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The SDN Column

Folks over Lamesa way are still talking about the case of the runaway pickup truck which caused a lot of excitement there last week. It was one of those things that you never dream could happen. A pickup truck was in collision with another truck. The driver of the pickup was knocked to the floor of his vehicle by the impact, which also caused the pickup's transmission to be thrown into reverse. The driver's foot became lodged against the accelerator, the driver himself stunned.

Well, around and around she went, according to the Lamesa Press-Reporter:

"When a pickup with a driver inside on the floorboard and accelerator, stunned from the original impact...goes berserk in an intersection while police, onlookers and others stand by helpless to stop it for fear of doing further injury to the driver inside, you have a critical situation," wrote Walter Buckel in his By Lines column. "The pickup, pulled into reverse gear by the impact, and the wheels locked into a position that threw it into an approximate 50-75 foot circle in the intersection, circled for some five minutes threatening anyone or anything that happened to be in its path."

Fortunately, considering the potential, there was a minimum of damage.

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Remember the Follies? That was a stage production presented here several years ago by adults as a benefit activity supporting operations of the Martha Ann Woman's Club. We were reminded of this while reading that the Vernon Civic Theatre is going to present the 1973 Red Stocking Follies.

"Everyone signing up will be assigned a part in the performance scheduled for Feb. 8-9," said Orlin Brewer in his Town Crier column in the Vernon Daily Record.

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This January may set some sort of a record for snow and ice around here, but Joe Pickle of the Big Spring Herald recalls the big freeze of 1949 as the most damaging in their annals. Starting on Jan. 3, it lasted almost a week and virtually paralyzed normal activities. From Monday to Thursday there were no buses, no trucks, no telephones, no telegraph.

"Friday the worst was over, but behind lay a welter of snapped trees and shrubs, as well as a tangle of wires and shattered poles," Pickle remembers. "Earlier estimates of 300 poles lost were revised upward again and again. There was no final accounting, but Southwestern Bell later got out a film account of the storm which had fixed its grip first in the Trans-Pecos area, sprung in this direction, made a half-moon in between Big Spring and Lamesa and grew worse as it went."

Fortunately, most of the inter-city telephone lines are now buried under ground, which prevents the threat of isolation during such storms, plus the use of micro-wave. WACIL McNAIR

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Jan. 26, the 26th day of 1973. There are 339 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1942, the first American Expeditionary Force arrived in Europe in World War II. The troops were put ashore in Northern Ireland.

On this date:

In 1788, Sydney, Australia, was founded as a British penal colony.

In 1837, Michigan became the 26th U.S. state.

In 1861, Louisiana seceded from the Union.

In 1880, Douglas MacArthur was born in Little Rock, Ark.

In 1952, the Shepherd's Hotel in Cairo was burned by mobs demanding that the British withdraw from the Suez.

Ten years ago: Britain refused to share the cost of developing the U.S. Polaris missile, which British submarines would use.

Five years ago: An Israeli submarine patroling the eastern Mediterranean was reported missing about 150 miles north of Egypt.

One year ago: Roman Catholic antiwar leader, the Rev. Daniel J. Berrigan, was granted parole from federal prison.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 36 degrees; low, 29 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 29 degrees; precipitation, .48 inch.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Partly cloudy tonight. Considerable cloudiness with scattered showers and colder Saturday. Showers becoming mixed with snow Panhandle. Low tonight 23 to 40. High Saturday 40 north to 57 south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Fair tonight. Partly cloudy Saturday. Low tonight 35 to 45. High Saturday 53 to 63.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Fair and warmer tonight. Increasing cloudiness Saturday and turning cooler northwest portion. Low tonight 40 to 55. High Saturday 65 to 78.

Brownsville to Port O'Connor: Variable winds 5 to 15 knots, becoming south tonight and increasing to 10 to 20 knots Saturday. Seas becoming moderate Saturday.

Port O'Connor to Port Arthur: West to northwest winds 8 to 18 knots, diminishing tonight and becoming south 10 to 20 knots Saturday. Moderate seas.

Oklahoma: Considerable cloudiness through Saturday with no important change in temperatures except during colder extreme northwest Saturday afternoon. Occasional light rain Saturday. Low tonight in 30s. High Saturday near 40 extreme northwest to 54 southwest.

Louisiana: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. A little cooler north and east tonight. Otherwise no important change in temperature. Low tonight upper 30s north and 40s elsewhere. High Saturday 50s north and upper 50s to low 60s south.

VIETNAM SOUVENIR--Spec. 5 Ken Phelps of Bartlesville, Okla., returns to Bien Hoa Air Base, South Vietnam, after registering a captured enemy rifle as a souvenir in Saigon. Now due for an early departure from Vietnam as a result of the cease-fire agreement, Phelps is a doorgunner with a helicopter assault group. (AP Wirephoto Via Radio From Saigon)

TO INK PEACE PACT

Rogers To Paris

By LEWIS GULICK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State William P. Rogers left for Paris today to sign a historic Vietnam agreement which he said would "usher in an era of peace."

"Very soon, as a result of these agreements, the world will be in peace for the first time in a long time," Rogers said.

Rogers spoke to newsmen briefly at Andrews Air Base in nearby Maryland before setting off for the French capital.

Saturday, Rogers will join his counterparts from North Vietnam, South Vietnam and Vietcong's provisional revolutionary government in signing the pact to end the lengthy Vietnam conflict. The cease-fire is slated to go into effect at 7 p.m. EST Saturday.

"We hope and expect shortly thereafter that a cease-fire will take effect in Laos and Cambodia, too," Rogers said, adding: "So finally this long and difficult war will come to an end."

Aides said that in signing the intricate Vietnam agreements, Saturday, Rogers will be affixing his signature a total of 72 times.

The pact will be signed at both 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Paris time.

Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's peace negotiator, at his Wednesday news conference explained that the two signature ceremonies would be required because the government of South Vietnam and the Viet Cong "have not yet been prepared to recognize each other's existence."

The four-party document to be signed Saturday morning does not mention by name any of the four parties inolved but refers only to "the parties participating in the Paris conference." It, Kissinger said, will be signed on two separate pages: The United States and South Vietnam signing on one page and North Vietnam and the Vietcong signing on another.

The other document will be signed in the afternoon by Rogers and the North Vietnamese foreign minister. This one differs from the other document only in the preamble and its concluding paragraph by mentioning the four participants by name.

Registration At WTC Ends

Western Texas College was scheduled to close registration books for the spring semester today.

Dr. Duane Hood, registrar, said enrollment at the college had passed the 720 mark for the new semester, although a full breakdown of the figures would not be completed until next week.

The total figure, however, assures that WTC's enrollment figures for the spring semester will be only slightly below the total for the past fall. Most colleges experience a decline of 10 to 15 per cent from fall to spring. The WTC deviation apparently will be close to six per cent, said Dr. Hood.

LBJ Buried In Soil He Loved

STONEWALL, Tex. (AP) — In soil soaked by a rain he would have enjoyed, former President Lyndon B. Johnson was buried in a small ranch cemetery next to the parents he loved so much.

His burial Thursday afternoon reflected things he cared about: religious solemnity, military pageantry, deep-felt oratory and the gathering of good friends.

In near-freezing weather, a crowd estimated at 10,000 pushed in tight outside a waist-high stone fence to get a better look at the 50-minute ceremony.

Hundreds of others stood across the Pedernales River to listen as the amplified eulogies of evangelist Billy Graham and former Texas Gov. John Connally echoed across the damp pasture near the LBJ Ranch.

"He loved this hill country," said the Rev. Dr. Graham, resplendent in a dark robe edged near the neck in red.

The minister had been asked more than once by Johnson to "preach my funeral," he said, and he quoted the former president as saying, "I love this country where people know when you are sick, love you while you are alive, and miss you when you die."

Johnson, 64, was fatally stricken in his ranch bedroom Monday afternoon. He had had major heart attacks in 1955 and 1972.

His grave, filled at dark after the crowd had dispersed on foot and in buses and cars, was guarded throughout the night by four military policemen and two secret service agents, who sat in a car to avoid the cold.

Mrs. Johnson and the families of her two married daughters, Lynda and Luci, visited with friends afterwards at the ranch house, just up a narrow park road from the cemetery.

Johnson's body was borne back to the cemetery in which Johnson family members have been buried since the early 1900s after funeral services at the National City Christian Church in Washington, the capital's last farewell to the man who had served in the U.S. House, U.S. Senate and as vice president and president.

Nixon To Make Radio Address

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon will make a nationwide radio address Sunday evening to discuss his fiscal 1974 budget "and its impact on the nation's economy and economic stability," the White House said today.

Nixon's press secretary, Ronald L. Ziegler, said the address, lasting 11 minutes, has already been taped and will be aired at 6 p.m. EST.

Nixon Proposes Abolition Of Three Agencies

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon proposed to Congress today that it abolish three organizations in his executive office.

In a message to the Congress, he said the action could pare 389 jobs from the executive office, with an estimated savings of $2 million in the budget.

Proposed for abolition were the Office of Emergency Preparedness, the Office of Science and Technology and the National Aeronautics and Space Council.

The space council is not to be confused with NASA, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The White House said necessary continuing functions of the three agencies should be transferred "to line departments and agencies where they can be better performed."

The Office of Science and Technology was set up in 1962 to evaluate and coordinate science and technology programs. Its work would be transferred to the director of the National Science Foundation.

As for the OEP, all responsibilities for preparing and relieving civil emergencies and disasters would be transferred to the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The General Services Administration and the Treasury Department would take over other programs.

The Space Council would simply go out of business. The White House said it helped define and develop U.F. space programs, but now "we have effective resolutions of our space and aeronautics objectives" and therefore "are able to abolish the council at this time with no transfer of its functions."

Budget Set At $268.7 Billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration's budget for the next fiscal year will be $268.7 billion with a deficit projected at $12 billion, Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield told newsmen today after a budget briefing with the President.

The deficit for the current fiscal year that ends June 30 was put at $25 billion, Mansfield said.

Mansfield said Congress should take the initiative in its appropriation process to stay within the budget ceiling drawn by the White House.

All told, Mansfield said that of the total figure some $202 billion in outlays or 74 per cent were uncontrollable, that is ticketed for such programs as military pensions and Social Security.

That leaves approximately $66 billion in spending that is controllable by the President and Congress, Mansfield said congressional leaders were told.

Mansfield said he was "sorry to note" there was an increase in the Pentagon budget, but he added that it was because of salaries and higher costs of the new volunteer army. The Pentagon is slated to get about $79 billion, he said.

On a percentage basis, Mansfield said, spending for welfare, medical research and aid to education, was to be higher than defense spending.

Agnew Leaves On Trip Sunday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Spiro T. Agnew will leave Sunday for South Vietnam and for visits to six other Asian countries, the White House announced today.

The purpose of the trip, said press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler, is "to discuss postwar relations" and to "explain the continuing American role in Asia."

Agnew will also stress the United States' interest in "peace and self-determination for all the nations in Southeast Asia," he said.

The trip will last "something over a week," the press secretary said.

Traveling with Agnew will be staff aides of the National Security Council and members of his own staff.

Ziegler said Agnew would engage in "important substantive discussions" with the leaders of the seven countries. Besides South Vietnam they are Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia.

The order in which they will be visited was not announced, except that South Vietnam will be first.

POWs Operations Start Next Week

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird said today operations for bringing out U.S. prisoners of war from Hanoi "will start this next week," with more than 100 to be home within two weeks.

Laird said the POWs will be flown nonstop from Hanoi to Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines over a roundabout route that will first take them over Vientine, in Laos.

But he said there would be no landing in Vientiane as indicated Wednesday by presidential advisor, Henry A. Kissinger, in outlining terms of the peace agreement. "Present plans do not call for a stop in Vientiane," Laird said.

North Vietnam will provide American officials in Paris with a list of POWs on Saturday. A spokesman for the U.S. delegation in Paris said the list will not be made public in Paris, however.

Pentagon officials said, meantime, next-of-kin would be notified before the list is made public unless the North Vietnamese make it public when they turn it over to U.S. officials.

