bowen, president of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, during welcoming ceremonies to the International Fall Rendezvous of the Avion Travelclub Club, currently utilizing the trailer facilities in Sweetwater for their 285 units.

Jimmy Wadell, tourist and convention chairman of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, Neel Barnaby, president of the Big Country Chapter of the Holiday Ramblers, negotiated for several weeks for the state rally, this week which will be conducted Sept. 2-4, 1972, in Sweetwater's Newman Park and Nolan County Coliseum. Approximately 225 trailers are expected for the event.

## Tech Alumni To Be Honored

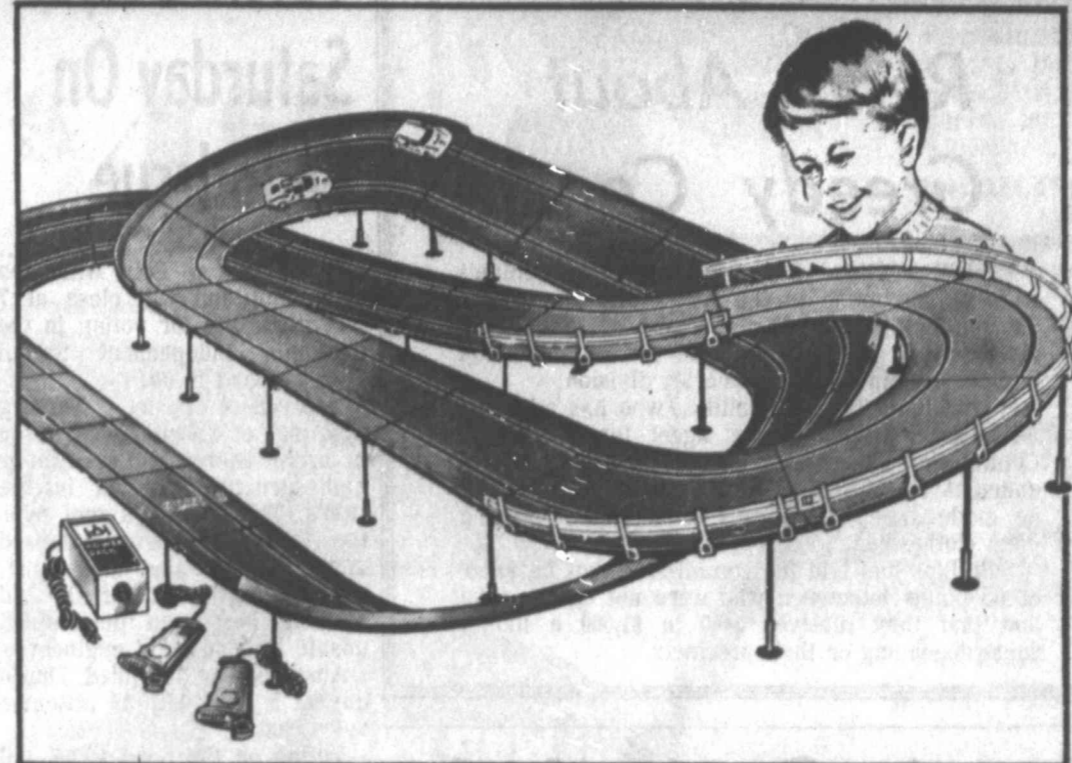
LUBBOCK — Four former Texas Tech students, representing outstanding achievement in the fields of big business, medicine and education, will be honored as "distinguished alumni" by the Tech Ex-Students Association at a luncheon Oct. 29, said Donnell Echols, Lamesa Association president.

The four to be honored are Charles B. "Tex" Thornton, chairman of the board of Litton Industries, Inc.; Dr. John R. Bertrand, president of Berry College, Mount Berry, Ga.; C.A. Cash, president of Diamond Shamrock Corporation; and Dr. George W. Brunet, associate dean of the School of Dentistry, Medical College of Georgia.

