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Shortages Prompt US Study

By BILL NEIKIRK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP—Caught off guard by the Arab oil embargo, the government soon will launch a high-level study to determine how vulnerable the nation is to cutoffs of other vital materials.

The study will focus on possible alternative supply sources, the need to stockpile materials, and diplomatic steps that might be taken to prevent an embargo of other items.

Groundwork already has been laid for the study, which would take several months, said Herbert Stein, chairman of President Nixon's Council of Economic Advisers.

A task force with personnel drawn from several agencies, including the council, Treasury, the Office of Management and Budget, and the State Department, probably will undertake the study.

As shortages of many materials begin to plague the U.S. economy, the possibility of other nations banding together to make political demands with their materials has begun to nag American officials.

A national commission set up by Congress in 1970 reported a year ago on the nation's relative dependence on other countries for its raw materials.

"The United States imported varying amounts of metal, non-metallic and fuel materials from more than 40 countries or areas of the world in 1972," the report noted.

"No major nation of the world is completely self-sufficient in all the minerals required to sustain an industrialized economy," it said.

In 1972, the report said, the United States imported 100 per cent of its mica, chromium and platinum-group metals, and heavy percentages of aluminum, cobalt, tin, nickel, flourine and asbestos.

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Today In History

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, Feb. 18, the 49th day of 1974. There are 316 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1861, Jefferson Davis was sworn in as president of the Confederacy at Montgomery, Ala.

On this date:

In 1546, Martin Luther died.

In 1564, Michelangelo died.

In 1865, the French explorer, La Salle, established the first settlement in Texas.

In 1915, in World War I, Germany began a submarine blockade of Britain.

In 1945, the Pacific War battle of Iwo Jima was beginning.

In 1965, the African nation of Gambia became an independent nation within the British Commonwealth.

Ten years ago: Earthquakes rocked the Azores in the Eastern Atlantic, and ships battled high waves to evacuate people from Sao Jorge island.

Five years ago: Communist China, angered over the defection of one of its diplomats, canceled ambassador-level talks with the United States in Warsaw.

One year ago: West Germany raised taxes and trimmed the national budget to try to curb inflationary price increases.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 72 degrees; low, 30 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 40 degrees. High Sunday, 74 degrees; low, 49 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 56 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Clearing and turning cooler tonight. Mostly fair Tuesday. Low tonight mid 20s Panhandle and mountains, upper 20s and 30s elsewhere. High Tuesday mid 50s panhandle and mountains, 60s elsewhere.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Scattered showers and thunderstorms this evening. Showers and thunderstorms ending from west to east tonight with decreasing cloudineess and cooler. Partly cloudy and cool Tuesday. Low tonight 36 northwest to 54 southeast. High Tuesday 60 northwest to 68 southeast.

South Central and Southwest Texas: Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight with slight chance of showers and thundershowers. Clear to partly cloudy Tuesday. A little cooler north tonight and elsewhere Tuesday. Low tonight 34 northwest to 54 south. High Tuesday 65 to 76.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Winds shifting to northwest tonight and early Tuesday morning. Chance of showers and thundershowers mainly tonight ending with wind shift.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: Winds shifting to northwest tonight. Slight chance of showers and thundershowers ending with wind shift.

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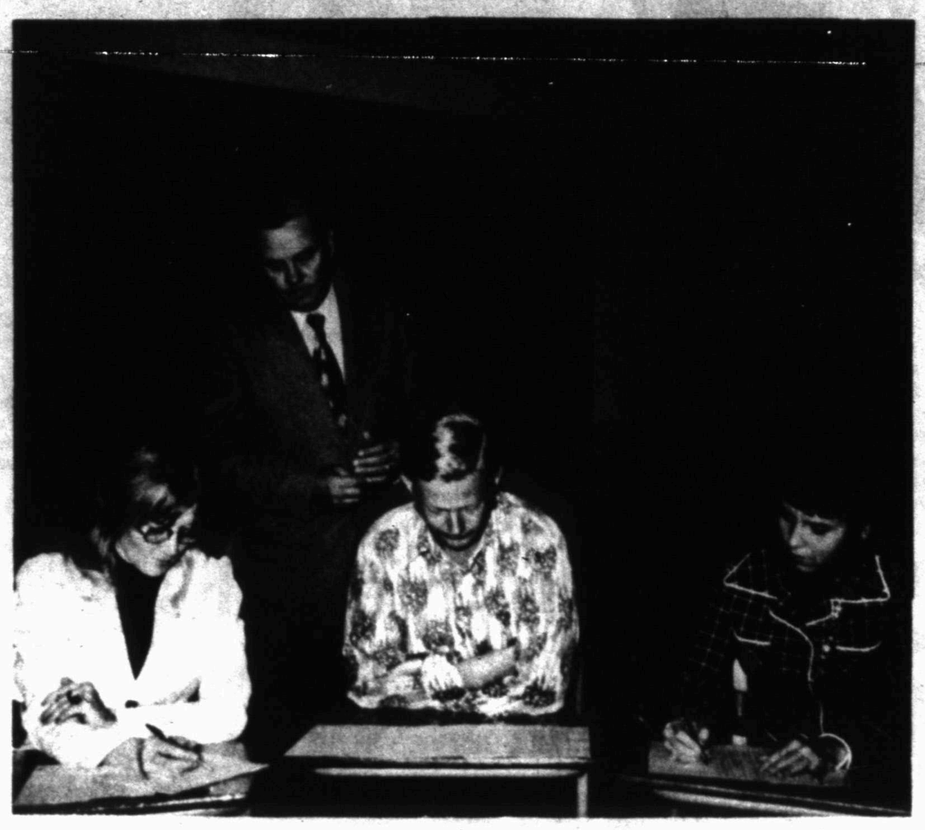

