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Coach, 5 Track Stars Die

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — Five members of the Lamar Tech track team died with their coach and a pilot Sunday when their plane, returning from the Drake Relays at Des Moines, Iowa, crashed and exploded as it came in for a landing.

A Tech spokesman, publicist Dick Oliver, identified the seven dead as Coach Tyrus "Ty" Terrell, pilot E. W. McCall, and Randy Clewis of Palestine, Tex., Done DeLaune of La-Marque, Mike Favazza of Beaumont, John Richardson of Beaumont and Waverly Thomas of Galveston.

The aircraft plunged into a rice field and burned a mile north of the runway after making a routine request for landing clearance, the Federal Aviation Agency said. There was "no indication it was in any kind of (Continued on Back Page, Col. 1)

Vandals Hit Ruby Grave

CHICAGO (UPI)—A tombstone identified as the marker from the grave of Jack Ruby, convicted slayer of the accused assassin of the late President Kennedy, was found on a Chicago street Saturday night.

The tombstone apparently had been abandoned by vandals. It had been taken from Westlawn Cemetery in suburban Norridge, where Ruby was buried following his death from cancer in a Texas prison.

The 150-pound stone was inscribed, "Beloved Son Jack Ruby, April 25, 1911—January 3, 1967."



Bull's-Eye on a Red Bridge

Bombs dropped by U.S. Navy planes score a direct hit on a bridge 15 miles northwest of the North Vietnamese city of Vinh, just south of the limit set by President Johnson for strikes on the Communist country. Story, page 6. (AP Radiophoto)

A SHAU VALLEY, Vietnam (AP)—Thousands of U.S. helicopter-borne cavalymen have invaded the Communist command's biggest military supply base in South Vietnam, the A Shau Valley along the Laotian border.

The U.S. Command partially lifted the security lid off the operation Sunday.

The U.S. 1st Air Cav. Div. troops drove through what their commander, Maj. Gen. John J. Tolson, called "very sophisticated and damn good antiaircraft forces" to re-establish the presence of American troops in the valley after more than two years.

North Vietnamese long-reaching 23mm and 37mm antiaircraft guns, a rarity in South Vietnam, and .50-caliber machine guns destroyed or damaged about 30 American helicopters in the first 24 hours of the raid. Some of them were hit at 6,000 feet.

"Hell, I've never lost that many (helicopters) in weeks and weeks," Tolson said. "By far it's the hottest place we've ever gone into and the most losses we've taken in a single day."

Low-hanging clouds and fog over the valley put the operation, codenamed Delaware, several days behind schedule by delaying the movement of troops and artillery.

The bad weather might have given the enemy a chance to get out.

But for Tolson, it was a personal triumph and one that he had long looked forward to, since it marked the first time American troops had set foot in the North Vietnamese stronghold in force since the enemy overran the A Shau Special Forces camp in March 1966.

"I've wanted to do it for a long time," said Tolson. "It is a real fine application of the division, a classic use of the air cavalry. We're right in there before he knows what's happening."

The helicopters dipped down through small holes in the cloud covers onto incredible peaks, some 5,000 feet high, to drop infantrymen and big artillery pieces on the high ground dominating what Tolson called a "weird piece of terrain... like a ditch cut out of a bunch of mountains."

Two helicopters trying to land (Continued on Back Page, Col. 1)



5 Slain; Student Accused

CHARLESTON, Ill. (AP) — An 18-year-old high school senior was charged Sunday with the methodical murders of five brothers and sisters of a girl he reportedly had dated.

Thomas Charles Fuller II was seized early Sunday while walking near the campus of Eastern Illinois University about 13 hours after neighbors said they heard gunshots near the William Cox home outside Mattoon.

Charleston is 10 miles east of Mattoon.

Five of the Cox children were found shot to death Saturday night in and around a barn on the family farm.

Deputy Coroner Jess Caudill said each of the victims—Lewis, 16; Theresa, 9; Mary Catharine, 8; Gary, 7, and Kenneth, 5—had been shot in the head with a small caliber pistol. The two girls' heads also had been battered, police said.

