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The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:

Noting that the Texas Legislature had voted to substitute Lyndon B. Johnson's birthday for Jefferson Davis' birthday as a state holiday, the Big Spring Herald said it was "certainly a step forward."

Civil War-oriented holidays are out of place and time anyway, said the Herald.

"The Legislature could go much further with state holidays. It could reduce them to coincide with real holidays observed by the public, such as Christmas, New Year's, Thanksgiving, July 4 and Labor Day."

The Herald editorial writer must have been looking at his calendar. There are many more holidays designated by colorful numerals on the free calendars than are actually observed. In fact, you could just about take off a month if you observed every possible holiday suggested. Fortunately, not even the banks and government agencies observe all of the lesser holidays. Some of us only get off for one or two a year.

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Kim Pease, in the Rotan Advance and Roby Star Record, observed that income tax is like a girdle. If you put the wrong figure in it, you're apt to get pinched.

Also it was Pease who related that a couple of Fisher County residents had some "rotten luck," recently. It seems that Don Ballenger and wife, Alice, had their sewing machine in Abilene undergoing repairs. When they went to pick it up, they were told that the repair shop had been burglarized. One machine had been taken by the burglar s. Yep, it was the Ballengers'.

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Vernon Regional Junior College has just recently completed its first full semester of operations and doesn't have any athletic program going yet. However, students in the new school selected a name for their teams during elections last week. Any teams fielded by the college at Vernon will be known as the Chaparrals.

The name "Chaparrals" received 117 of the 210 votes cast in student balloting, reports Orlin Brewer of the Vernon Record. The name "Falcons" came in second and "Mavericks" and "Plainsmen" came in tied for last.

It was more difficult to choose the school colors, said Brewer. Blue and Gold tied with Blue and Orange. So, blue definitely appears "in" with a runoff due to pick the other color.

No doubt, the team name of Chaparrals was not inspired by the professional basketball team of the same name which is leaving Dallas and Texas this spring after a miserable sojourn.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Feb. 23, the 54th day of 1973. There are 311 days left in the year.

Today's highlights in history:

On this date in 1836, the siege of the Alamo began in San Antonio, Tex. The Texan defenders were overwhelmed and killed by the Mexican attackers on March 6.

On this date: In 1847, U.S. troops under Gen. Zachary Taylor defeated the Mexican general, Santa Ana, at the Battle of Buena Vista, Mexico.

In 1870, Mississippi was readmitted into the Union after the Civil War.

In 1942, in World War II, a Japanese submarine shelled an oil refinery near Santa Barbara, Calif.

In 1945, U.S. Marines raised the American Fflag atop Mt. Suribachi during the Pacific war battle for Iwo Jima.

In 1945, the first mass innoculation oif children with Salk antipolio vaccine began in Pittsburgh, Pa.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy welcomed astronaut John H. Glenn Jr. back to Cape Canaveral after Glenn became the first American to orbit the earth in space.

Ten years ago: The death toll was put at 300 in a series of earthquakes in Libya.

Five years ago: President Lyndon B. Johnson asked Congress to eliminate restrictions that made it difficult for foreign tourists to visit the United States

One year ago: Reports from Peking said that talks were taking place between President Nixon and Chinese Premier Chou En-lai that were expected to improve relations between the U.S. and China.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 36 degrees; low, 25 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 26 degrees; precipitation, .16 inch.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Partly cloudy through Saturday. Warmer Saturday afternoon. Low tonight low 20s north to mid 30s south. High Saturday mid 50s to mid 60s.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Low tonight 33 to 42.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Cool tonight. Mild Saturday. Low tonight 34 to 48. High Saturday 60 to 70.

Coast: North winds 12 to 20 knots tonight, diminishing to slight Saturday.

Louisiana: Occasional rain ending early tonight Southeast. Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Low tonight upper 30s north to low 40s south. High Saturday upper 50s to lower 60s.

New Mexico: Clearing tonight. Fair Saturday and warmer. Low tonight 20s and 30s. High Saturday 45 to 60 north 55 to 65 south.

Oklahoma: Fair and warmer this evening through Saturday. Low tonight in 30s. High Saturday mid 50s to low 60s.

GOLD PRICES SOAR TO NEW PEAKS

Dollar Skids Amid Rumors

By LOUIS NEVIN
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar, devalued less than two weeks ago, plunged to its floor in hectic trading on European exchanges early today, but prompt support by a number of state banks brought a partial recovery. The price of free gold soared to new peaks.

The dollar slump came amid widespread rumors that the nine European Common Market countries were preparing to free their currencies for a joint float in relation to the American money.

Such a move would end government support of the dollar in most of West Europe and the floating currencies would most likely rise further.

Switzerland's big three banks halted trading in gold at one point during the morning, in an effort to calm the market. When dealings resumed two hours later, they were held to a "limited scale."

Some Swiss exchange offices reported scattered protests from U.S. tourists being given nearly 25 per cent less Swiss francs for their dollars than they obtained two weeks ago.

Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, Anthony Barber, hinted at an early floating of all Common Market currencies during House of Commons debate late Thursday on the international money situation.

Exchange dealers emphasized that trading was hectic but not heavy. Dollar selling was persistent but relatively small.

Dealers in some markets were too busy to give reasons for the wild selling of dollars and the continuing boom in gold, but it looked like a loss of confidence in paper money.

The dollar was steady in Tokyo, where the market opens earlier than elsewhere. It managed to gain half a yen to close at 265.50.

But in Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam and Frankfurt, the dollar plunged to its lowest permitted level before the state banks of Belgium, the Netherlands and West Germany started buying to support the rate.

Some London dealers ascribed part of the panic in foreign exchanges to a statement in the House of Commons Thursday by the chancellor of the exchequer, Anthony Barber. He said the nine Common Market countries were studying the technical possibilities of jointly floating their currencies in relation to the dollar "in certain circumstances" which he did not define.

Barber was speaking during a debate demanded by the Laborite opposition on the international monetary situation following the Feb. 12 devaluation of the dollar. That move was aimed at ending a monetary crisis that had sent almost six billion unwanted dollars flooding into the West German exchange.

The dollar hit its floor level of 2.8350 marks within the first half hour of trading in Frankfurt. The Central Bank was said to have been forced to buy small amounts of dollars and the rate jumped back to 2.8625 marks. That level was still below the dollar's new parity of 2.9003.

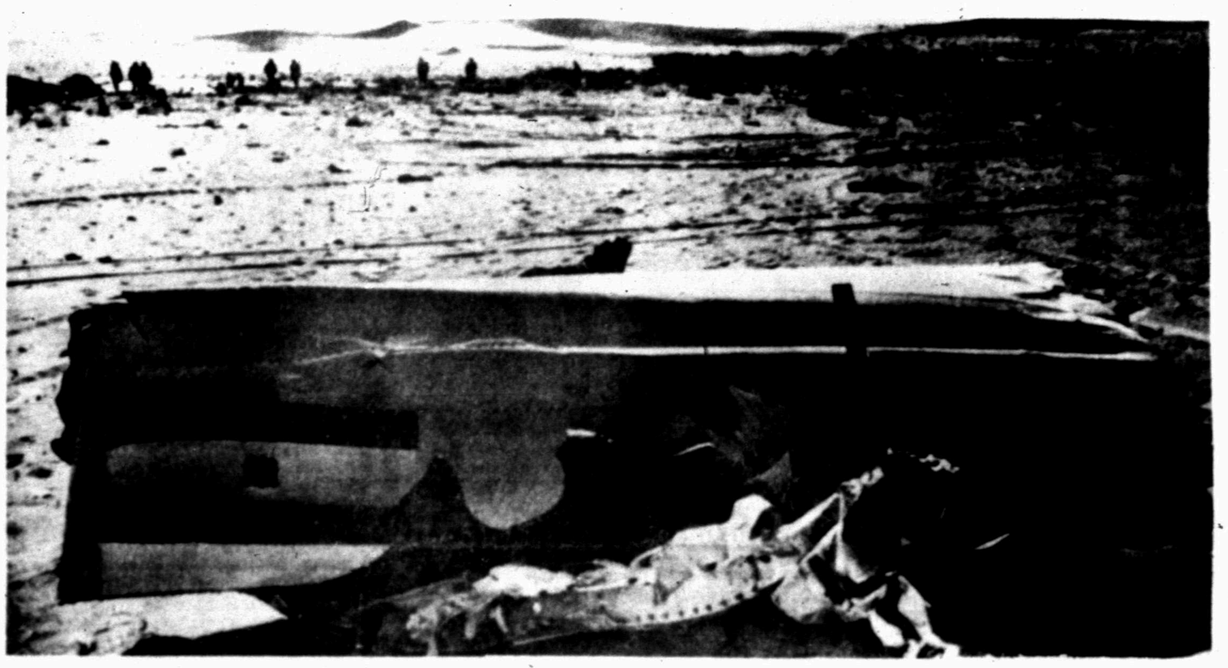
The Bank of France also was reported supporting the dollar when it opened at the floor in a range of 4.5005 to 4.5100 francs. Then it edged up to 4.5175.

The Swiss national bank was also reported supporting the dollar even though the Swiss franc has been floating for more than a month. In Zurich, one of Europe's most volatile currency markets, the dollar plunged to a record low of 3.21 Swiss frances, but by noon it had snapped back to 3.1650, still far below Thursday's closing 3.2475.

The dollar also fell in London, with the pound commanding almost $2.50 at the opening, after closing Thursday at $2.4610. Then the pound fell back to $2.4720.

Gold opened in London at a staggering $94 an ounce, repeating Thursday's record jump of $7. But by the time of the price fixing by the five main London dealers half an hour later, the price had dropped back to $89. This was still a rise of $2 from Thursday's close.

The opening jump was considerably less in Zurich — from $87.25 to $89.25 an ounce. In Frankfurt, the opening price was $91, a leap $2.75.



REMAINS (foreground) OF FUSELAGE section of Libyan airliner forced down by Israelis Wednesday showing Libyan flag and Arabic writing. Background is general view of crash site. (AP Cablephoto)

US Resumes Air Attacks In Laos

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has resumed limited air activity over Laos in response to a request from Laotian Premier Souvanna Phouma, it was learned today.

However, officials in Washington said details would have come from the U.S. Pacific Command in Honolulu.

White House press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said, meanwhile, that the United States is hopeful that the two-day-old cease-fire would be fully implemented soon and that the renewed fighting would end soon.

The renewed U.S. air activity came in the wake of a request by Prince Souvanna, who told a news conference:

"If the other side does not keep their words, we are not obliged to keep ours."

U.S. air attacks on the North Vietnamese and Pathet Lao stopped several hours before the cease-fire went into effect at noon Wednesday. It was the third cease-fire in Laos in more than two decades of war.

Prince Souvanna said the North Vietnamese and Pathet Lao launched a general offensive in northern and southern Laos Wednesday and committed at least 29 major violations of the truce. The premier said he would protest to the International Control Commission, although it is not yet operational.

"Ninety per cent of the violations are being done by foreign troops," he said, referring to the 65,000 North Vietnamese troops estimated to be in Laos.

Souvanna confirmed that government forces had been forced to give up the important southern town of Paksong after the cease-fire.

He said the most serious attacks were in the southernmost 4th Military Region, where the Communists attacked in force. This is the area of the Ho Chi Minh Trail, North Vietnam's supply line to Communist forces in South Vietnam. It is also the traditional stronghold of the Laotian right-wingers who are the chief foes of the Pathet Lao.

Reliable sources said the North Vietnamese continued their offensive Thursday night, shelling towns and government positions in both northern and southern Laos.

Israel Transfers Coffins

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israel ferried across the Suez Canal to Egypt today the bodies of victims who died in the crash of a Libyan airliner shot down by Israeli jets. The Egyptians refused to accept four of the coffins during the transfer, an Israeli military spokesman said.

The crossing and transfer of coffins at Al Quantara took 3½ hours and was supervised by the International Red Cross.

Details from the scene were sketchy and the exact number of bodies involved in the transfer was not immediately determined.

Earlier reports had said the Israelis sent remains of 104 victims to the canal and seven survivors were still in an Israeli hospital, two in critical condition.

Libya said 113 persons were aboard the Boeing 727 jet. It was believed the two missing bodies were consumed in the fire that followed the crash Wednesday.

BLAMED ON LEAKING PIPELINE

Austin Blast Kills Four

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Four persons, one an infant, died near midnight Thursday when roaring flames from a liquid petroleum pipeline explosion enveloped them on a country road near here.

Four others were badly burned, with three of them in critical condition today.

Justice of Peace Jim McMurtry said the dead had been identified as:

Patti Grant, who McMurtry said was the wife of Michael Grant, one of the injured.

Jason Grant, two months old baby boy, son of the Grants.

Judy Sherman, New York.

Jeff Agneta, Long Island, N.Y.

The Travis County Sheriff's office said there apparently was a leak or rupture in a liquid petroleum pipeline at the Phillips Petroleum Co. pumping plant, about 10 miles southeast of Austin, that caused gas to gather in the area Thursday night.

Several cars and trucks were on the country road about 11:30 p.m. CST and the ignition or exhaust from one of them apparently set off the explosion, a spokesman for the sheriff said. Further investigation was underway.

