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## The SDN Column

Some five years ago when a coliseum was barely in the "dream" stage here, one of the possible uses cited by proponents for such a facility was large religious meetings.

Now, the coliseum has been in use for nearly a year and a half, and plans now have been made for such a meeting. A number of local churches have joined efforts to promote the event, which will be called "Central Crusade." It will be held April 27- May 4 in the coliseum, but a lot of preliminary work will take place before the actual Crusade begins.

"We have been thinking about this ever since the coliseum was built, but you don't just go into these things without a lot of work ahead of time," said Dr. John A. English, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, who is co-chairman of the Crusade.

If the Evangelism Conference held here during the past two days is any indication of things to come, the Crusade is going to attract many people. The two-day conference this week at Colonial Hill Baptist Church was the first major step toward preparing the various church groups for their roles in the Crusade. Not only were several denominations represented, but all racial and ethnic groups of the area were included.

Thus, the Crusade undoubtedly will be the biggest event of its kind ever held here and it will be another "first" for the Scurry County Coliseum.

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Several days ago we had a brief story about a former resident of Snyder, Gene Justice, being hospitalized in Clinton, Iowa, following an accident in which a leg was broken in five places. Mrs. Justice wrote about the accident and asked that the newspaper mention the accident since they were former residents.

Another letter, this time from a daughter, Debbie Justice, has advised that Mrs. Justice was confined to the same hospital for treatment of injuries she received in an automobile accident. She was given a room next door to her husband. However, both were expected to be back home on Rte. 4, Morrison, Ill., by now.

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By the time this issue of the Snyder Daily is distributed, you will have about 48 hours left to register to vote in 1969 elections. Although citizens have had several weeks to register, you can find many around town who still have not made it to the county tax office. This will be the last reminder for this registration season in this column. —WACIL McNAIR.

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## Today In History

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 29, the 29th day of 1969. There are 336 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1949, Britain granted de facto recognition to Israel.

On this date: In 1843, the 25th American President, William McKinley, was born at Niles, Ohio.

In 1861, Kansas entered the Union as the 34th state.

In 1889, Crown Prince Rudolf of Austria-Hungary killed his mistress and himself at a hunting lodge at Mayerling, Austria.

In 1929, the first dog guide school to aid the blind, the Seeing Eye, was founded in Nashville, Tenn.

In 1936, the first five men named to the baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N.Y. were Ty Cobb, Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson, Babe Ruth and Honus Wagner.

In 1963, France vetoed Britain's application to join the European Common Market.

Ten years ago: President Dwight D. Eisenhower asked Congress to eliminate mandatory high price supports for farm products. He blamed the supports for surpluses.

Five years ago : It was charged that Soviet aircraft had shot down an unarmed American jet training plane over East Germany, killing three officers.

One year ago: President Lyndon B. Johnson sent Congress a record budget and called on the nation to accept higher taxes willingly to pay for the war in Vietnam.

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## THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 52 degrees; low, 36 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 39 degrees.

Northwest Texas: Considerable cloudiness widely scattered showers tonight. Decreasing cloudiness Thursday colder in most sections Thursday. Lows tonight 18 north to 52 southeast. Highs Thursday 38 north to 60 southeast.

North Central Texas: Mostly cloudy scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight. Decreasing cloudiness northwest mostly cloudy scattered showers east and south portions Thursday. Colder Thursday. Lows tonight 32 northwest to 65 southeast. Highs Thursday 38 northwest to 75 southeast.

Northeast Texas: Mostly cloudy scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight and Thursday. Turning colder Thursday. Lows tonight 57 to 67. Highs Thursday 60 northwest to 78 southeast.

South Central Texas: Mostly cloudy with chance of showers tonight through Thursday. Possible thundershowers tonight. Cooler Thursday. Low temperature tonight 40 northwest to 72 south. High Thursday 60 north to 72 south.

LEADER SHOT — Edwin Pratt, 38, executive director of the Seattle Urban League, was shot to death in the doorway of his home. A neighbor said he saw two youths with a rifle run from the home and enter a car. Pratt joined the Seattle Urban League in 1956 and became executive director in 1961. (AP Wirephoto)

BRITISH EMBASSY BESIEGED

# New Iraqi Trial Reported

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A new Iraqi spy trial was reported under way today. Demonstrators besieged Britain's Embassy in Baghdad today in protest against British reaction to the mass execution Monday of 14 men accused of spying for Israel.

Radio Baghdad announced 10,000 Iraqis marched on the embassy waving banners and denouncing "British imperialism" and "British interference in Iraq's internal affairs." It said, however, they inflicted no damage and later dispersed.

They were objecting to official British statements denouncing the hanging of the 14, including nine Iraqi Jews, and a torchlight vigil Tuesday night by British Jews outside the Iraqi Embassy in London.

Braced against the possibility of reprisal, Iraq charged Israel was massing military units to attack the 20,000 Iraqi troops stationed in northern Jordan near the Israeli frontier.

There was no confirmation from Israel, which has been urged by the United States not to retaliate.

The weather could be a factor in any immediate military operation. Israel was beset by high winds, rain and snow and Jordan was suffering from its worst snowstorm in 20 years.

Pope Paul VI told a gathering of 5,000 at his weekly general audience in Vatican City the hanging of the nine Jews "has generated the suspicion that motives of racism were involved."

The Roman Catholic pontiff, who has several times taken a public stand against capital punishment, recalled that he had appealed to the Baghdad government before the executions to spare the lives of all 14.

Egypt's Middle East News Agency reported the new trial in Baghdad began Tuesday night behind closed doors. It said the defendants were accused of working for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

It did not mention the number of defendants, but London sources had reported earlier that 35 persons, 13 of them Jews, would be tried by Iraq's revolutionary court on charges of spying and sabotage.

In Baghdad, Information Minister Abdullah Salloum Samerrai told a news conference Israeli forces were preparing to attack Iraq's forces in Jordan in reprisal for the public hanging Monday of nine Jews and five other Iraqis convicted of spying for Israel.

The Israelis were enraged by the executions, and their government denied the victims had been spying for Israel. The executions also provoked varying degrees of condemnation in several foreign capitals.

"This is a purely internal affair with no room for intervention by any other country," Samerrai said of the trials. Iraq already has announced its forces are in a state of military readiness for any Israeli reprisal.

The U.S. State Department announced it has urged Israel not to retaliate. Diplomats in Washington believe a reprisal raid coming so soon after Israel's Dec. 28 commando attack on Beirut International Airport might start another full-scale war.

State Department spokesman Robert J. McCloskey told a news conference in Washington: "The position every American administration has taken regarding the cycle of provocations and reprisals has been a consistent one. It should be avoided."

Iraq hanged the 14 alleged spies Monday despite clemency appeals from the United States, Britain, Pope Paul VI and U.N. Secretary-General U Thant.

Travelers arriving in Beirut from Iraq said mobs in Baghdad howled for more executions as the hanged men dangled from gallows in the city's central square.

"This is just the beginning. More spies will meet the same fate," a radio commentator declared.

# Hijacking Toll Soars To Ten

By JOHN VAN GIESON
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Two U.S. airliners made back-to-back landings in Havana under hijackers' commands Tuesday as January's toll of pirated commercial aircraft soared to 10—half of last year's record number of airliners hijacked to the Cuban capital.

An Eastern Airlines jet, hijacked Tuesday night with 105 passengers and a crew of eight aboard, completed the round trip to Havana early today. The crew and eight passengers returned to Miami to tell of being ordered to Havana by three Negroes, who told the stewardess "we don't want to have to hurt you."

She said he kicked open the cabin door and entered with her. A second man took up a station outside the cockpit door. "The other fellow who had me by the neck told him to stand guard at his back," said Miss Trduppman.

Stewardess Bonnie Burnett bumped into the guard when she came out of the restroom. "I thought he was waiting in line. I asked him if he was," she said. "He gave me a strange sort of look and said, 'You're being hijacked.'"

Miss Truppman said one of the air pirates told her they were going to join "Fidel's military." She said they were all in their 20s or early 30s.

Authorities in Miami said two prop-jet Electras would be sent to Cuba after daybreak to pick up the other passengers aboard the Eastern jet.

The 30 passengers and crew members aboard a National Airlines jet hijacked over the Gulf of Mexico Tuesday morning returned to Miami later in the day, leaving in Havana two men who said they were fugitives from a California prison.

It was the third time this year that back-to-back hijackings of commercial airliners have occurred, making January the busiest month for sky pirates since the wave of hijackings began more than a decade ago. Twenty commercial airliners from the United States, Mexico and South American countries were forced to Cuba during all of 1968.

The Federal Aviation Administration in Miami said Sullivan radioed at 10:17 p.m. EST that he was changing course. At that point, the big jet was about 40 miles north of Fort Myers, Fla., on the Philadelphia-to-Miami flight.

### Adult Classes In Shop Still Open

Registration for adult education classes in woodworking and metals will continue at 7 p.m. Thursday at the shop building Principal Ben Brock has announced.

The classes will be held from 7 until 9 p.m. on Monday and Thursday. Monday will be the deadline for enrollment.

Cost of tuition for the classes will be $22.50. Interested adults who have not enrolled may enroll and begin classes Thursday evening.

Teachers for the classes are Ronald Foy and Joe Harding.

### Stations Are Closed

ROME (AP) — A surprise strike by oil company employes closed service stations in Italy's major cities today and stranded thousands of motorists.

AWARD WINNER — David Lunsford (left), chairman of the Snyder Jaycees' Outstanding Young Farmer awards committee, presents Donald Tate a plaque for being chosen the outstanding young farmer in Scurry County. Tate, 31, of Route 1, Hermleigh, will be considered in the competition for State Outstanding Young Farmer at the convention to be held Feb. 7-8 in Pampa. A farmer for 11 years, Donald raises cotton and milo as well as hogs and cows. He and his wife, Dorothy, are parents of two children. (Wolfe Studio Photo)

## Snyder Wins Award For Its Clean-Up

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The community betterment efforts of Snyder, Texas, have won a Distinguished Achievement Award in the 1968 National Clean Up Contest in which the city was in competition with communities of under 25,000 population from across the country. This national contest is sponsored annually in Washington, D. C. by the National Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up Bureau.

Presentation of the award to community representatives will take place at a special ceremony Feb. 25 at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Washington. The awards ceremony, which climaxes the 1969 National Congress on Beautification also sponsored by the Clean Up Bureau, will receive national press coverage.

Excellent citizen cooperation and participation characterized Snyder's "Operation Sparkle" in which 26 community improvement projects were undertaken. Activities included razing more than 200 old buildings, cleaning vacant lots, removing abandoned cars, and picking up 5,000 loads of debris in trash pick ups.

PRO-REDS GAIN STRENGTH

# Czech Reformists Losing?

EDITORS NOTE: Peter Rehak, 32, is the Associated Press correspondent who filed the first news dispatch to the world about the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia Aug. 20. A native of Bratislava, fluent in both Czech and Slovak, he established the AP bureau in Prague in April 1968. On Sept. 30, Czechoslovak authorities refused to extend Rehak's visa and he was forced to leave the country. A Canadian citizen, he is currently stationed in Vienna. —

An AP News Analysis
By PETER REHAK
Associated Press Writer

VIENNA (AP) — Signs are multiplying that orthodox pro-Soviet Communists are gaining the upper hand in occupied Czechoslovakia and Alexander Dubcek's liberal reformists are not likely to stop them.

Backed by an estimated 100,000 Soviet occupation troops, the conservatives' new strength is evident in an active propaganda campaign and bold public statements that have increased in frequency in recent days.

Their latest move is an attempt to discredit the death of student Jan Palach, who immolated himself to protest the Soviet occupation and the resulting curbs on freedom of the press.

In pamphlets and speeches the conservatives claim that the liberal reformists forced Palach to commit suicide for the sake of propaganda. Some even claim he was murdered.

Their charges were picked up by the orthodox Communist press in Hungary. Newspapers in other countries with pro-Moscow ruling parties are expected to follow suit.

Conservative statements are getting more space in the Czechoslovak press and more radio time than in the months immediately following the Aug. 20-21 invasion by Soviet troops.

The conservatives' message is clear. They blame political dissent on the reformists and warn that opposition to the party line must stop.

"The basis of the problems which cause nervousness and helplessness among many comrades is that since last January the Central Committee has set a certain line, certain duties and concepts. Other demands were announced, outside this line and against the concepts of the party, which are often formulated like ultimatums," said Deputy Premier Lubomir Strougal, a leading conservative.

His speech to a Milan rally was broadcast by Radio Prague during prime time Monday night. It was echoed the same day by Slovak party chief Gustav Husak, who leans to the Soviet line.

The hand of pro-Moscow Communists also is evident in the expulsion of a number of west-

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### School Census

School officials urge anyone with school-age children, or children who will be 6 years of age by Sept. 1, who have not been contacted by a school census trustee during January to call 573-5401, the school administration office, to report the names and age of such children.

# Saigon To Order New Year's Truce

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — The South Vietnamese government indicated today that it would declare a truce for the lunar new year Feb. 17, but a far shorter one than the seven-day cease-fire announced by the Viet Cong earlier today.

The Viet Cong's National Liberation Front broadcast an announcement that the Communist military command "will stop all military activities" from 7 a.m. Saigon time Feb. 15 until 7 a.m. Feb. 22. The period is known as Tet, the festival of the lunar new year and the biggest holiday in the Vietnamese calendar.

The Viet Cong broadcast said any military operations by the United States, South Vietnam and their allies, including air, naval and artillery bombardment, would be considered a violation of the cease-fire and "must be punished."

Four hours after the broadcast, a spokesman for the South Vietnamese government said: "The Vietnamese government is willing to have a truce because Tet is a solemn occasion and for the happiness of the Vietnamese people." But he added that the truce "will not last very long if there is any."

