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First Troops Leave Vietman

The SDN Column

Among those who established themselves in the Towle Park Pavilion for a period of visiting on the afternoon of July 4 was Pat Moore, who observed that he doesn't get many chances to leave Ira these days. Operating a one-man business keeps him busy. However, he noted that a person could catch up on visiting with a lot of people by going to the park on July 4.

Rabbits have been a nuisance around his place this year, Moore advised. This apparently is a good year for rabbits and Moore believes they are thriving more than usual because a lot of the coyotes and foxes have been thinned out.

"I bet I saw 50 cottontails between my house and the cattle guard, a distance of about 2,000 yards, the other morning," Moore declared.

Of course there are jackrabbits, too, but the cottontails have been particularly prolific this year.

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Eddie Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byers, formerly of Snyder who now live in San Antonio, has drawn an exciting assignment in the U. S. Navy.

A few weeks ago, Eddie, who is an Electronic Radar Man, third class, in the Navy, was one of 10 men at the Nuclear Power School he was attending in California who were selected for some special training.

Subsequently, they were assigned to the USS Hornet, the primary recovery ship for the Apollo 11 moon shot coming up later this month.

So, a former Snyderite will be among those waiting when the three "moonmen" return from the first landing of a human being on the moon. —

WACIL McNAIR

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Today In History

Today is Tuesday, July 8, the 189th day of 1969. There are 176 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1853, an American expedition headed by Comodore Matthew Perry arrived in Yokohama harbor to try to establish U. S. relations with Japan.

On this date:

In 1663, King Charles II of England granted a charter to Rhode Island.

In 1835, the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia cracked as it was being rung during the funeral of Chief Justice John Marshall.

In 1896, William Jennings Bryan pleaded for his silver money policy in his famous "Cross of Gold" speech in Chicago.

In 1940, the government of Norway moved to London after 62 days of fierce fighting Nazi invaders in World War II.

In 1944, the World War II battle of Saipan was won by American forces.

In 1851, the city of Paris celebrated the 2,000th anniversary of its founding.

Ten years ago — President Dwight D. Eisenhower told a Washington news conference racial segregation is morally wrong.

Five years ago — Romania and Communist China agreed to broaden their scientific and technical cooperation.

One year ago — President Lyndon B. Johnson ended a trip to Central America and predicted a new dawn of cooperation and progress for the area.

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THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 97 degrees; low, 75 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 76 degrees.

Northwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and hot through Wednesday. Late, widely scattered thunderstorms in west, central and north portions. Low tonight 62 in northwest to 78 in southeast. High Wednesday 92 to 102.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Fair and hot through Wednesday. Low tonight 75 to 80. High Wednesday 97 to 103.

Coast: East to southeast winds 8 to 18 knots through Wednesday.

South Central Texas: Partly cloudy and hot tonight and Wednesday. Scattered showers and thundershowers mainly near coast. Low tonight 74 to 84. High Wednesday 92 to 102.

Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy and hot tonight and Wednesday. Scattered showers and a few thundershowers. Low tonight 72 to 84. High Wednesday 88 to 98.

Southwest Texas: Partly cloudy and hot through Wednesday. Late, scattered thundershowers in northwest. Low tonight 68 to 78. High Wednesday 92 to 102.

West of the Pecos: Partly cloudy through Wednesday with late, scattered showers and thundershowers. No important changes. Low tonight 60 to 75. High Wednesday 88 to 102.

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No Clues To Money Talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — A confrontation between the nation's top bankers and the government's major economic decisionmakers has provided no clues to the future course of interest rates, currently spiraling upward at a record pace.

Treasury Secretary David M. Kennedy, who was host at the meeting of executives of 24 of the nation's largest banks Monday, said the controversy over the banks' recent raising of the "prime rate" to a record high didn't even figure in the discussion.

The prime rate is what the banks charge their biggest and best business customers for loans. When it rises, virtually all other rates are adjusted upwards accordingly.

Major New York banks began marking the prime rate up from 7½ per cent to 8½ per cent June 9, setting off similar increases across the country. Lately, there have been hints from the banking community another increase may be on the way.

Besides Kennedy, government figures at the meeting included Federal Reserve Board Chairman William McChesney Marin, Budget Bureau Director Robert Mayo, Herbert Stein, a member of the President's Council of Economic Advisers and Richard McLaren, assitant attorney general in charge of antitrust matters.

Only Martin remained behind with Kennedy for the press briefing that followed the closed-door session and he left the talking almost entirely up to the Treasury chief.

Kennedy insisted the session "was not called to roll back the prime rate."

Thus, he said, no attempt was made to persuade the bankers to push rates back to pre-June 9 levels—or to extract promises that interest charges will go no higher in the future.

This prompted a blast from Rep. Wright Patman, chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, Kennedy's chief foe in Washington. The Texas Democrat has been calling for Kennedy's resignation for months and raised the cry again Monday.

"It is almost unbelievable," Patman said in a statement issued by his office, "that the secretary could answer no when a reporter asked him if he had discussed rolling back the rate. And it is even more incredulous when he can answer no to a reporter's inquiry as to whether any future increases in the prime rate were discussed.

"The secretary's press briefing, in a time of economic crisis for the nation, will go down as one of the blandest and most irresponsible statements by a public official in the history of the U.S. government."

Kennedy said the meeting achieved its basic purpose of allowing the big bankers and the government officials to exchange views on matters of common interest—what to do about inflation, high interest and "the credit picture generally." There was a consensus, he said, that the extension of the 10 per cent income tax surcharge is critically important in curbing inflation.



AT EASE IN BEN HET — A South Vietnamese soldier holds his daughter on his knee at the Ben Het Special Forces camp near the Cambodian and Laotian borders. Recently the camp came under heavy enemy attack from artillery, rocket and mortar fire, but these attacks have now eased off. Most of the South Vietnamese soldiers at Ben Het have their families with them. (AP Wirephoto)

Big Welcome Due At AFB

McCHORD AIR FORCE BASE, Wash. (AP) — The first U.S. troops to be pulled out of Vietnam by President Nixon winged homeward in nine jet transports today after a sendoff marked by military fanfare and the thanks of Saigon officials.

Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, commander o American forces in Vietnam, told the 814 men in the first contingent of 25,000 U.S. troops being withdrawn: "You occupy a significant moment in history."

A gala welcome awaited the infantrymen, almost all veterans of combat, at this Air Force base, near Ft. Lewis and the city of Seattle.

Army chief of Staff Gen. William C. Westmoreland, a former U.S. commander in Vietnam, flew in from Washington with decorations for five of the returning soldiers of the 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division.

On the program for the next three days were speeches by public figures, band music, a parade, a dinner, pretty girls and, in many cases, family reunions.

Among those who saw the troops off at Tan Son Nhut airport Tuesday were South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu, Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky and Defense Minister Gen. Nguyen Van Vy.

Thieu and Ky were surprise last minute arrivals, just before the soldiers marched to their waiting C141 Starlifter aircraft. They passed down the ranks of the fatigue-clad Americans, shaking hands and thanking them for their services.

Addressing the departing battalion, Thieu said: "Together we have repelled Communist aggresion. This has been our goal and our purpose."

"This is only the beginning of ths process," Thieu said. He noted the losses of the U.S. 9th division in South Vietnam—1,855 killed in action—and said, "Our duty is to make sure this sacrifice was not in vain."

"We fully realize that the primary responsibility of the struggle should be ours," the 46-year-old South Vietnamese president said. He added that his nation would still need combat support and supplies but would have "Less need for the blood of other nations."

After his speech, Thieu presented a gift to the unit and individual gifts to its officers and senior noncommissioned officers.

Abrams told the troops:

"The progress in the armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam has enabled us to begin a program which permits replacement of United States units with those of the Republic of Vietnam."

"Within the next few days," he said, "you will parade in your own country as representatives of all who preceded you and all who remain here to assist a free nation in its struggle against outside aggression.

" . . . Americans everywhere are proud of your achievements. "You occupy a significant moment in history."

Bank Robber Is Captured

By GARY GARRISON
Associated Press Writer

PHARR, Tex. (AP) — A bearded gunman, who tried to hold up a bank, shot a woman teller and took another woman hostage, was captured less than two hours later, police said.

Police said they captured the man as he tried to shave off his beard while crouching in a closet in the home of a relative.

The gunman had dropped his loot in his escape attempt.

The wounded employe, Mazie Robie, was shot in the arm when the robber dropped his pistol while trying to tie her, police said. She was reported in satisfactory condition.

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Auto Risk Rates To Soar

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — More and costlier accidents mean private passenger car insurance rates should increase an average of 11.4 per cent statewide, Texas Insurance Board rate experts said today.

The experts said coverage of physical damage to automobiles should rise in every one of the state's 40 rating territories, while bodily injury liability costs sooould increase in 14 territories.

"The rate indications show that safety belts and building safety into cars are beginning to show results," said board member Durwood Manford, referring to the proposed bodily injury liability reductions in 21 territories.

New rates will become effective Sept. 1. The board is expected to issue them around Aug. 1 after it has reviewed testimony at today's statewide automobile insurance hearing.

When all classes of vehicles are considered, including commercial ones, the overall statewide recommended increase is 9.2 per cent.

The individual car insurance policyholder may have a rate change either greater or less than the statewide average.

Rates are set according to 40 territories and 14 different categories of private passenger car drivers.

Here are the average statewide recommended changes for the major kinds of private passenger automobile coverage:

—Liability, up 5.5 per cent. This includes a 3.7 per cent reduction in bodily injury and a 21.4 per cent rise in property damage.

—Collision, up 17.5 per cent.

—Physical damage coverage other than collision, mostly comprehensive insurance, up 24.9 per cent.

Commercial vehicle operators will get a somewhat better break than the average private car owner if the new rates take effect.

Indicated rate changes for commercial vehicles provide an 11 per cent reduction in bodily injury liability, 2.1 per cent cut in property damage liability and a 3.4 per cent increase in physical damage coverage, including collision and comprehensive insurance.

"The causes of the increase in physical damage result from sharp—I mean sharp—increases in the cost of labor for automobile repairs," said Board member Ned Price.

He said, for example, that last year the grill on a new Ford LTD could be replaced for $62. This year, he said, it cost $138 to replace a new Ford Ltd's grill. Labor costs for auto repairs have gone up 40 per cent in the Houston area in three years, Price said. In the Dallas area he said parts and labor together have risen by 25.4 per cent since 1965.

Paradoxically, safer cars have reduced indicated liability costs for hospital care but have increased them for auto repairs, Manford said.

"An element of collapsibility has been built into cars . . . front ends, rear ends and bumpers are a good deal softer. The purpose is to absorb shock. But at the same time they absorb stationally more damage to the car that is in a collision," Manford said.

"It reduces injuries to human beings but also substantially increases repair costs."

Hail storms and the rising number of car thefts also helped push up the cost of insurance, the board staff said.