One of the injured, Michael Grant, 26, of Farmingdale, N.Y., listed in critical condition at Brackenridge Hospital, said he was driving a panel truck with several other persons in the vehicle when the motor died near the pumping plant.

Grant said when he turned on the ignition again there was a tremendous explosion and that's all he remembered.

Grant's sister, Kathy, 19, also of Farmingdale, was listed in "very serious" condition with burns.

Also at Brackenridge Hospital with critical burns were Peter Sherman, 25, and Salinas Sherman, about six months. The two were scheduled to be flown later today to Brooke Medical Center at San Antonio for treatment at the burn center.

No home address for the Shermans was available.

There were numerous reports early today of several persons missing but local officers and highway patrolmen said no other bodies were found after a thorough search of the area.

Flames from the explosion were finally extinguished about dawn today. At one time they roared more than 100 feet in air and were visible for miles.

ICCS To Probe 'Copter Shooting

SAIGON (AP) — The International Commission of Control and Supervision began its first investigation today. It agreed to a U.S. request that it look into the shooting down of an American helicopter a week ago.

A spokesman for the commission said the peacekeeping group turned the investigation over to its regional team at Bien Hoa, 15 miles northeast of Saigon.

"The ICCS has agreed to take on the investigation," he said. "We're instructing our commander at Bien Hoa to begin."

The U.S. delegation to the Joint Military Commission accused the Communists Sunday of stalling an investigation by that group and asked the international group to take it over. The international commission agreed, but hours later the United States withdrew its request, saying the Communists had agreed to send representatives to join the Americans and South Vietnamese in the probe. But on Thursday the United States accused the Communists of stalling again and asked the international commission to reinstate its investigation.

Five crewmen were burned in the helicopter crash Feb. 16 and one of them died today. He was Spec. 5 James L. Scroggins, 25, of Mulberry Grove, Ill., who died in a military hospital on Okinawa. He was the second American combat fatality in Vietnam since the cease-fire went into effect Jan. 28.

The United States said a preliminary investigation indicated the Viet Cong shot the helicopter down. It was returning from delivering supplies to local peacekeeping headquarters but was [illegible] orange and white stripes prescribed for peacekeeping aircraft.

Saturday Is A School Day

Snyder Public Schools will be in session Saturday to make up for another of the days lost because of bad weather in January.

Local schools lost a full week in January and had lost one day back in December because of harzardous travel conditions caused by ice and snow.

This will be the second Saturday on which a make-up date has been set. Classes were held on Saturday, Feb. 3.

The same schedule will be followed tomorrow, with classes to be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Buses will operate tomorrow on pavement only, since unpaved [illegible] have been left with treacherous mud by snow and rain of this week.

Skies Clear In Texas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Accumulated snow chilled the Panhandle-Plains sector today although skies had started clearing in that part of Texas.

A little more snow, piling nearly 8 inches deep in places, fell during the night before the overcast lifted, and light rain, drizzle or fog slowly tapered off over most areas east of a line from Wichita Falls to Del Rio.

Some of the heaviest snowfall mantled the South Plains, where 7.5 inches accumulated west of Lamesa.

Lubbock measured 6.5 inches and Plainview 6 inches. The National Weather Service reported amounts from 3 to 6 inches were common.

Where it wasn't snowing it was raining. Every reporting station measured moisture Thursday. Midland's .64 inch was the largest.

Because of the snow cover, travel advisories remained in force today for the West Texas areas west of the Pecos River.

Early morning temperatures dropped to 17 degrees at Plainview and 18 at Lubbock. Other points in the freezing zone were Wichita Falls 23, Amarillo and Dalhart 24, Childress 27, Wink 29 and Midland 31.

Readings in other sections ranged up to 50 at McAllen and 51 at Brownsville in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Forecasts called for further clearing and little change in temperatures.

House Votes To Revive Disaster-Relief Program

By CARL C. CRAFT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A multimillion-dollar bill reviving a disaster-relief program ended by the Nixon administration has passed the House in a show of voting strength that would be large enough to override a presidential veto.

Rural Republicans joined Farm Belt Democrats Thursday as the House voted 269 to 95 to reinstate the emergency loans to farmers whose crops and livestock suffer heavy losses from bad weather.

A two-thirds majority, 243 votes, is required in the House to override a presidential veto, which House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford indicated might be forthcoming if the bill passes the Senate as is.

Meanwhile, the Senate Appropriations Committee voted unanimously Thursday to approve a two-month emergency extension of foreign-aid funding while accepting a four-month continuation of money for the departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare. The House voted Wednesday to grant a funding extension for both programs to June 30.

And Sen. Clifford P. Case, R-N.J., said he is preparing legislation to keep President Nixon from beginning Indochina reconstruction-aid programs without congressional approval. He added this could be a separate bill or an amendment to the foreign-military-aid authorization measure.

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.

ARIES MAR. 21 - APR. 19	18-32-48-68 69-75-79-81		
TAURUS APR. 20 - MAY 20	12-21-23-26 31-39-80-86		
GEMINI MAY 21 - JUNE 20	14-20-28-42 70-73-77		
CANCER JUNE 21 - JULY 22	2-15-22-33 44-51-63		
LEO JULY 23 - AUG. 22	1-8-9-10 11-46-62		
VIRGO AUG. 23 - SEPT. 22	41-50-66-71 76-78-82-90		
LIBRA SEPT. 23 - OCT. 22	3-4-5-6 7-13-56		
SCORPIO OCT. 23 - NOV. 21	30-34-45-53 58-61-85-87		
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 - DEC. 21	19-27-35-47 54-60-83-89		
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 - JAN. 19	16-17-36-40 49-55-67		
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 - FEB. 18	25-38-52-57 [illegible]		
PISCES FEB. 19 - MAR. 20	24-29-37-43 64-74-84-88		

1 Exercise	31 New	61 Handing
2 Don't	32 Some	62 More
3 Mingle	33 By	63 Threats
4 Mostly	34 Motives	64 Younger
5 With	35 New	65 Stubborn
6 Your	36 Be	66 Day
7 Own	37 About	67 Others
8 Authority	38 Can	68 Pulling
9 And	39 Ideas	69 Use
10 Make	40 Happy	70 Discussed
11 Yourself	41 Fine	71 Accept
12 Don't	42 Are	72 Resistance
13 Sex	43 Pushing	73 Don't
14 If	44 Promises	74 Friend
15 Be	45 Of	75 Status
16 Have	46 Felt	76 Invitations
17 Fun	47 Eating	77 Participate
18 Do	48 String	78 Or
19 Visit	49 And	79 Symbols
20 Medical	50 Friendly	80 Try
21 Shy	51 Or	81 Discreetly
22 Deceived	52 Accomplish	82 Extend
23 Away	53 Others	83 Attend
24 Be	54 Spot	84 Too
25 You	55 Delight	85 Out
26 From	56 [illegible]	86 [illegible]
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28 Matters	58 When	88 Fast
29 Cautious	59 Despite	89 Theatre
30 Question	60 Then	90 One

Good — Adverse — Neutral — 2/24

Reroute Amtrak Through Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Rep. Alan Steelman, R-Tex., announced here today that Amtrak will reroute its daily Chicago-Houston train, the Texas Chief, through Dallas.

The change which has been approved by Amtrak's board of directors, Steelman said, will be effective June 10.

The rerouting means that for the first time Amtrak will serve Dallas, Corsicana and Bryan, the site of Texas A&M, Steelman said.

RATING A WORK OF ART--When his mother brought home a partially unclad work of art, Tommy Waters, 13, of Dallas, Tex., decided to keep in tune with the times. Here he looks over the cover-up and rating he gave the statue. (AP Wirephoto)

Larger Oil, Gas Lease Sales Urged

By MAX B. SKELTON
AP Oil Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — The exploration manager for a major offshore operator says larger federal oil and gas lease sales "would get us back on the track to do something about the nation's energy shortages."

"We believe at least 3 million acres could and should be offered annually," said R. W. Bybee of the Exxon Co. USA.

"The orderly development of such acreage can be accomplished with adequate environmental safeguards."

Bybee was among the final witnesses Thursday as the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management ended a two-day hearing on the proposed sale of 124 Texas tracts and five nearby Louisiana tracts totaling 697,643 acres and believed to hold potential reserves of 30 to 60 million barrels of oil and 5.4 to 7.6 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

About 1 million acres were involved in two Louisiana offshore sales last year.

Bybee said he had known producing areas in mind while making the 3 million acre recommendation but he said such unexplored Gulf of Mexico areas as South Texas, Alabama, and Florida also should be opened.

"The South Texas area opposite Corpus Christi and Brownsville should be opened at an early time," he said.

"The industry has been operating off Louisiana only 25 years but the opening of completely unexplored areas would mean that additional reserves could be found for many, many years to come."

None of the hearing's 75 witnesses opposed the sale that would more than double federal areas under lease off the Texas coast. All but 25,000 of the proposed acres are in Texas waters.

The hearing panel headed by deputy Asst. Interior Secy. Curt Berklund also heard a Nixon administration energy policy advisor predict Thursday that supply shortages will force some type of rationing this year.

Dr. John J. McKetta, who became chairman of the National Energy Policy Committee in 1970, did not elaborate while being questioned by Berklund. The University of Texas chemical engineering professor earlier had testified, however, that "there is no way the United States can meet the tremendous demand requirements between now and 1985 without increasing energy imports sharply or unless there is a very severe rationing program."

Berklund returned to the rationing question later after hearing Richard C. Dixon, Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. vice president for gas supply, discuss curtailment and supply problems. "Earlier today we heard a prediction of rationing in 1973," Berklund said. "We've also heard a lot about curtailment of gas delieveries. Can you say the difference betwen rationing and curtailments?"

"I personally don't see any difference between the two," Dixon replied.

3 Mishaps Are Reported

Minor damage resulted from an automobile mishap this morning and from two others that occurred here yesterday.

The one this morning occurred in the 2500 block of Avenue E at 8:40 a.m. Involved were the 1962 Model Ford of Carl Edward Kellner, 3011 Avenue F, and a 1971 Model Chrysler operated by Kathlene W. Glover, 2500 Avenue R.

The first one yesterday occured in the 2200 block of Thirtieth Street at 8:02 a.m. Involved were a 1971 Model Ford driven by Dossie Caton Alexander, 2903 Thirty-fourth Street, and the parked 1970 Model Chevorlet of Donald H. Wilson, 2210 Thirtieth Street.

The other one occurred in the 2500 block of Thirty-first Street at 6:52 p.m. Thursday. Involved were a 1970 Model Volkswagen driven by Carolyn T. Steward, 3211 Avenue E, and a 1972 Model Pontiac operated by Deanna Kay Williams, 2811 El Paso.

Babylonians personified the planet Mars as Nergal, god of the underworld; the Greeks as Ares, god of war, and the Romans as Mars, an overpowering figure armed with spear and shield.

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AT&T	50⅝	up	¼
Atl Rich	68½	up	½
Beth Stl	28⅛		
Borden	28¼		
Brit Pet.	13⅛	up	⅛
Cat Trac	65¾		
Celanese	31¾	up	½
Chrysler	35¾		
Cities Svc	47¾	off	¼
Coca Cola	143		
Cont Oil	39		
Dow Chem	104⅞	off	⅜
duPont	174¾	off	¼
Eastman	143½	off	1¼
El Paso NG	17⅛	off	⅛
Exxon	89⅝	up	¾
Fairchild Cam	60	off	1
Ford	69⅛	off	⅛
Gen Elec	67¼	off	⅝
Gen Foods	27¾	off	⅝
Gen Mtrs	74⅛	off	⅝
Gen Tel	21⅛	up	⅛
Gen Tire	23¼		
Goodrich	26⅛		
Great A&P	16⅝	off	⅛
Gulf Oil	25⅞	off	⅛
Hart Hk	27⅛	up	¼
IBM	441	off	3
Int Paper	38½		
John Man	24⅜	off	⅛
John Joh	121¾	off	¼
Marathon	32¾	off	¼
Mobil Oil	64⅞	off	¼
Monsanto	50⅝	up	¼
Penn Cent	3	up	⅛
Penney	94¼		
RCA	29¾	up	½
Safeway	40⅜	up	⅜
Sears	111⅜	off	⅝
Sony	51	off	1⅛
Stand Ind	86⅛	up	¼
Texaco	39⅞	off	⅛
Texas Inst	180¼	off	¾
Un Carbide	45⅜		
Uniroyal	13⅝		
US Steel	30¾		
Woolwth	24¾		
Xerox	164	off	1

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Rebecca Peralez, 2807 Ave. E; Clora Guynes, Box 427; Enedina Martinez, 403 Thirty-fifth; Gloria Ball, 208 Thirty-sixth; Jessie Lee Thomas, 2258 Sunset; George Heintz, 708 Nineteenth; Patricia Anderson, 3006 Ave. E.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Carlos Cisnero and baby boy, E.H. Kinney, Sally Martin, Nelda January, Stanley Guynes, Sylvia Stoker, Juanita Eckert, Nora Lee Hammock, Louise Huffman, Roland Wallace, Patricia Smith, Norma Jean Wilson, Bertha Jeffers.

Branch Loan Office Asked

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Bi-Stone Savings and Loan Association of Mexia asked the Texas Savings and Loan Board Thursday for permission to open a branch office in Killeen.

