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## Law Asked

### Howling Dog Case Handed To City

A modern day "Hound of the Baskervilles" was described for members of the Big Spring City Commission Tuesday, when almost a dozen residents living in the Monticello Addition asked for an ordinance to prohibit barking dogs.

The commission was told the dog weighs at least 100 pounds, jumps a seven-foot fence and chases small children and postmen. When chained up, he howls and barks continually.

#### Can't Sleep

Claude Vaughn told the commission that he and others in the neighborhood work nights and have been unable to sleep during the daylight hours, due to this dog. Mothers in the neighborhood said the dog also howls at night, preventing them from sleeping.

The dog warden has been unable to do anything about the animal, they said, because there is no law against keeping a howling dog. The owner has been haled into city court once, the complainants declared, but this has not helped.

Commissioners expressed sympathy with the problem and took it under advisement.

### Hippie Haunts Searched

NEW YORK (AP)—Detectives searched the coffee houses, taverns and other East Village hippie haunts today seeking at least one more suspect in the LSD party murders of a Connecticut girl and her drifter companion.

Two men have been charged with homicide in the bludgeon deaths early Sunday of Linda Rae Fitzpatrick, 18, and James "Groovy" Hutchinson, 21, and a high police official said, "There may be more arrests."

A third man, Fred Wright, 31, was scheduled to appear in criminal court today for a hearing on charges of rape and robbery that police say are related to the murder investigation.

Miss Fitzpatrick was buried Tuesday beneath the tall, clean pines of a Greenwich, Conn., cemetery—far from the teeming East Village streets where she briefly cast her lot with the hippies.

#### Beaten To Death

None of those with whom she had formed a fleeting and tragic link was present in Greenwich's Christ Episcopal Church for the farewell. Her final resting place was not far from her family's \$150,000 mansion.

Hutchinson's body was returned for burial Friday in his native Central Falls, R. I., which he left two years ago on a cross-country bejira that ended in a garbage-strewn basement on Manhattan's lower East Side.

He and Miss Fitzpatrick, daughter of a wealthy spice importer, were found nude, beaten to death in the cellar of a tenement in the climax to a wild interracial LSD party.

Those charged in connection with the slayings were Donald Ramsey, 26, practitioner of African religious rites, and Thomas Dennis, 25, also a resident of the East Village.

### Blackout Hints Break

DETROIT (AP)—A news blackout cloaked auto labor negotiations today, indicating a break could be near in the 35-day strike against Ford Motor Co.

The 24-hour blackout, announced in a joint statement by Ford and the striking United Auto Workers union, ends at 9 p.m. EDT. It was likely any joint talks before then would be held in total secrecy with no announcement.

#### Strike Idles 160,000

Traditionally such a blackout has meant that one side — or both — has made a move in deadlocked talks, although immediate settlement has not always resulted.

The strike has idled 160,000 workers at Ford plants in 25 states, cut off the company's production at the critical period of model introduction and caused layoffs in some supplier industries.

The blackout was announced as both sides huddled separately Tuesday night in the vast Ford headquarters known as the Glass House in suburban Dearborn.

The sessions were the first at night since the strike began Sept. 6, climaxing two months of fruitless efforts to write a new three-year contract embodying what UAW President Walter P. Reuther has called the most ambitious demands in the union's history.

Although there was no joint meeting, a union spokesman said the two sides had been in touch "by various means."

Reuther and his top bargainers left the building shortly before midnight while the Ford team, headed by Malcolm L. Denise, remained until early morning.

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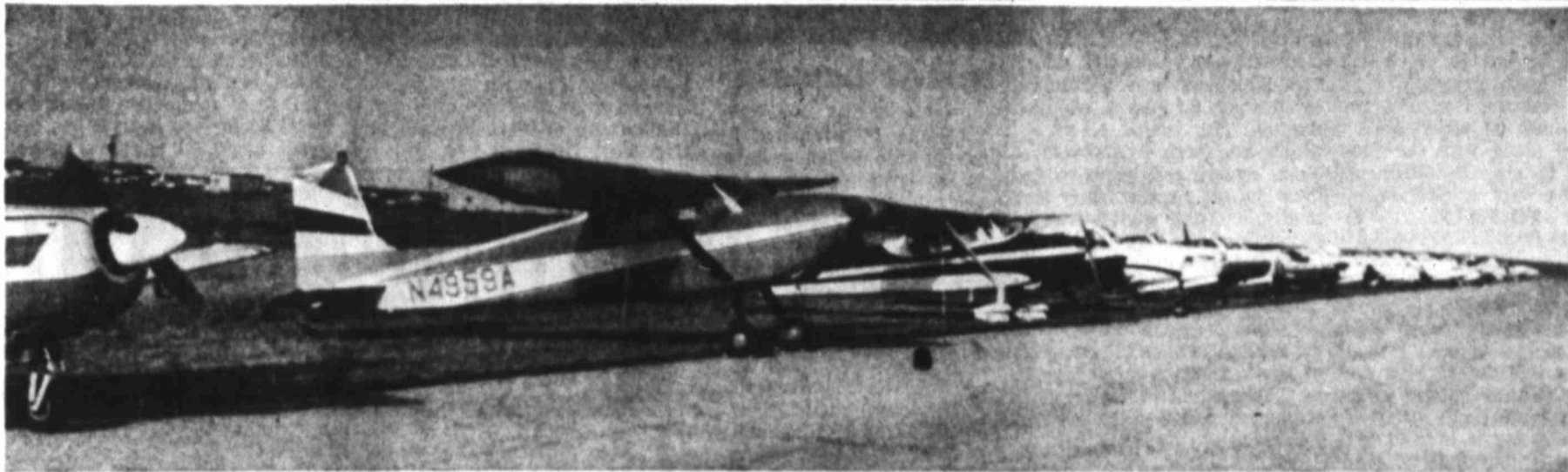
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## WARMER

Partly cloudy through Thursday and a little warmer. High today 78 degrees; low tonight 58 degrees; high Thursday 83 degrees.

# Thieu Says His Government To Seek Peace Negotiations



RUNWAYS PACKED WITH AIR TOUR AIRPLANES  
Tour brought 52 private planes to Big Spring for overnight stay

(Photo by Frank Brandon)

## Armed Forces Corruption Cut Pledged

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnam's new government will seek peace negotiations and will welcome peace initiatives from any nation including Communist states, President-elect Nguyen Van Thieu said in a major address today.

"Until this day, it is not so much that we have not expressed our desire for peace but we have many times been disappointed by the ever obstinate attitude of North Vietnam," Thieu told the opening session of the new 60-member Senate.

#### PEACE STEPS

"Even today we still sincerely wish that the government of North Vietnam would sit down with us to discuss the logical and concrete steps toward an effective negotiation."

Thieu said his government would accept peace moves from Western, neutralist or Communist countries "provided those initiatives contribute to bringing a just and lasting peace."

He did not mention his campaign promise to offer North Vietnam a bombing pause in an effort to get peace talks started. He had said the offer depended on some sign from the North Vietnamese that they would respond to it.

#### BUDDHIST UNITY

In another political development, a moderate sect recognized by the government as the mother church of South Vietnam's Buddhists was reported to have agreed to suspension of this recognition in the interest of Buddhist unity.

The government charter granted the moderates was intended to shut out the politically militant faction led by Thich (Venerable) Tri Quang, which has repeatedly opposed the military government to advance its political position. After Tri Quang and three other monks kept a protest vigil for 13 days in front of the government palace and monks and nuns made several marches on the palace, Thieu promised to resolve the dispute.

Vietnam Press, the government news agency, said the charter granted the moderates would be suspended to create "a favorable atmosphere for reconciliation among the Buddhist ranks."

In his speech, Thieu warned that the South Vietnamese must increase their war efforts against the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese.

He promised an immediate start on programs for social reform, to revamp the governmental bureaucracy and to eliminate corruption and inefficiency in the armed forces.

## Searchers Scan Seas For Rafts

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — With at least 17 crewmen of the sunken Panoscanic Faith accounted for, searchers scanned the North Pacific seas today for two life rafts that might hold more survivors.

Five men are known to have lived through the sudden sinking of the Panoscanic Faith in a storm 870 miles southwest of Kodiak Monday. At least 12 bodies have been recovered.

About two dozen men are missing.

"If the men made it to the rafts, their chances are excellent. If they didn't, they're pretty slim," a Coast Guard spokesman said Tuesday night after three more survivors were rescued.

The 458-foot merchant ship, en route from San Francisco to India with a load of fertilizer, sank so rapidly she was able to launch only one life raft. It was recovered Tuesday along with three of the five others dropped by planes answering the vessel's distress call.

While ships and planes continued their search, two vessels sped toward port with the survivors and some of the dead.

## 'JOIN OUR TEAM, HELP US BUILD'

# Annexation Hearing Held

"Join our team and help us build a great Big Spring," George Zachariah, mayor pro tem, said.

"Don't ask what we are going to do for you; consider what the city is doing for you now," said Walter Stroup, city commissioner.

"What good is it to us?" asked Martin Landers.

"Why do you want us in?" Bill Priebe questioned.

"I'm not interested in being in the city," said Perry Chandler.

More than a score of residents living in the Alledale Road area turned out Tuesday night for the public hearing on the city's annexation plans for a relatively small area that includes their property. These were some of the observations.

EARLY YEARS  
Zachariah reminded them of the better-skeller development of Big Spring in its early years, which eventually resulted in a \$4.3 million Master Plan bond issue to help solve many of the problems that resulted.

"These problems were solved by folks who had already paid for their own developments," he reminded, "but working for the best interests of the city, they paid to have utilities put in areas that did not have them."

He pointed out that the commissioners are working to build Big Spring and have no vested interests in the annexation plans. He told the residents that the city administration would work with them in putting in utilities and keeping the costs as low as possible.

"Taxes are no expense when you are working to build a city," he stated.

Those opposing the annexation repeatedly asked what the city would give them.

CONCERNED  
Many were concerned over whether the sewer lines would be placed in the alley or the

street, urging that they be placed in the alleys.

Ernest Lillard, public works director, said it is less expensive to put them in the street.

"Most of us object to the money, regarding annexation," Stroup said. He pointed out that the reduced insurance costs would offset some of the cost of city taxes.

In considering, "am I going to get my money's worth," he urged the residents to consider what they are getting from the city already. He pointed out many send their children to Big Spring schools and attend church, using city streets, which are protected by city police and maintained by the city. He pointed out the advantages of other city financed projects — parks, golf course, municipal auditorium, and others.

Wendell Stacy told the commission he represented a client who wished to be included in the annexation. This property is

east of Arroyo Drive, along Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Mayor Arnold Marshall assured him the tract would be considered.

FIRE PLUGS  
When one resident stated that fire plugs are already near the proposed annexed area, Lillard reminded the plugs are in the city and were paid for by city taxpayers.

Johnny Hill asked why the city did not plan to annex the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth street development, and Larson Lloyd pointed out that city utilities would help sell additional property in that area, too.

Lillard replied that it would be too expensive to provide that area with utilities. He also replied to a question that the Cedar Ridge Addition is already in the city, and had been for 10 years.

Elmo Wasson, appearing for Mrs. Cecil Wasson, appeared to

oppose annexation of the Wasson Corners tract, stating she did not want it annexed until she was ready to sell it.

The hearing was held for several other tracts, but no one appeared for or against them. These included the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church; a tract on Hearne Street; a tract at FM 700 at Goliad; a tract at Birdwell and Twenty-fifth Street; Hamilton Field frontage on IS 20; and the city's sewage treatment plant.

NO ACTION  
No action was taken on any of these tracts by the commissioners Tuesday. They will be considered for first reading of annexation at the next meeting, Oct. 24.

Commissioners also set public hearing on two tracts of land on FM 700 west, in the National Guard Armory area, which will merely bring the armory and FM 700 right of way into the city.

# Lawyers Fail To Learn Who Tipped FBI Agents

MERIDIAN, Miss. (AP) — Five armed guards, pistols drawn, hustled James E. Jordan, the 19th man charged with conspiracy in the 1964 slaying of three civil rights workers, into the court building today where the 18 others are on trial.

Jordan, whose case has been transferred to another jurisdiction, was expected to be called as a key witness. He has been under federal protection for almost two years in Georgia and Florida.

THWARTED  
Meanwhile, defense lawyers remained thwarted in an attempt to learn who tipped FBI agents to the location of the bodies of the three workers slain in Neshoba County during the racially troubled summer of 1964.

The dozen lawyers representing 18 white men on trial in U.S. District Court for conspiracy to violate the civil rights of the slain trio failed Tuesday to uncover the names of the informants during incessant cross-examination of FBI agents.

The Justice Department, which has promised to produce as witnesses informants paid by the FBI, continued to present its case. The trial began Monday.

TRIO BURIED  
Among the 18 on trial were a Ku Klux Klan chieftain and three Neshoba County law enforcement officials.

No state charges were ever filed in the case.

Michael Schwerner, 24, Andrew Goodman, 20, both white and from New York City, and James Chaney, 22, Meridian Negro, were found buried 15 feet inside a farm pond dam on the property of Olen Burrage, a defendant, eight miles southwest of Philadelphia.

The FBI, aided by state officers and 400 sailors acting under orders from President Johnson, had scoured 10 East Mississippi counties for 44 days before appearing at the Burrage farm Aug. 4, armed with a

search warrant and earth moving equipment.

FBI Agent Jay Cochran Jr. testified he received information from a superior Aug. 1 that the bodies might be found inside the dam.

Cochran directed the exhumation of the bodies but said he did not know where the FBI got the tip.

"Was the information secured after payment of money?" a defense lawyer asked.

"I don't know, sir," Cochran replied.

Cochran testified he first visited the Burrage farm Aug. 1 but

did not dig into the raw red clay of the new dam.

The defense contended that the first visit was without a search warrant and the second trip was made with an illegal warrant. U.S. Dist. Judge Harold Cox disagreed.

GRUESOME PHOTOS  
Seven photographs of the exhumed bodies were placed into evidence over continuous defense objections that they were "gruesome and prejudicial."

The enlargements showed the decaying and clay-covered bodies in the positions in which they were uncovered.

## Commie Base Disgorges Mortars, Machine Guns

SAIGON (AP) — Long-range Communist artillery and Red mortars opened up again Tuesday and today on U.S. Marine positions south of the demilitarized zone as sharp fighting was reported up and down South Vietnam.

Seven Marines were killed and 18 wounded in a Communist mortar attack today on a Marine bivouac near Quang Tri City, about 18 miles below the DMZ.

26 WOUNDED  
U.S. headquarters said the Marine outpost at Con Thien and other bases just below the border zone were hit Tuesday by 74 artillery and mortar shells, and 26 Marines were wounded, most of them slightly.

Some of the shells were 100-pound projectiles from big Russian-built 152mm cannon dug in across the DMZ in North Vietnam.

The barrages were a far cry from the 1,000 shells a day buried at the Marine bases last month. But they indicated that despite tremendous American

air and artillery bombardment of the Red positions in and above the DMZ, the North Vietnamese intend to maintain pressure on South Vietnam's shaky five northernmost provinces.