WHILE THE PUPILS ARE AWAY—Snyder School teachers were busy with in-service training sessions today while pupils got a holiday from the classrooms. The state now requires 10 in-service training days per year for teachers. Here, three teachers compare achievement scores of pupils through the 9th grade as Horrace Bostick, high school principal, looks on. Seated from left are Carole Kotria, sixth grade teacher at West Elementary; Jerry Mankins, high school math teacher, and Beverly Osborne, special education teacher.

Labor Urges Congress To Control Inflation

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN
AP Labor Writer

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — With unemployment rising and prices outpacing wages, the AFL-CIO today called President Nixon's economic program a disaster and urged Congress to seize the initiative for controlling inflation.

As the labor federation's executive council prepared to open its annual mid-winter conference, president George Meany charged that the administration has misled the American public about the economy for the past five years.

"No matter how gloomy the economic news, the President and his appointed spokesmen greeted it with enthusiasm, saying one thing one day and the opposite the next," he said.

The administration has destroyed its credibility with its economic forecasts so now "when the President or one of his spokesmen makes an optimistic predicition, prepare for the worst," he continued.

During its week-long meeting, the 35-man executive council is expected to come down hard against any extension of government wage-price controls, despite some sentiment from building trades union leaders for some form of continued control of the construction industry.

Administration officials have announced that wage-price controls will be dropped April 15 except for health, food and petroleum.

In addition, the council is expected to press the AFL-CIO's demand for Nixon's impeachment and urge Congress to implement a comprehensive program for dealing with the energy crisis that would minimize job layoffs and provide funds for "a massive program of energy research and development."

The AFL-CIO said that, with Nixon occupied with "trying to extricate himself from the Watergate miasma," Congress has the opportunity to reassert its leadership "to help solve the nation's problems."

The International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers released a poll Sunday that it said showed 72 per cent of a sampling of its 900,000 members favored Nixon's resignation or impeachment.

The union said the results showed that Nixon's handling of the Watergate scandal and the failure of administration wage and price controls were "a major factor in the disillusionment of union members."

Congress Returns Tuesday

WASHINGTON (AP) — The energy crisis and the presidential impeachment inquiry will confront Congress when it returns to full activity Tuesday.

The Senate has scheduled another vote that day on the embattled emergency energy bill containing standby authority for gasoline rationing. It has been stymied since December, largely over a provision for limiting oil company profits generated by the emergency.

The vote will come first on a motion to send the measure back to a Senate-House conference committee. If that fails, the Senate will vote on the measure itself. If the bill is approved, the House will consider it the following day.

Also Tuesday, the House Ways and Means Committee will begin putting together proposed legislation to tax windfall energy profits.

The House Judiciary Committee charged by its parent body with determining whether there are grounds for impeaching President Nixon, takes up on Wednesday one of the crucial questions involved. It is scheduled to receive from its special inquiry staff a legal brief on the cloudy constitutional question of what constitutes grounds for impeachment.

No early committee decision is expected. The matter may be explored in public, with committee members questioning the staff.

Some defenders of the President insist that he could be impeached only if he had committed the sort of crime for which any citizen could be indicted. Other legal authorities hold Congress is entitled to consider broader grounds of misbehavior or neglect.

Rebel Gunners Ambush Convoy

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Rebel gunners ambushed a Mekong River convoy today and blew up one ammunition barge carrying 700 tons of ammunition, port officials said. A second barge was also hit and set afire, but the crew put out the blaze.