Killeen Savings and Loan opposed the new branch opening at the board's hearing, which was to be continued on Friday, a board spokesman said.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Snyder, 305 Twenty-third, are the parents of a 6 lb. 15 oz. baby boy, born at 3:25 a.m. Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Peralez, are the parents of a 7 lb. 2 oz. baby girl, born at 12:38 a.m. Feb. 23. They live at 2807 Ave. E.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Martinez, 403 Thirty-fifth, are the parents of a girl born at 6:23 p.m. Feb. 22. They live at 403 Thirty-fifth St.

DANCE!
For 250 Club Members and Guests
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH.
Music By
JIMMY STODDARD
And
THE COUNTRY KINGS
250 Club -250 Club - -250 Club

Don't try harder— give up on him

By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: I have been dating a divorced man for two years now. He has a child by his ex-wife, and my problem is that he keeps reminding me in no uncertain terms that his child will always come first.

I just can't accept this. I don't think any woman could. We have had several very serious arguments over this. He tells me he loves me, then he quickly reminds me that his child will always come first. [This child lives with his ex-wife, but he has generous visitation rights.]

After he's had a few drinks he talks about marriage, and I think he really means it, but when it comes to setting a date, he has so many reasons why he has to wait.

There's only one big problem, Abby. I really love this man in spite of everything. So what should I do?

FOOLISH

DEAR FOOLISH: Tell him your name isn't "Avis," and you don't intend to try harder because you're Number Two. I respect a divorced parent who considers his child, but the closest, most enduring relationship of all is the husband-wife relationship. Kiss the man goodby before he beats you to it. He's trying to discourage you.

DEAR ABBY: The letter in your column about hunting prompts this letter. Hunting is a sport to which I am morally opposed. My husband knows my objections, but, since he is an adult, I realize that his decisions are his own, and it is with his own conscience he must wrestle. I don't participate in his hunting trips, and have no intentions of doing so.

The problem centers around our 12-year-old son. My husband wants to buy him a gun and introduce him to the sport. Our son, eager to participate in activities with his father, is excited by the prospect.

I don't feel that humans have the right to kill animals unless their lives are directly endangered, or unless they need the meat for survival. We are an upper-middle-class urban family, and neither of these situations is likely to occur.

My husband says that he wants our son to know the joy of our rapidly vanishing wilderness areas. I say, "Fine, take him camping and teach him the craft of the woodsman."

He claims he wants our son to know the challenge of stalking elusive game.

I say, "Fine . . . let him stalk with a camera. And if he needs to have a trophy . . . bring home some pictures."

He says he wants our son to be skillful with a rifle. I don't mind that. We have access to an excellent skeet-shooting range and instructors.

Finally, and worst in my opinion, my husband says he wants our son to be a man, and that my refusal to sanction the hunting will turn him into a sissy.

Abby, to me a true man [or woman] is one who rejoices in the beauty of life, who works hard to preserve all of that beauty, who respects mankind and all animals, and who kills only as a necessity and never for pleasure or sport.

Many of our traditional and superficial concepts of manhood and womanhood are being questioned these days, and I think that the question of hunting as a means of developing masculinity deserves being considered by more Americans.

ANIMAL LOVER

DEAR ANIMAL LOVER: Well said. But let's hear it from another animal lover:

DEAR ABBY: Those meat-eaters who throw a fit about harvesting wildlife have got to be some of the biggest hypocrites of all time.

Just where do they think beef, pork and mutton come from? Anybody who's raised a 4-H calf, or nursed along a runt pig or an orphan lamb knows that these animals are every bit as lovable as the majestic buck or graceful doe.

How much kinder is death from a hit on the head with a sledge hammer than from a bullet? All meat eaters are guilty.

In case you're wondering—yes, I eat meat. And no, I don't hunt. And yes, I love animals [present population, one dog, four cats, six horses, and one pig].

MRS. K., LA MOILLE, ILLINOIS

Slim Down $3,000

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Playing cards flashed across a green felt table today as high-stakes poker players gathered to renew a contest described as the biggest game ever sponsored by a casino.

The players, including Amarillo Slim Preston, a cocksure gambler who won the "World Series of Poker" here last year, took their places at the Golden Nuget Casino early today after adjourning for about six hours of sleep.

"The game's pickin' up again," Slim said. "It didn't look too good at first, but Bill Boyd, the Nuget's vice president, showed up to make it more interesting.

"There are several $10,000 winners at the table now."

But Slim wasn't one of them.

"I'm down about $3,000 for the day," he said. "But I'll get 'em."

On Thursday, the stakes climbed to $270,000 at one point and Slim said the biggest winner was Sidy Wyman, a Dunes Hotel executive who checked out with $65,000.

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37 NMSU Students Jailed

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Police jailed 37 New Mexico State University students today after a second night of confrontations that left the NMSU campus littered with debris.

The sheriff's officers said the students were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and failure to obey officers as 180 state, county, city and NMSU officers made several sweeps across the campus late Thursday night and early today.

No serious injuries were reported.

The troubles stemmed from a decision by NMSU regents against permitting men and women students intervisitation privileges in dormitories.

A woman in the university information office, Irene Lewis, looking out her office window this morning, said, "It's very quiet out there. It looks about normal as far as students moving around" to early classes.

There were unconfirmed reports that some students would boycott classes today.

Groups of from about 250 youths to less than a dozen clashed with police in sporadic incidents from 10:45 p.m. until order was restored at 1 a.m.

The final clash came when officers in some 30 patrol cars dispersed about 50 students who had barricaded Locust Ave. on the south end of the campus and showered newsmen and passing cars with rocks.

Heart Fund Volunteers Are Sought

Bobby Beard, chairman of the Scurry County Heart Fund campaign, today issued an appeal to Scurry County residents for volunteers to help distribute information on how to "Beat the Big One–Heart Attack" and to collect contributions for increased research, education and community programs to reduce the nation's leading cause of death.

The campaign chairman pointed out that one out of every eight Americans has some form of heart or blood vessel disease. The nationwide epidemic takes more than one million lives a year–one every 30 seconds. The toll is greater for all other causes of death combined.

The public education drive is the high point of the nationwide Heart Fund Campaign held throughout the month of February. Volunteers will call on friends and neighbors to tell them how to reduce the risk of heart attack and stroke, how to recognize the warning signs, and what action to take in an emergency.

"Each volunteer will be asked to give just a few hours to bring this vital message directly to the public in an all-out effort to reduce deaths from heart attack and stroke," the campaign chairman said. Volunteers may register by telephoning 573-7535 or 573-9051 to enroll.

Firemen Called

City Firemen answered a call to 1301 Avenue R at 5:25 p.m. Thursday. There was minor damage in a stove fire.

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Astronauts Urge Space Exploration

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — If the United States does not continue its program of space exploration, some other country will, one of the last two men to set foot on the Moon said Thursday.

"It this country does not do it, some other country will," said Harrison Schmitt. Schmitt also said he felt it was the destiny of man to explore the universe.

Schmitt, a civilian, and Navy Capts. Eugene Cernan and Ronald Evans were in Chattanooga for activities connected with the city's Engineering week.

The Apollo 17 crew members leave today for Raleigh, N.C., where they are scheduled to address the North Carolina legislature.

At Chattanooga's Memorial Auditorium, the astronauts discussed with high school students their voyage to the moon and what their trip and others before it have accomplished.

Evans, the commandmodule pilot on the Apollo 17 mission, described the exhilaration...

"To be able to get up there and experience the feel of zero gravity has got to be something that is delightful, and it won't be long before you are going to be able to do it," he said.

Schmitt, the first civilian science to go into space, urged the students to pursue careers in space exploration, but he advised them to avoid specialization.

"We have learned a lot of things from Apollo..in science, in geology, in technology. But we've learned a lot more in education from Apollo—and that is that we need fewer specialists and more managers in science, more general scientists."

Hiring Of Kennedy Questioned

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The hiring of Joseph Kennedy III, son of the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, for a city health department job has been questioned by a San Francisco supervisor.

Kennedy, 20, was hired by Dr. Francis Curry, city health director, as a temporary coordinator of social and health programs in the Hunters Point and Bayview districts, largely black neighborhoods.

"I'm wondering as to why this particular person was hired. There may be other people who are better qualified," Supervisor John L. Molinari said Wednesday.

Dr. Curry was not available for comment. John Deluca, Mayor Joseph L. Alioto's secretary, said Curry had reported Kennedy's employment to the mayor and said he had been "impressed by the young man."

Kennedy's tenure is limited to 90 days unless he is granted a civil service commission extension. His pay is $748 a month.

He started work last Friday under federally funded programs for control of venereal disease and tuberculosis.

Ann-Margret Files Suit

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Singer Ann-Margret is seeking $5 million in a Superior Court suit she filed here against the Sahara-Tahoe Corp., accusing the company of negligence that led to a 25-foot fall in which she broke her left arm, jaw and five facial bones.

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ENTERTAIN MUSICAL COTERIE--A musical program under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Bethel and Bill Lyon was presented when the Musical Coterie Club met recently. Students participating are pictured and are from left, seated, Candy Stokes, Janna Tharp, Cheryl Taylor, D'Ann Myers, Pam Underwood, Lynda Burgess and Melanie Parsons; standing, Stanley Burgess, David Vaughan, Sharon Floyd, Marcie McCormick, Pam Smith, Waynann Monroney, Julia Griffin, Bennie Everett, Donnie Burk, Johannas Eicke and Terry Jones.

Musical Coterie Hears Piano, Voice Students

When the Musical Coterie Club met recently at the First Baptist Church, piano students of Mrs. Wayne Bethel and vocal students of Bill Lyon presented the program.

Piano students who participated included David Vaughan, Stanley Burgess, Melanie Parsons, Lynda Burgess, Pam Underwood, D'Ann Myers, Cheryl Taylor Janna Tharp and Candy Stokes. Their selections included "How Great Thou Art," "Lord's Prayer," "Original Boogie Woogie" and "Concerto in D Minor" by Mendelssohn.

Voice students presented "I Must Down To The Sea Again," "Danza Danza," "Seranade," "Domine Deus," "Lord's Prayer," "Qui Sedes Ad Dexteram" and "Clouds." Singing were Terry Jones, Johannas Eicke, Donnie Burk, Bennie Everett, Julia Griffin, Wayanne Monroney, Pam Smith, Marcie McCormick and Sharon Floyd.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Ben Brock, G.G. Barron, E.W. Free, Wayne Bethel, F.G. Sears and John Sentell and Miss Linda Miller.

Pledges Sorority

Valli Ann Meador, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meador of Snyder, is pledging Gamma Sigma, one of the women's organizations on the campus of McMurry College in Abilene.

A graduate of Snyder High School, Valli Ann is classified as a freshman at McMurry and is majoring in biology and minoring in religion.

Women Apply New Technique To Shopping For Houses

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Women are applying supermarket techniques to house shopping and the housing industry must be prepared for a buyer's market that is just around the corner. So says Spence Lee Hart, who has been active in many phases of home design for 16 years.

"If women do not find what they want at the first stop, they will move to another. The company that has a better product will survive. It is a new twist and companies must begin to operate on that theory instead of being misled by marketing trends based on house shoppers who need immediate occupancy.

"We are moving from a house market that accepted minimal construction because the shopper needed a house in a particular area. Returning veterans bought a basic house until, more successful, they could afford the amenities. But now everybody is amenity-conscious, even the economy house shopper, who now is well-traveled and well-read. They have not begun to dicate, but they will soon, because most people are not living in the kind of house they want."

Years ago builders installed kitchens with a sink and space for a refrigerator, he observed, but now the kitchen is the most expensive room in the house to build. Women are interested in function and they run right to the kitchen when they shop for a house.

"We are going into self-cleaning ovens, waste disposals and trash compactors and," he predicts, "within three years compactors will be necessary in economy houses as well as those in the luxury bracket."

As design director for U.S. Home, Hart must be alert to changing ideas. He is responsible for the aesthetics and function, interior and exterior styling of homes located in 14 states and the Virgin Islands. Totally involved in display models, he also designs the lighting and some of the furniture. The company's brand name is used on homes in every category from on-site $15,000 single-family detached houses to the $85,000 luxury condominiums. The single family house is still the most popular, he observed, because most people have grown up with one.

Spreading the house dollar has become a mind boggler. As much time is being spent designing the economy unit as the more expensive home.

"It is a change in our whole philosophy," Hart pointed out. "Little things are making the difference. For example 15 years ago the economy house might have had 200 feet of extension cords instead of double electric outlets as they do today."

If builders do not go along with the housing pace, they will be left "holding their houses" in his opinion. As a designer he doesn't like to get into the business end of housing, but he must think ahead two or three years in his job.

After trash compactors have become standard kitchen equipment, the heat will be on for barbecues, he remarked. He can see it coming, but he thinks there is time to spare.

And with all the features that are turning the home into a utopian dream, some women look for features like spiraw staircases.

"We'd go along with it, but you cannot find a carpenter who can lay out a spiral staircase. In fact we must design houses to accommodate native materials and the skills of workmen in various communities. For example, in Florida, there are block masons so we use blocks in house design. Out of necessity we have gone to simplicity in interiors because carpenters cannot always be found to do special work.

