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Crisis Heightened By Egyptian Gunfire

Good Rains Soak Areas Of W. Texas

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Widespread thundershowers of more than 2 inches in places left portions of dry West and West Central Texas thoroughly drenched for the first time in months today.

The general precipitation eased into North and Central Texas before noon.

A stationary cool front lingering across the Panhandle touched off the activity. The system began moving southeastward this morning.

Several tornado funnels and hail accompanied the thunderstorms Sunday night.

Heavier 24-hour rainfall amounts as of 7 a.m. today included:

Menard 2.43 inches; Gonzales 1.78; Bowie 1.52; Brady 1.19; Lometa 1.35; Floydada 1.74; Littlefield 1.12; Wichita Falls 1.23; San Angelo 1.08; and Olton .79.

Blustery showers continued through the night and early morning as much of the turbulence churned toward the east, reaching into parts of Central Texas.

Some of the more violent weather centered in the South Plains of West Texas, where two twisters writhed overhead west of Brownfield and another was sighted aloft near Reese Air Base outside Lubbock. There was no indication the tornadoes touched ground.

Hail the size of golf balls pummeled farms in Terry County around Brownfield, southwest of Lubbock.

Stockmen and farmers welcomed moisture from the Texas Panhandle southward, and some of the best rains since last summer fell in the drought-ridden sector from Fort Stockton eastward past Brady.

Plainview added .86 inch Sunday to the 3-inch downpour which caused minor flooding in the downtown district the day before. Lubbock to the south gauged .92, boosting the two-day total to 2.65 inches.

Farther north, Dalhart in the upper Panhandle received 1.03 on top of the 1.19 it measured a day earlier. Amarillo with .54 ran its two-day total to .66.

Bands of showers and thunderstorms up to 150 miles wide coursed through other areas, including the sector from Childress and Wichita Falls southward to Abilene and San Angelo. Still other belts of occasional moisture dotted areas between Wichita Falls, Comanche and Waco.

San Angelo itself measured 1.05 inch in a nightlong thunderstorm which appeared general throughout that area. Abilene gauged .87.

A hard thunderstorm starting at 4 a.m., accompanied by brilliant lightning, turned loose .70 at Brownwood within a short time.

The continuing moisture was credited to the front still stalled in early morning along a line from near Childress past Lubbock and into New Mexico.

Forecasts called for additional thunderstorms tonight and Tuesday in Northwest Texas and still more showers in all sections of the state except the northeast.

It was expected to stay warm. Top readings Sunday ranged up to 102 degrees at Presidio in the Big Bend country.

SHS Seniors Get Diplomas Here Tonight

Members of the Snyder High School Senior Class of 1967 will receive their diplomas tonight in commencement exercises.

The commencement program is set for 8 p.m. in the SHS auditorium.

The baccalaureate service for the seniors was held last night in the auditorium, with Dr. A. B. Lightfoot, pastor of First Baptist Church, the speaker.

The commencement program will feature the valedictory address by Glenna Kay England and the salutatory address by Joyce Ann Greenway. The high school A Cappella Choir will sing, and diplomas will be awarded by Kenneth Wilson, president of the schoool board. Ben Brock, high school principal, will preside, while Horrace Bostick, vice principal, will present scholarships, and Dr. Robert Clinton, superintendent, will present the graduates.

Seniors will participate in a variety of activities following the commencement program, with the special events due to conclude at 4 a.m. Tuesday with breakfast at the First Baptist Church.

Reds Recall Leaders In Hong Kong

HONG KONG (AP)—Peking has demanded that top Communist leaders in Hong Kong return to China to explain the failure of the anti-British demonstrations in the colony last week. So said a Chinese source, known to have close contacts with the local Communist hierarchy, today.

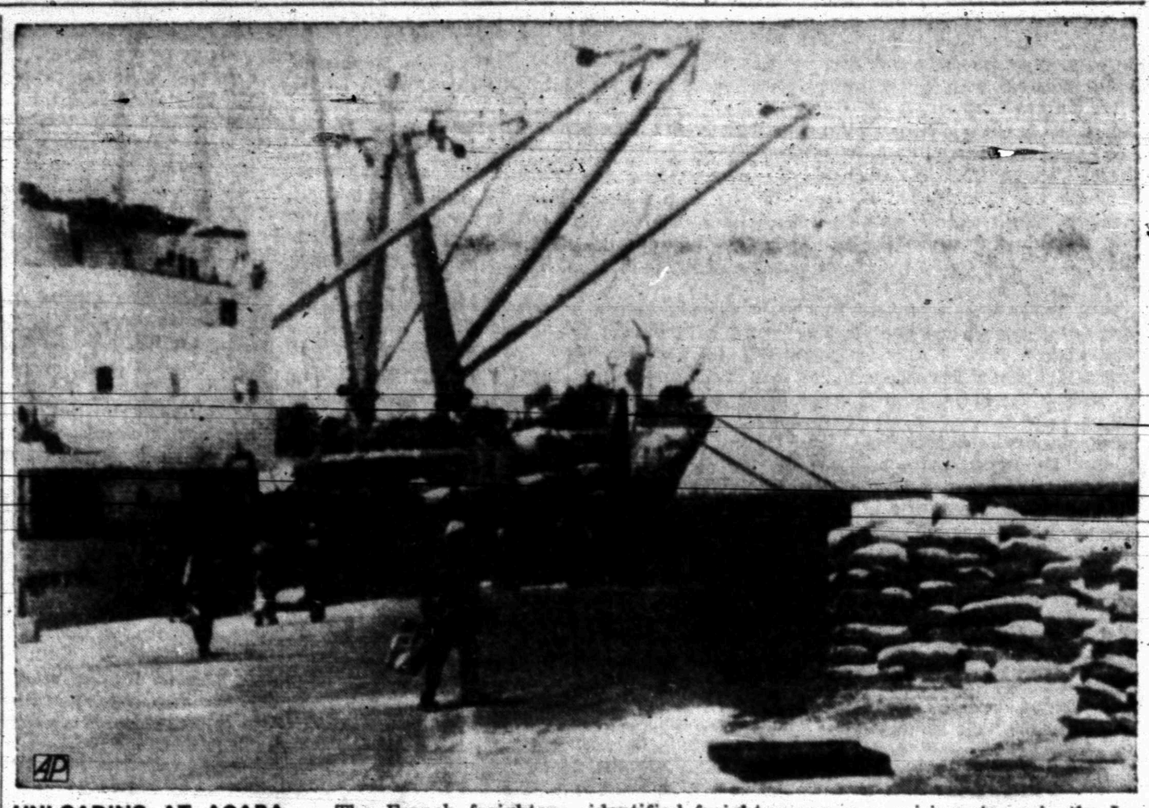
The source said the top leaders were the ranking local officials of the Communist New China News Agency and the Bank of China.

Other sources with close contacts with Hong Kong Communists reported earlier that a representative of Mao Tse-tung's forces had come to Hong Kong from Canton and had bitterly criticized local leaders for failing to arouse large-scale support among Hong Kong's 4 million Chinese.

Reports from Canton said Red Guards in that South China city had put up hundreds of posters demanding that Hong Kong Communist leaders be made to account for their failure.

Peking was said to be blaming the Hong Kong leaders for reporting, at the start of the 11 days of rioting and anti-British demonstrations, that they had the support of a large segment of the local Chinese.

Peking rushed out with an official statement making five demands on the British colonial government. When the local Communist leaders were unable to deliver large-scale popular support, the colonial government was able to suppress the disturbances and Peking was greatly embarrassed.



UNLOADING AT AQABA — The French freighter Chateau Mardaux unloads cargo at the port of Aqaba in Jordan. White bags at right contain American flour donated for Arab refugees from Palestine. An unidentified freighter was seen raising steam in the Israeli port of Elath nearby leading to speculation that she might try to sail out of the blockaded Gulf of Aqaba. (A PWirephoto by cable from Amman)

Red Gunners Stage Surprise Barrage

By GEORGE MCARTHUR

SAIGON (AP) — Communist gunners hammered at U.S. forces on the central coast in a predawn surprise attack today while others lobbed mortar shells into the ancient Buddhist city of Hue. Terrorists followed up the mortar attack by bombing a Hue hotel housing members of Polish-Indian-Canadian International Control Commission.

Troops of the 3rd Brigade of the U.S. 25th Infantry Division came under attack at 2:30 a.m. while encamped 7 miles northwest of Duc Pho, a coastal town 325 miles northeast of Saigon. There was sharp fighting in the same area last week.

A U.S. military spokesman said a company of the 3rd Brigade took about 100 rounds of 60mm and 82mm mortar and 57mm recoiless rifle fire from a Communist force of unknown size. The enemy also hit the Americans with heavy fire from automatic weapons and small arms.

The fighting continued until daybreak when U.S. units began a sweep of the area. Late reports said the action continued past midday.

The U.S. spokesman said the Americans had reported killing 29 Communist troops. U.S. casualties were not immediately known.

The mortar and terror attacks in Hue killed four persons and wounded 17, including a driver for the International Control Commission. Although the hotel was about 80 per cent destroyed the 10 commission members staying there escaped unhurt. No Americans were hurt.

The mortar attacks hit the U.S. advisory compound in the city, the adjoining South Vietnamese sector headquarters, a South Vietnamese officers' club and a residential area. The mortars also cut a line used by the Voice of America transmitter outside the city but broadcasts were not interrupted.

Hue, the old imperial capital of Vietnam, has about 120,000 people and is a traditional center of dissidence in the northern provinces of Vietnam, which have been under extreme Communist pressure. It is also crammed with refugees, many of them Viet Cong sympathizers.

The Communists sneaked their mortars into position only three miles east of the city and opened fire about 1 a.m. Half an hour later they cut loose with a second barrage, firing in all about 65 rounds of 82mm shells.

During the mortar attacks, terrorists got into the Huang Giang Hotel, one of the town's largest, and set off satchel charges on the ground floor. Then they spread gasoline and set fire to the building, which was about 60 per cent destroyed.

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading Saturday 90 degrees; low, 65; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday 68 degrees. High reading Sunday 90; low, 63; reading at 7 a.m. today 63 degrees.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Cloudy and scattered showers and thunderstorms through Tuesday. Cooler. Low tonight 66 to 74. High Tuesday 80 to 90.

Northwest Texas: Partly cloudy through Tuesday. Scattered late thunderstorms. Low tonight 60 to 70. High Tuesday 80 to 90.

South Central Texas: Cloudy and warm tonight and Tuesday with scattered showers. Low tonight 70 to 78. High Tuesday 89 to 93.

Southeast Texas: Cloudy and warm tonight and Tuesday with scattered showers. Low tonight 68 to 76. High Tuesday 80 to 88.

Southwest Texas: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday with widely scattered showers, mainly in east. Low tonight 60 to 75. High Tuesday 82 to 92.

Special Session Pondered By Adjourning Lawmakers

By GARTH JONES

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas legislators end their 60th regular session today surrounded by talk about the upcoming special session on 1969 taxing and spending.

Final adjournment was expected during the day, although midnight is the mandatory deadline for the 140-day meeting.

Speaker Ben Barnes told a news conference he hopes Gov. John Connally will wait to call the announced special session until after the 1968 May political primaries.

"The legislature will pay more attention to the problems at hand if they don't have political campaigns on their hands," Barnes predicted.

Senators began their last day by selecting Sen. Ralph Hall, prominent Rockwall businessman and possible candidate for lieutenant governor in 1968, to serve as president pro tempore from the end of this session to the beginning of the special session.

Hall was one of nine senators eligible for the honorary job, which has as its chief asset a big "governor for a day" celebration for each senator to hold the title.

However, only Hall and Sen. Jim Bates of Edinburg drew two-year terms and this gave them priority over the other seven eligibles. Hall said he was selected over Bates by a coin flip in an executive session of the Senate.

Approval of an avalanches of major legislation Saturday, possibly one of the most productive days of any Texas Legislature, cleared the way for today's easy schedule.

The legislative lull also gave everyone time to speculate when they would return to Austin for the special session that Gov. John Connally has said he will call to pass new taxes for 1969 spending.

Connally said April 19 that he wanted this session to pass a one-year appropriation bill instead of the regular two-year state spending measure and said he would call them back in 1968 to arrange second year financing. High sources predicted the 1968 special session would follow the 1968 party primaries.

Copter Crash Kills Ten

FT. KNOXN Ky. (AP) — The Army announced today the death toll reached 10 in the crash of two UH1B "Huey" helicopters during a training mission at this military base near Louisville.

Ten soldiers were in Ireland Army Hospital, two listed in serious condition.

The 10 killed in the Sunday afternoon crash were members of the 3rd Squadron, 17th Air Cavalry Regiment stationed at the base, said Lt. Col. John Caithness, the post information officer.

Identities were withheld pending notification of relatives.

ON MEMORIAL DAY

Military Honors For Sgt. Deere

A funeral service with full military honors will be held on Memorial Day Tuesday for Sgt. Donald Thorpe Deere, 22, who gave his life for his country in Vietnam.

Civilian services will be held beginning at 11 a.m. in the Dan... Seale Chapel. Officiating at the interdenominational service will be Rev. Jerry Speer, pastor of Green Hill Baptist Church; Rev. Otis Archie, Sr., pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church; Rev. Allan Forbis of the Fluvanna Methodist Church; and Rev. Samuel Delgado, pastor of Templo Bautista Mission. Arrangements will be under the direction of Bell - Seale Funeral Home.