Indications were that the list would be made public early next week if next-of-kin are notified first. It was not clear whether under such circumstances all of the names would be released simultaneously.

In a taped interview on the NBC Today show, Laird gave no specific date for the landing of U.S. planes in Hanoi and left unclear when the first prisoners would be given their freedom.

U.S. officials working on the POW release plan said this was likely to occur sometime near the end of the two-week period following the signing of the peace agreement.

Asked in the interview, "When can we expect the first American prisoners to return home?" Laird replied, "The operation will start—it's Project Homecoming—the operation will start this next week."

But later in the program, when questioned specifically as to when the POWs can be expected back in this country, he refused to give a specific date, saying only that "more than 100 prisoners will be back in the United States within the first two weeks."

The start of Project Homecoming, referred to by Laird, could mean the arrival of a small group of Americans, including specialists to set up communication links from Hanoi to U.S. installations. These men are expected to arrive in the North Vietnamese capital in about a week.

'Oklahoma' Gets Standing Ovation

Snyder people are running out of adjectives to describe dramatic productions at Snyder High School. But many probably will be searching out new ones to apply to "Oklahoma," the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical which opened last night for a three-day run on the SHS stage.

Some 800 persons applauded again and again during the opening night performance and then at the finale gave the cast and crew a standing ovation. This included a pit orchestra, dancers and a chorus as well as the techinical crew.

If there is a dominant character in the play, it must be Aunt Eller, played by Jan Bellamy, but of course that is the way the play is designed. She serves as a sort of anchor for outstanding performances by the principal characters, Sharon Floyd as Laurey, Donnie Burk as Curly, Danny Martin as Will Parker, Johannas Eicke as Jud Fry, Marci McCormick, (a real scene snatcher) as Ado Annie, Mack Walker as Andrew Carnes, Amber Walker as Gertie Cummings and Greg Patterson as Ali Hakim.

Across the board, the singing voices probably exceed most previous productions of the type at SHS. There have been others in which certain individuals were exceptionally strong in this area, but over-all the SHS "Oklahoma" cast has singers who would rank well above what theater-goers would expect from a group of high school students.

In the dramatic area, you probably could not describe the performance any better than to say it was "typical SHS," whose record speaks for itself.

The second performance is set for 8 o'clock tonight in the SHS Auditorium, and the third and final showing is set for the same hour Saturday. WM.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

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

1 Diplomacy	31 Aid	61 To	
2 Keep	32 Than	62 It	
3 Some	33 Proceedings	63 Cautious	
4 Persons	34 And	64 Do	
5 Break	35 Off	65 And	
6 Rules	36 Free	66 Relieve	
7 At	37 Everything	67 Favorably	
8 Is	38 Trip	68 On	
9 Your	39 Charitable	69 The	
10 Best	40 Consider	70 Up	
11 Tool	41 Trip	71 Your	
12 Cooperate	42 Pep	72 Worthwhile	
13 Your	43 You	73 With	
14 Nervousness	44 And	74 Today	
15 To	45 You	75 Surface	
16 It	46 Use	76 Mind	
17 You're	47 An	77 Vitamins	
18 More	48 Appears	78 Refresh	
19 Don't	49 New	79 Comes	
20 Lowers	50 Could	80 Institutions	
21 In	51 Be	81 Out	
22 Orthodox	52 Could	82 Your	
23 Projects	53 Should	83 Too	
24 Seems	54 Old	84 Goes	
25 Impromptu	55 Ties	85 No	
26 Which	56 Expense	86 Hospitals	
27 Cost	57 Be	87 Harm	
28 Vitality	58 Come	88 Wrong	
29 That	59 Exciting	89 Hastily	
30 Relax	60 Extend	90 Outlook	

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Here's a switch—he's a soap opera widower

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: You get lots of letters from "football widows." How about putting in a good word for "soap opera widowers?"

Julia and I have been married three years. I used to call her every day on my lunch hour, and on my days off we used to go around and see the sights. On workdays I'd get off at 5 p. m. and come home to a clean house, smiling wife, and a good supper. Not anymore.

For the last five months I've been coming home to a messy house, a TV dinner and wife with a tear-stained face. The reason being she watches soap operas on TV all day long.

I can't even call her on my lunch hour because she's in the middle of one of those shows and she doesn't want to miss even two minutes of it to talk to me.

I still love my wife, but it's getting to the point where I hate to come home. Please print this. Maybe Julia will see it and realize how I feel. SOAP OPERA WIDOWER

DEAR WIDOWER: And what if she doesn't see it? A message as important as this should be telegraphed right over the home plate. Tell Julia how you feel, Mister, and the sooner the better or you'll be starring in "Divorce Court" in real life together.

DEAR ABBY: Since your reading audience is vast, may I pass on some advice that is valuable, yet possibly not well known? It is regarding burns.

Not too many years ago, a physician burned his hand, and immediately immersed it in ice water. He found that the pain left while it was in the ice water, but what surprised him even more was that there was no blistering, redness, ulceration, or scarring. He reported the incident, and now many doctors order immediate ice baths until they can get there. The results have been amazing.

Check this out with your medical experts if you have any doubts. IOWA DOCTOR

DEAR DOCTOR: I've been aware of the above discovery concerning burns for some time. But it won't hurt to remind folks to reach for an ice cube instead of the greasy stuff.

DEAR ABBY: I'd like to comment on the letter signed "Right or Wrong" from the wife who was mad at her husband because he was too tired to mow the lawn then he went next door and worked on the roof of a neighbor's house. This neighbor was a cute young widow whom the wife described as a woman who never paid for anything "in cash."

When the wife saw her husband working on her neighbor's roof she went over and hit him a good one with the dust mop, and you said it was a draw between which one was right or wrong.

I don't think so. A woman should never hit a man unless she is prepared to be hit back. I have never hit my wife, but then she's never hit me, either.

Also, that wife should find out what it is the widow pays with and do likewise. After all, they both have the same equipment in the dark. INDIANA READER

CONFIDENTIAL TO MY READERS: There was an error concerning the founder of the Big Brothers of America. I am informed that the official founder was New York's Col. Ernest K. Coulter [now deceased]. Mea culpa! And thanks to Raymond J. Hoffman of Philadelphia for setting me straight.

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

Hate to write letters? Send $1 to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069, for Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions."

Johnson's Kin Visits Grave

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

STONEWALL, Tex. (AP) — Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson, her two daughters and their husbands paid an early morning visit today to the grave of former President Lyndon B. Johnson, buried in the family cemetery Thursday.

The visit in near-freezing temperatures took place shortly after 8 a.m.

Security men at the scene said the daughters, Luci Nugent and Lynda Bird Robb, were in tears as were Mrs. Jewell Malechek, wife of the ranch foreman, and Liz Carpenter, Mrs. Johnson's press secretary during the White House years.

Mrs. Johnson maintained the same dry-eyed composure which she had carried through three days of funeral ceremonies.

Mrs. Johnson and the daughters wore black coats and Mrs. Johnson had a hood pulled back from her head.

During the 20-minute visit, a gray-haired man took pictures of the family members at the grave, and Mrs. Johnson shook hands with military policemen who had guarded the cemetery during the night.

Security for the cemetery was turned back today to the National Park Service which operates the restored Johnson birthplace about 300 yards away from the cemetery. Military police and Secret Service agents had guarded the area earlier.

The grave was levelled and covered with the turf that had been there before the grave was dug.

Remaining at the grave were four wreaths, including one representing the presidential seal that was sent by President Nixon. This large wreath of red and white carnations was placed at the grave during the burial ceremony by Gen. William Westmoreland for President Nixon.

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New Cold Front Aims At Texas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A storm which brought snow or rain over most of Texas moved out of state toward the northeast today and another came boring in from the west.

Two to seven inches of snow piled up Thursday between Sonora and Abilene, and generally smaller amounts in a 200-mile-wide belt from a line linking Junction, Del Rio and Wink northward to around Lubbock.

Much of the snow melted as it fell and overnight temperatures generally stayed above freezing, lessening what had threatened to be dangerous conditions on streets and highways.

Rain dampened nearly all areas in the state where it didn't snow except in far West Texas, which stayed mostly dry. Moisture measurements in most cases amounted to between .75 inch and 1.5 inches.

As the rainfall gradually tapered off during the night and this morning, there also was a little snow moving northward in Central Texas around Gatesville, Hico, Stephenville and Mineral Wells.

As skies cleared in most other sections, the moisture lingered into this morning in the north central and east portions of the state.

There also was fog at a number of points this morning. Observers warned that it was thick enough to make driving hazardous around Brownsville and elsewhere in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Other areas plagued by fog included Dalhart, Amarillo, Childress, Midland, San Angelo, Wink and Texarkana.

A new cold front approaching through Arizona caused a heavy snow watch to be posted for the northern New Mexico mountains tonight. It was expected to set off scattered showers mixed with snow in the Texas Panhandle and possibly other parts of West Texas by Saturday. Clear to partly cloudy weather was forecast elsewhere in Texas.

Chicago Teachers End Strike

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO (AP) — It was back to the blackboard today for Chicago's 21,000 public school teachers who have ended an 11-day strike, the longest in the city's history.

Members of the Chicago Teachers Union ratified a new contract Thursday night, gaining major concessions from the Board of Education on wages, class size, additional preparation time and a shorter work year.

The vote was 8,145 in favor of the school board offer to 1,012 against.

The walkout, which began Jan. 10, had idled 660 schools and kept 550,000 pupils out of classes.

But in two other major U.S. cities, teacher strikes dragged on.

In Philadelphia, the 15th day of a walkout by 13,000 public school teachers continued to curtail classes for 285,000 children in 280 schools. And in St. Louis, a strike by 3,000 teachers went into its fifth day.

In St. Louis, Circuit Court Judge Thomas McGuire continued today to consider a request for a permanent injunction against that strike.

Industrial Arts Teachers Meet Here

The Snyder Industrial Arts teachers were hosts to the West Central Texas Industrial Arts Association Thursday evening. After a meal and business meeting at the Steak House, the group of 26 teachers, including some from Stephenville and Abilene, were taken on a tour of the numerically controlled Southwest Brick Plant.

Ray Martin and Bill Martin made a special run of the new system for the benefit of the visiting teachers.

Hosting teachers were: Tommy Gilbreath, Tommy Wright, Wayne Griffin, Ed Raborn, Ted Bigham, and Ken Case.

A special guest was Frank Miller, former industrial arts teacher and present principal of West Elementary School.

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HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU—Looking like she came out on the wrong end of an argument with a witch-doctor; Whitney Womack illustrates what happens when you have your picture made while holding a wide-angle Fresnel lens in front of your face. The next question is, does anyone know what a wide-angle Fresnel lens is? (AP Wirephoto)

Prepare Barracks For Peace Force

By EDITH M. LEDERER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — Work crews ripped open sandbags and tore down bunkers at Saigon's Tan Son Nhut Airport today, turning Air Force and Navy offices into headquarters for the four-nation peacekeeping force that will supervise the Vietnam cease-fire.

Less than a mile away, other crews prepared two-story green wooden barracks that once housed Air Force men for use by personnel of the International Commission of Control and Supervision.

An Army MP stood guard just inside the barbed wire fence ringing the peacekeeping team's new quarters between the main Air Force PX and the base's Mexican restaurant. While he was telling a newsman the area was "restricted and classified," an Army truck with clean sheets drove inside.

The cease-fire agreement goes into effect at 8 a.m. Sunday — 7 p.m. EST Saturday. The four countries in the truce force — Canada, Poland, Hungary and Indonesia — are to send at least 70 men each in less than 48 hours.

The remainder of the 290 men from each country will arrive between Feb. 11 and 26. They will be stationed at various points in South Vietnam to report cease-fire violations back to the single-story headquarters offices near the Red Cross building at Tan Son Nhut.

Painters and garbage collectors also were at work sprucing up the headquarters.

American helicopters that once fired rockets and bullets on Viet Cong and North Vietnamese troops were also being transformed into carriers for the commission and the military commission of U.S., Viet Cong and North and South Vietnamese members charged with implementing the cease-fire.

