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Sealab 3 Descends

By RALPH DIGHTON
AP Science Writer

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Nine aquanauts begin today the Navy's most elaborate project yet in undersea living — 12 days in a 57-x-12-foot steel cylinder on the bottom of the Pacific Ocean.

A possible hitch arose late Sunday when a helium leak was discovered around the hull of Sealab 3 where an umbilical line to the surface ties in.

Four of the aquanauts worked 20 minutes on preparations for the repair work before the pressure at 610 feet and the cold drove them back up. After "a few more preparations" early today, a Navy spokesman said the leak would be repaired and the project under way — even earlier than planned.

The leak was similar to a minor one in Sealab 2, in which three teams of 10 men spent 15-day periods 205 feet under the surface off La Jolla, Calif. In Sealab 1, four men lived 11 days at a depth of 193 feet off Bermuda in 1964.

In preparation for today's descent, the men of Sealab 3 arranged to spend 24 hours inside two compression chambers aboard the surface support ship, the USS Elk River. The pressure was increased gradually to equal that on the ocean floor.

Their box-like home for 12 days was lowered to the ocean bottom near offshore San Clemeente Island. The habitat was pressurized at 19 times normal — about 270 pounds per square inch — just enough to keep it from flooding. The men thus can swim in and out of the diving bells and the habitat without using hatches.

The man are the first of five teams who will spend two months in all, living and working, in 47-degree water under such pressure. The project is aimed at testing equipment which will open submerged continental shelves to military exploration and use. It is the last of the three habitat-testing programs.

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Today In History

Today is Monday, Feb. 17, the 48th day of 1969. There are 317 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1944, during the Pacific war, American forces attacked the Japanese at Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands.

On this date— In 1621, Miles Standish was made military captain of the Pilgrim colony at Plymouth, Mass.

In 1801, after 35 separate ballots, the U.S. House of Representatives broke an electoral tie between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr and elected Jefferson president.

In 1817, Baltimore became the first American city to be illuminated by gas lights.

In 1876, sardines are believed to have been canned for the first time — at Eastport, Maine.

In 1916, British and French forces captured Germany's African colony of Cameroon during World War I.

In 1934, King Albert I of Belgium was killed while mountain climbing.

Ten years ago — Tunisia warned France that the French military base at Bizerte might be liquidated if peace terms were not reached with nationalists in Algeria.

Five years ago — The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that congressional districts in each state must be roughly equal in population.

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THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 47 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 29 per cent. High Sunday, 37 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 31 degrees; precipitation, trace.

Northwest Texas: Partly cloudy to cloudy and a little colder tonight. Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday. Low tonight 15 in north to 31 in south. High Tuesday 43 in north to 52 in south.

North Central Texas: Mostly cloudy in south, and partly cloudy in north tonight, and over area Tuesday. A little colder tonight, low 28 to 34. Warmer Tuesday 48 to 55.

Northeast Texas: Mostly cloudy tonight and a little colder. Decreasing cloudiness and warmer Tuesday. Low tonight 28 in northwest to 36 in south. High Tuesday 47 to 55.

South Central Texas: Mostly cloudy and cool tonight and Tuesday with occasional light rain or drizzle, ending in most sections this afternoon and increasing in south late Tuesday. Cooler in extreme south tonight. Low tonight 36 in north to 52 in south. High Tuesday 46 in north to 62 in south.

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FEMALE BLAST FURNACE CLERK — Susan Micir, a 23-year-old blonde, has become the first woman blast furnace mill clerk in a Pennsylvania steel mill. Susan, a former secretary in the U.S. Steel Corp., found that job "just too dull for me" and gave it up for the hot side of the plant at the Fairless Works up the Delaware River from Philadelphia. (AP Wirephoto)

Deep Snow Covers North Texas Areas

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Deep snows ranging up to seven inches fell in a part of the Texas Panhandle today and Sunday night. Two persons died o slippery highways.

The heavy snow appeared to center from Borger in the mid-Panhandle southeastward through Wheeler County in the eastern Panhandle adjoining Oklahoma.

Snow ranging from moderate to very light swept along the northern tier of Texas counties from the Red River as far south as Fort Worth and Dallas and on into the northern section of East Texas.

The Weather Bureau reported seven inches on the ground at Kellerville in Wheeler County, six inches at Borger and Wheeler, and five inches at Shamrock.

The Texas Highway Department warned of dangerous highways throughout its Paris district and in the Amarillo district, with some danger in places in the department's Childress and Lubbock districts.

Two basketball players at Frank Phillips College in Borger died Sunday night in a one-car accident attributed to the weather 30 miles south of Borger.

The youths were not at once identified.

Schools remained open in Borger but the snow slowed traffic.

At Dumas, northwest of Borger, three inches of snow fell but roads were passable there, too.

There was no wind with the snow and this kept drifts from forming.

Sleet, snow, freezing drizzle and fog covered massive reaches of the state.

Ice on bridges was reported in Grayson County and on Texas 24 between Paris and Cooper.

The highway department reported two inches of snow had fallen in Wichita, Wilbarger, Clay, Montague and Cooke counties— a region stretching from Vernon in the west to Gainesville in the east.

Icing conditions were prevalent in the highway department's Amarillo district with the department calling driving conditions "very hazardous."

Scattered ice occurred in the northern half of the Lubbock district and the Weather Bureau reported freezing drizzle in Lubbock itself for a time.

The highway report also said scattered ice was present in Briscoe and Donley counties.

Other Weather Bureau reporting points with more than an inch of snow included Childress and Dalhart.

Other points reporting snow in the morning were Dallas, Fort Worth, Denison and Sherman.

A little sleet also fell at Dallas and Fort Worth, while Lubbock had freezing drizzle, the Weather Bureau reported.

Fog occurred at Wink, Mid-

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Three From SHS Take High Honors

Three Snyder High School students took high honors in the fourth annual high school Speech Tournament held in Kermit over the weekend. Twenty-four schools were in competition.

Terry McNair was selected as the outstanding boy debator in the tournament. His colleague, Mike Levens, was just one point shy of sharing the top honor. Seventy boys were in debate competition.

Otis Archie took first place in Boys Poetry Interpretation, out of 24 students entered. Joe Wilson took first in Boys Prose Reading out of 30 student entered. Both Archie and Wilson have been finalists in the four speech tournaments entered thus far. Wilson has two first place trophies to his credit and Archie has a third place, a second place and a first place trophy for the years work thus far.

Ten SHS Speech students were in the semi-finals. They included Gary Terrell, Brad Maule, Jamie Boren, Ralphene Neal, Debi Hall, Kathie Martin, Bill Martin, and Belita McCravey.

Next activity for the Forensic Squad will be their own Invitational Tournament to be held here this weekend. The following week they will be in Lubbock for the Texas Tech Invitational Speech Tournament for high schools.

Red Chinese Seize Yachts

By FORREST EDWARDS
Associated Press Writer

HONG KONG (AP) — A flotilla of Hong Kong yachts was warned not to sail to Macao on a holiday cruise for the Chinese new year. Now the Chinese Reds are believed to have three of the yachts and 15 of the holidayers, including four Americans.

Sources at Hong Kong's Royal Yacht Club said the yachtsmen had been told the cruise "was not a good thing at this particular time." And an official of the Hong Kong Marine Department said only one of the six yachts had cleared its plans with the department.

The yacht club sources said previous holiday cruises to Macao had gone off without incident. But the sailors this year were warned of the strained relations between Peking and the Hong Kong government because of the imprisonment of Communists held responsible for the 1965 anti-British campaign of violence in the colony.

The Portuguese colony of Macao is 40 miles across the mouth of the Pearl River estuary from Hong Kong and on an island just off the Chinese mainland. China claims a 12-mile limit to its territorial waters, and the sea route between the two colonies thus lies in Chinese waters, but ferries sail regularly along the route without interference.

The six yachts set out Saturday, anchored for the night off an island midway between Hong Kong and Macao, and resumed the voyage Sunday. Then they became separated in thick fog. Only three of the yachts, the Nordica, Tolo and Koala, reached the Portuguese colony.

The Morasum, the Reverie and the Uni-Na-Mara did not arrive. A vessel outside the group picked up a garbled distress message from the Morasum shortly after noon Sunday, saying it was being boarded by Communist Chinese.

Illness Cuts Down School Attendance

Illnesses which have caused a high percentage of absences from the classrooms in Snyder Public Schools apparently are continuing this week, school officials reported this morning.

Supt. Bill J. Hood said a tabulation this morning showed 537 of the 3,602 pupils enrolled in the system were absent today. That is approximately 14.9 per cent of the enrollment.

West Elementary School, with 80 absent from an enrollment of 349, or 22.9 per cent, and Lamar Junior High, with 104 absent from an enrollment of 486, or 21.3 per cent, had the highest absenteeism figures this morning. Stanfield Elementary School had 18.4 per cent of its pupils absent, listing 49 out of 267.

Other absentee figures by schools this morning included North Elementary, 48 of 274; Central, 48 of 316; East, 32 of 351; Northeast, 39 of 286; Humble-Smith Special School, 4 of 59; senior high school, 74 of 751; Travis Junior High, 56 of 451; Child Development Center, 3 of 12.

Most of the absences apparently resulted from an outbreak of respiratory illnesses which have been particularly intense in the southwest part of town. Lamar Junior High had reported over 100 absences for several days.

AUCTION SALE — Buyers at the Junior Livestock auction sale here Saturday heard bids on 112 animals. West Texas State Bank purchased the champion steer for 80 cents a pound. It weighed 786 pounds. The 200-pound champion hog went to Ezell-Key Grain Co. for $1.40 a pound. The Diamond M Foundation took the champion lamb for $2.50 a pound. It weighed 89 pounds. Hogs averaged over 55 cents per pound, lambs about $1, and calves about 45 cents. The sale concluded the Twenty-fifth Annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show.

Warships' Visit Marred By Riots

ISTANBUL (AP) — Four U.S. 6th Fleet warships sailed back into the Mediterranean today after a week's visit in Istanbul marred by anti-American demonstrations that left two dead and hundreds injured.

Hundereds were arrested when riot police and troops broke up clashes between rightists and leftist university students protesting the visit of the aircraft carrier Forrestal and three destroyers.

Demonstrations and violence scarred Istanbul, the Aegean port city of Izmir, Ankara, the Black Sea coastal town of Trabzon and several other towns.

The rightist factions did not voice pro-Americanism, but claimed they were nationalists and anti-Communists. Demonstrators on both sides used sticks, rocks, knives and Molotov cocktails. The fiercest battle took place in Istanbul Sunday, with two persons killed and more than 100 injured.

About 20 U.S. sailors were injured in similar demonstrations when warships of the 6th Fleet visited Istanbul last July. This time no Americans were injured or involved in violence because they were only allowed off their ships on escorted visits to guarded compounds for the U.S. official community.

Premier Suleyman Demirel said he deplored the demonstrations, and refused to withdraw his invitation to the American warships "just because this is the wish of a few thousand people."

Thomas Asks Re-Election

John Thomas, City Councilman Place 1, filed this morning for a place on the ballot in the April 1 city election. He is seeking his second term on the council and is the second candidate to announce for the Place 1 post.

Joe Carrasco filed as a candidate for the same post last week.

Two other council posts will be involved in the election this year and each has one candidate so far. Wayne Monroney is a candidate for Councilman Place 3, the post now held by R. C. Patton, while Herbert Reed has filed for re - election to Councilman Place 5.

Hanback Rites Held Today

Funeral service was set for 4:30 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church for Marvin E. Hanback, 60, retired postal employe, who died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Dr. John English, pastor of the church, was to officiate, and burial was to be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bolger Funeral Home. Masonic rites were to be conducted at the graveside.

Pallbearers were J. C. Williamson, Tommy Davis, Martin Brooks, Wendell Rehm, Bill Harris, James Patterson, Jim Simpson and J. W. Love. Postal employes and Masons were honorary pallbearers.

ART SHOW OPEN TO PUBLIC TONIGHT

WTCC Conference Tuesday

Over 300 out-of-town guests are expected in Snyder tomorrow for the West Texas Tourist Development Conference and Art Show.

Many of the artists who have work entered in the first WTCC Art Show were here today and the paintings in the Scurry County Coliseum were to be on public exhibition from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. this evening.

Mitchell A. Wilder, Director of the Amon Carter Museum of Western Art in Fort Worth, was judging the entries today.

The tourist conference Tuesday at the coliseum will feature representatives of the Texas Tourist Development Agency, and Travel Information Division of the Texas State Highway Department. Appearing on the morning program, beginning at 10 a.m. will be Dick Roberts, George Jordan, Guy T. Jackson, Tom Taylor, Frank Hildebrand, Harlan Bridwell and Silas Byrd.

The noon luncheon will feature an address by L. P. Gilvin of Amarillo, chairman of the Parks and Wildlife Department of the State of Texas.

Bill J. Hood, Superintendent of Snyder Public Schools, will be the master of ceremonies for the conference.

Another highlight of the luncheon will be the announcement of winners and presentation of awards in the art show.

Twenty-four paintings from the show here will compose a traveling exhibit which will be available for display in West Texas cities and towns. Several bookings already have been listed.