U.S. forces will undoubtedly observe any cease-fire declared by Saigon, as they have all such truces in the past.

A Tet truce last year had just begun when the Viet Cong attacked more than 100 cities and towns including Saigon in their biggest offensive of the war. Although the government is expected to call some sort of cease-fire, it undoubtedly will try to avoid the wholesale relaxation which left its forces at 50 per cent strength or less when the enemy struck a year ago.

The anniversary of last year's offensive comes this Friday, and there has been speculation that the Viet Cong may attempt some action within the next few days to mark the occasion. But no large enemy activity was reported today.

# Rockefeller Asked To Head Mission

By GEORGE GEDDA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, passed over for a place in the Nixon Cabinet, has been asked by his former presidential rival to head a fact-finding mission to Latin America.

The White House confirmed Tuesday night that Rockefeller had been contacted on the subject in recent days.

But news secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said no firm decision has been made yet on whether to even send such a mission.

Rockefeller, whose family has extensive interests in Latin America and worked on some of the area's problems in the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt, said he was "seriously considering" the offer.

"We have budgetary difficulties and other problems in the state," Rockefeller said. "We must appraise the request and weigh my responsibility in the state."

Diplomatic sources said Nixon had decided U.S. policy toward Latin America needed a "thorough re-examination" in the light of a trend toward military dictatorships.

Three have taken over in the past four months—in Peru, Brazil and Panama.

The mission also could have a useful byproduct in serving to take some heat off the new administration. Despite difficulty in filling many top posts throughout the government, there has been some criticism of Nixon that his failure to bring in top Latin specialists indicated a lack of interest in the area.

Rockefeller was chosen at the suggestion of Carlos Plaza, secretary-general of the Organization of American States.

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am a minister who has gotten a lot of good ideas for my sermons from your column, but I must disagree with you. A woman wrote that she had "fallen in love" with her pastor, and couldn't keep from thinking some thoughts she shouldn't entertain while sitting in church. You advised her to transfer to a sister congregation without telling her pastor the reason.

Abby, we clergymen are aware that some of our parishioners do fall in love with us, and we are trained to cope with that situation. It happened to me, and with the help of a psychiatrist I was able to set the lady straight.

I would have suggested that the woman confess to her pastor how she feels about him. Then I would recommend that she see a psychiatrist, and together they can work her problem thru. If she follows your advice and transfers to another congregation she will still have the same feeling.

NO NAME, PLS.

DEAR NO NAME: **Unfortunately not every clergyman is trained to cope with the above situation. Neither would every woman who "falls in love with her pastor" agree to confess her feelings to him, then consult a psychiatrist and "work her problem thru."**

**I still think the lady would do well to follow my advice.**

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DEAR ABBY: I have been criticized for giving a relative a vacuum cleaner for a wedding present. Will you please tell me what is wrong with such a gift? Granted it is not as glamorous as silver or crystal, but in my opinion it is a lot more useful for a newly wedded couple who are just starting out in housekeeping.

I would like your opinion IN PRINT, please, but withhold my name.

PRACTICAL

: DEAR PRACTICAL: **Good for you! It's good to know there are practical folks like yourself who refuse to get sucked into giving gifts that are more ornamental than useful.**

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DEAR ABBY: Thank you for saying that some working mothers have better behaved children than some stay-at-home mothers — that it's the quality — not the quantity of time spent with children that counts.

I am not a working mother, but the daughter of one. I'm not bragging, but I think my brothers and sisters and I (there are four of us) are very well brought up. We are all proud of our mother and wouldn't do anything to upset or disappoint her. We each have our duties and do them without having to be reminded.

We see more of our "working" mother than some of our friends see of their mothers who are so wrapped up in their clubs and organizations that they don't have time for their own children.

One I know is so busy helping "underprivileged" children, that her own have run completely wild. I am 17, and the youngest of four, and I think we are all better off for having had a working mother.

Sincerely yours,
PAM

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DEAR ABBY: I'm with you. I never heard of lady pallbearers either, but I know of a case close to it.

My mother-in-law didn't actually CARRY her husband to his grave. She DROVE him there. Don't use my name. SHE'S still living.

SYRACUSE

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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.**

**HATE TO WRITE LETTERS? SEND $1 TO ABBY, BOX 69700, LOS ANGELES, CAL., 90069, FOR ABBY'S BOOKLET, "HOW TO WRITE LETTERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS."**

## Braniff Announces Fare Increases

DALLAS (AP) — Braniff International announced fare increases on most classes of service Tuesday. Other air carriers serving the Dallas-Fort Worth area are expected to follow the move.

Braniff officials said the new rates for domestic flights will go into effect Feb. 20. They said the increases, approved by the Civil Aeronautics Board recently, ranged from $1 to $3 on one-way flights for most classes.

Included in the fare hike is a $3 jump for all first class flights and $1 to $2 increases on all one-way flights in economy class, deluxe night coach, night coach military standby and youth.

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## PUBLIC RECORDS

NEW VEHICLES

Karen Holladay, 1969 Mercury, from Wilson Motors.

Scurry Precinct 4, 1969 Chevrolet, from Les Francis Chevrolet Co.

Ernest R. Hall, Route 1, 1969 Ford pickup, from Wilson Motor Co.

D. O. Rollins, Route 1, Hermleigh, 1969 Ford pickup, from Wilson Motors.

Bill Wilson Leasing Corp., 1968 Ford, from Wilson Motors.

J. T. Wilson, Route 5, Brownfield 1969 Ford, from Wilson Motors.

J. E. Sorrells, Star Route, Ira, 1969 Ford pickup, from Wilson Motors.

J. L. Browning, 1969 Pontiac, from Snyder Motor Co.

W. M. Davidson, Route 3, 1969 International pickup, from Snyder Truck and Tractor.

Terry L. Collins, Colorado City, 1969 Chevrolet, from Les Francis Chevrolet Co.

M. P. Herring, 1969 Chevrolet pickup, from Les Francis Chevrolet Co.

W. N. Jones, 1969 Oldsmobile, from Snyder Motor Co.

G. E. Chorn, Route 2, 1969 Oldsmobile, from Snyder Motor Co.

Caprock Materials, Inc., 1969 International pickup, from Snyder Truck and Tractor.

R. C. Eoff, 1969 Dodge, from Thomas Chrysler-Plymouth.

Petrolite Corporation, St. Louis, Mo., 1969 Ford, from Wilson Motors.

E. M. Ashley, Route 3, 1969 Ford pickup, from Wilson Motors.

S. L. Martin, 1969 Ford pickup, from Wilson Motors.

John T. Eaker, Star Route, Ira, 1969 Ford, from Wilson Motors.

Travis Rhoades, Route 2, 1969 Buick, from Snyder Motor Co.

Robert Plumlee, 1968 Chevrolet, from Les Francis Chevrolet Co.

Devers & Pilgrim, 1969 International truck-tractor, from Snyder Truck and Tractor.

Universal Oil Well Service, Inc., 1969 Pontiac, from Snyder Motor Co. (two).

Gene L. Dulaney, 1969 Cadillac, from Snyder Motor Co.

C. E. Knight & Co., 1969 GMC pickup from Snyder Motor Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Curtis Rinehart and Sandra Kay Brewster, both of Snyder.

Robert Edward Staton and Wanda Kay Dashiell, both of Snyder.

Donald Ray Copeland and Pamela Sue Parker, both of Snyder.

Howard Leslie Cain, Colorado City, and Ellen Viola Owens, Snyder.

Weldon Lee Harris, Waco and Mary Beth McCloskey, Snyder.

Paul Douglass Hurt, Stephenville, and Donna Sue Bolon, McCamey.

WARRANTY DEEDS

James B. Turner and wife, Estelle Turner, to Andrew M. Ramsey and wife, Jessie J. Ramsey, part of lots 1 and 2, block 25, Blankenship Addition.

Robert E. Talley and wife, Gwendolyn E. Talley, to Loyd E. Raschke and wife, Lillie Raschke, lot 12 and part of lot 11, block 1, Scott and Browning Addition, with restrictions.

J. L. Browning and wife, Etta Fern Browning, to James D. Montgomery and wife, Pamelia Montgomery, lot 1, block "E", Highland Park Addition, with exceptions.

Melvin A. Howard and wife, Carolyn Howard, to Veterans Land Board of the State of Texas, part of section 136, block 97, H&TC Railway Co. surveys, with exceptions.

C. E. McCormick, Sr. and wife, Violet Beecher McCormick, Billy A. McCormick, to Bobby Gene McCormick, C. E. Mccormick, Jr., Linda Kay McCormick Heath and Keith McCormick, part of section 19, block 3, H&TC Railway Co. surveys, with reservations.

M. M. Thomasson to Julian Olivarez, lot 3 and part of lot 2, block 35, Cody Addition.

M. N. Hanson and wife, Carrie Hanson, to Don Hanson, interest in part of section 28, block 3, H&GN Railway Co. surveys.

D. E. Teal to Claude Donaldson and wife, Faye Donaldson, part of lot 11 and all of lot 12, block 13, Colonial Hill Addition, with exceptions.

William B. Longbotham and wife, Ida Jo Longbotham, to B. T. Clements and wife, Mary Clements, part of section 176, block 97, H&TC Railway Co. surveys, with exceptions.

Fred R. Overman and wife, Mavis Overman, to Pat T. Adcox and wife, Peggy J. Adcox, part of tract 7, section 24, J. P. Smith survey, with exceptions.

Noell-Coleman Construction Co., Inc. to Jackie Womack Drilling Co., part of section 183, block 3, H&GN Railway Co. surveys, with exceptions.

James Clyde Baldwin and wife, Reta Faye Baldwin, to Utah Maples and wife, Georgia Maples, part of lot 1, block 13, Adams Addition.

K. L. Towle, Dorothy Ezell and Philip R. Overton to Annette Blum Smith, section 182, block 3, H&GN Railway Co. surveys, with exceptions; and part of lots 2 and 4, block 2, Blankenship Addition.

Mrs. L. W. Cotton to Mary L. Hines, part of lot 3, block 47, Blankenship Addition.

John M. Akers of Santa Clara County, Calif.; Bessie Lou Watkins and husband, Carroll Watkins of Midland; and Mertie M. Hick by Leighton R. Griffin, her attorney in Fact, to Myrtle Frances Robinson, two tracts out of block 35, Original Town of Snyder.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Houston Fire and Casualty Insurance Co. VS. Travis Clark compensation.

B. C. Russell VS. Allena M. Russell divorce.

Ex Parte: Jack Stone writ of Habeas Corpus.

ACTION IN DISTRICT COURT

Merle Clardy VS. Ernest L. Brewer individually and doing business as B&H Well Service Co. dismissed with prejudice.

Nellie Joe Evans VS. Ralph R. Evans divorce granted.

Southwestern Brick Inc. VS. Lennie Balch doing business as Balch Brick judgment granted.

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## Nearsighted Poodle Is Back Home

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Mr. Charlie, the nearsighted giant poodle who disappeared three weeks ago when he went out without his glasses is back home.

Harold Nash said Tuesday Mr. Charlie was in excellent shape, hadn't lost a pound, but was very dirty.

The 120-pound silver - grey dog was fitted with prescription glasses by an optometrist after Nash noticed he kept bumping into things. An obstacle course was set up and the dog navigated it for six weeks as the proper lenses were being selected.

Then came another three months of getting Mr. Charlie used to waring the tinted glasses — held on by a strap.

Once he caught on, the dog refused to go anywhere without the spectacles.

Sunday night Nash got a call that the dog had been sighted in nearby Oakland, headed toward home. Monday he got more calls and finally one woman said she had the dog.

And as soon as the nearsighted pooch got home, the first thing Nash did was to give him back his glasses.

## Snow And Cold Weather Spreading

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Freezing rain, sleet and fog plagued motorists in the eastern third of the country today while snow and cold weather spread into a large part of the West.

Travelers warnings were in effect throught the night along the Appalachians from the Carolinas to New York as the same weather pattern which closed schools and hampered the Midwest Tuesday slid onto the eastern seaboard.

Rain and fog extended into the Southeast below the glazed region. Rain also washed portions of the Great Lakes region and the Gulf Coast.

Most of the intermountain region of the West received warnings to travelers for locally heavy snow and gusty winds. The areas involved included portions of seven states from southern Idaho into Arizona and New Mexico.

Bitterly cold weather stalled over the northern Rockies for nearly two weeks once more spread through much of the Pacific Northwest and a large part of the northern half of the Great Plains.

Great Falls, Mont., was locked in its longest period of subzero cold on record. The mercury has failed to rise above -10 there since Jan. 17. Havre, just below the Canadian border northeast of Great Falls, registered 28 below at midnight.

Rain fell in mud-and flood-ravaged sections of California again Tuesday, but amounts generally were light compared with recent downpours and skies cleared at Los Angeles and San Francisco during the night.

## Suspect In Arson Case Makes Bond

Willie Miles, 46, 3405 Avenue M, was charged in Justice of the Peace Court yesterday with arson, and he was released after posting $3,000 bond.

He was apprehended by City Police, who said he is a suspect in the fire that occurred at the Jackie Womack Drilling Co. on the Big Spring Highway early Monday morning.

## City Firemen Are Called Out Twice

City Firemen answered two calls yesterday.

They extinguished a grass fire about two miles south of town off the Old Colorado City Highway at 7:40 p.m.

At 7:55 p.m., they answered a call to the White Star Laundry, 811 Twenty-sixth Street, where fire damaged a clothes dryer.

## *Britain's Quads In Good Shape*

LONDON (AP) — Britain's newest quadruplets, born to a woman who received fertility drugs, were reported in good condition today.

