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The SDN COLUMN

With all of the arguments between the "hawks" and the "doves" over the war in Vietnam, it is always interesting to learn how men in uniform feel about the situation.

Mrs. Veeda Sumruld received a letter recently from her son, Lance Corporal Van. D. Sumruld III, in which he left little doubt about his feelings concerning Vietnam.

L-Cpl. Sumruld, a U. S. Marine, is serving at Da Nang.

In his letter, he was particularly pleased over a

REP. WHITE AND L-CPL. SUMRULD

recent visit he had with Rep. Richard C. White, Congressman from El Paso.

"He really seemed to be behind the war effort," young Sumruld said. He noted that it was refreshing to hear the Congressman's views after hearing so much of the "mess made about the people who are against the war in Vietnam."

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Young Sumruld had specific comment about Dr. Benjamin Spock, one of the more noted "doves."

"Dr. Spock may know how to cure diaper rash and how to raise a well adjusted child, but he definitely doesn't know a d— thing about the war in Vietnam. We are not just fighting this war to help the South Vietnamese — we're helping retard communism and socialism for the whole free world," young Sumruld declared.

"People who don't know any better than to let the strong, radical feelings of a minority group sway their thoughts are the ones who protest the loudest . . . . . this turn the other cheek stuff doesn't hack it."

L-Cpl. Sumruld's address is: L-Cpl. Van D. Sumruld III; 2256510, H&S Co. (S&C Files). HQ III MAF, San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

—WACIL McNAIR

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Today In History

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 23, the 23rd day of 1968. There are 343 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1943, British troops entered Tripoli during World War II.

On this date:

In 1799, French troops captured the Italian city of Naples.

In 1845, the U. S. Congress ruled that all national elections would take place on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

In 1920, the Dutch government refused to surrender ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany to the Allies for punishment as a war criminal.

In 1932, Franklin D. Roosevelt said he would seek the Democratic nomination for president.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces were carving out the Anzio beachhead in Italy.

In 1964, the 24th Amendment to the Constitution eliminating the poll tax in federal elections was ratified.

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THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 47 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 35 degrees; Precipitation, .18.

Northwest Texas: Fair through Wednesday. Cooler tonight. Warmer Wednesday. Low tonight 22 to 32. High Wednesday 60 to 65.

Southeast Texas: Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight with scattered frost in interior Wednesday morning. Low tonight 32 to 44. High Wednesday 56 to 66.

North Central Texas: Fair and cooler tonight. Wednesday fair and warmer. Low tonight 28 to 34. High Wednesday 60 to 66.

SNYDER
The City
With A
SPARKLE

83 ABOARD RED CAPTIVES

Koreans Seize US Patrol Boat

Tickets To CC Banquet Are Moving

Tickets to the annual banquet of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce were beginning to move again today, following several days of bad weather.

The banquet is set for Friday night in the Scurry County Coliseum. The guest speaker for the event will be James J. Rowley, head of the U. S. Secret Service.

Tickets to the event are selling for $4 each. Ernest Sears, head of the special ticket sales committee, said that members of the Producers (gold coaters) and directors of the chamber would push ticket sales during the final three days before the banquet date. Nearly a week of bad weather kept sales activity to a minimum late last week and through Monday of this week.

A number of out-of-town guests are expected here for the banquet, which will be the first event of its kind to be held in the coliseum.

PLAN PROGRAM — The planning committee for the host Snyder Jaycees discuss plans for the State Outstanding Young Farmer awards program to be held here Feb. 17 in the Scurry County Coliseum. Gov. John Connally will be the principal speaker. From left, are Dean Floyd (decorations), Max von Roeder (general chairman), Nancy Laroux (Jaycee-ettes), and David Harlin (Jaycee president); and Back Row, Billy Huddleston (tourism), Bob Clifton (publicity), Mickey Nunley (hospitality chairman) and Bob Watlington (registration chairman).

Ship Taken To Red Port

SEOUL (AP) — The United States reported today a U.S. patrol boat with 83 men aboard was seized by North Koreans in international waters and in Seoul, South Korean troops killed a sixth member of a North Korean assassination team.

A North Korean broadcast charged the vessel was a "spy boat" violating North Korean waters.

The American announcement said the Pueblo, a Navy intelligence auxilliary ship, was boarded by an armed party about 25 miles off the North Korean coast today and taken to Wonsan.

The U.S. announcement said a North Korean patrol boat approached the Pueblo and asked identification. The Pueblo signaled that it was a U.S. boat in international waters and the North Koreans signaled: "Heave to or I will open fire on you."

About an hour later, the announcement said, three more patrol boats arrived, surrounded the Pueblo and North Koreans boarded the American vessel. The Pueblo reported she was requested to follow the North Korean ships into Wonsan and that she had not used any weapons, the announcement said.

The final message from the Pueblo reported it was "going off the air."

The Defense Department said there were 6 officers, 75 enlisted men and 2 civilians aboard the Pueblo.

In Seoul, meanwhile, South Korean troops tried to round up members of a North Korean team that entered Seoul in an attempt to kill South Korean officials.

A sixth member of the team was shot dead today and a South Korean soldier was killed Monday night in two of several shooting encounters as the Communists tried to elude pursuers.

The army said the Communist infiltrator was found fleeing north along a mountain ridge 10 miles northwest of Seoul and was shot by South Korean soldiers. A submachine gun was found near his body.

The joint antiespionage operations headquarters announced that a North Korean agent surrendered to authorities of the U.S. 2nd Division Monday night, but the U.S. Army would neither confirm nor deny the report. It was not known whether the man belonged to the terror group that raided Seoul Sunday night.

South Korean units captured another North Korean earlier who said the raid's purpose was to kill President Chung Hee Park and other high officials.

The government announced that the 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew already in effect for three counties and one city north of Seoul was extended to three other counties northeast of Seoul this evening. The curfew is designed to help government units spot members of the assassination team trying to flee under cover of darkness.

The 31-man team slipped into Seoul Sunday night and shot it out with South Korean police near Park's residence. They killed one police officer and five civilians, and a sixth civilian wounded in the shooting died Monday. Five of the North Korean infiltrators were also killed.

Mrs. Lewis Dies Today; Service Set

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lewis, a resident of Scurry County for 68 years, died at 12:05 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A native of Comanche, Mrs. Lewis was married on Nov. 20, 1892, to R. K. Lewis. He preceded her in death in 1953.

The funeral service has been set for 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Bell - Seale Chapel. Oscar Batten of Colorado City will officiate and burial will be in the Ira Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Grover Irwin of Colorado City, Mrs. Bill Slater of Roscoe, Mrs. Mack Thomas of Benton, Ark., and Mrs. Ray Taylor of Brownwood; 17 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Reinforcements Rush To Threatened Area

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnamese troops and civilians pulled out of a second district town in the enflamed Khe Sanh Valley Monday as the U.S. Command rushed thousands of reinforcements to South Vietnam's threatened northern sector.

More than 3,000 helicopter-borne infantrymen from the U.S. 1st Air Cavalry Division were moved up the line, available as backup troops should they be needed anywhere along the front. A battalion of U.S. Marines was rushed to the Khe Sanh combat base to bolster three other battalions there.

South Vietnamese military headquarters said about 200 militiamen, accompanied by an unknown number of civilians, had been withdrawn from the district town of Huong Hoa, nearly two miles southeast of the town of Khe Sanh.

Government forces abandoned Huong Hoa after three days of Communist attack in which the militiamen claimed 250 enemy troops were killed at a cost of 18 Vietnamese dead and 53 wounded.

Three Combined Action Platoons of U.S. Marines and South Vietnamese militiamen similarly abandoned the town of Khe Sanh Monday, withdrawing to the Marine combat base three miles north of the town. They were followed by 1,112 of the town's 10,000 civilians, and to Da Nang.

Both Khe Sanh and Hong Hoa had been considered technically secure under the government's pacification program, but their semi-isolated position and their proximity to the northern frontier placed them in the "C" category on the U.S. Mission's A-to-E scale of rating how secure an area is. A, B or C hamlets are considered secure, D and E contested.

Associated Press correspondent Robert D. Ohman reported from the Khe Sanh base that feared the small allied force in the town of Khe Sanh could not hold out against another North Vietnamese attack. That apparently was also the reason for the withdrawal from Huong Hoa.

Adult Classes To Organize

Classes in adult education for Snyder High School for the spring semester will be organized at 7 p.m. Thursday in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, modern mathematics, and woodworking and metals shop if there is sufficient interest, Principal Ben Brock has announced.

Adults interested in bookkeeping, shorthand, or typing will meet in room 110; modern mathematics, 205; woodworking and - or metals, shop. Other than shop, the classes will meet twice weekly — Tuesday and Thursday — from 7 until 9 p.m. Shop classes will be held on Thursday evening only.

Cost of tuition for classes other than shop will be $20 for a minimum class of 15 students. Tuition for shop will be $10.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 573-6301.

Rep. Pickle To Seek Re-election

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. J. J. Pickle, D-Tex., said Monday he will seek re-election.

Pickle said he had notified Democratic chairmen in the 12 Central Texas counties of his 10th District.

So far Pickle has no Democratic opposition.

Ray Gabler, Austin wholesale textile distributor, has announced as a candidate in the Republican primary.

COPTERS, DOGSLEDS JOIN HUNT

Ice Searched For H-Bombs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Searchers using dogsleds and helicopters continue hunting in the icy polar darkness seven miles off Thule, Greenland, for perhaps as many as four U.S. hydrogen bombs lost in the fiery crash of a B52 bomber.

The Pentagon would not say Monday how many nuclear bombs were aboard the plane when it crashed Sunday. But sources said it was probably four of the 1.1 million megaton type, with a total explosive equivalent of more than 4.4 million tons of dynamite— a force thousands of times greater than that which incinerated Hiroshima in World War II.

The Pentagon said the devices weren't armed "so there is no danger of a nuclear explosion at the crash site." In its brief statement the Defense Department did not speculate on chances of recovering the bombs but other sources said recovery was doubtful.

Denmark, which owns Greenland, asked the United States for an explanation of the incident.

Denmark forbids flights of planes bearing nuclear bombs over her territory. But Prime Minister Jens Otto Krag said it was impossible to prevent emergency landings such as the plane was attempting when it hurled into the thick ice of North Star Bay.

In Copenhagen, Danes staged a protest demonstration at the U.S. Embassy.

The Soviet news agency Tass said in Moscow the crash was a "dangerous accident."

One crewman was killed in the crash. Seven others parachuted to safety.

Searchers worked with light provided by flares in temperatures well below zero and headed across the ice six to nine feet thick in the bay, where some wreckage had been sighted.

Fort Worth Area Has Minor Floods

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Major flooding continued to plague a big chunk of South Texas today and overnight thunderstorms touched off minor flooding around Fort Worth.

The Fort Worth rainstorms were caused by the collision of a new cold front with the warm, moist air that had dominated the state weather scene for more than a week.

Flood conditions were most severe, however, from tiny Three Rivers to the coast. The Weather Bureau said major flooding would continue from Three Rivers to the Corpus Christi suburb of Calallen on the Nueces River.

The Nueces would rise to 13 feet at Calallen Thursday, 6 feet above flood stage, the Weather Bureau said.

Minor flooding was touched off at Chambers and Richland Creeks in Tarrant County. Both were returning to their banks with no damage reported.

The Weather Bureau warned residents along the lower Nueces to protect property from the rising waters.

Cool, dry air flowed into Texas from the northwest early today, kicking off 35-mile-an-hour wind in sections of North Texas. The new air mass choked off the widespread rains of the past week.

MISDEEDS BY LIQUOR BOARD?

Says Study Will Exonerate Board

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — W. D. Noel, chairman of the Texas Liquor Control Board, says he believes a limited hearing in Austin next week, will exonerate his group of any wrongdoing.

"The three board members have no knowledge of wrongdoing," Noell said. "I feel no reason to lose confidence in the men we have in the field."

Noel talked to the Associated Press after the board and some other officials met Monday in a closed session with Gov. John B Connally.

The governor would not comment on the meeting, but Noel's remarks made it clear that Connally told them to get on with the investigation. He said Connally told the gathering the board "should move aggressively and quickly" to deal with allegations of misdeeds by TLCB employes.

Meanwhile, Speaker Ben Barnes, a candidate for lieutenant governor, said in Fort Worth that several members of the Texas Legislature had asked him to launch a probe into TLCB affairs.

The young Speaker said he would confer with the attorney general, TLCB members and the Department of Public Safety "to determine if there is a need."

"If there is a need," said Barnes," I will appoint a House General Investigating Committee . . . I want this very unpleasant situation cleared up immediately."

After Monday's 90-minute meeting, Noel confirmed a statement attributed to him earlier by the Odessa American. He said special agents searched an Odessa hotel Saturday but found no evidence of gambling.

The Dallas Times Herald earlier said that one of its reporters found the gambling room being renovated but closed.

The Odessa American said West Texas liquor dealer Tom W. "Pinkie" Roden was a member of the corporation that took control of the hotel last October.

