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The SDN Column

Mrs. Franklin Pruitt saw a familiar name prominently displayed in the current issue of the magazine "After Noon TV," and undoubtedly there are others who not only recognized the name but remember the person referred to.

An article in the May issue of the magazine features Ann Wedgeworth, daughter of a former Snyder School Superintendent. Miss Wedgeworth, an actress of some note, made the TV magazine because she has a prominent role in a daytime show. She plays Lahoma Vane in "Another World."

In the article she noted that she was born in Abilene, but moved to Snyder while an infant. Her father, C. Wedgeworth was school superintendent here, a position he held until 1941. His daughter started to public school here.

Miss Wedgeworth is perhaps better known among dramatic circles in New York City for roles on the stage.

She was formerly married to another Texan well-known in theater circles, Rip Torn.

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The National Foundation for Highway Safety has observed its 18th birthday, noting that, at least to the military, it has "come of age."

Several major compaigns of the organization are listed in its latest bulletin, one of which still is in progress although it had met with considerable success on a nation-wide basis.

"When we started in 1952, there were eight states with chemical test laws (for testing drinking drivers)," it was noted in the bulletin. "Today only five states do not have such measures: Alabama, Alaska, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas."

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Here's an item from the big city: Contrary to popular belief, bulls can't tell red from any other color. They're color-blind. When a fighting bull charges, he is being attracted by the movement of the matador's cape, not by its color. On the other hand, color means a lot to human beings, playing roles ranging from aids as signal elements to influencing the selection of a new automobile.

—WACIL McNAIR

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, May 20, the 140th day of 1969. There are 225 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1927, Charles A. Lindbergh began his solo flight across the Atlantic.

In 1506, Christopher Columbus died in Spain.

In 1862, Abraham Lincoln signed the Homestead Act, providing millions of acres of free land to settlers in the West.

In 1902, the United States ended occupation of Cuba.

In 1943, during World War II, the United States and Britain ratified a treaty abolishing extra-territorial rights in China.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy spoke at a rally of elderly persons at New York's Madison Square Garden during his drive to get Congress to pass the Medicare bill.

Ten years ago—A White House conference appealed for more vigorous action to help refugees.

Five years ago — French President Charles de Gaulle proposed an international conference to restore peace and neutrality in Laos.

One year ago — The U. S. Suppreme Court affirmed the right to jury trial in serious criminal cases.

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THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading Monday 90 degrees; Low reading, 57 degrees. Reading at 7 a.m. today, 64 degrees.

Northwest Texas: Considerable cloudiness and turning cooler north partly cloudy and continued hot south through Wednesday. Scattered drizzle or light showers north tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 52 northwest to 72 southeast. High Wednesday 64 north to 95 south.

North Central Texas: Fair and warmer tonight. Partly cloudy and warm Wednesday. Low tonight 68 to 75. High Wednesday 88 to 98.

Northeast Texas: Fair and warmer tonight. Fair and continued warm Wednesday. Low tonight 62 to 70. High Wednesday 84 to 91.

South Central Texas: Partly cloudy and warm tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 64 to 72. High Wednesday 84 to 96.

South Central Texas: Partly cloudy and warm tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 64 to 74. High Wednesday 80 to 88.

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ASTRONAUT IN FLIGHT — Comdr. John W. Young, Apollo 10 command module pilot, turns and looks into camera during live color television cast from Apollo 10. (NASA Photo via AP Wirephoto)

Apollo 10 Nears Target

By HOWARD BENEDICT
AP Aerospace Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Racing "right down the slot" toward a Wednesday rendezvous with the moon, the Apollo 10 astronauts today eliminated a final course correction as they hurtled deeper into the black void of space.

Their target, a sliver of silver light, loomed larger and larger as their home planet, earth, shrank in the distance, nearly 200,000 miles away.

Air Force Col. Thomas P. Stafford and Navy Cmdrs. John W. Young and Eugene A. Cernan awoke refreshed and in good spirits after nine solid hours of sleep.

The capsule communicator at mission control, astronaut Jack Lousma, passed the good word that Apollo 10 was on such an accurate path that a course change planned for early afternoon would not be necessary.

"You're riding right down the slot," Lousma reported, "and we recommend deletion of the midcourse firing."

The astronauts said their sleep was not bothered by thruster firings as it was on their first night in space.

Mission control had passed up instructions to change the method of rotating the spaceship during the night. The procedure eliminated the need for the automatic firings which resulted in what the astronauts called "dull thuds."

The astronauts reported all systems operating flawlessly on the command ship and the lunar landing rocketship module (LEM) linked to its nose.

They heard a reassuring roar from their command ship engine Monday when they fired it for the first time to make a minor midcourse correction to zero in on the desired lunar orbit path.

"That was a good burn," said Apollo 10 command Stafford.

"Beautiful," replied mission control in Houston.

The firing put the astronauts on a course that will enable them to orbit above the moon's equator, the pathway that Apollo 11 hopes to follow.

On this flight, Stafford and Cernan are to detach their LEM and descend to within 9.3 miles of the moon, over the same spot in the Sea of Tranquility where astronauts Neil A. Armstrong and Edwin E. Aldrin hope to land.

The engine that put Apollo 10 on course is the same that must fire to shoot it into lunar orbit—and fire again to propel the astronauts back toward earth.

Following their launching from Cape Kennedy Sunday, Stafford, Young and Cernan have had a leisurely voyage, resting for the busy days around the moon.

Auto Insurance To Be Studied

AUSTIN (AP) — Rep. R. C. Nichols of Houston told the chairman of the U. S. Senate Anti-Trust and Monopoly Committee today the State Insurance Board "is merely a front used by the auto insurance companies to circumvent the anti-trust laws."

Nichols already has asked the committee to investigate Texas' automobile insurance rate setting policies.

He responded to a letter from insurance board rate actuary Sammy Sapp to U.S. Sen. Phillip Hart, D-Mich., the subcommittee's chairman. Sapp defended the board's rating practices and said he felt Nichols was "trying to re-establish his public image through your committee" after the House rejected his proposal to require the board to consider insurance companies' investment income in setting auto premiums.

Nichols said Sapp told him the insurance board did not have any information on auto insurors' investment income and was not interested in this figure.

"The Texas State Board of Insurance is merely a front used by the auto insurance companies to circumvent the anti-trust laws. They could not get together on their own and conspire to set higher rates, so the State Board of Insurance, which they dominate lock, stock and barrel, does the dirty work for them," Nichols said.

AFTER 10 DAYS

US Takes Mountain

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — American paratroopers and South Vietnamese infantrymen captured a North Vietnamese mountaintop fortress overlooking the A Shau Valley today in the 10th day of hard fighting for the position.

The U.S. Command said 426 North Vietnamese and 43 Americans were killed in the siege of 3,000-foot Dong Ap Bia mountain, close to the Laotian border. Another 273 paratroopers were wounded, including 45 in the final push today.

The allied force was increased nearly five-fold during the night, bringing it to more than 1,000 paratroopers and 400 South Vietnamese. Then they stormed the mountaintop from four sides, killing 75 North Vietnamese in the drive.

Sharp fighting was reported between the mountain and the Laotian border less than two miles away. As the North Vietnamese troops tried to move back into Laos, one battalion of paratroopers intercepted them and battled to block the retreat. Helicopter gunships raked the fleeing enemy with rockets and machine guns.

There were no immediate casualty reports on today's fighting. Earlier U.S. spokesmen had claimed 353 North Vietnamese killed on the mountain overlooking the A Shau valley, a major North Vietnamese supply and staging area.

U.S. losses in the first nine days of fighting were put at 39 killed and 228 wounded.

Firing rocket grenades and machine guns from deep bunkers that withstood bombs and napalm, an estimated 800 North Vietnamese had driven back 10 previous assaults by the Americans from the 101st Airborne Division.

About 300 paratroopers got to within 200 yards of the crest of the mountain after an all-day battle Monday in which 28 North Vietnamese and two Americans were reported killed. Nineteen paratroopers were also wounded.

Cuba Trade Lift Asked By Assembly

By BENNET BOLTON
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—The United Presbyterian general assembly called upon the U.S. government today to recognize Fidel Castro's Cuban government and lift the trade embargo against Cuba.

A paper on Latin America, sharply critical of United States policies concerning Latin America, called for a complete rethinking of Washington's actions and programs in that part of the world.

The statement on Latin America was approved by a standing vote of more than half the voting commissioners at the annual meeting.

"Consistent with the right of self-determination," the United Fresbyterian recommendation said, "and to demonstrate that the United States intends to avoid punitive politics in Latin America, the United States government should immediately take steps to reestablish normal relations with the government of Cuba.

"This should include the lifting of the trade embargo against Cuba."

In the early morning hours, the assembly authorized the planning of a $50 million fund-raising campaign for the poor to start at least one year from now.

Nixon-Thieu Set Meeting

By SPENCER DAVIS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) —President Nixon and South Vietnamese Chief of State Nguyen Van Thieu will fly to Midway Island in the Pacific June 8 to discuss a common policy toward a peaceful solution to the Vietnam war.

"The two presidents had desired to hold such a meeting as soon as feasible in order to establish personal contact and discuss together the conduct of the war in Vietnam and the search for a peaceful solution," said the announcement made here and in Saigon.

The one-day meeting, suggested last Saturday by Thieu, will be the first session between the two chief executives. Thieu met in Honolulu last July with then-President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Although the announcement did not mention U.S. troop withdrawals and South Vietnamese elections, these topics probably will be on the agenda, qualified sources said earlier.

The groundwork for the first meeting of the Vietnamese chief of state and the new U.S. Prsident was laid in Saigon last weekend when Secretary of State William P. Rogers held extensive talks there with Thieu.

The Vietnamese president said in a statement Saturday he hoped to meet with Nixon because he felt it was necessary to set up a common [illegible].

Midway is the scene of a turning-point battle in the Pacific in World War II—a dot of an island 1,149 miles west of Hawaii.

Nixon had to reshuffle his schedule to arrange the session with Thieu.

One casualty is his commencement address at Ohio State University June 7. Vice President Spiro T. Agnew will substitute for him, the White House said.

The Nixon departure point will be his newly purchased Spanish-style resident on the Pacific shore at San Clemente, Calif.

Before leaving Saigon Monday, Secretary of State William P. Rogers agreed a summit would be useful. Rogers spent four days in Vietnam attempting to reassure the Thieu regime about Nixon administration policies.

Vietnamese diplomatic souces here showed concern over a section of President Nixon's latest peace program for Vietnam which called for elections to be held as soon as possible under international supervision.

The Vietnam officials contend that elections held before 1970 would upset the constitutional process and open the door to an unconstitutional coaliion form of government.

Two Cubans Are Nabbed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI announced the arrest today of two members of the Cuban Nationalist Movement, a militant anti-Castro organization, on charges of conspiracy to bomb Cuban government installations and ships in Canada.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said the two had conspired with others to destroy the offices of the Cuban consulate and the Cuban Trade Commission and steamships belonging to Cuba. The offices and ships were in Montreal. None had been bombed, but the alleged conspiracy to attack them had been under way in March, April and May, the FBI said.