The over - all winner in the show will receive the $500 purchase prize. First, second and third prizes of $100, $75 and $50 will be awarded in each of the three divisions of the show — oils, watercolors and mixed media.

Artists with entries in the WTCC show and wives and husbands will be guests of C. T. McLaughlin, Roger Mize and Don Wooten at a reception this evening at the Snyder Country Club.

Hermleigh School Election Is Called

HERMLEIGH — The Hermleigh Independent School District will hold its trustee election April 5, with absentee voting scheduled March 17-April 1.

Two incumbents have indicated that they will be candidates for re-election. They are W. H. Conrad, current president of the board, and Jimmy Beck.

Infantry, Bombers Resume Offensive

SAIGON (AP) — The thunder of bombs from U.S. B52 bombers reverberated throughout Saigon tonight as U.S. and South Vietnamese forces resumed offensive operations after a 24-hour truce for the start of the lunar new year.

Allied infantrymen resumed some 60 operations they had interrupted briefly for the new year festival known as Tet, and U.S. warplanes went back into action. The aim was to maintain pressure on Viet Cong and North Vietnamese forces so they could not repeat the Tet offensive, which gave the allies such a setback last February.

The allied truce ended at 6 p.m. Saigon time, and 22 minutes later waves of B52s were dropping tons of explosives only 31 miles north of Saigon on the fringes of Communist War Zone D. Seven miles west of the capital, smaller American fighter-bombers attacked a Viet Cong bunker complex.

In the central highlands, American artillery opened fire on enemy troop concentrations near Kontum City 45 seconds after the truce ended.

Military spokesmen said the allies would ignore the rest of the seven-day Vie Cong cease-fire, which runs until 7 a.m. Saturday, just as they ignored the first 30 hours of it.

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am an oil delivery man. I also do some furnace repair work. In this little town of less than 40,000, I have been invited to stay for supper, breakfast, booze, and you name it. I've had it put to me cold that the old man won't be home for several hours so I'm welcome to stay and socialize, and maybe consider cutting down on the bill some.

Abby, I've been married 37 years so you know I'm no kid, and take my word for it, I'm no ladies' man. And most of these women are between 35 and 45.

Last Sunday I had a woman call me at six in the morning saying her furnace had gone out. I rushed over there and found that the only thing that had gone out was her husband.

What's a guy supposed to do?

OIL MAN

DEAR OIL MAN: Deliver the oil, or fix the furnace, and get out of there.

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DEAR ABBY: For the last four years I have been living with a man whom I love very much, and by the way he treats me I'm sure he loves me, too. A woman couldn't ask for a more gentle, loving man.

My problem is that I would love to carry his name, legally, but every time I mention getting married he gets nervous. I'm afraid if I get too persistent, I may lose him. I have no family or real friends to talk to. I am 28 years old, unemployed and he is 31 and has a good job. He is very loyal to me, and we have everything we need, except a marriage license. Abby, why should a piece of paper be so important to me?

PERFECT LOVE

DEAR "PERFECT": That "piece of paper" you want is more than a piece of paper. It's your man's name on the dotted line agreeing to accept all the responsibilities of marriage. This gives a woman the feeling of respectability and security. If your friend acts "nervous" when you mention marriage, maybe he has something to be nervous about. Like a wife somewhere.

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DEAR ABBY: This is for "IRATE PLUMBER" who doesn't care for big-busted women. He allowed as how he wouldn't go around the corner to see one of those "top heavy cows."

Abby, where do men get the idea that big-bosomed women ENJOY being stared at? It just isn't so.

When I was 15 years old I had to have my brassieres special ordered because I needed a 46 D, and still do. No one will ever know how I have suffered because I had too much of what lots of girls would like to have more of. A small-bosomed girl can always add a little padding, but what is a big girl supposed to do? We can't help what the good Lord gave us, and as far as I know there isn't anything to make us smaller.

"TOP HEAVY"

DEAR "TOP HEAVY": Plastic surgeons have done some remarkable work in that area of late. Talk to your family doctor and see what he has to say about it.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO "HOLD OUT MOM" IN VALDOSTA, GA.: Don't be afraid to be the only mother in your daughter's crowd to veto an idea. No daughter has ever loved her mother 24 hours a day.

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

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

Quartet Sings At Rotary Session

The "Bachelor Four" quartet provided entertainment at the regular weekly luncheon gathering of the Rotary Club, held Thursday noon in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

The group includes Anthony Brown, Ross Gillum, Larry Wesson and Arlie Eicke. They performed under the direction of J. D. Smith, director of choral music at Snyder High School.

Guests included Truett Bryant, Lyle Alexander and Bob Johnson.

President Jay Rogers presided over the meeting.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

FORT WORTH (AP) — Cattle 700; calves 400; cows 25-50 higher; others steady; good and choice steers 26.20; heifer mates 25.10; good heifers 24.40-25.90; cows 18.50-21.00; cutter 17.00-19.60; canner 15.00-17.00; bulls 24.00; standard and good calves 25.80-27.50; good and choice feeder steers 28.90-30.40; good 26.50; good and choice heifers 25.80; good 21.25; choice steer calves 34.00-35.10; good and choice 29.10-32.00; choice heifer calves 29.60-31.00; good and choice 25.10-27.40; good and choice thin bull calves 31.20; other good and choice 27.10-30.20; standard and good 23.40-26.90; choice stock bulls 25.00.

Hogs 400; steady to 25 higher; 2-3, 200-265 lbs 20.00-20.50; sows steady; 1-3, 325-665 lbs 15.50-16.50.

Sheep 50; steady; good and choice wooled lambs 26.00; choice 20.00; ewes 8.00; good and choice wooled feeder lambs 20.00-24.50.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carroll, 3733 Dalton Dr., are the parents of a 3 lb. 15 oz. baby girl born Feb. 11 at 5:11 p.m.

The Weather Elsewhere

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Albany, clear	33	1	..
Albuquerque, clear	55	33	..
Atlanta, rain	33	29	.12
Bismarck, snow	30	24	..
Boise, cloudy	45	32	..
Boston, clear	33	17	..
Buffalo, clear	30	9	..
Chicago, cloudy	37	27	..
Cincinnati, cloudy	35	30	..
Cleveland, cloudy	28	23	..
Denver, snow	47	27	.10
Des Moines, cloudy	30	19	..
Detroit, cloudy	37	22	..
Fairbanks, clear	15	-18	..
Fort Worth, snow	48	35	.03
Helena, fog	24	5	..
Honolulu, cloudy	76	68	..
Indianapolis, cloudy	37	27	..
Jacksonville, cloudy	50	40	.01
Juneau, cloudy	30	18	.09
Kansas City, cloudy	39	30	..
Los Angeles, cloudy	65	50	..
Louisville, snow	33	30	.07
Memphis, cloudy	34	31	..
Miami, cloudy	76	54	..
Milwaukee, cloudy	33	26	..
Mpls.-St. P., cloudy	30	12	..
New Orleans, cloudy	49	39	..
New York, cloudy	37	26	..
Okla. City, cloudy	37	31	..
Omaha, cloudy	31	12	..
Philadelphia, cloudy	35	27	..
Phoenix, cloudy	67	43	..
Pittsburgh, cloudy	37	24	..
Ptlnd, Me., clear	27	11	..
Ptlnd., Ore., clear	53	33	..
Rapid City, rain	29	26	T
Richmond, cloudy	36	29	..
St. Louis, cloudy	34	26	..
Salt Lk. City, clear	37	20	.22
San Diego, cloudy	63	48	..
San Fran., clear	57	49	..
Seattle, clear	52	39	..
Tampa, cloudy	66	50	..
Washington, cloudy	41	28	..
Winnipeg, rain	26	2	..

(M-Missing; T-Trace).

AIME Meeting Is Set For Tuesday

The Snyder Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, AIME, will hold its monthly dinner meeting Tuesday night at the Snyder Country Club.

Bill Halepeska, technical sales manager of The Western Co., will be guest speaker. His topic will be "Temperature Evaluation Stimulation Technique."

The social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. All members and interested persons are invited.

Plea Is Entered

Earnest James pleaded innocent in county court Friday to a charge of illegal transportation of intoxicating beverages.

The offense allegedly occurred last Friday. He was released after posting $500 bond.

HEAVY DAMAGE — A 5-room rent house owned by Marvin Key was virtually destroyed in a blaze Sunday afternoon one mile south of the Knapp Church. A Latin-American family that lived there was not at home when the fire occurred. Volunteer Fireman Tommy Boyd salvages some of the personal property in an east room. The roof on the west side collapsed and there was fire and smoke damage throughout.

Dr. Meade Explains All This Hair

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Anthropologist Dr. Margaret Meade said Sunday that "all this hair and all this costume of youth today is simply a matter of television."

"Demonstrations have become important because it's the only way to get on television," said the author of several books on human behavior.

"In 1940 the way to get attention was to sign petitions and now the harder you're beaten, the better your chance of becoming famous," she said. "It's what the kids call "laying your body on the line."

Dr. Meade addressed a banquest sponsored by the Columbia University Teachers College at the convention of the American Association of School Administrators.

She said startling changes in world technology are an underlying cause of student restlessness.

"In the past every teacher and every parent could look back into his own childhood and understand his own children. We can't do this anymore," Dr. Meade said.

"The kids are frightened as no generation ever was before," she said.

An unsteadying factor for the younger generation is that "now the kids look at the adults and they know that they know more than their elders," said Dr. Meade.

She said this awareness is why young people act the way they do today, including wearing long hair.

Theft Reported

Thieves stole a tape recorder and a coat from the back seat of a 1968 Model Camaro while the car was parked on the west lot at the Scurry County Coliseum Saturday.

Officers said the theft occurred during the basketball tilt held in the Coliseum. Owner of the property, Joe Bond Jr., who lives 15 miles south of Roscoe, placed the loss at $110.

Probation Revoked

Probation of Raymond Medrano was revoked Friday in 132nd District Court.

Medrano received a 5-year prison term Oct. 9, 1968 for extortion. The offense occurred Dec. 18, 1966. Officers said he violated the terms of the probation and will have to serve the term.

GOP Committee Tackles Inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Finding a cure for inflation without creating unemployment is the top-priority job of the new administration, Republican members of the Senate-House Economic committee said today.

The GOP lawmakers issued a statement at the opening of hearings on former President Lyndon B. Johnson's Economic message to Congress. The Jan. 16 message boasted of record-breaking American prosperity.

The committee headed by Rep. Wright Patman, D-Texas, called members of the President's Council of Economic Advisers as its first-day witnesses.

The prosperity of which Johnson boasted was achieved, said the Republican committee members, at the cost of consumer price rises totaling nearly 5 per cent last year, "the highest rate of inflation in almost three decades."

"Inflation must be brought under control, and it must be done in a manner consistent with ample employment opportunities providing adequate income," the minority statement said.

"There need be no 'price' in the form of substantial increased employment ... We will be most anxious to hear how the new administration plans to deal with this problem."

Johnson's message asked for a one-year extension of the 10 per cent surtax beyond its scheduled expiration on June 30, for anti-inflationary reasons. He blamed the price-wage spiral on the 18-month delay of Congress in enacting the surtax after he requested it in January 1967.

The GOP legislators' statement retorted that inflation is "in great part due to the gross underestimation of the costs of the Vietnam war and the failure of the previous administration to face up to the unavoidable choice between guns and butter."

The ranking Republicans, among the eight who signed the statement, are Sen. Jacob K. Javits of New York and Rep. William B. Widnall of New Jersey.

Tourney Underway

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — New all events and team leaders took over in the open division of the Texas Women's Bowling Association tournament Sunday.

Betty Whittington of Fort Worth took over the all events lead with a 1657 score, snatching first place from Bev Bean of Fort Worth, who grabbed the lead Saturday with a 1656.

Deep Snow

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land, San Angelo, Wichita Falls, Laredo and Big Spring.

Clouds blanketed most of Texas early today with the only clear areas reported at El Paso at the westernmost tip of the state and at Del Rio on the Mexican border.

The Weather Bureau said the remains of a weak Pacific cold front was causing the moisture which dumped snows and turned roads into skating rinks.

Early today Dalhart in the Panhandle reported three inches of snow on the ground. Amarillo had about an inch. In Lubbock, snow fell briefly Sunday night, then changed to freezing drizzle.

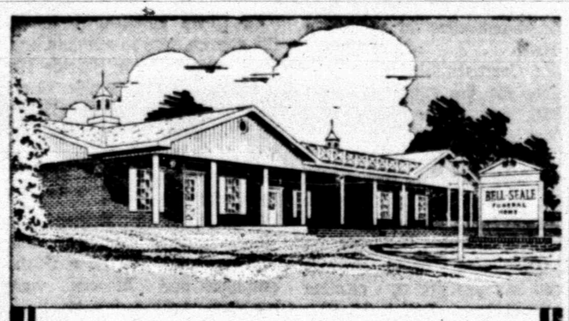
Childress had an inch of snow and Wichita Falls had a half-inch. The Weather Bureau at Wichita Falls said the snow should melt by afternoon.

Sleet fell in Dallas early today and police in most Northwest and Pandle towns warned motorists to be careful of slick streets, especially on bridges and overpasses.