They said one person was killed and four were wounded. The ambush came as the 10-vessel convoy was steaming up the Mekong River 26-29 miles southeast of Phnom Penh.

The attack was the first major one reported this dry season against the convoys on the Mekong which bring vital supplies to the Cambodian capital.

The convoys must run a 60-mile gantlet from the South Vietnamese border to Phnom Penh, considered a dangerous trip in the dry season when the river narrows.

With all of Phnom Penh's major overland routes cut by the rebels, keeping the Mekong River open is vital to Phnom Penh's economic survival.

Informed sources in Saigon said South Vietnamese forces have occupied a fifth island in the disputed Spratly archipelago in the South China Sea without opposition.

The sources said the South Vietnamese navy put about 30 men ashore Sunday. Similar small garrisons were landed in recent weeks on four other of the 11 barren islands, which are believed to have oil deposits beneath the seabed around them.

The Spratlys are also claimed by the two Chinese governments and by the Philippines. Nationalist China and the Philippines have forces on separate islands in the group.

There has been no military confrontation reported in the Spratlys. Fighting broke out a month ago between the South Vietnamese and the Communist Chinese in the Paracels, another disputed chain of islands in the South China Sea. The Chinese drove the Vietnamese from the islands.

In Cambodia, the military command said that a government task force has blocked a rebel push toward Phnom Penh nine miles west of the capital. But the command said its forces on the southern front remained stalled.

Mrs. Price Dies Sunday

Mrs. Dena Irene Price, 66, of Snyder died at 10 p.m. Sunday in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City, after a lengthy illness. She was born March 25, 1907, in Bryson and had been a resident of the county since 1949. She was a Methodist.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Wallace Kirby, officiating. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

She married Arthur A. Price, June 2, 1930, at Walters, Okla. He preceded her in death June 7, 1965.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Shirely Stevens of Amarillo; four sons, Ralph, Bill and Ronnie Price, all of Snyder, and Sonny Price of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. G. M. Helvey and Mrs. George Helms, both of Graham and 10 grandchildren.

Kissinger Meets With Ministers To Talk Troops

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The foreign ministers of Egypt and Saudi Arabia met today with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in an effort to get talks started on disengagement of Israeli and Syrian troops in the Golan Heights.

"Nice to see you, Henry," said Omar Sakkaf, the Saudi minister, as he and Ismail Fahmy of Egypt were ushered into Kissinger's office at the State Department shortly before noon.

Kissinger, reflecting the good mood that he has maintained publicly in his Middle East diplomacy, said to Fahmy "you look in great shape."

They planned to talk for about an hour and a half before having lunch with Vice President Gerald R. Ford, Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker and others.

The foreign ministers met individually with Kissinger Sunday on prospects of a disengagement of Israeli and Syrian forces.

Kissinger also conferred Sunday with Sabah Kabani, the top Syrian diplomat here, and talked by telephone with Simchra Dinitz, Israel's ambassador to Washington.

Sakkaf and Fahmy were sent to Washington after a conference of the heads of state of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Algieria in Algiers on Feb. 14.

King Faisal of Saudi Arabia, Egypt's Anwar Sadat, Syria's Hafez Assad, and Houari Boumedienne of Algeria reportedly have agreed that the Syrian-Israel stalemate cannot continue. Kissinger reportedly is being asked to start a mission similar to the one he carried out between Israel and Egypt, which led to the disengagement on the Suez Canal front.

Kissinger has said he is willing to commute between Jerusalem and Damascus, provided both sides show they are ready to make concessions.

The Israeli position is that at the minimum the Syrians must produce a list of Israeli prisoners of war before Israel would even talk about a disengagement. Kissinger met Sunday morning with Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz and discussed the general Mideast situation, a State Department spokesman said.

The Syrians want a commitment by Israel that all territory occupied in the 1967 and October wars will be evacuated before they provide the list of the prisoners. Also Sunday, Kissinger met with Syria's top-ranking envoy to Washington, Sabah Kabani.

The Israelis also are firm in their stated intent to hold on to occupied Syrian territory won in the 1967 war. As late as Feb.8 Israeli Premier Golda Meir told Israeli settlers on the Golan Heights that Syrian territory taken before the October war was an "inseparable part of Israel."

This was the frozen situation up to now, combined with almost daily clashes on the Golan Heights front. Whether the Fahmy-Sakkaf visit brought any change and whether Kissinger would judge the change adequate to justify his intervention, was not clear after the Sunday meeting.

Fuel-Short Areas To Get Gas

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — More gasoline will be diverted to critically fuel-short parts of the country this week, says Deputy Energy Administrator John C. Sawhill.