University College Hospital said that the 24-year-old mother, Mrs. Ann Randall, gave birth to two boys and two girls Tuesday night.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George Holland, 1208 Ave. H, are the parents of a 6 lb. 13½ oz. baby girl born June 28, at 12 p.m.

KILLED BY MUD SLIDE — Firemen work to remove body of one of two women who were killed by a mudslide in Glendale, Calif. Victims were from Midway, Ky., and were visiting home of Mr. and Mrs. Radford Bivans. Heavy rains continued in Southern California. (AP Wirephoto)

## Parents To Join Tots In Biafra

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A Philadelphia family will soon be reunited with their three children-stranded among Nigerians and Biafrans at war.

Emmanuel Nsien, 36, hasn't seen his children in six years—his 30-year-old wife, Eyo, has been separated from them for 30 months.

The couple flew to Nigeria Tuesday, where Nisien will work with the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund, and his wife with the Red Cross.

"We know they have suffered greatly and are still suffering," the couple said. "But, it will soon be at an end, thank God.

"We have tried to imagine many times what it will be like and what we will feel when we see our children again," Nsien said, "but we cannot. I can only believe that it will be so much better than anything we might imagine."

The Nsiens' children, Ephraim, 12 James, 10, and Janet, 5, were living with his parents in Enugu, inside Biafra.

The Nsiens had no word from their family from shortly before Biafra declared its independence from Nigeria on May 30, 1967, until nine months later in February, 1968.

"We thought they all had perished. This was a very difficult time for us. We were in a very sorrowful state," said Nsien.

But last February, the Nsiens received a letter from his brother, Moffat, informing them that their children were alive.

"My wife and I shed tears when we read the letter," said Nsien. He said they were also very worried because Moffat explained the family was having a "very difficult time" with little food and no clothing."

Nsien said the family "still has no clothing and the little food they get has no protein, no nourishment. But they are happy to be alive."

He said he received a letter from his son, Ephraim.

Nsien decided to come to the United States for more education in early 1963. He had worked as an elementary school teacher and later a headmaster in Nigeria.

He did his undergraduate work in political science at Lincoln University, Oxford, Chester County, and got his master's degree at Temple University last June.

His wife joined him in August 1966, nine months before the Biafran trouble began, to complete her training as a registered nurse at Presbyterian Hospital here.

"We had no idea trouble would develop," Nsien said. "She never would have left the children."

Nsien said he got the idea of working in Biafra as a UNICEF volunteer when he read of "others from here who were going over to help."

He said they contacted the local UNICEF and were quickly accepted. We felt with our backgrounds we could be of better use than most," Nsien said.

The Nsiens learned they were going to Biafra only a week ago.

"It will be a big surprise to our children," he said. "They don't know we're coming."

## Czech

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ern newsmen. Until recently, the authorities tolerated newsmen on tourist or businessmen's visas, the issuance of journalists' visas having halted following the invasion. This tolerance has now apparently ended.

The pre-invasion economic reform program suffered another blow with the announcement that all business with foreign firms now will be concentrated in the hands of a central organization called Zenit.

Before last August, the government intended to allow Czechoslovak enterprises to deal directly with western firms, bypassing the cumbersome government bureaucracy.

## Claimant Escapes

BOSTON (AP) — The claimant for a metal trunk escaped pursuers at Logan International Airport but U.S. Customs officials seized about 100 pounds of hashish which arrived from Paris.

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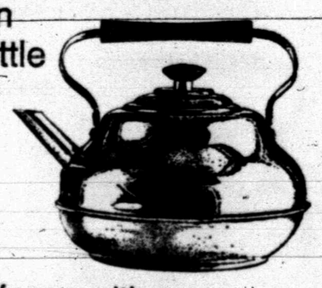

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## Smith Repeats Call For Schools

By RICHARD BEENE
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Criticizing his state's lack of enough educational facilities in a "most vital and changing field," Gov. Preston Smith Tuesday repeated his call for new medical and dental schools.

He said it was "startling" that less than one-half of the physicians now practicing in the state are products of Texas medical schools.

He also noted that a recent study "called the need for a new dental school in Texas "urgent" and he asserted that many Texans who need dental care are simply going untreated.

Smith spoke to a crowded session of the International Medical Assembly of Southwest Texas. The three-day meeting closes today.

As in his inaugural address last week, Smith called for new medical schools in Houston and Lubbock and a dental school in San Antonio. Present medical and dental schools are "doing just as much as they can possibly do," he said.

"We can and must see that adequate facilities are established," he told an estimated crowd of 400 physicians, civic leaders and military medical officers in the crowd.

The entire state needs more doctors and nurses, Smith said, adding that Texas ranks No. 45 in the number of doctors although it ranks fifth among the states in population.

He expressed hope that a dental school in San Antonio would increase the number of dentists in South Texas, "since studies show that dentists tend to locate in or near their place of graduation." South Texas now has fewer dentists per 100,000 population than all other trade and geographic areas of Texas, he said.

Dr. William J. McGanity of Galveston told newsmen that many parents, rich or poor, don't know enough about the facts of life to properly teach their children about sex.

This information and other findings from a study of 1,200 pregnant teen-agers, led to the establishment of a sex education program in Galveston, he said. It extends from kindergarten through the 12th grade and includes an educational program for parents to assist them in helping their children learn about family life, including sex.

McGanity is professor and chairman of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. He said the Galveston program is the most comprehensive of its type in Texas.

## Four Killed In Collision

MOUNT PLEASANT, Tex. (AP) — Four Texarkana residents died and three others were injured Tuesday as their car and a truck collided in Mount Pleasant.

The crash at the intersection of U. S. 67 and Texas 271 killed Mrs. Georgia C. Gibson, about 30; her daughter Reneau, 3, and a son, 4, and daughter, 3, of Mrs. Barbara Ann Dorsey.

Mrs. Dorsey, 22, was taken to Wadley Hospital at Texarkana in critical condition.

The other injured were Tommie Flint, 18, also at Wadley Hospital, and Carolyn Spiller, about 18, at a Mount Pleasant hospital. Both were reported in serious condition.

Officers said the truck driver required treatment for shock but apparently escaped serious injury.

## Bond Is Set In Liquor Case Here

Max C. Baugh was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies and an agent from the Texas Liquor Control Board yesterday on charges of illegal possession and transportation of intoxicating beverages. He posted two $500 bonds and was released from County Jail.

Officers confiscated 106 quarters of beer, 14 "fifths" of wine and 16 half-pints of whiskey.

## Sentence Is Set

OSLO (AP) — A 21-year-old Norwegian student was given 30 days in jail and ordered to pay $600 in damages within two weeks for smashing windows at the American Embassy in Oslo last July 4.

## FBI Probes Vandalism

A couple of more railroad signal lights were damaged by vandals last night, according to Chief of Police Stephen Clark, who warned of the seriousness of such actions.

"Something like this could result of a fatal collision between a car and a train," he said, emphasizing that the vandals, if captured, would be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Clark said the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been notified of the incident and that an agent is "on the way" to Snyder. The FBI and City Police will cooperate in the investigation.

Clark reminded residents that a previous series of vandalism involving railroad signal lights was cleared by arrest. Prosecution is pending against the suspects.

## Turkey Growers To Increase Production

WASHINGTON (AP) — Turkey growers say they plan to raise three per cent more birds this year, a total of 110 million compared with 106 million in 1968, says the Agriculture Department.

If intentions are carried out, officials said, 1969 turkey production would be the third largest on record.

The department said increased production is planned in all geographic regions, except for the West North-Central which is unchanged from a year ago.

Last year producers indicated they would reduce production in 1968 by 14 per cent from 1967. The number of turkeys actually produced was 16 per cent less, the department said.

## Officers Suffer Bites

RICHMOND, Calif. (AP) — Two youths being questioned by police at a burglary started scuffling and a police dog jumped into the battle. The youths? They were taken into custody. The officers? They were both bitten on "the most upper part of the back of the leg," their report said.

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**THESE BROWNIES** were busy baking cookies in the kitchen of the Scout Hut recently. There are 28 second and third grade girls in Brownie Troop 219 and Mrs. Jack Chastain is their leader. Her assistants are Mrs. Bill Love and Mrs. Wendel Biddle. These girls have already learned the Brownie Bs, "Brownie Girl Scouts join together to: Be Discoverers, Be Ready Helpers, Be Friend-Makers."

## For Heart's Sake And Namesake

February may be the shortest month of the year, but you can make this February the most important month of all the years by taking a tip from the American Heart Association. Their advice to homemakers is simple. "Preventive measures should be initiated early in life to have the best chance of preventing or retarding coronary heart disease. For example, correction of established adverse eating or smoking habits, while evidently beneficial, is certainly of less value than if the improper practice were never begun." Doctors have set up simple but effective dietary guidelines for the housewife to follow: one, that weight control must be taken seriously; two, that limits be put on the intake of satuated fats and simple sugars.

In past years, it was thought that obesity ran in families, that it was inherited. But that is no longer the case. The overweight family usually has an overloaded mealtime table — and snacktime, too.

Dependence on foods such as vegetables, cereals, and fruits to supply most of the dietary carbohydrates is preferable to excessive use of sugar, including candy, soft drinks, and other sweets. Here are four quick, easy ways using fresh citrus fruits to reduce the possibility of future heart disease:

1. Use a squeeze of fresh lemon instead of butter to season and perk up canned, frozen, or fresh vegetables.

2. Substitute a glass of fresh lemonade for that extra glass of milk.

3. Oranges, fresh and juicy, are a satisfying ending to any meal and cut out pies, cakes, and cookies along with all their carbohydrates.

4. Change the children's cookie snack into a fresh fruit snack and you will be on your way to pleasing not only the doctor but the dentist, too!

Doctors point out that dietary habits which are formed during your children's developing years continue for a lifetime. So start giving your family a valentine that will go on living and loving the rest of their lives — good eating habits.

When you are baking a banana cake or banana quick bread that calls for mashed bananas, it's good idea to "mash" the fruit by forcing it through a fine-mesh strainer. When banana is mashed with a fork the resulting puree is not alway uniform in texture.

## China Grove News

MRS. N. F. HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hoyle of Lubbock recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoyle.

Mrs. Annie Webb of Floydada recently visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hall left Monday night for a trip in which they toured New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California. They visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Mejia of Moorpark, Calif., parents of Mrs. Cotton. Mrs. Cotton remained with them for a two week visit.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete White were Mrs. Tommy Jones and Regina of Lubbock, John Wayne Newby of Texas City, and Mrs. Gladys Duncan of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mize Jr. of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mize Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hall.

R. L. Hall spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall and family of Amarillo. They all attended the Buck Owens show while there.

Miss Wetonia Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phipps and family of Snyder last week.

Ella Lee Hickey of San Angelo recently visited Mrs. Clarence T. Merritt and Mrs. Sydney W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Allen and family of Snyder.

### Orange Sundae

2 oranges
2 bananas
1 pint orange sherbet
¼ cup orange-flavor liquer

Peel oranges so they are membrane-free; cut sections away from dividing membranes. Peel and slice bananas and add to oranges; chill. At serving time place scoops of sherbet in sherbet glasses; surround with orange mixture; spoon 1 tablespoon liquer over each serving. Makes 4 servings.

When you are making cranberry sauce be sure to skim the foam from the top after cooking.

### Swiss Style Oven-Fried Chicken

2-½-pound frying chicken, cut into 12 pieces
¼ pound (1 stick) butter
9 thin slices fresh white bread with crusts removed (½ of a 1-pound loaf), finely crumbled

Remove skin from chicken except wings. In a 2-quart oblong glass baking dish (11-¼ by 7-½ by 1-¾ inches) or similar utensil, in a preheated 400-degree oven, melt the butter. Roll chicken, one piece at a time, in butter, then in crumbs, setting aside on wax paper. Return crumbled chicken, top side up, to baking dish; pieces will be close together. Place, uncovered, in the 400-degree oven; in about 15 minutes, when butter flows, use a syringe-type baster to moisten top-surface crumbs; baste a few more times, at 10-minute intervals, and bake until crisply browned on both sides — 50 to 60 minutes. Do not turn chicken. No salt is used in this recipe. Makes 4 servings — and utterly delicious ones.

Sprinkle shredded Cheddar cheese over the top of most any casserole and you'll be sprucing it up with extra goodness, extra flavor and an extra special golden top.

## WOMEN's CALENDAR

**THURSDAY**

Lambda Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi to participate in March of Dimes Campaign.

**FRIDAY**

Friday duplicate bridge at Snyder Country Club 9:30 a.m. Open.

El Feliz Club meets at 2 p.m. with Mrs. L. O. Bynum, 2703 Avenue V.

**SUNDAY**

Duplicate bridge at Country Club 1:30 p.m. Open.

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## *Appreciative Audience Greets Lubbock Artists*

By MRS. VIRGIL MOTT

Donalee Cherry, violinist and Louis Catuogno, pianist, gave a superb performance before members and guests of Musical Coterie Sunday afternoon. Martha Ann Woman's Club provided a gracious setting for one of the most delightful concerts heard in Snyder in recent years.

The program consisted of three sonatas for violin and piano. The first, Sonata in A, by Brahms, is described by George Jellinek, "A serene mood, perhaps influenced by the tranquility of the surroundings — the picturesque Swiss resort of Thun — suffuses the work. The piano dominates the first movement by introducing both themes and by assuming the commanding role in their development. The succeeding Andante is actually two movements in one — a dialogue between a songful andante melody and a vivace section which repeatedly interrupts the lyric flow with an almost impudently playful spirit. The final Allegretto grazioso reaffirms the sonata's idyllic character. A luscious melody emerging from the violin's ripe low register, is contrasted with a livelier secondary subject. In a sustained mood of wistfulness and contentment, the work ends with an inspired coda.