The U.S. helicopters will be available until March 28, the deadline for withdrawal of all American military personnel from South Vietnam.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AT&T	53		
Atl Rich	76⅝	off	½
Beth Stel	27⅛	up	¼
Borden	28¼	off	¼
Brit Pet.	13⅞	off	½
Cit Trac	62¾	off	¼
Celanese	35⅛	off	⅛
Chrysler	38½	off	⅛
Cities Svc	50¼		
Coca Coal	146¼	off	¼
Cont Oil	41	off	⅜
Dow Chem	99½	up	⅜
duPont	143	off	1⅝
El Paso NG	18⅝	off	⅛
Exxon	91⅞	off	1
Fairchild	54½	off	1½
Ford	74	off	⅜
Gen Elec	68½		
Gen Foods	27⅜	up	¼
Gen Mtrs	75⅞	off	½
Gen Tel	29⅛	off	⅛
Gen Tire	26	up	¼
Goodrich	28⅜		
Great A&P	15⅞		
Gulf Oil	27¼	off	⅜
IBM	434¾	off	1¼
Int Paper	40¼	off	¼
John Man	27⅞		
John Joh	128¾	up	½
Marathon	36⅛	up	⅛
Mobil Oil	72⅜	off	¼
Monsanto	52¼	off	⅜
Penn Cent	2⅝	up	⅛
Penny	93¾	off	¾
RCA	32	off	⅝
Safeway	38½	off	¾
Sears	114	off	½
Sony	50½	off	1¼
Stand Ind	88¾		
Sun Oil	50	up	¼
Texaco	41	off	⅜
Texas Inst	186⅛	off	½
Un Carbide	46⅞	up	⅜
Uniroyal	14½		
US Steel	30⅞	off	⅜
Woolwth	26⅞	off	⅛
Xerox	154¼	up	1¾

A new South America map shows the Amazon River rising just east of the Andean continental divide, only 97.5 miles from the Pacific Ocean.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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DISMISSALS: Vickie Welch, Betty Jo McClennan, Mrs. Ken Case and baby girl, Mrs. Saul Abiles and baby boy, Tammie Jo Burbank, Horace Preuitt, Jerald Houghton, Truscilla Reeder, Lola Baughman.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas White, 1906 Seventeenth Street, are parents of a son weighing 8 lbs., 3 oz., born at 9:56 p.m. Jan. 25 in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

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Supervision Of Peace Questioned

WASHINGTON (AP) — "If we couldn't keep track of North Vietnamese infiltration with all the people and equipment we used, how is the international commission going to do it with so much less?"

The Army officer asking this question expressed the disbelief of many U.S. military professionals about the effectiveness of the machinery being set up to supervise the Vietnam cease-fire.

Behind them are years of frustration trying to cope with a flow of North Vietnamese infiltrators into South Vietnam.

Some officers recall there were 54 Green Beret camps spread all along the border; there were various kinds of exotic sensors and night-vision devices, and still the Americans never really could control infiltration.

The new International Control Commission, made up of Canadians, Poles, Hungarians and Indonesians, will have six teams posted at wide intervals along the hundreds of miles of South Vietnam's border with Cambodia and Laos and the Demilitarized Zone separating North and South Vietnam.

Another seven teams will be tabbed for duty at additional inland points of entry to be chosen later. Still another seven teams, which will be concerned with return of prisoners for the first 60 days of the cease-fire, could be reassigned after that time to inland border surveillance.

That would add up to a possible 20 teams, most of them numbering eight men each, to watch over a long inland border masked to a large extent by deep jungle.

The plan also calls for 26 other teams of the same size to be based throughout South Vietnam to prevent troops already in the country from violating the cease-fire.

Over-all, the international commission will number 1,160 officers and men. But about half will be at headquarters keeping records.

Supplementing the international group will be a temporary joint military commission made up of representatives of the United States, North Vietnam, the South Vietnamese and the Viet Cong.

After U.S. troops are withdrawn and all prisoners exchanged within 60 days, this four-party group will disappear and a smaller commission composed only of military men from the rival Vietnamese sides will replace it.

This joint-Vietnamese military commission, which is supposed to conduct preliminary investigations of truce violations, will also have 26 small teams spread throughout South Vietnam.

The peace agreement and its many implementing documents are silent on any enforcement authority for the international commission or the joint military commission.

Their powers are "to deter and detect violations . . . to carry out necessary observations and investigations," and to be "a forum to settle differences."

Judge Reads Jury Testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — Judge John J. Sirica, saying some important information had been kept from the Watergate trial jury, today read the jury testimony that former Atty. Gen. John Mitchell and former Commerce Secretary Maurice Stans approved payments the government says went to political espionage against Democrats.

Sirica said he decided to give the jury testimony by Hugh W. Sloan Jr., former treasurer to President Nixon's re-election finance committee, after reviewing the transcripts and deciding "most of it is important evidence and the jury should hear it."

Sloan testified Tuesday, but the part about Mitchell and Stans was given while the jury was out of the room. It came out when Sirica questioned Sloan directly, but he complained today that the government should have covered the same ground when it resumed examining Sloan before the jury.

When a defense attorney objected to introducing the testimony the judge said "I exercise my judgment as a federal judge and chief judge of the court to examine the witness."

The judge added he does not care about the possibility of an appeals court reversal and told the attorney for defendant G. Gordon Liddy: "Your client is smiling and I don't care what he thinks either."

Sirica then gave the prosecution the right to recall Sloan to the witness stand.

Liddy's lawyer, Peter Maroulis, said, "I respectfully move for a mistrial," and the judge responded, "Your motion will be denied."

District Court Pleas Entered

Three guilty pleas were entered in district court yesterday.

Samuel Horn pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery. He received a four-year prison term, which was probated. The offense occurred Sept. 18, 1972.

Victor G. Castillo pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk in a public place. He received a $50 fine. The charge originally was filed as driving while intoxicated, but later was reduced to being drunk in public. The offense occured May 21, 1972.

Evaristo T. Garcia pleaded guilty to passing a forged instrument. He received a five year prison term. The offense occurred Feb. 4, 1972.

District Judge Wayland G. Holt also revoked probation of Stephen Dale Shoemake, and he will have to serve a two year prison term on an original conviction Aug. 13, 1971, for possession of marijuana. It was revoked after he was arrested again on a similar charge.

Road Mishap Injures Two

Mrs. Alice Gray, Route 1, Snyder, and Antonio C. Zunigar, Hobbs, N. M., received minor injuries in a two-vehicle collision .6 miles west of town on U. S. 180 at 8:40 a.m. today. Neither required hospitalization.

Investigating Highway Patrolmen said Mrs. Gray was driving a 1972 Model Oldsmobile and Zunigar was driving a 1969 Model Chevrolet pickup.

Two Vehicles Are In Mishap

Minor damage resulted from a two-car mishap investigated here yesterday by City Police. It occurred in the 2700 block of Avenue W at 5:10 p.m. Involved were the 1971 Model Chevrolet of Joe Dwain Brown, 1611 Twenty-eight Street, and a 1963 Model Ford operated by Brenda Faye Cagle, Route 3, Snyder.

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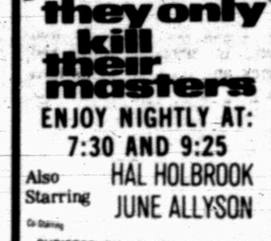
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Range Is First Thing In Computer Kitchen

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

How to integrate the computer into an early American kitchen decor may be a decorating problem for some women in future years. But chances are they will find a way.

What is described as the forerunner "of a completely computerized kitchen," a new electric range with touch controls, has just been introduced and should be on the market in midyear.

The "touch and cook range" with illuminated digital information system does not offer much more from its logic circuit at the moment than the range a housewife might now use — but it provides a new easy way to do it all, a self-cleaning unit that operates at the "clean" touch, and a sleek surface cooking panel. There are no knobs or holes on the control panel, just an easy-maintenance lighted numerical display.

With its integrated circuits, solid state components and touch system, the new range is part of the fully computerized kitchen that should be underway within the decade, says John Weibel, chief engineer of an appliance manufacturer.

"We actually have the capability of doing the completely computerized kitchen now, but the matter of cost components and acceptability by the housewife must be considered ..."

Engineers don't want to confuse her by making the kitchen so simple that it becomes complex, but most engineers, he says, wanted to include more than the new range will offer. He believes changes will be speeded up as women become familiar with and accept the new way of cooking, but it is thought that women do not want to reduce their cooking and baking completely to push buttons yet.

Weibel visualizes the ultimate system as a "series of umbilical cords from a central computer panel that will control range, washing machine, dishwasher and other appliances which, for example, could be programmed to turn on and off at certain times.

Meanwhile the new range will offer "glamor, excitement and prestige" to women who are beginning to look down on housekeeping chores, one company spokesman observed. It will offer a digital display that indicates settings for time and cooking functions, a preheat cycle automatically programmed with use of the oven, surface units that may be turned off automatically after a preset time, a cook-and-hold feature to keep foods warm for delayed meals, and a recall feature to check functions that have been selected on the control panel. One advantage for elderly people is the opportunity to use an automatic turnoff at night.

In using a timer for advanced cooking the automatic reset might be a boon to forgetful housewives. On the ordinary range many women forget to readjust the timer from automatic to manual after using it and this has involved many service calls, commented Donald Schaffer, customer service manager, who said, hopefully:

"For 25 years I have answered frantic telephone calls from housewives who feared something was wrong with their range when they had forgotten to push back the little button after it had been used on automatic. The new range would eliminate all that.

Servicing, if necessary, should be simpler, the engineers predict. For example, the entire service unit is removable with three screws, and the digital control strip can be sent out and returned to a dealer after repair, if it is necessary.

If this first range "gets off the ground," normal business competition will no doubt provide the impetus to bring the computerized kitchen into the market sooner than it is now thought possible, and to bring its cost within range of the average housewife sooner than expected.

Plants Need Winter Care

COLLEGE STATION — With the proper care, container plants can be enjoyed for many seasons. Care is especially critical during the winter season.

"Since the root systems of container plants are exposed to air movement about the containers, cold damage may occur if the plant is not protected," points out Dr. William Welch, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Small container plants may be overwintered by sinking the containers in the ground in a fairly protected area and mulching around the containers with straw, leaves or some other organic matter.

Plants that will not tolerate freezing temperatures can sometimes be kept alive by moving them into the garage or a similar protected area. Welch suggests that these plants be kept generally dry until they can be placed outdoors and resume their growth.

However, he emphasizes that watering is critical for evergreen plants and that they should be kept moist during the winter months. "Evergreens lose water rapidly through their leaves during cold, windy weather, and this can result in burning of the leaves or even death of the plant if the condition is prolonged."

The task of getting tropical plants such as the plumbago, hibiscus and copper plant through the winter is often difficult. Welch contends that it is usually more practical to replace such plants in the spring.

"Many container plants, however, can survive winter conditions with a helping hand," adds the horticulturist.

Givenchy's Collection Is Pretty

By ALISON LERRICK
AP Fashion Writer

PARIS (AP) — On the last day of the French couture collections, Hubert de Givenchy showed clothes as pretty as anyone else has this season, and maybe prettier.

Givenchy shows more pants than most houses, wide, cuffed, tucked at the waist and some with a skinny leather belt.

The linen pants suits are for the seaside, presumably, since the shoes are espadrille wedgies. In shocking pink, red, black and lime, the suits have bare midriff tops, like little vests or bikini bras, and Spencer jackets.

This last, one of Givenchy's prize shapes this season, also tops wool pant suits in navy or windowpane checks of navy and white, with white revers.

Givenchy also showed suits with Spencer jackets and straight or pleated skirts. Otherwise, there's a shantung shirt that ties in a bow at the neck.

Since both the straight and the pleated skirt are what's new for spring, Givenchy combines the best of both in suits with long belted jackets. The skirt is straight to mid-thigh and pleated to the knee.

There are dozens of good-looking ensembles. Straight coats come with printed shirtdresses pleated all over and belted sheaths. The most stunning are the tubular coats in bright colors bordered in two contrasting shades, a theme continued on the dress underneath. The colors: lime or yellow with navy and white.

For the evening, the feeling is stiffness. Mauve, orange and green pants come with Spencer jackets and midriff tops embroidered in sequins and mirrors.