Forecasters said the snow, sleet and freezing drizzle was moving northeastward into Oklahoma with northern sections of the state scheduled for some clearing of skies tonight. However, considerable cloudiness at least through Tuesday can be expected, they said.

South Central Texas also had light rain and drizzle early today.

Temperatures early today were a bit warmer over South Central Texas with readings in the 50s with Brownsville reporting a 63.



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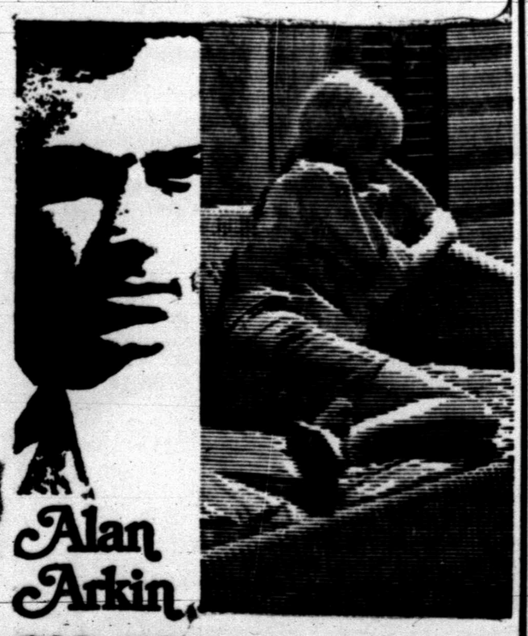

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HONORED AT PARTY — The Lambda Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of Snyder and the Mu Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of Colorado City held a joint Valentine party Saturday evening in the Kathryn Ryan cafetorium. Approximately 185 persons attended the event. Pictured above are Mrs. Stanley (Carolyn) Martin (right) who was honored as "Queen" of the Lambda Kappa Chapter and Mrs. James (Carla) Barnes who was named princess.

MRS. VONDELL KING proudly wears a "blazer suit" awarded her by Kentucky Central Insurance Company for being the sales representative of the month of October in the Western Division.

Hermleigh News

By Mrs. O. W. Richburg

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clift of Ft. Worth, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boatenhammer and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Clift and Jerry, attended church services Sunday at Hermleigh Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roemisch Jr., and son, Joey, report a very enjoyable trip recently to Ft. Worth where they attended a fat stock show and roedo at the Will Rodgers Coliseum. Mrs. Roemisch said she thoroughly enjoyed the trained buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waterman of Pasadena, Texas visited recently with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Hilles and Mary Ellen.

Mrs. Vera Robinson and son Jimmy and Miss Katchin Ruppe of Midland visited recently with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thomas.

Mrs. Rachell Lassiter and Mrs. Adala Drennan attended the funeral of J. P. Aylor Tuesday at the Patterson Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

Mrs. O. W. Richburg spent last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Effie Watkins near Loraine. Others visiting were Mrs. Ellis Price and Mrs. Martin Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kubena, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wenetschlaeger and Mr. Frank Wenetschlaeger attended church in Stamford last Sunday morning. They visited Mrs. Annie Wells. They all drove out into the country to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grametbour, to celebrate his birthday. Sixty-five guests were present for dinner, they spent the afternoon playing games and making pictures.

Mr. Rudy Kubena and son, Donald Gene, recently made a trip to Dallas to visit Randy Kubena, who is still hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sedden of Guthrie, visited recently with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wimmer and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wenetschlaeger and family, and Miss Valli Sedden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cearley and family were guests for a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Kimzey last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Wilson visited Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robbins. Also visiting Monday was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sturdivant and son of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson Lee, of Waco, visited this past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyn Lee. They also visited Bob and Zubell Lee, and Mrs. C. L. McQuaid and the Herman Richburgs.

Hermleigh Methodist WSCS met last Tuesday afternoon at the church. The program was "Mandate for Mission," and was presented by Mrs. Mary Layman. Members present were Mrs. Roy Coston, Ethel Adams, Dona Anderson, Vertna Lee, Imogene Nixon, and Mary Layman.

Those who spent the weekend with Mrs. Myrtle Bowen were her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Don Wemken and son, and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Henderson of Odessa. Mr. Wemken and Mr. Henderson attended a lodge meeting here Saturday night.

Mrs. H. F. Wenetschlaeger spent Monday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Lammert of Snyder, who, after a lengthy illness, is now recuperating at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hillis, Jr., of Abilene, visited with his mother and sister last Sunday enroute to Lubbock.

Miss Sandra Fritz, a student at McMurry, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reeves during the weekend. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fritz and children of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fritz and children of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roemisch made a trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

The FFA boys held their stock show Saturday at Hermleigh with Mr. Frank Barnes as sponsor. A barbecue was enjoyed at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wenetschlaeger, Charlie and Tommy Ann spent Monday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wenetschlaeger and Dad.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Jones attended the funeral of Mr. Wilkins, long-time resident of Roby last Tuesday.

Wednesday morning, when smoke began to fill Mrs. Boatenhammer's 2nd grade classroom at grade school, the teachers and pupils calmly vacated the building. Many of the children, thinking they were having a practice fire drill. The Snyder Fire Department and ambulance service rushed down and were standing by. Luckily it was a minor defect and everything was soon under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fritz and children, of Andrews visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Richter during the past weekend.

Mrs. Effie Watkins of Loraine visited Mrs. O. W. Richburg Thursday.

School Menu

TUESDAY
Pork Patties w-Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Batter Bread & Butter
Frosted Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Portion Steak w-Gravy
Buttered Rice
Green Beans
Cabbage Salad
Fruit Cobbler
Hot Rolls
Milk

THURSDAY
Western Cheeseburger
Pinto Beans
Green Salad
Chilled Fruit
Milk

FRIDAY
Choice of Sandwiches
Vegetable Soup
Green Salad w-Fresh Spinach
Crackers
Red Devil's Food Cake
Milk

Toasts A Birthday

The spirit of '76 brought new vision into our land banishing most of the country's royal British heritage for a new democracy with fresh customs and mores.

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Our baby nation took well to Martha's hand as mistress of America and hardly a day went by when the Washingtons sat alone at dinner.

Whether based at Mount Vernon, New York, or Philadelphia, the big social events of the year including celebrating George Washington's Birthday.

Make the father-of-our-country's birthday a special event in your home. Serve a special menu to your family. Begin with a sparkling appetizer . . . "V-8" juice . . . eight garden vegetables juices blended into a memorable drink. With club soda and the tang of lime juice. For true Southern flavor sprinkle in some chopped mint leaves.

Complimentary go - withs of clam canapes round - out your special first course.

SPIRIT OF '76
1 can (24 fl. oz.) "V-8" juice
2 teaspoons lime juice
½ teaspoon chopped mint leaves
1 bottle (7 ounces) club soda, chilled

Combine "V-8", lime juice, and mint; chill. Just before serving, add soda. Makes 6 servings.

CLAM CANAPES
1 can (7½ ounces) minced clams well drained
3 tablespoons Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon mayonnaise
Dash cayenne pepper
Assorted crackers

Combine all ingredients except crackers. Spread mixture evenly on crackers, cover edges completely. Broil 4 inches from heat until lightly browned. Serve immediately. Makes 12 canapes.

Rebecca Jones In Honors Houses At University

NORMAN, Okla. — Rebecca Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton N. Jones, 2808 Thirty-fifth St., is attending the University of Oklahoma under a special program for freshman students. Because of her academic attainment she has been grouped with 100 other freshmen students of exceptional ability in Honors Houses. The University has established the honors program with the belief that superior students will establish their own study habits and will enjoy the association with students of similar ability.

To qualify for an Honors House, a freshman must score 28 or above on the American College Test or a comparable test. The Honors Houses are located in the air-conditioned residential centers and residents participate in special programs in their housing units to supplement classroom work.

Book Views Rocky Road To Divorce

THE HUSBAND. By Sol Stein.

The trouble is that Peter Carmody loves his mistress Elizabeth and his two children, a 13-year-old boy and a 12-year-old girl, but no longer is in love with his wife Rose. The result is bound to lead to divorce, and this novel is about the rough road to that legal move, and what it does to people, especially the husband.

Peter and Elizabeth work in an advertising agency, and their affair has grown out of that proximity. There finally comes a time when Rose finds out what has been going on, and she reacts violently.

While keeping his affair with Elizabeth going, Peter finds that the thought of "divorcing the children along with the wife" is a painful prospect. Also painful is the fact that the divorce laws are stacked against husbands so far as custody, support and property are concerned; and Peter's financial status is in jeopardy, because he has uncovered some odd facts about his employer, who is bound to retaliate.

This is a first novel, not by a youngster but by a playwright and book publisher. Stein writes well enough, and seems to know how to handle dialogue and description. In characterization, he has slighted somewhat the figure of Rose, and while the story is pretty well organized, somehow it does not seem to jell.

WOMEN's CALENDAR

MONDAY

Lamar PTA, 7:30 p.m. in speech-arts room.

Gamma Upsilon Chapter of ESA social with Lillian Ashley, Route 3, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Tea at Martha Ann Woman's Club at 4 p.m. honoring Miss Edna Francao of Santa Paula, Brazil, hosted by seven TFWC.

School Food Association, 2:45 p.m. at Travis Jr. High School.

Ladies Golf Association meets at Country Club. Tee - off at 9 a.m.

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

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

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

Art Guild Study Club, 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Bob Melton, hostess.

THURSDAY

AAUW meets at 7:30 p.m. with Elizabeth Odom, 2210 Fortieth Street. Hostesses Jewel Summers and Ruth Powell.

Order of Eastern Stars meet at Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

Mrs. King Receives Top Award

Mrs. Vondell King of Snyder has been honored by Kentucky Central Life Insurance Co. for her outstanding sales record in 1968. Mrs. King finished ninth among the sales representatives in the Western Division of Kentucky Central's combination sales department. The ranking is based on new sales and service to policy owners. She serves Colorado City, Dunn, Hermleigh, Fluvanna, Union and Ira, as well as Snyder.

Ranked second among sales personnel assigned to the company's Odessa district office, she was the individual sales leader in the Big Spring district in 1967 but the Odessa and Big Spring offices consolidated last year.

Other honors earned last year include selection as the division's "Sales Representative of the Month" for October, No. 7 in Feb., No. 7 in April and No. 10 in August. She has been district agent of the month a number of times. In the Western Division she was No. 7 in industrial increase and No. 9 for computed increase.

The Odessa office, managed by Howard E. Gaddy, was one of four offices recognized for having the best "overall performance" records among the 32 districts in the Western Division.

Mrs. King has an outstanding record of civic accomplishments. She is a past president of the Scurry Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association and two years ago was named "Woman of the Year" by the chapter.

Born and educated in Frederick, Okla., she has a number of years of experience in the life insurance industry.

Kentucky Central, which has more than $16 billion of life insurance in force, does business in 36 states through a field organization of 150 branch offices and more than 1,700 sales personnel. The company writes all forms of life and disability insurance for individuals and groups. Now in its 66th year of operation, Kentucky Central's national headquarters is located in Lexington, Kentucky.

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AFTER US OFFICIALS VISIT

Biafra To Woo Washington

By DAVID MAZZARELLA
Associated Press Writer

UMUAHIA, Biafra (AP) — After getting a measure of support from France, Biafra is going after the diplomatic jackpot-backing from the United States.

The accession of the Nixon Administration, a sharp increase in private and government relief aid from the United States for refugees and visits by U.S. congressmen have given the Biafrans the idea that the time is ripe for wooing Washington.

The Biafrans were pleased by the visit of the first official U.S. congressional delegation to go to both sides in the Nigerian civil war. The delegation, headed by Rep. Charles C. Diggs Jr., D-Mich, left Saturday night after a two-day stay.

Earlier Sen. Charles E. Goodell, R-N.Y., visited both Lagos and Biafra. He said he would report to President Nixon and to Secretary of State William Rogers on his return.

The avowed aim of both visits was to study ways of relieving famine. But the Biafrans are confident the congressmen will report on the political and military situation as well.

For the American visitors, Lt. Col. Odumegwu Ojukwu and Biafra's other leaders had one main theme—they regard relief as "a palliative at best," and say the United States should reevaluate its entire policy toward Nigeria and Biafra.

The Biafrans have been vague and at times contradictory in saying what they want from Washington.

Ojukwu has said the United States has "a great potential for peace" in the region and can be a mediator if it acts quickly. But outright support would please most Biafrans more.

Only a few months ago, the Biafrans were condemning the United States almost as strongly as they do Britain, because American recoilless rifles were captured from the Nigerians. Now the Biafran leaders say they are "prepared to believe" that American arms for Nigeria was never a matter of U.S. policy.

Britain has supplied arms to the federal government in great quantity. The Biafrans do not seem to expect important support from diplomatic quarters other than the United States at the present time. They say that have "given up" on the British government, and that there is no hope of the African nations settling the war because "outside powers"—Britain, the Soviet Union and the United States—bear responsibility for the conflict.

The Biafrans say they are immensely grateful to President Charles de Gaulle for describing Biafra as a "reality" and giving them aid. But they say this support has caused other problems.