The second sonata, written by the French composer, Ravel, was inspired in part by our American blues which greatly intrigued him while on a visit to the United States. Whereas some foreign performers are at a loss to adequately interpret such passages, these American born artists ere completely at home in the familiar jazz idiom.

Franck's Sonata in A Major which concluded the program is now a classic of its period, and has enjoyed undisputed popularity since its first performance in 1887.

The opening movement is lyrical in character. The first theme is given to the violin and the second to the keyboard and this arrangement is adhered to throughout, apart from four bars at the very center of the movement, where Franck introduces briefly the opening violin theme in canon on the piano, foreshadowing the mighty interplay of the finale.

The second movement opens in the darker key of D minor, and is in turn passionate and tender.

Franck next introduces a Reciativo-Fantasia. The movement is rich in thematic allusions that link it with the rest of the Sonata. It is justifiable to describe the whole work as a series of variations.

The rondo theme of the finale is heard four times in different keys. It is always in canon, the violin leading the way for its first two appearances, the piano in the third and fourth. The Sonata concludes with a brilliant coda.

That these musicians were well equipped technically was evidenced by the fine balance of tone and dynamics between the two instruments and by their clean, clear cut playing throughout the program, while the warm rapport they enjoyed gave their performance a gratifying unity.

It is the wish of those who were fortunate to hear them that they will come again to Snyder.

## School Menu

**THURSDAY**

Turkey & Dressing
English Peas
Cranberry Salad
Hot Rolls & Butter
Pumpkin Pie w-Topping

**FRIDAY**

Pork Patties w-Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Yeast Biscuits & Butter
Frosted Cake
Milk

## *Nixon On New List Of Best-Dressed*

NEW YORK (AP) — President Nixon and Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau have been named to the 30th annual best-dressed list of the Fashion Foundation of America.

The foundation, an organization of custom tailors and designers, Sunday selected Nixon for the statesman category, and Trudeau for international government.

Fifteen men were named as best-dressed in different categories.

The others were:

Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley, civic affairs; comedian Dick Van Dyke, movies; producer David Merrick, theater; bandleader Guy Lombardo, music; singer Andy Williams, television; Loew's Hotel President Preston R. Tisch, host; publicist Serge Obolensky, society; New York Yankees President Michael Burke, business; and horse race broadcaster Tommy Roberts, sports.

Also, Paul M. Schelm, board chairman of Gold Seal Vineyards Inc. of Hammondsport, N.Y., commerce; Enoch Light of West Redding, Conn., president of Project 3 Records, recordings; Melvyn Hiller of Woodmere, N.Y., finance; and Herman Perl, of Short Hills, N.J., board chairman of Perl Industries, industry

None of the 15 were included on an earlier best-dressed list based on a poll of 2,500 designers, socialites and fashion personalities.

### Cinnamon Bars

1 egg
½ pound butter
1 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
¼ teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour (stir to aerate before measuring)
1 can pecans, coarsely chopped

In a 1-cup measure, beat egg enough to combine yolk and white. In a medium mixing bowl, cream butter, sugar, salt, cinnamon and vanilla. Beat in ½ of beaten egg; reserve remaining one-half of beaten egg. Gradually stir in flour, using hands if necessary. Mix in pecans. With a spatula spread dough over bottom of greased jelly-roll pan (about 15 by 10 by 1 inch). Brush top with remaining one-half of egg. Bake in a preheated 275-degree oven for 1 hour. Cut into bars. With spatula, remove to wire racks to cool. Store in tightly covered tin box. These bars are about ⅜ inch thick and very crisp. Makes around 6 dozen (about 2 by 1 inches) bars.

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## A DREAM BECOMES A NIGHTMARE!

WHAT IS PRICE STABILITY?

# Business Terms Mystifying

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — After having attempted to understand the meaning of some business terms you could be excused for believing the chore is one for semanticists, or even that the terms have little meaning at all.

This isn't altogether true, for although clarity often diminishes with use, usage by no means diminishes. Somehow the terms seem to communicate without being neatly defined.

"Seasonal adjustment" is one of the rare terms with a hard definition, even though not two in 10 could define it. Oversimplified, it means that a set of figures has been changed to make it more meaningful.

After Christmas, for example, retail sales usually fall. To interpret this as bad news for retailers is to ignore the presence in December of the biggest selling weeks of the year. Sales fall in January—invariably.

To establish what the retail trend is, economists assign a value to each month. January sales, they calculate, are usually nine-tenths of December sales, and so they multiply the January figure by .90. They adjust for the season.

Seasonal adjustment, though often misunderstood, has a precise meaning. Try to define "maximum economic growth" or "price stability." or "price stability."

To some economists maximum growth means economic expansion that produces only two per cent inflation. But others might interpret it differently. They would permit only 1 per cent or maybe even 3 per cent.

The same with price stability. Many economists feel that 2 per cent inflation, which really means price instability, should be interpreted as stability, their reasoning being that less than that is hard to achieve.

Stock market terminology can be as cryptic or ambiguous as some stocks.

Some critics stoutly maintain, in fact, that there really is no stock market at all but only a market of stocks, the difference being that the first describes a unit, a single entity, and the second is made up of disparate stocks acting in a random manner.

How do they act? "Irregularly higher," "irregularly lower," "mixed." The first of these means that, on balance, the market is higher but that a lot of issues or groups are lower. The opposite for the second term. And mixed? Well, that can mean irregular. Irregular means trendless.

How do you describe the volume of trading—"active," "dull," "inactive." All are relative terms, based on the average amount of trading over an unspecified period of time.

Daily volume under 10 million shares may be inactive or dull today. Three years ago it meant active. Conceivably, it could mean active next summer.

## Junior Editors Quiz on PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**QUESTION:** *Why were public schools started in America?*

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ANSWER: In the Middle Ages, there was little schooling available to ordinary persons. Colleges, however, were founded early to instruct young people of high social rank. By the 1700's, more general education became available. When the colonists came to America, they brought the principles of education with them. The New Englanders were especially interested in education, using such devices as the hornbook (1) to teach letters and numbers. Soon public schools appeared. In this enormous new country, where the movement of settlers westward soon began, people had to act and think for themselves. So the pioneer in (2) is symbolically shown carrying a book as well as an axe. As towns and villages grew, more and more brain workers were needed (3). Furthermore, the whole American idea had grown to be that the people themselves should act as their own rulers. Since this was and still is our underlying conception, all the citizens must be educated in order that they may make good and wise decisions for the benefit of all. Such schooling, too, gives each person the best chance for individual success.

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*(Mary Jane Elder of Charleston, S.C., 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.)*

# Long Island Commuters Have Story

By JOE WING
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — New York is a great place to visit—unless you have to visit it five times a week via the Long Island Rail Road.

As railroads go, the Long Island is something special. Only a minor portion of its revenue comes from freight, and each day on its 343 miles of track it hauls a quarter of a million commuters.

You have to look behind such figures, however, to get the big picture.

Long Island passengers, dubbed Dashing Dans by the railroad's publicity office are not dashing that fast these days. They have slowed down considerably since the road pulled out of bankruptcy two years ago through its sale by the Pennsylvania Rail Road to the state of New York for $65 million.

In bankruptcy and under the supervision of a hot railroader named Thomas H. Goodfellow, the Long Island spruced up the morale of passengers and crews. Trains seemed to run more nearly on time. Passengers could ride in engine cabs on occasion, borrow umbrellas on rainy days, choose the color of their stations. They were even kept advised by loudspeakers about the causes of delays.

So they started to forget old jokes like the one about the would-be suicide who carried a lunch when he lay down on the tracks lest he starve to death before the train arrived.

Then the Metropolitan Transportation Authority took over under Dr. William J. Ronan. He figured he would have remaining problems straightened out in a year or two. But some of his moves backfired.

New trains ordered are not yet in service. Maintenance was cut on old trains, and union men walked out because they said the trains weren't safe. Passengers complained they were dirty and decrepit. There was a "whiskey rebellion" when some of the trainmen balked because road officials were seen cocktailing, while the trainmen weren't supposed to touch the stuff at lunch. There were strikes and slowdowns and delays in opening doors and shutting doors until I, like others, began asking fellow travelers, as a matter of routine, "How did you make out last night?"

Finally there was rebellion. Passengers began to organize and one group demanded a ten-point "bill of rights." Another bunch, after weary delays in a cold car, refused to offer their tickets to the conductor. Others here and there followed suit. A few got themselves arrested on that account.

Meantime the road was saying that passengers would have to pay $16 more a month for commutation tickets if the union's current demands were met. Sixteen a month? That's more than I used to pay altogether for such a ticket, though the tab now runs to $40.

I suppose I could get away from it all by joining one of those car pools that keep forming and breaking up. But then, how would I read my paper, or make new friends, or kibitz bridge games, or order a Scotch in the bar car? It's hard to do things like that in bumper-to-bumper traffic.

## Aggieland's YMCA Getting Facelifting

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP)—One of Texas A&M University's oldest and most famous landmarks, the YMCA Building, is receiving a $367,200 face-lifting.

The YMCA, long a hub of Aggie extracurricular activities, is the backdrop for spirited yell practices following home football victories.

Renovation expenses for the structure, still sound after 55 years, are nearly triple the original $120,000 construction cost. The project includes air-conditioning.

## *Paris Adult Golfers Are Red-Faced*

PARIS, Tex. (AP) — A Paris seventh-grader has produced some red faces among the grown golfers at Paris Golf and Country Club here.

Mike Jack scored a hole-in-one on No. 6 at the club's course this week—while playing with four adults.

Orion, the most brilliant constellation in the northern skies, is best seen during January.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Everyone
4. Contribute
8. Little girl
11. Fifth sign of the zodiac
12. Bowfin genus
13. Seaweed
14. Man's name
15. Burrowed
17. Concoctions
19. Boxing ring
20. Regarding
21. Black mark
23. Water wheel
25. Adept
26. Norse county
29. Prize money
31. Bouquet of flowers
33. Rafter
37. Spirit in "The Tempest"
38. Doctrine
39. Chant
42. Mythical lance
43. — de France
44. Midday
45. Yale
46. Burro
47. Discover
48. Collation

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1. Excuse
2. Memorize
3. Antisocial person
4. Millinery
5. Ratite bird
6. Linden tree
7. Summer hats
8. Vintage sherry
9. Peaceful
10. Serious
16. Prior to
18. Small tuner
21. Medicine
22. Independent Ireland
24. Milk glass
26. Locust tree
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28. Triads
30. Oil-yielding tree
32. Coterie
34. Heron
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36. Crate
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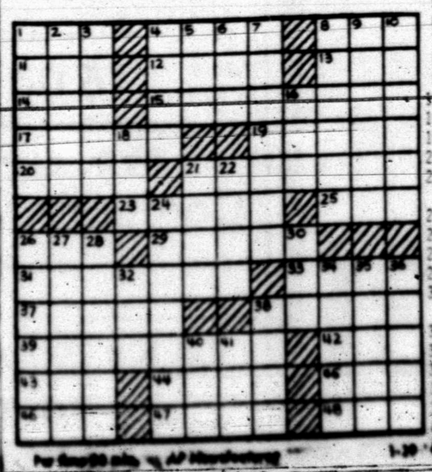

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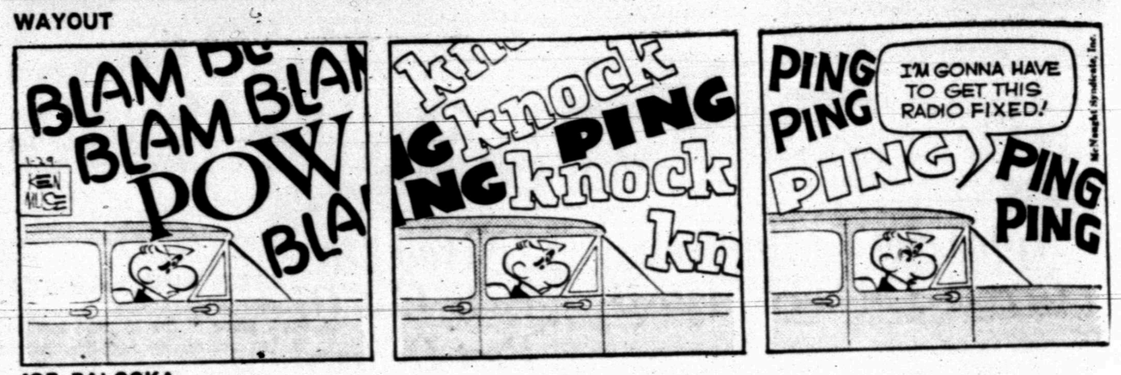


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# Racing Facility Plans Formulated

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Detroit financier Lawrence LoPatin has announced plans to do in Texas what he's already done in Michigan—construct a $6 million major league-type auto racing facility.

LoPatin, president of the Michigan International Speedway, Inc., told a luncheon Tuesday that Texas International Speedway would be completed in time for a Texas-size opening Dec. 7 with a 500-mile grand national championship race.

William France Sr., president of National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, attended a news conference announcing the speedway and confirmed plans for the NASCAR-sanctioned event.

"Since this will be the final race of the 1969 NASCAR Grant National Series, it should climax an exciting year of both driver and manufacturer competition and could decide the 1969 champions," France said.

LoPatin said Texas International is negotiating a long-term agreement with NASCAR that guarantees the final event of each Grand National season would be at the Texas facility.

LoPatin said 2,600 acres of land already have been acquired and actual construction will begin in four to six weeks. He said Michigan Internation Speedway had invested $1 million in the project and would be the principal stockholder.

All forms of auto racing competition will be accommodated on the speedway's four circuits, including: a two-mile, 18-degree banked high-speed D-shaped track; a 2.75-mile grand prix road-racing course; an infield road circuit designed for international driving instruction and testing; and a fourth road course of about two miles in length.