Hoover identified the two as Guillermo Novo Sampol, 28, of West New York, N.J., and Felipe Martinez y Blanca, 25, of Union City, N.J. They were taken into custody without incident early this morning at their residences, Hoover said.

Trinity Project Slowed By War

DALLAS (AP) — The Trinity River navigation, like other domestic programs, is a victim of the Vietnam war, Sen. Ralph Yarborough, D-Tex., said during a press conference here.

He said the Dallas-Fort Worth area has "the largest concentration of people between Washington and Los Angeles south of the Ohio River." This means, the senator said, that an economic base for the navigation project is feasible, but there is "little hope" of it becoming a reality in the near future.

Soviet Union Launch Unmanned Satellite

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union launched another unmanned satellite in its Cosmos series today but, as usual, kept silent on the purpose of the craft.

N-Viet Comments On Peace Plan

PARIS (AP) — North Vietnam's chief envoy to the Paris Peace talks said today no final settlement of the war is possible so long as the government of President Nguyen Van Thieu remains in power in Saigon.

Ambassador Xuan Thuy told a luncheon of the British-American Press Association that the Nixon administration's desire to keep Thieu in power was the main obstacle to progress in the talks.

Commenting on President Nixon's eight-point peace plan, Thuy said Nixon failed to spell out who would organize the elections for a new regime in South Vietnam which, Thuy said, was an essential condition to a settlement.

Thuy noted that the 10-point plan of the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front called for a provisional coalition government to organize elections.

"If the Nixon proposals mean that the United States wants to keep the present Saigon administration in power, then ths will never be accepted by the NLF or by the South Vietnamese population," Thuy said.

"The important question to be settled is agreement on a provisional coalition government responsible for organizing free elections," he said.

Leary To Seek Governor Post

By GENE HANDSAKER
Associated Press Writer

MOUNTAIN CENTER, Calif. (AP) — Dr. Timothy Leary, exultant after the U.S. Supreme Court threw out his marijuana conviction, said he'll run for governor of California in 1970.

"This," cried the long-haired guru of the LSD set, "is the happiest day since the Emancipation Proclamation!"

The court action, he said, "will mean freedom for thousands of young people who are now in jail for smoking marijuana."

The high court upset his 1966 Texas conviction of transporting marijuana illegally imported from Mexico and failing to pay a $100-a-per-ounce tax on it. To pay the tax, the court held Monday, would have risked self-incrimination by exposing Leary to state prosecutions.

The ruling does not apply directly to state laws on possession and use of marijuana but damages seriously, perhaps fatally, the federal laws dealing with transporting, taxing and importing the drug.

"There are millions and millions of people who are happy today," exclaimed the tall, tanned Leary, a onetime professor fired by Harvard in 1963 after he conducted LSD experiments. He estimated 20 million Americans are using marijuana.

Of running for California governor, he said: "In the next few weeks I am going to visit every city for a campaign celebration."

Platform? Party? "I'll announce details at a press conference in the next couple of weeks in Los Angeles," Leary said. But he said he'll "start picking away at state laws on marijuana."

He chuckled merrily and said, "Our guerrilla campaign is coming out from the mountains. The underground is coming overground."

ON MINIMUM WAGE

Legislature Faces Showdown

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP)—Another showdown, possibly its second filibuster, faces Texas' proposed state minimum wage in the legislature's dying days.

The $1.25 an hour proposal would be the first state minimum wage in Texas history if it becomes law.

The measure is now caught in a Senate-House squeeze which may send it to a joint conference committee to work out the conflicts before the scheduled June 2 adjournment.

The Senate Labor Committee voted, 3-2, Monday to substitute the Senate version of the minimum wage bill for the House measure, which was passed by that body last Friday.

The House chose to debate its own bill even though the Senate version had already been sent over last month after extended argument which included a filibuster by Sens. H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock and Wayne Connally of Floresville.

"What the dickens is going on here?" asked Sen. J.P. Word of Meridian after committee members mentioned that the House could have acted on the Senate bill.

"I'm getting tired of it, to be perfectly frank with you," Word added.

Word and Sen. David Ratliff of Stamford voted against the wage bill in committee, and Sens. Barbara Jordan of Houston, Ralph Hall of Rockwall and Roy Harrington of Port Arthur voted for the proposal.

Sen. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas, co-sponsor, said supporters of a minimum wage hoped to pass the Senate bill again and either get the House to accept the Senate version or send it to a conference committee.

Consideration in the final days of the session brings up the possibility of another filibuster, which is more effective in the closing days when lawmakers are trying to complete action on their pet proposals and don't want to wait out stalling tactics. Blanchard already has used one common delaying device, by "tagging" the bill, which postponed its committee hearing until Monday afternoon.

There are several differences in the Senate and House wage bills, and the Senate bill is generally considered much more acceptable to workers it would cover.

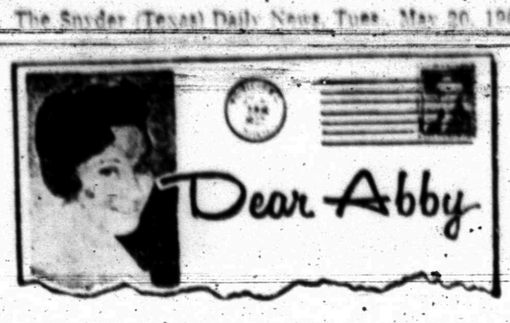
The Senate bill, for example, provides a rising guaranteed wage, which would go from $1.25 on Feb. 1, 1970, to $1.40 the next year and $1.60 on Feb. 1, 1972.

The House proposal stripped all but the $1.25 wage.

The House also added more exemptions, including retail and service establishments that have annual gross sales of less than $150,000 and fulltime college students under 20.

Both bills were similar on farm worker coverage, with workers on large farms to receive about $1.10, or 20 cents less than the federal guaranteed wage for agricultural employes.

Employes of smaller farms three or four employes—would not be affected.



By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I've been happily married for 3 years and you may not think this is much of a problem, but here goes:

When Clyde and I were first married, he asked me to IRON his undershorts. He says his mother always did.

Well, at first I didn't mind because we had no children, but now we have two, and I have a lot of time by just tossing them in the dryer and folding them, but I tried that once and I never heard the end of it. Clyde said he could "feel" the difference.

Abby, I love my husband, but don't you think if he had a little more consideration for me he wouldn't ask me to iron his underwear.

What would you do?

TOO MUCH IRONING

DEAR TOO MUCH: I would iron his underwear. You are wasting more energy complaining and arguing about it than it takes to iron seven pair of shorts once a week.

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DEAR ABBY: I work with a girl I'll call "Paula" who sews beautifully. I agreed to pay her $5 if she'd make me an Easter outfit.

I bought the material myself and paid $4 a yard for it. I bought plenty of material so she wouldn't have to skimp. I also told her I am a size 12.

Well, the Saturday before Easter Sunday, Paula brought the dress over and it looked beautiful! Before church, I tried it on and it was so tight and short I couldn't wear it.

A few days later I saw Paula's little 6-year-old daughter wearing a dress made out of the same material as MY dress! Now I know why my dress was so skimpy.

I haven't paid Paula the $5 yet. Do you think I should?

CHEATED

DEAR CHEATED: No. And if I were you, I'd tell her why.

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DEAR ABBY: I plan to give a party for my father's 80th birthday. My problem is this: I'm going to invite a lot of his friends and relatives, and I don't want them to spend a lot of money on expensive presents. Dad is not a wealthy man. He lives very simply, and doesn't need a thing.

Would it be improper for me to ask those I invite to make a contribution to a charity instead?

My father is a kind and fun-loving man, and the greatest gift to him would be for people to come and have a good time.

A DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: Most people instinctively know better than to "spend a lot of money on expensive presents" for an 80-year-old man. Those who moved will do it anyway. The others will do what comes naturally. So forget it. Invite the friends and relatives and have a good, relaxed time.

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DEAR ABBY: The letter you received from "NOT DEAD YET—BUT DYING" was the most important and timely letter you have ever published, at least insofar as the American divorce rate is concerned. May I suggest that all your women readers take another look at the last paragraph. I quote: "I assure you that there isn't a normal man living who doesn't want a warm, responsive, uninhibited wife."

Sincerely, MOYSHA

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Everybody has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069, and enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069.

Texas Youth Declare War On Brutality

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Youh Council declared war Monday on plans of a blue ribbon Committee to reform the TYC following a lengthy investigation of alleged brutality at state juvenile schools.

The council also defended TYC Direcor James A. Turman and said criticism of Turman by a Wichita Falls district judge "not only undermines public support of the Texas Youth Council and its efforts to serve the children of this state, but are unbecoming to persons holding office of public trust."

Dist. Judge Arthur Tipps, Wichita Falls, a member of the Senate Youth Affairs Committee appointed by Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, said Turman should be replaced because "he does not seem to have the know-how to perform a difficult program such as this."

Tipps said Turman's primary concern seemed to be security and control and not rehabilitation of boys sent to the Gatesville schools.

Tipps and other members of the study committee recommended that the Youth Council be enlarged from three to six members. Other recommendations included a proposal that any investigation of alleged mistreatment of juveniles at correctional schools be done by a three-member special commission, containing no legislators. Bills to carry out the committe recommiendations were introduced by Sens. Criss Cole, Houston, committee chairman, and Chet Brooks, Pasadena.

Vietnam War Claims Nine Texans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department Monday named 113 servicemen killed in action in Vietnam.

They included nine Texans:

Army: Platoon Sgt. Lindberg Wade, husband of Mrs. Lizzie M. Wade, 7328 Alpine Dr., El Paso; Sgt. J.C. Domingo F. Morado, husband of Mrs. Mary L. Morado, 1635 Romero Calle, San Antonio; Sgt. David C. Butcher, 8534 Findlay St., Houston; Sgt. Robert L. Cowan III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cowan Jr., 13205 Roaring Springs Lane, Dallas; Spec. 4 Robert E. Belt, son of Boaz E. Belt, 2119 Brazos St., Houston; Spec. 4 Ronald W. Marrs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin L. Marrs, 1022 Balkan Dr., Lancaster; Pfc. Luis C. Borrego Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Luis C. Borrego Sr., 7864 Madrid Ave., El Paso.

Marine Corps: Pfc. Juan L. Contreras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilberto Contreras, 1012 East Cano, Edinburg; Pfc. Norris A. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis L. Phillips, 1535 Demaree Ln., Houston.

Status changed from missing to dead as result of hostile action:

Army: Capt. John M. Yeatts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn M. Yeatts, 736 Hughes St., Fort Worth; Spec. 4 Cecil W. Queen, son of Mr. Cecil Queen, 406 Sturgis St., Taylor; Pfc. Charles E. Manning, son of Mr. Robert Manning, 2428 Allen St., Dallas.