Long dresses, whether straight, tentlike or flaring out sharply below the knee, make huge color statements.

The geometric or African look, as the couturier calls it, has stripes, squares, triangles or borders of another color spotted here and there.

Most designers are busy making flower prints on white. Givenchy shows the most mammoth multicolored flowers of all, but on a black or navy background. Instead of evening jackets, there are ruched flower boas fluttering around the shoulders.

They are very dramatic. All you need is a guarantee of fine weather or a heated limousine.

CHEF'S SPECIAL—Spring's fashion menu offers oatmeal-colored cotton knit spiced with red stitching. The outfit includes a patch-pocketed butcher's shirt that slips over the head, and an easy flip skirt that wraps and ties just like an apron. Designed by Jole Harrison McGrail for Kitchen Rags.

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

CODDLED APPLES

Our adaptation of a prize-winning recipe.

4 Golden Delicious apples
¼ cup orange marmalade
1 tablespoon light brown sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon vanilla

Choose greenest apples. Pare, quarter and core. Into a wide-bottom medium saucepan pour just enough water to cover bottom; add marmalade and apples; sprinkle with sugar and lemon juice. Cook, covered, over very low heat without stirring until apples are soft through. Cool partly and sprinkle with vanilla, carefully folding it in. Serve warm or cold. Makes 4 to 6 servings depending on size of apples.

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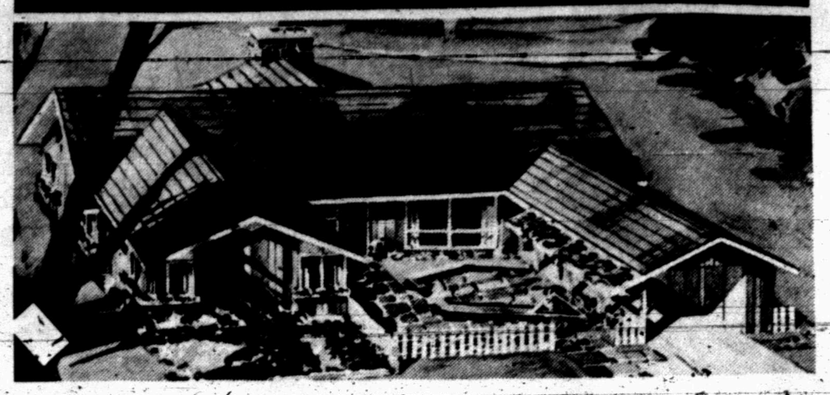

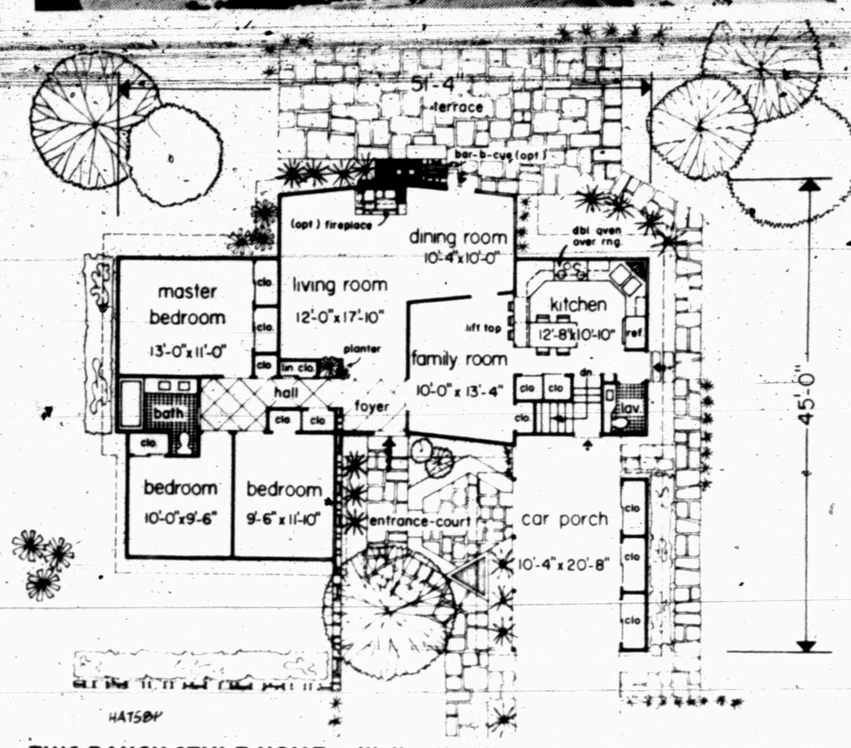

THIS RANCH STYLE HOME, with its attractive entrance court, is designed in Plan HA758P to have a partial cellar. But it is optional to have no cellar and put a closet, washer, dryer and heater in the space shown on the plan for a basement stairway. The house has three bedrooms and one and a half baths. The front courtyard is enclosed and some of the walls are angled, which is a dramatic effect. The car porch has closet or bench space included. Architect for the 1,297-square-foot house is Samuel Paul, 107-40 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills, N.Y. Anyone interested in knowing the price of the floor plan can write to him.

Arts And Crafts Topic At Atheneum Club Meet

Members of Atheneum Study Club were treated to a creative encounter at their regular meeting Tuesday.

The program, presented by Ethel Head of This 'n' That, stimulated one's interest in all areas of arts and crafts. A person doesn't particularly have to be talented to create a "thing of beauty."

The group examined many lovely objects. Mrs. Head gave detailed instructions on nature plaques, three dimension art, de-cal-it, needle point, decopage and eggs.

Members who are interested in furthering their creative instincts can look forward to classes on art and craft projects.

President Ruth Sentell called the meeting to order.

Ann Von Roeder introduced her guest, Mrs. Bently Baize and Martha Webb's guest, Helen Perryman.

Dorothy Kayser called attention to the courses open to interested persons such as power puff mechanics, defensive driving, and interior decorating.

Wanda Clinton reminded the group of the concert to be presented by the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra. Snyder offers many worthwhile activities and there is something for everyone's taste and interest.

Congratulations were extended to the social committee for the handling of the Christmas theater party. It was the highlight event of the year.

Martha Huddleston read a Thank You note from the Day Care Center and Beverly Osborne gave her personal thanks for items used for Christmas decorations.

The nominating committee will present their recommendations at the March meeting.

Drew Bullard will be guest speaker at the next meeting.

Square Dance Club To Dance Saturday

The Sparkle City Square Dance Club will dance Saturday night at the National Guard Armory.

C.L. Woods of Colorado City will be caller.

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Woman's Calendar

SATURDAY

People Without Partners will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Inadale Community Center.

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ABOUT FUTURE HOUSING

Confusion Blamed On Wrong Census Projection

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — A "hopelessly inaccurate" Census Bureau projection made in the late 1960s is responsible for the widespread confusion about the immediate future of housing, an association representing mortgage lenders is claiming.

"They very gravely underestimated the rate of household formation," said Kenneth Thygerson, staff economist of the U.S. Savings and Loan League, which represents savings and loan associations, the nation's biggest mortgage lenders.

Even though the projection was wrong, and each is proved increasingly inaccurate by other government figures, both government and private analysts persist in using it for their own projections, Thygerson added.

As a result, forecasters are widely divided in their opinions. Some claim the market is overbuilt and is headed for a decline. Others maintain the industry wasn't yet satisfied demand.

The league holds to the latter opinion, and predicts another big year.

This is how Thygerson explains it:

Around 1967 the Census Bureau made a projection of household formations, as it does every five or six years. Based on this projection, it was estimated that 26 million units would be needed over the next 10 years.

The figure was widely used and became part of the president's annual report on national housing goals. Bankers, securities analysts, appliance and furniture makers, builders and others relied on it also.

As the industry emerged from a severe slump a few years ago these analysts began eyeing the annual construction figures to see if the pace would exceed estimates. In 1971 some 2.5 million units were added; in 1972, nearly 3 million.

While these figures include mobile homes as well as conventional units, some observers began to fear that the pace was exceeding demand. And so they sounded the warning: Look for a housing slump, maybe a disastrous one, in 1973.

However, says Thygerson, the Census Bureau projections through March 1972 have underestimated household formation by more than 1.2 million. Its own yearly estimates confirm the error.

Since formations are the key to new housing, and since formations are running stronger than had been foreseen, the league contends the industry is still a long way from having saturated the market.

It maintains there is supporting data for this thesis. Strong demand is indicated, it explains, by a vacancy rate on single-family homes of only 0.09 per cent, lowest since 1960. And the over-all rental vacancy rate of 5.8 per cent late last year, far below recent averages, adds further support.

Since it believes that the industry has a lot of building to do before the public has had its fill, the league is forecasting a 2.7-million unit year for 1973.

If that forecast is correct it will mean also that little if any price relief will be available to the new buyer. About the only hope for an end to the pricing spiral was in an excess of supply over demand.

Jim Won't Forget Night Of Rockets

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN
AP Special Correspondent

BIEN HOA, South Vietnam (AP) — Jim Moore will never forget his last night in Vietnam. He thought it would be his last on earth.

"When that first rocket hit, I tried to get under the bed, but I was too big," said the 250-pound warehouseman from Macon, Ga., "The second blast blew me right under the bed. It was the loudest crash I ever heard. The door blew out, and the windows blew in."

Moore looked at his clock radio on the floor beside him. It was 2:25 a.m. The barracks next door was a torrent of orange flames and black smoke, and he could hear people crying out in agony.

"I couldn't tell if our building was still trembling or if it was me."

Moore tripped over the luggage he had neatly piled up for the trip home to Georgia and ran outside. In the moonlight rockets were still rumbling across the cloudless sky, making a sound "like a runaway freight train, then an ear-splitting slamming crash."

One landed in front of an aircraft repair hangar, its molten white shrapnel killing a young U.S. Marine on guard duty at a concrete bunker. He may have been standing outside the bunker because the night was muggy.

A ban-the-bomb symbol was stenciled in black paint on the concrete light pole just across the road from where the 122mm rocket left a two-foot-deep crater.

Seven hours later, the green wooden barracks building where nine Air Force men and 12 American civilians were wounded by a direct hit was still smouldering.

As firemen fought the flames, Jim Moore told the story that "the boys back at the fishing camp better get used to hearing."

Many of Moore's friends were among the civilians wounded next door.

Like him, most of them were "short timers" who had come to Vietnam under three-month contracts to help assemble and catalog the supplies the U.S. government rushed in for the Vietnamese air force before the cease-fire went into effect.

On his last night in the country, Moore and his buddy, Bill Hughes of Oklahoma City, went to see "Pretty Maids All in a Row," a mild skin flick playing at the base theater.

"We forgot to take the usual pool we make every night about what time the rockets will come banging in," Hughes recalled. "The next thing you know, I was on the floor, with my hands wrapped around my head. I thought for sure this was it."

Emperor, Empress May Visit US

TOKYO (AP) — Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako are likely to visit the United States, Canada and Mexico for a goodwill tour this fall, according to a newspaper report published today.

The Imperial Household Agency and the foreign ministry, however, refused to confirm or deny the report today in the mass-circulation Mainichi Shimbun.

But an official of the agency said that the report "could be highly accurate" and that it would be a two-week visit if the Imperial couple is to cover all three North American countries.

The 72-year-old emperor has long been known to be hoping to visit the United States. President Nixon extended an invitation to the emperor and the 69-year-old empress to visit the United States when they met briefly at Anchorage in September 1971.

Union Oil Makes Thailand Discovery

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Union Oil Co. subsidiary operating in Thailand has discovered a showing of natural gas and liquid petroleum gas in an offshore wildcat well, a company spokesman says.

Fred Hartley, Union president, said Wednesday the well was sunk near the east coast of Thailand by Union Oil of Thailand.

Hartley said Union Oil of Thailand owns an 80 per cent interest in the well and Seapec, a Japanese group, holds 20 per cent.

Further testing and drilling is planned, he added.

Talk Heard In Manhattan

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Manhattan conversations:

"If you inherited a lot of money, would you leave it all to me when you go?"

"No, I'd take you with me — and leave all the money to the guy you'd like to spend it on. Then he'd have two reasons to be grateful to me."