"A large and substantial part of comprehensive and physical

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Marxist Is Convicted In Germany

KARLSRUHE, Germany (AP) — West Germany's millionaire Marxist, Hannsheinz Porst, was convicted today of maintaining treasonous contacts with Communist East Germany. He was sentenced to two years and nine months in prison and fined $2,500.

Porst, 46, owner of one of West Germany's largest mail-order camera and photo equipment chains, admitted during his trial that he was a member of East Germany's Socialist Unity party, but denied he was ever a spy.

The West German Supreme Court sentenced codefendant Alfred Pilny, a former Porst employe, to two years and three months in prison on the same charge. Peter Neumann, 48, also a former Porst employe, was given a nine-month suspended sentence.

Porst was accused of working with the East Germans while being a member of the West German Free Democratic party in 1960-66, a partner in West Germany's ruling coalition government.

The prosecution contended Porst obtained important information about West German government decisions through his FDP contacts and passed them on to East Germany, either by himself or through Pilny and Neumann.

Little Comment On School Budget

Representatives from tax offices of major oil producers asked that an effort be made to trim another penny or two off the proposed tax rate, and that was about the extent of comment last night at a preliminary hearing on the proposed Snyder Public School District budget for 1969-70.

The operating budget proposal presented at the hearing amounts to $3,027,034, compared to $2,750,248 for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31. Most of the increase is in salaries, with teachers scheduled to benefit from the state increase. The local board had previously voted to keep the salary scale for teachers at $1,000 per year above the state minimum.

Debt service requirements for the coming year are pegged at $380,000, compared to $705,000 this year. The proposed tax rate at this time is $1.25 per $100 valuation for the operating budget and 10 cents for the debt service budget, making a total rate of $1.35. The rate for the current year is $1.43, per $100 valuation.

Four members of the school board, the superintendent, assistant superintendent, maintenance superintendent, several school principals, the tax collector and representative of the valuation engineers were on hand for the hearing.

Representing oil companies were Claude Gallemore of Getty Oil Co., Jack Fightmaster and Art Denney of Standard Oil Company of Texas, Gaye Miller of Texaco, and Carlton Meredith, representing firms associated with the Sharon Ridge Canyon Unit.

Final action on the school budget is due at the regular August meeting of the board, which is set for Aug. 12.

Astromonk Dies After Splash Down

By GEORGE ZUCKER
Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU (AP) — Astromonk Bonny died suddenly at midnight Monday 12 hours after the monkey put down in the Pacific Ocean following 130 orbits around earth in a space capsule, the U.S. space agency reported.

"It was sudden," said Brad Evans, public information officer for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. "He had been in fair condition just before."

The 14-pound monkey, exhausted and bored, was brought back to earth more than three weeks eurly and splashed down in his Biosatellite 3 some 25 miles off Kauai, Hawaii.

Observers described America's space monkey as limp but alive when flown by Air Force helicopter to Hawaii's Hickam Air Force base.

NASA officials said an autopsy was ordered immediately in the biosatellite laboratory trailer where the monkey had been under intensive care since the touchdown.

"We had no idea that he was that close to death," added Evans. "He just suddenly fell off."

NASA officials scheduled a news conference this morning to discuss the unexpected climax of the aborted space mission.

Evans said it was still too early to call the mission a failure, saying "it depends on what data have already received."

"We had been hoping for a minimum 14-day mission for success," he said.

Before death, a team of 15 doctors, veterinarians and technicians worked over the little primate in a portable medical van, and a doctor had reported "his heartbeat is 68 per minute and steady."

Banning Of Dixie Is Termed Silly

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge Gordon E. Young Monday dismissed as "silly" a suit seeking to prohibit the song "Dixie" from being played at Jonesboro High School functions.

The suit by the Negro plaintiffs contended that playing the song at school functions violated their constitutional rights because "in a school context, it constitutes a badge of slavery."

"I think the complaint is silly and it will be dismissed on account of silliness," Young said. "I can't help but feel that we have more important matters to consider."

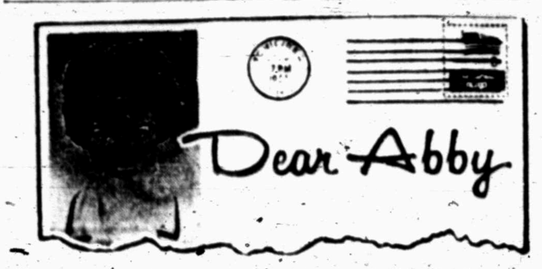
City Hunts For Additional Funds

The Snyder City Council last night began preliminary studies on the city budget of the next fiscal year, with a search for some $50,000 to $60,000 in new money indicated from the start.

Preliminary estimates indicate that such an amount will be needed merely to maintain the status quo. Two possible sources apparently will get consideration — a hike in ad valorem taxes, or a new vote on a city sales tax. The sales tax proposal was turned down here in January of 1968. The ad valorem tax rate has remained unchanged for more than a decade, at $1.65 per $100 valuation. Further studies will be made before there is a decision.

The council passed on second and final reading an ordinance regulating "junk" cars in the city and another annexing a portion of Park View addition.

The council also conferred with Bennett Reeves, representing a Lubbock engineering firm, on the possibility of setting up a master plan for the city. No action was taken, but the subject will be discussed further in future sessions.



DEAR ABBY: I work in the that our influence is not as same office with a woman I'll strong as it might have been, call "Mary." Mary's son is in altho she has never been in any the service, and his mail is addressed to call her "Joan" is living with. Since my information is confidential I cannot very well approach her with warnings and letter Joan has written to "make it" advice.

Mary's son, to be stamped and Perhaps a word from you mailed with the company mail, might help. She has read Mary routinely opens the letter, reads it, types a new envelope, and sends it on its way. She has also bragged that when Joan has gone out she has read the letters her son has written to Joan.

Is there an anonymous way to inform Joan of what is going on?

CO-WORKER

DEAR CO-WORKER: Someone could send Joan this column. And someone should tell Mary that it's not cricket to bring personal letters to an office to stamp and send with the company mail.

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DEAR ABBY: I am having a problem with my 11-year-old daughter who is an only child. Debbie thinks she's old enough to stay by herself when my husband and I go out for the evening. She says she is the only one in her class who still has a sitter.

My husband says he thinks Debbie is right. She isn't a dumb child. She's in a special class with gifted children, but to me, that doesn't matter. I still think an 11-year-old should not be left at night without an adult. I would appreciate your opinion.

DEBBIE'S MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: "Age" is not always the most important factor. (Some 11-year-olds have better sense than their 21-year-old sitters.) I would not be influenced, however, by what the "other kids" in her class do. You, yourself, will have to decide whether your daughter is able to stay by herself.

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DEAR ABBY: Would you please write something in your column about young girls becoming involved with married men? I have reason to believe that my beautiful 18 year - old daughter has entered into such a relationship. This man is handsome and charming, but he can offer her nothing but a back street motel romance.

My daughter is pretty and adventuresome, and I regret

HEARTSICK MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: A "word" from me isn't likely to help much. What she needs is a word from someone who has been down that road and found that it leads to heartbreak alley. If your daughter has read me "faithfully," she will have seen many such letters.

An involvement with a married man is almost without exception the most painful, degrading and hopeless relationship a woman can experience. But unfortunately most women have to learn the hard way.

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DEAR ABBY: That letter from a reader who complained about the disgraceful manner in which a big fat grandma sat with her dress hiked way up, showing more than folks cared to see, reminded me of how we solved a similar problem.

We had a big fat aunt who was guilty of the same fault, but she was such a good soul we hated to hurt her feelings by mentioning it to her. So my eldest daughter, who was real good with a camera, took a candid shot of Auntie at her very worst — and I do mean "worst."

We showed it to Auntie along with some others, and we never had one bit of trouble with her after that.

PROBLEM SOLVED

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

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For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-Agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069.

Jail Term Levied

A jail sentence of 15 days, plus $42 court costs, was assessed Jack T. Tablot who was returned from Big Spring to face worthless check charges in county court here.

Couple To Be Married Third Time

DALLAS (AP) — Blanca and Daniel Beltran are believers in the old adage that "the third time is a charm" and to prove it are planning their third marriage to each other.

Though they may not be the only couple to have married three times, they probably are among a very few who have been to the altar that many times without a single divorce.

"The first time we got married for Mexico, then for the Marine Corps and now we are going to do it for God," explained Beltran.

The couple met in El Paso where their families were longtime friends. The summer they were both 19 they ran off to Juarez across the border and got married.

Mrs. Beltran explained they were only together about six months when her husband was ordered to take a physical for the draft, and enlisted in the Marine Corps instead.

The Marine Corps didn't recognize the Juarez marriage, and in order for Mrs. Beltran to receive allotment checks, the couple married again.

Beltran attended boot camp in California and then was assigned to Camp LeJeune, N.C., where his wife planned to join him. She had moved to Dallas with her parents where the couple's first child was born.

Mrs. Beltran said she and the baby started for North Carolina only to learn that Beltran had received his orders for Vietnam.

While he was overseas, Mrs. Beltran said her mother persuaded her a church wedding was in order. "My mother said everyone else might recognize the marriage, but until we were married in church, she would not be satisfied."

Beltran arrived home Sunday with a promotion and medals and the couple plan a July 12 ceremony.

The couple, who will celebrate their third anniversary in August said they're looking forward to being together as a family at last.

"About the only times we've seen each other has been at weddings—and they've all been our own," laughed Mrs. Beltran.

Fires Extinguished

City Firemen extinguished a grass fire at 1:25 p.m. Monday 23 miles out on the Lubbock Highway.

A garage fire was also extinguished by City Firemen at 11:15 p.m. Monday. The fire was seven miles out on the Lamesa Highway at the Jack Ramsey residence.

Paper Firms Under Probe

NEW YORK (AP) — The Justice Department has subpoenaed records of major paper producers for an antitrust investigation, industry sources say.

One souce, who requested anonymity, said Monday: "The entire industry is involved." The Justice Department declined comment.

"International Paper Co. has received a grand jury subpoena calling for the production of certain documents relating to newsprint, paper and pulp in connection with a U.S. antitrust investigation," a company spokesman said.

Other companies that confirmed receiving subpoenas were Great Northern Paper Co., Bowaters Southern Paper Corp., Kimbely-Clark Corp. and the American Paper Institute.

The subpoenas are returnable in September to a grand jury in the Southern judicial District of New York.

Editor & Publisher, trade magazine of the newspaper industry, said in its current issue that FBI agents "have been visiting the offices of paper sales firms — both domestic and foreign — over the last few weeks." The FBI declined comment.

E & P said one publisher said there have been reports in Canada of a planned price increase for newsprint early in 1970.

The most recent increase was $5 a ton, to $147 a ton, delivered at New York, last January.

Two Polio Cases Listed In Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — A four-year old boy and his 15-month-old sister are Houston's first polio cases for 1969.