Fuller offered no resistance when he was seized by a Charleston policeman and a (Continued on Back Page, Col. 2)

Hughes Joins Getty In Billionaire Class

NEW YORK (UPI) — Aircraft and tools magnate Howard Hughes has moved into the billionaire class, a lonely eminence of wealth occupied a decade ago by only one American, oilman J. Paul Getty, a survey shows.

The study published by Fortune magazine, its first survey of American millionaires since 1957, showed that the nation also has six half-billionaires and 153 persons with more than \$100 million apiece. One of the latter, Duke tobacco heir Walker P. Inman Jr., is only 16.

Fortune said the 62-year-old Hughes, who has recently made vast investments in Nevada real

estate, was in a neck-and-neck race with Getty for the distinction of being the wealthiest American. Each has between \$1 billion and \$1.5 billion, nobody can be sure exactly how much, the magazine said.

Fortune said its study "makes clear that it is still quite possible to build a great fortune from small beginnings within a few years."

Many of the names on the list, however, were inheritors of great industrial and financial fortunes.

Five members of Pittsburgh's Mellon banking dynasty were (Continued on Back Page, Col. 2)

DOD's Buying Practices Labeled 'Flagrantly Loose'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressional committee accused the Defense Department Sunday of "loose and flagrantly negligent management practices" in its \$45-billion-a-year buying programs.

The Senate-House Economic Subcommittee on Economy in Government cites testimony that a spot check on a single aspect of defense procurement practices indicated overcharges of \$130 million over a 10-year period.

"Obviously, this figure represents only a fraction of the total overcharge," the subcommittee says in a report based on hearings last November and December.

A Pentagon statement called the findings inaccurate and misleading.

The report says the department apparently refuses to reverse a trend toward awarding contracts by negotiation rather than competitive bidding. By value, 86.1 per cent of its buying during the 1951-67 period was negotiated, the subcommittee reports.

The department, the largest single government spender by a wide margin, has only timidly used a 5-year-old act intended to insure that negotiated contracts are based on accurate cost data, the report contends. Spot checks, it adds, indicate \$130 million in overcharges over ten years.

It says moreover the department's "practice of furnishing property to contractors at government expense without proper scrutiny amounts to a multibillion-dollar backdoor subsidy never intended by the Congress."

Despite stated policies to require contractors to provide their own machine tools and other facilities wherever possible and to replace old government equipment with modern privately owned machines, the

amount of government-owned equipment used by contractors increased from \$7.2 billion in 1965 to \$14.7 billion in 1967, the report continues.

It says investigation by the General Accounting Office "revealed cases where the contractors were not even asked by DOD (Defense Department) to invest in modern tooling."

The subcommittee calls for both legislative and administrative tightening up of the procurement system.

Catch Zebra Off Brooklyn

NEW YORK (AP) — "Zebra overboard," the police radio crackled. "Gowanus Bay, Pier 31, foot of 31st Street, Brooklyn." "A zebra in Brooklyn?" asked patrolman Louis De Luca. "They must be kidding."

But De Luca and his partner, patrolman Edward Donahue, wound up their Saturday shift lassoing a frightened African zebra from Gowanus Bay. The zebra plunged into the water shortly after arriving from South Africa with a boatload of other animals.

Police surmised it all began when a curious worker opened the sliding door of the zebra's crate to peek in.

Air Show Crash Kills 4

SAN LUIS OBISPO (AP)—A pilot and three passengers were killed Saturday in the fiery crash of an old biplane near California Polytechnic College airfield where 400 persons were watching an air show.

Charles Edward Lassiter, 39, of San Francisco, had just piloted his friends once around the field when the engine of the four-seater Waco stalled. It plunged straight down and burst into flames, burning all four aboard beyond recognition.

Two of the other victims were Leo Francis Philbin, 48, an instructor in the aeronautics department at Cal Poly, and Steven V. Caruso, 20, a U.S. airman whose military card listed him as a visitor from Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

A social security card found on the fourth passenger identified him only as Charles Eugene Johnson. He was believed to be from the San Luis Obispo area.

Lassiter's plane was one of some 20 visiting the campus as part of Poly Royal, a sort of country fair celebration held annually on the campus.

Average Income at \$3,137

WASHINGTON (AP) — Personal income increased for Americans in all states and regions of the country last year, the U.S. government reported Sunday.

