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The SDN Column

Jack Nixon, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce publicity man, was in town Tuesday checking last-minute signals with Karl Mawhorter and others on plans for the WTCC Tourist Development Conference and Art Show, scheduled next Tuesday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Nixon said good attendance is assured for the double-barreled event here. Those attending the tourist conference will be arriving by auto and by plane during the morning of Feb. 18, date of the conference. Many West Texas artists will be here earlier to bring their entries in the art show and to attend the reception for artists on Monday evening.

Nixon noted that Dick Roberts of the Travel Information Division of the Texas Highway Department will be on the program at the Tourist Development Conference.

"I asked Dick for some biographical material on himself to send out in news releases," said Nixon. "But Dick said not to send anything out around Snyder. He said the Snyder people probably knew more about his biography than he did."

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As the talk centered on tourism, Nixon was reminded of a man from New Jersey who had been stationed at Corpus Christi during World War II. Transportation being limited in those days, the man never really got to see much of Texas. In fact, so far as he knew, most of Texas was like the Corpus Christi area.

A few years later, however, he had a yearning to return to Texas, and, having a full two weeks vacation, he made quite a tour, including Big Bend National Park. This big attraction immediately impressed him and he lamented, "Why didn't somebody tell me about this place when I was at Corpus Christi?"

He made up for lost time by spending a major portion of many subsequent vacations in the Big Bend.

Ironically, only a few hours earlier, Doug Flynn had mentioned that he and his wife and son Timmy had made a weekend trip to Big Bend, and he, like the New Jersey resident, was tremendously impressed. Flynn had been here all these years, but had never gone to the vast state park before. He confessed that his wife, Jo, had wanted to visit the Big Bend for some time, but he never had been able to muster any enthusiasm for the trip. The scenery and especially the number of people in the park surprised him.

—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 12, the 43rd day of 1969. There are 322 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1809: Abraham Lincoln was born in what was then Hardin County, Ky.

On this date:

In 1554, Lady Jane Grey, who had been Queen of England for 10 days, and her husband, Lord Guilford Dudley, were beheaded for treason.

In 1733, English colonists led by James Edward Oglethorpe landed at Savannah, Ga.

In 1809, the British scientist credited with developing the theory of evolution, Charles Darwin, was born in Shrewsbury, England.

In 1912, China became a Republic as the Manchu dynasty was overthrown by nationalists led by Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

In 1953, the Soviet Union broke off diplomatic relations with Israel after terrorists bombed the Russian legation in Tel Aviv.

In 1963, President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy were hosts at a Lincoln's Birthday reception in the White House. The guests were more than 1,000 Negroes and civil rights workers.

Ten years ago — Sen. Mike Mansfield, D-Mont., said in a Senate speech that East and West Germany should begin direct negotiations to achieve unification of Berlin.

Five years ago — Britain's prime minister, Sir Alec Douglas-Home, met at the White House with President Lyndon B. Johnson.

One year ago — U. N. Secretary-General U Thant discussed Vietnam peace prospects with Soviet officials in Moscow.

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THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading Tuesday 66 degrees; low, 33; reading at 7 a.m. today 38 degrees.

Northwest Texas: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Thursday. Slight chance of rain and turning cooler Thursday. Low tonight 26 north to 36 south. High Thursday 56 north to 66 southeast.

Southwest Texas east of the Pecos: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Scattered showers Thursday. Mild Thursday. Lowest tonight 38 in north to 55 southeast, highest Thursday 50s north to 70 extreme south.

North Central Texas: Fair tonight. Partly cloudy Thursday. Low tonight 35 to 45, high Thursday 62 to 70.

South Central Texas: Increasing cloudiness tonight, mostly cloudy Thursday. Continued mild. Lowest tonight 48 to 60, highest Thursday 68 to 80.



DASH TO FREEDOM — Janie Lewis, 17, is escorted by two unidentified men fro ma Dallas, Texas, cafeteria where she was held hostage by a young gunman for nearly 11 hours. Moments after girl was freed police shot and killed gunman identified by police as Freddie Robert Mullins, a prison parolee. (AP Wirephoto)

Texas Voters May Get Liquor-By-Drink Issue

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A Senate committee voted 7-4 today to let Texas voters decide Nov. 3, 1970, whether they want to give the legislature specific power to enact a liquor by the drink bill.

The date for the election on the proposed constitutional amendment was put into the measure after Sen. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas, a co-sponsor, said "We want as representative a vote as possible, as big a turnout as possible."

The 1970 date is the general election.

"It's been 34 years since the people have been allowed to express their views" on mixed drinks, Mauzy said.

The proposal includes a local option section. Sen. Joe Christie, El Paso, is the other sponsor.

Voting against the proposed amendment were Sens. Jack Hightower Vernon; Ry Harrington, Port Arthur; Murray Watson, Waco; and Grady Hazlewood, Amarillo.

Voting for the proposal were Sens. Jim Bates, Edinburg; Criss Cole, Houston; Wayne Connally, Floresville; Henry Grover, Houston; V. E. Berry, San Antonio; Charles Herring, Austin; and Mauzy.

Opponents, led by Dr. James Dunn of Dallas, told the Constitutional Amendments Committee an election by the people would not be a fair contest because "vested interests" would have more money to campaign for approval of the proposal.

"The slogan 'Let the people have their say' is an empty, hollow slogan and is unrealistic," Dunn said. "It's an unfair battleground in a mass media oriented culture."

"If it goes to the people there is doubt in my mind that equality and justice will be involved," said Billy Keith of Duncanville, director of communications for the General Baptist Convention. "The vested interests have unlimited financial resources." He named as "vested interests" liquor dealers and liquor manufacturers.

"I'm not even sure they're for it," replied Connally.

An identical version of the liquor by the drink resolution was aired at an hour and 45-minute hearing Tuesday night before the House Constitutional Amendments Committee. It was sent to a predominantly "wet" subcommittee.

"I imagine the subcommittee will report back next Tuesday, just as a guess," said Rep. John Traeger of Seguin, chairman of the House committee.

Other business today included a Senate executive session at 11:30 a.m. to act on appointments of six state college coordinating board members, four Lamar Tech regents and three University of Texas regents, including controversial chairman Frank C. Erwin Jr.

House sponsors of the liquor by the drink amendment said Tuesday night the issues is not really "wet" versus "dry" but whether Texas voters should have the right of self-determination on the issue.

Any constitutional amendment must win voter approval as well as endorsement by two-thirds of the House and Senate.

Opponents of liquor by the drink efforts in 1967 regular and 1968 special sessions claimed a constitutional amendment, not a statute, was required because of the "open saloon" ban.

"Texas is one of eight states that still have a denial of legal sale of mixed alcoholic beverages ... The majority of states are adopting more realistic liquor laws," said Rep. C. A. Davis of Houston, a House liquor amendment sponsor.

Those opposing the measure said it would lead to increases in liquor consumption, alcholism and fatal traffic accidents.

Syria, Israel In Air Battle

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Israel reported its air force shot down a MIG21 warplane from Syria today and chased another one home after they flew over Israeli territory.

It was the first air battle between Syria and Israel in more than a year. No Israeli losses were reported.

An Israeli spokesman said the two Soviet-built jets crossed the cease-fire over the Golan Heights, which Israel seized from Syria during the 1967 war.

He said one of the MIG pilots bailed out and his plane was seen to crash in Syrian territory.

In Jerusalem, meanwhile, Premier Levi Eshkol's government won an overwhelming vote of confidence Tuesday night from the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, but the premier still was threatened with the defection of one party in his coalition Cabinet.

A no-confidence motion put forward by the nationalist Free Center party was defeated 74-5, but Haim Landau said he and other leaders of the rightist Gahal party would meet to decide whether to withdraw from the government. The withdrawal would not rob the government of its majority, but it would threaten the widespread unity that has been one of the government's biggest supports in the weeks that its policy of retaliation has been under fire from the United States.

The threat to the government resulted from Eshkol's interview with Newsweek magazine in which he said Israel is determine to keep the Syrian Golan Heights and Old Jersulem but would give up the West Bank territories seized from Jordan if it could station troops along the Jordan River to insure Israel's security. He also indicated Israel would relinquish the Sinai Desert, taken from Egypt, although it would keep troops at the southeast corner of the peninsual overlooking the Gulf of Aquaba, the southern water route to Israel.



SHOW TIME — When FFA and 4-H boys and girls eat barbecue in the Towle Park barn it means the annual Junior Livestock Show is fast approaching. The barbecue was held Monday night. Entries for the 25th annual show began arriving this morning. Judging begins at 6:30 p.m. Thursday with barrows scheduled to go into the ring first.

Crash Kills Seven Navy Reservists

EL TORO, Calif. (AP) — A Navy patrol bomber crashed Tuesday night in the rugged Santa Ana Mountains near the El Toro Marine Air Station, killing all seven persons aboard.

The victims, not immediately identified, were naval reservists from the Minneapolis-St. Paul area on two weeks of active duty training at Los Alamitos Naval Air Station near Long Beach, the Navy said.

The plane, a Neptune SP2E antisubmarine patrol bomber owned by the Minnesota reserve unit, was being used to practice ground-control approaches at the El Toro base when it slammed into a mountain peak, spreading wreckage over a quarter of a mile area.

Maj. Robert Booher, a Navy spokesman at the scene, said more than 50 searchers from Los Alamitos, El Toro and the Orange County sheriff's office were combing the area 7½ miles northeast of the El Toro station.

Heavy fog hampered the initial rescue efforts, he said..

He said three bodies were recovered intact within a few hours of the crash and that, as dawn broke, parts of bodies of the remaining crewmen were being recovered in the dense hillside brush.

Alert US Troops Thwart Terrorism

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — Alert U.S. troops thwarted two attempts by Viet Cong terrorist to blow up busloads of Americans near Saigon's Tan Nhut Air Base today.

As many as 50 officers on the staff of Gen. Creighton W. Abrams could have been killed or wounded in one of the attacks, but no Americans were hurt. The only casualty was a Vietnamese child who was slightly injured.

A few hours before, American forces intercepted about 100 enemy soldiers 23 miles northeast of Saigon and smashed several big rockets on launching pads, apparently aimed at the U.S. Army headquarters at Long Binh.

The enemy activity around Saigon increased speculation that the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese might be trying to maneuver into position for another Tet offensive. But U.S. intelligence officers said major enemy forces are not in position yet to launch a significant attack on Saigon although there might be small-scale assaults and terrorist attacks.

Two of the shuttle buses that haul American military personnel around Saigon were targets of the terrorists today. The two attempts took place at almost the same spot near the big air base and within 30 minutes of each other.

The first attempt was made about 6:30 a.m., when two Vietnamese on a motorcycle hooked about five pounds of TNT or plastic explosive attached to a string to the screen window of a bus carrying 50 officers on Gen. Abrams' staff to their offices at Tan Son Nhut.

An unidentified Army major spotted the terrorists at work and alerted Lt. Col. Harold J. Keeling, 41, of Topeka, Kan., who was sitting next to the window. Keeling pulled the hook from the screen and the charge exploded on the ground after the bus had gone half a block farther.

One building was slightly damaged and a Vietnamese child was slightly injured by the blast.

A U.S. spokesman said if the explosive had gone off alongside the bus and ignited the gas tank, all 50 officers could have been killed or wounded.

The terrorists escaped.

Half an hour later, an Army enlisted man saw a briefcase near the right rear wheel of another shuttle bus picking up passengers near an enlisted men's barracks. The men were quickly removed from the bus, and an ordnance demolition team found a bomb inside the briefcase and disarmed it. They said it contained about 12 pounds of explosive with fuses set to explode as soon as the bus moved.

Plan To Extend Surcharge

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York unveiled at the White House today a plan to continue the "temporary" 10 per cent federal income tax surcharge and use the proceeds to help finance state and local programs, particularly for education.

In a presentation made before President Nixon's Urban Affairs Council, Rockefeller also suggested that 25 per cent of future growth in other federal revenues be earmarked to underwrite new nationwide welfare standards which, he urged, be paid in full by the federal government.