Sawhill did not say what sections of the nation will benefit from the shift, to be announced Tuesday, but he indicated that they could include such problem areas as the East Coast, Florida, Arizona and Washington-Oregon.

Oil companies will be directed to shift their deliveries to "some of the larger metropolitan areas where we've seen lines forming that are just intolerable," he said Sunday on the ABC program "Issues and Answers."

Sawhill said he expects the effect of the diversion to be felt in those areas "in no more than a week" after the order is issued.

An Energy Office spokesman said the extra gasoline for the critically short areas would come, at least initially, from oil company inventories.

In other major energy-related events:

— The president of Gulf Oil-U.S. said the recent one-cent price hike granted some service station operators should have been larger and should have gone to all dealers.

— A group of petroleum experts urged President Nixon and Congress to launch a five-year, $2-billion search for new oil and gas reserves.

— The Senate is nearing a key vote, planned for Tuesday, on a motion to return the emergency energy bill to House-Senate conference for changes.

— And Frank Ikard, president of the American Petroleum Institute, called on the federal government to spend $600 million in the next 15 years to solve the energy crisis.

Charges Dropped On Army Private

By JAMES H. PHILLIPS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government today dropped criminal charges against an Army private who flew a helicopter onto the White House grounds early Sunday and turned him over to the Army for "further proceedings with the military."

Pfc. Robert Kenneth Preston, who flunked out of Army flight training, learned of the government's decision during a hearing before District of Columbia Superior Court Judge John R. Hess.

Preston stood mute during the hearing.

Asked by reporters why he landed the helicopter on the White House lawn the 20-year-old private remained silent.

But asked if his aerial journey was prompted by his failure to graduate from Army Flight School, Preston replied, "could be."

Immediately after the brief court appearance, Preston was shackled to an escorting guard, led out of the courtroom to a waiting sedan and rushed away.

Military personnel accompanying Preston declined to state their destination.

Preston, a helicopter mechanic at nearby Ft. Meade, Md., was pounced upon by police Sunday after a wild, unpredictable two-hour pre-dawn flight that took him buzzing over suburban communities and monuments in the nation's capital.

Preston was treated for minor shotgun pellet wounds at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, then held for psychiatric examination. There was no official explanation for his escapade.

The Secret Service charged him initially with unlawful entry upon the White House grounds, a federal misdemeanor carrying a possible six-month jail term and a $100 fine upon conviction.

Authorities gave this account of the aerial drama:

The Maryland State Police dispatched two swift Bell Jet Ranger helicopters, but the Army craft put one out of the chase by bearing down on it and forcing the police pilot to turn sharply while the military chopper veered away.

Midway through the chase, the Army chopper veered into prohibited airspace between the Washington Monument and the Capitol building, attracting the attention of officers of the Executive Protective Service (EPS), the uniformed branch of the Secret Service.

An hour later, the Army chopper hovered near the Washington monument, then lurched forward and upward toward the White House.

As the Huey passed over the outer fence to the south lawn of the White House, floodlights cut through the darkness and police opened fire with shotguns.

The chopper, its metal skin peppered with buckshot, veered leftward, bounced on one runner, then the other, and settled to a halt, barely 100 yards from the executive mansion itself.

President and Mrs. Nixon did not witness the drama. The President was at his Key Biscayne, Fla., estate, and Mrs. Nixon was visiting the couple's hospitalized daughter, Julie Eisenhower in Indianapolis, Ind.

Army officials said Preston, a native of Panama City, Fla., was no stranger to aviation.

They said records showed he was admitted on Jan. 26, 1973, to the Army's helicopter pilot school at Ft. Wolters, Tex., and amassed 157 hours of flight time in 24 weeks of training before being washed out for "deficiency in the instrument phase."

Preston also was said to hold a private pilot's license for fixed-wing, single-engine airplanes and to have earned an associate degree in aviation management from Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City.

Service For Mrs. Hinosoja

Funeral service has been set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Spanish Church of Christ for Mrs. Victoria Cadena Hinojosa, 77, who died at 4:45 p.m. Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A native of Floresville, Mrs. Hinojosa has lived in Snyder for the past 35 years, residing at 415 Twenty-fourth Street.

Elroy Garcia of Lubbock will officiate at the funeral service and burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Edward Rodriguez of Snyder; a sister, Mrs. Candelaria Ruiz of Rock Springs; a brother, Raymond Cadena of Snyder; and seven grandchildren.

Cold Front Aimed At Texas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Colder air perched on the West Texas border this morning, ready to dash deep into the state by tonight.

Forecasters predicted cloudiness and shower activity would precede the front, but clearing skies with cooler temperatures will mark the front's passage.

