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The SDN Column

Had an opportunity to take a brief look at a copy of the New-York Weekly Tribune published on Jan. 21, 1860. Red Walker brought the old paper by the newspaper office. He, in turn, had borrowed it. The paper had been mailed to James Blanton, 2218 Sunset, from Lloyd Thomas of Springboro, Pa., the latter having happened upon several copies of the early-day Tribune in an old dwelling.

You will note that the word "New-York" was hyphenated in those days, at least by the Tribune.

The paper is filled with happenings over the United States at that time, and its news columns indicate that strife between the North and the South had been kindled and was being stoked daily.

Under a heading of "Another Southern Outrage," there is an account of "an abolitionist" being tarred and feathered in Augusta, Ga.

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The Tribune left no doubt about its political leanings.

In a dispatch from Washington, D. C., it noted: "The Democratic members of the House yesterday insisted upon wasting the day in useless debate upon everything but the subject on which they should act. One of them, Mr. Clopton of Alabama, made a thorough-paced disunion speech. Indeed, the advocacy of a Slave Code for the Territories and a dissolution of the Union composes the staple of most of the Democratic speeches now made in Congress."

Thus, the Democrats and the South clearly were viewed as opponents by the Tribune editors.

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Texas was having a severe winter, according to the Tribune.

"The late cold was very severe in Texas," said one article which came to the Tribune by "Magnetic Telegraph."

"Thousands of hogs, oxen and sheep were frozen to death as well as from forty to sixty persons."

Shipping news also was important, that being the only way that messages could be received from overseas points at that time.

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Almost simultaneously, a replica of the front page of the New-York Times (also hyphenated at that time) dated April 15, 1865, came through the mail. It carries the original account of the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln, which occurred on the night of April 14, 1865. The Lincoln assassination still is a subject of controversy among many historians, and this is to be the subject of a television special this coming Friday evening at 6:30 on NBC.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 9, the 40th day of 1971. There are 325 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1718, French colonists arrived in Louisiana.

On this date:

In 1773, the ninth American president, William Henry Harrison, was born in Charles County, Virginia.

In 1870, the U.S. Weather Bureau was established.

In 1942, the former French liner Normandie burned and capsized at a New York pier as it was being outfitted as a troop transport.

In 1943, the World War II battle for Guadalcanal ended in a U.S. victory.

In 1945, Soviet troops were besieging the outer fortresses of Berlin.

In 1950, Republican Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin charged that the U.S. State Department was infested with Communists.

Ten years ago - the new Kennedy administration urged the Soviets to exercise restraint on critical East-West issues while U.S. global policies were being reviewed.

Five years ago - the Senate Armed Services Committee unanimously approved extra funds of nearly $5 billion dollars to continue a military buildup in South Vietnam.

One year ago - There was growing tension in the Mideast after Egyptian frogmen sank an Israeli naval vessel and Israeli jets bombed and sank an Egyptian mine layer.

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THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading Monday, 56 degrees; low reading, 18 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 21 degrees.

Northwest Texas: Fair and cold tonight, low 18 to 28. Fair and warmer Wednesday, high in 50s.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Fair and cold tonight, low 18 to 25. Fair and warmer Wednesday, high 45 to 55.

Southwest Texas: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Rather cold again tonight, low 25 in north to 38 in south. A little warmer Wednesday, high 58 to 66.

South Central Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and rather cold, low 25 in north to 40 in south. Wednesday fair and a little warmer, high 55 to 65.

Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy and rather cold tonight, low 25 to 35. Wednesday fair and a little warmer, high in 50s.

West of the Pecos: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Rather cold tonight, low 15 to 30. A little warmer Wednesday, high 52 to 68.

Coast: Mostly north to northeast winds 10 to 20 knots tonight becoming east to southeast Wednesday afternoon.

3 DEAD, MANY INJURED, DAMAGE WIDESPREAD

Earthquake Jolts California

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A powerful earthquake shook Southern California at 6:01 a.m. today causing several deaths, scores of injuries and widespread damage to buildings and highways.

Authorities tallied three dead within the first three hours after the jolting temblor, that was followed by numerous aftershocks.

Residents were evacuated from the area of a San Fernando Valley reservoir dam reported weakened. The Valley is one of the most heavily populated in the nation's third largest city.

First reported death was in an ancient brick building in downtown Los Angeles' skid row area, the Midnight Mission, where the roof fell in.

Another person died at Olive View Sanitarium in the Sylmar area of the San Fernando Valley, where part of the structure collapsed.

Another was reported killed in a truck when an overpass on the Interstate 5 Freeway collapsed near Newhall.

Shock waves were felt over the 350 miles between Fresno and the Mexican border and inland as far as Las Vegas, Nev. Seismologists said the center was in the rugged San Gabriel Mountains about 23 miles northeast of Los Angeles.

Closest towns are Newhall and Saugus, about 10 miles from the epicenter, where much damage in the form of broken windows and cracked walls was reported.

Downtown Los Angeles and communities in the San Fernando Valley, where the population is 1.3 million, were hard hit.

The shock came as a series of violent jolts, followed by rocking motion lasting nearly a minute.

Buildings swayed and cracked. Windows shattered. Highways cracked and buckled.

One major freeway was closed. Merchandise in stores and household objects on tables and shelves tumbled to floors. Power and phone service was interrupted in many areas, with transformers popping like firecrackers and high voltage lines snapped. Swimming pools sloshed over.

Date Set For City Election

The City Council last night officially set the annual city general election for April 6.

The terms of John Thomas, Place 1; John Boren, Place 3, and Herbert Reed, Place 5, expire this year.

Bids for a number of supplies were opened. Contract was awarded Mobil Oil Co. for a year's supply of gasoline. Its bid of $15,345 was the lowest of four received. Gulf Oil will furnish a year's supply of oil and grease, its bid of $982.02 being the lowest of four proposals.

Paul Carroll of Abilene had the low bid of $9,960.75 for a year's supply of chlorine, and Clark Lumber Co. had the low bid of $1,176 for a year's supply of lime.

The city's annual audit was presented by Buster Anderson, CPA, and was formally accepted by the council.

Approved on first reading was an ordinance permitting the city to extend water and sewer service beyond corporate boundaries under certain conditions.

Also authorized was the demolition of four sub-standard buildings. Herbert Reed and Bill Vestal were named by Mayor Bobby McCormick to recommend a new member of the board of tax equalization.

Date for the March meeting of the council was changed from March 1 to March 8.

Representatives of Southwest Planning Associates, who are developing a general plan for the city, conferred with the council following its regular business meeting.

VISIT HERE—This group of Chilean business and professional men visited Snyder today under a group student exchange program sponsored by the Rotary Club. From left, are Marcelo Coddou, Gustavo Alberto Vega, Franklin Arriagada, Nelson Briceno, Guillermo Alejandro Rojas, Hernan Constanzo and Alejandro Hernan Villegas.

Rotary Host To Chileans

Seven business and professional men from Chile visited Snyder today under a group student exchange program of the Rotary Club.

Three of them have been here since Sunday and have been staying in homes of local residents. Nelson Briceno, a surgeon, is visiting in the Dr. Robert Hargrove home. Marcelo Coddou, a professor, is visiting in the Bill Vestal home. Hernan Constanzo, a professor, is staying with the Frank Miller famly.

The other four — Guillermo Alejandro Rojas, an administrator; Gustavo Alberto Vega, a lawyer; Alejandro Hernan Villegas, a professor; and, Franklin Arriagada, a businessman — have been visiting in private homes in Sweetwater. Arriagada is the leader of the group.

While in Snyder today the group met in the council room at City Hall where they were welcomed by Mayor Bobby McCormick and briefed on a history of the area by Harold Bennett, representing the historical survey committee. George Patterson, city manager, explained the All-America city program to the group.

The group visited the Von Roeder Seed Farm where Bentley Baize presented a program on the cotton injudstry.

After a joint luncheon with the Rotary Club and Lions Club, the Chileans were to tour the Ritz-Craft plant this afternoon and visit the SACROC Unit office for a program on the oil industry.

The three men who are housed in Snyder will attend the Snyder-Colorado City basketball game tonight.

The group will leave in the morning for a visit to Tahoka.

They previously had visited in Odessa and Midland. They arrived in this country at Midland-Odessa airport. The itinerary also includes visits to Post, Lubbock, Childress, Wellington, Pampa, Dumas, Dalhart, Spearman, Perryton, Canadian, Canyon, Hereford, Amarillo, Muleshoe, Levelland, Floydada and Plainview.

The Group Study Exchange is an educational activity of the Rotary Club. It offers a unique person-to-person opportunity for the promotion of better understanding and friendly relations among the peoples of the world. The program provides travel grants for the exchange of teams of young business and professional men between paired districts in different countries, enabling them to study the institutions and ways of life of their hosts and to develop personal acquaintance and exchange ideas.

These young men bring personal knowledge of their own country to the thousands they meet while abroad. And, from their study of another country — their observations of its customs, their explorations into its business and professional life, their meetings and discussions with its people — come many opportunities for the development of understanding and lasting friendships.

Meals, lodging and travel of the group while in the host district are provided by local Rotarians. Each man is responsible for his own incidental expenses, clothing and insurance.

School To Seek Coach From Outside System

Snyder Public School's will look outside the system for a new athletic director and high school football head coach.

This decision was reached in an executive session of the board Monday night, following presentation of a petition by a group of local citizens requesting such procedure.

Several dozen people filled the board room and spilled out into the administration building as the petitions were presented to the board. Sig Line, spokesman for the group, said the petitions signed by 777 persons were being presented to express a "point of view" and that the group had full confidence in the board and would accept its ultimate decision.

Dan Cotton, board president, thanked the group for the petition and said it would be considered when the board discussed the athletic director's post in an executive session.

The resignation of Wayne Tyrone, athletic director and head football coach the past four years, which had been submitted last week to Supt. Bill J. Hood, was formally accepted by the board.

Minutes of the meeting show that in the executive session, a motion was made by Max von Roeder and seconded by William J. Schiebel to "direct the superintendent to go outside of the system" to obtain applications for coach and athletic director. The motion carried by a vote of 4-2, with Kenneth Wilson and Dillard Teal, along with Von Roeder and Schiebel, voting for it, and Harold Lacik and Ted Crenwelge voting against it.

Hood will receive and screen applications, after which the board will set up interviews with those regarded as top candidates.

The board completed its regular agenda in a little over an hour.

Contracts of the assistant superintendent, Pat Falls; the business manager, E. D. Flynn; the tax assessor-collector, Ray Peveler; the maintenance director, George Melot; and the cafeteria director, Opal Spikes, were extended through June 30,

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Meir Says Proposal Not Clear

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Israel expressed a willingness today to help Egypt clear the Suez Canal, blocked by sunken vessels since the 1967 Middle East war.

But Premier Golda Meir said in Jerusalem any Israeli withdrawal of troops from the east bank of the canal would be incumbent on peace with Egypt.

Mrs. Meir, making an official reply to the proposal of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat to open the canal if Israeli troops withdrew, said: "It seems to me peculiar to propose a withdrawal . . . outside the framework of agreed arrangements for a total end to the war."

The premier told the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, that the Sadat proposal "simply isn't clear" and needed considerable clarification.