"Now the British government presents itself to its people as the protector of British interests in Nigeria against the French," said one official.

The Biafrans say they realize Washington is in a ticklish situation, with both the Soviet Union and its old ally—Britain—supporting the Nigerian federation from which Biafra proclaimed its independence in July 1967.

But Biafran military men speak openly of their hope of getting arms from America. Government leaders say withdrawal of U.S. backing for British policy would be enough.

The Biafrans believe American public opinion is swinging their way and that President Nixon, after a reappraisal of policy, will find support for Biafra in America's interests.

They are hoping the Nixon Administration—which they consider to be more staunch in its anticommunism than the Johnson Administration was—will respond to the Biafran argument that the Soviet Union is becoming firmly entrenched on the federal side and might secure an important foothold in Africa. Moscow has supplied the MIG and Ilyushin jets with which the Nigerians do most of their bombing in Biafra.

ON THE HOOD — Douglas Young, Verona, Wis., sprawls on the hood of a car after vehicle nudged him during march at University of Wisconsin. Young, a sophomore at Wisconsin, was not injured. Man at extreme right has walkie talkie used by directors of street demonstration in Madison, Wis. (AP Wirephoto)

Texas Trio's Trial Opens

DEL RIO, Tex. (AP) — Three Texas men are scheduled to go on trial today here charged with illegally transporting 43 aliens from Mexico to San Antonio.

Three of the aliens died of suffocation and malnutrition after they were locked in a closed van. The van was found parked on a San Antonio street.

Several other aliens were in critical condition before recovering.

Charged are John T. Eguilla, 24, of Dilley; Carlos Becerra, 27, and Joe R. Campos, 31, both of San Antonio.

A venire of 70 prospective jurors have been called in the case in U.S. District Court. The three defendents will be tried jointly before U.S. Dist. Judge D. H. Suttle of El Paso.

Ernest Morgan, former assistant U.S. Attorney and a San Antonio resident, has been hired as a special prosecutor in the case.

Split end Johnny Gregory of Aiken, S. C., will captain South Carolina's football team next season. Fullback - halfback Benny Galloway of Easley, S. C. will be the alternate captain.

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Sec. Hardin Visits Texas

EASTERLY, Tex. (AP) — A promise to "implement and expand our foreign markets" was given by Secretary of Agriculture Clifford J. Hardin Sunday.

Sec. Hardin spoke to about 1,000 farmers and business leaders at the annual field day festivities at Camp Cooley Ranch, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wheeler, breeders of Charolais cattle.

Before coming to the ranch, Hardin toured Texas A&M University's campus.

Hardin promised the Nixon administration would help build the total economy of rural America, fight against hunger with the cooperation of state land grant colleges and universities and help build foreign markets for American agricultural products.

The secretary said these programs "necessarily will require the assistance of the private sectors of the nation's economy."

Takes Vows— Then Jumps

RICHLAND CENTER, Wis. (AP) — An attractive blonde skydiver left her new husband at an airborne altar Sunday and dropped 4,500 feet out of sight with the best man.

John J. Battalio of Madison and the former Lynn Marie Tesser, members of the University of Wisconsin Skydiving Club, were married in a four-passenger Cessna 180, from which the bride then jumped clutching a corsage.

The bride wore a white jumpsuit, which was soiled when she ended her parachute leap sitting in what she called the only mud puddle in evidence in the otherwise frozen southwestern Wisconsin countryside.

The best man, Patrick Powers of Middleton accompanied her on the freefall. The bridegroom had to cancel his participation in the jump because he injured his shoulder Saturday during a practice jump.

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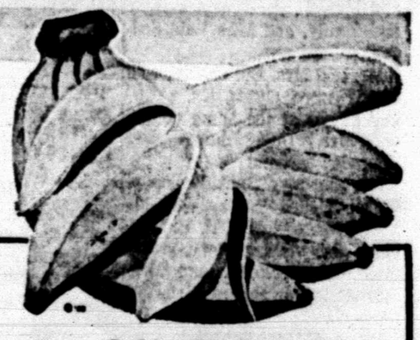

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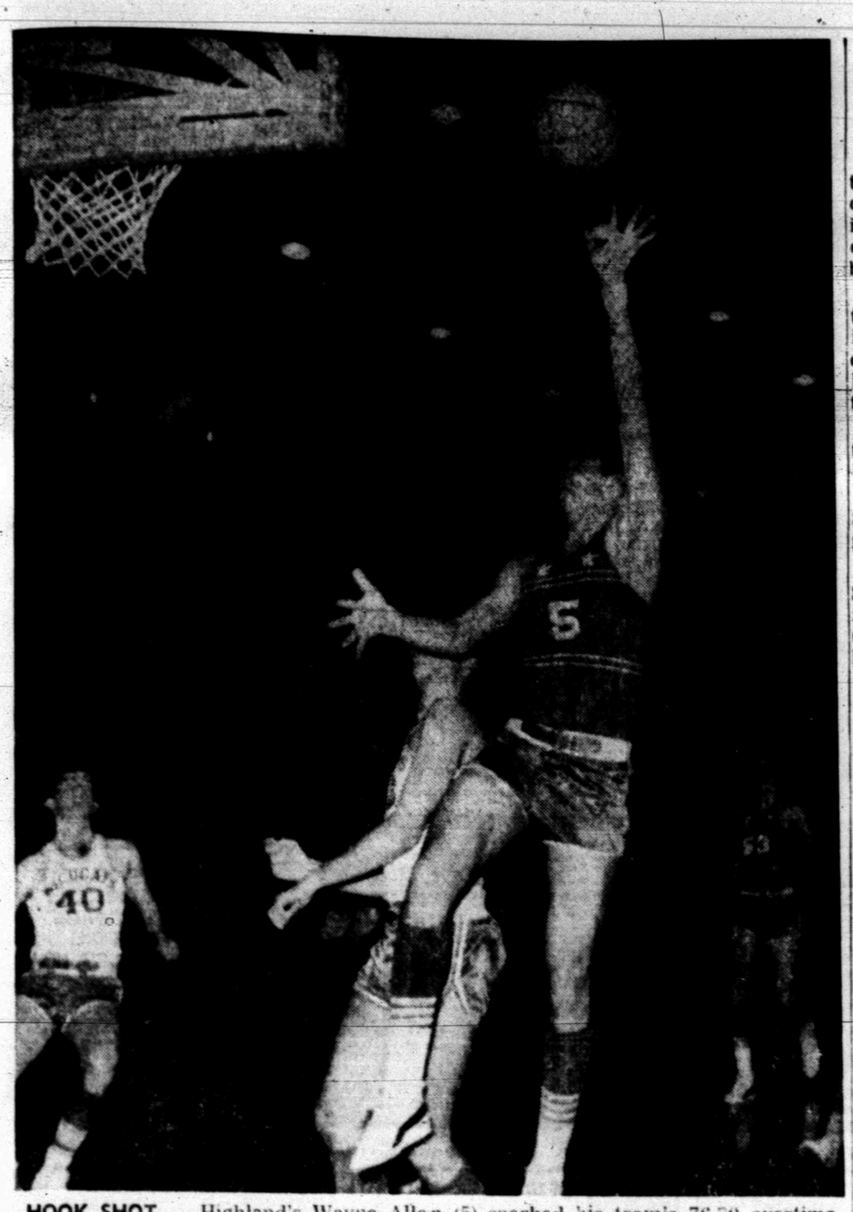

HOOK SHOT — Highland's Wayne Allen (5) sparked his team's 76-70 overtime victory over Westbrook in the District 10-B Tournament finals here Saturday night. Here, Wayne demonstrates his style on hook shots. He scored 33 points. Others in on the action are Robert Chambers (40), Bo Jackson (12) and Jimmy Wright (52). The two teams will tangle again at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Roscoe.

Westbrook Falls In Overtime 70 To 76

Highland upset Westbrook 76-70 in overtime in the finals of the District 10-B Basketball Tournament in the Scurry County Coliseum Saturday night. Since Westbrook was unbeaten in the regular district schedule, the two teams will tangle again to determine the district representative in the state playoffs. That tilt has been set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Roscoe.

The tournament showdown Saturday night was close all the way. The score became deadlocked at 68-68 when Westbrook's John Ritchey hit a long set shot with 52 seconds remaining to send the tilt into overtime.

Westbrook muffed a chance to win late in the regulation tilt. Robert Chambers was fouled with three seconds remaining. He missed the free throw and Jimmy Wright grabbed the rebound, preventing a close-in maneuver.

Chambers, however, had been outstanding in the last frame and kept Westbrook in the game with several long, accurate shots.

In overtime, Wayne Allen hit one in close and another from the corner to put Highland in a four point lead. Chambers connected with a jump shot to narrow the score to 72-70, but Robert Campbell put in two from the free throw line and so did Joe Brazil as Westbrook committed fouls trying to get the ball.

Westbrook moved the ball better than Highland, but Highland dominated the boards with its height advantage. Allen, who netted 33 points, scored well inside and out for the victors. Wright fouled out in the fourth period with 10 points. His biggest contribution though was under the boards. Brazil added 16, mostly on tipins. For Westbrook, Bo Jackson was high with 24 points. Doug Jarratt had 21, and Chambers meshed 17.

Highland led 20-18 after one period and 40-37 at halftime. They took a 58-53 lead in the third period, but a late furious press by Westbrook forced the Highlanders into several offensive mistakes and Westbrook was able to cut the lead and send the tilt into overtime.

HIGHLAND (76)	FG	FT	PF	TP
W. Allen	14	5	3	33
Wright	4	2	5	10
Campbell	3	3	1	9
Brazil	7	2	3	16
Womble	3	2	5	8
J. Muncy	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	31	14	18	76
WESTBROOK (70)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Chambers	7	3	4	17
Jarratt	8	5	5	21
Jackson	10	4	3	24
Ritchey	4	0	3	8
Mallock	0	0	5	0
Underwood	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	29	12	21	70
Highland	20	20	18	10 8—76
Westbrook	18	19	16	15 2—70

Odessa Is No. Three

Corpus Christi Miller and El Paso Burgess bounced back into the Amarillo Globe-News Class AAAA schoolboy basketball top 10 poll Sunday, replacing San Antonio Alamo Heights and Dallas Thomas Jefferson.

Miller and Burgess were the only newcomers as Houston Spring Branch Memorial retained domination of the poll with a 36-0 record and San Antonio Wheatley was second with a 25-0 mark.

Memorial survived one of its stiffest tests of the season before finally subduing Spring Branch High 67-59. It was one of Memorial's narrowest victory margins of the season.

The poll is based on winning percentages with the unbeaten teams ranked by most victories.

Odessa High retained its familiar No. 3 ranking with a 27-2 record and Dallas Pinkston stayed in fourth with a 33-3 record. Houston Wheatley and Fort Worth Paschal are tied for fifth, each with a 19-2 record.

The rest of the top 10 includes: Creek (30-3), 7th; San Antonio Sam Houston (26-3), 8th; El Paso Burgess (22-3), 9th; and Corpus Christi Miller (29-4), 10th.

Golf Team Looks Good

LUBBOCK — The Snyder High School Golf Team gave a good account of itself here Saturday, compiling a team total of 321.

The Tiger score eclipsed the 327 fired by Andrews and the 350 posted by Plainview. Lubbock Cornoado won the tournament with a 292. Lubbock Monterey fired a 307, and Lubbock High shot a 319.

Scores of the Tiger individuals: Mitch Rambin 73, Phil Ator 80, Jay Kidd 82, Johnny Powell 86, and John Lacik 90.

Coach J. P. Ward said the Snyder boys will be in a tournament at Andrews this weekend.

SNYDER TENNIS TEAM TOPPLES DUNBAR 8-6

Snyder High School's talented tennis team dropped into second place in the district standings despite an 8-6 victory in a dual match over Lubbock Dunbar here Saturday.

Lubbock Estacado, the team that will host Snyder Saturday, is the leader with a 11-3 record. The Tigers are 20-8 and have played one more match than Estacado.

Saturday, Coach Ken McAllister's boys bested Dunbar 6-1, but the local girls lost 2-5.

Results of the match with Snyder players listed first follows:

John Phillips defeated Eric Strong, 6-1, 6-0; Max Falls defeated Connie Harris 6-1, 2-6, 6-0; Ronnie Maddux defeated Michael Gatewood 6-1, 6-3; Terry Book lost to Charles Melton 6-8, 6-4, 2-6.

In doubles, Maddux and Falls defeated Harris and Melton 7-5, 6-0; Phillips and Bebo Boren defeated Strong and Gatewood 6-3, 7-5; and, Book and Larry Braziel defeated Clarence Ervin and Hubert Stevens, 6-3, 6-3.

In girls singles matches, Linda Miller defeated Brenda Davis 6-3, 6-1; Carolyn Tyree lost to Luther Young 5-7, 8-6, 4-6; Jo-Ann Braziel lost to Cecile Young 1-6, 7-9; and, Becky Sims lost to Marilyn Englisn 3-6, 1-6.

In girls doubles, Miller and Tyree defeated Lillian Lincoln and Brenda Davis 6-1, 6-2.

Snyder also lost two girls matches by default.

The Tigers will be at Big Spring Tuesday, weather permitting.