Medical officials completed tests Monday that confirmed the two Mexican-Americans have type-I polio. Neither had received any polio vaccine.

The children were taken to the Texas Institute for Rehabilitation and Research.

"We can expect sporadic cases of almost any disease in a city this large. These two do not suggest we are on the verge of anything serious or dangerous," Dr. Loe said.

Auto Risks

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damage increases is due to acts of God or due to theft and vandalism factors and lack of respect for the property rights of others," Manford declared.

Board staff members said Texans paid $594,908,983 in auto insurance premiums in 1968 but could not say how much the proposed increases would add to this total.

While Texas has the second most automobiles among the states, the total insurance premiums rank sixth, Manford said. Texas rates are about 30th in the nation, he said.

At a news conference before hearings, Manford also said proposals to include insurance companies' investment income in calculating rates would reduce a $100 premium only a few cents, to $99.69.

Here is how the proposed new rates compare with present rates in the 40 different rating territories of the state using for comparison basis a new medium priced Ford, Chevrolet or Plymouth not used in business but driven to and from work with no male operator under 25 years of age (Class 1 B):

Harris County (Houston), bodily injury liability insurance rates up $4 from present, property damage liability up $8, $100 deductible collision up $14, full coverage comprehensive up $10.

Dallas County down $3, up $8, up $9, up $9.

Bexar County (San Antonio) down $1, up $6, up $11, up $10.

Tarrant County (Fort Worth) down $1, up $6, up $12, up $9.

El Paso County up $2, up $6 up $9, up $15.

Orange no change, up $4, up $9, up $10.

Nueces County (Corpus Christi) up $2, up $6, up $9, up $10.

Bowie County (Texarkana) up $1, up $6, up $14, up $9.

East Texas oil field down $1, up $5, up $9, up $9.

Lubbock County down $3, up $4, up $9, up $15.

Taylor County (Abilene) down $3, up $3, up $9, up $15.

Webb County (Laredo) down $7, up $6, up $4, up $10.

Grayson County (Sherman) down $2, up $6, up $9, up $9.

Potter and Randall counties (Amarillo) down $3, up $3, up $9, up $15.

Rio Grande Valley down $1, up $5, up $11, up $10.

Tom Green County (San Angelo) down $2, up $5, up $12, up $15.

Coastal area down $1, up $5, up $9, up $10.

Northeast area up $1, up $5 up $9, up $9.

Southeast area no change, up $4, up $9, up $10.

Wichita County up $1, up $6, up $9, up $15.

Jefferson County (Beaumont) down $2, up $5, up $11, up $10.

Galveston County down $1, up $6, up $14, up $10.

Travis County (Austin) down $1, up $5, up $11, up $10.

McLennan County (Waco) down $2, up $5, up $9, up $9.

West Texas oil field area no change, up $5, up $1, up $15.

Western area up $1, up $4, up $9, up $15.

Denton County up $1, up $5, up $9, up $9.

Collin County (McKinney) up $1, up $5, up $9, up $9.

Rockwall County up $1, up $5, up $9, up $9.

Kaufman County up $1, up $5, up $9, up $9.

Ellis County (Ennis) up $1, up $5, up $9 up $9.

Wise County (Decatur) up $1, up $5, up $9, up $9.

Johnson Conty (Cleburne) up $1, up $5, up $9, up $9.

Liberty County down $1, up $5, up $9, up $10; Chambers County (Anahuac) down $1, up $5, up $9, up $10.

Brazoria County (Angleton) down $1, up $5, up $9, up $10.

Fort Bend County (Richmond) down $1, up $5, up $9, up $10.

Waller County (Hempstead) no change, up $4, up $9, up $10.

Montgomery County (Conroe) no change, up $4, up $9, up $10.

Bicycle Stolen

City Police were informed of a bicycle stolen Monday from Steve Wiman, 2508 Twenty-seventh St.

The bee may be less honestly busy than inquisitive. A bee watcher reports that bees apparently "waste a great deal of energy just wandering about the hive investigating this or that in an apparently random and unless manner.

Mercury Thieves Are Active Again

Mercury thieves have been active again recently in Snyder area oil fields, Sheriff Keith Collier reported.

Some 130 pounds of mercury, valued at over $1,000 was reported stolen Saturday night from 19 area wells. Reporting losses of mercury were Sunray, Monsanto, and Standard of Texas.

Also reported stolen was a butane tank with hose (?) miles southeast of Ira. The tank, which belonged to Charles Hardy, was taken sometime during the past two weeks, it was reported.

Charge Is Filed

Guadalupe Bernal has been charged with conversion by bailee in a complaint filed in the justice of the peace office, the Scurry County Sheriff's office reported.

He is charged with selling six hogs belonging to Glenn Toombs at Fluvanna and keeping the money for himself.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Ruby Roggenstein, Rt. 2, Box 307; Jewel Wilburn, 3717 Sunset Ave.; Opal Lee Weaver, 3106 Hill Ave.; Bonnie Barker, 2902 Ave. E; Bobby Stokes, Ira; William Stevens, 607 Twenty-ninth St.; Norma Lankford, 116 Canyon; William Brown, 3800 Galveston; James Smith, 3102 Avenue K.

DISMISSALS: Ernest Berry, Grace Dumas, Judy Nance and baby girl, Norma Lankford, Kenneth Cramer.

Car Found, Truck Stolen

A 1969 Plymouth automobile reported stolen sometime Sunday night at Lubbock was found abandoned six miles south of Snyder in the Block Line Road, Sheriff Keith Collier reported.

At the same time, a 1956 Ford pickup belonging to Corky Kruse of Ira was reported stolen.

Collier said that the person or persons who took the new Plymouth at Lubbock probably took the pickup after abandoning the new automobile, which was stolen from Tanner Tubbs Co.

Two Cars Involved In Mishap Monday

A two-car accident occurred in the 1700 block of Twenty-sixth St. Monday at 4:30 p.m.

Involved was a 1964 Ford driven by David Thompson and a 1969 Chevrolet driven by Lola Ramsey Biggs. Damage to the Ford was estimated at $35 and damage to the Chevrolet was estimated at $35.

No injuries were reported.

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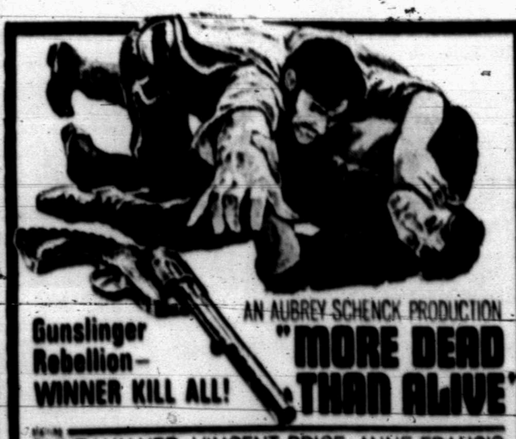
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AT REGISTRATION TABLE — Visiting at the reunion are, from left, Barbara McMennamy, Bob Fields, president of the 1958-59 SHS Student Council, Sharon (Morgan) Malouf, treasurer of the 1959 Senior Class, Cleatis (Frith) Smith, and Betty Ann (Pitts) Lasley.



ENJOYING REFRESHMENTS — At the refreshment table are, from left, Jané (Shaw) Patterson, Donna (Neal) Bowman, Wayne Jarvis, president of the 1959 Senior Class, Peggy (Spence) Smith, and Kay (Shelburne) Myers, secretary of the 1959 Senior Class.



HAVING COFFEE — Drinking coffee and discussing high school days are, from left, Bo Brown, Tommy Contella, Roy Beene and Ken Drake.

1959 Class Meets For Reunion

Members of the 1959 Snyder High School Senior Class met Saturday for their ten-year class reunion. Members and their families met Saturday morning for a get-together coffee, and the graduates and their wives and husbands met again that night for a dinner and program.

The coffee was held Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at the coliseum. Refreshments were served to the graduates and their families and SHS teachers.

The dinner and program began at 7 p.m. in the coliseum. Master of ceremonies for the occasion was Wayne Jarvis, president of the class in 1959. Mr. Jarvis presented awards to Billy Rinehart, Brenda Elkins, Dick Malouf, husband of Mrs. Sharon (Morgan) Malouf, Tommy Contella, Billy Don Browning, and Dr. Bob Fields.

Mrs. (Kay Shelburne) Myers, secretary of the senior class in 1959, read a poem she had written about members of the class. Mrs. Myers helped to coordinate the reunion.

Reading the class prophesy was Dr. Fields. Dr. Fields was president of the SHS Student Council in 1958-59. He came from his home in Florida to attend the reunion.

Class members agreed to have another reunion in five years. Coordinator of the reunion will be Mrs. Peggy (Spence) Smith.

It's No Contest

"Competition doesn't become a woman as a rule. I was going to say, 'why compete when you can be superior.' "—Mrs. Billy Graham, wife of the famed evangelist, in an interview.

No Color Fad

"It's not a fad that is going to pass away. For one thing fashion colors look good on us. For another there are all the Negro women who relate to us."—Naomi Sims, popular Negro model on whether the use of black models is only temporary.

China Grove News

By Mrs. N. F. Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Cotton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Goss and family of San Angelo Sunday.

Sarah Jones of Lubbock is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete White.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Taylor of Dunn visited the White's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hollis Mize, Sr., accompanied by Mrs. Eugenia Clark of Big Spring visited Mona Wells and Ona Weta and other relatives in Garden City Sunday.

Miss Wetonia Hall spent July 4 visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mize, Jr., and Naomi of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Rockey Allen and family of Big Spring.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mize, Jr., and Naomi of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cotton and Hollis Reddin, all of Dunn, Mrs. Gladys Duncan of Coahoma and Mrs. Pete White and Sarah.

Crisp tortillas in a little oil in a skillet and then heap them with chili con carne, grated cheddar cheese and shredded lettuce. Serve at once.

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WOMEN

Post-'Graduate' Writer Flunks

LOVE, ROGER. By Charles Webb. Houghton, Mifflin. $4.95.

Whichever way you prefer to have it, this novel is either a put-on or a take-off.

It is one of those reversible performances that seems to put you on, unless you are gullible enough to accept it as a take-off on some of the other nonsense that passes for fiction these days.

Roger Hart is an advanced case of the Stupid Young Man, a literal-minded goof who doesn't seem to know he is being had by various females.

Roger is an inept clerk in a nearly defunct travel agency in Boston. His job has given him an acquaintance with Beth, a nursing student from Wisconsin, who deems it necessary to find out what the sex bit is all about, through Roger.

But before Beth can swing into action, Roger has an unplanned adventure; he has been locked into a department store at night with one of those silly Southern belles, one Melinda, who seduces him offhand, quite casually.

Finally Beth and Melinda descend upon Roger at one time, and the poor jerk has no idea of how to resolve the dilemma.