Before noon, south breezes fanned warm air and clouds throughout the state. Temperatures ranged from the 30s and 40s across the Panhandle to the 60s across South Texas.

A 69-degree reading at McAllen was among the warmest in the nation.

Temperatures should be mild until the front passes.

The colder air should move about halfway through the state today as a high pressure system moves eastward, clearing the way for the front.

Clouds will continue to dominate the east half with widely scattered showers dampening the Coastal Plains and portions of East Texas.

His moodiness may have physical cause

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband, who is 58, has been acting strangely for the last three months. He has suddenly become extravagant and talks endlessly about a number of get-rich-quick schemes which don't make any sense at all. If I question his judgment, he flies into a rage. It's so unlike him. He was always such a gentle man.

He used to be immaculate about his person. Now he's careless, and I even have to remind him to bathe and shave. He hasn't been eating well or sleeping well either.

Abby, I'm worried about him. He's so moody and unpredictable, but how can you tell a man you've loved for 38 years that he ought to see a psychiatrist?

DESPERATE IN KANSAS CITY

DEAR DESPERATE: I consulted Dr. Judd Marmor, a highly respected, nationally known psychiatrist, and he said: "Before that wife attempts to steer her husband to a psychiatrist, she should get him to a physician for a complete physical examination. His sudden strange behavior could be caused by certain physical conditions which affect brain function. If no physical cause is found, this may be a form of manic-depressive illness which can be helped by a relatively new drug. It's called 'lithium carbonate,' but its administration requires careful medical supervision." Valuable advice—for the price of this newspaper!

DEAR ABBY: Recently my wife and I got into a discussion about old wives' tales.

All my life I have heard that a woman should not touch a cucumber vine when she is having her cycle each month. I believe that this is an "old wives' tale," but my wife insists that it is not.

Would you please set the record straight? Thank you.

CATLETTSBURG, KY.

DEAR CAT: I've never heard it, but it must be a fairly "young wives' tale." [What's supposed to happen if she does? Does she get in a pickle?]

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I live in a small town and decided on a party-line because we're on a tight budget. To tell you the truth, we used some terribly dirty language over our telephone, but we figured that what we say on the phone is supposed to be private. Well, now we know that the people who share our party-line must listen in, because the whole town seems to know what we said.

I am not saying it's okay to talk dirty on the phone, but we didn't think we were talking to the general public.

Everyone in town is putting us down. They even cross the street when they see us coming.

Is there anything we can do about this? We want to be considered respectable citizens, but the party-line story has spread like wildfire, and nobody wants to have anything to do with us.

Is there a solution? SHUNNED OUT WEST

DEAR SHUNNED: Your best bet is to move out of town. And when you do, either install a private phone, or quit talking dirty on the phone.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-Agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal. 90212.

Ikard For Energy Budget

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A budget of $600 billion in the next 15 years in an effort for the federal government to solve the energy crisis is advocated by the president of the American Petroleum Institute.

The API chieftain, Frank Ikard, once a congressman from Wichita Falls, Tex., Sunday told a radio and television audience:

"Many people say let's do like we did on the Apollo Project. That cost us about $25 billion. And we need about $57 billion a year if we're going to do the kind of energy research and development we need ...

"So we're talking about an Apollo Project and a half each year."

The remarks by Ikard were made on Capital Eye, a weekly radio-TV news panel show.

Some proposals made by members of Congress call for an expenditure of about $10 billion spread over a five-year period. Ikard believes that is not enough.

One of the areas that will require substantial government participation, he told the panel, is research in solar energy. "It's barely been scratched," he said.

Ikard said the Arab oil embargo only accelerated and escalated the energy crisis "that was already about to happen to us."

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DISMISSALS: Beatrice Aylor, Cynthia Brown, Houston Faulkner, Mrs. Dalton Walton and baby boy, Mac McCowan, James Day, Roy Goebel, Leonard Matthews, Verna Williamson, Mary Pilcher, Donna Renick, Donna Adams, Lucy Hoke, Mary Lois Thompson.

Wind Is Blamed For Grass Fire

A strong wind blew down a power line which caused a grass fire about four miles west of town on the Lamesa Highway at 2:25 p.m. Sunday, according to a report from City Firemen.

They answered three calls Saturday—to grass fires at the Trailertopia at 3:30 p.m., in the 200 block of Chestnut at 4:25 p.m. and to a minor pickup fire at 4002 College Avenue at 5:20 p.m.

Membership Is Renewed

Scurry County Commissioners this morning renewed the county's membership in the Big Country Resource, Conservation and Development project for another year. The annual dues are $25.

Other business matters were routine.

