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Tape Records Questioned

The SDN Column

Somebody speculated that the true reason for adoption of Daylight Saving Time at this season was to give the people something to complain about in the hope that it would take their minds off more serious problems. Adjusting the old metabolism an hour apparently comes tougher in mid-winter than it does in the spring and fall. As for the daylight-darkness ratio, there is no difference, of course, except that more people see darkness on the front end of the day under DST than they did under Standard Time.

But those extra hours of sunlight in the late afternoon are welcome, especially on the spring-like days the early part of this week.

There are those who still maintain that modern man and woman attach too much importance to the clock, anyway. After all, roosters, the first alarm clocks, have been on true DST all along.

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The people in the Chamber of Commerce-BCD office report they enjoy their new offices in Cogdell Center, but they miss the traffic of a more central location. Too many people merely call on the telephone rather than go to the office in person when they have business there. This situation could improve, of course, as time goes on and the public becomes accustomed to the office being away from the center of town.

Chamber officials have been surprised at the interest of people from out-of-town in the Feb. 2 banquet at which U.S. Sen. Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii will be the speaker. Several ticket orders from other cities and towns have been phoned in.

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Secretary of State Kissinger has been oriented into the country's humor.

A story making the rounds notes that Kissinger committed a serious diplomatic blunder in Red China. When he greeted Chairman Mao Tse Tung for the first time, he ran over and gave Mao a big bear hug, thus breaking an old Chinese law which says: "Please Don't Squeeze the Chairman."—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Jan. 17, the 17th day of 1974. There are 348 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in World War II, Soviet troops and Polish patriot forces liberated Warsaw more than five years after the Polish capital had fallen to the Nazis.

In 1707, Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston.

In 1773, James Cook became the first explorer to cross the Antarctic Circle.

In 1917, the United States bought the American Virgin Islands from Denmark for $25 million.

In 1942, the Japanese had driven to within 90 miles of Singapore in the Pacific war.

In 1961, President Dwight Eisenhower warned the United States against dangers to its liberties implicit in a vast military-industrial complex.

In 1962, 10 prize-winning contestants in television quiz shows received suspended sentences in a New York court after pleading guilty to perjury charges.

Ten years ago: U.S. Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy met in Tokyo with Indonesian President Sukarno to try to prevent warfare between Indonesia and neighboring Malaysia.

Five years ago, Henry Cabot Lodge arrived in Paris to head a new U.S. negotiating team in Vietnam peace talks.

One year ago, the British government announced curbs on wages, prices and profits in an attempt to halt inflation.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 78 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 40 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Mostly fair tonight. Partly cloudy north, mostly fair south Friday. Not quite so warm Friday. Low tonight low 30s north and mountains to near 50 southwest. High Friday 60s and 70s.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Generally fair west, mostly cloudy central and east through Friday. Chance occasional drizzle central and east tonight and Friday morning. A little cooler Friday. Low tonight 45 west to 61 southeast. High Friday 67 to 74.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Considerable early morning and late night cloudiness and fog. Otherwise partly cloudy and mild through Friday. A light chance of showers north and east portions Friday. Low tonight 55 to 68. High Friday 70 to 85.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Southeast winds 8 to 18 knots through Friday, gusty along the immediate coastal sections Friday. A slight chance of showers Friday.

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Drilling Is On The Upswing

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission extended the statewide 100 per cent oil allowable to February today amid signs—according to chairman Jim Langdon—that drilling is on the upswing. February will be the 23rd consecutive month of wide-open oil production in Texas.

Langdon said he had talked with oilmen in West Texas, and they said that drilling in the Odessa-Midland area is accelerating so rapidly that it ranks with the boom times of the 1950s.

"There is a decided increase in drilling" in other areas of the state, Langdon said, despite shortages of pipe, gas and oil field workers.

By developing all of its fuel sources, Langdonsaid, the United States has "far more energy fuels than the Arab nations have."

He said indications are that Arab oil may go up to $18-$20 a barrel and at that cost the United States could compete on the world market at "half the price."

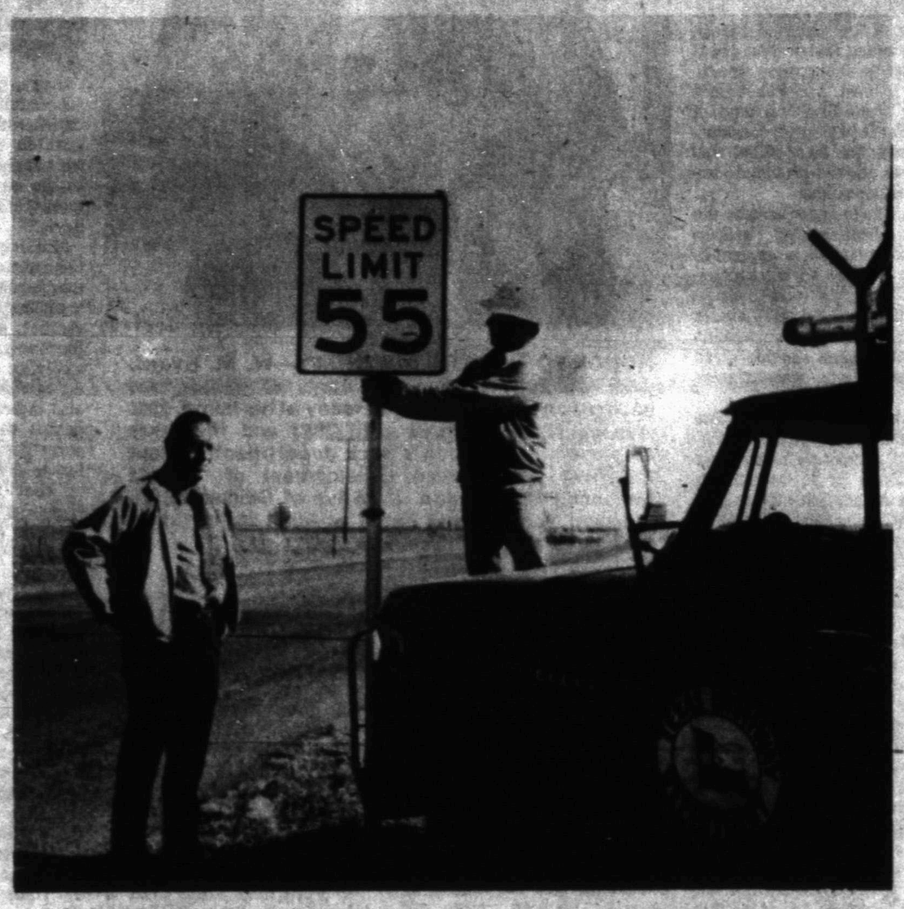
Texas' crude oil stocks as of Jan. 4 totaled 86.9 million barrels, a decrease of 3.7 million barrels from a year ago, Langdon said.

In setting the 100 per cent allowable, the commission once again restricted production in the East Texas and Kelly-Snyder fields to 86 per cent and the Tom O'Connor field to 70 per cent.

Major buyers of Texas crude oil asked for 4,111,998 barrels a day next month, a decrease of 19,812 from January.

Nominations by major purchasers of Texas crude oil for February, in barrels per day, with any change from January in parentheses;

Amoco 345,000 (plus 10,000)
Atlantic Richfield 170,000
Chevron 80,800
Cities Service 118,000
Continental 38,000
Diamond Shamrock 36,000
Exxon 832,000 (minus 36,000)
Gulf 193,000
Mobil 345,000
Phillips 115,000
Shell 325,000
Sun 194,200 (plus 1,400)
Texaco 223,000
Union of California 99,000



NEW SIGNS GO UP—Texas Highway Depts. maintenance personnel changed out speed limit signs on Scurry County highways this week in preparation for the new 55 miles-per-hour maximum which goes into effect at 12:01 a.m. Sunday. Robert Greene, sign repairman, is shown attaching a sign to a post as Gaylord Price, THD maintenance supervisor here, looks on. The THD personnel changed out the 33 speed limit signs in the county, which means that the new speed limit will become effective here on schedule Sunday. Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Department of Public Safety, had announced earlier that enforcement of the 55 mph limit would begin at 12:01 Sunday on all highways where the new signs are posted.

FBI Enters Gap Probe

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — An assistant special prosecutor today questioned the reliability of Secret Service records showing who in the White House had access to the presidential tapes.

The new line of questioning developed a day after it was learned that the FBI had entered the investigation into who might have been responsible for the 18½-minute gap in one of the subpoenaed tapes.

Robert Frank, an FBI spokesman, confirmed Wednesday night that Watergate Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski had asked the bureau to enter the investigation.

In court today, Assistant Special Prosecutor Richard Ben-Veniste asked Raymond C. Zumwalt, a Secret Service technician, about the records he had of who had received and returned tapes.

Ben-Veniste pointed to a notation showing that presidential aide Stephen B. Bull had received tapes on July 10, 1973. Bull subsequently turned those tapes over to former White House staff chief, H.R. Haldeman.

Then Ben-Veniste pointed to a notation indicating the tapes were returned two days later and he asked, "would you show us where you have documentation for that fact?"

"It's not indicated on here," Zumwalt said.

"Can you tell us how you know?" Ben-Veniste asked.

"I probably just remembered it, that would be my guess," the Secret Service man replied.

Pointing to a reference to removal of a second batch of tapes, Ben-Veniste once again drew an admission from Zumwalt that he had no documentation to prove they were returned on the date shown.

Zumwalt also testified that he had once suggested that the White House taping system be improved but that he later told a Secret Service inspector that the project was "put on a hold basis" after the discovery of the Watergate break-in.

At the close of Wednesday's hearing, U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica said he hoped all testimony would be completed Friday.

Nixon To Address Congress Jan. 29

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon will personally deliver his State of the Union to Congress at 12:30 p.m. EDT on Jan. 29, the White House announced today.

Nixon's appearance at the joint Senate-House session will be available for television-radio broadcast.

Congressional sources said, meanwhile, that Nixon would submit his budget message to Congress on Jan. 30, and his economic message on Jan. 31.

The State of the Union message, the sources added, had been postponed from its originally planned date of Jan. 23.

$300,000 To Defend Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House has spent about $300,000 on President Nixon's Watergate defense but argues it is outspent and outnumbered by a growing investigative bureaucracy.

Apparently seeking to mute any criticism of government outlays to defend Nixon, a White House official made material available to support the argument that the President's lawyers are the underdogs.

The official reported that expenses of the White House legal group totalled $290,418 between last July 1 and Jan. 9. He said spending for the full 1974 fiscal year, ending June 30, probably would total about $600,000, perhaps more.

By contrast, he said the special prosecutor alone has a $2.8-million budget, the Senate Watergate committee $1.5 million and the House Judiciary Committee $1 million.

The official said Nixon's defense team consists of 14 full-time attorneys, four part-time lawyer-consultants, and seven secretaries.

He said the Watergate prosecutor and the two congressional committees employ 60 attorneys, with 25 more authorized, plus 113 investigators, accountants, researchers, secretaries and other support personnel.

Boston attorney James D. St. Clair heads the Nixon team at a salary of $42,500 a year, the same as White House counsel J. Fred Buzhardt and presidential assistant Leonard Garment, who are trying to cut loose from Watergate chores but were listed by the White House source as members of the defense staff.

Cecil Emerson, a staff assistant to Nixon who is paid $32,031 a year, was cited as the only other defense attorney on the White House payroll.

Jaworski's salary is $38,000 a year. Among his assistants, Richard Ben-Veniste is listed as earning $29,205 a year and Jill Vollner, $25,055.

Mideast Agreement Announced Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon announced Thursday that the governments of Egypt and Israel "have reached agreement on the disengagement and separation of their military forces" in the Middle East.

Nixon personally read a statement, which was carried on television networks and broadcast by radio from the White House.

The President said the agreement would be signed by the chiefs of staff of Egypt and Israel at noon Friday their time at Kilometer 101 on the Cairo-Suez Road, where military negotiatins originally were held on a military separation.

No details of the agreement were announced by the White House.

Nixon pointed out that Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger "at my instructions" was in the Middle East working with the Egypt and Israeli governments "in an effort to assist in the resolution of longstanding differences."

Nixon, appearing in the White House briefing held at 3 p.m. EDT, said, "I am pleased to announce that at this moment representatives of both governments are making an announcement" of the agreement reached in accord with the Geneva conference.

Kissinger has been in the Middle East shuttling between Egypt and Israel since Jan. 11 in an effort to work out a disengagement agreement.

Nine Missing In Landslide

CANYONVILLE, Ore. (AP) — Nine persons are missing after a massive landslide thundered down a mountainside and swept away a building where they were working.

The slide was touched off by drenching rains which have brought flood conditions to many areas of the Pacific Northwest, including the worst high water in 10 years to areas of Western Oregon.

An eyewitness told Douglas County Sheriff's deputies he saw the building crushed by rocks and dirt Wednesday night as the landslide roared into Canyon Creek, about a mile south of this southwestern Oregon community.

The building was owned by Pacific Northwest Bell Co.

Heavy equipment was rushed to the scene, but authorities decided against digging for possible survivors until a state geologist could determine at daybreak whether there was a danger of further slides.

Pacific Northwest Bell said seven of its employes were among the missing. The telephone company identified them as Bill Combs, Bob Miller, Jay Merritt and Roy James, all of Roseburg; Bill Centers and Ed Waldren, both of Medford; and Robert Keller, Portland, a division construction superintendent.

Also missing were two employes of the Sage Pipeline Co. of Roseburg. They are Mark Goroutte of Roseburg and Ray Bell of the Tri City area of Douglas County.

Bell officials said the men were working to repair service disrupted by a prolonged winter storm when the landslide smashed into the building.

One worker told authorities he had just left he building when he heard a rumbling noise, turned and saw the building disintegrating as it was buried under 20 to 30 feet of debris. Two other men working a short distance away were the next to arrive at the scene.

Officials described the building as a concrete structure containing telephone relay equipment.

State police said the slide was about 300 to 400 feet high and 150 feet wide.

A newsmen at the scene said one piece of heavy equipment was barely visible amidst the mud. A dump truck rested upside down between Interstate 5 and the creek bed. A pickup truck also was upside down in the creek with only the headlights visible.

Concert Set At WTC Tonight

The Scurry Concert Association will present the Texas Tech Faculty Woodwind Quartet at 8 o'clock tonight in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

The quintet is composed of Drs. Michael Stoune, flute, Dr. Orlan Thomas, oboe, Keith McCarty, clarinet, Richard Meek, bassoon, and Anthony Brittin, French horn.

No single admission tickets will be available for this program.