Died of causes other than hostile action:

Marine Corps: Capt. Michael R. Ross, husband of Mrs. Susan F. Ross, 3213 33rd St. Lubbock

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Letters To Editor

To The Daily News:

We wish to express our most deep appreciation to the good ladies who have been helping by teaching English to our children on the program which was started under the Community Action Program. Without their help nothing could have been done. The mothers of the children attending the school are most happy and satisfied with the results. We regret the failure of the CAP, even if we never had any hope for success. But we are proud of these good people of Snyder who were so willing to help the little Latin-American children to learn English at the early age of their lives. One or two years later may be too late.

Also we wish to express our gratitude to all the people who helped to send a Latin-American Student to the University, specially to J. M. Kayser, G.E. Bolger, Larry Hall, Dunam Bros. and others who did their best so that this worthy project would be a success. In hopes that this project will be a yearly event, we invite all the people willing to help to send their contribution to the "Latin-American Student Purse" at the West Texas State Bank. With a cooperation like this America could be much different in a few years. No wonder that Snyder became the All America City.

Mrs. A. Tovar, president, Latin-American Club.

House OK's Medical School Bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The House State Affairs Committee has approved without objection a bill to establish a University of Texas Medical Branch in Houston.

The bill was similar to a House bill passed earlier by the Senate but sent back to the House because of a Senate amendment.

The amendment would authorize UT regents to establish still another medical school in the future at any location they chose if there was no medical school in that city and provided the city would furnish a teaching hospital without cost to the state.

The original UT-Houston medical bill was sent to a conference committee Monday, and Rep. Tom Bass of Houston said he hoped legislative action could be completed on that measure, sending it to the governor to be signed into law.

The proposal approved by the committee Monday night was a safeguard in the event something happened to the other measure, Bass said.

Student Initiated

COMMERCE — Danny Sturdivant, Hermleigh sophomore, has recently been initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, professional business fraternity at East Texas State University.

Guilty Pleas Are Entered

Two guilty pleas were enfered in county court Monday.

Juan Torres pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully carrying arms. He received a $100 fine plus court costs. Torres was apprehended by City Police. The offense occurred Saturday.

Ruben Becerra pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was handed a 60-day jail term and a $50 fine plus court costs. The jail term portion of the sentence was probated for one year. He was apprehended Saturday by Highway Patrolmen and Sheriff's Authorities.

In other action, J. H. Kimmel was released on $500 bond after he was charged with aggravated assault on a police officer. Kimmel also posted $200 bond on a lesser charge of simple assault. The legal warning was given and bond was set in Corporation Court by City Judge Gene Dulaney. However, the more serious offense was transferred to the jurisdiction of county court. Kimmel was apprehended yesterday morning at City Hall. The charges stem from an alleged assault on City Manager George Patterson and Chief of Police Stephen Clark.

Retreat At Guadalupe

All members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church have been urged to attend the spiritual "Retreat" to be presented by the Rev. Herman Laux, OSB, Wednesday evening.

The topic for discussion by Dr. Laux will be "Modern Concerpt of the Sacrament of Penance." Far. Laux is a Benedictine Priest from Subiace, Ark., and is travelling over the country conducting retreats and conferences.

Also, it was announced that, to give local people an opportunity to fulfill their Easter dulty, Fr. Laux will be available for confession at Guadalupe Church at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The conference will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Two Suspects Freed On Bond

Two pleas of innocence were entered in county court today.

Dorothy Garcia and Jeraldine T. Anderson both pleaded innocent to charges of shoplifting. The offenses allegedly occurred on March 17. Both suspects were released on $500 personal bonds.

Theft Reported

Thieves stole a trunk containing clothing from the garage at the J. O. Morrison, home, 2302 Sunset. Police said the loss was valued at $100 by the owner, Kathy Rictor, 3101 Forty-second Street. The theft was discovered last Saturday.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Council of Snyder, Texas will be received at the Office of L. A Patterson, City Manager 1925 24th St. until 10:00 A. M. June 2, 1969. Bidder shall furnish necessary labor, equipment, and superintendence to install water and sanitary sewer lines in Park View Addition to the City of Snyder. Proposed work shall include approximately 625 ft. of 6 inch and 1,025 ft. of 4 inch Water lines with necessary Fire Hydrants, Valves and Fittings. Also—1300 ft. 6 inch Sanitary Sewer Lines with necessary Manholes and Cleanouts. Information concerning this project may be obtained at City Hall.

City of Snyder, Texas OWNER
By: (s) Bobby McCormick MAYOR

ATTEST:
(s) K. O. Pitner
City Secretary

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Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Snyder, Texas will be received at the Office of L. A. Patterson, City Manager, until 4:00 P.M., June 2, 1969, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for treatment (seal coat) of approximately 112,987 square yards of existing asphaltic street surface. Plans and Specifications may be secured at City Hall.

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By (s) Bobby McCormick
MAYOR

ATTEST:
(s) K. O. Pitner
City Secretary

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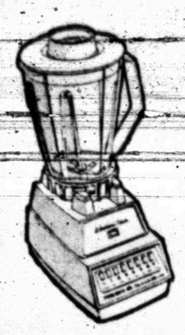
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GIFT COFFEE — A gift coffee honoring Miss Sharron Culpepper, bridee-lect of Ray F. Lashaway, was held Saturday in Wesley Hall of First United Methodist Church. Table appointments were crystal and silver and decorations carried out the honoree's chosen colors of yellow and white. From left are Mrs. O. L. Culpepper, Route 3 Lubbock, mother of the honoree; the bride-elect; Mrs. Roy V. Lashaway, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. Eugene Culpepper, sister-in-law of the bride-elect. Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Adams, Mrs. Glenn Barron, Mrs. B. J. Bartels, Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. Lyle Deffebach, Mrs. Marvin Dozier, Mrs. Bob Dupree, Mrs. C. E. Easterwood, Mrs. Don Eiring, Mrs. Ford Kenner, Mrs. Clyde Key, Mrs. A. L. McMillan, Mrs. Wendell Rehm, Mrs. Jerry Roe, Mrs. R. L. Scarborough, Mrs. W. A. Vestal, Mrs. Tommy Williams, Mrs. Bob Womack.

UNION NEWS

By MRS. J. B. ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogue visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wren on Tuesday in Colorado City. They were met there by a niece, Mrs. Paul Sobull, of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Myers spent Thursday night in Levelland with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers.

Mrs. Ethel Lynn Mitchell of Lamesa visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. S. D. Hays Sr.

Mrs. Ollie Henderson made a trip to Abilene on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White spent the Mothers Day weekend with her mother in Hollis, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bentley and Joe Wayne of Brownfield visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murry Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd, Jimmy and Paria of Mineral Wells visited Sunday with Mrs. Delia McPherson, who was ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jones spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Velma Jones, in Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Stowe of Odessa visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mebane of Abilene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Mebane.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. J. B. Adams were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams and Joe Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and Alison of Snyder.

Mrs. Winnie Connell is visiting this week with her sisters in Mineral Wells.

School Menu

WEDNESDAY

Corn Dogs
English Peas
Hot Rolls & Honey Butter
Potato Salad
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

THURSDAY

Portion Steak w-Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Hot Rolls & Butter
Green Beans
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

FRIDAY

Hamburger on Buttered Bun
Pinto Beans
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Pickles & Onions
Fruit Jello Milk



BRIDE-ELECT HONORED — Barbara Savage, bride-elect of Dwane Cearly, was honored with a shower recently in fellowship hall of Green Hill Baptist Church. From left are Mrs. Joel Hamlett, aunt of the honoree; Mrs. Travis Savage, mother of the honoree; Miss Savage, the bride-elect; and Mrs. Clara Mae Johnson, her aunt. Hostesses were Mrs. B. L. Smith, Mrs. Charles Landon, Mrs. I. S. Cross, Mrs. James Patrick, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. J. B. Green, Mrs. N. E. Ray, Mrs. W. M. Davidson, Mrs. W. E. Loyd, Mrs. Landis Herrin.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tatom, 1704 Twenty-eighth Street, have announced the marriage of their daughter Linda Faye, to James Royce Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, Dadeville, Ala.

The wedding date has been set for July 3.

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Southwest Book News

THE LITHOGRAPHS OF THOMAS HART BENTON. Compiled and edited by Creekmore Fath, University of Texas Press, Austin. $12.50.

Thomas Hart Benton is one of the better known artists of the United States, and the University of Texas Press has speeded publication of Creekmore Fath's book on Benton's lithgoraph's to mark the 80th birthday of the artist.

Fath owns the largest private collection of Benton's lithographs. He is the well-known Austin and Washington lawyer and political figure.

The Texan has 55 of the 80 known Benton lithographs, a very remarkable number for a private collection.

Benton, a thickset, amiable appearing man with a great shock of white hair, himself believed he had done only 77 but others were found by Fath's research. Artists, it seems, are poor bookkeepers.

Those people outside the art field who say, "Benton. Wasn't he the fellow...?" probably are recalling Sen. Benton of Missouri, prominent in the history books. The artist Benton was named for him, his great-uncle.

Although the artist's background largely is Midwest, his mother was a native of Waxahachie, Tex.

Nearly 50 of the lithographs have never been reproduced in book form before.

Benton's lithographs largely are oriented to a rural theme. Today the pieces, beyond their quality as art, are nostalgic for many still living. Tomorrow they will be hits of history.

They are done with great strength and all except the portraits are filled with action. The dust cover carries a lithograph of a train that almost seems to be pulling the book along.

The steam engine lithographs and one or two others of trains are about the only machinery in the collection unless you term a farm wagon an engine.

The scenes are of rural work, play and worship, all of which Benton has seen close-up as possibly the most travelled artist in America.

Many will pause for a long time at one time at one or another of the pictures to take a trip back to childhood.

Fath has included data on each work, including in some cases reproductions of Benton's longhand as he commented to Fath about a lithograph.

Additionally, there is a biography of the artist.—The AP.

PRE-COLUMBIAN LITERATURES OF MEXICO. By Miguel Leon-Portilla, University of Oklahoma Press, Norman. $5.95.

Some residents of the Southwest, their image of Indians centered on the Plains or Pueblo Tribes, are not aware that American natives knew how to read and write before the white men came.

Actually a great mass of writing was in libraries and other places in the more advanced Indian civilizations.

The Conquest wiped out most of the current Indian leadership in Middle America. And when the Franciscians discovered the masses of documents in the libraries, the books went on the bonfires, times being what they were.

But not all. A few surviving "wise men"—the Indians term for cultural leaders—secretly preserved some writings.

Surprise Luncheon

Mrs. R. A. Hardee, 3214 Avenue U, was honored with a surprise luncheon on Mother's Day.

When she returned home from church services, she found five of her seven children and their families had gathered at her house and had lunch ready to serve.