In arranging model interiors for builders they take into account that the house must be furnished. He has seen some houses planned so they could not be furnished, he observed. Then, too, lifestyles are changing. The utility room and storage areas must be larger. The master bedroom is larger to accommodate eating, drinking and television viewing, although other rooms are likely to be smaller.

Women are also looking for security in houses they buy, and it isn't necessarily alarm systems. It is psychological security — the design of a home and its relation to another house in a community, so site planning is important.

Place chicken quarters over mounds of bread stuffing (prepared as for roast chicken) and bake in a moderate oven; baste the chicken during the baking.

China Grove News

By Mrs. N.F. Hall

The Dunn Canasta Club met Thursday afternoon at the Dunn Community Center with Mae White serving as hostess. Those attending were Maudie Smith, Bertha Ellis, Hazel White, Ivoe Cabtree, Hettie Taylor, Lucille Bohanna and Flossie Hall. Refreshments of pie, candy, Cokes and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete White visited Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn White of Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merket of Colorado City recently visited Mrs. Jess Brown.

A Wednesday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Webb was Mrs. Gladys Rainey of Coahoma.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen recently were Mr. and Mrs. Rockey Allen and family of Big Spring.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N.F. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mize, Naomi and Brandy of Plainview, Smitty Smith of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey of Coahoma.

FLUVANNA NEWS

By Mrs. Stella Jones

Mrs. Robert Warren returned to her home Friday after being in Snyder for two weeks. She has been helping her daughter, Mrs. G.K. Fambro, who has had surgery.

Junior 4-H Discusses Food Show

When the Snyder Junior 4-H Club met in the County Extension Office Feb. 13, the girls made brownies to sell at the concession stand at the livestock show.

Miss Ruby Butts explained how to enter the Food Show. Gloria Rios, Mary Jane Rios, Mary Garza and Susan Velasquez plan to enter the Nutrition Speakout and Gloria Rios and Mary Garza planned to help at the concession stand.

Recreation at the meeting was Nutrition Baseball.

Lite-A-Bike Program Planned By VFW Auxiliary

Reflective tape will be given to youngsters to be applied to bikes in a new "lite-a-bike" program to be conducted here by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post 8231.

Tape will be at Central Fire Station and at the Police Department and will be given to youngsters who ask for it. Strips of reflective tape are to be put on the rear fender or high rise bar, handlebars, frame, front fork and wheels of the bicycles, making each bike more visible after dark from all angles. The highly reflective tape, the same type material used in reflective traffic signs and license plates, is visible in the headlights of an automobile. The new program places greater emphasis on outlining the shape of the bicycle at night. Drivers will no longer have to guess what a spot of reflective light means since the shape of the bicycle at night will closely resemble it's shape in the daylight.

"Youngsters shouldn't be out bike riding after dark, but if they are, their bikes should have reflective tape," said Earline Bates, director of the local lite-a-bike program.

She pointed out that some 800 persons are killed each year in bike accidents, 62.5 per cent of them being children ages 5 to 14. Another 28,800 persons are injured each year in such incidents. Four out of five fatal bike accidents occur after dark. "The Extra warning provided by the reflectiv tape can help save a child's life," the VFW Auxiliary official stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White are the proud grandparents of twin grandsons born to Mr. and Mrs. Willey (Butch) White. They were born Tuesday in Snyder.

Mrs. Stella Jones visited several days this past week with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cade, Lou, Kevin and Mark of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown and Terry of Dallas visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor.

Mrs. W.F. Mathis and Mrs. Virge Wills visited Friday in Lubbock with their sister, Mrs. J.C. Ross, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beavers and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landrum visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Beaver and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Landurm of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaffer of Pampa were weekend guests of their son, the Rev. Elzie Teague, and his family.

Mrs. Pearl Mosley of Jacksboro has been visiting with her daughters, Mrs. James Stansell and Mrs. Bill Stansell, and their families for the past two weeks. On Monday, they traveled to Slaton where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Montgomery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virge Wills were in Lubbock Monday where Mr. Dugarrnett underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holmes and Michelle of Canyon visited this past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ball and Zenda and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ball of Snyder visited in Sweetwater Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Patterson and Mrs. Cora Patterson visited in Austin over the weekend.

Visiting with Mrs. Lonie Ball and Duke Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes are proud to have Harrell and Dorothy Jo of Lamesa to come to live with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fulford visited Sunday with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fulford, Lance, Xan and Jye of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ruby Benson and Mrs. Robert Warren were in Big Spring Tuesday where they both received medical care.

For a different salad dressing for a fruit salad, beat a little salad oil and lemon juice into cranberry jelly. Finely grated onion (pulp and juice) may be added.

HONORED AT PARTY--Members of the Amitie Junior Study Club hosted a Valentine party for the children at the Child Day Care Center. Two girls, Christy Valadez, left, and Lois Urdy, right, were given birthday cases at the party. Pictured with the girls are Mrs. Leslie Albin, program chairman of the study club, and Mrs. Evelyn Malone, director of the Day Care Center. Children were given favors and Valentine refreshments.

Women

School Menu

SATURDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: It isn't the load that weighs us down. It's the way we carry it.

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Jello w-Fruit Cocktail
Garlic Bread
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Actress Diahann Carroll Weds

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Actress Diahann Carroll, who until recently had been engaged to TV talk show host David Frost, has married a Las Vegas businessman, her agent has announced.

Miss Carroll and Fredde Glusman were married Wednesday night, he said. It was the second marriage for Miss Carroll, 35, and Glusman, 39, who operates a chain of men's and women's clothing shops under his given name, Fredde.

Glynis Johns Is Hospitalized

NEW YORK (AP) — British actress Glynis Johns has been admitted to a New York hospital, forcing postponement of a Broadway opening.

The nature of the illness was not disclosed.

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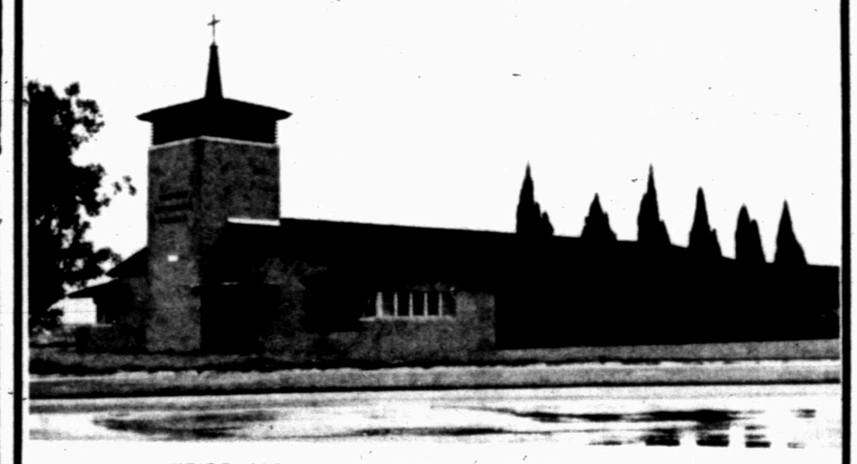
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Many Small Investors Use Banks As Brokers

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — If you are one of the estranged small investors who fled the market in the past few years because of poor service from your broker, or no service at all, there is still a place for you to buy and sell — at the teller's window of many commercial banks. The banks don't publicize the service, and some bankers don't even know about it, but many investors regularly buy and sell that way.

A sampling of banks around the country indicates that most of those dealing in stocks do so as a convenience. Some say they'd just as soon ot do it, but they intend to continue.

One reason is that many commercial banks are committed to full-service or one-stop banking in which customers are told their financial needs can be handled under one roof.

Another is that, in some areas, the nearest broker may be a considerable distance away, at least for a personal visit. While the bankers don't offer research and advice, the personal relationship appears to be an attraction.

In addition to the regular broker's commission, most banks charge a fee ranging from $2 to $20, regardless of the size of the transaction.

Many bankers recoil in shock at the notion that they might be competing with brokers, who also might be big customers of the bank. They emphasize that, like any other trader, they must channel their orders through brokerage houses.

Still, with security regulations subject to change, especially regarding institutional membership on exchanges, it isn't inconceivable that banks some day could develop an active business in stocks, offering as attractions a vast number of outlets and superior record-keeping.

Many brokers are far more willing to accept small orders now than they were two or three years ago when they were emerging not only from a financial crises but from a near disaster with record-keeping.

The New York Stock Exchange, for example, offers a list of brokers who accept and even seek odd lots, which are purchases and sales of stocks involving less than 100 shares.

IRS Tax Guides Not Last Legal Word

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Internal Revenue Service puts out about 80 official guides to help Americans prepare their federal income taxes—but don't count too heavily on them.

None is the last legal word on disputed returns.

That includes even the most popular IRS guide, the how-to-do-it book entitled "Your Federal Income Tax."

It costs 75 cents, which is tax deductible. The Government Printing Office, incidentally, tried to raise the price to $1 effective this year, but that ran afoul of price controls.

The other tax guides are special publications to cover specific tax problems.

Court rulings have established that only the voluminous tax laws and IRS regulations written by lawyers in technical legal language are the final authorities in tax disputes.

But, lest taxpayers lose faith in the guides, the IRS is quick to point out that most don't have complex tax problems that would require fine legal interpretation.

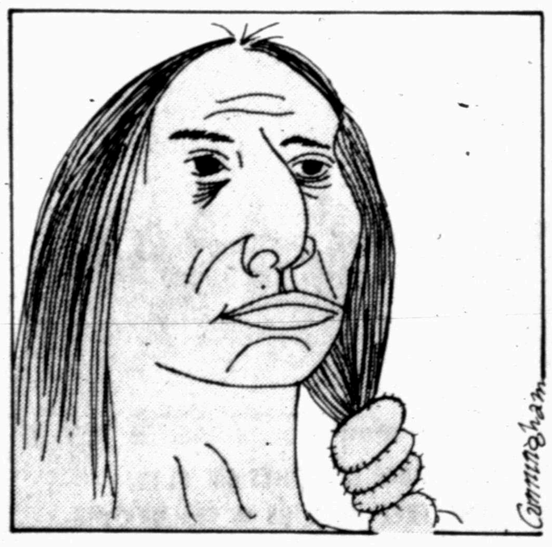
"It fits their situation in most cases," a spokesman said in defense of "Your Federal Income Tax."

For those taxpayers who feel they are entitled to a deduction in a complicated situation but aren't sure, the IRS said the best thing to do is to contact its offices.

A taxpayer who doesn't want to do this should interpret the facts in his favor if he thinks he's right, the spokesman said... but if the IRS doesn't agree, the taxpayer risks an audit.

The discovery of ancient wine lists demonstrates that early imbibers graded the grapes according to their relative quality, say editors of Time-Life's "The Emergence of Man" series.

Junior Editors' Quiz on KENTUCKY



QUESTION: *Where did Kentucky get its name?*

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ANSWER: Kentucky got its name from a Cherokee Indian word with the possible meaning Land of Tomorrow and Meadowland. Other Indian tribes living in the Kentucky area were Iroquois, Shawnee and Delaware.

Before the American revolution, settlers from the original Thirteen Colonies began to move into the Kentucky region. James Harrod from Pennsylvania established the first permanent white settlement in Kentucky in 1774. It was known as Harrodsburg. Daniel Boone from North Carolina established a site along the Kentucky River in 1775. It was called Boonesborough. These early settlers were the victims of Indian hostility. During the Revolutionary War, these early pioneers were constantly harassed by a group of Indians who were receiving arms from the British. The Kentucky region was blocked from the colonies by forests and mountains and was an easy prey for attacks.

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(Gina Lyn Scaggs of Ashland, Kentucky, 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.)

Women To Change Barbershop

By TOM WELLS
Associated Press Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — If anyone had told me as a boy when I used to get my hair cut in a Broken Arrow, Okla., barbershop — where farmers took showers in the back — that Annie Oakley would someday cut my hair, I wouldn't have believed it.

Now I believe it.

Annie, who works in the Starmount Barbershop in a Charlotte shopping center, and a lot of other women are cutting men's air these days.

No more than one per cent of the nation's barbers are women, according to Nelson Snyder, secretary-treasurer of Associated Master Barbers and Beauticians, a national group of mostly shop owners with headquarters in Charlotte.

Women have recently begun to attend barbering schools in greater numbers, Snyder said.

The result? Well, men, barbershops aren't going to be what they used to be.

Saturday afternoon at the barbershop used to be a time for trading hunting and fishing stories, football and baseball opinions and off-color jokes.

I thought about that as I browsed through the barbershop's reading material before plopping myself down in Annie's leatherette barber chair.

How can you casually open up to the centerfold of Playboy while a brunette peers over your shoulder? I took a copy of Sports Illustrated.

I tried to start a conversation with Annie. "I don't keep up with sports," she said in a soft Southern accent without breaking rhythm with the scissors.

We ended up talking about how much nicer it was to cut men's hair than to work in a beauty shop and about Annie's background.

A native of Albermarle, N.C., she found barbering schools in North Carolina closed to her in 1964. She moved to Houston, Tex., where she got her diploma and worked for awhile.

One thing about Annie, she may not know much about football, but she has soft hands and doesn't pop your head around like she was changing a tire, as some men barbers do.

As I prepared to leave I caught some of her conversation with her next customer.