SUPPLIES SEIZED  
The day's battle reports listed other widely scattered fighting, including a Red suicide squad dash into a U.S. camp that killed seven Americans, and a Communist mortar attack in the Mekong Delta which killed four Vietnamese civilians and wounded 53.

Just 30 miles east of Saigon troops of the U.S. 9th Division continued to bring up mounds of weapons from a five-level guerrilla tunnel complex beneath the jungle in Phuoc Tuy Province. Officers said 675 weapons, 20,000 rounds of ammunition and stacks of medical and other supplies have been found.

Only in the skies of North Vietnam did the war flag. Heavy clouds and rains kept American planes completely out of the Hanoi-Haiphong area and limited strikes elsewhere to the lowest number in a month.

## Tour Brings 125 In 52 Planes Here

Over 50 private planes lined the runways at Howard County Airport Tuesday evening when the All-Texas Air Tour made an overnight stop at Big Spring. W. E. "Tex" Anderson Jr., of Madena, is president of the group.

The 125 aviation enthusiasts were met by members of the Jaycees, Ambassador Club and the aviation committee of the Chamber of Commerce and were taken by cars of Bob Brock Ford Co. to the Holiday Inn.

They were transported by bus to the Big Spring Country Club for dinner and dancing. Connie Edwards, chairman of the aviation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, served as master of ceremonies for the dinner.

Following breakfast at the Holiday Inn this morning the flying group was taken to the airport by the same group that met them. Today they will stop at Andrews, Wink, Pecos and will make an overnight stop in El Paso. The tour began last Saturday in Temple and will end this Saturday in Kerrville.

## Union Plans Vote Appeal

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court refused today to reconsider its July ruling that the vote last November on the poll tax amendment should stand.

Texas AFL-CIO leaders immediately said they would carry their appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"We haven't changed our minds," said Roy Evans, state secretary-treasurer. "We think this amendment should be wiped out for the good of the people. When we take the next step will be up to our lawyers."

The AFL-CIO, in cooperation with other groups, asked Texas courts to invalidate last November's vote in which Texans approved a constitutional amendment that abolished the poll tax as a voting requirement.

Those in the suit claimed that voters were not properly warned or informed that in addition to abolishing the poll tax, the amendment would place annual voter registration procedures in the Constitution.

The AFL-CIO, liberal Democrat groups, the Texas League of Women Voters, and others have fought unsuccessfully in several legislative sessions for a form of permanent voter registration where voters would not have to register each year, as they did under the poll tax system.

The Supreme Court ruling, without comment today, left standing its July 26 ruling, also without comment, which upheld the 3rd Court of Civil Appeals which heard arguments in the appeal.

## ONE GIFT

THE UNITED WAY  
works many wonders

## Police Dad Joins Search For Daughter

ROSENBERG, Tex. (AP)—A Morgan City, La., police lieutenant joined Texas authorities Tuesday in an extensive ground and aerial search for his missing daughter.

She is Sandra Ann Daigle Bourgeois, 17. Officers said there were fears for her safety.

The father, Rive Daigle, and Morgan City Police Chief Edward Mungovan joined state police, the Harris County (Houston) sheriff's office and Fort Bend County deputies in a search directed by Sheriff R. L. Gaston.

It turned up some clothing believed to have been the missing girl's.

An aqua shell blouse, ripped several inches under the right arm opening, and part of a brassiere were found about 10 miles north of here. Daigle identified the blouse as belonging to his daughter.

**FOUL PLAY**

"We feel like it's foul play," Gaston said.

The search began Monday when David Rodriguez, also 17, of New Orleans called police from a rural residence. He said he and a girl were hitchhiking in Houston and had been given a ride by three young men in a yellow car.

He told Fort Bend County deputies he was thrown from the car. In another version they said he also reported the girl fled from the car but he did not know what happened to her.

The youth told Gaston he met the girl in Lafayette, La., they hitchhiked to Houston and had planned to go on to California.

**HURT IN ALASKA**

The girl's mother told the Houston Post by telephone that her daughter was married last June 3 in Morgan City to Charles Bourgeois, 22.

"Charles went to Alaska with some friends to go to work for an oil company but he got hurt and is in the hospital," the mother said.

The Post also contacted Bourgeois at the Ellendorf Air Force Base hospital in Anchorage, Alaska. It quoted him as saying he received a letter from his wife five days ago advising that she planned to join him in Anchorage.

He suffered a broken leg and other injuries when attacked by three men in Anchorage, Bourgeois said.

Mrs. Daigle said her daughter left home in September and went to Houston to work.

Gaston said the car that picked up Sandra and her companion apparently headed into Fort Bend County, which adjoins Harris County, and the search was concentrated there.

Rodriguez was allowed to return to New Orleans.

**PLENTY OF RESOURCES**

**South American Nations Must Have Unity In Goals**

By HOUSTON HARTE

SANTIAGO, Chile — The 14 South American states have themselves to blame for their present plight. They have resources which would make them prosperous if they had the know-how of development, the capital to finance production, and a stable currency which would give these 14 nations enough confidence in themselves and each other that the "smart people" would keep their money at home rather than ship it out of the country to Switzerland, the United States or London.

We hear politicians at home talking about the "credibility gap" which is generally believed to be just so much talk. Here in South America it is hard to determine what a government will do which feels it must get along with the Communists to stay in office. All politicians want re-election.

**POVERTY**

Poverty is a basic element of communism. On the outskirts of any city here you find a shack town. The houses are galvanized iron, paper board, planks which can be picked up and brought home. In this desert area only a few dwellings have roofs. Probably it makes a difference in comfort, for it is cold here at night at this time of year, but somehow thousands of people live in roofless dwellings.

How can you win people away from communism who have nothing to start with? Without education, without hope of a better opportunity to create something for oneself, the policies of the conservative flat. You may not believe what the rabble-rousers are promising, but a promise is often better than nothing.

A visitor of a few days can't help but believe that education is too slow and that before basic changes can be made all will be lost.

**FUTILE PROGRAM**

We are spending millions in our "Alliance for Progress." But there is little evidence it is reaching any closer to the people than the politicians who administer it. On the docks at Antofagasta were piles of flour in cotton bags, even though a small rain fell early this morning. Actually we would record it as a "trace" and to us it appeared as only a heavy mist. This is the type of rainfall this area receives.

A rough estimate put the tons of flour at several thousand tons. It was billed to Bolivia, 450 to 500 miles over the Andes. That republic appears to be in serious trouble and may be waiting for a coup d'etat. Apparently five ships had brought the flour to Antofagasta. The railroad between here and Bolivia is owned by the British. It is narrow gauge and takes approximately five days to Le Paz.

**HELP OR WASTE?**

We are told the Bolivian government buys the flour from us. The U.S.A. provides the U.S. dollars. The Bolivians pay for the flour with their native currency.

## South American Nations Must Have Unity In Goals

rency. The Bolivians sell the flour at what it will bring. We have a committee which spends the Bolivian money in Bolivia on "good works." If our officials are able to invest in needed projects, everyone will gain. If we fool the money away, it has been just another waste.

Good works are commendable. We know the poor of our neighboring countries are in need, but you can't help but wonder if in this transaction either the Chileans or the Bolivians know what we are doing and why we are spending the money.

**NEED FOR UNITY**

Recently the 14 South American Republics held a meeting to consider forming a common market. The United States, which has given all of them so much money and goods, urged them to get together and help themselves and each other. So far nothing constructive has happened. Economists believe a wide common market would reduce the cost of living of the area and increase its prosperity. Tariffs between the countries of South America appear senseless. A gradual reduction could make prosperity possible.

Our 13 colonies do not compare with the 14 of South America as you look back in retrospect. South America is a continent. Its wealth is untold. The bleak winters of New England and our Eastern seaboard states were severe and trying compared to the tropical and semitropical area of South America.

But from the first our colonies looked upon the Eastern Seaboard as one nation and with this we developed the feeling

**Homecoming Set At Lamesa**

LAMESA (SC)—One of three Lamesa High School senior girls will be crowned homecoming queen during half-time activities here Friday at the football game between the Lamesa Golden Tornadoes and the Dunbar Panthers of Lubbock.

Judy Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldwin; Metta Burney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Burney, and Brenda Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snyder will be competing for the honor. The homecoming queen will be selected by student balloting this week and the winner will be announced at the half-time activities Friday night.

The class of 1959 will be honored during the ceremonies and at a reception following the game. Marty Clancy is chairman of the student council homecoming committee and Bob Brown is serving as president of the ex-students association.

**Defendant Pleads Self Defense In C-City Case**

COLORADO CITY (SC)—Attorneys rested their case Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the murder trial of Horace Lee Williams, 28, of Loraine, charged with the March 7 shooting of Miller Holland, 62, a Colorado City man.

Thirty-Second District Judge Austin McCloud sent the jury home with instructions to report today at 10 a.m.

Williams, who held the stand most of Tuesday afternoon, admitted the shooting, but said that he acted in self defense.

Williams told the jury that the shooting arose over \$120 in back rent owed on the house in which he was living. The house belonged, he said, to the late Will Gaston, Mrs. Miller Holland's step-father.

Williams testified that Holland had contacted him prior to the shooting and had given him a deadline of March 6 (1967) to pay the back rent. Williams quoted Holland as saying, "If you're not there with the money on Monday, I'll be there Tuesday—you'd better have the money or else."

Williams said that he had been unable to raise the money, and when Holland arrived on Tuesday, he slipped a .25 caliber pistol into his pocket and went with Holland to the latter's car, where he alleges, Holland struck at him with a tool or car part and that he scrambled out of the car, falling backward through the door. As Holland continued to strike at him, he said, he fired two or three shots at him. He testified that Holland, who had emerged from the car, got back under the wheel and he told his wife to take Holland to a doctor. Williams' wife told a neighbor, Jessie Griffin Jr., of the shooting and Griffin got in the car and carried Holland to the Johnson Hospital in Loraine. Griffin said that Holland died en route to the hospital, several blocks away.

Williams surrendered to Loraine police and has been held in the Mitchell County jail since the shooting.

**Frost Fails To Develop**

By The Associated Press

An overrated cool front weakened steadily today as it neared the Upper Texas Coast and east through the south central part of the state.

Frost failed to develop as predicted in the Panhandle-Plains sector. Overnight temperatures there and elsewhere held well above freezing.

Increasing clouds over West and Northwest Texas and a wind shift back to the south were credited for averting the threatened chill.

Light showers brought .06 inch of moisture at El Paso and others fell toward the south in the Big Bend country. It also was showery northeast of Amarillo in the Panhandle.

Temperatures before daylight sagged only to 42 degrees at Lubbock, 44 at Perryton, 45 at Amarillo and 46 at Dalhart. Early morning marks downstate ran as high as 71 at Galveston.

Tuesday afternoon highs ranged from 58 at Amarillo and Dalhart up to 96 at Presidio in far West Texas.

**Work On Dam On Schedule**

Work on the dam across the Colorado River above Robert Lee is now 42 percent complete.

Progress is on schedule, noted O. H. Ivie, general manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, while payments through September represented 41.99 percent of the total. The time elapsed for completion was only 38.94 percent.

So far, more than a million and a half cubic yards of material have been moved. This includes 876,249 cubic yards of core trench, 847,139 cubic yards of shale excavated, 3,730,653 cubic yards of wetted, rolled embankment for the dam, 43,744 cubic yards for rip rap, 19,544 cubic yards for rip rap blanket.

The service spillway, a huge concrete structure that will cost \$2,875,000, is not as far along on percentage of completion, being at 21.38. So far the district has paid out \$3,292,673 on the job.

**Chamber Banquet Planned Oct. 23**

LAMESA (SC)—Dr. Charles L. Allen, well-known author and pastor of the First Methodist Church of Houston, will be guest speaker for the annual chamber of commerce banquet here Oct. 23 in the high school cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m.

New officers and directors of the chamber will be recognized during the evening's activities. They are Philip White, president; Elwood Freeman, secretary-treasurer; and new directors are John Berry, Bob Brown, Jim Norris, Bill Weaver, Sam Stevens, Beecher McCormick, Bobby Taylor and Carl Cox.

**Lions Hear Vietnam Vet**

STANTON (SC)—The Stanton Lions Club met Tuesday noon with Preston Bridgewater, vice president of Midland Savings Association, as speaker. He

served with the Air Force as a helicopter pilot in Southeast Asia and he said he thought the U.S. is doing what is best for our interest.

A plaque was presented to Bill Terry by the Salvation Army in appreciation for his work in their fund raising program.

Sixteen attended the luncheon at Belvue Restaurant, with Frank Taylor, Midland, as a guest.

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R. O. MILLS

## Mills Joins Pioneer Gas

Pioneer Natural Gas Company announced today that well-known Amarillo advertising and public relations executive, R. O. "Bob" Mills will assume the position of director of publications and information at Pioneer effective Monday. Mills resigned his post as president of McCormick Advertising Company to accept the newly created position.

C. I. "Stoney" Wall, president of Pioneer, said the talents of Mills will be available to assist the communities and realize their maximum potential in attracting and creating new business and industry.

"We feel that West Texas is on the way to becoming the most desirable area in the United States in point of living conditions, and economic health and opportunity. We want to be sure that Pioneer is contributing to this development as much as possible, and the use of Mills' talents is one way to help." Mills has been extremely active in civic, cultural and recreational work at Amarillo since he came there 21 years ago from Boston, Mass.

## James Promoted

W. E. (Roddy) James, who has been named regional exploration manager at Houston for Sun Oil Company, is the father of Rodney James, a Sun Oil employe at Colorado City. The elder James has been with Sun for 38 years.

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**ZALE'S JEWELERS**

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### Dear Abby

#### Take The First Step

DEAR ABBY: I am one of those who has accepted many invitations but never reciprocates. I, too, have talked of having a party, but it never materializes. Would you like to know why?

I'm frightened to death of having people in because when the conversation lags, I'm tongue tied. I can never think of anything clever to say. I am not sure that what I cook will be good enough, and I'm not sure I'll serve it right.

In school I was the quiet type who earned the reputation of being "stuck up" because I was so shy. I know I should have people over, and I really want to, but I'm scared. How does one overcome such fears? I am almost 40 and I'm

DEAR STILL: Many people don't entertain because they're afraid they won't do it to perfection. Nonsense! Perfection isn't expected of anyone. There are any number of good cookbooks with suggested menus and full instructions on serving.

And get over the idea that every one in the room is waiting for the pearls of wisdom to drop from your lips. Say anything. If it's audible, kind, and honest, you'll get by. The longest march in the world started with one step. Forward — march!

DEAR ABBY: I am a 13-year-old girl with an odd problem. I have a father who absolutely refuses to answer the telephone at home. He says he gets calls all day long where he works, and he is not going to be an answering service for his family.

When he is home alone it is a real problem because kids call the house and when no one answers they think I am out of town or something.

I know I can't make him answer the phone, but maybe if you put this in the paper he will see it and change his attitude. Thank you, Abby. S.K.