Noel said Roden accompanied the agents who searched for the reported gambling paraphernalia.

"It was checked thoroughly Saturday afternoon. They (the agents) found no evidence of gambling or gambling paraphernalia. The manager said he had no knowledge of gambling," Noel said.

The Liquor Board chairman said he is a member of the Golden Rooster Club on the Inn's eighth floor but "I never saw any evidence of gambling there."

Clements — Service Set

Funeral service for Mrs. W. H. Clements, 84, who died Sunday evening, has been set for 3 p.m. Wednesday at the East Side Church of Christ.

Don Browning, minister of the church where Mrs. Clements was a member, will officiate. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell - Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clements was a native of Nocona, but had been a resident of Snyder since 1911.

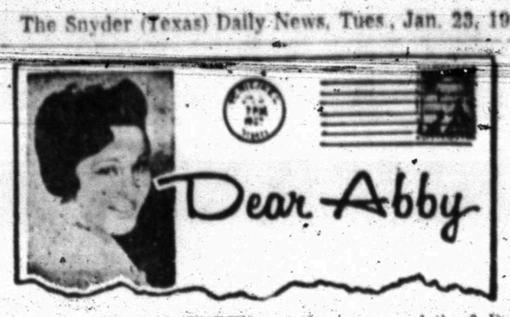
Indicted In Son's Death

CORDELE, Ga. (AP) — Mrs. Janie Lou Gibbs, a housewife whose husband, three sons and grandson have died within two years, was indicted Monday for murder in the death of one of her sons.

Mrs. Gibbs, who has been in Crisp County Jail since Dec. 23, will be arraigned next Monday at which time a trial date will be set.

Monday's indictment charged her in the death of Roger Gibbs, 19, who died in October of last year. His infant son died three weeks before.

Mrs. Gibbs' husband, Clayton Gibbs, 40, died Jan. 21, 1966. A son, Melvin W. Gibbs, 16, died Jan. 23, 1967, and another son, Marvin R. Gibbs, 13, died Aug. 23, 1967.



By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I need your opinion on something. My mother tells me it is not right for a girl to go to her boy friend's apartment. She says it will ruin her reputation for good even if nothing happens.

She says that even nice girls can get into trouble by going to their boy friends' apartments—that being together all alone is just tempting fate and pressing your luck.

Miss Abby, I've been brought up to obey my parents, but lately I'm confused. My friends at college say "everybody does it," and they laugh at me for my old-fashioned ideas. Can you help me?

CONFUSED AT 18

DEAR CONFUSED: I don't know who's luckier, you or your mother. You, to have a mother who cares enough to warn you against the seemingly harmless temptations to which so many girls yield, or your mother, who has a sensible 18-year-old daughter who still listens. Keep listening. You'll never regret it.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a problem. It's my son's beard. Last November we went to visit him (he lives in another state) and were shocked to find that he had grown a full beard since we had last seen him.

He is 28 years old, and single, and that beard makes him look much older, in addition to which he looks ridiculous. There was no reason for him to grow that thing as this state isn't celebrating a centennial or anything.

I told him to please shave it off when he came home for Christmas, and he said he didn't think he would. Well, he didn't. We hadn't said anything to the relatives, hoping he'd have it shaved off by Christmas, so you can imagine the jeering and laughing that took place when they saw him. It just ruins his looks. How can we get him to shave it off?

UPSET MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: You probably can't, so quit stewing about it. The problem isn't HIS beard, it's YOUR inability to accept it. He is 28, Mother, and if the beard makes him look "older," or "ridiculous," HE will have to suffer the consequences.

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DEAR ABBY: This is in reference to the IRATE MOTHER who objected to some of the questions her child had been asked in connection with a school questionnaire. ("Do your parents sleep together? Which parent do you love more — your mother or your father? Do you believe in God?") — to name a few. Well, I think I have her beat.

The other day a 11-year-old neighbor girl rang my bell. When I opened my door she asked, "How do you feel about LEGALIZED ABORTION?" And she stood right there with a pencil and paper, waiting to take down my answer.

I asked her why she wanted to know, and she said her teacher was making a "public opinion survey," and all the kids in her class were "polling" as many housewives as possible.

I was so flabbergasted I didn't know what else to say, so I told her I had a headache and to come back later.

SHOCKED IN PITTSBURGH

CONFIDENTIAL TO SUZIE Q: True, you only live once, but try to live right. There is no accident insurance to protect the girl who pursues the wrong policy.

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Problems? Write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal., 90069. For a personal reply, inclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

FOR ABBY'S NEW BOOKLET "WHAT TEEN - AGERS WANT TO KNOW," SEND $1.00 TO: ABBY, BOX 69700, LOS ANGELES, CAL. 90069.

To Drill Big Holes

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Shaft Drillers Inc. of Wichita Falls has been awarded contracts totaling $4,549,197 for three large diameter holes to be drilled in Nevada for the Atomic Energy Commission.

One hole will be 120 inches in diameter and will go to 2,100 feet, where 94-inch inside diameter steel casing will be cemented to the surface.

This is believed to be the largest diameter hole ever drilled to this depth in the United States.

A 90-inch diameter hole will be drilled below this depth to 4,600 feet, with 54-inch inside diameter steel casing cemented in place.

The other two holes will be 72 inches in diameter and will be drilled to 4,600 feet.

The holes will be used for testing.

Bethlehem today is a town of towers and domes, but has few hotels.

Denmark's Socialists Challenged

By JOHN GALE
Associated Press Writer

COPENHAGEN (AP) — Seeking a mandate to combat inflation and hold down Denmark's soaring cost of living, Premier Jens Otto Krag's ruling Socialists faced their strongest challenge in more than a decade in national elections today.

Krag called the third national election since September 1967, after opposition parties combined to defeat the government 92-85 on a bill to freeze cost-of-living wage increases that now are automatic.

Consumer prices have risen more than 40 per cent since 1961, and last year the nation's cost of living rose 6.3 per cent. The financial horizon grew grayer when Denmark was forced to devalue the kroner after the British pound dropped. Much of Denmark's foreign trade is with Britain.

"If it had not been for devaluation of the pound," Krag declared, "this would not have happened in Denmark."

Krag's Social Democrats were expected to remain the largest party in the 179-seat Folketing (parliament), but political observers seriously doubted that Krag could muster enough support from other parties to assemble a majority in parliament. The Social Democrats had 69 seats in the last parliament and relied chiefly on support from the 14 members of the Peoples Socialist party, with occasional support from the Radical Liberals.

A record 99 per cent turnout of Denmark's 3.3 million eligible voters was predicted.

Krag, 53, has been Denmark's premier since September 1962, heading a party which has wielded power for 33 of the last 38 years—usually as the leader of a coalition.

This time the Radical Liberals were expected to make a strong showing and throw their support to the right. There were predictions of a new majority coalition made up of the Conservatives, the Moderate Liberals and the Radical Liberals.

Radical Liberal leader Hilmar Baunsgaard, 47, a former minister of trade, has been making a favorable impact on television audiences and is widely discussed as the front runner for the premiership.

The last parliament included, in addition to the 69 Social Democrats, 35 Moderate Liberals, 34 Conservatives, 14 Peoples Socialists, 13 Radical Liberals, 6 Left Socialists and 4 Liberal Center. The other four seats, representing Greenland and the Faroe Islands are not at stake.

Churches Officially Bury Axe

By GODFREY ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — More than 400 years of bitterness and suspicion are being officially buried tonight when the archbishop of Canterbury preaches from the foremost Roman Catholic pulpit in Britain.

Dr. Michael Ramsey, primate of the Church of England, goes to vast red-brick Westminster Cathedral by special invitation from John Cardinal Heenan, Roman Catholic archbishop of Westminster.

Priests of both churches have sometimes exchanged pulpits since Pope John XXIII launched the most powerful movement toward unity the Roman Church has ever known. The bishops on both sides held aloof until this week.

The 1968 worldwide week of prayer for Christian unity, sponsored by the World Council of Churches Jan. 18-25, is bringing them closer together.

The archbishop of Canterbury and Cardinal Heenan are old friends. The cardinal is a frequent dinner guest at Lambeth Palace and Dr. Ramsey goes to Archbishop's House at Westminster. The primate's appearance in a Roman Catholic pulpit sets the public sea on what they have long sought at a personal level.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Chaplain: Rev. John Bollinger

ADMISSIONS: Lorene Minor, Ira; Clark Nicks, 1111 Twenty-fourth; Perry Neil Henderson, 2408 Sunset; Morris Hairston, Hermleigh; Jack Beane, City; Jeanne Liner, 4105 Denison; Nina Jones, 1211 Twentieth; Vina Davis, 3106 Hill; Flora Hughes, 2903 Thirty - fifth.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Tommy Cotton and baby boy, Janice Pinkerton, Retha Pickering, Frances Turner, Mike Morris, Bertha Seabourne, Clay Mullins, Otis Archie, Margie Garcia, Donald Reploge, Blanche Tate, Edward Thomas, Pearl Sterling.

TODAY'S MARKETS

FORT WORTH (AP) — Cattle 350; calves 150; steady; good steers 22.00-23.70; good heifers 22.50-23.40, standard and good 22.00-22.60; cows 16.00-17.00; standard and good calves 22.00-23.30, utility and standard 21.00-21.50, good and choice feeder steers 22.00-24.80; heifer mates 21.80-22.10, standard and good 18.60-20.00, standard 18.30; choice steer calves 30.00, good 25.50, standard 22.70; good and choice heifer calves 22.00-25.00; good and choice stock cows 16.20-17.40.

Hogs 100; steady to 50 higher; 190-250 lbs 17.50-18.50; 275-305 lbs 16.00-17.00, 250-320 lbs 15.00-15.50, 155 lbs 15.00; 325-650 lb sows 15.00-15.50.

Sheep 25; steady; good and choice wooled lambs 22.00; ewes 7.00-8.00; good and choice wooled feeder lambs 19.00-20.00.

AUSTIN (AP) — Poultry steady, supplies about adequate, demand fair, movement normal. South Texas 13.90, East Texas 14.50.

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SHOULD ANY BOY HAVE TO DO THIS? — Men long have cringed when asked to put on a dress so wife or girl friend can hem it, but Andrew Stanley, 7, of West Covina, Calif., says now they're carrying things too far. His mother, Mrs. Cliff Stanley, had him model her wig while she styled it. Andy submitted, albiet unwillingly, and wonders what'll happen when the fellas hear about it. (AP Wirephoto)

Cotton Crop Harvesting Slowed Again

AUSTIN (AP) — For the third consecutive week wet, cold weather has stopped harvest of Texas' cotton crop just short of completion, reports the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The department, in its weekly crop-weather report Monday, said the cotton harvest advanced slowly last week to 98 per cent completion and was three weeks behind the 1966 crop season schedule.

Wheat was dormant on the high plains and furnished very little grazing. In other areas growth varied from poor to excellent. Generally, the range condition was good for this time of the year.

Oats are making good growth and furnishing fair to excellent grazing, although many fields in Central and East Texas are too wet to graze. Flax has enough moisture but needs sunshine and warmth.

Showers interrupted South Texas' winter vegetable harvest, and cabbage, lettuce and mixed vegetables moved in light volume from the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The wet weather held up the growth of winter vegetables and spring onions in the Valley and also slowed the preparation of land.

Cancer Drug Encouraging

TOKYO (AP) — Officials of a pharmaceutical company reported today that a Japanese research team has developed a drug which cured a cancer in the roof of a man's mouth and achieved "encouraging" results in clinical tests on other cancer patients at the Kanazawa University Hospital.

In some cases, officials of the Chugai Pharmaceutical Co. said, the drug has produced a "drastic" improvement and in others "slow" results.

The research team is headed by Prof. Hajime Okamoto, director of the department of pharmacology at Kanazawa University. The team has worked in collaboration with the Chugai company, which said it has marketing rights on the new drug.

Since Saturday, Chugai's stock has climbed from 23.3 cents to 31.4 cents on the Tokyo Stock Exchange because of reports of the new drug.

Before using the drug on humans, the company said, Prof. Okamoto conducted extensive tests with animals, mostly rats and mice which had been given cancer.

"There was no exception," one executive said. "All the tests were effective.

STEP CLOSER TO MOON

Module 1 Flight Successful

By LAWRENCE LEE
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — The ugly-duckling spacecraft built to set Americans on the moon—Lunar Module 1—performed so gracefully in Monday's maiden flight that the next one launched probably will be used by men, top space agency officials said today.

"This was a remarkably good next step on the way to the moon," said Dr. George Mueller after the debut trip of the last piece of hardware to be qualified for the lunar journey. Mueller is the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's associate administrator for manned spaceflight.

Mueller and his colleagues were so pleased that they all but ruled out a proposed duplicate test in late spring, opening the way for Apollo astronauts to use the next lunar module in a deep space exercise early in 1969, year of the moon.

The seven-hour, 52-minute flight Monday was flawed only by an abbreviated firing of the rocket to be used to make a gentle moon landing.