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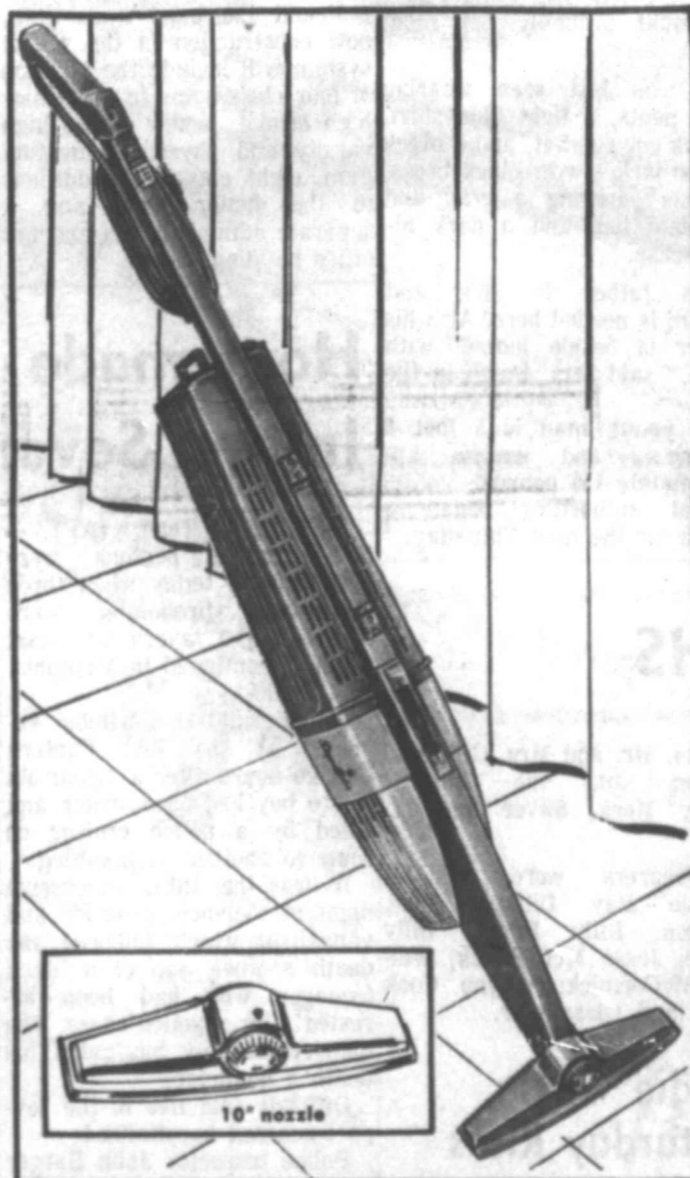
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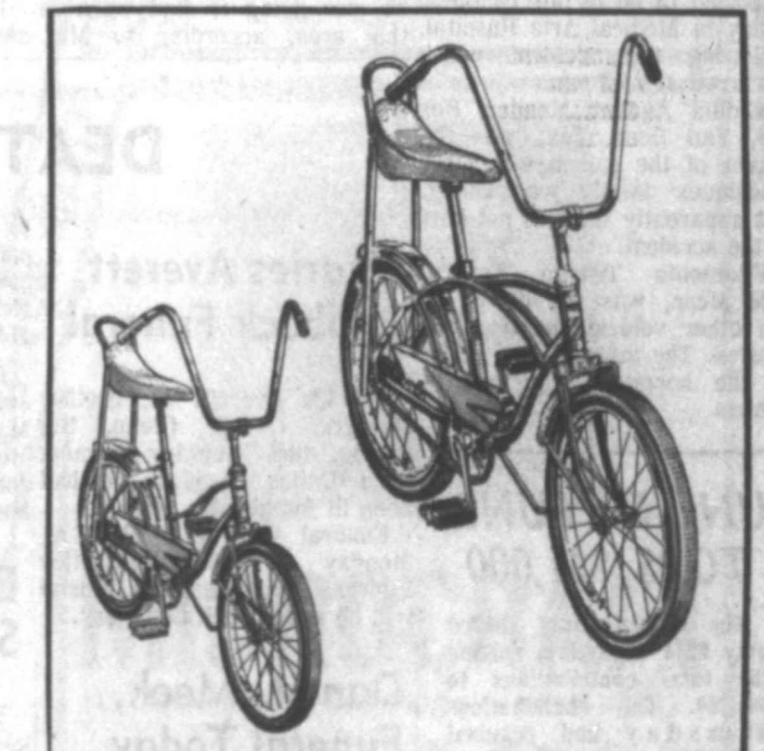
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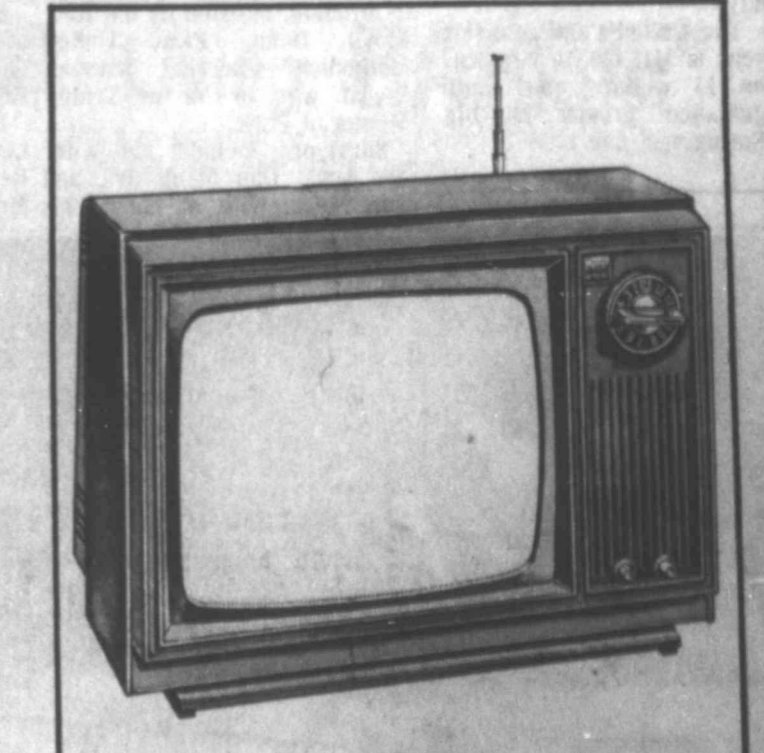
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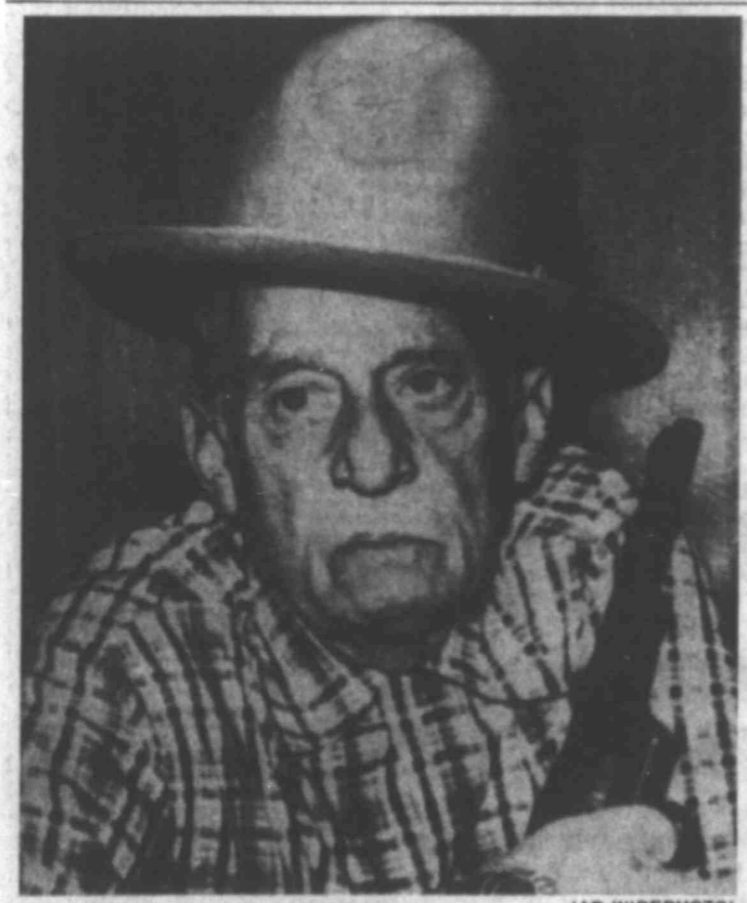
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**VETERAN ACTOR DIES** — Raymond William Hatton, veteran character actor who appeared in more than 150 motion pictures, died Thursday of an apparent heart attack in Palmdale, Calif. He was 84 years old.

