

'PAINT 'EM PURPLE' — Telling the TCU story half way around the world are, left to right, Lt. Mike Herndon, Lt. Lowell McCracken, 1966 graduate, and Lt. Col. Chester V. Bogle Jr., former ROTC head.

PLANE SAYS 'PAINT 'EM PURPLE'

3 Pilots in Taiwan Back TCU

Three Air Force pilots, stationed half-a-world away in Taiwan, are giving their support to TCU's Horned Frogs. On the nose of an Air Force C-130E "Hercules," flown in about 1,500 combat sorties in the Republic of South Vietnam, is a "Paint 'em Purple" sticker that Lt. Col. Chester V. Bogle Jr. carried to Southeast Asia with him almost a year ago.

Currently the director of flying training for the 314th tactical Airlift Wing at Ching Chuan Kang Air Base, Bogle was professor of aerospace studies at TCU in 1963-66. His next assignment will be to the Air Force Academy in Colorado as chief of military training.

Flying with the former TCU faculty member in Taiwan are Lts. Mike Herndon and Lowell McCracken, both 1966 graduates of TCU.

While logging approximately 1,300 hours of combat time, the three have earned decorations for flying the famed "Herky Bird" into such areas as Khe Sanh, Dong Ha and Quang Tri to deliver needed supplies and to evacuate wounded personnel. Each has flown into nearly ever airfield of South Vietnam.

Lt. Herndon, a distinguished ROTC cadet at TCU, attended pilot school at Williams AFB, Ariz. The last of the three to arrive in Taiwan, he is still awaiting orders to his next duty station. Herndon's wife is the former Beth Casten of Fort Worth, a 1966 graduate of TCU.

Lt. McCracken, who had his pilot training at Laredo AFB, will report to Beale Air Base in California as a pilot for the Air Force's KC-135 Stratotanker after completing his current assignment.

Kick Fatal to Girl, 14

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Tribbie Chafee, 14, daughter of Rhode Island's Gov. John H. Chafee, died Tuesday nearly three days after a horse's kick sent her into a coma.

The brown-haired high school freshman, described as an expert rider, never regained consciousness.

Lloyd L. Hughes, administrator of Rhode Island Hospital, issued a brief announcement which said, "Governor Chafee's daughter, Tribbie, expired at 9:10 a.m. today.

The cause of death was cervical spinal cord injury.

It was the second tragedy this year for the governor's family. June 3, Mrs. Chafee had a stillborn child.

In addition, the death was the second of a U.S. governor's daughter in less than two months.

On Aug. 25, Becky Godwin, 14-year-old adopted daughter of Virginia's Gov. Mills E. Godwin Jr., was struck by lightning on a beach in front of her parents' cottage at Virginia Beach. She died four days later without regaining consciousness.

Ex-Lawman's Son, 14, Feared Kidnap Victim

MIDLOTHIAN (AP) — Roger Craig, former Dallas County deputy sheriff, reported Tuesday night that his 14-year-old son has been missing since 8 a.m. Monday and is feared kidnaped.

Craig said the boy is a slim 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighs about 130 pounds and has green eyes. He was wearing a yellow shirt and brown pants when he left his home for school Monday morning.

The elder Craig has been

called "the most important live witness" in the investigation of the John F. Kennedy assassination by New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison.

He testified before the Warren Commission that he saw a man who looked like accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald run from the area of the Texas School Book Depository Building, up the grassy knoll and into a station wagon near the building.

He was fired from the Dallas County sheriff's department in 1967 after being with the department about nine years.

Craig said his son had been absent from school once or twice and that he at first thought he was "playing hooky."

"But it's been so long now," a Craig friend said, "that we are afraid something else has happened. He's never been gone more than a few hours before."

"We've never had any problems with Roger," said the father. "He's just a normal, 14-year-old kid with a lot of energy."

Craig said the youth left home at the usual time Monday, stopped by a Midlothian drug store for a soft drink "like he did every morning, and nobody we know has seen him since."

Craig, who now works at a refinery near Midlothian and serves his precinct as justice of the peace, said he "had no idea" who would kidnap the boy.

"But that's about all that could have happened," he added, "and I believe now he must have been kidnaped."

Lt. Herndon, a distin-

Hearing On Hefley Planned

Judge Byron Matthews Tuesday said he will set a sanity hearing early next month for accused killer Charles Roy Hefley II.

Hefley, who will be 21 next December, is in county jail.

The grand jury returned two murder indictments against him Tuesday.

He is named in the deaths of David and Dickie Adams, infant sons of Mrs. Carolyn Adams. Hefley was charged with the killings and the rape of Mrs. Adams four years ago.