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Callas Cancels Concert

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Music Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — At 7:20 p.m. Sunday night, Maria Callas canceled her 8 p.m. Carnegie Hall concert, her first appearance in New York since 1965. The reason given was a respiratory infection.

By the time the cancellation was announced, the 2,800-seat hall was beginning to fill up.

The concert, which was to have been with tenor Giuseppe Di Stefano, was rescheduled almost immediately for March 5. The first concert by the two in the U.S. tour was held in Philadelphia, Feb. 11. The next one scheduled is Feb. 21 in Toronto.

The world tour, which started in Europe, was to have begun Sept. 22 in London, but Miss Callas canceled that for medical reasons. The tour started in Hamburg and the London concert was held later.

Dr. Louis Parris met members of the press inside Carnegie Hall and said:

"She has acute inflammation of the entire upper respiratory tract, bordering on influenza. She can hardly talk, let alone sing. She worked with me four hours today in everything I tried to do; we did everything we could and she was most cooperative. I tried until about quarter till 7."

Rehab Service To Crippled Is Expanded

Because of the steady growth in numbers of crippled children and adults in Texas, the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas has stepped up its rehabilitation services.

According to Cecil J. Boren, who is the Easter Seal Representative for Scurry County, 20,570 handicapped Texans received Easter Seal treatments during 1973.

"Despite medical scientific advances," Boren explained, "the ranks of the crippled are growing. This is because of population growth, increased number of accidents and medical treatment which saves victims of crippling diseases who might not have lived in past years."

Quoting the annual report of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, he said that 18 affiliated treatment centers are in operation in Texas. They include treatment and rehabilitation centers, recreation and educational programs, and many others.

"Through these programs, persons with a wide variety of handicaps receive the help they need to live normal lives," Boren said.

The largest group served includes those with major deformities of bones and joints, severe speech defects, cerebral palsy, arthritis, muscular dystrophy and multiple sclerosis and stroke. The Easter Seal Campaign, which provides funds for continuation of these services, begins March 1, and continues through April 14, Easter Sunday.

Vandalism, Two Thefts Reported

City Police investigated several complaints over the weekend.

Frankie Teague, 2802 Avenue D, reported the theft of a bicycle from 2710 Avenue F Sunday.

Someone took $95 from the purse of Jimmy Nan Tate, Route 3, Box 168, Snyder, between 8 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Reff reported vandalism to two of her mobile homes at Parks Avenue and Crockett. Someone had shattered the windows and damaged a switch on a water pump.

Some 950,000 Canadians a year go to Florida, mostly during the winter months, for holidays.

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NEVER LOOK BACK

SIGNS PROCLAMATION—Mayor Bill Seale (seated, center) signed a proclamation this morning designating the week of Feb. 17-22 as National LULAC Week. League of United Latin American Citizens present to witness the signing are, from left to right, seated, Ricardo Corrales, president of LULAC, and Manuel Espinosa, first vice president; and, standing, Anita Felan, secretary; Librada Ramos, parliamentarian; and, Gloria Romo, treasurer. National LULAC week also has been proclaimed by President Nixon and Governor Dolph Briscoe. The organization is observing its 45th anniversary.

'LULAC' Week' Is Proclaimed

Several activities are planned for "National LULAC Week" which was officially proclaimed this morning by Mayor Bill Seale.

He signed the proclamation at City Hall designating the week of Feb. 17-22 as National LULAC Week. Representing the League of United Latin American Citizens at the signing were Ricardo Corrales, president of LULAC; Manuel Espinosa, first vice president; Anita Felan, secretary; Librada Ramos, parliamentarian; and, Gloria Romo, treasurer.

Officers of LULAC began the week's activities at 2 p.m. yesterday with a coffee. The ladies will meet today at 7 p.m. at the Little Mexico Cafe. Other activities for the special week include a meeting of LULAC youth Tuesday, a film on abortion at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Latin American Center; another LULAC meeting at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, a men's business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday and a party at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

President Richard M. Nixon and Governor Dolph Briscoe also have proclaimed this week as National LULAC Week. The organization is observing its 45th anniversary.

Prison Term Is Assessed

David Donnell Hooper pleaded innocent in 132nd District Court Friday to a charge of burglary with intent to commit theft. He was accused of illegally entering Rogers, Inc., on the downtown square. The offense occurred June 8, 1973.

Judge Wayland Holt, presiding judge of the court, determined that Hooper was guilty, and he assessed a five year prison term.

New York Digs The Band

NEW YORK (AP) — At a second concert of three in Madison Square Garden, by Bob Dylan and the Band, the Band received a standing ovation at the end of its first dynamite set by itself. It was the first standing ovation of several during the afternoon.

At some concerts on the 21-city tour, members of the audience called for Dylan to come back during the Band's sets.