"You're looking out the window. What do you see?"

"I see mankind in torment and sadness. I see woe and wonder, wounds and weeping. I see people acting bad and looking glad: Shall I take another look?"

"Why? The view never changes."

"You never loved me in the first place."

"Yes. That probably explains why all the other places never mattered much either."

"Won't you ever quit asking questions, child? Don't you know that curiosity killed the cat?"

"What was the cat trying to find out, Mommy?"

"Sometimes I wish I could do it all over again."

"To someone else, I trust — not me."

Two stenographers at a drug store luncheon counter:

"Well, let's just suppose there really is such a thing as reincarnation in a later life. What do you suppose you'll come back as?"

"I don't know about myself, but I know what my boss will look like. He'll be creepy, like he is now, but next time he'll crawl on four feet and have a long tail."

"Well, no matter how bad things may get, there's one thing I'll never consider, and that is a divorce."

"Why not?"

"Because we don't divorce in our family."

"But your family is all dead except you."

"Dead, yes — divorced, no. I simply couldn't sleep in the same graveyard with my family if they knew I was divorced."

"I thought myself he was pretty interesting. Where did you get the idea he's a terrible braggart?"

"Just from some talk I heard."

"That could be unfair. Who was doing the talking?"

"He was."

Inventor Honored

WEST ORANGE, N.J. (AP) — Thomas Alva Edison, whose library and laboratory here are maintained as national historic sites, has been inducted as the first member of the National Inventors Hall of Fame.

The National Council of Patent Law Associations made the announcement Wednesday during ceremonies attended by Madeleine Edison Sloane, the 84-year-old widowed daughter of the famed inventor.

"He wasn't afraid of hard work," Mrs. Sloane recalled. "I remember the times when he used to call my mother and ask her to send down his dinner to the library."

Edison died in 1931 in this Essex County community after amassing 1,093 patents for such instruments as the phonograph and the incandescent light.

There is a Mexican saying that if you open a highway, you open the whole world.

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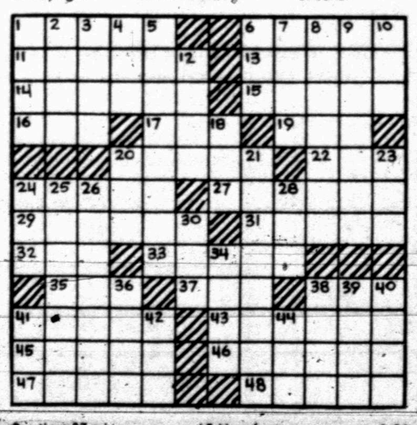

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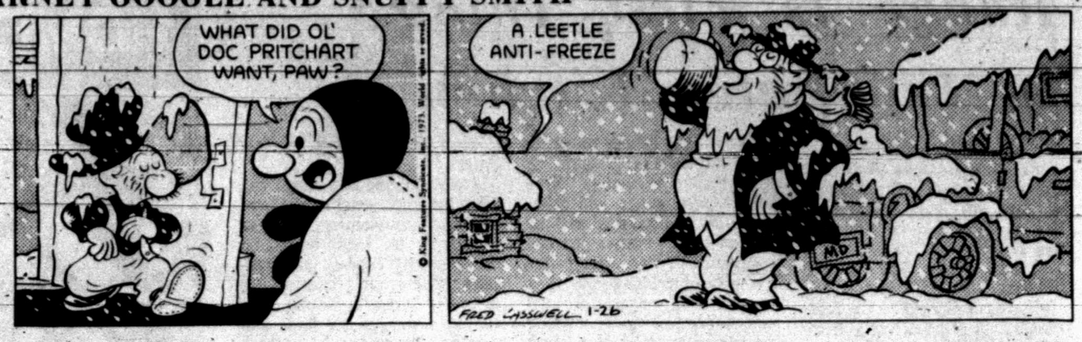

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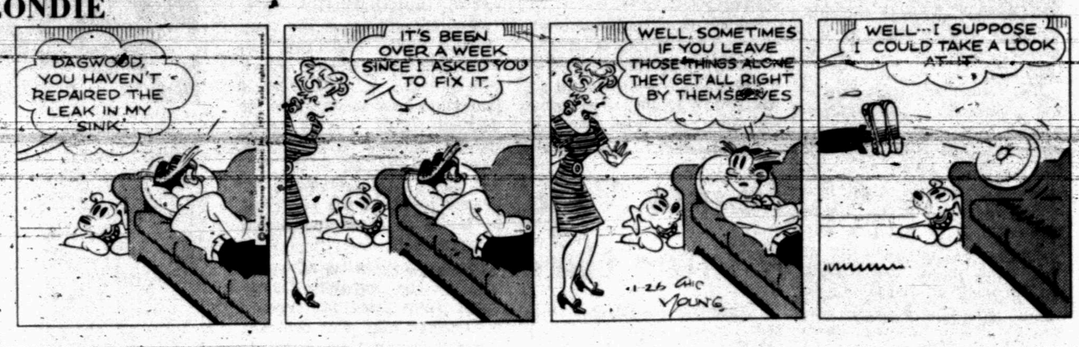

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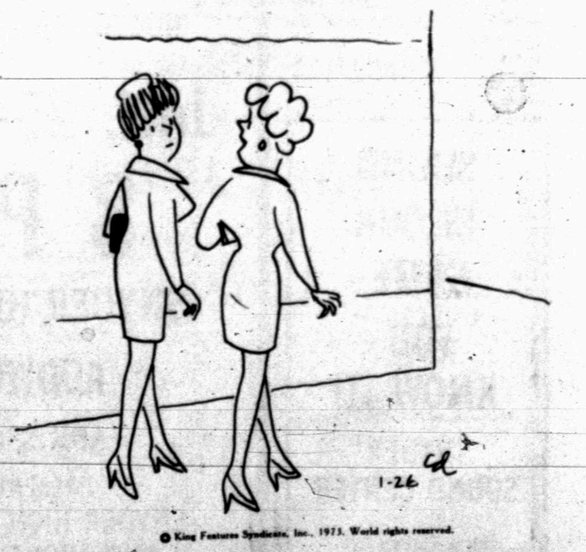

"I'm making a last-minute change in my wedding plans... there'll be a different groom."

Rockets Beat Bucks 129-125

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Johnny Egan must be doing something right. When he assumed the duties of head coach of the Houston Rockets last Sunday, the Rockets defeated the New York Knicks, and Thursday night they made the Milwaukee Bucks their second victim 129-125.

Despite a 48-point spree by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, the Rockets fought off a furious rally by the Bucks to seal the victory.

Rudy Tomjanivich scored 29 points to lead the Rockets whose team total was the highest against Milwaukee this season

The Bucks cut a 109-91 deficit with nine minutes to play to 124-119 with a minute to play. Mike Newlin then clinched it with a 20-foot jump shot.

In other NBA action, the Phoenix Suns defeated the Seattle SuperSonics 112-109, the New York Knicks struggled to top Buffalo 99-92 and Golden State defeated Kansas City-Omaha 129-115.

In the only game scheduled in the American Basketball Association, the Indiana Pacers edged the Kentucky Colonels 96-94.

Charlie Scott scored 34 points to lead the Suns and received a lot of help from Luther Green, who collared 15 rebounds.

The Knicks, apparently looking ahead to their weekend clash with Boston, were hard-pressed against Buffalo. Walt Frazier lead the Knicks in scoring with 23 points while Elmore Smith paced Buffalo with 21.

Rick Barry, still nursing a sprained ankle that forced him to miss the NBA All-Star Game, scored 30 points in less than three quarters and led Golden State past the Kansas City-Omaha Kings.

Fourteen of Barry's points came in the third quarter when the Warriors broke open a close game.

Nate Archibald of the Kings led all scorers with 39 points.

Indiana Pacer Coach Bob Leonard praised his no-name defense after the Pacers' one-point victory over the Colonels. "Miami has its no-name defense, well, I've got Darnell Hillman."

Patriots Want Chuck Fairbanks

BOSTON (AP) — University of Oklahoma football Coach Chuck Fairbanks meets with officials of the New England Patriots today and is expected to sign his name to a lucrative contract that will make him head coach and general manager of the National Football League team.

Fairbanks, 39, who flew to Boston Thursday, said before leaving Norman, Okla., that he would take the job if "suitable contractual arrangements" are finalized.

A news conference is expected to be held later today to make the official announcement.

Tigers, Mustangs Tangle Tonight

"They are a dangerous team, and they have beaten some good teams."

Thus Bob Moore, coach of the Snyder Tigers, summed up the challenge facing his Tigers tonight when they host Lubbock Coronado in the Scurry County Coliseum at 8 o'clock. The program will begin at 4:30 p.m. with the sophomore teams of both schools meeting, followed by a 6:15 p.m. engagement between the junior varsity squads.

Snyder and Lubbock Monterey share the District 4-AAAA lead with perfect 2-0 records in league play. Coronado is 1-1 in district and 9-14 for the season. Snyder is 17-7 overall. The Tigers own a 56-35 triumph over Lubbock and a 61-42 verdict over Plainview. Coronado beat Plainview 52-44, but lost to Monterey 39-32.

Probable starters for the visiting Mustangs will be Tom West, Jeff Purkeypile, Bill Wallis, Pat Malone and Charles Quisenberry.

Coach Moore said he was still undecided about who to start tonight. But, he said the five starters will come from among the following seven players: Jerry Brooks, Gary Brooks, Fred Liner, Kevin Jones, Welton Cobb, Morell Blalock and Jimmy Don Dyess.

Jones, at 6-4 is the tallest man on the Tiger squad. Liner, Jones and the Brooks brothers are two-year senior lettermen. Blalock and Dyess are senior 1-year numeral winners. Cobb is a sophomore. While the Tigers don't have much height, they are extremely quick and especially tough on defense.

Coach Moore has several lads he can call on for help. Included are juniors Tim Jones, Larry Mosier, Richard Gorman and V.T. Roberson, sophomore Larry Johns and senior Charlie Anderson.

Tuesday, the Tigers will host Hereford in another district clash.

The Snyder junior varsity has a 10-13 record. Probable starters for Coach Ken Plumlee's team are Roy Lee Carter, Robert Alderete, Willie Tippen, Larry Johns and Larry Mosier.

Pressured Bruins Tie College Cage Streak

By JERRY LISKA
Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Big Bill Walton does it all for top-ranked UCLA. And he had to do it again Thursday night as the somewhat pressured Bruins matched college basketball's longest winning streak of 60 games.

Walton's season high of 32 points and a whopping 27 rebounds steered UCLA to an 87-73 victory over lowly Chicago Loyola which didn't know it was licked until the closing minutes of a finale on a Chicago Stadium twin bill.

UCLA Coach Johnny Wooden, who takes his Bruins to Notre Dame Saturday to try for the magic 61st straight victory, said the 6-11 Walton turned in "his normal performance."

But it took all the wondrous Walton's shooting and defensive skill to offset 27 UCLA turnovers. They kept hustling Loyola in the game until a late spurt put the Bruins 17 points ahead at 79-62 with 5:41 remaining.

Although Notre Dame lost in Thursday night's opener to Illinois 87-84, Wooden cautiously looked ahead to Saturday's nationally televised game at South Bend—the scene of UCLA's last defeat, an 89-82 upset by the Fighting Irish on Jan. 23, 1971.

"I know how tough it is to play before that Notre Dame student body because I used to teach as well as coach at a South Bend high school," said Wooden.

The Irish now have a 6-8 record, including an earlier 82-56 loss to UCLA, standing 15-0 for the season as the Bruins aim at their seventh straight NCAA title and ninth in the past decade.

The Bruins now share the record of 60 successive victories set by Bill Russell-led San Francisco from 1954-56 and Wooden said "we are a very proud team in matching the record."

Loyola Coach George Ireland had a tip for any possible upset of UCLA after his Ramblers kept a partisan Chicago Stadium crowd of 15,817 howling for an upset until late in the game.

"You need two hot-shooting guards, hitting 50 or 55 per cent to whip UCLA," said Ireland, whose Ramblers have an 8-6 record.