"By this sharing of fiscal strength within the federal system," he said in a statement, "we cannot only further education and provide welfare benefits more efficiently, but we can also help preserve the vitality and effectiveness of state and local government, within the federal system."

Nixon presided at the opening of the Urban Council meeting but turned over the chair to Vice president Spiro T. Agnew because a National Security Council session began 15 minutes later.

Under the Rockefeller plan, 25 per cent of surcharge revenues would be diverted to state and local governments in 1970 to provide an estimated $2.75 billion.

He proposed that an additional 25 per cent be added each year until, by 1973, all receipts from the surcharge-an estimated $14 billion—would be distributed to states and local communities.

"A serious imbalance has been developing within the federal system," Rockefeller said. "State and local expenditures to meet human needs have been rising much more rapidly than federal expenditures for domestic purposes.

Miss Rogers Appointed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has named Willie Mae Rogers, director of the Good Housekeeping Institute, to advise the government on ways to expand its consumer-protecting activities.

Miss Rogers reports to the White House today to become a special consultant to the President.

Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said her task will be to "evaluate the efforts taking place within the government on consumer problems and affairs and to make recommendations to the President on how this administration can best expand these programs."

She is not a replacement for Betty Furness, the former television personality who was President Johnson's special assistant for consumer affairs.

Tech 'Host' System

LUBBOCK (AP)—Texas Tech has started a "host" system for its 15 new foreign students. Each was assigned to another student to help register and get started in school.

Crawford Resigns From Liquor Board

AUSTIN (AP)—O. R. "Ollie" Crawford, Jasper, has resigned as a member of the Texas State Liquor Control Board, Gov. Preston Smith said Tuesday.

Crawford was appointed 5½ years ago. His term would have expired Nov. 15, 1969.

Smith said he had received a letter from Crawford saying he had commitments that required more of his time and attention than he anticipated when he accepted the appointment.

Smith said he would name Crawford's successor within a few days.

Sirhan To Change Plea To Guilty?

By GENE HANDSAKER
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Reports circulated today that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan might change his innocent plea to guilty in the gunshot assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Such a change, if it occurred, would result from either an understanding or a firm belief that a life term in prison—instead of death—would be the maximum penalty, the Los Angeles Times reported.

The only likely obstacle would be Sirhan's own refusal to change his plea, the Times said. Sirhan, a slender 24-year-old from Jordan, was described as fearful a change of plea would rob him of the opportunity to publicly air reasons for the assassination.

The Times said Sirhan's defense attorneys huddled with the defendant, his mother, and brother Tuesday to discuss the possible guilty plea.

Speculation also rose Monday night when Evelle J. Younger, Los Angeles County district attorney, said without elaboration in a television interview that the Sirhan trial could take "three months or three days."

Court sources said a change in plea represented one way to drastically reduce the length of a trial that has already consumed nearly six weeks just in making preliminary motions and selecting a jury.

For either a conviction or a plea of guilty to murder in the first degree, the death penalty or life imprisonment is mandatory under California state



By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I get sick right up to here when I hear someone pleading with us girls to be gentle with the boys in te service and above all, "NO DEAR JOHN LETTERS!"

Abby, what about the "DEAR MARY" letters WE get? Is it any easier for us to sit home for months on end, refusing dates, writing letters every day, and having nightmares when we don't get any mail for weeks. And then like a bolt out of the blue, a letter finally comes, which starts, "Dear Mary, by the time you get this I will be married ——."

At this moment I can rattle off the names of 10 girls who have had this happen to them. And I head the list.

I am sick of hearing that, "You're safe at home" excuse. I'm "safe at home" all right. My skunk saw to that.

(ANOTHER) DEAR MARY

DEAR ABBY: Someone ought to tell that Battalion Chaplain in Viet Nam to go soak his head. (He said that girls with guys in the service should NOT write Dear John Letters.)

I imagine they aren't the greatest letters in the world to receive, but consider the alternative: Either the sweet young thing keeps writing fake love letters telling him that all is well and she will be waiting for him, or she just quits writing.

The latter happened to me, and when you're expecting a letter every day and don't get it, it's like getting a "Dear John" letter every day. When a guy gets a "Dear John," at least he knows what happened. (Sign me)

"DUMPED"

DEAR ABBY: Don't anybody talk to me about those "DEAR JOHN" letters that break a man's spirit when he's over there fighting for love, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. I've got a story of my own to tell.

My "John" went to Viet Nam, and when he kissed me good-by his father had to hold him up because he was so shook he was about to faint. Eleven months later I got a letter asking me for a DIVORCE! It seems he met somebody over there. I won't go into any of the details here, but she "worked" close to him and it was "just one of those things."

I couldn't believe it, but after running up a $600 telephone bill (I didn't talk much but I sure cried a lot) I finally realized he meant it, so I talked to a lawyer and that was that.

I think my "John" could have waited to hit me with that kind of news when he got home, but he didn't. So you see, Dear Abby, there are always two sides to every coin.

THE MAJOR'S EX-WIFE

DEAR ABBY: Thanks for asking the girls back home to hold off those "Dear John" letters. I didn't get one, because the girl I left back home is still waiting for me. But I did get a letter from her mother, and here it is:

"Dear Paul:

"We are fully aware that you love Patty, but we want you to do us a favor. Please don't ask her to marry you when you come home. Patty has a good home and everything her heart desires, and I am sure she would be a very unhappy girl if she had to give it all up to live in a hole in the wall, not much money, etc.

"She may think she's in love with you, but love flies out the window when hardships walk in. So if you really love Patty you will wait until you can give her a decent life. Right now she is happy and enjoying herself. Let's leave it that way, shall we?

"We are only thinking of our daughter's happiness.

Patty's mother"

Well, Abby, how about that?

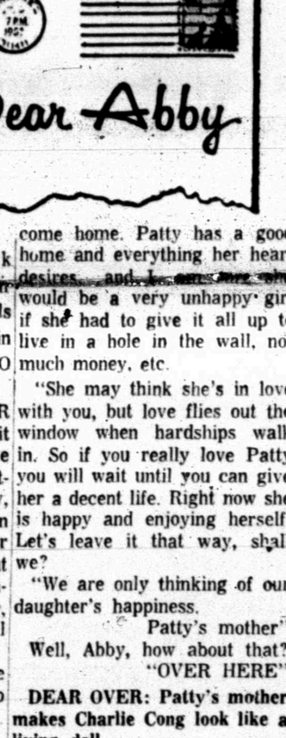
"OVER HERE"

DEAR OVER: Patty's mother makes Charlie Cong look like a living doll.

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Everybody has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal., 90069 and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

HATE TO WRITE LETTERS? SEND $1 TO ABBY, BOOKLET, "HOW TO WRITE LETTERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS."



COMPLETES TRAINING — Airman Billy T. Atwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Atwood, 3100 El Paso, has completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB in Colorado for training in the supply field. Airman Atwood is a 1966 graduate of Snyder High School.

The Weather Elsewhere

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, cloudy	32	20	..
Albuquerque, clear	59	26	..
Atlanta, clear	58	31	..
Bismarck, clear	22	-9	..
Boise, rain	51	37	..
Boston, cloudy	37	30	..
Buffalo, snow	34	23	.01
Chicago, clear	34	18	..
Cincinnati, clear	46	21	..
Cleveland, cloudy	37	24	..
Denver, cloudy	54	19	..
Des Moines, clear	30	6	..
Detroit, clear	36	20	..
Fairbanks, clear	-1	-23	.06
Fort Worth, clear	71	39	..
Helena, cloudy	31	14	..
Honolulu, M	81	72	..
Indianapolis, snow	39	19	T
Jacksonville, clear	64	46	..
Juneau, cloudy	38	27	.10
Kansas City, clear	48	18	..
Los Angeles, rain	61	55	..
Louisville, snow	59	38	..
Miami, cloudy	71	67	..
Milwaukee, clear	32	17	..
New Orleans, clear	67	39	..
New York, cloudy	38	34	..
Okla. City, clear	59	30	..
Omaha, clear	28	5	..
Philadelphia, cloudy	43	25	..

(M-Missing) (T-Trace)

If I were a King
And loved a Queen
whose heart was not quite mine—
I'd send her flowers from Hinshaw's and make her my Valentine.

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Cuba Tells New Policy On Liners

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cuba has agreed to let hijacked United States airliners return with their passengers if the government, the airline companies and the pilot agree it is safe and accept the responsibility.

The State Department announced Havana's new policy Tuesday, a day after an Eastern Air Lines DC8 was allowed to leave Jose Marti airport with its 109 passengers only hours after a gunman forced an unscheduled landing on a flight from San Juan.

"The core of the problem"—how to stop the hijackings—"so far has not been resolved," press officer Robert J. McCloskey said. But he said the new policy is a welcome help to unwillingly detoured air travelers.

Today the Cuban radio said, in a broadcast monitored at Miami, the Venezuelan jet would be held until fuel is delivered by that government. The radio said the plane was being held temporarily in retaliation for Venezuela's temporary seizure last November of the Cuban fishing boat, Alecrin.

In the past, the Cubans have permitted United States crews to fly their planes home from Havana, but only after passengers were transferred about 90 miles away to Veradero. From there they were flown to Miami on propeller-driven planes, usually the next day.

Cuban officials contended takeoff from Jose Marti's 10,000-foot runway were unsafe for loaded jetliners, but pilots disputed this almost unanimously.

The Cubans, McCloskey said, now are willing to consider on a case-by-case basis the direct return of hijacked planes with passengers aboard provided the U.S. government, the airlines and the pilot of each plane will assume responsibility for the safety of each flight.

Will Of Diamond Jim Is Broken

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The late J. Paul "Diamond Jim" "Ammons, described in court as an elderly Romeo who liked guns and girls, was not of sound mind when he excluded his daughter from his will, a jury said Tuesday.

The ruling means his daughter will receive his estate, which has been willed to his housekeeper. Attorneys for the housekeeper indicated they will appeal.

Ammons, a stock market trader who court witnesses said owned a Ku Klux Klan outfit and a submachine gun, died Aug. 9, 1967, at the age of 75.

His first will, dated April 5, 1965, left his estate to his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Jackson, 54. The estate has been valued by attorneys at as much as $165,000.

Ammons' second will, dated July 3, 1967, excluded his daughter and left the bulk of the estate to his housekeeper, Miss Esther Saucedo, 48.

The seven-man, five-woman jury in 57th Dist. Court heard 10 days of testimony. Witnesses testified that three unsuccessful attempts were made to commit Ammonus to the state hospital here.



SNOWBOUND AT AN AERIAL CROSSROADS — Airline passengers, trapped in terminal at Kennedy International Airport in New York City when a 15-inch snowstorm closed all access routes by ground and air, relax in TWA lounge there. Grounded planes and snow-choked airport are seen through the window. More than 6,000 people were marooned at the airport for a time. (AP Wirephoto)

GMC Plans New Plants, Equipment

DETROIT (AP)—General Motors Corp. plans to spend $1.1 billion for new plants, equipment and modernization this year, with some 80 per cent of this being spent in the United States.

The remaining 20 per cent will be spent in Canada and other countries, but Chairman James M. Roche declined a breakdown by countries at a Tuesday news conference.

He also declined to pinpoint expansion cities, but did say it is expected "spending in 1969 and subsequent years will continue at a high level."

General Motors spent $869 million in 1968 for new plants, equipment and modernization, compared with $913 million in 1967.

U. S. automakers have stopped work on cooperative development of antipollution devices, Roche disclosed, because of a Justice Department antitrust suit challenging joint efforts.

He added, however, discussions are being held with the department in hopes of finding "a way we can proceed (jointly) and be within the law."

He said no decision has been reached on where GM will build its new turbine engine plant, adding that in initial stages the engines will be manufactured by the company's Detroit Diesel division.

GM announced plans last month to begin marketing turbines for trucks, buses and industrial uses by mid-1971. It said a new plant will be required.

Boll Weevil Count Is Down Sharply

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Department entomologists say numbers of boll weevils found in hibernation in six southern states last fall were down sharply from a year earlier.

