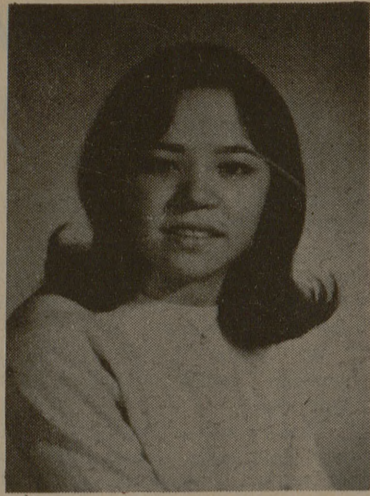




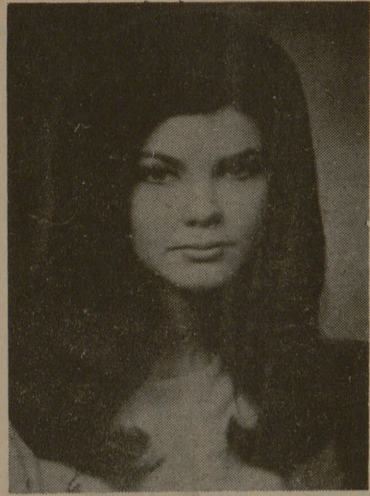
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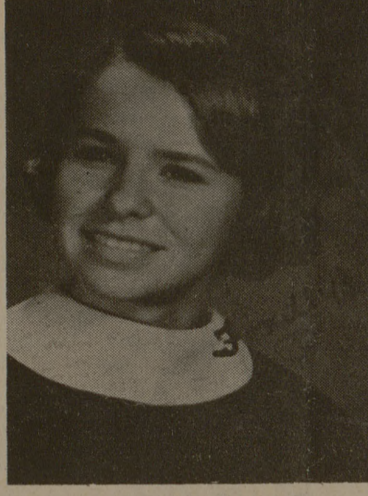
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Jets Bomb Hanoi, Hit Cong Troops Near Khe Sanh

SAIGON (AP)—U. S. jets attacked targets in the Hanoi area Thursday for the second straight day.

Air Force fighter-bombers hit at North Vietnam's nerve center in radar-guided raids through monsoon clouds while other planes, 300 miles to the south, worked over the menacing concentration of North Vietnamese regulars around Khe Sanh with napalm and explosives in bright sunlight.

North Vietnam's official news agency declared in a broadcast dispatch the Americans bombed Hanoi suburbs and a residential sector within the Communist capital.

It said ground gunners shot down two planes.

There was no confirmation of these details from the U. S. Command in Saigon.

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Spring Military Weekend Activities Begin Tonight

'Combat Cutie' To Be Chosen From Finalists

One of the fifteen candidates for Combat Cutie will be named the winner at the Combat Ball tonight in Sbis Dining Hall.

"The field will be narrowed to the finalists around 3:30," Robert Gonzales, Cutie Committee chairman, said. "The winner will be named at 11:30 by Pat Rehmet after we have time to look over the finalists."

The ball will be following the theme of "R&R (rest and recuperation) in Hong Kong." Music will be provided by the Tornados from Texas Southern University. Uniform for the Ball will be fatigues, combat boots and battle scarves. Dress for dates will be either along the theme or casual.

Combat Cutie candidates include Nancy James, who will be escorted by Michael Shaw; Pamela Pogue, who was submitted by John Bendele, and Judy Alex, whose name was entered by Johnny Falco.

Other candidates are Harriet Young, who will be escorted by Lawrence Brown; Wynne Jones, whose name was entered by Geoffrey Pigott; and Sherri Tyler, who will be escorted by Larry Hammes.

Peter Insani will escort Martha Jones, Joseph Webber will escort Sue Roberts, and David Powell will escort Irene Armour.

Among other candidates are Bonnie Browne, whose name was entered by Joseph O'Leary; Susan McClurg, who was submitted by Daniel Bailey; and Betty Smith, who will be escorted by James Youngblood.

Rhonda Mattox, who will be escorted by Darrell Struss, Kaye Ward, whose name was submitted by Sanford Ward, and Candy Wells, who will be escorted by Clayton Cushing, are the remaining candidates.

The Combat Ball is part of the Military Weekend, opening today, which also includes a basketball game with Southern Methodist, Military Day Review, Military Ball and a baseball game with Texas.

'Career Day' Planned March 9 For 1,000 High School Students

An inside look at Texas A&M awaits approximately 1,000 prospective students Saturday, March 9, the university's annual Career Day.

High school and junior college students from throughout the state, along with their parents, teachers and counselors, are invited to tour A&M's facilities during the one-day open house, noted Edward Miller, chairman of the sponsoring Student Inter-Council.

Miller said Career Day registration begins at 7:30 a.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum, with a Corps of Cadets review scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on the university's main parade field.

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PRACTICE REVIEW

Lt. Col. R. L. Brooks looks over the alignment of commanders and colors as the cadets practice for Saturday's review. The 2:30 p. m. formation will be one of the highlights of Spring Military Weekend. (Photo by Mike Wright)

Davenport Rebuffs Critics Of 'New Morality' Concept

By MIKE PLAKE

"When New Morality—Why all the Confusion" was the topic of Dr. Manuel M. Davenport, professor and head of Texas A&M's Department of Philosophy, last night as he spoke to The Apollo Club in the Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Davenport expressed the belief that many people today criticize the New Morality unjustly.

