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Joint Space Trip Planned By U. S., Russia

MOSCOW (AP) — American and Soviet scientists plan to sign an agreement on a joint manned space flight within the next two months, a U.S. Embassy official disclosed today.

The agreement was discused between Soviet and American scientists during the past few days in Moscow. It was the third session between specialists of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Soviet Academy of Sciences.

Jack Tech, a science attache at the U.S. Embassy, said the scientists released the following statement at the close of their conference:

"The main purpose of this third working session was to discuss the technical details of (space) hardware compatibility and to discuss a joint American-Soviet space mission. It is intended to sign a final agreement within two months. Details will not be given out until then."

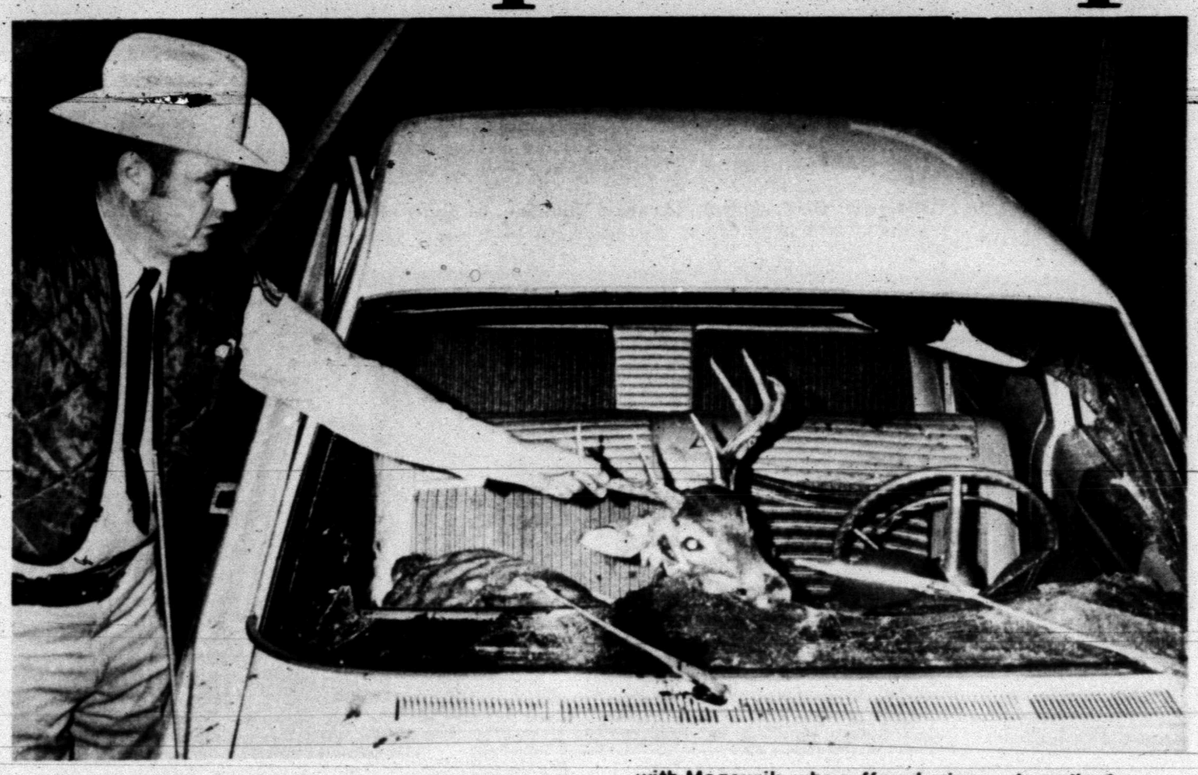
In Washington, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration had no immediate comment.

Tech would not elaborate on the statement but when queried about whether the agreement called for manned flight, he said it did.

Dr. Robert Gilruth, director of the U.S. Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, arrived in Moscow Nov. 27 for talks with the Russian scientists. They met from Nov. 29 through today.

Tech said the agreement apparently would provide for separate launchings of Soviet and American spacecraft, which would then link up in outer space.

Gilruth came to Moscow with a party of 20, mostly space engineers.



BUCKIN' THE TRAFFIC — This seven-point buck was a second-best in a collision with an auto driven by Bob Magourik, Denison, Tex. The deer went through the windshield and landed in the front seat with Magourik, who suffered minor cuts on the face and body. The accident occurred on highway 75 north of Denison. Holding one of the antlers of the dead deer is officer Sammy Brown of Grayson County, Tex. (AP Wirephoto)

The SDN Column

Nothing can match the weather when it comes to putting the Christmas season over.

Thoughts always turn to Christmas as soon as Thanksgiving is past, but the feeling that the season has arrived indeed seldom prevails to the fullest during balmy weather.

The weather, although essential to the Christmas atmosphere, takes its toll of the community decorations in the downtown area. Those around the Snyder square will serve their purpose again this season, but they are going to need replacements soon.

And there is room for some experimentation and inovation in this field.

The biggest improvement to the street decoration scheme here came when the practice of stringing lighted displays across the streets was abandoned. The old-style decorations often resulted in confusion to motorists who were trying to separate the traffic signals from the Yuletide lights.

Nowadays, cities, towns and communities seek simpler displays that are more durable and easier to erect and dismantle than the older types.

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Arriving in the same mail delivery were two items concerning the Christmas and New Year holiday period. One told of a survey which indicated that Texans will purchase 425,000 gallons of Scotch whiskey for entertaining and gift-giving, at a cost of $14 million.

The other came from the Texas Safety Association, which warned that an estimated 70 Texans will die as the result of accidents involving drunken drivers during the holiday season. They didn't attempt to put any dollar value on the lives and the property losses expected from the traffic accidents.

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Where was the best college football played during the 1971 season? Just about every statistic that the tub-thumpers have thought up gives the honor to the Southeastern Conference. Teams in that loop won 36, lost seven and tied one against outside opposition, the best inter-league record in the country. Next came the Big 8, with a 24-7-1 record. The Southwest Conference ranked well down the line against outside foes, winning 12, while losing 17 and tying one.

The Southeastern Conference has half a dozen of its 10 members in major bowl games. Four of the eight in the Big 8 Conference are going to bowls.

—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Dec. 3, the 337th day of 1971. There are 28 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1917, President Woodrow Wilson asked Congress to declare war against Austria-Hungary.

On this date:

In 1818, Illinois became the 21st state.

In 1828, Andrew Jackson was elected President, defeating President John Quincy Adams.

In 1868, the former President of the Confederate States, Jefferson Davis, was put on trial for treason in the U.S. Circuit Court for Virginia.

In 1894, the Scottish writer, Robert Louis Stevenson, died in Samoa.

In 1944, in World War II American troops crossed the Saar River in Germany.

In 1962, London was blanketed by one of the worst fogs in years. Scores of people died of sulphur dioxide poisoning before the fog lifted four days later.

Ten years ago: A platoon of U.S. troops was deployed along the border between West and East Berlin as East German workers began narrowing gaps in the barrier at several crossing points.

Five years ago: Six U.S. supersonic jet warplanes were shot down during air raids close to Hanoi in North Vietnam.

One year ago: The British envoy, James R. Cross, was rescued after being held by Quebec terrorists nearly two months.

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THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading Thursday, 34 degrees; low reading, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 29 degrees.

Northwest Texas: Intermittent light snow in eastern panhandle tonight. Mostly cloudy and cold tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 22 to 35. High Saturday 26 in north to 42 in south.

North Central Texas: Increasing cloudiness tonight, low 40 to 48. Mostly cloudy and cool Saturday, high 40 to 48.

Northeast Texas: Mostly cloudy and cool through Saturday. High Saturday 43 to 51. Low tonight 37 to 43.

Southwest Texas East of Pecos: Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday with slight chance for a few showers Saturday. Turning a little cooler Saturday. Low tonight 34 to 48. High Saturday 48 in northwest to 62 in southeast.

South Central Texas: Mostly cloudy and a little warmer tonight and Saturday. Occasional light rain or drizzle tonight and Saturday morning with a few showers Saturday afternoon. High Saturday 58 in north to 72 in south. Low tonight 42 to 54.

Southeast Texas: Considerable cloudiness and not quite so cool tonight and Saturday. Chance of occasional light rain or drizzle Saturday morning and a few showers Saturday afternoon. High Saturday 52 to 64. Low tonight 42 to 52.

West of the Pecos: Considerable cloudiness tonight and Saturday. Slight chance for a few showers tonight. Turning a little cooler tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 28 to 42. High Saturday 42 to 58.

Oral Report Made On School Facility Survey

Snyder School Trustees last night got a brief oral report on a survey of local public school facilities and some suggestions of possible solutions to some space and equipment problems.

Dr. W. E. Barron, professor of educational administration at the University of Texas at Austin, made the report following a survey he made earlier this week at the request of the board and administration.

The problem areas are mostly at the secondary level, Dr. Barron said, since the elementary system at present appears adequate not only for current use but also for expansion of the kindergarten program, which is mandatory.

The senior high school needs more science laboratory space and equipment, more library space and additional physical education facilities now, Dr. Barron said. However, he suggested that before such problems are attacked, the board should determine the type of organization it desires. The spending of some $100,00 to $200,000 improving teaching stations at Travis Junior High School must be taken into account if the present organization plan is continued — with kindergarten through the sixth grade in elementary schools, seventh through ninth in junior highs and 10th through 12th in the high school.

An alternative, Dr. Barron said, and possibly the most practical economically, may well be kindergarten through sixth grade in elementary schools, seventh and eighth grades in a single junior high school and the ninth through 12th grades in the high school. This plan would put most of the expansion and improvements into facilities at the high school. Lamar could handle the seventh and eighth grades for the entire system with some expansion of its library and music facilities, Dr. Barron said.

Another possibility would be kindergarten through fifth grades in elementary schools, sixth through eighth in the two junior high schools and ninth through 12th in the high school. This plan, however, would require the same extensive additions and improvements at the high school as the second possibility, plus a considerable outlay for improving Travis. It also would reduce the classroom requirements at the elementary level where they are already more plentiful.

Dr. Barron said he could foresee no "mushrooming" of enrollment. The birth rate, after hitting a low point in 1968, has increased slightly each succeeding year, but any substantial enrollment gains would come from an influx of new residents, Dr. Barron said. This is a nation-wide trend, he said.

Dr. Barron said he would prepare a written report and that copies would be forwarded to local administrators and board members as soon as possible for their study.

The local board is conducting the studies to determine a course of action on proposals for improvements of the district's facilities. The studies have been underway at various times for some five years and they became more extensive several months ago when petitions were submitted requesting that school buildings be air-conditioned.

Dr. Barron did not touch on air conditioning in his survey. However, in response to a question, he said that it appeared inevitable that school buildings were going to be used the year round in the near future and that air conditioning naturally would be highly desirable in the summer months.

Jet Hijackers Are Arrested

PARIS (AP) — Hijackers seized a plane of Pakistan International Airlines today and threatened to destroy it and the passengers unless 20 tons of medicine for Pakistani refugees were delivered aboard at Orly Field.

French authorities started crating in the medicines, and then detectives went aboard the plane and arrested two men. A group of about 50 plainclothes men rushed the plane.

One of the alleged air pirates apparently was shot in an exchange of gunfire with police.

Then the remaining passengers—some had left earlier—got off the plane.

After five hours of negotiations, two men wearing Red Cross armbands began unloading cases of medicine from a small pickup truck parked alongside the airliner and carrying them into the big jet at Orly Airport. As they did, seven passengers, six adults and an infant left the aircraft.

The French government had acceded in the face of the hijackers' threats. Although there was no official announcement, a fleet of trucks bearing more than a ton of penicillin and anticholera vaccine were dispatched through heavy traffic to the airport.

The plane was en route from London to Pakistan.

The airline's London office said the hijackers first ordered the jet to Beirut, Lebanon.

Orly police said 28 persons were aboard, but the airline in London reported 16 passengers and 6 crewmen.

The hijackers seized the

Dollar Sags In Germany

LONDON (AP) — The dollar sagged to new lows in Frankfurt and Zurich but marked time in London and Paris today as currency dealers speculated how much its value will be cut to end the international monetary crisis.

Relative calm returned to Europe's foreign exchanges and stock markets after Thursday's hectic trading set off by the prospect of an early devaluation of the dollar.

The prospect was reportedly raised Wednesday during a Rome meeting of the 10 richest non-Communist nations in discussion of a general realignment of currency values.

Panel Takes Quick Action On Extension

By EDMOND LeBRETON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Banking Committee has given quick approval to Phase 2 legislation extending President Nixon's economic controls, in a bill very similar to one cleared this week by the Senate.

The measure, on which the House probably will act in about 10 days, grants Nixon's request for economic authority through April 30, 1973.

However, it goes beyond Nixon's recommendations and somewhat beyond the Senate provision in requiring payment of previously contracted pay raises frozen during the initial clampdown.

The bill, approved by the House panel Thursday, provides for payment of such raises retroactively unless they are unreasonably inconsistent with the general pattern of the industry.

The Senate version, passed Wednesday, requires consistency with Pay Board standards. Nixon wanted the whole issue left to the board.

Both bills provide the President must take measures to stabilize interest rates or make a formal finding that such action is not required. Nixon wanted only standby authority.

Both bills provide for suits by consumers if they are wilfully charged prices higher than those approved by the Price Commission.

Goodfellows Receiving Donations

Snyder Goodfellows are receiving contributions for the Christmas season and at the same time applications are being received for those to be remembered by the organization at Christmas.

The applications will be accepted until Dec. 18, and the blank which appears on page 7 today may be used.