# The State National Bank

## WMU Installs New Officers

Mrs. Norma Digil will head the slate of officers of the La Fe Baptist Church Women's Missionary Union for the coming year. She, along with four other officers, was installed in services Sunday with Mrs. Naomi Jimenez, former director of the state language missions, presiding.

New officers are, Mrs. Digil, director; Mrs. Ester Abreo, secretary-treasurer and activity director; Mrs. Aurora Rocha, prayer chairman; Mrs. Isabel Alamae, Bible study director and Becky Arriola, Acteens director.

Mrs. Jimenez, now residing in Midland, spoke on the time used for doing the Lord's work, using a variety of clocks to illustrate her theme.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Emma Bolanco, Naomi Galan and Irene Galan.

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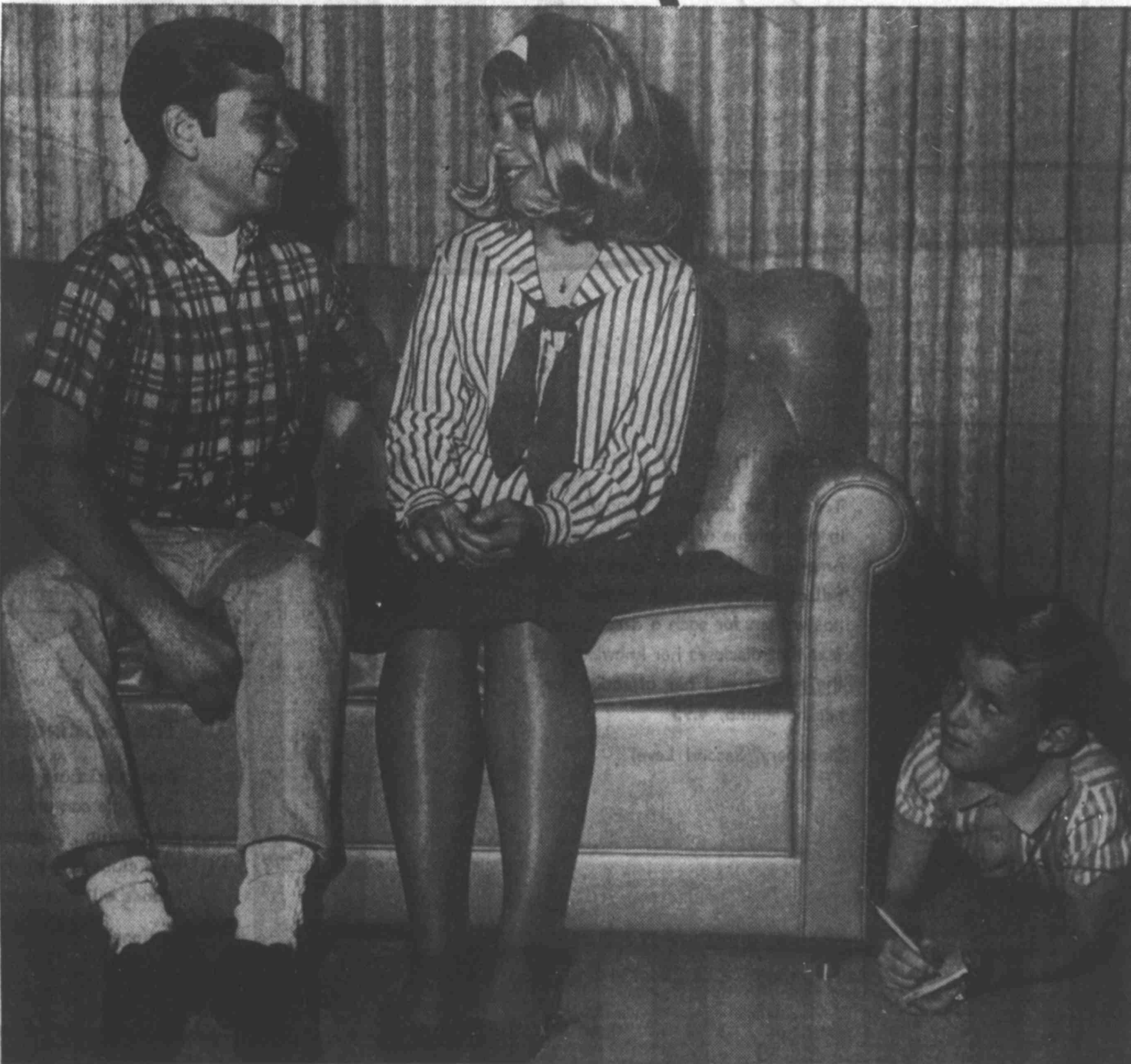
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*Yet, Joey doesn't think what he's doing is really wrong. He's just having a little fun at Sis's expense. And that notebook will come in handy the next time she threatens to "squeal" on him.*