"Yes, we went to the mountains to see the leaves ..." said the man.

I wonder if an old, yellow dog lies on his back outside the shop in Broken Arrow sunning his belly, and if that picture of the scantily clad blonde is still on the wall.

Charlie Slips By StarKist

LOS ANGELES (AP) — StarKist Foods, Inc., has confirmed it is withdrawing some canned tuna from stores in Minnesota and South and North Dakota because the product appears to have made some persons ill.

"There have been reports of illness as a result of eating a specific code of StarKist tuna," said a statement issued Thursday by the firm's Los Angeles headquarters.

"The code has been identified and withdrawn from the grocery shelves in all stores and is no longer available for sale."

The lots of tuna, marked with the codes BD-419 and GD-419, had been recalled earlier by Lincoln McCallum Co., a Minneapolis food distributor.

The Minneapolis office of the Food and Drug Administration said about 25 persons reported they suffered stomach distress, diarrhea, and burning sensations in the mouth and throat after eating the tuna.

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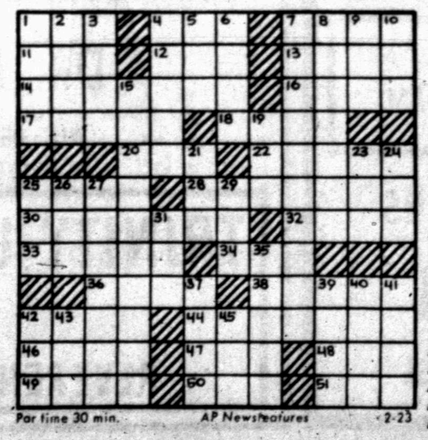

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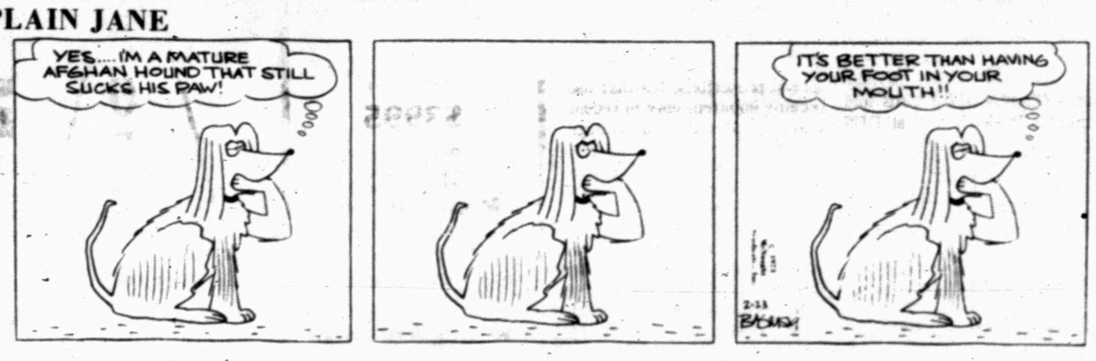

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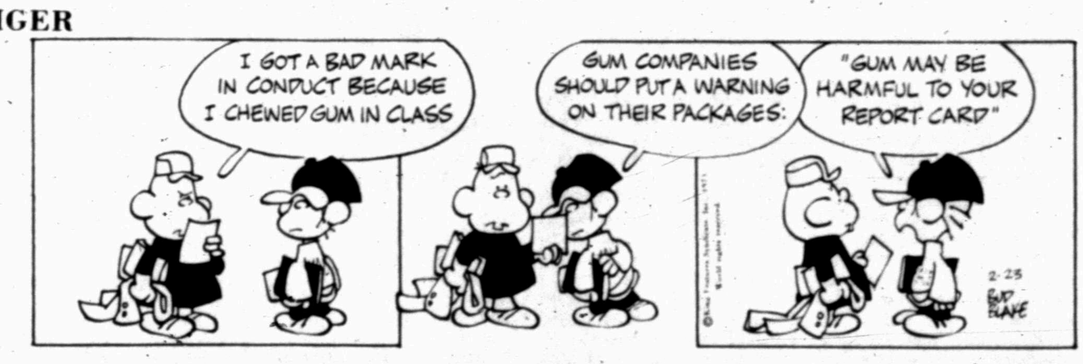

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LAFF—A—DAY

"I once considered you executive timber, Wilks, but I've finally decided you're just dead wood!"

Lines Form For Battle On Veteran Benefit Cuts

By MARGARET GENTRY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — If the Nixon administration has its way, many of the nation's veterans will experience sharp reductions in pension benefits and wide-ranging cutbacks in education and medical programs.

But key members of Congress are lining up with the politically weighty veterans' organizations to fight it.

The brewing battle threatens the government career of Donald E. Johnson, the Iowa Republican who runs the Veterans Administration.

A White House source says that while Johnson has fallen into some disfavor, he knows of no decision to fire him. But another source says "...he's going to go."

In the administration's 1974 plans for veterans' programs, these are cuts are most criticized by Democrats and some Republicans on the House and Senate Veterans Affairs committees and by the veterans' organizations:

—An $81-million reduction in funds for VA hospital construction.

—No budget money for a new program to encourage colleges to recruit veterans, tutor and counsel them. (Congress appropriated $25 million when it passed the bill last year, and the National Association of Collegiate Veterans, with 25,000 members, filed suit in U.S. District Court Thursday in an effort to force the administration to finance the program.)

—A $5.8-million reduction in medical-research funds, primarily covering experiments to find more efficient artificial limbs.

—A $6.6-million saving in VA payroll costs and elimination of 1,400 agency jobs. Administration critics fear the item means that the VA intends to merge 57 regional offices into 10, making it harder for a veteran to slash red tape and get benefits due him.

The VA says the work of the regional offices is under study, but "we would not in any way change the number" of them.

The administration is moving on the legislative front to accomplish reductions in programs it can't cut otherwise.

The VA budget predicts savings of $223 million if Congress approves the administration proposal to change the way pension benefits are computed.

Under present law, the monthly disability pension for a veteran with only his wife as a dependent ranges from $33 to $140. To qualify for the minimum, the veteran must earn no more than $300 a year. But his wife's income isn't counted.

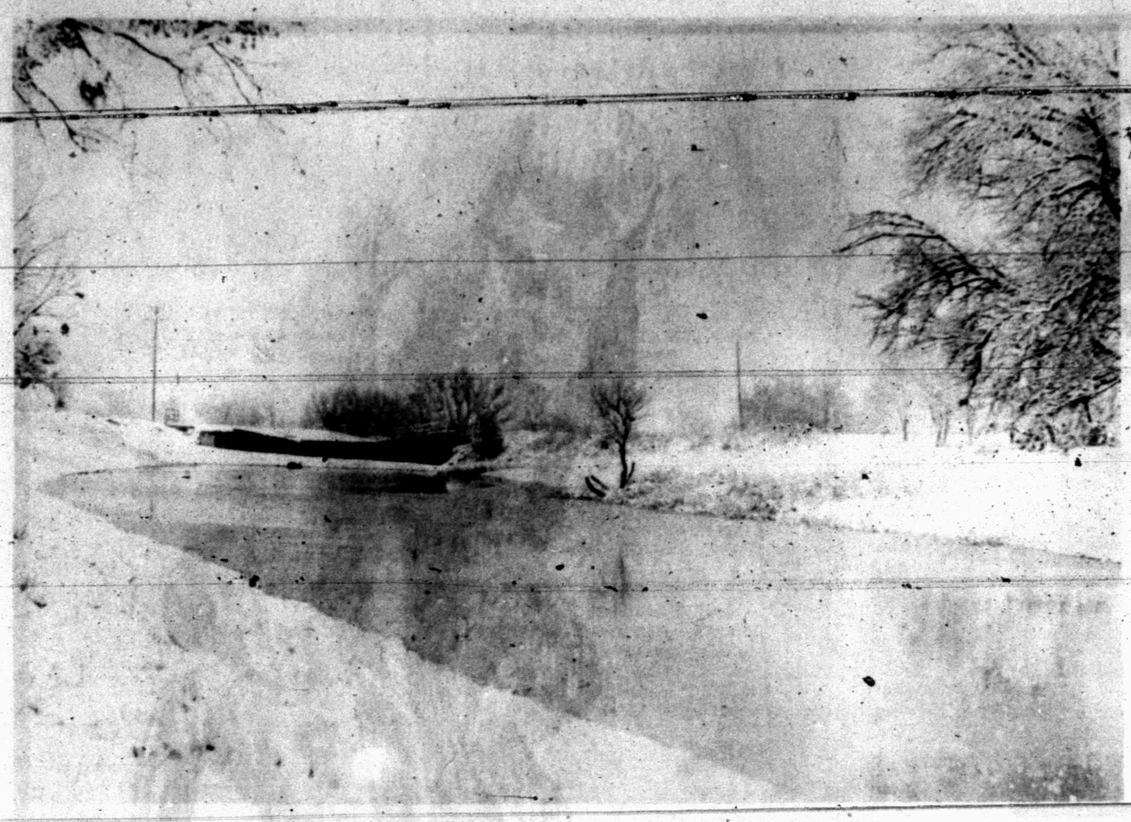
The administration wants to count the wife's income, and if the count hits more than $3,800 a year, the pension would be withdrawn.

LBJ Honored

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A joint resolution designating U.S. 69A south of Pryor "the Lyndon Baines Johnson Memorial Highway," was passed by the Oklahoma Senate.

The highway leads to the Mid-America Industrial Complex south of Pryor.

Sen. Robert Wadley, D-Claremore, said the late President Johnson and members of his family traveled the highway when he dedicated the complex Aug. 26, 1966.



SHIVERY SCENE--A white carpet paralleled Deep Creek as a heavy snowfall descended on the Snyder area Thursday. The Thirtieth Street bridge, which was wrecked by the flood of Aug. 13, 1973, is in the background. Snow measurements ranged upward beyond the six-inch mark before the fall subsided Thursday afternoon.

Confusion Arises Over 'Morning-After Pill'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Birth control will enter a new dimension soon when the government formally approves the controversial drug DES as a "morning-after pill" for women who didn't or couldn't take precautions before intercourse.

Knowledgeable authorities say the Food and Drug Administration's announced decision to approve what had been widespread unapproved prescribing is likely to make the drug available to more women.

Some experts contend the FDA is moving too quickly, while questions of safety remain unanswered.

But the government says that diethylstilbestrol, or DES, taken as directed, is safer than an abortion.

Confusion over the FDA's intentions arose when Commissioner Charles C. Edwards told Congress Wednesday that DES should be considered "as an emergency treatment only" and not "as a method for birth control with continuous and frequently repeated therapy."

General counsel Peter B. Hutt suggested rape, incest and women in "mental shock" as possible emergencies.

"We want it (DES) to be available for a college freshman who gets carried away the night before, is literally in a state of panic and wants contraception," Hutt said.

The FDA's primary concern, he added, is not to cut back current uses but to prevent potential abuses.

In fact, the FDA is having trouble defining emergency, and concedes it couldn't enforce the definition anyway because it regulates drugs and not doctors.

DES has been available as a prescription drug for more than 30 years, for the treatment of prostate cancer and gynecological disorders.

Although doctors long have known that the synthetic estrogen prevents pregnancy, widespread prescribing for that use became apparent only in recent years, especially on college campuses.

An advisory committee concluded last month that DES poses no significant risk to the patient at the prescribed dosage and regimen: 25 milligrams twice daily for five days, beginning within three days of intercourse.

The only immediate side-effect is extreme nausea.

"However," Edwards told Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's health subcommittee, "because the possibility of a harmful effect on the fetus either from a pregnancy existing at the time of treatment from a previous (sexual) exposure or resulting from a patient failure during treatment, an early abortion induced by conventional means should be seriously considered even though an action of this kind on the fetus is not known to exist."

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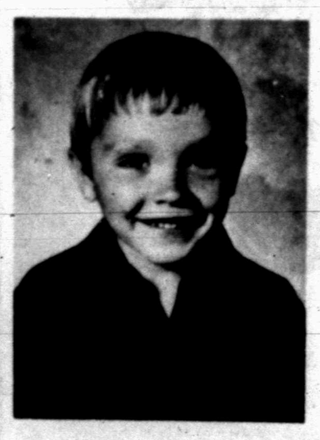

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SNYDER VS· MONTEREY

District 4-AAAA Title To Be Decided Tonight

"I think we'll be ready for this one, but it will be a real tough ball game," said Snyder High School Coach Bob Moore.

He was speaking about his Snyder Tigers' 7:30 p.m. engagement with Lubbock Monterey in the Texan Dome at Levelland tonight to decide the District 4-AAAA basketball championship.

Snyder won the first round of district play with a 5-0 record while Monterey finished second at 4-1, losing only to Snyder by a 52-51 score. Monterey won the second half crown with a 5-0 mark and the Tigers finished 3-2, losing to Hereford 72-61 and to the Plainsmen 45-37.

Both previous meetings between these two teams were exciting. The Tigers were down three points with 12 seconds to go and won on a basket by Jimmy Don Dyess and two free throws by Fred Liner. In the second contest, the Tigers started out strong and were ahead 15-10 after one period, but the Plainsmen rallied and benefitted from an 11-point performance by 6-7 Dan Irons in the last quarter to win.