Contributions acknowledged so far include the following:

Lanny Wadleigh	$10.00
Mrs. Esther Jenkins	1.50
Charley Morrow	1.00
Johnny Harrison	1.00
Wayne Eubank	1.00
Mrs. W.A. Maxfield	2.00
W. C. Hart	10.00
Bill Bowlin	5.00
Hugh Boren	10.00
S. A. Taylor	1.00
Bob McKinney	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gray	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Butch White	5.00
Doyle Scott	1.00
George Stewart	2.00
Stanford Land Sr.	5.00
Pete Beaver	1.00
G. B. Williams	5.00
Mrs. I. T. Huckabee	5.00
Renal B. Rosson	10.00
L. L. Lewis	5.00
Mrs. C. V. Thompson	25.00
Anonymous	42.50
Total	158.00

Job, Jobless Rates Jump

WASHINGTON (AP) — The unemployment rate jumped back up to 6 per cent in November even as the number of working Americans rose to a record high of 80 million, the government said today.

While total employment rose, many young adults lost their jobs, helping push up the number of job seekers to 4.8 million.

This is an increase of 210,000, seasonally adjusted, the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said.

The bureau, in another report today, said wholesale prices rose one-tenth of one per cent last month. It said the rise was unchanged when adjusted for seasonal variations, and brought the Wholesale Price Index to 114.5 per cent of 1967 levels, which is 3.2 per cent higher than November of last year.

There were unemployment increases in virtually every category except for nonwhites, which declined markedly to 9.3 per cent from October's eight-year high of 10.7 per cent.

The rate for teen-agers was unchanged at 17.0 per cent, the rate for adult men rose from 4.3 per cent to 4.4 per cent, for adult women from 5.5 per cent to 5.8 per cent, for married men from 3.0 per cent to 3.4 per cent and for full-time workers from 5.4 per cent to 5.8 per cent, the bureau said.

The rate for Vietnam veterans, which had dropped substantially in October to 7.0 per cent returned to its old level of 8.2 per cent.

The over-all unemployment rate has hovered around 6 per cent for a year. Last month it dropped 5.8 per cent.

The bureau also reported that average hourly earnings for rank and file workers declined two pennies last month to $3.47. This is still an increase of 18 cents or 5.5 per cent over a year ago.

Methodists Mark 88th Anniversary

Members of the First United Methodist Church in Snyder have invited friends to join them in a Homecoming Sunday.

The services of the day will commemorate the 88th anniversary of the founding of the local church and the 10th anniversary of the opening of the present sanctuary.

Dr. Harry Vanderpool of Albuquerque, N.M., who was pastor here at the time the new building was constructed, will deliver the sermon at the 10:55 a.m. worship service.

Dr. John A. English of Hereford, the immediate former pastor, will also participate in the morning worship service, and other ministers will be recognized.

The Maverick Sunday School Class and Methodist Men will serve a barbecue lunch to members and guests at noon in the fellowship hall.

At 2 p.m., Dr. Marvin Genuchi will direct a service of remembrance and appreciation, featuring music by the choir and congregation, and a short presentation of the early history of the church. A display of early-day pictures and historic items from Snyder and Scurry County will be on exhibit all day.

The Snyder Methodist Church was organized in July of 1883 at the conclusion of a brush arbor meeting held by the Rev. R. F. Durin, an early circuit preacher who had come here at the invitation of B.F. Patterson to hold a revival meeting at the Ennis Creek Community. The meeting was held for the few pioneers of the area in the then Bexar District of Texas, of which a part was to be organized in 1884 as Scurry County.



DR. HARRY VANDERPOOL

The charter members of the church were B.F. Patterson, Houston Patterson, Betty Patterson, Mary Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Mrs. Tom Lockwood, Mrs. Betty Wellborn, Mrs. Florence McDonald, Mrs. H.C. Clark, Dr. J.C. Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Goodwin.

Many of the early members lived in the area northeast of Snyder but moved to town for their children to attend school and the church was moved with them. Many of the Snyder residents then joined the congregation, including the T.N. Nunn family, which donated the site on which part of the present church building now stands.



STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

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

1 Be	31 Toward	61 Area	
2 Profitable	32 Is	62 Door	
3 Your	33 Will	63 Confides	
4 Financial	34 May	64 The	
5 Be	35 Desirable	65 Harmoniously	
6 Unexpected	36 And	66 Currents	
7 Attractive	37 Revealed	67 Due	
8 Something	38 Constructive	68 Ready	
9 Use	39 That'll	69 Possible	
10 Lover's	40 Legal	70 No	
11 Some	41 Open	71 May	
12 Good	42 One	72 Wide	
13 Moves	43 Much	73 Can	
14 As	44 Brighten	74 Affect	
15 Secrets	45 Changes	75 Picture	
16 Imagination	46 Arrive	76 Your	
17 Happens	47 Patient	77 Pocketbook	
18 Money	48 You	78 Brooding	
19 Opportunity	49 Manner	79 Be	
20 Sympathetic	50 Boost	80 And	
21 Quarrel	51 The	81 Financial	
22 Picture	52 Who	82 Delicate	
23 News	53 In	83 Efficiently	
24 And	54 Work	84 Problem	
25 Cooperative	55 Cross	85 Involved	
26 Are	56 Are	86 Standing	
27 In	57 Get	87 Be	
28 Today	58 As	88 For	
29 Or	59 Must	89 Discreet	
30 Knocks	60 Your	90 Surprises	

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TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 5-20-31-42 / 52-63-82-84

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 9-16-27-38 / 49-70-78

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 2-13-24-35 / 45-56-67

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She needs information about face-lifts

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am seriously considering having a face-lift. I am 45 years old and have crow's-feet around my eyes and a few wrinkles around my upper lip.

Would I have to be hospitalized for this type of operation? And if so, for how long? Also, how long does a face-lift usually last?

I have two children. My husband has told me repeatedly that he doesn't love me, and that as soon as the youngest [who is now in the 10th grade] graduates from high school he is leaving me.

Please answer because I want to look my best when he leaves. Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Very truly yours,
"G" IN BATON ROUGE

DEAR "G": Make an appointment with a reputable plastic surgeon and ask him in person. It depends upon the doctor, his method of operation, and your face. Good luck.

DEAR ABBY: It all started when a woman I knew only slightly showed up at a country club dinner party wearing a dress exactly like the one I was wearing. [May I add, it was a very expensive dress?]

When we saw each other, I laughed, and said, "Well, it just proves that we both have good taste."

She didn't laugh, however. Instead she appeared to be very much embarrassed and ill at ease, and within a matter of minutes she had disappeared. The next time I saw her she was wearing a different dress. Would you believe this foolish woman had actually rushed home and changed her dress?

How would you have felt had you been in my place? Insulted? Or relieved? GREENWICH, CONN.

DEAR GREENWICH: Neither. I'd have felt a little sorry for a woman who placed so much importance on what she had on her back.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend I'll call "Dottie" who is NEVER on time for an appointment. I realize it's possible to have a legitimate reason for being late once in a while, but Dottie is ALWAYS 30 minutes to an hour late. It is positively maddening because I am always prompt. I'm not the only one she keeps waiting. Dottie has a reputation for always being late, and her friends have come to accept it.

What makes a person act like this, and is there a cure for it? PROMPT AND ANGRY

DEAR PROMPT: The "cure" for chronic tardiness is simple. Give her fair warning that you'll wait only 10 minutes—and if she's not there, you'll leave. Then do it. Don't look for any deep psychological reason for chronic tardiness. It's a combination of inconsideration, lack of organization and a touch of conceit.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "BIG DILEMMA": **Yes, you should express sympathy to the family of your friend who took his own life. Make no reference to the circumstances, but be assured they would be far more hurt were none of his friends to send their condolences.**

What's your problem? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. Write to ABBY, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069. For a personal reply enclose stamped, addressed envelope.

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069.

Snyderite's Mother Dies

Mrs. John (Agnes) Hibbard, the mother of Mrs. Julia Hiller of Snyder, died at her home in Cooperstown, N.Y., according to word received here. She was 88.

Special Eastern Star services will be held tonight with burial services Saturday night in Cherry Valley, N.Y.

Surviving are four daughters, including Mrs. Hiller; two sons; three stepdaughters; two stepsons; 12 grandchildren; and, 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hibbard had visited here numerous times.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Mary Dodson, Encino, N.M.; Faye Hogue, Arah Rt.; Lennie Wells, 402 Thirty-first; Iva Haywood, 2007 West Drive; Minnie Brown, 201 Hickory; Verna Webb, Rt. 3.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Neil Lloyd and baby boy, Betty Campbell, Mrs. Charlie Brumit and baby girl, Mavis Browning, Arvel Hall, Basil Hicks, Janice Sellars, Roni Carriker, Mary Reed, Heath Davis, Betty Eades, Virginia Huddleston, Janna Stuard, Annie Bryce, William Sturdivant.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Featherston, of Levelland, are the parents of a 6lb. 3 oz. baby boy, born Nov. 30. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Wright of Levelland and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Featherston of Snyder.

Spain has saved many old fortresses by converting them into wheat silos, distilleries, vacation retreats, museums and schools.

Fog Adds To Hazard Of Roads

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Snow and ice kept a crippling grip on the Texas Panhandle and a damp chill lingered in other parts of the state today as a death-dealing storm moved on toward the east.

Motorists again were warned of travel hazards in the Panhandle, where up to 10 inches of snow mantled the countryside the day before. Roads were dangerously slick and early morning fog dropped visibility as low as one-sixteenth mile in places.

While occasional flurries fell before dawn, no further accumulation of snow was expected from the first big Texas storm of the season.

Rains which were widespread over the rest of the state, measuring up to three inches at some points, likewise dwindled into scattered light drizzle.

Wet highways were blamed for at least four traffic deaths.

Two Tyler residents—Alma Terry Burris, 29, and gasoline truck driver C. D. McCarrell—were killed Thursday as their vehicles collided two miles east of Tyler. Flames enveloped the tanker, trapping McCarrell.

Another crash on a slick stretch of Loop 12 in Irving, between Dallas and Fort Worth, before dawn today took the lives of Sandra Brantley White, 23, and Patrick Dean Wright, 18, both of Irving. The driver of the other car, William Jack Wright, 51, of Dallas, suffered serious injuries.

Weather Service observers said the snowy blanket, averaging more than four inches across the Panhandle, would be slow to disappear because of a cloud cover and continuing cold.

The heaviest cover reached a depth of 10 inches at the town of Panhandle, and the measurement went to nine inches at Dimmitt, Friona, Muleshoe and Gruver. Childress received eight inches.

Clouds overhung all of the state except extreme South Texas this morning and forecasts held out a chance for more showers in parts of South Central and Southeast Texas by Saturday. Little change in temperatures was predicted.

Gusty north winds kept small craft warnings up on the coast for the fourth day in a row.

Early morning marks dived to 22 degrees at Dalhart, 23 at Amarillo, 27 at Childress, Lubbock and Wink, 28 at Marfa, 29 at Alpine and Midland, and 32 at Abilene and Wichita Falls. Readings elsewhere stood mostly in the higher 30s and 40s, ranging up to 45 at Brownsville.

34 Price Increases Approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Price Commission officially announced Thursday approval of seven requests for price increases, bringing the total approved so far to 34.

The commission approved the following requests: A 3.2 per cent increase for diesel engines built by Cummings Diesel Engine Co.

A 1.14 per cent increase for marketing research services for the A. C. Nielson Co.

A 2.3 per cent increase in candies made by the Whitman Chocolate Division of Pet. Inc.

A 3.4 per cent increase for electric ranges and refrigerators made by White Consolidated Industries.

A 2.76 per cent increase for lawn and turf equipment made by Jacobsen Mfg. Co., a division of Allegheny Ludlum.

A 2.5 per cent increase for vodka made by the Smirnoff Division of Heublein, Inc., and 2.34 per cent for wines made by Heublein's United Vinters Division.



DIGGING OUT—Shoveling snow became a habit Thursday, as Amarillo residents and area towns dig out from under a 3 to 5 inch snow fall. (AP Wirephoto)

Jackie Lives In "Dread Fear"

By TED CRONYN
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Jacqueline Onassis has charged that she lives in "dread fear" of an assault by free-lance photographer Ronald E. Galella and consequently is "an absolute prisoner" in her Fifth Avenue apartment.

"I do not exaggerate," the widow of President John F. Kennedy wrote in an affidavit to U.S. District Court. "I tell the court plainly that I fear for my safety."

Mrs. Onassis has already sued Galella for $1.5 million alleging harassment and he has sued her for $1.3 million claiming that she is interfering with his business.

Judge Irving Ben Cooper commented Thursday that Galella "has renewed conduct and activities causing immediate and irreparable harm to the mental and physical well-being of Mrs. Onassis."

Cooper ordered Galella to show cause Dec. 15 why he should not be found in contempt of a previous restraining order and pay Mrs. Onassis $10,000 to purge himself.

In her affidavit, Mrs. Onassis cited picture-taking attempts by Galella and some associates Wednesday night when she attended the opening of "Two Gentlemen of Verona" at the St. James Theater.

"Galella and three or four of his colleagues... came rushing down the aisle and began taking flash pictures right there. A general uproar ensued. I was humiliated," she wrote.

She also charged that Galella followed her party to the Russian Tea Room restaurant and again "caused a great deal of commotion and much humuliation for me."

"This morning I am an absolute prisoner in my apartment. I live in dread fear that the moment I step onto the sidewalk that man will assault me again," she told the court.

"I implore this court to bar Galella from making my life miserable. He has no right to do that. No one has," she said.

Judge Cooper ordered Galella to stay 100 yards away from the apartment house and 50 yards away from Mrs. Onassis and her two children, Caroline and John Kennedy, pending the Dec. 15 hearing.

Miss Teenage To Be Picked Tonight

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) - Without glittering crowns, victory strolls and sexy swimsuits, a new Miss Teenage America will be chosen tonight. Ohio holds two trump cards.

A national television audience estimated by CBS at 40 million will tune in the pageant, beamed live from the Convention Center beginning at 8:30 p.m.