Total personal income rose nearly 7 per cent over 1966 for an average of \$3,137 for the whole population.

Preliminary estimates by the Commerce Department showed increases ranging from less than 4 per cent in four states — North Dakota, New Mexico, Iowa and Nebraska—to more than 9 per cent in Washington and Maryland.

The highest average income per person, \$4,268, was recorded for the District of Columbia. Connecticut topped the state list with \$3,865, and Mississippi's \$1,895 was the lowest per capita average.

Although the historically high income areas stayed high in 1967, the government noted a continuing narrowing of regional differences in this decade. Average incomes in the Southeast, and the lowest end of the regional scale, rose 50 per cent from 1960 through 1967, for example, while the per capita average for the Far West grew 37 per cent.



Joins Gallery of First Ladies

Mrs. Margaret Truman Daniel, helped by Mrs. Lyndon Johnson, unveils a portrait of her mother, Mrs. Harry S Truman, at a reception in the East Room of the White House. It was painted by Mrs. Greta Kempton in 1967 and donated by the White House Historical Association. (AP)

Raid Starts Looting In Omaha

OMAHA, Neb. (UPI) — Roving bands of young Negroes looted stores, set fires, threw rocks at police and beat a white service station attendant Saturday night and Sunday in a rampage following a police raid on a dice game.

At least nine persons, including four policemen, were hurt and 15 arrests were made during the first five-hour outbreak. More arrests were made during sporadic hit and run raids Sunday morning.

Police Sunday attempted to break up the roving gangs. An officer said, "When you approach them they run like deer."

Grocery and liquor stores appeared the favorite targets of the looters. Twenty persons were seen looting one grocery. At least 12 business places were looted.

Police said the trouble started when they broke up a dice game involving 15 persons, only to see it start again and grow to about 40 persons. Officers tried to break it up again.

When a 28-year-old man was arrested after a scuffle with police, a hail of bricks and bottles rained down on police cruisers.

After Miami Vacation

Flyin' Feline Finally Lands Home

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — Smokey the cat was back home Sunday, still a little dizzy over his odyssey which took him unexpectedly to Miami, Fla., and back to Michigan last week. Smokey, a cat with five toes on his front paws, is owned by Chloe Smith, who lives near a convalescent home operated by Mary Norris. Mrs. Norris lost her six-toed cat, Trixie, about two months ago—shortly before she left for Florida.

A nurse at the convalescent home spotted what she thought was the lost cat and alerted Mrs. Norris' mother, who shipped the animal to Florida. When she opened the cage, Mrs. Norris realized the cat wasn't Trixie, so she called her mother, Faith Page, to say she had air mailed the wrong cat. Meanwhile, Mrs. Page noticed an advertisement in the Grand Rapids Press for a lost cat. Mrs. Page telephoned Mrs.

Smith and told her Smokey was all right and was flying back to Michigan. Smokey was shipped back home by air freight but was grounded for awhile at Cleveland and later trucked from Detroit to Grand Rapids where Mrs. Smith reported the cat seemed a bit confused but healthy and "he's drinking a lot of water." Trixie, Mrs. Norris' lost cat is still missing.

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Plenty of Fun Down Under

By SPEC. 5 RAY BELFORD
S&S Staff Correspondent

SAIGON — Since returning from seven days in sunny Sydney, I have heard that "Waltzing Matilda" is catching up with "I Left My Heart in San Francisco" as the most requested song in clubs throughout South Vietnam.

And after being there, I can see why!

In less than 10 months, Australia has become a major attraction on the R&R schedule, and if you can believe all the stories you hear, each guy had a better time than the next.

In seven days and nights (I got an extra day because my return flight was delayed), I wasn't able to see all of what Sydney has to offer, but with the help of a friend I had met in Saigon and the help of a certain bird (that's girl in Australia) I did hit some really swinging places.

Tops on my list of jumpin' joints is "Martinez Place," pronounced Martin's Place, and to add to the confusion, located in a section of town called Martin's Place.

Sydneyites tell me that Martin's has the biggest dance floor in town. There are several other attractions too. Like telephones at every table and one of the top bands in Australia.

The telephones are, for what else, calling other tables. Tables are numbered and all you have to do is dial the number of the table you want to talk to.