Webb is the author of "The Graduate." He gives this yarn a deadpan treatment and his dialogue is deadpan too. It sparkles with such monumental quotations as "Who, me?" and "Yes."

Somewhere in this book there is supposed to be some very funny comedy, but you may have some trouble finding it.

Likes Living

"I'd like to go on living forever. I'm terribly interested in what's going on in literature and art and society, I mean people, human beings."—Margaret Ruthven Lang, 101-year-old Boston composer and the only person to appear in all editions of "Who's Who in America," in an interview.

Green noodles taste wonderful with nothing more than butter added. For a really elegant dish, add as much as a quarter pound of butter for eight ounces of the noodles, cooked. Cut the butter into thin slices and as soon as the noodles are cooked and drained, mix in the butter and allow it to melt. A long-handled fork and spoon will help you mix in the butter.

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Flip Wilson Moves From Poverty Area In 12 Years

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — "My accountant estimated my income last year would be $300,000 said Flip Wilson, "but I actually earned $500,000.

"Now things are looking up. If I can have two more years like that, I'm going to move out of the poverty area."

The 34-year-old Negro performer, newest top star on the comedy scene, has spent most of his life in the poverty area. His present success is a tribute to a self-determination that would be a credit to any Horatio Alger hero.

Born Clerow Wilson—"I don't know why they hung that first name on me"—Flip is one of 24 children of a Newark handyman. In his childhood he lived in three foster homes.

"I quit school at 16 because I was ashamed that I had only a dime a day to spend for lunch," he recalled recently between shows at the Americana's Royal Box.

"I was a good student, and the other kids looked up to me. But I guess I kind of looked down on myself because I was so poor."

He then spent nearly four years in the Air Force, and won the nickname of Flip because of the humorous skill with which he delivered troop information talks.

He made the great decision of his life in 1954 when he was earning $40 a week as a bellhop and part-time clerk in a San Francisco hotel. One night, when a performer failed to appear for the hotel's show, Flip volunteered to fill in for him.

"The applause I got made me decide right then what I wanted to do the rest of my life," he said. "I wanted to make people laugh.

"I learned there is a theory among great comedians that it takes 15 years to develop a rounded, stand-up comic, and I decided I would do just that.

"Since there is no school for humor, I haunted the bookstores and read everything I could on the subject. I studied the routines of all the great comedians of the past in order to help find one of my own. I stayed up at nights learning to write my own material.

"I gave up everything else—my apartment, what money I had, and the security of a steady job. I gave them up irrevocably. If you have a goal and don't give up everything else to it irrevocably, you're bound to fail, because that shows you aren't sincere."

Flip polished his talent through painful years in which he hitchhiked from city to city, gave performances in night spots where he passed his hat among the audience.

He managed to achieve his 15-year goal in 12 years. An appearance on Johnny Carson's "Tonight" show in 1966 won him national attention. Since then he has become a supper club star, a favorite guest star of major television shows. In prospect are a television special and a television series of his own.

Flip has no fears of running dry. He still prefers to write his own material He has a $3,500 library of books on comedy and a file of 300,000 jokes.

"The main thing, however, is that I'm a pro," he said. "An amateur tries to make you laugh. A pro does make you laugh.

"I've never found my race a problem. An audience doesn't care about your color. Either you're funny or you're not.

"My greatest satisfaction in life has been that I set myself a 15-year-goal—and stuck to my program. Now I just want to enjoy my work and have fun."

There'll be no more dime lunches for Clerow Wilson.

Junior Editors Quiz on KILLDEER



QUESTION: *Can you tell me about the habits of the killdeer?*

* * *

ANSWER: This bird might be confused with a sandpiper because of the shape of the body, the long legs, the habit of running along mud flats and stopping every now and then to pick up an insect or a crustacean. But the killdeer is not a sandpiper. It is one of the plovers, birds with shorter bills and rounder heads. As our picture suggests, the pretty little killdeer, handsomely marked in black, white and brown, is fond of more than one kind of locality. It is one of the shore birds, and is often found on the edges of ponds and wet places. It also likes upland country and especially ploughed fields, with their abundance of earthworms. This bird's call is a loud "kill-dee." Its four eggs, splotched and spotted with brown, are laid on the ground. The chicks can get around almost as soon as they are hatched. If you come too near those precious eggs or chicks, the mother will probably try to lure you away by pretending to have a broken leg or wing.

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(Christine LaShell of Auburn, Cal., 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.)

Consumers Still Feed Inflation

By DON BATTLE
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Analysts are telling the man on the street that the economy will cool and inflation will sow, but the public is finding it difficult to believe.

It continues to feed inflation with a high rate of spending, according to latest figures.

The analysts point to such economic indicators as the Gross National Product—the total of all goods and services—and say that its annual rate of growth will level off and dip slightly for the remainder of the year, but will head upward in the mid to late 1970s.

In this year's first quarter, the GNP rose $16 billion to an annual rate of $903.4 billion, according to the U. S. Commerce Department. Monte Gordon, director of research for the brokerage firm of Bache & Co. predicts the rate will settle at $15 billion in the second quarter before dipping to about $13 billion in the third and fourth quarters, but will "turn up in the mid-1970s."

This leveling off is due to the government's efforts to slow inflationary prices by making money scarce. By braking credit, it is presumed that consumer spending, and then business spending, will slow down, causing prices to slide.

As of June, however, the consumer was buying everything else but the government's predictions for slowing inflation, Retail sales hit a record $29.4 billion in May, 1.5 per cent above the January level.

Wholesale prices rose three times as fast in May as they did in the month before, according to the June survey of the Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. Wage increases in major labor contracts continued to outstrip, by a wide margin, the output of an average worker, thus adding sharply to business costs.

The public's urge now revolves around buying, borrowing and building to beat higher prices expected in the future.

As for the stock market, analysts see the current drop in averages similar to the tight money situation of 1966. The market recovered nicely then and will recover now, they say.

The market, as measured by the Dow Jones industrial average, has fallen about 10 per cent in the last six weeks, dropping about 100 points from its May 14 yearly high of 968.85.

College Receives Gift

KERRVILLE, Tex. AP) — Schreiner Institute has been named depository for and benefactor of a collection of old Bibles, religious books, specimens of illuminated writings and early printings. The gift is from Fred Eleanor Perine of Detroit, Mich.

Labeling Rules To Be Tightened

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department plans to tighten labeling regulations for so-called "germ proofing" types of disinfectants and sanitizing products used in homes.

A new requirement, officially published today, will prohibit use of terms signifying "germ proof" benefits in labels, officials said.

Dr. Harry W. Hays, head of the department's pesticides regulation division, said most of the products affected are laundry products and shampoos used to clean carpets and upholstery.

"The use of this term on labels led consumers to believe that these products rendered fabrics self-disinfecting," Hays said in a statement. "But the truth is that most of these products merely inhibit the growth of germs."

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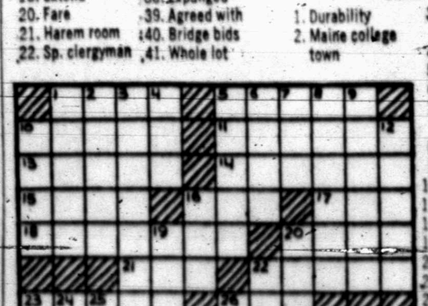
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SPORTS

Cardinals Take Showdown Clash

In final Little League tilts held last night in Towle Park the Cardinals clobbered the Giants 13-1 in their showdown and the Yankees defeated the White Sox 11-2.

In the National League clash the Cardinals put 10 men on bases with hits. David Watlington doubled in the third, Kerry Rodgers doubled in the first and fourth and singled in the third.

Bernie Weems stroked a double in the first, a single in the second and clobbered a home run in the third. Phil Robinson and Jeff Brown both singled in the third while Clifford Kay rapped a double in the fourth.

Weems gave up only five hits to the Giants, two singles to Dee Roach, two singles to Barry Blalock and a single to Glen Davis.

Charles McCartney and Ricky Rice shared pitching chores for the Giants while Bernie Weems was credited with a win for the Cardinals.

In the American League clash the White Sox only managed to put three men on bases with hits, singles by Jarrell Riggins in the sixth, Jimmy Gutierez in the second and Arthur Ollison in the fifth.

Raul Villanueva gave up seven hits to the Yankees.

The hits, all singles, came in the first when George Watts clobbered one; in the third when Watts, Earnest Brandon and Mark Harless each stroked one; in the fourth when Harless rapped another; and in the fifth when George Watts and Joe Hardin each clobbered one.

Clay Bishop was winning pitcher for the Yankees.

CARDINALS (2)	AB	R	H
David Watlington, ss	3	3	1
Kerry Rodgers, 2b	4	3	3
Bernie Weems, p	4	1	1
Phil Robinson, c	4	1	1
Ricky Beard, 3b	3	0	0
Clifford Kay, 1b	3	1	1
Jeff Brown, rf	4	1	1
Mike Clifton, cf	2	2	0
Mike Freeman, lf	2	2	0
Totals	28	13	10
GIANTS (1)	AB	R	H
Dee Roach, 2b	3	0	2
Charles McCartney, p	2	0	0
Kelly Ragland, ss	1	0	0
Herman McAnelly, 1f	2	0	0
Randy Glasscock, rf	0	0	0
Eddie Rollins, 3b	2	0	0
Bryan Smith, 3b	0	0	0
Barry Blalock, c	2	0	0
Gary Greenlee, 1b	2	0	0
Kenny Crow, rf-cf	2	0	0
Billy Rollins, cf	0	0	0
Glen Davis, cf	1	0	1
Ricky Rice, p	1	0	0
Totals	18	1	5
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WHITE SOX (2)	AB	R	H
Oscar Ramarez, c	2	0	0
Bobby Riggins, 1b	2	0	0
Vance Voss, 3b	3	0	0
Raul Villanueva, p	3	0	1
Jarrell Riggins, 1f	3	0	1
Jimmy Gutierez, ss	3	0	1
Dennis Buchanan, 2b	2	1	0
Russell Mize, cf	1	1	0
Arthur Ollison, rf	2	0	1
Totals	21	2	3
YANKEES (1)	AB	R	H
George Watts, 2b	4	2	3
Earnest Brandon, 1b	3	1	1
Clay Bishop, p	3	0	1
Joe Hardin, c	3	1	1
Alvin Porter, rf	3	1	0
David James, ss	1	0	0
Randy Rinker, cf	2	2	0
Mark Harless, 3b	3	3	2
Ricky Tate, 1f	3	1	0
Totals	25	11	7
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RICHIE'S ENTRIES OUT OF THE RUNNING — Richie Allen, the suspended first baseman of the Philadelphia Phillies, stands by automobile at Monmouth Park, N.J., where two horses of which he is part owner, Long Session and Landers Lane, finished sixth and eighth, respectively, in the first and fifth races. (AP Wirephoto)

Big League Leaders

Major League Leaders
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

American League

Batting 225 at bats — Carew, Minnesota .357; R. Smith, Boston .331.