Present were Mr. and Mrs Ray Neithercutt of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs Morris Hardee, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Galyean and Gayla, all of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hardee, Randy and Shelia of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Sterling and Debbie of Ira.

Mrs. Edd Strain and Mrs Deise Clark, both of Colorado City, visited in the afternoon.

The two children and families who were absent were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Ricky and Jana of Edmon, Okla., and Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Hardee, Steve and Steffanie of Starkville, Miss

WOMEN's News

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club family picnic, hostesses, Mmes. Verna Lee Roe, R. V. Williamson, Billie Youree and Inez Teaff.

ABWA Boss Night banquet, Country Club.

Snyder Early Tops meets at Dan Gibson Building, 8:30 a.m.

Toperettes meet at Stanfield 7 p.m., visitors welcome.

FRIDAY

Friday duplicate bridge at Snyder Country Club, 9:30 a.m.; open.

SATURDAY

Snyder Palette Club covered dish luncheon and regular painting session, Dan Gibson Building.

Recital, piano pupils of Mrs. Jack Patchell, Martha Ann Woman's Club, 7:30 p.m.

Use squares of bright-colored cotton fabrics as both napkins and centerpiece at your next dinner party. With a solid color tablecloth add napkins that are wildly different in color and pattern. For the centerpiece, arrange napkins in a big brandy snifter, gathering them in folds like a bouquet of fabric flowers.

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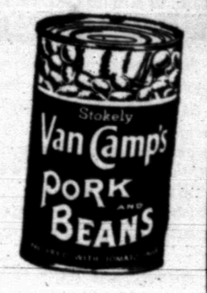


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Bankers Expect Increase In Lending Rate Soon

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Some bankers wouldn't be at all surprised to see a brand-new increase in the prime lending rate within the next few weeks. Should it come, it would be the fifth since last December.

The current rate, a record, is 7.5 per cent. As recently as last Dec. 2 it was 6.25 per cent. It was raised to 6.50 per cent on that date, to 6.75 on Dec. 18, to 7 per cent on Jan. 7 and to 7.5 per cent March 17.

The threat of another increase is evidence of tremendous business pressure for expansion funds, and to some extent may represent borrowing now on the assumption that rates will be even higher tomorrow.

This rate, which commercial banks grant to their most credit worthy customers—almost always corporations—is a basic rate from which almost all other lending rates are scaled upward.

For the ordinary individual, however, the effect may be to reduce the availability of loans, for in some areas of the country mortagage and personal loan rates already are at the usury ceilings and can go no higher.

The upward pressure on rates, despite efforts of the government to slow the pace of expansion to a sustainable pace, was revealed sharply late last week by a surge in demand for business loans here.

Federal Reserve figures show that this demand rose $214 million in one week, although there was some decrease in the amount of money sought by businesses in Chicago.

Evidence of a deeply entrenched inflationary psychology—the very thing the Nixon administration wishes to uproot—is being read into the figures by some bankers. They reason that some of the demand is coming from companies that fully expect interest rates to continue rising, and therefore feel they must commit themselves to projects now or face even higher costs later.

This attitude was said also to be a major factor in a big increase since late last year in capital spending plans by business, an increase revealed by private surveys and the Commerce Department to be about 13 per cent.

Almost inevitably, these big spending plans will clash with Federal Reserve policy, whose aim is to slow the demand for goods and services to a rate more consistent with the nation's ability to produce.

The Fed, which has great powers over the amount and price of money permitted to flow into the economy, has persisted in a restrictive policy for many weeks now, and more than a few observers feel a money crunch is near.

A Junior Editors Quiz About STOCKINGS



QUESTION: *Why didn't women wear gay stockings long ago?*

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ANSWER: The ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans, living in a warm climate, had little need for stockings. The stocking idea seems to have originated in the East. Long pantaloons, half stockings and half trousers, were worn by many Asiatic peoples, and these came to influence early Western clothing styles. At upper left we show the full man's stockings (called hose) worn in the Medieval period. It was the men, with their more active lives, who wore the stockings. The stay-at-home women were draped in voluminous skirts and remained so for hundreds of years. After 1600, men's long tight hose became divided into upper and lower hose; the upper turned into knee length breeches, the lower remained as stockings. Later, simpler styles brought in the long trousers men wear today. Women's voluminous dresses hung on until the period when women began to lead the same active lives as men. Long clumsy skirts were in the way and became shorter. And women began to wear the long stockings men used in the Medieval period. Quite naturally, the new stockings began to sparkle with gay weaves and decorations.

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(Kim Plook of Burlington, Vt., wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash plus AP's handsome World Yearbook if your question, mailed on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, is selected for a prize.)

Author Can't Enjoy Dream Diet

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — "Success robs you of a lot of fun," said Jacqueline Susann, the television actress turned author. "When I was 18 I used to dream of being able to eat caviar every day of my life.

"Now I can't eat caviar at all because it makes me fat."

However, Jackie, the current sensation of the publishing world, can afford to buy caviar by the barrel if she chooses to.

Her first novel, "Valley of the Dolls," sold more than 356,000 hard cover copies and over 10 million in paper back.

Her second, "The Love Machine," threatens to equal or surpass "Valley of the Dolls" as a best seller. Within a few days after publication some 300,000 copies have been printed.

Miss Susann also has received a $250,000 advance against expected paperback royalties, and she and her husband, Irving Mansfield, the television producer who acts as her business adviser, have turned down a million-dollar offer for the film rights.

"The Love Machine" details the rise and fall of Robin Stone, a brilliant and ruthless television executive. It is sprinkled with lively sex episodes, as was "Valley of the Dolls."

Jackie vehemently resents any implication that these episodes are put in merely to satisfy reader curiosity about the boudoir behavior of celebrities.

"I have never been clinical in a sexual description," she insisted. "Whenever I use sex, if is not for a prurient reason, but because it advances the plot and the story."

Using only one fast-flying finger on each hand, Miss Susann can type out as many as 30 pages in a daily work session that lasts from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

"I work in a den in the back of my apartment and keep the drapes closed. It's always night there. I find it impossible to write if I look out the window and see the weather is nice."

She methodically rewrites each novel four times, using a different colored paper for each draft.

Already she has turned out 400 pages of her first draft of a third novel, tentatively entitled "The Big Man." In it, she said, she will explore again her basic theme—"how bare life is at the top among people who have lost the essential ability to communicate with other human beings."

Having achieved financial success, why does she still drive herself so hard.

"I don't know what I'm trying to prove," she said. "It simply is a compulsion. I don't know myself what keeps me cooped up writing in a lonely room when I might be leading a lovely life on the Riviera."

Texas Oil Allowable Revised

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' record high oil allowable for June has been revised upward by 40,674 barrels a day.

The Railroad Commission estimated last Thursday, when it set the June allowable of 63.5 per cent of potential, that the maximum production would be 4,187,253 barrels a day.

But Monday the agency revised that estimated allowable to 4,227,927, an increase of 507,364 barrels a day from May.

The statewide oil allowable for June, by districts:

1—71,930.
2—248,304.
3—531,845.
4—315,920.
5—49,979.
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—223,388.
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8A—784,575.
9—252,998.
10—119,715.

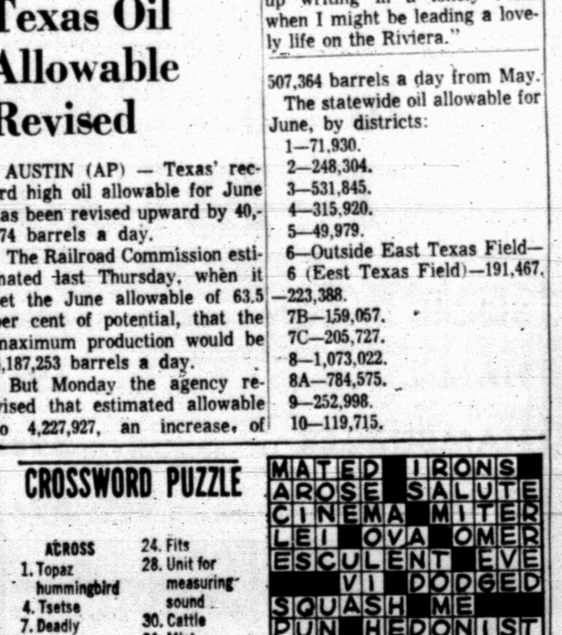
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12. Streak in mahogany
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14. Smoked meat
15. Adjusting
17. The Orient
19. Oozing
20. Suez
22. Unless
23. Evergreen genus
24. Fits
28. Unit for measuring sound
30. Cattle
31. Mist
32. Lovers
33. Smears
36. Vocalized
37. Appetite
39. Beard of wheat
42. In a dither
43. Hint
44. Kind of coffee
45. Bondman
46. Conclusion
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2. By way of
3. Calendar
4. Weak
5. Girl's name
6. Still
7. Prognosticate
8. Charles Lamb
9. Connection
10. Sluggish
16. Heb. month
18. Rockfoil
20. Mass. cape
21. October brew
22. Bengal quince
24. Implore
25. Green grape
26. Antelope
27. Gender
29. Pear
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OUTSTANDING PLAYERS—Eight Snyder High School athletes were named to the All-District baseball team, and Coach Speedy Moffett was named Coach of the Year. The honorees include, from left to right, Front Row, Richie Thompson, Coach Moffett and Steve Holder; and, Back Row, David McGinnis, Merce Hernandez, Jim Patrick, Wesley Bishop, Larry Wall and Jodi Williamson. Named to the first team were Holder, Hernandez, McGinnis and Thompson. The other Tigers placed on the second team.

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Moffett Honored; 8 Tigers Land On All-District Team

Snyder's Tigers may not have won the district baseball championship, but they sufficently impressed the other coaches in the district that they named Coach Speedy Moffett the Coach of the Year and placed eight Bengals on the All-District team.

The All-District team was selected by 3-AAA's coaches, but none of the coaches was allowed to vote for his own players.

Four of the Tigers were named to the first team—pitchers Merce Hernandez and Steve Holder, outfielder David McGinnis, and second baseman Richie Thompson. Second team members from Snyder are catcher Larry Wall, first baseman Wesley Bishop, pitcher-outfielder Jim Patrick and outfielder Jodi Williamson.

There were a total of 13 boys named to the first team, including four pitchers. Joining Hernandez and Holder on the mythical mound are Ruben Garcia, Brownfield's lefthanded ace, and Keith Mills of Lamesa.

Snyder had the greateat number of players named to the All-District team, Brownfield, the team that edged out the Bengals in the final tilt of he regular season, placed three on the first unit. Joining Garcia are outfielder Mickey Joplin and third baseman Gary Baccus. Two Levelland and two Dunbar players also were named to the first unit. The Lobos placed first baseman Mike Dukes and shortstop Merced Puente on the team while the Panthers landed catcher Ronald Kinner and outfielder Solone Cunningham.

The other first teamer was utility player Robert Boykin of Estacado.