Military rites will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens. Participating in this service will be a Special Forces - (Green Beret) Reserve Unit from Lubbock and detachments from Brooke Army Medical Center at San Antonio and Fort Hood. A speech will be given by Sgt-Maj. Jerry M. Pierce, R.O.T.C. instructor at Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene. He also will unveil a bronze memorial marker in the Hillside field of honor.

Annual V.F.W. and American Legion memorial services in honor of Americans who gave their lives during wartime will be held following the rites for Sgt. Deere. Main address will be given by Father Herman Valladares, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

The family has requested that contributions for a Christian church (non-denominational) be given in lieu of flowers. A fund for this purpose has been established at the West Texas State Bank and contributions may be there.

Sgt. Deere was officially declared dead May 18 by the Department of Defense after he had been listed as missing in action for one year. He was last seen while operating with a Green Beret unit near the Cambodian Border at Lac Ninh in Vietnam.

Born Sept. 6, 1944 at Roscoe, Sgt. Deere attended school here and at Ranger Junior College. He went on active duty with the Army in July of 1963 after serving with the local National Guard Unit.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Deere of Snyder; two brothers, Charles Deere of the U.S. Army and D. Leon Deere of Arlington; one sister, Mrs. Roy D. Sanderford of Arlington; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Delphia Deere of Tamesa; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Thorpe, Sr. of Dallas; and four nephews and one niece.

The family dinner will be held in the social hall at Green Hill Baptist Church following the memorial service.

Congressman George Mahon, in a recent letter, extended his sympathy to the family and expressed a regret that he could not be present for the service.

Shelling Near Gaza Strip

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Egyptian mortars and machine guns opened fire today on Israeli farmers and soldiers near the Gaza Strip, an army spokesman charged in Tel Aviv. No casualties were reported.

While the firing ceased after 40 minutes, the incident served to heighten the feeling of imminent crisis in the Middle East.

The feeling of imminence grew Sunday when President Gamal Abdel Nasser announced he would never retreat from his blockade of Israeli shipping in the Gulf of Aqaba. Israel's premier, Levi Eshko, declared his army is ready to fight aggression, including a blockade.

The firing of Israeli soil from Gaza apparently was begun by Egyptian irregulars and members of the Palestine Liberation Army. They are believed manning the front lines with Egyptian regular father back.

It was the first such incident reported along the Gaza Strip since the U.N. Emergency Force pulled out of frontier positions last week at Egypt's request.

The army spokesman in Tel Aviv made no mention of Israeli return fire into the trip.

The crisis originally was brought on by a series of border raids on the Syrian front and by Israel's threat to retaliate against Syria. Syria is an ally of Egypt, which promptly sent men and armor to the frontier and asked the U.N. peacekeeping force to withdraw.

Syria's chief of state, Nureddine Atassi, flew to Moscow to discuss with Communist party Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev and Premier Alexi N. Kosygin the Arab-Israeli confrontation.

Nasser warned at a news conference Sunday he will close the Suez Canal to any nation backing Israel in case of war with the Arabs.

The United States and Britain had hoped diplomatic pressure would persuade Nasser to reopen the gulf before an Egyptian attack on some ship resulted in war.

But Nasser told his news conference he would not retreat "even as much as one inch" from his blockade. In case of a challenge to Egyptian sovereignty over the Strait of Tiran, the entrance to the gulf, "we will inflict punishment that will go beyond the imagination of the aggressor, no matter who he is," Nasser declared.

He asked the United States to recognize Egypt's cause as just and remain neutral.

"We are not speaking of a settlement and peace with Israel," he said. "Israel was set by aggression and we must restore the rights of the Palestinian people. We shall be patient for one or ten years but we must reach our goals."

In Tel Aviv, Eshkol said in a broadcast to the nation that Israel would continue to insist on its rights by diplomatic means. But he added: "Our armed forces are thoroughly prepared to defend Israel."

Israel announced its forces captured a five-man Egyptian patrol inside Israeli territory in the Negev Desert Sunday. An Egyptian military spokesman in Cairo confirmed the patrol was captured in Israeli territory while scouting.

He said the Egyptian Foreign Office notified Lt. Gen. Odd Bull of Norway, chief of the U.N. truce supervision organization in Palestine, and requested that the captured men be released by Israel to "avoid consequences."

At U.N. headquarters in New York, the Security Council meets today to take up Secretary-General U Thant's report expressing fear that a clash over the shipping blockade would "inevitably set off a general conflict in the Near East."

Also before the council were Egyptian charges of eight cases of Israeli aggression since 1949, including a recent "mobilization for the invasion of Syria." Egypt asked that its complaints be "considered urgently."

Pope Names 27 New Cardinals

By BENNET M. BOLTON

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI named 27 new cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church today, including four Americans. This brings the membership in the Sacred College of Cardinals to 120, the largest in history.

The Pope's action gave the United States nine cardinals, three more than it has ever had.

The new American princes of the church include Archbishops Jon Joseph Krol, 56, of Philadelphia; Patrick Louis O'Boyle, 70, of Washington, D.C., and John Patrick Cody, 59, of Chicago.

The fourth American, the Rt. Rev. Francis J. Brennan of Shenandoahn Pa., has long headed the Vatican's Sacred Rota, the highest tribunal of the Church dealing with marriage matters.

Pope Paul had increased American membership in the Sacred College to six cardinals at his first consistory, in February 1965, but Albert Cardinal Meyer died Sept. 4, 1965.

HOLIDAY TRAVELERS

Safety Experts Fear High Toll

CHICAGO (AP) — Traffic accidents over the Memorial Day weekend snuffed out the lives of hundreds of Americans and safety experts feared today the long holiday period might produce a record toll.

The total number of deaths on roads stood at 394 early today.

Howard Pyle, president of the National Safety Council, said traffic fatalities are running about 5 per cent less than last year's three-day Memorial Day weekend. However, he added, since this year the respite spans four days, total traffic deaths barring a trend reversal—will hit a new Memorial day weekend high.

"Reports to this time indicate the final total will fall within the 650-750 range estimated by the council at the start of the holiday," Pyle said. The final count will include traffic deaths from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Tuesday.

The all-time high for any holiday was 720 for the three-day 1965 Christmas holiday period. Highest summertime traffic toll was last year's July 4 three-day holiday when 636 died.

Pyle said the increasing fatality rate over the past two years reflects the growing number of drivers on the nation's highways and underlines "the urgency with which states must adopt new safety programs that meet federal standards."

Last year 542 persons died in traffic accidents over the three-day holiday, a record for a Memorial Day observance of any length. The most recent four-day Memorial Day weekend was in 1961, when there were 462 highway deaths.

There were 53 drownings this weekend. Twenty-five persons lost their lives in boating accidents.

KEEPS HIM AWAY FROM THE FOOD— This 5-week-old leopard wears a special plastic collar which keeps him from picking up stray bits of food from the floor, biting his brothers, or getting his head caught in a crevice. The curious looking leopard is one of the main attractions in the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago. (AP Wirephoto)

Skiers Enjoy Late-Season Snowfall

By DON GUY

PINKHAM NOTCH, N.H. (AP) — Thousands of skiers from the Northeast are schussing a late-season snow bonanza on Mt. Washington.

But the cold weather has been hard on the sun tanners and Tuckerman Ravine girl watchers.

At this season girls usually ski in shorts or swim suits in the vast 1,000-foot-high bowl. Sun reflecting from the glittering snow fields makes it warmer than a beach in midsummer.

With a cold wind blowing Sunday only pretty Joanne Couture, 15, of Montreal tried a swim suit. After one chilly schuss she donned slacks and a sweater.

Unless it rains hot water, Tuesday should offer the best Memorial Day skiing in the 40 years in which records have been kept in Tuckerman Ravine.

Two feet of snow fell Friday atop a snow cover that has hardly melted on the high slopes since winter.

Snow is at least 25 feet deep in the floor of the ravine at tree line.

The ravine was closed briefly after the Friday storm because White Mountain National Forest rangers feared tons of new powder snow might cause an avalanche.

However, Brad Ray, the chief snow ranger, reported that hurricane-force winds seoured most of the new powder off the face of the headwall, ending the avalanche danger.

Joe Dodge, veteran Appalachian Mountain Club hutmaster now retired in Conway, N.H., says, "There is more snow in the ravine today than any year on this date since 1926."

Bruce Sloat, present club hutmaster adds: "If this weather holds, the June skiing should break all records."

About 1,500 people hiked the two miles from a highway camp to the headwall Sunday.

More than 300 skiers are camping in the Hermit Lake area at the base of the headwall where the temperature has been below freezing at night for a week.

Hundreds of others are staying in the mountain club camp at the base or tenting in the valley.

Fleet Officers Say Israel Will Invade

By BOB HORTON

ATHENS (AP) — Officers of the U.S. 6th Fleet believe Israel will launch a major land assault into the Sinai Peninsula if Egypt sinks a ship bound for Israel in the Gulf of Aqaba.

The Israelis have virtually no naval capability to compete against Egyptian 150mm guns controlling the mouth of the gulf, their link to East Africa, Asia and Iranian oil.

U.S. Navy officers therefore expect Israel would use its highly mobile army to penetrate into and eventually gain control of the entire Egyptian peninsula—breaking Egypt's grip on the gulf. Elath, Israel's only southern port, is at the head of the gulf.

Although the port handles only 10 to 15 per cent of Israel's shipping, Elath receives virtually all of Israel's oil from the Middle East. Because of Israel's great reliance on mechanized movement of troops, oil is a strategic resource.

Israel has only a semblance of a naval force in the gulf to contend with Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser's proclaimed blockade against Israli shipping.

U.S. Navy officers credit Israel with two PT-boats and two medium landing craft in the gulf.

Egypt, on the other hand, has positioned a relatively strong naval force in the Red Sea—two submarines, about 12 PT-boats, a destroyer and a minesweeper.

Although it was not immediately confirmed, Panamanian or Mauritanian oil freighters are said to be en route to Elath. Navy officers do not believe Egypt will permit a tanker to pass.

With President Johnson backing Israel's right to use the gulf, 6th Fleet commander, is aboard in the Mediterranean near the trouble spot.

Vice Adm. William I. Mo[illegible]n, 6th Fleet cocmmander, is aboard his flagship, the guided-missile cruiser Little Rock, joining three American aircraft carriers, a cruiser and four destroyers off Crete.

One of the carriers is the Intrepid, which was going to Vietnam with 70 attack planes. Of the three, only the Intrepid is small enough to pass through the Suez Canal.

Because of the crisis, the Intrepid is being held back although officers say a protracted delay would work a hardship on 7th Fleet operations in Southeast Asia.

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The Weather Elsewhere

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	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, cloudy	72	42	..
Albuquerque, clear	68	51	..
Atlanta, cloudy	89	65	..
Bismarck, clear	72	41	..
Boise, cloudy	72	50	.17
Boston, cloudy	73	50	..
Buffalo, cloudy	65	50	..
Chicago, cloudy	68	50	.38
Cincinnati, clear	86	64	..
Cleveland, rain	66	53	.05
Denver, cloudy	65	45	.01
Des Moines, rain	63	51	M
Detroit, cloudy	68	52	.05
Fairbanks, cloudy	64	47	..
Fort Worth, cloudy	89	72	..
Helena, rain	84	54	T
Honolulu, cloudy	86	75	..
Indianapolis, cloudy	85	63	.80
Jacksonville, cloudy	99	73	..
Juneau, cloudy	61	43	..
Kansas City, rain	78	63	.39
Los Angeles, cloudy	69	60	..
Louisville, rain	88	62	.12
Memphis, cloudy	90	69	..
Miami, cloudy	90	77	..
Milwaukee, cloudy	53	45	.29
Mpls.-St.P., cloudy	62	46	..
Montreal, clear	68	40	..
New Orleans, clear	89	64	..
New York, cloudy	80	57	..
Okla. City, cloudy	86	65	..
Omaha, rain	63	54	.07
Philadelphia, rain	79	51	T
Phoenix, clear	92	61	..
Pittsburgh, rain	78	59	.36
Ptlnd, Me., cloudy	M	M	..
Ptlnd, Ore., cloudy	67	49	.06
Rapid City, rain	66	50	.02
Richmond, cloudy	89	54	.11
St. Louis, cloudy	85	65	.27
Salt Lk. City, rain	73	53	.05
San Diego, cloudy	67	60	..
San Fran., cloudy	59	51	..
Seattle, cloudy	70	47	.03
Tampa, cloudy	92	77	..
Washington, cloudy	82	59	.12
Winnipeg, cloudy	77	48	..

(M—Missing; T—Trace)

Food, Smokes Taken In Local Burglaries

Hungry burglars stole some food in three different break-ins in Snyder Sunday night.

They took three cans of potato chips from the Morton Chip Co. at Avenue D and the East Highway. An undetermined amount of milk and butter was taken from a Gandy Milk Truck parked at Ballard's Cafe. Several T-bone and sirloin steaks were taken from a freezer in the garage of Bill Seale, 2900 Thirty - fourth Street.

For an after dinner smoke, the burglars could enjoy cigarettes and cigars taken from a Beggs Wholesale Co. truck parked at the home of Earl Perser, 408 Thirty - second Street. An undetermined amount was taken.

