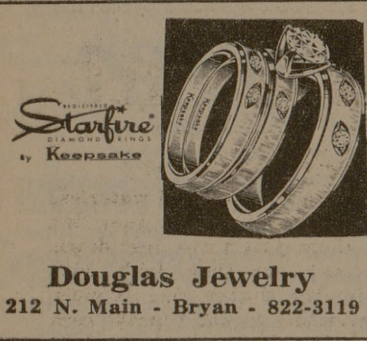


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Nixon Appointees Approved

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Armed Services Committee Tuesday approved President Nixon's nominees for top positions in intelligence and defense.

Confirmation recommendations, without dissenting vote, were approved for Elliot L. Richardson, named to be secretary of Defense; William P. Clements Jr., to be deputy secretary of Defense, and James R. Schlesinger, to be director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The three nominees still face delay in Senate confirmation until after Inauguration Day, Saturday.

Sen. Harold E. Hughes, D-Iowa, withdrew his demand for full public disclosure of the financial holdings of Richardson and Clements, but by voting "present" in committee reserved his right to seek to block Senate confirmation as a protest against the war in Vietnam.

Freshman Sen. James E.

Abourezk, D-S.D., urged the Senate to withhold approval of all presidential nominees and to cut off funds for the White House staff in an effort to recapture authority from the President.

Hughes earlier had asked the Senate Democratic leader, Mike Mansfield of Montana, to hold up action on Richardson, Clements and Schlesinger, at least until after Nixon's second-term inauguration Saturday.

In his first Senate speech Tuesday, Abourezk accused Nixon of exceeding his authority in the Vietnam war and impounding money appropriated by Congress.

"The Constitution gives us two ultimate weapons, the power of the purse and the right to advise and consent on appointments," Abourezk said. "We must now make full use of both."

Mansfield told a newsman he would honor the request of senators to withhold confirmation actions for a reasonable time, but he did not think such moves would accomplish anything because government business still could proceed.

Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania called it "a little petty to delay the President's Cabinet," and accused Democrats of playing politics.

Sen. John C. Stennis, D-Miss., committee chairman, made public a letter from Richardson asserting that his assets had been in a blind trust since he took office as undersecretary of State in early 1969.

He said he did not know the identity and amounts of his in-

vestments now, and established a blind irrevocable trust with his wife and children as beneficiaries last month with part of his assets.

Richardson said he would request his trustees to divest the trust within 90 days of all investments on the Defense Department list of prime contractors and not to reinvest in any securities on the list until he leaves government service.

Richardson requested, upon advice of his trustees, an exception for "one common stock" which he said he could not identify but he was informed had a remote chance of being a conflict of interest.

Hughes told the committee that he was satisfied that "every purge has been made."

Courses Offered At A&M Consol

Students at A&M can now take non-credit courses at A&M Consolidated Schools.

A community education program aimed at utilizing the physical facilities of the community is offering several courses for people within the A&M Consolidated School District.

Registration will be on Saturday, Jan. 20, 1973 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the A&M Consolidated High School cafeteria. Late registrations will be accepted at the first meeting of the activity.

The following activities will be offered:

Art: beginning Jan. 25, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Room 215, High School, \$8, for adults.

Art (introduction): beginning Jan. 27, 9:30-11 a.m. Saturdays, Room 5, Special Services Building, \$5, for five years through first grade.

Cake Decorating: beginning Jan. 22, 7-9 p.m. Mondays, Room 216, High School, \$12, for high school and over.

Clothing Construction (basic): beginning Jan. 23, 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Room 218, High School, \$15, for adults.

Clothing Construction (advanced): beginning Jan. 22, 7-9 p.m. Mondays, Room 218, High School, \$15, for adults.

Clothing Construction (tailoring): beginning Jan. 25, 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Room 218, High School, \$15, for adults.

Creative Dramatics: beginning Jan. 27, 9-10 a.m. and 10:30-12 p.m. Saturdays, Kindergarten Cafeteria, \$5, kindergarten through fourth grade.

