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## Planes Destroyed in Three-Day Sneak Attack

### Mortar Barrage 'Terrifying' Tyndall Jet Pilot Comments

DA NANG, South Viet Nam (AP)—Communist guerrillas shelled strategic Da Nang air base in a sneak attack early Thursday killing on American and causing an estimated \$5 million dollars damage.

U. S. military spokesmen said five other Americans were injured, none seriously, in the attack on this launching point for U. S. air strikes on the Viet Cong and North Viet Nam.

Three U. S. Air Force planes were destroyed, including an F102 jet interceptor, and three other aircraft were damaged.

Two of the damaged planes also were F102 Delta Dagger jets valued at between \$15 and \$2 million apiece. Two C130 transporters were destroyed and another was damaged.

Official reports said the Viet Cong opened fire on the big base — one of the three largest in South Viet Nam — with mortar, automatic weapons and anti-aircraft fire. The mortars were presumed to be 81 mm with a range of slightly less than two miles.

Some 27 mortar rounds were fired in a three to five minute barrage that began shortly after 1 a.m. officials said. The mortars landed with deadly accuracy, disintegrating one Delta Dagger jet. Cockpits on the other two jets were damaged heavily.



### Boy Enjoys Pups

If a dog is man's best friend what must a dozen puppies be to a boy? Two-year-old Robert McHenry Jr., of West Orange, N. J., makes friends with 12 rare Siamese Pointer pups from the same litter. Six puppies are considered an average litter.

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## FWB Group Purchases 610-Acre Key West Tract

One of the largest real estate transactions of recent years was announced this week as a group of Fort Walton Beach business men prepare to exercise an option to purchase an area of 610 acres on the Key West, Fla., peninsula.

The land is the remaining portion of the Kelly tract, of which the Fort Walton Beach Industrial park is the other part. The property is owned by J. H. Kelly of Pensacola, and is located just west of the city. The tract is the west side, with about 2,000 feet on the highway, the rest extending back to the W. E. Combs School.

The transaction reportedly involved more than half a million dollars. The contract for an option to purchase was signed with Kelly in April, and it is expected that the purchase will be concluded in the next few months, according to Walter Smith, attorney for the purchaser.

Smith said that the group making the purchase includes A. Baker, George Maples, Richard Roberts, Bob Clements and Cecil and Docie Bass. Seven other area businessmen are included in the group but Smith said he was not authorized at this time to release their names.

There are no plans for development of the tract at this time, Smith said, and his purchase is for investment purposes.

While the area lies outside the city limits of Fort Walton Beach, much of the land lies contiguous to the city limits, which would save the way towards annexation of the area if the group requests it.

## Sikes Hits Plans For MacDill Move

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Bob Sikes, D-Fla., has told Air Force officials he is disturbed about a proposal to spend \$4 million for a strike command headquarters at MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Fla.

He said need for such a headquarters building was not anticipated or demonstrated when the strike command was placed at MacDill in 1962.

"The committee takes the position that if there are not suitable facilities at MacDill as previously contemplated, then before new facilities are constructed, more careful thought should be taken to see if the command can be accommodated elsewhere, using existing facilities," Sikes said at a recent house military construction appropriations sub-committee hearing.

"This committee has a responsibility to save money at every location where it is possible."

The Air Force requested \$9,675,000 for construction at MacDill in the year starting today. The base supports two tactical fighter wings and air command headquarters.

Lt. Col. W. S. Tilton, in the testimony made public, said that MacDill was selected as the headquarters site for strike command because it had more favorable factors than any of the other installations considered. MacDill at that time was scheduled to be closed under Strategic Air Command plan.

Tilton said MacDill was accepted as a site for a new, suitable construction ultimately would be provided to take care of the permanent headquarters.

## 52 Beauties To Compete For Title

With the coveted title of Miss Northwest Florida at stake, 52 girls will parade before the judges at the annual July 4 Beauty Pageant to be staged at Tower Beach on Sunday.

The affair is the principal fund-raising project of the Fort Walton Beach Kiwanis Club, to enable them to carry on their charitable and civic programs through the coming year.

Each of the girls will be sponsored by an area business and the field of 52 will be reduced to 25 in the preliminary judging. Then the five judges will eliminate to 10 finalists, then to the final 5 and the announcement of the winner and two runners-up.

The girls will wear similar white bathing suits which will be their costumes of the occasion and which are provided by the Kiwanis Club.

The annual event draws thousands to the beaches as the parade on a raised platform before the crowd. Dick Paxton of Radio Station WFTW will be the master of ceremonies for the affair, and the general chairman is J. G. Melvin.

The event of local weather, the judging will be held in the Fort Walton Beach Civic Auditorium.