Runs—R. Jackson, Oakland 70; F. Robinson, Baltimore 65; Blair, Baltimore 65.

Runs batted in—Killebrew, Minnesota 82; Powell, Baltimore 74.

Hits—Oliva, Minnesota 106, Blair, Baltimore 103.

Doubles—Oliva, Minnesota 22, Carew, Minnesota 21.

Triples—2 tied with 5.

Home runs—R. Jackson, Oakland 31; F. Howard, Washington 32.

Stolen bases—Harper, Seattle 43; Campaneris, Oakland 34.

Pitching (7 decisions)—McNally, Baltimore 12-0, 1.000, 2.85; Lolich, Detroit 11-1, .917, 2.81.

Strikeouts — McDowell, Cleveland 136; Culp, Boston 127.

National League

Batting (225 at bats) — C. Jones, New York .354; M. Alou, Pittsburgh .350.

Runs—Bonds, San Francisco 68; Wynn, Houston 62; Kessinger, Chicago 62.

Runs batted in—Santo, Chicago 74; McCovey, San Francisco 71.

Hits—M. Alou, Pittsburgh 123; Perez, Cincinnati 107; Tolan, Cincinnati 107.

Doubles—M. Alou, Pittsburgh 26; Kessinger, Chicago 23.

Triples—Tolan, Cincinnati 8; B. Williams, Chicago 6.

Home runs—McCovey, San Francisco 27; L. May, Cincinnati 23.

Stolen bases—Brock, St. Louis 32; Bonds, San Francisco 25.

Pitching (7 decisions)—Baldschun, San Diego 6-1, .857, 3.86; Stone, Atlanta 9-2, .818, 2.67.

Strikeouts—Jenkins, Chicago 142; Gibson, St. Louis 140; Singer, Los Angeles 140.

SIEGE OF LOS ANGELES

Dazed Dodgers Are Reeling

By DICK COUCH
Associated Press Sports Writer

The first Stone has been cast in the siege of Los Angeles, leaving the dazed Dodgers rocking on their heels.

Southpaw George Stone pitched five perfect innings and finished with a three-hitter Monday night as Atlanta's National League West Division leaders whipped the second-place Dodgers 5-2 in the opener of a four-game series.

"He pitched tonight like you have to be a winner," said Dodgers Manager Walter Alston, whose injury-riddled club has lost five of its last six starts to fall 11½ games off the Braves' pace.

Cincinnati rallied for three runs in the seventh inning, the last two on Tony Perez' triple, and topped San Diego 5-3 in the only other NL night game, moving past San Francisco into third place in the West.

The Giants bowed to Houston 8-2 in a day game as Don Wilson scattered six hits and struck out 14, slipping one-half game behind Cincinnati and five back of the Braves.

The St. Louis-Philadelphia and Montreal-Pittsburgh games were rained out.

In the American League, Boston whipped Detroit 7-2; Washington downed Cleveland 7-2; Chicago trimmed Oakland 2-0, Minnesota nipped Kansas City 6-5 and California took Seattle 5-1.

Stone, a former reliever who has nailed a key spot in Atlanta's starting rotation, breezed to his ninth victory against two losses, retiring 23 of the first 24 batters he faced while the Braves surged to a 5-0 lead.

Jim Lefebvre, who ruined Stones no-hit bid with a leadoff single in the sixth, poled his first homer of the year with two out in the eighth. Bill Russell homered with two out in the ninth for the third Los Angeles hit.

"I committed the cardinal sin of pitchers," Stone said. "I had a big lead and I relaxed. They (Lefebvre and Russell) are high fastball hitters and that's exactly what I gave them."

By the time the Dodgers finally connected, the Braves were out of reach. They nicked loser Alan Foster for a second inning run, took a 3-0 lead on Hank Aaron's 2nd homer in the third and added two more runs in the fifth on Felix Millan's base-loaded single.

The Reds snapped a 2-2 tie at San Diego after Chico Ruiz opened the seventh with a bunt single. He took second on a sacrifice and, after an intentional walk to Pete Rose, scored the go-ahead run on Bob Tolan's single. Perez tripled two more runs across, offsetting a ninth inning San Diego marker.

Rose homered for the Reds and rookie Van Kelly connected for the Padres.

Curt Blefary's two-run fifth inning homer sent Houston ahead of San Francisco 2-1 and the Astros pulled away with a four-run burst in the seventh. Jim Wynn cracked his 18th homer in the ninth for their last two runs.

Perkins May Retire Also

DALLAS (AP) — Fullback Don Perkins, a nine-year pro football veteran, said he is ready to follow the lead of teammate Don Meredith in retiring from the Dallas Cowboys.

"I've hinted strongly at this possibility (retirement) and the club knows pretty much my thinking along these lines," Perkins said Monday in a telephone interview from Waterloo, Iowa, with the Dallas News.

"I have definite thoughts concerning my future plans but I had rather not discuss them until I talk further with the club," said Perkins, who almost retired two years ago but was persuaded to sign a two-year contract.

Sources close to Perkins told the News the 31-year-old star indicated to them three weeks ago that he was definitely quitting.

Perkins confirmed that these sources "probably did express my thinking at that time and possibly at this time. But we'll have to wait and see whether the conferences in Dallas present anything that would alter this thing."

Dallas general manager Tex Schramm said Perkins "expressed the current situation accurately."

Nancy After Third Crown

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Nancy Hager of Dallas set out to win her third straight state Junior Girls Golf championship today after winning medalist honors in qualifying rounds Monday.

Miss Hager shot a 1-over-par 74 Monday to finish the qualifying round four shots ahead of Cindi Larochelle of San Antonio, who fired a 78.

Seventy-six entries from throughout the state are competing in the fifth annual state tournament, sponsored by the Dallas Times Herald.

In the age division championship groups three San Antonio girls took top honors in Monday's round. LuAnn Thames was medalist in the intermediate division for girls 14 and 15 with an 83. Toyua Jones of Andrews was runnerup with an 84.

Suzanne Norton of San Antonio led the sub-junior group for girls 12 and 13 and Robin Sue Hall, also of San Antonio, was the midget division medalist for girls 11 and under, with a nine-hole score of 52.

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Bullets, Buffs Log Victories

In Junior Teenage League action last night the Bullets defeated the Braves 5-3 and the Buffs slipped by the Sports 5-4.

In the first game, J. Murray, pitching for the Braves, allowed only two Bullet hits. J. Loper and McClanahan each stroked a single in the second inning for the Bullets.

The big inning for the Bullets was the first inning when they chalked up three of their five tallies.

The Braves hit Bullet pitcher Johnston six times. J. Price stroked a double in the first, along with D. Riggs and J. Murray. R. Golden singled in the second while M. Boles stroked a single in the third and a double in the sixth. Boles had two rbi's.

In the second clash W. Patterson and T. Welsh shared pitching chores for the Buffs and gave up only one hit to the Sports. The single Sport hit came in the second when Treat rapped a single.

Treat and M. Simpson each had an rbi for the Sports.

Sutton and Donaldson, doing mound work for the Sports, twirled a one-hitter.

The lone Buff hit was a single by W. Patterson in the sixth inning. J. Hardin, D. Thompson and J. Brandon each had an rbi for the Buffs.

BULLETS (5)	AB	R	H	BI
J. Loper, ss	4	1	1	0
Roberson, c	3	2	0	0
Tuggle, 1f	2	1	0	0
Blalock, 1f	2	0	0	0
McClanahan, 3b	4	1	1	1
Loper, cf	3	0	0	0
Batson, rf	2	0	0	0
Rios, rf	1	0	0	1
Horsely, 1b	3	0	0	1
Dye, 2b	2	0	0	0
Johnston, p	2	0	0	0
Totals	27	5	2	4
BRAVES (3)	AB	R	H	BI
R. Lewis, 3b	4	0	0	0
J. Price,c	3	0	1	0
L. Price, 2b	0	0	0	0
D. Riggs, 2b-ss	4	0	1	0
J. Murray, p	3	2	1	0
M. Boles, ss-c	3	1	2	0
R. Golden, 1f	2	0	1	0
Smith, cf	3	0	0	0
T. Gardner, 1b	3	0	0	0
G. Baugh, lf	3	0	0	0
R. Hunter, rf	1	0	0	0
Godair, rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	4	2
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SPORTS (4)	AB	R	H	BI
M. Simpson, c	4	1	0	1
Coffee, 2b	2	0	0	0
Treat, ss	3	0	1	1
Sutton, 1b-p	3	0	0	0
Norred, cf	2	0	0	0
Olson, cf	1	0	0	0
Brown, lf	2	1	0	0
Eckert, lf	0	0	0	0
Neeves, 3b	1	1	0	0
Donaldson, p-1b	2	0	0	0
Lancrum, rf	1	1	0	0
Patterson, rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	22	4	1	2
BUFFS (5)	AB	R	H	BI
Patterson, p-ss	2	2	1	0
T. Welsh, rf-p	3	0	0	1
J. Hardin, c	2	2	0	1
D. Thompson, 3b	3	1	0	1
J. Riggins, 1f	2	0	0	0
J. Brandon, 1b	3	0	0	1
B. Bell, ss-2b	3	0	0	0
R. Berry, cf	2	0	0	0
L. Thompson, 2b	1	0	0	0
B. Hollis, rf	1	0	0	0
Lee, rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	5	1	3
SPORTS		040	000	0—4
BUFFS		200	003	0—5

Many Blind Shots In British Open

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England (AP) — Two top American professionals sized up the 1969 British Open Golf championship today as a mighty important prize which will go to the man who gets away with blind shots.

"There are a lot of blind shots on this course," said Miller Barber of Sherman, Tex. "I don't like them but you must play the course you are on."

Barber, ex-Air Force officer who played golf with Dwight D. Eisenhower, wears glasses which haven't failed him in winning $76,000 this year on the American circuit, but he added: "They don't help me when I want to see where my shot should be going and I don't see it."

Gardner Dickinson, 133-pound nunch of whipcord from Palm Beach, Fla., echoed the thought and he quoted Ben Hogan with whom he often has been compared.

"Ben said once, 'just give me the assignment, whatever the course, and I'll try to meet it, but I've got to be able to see it.'"

A couple of bulldozers on perhaps three or four important holes of Lytham's 6,848-yard, par 71 seaside links would eliminate the "blind" shots, Barber said. Dickinson added: "We could do that and still make this a really tough course."

Barber and Dickinson are rated in the medium bracket in the betting for the 109-year old crown, while Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player and Bill Casper share 6-1 favorite positions.

But either could win. So could Lee Trevino of Dallas, Tex., the 1968 U.S. Open champion who said: "The champion here is the man who hits from the tee and putts well."

So could the current American Open Champ, Orville Moody, who now lives in Texas after 14 years as an Army sergeant.

