



The Battalion

Wednesday — Clear to partly cloudy, winds northerly 10-15 m.p.h. High 68, low 49.
Thursday — Clear, winds easterly 10-15 m.p.h. High 66, low 41.
Kyle — Saturday, cloudy, winds southeasterly 10-15, 73°. 60% humidity.

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Haiphong Railyard Hit By Navy Jets

By LEWIS M. SIMONS
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON AP — U. S. Navy jets hammered Haiphong again Monday in the campaign to paralyze North Vietnam's main port. U. S. Army troops clashed with the Communists in an intermittent seven-hour battle south of Haiphong.
Carrier-based U. S. warplanes struck Haiphong's railyard for the second straight day and also attacked a major highway bridge in raids aimed at clogging the city's wharves and warehouses with supplies brought in by sea.
Elsewhere in the northern part of the country, U. S. Marines below the demilitarized zone underwent another day of light, harassing mortar and artillery fire from North Vietnamese gunners. U. S. spokesmen said 78 rounds of enemy shelling landed on Con Thien and nearby forward base, which a month ago were being hit with bombardment of 500 to 1,000 rounds daily.
In the latest shelling, two Marines were wounded, spokesmen reported.
The U. S. Command made no

announcement immediately of any plane losses in the raids against the north. The North Vietnam News Agency claimed two American planes were shot down.
Pilots reported they dropped one span of the previously hit highway bridge in Haiphong. The bridge is one of four major spans leading out of the city, all of which had been attacked earlier by American bombers.
In the raids on Haiphong's railyard, the Navy pilots reported their bombs touched off numerous fires among the boxcars but said smoke prevented further assessment of damage.
The U. S. pilots, flying from aircraft carriers in the Gulf of Tonkin, also reported silencing two missile sites and two anti-aircraft gun positions as well as heavily damaging two more flak sites around the rail yards.
In simultaneous raids, U. S. Air Force jets from Thailand bases struck near and above Hanoi, hitting at the Hoa Lac airfield 20 miles west of the Communist capital and the Thanh Moi rail yards 59 miles northeast of it and about 25 miles below the border of Red China.

Aggies Roll Over TCU, As Lady Luck Smiles



AGRONSKY ON WORLD AFFAIRS

CBS News Correspondent Martin Agronsky, center, answers students, questions following his foreign affairs address for Great Issues here Monday. At left is David Maddox, who introduced the speaker.

Driver To Speak At SCONA XIII

William J. Driver, U. S. Veterans Administration head, has been named a featured speaker for the 13th Student Conference on National Affairs Dec. 6 at Texas A&M.
Driver, appointed by President Johnson in 1964 to head the largest independent agency in the federal establishment, announced the topic of "No Retreat From Tomorrow."
A 1964 winner of the Career Service Award of the National Civil Service League, Driver holds the Exceptional Service Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal, two of the highest awards granted by the VA.
Driver, a native of Rochester, N. Y., was graduated with honors from Niagara University with a degree in business administration. He added the bachelor of laws degree and a master's degree in public administration from George Washington University.
A veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict, Driver earned the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, Order of the British Empire and the Croix de Guerre.
Driver joined the VA in Washington in 1946 as special assistant to the assistant administrator for contract and administrative services. He rose steadily and in 1956 was named to direct the VA's Compensation and Pension Service. Two years later he became head of the Veterans Benefits Department.
In 1961, Driver advanced to deputy administrator, a post he held until last year.
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—Adv.

held until the president named him administrator.
The VA has more than 165,000 employees, annual expenditures of \$6 billion, and the mission of serving eligible beneficiaries among the nation's more than 25 million veterans.
Driver serves on the Board of Foreign Scholarships, the President's Committee on Health Manpower, the Joint United States-Philippine Commission, and the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.
On his appointment of Driver as the first career official to administer the affairs of America's veterans, President Johnson commented, "He is being promoted to this important post on the basis of outstanding achievement and demonstrated ability through the years in the VA."
Students from colleges in the United States, Canada and Mexico will participate in SCONA XIII, discussing facets of the conference theme: "The Price of Peace in Southeast Asia."