Ags Nip Owls In Overtime 84-83

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
Associated Press Writer

Texas A&M basketball script writers have a tough assignment for Tuesday's Southwest Conference duel with Baylor—in the last meeting, the Bears stole the Aggies' lines and won, 66-65.

Most A&M endings are written the same. The Aggies are loping along several points behind in the closing minutes when suddenly they swoosh forward to win at the final buzzer, usually by one point or in overtime.

Like Saturday night, when Rice had A&M down 70-61 with 4:08 to go. Sure enough, the Aggies went into their storm trooper full court press, tied the game at the buzzer and won the game in overtime, 84-83, for their fifth one-point conference victory.

The Aggies have no time to take a bow for their performance. A loss to Baylor Tuesday would throw the Bears into a tie for the lead with 8-2 records. SMU could also grab a share of the lead with a victory over TCU, should the Aggies lose.

Arkansas is at Texas Tech and Rice is at Texas in other Conference matches Tuesday.

While others are trying to find the Aggies' good luck charm, Baylor coach Bill Menefee is busy analyzing their success and he thinks it can be wrapped in one word—resourcefulness.

"The thing that impresses me about the Aggies is that they have been a resourceful team," Menefee said. "When teams have been able to play close or ahead of them, they have been able to play a zone or man-to-man press effectively.

"They have been able to fail and still come back to capture the lead."

While the Aggies were keeping the lead Saturday, SMU tripped Arkansas 76-68, Baylor whipped Texas 63-58 and TCU nabbed Tech 99-79.

Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf was elated over the Rice victory. "If you wrote a fishing story like that, no one would believe you. There's no way you can play closer than that."

Rice Coach Don Knodel was a bit stunned. "Our kids are playing well enough to be winning, I just don't know the answer."

In the conference now Texas Tech, Texas, Rice and Arkansas are all tied at 3-6. Defending champion TCU is in the cellar with a 2-7 record.

Season

Team	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Baylor	15	4	.789	1422	1294
Texas A&M	13	6	.684	1472	1471
SMU	11	8	.578	1543	1501
Arkansas	9	10	.473	1288	1257
TCU	9	10	.473	1482	1403
Texas Tech	8	11	.421	1462	1498
Texas	7	12	.368	1304	1348
Rice	7	12	.368	1409	1461

Conference

Team	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Texas A&M	8	1	.888	780	655
Baylor	7	2	.777	625	599
SMU	7	2	.777	723	644
Texas Tech	3	6	.333	639	702
Texas	3	6	.333	595	595
Rice		6	.333	679	708
Arkansas	3	6	.333	609	621
CU	2	7	.222	616	632

Last Week's Results

Tuesday—Texas A&M 70, Texas 69 (OT); Arkansas 53, TCU 47; Rice 75, Baylor 73; SMU 84, Texas Tech 65.

Thursday—Dayton 58, Rice 55.

Saturday—Texas A&M 84, Rice 83 (OT); SMU 76, Arkansas 68; Baylor 63, Texas 58; TCU 99, Texas Tech 79.

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday—Baylor at Texas A&M; TCU at SMU; Arkansas at Texas Tech; Rice at Texas.

Saturday—Rice at Arkansas (day); Texas at TCU (Day TV); Baylor at SMU (night); Texas A&M at Texas Tech (night).

Season Scoring Leaders

Name	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
G.Phillips, SMU	19	157	96	410	21.5
L.Gatewood, Bay.	19	138	105	381	20.1
G.Williams, Rice	19	142	77	370	19.4
B.Voight, SMU	19	138	84	360	19.9
B.Barnett, A&M	19	126	85	337	17.8
K.Papp, Texas	19	123	82	328	17.5
R.Perel, A&M	19	112	94	318	16.7
J.Cash, TCU	19	118	75	311	16.3

Conference Scoring Leaders

Name	G	FG	FT	Pts.	Avg.
G.Phillips, SMU	9	71	55	197	21.8
L.Gatewood, Bay.	9	65	54	184	20.4
B.Voight, SMU	9	67	40	174	19.3
G.Williams, Rice	9	71	29	171	19.0
K.Papp, Texas	9	62	45	169	18.7
B.Barnett, A&M	9	66	31	163	18.1
R.Perel, A&M	9	54	54	162	18.0
T.Bowman, Bay.	9	52	43	147	16.3
W.Doval, Texas	9	67	13	147	16.3
J.Cash, TCU	9	46	45	137	15.2

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING SET

The Tiger Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the high school cafeteria to discuss the All-Sports banquet and events for next year, according to an announcement by Vonnie Black, president.

All members, board directors and officers were urged to attend.

Andy Kerr Dies At 90

HAMILTON, N.Y. (AP) — Andrew 'Andy' Kerr, fondly known during his 18 years as Colgate University's head football coach as The canny Scot of the Chenango, died Sunday in Tucson, Ariz. He was 90.

The small, wiry protege of Glenn S. 'Pop' Warner led the Colgate Red Raiders to 95 victories, 50 defeats and seven ties. The 95th was on Thanksgiving Day 1946, when they beat Brown, and Kerr, having reached the school's mandatory retirement age of 68, retired after his 152nd game as their coach.

In Tucson, Dr. Delbert Secrist said Kerr apparently died from hardening of the arteries and a leak in his abdominal aorta.

Secrist, who played as a right end for Kerr at Washington and Jefferson, said he had been treating his former coach for diabetis. He said Kerr went into a diabetic coma Wednesday night, but apparently came out of it Saturday.

"I am sure anyone who ever played for Andy would have given him his right arm," Secrist said. "He was a great guy."

Arizona Mortuary said the body would be sent back to Hamilton, N.Y., for services and burial.

Kerr and razzle dazzle football are synonymous. His faciination with the Warner style began in his school days, when his stockman father moved the family from Kerr's native Cheyenne, Wyo., to Carlisle, Pa., his home town.

In 1914 the canny Scot began collegiate coaching at the University of Pittsburgh, becoming freshman football coach the next year under Warner and remaining at Pitt for eight years.

Len Mcacaluso, John Oris, Bob Smith, Charles Wasicek and Ernie Nevers were among the several outstanding football players Kerr had a hand in developing.

Gene Littler Wins With Record 263

By JACK STEVENSON
Associated Press Sports Writer

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Deft-putting Gene Littler, winner of the $100,000 Phoenix Open golf title, with a record 263, now seeks to duplicate his consecutive Arizona victories of 10 years ago.

The 38-year-old from San Diego won the Phoenix Open a decade ago with a 268 and then captured the title at Tucson where this year's tournament starts on Thursday.

"I'd say it was probably the best 72-holes I've ever played," declared Littler of his tours over the 6,389-yard Arizona Country Club course. On Saturday he equalled the course record with a nine-under-par 62 and he finished the 72 holes 21 strokes below regulation figures.

Littler still came up to the 18th needing a par to win since Miller Barber, Don January and Billy Maxwell each had carded a 265 and waited to see if there would be a play-off. When the three ended up in a tie, they each received $7,733.

Gene's second shot on the par-5 hole landed just short of the green. He chipped up close to the cup and holed out for a birdie to give him a two-stroke bulge over the trio.

To get his $20,000 first prize, Littler shot a 69, 66, 62, 66, and the first five sent him ahead among golf's money winners for 1969 with $47,902. It also marked his first tournament victory since the 1965 Canadian Open.

Littler won the Phoenix Open in 1955 and 1959.

Tied at 267, a stroke behind the previous tournament record shared by South Africa's Bobby Locke and Littler, in his 1959 victory, were Ray Floyd, Terry Wilcox and Jack Ewing, who finished with 65, 67, 68, respectively.

Barber sank a 10-foot putt for an eagle on the 18th for his 64 to go into the three-way tie for second with January, 66, and Maxwell, 66.

Heading for Tucson and play at the Tucson National Golf Club, Littler recalled, "I played well there once, but not so well the other times. The greens are gigantic. I prefer small greens where you can keep your perspective."

Of his final round in Phoenix, he commented, "I putted well, but other than that, I didn't play too well."

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Final scores in the $100,000 Phoenix Open Golf tournament Sunday:

Gene Littler, $20,000	69-66-62-66—263
Don January, $7,733	67-65-67-66—265
Billy Maxwell, $7,733	65-66-68-66—265
Miller Barber, $7,733	65-70-66-64—265
Terry Wilcox, $3,633	65-69-66-67—267
Jack Ewing, $3,633	67-65-66-68—267
Ray Floyd, $3,33	69-65-68-65—267
Dave Hill, $2,825	68-71-63-67—269
Larry Ziegler, $2,825	65-70-70-65—269
Jerry Abbott, $2,200	67-69-63-71—270
Hugh Royer, $2,200	66-67-65-72—270
Jim Wiechers, $2,200	67-67-68-68—270
Deane Beman, $2,200	67-69-67-67—270
Martin Roesink, $1,750	67-67-67-68—271
Frank Boynton, $1,750	71-66-67-67—271
Rod Funseth, $1,450	66-66-69-71—272
Grier Jones $1,450	69-70-67-66—272
Howie Johnson, $1,450	68-68-68-68—272
Ron Cerrudo, $1,450	71-66-69-66—272
J. Montgomery, $1,024	69-66-68-70—273
Tommy Aaron, $1,024	70-66-67-70—273
Fred Marti $1,024	69-69-67-68—273
Dale Douglass, $1,024	72-67-68-66—273
Mac Lendon, $1,024	69-70-69-65—273

Boys Club Cage Team In Finals

LAMESA — A Snyder Boys Club All-Star basketball team, comprised of 6th grade 11 and 12-year-olds, reached the finals of a tournament here Saturday night.

The youngsters from Snyder lost 31-39 to powerful Odessa Woodson in the finals. The Odessa team took a big lead, but saw Snyder pull within three points in the last 90 seconds. However, they committed numerous fouls trying to get the ball, and Woodson was able to stay out front.

In the semifinals, Snyder bested Odessa 33-23. Trailing 16-19 after three periods, the Snyder lads outscored Odessa 27-14 in the fourth frame. Their full court zone press paid off handsomely.

Welton Cobb and Bernie Weems sparked the Snyder attack with 15 and nine points respectively. Other boys on the team are Roy Carter, Danny Brumley, Craig Gafford, Mark Hinton, Win Bunch, Billy Murray, Clay Bishop, Greg Gary, Dennis Young and Larry Johns.

The New York Yankees will give baseball caps to all youngsters in attendance on May 3 when they play the Baltimore Orioles in New York.

Cage Leaders Feel Pressure

By MIKE RECHT
Associated Press Sports Writer

Kentucky, Tulsa and Purdue, three of the nation's Top Ten college basketball teams, appeared to have conference titles and NCAA tournament bids locked up only a week ago, but suddenly three challengers have a foot in the door.

All three were beaten last week—Tulsa twice—and now Kentucky, No. 4, has Tennessee breathing down its neck in the Southeastern Conference; Tulsa, No. 7, now shares the Missouri Valley Conference lead with Louisville, and Purdue, No. 8, has Ohio State within grabbing distance in the Big Ten.

Several other conference races also opened up and the Top Ten, in fact, the Top 20, should undergo quite a shake-up this week as eight other teams were beaten, including second-ranked North Carolina and 10th-ranked Illinois.

UCLA, No. 1, and Santa Clara, No. 3, the only unbeaten major teams, however, avoided the upsets and rolled along with victories Saturday night.

Kentucky, 17-3, fell to 11-1 in the SEC by losing to Florida 82-81 Saturday afternoon. That left unranked Tennessee, 10-2 and 15-3, only a game back and the Volunteers and Wildcats meet in the season finale. However, right now Kentucky must get by tough Georgia tonight at Athens and Tennessee plays at Florida.

Tulsa, 18-4, dropped to 10-2 in the MVC by losing at Louisville 83-81 in overtime and then Saturday at Cincinnati 76-63 while Louisville followed with a 65-62 triumph at Wichita State for a 10-2, 16-3 mark.

Tulsa hosts Drake and Louisville entertains Cincinnati Saturday.

Purdue's Big Ten lead was sliced in half to one game when Ohio State beat the Boilermakers 88-85 before Purdue, 7-1, beat Wisconsin 87-69 and 16th-ranked Ohio State, 6-2, topped Minnesota 58-41 Saturday.

Illinois, 4-4 in the conference, fell out of contention by losing to Michigan 92-87 and Michigan State 75-70, but the Illini get a shot at Ohio State at Champaign Tuesday. Purdue will be at Indiana that night.

Santa Clara, 21-0 after beating San Francisco 72-47 Saturday, appears a good bet to replace North Carolina behind UCLA. The Tar Heels, 19-2, lost to South Carolina 68-66 before rebounding Saturday against Clemson 107-81.

UCLA, 19-0, rushed away from Washington State in the second half for a 83-59 triumph as Lew Alcindor scored 22 points.

The rest of the Top Ten got through unscathed Saturday. LaSalle, No. 5, crushed St. Joseph's, Pa., 81-37; Davidson, No. 6, bombed Furman 103-67, and St. John's, No. 9, nudged Fordham 51-46, all after earlier victories in the week.