1972 Voter Registration Is Still Good

Don Adams, Scurry County tax assessor-collector, today reminded area voters that they will be qualified to vote in the 1974 elections if they registered prior to or in 1972.

However, Adams said if you have moved from the voting precinct where you originally registered and are still living in the county, your voters registration certificate will have to be transferred. This can be done at the county tax office at least four days prior to the election.

If you are moving here from out of state or from another county, you must register at the tax office. You will be qualified to vote on the 31st day after registration.

"If you become 18 years of age prior to an election," Adams said, "You may register 30 days prior to your birthday. Then you will be qualified to vote on the day of your birthday."

Election judges have been asked to place the correct voting box number on certificates of persons where two or more voting boxes have been combined.

Suspect Quizzed In Two Slayings

Funeral services were set here at 2 p.m. today for Eddie Gene McCormack, one of three persons found slain earlier in the week along highways stretching from West Texas to Arizona.

Police today were questioning a man in Phoenix, Ariz., in connection with 11 robberies in that area and two slayings in Texas.

McCormack's body was found Tuesday nine miles west of Midland on Interstate 20 and later the same day the body of Ernest E. Johnson, 18, was found three miles east of Barstow, approximately 75 miles west of the site where McCormack's body was found. Each had a bullet hole in his head.

Being questioned today was Richard Allen Benfield, 25, of Kennett, Mo., who was arrested Wednesday afternoon as he walked out the door of a northwest side tavern in Phoenix after allegedly threatening to kill the first police officer he saw.

Police said Benfield gave statements in connection with all the Phoenix robberies and information concerning the Texas slayings.

Officers later arrested William Klinker, 25, of Phoenix, in connection with four of the robberies.

Texas Rangers said McCormack and Johnson had been seen earlier in Big Spring with a man believed to be Benfield.

Police said Benfield also had been sought on a felony check charge and for parole violation and failure to appear in court in Missouri, and for rape and aggravated assault in Tennessee.

He served a prison term on a forgery conviction in Arizona and reportedly was paroled in 1970 on the condition that he would move back to his home state of Missouri.

Authorities also were continuing to probe the apparent killing of Stanley E. Sandage, an Amarillo truck driver whose body was found Wednesday near Flagstaff, Ariz. It was reported that Sandage had been shot three times in the head and leg.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

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

1 Boy	31 Could	61 Friends	
2 Don't	32 Careful	62 Love	
3 You	33 Go	63 On	
4 Good	34 In	64 Doubt	
5 Keep	35 Got	65 Finances	
6 Be	36 Results	66 Away	
7 Hold	37 For	67 And	
8 Best	38 Relatives	68 From	
9 A	39 Romance	69 Coming'	
10 All	40 Put	70 Problems	
11 Fast	41 You're	71 Yes	
12 To	42 Do	72 Favored	
13 Have	43 With	73 Today	
14 Action	44 Well	74 Emphasized	
15 Eyes	45 You	75 People	
16 Can't	46 A	76 Who're	
17 Fortune	47 But	77 Looking	
18 Let	48 In	78 Papers	
19 Back	49 And	79 Say	
20 Friend	50 You	80 Good	
21 Very	51 Wonderful	81 Making	
22 Should	52 In	82 The	
23 Keep	53 Personal	83 And	
24 You	54 With	84 For	
25 Brings	55 Walk	85 Trouble	
26 Open	56 A	86 Little	
27 Choose	57 Background	87 Effects	
28 Likely	58 Surprise	88 Turn	
29 Anyone	59 Personal	89 Spot	
30 If	60 Money	90 Others	

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TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 9-20-31-42-45-56-80-88
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 4-17-28-39-49-62-72
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 2-18-29-40-50-63-82-89
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 3-16-27-38-47-61-71
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 1-13-24-35-46-58-69
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 5-15-26-37-51-60-81-90
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 11-14-25-36-48-59-70
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 10-22-33-44-54-65-74
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 55-66-68-75-76-77-84-85
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 6-21-32-43-53-78-83-87
PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20 — 7-19-30-41-52-64-73

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Detective Tells Of Statements

By JIM BARLOW
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — David Mullican, a detective who told of how teen-age boys were bought for $200 for homosexual acts, torture and murder, was on the stand for the third day today in a pre-trial hearing for Elmer Wayne Henley, 17.

Mullican testified Wednesday that Henley admitted guilt in the series of grisly tortures and slayings that became known as the Houston mass murders. A police detective in suburban Pasadena, Mullican headed the probe into the slayings.

The detective said Henley told him how Dean Arnold Corll, 33, bought the teen-age boys.

Henley is charged with six of the 27 deaths which occurred here over the past three years. Another defendant, David Owen Brooks, 18, is charged in four of the deaths and is due to go on trial March 4. Henley is due to go on trial in the murder of one of the youths, Charles R. Cobble, 17, a former neighbor.

Defense attorneys are trying to exclude oral and written statements Henley made to police in the slayings. District Court Judge William Hatton has set the trial for Henley immediately after the pretrial hearings.

Mullican returned to the stand today for more testimony about the series of oral statements the prosecution is hoping to use in Henley's trial.

After further wrangles about just when Henley gave the oral statements to Mullican, both sides allowed the detective to end his testimony. It was the third day he had been on the stand.

Ed Pegelow, a defense lawyer, said Brooks would be called to testify next.

Ted Musick, Brooks' lawyer, said he would allow Brooks only to give his name and would advise him to refuse to answer other questions on the grounds of possible self-incrimination.

Wednesday, Will Gray, a defense lawyer, said he plans to seek a six-month delay in the trial after the motion to suppress the statements is disposed of. Gray said the delay is needed to let publicity die down.

Henley was arrested Aug. 8 after he telephoned police and said he had shot and killed Corll, the man police say was the mastermind in the homosexual murder and torture ring. Corll's slaying was later ruled self-defense.

Wednesday, Mullican testified Corll once told Henley that he belonged to a "homosexual ring which bought and sold boys." The boys, said Mullican, were used for "homosexual acts, sodomy, maybe later killing.

The going price was $200, Mullican testified, but more was paid for "really good-looking boys."

Mullican said Henley told him in an oral statement that he participated in the torture and sexual mutilation of some of the young boys. A few of them were castrated as they were tied spread-eagle on a plywood board in a bedroom of Corll's home, he said.

Selma Winkle, mother of one of the mass murder victims, left the courtroom after the testimony, crying and moaning loudly. In the lobby of the courthouse she said, "They ought to hang him," referring to Henley, who was just 14-years-old when he first started associating with Corll.

Mullican said Henley first admitted he had participated in the slayings on Aug. 9, the day after his arrest. "He said he had actually killed six persons himself," the officer said.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Orela Martinez, 504 Thirty-third; Marcy Laney, 4400 Ave. U., Apt. 3B11; Becky Digby, 216 Thirty-fourth; Gary Digby, 216 Thirty-fourth; Bill Wright, 1503 College Ave.; Wanda Norred, Rt. 1, Box 259; Eddie Guiterrez, 910 Twenty-eighth; Charles Wolfe, 2300 Thirty-second; Barry Keller, 310 Twenty-third; Mary Herrington, 2305 Ave. Y; Alvina Holle, Sagerton; Enid Irving, 1913 Thirtieth; James Hall, 710 Twenty-sixth; Bob Jones, 502 Twenty-fifth; Laura Hamil, 4400 Ave. U, Apt. 5B5.

DISMISSALS: Jennifer Lancaster, Dennis Snyder, Wilton Mitchell, Helen Biggadike, Shirley Pylant, Bessie Gregory, Roxie Leatherwood, Ora Martin.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Guiterrez, 2808 Ave. X, are the parents of a 4 lb. 11 oz. baby girl, born at 10:57 p.m. Jan. 15.

Kiwanis Club Is In Session

Grady Stephens of Austin, representing the Texas Unit of the American Heart Association, brought the program at the regular luncheon meeting of the Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club, held Wednesday at the American Restaurant.

Stephens showed slides and gave a talk on wills, trusts and estates.

Pat Patterson, president of the club, presided over the meeting.

Guests included J. J. Tydlaska, Tony Wright and Bill Forbes of Snyder and Weldon Webb and Rupert Austin of Lamesa.

City Firemen Are Called 4 Times

City Firemen answered four calls yesterday.

They extinguished a cotton fire five miles east of town at 4:30 p.m. There were grass fires at Twenty-fourth Street and Avenue E at 4:45 p.m. and in the 1200 block of Nineteenth Street at 4:45 p.m.

A twin-hulled ferry plies Japan's Inland Sea. The giant catamaran cruises at 22 miles an hour and can hold 580 passengers, 52 trucks and 50 cars.

Industrial Output Declines

By R. GREGORY NOKES
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's industries felt the first harsh impact of the energy crisis in December as industrial output declined by one-half of 1 per cent, the government has reported.

The decrease disclosed Wednesday was the biggest monthly decline in output in more than two years, since a 0.8 per cent decline in August 1971.

The government was scheduled to release figures today on the gross National Product during the fourth quarter of 1973, and it was expected the figures would show relatively low growth for the period.

The nation's industrial production index for December — based on total output of industry — stood at 126.6 per cent of the 1967 average, an increase of 4.5 per cent over 1972, but 0.5 per cent below November's index.

The Federal Reserve Board said December's decline in industrial output was largely due to a sharp drop in auto production and a reduction in use of electricity and gas by both commercial and residential users.

It said auto assemblies in December were at an annual rate of only 8.2 million, which was 14.6 per cent below the previous month. The board said preliminary information indicated a further 15 per cent decline in auto putput in January.

Production of home appliances, another industry affected by the energy shortage, was down in December also, the board said.

Excluding energy related industries, December industrial production would have been up slightly.

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Says Soviet Missile Overrated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Technical analysis indicates that a Soviet-made antiaircraft missile fired by the Arabs in the recent Mideast war was overrated, Pentagon sources report.

The SA7 was found to be too slow to knock down U.S. jets flown at high speed by Israeli pilots and its warhead was not powerful enough to destroy more than a few of the jets it did hit, sources said.

According to reports being studied here, only two of 28 U.S. built Israeli Skyhawks struck by SA7 missiles crashed while the other 26 landed safely, U.S. military sources said. Neither of the downed planes was traveling faster than about 450 miles per hour when struck.

The Israeli Air Force lost heavily in the first four days of the October war and considerable credit for those killed was given to Soviet-provided antiaircraft missiles.

One of those missiles was the SA7, a heat-seeking weapon that was mounted in groupings of four to eight on tracked vehicles. The SA7 was encountered first in South Vietnam where it was effective against helicopters when shoulder-fired by North Vietnamese infantry men.

The Israelis captured some SA7s and other types of Soviet-supplied antiaircraft missiles. Israeli and U.S. technicians have been studying their performance ever since the October war.

Among the weapons under study is the new SA6, a high speed antiaircraft missile designed to counter low-level attack planes. The SA6 was encountered for the first time in the recent Mideast war. This missile too was credited at first with many Israeli kills but it was determined later that the SA6 caused most damage by forcing Israeli pilots into evasive maneuvers that brought their planes into the muzzles of antiaircraft guns.

Meanwhile, other studies of Israeli tanks knocked out in the October battles indicate that Russian antitank ammunition is highly destructive, perhaps more so than American experts had believed it to be.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AT&T	51	up	½
Atl Rich	102	up	2
Beth Stl	35⅝	up	⅜
Borden	23		
Brit Pet.	12¾		
Cat Trac	63½	up	¼
Celanese	31	up	1
Chrysler	18¼	up	⅜
Cities Svc	58¼	up	⅞
Coca Cola	123	up	2⅞
Cont Oil	49⅞	up	1⅛
Dow Chem	56⅛	up	⅝
DUPont	187½	up	2½
El Paso NG	15⅝		
Exxon	91½	up	1¾
Fairchild Cam	52⅝	up	2¼
Ford	44⅜	up	¾
Gen Elec	62⅝	up	⅜
Gen Foods	24⅛	up	⅜
Gen Mtrs	50½	up	½
Gen Tel	26	up	⅜
Gen Tire	15⅝	up	⅜
Great A&P	11	up	⅛
Gulf Oil	24	up	⅜
Int Paper	54⅛	up	⅝
John Joh	107¾	up	1½
Litton	8½		
Marathon	47⅝	up	1⅛
Marcor	21¼	up	⅝
Mobil Oil	49⅛	up	1⅝
Monsanto	53⅜	up	2⅛
Penn Cent	3⅞	up	⅛
Penney	70⅝	up	1⅜
RCA	18⅝	up	½
Safeway	37⅜	up	⅝
Sears	82	up	⅝
Sony	27¾	up	1¼
Stand Ind	100⅛	up	1⅜
Sun Oil	54⅞	up	⅝
Texaco	30¼	up	½
Texas Inst	104⅛	up	1⅞
Un Carbide	34⅞	up	½
Uniroyal	8		
US Steel	40⅞	up	⅝
Woolwth	19¼	up	¼
Xerox	113⅞	up	1¾

Mills Working At Full Steam

KENSETT, Ark. (AP) — Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, D-Ark., says his back problem won't affect his political future because it's nearly cleared up and he is working at full steam.

HONORED ON 85TH BIRTHDAY—W. M. Evans, who has lived in Scurry County 67 years, was honored on his 85th birthday today at his home, 2008 Avenue N. He farmed until 1953 and then was employed by the county park department. He cut the first brush when development of Towle Memorial Park began. A native of Goldwaite, he married Nannie Brief Eaton on April 20, 1919, and they have five children.

Car Insurance Rates Froze

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Cost of Living Council today imposed a 60-day freeze on automobile insurance rate increases, pending a determination of how the energy crisis is affecting insurance companies' costs.

The council said insurance companies may not impose increases between now and March 17, although insurance rate decreases will be allowed.

The rate freeze applies only to increases which have not yet become effective.

And the council said that after March 17 any increases in rates must reflect any changes in the number and seriousness of automobile accidents resulting from the changed energy situation.

"Both government and industry must evaluate future auto insurance rates in light of reductions in speed limits and the probability of fewer people on the roads," said Council Deputy Director James W. McLane.

The council pointed to early reports from the Department of Transportation showing that states which have reduced their highway speed limits have had a substantial decrease in highway fatalities.

Ferry Service Set For Spring

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Railroad ferry service for automobiles between the Midwest and Central Florida's tourist attractions is set to begin this spring, Amtrak officials say.

Planetarium Shows Resume

The Western Texas College planetarium will resume afternoon shows for the public on Sunday, Jan. 20, with a look at the past and present.

Mickey Schmidt, planetarium director, has titled the new show "Comets: Harbingers of Things to Come?"