All areas checked were found to have fewer weevils, the department said. The surveys were made in North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Tennessee.

TNT Explosions To Test Silos

By BOB HORTON
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States plans to test the strength of a new underground missile silo by blasting it with massive TNT charges simulating Soviet missiles.

Defense officials say the tests are intended to prove the hardiness of the strongest subterranean offensive launch tubes this country can develop against future Soviet missiles.

Experts on Soviet missile development have expressed concern that the detonation of nuclear warheads packing the equivalent of many tons of dynamite could render existing U. S. ICBM's useless in their firing stations, including proposed third-generation multiple - warhead types.

Pentagon spokesmen said Congress will be asked to appropriate $58 million in the defense budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 to finance massive conventional explosions over specially designed "superhard" siloes to be built in the Southwest and Far West.

The Air Force told a newsman two test sites have been chosen near Estancia Valley, N.M., and Cedar, Utah, and a contractor will soon be selected to arrange the silo test blasts.

The experiments will start with small scale explosions and lead up to a major blast involving more than one million pounds of TNT sometime next year.

Asked what precautions will be taken to warn nearby cities, the Air Force said: "The test sites are sufficiently remote that populated areas will not be affected."

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., a member of Congress' Joint Atomic Energy Committee, along with others, has expressed concern the electromagnetic effect of an enemy warhead might foul the U.S. retaliatory system in a heavy atomic assault.

In one of his last reports to Congress, outgoing Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford said strategic experts had concluded that any new U.S. land-based missile systems should be deployed in hardened missile siloes.

"It is quite evident," Clifford said, "that if the Soviets achieve greater accuracy with their ICBM's, together with a MIRV (multiple independently targetable re-entry vehicles) capability, our land strategic missiles will become increasingly vulnerably to a first strike."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Chaplain: Fr. Charles Bowyer

ADMISSIONS: James Matthews, Crane, Betty Parkis, 403 Thirty-first; Dwight Fuller, 502 Twenty-fifth; Joyce Weber, 3601 Ave. A; Ruby Dennis, Rt. 3; Ted Kinsey, Roscoe; Billy Miles, 500 Thirty-fourth; Louie Smith, Lubbock; Susie Black, City; Thomas Logan, 505 Fifteenth.

DISMISSALS: S. R. Bell, Sherman Chandler, Daurice Duff, Blake Durham, Flora Weir.

Plea Is Entered

Irene Martinez pleaded guilty in county court yesterday to a charge of driving while intoxicated. She was handed a 30-day jail term plus a $50 fine and court costs. However, the sentence was probated for six months. She was apprehended by City Police Monday.

If I were a King
And knew a Queen
Whose love was not quite mine—
I'd order Flowers
From Hinshaw's each Day
to surely make her mine.

Recommends Pet Snakes For Children

By LEE LINDER
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mom won't like Mrs. Pat Brodey's views on snakes. She thinks they make great pets for kids.

And snakes make fine on-campus or off-campus pets, according to two Florida college sophomores.

Mrs. Brodey, 29-year-old animal handler at Philadelphia's Academy of Natural Sciences, says "Most people think there is something inherently evil about reptiles, but that's not so."

But snakes for children?

"Snakes make good pets," she insists. "Some common varieties are garter snakes, green snakes and ringneck snakes.

"Milk snakes are good pets too, but a lot of people get them confused with copperheads, which are poisonous.

"Snakes are generally docile, except if they are frightened, and can be fed toads, mice or even sardines. The best way to house them is in a terrarium which contains rocks and plants from the reptile's habitat."

Masons Set Celebration

R. W. (Hal) Burnett of Alpine will speak at a Washington's Birthday celebration set for Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall here.

The dinner is set for 6:30 p.m. with the program to follow at 7:30. All Masons and their wives have been urged to attend. The Scurry Lodge will furnish the meat, bread and drinks for the meal, while the ladies have been asked to bring salads and vegetables.

Burnett is Deputy Grand Master M. W. of the Grand Lodge of Texas. He has served in several other state offices of the Masonic organizations and is well-known as a public speaker.

Firemen Called To Hermleigh School

City Firemen answered a call to the Hermleigh Elementary School this morning about 10 o'clock. A heater in one of the classrooms had beguh smoking, but there was no fire damage.

Firemen also extinguished three grass fires Tuesday. The first one occurred at 4:15 p.m. at 2405 Thirty-fifth Street. The second call, at 8:50 p.m., was to Avenue E at Thirty-first Street. The final alarm was at 11:45 p.m. at 2703 Twenty-fifth Street.

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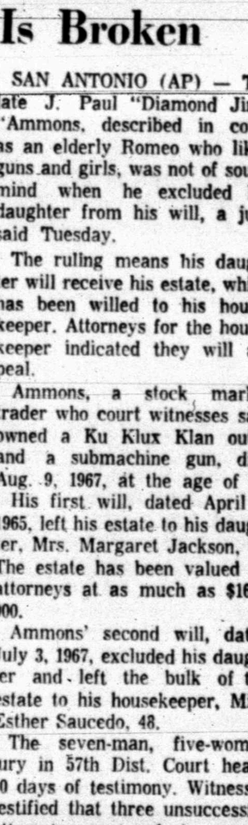
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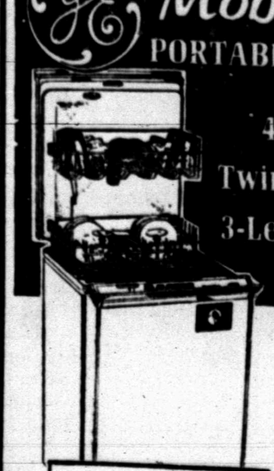


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THE RAINBOW GIRLS held their annual installation services Saturday evening at Masonic hall. New officers are pictured above, front row from left, Karen Cross, Service; Barbra Tate, Chaplain; Paula Baldwin, Musician; Becki Hall, Love. Second row: Elaine McArthur, Religion; Reatha Boyd, Charity; Darlene Tate, Drill Leader; Gloria Bigham, Recorder. Back Row, Karmen Keller, Hope; Kay Nell Feather, Worthy advisor; and Vivian Pender, Faith. Installing officers were: Mrs. Roy Lewis, chaplain, Mrs. Lloyd Arnold, recorder, Miss Carolyn Stuckey, marshal, Miss Laurie Arnold, musician, and Mrs. Betty Parkis, installing officer. Mrs. Don Keller is Mother advisor.

Mrs. H. Schulze Hostess To Union HD Club

The Union Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. H. J. Schulze with 11 members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Schulze assisted by Mrs. Mary Solis gave a demonstration on fixing and cooking enchilades, which were served to those present. Mrs. Sam Fleming led the group in recreation, with Mrs. R. J. Rosson, president, conducting the business session.

Those present were Mmes. Howard Hogue, Hazel Casey, Faye Littlefield, George Gibson, Guy Stoker, I. T. Huckabee, Sam Fleming, O. P. Tate, Jr., R. J. Rosson, W. A. Vaughn, and visitors, Mrs. Jim Moss, Mrs. Mary Solis and two children.

Mrs. O. P. Tate, Jr. will be hostess for the next meeting.

China Grove News

By MRS. N. F. HALL

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete White were Mrs. Bill Buckley, Rickey, Angie and Laurie of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones and Regina of Lubbock and Mrs. Gladys Duncan of Coahoma.

Roy Dean Mize and Miss Sherry Hanson of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mize Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hall and Naomi over the weekend. Other guests in the N. F. Hall home were D. L. Cotton of Dunn, Arlis Cotton and Tommy Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Fenton of Snyder recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Cotton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunter of Colorado City recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Merket.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Rockey Allen and family of Big Spring.

Mrs. Sydney W. Williams, Mrs. Clarence T. Merritt were in Big Spring Friday.

School Menu

THURSDAY

Meat Loaf w-Gravy
Blackeyed Peas
Green Salad
Hot Rolls & Butter
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

FRIDAY

Hamburgers on Buttered Bun
Pinto Beans
Onions & Pickles
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Valentine Cake
Milk

WOMEN's CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club meets for painting session.

Twilight Garden Club meets at Martha Ann Woman's Club, Mrs. Clyde Key, hostess; 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Friday Duplicate Bridge at Snyder Country Club; open; 9:30 a.m.

El Feliz Club meets at Steak House. Mrs. H. R. Murray hostess.

SUNDAY

Duplicate bridge at Country Club; open; 1:30 p.m.

There are approximately 60,000 pieces of cut colored glass in the 53 story-telling windows of the new National Presbyterian Church and Center in Washington, D.C.

Girls' State Piano Contest Set For April

The Texas Girls' Choir State Piano Contest will be held in Town Hall, Seminary South Shopping Center in Fort Worth, Texas, April 25, 26, and 27, 1969.

Girls age 8 through 14 as of March 16, 1969 may enter. Acceptable repertoire will be original piano music literature, not arrangements. Judges will prejudge reperfoire listing and will pass on the eligibility of contestant prior to assignment of preliminary auditions.

Repertoire should include one from each period with a minimum of four — such pieces as the following:

PERIOD: — Composer: Baroque - Bach (Inventions) etc. Scarlatti etc. (Sonatas) etc. Classical — Mozart (Sonata-1 movement) Haydn etc. Romantic — Chopin, Schumann (Short work) Mendelssohn, etc., Debussy, Ravel, Griffes, etc. Contemporary — Recognized Composer of notable worth, Kabalensky, Bartok etc.

All music must be memorized.

Contestants will be judged in the following areas: technique, interpretation, stage presences, musicianship, memorization, rhythum, phrasing, pedaling, and impression of total performance.

First Place — Winner will appear as guest soloist on the Texas Girls' Choir Concert May 16, 1969 in Will Rogers Auditorium, receive $100.00 Educational Check from the Mrs. T. Smith McCorkle Piano Educational Fund and will receive a trophy.

Second Place — Trophy and $50.00 Educational Check.

Third Place — Trophy and $25.00 Educational Check.

Fourth and Fifth Place — Honorable Mention Ribbons. All Contestants will receive a Certificate of Recognition.

The public is invited, admission free. A reception will be held following the Finals in the Tarrant Room.

Deadline for entry is March 16, 1969. Entrance Fee is $2.00. For application write to Texas Girls' Choir, 3341 Edith Lane, Fort Worth, Texas 76117 for Form I to enter the State Piano Contest.

WOMEN

Organize Space For Keeping Closet Neat

By VIVIAN BOWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Consider putting your closets on a "business basis" before you call in a carpenter to do extensive remodeling so that you will have more closet room, suggests Ivor J. Allsop of Bellingham, Wash., an inventor of closet accessories.

You've got to discard something when you put something new in a closet, he says. That's how many big stores and catalog companies operate stock; otherwise America's stores would be nothing but clutter, he explains.

A good place to start this plan is in a man's closet, where order can be established quickly, he suggests.

Architects will eventually plan closets better — they seem to be getting the pitch. But, meanwhile, make the best of what you can work with by departmentalizing everything and keeping only useful wearables, he advises.

If the man's closet is a large open one with a clothes rod across the top, you may make it more useful by putting a series of small shelves down one side of it. Sweaters, brief bag and even dress shirts may be put on the shelves. The floor level under such an arrangement may be used for luggage. Put coats and suit jackets on the rod. Under jackets, another arrangement should be made for pants hangers. (Pants should hang separate from jackets, he says.) Under coats, you'll have room for shoe racks.

A man's closet need not be messy whether he has two or 22 suits if everything is placed, stacked neatly and discarded promptly.

Four years ago, Allsop introduced a new type of man's boot holder, and he has parlayed the different styles from the single "shoe-in." There are rotating units that hold up to four pairs of shoes, or eight pairs when stacked.

The idea grew out of necessity, he explained at a recent homes show where his shoe-valet was displayed in a room setting.

"I was in the ski business and we rented ski boots. At quitting time everyone rushed in with wet boots and we had to figure out some way to tree them in a hurry, plus a way to aerate them, so I originated a unit that would adjust automatically to the length of the boot in one motion and permit shoes to return to size after they were dry."