Garcia won the "Player of the Year" award. Coach Moffett of the Bengals was voted the Coach of the Year. The veteran Bengal mentor has coached 10 district championship teams. His teams are perennial contenders for the 3-AAA crown and are widely respected throughout the state. The Tigers completed the season with one of the best records in the state, having lost only six tilts out of 32 games.

Second team members of All-District are pitchers Frank Melton of Dunbar, Danny Hollman of Lamesa and Elisio Lopez of Brownfield. Larry Wall of Snyder and Larry Harris of Lamesa tied for the backstop position. Wesley Bishop of Snyder was the first baseman while his teammates Jim Patrick and Jodi Williamson both were named to the outfield. The other outfielder is Kenny Martin of Lamesa while Ross Sims of Levelland was named utilityman on the second team. Others named included second baseman Glenn Davis of Dunbar, third baseman Jerry Beaty of Lamesa and shortstop Lynn Vaughan, also of Lamesa.

Some observers felt it was ironic that Snyder's Ronnie Lewis was not named to the All-District team. He was one of the best clutch hitters in the district and a threat every time he went to bat. Yet Cunningham, with a .148 batting average, was named to the first team.

Of the eight Bengals named to the overall team, four of them will return next season—Hernandez, Patrick, Wall and Bishop.

FIRST TEAM

Pitchers — Ruben Garcia, Brownfield; Merce Hernandez and Steve Holder, Snyder; and, Keith Mills, Lamesa; catcher — Ronald Kinner, Dunbar; first baseman—Mike Dukes, Levelland; second baseman—Richey Thompson, Snyder; third baseman — Gary Baccus, Brownfield; shortstop — Merce Puente, Levelland; outfielders—David McGinnis, Snyder; Mickey Joplin, Brownfield; and Solone Cunningham, Dunbar; utility — Robert Boykin—Estacado; Player of the Year — Ruben Garcia, Brownfield; Coach of the Year—Speedy Moffett, Snyder.

SECOND TEAM

Pitchers—Frank Melton, Dunbar; Danny Hollmann, Lamesa; and Elisio Lopez, Brownfield; catcher (tie) Larry Wall, Snyder, and Larry Harris, Lamesa; first baseman—Wesley Bishop, Snyder; second baseman — Glenn Davis, Dunbar; third baseman—Jerry Beaty, Lamesa; shortstop—Lynn Vaughn, Lamesa; outfielders—Kenny Martin, Lamesa; Jim Patrick, Snyder; Jodi Williamson, Snyder; and, utility—Ross Sims, Levelland.

SPORTS

Street, Haggard Lead SWC Team

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas' phenomenal pitching whiz James Street and Texas Tech's hard-hitting second baseman Jerry Haggard were unanimous selections on the Associated Press All-Southwest Conference baseball team.

The dynamic twosome also was honored as Pitcher of the Year and Player of the Year in voting by the SWC baseball coaches.

Texas Tech coach Kal Segrist, a former New York Yankee player, received the vote of his fellow coaches as Coach of the Year.

Segrist led the Red Raiders to a 2-15 cellar finish in 1968—Tech's first to compete for the SWC baseball title. Tech jumped to a 9-5 third place finish this season and handed SWC champ Texas one of its two losses in league play.

Freshman pitcher Bert Hooton, who along with Street provided Texas with a solid one-two pitching punch, was named Freshman of the Year. Hooton was unbeaten in 10 games this season.

Street, a junior and first string quarterback on the UT football team, finished the regular season with a 12-1 record to tie a school record for most pitching victories in one season.

Haggard, who was also captain of the Raider basketball team, was the SWC batting champion with a .400 average.

Rounding out the all-star infield were: Dick Fuqua, Rice, first base; Jeff Newman, Texas Christian, third base; Jim Montgomery, Texas Tech, shortstop; and Bill Ferguson, TCU, catcher.

The outfield includes Bob Long, Texas A&M, Pat Brown of Texas, and Rog Williams of TCU.

Joining Street on the pitching staff were teammate Hooton and A&M's Doug Rau and Dave Benesch, who tied for the No. 3 pitching position.

Other infielders receiving votes were Gene Salmon, Texas, first base; Dave Hall, Texas, third base; Dennis Kasper, Texas and Chuck Mercer, Southern Methodist, shortstop; and Tom Harmon, Texas and Ronnie White, Rice, catcher.

Jack Miller and David Chalk of Texas and Dick Gage of TCU also received votes in the outfield.

Other pitchers receiving votes were: Jerome Hall, TCU; David Ownby, Rice, Jack Pierce, Texas Tech and Darrell Hardy, Texas.

Governor Proclaims Golf Day

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla.—National Golf Day, the golf event for all golfers, has been officially recognized by the State of Texas.

In an official memorandum, Preston Smith, Governor of Texas, designated Friday, May 30, as Golf Day and urged all golfers in his State to participate in this worthwhile venture by playing a round of golf on National Golf Day.

GOVERNOR Smith's memorandum was forwarded to Leo Fraser, President of The Professional GOLFER'S Association of America, which is sponsoring National Golf Day for the 18th consecutive year.

"Let me extend my appreciation to Governor Smith on behalf of the PGA and all the organizations who have benefited in the past, for his thoughtfulness in recognizing National Golf Day in the State of Texas", Fraser said. "In this, the 53rd year of its existence, the PGA plans to make the 18th annual National Golf Day the greatest and most beneficial in its history".

The Governor pointed out that National Golf Day has realized more than $1.3 million since 1952 for worthy projects and charities.

FCA Group, Guests Enjoy Barbecue

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes held a barbecue last night in the Snyder High School Cafeteria with school officials and school board members as special guests.

Roy Carter, adult advisor of the group, and several officers in the FCA missed the barbecue since they were in Littlefield helping organize an FCA Huddle group at the high school there.

Master of Ceeremonies was Coach Ned Underwood. He introduced guests and the Popolos a singing group composed of Brad Maule, Pam Hartsfield and Gary Terrell, who provided entertainment.

Other guests included representatives of the Press and Radio.

Kolff Resigns Post As LA Laker Coach

By JACK STEVENSON
Associated Press Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bill van Breda Kolff tersely announced his resignation as coach of the Los Angeles Lakers of the National Basketball Association Monday.

It was just as tersely accepted, and the silence of unanswered questions descended on Los Angeles.

For weeks, there had been unconfirmed rumors that Van Breda Kolff and the Lakers' giant center Wilt Chamberlain couldn't get along and that one of them would have to go.

There was speculation Van Breda Kolff would take over the reins for the Detroit Pistons.

"It is with regret that I leave the Lakers, but I believe my resignation is in the best interest of all concerned," Van Breda Kolff said in a statement Monday, then tried to brush aside all other questions.

But with prodding, the 47-year-old Laker coach conceded he planned to discuss a position with the Pistons, possibly today or tomorrow.

Said owner Jack Kent Cooke of the Lakers:

"There's really nothing to discuss. There's no underlying 'spaghetti deal.' Bill wanted to resign and that's all there is to it."

Chamberlain, the missing factor in the equation, was unavailable for comment.

Chamberlain, who had been feuding with Van Breda Kolff during the regular season, was quoted as blaming the coach for losing the final playoff game against Boston.

Wilt had hurt his leg with about five minutes to go, and when he wanted to return in the final minutes, Van Breda Kolff kept him out.

Several days later Chamberlain apologized about his actions after the game and absolved Van Breda Kolff.

Newsmen trying to reach Van Breda Kolff at his home later were told by his wife he wasn't in.

In the first year with the team—fresh from five years coaching at Princeton, his alma mater—Van Breda Kolff brought the Lakers to second place in the Western Division and made it to the 1967 NBA playoffs against Boston. The Celtics won 4-2.

When the Lakers acquired the 7-foot-2 Chamberlain from the Philadelphia 76ers last year, fans figured the Lakers to go all the way against the Celtics.

And after compiling a 55-27 regular season record—their best ever—the Lakers lost the seventh and deciding game to the Celtics 108-106.

Orioles Set Pace In AL

By DICK COUCH
Associated Press Sports Writer

Seven days in May do not a season make, but the soaring Baltimore Orioles will settle for reruns of the week that was all summer long.

More of the same can't hurt the Chicago Cubs, Oakland Athletics or Atlanta Braves either.

Pausing in mid-flight Monday, a breath-catcher throughout the majors; the Orioles reflected giddily on a five-game winning streak on the road that has upped their American League East Division lead from one to 3½ lengths over the past week.

"There's a long way to go," cautions Manager Earl Weaver, who'll send unbeaten left-hander Dave McNally against Minnesota tonight at home. "But as long as our pitching holds up, we'll be all right."

Despite a pair of one-run weekend setbacks at Houston, the Cubs have outgained the Orioles since last Monday, when they were three games ahead of Pittsburgh in the National League East. Today, they're six in front of both the sputtering Pirates and the spurting New York Mets.

The Athletics split four games during the week but still vaulted from percentage points behind Minnesota in the AL West to a 1½-game margin over the faltering Twins.

The Braves, 4-1, increased their NL West lead over second place Los Angeles from 2½ lengths to three. They lost a chance to pick up more ground Monday when they were rained out at Montreal in the only game scheduled.

Baltimore's Frank Robinson, who hit 10 home runs in April, has connected just once in 16 games this month. But the Orioles' pitching staff, suspect before the season got underway, has been winging along—and hatching goose eggs without a hitch.

Jim Palmer, 5-2, leads the league with three shutouts. He's also been on the losing end of two shutouts, 1-0 and 2-0. McNally, 6-0, who lost a no-hitter in the ninth inning at Minnesota last Thursday, has two blank jobs to his credit. So do Tom Phoebus, 4-0, and Mike Cueller, 4-4.

Shutouts also have been the forte of the Cubs' young pitching stars. Ken Holtzman, 6-1, who is scheduled to work at Los Angeles tonight, and Ferguson Jenkins, 5-2, have thrown three apiece. Bill Hands and Dick Selma have one each and reliever Ted Abernathy finished off another combined shutout.

John "Blue Moon" Odom, top winner in the majors with a 7-1 mark, has led the Athletics' surge past Minnesota. Reggie Jackson, 11 homers, Rick Monday, two grand slams, and Danny Cater, a .326 batting figure, are the big offensive guns.

The Braves, whose only loss in their last eight starts was a 9-3 lat-inning collapse against the Mets last Wednesday, have been hit hard by injuries. They lost Rico Carty, dislocated shoulder, Tito Francona, dislocated thumb, and Orlando Cepeda hit on the batting helmet with a pitch, in weekend games at Montreal.

But Hank Aaron, the NL's No. 2 hitter at .375, continues to rake opposing pitchers at will while Phil Niekro, 6-2, Ron Reed, 5-1, Pat Jarvis, 3-2, and reliever George Stone, 4-0, carry the mound load. Niekro, Reed and Jarvis each has won twice during the club's 7-1 surge.