Gus and the Nomads (with a backward "N") play at Martinez nightly, with the music beginning at 8:30 p.m. and lasting until about 1:30 a.m. They keep the biggest dance floor in Sydney also the most crowded.

Ranking high with other servicemen are Whiskey A-Go-Go, The Motor Club and Chequers. For dinner, everyone should visit the "Coachman" at least once.

A complete dinner for two with a fine wine runs less than \$15, and you are surrounded by an Old English atmosphere.

For late night snacks there is Moby Dick's and Mother's Cellular in the Kings Cross section of Sydney.

The big town down under also offers a wide variety of daytime entertainment.

Sydney offers four race tracks with horse racing Wednesdays and Saturdays. Minimum bet is 50 cents and Australia has legalized bookmakers if you want to bet a bundle.

For sailing lovers, I recom-

mend a touring sail and picnic provided by Tom Bailey, an American with a 60-foot yacht.

Tom can be found after 11 a.m. in the bar at the White Hall Hotel at Rushcutters Bay. If he's not around, talk to Jerry the bartender.

The trip costs \$14 and includes a stop at a beach that can only be reached by boat, American style charcoal hamburgers, a return tour of Sydney Harbor — and you don't have to worry about missing the night life. The tour is over by 6:30 p.m.

Hotel accommodations in Sydney are excellent. I stayed at the White Hall in a beautiful room overlooking scenic Rushcutters Bay with radio, music, television, air-conditioning and refrigerator, and the whole week's bill came to \$54.

Viet Orphanage Thrives On Air Commandos' Aid

DA NANG, Vietnam (10) — Members of the Air Force's 311th Air Commando Sq. at Da Nang AB recently undertook a job that means as much to them as any combat mission they have flown — "Operation Life-Line".

The China Beach Orphanage on the shore of the South China Sea is the home of 201 children aged 3½ to 16 years. A non-denominational institution, the home was founded in 1962 by a Protestant minister, the Rev. Gordon Smith, and his wife.

A three-point program of aid for the children was started by the Air Commandos. Some of the men checked local military

channels to see what support they could get. Other men wrote home to their families, churches and friends asking for help. The third contribution is the men themselves. Whenever members of the Phan Rang-based squadron are at Da Nang, they go to the orphanage to act as parents for the kids.

The response has been outstanding, reports one of the project officers. The Air Commandos have received many boxes of clothes and items such as tooth brushes and soap from the states.

Local military support has provided milk, vitamins and medical care.

- 7:00—Dick Van Dyke
7:30—World News Roundup
8:00—Big Volley
9:00—Military Notebook
9:05—The Fugitive
10:00—Joey Bishop
Friday, May 3
1:00—The Fugitive
2:00—Joey Bishop
6:00—Daniel Boone
7:00—My Favorite Martini
7:30—World News Roundup
8:00—Bell Telephone Hour
9:00—Military Notebook
9:35—Carol Burnett Show
10:00—Tonight Show

AFVN-TV (Da Nang)

- Channel 11
Thursday, May 2
12:55—Test Pattern Party
1:55—Channel 11 Report
2:05—Dick Van Dyke
2:25—Joey Bishop
3:30—Mission Impossible
4:30—Mike Douglas
5:35—To Be Announced
6:00—Green Acres
6:30—Vietnamese Special
7:30—Three Star Final
8:00—Red Skelton
9:00—Cousins
10:00—Carol Burnett
11:00—Johnny Midnight
12:00—Channel 11 Report

AFVN-TV (Qui Nhon)

- Thursday, May 2
2:00—News Briefs
2:05—Daniel Boone
3:00—Mission Impossible
4:00—Lawrence Welk Show
5:00—Holiday On Ice
6:00—Ray Acufi
6:30—My Three Sons
7:00—Bewitched
7:30—Channel 11 News
8:00—Dean Martin Show
9:00—Perry Mason
10:00—Late News
10:35—Big Volley
11:00—Devoational

AFVN-TV Nha Trang-Cam Ranh-Phan Rang

- CH 11 & 78
Thursday, May 2
1:30—Shiftworkers Matinee
6:25—Previews & News Briefs
6:40—Jerry Lewis Show
7:30—News
8:00—Dean Martin
8:30—Big Volley
9:40—Voyage To The Bottom
10:30—Third Man
10:55—Late News