Said Moody: "This is my sort of a course. I've been playing under par here in practice even though I've had hay fever. I find the greens easy to read because they are not undulating. I really fear Player, Casper and Trevino but I think I have a good chance."

The 13 Americans in the field of 130 clearly dominated the guesswork involved in picking the winner of the 72-hole, four-day joust which opens Wednesday morning.

Arlington Heights Star To Aggies

FORT WORTH (AP) — Charlie Jenkins, Arlington Heights' premier pitcher, has signed a baseball letter of intent with Texas A&M.

Jenkins hurled Arlington Heights to a third-place finish in the state last spring, including a one-hit, 0-1 loss to Houston Lamar, the eventual state champion.

The 6-1, 175-pounder was cited as Fort Worth's High School Player of the Year after compiling a 12-3 record with a 0.25 earned run average.

"I think I've really got the top pitcher in the state," A&M coach Tom Chandler said.

USDA Has Advice For Elderly Eaters

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has some advice for older persons who may have trouble chewing food.

"When teeth are faulty, food is sometimes chewed poorly. This leaves the stomach more work to do, and discomfort may follow. With this chain of problems, people sometimes fall back on a diet so limited as to result in malnutrition. It really shouldn't happen," the department said.

Dental repairs, therefore, can be a "health investment" for older people. However, methods of food preparation can help solve the chewing problem.

"Cube, chop or grind foods that are difficult to chew. Let your knife do part of the work for your teeth," the experts added.

The advice was included in a new booklet issued by the department Monday entitled "Food Guide for Older Folks."

When Miracle Prince finished second in the Belmont Stakes he was the fourth favorite in the last seven years to finish second. Jaibur in 1962 and Damascus in 1967 were the last two favorites to win the Belmont.

Arts and Letters was the first horse to win two $100,000 or better races in New York during 1969. He won the Metropolitan Handicap and eight days later won the Belmont Stakes.

Valley Loop Due To Pick Commissioner

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The Missouri Valley Conference was expected to disclose the choice of a new commissioner today at a meeting of member college representatives.

He will replace Norval Neve, who resigned to take a position with the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Three candidates in town for the final selection were John Dewey, an official of the Big Ten conference; Dewitt Weaver, former football coach at Texas Tech, and Mel McGaha, veteran of professional baseball.

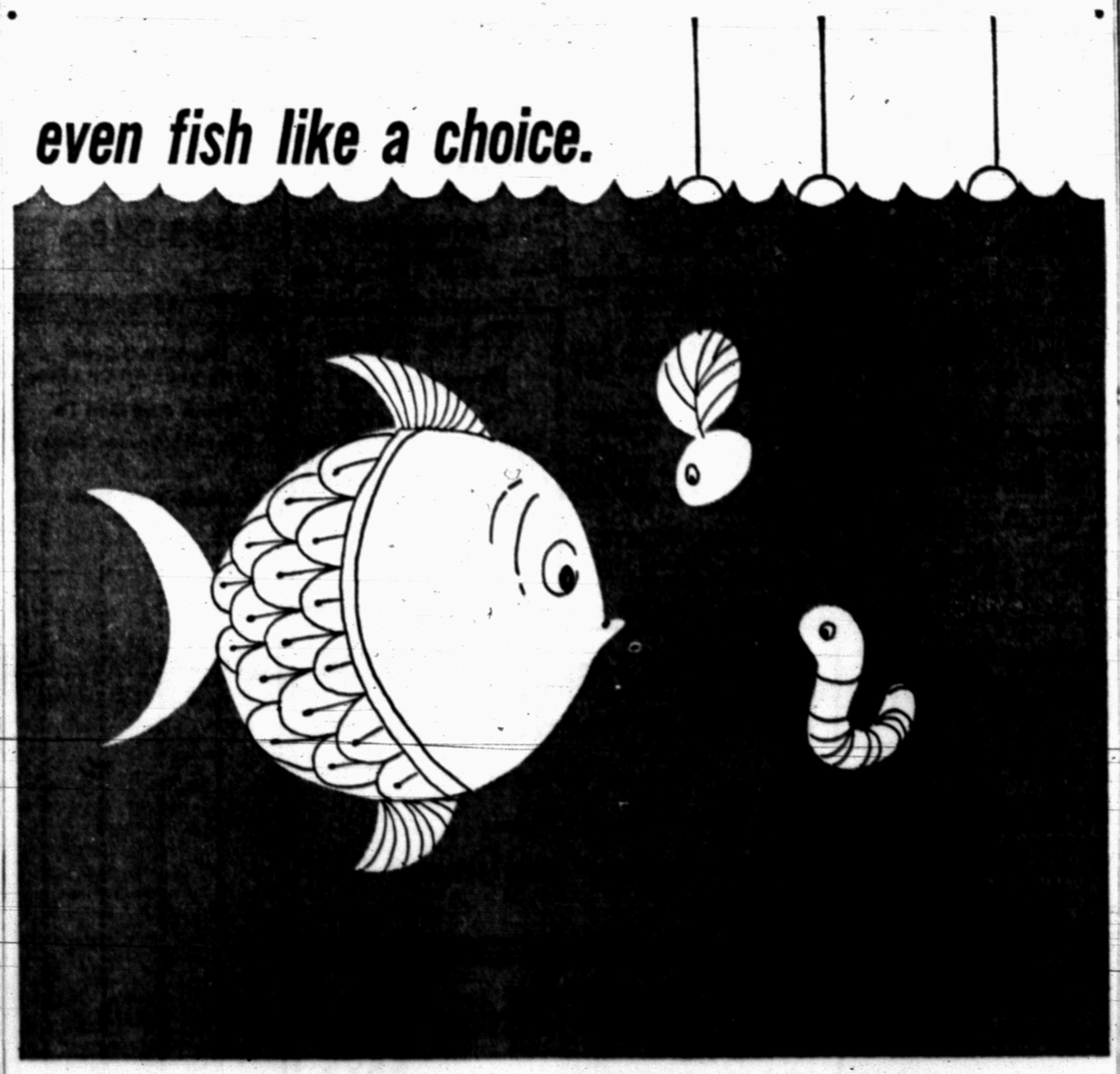
Electronic Loot Used In Bugging

BOSTON (AP) — The underworld is using stolen electronic equipment to monitor conversations of lawyers and government officials, the Boston Record American says.

The highly sophisticated equipment was stolen from Logan International Airport years ago, the newspaper said today.

A telephone company technician discovered a monitoring device attached to the telephone of a criminal lawyer, who suspected his conversations were being bugged and asked the company to investigate, the newspaper said.

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KDTV Dallas-Ft. Worth Scat 2

KDTV—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

9:00 Early news	1:30 Off. Pres.
9:15 Market	1:45 Wrap-up
9:30 Markets tone	2:00 J.Rivers
10:00 Dow Jones	2:30 Movie
10:05 Market news	4:00 Big Top
10:30 Market tone	5:30 Rascals
11:00 Market news	6:00 F Troop
12:00 Noon News	6:30 D. Menace
12:30 Market News	7:00 Fin. Final
1:00 Stock Mar.	

KDTV—Tuesday Evening

7:30 Baseball	10:55 Al Burton
9:30 Ludden	11:00 Sign off

KDTV—Wednesday Evening

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

WFAA DALLAS Scat 3

WFAA—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

WFAA—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Mod squad	11:00 Joey Bishop
7:30 Wagon Train	12:30 News
9:00 D. Cavett	12:45 FBI
10:00 News	12:46 Prayer

WFAA—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Here Comes B	11:00 Joey Bishop
7:30 King fam.	12:30 News
8:? Movie	12:45 FBI
10:00 News	12:46 Prayer

KMID MIDLAND Channel 2

KMID—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

KMID—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Star Trek	8:00 Movie
7:30 Julia	10:00 News-wthr
	10:30 Tonight

KMID—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Virginian	10:00 News-wthr
8:00 K. Music	9:00 Outsider
	10:30 Tonight

KCBD LUBBOCK Ch. 11—Scat 8

KCBD—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

KCBD—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Star Trek	10:00 News
7:30 Julia	10:30 Tonight
8:00 Movie	12:00 New Mexico

KCBD—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Virginian	10:00 News
8:00 Kraft Music H	10:30 Tonight
9:00 Outsider	12:00 N. Mex. Rep

KLBK LUBBOCK Channel 13

KLBK—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

KLBK—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Lancer	10:00 News
7:30 Skelton	10:30 FBI
8:30 Doris Day	11:30 All Star Theat
9:00 J. Rodgers	

KLBK—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Terzan	9:00 Hawaii Five-0
7:30 B'witched	10:00 News
8:00 Beverly nHills	10:30 Thief
8:30 Green Acres	11:30 All Star Theat

KTVT FT. WORTH Scat 4

KTVT—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

6:40 Meditations	1:30 Peter Gunn
6:45 News	2:00 Sea Hunt
7:00 Theatre	2:30 Whirlybirds
8:30 Romper Room	3:00 Ripcord
9:00 Jack LaLanne	3:30 Peyton
9:30 P.D.Q.	4:00 3 Stooges
10:00 Girl Talk	5:00 Cisco Kid
10:30 Movie	5:30 Twilight Zone
12:00 News	6:00 Wells Fargo
12:30 Cartoons	6:30 Western
1:00 Gourmet	

KTVT—Tuesday Evening

7:30 Dr. Kildare	10:15 Movie
8:30 Hitchock	11:15 Movie II
9:00 Movie	12:30 News
10:00 News	12:45 Meditations
	12:59 Sign off

KTVT—Wednesday Evening

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

KWAB BIG SPRING Channel 4

KWAB—Mon. thru Fri. Daytime

8:55 Sign on	12:15 Sheila Rawls
6:00 Black Her.	12:25 weather
6:30 Farm news	12:30 World Turns
7:30 News	1:00 That Girl
7:55 Sheila Rawls	1:30 Guiding life
8:00 Capt. K'roo	2:00 Sec storm
9:00 Lucy show	2:30 Edge Night
9:30 Hillbillies	3:00 Houseparty
10:00 Mayberry	3:25 News
10:30 Dick Van Dyk	3:30 Gen hospital
11:00 Love life	4:30 Dark Shadows
11:25 news	5:00 Bewitched
11:30 Search for to	5:30 CBS News
12:00 Noon show	6:00 News
	6:10 Here n' there

KWAB—Tuesday Evening

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

KWAB—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Targan	9:00 Hawaii Five-0
7:30 Bewitched	10:00 News-wthr
8:00 Hillbillies	10:30 Film feature
8:30 Green Acres	

KTXS SWEETWATER Scat 6

KTXS—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

KTXS—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Lancer	9:00 Mod squad
7:30 Liberace	10:00 News
8:30 Doris Day	10:30 Joey Bshop

KTXS—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Tarzan	9:00 Hawaii Five-0
7:30 Bewitched	10:00 News
8:00 Hillbillies	10:30 Joey Bishop

KRBC ABILENE Ch. 9

KRBC—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

KRBC—Tuesday Evening

5:00 Flying nun	8:00 Movie
6:30 Star Trek	1015 News
7:30 On The Farm	10:45 Tonight

KRBC—Wednesday Evening

5:00 Western	9:00 Outsider
6:30 Virginian	10:00 News
8:00 Kraft Music	10:30 Tonight

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REHEARSAL FOR VIETNAM FAREWELL CEREMONY — Men of the 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry, U.S. 9th Division, rehearse for a Saigon farewell ceremony that has been scheduled. The newly-reconstituted battalion now is quartered at the Mekong Delta at Dong Tam. (AP Wirephoto)

FROM SUNKEN SPANISH GALLEON

State Asks For Treasure

AUSTIN (AP) — State Rep. Don Cavness, Austin, asked a district judge Monday to make sure Texas has all the items taken from a sunken Spanish galleon by a group of Indiana treasure hunters.