The new Miss Teenage America will be named near the close of the 90-minute show but, unlike most pageants, she will neither win a crown or take the familiar walk down the center ramp of the stage.

"It is not a beauty contest," officials contend, "but instead places its main emphasis on scholastic ability and awareness, poise and appearance, and individual accomplishment.

"For this reason the young women who holds the title of Miss Teenage America does not wear a crown."

Instead she receives a medallion, presented on stage by the reigning iss Teenage America, Rewa Wash of Anaheim, Calif. She also receives a $10,000 scholarship, stocks and a $5,000 guarantee for a year of personal appearances.

The victory walk was abandoned by default. The scenic designer decided to omit the ramp from a psychedelic stage which CBS says cost nearly $25,000.

A ramp presumably would distract from the "bright and young" look.

The competition has narrowed from 55 contestants to eight semifinalists, two of them Ohioans, Debbie Risko of Cleveland and Colleen Fitzpatrick of Columbus.

The other contenders are Mary Ann Grabovoy of Aurora, Ill.; Debbie Solle of Orange, Calif.; Gail Hannah of Seattle, Wash.; and Debi Zeller of Tucson, Ariz.

The selection will be made for the first time by a committee that includes six former contestants, none of them winners but all finalist in pageants dating back to 1963.

MIDDAY STOCK

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Reagan Launches Rat Decathlon

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Gov. Ronald Reagan, torch in hand and rat perched on his shoulder, has launched the 10th annual Rat Decathlon, the rodent world's Olympics.

"You've found out that when you come up with an idea, especially born of scholarly pursuit, you do attract the world to your doorstep," Reagan said Thursday as he opened the event.

Reagan lit an "Olympic torch" and made friends with one of the contestants, "Victor Hasselrat," who crawled about the governor's shoulder.

The decathlon, which runs today and Saturday, is sponsored by students at American River College.

Returns Opened To Investigators

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Commerce Committee has moved into the criminal investigation field with a powerful new weapon—presidential authority to inspect Americans' income-tax records.

Chairman Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., said his investigators will use their new power to ferret out organized crime's impact on interstate commerce with immediate emphasis on extortion in the detergent industry.

It was Executive Order No. 11624, signed by President Nixon Oct. 12, that gave Magnuson's committee authority to inspect "any income, excess profits, estate, gift or excise tax return for the years 1939-72 inclusive."

Magnuson's panel thus became at least the seventh congressional committee allowed access to Internal Revenue Service records.

The Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee and the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation have standing authority to send their investigators to IRS headquarters for a look at any U.S. taxpayer's records.

About a half-dozen additional House and Senate Committees—now including the Commerce panel—do not have permanent-access privilege but have asked for and received presidential permission, which is good for up to two years.

But governmental rights to income tax returns don't end in Congress or even in Washington.

Several other federal agencies are allowed to look through IRS records, including the Commerce Department, Federal Trade Commission, Justice Department, the Renegotiation Board and the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

In addition, any governor or any state or local tax official may inspect IRS records.

"There's nothing all that unusual about it in investigative work," said Donald Gray, chief investigator on the Senate Commerce Committee's new organized-crime fighting unit.

"We have reason to believe the IRS has collected much information over the years" the committee might be able to use in its investigation, he said.

Magnuson said Gray and his men will be checking returns of taxpayers who have figured in the panel's investigation of alleged extortion by detergent manufacturers whose product is packaged under various local labels or store brands.

Gray said no congressional committee can get a look at an individual's returns unless the full committee has approved the investigation of that person.

Jet Request Is Under Review

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has told Israeli Premier Golda Meir that the United States backs a long-term modernization of Israel's armed forces, but the Jewish request for more Phantom jets now apparently is still under review.

White House press secretary Ronald Ziegler said Thursday after a two-hour meeting between Nixon and Mrs. Meir the President "has recognized that Israeli forces must maintain a long-term program of modernization and that the United States will participate in this process."

But there was no mention of the long-standing Israeli request for more of the McDonnell F4 Phantoms to keep abreast of what Israel says is expansion of Arab air capabilities. The State Department has said the request is under review.

Ziegler said, however, Nixon "repeated assurances that the United States would not permit the military balance to shift against Israel.

Before seeing the President, Mrs. Meir met with Secretary of State William P. Rogers. State Department officials said the discussion focused on efforts to get an agreement reopening the Suez Canal.

More Troops Are Phased

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Command in Vietnam phased out 1,120 more troops today, raising to more than 5,000 the number cut in three days. The command is speeding up the withdrawal program to get the men home for Christmas.

The latest units standing down were the 27th Engineer Battalion and the 326th Medical Battalion.

President Nixon has ordered a cut of 45,000 U.S. troops during December and January, reducing the total authorized strength to 139,000.

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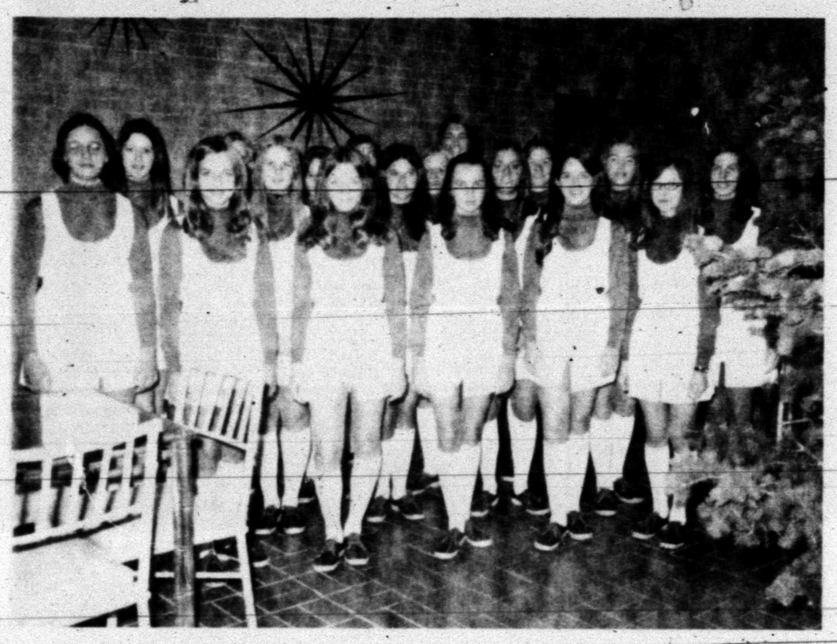
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CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS—Mrs. W.B. McSpadden (seated, front) Mrs. Charles Jones and Mrs. Charles Miller (right) presented the program on Christmas Customs at the guest day luncheon of Snyder Garden Club. The group are seated around a colorful arrangement which carries out the program on legends of candles, birds and bells.



HOLIDAY SONGS—The Girl's Ensemble of Lamar Junior High School, under the direction of Mrs. W.A. Vestal, presented a delightful program of holiday songs at the annual Snyder Garden Club guest luncheon held Dec. 2.

Snyder Garden Club Has Holiday Guest Luncheon

Snyder Garden Club held their annual Christmas guest luncheon Dec. 2 at Martha Ann Woman's Club with "Christmas Customs" as the theme.

The delightful meal was served buffet style and members and their guests were seated at individual tables. Each table was set in the decorative mood of the holidays with centerpieces of cedar, apples, bells, candles and birds.

Mrs. W. B. McSpadden, president of the club, introduced members of the garden club and their guests. Guests attending the luncheon were Mmes. Maurice Hodges, Joe Gelski, Doyle Farmer, Wayne Bethel, John Sentell, Albert Mac Taylor, James Noble, B. A. Wilson, Ben Thorp, J. O. Morrison, Bob Watlington and Dan Gibson.

The Girls Ensemble, from Lamar Jr. High School under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Vestal, delighted the group with a selection of holiday songs.

Mrs. McSpadden expressed appreciation to the group on behalf of the club and presented them with a lovely plant to brighten their holidays.

Mrs. Charles Jones introduced the program for the evening "Christmas Customs." She introduced Mrs. Charles Miller, who told of the custom of "Holiday Bells." Mrs. Miller said that "Throughout the Christian world church bells will ring out in celebration of the birth of the Holy Child almost 2000 years ago. Bells have come to be so much a part of this festive season that is difficult to imagine Christmas without their joyful sound.

She noted that the first recorded knowledge of bell-making dates back to 2697 B.C. Not until Medieval times, however, were bells rung to herald the glad tidings of Christmas.

Mrs. Miller noted The amazing object, created thousands of years ago is in a form so perfect that no way has ever been found to improve it.

She concluded by saying "The sound of a bell has universal expression. Bells have rung significantly throughout history. Nations rejoice or mourn to their sounds. With the ringing of bells they give thanks, go into battle, declare their independence and celebrate festivals. As we enter into this Holiday Season, may the sound of bells signify peace and goodwill throughout the world and in the heart of every man."

Mrs. Charles Jones told of "The Legend of Birds." "If you receive a Christmas card featuring an owl or a robin, don't think there are bats in the belfry of the card-printing industry," Mrs. Jones said. Both owls and robins have places in Yule legends.

She noted that one legend, from a Christmas card of the 1800's takes owls back to just before the first Christmas when the Wise Men, as they traveled to Bethlehem, called all the birds of the forests, through which they passed, to follow them to greet the newborn Saviour. All birds, except the owl joined the journey to the Holy City but he woke from slumber to see the confusion around him, then went back to sleep after asking anyone who could hear: "Who, who, who is it that bids me to follow?" As legends go, since that time, repentant of remaining in his warm nest during the great event, owls travel the night asking "Who, who?"

Mrs. Jones said, "According to the legend of the robin the Holy Family was not alone in taking refuge in the stable in Bethlehem. Perched on a rafter, a small brown robin watched and seemed to understand that something unusual was happening. When the little family was asleep, the robin noticed the stable's fire was dying. In a valiant effort to revive the flickering embers, he swooped down to fan the fire. Hovering above the coals, he flapped his wings, fanning the embers to life. As the fire burned brighter, flames singed the robins breast, scorching his brown feathers a brilliant red gold."

Mrs. Jones concluded by saying "As a Christmas symbol, the robin embodies the spirit of giving. Like the Magi, the robin gave a precious gift at the cost of personal sacrifice. The robin's gift also suggests a deeper meaning - the giving of one's self."

Mrs. W. B. McSpadden gave the final portion of the program on "The Glow of Candles." She noted that candles date back several centuries before the birth of Christ. They were, a "modern miracle" for they added a new dimension to living, lengthening the days and providing a bit of warmth and a more mobil light to many a cold and dreary room. Through the centuries, many legends, traditions and associations have developed around candles and throughout the Christian world candles have long been associated with Christmas.

Mrs. McSpadden told of several legends of the candle. "One legend tells that a lighted candle in a window guided the Christ-Child as He wandered in search of His family that holy night long ago.

She said that "Lighted candles are still used to symbolize love, romance, joy and to remind us there is eternal life when we are grieved by death. They still mark the route of processions, guide the wayfarer and bid welcome to friends. The light of many candles will soon be adding much to happiness and beauty of the holiday season. In our churches and in our homes may their golden glow remind us of the true meaning of Christmas."

Pupils Playing Chess At Recess

EAST PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Youngsters in a second and third grade class aren't wasting their free periods on childish mischief—they're too busy playing chess.

"When they come in in the morning it's just straight to the floor to the chess board," says Miss Carter Coates, a teacher in a combined second-third grade class at Gordon School.

Miss Coates says three of the 24 pupils came to school this year with knowledge of the game and taught most of the others. All of the boys and many of the girls like the game, she said.

The livelihood of people on Cape Breton Island comes from fishing, timber and the summer tourist trade.

Halston Shows Printed Fashion

By ANN HENCKEN
AP Fashion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — If a woman gets tired of the plaids and solids in spring clothes, she can turn to prints.

Halston showed a tie-dyed chiffon cover-up, slightly translucent, in black and white.

Oscar de la Renta took off on a flight of fantasy with a series of bright printed and satin-banded chiffons, set with Chinese embroideries.

At Malcolm Charles, evening skirts in cotton canvas were printed in small oriental designs and stitched with glitter—$80.

Ankle-length yellow skirts were banded by a parade of penguins. Or elephants. One all-over print was of "romping Romans."

The single glitter applique appeared as a fierce silken dragon on the front of a full-skirted white crepe dress. De la Renta did one colorful Chinese circle pattern off the back of his black satin Chinese pajama suit.

For evening, black and navy solids are very strong, and he focuses attention on a rhinestone monkey with long tail on several solid dresses.

He uses tiny rhinestones to trim the hems of several dresses or trace vertical lines down the bodices of sheer dark chiffons.

For day, he likes the solids look of red coat on red dress or white wrap jacket against white sweater.

Halston likes solids, too, in day and evening pants suits with wrap jackets, easily belted.

Pants suits are coming back. John Anthony showed them in solids with longer jackets and wide lapels. Pierre Cardin has shown them with waisted pants and very short jackets. And Velentino likes them with short fitted jackets, in navy and white solids and dot patterns.

Hermleigh 4-H Club Meets

The Hermleigh 4-H Club met Dec. 1 at the Hermleigh Community center with Cathy Hess presiding. Members present were Sylvia and Enda Arellano, Bertha Conde, Rosalinda Pena, Julie Roemisch, Cathy and Lois Hess, Wilma Stirl, and Mrs. Hess.

The club will have a joint Christmas party Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m. with the Boys 4-H Club.

Refreshments were served by Lois Hess. Julie Roemisch led the members in a game.

The next meeting is set for Jan. 5 at 3:30 p.m. Enda Arellano will be hostess.

Boy's 4-H Club Elects Officers

The Hermleigh boys' 4-H Club met Nov. 29 at the Hermleigh Community Center. Officers for the coming year were elected. They are Tim Peterson, president; Joe Roemisch, vice-president; Chip Roemisch, secretary; Jimmy Wemken, treasuerer; and Raymond Holdridge, reporter.