As the orbiting moonship coasted over the Indian Ocean, that engine started up. But a touchy computer aboard sensed low fuel pressure and shut it off. Mueller said an astronaut in the ship could have whipped the problem in no time flat. "Unfortunately, there wasn't a man there," he said.

At the Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, controllers reached for an anthology of emergency mission plans for a trip the space agency warned in advance was too risky to follow a rigid course.

The alternate scheme they chose was based on an old and less ambitious flight plan, but was an initiation tough enough to qualify the ship for astronauts.

On the second try, the backdown engine performed at full thrust and then at 10 per cent of full thrust, exactly as controllers told it to. The change of plan ruled out a test of how it would [illegible] maneuvers in between.

Then, in the most crucial checkout, the craft's getaway engine began firing while the descent rocket still burned. This "fire in the hole" test duplicated the procedure astronauts would follow in lifting away from a potentially hazardous lunar touchdown. The lunar module passed it perfectly.

Free of its landing stage, which would be a launch platform on the moon, the passenger section's ascent engine fired for 6½ minutes. This was a test of the lunar takeoff which start two astronauts from the moon to the Apollo command ship waiting to carry them home to earth.

Scientists said that final surge apparently consigned the craft to destruction by fiery reentry into the atmosphere, but no plans were possible or planned for recovery of the ship, which was built to operate only in space.

Bristling with antennae, its mantis-like folding legs left off for this test in earth orbit, Lunar Module 1 was lifted from Cape Kennedy by a Saturn 1B rocket—the same rocket atop which the three Apollo astronauts died a year ago next Saturday in the fire which crippled the nation's moon program.

A bonus experiment in Monday's maiden flight involved dumping of leftover propellant from the Saturn's top stage a plan to be followed by astronauts in the post-lunar era to convert expended rocket stages into orbiting laboratories.

The Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Albany, cloudy	36	31	..
Albuquerque, clear	54	26	..
Atlanta, cloudy	69	48	..
Bismarck, cloudy	34	14	..
Boise, clear	42	25	..
Boston, cloudy	38	32	..
Buffalo, cloudy	36	33	.05
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Phoenix, clear	73	52	..
Pittsburgh, snow	38	34	.07
Ptlnd, Me., cloudy	33	28	..
Ptlnd, Ore., fog	49	35	..
Rapid City, clear	44	26	..
Richmond, cloudy	53	33	..
St. Louis, cloudy	56	32	..
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San Diego, clear	75	53	..
San Fran., cloudy	74	54	..
Seattle, fog	49	42	..
Tampa, cloudy	76	54	..
Washington, cloudy	50	35	..
Winnipeg, cloudy	27	-14	..

(—Trace)

No Ties To Magazine

Sheriff Keith Collier today pointed out that many local businessmen have received calls from representatives of a law enforcement magazine.

"They seem to give the impression that the Sheriff's office endorses their magazine," said Collier. He added that the only magazine endorsed by him and his deputies is the "Texas Lawman," published by the Sheriff's Association. He said representatives of the "Texas Lawman" will contact potential subscribers in person. Representatives of the other publication do their contacting by telephone.

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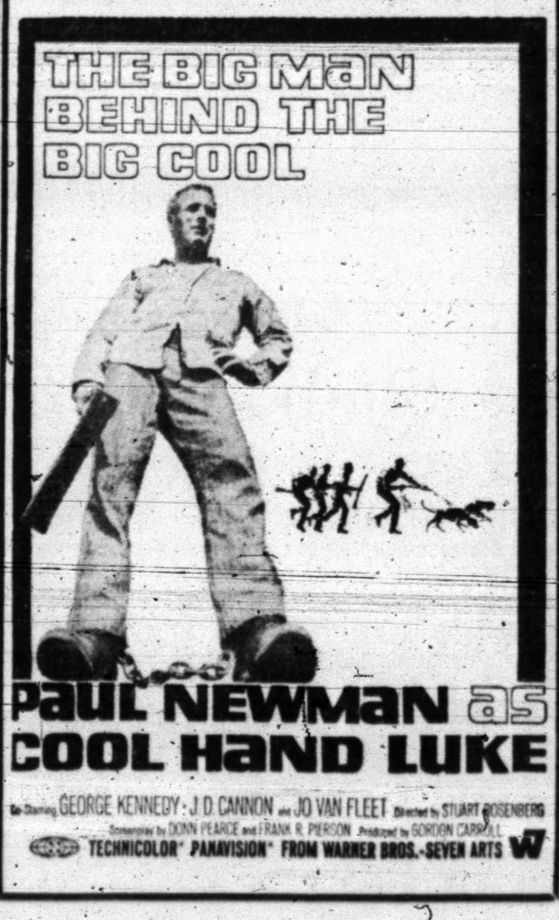

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INTERESTING PROGRAM — Mrs. Dewey Odom, center, presented a colorful and interesting program to the Altrurian Club members and guests Friday. Mrs. Nancy Caton, left was leader, and Mrs. Florence Leftwich, right, was hostess.

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Business and Professional Women's Club meets 7 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Frances Brown, hostess.

Toperettes meet at Stanfield cafeteria 7 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Family night at Country Club. Activities start at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. painting at Dan Gibson building.

Snyder Garden Club, 9:30 a.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club, Mmes. Frank Miller and Frank Wilson, hostesses.

ABWA meets at 7 p.m. at Little Mexico.

Friday duplicate bridge at Country Club, 9:30 a.m. Open.

SUNDAY

Duplicate bridge at Snyder Country Club, 1:30 p.m. Open.

China Grove News

By MRS. N. F. HALL

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mize Sr. were Mona McMaster and Ona Wells, both of Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall of Stanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown the past week.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whte were Mrs. Gladys Duncan of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones and Regina of Lubbock, formerly of Plano. They moved to Lubbock last week where Mr. Jones entered Texas Tech to work on his Masters Degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Merket and children of Colorado City recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Merket.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hall were Mrs. Tommy Jones and Regina of Lubbock, Mrs. Pete White, Mrs. Hollis Mize Jr. and Naomi of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newby of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Allen and family of Big Spring recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Allen.

Molasses Squares

1-½ cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon ginger
½ cup shortening
½ cup firmly packed light brown sugar
1 egg
½ cup light molasses
1-3 cup cold strong coffee

Sift together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and ginger. Cream shortening and sugar; beat in egg, then molasses and coffee. Add sifted dry ingredients; beat until smooth. Pour into a greased and floured baking pan (13 by 9 by 2 inches). Bake in a moderate (350 degrees) oven for 25 minutes. Place on wire rack to cool. Cover top with confectioners sugar frosting; allow to set; cut into 2-inch (about) squares. Remove with small spatula. Makes 24.

Special Broccoli

1 cup ripe olives
¼ cup butter
⅛ teaspoon minced garlic
1-½ pounds broccoli, cooked

Cut olives into wedges. Melt butter in small saucepan; add garlic and simmer 5 minutes. Add olives and heat through. Pour olive-butter over hot cooked broccoli. Makes 4 or 5 servings.

Altrurian Club Program Took Members On Tour

The Altrurian Club met at Martha Ann Woman's Club on Friday. The fellowship of the meeting was bright and warm inspite of forbidding weather outside.

Guests for the occasion were Mrs. J. C. Ezell, a former member, Mmes. Wayne Boren, Dillard Pope and Miss Enid Irving.

Mrs. Ross Blanchard, president, conducted a short business session. Continuing the program theme of the year on "Opening New Doors," Mrs. Joe Caton introduced the program of the day on "The Open Road." In this case, the road led to the fabled isles of the South Pacific.

Mrs. Dewey Odom brought a narration and many beautiful colored slides from her recent trip of 32 days in Tahiti, New Zealand, Australia, Fiji, and PagoPago.

Mrs. Odom began her talk by saying that she found it almost unbelievable to find so much beauty contained on what had appeared to be tiny dots on the map. In Tahiti, as in all other points, the greeting from the people was warm and friendly. Through the mountains covered to the tip with lush vegetation, and the sea in all its moods, were so different from Texas, still the people portrayed the same human traits that made her feel at home. Here they toured Pointe Venus and Matavai Bay, made famous by Captain Bligh and the "Bounty," and location for the shooting of the motion picture "Mutiny on the Bounty." Next came a cruise to Moorea the island of "South Pacific."

The cities of interest in New Zealand were Aukland, Wellington and Christ's Church. The capital and parliament buildings and the formal gardens were as English as England itself.

Mrs. Odom was most impressed by the harbor of Sidney, Australia, and on Samoa things seemed altogether American. The home of Robert Lewis Stevenson on West Samoa was so situated as to make it an inspiration for his writing the evening prayer: "Lord, behold our family here assembled. We thank Thee for this place in which we dwell; for the love that unites us; for the peace accorded us this day; for the hope with which we expect the morrow; for the health, the work, the food and the bright skies that make our life delightful; for our friends in all parts of the earth, and our friendly helpers in this foreign isle."

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WOMEN

Delta Kappa Gamma Society Has Program On Values

The Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met Monday evening in the home of Durelle Gormn. President Dorothy Miller called the meeting to order. Ruby Anderson read the club collect and Carol Miller, secretary, read the minutes.

After a brief business meeting, June McGlaun, Philemon Kelly and Dorothy Miller presented a delightful program, "On Trial — Our Intrisic Values." Judge was protrayed by June McGlaun, prosecutor, Philemon Kelly and Dorothy Miller, attorney for the defense. They said in part: A value is thought to be something chosen by us, even if such a choice entails some sacrifice. The choice once made is not lightly abandoned, and tends to move us to respond in harmony with this choice over a period of time. A redefiniation of values seems almost enescapable. Out time is proclaimed as troubled, anxious, and in a state of rapid change.

There are wars in Vietnam, the Middle East, and Red China. There is dissension in Europe, Latin America, Africa, and Asia. There is no graver crisis than the race troubles that confront us in the United States. These conditions are not only the concern of world leaders, but every person has a stake in the outcome. No saying is more true than "A chain is as strong as it's weakest link," however, these basic essentials remain to sustain us. First, God is the source of our being, He is the creator of all things. He is the Father of all human beings, as such He is truly personal. He has shown us enough of his eternal will to know that he has purpose in creation; and because of this, we find meaning and value in living. Second, goodness and moral values are to be found in people of all races, all classes, all religious patterns, and all political creeds. Third, we only know that which we have experienced. If our experiences have been such to lead us to choose high value, then we are more responsible for our actions than persons who have not had such experiences.

The hostesses, Joyce Gorman, Eva Nelson and Durelle Gorman served refreshments to the following members, Esther Boren, Vestal Maner, Virginia Grove, Pauline Turner, Rita Carter, Mary Devenport, Maydelle Burns, Sally O'Rear, Laura Holliday, Billie Hartsfield, Barbara Bigham, Ruby Anderson, Carol Miller, June McGlaun, Dorothy Miller, Philemon Kelly and ElWanda Nail.

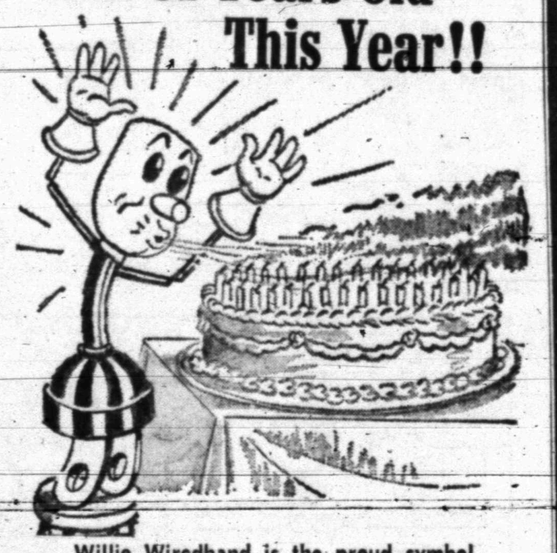
School Menu

WEDNESDAY
Roast Turkey & Dressing
Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Hot Rolls
Prune Plums
Milk

THURSDAY
Chili w-Beans
Buttered Carrots
Cole Slaw
Cornbread or Crackers
Rolled Wheat Cookies
Milk

FRIDAY
Hamburgers on Bun
Pinto Beans
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Pickles & Onions
Jello w-Topping
Milk

I'm 31 Years Old This Year!!



Willie Wiredhand is the proud symbol of member-owned rural electric systems celebrating their 31st anniversary this year. Starting at Bartlett, Texas in 1937 with the first energized line in the nation, the electric cooperative movement has grown to include more than 1,000 member-owned rural electric systems serving more than 20 million people in 46 states.

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Del Monte Seasoned **GREEN BEANS** No. 303 Can 29c
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Shurfine **TUNA** 6½-Oz. 35c
Shurfine **CAKE MIX** 18½-Oz. 29c
Shurfine **PANCAKE MIX** 2-Lbs. 39c
Shurfine, 46-Oz. Can **GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 45c
Staley's **WAFFLE SYRUP** 24-Oz. 46c
Shurfine Whole Sweet **PICKLES** 22-Oz. 53c
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Stalemate Still Exists After Three Years Of Jabbering

By JAMES MARLOW
AP News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — For three years and more it's been jabber-jabber-jabber, with nothing to show for it yet.

