

### Little Dickens

- Placks
- Gift Items
- Xmas presents & decorations
- Special order items for campus clubs

10% discount for students & families with ID  
 84 Villa maria across from Manor East Mall 822-5823

### THE CROWN and ANCHOR INN

New World Dining  
 Old World Atmosphere

Luncheon  
 Mon. - Fri. 12:00 - 1:30  
 Closed Sundays

Dinner  
 Mon. - Sat. 6:30 - 10:30  
 Closed Sun. Evening  
 Private Bar & Club Open At  
 Lunch & Dinner

Huntsville Hwy. 30 East By-Pass 1 1/2 mi.  
 Crown and Anchor Inn  
 846-1126

**SPECIAL PRE-GAME  
 LUNCHEON SATURDAY  
 11:30 TO 1:30. CALL  
 846-1126**

## FANTASTIC FASHION UNDER \$20.00

Smock tops and full  
 shelled blouses  
 in assorted pastel colors  
 Easy care dacron &  
 Cotton. Sizes 32-38.

\$6.00

### Penny Pincher

by  
 Beverley Draley  
 TOWNSHIRE

AT NORTH GATE  
 OPEN FROM 11:30 A.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

STARTS WED - SAT.  
 LASTS 4 DAYS

\$2.99 **BUDGET** \$4.99  
 TAPES & RECORDS

MOODY BLUES  
 "Seventh Sojourn"

JETHRO TULL  
 "Living in the Past"  
 (double album)

Constant Everyday  
 Prices - All Labels  
 TAPES \$4.99  
 Reg. 6.98 8-track

Constant Everyday  
 Prices - All Labels  
 ALBUMS \$3.99  
 Reg. 5.98

NEW STOCK  
 IN EVERY WED.  
 AND FRIDAY

SPECIALIZING  
 IN HEAVY ROCK

WE NOW SELL  
 PAPERS

SPECIALS  
 EVERY  
 WEEK  
 "101 MOTELS"  
 With Frank Zappa

Will be shown at the Campus Theater Friday, at midnight. Tickets available at Budget Tapes and Records for \$1.00; \$1.25 at door.

315 UNIVERSITY 846-5515  
 (across from Texas A + M) At North Gate

# Hanoi Continues Fighting Despite Peace Efforts

SAIGON (AP) — Despite heightened hopes of peace, North Vietnam still is pushing fresh war materiel into the South and the U.S. Command announced Thursday that American planes kept up a heavy pounding of the enemy's main supply routes.

"There is no sign that the Communists are withdrawing troops from South Vietnam prior to any possible peace agreement," said a Saigon command spokesman.

"On the contrary, they are sending in fresh supplies which have enabled them to step up artillery attacks against our troops."

Monday, for the second day since Oct. 22, when bombing was restricted to below the 20th Parallel because of peace talks, U.S. warplanes mounted more than 220 tactical strikes against targets in North Vietnam, the U.S. Command said. The parallel is 75

miles south of Hanoi and about 240 miles north of the demilitarized zone separating the Vietnams.

The strikes are designed to blunt the enemy buildup.

Another 171 missions were flown by Air Force, Navy and Marine fighter-bombers Monday just south of the demilitarized zone in Quang Tri Province.

Targets reported destroyed or damaged north and south of the

DMZ included trucks, warehouses, river boats, railroad cars, a locomotive and rail and road bridges.

B52 Stratofortresses bombed enemy supply caches and troop concentrations in all four countries of Indochina. The bombers struck deeper into North Vietnam than at any time since last April, attacking stockpiles 58 miles below the 20th Parallel.

The U.S. Command announced about 30 B52s hammered the

southern and central regions of North Vietnam, dropping up to 1,000 tons of bombs on routes leading from the ports of Thanh Hoa, Vinh and Dong Hoi. There were similar B52 strikes in the same region Sunday.

In a protest against what it called "savage U.S. air attacks," Hanoi's Vietnam news agency claimed a number of civilians were killed and wounded and close to 100 homes destroyed as a result of "carpet bombing."