Members present were Tim Peterson, Joe Roemisch, Chip Roemisch, Jimmy Wemken, Raymond Holdridge, Charles Kuss and Terrel Feaster. Adult leaders present were Walter Stirl and Doyle Wemken.

The Club's Annual Christmas party is set for Dec. 13.

UNION NEWS

By MRS. J.B. ADAMS

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Lemons enjoyed a reunion Nov. 27 and 28 at the Union Community Center. Descendants of Columbus Wade and Mary Frances White Lemons attended the reunion. This family came to Texas from Pulaski, Tenn. in 1865, settling in Parker County. They moved to Scurry County in 1901. The group enjoyed old time gospel singing, dominoes and other table games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Lemons of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lemons of Palo Pinto, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lemons of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson and sons, Skipper and Pepper of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lemons of Ennis. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemons of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robison of Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hogue and sons, Rex and Jon, of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogue, all of Snyder, Visitors included Mrs. Paris McPherson of Grants, New Mexico, Jeff Tatum of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. J. B. Adams of Snyder.

Altrurian Daughters Meet

Louie Vaughan, who serves Scurry County as a sanitarian for the State Health Dept., presented an educational documentary film to the Altrutian Daughters Study Club at the Martha Ann Woman's Club on Dec. 1.

The film, "Action for Survival," was produced by the National Health Federation whose headquarters are in Monravia, Calif. Although several phases of pollution were presented in the film, emphasis was placed on the poor nutrition derived from the modern diet of devitalized and refined foods. Mrs. Ophelia Blackard, as program director, had arranged for the presentation and introduced Mr. Vaughan.

In the business meeting, Mrs. W.B. McSpadden, president, thanked those members who had assisted in the recent labor survey. Mrs. Harry Ward, reporting for the Goodfellows, signed up members to receive donations at the local banks. Mrs. McSpadden reminded the club that Mrs. Herbert Feather is in charge of Christmas gifts to go to the Big Spring Sate Hospital and that these gifts should be brought to the Christmas luncheon on Dec. 8.

Mrs. N.R. Clements acted as hostess to sixteen members and two guests, Mrs. Charles Jones and Mrs. Wayne Potts.



FESTIVE DECORATIONS—Members of Martha Ann Woman's Club are busy getting the clubhouse ready for the Holiday Season. Mmes. Joe Sentell (from left) Fred Davis, Charles Tyer and Richard Stoker are pictured decorating the huge Christmas tree at the clubhouse.



MASCULINE FLAVOR — Leopard-printed cotton laminated to window shades creates an impressive bed-sitting room for apartment dwellers. The shades are housed in a black structural frame that camouflages the radiator and widens the room by balancing the storage wall. A beige cotton carpet underfoot lightens the setting.

Sunday Dinner

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

Baked Ham
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Bread Tray
Ice Cream
Beverage

APPLE JELLY SAUCE

Adapted from a Maryland recipe and easy to make because no thickening is added.

2 tablespoons prepared mustard
½ teaspoon ground cloves
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1 cup apple jelly

In a small heavy saucepan stir together the mustard, cloves, cinnamon and wine vinegarg add apple jelly. Place over low heat; with a whisk beat constantly to break up jelly and facilitate melting; cook until jelly is melted. Serve hot with ham. Makes about 1 cup.

NOTE: If you make sauce ahead, it will thicken on cooling but will thin again on reheating.

Woman's Calendar

SATURDAY

People Without Partners will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Hermleigh Community Center. Please bring refreshments.

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THE LIGHT TOUCH
By BUD ENGLAND

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Psychology: a science that tells us what everybody knows in language nobody can understand.

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The ability to tell tales differs among people. For instance, a short-armed fisherman isn't as big a liar as a long-armed one.

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The only fellow who enjoys being constantly down in the mouth is the dentist.

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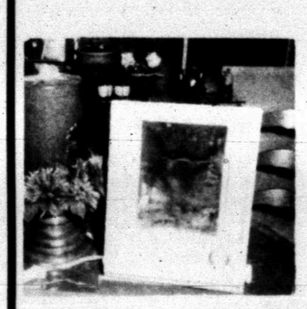
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Hope Is Slim For Airline Profitability

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — On Sept. 9 the federal government approved up to $250 million in loan guarantees to Lockheed Aircraft Corp. Some $155 million of the loans so guaranteed are scheduled for repayment by the end of 1975.

Lockheed needed the guarantees because it had exhausted its own borrowing capacity at the banks and was threatened with bankruptcy should it fail to obtain more funds.

The future would be better, it said. It assured Americans that it was not seeking a government loan but only a guarantee. Proponents of the guarantee said it was still a viable enterprise and should be preserved.

Others didn't see it that way. If free enterprise itself was to remain in working order, they said, a weak corporation should not be preserved by subsidies of any kind. That practice would lead only to still higher costs.

Lockheed and its powerful supporters in Washington prevailed, but the issue was never really settled. And now a speech by Daniel Haughton, Lockheed chairman, suggests that the entire industry—manufacturers and airlines—may be unable to live under free enterprise.

Speaking of airline profitability, Haughton told a meeting of the Air Transport Association at Beverly Hills, Calif., this week:

"One wonders whether we have passed the point of diminishing return. Whether we have reached, in fact, the point of no more return."

Increased costs for labor and ground facilities have compounded the problem and, he suggested, offset the opportunity for further gains that might result from advanced technology.

Nevertheless, it appears that Haughton's hope for airline profitability still depends on technological developments, an admittedly slim hope.

"Is it possible still to make the economies that will keep bringing down direct costs at a fast enough clip to offset the increase in other elements of airline operating costs?" he asked.

"Possibly not," he answered, "unless we have a dramatic breakthrough that we do not know about today—a breakthrough in structures, materials, propulsion, aerodynamic design."

The chances, he seemed to say, depend not only on slim hopes but on possibilities that have not even appeared on the horizon.

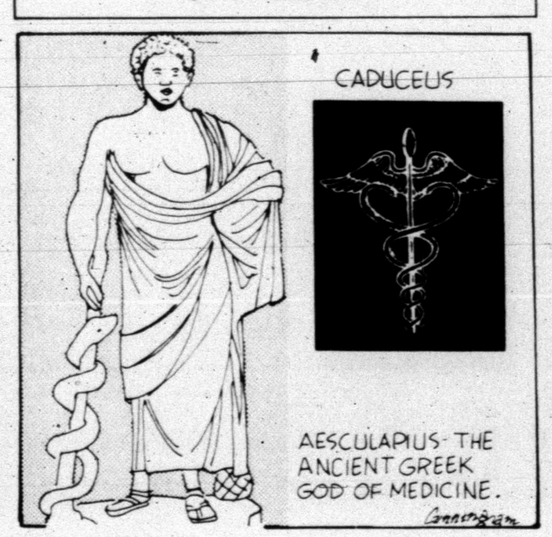
"Even with such a significant breakthrogh, there remains a major—perhaps an even larger—question," he said.

"In view of the risks, and the magnitude of investment required, who is going to launch the next commercial aircraft program?"

He continued: "It is not my purpose tonight to give answers, but we may have reached one of those times in history when the ways of the past no longer will suffice for the future."

He listed the possibilities: a consortium of manufacturers supported by government financing, an airline cooperative, association with foreign groups, "or the answer may lie in strictly U.S. approach, through new method of participation.

Junior Editors Quiz on SYMBOLS



QUESTION: *Why do doctors use the sword and snake as their symbol?*

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ANSWER: The symbol of the medical profession is called the Caduceus. It has its origin in ancient Greece. It consists of the staff of the Greek god Hermes surmounted by two wings with two serpents entwined around the lower end. Hermes was the son of Zeus and is envisioned as a fleet-footed messenger of the gods. The staff of Hermes was considered as a symbol of fertility, wisdom and healing. Greek heralds and ambassadors carried this staff and the Romans used it as a symbol of truce and neutrality. Since 1902, by regulation, the caduceus has been the insignia of the medical branch of the United States Army.

It is natural that this Greek symbol should be claimed by the medical profession. The father of medicine was Hippocrates who lived 460-377 B.C. and wrote treatices on medicine. He was the originator of the Hippocratic Oath which has been administered to doctors upon graduation from medical school. He saw the need for ethics in the medical profession. Aesculapius, the ancient Greek god of medicine, as described by Homer, is considered the patron of the medical profession.

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(Gladys Williams of Columbus, Georgia, 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.

Season For Double Talk

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Christmas is the time of year when a man's best friend is his double-talk.

The season has become so syrupy that no man of spirit can wade through it and keep his mental balance without deliberately and consciously resorting to double-talk—which is saying one thing while you really mean the opposite.

For those unlearned in this ancient conversational art, here are a few typical examples for yuletide. What the person said aloud is in quotes, followed in each case by what he actually thought:

"Don't you think I've been a really good boy this year, Mama?"—If she rats on me to Santa Claus, I'll put itching powder in her talcum powder.

"What would Christmas be without you, dear Aunt Martha?—Just fewer unwearable neckties to throw down the incinerator as soon as you leave town.

"Did old Santa stay long at your house?"—If I don't ask her she'll tell me about every present she got anyway. What I don't understand is why she doesn't simply mimeograph the list and mail it to everyone she knows.

"Well, I did shop for it a long while because I wanted very much to find a gift that would suit your true personality."—Of course, I could have settled by buying you a black broomstick.

"There's no more heart-warming sight than seeing kids playing happily together under a lighted Christmas tree."—I always wonder which will be the first to wind up in jail.

"No, thank you, I don't believe I care for any more of your fabulous eggnog right now. But it does taste yummy."—Even eggnog can't hide the flavor of cheap booze.

"How sentimental of you, darling, to pick Christmas morning to give me my engagement ring. But can you really afford it? The diamond is so big."—I can almost see it without putting on my glasses.

"As board chairman and chief financial officer of the firm, it is my duty to give you some good news and some bad news. First, the good news: Each employe will receive the annual Christmas bonus. Now the bad news: Regrettably, it will be only half as large as last year's bonus."—But it is still three times the amount that any of you goldbrick artists deserves.

"How wonderful it would be if sometimes Christmas, instead of lasting only a day, would last throughout the whole year?"—If I thought it ever would, I'd hang myself right now from the highest bough in our living room.

Investigator Presents Views

LONDON (AP) — An Oxford University investigator has concluded that Joan of Arc had reason to wear men's garb.

"Despite the French heroine's transvestitism, physical prowess and apparent masculine drive," says F. E. Kenyon "there is no very convincing evidence in her history of overt Lesbianism."

Transvestitism is the tendency to wear clothing of the opposite sex.

"In fact there is no necessary connection between female transvestitism and homosexuality and she appeared to be much more masculine than she really was," Kenyon says. He concedes that Joan had a very intense friendship with a girl called Haiviette. But their habit of sleeping together was "a common custom at the time, particularly with girls who had made their first Communion together."

The warrior saint's predilection for men's clothes may have been for protection "when with troops and in predominantly male company."

Sunday Dancing Banned In Clubs

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Dancing in the streets—or any public place—on Sunday has long been illegal in Salt Lake County, and county fathers now have banned Sunday dancing even in private clubs.

The county commission Wednesday added private clubs to the no-Sabbath-dancing law.

County Atty. Carl Nemelka had said the old law was discriminatory and offered commissioners two choices—ban Sunday dancing everywhere or completely legalize it.

Two commissioners voted to ban it everywhere. One called the whole law stupid.

Center Bob Ross, a senior from Littleton, Colo., captains the Air Force hockey team.

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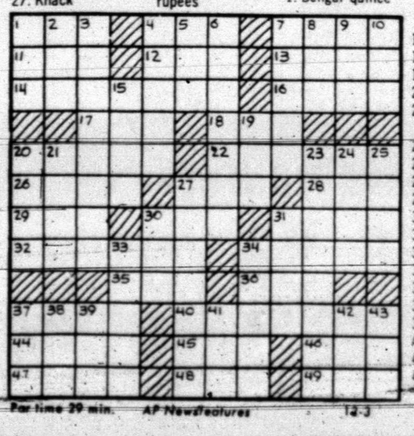
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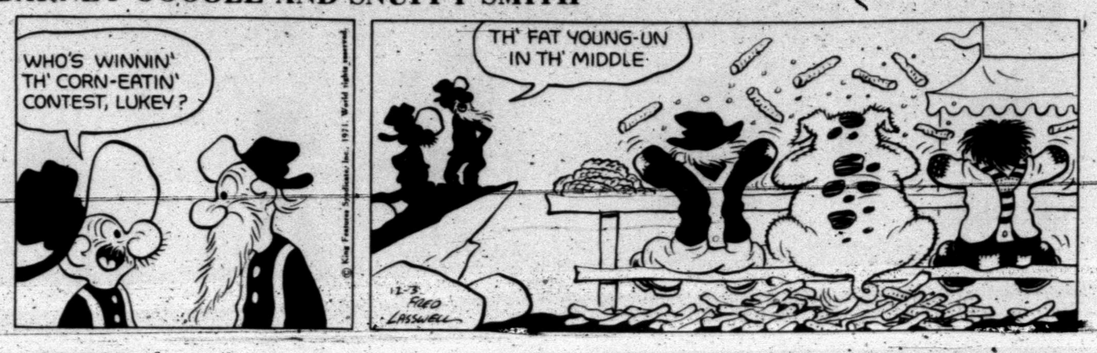
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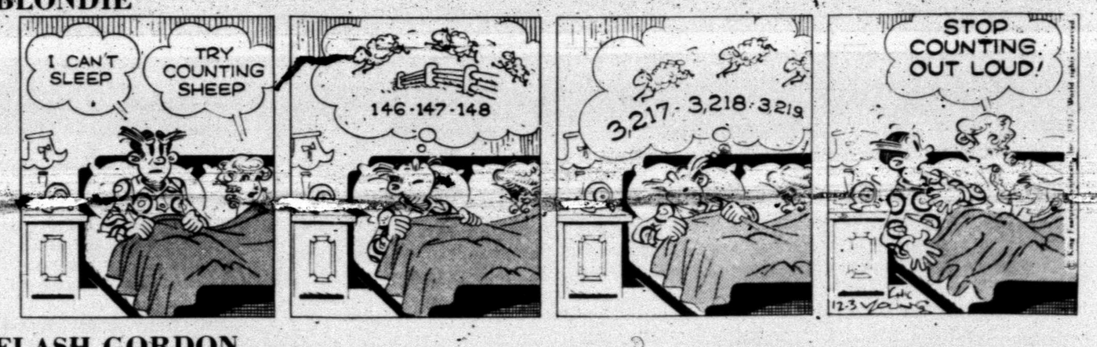