While UCLA was extending its streak, third-ranked North Carolina was upset by Virginia 84-78, suffering its first home court loss since 1970.

Freshman Wally Walker threw in 25 points, hitting 12 of 13 shots from the floor to pace the Cavaliers. He also grabbed 10 rebounds. Barry Parkhill contributed 23 and Jim Hobgood 22 for the winners, whose spread offense neutralized the Tar Heels' height advantage.

"Virginia played a tremendous game," said NC Coach Dean Smith, whose team faces No. 4 Maryland Saturday. "It will be very difficult to bounce back against Maryland which beat Virgina by 19," said Smith.

Sports

East Texas Tilt Slated Saturday

HOUSTON (AP) — Early this season Sam Houston State's Archie Porter pointed to arch-rival Stephen F. Austin's lofty rank in the AP small college basketball poll and said "I hope they're No. 1 when we play them because I think we've got a chance this time."

But the situation reversed itself going into Saturday's Lone Star Conference showdown in Nacogdoches—it's Porter's Bearkats who are ranked No. 1 in The Associated Press poll and Coach Marshall Brown's Lumberjacks are No. 2.

"I kind of wish I'd kept my mouth shut now," Porter told the Houston Sports Writers and Sportscasters Association. Porter said when he made the statement SHS was nowhere in the polls and he admitted "I was just trying to get some attention."

The Bearkats will get plenty of attention Saturday night when they invade tiny Shelton Gym which will be jammed with 3,500 fans or until the fire marshal closes the gates. Despite the No. 1 ranking, it will be an uphill battle for the Bearkats.

Stephen F. Austin, which finished third in the nation last year, has a gaudy 17-1 record and currently is one of the top scoring outfits in the country.

The Lumberjacks are averaging 95.3 points per game compared to 70.4 for the opponents for a comfortable 24.9 average victory margin. Sam Houston's average is 76.9-66.0 for a 10.9 average victory margin.

Besides SFA's more impressive statistics, the Bearkats have beaten Brown-coached teams only once in 14 years on the 'Jacks' home turf at Nacogdoches. Brown's overall record is 18-8 against Sam Houston.

Porter, in his ninth year at SHS, feels the 'Kats have played second fiddle to SFA long enough. Last year's team finished 22-4 and was second to SFA in the Lone Star Conference race. "They've been up there so long, I think you should pass good things around," Porter quipped.

Sam Houston's hopes lie in taller more experienced team in which Porter often substitutes an entire second unit. Stephen F. Austin is much quicker and employes the fast break.

The 'Kats are led by 6-foot-9 senior James Lister, who grabbed 30 rebounds in one game against SFA last year. Lister, a first team All-American as a junior, is averaging 19.4 points and 15.4 rebounds per game.

Senior forward Pete Harris paces The Lumberjacks with an 18.1 scoring average and a conference leading 16.7 rebounding average.

Billy Casper Takes Lead At Pebble Beach

By BOB GREEN
Associated Press Golf Writer

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Billy Casper surveyed the wreckage of his dismal, frustrating 1972 season and spoke in characteristic fashion. "Everything was on a downward ebb," he said. "I was playing bad, swinging bad, thinking bad. But it will probably make me a better individual.

"Now everything is on the upswing."

The 41-year-old Casper, who suffered the poorest season of his brilliant career last year, had just slogged slowly through rain and mud and wind "and maybe a little sleet—just about everything except snow," to a 66 and the first round lead Thursday in the prestige-laden Bing Crosby National Pro-Am Golf Tournament, offering $205,000 in total prize money.

"I didn't expect to play this well at all, he said, "I played very well and putted extremely well."

Casper, who said he benefited greatly from traditional "Crosby weather" that had other players talking to themselves—Arnold Palmer called it "miserable as hell"—had a two-stroke lead over Tom Weiskopf after his six-under-par effort.

Weiskopf at 68, was followed by veteran Don Massengale, now a club pro in New York's Westchester County, alone at 69. The group at 70, two under par, were big Bobby Nichols, Hubert Green and Bob Eastwood.

All the leaders were at Cypress Point, one of three Monterey peninsula courses being played under the unique format for this event. It's generally considered to be the easiest of the three and is the most sheltered from the weather.

Jack Nicklaus, who won this tournament and the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach last year, was disappointed and obviously unhappy after he could do no better than a rain-interrupted 71 on that layout. He was one of more than a dozen at that figure.

The 43-year-old Palmer matched par 72 at Cypress. British Open champ Lee Trevino, who has a notorious dislike for cold, wet weather, went to 74 at Spyglass Hill. Australian Bruce Crampton, winner of the last two tour events who has a chance to become the first man in more than a decade to win three in a row, blew to a 77 at Pebble Beach.

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Here are the top first round scores Thursday in the $205,000 Bing Crosby National Pro-Am Golf Tournament:

bility Casper	34-32—66
Tom Weiskopf	35-33—68
Don Massengale	35-34—69
Hubert Green	34-36—70
Bob Eastwood	36-34—70
Bobby Nichols	34-36—70
Jerry Heard	35-36—71
Cesar Sanudo	36-35—71
Orville Moody	37-34—71
Rick Massengale	36-35—71
Mac McLendon	35-36—71
Jack Nicklaus	33-38—71
Maurie Verbrugge	35-36—71
Dave Marr	37-34—71
Mason Rudolph	34-37—71
Les Peterson	37-34—71
Bobby Greenwood	36-35—71
Ray Floyd	37-34—71
Lou Graham	38-33—71

DUB PRESTON

Dub Preston Makes H-SU Varsity Squad

ABILENE--Dub Preston, former Snyder High basketball star, is the first freshman to play varsity ball for Hardin-Simmons University in well over a decade.

Freshmen became eligible this year for NCAA varsity competition, but few have made the grade on teams playing Major Division schedule. Dub, 6-5 high school all-stater, is one of the exceptions. Coach Russell Berry fitted him a varsity uniform before Christmas, but he had got into only one game, scoring two points against Oklahoma Christian College.

Then came a rare opportunity for a first-year man, when Preston made the traveling squad for a week-long, three-game trip during the holiday break.

He hasn't set the world on fire statisticwise, but he has made believers out of the coaches and players. "Dub isn't fast and is not a great ball handler, but he seems to always be close to the ball," Berry said. "He's a hustler, and he's not shy. He wants to score."

Dub's best scoring effort so far was six points against Samford University, a team the Cowboys beat 114-93. He played long enough in that game to foul out.

He hit on two of six field goal attempts and grabbed three rebounds Tuesday night against University of Texas at Arlington.

The Cowboys play at home again Friday night, hosting the Pan American University Broncos in a United Athletic Conference game.

Harold Henson of Ohio State led major college football scorers with 20 touchdowns for 120 points in ten games last season.

Kerry Marbury of West Virginia and sophomore Anthony Davis of Southern California finished tied for second among major college football scorers last season. Both had 18 touchdowns for 108 points.

FCA Plans Special Weekend

The Snyder Fellowship of Christian Athletes met Thursday morning at the Steak House to discuss plans for the upcoming Weekend of Champions to be held Feb. 17-18.

Five persons were elected general chairmen of arrangements. They are David Holt, Bob Stewart, Roy Carter, Jackie Hartsfield, and Sue Bailey.

Other committee heads were selected, as follows:

Finance—Harold Lacik and Rex Robinson; Saturday breakfast—Ross Griffin (it will be held at Colonial Hill Baptist Church); Dogpatch Olympics—Bill Hartsfield; Huddle Sessions—Don Witherspoon; Banquet of Champions—Jerry Neill, Frank Pruitt, Leonard Gallegos and Jesse Dea; Sunday services—Wallace Kirby and Jack Riley; housing-Wayne Monroney.

Westerners Clip Wranglers, 104-90

ODESSA—When you have five men hit in double figures and still get beat, then you were up against a good team. At least, that's what Odessa's Wranglers discovered last night. The hot Western Texas College Westerners shot down the Wranglers 104-90 in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball contest.

The win boosts the Westerners' record for the season to 11-6. They are now 5-3 in conference play. Odessa fell to 10-7 and 4-4.

The Westerners took an early lead and were ahead 50-37 at halftime. In the second half, WTC maintained a 13-14 point lead until the Wranglers' great shooter, Ernest Jenkins, hit four straight 30 footers with Johnny Neff glued to him like a postage stamp. This cut the Westerners' margin to only eight points, but they went into a delay game and collected a lot of free throws.

Neff did a good job of guarding Jenkins and held him to only 18 points. Neff, Fred Allen, and Steve Sparks were employed in a three-guard offense with Walter Hanibal and Ronnie Allen handling the boards. The strategy paidoff handsomely for WTC. Neff was outstanding on defense and Fred Allen and Steve Sparks shot straighter than Annie Oakley. Fred Allen set a new team scoring record for a single game with 38 points. He collected 25 of them in the first half. Sparks netted 25 points, Walter Hanibal posted 17 and Ronnie Allen chipped in 12.

As a team, the Westerners hit a phenomenal .646 per cent, sinking 42 of 65 from the floor. Ronnie Allen hit 6 of 7 for .856 per cent, Sparks put in 8 of 10 for .800 per cent, and Fred Allen notched 15 of 23 for .652 per cent. Hanibal sank 8 of 14 for .571 per cent. WTC put in 20 of 31 free throws for .646 per cent.

Odessa did a respectable job of shooting too. They hit on 54 per cent from the field. Joining Jenkins in twin figure scoring were Claude Giddens with 20 points, Johnny Brooks with 16, Cox with 13 and Randy Anderson with 11.

Fred Allen and Johnny Neff tied the team record in assists for a single game, getting 10 each. Mike Simpson was credited with 10 in three separate games last year. Allen's new scoring record of 38 points eclipses a total of 34 set by Hanibal against Schreiner last year.

Neff had eight steals and numerous deflected passes. Sparks and Fred Allen each grabbed seven rebounds. Hanibal was high in rebounds with 14, and Ronnie Allen claimed 10.

Coach Sid Simpson of the Westerners was proud of his team's performance. He said: "I thought it was one of our better efforts. Any time two players tie the team record for assists in a single game, you know you have good play going for you. Our shooting was great and our defense, even though they scored 90 points, was probably the best of the seson. We really caused Odessa to turn the ball over (28 times). Fred Allen and Steve Sparks were really hittig the basket and Neff played a great floor game. Hanibal and Ronnie Allen played steady inside games against their zone."

The Westerners will be at Clarendon next Monday night.

WTC (104)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Neff	2	2	1	6
Sparks	8	9	4	25
F. Allen	15	8	2	38
Hanibal	8	1	5	17
Ward	2	0	1	4
Houston	1	0	2	2
R. Allen	6	0	1	12
TOTALS	42	20	16	104
ODESSA (90)	FG	FT	PF	TP
L. Taylor	3	0	3	8
G. Taylor	0	0	3	0
Anderson	4	3	3	11
Brooks	8	0	4	16
Giddens	9	2	2	20
Jenkins	9	0	5	18
Cox	4	5	3	13
Downing	1	2	0	4
Burkhalter	1	0	2	2
TOTALS		12	25	90
WTC			50-54	104
Odessa			37-53	90

Little Dribblers Plan Cage Season

The Snyder Little Dribblers have held two meetings to get organized for the coming season.

New officers elected are Ira Riggs, president; Grady Gafford, vice-president; Jack McGlaun, secretary-treasurer and equipment manager; and, Bob O'Day, player agent.

Three new members were elected to the board of directors. They are Mickey Sterling, Milton Ham and Bob O'Day.

All players will fill out application blanks and turn them in together with $2 registration fee and birth certificate to the Boys' Club between Jan. 29 and Feb. 3. You can get application blanks at either the Boys' Club or the Snyder Athletic Center. Tryouts are set for Feb. 7. Old players automatically will be placed on the same team they were with last year if they register.

Practice week is set for Feb. 12-17. The regular season begins Feb. 19.