DEAR S.K.: I'll give it a try, but I think it will probably take

### Wife If Blocks Slick Governor

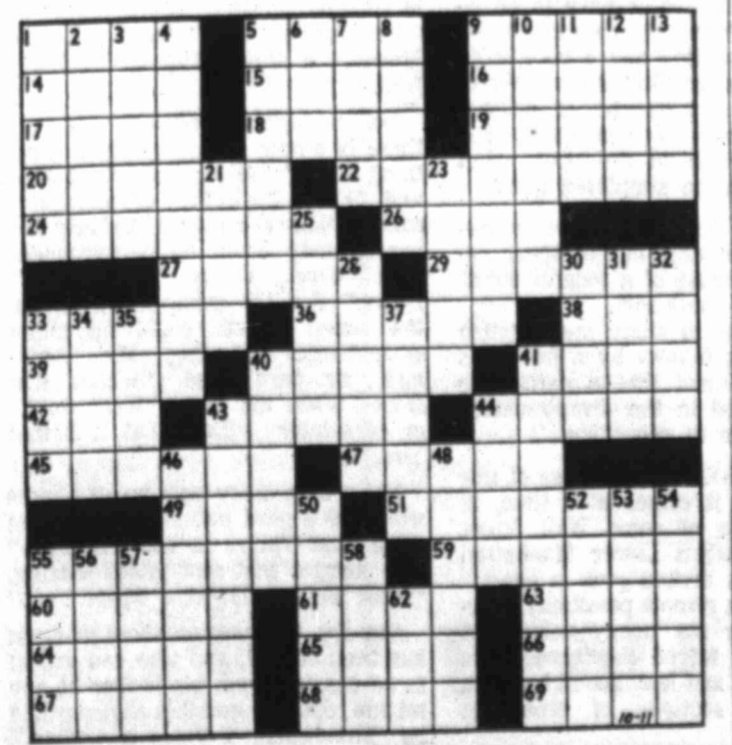
DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Clean-shaven Gov. Harold Hughes says he might grow a beard, if his wife didn't object.

Hughes commented when asked about a state employee who said his supervisor asked him to shave off his beard.

The governor said the state should not be concerned about whether it's employes wear beards, if they are neat.

### Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- 1 Room and —
  - 5 When Caesar fell
  - 9 Accommodations
  - 14 Food item
  - 15 Girl's name
  - 16 Norse gods
  - 17 Combining form; air
  - 18 Cute and snappy
  - 19 Acts like grandparents
  - 20 Treeless plain
  - 22 Playground feature
  - 24 Ship employee
  - 26 Invalid —alia
  - 27 With feeling
  - 33 Pretentiousness
  - 36 Stationed
  - 38 Cruise port
  - 39 Coil of yarn
  - 40 Stage crew
  - 41 Horn sound
  - 42 Stunt
  - 43 Bay where Perry fought
  - 44 Prestige
  - 45 Islam temple
  - 47 "Cheaper by the —"
  - 49 Ruin
  - 51 Brain twisters
  - 55 Supervisors
  - 59 Expire
  - 60 Equally
- DOWN**
- 1 Yachts
  - 2 Eskimo islander
  - 3 Plate with alloy
  - 4 Impose upon
  - 5 To some extent; 2 words
  - 6 Deer
  - 7 Is inaccurate
  - 8 Bee/zebug
  - 9 Burdened
  - 10 Humans
  - 11 Italian wine city
  - 12 Pale blue
  - 13 Irish Gaelic
  - 21 Complete
  - 23 Some art works
  - 25 First appearance
  - 28 Speedy
  - 30 Tournament
  - 31 players
  - 32 Neck part
  - 33 Pretend
  - 34 Texas city
  - 35 Picnic intruders
  - 37 Spaniard
  - 40 Leather
  - 41 Banister
  - 43 Spicy
  - 44 Transfer
  - 46 Friend
  - 48 Fastener
  - 50 Bid
  - 52 Vocabulary
  - 53 Stop legally
  - 54 Piece
  - 55 Planet
  - 56 Came to earth
  - 57 Palm of East Indies
  - 58 Positive
  - 62 Mrs. Sinatra
- Puzzle of Tuesday, October 10, Solved**



### Fugitive Named In Holdup Death

DALLAS (AP) — Robert Leon McCain has been named in murder and armed robbery charges filed Tuesday by police in connection with the attempted holdup of the Inwood National Bank Aug. 8, 1966.

Police say McCain is still at large.

A customer in the bank, Herman Nachman, 43, was shot and killed by a masked robber as he and another customer attempted to thwart the holdup. The robber fled the bank empty-handed.

### Fatally Gunned On Dallas Street

DALLAS (AP) — Police found Charles A. Warren, 25, fatally shot on a South Dallas street late Tuesday night. No suspects had been picked up.

### Cake Pops Question

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Harold Wahlstrom, 19, wanted to make sure his girl friend never forgot the night he asked her to marry him.

Wahlstrom and his girl, Linda Bezy, 19, met with friends at a posh restaurant for what was billed as an early birthday party for Miss Bezy.

When the 14-inch cake arrived, it bore four-inch letters with the words "Will You Marry Me?" A diamond ring rested on a pedestal in the middle of the cake.

Wahlstrom reported the answer was "yes."

### Injuries Fatal

FORT WORTH (AP) — Larry Wamko, 37, died today of injuries suffered in a collision of his automobile and a police car Monday night in downtown Fort Worth.

### Gun Wounds Kill Second Victim

MONAHANS (AP) — A second victim, Charles F. Bray, died today at an Odessa hospital of wounds suffered in a shooting here Monday.

Madeline Hill, 59, from whom Bray rented an apartment, was killed at the time. Officers said only the two were involved in the shooting.

### Ferry Joins Fleet

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP) — The ferry M. R. Chessman, which lost its job when a bridge was built across the mouth of the Columbia River between Oregon and Washington, has begun a new career.

It has been rechristened the Kieu Lo III and will become part of the South Vietnamese government fleet operated by the U.S. Agency for International Development.

### No Regular Mail On Veterans Day

WASHINGTON (AP) — Post offices will be on holiday schedules Veterans Day, Nov. 11, the Post Office Department said today. There will be no regular mail deliveries and no regular post office window services. Special delivery service will be available.

### Butler Makes 1st Solo Flight

COLLEGE STATION — James M. Butler of Big Spring has made his solo flight in the Air Force ROTC flight instruction program at Texas A&M University. He will receive 20 hours of ground school and 35 1/2 hours of airborne instruction. Col. Vernon L. Head, professor of aerospace studies, said 15 hours of his flying time will be solo and 20 dual with 1 1/2 hours for a final check ride.

Butler, a senior government major, is the son of Lt. Col. B. R. Butler, 16 Albrook Drive.

### Beer Permission Granted Students

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — The University of Kansas has granted permission for residence halls to purchase beer with hall social funds. The only requirements are that it must be beer with 3.2 alcoholic content and it must be consumed off campus.

Alderson, said: "I would much rather see an honest expenditure for beer than wonder how students manage to use 50 pounds of ice at a party."

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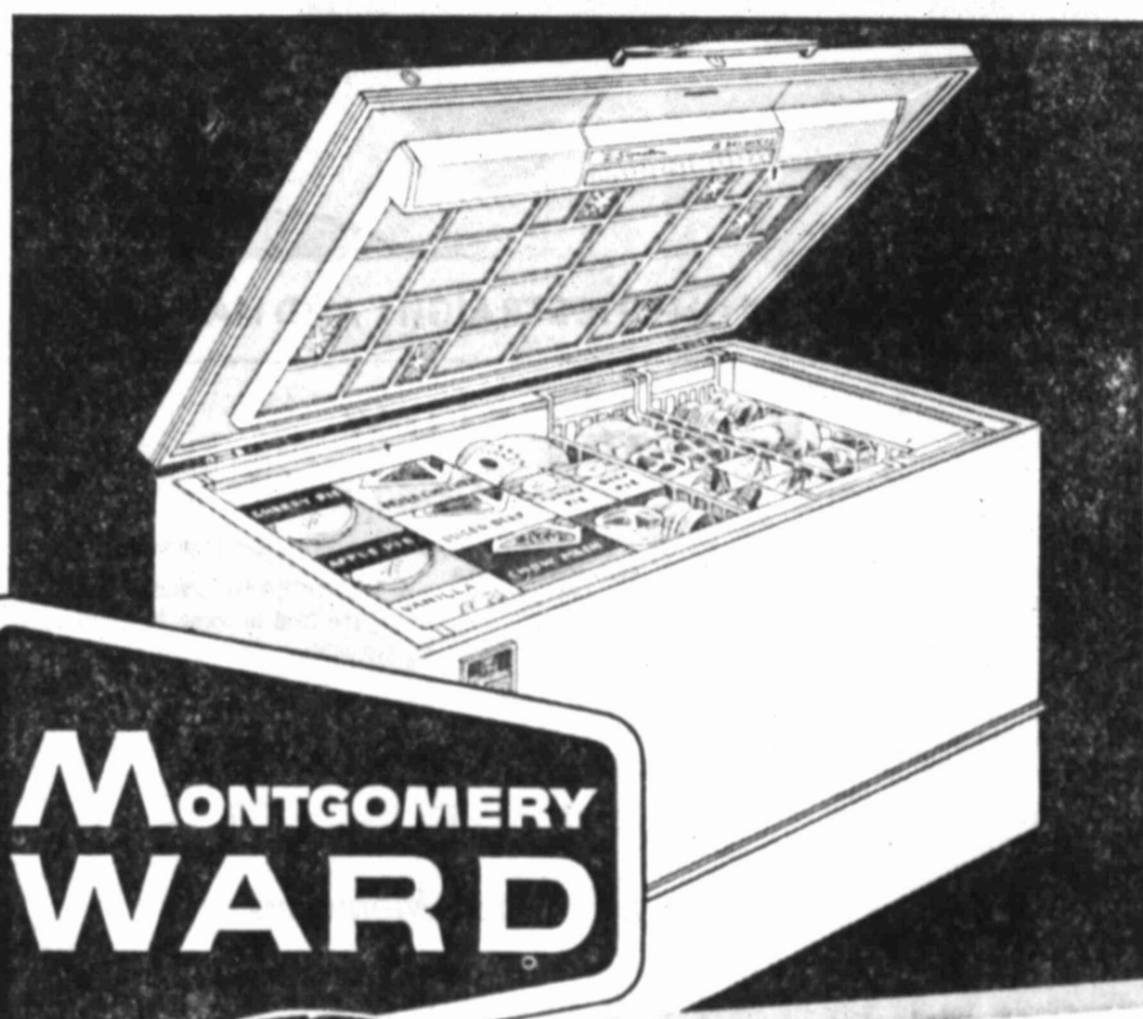
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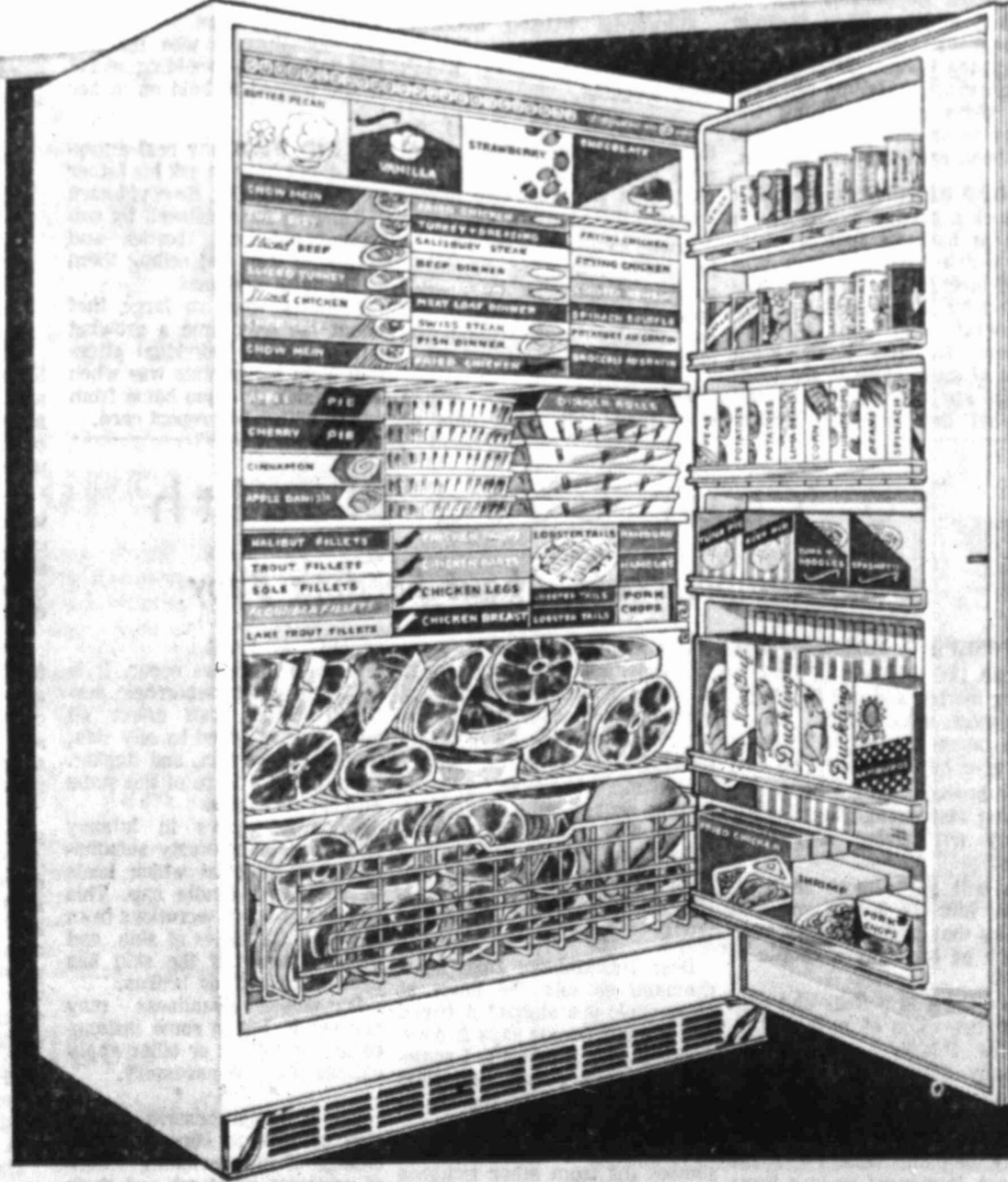
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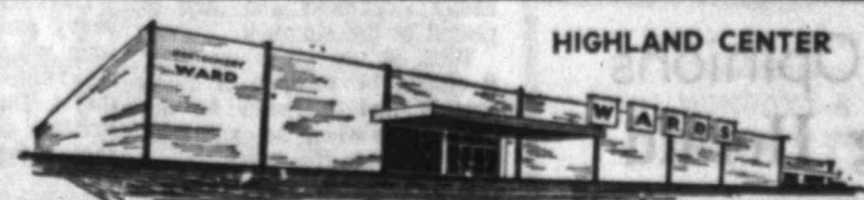
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## A Devotional For The Day

This is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us. (1 John 5:14)

PRAYER: Give unto us this confidence, O Lord, that when we seek Thee Thou art to be found of us. We thank Thee that Thine ear is ever open to our sincere prayers. We pray in the Master's name. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

## Federal Assistance

Texas is a major recipient of federal aid. In fiscal 1966, the latest available, this state received nearly a billion dollars of the \$17.4 billion that the federal government distributed in 485 programs to state and local governments and individuals.