Earlier a spokesman for the Egyptian government said any Israeli requests for clarification of Sadat's demand for "partial withdrawal" of troops would be a delaying tactic.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 You'll	31 In	61 An'
2 Be	32 Places	62 Agreement
3 Exceedingly	33 For	63 Get
4 Cautious	34 Today	64 Time
5 Lucky	35 Ability	65 Activities
6 A	36 Heavens	66 Today
7 Level	37 To	67 Shopping
8 Benefit	38 Concentrate	68 Good
9 Stars	39 May	69 News
10 Greatly	40 Warm	70 Intensely
11 Sensible	41 Fine	71 And
12 News	42 Don't	72 Listening
13 Head	43 Waste	73 To
14 There	44 New	74 Gossip
15 From	45 Somewhat	75 Makes
16 Could	46 Beginning	76 Visiting
17 Distant	47 For	77 Or
18 People	48 Hard	78 This
19 Are	49 Neighborhood	79 Affectionate
20 Be	50 A	80 Above
21 An	51 Valuable	81 Your
22 By	52 You	82 Heart
23 Catering	53 Joker	83 Attention
24 In	54 May	84 Tonight
25 Unexpected	55 To	85 Day
26 Financial	56 Is	86 Along
27 Will	57 Needed	87 Influential
28 Transactions	58 In	88 Favorable
29 Shine	59 Receive	89 Persons
30 Look	60 To	90 With

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Good Adverse Neutral

Explosion Kills Five In Ireland

By COLIN FROST
Associated Press Writer

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Five men were killed on a mountain trail near the Irish republic border today by the explosion of a land mine which police said Irish republicans had planted.

The victims-two technicians for the British Broadcasting Corp. and three construction workers—were driving to the top of Brougher Mountain to check a BBC TV-radio transmitter damaged by an explosion last month.

In Belfast, Protestants interrupted the funeral procession of Barney Watts, a Catholic victim of rioting last weekend. A construction crane was pushed across the road as the cortege passed a Protestant neighborhood, and a youth from a Protestant crowd snatched the Irish republic flag from the coffin.

British troops and police moved in to keep the Protestants and Catholics apart.

Watts, 28, had been shot by a soldier. Police identified him as a member of the militant "provisional" wing of the underground Irish Republican Army. A funeral of a second IRA member killed in the fighting was scheduled later in the day.

The land mine explosion in a remote area near Enniskillen, in the southwestern part of Northern Ireland, brought to 11 the number killed since simmering Catholic-Protestant feuds erupted a week ago in a new phase.

Security officials blame the current outbreak on an intensified IRA guerrilla canpaign to join the largely Protestant province with the Catholic republic to the south to end 50 years of Irish partition.

The blast was near Trillick, about 15 miles from Omagh, where the Duke of Kent, cousin of Queen Elizabeth II commands an armored squadron.

BRAC Sets Strike Deadline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gambling that Congress will not again step in to postpone a nationwide rail strike, the Railway Clerks Union today set a strike deadline of 12:01 a.m. EST March 1.

C. L. Dennis, president of the Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks, AFL-CIO, announced the strike deadline at a news conference that was postponed one day because of last minute talks that failed to produce an agreement.

Dennis said half the 200,000 BRAC members who work on railroads still have not received the 13½ per cent retroactive pay increase Congress imposed when it postponed a similar strike threat by four railway unions nearly two months ago.

At that time Congress forbade any strike until March 1.

"On March 1, 1971, in the absence of new agreements, we are legally free to strike," Dennis said. "BRAC believes that the situation clearly calls for the exercise of that democratic right."

He said the union again would offer to exempt from any strike all passenger trains, military goods, and coal for electric power plants.

CC Board Discusses Banquet Plans

Plans for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet were discussed at the organization's board meeting this morning at the American Restaurant.

E. W. Schrader, co-chairman of the banquet committee, reported that the program had been completed with R. J. Becker, president of Chevron Oil Co. as guest speaker and Billenda Myrick, Miss Texas, as featured entertainer. Bill Early of Snyder will cater the banquet meal.

It was announced that the Chamber has purchased a new set of the Thomas Register, a directory of manufacturers, for the benefit of members. Loren Sullivan reported that the trade promotion committee had tentative plans for a special event each month this year.

Resignation of Jerriann Smith, office secretary, effective Feb. 19, was accepted by the board.

Mel Gilbert, president, presided at the session, and R. C. Patton gave the invocation.

Moonmen Think Trip A Success

By HOWARD BENEDICT
AP Aerospace Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Apollo 14's explorers blaze back to planet earth today, climaxing a voyage of discovery they regard as a smashing success.

Alan B. Shepard Jr., Edgar D. Mitchell and Stuart A. Roosa were on a perfect course to slam back into the atmosphere 76 miles above the Pacific Ocean at 24,600 miles an hour.

Splashdown was set for 4:04 p.m. EST about 874 miles south of American Samoa.

It will be Wednesday at the planned touchdown site, eight miles west of the international dateline.

The main recovery ship, the helicopter carrier USS New Orleans, reported the weather outlook in the landing zone was near perfect with some clouds, winds 12 to 18 miles an hour, 3- to 6-foot seas and 80-degree temperature.

Television cameras were ready to relay the landing and recovery.

As the nine-day, 900,000-mile adventure neared an end, Shepard, Mitchell and Roosa held a news conference Monday night in a final telecast from their command ship Kitty Hawk.

Answering questions prepared by newsmen, moonwalkers Shepard and Mitchell described their futile struggle to reach the rim of Cone Crater, talked of giant boulders and the nuisance of lunar dust, and assessed their mission. All three discussed their impressions, both emotionally and as space test pilots.

Shepard and Mitchell said that only the clock defeated their effort to reach the edge of the crater, which rises 400 feet above the surface up a long sloping incline. To reach it they had to pick their way through a boulder field in which huge rocks loomed 10 or 12 feet in height above them.

During the climb the astronauts' heartbeats nearly doubled and they were breathing heavily. Mission Control advised them to rest often.

"I guess we didn't realize we had the problem of fatigue," Shepard said. "I don't know exactly what our heart rates were. Obviously they were higher than the normal sitting range."

They were reluctant to turn back when so directed by Mission Control. But Shepard said that to go on would have cost valuable time and they would not have gathered as many rock and soil samples.

Photographer gets quick 'negative'

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I see where the fellows of the 8th Security Police Squadron [Combat] want a pinup picture of you, and you agree to favor them with only a "head" shot.

While I was doing free-lance news photography, I had the pleasure of meeting you a couple of years ago, and while you have taken some rather pointed pot shots at bachelors [and I am one], you are a real good looking gal with a cute [but tiny] figure, and with what you have to offer as a photographic subject, the boys of that Police Squadron rate a photo that is a little more inclusive than just a "head" shot.

I'm not suggesting something suitable for Playboy magazine, but a photo in keeping with your image and station in life. I would even volunteer to do one free for nuttin', if it wouldn't antagonize your husband.

JAMES A. BERRIGAN
SCOTIA, N. Y.

DEAR MR. B.: Thanks for your generous offer, but I just asked my husband if you could take my picture, and he gave me a quick negative.

DEAR ABBY: Twenty-two years ago we bought this crib which we placed next to our bed. We had seven children, and each one slept in that crib. The youngest is now seven and the crib has been empty for more than four years, but my husband refuses to let me take it away. Whenever I suggest moving the crib out, he gets real angry and says I can move it out when he's dead and not until. [He hangs a lot of shirts on it that he has worn only once and doesn't want washed yet.]

It's an eyesore and a nuisance. I want to take that crib away but I'm afraid to cross him. Please tell me what to do.

HATFIELD, PA.

DEAR HATFIELD: I am not about to advise a woman who is "afraid to cross" her husband to cross him anyway, and risk having her bridgework rearranged. Unless he agrees to let you replace the crib with a clothes rack, skip it.

DEAR ABBY: A wife signed "Jealous" wondered what to do when her husband announced that he was going to a nude girlie show, and you made the shocking reply that after she had indicated her disapproval and he went anyway, there was nothing she could do.

Really, Abby! Surely you can do better than that. I know, I can. Besides raising holy h— if he gets out of line, I would go on a strike. No cooking, no cleaning, no laundry, no nothing. In other words, I would let him know what a rotten wife I can be if he wants to be a rotten husband.

TRAINED HIM

DEAR TRAINED: And what about the wife who goes on a strike and finds that her husband can hire someone to do all the household services she withholds? The eye for an eye theory doesn't work, here. Two moves apiece and you're both blind.

CONFIDENTIAL to the many who wrote to blast me for my refusal to put down the homosexual: The most burdensome problem the homosexual must bear is the stigma placed upon him by an unenlightened and intolerant society. Their sexual bent is as natural and normal for them as ours is for us. They are neither "sick" nor degenerate. They are simply "different." Mine is a plea for compassion and understanding for these misunderstood and mistreated souls. They, too, are God's children.

What's your problem? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. Write to ABBY, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069. For a personal reply enclose stamped, addressed envelope.

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

Three Mishaps Are Logged Here

Minor damage resulted from three motor vehicle mishaps that occurred in Snyder yesterday.

The first one occurred at 8:15 a.m. on Thirty-seventh Street at Denison. Involved were the 1967 Model Ford of Becki Loree Hall, 4501 Crockett, and the 1969 Model Ford of Barbara Johnson Burney. Officer Gary Sutton investigated this collision.

The second one occurred at 12:37 p.m. on U. S. 84 at Avenue J. Involved were the 1966 Model Buick of Bonnie V. Brooks, 3100 Avenue A, and the 1968 Model Chevrolet of Mattie Davis Wade, 110 Browning.

The other mishap occurred at 1:25 p.m. in the 3800 block of Austin. Involved were the 1970 Model Ford of Debra June Browning, Route 1, and the 1969 Model Pontiac of Gary Lynn Shield, 2216 Forty-fifth Street. Officer Paul Silva investigated the last two mishaps.

Breath Test Results Good

LONDON (AP) — The breath test has slashed Britain's road deaths and serious injuries by almost one-fifth during the most dangerous time of day between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m., the government said recently.

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Service For Mrs. Rhodes

Services for Mrs. Cecil (Alma) Rhodes, 58, of Big Spring were held today at 4 p.m. in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Rhodes was killed in an auto accident Sunday about 4 p.m. 20 miles southwest of Snyder. She was born Feb. 13, 1912 in Paris, Tex. She moved to Snyder in 1919. She married Rev. Cecil Rhodes, Sept. 24, 1932, in Snyder. They moved to Big Spring in 1944 where her husband accepted the ministry of West Side Baptist Church. She was a member of West Side Baptist.

Her husband preceded her in death Aug. 18, 1962. A grandson, Derek also preceded her in death.

She is survived by three sons, Joe, of Kansas City, Mo.; Morris, of Dallas and Anthony, of Odessa; two brothers, Weldon Bills of Snyder and Dixon of Rockport; a sister, Mrs. Lela Gruette of White Sands, N. M. and four grandchildren.

Fire Put Out

City Firemen extinguished a fire in the wiring of a 1963 Model Ford in the 3400 block of Avenue T at 3:30 p.m. Monday. Owner of the vehicle is J. H. Mixon, 2304 Thirtieth Street.

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School

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1972.

The annual school trustee election was called for April 3. Voters of the district will fill three positions on the board. The terms of Kenneth Wilson, Dan Cotton and William J. Schiebel expire. Candidates must file with the board secretary at the business office before midnight March 3. Absentee balloting will be at the school tax office from March 15 through March 30.

New personnel approved include Kenny Wayne Miller, art teacher at high school; Patsy Orms, girls physical education teacher at high school, and Josie Fine Rodriguez, teacher aide at Central Elementary School.

A school calendar calling for 180 days of instruction and the required 10 in-service training days for teachers was approved.

After considerable discussion, the calendar as originally presented was approved on a split vote, with W. J. Schiebel, Harold Lacik, Ted Crenwelge and President Dan Cotton voting for it, and Max von Roeder, Kenneth Wilson and Dillard Teal voting against it after indicating that they favored some alterations.

The calendar provides for preschool in-service days beginning Aug. 23, and a joint in-service and orientation day Aug. 26 with Sweetwater and Colorado City Schools. Classes will begin on Aug. 30, with Thanksgiving holidays set for Nov. 25-26 and Christmas holidays from Dec. 22 to Jan. 3. First semester will end Jan. 14 and the second semester will begin Jan. 17, with, a full week off for Easter vacation, from the afternoon of March 31 to the morning of April 10. Second semester will end June 1.

A proposal from the Region XIV Service Center for participation in an OEO application to finance an improvement program in languages was rejected since local officials feel that the objectives outlined in the proposal already are being realized in the local school's own program.