And in the Second Ten, 13th-ranked Duquesne made up a 13-point first half deficit behind Barry Nelson and tripped 11th-ranked Villanova 70-59 at Pittsburgh Sunday.

Unranked Kansas State climbed into the Big Eight race with unheralded Missouri by upsetting 14th-ranked Colorado 70-68 Saturday while the Tigers were surprising 12th-rated Kansas 56-55.

Dayton, No. 17, dropped a 79-71 decision to Florida State; 18th-ranked Marquette lost to St. Bonaventure 84-62 before beating DePaul 66-55, and Baylor, No. 19, dropped behind Texas A&M in the Southwest conference by losing to Rice 75-73 before whipping Texas 63-58.

New Mexico State, No. 15, edged North Texas State 63-68.

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HOW LONG CAN WE TAKE IT?

TUG OF WAR CLIMAXING

Crisis Over Train Crews?

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The railroads and the firemen's union are reaching another climax in a fight over train crews, with a wholesale introduction of the term "featherbedding" adding an emotional and popular interest in the fight.

The blowup, if one is to come, may still be a couple of months away, but it is safe to assume that White House eyes are focused on the battle. It could mean a rail strike. It will mean a test of the new administration's skills.

The issue is over whether or not the railroads should be forced to add to freight-train crews some 18,000 men whose jobs were eliminated between 1964 and 1966, following a decision by a presidential arbitration board.

That decision was limited to two years in duration and the railroads worked in a hurry to make use of it. Many firemen were transferred to comparable jobs. Others were laid off, with allowances. Job vacancies simply were not filled.

In 1966, with the decision no longer binding, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen served notice that they wanted to revert to the original situation, re-establishing the 18,000 jobs.

The railroads professed to be shocked. The firemen grimly stuck to their objective. For more than two years now the two have been in a tug-o-war, straining to win a few inches of rope but succeeding only in digging in deeper.

Making the matter a tough one for everyone involved is the fact that the arguments are infinitely interwoven in the peculiar operating structures of both railroads and union. They are also emotional and as far different as a modern deisel and an old steam locomotive.

Stalemated, the two sides agreed last June to try resolving their differences in face-to-face negotiations. Then they called in the National Mediation Board, which later decided it could do little to resolve the issues.

Instead, in January it offered binding arbitration as a way to end the dispute. The railroads agreed to the offer, but the union, now merged into the larger United Transporation Union, still is considering the matter.

The situation could very well remain a stalemate. If the union rejects the offer it might then set a strike date. The Nixon administration could invoke the Railway Labor Act to postpone a walkout for 60 days, but no more.

Meanwhile, the railroad people have brought the matter to the public through a huge advertising campaign appearing in many scores of newspapers. Said a spokesman for the National Labor Railway Conference, an arm of the Association of American Railroads:

"It is the belief of the railroads that there might be no way this can be finally settled without going to the public and the elected representatives of the public. Eventually this might get to Congress."

The railroads maintain that to put 18,000 men to work would be mere featherbedding. Deisels, they say, require no firemen because there's no coal to shovel and fewer gauges to read. "It would cost the public $200 million a year," they say.

The union feels the railroads have descended to an indecent level in calling union efforts featherbedding. The fireman, they say, is not just an idle third man in the engine cab. He's a lookout, a safeguard against accidents.

In support of its position, the UTU notes an increase in accidents of $750 or more during the past few years. And it argues that the fireman is also an apprentice engineer, carefully learning the craft.

The railroads say they can do without the extra pair of eyes in the cab because a brakeman already handles that job. And the accidents? There could be many reasons for their increase, a railroad man says.

First, he explains, inflation has put a lot more jostling accidents into the $750 category. Secondly, the equipment being used today is more expensive. Then there is an increase in load size and in speed also.

"The union is attempting to use safety as a wedge in its campaign to return to full-fledged featherbedding," the railroads state. "It's a cause for deep concern to every American."

Bulletins From Boyle's Mailbag

By HAL BOYLE

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

The United States now has an estimated 13,000 people over 100 years old. A survey among them gave these tips on how to achieve longevity: keep your adult weight 15 to 20 pounds under average, live moderately and avoid any excesses, exercise regularly, take a serene view of life, be born of a young mother, and have four grandparents who lived to be at least 80.

Our restless society is on the move more and more. Only three per cent of our population now dwell for a lifetime in the same house, and only 15 per cent remain in the same county for that period.

The earth isn't perfectly round and smooth, and it is lucky for us that it isn't. If it were, the world's oceans would cover it to a depth of 12,000 feet —and Florida's Gold Coast would drown, and so would a lot of other valuable waterfront property.

The consumption of peanut butter—which, along with jelly, hamburgers and malted milks, appears to be a chief staple in teen-age diets—is growing three times as fast as the population. We now use 513 million pounds of it a year.

The automobile seat belt isn't new. A patent for one was issued back in 1895 when gasoline buggies" were high-seated, open-aired, and had no high dashboards or doors to keep passengers from being hurled out if the vehicles came to a sudden stop.

Quotable notables: "I have always been convinced that if a woman once made up her mind to marry a man, nothing but instant flight could save him."—Somerset Maugham.

City noises, both in the street and in the home, are lowering the hearing ability of urban dwellers, but they can be a problem down on the farm, too. Canadian researchers advise farmers to wear earmuffs or plugs to protect them against permanent hearing damage from the sound of geared-up tractors.

Here's an impressive statistic from The National Foundation for Highway Safety: In the next 43 days, automobiles driven by discourteous or drinking drivers will kill twice as many Americans and injure 22 times as many as did all the fighting in Vietnam last year.

Worth remembering: "Instead of patting yourself on the back, try giving yourself a good shove."

It was French singer Edith Piaf who observed, "Love is the only fire against which there is no insurance."

Junior Editors Quiz on ROYALTY

QUESTION: *How did kings and royal families begin?*

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ANSWER: The idea of a sovereign — of one person who rules a nation — appeared very early in human history. The ancient kings probably developed from tribal chieftains, who were able to direct the efforts of people so they worked together, building towns and cities and making civilization possible. Gradually the chieftain obtained more power. He became a king and people began to believe he was the representative of God on earth. The ambition of these early kings, such as ruled Egypt from 3100 B.C. on, made such nations as Egypt and Persia possible. The kings built huge temples, which encouraged engineering and art. But to get labor, they raided neighboring kingdoms to obtain slaves, so their contribution to progress was marred by savage cruelty. Christianity introduced a different idea — that all men should live as brothers — and this encouraged the growth of freedom and democracy. As a result, the powers of kings became limited by parliaments representing the people. Today, there are few monarchies left — even at that, kings are occasionally crowned, as our pictures show.

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(Cinthia Copp of Stratton, Me., wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 each plus AP's handsome World Yearbook if your question, mailed on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, is selected for a prize.)

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25. Mayday
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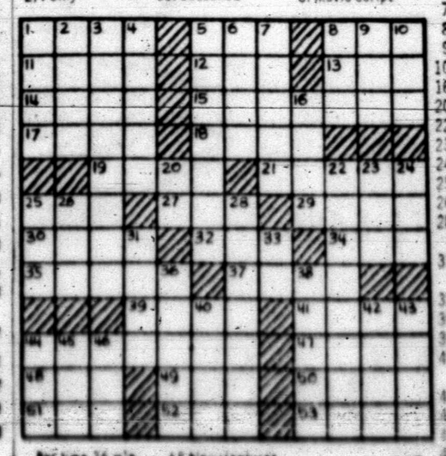

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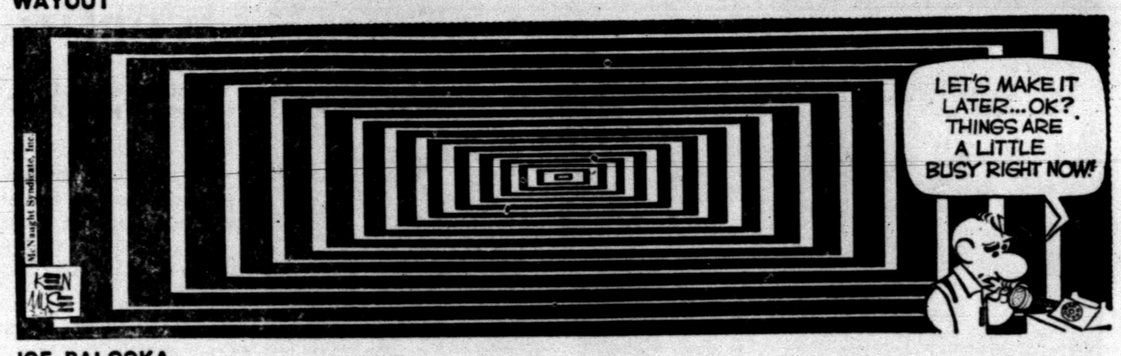

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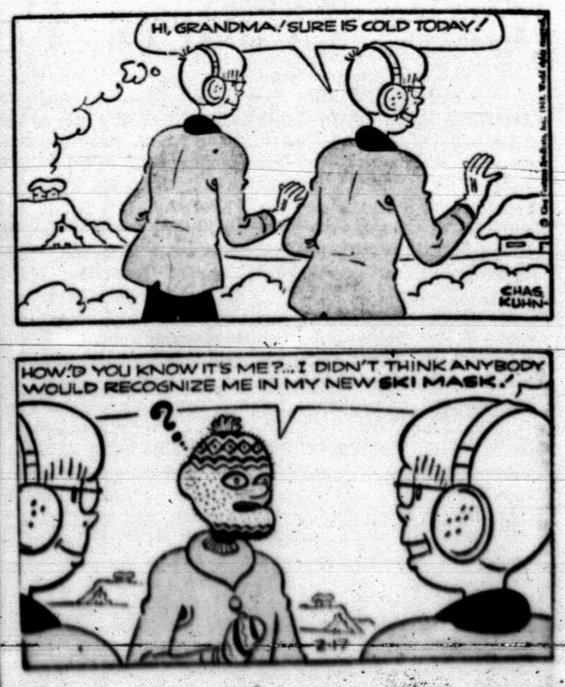

SOME SCHOOL AID CUT OFF

South To Continue Fight For Funds

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of Southern congressmen has lost out in a behind the scenes effort to persuade the new Republican administration to end the practice of cutting off federal aid to school districts for failure to meet desegregation guidelines.

But, the Southern campaign is expected to continue.

Robert H. Finch, secretary of health, education and welfare, announced last week that federal funds would be denied three southern school systems found failing to meet desegregation requirements. It was the sharpest action yet taken on the question since President Nixon's administration took over the department.

The congressional group, headed by Rep. Jamie Whitten, D-Miss., had sought to convince Finch that a rider added by Congress to an appropriation bill last year barred such action.

Whitten, the author of the rider, says its purpose was to bar the Department of Health, Education and Welfare from withholding funds allocated to schools which are using so-called freedom of choice enrollment plans.

The rider, attached to the bill providing money for the department for the current fiscal year, stated:

"No part of the funds contained in this act shall be used to force busing of students, the abolishment of any school or the attendance of students at a particular school in order to overcome racial imbalance as a condition precedent to obtaining federal funds otherwise available to any state, school district or school."

While the rider received no great publicity at the time, what it did, Whitten says, was to prohibit HEW "from withholding funds from schools open to all races for the purpose of correcting racial imbalance."

Whitten, aided by other powerful southern Congressmen, had hoped to persuade Finch on the basis of the rider to withhold action against the school districts accused by the previous Democratic administration of failing to meet federal desegregation standards.

Whitten's allies included Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., who had played a big part in helping Nixon clinch the Republican presidential nomination at Miami Beach last summer.

The group also included Sens. Richard Russell, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

For the southern group to have succeeded, they would have had to persuade Finch to reverse HE'S consistent position that it hasn't in the past and isn't now withholding funds for any school district in order to bring about racial balance.

The department says it is required under the 1964 civil rights act to end discrimination in schools, that its regulations, procedures and guidelines are designed to do this and that when funds are withheld from a district, the reason is that discrimination exists. Racial balance or imbalance, a spokesman said, doesn't enter the picture.

But Whitten says the department has withheld funds from schools which are integrated in compliance with the 1964 law. HEW is really seeking to obtain racial balance in schools regardless of what reason it gives, says Whitten, and therefore the language of his rider is applicable.

Shortly after Finch was chosen by Nixon for the HEW post, Whitten notified him of the language in the 1968 appropriation bill and offered to meet with Finch and his aides to discuss the matter in detail.

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Sadler Opposes "Cavness Plan"

DALLAS (AP) — State Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler will file a lawsuit if the Texas Legislature adopts a plan to divert money from the Permanent School Fund, the Dallas Morning News said Monday.

In a story from Austin, Sadler was quoted as saying he would challenge the "Cavness Plan" if it were adopted.

Sadler said he is convinced the plan cannot be implemented legally without a constitutional amendment, the paper said.

Rep. Don Cavness of Austin, sponsor of the plan, contends it can be put into effect by law and that it would lower the current new tax needs by $33 million a year. It would permit part of the oil and gas income from state-owned lands, which now goes into the Permanent School Fund, to be used for current expenses.

The newspaper said Gov. Preston Smith has been planning to make the Cavness plan part of his budgetary recommendations. But he reportedly has been waiting on a legal opinion as to whether the plan is constitutional.