He said some philosophers base their argument on the fact that the New Morality isn't new at all, so it really had nothing new to offer.

"AND I agree that the idea isn't necessarily new. Socrates had it. He based many of his thoughts and ideas on the situation ethic—that is, on a person considering

the situation instead of relying on a pat set of rules for every occasion."

As an example he gave the concept of lying.

"If you were an ethical absolutist, you would not believe in lying. You would believe that the truth must be told in any situation."

"But consider this."

"If an insane person came up to you with a loaded rifle, and you knew he was intent on killing your best friend, what would you tell him."

"IF YOU knew the location of your friend, and you told the man where he was, the man would find him and kill him."

"So what should you do? Lie." Dr. Davenport said the New Moralists reject two other traditional ideas.

He said they consider the context—the situation surrounding the person—to be all-important.

One of the main values of the New Moralists, he noted, is their view of the significance of human values.

"They rely on human as opposed to supernatural values more today."

THE MAIN human value may be one of several things.

Love is often placed high on the New Moralists' scale of personal values. But love, Dr. Davenport explained, can be interpreted in any number of ways.

"It can be love as interpreted in the New Testament. An orthodox Christian can be a member of the New Morality, to some extent."

"It can also be love as interpreted by Hugh Hefner, editor of Playboy." He continued that although he thought Hefner's philosophy began on a sexual base, it was now widening.

HE CITED an article by theologian Harvey Cox called "God and the Hippies" as an example of Playboy's widening scope.

"Love can also be considered strictly from the standpoint of happiness. Whatever makes the largest group of people happiest the greatest part of the time, could be considered the highest form of love."

"There is one point where I agree with the New Moralists. I don't think human values should be sacrificed for the sake of absolutes."

"This is one important point where I agree. I don't think ethical absolutism has a valid place."

DAVENPORT said he thinks most moral situations—not only those dealing with sex, but with every moral decision—should be considered in the context of the situation.

However, he said, "I do think love is too subjective to be a criterion for morality. I think it needs to be something that reaches over a longer range than present feelings."

In a last example, he compared the New Morality to democracy, by paraphrasing Winston Churchill.

"I think democracy is a terrible system of government. But it's better than all the rest today."

NTSU Prof To Speak For YMCA Forum

Dr. Sidney Hamilton of North Texas State University will open the 16th annual YMCA Marriage Forum Tuesday by discussing "How Can You Tell It's Love" at 7:30 p.m. on the second floor of the YMCA.

Hamilton, the first of a series of five weekly lecturers, will speak on such topics as premarital sexual relations, the "sexual revolution" and sex morality.

"The Marriage Forum has been very popular with the A&M students," said J. Gordon Gay, coordinator of religious life and general secretary of the YMCA. "Last year we had audiences with standing room only for most of the speakers."

Purpose of the forums, Gay explained, is "to give adequate information to young people who are interested in the many problems of marriage."

"We believe this series will serve as a basis for helping solve problems and answer questions which arise before and after marriage," he said.

"Topics were chosen for the Marriage Forum from student suggestions in 'Write Ins,' questionnaires the YMCA circulated during Religious Emphasis Week three years ago," Gay explained.

Hamilton, who received his doctorate in psychology from New York University, is a professional marriage counselor and the author of "Work Book in Marital Psychology."

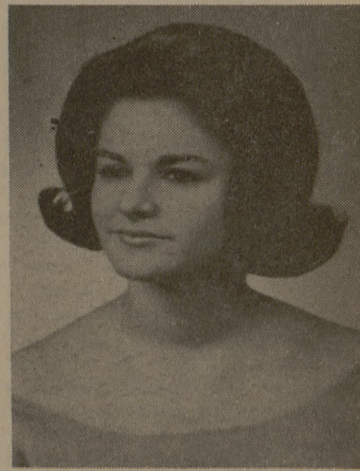
Daily Texan Blames University For Not Guarding LBJ Better

AUSTIN (AP)—The Daily Texan, student newspaper at the University of Texas, said today the bottle-throwing incident during President Johnson's visit was regrettable but that the university should have protected him better.

Two university students were arrested during a scuffle between officers and anti-war pickets Tuesday night as the President left the campus after appearing at a birthday party for Gov. John Connally. A soft drink bottle was thrown but missed the presidential car.

"A certain element has repeatedly made it known that they feel only contempt for the President and will waste no opportunity—especially if there is extensive press coverage—to make their contempt known in the name of 'freedom of expression,'" the editorial said.

"... While one can only express distaste at the disrespect of the protesters and especially the uncontrolled violence of the bottle



WYNNE JONES



RUTH YOUNG



JUDY ALEX



NANCY JAMES

AF Searches Gulf For Missing B52

FORT WORTH (AP)—A B52 bomber vanished mysteriously Wednesday evening on a flight over the Gulf of Mexico, Air Force officials reported Thursday. A search was under way for the giant plane and its eight occupants.

The search area covered 7,000 square miles south and east of Matagorda on the Texas Gulf of Mexico coast.

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