However, because of its large and growing population, Texas is below the national average as a federal aid recipient on a per capita basis. The national average was \$91 for every man, woman and child, but the per capita figure for Texas was \$86.

Contrary perhaps to some popular views of "welfare statism," agriculture is still the main beneficiary of federal aid in Texas. It received \$234.4 million in fiscal 1966. That is more than the combined federal aid for public assistance (\$184.7 million) and the antipoverty program (\$41 million).

The third largest item was highway construction aid, \$183 million, followed

by education, \$119.3 million. However, the education figure is rising faster than any of the other aid programs.

All the other federal aid programs range from \$45.3 million for public health down to minor sums for miscellaneous activities.

The proliferation of those federal grants-in-aid programs that require matching funds has substantially increased the budgets of state and federal aid: To stimulate state and local public works and services. And federal aid has become such a large part of the Texas budget that the state government could hardly function without it.

The growing complexity of federal domestic aid is raising demand for some form of federal-state tax sharing, but that is doubtful and distant at best. The immediate challenge to Texas state and local government is to make prudent use of the types and amounts of federal aid.

## Passing The Buck

The gambit within the House Ways and Means Committee (and indeed on the part of a sizable number of members of the House) to force administrative spending cuts on pain of refusing to act on a request for increased taxes seems to have fallen short.

Indeed, its backers figured it was, for the move is intended primarily as a bit of political jockeying.

Rep. Omar Burleson, our congressman, and Rep. George Mahon, our former congressman, have both put their finger on the crux of the situation. The responsibility for control of spending is squarely upon Congress.

It is true that the President submits budgetary requests, but in the final analysis it is the Congress that must grant or deny. To buck this on to the executive branch is to ask that another do what the Congress is unwilling to do.

Naturally, the President is not going to back down on previously made requests, although he may pare on expenditures under executive prerogatives. The way to get at this problem is to exercise judgement and restraint upon the appropriate prerogatives, not to try to saddle another with this chore.

## David Lawrence

### The People Have No Say

WASHINGTON—An unprecedented situation in American history has developed between the President and the Congress. It emphasizes a significant weakness in the existing system of government. For, despite the fact that the President's own party has a big majority in both the Senate and the House, the executive has been unable to obtain by vote of the national legislative body the funds he deems necessary for the welfare of the country.

The Congress, on the other hand, feels the President is spending more and asking for more than the country can afford.

mortgage rates as well as prices all along the line.

MEANWHILE, the President has ordered that, until further notice, no contracts be concluded by the federal government covering construction, equipment and services except in a few instances. This adds to the confusion, as it involves a possible turnover of many billions of dollars in the national economy.

Rep. Wilbur Mills, Democrat of Arkansas, who is chairman of the all-powerful House Ways and Means Committee, explains the problem this way:

"WHAT IS REQUIRED is a clear-cut acknowledgment by all of us who participate in federal policy making that our objective is establishing firm control over the course of fiscal developments, that is, over the amount and character of federal spending in the future. For this purpose, spending cuts this year are not the basic ingredient, welcome as they will be. What is essential, rather, is change in spending programs. We have to focus sharply on what the government is to do as well as on how much it is to spend."

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## Billy Graham

I am a Pastor. I watch you on television and see the response of the audience to your invitation, and I get depressed. I preach the same Gospel, but my people never respond. Why is this? D.M. You should not be depressed because people respond to the Gospel, anytime or any place. But, I believe I understand what you mean. There is nothing quite so discouraging as to preach your heart out without response from the audience.

But, you must remember that no where in the Bible are we told to "save" people—we are told to preach the Gospel, and you are doing that. One thing that God Himself cannot do is to save people against their will. If they were not free to say "no", they would not be free to say "yes".

Remember, in our services thousands attend. In such a large audience, when a few respond, it encourages others to respond, and when others respond, more come, etc. Then too, we probably have thousands of people praying specifically for our services, and God does answer prayer.

Another factor is: our audiences are so large, that few in the audience know each other, and this makes it a bit easier to respond, than in a small audience where everyone knows everyone.

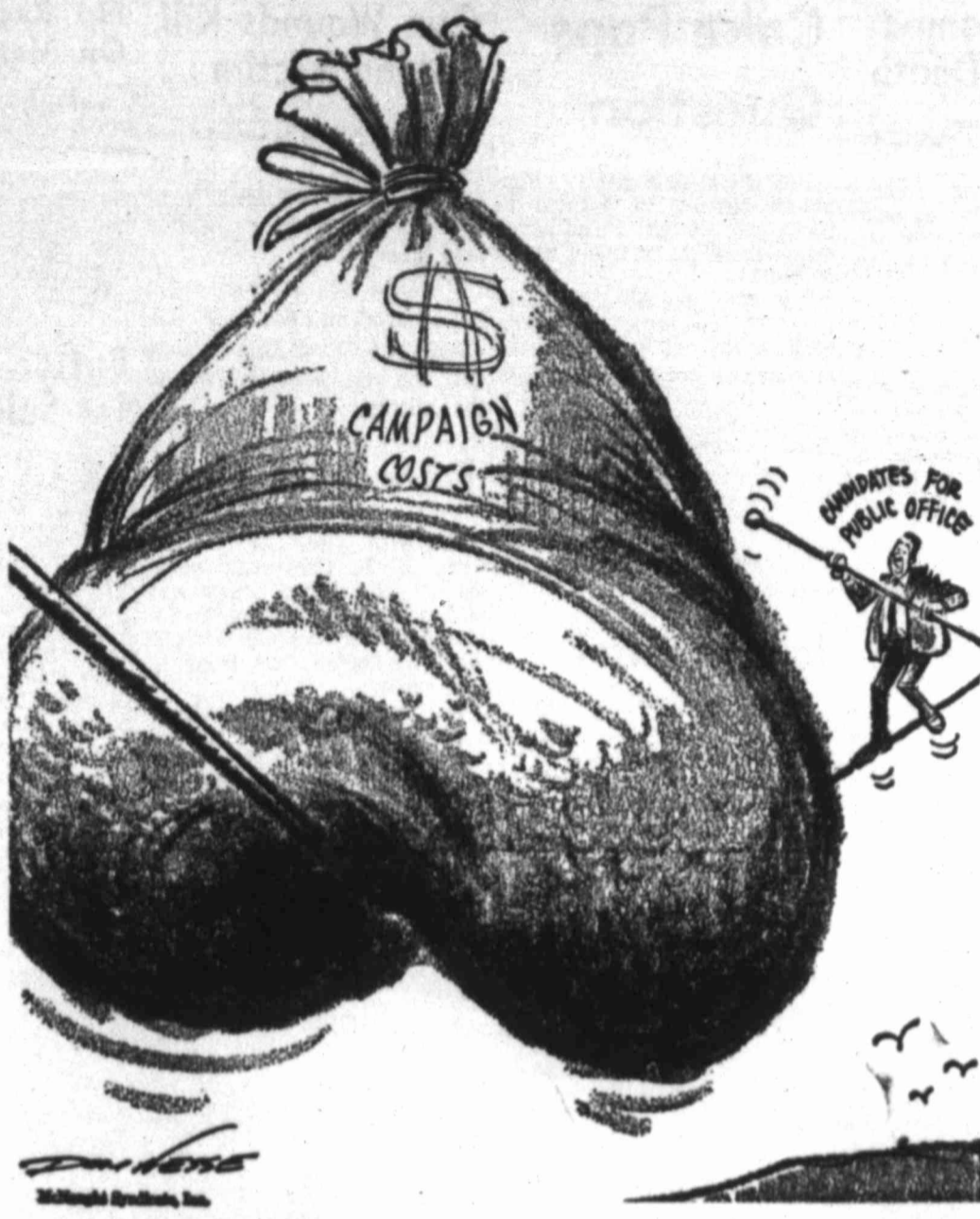
Then, remember: the Gospel has its effect whether people come forward or not. God keeps that statistic, for you and me. In the eyes of God your work is precious and important.

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## Alarming Letter

FALL RIVER, Mass. (AP) — A 6-year-old newcomer from the Azores got a free lecture on the difference between mail boxes and fire alarm boxes. The unidentified lad was found trying to stuff a letter into the fire alarm box. The youngster got a lesson in working a mailbox and a ride home in the fire chief's car.



MAKING IT DIFFICULT ON THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW

## James Marlow

### Republicans Outmaneuver Demo Chiefs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The initiative in the House of Representatives appears to be passing into the hands of a well-disciplined and united Republican minority.

The result of the shift, accentuated during the past two weeks by a series of battles over federal spending is that any administration proposal of a rough fight to win House approval.

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more reverses are in prospect.

A DEMOCRATIC caucus last week, the first in some 20 years on something other than an organizational matter, brought a few complaints.

(By Carl P. Lumbard, Jr. for James Marlow, who is a columnist.)

## Hal Boyle

### Sift Your Memories

WHAT IS HAPPENING is partly a question of numbers. Although Democrats maintain a 247-186 majority, the 70 conservative Southern Democratic congressmen more and more are lining up with Republicans, who have had few defectors in the recent struggles.

Again and again the impact of last November's election is evident as freshmen Republicans oppose the measures their Democratic predecessors supported.

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Phrenology was the rage, and many a quack got rich telling your character by feeling the bumps and bulges on your head.

The purchase of a new-fangled automobile created a moral dilemma in many a home—what to do with the outdated old family horse. Should he be sold or put out to pasture?

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It was no disgrace for a boy to be seen wearing trousers patched in the seat. Only when he went to church on Sunday did he usually wear patch-free clothing.

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## To Your Good Health

### Some Simple Facts About Feeding Baby

By JOSEPH G. MOLNER, M.D.

Dear Dr. Molner: I am a young mother and our first baby is almost nine months old. I have taken him off baby foods and give him whatever we eat.

My husband thinks he is not gaining fast enough and lays it to my not giving him baby foods.

He will eat almost anything I give him. Is it not true that a baby that age can chew even though he has only a couple of teeth?

Obviously he is getting enough to eat if he weighs 19 pounds, which is about average for nine months. There is no point in making him too fat.

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"Baby foods" are different only in that they are pureed or soft so a youngster can swallow them easily.

In giving him whatever foods you eat, they must be in a form that he can "chew" with his gums. The chewing process serves two purposes: To mix saliva with the food, and to grind it up fine enough to be easily swallowed and then digested in the stomach.

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Thus, if you give him meat, it should be scraped or finely ground, and the same for any other foods which he can't manage with his few teeth.

If he is eating what you give him and swallows it easily—fine. No problem. It doesn't make any difference whether his

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## Around The Rim

### The AA Award

When the top comics begin making a feature of their shows a lampoon of video commercials, it's time to consider making awards to these periodic tortures upon the public.

I propose the creation of the AA award — Acme of Asininity.

too far with "Spit Is a Horrid Word," alluding to the claim that girls' who assembled cigars sealed the last leaf with a swipe across the tongue. But that was mild besides what comes right into your living room or dining room today. Anything goes when it comes to bidding for attention.

THE OTHER night one of the top programs devoted a passage to the distraught housewife who opened her washer — fortified by a certain detergent — only to get a clog on the chin from a fist out of the depths of the washer. Then she sprinkled in another magic potion, and presto the machine was seven feet high. After this experience, she paused to eat a snack — and sure enough the moment the spread went on the bread, she was bedecked with a crown as large as a parachute. Exasperated, she stalked out of doors to be speared by the white knight.

ALMOST EVERYTHING has been said about detergents and soaps that can be said. They suds (and if you are anti-suds, they are low-power sudsers), they clean (each one outdoes the other), they have colored dots (power granules — no less), they cut grease better than anything to date.

This is pretty strong medicine, but to allay milady's fears, these detergents are not the "harsh" kind. No, indeed, the opposition puts out the harsh variety. This detergent has a lanolin added; another has a secret cleansing cream, ad infinitum.

THE very next evening, a nother show in a prime spot worked in a sequence that was a take off on commercials. When the video people themselves go to poking fun, the ultimate in the ridiculous has been reached.

THIS MAKES you wonder where they get these goons who dream up these episodes. And do they train them on LSD before they turn them loose to grinding out ideas? In the earlier days there was some speculation that Cremo cigars went a little

NOW COMES the ultimate. Here is a detergent which whips. No kidding — put a little in the bowl, turn on the rotary beater, and presto you have a bowl full of lather as smooth and as firm as well beaten whipped cream. Of course, you can squirt this same concoction out of an aerosol shave can, but that's not the same.

But how do you get this go off your clothes or dishes, and how does it taste? Dust off that AA award, please.

—JOE PICKLE

## Holmes Alexander

### A Large Audience In The Mid-East

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Misery loves conversation so that talk comes easily between the traveling American and the resident Arabs. We have an unresolved war on our hands — as do they. We have a Negro revolution at home — and from the Arab viewpoint, they have one in Palestine.

goodwill in Europe and America. But the self-criticism is not in any sense penitence. It is rather a sober, second thought on how to achieve the unchanging purpose of pulling together and of neutralizing the threat which is represented by Israel.

ONCE THIS mutuality of problems is established, the exchange of ideas flows easily. The Arab forces lost every battle against the Israeli last June. But they no more admit to having lost the war — in the sense of accepting its consequences — than we would concede that the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese — having refused to end their aggression — have defeated us in Asia. One way or another, the Arabs will keep fighting until they have achieved what they consider to be plain and simple justice.

The revolution among Arab refugees in and near Israel is thought to be not unlike the Negro uprising in America. It is represented that in both instances a minority has felt itself ill-used and has turned to violence. To carry the analogy still further, Arabs say that the solution will eventually have to be democratically resolved, with the Arab minorities under Israeli rule attaining full citizenship.

BUT AT THIS juncture of events, the crushing losses and humiliation have had an effect upon the Arabs which is not matched by anything similar in American minds. So far as it is possible to generalize about a people who are divided by politics, characteristics and large distances, the Arab nationalities do have something approaching a common reaction. They have entered a period of self-criticism. A dozen conversations will come to the same conclusion — namely, that it was a costly mistake to have shouted to the world their intention of "driving the Israeli into the sea," and that this mistake was compounded by confusing Nasser's brinkmanship with the policy of Arab unity.

A REPUBLIC of Palestine (Arabs always insist that Israel is a misnomer for a land of mixed population) with a constitution that gave civil rights and political equality to all its citizens would be tolerable to those Arabs who are looking for something better than Nasser. There is an underlying confidence that the Middle East will continue to assert its identity and not become Europeanized. This latter is something else that is feared if Israel should expand and predominate.