Sadler said he told Smith last Tuesday he will challenge the plan in court if it is enacted by law, the News said.

Sadler said he told Smith it would not be good business to divert money from the endowment fund, which has grown from $450 million on in 1961 to $788 million.

Sadler said Galloway Calhoun, the governor's legal counsel, contended that the oil and gas income would be diverted before it became a part of the Permanent School Fund. This would keep the plan from running afoul of a 1964 constitutional amendment blocking the diversion of money from the fund.

But Sadler said court decisions have held that funds earmarked for such a purpose cannot be diverted in advance, the paper said.

Grandson Of Snyder Resident Is Killed

Word was received here this morning that Timothy Pearson, 19, of Andrews, was killed last night in a traffic mishap near Borger, where he was a student at Frank Phillips College.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Pearson, and two brothers live in Andrews. He was a grandson of Mrs. W. S. Rogers of Snyder and the nephew of Mrs. R. E. Walker and Mrs. Jack Goswick of Snyder.

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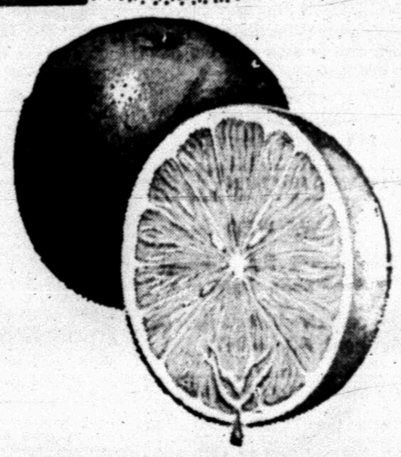

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Leaders Of Iroquois Dream Of United Indian Nations

By HERBERT G. PELKEY
Associated Press Writer

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Not since Dekanawida planted the Tree of Great Peace in the land of the Onondagas five centuries ago has the once-powerful, still proud Iroquois Confederacy aspired to greater unity and advancement for the American Indian.

Just as the son of the Huron maiden brought the five—now six—nations under The Great Binding Law, present-day Iroquois leaders are thinking in terms of 20-, 50-, or even 100-nation confederacy whose longhouse would stretch from sea to sea.

Such a union of most of the nation's 524,000 Indians faces almost insurmountable ethnic, cultural, religious and linguistic barriers that are shored up by distance and defections to the white man's ways.

Nevertheless, the pulse of the unification movement beats strong on the Onondaga Indian Reservation near here. The Onondagas are the firekeepers or headquarters of the confederacy, and their home was once the capital and seat of power in the New World, east of the Mississippi.

The beat is especially strong in the heart of Leon Shenandoah, the 53-year-old, steely-eyed Onondagan who was installed Dec. 7 as chief of the Iroquois, a position always held by an Onondaga.

Shenandoah, whose Indian Name, Ky-you-ha-ha-de, aptly means "unfinished business," speaks of prophecies handed down among Western tribes that foretell "of their getting help from, or meeting with, Eastern nations."

Shenandoah has announced plans for a massive gathering this summer of all tribes in the Western Hemisphere to discuss "the warning signs of disaster."

The chief said present indications were that more than 100 nations or tribes would be represented at the meeting in August. Tentative plans call for a four-day gathering, beginning Aug. 16 at the Seneca Indian reservation near Tonawanda in Western New York State and a four-day concluding session at Onondaga.

The announcement of the gathering, perhaps unprecedented in Indian annals, came during the sometimes heated dispute between Mohawk Indians and the Canadian government.

The Mohawk members of the confederacy, residents of the St. Regis Reservation that lies in both the United States and Canada, contend the 1794 Jay Treaty between the U.S. and Great Britain guaranteed them free passage between the two countries.

The feud with Canada, which says it never was a partner to the treaty, erupted last month when Canada began imposing customs duties on goods the Indians brought across the international bridge between Massena, N.Y., and Cornwall, Ont.

A demonstration at the bridge by more than 200 Mohawks resulted in the arrests of 47 Indians.

Many viewed the confrontation and subsequent arrests as degrading to a people whose political and military alliances determined the course of history of the North American continent.

It was the Iroquois, bitter enemy of the French, who came to the aid of the British colonists during the French and Indian wars. But for them, the colonists would have been flanked behind by the French, and the history of the continent might have been different.

That was long ago. The Mohawk dissatisfaction is current.

But it and other problems of land and education are only the ingredients of what Shenandoah views as the major problem facing Indians—the retention of their culture in the face of what the traditionalists consider sociological and governmental encroachments.

The Iroquois once maintained themselves by farming and hunting on their lands. Today, virtually all, including those still living on reservations, support themselves and their families with jobs outside the reservations.

What effect has outside schooling and employment had on the younger Indians?

Shenandoah says some are abandoning reservation life and Indian culture.

"It's about half and half," he said. "Some move out but a lot are coming back. We hold classes now on the reservation for young people, in addition to the training they receive at home, to teach them our traditions and customs.

"We want to strengthen this," he said. We think more will be coming back."

Dean Of Wardens To Retire Friday

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Harry Emmett Moore took a job with the Texas prison just temporarily.

He's been here 40 years.

Moore, the well-liked, one-time guard retires Friday with the venerable title of "Dean of Wardens."

At a testimonial dinner held at the Huntsville Unit of the prison system Feb. 5, Moore was presented with a handsome plaque commemorating his 40 years of "dedicated service" to the state agency.

The plaque was designed and hand-lettered by inmate artists of the prison's Wynne Unit.

Dr. George J. Beto, Texas Department of Corrections director, presented the plaque to Moore.

"It is a significant accomplishment when a state employe serves over 40 years," Dr. Beto said. "But it is far more significant when that person serves this agency for nearly half a century. Warden Moore has truly been faithful in the performance of his duties to the state and the Texas Department of Corrections."

When Moore joined the Texas Prison System as a guard in 1929, the system was considered one of the worst in the country. He says, however, that he has never had any personal trouble with any inmate.

"I was never threatened, never cursed, never offered a bribe by any inmate with whom I came in contact," he said. "I guess the reason is that I have always treated an inmate as a human.

Moore has worked under seven prison directors and he said each has made reforms to improve the system. Today, the Texas Department of Corrections is rated as one of the best in the nation.

His first position as guard paid only $50 a month, but Moore considered that a good job since the Depression was beginning and the job included meals and lodging.

He was soon promoted to secretary to Warden E. H. Harrell and after that he decided to "someday become a warden," Moore recalled.

Moore worked in the prison's records bureau in his early days with the prison, and served as acting warden of the Huntsville Unit from 1943 to 1946 and as warden of the Ramsey Unit for two years.

He was warden of the Huntsville Unit for 19 years until 18 months ago when he became warden of the Diagnostic Center.

Reflecting on his years with the Texas Prison System, Moore said, "I think I have been a lucky fellow to have been associated with such a fine group."

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

KMID—Monday Evening

6:30 Jeannie	9:00 J. Benny
7:00 Laugh-in	10:00 News-wthr
8:00 Bob Hope	10:30 Tonight

KMID—Tuesday Evening

6:30 F Troop	8:00 Movie
7:00 Gilligan Island	10:00 News-wthr
7:30 Julia	10:30 Tonight

KWAB BIG SPRING Channel 4

KWAB—Mon. thru Fri. Daytime

8:55 Sign on	12:15 Shella Rawls
6:00 Semester	12:25 weather
6:30 Farm news	12:30 World Turns
7:30 News	1:00 Newlywed
7:55 Shella Rawls	1:30 Guiding life
8:00 Capt. K'roe	2:00 Sec storm
9:00 Lucy show	2:30 Edge Night
9:30 Hillbillies	3:00 Houseparty
10:00 Andy	3:25 News
10:30 Van Dyke	3:30 Gen hospital
11:00 Love life	4:00 Make deal
11:25 news	5:30 CBS News
11:30 Search for to	6:00 News
12:00 Noon show	6:10 Here n' there

KWAB—Monday Evening

6:30 Gunsmoke	9:00 Big valley
7:30 Lucy show	10:00 News
8:00 Mayberry	10:30 Outcast
8:30 Family Affair	

KWAB—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Natl grograph	9:00 MOD Squad
7:30 Red Skelton	10:00 News
8:30 Doris Day	10:30 That life

KRBC ABILENE Ch. 9

KRBC—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

7:00 Today	1:00 Days' Lives
7:25 Harry Holt	1:30 Doctors
8:25 Devotions	2:00 Other World
9:00 Judgment	2:30 Don't say
9:25 News	3:00 Match game
9:30 Con'tration	3:25 News
10:00 Personality	3:30 One life
10:30 Squares	4:00 Dream house
11:00 Jeopardy	4:30 Dating game
11:30 Guess	5:00 Felony sq.
11:55 News	5:30 Huntley
12:00 News	6:20 Sports
12:15 S. Chappel	6:30 News-wthr
12:30 Make Deal	6:00 News

KRBC—Monday Evening

6:30 Jeannie	10:00 News-wthr
7:00 Laugh in	10:20 News
8:00 Bob Hope	10:30 Tonight
9:00 Jack Benny	

KRBC—Tuesday Evening

5:00 Groovy	8:00 Movie
6:30 Jerry Lewis	10:0ı News-weath'
7:30 On-the-farm	10:30 Special

KTVT FT. WORTH Scat 4

KTVT—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

KTVT—Monday Evening

7:30 Gunfighters	12:30 Reords
9:00 Movie	12:30 Sports
10:00 News	12:35 News
10:15 Movie	12:50 Meditations
11:00 Movie	

KTVT—Tuesday Evening

7:30 P Mason	11:00 Movie
8:30 Hitchock	12:30 News
9:00 Movie	12:45 Meditations
10:00 News	12:50 Sign off
10:15 Movie	

KTXS SWEETWATER Scat 6

KTXS—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

KTXS—Monday Evening

6:30 Gunsmoke	9.00 Big valley
7:30 Lucy	10 00 News
8:00 Mayberry	10:30 uOtcast
8:30 Family Aff.	

KTXS—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Natl. geogr	9:00 MOD Squad
7:30 Red Skelton	10:00 News
8:30 Doris Day	10:30 That's life

KDTV Dalls-Ft. Worth Scat 2

KDTV—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

9:00 Early news	2:00 Matinee
9:15 Market	3:30 Harry hines
9:30 Markets tone	4:00 Rascals
10:00 Dow Jones	4.30 Dennis
10:05 Market	5:00 O Conner
10:30 Market tone	6:30 That show
11:00 Market news	7:00 Financial
1 30 High-wild	

KDTV—Monday Evening

7:30 Basketball	11:30 Al Burton
9:30 Movie	11:35 Sign off

KDTV—Tuesday Evening

7:30 Movie	11:15 Al Burton
9:00 Center aisle	11:20 Sign off

KCBD LUBBOCK Ch. 11—Scat 5

KCBD—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

7:00 Report	12:15 Closeup
7:05 Farm news	12:30 Hidden Faces
7:25 Weather	1:00 Days our life
7:30 Today	1:30 Doctors
8:25 Report	2:00 Other world
8:30 Today	2:30 Don't say
9:00 Judgement	3:00 Match game
9:25 News	3:25 News
9:30 Con'tration	3:30 Date game
10:00 Personality	4:00 Hazel
10:30 Squares	4:30 Betwitched
11:00 Jeopardy	5:00 Wells Fargo
11:30 Eye guess	5:30 News
11:55 News	6:00 News
12:00 Report	

KCBD—Monday Evening

6:30 Jeannie	10:30 Tonight
7.00 Laugh in	10:00 Report
8:00 Bob Hope	12:00 N. Mex. Rep.
9:00 J Benny	

KCBD—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Jerry Lewis	10:00 News
7:30 Julia	10:30 Tonight
8:00 Movie	12:00 New Mexico

KLBK LUBBOCK Channel 13

KLBK—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

5:58 Sign on	12:30 World turns
6:00 Semester	1:00 Many Splend
6:30 Farm news	1:30 Guiding life
7:30 CBS News	2:00 Sec storm
7:55 News	2:30 Edge night
8:00 Capt Kanga	3:00 House party
9:00 Lucy	3:25 News
9:30 B. Hillbillies	3:30 Gen Hospital
10:00 Andy	4:00 One life
7:30 Van Dyke	4:30 Dating game
11:00 Love life	4:5ı Children Dr.
11:25 News	5:00 Newlywed
11:30 Search	5:30 News
12:00 News	4:00 News

KLBK—Monday Evening

6:30 Gunsmoke	9:00 Big Valley
7:30 Lucy	10 00 News
8:00 Mayberry	10:30 Tom Jones
8:30 Fam affair	

KLBK—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Natl geogr	10:00 News
7:30 Red Skelton	10:30 FBI
8:30 Doris Day	11:30 Peter Gunn
9:00 Carol Burnett	

WFAA DALLAS Scat 3

WFAA—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

WFAA—Monday Evening

6:30 Avengers	11:00 Joey Bishop
7:30 Peyton Place	12:30 News
8:00 Outcast	12:45 FBI
9:00 Big valley	12:48 Prayer
10:00 News	