Big Spring Airman Is Found Guilty

BIG SPRING, Tex. (AP)—A jury Sunday returned a guilty verdict and assessed Narciso J. Santiago, 22, a life prison term in the April 1966 shooting death of another airman, Sgt. M. T. Gore.

Both men were stationed at Webb Air Force Base when the shooting occurred.

The jury received the case Saturday at 1:30 p.m. and returned its verdict shortly before 10 a.m. Sunday.

A witness who testified that he was Santiago's "best friend," told the court that Santiago planned Gore's death in advance.

Cost Of Program Is Estimated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Continuation of the sterile fly program to combat the livestock screwworm will cost about $5 million a year, Congress has been told.

An agriculture research official, Dr. F. J. Mulhern, made the estimate in urging a House Agriculture subcommittee to make funds available for program in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The program has been rated as highly successful, and Dr. Mulhern said "This year has provided a real testing period."

Under the program, started several years ago, millions of flies made sterile by radiation at a laboratory in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, are released from planes on both sides of the U.S.-Mexico border.

Mulhern said that so far this year only three cases of cattle infection with the screwworm had been reported.

He said also that a boll weevil eradication program carried on the past three years in the High Plains area of Texas, had achieved "a high degree of success" and halted the weevil's westward spread.

Bomb Scare Proves To Be Unfounded

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)— A telephoned bomb threat delayed two big airliners Sunday but no explosives were found.

A woman's voice telephoned the airport, "Don't let any of those planes leave. My husband planted a bomb on one of them."

An Eastern Air Lines plane, already 10 minutes off the runway en route to Houston, was called back. Braniff flight, en route to Dallas, was taxiing onto the runway for takeoff.

Both planes continued their flights after intensive checks by Corpus Christi firemen and airport employes.

Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I just got the thrill of my life, and because you were indirectly responsible for it, I want to share it with you. You asked your readers to write to the lonely GIs in Thailand who never got any mail, so I wrote a rather long, chatty letter and sent it to the address you suggested. I closed with, "You'd probably have been happier to hear from a beautiful, young blonde. Sorry . . . I am a 52-year-old grandmother." Here is a part of the letter I received in return:

"No, I wouldn't have been happier to hear from a beautiful, young blonde. You see, my mother died when I was 2, so I never knew what it was to have a real mother, but your letter came about as close to one a mother would have written to her son. Even tho I am only 19, I know that "love" can be based on friendship, admiration, and respect — as well as on romance. There is room in my heart for all kinds of love, so I hope you won't mind if I sign my letter with "love" — the kind of love a son has for a mother he never knew. God bless you too.

signed) A Less Lonely GI"

Now, Abby, you know why I am a. . .

THRILLED GRANDMOTHER

DEAR ABBY: When I saw that letter in your column from GI Joe King, asking for mail for some of the lonely GIs, I couldn't resist writing. I just received the following from the GI who got my letter:

"Dear Mrs. Vautherine:

"Your letter was actually beautiful. I read it our loud three times already, and all the guys thought it was great.

"From that one mention Abby had in her column about writing to GIs, letters have been pouring in at the rate of 9,000 a day! And we are trying to answer them all. We love mail. It is the greatest morale booster you can imagine.

"Here's a little information about me. I am 28. Before joining the air force I was a barber. My home is Kankakee, Ill. I've been married 8 years. We have a little girl who is 4, and a son who is a year old now. He was a week old when I left. Before closing, I want to thank you ever so much for your wonderful letter. You and all the other folks back home who wrote those letters will never know how much you did for us GIs half a world away. God bless you!

RON"

DEAR ABBY: Here is part of a letter I received from my brother who is a GI stationed in Thailand:

"An airman, who works in the mail room, wrote to Abby saying that a lot of guys didn't get any mail and they were awfully let down, so Abby printed his letter in her column and that kid got 100,000 pounds.

"Takhle, a base near there, got 10,000 pounds of it the other week.

"They guys went up and took letters by the handful. I read some, and they were tremendous! We never dreamed that so many people in the United States who had never laid eyes on us would care enough to take time out to write to some GI.

"Some letters were from kids, others were from older folks. They were all fantastic in their friendliness. We got such a kick out of them. That Abby did a terrific thing for the GIs over here. Please thank her for us."

So, thank you, Abby, for my brother, his buddies and

SIS

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DEAR ABBY: When my parents are talking on the telephone I never ask them who they are talking to because I figure it's none of my business. So how come when I am on the phone they always ask me who I'm talking to?

FOURTEN AND MAD

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TODAY'S MARKETS

FORT WORTH (AP) — Cattle 1,500; calves 600; steady to 50 higher; good steers 23.40; good heifers 23.00-24.60; cows 16.50-18.50; standard and good calves 24.00-26.10; choice feeder steers 24.90; good and choice heifers 21.90-23.90, standard and good 20.50-21.70; good and choice steer calves 27.00-29.50; heifer mates 23.00-26.00, standard and good 21.50-22.50.

Hogs 400; steady; 200-245 lbs 21.25-22.00, 285-300 lbs 21.00; 470-535 lb sows 17.00-17.50.

Sheep 2,000; lambs weak to 1.00 lower; choice 24.00, good and choice 21.00-23.00; ewes steady 5.25-6.00.

Associated Press Stock Averages

	Indust.	Rails	Utils.	40 Stks.
Prev. day	455.0	191.8	150.2	323.7
Week ago	455.5	189.3	152.4	323.6
Month ago	467.6	182.0	156.7	326.6
Year ago	475.4	176.3	150.4	324.7

AUSTIN (AP) — Poultry weaker, supplies adequate, demand poor, movement about normal. South Texas 12.90-13.00. East Texas 12.00.

Firemen Extinguish Automobile Blaze

City Firemen answered a call to a car fire on the Clairemont Road at Avenue O at 11:03 p.m. Sunday.

There was considerable damage to the rear end of a 1957 Model Chevrolet owned by Larry Wayne Bennett. Firemen said he told them the fire occurred after the vehicle "backfired."

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FINE GASOLINES

Rome Hosts Meeting Of Market

By GERALD MILLER

ROME A(P) — Rome welcomed the first Common Market summit meeting in six years today with inauguration of a new executive combine expected to be the only achievement. De Gaulle's opposition to Britain's application for membership and to proposals for political unity of the six Common Market members ruled out progress on those two major issues.

That left little but formalities and ceremonies for the two-day meeting on the 10th anniversary of the formation of the European Economic Community.

However, De Gaulle was expected to go along with the inauguration of a 14-member executive combine to replace the three separate executive commissions that now exist for the Economic Community; the European Atomic Energy Commission, and the European Coal and Steel pool.

De Gaulle also exerted his will here by opposing the appointment of West German Walter Hallstein to head the new combine. Hallstein is the longtime chairman of the EEC commission and a champion of the kind of political unity De Gaulle opposes.

It was strongly rumored that the appointment will go to an Italian, or to Belgium's Jean Rey, who distinguished himself as the Common Market representative in the Kennedy Round tariff negotiations in Geneva.

Only ceremonial functions were planned for the opening day. The only working session, lasting three hours, is scheduled Tuesday morning.

Hanging over the conference was fear of war in the Middle East. But there was no indication that the Common Market leaders could do anything to lessen tension between Israel and the Arabs.

Pvt. Joe Cantrell Completes Course

Private Joe D. Cantrell, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cantrell, 412 Thirty-first Street, completed a helicopter maintenance course at the Army Aviation School, Ft. Rucker, Ala., May 26.

During the 10-week course, he was instructed in maintenance of the single - rotor, turbine - powered UH - 1 "Iroquois."

He was also trained in helicopter gunnery systems, aviation operations in the field and techniques of survival, escape and evasion.

Hospitalized In Accidental Shooting

Pedro Silva, 24, accidentally shot himself in the right foot with a .22 caliber pistol at his apartment at Fifteenth Street and Avenue G about 3:40 p.m. Saturday.

Investigating officers said the weapon apparently discharged accidentally while Silva was cleaning the gun. He remained in good condition at Cogdell Memorial Hospital this morning after having been taken there for treatment.

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KINDERGARTEN students of Mrs. D. V. Merritt, Jr. ended their school year with an outing at Towle Park Friday morning. Games were played and refreshments were served. Front row from left, Donna Browning, Monique Moore, Lance McMillan, Kyle Cox, Mike McCue, (visitors Grace Ann Holder and Mollie McCue), and Tracie Gilstrap. Second row, Carrie Nesbit, Terry Lee, Chuck Wilson, Mary Nell Nixson, Sherry Neves, Melinda Masters, Chere Stansell, Karen Littlepage, Dana Elrod and Nell Sears. Third row, Tommy Holder, Guy Kerrick, Greg Sullinger, Leesa Lee, Hank Weigel III, Peggy Gardner, Kelton Casey, Kent Kaser, Gregory Smith and Terry Miller.

THE GAY 20 SOCIAL CLUB entertained rushees with a shipwreck party at the home of Cheryl Rutledge, 3742 Dalton on Saturday evening. Pictured above from left, seated, Bonnne McComb, member, Donna Lester, guest, Peggy Patterson, guest, Debra Wilson, guest, Linda Wesson, guest, Cheryl Rutledge, member, and Barbara Aycock, guest. Back row, Lou Alice Mathis, guest, Jonlyn Thomas, guest, Sue Ellen Line, secretary, and Cynthia Westbrook, president.

Hot Sandwich Takes Ham, Sauce Cornbread Base

You can make it ham on rye with plenty of mustard if you want a sandwich cold, but if you like one that's warm make it ham in creamy mushroom sauce on cornbread squares!

With ham so popular in sandwiches, wise homemakers usually purchase a half or whole ham in a size larger than for the group expected for dinner.

With this amount of ham, it's easy to obtain leftover slices for sandwiches to be served either hot or cold, at the first meal after the main dinner. After the slices, there remain pieces to use in casseroles or creamed dishes. Should it be a bone-in type of ham, this could be used for soup with green or yellow split peas. All in all, ham can come to several meals, each time in a different guise.

Cornbread is a quick and easy recipe to make for a sandwich with milk and beaten egg added to dry ingredients along with lard to make it tender. The batter should not be overmixed.

Southern Ham Sandwich.

8 slices cooked ham, warmed
1 can (10¾ ounces) condensed mushroom soup
¼ cup milk
¼ teaspoon onion juice
¾ cup cooked peas
8 cornbread squares

Combine condensed mushroom soup, milk and onion juice. Add cooked peas and heat thoroughly. Top each cornbread square with a slice of ham. Spoon mushroom soup mixture over ham allowing about ¼ cup for each sandwich. 8 servings.

Cornbread

1 egg
1⅛ cups milk
¼ cup sifted flour
1¼ cups corn meal
2 tablespoon sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons lard, melted

Beat egg until thick and lemon colored. Add milk, dry ingredients and lard. Beat until smooth. Pour into greased 8 x 8 inch pan. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) 25 to 30 minutes. Cut cornbread into 4 x 4 inch pieces. Remove from pan and split each piece in half making 8 cornbread squares.

Veteran pitcher Curt Simmons is the player representative for the Chicago Cubs.

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Martha Ann ladies game day and duplicate bridge, 9:30 a.m. Door prize day.

Snyder Early Tops, 8:30 a.m. at Dan Gibson building.

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

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

THURSDAY

Snyder duplicate club, 1:30 p. m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Open.

FRIDAY

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

SUNDAY

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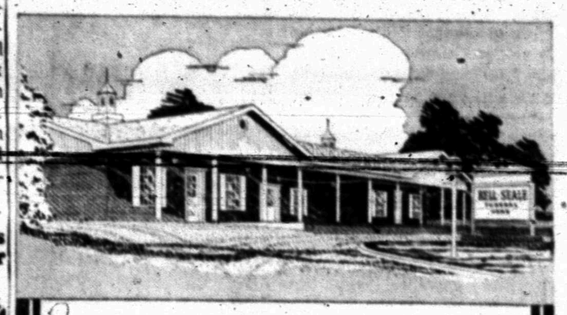

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Jaycee-ettes Make Plans

Twelve members and two guests, Mrs. Scott Six and Mrs. Micky Nunley were present at the regular meeting of the Snyder Jaycee - ettes held May 25th at the Snyder National Bank community room.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bill Massey. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Ken Aldridge, and the members repeated the Jaycee - ette creed.

Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. Tommy Johnston and Mrs. Ken Minyard.

Committee reports were given on the Cancer Crusade, bake sale and rodeo ads made to aid the Jaycees in selling Rodeo ads and on the golf tournament. "Operation Sparkle" was also discussed.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Micky Nunley was announced as a new member. Mrs. Ken Aldridge and Mrs. Ronnie Austin were the hostesses.

Following the general meeting a board of director's meeting was held to appoint a new director, Mrs. Tommy Johnston.

Onion Peanut Souffle

6 eggs, separated
2 cans (each 8 ounces) boiled onions, drained and sliced
1-3 cup butter or margarine, melted
½ cup chopped cocktail peanuts
1-3 cup regular flour
1½ teaspoons salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper

Beat eggs until thick and creamy; add onions, melted butter, peanuts, flour, salt and pepper; mix thoroughly. With clean beater, beat egg whites until stiff; fold into onion mixture. Turn into a greased 2-quart souffle dish. Bake in a moderate (350 degrees) oven for 30 minutes, or until a knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serve at once. Makes 6 servings.