Services Held For H. L. Earle

Funeral services for Hubert L. Earle, father of Dr. James H. Earle of Texas A&M's Engineering Graphics Department, were conducted Monday afternoon in Jacksonville.
Mr. Earle died Sunday in a Jacksonville hospital.
In addition to Dr. Earle, survivors include Mr. Earle's widow and one other son.



LOVE THOSE TOUCHDOWNS

Aggies kiss their dates following an A&M touchdown in the game against TCU.

Hobbs' Thievery Finishes Frogs

By GARY SHERER
Battalion Sports Editor
The black cloud has moved! Saturday night, it moved about 185 miles due north from College Station and settled over Fort Worth's Amon Carter Field and the football game being played there.
The Aggies won the game, 20-0, over Texas Christian. They also lost something too . . . the title of hard luck champion of the Southwest Conference.
TCU's hard luck story really started the day before Saturday night's game. The Aggies arrived at Fort Worth's Meacham Field and were greeted with the news that TCU Coach Fred Taylor had booted three players off the Frogs' team. Hard Luck fact No. 1.
The second chapter of our tale of woe deals with all but the field lights going off in Amon Carter Stadium. Hard Luck fact No. 2.
The third and final chapter was the game itself. The Horned Frogs totaled 336 total offense yardage and could not cross the goal line once. Hard Luck fact No. 3.
On the Aggies' side of the ledger, there were many good points and some bad. Halfback Wendell Housley looked like the all-SWC performer of last year. Billy Hobbs proved himself one of the fastest linebackers in the nation and the Aggies gained 187 yards on the ground.
Overall, however, it was not the Aggies' best effort of the year. TCU could not capitalize on the breaks that they got and in doing so lost the game. This is not to take away from the Aggies' efforts, but the game could have been closer.
The SWC's most potent weapon, Edd Hargett to Bob Long, produced a 7-0 A&M lead for three quarters. Then, the first play of the final 15 minutes brought the crowd of 37,166 to its feet. Frog quarterback Danny Carter had brought his team to the A&M seven-yard line in the one real drive of the night for the Frogs.
Carter fell back to pass and threw for the right side of the end zone. What Carter didn't see was Bill Hobbs. Hobbs, however, saw everything including the ball, and the next thing the Frog team saw was Hobbs' back as the Amarillo junior left them behind on a 102-yard jaunt to paydirt.
The score made it 14-0 and the Frogs were just about finished. They tried to get back in the game, but penalties kept them from causing any threat to the Aggies' lead.
The final A&M score came on

a burst up the middle by Housley. It had been set up by a 23-yard scamper by Larry Stegent who garnered 94 yards for the night himself. Housley blew through a big hole two plays later and raced the final 26 yards for the TD.
In most stories, happy or sad, this one has a summation or epilog.
It was the Aggies' second straight victory since their disastrous 0-4 beginning. The Aggie defense, which had shown some weaknesses in previous games, looked better in this game and the Maroon and White emerged as a definite contender for the SWC crown.
The Frogs are now faced with the problem the Aggies had two weeks ago. How to recover from four straight losses. Their plight, however, is a little more different. They have been well-outscored in all four games. Save one, the Aggies were close in their quartet of losses.
Aggie fans now know that Texas A&M truly does have an improved team. They can now say that the bad breaks were really bad breaks and not a true indication of this football team.
But Horned Frog fans have to face a different thought process. Is this team that has not scored a touchdown at home since 1965 going to recover?
Aggie fans can't help them with that question. One thing they can tell TCU backers . . . a team that never gives up can turn those bad breaks into good ones.