Coach Joe Michalka of Monterey believes that a tough defense enabled his team to win that second contest, and he's hoping his charges can keep all of the Tigers under a 20-point performance tonight. It should be a tight defensive battle all of way. Coach Bob Moore also is noted for his defense.

Monterey will have a considerable height advantage with Irons and 6-5 Joe Davidson in the game. Other starters for the Plainsmen are Kevin Taylor 5-8, Blake Christie, 5-11½, and Mike Hagood 6-2½.

Coach Moore of the Tigers will start his usual alignment, including Jerry Brooks 6-3, Gary Brooks 6-3, Fred Liner 6-2, Kevin Jones 6-4 and Moell Blalock 6-3 or Welton Cobb 6-0 or Jimmy Don Dyess 6-2. All of the starters are seniors. If Cobb starts, he will be the only sophomore in the starting alignment.

Other Tigers ready for action include Charlie Anderson 5-7, Tim Jones 5-10, Larry Mosier 6-1, Richard Gorman 6-0, Larry Johns 6-2 and V.T. Roberson 6-0. Anderson is a senior, and Johns is sophomore; the other are juniors.

Last season, both teams played in the Texan Dome in playoff games. Monterey lost to Plainview in Class AAAA, and Snyder beat Lamesa in Class AAA. In a later tilt, the Tigers were beaten by one point by Odessa Ecotr, the team that eventually won the state championship.

Both teams have similar records. Snyder is 23-9 for the campaign and Monterey is 22-9.

Jr. Volleyball Tournament Set

There will be a Junior High School volleyball tournament in Snyder this weekend. Some of the games will be played at the high school and some at Lamar.

In the 9th grade division, Lamar meets Lamesa at 6 p.m. Friday on the Lamar court; Seminole tangles with Big Spring Black at 8 a.m. Saturday on the Lamar court; Plains meets Big Spring Gold at 9 a.m. Saturday at the high school; and, Travis tangles with Denver City at 10:A.M. Saturday at the high school.

In the 8th grade division, Travis meets Lamesa at 5 p.m. Friday at Lamar; Denver City Meets Goliad at 8 a.m. Saturday at the high school; Plains and Seminole vie at 10 a.m. at Lamar; and, Runnels meets Lamar at 9 a.m. Saturday at Lamar.

Second round games in the 9th grade division are on tap for 11 a.m. 12 p.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday with the third place game at 6:30 p.m., the consolation tilt at 4:30 p.m. and the championship game at 8:30 p.m.

Second round games in the 8th grade division are set for 11a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. with the consolation tilt at 3:30 p.m., the third place game at 5:30 p.m. and the champion game at 7:30 p.m. The third place, consolation and championship games will be held at the high school gym.

White, Gray Teams Triumph

Travis White defeated Lamar Red 15-2, 11-15, 15-2 and Lamar Gray beat Travis Blue 15-4, 4-15, 15-11 in 7th grade volleyball games here yesterday.

Garcia scored 24 points for Travis White and Pierce scored 7 points for Lamar Red. Rodriguez and Lopez each tallied 7 points for Travis Blue while Payne scored 8 points for Lamar Gray.

The teams will play again at 6 p.m. Monday at Lamar.

HCJC Defeats Western 97-81

BIG SPRING—The Howard County Jayhawks got a little revenge from the team that upset them in the first round by rallying in the second half here last night and defeating the Western Texas College Westerners 97-81.

The loss leaves the Westerners with a 17-10 record for the season and an 8-7 record in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play. The Jayhawks now are 25-12 for the season and 12-3 in conference play.

The Westerners took an early lead and were ahead by as much as 13 points in the first half. Then, the Jayhawks went into a full court press and were able to gain ground, pulling within two points at 43-41 as the half ended.

Howard County sank the first two baskets in the second half and were able to stay out front during the remainder of the contest. WTC pulled within two points, at 63-61, with six minutes left, but that's as close as they could get.

It was a rough, physical game all the way. The regular officials for the game didn't show up and a couple of Big Spring men called the game. They called five personal fouls on the Westerners.

Both teams had five men in double figures. Walter Hanibal roped 20 pointsfor WTC, Harold Ward scored 16, Ronnie Allen netted 13, Fred Allen meshed 12, and Danny McDaniel put in 11 points. For the Jayhawks, Leroy Lumzy tallied 27 points, Taylor Williams scored 20, Tom Bledsoe canned 17, Herbert Lee posted 15, and Mike Randle pushed in 12 points.

The Westerners did a respectable job of shooting from the floor, sinking 34 of 72 for 47 per cent. However, they were outrebounded by the Jayhawks, 51-39.

Coach Sid Simpson of the Westerners said: "I thought most of the kids played real hard, but it was a rough game that kind of got out of control. We hope to regain our poise and be ready for Odessa."

The Westerners end the regular season slate at home Tuesday night against Odessa Junior College. Next Wednesday, they meet McLennon County at 4 p.m. in the first round of the Region V Tournament in Brownwood.

★★★

WTC (81)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sparks	3	2	2	8
F. Allen	5	2	3	12
McDaniel	4	3	4	11
Hannibal	10	0	4	20
Ward	6	4	3	16
Houston	0	1	0	1
R. Allen	6	1	4	13
TOTALS	34	13	20	81
HCJC (97)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lee	6	3	2	15
Cummings	1	0	1	2
Lumzy	11	5	2	27
Randle	6	0	3	12
Matthews	0	0	2	0
Bledsoe	9	3	4	17
Williams	10	0	4	20
TOTALS	43	11	18	97
WTC			43 38	81
HCJC			41 56	97

The American Association All-Star game has been set for Monday, Aug. 6 between the AA All-Stars and the Kansas City Royals. The game will be played in Omaha.

Tiger Track Team Will Be Improved

Snyder High School's track and field team should be improved over last season, but the Tigers will be competing in stiffer company. The Tigers finished fourth in District 3-AAA last season, but will be competing in District 4-AAAA this season.

"We'll have better relay teams and be stronger in field events and the sprints," said Coach Bill Hartsfield. He said the Tigers' strength probably will be in the mile relay, but that they also should score some points in the sprints, hurdles, high jump , pole vault and shot put.

Hartsfield said the distance men are untried.

The Tigers have six returning lettermen around which to build this year's team. They are seniors Jimmy Don Dyess, Jackie Hartsfield and Gary Wittie and juniors Johnny Miller Mickey Gonzales and Willie Smith.

Dyess competed in the high jump at the state meet last season. His best height is 6-2½. Hartsfield and Wittie are both trying out for the mile relay team. Wittie was a high jumper last season, clearing 6-0. Hartsfield has been timed at 52 flat in the 440. Miller is a pole vaulter, and he has cleared 12-6. Gonzales and Smith both compete in the shot, and both have approached 51 feet.

There are six junior squadmen on the team, including Layne Collins, John Boren, Wilbert Thompson, Jal Dennis, Grant Knipe and Douglas Scott. Boren and Thompson both are trying out for the distance relay; Collins is a hurdler; Scott runs the 880; Dennis throws the discus; and, Knipe heaves the shot.

The track team has 11 sophomores trying out for the team. They are Alvin Neely, Welton Cobb, Larry Johns, Charles Greenfield, George Willis, Robert Ramirez, Greg Gafford, Ronny Payne, Loyd Baccus, Regis Harper and Jerry Fore.

Neely, Cobb and Johns all could help on the mile relay. In addition, Cobb is a sprinter who has been clocked at 9.7 in the century. He could be a big help to the team this year. Johns is a hurdler. Greenfield and Willis are sprinters, Gafford runs the 880, and Ramirez will compete in the mile this season. Payne is a high jumper; and Baccus is a pole vaulter.

Two candidates—Regis Harper and Jerry Fore—are ineligible for varsity competition but will compete on the junior varsity squads.

"We've been working out since the first of the year," said Hartsfield, "but we've had some really bad weather. Some of the boys are still competing in basketball."

The Tigers' first meet this season will be at Plainview Saturday. Perlims will be run in the morning with the finals in the afternoon.

"I haven't really decided who I'll enter,"said Hartsfield, "—We'll probably put most of the boys in the Junior Varsity division since it's so early in the year."

The schedule:
Feb. 24 — At Plainview Meet.
March 3—Canyon Reef Relays.
March 10—At ABC Relays in Big Spring.
March 16-17—At West Texas Relays in Odessa.
March 24—At Key City Invitational in Abilene.
March 30-31—At San Angelo Relays.
April 7—District 4-AAAA Meet in Lubbock.
April 13-14—Region I Meetin Lubbock.
April 20—Easter Holidays
April 28 — At Hobbs Relays.
May 3-4-5—State Meet in Austin.

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Sacramento St. 84, UC Davis 78

Kings Defeat Bucks 116-113

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — "We played an emotional first half. Usually, a letdown follows and the stronger team can take advantage of it."

That was Coach Bob Cousy's analysis after his Kansas City-Omaha Kings fell to the Milwaukee Bucks 116-113 in overtime Thursday night. The game closed out the series between the National Basketball Asociation clubs, with Milwaukee holding a 6-1 edge.

The Kings' Nate Archibald and Matt Guokas put together some back court magic that had a capacity home crowd on its feet much of the night.

CLASS AAA TEAMS

Regional Tourney Begins Tonight

The Region I Class AAA basketball tournament begins tonight in the Scurry County Coliseum. The Lamesa Golden Tornadoes, champion of District 3-AAA, meet the Burkburnett Bulldogs, champion of District 4-AAA, at 7 p.m. in the first game. The Levelland Lobos, champion of District 1-AAA, will tangle with the Andrews Mustangs, champion of District 2-AAA, at 8:45 p.m. The winners will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday for the championship and a berth in the state tournament

Lamesa, 25-3 for the season and 12-0 in district play, will be favored over Burkburnett, which has a 20-5 season record and a 12-2 district record.

"Everyone I've talked to says the Tornadoes have a real fine team, but I hope we can make it a close game," said Jim Phillips, Burkburnett coach.

The Tornadoes have one of the outstanding individuals in Texas in Kent McCurley, 6-4 junior. He's averaging almost 30 points per game and over 20 rebounds per game. Other starters for the Tornadoes will be Greg Cannady, 6-4 senior letterman; Harry McCurley, 6-1 senior 3-year letterman; Carl Renner, 6-0 senior letterman; and, Jim Roberts, 6-3 junior with B team experience.

Coach Phillips said he would counter with Bill Snowden, 6-2 senior, at post; Paul Dean, 6-2 junior, and Mike Millar, 6-2 senior, at forward; Larry McMahill, 5-11 senior, and Danny Nix, 6-0 senior, at guard. Four of the Bulldogs are averaging in double figures. Millar has an 18-point average; Nix is averaging 17 points; McMahill is averaging 12 points; and, Dean is averaging 11 points.

Levelland, 28-0 for the season and 8-0 in district play, is favored over Andrews and also favored to win the tournament. The Lobos have beaten Lamesa twice this season. Probable starters include Steve Thompson, 5-8 senior; Grant Dukes, 6-6 senior; Marcus Johnson, 6-3 senior; Vernon Krueger, 6-4 junior; and Donnie Wright, 6-4 sophomore. Dukes is one of the outstanding players in Texas. He is averaging between 25 and 30 points per game. Johnson and Krueger each is averaging about 15 points per game, and Wright is averaging 10 points per tilt.

Andrews, 26-4 for the season and 12-0 in district, could be the darkhorse of the tournament. The Mustangs of Coach Edd Farmer have played the Snyder Tigers twice this season. They won one of the games and lost the other one.

Probable starters include Wayne Roberts, 5-10 senior guard; Jim Leach, 6-3 senior guard; Ronnie Pearson, 6-5 junior center; Larry Scott, 6-3 senior forward; and John Turnage, 6-5 junior forward. Roberts is averaging 15.2 points per game. Leach is averaging 13 points per tilt; Pearson is averaging 10.7 points per game. Scott and Turnage both are averaging about 9 points per game.

Two of the veteran coaches in Texas Schoolboy ranks will be guiding teams in the tournament: O. W. Follis of Lamesa and Gano Tubb of Levelland. Both have been at their respective schools for over 20 years.

Tickets for the game will be $2 each for adults and $1 each for students. College students with identification also will be admitted for $1.

Snyder Girls Beat Abilene

ABILENE—The Snyder High School girls volleyball team defeated Abilene High 11-13, 15-8, 15-13 here yesterday afternoon.

All of the girls on the Tiger team scored. Marcia Sheilds scored 12 points, Penny Jones 8, Sue Jane Sullivan 6, Holly Crenshaw 6, Robin Nail 5, and Christy Suttle 4.

The Snyder girls made 95 per cent of their serves missing only two out of 70.

Snyder also won the junior varsity match, 15-2, 13-8 with Tracy Moore scoring 8 points, Donna Cornett 5, Kellye Crenshaw 5, Kathy Williams4, Ruth Ann Fagin 3, Regina Lewis 2, and Cindy Howell 1.

Snyder now has a 1-1 district record and a 7-3 season record. Midland High, Midland Lee and Big Spring are leading the district with 1-0 records.

Cardinals Slate Practice Game

Hermeleigh's Cardinals, champion of Didtrict 10-B, will meet McAdoo at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Slaton in a bi-district basketball game.