The one aim of the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese is taking over South Vietnam. They have been stopped by the United States from doing it by force.

There are other possible ways: For example—a peace that let the Viet Cong become part of the South Vietnamese government.

Once they had their foot in the door then, by hook or crook, they might grab control. So far all their aims have been stopped.

Despite all the semantics about "could" and "would" and "will," this is the basic, unchanged position of both sides on how to start peace talks:

North Vietnam says the United States, unconditionally, must stop bombing the North and get its forces out of Vietnam altogether.

The United States says it will stop the bombing but not unconditionally. Before it stops, it wants assurances peace talks will start promptly.

North Vietnam has refused to give such assurance, says the United States can't lay down conditions and declares everything the United States says is a "trick."

The reason this country won't stop the bombing until it gets the assurances it insists upon is this:

Bombing won't win the war; but it does damage the North; this keeps a lot of North Vietnamese, who otherwise could be directly involved in the war, busy reparing damage; the bombing does put a dent in the men and supplies the North is sending South and all this is a help to U.S. ground forces in the South.

To stop the bombing, without assurances peace talks could start right away, would let the North pile up men and supplies for its forces in the South and put U.S. ground forces at a great disadvantage.

Instead of haggling three years, it might seem that if both sides wanted peace, or only if one did, peace talks could be arranged fast.

It's not that simple. If North Vietnam yielded to American demands it would be an admission it wanted or needed peace.

If the United States knuckled under to North Vietnam—particularly if it withdrew its forces—it would be an admission it had lost the heart and interest it used to have in stopping aggressive Communist expansion.

This in turn would be notification to the other non-Communist nations of Southeast Asia they could no longer expect American help against communism. The inevitable result: All Southeast Asia would fall to communism.

Underlying all this is a basic, selfish American motive: Unless the United States tries to stop Communist expansion while it can, communism will be left free to gobble up every nation in sight until in the end the United States has neither friends nor allies and is practically surrounded and helpless.

Month after month North Vietnam said that if the United States stopped the bombing and pulled its forces out of Vietnam, peace talks could start. For the United States this was too vague, too indefinite. It urged North Vietnam to be more positive and specific.

Finally, at the end of 1967, the North said peace talks "will" start if the United States stops the bombing and ceases all "aggression" against the North. President Johnson still wanted to know whether this meant peace talks would start promptly, once the bombing ended.

The North, in its latest word over the weekend, called this a "trick." That's where the two sides stand after more than three years of jabbering.

Comments Of Pavement Philosopher

The Poor Man's Philosopher: It Costs Too Much to Become a Millionaire.

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Curbstone comments of a Pavement Plato:

It has long been an American dream to win fame and fortune by taking advantage of the opportunities which are at least theoretically available to all in our country.

But is that really the most popular American dream? Or is it really only one of our more popular daydreams? The evidence indicates the latter is more true.

Over the last quarter of a century it has been my pleasure on occasion—and merely my duty at other times—to interview several hundred people who were famous or rich or both. The experience has left me with the conviction that a majority of Americans do not have as their basic heart's desire the wish to be either famous or very wealthy.

They do not seem to feel the game is worth the candle.

Being famous and being quite rich are, of course, two quite different things, although they often do go hand in hand.

It is a fairly simple thing to become notorious in the United States, a land which is perhaps inordinately enchanted by novelty.

You can become notorious by standing on your head at an opening of the Metropolitan Opera, by insulting the president in public, by trying to make a religion out of LSD, or by riding a hippopotamus backward up Pike's Peak.

But although you can achieve notoriety by attracting attention, you need more than that to win fame. To become famous you have to have other attributes such as talent or genius, great courage or tremendous dedication.

Genius, no—dedication, usually yes.

Of the many self-made millionaires I have met, I can't recall one who felt it took any extraordinary mental ability to become rich. And most of them agreed the opportunities to earn a million dollars are more plentiful today than at any previous time in history, despite the prevalence of taxes.

What does it take, then, to become a millionaire. Here is a summary of what many who have done it in their own lifetime have told me:

"Unless it happens through one big streak of luck, and this is unusual, what it takes to make a million dollars is common sense, energy, and endless attention to your business.

"Almost anyone who is ordinarily intelligent can become rich if he makes that his main goal, and sticks to it. But you don't get a million dollars for nothing. You generally have to sacrifice a lot of other things along the way—leisure, play, hobbies, many of the pleasures of family life.

"Making money has to become your greatest excitement, your big kick in living. And unless it is, you're not likely to make it."

(Editor's Note: Whenever Hal Boyle writes a piece like this, we always suspect he's overdrawn at the bank again.)

Junior Editors Quiz on EARLY TOOLS

QUESTION: *How did early men make their tools?*

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ANSWER: Actual fishhooks have been found like that at the upper left, carved out of bone by some primitive man using an edged stone tool. What a marvelous invention that was! The first tool or weapon was probably a round stone (1), but the stone age man found he could chip off a few flakes and so get a sharp edge (2). This led to the making of many other tools. Attach a handle to a sharp edged stone and you have an axe (3). When fire was discovered (4), a man could burn out a hollow log, shape it with his axe and have a boat. Chipping a flint with sharp edges on both sides, he had a spear (6) with which a large animal could be killed. By whittling down a bone needle a primitive man could sew skin clothing (5). Hides could be cleaned and cured using very sharp scrapers made from flint (7). Later came another marvelous invention, the bow and arrow, which meant a hunter could kill a big animal while keeping at a safe distance. When men learned to grow crops, the invention of such tools as plows and harrows led to civilization.

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(Patty McFadden of Enid, Okla., wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash and a World Yearbook if your question, mailed to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, is selected for a prize.)

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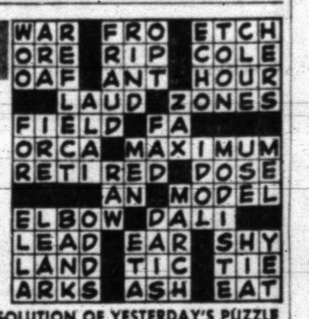

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19. Mum
20. Slumber
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29. Take into custody
31. Mountain crest
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33. Swagger
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37. Revealed
38. Have debts
41. Egg-shaped
43. Fastened
45. Blacksnake
46. Cultivated
47. Consecrate
48. Underhanded

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2. Century plant
3. Kind of bean
4. Wood sorrel
5. Cruel
6. Gem
7. Auxiliary
8. Malay canoe
9. Ear shell
10. Cheese dish
11. Point
18. Dry, as wine
20. Prosecute
21. Cooking banana
23. Dessert
24. Large tub
25. Advent
26. Wry face
28. Nettle
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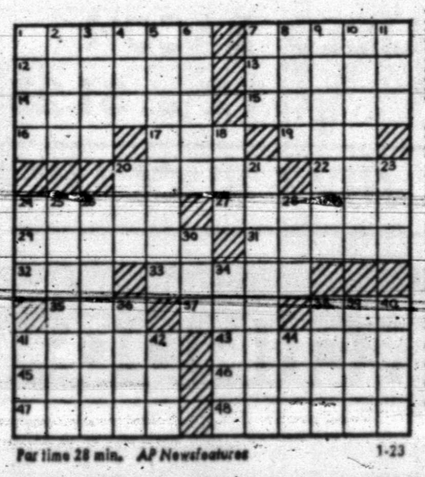

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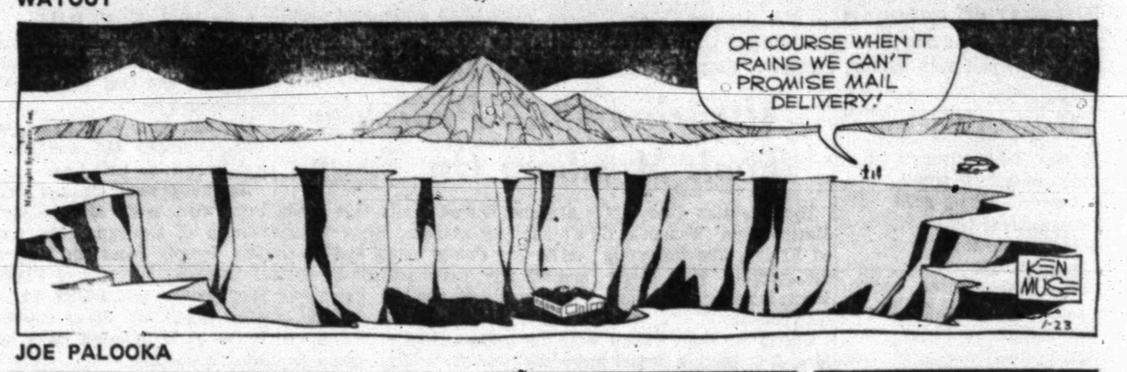

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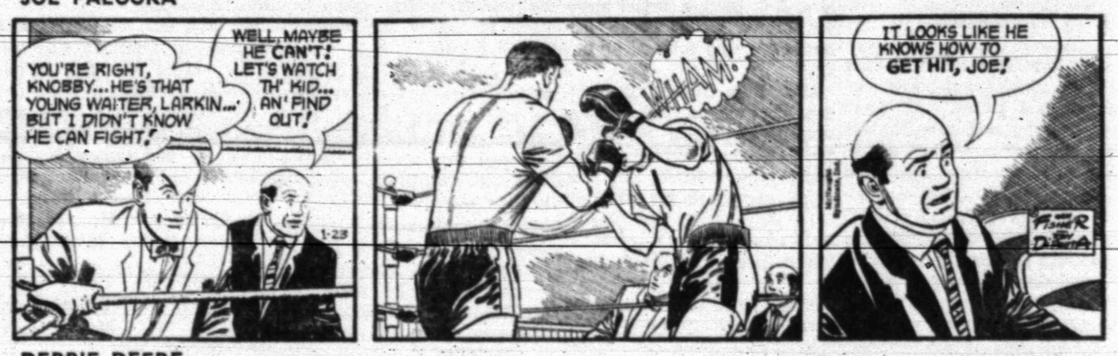

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Cougars Are No. 1 Team

By BEN OLAN
Sports Writer

The Houston Cougars, kings of the hill for the first time this season after their stunning 71-69 victory over UCLA, are not likely to be knocked off their lofty position—not for a while, anyway.

It would take a small miracle for it to happen this week because the Cougars, now 17-0, take on a small-college team Lamar Tech, in their only start this week.

Lamar Tech is 4-11, a record not calculated to frighten the tenacious Cougars. The teams play Saturday on Houston's court.

The Cougars, who ended UCLA's unbeaten string at 47 games last Saturday night took over first-place from the Bruins in the weekly Associated Press poll. The margin was decisive in the voting by a national panel of 35 sports writer and broadcasters.

Houston collected 32 votes for the leading position and three for second place while UCLA had only three for the No. 1 spot and 32 for second. On points, the Cougars led 347 to 318.

The Bruins had topped the poll each week since the start of the 1967-68 campaign.

North Carolina held third place in the latest poll with 270 points followed by New Mexico, 204 and St. Bonaventure, 174. Points were awarded on a basis of 10 for a first-place vote, 9 for second, for third, etc.

Rounding out the Top Ten in order were Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Columbia, Kentucky and Utah.

New Mexico, St. Bonaventure, Vanderbilt and Columbia registered the biggest gains, each advancing two places. New Mexico and St. Bonaventure are unbeaten in 16 and 13 games, respectively.

Tennessee slipped two rungs to sixth after splitting two games with Florida. Kentucky, beaten by Auburn, fell from eighth to ninth while Utah, which lost to New Mexico and Wyoming, dropped from fifth to 10th.

UCLA has two games on tap this week—against Holy Cross Friday night and Boston College Saturday night, both in Madison Square Garden.

North Carolina plays Georgia Tech Saturday. New Mexico is not scheduled. St. Bonaventure faces Detroit Tuesday night and St. Francis, Pa. Thursday night.

The Top Ten through games of Jan. 20 with first-place votes in parentheses and total points.

1. Houston (32)	347
2. UCLA (3)	318
3. North Carolina	270
4. New Mexico	204
5. St. Bonaventure	174
6. Tennessee	139
7. Vanderbilt	92
8. Columbia	73
9. Kentucky	58
10. Utah	53

TALL IN THE SADDLE— Six foot Eldon Hall, one of the tallest jockeys racing now, towers over 4-foot-10-inch Mike McDowell of Louisville, Ky., before a race at New Orleans, La. Including saddle and riding silks, Hall, a native of Oklahoma City, Okla., and now San Diego, Calif., weighs 114 pounds. (AP Wirephoto)

Converse Resigns

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) —Boyd Converse, head football coach at Wichita State University for one year, resigned Monday, effective immediately.

Converse, 35, said he wanted to resume work on a doctorate at Baylor University.

The Wichita athletic director, Noah Allen, and three assistant football coaches already had resigned since it was disclosed that the National Collegiate Athletic Association was investigating football recruiting at WSU.