IF RESPONSIBLE Arab leaders had it all to do over again, there would have been none of the gasconading that brought on the military showdown, and lost them so much

THE AMERICAN need to help find a solution ought to be plainly put. If we do not beam a healing and helpful influence, Russia will continue to beam one that is corrosive and baleful. Quite apart from the petroleum wealth and the strategic geography of this area, there are these 100 million people who regard themselves as part of a racial community and a historic grouping. It is a very large audience, before which the USA is performing a role, whether we like doing so or not.

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## John Cunniff

### Certificates Change Considered

NEW YORK (AP) — In old Wall Street, where change comes slowly and \$1.50-an-hour messengers scurry about the alleys with million-dollar packets of securities, a change in the way of life is being considered.

A study group, it was disclosed this week, will attempt to see if the stock certificate, primary symbol of ownership, can be eliminated. This may be distantly compared to eliminating the dollar bill.

spokesman, causes much of this paper work.

THE STUDY committee, which reports in February, is therefore timely. But a report has little impact until it is implemented. That, said a committee spokesman, might take another five or 10 years.

THE CERTIFICATE, watermarked, finely hatched and signed by corporate officers, represents shares in a corporation. When these shares are sold the certificate is given up. When shares are purchased, a certificate is issued.

For some time the astute computer scientists who are now streamlining American business methods have wondered why certificates have to be issued at all. Wouldn't a simple book-keeping transaction and a receipt do as well? Does the physical transfer of paper mean that much? In an age where electronic communication has shrunk geographical distances, can't work methods be simplified also?

WHAT OTHERS SAY

A television station in Oklahoma City has been granted permission to broadcast background music along its visual transmission of stock ticker tape, and a wide range of musical selection should be offered by an active securities market. A sharp rise in an offering might appropriately be accompanied by "We're in the Money," a sharp drop by "Moanin' Low."

For a highly speculative market there is ample choice among "Anything Goes," "All or Nothing at All," and "Fools Rush In," or perhaps a combination of all three. A slowly falling security could be backgrounded with "Stop, You're Breaking My Heart." For the unhappily wiped-out the sound effects could be either sympathetic, "Among My Souvenirs," or hard-boiled, "Where Was Moses When the Lights Went Out?" or consolatory, "Don't Let It Bother You."

PERHAPS. But Wall Street sometimes changes only out of sheer necessity or because of a federal threat or a crisis of some sort.

The decision to study the question of certificates follows by a few days the announcement that a messenger mixup resulted in the disappearance of \$1.7 million in securities.

BUT THE REAL importance of this study is that it comes at a time, in the estimation of some Wall Street worrywarts, when Lower Manhattan might become drifted over in paper.

This is not a remote possibility. Earlier this year the heavy volume of stock trading forced shortened hours on exchanges and lengthened hours in the clerical sections of brokerage houses.

NEWS of a juicy split-up of shares would be a good occasion for playing "The Best Things in Life are Free" — a merger that sent prices soaring, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds . . ."

And for the investor whose margin has been eroded, and who can expect to be hearing from his broker at any minute, the only possible choice would be "Somewhere a Voice is Calling."

— ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Dr. Molner welcomes all reader mail, but regrets that, due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Readers' questions are incorporated in his column whenever possible.

## Editorials And Opinions

### The Big Spring Herald

4 Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1967

# Doctors' Fees Spiral Likely To Continue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doctors' fees, which have increased spectacularly in the last year, are likely to continue rising sharply, government officials say.

And doctors' incomes—top among professions—are increasing even faster than their fees.

Federal officials express concern about doctor fees and other medical costs. They are encouraging such changes as more group practice by doctors and use of more physician assistants. But they say it will be years before such changes could have a major impact on fees.

## GRIM OUTLOOK

The medical-cost outlook for the American public appears grim.

Demand for doctors' services is expected to increase by one-third between 1965 and 1975, according to the so-called Gorham Report on medical costs, submitted to President Johnson earlier this year.

The supply of doctors for the period is expected to increase by only 17 per cent—and not even that much for family doctors.

## PRESSURE

As the demand for doctors' services runs ahead of the supply of doctors, the report says "this exerts pressure" which leads them to raise fees.

Doctors' fees increased for years at about the same pace as wages. But in 1966, they jumped 7.8 per cent. And the latest Bureau of Labor Statistics figures show an increase of 8.9 per cent from August, 1966, to August this year.

Doctors' income apparently has been rising much faster because they work more and because of Medicare. Under Medicare, doctors can charge full fees to elderly patients many traditionally had undercharged. The same is true for low-income patients qualifying for the new Medicaid program.

## \$20,000 INCOME

Reliable figures on doctors' salaries are scarce. The Bureau of Labor Statistics, admitting its information is sketchy, says the annual income of doctors in private practice in 1966 appeared to be between \$20,000 and \$27,000 generally.

AFL-CIO President George Meany, charging last week "there is no excuse whatsoever for this relentless escalation in physicians' fees," said doctors make \$35,000 to \$40,000 a year.

Meany said in a letter to Secretary John W. Gardner of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare that Medicare is in part responsible for the increases.

## Coin Club To Meet At Webb

A dozen exhibits, some dating back to 27 B.C., will be featured at the Big Spring Coin Club's meeting Thursday at the John H. Lees Service Club at Webb AFB.

Ancient, foreign and United States coins will be on display. Included will be a Biblical collection named "Coins Jesus Knew" and a crown collection of coins from 1700 to the present.

An array of gold United States coins, called by some collectors "the best collection in Texas" will also be shown. In conjunction with the show, E. H. Brooks, San Angelo, will present a program on "United States Large Cents."

The club's meeting begins at 8 p.m. and the public is encouraged to attend. Children are welcome.

## Resident's Son Is County Judge

Billy J. Earley, former resident of Big Spring, has been named county judge of Nacogdoches County by the Nacogdoches Bar Association.

His mother is Mrs. Helen Creath Earley, 1794 State, long-time resident of Big Spring and social worker at the Big Spring State Hospital. His sister, Mrs. John Birdwell, also lives in Big Spring, but is completing her degree at Hardin-Simmons College.

## One Resigns, Four Are Hired

Approval of the employment of four new teachers and the resignation of another was made by school trustees during Tuesday's meeting in the board room.

A letter of resignation from Mrs. Virginia Frey, elementary music teacher, was received by board members. Four additions to the local faculty included: Mrs. Florence M. Compton, elementary music; Mrs. Dorothy J. Gentry, College Heights sixth grade; Mrs. Pat Gollightly, Marcy sixth grade, all of Big Spring; Mrs. Jane Pemberton, high school history and math, Kansas.

# Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN  
(© 1967 by The Chicago Tribune)  
North-South vulnerable.  
East deals.

**NORTH**  
▲ A 10 3  
♦ A 10 4  
♣ 6 5 3  
♠ Q 8 7 4

**WEST**  
▲ 9 7  
♦ 9 8 7 5 3  
♣ K 8 7  
♠ A 10 3

**EAST**  
▲ J 8 5 4 2  
♦ K 6  
♣ J 10 9 4 2  
♠ 6

**SOUTH**  
▲ K Q 6  
♦ Q J 2  
♣ A Q  
♠ K J 9 5 2

The bidding:  
East South West North  
Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT  
Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♠  
A thoughtless play by South at the opening gun in today's hand led to the upset of his three no trump contract.

West opened the five of hearts, the four was played from dummy and East won the trick with the king. The heart suit did not appear to offer further prospect for the defense for, unless West held both the queen and jack—an unlikely prospect in view of South's opening call—then the declarer had a double stopper.

The diamond suit looked more inviting and East

promptly shifted to the jack of diamonds. South finessed the queen which lost to West's king. The latter continued with the eight and East overtook with the nine to make certain of dislodging declarer's ace.

South was unable to develop nine tricks without establishing the club suit; however, West put up the ace immediately and returned his remaining diamond which enabled East to cash out three more tricks and send declarer down to a 200 point deficit.

South could have assured his contract at the outset against anything short of a tidal wave by playing the ace of hearts from dummy. The heart finesse was not essential to his campaign, but dislodging the ace of clubs was. Observe that as soon as the club suit is established, he has nine tricks—three spades, one heart, one diamond, and four clubs.

The play of the heart ace at trick one, may cost an over-trick if West has the heart king, but it provides absolute assurance against East's getting in to make the fatal diamond shift thru declarer's vulnerable holding, before the ace of clubs has been driven out.

# Vets Should Check First

Veterans who plan to take flight training under the new G.I. Bill benefit were cautioned today to check carefully into their eligibility before committing themselves for flight lessons.

Jack Coker, manager of the Veterans Administration regional office in Waco, said that Public Law 90-77, recently signed by the president, authorizes flight training at approved flying schools only for veterans who have a private flying license or who have satisfactorily completed the required flying and ground school instruction for a private license.

Veterans with at least 181 days military service, part of it after Jan. 31, 1955, are eligible for the new education and training benefits at the rate of one month of training for each month of service up to a maximum of 36 months, Coker said. Allowances range from \$130 per month for single veterans in full time programs to \$175 for those with two dependents plus \$10 per month for each additional dependent. Unlike ordinary classroom study, flight training allowances are based on cost.

Full information is available at all VA offices. Veterans who write to inquire about personal eligibility should include their VA file number if they have applied previously for VA benefits.

## Lake Boosted

A surprise shower over the weekend added slightly to the Lake J. B. Thomas level. Elevation had dipped to 2244.13 and the runoff boosted it back to 2244.22. This accounted for some 450 acre-feet of water, or 150,000,000 gallons. It is approximately half a week's supply at the present rate of withdrawal.

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**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
W. R. Barnes to L. E. Burks et ux, lot 4, block 2, Barnes Federal National Mortgage Assoc. subdivision, lot 13, block 16, lot 4, block 16, lot 2, block 11, oil in Monticello.

Olive Hooge to Marjorie Bullock et ux, south half of section 41, block 32, town ship 3 north, J. C. Back et ux to Phil Ball et ux, lot 5, block 4, tract FILED WITH TENTH DISTRICT COURT, Precy Marie Black vs. Warren Dale Black, divorce, L. O. Edwards et ux to E. H. Robertson et ux, lot 1, block 2, third addition, A. V. Yater et ux to Gary D. Hise, 2.25 acres in section 44, block 21, town ship 1 north, Eric Rockner to Lavada Edwards Brownrigg, part of block 36, Cowley Heights, Irving B. Johnson et ux to John L. Sullivan et ux, tract in section 3, block 22, township 1 south.

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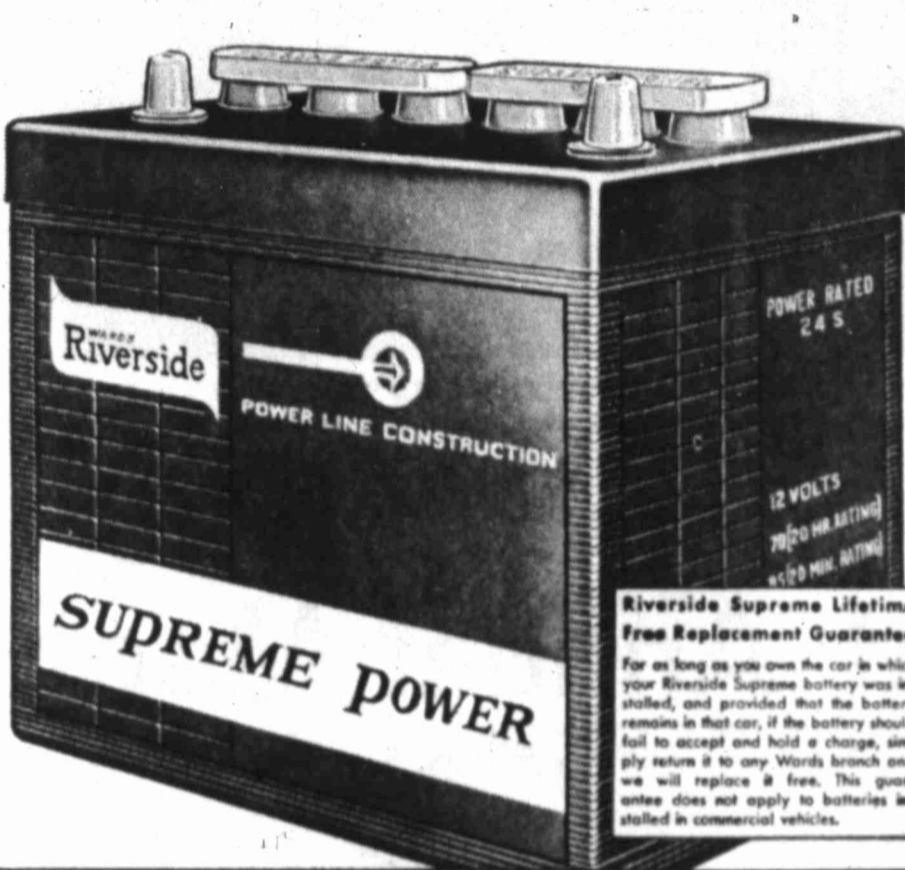
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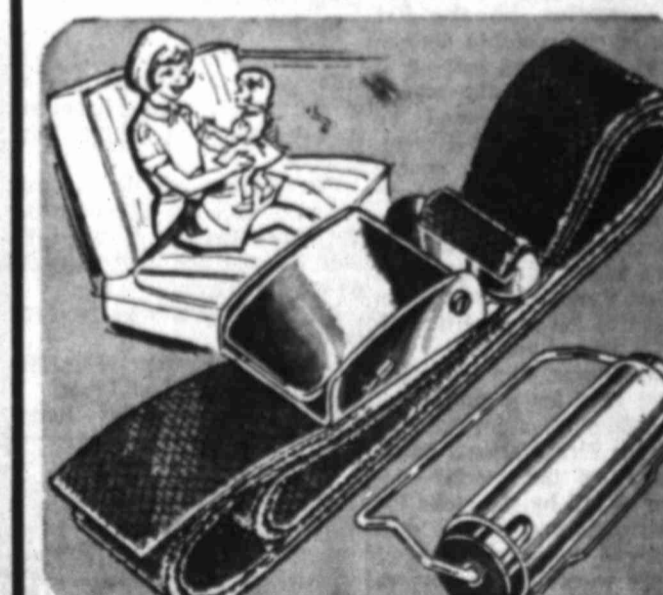
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HOWARD COUNTY'S 1967 GOLD STAR BOY AND GOLD STAR GIRL Mike McClain, Knott, and Betty Lou Little, Luther, top 4-H youngsters

# 4-H Gold Star Winners Named At Annual Meet

By SAM BLACKBURN

Betty Lou Little, Luther, and Mike McClain, Knott, are the 1967 Howard County 4-H Gold Star winners, and Jimmy Taylor, banker and former county agent, received the special recognition award the 4-H Clubs of the county make to honor their special friends.