The program starts with a discussion of items of current interest, including Mercury, Jupiter, Pioneer 10, Mariner 10, the four Russian space craft now enroute to Mars, and Kohoutek.

Schmidt will also discuss old beliefs about comets, their origins, their paths, and their fates.

Sunday's program will begin at 2:30 p.m. Persons attending are to purchase tickets in the Learning Resource Center in advance of the show. Prices are $1 for adults, 50c for children, and $2 for family groups.

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API Says Imports Of Oil Decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — An oil industry group has released figures that appear to signal a tightening of the Arab oil embargo and a worsening of the gasoline shortage.

The American Petroleum Institute on Wednesday said imports decreased 12.2 per cent last week from the previous week. And the weekly report said U.S. gasoline stocks dropped by 3.6 million barrels.

But Rep. Silvio O. Conte, R-Mass., said he agrees with some of his constituents who feel that the energy crisis is "a trumped-up crisis by the oil companies to make more money."

Conte spoke during a House subcommittee hearing Wednesday at which oil industry critics testified that the country "is not nearly in as bad a situation as the oil industry and the administration would have us believe."

Middle East oil specialist Christopher T. Rand presented the subcommittee with Petroleum Institute figures from December, which he said showed that the gasoline shortage could easily be made up from existing stocks. He said the figures also indicated that the oil companies were exaggerating the severity of the crisis in an effort to drive up prices.

"They know a ten-cent increase in the cost of a gallon of gasoline will result in $4 billion in additional revenue," Rand said.

However, the latest API figures, released Wednesday, showed that oil imports dropped sharply last week. The drop wiped out a brief upturn in imports, which had been attributed to leakage of the Arab oil cutoff. According to the figures, imports averaged 4.9 million barrels per day during the week ending Jan. 11, a decrease of 677,000 barrels from the previous week.

And gasoline stocks dropped to a level usually reached only in midsummer, the figures show.

The credibility of such data supplied by the petroleum industry was the subject of the hearings being held by the House subcommittee on regulatory agencies.

Washington lawyer Martin Lobel told the subcommittee Wednesday that the data provided by the oil companies is "unaudited and unverified" and that "when pressed for accurate data the companies refuse to provide it. They use every legal device available to keep accurate, relevant information from those in government who must make decisions," Lobel said.

Lobel's testimony was disputed by W. T. Slick, senior vice president of Exxon. He claimed that the major companies "have for many years provided to various governmental agencies substantial operating and financial data."

Slick also said that Exxon, the nation's largest oil company, would be willing to turn over estimates of its oil and gas reserves to the government but added that it objected to the publication of certain competitive information such as pricing.

Buyers Request Less Crude Oil

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Major buyers of Texas crude oil have asked for 4,111,998 barrels of oil nextmonth, a decrease of 19,812 from this month, the Railroad Commission reported Wednesday.

Judges Split On Merger

By ROBERT HEARD
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The five judges of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals are split 2-2-1 on a proposal to merge their court with the Texas Supreme Court.

Presiding Judge John F. Onion Jr. and Judge W. A. Morrison told the Constitutional Convention's Judiciary Committee Wednesday they oppose the merger.

Judge Truman Roberts said he supported the merger and that Judge Wendell Odom, who could not attend the hearing because his wife had surgery Tuesday, also favored it.

Judge Leon Douglas expressed no preference, saying he could work effectively either way.

The merger is proposed in the document recommended by the Constitutional Revision Commission. The five criminal court judges and the nine justices of the Texas Supreme Court would sit as a 14-judge court. As judges died or retired, no replacement would be made until after the number had dropped to nine.

"We're still going to be the forgotten child," Onio said. There is an attitude that "criminal cases are not all that important," he said.

Morrison said, "In my considered judgment, you have the strongest appellate court in criminal cases in the United States." He said a merger would lead to a situation where criminal cases would be relegated to "Friday afternoon."

A judge whose docket includes a $1 million civil suit and a criminal case involving "some underprivileged unfortunate whose constitutional rights are being deprived" will concentrate on the civil suit, Morrison said. The actual priority should be the other way around, he said.

Roberts agreed that his court was treated as a stepchild, but he said he favored the merger for that very reason.

He has warned repeatedly, Robert said, that the criminal justice system of Texas is heading toward a scandal because the court's workload is staggering. When he talks with people in the big law firms of the state, they agree something should be done, he said, but that's all the action they will take.

"If the top court of this state is interested in both civil and criminal law, the big law firms will get interested," Roberts said.

All five judges supported the CRC proposal that would allow the legislature to give courts of civil appeals criminal jurisdiction. And an appeal from that intermediate level should be possible only if the top court permitted it.

Hit-Run Driver Is Sought Here

City Police are looking for a hit-and-run motorist.

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FRIENDMAKERS—Pictured in the top row are the Brownies from Troop No. 239. They invited their friends to attend their meeting last Monday afternoon for games and refreshments. Pictured in the bottom row are the guests, from left to right, Susan Brim, Carrie Lieb, Jennifer Jackson, Kathy Norris, Lisa Waller, Crissy Natividad, Kim Albin, Romona Murphy, Rosie Peraliz, Lisa Pointer and Shelly Morrow.

Brownies Are Friendmakers

Brownies learn how to be "Friend Makers." It's nice to have very special friends in your troop or neighborhood. It's also exciting to make new friends and to have a friendly feeling for everyone.

Girls in Troop No. 239 invited friends to attend their meeting last Monday. After games, refreshments were served to 25 girls by the hostess, Marika Sitton.

If any girl in the Stanfield School area is interested in becoming a Brownie, she may call the Troop organizer at 573-9837. There are two Brownie troops available, a junior troop and a first grade troop.

SCHOOL MENU

FRIDAY

Grilled Cheese or Peanut Butter Sandwich
w-Beef Vegetable Soup
Orange Juice
Cake w- Special Icing
Milk

Stir a heaping spoonful of fruit chutney into some mayonnaise, mix and spoon over cling peach halves for a zesty salad or meat accompaniment.

PRESENT PROGRAM—Mr. Bob Johnson, owner of Johnson Insurance Company, was the speaker at the January 8 meeting of the Amitie Junior Study Club. Pictured with Mr. Johnson are, from left, Mrs. Marilyn Lancaster, Dr. Mr. Mary Hood and Mrs. Ginny Melton.

Bob Johnson Speaks To Club Members

Mr. Bob Johnson, owner of Johnson's Insurance Company, was the speaker at the January 8 meeting of the Amitie Junior Study Club meeting. The meeting was held in the home of Dr. Mary Hood and was hosted by Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Marilyn Lancaster and Mrs. Ginny Melton.

Mr. Johnson based his talk on the topic "Being Informed on What To Do in Case of Husband's Death." Following his talk, a question and answer session was conducted.

In the business meeting held after the program, a nominating committee was elected. On the committee are Mrs. Vanna Almond, Mrs. Donna Holt, Mrs. Helen Hatter, annd Mrs. Ann Noble.

Introduced as a guest was Mrs. Veronica Blanton.

On February 12 the club will meet at 4 p.m. at the Christian Student Center on the campus of Western Texas College. Speaking on "Becoming Informed on Genetic Counseling" will be Dr. Francess Clegg.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Janelle Ronquille, Mrs. Kay Willis and Miss Empress McFarland.

Calendar

THURSDAY

Snyder Chapter 450 of the Order of Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. for a stated meeting.

FRIDAY

Cosmorama Study Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostesses will be Patsy Williams, Sue Reed, and Mary Ellen Headstream.

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Chemicals Can Strip Furniture

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

A great many people have found alternatives to the new furniture they cannot get delivered — they are rejuvenating old furniture and antiques. In the last decade the stripping process has been simplified by commercial enterprises that strip wood and metal objects of old varnish and paint — formerly a laborious hand operation.

Now even the costliest and most intricate finishes — pearl and wood inlays — may be put safely into the strip baths. Stripping stations are available even in outlying areas, and at least one chain is in 35 states.

So says Eric Houck, 35, whose nonflammable cold water process for removing paint and varnish finishes will foil warping, he insists. It also leaves old patina on antiques, a major concern in refinishing choice pieces.

"The old hot process is basically caustic but it still is used on heavily painted furniture, some metals — barbeque grills and the like — and for removing grease," he explained. "But it might loosen the glue on some furniture..."

In fact, he was on the scene once in the early days of stripping when an antique chest was lowered into a hot vat and literally fell apart, he says. The antiques dealer had been willing to take the risk in the interest of saving time.

More than 200 dealers, many of them retired folk — teachers, butchers, even a golf pro — now use Houck's process. They are schooled in his methods before they begin, learning how to identify the many varieties of finishes, woods and special surfaces. And they learn new techniques via a newsletter as he develops them.

"All franchisers need to be prepared for the things people are stripping — doors, shutters, even automobile tire rims. We can remove all finishes now applied to wood, metal, vinyls. We've stripped carousel horses, state roadway signs, aluminum awnings. Many of these things would have wound up in the dump but now they are recycled and are on a new road to usefulness."

Time was when a dozen shutters were a whole summer's strip tease, but now it can be done in one operation — less than an hour, he estimates. And when one can strip a chair of varnish in about six minutes for about $4, it is worth salvaging.

Almost any metal can be stripped in the cold process, but aluminum still requires a hot treatment. New processes also remove rust, tarnish and grease. They also have a rust-preventing process.

Old red aniline dyes are about the hardest stains to remove from furniture, but most antiques dealers want to leave a little red showing for authenticity anyway, Houck explained. Lamp black isn't too easy to remove either, he says, and it is often found on old furniture, a streaking technique that was used to make furniture resemble mahogany or cherry.

Stripping used to be such a long-term process done by hand that many people just junked furniture.

One shouldn't attempt to do furniture repairs before having a piece stripped, Houck advises. Later, rungs can be strengthened, drawers tightened, cracks filled or whatever. After a piece is stripped and washed with plain water it is ready for refinishing. Some pieces are beautiful with just a plain oil finish, he remarked.

New chemical formulations are devised in his laboratory at Walton, N.Y., near the 50-acre farm where he lives with his wife, two young sons and at least two of 11 different animals. The largest chain now in the field, Houck got into the stripping process by accident almost six years ago.

As a steam foreman he was degreasing valves when one fell into a can of chemicals used to disinfect garbage cans. He fished it out with a long painted stick which came out clean.

Intrigued, he stripped a painted chair. Then an antiques-dealer friend brought a truckload of furniture for the experiment. The confusion disturbed his boss, so Houck decided to go into business for himself.

After stripping the furniture of all the antiques dealers in that area, he inserted a newspaper ad which brought $187-worth of business in one day, establishing a need by the average person. But Houck realized you could limit yourself in a small town, so he began franchising the business, establishing the laboratory at Walton.

Now his time is spent in the laboratory improving the processes which have been used to strip, he says, an 800-pound brass bell, a racing car, aluminum boat hulls and even a 19th-century railroad station.

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

FAMILY DINNER

Fish Fillets Potatoes
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Spiced Peaches a la Mode

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29-ounce can cling peach halves
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½ teaspoon cinnamon
Vanilla ice cream

Drain peaches and place in a shallow baking dish into which they just fit — 10 by 6 by 1¾ inches is a good size. In a small saucepan stir together the sugar, nutmeg and cinnamon; stir in ¼ cup of the peach syrup until smooth. (Remaining peach syrup may be used in a beverage or some other way.) Heat peach-syrup mixture, stirring, and pour over peaches. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven until hot—10 to 15 minutes. Serve hot topped with small scoops of ice cream. Makes 4 to 8 servings — 1 or 2 peach halves per portion.

When a recipe calls for "thin strips of onion," peel the onion and quarter it; slice each quarter lengthwise into thin strips.

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WITHOUT CUTTING PRODUCTIVITY

Firms Realizing They Can Save Fuels, Money

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — A bright pigment in the energy picture is the realization by many companies that they can cut back on fuels, and save money in the process, without reducing productivity.

Awareness of the possibilities might have been slow in developing, partly because they were submerged in the crisis atmosphere immediately following the cutback in Mideast oil shipments.

But the word is spreading now, and energy usage studies might become a big new specialty for outside management consultants and for in-house productivity specialists.

Laurens van den Muyzenberg, an industrial management consultant, maintains that the energy reduction potential for almost all plants is more than 10 per cent, and that for many companies it is far above that figure.

Management's interest is aroused by such estimates, especially when the plant manager reports, as is likely to be the case, that he has never conducted an energy usage study of his premises.

Corporate management in the past seldom considered such studies, being more concerned with labor and capital costs than with energy costs. Much waste developed, therefore, and now it can easily be eliminated.

Van den Muyzenberg, president of H.B. Maynard & Co., Pittsburgh and London, began what he calls energy value analyses a few weeks ago and has zeroed in on what he believes are among the most wasteful practices.

To spot these areas, he suggests to company management that four responsible employes be appointed to determine just where energy is being used.

One studies consumption in mobile equipment, another in heating-ventilation-air conditioning, the third in production itself, and the fourth in auxiliary equipment, such as compressors.

These four employes must survey the plant, learn where energy is used and hunt for savings. They make out an energy budget and bring it to a steering committee, where an energy spending plan is developed. Elapsed time: two weeks.

Some companies, he found, are unable immediately to determine how energy is expended because batteries of equipment are hooked up to the same meters. He recommends multiple monitors or meters.

Most likely the energy value analysis will reveal that with better scheduling some machines can be shut off part time or even permanently, or that several machines can be combined on one power source.

More coordination in scheduling overtime also is important. In too many companies, he reports, a few employes on overtime are the sole reason for the plant remaining open. Better to schedule overtime in batches, he states.

In some instances waste heat can be used. One company surveyed in the past few weeks used air conditioning to reduce temperatures generated in testing equipment, while burning fuel to heat other parts of the plant.

Poor insulation and faulty heating equipment can be especially costly, van den Muyzenberg believes. Steam leaks around outlets in large plants can add 10 per cent to heating bills, he maintains.

Wasteful also is the practice of heating air once and then "throwing it out of the building." Once heated, a percentage of air can be recirculated instead of drawing and heating an entirely new supply of cold air from outside.

If, however, you are forced to cut production you have an entirely different problem to deal with, although a problem that can be dealt with smoothly if a plan is ready.

Just in case you do have to cut back, van den Muyzenberg says, "you have to be ready to drop that customer first who gives you the lowest dollar return per calorie expended."