*Part of growing-up is learning what is fair and what is unfair. Part of growing-up, too, is learning to forgive someone who has been unfair to us.*

*Never underestimate the immediate value of religious training in the Church. Obviously it provides a sound moral and spiritual foundation for later adult life. But, right now, it is molding the attitudes and decisions which will influence his life today.*

*Some things are hard to forgive*



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## Gas Explosion Kills At Least Dozen People

GLASGOW, Scotland (AP) — Howling gales hampered rescue workers today as they worked through wreckage of the shopping center where a gas explosion Thursday killed at least 12 persons.

"We're not sure how many are still missing, but there are four or five who cannot be accounted for," said Asst. Fire Chief Robert Campbell.

Police said another 59 persons were injured by the mid-afternoon blast, many of them seriously. Most of the victims were women.

Ronald Parker, chairman of the Scottish Gas board, said it was the "worst gas accident ever in Scotland. At this stage we just don't know what happened."

The government ordered an investigation.

Workmen had been trying for two days to locate a gas leak reported by residents along Busby Street, in the prosperous Clarkston Toll district of Glasgow, Scotland's commercial center. Thursday was pay day for many in the city, and Busby Street, where the shopping center was built six years ago, was at its busiest when the gas exploded. It destroyed 15 one-story shops.

Doctors, nurses, police, firemen and 40 ambulances rushed to the scene. Police ordered complete quiet so they could find persons trapped beneath the rubble. For five minutes nothing was heard but the cries of the injured and buried.

A little girl, her tattered doll in her arms, found her mother half under the wreckage. Before rescuers could reach her, the woman was dead.

One man died walking his dog. Another was decapitated. Four women in the middle of the road were tossed onto the sidewalk but survived. The owner of a bakery in the shopping center could find only three of his six female assistants.

Some of the injured were aboard a passing double-decker bus. Six passengers were blown through the windows and the top deck was smashed.

Queen Elizabeth II sent a message of sympathy from Turkey, where she and Prince Philip are on a state visit.

Storms lashed Glasgow through the night. Police said several house roofs collapsed, and a 3-month-old child was injured in one home struck by gale winds.

## 'Rich' Hughes Makes Amends

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) — Billionaire Howard Hughes has made amends to the Nevada Gaming Commission and is free to pursue reorganization of his gambling empire.

Receipt of a typewritten, finger-printed letter was announced Thursday and, combined with an earlier handwritten letter, apparently satisfied commission demands.

The gaming commission had blocked the recluse industrialist's reorganization plans by refusing to license the board of directors of the Hughes Tool Co.

The commission said it wanted proof Hughes approved plans to restructure all his casino holdings under one umbrella organization, Hotel Properties Inc., controlled by Hughes Tool.

Commission Chairman Jack Diehl said Thursday Hughes officials were free to resubmit the application for licensing. A Hughes attorney said it would be done "immediately."

If the licensing application is submitted quickly, it can be considered at the Gaming Control Board meeting Nov. 10 and commission meeting Nov. 18.

## Steals Kiss And \$15,000

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Shapely bank teller Lorraine Butler told police a gunman ordered her to turn over \$15,000 in cash Wednesday and then kissed her on the hand before he left.

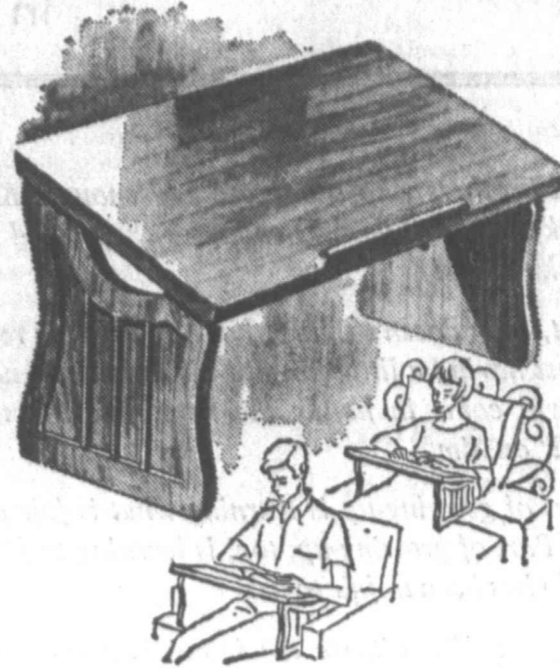
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## Why I Read The Newspaper

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The advertising and the weather are the first things I look for when I get my paper.

LYNDA PASSMORE

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**NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK**  
OCTOBER 17-23

# PRESIDENT NIXON, A MAN OF MANY SURPRISES Plays 'Trick-Or-Treat' On ABA

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon, a man of many surprises, may have played a "trick-or-treat" game on the American Bar Association in choosing two nominees for Supreme Court vacancies.

In this month of Halloween, Nixon nine days ago submitted to the ABA Judiciary Committee names of six potential nominees. The list did not include his ultimate selections, William H. Rehnquist of Wisconsin and Lewis F. Powell Jr. of Virginia.

After Nixon made his picks known in a television-radio address Thursday night, a knowledgeable White House source said the President had Rehnquist and Powell in mind before submitting any names to the premiere trade association of the organized bar.

**PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE**  
Asked why Nixon's ultimate selections were omitted, the source suggested there was little point in submitting a full roster of possible nominees since the initial list of six was reported publicly, by his re-

ckoning, an hour or two after submission to the ABA.

On Wednesday, the ABA committee voted to withhold approval from two of the six on the Nixon list—the two the panel apparently deemed most likely to be nominated. Those decisions quickly became public knowledge.

Within minutes after Nixon spoke Thursday night, the White House released a statement by Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell terminating the administration's agreement to consult with the bar group on Supreme Court nominations. In explaining the action, Mitchell likened the ABA committee to a sieve.

### ESCAPE HATCH

The turn of events suggest either that the ABA committee trapped itself or that Nixon and Mitchell trapped the ABA in order to find an escape hatch from an unprecedented consultative collaboration.

In either event, the scenario was appropriate for the trick-or-treat season. The truth presumably will be

come evident in time. For the moment, it is sufficient to say that Nixon reserved his options and initiative—the element of surprise—until he appeared before TV cameras and radio microphones in his Oval Office.

The ABA did not stand alone as the source of pre-announcement speculation about Nixon's choices. Senate sources said Wednesday that Nixon very shortly would nominate two of the six on the list given the ABA. They were identified as Mildred Lillie of Los Angeles and Herschel Friday of Little Rock.

If it was Nixon's intention from the start to snare critics in selecting Supreme Court nominees, he confounded just about everyone in the process.

## Horoscope Forecast

TOMORROW

—CARROL RIGHTER

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** You now have the chance to get together with good friends from early morning until late evening and thereby gain those personal wishes that mean the most to you. Take the time out to back up those who have been loyal to you; do nothing that can hold you back in any way. Full speed ahead.

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** If you state your aims to good friends, you find they will help you achieve them more quickly and easily. Get into some group affair that will add to your popularity. Steer clear of arguments.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Make the plans with bigwigs you know that will help you have greater prosperity and better rapport with others. Keep active all day accomplishing much. A quiet and happy evening with more is best.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** A new approach is necessary if you are to settle any differences of opinion with other people. Show that you are a practical person. The aspects are fine for a most happy evening socially.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** You have every chance now to show fellow workers that you are a most efficient worker. Take the time to find the right items to add to wardrobe. See if that everything is immediate around you.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** If you take an associate out for pleasure, you can make fine plans for the future with the future. Put these ideas to work with one win when you have had a misunderstanding. You must take the first step.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** You know exactly what changes to make at home so that all is more to your liking there. Strive for greater happiness in the future. Put these ideas to work that will bring you greater success.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Joining with individuals who have the same interest in hobbies that you do can make today's spare time happy and worthwhile. Get your shopping done early. Sit down and handle your correspondence, etc.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** A good day to sit down with financiers and get the best ideas for improving your monetary interests. Plan how to get properly repaid so it becomes safer and more valuable. Stop dreaming so much.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** This can be a most productive day and a.m. since you are full of vigor and excellent ideas to do something constructive about them. Later chase away the blues by being with congenial friends. Enjoy fun pieces.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** A

## Accused Spy Believes In U. S. Military Justice

**TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. (AP)** — An Air Force master sergeant arrested in an espionage case reportedly involving the Soviet Union believes the military system of justice will vindicate him, his attorney says.

"The man's not guilty, and it's not that hard of a case to show he's not guilty," said Air Force Capt. Clyde W. Russell Jr., who is defending M. Sgt. Walter Perkins, 36.

Perkins, a 19-year Air Force veteran, is charged with intent to pass classified information to unauthorized persons. The Defense Department, which announced the arrest Thursday,

said there was some Russian involvement but would not elaborate.

The Air Force said the information was taken from the Air Defense Weapons Center at Tyndall, responsible for all advanced air defense training.

Perkins, father of four was the ranking non-commissioned officer at the intelligence division of the center and had access to classified material relating to the nation's defense, the Air Force said.

Arrested Monday, Perkins also was charged with giving false official statements about the destruction of classified documents.

## Veterans Day Is Monday Holiday

Many Big Spring residents will get their second holiday in two weeks as local offices observe Veterans Day Monday.

The traditional Veterans Day (Nov. 11) was changed several years ago by Congress and the Texas Legislature to the fourth Monday in October. This is the first year, however, in which Veterans Day has been observed as a Monday public holiday.

The Big Spring Veterans Administration Hospital will hold Veterans Day activities on the hospital grounds at 10 a.m. Col. Agnes Kellam, chief

nurse of the Sheppard Air Force Base Hospital will address the patients, Webb personnel, Gold Star Mothers and their husbands, and members of the community.

Master of ceremonies will be Dan Shockey, drama instructor at Howard County Junior College. Patriotic music will be presented by the Big Spring High School band, under the direction of Bill Bradley.

Monday is a mandatory holiday for banks and savings institutions, as well as federal and state offices.

The post office will be on holi-

day schedule, with no local or rural delivery or window service. There will be distribution of special delivery mail and delivery to post office lock boxes.

The highway patrol will observe regular working hours as will the Howard County Courthouse and City Hall. The drivers license division of the department of public safety will be closed.

All but essential Webb AFB personnel will be off. Base services which will be closed include the base exchange, commissary, credit union, special services, library, nursery, youth center, ceramics and the wood hobby shop.

### Kiwanis Learn About Dogs

Don Bailey, president of the Big Spring Kennel Club, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club meeting at noon Thursday.

Bailey described the proper way to train a dog, and then his daughter demonstrated the proper method of showing a dog. Bailey said the last dog show here had 700 entries, and 1,000 are expected for the next show.