Meanwhile, the Cardinals will tangle with Sands in a practice game at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Howard County Junior College gym in Big Spring.

Baseball's 1973 All-Star game will be played July 24.

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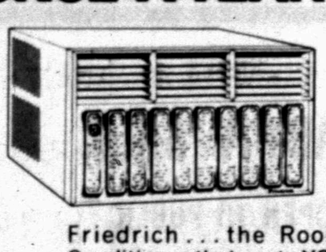

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Peking Apparently Made A Big Concession

By LEWIS GULICK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Peking apparently is making a big concession in agreeing to exchange official liaison offices with Washington, and a major reason probably is China's rivalry with Moscow.

The Nixon administration, which wants to avoid offending either of the two Communist giants, is keeping mum about this aspect of the surprise speed in the normalizing of U.S.-Chinese relations.

Just after the Nixon summit a year ago, the Shanghai communique said "The Chinese government firmly opposes any activities which aim at the creation of 'one China, one Taiwan,' 'one-China, two governments,' 'two Chinas,' an 'independent Taiwan,' or advocate that 'the status of Taiwan remains to be determined.'"

But the Washington-Peking communique issued Thursday, announcing the liaison-offices agreement, made no mention of any concession by the United States in its support of Nationalist China.

And presidential adviser Henry A. Kissinger told newsmen the United States will continue diplomatic relations with Taiwan and will not at this time pull out any of the 9,000 U.S. troops stationed there.

Peking's price to countries seeking formal diplomatic relations has been abandonment of such relations with Taiwan. The Communist Chinese say theirs is the sole legal government of all China, including Taiwan.

The liaison-office formula falls short of a full exchange of embassies between Washington and Peking, which may be years away. But the potential for embassy-like operations has been set, to begin within a month or so.

Kissinger said the Chinese office here and the U.S. office in Peking would "cover the whole gamut of relationships" except strictly formal diplomatic aspects.

The government officials manning the offices are to get diplomatic privileges. They will, like full-fledged diplomats, be allowed to communicate with their capitals by code. National flag-flying by the missions is being considered.

China's feud with the Soviet Union rates high among causes believed turning Peking toward the United States. Among indications of this are:

—Word by Chinese leaders to visitors that they welcome a U.S. presence in the Pacific.

—Shelving of past Peking charges that Japan is a militant threat to peace, and of calls for the United States to pull out its support there.

—Only routine repetition of Communist North Korean demands for U.S. withdrawal from South Korea.

Party Rules Topic

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - Changes in state Democratic Party rules will be the subject of a public hearing here March 3, rules subcommittee chairman Gordon R. Wynne Jr. of Wills Point said Thursday.

Wynne said persons wishing to testify should notify the party headquarters in Austin and bring 25 copies of any proposed amendments to the hearing. Oral testimony will be limited to 15 minutes per person, he said.

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Series Of Services Set

IRA--The Rev. Kenneth Tabor, prominent minister of Wichita, Kan., will be featured speaker for services at Ira Church of God, Monday through Friday, Feb. 26-March 2.

Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. daily. In addition, Rev. Tabor will lead in a conference on emotional maturity at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. Tabor is in demand as a conference leader and as a convention speaker.

The public is invited to all services, according to Rev. Jeff Germany, pastor of the church.

First Christian

First Christian Church will meet for study, fellowship, and worship beginning at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship will follow at 10:50 a.m. Miss Pam Underwood will be guest organist.

The CYF and CHI RHO will meet at 6 p.m. for all junior high and senior high age young people.

The entire church will assemble at 7:30 p.m. for another celebration and evaluation of the Lay Witness Mission and for the assigning of sharing groups.

A Bible Study and prayer groups for teenagers will meet at the Cyrus Miller home at 4514 Galveston Wednesday evening at 7:30. The church choir meets for rehearsal each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. The Men's Fellowship will begin monthly meetings on March 7 at 7 p.m.

The church will have a work night on Tuesday evening, March 13.

Those serving Sunday are: Presiding--John Noble; Organist-Pam Underwood; Elders-Bob Boren and Cyrus Miller; Deacons-Coy Rhodes, Raymon Williamson, Buddy Whittenburg, John Robert Boren and David Harlin Jr.; Receptionist-Opal Lee Noble.

Bethel Assembly

Bethel Assembly of God Church, located at 1411 Twenty-fifth Street, has announced revival services for the coming week.

The Rev. Cecil Chisum of Henrietta, Okla., will be the evangelist. The services will be held at 7:30 p.m. daily.

Message themes will cover such topics as "Salvation," "Divine Healing," "Baptism of the Holy Ghost," and "Second Coming of Christ."

The regular Sunday schedule at Bethel Assembly of God Church includes Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11, Christ Ambassadors meeting at 5:30 p.m., Sunday night worship service at 6:30 p.m.

Women's Missionary Council meets at 10 a.m. Tuesday, and prayer meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Visitors are welcome at all services, said the Rev. T. L. Lillard, pastor.

Trinity Meth.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Bishop Alsie Carleton will speak at the 10:55 a.m. worship service.

A service of dedication is set for 3 p.m., with a reception for former pastors following the service in the fellowship hall.

Evening service will be held at 7 p.m. in the lounge.

The Council on Ministries will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the lounge.

More than 16,000 tourists visit the Yukon each year.

First Baptist

Patterns for Living will be the theme of Rev. Ken Andress' sermon entitled "Worry Hunt" Saturday morning at 8:15 on KSNY.

The men of the church meet each Sunday morning at 9 for prayer. Sunday School begins at 9:45 and the morning worship at 10:55. The pastor's sermon topic is "The Great Judgment Morning." The text is Revelation 20:11-15.

The youth choir rehearsal begins at 5:30 p.m. The evening worship begins at 7. The pastor will preach on the subject, "What Aileth Thee, Hagar?" During the evening worship service, the children's choirs (grades 4-4) will sing.

"Celebrate Life" rehearsals are each Monday night at 7-9 in the fellowship hall. This is for all youth of the community.

The Baptist Women will meet Tuesday for a mission study at 10 a.m. in the College Building. Each woman is to bring a covered dish for lunch.

The Wednesday family supper begins at 5:45 in the Junior high department room. RA's, GA's Mission Friends and Acteens meet at 6:30.

All Sunday School department planning meetings are set for 6:30 p.m. with Adult leadership meeting in Young-Adult Department.

Prayer meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The pastor is teaching the book of Revelation. Adult choir rehearsal begins at 7:15 p.m.

First Methodist

Church School classes will meet at 9:45 a.m. At the morning worship service the congregation will be celebrating the organization of the United Methodist Women. Celebration of Remembering the Past will be given by Mrs. H. F. Clark; Celebration of Hope for the Future by Mrs. Tommy Williams; and Celebration of Rejoicing in the Present by Mrs. Glenn Barron. The Rev. Wallace H. Kirby will be in the pulpit.

At 3 p.m., Trinity United Methodist Church will have Dedication Services for the Church and parsonage. Bishop Alsie H. Carleton, Dr. Jordan Grooms and former pastors of the church will be present. Everyone is invited to attend this service and the reception which will follow.

The Family Fellowships will continue at 5:30 p.m. with a fried chicken supper, costing 50 cents per person, which will be served in Fellowship Hall. At 6 p.m., discussion groups will conclude this series of studies. "Doctrine and Doctrinal Statements" under the leadership of BOb Stewart will be discussed in the choir room. Robert Adams will be leading the discussion on Romans in the church parlor. Children and youth will continue their studies on "India" and "Faith and Justice."

At 7 p.m., the chairmen of the committees for the Lay Witness Mission will meet in the pastor's study.

The Methodist Men will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. The Chancel Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. The Senior High Youth will leave Friday for a Youth Retreat in New Mexico.

Calvary Bapt.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. at Calvary Baptist. Morning worship follows at 10:50. The pastor, Rev. George Shoff, will bring the message. Training service and adult prayer groups meet at 6:15 p.m. Evening service follows at 7.

Mid-week prayer service is set for 7:45 p.m. Wednesday. The teachers will meet at 7 Wednesday for lesson preparation.

"A Voice From Calvary," will be heard over KSNY at 9:02 a.m. Saturday.

If you need a ride to the services at Calvary call 573-2191.

Visitation is set for 7 p.m. Monday and Thursday and also at 9:45 a.m. Saturday. Visitors are welcome at each service and a nursery is provided for the babies.

SEN. HIGHTOWER SPEAKS--State Sen. Jack Hightower, past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, is shown addressing Snyder Masons at their George Washington's Birthday dinner Thursday night in the Snyder High School Cafeteria. Seated at left is District Judge Wayland G. Holt, and at right are Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rehm and Mrs. H.D. Strickland. Rehm is Master of the Snyder Lodge.

"The heart is deceitful above all things." Jeremiah 17:9.

Our eternal God is gracious and kind;
He gives to man both a heart and mind.
The man who feels only finds life is sad--
A tragic drama with an ending bad.
To a thinker, all learning is happily sought,
So life's a comedy for a man of thought.

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Northside Bapt.

Sunday will be a special missionary emphasis day at the Northside Baptist Church. Kabsu Kim, American Baptist Association missionary to Korea, will be speaking during the morning worship service which begins at 11. Visitors are always welcome.

Other Sunday services include Sunday School beginning at 9:45, Training Course beginning at 6 and the evening worship service and radio broadcast which begins at 7.

Girls Auxiliary meets Monday at 4, and all girls in grades 1 through 9 are invited.

The youth of the church will go to Midland for the district youth meeting this Saturday. The bus will be leaving the church at 5:30 p.m.

Faith Baptist

Sunday services begin with the Sunday School at 10 a.m. Rev. L. W. Hatfield will bring the morning message at 10:50 a.m. Training Union is set for 6:15 p.m. and evening service follows at 7. J. W. Love is in charge of the music.

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

If you need a ride to the services at Faith call 573-7434. Visitors are always welcome at Faith. The church is located at Ave. C and Thirty-seventh St. A nursery is provided for the babies.

Grace Lutheran

Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Henry Hartman's message for the 10:30 a.m. worship service is "I'm O.K.; You're O.K.," based on 2 Corinthians 12:9.

Confirmation instruction is Wednesday from 4 to 5:15. Adult instruction is Thursday night from 7 to 9.

Those serving Sunday are: Joe Tydlaska and Henry Wenetschlaeger-ushers; Pam Flynn-acolyte; Becky Hartman and Kim Hodge-nursery attendants; Lanette Schwartz, organist.

The port of Montreal has 12 miles of docks.

Sen. Hightower Addresses Masons

Scurry Masonic Lodge No. 706 celebrated George Washington's birthday last night in the high school cafeteria with a banquet and an address by state Senator Jack Hightower.

Five children from the Masonic Home and School in Fort Worth provided the entertainment. The Smith family, four girls and one boy, sang hymns, folk songs and popular music.

During the evening, 25 year pins were presented by the Master of Scurry Lodge, Wendell Rehm to C.T. Couch, Willie C. Foree, H.O. Greenfield, Hurston Lemons, Stanley Noah, Renal Rosson, and J.C. Williamson.

A special presentation of a lifetime membership from Scurry Lodge was presented to E. Lloyd Arnold. The presentation was made by Sen. Hightower, past Grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Hightower spoke on the heritage of George Washington and his importance to Americans today.

Bethel Bapt.

"Mary of Bethany" will be the sermon topic of R. Virgil Mott on "The Back to Bethel Broadcast" over KSNY at the 8:35 a.m. broadcast Sunday.

This is the final message in a series taken from "Christ's Hall of Fame."

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. The school meets by departments. The Bethel bus ministry begins at 9 a.m. Call 573-6645 or 573-9032 if you want to ride the bus this Sunday.

"Who is a Christian?" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. Scripture reference is John 3:3-7.

Choir rehearsals for the Youth and Junior choirs has been set for 5 p.m. Sunday.

Church Training Service will begin at 6 p.m. The church Training Service is departmentalized.

"What Is Faith?" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the 7 p.m. worship service. Scripture reference is I Tim. 6:12-16.

Earl Edwards, Sunday School Director, said that last Wednesday night climaxed studies in Galatians with a film on that subject. All who met the requirements of study on the text book will receive credits.

Wednesday night officers and teachers meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting will be held at 8 p.m.

Colonial Hill Bapt.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m., followed by the morning worship hour at 11. The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor, will bring the messages at both morning and evening services.

The Youth Choir will meet at 5 p.m. and Church Training will begin at 6 p.m. The evening worship service is set for 7 p.m.

The Women's Missionary Union will have a special "Ladies Night" in the new fellowship hall at 7 p.m. Monday. All women of the church are invited.

The family meal will be served at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday. At 6:30 p.m., teachers and officers of the Sunday School, RA's, GA's, Acteens and Mission Friends will meet. Prayer service will be at 7:30 p.m., with youth sharing groups meeting at the same hour. The adult choir will rehearse at 8:05 p.m.

Church-wide visitation is set for 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Torah Scroll Housed At SMU Last Of Priceless

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — A Torah-scroll housed in the Harrison Bible Collection at Southern Methodist University has been identified by experts as the lost one of six Torahs from the ancient Chinese-Jewish community of Kaifeng that dates back to 1163, Dr. Dechard Turner said today.