Junior Editors' Quiz on BREAD

QUESTION: *What is the origin of bread?*

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ANSWER: The story of bread is really the story of civilization. Bread has been called the staff of life. Man in the Stone Age baked bread; charred bits of bread, baked in the Stone Age, have been found in the old ruins of Swiss Lake dwellers. Primitive man baked unleavened bread on hot stones. The Egyptians excelled in bread making. They made brick ovens and baked leavened or raised bread. They accidentally discovered how to make bread rise. Some dough had been exposed to the air and started to ferment from contact with spores of the yeast plant. Bread dough has been made from different cereals such as wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye and rice. Sometimes potatoes and the starchy roots of various plants have been used for bread.

Pumpernickel, a heavy dark leavened bread, is usually made from whole coarse rye. Sometimes wheat flour is added to the rye. It is of German origin and has a distinctive, slightly acid flavor. The European farmers favor black bread made from rye.

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(Linda Collins of Champaign, Ill., 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.)

Acrobatics 'In' On Ski Slopes

By ANN BLACKMAN
Associated Press Writer

WATERVILLE VALLEY, N.H. (AP) — "Hot dog," cried Jack Sanders as he took off down the mountain, dancing first on one ski, then the other, turning, jumping, laughing, falling and rolling in the snow like a 3-year-old.

All the slope was a stage. The falling snow seemed to part like a curtain as this frolicking figure in a royal blue snowsuit did one fancy stunt after another.

Sanders, a 38-year-old lawyer from Hampton, N.H., was the star, a student of a new form of skiing that is captivating imaginations of young bombers and older, established types alike.

From the sun-drenched slopes of California's Squaw Valley to the woodland trails winding down the rugged mountains of New England, acrobatics are "in," the biggest thing for skiing since buckle boots.

Some call it "freestyle." To others, it's "hot-dogging." And its disciples are a new breed of skiers, the loose and lively free spirits of the mountains, grooving on everything they were always taught not to do.

"It really blows my mind. I have a helluva time," said Sanders, who was a downhill racer in college. "One weekend of this relaxes me as much as a whole week of skiing used to... It makes skiing a whole new sport."

For years, the ultimate for most skiers was conquering the parallel, whipping down a mountain slope with knees and skis together, leaving a ribbon-like trail behind, kicking up clouds of snow at anyone who got in the way.

Today, however, skiers who have mastered the art of flying down an expert trail with their skis together are getting their kicks by learning to cross one ski over the other, doing splits in the snow, turning in full circles and bounding from one snowbank to another, often collapsing on the backs of their skis in what at first glance looks like a backbreaking fall.

For freestyle skiing is a combination of figure skating, ballet, gymnastics, aerial jumping — and imagination. Rubber bones would help. It's style, not speed that counts. And the maneuvers, with names like Daffy, Otrigger, Helicopter and Space Walk are instant crowd-pleasers.

"Everyone has his own style," said Wayne Wong, a 23-year-old Vancouver, B.C., native of Chinese descent whose stormcloud antics and daring flips have made him America's No. 1 hot-dog hero.

"There are no limits," he said with a puckish grin between freestyle performances at the Washington ski show. "My maximum energy flows in aerial. We don't know what the limits are. The further we go, the more we see can be done."

"It's a revolution in the ski industry," said "Airborne Eddie" Ferguson, 26, who runs freestyle skiing camps at Crystal Mountain in Washington State and at Vail, Colo. "You don't need the perfect technique to have fun."

Tkach Delays Asking Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Walter Tkach, President Nixon's physician, temporarily has delayed asking the President about making a date for his overdue annual physical examination.

Dr. Tkach said he was going to ask Nixon on Tuesday about making the appointment.

But he said that when he saw the President, "he was in such a good mood I didn't want to depress him."

Man Charged In Illegal Entry

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Charges of illegally entering the United States are on file against Juan Guerrero Paredes, who federal authorities say assumed a dead American citizen's identity and also is married to the deceased's sister.

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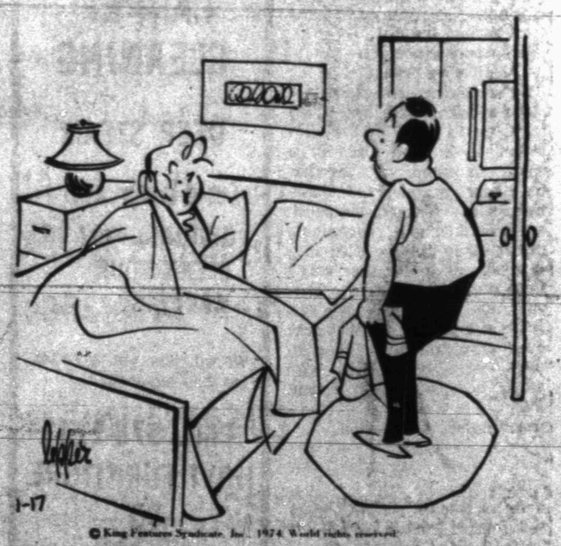

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Higher Contract Pacts Forecast

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A forecast of bigger contract settlements this year from the government's top wage controller may indicate a relaxation of the administration's pay guidelines.

"I would expect that the normal forces that operate on wages will result in higher settlements in 1974," said Director John T. Dunlop of the Cost of Living Council.

In meeting with newsmen Wednesday, Dunlop gave no indication that the council would hold wages to the 5.6 per cent average increase of contracts last year.

He also said he opposes any move into a new Phase 5 wage-price control program after legal authority for the Economic Stabilization Program expires in April.

But he said he would not rule out the possibility of continued Phase 4-type controls should Congress extend authority beyond the present April 30 expiration date.

Dunlop said his recommendations are before the President, and that he and Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz would present the administration's proposal to Congress Feb. 6 in testimony before a Senate Banking subcommittee.

In the meantime, he said the council is weighing a proposal to lift price controls from several industries, including food manufacturing. He said there is general agreement that when controls are lifted from the retail end of the food business, "we should do it in one fell swoop."

Wage-price controls have been in effect in various forms since August 1971 as part of the administration's effort to control inflation. But the inflation rate increased from 3.4 per cent in 1972 to nearly 9 per cent last year, with projections of more of the same this year.

Dunlop said he expected "continued, substantial increases" in wholesale prices through April and an appreciable jump in retail food prices that "will further aggravate the situation."

The pressure of rising prices, a tightening labor market and high industry profits will push wage settlements up more this year than at any time since the start of the controls program, he predicted.

A number of major contracts come up this year and labor leaders are expected to be more militant in their demands.

Dunlop expressed concern with bargaining early this year in the aluminum and can industries as well as in the reopening of the Teamsters contract.

He conceded that higher wages will bring new pressure for still further increases in prices.

Corn Crop Worth $13.3 Billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 1973 corn crop barely made the record books in terms of quantity, but it was worth a whopping $13.3 billion to farmers, the Agriculture Department says.

Corn production last year was 5.643 billion bushels, just beating the previous record of 5.641 billion set in 1971, the department said Wednesday in a review of last year's harvest output.

The new estimate was down about 35 million bushels from what USDA expected the corn harvest to be last November. Although relatively slight, the decline puts further pressure on feed grain supplies through the 1973-74 season.

Calculations show the estimated season average price of 1973 corn is $2.37 per bushel. The 1972 crop was worth $1.57 per bushel to farmers and had a total value of $8.7 billion.

The previous record corn production year, 1971, brought a farm value of slightly more than $6 billion at an average of $1.08 per bushel.

Although some other 1973 crops slipped from earlier production estimates—including some shaving of the soybean crop to about 1.56 billion bushels—over-all farm crop output was the highest ever.

Based on 1967 production, last year's output was up 19 per cent to a record level. In 1972, the index was 13 per cent over the 1967 base.

Yields for many crops, however, were down from earlier peaks.

Corn averaged 91.4 bushels per acre, compared with 97.1 in 1972. Sorghum, although a record 936.5 million bushels, yielded 58.8 bushels per acre, compared with 60.5 in 1972.

The soybean crop held steady at 27.8 bushels per acre, unchanged from 1972.

There were no new estimates for 1973 wheat and other small grains harvested earlier. Those were reported in December, including what at a record 1.7 billion bushels.

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Two Delegates Suggest Enlarged Texas Senate

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Two House members have made a pitch for enlarging the Texas Senate.

Reps. Ben Bynum and Bryan Poff, both Amarillo Democrats, suggested Wednesday the 31-member Senate is too small at a meeting of the Texas Constitutional Convention's committee on the legislature.

The committee also heard testimony from Sen. Jack Hightower, D-Vernon, against a proposal that would allow the legislature to change at will the size of either house.

Poff said there was some "mischief in a 5-to-1 ratio" that has allowed 11 senators, on occasion, to frustrate the will of a majority of the 150-member House. The Senate operates with rules that require a two-thirds vote to take up any bill.

He suggested that a 50-member Senate would "increase the representation of minorities, both ethnic and political."

Bynum contended the lieutenant governor has too much power as presiding officer of the Senate.

"I might live with the size if I didn't feel the size lends itself to one-man control of the Senate," Bynum said.

He said if Texas becomes a true two-party state, where the governor and lieutenant governor run as a ticket, "I can see the day when the Senate would be a branch of the executive department."

"You haven't served in the Senate, and I can't imagine the members of the Senate putting themselves in that role," Hightower replied.

Hightower said it is healthy to have the lieutenant governor," who has a statewide constituency," involved in the legislative process.

Hightower said if the legislature is allowed to change its size without a vote of the people, this would happen whenever lawmakers are threatened with elimination from office because of redistricting.

"The pressure will always be there, 'We all love each other, we are a nice club, please don't combine me with some other senator,'" Hightower said.

The flexible size of the legislature was recommended by the 37-member Constitutional Revision Commission (CRC).

Hightower also objected to the CRC recommendation that House districts be drawn entirely within Senate districts, saying it was "fraught with all kinds of potential for danger."

Bynum said the use of this "pod concept" in Louisiana placed a representative "in virtual serfdom to his senator. If he fell out with his senator, he couldn't get even a local road bill through."

Seaton Dies At 64

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — Fred A. Seaton, secretary of the Interior in the Eisenhower administration and a well-known Midwest publisher, is dead. He was 64.

Seaton died Wednesday night in a hospital following a long illness, authorities said.

The Hastings, Neb., native was actively involved in the effort to persuade Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to seek the presidency and served in various key positions during the Eisenhower presidency.

He was appointed assistant secretary of Defense in the Eisenhower administration in 1953. In 1955 he became an administrative assistant to Eisenhower, acting as liaison between the White House and Congress.

Artificial Bone Joint Praised

DALLAS (AP) — An artificial shoulder joint on display at the opening here today of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons annual meeting shows great promise for patients with badly damaged joints, developers say.

Two patients, both women, already have received the joint and doctors at Chicago's Michael Reese Medical Center have hailed it an encouraging success.

Developers of the artificial joint say it will permit those with severely damaged shoulders to again enjoy the freedom of activity they had before being disabled.

The joint is made of stainless steel and plastic.

Dr. Melvin Post, chairman of the hospital's orthopaedic department, said previous efforts to replace shoulder joints have failed essentially for the same reason: the joint could not withstand the tremendous torque—or turning forces—that are applied to the shoulder.

Post said that when a hand grasps an object, and the arm muscles lift it, all weight pivots on the shoulder joint. He said the newly developed artificial joint can withstand up to 189 inch pounds.

The joint, developed in conjunction with the Richards Manufacturing Co. of Memphis, Tenn., is registered as experimental with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Post and his team began work on the joint in 1970 by placing it in cadavers. After testing their 12th version, he and his colleagues last June felt it was ready for a living human test.

The joint was placed, in an hour-long operation, in the smashed shoulder of a Chicago woman. Four months later a joint was inserted into the shoulder cavity of a second woman.

The joint is designed to give a wide range of motion—as wide as the person's muscles and anatomy will permit. It can be used two weeks after being implanted.

But Post emphasizes the joint is used only when there is no alternative.

"It is a salvage procedure which the orthopedic surgeon can resort to when all other techniques for saving the shoulder have failed," he said.

He explained this would apply in cases where the joint is smashed and obliterated by an accident, or destroyed by cancer or arthritis.

He said other joints are being developed at other research centers.

Simon Due In Texas

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Federal Energy Administrator William E. Simon will be Austin Monday to discuss the energy crisis with Gov. Dolph Briscoe and other state officials.

Earlier, Simon will speak the same day before a convention in Houston.

Briscoe said Wednesday that he and Simon will meet early Monday afternoon, followed by a conference with the Governor's Energy Advisory Council, then end with a third conference, this time with members of the Texas Railroad Commission.

The governor said Simon will be a dinner guest at the mansion Monday night with other guests, including the three members of the Railroad Commission and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

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Building Dedicated With Mural Of Many Faces

By DONALD SANDERS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — When District of Columbia officials gathered to dedicate a bicentennial building, they were confronted with mural-like sketches of Mao Tse-tung, Joseph Stalin and President Nixon in gangster garb.

The artist, H. H. Booker Jr., said no one told him what to draw. "They just said to make faces," he said.

Some of the faces, drawn in charcoal around the top of a room in the D.C. Bicentennial Building, aren't likely to survive until 1976.

James P. Alexander, assistant to Mayor Walter E. Washington for bicentennial affairs, says the concept somehow went awry. "What we had planned was a living mural, people in the news, with the faces changing periodically."

Alexander said he expects to have staff artists start changing faces shortly, replacing the questionable ones with "people active as America moves forward."

Booker recalls his work as "a whole lot of fun."

The presidential sketch bears only a minimal resemblance to Nixon. The nose and 5 o'clock shadow are familiar, but he is disguised with a moustache and wears a dark shirt and white tie.

Stalin was given muttonchop whiskers and Mao is wearing a business suit. Tricia Nixon Cox is there with an Afro hairdo.

The mayor, who attended the dedication Tuesday, apparently did not recognize the likenesses. He had no comment but reportedly demanded to know whether District of Columbia tax money would be used to pay the artist. Alexander said it would not, that a donation would be used for the expense.

Alexander said in an interview the contractor on the job, Herbert Banham of the Fountown Sign Shop, was told that what was wanted was people from different periods of world history.

Fountown hired Booker. Asked if he is a Marxist, the artist replied, "I guess so."

So he drew in Karl Marx and his associate Friedrich Engels. But he also included Groucho Marx, Greta Garbo, Laurel and Hardy, and Gracie Allen, who is next to the likeness of Nixon.

The faces range in height from about six inches to a foot tall, and many of the approximately 100 apparently are not meant to represent anyone. The room will be an information center for tourists and residents seeking information about bicentennial events in the capital. Offices will occupy upper floors.

Alexander said he expects to have staff artists available shortly to start changing the faces.

Booker, who runs the Graffiti Sign Co., Ltd., says Fountown owes him $52.25 for 19 hours work at $2.75 an hour.