Cavness, chairman of the House Governmental Affairs and Efficiency Committee, made the request in a letter to Dist. Judge Paul A. Martineau of Sarita.

Martineau is scheduled to hear the state's case for a permanent injunction against Platoro, Ltd., of Gary, Ind., on Wednesday.

Platoro did the recovery work on the sunken vessel.

Cavness also asked Gov. Preston Smith to include a bill setting up a State Antiquities Commission to protect such sites as sunken vessels in his call for the July 28 special legislative session.

In a written statement to Judge Martineau, Cavness said he hoped "sworn statements and reports can be obtained from every person having any knowledge of the recovered treasures, including the divers who participated in the recovery operation and the officers and employes of Platoro, Ltd."

A temporary restraining order was granted at the request of Sadler who charged Platoro removed articles from wrecked ships, in about 30 feet of water off South Padre Island, without obtaining prior state permission.

Sadler announced last week that he had recovered all articles recovered from the 1553 wreckage of a Spanish galleon by Platoro and they were in the custody of the Land Commissioner's office.

"He said he sent up some of his own trucks and armed guards and brought back the treasure from Indiana," Cavness said. "I don't know how Platoro happened to turn them over to him."

Cavness said he had personally inspected two groups of items recovered from the sunken ship and was personally satisfied they are secure under an around-the-clock armed guard posted by Sadler.

However, Cavness said, "The two shipments of treasures I have viewed do not include all of the items which were recovered, according to other sources of information...One of the divers who had a part in the recovery told our committee some time ago about items recovered that I have not seen in either shipment."

Cavness told a news conference that Sadler tried to get his committee to "validate" a contract that Sadler said had been made with Platoro in which any treasure recovered would be split 50-50 between the state and Platoro.

"Now it seems there was never a contract," Cavness said, "because there was a provision that the contract would not become effective until the attorney general dismissed the injunction suit. Platoro never signed it. There was nothing to validate."

Cavness said no value has been placed on the treasure items recovered but because of their antiquity they likely would be valued in the millions of dollars. He said the items he saw ranged from small silver coins to large iron cannons that would take several men to lift.

He said the sites of three other Spanish wrecks have been recorded but no recovery attempts have been made. There are some indications that other wrecks will be found from a 14-ship fleet that was caught in a 1553 hurricane and sent crashing ashore on Lower Padre Island. The galleons were en route to Spain from Mexico.

Spanish silver coins from the wrecks have been found washed ashore on Padre since 1873, Cavness said. One of the wrecks was discovered about 1965, and the items now held by Sadler were recovered in 1967.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell of Lubbock are parents of a son weighing 9 lbs., 2 ozs., born there July 5. He has been named Muurry William. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fickas Bell and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Minor, all of Snyder.

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Continued Inflation Has Public Worried

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Many Americans who have felt the pinch of inflation say they think the steady rise in prices has left them worse off now than a few years ago.

Less than 10 per cent of more than 400 people across the nation who were questioned in a special inquiry by Associated Press bureaus said they had not been directly affected by inflation.

An engineer in Michigan doubted he could buy now the house he bought 2½ years ago. A Louisville man had to cut back his savings program. A San Francisco secretary said higher taxes swallowed up her latest pay increase, but she's made some gains in recent years.

A South Dakota shoe salesman, who says he's having difficulty keeping up with price rises, added that nevertheless he's better off than he was a few years ago.

A gasoline station attendant in Los Angeles said he thinks big business has a lot to do with inflation. A repairman in Connecticut said inflation starts with the unions. A Mississippi businessman thought government should control both larger corporations and unions.

An Indiana farmer blamed government spending for inflation. A book store owner in Michigan suggested stopping the war and getting out of Vietnam to solve tax problems. An Atlanta housewife opposed relief payments, saying more people should be encouraged to work.

The almost unanimous response to queries about inflation and its effect was that it is a problem of national concern.

"Like everyone else I have a tough time keeping up with rising prices," said Marvin Hardy, 40, of Sioux Falls, S.D., a shoe salesman. Hardy, who earns nearly $9,000 a year, said despite inflation he was better off than he was two or three years ago.

But Mrs. William F. Anderson of Sacramento, Calif., complained, "If anything, we're worse off than before. Our grocery bill is going out of sight." The family income is nearly $10,000.

Ronald J. Farrari of Livonia, Mich., an engineer whose income is more than $15,000, said, "My home bought 2½ years ago has risen in value drastically, 25 to 30 per cent I suppose. I don't think I could afford to buy this house now."

A number of people said they felt the government should impose price controls or wage and price controls. Others felt taxes were high, or that the government was spending too much money on the war in Vietnam, on defense, on space, on welfare or "other nonessential programs." A Honolulu housewife suggested a "curb on expense accounts of congressmen and senators."

Archie Wilson, 24, a gas station attendant in Los Angeles who makes less than $7,500 a year, said, "If inflation means the cost of things and what you can buy with what you make, then the answer is yes, inflation is a problem.

"I don't know if the government can do anything about inflation," Wilson said. "I think that big businesses, like oil, steel and others, have a lot to do with it and maybe they should solve the problem. I doubt that they will though, if doing something about inflation means lower profits for their fat incomes."

A San Francisco secretary-bookkeeper said, "Taxes have eaten up a pay increase I just got. But I'm better off than two or three years ago."

A Montgomery, Ala., maintenance worker, Will Evans, 54, whose income is less than $7,500, said, "Things don't seem much different now than they ever were. When you don't make much money sometimes you don't notice things."

Ronald Ferrari, 25, a utility company crewman in San Francisco, said, "I don't seem to have as much money as I used to, but I don't know what can be done." Margaret Price, 24, a writer, of New Haven, Conn., said, "Inflation keeps me in a poverty bracket."

G. Roland Kasting, 53, a farmer, of Seymour, Ind., said, "The cost of everything I buy has gone up — seed corn, fertilizer, machinery, services. The government is the biggest offender in inflation, spending all the money it is spending."

Thomas McMahon, 46, owner of a marine engine repair service in East Haven, Conn., said, "The high interest rate on money is stopping business. Inflation starts with the unions. The workmen are responsible for making the products."

"I suggest that we stop the war and get out of Vietnam to solve the tax problems," proposed Jack Aubrey, 44, who is part owner of a bookstore in Grand Rapids, Mich.

E. J. "Bud" Hohman, a gasoline station proprietor in Miami, said, "The government should freeze wages and prices. I always felt the government should be more strict with trade unions. If it had, the inflation wouldn't have come about."

Mrs. O. S. Simpkins, 60, wife of a doctor in Shreveport, La., said, "Credit is so easy to get now. People overload themselves with bills that otherwise they would not attempt to incur. I mean, everybody has a color television almost, and can't pay for it."

Curtis G. Oler, 38, a lawyer in Boise, Idaho, said he is "slightly" better off now than a few years ago. His income is more than $15,000 a year. Oler said he thought the government should "cut defense expenditures."

Veola Adams, 44, a domestic in Pontiac, Mich., said, "I want a decent place to live and can't seem to find one on account of prices. I can't afford to pay the rent the people want and can't afford to buy. I'm really in a mess."

Paul Lowe of the Kansas City Chiefs lead the active rushers in the American Football League with 4,962 yards and 39 touchdowns for eight seasons.

Dismissal Is Sought

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Motions for dismissal of a federal indictment charging conspiracy have been filed by Albert Fuentes Jr., former Small Business Administration special assistant.

One of the motions alleges that the grand jury which returned the indictment was unduly influenced by a request from Rep. Wright Patman, D-Tex., chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee.

Fuentes, former aide to SBA administrator Hilary Sandoval, was indicted two months ago with San Antonio businessman Edward Montez on charges of seeking interest in a local business in return for a $100,000 SBA loan.

Patman asked for a probe of claims accusing Fuentes and others with misconduct involving SBA matters.

Fuentes asked U. S. Dist. Court to allow him to question Patman and grand jurors on this point. He also requested a 15-day extension to file a brief supporting his motions to dismiss.

Fuentes alleged that the grand jury was compelled to return an indictment since it was examining Montez, one of its own members. Montez was excused from the jury when the case was deliberated.

Catto Goes For Briefing

SAN ANTONIO (AP)— Henry Catto Jr., financial director of the Citizens for Nixon campaign, is in Washington for briefings prior to his appointment as deputy ambassador to the Organization of American States.

Contacted at home here, Mrs. Catto said her husband's appointment is expected to be announced in about two weeks. She and their four children plan to join Catto by week's end.

Catto, who speaks fluent Spanish, met several OAS ambassadors before and during HemisFair while they worked with Latin American countries considering exhibits at the 1968 world's fair here.

He has been active in Texas GOP affairs since early Eisenhower campaigns.

Mrs. Cattos mother, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, was the first secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in the Eisenhower administration.

Catto is a local insurance and banking executive.

Traffic Preview Due For Motorists

NEW YORK (AP) — Starting in September, metropolitan area commuters will be able to view the traffic jams on the road ahead while sitting at home drinking their breakfast coffee.

New York City's municipal station, WNYC, plans to transmit live pictures of the traffic tieups from cameras mounted in police helicopters. The evening rush hour will also be televised.

The commuter service is being financed under a $75,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation and a $78,000 appropriation from the city.

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Mighty Mississippi Eyed By Texas As Water Source

EDITOR's NOTE: Texans... will vote Aug. 5 on $3.5 billion (B) in bonds to pay the state's share of a plan to satisfy its water needs for the next 50 years. But much hinges on the results of studies of Mississippi River water. Here is a report.

By ROBERT HEARD
Associated Press Writer

With a throat growing drier by the day, Texas is looking over Louisiana's shoulder at all those billions of gallons of water in the Mississippi.

Louisiana, with a hand flat against Texas' chest, says: "Hold on now, Tex. Let's see if there is a surplus."

Texas has a big dream: Import 12 million to 13 million acre-feet of water a year from the lower Mississippi.

How much is 13 million acre-feet? It is more than 4 trillion gallons.