The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, gave the invocation. Guests invited to the meeting in the school's regular program of encouraging citizens to attend board sessions included Jerry M. Reeder, Jack Schlegel, Mrs. Phil K. Ragland, David Sands, Mrs. Max von Roeder and Mrs. Carrol Stansell.

David Gets Assignment

WASHINGTON (AP) — David Eisenhower, President Nixon's son-in-law, is going to have duty on the guided missile cruiser Albany as his first U.S. Navy assignment.

Navy orders announced at the White House Monday said he would report March 22 to the fleet antiair warfare training center at Dam Neck, Virginia Beach, Va., for eight weeks of schooling.

RECEIVES MEDAL — Army Major Norman D. Grimmett (left) receives the Joint Service Commendation Medal from Defense Depot Tracy Commander, Air Force Colonel Joseph J. Pounder, Jr., during ceremonies Jan. 29. Major Grimmett had been Deputy Director of the Depot's Office of Data Systems since August 1968. (Defense Depot Tracy Photo)

Midday Stocks

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AT&T	52½	up	¼
Atl Rich	67¼	up	¼
Beth Stl	23	up	½
Borden	26¼	off	⅛
CatTrac	46¾	off	½
Celanese	70¼	up	¼
Chrysler	27		
Cities Svc	47⅛	up	⅛
Coca Cola	86¼	up	¼
Crown Zel	36⅛	up	⅛
Dow Chem	82	up	⅛
duPont	144⅞	off	⅛
Eastman	77½	up	⅜
El Paso NG	18¼	off	⅛
Ford	57	up	⅛
GAF	15⅛	up	¼
Gen Elec	104½	off	¾
Gen Foods	83⅝	off	¼
Gen Mtrs	81		
Gen Tel	31⅞	up	½
Gen Tire	24¾		
Great A&P	29⅜		
Gulf Oil	29¾		
IBM	338½	off	2¼
Int Paper	38⅛	up	¼
Kennecott	40⅛	up	⅜
Mobil Oil	54	up	¼
Monsanto	40⅝	up	⅜
Penn Cent	7⅝	up	⅛
Penney	61¾	up	⅝
RCA	32⅞		
Safeway	34	off	⅜
Sears	81⅛	up	⅜
Stand Ind	58⅝		

Snyderite In Honor Society

SAN ANGELO—The Women's Honor Society at Angelo State University has extended membership to Sarah Clark of Snyder.

One of 50 to receive the honor this year, she has a grade average of 3.5. Initiation has been set for March 7.

Medal Is Awarded To Maj. Grimmett

TRACY, Calif.—Army Major Norman D. Grimmett, Defense Depot Tracy's Deputy Director of Data Systems since August of 1968, received the Joint Service Commendation Medal during ceremonies Jan. 29.

He was cited for efforts which "....resulted in significant improvement in data systems support of the mission of the depot and contributed directly to increased productivity and reduced costs."

Maj. Grimmett has left Tracy for a tour of duty in the Republic of Vietnam where he had served just prior to his assignment to the Tracy Defense Supply Agency facility.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal. While in California, Maj. Grimmett and his wife, Shirley, lived at 322 Cabrillo Drive.

A graduate of Snyder High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grimmett. He was commissioned in the ROTC program upon his graduation at Hardin-Simmons University, where he was a football star.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Isrrael Hinojos are the parents of a 7 lb. 13¾ oz. baby boy, born Feb. 8, at 12:01 p.m. They live at 314 Twentieth.

Porpoises are air-breathing mammals related to whales.

SEC Defendants Thinned Out

DALLAS (AP) — The Securities and Exchange Commission, seeking a preliminary injunction to stop what it termed fraud and stock manipulation, returned to court today with most of the defendants out of the case until Aug. 30.

That is the date U.S. Dist. Judge Sarah T. Hughes has set for a hearing on a permanent injunction when all but three of the original 28 defendants are scheduled to return to court.

Judge Hughes dismissed from the preliminary injunction hearing only all but seven individuals and three corporations.

Star [illegible] Monday was former Texas Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr, followed by James H. Perry, a slender, softspoken young man who is an SEC investigator-accountant.

The crowd was not as large today as Monday, when it filled the courtroom and jammed corridors of the third floor where the hearing is being held.

Only three defendants have agreed to a permanent injunction. They are Joseph P. Novotny and two Dallas banks.

Dismissed from the preliminary injunction hearing Monday was Frank Sharp, the Houston developer-financier who has been portrayed as the brains behind bank loans and stock deals that SEC charged were designed to influence Texas banking legislation and to make profit for the insiders without regard to shareholders and the public.

Sharp's Sharpstown State Bank folded after the SEC suit was filed and depositors withdrew $16 million within a few days.

Also leaving this hearing were National Bankers Life Insurance Co.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Robert Blackman, Box 384, Sterling City; Howard Shifflett, Rt. 3; Priscilla Gonzales, 310 Twenty-ninth; Debbie Myers, Arah Rt.; Vicky Jo Stewart, 2305 Twenty-sixth; Sam Williams, 3811 Galveston, Jeannette Way, 107 Hickory; Lois Hooker, Rt. 1; Hofie Wynne, 407 Ave. M, Post; Horace Williamson, 2912 Thirty-second; Wayne Gladson, 3600 Fortieth; Josephine Hinojos, 314 Twentieth.

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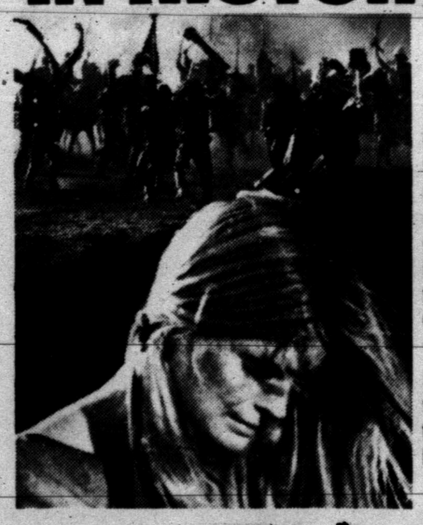

The order was massacre, and good soldiers follow orders. These soldiers were the best.

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DONALD PLEASENCE

GIFT TEA — Miss Regina Ellis, bride elect of Mark Graham, was honored with a gift tea Feb. 6 in the Community Room of Snyder Savings and Loan. Hostesses for the tea were Louise Rutledge, Charlene Hendrix, Anita Mebane, Virginia Raines, Judy Huddleston, Oma Lee Spears, Myrle Bell, Bertha Cotton, Nellie Womack, Frances Billingsley, Luline Billingsley, Bell Ship and Lorene Crooks. Pictured are (from left) Mrs. J. P. Ellis, mother of bride, honoree, Mrs. Jackson Ellis, grandmother of honoree, and Judy Huddleston, cousin of honoree.

Women's Calendar

TUESDAY

Stanfield Elementary PTA will meet at 7:30 in the cafteria. Mrs. Robert Pierce will present the program "Diet, Smoking In Heart Disease."

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Club will meet at 3 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Frank Love as hostess.

THURSDAY

Twilight Garden Club will meet at Martha Ann Woman's Club at 7:30 p.m. "Minature Design And Containers" will be presented by Mrs. Clyde Collins. Mrs. Charles Tyer is hostess.

Community Night will be held at Union Community Center. A special effort is being made to replinish dishes, Card tables etc. Contributions of money and stamps will be accepted. For further information call Mrs. Kenneth Wilson.

FRIDAY

Lambda Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have a Valentine Dance at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church beginning at 9 p.m. Teddy McMillan will be playing. Call 3-2852 or 3-9988 for tickets.

Comments Women's

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Some quotable quotes from women during the week.

"Oh, honey. Anytime I get a chance to open my mouth and make a loud voice for my savior —that's my thing."—Gospel singer Ethel Waters to President Nixon after White House worship services.

"My friends are interested in ecology, but I tell them they can't have one without getting involved in the other (politics) and I drag them to sessions of the mayor and council."—Barbara Olsen, 16-year-old North Plainfield, N.J., school student who is second vice president of the town's Democratic Club.

"I'm not against it (marriage). I just don't think it's right for us at this time. Marriage just doesn't seem to be working out terribly well these days. I haven't seen any of my friends stay together, not one." —Actress Jacqueling Bisset.

"I don't let them be too friendly. I don't fraternize with anyone."—Simone Abboud, believed to be the first woman ever to sail as a crew member on an American cargo vessel.

"I'm not surprised but my heart really grieves for them. I knew in my heart."—Linda Kasabian, the state's star witness in the Tate murders trial, after hearing Charles Manson and three of his women followers were declared guilty.

"Stuart wants to go, so I want him to go. But the moon's a long way away. I feel a little bit nervous, but I'm glad he's going."—Joan Roosa, wife of astronaut Stuart A. Roosa.

UNION NEWS

By MRS. J. B. ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stipe in Fort Worth and attended the fat stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hester of Lamesa visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boles of Lamesa spent Wednesday night with Mrs. J. B. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stipes visited with their children in Fort Worth and attended the stock show.

Rev. and Mrs. Jess Ramsey, Mmes. Jack White, John Langford, Buck Sitton and J. B. Adams attended the evangelistic conference at Colonial Hill Baptist Church Monday.

Pillsbury Bake Off Winners Are Named In Hawaii

HONOLULU, Hawaii — Homemakers from Snohomisha, Wash., Salinas, Calif., New Orleans, La., each won $10,000 prizes today in the nation's most prominent cooking contest, The Pillsbury Bake Off.

One of the winners in this event which is now 22 years of age, Mrs. Pearl Hall of Snohomisha, Wash. took home an additional $15,000 for her recipe Pecan Pie Surprise Bars which was named "Best of Bake Off." Her recipe, entered in the Cake Mix division, is a Caramel Pecan Pie type bar. The $10,000 prize in the Cresent roll division was won by Mrs. Diana Deis of Salinas, Calif., for her recipe Coconut Danish Ring. It is a twisted Danish macaroon-filled coffee ring.

In the refrigerated biscuit division, the top prize went to Mrs. John Serice of New Orleans, La. Her recipe, Chicken-Filled-Biscuit Dumplings, features Country style biscuits and chicken in a flavorful sauce.

A $2,000 prize runner up in the cresent roll division, went to Mrs. Marsha Krums, of Columbus, Ohio. Her Ham-It Up Cresent Snacks is a fun way to feature ham, cheese and mustard in a small sandwich-snack. The $2,000 runner up in the biscuit category was Cheese N' Apple Pie Cup by Mrs. Judith Reynolds of Edinburg, Pa. the Best Consumer Value Prize of $1,000 went to Mrs. Claubis Stafford of Ames, Iowa. Her Beef Up Biscuit Casserole was highest in nutritional value as well as economical.

The 100 finalists from 33 states competed in Bake Off 22 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii. All finalists received $100.00 cash, a General Electric Americana P7 oven range and the expense paid trip to Honolulu.

4 Divisions in Bake Off 22 are: refrigerated crescent rolls, refrigerated biscuits, flour, cake and frosting.

Top prize winning recipes are given below.

GRAND PRIZE $25,000
Mix Category
Pecan Pie Surprise Bars

By Mrs. Pearl Hall, Snohomisha, Washington.

A new easy-to-do bar form of caramel pecan pie.

1 package (18½ oz.) Pillsbury Butter or Yellow Cake Mix
½ cup butter or margarine, melted
1 egg
1 cup chopped pecans
Filling:
2-3 cup reserved cake mix
½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
1½ cups dark corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 eggs
OVEN 300 degrees
3 DOZEN BARS

Generously grease bottom and sides of 13x9-inch baking pan. Reserve 2-3 cup dry cake mix for Filling. In large mixing bowl, combine remaining dry cake mix, butter and 1 egg; mix until crumbly. Press in prepared pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes until light golden brown. Meanwhile, prepare Filling. Pour Filling over partially baked crust; sprinkle with pecans. Return to oven and bake for 30 to 35 minutes until Filling is set. Cool; cut into bars.