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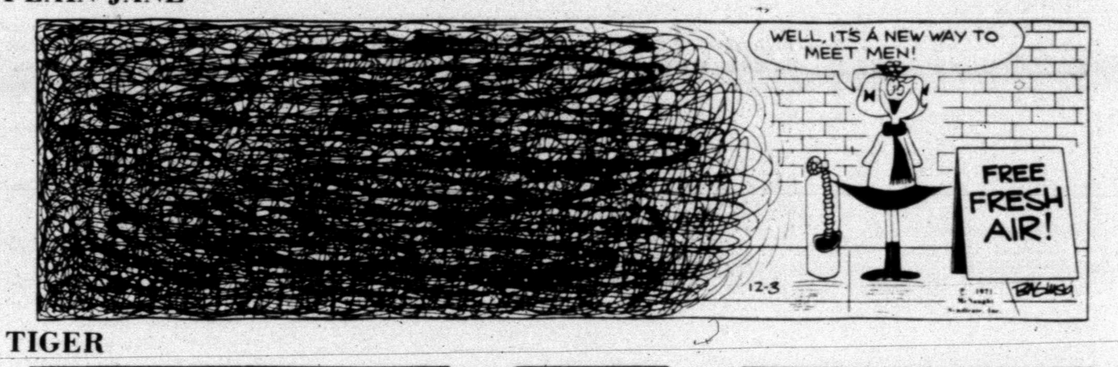
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Jayhawks Defeat Westerners 90-74

BIG SPRING—Western Texas College's Westerners got off to a slow start and never caught up as they dropped a 90-74 decision to the Howard County Junior College Jayhawks here Thursday night.

"They overpowered us on the backboards," declared Westerner coach Sid Simpson.

Lawrence Young (6-6) of Abilene, Harry Miller (6-4) of Eudora, Ark., and Jim Kreier (6-4) of El Paso Ervin dominated the boards for the Jayhawks. All three are sophomore lettermen.

Also accounting for the HCJC success was the outstanding offensive play of Archie Myers, 6-3 sophomore letterman from Cleveland, Miss., who netted 34 points.

"We tried everything against him, including a 1-3-1 zone defense," said Simpson, "but we just couldn't stop him."

Kreier and Miller put in 14 points each, and Young tallied 10.

Walter Hanibal was high point man for the Westerners. The Fort Worth freshman roped 27 points. Steve Sparks of Krum and Joel Dyess of South Garland each netted 12 points. They were the only ones in double figures for WTC.

The Jayhawks took an early lead and never relinquished it, although they led by only 11 points, 41-30, at halftime.

The Westerners committed several mistakes early in the game and made several turnovers. They trailed in rebounds about 64-38.

WTC journeys to New Mexico Saturday to meet New Mexico Junior College at Hobbs at 7:30 p.m. New Mexico time. The Westerners now are 4-3 for the season.

"I don't know who we'll start," said Simpson.

WTC (74)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hanibal	13	1	2	27
Hill	2	4	0	8
Houston	2	0	5	4
Henderson	0	3	4	3
Simpson	1	2	1	4
Neff	1	2	4	4
Sparks	5	2	2	12
Dyess	4	4	3	12
TOTALS	28	18	21	74
HCJC (90)	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Young	4	2	5	10
Miller	5	4	4	14
Krier	6	2	0	14
Myers	14	6	4	34
Lee	3	1	3	7
Frontz	1	1	2	3
McCalister	3	0	3	6
Gay	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	37	16	22	90
WTC		30	44	74
HCJC		41	49	90

Cards Win 1st Round

HERMLEIGH — The host Cardinals were victorious in both divisions of their basketball tournament here last night with the boys winning 80-64 over McCaulley and the girls taking a 50-25 verdict over McCaulley.

In other first round games in the boys division, Blackwell nipped Divide 47-45 and Trent tripped Noodle-Horn 71-42. In other first round games in the girls division, Divide bested Blackwell 38-16 and Trent put down Highland 66-44.

Four Hermleigh boys hit in twin figures with Dale Peterson and Leon Ward each getting 21 points. Tommy Vineyard roped 18 and Joe Taylor meshed 14. For McCaulley, Ed Gibson won scoring honors with 31 points. Hermleigh took a 25-19 lead in the first quarter and never fell behind.

Blackwell's boys trailed Divide 20-13 at halftime, but they rallied in the third quarter to take a 30-29 lead and they outscored Divide 17-16 in the last quarter. Randy Chapman sparked the Blackwell attack with 21 points. Tommy Bledsoe scored 12. For Divide, Dwaine Yarborough and Willie Gomez each tallied 13.

Trent jumped into an early lead and breezed to victory with Monty Heatly putting in 27 points, Roy Sharp scoring 20, and Steve Bland notching 12. For Noodle-Horn, Lucas Ramos tallied 18 points and Doug Griffith netted 12.

Hermleigh's girls won with ease with Wilma Sterling scoring 28 points and Lisa Clifton netting 16. For McCaulley, Vicki Smart scored 13 and Debbie Kiser tallied 12.

Divide's girls also had an easy time with Lajuan Buchanan and Marcia Hyde scoring 18 and 14 points respectively. Debra Hibbs was high point girl for Blackwell with seven points.

Trent's girls also led all the way with G. Heatley netting 25 points, K. Jones scoring 20, and B. Freeman getting 13. For Highland, P. Campbell and C. Wells each put in 17.

In the boys division today, Miles was to meet the Abilene Junior Varsity at 3 p.m., Divide will tangle with McCaulley at 6 p.m., and Hermleigh tests Blackwell at 9 p.m.

In the girls division today, Miles met the Hermleigh B team at 1:30 p.m., Blackwell tangles with McCaulley at 4:30 p.m. and Divide clashes with Hermleigh at 7:30 p.m.

HERMLEIGH BOYS (80) — Peterson 9-3-21; Ward 8-5-21; Vineyard 9-0-18; Kuss 2-0-4; Taylor 4-6-14; Roemisch 1-0-2; totals 33-14-80.

McCAULLEY BOYS (64) — Gibson 14-3-31; Benabiben 3-0-6; Marshall 3-1-7; Dowell 3-2-8; Williams 2-0-4; Peralez 1-0-2; Cleveland 1-2-4; totals 27-10-64.
H'leigh boys 25 19 16 20—80
McCaul. boys 19 14 12 19—64

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BLACKWELL BOYS (47) — Tubbs 2-2-6; Bledsoe 3-6-12; Chapman 9-3-21; Boyd 22-26; Clark 1-0-2; totals 17-13-47.

DIVIDE BOYS (45) — Yarborough 6-1-13; Gomez 5-3-13; White 1-4-6; Armstrong 3-1-7; Chavez 1-2-4; Ussery 1-0-2; totals 17-11-45.
B'well boys 8 5 17 17—47
Divide boys 8 12 9 16—45

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TRENT BOYS (71) — Heatley 12-3-27; Sharp 9-2-20; Bland 6-0-12; Moses 1-1-3; Harrner 1-0-2; Hackney 1-0-2; Sipe 0-3-3; Riggin 1-0-2; totals 31-9-71.

NOODLE-HORN BOYS (42) — Griffith 4-4-12; Ramos 7-4-18; Stanley 2-0-4; Nichols 3-0-6; Hatfield 1-0-2; totals 17-8-42.
Trent boys 13 22 21 15—71
N-H boys 5 11 9 17—42

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HERMLEIGH GIRLS (50) — Stirl 9-10-28; Clifton 6-4-16; Pena 1-0-6; totals 18-14-50.

McCAULLEY (25) — Smart 6-1-13; Kiser 4-4-12; totals 10-5-25.
Herm. girls 13 6 13 18—50
McCaul. girls 4 9 4 8—25

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DIVIDE GIRLS (38) — Buchanan 8-2-18; Hyde 3-8-14; Monroe 3-0-6; totals 14-10-38.

BLACKWELL GIRLS (16) — Ramine 3-0-6; Hibbs 2-3-7; Sisson 1-0-2; Edwards 0-1-1; totals 6-4-16.
Divide girls 11 8 12 7—38
B'well girls 4 6 5 1—16

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TRENT GIRLS (66) — Jones 7-6-20; Heatley 10-3-25; Brnovok 3-0-6; Frasier 1-0-2; Freeman 3-7-13; totals 24-18-66.

HIGHLAND GIRLS (44) — Campbell 8-5-17; Wells 7-3-17; Scott 3-3-9; Rieger 0-1-1; totals 16-12-44.
Trent girls 18 20 15 13—66
H'land girls 12 3 8 21—44

Dill Leads At Orlando

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Terry Dill, leading the first round of the $150,000 Walt Disney World Open Golf Tournament by two strokes over Jack Nicklaus, says a back injury four months ago "may be the best thing that ever happened to me."

Dill, a nonwinner in 10 years on the pro tour, closed quickly for a seven-under-par 65 and the first round lead in dark, drizzly weather Thursday.

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — First round scores Thursday in the $150,000 Walt Disney World Open Golf Tournament on the 6,924-yard, par 72 Magnolia course at Disney World included:

Terry Dill	34-32—65
Dave Eichelberger	33-33—66
Jack Nicklaus	34-33—67
Gary Groh	32-35—67
Jim Wiechers	33-34—67
Bob Goalby	33-34—67
Dow Finsterwald	33-35—68
Bert Yancey	35-33—68
Grier Jones	35-33—68
Hugh Royer	36-32—68
Dale Douglass	33-35—68
Bob Lunn	34-34—68
Chris Blocker	34-34—68
DeWitt Weaver	34-34—68
Frank Beard	34-35—69
Sam Snead	34-35—69
Bob Rosburg	35-34—69
Jim Ferriell	35-34—69
Dwight Nevil	34-35—69
Tom Watson	35-34—69
Doug Sanders	35-34—69
Steve Reid	36-33—69
Lou Graham	36-33—69
Bill Brask	33-36—69
Mason Rudolph	35-34—69
Harry Bannerman	34-35—69
Bobby Greenwood	33-36—69
Gay Brewer	35-34—69
Peter Butler	35-34—69
Ron Reif	34-35—69
Hale Irwin	34-35—69
Johnny Miller	37-32—69

Blue, Gold Teams Win

Travis Blue whipped Lamar White 40-17 and Lamar Gold nipped Travis Black 29-25 in two 7th grade basketball games held here yesterday.

Robert Riggins pitched in 15 points to pace Travis Blue, which took a 10-3 lead in the first quarter and never relinquished it. Brim was high point man for Lamar White with four points.

Lamar Gold took a 10-5 lead in the first quarter and an 18-7 lead at halftime, then fought off a Travis Black rally in the second half to preserve the victory. Travis Black outscored Lamar Gold 10-5 in the third quarter and 8-6 in the final period. Francis was high point man for Lamar with seven points while Anthony Lewis pitched in 19 to pace Travis.

TRAVIS BLUE (40) — Luera 1-0-2; Hobbs 3-1-7; Riggins 7-1-15; Kitchens 2-0-4; Mueller 1-0-2; Carrasco 2-0-4; Dickey 1-0-2; Cobb 2-0-4; totals 19-2-40.

LAMAR WHITE (17)—Falls 1-0-2; Jarrell 0-1-1; Burton 1-0-2; Talbot 0-1-1; Young 1-1-3; Brim 2-0-4; Franks 1-0-2; Moore 1-0-2; totals 7-3-17.

Travis Blue 10 9 8 13—40
Lamar White 3 9 0 5—17

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LAMAR GOLD (29)—McCormick 1-3-5; O'Day 1-0-2 Francis 3-1-7; Fritz 1-0-2, Johnson 1-0-2; Browning 1-0-2; Bennett 2-0-4; Hartsell 2-0-4; Floyd 0-1-1; totals 12-5-29.

TRAVIS BLACK (25)—A. Lewis 8-3-19; Lester 1-1-3; Brumley 0-1-1; R. Lewis 1-0-2; totals 10-5-25.

Lamar Gold 10 8 5 6—29
Travis Black 5 2 10 8—25

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AWARD WINNER—Auburn University quarterback Pat Sullivan poses with his Heisman Award trophy Thursday after the presentation at the Downtown Athletic Club in New York. (AP Wirephoto)

Cage Teams See Action

By BERT ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Sports Writer

Dean Smith, University of North Carolina coach, and Don Knodel, Rice coach, can take credit for two of the biggest understatements of the young college basketball season.

"Everything went well for us and badly for Rice," said Smith after his Tarheels had opened their campaign with a record-tying 127-69 rout over the Owls Thursday night.

"It is obvious we can do nothing but get better," commented Knodel.

"We knew this could happen," added the Rice Coach," but hoped it wouldn't. North Carolina deservedly is No. 2 in the nation. They were just a tremendous team tonight."

The No. 1 team, UCLA, winner of the last five NCAA championships, opens its season tonight at home against the Citadel.

Two other members of the Associated Press Top Ten were in action Thursday night. Houston, No. 7, was upset by California 84-81 in double overtime, and eighth-ranked Long Beach State crushed Corpus Christi 91-51.