Highway Deaths Top Violence

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Smashups on Texas roadways again ranked as top killed during the weekend, but the violent death list remained shorter than pre-energy crisis days of higher speeds and more plentiful gasoline.

The Associated Press tabulated violent deaths between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Sunday.

The grim list showed 17 deaths, including 10 in traffic, five shootings and two drownings.

Highway patrolman Ernest Dobbs, 32, died Friday night when a car hit a truck Dobbs had stopped a mile south of Centerville in Central Texas on Interstate 45. Officers said Dobbs was pinned between the car and the truck.

Arnaldo Armabuela, 25, of San Ignacio died when his car left U.S. 83 and overturned before dawn Saturday about 13 miles south of Laredo.

William Bradford, 18, died early Saturday when his motorcycle and a car collided in Dallas.

Althie Lee Chandler, 51, of Mesquite died Saturday when the car in which she was riding and a trailer truck collided on Interstate 20 near Dallas.

Officers said Richard Crowe, 19, was killed in a two-car collision Saturday near the north edge of Waxahachie on Interstate 35E.

Kenneth Dowden, 38, of Alvin was killed Saturday when his motorcycle and a car collided on Texas 36 about six miles north of Angleton.

Two persons were killed before dawn Saturday when their car and a train collided southwest of El Paso. Officers identified the pair as Edwardo Gonzales, 24, and Roberto Ramirez, 20, both of Fabens.

Paul Gayland, 5, drowned Friday night in a swimming pool at an apartment complex in Dallas.

Gunmen in another vehicle killed David Espinosa, 22, early Saturday as he rode in a car at Austin. Investigators said they had established no motive in the shooting.

Marvin Smith Jr. was shot to death Friday night during an apparent robbery at the Terrell grocery where he worked.

A Dallas policeman shot to death Truman Graves, 25, Friday night when the man allegedly threatened an unarmed reserve patrolman with a .22-caliber pistol.

Alberto Alaniz, 34, was shot to death in Houston Saturday in what police said was an argument over a car purchase. Police said the case would be referred directly to a grand jury.

Preston McBride, 76, of Conroe was killed and another man injured Sunday in a two-car collision near Conroe.

Curtis Robinson, 17, of Texas City was killed near Pearland in the head-on collision of two motorcycles. Officers said the youth driving the second motorcycle, Anthony Tate, 14, suffered a broken leg.

Adolph E. Johle, 56, of San Antonio drowned late Sunday near Port Aransas when he fell off a fishing boat.

The body was recovered.

Joe McCowan, 26, was shot to death early Sunday in an Austin saloon. Police said they arrested another man.

Two Mishaps Are Reported

City Police investigated two minor motor vehicle mishaps Saturday.

The first one occurred in the 2600 block of Avenue R at 3 p.m. Involved were the parked 1970 Model Chevrolet of Billy Joe Hataway, Route 3, Box 111, Snyder, and the 1969 Model Ford of Robert Keith Erwin, 2402 Sunset.

The other one occurred at the Lota Burger on College Avenue at 8:11 p.m. Involved were a 1973 Model Pontiac driven by Cecilia Ann Harper, 2905 Thirty-eighth Street, and the 1970 Model Chevrolet of Joe A. Castillo, 3007 Avenue N.

Pledges Club At McMurry

ABILENE—David L. Ward, Rt. 2 Hermleigh, is among 55 men who have signed bids to pledge social clubs this spring at McMurry College.

Ward, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ward, is a 1972 graduate of Hermleigh High School. There are 12 social clubs at McMurry.

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Hearst Plan To Be Told Today

By BILL GARDNER
Associated Press Writer

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Randolph A. Hearst plans to announce today a food giveaway program "involving a substantial amount of money" in a move toward gaining the release of his kidnaped daughter.

Hearst will probably announce the plan before 3 p.m. PDT, Jay Bosworth, the publishing executive's son-in-law, told newsmen Sunday night. He gave no other details except that Hearst was encountering some delay because of the long holiday weekend.

Hearst spent most of Sunday working on a program to help end what the FBI has called the nation's first political kidnaping.

An announcement today would beat by one day a deadline originally set by the Symbionese Liberation Army for food distribution to begin. The demand was a precondition to negotiations for the release of 19-year-old Patricia Hearst. She was dragged screaming from her Berkeley apartment 14 days ago.

The Rev. Cecil Williams, who had been working on a distribution plan with leaders of several groups, said he talked with Hearst late Sunday but would not comment except to say: "I am optimistic."

The Rev. Mr. Williams met secretly Sunday with leaders of such groups as the American Indian Movement, the Black Teachers Caucus, the United Prisoners Union and the National Welfare Organization.