Martin Reunion Held Here

The Martin family held their 27th reunion at Towle Park barn.

On Saturday various games were enjoyed. On Sunday the business meeting was called to order by Joe Ellington, president. New officers were elected for a term of two years. They are: Butch Martin, president; Bill Don Martin, vice president; Mrs. Butch Martin, secretary; F. M. Martin and Jeff Martin, food committee; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nall, recreation committee.

A scrap book of the Martin reunion was dedicated in memory of Mr and Mrs. Fred Martin by their children. Enoch Martin was presented a birthday cake with 62 candles in honor of his birthday. The eldest person to attend was Mrs. Ada Martin, 78, of Snyder. The youngest to attend Saturday was six-month-old Carenda Lynn Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin of Odessa, and the youngest Sunday was Teri Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Martin of Abilene. Persons traveling the fartherest distance was Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Martin of Corpus Christi. Joe Ellington gave the invocation.

Attending from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin and Pete, of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Love, Mike, Paul and Jeff of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and Sherry of Merkel; Mrs. Tom Martin of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, Darren and Carenda Lynn of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Martin, Jeffery and Keith of Fluvanna; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Martin and Teri of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nall and Tonya, Barbara Ball, Robert, Mark and Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Martin, all of Midland.

Those from Snyder attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Butch Martin, Jay and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnston, Freddie and Becky, Mrs. Ada Martin, Mrs. Albert Martin, Mrs. Neal Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Davis, Randy and Lou Ann, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin, Mike, Kathy, Pat and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Don Martin, Bill, Karen, Doug and Brett, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin, Mrs. Corinne Mahurin, Elfin White and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellington, Connie, Deborah and Jennifer.

Guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sellars of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fisher, Mrs. Rex Robinson and children, Mrs. Jean Hayes and son, Mrs. Charles Clinkenbeard, Mrs. Bessie DeLoach, and Elaine Caswell, all of Snyder.

Roger O'Gara sports editor of the Berkshire Eagle, Pittsfield, Mass., is president of the National Association of Baseball Writers. He succeeds Cliff Kachline, now public relations director for the United Soccer Association.

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Philippines See Upswing Of Com munist-Led Huks

By TONY ESCODA

MANILA (AP) — A Communist-led outlaw movement is on the upswing in the Philippines. Its methods smack of the Mafia and Chicago's old-time gangs—with assassination by liquidation squads, kidnaping, extortion and protection rackets.

President Ferdinand E. Marcos calls it a "potential source of real trouble." Other officials say it's more than that.

A report by the Senate's bipartisan committee on national defense and security says the movement has succeeded in setting up an invisible government in this country's rice-bowl region.

The movement takes its name from the Communist organization Hukbong Mapagalalayang Bayan—National Liberation Army. It waged an armed rebellion in the late 1940s and early 1950s. Its members, called "Huks," then numbered about 25,000 men, equipped mostly with weapons left over from the days of Japanese occupation. The movement operated as an effective guerrilla outfit in World War II.

The late President Ramon Magsaysay almost succeeded in wiping it out. But the energetic anti-Huk campaign, including agrarian reforms aimed at erasing peasant complaints against the government, went astray after Magsaysay died in a 1957 plane crash. A hunt for Huks continued, but government control in the provinces known as "Hukland" loosened. Critics, many of them in official circles, blame lack of an effective and continuing program to win over the peasants.

Whatever the reasons, the Huks have been able to rebuild.

In a report by the Senate committee he heads, Sen. Manuel P. Manahan describes the Huks today as "commanding the obedience of considerable masses in central Luzon." It says the movement is built around some 150 armed hard-core members and about 26,500 active supporters.

Sources well-informed on the subject agree with Manahan that foreign Communist powers have little to do with the Huks. They say that ideology stops at a high level in the Huk hierarchy and doesn't seep down to the peasants.

Titular head of the movement is Moscow-trained, college-educated Pedro Taruc, 59, older brother of Luis Taruc, the Huk "supremo" of the rebellion days who now is in prison. Real power evidently rests with Faustino del Mundo, 52, an ex-farmer who, as "Commander Sumulong," controls the Huks who have the guns and the money.

Alfredo Saulo, a onetime Huk propagandist who served a prison term and never went back, told the Manahan committee that the Huk movement is a "strange conglomeration" of old-line Communists, poverty-stricken farmers, "bandits, and just plain gangsters who have found it extremely profitable to operate their protection rackets in the name of the Huk organization."

The Huks buy petty officials and local politicians, lend money to needy farmers and purchase modern weapons, such as armalite rifles, on the black market at upwards of $400 a gun.

Sources of wealth include a system of "taxation" based on protection, employment agencies which provide anything from armed guards to nursemaids, and contributions.

Owners of hotels, bars, night clubs and brothels in the so-called sin city of Angeles cut the Huks in on a percentage, according to well-founded reports.

Manahan says "contributions are given willingly" in many cases and by all classes, including merchants, landowners and industrialists in central Luzon.

While conceding that the problem is real, President Marcos calls the claim of an invisible Huk government an exaggeration. He expresses confidence that a devlopment program he launched in Luzon a year ago will increase farmers' incomes and knock out the Huk movement.

The Marcos program — embodying some of Magsaysay's plans — includes giving tenant farmers their own land, road building, school construction, development of farm industries, improvement of medical facilities and financial aid to farmers. The United States has chipped in about $6 millon to help finance the effort.

The Manahan committee says this is not enough. It wants Congress to legislate a development program which would be binding on any president.

"Today it is central Luzon," it says. "Tomorrow it may be the entire country."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Chaplain: Dr. John English

ADMISSIONS: Opal Payne, Ira; Bessie Shipp, 205 Thirty-fourth; Pedro Silva, Fifteenth St.; Frances Glass, 510 Thirty-third; James Caldwell, 2404 Gilmore; Rene Davis, 1106 Thirtieth; Kathy Machen, 4000 Jacksboro; Mike Carter, 3000 Forty-first; Harry Deeney, 1314 Twenty - fifth; Vesta Lightfoot, 2607 Thirty - fourth; Bill Schattel, Rt. 2; David Word, 311 Twenty-fourth.

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Baptists To Call For Settlement

MIAMI BEACH (AP) — The Southern Baptist Convention will be asked this week to call for a peaceful settlement of the Vietnam war.

A statement on the war, and on world peace in general, has been prepared for the convention by its Christian Life Commission.

The commission report will urge "the responsible leadership of our government to pursue patiently every course that might lead to peaceful settlement of international problems in general, and that of the Vietnam conflict in particular."

Accompanying the statement is a proposal asking Baptists to

The meeting opens Tuesday with 15,000 persons expected.

Dr. Porter Routh of Nashville, executive secretary of the executive committee, said the convention probably will vote on the Vietnam statement although formal action is not required. Leaders expected little controversy.

The commission's statement, Dr. Routh said, urges churches "not to be blinded by distorted appeals to false patriotism so that they lose sight of the personal tragedy, the great sorrow and the fantastic cost attached to the present conflict" in Vietnam.

It adds that "a spirit of solemn penitence is in order."

The five-day convention program includes reports on the work of 19 Southern Baptist organizations.

Acrege To Be Smallest In Century

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says this year's cotton acreage is expected to drop to about 10 million acres, the smallest in nearly 100 years.

The first official report on plantings will be issued July 10. The latest forecast of the plantings was based in part on farmer signup under the department's cotton program.

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Braves Rout Giants, 10-5

The Braves routed the Giants, 10-5, with a powerful attack, and the Indians edged the Athletics, 4-3, in important Little League games held in Towle Park Saturday night.

Ralph Lewis was the big gun in the Braves attack. He socked a solo home run in the 3rd and a two-run home run in the 6th. He also doubled in the 2nd. J. Dyess put one over the fence to lead off the 2nd. Others who doubled for the Braves were Steve Talbot, John Boren, and M. Hargrove.

Jerry Webb knocked a three-run home run for the Giants in the 5th. Wesley Key, who went three - for - three, doubled in the 2nd.

Hargrove, the winning pitcher, gave up nine hits, but he was in command of the situation most of the way.

The Indians tallied single runs in the 5th and 6th to overcome a 3-2 Athletic lead which they held in the 3rd and 4th frames.

The box score

BRAVES (10)	AB	R	H	BI
Talbot, 2b	3	1	2	1
Boren, c	3	2	2	1
Hargrove, p	4	0	1	2
Dyess, 1b	3	1	2	1
Lewis, cf	4	3	3	3
Bestick, ss	4	0	2	0
Hurst, lf	2	0	0	0
B. Hargrove, cf	1	0	0	0
Jones, 3b	2	1	0	0
Young	1	0	0	0
Goslin, rf	1	0	0	0
Day, lf	1	0	0	0
Francis, lf	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	10	12	8
GIANTS (5)	AB	R	H	BI
Burleson, 2b	2	0	2	0
Rice	1	0	0	0
Dryden, ss	3	0	0	0
Roach	1	0	0	0
Gardner, rf	3	1	2	0
McCarty	1	0	0	0
Gorman, c	3	0	0	0
Key, p	3	2	3	0
Webb, 1b	3	1	1	3
Wittie, 3b	3	0	0	0
Ragland, cf	1	1	1	1
Sterling, 3b	0	0	0	0
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TOTALS	27	5	9	4
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Lankford, re-cf	3	0	1	0
McAnnally, 3b	3	0	0	0
Hartford, c	3	0	1	0
Jones, 1b	3	0	1	0
Perry	0	0	0	0
Lee, cf	3	1	2	0
TOTALS	29	4	13	0
ATHLETICS (3)	AB	R	H	BI
Stokes, 2b-ss	3	1	1	0
L. Price, lf	3	1	1	0
Simpson, rf	3	0	1	0
Perry	0	0	0	0
J. Price, c	3	0	0	0
Hartsfield, cf-ss	3	0	1	0
Keller	3	0	1	0
Ramirez, ss-p	3	0	0	0
Barry, 1b	3	0	0	0
Jones, cf	3	1	2	0
TOTALS	27	3	7	0

Braves	061	102	—10	12	3
Giants	020	030	—5	9	2
Indians	100	011	—4	13	0
Athletics	003	000	—3	7	0

Secret Of Joe's Pep: LASAGNA

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer

Ah, the wonders of a properly prepared lasagna.

Popeye relies on spinach but lasagna does the trick for Joe Torre, Atlanta's Brooklyn-born catcher.

Once Torre gets a taste of the real thing, he's tough to contain. He went on a six-for-seven tear Sunday that helped the Braves gain a split of their doubleheader against New York. The Mets took the opener 6-3 before Atlanta captured the nightcap 7-3.

There were only three other games played in the National League. Pittsburgh edged Cincinnati 3-2, St. Louis slugged Philadelphia 8-3, and San Francisco dropped Los Angeles 4-1. Houston's game at Chicago was rained out.

In the American League, New York shut out Cleveland 5-0, Boston shaded Baltimore 4-3, Detroit defeated Washington 3-1, California blanked Chicago 5-0 and Minnesota split a doubleheader with Kansas City, winning 4-3 before losing 7-2.

They may be experts on hominy grits and other Southern dishes in Atlanta, but when it comes to lasagna, Torre knows there's no place like home.

"Yes," he admitted, "my mother made some lasagna last night. I had a couple of the boys over and we had a good time."

The lasagna didn't do much for his slumping teammates, who had managed just five runs in four games before Sunday, but it certanly stragihtened out Torre.

He smashed a bases-empty home run and two other hits in the first game but couldn't overcome four hits and five runs batted in by Tommy Davis as the Mets won their third straight.

Torre drove in three runs with three more hits in the nightcap and Denny Lemaster's five-hitter halted a four-game Atlanta slide.

Davis had two home runs and finished with six hits and seven RBI for the day. Home cooking wasn't the answer though. His mother lives in Los Angeles.

Torre's tear lifted his batting average 28 points to .312. Davis average zoomed 26 points to .333.

Roberto Clemente, who leads the National League with a .385 average, drove in two of Pittsburgh's three runs against the Reds. He singled Maury Wills home in the first inning and then clouted his 10th home run of the season in the sixth.

Donn Clendenon's eighth inning sacrifice fly drove in Willie Stargell with the winning run after Cincinnati had tied it on single runs in the seventh and eighth.

Lou Brock smacked three hits, stole two bases and scored twice, leading St. Louis past Philadelphia. Brock, who has hit safely in 11 straight games, lifted his stolen base total to 21 — tops in the majors.

Steve Carlton allowed seven hits and won his third game in four decisions.

Gaylord Perry hurled a six-hitter and the Giants pushed across three runs in the first inning against Claude Osteen, beating the Dodgers.

Jim Davenport and Hal Lanier delivered key doubles in the Giants' first and Willie Mays' run-scoring single produced San Francisco's final run in the fourth. Willie Davis' two-out single in the eighth deprived Perry of the shutout.

U.S. Gains Cage Finals

MONTEVIDEO (AP) — The United States, the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia and Argentina assured themselves berths in the World Basketball Championship finals after winning two games each in qualifying rounds.

The United States gained its second straight victory defeating Mexico 76-65 in Mercedes Sunday night. The Americans beat the Italians 67-56 Saturday night.

Yugoslavia, the defending world champion, defeated Italy 71-62 Sunday night and downed Mexico 86-73 Saturday night, both games also in Mercedes.