Filling: In large mixer bowl, combine all ingredients; beat at medium speed 1 to 2 minutes.

HIGH ALTITUDE ADJUSTMENT — 5200 feet. Decrease brown sugar by 1 tablespoon.

$10,000 Crescent Roll Winner
Coconut Danish Ring

By Mrs. Diana Deis of Salinas, Calif.

Crescent dough makes a twisted Danish macaroon-filled coffee ring easy.

¼ cup butter or margarine, melted
12 soft coconut macaroon cookies, broken into bite-size pieces or 2 cups finely crushed crisp macaroon cookies
¼ cup chopped toasted almonds, pecans or walnuts
2 tablespoons sugar
¼ teaspoon almond extract
2 cans (8 oz. each) Pillsbury Refrigerated Quick Crescent Dinner Rolls
1 egg white
1 tablespoon water
Sugar
OVEN 375 degrees
1 LARGE RING
8 TO 10 SERVINGS

In medium saucepan, melt butter. Stir in cookie crumbs, nuts, sugar and almond extract; mix well; set aside. Separate each can crescent dough into 2 large rectangles. Overlap long sides of 2 rectangles; firmly press edges and perforations to seal (this prevents separation during baking). Roll or pat out to form a rectangle about 16x10 inches. Repeat with remaining 2 rectangles. Sprinkle crumb mixture over dough. Starting at longer side, roll up each rectangle, pressing edges to seal. On ungreased cookie sheet, place rolls seam-side down; twist together. Form into a ring, firmly pressing ends together. Combine egg white and water; brush over ring; sprinkle with sugar. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes until golden brown. Serve warm.

Tips: If necessary cover with foil during last 10 minutes of baking to prevent excessive browning. Reheat, loosely wrapped in foil, at 375 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes until warm. To make ahead, prepare, cover and refrigerate up to 2 hours before baking. Bake at 375 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes.

HIGH ALTITUDE ADJUSTMENT — 5,200 feet. No change.

Refrigerated Biscuit
$10,000 Winner
Chicken-Filled-Biscuit Dumplings

By Mrs. John Serice of New Orleans, La.

These hearty, chicken-filled biscuit dumplings simmer in an easy, flavorful sauce.

1 can (10½ oz.) condensed cream of chicken soup
1 can (10½ oz.) condensed golden mushroom soup
1¼ cups water
½ cup chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped onion or 1 teaspoon instant minced onion
Dumplings
3 cans (5 oz. each) undrained, boned chicken, cut up or 1½ cups cubed cooked chicken
¼ cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons chopped onion or 1 teaspoon instant minced onion
1 teaspoon parsley flakes
⅛ to ¼ teaspoon pepper
1 can (8 oz.) Pillsbury Refrigerated Buttermilk or Country Style Biscuits
10 DUMPLINGS
4 TO 5 SERVINGS

In large 3-quart saucepan, combine all ingredients except Dumplings. Heat, stirring occasionally, until bubbly. Prepare Dumplings. Place sealed edges down in bubbling soup mixture; spoon soup over Dumplings. Cover tightly and cook over medium heat for 15 to 20 minutes until Dumplings are no longer doughy. Serve hot with soup mixture as sauce.

Dumplings: In medium mixing bowl, combine all ingredients except biscuits; mix well. Separate biscuit dough into 10 biscuits. Pat or roll out each to about a 4-inch circle. Place about ¼ cup chicken mixture on each circle. Wrap dough around mixture, firmly pressing edges to seal.

Tips: Reheat, covered, over medium heat for 15 to 20 minutes until heated through. Dumpings can be made ahead, prepare, cover and refrigerate up to 2 hours before cooking. Place Dumplings in hot soup mixture; cook as directed.

HIGH ALTITUDE ADJUSTMENT — 5,200 feet. No change.

Canapes are nothing more than miniature open-face sandwiches; they should be just big enough for one or two bites.

School Menu

WEDNESDAY
Hamburgers
Pinto Beans
Green Salad
Chilled Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY
Barbecued Franks
Blackeyed Peas
Buttered Spinach
Corn Bread
Peanut Butter Cookies
Milk

FRIDAY
Portion Steak w-Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Lettuce, Cabbage & Carrot Salad
Hot Rolls
Fruit Jello w-Topping
Milk

Pupils Knew

COQUILLE, Ore. (AP) — Teacher James Patridge sent some bones to the University of Oregon to learn that they were from a horse that lived 30 million years ago, but he really didn't need to go beyond his fifth grade class.

Patridge said that before the university report was received, the pupils decided they were bones from a horse of the Ice Age.

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Interest On Savings May Drop Consumers Earn

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — With interest charges expected to fall even lower during the next few weeks, consumers soon will be learning the other side of the current easy money policy: The interest they earn also may decline,

The purpose and net effect is to make borrowing more attractive and saving less rewarding than during the past year, when millions of Americans showed they hadn't forgotten the wisdom of old fashioned thrift.

Now that money is in more plentiful supply, relative to the lowered demand, institutions will be seeking to put their money to work and a bit less interested in obtaining more funds. Passbook interest, therefore, is likely to decline.

First Pennsylvania Bank & Trust, a large Philadelphia-based bank, already has announced that interest paid on regular savings will fall to 4 per cent from 4.5 per cent beginning next Monday.

Recognizing the tendency, some wise savers are putting their money into bank certificates that guarantee a relatively high rate of return for months and years ahead. In order to earn this interest, however, savers must be willing to commit their funds for a period of time.

Likely to benefit from any reduction in interest paid is the U. S. Savings Bond program, which guarantees interest of 5.5 per cent if held to maturity in 5 years, 10 months, and which offers a minimum of 4 per cent for redemption prior to maturity.

Evidence of the complete change that has taken place in the borrowing-lending market is provided by figures from 4,379 federally insured savings and loan associations, which provide most of the mortgage money.

In December 1969 they reported that withdrawals exceeded deposits by $387 million. One year later they showed a net inflow of $1.15 billion. In just one year they increased their assets nearly $14 billion to $170.6 billion.

The improved condition of the S&Ls is reflected, understandably, in higher mortgage commitments, with a record total of $2.38 billion loaned out in December alone.

Such loans, incidentally, remain among the safest made by any institution.

Despite last year's recession and rising unemployment, mortgage delinquences rose hardly at all.

After polling more than 900 members, the U.S. Savings and Loan League reported a delinquency ratio of only .79 per cent —well under one per cent, that is, compared with .73 in December 1969 and .74 in December 1968.

Machine Illegal

AUSTIN (AP) — Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has ruled that the operation of a vending machine converted from a slot machine is still illegal.

The opinion was requested by Robert Barton, district attorney in Kerrville.

The machine in question, Barton said, returned a souvenir coin each time a customer played it and that the element of chance was removed.

However, Martin ruled that the machine was still illegal since it was originally designed and manufactured as a gaming device and would still constitute a "subassembly or essential part" of a slot machine.

Ex-Prisoner Wants To Help POWs

MIDLAND, Tex. (AP) — A man who has been there—a quarter century before—is trying to organize ex-prisoners of war to help those now held prisoner in Vietnam.

He is Gilbert Mundell Jr., West Texas director of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults. He works closely with the Midland chapter. His headquarters are in Amarillo.

He was a prisoner of the German Luftwaffe and later of the Storm Troopers after his B24 bomber was shot down over Yugoslavia in World War II.

Mundell has launched a campaign to locate other ex-prisoners and involve them in a campaign to get action from the U.S. government toward obtaining the release of prisoners in Vietnam.

Specifically, he thinks a threat of renewed, stepped-up U.S. force might cause a change in the North Vietnamese toward the POW issue.

Mundell recalled that during his imprisonment his weight fell from more than 200 pounds to 106.

A part of the problem, he said, is food, but the greatest problem is attempting to retain one's sanity.

Junior Editors Quiz on WHALES

QUESTION: *Whales get oxygen from air and fish from water, but is there any other difference?*

* * *

ANSWER: Both fish and whales live in the water. With their smooth streamlined bodies, flippers or fins and tails, fish and whales have so many outward points of similarity that even such a famous whaling student as Herman Melville, in his book Moby Dick, insisted that whales were really a kind of fish. But we know today that whales are not fish, but belong to the great animal group called mammals, breathing air directly through the nostrils. They would die if submerged too long. When he dives, a whale closes his nostrils and has an arrangement for holding his breath a long time. Even then, he must come to the surface regularly for new air. A fish breathes by straining air from the water, using his gills. In the cold-blooded-fish, the temperature of the blood changes with the water temperature. But the warm-blooded whale's temperature remains the same. Little fish hatch from eggs. Whale babies are born alive and are nourished with their mother's milk, like other mammals. Notice the difference in tails. The fish tail goes up and down. The whale tail, or fluke, is set across.

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(Dan Nagel of Ellwood City, Pa., 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.)

Boyle Recalls Yesterdays

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — One should not live in the past, we are told.

But is there a better place in the world to go for a nice restful trip away from the perils of today? Trying to project one's self into the future is no good, because we have no guide ropes there, and anyway the future looms up as perplexing and ominous as the present.

No, only in the past is there safety. It had its perils, too, of course, but we conquered them, or at least survived them. And what we treasure in memory of all our yesterdays are those moments which in revery now still make us smile or inspire a tear no longer bitter.

Your own armory of memories is well-stock if you can look back and remember when—

Middle-aged people kept in touch with each other with penny post cards, but it cost young lovers two cents to mail their letters first class and keep their secrets from the common eye.

During the depression an apple a day did more than just keep the doctor away. It kept many a man from starving.

The only legal beverage with a mite of alcohol in it that was generally available to topers was "near beer," and the stock jest was: "Whoever called it that sure was a poor judge of distance."

It was the test of a gentleman to wear itchy longjohn underwear in winter without scratching in public.

A member of the elite felt culturally deprived if any year went by in which he didn't see a vaudeville performer imitate bird calls by whistling through cupped hands.

A man who wore a necktie more than two inches wide was out of style.

You were accepted in a small town as an expert on the theater if you had seen "Uncle Tom's Cabin" three times or once saw James O'Neill play his famous title role in "The Count of Monte Cristo."

When the local doctor began charging $3 for a house call, people started complaining that only the rich could afford to get sick anymore.

Teen-agers were usually better-dressed than their parents—and never never, thought of using in conversation the words they sometimes scrawled on fences at night.

In a fight it was thought unfair to kick anybody while he was down.

Most Americans felt it was a family disgrace if their father or mother died in an old folks' home.

Those were the days—remember?

Round Airports Are Proposed

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Round airports with circular runways are the airport safety improvement proposal of a physics professor at the State University at Buffalo.

Dr. J. Gibson Winans says a round airport circled by banked runways would prevent crashes by providing infinite emergency space.

Winans' proposed airport would have two sets of two runways each. An outer pair, one for landings and one for take-offs, would be for large planes; and an inner pair would be for smaller craft.

The airport would have its control tower and passenger terminal in the center, linked to the outside by tunnels.

He said test flights on round runways made by the U.S. Navy several years ago encountered no difficulty in landing a plane banked to match the runway.