The assistants were Larry Lacewell, Jim Johnson and Dale Boutwell. Lacewell and Johnson have new jobs at Iowa State.

Allen and the university both said his departure resulted partly from the NCAA probe.

Converse had nothing to say about the investigation, except that he would support the university in its fight against the allegations.

His resignation was accepted by the WSU president, Dr. Emory Lindquist.

Wichita's football team won two games, lost seven and tied one last season.

Converse was national junior college coach of the year in 1966 while at Kilgore, Tex. In 1964, his first at Kilgore, he was named Texas junior college coach of the year.

He was football, basketball, track and baseball coach at Paris, Tex., Junior College before going to Baylor University as an assistant coach of football.

His 1965 Kilgore team won the Shrine Bowl championship and the next year the Rangers captured the national junior college title.

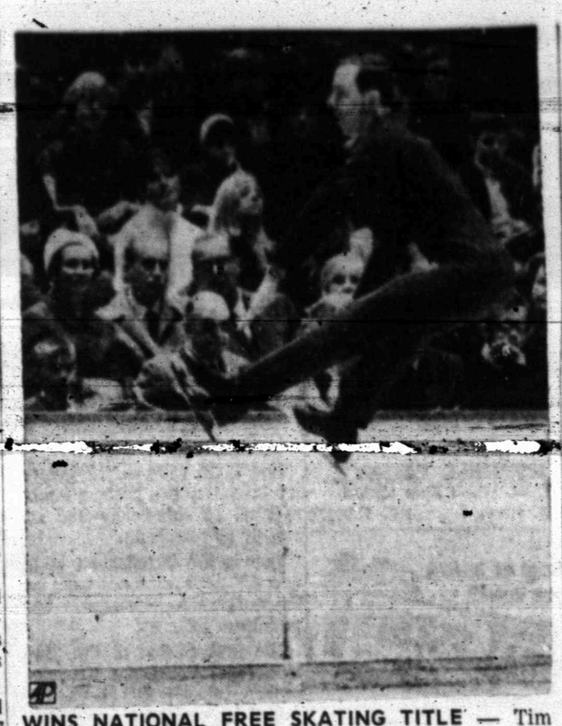
Keg Tourney Winners Told

J. B. Bodine of Colorado City won first place and $70 in the double elimination bowling tournament held at Snyder Lanes last weekend.

He competes in a mixed league. Second place and $40 went to Terry Holt of Snyder.

In the women's division, Freda Childress of Snyder took first place and $22. Second place and $14 went to Betty Wooldridge.

Tournament officials said there was "a good crowd."



WINS NATIONAL FREE SKATING TITLE — Tim Wood, of Detroit, Mich., makes a high leap near the stands and skims to victory in the Senior Men's Free Skating event and a berth on the U.S. Olympic team the U.S. National Figure Skating championships in Philadelphia. (AP Wirephoto)

Late Rally By Travis Is Short

Travis Junior High's 9th grade Blue Devils made a spirited second half rally but fell short Monday night as Lamesa's 9th graders took a 54-48 decision in the Travis Gym.

Lamesa led by 22-7 at the end of the first period and held a 35-19 advantage at half-time. However, Travis came back to dominate the game in both of the last two periods, but the first half Lamesa lead was too much to overcome.

Johnny Mata paced the Blue Devil attack with 21 points. Stewart Sims also was in double figures with 10.

Pierce led Lamesa's scoring with 19 points, with Baldwin adding 15 and Corley 14.

LAMESA 9TH — Corley 7-0-14; Pierce 9-1-19; Baldwin 4-7-15; Jordan 2-2-6; Jackson 1-0-2; totals 22-10-54.

TRAVIS 9TH — Sims 4-2-10; Farmer 2-1-5; Mata 9-3-21; Pinkerton 1-2-4; Speers 4-0-8; totals 20-8-48.

Movie Idol, Olympian Dies At 77

HONOLULU (AP) — Duke Kahanamoku, Olympic swimming champion, sheriff, movie actor and to many the symbol of Hawaii, is dead at 77.

Sports writers dubbed him "the Bronze Duke of Waikiki" for his prowess as a sprint swimmer in Olympic Games from 1912 to 1928.

"I started swimming before I can remember," Duke said once.

He retained his powerful physique—6-foot-1, 200 pounds—and with long, iron-gray hair, cut an impressive figure in later years as Honolulu's greeter.

Duke collapsed at the Waikiki Yacht Club Monday and died in Kaiser Hospital an hour later. Doctors blamed heart disease.

A close friend said Kahanamoku would receive the beach-boy funeral he wanted: At sea off Waikiki, beyond the reef.

Duke swam and rode the surfboard on Waikiki's waves until recent years when he was asked to taper off because of a heart condition. Since then, he had taken to sailing.

He won the Olympic swimming crowns in 1912 and 1920 and was a top contender in the sprints in the 1924 and 1928 games.

His records included the 50-yard freestyle, the 100-yard freestyle and the 100-meter freestyle.

Sports writers commented that the Duke's records might have been even better, except that he swam only fast enough to win.

Duke went to Hollywood in 1925 and stayed until 1933. He once said, "I played all kinds of chiefs—Polynesian chiefs, Aztec chiefs, Indian chiefs, all kinds of chiefs."

Among his roles were parts in "Wake of the Red Witch" and "Mr. Roberts."

One of the most spectacular stories about Duke's swimming exploits was a water rescue in 1925.

Duke was camping on the beach with a party of actors when the yacht Thelma capsized under the battering of heavy ground swells off Newport Beach, Calif.

Duke made three trips on his surfboard through giant waves to take part in the rescue. Seventeen lives were lost that day and 12 persons rescued. Duke saved eight.

Entered At Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP) — World road racing champion Dennis Hulme and Bruce McLaren were named today to drive two of four turbine cars entered in the 52nd Indianapolis 500-mile auto race May 30.

Shelby Racing Co., Torrance, Calif, entered the four-wheel drive cars for the New Zealanders and a third without a driver. Hulme won fourth in the 500 last year. McLaren has never raced here.

The cars will be powered by modified general electric turbines with an inlet area of 15.92 square inches, barely under the new 15.999 limit.

The same designer produced the 23.999-square-inch STP turbine last year in which Parnelli Jones almost won the 500. Owner Andy Granatelli, Chicago, has sued the U.S. Auto Club for the right to run again under the old rules with no limits on turbines.

Another racer with a 12.5-square-inch-inlet Allison turbine engine was entered today by Jack Adams Aircraft Sales Co., Walls, Miss. No driver was named.

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Lamar 8th Wins Thriller 29-27

Lamar 8th grade won 29-27 in an exciting basketball clash with Sweetwater 8th grade here Monday.

Travis Bunch hit a 12-foot jump shot in the final 20 seconds for the last Lamar basket. It broke a 27-27 tie.

The Texans used everybody on the bench, and Sweetwater gained a little ground every time the reserves were in.

Lamar led 9-7 after one quarter and trailed 15-13 at halftime. They still trailed, 19-20, after three periods, but pulled it out in the last stanza.

Mike Line captured scoring honors for Lamar with 17 points. High point man for Sweetwater was king with only eight.

LAMAR 8TH (29) —Line 8-1-17; Thompson 1-2-4; Bunch 1-0-2; Speers 0-2-2; Wright 0-4-4; totals 10-9-29.

SWEETWATER 8TH (27) — Mayfield 2-1-5; King 4-0-8; Williams 2-2-6; Turner 1-0-2; Henderson 0-1-1; Rushton 1-3-5; totals 10-7-27.

Lamar 8th	9	4	6	10	—29
S'water	7	8	5	7	—27

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The fight for the first round crown of District 3-AAA has narrowed to a final tilt tonight when defend[illegible] District [illegible] and [illegible] Snyder's Tigers. Tipoff is set for 8 p.m. after a "B" team tussle at 6:15 p.m.

The host Tornadoes can claim the first half of the split district schedule outright with a victory over the Bengals. Snyder can grab a tie with the state champs by beating them. Each team has three performers among the top 20 scorers in the loop. Heading the firing line for Snyder is Tommy Bullard, who leads the league with 149 points. The little senior guard has a 24.8 average per outing. Mickey Almond, the other starting guard, has compiled 116 points with a 19.2 average. The other Bengal among the leaders is junior Jerry January, who has 58 points.

While Snyder is strong at the back court position, the Tornadoes have to depend on underclassmen to fill in for departed seniors Gene [illegible] and Bob Wiggins.

Don't feel too sorry for Coach O. W. Follis, however, he's got plenty of board strength and shooting ability in All State Pat Fees (6-5 senior) and Jerry (Tap) Mason (6-3 senior). Underclassmen Carl Burton (6-5) and Bob Ayers (6-2) can provide plenty of help.

Mason has collected 112 points with an 18.6 average while Fees has posted 96 for a 19.1 mean. Carl Collins also ranks in the upper echelons with 54 points and 11.1 average. Other top subs for the Tornadoes include Louis Jen[illegible] tall boy, Gene Fleming, Larry Gotnick, and Steve [illegible].

Coach Ned Underwood said Drake Snyder and Frankie Grimmett probably will join the other three in the starting alignment. Both are seniors.

Reserves Jim Patrick, Mitch Rambin, Benny Ward, Gus Tovar, Jodi Williamson and Craig Bell are ready to answer Coach Underwood's call. Rambin could start in place of January. Snyder usually operates with two units. The only weakness in them is lack of [illegible].

The home court advantage and the benefit of greater altitude make the Tornadoes about a 10 point favorite. But, if the Tigers are hitting well, it could go into overtime.

Coach Jerry McLeod said starters for the "B" team will include Wesley Bishop, Lee McNair, Bill Hood, Randy Rushing, and Dennis Wolfe or Ronal Gladson.

He praised the cool way Gladson and Bishop dropped free throws in the basket to help beat Dunbar last week. He said Gladson and Hood, especially, have shown improvement of late.

Dennis Carlton is out with the flu.

TFL Talent Under Study

DALLAS (AP) — George Schepps, commissioner of the Texas Football League, says he has been informed that former college players in the eight-member loop will be subject to the Jan 30 draft of the National American Football Leagues.

Schepps said Monday he had received a telegram from Pete Rozelle, commissioner of the NFL-AFL, stating that TFL players will be considered in the draft.

He also quoted Rozelle as saying any former college players drafted from the TFL will be purchased from their present clubs at an agreed price in accordance with an earlier agreement.

Schepps said that representatives from NFL and AFL clubs had scouted several TFL games during the past season.

Turn Grid Profits Over To Charity?

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) —Rip Engle, retired Penn State Football coach, is plugging for an innovation he first suggested 10 years ago—that profits from football bowl games be turned over to charity.

"Just think what all that money could do for cancer and for heart and other health research, says Engle. "Just as it's helping crippled children to receive the best treatment, it could hasten the day when some of our worst ailments are eliminated."

Some schools, he said, make a career of participating in the bowl games to obtain funds to boost their football forces.

Lamar 9th Rips Sweetwater 81-46

Lamar 9th grade waxed Sweetwater 81-46 in a lop-sided basketball contest here Monday.

The Texans jumped into a 20-10 lead in the first quarter and scored almost at will with 10 boys hitting the net. Half of them were in double figures: Jeff Stewart 14, Bid Cooper 13, Max Falls 12, Mike Carter 10, and Bruce Almond 10 points.

Brown was high point man for Sweetwater, and he won scoring honors for the night with 22 points. Howard added 14 for the Ponies.

LAMAR 9TH (81) — Almond 4-2-10; T. Breedlove 3-1-7; Dillaha 1-0-2; Wall 1-2-4; Rambin 2-1-5; Stewart 6-2-14; Cooper 6-1-13; Branson 2-0-4; Carter 5-0-10; Falls 4-4-12; totals 34-13-81.

SWEETWATER 9TH (46) — Brown 9-4-22; Ronemus 2-1-5; Howard 6-2-14; Hays 0-1-1; Law 2-0-4; totals 19-8-46.

Lamar 9th	20	20	25	16	—81
S'water	10	14	14	8	—46

Tart Sparks Americans

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It didn't take Levern Tart long to adjust to his new playmates.

Tart, the American Basketball Association's leading scorer, traded to New Jersey from Oakland last week, tossed in 28 points to spark the Americans to their eighth victory in nine starts, a 111-104 decision over Houston Monday night.

In the only other ABA game, Kentucky downed Indiana 100-91. There were no games scheduled in the National Basketball Association.

In his first game with New Jersey Sunday, Tart had only six points, but Monday night he showed why he's the league's top scorer, converting 12 of 13 free throws and eight field goals.

New Jersey's accurate foul shooting proved the difference as the Americans held on to stop a late Maverick rally.

The Americans saw their 92-75 third-period lead dwindle to 94-89 after six minutes of the last quarter, before recovering. Willie Somerset topped Houston with 34 points. Walt Simon had 20 for the winners.