WFAA—Tuesday Evening

6:30 MOD Squad	11:00 Joey Bishop
7:30 That	12:30 News
8:30 NYPD	12:45 FBI
9:00 That's Life	12:48 Prayer
10:00 News	

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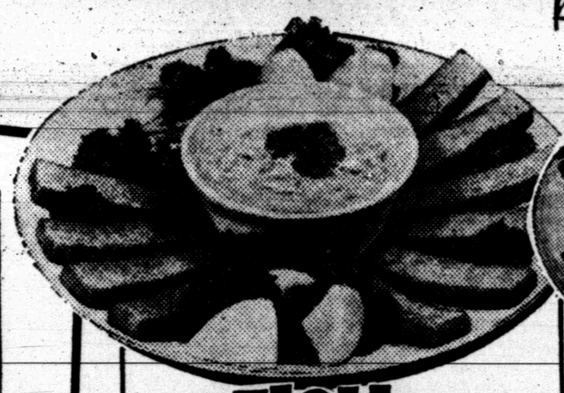

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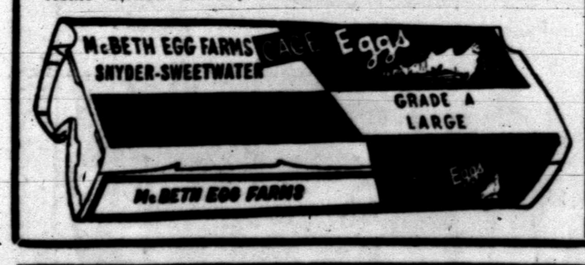

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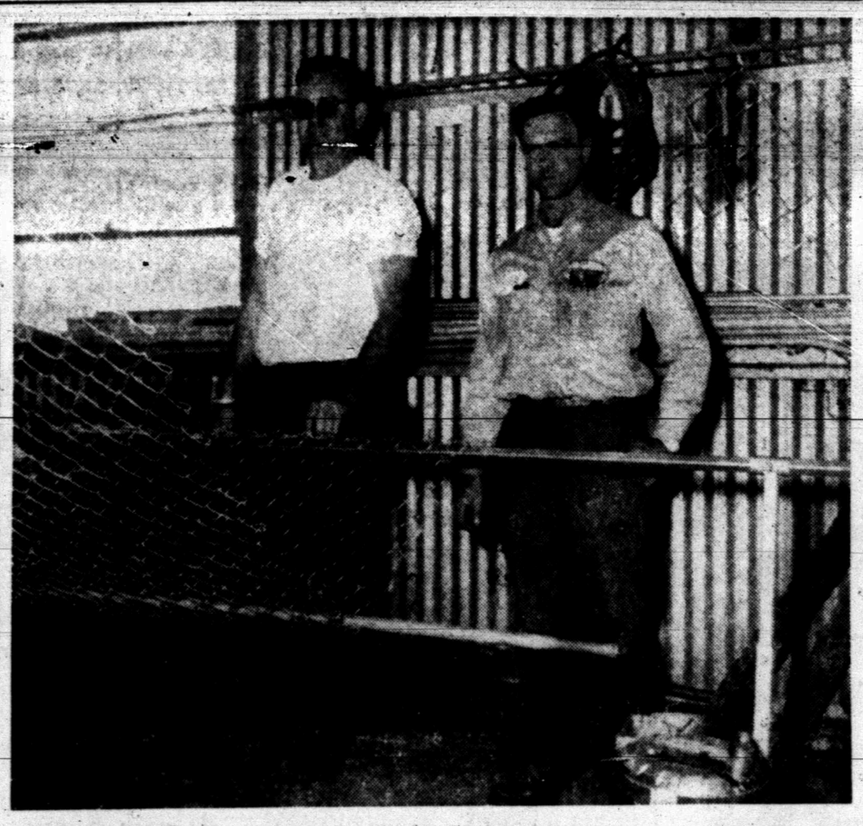

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Services Set For Times Herald Official

DALLAS (AP) — Robert G. Payne, 67, a Dallas attorney and a director of the Dallas Times Herald, died Sunday.

Payne served as a legal consultant for the Times Herald for more than 20 years and had been a director since the mid-1960s.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. today in Dallas.

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Thieves May Force Church To Close

NEW YORK (AP) — It happened again twice last week and it has happened at least a dozen times before in the last year and the pastor of St. Mark's Church-in-the-Bouwerie says the church may have to close because of it.

"Last week the City Landmarks Commission established the St. Mark's historical district," said the Rev. J. Michael Allen Thursday in a letter to Mayor John V. Lindsay. "Next week, we may have to close the church."

The Rev. Mr. Allen said, "We cannot continue to operate much longer under the pressure of successive break-ins and robberies."

The Episcopal church was burglarized Wednesday and again Thursday. The first time the thieves broke through an office wall, the second time they forced open a door.

After both robberies, the rector was critical of police. He said each time a robbery occurs, a different detective appears at the church. "He is totally indifferent to the present crime, and in a community as crime ridden as this, I confess I can understand his feelings," the Rev. Mr. Allen said.

The three-centuries-old church on the city's lower East Side at Second Avenue and 10th Street has been robbed more than a dozen times in the last year with losses totalling over $6,000, Father Allen said.

He said he expected the church would lose its insurance coverage, and added, "When that happens, I shall recommend to the vestry that the church suspend operation and close."

Discussing the robberies, the rector said: "It happens so often that we've lost an exact count. In some cases, they've really cleaned us out, taking electric typewriters, movie projectors, theater equipment and even the cross on the altar. This time they got only about $20."

Wants To Know Who Got His House

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Jack Cloninger wants to know who carried off his four-room frame house that had been condemned for freeway construction.

Cloninger told police he recently purchased the house near highway U.S. 59 in northeast Houston, and planned to move it to a new location.

When he drove to the house site Saturday, only a vacant lot and six planks remained.

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Luci Hopes Pat Will Finish Tour

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Patrick Nugent, former President Johnson's son-in-law "could be home tomorrow" from Vietnam but his wife hopes he stays his full tour.

Nugent has been in Vietnam since early 1968 after volunteering for active duty with the Air National Guard.

"April 11 is his due date, but that's kind of like a pregnancy—it could be early or late," Luci Nugent, Johnson's young daughter said of her husbands return.

"It just depends on when his replacement gets to Vietnam. He could be home tomorrow. And yet, as much as I want him home, I hope he doesn't come early. I wouldn't want to listen to all that flak about special privilege. This man has gone to so much more trouble than he had to. He's volunteered for K. P. so many extra times to prove no privilege. He's almost uniquely de-privileged."

Luci talked to Austin American reporter Carolyn Bengston at her Austin home where she and her 19-month-old son, Patrick Lyndon, moved on Jan. 20 when Johnston's term in the White House ended.

Luci Nugent said her old life came to an end on Jan. 20. "I knew this would come and it did. But I'm the lucky one—I supposedly moved out three years ago."

She and Nugent were married in 1966 and lived in Austin before Pat went to Vietnam.

Luci saw her husband for a few days in Hawaii recently. "All I could think was you are the other parent of my child. It makes things different when you're apart. He's grown and I've grown but we haven't grown together. It will work out all right, but it's different when you're not together."

But Luc said she wasn't complaining about her husband's absence or his duties in Vietnam. "We chose this. We call it 'our character builder.'"

Oil Workers Back On Job

DENVER, Colo. (AP) — Oil workers returned to their jobs Sunday night following ratification of a two-year contract with Signal Oil & Gas Co. in Houston. Tex.

Will Simpson, president of Local 4-227 of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, said about 87 percent of the 400-member local voted to accept the contract.

OCAW headquarters in Denver Friday approved the contract which calls for a 63.9 cent hourly wage increase over the next two years. Prior to the Jan. 4 strike, oil workers were averaging $3.80 an hour.

A spokesman for the OCAW in Denver said some 15,000 union members are still on strike. Nearly all those on strike were formerly employed by Texaco, Standard of California and Standard of Ohio.

The spokesman said no progress has been reported with the big three.

Kansas Candidate To Begin Parole

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — Richard Awtrey is running for vice president of the Kansas Junior Chamber of Commerce, and he expects to step up his campaign when he moves to Wichita March 3 — on parole.

Awtrey is president of the Jaycee chapter at the Kansas State Industrial Reformatory.

The Kansas City Royals, one of four new major league teams, will open their 1969 home season on April 8 against the Minnesota Twins.

OUTLOOK CONFERENCE OPENS

What's Ahead For Farmer?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some of the nation's leading agricultural and business authorities will unveil their views here this week on what they foresee for the American farmer during 1969.

The platform will be the 46th National Agricultural Outlook Conference which opens at the Agriculture Department Monday and runs through Wednesday. Topics range from international trade and rural housing to prospects for various commodities.

Traditionally, says one of the organizers, the conference has been held in the fall. This year, for the first time, the meeting will be in midwinter to permit as fresh an outlook as possible before Spring farm activity.

"This is a trial run, and we think that by having the conference now it will be more useful since most of this year's farm programs have now been announced and last year's production pretty well lined up," said Benjamin R. Blankenship, secretary of the department's Outlook and Situation Board.

Federal farm programs for major crops such as feed grains, wheat and cotton have been outlined for 1969, thus giving the experts a few more sharp tools with which to design their year-ahead crystal ball.

But the change in administrations has injected some unknown factors for the conference participants. Despite former President Lyndon B. Johnson's budget recommendations for 1969-70, the Nixon administration is expected to urge some paring and shifts.

Also, at least one major policy decision remains—whether to keep federal soybean price supports at $2.50 a bushel or cut them as some in the industry are urging.

Over-all, however, the various panels of experts from government, private and educational sectors will present a broad view of what is in store this year. They'll put as much specific emphasis as possible on demand, markets and prices for individual crops and livestock production.

About 1,000 persons are expected to attend the three-day meeting, Blankenship said. The sessions are open free of charge to the public and are held in the department.

One of the most important functions of the annual conference, Blankenship said, is to provide extension service specialists from state land-grant c cialists from state land-grant colleges and universities current information on what lies ahead for the farmer.

The state officials then may hold local outlook meetings to pass on the information directly farmers and others in the agribusiness sector.

"Our national meetings used to be mainly based on commodity forecasts," Blankenship said. "But in recent years the trend has been toward more emphasis on outside factors such as business and industry relating to agriculture, and the international situation.

"We also have been getting more and more people attending from other government agencies and more people from nonfarm areas nevertheless are interested in agriculture's impact."

This year's conference includes sessions on the general economic outlook for the nation as a whole; international trade; rural life development in the 1960s; prospects for individual crops and livestock groups; rural and urban housing; foods and nutrition, and reports on low-income family living.

Most Oilmen See Further Gains

By MAX B. SKELTON
AP Oil Writer

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Most major oil companies have reported healthy increases in earnings for 1968.

The preliminary financial statements, for the most part, have been accompanied by forecasts that further gains can be expected for 1969. A few executives, however, anticipate a slowing of the general economy and a resulting decline in the demand for petroleum products.

Some executives believe this year's demand will increase only 3 to 4 per cent, compared with a gain of almost 6 per cent last year.

Major factors behind the impressive 1968 earnings include increased production of crude oil and natural gas, higher refinery runs, and increased sales. Such adverse factors as increased exploration expenditures, higher labor costs, and the federal income tax surcharge held most of the gains below the level recorded in 1967.

Companies reporting earnings increases ranging from 9 to 14 per cent included Indiana Standard, Shell, Continental, California Standard, Gulf, Texaco, Jersey Standard, Mobil, and Atlantic Richfield.

Those reporting delcines included Cities Service, Sinclair, and Phillips.

Continental reported record earnings that were 10.2 per cent above the 1967 level but its president, A. W. Tarkington, was among those saying 1969 may have to settle for a more modest gain.

"The impact of inflation costs will be greater than at any time since the Korean war," Tarkington said. "Continued improvements in efficiency and increased operating volumes will counteract cost increases to some extent."

Phillips saw its 1968 earnings decline 20 per cent but the board chairman, W. W. Keeler, anticipates a 1969 improvement based on a combination of improved prices and higher production and sales.

The Oil & Gas Journal reports that the 1968 earnings of 23 large companies were 6.9 per cent above 1967. The same group in 1967 recorded a 9.3 per cent gain over 1966.

A survey by the Independent Petroleum Association of America indicates crude oil prices were a bit stronger in 1968 while the average price for the four principal products declined.

Crude prices in December averages $2.95 a barrel, compared to $2.92 a year earlier and a 1967 average of $2.91. The average December wholesale price for the four products—gasoline, kerosene, heavy fuel, and light fuel—was $3.78 a barrel, compared to $3.86 a year earlier and a 1967 average of $3.92.

The independents describe the increase in crude prices as a plus sign but say the real price of crude oil, on a constant dollar basis, actually dropped about 8 cents per barrel during 1968.

"The year 1968 might be described as both good and bad," the association reported. "On the plus side, domestic demand increased about 6 per cent, considerably better than expected. Crude oil production increased 3.6 per cent and the downward trends in exploration and development tended to level off, at least for the year. On the negative side, the cost-price squeeze grew tighter as crude oil prices again failed to keep pace with increased costs."

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