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1. Nonsense
5. Generation
8. Period of time
11. Bread spread
12. Six-sided polygon
14. Mortgage
15. Maintenance
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19. Bridge bid
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35. Knight's wife
36. Mountain pass
38. Additional
42. Mediterranean pome fruit
46. Follow
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48. Killer whale
49. Bushy clump
50. Cake ingredient
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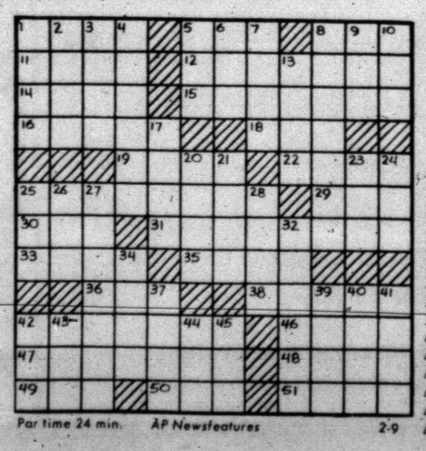

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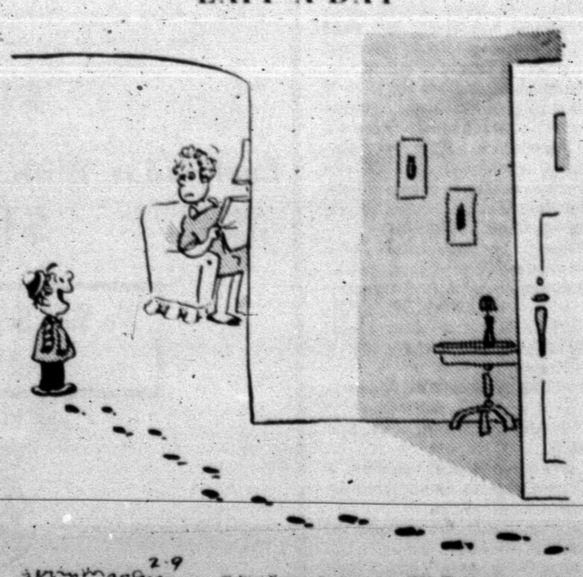

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"Guess what the Highway Department is doing?"

SIGNS LETTER — Glenn January (seated, center) of Snyder High School signs a letter of intent to play football for Texas Tech. He is flanked by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. January while Dan Law, a recruiter for Tech, looks on.

Dolphin Star Shines

By BRUCE LOWITT
Associated Press Sports Writer

It was just another night for Jacksonville giant Artis Gilmore while, for Mississippi's hot-shot Johnny Neumann, it was one of those nights.

Gilmore did everything on the court but referee Monday night's game as the sixth-ranked Dolphins bombed New Orleans Loyola 111-93 for their 10th straight victory and a 15-2 record. The 7-foot-2 star scored 24 points, hauled in 28 rebounds and blocked 11 shots.

Neumann scored 22 for the Rebels, a respectable total for just about anyone else—but his poorest performance of the season. He went into the game with a 41.3 average but Tennessee's box-and-one defense enabled the 14th-ranked Volunteers to come away with an 80-74 triumph.

In other major collegiate action Kansas ripped Colorado 91-67, Dayton stunned Western Kentucky 63-60, Kentucky walloped Mississippi State 102-83, Notre Dame belted Butler 93-81, Utah State trounced Tulane 103-81 and North Carolina squeezed by North Carolina State 65-63.

The Vols' defense, devised by Coach Ray Mears, limited Neumann to 19 shots. The sophomore star hit 11 of them. The score was knotted 38-38 at the half but Tennessee hit the first nine points of the second half and, with Neumann in foul trouble, held off the Rebels.

"Artis had a super game," Jacksonville Coach Tom Wasdin exulted. "He proved who the king is.

Loyola Coach Bob Luksta agreed. "Credit Gilmore for having learned a lot of basketball since we played him last year" when the Dolphins won 96-75. "He moves around better, his defense is better, his offense is better and his technique of blocking shots is much improved. He has to be the No. 1 college player."

Mark Williams came off the bench to pump in a career-high 22 points for the fifth-ranked Jayhawks, who were unable to keep high-scoring Colorado ace Cliff Meely from taking game honors with 25. Dave Robisch topped Kansas with 24.

Dayton's George Jackson starred at both ends of the court as the Flyers tripped seventh-ranked Western Kentucky. The 6-foot-7 center limited the Hilltoppers' 7-foot star Jim McDaniels to 19 points—two of them in the second half.

He also led Dayton with 16, including seven as the Flyers broke away from a 55-55 tie in the closing minutes.

Kentucky, which will have to do without Coach Adolph Rupp for a while, woke up in the second half to muzzle the Bulldogs. The eighth-ranked Wildcats held a four-point lead with 14:30 to play before breaking Mississippi State's full-court press and taking a 65-50 lead in a three-minute stretch. Tom Parker led Kentucky with 32 points, Jack Bouldin had 34 for the losers.

Rupp, the winningest coach in collegiate history, was hospitalized with a foot infection after the game. He directed Kentucky with a bedroom slipper on his left foot. Athletic Director Harry Lancaster said the doctors "ordered him not to come here tonight—but you know what a competitor he is."

Austin Carr and John Pleick teamed for 33 of Notre Dame's first 35 points, then the ninth-ranked Irish broke open their slim three-point lead by outscoring Butler 17-8 in the final three minutes. Carr finished with 36 while Butler was led by Billy Shepherd with 28.

Utah State's 19th-ranked Aggies breezed to a 52-39 halftime lead, then opened the margin to as many as 25 in the second half against Tulane. Marv Roberts' 26 points and Bob Lauriski with 24 led the winners. John Sutter had 23 for the Green Wave.

North Carolina squandered a 15-point halftime lead as North Carolina State knotted the game 63-63 with 29 seconds to play before Lee Dedmon sank the free throw that decided the game. Ed Leftwich led the winning 11th-tared Tar Heels with 24. Bill Chamberlain had 18 for N.C. State.

In other highlighted games sophomore Ronnie Hogue hit a jump shot with two seconds to play to give Georgia a 71-70 victory over Alabama, Connecticut watched its 15-point lead vanish before waking up to beat Florida Southern 82-74, West Texas State rallied from a 16-point deficit to trim Seattle 97-84, Tim Kowall and Craig Love teamed for 47 points as Ohio University nipped Chicago Loyola 77-72, a goal-tending call against Kansas State's Davie Hall with 11 seconds to play gave Oklahoma State a 51-50 victory and Florida State wiped out Georgia Tech's 43-39 halftime margin to take an 81-76 triumph.

And VMI finally won a game. The Keydets, the only major college team without a victory this year—they had lost 24 straight including 19 this season—upset Richmond 73-63.

"It certainly did feel good to win, but I honestly felt and have felt all along that VMI was a better team than 0-19," Coach Mike Schuler said.

Ira Junior Girls Win

WESTBROOK—Ira Junior High School split a couple of basketball tilts here yesterday with the girls winning 36-22 and the boys losing 50-38.

Susie Hester tallied 17 points to lead the Ira girls. C. Criston was high point girl for Westbrook with 11. Ira took a 7-3 lead in the first quarter and boosted in to 15-4 at halftime. They coasted in after that.

Tom Daves roped 22 points to lead the Ira boys, but Rodney Moore meshed 25 for Westbrook.

Larry Elliott contributed 10 points to the Westbrook cause. Ira led 10-9 after the first period, but fell behind 23-15 at halftime and never regained the lead.

The Ira junior girls now are 12-0 for the season. They won the west zone of the 10-B junior district and will meet Roby, east zone winner, in a best two of three series. The time and site will be announced later.

IRA GIRLS (36)—N. Sterling 2-5-9; Hester 6-5-17; P. Sterling 1-2-4; L. Sterling 2-0-4; totals 12-12-36.

W'Brook firls (22)—Criston 4-3-11; Alanez 1-0-2; Moore 1-5-7; Dorm 1-0-2; totals 7-8-22.

Ira girls	7	8	16	5—36
W'brook	3	1	4	14—22

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IRA BOYS (38)—Daves 10-2-22; Morales 5-1-11; Clark 1-1-3; Calley 1-0-2; totals 17-4-38.

W'BROOK BOYS (50)—Rich 2-2-6; Matlock 4-1-9; Elliott 5-0-10; Moore 11-3-25; totals 22-6-50.

Ira boys	10	5	11	12—38
W'brook	9	14	13	14—50

Today marked the first day Southwest Conference schools could sign athletes to letters of intent.

Tigers End Home Slate

Two old rivals meet tonight in the Scurry County Coliseum with Snyder 's Tigers hosting the Colorado City Wolves at 8 o'clock. The program will begin with the B team game at 6:15 p.m.

The Tigers are 20-5 for the season and 3-1 in second round play in District 3-AAA. The Wolves have a 14-12 season record and are 0-3 in second round action. Thus the Tigers will be favored to win tonight's tussle. They beat the Wolves 70-59 in the first round at Colorado City.

Coach Ned Underwood's Bengals have a chance to tie for the second round title if Lamesa should lose one of its three remaining games. With such a possibility, the Tiger mentor wasn't taking the Wolf challenge lightly.

Probable starters for Snyder are guards Bid Cooper and Tommy Washington, forwards Dubby Preston and Jerry Brooks and center Kent Horsley. Cooper is the only senior on the Tiger team, and he will be playing his last game at home.

Possible starters for Colorado City are Dave Matthews, Skeet Kimbrell, Jerome Hopkins, Larry Williams and Stanley Bracy.

Also ready to answer Coach Underwood's call for the Tigers are Kevin Jones, David Thompson, Jim Fred Liner and Gary Brooks.

Probable starters for the B team Kittens are Charles Anderson, Moell Blalock, Jimmy Don Dyess, Jackie Hartsfield and Marvin McClanahan. Other B team boys ready for service are Eddie Bane, David Byrum, David Chambers, Mike Hinton, Henry Ramos and Jim Waters.

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Bruins Are Rated No.1 Team Again

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer

By the margin of a four-point victory on the court and a four-point victory in the voting, UCLA is once again holding down the No. 1 spot in The Associated Press college basketball poll.

The Bruins, defending national champions, clawed their way back to the top by virtue of a 64-60 victory over Southern California, their previously unbeaten crosstown neighbors, last Saturday night.

That victory convinced an AP board of sports writers and broadcasters from across the country that UCLA had earned its way back to the top. But, it must be said, The AP board wasn't overly convinced.

Marquette, which had taken over the No. 1 spot after UCLA was upset by Notre Dame two weeks ago, ran its all-winning streak to 18 games last week and outpolled UCLA in first place votes in The AP poll, 22-17. But the Bruins' over-all vote-getting strength totaled 746 points, four more than Marquette.

A first-place vote in The AP poll is worth 20 points, second place 18, third place 16, etc. Thus it was possible for UCLA, while trailing in first place votes, to overtake Marquette in the total points. The margin was four points—the same edge the Bruins held over USC on the court.

USC's loss to UCLA hurt not only Marquette's standing in the poll, but the Trojans' as well. Southern Cal fell one notch from second to third, totaling 597 points—30 more than Pennsylvania, which remained fourth.

Kansas had one first place vote—the only one that didn't go to either Marquette or UCLA—included in the 521 points which kept the Jayhawks fifth in this week's voting. Jacksonville remained No. 6 with 395 points.

Western Kentucky moved up two spots to seventh place with 313 points and intra-state rival Kentucky totaled an even 300 to remain eighth.

Notre Dame, up three notches to ninth, and South Carolina, down three places to No. 10, complete the Top Ten this week.

The Top Twenty teams with total points and first place votes in parentheses. Points awarded on a 20-18-16-14 etc. basis:

1.	UCLA (17)	746
2.	Marquette (22)	742
3.	Southern California	597
4.	Pennsylvania	567
5.	Kansas (1)	521
6.	Jacksonville	395
7.	Western Kentucky	313
8.	Kentucky	300
9.	Notre Dame	180
10.	South Carolina	169
11.	North Carolina	145
12.	Duquesne	133
13.	LaSalle	83
14.	Tennessee	75
15.	Houston	73
16.	Michigan	60
17.	Murray State	55
18.	Villanova	50
19.	Utah State	44
10.	Fordham	39

January Inks Pact With Tech

Glenn January, an outstanding football player on the Snyder High School team for the past two seasons, signed a letter of intent this morning with Texas Tech University.

January made Honorable Mention All-District on offense as an end and on defense as a tackle last season. He is considered one of the better college prospects to come out of Snyder High School this year. He stands 6-6 and weighs over 200.