Minnesota's Rod Carew leads the AL with a .327 batting mark and has stolen home four times, but the Twins' four-game tailspin has dropped them behind the A's.

The Pirates have lost five straight to slip into a second place tie with the suddenly robust Mets in the NL East.

The Mets, triggered by Cleon Jones' league-leading .388 clip, have scored 21 runs in their last two games to climb within one victory of the .500 mark—a level they have never attained in the month of May.

The STANDINGS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National League

East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	24	13	.649	—
New York	17	18	.486	6
Pittsburgh	17	18	.486	6
St. Louis	16	19	.457	7
Phila'phia	15	18	.455	7
Montreal	11	21	.344	10½

West Division

Atlanta	24	10	.706	—
Los Angeles	21	13	.618	3
San Fran.	20	15	.571	4½
Cincinnati	15	19	.441	9
San Diego	16	23	.410	10½
Houston	15	24	.385	11½

Monday's Results

Atlanta at Montreal, rain
Only game scheduled

Today's Games

Philadelphia at Cincinnati, N
Montreal at Houston, N
Pittsburgh at San Diego, N
Chicago at Los Angeles, N
St. Louis at San Fran., N
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

New York at Atlanta, N
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, N
Montreal at Houston, N
Pittsburgh at San Diego, N
Chicago at Los Angeles, N
St. Louis at San Francisco

American League

East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Baltimore	27	12	.692	—
Boston	21	13	.618	3½
Detroit	17	16	.515	7
Wash'n.	19	20	.487	8
New York	17	21	.447	9½
Cleveland	7	23	.233	15½

West Division

Oakland	21	12	.636	—
Minnesota	19	13	.594	1½
Chicago	15	15	.500	4½
Kansas City	16	19	.457	6
Seattle	15	9	.441	6½
California	11	22	.333	10

Monday's Results

No games scheduled

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Detroit at Chicago, N
Kansas City at Cleveland, N
Minnesota at Baltimore, N
Seattle at Washington, N
Oakland at New York, N
California at Boston, N

Wednesday's Games

Detroit at Chicago, N
Kansas City at Cleveland, N
Minnesota at Baltimore, N
Seattle at Washington, N
Oakland at New York, N
California at Boston, N

Flyers Shake Up Personnel

By RALPH BERNSTEIN
Associated Press Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — In a sweeping reorganization, the Philadelphia Flyers of the National Hockey League named Vic Stasiuk head coach and kicked former coach Keith Allen upstairs into the front office.

Flyers' executives said it was fulfillment of a plan made three years ago, but until last week, Allen was headed far at least another year as coach and Stasiuk was a fixture at Quebec in the American Hockey League.

The 39-year-old Stasiuk was given the job of putting some muscle and scoring power into a team which finished third in the West Division last season and was blown out of the Stanley Cup playoffs in four first-round games by the St. Louis Blues.

Allen, 45, was made a vice president and assistant general manager.

According to Monday's announcement, Allen will be in direct charge of the Flyers' playing personnel.

Where does that leave General Manager Bud Poile?

He will concentrate on talent development and acquiring new players for the Flyers. He is to handle trades, the draft, the scouting system and development of the farm system.

Lone Star, Big State Champs Meet

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Sam Houston State and St. Edward's University begin a three-game baseball series here Thursday to determine the District 4 representative to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics national tournament.

A doubleheader, if necessary, is slated in Austin Friday on St. Edward's home field. The winner will advance to the NAIA national tournament beginning May 28 in Phoenix, Ariz.

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9:15 Market	1:30 High wild
9:30 Markets tone	2:00 Matinee
10:00 Dow Jones	3:30 Harry hines
10:05 Market	4:00 Rascals
10:30 Market tone	4:30 Dennis
11:00 Market news	5:00 O Connor
12:00 Noon News	6:30 Joan Rivers
12:30 Market News	7:00 Financial

KDTV—Tuesday Evening

7:30 Movie	10:55 Al Burton
9:40 Movie	1100 Sign Off

KDTV—Wednesday Evening

7:30 Movie	10:55 Al Burton
9:20 Movie	11:00 Sign off

WFAA DALLAS Scat 3

WFAA—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

5:59 Inspirational	12:00 ream house
6:00 Op. Litt	12:30 Make a Deal
6:30 Al. Cox	1:00 Newlyweds
6:55 News	1:30 Date game
7:00 Peppermint	2:00 Hospital
8:00 Real McCoys	2:30 One life
8:25 News	3:00 Shadows
8:30 Early show	3:30 Movie
10:30 Divorce Court	5:00 News
11:00 Bewitched	5:30 What's My lin
11:30 Funny-you-ass	6:00 News-wthr

WFAA—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Mod squad	11:00 Joey Bishop
7:30 Takes a Thief	12:30 News
8:30 NYPD	12:45 FBI
9:00 That's Life	12:46 Prayer
10:00 News	

WFAA—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Billy Graham	11:00 Joey Bishop
7:30 King family	12:30 News
8:00 Movie	12:45 FBI
10:00 News	12:46 Prayer

KMID MIDLAND Channel 2

KMID—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

7:00 Today	1:00 Days of lives
9:00 It Takes Two	1:30 Doctors
9:25 News	2:00 Other world
9:30 Con'tration	2:30 Don't say
10:00 Personality	3:00 Match game
10:30 Squares	3:25 News
11:00 Jeopardy	3:30 Romp room
11:30 Eye guess	4:00 Comics
11:55 News	5:00 Beaver
12:00 Patty Duke	5:30 Hunt-Brink
12:30 Hidden Faces	6:00 News-wthr

KMID—Tuesday Evening

6:30 F Troop	8:00 Movie
7:00 Gilligans Isle	10:00 News-wthr
7:30 Julia	10:30 Tonight

KMID—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Virginian	9:00 J. Benny
8:00 B. Graham	10:00 News-wthr
	10:30 Tonight

KLBK LUBBOCK Channel 13

KLBK—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

5:58 Sign on	12:30 World turns
6:00 Semester	1:00 Many Splend
6:30 Farm news	1:30 Guiding lite
7:30 CBS News	2:00 Sec storm
7:55 News	2:30 Edge night
8:00 Capt. Kange	3:00 House party
9:00 Lucy	3:25 News
9:30 B. Hillbillies	3:30 Gen. Hospital
10:00 Andy	4:00 One life
7:30 Van Dyke	4:30 Dating game
11:00 Love life	5:00 Newlywed
11:25 News	5:30 News
11:30 Search	6:00 News
12:00 News	

KLBK—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Lancer	10:00 News
7:30 Red Skelton	10:30 FBI
8:30 Doris Day	11:30 All Star Theat
9:00 Carol Burnett	

KLBK—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Glen Campbell	9:00 Hawaii Five-0
7:30 Bewitched	10:00 News
8:00 B. Graham	10:30 Winters
	11:30 All Star Theat

KRBC ABILENE Ch. 9

KRBC—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

7:00 Today	12:30 Hidden faces
7:25 Harry Holt	1:00 Days' Lives
8:25 Devotions	1:30 Doctors
9:00 Takes Two	2:00 Other World
9:25 News	2:30 Don't say
9:30 Con'tration	3:00 Match game
10:00 Personality	3:25 News
10:30 Squares	3:30 One life
11:00 Jeopardy	4:00 Dream house
11:30 Guess	4:30 Dating game
11:55 News	5:00 HYPD
12:00 News	5:30 Huntley
12:15 S. Chappel	6:00 News

KRBC—Tuesday Evening

300 Generation Gap	8:00 Movie
630 Jerry Lewis	1015 News
7:30 On The Farm	10:45 Tonight

KRBC—Wednesday Evening

5:00 Newlyweds	9:00 J.Benny
6:30 Virginian	10:00 News
8:00 Kraft Music	10:30 Tonight

KTVT FT. WORTH Scat 4

KTVT—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

6:40 Meditations	1:30 Peter Gunn
6:45 News	2:00 Sea Hunt
7:00 Theatre	2:30 Whirlybirds
8:30 Romper Room	3:00 Capt. Zero
9:00 Jack LaLanne	3:30 Popeye
9:30 P.D.Q.	4:00 Flintstone
10:00 Girl Talk	4:30 Batman
10:30 Movie	5:00 Cisco Kid
12:00 News	5:30 Twilight Zone
12:30 Cartoons	6:00 Have Gun
1:00 Gourmet	6:30 Rawhide

KTVT—Tuesday Evening

7:30 P. Mason	11:15 Movie II
8:30 Hitchcock	12:30 News
9:00 Movie	12:45 Meditations
10:00 News	12:50 Sign off
10:15 Movie	

KTVT—Wednesday Evening

7:30 P. Mason	11:45 Movie II
8:30 Hitchcock	12:30 Sports
9:00 Movie	12:35 News
10:00 News	12:45 Meditations
10:15 Movie	

KWAB BIG SPRING Channel 4

KWAB—Mon. thru Fri. Daytime

8:55 Sign on	12:15 Sheila Rawls
4:00 Semester	12:25 weather
4:30 Farm news	12:30 World Turns
7:30 News	1:00 Newlywed
7:55 Sheila Rawls	1:30 Guiding light
8:00 Capt. K'roo	2:00 Sec storm
9:00 Lucy Show	2:30 Edge night
9:30 Hillbillies	3:00 House Prty
10:00 Mayberry	3:25 News
10:30 Bingo	3:30 Gen hospital
11:00 Love life	4:30 Dark Shadows
11:25 news	5:00 Bewitched
11:30 Search for to	5:30 CBS News
12:00 Noon show	6:00 News
	6:10 Here n' there

KWAB—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Lancer	9:00 Mod Squad
7:30 R. Skelton	10:00 News
7:30 Liberace	10:30 Joey Bishop
8:30 Doris Day	

KWAB—Wednesday Evening

6:30 G. Campbell	9:00 Hawaii Five-0
7:30 Bewitched	10:00 News-wthr
8:00 Hillbillies	10:30 Joey Bishop
8:30 Green Acres	

KCBD LUBBOCK Ch. 11—Scat 8

KCBD—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

7:00 Report	12:15 Closeup
7:05 Farm news	12:30 Hidden Faces
7:25 Weather	1:00 Days our life
7:30 Today	1:30 Doctors
8:25 Report	2:00 Other world
8:40 Today	2:30 Don't say
9:00 Takes two	3:00 Match game
9:25 News	3:25 News
9:30 Con'tration	3:30 Make deal
10:00 Personality	4:00 Hazel
10:30 Squares	4:30 Bewitched
11:00 Jeopardy	5:00 Wells Fargo
11:30 Eye guess	5:30 News
11:55 News	6:00 News
12:00 Report	

KCBD—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Jerry Lewis	10:00 News
7:30 Julia	10:30 Tonight
8:00 Movie	12:00 New Mexico

KCBD—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Virginian	10:00 News
800 Kraft Music	10:30 Tonight
9:00 Jack Benny	12:00 N. Mex. Rep

KTXS SWEETWATER Scat 6

KTXS—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

8:55 Sign On	12:15 Sheila Rawls
4:00 Semester	12:25 Weather
4:30 Farm News	12:30 World turns
7:30 News	1:00 Newlywed
7:55 Sheila Rawls	1:30 Guiding light
8:00 Capt. K'roo	2:00 Secret storm
9:00 Lucy Show	2:30 Edge night
9:30 Hillbillies	3:00 House Prty
10:00 Andy	3:30 Gen. Hospital
10:30 Van Dyke	4:00 Make a Deal
11:00 Love Life	4:30 Shadows
11:25 News	5:00 Bewitched
11:30 Search	5:30 News
12:00 News	6:00 News

KTXS—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Lancer	9:00 Mod squad
7:30 Red Skelton	10:00 News
8:30 Doris Day	10:30 Joey Bishop

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6:30 G. Campbell	9:00 Hawaii Five-0
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New Draft Plan Outlined

By STAN BENJAMIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon's plan to reform the draft is intended, in part, to make the Selective Service system more predictable and equitable. But it won't make it less complicated.