Kentucky stopped Indiana for the first time in five games triggered by hot-shooting Darel Carrier's 33 points. The Colonels led by only 45-43 at halftime but moved farther ahead behind Carrier and Randy Mahaffey in the second half and were never headed. Mahaffey added 19 points while Oliver Darden topped Indiana with 19.

Travis 8th Tips Lamesa 43 To 31

Travis 8th grade protected its unbeaten record here Monday with a 43-31 verdict over determined Lamesa.

The young Blue Devils outscored their opponents in every period except the last one when the reserves handled all of the action. The reserves fought the visitors on about equal terms, however.

Travis held a 15-11 lead after one period, boosted it to 23-15 at halftime, and iced it down at 35-22 in the third period.

Mike Glasscock led Blue Devil scorers with 18 points. Jackie Murray was runnerup for Travis with 11.

Lamesa's top scorer — Williamson — found the range for 11 points.

Travis will be at Colorado City Thursday against one of the tallest Junior teams in the area.

TRAVIS 8TH (43) G. Durst 4-0-8; D. Durst 2-0-4; Glasscock 7-4-18; Buchanan 1-0-2; Murray 4-2-10; Loyd 0-1-2; total 18-7-43.

LAMESA 8TH (31) — Meador 2-1-5; Mitchell 1-1-3; Vaughn 3-1-7; Boyd 1-1-3; Williamson 5-1-11; Marshall 1-0-2; totals 13-5-31.

Travis 8th	15	8	12	8	—43
Lamesa 8th	11	4	7	9	—31

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Oil Industry First Edition

By MAX B. SKELTON
AP Oil Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — "No industry in history has become international so completely and so rapidly as petroleum."

This is the introduction to a new 436-page reference book on the worldwide operations of the petroleum industry.

The first edition of the "International Petroleum Encyclopedia" ($15.00) has been released by the Petroleum Printing Co. of Tulsa, Okla.

The editors already are at work on a second edition to be published next autumn.

"Like every encyclopedia ever printed, this one is incomplete," editor George Weber wrote in the book's introduction.

"It is an impossibility to collect all the facts on any industry, and certainly the petroleum industry defies complete coverage in any one book."

In addition to a summary of world energy trends, the new volume includes maps locating 2,500 oil and gas fields and basins in 74 countries, 780 refineries, pipelines, geological basins, and continental shelves.

There are directories of international oil companies, equipment manufacturers, service and supply companies, design engineering and construction firms, drilling and pipeline contractors, governmental agencies, and ministries dealing with oil, gas and energy.

For the oilman preparing to take his family overseas there is a 15-page section on weather and housing conditions, cost of living, customs and conventions, schools, and tax regulations for principal oil producing and consuming nations.

The world energy summary says a conservative consensus of forecasts indicates the primary energy to be consumed in all nations by 1976 will be equivalent to 125 million barrels of crude oil a day, compared to an equivalent of 84 million barrels in 1966.

"It is significant economists now speak in terms of oil instead of coal equivalents in dealing with energy statistics," the section reports.

"The reason is evident: oil has become the world's primary fuel. In 1966, coal, which had dominated world energy since the industrial revolution, fell to second place."

The encyclopedia estimates oil now commands 41 per cent of the world energy market, with coal trailing at 37 per cent, gas 16 per cent, and hydro-nuclear 6 per cent. Ten years ago coal filled 52 per cent of the world's needs, oil 31 per cent, natural gas 12 per cent, and hydropower 5 per cent.

"In the decade to come, oil will capture another small increment of world energy supply but its growth will be slowed and coal's position further eroded by a massive infusion of natural gas into world markets," the summary forecasts.

"Nuclear power, meanwhile, will have increased severalfold but its real challenge to the conventional fossil fuels for world position in energy will await the later years of this century.

Even the most optimistic estimates, the forecast continued, give nuclear power no more than one per cent of the world market within 10 years.

Texas Man Seeks Asylum In Sweden

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The Swedish Vietnam Committee announced Monday that another U.S. serviceman has sought asylum in Sweden to prevent his being sent to Vietnam.

William Wayne Day, 22, of Itasca, Tex., will be the 18th U.S. deserter to flee to Sweden recently.

"My company was divided into three groups," Day said in an interview, "And my group was to be sent to Vietnam. A friend of mine in the personnel section told me. Of the other groups one was to stay in West Germany and the other was going back to the States."

"So I decided to desert. The war in Vietnam is not my war and I think the U.S. should get out and leave Vietnam to the Vietnamese."

Day was stationed in Kaiserslautern Near Frankfurt in West Germany. He said he escaped on Dec 10, but was captured and escaped again. He traveled to Sweden via Denmark and has requested political asylum.

"I hope to get political asylum here and stay and work," Day said. "I used to work as a welder back in Texas and I hope to do the same kind of work here."

Day said he did not know how his family would react when they learned of his desertion.

A report by the Stockholm Afternooner Expressen that another deserter, Lawrence Treeland of Alaska was in Sweden was not confirmed by the Swedish Vietnam Committee.

Muleshoe Lass Wins Three Autos

MULESHOE, Tex. (AP) — Lnda Gilliam, 18, entered a national automobile sweepstakes, and then forgot about it until she was notified she had won.

Three medium - priced and high-priced sedans were presented to her Saturday by Ernest Brock, owner of Brock Motor Co. in Muleshoe.

When she received the cars she said, "People usually win this kind of prize that have a lot of money. There's 10 children in our family. We have a pickup and no car, and this is heaven sent to us."

Miss Gilliam said she would keep the two medium-priced coupes and sell the expensive sedan to get money to pay the tax on her winnings.

TV Schedules

KRBC ABILENE Ch. 9

KRBC—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime
7:00 Today
7:25 Harry Holt
7:30 Today
8:25 Devotions
9:00 Judgment
9:25 News
9:30 Con'tration
10:00 Personality
10:30 Squares
11:00 Jeopardy
11:30 Eye guess
11:55 News
12:00 News-weather
12:15 S. Chappel
12:30 Make Deal
1:00 Days 'Lives
1:30 Doctors
2:00 'Other world
2:30 Don't say
3:00 Match game
3:25 News
3:30 Fam. game
4:00 Talking
4:30 Newlywed
5:00 Date game
5:30 News-w'thr
6:00 News

KRBC—Tuesday Evening
12:15 World beauty
6:30 On farm
7:00 Jerry Lewis
8:00 Movie
10:00 News-weath'
10:30 Tonight

KRBC—Wednesday Evening
6:30 Virginian
8:00 Music hall
9:00 Run for Life
10:30 Tonight
10:00 News-weath'
10:25 Pigskin picks

KCBD LUBBOCK Ch. 11—Scat 5

KCBD—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime
7:00 Headlines
7:05 Farm news
7:25 Weather
7:30 Today
9:00 Judgement
9:30 Con'tration
10:00 Personality
10:30 Squares
11:30 Eye guess
11:55 News
12:00 Report
12:15 Closeup
12:30 Make deal
12:55 News
1:00 Days our life
1:30 Doctors
2:00 Other world
2:30 Don't say
3:00 Date game
4:00 Donna Reed
4:30 Lassie
5:00 Wells fargo
5:30 News
6:00 News

KCBD—Tuesday Evening
6:30 Jeanne
7:00 Jer Lewis
8:00 Movie
10:00 News
10:30 Tonight

KCBD—Wednesday Evening
6:0 Virginian
8:00 Music Hall
9:00 Run for Life
10:00 News
10:30 Tonight

KMID MIDLAND Channel 2

KMID—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime
7:00 Today
9:00 Judgment
9:25 News
9:30 Con'tration
10:00 Personality
10:30 Squares
11:00 Jeopardy
11:30 Eye guess
11:55 News
12:00 Masterson
12:30 Make deal
12:55 News
1:00 Days of lives
1:30 Doctors
2:00 Other world
2:30 Don't say
3:00Match game
3:25 News
3:30 Romp room
4:00 Comics
5:00 Beaver
5:30 Hunt-Brink
6:00 News-wthr.

KMID—Tuesday Evening
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7:00 Wachl Ship
8:00 Movie
10:00 News-wthr
10:30 Tonight

KMID—Wednesday Evening
6:30 Virginian
8:00 Music Hall
9:00 Run for life
10:00 News-wthr.
10:30 Tonight

KTXS SWEETWATER Ch. 12

KTXS—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime
6:00 Semester
6:30 Farm news
7:00 Weather
7:05 News
7:30 Cartoons
8:00 Capt. K'roo
9:00 C. camera
9:30 Hillbillies
10:00 Andy
10:30 Van Dyke
11:00 Love life
11:25 News
11:30 Search
11:45 Guiding life
12:00 News
12:15 Farm facts
12:25 Weather
12:30 World turns
1:00 Many Splen.
1:30 Houseparty
2:00 Hospital
2:30 Edge night
3:00 Sec. storm
3:30 Dark sh'dws
4:00 Pugitive
5:30 News
6:00 News
6:10 Sports
6:20 Weather

KTXS—Tuesday Evening
5:00 Date game
6:30 Daktari
7:30 Basketball
10:00 News-w'thr
10:30 Mannix
11:30 Pete Gunn
12:30 Sign off

KTXS—Wednesday Evening
5:00 Newlywed
6:30 Hogan
7:00 Bewitched
7:30 Hillbillies
8:00 Gr'n acres
8:30 Run years
9:00 TBA
10:00 News-w'thr
10:30 Movie
12:30 Sign off

KERA & KRLD—Dallas Scat 2

KERA KRLD—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime
9:00 Flight six
9:15 New horiz.
9:30 Discovery
10:00 Fam. living
10:30 What's new
11:00 Learning
11:15 Spanish
11:30 Science
11:45 Public affairs
12:45 Homemaking
1:15 Adv 'learning
1:30 New horizon
1:45 French chef
2:15 Science lab
2:30 Spanish
2:45 Friendly G.
3:00 Newsreel
3:15 Spanish
3:45 Round bout
4:00 Classroom
4:30 Local issue
5:00 Sing
5:30 Driver ed
6:00 Health
6:45 Frienn giant
6:00 Feature
6:30 What's new

KERA & KRLD—Tues. Eve
7:00 Film
7:30 Sea above
8:00 Alcoholics
9:00 News
10:00 News
10:30 Pete Gent
10:35 Merv Griffin
12:05 Playhouse
12:35 Vespers

KERA &4KRLD—Wed. Eve
7:00 Driver ed
7:30 Musicians
8:00 Victorians
9:00 Fold Guitar
10:00 News
10:30 Merv Griffin
12:00 Playhouse

KWAB BIG SPRING Channel 4

KWAB—Mon. thru Fri. Daytime
5:55 Sign on
6:00 Semester
6:30 Farm news
7:00 Weather
7:05 News
7:30 Cartoons
8:00 Capt. K'roo
9:00 Can. camera
9:30 Hillbillies
10:00 Andy
10:30 Van Dyke
11:00 Love life
11:25 News
11:30 Search
11:45 Guid life
12:00 News
12:15 Farm facts
12:25 Weather
12:30 World turns
1:00 Many splend
1:30 Houseparty
2:00 Hospital
2:30 Edge nite
3:00 Sec. storm
3:30 Shadows
4:00 Fugitive
5:30 CBS News
6:00 News

KWAB—Tuesday Evening
5:00 Dating game
6:30 Here-there
6:30 Daktari
7:30 Basketball
10:00 News-wthr
10:30 Mannix
11:30 Peter Gunn
12:30 Sign off

KWAB—Wednesday Evening
5:00 Newlywed
6:30 Hogan
7:00 Bewitched
7:30 Hillbillies
8:00 Green Acres
8:30 2nd Hundred
9:00 Takes Thief
10:00 News-wthr
10:30 Movie
12:30 Sign off

WFAA DALLAS Scat 3

WFAA—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime
6:00 OP Lift
6:30 M. Cox
6:55 News
7:00 L&Hardy
7:30 Pep'mint
8:25 Doctor
8:30 Early show
10:25 News
10:30 Mom In law
11:00 Bewitched
11:30 Treasure Isle
12:00 Fugitive
1:00 Newlywed
1:30 Baby game
1:55 C. Doctor
2:00 Hospital
2:30 Shadows
3:00 Dating
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5:30 News
6:00 News-wthr

WFAA—Tuesday Evening
6:30 Garrisons G.
7:30 Basketball
10:.. News
10:30 Joey Bishop
12:00 News
12:10 L&Hardy
12:40 house call
12:43 FBI
12:44 Prayer
12:45 Sign-off

WFAA—Wednesday Evening
6:30 Avengers
7:30 2ndghun yrs
8:00 Movie
10:00 News
10:00 Joey Bishop
12:00 News
12:10 L&Hardy
12:40 House call
12:43 FBI
12:44 Prayer
12:45 sign off

KTVT FT. WORTH Scat 4

KTVT—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime
6:45 Meditations
6:50 News
7:00 Theatre
8:30 Pat Boone
10:00 Per. Match
10:30 J. LaLanne
11:00 Hallmark
11:10 News
11:30 Whirlaybirds
12:00 Miss Brooks
12:30 Romper room
1:00 Hollywood
2:30 Hon'mooners
3:00 Capt. Zero
3:30 Popeye
4:00 M. Mouse
4:30 Flintstones
5:00 Munsters
5:30 Twilight zone

KTVT—Tuesday Evening
6:00 Rifleman
6:30 Cheyenne
7:30 P. Mason
8:30 Hitchcock
9:00 Movie
10:00 News
10:13 Movie
11:00 Movie
12:30 News
12:40 Meditations
12:45 Sign off

KTVT—Wednesday Evening
6:00 Rifleman
6:30 Cheyenne
7:30 P. Mason
8:30 Honey West
9:00 Movie
10:00 News
10:15 Movie
11:00 Movie
12:30 Outdoors
12:35 News
12:45 Meditations
12:50 Sign off

KLBK LUBBOCK Ch. 13—Scat 6

KLBK—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime
5:55 Sign on
6:00 Semester
6:30 Farm news
7:00 Weather
7:05 News
7:30 Morn show
8:00 Capt. Kanga
9:00 C. Camera
9:30 Hillbillies
10:00 Andy
10:30 D. van Dyke
11:00 Love life
11:25 News
11:30 Search
11:45 Guid. light
12:00 News
12:30 World turns
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3:30 Hollywood
4:00 Fugitive
5:30 News
6:00 News

KLBK—Tuesday Evening
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6:20 Sports
6:30 Daktari
7:30 R. Skelton
8:30 Hun. Years
9:00 C. Burnett
10:00 News-w'thr
10:30 Manix
11:30 Peter Gunn

KLBK—Wednesday Evening
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7:00 Bewitched
7:30 Hillbillies
8:00 Green Acres
8:30 Hun. Years
9:00 TBA
10:00 News-w'thr
10:30 Movie

Coast-to-Coast NEWSPAPERS SELL THE MOST!