Betty Lou and Mike were presented with their coveted Gold Stars—the highest award for a 4-H Club boy or girl within the gift of a county—at a banquet Tuesday night in the Student Union Building at Howard County Junior College, Temple Dickson, Sweetwater, legislative representative from this district, made the presentations.

The two youngsters were among nearly 100 boys and girls to be given medals for outstanding 4-H Club activities in the 1967 club year.

Betty succeeds Carolyn Crawford as Gold Star Girl. She has been a member of the 4-H Club for eight years and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Little, Luther. She is a senior in the Borden County High School.

She has completed projects in foods and nutrition, clothing, garden, money management and junior leadership. She has won awards in dress revue, home economics, achievement, clothing, food and nutrition. She also received the General Foods Cook Book for excellence in food projects.

Active in her local club, she currently is its secretary. She has served on numerous committees and has been a blue ribbon award winner in the county food shows each of the six years she has participated and has also won three blue awards at district shows. She has served as a leader in both foods and clothing subject matter groups.

Mike McClain, the 1967 Gold Star boy, has been a member of 4-H Clubs for eight years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClain of Knott and attends school in Ackery. His work in sheep and beef cattle in the 4-H Club has been outstanding and he has won many awards in these categories. He also has awards in civil defense demonstrations, and record judging at county, district and state levels. Last year he represented the county in the District 4-H Council and has served as county council chairman. He has been followed with the climax being the announcement of the Gold Star winners and of the special award to Taylor.

Boys and girls who received recognition: Gold Star Awards: Mike McClain and Betty Lou Little. Beef Cattle Business Junior

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Bread: Carla Perry, Janette Nichols, Valrae Best and Elizabeth Saunders.

Clothing: Molly Adkins, Janet Ellison, Kim Parks, Patricia Fryar.

Conservation of Natural Resources: James Shaw. Dairy foods: Kathy Shaw, Joan Crawford, Gloria Webb and Ann Nichols.

Field Crops Science: Ricky Hughes.

Food Preservation: Dian Donna Banks, Daria Buchanan, Nancy Phillips and Charlotte Pierce.

Forestry: Mike McClain and Danny Allred.

Home Economics - Consumer Education: Terry Bull, Linda Crawford, Sandra Pedigo, Velma Cozart, Sherry Lynn Boyles, Home Management: Elaine Webb and Annette Couch.

Horse: Terry Soechting, Doby Lankford, Judith Lane and Toby Soechting, Rogena Doss.

Leadership: Mike Alexander, Danny Fryar, Carolyn Crawford and Martha Couch.

Swine: Gary Stallings, Donnie Harrington, Brenda Thompson and Phil Parmenter.

Public Speaking: Kayla Gaskins and Kelly Gaskins.

Grain Marketing: Terry Davis, Randy Davis, Earnest Lowe and Randy Lowe.

Food Preparation: Dianne Billingsley and Becky Blalock.

Sheep: Mike Bridge, Lawrence Long, Sherry Phillips, and Alvis Jelfcoat.

Livestock judging: David Adkins, Steve Fryar, Daryl Coates, Larry Shaw, Johnny Peugh, Mark Barr, Maxwell Barr and Brad Posey.

Share the fun: Ryan Walker, Sherry Jackson, and Ruby Nell Murphy.

Police Check On Two Thefts

R. E. L. Martin, 1403 W. 1st, reported the theft of a pistol from his place of business at 801 W. 3rd.

Four or five cases of beer and a jacket were taken from the Club Cafe, 700 Lamesa.

Minor Wreck

One minor accident was reported Tuesday afternoon. Harvey Coleman Hocker, Sterling City Route, and Robert B. Sisson, 1600 Nolan, were in collision in the alley west of Scurry in the 1900 block.

The House committee approved \$167,000 in design funds for high level bridges over Texas 105, Texas 31 and Interstate 635 but disallowed \$1,746,000 asked to begin building the three structures.

The House also approved \$68,000 to continue construction of the U.S. 190 bridge over the Livingston Reservoir.

Saddles Stolen From Coleman

Four saddles valued at more than \$300 along with a quantity of bridles, lariats, saddle blankets and other gear were stolen sometime Tuesday night from the Harold Coleman barn on the east end of the IS 20 service road at Birdwell Lane.

Sheriff A. N. Standard's deputies are investigating. A hack-saw was used to remove the hamp from the door. The saddles were owned by Coleman and Melvin Patterson.

## OIL REPORT

### Strike In Howard Co.

A Howard County lower Wolf-camp discovery was completed in the Moss Creek field today. Gordon Knox Oil and Exploration Co. of Midland No. 1 Vera Wade Choate was drilled to 9,352 feet and plugged back to 9,600 feet with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 8,028 feet.

Perforations between 7,465-7,525 feet were acidized with 20,000 gallons. Operator potential to pump 41.36 barrels of 35-gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio registered 250-1.

It spots 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 17-31, T1S, T&P survey, five miles southeast of Big Spring.

Alkman Brothers Corp. of Midland No. 1 J. C. Womack, a wildcard, will be drilled to 7,500 feet to test the Caddo Reef in Mitchell County. Drillsite is 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 8-26, H&TC survey, 10 miles northwest of Westbrook and 2 1/2 miles from the Coronet (Canyon) pool.

## COMPLETIONS

HOWARD Continental Oil No. 41-E H. R. City is complete in the Howard-Glosscock field. Total depth is 1,900 feet plugged back to 1,828 feet with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 1,828 feet. Perforations between 1,346-1,539 feet and 2,145-2,242 feet. Initial pumping potential is 49 barrels of oil and 61 barrels water. Oil gravity was 31.8 and gas-oil ratio too small to measure. The zone was fractured with 20,000 pounds sand. Ground elevation is 2,619 feet. Drillsite is 2 1/2 miles from the north and east lines of section 95-29, W&NW survey.

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It appeared, under the fiscal schedule, that a maximum authorized tax rate of 25 cents with tax based on county valuations—would be proposed.

The \$750,000 is a long-range proposal for development of the airport, with improvements actually broken into two stages.

It is proposed to issue \$400,000 in bonds at the start for runway extensions and various other improvements. For this work, the Federal Aviation Agency already has committed \$189,426 as a grant for federal aid in the airport improvement.

The remaining \$350,000 in bonds, if approved, would be deferred some two or three years, or until such time as another FAA grant (projected as \$237,293) would become available.

The Phase 2 part of the work would complete a so-called master plan for the airport.

The FFA and consulting engineers retained by the county already have gone over engineering requirements of the expansion, in both phases.

The ballot — if presented to voters on Dec. 9—would contain two propositions: One, the creation of the Airport Authority (under a special legislative statute) and setting the maximum tax rate at 25 cents; and two, authorizing the issuance of bonds.

The Authority would be administered by a board of seven directors, three appointed by the County Court, three appointed by the City Commission, and one appointed by the district judge. The authority would take over all operations of the facility, and assume the bonded debt which the county now has outstanding for the original airport.

Further discussions on a proposed county-wide referendum providing for airport improvements were held Wednesday morning by the County Commissioners Court and members of the Airport Advisory Committee.

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# Local Banks Purchase City Bonds Tuesday

Clyde Angel, of the First National Bank of Big Spring, offered to buy the \$75,000 bonds of the City of Big Spring at an effective interest rate of 4.6935 per cent Tuesday night, on behalf of the First National Bank of Big Spring, State National Bank and the First National Bank of Odessa.

It was accepted by the commission, after Frank Sluder, representing the First National Bank of Dallas, the city's fiscal agent, assured them it was a very good offer, considering the fact that similar bond sales recently had gone above five per cent.

The bonds were voted by Big Springers in the Master Plan improvements program for water and sewer system improvements. The city plans to expand its facilities at the city filtration plant and extend its distribution lines so as to more adequately serve the southwest corner of the city.

The commissioners expressed appreciation to the local banks for taking an interest in the city's funding problems.

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# AAUW's Will Go To Snyder

Members of the Big Spring Branch of the American Association of University Women will be taking part in a District Two workshop in Snyder, Saturday. Theme for the workshop is "Open the Door to '68" and topics will center around keys for improving programs and increasing membership.

Taking part on the program will be Mrs. Jack Dunn, membership chairman, who will speak on "The Key to Growth," emphasizing methods which the Big Spring branch has used in locating, listing and inviting prospective members to the branch.

Mrs. Thomas Ross will lead a skit showing how a study was planned on "Testing Values in a Changing Society," and Mrs. Star Warford will lead a skit in which members organize a study on "Society's Reflection in the Arts." Also attending from Big Spring will be Mrs. Richard Rossmiller, Mrs. Donald Couvillon, Mrs. Oakley Hagood and Miss Helen Willard.

"Keys to Improving the District and Texas Division" will be explained by Mrs. Gary Sims of Big Spring, Texas division board member who is responsible for planning the workshop at the Snyder Country Club. Also attending from this district will be delegates from Abilene, San Angelo, Midland, Sweetwater, Snyder and Lamesa.

An invitation to tour Snyder's Operation Sparkle, supported by the Snyder AAUW, and the new coliseum has been extended by the mayor, and the superintendent of schools has invited guests at the workshop to tour the new high school. Following the workshop, Snyder members will serve as hosts for those who wish to make the tour.

## Class Meeting Set

The Philatelic Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will hold their monthly dinner and business meeting at 7 p. m. Thursday in fellowship hall. The meeting was originally set for Oct. 19.

## MEMBER OF MONTH

### NCO Wives Club Lauds Mrs. William Wheeler

Mrs. William A. Wheeler was selected Member of the Month at the Tuesday meeting of the NCO Wives Club in the NCO Open Mess at Webb Air Force Base.

Mrs. Wheeler has been a member of the club for five years and has served as president, first vice president and parliamentarian. She has served two terms as membership chairman, commissary chairman, and ways and means chairman and is presently serving another term as parliamentarian.

Mrs. Matthew Mooney presided and introduced Mrs. Charles Amsden and Mrs. Thaddeus C. Bradley Jr. as guests. New members were Mrs. Dorothy Chappell, Mrs. Donald Green, Mrs. Herbert Wark and Mrs. Clarence C. Carier Jr.

A donation to the United Fund was made, and members planned to sponsor Brownie Troop No. 147. A contribution of pots and pans was made for the Family Services lending closet. Plans were completed for another variety show to be held Oct. 27 featuring a costume ball and floor show. A dinner party

## Buddhism Probed By WMU Group

"Buddhism in the United States" was the program presented at the Monday meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of East Fourth Baptist Church. Mrs. Pete Sanderson, 1305 Barnes, was hostess.

Those on the program were Mrs. Howard Shanks, Mrs. Sanderson and Mrs. Morris Sewell. The hostess spoke on "Modern Buddhist Practices in California." Mrs. Sewell told "How Buddhism Differs in Hawaii," and Mrs. Shanks made the comparison in "Contrasting Buddhism and Christianity." The speakers were dressed in costume.

Mrs. Sewell presided and announced a WMU tea for Oct. 27 in the home of Mrs. Jack Boyett.

A large bust of Buddha decorated the refreshment table which was centered with flower sprays.

## Will Help Patient At State Hospital

The Opti-Mrs. Club "adopted" a child at the state hospital during a Tuesday luncheon meeting at Coker's Restaurant where twelve members and a guest, Mrs. Scott Davis, attended, with members donating money for the patient's personal needs.

The next meeting will be a Halloween costume party, Oct. 24, in the home of Mrs. Jack Price, 604 George.

## Green Acres 4-H Club Organized

The Green Acres 4-H Club was organized Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaw, 2709 Rebecca. Adult leaders, other than the Shaws are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coleman.

Officers elected were Dixie Coleman, president; James Shaw, vice president; Cathy Bull, secretary; Joey Shaw, treasurer; and Steve Smith, reporter.

Individual projects were selected by the members. Refreshment, entertainment and project committees were appointed.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p. m., Oct. 27, in the Shaw home.

## Gives History Of Hair Fashions

The history of hair fashions was traced by Mrs. Don Statham in a talk entitled "Her Crowning Glory" at the Monday evening meeting of Beta Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. John Turner, president, and Mrs. Morris Griffice were hostesses for the meeting in the Pioneer Gas Flame Room. They served refreshments to 18 members and a guest, Mrs. Jack Aultman of Madrid, Spain, who will reside here while her husband is stationed at Webb AFB.

Highlight of the meeting was the naming of Mrs. Edwin Dickson as Valentine Queen.

The next meeting will be Oct. 23 for the Ritual of Jewels.

## Stantonites Take Weekend Trips

STANTON (SC) — Nina Burns visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Holder, at Cisco.

Mrs. Jess Burns and her mother, Mrs. Charlie Polk, have returned from Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parnell visited in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Hazelwood and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Russell of Midland, have returned from Cisco, Eastland and Comanche.

Mrs. Martha Russell and Mrs. Fannie Graves were guests Monday in Tarzan in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lacy.

## Historical Heritage Is Given By Ed Fisher

"Big Spring's history started in 1531 shortly after Columbus discovered America," said Ed Fisher, personnel director at the Big Spring State Hospital, at the Tuesday meeting of the Kentwood Parent-Teacher Association. Fisher spoke on the "Culture of Big Spring — Past and Present."

According to Fisher, Spanish explorers were shipwrecked off Galveston Island and, escaping from Indians, came to this area. Old Spanish maps from that time show Big Spring as a watering spot.

Fisher went on to tell of Capt. Marcy's arrival here in 1850. Marcy was reported to have said that no one could survive in this country because of the lack of water, and at that time there were 31 springs in Howard County.

Fisher closed by saying, "Be

proud of the past and prepare now to deal with the future." Mrs. Garland Braun announced that the Texas P-TA goals for the year includes "Increased respect for the law, voting in every election and supporting all laws designed to protect the youth."

Plans were completed for members to attend the workshop on Oct. 14 at Highland School in Roscoe. The state convention will be held Nov. 15-16 in Fort Worth, and a chartered bus will leave from here.

The Kentwood carnival was scheduled for Oct. 30, with supper to be served at 5:30 p. m. and games and concessions from 6 to 9 p. m.

Jimmy Holmes, principal, gave the invocation, and refreshments were served by the fourth grade room.

Approximately 100 attended.

## ESA Scope Probed At Meeting

Mrs. Lonnie Zant presented the program, "Scope of ESA," at the model meeting Monday of the Mu Kappa chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha in the home of Mrs. Robert Pritz, 196-B Hunter.

Mrs. Zant discussed the founding of the sorority and the purpose of ESA.

Three pledges were introduced. They were Mrs. Glen Safford, Mrs. Ronnie Schafer and Mrs. Gene Howard. Mrs. B. Weaver was elected recording secretary following the resignation of Mrs. Richard Egan.

Mrs. Pritz presided and announced that members will make scuffs for patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital. Mrs. B. R. Newton won the attendance prize.

Twelve attended. The next meeting will be a potluck supper Oct. 23 in the home of Mrs. C. W. Muse, 2700 Lynn.

## Jaycee-Ettes Make Signs For Cars

Signs for courtesy cars driven by Jaycees for the All-Texas Air Tour visitors were made by members of the Jaycee-Ettes.