The Russians, playing in the Montevideo round, first beat Peru 95-56 Saturday night, and followed up defeating Japan 49-26 Sunday night.

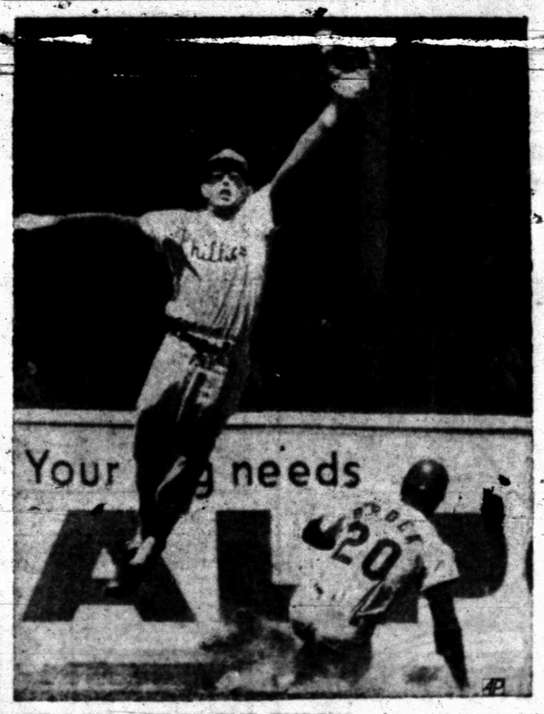
Argentina managed victories over Peru 69-63 Saturday night and Peru 73-65 Sunday night, both games also in Montevideo.

Each of them still has one more qualifying round game to play, but this will not change the fate of Japan, Peru, Italy and Mexico, who are destined for the consolation round in Cordoba City, Argentina.

The finals have been scheduled for Montevideo, June 1-11.

Girls Tilt Set

The Snyder Flames tangle with another girls softball team from San Angelo in a tilt set for 8:30 p.m. today at Winston Field.



STEALING UNDER THE THROW — Lou Brock, St. Louis Cardinals outfielder, is safe stealing second base under high throw from Philadelphia Phillies catcher Bob Uecker in the third inning of the game in Philadelphia. Second baseman Cookie Rojas leaps high to stab the throw, but is too late to make the tag. (AP Wirephoto)

TEST DURING TEST — Crewmen struggle to save the mainsail of the racing yacht, Intrepid, as it collapses in rough squalls on Long Island Sound. Craft was making a test run from City Island to Stamford, Conn., before it will compete in races to determine the defender of the America's Cup against the Australian entry. This picture was made by AP Photographer Harry Harris from an accompanying vessel. (AP Wirephoto)

FORMER WINNER

Jones Favored In Memorial Day Race

By DALE BURGESS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP) — American auto race drivers, who have watched a Scotsman and an Englishman wheel into Victory Lane for two straight years, have sound hopes of ending the trend Tuesday in the 51st 500-mile Memorial Day race.

Parnelli Jones of Torrance, Calif., a former winner, was virtually conceded his second victory in the event if his revolutionary STP-Pratt & Whitney turbine car holds together for the distance.

Italian-born but thoroughly Americanized Mario Andretti, Nazareth, Pa., will start from the No. 1 position and carry No. 1 on his car. He earned the numerals separately, the pole start with a record 168.982 qualifying speed in a Brawner Hawk Ford, the one painted on his car by winning the U.S. Auto Club championship last year.

The front row will be rounded out by international racer Dan Gurney of Costa Mesa, Calif., one of the game's smoothest drivers, in one of his own Eagle Fords, and Gordon Johncock of Hastings, Mich., who finished third last year, in a Gerhardt-Ford.

Although Jones' qualifying speed earned him only a second-row start, he had been babying an ailing gear box on the 10-mile trial run. After a new transmission was built by an Indianapolis firm specializing in helicopter gears, Jones showed in practice he could pass anybody in the field.

Jones, 1963 winner, will share the second row with A. J. Foyt Jr. of Houston, Tex., the 1962 and 1964 winner, and Foyt's teammate, former motorcycle champion Joe Leonard, San Jose, Calif., in Foyt-designed Coyote Fords.

The third row lineup will be Lloyd Ruby, Wichita Falls, Tex., who was winning the '66 race until his engine failed, and brothers Bobby and Al Unser of a famous Albuquerque, N.M., racing family.

Mechcanical troubles and late qualifications left the five foreign starters far back in the field. Jim Clark of Scotland, 1965 winner, will start 16th; Denis Hulme of New Zealand 24th; Jackie Stewart of Scotland 29th; 1966 winner Graham Hill of England 31st and Jochen Rindt of Austria 32nd.

Al Miller of Roseville, Mich., oldest starter at 43, will take off beside Rindt, youngest at 25 but No. 2 ranking Grand Prix driver last year. Hulme currently leads this world road racing circuit.

The drivers were assembled at noon today for their final instructions and review of the rules, with emphasis on a clean start. Sixteen cars tangled last year only yards beyond the starting line, eliminating 11 but causing no serious injuries.

The "500 Festival," a series of race-connected events ranging from a gin rummy tournament to the Governor's Ball, reached its climax Sunday with the nationally televised Festival parade. The parade drew almost as many spectators as the race, in which upwards of 300,000 spectators will be packed into the 433-acre Speedway.

Thousands already were moving into the Speedway's special grass overnight parking lot over the weekend, carrying vast quantities of food and beer.

VERSATILE ROOKIE

Smith, Red Sox Edge Baltimore

By DICK COUCH
Associated Press Sports Writer

Reggie Smith has made a quick round trip from outfield to infield and back—with a stopover on the Boston Red Sox' bench.

But the versatile rookie still looks best to Manager Dick Williams when he's circling the bases.

Smith, an early-season disappointment at bat for the hard-hitting Red Sox, broke loose Sunday by stroking three hits and flashing his speed to score three runs in a 4-3 Boston victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

Elsewhere, the Detroit Tigers trimmed Washington 3-1 and climbed within one-half game of the American League-leading Chicago White Sox, who were blanked by California 5-0. The New York Yankees shut out Cleveland 5-0 and Minnesota divided a doubleheader with Kansas City, winning the first game 4-3 and dropping the nightcap 7-2.

Pittsburgh edged Cincinnati 3-2, St. Louis downed Philadelphia 8-3, San Francisco topped Los Angeles 4-1 and the New York Mets beat Atlanta 6-3 before bowing 7-3 in the second game of their doubleheader. Houston and the Chicago Cubs were rained out.

Smith, a .320 switch-hitter and All-Star center fielder for Williams' Toronto club in the International League last year, followed his manager up to the Red Sox this spring. He was switched to second base when training camp injuries sidelined rookie Mike Andrews and holdover George Smith.

Reggie's batting average dipped below .200, however, and Andrews bounced back to claim the second base job. Then, after an eight-game sojourn on the bench, Smith was returned to center field — and began hitting.

California's Jim McGlothlin stopped the White Sox on six hits for his fourth victory in five decisions while two Chicago errors contributed to three Angel runs. Don Mincher's double and Al Weis' boot produced a run in the fourth and Ken Berry's misplay on a single by Jim Fregosi helped the Angels push over two more in the eighth.

Denny McLain, with last-out relief by Fred Gladding, hurled the Tigers past Washington before a crowd of 52,357 at Detroit — the largest in the majors this season. Dick McCauliffe's sacrifice fly and run-scoring singles by Willie Horton and Jim Northrup capped the Tigers' deciding sixth-inning flurry against loser Pete Richert.

Mel Stottlemyre fired a five-hitter, Mickey Mantle crashed his 11th homer and Charlie Smith hit his first circuit of the season as the Yankees throttled the Indians at Cleveland. Stottlemyre squared his record at 4-4 with his third shutout of the year.

Bob Allison drilled a two-run double in the seventh inning, took third on an infield out and scored on a wild pitch by Chuck Dobson, keying the Twins' first-game victory at Kansas City and helping Dean Chance become the first AL pitcher to win eight games.

But two more doubles by Allison in the nightcap couldn't prevent Jim Kaat, a 25-game winner for Minnesota, in 1966, from taking his sixth loss in seven decisions. The A's tagged Kaat for three runs in the third inning, Mike Hershberger's two-run single climaxing the burst, and added four wrapup runs in the eighth.

Odessa Loses

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (AP)—Odessa, Tex., lost its first game Sunday in the double elimination National Junior College Baseball Tournament.

The Texans took a 2-1 licking from Miami-Dade, which scored two unearned runs. Odessa's run also was unearned. It came on a fielder's choice by Chuck Mercer.

Odessa loaded the bases in the seventh but couldn't score.

Miami-Dade and Bacone College of Muskogee, Okla., were the only undefeated teams left in the tournament.

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Dame Pattie, Australian challenger for the America's Cup yachting classic, is scheduled to reach New York June 25. The yacht will be transported aboard a freighter.

The STANDINGS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Cincinnati	28	16	.636	—
St. Louis	23	14	.622	1½
Pittsburgh	22	16	.579	3
San Fran.	22	18	.550	4
Chicago	20	18	.526	5
Atlanta	21	20	.512	5½
Los Angeles	17	23	.425	9
Phila'phia	16	22	.421	9
New York	14	23	.378	10½
Houston	14	27	.341	12½

Saturday's Results

New York 4, Atlanta 3
Houston 2, Chicago 1
St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 4
Los Angeles 10, San Francisco 5
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 1

Sunday's Results

New York 6-3, Atlanta 2-7
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 3
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2
San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 1
Houston at Chicago, rain

Today's Games

Philadelphia at San Francisco
St. Louise at Cincinnati, 2, twi-night
New York at Los Angeles, N
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

St. Louis at Cincinnati, N
Atlanta at Chicago, 2
Houston at Pittsburgh, 2
New York at Los Angeles, N
Philadelphia at San Francisco

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	24	13	.649	—
Detroit	24	14	.632	½
Baltimore	19	18	.514	5
Cleveland	19	19	.500	5½
Minnesota	19	20	.487	6
Boston	19	20	.487	6
Kansas City	19	21	.475	6½
New York	16	21	.432	8
California	18	24	.429	8½
Wash'n.	16	23	.410	9

Saturday's Results

Minnesota 4, Kansas City 1, 7 innings
Washington 8, Detroit 1
Cleveland 5, New York 3
Baltimore 10, Boston 0
Chicago 3, California 1

Sunday's Results

Minnesota 4-2, Kansas City 3-7
Detroit 3, Washington 1
New York 5, Cleveland 0
Boston 4, Baltimore 3
California 5, Chicago 0

Today's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Chicago at Detroit, 2
Kansas City at Washington, 2
Cleveland at Baltimore, 2
Minnesota at New York, 2
California at Boston, 2

Pee-Wee Meet

Boys in the 8 to 10-year age group and their fathers are urged to attend a meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the community room of the Snyder Savings and Loan building to sign boys interested in the summer Pee - Wee League.

Happy Barber Wins At OC

By BILL LITTLE
Associated Press Sports Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Miller Barber smiled in the sunshine of victory today after beating Gary Player in a playoff for the Oklahoma City Open Golf Tournament title after rain delayed play of the final round for one hour and 45 minutes.

"I didn't remember it felt so good," said Barber, who rolled in a two-foot birdie putt on the third hole of a sudden-death playoff. "This is nice. I'm very, very pleased."

Barber's only other victory in a nine-year professional tour career was the 1964 Cajun Classic. Here he was the unheralded challenger as he steadily pulled into a tie with Player on the back nine, and then birdied the final hole to cause the playoff.

Player, golfing in the threesome in front of Barber, finished with a birdie and had taken a momentary lead.

"It's kind of hard sitting there on No. 18 and knowing you've got to make a birdie to halve and force a playoff," Barber said. "This has given me a brighter outlook. Everybody has helped me.

"When you're as bad a player as I am, you need all the help you can get," Barber said.

But bad golf wasn't in Barber's bag of tricks during the four rounds and three extra holes here. He played steady, determined golf, finishing 10 strokes under par with a 278 total.

Barber and Player both had 68 Sunday, being tied with young Dave Stockton after 54 holes. Stockton opened strongly in the final round, going four strokes under par, but he shot a five-over-par 41 on the back to limp in with a 73.

George Archer had a 280 total, good for third place, and Billy Casper and Kermit Zarley were at 282. Stockton and Bob Charles, who fired a 67 Sunday, were tied for sixth at 283.

First prize money was $13,200, and Player took home $7,922 for second.

Rain interrupted play while the leaders were on the front nine, but though heavy skies threatened, the tournament continued. By the time Barber dropped his putt on the par 5, 553-yard third hole, sunshine bathed the Quail Creek Golf and Country Club cocurse.

Playoff Slated

The Lamesa Golden Tornadoes host Odessa Ector in the first game of a best 2-of-3 series in the quarterfinals of the state baseball playoffs in Lamesa Tuesday afternoon.

The second game will be held in Odessa Friday. If a third game is needed, then it also will be staged in Odessa.

The Tornadoes beat Hirschi in a doubleheader last Friday to gain the playoffs, and Ector won a best 2-of-3 series with Dumas.

Rain Stops Astros

CHICAGO (AP)— Just when the Houston Astros were on a winning streak, rain stepped in.

The Astros had taken two straight over the Chicago Cubs but couldn't play Sunday because of the weather. It will be made up in a doubleheader June 24.

Houston had today off.