The Snyder youth was signed by Dan Law, a Lubbock business man who does recruiting for the Red Raiders. Also present to witness the signing this morning were Glenn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. January, 3733 Avondale, and Broadway Browning, Snyder businessman, who was the first Snyder boy to letter in football at Texas Tech.

Law is president of the Texas Tech Ex-Lettermen's Association. He was flown to Snyder this morning by Jon Pieratt, a Tech student who has a pilot's license. Law also talked with Joe Hale, another outstanding Tiger lineman, this morning.

January will receive a four-year athletic scholarship. Today is the first day that recruiters from the Southwest Conference were able to sign schoolboy prospects.

Steve Dillaha, another Tiger lineman, was ready to sign with Rice University after lunch today.

Alcindor- Led Bucks Triumph

By BOB GREENE
Associated Press Sports Writer

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Several years ago, when he was playing at Power Memorial High in New York City, Lew Alcindor was listed as a "player to watch."

Monday night, the Phoenix Suns watched while the 7-foot-2 Alcindor bombarded the nets for 39 points and grabbed 23 rebounds to lead the Milwaukee Bucks to a 118-94 National Basketball Association victory.

In the rival American Basketball Association, the Floridians stopped Pittsburgh 106-97.

"The big guy intimidates us," Phoenix Coach "Cotton" Fitzsimmons moaned about Alcindor. "He even intimidated us the last five minutes when he was sitting on the bench. Every time we drove toward the basket we started looking for him."

The NBA's top scorer, Alcindor treated a capacity crowd of 10,746 to one of his finest all-around games. Several times he ended a Bucks' fast break with one of his net-ripping dunks. Another time, he paced Milwaukee's stampede downcourt by dribbling the full length of the floor, finally passing off to Oscar Robertson for an easy two points.

At the other end of the court, Alcindor blocked several shots and forced the Suns to miss numerous layups even when he didn't touch the ball.

"He's the only big man I've seen in pro ball who looks like he enjoys playing the game," Fitzsimmons said.

The Bucks needed Alcindor's performance to run their league-leading record to 47 victories against 11 losses. Phonix, despite a 35-24 won-lost record, is in fourth place, 12 games behind Milwaukee, in the Midwest Division race.

With Connie Hawkins popping in 19 of his 23 points, the Suns battled Milwaukee pretty evenly in the first half. The Bucks broke a 13-13 deadlock as Alcindor and Greg Smith teamed up for eight straight points, giving Milwaukee a 21-14 advantage.

But Hawkins put on a one-man show for two minutes and Dick VanArsdale's baseline jumper put Phoenix ahead, 27-26.

Milwaukee, however, took a 36-31 lead at the first stop, stretched it to 63-54 at the half, then out-scored the Suns 29-19 in the third period to put the game out of reach.

Robertson, the NBA's second leading career scorer, added 20 points to Milwaukee's total, while Neal Walk backed up Hawkins with a 17-point effort for Phoenix.

At least 125 inventors sought patents for mechanical methods of typesetting in the United States, according to National Geographic.

Satchel Is Good Bet

NEW YORK (AP) — Satchel Paige, who spent many futile years trying to break baseball's racial barrier several decades ago, is virtually a sure bet to make it into the game's Hall of Fame today.

He doesn't qualify under regular balloting for the shrine in Cooperstown, N.Y., since he did not play the required 10 years of major league ball.

But last Wednesday, Commissioner Bowie Kuhn announced formation of a special 10-member committee—which met Monday—to select a player "as part of a new exhibit commemorating the contributions of the Negro leagues to baseball."

Nobody really knows how old Paige is—he claims he was born in 1906—but he broke into pro ball in 1926.

Plains Edges Volleyballers

PLAINS — Snyder High School's volleyballers dropped close decisions to powerful Plains here Monday night.

The Plains varsity team, former state champions and who placed third in the Odessa Tournament last weekend, won by scores of 15-6; 8-15 and 15-9.

The Plains junior varsity edged the Snyder reserves by 14-16; 15-7 and 15-9.

The Snyder teams go to Monahans for matches tonight.

Kerbel Resigns At West Texas

CANYON, Tex. (AP) — Joe Kerbel, who guided West Texas State to nine winning seasons during his 11-year tenure, and his entire football staff resigned from the Missouri Valley Conference School Monday after the school's board of directors declined to renew their contracts.

The Amarillo Daily News said in its Tuesday morning edition that highly successful schoolboy coach Gene Mayfield of Odessa Permian High would be named Kerbel's successor. WTS officials said an announcement concerning the coaching situation would be made later this week.

The resignations, effective immediately, came after WTS President Dr. James Cornette announced the decision made by the West Texas board of regents in a meeting at Austin last week.

Kerbel, who also was athletic director, had until Jan. 1 1972 on his contract. The contracts of his assistants end July 1.

Kerbel directed the Buffaloes to a 68-42-1 record and two bowl appearances — the Sun Bowl in 1962 and the Junior Rose Bowl in 1967. West Texas State became a member of the Missouri Valley Conference last year under Kerbel's direction.

Leaving with Kerbel are Jack Harris, offensive line; Bobby Fox, defensive secondary; Jim Ostrander, offensive receivers; Joe Granado defensive line; Burl Wood, linebackers and Roy Winters, freshman coach.

Cornette said in a statement Monday:

"The West Texas State board of regents at its meeting Feb. 5 in Austin reached the decision that the contract of Mr. Kerbel should not be renewed at the termination of his present contractual period, and that the same policy should pertain to his assistant football coaches."

Cornette also said, "The members of the board of regents are mindful of, and grateful for the great development of the West Texas athletic program under Mr. Kerbel's leadership, but feel that the recent declining interest in the program, especially football, indicates that a change would promote the continued development of the program."

"This is a decision that has been made by an inexperienced board of regents with whom I have never even had the opportunity to confer to explain our present program or future plans," Kerbel said. "I will let the record speak for itself. I have no apologies to make for my players, my staff or myself."

West Texas has been a fertile recruiting ground for the pros during Kerbel's tenure. Mercury Morris, now with the Miami Dolphins and super rookie Duane Thomas, now with the Dallas Cowboys are former Buffs.

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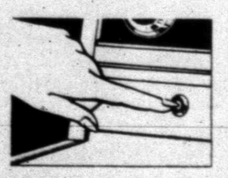

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Laos Drive On Schedule

BY WALTER R. MEARS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird said today the South Vietnamese drive into Laos is "on schedule" and will enable the United States to "meet or beat" its plans to withdraw 50,000 more troops from South Vietnam by May 1.

Laird commented as he went before a closed session of the Senate Armed Services Committee to give details of South Vietnamese ground operations in Cambodia and in Laos.

Laird told newsmen that some 10,000 American troops in South Vietnam are operating as "backup" forces to the Saigon forces on the two operations.

But he said the United States was "living by the letter as well as the intent" of congressional prohibitions on using those men in Laos or Cambodia.

Laird said the 10,000 troops are in contrast to the 50,000 which the United States plans to bring home by May 1, lowering the U.S. troop level to 284,000.

"We will meet or beat that troop ceiling and will continue to go forward with troop withdrawals," Laird said.

Asked whether the operation in Laos has been successful so far, Laird said it was "going forward on the schedule the South Vietnamese Joint General staff and commanders in the field outlined. It is on time."

Laird repeated administration statements that the Laos operation would be "limited" but declined to say in days, weeks or months how long it might last.

He said the operations in both countries will speed Vietnamization of the war and added:

"South Vietnam will not win every battle. But it is capable of winning most battles."

Also today, Secretary of State William P. Rogers agreed to testify about the new Indochina war developments before a closed session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Band Is Awarded

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas National Guard band has finally been commended for a combat role in Europe 27 years ago.

The meritorious unit commendation was given to the guard's 236th Army Band, the successor to the 36th Infanty Division Band, which earned the award.

"I don't know the reason for the delay, but I do know something of the way the award was earned," Maj. Gen. Ross Ayers, adjutant general of Texas, told the band's 47 musicians at a Camp Mabry ceremony over the weekend.

"When the band went overseas in 1944," Ayers said, "its men packed up their instruments and became litter bearers for the division's headquarters company, serving with distinction."

The bandmaster, CWO Paul Philippus of Schertz, said, "I've been told that at one time the band was in combat for 45 days in a row."

Philippus, in civilian life a band instructor for Samuel Clemens High School, said his band was formed in 1968 when the National Guard's "T-Patch" 36th Division was inactivated.

He said the award came as a "complete surprise."

Kennedy Gets New License

BOSTON (AP) — The state Registry of Motor Vehicles says Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., has been given a new driver's license to replace the one revoked following the auto accident on Martha's Vineyard in which Mary Jo Kopechne drowned.

Registrar Richard E. McLaughlin said Monday Kennedy took the required tests at the registry's Plymouth office Nov. 27 and was given the new license the same day.

Kennedy had pleaded guilty to leaving the scene of an accident in the July 1969 death of Miss Kopechne, onetime secretary to the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Edward Kennedy was sentenced to three months in jail, suspended for one year on probation. His license to drive was revoked for a mandatory one-year period.

T. H. Fort Dies In Fort Worth

Word has been received here of the death of T. H. Fort, 82, a former resident of Hermleigh from 1965 until 1968. Mr. Fort died Feb. 4 in Ft. Worth, following a lengthy illness. Services were held Saturday in Ft. Worth, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. May Fort and two sons, T. H. Jr., and Bob, all of Fort Worth.

He was a brother-in-law of the C. L. Boattenhamers of Hermleigh.

Talented Organist Due Here

Members of the Scurry Concert Association are in for a treat when they attend the concert of Organist Ted Alan Worth Feb. 25.

His program has been called spectacular, exciting, brilliant and entertaining by critics. Although he is one of a handful of organists able to leave a church for a successful full-time concert career, he is not "just a church organist." His program includes Purcell, Mendelssohn, Grieg and others of equal stature.

It was announced earlier that those who are not members of the Scurry Concert Association but purchase 1971-72 memberships during the enrollment drive this week, will be admitted to the Worth concert by presenting their receipts at the door.

The coming season's attractions under consideration include a nationally-known piano duo, a famous vocal group, a brass ensemble and others equally exciting.

"Snyder is fortunate to have a series of this caliber," said Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, organization chairman for the enrollment campaign. "We may enjoy in our city the same talent that is heard in much larger communities. In my opinion, it is a must, not only for students, but adults as well, and our organization needs your support and enthusiasm."

Headquarters for the 1971-72 membership drive will be open daily this week in the West Texas State Bank's community room. Family memberships are $23 for the season, while single adult memberships are $9 and student memberships are $5 each.

Bacteria can make a meal of crab shells, railroad ties, transmission grease or old rubber tires.

The island Malta is 50 miles south of Sicily and 220 miles north of Tripoli in Africa.