LoPatin said Texas International will have five major racing events each year. He said two grand national racing events would be staged, in addition to two United States Auto Club races and one Sports Car Club of America sanctioned event.

"I'm sure that with the background these people have, Texas will wind up with the finest racing facility that can be built," Rance said.

LoPatin got Michigan International off the ground last Oct. 13 with a 250-mile United States Auto Club race, with an attendance of 55,000 at the inaugural.

C. H. Moneypenny, who designed the Daytona International Speedway, has been retained to design the oval and road circuits for Texas International.

## Hornets Hit Hermleigh

HERMLEIGH — The Highland Hornets stung the host Cardinals twice here last night, winning two District 10-B basketball contests by close margins. The visiting boys topped Hermleigh 51-48 while the girls went away with a 46-43 triumph.

Hermleigh's boys led for three quarters, but hit only 15 per cent in the last stanza as Highland outscored them 14-5 to turn the tide.

Wayne Allen put in 21 points for the victors while Joe Brazil contributed 11. Hermleigh's Ronnie Helm captured scoring honors with 22 points. Tom Chorn added 15.

The girls clash also went down to the wire. The lead in this tussle changed hands several times. The Cardinals led 19-15 after one period but fell behind 26-28 at halftime. Hermleigh re-gained the lead, 36-34, in the third period, but Highland held the upperhand 12-7 in the last stanza to claim the victory.

Cathy Wright compiled 28 points for the visitors, and Lana Hermleigh, Sharon Pieper posted 19 and Sherry Adams dunked in 13 points.

Next Friday, Hermleigh hosts Loraine.

HIGHLAND BOYS (51) — Allen 10-1-21; Campbell 3-1-7; Brazil 5-1-11; Wright 3-0-6; Womble 3-0-6; totals 24-3-51.

HERMLEIGH BOYS (48) — Chorn 7-1-15; Helm 10-2-22; Hess 2-1-5; Richburg 2-1-5; Roemisch 0-1-1; totals 21-6-48.

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HIGHLAND GIRLS (46) — Wright 9-10-28; Scott 5-0-10; Bankhead 3-2-8; totals 17-12-46.

HERMLEIGH GIRLS (43) — Adams 5-3-13; Pieper 8-3-19; Peterson 1-4-6; Wall 2-1-5; totals 16-11-43.

## SCORES

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## Westbrook Flails Hobbs

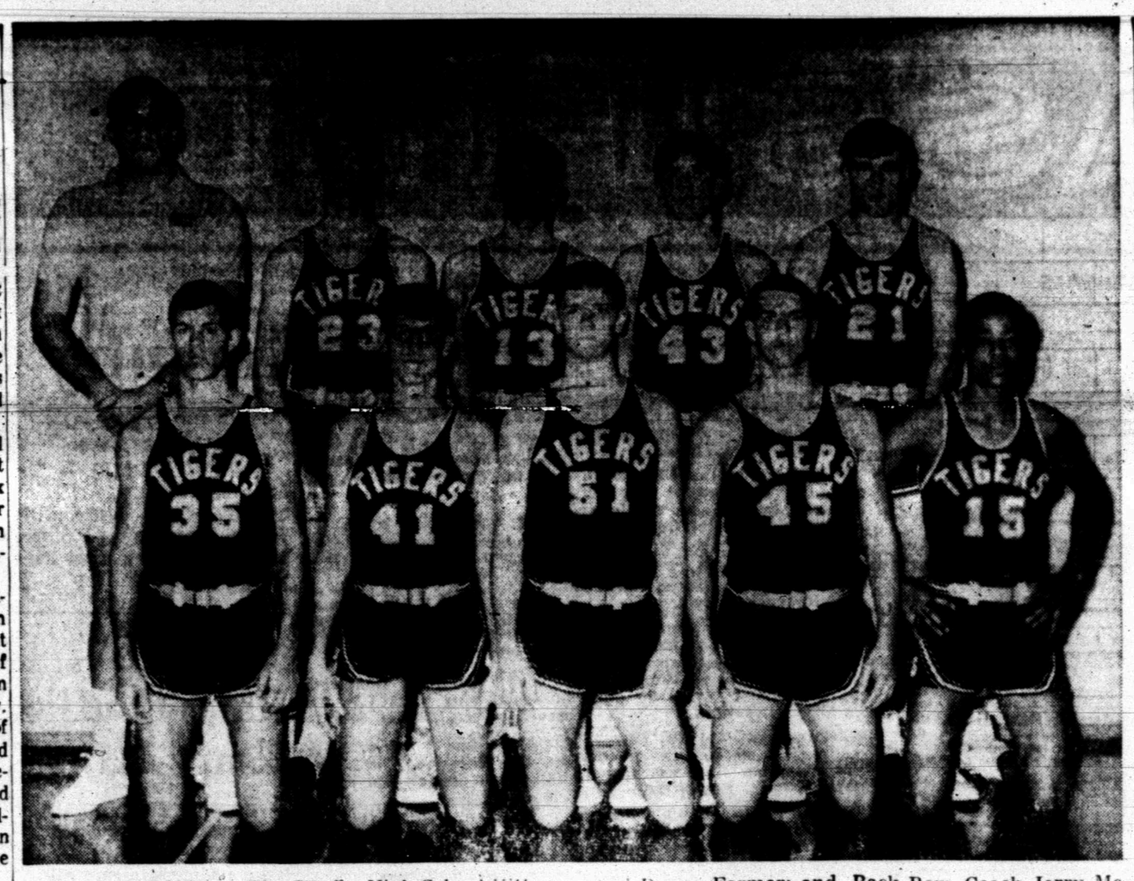
WESTBROOK — Hobbs took it on the chin twice here Tuesday night, dropping a girls 10-B tussle 53-59 and the boys skirmish 66-101 to the powerful Wildcats.

Westbrook's boys never were in trouble as Robert Chambers and Don Jarrat each shredded the nets for 30 points apiece with Bo Jackson adding 22. Randy Williams hit 26 for the Panthers and his teammate, Lorin Pearce, pushed in 18.

The girls game was close all the way but Westbrook ultimately prevailed with Chrisine Read producing an astounding 52 points. Brenda Hull led Hobbs with 21.

HOBBS BOYS (66) — Pierce 8-2-18; Wiliams 11-4-26; Gee 3-2-8; Hale 3-2-8; Dooley 2-2-6; totals 27-12-66.

WESTBROOK BOYS (101) — Chambers 15-0-30; Jarratt 14-2-30; Jackson 9-4-22; Matlock 6-3-15; Reyes 1-0-2; Rich 1-0-2; totals 44-9-101.




**JUNIOR VARSITY** — The Snyder High School Kittens are unbeaten in District play this season. Team members are, from left to right, Front Row, Dennis Breedlove, Ronald Gladson, Jeff Stewart, Tony Breedlove and Danny Farmer; and, Back Row, Coach Jerry McLeod, Ronald Ward, Glenn Rambin, Bid Cooper and Billy Kay. The Kittens host the Lamesa JV at 6:15 p.m. Friday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

# Bengals Thrash Lake View Chiefs 96-70

SAN ANGELO — The Snyder Tigers closed out the first half of their conference basketball slate here Tuesday night by breezing past the Lake View Chiefs, 96-70. The victory gave the Bengals a 3-2 won-lost record for the first round of play in the South Zone of District 3-AAA.

And it was a pleasant way to close out the first round as Coach Ned Underwood used his entire 11-man squad to romp to an easy victory. In fact, 10 Tigers contributed to the scoring, with Jerry January pacing the attack with 18 points. Three others were in double figures — Wesley Bishop with 16, Benny Ward 12 and Bruce Almond 11.

The Bengals leaped to a 24-13 lead in the first period, stretched it to 47-27 by half-time and then coasted in.

Joe Keel, the South Zone's leading scorer, and Bob Bruce who was Lake View's top scorer last year, were the leading point-makers for the Chiefs with 18 each. It was Bruce's first action of the season for the Tribe.

Underwood gave his starters a rest after the first quarter and then pulled them off again midway of the third as the margin mounted.

Meanwhile, Coach Jerry McLeod's Junior Varsity had set the pace in the preliminary match by downing the Lake View JV quintet, 89-39. Ronald Ward roped 27 points and Glenn Rambin had 21 to pace the sizzling Snyder JV attack. Also scoring in double digits was Bid Cooper with 10 points. All nine of the Snyder JV lads scored in the game. Avants was Lake View JV's top scorer with 22 points.

In other South Zone clashes Tuesday night, pace-setting Lamesa walloped Sweetwater, 79-48, and second-place Colorado City waxed Brownfield, 64-53. In the North Zone of District 3-AAA, defending champion Lubbock Dunbar romped past Slaton, 87-68, and Levelland polished off Lubbock Estacado, 64-50.

Lamesa finished the first round of play with a 5-0 record in the South Zone and it will face the Tigers in a crucial test to open the second round of play Friday night in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Colorado City's first - round record is 4-1, Snyder is 3-2, Brownfield is 2-3, Sweetwater is 1-4 and Lake View is 0-5.

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| SNYDER (96) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bishop | 5 | 6 | 3 | 16 |
| Carlton | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Hood | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| McNair | 3 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| January | 6 | 2 | 3 | 18 |
| Patrick | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| Rushing | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Ward | 5 | 2 | 5 | 12 |
| Williamson | 3 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Wolfe | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Almond | 3 | 5 | 3 | 11 |
| Totals | 36 | 24 | 26 | 96 |
| LAKE VIEW (70) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
| Keel | 7 | 4 | 4 | 18 |
| Zamarippa | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Williams | 1 | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| Munoz | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Dunlap | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Bares | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| Rowe | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Fowler | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Urbanfke | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Bruce | 7 | 4 | 3 | 18 |
| McDonald | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Totals | 24 | 22 | 22 | 70 |

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| LAKE VIEW | 13 | 14 | 19 | 24—70 |
| SNYDER | 24 | 23 | 21 | 28—96 |

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| SNYDER B (89) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rambin | 10 | 1 | 3 | 21 |
| Kay | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Ward | 10 | 7 | 1 | 27 |
| Farmer | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| D. Breedlove | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Cooper | 3 | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| Gladson | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Stewart | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| T. Breedlove | 3 | 3 | 0 | 9 |
| Totals | 34 | 21 | 16 | 89 |
| LAKE VIEW B (39) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
| Avants | 9 | 4 | 3 | 22 |
| Brisco | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Trimble | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Briggs | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Tafolla | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| McAden | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Gilbert | 4 | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| Totals | 15 | 9 | 18 | 39 |

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| SNYDER B | 36 | 12 | 24 | 18—89 |
| LAKE VIEW B | 8 | 6 | 15 | 10—39 |

## Best Ride Since Godiva

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) — Barbara Jo Rubin has created more interest as a rider than any woman who has climbed aboard a horse since Lady Godiva by winning her first professional race at Hobby Horse Hall Track.

But unlike Lady Godiva, Barbara Jo wore blue and white silks and pig tails.

Breaking from the number two position in the five-furlong sprint Tuesday, Barbara Jo rode low on Fly Away, in contrast to the high riding style of the Bahamian jockeys.

"I pushed her to the front right off, and she was running well and there was no reason to use the whip," Barbara Jo said.

The 109-pound, 19-year-old exercise girl-turned jockey won by three lengths. Fly Away, a heavily favored sorrel quarter horse, paid $2.90, $2.45 and $2.20.

Barbara Jo had to make her racing debut in the Bahamas after male jockeys boycotted the races she tried to enter at Miami's Tropical Park. She found the jockeys at Hobby Horse Hall treated her racing ambitions as she might have hoped gentlemen would.

Male jockey Victor Rodriquez, a 39-year-old rider for the same stable that put up Barbara Jo's mount, said the teen-ager didn't ask for advice.

## BOWLING

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SPLITS MADE: Ruby Smith 3-10; Millie Foree 4-5-7; Lauralean Komma 5-10; Lily Farrar 6-7-10; Patsy Wallin 2-7; Peggy Moffitt 5-7; Jo Ann Everton 5-8-10; Iva Martin 5-7.

# SPORTS



## LORAINE RALLY STUNS BUFFS IN 10-B TILTS

LORAINE — Loraine proved to be rude hosts here last night turning back Fluvanna's Buffaloes twice in District 10-B play. The boys thumped Fluvanna 84-73 while the girls slashed them 63-51.

Down 58-64 going into the last period, Loraine made a stunning comeback by outscoring the Buffs 27-9 to turn defeat into victory. Hamilton was the sparkplug of the Loraine attack, netting 37 points. Atkins meshed 28. For Fluvanna, four boys hit in double figures. Luis Contreras posted 20 points, Randy Gill made 16, Joe Turner canned 15, and Bobby White roped 12.

Fluvanna's girls also saw victory slip out of their grasp. The Buffalo Gals led 20-14 after one period, saw the lead cut to 31-30 at halftime, and then fell behind, 42-44, in the third quarter. Loraine sacked it up in the fourth period. They won the game at the free throw line.

Debbie Oliver turned in another outstanding performance for Loraine, ripping the cords for 39 points. Pam Sanford produced 17 points. For Fluvanna, Nanette Bruner and Linda Daugherty were high point girls with 28 and 14 points respectively.

Fluvanna will host Ira Friday.

FLUVANNA BOYS (73) — Patterson 3-0-6; Contreras 9-2-20; Turner 6-3-15; Gill 6-4-16; White 6-0-12; Stansell 1-2-4; totals 31-11-73.

LORAINE BOYS (84) — Atkins 1-6-28; Hamilton 17-3-37; Walker 2-1-5; Jones 3-3-8; Toombs 0-2-2; Compton 1-0-2; Lee 0-1-1; totals 34-16-84.

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FLUVANNA GIRLS (51) — Bruner 10-8-28; Daugherty 6-4-14; J. Stansell 1-0-2; G. Stansell 1-3-5; totals 18-15-51.