Agronsky Urges Freedom For Vietnam War Critics

By JOHN W. FULLER
Battalion Managing Editor
A veteran Washington news correspondent Monday emphasized the need for free and constructive criticism of American policy in Vietnam because that represents "the road to hope" for an end to the fighting.
Martin Agronsky, Columbia Broadcasting System news analyst, urged a Great Issues Series audience at A&M to "give attention to all possible answers" toward peace, adding that "if there ever was a time when constructive criticism was necessary, now is that time."
"American citizens should never forget how important it is to exercise the right of free speech," he continued. "Those who disagree with policies have an obligation to say so loudly and often."
AGRONSKY ADMITTED that the situation poses a dilemma—a choice between "an unattainable victory and an unacceptable peace"—and that he could offer no clear-cut solution. But he warned against becoming too set in a policy that could be in error.
"I'm fed up with the contention of supporters of the Administration that criticism can be equated with lack of patriotism,"

he went on. "The ability to question governmental policies is a basic democratic right."
At the same time, Agronsky defended the Administration against its more violent attackers.
"It is stupid and mistaken to portray President Johnson as a bloody warmonger," he said. "If the President seeks any characterization, it is that of the peacemaker. I fully accept his sincerity in believing what he is doing is necessary."
"I'M FULLY aware of the Presidential burden," he added, "and I don't think it should be added to by undue criticism. What some Americans have forgotten is that the responsibility is not that of the President alone. These are times that demand individual responsibility in seeking solutions."
Agronsky pointed out that the nearly 500,000 American troops in Vietnam exceeds the maximum number of 400,000 committed to the Korean conflict. He noted that the war is costing some \$24 billion per year, or \$66 million a day—"and we're not winning."
He went on to summarize the history of U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia, quoting Defense Secretary McNamara and Presidents Kennedy and Johnson on the "limited involvement" during

the first few years. He blamed the apparent contradiction between limited purposes and gradual increased involvement for the so-called "credibility gap."
"REPORTERS quote officials," he said, commenting on charges that newsmen brought about the "gap." "We don't write their observations."
Agronsky explained the apparent inability to negotiate a settlement on U.S. bombing policy.
"The Administration's position has been to offer immediate peace talks whenever the Communists agree to talk," he noted. "We tried temporary bombing halts, and offered to cease bombing with certain conditions, as indications of good will. 'We've been told that we can't stop the bombings again because this endangers our troops in the field,' he continued. Yet, Secretary McNamara recently told a Senate committee that bombings haven't stopped troop and supply infiltration.
"If this is so, how could our troops be placed in greater danger by bombing pauses?"
Agronsky, a graduate of Rutgers University, joined NBC News in 1940. He also worked for the American Broadcasting Co. before joining CBS. He has been a Washington correspondent for 25 years.

RV's Name NCO's

Ross Volunteer non-commissioned officers appointments for 1967-68 have been announced by Col. Jim H. McCoy, commandant.
RV Capt. Francis J. Bourgeois of New Braunfels commands the 110-member elite honor military unit which inducted 76 junior members last week.
NCO assignments are for three cadet master sergeants, two technical sergeants, 12 staff sergeants and six sergeants.
Michael P. Booker of San Antonio; Lonnie C. Minze, Houston, and Dennis S. Bailey, Mineral Wells, are first, second and third platoon sergeants, respectively, with the RV rank of master sergeant.
Technical sergeants are James E. Glynn of Garland, supply, and Richard L. Engel of Elm Grove, Wis., public information.
Drill assistants for the three Ross Volunteer platoons are John T. Corcoran of Tyler; John W. Morgan, Fort Bragg, N. C.; and

Donald M. Savage, Fort Worth, with staff sergeant rank.
With the same rank are right guides Dennis R. Parrish, Agua Dulce; Brian E. Heckman, Humble, and Michael P. Hoffman, Denison; supply sergeants Leon E. Travis III, San Antonio; John H. Daly III, Corpus Christi, and John D. McLeroy, Dallas.
Also, public information sergeants Joseph P. Webber, Waco; Jack W. Downing, Fort Sam Houston, and Mark W. Davis, San Antonio.
Color guard sergeants include Eldon J. Tipping Jr., Snyder; Reese W. Brown III, Tyler; Barry E. Morgan, Bryan; Hal M. Hornburg, Dallas; Neal J. Broussard, Dickinson, and Burl E. Glass III, North Bay, Ont.
The 23 Ross Volunteer NCOs are seniors.
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NEW SWEETHEART

Kathy Heldman, new Aggie Sweetheart, is given the traditional kiss after being presented during half-time of the TCU game by Bill Carter, student senate vice president.