TV SCHEDULE

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8:00 Kangaroo
9:00 Lucy
9:30 Hillbillies
10:00 F. Affair
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11:00 Heart is
11:25 News
11:30 Search
12:00 News
12:30 World Turns
1:00 Splendored
1:30 Guiding
2:00 S. Storm
2:30 Edge of
3:00 Stooges
3:30 Movie
5:00 G. Pyle
5:30 News
6:00 News
TUESDAY
6:30 Hillbillies
7:00 G. Acres
7:30 Hee Haw
8:30 Movie
WEDNESDAY
6:30 CBS Spec.
7:30 To Rome
8:00 Med. Cen.
9:00 Hawaii

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5:30 Cadenas
6:00 Las Estrella
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9:30 T. Familiar
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7:00 Beverly
7:30 M. Amor
8:00 L. Polivoces
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9:00 L. Duena
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Scat 4
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8:30 Movie
10:30 T. Girl
11:00 Bewitched
11:30 World Apart
12:00 All Chil.
12:30 Make Deal
1:00 Newlywed
1:30 Dating
2:00 Gen. Hos.
2:30 One Life
3:00 Dark S.
3:30 Rawhide
4:30 B. Valley
5:30 News
6:00 News
TUESDAY
6:30 M. Squad
7:30 Movie
9:00 M. Welby
WEDNESDAY
6:30 Courtship
7:00 Room 222
7:30 Smith
8:00 J. Cash
9:00 Y. Lawyers

KTXS
ABILENE
Scat 6 & 12
MON-FRI
8:00 Kangaroo
9:00 Ann Nunn
9:30 Make Deal
10:00 F. Affair
10:30 T. Girl
11:00 Bewitched
11:30 Search
12:00 News
12:30 World
1:00 Love
1:30 Guiding
2:0 Gen. Hos.
2:30 Edge Night
3:00 Dating
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10:00 Sale
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11:00 Jeopardy
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12:30 Words
1:00 Days Lives
1:30 Doctors
2:00 A. World
2:30 Bright P.
3:00 A. World
3:30 Gourmet
4:00 Movie
5:25 Paul H.
5:30 News
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6:30 Julia
7:00 D. Knotts
8:00 Movie
WEDNESDAY
6:30 Shilon
8:00 Kraft
9:00 Special

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Scat 10
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7:00 S. B. Theatre
8:30 Romper R.
9:00 Jack L. Lann
9:30 Password
10:00 Peyton P.
10:30 Alfred H.
11:00 F. Daughter
11:30 G. gourmet
12:00 News
12:30 Cartoons
1:00 Movie
2:50 L. Rivers
3:00 Popeye
3:30 Batman
4:00 Flintstones
4:30 Munsters
5:00 Beaver
5:30 Lucy
6:00 Have Gun
TUESDAY
6:30 D. Boone
7:30 P. Mason
8:30 Petticoat
9:00 Movie
10:00 News
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10:00 News
11:15 Movie II

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7:30 Today
8:25 News
8:30 Today
9:00 D. Place
9:30 Concentra.
10:00 Sale
10:30 H. Squares
11:00 Jeopardy
11:30 W W W
11:55 News
12:00 Mid Day
12:15 C. Close-up
12:30 Words
1:00 Days Lives
1:30 Doctors
2:00 A. World
2:30 B. Promise
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AAPG Meeting In Abilene

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — The Southwest Section of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists have been told that the nation's oil industry cannot continue to do business for long unless its reserves can be increased.

Michael Halbouty, a Houston geologist and petroleum engineer, told the group, meeting in Abilene, that the present U.S. reserves of liquid hydrocarbons is about 38 billion barrels, which he says represents only nine and one-half years of domestic production.

He said it has been estimated that daily consumption of oil products will increase from about 15 million to about 21 million barrels by 1980.

"We will not be able to meet the projected future increases in this nation's petroleum needs except through foreign oil unless a tremendous increase in domestic exploration and drilling activity takes place soon," he said.

Read to the Abilene meeting was a paper prepared by William H. Curry, president of the AAPG, in which he proposed that the organization and other geological associations join in a plan for a common membership.

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Police Killer Bill Sniped

AUSTIN (AP) — Several members of a House committee have sniped at a bill that would make a death sentence or life imprisonment mandatory for the slaying of a policeman or fireman.

"I can't see why it is a more heinous offense to kill a police officer than it is to kill me," Rep. Tom Moore of Waco said Monday.

Moore asked a witness for the bill, police Sgt. J. A. Knigge of Houston, if he thought it was good penal practice to put a man in prison with no hope of parole.

Knigge turned the question around and asked Moore how he would feel if a police killer got off with a light sentence.

Moore suggested Knigge lacked confidence in the jury system.

Rep. Frank Lombardino of San Antonio, sponsor of the bill, told Moore and other members of the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee that juries should be told what a particular sentence means.

Even with a 1,000 year sentence or a life sentence, a man can become eligible for parole in 10 years under present law, Lombardino said.

Rep. Don Adams of Jasper said the bill would not cover volunteer fire departments.

Rep. Terry Doyle of Pear Ridge wondered if the law would apply to a man who killed a policeman who was sleeping with a man's wife.

Lombardino said it applied only to policemen and firemen killed in the line of duty.

This left unanswered the question of the jealous husband who kills a policeman at a time when the policeman is on duty.

Lombardino said he would be willing to accept an amendment that would set a certain number of years as the minimum sentence to be served.

The bill was referred to a subcommittee, as were bills that would:

—Allow prosecution for breaking and entering a private residence at night without proving intent to commit a theft or a felony.

—Forbid the discharge of a firearm across a public road or from a motor vehicle in an incorporated city.

—Eliminate ownership of real property as a qualification to serve on the grand jury.

Few fishermen on Andros Island in the Bahamas have motorboats. Instead, they fashion sturdy sailing dinghys out of the native mahogany.

Man Charged In Robbery

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Bank robbery charges have been filed at Corpus Christi against a 51-year-old former mental patient in connection with the $400 holdup of the Portland State Bank Monday.

Named in the charge was Bernance Frédrick King of Corpus Christi, who was arrested about 45 minutes after the robbery. During an arraignment before U. S. Commissioner James Martin, it was brought out that King had been a patient at several mental institutions. Bond was set at $10,000 dollars.

Teller Dalia Sanchez of the Portland State bank said a man handed her a note shortly before noon Monday. It read "I am crazy and well-armed. Give me five hundred dollars in God's good money."

She gave him $400 and as he fled, a witness wrote down the license number of his car.

Police said that officials at the Mercantile National Bank of Corpus Christi said that earlier Monday they had turned down a request for a $500 loan from a man who answered the description of the Portland State Bank robber.

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Q) How do you decide which tax package to send people?

A) These decisions are based on last year's returns. Each taxpayer is sent a package containing schedules he used to prepare his 1969 return.

Q) Why did my tax withholding change?

A) There are a number of reasons, some of them increased withholding while others decreased withholding.

Withholding rates for social security tax increased from 4.8 to 5.2 percent effective January 1. This would increase withholding for all taxpayers covered by Social Security.

Income tax withholding rates were lowered beginning in January for single persons and those with low incomes. These changes result from the Tax Reform Act of 1969.

Q) I have all the information I need to file my return except for my W-2. Can I file without it?

A) Every effort should be made to secure your W-2 statements in time to file a correct return before April 15. If you are uanble to secure all W-2 statements, fill out your return based upon the best information available. An amended return can be filed when corrected information is secured.

Q) Are conservation expenses deductible for a farmer?

A) Yes, farmers may deduct certain soil and water conservation expenses, that would otherwise have to be capitalized. However, if the land is sold within ten years special rules apply in calculating any gain.

Q) Where do I send my return?

A) Send it to the IRS regional service center for your area. The addresses are listed in the tax form instructions. An envelope addressed to the center was included in the tax form package.

Q) Where can I get a copy of the form on moving expenses?

A) This form is available at local IRS offices. Ask for Form 3903.

Q) I sold my house last year. Do I have to report this on my tax return?

A) You should report any profit you made on the sale of the house as a capital gain. However, if within a year you purchased another house costing at least as much as the "adjusted sales price" of the one you sold, then tax on the gain is postponed.

Tax on gains from home sales may be eliminated entirely for those who are 65 years of age and who meet certain conditions. For details on this and other aspects of home sales, send a post card to your local IRS office and ask for Publication 523, Tax Information on Selling Your Home. This booklet is free.

Q) Can I deduct my Blue Cross premiums?

A) Yes, if you itemize deductions.

Note that one-half of your medical insurance premiums up to $150 are deductible even though your total medical expenses do not exceed 3 percent of your income. This is explained in the 1040 tax instructions as well as Schedule A where this item is entered.

Q) Are gambling losses deductible?

A) Gambling losses can only be used to offset gambling winnings if deductions are itemized. The law does not permit a taxpayer to use these losses to reduce his other income.

Q) Are you going to send out estimated tax forms this year?

A) Yes, estimated tax forms will be mailed in February to all those who filed an estimated return for 1970. Forms will also be sent to those who should have filed an estimate last year but didn't.

Eclipse Visible Tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — A total eclipse of the moon will be visible tonight, where skies are clear, throughout the continental United States and Canada.

The lunar spectacular will begin at 12:52 a.m. EST when the moon starts to pass through the earth's shadow.

The moon will darken as the shadow spreads across the lunar disk with totality lasting from 2:03 a.m. until 3:26 a.m.

By 4:37 a.m. the western edge of the moon will have cleared the shadow.

A lunar eclipse generally can be observed from most places on earth at least once a year.

Beautification Plan Approved

AUSTIN (AP)— The beautification committee of the Texas Association of Nurserymen has approved a three-year-old plan to beautify the International Friendship Gardens at Brownsville.

The project was three years in the making because it took into account every factor, including soil, prevailing winds, other weather factors and overall beauty that will demonstrate to the public how important environmental control can be to an area, said John B. Vaught, a past president of the association.

Plants for the Friendship Gardens are to be donated by the association and are to be native to Texas and Mexico.

Brownsville crews working under the direction of the beautification committee will do the planting.

Green Phones Serve Purpose

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) — Pennsylvania State University has a green phone to help make students more aware of ecology problems.

If a student has a question about some environmental topic, he can pick up the phone in the main lobby of the student union building and ask it.

Bounty Hunters Don't Solve Problem

AUSTIN (AP) — Bounty hunters often milk a county's taxpayers but don't solve the predator problem—if there is one, says Rep. Neil Caldwell of Angleton.

Caldwell told a House committee he was not "going to talk about ... the part that each of God's little creatures" plays in the balance of nature, but, rather, of "good government."

He said counties are paying money to bounty hunters who often free the female animals they catch so that there will be a continued supply of beasts—and cash from the taxpayers.

Caldwell is sponsor of a bill repealing all state laws permitting counties to pay bounties. The measure was sent routinely to a buscommittee of the House Counties Committee.

Farmers and ranchers with predator problems can get the services of "scientific" hunters from the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service, Caldwell said. He noted the legislature appropriates $500,000 a year for this program.

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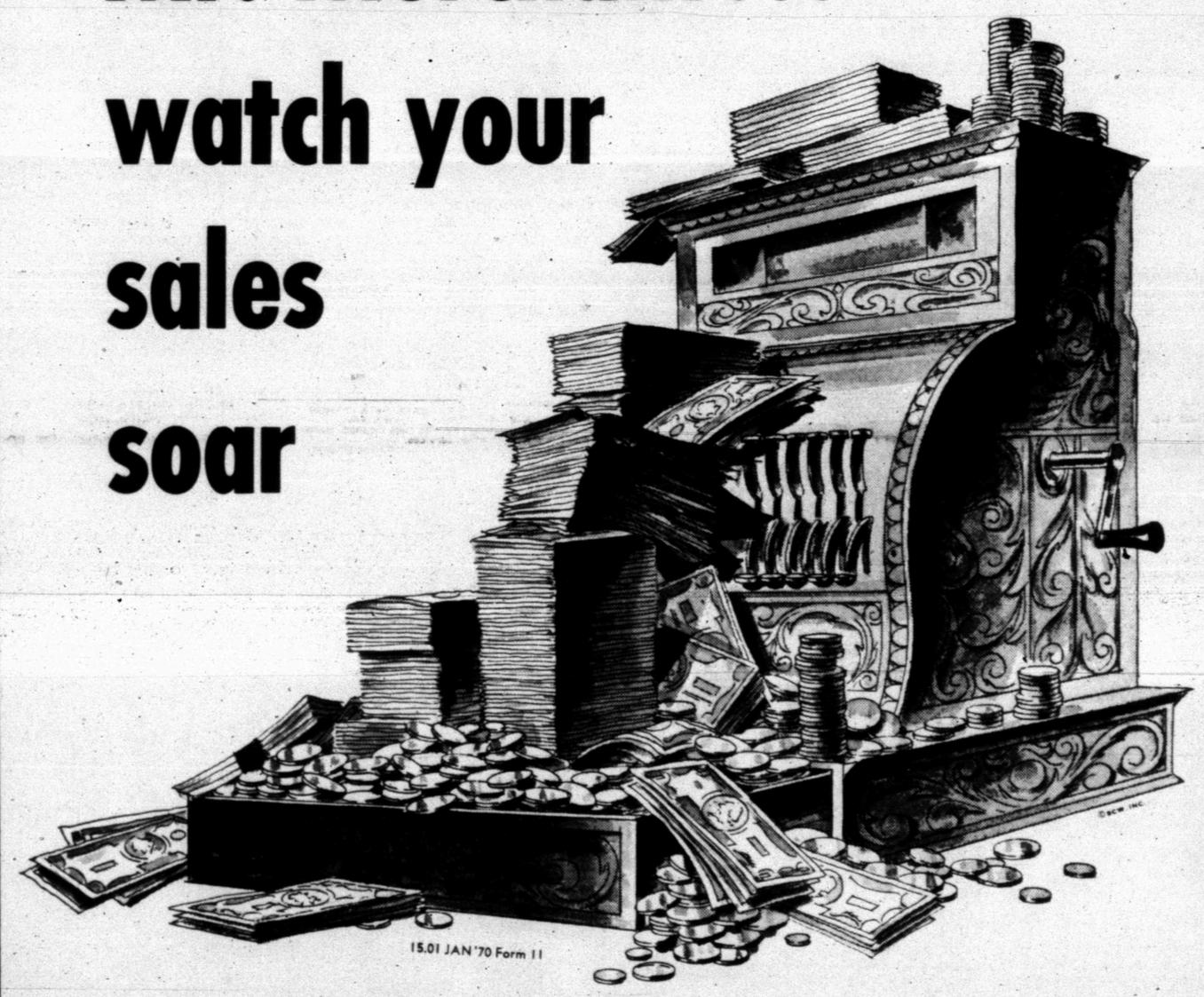

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FDA Recalls Italian Pottery

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration has announced the recall of some Italian pottery which could cause lead poisoning through its use.