SWIM TEAM TO ORGANIZE HERE

A meeting was set for 5 p.m. today at the Towle Park Pool to organize the 1967 Snyder Swim Team.

The local swim team has participated in competitive meets in several towns and has had its own invitational meet each summer for several years.

Youngsters interested in becoming members of this year's team and their parents were urged to attend the meeting this afternoon at the pool.

Tribe, Giants Win In FL

The Injuns scalped the Athletics, 16-4, and the Giants bombarded the Braves, 22-10, in two slugging matches held in Towle Park Saturday night involving Farm League teams.

Four of the Indians' five hits were of the extra - base variety. Kevin Jones, Indian catcher, rapped a double and triple and a single, hitting safely in three times at bat. Chester Cobb, the winning pitcher, also tripled, and Willie Tippens cracked two doubles.

Richard Garcia, Donald Davis and Bobby Thompson also doubled for the A's, and Thompson collected two hits.

The Giants benefitted from several walks to win their tilt with the Braves. Clay Hill, T. Lammert and S. Stephens each smashed two singles for the Giants.

The Braves matched the Giants in total number of hits — six apiece — and K. Fritz was credited with a triple while G. Wittie boomed a double. Both boys were two-for-two. D. McArthur and G. Greenlee each singled for the Braves.

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Involvement In Middle East Promises To Be Unpleasant

By JAMES MARLOW
AP News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the Middle East the United States is getting a taste of things to come, and they won't be pleasant.

The years since World War II — certainly the early years when this country had an atomic monopoly and was the most powerful force on earth — may have seemed like a new era.

But gradually the postwar years have come to look like an interim period between an era that ended with the war and a new one not fully arrived yet when the United States must share its dominance with the Soviet Union and Red China.

For most of its history the United States has been the captain of the Western Hemisphere, hardly at all at first, then with increasing power and intensity although for a while abusing its power with its Latin neighbors.

Through the years it sought to keep foreign intruders out of this hemisphere and now, because of its strength and willingness to use it, can force them to stay out.

The capture of Cuba by Castro's communism was a historical freak. This country was sound asleep to what Castro really meant. When it realized the mistake it backed a disastrous Cuban-exile invasion to throw him out.

Even so, Castro was a kind of local boy. It was when Moscow tried to move into the hemisphere by putting missiles in Cuba that this country fully asserted itself, ordering the Soviets out, even if it meant war.

Moscow was at a disadvantage. It was butting into something far from its home base, and it backed down.

Meanwhile, nothing showed better the end of the old era than what happened to Britain, the colonial empire and lord of the sea. It became a second-rate power unable even to continue its help to Communist-threatened Greece and Turkey.

It was then, with the doctrine of President Harry S. Truman in 1947, that the United States took over as the No. 1 force on the face of the earth. The Soviets still didn't have atomic weapons then.

In his doctrine pledging help to Greece and Turkey and all other free nations similarly endangered, Truman laid down a policy followed by his successors ever since, particularly in Vietnam.

"I believe," he said, "it must be the policy of the United States to support free peoples who are resisting attempted subjugation by armed minorities or outside pressures. I believe that we must assist free peoples to work out their own destinies in their own way."

But the Soviet Union is a great power now, and it has been working for years to have influence in the Middle East which, being on the Soviet doorstep, has the same geographical relationship to the Soviets as Latin America has to this country.

Just as the United States did, and would, resist any Soviet attempt to butt into Latin America, it seems likely now Moscow would do the same if the United States lets itself get militarily involved in the Middle East or elsewhere around the fringes of the Soviet Union.

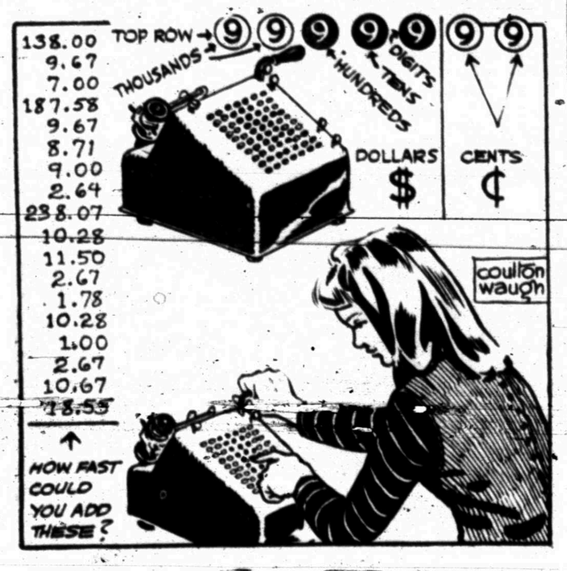
No wonder the United States at the moment is being quiet about its intentions if the Israeli-Egyptian dispute becomes war. Further, there's a limit on how much involvement this country can endure.

It's up to its neck in Vietnam. Does it want to do the same in the Middle East? And what if war breaks out elsewhere? Does it get involved there, too?

The world is moving toward a new era — three spheres of influence: one dominated by the United States, one by the Soviets, one by Red China which soon will be a nuclear power.

There was a time, when the United States was the No. 1 nation, when it could risk involvement around the world. No one else was a match for it. That time is passing.

Junior Editors Quiz on ADDING MACHINE



QUESTION: *How is a machine used for adding amounts of money?*

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ANSWER: To add the figures at left (above) in the normal way takes time and trouble. Barbara, using her small adding machine, can add the same row of figures very easily in less than a minute. Adding machines are not difficult to operate. On the machine's face, at left, are 2 rows of white buttons, both numbered 9 at top, going down to 1 at bottom. Both these vertical rows represent thousands of dollars; the one to the left, tens of thousands; the one to right, thousands from 1 to 9. To right of these are three vertical rows of black buttons. The left one of these means hundreds of dollars, the middle one tens, the one to right, dollars from 1 to 9. Two more vertical rows to right mean cents, one row for tens, the one to right for 1 cent to 9. Suppose Barbara presses down all the 5 buttons, from left to right. They stay down; she pulls the handle and the machine prints 55,555.55 on a roll of paper and the buttons jump up. Then she presses down the button which means $10.00, pulls the handle again. The machine prints 10.00 and after she has pressed a button labelled *total* and pulled the crank again, prints the total of 55,565.55. Many modern adding machines do not have handles, operating entirely with buttons.

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(David Tritz of Arpin, Wis., wins today's combined prize of Compton's Illustrated Science Dictionary plus $10 cash for this question. Mail yours on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper.)

Boyle Finds New Facts In Mailbag

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

Even after 65, women are still the more durable sex. At that age a woman can look forward to 15.9 more years of life, the average man only to 13 years.

Despite the spread of education, genius itself remains quite rare. It is estimated that only 2 per cent of the world's population has an IQ rating above 148, where the foothills of genius lie.

Wouldn't you like to be able to tell your friends how many pencils can be made from a mature cedar tree? Well, the figure is 300,000.

What caused ancient Rome to fall? Prof. S. C. Gilfillan of the University of Chicago thinks lead poisoning may have been a big factor. The aristocrats, who used lead cooking utensils, had a high death rate and left few children. The poor escaped, he theorizes, because they cooked their food in harmless pottery vessels, which were cheaper.

Quotable notables: "In a way an umpire is like a woman. He makes quick decisions, never reverses them, and doesn't think you're safe when you're out."—Larry Goertz, famed National League baseball umpire.

Don't knock your local U.S. weather forecaster if it rains when he predicts it'll shine. Checkups show that he is right in 87 per cent of his predictions.

The male elk is one of nature's most determined polygamists. He takes pride in the size of his harem and willingly fights any young bachelor challenger who tries to steal his brides away. Some elks collect as many as 60 cows in a season. But if he is defeated in battle his fickle ladies immediately desert him and trot off with the winner.

At least three famous Americans once worked briefly as bootblacks. They were Peter J. McGuire, founder of Labor Day magnate Spyros Skouras, and President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Folklore: A girl who stands under a Christmas mistletoe and is kissed seven times in one day will marry within a year. If you develop a mole on your arm in childhood, you will spend your life on a farm. You'll have bad luck if you step over a snake, drop a comb, or laugh before breakfast. If coffee bubbles in a cup float toward you, you'll soon get money; away from you, you'll lose money.

Alexander Graham Bell was only 29 years old when he invented the telephone. Had he been older, with teen-age children in the home, he probably wouldn't have bothered to.

It was Ed Howe, the "Sage of Potato Hill," who observed, "If the fools do not control the world, it isn't because they are not in the majority."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Rotating piece
4. Mound
8. Ordinance
11. Bustle
12. Machination
14. Pending
16. Metal fastener
17. Frolic
18. Neck hair
19. Cabbage
20. Fortress
23. Possessive adjective
24. Russ. labor guild
25. Work out
26. You and I
27. Blemishes
28. Public vehicle
29. Deify
31. Truth
32. Was carried
33. Spongewood
34. Giraffelike animal
36. Assistant clergyman
38. Erasure
40. Toy
41. Watch
42. Part of an egg
43. Part of "to be"

DOWN
1. Bricklayer's helper
2. Flattered
3. Conduct
4. Yarn measure
5. Work unit
6. About
7. Freebooters
8. Survived
9. High card
10. Sopping
13. Conclusive
15. Anger
18. Bishop's cap
19. Roa
20. Fad
21. Teacher
22. Missing
24. Sourness
27. Incline
28. Bully tree
30. Fanon
31. On behalf of
33. Submerged
34. Canticle
35. Opener
36. Mountain pass
37. Netherlands commune
39. Peacock butterfly

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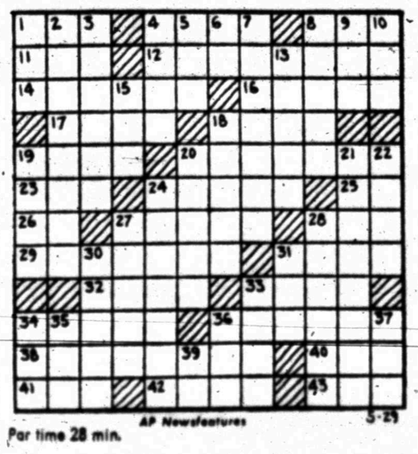

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Russian Naval Task Force Steaming To Crisis Area

By FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Soviet naval force is steaming in the eastern Mediterranean in position to play a possible role in the Arab-Israeli crisis, say Pentagon sources.

At last report, the 15 to 20 Soviet naval ships in the Mediterranean were doing nothing more warlike than keeping track of the movements of the much bigger and more powerful U.S. 6th Fleet.

Some of the guided missiles aboard Soviet cruisers, frigates and destroyers are capable of challenging planes flying from three American aircraft carriers in the Mediterranean.

Other missiles aboard the Soviet warships are of the surface-to-surface type, thus could be trained either on American warships or on land targets in the Middle Eastern coastal area.

The Soviets have maintained a Mediterranean task group for about three years as part of their widening naval activity around the globe.

At various times, Soviet warships are seen in the western Mediterranean, off Tunisia, Algeria, Italy, Greece and Egypt.

The Soviet vessels are supported by oilers, tenders and supply ships which drop anchor from time to time in various sheltered internantional waters.

Normally, the Soviets keep a force comprising a cruiser, three to five destroyers and frigates, two or three submarines, four or more intelligence-gathering trawlers and a variety of supporting craft in the Mediterranean.

The core of the Soviet naval force in the Mediterranean comprises first-line Soviet vessels such as the Kynda-class guided-missile frigates and the Kashin-class guided-missile frigates, as well as guided-missile destroyers.

The Kynda-class frigate is rated the most heavily armed of all Soviet surface naval units.

It is equipped with four-barreled surface-to-surface missile launchers and a twin antiaircraft missile launcher.

The Kashin-class frigate is armed with twin surface-to-air missile launchers fore and aft.

Soviet submarines in the Mediterranean reportedly are armed with torpedoes rather than missiles.

A favorite anchorage for the Soviet Mediterranean force is Kithira Island south of Greece.

This position is conveniently close to the Dardenelles, and thus to the Black Sea fleet bases of the Soviet Union.

It also is relatively near the more troublesome areas of the Middle East, such as the site of the present Arab-Israeli dispute.

The Soviets have no aircraft carriers. However, the eastern Mediterranean is well inside the range of bombers based on airfields in the southern part of the Soviet Union.

NEW YORK (AP) — Dick Tiger of Nigeria, the world light-heavyweight champion, left by plane Monday for Doualla, Cameroon and a two-month vacation during which he will visit many African nations.

Hell's Angels Battle Police

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP)— Six members of the Hell's Angels motorcycle club and two of their girl friends fought 12 policemen in a savage, 15-minute brawl Sunday before they were subdued and jailed.

Five officers were injured. Two needed stitches around the eyes where they had been clawed by fingernails. All those arrested needed emergency hospital treatment.

The police were trying to arrest the motorcyclists for demolishing a Lodi bar and beating up the owner. He needed emergency surgery for removal of a spleen ruptured by repeated blows from bar stools.

Police said the motorcyclists stopped at the Silver Dollar Bar in Lodi. They were refused service because they brought in a jug of wine in violation of California liquor laws.

One of the girls, police said, threw an ashtray at owner Granville Walker, 54. He was beaten up, all the bar glasses were broken and the mirrors behind the bar were shattered. Five customers were unhurt.