Here, in question-and-answer form, is a basic outline of the President's plan proposed last week.

Q—What's Nixon trying to accomplish?

A—He wants to reduce uncertainty and permit draft-age men to plan their futures sooner and more confidently.

Q—Why can't they plan that way now?

A—They are subject to the draft at any time during a 7-period year between the ages of 19 and 26. If they ever have a deferment, their liability is extended to age 35.

Q—How would Nixon's plan change that?

A—It would assign each man a specific year, at age 19 to 20, when he is most likely to be drafted and tell him in advance how far down the list he stands. His chances of induction would decrease each year after that.

Q—Can the President do that now?

A—Yes and no. He has legal authority now to reduce the draftable age group from the present 19-to-26 range, down to a one-year range at age 19 or 20. But the law requires that within the designated draft-age group, the oldest must be drafted first. Nixon is asking Congress for an amendment to the draft law so he can change that system.

Q—What's wrong with taking the oldest first?

A—In a one-year draft pool it would mean that those with the earliest birthdays would always be the first drafted, and those with late birthdays would be the last to go.

Q—How would Nixon solve that problem?

A—He would have draftees in each year selected by a type of lottery. First the days of the year would be scrambled into a random order and the draft-eligible men would be arranged in the same order by matching their birthdays with the scrambled calendar.

Those sharing the same birthday would be further distributed by scrambling the alphabet and matching it to the initials of their last names.

The result—scrambled first by birthdays, then by alphabet—would establish a clear sequence of who goes first, second, third, and so on.

Q—How would the chance of induction decrease in later years?

A—The President didn't say specifically. But a White House aide said it probably would mean that those past their "prime year" would not be drafted unless and until those still in a "prime year" had all been inducted.

Q—Could a man still obtain a deferment or an exemption?

A—Yes. But when it expired, would re-enter the draft pool at the same position he originally held in his age-group's sequence of call.

Q—How can you tell which is your "prime year"?

A—A "selective service year" would be established, depending when Congress authorizes the plan. Those men who are 19 years old when each "selective service year" begins would be the "prime" draft group.

Thus, their period of vulnerability would extend from some time after their 19th birthdays to exactly a year later. As their "prime year" ends, these men would enter a less-vulnerable category and a new group of 19-year-olds would become "prime" for a year.

Q—How would men already draft-eligible between 19 and 26 be divided up?

A—They wouldn't be. They would become—all of them—the first "prime" group in the first selective service year, and would move as a group into less-prime categories in succeeding years.

Q—Could college students still be deferred?

A—Yes, for undergraduate study, at the end of which they would again become draft-vulnerable.

Q—How about graduate students?

A—Deferments now are permitted for graduate study only to medical and ministerial students. Nixon would leave it that way, but would guarantee that a graduate student who is drafted be premitted to finish out his current academic year.

Q—Is the Nixon reform plan complete?

A—No. Nixon directed the National Security Council and the Director of Selective Service to review present practices concerning draft deferments and exemptions and to report to him by next Dec. 1. He indicated some new guidelines for administration of the draft might be necessary.

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A — If your refund has not arrived by the time you move, give your postmaster your new address. Your refund can then be forwarded to you at the new address.

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Q — I forgot one of my W-2 forms when I filed my joint return. Should I send it in now?

A — If you included the income and tax withholding data from the W - 2 on the income tax return you filed, wait until you are contacted by IRS. You will be asked to supply the missing W - form.

However, if you did not include the wage and tax data from the W-2 on your return, then you should file Form 1040X, Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return. Fill out this form completely according to the instructions and send it with the W-2 to the Internal Revenue Service Center serving your district. Copies of Form 1040X are available at IRS offices.

Q — Do you have anything that shows the filing deadlines for the taxes a small businessman has to pay?

A — Yes, IRS has a Tax Calendar and Check List for 1969. For a free copy send a post card to your District Office and ask for Publication 509.

Q — My son won a savings bond as the best English student in his graduating class. Would the value of the bond be taxable income to him?

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Rogers Assures US Support

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State William P. Rogers assured the SEATO allies today that the United States will not abandon them after it pulls out of Vienam. But he warned that U.S. resources are limited.

"My government faces difficult decisions about how to allocate available resources against many urgent claims," Rogers said at the opening session of the annual meeting of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization's Ministerial Council.

"These competing interests—fo both domestic and overseas purposes—must somehow be balanced and compromised and reconciled."

Nevertheless, he told the SEATO ministers, "our interest in the prosperity and well-being of Asia and Asians is a permanent fixture of our foreign policy. I hope my presence here today will be accepted as one symbol of that fact.

"Our current position in Vietnam underscores this point. We want to achieve a peaceful settlement of a war that has cost everyone too much and lasted too long.

He said U.S. policy is designed not only to secure free choice for South Vietnam but also "to ensure against another Vietnam—in Asia or elsewhere."

Rogers' warning that U.S. resources are limited is a theme that has begun to accompany the assurances he is giving Asian leaders on his first diplomatic mission to this part of the world.

It apparently indicates forthcoming reductions in U.S. involvement below the high levels of the Vietnam war and foreshadows future limitations on U.S. contributions to the aid and security of the area.

Jazz Band Leader Dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Coleman Hawkins, whose pioneering techniques on the tenor saxophone were a foundation of modern jazz, died Monday in Wickersham Hospital. He was 61.

Hawkins, known to his friends as "Bean" had continued to perform until a month before his death.

A native of St. Joseph, Mo., Hawkins was the first tenor saxophonist to utilize a full tone and loud volume on the instrument. He developed this technique in the mid-1920s with Fletcher Henderson's Orchestra at the Roseland Ballroom.

Hawkins joined Mamie Smith's Jazz Band when he was 18. From the late 1930s on, he led his own bands. Only a month ago, he appeared at New York's Fillmore East with a quintet.

In 1939 Hawkins recorded "Body and Soul," regarded as one of the jazz classics. But he was admired as well for his ability to adapt to new styles, and was in the forefront of the "bebop" era in the 1940s with the record "Woody 'n' You."

"The older he gets, the better he gets," said Johnny Hodges veteran alto saxophonist in Duke Ellington's Orchestra. "If you ever think he's through, you find he's just gone right on ahead again."

Hawkins had been ill for some time. A hospital spokesman said he died of bronchial pneumonia.

Surviving are his wife, Dolares; a son, Rene, and two daughters, Colette and Mrs. Melvin Wright.

Production Costs Cut Farm Net

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Department economists say there is little indication that net farm income this year will rise appreciably from 1968, due to larger bites in costs of production.

"In the first quarter, prices paid for production items alone were 3 per cent above those of a year earlier," officials said Monday in a report on the demand and price situation. "But when costs of interests, wages and taxes were added, the increase over a year earlier climbed sharply to more than 5 per cent."

The higher costs dampened a big gain in January-March cash receipts, a record $10 billion or a gain of $500 million from the first quarter of last year.

Actual net farm income was up about $400 million from the period in 1968, officials said, but the adjusted rate of net income for this year remained at about the $14.8 billion reported for the last quarter of 1968.

The department index of prices farmers pay for itmes needed in their operations has been rising to record highs for months. At mid-April the index was 372 per cent of its 1910-14 base average, a gain of three points from March, and the fourth consecutive monthly rise.

Among items cited in Monday's report as gaining from a year earlier were building materials, interest and wages—all up more than 10 per cent; feeder livestock, machinery, motor vehicles and taxes—5 to 10 per cent higher.

The report said further increases in costs of production can be expected this year but suggested that some of the increases may be tempered by anti-inflation measures taken by the administration to help cool off the economy.

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A LIFE AT STAKE IN VIETNAM — A trooper of 101st Airborne Division attempts mouth to mouth resuscitation at Dong Ap Bia Mountain, near South Vietnam's A Shau Valley. Man was seriously wounded in last of repeated attempts by U. S. forces to capture enemy position there. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Saigon)

Prisoners Threaten James Ray Life

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Harry S. Avery, state commissioner of corrections, says fellow prisoners in the state penitentiary have threatened to kill James Earl Ray, the admitted slayer of Martin Luther King Jr.

Avery said Monday word of the threat, which came in a telephone call, "had a lot to do" with his decision to keep Ray in a maximum security cell after his normal six-week stay which finished at the end of April.

W.E. Hopton, director of the Tennessee Bureau of Criminal Identification, said he had heard nothing about the threat. The TBI normally would be called upon to investigate any such incident, especially one involving the Tennessee state prison where Ray is serving a 99-year sentence.

Avery said he talked with the caller 20 minutes, traced the call and was able to identify the caller.

Panel Awaiting New Appointee

WASHINGTON (AP) — U. S. officials have blamed "administrative problems" for the postponement of Monday's U. S. — Mexico Border Development Commission meeting, but another explanation might be plans to replace the U.S. spokesman.

The White House said only that it is still considering the possible appointment of Tony Rodriguez, a San Antonio insurance man, to succeed the top U. S. delegate on the commission.

Rodriguez said he is being considered, but nothing is definite.

He said an announcement, if any, might not come for "three, four or five weeks."

"I am being considered for it, and I'd sure like to have it," Rodriguez said.

Raymond Telles, the present chief delegate, was named in 1967 as initial director of the U. S. Border development section. Telles, a former Mayor of El Paso, Texas and ambassador to Costa Rica, is a Democrat.

Rodriguez is a Republican Party worker, a former high school teacher and recently Latin American adviser to Republican Senator John Tower of Texas.

Rodriguez was director of a "Latinos for Tower" drive in 1966, and last year became assistant director of the Texas Republican Party. He was a delegate to last summer's national convention.

The fourth plenary session between the U. S. and Mexico had been long anticipated. The last session was held in Mexico City Dec. 5-6.

One border official who declined to be named said, "It's an embarrassing situation."

If Rodriguez is appointed, he will succeed Tells but in a revised capacity, a spokesman for Tower said.

