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Wednesday — Partly cloudy to cloudy. Afternoon thundershowers, southerly winds 15-20 mph. High 89°, low 71°.
Thursday — Partly cloudy, southerly winds 10-15 mph. High 91°, low 74°.
Friday, Saturday, high 87°, kick off 78°, 75% humidity. Southerly winds 10-15 mph.

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SIX were selected out of about 60 candidates. See the story at the bottom of this page. (Photo by Mike Rice)

Board of five told to redraw House districts

AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas Supreme Court ordered the five-man Legislative Redistricting Board Monday to draw new district boundaries for House members.

The decision eliminates the possibility of a special legislative session to write a redistricting plan to replace the one held unconstitutional by the Court Sept. 16.

Chaired by Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin, the board has until Oct. 23 to complete a plan re-apportioning the House. The board already is at work on a Senate redistricting act.

Sen. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas filed the suit asking the court to force the board to redistrict the House. Texas' Constitution says the board must redistrict any house of the legislature which was not reapportioned during the first regular session after a U.S. census. The overriding issue in Mauzy's case was whether the legislature, in passing an unconstitutional bill, had actually redistricted the House.

The court ruled that it had not. "An invalid apportionment, for whatever reason, is no apportionment; and the board's duty to proceed with apportioning the state into representative districts accrued when the regular session adjourned on May 31, 1971, with-

out having enacted a valid apportionment statute," said the court's opinion, by Chief Justice Robert W. Calvert.

The high court denied Mauzy's request that it allow the board to divide the State into single-member House districts. This, the court said, is a matter for the board's discretion.

"In exercising its discretion as to whether to create multi-member districts within a single county, we must assume that the board will give careful consideration to the question of whether or not the creation of any particular multi-member district would result in discrimination by minimizing the voting strength of any political or racial elements of the voting population," the court said.

The court overruled a contention by Rep. Fred Head of Henderson, an intervenor in Mauzy's suit, that redistricting is not required this year since the legislature did not receive detailed census data until February.

"We are convinced that the overriding intent of the people in adopting the constitutional amendment setting up the board was to permit apportionment of the State into legislative districts at the regular session of the legislature which is convened in January following the taking of the census, if publication is either be-

fore convening or during the session," Calvert wrote.

The redistricting board voted 4-1 for a resolution saying it felt it lacked jurisdiction over House districts.

Associate Justice Price Daniel, who has a son in the House, did not take part in Monday's decision.

Gov. Preston Smith, who had said all along the board was responsible for writing a new House redistricting plan, said he was pleased with the decision.

"We are most gratified that the court has acted in this fashion, sparing us all the great inconvenience and expense of a special session to accomplish redistricting," Smith said.

Sweetheart applications are available

Applications for Aggie Sweetheart are now available at the Student Programs office and at the office of the Dean of Women, according to David Moore, sweetheart selection committee chairman.

The forms are to be used only for girls attending A&M, he said.

No little investigation

Osorio protests indictment

STIN (AP)—John Osorio said the Travis County Grand jury would not have returned a "rubber stamp indictment" against him in the Texas stock market if Dist. Atty. Bob Smith followed through on his investigation.

Osorio posted \$10,000 bond at the sheriff's office before being fingerprinted and fingerprinted on the jail floor of the courthouse released.

Osorio was president of National Bankers Life Insurance Co. when the firm's annual statement filed with the

state insurance board contained what the grand jury calls a false entry.

He told newsmen that Don Akin, vice president in charge of investments for National Bankers Life, made the entry complained of in the indictment.

"He made an error. I think he'll stipulate to that," Osorio said.

Asked where Akin was, Osorio said: "I don't know. He's in Kentucky someplace."

If the district attorney had followed through on his investigation he would have discovered

that Akin made the entry, Osorio said.

"In an economic-political scandal like this there are going to be indictments made," he said, smiling and talking amicably despite his claim that the scandal has ruined him.

"I'm broke. I'm bankrupt," he said.

The indictment says the financial statement lists a \$250,000 loan to South Atlantic Corp. That actually was a loan to Osorio and his law partner at that time, former Texas Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr.

"... such fact so concealed ultimately resulted in a \$550,000 loss to said National Bankers Life Insurance Co., the indictment says.

Osorio and Carr borrowed \$550,000 from a Dallas bank in March 1969 to buy South Atlantic stock, according to the district attorney.