GETTING DEGREE — Deborah Louise Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Short, 3001 Thirty-third Street, is due to receive the bachelor of science in education degree Wednesday at spring commencement exercises at Texas Christian University. The commencement is set for 7:30 p.m. in the Daniel-Meyer Coliseum.

The champion Baltimore Orioles drew the best crowds for games in Minnesota during 1966. A total of 207,894 saw the Orioles in their games with the Twins.

War Critics Strong For 'Great Society' Programs

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate's Democratic critics of President Johnson's Vietnam war policies are hedging their opposition with strong support for his "Great Society" programs at home.

Seven dissenters whose seats will be at stake in 1968 thus are maintaining some common ground with the President, who is likely to be on next year's party slate with them.

The group consists of Sens. Frank Church of Idaho, Joseph S. Clark of Pennsylvania, J. W. Fulbright of Arkansas, Ernest Gruening of Alaska, George S. McGovern of South Dakota, Wayne Morse of Oregon and Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin.

As the party's nominee, Johnson conceivably could skip some of their states in the campaign, thus avoiding publicizing the Vietnam policy friction that exists between them.

But no presidential candidate could afford to bypass states like Pensylvania, Wisconsin and Oregon. Nor could he avoid vigorous campaigning in New York, Ohio and Indiana, home bases for some of his most vigorous Vietnam critics who won't be up for election this year.

No politician knows how Vietnam will figure as an issue in the 1968 campaign.

If the election were today, the dissenters to the President's policies would have to advocate the re-election of a president with whom they don't agree or face the possibility that their defection might cost them their jobs.

Among the critics whose fate lies with the voters next year, only Morse, often a maverick, and McGovern have even hinted at an open break with the President because of the war.

With the polls indicating that a majority of Americans support the President's course, most of the others are likely to hesitate before they emphasize their differences with the President in any such manner.

In this situation, the Democratic dissenters are praying hard for some break, which could lead to pre-election negotiations pointing toward possible peace.

Any development of this sort could lead to a happy reunion with a President they believe would be re-elected overwhelmingly in such circumstances.

If this doesn't happen, they will have to fall back on their support of the antipoverty program, educational assistance and other "Great Society" programs to establish individual claims for Johnson help toward new six-year terms.

Seven Perish In Union Mills Blaze

UNION MILLS, N.C. (AP) — A woman and her six grandchildren died today in a fire that destroyed their two-story frame house.

Dead are Mrs. Roberta Bundick, about 60; Jeff Bayard, 11; his brothers Mike, 9; Damid, 7; Johnny, 4; Jack 2; and their one-year-old sister, Teresa.

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Dallas Is Testing Operation Contact

Editor's Note: Operation contact, a telephone helping hand, has been operating in Dallas a little more than a month. The desperate and lonely dial TA3-2792 for help. A look at whether it is working and how...

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — The young woman on the telephone went straight to the point. "My brother's a dope addict. Can you help?"

"Yes, I believe we can," was the reply.

"It was another call for "Operation Contact," a ministry by telephone brought to this country from Australia. It has been in operation in Dallas a little more than a month.

The desperate, the lonely and the bored dial TA3-2792.

The voice on the other end of the line is that of a Methodist layman who is sympathetic and patient. If he or she can't handle the problem, it is channeled to a trained counselor—be it a minister, lawyer or, in some cases, a policeman.

"In the case of the dope addict, we were able to head him toward treatment," said The Rev. Don W. Waddell, pastor of Schreiber Memorial Methodist Church. "He would not immediately admit he was addicted, but it was apparent during my interview with him that he had the signs of the dope affliction.

"He was nervous, his hands were shaky. Then he said he knew he could leave it (dope). But he didn't realize it had him."

Rev. Waddell said the man finally admitted he needed treatment and was now in a clinic.

As of May 1, 372 persons had dialed the number for help. Fifty-one had come in for counseling.

The breakdown includes 127 with family problems, 89 emotional problems, 18 lonely persons, 9 with ill health, 23 with financial problems, 8 unwed mothers, 20 alcoholics, 26 with spiritual needs, and the rest miscellaneous, including 3 homosexuals, 2 dope addicts, 1 AWOL, and 10 potential suicides.

The command post for "Operation Contact" is a two-story brick home adjacent to Munger Place Methodist Church in East Dallas. A volunteer mans the telephones around the clock.

Reminder signs are in abundance. One tells the procedure for handling a possible suicide. Another says "Refer All Homosexual Problems To..." another says "Emergency—Call Minister on Duty."

An Associated Press reporter visited the operation one night.

Mrs. Stella Klein, a housewife and real estate saleswoman, was on the telephone. She, like the other 150 volunteers, underwnt six months of training.

She needed every minute of her training that night. One call involved a 13-year-old girl who didn't want to go home because she said her father was trying to molest her. The girl's aunt wanted to know what to do since the girl's mother was in the hospital and shouldn't, for reasons of health, be told of the situation.

Mrs. Klein listened calmly and telephoned the minister on duty that night. It was decided that a warning from the police might be the strongest deterrent.

A special number was dialed and the police were on to the problem.

Mrs. Klein was asked why she served with "Operation Contact."

"I feel that in some small way I'm helping others," she said simply.

The Rev. John H. Brand, minister of Munger Place Methodist Church, is the main force behind "Operation Contact." He got the idea from The Rev. Alan Walker of Sidney, Australia, where "Operation Lifeline" has been in operation for years.

"We've been taking calls since March 27 and it has been real successful here," said the Rev. Mr. Brand. "Once the people of Dallas know it's here, it will really be great."

He said he knew of six cases which had been followed through to conclusion.

"A boy that had been AWOL from the Marines for four months called one night and then came in for counseling," Brand said. "He decided later that the best thing for him to do was to surrender himself to the authorities."

Brand cited another case of a mother who called and said her son was mentally ill but refused treatment.

"He finally came in for counseling and a pastor made him realize that he must undergo treatment to return to a normal life," he said.

Brand said 10 persons had called, saying they were thinking about suicide. One came in for counseling.

Brand said he knows of only one other U.S. city which has an operation similar to "Contact."

"Oakland, Calif., has a service which has an emphasis on suicide," Brand said.

He said the "Contact" number was not well known in Dallas and an advertising agency was making, free of charge, a brochure to publicize it.

A reporter decided to try the number, present a problem and see what happened.

"This is Contact, may I help you?" a man's voice said.

"Well, errr...I've got this problem...I was in a tavern a week or so ago...It's sort of difficult to explain..."

"Take your time; I know it's hard."

"Well, I got drunk and met this girl and we ended up married in Oklahoma. That's not all. You see, I've also been married for 20 years to another woman."

"MMMMM...you obviously would like the second marriage, annulled, right?"

Yes, it was so foolish."

"I understand your embarrassment. You need legal help and I will set up an appointment for you in the morning with a counselor."

"What about the police?"

"This will be in complete confidence, unless you want us to call them."

"No, thank you!"

Waddell said "Contact is an ideal helping hand for persons isolated in ubanization.

He said there is a "loss of identity" by many persons who find "little relationship with other people."

"These are the ones we are trying to help," he said.

Waddell said "Operation Contact" is willing to accept help from all religions, not just Methodists.

"This is not something just to glorify the Methodist Church," he said.

Houston Klan Rally Draws Small Crowd

HOUSTON (AP)—A Ku Klux Klan rally drew about 100 persons to a pasture beside U. S. 75 Sunday to hear a half-hour talk by Robert Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Ala., imperial wizard of the United Klans of America.

Shelton told his listeners, including a handful of hooded and robed klansmen, that Communists are using "well meaning Negroes" as dupes in a plan to destroy the nation's government.

Campaign literature promoting former Alabama Gov. George Wallace for president was on sale at the rally.

Traffic on the highway slowed as the klansmen burned a 20-foot cross.

Inadale 4-H Club Hears County Agent

County Agent Billy Roach presented the program at the Inadale 4-H Club's meeting.

Attending the session were Charles Kuss, Leonard Kuss, Allen Kuss, Jimmy Wemken, Jerry Wemken, Ralph Stirl, Royce Bollinger and Willie Kubala.

Refreshments were served by Royce Bollinger.

Damage Runs High In Lubbock Fire

LUBBOCK (AP)—Fire broke out Sunday night in Levine's department store and officials said the loss might run as high as $500,000.

The flames, discovered about 8 p.m., originated in the northeast corner of the mezzanine floor.

While firemen confined the blaze largely to that floor, they said the intense heat blistered the workwork and scorched garments on the third floor, and there was extensive water damage plus some from fire on the main floor.

The store occupies a stucco and frame building with three stories above ground plus a basement.

Manager Leo J. Udashen said he had no idea how much merchandise the store contained because all records were kept in the firm's Dallas office.

Fire Marshal A. C. Black said there also was considerable damage in Levine's big shoe shop, which adjoins the main store, and the loss could amount to $500,000. He said the origin of the flames had not been determined.

Flying glass injured two men during the fire. Fireman Jerrell Mitchell suffered severe cuts on his left wrist and Marvin Spector, a Levine's employe, required half a dozen stitches to close a head gash.

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TV SCHEDULES

WFAA DALLAS Scat 2

F.C.C. Regulations require SCAT to not duplicate programs of KTXS on same day. Another Dallas station is used as an alternate.

WFAA—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

6:00 Operation lift	1:30 Dream girl
6:30 Murray Cox	2:00 KERA Ed.
6:55 News	2:30 Dark Shad
7:00 Peppermint	3:00 Dating game
8:25 Movie	3:30 Dateline HW
10:00 Sweepstakes	3:55 Chird' Dr.
10:30 1 Million	4:00 Backstage
11:00 Ev'body talk	4:30 Sumph'n else
11:30 D. Reed	5:30 News
12:00 Fugitive	5:55 Direction
1:00 Newlywed	6:00 News, w'ther

WFAA—Monday Evening

6:30 Live-Learn	9:00 KERA Ed.
7:00 Snyder sch.	9:30 Password
7:30 Rat patrol	10:30 Joey Bishop
8:00 Felony Sq.	12:00 News
8:30 Peyton Pl.	12:10 Laurel-Hardy

WFAA—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Center Stage	10:55 Weather
7:30 Invaders	12:10 Laurel-H'dy
8:30 Peyton Place	12:30 Dr. Ho. call
9:00 Fugitive	1:05 FBI
10:00 News, w'thr	1:06 Prayer
10:30 Joey Bishop	

KTVT FT. WORTH Scat 4

KTVT—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

6:45 Meditations	1:00 H. Showcase
6:50 News	2:30 Carnival
7:00 Theatre	3:00 Cartoon
8:30 Romp' room	3:30 Popeye
9:00 J. Lanne	4:00 Theatre
9:30 Dec. Bride	4:30 Superman
10:00 Startime	5:00 Cartoons
11:30 J. Hallmark	5:30 Cisco Kid
11:40 News, w'thr	6:00 Lawman
12:00 Film	6:30 Rawhide
12:30 Peter Gunn	

KTVT—Monday Evening

7:30 Guntighters	10:15 Movie
9:00 Movie	11:00 Movie
10:00 News, w'thr	12:30 News
10:00 News, w'thr	

KTVT—Tuesday Evening

7:30 Baseball	11:30 Peter Gunn
10:00 News, w'thr	12:00 News, w'thr
10:15 Movie	12:10 Meditations

KTXS SWEETWATER Ch. 12—Scat 3

KTXS—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

6:00 Sun. semes.	12:00 News
6:30 Popeye	12:15 Farm facts
6:45 Cartoon	12:25 Weather
7:10 Farm News	12:30 World Turns
7:30 Morn. News	1:00 Password
7:55 How Come	1:30 Houseparty
8:00 C. kangaroo	2:00 Gen. Hospital
9:00 C. Camera	2:30 Edge ofNight
9:30 Hillbillies	3:00 Secret storm
10:00 Andy	3:30 Fugitive
10:30 Van Dyke	4:30 H'wood
11:00 Love of Life	4:55 Child Doc
11:25 News	5:00 The Texan
11:30 S. Tomorrow	5:30 W. Cronkite
11:45 guiding light	6:00 News

KTXS—Monday Evening

5:00 Rango	9:00 Big valley
6:30 Iron horse	10:00 News
7:30 Lucy show	10:30 Combat
8:00 A. Griffith	11:30 Ov. trail
8:30 Family Af.	

KTXS—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Daktari	9:30 Felony Sq.
7:30 R. Skelton	10:00 News, w'thr
8:30 TBA	10:30 Avengers
9:00 Rat Patrol	11:30 Riverboat

KLBK LUBBOCK Ch. 13—Scat 6

KLBK—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

5:55 Sign On	11:45 Guiding light
6:00 Sun. Sem	12:00 News
6:30 Popeye	12:08 Local news
6:45 Farm news	12:15 Farm news
7:05 News	12:25 Weather
7:30 Morn. show	12:30 World turns
8:00 C. Kangaroo	1:00 Password
9:00 C. Camera	1:30 Houseparty
9:30 Hillbillies	2:00 Hospital
10:00 Andy	2:30 Edge of nite
10:30 Van Dyke	3:00 Secret storm
11:00 Love of life	3:30 Matinee
11:25 News	5:00 Rifleman
11:30 S'ch. tom'w	5:30 News

KLBK—Monday Evening

6:00 Local news	8:30 Fam. Affair
6:15 Weather	9:00 Big valley
6:20 News	10:00 News
6:30 Iron horse	10:30 Combat
7:30 Lucy show	11:30 O'land trail
8:00 A. Griffith	1:00 Sign Off

KLBK—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Daktari	10:00 News, w'thr
7:30 R. Skelton	10:30 Avengers
8:30 TBA	11:30 Riverboat
9:00 Rat Patrol	12:30 Sign off
9:30 Felony Sqd.	