AFVN-TV (Pleiku)

- Thursday, May 2
5:03—The Bobby Lord Show
5:30—Biography
6:00—Babe Hope
7:00—Evening Report
7:30—Daniel Boone
8:30—Bewitched
9:00—The Dean Martin Show
9:55—News Briefs
10:00—Movie

Thursday, May 2

- 6:00—News and Sports
6:30—Basin Street Jazz
7:00—News
7:05—Go
8:00—News
8:05—Go
9:00—News
9:05—Date With Chris
10:00—News and Sports
10:30—Tonight Show
11:00—News
11:05—Spartan
11:10—John Doremus
11:55—Meditations

Friday, May 3

- 12:00—News
12:05—Nightwatch
1:00—News
1:05—Nightwatch
1:30—USO Show
2:00—News
2:05—Small World
3:00—News
3:15—Young Sounds
4:00—News
4:05—Hermion Griffith
4:30—All That Jazz
4:55—AFVN Musicast
5:00—News
5:05—Country Corner
6:00—News
6:15—Downbuster
7:00—News and Sports
7:10—Downbuster
8:00—News
8:05—Downbuster
9:00—News
9:05—Bill Stewart
10:00—News
10:05—Just Music
10:30—Australia News
11:00—News
11:05—Destination Noon
11:15—New Zealand News
12:00—News and Sports
12:30—USO Show
1:00—News
1:05—All That Jazz
1:30—AFVN Feature Report
2:00—Art Linkletter
2:00—News
2:05—Country Corner
3:00—News
3:05—Small World
4:00—News
4:05—Vietnam Musicale
5:00—News
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AFVN-FM (Vietnam)

- Thursday, May 2
2:00—News
2:05—Young Sound
3:00—News
3:05—Adventures in Good Music
3:30—Take Ten
4:00—News
4:05—Concert Hall
5:00—News
5:05—Transition
6:00—News and Sports
6:30—Reverie
7:00—News
7:05—Showtime
8:00—News
8:05—Nightfall
9:00—News
9:05—Nightfall
10:00—News
10:15—John Doremus
11:00—News
11:05—The Late Show
11:55—Meditations
12:00—News
12:05—The Late Show
1:00—News
1:05—Just Music

AFVN-TV (Saigon)

- Thursday, May 2
6:30—News Headlines
6:35—Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea
7:30—News-Sports-Weather
8:00—Insight
8:05—Information Feature
8:30—Dick Van Dyke
9:00—Kraft Music Hall
10:00—Perry Mason
11:00—Update News
11:05—Jerry Lewis
Friday, May 3
6:30—News Headlines
6:35—Wild Wild West
7:30—News-Sports-Weather
8:00—Insight
8:15—Prince Of Peace
8:30—Bewitched
9:00—The Lucy Show
9:30—Big Picture
10:00—Star Trek
11:00—Update News
11:05—Joey Bishop

AFVN-TV (Tuy Hoa)

- Thursday, May 2
1:00—Combat
2:30—Mike Douglas
6:00—Jerry Lewis Show

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Tom Is No Boy
Alone on a beach at Sydney, Australia, is 17-year-old Jenny Tom, who probably won't be by herself for long. (AP)

Helicopter Assault Penetrates A Shau Valley

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in a zone that was too small plowed into 70-foot high trees that left them masses of twisted wreckage.

The valley, also a key troop infiltration route, runs from the northwest to the southeast for 25 miles, paralleling the Laotian border. Its center is about 375 miles north of Saigon.

Once on the ground, the U.S. troops encountered little opposition during the first week of the operation. The anti-aircraft fire also diminished after the first day. Reconnaissance helicopters got a better fix on the enemy gunners once they revealed themselves and directed bombers and rocket-firing helicopter gunships onto their positions.

The air cavalrymen, with more than 200 helicopters at their command, began smashing into the northern tip of the valley nine days ago, but the

U.S. Command did not permit newsmen covering the operation to disclose portions of it until Sunday for security reasons.

The cavalrymen reported killing less than 50 enemy troops in the initial stages of the thrust, while suffering light casualties of less than 20 killed, including four helicopter crewmen. Sixteen crewmen were wounded, 12 of whom required evacuation.