Don Lovelady, president, also presented Jack Worsham with a past president's plaque.

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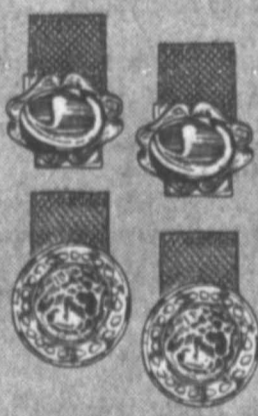
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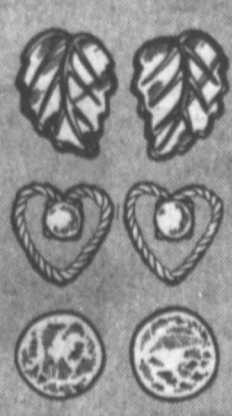
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Yearlings Are Beaten, 14-6, By Sweetwater

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Colts May Absorb Defeat This Week

By ED SCHUYLER JR., Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — The Washington Redskins, the only unbeaten team in the National Football League...

FOR FOURTH WIN Brahmas Vanquish Sweetwater, 40-0

The Big Spring ninth grade Brahmas strapped it on Sweetwater here Thursday night, winning by a 40-0 tab. The success was the local team's fourth, compared to three losses.

QB Bobby Bradshaw and Doug Robinson hooked up on a passing combination for two touchdowns in Round One. The first play covered 18 yards, the second 22.

Toros Slam Cee City 11; Canning Runs 99 Yards

COLORADO CITY — Glenn Petty's Big Spring Toros walloped Colorado City, 49-0, for their third win in seven outings here Thursday night.

Highlight of the contest was a 99-yard run by QB Barry Canning, which occurred as time was running out in the first half.

The Toros scored twice in the first. Ricky Darrow managed the initial TD on a 30-yard run after Big Spring had come into possession for the first time.

Early in the second, Wade Franklin flitted 12 yards for a Toro tally and Coffey again converted to make it 20-0. Then came Canning's cross-country run. Coffey converted to make it 27-0 at half time.

Second-Ranked OU Meets Kansas State Saturday

Oklahoma makes a wish and Kansas State Coach Vince Gibson says a prayer Saturday.

The second-ranked Sooners send their wishbone-T offense against Kansas State in one of Saturday's top college football games, prompting this reaction from Gibson: "You pray you don't get killed."

They also have more confidence than last year, according to Gibson. "That's the big difference between Oklahoma last year and this," said Gibson.

2-B CHART

Table with columns for SEASON, DISTRICT, and LAST WEEK'S RESULTS. Lists teams like Sterling City, Borden County, Devson, Loop, Klondike, and Garden City with their records.

National Loop Places Eight On Elite Club

NEW YORK (AP) — The National League dominated the 1971 Associated Press Major League All-Star baseball team...

Mickey Lolich of the Detroit Tigers was named the left-handed pitcher ahead of Vida Blue of the Oakland A's and Tony Oliva of the Minnesota Twins...

The world champion Pittsburgh Pirates and the Chicago Cubs each placed two players in the annual poll of sports writers and sportscasters...

TWO BUCS

The Pirates landed outfielder Willie Stargell and catcher Manny Sanguillen on the squad while the Cubs are represented by second baseman Glenn Beckert and right-handed pitcher Ferguson Jenkins.

Aaron, who enjoyed a banner season with a .327 batting average, a career high 47 homers and 118 runs batted in...

Oliva, the American League batting champion with a .337 average, was far back in third place with a .180 victims.

Beckert, who batted .342 ran away with the second base berth, drawing 223 while runner-up Cookie Rojas of the Kansas City Royals collected 15.

In the closest balloting, Willis, who batted .281 and was a Dodger sparkplug, nipped Fred Patek of the Royals, 66-58.

Sands Juniors Win Over Loraine 11

COAHOMA — Coahoma's seventh and eighth grade football teams scored smashing wins here Thursday, beating Seagraves in each instance.

Margin in the seventh grade game was 24-0. The Bullpups on that level are now 2-3.

Lewis Flores had touchdown runs of 50 and five yards. Danny Thomas turned in a 40-yard scoring jaunt.

Offensive standouts included Flores, Brown, Thomas, Billy Smith, Robert Spiller, Kevin Herm, Ken Casbeer, Danny Simmons, Glenn Daniels, Don Wright and Mike Cavley.

Ricky Patterson accounted for three extra points, two of them on a run. Rocky New ran 35 yards for one Coahoma tally.

Paul Martinez booted an extra point. Richard Ruiz raced seven yards for a touchdown. Gary Roberts scored twice on sprints of six and 40 yards.

Steve Kohanek accounted for one touchdown on a three-yard run. Junior Gomez, Martinez and Roberts each recovered a Seagraves fumble while Patterson and Collier picked off enemy passes.

Tanya Sterling was crowned Football Sweetheart at halftime. The Bullpups go to Crane for two games a week from Saturday, with the first game due to start at 9 a.m.

Klondike Vies With Coyotes

GAIL — Klondike has the unenviable assignment of being the guest team in Borden County's annual Homecoming contest at 7:30 p.m. today.

Borden County is still smarting from that 12-12 tie it played with Sterling City last week. The Coyotes haven't lost in two seasons now and don't intend to start tonight.



Photo by Danny Valdes
EYING CONFERENCE OPENER WITH JAYTON — Coaches Bob Davis (left) and Bobby Coburn (kneeling, right) talk it over with some of their veteran Sands High School players as the Mustangs point for their first District 5-B game with Jayton on Thursday night.

Steers, Lee Seeking To Terminate Skeins

Two teams deep in grief, Big Spring and Midland Lee, clashed at 8 o'clock in Midland this evening.