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By The Associated Press

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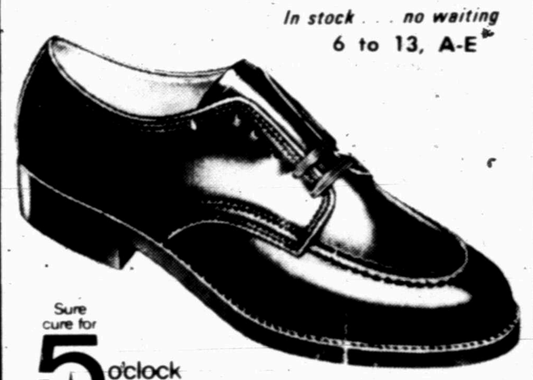
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Tornado Expert Sees Rough Year

By R. F. HARVISON
Associated Press Writer

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Last year was "the year of the runt" along the nation's Tornado Alley, "but we know the giants will be back," Allen Pearson, the weather service's top tornado expert, said today.

Pearson, director of the National Severe Storms Forecast Center here, said although there was an above-average number of tornadoes during 1972, fatalities were at a record low of 27.

Incidence was high, with 741 twisters occurring over the year in most of the 50 states and Puerto Rico, but most were small. Generally, the few larger twisters didn't hit anything. The average for the past 20 years is 659 tornadoes a year.

The forecast center here is responsible for watching trouble spots over the entire nation round the clock, on the lookout for all types of severe weather. Tornadoes are their biggest business.

"This year already is off to a hectic start," Pearson said in an interview. "We already have had 38 tornadoes since Jan. 1 But, gratefully, again fatalities are down with only one in Louisiana."

Is there any sort of trend in intensity of tornadoes?

"I don't know," the forecaster said. "We know that not every year has blockbusters and 1972 was a year largely without them.

"It all seems to tie in with deep disturbances along the West Coast. If we don't have deep troughs of low pressure, chances are we won't have a lot of severe weather. Last year was without these. This year has started off with a lot of them."

"If the pattern holds," Pearson said, "we're in for a rough spring."

"I can't tell you how long this pattern will hold," he added. "We don't fully understand why we get dramatic shifts in weather. In the first part of January the whole country was freezing. All of a sudden in mid-January, we're in the 60s—and we don't know quite why."

Most tornadoes occur between March and June.

"There is an element of luck in tornado occurrence," he said, "In that 1972 produced some really big tornadoes, but they stayed away from big towns.

"One went across Iowa 65 miles on the ground without killing anyone. Another was over 50 miles on the ground in northern Wisconsin without a fatality."

Most of 1972's twisters occurred in the southern states. Over-All, the year's total of 741 was 82 more than the 659 average over the past 20 years.

The tornado of the year occurred April 5 at Vancouver, Wash., just across the Columbia River from Portland, Ore. It was the first fatal tornado ever recorded in Washington. It took six lives, the most in any state for the year, injured 300 and caused $5.5 million damage.

Only three other big twisters occurred during the year in populated areas. These were at Atlanta, Ga.; Joliet, Ill., and Newton, Mass., a Boston suburb. Each produced one fatality.

Over the nation, 986 persons were injured in tornadoes, which is about average, Pearson said. Property damage totaled $143 million. Only eight states recorded no tornadoes during the year.

Oklahoma and Illinois had five deaths each, Texas two and one each occurred in Florida, Georgia, Massachusetts, New York and Ohio.

The center of tornado activity, traditionally along Tornado Alley from Texas northeast to the Great Lakes, seems to be shifting to the Deep South, below the Mason Dixon line, Pearson said.

The trend has been developing over the past five years. Granted, a lot of these are small ones, but there definitely is a shift in incidence to the South."

He added that twisters can and have occurred in any of the 50 states in any month of the year. They are most likely on a warm, sultry day between 4 and 6 p.m., but can strike any hour of the day or night.

Little is known of the cause or actual composition of a tornado.

"It's hard to look at one under a microscope," he said.

"The thing I'd like to know more about is why we have some fairly skinny but intense tornadoes that may be only a couple of blocks wide, then sometimes have huge fat ones that don't pack as much punch.' "It's important from the warning and forecasting standpoint to be able to say you're going to have this kind or the other. But such information is hard to get at."

Pearson gave this rundown on tornado activity for 1972: Texas led with 144, followed by Florida with 77. Then came Kansas with 45, Georgia 42, South Dakota and Mississippi 31, Oklahoma, Illinois and Nebraska 30; Iowa 24, Wisconsin 23, New Mexico 18, Arizona, Louisiana and Michigan 17.

Alabama and Arkansas 14, Kentucky 12, Colorado and Missouri 11, Ohio, Tennessee and Mississippi 10, North Dakota 9, New Hampshire 8, Indiana and New York 6, South Carolina and Minnesota 5, Washington, Montana, California and North Carolina 4; Connecticut and Wyoming 3, Idaho, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Maine 2; Oregon and West Virginia 1, and the rest none.

Beef Prices Higher, Everything Else Too

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — "I don't buy my panty hose at the butcher," said entertainer Kitty Carlisle at the suggestion that grocery bills appear more inflated because of the non-grocery items in the shopping bag.

Her own food bills seem to be higher and she doesn't serve beef as much as she used to, Miss Carlisle, a New Yorker told delegates to the American Cattlemen's Association convention here Thursday.

"There is a worm in my consumer's heart," she said, although she said she recognized there are figures showing Americans spend a lower percentage of their take-home pay on beef now than they formerly did.

A fellow panelist at the convention, William S. Mitchell, president of Safeway Stores, Inc., said higher food bills may be in part the result of a trend in super markets to carry beauty aids and other personal commodities.

The bill may be $40 now, but actually it's "$20 on groceries and $20 on non-groceries," he said.

Mitchell concedes "food prices in general and beef prices in particular are higher than they have been, but so is everything else, and particularly wages."

Mitchell, who was introduced as the president of the world's chief beef retailer, said producers and retailers of beef must "shoot down the idea that beef prices are too high." He reasoned that the average American now spends less than 16 per cent of his disposible income on food—"the lowest figure in our history and the lowest in any country in the world."

Cattlemen applauded when Mitchell said, "I think it is high time that some of the Potomacites—those are the ones that live on Capitol Hill—be told the facts of life, namely that if they want to eat regularly, they are going to have to pay the producer a fair price for the work he does and the risks he assumes."

He noted that food prices were not decontrolled along with other prices in the Nixon administration's Phase III of the Economic Stabilization Program.

Although he said beef imported from Australia for hamburger, hot dogs and packaged foods is slightly cheaper, his huge chain uses only domestic beef on its meat shelves because of quality, because stores are located mostly in cattle-producing regions in the United States and because of a peculair hassle with food stamps.

Wife Is Charged In Murder

DALLAS (AP) — The wife of business executive Archie Yantis Sloan has been charged with his murder only a few hours after Sloan was found stabbed to death in a bedroom of his suburban Highland Park home.

Mrs. Juliet Sloan, 40, was freed by District Court Judge R. T. Scales on a $5,000 writ bond Thursday, just before Highland Park Police Chief Henry Gardner filed the murder charge with Justice of the Peace Robert R. Cole.

Cole had set bond at $35,000, but a spokesman in Judge Scales' office said the writ bond was accepted by the sheriff's office.

Sloan, 57, was believed killed shortly before midnight. Police were summoned after a physician received an emergency call from the house.

Chief Gardner said the physician found Sloan dead. He had been stabbed twice in the stomach, once in the chest and once in the left shoulder, Gardner said. A switchblade knife was found.

Moyers Is Hospitalized

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bill D. Moyers, press secretary to the late President Lyndon B. Johnson, has been hospitalized here suffering from chest pains.

A spokesman at Georgetown University Hospital said Thursday that the 38-year-old Moyers' ailment has been diagnosed as Tietze's syndrome, a painful inflammation of the ribs and cartilage of the chest.

"He has not suffered at heart attack," the spokesman said.

Lindsay May Run For Senate

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor John V. Lindsay is toying with the idea of running for the U.S. Senate, the New York Times reports.

But political insiders on top of the situation said Thursday that Lindsay is reluctant to run next year against Sen. Jacob K. Javits, the Republican incumbent, because they are friends.

Lindsay, a Republican turned Democrat, is said to be keeping his options open and could also run for governor next year or seek re-election to his third term this year.

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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 and a nursery is provided for the babies.

Calvary Bapt.

"A Voice From Calvary," the weekly radio broadcast, will be heard over KSNY at 9:02 a.m. Saturday. Rev. George Shoff, will be the speaker.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Sunday at Calvary Baptist Church. Morning worship is set for 10:50 a.m. Training service begins at 6:15 p.m. and evening worship at 7. Rev. Shoff will bring both messages of the day. E.L. Hill is in charge of the music.

Teachers will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday for lesson preparation. Mid-week prayer service follows at 7:45 p.m. Visitation is set for 7 p.m. Monday and Thursday and at 9:45 a.m. Saturday.

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

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

Church Of Nazarene

Teen-agers and young adults have a special invitation to attend youth revival services at the Church of the Nazarene Jan. 31-Feb. 4. The speaker will be Ken Hathaway. He graduated from Bethany Nazarene College in 1972.

Originally from Mount Pleasant, he is now attending the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo.

The revival services will begin each night at 7:30 and on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. There will be activities for teen-agers on Friday and Saturday.

The church is located at Thirtieth and Avenue G.

Everyone is invited to the services and a nursery will be provided for the small children, said Rev. Richard Olsen, pastor.

First Methodist

The Rev. Wallace H. Kirby will be in the pulpit at the morning worship service at 10:55 a.m. The Church School meets at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all age groups. All workers and teachers in the nursery through kindergarten will be given special training at Wesley United Methodist Church in Big Spring from 2-6:30 p.m. Mrs. Paul Hoffman from St. Paul Methodist Church of Abilene will be conducting the training.

The Junior High and Senior High UMY will meet at 5:30 p.m. for snack supper. The Junior High program will be "My Body: A Temple of God."

The Sunday evening worship will be at Trinity United Methodist Church at 7 p.m.

Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., the Esther Circle will meet and begin the study "Faith and Justice." Mrs. Tommy Williams will be leading this study. The Chancel Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Trinity Meth.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 10:55 at Trinity United Methodist Church. Youth will meet at 6 p.m. and evening worship is set for 7 p.m. at Trinity.

The Parsonage Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the parsonage.

The Lay Witness Committee for the area will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church.

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

Colonial Hill Bapt.

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

The youth choir will meet at 5 p.m. and the adult Training Union will meet at 5:45 p.m. Childrens choir and other Training Union departments will meet at 6 p.m.

The evening worship service is set for 7 p.m.

On Wednesday, the family meal is set for 5:45 p.m., with RA's, GA's, Acteens and Mission Friends meeting at 6:30. Teachers and officers of the Sunday School also will meet at 6:30 p.m.

The mid-week prayer service will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the adult choir will rehearse at 8:05 p.m. Youth sharing groups will be in session during the prayer service.

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

"We looked for peace." Jeremiah 9:15.

Wars begin in the minds of men,
and this we all well know
And think of when the night is
cold and courage at a low.
Oh God, give us a spark of
valiance, very deep inside,
A tiny light but just enough –
where fear can never hide–
A little gleam whose brightness
makes us ever strong
And wise enough to undertake
the ending of this wrong.

WILL CURTIS

Grace Lutheran

Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Henry Hartman's message for the 10:30 a.m. worship service is "Be An Example of...? based on I Peter 2: 18-23.

There will be an installation of council members and committee chairmen Sunday: Harry G. Dietz-President; Joe Tydlaska-secretary; Mrs. Pearl Wheeler-Christian Education; Alfred Wheeler-treasurer; Orville Schwartz-financial secretary; Lowell Marble-property committee; Mrs. Margie Flynn-Evangelism.

Adult Instruction will be held beginning Feb. 4 at the church from 7 to 9 p.m. The purpose of the instruction is to inform and prepare individuals for membership into the Lutheran Church. There is no obligation to join.

Confirmation instruction is Wednesday from 4 to 5:15 p.m.

Pastor Hartman will be attending the Lutheran Theological Conference in Dallas next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Serving Sunday are: Bob Elme and Nolan Flynn-ushers; Kelly Tolbert-acolyte; and Lee Bumbard-nursery attendant.