Individual units may be mounted on closet doors; rotating units have storage space for slippers and shoe-shining equipment.

Now inventor Allsop is thinking "pants hangers."

"There must be a better way to hang pants than over wire hangers. I think they should hang from the cuffs, but they need good support," he says.

As U.S. Grant delivered his inaugural address, his small daughter broke from her mother's grasp and dashed to his side. He held the girl's hand until he finished, and the crowd cheered them both.

If I were a King
And loved a Queen
who dwelt Too Far Away—
I'd call Hinshaw's
and order Flowers
Delivered every day.

Programs Presented For Stanfield P-TA

Regular meeting of Stanfield PTA was held Monday night at the Stanfield School cafeteria, with Mrs. Franklin Pruitt presiding. Brownie troop 240A gave the flag ceremony. Program was presented by the Sixth Grade Choir under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Whitson. Mrs. Ruby Anderson's first grade class won the room count.

A panel discussion on sex education was conducted by Dr. R. B. Pierce, Mrs. John Short, Rev. John Bollinger, Bill Schiebel and Mrs. Janet Wesson.

The first state park in the United States designed and operated primarily for the handicapped is Harkness Memorial State Park Waterford Conn. It provides accommodations for 210 handicapped persons in 18 overnight cottages, plus facilities for indoor recreation, arts and crafts, a camp and a beach.

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Will National Economics Yield To Worldwide Units?

By LISA CRONIN
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — While everyone worries about the U.S. balance of trade and the stability of the dollar, some farsighted economists are looking to the day when the notion of an American economy will be old-fashioned.

Just as the corner grocery stores merged into the national chains in the United States, they feel the national economies — English, French, United States, Japanese—will merge into a worldwide economy.

The world economy will be brought into being by the multi-national corporation—big companies like International Business Machines and International Telephone & Telegraph.

These companies and others like them invest where it is most productive, ignoring national boundaries. Some day, economists say, the big corporations won't be German, or French—they will be international.

Nations won't be separate economic units linked by trade. They'll be joined by patterns of resources and production the way the American economy is integrated today.

"Today a nation that wants to sell abroad has two choices," said Judd Polk, director of programs and studies for the U.S. Council of the International Chamber of Commerce.

"Either it can make goods at home and export them to foreign countries or its companies can make the goods abroad and deliver them to foreign markets," he said.

Polk, who emphasized he was giving his personal views, pointed out that U.S. production abroad is already five or six times larger in output terms than U.S. exports. And U.S. world companies are showing a total annual growth rate of about 10 per cent.

"If you're going to get real use of demand in the world market, you're going to have to be close to that market," he said. "We're swinging into a period when production is international—with tremendous gains to be realized."

"This growth would be much reduced if we generate a system of controls—if we hedge our decisions of what to build and where to build it with noneconomic considerations," Polk said.

Polk would like to see the end of controls on the export of credit abroad as well as other quota and tariff restrictions.

"But if we insist on following a pure line against quotas, we will have to entertain some problems of dislocations," he said. He feels programs to help injured industries must be strengthened.

Junior Editors Quiz on IGLOOS



QUESTION: *Why don't Eskimos get cold in igloos?*

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ANSWER: To make an igloo, an Eskimo slices drifted snow with a long bone knife. He makes blocks which are slightly curved so they will fit in a circle. He sets up a ring of these and shaves them so the height gets gradually higher toward the last block. Then, working from the inside, the Eskimo sets other blocks on edge so they spiral up and lean in together. He leaves an opening at the top and fits a special kingpiece block in it, wider at the top than the bottom. Cracks are packed with snow. Then the Eskimo wife lights her blubber oil lamp, making it burn strongly. She goes outside and seals the igloo with a block of ice. The snow begins to melt, but the curved form of the walls prevents it from dripping. Gradually, the blocks get wet through. Then the woman opens the entrance. Cold air rushes in and very soon the wet blocks have turned into strong ice. The eskimos build an entrace with a low pit. Cold air doesn't rise, so the cold stays in the pit while the interior is comfortably heated with the blubber lamp. 2-12

(Roberta Trujillo of Pueblo, Colo., wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash plus AP's handsome World Yearbook if your question, mailed on postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, is selected for a prize.)

Invitations That Lead To Disaster

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Since we live in an age of anxiety, staying out of trouble is one of our major goals.

This isn't easy.

All a man has to do is open his mouth and say the wrong thing at the wrong time and he winds up with a face full of knuckles, or worse. Only the wary warrior survives in a woeful world.

Here, for example, are a few invitations that generally lead to disaster:

"Why pay the retail price for it? If you want me to, I'll arrange to get it for you wholesale."

"How can anybody who is grown up get lost in a few acres of woods? This looks like the road we came in on. Shall we try it?"

"Here, let me hold the match. You bend down and look in the tank."

"Go ahead, kid. Hit me in the stomach with all your might. I can take it."

"If you don't like it you can lump it."

"Of course, I'm just kidding, honey, but supposing I was to ask you whether you'd marry me or not. What do you think your answer would be?"

"I don't want to mess up the bar with you, but how would you like to join me in the alley outside, where there's a little more swinging room?"

"Yes, our little Melvin has become quite proficient at imitating bird calls. Would you care to hear him do a few?"

"Heck, anybody can leapfrog over a fire hydrant. If I go first, will you follow me?"

"Just sign on the dotted line. In case you don't find this secondhand car up to snuff in every way, all you have to do is drive it right back here to the lot, and we'll give you another one as good as new—and no ifs, ands or buts about it."

"I guess if you picked up this mink coat after it fell off a girl, you can afford to let it go at $500. But a ll I got in my checking account is $400. Will you take that?"

"I need a volunteer from the audience. How about you, young man? Will you please step up on the stage?"

"After all, we've been married 20 years. Can you give me one sensible reason why I should light your cigarettes for you?"

"If you think I'm bluffing, you can always double the bet."

"Why quit now when the party is just getting going good? Shall I pour you a single or a double?"

"That looks like a good dry stretch of road ahead. Shall I open her up and show you what she can really do?"

"Let's play charades."

"Put your money where your mouth is."

Adds Plane To Collection

PARIS, Tex. (AP) — Paris plane collector I. N. Burchinal has added a virtually extinct Douglas A20 Havoc to his private air force.

The plane, grounded in Vicksburg, Miss., for 10 years, is being reconditioned so Burchinal can fly it in to his Paris airport.

The A20, believed to be the only one of its category still in flying status, belonged to billionaire Howard Hughes, whose most recent interest has been in buying up Las Vegas. Burchinal bought the bomber from the Hughes interests.

Shortly after the transaction was completed, Burchinal received a request from the British government to display it for a month in that country. Because of the A20's World War II role. Burchinal has agreed to take the plane to England for a month, all expenses to be paid by the British.

The purchase brings Burchinal's private collection of World War II bombers to three.

McAllen Bridge Has Heaviest Traffic

WESLACO, Tex. (AP)—More tourists bound for the interior of Mexico crossed the International Bridge at McAllen-Hidalgo than at any other Lower Rio Grande Valley bridge during 1968, according to a recent report.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce reported 1968 tourist traffic ranging from 6,482 at Falcon Dam to 95,138 at the McAllen-Hidalgo bridge and 46,021 at Brownsville.

Total tourist crossings from the Valley to Mexico for non-border area trips numbered 182,968, an increase of 27,738 persons over the 1967 total, according to the report.

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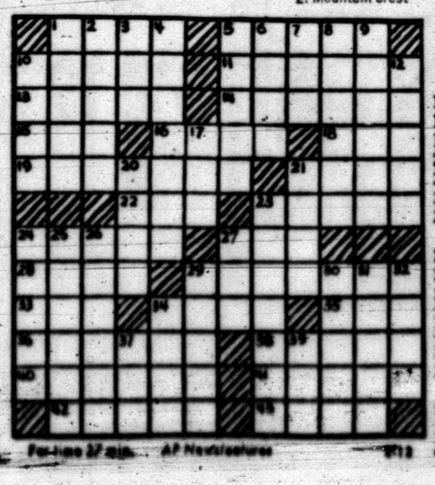
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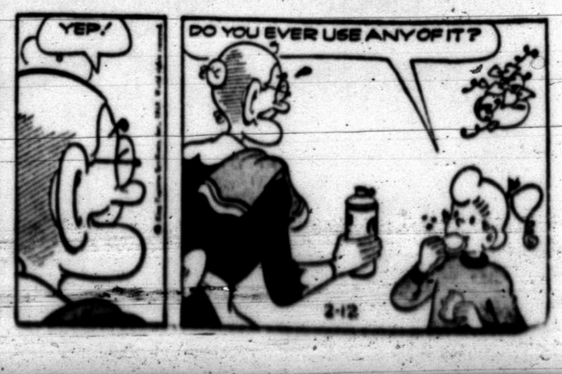


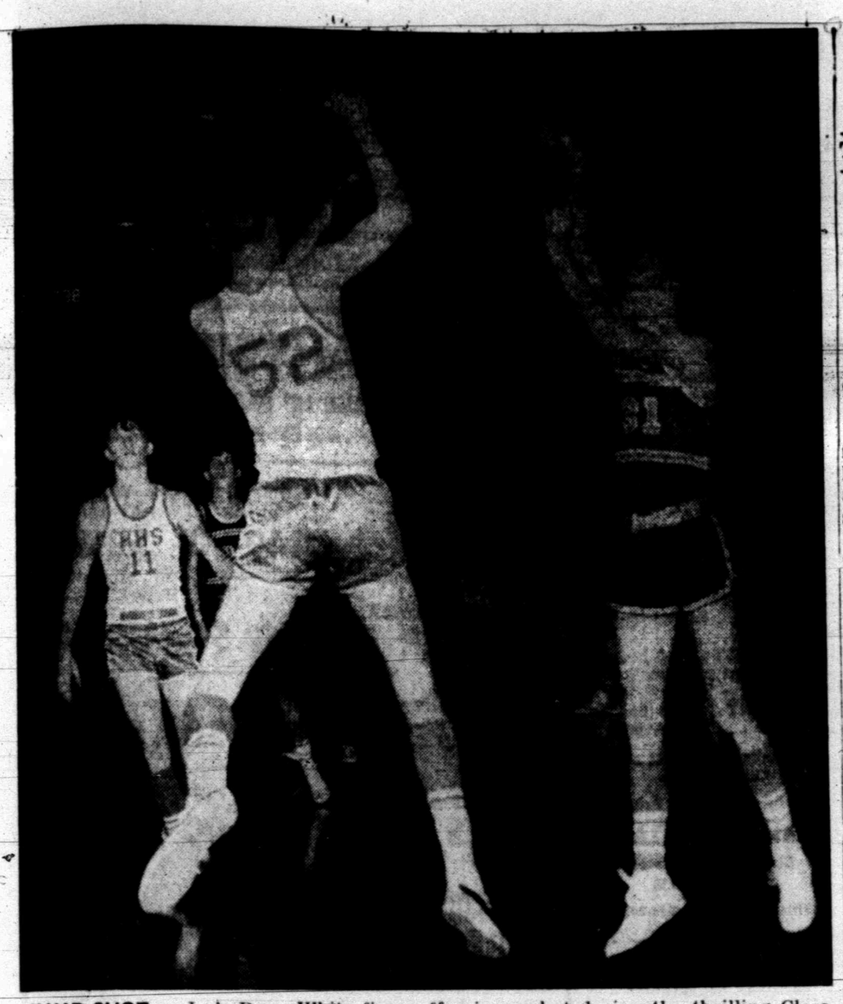
DENNIS THE MENACE



GRANDMA







JUMP SHOT — Ira's Doug White fires off a jump shot during the thrilling Class B basketball battle here last night. Highland's Jimmy Wright (52) attempts to block the shot while teammate John Womble (11) gives him encouragement. Ira put on a great rally in the fourth period but still lost, 55-66. The area Class B coaches were to meet at noon today to work out details for the district tournament.