The Viet Cong radio claimed a U. S. F4 was shot down east of Quang Tri on Monday.

## U.S. Attempts To Break Stalemate

By RICHARD PYLE

SAIGON (AP) — The United States is trying to break a stalemate on the Indochina peace agreement by convincing President Nguyen Van Thieu that he has nothing to fear from Communist forces in South Vietnam after a cease-fire.

It was on the strength of this belief, informed political sources here say, that U.S. negotiators conceded to Hanoi the point that its troops could be withdrawn under a private, unwritten understanding.

But Thieu is balking at any arrangement that would leave the status of North Vietnamese forces in the South unclear. He demands that a provision for a total enemy troop pullout be written into any final accord.

From conversations with Western and South Vietnamese senior

officials and political informants, plus other indicators, it is evident that this is the central issue facing the U.S. and North Vietnamese negotiators when they return to Paris for another round of private talks.

If the question of withdrawal can be resolved, some of these sources say, no other obstacle of equal importance stands in the way of a peace agreement.

The issue's significance for Saigon is underscored by recent official attacks on President Nixon and his chief negotiator, Henry A. Kissinger, for going over Saigon's head to forge a deal with Hanoi that includes no written provision for a Communist pullout.

Foreign Minister Tran Van Lam made it apparent in talking with newsmen Tuesday that the narrowing of differences achieved in

the most recent meetings here with Kissinger's deputy, Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr., concerned a clearer U.S. understanding of Saigon's objections rather than an agreement between the allies on withdrawal itself.

The U.S. effort to convince Thieu that no major peril to South Vietnam would result from enemy forces remaining in the South is based on two key arguments, both arising from the official American view of existing battlefield realities.

One is that the North Vietnamese, estimated at 125,000 to 150,000 by the Americans and twice that number by Thieu, could pose no further organized military threat after an internationally guaranteed truce, nor could they magically transform themselves into bogus Southerners to contain the struggle.

Faced with these realities, the Americans say, the North Vietnamese would simply "fade away" of their own volition and return to the North.

The other key to the U.S. argument is the widely accepted view in U.S. official circles that as a result of severe manpower losses and erosion of their political base, the Southern Viet Cong insurgents are no longer a force to contend with.

About 50,000-60,000 Viet Cong are said to be operating in the South, but senior Americans say with confidence that they are effectively neutralized and that they could not suddenly rise up in unexpected strength.

However, Americans studying Thieu's position see justification for it from his standpoint, especially his contention that since the North Vietnamese invaded the South, they ought to be made to go home.

## Hierth Voted To Teacher Council

Dr. Harrison E. Hierth of A&M has been elected to the executive council of the Conference of College Teachers of English in Texas.

The English Department head was chosen for the three-year term at the recent SCMLA meeting in Tulsa. Eight TAMU faculty members attended.

Dr. Richard Costa was elected secretary of the contemporary literature section for next year's SCMLA meeting and three papers were presented by Costa, John Van Domelen and Frank Peirce.

Hierth was the outgoing president, and presided over a panel discussion for departments of English. He was succeeded in the presidency by Roy Cain of Stephen F. Austin University.

## A&M To Host English Pilot Conference

A&M will host a pilot conference on programs of placement, exemption and credit in English Thursday and Friday.

Representatives of approximately 30 Texas colleges and universities have been invited to attend the session sponsored by TAMU's English Department and Counseling and Testing Center, noted Dr. Forrest D. Burt, conference director. Dr. Burt is associate professor and chairman of the freshman English program.

The meeting, first of its type in the nation, is designed to provide an exchange of information among officials charged with formation and implementation of placement, exemption and credit policies in English at their institutions.

"By bringing together representatives of test-making organizations and the teachers who utilize the tests for placement, exemption and advanced credit, we hope to derive procedures which will benefit the individual college student," Dr. Burt explained.