First Christian

The First Christian Church will meet for Church School classes at 9:45 a.m. The lessons for adults will be from Ezekiel 18 and is entitled, "Who's To Blame?" Morning worship is at 10:50 a.m. and the minister will continue with messages to help prepare the congregation for their Lay Witness Mission to be held Feb. 16-18.

Sunday's message will be on the theme of "The People Of God." The church will have the first of a series of Family Nights beginning Wednesday, January 31, at 6:30 p.m. A provocative and helpful film entitled "T.V. and Me" will be shown at the first Family Night.

The CY and Chi Rho youth groups will meet Sunday night at 6 in the fellowship hall, and view the film "Charlie Churchman, and the Youth Quake." Those serving Sunday will be: Presiding — John Noble; Organist — Helen Rodgers; Elders — Hugh Boren, Jr. and Cyrus Miller; Deacons — Dale Johnson, Raymond Williams, Roy Kidd, Coy Rhodes, Buddy Whittenburg; and the Receptionist will be Mildred Clark.

East Side C Of C

Sam Kitching will be the speaker on the 8:15 a.m. radio program "Give Me the Bible" on KSNY. His subject will be "Living With An Eye Toward Heaven." His sermon topic for the 10:25 a.m. worship service will be "All Blessings Are From God," Ephesians 1:1-3. At the 6 p.m. worship service he will speak on the subject, "When Ye Pray..."

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

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

For a free bus ride to services, please call 573-5666, 573-6519, or 573-7204.

Green Hill Bapt.

This Sunday at Green Hill is laymen's Sunday. The laymen of the church will have charge of the worship services. The song leader for Sunday morning will be Virdie Patrick and speakers will be James Patrick and Paul Savage.

The services for Sunday night will be conducted by Joe Doan, song leader, Doyle Chandler and Billy Browning, speakers. The services will begin at 9:45 with Sunday School, worship services at 11. Evening services start at 6:30 with training union and worship services to follow at 7:30.

The opportunities for the week will be share groups on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Wednesday night services will begin at 7 with GA's and RA's. At 7:30 there will be prayer meeting with choir practice at 8:30.

Rites Set For Bishop Barnds

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Trinity Episcopal Church for the Rt. Rev. William Paul Barnds, 68, suffragan bishop of the Dallas Episcopal Diocese.

Burial will be Monday in Slanter, Mo.

He died Wednesday night after an apparent heart attack at his home here.

Bishop Barnds, a native of Sweet Springs, Mo., and reared in Marshall, Mo., was Fort Worth's first residing episcopal bishop. Before his consecration as suffragan bishop in 1966, he was rector of Trinity Episcopal Church for nine years.

He also had been active in the educational field for several years and served as adjunct professor of philosophy at TCU. He wrote for numerous Episcopal periodicals and also for several years had his own television program on a Dallas station.

Bishop Barnds was a graduate of Missouri Valley College and the University of Missouri.

He was ordained in the diocese of West Missouri, and before coming to Fort Worth in 1956, he held rectorates at All Saints, Nev., Independence, Kan., Lincoln, Neb., South Bend, Ind., and Dallas.

He was deputy to eight general conventions of the church and was a member of the committee for amendments to the church's constitution.

Survivors include his wife, Ida; a son, the Rev. William Joseph Barnds of Gering, Neb.; two daughters, Mrs. James W. Garrard of Sherman and Mrs. Virginia Lou Albanse of Montrose, Colo.; a brother, Larsen K. Barnds of St. Louis; three sisters, Mrs. Edgar G. Knight, Mrs. John Kerhune and Mrs. L.F. Lynes, all of St. Louis, and five grandchildren.

A memorial fund has been established at Trinity Episcopal Church.

Bethel Bapt.

"She Was A Sinner!" will be the sermon topic of R. Virgil Mott on the "The Back To Bethel Broadcast" over KSNY at 8:35 a.m. Sunday. Scripture reference is Luke 7:36-50. This is a third message in a series taken from the "Nine Mentionables of Jesus."

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. Call 573-6645 or 573-9032 if you want to ride the bus this Sunday. "The Plan of Salvation" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. Scripture reference is John 3.

J.A. Dodson, Church Training Service Director, said training programs are set for 6 p.m.

"What Do We Love?" will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the 7 p.m. worship service. Scripture reference is Luke 15:11-24.

Earl Edwards, Sunday School Director has announced a course of Sunday School and Church study to begin Monday, Feb. 5, and continue through Wednesday Feb. 7. Rev. Caddo Matthews, pastor of Plainview Baptist Church, Colorado City, will teach studies in Galatians and Rev. Sam Parker will teach "Now Listen My Friends." Rev. Parker is pastor of Knapp Baptist Church. The sessions will begin at 7 p.m. nightly. Wednesday night at 7:30 Mrs. Virgil Mott will be in charge of adult information time at the church. The pastor will conclude with prayer service at 8 p.m.

37th St. C Of C

Pat J. Abbananto, minister, will preach the gospel in all the worship services at Thirty-seventh Street 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.

First Presby.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and the morning worship at 11 at First Presbyterian Church.

There will be a brief meeting of the Session immediately prior to the morning worship service.

The Rev. Harry Osborne will bring the morning message.

Alliance To Meet

The Scurry County Ministerial Alliance will have a meeting at the Steak House, Monday, at 12 noon. All area ministers are invited to come.

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'Curly' And 'Laurey' Have High Ideals In Real Life

"I believe she is the most willing and cooperative student I have ever taught." This statement is quite a compliment coming from any teacher, but takes on special significance when it is Bill Lyon, choral director of Snyder High School, making it.

The recipient of the commendation is Sharon Floyd, who plays the starring role of "Laurey" in "Oklahoma!" Sharon is a senior at Snyder High School, with a long list of achievements to her credit. "Oklahoma" will be presented in its second performance at 8 o'clock tonight in the Snyder High School Auditorium.

Sharon hasn't been outside of choral music since the fifth grade. At Lamar Junior High she was a girls' choir member. At Snyder High she has two All-District ratings, three All-Region ratings, and one All-State choir membership. She was elected outstanding junior choir member last year, and this year was elected vice president of the choir. Of her participation in the choir, her friends say she is a "diligent worker." In academic fields, she is top-10 and National Honor Society member, so obviously her friends are right.

Born 18 years ago this spring, Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Floyd. She lives with her parents and three year old brother at 2206 Forty-fifth Street. Her free time is spent creatively in playing piano and guitar, sewing, painting, and of course, singing. Sharon plans to attend Baylor University upon graduation.

It could be said that the more creative people have the firmer convictions and beliefs. Sharon would seem to support this generalization. "I believe in one supreme God that has a supreme plan for every human put on this earth."

"I believe in the basic goodness of people. This gets me into trouble all the time, because it sometimes isn't the case It makes me gulliable. I really guess I'm a little naive. I don't think people want to be mean."

Perhaps Sharon is a little naive as her friends agree, but there is no naivete in her feelings about individualism. Instead, the word is idealism. "A person has to be true to himself to be the whole person," she stated.

Sharon reflects a lot of herself in her description of the ideal person. "...quiet, sincere, deep, humorous, understanding, trustworthy. You have to be your own self and not fake."

"People are very interesting. I love to watch them." Though she professes such an interest in others, she says of herself, "I'm still discovering myself."

Sharon impresses others as the same sort of person she thinks she is and wants to be. Lyon continued his commendation, "She has a rare combination of beauty and good disposition, but the most descriptive word that fits her is "dependable!"

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"I'm not happy when I'm not close to Him." Donnie Burk, who plays in the role of Curly in "Oklahoma!" says this in a casual but convincing manner while sitting on the stage, his legs crossed.

"I believe in Christ, as the son of God, and I'm convinced he's the reason I'm able to sing, and I'm thankful to him for the ability." Donnie has ability to be thankful for, and has shown it in abundance during his school career.

He has won three All-Region, two All-Area, and one All-State Choir ratings, was a participating member of a singing quartet "Together," and is student director of the Snyder High School A Capella choir. He is also section leader of the first tenor section. His abilities scholastically are shown by his being in the top-tenth of of class, and a National Honor Society member.

Donnie was born 18 and a half years ago in Shreveport, La. He moved to Snyder when very young, and has attended Snyder schools all his life.

He lives with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burk, and his three younger sisters at 2302 Fortieth Street. He also has an older brother, David. His sister Ginger is a student at SHS, and is also a member of the choir.

Donnie is looking into a specialized liberal arts college in Orange, Calif., as possible post-graduation goal. Chapman College sponsors the "Young Americans" touring choir of some repute. Following college he will "probably go into the ministry."

"Christ is my life, but hasn't always been. All my other beliefs hang on that one. That's the meat of the matter."

For instance, Donnie will tell you that the Christian virtues of "Love, joy, peace-of-mind, and faith" are the "qualities I notice most. I don't want to sound like I'm better than other people, because I'm not. I just like to be around Christians."

Donnie has a firm idealistic base for his talents. "I feel like the Lord gave me my voice and I think he wants me to use it to glorify Him, and for my own enjoyment."

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Hall Asks Aid To Haul Hay

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Gov. David Hall has requested federal funds from the Office of Economic Preparedness to transport hay from supplies in other states to Oklahoma.

The governor cited heavy losses of cattle and spiraling hay prices in his letter to the government office.

Hall also has called for a meeting of the State Disaster Committee to consider possible solutions to the hay and feed shortages and to assist in finding supplies at a "reasonable cost."

Hall said a past drought coupled with cold, snowy conditions brought need for the transportation funding.

"We are now only halfway through the winter and continued blizzard scale weather is threatening," he said. "Additional snow will increase the requirement for supplementary feeding."

During the winter, hay costs have risen from $20 to $35 per ton to $50 to $90 per ton, he said, and a lack of moisture has reduced the annual hay harvests by half.

Hall said hay and feed supplies are "virtually exhausted," with stockpiles in 48 of the state's 77 counties sufficient for only 10 to 20 days of feeding.

"It is requested that the President use his authority to avert or lessen the effects of a major disaster which threatens Oklahoma agricultural producers," Hall said in his letter.

Fuel, Oil Prices May Skyrocket

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon's refusal to end oil-import quotas may send fuel and oil prices skyrocketing, says a former aide to the chairman of the Federal Power Commission during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations.

"This winter's so-called energy crisis was manufactured right here in Washington," David Freeman, director of the Ford Foundation energy-policy project, said Thursday. "It could have been averted with the stroke of a pen."

Freeman was referring to Nixon's rejection three years ago of a Cabinet-level task force recommendation to scrap the oil-import quota system, which restricts the amount of oil which can be imported.

Nixon eased the restrictions earlier this month by exempting heating oil from the quotas and allowing a 51-percent increase in the total amount of oil which can be imported.

Freeman said industry and government plans for ending energy shortages include continuation of quotas, accelerated strip mining and removal of controls on natural-gas prices.

These, he said, are certain to prompt higher prices.

"Higher prices may well be required in order to find and develop new sources of oil and gas that may involve higher costs," said Freeman. "But the oil companies are obviously not losing money on the oil and gas which is now flowing to the consumer."

He recommended immediate scrapping of quotas, initiating programs to trim energy consumption and spurring research into additional energy sources.

Freeman made the comments in a speech to the Consumer Federation of America's consumer assembly.

Ford To Sell Cars In Storage

DETROIT (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency has told Ford Motor Co. it can sell more than 9,000 Mavericks and Comets, in storage since last May, because final pollution tests on the cars' engines show they meet 1973 standards.

The company was forced to retest the engines after employes performed unauthorized maintenance on them. The engines were the last in the 1973 model line to receive government certification.

Engines in the 9,147 cars will need minor adjustments to distributor, carburetor and timing to meet the standards, the company said.

An additional 19,000 of the 200-cubic-inch, six-cylinder engines not yet installed will require fewer modifications.

The head of the EPA's auto emissions office said Ford's report on the tests was received Jan. 19 and approved Tuesday. Ford said production of the cars with the engines will be resumed Feb. 14, two days after modifications on the stored autos are complete and they have been shipped to dealers.

The flightless cassowary bird, found in norther Australia, is nearly five feet tall when it stands up straight.

Being Mayor Is No Fun

ENDERLIN, N.D. (AP) — Think being a mayor of a city is fun?

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