LORAINE GIRLS (63) — Oliver 13-13-39; Sanford 2-13-17; Brewer 2-3-7; totals 17-29-63.

## Cougars Clip Aggies

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Texas Longhorns and Baylor Bears continued playing the contenders' roles in the Southwest Conference basketball chase Tuesday night while league - leading Texas A&M stubbed its toe in a non-conference game against Houston.

Houston's Theodis Lee scored 28 points and Olympian Ken Spain added 23 as the Cougars whipped the Aggies 85-71. Texas capitalized on cold-shooting Texas Tech for an 82-64 SWC victory and Baylor was defeating Arkansas 74-72.

A&M leads in SWC play with a 4-0 record followed by Baylor and Texas with 3-1 each.

Houston's victory snapped a six-game Aggie winning streak and dropped A&M to a 9-5 season record. Houston now is 11-8. Mike Heitmann led A&M scoring with 21 points. Houston broke the game open early in the second half outgunning A&M 16-4 in a six-minute stretch.

The Red Raiders, who conquered Baylor in their last outing, struck bottom against the Longhorns. Tech hit only 21.2 per cent from the field in the first half and finished the game at 29.1 per cent.

## Ira Thumps Roby Twice

IRA — The host Bulldogs smashed Roby twice here last night with the boys winning 70-47 and the girls taking a 49-40 decision in the District 10-B basketball program.

Both Ira teams held the lead all the way and never appeared to be in trouble, although neither game was safely tucked away until the third period. By then, the handwriting was on the wall even for the staunchest Roby fan.

Five Ira lads scored in double figures, led by Joe Williams with 17 points. Ricky Hester found the range for 15 while Terry Sterling, Doug White and Ricky Cox each posted 10. For Roby, Larry Daniels had a good night, getting 18 points.

Carolyn Rogers sparked the Ira girls with 25 points while Janie Roddy contributed 15. Helen Lovett and Susan McWhorter led the Roby girls with 15 and 12 points respectively.

Friday night, Ira will be at Fluvanna.

ROBY BOYS (47) — Daniels 9-0-18; Gramethaur 3-1-7; Brown, 2-0-4; Holcomb 2-0-4; Wetsel 1-1-3; Beauchamp 4-1-9; Douglas 1-0-2; totals 22-3-47.

IRA BOYS (70) — Sterling 5-0-10; Hooker 1-2-4; Hester 7-1-15; White 5-0-10; Williams 7-3-17; Payne 2-0-4; Cox 4-2-10; totals 31-8-70.

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ROBY GIRLS (40) — Lovett 4-7-15; McWhorter 5-2-12; Moore 2-0-4; Anderson 3-3-9; totals 19-12-40.

IRA GIRLS (49) — Rogers 8-9-25; Erwin 2-4-8; Roddy 4-7-15; Payne 0-1-1; totals 14-21-49.

# PROS SELECT 182 PLAYERS

By MURRAY CHASS
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The Buffalo Bills, hoping to turn pro football's worst record into one of its best, looked ahead to signing O.J. Simpson today while they, and 25 other teams completed the two-day draft of college players.

The Bills, whose 1-12-1 record earned them the right to draft first Tuesday, selected Simpson, and both parties promptly agreed they anticipated no trouble in reaching an agreement.

"I think we'll be able to sign him all right," Buffalo owner Ralph Wilson said.

"I don't contemplate any trouble in coming to terms," said the Heisman Trophy running back from Southern California.

Following the Bills' initial selection, the American and National leagues waded through seven rounds of their third common draft, selecting a total of 182 players in 12 hours, 11 minutes.

They had 10 more rounds today before turning their attention to contract negotiations.

There were, of course, other college stars besides Simpson drafted.

Fr example, there were four other running backs picked in the first round—Leroy Keyes of Purdue by Philadelphia, Larry Smith of Florida by Los Angeles, Ron Johnson of Michigan by Cleveland and Calvin Hill of Yale by Dallas.

Smith was one of three Los Angeles choices in the opening round, the others being split end Jim Seymour of Notre Dame and tight end Bob Klein of Southern California, while Hill was one of two Ivy League players to be taken, the other being quarterback Marty Domres of Columbia, who now belongs to San Diego.

Quarterback Greg Cook of Cincinnati also was drafted in the first round, by the Cincinnati Bengals, but All-American Terry Hanratty of Notre Dame was left until Pittsburgh grabbed him in the second round.

The Bills, of the AFL, intend to convince Simpson he's going with a good organization, too. O.J. had said repeatedly during the season he wanted to go with an NFL team.

Asked about that feeling following his selection, he said, "I prefer the NFL because I think it's a stronger league over-all. But the Super Bowl showed the AFL is not that far behind."

He also was asked about the $600,000 he reportedly wants to sign.

"I haven't heard of that particular figure, and I don't believe that is it," replied the man who smashed the major college rushing record last season by gaining 1,709 yards.

"They want to get this settled quickly, and that is how I feel, too. Coach John Rauch wants to talk football right away. His idea is to get together with me right away to go over plans for next year. He won't talk business, just football."

It's up to owner Wilson to talk business, and Wilson said he thought he and his prize would agree to terms soon, perhaps in less than two weeks.

The Bills hope Simpson's selection signals the start of their climb back towards the top of the AFL. They once were there—they won the league championship in 1964 and 1965 plus the Eastern Division title in 1966—but they plummeted to 4-10 in 1967 and won only one game last season.

In drafting for needs, the 26 teams obviously saw different weaknesses than they had last year at this time. In the 1968 draft, 13 of the first 26 picks were linemen, offensive and defensive.

This time nine linemen were selected in the first round—tackles George Kunz of Notre Dame by Philadelphia, Rufus Mayes of Ohio State by Chicago and Dave Foley of Ohio State by the New York Jets; defensive tackles Bill Stanfill of Georgia by Miami, Richie Moore of Villanova by Green Bay, Joe Greene of North Texas State by Pittsburgh and Art Thoms of Syracuse by Oakland, guard John Shinners of Xavier and defensive end Fred Dryer of San Diego State by the New York Giants.

Two other early first-round choices were split end Ron Sellers of Florida State by Boston and tight end Ted Kwalick of Penn State by San Francisco. The 49ers also got another receiver on the first round, flanker Gene Washington of Stanford.

Among these name players drafted were running back Paul Gipson of Houston by Atlanta, defensive end Ted Hendricks of Miami, Fla., by Baltimore, flanker Jerry Levias of Southern Methodist by Houston, quarterback Bobby Douglass of Kansas by Chicago and flanker Richmond Flowers of Tennessee by Dallas, all in the second round.

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SINCE VIET BUILDUP

# Infantry Short Of Officers

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army says a shortage of infantry officers has developed in Vietnam since the big U.S. troo buildup in the war area three years ago.

The shortages are primarily among lieutenants and captains, the Army said. No figures were available.

But the shortage extends to field grades as well. The pinch is so tight among infantry lieutenant colonels that many, including World War II and Korean War veterans, are being denied retirement.

The Army refuses to discuss numbers, but sources said there is a shortage of 700 lieutenant colonels, who command infantry battalions, among other assignments.

Although more than 50 Army lieutenant colonels have been killed in Vietnam, this would hardly be the cause of the shortage.

But some Army sources said the loss of more than 670 majors and captains has had an important effect since their deaths took them off the promotion ladder.

Although more than 1,000 Army lieutenants have died in Vietnam the Army cited other reasons for a lack of company grade infantry officers.

"The number of infantry officers gained from ROTC this fiscal year is smaller than expected, with many officers choosing other combat arms and services," the Army said.

In other words, they did not want to serve with the rifle units carrying the brunt of the fighting.

"And a large number of infantry officers who entered active duty during the 1966-67 buildup are due to complete their service obligations this year," the Army said.

This referred to young officers who received their commissions through college ROTC or officer candidate school and were obligated to serve at least two years on active duty.

Recently, the Army has extended this obligation to three years for enlisted men picked for OCS.

In this connection, the Army has issued circulars urging commanders to encourage qualified warrant officers and sergeants to apply for direct appointments as infantry officers.

Also, some reserve officers who have put in for retirement are being persuaded to extend on active duty for two years.

The Army said it expects the shortage will be eliminated during the next fiscal year starting July 1. It did not say how this would be done.

The shortage apparently doesn't extend to other Army branches, such as artillery and armor.

# New FHA Rates Conflict Usury Laws

By WALTER R. MEAR
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon's administration's new directive on government-insured mortgage rates presents several states with a peculiar problem —the interest payments authorized by the federal government violates their usury laws.

In a White House meeting Tuesday, George Romney, secretary of Housing and Urban Development, reported the apparent conflict between the 7½ per cent federal allowances and the interest rate limits imposed by seven states.

Romney announced Friday, that federal rates were being raised to 7½ per cent in order to keep money flowing into the house market.

The states with laws forbidding interest as high as 7½ per cent are Michigan, where Romney was governor, Illinois, New York, Iowa, North Carolina, South Carolina and North Dakota.

No special action is planned on the matter, a Housing and Urban Development spokesman said later, since Romney's order set only the upper limit on rates.

The spokesman said mortgage lenders in states involved will not be able to charge the maximum interest. In some other states, he said, the one-half per cent loan insurance fee charged by the Federal Housing Administration and other mortgage charges could raise the new rate above permissible levels.

"The mortgage lender has to watch out for this," the spokesman said. "It's quite a complex thing."

## Plant Payroll Up

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — General Motors assembly plant employes here earned $38 million in wages in 1968, up 37.7 per cent over the previous year. Production of Chevrolet and Pontiac automobiles in Arlington totaled 176,865.



# TV Schedules

## KMID MIDLAND Channel 2

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

**KMID—Wednesday Evening**
6:30 Virginia — 10:00 News-wthr
8:00 Music Hall — 10:30 Tonight
9:00 Outsider

**KMID—Thursday Evening**
6:30 Daniel Boone — 9:30 Dean Martin
7:30 Ironside — 10:00 News-wthr
8:00 Dragnet — 10:30 Tonight

## KLBK LUBBOCK Channel 13

**KLBK—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime**
5:58 Sign on — 12:30 World Turns
6:00 Semester — 1:00 Many Splendr
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. Kangs — 3:00 House party
9:00 Lucy — 3:25 News
9:30 B. Hillbillies — 3:30 Gen. Hospital
10:00 Andy — 4:00 Dark Sha'
9:30 Van Dyke — 4:30 Funny you ask
11:00 Love life — 4:55 Children Dr.
11:25 News — 5:00 Newlywed
11:30 Search — 5:30 News
12:00 News — 6:00 News

**KLBK—Wednesday Evening**
6:30 Glen Campbell — 9:00 Hawaii 5-0
7:30 Betwitched — 10:00 News
8:00 Hillbillies — 10:30 Winters
8:30 Green acres — 11:30 P. Gunn

**KLBK—Thursday Evening**
6:30 Flying Nun — 10:30 Ski Report
7:00 Thief — 10:30 Journey
8:00 Movie — 11:30 Peter Gunn
10:00 News weath

## KCBD LUBBOCK Ch. 11—Scat 5

**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 Judgement — 3:00 Match game
9:25 News — 3:25 News
9:30 Con'tration — 3:30 Date game
10:00 Personality — 4:00 Hazel
10:30 Squares — 4:30 Betwitched
11:00 Jeopardy — 5:00 Wells Fargo
11:30 Eye guess — 5:30 News
11:55 News — 6:00 News
12:00 Report

**KCBD—Wednesday Evening**
6:30 Virginian — 10:00 News
8:00 Music Hall — 10:30 Tonight
9:00 Outsider — 12:00 N. (Mex. Rep)

**KCBD—Thursday Evening**
6:30 Daniel Boone — 10:00 News
7:30 Ironside — 10:30 Tonight
8:30 Dragnet — 12:00 N. Mex. Rep.
9:00 Dean Martin

## KERA & KRLD—Dallas Scat 2

**KERA, KRLD—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime**
9:00 Flight six — 1:45 French chef
9:15 New horiz. — 2:15 Science lab
9:30 Discovery — 2:30 Spanish
10:00 Fam. living — 2:45 Friendly G.
10:30 What's new — 3:00 Newsreel
11:00 Learning — 3:15 Spanish
11:15 Spanish — 3:45 Roundabout
11:30 Science — 4:00 Classroom
11:45 Public affairs — 4:30 Local issue
12:45 Homemaking — 5:00 Sing
1:15 Ad learning — 5:00 M Mus'ogers
1:30 New hor'zon

**KERA & KRLD—Wed. Eve.**
5:30 Los Pastores — 8:00 Magazine
6:00 Pathfinders — 9:00 Negro his.
6:30 Fashion — 9:30 Antiques
7:00 Choir — 10:00 News
7:30 Guitar — 10:30 M. Griffin

**KERA & KRLD—Thurs. Eve.**
5:30 Antiques — 8:00 Speaking
6:00 Next door — 9:00 Festival
6:30 Casals — 10:00 News
7:05 TBA — 10:30 M Griffin
7:30 French chef

## KRBC ABILENE Ch. 9

**KRBC—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime**
7:00 Today — 1:00 Days' Lives
7:25 Harry Hoff — 1:30 Doctors
8:25 Devotions — 2:00 Other World
9:00 Judgment — 2:30 Don't say
9:25 News — 3:00 Match game
9:30 Con'tration — 3:25 News
10:00 Personality — 3:30 One life
10:30 Squares — 4:00 Treasure Isle
11:00 Jeopardy — 4:00 Rat patrol
11:30 Guess — 5:30 Huntley
11:55 News — 6:30 Sports
12:00 News — 5:30 News-wthr
12:15 S. Chappel — 6:00 News
12:30 Make Deal