Roby Takes 2, Ira Splits With Highland

Roby swept a "doubleheader" while Ira split with Highland in a District 10-B basketball program held in the Scurry County Coliseum last night.

Fluvanna, Roby's victim, dropped the boys tilt 65-73 and the girls tussle 44-55. Ira's girls took a 69-42 decision over Highland, but their boys lost, 55-66.

Although Fluvanna went down to defeat, four of its boys hit in double figures. Larry Patterson meshed 22 points, Joe Turner made 19. Louis Contreras got 13, and Bobby White roped 11. Roby's Daniel was high scorer for the game with 26 points. Grametbar contributed 21 and Beauchamp added 14.

Roby led 17-13 after one period, but fell behind by one point at halftime. Fluvanna dropped behind by one point in the third period, and Roby sacked it up with a 19-point splurge in the final stanza aided by numerous free throws.

The Buffalo gals gave Roby a hard struggle, but Roby began pulling away in the third period. Four Roby girls hit in twin figures. Becca Kiker tallied 17 points and Helen Lovett and Zana Anderson each put in 14. Susan McWhirter posted 10. For Fluvanna, Nanette Bruner ripped the cords for 20 points, and June Stansell made 18.

Ira's boys made a determined comeback, outscoring Highland 20-8 in the last period, but the rally was too late since Highland took a commanding 20-6 lead in the first period and boosted it to 41-21 at intermission.

Highland's Robert Campbell captured scoring honors with 22 points. His teammates, Joe Braziel, Wayne Allen and Jimmy Wright scored 15, 14 and 10 points respectively. Joe Williams led Ira with 16 points. Ricky Hester roped 14, and Ricky Cox meshed 12.

Ira's girls took a 15-10 lead in the first period, boosted it to 39-19 at halftime, and coasted in. Carolyn Rogers and Janie Roddy sparked the Bulldog attack with 29 and 24 points respectively. Cathy Wright netted 17 for Highland, and Patsy Campbell put in 13.

FLUVANNA GIRLS (44) — Bruner 8-4-20; Stansell 3-12-18; Daugherty 2-0-4; Turner 1-0-2; totals 14-16-44.

ROBY GIRLS (55) —Lovett 5-4-14; McWhirter 3-4-10; Anderson 4-6-14; Kiker 6-5-17; totals 18-19-55.

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FLUVANNA BOYS (65) — Patterson 9-4-22; Contreras 6-1-13; Turner 9-1-19; White 5-1-11; totals 29-7-65.

ROBY BOYS (73) — Daniel 9-8-26; Grametbar 7-7-21; Brown 2-1-5; Wetsel 3-1-7; Beauchamp 6-2-14; totals 27-19-73.

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IRA GIRLS (69) — Rogers 10-9-29; Erwin 2-4-8; Roddy 8-8-24; Payne 0-4-4; James 1-2-4; totals 21-27-69.

HIGHLAND GIRLS (42) — Wright 4-9-17; Campbell 3-7-13; Scott 3-3-9; Bankhead 1-0-2; Wells 0-1-1; totals 11-20-42.

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IRA BOYS (55) — Sterling 1-0-2; Williams 6-4-16; White 0-3-3; Hooker 4-0-8; Hester 7-0-14; Cox 6-0-12; totals 24-7-55.

HIGHLAND BOYS (66) — Allen 7-0-14; Wright 5-0-10; Campbell 9-4-22; Braziel 7-1-15; Womble 1-2-4; Krejce 0-1-1; totals 29-8-66.

Hermleigh Splits With Westbrook

HERMLEIGH — The host Cardinals divided a couple of 10-B cage tilts with Westbrook here last night. Hermleigh's girls won 57-46, but its boys lost 75-80 in a thriller, high scoring contest.

The boys tussle was deadlocked at 22-22 after one period. Westbrook went ahead 44-42 at halftime, but fell behind 58-60 in the third period. The visitors rallied in the last quarter to come from behind for the victory.

Tom Chorn had an outstanding night for the Cards, netting 30 points. Ronnie Helm put in 17, and Randy Roemisch netted 11. For Westbrook, Don Jarratt scored 26 points. Bo Jackson roped 17, Robert Chambers got 15, and John Ritchie connected for 13.

The Hermleigh girls outscored Westbrook in each period. Sharon Pieper sparked the Cardinal attack with 24 points. Sherry Adams contributed 14, and Jane Wall added 11. For Westbrook, Christine Read turned in her usual outstanding performance, getting 33 points.

WESTBROOK GIRLS (46) — Read 12-9-33; Chambers 2-1-5; Moroe 2-2-6; Matlock 1-0-2; totals 17-12-46.

HERMLEIGH GIRLS (57)— Adams 6-2-14; Pieper 11-2-24; Peterson 3-2-8; Wall 4-3-11; totals 24-9-57.

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WESTBROOK BOYS (80) — Chambers 6-3-15; Jarratt 12-2-26; Jackson 6-5-17; Ritchie 6-1-13; Matlock 4-1-9; totals 34-12-80.

HERMLEIGH BOYS (75) — Chorn 12-6-30; Helm 7-3-17; Hess 4-0-8; Richburg 4-1-9; Roemisch 5-1-11; totals 32-11-75.

Ram Joins 'Skins

WASHINGTON (AP) — Harland Svare, former head football coach of the Los Angeles Rams, was named today defensive coach of the Washington Redskins under his former mentor Vince Lombardi.

Svare, who coached the Rams from 1962 through 1965, is the second assistant named by Lombardi since taking over as head coach of the Redskins.

Texas Road Maps To Be Distributed

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Highway Department says it plans to distribute 1.5 million 1969 state highway maps, some 300,000 more than last year.

A special inset map is included this year of the Longview-Kilgore-Tyler urban area, the department said, and the Beaumont-Port Arthur inset map has been enlarged to include the Orange area.

The maps may be picked up at Texas 11 tourist bureaus, highway department district offices or ordered directly from the department.

DAVID McGINNIS

Another Tiger Joins Froggies

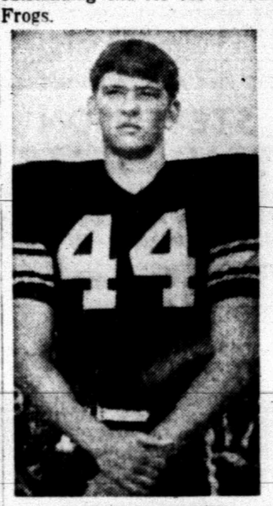
David McGinnis, All-District fullback with the Snyder Tigers last season, became another in a long line of Tiger football stars to join the TCU Horned Frogs when he signed a pre-enrollment application this morning.

The signing took place at David's home, 3107 Hill Avenue, and was witnessed by his mother, Phyllis, and Allie White, assistant coach at TCU and one of the top Frog recruiters. White came to Snyder on an annual recruiting swing through West Texas.

McGinnis has the size and speed to develop into an outstanding collegiate player. He played quarterback during his junior season at Snyder High School and made the switch to fullback during the 1968 season. David did remarkable well at the new position, winning All-District and All-Area honors.

David had been sought by numerous colleges. Included among his offers for a football scholarship were bids from Oklahoma, Texas Tech and other schools in the Southwest Conference. He will receive a full scholarship from Texas Christian University.

Other Snyder High School stars recruited by TCU in recent years are David Holt, Reed Robinson, Leslie Brown, and Frankie Grimmett. Jack Spikes, another former Tiger star, made All-American at TCU as a fullback, and Milton Ham, another former Bengal, was an outstanding end for the Horned Frogs.



DAVID McGINNIS



ROLL 'N HOPE LEAGUE

TEAM STANDINGS: Charles & Sue's 49-27; Joe Brown Floor Covering 46-30; West Texas State Bank 40-36; Terry Keel Trophy's 38-38; Stephenson's Radiator 38-38; Jim's Welding Works 17-59.

HIGH TEAM SERIES: West Texas Bank 2161; Joe Brown Floor Cov. 2147; Terry Keel Trophy's 2142.

HIGH TEAM GAME: Joe Brown Floor Covering 763; Charles & Sue's 760; Keels Trophy's 747.

HIGH IND. SERIES: Patsy Wallin 506; Jenny Ward & Terry Keel 498; Lily Farrar 494.

HIGH IND. GAME: Iva Martin 188; Lily Farrar 187; Patsy Wallin 185.

SPLITS CONVERTED: Judy Parks 9-10; Barbara Newman 2-7; Cille Wilson 3-10; Nita Brown 3-10; Marie Calvert 3-10; Jenny Ward 3-10; Jean Cumbie 5-10; 3-6-8; Clora Guynes 5-8-10.

EARLY BIRDIES BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDINGS: Gooney Birds 50½-29½; Red Robins 47-33; Sparrows 43-37; Doves 37-43; Roadrunners 36½-43½; Eagles 26-54.

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Gooney Birds 1839, Red Robins 1810; Sparrows 1727.

HIGH TEAM GAMES: Gooney Birds 650; Eagles 631; Sparrows 617.

HIGH IND.SERIES : Ruth Bookout 545; Lauralean Komma 535; Ila Ruth Newton 522.

HIGH IND. GAME: Noreen Ball 208; Freda Childress 190; Lauralean Komma 190; Ruth Bookout 189.

SPLITS CONVERTED: Billie Morgan 3-10; Iva Martin 4-5; Peggy Moffett 5-7; Earline Stroud 3-5-10; Lauralean Komma 3-10; Faye Mize 3-10 twice; Ettie Lee 3-7; Bettie Ellard 3-10.

Aggies Outstunt Harry Houdini

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

When it comes to escape artistry, the Texas Aggies make Houdini look like he had 10 thumbs.

For the fourth time this crazy, crazy Southwest Conference basketball season, A&M went over Niagara Falls in a pickle jar and floated to the bank with a one-point victory.

Texas was the victim 70-69 in overtime Tuesday night and coupled with Rice's stunning 75-73 upset of Baylor gave the Aggies undisputed leadership in the wild SWC title chase. The Aggies are 7-1.

Southern Methodist jumped into a tie for second place with Baylor by nailing Texas Tech 84-65 in Lubbock. SMU and Baylor are 6-2.

In a game that featured a sputtering stop-and-go clock, Arkansas thrashed Texas Christian 63-47.

"I still feel like it's a three-team race," said A&M coach Shelby Metcalf. "I think it will go to the last day with us battling Baylor and SMU."

Metcalf said "We sure like to play those squeakers. I just hope things continue to fall for us."

He explained that he didn't believe you could call A&M a particularly lucky team.

"To me, luck is something that happens when you are not trying," he said. "When you are trying and it works you take something away from the kids if you classify it as luck."

He added: "I don't want to make it sound like I'm bragging, you understand."

Ronnie Peret hit two clutch free throws with seven seconds left to hand A&M a 70-67 lead. As 7,726 fans in G. Rollie White Coliseum roared, the Aggies got out of the way to give Texas an easy layup so they wouldn't foul.

Mike Heitmann had tied the game 61-61 in regulation play with two free throws.

Texas outgunned the Aggies 55.8 per cent to 46.7 per cent from the field, but A&M had a big 44-25 edge in rebounds.

Billy Bob Barnett, who fouled out, was high point man for A&M with 23 and Wayne Doyal led Texas with 26 points.

Baylor led Rice 73-70 with 41 seconds left, but succumbed to the pressure. Greg Williams hit a fielder, Bob Rule made two free throws, and Steve Wendel popped in another free toss while Baylor went scoreless.

Rice hit a sensational 63.6 per cent from the field, including 16 and 22 field goal attempts in the second half.

Larry Gatewood paced Baylor with 24 points while Williams had 17 for Rice before 6,000 fans in Waco.

SMU blistered Tech behind Bill Voight's 24-point production and Gene Phillips' 21 points before 6,500 in Lubbock. Jerry Haggard managed 14 points for the cold-shooting Red Raiders who sagged to a 3-5 record.

Arkansas hit 73 per cent from the field in the second half to drop TCU but a balky clock had officials in a tizzy. Arkansas led 23-22 at the half and the low score was attributed to a malfunction in the scoreboard clock which would click off several seconds instead of one.