North Carolina, last season's National Invitation Tournament champion, equalled two school records with its 127 points and 52 field goals against Rice. Both records had been set in a 127-76 romp over Richmond in 1966.

"Rice plays the sort of game that tends to set a fast tempo," explained Smith. "That was why it was such a high scoring game."

Smith also said he was pleased with the performances of two sophomore starters, Robert McAdoo and Bobby Jones. McAdoo scored 17 points and Jones 16. Dennis Wuycik led the Tarheels with 24 points.

Bill Chamberlain, the Most Valuable Player in last season's NIT event, did not play. He was suspended Nov. 24 for failing to run the last wind sprint during a workout.

Eric Long's foul shot with 15 seconds to play in the second overtime enabled California to upset Houston. Substitute Harry Brown came into the game midway in the second half for the Bears and scored 13 points, including two baskets that helped overcome a four-point deficit in the second extra period.

Long Beach State burst to a 54-27 halftime lead against Corpus Christi, then scored the first 13 points of the second half and coasted the rest of the way. Ed Ratleff and Lamont King led Long Beach with 21 points apiece.

Meanwhile, Bob Young's 33 points and 14 rebounds paced Rhode Island to an 88-70 victory over Manhattan, and Bob Sherwin's 28 points led Army to a 79-73 triumph over Niagara in a doubleheader at New York's Madison Square Garden.

Ken Boyd hit 15 of 25 field goal attempts and scored 35 points, helping Boston University edge Boston College 85-83, and Harvard nipped Northeastern 57-54 on Tony Jenkins' three free throws in the final 13 seconds in opening round games of the Beanpot Tournament at Boston. The winners meet for the title Dec. 13.

Maury John, coach at Drake University for the past 13 years, made a successful debut at Iowa State as the Cyclones blitzed Arizona 71-54 in the first game played at the $8.1 million Hilton Coliseum in Ames, Iowa.

Red Manning, beginning his 14th coaching season at Duquesne, was rewarded with his 200th victory as the Dukes beat Morehead State 76-63.

La Rue Martin poured in 37 points and grabbed 30 rebounds, leading Loyola of Chicago to a 95-70 romp over St. Johns, Minn.

Other major results included: Southern Methodist 89, Vanderbilt 79; Tulsa 99, Fullerton State 75; Trinity, Tex. 81 Southern Mississippi 61; Texas A&M 96, Texas Wesleyan 72; Oklahoma State 68, Cal Poly 65; Memphis State 108; Missouri-Rolla 66; Western Kentucky 94, Baylor 84; Weber State 93, Augustana, S.D., 68.

Pokes Play Saturday

DALLAS (AP) — Broadway Joe Namath, the fastest gun in the East, hopes to start his first regular season game since October, 1970 Saturday in Texas Stadium against the surging Dallas Cowboys who are trying to clinch their sixth consecutive trip to the National Football League playoffs. The fact the New York Jets are struggling for a .500 year means little to a sellout crowd of some 65,000 who will be on hand for the nationally televised match.

The combination of the Cowboys fighting for a playoff berth and Namath's appearance kept the town abuzz during the week.

Namath fired three touchdown passes last Sunday in a relief appearance for the injured Bob Davis against San Francisco but he wasn't happy. He said he kept feeling "pressure sometimes when it wasn't there."

Dallas, although it has an 8-3 record and leads the National Conference Eastern Division by a half-game over Washington, hasn't put much pass defense pressure on anybody this year.

The Cowboys lead the NFC in defense against the rush but are dead last in pass defense.

Ira Wins Two Tilts At Forsan

FORSAN—Ira's Bulldogs opened the first round of the Forsan Basketball Tournament on a happy note here Thursday night with the girls beating Robert Lee 59-30 and the boys defeating Robert Lee 60-46.

The girls jumped into a 23-7 lead in the first quarter and were never headed off. Jan Kruse and Janie Roddy each pitched in 17 points, and Nancy Sterling netted 15 to pace the Bulldogs. Kathi Prince was high point girl for Robert Lee with 11 points.

The boys game was close for two quarters with the score tied 15-15 after one period and Ira holding only a one point lead, 31-30, at halftime. However, they shot into a 46-34 lead in the third quarter and iced the game down in the second half.

Four Ira boys finished in double figures. Ricky Cox dumped in 20 points, Obie Crawford made 12, Jimmy Mason connected for 11, and Kirby Sterling pushed in 10. For Robert Lee, B. Duncan meshed 18 and John Wolfe roped 11.

The Ira girls will meet Forsan in the second round at 7 o'clock tonight. The Ira boys will tangle with Forsan in the second round at 8:30 p.m. today.

IRA GIRLS (59) — Kruse 8-1-17; Roddy 8-1-17; N. Sterling 4-7-15; Hester 2-2-6; P. Sterling 2-0-4; totals 24-11-59.

ROBERT LEE GIRLS (30)—Copeland 3-0-6; Walker 3-1-7; Askin 1-0-2; Prince 3-5-11; Duncan 2-0-4; totals 12-6-30.

Ira girls	23	11	10	15—59
R. Lee	7	6	6	11—30

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IRA BOYS (60)—Crawford 2-8-12; Cox 7-6-20; Mason 4-3-11; Sellars 2-2-6; K. Sterling 5-0-10; Daves 0-1-1; totals 20-20-60.

ROBERT LEE BOYS (46)—Wright 0-1-1; Pierce 1-1-3; Hendsy 1-1-3; Mumford 2-1-5; Duncan 7-3-18; Wolfe 5-1-11; Rowoldt 2-1-5; totals 18-10-46.

Ira boys	15	16	9	20—60
R. Lee	15	15	4	12—46

Ranger To Open In Arlington

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — When the Texas Rangers open their American League baseball season next year they'll be playing in Arlington Stadium.

The Arlington City Council changed the name of the stadium Tuesday night. It was called Turnpike Stadium when the Dallas-Fort Worth Spurs of the Texas League played there the past several years.

Al Oerter of West Islip, N.Y., four-time Olympic discus throw champion, won his specialty in the 1959 Pan-American games in Chicago.

NCAA Okays Mercy Bowl

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The NCAA has changed its mind and given Fullerton State College permission to schedule an extra football game for the benefit of families of three assistant coaches who died in a plane crash.

Officials of Fullerton and Fresno State colleges announced Thursday that their teams, both with 6-4 records, would meet in the "Mercy Bowl" game the night of Dec. 11 at Anaheim Stadium. The 18-man NCAA Council voted unanimously earlier Thursday to allow the game, reversing a decision of 10 days ago.

The Fullerton State assistant coaches, Joe O'Hare, Dallas Moon and William Hannah, were flying from San Diego to San Luis Obispo to scout an upcoming opponent Nov. 13 when their plane crashed into a mountainside near Santa Barbara. Also killed was the pilot, Ernie Marriette.

Portions of the proceeds of Fullerton's last regularly scheduled game, against Grambling, had gone into the trust fund for the coaches' 11 children.

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Cage Tourneys Begin Today

Action in three basketball tournaments involving Snyder teams began this afternoon.

The "B" Team Tournament began in Tiger gym with Big Spring meeting Lubbock Monterey at 3:30 p.m. The Bengals were to tangle with Lubbock High at 8 p.m. after a 5 p.m. clash between Plainview and Midland Lee and a 6:30 p.m. tussle between Abilene Cooper and Sweetwater.

Coach Jim Bartlett listed starters for tonight's game as guard Henry Ramos (5-4), wingmen Richard Gorman (5-11) and Darrell Morgan (5-11) and post men Robert Braziel (6-0) and Moel Blaylock (6-3).

Meanwhile the varsity Tigers were to meet Irving High at at 6:30 p.m. today in the first round of the Irving Tournament. Denison met Nimitz at 2:15 p.m. and Abilene Cooper tangled with Paris at 3:45 p.m. Also in the first round, Irving MacArthur was to meet North Dallas at 8 p.m. today.

Coach Bob Moore listed probable starters for the Tigers as being guard Fred Baker (6-2), wingmen Tommy Washington (5-11) and Dubby Preston (6-5) and post men Jerry Brooks (6-3) and Kent Horsley (6-8). Horsley and Preston are seniors; the others are juniors.

Big Spring attracted four Snyder teams with Travis 8th and Lamar 8th grade teams playing in the 8th grade division of the Junior High Tournament at Goliad. The 9th grade teams are playing at Big Spring High School.

First round pairings pitted Stanton against Lamar at 2:30 p.m., Colorado City against Goliad at 4 p.m. Travis against Runnels at 5:30 p.m. and Lamesa against Sweetwater at 7 p.m.

Games in the Junior High Tournament also are slated at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m., and 7 p.m. Saturday.

In the Junior Varsity Tournament here, games are on tap for 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday.

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Escambia Bay Is A Victim Of Pollution

By BEN FUNK
BAssociated Press Writer

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — Almost every day, fish churn the coffee-brown waters of Escambia Bay in violent death struggles. Then they pop to the surface, bellies up, fins rotted away, eyes falling out, blood oozing through skins.

Sometimes they blanket the surface for miles. The stench is sickening.

Escambia Bay, in its dying agony, is a victim of pollution. Its suffering is shared by everyone around its shores.

This summer, massive fish and oyster kills have brought final destruction of a once bountiful seafood industry. Visitors who have been coming back year after year for the water sports read of the kills and cancel reservations.

Real estate values are falling. Homes on the bay, once in great demand, are going up for sale, but prospects sniff the wind and there are few takers.

"Without the water, this town is nothing," says an angry Lt. Buster Zangas of the Florida Marine Patrol. "And the water has been taken away.

"The bay has gone to hell. No sensible person would argue that fact. Day after day, the whole bay floats with dead fish. I've seen the bottom blanketed with dead fish like fluorescent paint. There can't be anything left.

"Every time there is a kill, the pollution boys say they are investigating to see what killed them. They know damn well what it is—and they know the answer. Plug those damn pipes."

The pipes to which Zangas refers are the outfalls of the Monsanto Chemical Co., manufacturer of nylon yarn; American Cyanamid Co., producer of acrylic fibers; Escambia Chemical Co., which turns out plastics and chemicals, and the Gulf Power Co.

These industries, a federal-state pollution task force reported, are responsible for pollution that has strangled the bay. They were given until Jan. 1, 1973, to stop harmful discharges or shut down.

But the bay didn't have that much time.

"For all practical purposes, Escambia Bay is dead," says Harmon Shields, director of marine resources for the Florida Department of Natural Resources. "To bring it back is to do away with pollution."

Monsanto, Escambia and American Cyanamid discharge waste water containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium into the waters.

The chemicals over-enrich the waters, causing explosive algae blooms. Oxygen is depleted in the process, toxic conditions develop, and death runs through the entire chain of marine life.

Last Sept. 5, Escambia dumped 29,500 pounds of nitrogen into the bay, 10 times its normal daily discharge. Several massive fish kills followed. On Sept. 8, oyster fishermen preparing for an expected million dollar harvest found the oysters all dead.

At a hastily-called state hearing, Escambia admitted the discharge but refused to accept responsibility for the kills.

Chairman David Levin of the Florida Air and Water Pollution Control Board told the company's officials he was convinced that the dump contributed to the wipeout of the oyster beds.

Pensacola courted industry after World War II, trading the water for payrolls. The giant Monsanto plant led the way to the bayside in 1951, lured by the water transportation facilities, a seemingly unlimited supply of good processing water, the climate and water sports which made it easy to get workmen. The Escambia plant went up in 1955, American Cyanamid in 1958.

For years, Escambia Bay took everything thrown into it—industrial wastes, untreated municipal sewage, fertilizer and pesticide runoffs from farms—and still it thrived.

In 1967 the kills began. A year later, Joe Quick, a state marine pathologist, found fish bleeding from open ulcers, with fins and tails eaten up.

This summer, marine losses were fantastic. Nineteen times, fish died by the millions. Dozens of smaller kills occurred.

How many died this year?

"How can you estimate that when you see the entire surface of the bay, miles long and miles wide, covered with dead fish?" Zangas asked. "You could say 50-to-75 million. That wouldn't be accurate, but it wouldn't be too high, either."

Joe Blanchard, fisheries biologist for the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, says that "all of a sudden in the past three years, this thing has become a monster."

All the companies report they are spending large sums in seeking ways to reduce pollution and contend that federal pollution officials are trying to drive them out of business. They say they are making progress in pollution abatement efforts.

But, at the recent state hearing, technical manager John Cramer said the Escambia company "does not know how to get a further reduction of nitrogen deposits."

And all the people can see is the dying fish and the dirty waters.

When there is a kill, Milton Meadows, manager of the Rodeway Inn, gets phone calls and letters from people up north. These are his regular customers, cancelling reservations.

"They say they don't want to have to smell the dead fish or swim in the water," Meadows said.

"We can't take it much longer. Merchants, service stations everybody is being hurt."

Until 1968, half the catches unloaded at the docks of the American Seafood Co. in Pensacola were harvested in Escambia Bay. Now, nothing is taken in the bay. The boats must go far out in the Gulf of Mexico.

"People were aware when industry came in that we were going to have a pollution problem, but 99 per cent didn't realize the extent of it," said the company's owner, Clyde Richbourg.

"The people of Florida are going to have to take a stronger stand."

Before a strong stand can be taken, Levin says drastic revisions will be necessary in state laws dealing with pollution and punishment of violators. He thinks the state should repeal all its laws and start over again, and the burden of proof should be shifted from the state to industry when fish are killed.

Suspect Freed

GREENVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Everett Clinton Harris, 36, freed last Monday from jail, was free today of all charges against him in connection with the slaying of a young Mesquite man. Harris was regarded as a suspect, also, in the slaying of the man's wife and a teen-age girl.

Dist. Atty. Larry Miller of Hunt County said Thursday, "Based upon the evidence that has been presented to this office at this time, there is insufficient evidence to seek a grand jury indictment."