Dance, Round (instruction): beginning Jan. 30, 7:30-9:30 Tuesdays, Kindergarten Cafeteria, \$32 per couple, middle school and over.

Dance, Square (instruction): beginning Jan. 31, 7:30-9:30 Tuesdays, Kindergarten Cafeteria, \$32 per couple, middle school and over.

Engine Repair: beginning Jan. 15, 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, Room 117, High School, \$5, High School and over.

Furniture Upholstery: beginning Jan. 25, 7:30-9 p.m. Thursdays, Lincoln center, no fee, adults.

Gardening: beginning Jan. 23, 9 p.m., Old College Station, Hall, \$1, open.

Guitar: beginning Jan. 22, 7-9 p.m. Mondays, High School and over.

Handicrafts: beginning Jan. 23, 7-9 p.m. Mondays, Room 216, High School, \$15.

Home Crafts: beginning Jan. 23, 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays, Room 218, High School students, \$5.

Home Decorating: beginning Jan. 22, 7-9 p.m. Mondays, Room 216, High School, \$15.

Judo: Jan. 23 beginning 6:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Lincoln Center, open to all, no fee.

Spanish: beginning Jan. 22, 9 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays, 1 day, High School, Room 218, adults, \$12.

Typing: begins Jan. 23, 9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Room 226, adults, \$7.50.

Understanding Investments: 25 beginning date, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Thursdays, High School, Room 115, adult, \$5.

Welding: begins Jan. 23, 9:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Room 117, High School, adult, \$10.

Woodshop: begins Jan. 23, 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, High School, Room 116, adult, \$8.

Woodshop: begins March 13, 9 p.m., Tuesdays, High School, Room 116, adult, \$8.

ACLU Protests Pentagon Gag Rule On War

NEW YORK (AFS) — The American Civil Liberties Union has revealed and called for rescission of a Department of Defense order to all commands gagging all defense personnel, both civilian and military, from discussing the Paris Peace talks and the Vietnam war. The ACLU said of the order that "it is hard to imagine any more sweeping abridgment of constitutional rights."

The DOD directive was issued by Pentagon public affairs official Jerry W. Friedham, apparently on Dec. 30. It said, in full:

"The White House has this morning made an announcement of international consequences concerning the resumption of peace negotiations and a suspension of some military activities in Southeast Asia. There must be absolutely no repeat no comment of any sort whatsoever from any DOD personnel, civilian and military, of whatever rank. There is to be no comment, no speculation, no elaboration and no discussion on the subjects involved in the White House announcement. Should any queries be received by anyone, they must be turned away without comment and called promptly to the attention of (the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs.)"

The ACLU became aware of the order early in January when two of its offices received complaints from DOD personnel that they were being gagged.

In a letter to Defense Secretary Melvin Laird, ACLU Executive Director Aryeh Neier said, "If the Department of Defense wishes to limit official pronouncement to authorized spokesmen, that is certainly appropriate. But there can be no possible justification for suspending the civil liberties of millions of citizens who are employed by the Department of Defense."

Neier pointed out that the order bars DOD personnel from talking "to each other or anyone else about the overriding issue of national concern—the question of peace in Vietnam."

He said the directive is "so insensitive to First Amendment freedoms" that its rescission will not be enough to assure DOD employees that their First Amendment rights are secure. He called on Laird to issue a statement explicitly recognizing that military and civilian employees "do not become second class citizens when they enter government service."

Members of A&M's Polo Club took advantage of the icy road conditions Thursday and Friday in an effort to raise money for the club's trip to Darien, Conn., in March to compete in the National Intercollegiate Indoor Polo Championship.

Club members were on call during the two days to rescue motorists who had slid into ditches or were stranded on slick streets.

Mike McCleary, player-coach for the indoor polo team said the club had collected about \$20 by Friday afternoon. He said a conservative estimate of the club's expenses at the national meet would be about \$750.