Miraculously, casualties among the helicopter crewmen, although tragic, were kept down. Other pilots braved the heavy fire to follow burning copters to the ground and quickly pluck the survivors to safety.

While attention focused on the A Shau Valley itself because of its importance to the North Vietnamese, a South Vietnamese task force of paratroopers moved to block the key enemy

supply routes leading out of the valley into the old imperial capital of Hue. They drove in toward the valley from the east.

The South Vietnamese reported destroying 10 North Vietnamese 3/4-ton trucks and seizing 330 pounds of dynamite along Highway 547, about 16 miles southwest of Hue, in one of their biggest catches of the operation.

As the push from the top of the valley southward got underway, the U.S. cavalrymen captured two Russian-made bulldozers, apparently used by the North Vietnamese to improve Hwy. 548, and four Russian-made trucks.

Hwy. 548 is the main supply route from Laos through the heart of A Shau. It funnels war materials and troops onto other

highways and trails in the northernmost I Corps area and the sprawling II Corps Area, which includes the central highlands and other coastal provinces.

Intelligence sources said one of the bulldozers had "USSR" painted on the side and appeared operational. The second bulldozer was a total wreck, the sources said, apparently from relentless Air Force bombing strikes that preceded the ground invasion.

Associated Press Photographer Eddie Adams, accompanying cavalrymen who discovered the camp, said it had been evacuated so quickly that laundry was still hanging on lines, and food was still lying open in the mess hall.

Dozens of 50-gallon drums of

gasoline were found along a stream bed. A search of the camp turned up about 300 Chinese-made automatic rifles, still covered with grease and in crates. Nearby were 300 rounds of Russian-made artillery shells and 270 Chinese-made anti-aircraft rounds.

Elements of the U.S. 101st Airborne Div., the "Screaming Eagles," smashed their way with armored personnel carriers along the Song Bo River through withering enemy fire toward a fortified village four miles northwest of Hue. More than 200 North Vietnamese troops were reported dug in at the village.

At last report, the fighting was still going on, but no casualty figures were immediately available.

5 Slain; Youth Held



THOMAS CHARLES FULLER

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campus policeman. He was carrying a .22-caliber revolver, police said.

Cox, a construction worker, and two older sons were working on a truck several miles away from the two-story white frame farmhouse when the murders occurred, police said. His wife had taken another daughter into Mattoon for treatment of a burn.

The bodies of the boys were found outside a barn near the house, Caudill said, and the girls' bodies were found inside the barn.

"They hadn't run, they hadn't scattered," Caudill said. "It didn't look like there was a fight."

A teen-age daughter who was home at the time of the one-by-one shootings was unharmed. Officials did not name her. Friends of the family told newsmen she had dated Fuller.

Two of the family's 11 children do not live at home.

Fuller, a senior at Mattoon High School, lived in Mattoon with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Fuller.

He was charged with five counts of murder in a preliminary appearance before Associate Judge William J. Sunderman of Circuit Court.

Bunny Survives Wreck Magically

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — The car of Jack P. Pyle, a Chicago magician, stalled on railroad tracks and three patrolmen tried to help.

They failed to flag a freight train in time and the car was knocked end-over-end, scattering trick cards and other magician's props.

Pyle pulled an unharmed white rabbit out of a black case in the wreckage.

Team—

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trouble," an FAA man said. The Beechcraft Queenair left Des Moines at 7:02 p.m. CST, the sheriff's office said, and crashed at 12:25 a.m.

Fuel tanks on the plane burned with a heat so intense it was difficult for firemen to approach it. "The plane was burned and scorched red bad," said manager Lee Sheffield of the Beaumont Municipal Airport. "This is a real shock to the community."

Johnny Fuller, who was a decathlon performer at the Drake Relays for Lamar Tech, returned to Beaumont Friday by commercial plane after participating three days.

Two other squad members listed on the relays program were ineligible and didn't make the trip. Oliver identified them as Henry Harrison, a sprinter, and Doug Boone, a distance runner.