The pottery, distributed nationally by Holt Howard Inc. of Stamford, Conn., contains some pieces with 400 parts of poisonous lead per million. The FDA safety guideline for lead is 7 parts per million.

The lead is a residue of the manufacturing process.

The FDA said it did not know the number of pieces distributed but a company spokesman said the number is more than 10,000.

An agency official said eating or drinking from a contaminated piece of pottery over a prolonged period of time could pose a serious health hazard. One death has been reported in Clarks, Ontario, from lead poisoning from pottery while two women, one in San Francisco and the other in Baltimore, recently suffered serious illness from pottery lead poisoning, the official said.

The recall is the second for the Howard company. The FDA ordered the company to recall 10,000 coffee mugs because of excess lead last December.

In making the recall announcement Monday, the FDA also said it has prevented 161 shipments comprising 123,774 pieces of imported pottery containing lead over the past four months.

It also said it had kept 20,000 additional pieces of pottery off the market because they contained cadmium, another poisonous metal.

The agency said tests of American manufactured pottery have uncovered no problems.

In Rome, spokesmen for the Italian government and for the ceramics industry said they knew nothing about the FDA's four-month stoppage of shipments.

Mario Cardelini, head of the Rome office of Federceramica, the association of large ceramics factories, said none of the association's members had brought any complaint about such an action to him. He said any certain evidence of danger would bring "corrective action."

Planned Escape Halted

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—A planned escape from Bexar County jail was halted late Monday only hours before prisoners in an eight-man cell were to slide through a tunnel chipped in a floor and wall.

Sheriff W. B. Hauck said he broke up the escape plans because he was afraid one of the prisoners would hurt himself in the eight-year-old structure from which a successful escape was made almost a year ago.

"We've been watching this for almost two days and late today (Monday) we could see a little slot between the outside bricks," he said. "All they had to do was knock out the bricks and come down the wall."

"They had everything completed except knocking those bricks out. They had been digging with a piece of steel broken off a bunk and a piece of metal broken off the shower," Hauck said.

The tunnel was at least 8 inches deep, 16 inches wide and went back some 18 inches into a hollow area covered by outside bricks.

"It's big enough for a man to wiggle through if he really wants out," Hauck said.

The sheriff said he let the digging continue after it was discovered because, "I wanted to see for sure if they could get through that floor and they got far enough to convince me they could get through there."

About dawn on Feb. 4, 1970, seven prisoners broke from the jail's fifth floor by using half a hacksaw blade and metal arch supports from shoes to cut a hole about three feet above the floor of the cell.

Only two of the seven escapees remain at large.

Food Costs Rise Fast As Wages

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Food costs rose as fast as wages last year, catching up for the first time in 12 years, the Agriculture Department says.

Take-home pay and food costs jumped 5.5 per cent each in 1970, with 16.7 cents of each dollar going to food bills. It was the same cost-per-dollar as in 1969, a point reached in gradual declines since a peak of 20.9 cents in 1958.

This year, the report said, total food costs will continue to rise but at a much slower rate, perhaps only 2 to 3 per cent.

In fact, the report said, food bought at retail stores in 1971 may average only 1 to 2 per cent higher, compared with a 5 per cent Supermarket boost last year.

But prices in restaurants will continue rising at a faster clip. Last year they went up 7.5 per cent, an increase the report said might be shaved a bit in 1971.

Retail store prices for pork, eggs, poultry, potatoes and some vegetables are expected to drop, while higher prices are forecast for fish, dairy products, cereals, sugar and processed vegetables.

In all, the nation's food bill could total between $118 billion and $121 billion in 1971, compared with $114.3 billion last year, a $9-billion gain from 1969.

Although the USDA report indicated hopes food prices may not gain as much this year, the department's batting average in this category is not without blemish.

A year ago, in a similar report, the department predicted all food prices in 1970 would gain 3.5 to 4 per cent. But the forecast had to be revised several times before the year ended with the 5.5 per cent increase.

Officials said lower prices for farm products are chief reasons for the current outlook on a slower gain in 1971. Economists have indicated net farm income will be down this year from $15.8 billion in 1970.

White To Hear Wheat Growers

AUSTIN (AP)—State Agricultural Commissioner John C. White will hear a proposal by Texas wheat growers March 5 for a referendum on spending their money to promote their crops.

White said the Texas Wheat Producers Association of Amarillo wants to conduct the referendum in 33 counties in the north plains, south plains and rolling plains, where about 75 per cent of Texas wheat is produced.

If a majority of the voters in the referendum approve, funds may be collected to promote wheat, and to conduct research and to control insects and disease. The petition for referendum also proposed a nine-member board to administer the program.

Voting would be in the following counties — Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Clay, Dallas, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Foard, Gray, Hale, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hutchinson, Knox, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Sherman, Swisher, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young.

Plans Appeal

BOSTON (AP) — F. Lee Bailey says he is planning an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court on the order of the Supreme Court of New Jersey barring him from practice of law in that state for a year.

Bailey was accused of trying to publicize charges against the prosecution in a murder trial in 1968 in which he was counsel for the defense.

SECOND PLACE — The Snyder High School speech team placed second in the sweepstakes competition at the Speech Tournament at Dimmitt Saturday. From left are Allana Patterson (second, prose), Mark Brock (outstanding male speaker), Kathie Martin (outstanding female speaker and first in debate), and Kathleen O'Banion (first debate). Not pictured is Danny Martin (third, poetry.)

ABA Endorses Use Of Electronic Devices

CHICAGO (AP) — The American Bar Association has endorsed the federal government's claim that it has the right to use electronic listening devices secretly in investigations into organized crime and foreign subversion.

The 297 members of the ABA's policy-making House of Delegates voted Monday approval of standards which opponents complained resembled too closely the wiretap regulations in the Omnibus Crime Act of 1968.

The ABA action established guidelines on the secret electronic listening devices which advocates said they hoped would be followed by 38 states which have no wiretap statutes.

The delegates voted down three proposed amendments that would have limited approval for use of electronic surveillance.

Supporters of the amendments said the delegates were endorsing action of a kind which the U.S. Supreme Court has held unconstitutionl in the past.

Jerome J. Shestack, a Philadelphia lawyer opposed to all government wiretapping, said, "The ABA standards have never been used to endorse an act of legislation and should not be so used now."

He also said the delegates were wrong in ending the ABA's six-year study of electronic surveillance while deferring action on controversial stop-and-frisk and search-and-seizure laws.

Prior to the vote Deputy Atty. Gen. Richard G. Kleindienst praised wiretapping as an effective weapon against gamblers and narcotics dealers.

Kleindienst said that since passage of the Omnibus Crime Act, which empowers the government to tap phones for specified crimes with prior approval by a federal court, federal agents have obtained 253 court orders for eavesdropping in 163 gambling investigations, 58 cases of narcotics violations and 21 extortion cases.

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Rainmaker Feels Like A Prince

ASPERMONT, Tex. (AP) — The man hired to bring rain to Stonewall County says he will continue his efforts despite a jail threat if he fails to get a state permit to alter the weather.

"The people here have made me a prince and I must act as a prince," the rainmaker, Homer Berry of Little Rock, Ark., said Monday night.

More than 40 ranchers and farmers in the West Texas county hired Berry to bring five inches of rain within 30 days for a fee of $10,000.

The State Water Development Board said Berry would be required under Texas law to get a weather modification permit, a little known law that has been in effect about two years.

"The man from the Water Development Board said I would be arrested if I started making rain," Berry said. "I expect to go to jail."

"I feel like a prince," the rainmaker said in a letter to county residents. "As a prince must practice noblesse oblige, so must I. I shall continue my rainmaking activities for thirsty earthy and a needy people knowing full well I may be in prison."

Charles Abernathy, a rancher who heads the group that brought Berry to Stonewall County, said he hoped the Water Development Board would give Berry a temporary permit for his activities.

When learning it would take about three weeks to process an application for a permanent weather modification permit, one investor in the rain-making project said, "We need the rain now."

Berry shut down his rainmaking operation Monday because of cold weather in the aftermath of snow Sunday. He declined to take all the credit for the snow, but added, "There's nothing in the contract that excludes the good Lord from helping me."

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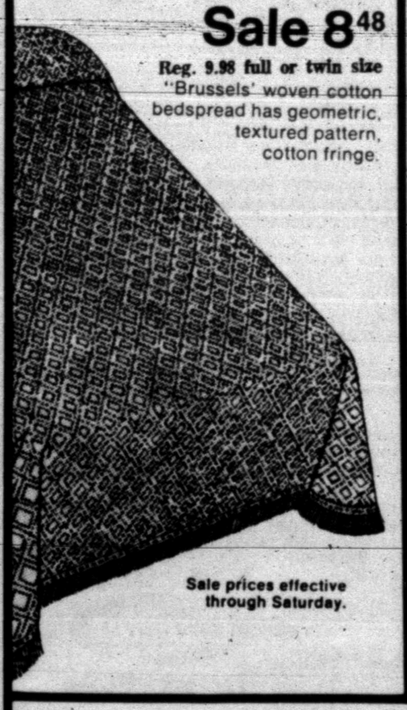

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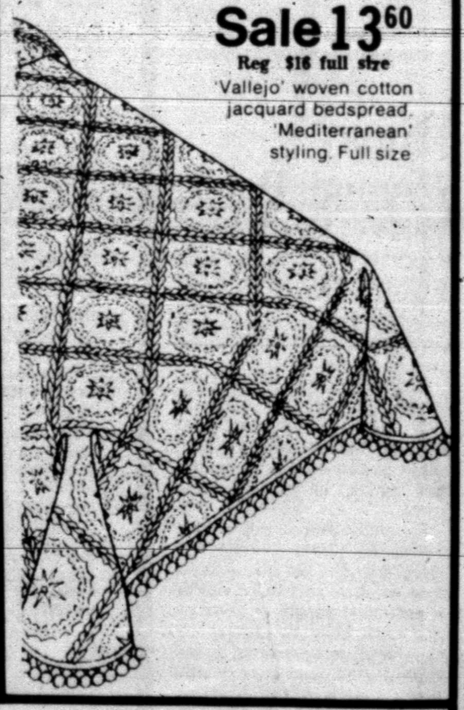

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