Hard to picture? Look at it this way: It is enough to cover the 15 Panhandle counties north of Amarillo to a depth of one foot, with enough left over to put the same layer over Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth.

That's enough water to make Noah neverous.

Or look at it this way: It is enough to cover to a depth of one foot a strip of land 10 miles wide from Brownsville at the mouth of the Rio Grande to Dalhart at the top of the Panhandle, and still have enough left over to cover the four big cities.

The Mississippi is big, but is it big enough to part with this much water and not hurt the Louisiana marshlands? Louisiana's multimillion dollar seafood industry depends on high water flow to prevent salt water intrusion. And the Texas request is equal to nine full days of the Mississippi's average discharge.

Louisiana held a conference June 19 on the $9 billion (B) Texas water plan. Calvin Watts, assistant state public works director, said Louisiana should proceed with "extreme caution and care" before agreeing to the diversion of that much Mississippi water.

Three studies are under way on the effect that diversion would have. Louisiana is making one of the studies, and two federal agencies, the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, are conducting the others.
conducting the others.

Texas water officials say the plan has benefits for Louisiana too. For one thing, more fresh water could be put into some of the marshes by diversions from the canal that would carry the water to Texas. For another, there are dry areas of Louisiana that could solve their water problems by tapping the canal.

Texas hopes Louisiana will will agree to the plan and help sell Congress on funding the bulk of it.

If Louisiana opposes it, she could keep it tied up in the courts for years.

Under the plan, 4.45 million acre-feet of "surplus" East Texas water also would be moved to the drier climes of West and South Texas, and even into New Mexico. An acre foot is 325,851 gallons.

This makes a total water movement of about 17 million acre-feet, which is supposed to take care of water needs to the year 2020.

There are three main divisions in the proposed Texas water system.

The Eastern Division would consist of those facilities in far East Texas needed to receive Mississippi River water and move it to the two other divisions, the Trans-Texas Division and the Coastal Division.

The Trans-Texas Division would include storage and regulating reservoirs in Northeast Texas and the canals necessary to move water across the top of the state to west of Lubbock, where it would split, with one fork going on into New Mexico and the other swinging southwest to El Paso. Nearly 11 million acre-feet would be moved through the Trans-Texas system.

The coastal division would consist of canals for water movement along the Gulf Coast to the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The $3.5 billion (B) bond issue Texans will vote on Aug. 5 is a critical first step.

Equally important will be the results of the Mississippi River studies, which are not expected to be completed for two years or more.

"I think we're going to come up with some surplus water," Watts said. "Whether it will be in the amount Texas and New Mexico need and at the time they need it, I don't know."

About the Texas water plan, Watts told a newsman after the conference: "I don't think we'll see this in your lifetime."

Soviet Ships Leave Area

HALIFAX, N.S. (AP) — Canadian surveillance of three Soviet destroyers sailing 200 miles off Nova Scotia ended late Monday, an armed forces spokesman announced.

He said they had moved out of the area of Canadian responsibility. Pentagon spokesmen in Washington said they didn't know whether the United States would take over surveillance of the southbound destroyers.

The Soviet vessels are believed headed for Cuba. The official Soviet news agency Tass announced Monday a seven-ship naval squadron will visit Cuba July 20-27 "to help further strengthen friendly relations between the Soviet and Cuban peoples."

Western observers believe this is intended as a slap at Washington to retaliate against President Nixon's planned visit to Communist Romania in August.

If the Soviet destroyers maintain their southbound course, it would put them off the southeast U.S. coast during the July 16 Apollo 11 moon shot.

Elastic Tights Are Turned Down

LONDON (AP) — Should the British government do something about miniskirt wearers who have varicose veins?

A Conservative, Neil Marten of Oxfordshire, member of Parliament, told the House of Commons Monday the elastic stockings provided free by the government health service for women with varicose veins were too short for miniskirts. The health service, he said, should provide elastic tights instead.

Julian Snow, undersecretary for social services, turned down the suggestion, saying, "The size of elastic hosiery is governed by medical needs."



TRAINING WITH MOON EXPERIMENT EQUIPMENT — Astronaut Edwin E. Aldrin Jr. carries seismometer equipment during training for Apollo 11 flight. Seismometer will be left on the moon to detect number and intensity of any moonquakes. (AP Wirephoto)

Flyers Held By Soviets

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union is holding an American and a West German whose plane made an emergency landing near the Turkish border during an air rally, the U.S. Embassy reported today.

A spokesman said the Soviet Foreign Ministry told the embassy the plane violated Soviet air space and the case is being investigated.

He said the Foreign Ministry described the flyers as safe and uninjured. They were identified as Lt. Col. Georgé Patterson of Chamblee, Ga., an aviation officer with the 3rd Infantry Division in Wuerzburg, West Germany, and Dr. Karl Sichelstiel of West Germany.

The embassy spokesman said the Foreign Ministry claimed the men's light plane crossed into Soviet territory July 4 in the region of Batumi, a port at the east end of the Black Sea just north of Turkey.

Under normal international practice the flyers and plane will be released if the investigation shows they strayed into the country by accident on an innocent flight. The Soviet government usually acts slowly in such matters.

The Duesseldorf Aviation Club reported Monday night the single-engined Cessna 172 made an emergency landing while taking part in a rally in the Black Sea area.

It said 32 of the 50 planes participating failed to complete the flight from Romania to Istanbul partly because of bad weather.

Fine Print Pacts Target Of Drive

By BARRY SCHWEID
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Fine-print clauses in installment contracts and loan agreements are the targets of a broad, three-pronged legal campaign being mounted by the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

Lawyers for the fund are claiming in a flurry of lawsuits this summer these clauses unfairly deprive consumers of their right to defend themselves against creditors.

The civil rights organization is aiming at three kinds of contract clauses:

1. Those in which consumers who fail to meet installment payments give up their right to defend themselves against suits by finance companies. This arrangement is permitted in all states except California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Vermont and Washington.

2. Those in which consumers give up their right even to be notified they are being sued by the companies or by the merchants themselves. This is permitted in Colorado, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

3. Those in which consumers who default on loan or purchase payments assign future wages to their creditors. This is permitted in most states.

Philip Schrag, a fund lawyer, told in a telephone interview of the over-all consumers campaign:

"Poor consumers, both black and white, are routinely cheated and abused by merchants and creditors. We are using every available legal device to protect these buyers and borrowers because such merchants contribute significantly to keeping poor people poor. "Civil rights are meaningless unless they are accompanied by economic rights."

The fund is relying heavily on the Supreme Court's 7-1 decision last month invalidating Wisconsin's garnishment law—one of seven cases argued successfully before the court by fund attorneys last term.

The court ruled a worker is entitled to a hearing before his salary can be frozen to satisfy a creditor's demands.

This decision undercut garnishment laws in 16 other states and voided a quarter-million outstanding garnishments.

Moreover, it seems to have established the principle that property cannot be taken from a person in a court proceeding unless he has a chance to defend himself.

Fund attorneys are arguing the fine-print clauses don't give clear and adequate warning to consumers that they are waiving their constitutional right to a day in court.



HONOR STUDENT — Linda Vandiver of Texas Tech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vandiver, Rte. 2, Hermleigh, qualified for the dean's honor roll in the spring semester. To make the honor roll, a student must attain a grade average of 3.0 or above during the semester. Her average was 3.75 for the semester and is 3.05 for three years. A senior, she is majoring in child development and family relations.

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TAX ANSWERS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q — A company I interviewed about a job has offered to pay my expenses if I will visit their headquarters. If I take the money will it be taxable for me?

A — Money received as a reimbursement for travel expenses incurred in being interviewed for possble employment is not taxable and does not have to be reported. However, if the reimbursement is more than your expenses the excess is taxable.

Q — I was just billed for taxes I've already paid. What should I do?

A — The bill you received was most probably issued before your payment had been credited to your account.

However, if your payment was made more than four weeks ago return the notice or a copy and indicate on it when the payment was made and where it was sent. If you paid by check and the check has been endorsed and returned to you, indicate the number stamped on the check by IRS and the date.

Q — My house has gone up in value in the 15 years I've owned it. Will I be taxed on this increase when I sell?

A — Profits on the sale of a home are taxable. There are situations, however, where the tax may be postponed or even eliminated.

A person who buys another house within a year of the sale of his old home may be able to postpone the tax depending on how much the new one costs. Under certain conditions the postponement provision may also apply if the new home is constructed.

There is no tax on the profit of a home sale for those 65 years of age and over when certain conditions are met.

For details on these provisions, send a post card to your IRS district office and ask for Publication 523, Tax Information on Selling Your Home.

Q — I'm taking a job as a waitress at a resort hotel. Will the tips I make count as income?

A — Yes, tips are taxable income and do have to be reported.

If your tips amount to $20 a month or more, they will also be credited for Social Security purposes. In that case they should be reported to your employer so that he can make the necessary adjustments in your withholding.

Q — I received several thousand dollars in cash as wedding gifts. Do my husband and I have to pay income tax on this money?

A — No, the recipient of gifts is not liable for income tax. If you deposit the money in a savings account, however, the interest earned will be taxable just like other interest. Persons making a gift may have to pay a gift tax, depending on the value of the gift.

Q — Can I get the man who prepared my return to represent me when I appeal my tax case?

A — It depends on his qualifications. If the tax adviser is a certified public accountant, a lawyer or has passed a special examination given by the Treasury Department, then he can represent you. Someone without these qualifications but who prepared the return, can assist the taxpayer during the examination of the return but not thereafter.

Q — I just reached 65. Can I have my tax withholding reduced?

A — Yes, persons 65 and over may claim an additional exemption for income tax withholding purposes. To do this, fill out a new Form W-4, Employees Withholding Exemption Certificate, and give it to your employer.

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ACCOUNT NO 51-0848

	DATE	WITHDRAWAL	DEPOSIT	INTEREST	BALANCE	TELLER
1						
2	JUN-1		0		*22,848.25	80
3	JUN 30			508.46	*23,356.71	IN
4	JUL-1		0		*23,456.71	18
5	AUG-1		0		*23,556.71	18
6	SEP-1				*23,656.71	18
7	OCT-1-67				*23,756.71	18
8	NOV-1-67				*23,856.71	18
9	DEC-1-67		0		*23,956.71	18
10	DEC 31-67			53	*24,490.10	IN
11	JAN-1-68				24,590.10	18
12	FEB-1-68				*24,690.10	18
13	MAR-1-68				*24,790.10	18
14	APR-1-68				24,890.10	18
15	MAY-1-68				24,990.10	18
16	JUN-1-68				25,090.10	18
17	JUN 30-68				*25,649.01	IN
18	JUL-1-68		100.0		*25,749.01	18
19	AUG-1-68		100.00		*25,849.01	18
20	SEP-1-68		100.00		*25,949.01	18
21	OCT-1-68		100.00		*26,049.01	18
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