Harris was charged in the shooting death of Forrest Covey, 22. Covey vanished with his wife, Jena, 19, from the Mesquite drive-in grocery where Mrs. Covey worked. Their bodies were found in a barn at Quinlan near where Harris and his widowed mother live.

Susan Darlene Shaw, 16, vanished from the doughnut shop where she worked in the same general area from where the Coveys disappeared. Her body was found full of bullet holes at Lake Ray Hubbard.

Dropping of charges against Harris, however, does not preclude grand jury action at some later date in the event there is new evidence, Miller said.

Plans for an examining trial requested by Harris' lawyer were dropped immediately after Miller's statement.

Harris, a construction worker, was held without bond since Oct. 27. Dallas police questioned him also but never filed any charges.

Five persons had identified Harris as the man they saw in the Mesquite neighborhood from where the dead persons had disappeared and near the site where the Coveys' bodies were found.

Harris has maintained his innocence throughout the investigation and said he hoped his arrest "might help the police catch whoever did these killings."

Pep Pill Quota Reduced 40%

By JOHN STOWELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department has ordered a 40-per-cent reduction in pep-pill production next year, based on another government agency's report which was lost for two months and rewritten at the last minute.

The proposed manufacturing quotas on amphetamines and methamphetamines are designed to curb overproduction and illegal use, the government said.

Of the estimated 3.5 billion pep pills produced annually in recent years, government officials estimate 20 to 50 per cent were diverted into illicit drug traffic.

John E. Ingersoll, director of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, said the 40-per-cent production rollback was recommended by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

An HEW report prepared for the surgeon general's signature more than two months ago by the National Institute of Mental Health was lost in government channels and surfaced again back at NIMH last week.

Officials of three federal agencies met in a hastily called conference last week to draft a new recommendation to BNDD before 1972 quotas were set for the first time under the 1970 Drug Control Act.

The proposed quotas are a total of 5,870 kilograms of amphetamines and 2,782 kilograms of methamphetamines, which Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell said is 70 per cent below what drug companies had requested.

Ingersoll said other factors considered in the quota decision were recent voluntary actions by medical associations to discourage prescription of pep pills for weight control, a sharp drop in demand, a significant downward production trend since new government controls began this year, and "the record of diversion of the drugs into illicit channels as shown by BNDD seizures and arrests."

San Antonio Bus Drivers Accept Offer

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — City bus drivers accepted a seven per cent pay raise and voted to return to work late Thursday, just 16 hours after going on strike. Management said the work stoppage cost the transit system about $16,000 in lost revenue.

The settlement is subject to approval by the federal Pay Board.

Wilson Parker, president of the 500-member bus union, said he was pleased.

"Realizing the conditions we were negotiating under—the wage-price freeze—I feel like the transit company came up with everything that they felt could get past the wage board," he said.

The settlement was worked out late Thursday and approved by union members on a close vote, officials said. Mayor John Gattin took part in the negotiations.

The strike affected more than 60,000 passengers a day, including about 20,000 school children. Police said traffic flowed smoothly despite rain-slick streets, and businesses reported few employes were absent. Taxicab firms were flooded with calls.

The city's main school district said its absenteeism doubled.

Bus drivers and mechanics struck early Thursday morning after rejecting a seven per cent hike in favor of 8.23 per cent.

TV SCHEDULE

KLBK
LUBBOCK
SCAT 13

FRIDAY
6:30 NFL
7:00 C. Bears
7:30 O'Hara
8:30 Special
10:00 News
10:30 Movie

SATURDAY
7:00 Bugs B.
7:30 S. Doo
8:00 H. Globe
8:30 H. Bear
9:00 Pebbles
9:30 Archie's
10:00 Sabrina
10:30 Josie
11:00 Foot
12:00 F. Festi
1:00 L. Kane
2:00 Wrestling
3:00 R. Derby
4:00 B. Anderson
4:30 Y. A. There
5:00 D. Valley
5:30 News
6:00 H. Haw
7:00 Family
7:30 F. Face
8:00 D. V. Dyke
8:30 M. Moore
9:00 Mis. Imp
10:00 News
10:30 Movie

KTXS
ABILENE
SCAT 6 & 12

FRIDAY
6:30 NFL
7:00 S. Claus
8:00 Room 222
8:30 O. Couple
9:00 Love
10:00 News
10:30 D. Cavett

SATURDAY
7:00 J. Lewis
7:30 Roadrunner
8:00 F. Phantom
8:30 Jackson 5
9:00 Bewitched
9:30 Lidsville
10:00 Curiosity
11:00 J. Quest
11:30 NCAA Foo
3:00 U. World
3:30 Film Fea
4:00 Sports
5:30 3 Sons
6:00 Hee Haw
7:00 G. Together
7:30 Movie
9:00 Persuaders
10:00 News

KRBC
ABILENE
SCAT 9

FRIDAY
6:30 Branded
7:00 DA
7:30 Movie
9:30 Dragnet

KCBD
LUBBOCK
SCAT 11

FRIDAY
6:30 S. Locke
7:00 DA
7:30 Movie
9:30 Nashville

SATURDAY
7:30 W. Wood
8:00 D. Dawg
8:30 P. Panther
9:00 B. Reef
9:30 G. Step
10:30 Bugaloos
11:00 Wizard
11:30 Jetsons
12:00 S. Holmes
1:00 Movie
2:00 Elanco
3:00 Foot
6:00 News
6:30 L. Welk
7:30 Goodlife
8:00 Movie

SATURDAY
7:00 Dr. Dolittle
7:30 W. Wood
8:00 D. Dawg
8:30 P. Panther
9:00 B. Reef
9:30 G. Step
10:30 Bugaloos
11:00 Wizard
11:30 Jetsons
12:00 Theatre
1:00 TBA
1:45 Wrestling
2:45 Physicians
3:00 Pro Foot
6:00 Farm
6:30 L. Welk
7:30 G. Life
8:00 Movie
10:00 News
10:30 Tonight!

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SCAT 5

FRIDAY
6:00 Nuestro Amo
6:30 Mujeres Mui
7:00 En Busca
7:30 Estrellas
8:00 La Intrusa

SATURDAY
1:30 Un Canto de
2:00 Fiesta
3:30 Teatro
4:30 Cosa Juzgad
5:30 Musica Mors
6:00 Jose, Jose
6:30 Noches Tapa
7:00 Te Vi En T\
7:30 Peliculas
9:00 Boxing from

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DALLAS
SCAT 8

MON-FRI
6:00 O. Lift
6:20 M. Cox
6:30 Z. Grey
7:00 News
8:30 Movie
10:25 E. Nighting
10:30 T. Girl
11:00 Bewitched
11:30 Password
12:00 News
12:30 Make Deal
1:00 Newlywed
1:30 Dating
2:00 Gen. Hos.
2:30 One Ilife
3:00 Children
3:30 Movie
5:30 News
6:00 News

SATURDAY
6:30 M. Cox
7:00 J. Lewis
7:30 R. Runner
8:00 F. Phantom
8:30 Jackson 5
9:00 Bewitched
9:30 Lidsville
10:00 Curiosity
11:00 J. Quest
11:30 NCAA Foot
3:00 O'Toole
3:30 Sport
4:00 Sport
5:30 R. Patrol
6:00 News
6:30 Manager
7:00 G. Together
7:30 Movie
9:00 L. Welk
10:35 Movie

KTVT
FT. WORTH
SCAT 10

FRIDAY
6:30 W. West
7:30 B. Valley
8:30 P. Junction
9:00 Movie

SATURDAY
8:55 Meditations
9:00 Adventure
10:30 Icky Twerp
11:00 The fence
11:30 Parents
12:00 College
12:30 Voters
1:00 J. Rey
1:30 News
2:00 Lawman
2:30 F. Mexicana
3:00 F. Beat
3:30 J. Newton
4:00 C. Weaver
5:00 Gospel
6:00 Wilburns
6:30 C. Jamboree
7:00 B. Anderson
7:30 Nashville
8:00 Roden
10:30 Wrestling

KDTV
DALLAS
SCAT 3

FRIDAY
6:30 S. Trek
7:30 D. Frost
9:00 Movie

SATURDAY
11:30 Sports
12:00 Movie
1:30 Movie
3:00 Movie
4:30 U. World
5:00 Sports
5:30 Dennis
6:00 Safari
6:30 Stand up
7:00 J. & B.
7:30 Movie
9:00 Persuaders
10:00 M. Adams
11:00 Movie

KSEL
LUBBOCK
SCAT 7

FRIDAY
6:30 U. World
7:00 S. Claus
8:00 Room 222
8:30 O. Couple
9:00 Love

SATURDAY
7:00 J. Lewis
7:30 R. Runner
8:00 F. Phantom
8:30 Jackson 5
9:00 A. Foghorn
9:30 Lidsville
10:00 Curiosity sho
11:00 J. Quest
11:30 NCAA Foot
3:00 TBA
4:00 Sports
5:30 Special
6:30 RAP
7:00 Together
7:30 Movie

KWAB
BIG SPRING
SCAT 4

FRIDAY
6:30 NFL
7:00 S. Clause
8:00 Room 222
8:30 O. Couple
9:00 Love

SATURDAY
2:00 J. Lewis
7:30 R. Runner
8:00 F. Phantom
8:30 Jackson 5
9:00 Bewitched
9:30 Lidsville
10:00 Curiosity
10:30 Skyhawks
11:00 J. Quest
11:30 NCAA Foot
3:00 C. Stampede
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7:00 G. Together
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9:00 Persuaders

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First U. Meth.

The First United Methodist Church will be celebrating the 88th anniversary of the opening of the present sanctuary with a Homecoming and old timers reunion.

Dr. Harry Vanderpool will bring the message at the 10:55 a.m. service and Dr. John A. English will give the pastoral prayer. The Chancel Choir will present special music.

The lighting of the second Advent candle will be done by Debra Littlepage. Church school will be at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all age groups.

Noon lunch will be served in Fellowship Hall, courtesy of the Maverick Class and Methodist Men. A service of remembrance and appreciation will be at 2 p.m.

The Junior High and Senior High UMY will meet at 5:30 p.m.

There will be no evening worship service.

The District Council will meet at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Midland.

On Wednesday, the Wesleyan Service Guild will have a Christmas party at the Steak House at 6:30 p.m. The Finance Committee will meet at 7 p.m. and the Charge Conference will meet at 7:30 p.m. The Chancel Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist

"A Voice From Calvary," the weekly radio broadcast, will be heard over KSNY at 9:02 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Goerge Shoff will be the speaker. The men of the church will meet for an hour of prayer at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Sunday services begin with the Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship is set for 11 a.m. with the pastor bringing the message. Bible Institute class will meet at 5:30 p.m. Training service is set for 6:15 p.m. and the adults will meet at this same time for prayer. Evening worship begins at 7.

Visitation is set for 7 p.m. Monday and Thursday. The ladies will visit at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Teachers meeting will begin at 8:30 p.m. Monday.

If you need transportation to the services at Calvary, call the church and make arrangements for the bus to include you on the route.

Visitors are always welcome at Calvary and a nursery is provided for the babies.

Faith Baptist

Sunday services begin with the Sunday School at 10 a.m. Morning worship follows at 10:50 a.m. with the pastor, Rev. L.W. Hatfield, bringing the message.

Training Union is set for 6:15 p.m. and evening worship service at 7. J.W. Love is in charge of the music.

Mid-week prayer service is set, for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Faith Baptist has a bus and will be glad to pick you up and bring you to the services. For more information call 573-7434.

The church is located at Avenue C and Thirty-seventh St. and visitors are welcome at each service. A nursery is provided for the babies.

Morningside Bapt.

Morningside Baptist Church, located at 119 Thirty-sixth, is having revival services this week. The scheduled services will continue through Sunday night. Rev. Dan Humphreys, pastor, is the evangelist. Visitors are invited to attend each night at 7:30.

The regular services at Morningside on Sunday will include Sunday School at 10 a.m. with classes available for all ages; morning worship services at 11; Training Service at 6 p.m. The study will be "The Family in the Church."

Trinity U. Meth.

Church School is set for 9:45 a.m. and morning worship for 10:55.

The administrative board and youth and children's groups will meet at 6 p.m. The youth are to decorate the tree at that time.

The church-wide Christmas fellowship dinner is set for Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Everyone is invited. Santa is expected.

The AM Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Ave. D. Baptist

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship service begins at 10:50 with the pastor, Rev. Jim Appleby, preaching. All will meet at the coliseum Sunday night at 7:30 to hear Evangelist James Robison.

Avenue D is to have a holiday dinner (church-wide) Dec. 8, at 7 p.m. This will be a covered dish dinner. This will be a "kick-off" dinner to begin the Lottie moon Christmas offering for Foreign missions.

Dunn U. Meth.

Sunday School will begin at 9:30 p.m. at Dunn United Methodist Church. The sermon topic will be "What the Shepherds Heard."

Church School will follow at 10:15 a.m.

First Christian

Rev. Robert McArthur's sermon topic for the 10:50 a.m. worship service is, "What's Right With Christmas." Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m.

Talent Auction and a covered dish dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall.

First Presbyterian

Rev. John Gordon's sermon topic for the Sunday worship service at 10:55 a.m. will be, "Room for Jesus." Scripture background is found in Luke 1:26-35, 2:1-7.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Visitors are always welcome.

First Baptist

The James Robison Crusade is continuing each night at 7:30 at the coliseum thru Sunday night.

Every member of the church is urged to bring a friend to the services. The nursery is open to every member and prospect of the church.

This afternoon at 5:30 all the youth of the church are urged to be present at the First Presbyterian church for a "Youth Blitz" of the city.

The men of the church will meet at 9 a.m. Sunday for prayer.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and the morning worship at 11. This is harvest Sunday for the decisions made at the crusade. The stewardship-budget committee will meet with the personnel committee at 2 p.m. in the church office. There will be no other meetings at the church to give everyone an opportunity to go to the crusade service.