They borrowed \$550,000 from another Dallas bank in September of that year to pay off the first loan, but part of the arrangement for the second loan was a "take out" letter they gave to the second bank that guaranteed the loan would be paid by National Bankers Life on demand, the district attorney says.

"The \$250,000 entry was actually an assumption of part of the first \$550,000 loan to Osorio and Carr, not a loan to South Atlantic Corp., according to the district attorney.

"I had no knowledge of the entry or anything else," Osorio said.

It was "an entry that went in and out of the company in 20 days," he said.

Osorio said he was "through in New York," where he had been working, and that he has no livelihood nor any plans along that line at this time.

Two Dallas lawyers are representing him free, he said, and he hopes to retain an Austin lawyer also because it would be expensive for the Dallas lawyers to travel back and forth on every development in the case.

Asked if he thought he could get an Austin lawyer free, he said: "I hope in my 50 years I've developed one friend."

House Speaker Gus Mutscher is under indictment in the case on a charge of accepting a bribe in exchange for supporting two banking bills wanted by Houston promoter Frank Sharp, who controlled National Bankers Life.

Mutscher, his chief aide, Rush McGinty; and Rep. Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth, speaker pro tempore, are under indictment charging them with conspiracy to accept a bribe. All made substantial profits from National Bankers Life stock purchased with loans from Sharp's bank.

False swearing in documents filed with a state agency carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison and a fine of \$5,000.

Mansfield furthers effort to pull back U.S. forces

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield introduced Monday another amendment seeking withdrawal of U.S. forces from Indochina within six months, and said he will press the issue "again and again" until American involvement ends.

"I want no more blood on my hands," the Montana senator said.

The amendment would declare as U.S. policy a withdrawal of American forces within six months if U.S. prisoners of war are released.

Mansfield's original amendment was approved earlier by

the Senate, rejected by the House, and compromised in the final version of the draft extension bill.

The new amendment, like the first one, will be added to a bill handled by the Armed Services committees of the House and Senate, it could again run into House resistance and a deadlock between the branches.

Mansfield said if that happens, he will propose his withdrawal plan again, as an amendment to the foreign aid bill.

"... If we are stymied, we will try it again and again," Mansfield said.

Sen. John C. Stennis, D-Miss.,

chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said the withdrawal amendment should be dealt with as a separate measure, not tacked onto the big weapons-buying bill.

"... This amendment has already had its day in court," Stennis said.

But the House wouldn't even have to consider a separate end-the-war measure, and even if one were passed in that fashion, it would be subject to a Nixon veto.

Mansfield said as far as he is concerned, the fate of prisoners of war and missing Americans "at this late date is the only significant basis for this nation to remain any longer in Vietnam."

Conditions for Student Senate will be decided at referendum

The Student Senate's proposed constitutional revisions concerning the addition of five more senators will be voted on at a student referendum Oct. 5.

Student polls will be located in the Memorial Student Center, the Room, Sbis Dining Hall, the Dean's office at the Veterinary College and around the Library.

The Senate amended the senate constitution dealing with a new method of apportionment of senators during its meeting last week.

The constitutional revisions, if passed, will affect the number of senators apportioned to five colleges. The proposal is asking for one senator to be added to the College of Agriculture, four more to Science, two more to Veterinary and one more to the pre-veterinary portion of the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Science, Pre-veterinary Medicine and Agriculture will each receive one senator. Engineering will receive one senior, one junior, one sophomore, and one at-large senator.

The only college to lose senators would be the College of Veterinary Medicine, which would have to drop three of its six senators. The college will maintain its six senators for the remainder of this year.

If the constitutional revisions are passed by the majority of the student body, the five new senators will be appointed by John Sharp, president, and approved by two-thirds vote of the Student Senate this semester.

Final approval of the amendment must come from the student referendum.

Yell leaders appointed by committee head yells for freshmen

Freshmen yell leaders for the year were selected Monday by the Yell Leader Selection Committee.

Yell leaders were Hunter Allen, Tony Pelletier, Mike Trahan, Joe Aronson, and John Aronson.

Four of the six are members of the Corps. Trahan is a Pre-veterinary major from Madisonville. He is a member of Co. A-2.

Pelletier is a Mechanical Engineering major from San Antonio.