DeLaune, Favazza, Thomas and Richardson, making up the Cardinals' mile relay team, broke the Drake record in their event with a time of 3:07.3, one-tenth of a second under the old mark, but placed second to Texas whose team made it two seconds faster.

The same Lamar Tech runners finished fourth in the sprint medley relay with a 3:21.5 time Saturday.

24 Pacific Stars & Stripes
Tuesday, April 30, 1968



West Germany's National Democratic Party leader Adolf von Thadden (center) is interviewed in Stuttgart after learning of his right-wing party's success in the Baden-Wuerttemberg elections. (AP Radiophoto)

'Neo-Nazis' Gain Strength In West German State Vote

STUTTART (UPI) — West Germany's ultra-right National Democratic Party (NPD) riding a crest of reaction against leftist violence, stormed into its seventh state legislature Sunday and appeared certain to break into the Bonn parliament next year.

The NPD, accused of being neo-Nazi, won 9.8 per cent of the vote, good for 12 of 127 seats in the Baden - Wuerttemberg state legislature.

The NPD success was seen as partly due to reaction to recent student rioting in several West German cities.

Both Chancellor Kurt Georg

Kiesinger's Christian Democrats (CDU) and Vice Chancellor Willy Brandt's Social Democrats (SPD), in coalition in the state capital of Stuttgart as well as in Bonn for the past 17 months, lost ground. The opposition Free Democrats (FDP) gained slightly.

The big loser was the SPD, which slumped to 29 per cent compared to 37.7 per cent in the last state election in 1964, and thus loses 10 of 47 seats in the 120-seat legislature. Political observers said the setback might lead the SPD to pull out of the Stuttgart coalition.

The CDU dipped to 44.2 per

cent compared with 46.2 four years ago. However it increases its seats from 59 to 60 on the basis of direct mandates. The FDP climbed from 13.1 to 14.4 per cent, increasing its seats from 14 to 18.

The Democratic Left, an amalgam of former Communists and leftist organizations, and two other parties, fell far short of the 5 per cent required for a single seat.

Weather

Asian Weather Central

TEMPERATURES

April 28			
	H	L	H
Bangkok	95	75	73
Chitose	52	45	90
Guam	85	77	66
Itozuke	63	54	73
Manila	88	73	65
	H	L	H
Albany	54	43	66
Atlanta	79	59	75
Boston	65	47	82
Chicago	58	46	48
Cincinnati	64	40	62
Cleveland	57	34	65
Denver	46	32	68
Detroit	64	31	65
Fort Worth	82	60	90
Hong Kong	77	64	54
Honolulu	82	74	81
Houston	85	72	67
Jakarta	94	76	56
Kansas City	68	43	77
K. Lumpur	85	73	67
London	57	46	60
L.A.	70	59	66
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Melbourne	66	60	66
Memphis	75	56	76
Miami	82	76	82
Moscow	48	36	62
N. Orleans	82	66	62
NYC	65	49	65
Paris	68	50	68
Phila.	65	43	63
Phoenix	90	54	90
Portl. O.	54	42	54
Singapore	81	73	81
St. Louis	67	37	67
Salt Lake	56	35	56
San Fran.	77	55	77
Seattle	67	43	67
Sydney	80	52	80
Wash.	66	49	66

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represented, six Rockefellers, three Fords, three du Ponts and two Whitneys.

New arrivals since publication of the 1957 list are Dr. Edwin H. Land, 58, inventor of the Polaroid camera, who rocketed into the \$500 million to \$1 billion class; and David Packard, 55, and William R. Hewlett, 54, who founded the Hewlett-Packard Co., an electronics concern,

which has made them between \$200 million and \$400 million each.

In the \$500 million to \$1 billion class, in addition to Land, are Dallas oilman H. L. Hunt, 79; shipping tycoon Daniel K. Ludwig, 70; Mrs. Ailsa Mellon Bruce, 66, and her brother, Paul Mellon, 60, and their cousin Richard King Mellon, 68. Mrs. Bruce is the richest woman in America by far with no com-

petition at all in the \$300 million to \$500 million class.

Oil, auto manufacturing, banking, processed foods, steel, aircraft, pharmaceuticals, glass production, and real estate turned up often on the list as sources of great wealth. Show business had only one representative in the levels above \$150 million — comedian Bob Hope, 64.