The winner takes the first step toward returning to respectability in 5-AAAA ratings. The loser dives headlong into the cellar, with little hope of escaping.

Big Spring is hopeful it won't get the same kind of reception it received the last time it ventured to Midland. What is regarded as a mediocre Midland High team handed the Longhorns their worst defeat of the season, 42-8.

The fire-eating Rebels are hoping the Steers are as bad as their record paints them to be, a team which can beat the weaker AAAA teams and most of the AAA elevens but is in over its head against reasonably strong AAAA teams.

Big Spring had better be prepared to play ball. The Rebels dearly love to catch a foe which takes them for granted, which blunders occasionally and doesn't always take advantage of its own breaks.

Lee broke from the gate with victories over Lubbock and Borger but since has fallen on its face against the likes of Plainview, Odessa, San Angelo and Abilene Cooper.

Against San Angelo, however, the Rebels led for a half before ultimately yielding, 14-3.

Lee has a fine passer in Gary Lambert and splendid receivers in Keith Poe, Bill Callahan, Stan Van Hoozer and Gerry Robinson.

Big Spring leans more to its running game, although it had to take to the air last week to garner its lone touchdown from Permian.

Mike Adams will again direct the Bold Gold's attack and can call upon such responsible people as Arthur Trevino, Rick Steen and Dick Conley.

Probable starters: E—Nate Post 170 and Cal Lowry 175; T—D.W. Powell 200 and Rendi Brock 178; C—Jon Whitley 170 and Joe Pesino 220; G—Mike Williamson 170; QB—Mike Adams 170; RB—Ricky Steen 175 or Dick Conley 200; FB—Arthur Trevino 170; P—Mike McCormick 150.

MIDLAND LEE E—Stan Van Hoozer 170 and Bill Callahan 200; T—Ron Amiri 195 and John Grado 190; G—Jeff Neulohr 155 and Gory McCright 170; C—Andy Taylor 160; QB—Gary Lambert 170; RB—Gerry Robinson 160; FB—Randy Hulme 178; P—Steve Hutton 170.

Big Spring High School track coach Glenn Petty takes his cross-country team to Levelland Saturday for a 10 a.m. meet.

Competing for Big Spring will be Pro Briebe, Dale Lee, Rick Heckler, Jim Ellis, David Massey, Wendell Dodson and Bobby Mayo. Massey is the only senior in the group.

BS Cross-Country Team To Compete
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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Since it first started fielding a football team in the early years of this century, Big Spring High School has faced representatives of 66 high schools and one college (Midland).

Hobbs, with an infinitely better athletic program (probably the best in New Mexico high school circles), returns to the Big Spring schedule next year in the first of a two-game series.

Hobbs comes here in 1972 and Big Spring repays the visit the following year. Hobbs will be no easy test. The New Mexico team has mauling some rugged Texas teams during the past few years.

Hobbs replaces Ysleta Bel Air on the local schedule. The Steers again open with Lubbock Monterey, entertain Hobbs and then will go to Snyder, which henceforth will be a Class AAAA school.

Snyder, by the way, should adjust to AAAA ball easier than did Big Spring in the mid '50's. The Steers played 26 games before winning.

Down through the years, Big Spring has met teams from all sections of the state — Port Neches in Southeastern Texas, Victoria in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, San Antonio Edison, three teams from Fort Worth (North Side, Carter-Riverside and Poly), Denison in East Texas, Amarillo High and Amarillo Polo Duro in the Far North and five different schools in the El Paso area — EP High, EP Austin, EP Bowie, Ysleta High and Ysleta Bel Air.

Who are the other schools who have graced Big Spring's schedule down through the years? Would it surprise you to learn that the Black and Gold once booked teams like Wink, Rotan, Loraine, Clyde, Anson, Slaton and Roscoe.

Others the Steers have tilted with in football include Sweetwater, Lubbock High, Merkel, Fort Stockton, Pecos, Roscoe, Stamford, Tahoka, Ranger, Coleman, Stanton, Colorado City, Eastland, Cisco, Brownfield, Snyder, Breckenridge, Denison, Gainesville, McCamey, Brownwood, Granbury, Mineral Wells, McCamey, Pecos, Pampa, Plainview, Comanche, Stephenville, Quanah, Haskell, Vernon, Levelland, Andrews, Lubbock Monterey, Kermit, Wichita Falls High and Odessa Ector.

# Worried Mom

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR ABBY:** Our only child is 14. I was 38, and my husband was 52 when he was born. He has always been a joy to us. We've never had any trouble with him until this summer, when he became enamored of a 13-year-old girl. The girl's mother is a twice-divorced lady bartender who leaves her 13-year-old to baby-sit for her four younger children.

We allow our son to stay out until 10 p.m., and he always abides by our wishes, but we know he goes to see this girl every evening and I am worried about what may happen.

I feel it is a very unhealthy situation. Dynamite, in fact, I even telephoned the girl's mother and told her I didn't want my son over there. She said, "So, keep him home."

My husband feels the boy will outgrow this fascination. I think he should have a talk with the boy and positively forbid him to see that girl.

What do you think?

**DEAR ABBY:** How would you suggest I handle a sister in law who offers unsolicited advice on my marriage, how I run my home, and how I handle my finances?

She makes my personal business her concern. I would rather keep my affairs private. If she were not my dear husband's sister, I wouldn't worry about diplomacy. Any suggestions?

**BOILING:** You need not hold still for any unsolicited advice unless you want it. When she proceeds to offer it simply tell her that you appreciate her interest and concern, but prefer to do things in your own way. Then change the subject.

**DEAR ABBY:** Any waitress will tell you that men are much easier to wait on than women. Also, men are more appreciative of good service, and their tips show it.