Crops Estimated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department estimated Wednesday a Texas grain sorghum crop of 417 million bushels.

The Texas corn forecast was for 60.8 million bushels.

Santel Blames Bell Tactics

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The president of the San Antonio Telephone Co. (Santel), blamed "anticompetitive efforts" by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for financial troubles which led to his company's filing of bankruptcy papers Wednesday.

Charles O. Uhl, said part of Santel's problems stemmed from Bell Telephone's "anticompetitive efforts of new pricing."

Uhl said Santel also encountered advertising directives."

Santel has been competing against Bell Telephone in five Texas markets since Santel's inception in November, 1971.

Santel owned the San Antonio Telephone Co. and had 55 per cent, or controling interest, in telephone companies in El Paso, Austin, Waco and Dallas-Fort Worth.

The company listed its total debts at more than $808,000 which includes 114 unsecured claims, three secured claims, deposits by customers on incomplete contracts and notes payable to shareholders.

According to the bankruptcy petition, Santel's assets total over $892,000.

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Davidson, Ball Turn In Major Cage Upsets

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

Davidson and Ball State went to the polls Wednesday night ... and won in a landslide.

Playing teams in the Associated Press' Top Twenty poll, both unranked teams did okay — as Davidson stunned No. 11 South Carolina 70-69 and Ball State crushed No. 20 Cincinnati 99-82.

"It was just a case of them outplaying us," said South Carolina Coach Frank McGuire, matter-of-factly. "We made a good run at them in the second half but we lost the game in the first quarter. They have a better bench than we do and that helped."

Davidson struck early behind Larry Horowitz and Mike Sorrentino, going ahead 20-8 with about 13 minutes remaining in the first half. The Gamecocks rallied in the second half, but could get no closer than three points.

Horowitz led the winners with 16 points while Sorrentino scored 14. Dunleavy had a game-high 22 points for South Carolina and Mathias collected 15 points and 16 rebounds.

Larry Bullington and Kim Kaufman scored 22 points apiece in Ball State's shocker over Cincinnati.

"It was a good win for them and they defeated us in every way," said a gracious Gale Catlett, the Cincinnati coach.

Jesse Jemison scored 20 points for the Bearcats, who lost their fourth game in 14 decisions. Ball State won its ninth game against five defeats.

North Carolina was the only other ranked team in action Wednesday night, beating Atlantic Coast Conference colleague Wake Forest 95-78.

Bobby Jones' 18 points led five players in double figures in North Carolina's victory over Wake Forest. The Tar Heels never trailed, taking their 11th victory in 12 starts this year. Skip Brown led the losers with 22 points.

Dennis DuVal and Fred Saunders combined for 35 points, leading Syracuse to an 87-74 decision over Canisius. Larry Fogle, the nation's leading scorer with a 38.1 average, had a below-average 24 points for the losers.

Joe Bryant scored six points in 56 seconds to break open the game and lead LaSalle to an 85-73 victory over Drexel in the opener of a doubleheader at Philadelphia's Palestra. Villanova shot 69 percent from the floor in the first half and went on to beat Detroit University 80-67 in the second game.

DePaul beat Marshall 76-68 behind Greg Boyd's 23 points; Bill Magarity hit three straight field goals in the final three minutes, leading Georgia over Georgia Tech 75-66; Bob Fleischer led Duke over Clemson 63-50 with 14 points and Leon Benbow had 29 points, pacing Jacksonville over fumbling Furman, 77-68.

Boston University trimmed Boston College 95-94 in overtime to win the Beanpot Classic.

Little Dribblers Elect Officers

Little Dribbler officers for last year were re-elected at an organizational meeting held last night at the Snyder Athletic Center. They include Ira Riggs, president; Grady Gafford, vice-president; Jack McGlaun, secretary-treasurer; Bob O'Day, player agent; and, Roy Meador, publicity chairman.

The Little Dribblers will organize 10 teams this season. They are in the process of getting sponsors now. The sponsor fee is $75, the same as last year.

Player sign ups will be held Feb. 1 at the Boys' Club. Try outs are set for Feb. 2, with practice to begin Feb. 4. The season begins Feb. 11.

Signup forms are available at all elementary schools for all boys who were 10 or 11 at the beginning of the school year last September. The registration fee is $2.

Anyone seeking additional information may contact Jack McGlaun at the Boys' Club.

New Rule May Cut Injuries

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — In an effort to reduce college football injuries, the National Collegiate Athletic Association has outlawed downfield blocking below the waist on kickoff and punt returns next spring.

The NCAA Rules Committee adopted the blocking rule and several others during a meeting here Wednesday.

"We have found that 50 per cent of the injuries received on kicking plays are knee injuries, and occur during downfield blocking," said John Waldorf, Rules Committee chairman.

Another rules change calls for penalties on running plays to be enforced from when the ball carrier is halted, except when the infraction is committed by the offensive team behind the ball. Those will be stepped off from the point of infraction.

A key change provides that all infractions carry penalties, which the committee said was designed to lessen what it called "cheap shots" during the game.

Other major changes include:

—Substitution. A player must remain in the game for one play, while anyone taken out of the contest must remain out for one play. During the past season players could run into the game only long enough to deliver a play message and then leave.

—Kickoff receivers. Players receiving kickoffs can shade their eyes against the sun, an action prohibited in the past.

—Field goals. A ball must pass between the two uprights for a field goal. Previously a ball could pass over one upright.

—Hearing aids. Players with hearing disabilities may wear them.

Cougars Bomb Nets

By FRED ROTHENBERG
AP Sports Writer

Even in the American Basketball Association, home of the three-point goal from long field-goal range, no one can score from the bench.

And, according to Mack Calvin, it's hard to score after being on the bench.

"I can contribute more by starting," said Calvin after helping his Carolina Cougar teammates demolish the New York Nets 131-105 Wednesday night. "Ted McClain and myself are able to press and do more on defense than if we began the game on the bench."

In the rest of the ABA action, the Kentucky Colonels shaded the Denver Rockets 105-103; the Utah Stars ripped the Indiana Pacers 123-105 and the Virginia Squires trimmed the San Diego Conquistadores 116-109.

"I feel more confident as a starter," said Calvin, who has been starting for the past month. "I like to get 40-42 minutes a game."

Calvin played a game-high 42 minutes against the Nets and that's 42 more than New York would have liked him to play. Calvin, who recently was selected as an All-Star guard for the ABA East, started and finished off the Nets early.

Calvin contributed 20 points and six assists for the Cougars, who were led by Joe Caldwell's 27 points and Ted McClain's 22.

New York's John Roche had a game-high 29 points while Julius Erving chipped in with 19.

Colonels 105, Rockets 102

Artis Gilmore scored 10 points and blocked four shots in the last period, helping Kentucky over Denver and into first place.

In all, Gilmore scored a game-high 24 points to go with his 17 rebounds. Julius Keye also had 17 rebounds for the Rockets, who were led by Dave Robisch and Ralph Simpson, each with 20 points.

Stars 123, Pacers 105

Willie Wise scored 25 points and led a balanced scoring attack which carried Utah past Indiana.

The victory raised the Stars' first-place lead over Indiana to five games in the ABA West.

Squires 116, Q's 109

Virginia's George Gervin and Fatty Taylor each cashed in on two free throws down the stretch to stop San Diego's rally.

Westerners Host Military Tonight

The Western Texas College Westerners, fighting to remain in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference race, host New Mexico Military Institute at 7:30 tonight in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The Westerners are 1-4 for the season and 3-2 in conference play. NMMI is 3-10 for the season and 0-6 in conference action.

Coach Mike Mitchell of the Westerners said that, despite their record, New Mexico will be tough to beat. He said they lost to New Mexico Junior College in overtime. Another loss was to Frank Phillips by two points.

"They played Amarillo closer than we did," Mitchell declared.

Leading the NMMI attack will be Robert Blue, a 6-5 forward, who is the team's leading scorer.

Coach Mitchell said he will probably remain with the same lineup that started the last game. That means Ken Fowler, 6-2 freshman from Austin, and Danny McDaniel, 6-2 sophomore from Little Rock, Ark., will be at guard with Norman Barnes, 6-8 freshman from Richmond, Va., at center, and Eugene Harris, 6-7 freshman from Hattiesburg, Miss., and Harold Ward, 6-6 sophomore from Passaic, N.J., at forward.

Other Westerners ready for action are Eric Grant, 5-10 sophomore guard from Hondo; Kevin Jones, 6-5 freshman forward from Snyder; Luis Blanco, 5-11 sophomore guard from Fort Stockton; Gary Brooks, 6-3 freshman guard forward from Snyder; Greg Hill, 6-3 freshman guard-forward from Midland, Pa., Kent Horsley, 6-8 sophomore center from Snyder; Brian Minor, 6-5 freshman forward from Richmond, Va.; and, Jerry Brooks, 6-3 freshman guard forward from Snyder.

Next Monday night, the Westerners visit Howard College in Big Spring.

Lubbock Hosts Tigers Friday

"We're 0-0 right now, and so is every team in the district," declared Snyder High School basketball coach Bob Moore.

He was referring to the fact that non-district games do not count in the district race. And, the Tigers open their district 4-AAAA schedule tomorrow night at Lubbock High School. For the season, the Tigers are 7-14 and Lubbock is 5-15.

The games will begin 30 minutes earlier. That means the sophomore contest begins at 4 p.m., followed by the junior varsity tilt at 5:45 p.m. and the varsity contest at 7:30 p.m.

The Westerners have seven returning lettermen, led by Eric Felton, who is averaging 25 points per game. He has been out the past couple of weeks with an injury, but is expected to be ready Friday night. Ricky Merritt, a good post man and rebounder, also is one of the team leaders for Lubbock. The Westerners employ a 1-2-2 zone defense.

Coach Moore of the Tigers probably will start the same five that started the last game. That means Welton Cobb, 6-0 junior, Roy Lee Carter, 6-2 junior, and Larry Johns, 6-2 junior, will be at post in the triple post Tiger attack. Guards will be Chester Cobb, 5-11 junior, and Tim Jones, 5-8 senior.

Other Tigers Coach Moore can call on are Willie Tippens, 5-8 junior; Greg Gary, 6-4 junior; Sid Perry, 5-11 junior; Greg Gafford, 5-11 junior; Randy Gressett, 6-2 sophomore; Robert Alderete, 5-9 sophomore; Eric Schrader, 6-2 junior; and, Danny Brumley, 5-10 junior.

Coach Moore said the Tigers have switched to the triple post attack in recent weeks trying to establish an inside game. However, he pointed out most of the teams in District 4-AAAA stress defense. If the Tigers have trouble scoring from inside, they may try to hit from long range. If successful, their inside game should be easier.

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Sports

Pro Bowl Gets O. J.

By BOB EGELKO
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) — O.J. Simpson got his wish, and the Pro Bowl got O.J.

The Buffalo Bills' gifted running back, who gained 2,003 yards this season for a National Football League record, made a belated appearance at the American Conference camp Wednesday after the AFC added teammate Dave Foley to the squad.

Foley, an offensive tackle, replaced Miami's Wayne Moore, who left because of a knee injury.

"I committed myself to something, and I had to stick with it," Simpson said. "I was wrong. I'm just glad it worked out."

Before the teams were picked by NFL coaches, Simpson vowed he wouldn't play unless one of his blockers on the offensive line also was picked. None was, although Buffalo guard Reggie McKenzie was named All-Pro.

Simpson, the most valuable player in last year's Pro Bowl, said he spent Tuesday with his family in Los Angeles while the squads went through their opening drills here.

Tom Landry of the National Conference and John Madden of the AFC put their squads through 90-minute workouts for Sunday's game in Kansas City.

Three of Moore's teammates on Miami's NFL champions also have bowed out with injuries — running back Larry Csonka, wide receiver Paul Warfield, and defensive end Bill Stanfill.

Their replacements are running back Marv Hubbard of Oakland, wide receiver Haven Moses of Denver, and defensive end Dwight White of Pittsburgh.

Running back Mercury Morris of Miami and defensive end Carl Eller of Minnesota are being examined today and may miss the game.

Dolphins' guard Larry Little practiced Wednesday despite an injured knee and said he'd play. "I enjoy being around these dudes," he said. "It's an honor to play in a game like this."

SIMPSON IS TOP ATHLETE

By JACK STEVENSON
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson admits he's prejudiced when he says, "I think football players are the best athletes."

Named the Male Athlete of the Year for 1973 by The Associated Press, Simpson voiced his thanks, saying:

"This means quite a bit to me obviously since you're considering all the great athletes in all the sports.

"Generally speaking, I think it takes probably more athletic ability to play football and basketball. I would put basketball players in the same mold as football.

"There are so many things involved. I think even from the mental side there is so much involved in football that you just don't have in a baseball game, for instance."

Simpson won the award over a baseball player — Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves who was a distant second in the voting.

Simpson set a National Football League record by rushing for 2,003 yards last season with the Buffalo Bills who finished second to Super Bowl Champion Miami in the American Football Conference East.

He was a unanimous choice for the All-Pro team and was named the NFL Player of the Year. He credits his coach and fellow players for much of his success although he doesn't discount his own value, saying, "I consider myself as good a back as there is in football."

Since the end of the season, he already has signed a long-term contract with Buffalo, has been featured in television shows and works with the American Broadcasting Company as a commentator for televised football games.

In a poll of member newspapers, television stations and radio stations, Simpson received 332 votes. Aaron got 153 votes with UCLA basketball star Bill Walton third at 75.

A horse finished sixth, as Secretariat won the highest number of votes ever for a four-legged athlete in this competition.

Golfer Jack Nicklaus was fourth with 34, Pete Rose of Cincinnati's Reds fifth with 22 and Secretariat got 20, three more than baseball's strikeout king, Nolan Ryan of the California Angels.

Simpson won his second NFL rushing title this past season but increased his yardage by 750. He smashed Jim Brown's 10-year-old record of 1,863 and gained more than 200 in three games.

Sign Amos Otis

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Kansas City Royals reported Wednesday that Amos Otis has signed a new two-year contract.

Although it was rumored that Otis was the first $100,000-a-year player for the Royals, neither Otis nor Cedric Tallis, Royals' general manager, would confirm it.

The center fielder said, "Just say I got a substantial raise and I'm very happy with the contract."