A&M Polo Club Rescues Motorists During Cold Spell

Unmanned Russian Moon Vehicle Maps Crater On Lunar Surface

MOSCOW (AP) — A robot Soviet moon car rolled onto the lunar surface Tuesday to map a large crater about 120 miles from an area explored by Apollo 17 astronauts last month.

Called Lunokhod 2, the vehicle looks like a covered washtub on eight wire wheels. It is equipped with television cameras to transmit to earth panoramas of the terrain on the eastern edge of the broad Sea of Serenity.

Riding piggyback aboard the landing stage of the spacecraft Luna 21, Lunokhod 2 landed early Tuesday morning in the Lemonnier Crater. Ground controllers checked out its systems and then "drove" it down a gangplank onto the crater floor.

The crater is north of the Taurus-Littrow highlands area explored by U.S. astronauts Eugene A. Cernan and Harrison H. Schmitt during 75 hours on the moon Dec. 11-14.

In announcing Lunokhod's landing, the news agency Tass said it will continue a program of detailed mapping of the lunar surface begun by its predecessor, Lunokhod 1, which daily roamed the Sea of Rains for months in 1970 and 1971.

Lunokhod 1 began its rambling Nov. 17, 1970, immediately landing aboard the carrier Luna 17. Using solar batteries for power, Lunokhod 1 traveled 6 1/2 miles and mapped about half million square yards of lunar surface.

Lunokhod 2 is also powered solar batteries, and Tass said will remain stationary Thursday charging the cells bright sunlight before starting its lunar travels.

Also like its predecessor, Lunokhod 2 is equipped with devices to drill for soil samples and analyze their chemical composition. A French-built laser reflector can be used to determine inches the exact distance between the earth and the moon.

Apollo 17 was the last moon mission scheduled this century by American space scientists.

Bulletin Board

THURSDAY

Aggie All Star Bowling League will meet Thursday night at Triangle Bowling Lanes. The meeting will begin at 8:30. All prospective league bowlers are invited to attend.

A&M Collegiate Horseman's Association will hold a membership meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Animal Industries Building, Room 215. Anyone interested in the club is invited to attend. A club Horse Judging Contest will be held Sunday. For more information contact Steve Jackson at the horse center, Dr. Gary Potter, or B. F. Yeates in the Animal Industries Building.

Students Can Sign Up For Long Distance Service This Week In The MSC Lobby

Students who want to add long distance calling privileges to their room telephone should sign up at our desk in the Lobby of the Memorial Student Center, Wednesday, January 17 through Friday, January 19 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

You should check with our desk if:

1. You want long distance service and did not sign up last semester.
2. You are moving from a room where you had long distance service and have not notified our business office.
3. You have any question regarding long distance service.

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<p>THURSDAY EVENING SPECIAL</p> <p>ITALIAN CANDLELIGHT DINNER — ITALIAN SPAGHETTI SERVED WITH SPICED MEAT BALLS AND SAUCE Parmesan Cheese - Tossed Green Salad Choice of Salad Dressing - Hot Garlic Bread Tea or Coffee</p> <p>FREE RINGS FOR CHILDREN</p> <p>You cannot believe you get, "The Whole Thing," for \$1.09</p>		
<p>FRIDAY EVENING SPECIAL</p> <p>MEXICAN FIESTA DINNER TWO CHEESE AND ONION ENCHILADAS w/CHILI Spanish Rice Patio Style Beans Rolls & Butter Tea or Coffee</p>	<p>SATURDAY SPECIAL NOON AND EVENING</p> <p>OLD FASHIONED YANKEE POT ROAST Potato Pancake Choice of one vegetable Rolls & Butter Tea or Coffee</p>	<p>SUNDAY SPECIAL NOON AND EVENING</p> <p>ROAST TURKEY DINNER Served with Cranberry Sauce & Crabapple Cornbread Dressing Rolls - Butter - Coffee or Tea Giblet Gravy And your choice of any One vegetable.</p>

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