Monday and Tuesday have been designated as "Visitation or Outreach Days" in the church. Visitation times are 10 a.m., 1 p.m., and 7 p.m. The purpose is to visit every person making a decision in the crusade and giving First Baptist as their preference. All Sunday School leadership and deacons and members of the church will be given names to visit and urge to make public their decision in the worship service on Wednesday evening if they do not make the decision public Sunday morning

The regular Wednesday schedule begins at 5 p.m. with older children's choir and supper at 5:30 p.m. RA's, Mission Friends, Acteens, and Girls-in-Action will meet at 6:30.

Sunday School workers' meeting will be at 6:30. All of the church will meet for worship at 7:30 p.m. with the adult choir bringing the special music.

East Side Cof C

Sam Kitching will be the speaker on the 8:15 a.m. radio program on KSNY, "Give Me the Bible." His subject on this program will be, "Why Did Jesus Die?" He will also be the speaker at the 10:25 a.m. worship service at East Side, and his sermon topic will be, "Jesus Was Absent," Luke 2:42-52. His sermon subject for the 6 p.m. worship service will be, "Ruth's Dedication," Ruth 1:14-18.

Bible classes for all ages are held each Sunday morning at 9:30. Ladies' Bible class is held each Wednesday morning at 9:30. A nursery is provided and there are classes for all pre-school children.

The mid-week worship service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Visitors are always welcome at all services.

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Bethel Baptist

"Christianity As Usual-Yes, and No!" will be the sermon topic of Rev. Virgil Mott Sunday on the 8:35 a.m. "Back to Bethel" broadcast over KSNY. Scripture reference is Mark 2:23-30.

Sunday School has been set to begin at 10 a.m. The Bethel bus service will begin at 9:15 a.m. If you want to ride the bus, call 573-6645 or 573-9032 by 9 a.m. Sunday.

"After The Crusade—What Then?" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. Scripture reference is II Cor. 3:1-9.

Sunday afternoon the Youth choir will meet at 5:30 for rehearsal at the church. The church Training Service will begin at the church at 6:30 p.m.

The church will call conference Sunday morning to decide whether to cooperate with the Crusade which is in progress at the coliseum at the 7:30 p.m. worship hour.

J.A. Dodson will lead the singing for the Sunday services at Bethel.

Wednesday at 7 p.m. the church will meet in fellowship hall for the study and inspiration time for Sunday School preparation. Prayer meeting will be held at 7:30.

Colonial Hill

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and the morning worship service will follow at 11 at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor will bring the message.

Children's choirs will meet at 5 p.m. and the Youth Council will meet at the same hour in the church choir room.

Training Union is set for 6 p.m. and the congregation will go to the coliseum at 7:30 for the closing service in the James Robison Crusade.

The Esther Sunday School Class will have its Christmas meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Shirley Fritz. The Martha Sunday School Class will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Little Mexico Cafe

On Wednesday evening at 6:30, the Acteens, RA's and GA's will meet. Adult Choir practice is set for 6:45 p.m. and the prayer service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Dorcas Sunday School Class will meet at 3 p.m. Thursday in the home of Mrs. H.W. Cargile.

Brazil, US Ink Agreement

BRASILIA (AP) — Brazil and the United States have signed an agreement for mutual scientific cooperation.

According to the terms of the five-year agreement each country will offer opportunity for interchange of ideas, information and technical researches in the scientific field.

Sixth Service Of Crusade Tonight

The James Robison Crusade at the Scurry County Coliseum here will move into its sixth service tonight, with a crowd of some 2,000 persons expected to attend.

During the first five services of the meeting that opened last Sunday night, 337 persons have come forward to make public professions of faith in Christ, in response to evangelist James Robison's invitation at the close of his sermons.

Nearly 200 persons have walked the coliseum aisles to register other types of decisions for Christ.

The number of persons making decisions in the services has been unusually high in ratio to the size of the crowds, according to Robison.

"I am thrilled with the wonderful response to the invitation," he said Thursday night.

Crusade chairman Rev. Raymond Hall of Snyder expressed disappointment in the number of adults who have attended the services this week, but on the whole, he described the meeting as "just great."

"There were more adult decisions on Thursday night than there had been in services in the early part of the week. And I think we will see this trend continue," he said.

Preaching on the "new birth" Thursday night, the 28-year-old Robison warned that "to fail to be born again in Christ is to lose your soul for all eternity."

An explanation of the "new birth" is difficult, Robison said, "because it is something you have to experience."

"But it is not being a member of a church or any religious group."

"There are some folks who have their names on church rolls, who are as mean as the Devil. They became a member of a religious order without ever knowing Jesus."

Man by nature has a rebellious nature, according to Robison. "He has a clenched fist in the face of God, saying 'not thy will, but mine be done.'

"The majority of persons in mental institutions today would not be there if they could feel a sense of forgiveness, psychiatrists tell us.

"Christ can forgive every sin you have ever committed," the evangelist said.

Robison noted that the one part of evangelist Billy Graham's crusade services that has never been criticized by psychiatrists or intellectuals is his invitation at the close of his sermons.

"Dr. Graham once asked a noted psychiatrist why this was true, and the psychiatrist told him, 'because you offer them a release from guilt.'"

The crusade, sponsored by 16 area churches of various denominations, will continue through Sunday night, with services at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Jeanne Copeland Rogers, of Hurst, originally slated to be guest soloist for the final three nights, will not be able to come to the crusade, it was learned Thursday.

However, Robison announced Thursday night that his seven-year-old daughter, Rhonda, who has been singing in her father's crusades since she was two years old, will possibly sing on Saturday night.

Northside Baptist

Services begin at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday School classes for all ages. The morning worship service will begin at 10:50. The Rev. Joe Stevens, pastor, will bring the message.

Baptist Training Course begins at 6 p.m. The evening worship service follows at 7. The evening service will be broadcast over KSNY Radio, beginning at 7.

The Ladies Auxiliary and Men's Brotherhood will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

On Wednesday, services will begin at 6:45 p.m. with teachers and officers meeting. The Bible study will follow at 7:30. The regular monthly business meeting will be conducted following the regular services.

Visitors are welcome. A clean, well-staffed nursery is available. The church meets at 1909 Sixteenth Street.

Green Hill Baptist

Sunday School begins at 9:45, with the morning worship service to follow at 11.

Church Training and the evening worship service will be dismissed so that everyone can go to the final service of the James Robison Crusade in the coliseum beginning at 7:30.

There will be a meeting of the budget committee at 7:30 Monday evening at the church.

The Baptist men and Baptist Women's organizations will meet Wednesday evening at 7. The RA's and GA's will meet at the same time at the church. The mid-week prayer service will follow at 7:45. The Lay Witness Mission will be discussed at this time.

The Deacons meeting will be after the prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Thursday evening at 7:30 there will be a church wide visitation for the follow-up of the James Robison crusade. Everyone should be present.

Some have not brought their gifts to the Baptist Children's home in Lubbock. All are asked to do so Sunday so that they can be delivered soon.

There is a clean, well staffed nursery provided for the babies and everyone is welcome at Green Hill.

Texas Senators Vote For Butz

WASHINGTON (AP) — Both Texas senators, Lloyd Bentsen and John Tower, voted Thursday for confirmation of Dr. Earl L. Butz as secretary of agriculture.

The nomination was approved 51-44.

Substitute Divorce Law Eyed

ROME (AP) — Italy's divorce law is a year old this week. It may not have a second anniversary.

Major parties of both left and the right are trying to draft a substitute law. Unless they succeed, antidivorce forces plan to go through with a referendum they hope will abrogate the law.

Crusading Catholics have collected about 1.4 million signatures, almost three times the number needed to bring a nationwide referendum, but most parties hope to avoid this.

The key seems to lie with the Church-supported Christian Democrats, major partner of Italy's center-left coalition and the only big party to oppose divorce in parliament last year. They came out last week in favor of efforts to revise the current law.

But the vocal "divorzisti" consider any change unacceptable. They would rather have a referendum than a new divorce law, leaders of the Italian Divorce League say.

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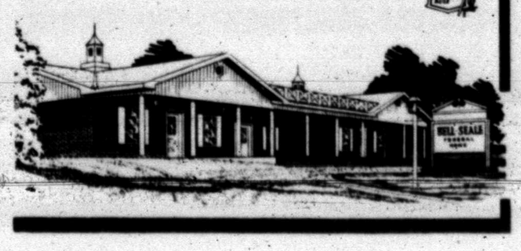
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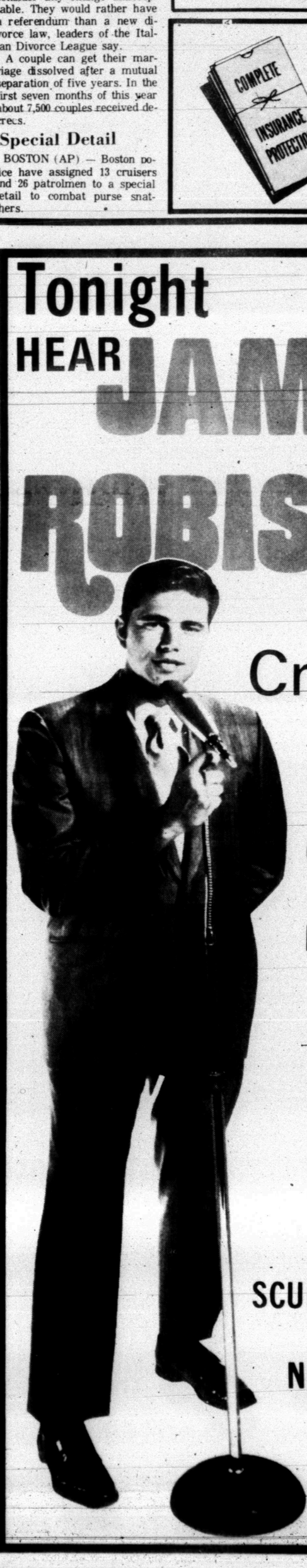
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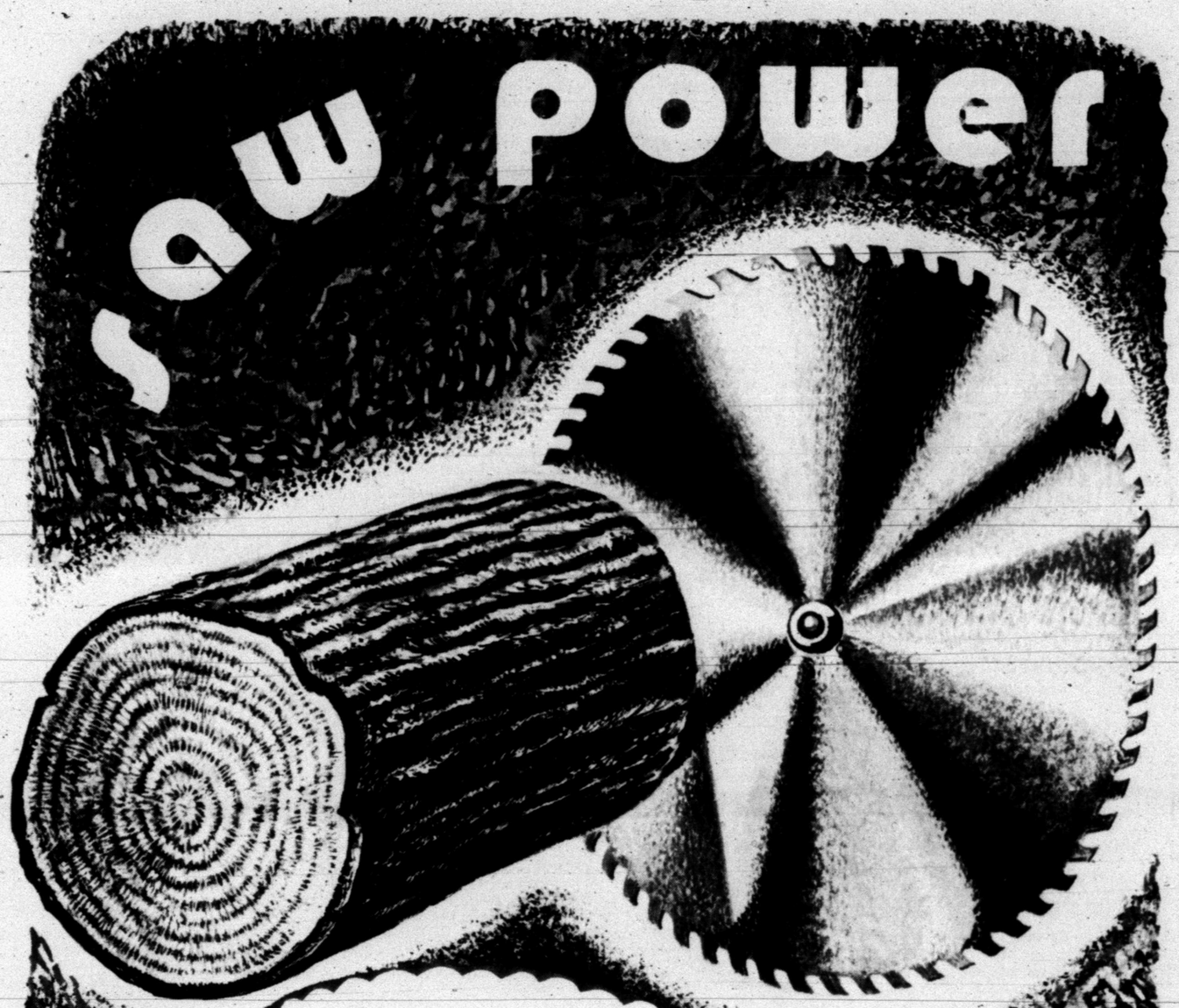
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