SCORES

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EAST
Southampton 80, Fairleigh Dickinson 64
Penn St. 75, Delaware 63
Connecticut 63, Columbia 56
Westfield St. 61, Boston St. 53
Hartford 70, Bridgeport 68
Kings, N.Y. 99, W. Conn. 81
Gettysburg 72, Navy 68, overtime
Alfred 92, Lycoming, Pa. 81
Utica 91, Hamilton 71
Syracuse 87, Canisius 74
Boston U. 95, Boston Col. 94, overtime
Williams 85, Springfield 80
Villanova 80, Detroit 67
Harvard 75, Northeastern 62

SOUTH
Virginia Tech 82, W. Virginia 80
Jacksonville 77, Furman 68
Georgia 75, Georgia Tech 66
Florida A & M 100, S. Florida 88
Roanoke 94, Athletes in Action 85
N. Carolina 95, Wake Forest 78
Elon 66, Lenoir Rhyne 65
Evansville 82, St. Jos., Ind. 79
Tenn St. 85, E. Illinois 77
S. Ill.-Edwardsville 110, Ind.-Purdue 56

SOUTHWEST
N. Texas 93, UT-Arlington 82
Howard Payne 85, Tarleton St. 70

FAR WEST
Whittier 98, Claremont-Mudd 78
Chapman 81, Cal Tech 46
Athletes in Action 93, San Jose St. 85

Duke 63, Clemson 50
Presbyterian 71, Charleston 68
Davidson 70, S. Carolina 59
Drury 90, Ky. Wesleyan 89

MIDWEST
Ohio U. 73, Miami, O. 71
Toledo 69, W. Mich. 61
Bowl. Green 65, C. Mich. 56, overtime
Wittenburg 66, Cent., Ohio St. 60
DePaul 76, Marshall 68
Ball St 99, Cincinnati 82

Houston Aeros Have Success

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Aeros are rolling along at the hottest clip in their young World Hockey Association history—and Howe.

The Aeros performed like a perfectly tuned engine in disposing of Toronto 4-1 to extend the Aeros' WHA Western Division lead to four points.

And as often is the case, Gordie Howe and sons played a big part in Houston's success.

The elder Howe scored his 13th goal of the season and 799th of his career and assisted in two others. Young Marty Howe contributed another goal and Jim Sheritt and Gordon Kannegiesser made it a romp with two more goals.

"We're not really all that strong, we just don't have any weakness," explained Aeros Coach Bill Dineen.

Twins Sign Cross

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — The Minnesota Twins announced the signing Wednesday of draft choice Donald Cross, 18, of Fremont, Calif.

Cross, a right-handed pitcher, was chosen ninth by the Twins in the recent player draft.

Gillman May Return In '74

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
Associated Press Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers called a news conference today amid speculation that General Manager Sid Gillman would remain as coach of the Oilers for the 1974 season.

Gillman, who took over as head coach last October after firing Bill Peterson, said earlier he would not coach the team in 1974 and would seek a new, young coach for the Oilers.

A plea by a delegation of players, led by Fred Willis, may have persuaded Gillman to remain next season as coach however.

The Oilers, plagued with back-to-back 1-13 seasons, have been a revolving door for head football coaches. A new coach for 1974 would be the 10th in the Oilers' 15-year history and the fifth of the 1970s.

Wally Lemm gave way to Ed Hughes for the 1971 season.

Hughes was fired after one rocky season as head coach and replaced by Bill Peterson. Peterson led Houston to its first 1-13 season and had lost the first five games of 1973 when Gillman fired Peterson and took command himself.

Gillman had said he would not return as head coach in 1974 because "coaching is a young man's game."

Willis' said a new head coach would mean starting all over again.

"We had to do something," Willis said. "We just couldn't go on like this. We had to have consistency, and most of the players wanted to keep Sid as coach.

"We're thinking in terms of him making about a three-year commitment to it, if his health lets him. We've gotten used to his way of coaching, so we hope he can do it."

Willis said he talked with other Oilers including center Bill Curry, defensive end Elvin Bethea and quarterbacks Dan Pastorini and Lynn Dickey. "They felt the same way I did," Willis said.

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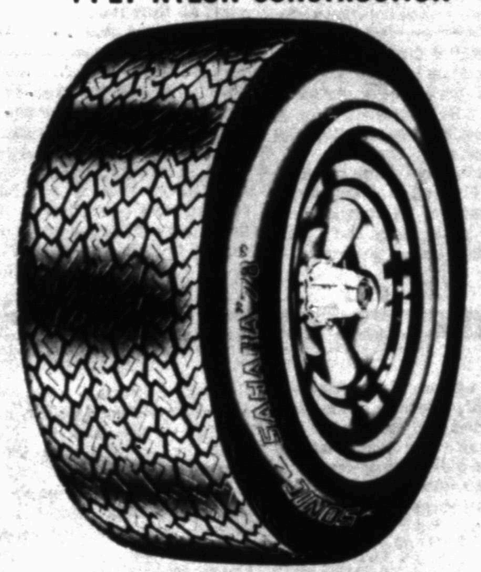

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MOMENT OF AFFECTION—Former Vietnam POW Bob Jeffrey cuddles with his wife Joy in their Dallas home. The story of their readjustment after his seven years of imprisonment is told in the LIFE Special Report "The Year in Pictures—1973".

POW Separation May Have Saved Marriage

Because he spent half of their first four years away at his job, their marriage headed for a split-up. Ironically, what has now strengthed Bob and Joy Jeffrey's marriage was seven years of separation—he in a prisoner of war camp, enduring torture and the uncertainty that his wife would be waiting; she in Dallas, raising a son and managing a household alone, unaware that her husband was alive.

The return of American POWs was one of the heroic and joyful stories of 1973—rare in the year of Watergate—and one of the most touching is recounted in the LIFE Special Report "The Year in Pictures-1973." The Special Report pictorially focuses on the news events and people that made 1973 a memorable year.

Married at 22 and 18, respectively, Bob Jeffrey and Joy Littlefield saw their union coming apart as Bob, a second lieutenant in the Air Force, was drawn away on assignments.

They decided that his tour in Vietnam beginning December 1965 was also to be a trial separation. "Our understanding was, we'll see when you get back," Joy told LIFE.

Then on his first mission his Phantom jet was shot down over North Vietnam. "For the first few years I didn't have much hope at all that he was still alive. But if there was a chance, I couldn't for a moment think of divorcing him and and marrying someone else," Joy says.

Shuttled from camp to prison camp, Bob had no idea if he was still married. "I thought there was a good chance she'd gone through with a divorce," he says. Then, after four and a half years, Joy learned he was alive.

Repatriation in 1973 meant a fresh start for Bob and Joy but, as with so many POWs, it was slow and painful. At first, Bob felt he could not handle a reunion with both his wife and son, and so he postponed meeting eight-year-old Billy for a few days. After his first glimpse of Billy, Bob couldn't go through with the delay. Says Bob: "He was wonderful. I was afraid he'd be a sissy, not having a father, but he's all boy."

A round of welcoming events then disrupted the Jeffrey's reunion—a VFW convention, a trip to Disney World, a POW get-together in San Francisco, President Nixon's gala at the White House—all heartfelt gestures, but perhaps not appropriate. Recalls Bob: "In my wildest dreams I couldn't have imagined such a reception. But I think all that traveling hampered our readjustment."

Looking back, Bob told LIFE he is not bitter about the lost years. "It's the system that did it, not the individuals. You have to consider that when you bomb someone, you make them mad. The guys who really have a reason to be bitter would be the ones whose wives left them and spent all their money."

Joy believes that the POWs can't understand what the wives went through. "Bob doesn't know what my life was like, what raising a child was like—taking Billy to the emergency room seven times in eight years. There were times I was sick. I was often lonely...Bob realized what he's missed. He thinks more of missing my years from 22 to 30 than his own. I've seen him looking almost sad when he's seen movies of me, when I looked fresher and prettier than I do now—23, 24 and 25 are pretty good years."

Was there anything redeeming about Bob's incarceration? "Before I was shot down, I was putting my career first and my family second. But I didn't have any real goals and I wasn't well organized. Up there, I had close contact with older people, some of them extremely well organized. That helped me get a direction. I rearranged my values and decided that the most important thing in my life was my family...Now I have a perspective on what a well-rounded person should be. I have something to show for those seven years in limbo and it's not a total loss."

Joy agrees. "Bob was very broadened by his experience just because he tuned into to many kinds of people. He came home wanting to try everything. One of the problems of our marriage was that he couldn't communicate with people. He's learned that people are interesting, and he's learned to open himself up to them."

Bob's imprisonment forced a kind of "liberation" on Joy that she never liked and doesn't want. "All I want is to stay home and cook dinner. I don't want to be 'Joy Jeffrey, the POW wife', anymore. I want to be myself again."

Bob has opted for continued service in the Air Force and is now an undergraduate at Southern Methodist University, working toward a degree he hadn't the opportunity to get earlier. His is a life of new multiple pressures: full-time student, military man, father, husband, breadwinner and ex-POW. The last is a special category that has forever changed their lives.

"I'm so glad I waited those seven years," says Joy. "I'm not even afraid of our marriage now. I know my attitude and I know Bob's—we're in it to make it work. Neither of us thinks our marriage would have worked if this hadn't happened."

Taxpayers Ask IRS

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

Q. I had a lot of dental work done recently, and I asked my dentist to bill me after the first of the year. Can I still deduct these medical expenses on my 1973 return?

A. No. Medical expenses may be deducted only in the year you pay them. Thus, if you want to claim a deduction for these dental expenses on your 1973 return, you will have to pay them before the end of 1973.

Q. My employer gives all his employees a ham for Christmas. This is a tax-free gift, isn't it?

A. Yes. If to promote good will, your employer makes a general distribution of hams, turkeys,, or or other items of merchandise of nominal value of these gifts is not income and, therefore, not taxable.

However, if your employer distributes cash, gift certificates, or similar items of readily convertible cash value, the value of such gifts is additional salary or wages.

Q. A prospective employer paid my travel expenses to come in for a job interview. Is payment of these expenses taxable income to me?

A. The amount you receive is income only to the extent that it exceeds your actual expenses.

Q. What are some of the typical records that a taxpayer might use in operating a small business?

A. A typical recordkeeping system for a small business might include: a daily summary of cash receipts, a monthly income journal, a check disbursements journal, a business checkbook, a depreciation record, and an employee compensation record. For more details, see IRS Publication 583, "Recordkeeping for A Small Business." It's available free from your nearest IRS office.

Seeing-Eye Man

NEW YORK (AP) — The ardent Noel Coward fan has a new way to commemorate Sir Noel — wear a perfume named in his honor. Stanley Hall, who is known in theatrical circles, has announced the introduction of three new fragrances, each named after a Noel Coward play, "Blithe Spirit," "Easy Virtue" and "Conversation Piece." The perfumes were created by PPL, a British fragrance supplier, and are available from Hall's shop.

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Two Policemen Killed On Call

By RICH OPPEL
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) — Two young policemen have been shot to death and two others wounded after answering "the most difficult type of call," a family fight involving a gun.

Killed Wednesday were Leonard Todd, 32, an 11-year police veteran just promoted to sergeant, and Patrolman Edward Pakula, 27, an ex-Marine with four years on the force. Each was married and the father of one child.

A 15-year-old boy also was grazed by a bullet in a hail of gunfire which cut down the four officers, police said. The youth, whom police declined to identify, was reported in satisfactory condition.

Authorities also would not identify the man who fired from the house. They said he was not hurt.

Police Commissioner Philip Tannian said officers were dispatched to a quiet, middle-income neighborhood in Northeast Detroit after a woman made two calls to police.

They said that in the first call she asked for help in a family quarrel and in the second reported that "someone was shooting up the house."

He said the responding officers stepped into a barrage of gunfire when they arrived at the home.

Tannian said Pakula was shot in the eye as he took cover between two houses halfway down the block and that Todd was felled with a wound in the chest while crouching between houses across the street.

Tannian said seconds before Pakula and Todd were killed bullets hit two other officers who were crouching near a squad car. Officer Gerald Kasachki, 32, was shot in the arm and Sgt. Edward Golden, 28, in the head and left hand. Both were reported in serious condition.

Police said that 18 minutes after officers received the first call from the gunman's wife the rifleman threw a carbine out the window and surrendered, his hands high in the air.

He was detained without charges pending completion of an investigation.

The police commissioner told newsmen later it was "extremely unfortunate that some very good police officers had to die. A domestic call, where there's a gun involved, is the most difficult type of call to answer.

"We can't roll up to every residence with 20 or 30 policemen and start throwing tear gas in the window."

Then Tannian added, "I find it very difficult to justify the continued proliferation (of weapons) in view of the cost. The cost is in human lives."

Astronauts Combating Heat Wave

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Skylab 3's astronauts have turned off lights and other equipment and altered work schedules to combat a temporary heat wave in their orbiting station.

"It's warm in here. It's sort of a nuisance but it's not uncomfortable yet," commander Gerald P. Carr reported Wednesday as he, William R. Pogue and Edward G. Gibson began feeling the rising temperatures.

Because of the relation of the spacecraft position to the sun, the station began a four-day period on Tuesday in which it whirls through continuous sunlight, with no darkness to cool things down.

Temperatures have risen inside the craft from 71 to 81 degrees and are expected to reach 85 to 87 degrees Friday before starting to cool over the weekend.

Flight director Milton Windler told newsmen the astronauts have taken several steps to keep temperatures as low as possible.

"They've turned off a lot of optional equipment like lights and speakers and logic boxes," he said. "The crew has been given the option of sleeping in different areas of the craft where it might be cooler.

"They've indicated they're having some difficulty getting to sleep in the evening and we're giving them extra time to get settled down. It's like going to bed in the summer without air conditioning.

Blandford Takes Lead

DENVER, Colo. (AP) — Bob Blandford, last year's Rookie of the Year, of San Antonio, Tex., jumped into the lead in the second go-round of calf roping Wednesday with the fastest time in the history of the National Western Stock Show rodeo.

The 23-year-old former collegiate rodeo champion roped and tied his calf in 8.6 seconds.

Moving into second place in the event was Guy Pinckney of Napa, Calif., with a 9.4-second clocking.

Kirby Werner of Brighton, Colo., pocketed $1,010 after winning the first go-round in saddle bronc riding with 83 points Wednesday night. Mel Hyland of Surrey, B.C., was second and won $836.

Jack Ward of Odessa, Tex., had the evening's top score of 73 points in bareback bronc riding to move into third place in the event.

Moving into the money in steer wrestling was Larry Ferguson of Miami, Okla., who was clocked in 5.0 seconds.

Tax Issue Far From Approval

By WALTER R. MEARS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite speeches, hearings and campaign debate, federal tax reform remains an issue far from final action in the Congress that reconvenes next Monday.