**KRBC—Wednesday Evening**
6:30 Virginia — 9:00 Outsider
8:00 Music Hall — 10:00 News &
10:30 Tonight

**KRBC—Thursday Evening**
5:00 That girl — 8:30 Dragnet
6:00 News — 9:00 Dean Martin
6:30 Daniel Boone — 10:00 News-wealth'
7:30 Ironside — 10:30 Tonight

## KTXS SWEETWATER Scat 6

**KTXS—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime**
5:55 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 Fun' you ask
11:00 Love Life — 4:30 Shadows
11:25 News — 5:00 Bewitched
11:30 Search — 5:30 News
12:00 News — 6:00 News

**KTXS—Wednesday Evening**
6:30 Brides — 9:00 Hawaii 5-0
7:30 Bewitched — 10:00 News
8:00 Hillbillies — 10:30 Movie
8:30 Green acres — 12:30 Sign Off

**KTXS—Thursday Evening**
6:30 Flying Nun — 10:00 News-wthr
7:00 Thief — 10:30 Don Rickles
8:00 Movie — 11:00 Avengers

## KWAB BIG SPRING Channel 4

**KWAB—Mon. thru Fri. Daytime**
5:55 Sign on — 12:25 weather
6:00 Semester — 12:30 World Turns
6:30 Farm news — 1:00 Newlywed
7:30 News — 1:30 Guiding life
7:55 Sheila Rawls — 2:00 Sec storm
8:00 Capt. K'roo — 2:30 Edge Night
9:00 Lucy show — 3:00 Houseparty
9:30 Hillbillies — 3:25 News
10:00 Andy — 3:30 Gen hospital
10:30 Van Dyke — 4:00 Fun' you ask
11:00 Love life — 4:30 Shadows
11:25 news — 5:00 Betwitched
11:30 Search for to — 5:30 CBS News
12:00 Noon show — 6:00 News
12:15 Sheila Rawls — 6:10 Here n' there

**KWAB—Wednesday Evening**
6:30 Brides — 9:00 Hawaii 5-0
7:30 Bewitched — 10:00 News-wthr
8:00 Hillbillies — 10:30 Movie
8:30 Green acres — 12:00 Sign Off

**KWAB—Thursday Evening**
6:30 Flying nun — 10:30 Don Rickles
7:00 Thief — 11:00 Avengers
8:00 Movie — 12:30 Sign Off

## KTVT FT. WORTH Scat 4

**KTVT—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime**
6:40 Meditations — 1:00 Hollywood
6:45 News — 2:30 Whitlybirds
7:00 Theatre — 3:00 Capt. Zero
8:30 Romper Room — 3:30 Popeye
9:00 Jack LaLanne — 4:00 Flintstone
9:30 P.D.Q. — 4:30 Batman
10:00 Girl Talk — 5:00 Munsters
10:30 Movie — 5:30 Twilight Zone
12:00 News — 6:00 Have Gun
12:30 Debbie Drake — 6:30 Rawhide

**KTVT—Wednesday Evening**
7:30 P. Mason — 11:00 Movie
8:30 Paladin — 12:30 Sports
9:00 Movie — 12:35 News
10:00 News — 12:45 Meditations
10:15 Movie

**KTVT—Thursday Evening**
10:00 Football — 10:00 News
10:30 News — 10:15 Movie
11:00 Xmas at FAO — 11:00 Movie
7:30 P. Mason — 12:30 News
8:30 Wanted — 12:50 Meditations
9:00 Movie

## WFAA DALLAS Scat 3

**WFAA—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime**
5:59 Inspirational — 12:00 ream house
6:00 Op. Lift — 12:30 Make a Deal
6:30 M. Cox — 1:00 Newlyweds
6:55 News — 1:30 Date game
7:00 Peppermint — 2:00 Hospital
8:25 News — 2:30 One life
8:30 Early show — 3:00 Shadows
10:30 Divorce Court — 3:30 Movie
11:00 Bewitched — 5:00 News
11:30 Funny-you-ask — 5:30 What's My lin
6:00 News-wthr

**WFAA—Wednesday Evening**
6:30 Brides — 11:00 Joey Bishop
7:30 Peyton Place — 12:30 News
8:00 Movie — 12:45 FBI
10:00 News — 12:46 Prayer

**WFAA—Thursday Evening**
6:30 Ugliest Girl — 10:00 News
7:00 Flying nun — 11:00 Joey Bishop
7:30 Bewitched — 12:30 News
8:00 That girl — 12:45 FBI
8:30 Journey — 12:46 Prayer
9:30 Marshall Dil'

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HOME WRECKED BY MUD SLIDE — It looked like this in Highland Park, a Los Angeles suburb, after a mud slide wrecked this home, trapping Mrs. John Gonzales and her two children. Police said Mrs. Gonzales was rescued but the children died in the accident caused by heavy rainfall in Southern California. Path of mudslide is visible on hillside. (AP Wirephoto)

# Reforms Would Halve Depletion

By STERLING F. GREEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Henry S. Reuss today introduced a sweeping tax-reform bill that would cut the controversial oil depletion allowance almost in half and, he said, make it unnecessary to extend the 10-per cent income tax surcharge beyond June.

The Wisconsin Democrat said the reforms would "plug 13 of the more notorious loophles" in the federal tax system and raise nearly $9 billion of extra revenue.

He outlined the plan in a speech prepared for delivery in the House, where he heads subcommittees of the Banking and Joint Economic Committee.

A similar bill was proposed by Rep. Seymour Halpern, R-N.Y., a fellow member of the Banking and Currency Committee. He said his bill would close $15 billion worth of tax loopholes and, like Reuss', make extension of the surtax unnecessary.

He said his bill also would help average taxpayers "by eliminating inequities and favoritisms that have existed in our laws for too many years."

The proposals came only a day after President Nixon let it be known that he has decided the tax surcharge should be continued until June 30, 1970—a year after it was scheduled to expire.

Despite the failure of repeated efforts to overhaul the federal tax structure, Reuss said, reform may be politically feasible in 1969 because it could have a revenue-raising and anti-inflationary effect equal to an extension of the surtax.

Reuss' bill would cut the depletion allowances for oil and minerals to 15 per cent. It has stood for years at 27½ per cent for oil and 23 per cent for other minerals, and the reduction would bring it into line with the allowance for 41 other minerals. Halpern suggested reducing all allowances to 10 per cent.

These and other suggested changes are more dhastic than any Congress is throught likely to consider this year.

However, Capitol Hill sources indicated that the Treasury may be asked shortly to send to Congress the still-secret tax reform package prepared by the Johnson administration but never presented to the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee.

Secretary of the Treasury David M. Kennedy told Ways and Means that the 25 proposals, filling about 900 typewritten pages, is available on request. Plans to ask for them are being considered, sources said.

The biggest recapture of revenue proposed by Reuss would be an estimated $3 billion to be gained by repealing the 7 per cent investment tax credit. It was passed in 1962 to stimulate industrial outlays for machinery and equipment.

The money to be gained by partly closing off the oil allowance—"the notorious tax loophole of all," Reuss called it—was estimated at $900 million a year.

Another $2.5 billion, Reuss said, could be added by taxing capital gains at death, while $900 million could be gleaned by making the earnings of state and local bond issues taxable.

To avoid hardship on local governments that rely on the issuance of low-interest bonds to pay for schools and other needed facilities, he said, the federal government could pay a direct subsidy to the states and municipalities, to make up for higher borrowing costs.

## Oswald's Mother Files Libel Suits

FORT WORTH (AP) — The mother of alleged presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, filed two libel suits in U.S. district court Tuesday.

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald asked for $25 million damages against Dr. Renatus Hartgos and Lucy Freeman of New York and Thomas Crowell Co., publishers of the book "Two Assassins."

Mrs. Oswald also filed a $5 million suit against Myrick Land, Barbara Land, and Coward McCann, Inc., in connection with a book entitled "Lee".

Previous suits were filed by Mrs. Oswald asking some $25 million in damages against five other authors and publishers.

The Warren Commission identified Oswald as the slayer of President John F. Kennedy in 1963.

# *Men Like Studies At Vassar*

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Coeducation—spell that m-e-n—came to ivy-clad Vassar College this week and all sorts of social observers of both sexes are marveling at what the trustees have wrought.

— A professor said he noticed an immediate and remarkable improvement in the appearance of the girls.

—A young man, newly admitted and enraged about curfews, borrowed a leaf from other protest movements and burned his seven-page rule book.

—An hour after the curfew one night a young woman, being interviewed over the telephone by a newsman, reported "two boys just tiptoed by my door."

—A young man who described himself as usually conscientious said he has yet to open a book. With girls down the hall, he explained, "you don't feel like cooping yourself in the room and studying."

Vassar, for the past 108 years the very name was virtually synonymous with private liberal arts education for correct young women, began the semester Monday with 80 men from three all-male schools—Williams College in Williamstown, Mass.; Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.; and Colgate University, Hamilton, N.Y.

The boys are living on two floors of one of the girl's dormitories. Visting is permitted during certain hours but Miss Susan Whidden of Westport, Conn., said there is already a move afoot to liberalize the rules.

"There's been all sorts of revolutionary talk around here," Miss Whidden confided.

Revolution or no, one young man from Williams said he was happy to be at Vassar.

"You begin to feel like you're in a monastery," said Jack Murray of school life back in Williamstown, but added wryly, "So far I've met more newspaperwomen than girls."

## WWI Veterans To Meet Thursday

Members of the Carroll Porter Barracks, Veterans of World War I, and their Ladies Auxiliary, will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the American Legion Hall, located at Avenue T and Twenty-first Street.

Refreshments will be served.

# HOSPITAL NOTES

Chaplain: Rev. Ronnie Travis

ADMISSIONS: Laura Fuller, Jayton; Douglas Burney, Arah Rt.; Juanita Baker, 3822 Ave. V; Leona Kubena, Hermleigh; Martha Moore, Rt. 1; Randy Kubena, Hermleigh; Allen Owens, 3402 Irving; Sandra Rollins, Rt. 1; Stanford Land, 304 Twenty-third.

DISMISSALS: Othell Hataway, Margaret King, Teresa Kyle, Gilbert Fields, Gary Rudloff, James Holland, Helen Ham, Clara Cain, Roger Suilenger.

## Archaeological Chapter To Meet

The Scurry County Chapter of the South Plains Archaeological Society will hold its first meeting of the new year at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the community room of Snyder Savings and Loan Association.

The program for the evening should be of particular interest to Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts as well as others, it was announced. Visitors are welcome at the chapter's meetings.

## ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, APPROVING THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE FOURTH CALENDAR QUARTER OCTOBER 1st, 1968 THROUGH DECEMBER 31st, 1968

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME BE IT KNOWN THAT:

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, did duly convene in regular Session at its meeting place in the Courthouse in the city of Snyder at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, January 27, 1969, and, the entire membership of said court, viz, Sterling Taylor, County Judge, presiding, and W. M. Dabbs, Earl Sneed, Thayne Mebane and Bill Hairston, Commissioners for Precincts 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, being present, the matter of the comparison and examination of the Quarterly Report of AGNES BROWN, Treasurer for Scurry County, for the period Oct. 1st thru December 31st, 1968, came to the attention of said Court and the said Court compared and examined the same and inspected and counted all the actual cash, certificates of time and demand deposits, and other assets in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to the County at and as the time of such report: NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court finds that the Treasurer at and as of the time of her said report did not have actually in her hands any money or other assets of Scurry County but the same were all on deposit in the West Texas State Bank of Snyder, Texas, the official County depository, except the following, viz., $121,000.00 authorized negotiable securities of political subdivisions; and that from the commencement of business at 8:00 o'clock A.M. on Oct. 1st, until close of business at 5:00 p.m. Dec. 31st, 1968, beginning and ending balances for each fund of the Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, for such quarterly period are fully and accurately reflected by the following tabulation attached hereto, incorporated herein by reference, and made a part hereof for all purposes;

| FUND | Cash Balance & Certificates Of Deposits, 9-30-68 | Receipts | Transfers In: | Disbursements | Transfers Out | Cash Balance & Certificates Of Deposits, 12-31-68 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *GENERAL | | | | | | |
| Departmental | | | | $139,223.48 | | |
| Jury | | | | 2,087.00 | | |
| Precinct 1 | | | | 22,872.23 | | |
| Precinct 2 | | | | 25,678.28 | | |
| Precinct 3 | | | | 36,115.58 | | |
| Precinct 4 | | | | 24,332.12 | | |
| Permanent Improvement | | | | -0- | | |
| Airport | | | | 9,641.51 | | |
| Health Unit | | | | 6,700.03 | | |
| Park | | | | 19,211.32 | | |
| Library | | | | 15,884.35 | | |
| Coliseum Operating | | | | 19,178.58 | | |
| Total General Fund | $661,282.09 | $ 955,612.81 | -0- | $320,924.48 | -0- | $1,295,970.42 |
| Coliseum Bond I&S | 24,242.64 | 119,992.32 | | 17,757.50 | | 126,477.46 |
| New RB Consti. I&S | 4,564.06 | -0- | | -0- | | 4,564.06 |
| 1958 R.O.W. Warrants | 39,668.65 | -0- | | 10.00 | | 39,658.65 |
| Coliseum Bond | 27,803.20 | -0- | 7,557.00 | 1,046.50 | | 34,313.70 |
| Hospital Operating | 132,809.18 | 230,600.72 | | 234,461.18 | | 128,948.72 |
| Hospital Depreciation | 63,015.53 | 27,999.49 | | 2,212.04 | | 88,802.98 |
| Hermleigh Water Works | 9,301.92 | 1,635.83 | | 1,228.66 | | 9,709.09 |
| Social Security Fund | 23,791.92 | 28,663.54 | | 26,744.01 | | 25,711.45 |
| Permanent School Fund | 37.99 | -0- | | -0- | | 37.99 |
| Available School Fund | -0- | 1,540.01 | | 266.78 | | 1,273.23 |
| Total All Funds | $986,517.18 | $1,366,044.72 | $7,557.00 | $604,651.15 | | $1,755,467.75 |

*In compliance with Amendment No .1, H. J. R. No. 3, authorizing counties to put all tax money in a single General Fund rather than depositing it in separate funds corresponding to tax levies for each of the four constitutional purposes. Budgetary control of each department expenditures as always.