A border development spokesman said President Nixon had planned some changes, but that officials should proceed with business as usual. This included planning for the scheduled three-day Fourth Plenary Session. The agenda included a progress report on the binational planning commission for border cities.

Such a commission is already operating in the cities of Brownsville-Matamoros, and delegates were to discuss plans for a similar group at El Paso and Cuidad Juarea.

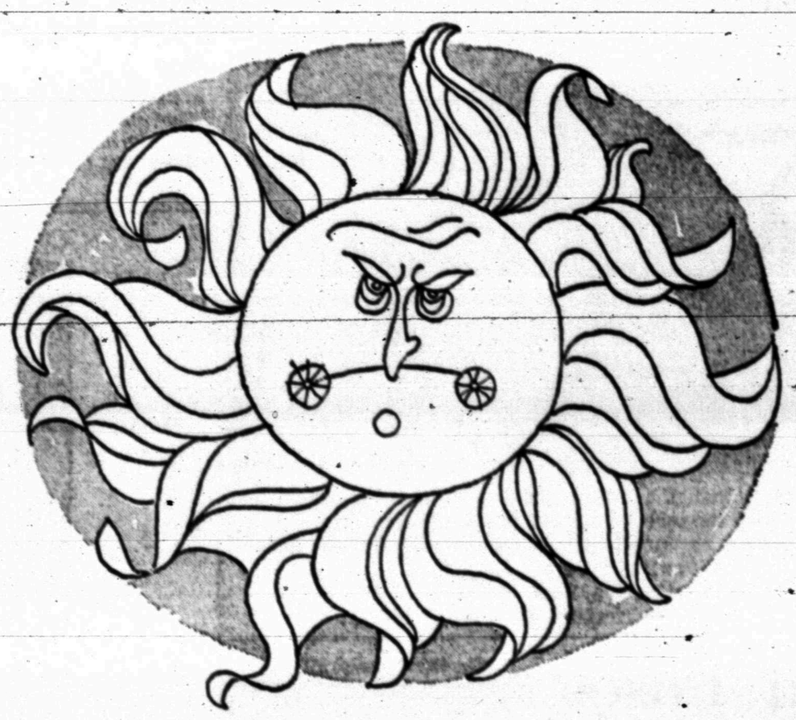
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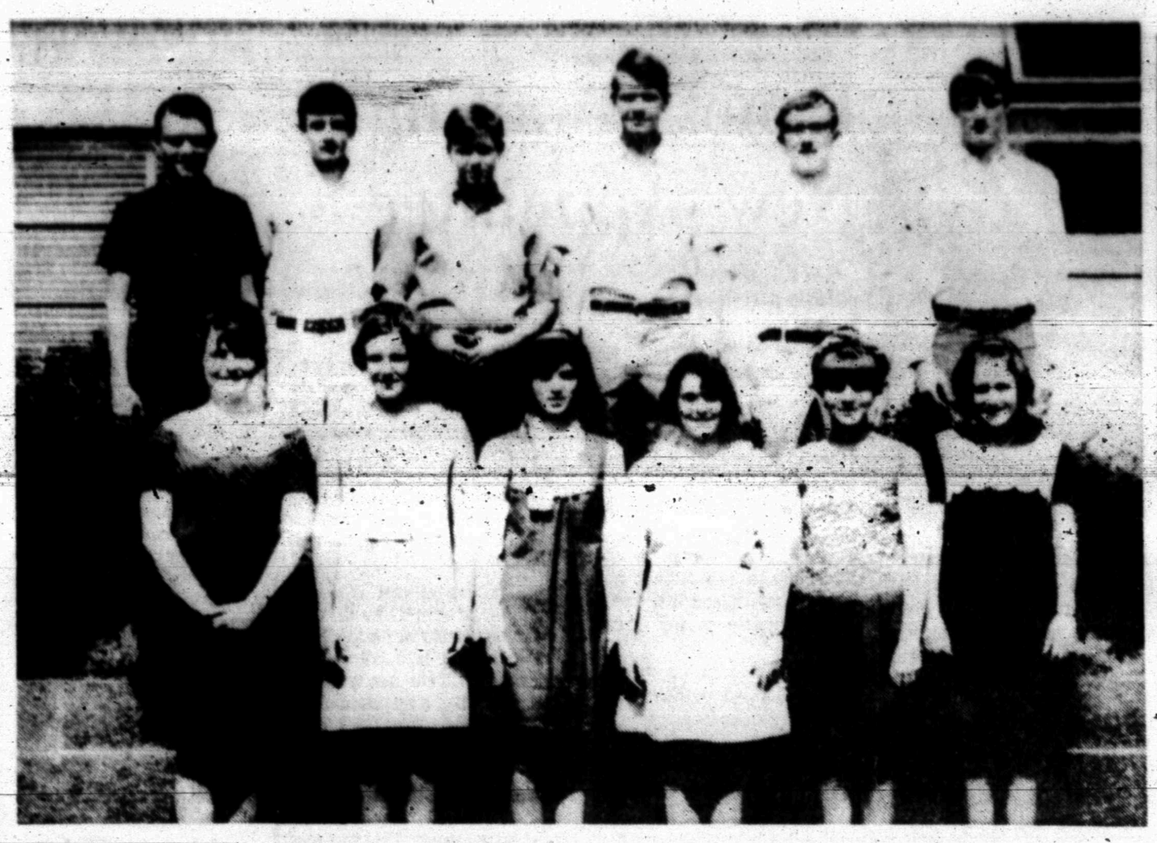


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REGIONAL CHAMPS — Snyder High School students who were named to the All-Region Band and Choir were honored at the recent assembly awards program in the school auditorium. They are, from left to right, Front Row, Jan Williamson, Mina Emerson, Jana Bullard, Dee Peveler, Ann Anderson and Judy Voilkel; and, Back Row, Arlie Eicke, Robert White, Ross Gillum, Travis Angel, Larry Wesson and Billy Kay. Not pictured is Wayla Walton. Jan Williamson won the National Arion Foundation Band Award, and Mina Emerson won the National Arion Foudation Choir Award. Judy Voelkel won the H. F. Clark award as the outstanding band musician.

Medal Goes To Soldier

LONG BINH, VIETNAM (AHTNC) — Specialist Four James L. Powell, 21, son of Mrs. Mae F. Powell, 2309 Elizabeth N.E., Albuquerque, N. M., received the Army Commendation Medal April 15 while serving with the 303rd Radio Research Battalion near Long Binh, Vietnam.

Spec. Powell earned the award for meritorious service as a personal specialist with the Headquarters Company.

The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to personnel who while serving with the Army distinguish themselves by heroism, meritorious achievement or meritorious service. The medal was established by the Secretary of War on Dec. 18, 1945.

The specialist entered the Army in November 1967 and completed basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex. He was last stationed at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

Spec. Powell is a 1966 graduate of Albuquerque High School. His father, George Powell, lives at 3513 Avenue M, Snyder.



OUTSTANDING STUDENTS — Industrial Arts students who were recognized for outstanding achievement during the school year at Snyder High School are, from left to right, Front Row, Mike Elkins, Carolyn Tyree, Bill Jackson, Jennifer Godair and Mike Lynch; and, Top Row, Steve Burney, Steve Ray, Coy Rhodes and Bobby Raborn. Raborn was elected president of the State Industrial Arts Association. Miss Godair was runnerup in the State Industrial Arts Queen contest.

Snyder Student Is Club Officer

ABILENE — Tom English, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. English of 2312 Fortieth Street in Snyder, has been named secretary for Knights social club at Abilene Christian College.

English is a junior English education major and president of Pickwickians.

Rich Allen of the Philadelphia Phillies struck out 161 times in 152 game last season. It was two less than the National League record.

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Lockheed Loses 'Copter Contract

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lockheed Aircraft, builder of the controversial C5A transport, has been declared in default of a contract potentially worth $1 billion to produce the new Cheyenne helicopter.

Army Secretary Stanley R. Resor announced the cancellation Monday, saying legal experts ruled Lockheed failed to meet original specifications for building the 250-mile-per-hour armed helicopter.

Lockheed board chairman D. J. Haughton called the cancellation "unfair" and said: "We will vigorously contest the Army's contention that they have a default basis for cancellation, and we will take appropriate legal action to protect our financial position on this contract."

The Cheyenne was supposed to be the first rotor gunship designed for Vietnam from the ground up, but Resor said it is afflicted with stability problems "or which the contractor has developed no adequate solution."

Haughton said "the development problems—which are normal and to be expected in achieving a major technological step forward—can be solved."

One of 10 prototypes which Lockheed has built at its Van Nuys, Calif., plant crashed on March 12, killing the pilot. The crash was said to point up flaws in the Cheyenne's unique rigid rotor system.

Cancellation of the contract means an indefinite delay in Vietnam for an advanced helicopter gunship. It stands as an apparent warning the Pentagon is cracking down on defense contractors who fail to live up to agreements for developing multibillion dollar weapons systems.

Lockheed also is having problems in Washington because the contract to build the jumbo C5A transport is costing far more than original estimates—now up to some $5 billion for 120 planes.

The first Cheyenne was built in 1967 and the Army on Jan. 8, 1968, picked up an option with Lockheed to buy a minimum of 375 models. Full production was to have started next September with first units becoming operational in June 1970.

Army officials said Monday the full production run would have cost an estimated $875 million, with spare equipment pushing the price over $1 billion. Of the $875 million, Lockheed would have gotten around $600 million, the rest going to subcontractors.

Far less than that, however, was actually committed at this point. The Army said it has obligated $120 million toward production with expenditures amounting to only $54 million. Lockheed has spent more than the $54 million and stands to suffer a direct loss in that category.

Lockheed also is threatened with loss of a big research and development contract for paperwork on the Cheyenne concept. The company has received $90 million under this pact.

Army officials said they are confident the Cheyenne concept is sound and expressed hope a satisfactory research program can be arranged to give Lockheed a second chance.

When the Cheyenne was first envisioned in 1964, the Army viewed it as a major step forward in rotor craft. It was supposed to hover like a chopper but had stubby wings 27 feet across which would allow the heavily-armed helicopter to fly straight ahead like a bomber.

The Cheyenne's main function was to escort vulnerable troop-carrying helicopters onto battlefields, a mission currently handled by the slower, more lightly armed Huey Cobra.

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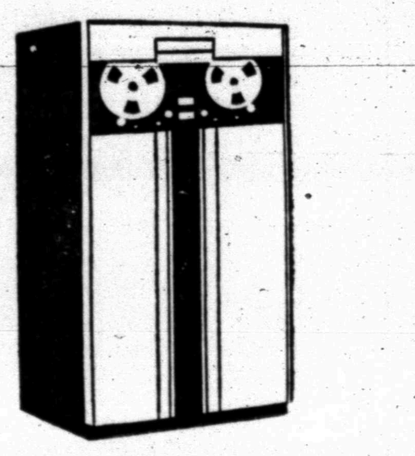
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