Dr. Turner described the Torah, hand written by a devout Chinese Jew no later than 1653, as "one of the crown jewels of the Harrison Collection ... one of the most priceless volumes ... it beggars description.'

A Torah is a completion of the first five books of the Old Testament, normally hand-written by devout Jews.

Dr. Turner, curator of the collection as well as director of the Bridwell Library on the SMU campus, gave first news of the discovery at a private meeting of the Harrison Estate Trust in Pryor, Okla., a week ago.

Asked by The Associated Press to confirm it, he said: "This is terribly premature. We are not ready to show it because we have more research work to do on it. We are sure of the date and the identification, but there are missing pieces on how it got here. They are falling into place quicker than we expected, and in six weeks or so we will be ready."

Dr. Turner said credit should go to Michael Pollock, Dallas printer and print historian, for discovery of the scroll's origin.

"We had more or less given up," Turner said. "Many factors defied the conventional ways of dating it. But Mr. Pollock kept at it. He never let a clue go. In the end his persistence solved the problem of identification."

Other scholars in other parts of the world helped by studying photographs, Turner said.

The Torah, handwritten on soft, pliable sheepskin, had defied identification by the Bridwell Library scholars ever since cataloging the Harrison Collection began in 1963.

In June of last year, Pollock wrote to Dr. Menehem Schmelzer, librarian of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, and "almost as an afterthought" sought Schmelzer's opinion on the scroll. Schmelzer replied that the handwriting was "definitely the handwriting of Chinese Jews."

Pollock then initiated the search which ended with identification.

He found a record of the sale of the six Kaifeng Torahs, written by the Rt. Rev. George Smith who sent two Chinese Christians to Kaifeng to buy the Torahs in 1851. Smith described the appearance of the scrolls and the writing style, which conformed to the Torah in Dallas.

The report that cinched identification was written by Fr. Jerome Tobar, who wrote that five of the six scrolls were individually numbered in Hebrew on the reverse side of the last skin in the scroll. The numbers were two, four, five, nine and 12.

The Harrison Torah was unrolled all the way from the beginning of Genesis to the very end of Deuteronomy." Pollock wrote in his account of the discovery. "And there, on the back of the skin which tells the story of the death of moses, was a very clearly marked Hebrew number—yod-beth, 12."

The remaining five Kaifeng Torahs are all accounted for. They are held by the Hong Kong Public Library, the Society of Jews in London, the British Museum, the bodleian Library at Oxford, and the Library of Cambridge University.

The Dallas scroll came to SMU along with an extensive collection of Bibles and similar materials belonging to the late Thomas J. Harrison of Pryor, Okla.

Dr. Turner thinks it "highly possible" that some sections of the scroll may date back evern earlier than 1653. He concedes that the question of how it first came to the Western Hemisphere may never be answered.

Friends of Harrison in Pryor said he apparently attached no special significance to the scroll and they doubted that he knew of its origin or value at the time of his death.

Crash Fatal To Pilot

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP) — The pilot of a single-engine plane died at Parkview Hospital here Thursday evening, about two hours after the craft crashed at Pueblo Memorial Airport.

The victim was identified as Jess C. Boysen, 29, a recent resident of Pueblo who formerly lived in Brownwood, Tex.

Walt Berry, airport director, said Boysen apparently was making practice landings or touch-and-go's, when the plane hit the ground about 300 yards short of the runway, bounced, and landed on its top. The incident occurred near the west boundary of the airport.

The plane reportedly belonged to the Pueblo Aircraft Service.

Boysen died at 7:50 p.m. of massive internal and head injuries, hospital officials said.

Berry said the incident was the first major accident and the first fatality at the airport, which went into operation during World War II.

Trinity Methodist Dedication Is Set

A dedication service will be held Sunday at Trinity Methodist Church in Cogdell Center commemorating the church's first debt free month since it was formed July 19, 1953.

Dr. Alsie Carleton, Bishop of Northwest Texas, will preside over the dedication ceremonies at 3 p.m. Also participating in the service will be Dr. Jordan Grooms, District Superintendent.

Following the dedication, former pastors of Trinity United Methodist Church will be honored at a reception in the fellowship hall.

The public is invited to attend the dedication and the reception.

During the latter part of 1953 the church met in a local junior high school. In November of the same year D.M. Cogdell made a large donation and gave the church the land where it now stands. By the first month of 1954 the congregation began meeting in the partially completed educational wing of the building. By the latter part of '54 the $250,000 structure was completed and Mrs. D.M. Cogdell Sr. made a gift of a Moller organ to the church.

Since that time the church has contributed to the community spiritually and in non-secular ways, most recently by contributing to the Children's Day Care Center.

Banquet Set By UFOC

The United Fellowship of Churches will hold its annual banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, the Rev. Otis Archie, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, has announced. The UFOC is an organization of Black Churches in Snyder. It meets each month on the fourth Sunday, rotating the meeting place among the churches.

The Spiritual Crusaders, a local group under direction of Rev. R. Virgil Mott, will sing at the banquet, along with the UFOC Choir. There also will be several vocal solos.

Each person is asked to register. There will be no admission charge.

At the UFOC fourth Sunday sessions, there is singing, testimonies and sermons. The fellowship for the month of February will be at the Allen Chapel Methodist Church, Rev. Floyd Green, pastor. This service will begin at 2:45 p.m.

37th St. C Of C

Pat J. Abbanato, minister, will preach the gospel in all the worship services at Thirty-seventh Street Church of Church of Christ on Sunday. The worship services are at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Bible classes for all ages are held at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday.

The regular mid-week worship services are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

Talent Program Set At Church

A talent program is set for tonight at New Hope Baptist Church, sponsored by Mrs. Cleora Sneed and Mrs. Blanche Archie.

The program will begin at 8 p.m.

Featured will be the Spiritual Crusaders, Sylvester McKnight and his accordion, Elroy Devorce of Colorado City, Evelyn Malone, the Collins Family, Darrell Collins and the Golden Voices, and Vera High, soloist.

The public is invited to attend.

There are about 72 days during the year when snow accumulation is more than one inch in central Ontario.

Offices Shock Nationalist

TAIPEI (AP — Despite ample advance warning from news reports, the Nationalist Chinese government was shocked by the Washington-Peking agreement to set up liaison offices as a step toward normal relations.

In the year since President Nixon's trip to the People's Republic of China, the Nationalists' enemy 100 miles across the Taiwan Strait, the Taipei government had comforted itself with a rapidly growing economy and continued U.S. assurances of support.

Though the economy continues to boom along at a growth rate of 10 per cent a year, government officials indicated they fear the handwriting is on the wall diplomatically.

Henry Kissinger said Thursday that establishment of the liaison offices in no way implies establishment of diplomatic relations between Peking and Washington. But this was scant comfort to the Nationalists, who noted the sentence in the joint communique that "the two sides agreed that the time was appropriate for accelerating the normalization of relations."

"This is not something we had expected," one official said. He added that the agreement to give the missions full diplomatic privileges has implications that are "very bad for us."

"This is a question of timing. How long will it take?" said another, referring to the communique's statement on speeding up the normalization process.

Over the past year the United States has stated repeatedly that it will not sell out Taiwan no matter how far relations with the Communist regime progress. The Nationalists also have been guaranteed that the United States would continue to defend Taiwan from external attack, despite the stated U.S. determination to eventually withdraw its 9,000 troops from the island.

Family Rescued At Sea

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — After two days of drifting on the Atlantic Ocean in a disabled boat, the McCrary clan wants nothing more than "to feel those Tennessee hills under our feet again."

Larry McCrary, 32, and his wife, mother, uncle and four children, all of Kingsport, Tenn., were rescued by the Coast Guard Thursday after their 19-foot open boat was swept 75 miles into the ocean by a wind-churned Gulf Stream.

"We put our faith in God and the Coast Guard," said a haggard McCrary after arriving here at sunset aboard the cutter Cape York.

"It was a miracle they survived all packed in that little boat," said Gunners Mate Paul Conway, a member of the Cape York crew. "We had basically given up hope. It was rough as hell out there. We thought they had capsized, but we just kept thinking about those kids."

McCrary took his family, a jug of water and a picnic lunch for what was supposed to be an afternoon-long fishing trip Tuesday despite small-craft warnings. On his return, he was given a Coast Guard citation for negligent operation of a boat and overloading.

"I knew there were small craft warnings out," McCrary said. "But I didn't plan to go far."

The craft's motor died and the clan bailed and shivering in the chill night on the family outing gone sour.

But, said Mrs. Bruce McCrary, 52, the grandmother, "What bothered me was that we didn't catch any fish."

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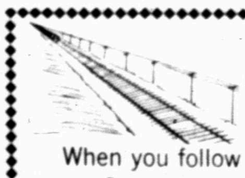

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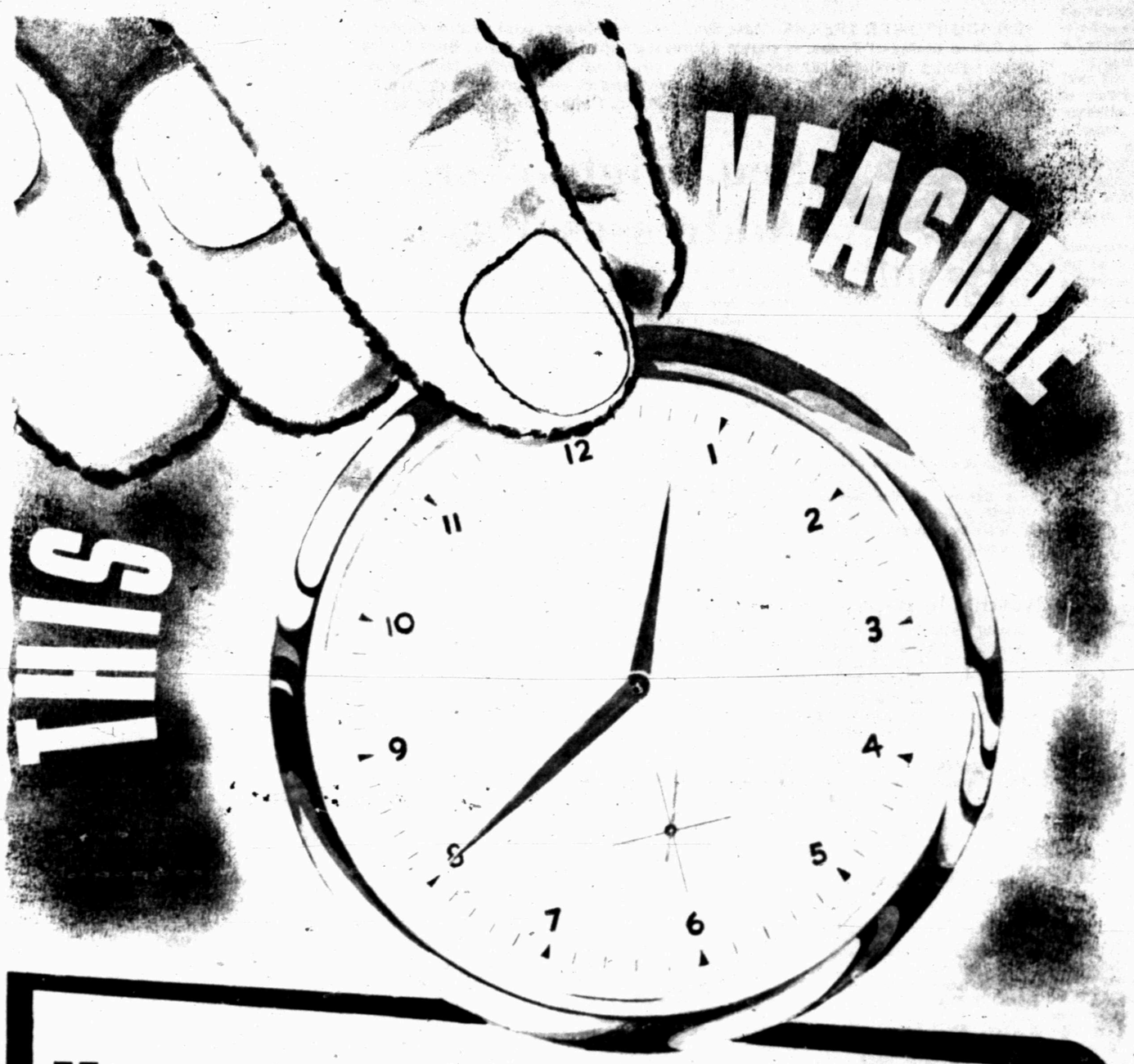

Here is my watch. If it is to be of value to me, it has to be a watch I can count on. When I look at its face, *I must know beyond doubt, that it can be trusted.* If I have to be forever checking it, it is of little use to me, and certainly it is not fulfilling the purpose for which it was created. Life too, is that way! If a man is to be of value, he must be the kind of person that can be counted on. *His face must radiate dependability.* If those who live about you have to be forever checking on you . . . you are not fulfilling the purpose for which God created you. Now, Paul said, "those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do; and the God of peace shall be with you." Help us to attend church worship every week and to draw near to Thee. May we gather in thoughts that stray and control feelings that may be troublesome. For sin give repentance, for sorrow give trust, for strife of passion and care grant rest. Through this timepiece illustration, may we be led to bring our lives to Thee, that we may *test and measure them by thine unerring law.*

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