The error was discovered with 2:53 left in the first half. Officials used a stop watch the remainder of the game.

Wolves Win Second At Free Throw Line

COLORADO CITY — The Snyder Tigers and the Colorado City Wolves battled to a virtual standoff in every department, except one, in their crucial basketball encounter here Tuesday night. And that one big advantage the Wolves maintained proved decisive as the talented Colorado City quintet emerged with a 66-60 decision and clinched second place in the District 3-AAA South Zone race.

The two teams were exactly even in baskets from the floor, and the taller Wolves had a negligible edge in rebounds, getting 31 compared to 29 for Snyder.

But the Wolves went to the free throw line 24 times, while the Tigers put the ball up from the charity stripe only 11 times, and that proved to be the difference. Colorado City cashed in on 16 of its 24 free throws, while Snyder managed to capitalize on 10 of its 11, but the Bengals simply never got the chance for any more.

It was a hotly contested game all the way, with both teams playing it tough on defense. C-City's high-scoring Lyneal James was held to 17 points, including five charity shots, substantially under his 22-points per game average. At the same time, the Wolves held Snyder's leading scorer, Benny Ward, to 16 points. Ward, however, never got to the free throw line all evening, all of his points coming from field goals.

Snyder's Lee McNair was high scorer in the game with 21 points. He and Ward were joined in double-figure scoring by Jerry January, who had 11. Bender with 16, Parker 15 and Matthews 11, were in double figures for the Wolves along with James.

Jim Patrick pulled in 12 rebounds for Snyder, while Ward had 5 and Jeff Stewart 4. The Wolves controlled the boards with 20 rebounds to 12 for the Tigers in the first half, but in the second half, Snyder grabbed 17, compared to 11 for C-City.

The Tigers had one of their best floor games of the season, losing the ball on turnovers only 7 times. Meanwhile, the Snyder press was instrumental in causing the Wolves to turn the ball over 19 times.

The victory gave the Wolves a 7-2 record in conference play, while the Tigers stand at 5-4.

Snyder's junior varsity fought off a strong bid by the C-City JV in the fourth period to pull out an 84-77 victory. Snyder JV held a 47-39 lead at half-time, but fell behind, 60-62 by the end of the third period. Ronald Ward scored 20 points to pace Snyder JV, while Glenn Rambin and Dennis Wolfe had 19 each, Ronal Gladson had 13 and Danny Farmer had 16. Divorce had 30 points for C-City JV.

Elsewhere in the District 3-AAA South Zone last night, Lamesa walloped Brownfield, 70-39, and Sweetwater was hardpressed to decision Lake View, 77-70. In the North Zone, Lubbock Dunbar wrapped up first place by whacking Levelland, 76-44. Slaton downed Littlefield, 70-49.

The Tigers close out their season Friday night in a home game with the Lake View Chiefs in the Scurry County Coliseum.

SNYDER (60)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bishop	2	0	2	4
January	3	5	3	11
McNair	8	5	0	21
Patrick	2	0	3	4
Ward	8	0	4	16
Rushing	0	0	0	0
Williamson	0	0	2	0
Almond	2	0	0	4
Stewart	0	0	3	0
TOTALS	25	10	17	60
C-CITY (66)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Matthews	5	1	1	11
Parker	5	5	1	15
James	6	5	3	17
Bender	6	3	1	16
Hoskins	3	2	4	8
TOTALS	25	16	10	66
SNYDER	14	14	15	15—60
C-CITY	14	16	16	18—66

SNYDER 'S (84)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rambin	8	3	4	19
Ward	8	4	2	20
Farmer	4	2	5	10
Gladson	6	1	5	13
T. Breedlove	1	1	1	3
Wolfe	8	3	2	19
TOTAL	35	14	19	84
C-CITY B (77)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mays	9	2	1	20
Hillhouse	0	0	4	0
Contreras	4	7	1	15
Divorce	13	4	3	30
Brav	3	4	4	10
Vest	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	30	17	14	77
SNYDER 'S	21	26	13	24—84
C-CITY B	18	21	23	15—77

Volleyball Girls Put Down Wolves

Snyder High School's girl volleyball teams continued to roll on unbeaten after knocking off challengers from Colorado City in the Tiger gym last night. The "B" team whipped the visitors 15-5 and 15-10 while Coach Judy Stephens' varsity girls put down the Wolves 15-2 and 15-9.

Sally Tovar sparked the varsity attack with 13 points in the two matches. Sally Tavarez and Ada Newsome were outstanding for the "B" girls, getting 10 and nine points respectively.

The Tiger girls will be at Abilene Cooper Friday.

Longhorns Sign Dan Steakley

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Southern Methodist signed hard-running Port Arthur halfback Dennis Howell and Texas signed Dan Steakley of Colorado City today, reducing the list of unsigned blue chip schoolboy football players to two.

Still undecided from the elite list of 20 schoolboy blue chippers—named in a confidential poll of the eight Southwest Conference coaches—are halfback Joe Wylie of Henderson and quarterback Gary Keithley of Alvin.

Wylie and Keithley are the bluest of the Texas blue chippers. They were the only athletes to receive the unanimous vote of all eight SWC coaches.

Tuesday was the first day under Southwest Conference rules that prospects could sign pre-enrollment applications.

The University of Arkansas landed probably the most publicized athlete in the nation when the Razorbacks signed Joe Ferguson, a 6-foot-2, 170-pound Shreveport Woodlawn quarterback.

"He's the most proven passing quarterback in high school history," said Arkansas coach Frank Broyles. "I've been coaching 23 years and scouting and trying to find quarterbacks like this and he tops them all."

Snyder Group Hears Famous Athletes At Big FCA Rally

Roy Carter and Wayne Monroney accompanied eight members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes on a trip to Dallas last weekend to participate in a "Weekend of Champions."

The special weekend included appearances of many famous athletes at public events. Most of the sessions were held at SMU. One-hundred and seventy-five college and professional athletes and coaches spoke at 40 schools in the Dallas area Friday. They also conducted special programs for businessmen and spoke at 160 churches on Sunday. A giant rally attended by 10,000 people was held in the Moody Coliseum Sunday afternoon.

Snyder athletes who attended are Jerry January, Barry Park, Paul Park, Edward Brandon, Eddie Ray McClain, Larry Allen, Harvey Browning and Randy Rushing. They saw the SMU-Arkansas basketball tilt Saturday night and heard Jim Jeffries, national FCA director, speak Sunday morning. They went to Highland Park Methodist Church for morning services. Bart Starr was the speaker.

Other famous athletes the Snyder group heard included Tom Landry, Pettis Norman, Bobby Richardson, Bob Pettit, Frank Clarke, Bill Glass, and Paul Anderson. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes also appeared on one of the programs.

Coach Carter reminded area residents that the Snyder FCA Huddle and Chapter are planning another rally here May 9. Ray Hildebrand, a graduate of Howard Payne College and a professional singer, will be on the program here.

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9:30 Con'tration
10:00 Personality
10:30 Squares
11:00 Jeopardy
11:30 Eye guess
11:55 News
12:00 Patty Duke
12:30 Hidden Faces
1:00 Days of lives
1:30 Doctors
2:00 Other world
2:30 Don't say
3:00 Match game
3:25 News
3:30 Romp room
4:00 Comics
5:00 Beaver
5:30 Hunt-Brink
6:00 News-wthr

KMID—Wednesday Evening
6:30 Virginian
8:00 Beat brass
9:00 Outsider
10:00 News-wthr
10:30 Tonight

KMID—Thursday Evening
6:30 Daniel Boone
7:30 Ironside
8:00 Dragnet
9:30 Dean Martin
10:00 News-wthr
10:30 Tonight

KCBD LUBBOCK Ch. 11—Scat 8

KCBD—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime
7:00 Report
7:05 Farm news
7:25 Weather
7:30 Today
8:25 Report
8:30 Today
9:00 Judgement
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 Report
12:15 Closeup
12:30 Hidden Faces
1:00 Days our life
1:30 Doctors
2:00 Other world
2:30 Don't say
3:00 Match game
3:25 News
3:30 Date game
4:00 Hazel
4:30 Betwitched
5:00 Wells Fargo
5:30 News
6:00 News

KCBD—Wednesday Evening
6:30 Virginian
8:00 Beat brass
9:00 Outsider
10:00 News
10:30 Tonight
12:00 N. Mex. Rep.

KCBD—Thursday Evening
6:30 Daniel Boone
7:30 Ironside
8:30 Dragnet
9:00 Dean Martin
10:00 News
10:30 Tonight
12:00 N. Mex. Rep.

KRBC ABILENE Ch. 9

KRBC—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime
7:00 Today
7:25 Harry Holt
8:25 Devotions
9:00 Judgment
9:25 News
9:30 Con'tration
10:00 Personality
10:30 Squares
11:00 Jeopardy
11:30 Guess
11:55 News
12:00 News
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 One life
4:00 Dream house
4:30 Dating game
5:00 Felony sq.
5:30 Huntley
6:20 Sports
5:30 News-wthr
6:00 News

KRBC—Wednesday Evening
6:30 Virginian
8:00 Beat brass
9:00 Outsider
10:00 News
10:30 Tonight

KRBC—Thursday Evening
5:00 Award theatre
6:00 News
6:30 Daniel Boone
7:30 Ironside
8:30 Dragnet
9:00 Dean Martin
10:00 News-weath
10:30 Tonight

WFAA DALLAS Scat 3

WFAA—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime
5:59 Inspirational
6:00 Op. Lift
6:30 M. Cox
6:55 News
7:00 Peppermint
8:25 News
8:30 Early show
10:30 Divorce Court
11:00 Bewitched
11:30 Funny-you-ask
12:00 ream house
12:30 Make a Deal
1:00 Newlyweds
1:30 Date game
2:00 Hospital
2:30 One life
3:00 Shadows
3:30 Movie
5:00 News
5:30 What's My lin
6:00 News-wthr

WFAA—Wednesday Evening
6:30 Brides
7:00 Turn on
8:00 Movie
10:00 News
11:00 Joey Bishop
12:30 News
12:45 FBI
12:46 Prayer

WFAA—Thursday Evening
6:30 Flying nun
7:00 That girl
7:30 Bewitched
8:00 All about
9:00 Gen. gap
9:30 Make deal
10:00 News
11:00 Joey Bishop
12:30 News
12:45 FBI
12:46 Prayer

KLBK LUBBOCK Channel 13

KLBK—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime
6:58 Sign on
7:00 Semester
7:30 Farm news
7:55 CBS News
8:00 Capt. Kangs
9:00 Lucy
9:30 Hillbillies
10:00 Andy
10:30 Van Dyke
11:00 Love life
11:25 News
11:30 Search
12:00 News
12:30 Make Deal
12:30 World Turns
1:00 Many Splend
1:30 Guiding life
2:00 Sec storm
2:30 Edge night
3:00 House party
3:25 News
3:30 Gen. Hospital
4:00 One life
4:30 Dating game
5:00 Children Dr.
5:30 Newlywed
6:00 News
6:30 That show
7:00 Financial

KLBK—Wednesday Evening
6:30 Glen Campbell
7:30 Bewitched
8:00 Hillbillies
8:30 Green acres
9:00 Hawaii 5-0
10:00 News
10:30 Winters
11:30 P. Gunn

KLBK—Thursday Evening
6:30 Flying Nun
7:00 That
8:00 Movie
10:00 News
11:00 All about
11:30 Peter Gunn

KWAB BIG SPRING Channel 4

KWAB—Mon. thru Fri. Daytime
8:55 Sign on
9:00 Semester
9:30 Farm news
9:55 News
10:00 Personality
10:30 Squares
11:00 Jeopardy
11:30 Eye guess
11:55 News
12:00 Patty Duke
12:30 Hidden Faces
1:00 Days of lives
1:30 Doctors
2:00 Other world
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KTVT FT. WORTH Scat 4