Head yell leader Jimmy Ferguson said that about 50 members of the Corps and 10 civilians tried

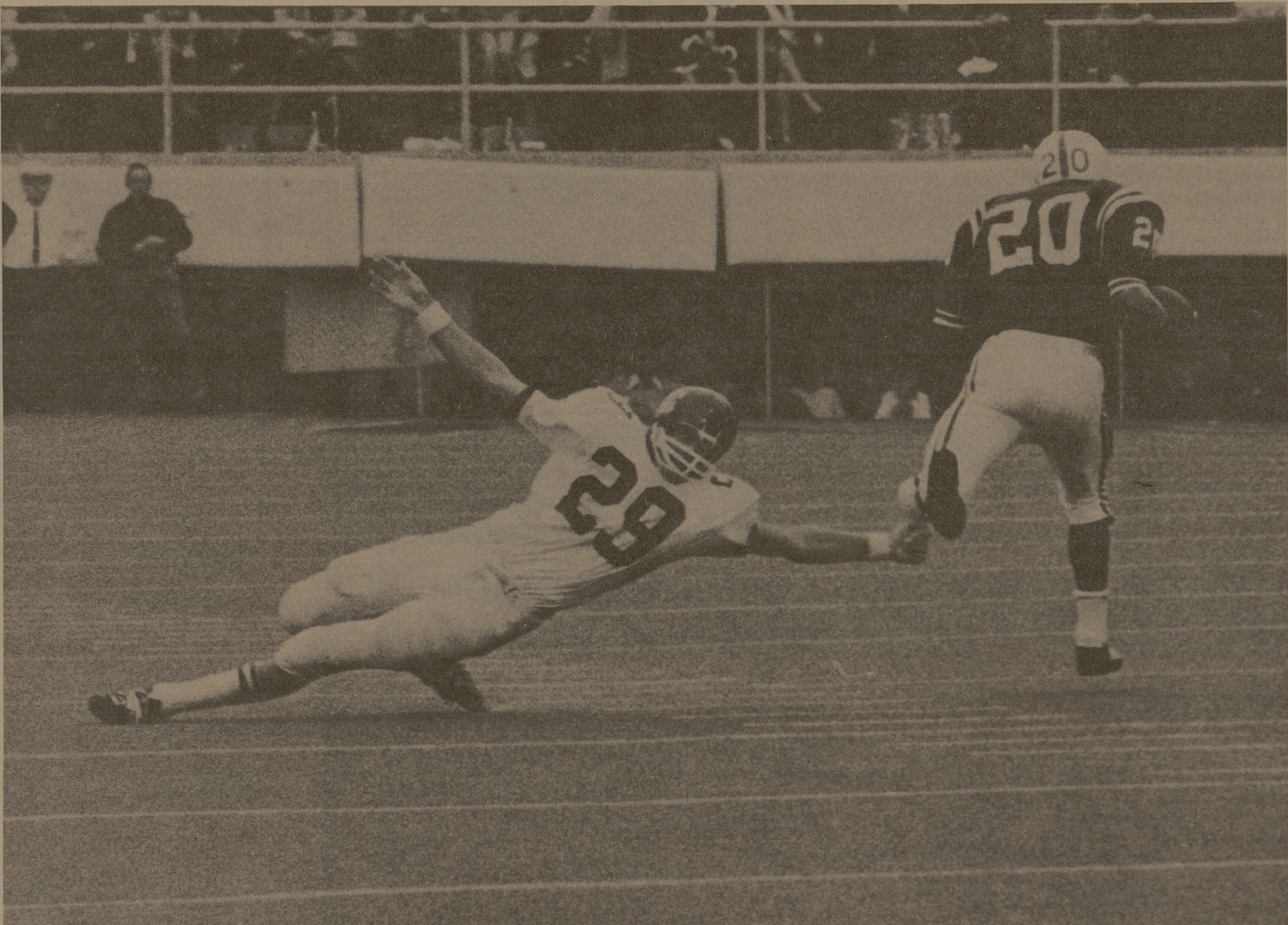
out. Out of this they narrowed it down to 11 semi-finalists and then to the final six.

"We had five sad people left," Ferguson said, "but we had to do it. They all deserved to be yell leaders."

Usually five are chosen rather than six. Ferguson said that they tried to do the same this year but that six was as small a number as they could narrow it down to.

University National Bank "On the side of Texas A&M." —Adv.

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NEBRASKA'S JOHNNY RODGERS (20) gets past Lee Hitt (29) Saturday, as the Cornhusker return ace ran the second half kickoff back 98 yards for a touchdown. The

defending national champions went on to beat the Aggies, 34-7, in Lincoln. For game story and picture, see page 6. (Photo by Joe Matthews)