It has been on the agenda for a year, with rival proposals from Democrats and the Republican administration still pending. The House Ways and Means Committee is expected to resume consideration of tax reform in February.

Meanwhile, the tax experts of a joint congressional committee are looking into President Nixon's own tax returns. The President asked that panel to investigate and judge whether he owes more taxes.

Nixon's disclosure of his own tax payments, totaling less than $6,000 for 1970, 1971 and 1972, could provide new impetus for the lagging reform movement.

Legislation to tighten minimum tax provisions, designed to insure that the wealthy pay sizeable taxes despite the deductions and tax advantages to which they are entitled by law, is part of virtually every reform recipe.

A group of Senate Democrats has introduced a more stringent minimum tax bill, citing the Nixon case.

The administration itself has such a proposal before Congress, to require that people pay taxes on at least half their income despite deductions.

Had that been law, it would have increased the President's taxes. As President, his salary is $200,000 a year.

He has been taking tax deductions for vice presidential papers donated to the government, and appraised at $576,000. Those deductions are one of the specific items on which he requested congressional review.

The administration plan for a change in minimum tax requirements was part of a package presented to the House Ways and Means Committee last April 30.

Among other administration proposals are a system of tax credits to provide property tax relief for the elderly, and for tuition payments to private schools.

Those were two items the President stressed during the 1972 campaign, when the Democrats were hammering tax reform as an issue.

Sen. George McGovern, the Democratic nominee, advocated tax changes he said would raise $22 billion in additional revenues, saying that reforms should get more money from the rich and from corporations.

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D. J. Brandon Dies At 88

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Matador for D. J. Brandon, 88, a former Snyder resident. Mr. Brandon died Wednesday in a nursing home at Pampa.

He lived in Snyder 10 years before moving to Pampa three years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Nees of Pampa, Mrs. G. W. Elem of Waynoka, Okla., and Mrs. Julian Jones of Snyder; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Plumlee of Matador and Mrs. Belle Smeath of Breckenridge; a brother, Claude Brandon of Hereford, and a granddaughter, Terri Janelle Jones of Snyder.

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, APPROVING THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE FOURTH (4th) CALENDAR QUAR TER, October 1, 1973 through December 31, 1973
TO ALL TOWHOM 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 14, 1974 and, the entire membership of said Court, viz., Preston Wilson, County Judge, presiding, and Eldon Perry, Earl Sneed, Charles Yoast 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 BILLY W. THOMPSON, Treasurer for Scurry County, for the period Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 1973, 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 his said report did not have actually in his 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 October 1, until close of business at 5:00p.m. on December 31, 1973, the 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 here in by reference, and made a part hereof for all purposes;

FUND	CASH BALANCE & CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS Date: October 1, 1973	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS OUT	CASH BALANCE & CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSITS Date: December 31, 1973
GENERAL:						
Departmental	$	$	$	$ 226,420.54	$	$
Jury				2,465.00		
Precinct 1				32,458.67		
Precinct 2				38,107.58		
Precinct 3				51,851.26		
Precinct 4				49,569.46		
Permanent Imp.				41,537.72		
Airport				18,956.82		
Health Unit				8,916.56		
Park				37,690.97		
Library				17,296.10		
Coliseum Oper.				964.25		
TOTAL GENERAL	$ 763,495.06	$ 1,299,973.63	$	$ 526,234.93	$	$ 1,537,233.76
COLISEUM BOND I & S	30,198.71	109,748.74		9,450.00		130,497.45
HOSPITAL OPERATING	(8,939.35)	398,020.26		299,291.89		89,789.02
HOSPITAL DEPRECIATION	272,463.37	30,026.86		9,604.15		292,886.08
HERMLEIGH WATER WORKS	10,743.37	2,106.94		1,920.75		10,929.56
SOCIAL SECURITY	49,542.13		53,200.13		47,894.53	54,847.73
PERMANENT SCHOOL	-0-	-0-		-0-		-0-
AVAILABLE SCHOOL	-0-	802.36		-0-		802.36
COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION	1,032.80	1,001.71			2,034.51	-0-
REVENUE SHARING	159,412.26	83,520.00		65,849.76		177,082.50
COUNTY BOARD OF DEV.	9,585.42	35,316.80		4,243.67		40,658.55
COGDELL SPECIAL	70,038.56	437.50		70,476.06		-0-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$ 1,357,572.33	$ 1,960,954.80	$ 53,200.13	$ 987,071.21	$ 49,929.04	$ 2,334,727.01

s: Billy W. Thompson
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 Statues of Texas 1925, as amended, have been in all things duly compiled with by the County Judge and each Commissioner aforementioned in the regular Session of said Court of Jan. 14, 1974: WHEREOF WITNESSETH OUR HANDS on the first above date.

(s) Billy W. Thompson, County Treasurer
(s) Preston Wilson, County Judge
(s) Eldon Perry, Commissioner for precinct No. 1
(s) Earl Sneed, Commissioner for Precinct No. 2
(s) Charlie J. Yoast, Commissioner for Precinct No. 3
(s) Bill Hairston, Commissioner for Precinct No. 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to by the said Billy W. Thompson, Preston Wilson, Eldon Perry, Earl Sneed, Charles Yoast and Bill Hairston before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for Scurry County, Texas: WHEREOF WITNESSETH on Jan. 14, 1974, my hand and official seal.

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

(s) Billie Ruth Stone
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Hot Water Under Texas Possible Power Source

By ROBERT HEARD
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The House Energy Crisis Committee will recommend Feb. 1 that $2 million be spent to investigate the cost of generating electricity by tapping vast amounts of hot water under Texas lands.

The cost would be less than power genrated by cool or nuclear fission and could be cheaper than oil if the price continues to rise.

An expert on geothermal resources gave "the most impressive testimony of any testimony we've heard so far," the committee chairman Rep. Jon Newton, D—Beeville, told The Associated Press.

Myron Dorfman, a University of Texas petroleum engineer and geologist who has specialized in geothermal energy, outlined the research project in testmony last month in Fort Worth.

"This is something the legislature could respond to," Newton said in an interview. "Everybody in our committee was in favor of it."

Newton said the committee will make the appropration recommendation in its Feb. 1 report to the legislature.

Dorfman said there are three Texas areas that could be used for geothermal energy: along the Gulf Coast, under the Rio Grande from El Paso to the bottom tip of the Big Bend, and in two huge areas of "hot rocks" in far West Texas.

The Gulf Coast geothermal sands at 8,000 to 10,000 feet lie under the entire length of the state's coastline and from roughly 100 miles inland to 100 miles offshore. Temperature of the water is as high as 320 degrees Fahrenheit, Dorfman said.

"These abnormally pressurized geothermal zones have usually been considered a nuisance while drilling for petroleum," he said. "Future research may prove that they are more widespread than petroleum and perhaps as valuable.

"The very high-temperature waters are essentially fresh water with salinity as low as 1,000 parts per million. This compares favorably with Austin city water.

"Upon reaching atmospheric conditions, a portion of the water will flash to steam which can be used to generate electric power," said Dorfman.

After the water cools, it can be used for irrigation or consumption in relatively dry areas of South Texas, he said.

In addition, "Laboratory studies indicate approximately 40 cubic feet of natural gas may be dissolved in each barrel of water. This means that production of every 50,000 barrels of geothermal water will release two million cubic feet of natural gas," he said.

Preliminary studies indicate the Gulf Coast geothermal sands can generate at least 22,000 megawatts for 50 years, he said. That would staisfy the electrical power needs of a city of 14.5 million people for that period.

Other studies by Geological Survey scientists suggests the figure may be twice that high.

Water from shales adjacent to the sands in some deep gas wells in South Louisiana have replaced reservoir fluids and prevented the ground from sinking he said. Even if subsidence occurs, he said, it can be solved through injection wells as it is with oil and gas reservoirs.

"The environmental impact of geothermal generation appears minor compared with either coal or nuclear generation," Dorfman told the committee.

The Rio Grande "rift system" has the same configuration as the Salton Trough in Southern California and Mexico, which is known to have many geothermal reservoirs, he said.

Infra-red photographs taken from a satellite indicate many areas of "very high heat flow at shallow depth," he said.

If indeed the rift system is similar to the Salton Trough, it can produce water that, after desalination, can be used for irrigation or consumption, he said. It also may contain lithium, borates and potash, which can be extracted.

Completing the comparison, Dorfman estimated the rift system could generate up to 20,000 megawatts over a 50-year period, enough to satisfy the electricity needs of a city of 6.5 million.

Drivers For Aliens In Custody

DEL RIO, Tex. (AP) — Three drivers who attempted to transport 27 Mexican aliens by auto into the United States were in custody today following a high speed chase by the border patrol through brush and on highways.

The aliens were found stuffed into three autos, both in the passenger sections and in trunks. After the Wednesday chase, in which one fleeing car and a patrol vehicle were damaged, agents had to pry open the trunk of one car containing five aliens.

The drivers, charged with transporting aliens illegally, were identified by officers as Mario Herrera, believed to be a U.S. citizen born in San Antonio and Luis Rodriguez Gomez and Mario Bedoya Aguilar, believed to be Mexican nationals.

Deputy Chief Patrol Agent Jack Richardson said the aliens were detected by electronic devices as they slipped across the Rio Grande. He said they were picked up by the drivers of the cars after crossing the border.

The capture occurred in the general area where a border patrolman was wounded Saturday and another 47 aliens were caught two weeks ago.

The aliens taken Wednesday said they paid $200 each for transportation to Houston, said Richardson.

Border Patrolman Richard A. Phillips was wounded Saturday when he and another agent, C.F. Claflin, alerted by electronic warnings, went to the river crossing at night and were fired on by four men with rifles.

The warning devices showed the four riflemen returned to the Mexican side.

Richardson said one of the cars captured Wednesday is believed registered to one of the riflemen.

He said the chase Wednesday took border agents through brush and on highways at speeds ranging up to 90 miles per hour.

Political Calendar

The Snyder Daily News is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office, subject to action of the Democratic and Republican Primary:

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Preston Wilson

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Billy Wayne Thompson

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(Precinct 2)
Earl (Hassie) Sneed
Jimmy (Hoss) Clayton

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(Precinct 4)
W.M. (Bill) Hairston
J.B. Turner

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Precinct I
Cone J. Merritt
Lloyd Merritt
Bobby Goodwin

JUSTICE OF PEACE
(Precinct 4)
T. E. Shelburne

Arrest Four In Death Of 'Stringbean'

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Four men have been arrested in the slaying of country music performer performer Dayid "Stringbean" Akeman and his wife.

Police identified them Wednesday as John A. Brown Jr., 23, and Marvin D. Brown, 21, both of Nashville, each charged with two counts of murder, and Charles Brown, 32, and Roy Brown, 23, both of nearby Greenbrier, charged with accessory after the fact of murder and receiving and concealing stolen merchandise.

Police said John and Marvin are cousins and Charles and Roy are brothers of Marvin.

Akeman, 57, and his wife Estelle, 59, were found shot to death early Nov. 11 at their home north of Nashville. Police have theorized that they surprised burglars when they returned home after Akeman's appearance on the Grand Ole Opry, where he was a regular.

Police speculate the killers took an estimated $17,000 that Akeman, a banjo player, had in his possession only a few days prior to his death. However, the killers overlooked about $5,700 hidden on the bodies of the couple.

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I hear we may get a real, private peek into the life of CLARK GABLE. Rumor has the movie great's beautiful widow, KAY SPRECKLES GABLE, quietly writing his memoirs.

Folk singer and actor BURL IVES is a firm believer in astrology who says the stars have guided all his big decisions for years. "Before that I would have laughed about astrology, but now I have overwhelming evidence that the charts do not lie."

You'd never suspect "Uncle Sam" -- U. S. SAM ERVIN, that is -- of being fan club material. But Ervin, undisputed superstar host of America's popular TV quiz-show -- the Watergate hearings---is the idol of the nation's newest 35,000 member fan club.

Hollywood's male body beautiful, PETER LUPUS, is about to share his health secrets with the World. Recently, he toured the country, promoting openings of European Health Spas. Now, he is readying a line of his own brand of vitamins and minerals. Peter also is growing a moustache. So who cares?

Being a semi-regular on "The Hollywood Squares" gives JOHN DAVIDSON and his wife a night out on the town. John tells me that he and wife, Jackie, are homebodies at their ranch in Hidden Hills. "We seldom go out," he told me, "but when I do the 'Squares' it means we can socialize with some of our celebrity friends. We film five of the shows in one day, and Jackie comes with me. Between shows we have a lot of fun talking to friends, and then usually we all go out to dinner later." John is an old friend of mine and I just hope he saves some of that $700 he earns for being on "The Hollywood Squares".

JULIE ANDREWS says that she wants to become more actively involved in children's programs. You may have seen her "Sesame Street" special, and she has an idea for another children's series for daytime programming. The "Mary Poppins" wonder is directly involved in Hathaway House, a facility in the San Fernanndo Valley for emotionally disturbed children. Julie and other celebrities, including CAROL BURNETT, LUCILLE BALL and GREGORY PECK, have helped raise $2 million for the home.

STELLA STEVENS, the beautiful blonde star of the smash-hit film, "The Poseidon Adventure," says she plans to quit her successful acting career and devote her talents to writing. "I love actors and actresses," she told me, "but I hate the phony, dishonest people in the film business. There are too many greedy, hypocritical people at the top of the movie business who are interested in nothing but themselves and money. I'm not interested in money myself--only in the freedom it can buy me; the freedom not to have to act anymore."

The book that RAQUEL WELCH's former mate, PATRICK CURTIS, threatened to write about his former better half will not materialize. Hot conversation in late-night spots is that Raquel persuaded him to forget about writing it. It was whispered that if those sizzling stories ever came into print, they would shake the very foundation of Hollywood. I'm told that Miss Welch met with her attorneys and worked out an agreement with Patrick and, if it's all it's said to be, it should make him financially secure for the rest of his live.

Don't be surprised if the team of JOHNNY CARSON and ED MCMAHON splits in 1974. Ed McMahon told me that he would like to become a full-time movie star which is very difficult with his commitments to the "Tonight Show". Maybe for an announcer Johnny Carson can get DICK CAVETT to say, "Here's Johnny."

LOIS NETTLETON who has dated such famous men as FRANK SINATRA, DAVID FROST, HENRY KISSINGER would not tell me who was the sexiest man she has ever dated. However, she said "what makes a man sexy is his smile as well as a little twinkle in the eyes."

Rumors have it that WALTER CRONKITE may leave CBS for a professorship at Yale. The big question is when he leaves who will take over? MIKE WALLACE, who is not very popular with the big brass at CBS, would like the job. Management would rather see DAN RATHER.