Furthermore, sales people (both men and women) will tell you they would much rather wait on a man than a woman.

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**DON IN PENN.**

## Plane Truth

**FORESTBURG, Tex. (AP)**—Postmaster Rex Anderson lost part of the tail of his airplane to hungry steers parking his four-seater in a pasture.

Much of the fuselage was made of linen treated with banana oil. Anderson believes the banana oil attracted six steers who were munching on the fuselage. Repairs cost \$150.



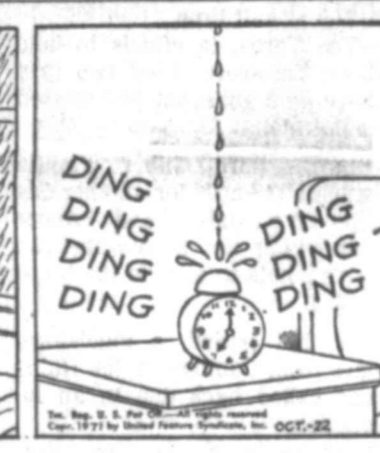
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**Fugitive Ends It With Shot**

HOUSTON (AP) — Robert Kenneth Fowler, 43, of Birmingham, Ala., ended his life with a bullet in the head Thursday, officers said, as FBI agents and police officers closed in on his apartment.

Police said Fowler was a fugitive from the Randolph County Jail at Ashborough, N.C., where he was serving a five-year sentence for robbery until he escaped last December.

Fowler shot himself with a .38 caliber pistol after FBI agents fired tear gas into the apartment and ordered him to surrender, officers said.

The FBI's assistant special agent in charge, Jay Cochran, said as agents and police started to move in they heard a shot and found Fowler's body in a bathroom.

# Nixon's Nominees Surprise Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress was surprised, and backers of a woman justice were upset, but general reaction to President Nixon's Supreme Court nominees was approving.

Rep. Richard H. Poff, R-Va., the man rumored to be the first choice for the court until he pulled his name from contention, praised the nominations.

"The President has made two excellent choices," he said. "Lewis Powell is a skillful, distinguished Virginia lawyer of national and international stature. By every measure, personal and professional, he will be an adornment to the high court."

"William Rehnquist is an erudite scholar of the law, an experienced practitioner, and a talented legal craftsman. Their confirmation will enrich both the court and the country."

## WOMEN'S RIGHTS

Republican leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, a member of the Judiciary Committee, urged

prompt hearings on the nominees. He said Nixon's choices "appear to be qualified."

There was criticism, however, from the women's organizations, which had strongly pressed for a female nominee.

By selecting two men, Nixon had "shown a great injustice to American women," said the National Policy Council of the National Women's Political Caucus. "We resent the President's implied decision that there are no women who qualify."

Rep. Bella Abzug, D-N.Y., said: "It is shocking at this point in history, when women's rights is high on the agenda of unfinished business facing this nation, that President Nixon should fail to appoint a woman to the Supreme Court."

"I believe he will answer for it in 1972," she added.

**FRESH ANGLE**  
In legal circles, first responses were approving, despite the fact neither man had been cleared with the American Bar Association, a procedure previously agreed to by the administration.

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# Insuranceman Tells How To Sell A Million Each Year

By STEVE HULTMAN

"It's the little things that count," said Ernest C. Lynch Jr., at a noon meeting Thursday of the Big Spring Life Underwriters.

Lynch, from Odessa, is a Southwestern Life agent who has been a member of the Million Dollar Round Table since 1964, and doubled his income each year for a number of years after he got started in insurance.

"Winston Churchill once said, 'The longer one lives, the more one realizes that everything depends on chance. If anyone will look back over the course of only 10 years experience he will see that tiny things, unimportant in themselves, direct the course of our lives,'" Lynch said.



ERNEST LYNCH

"To sell insurance, you must have a flow of prospects. I use an age-change system that forces me to see a prospect. As each prospect's birthday

approaches, I send him a specific proposal for more insurance. I write an original note on the proposal I send him and keep a copy to take with me when I go to see him.

"When a prospect has a birthday, or changes his address or gets a promotion I send him

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## AT TOP OF BALLOT

### Amendment To Raise Legislators' Wages

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposed constitutional amendment to raise legislator's salaries from \$4,800 to \$8,400 a year will be at the top of the amendment ballot at the Nov. 7, 1972, general election.

The order of listing for the 14 amendments was determined Thursday by a public drawing in Secretary of State Bob Bullock's office.

Other major proposed amendments, and their number on the ballot, include:

—No. 4, establishing a constitutional revision commission prior to convening of a special 1974 legislative session to submit a new constitution to the voters.

—No. 5, allowing certain tax exemptions to disabled veterans and their families.

—No. 6, providing \$3,000 homestead exemptions from all taxes for persons aged 65 or older.

—No. 7, so-called women's rights amendment providing that equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, race, color, creed, or national origin.

## U. S. Marshal Guns Down Black Youth

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — An 18-year-old black youth was shot to death Thursday by a U.S. marshal who had gone to his home to arrest him on a charge of stealing four letters from mailboxes.

Rickey Allen Henson was shot in the back of the head by Marshal Harold T. Martin as the youth fled through the front door of his house, according to Marshal Lynn A. Davis.

Davis said that Martin, who also is black, had gone to Henson's home and placed him under arrest. Davis said that a few moments later, Henson struggled with the officer and ran out of the house.

Martin shouted several times for Henson to stop, Davis said, and then fired his pistol at the youth. The bullet struck Henson in the back of the head. Henson was unarmed, Davis said.

The youth was indicted Sept. 17 by the federal Grand Jury for the Eastern District of Arkansas on four counts of mail theft.

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