(s) Agnes Brown
County Treasurer

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we, the aforesaid and undersigned County Treasurer, County Judge, and each Commissioner, swear that the above and foregoing averments are complete and correct and that the requirements of Article 1636, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, as amended, have been in all things duly complied with by the County Judge and each Commissioner aforementioned in the regular Session of said Court of January 27, 1969 WHEREOF WITNESSETH OUR HANDS on the first above date.

(s) Agnes Brown, County Treasurer
(s) W. M. Dabbs, Commissioner for Precinct No. 1
(s) Thayne Mebane, Commissioner for Precinct No. 3
(s) Sterling Taylor, County Judge
(s) Earl Sneed, Commissioner for Precinct No. 2
(s) Bill Hairston, Commissioner for Precinct No. 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to by the said Agnes Brown, Sterling Taylor, W. M. Dabbs, Earl Sneed, Thayne Mebane and Bill Hairston, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Scurry County, Texas. WHEREOF WITNESSETH on January 27, 1969 my hand and official seal.

ATTEST:
(s) Beverly Ainsworth
County Clerk of Scurry
County, Texas
(Seal)

(s) Billie Ruth Stone
Notary Public in and for
Scurry County, Texas
(Seal)

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# Parimutuel Betting Before Texas Lawmakers Again

AUSTIN (AP) — Horse race betting is before Texas lawmakers once again, but Sen. V. E. Berry is reluctant to post odds on the bill's passing.

Berry, a self-proclaimed, retired gambler who has made parimutuel betting a perennial issue since he was elected in 1960, filed for introduction a proposed constitutional change allowing Bexar and Harris counties to legalize horse race betting by local option elections.

"These two counties passed the referendum by such a big majority, it proves they want it," the San Antonio senator said, referring to the non-binding referendum on pari-mutuel wagering in the May party primaries. Horse race betting was rejected statewide.

"I think the boys ought to open up their hearts and let them have it," Berry said.

Rep. Joe Allen, Baytown, filed two bills with youth in mind. One of Allen's measures is a proposed constitutional change lowering the voting age to 18. It would be submitted to the voters in November 1970 if approved by a two-thirds vote in each house of the legislature.

The other bill would make it a crime to sell or give a cigarette to a person younger than 18.

Allen, who smokes but says he is "trying to quit," said the bill was thought up and researched by a civics class of Robert E. Lee High School in Baytown.

The bill was one of the first filed with House Clerk Dorothy Hallman for formal introduction after Speaker Gus Mutscher named House committees Thursday.

Rep. Dave Allred, Wichita Falls, filed a bill allowing public college and university students from neighboring states to pay resident tuition if their states extend a similar courtesy to Texans.

The Allred bill would allow military personnel and their families to pay resident tuition also, even though they come from other states.

A bill by Rep. R. H. Cory, Victoria would establish a 15-member teachers professional practices commission made up of teachers and administrators, to develop and enforce a code of ethics and standard practices.

More than 80 co-sponsors' signatures—a House majority—appear on the bill creating the University of San Antonio under the University of Texas Board of Regents. The San Antonio school was recommended by the College Coordinating Board.

## CAREER CORNER

By F. J. LAIN

Miss Lain awards a Mercury portable, courtesy of the Royal Typewriter Co., to Mrs. J. M. Brown, Smyrna, Ga., for her request: "Please write about medical and dental assistants."

A — Looking for an attractive career working with people? One that doesn't require a four-year college degree, where the surroundings and contacts are pleasant, and where your contribution is important and appreciated? Whether you're 18 and new in the working world, 50 and looking for a way out of "homemaker humdrum" — or somethere in between — you might be interested in becoming a medical or dental assistant.

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(1) AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, you are receptionist, secretary, and bookkeeper. Your public relations sense should be sharp because you are the direct link between your boss and his patients. As an ambassador and office assistant, you'll answer the phone, greet patients, make appointments, handle correspondence, keep track of patients' accounts, and maintain up-to-date medical or dental records.

(2) AS A MEDICAL ASSISTANT IN THE TECHNICAL area, your clinical duties may include preparing patients for examination or treatment. . . taking temperatures. . . measuring height and weight. . . sterilizing instruments. With special training, you may perform certain simple lab tests, take X rays, and perform other medical services for patients under the doctor's supervision.

AS A DENTAL ASSISTANT IN THE TECHNICAL AREA, you may seat and prepare patients. . . place instruments in the order needed. . . keep the operating field clear. . . prepare restorative materials. . . pass materials and instruments to the dentist. . . assist in making radiographs. . . mix plaster, stone and investment. . . pour casts, models or dies. . . invest, cast and polish inlays and crowns. . . and perform other subprofessional lab tasks at the dentist's direction.

(3) AS A HOUSEKEEPER, you are expected to keep the office, waiting room, consulting rooms, etc., neat and ready for use. This does not mean heavy charwoman chores, but day-to-day tidiness. It's also your job to make sure office and ad supplies are arranged properly, and to reorder when stocks are low.

THE IMPORTANT YOU. Qualifications for the successful medical or dental assistant include intelligence and dependability, a gracious personality, good health, immaculate grooming, and a kind, sympathetic interest in people.

YOUR SHINING HOURS. You may work a full-time 40-hour schedule, or part-time, since demand is high for well-qualified assistants. You may be expected to work some evenings and Saturdays, with compensatory time off.

SALARY. The money is not a king's ransom — about the same as that of a business office assistant with a comparable degree of training. An idea of the range is $80-125 weekly, but it varies widely. The work is not seasonal, you won't be replaced by machinery, the satisfaction of humanitarian service is rewarding and the outlook for the future is as bright as the white uniform you'll wear.

TRAINING. You must be a high school graduate (or equivalent), and while it is possible to learn on the job, the recommended education consists of a program in an accredited junior college or vocational school — for either medical or dental assisting. One year is the suggested minimum, but the trend is toward two years. Some business schools offer medical and dental assisting curriculums, but such schools should be evaluated carefully to assure that their programs provide competent training and meet standards acceptable to physicians and dentists.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON MEDICAL ASSISTANTS, write to the American Association of Medical Assistants, 200 East Ohio Street, Chicago, Ill. 6061. Enclose stamped, self-addressed long white envelope.

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NEXT: COLLEGE or TRADE SCHOOL?

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Send your suggestions for future column topics to F. J. Lain, Career Corner, Snyder Daily News, P.O. Box 11700, St. Louis, Mo. 63105. Sorry, no mail answers can be given. Any Snyder Daily News reader whose letter is the basis of a future column will receive a free Royal Mercury portable typewriter.

# Grasshopper Threat Wanes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Grasshoppers are expected to be less of a threat to western rangeland this year, predicts the Agriculture Department.

The department's fall grasshopper survey, released today, shows that fewer than 9.5 million acres in 19 states were infested, compared to more than 14 million a year earlier.

Grasshopper infestation is considered "economically significant" when as many as eight insects a square yard are present.

Texas had the most infestation—4,083,880 acres—followed by New Mexico 1,509,180, Wyoming, 1,164,300, and Montana, 1,028,700, the report said.

Another survey is scheduled for spring, officials said and is expected to provide a more accurate estimate of possible grasshopper problems and will pinpoint areas likely to require control efforts.

Key Biscayne, Fla., a virtually uninhabited island only 25 years ago, now is home for 3,000 year-round and 4,000 winter residents.

STARS IN "RED, WHITE AND MADDOX" — Jay Garner, star of "Red, White and Maddox," which opened on Broadway, applies makeup just before the performance. The play, a sharp-edged satire about segregationist governor of Georgia, moved to New York intact from Atlanta and is the first production from a regional theater transferred in toto into a Broadway show. (AP Wirephoto)

# Events Stir Comment From Abroad

LONDON (AP) — The Times of London said Comdr. Lloyd M. Bucher's surrender of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo "should not be allowed to distract attention from the Administrative shortcomings in the U.S. Navy."

Other foreign comment about America this week concerned the U.S. Senate confirmation of David Packard as deputy secretary of defense and the problems facing the Nixon administration.

The Times asked: "Why for instance, was the Pueblo not equipped with an efficient system for destroying secret equipment and documents on board?"

Presumably, economies of this kind were forced on the Navy by continuing pressure to give priority to the immediate needs of the Vietnam war."

The Tokyo newspaper, Yomiuri Shimbun, said Packard was confirmed after he agreed to put his $200 million worth of stock in his electronics instrument company in a trust fund because "the public distrusts relations between the Defense Department and war industries."

"Tough political reaction against Packard's appointment emphasizes public belief that he will profit from the war," said Yomiuri. "Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower warned of the danger of the United States being controlled by the military and war industries. It is quite ironical that Mr. Nixon, now faced with this issue, was vice president at the time. How history repeats itself!"

The London Economist outlined what Nixon's administration has to do: "The young people will be clamoring for an end to what they mostly regard as the torment of compulsory military service. The defense industries will be maneuvering for contracts. The cities will be demanding subsidies to stave off their decay. The poor will be watching hungrily and the racial minorities in anger to see when something will be done for them.

"Like any other government, if on a vaster scale, the Nixon administration will face material choices in defense and diplomacy, while at home it will find itself allocating limited resources among practically unlimited possible uses."

The Tigers took eight of nine games from the Indians in Detroit in 1968.

# Bill Would Revise Laws On Marriage

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' legal age for men to marry without parental consent would be lowered from 21 to 19 by a bill offered Tuesday by Rep. R. H. Cory, Victoria.

The bill will be introduced formally after House committees are appointed Thursday. It was drafted by a committee of the State Bar of Texas which studied Texas family law.

Common law marriages would be abolished after Dec. 31, 1969, by the Cory bill. Such marriages entered into before then would be considered valid and the children legitimate.

Cory's bill preserves 18 as the age at which women could marry without parental consent. It would allow males between 18 and 19 and women between 16 and 18 to marry with parental consent. Present law allows boys as young as 16 and girls 14 to marry with their parents' approval.

The bill includes a three-day waiting period between application for and issuance of marriage licenses as a step to prevent hasty, and often unstable, marriages.

A new ground for divorce also is included. A divorce could be granted "without regard to fault" in cases where discord and personality conflicts have made a marriage "insupportable."

Another new provision would prohibit divorced persons from remarrying someone beside their former spouses within six months after the divorce. This is designed, the bar said, to prevent hasty remarriages by newly divorced persons.

## Texas Senators Split Their Votes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The two senators from Texas split their votes Tuesday over choking off debate over changing the Senate filibuster rules.

Democratic Sen. Ralph Yarborough cast his vote along with 50 other senators favoring the ending of debate. Republican John Tower voted with the 42 senators against ending debate.

The vote fell 50-42 or 12 short for the two-thirds majority necessary.

# Glendora Citizens In Mud Brigade

By GLENN ESTERLY
Associated Press Writer

GLENDORA, Calif. (AP) — In the mud brigade were William Dutton, a 40-year-old school teacher, and two dozen of his neighbors.

Each, armed with a shovel or a wheelbarrow, was attacking a sea of thick, oozy mud that covered the floor of Duton's foothills home.

In a bedroom, chairs and a table were encrusted with mud. The brown gooey stuff was four feet deep in places.

"Luckily, we knew it was coming and got the children roomed up with neighbors," Dutton said Tuesday. Most of the couple's furniture and clothing had been stored in the garages of friends.

A deluge of rain after eight days of downpours sent a wall of mud through the storm drain behind the Duttons' four-bed room, ranch-style home in this Los Angeles suburb.

For two days Dutton, his wife Kay and neighbors with similar problems of their own have tried to get the sticky stuff out. There's still a mountain of mud in the backyard and mud 10 feet thick in the storm drain.

Volunteers, including some from Negro areas like Watts, came with shovels and offers to help in the digging out.

The Duttons had no insurance against mud damage. Like many Southern Californians who lived in the foothills or mountain areas that cluster around the more-populated valleys, they found it impossible to obtain. The same problem exists in those areas for protection against brush fires—the summer-scourge—or landslides.

Mrs. Dutton said she and her husband discussed a declaration of bankruptcy "but he says we'll struggle along and tell our creditors not to expect too much right away." Much of the mud came through a large bedroom window after it was broken. The Duttons figure even more mud would have gotten into their home if they hadn't sandbagged the sliding glass doors in the living room.

There was little damage to the frame of the wood and brick home into which the Duttons moved last June. Several dozen other homes in Glendora were wrecked beyond repair.

The Duttons plan to live in an apartment with their two daughters, 11 and 12; and 14-year-old son until they can make their home livable again. It may take a month or two," said Dutton.

"Make that three months," he added, as it started to rain again outside.

# Colored Weevil Traps

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Agriculture Department scientist says boll weevils apparently prefer some colors over the natural green of cotton foliage and suggests that traps can be more effective if painted the proper hues.

Dr. Williaam H. Cross reported at an Entomological Society meeting in Biloxi, Miss., that his studies showed more boll weevils were caught in traps painted blue-green, yellow and white than in those painted green.

Also, he said, traps painted red repelled the pests. Cross reported that the amount of reflected light, rather than the colors themselves, affected weevil response.

The traps were coated with a sticky covering from which weevils were unable to free themselves, Cross said.

One tortoise existed on the Indian Ocean island of Mauritius from 1766 to 1918, when it was accidentally killed.


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