President Jack K. Williams will welcome conference participants.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Lorrin Kennamer, dean of edu-

cation at the University of Texas at Austin.

Dr. Burt said one of the major conference topics involves the need for increased communication between the makers of tests and teachers who utilize them, to insure that the devices actually measure the aptitudes and skills the professors wish to have measured.

Another key topic centers on the need for increased communication regarding transfer students.

"There is 'grey area' in two-year and four-year school inter-communication," Dr. Burt pointed out. "The 'feeder' institutions need to know the level of competency required at the four-year school in order to reduce academic casualties after transfers."

Institutions expected to be represented at the conference by their department chairmen or freshman English directors are:

Abilene Christian College, Angelo State, University of Texas (Arlington), University of Texas (Austin), Baylor, Del Mar College, East Texas State, University of Texas (El Paso), University of Houston, Kilgore Junior College, Lamar University, North Texas State, Prairie View A&M College, Sam Houston State, San Antonio College, Southern Methodist University, Stephen F. Austin State.

Also, St. Mary's University, Tarrant County Junior College, Tarleton, Texas A&I, Texas Christian, Texas Southern, Texas Tech, Victoria College and West Texas State.



### BUSIEK - JONES AGENCY

HOME MORTGAGES  
 INSURANCE

### FARM & HOME SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Home Office: Nevada, Mo.  
 3523 Texas Ave. (in Ridgcrest) 846-3708

### JAY'S SABER INN

Package Store

Come by and let us show you our selection of fine liquors and wines. Weekend specials every Friday and Saturday. We appreciate your business.

### Student Discount

Open: 10:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Monday Thru Saturday  
 701 Texas Ave. at Saber Inn  
 846-7755

# Fellowships

For: In the fields of: Benefits include:

Masters,  
 Engineer  
 and  
 Doctoral  
 Degrees

Electrical,  
 Aerospace and  
 Mechanical  
 Engineering,  
 Computer Science,  
 Physics and  
 Mathematics

Educational stipend,  
 dependent allowance,  
 all academic expenses,  
 professional salary,  
 employee benefits and  
 travel allowance. Value of  
 these ranges from  
 approximately \$8,500  
 to \$13,000 annually.

Be one of the more than a hundred students to win this outstanding opportunity. You will study at a nearby prominent university through the Hughes Fellowship Program. Work-study and a limited number of full-study plans are offered. You also will gain professional experience with full time summer assignments in Hughes research and development laboratories. You may take advantage of a variety of technical assignments through the Engineering Rotation Program.

Requirements: B.S. degree for Masters Fellowships, M.S. degree for Engineer and Doctoral Fellowships; U.S. citizenship; grade point average of 3.0 or better out of a possible 4.0; selection by Hughes Fellowship Committee.

Hughes is substantially increasing the number of fellowship awards leading to the degree of Engineer.

For additional information, complete and airmail form to: Hughes Aircraft Company, Scientific Education Office, P.O. Box 90515, Los Angeles, California 90009.

**HUGHES**

HUGHES AIRCRAFT COMPANY

An equal opportunity employer - M & F

Hughes Aircraft Company, Scientific Education Office,  
 World Way P.O. Box 90515, Los Angeles, Calif. 90009  
 Please send me information about Hughes Fellowships.

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am interested in obtaining:  Masters  Engineer  Doctoral

fellowship in the field of \_\_\_\_\_  
 I have (or expect) a Bachelor's degree in \_\_\_\_\_ (Field)  
 by \_\_\_\_\_ (Mo., Yr.) \_\_\_\_\_

from \_\_\_\_\_ (Institution) \_\_\_\_\_  
 GPA is \_\_\_\_\_ out of possible \_\_\_\_\_

Also have (or expect) Master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_ (Field)  
 by \_\_\_\_\_ (Mo., Yr.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 from \_\_\_\_\_ (Institution) \_\_\_\_\_

GPA is \_\_\_\_\_ out of possible \_\_\_\_\_  
 U.S. CITIZENSHIP IS REQUIRED