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6:40 Meditations
6:45 News
7:00 Theatre
8:30 Romper Room
9:00 Jack LaLanne
9:30 P.D.Q.
10:00 Girl Talk
10:30 Movie
12:00 News
12:30 Debbie Drake
1:00 Hollywood
2:30 Whirlybirds
3:00 Capt. Zero
3:30 Popeye
4:00 Flintstone
4:30 Batman
5:00 Munsters
5:30 Twilight Zone
6:00 Have Gun
6:30 Rawhide

KTVT—Wednesday Evening
7:30 P. Mason
8:30 Paladin
9:00 Movie
10:00 News
10:15 Movie
11:00 Movie
12:30 Sports
12:35 News
12:45 Meditations

KTVT—Thursday Evening
10:30 News
7:30 P. Mason
8:30 Wanted
9:00 Movie
10:00 News
10:15 Movie
11:00 Movie
12:30 News
12:50 Meditations

KTXS SWEETWATER Scat 6

KTXS—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime
5:55 Sign On
6:00 Semester
6:30 Farm News
7:30 News
7:55 Shela Rawls
8:00 Capt Kanga
9:00 Lucy Show
9:30 Hillbillies
10:00 Andy
10:30 Van Dyke
11:00 Love Life
11:25 News
11:30 Search
12:00 News
12:15 Shella Rawls
12:25 Weather
12:30 World Turns
1:00 Newlywed
1:30 Guiding light
2:00 Secret storm
2:30 Edge night
3:00 House Prty
3:30 Gen. Hospital
4:00 Fun' you ask
4:30 Shadows
5:00 Bewitched
5:30 News
6:00 News

KTXS—Wednesday Evening
6:30 Brides
7:30 Bewitched
8:00 Hillbillies
8:30 Green acres
9:00 Hawaii 5-0
10:00 News
10:30 Movie
12:00 Sign Off

KTXS—Thursday Evening
6:30 Queen & I
7:00 Thief
8:00 Movie
10:30 Avengers

KDTV Dalls-Ft. Worth Scat 2

KDTV—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime
9:00 Early news
9:15 Market
9:30 Markets tone
10:00 Dow Jones
10:05 Market
10:30 Market tone
11:00 Market news
1:30 High-wild
2:00 Matinee
3:30 Tom Jerry
4:00 Aquaman
5:00 O Connor
6:30 That show
7:00 Financial

KDTV—Wednesday Evening
7:30 Cinema
9:15 Center aisle
11:15 Al Burton
11:20 Sign off

KDTV—Thursday Evening
7:30 High-wild
8:00 Basketball
10:00 Center aisle
11:45 Al Burton
11:50 Sign off



Senators Hear Criticism Of Pollution Law Loopholes

AUSTIN (AP) — A Houston House member, testifying before a Senate committee, said Tuesday, "The people in my district are not taken in by claims that progress is being made by the 1965 and 1967 pollution laws."

"They know," said Rep. Rex Braun, "that air and water are more polluted than ever before, and so we cannot afford measures to go on our statute books with loopholes big enough to drive a truck through" such as two bills proposed by Sen. Criss Cole, Houston.

Braun, a persistent but so far unsuccessful critic of state pollution laws, appeared as an invited guest of Cole before the Senate Jurisprudence Committee, which considered Cole's water and air pollution control measures.

Braun insists that two bills he has introduced would do a better job of halting pollution in Texas.

The "loopholes Braun referred to included a section in Cole's air control proposal which would permit the Air Control Board to allow "variances," or discharges into the air exceeding state standards, and would give similar power to state agencies controlling water pollution.

He said the Air Control Board had granted 250 variances in the past 1½ years, and the water quality board has granted over 2,000 permits to both public and private corporations in the past seven years.

"A legislature which approaches the pollution problem by giving two state agencies the authority to grant exemptions from prosecution under the laws which should apply to everyone is, in my opinion, unworthy of the respect of the public," Braun said. "But this approach is embodied" in Cole's bills, he added.

A letter from Dr. John W. Nichols, city health officer of Galena Park, was read by Braun. It said, in part, "One chemical plant adjacent to the city limits of Galena Park blissfully continues to pour forth over 48 tons of sulphur dioxide and sulphur trioxide each 24 hours. If this is effective air pollution control, we have failed."

"Because I took a broader view" of pollution, Cole said, "I have been condemned and called everything under the sun."

The difference in his and Braun's bills, Cole said, was that "if you burned trash in your backyard, his would not cover it and mine would.

"The House bills would only provide for trade, business or occupation violators or polluters of water within the public grunds of Texas; whereas, the Senate bills 5 and 6 provide for prosecution of any and everyone that pollutes the air and water of Texas."

Cole also said under Braun's proposals offenders could be fined from $5 to $10 for each day of violation and that Cole's bills provides fines of from $10 to $1,000.

Sens. A. R. Schwartz, Galveston, and Jim Bates, Edinburg, questioned the constitutionality of Cole's Air Control Bill because, for one thing, air emission standards were not set out in the measure.

"We've had some instances where people have bought time with unconstitutional statutes," Schwartz said. "Sometime between now and when the legislature ends, people need prosecuting in my part of the country.

"My experience is if it is not illegal, polluting will be done; if it is illegal, it will be done at night."

"If you want to stop the (pollution) problem," Bates said, "you're not going to do it with these bills.'

Both Cole bills were sent to the same three-member subcommittee of Schwartz and Sens. Charles Herring, Austin, and Joe Christie, El Paso, to be reported back to the committee in two weeks.



OIL CHANGE FOR THE BIRDS — Housewives, ornithologists, teenagers, and scientists have turned to ease the plight of oil-encrusted sea birds along beaches of Santa Barbara, Calif., channel. Top, Cormorant, bill held by rubber band, gets soaking in non-sudsing dispersant to get oil off his feathers. Bottom, duck takes it calmly when rinsed in clean water. (AP Wirephoto)

CRMWD Work Near Completion

Several projects of the Colorado River Municipal Water District are moving along steadily, some of them nearing completion.

The main job is the construction of the dam across the Colorado River above Robert Lee, and Clement Bros., the prime contractor, has earned $9,07,494 on a $9,200,000 contract.

J. D. Jones, Big Spring, has earned $91,599 on a $95,205 contract for construction of a water treatment plant which will serve a repressuring unit. Price Construction Co. has earned $39,83 on a $41,407 contract for building oil well mounds.

Brown-McKee has completed work on the substructure for the main pump station intake on the west side of the river about six miles upstream from the dam This job cost $234,850.

Panhandle Construction Company has earned $30,160 on a $569,675 job for making tie-ins of large dimension lines to the Big Spring terminal storage, but actually this work is nearing completion. The plug is being put back in the embankment this week.

Terry Construction Co. has earned $47,358 on a $87,730 contract for building a drop trap. On another job for building a pump station at the diversion works above Colorado City, Terry has earned $47,021 on a $374,406 project.

Wittman Construction Company has earned $1,795,993 on a $2,705,468 contract for laying pipeline. This work, however, is two-thirds through since the 21-in. and 27-in. sections have been laid. Wittman will start on the 10-miles of 42-in. line from Big Spring to Moss Creek within a week. Huff Construction has earned $11,675 on a $78,252 job for the Midland terminal storage.

Mitchell Darby is due to begin laying pipe this week on the supply line from the Martin County pump station to Midland. So far only site preparation has been done on this $987,365 job.

Bids totalling about three and a quarter million dollars are being analyzed following their opening last week, and contracts on these are expected to be executed within a matter of days. The big item is a two-and-a-half million dollar project for 24 miles of 42-in. diameter line east from Moss Creek lake toward Robert Lee. Also included are pumps, valves, and motor controls.

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Transplant Patient Dies

HOUSTON (AP) — A Kansan who was Houston's 26th and latest heart recipient died Tuesday at Methodist Hospital.

A spokesman said the body of Otho Edwin Chancey of Elkhart, Kan., apparently rejected the donor heart of a 14-year-old boy.

Chancey, 57, an oil well and water hauling service operator, received the heart of Dana Price Jr. of Houston Jan. 5 in a two-hour operation. The donor was fatally injured in a traffic collision.

Chancey suffered from "severe coronary artery disease with repeated episodes of heart failure" when he was admitted to the hospital Jan. 2, the spokesman said.

Dr. Michael E. DeBakey headed the transplant team. Of the 10 such operations performed at Methodist, four recipients survive.

Three of the 16 persons who received transplanted hearts in nearby St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital are living.

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CAREER CORNER

By F. J. LAIN

Miss Lain awards a Mercury portable, courtesy of the Royal Typewriter Co., to Mrs. Harold P. Couchot, San Bernardino, Cal., for her suggestion:

"Please cover floristry as a career. Being a florist myself, I find it's a most rewarding and pleasant occupation, but certainly not without plenty of long, hard hours. It's a career that might appeal to many young people, but it should be pointed out that it's not all sweet-smelling flowers."

A —What is? Just about every job I can think of has its weeds. But we appreciate your balanced view, and the florist industry does offer a bouquet of moderately - paying (and in some cases, very big paying) opportunities for those with an interest in flowers — whether young or mature. There are three areas which don't necessarily require a college degree, and in which, by direct application, you may be able to obtain part-time, or "try-out" jobs.

HOW THE GARDEN GROWS. THE GROWER produces the plants and flowers, may be located anywhere, and is usually a small operator although there are some huge firms. You need to know how plants behave in different soils; how insects and weather affect crops; how to manage light, watering and nutrition; the costs of production and market prices; methods of grading and packing flowers; marketing and advertising techniques; seasons for certain flowers; and scientific methods of breeding if you specialize. You must be a good businessman or woman as well.

FLOWER POT TO FLOWER BIN. THE WHOLESALER is the channel of distribution between the grower and the retail florist. Located in cities and towns in every state, the wholesale firm stocks, sells and ships plants and flowers. . . knowing the market from stem to stamen. With experience, you could specialize as a flower broker, market consultant, buyer or business manager.

SAYING IT WITH FLOWERS. THE RETAIL FLORIST deals directly with people, lives in larger towns and cities and must be a good floral designer (or hire one), as well as having a good head for business. Business is usually slow during the summer months, but "comes up roses" at various times such as Valentine's Day — which is just around the corner, fellas. Retail florists need the physical stamina to cope with rush-period long hours, the ability to deal with thorny customers, superb telephone manners, and a knowledge of the care and handling of a broad variety of plants and flowers. When starting a retail florist business, the capital required is not as large as with many other enterprises because of the smaller inventory of necessary items. However, some go broke because they don't have enough money to last until the business becomes established. The majority of retail florists are mamma-poppa operations, and the rest are relatively high-volume businesses. Statistics indicate a trend toward larger shops.

BUDDING BEGINNERS. Helpful high school courses include bookkeeping, office management, advertising and marketing (also called distributive education), biology, chemistry, vocational agriculture, art and design, and public speaking (for future retailers). Courses in flower arranging may be offered by high schools, junior colleges, colleges, adult education programs, commercial floral design schools, state florist associations and the wire service organizations ("flowers - by - wire"). Two - and four-year courses in floriculture are available at land grant colleges, and at other colleges by combining horticulture and business administration.

THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FLORISTS, the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. 20008, is in the process of revising a career booklet. It is expected to be ready for distribution in several months; you may have a free copy by writing the society. For a free retail florist bibliography, write the Small Business Administration, Washington, D.C. 20416, or obtain a copy from SBA field office.

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Vigilantes Doubled At Guantanamo

By FENTON WHEELER
Associated Press Writer

HAVANA (AP) — Neighborhood vigilantes around the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo have been told to redouble their vigilance, apparently to prevent escapes by Cuban refugees.

Officials at the base claim 1,000 Cubans escaped via Guantanamo last year, seeking asylum from Fidel Castro's Communist regime, and refugees say another 1,000 were killed trying to cross the fence around the base.

The vigilantes received their orders last week from Luis Gonzales Maturelos, national coordinator of Cuba's 2.5 million-strong Committees for Defense of the Revolution.

Press reports said Gonzales did not specifically mention escapes into the base but said it was the "prime task" of CDR members in the Guantanamo area to keep a close watch on schools, warehouses and stores.