## Johnson, De Gaulle Parley Urged By Republican Panel

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A House Republican fact-finding mission Wednesday urged the United States to drop its "hostile, suspicious and critical" attitude toward the French atomic capability and recognize France as a member of the nuclear club.

The GOP panel, just back from a self-appointed mission to Europe, also recommended that President Johnson visit Paris to confer with President Charles de Gaulle on North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) matters.

The seven-member delegation included recommendations for joint meetings with French officials and other NATO organizations, and other NATO organizations, and other NATO organizations, and other NATO organizations.

The panel said the United States should not start moving to make France "a full-fledged member of the nuclear club."



Partly cloudy through tonight. Scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Variable winds 5 to 15 knots.

## Burns Disappointed Over Reapportionment

TALLAHASSEE (APN)—Gov. Haydon Burns is disappointed over a reapportionment plan that he would not support.

He backed off earlier statements that he would oppose the three-man panel the legislature by saying that "I am sure they read the newspapers and that the press will give the governor's statements wide coverage."

Senate President James E. (Nick) Connor, who as the titleholder of the Senate for Chop Gang fought tooth and nail the big-medium congressional 56-seat, 108-representative plan in a prepared statement called it "the best reapportionment legislation offered in years."

He called it "fair and workable." He praised Governor Burns for submitting it to the federal court and for not injecting himself in a dictatorial fashion into the matter.

The reapportionment plan adopted a constitutional amendment which would go on the 1965 general election ballot which would provide for a bracket of 50 to 60 senators and 135 to 200 House members.

Also in the amendment is a provision to provide for the Florida Supreme Court to review any plan of the legislature and after three rejections it would be allowed to modify the plan.

"This gets reapportionment back into our state," said Sen. William Jacksonville, who said another constitutional amendment would provide for the people of the State of Florida to elect their representatives on the basis of population in addition to geography and economic activity in the event the U.S. Congress passes the 20-year amendment.

In the event this constitutional amendment is okayed by the people of the state it would be a major step in the process of taking the matter to the people again in the event the Congress passes the 20-year proposal.

Voting against this second proposal were Sen. Jerry W. (Lyle) Lake, Paul Hollahan, Robert Haverfield, and "us-American" kept up their attack after the compromise was accepted.

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## Tras Takes Shalimar Mayor Post

Jim Tras of Shalimar officially took office as mayor Wednesday evening after being selected by the town council. Tras and councilmen Don Evans, Roger Clary, Dave Hanks and Bill Richards were sworn in by town attorney Joseph R. Anderson.

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## Chest Hears Fund Requests Of Agencies

The Budget and Administration Committee of the Okaloosa County Community Chest will hear requests for funds from the 15 participating agencies in July.

The agency representatives will appear before the committee with statements to support their budget requests which, if approved, will constitute the 1965 Community Chest budget.

O. B. Wilson, chairman of the committee, has set Wednesday, July 7, as the date for hearing requests of the Air Force Aid Society, Gulf Coast Council, Boy Scouts of America, Valparaiso, Niceville Family Services, Egmont Youth Activities and Community Nursing Service.

The hearings will be held at the Valparaiso State Hotel, Friday, July 8, has been set as the hearing date for Crestview Family Services, Fort Walton Home Society of Florida, North Florida Council of Girls Scouts, United Methodist and the Salvation Army, and the meeting will be held at the view in the County Commissioner's Room.

On Wednesday evening, July 14, at Fort Walton Beach Old City Hall, the Court Room will be used for hearings for the USO, the YMCA, Okaloosa County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Harburt Youth Activities, Okaloosa County Mental Health Association and campaign fund and operating budget.

On the following Friday evening, at Valparaiso State Hotel, the committee will meet to prepare their report and recommendations.

Members of the budget and administration committees are O. B. Wilson, chairman, Andrew J. Erickson, Shalimar; Ernest C. Wimbush, Fort Walton Beach; Mrs. Terry B. Graham, Crestview; Al Hummons, Fort Walton Beach; Harold S. Harris, Valparaiso; and Ben A. Tolson, Jr., Fort Walton Beach.

## Rocket Test Model Unloaded

Test model of the second stage of the new Saturn-1B super rocket is unloaded today at Cape Canaveral after a voyage from the west coast aboard the USS Point Barrow. The vehicle, which also will be used as the third stage of the Saturn-5 moon rocket, will be used to launch facilities at Cape Kennedy. It is similar to a flight rocket except that its 200,000-pound thrust hydrogen fueled engine is not installed.

(UPI Telephoto)

## Reapportionment Bill Passed

Governor Burns told a Wednesday news conference that he will let the reapportionment bill passed by the Legislature Tuesday become law without his signature.

Burns said he would call another special session if the court proposes any changes.