KCBD LUBBOCK Ch. 11—Scat 8

KCBD—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

7:00 News	12:15 Closeup
7:03 Farm news	12:30 Make a deal
7:25 Weather	12:55 News
7:30 Today	1:00 Days of lives
8:25 News	1:30 Doctors
8:30 Today	2:00 Another w'ld
9:00 Buckaroo	2:30 Don't say
9:25 News	3:00 Match game
9:30 Con'tration	3:25 News
10:00 Pat Boone	3:30 Sweepstakes
10:30 Hol. squares	4:00 Donna Reed
11:00 Jeopardy	4:30 Lone R'ger
11:30 Eye Guess	5:00 Beaver
11:55 News	5:30 Hunt.-Brink
12:00 Report	6:00 Report

KCBD—Monday Evening

6:30 Monkees	9:00 Run for Life
7:00 Jeannie	10:00 Report
7:30 Branded	10:30 Tonight
8:00 Abby Lane	

KCBD—Tuesday Evening

6:30 UNCLE girl	10:00 Report
7:30 Occ'nal Wife	10:30 Tonight
8:00 Movie	

KWAB BIG SPRING Channel 4

KWAB—Mon. thru Fri. Daytime

5:55 Sign on	12:10 Bulletin b'rd
6:00 Sunrise sm.	12:25 Weather
6:30 Popeye	12:30 world turns
6:45 Cartoon cir'	1:00 Password
7:10 far'-ranch ne'	1:30 Houseparty
8:00 C.Kangaroo	2:00 Gen. Hosp.
9:00 Candid cam'	2:30 Edge 'night
9:30 Hillbillies	3:00 Secret storm
10:00 Andy M'berry	3:30 Fugitive
10:30 Van Dyke	4:30 Hollywood
11:00 Love Life	4:55 Chil. Doc
11:25 News	5:00 Gandy time
11:30 Search tomor	5:30 News
12:00 National new.	

KWAB—Monday Evening

5:00 Rango	8:30 Fam. affair
6:00 Local news	9:00 Big Valley
6:10 here n there	10:00 News
6:30 Iron horse	10:30 Combat
7:30 Lucy show	11:30 O'land trail
8:00 A. Griffith	12:30 sign off

KWAB—Tuesday Evening

5:00 TBA	9:00 Rat Patrol
5:30 News	9:30 Felony Sq.
6:00 Local news	10:00 news w'thr spt
6:10 here there	10:20 Avengers
6:30 Daktari	11:30 Riverboat
7:30 R. Skelton	12:30 Sign off
8:30 TBA	

KMID MIDLAND Channel 2

KMID—Mon. thru Fri. Daytime

7:00 Today	1:30 The doctors
9:00 Bat Master'	2:00 'Nother world
9:30 Concentration	2:30 Don't say
10:00 Pat Boone	3:00 Match game
10:30 H'w'd square	3:25 News
11:00 Jeopardy	3:30 Romper rm.
11:30 Eye Guess	4:00 Komic Karn.
11:55 News	4:45 Buckaroo
12:00 Divorce court	5:00 Beaver
12:30 Make deal	5:30 Hunt-Brink
12:55 News	6:00 News
1:00 Days of lives	

KMID—Monday Evening

6:30 Monkees	9:00 Run ' Life
7:00 Jeannie	10:00 News w'thr
7:30 B. Owens	10:30 Tonight
8:00 Road west	

KMID—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Cheyenne	10:00 News w'thr
7:30 Oci' wife	10:30 Tonight
8:00 Movie	

KRBC ABILENE Ch. 9

KRBC—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

7:00 Today	12:30 Make deal
7:25 Harry Holt	12:55 News
7:30 Today	1:00 Day'of lives
8:25 Devotions	1:30 Doctors
8:30 Today	2:00An. world
9:00 Judgement	2:30 Don't say
9:25 News	3:00 Match game
9:30 Con'tration	3:25 NBC News
10:00 Pat Boone	3:30 1 in Million
10:30 H'wd squares	4:00 Talking
11:00 Jeopardy	4:30 Newlywed G.
11:30 Eye Guess	5:00 Date game
11:55 News	5:30 H-B report
12:00 News w'thr	6:00 News w'thr
12:15 Rep. heard	

KRBC—Monday Evening

6:30 Monkees	9:00 Run ' Life
7:00 Jeannie	10:00 News w'thr
7:30 Capt. Nice	10:20 NPT news
8:00 Road West	10:30 Tonight

KRBC—Tuesday Evening

6:30 UNCLE girl	10:25 Comment
7:30 On the farm	10:40 Tonight
8:00 Movie	

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Variety Of Attractions On Hand At Choice Antiques

Choice Antiques 710 Twenty-fifth Street, is one of Snyder's youngest and most unusual businesses.

Mrs. Hattie Gatlin, owner and manager, opened the doors for business in March a year ago.

She takes pride in offering a wide variety of antiques to local patrons. For instance, she recently received a shipment of Spanish Colonial furniture. Included are tables, desks for den or living room, Spanish ceiling lights, Mexican spurs, and an antique brass coffee mill from Mexico City. Most of the antique tables and desks have a dark finish, but one is of Pineapple design in green and gold.

Other antique items include desks, sideboards, cabinets, China, old - time safes, wash stands, hall trees, wrought iron bird cages, candelabra, vases and flowers, lamps and antique pictures and picture frames.

Choice Antiques also specializes in old glass of many types, such as pressed, cut and Carnival.

Prices on all items are reasonable. Many of the items are re-finished. However, one may purchase others and re - finish them himself. The store is open from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays.

Assisting in the operation of the business is Estell Whitefield. Mrs. Gatlin's daughter, Mrs. Betty Lynn Campbell of Houston, also assists in market buying in Mexico.

Visitors are welcome to look around. If there is some particular item you would like to purchase, then dial HI - 3-4347 and Mrs. Gatlin will be glad to tell you if it is available.

People who visit the shop may register for a prize.

Jacinto Vasquez led the Garden State racetrack riders in victories last fall with 29. Jorge Valesquez led at the 1966 spring meeting with 60 winners.

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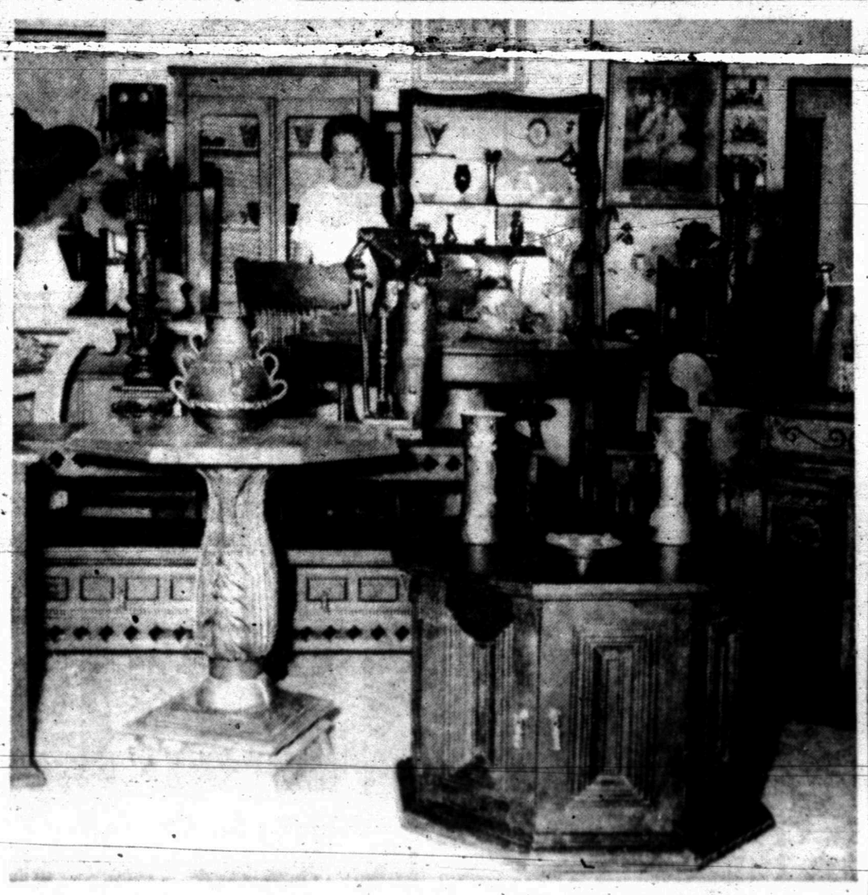

RECEIVE SHIPMENT — Mrs. Hattie Gatlin, operator of Choice Antiques, 710 Twenty-fifth Street, recently received a shipment of Spanish Colonial furniture which would make an ideal birthday or graduation gift.

Thunder Is Back After Three Months

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Thunder, a 3-year-old collie, is back home after a three-month disappearance that apparently started with dognapers and ended with medical men.

Thunder disappeared in February from the home of Jim Shorter and his family. After repeated checks with the Pontiac dog pound, the Shorters concluded the dog had been stolen.

Thunder turned up last week in an experimental laboratory of the Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor. He already had undergone one operation in preparation for an eventual lung transplant.

The dog, still wearing his identification tags, was discovered by Dorothy Dyce, Detroit representative of the National Animal Welfare Institute.

Mrs. Dyce happened to stop at Thunder's pen in the hospital as she was checking on the conditions of animals used in experiments.

A hospital spokesman said the institution had bought the collie from a "very reputable" dealer on May 12 for $6. How Thunder got into the hands of the dealer could not be determined.

A check turned up Thunder's masters, and the Shorters went to Ann Arbor, carrying a warmed-over beef hash dinner for their pet.

"I walked down the hall," said Mrs. Shorter, "and a dog started barking. I couldn't help but cry. They brought Thunder in and he just ran and jumped up on Jim. He just whined like a baby. It was just a miracle."

"Its awfully hard to find a dog like this," said Mrs. Dyce. "I was just lucky. Somebody was remiss in not contacting the owners of the dog. I don't know who's guilty, but someone is."

"We're very sorry when something like this happens," a hospital spokesman said. "We would never buy a dog that we thought belonged to someone else."

Dallas Author Is Texas' Poet Laureate

DALLAS, Tex. AP)—Friends said Sunday that William E. Bard, 65, widely known Dallas poet and lecturer, had been appointed Poet Laureate of Texas.

Bard currently is serving his second term as president of the Poetry Society of Texas. He is a native of Indiana but came to Texas at the age of three.

He also is a charter member of the Texas Institute of Letters and has been active in the Texas Historical Association and the Texas Folklore Society.

Three volumes of poetry have been published by Bard, the most recent being a collection of prize-winning poems he has written.

Inflation Poses Threat To Mobutu's Reign In Congo

KINSHASA, Congo (AP) — In this overcrowded capital black marketeers sell sugar by the lump.

The current price is about three American cents for four lumps. Many restaurants have stopped serving sugar with coffee.

Although the Congo has made substantial progress since President Joseph Mobutu took power 18 months ago, the huge African nation still has a long way to go to eliminate the evils that have plagued it since Belgian rule ended in 1960.

Mobutu, an ex-journalist turned army commander, has displayed skill in maneuvering among the regional and tribal rivalries. He all but suppressed the Communist-inspired rebellion in the east, tightened the central government's control over provincial administrations and tried to streamline the corrupt state machinery.

He has achieved a measure of personal popularity. A new constitution drafted under his guidance is certain to get approval in a referendum next month. Despite these achievements, Mobutu has failed thus far to impose civic discipline on his 15 million fellow citizens.

Graft, corruption and inefficiency are as rife as ever. Family or tribal connections are a better qualification for some government jobs than experience or ability. Prices are soaring by almost 5 per cent a month, one of the world's highest inflation rates.

Foods like sugar, butter, potatoes, rice, eggs and flour often cannot be found in the groceries —despite American aid shipments worth more than $25 million in 1966. Even manioc, the starchy staple food of most Congolese, is sold on the black market. American food is distributed through private channels and frequently finds its way to speculators.

Even with all this, there are signs that the Congo's economy is slowly recovering and soon may offer a tempting field for private investment.

Mobutu is trying to break the Belgian stranglehold on the Congo's economy without discouraging foreign investment in general. Belgin interests, particularly the giant Union Miniere du Haut Katanga whose copper mines produce nearly half the Congo government's revenues, virtually ran the country by remote control after Belgian political rule ended.

With discreet support from the United States and Britain, Mobutu broke some of the Union Miniere's power by forcing it to accept a new Congolese corporation to control mining operations, verify production figures and collect the government's share of profits.

In the dispute over the new corporation's responsibilities, all copper exports were halted for two months and the government lost some $60 million in foreign exchange and 8 per cent of its revenue for 1967.

Stringent government economy measures are likely to offset the loss. Sharp cuts in government spending reduced the chronic budget deficit from $180 million in 1965 to $24 million in 1966.

Export earnings rose last year by almost $100 million, largely because of a rise in the world copper price. The foreign exchange surplus of $11 million is unlikely to be repeated this year in view of the decline of copper on the world market.

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