Travelers from Guantanamo for several months have been bringing unconfirmed reports to Havana of Cubans slipping into the naval base to ask for transport to Florida. The travelers say the residents of the town of Guantanamo are aware of an escape route into the base but are not talking publicly about it.

The biggest reported escape was last Jan. 5 when officials of the base said 87 men, women and children made it into the base in a mass break by daylight. The base officials said 120 were in the group but 33 were captured, shot by Cuban guards or ripped to death by the guards' dogs.

Eighty-one of the survivors were granted asylum and flown to Miami.

Cuban newspapers and radio stations never reported the escape, but 11 days after the mass escape, the Castro government announced that a teen-age U.S. Marine guard at the naval base had defected and asked for asylum in Cuba. Some observers saw the considerable publicity given the Marine's defection as an attempt to counteract the reports of the underground railway into the Guantanamo base.

UT-El Paso Renames Dr. Smiley

AUSTIN (AP) — University of Texas Regents have chosen Dr. Joseph R. Smiley, University of Colorado president, to return as president of UT-El Paso, a post he held from 1958 to 1959.

Dr. Harry Ransom, chancellor of the UT system, said Smiley will take the El Paso position in June.

UT-El Paso has been without a president since former president Joseph Ray retired Sept. 1. Dr. Milton Leech has been acting president.

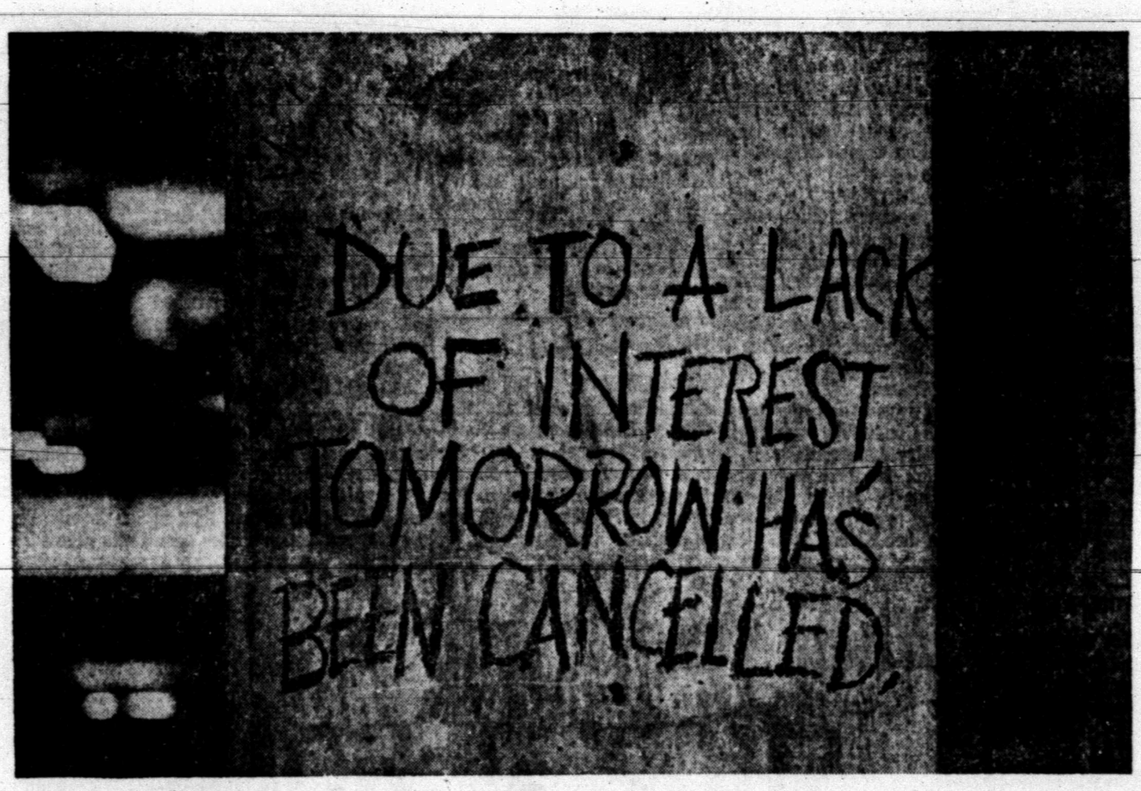
Smiley, 58, was president at El Paso from 1958 to 1959 when the school was called Texas Western College. He became Vice President and Provost of UT-Austin in 1960 and was elected president of that school in 1961. Smiley left UT-Austin in 1963 to become president at Colorado.

He said his years at Colorado "have been stimulating, rewarding and exciting, and we are gratified to have had a part in the university's steady progress. We shall leave the university after six years with every good wish for its continued prosperity and distinction."

Smiley holds Bachelor and Master degrees from Southern Methodist University and a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in French from Columbia University.

He was named a chevalier of the French Legion of Honor in 1967. He was a lieutenant in the Office of Naval Intelligence during World War II.

Smiley's teaching carreer includes posts at Arkansas A&M, North Texas State, Columbia and the University of Illinois, where he was dean of the college of liberal arts and sciences before he went to El Paso as Texas Western President.



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IT'S THE MAN AND THE MOON — Col. Frank Borman, commander of the Apollo Eight space flight that circumnavigated the moon, walks meditatively around a replica of the planet while visiting the Atomium in a Brussels, Belgium, suburb. Borman and his family are on a goodwill tour of Europe. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Brussels)

Democrats Shun McCarthy Faction

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A top 1968 campaign adviser to Eugene McCarthy says the National Democratic Committee is beaming a message at McCarthyites that says: "You're not really part of our party."

That message, says Curtis B. Gans, comes through in the recent selection by Democratic National Chairman Fred Harris of two commissions to reform party convention policies before 1972.

Gans, who was McCarthy's director of operations and is on the steering committee of the New Democratic Coalition, told an interviewer Monday there was a "significant degree of resentment" among McCarthy backers about the makeup of the two commissions.

He said one group, headed by Sen. George S. McGovern of South Dakota and charged with reforming the delegate selection process, has no McCarthy people on it.

The other committee, which will rewrite convention rules under the chairmanship of Michigan Congressman James G. O'Hara, has a "clear liberal majority" with three McCarthyites, Gans said. But its tasks are less urgent and more long range.

"They may be trying to postpone meaningful reform until 1976," Gans said.

He added that the McGovern group appears to have been put together "by a process of mutual veto" by Hubert H. Humphrey, Maine Sen. Edmund Muskie and Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts—all 1972 presidential possibilities.

"There are an awful lot of McCarthy people around," Gans said, but the Democratic party appears to be "saying 'you're not really part of our party.'"

Harris could not be reached for comment and McGovern was speechmaking in the Midwest.

Meanwhile, in a separate interview, a leader of the move to reform convention delegate selection pointed up the urgency of McGovern's job.

Mrs. Ann Wexler of Connecticut, who led the reform fight in the 1968 convention's rules committee, said action is needed within six weeks in some states to change state laws before selection procedures start in 1970.

Mrs. Wexler also said that many of those named to the 27-member McGovern Commission "lack knowledge of the situation."

"My greatest concern," she said, "is that this commission is not aware of the fact that its job is really crucial now."

Mrs. Wexler said 16 states start delegate selection processes in 1970—two years before the next convention—and that changes in state law will be required in half of these to assure the popular participation directed by the 1968 convention.

In a number of these, she added, the only regular legislative session between now and the 1970 election will soon end.

Alice Roosevelt Longworth Celebrates 85th Birthday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alice Roosevelt Longworth, minus the ever-present cigarette but in full possession of her famous wit, turned 85 today still talking about the White House as if it were hers.

"At the moment, I seem to have become a loathesome combination of Marie Dressler and Phyllis Diller," says the only daughter of Theodore Roosevelt's first marriage in reference to a reputation for theatrics as well as acid humor.

"And," she adds, "That's the last thing I would really care to be."

Mrs. Longworth, who has known every president since Benjamin Harrison—1888-1892—will celebrate tonight in her usual manner.

Close friends and relatives will gather for dinner in the fading mansion near Washington's Dupont Circle where she has lived for 44 years among paintings, photographs, books and dusty animal skins that recall her father's Big Game days.

Wiry and energetic, Mrs. Roosevelt remains a sought-after guest and was one of the earliest invited to dinner after the Nixon's moved into the White House last month.

She holds court in the afternoon at her regular teas, spends time browsing small stores and book shops, and "goes out when I have enough invitations to enjoy."

Her conversation turns often to the White House where she lived from 1901 until her marriage there in 1906 and still knows it like any of the books she reads till sunup every day.

The Red Room? "I remember the gloom of the Red Room."

The Green Room? "Ugh ... The ugly, ugly Green Room."

An oval room upstairs is that "very pretty yellow oval room, then not so pretty (in 1909)."

Mrs. Lonkworth, whose husband Nicholas died in 1931 while speaker of the House, says she likes her days to begin "at 11 a.m. after reading all night."

Her servants come at 11, she says, "but I say 'go away' and then they come back at half past one."

Mrs. Longworth still retains much of the impishness that made her a living legend in Washington.

Impishness that prompted her to keep as a pet until recently a garter snake she called "Emma Spinach."

And impishness that also prompted one of her more famous remarks:

"If you haven't got anything nice to say about anybody, come, sit here by me."

But she says she has long since given up the smoking that she took up at age 18, astonishing a capital society that frowned on women who had the habit.

"How horryfying!" she commented recently while looking at a picture of herself with a cigarette holder. But at the same time she recalled giving her distant cousin Franklin, 32nd president of the United States, the first of a series of holders that popped up in many of his pictures.

Asked who of all the presidents she found the most interesting, Mrs. Longworth said:

"I think the three we've had now. They're all so different, beginning with Kennedy, Johnson and then Nixon."

Project Is On Schedule

The lake water injection project of the Colorado River Municipal Water District is on schedule, and only warm unseasonable weather might derail it.

So far, said Paschall Odom, assistant general manager of CRMWD, the district has put in 20 million gallons of Lake Thomas water in the dewatered zones of the Martin County Well field this season. Injection is continuing at the rate of about 3.2 million gallons a day.

Warm weather has been increasing the Odessa demand, and if this should continue, and the Odessa reservoir level drop, then the injection might have to halt to permit more lake water to go directly to Odessa. The water is stored in the well field during low demand winter months and held for use in summer peaking.

Profs To Meet

DALLAS (AP) — Dr. Robert Stubblefield, head of the Psychiatry Department at Southwestern Medical school, has been named chairman for the 1960 meeting of Southern Professors of Psychiatry to be held in Dallas.

AFC Kuss Is Honored

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Airman First Class Daniel E. Kuss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Kuss Jr., R. R. 2, Hermleigh, has been named Outstanding Airman of the Quarter in his unit at Hill AFB, Utah.

Airman Kuss, an administrative specialist, was selected for his exemplary conduct and duty performance. He is assigned to a unit of the Air Force Logistics Command.

The airman, a 1962 graduate of Hermleigh High School, received his B.B.A. degree in 1967 from Angelo State College, San Angelo. He is a member of Delta Sigma Pi.

New Funds For Aid To Aging

AUSTIN (AP) — The Governor's Committee on Aging approved $46,391 in funds Tuesday for four projects providing services for older persons.

An additional $19,006 will be provided for local support by the communities applying for assistance, said Mrs. Carter Clopton, executive director of the committee.

Projects will be located in Stephenville, Smithville, Waco and Sherwood Shores, a retirement community 40 miles north of Sherman. Two other projects in Wichita Falls and Marlin were reviewed and recommended for refunding.

Winkler Well Tests 'Big Inch' System

WINK, Tex. (AP) — Halliburton Services reports that it pumped 500,000 gallons of fluid recently into an Ellenberger wildcat oil well in Winkler County.

The treatment, to improve the flow, was the largest acid treatment in the world, the company said. It also tested Halliburton's new "big inch" manifolding system by which superheated acid and brines move at pressures up to 10,000 pounds per square inch.

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