(UPI Telephoto)

## Young Vandals Blamed For St. Simon's Fire

Young vandals were blamed for the fire that destroyed the Episcopal Church here Wednesday night. The fire started and spread in the vicinity of the altar.

Ogelsby was of the opinion that the fire either got out of control or that the youth thought the fire was out when they left the church.

He added that the evidence did not indicate that the fire has been deliberately set to burn the church down, but rather the someone was experimenting with fire.

The church candles had been taken out of their storage place and scattered in several places in the church including where the fire started and on the altar.

Ogelsby stated that information should be coming from the Crime Lab in Tallahassee in a few days which will help to answer a lot of questions about the fire.

The deputy said that the investigation is still going on in that anyone who has information about the fire should contact the Sheriff's Office.

In spite of the investigation, the church, Sunday service will be held as usual but in the recreation building.

Church Warden Bill Altrich said Wednesday that the vestry has met to discuss the future of the church, but until estimates of damages and the cost of repairs are made, it is undecided whether to rebuild the present structure or build a new church.

## No Charges Filed In Death Of FBI Agent

State Trooper N. F. Pippit announced Wednesday that no charges will be filed against Earl Bryant Sr. of Pensacola in connection with the death of FBI Agent Clark Fuller, who died 12 days after Bryant's shooting.

The prosecutor for most Sunday days will find a copy of the bulletin board.

## By Wayne B. Bell

From a local church bulletin: "The pastor of a small congregation was about to take a month's vacation. On Sunday before his departure he made the following announcement: 'The pastor for next Sunday will be the Rev. Mr. Jackson who will be here for the next few days you will find a copy of the bulletin board.'"



BACKED BY TITO

Mikoyan Gives Pledge Of North Viet Nam Aid

MOSCOW (UPI) — Soviet Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan Wednesday pledged an "all necessary aid" to North Viet Nam...

States pledged to become "world leaders" in the area of Communist aid...

Chest Allots \$17,921.75 To Agencies

Funds totaling \$17,921.75 are being distributed to 12 charitable and public service organizations by the Oklahoma County Community Chest...

Vie For Miss NW Florida Title

Three contestants in the Miss Northwest Florida Contest scheduled for July 4 are pictured above...

HOUSING

(Continued from page 1) basic view of the concept. The committee also lowered the cost of the subsidy program...



Peace Corps—2 Years Later In All Florida

What is Florida's most dynamic city to fit in a crowded, larger city, an old, narrow highway, or an over-extended metropolitan area?

44 New Judgeships Okayed By Senate

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate today approved the creation of 44 new judgeships...

Hurlbut Mon To Instruct At JFK Center

HURLBUT FIELD — Two officers and an NCO the ingredients of a joint air-ground instruction team...

Robert Ruark Dies In London

LONDON (AP) — Robert Ruark, American writer, died Thursday in London...

Playground Activities THURSDAY JULY 1

- Civitan Club, Miramar Motel, 12 noon. F.W.B. Hospital, F.W.B. Hospital, 1:30 p.m. F.W.B. Hospital Auxiliary, Women's Club, 9:30 a.m. Gulf Shores Sports Car Club, Elix Club, 1:30 p.m. Jr. Chamber of Commerce, Miramar Motel, 1:30 p.m. F.W.B. Library, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Miracle Strip Order of Rainbow Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m. Optimist Club, Colonial Inn, 12 noon. Palms Club, Miramar Motel, 7 p.m. Newcomers Club, Playground Bowling Center, 10 a.m. Rebekah Magnolia Lodge No. 59, Evangelical Church, 1:30 p.m. Temple Mount Museum, 1:30 p.m.

Patrol Predicts 13 May Die Over Weekend

The Florida Highway Patrol has predicted that 13 persons may die in the state of Florida over the July 4 weekend...

TRAS (Continued from page 1) made at the request of Bill Har... of the TV cable contracts to facilitate the sale of the company...

BURNS

(Continued from page 1) would hope that they would spill out some guidelines and give the legislature another chance to modify the plan...

INDEPENDENCE DAY DANCE SET

American Legion Post 296 at Destin plans a special Independence Day Dance to be held Saturday evening at the Post 296 ballroom...

Firestone advertisement featuring 'JULY 4th SALE' and '1/2 PRICE'. Includes a table of tire prices for various sizes and types, and promotional text about safety and service.

Fort Walton advertisement for electronic services, including phone numbers and contact information.

Palm Theatre advertisement for 'The Cat Ballou' musical, listing showtimes and ticket prices.

Florida Theatre advertisement for 'The Girl Hunters' production, featuring Ursula Address and Dr. No's Yes Girl.

Advertisement for 'James Bond's Girls Are Back!', featuring Shirley Eaton and Goldfinger's Golden Girl.

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Ratcliff Firestone Dealer Store advertisement, listing services like recapping and tire mounting, and contact information for three locations.

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