SPARKLING PROJECT — The American Business Womens Association and the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway Co. presented the Chamber of Commerce with checks totaling $371.87 to pay for an Operation Sparkle improvement project on Twenty-fifth Street. From left, are Bentley Baize, outgoing president of the Chamber, Inez Teaff, outgoing treasure of the A.B.W.A., Vondell King, outgoing president of A.B.W.A., and Gene Merrifield, Chamber manager.

COLLEGE PLANS UPSET

HEW To Cut Building Aid

By JACK MILLER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Health, Education and Welfare, cutting its spending by $550 million in the first half of this year on orders from Congress, will take the biggest slice from college and university building aid.

But most of the higher education construction funds will simply be held up until the end of the current fiscal year July 1—unless Congress orders a continued financial holddown.

"A lot of people's plans are being upset," said an HEW budget official of college and university officers, "and they're already letting us know about it."

Officials said most institutions probably will get next fiscal year the money they were expecting this year. But they noted that the possibility state agencies disbursing the funds could give the money to new applicants.

The $450 million that was to have been spent on college and university buildings this year will be cut about one-third, to $300 million, officials said.

And funds for health teaching facilities—mainly medical and dental schools—are to be cut almost as much: $58 million from an authorized $175 million.

Hospital construction funds were left with only slight reductions, officials said, because of the great new need for hospital space generated by the medicare and medicaid programs. A planned $274 million outlay will be reduced by only $11 million.

In elementary and secondary education, the government's $1-billion-a-year program of aid to poor youngsters will not be reduced.

But funds for supplementary education centers, to be administered by the states this year for the first time, will be cut by 10 per cent, or $20 million. Officials noted, however, that amount still will have been increased greatly because of additional money that was authorized.

Federal impact aid—for school districts with federally connected students—will be reduced by about 5 per cent, or $20 million.

In addition to these major spending cuts, HEW since the middle of December has been awarding only a few construction grants each week in order to minimize the inflationary pressures.

The $550 million cutback comes out of a total HEW budget of $11.7 billion, of which about $7 billion is money not obligated for such mandatory spending levels as Social Security and welfare.

TAX ANSWERS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

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Q — Is it true you can now deduct one-half of your medical insurance premiums even if you don't itemize your deductions?

A — No, that is not the way this new provision works. One-half of the premiums paid for medical insurance up to a maximum of $150 may now be deducted without regard to the 3 per cent of income limitation on medical expenses, but only when the taxpayer itemizes his deductions. The balance is included with other medical expenses subject to the 3 per cent rule.

Previously, the entire amount of these insurance premiums had to be included with the taxpayer's other medical expenses and only the amount of the total in excess of 3 per cent of income could be deducted.

Procedures for handling medical expenses are described in the 1040 instructions. Be sure to read them carefully before starting on your 1967 return.

Q — If I file my return now, how long will it take to get my refund?

A — The normal processing cycle for refunds is 5-6 weeks if the return is accurate and complete. Send your return directly to your regional service center for better service.

To avoid delays, be sure your Social Security number is entered accurately, all W-2 forms are attached, and the return is signed. Both husband and wife should sign if it is a joint return. Where the wife has income, her Social Security number and W-2 forms must be included.

Q — Is there any tax on Social Security benefits?

A — No, these benefits are not subject to Federal tax.

Q — What is the purpose of the gas tax tables in the 1040 instructions? I thought you could just deduct 10 cents a mile for use of your car.

A — The gas tax tables provide a convenient method taxpayers can use to determine how much they can deduct for state gasoline tax for the personal use of a car. The 10 cents per mile figure you mentioned only applies to the business use of a car.

Q — What should I do with the statement I got from my savings bank showing the interest I earned? Does it have to be filed with my return like a W-2?

A — The Form 1099 you received is the bank's report to you as to the amount of interest you earned. Use the amount shown on the statement when you report your interest income for the year adding it to interest earned from other sources.

You do not have to file your copy of the 1099 with your tax return.

Q — I'm a teacher and took some summer courses last year. Will these be deductible for me?

A — The courses will be deductible if the primary reason you took them was : (1) for the purpose of maintaining or improving your present teaching skills, or (2) expressly required by your employer to maintain your salary, status or job.

Q — What do you mean by cost basis? I just sold my home and want to figure out whether I have any profit to report.

A — The cost of the house to you would be the initial purchase price plus the cost or permanent improvements you have made, purchase commissions, title fees and the like, less any deferred gain on a home previously sold. From your selling price you can deduct selling commissions, advertising fees and similar costs incurred in selling the property.

Q — How much can I deduct on my return for child care expenses?

A — You may deduct up to $900 of this expense when there are two or more children under the age of 13 for which this expense is incurred in order for you to work or seek a job. If there is only one child, the maximum deduction is $600.

Q — What do you have to do to claim someone as a dependent?

A — There are five tests that have to be met. Check your 1040 instructions for details.

If you think you are entitled to claim a relative who does not live with you as a dependent, keep good records of the support you provide. Failure to keep such records caused many taxpayers to lose a claim for a dependency exemption last year.

Q — If my wife and I file separately instead of jointly, can one itemize while the other uses the standard deduction?

A — No. Married couples filing separate returns must handle their expenses the same way. If one itemizes the other must too.

Married couples filing separately must also take the same type of standard deduction. If one takes the minimum standard deduction they both must take it.

CRMWD Work Is Making Progress

The Colorado River Municipal Water District is preparing to move down the home stretch of its major expansion program.

The district already has earned the right to possess 4,014 acres from the J. R. Willcockson ranch in Coke County, by reason of having posted $771,972 of a previous award, but a county court reduced this Saturday to $568,826.11, including 442 acres of flood easement, mineral damage, and water reserves.

This will leave only two relatively small tracts in the basin of the new lake to be impounded above Robert Lee. Then the only land to be acquired will be that for pipeline easements between the lake and Big Spring, and possibly for pump stations.

Q. H. Ivie, general manager of CRMWD, said that he anticipated approval of the district's diverson works plans by the Texas Water Development Board within about a week. This would open the way for a contract letting on this around March 1. The works, plus side storage and disposal pipelines, will approach a million dollars.

This will leave only the letting of contracts on pumps and on the Big Spring - Robert Lee pipeline. Survey crews are due to begin staking this line this week in order that final design details may be firmed. A contract letting on this by mid-year is probable.

Meanwhile, the contractor on the dam — Clement Bros. — is nearing the 55 per cent mark on this massive structure across the Colorado.

US Resumes Contacts With Greece

ATHENS (AP) — The United States resumed normal diplomatic contacts with Greece today, indicating it had formally recognized the ruling military junta.

U.S. Ambassador Philips Talbot called on Foreign Minister Panayiotis Pipinelis at noon. Asked by newsmen if this constituted recognition of the Greek regime by the American government, Talbot replied: "This is really the resumption of normal diplomatic contacts."

The United States was the second of Greece's allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to extend recognition to the military dictatorship despite King Constantine's continued absence in self-imposed exile in Rome.

Turkey, another NATO member, extended its recognition Saturday.

After the military coup last April, the U.S. government took the position that its maintenance of diplomatic relations with Greece did not constitute implied approval of the coup since its ambassador was accredited to the chief of state—King Constantine—and not to the government in power.

After the failure of the king's attempt to oust the junta in mid-December and his flight to Rome, the junta named Lt. Gen. Yeoruios Zoitakis regent for the king. This put the U.S. position in doubt.

The State Department hedged, withholding recognition of the junta and Zoitakis. A department spokesman said Talbot had been in touch with the regime informally but this did not in any sense constitute recognition.

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson at the same time told the House of Commons his government's relations with Greece were "no longer valid" because the king had left the country, but he said the British government was studying the whole question.

Weekend In Malaysia 'For Kicks'

By PETER O'LAUGHLIN
Associated Press Writer

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Her luggage strayed to New Zealand and she had only 50 cents and a Malaysian dollar left from $1,400, but "it was worth every penny," said the perky California girl on the home stretch of a 20,000 mile, one week trip for a weekend in Malaysia.

"It's been great. I'll be back to work Tuesday morning," said red-haired, 23-year-old Karyl Ousley with a big grin as she stretched her legs during a stopover Monday at Bangkok Airport.

She left Los Angeles last Tuesday and stayed the night in Honolulu, where she discovered her luggage and two-foot-high "green and orange stuffed elephant with plaid ears" she was carrying as a gift had been flown by mistake to New Zealand.

Airborne again, she flew into Tokyo for 20 minutes, Hong Kong for one hour, Bangkok overnight, Singapore for two hours and then to Malacca, on the west coast of Malaysia.

She spent two days in Malacca visiting a pair of American friends in the Peace Corps. She attended a Malaysian dance, rode in a horse cart, stayed with a Malaysian family in their compound, snapped photographs and was airborne again Sunday night for Singapore and the whole trip in reverse.

Miss Ousley is a $475 a month cost accountant for an engineering firm in Pasadena.

"I would have stayed longer," she said," but that would have cut into my vacation time for next summer and then I'm planning three weeks in Germany."

Wearing moccasins, black stretch pants, flowered blouse and suede jacket, the bouncy traveler said the trip was "supposedly to see my friends, but really was just for kicks. It was exciting. I just like that kind of thing. I hate to do what everybody else does."

Since World War II, 33 countries have won their independence in Africa.

Six States Request Cotton Allotments

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department reports farmers in six states have requested allotments totaling 60,604 acres for growing cotton this year exclusively for export. Total plantings are expected to exceed 12 million acres.

The acreage allotted for export production is in addition to regular allotments assigned a farmer. But cotton grown on export acres may not be sold in the domestic market and is not eligible for price support loans or cotton program payments.

The states are Arizona, Arkansas, California, Louisiana, Missouri and New Mexico.

SPECIAL CITATION AGAIN — For the 8th time, Piggly Wiggly has received the Good Housekeeping Special Citation for Outstanding Service. Proudly displaying the citation are C. E. Pearson, vice president, operations, left, and Guy Kennedy, vice president purchasing, for Piggly Wiggly, Shop Rite Foods, Inc.

Asks Guard For Teachers

NEW YORK (AP) — School Supt. Bernard E. Donovan, reacting to the beating of a principal and two teachers at a Brooklyn junior high school last Friday, has asked for $1.25 million to provide a security guard at each of the city's 906 public schools.

In his letter Monday to the Board of Education, Donovan said: "We will not have disorder in our schools and we will not permit our children or staff to be subjected to the acts of intruders."

He asked for the emergency appropriation by Feb. 1 and said: "The children of our city must be protected while under our care and the staff has a right to seeurity in the performance of its duties."

Possible Candidate Plans News Confab

UVALDE, Tex. (AP) — Dolph Briscoe Jr., considered a possible candidate for governor, will hold a press conference in Uvalde Thursday.

Briscoe, a Democrat, said the news conference to be held at 11 a.m. in front of the John Nance Garner Memorial Building will be to announce his political plans.

Irving Girl Dies Of Meningitis

DALLAS (AP) — Infectious meningitis has taken the life of Mary Lyn Autrey, 19, of Irving.

Justice of the Peace Lloyd Russell said Monday an autopsy showed the disease was the cause of her death.

Allison Terry, 2, of Dallas admitted to Parkland Hospital with the same disease, the hospital said.