It was announced Tuesday by the president, Mrs. Melvin Fryar. The group met in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Anderson, 2610 Larry.

Those making the signs were Mrs. Joe Crump, Mrs. Charles Butts and Mrs. Max Moore.

Mrs. Wayne Harris gave information concerning the Spoke awards. Mrs. Fryar announced that a case of baby food had been sent to Harlingen, and Mrs. Joe Rupe was named to the Jaycee telephone committee.

Plans were announced for a Halloween costume party, Oct. 28, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butts, Midway Road. Members sent money to the children's home in Amarillo.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ted Ferrell, 512 Hillside, with Mrs. Jerry Delatour serving as hostess.

## Mrs. D. P. Day Elected Teacher

Mrs. D. P. Day was elected associate teacher at the Monday meeting and salad supper of the Eunice Sunday School class at East Fourth Baptist Church.

Mrs. Alton Allen, class teacher, presided. Other officers named were Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, president; Mrs. Denver Yates, vice president; Mrs. Ed Stringfellow, secretary; Mrs. R. C. Stocks, associate secretary; and Mrs. Emery Rainey, Mrs. C. C. Harris, Mrs. Helen Alford and Mrs. John Cate, group captains; Mrs. Arthur Leonard, reporter; and Mrs. Russell Kennedy, social chairman.

Mrs. Yates offered the opening prayer, and class visitation was discussed.

Fifteen attended.

## Rebekahs To Go To Hobo Party

The John A. Keé Rebekah Lodge No. 153 met Tuesday at the IOOF Hall where 23 visits were reported by the 25 attending. The group made plans to attend a hobo party in Stanton Monday which will be hosted by the Stanton Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Alton Allen, noble grand, presided.

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**FURR'S**

## Bridal Shower Held For Mrs. L. Moore

Mrs. Lawrence Moore, the former Sherry McAnally of Megargel, was complimented with a bridal shower Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Clyde Thomas Jr., 400 Washington Blvd. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are residing in San Antonio following their late summer wedding.

The honoree was attired in a traditional dress of muted navy and wine plaid and was presented a corsage of white carnations as were her mother, Mrs. Lloyd McAnally of Megargel, and her

husband's mother, Mrs. Walter C. Moore.

Calling hours were from 7 to 9:30 p. m., and 135 were included on the guest list as the bride was introduced in Big Spring.

Cohostesses for the affair were Mrs. Toots Mansfield, Mrs. Kent Morgan, Mrs. Ward Hall, Mrs. Dwain Leonard, Mrs. Walter Ross, Mrs. Earl Lusk, Mrs. Buster Bell, Mrs. R. H. Moore Jr. and Mrs. Velma Kesterson. Their gift to Mrs. Moore was an electric coffee maker.

Mrs. Quincy Newman, the honoree's sister-in-law, presided at the refreshment table which was covered with a floor-length, aquamarine organza cloth. Silver appointments were used, and the centerpiece was an arrangement of white and aquamarine Fiji mums.

## Wesleyan Guild Views Slides On Oriental Customs

"The Church In A Changing World" was the topic discussed by Mrs. John Baker at the Monday meeting of the Martha Wesleyan Service Guild at First Methodist Church. Japan was used as the representative country in the study.

Mrs. Baker told of the years she spent in Japan, Okinawa and the Philippines, and spoke on life, education, religious and social customs there. She showed slides to illustrate her talk.

Miss Gladys Burnham, program chairman; and Mrs. Sue Rowe were also on the program. Mrs. W. R. Yates gave the devotion. Mrs. W. E. Moren, president, announced that two memorial hymnals will be purchased by the guild for Ceta Canyon, and 100 hymnals will be donated by the Northwest Texas Conference of Wesleyan Guilds.

Members were requested to take clothing for the state hospital to Mrs. Morris Gay, 625 State. Mrs. B. M. Keese conducted a call to prayer and self-denial service with offering to be used for missionary work.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. J. Cass, Mrs. A. C. Bass and Mrs. Ara Cunningham. Nineteen attended, with one guest, Mrs. P. F. Harris.

## VA Hospital To Benefit

Refreshments for patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital were planned at the Tuesday meeting of the National Association of Letter Carriers Auxiliary in the First Federal Community Room.

Cakes will be made this month by Mrs. Ed Slate and Mrs. Van Brown, and punch will be provided by Mrs. Wendel Payte.

Mrs. Melvin Daniels presided, and Mrs. J. D. Buchanan and Mrs. Melvin Brown led prayers. Sixteen members and a guest, Mrs. Fred White, attended.

As this year's projects, the group will sponsor Brownie Troop No. 344 at College Heights School and also a girl Scout Troop. A doll project is being carried out now to raise funds for the Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Melvin Brown reported on the District Four meeting Sept. 30 in Odessa, and Mrs. Melvin Newton, Mrs. Wayne Beene and Mrs. Van Brown were named to the local nominating committee.

The next meeting will be Nov. 14 with Mrs. Buchanan, 1605 Harding, as hostess.

## Local Couple Announces Marriage In September

The announcement is being made of the marriage, Sept. 29, of Miss Glenna Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon L. Armstrong, 2701 Lynn, and Mike Kelley, son of C. E. Kelley of Lubbock and Mrs. Paul H. Focke of Del City, Okla.

The ceremony was held at 4 p. m. in the Kentwood Methodist Church with the Rev. Marvin Roark officiating. The altar was graced with white floral arrangements, and traditional nuptial selections were played at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white satin sheath styled with lace cage and fashioned with belled sleeves. Her hat was of white lace with tulle veiling, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations tied with satin streamers.

Miss Carol Blakeney was

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**GASOLINE ALLEY**

I'm sorry about my car, Chip! I hadn't planned on staying over-night! It's okay, Sara! We can put you up, if you don't mind bunking with my sister! Not at all! Are you mad at me? Have I done something naughty again, lamb? I just don't like being called lollipop in front of people!

**NANCY**

I'D LIKE TO MAKE A LOAN. WE HAVE RULES, YOUNG LADY. FOR A LOAN YOU HAVE TO SHOW US COLLATERAL—SOMETHING YOU OWN. ENOUGH?

**LI'L ABNER**

MAH SADIE HAWKINS DAY ADVICE IS— "AVOID TH' INEDIBLE!! MARRY TH' INEDIBLE!!" W-WHAT DO IT MEAN? HE WON'T EXPLAIN!! HE NEVAH DOES!! AH'D TURN INEDIBLE TO GIT HIM—BUT AH DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS!! AH'M GONNA TRY FO' HIM, IRREGARDLESS!! AH'M SICK OF BEIN' A WIDDER ALL THESE YARS!! HE BIN AVOIDIN' US—SO WE MUST BE INEDIBLE!! AH'D GLADLY STOP, IF AH KNEW WHAT IT MEANT!!

**BLONDIE**

DASHWOOD YOUR WIFE IS TALKING TO MY WIFE ON THE PHONE. EXCUSE ME, BLONDIE... MAY I USE THAT PHONE A MOMENT? TOOTSIE, THIS IS YOUR HUSBAND—TO LIKE DINNER AT SIX-THIRTY. THANKS, DAGWOOD... THAT WAS THE ONLY WAY I COULD GET THRU TO HER.

**RICK O'SHAY**

BE REASONABLE, SHAPY... THOSE 75 GREENS AREN'T ENOUGH TO FEED MY PEOPLE FOR A MONTH! ARE YOU QUESTIONING THE WISDOM OF THE GREAT WHITE FATHER? YOU APOW! IT, FACEFACE... THERE ISN'T ENOUGH MEAT ON THOSE LONGHORNS FOR A PEBBLE SANDWICH! AND WE'RE NOT ALLOWED TO HUNT! HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO SURVIVE... BY EATING GRASS? WELL, I SUPPOSE THAT WOULD BE PERMISSIBLE... AS LONG AS YOU CONFINE YOUR GRAZING TO THE RESERVATION.

**SNUFFY SMITH**

PAW WUZ TICKLED PINK WHEN HE HEERED WE WUZ FIXIN' TO GIT US A LEELE BUNDLE FROM HEAVEN, JUGHAID... YEP... HE COULDN'T WAIT TO RUN TELL MISTER LEDBETTER. SO WHAT ELSE IS NEW?

**KERRY DRAKE**

GOOD NIGHT, MRS. BILLYBUNS! ...IT WAS AN INTERESTING EVENING! IT WAS A BIG BORE! GOOD NIGHT, DRAKE! SST! GAMBLE! LUKE! YOU FRIGHTENED ME!... WHAT IF SOMEONE... I HAD TO SEE YOU, DARLING! I'M IN A FRIGHTFUL JAM!... AND THERE'S SOMETHING WE CAN'T PUT OFF ANY LONGER!

**BETLE BAILEY**

SEE IF WE HAVE ENOUGH BEANS FOR DINNER. NOW WHAT HAPPENED TO ZERO? IT TAKES HIM SUCH A LONG TIME TO DO EVERYTHING! LOOK, LOOK! WHAT COMES AFTER 10,000? BEANS

**PEANUTS**

SOME PEOPLE DON'T APPROVE OF DANCING. DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT YOU MAY BE OFFENDING SOMEONE? ME? ME OFFENDING SOMEONE? SWEET, INNOCENT, LITTLE OL' ME? HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE

**DICK TRACY**

ONNING HELMET AND DRESSED AS A STEEL-WORKER, DICK TRACY SAUNTERS INTO PIGGY'S SUBTERRANEAN STOLEN CAR COMPLEX. HE WAS HID IN THE TRUNK. I ONLY HOPE HE MADE IT. HEY! I'M STANDING 50 FEET FROM THE CONVERTER. THIS IS A FULL-FLEDGED STEEL MILL. TELL MOON MAID AND JUNIOR TO STAND BY FOR INSTRUCTIONS. I'LL CONTACT THEM IN ONE HOUR.

**MARY WORTH**

HNT THAT THE TIE I GAVE YOU LAST CHRISTMAS, DADDY? YES! BEEN SAVING IT, BETSY! FOR SOME VERY SPECIAL OCCASION! OH! MRS. DARBIE! SKIP THE KITCHEN WORK AND TIDY UP THE LIVING ROOM. WILL YOU? GOOD GIRL! WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO MR. WINTHROP, MRS. WORTH? THAT'S THE FIRST TIME HE HAS LOOKED WELL-GROOMED SINCE I CAME HERE! HE HAS AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS APPOINTMENT AT NOON, EVE! HIS AGENT IS DUE AT ANY... THERE'S A TAX STOPPING NOW!... BUT...

**REX MORGAN**

SHE MUST BE A BRAIN! SHE CAN'T BE OVER TWENTY-FIVE AND SHE ALREADY HAS HER PH.D. DID YOU SEE THE CAR SHE DRIVES? IT'S OVER IN THE LOT! LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT IT! SHE DRIVES THAT? SHE CAN'T AFFORD IT! PROFESSOR'S SALARY! I UNDERSTAND SHE DID SOME SUMMER STOCK—BUT THAT DOESN'T PAY MUCH EITHER! THERE'S ONLY ONE ANSWER! SHE MUST HAVE AN OLD MAN WHO'S LOADED!

**TERRY**

SIR, I HAVEN'T RUN INTO THE DRAGON LADY IN A LONG TIME. SHE COULD BE ANYWHERE FROM TOKYO TO TIMBUKTU! LEE, DO YOU SUPPOSE HER UNDERWORLD ORGANIZATION WOULD HAVE CONTACTS IN NORTH VIETNAM? PERHAPS EVEN RED CHINA? NO "BUTS," LEE! WE MUST KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO GENERAL BRASSARD. SHE MUST BE FOUND. THAT'S YOUR ASSIGNMENT!

**SMITTY**

I'M MAKING YOU MY NEW EXECUTIVE! MY GOSH! THE BOSS DOESN'T KNOW HE'S OUR JANITOR. I'LL PAY YOU \$10,000 A YEAR. NO, OH, NO, WAIT. AHA! A CAGGY ONE! I'LL GIVE YOU \$15,000! NOT A CENT MORE! NOW HE'S DONE IT! HE JUST SIGNED UP A JANITOR AS HIS TOP EXECUTIVE! HOO BOY!

**MOON MULLINS**

GEE, KITTY--ON DAYS LIKE THIS THEY SHOULDN'T MAKE KIDS GO TO SCHOOL. I'LL SAY, HEY, GUPPY! YOU GOT PNEUMONIA YET? NOT QUITE. THEY SHOULD CALL SCHOOL OFF. IT'S RECESS TIME, CHILDREN, BUT SINCE WE CAN'T GO OUTSIDE, I... ANW! GEE!

**JUMBLE** — that scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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KRUMY: K \_ \_ \_ \_

WETFES: W \_ \_ \_ \_

NETTAX: N \_ \_ \_ \_

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

AN \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ DINNER " \_ \_ \_ \_ "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GAUGE, REARM NUANCE FINISH

Answers: What you might press the bell with—YOUR RING FINGER

**GRANDMA**

LAST WEEK GRANDMA HEARD A NEW JOKE SHE THINKS IS VERY FUNNY

HEW! HEW! GUCH HA! HA! TOW!

AND SHE'S WALKED ALL OVER TOWN RETELLING IT TO HER FRIENDS!

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# Schools Plan Dedication

The new Big Spring High School complex will be formally dedicated Nov. 12, trustees of the district decided Tuesday night. Open house will be held that Sunday at 2 p.m. for all major additions to schools in the district. Trustees also voted to spend no more than \$1,000 on expenses for the ceremony.

Discussion of possibilities of adding a Junior ROTC Air Force program to the high school curriculum was tabled so board members could consider a survey to be made next week of interest among high school boys.

Don Crockett, business manager, and Superintendent Sam Anderson presented a favorable outlook on finishing touches to construction work. They reported 80 per cent of the cafeteria equipment is on the site and the remainder to arrive Tuesday night. Hopefully, the facilities will be installed by next week and in operation soon afterwards.

"Chairs and tables for the high school library have not arrived, nor has seating for the planetarium," said Anderson. He said 90 per cent of the material for an addition to the administration building was also on the site.

Mrs. Douglas Wingate, president of the Marcy P-TA, appeared before the board to thank them for construction of sidewalks along the south and north edges of the campus and presented \$500 from the P-TA to help defray expenses.

An April band trip to the Buccaneer Band Festival in Corpus Christi, filing of a preliminary application for foundation funds and incorporation of the Head Start budget into the regular budget were also okayed by board members.

Noel Reed, director of personnel services, made a brief presentation of a cost of education

index prepared for the Big Spring schools.

Trustees adjourned after setting their next session for 12 noon Oct. 23.

Head Coach Spike Dykes' purchase of \$3,400 worth of football equipment from out-of-town merchants was brought up. Questioning of the coach's purchasing policy came as trustees were on the brink of approving bills paid and payable — an almost traditional vote after board members glance over hundreds of items listed on numerous pages.

Dr. Carl Marcum, however, pointed out that certain items for the athletic department were bought from out-of-town merchants.