Man Takes The Fifth

TAOS, N.M. (AP) — A Texas man under sentence of death for first degree murder invoked the Fifth Amendment and refused to answer questions Wednesday in the trial of his alleged accomplice in the crime.

The development came as the state continued presenting its case in the first-degree murder trial of Mary Alice Brown, 21, of Houston in Taos County District Court.

Mrs. Brown and Enos Larry Trivitt, 25, also of Houston, were charged with first-degree murder in the stabbing death last Sept. 5 of James Graves, 64, during a $120 robbery at his service station in Clayton.

They were arrested at a roadblock at the edge of Dalhart, Tex., on the day of Graves murder.

Trivitt was convicted by a Colfax County District Court jury last week and sentenced to die in the gas chamber March 29.

It was the first imposition of the death penalty under New Mexico's 1973 capital punishment law. Dist. Atty. John Hobbes has said he'll also ask the death penalty for Mrs. Brown.

Hobbes put Trivitt on the stand as a state witness in Mrs. Brown's trial Wednesday, but Trivitt never answered a question.

"Do you know the defendant, Mary Alice Brown?" Hobbes asked after Trivitt was sworn in.

Trivitt's attorney, public defender Margaret Lamb of Taos, then told District Court Judge John B. Wright her client would refuse to answer questions under the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which says individuals may not be required to give self-incriminating testimony.

Asst. Dist. Atty. William H. Darden of Raton said the state expects to wind up its case Thursday.

Hunt Trial Delayed Again

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — U.S. attorneys trying to get a tape recording reinstated as evidence in the wiretapping trial of two sons of oil billionaire H.L. Hunt have succeeded in getting the trial delayed for a third time.

U.S. District Court Judge Halbert O. Woodward granted the delay motion by the government Wednesday in the case of Nelson and W. Herbert Hunt, both of Dallas.

The pair is charged with wiretapping the homes of several of their father's aides, his secretary and a nephew.

The trial, which had been scheduled for Jan. 28, was delayed indefinitely by Woodward, who last November suppressed the use of a tape recording recovered from a private detective in January 1970.

The trial was moved here on a change of venue.

No Report On Talks Progress

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — El Paso Mayor Fred Hervey, who arranged a meeting Wednesday between the disputing Farah Manufacturing Co. and the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, says no announcements will be made concerning the progress of the talks.

"Neither participant wants any publicity and they have asked us to see that no publicity is released by the city," Hervey said.

Hervey and Mayor Pro Tem Ruben Schaeffer are participating in the talks along with four ACWA and four Farah representatives.

A 20-month boycott sponsored by ACWA over unionization of Farah employes has led to closing of Farah plants in San Antonio and Victoria, Tex., and Las Cruces, N.M. Farah is one of the nation's largest pants manufacturers.

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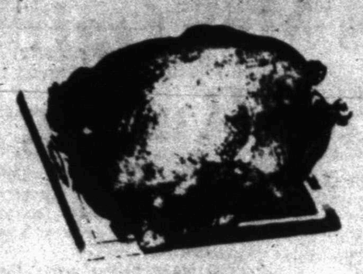

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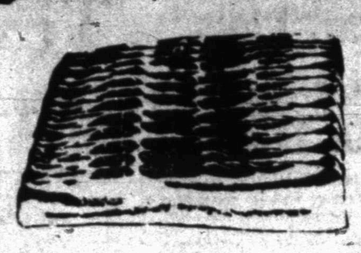

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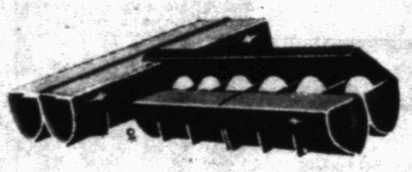

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Helping to identify little cereal pests

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The University of Minnesota's Entomology Department agreed to help your readers identify the insects they found in their cereals. We thought you would be interested in the summary of the kinds of insects found as submitted.

Samples came from 33 states:

Saw-toothed grain beetle	80
Merchant grain beetle	39
Cigaret beetle	30
Red flour beetle	25
Miscellaneous cereal pests	10
Drugstore beetle	9
Indian meal moth	2
Insects other than cereal pests	15
	210

Cereal products often become infested right in the home. Only glass and tin containers are insect proof, so any package of cake mix, flour, etc., can be penetrated by insects if left standing long enough.—DAVID M. NOETZEL

DEAR DR. NOETZEL: Thank you for providing my readers with the service. Now, if others are bugged by unidentifiable insects in their cereals, please send the little creatures to your own university.

DEAR ABBY: You wrote in your column that a woman is pregnant for 266 days. Who said so? I carried my baby for 10 months and five days, and there is no doubt about it because I know the exact date my baby was conceived. My husband is in the Navy and it couldn't have possibly been conceived any other time because I saw him only once for an hour, and I didn't see him again until the day before the baby was born.

I don't drink or run around, and there is no way this baby isn't his, so please print a retraction about that 266-day carrying time because otherwise I am in a lot of trouble. SAN DIEGO READER

DEAR READER: The average gestation period is 266 days. Some babies come early. Others come late. Yours was late.

DEAR ABBY: I have a kind of strange problem. My parents are divorced, and I live alone with my father. His name is Charles, and my name is Katherine, so I sent out Christmas cards signed "Kathy and Charles Smith."

My mom was very upset because some of her friends thought that my dad had gotten remarried. So please tell me how to sign our cards next time so my mom won't be upset. Thank you. KATHY SMITH

DEAR KATHY: Sign the cards, "Charles Smith, and daughter, Kathy."

DEAR ABBY: With all the "hippies, hoppies, homos, and harlots" you've got writing to you, you could start a new "4-H" club! ED IN DURHAM, N. C.

Problems? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L. A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

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PLATES ARRIVE—From left, Joe Burns, Mike McCormack and Rick Molono, all of Snyder, unload 17,835 license plates that arrived at the Scurry County courthouse yesterday morning. Automobile registration begins Feb. 1. Tags must be on vehicles by April 1.

Car Tags For '74 On Hand

Automobile registration begins here Feb. 1, according to an announcement by Don Adams, Scurry County tax assessor-collector, who said tags must be on vehicles by April 1.

"All that is needed for registration," Adams said, "is the re-registration card that was mailed from Austin, or your title and last years's license receipt. If you received a re-registration card and you no longer own the vehicle, destroy the card as it is no good to anyone."

Persons wishing the tax office to mail their license plates to them should mail the office their re-registration card or their title and license receipt with a check for the amount on the card plus an extra dollar for handling fees for each set of tags.

"You may mail these to us now," Adams said, "And your papers will be processed and the license plates mailed on Jan. 31."

Under the new system of automobile registration there will be no special numbers set aside by request.

"This involves too much time and will confuse us in trying to keep the correct number with each sticker issued with the plates," Adams pointed out.

Texas May Gain On Tax Ruling

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas has won a victory in state court over the federal government which could result in a $50 million sales tax gain for the state treasury.

An auditor for the state comptroller's office, Bob Owens, said the ruling means firms operating under contract with such giant agencies as NASA might have to pay sales taxes on their purchases from 1963.

The ruling Wednesday by the 3rd Court of Civil Appeals here said Day & Zummermann, Inc., which operates the Lone Star Army Ammunition plant at Texarkana, owed $112,688 in sales taxes on its purchases between 1964 and 1968. It is expected to be appealed.

Owens did the audit that uncovered the unpaid taxes.

When Day & Zummermann filed suit challenging Texas' right to collect taxes on the company's purchases, the federal government intervened on the munitions maker's side.

"They are going to make a test case out of this," said Asst. Atty. Gen. Gordon Cass, who is handling the case for Texas with Asst. Atty. Gen. Lewis Jones.

Day & Zimmermann operates the ammunition plant under a "cost plus" contract, under which the government reimburses the company for its expenditures and adds an "award fee" or profit. Sales taxes are reimbursable expenses, Cass said, explaining the government's interest in the case. Numerous firms around the nation have similar contracts.

In its suit, Day & Zimmermann contended its purchases were not taxable since they were made on behalf of the government.

But the three-judge state court noted that the government was not a party to the firm's purchase orders with suppliers.

"We hold that under the facts, Day & Zimmermann made explicit contracts with its vendors under which Day & Zimmermann acquired title, however fleeting, and bound itself under the laws of the State of Texas to pay the vendors for the materials acquired to be used exclusively for the government contracts," the court said.

Owens said the tax potential from the court decision depended on whether other firms also excluded the government as a party to their purchase contracts.

The liability for taxes back to 1963 is based on a 10-year statute of limitations, he said.

He said that based on the decision, the comptroller's office would begin auditing other defense contractors.

Rep. Poage To Seek Re-Election

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Rep. W.R. Poage, D-Tex., who has represented the Waco congressional district since 1937 formerly, will announced today he will run for re-election this year.

Poage, 74, has been chairman of the House Agriculture Committee since 1967.

Skelton Injured

PALM DESERT, Calif. (AP) — Comedian Red Skelton was recovering today from minor injuries suffered when his Rolls Royce struck an embankment along a highway near here.

The California Highway Patrol said Skelton, who lives at Spring Crest in the nearby San Jacinto Mountains, told officers that his car was forced off California 74 by other traffic Tuesday.

Hill Rules Police Files Confidential

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The reports policemen file on crimes are off-limits to the press and public, says Atty. Gen. John Hill. He said the 1973 Texas Open Records Act makes such reports confidential.

An assistant to Hill said, "I don't need to tell you a lot of heat is going to be generated by it (the ruling)."

Hill's official opinion Wednesday, requested by Pasadena Mayor John Ray Harrison, might be reviewed, the aide said.

Crime reporters for newspapers consult offense reports several times a day to learn what crimes have been investigated as possible sources for a story.

In asking for the opinion, Harrison said Retial Credit Co. had sought to look at an offense report concerning an incident involving an individual specified by name by the company.

Hill said such reports are not subject to disclosure under the new law on public records.

Hill's opinion has the force of law.

Houston Police Chief Carrol M. Lynn set off a furor Wednesday when he made the announcement which he said was based on the city attorney's opinion.

Lynn said use of police records for any purpose other than official police work was a violation of state law. Asst. City Atty. Edward Cazares cited two state laws, one prohibiting disclosure of confidential police records for any purpose other than official police work and another prohibiting misue of official information by government employes for monetary gain.

Lynn said officers would be instructed to cooperate as fully as possible with the media but written reports would be off-limits.

Mayor Fred Hofheinz said the question came up at a recent city council meeting and the city's attorney was asked for an opinion. "I don't like this any more than anybody else," Hofheinz said. "But a law is a law."

In answer to a separate question, Hill said records of persons arrested by Houston's airport security police are not open to examination by the public or reporters.

In both cases, Hill said the documents are covered by an exemption in the Open Records Act which protects the confidentiality of law enforcement agencies' internal records.

In five other open records decisions, Hill said:

—Police department offense reports are not subject to disclosure. The Retail Credit Co. had sought such a report on an incident involving a named individual in Pasadena.

—Hospital districts must disclose on request the names, sex, position titles and codes and salaries of their employes. The information was sought from the Bexar County Hospital District by a union local.

—The employment contracts of school superintendents are open records.

—West Texas State University must make available to a local book store the names and home addresses of entering freshmen.

—The amount of gross sales shown on a state sales tax return is confidential, but the name, place of business and city of such taxpayers is subject to disclosure.

Freeze On News Criticized

HOUSTON (AP) — Police Chief Carrol M. Lynn's new policy of denying reporters access to department records drew quick criticism from the Houston news media.

John Davenport, news director of KHOU-TV, said bluntly "Compared to what's going on now, (former Chief Herman) Chief Short was a wide open information bureau.

"The police work for the people. Police business is the people's business. I support the police, but how are you going to support your local police if you don't know what they're doing?"

Don Pickels, managing editor of The Houston Chronicle, said the new policy was based on questionable legal opinion and added it "strikes at the very heart of the public's right to know.

"The democratic system has no place for a secret police and certainly Texas lawmakers did not intend to remove the police department and its business from public scrutiny," Pickels said.

Edwin D. Hunter, vice president and managing editor of the Houston Post, said he was convinced "this interpretation was not the intent of the legislature in passing the records law.

"We intend to oppose vigorously this distortion of legislative intent and the public's right to know," Hunter said.

Hunter said the ultimate effect of such an interpreation was to "erect a barricade to conceal from public view actions of police and other public officials."

Ray Miller, news director of KPRC-TV said, "If the legislature intentionally closed these files to the news media, then it is guilty of legislating against the public interest."

Walt Hawver of KTRK-TV said "Baloney. We're not going to stand idle. We will insist on another interpretation."

Marketing Task Force Ordered

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz has ordered his department to set up a special cotton marketing task force aimed at improving sales of the crop.

The new task force was disclosed on Wednesday in a memorandum signed by Butz. It was dated Jan. 8.

"Marketing techniques for this important commodity lag far behind the practices followed for many others," the Butz memo said. "The system must be streamlined in the interest of greater efficiency. Improvements are long overdue."

Butz ordered a team of specialists from various USDA agencies to prepare a plan and report to him by Feb. 14.

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Educated Poor Prone To Colds

CHICAGO (AP) — Highly educated people with low incomes are particularly prone to get colds, two medical researchers say.

And the poorly educated rich are less prone to colds, the researchers reported in the Jan. 14 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The researchers, Dr. Arnold S. Monto and Dr. Betty M. Ullman of the University of Michigan's school of public health, based their findings on a six-year study in the town of Tecumseh, Mich.

Families were selected at random from among the 7,500 residents of the community.

The highest rate of acute respiratory illness — an average of 6.1 per year — was found among infants under one year of age.

With increasing age, the annual rate of illness dropped, except for the 20-29 age group, after which the rate resumed its decline.

The researchers said the reason for this exception is most couples start their families during this age period and are exposed to infectious agents by their small children, who have high rates of illness.

Drs. Monto and Ullman related the higher frequency of colds among lower income groups to living conditions among the poor.

They said the higher rates among the well educated "may be related to the recognized differences in ability of individuals of varied backgrounds to recognize minor symptoms and to consider that they signify the existence of disease."

The researchers said, "Results obtained in Tecumseh should be viewed as probably applying to similar populations elsewhere in the United States."

Marine First

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (AP) — Col. Mary E. Bane has become the first woman to head a Marine Corps unit.

"Let's get to work," she said Tuesday as she took command of the 1,800-person Headquarters and Service Battalion.

Col. Bane, a 45-year-old native of Normal, Ill., joined the Marines as a reserve second lieutenant in 1952.

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