But the charges were dismissed after a jury found him insane at the time of the trial and the attack. Hefley was confined at Rusk State Hospital until last June.

Dist. Atty. Frank Coffey said he will petition the court to set aside the insanity ruling, paving the way for Hefley's trial.

No Charges In Wreck

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Dist. Atty. James Barlow said Tuesday no charges will be filed against the driver of the miniorail train involved in a crash at HemisFair Sept. 15.

A Missouri woman was killed and 43 persons were injured when a train driven by Gustav Jackson, 25, of San Antonio crashed into another one halted at a station.

The district attorney completed a study on data turned over to his office by Police Chief George Bichsel.

Barlow said he felt a jury would not convict Jackson.

Earthquake Hits Australia Again

PERTH, Australia (AP) — A second earthquake hit Perth and country towns Tuesday, 24 hours after Monday's quake that caused about \$2.24 million in damages.

The latest quake caused widespread panic but did little further damage.

Twenty persons were injured in the first quake.

O. C. Mitchell, Water Worker, Dies at Age 73

Orris Chauncey Mitchell, 73, of 2520 Delante died Tuesday in a hospital after a short illness.

Mitchell, who was born in Gonzales, had lived in Fort Worth more than 50 years.

Until his retirement in 1959, he was assistant office manager for the Fort Worth water department.

He was a deacon at Southcliff Baptist Church, a member of WW I Veterans, Camp Bowie Barracks No. 1636, and a member of South Side Lodge No. 1114, AF&AM.

He is survived by his wife.

Services are set for 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Harveson-Cole with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

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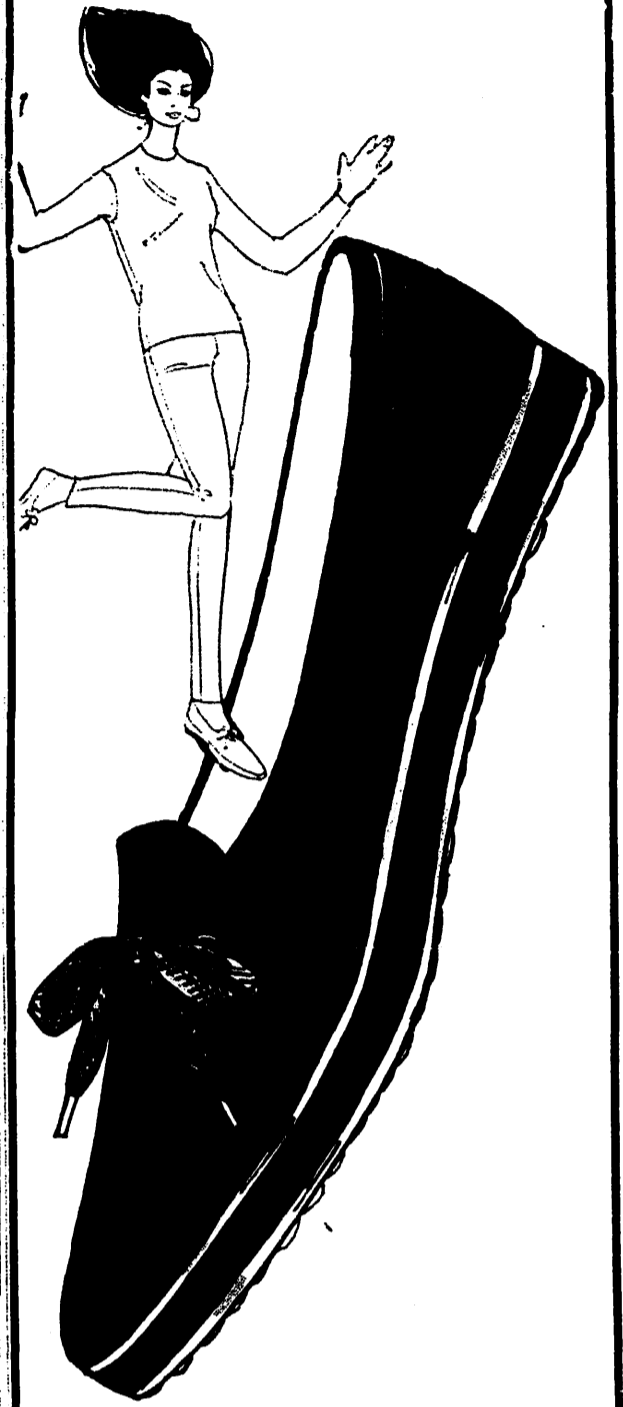
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