Five Texans Among New Viet Casualties

WASHINGTON (AP) — The latest casualty list from the Vietnam War includes the names of five Texans, three of them killed in action.

Killed in action were Army Pfc. Virgil R. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Damon A. Rice, 1105 Rose St., Austin, and Marines Lance Cpl. William R. Stall, husband of Mrs. William R. Stall, 509 North Colorado, Midland; Lance Cpl. Charles T. White, son of Mrs. Charlene A. White, 126 West 8th St., Dallas.

Army—M. Sgt. Bert H. Hinson, husband of Mrs. Mary Hinson, 2022 Monterey St., San Antonio was listed as dead, not as a result of hostile action, and Army WO. William H. Carroll, husband of Mrs. Patricia L. Carroll, 236 Tulois St., Ft. Sam Houston was changed from missing to dead—non hostile.

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NEW OFFICERS — New officers of the Snyder Real Estate Board for the coming year are, from left to right, Forrest Beavers vice president; Virginia Eime, secretary; and, Wilson Bright, president. They were installed during a luncheon meeting Monday at Carlos Little Mexico Cafe. Hugh (Brud) Boren, outgoing president, (far right) conducted the installation ceremony.

Realtors Install Officers' Slate

Wilson Bright, president, and his staff were installed as new officers of the Snyder Real Estate Board during a luncheon meeting Monday at Carlos' Little Mexico Cafe.

Bright was installed by outgoing president Hugh (Brud) Boren, Jr. He presented the new president several gift items during the installation ceremony, including a hammer, glasses, magnet, rope, knife and car.

With each gift, Boren gave a humorous description of the intended use. He said the hammer could be used to hammer out a sound program of activity; the glasses could be used to see where improvements are needed; the magnet could be used to draw members closer together; the rope can be used to bind them together; the knife can be employed to cut out dissension; ano, the car can be used to give members a "ride for their money."

Speaking seriously, Boren reviewed activities of the past year, observing that the president and vice president of the state real estate group had both been guests of the Snyder Association during the year. He said attendance at local meetings "was very good." Summing up, the outgoing president said, "All in all, we've had a very successful year."

Forrest Beavers was installed as vice president, and Virginia Eime was installed as secretary.

Broadway Browning complimented the outgoing president for "a job well done."

Bright, after the installation, pledged assistance to members "on any problem you might have."

Other board members present included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton, Hubert Cargile, Mrs. Broadway Browning, Prentiss Bass, and special guests were George Patterson, city manager, and his son, Roger.

Kennedy Halves Short Of Demand

WASHINGTON (AP) Despite heavy production of half dollars, the Treasury Department is still unable to meet the entire demand for the coin bearing President John F. Kennedy's likeness.

Robert A. Wallace, assistant secretary of the Treasury, said Monday all indications are the half dollar continues to increase in circulation although it's still in short supply.

The future of the half dollar—and Treasury officials insist it has a future—will be discussed anew March I by the Joint Commission on the Coinage.

Pressure has been exerted by industries which use silver to remove it from the half dollar but such a move would require congressional approval.

Although the coin shortage which first hit the nation several years ago has long since been declared over, the Treasury still receives complaints from citizens saying half dollars aren't circulating.

Through Dec. 31, the Treasury produced 894,799,143 Kennedy half dollars and has tentatively projected production of about 200 million pieces for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

By comparison, only 16 million of the coins—which then were Franklin halves—were minted in 1961. This was stepped up to 43 million in 1962 and 56 million in 1963.

Wallace said the Treasury hopes some day to return to an annual production of 100 million halves and even this would be far above what was considered normal a decade or two ago.

Halves, the Treasury feels, have been saved as mementoes of the late president but they are also a handy way for individuals to save money by storing them in a desk drawer.

Saving the new halves for their silver content, officials feel, is useless since the price would have to rise to $3.38 an ounce before a new half dollar would be worth 50 cents in silver. Silver has been bringing about $1.95 an ounce in recent months in market sales.

The 1965 Coinage Act, which removed all silver from dimes and quarters, cut the amount of silver in the half dollar from 90 per cent to 40 per cent. A 90 per cent half was worth its face value in silver when the price went to $1.38 an ounce.

But the Treasury last year invoked its power to bar the melting of coins for their silver content. A conviction could bring a maximum sentence of five years in jail and a $10,000 fine.

Before it switched to a lower silver content, the Treasury produced 429,509,450 Kennedy halves containing 90 per cent silver. Through last month it had minted 465,289,693 halves containing 40 per cent silver.

Bureau Asks Import Limit

WACO (AP) — Legislation to limit imports of extra long staple cotton from any country which has severed diplomatic relations with the United States has the approval of the Texas Farm Bureau.

"We believe there is no justification whatsoever for allowing continued imports of extra long staple cotton from countries which have publicly declared their enmity for the United States," Sidney Dean of Victoria, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, said.

"These imports are seriously undermining our own extra long staple cotton industry and are adversly affecting our national balance of payments position," he said.

The bills, which were introduced in the first session of the 90th Congress, are aimed at Egypt.

Hearings are scheduled later this week before a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Rep. W. R. Poage, D-Tex., is author of the House measure.

Texas grows about 35 per cent of the extra long staple cotton produced in this country. Arizona and New Mexico are the other major producing states.

Manufacturer Defends Navy's TFX

WASHINGTON (AP) — Following a new call in Congress for junking of the Navy's version of the controversial TFX jet fighter, the plane's manufacturer predicts it will prove to be "a superior weapons system."

Sen. John L. McClellan, D-Ark., urged Monday in a Senate speech an end to federal financing of the F111B, Navy version of the TFX.

"I cannot believe that Congress will appropriate and continue to spend money out of the federal Treasury to accommodate the whim of those who are blind and cannot see, or, seeing, would obstinately persist in wasting the taxpayers' dollar on an airplane that is a flop," said McClellan.

His statement came just a few hours after the Navy disclosed it is studying proposals submitted by four companies for a plane to replace the F111B.

The statement by McClellan, who long has opposed Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara's decision to provide the supersonic, swing-wing TFX for both Air Force and Navy use, drew a quick response from General Dynamics, the manufacturer.

In Fort Worth, Tex., company president Frank W. Davis called it "incongruous to cancel the F111B before it has a chance to prove its worth to the Navy."

Davis said the F111A, Air Force version of the TFX, has had "outstanding success" since being turned over to the Tactical Air Command.

"General Dynamics is confident the F111B will prove to be a superior weapons system for fleet air defense and a wide variety of other missions once it is in the hands of the fleet," added Davis.

Cleburne Man Dies Of Gunshot Wounds

FORT WORTH (AP) — Donnie W. Johnson, 31, of Cleburne, shot, stabbed and dragged more than three blocks by a car, died of the gunshot wound, a deputy medical examiner says.

Police said Johnson and another man became involved in an argument with a family of six at a North Side tavern Sunday night. Johnson was shot after the argument continued outside the place.

Dr. Feliks Gwozdz said he removed a .25 caliber bullet from Johnson's body. He attributed death to the gunshot wound.

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Medicare Billing Plan Is Changed

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a series of articles on the new Social Security law, written by Erven Fisher, manager of the Big Spring District Social Security Office.)

By ERVEN FISHER
District Manager

When Medicare first came on July 1, 1966, there were two ways for older people to get their doctor bills paid under the program. The first called for the doctor's agreeing to claim the 80 per cent payment direct from medicare, by filling out a very simple one - page application form. The other required that the beneficiary first pay the bill and then apply for the medicare payment, with or without the help of the doctor.

During the first year and a half of medicare, about half of the claims for doctor bills were put in directly by the doctors, while the beneficiaries had to apply, after paying the bill, in about half the cases. The system worked well enough — almost $1.3 billion was paid in benefits under it — but not without hardship to those older people who could raise the money to pay the bill only by borrowing or by depriving themselves of necessities while waiting for the medicare payment to come in.

Now Congress has changed all this to eliminate the necessity for the beneficiary's paying the bill first, in cases where the doctor decides not to make the claim himself. Beginning Jan. 1, 1968, all the beneficiary needs is an ITEMIZED bill — not an itemized, RECEIPTED bill as in the past.

Of course, the assignment-to-the-doctor method is still the simplest method for all concerned. It requires the use of only a single sheet of paper, (the "Request for Payments" form), with no attachments or enclosures that might become separated from the claims form and delay a payment. Also it has blanks for all of the kinds of information needed to pay a claim, thus further preventing "write-backs" for inissing data without which a claim cannot be paid. Under this method, the doctor agrees to accept the "reasonable charge" determined by the carrier, as his full charge, and the basis of the 80 per cent payment made t him. The patient is responsible for the other 20 per cent, plus any part of the $50 annual deductible that might be remaining.

But even if the doctor declines to accept an assignment, it can be to his advantage to use the "Request for Payments" form in lieu of his standard receipted bill in the case of medicare beneficiaries. Experience has shown that payments can be processed much faster when the form is used. This, in turn, will result in the beneficiary's receiving his medicare check sooner, with its proceeds passed along that much sooner to the attending doctor. All the doctor's office needs to do is complete Part II of the standard form. That will serve as the itemized bill which the patient can send in, to claim his payment. As before, medicare pays $4 out of every $5, after the first $50 medical bills in a year.

Albatrosses become as seasick as any landlubber when they land aboard ships at sea. They waddle clumsily about deck, often unable to take off over the gunwales because of cramped space. Sailors call the larger albatrosses "gooney," or "goney," meaning dunce.

X-Ray Participation Here Set Record For Two Days

The mobile X-ray unit operated by Snyder Jaycees here last year set a record for the number of persons X-rayed during a two - day period, according to information received here today.

Jaycee spokesmen said 2,011 persons, including children, teenagers and adults, were x-rayed at the mobile unit during the two-day period. The unit was "loaned" to Snyder by the West Texas Tuberculosis Association. [illegible] approximately 50 man-hours on the project.

Other Jaycee projects concerning community health and safety during the past year included a Labor Day Rest Stop and a Walking Blood Bank.

The rest stop for weary travelers was set up on highways at the east edge of town. Jaycees dispensed coffee during the holiday. Since then, they have received several post cards from motorists who stopped, expressing appreciation for the service. About 100 man - hours were spent on the projecy.

The blood bank consists of a file of names of persons whose blood has been typed and who are willing to donate blood should an emergency arise. The [illegible] "typing," and Jaycees helped with the project. About 50 man-hours were spent on this project.

Mayor M. L. Broman has declared this week as Jaycee Week in Snyder.

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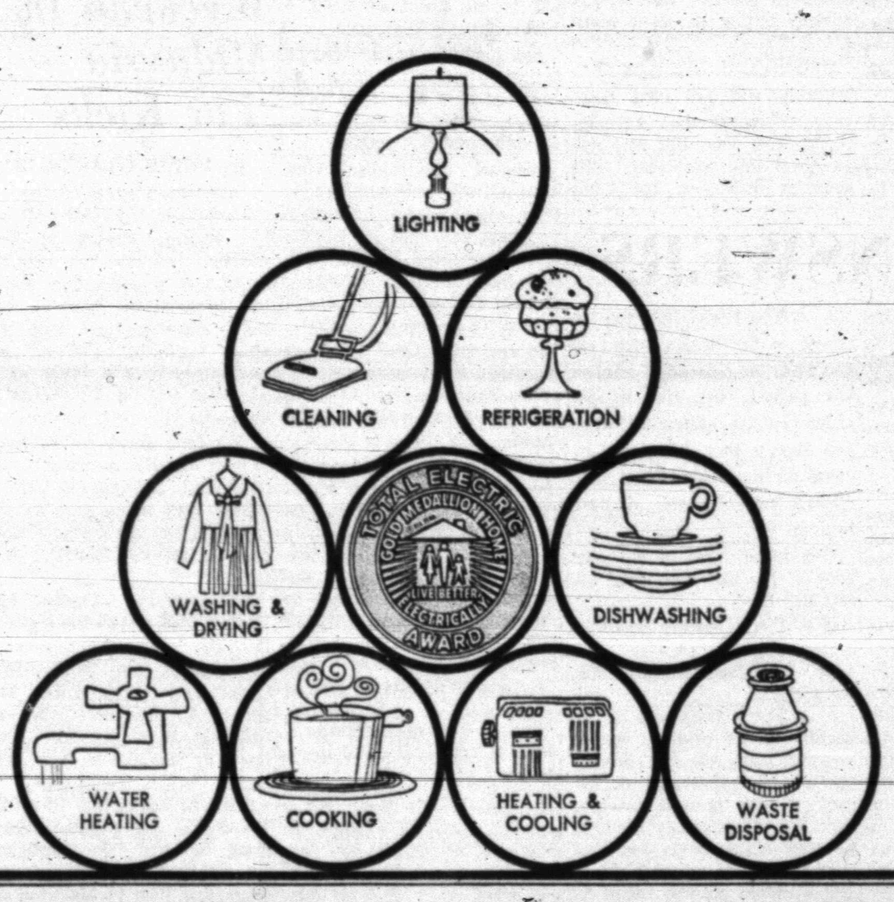

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