"It appears most of it could be bought locally, and I'd suggest we remind Dykes we need to buy everything we can in Big Spring," said Marcum, referring to 60 cases of tape, tablets, aerosol lotion, Micrin and a trainer's bag — priced at \$1,328. This and eight dozen jerseys, 26 pair of shoes, chin straps, helmets and coaching shirts, along with 20 junior high helmets, cost \$1,779 at Angelo Sporting Goods.

Coaching shoes and more helmets had a \$304 price tag at D&L Sports Center, Odessa.

Don Crockett, business manager, said a substantial difference in prices may exist between local and out-of-town stores. He also quoted a local merchant as saying some of the items were not stocked and others "he didn't want to fool with."

When Mrs. R. E. G. Cowper asked for specific figures on price variance, Crockett said he could have these figures available at the next board meeting.

Jerry Currie brought cafeteria bills into the conversation, adding that the school should try to buy in Big Spring first, if local merchants can compete.



Visitor

(Photo By Frank Brandon)

W. E. "Tex" Anderson Jr., of Madena, president of the All-Texas Air Tour, arrived at the Howard County Airport Tuesday afternoon with a group of 125 for an overnight stop in Big Spring. Members of the tour were greeted by the Jaycees, Ambassadors' Club and the aviation committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

## DATA PROCESSING COURSE

# College To Get Computer At Big Savings In Cost

The Howard County Junior College is getting a quarter of a million dollar computer for its data processing course — but it will cost the college only \$33,000.

The Texas Education Agency, which participated in the acquisition of the 1401 computer for San Antonio College, has agreed for transfer of its interest in the electronic unit to HCJC. San Antonio is obtaining a larger computer, hence freeing the one in use for only a few months to HCJC where it will continue its purpose of instructional use. In addition, the college will be able to program much of its record keeping to the computer while it is not in use for instruction, Dr. W. A. Hunt, president, said.

Trustees, in their monthly meeting at noon Tuesday, authorized the payment to clinch the highly sophisticated piece of equipment. HCJC added data processing to its vocational curriculum this year, going a step further than training punch card operators. With the computer, the college will be able to offer training for programmers.

The board also authorized

purchases of \$551 for the library, \$363 for an electric typewriter and \$188 in supplies; \$438 for photographic equipment for use in the photography course and for student publications.

Dr. Hunt told the board that the Federal Housing and Home Administration had given a release on the residue of \$7,896 in the library - science building funds. This will be applied to the costs of remodeling the old library-science wings.

Trustees accepted, with a raise, the report of Hilliard, Wilson and Company. Neil G.

## File Returns With Computers

Taxpayers who make use of computers in their business may elect to file information returns such as Forms 1099 and 1087 on magnetic tape instead of using paper forms, district director of Internal Revenue, Ellis Campbell Jr., said today.

Campbell cautioned, however, that taxpayers electing to use magnetic tape must have their application for authorization in the mail by the end of October. "Write or phone us," he said, "for instructions on how to apply."

Hilliard and John Wilson presented the comprehensive report which Dr. Hunt called the "most complete, most comprehensive audit we have had." It simplifies making of numerous reports, he said.

Approved as part-time instructors were George T. Abernathy, Mrs. Mary L. Bailey, Mrs. Mary Dudley, Mrs. Marguerite J. H. Garrett, Lowell J. Grabau, Mrs. Peggy Hallmark, Michael W. Harris, Mrs. Elisabeth Johansen, Robby S. Lewis, Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. Billie Nunley, Elmer N. Schaefer, Mrs. Jane Smith, and Walter L. Widger. Mrs. Carol E. Hoadley was elected as a half-time instructor. Full-time instructors in the vocational division elected were James Banks, Erwin Scarborough, Mary McClelland and Alicia Travis. Part-time instructors in this division were M. A. Dunagan, A. B. Henderson, Dale Imel, M. A. Long and Morris Rhoads.

Other staff members were Katherine E. Jobe and W. T. Rutledge Jr., dormitory supervisors; Johnnie L. Avery, Dean Baggett, Ruby P. Bayne, Janice Dunagan, Margaret G. Goodwin, Joan B. James, Beulah G. Johnson, Faye Stallings and Reba K. Waddle, clerical staff.

## Sharp Drop In Enrollment

Figures released today reflect a sharp drop in city school enrollment during the past week. The reverse trend cut a Sept. 29 attendance report from 7,629 pupils to 7,598 — a 31 student difference.

Individually, school enrollment, with gain or loss from the previous week indicated in parentheses, was: Airport 443 (plus 1); Bauer 485 (minus 2); Boydston 275 (minus 3); Cedar Crest 240 (minus 8); College Heights 418 (minus 3); Gay Hill 99 (plus 2); Kentwood 256 (plus 1); Lakeview 206 (plus 1); Marcy 701 (minus 8); Moss 197 (minus 1); Park Hill 339 (plus 3); Washington 477 (minus 6); Special Education 141 (minus 1); Goliad 683 (minus 3); Runnels 584 (minus 2); Senior High 2,054 (minus 2).

## Planetarium Revises Hours

The Odessa College planetarium is currently operating under a revised schedule.

Public presentations are scheduled at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays and a special children's hour at 11 a.m. on Saturdays. An admission charge of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students of school age through college has been established for public presentations.

Special arrangements can be made for private showings for groups of 10 or more at times other than those already given. Children of the Odessa schools, in organized groups on school visits, are admitted free.

## English Course Set At Coahoma

COAHOMA — James H. Millikin, director of extension services at Texas Tech, will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Coahoma High School library with persons interested in enrolling in an English extension course.

The course, English 3338 or Introduction to linguistic science, will be taught by Dr. James M. Foster, assistant professor of English at Tech. Classes will meet for one three-hour session for 18 weeks. Cost is \$45.

A pre-requisite of 12 semester hours of English is required to enroll in the class.

## Two Guilty Pleas Accepted

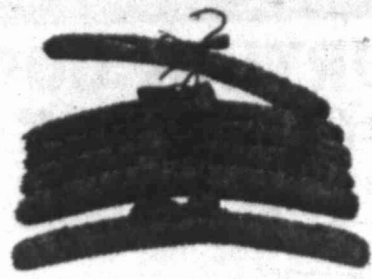
Two pleas of guilty were accepted by Lee Porter, county judge, today.

Hattie E. Varble was fined \$25, costs in the case and placed on two months probation for writing a worthless check.

Carlos Leos, charged with aggravated assault, was fined \$50 and costs.

## Glue Sniffing

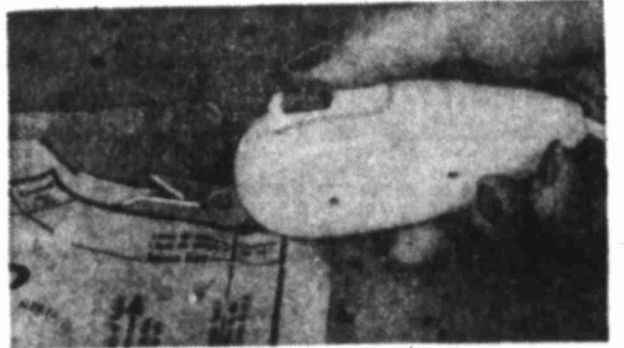
Three youths, two age 15 and one age 12, were arrested by police for intoxication from glue sniffing Tuesday night. They were released from jail Wednesday morning in the custody of the juvenile officer.



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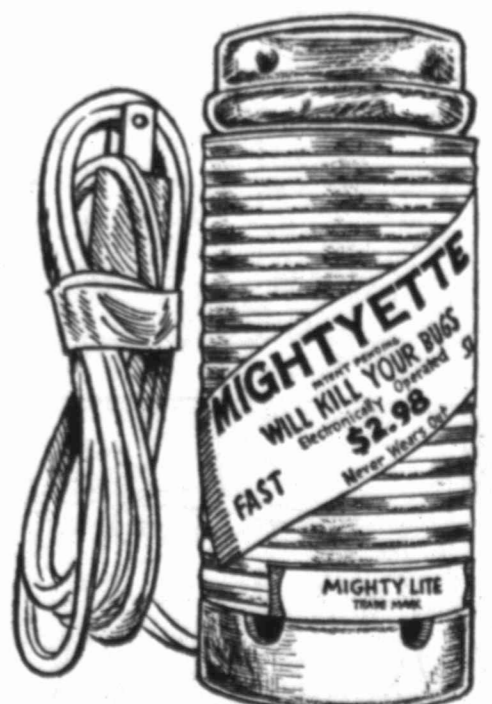
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## Tech To Host Legal Institute

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech's new School of Law hosts its first major legal institute Saturday (Oct. 14) when West Texas and Eastern New Mexico attorneys will attend a legal seminar on "Medical Aspects of the Back."

The program, to feature appearances of a number of physicians from this area, has been planned and will be moderated by Dr. Justin C. Smith, Tech law professor and chairman of the Section on Law-Medicine of the Association of American Law Schools.

Smith said the institute is "particularly pertinent to the law profession because conservative estimates indicate that a majority of the cases brought before trial judges involves auto accidents requiring expert medical testimony."

## Science And You Manufacturing In Space

—By DR. LEONARD REIFFEL

One of the standard topics during the cocktail hour at almost any get-together of space engineers is speculation on what uses might be made of space from a purely commercial standpoint. There have been serious discussions of this question and out of them have come some real possibilities and some really wild ideas.

You can choose your own category for the Orbiter Hotel which has been proposed by the president of one of the biggest hotel chains in the world. I suppose it is quite conceivable that we might have a thriving tourist business in space some day. One might also perform special kinds of manufacturing in space and this may be an even more likely possibility than tourism, at least in the "near" future.

Space has some very interesting properties. For example, there's a free and nearly perfect vacuum out there. This could be a great help to any manufacturing which is hurt by the presence of an atmosphere. Very low temperatures can be obtained in space if the sun's heat is properly shielded. In principle, one could also achieve very high temperatures by putting a big mirror in orbit to focus the sun's radiation down to a fine spot. And don't forget the slightly mysterious matter of "weightlessness" which could be extremely useful in certain kinds of manufacturing processes.

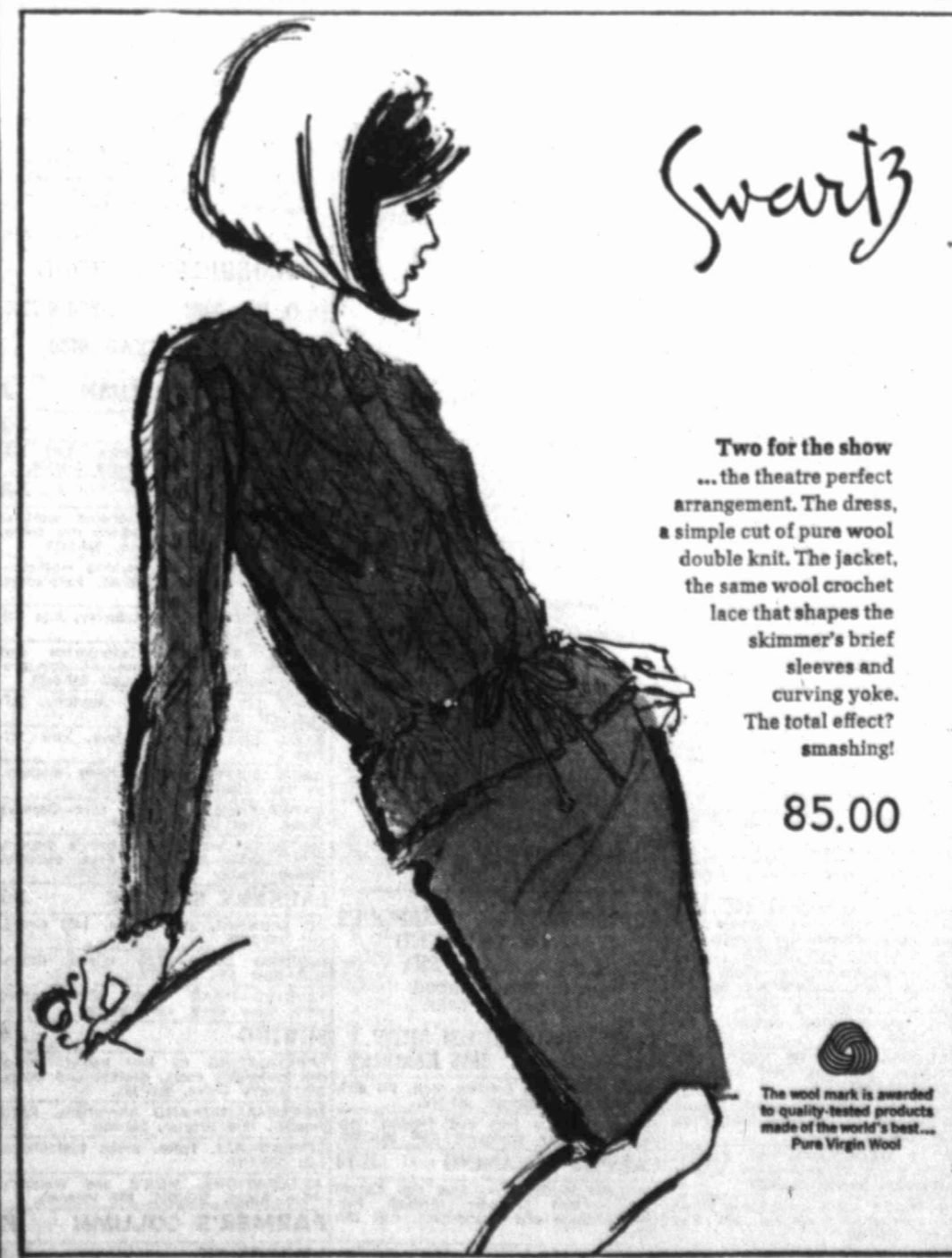
Of course, a big problem any space manufacturer will face is transportation to and from his factory. One could hardly truck steel girders from orbit via

Saturn V rockets and expect to make much profit! Then, too, labor costs might be pretty high. As a matter of fact, one engineer who's been thinking seriously about whether or not his company ought to get into space manufacturing estimates that space labor costs would be about a hundred times the cost of precision labor here on Earth.

Today it might cost \$100,000 to put one pound of payload into orbit. This cost will surely drop in the next 10 years, but, even so, a commuter ticket for working in space will be expensive. In spite of all the obstacles, it is nevertheless conceivable that some very, very special products that require peculiar or extremely well-controlled and precise conditions will be manufactured in orbit.

It is possible to make educated guesses about the general characteristics of the products that might be produced in orbit. First of all, they certainly won't be very big units. One must find things that are extremely valuable for each ounce that they weigh — diamonds of gem quality would be ideal. Space products might be returned to the Earth, but it's more likely that they will be products that have to be made and tested in Earth-orbit and then used on the moon or further out in space, say on missions involving exploration of deep space or the other planets.

In any event, I think it's fair to say that space manufacturing is a long way off, and no one has yet identified a product that I'd recommend investing your life savings in.



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