None of the leaders available Sunday night would comment on the efforts to work out a food distribution plan.

While denouncing the kidnaping, the Rev. Mr. Williams had offered through the media to help organize a distribution plan. On Saturday, he found a tape from the SLA after receiving an anonymous telephone call.

The SLA earlier had asked for $70 worth of food for each needy person in California. But in the tape received by the Rev. Mr. Williams the SLA modified the demand and said it would accept "a sincere effort" by Hearst to help feed the poor, disabled, paroled and aged.

On the same tape, Miss Hearst, who will be 20 on Wednesday, told her father, "It was never intended that you feed the whole state."

Hearst, president and editor of the San Francisco Examiner and chairman of the Hearst Corp., had estimated the original demand would cost more than $400 million. He termed that an "impossible task."

Hearst told newsmen during the weekend that he was tackling several legal problems in setting up the giveaway program.

He said the actual food distribution was a problem because extortion could be a criminal offense. Another difficulty was that welfare recipients might have the value of the food deducted from their welfare checks, he added.

In the latest tape, Patricia said she was being held as "a symbol and a warning." She said she felt her kidnapers would free her if her father made the proper gesture. She said the kidnapers were treating her well.

No Leads In Armored Truck Thief

SOMERSET, Mass. (AP) — Police report no major leads in their search for the men who commandeered an armored truck and stole approximately $200,000 in cash.

The robbers escaped with another $300,000 in checks but a state police spokesman said Sunday he believes the checks would be "worthless" to the holdup men.

The robbers left approximately $200,000 in cash and a reported $2 million in nonnegotiable checks in the truck when they fled following the Saturday night holdup.

Three masked men in official-looking blue uniforms confronted two truck guards as they picked up money at Fernandes Supermarket off U.S. 6 near the Rhode Island border, police said.

The heavily-armed men handcuffed the guards and put them in the International Armored Car Service truck. Two of the men took the truck while the other drove a car. They met at a meeting point a mile away where they were probably picked up by a fourth man, according to police.

No shots were fired in the holdup and the two guards, George Palumbo and George Kishdoian, were not harmed.

Quebec is North America's only walled city.

Education Debate Set Today

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Constitutional Convention, criticized by some as being up to now just one big blah, unlimbers its heavy artillery today on one of its hottest issues—"equal educational opportunity."

The convention convenes at 1:30 p.m. to debate the Education Committee's draft of its article for a proposed new constitution.

That draft says the legislature must make certain the quality of a child's education is based on the wealth of the entire state rather than on the wealth of the child's school district.

Some delegates argued Friday that guaranteeing "equal educational opportunity" through high school will do away with local control of schools and eliminate enrichment programs.

The draft also calls for retention in the constitution of the $680 million Permanent University Fund and the continued use of its $30 million annual revenue by only two schools and their affiliated institutions: the University of Texas and Texas A&M University.

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A New Way To Serve Chicken

When you have left-over chicken or turkey, you can make in into a memorable main dish with this recipe. Or you can buy chicken parts and cook and slice them. It's the gravy that adds a distinctive touch, making this recipe unusual and super-good. Just try it and see for yourself what a hit it will make.

Super Chicken Fricassee

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1 can (16 oz. applesauce
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Heat slices of chiken or turkey, wrapped in foil, at 350 degrees. Meanwhile combine gravy, applesauce and mushrooms; heat to serving temperature. Arrange chicken slices on platter, top with some of the gravy; surround with hot biscuits made with a mix. Serve remainder of gravy separately. Makes 6 servings.

FUTURE BRIDE FETED—Miss Pat Minyard, bride-elect of Cliff Johnson, was honored with a bridal shower at the College Building of the First Baptist Church on February 16. Pictured, from left to right, are Mrs. George Bean, grandmother of the future groom; Mrs. John Johnson, mother of the prospective groom; the honoree; and Mrs. L.B. Minyard, mother of the future bride. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Ann Walton, Polly Underwood, Elizabeth Odom, Billy Cannon, Betty Shelburne, Mildred McBeth, Juanita Raborn, Nina Jones, Rita Carter, Sarah Gressett, Ima Emerson, Wanda Smith, Evelyn Duff, Gladys Shaw, Clemey Andress, Jay Harvell, Jane Crenweige, Lloys Eades, Mrs. Guy Browning, Avonell Keller, Annabel Schattel and Gene Thomas.

Woman's Calendar

MONDAY

A.A.U.W. will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Edna McConnell, 2250 Sunset. Hostesses are Jewel Summers and Laura Holladay,

TUESDAY

Alpha Study Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. Wayne Williams.

Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the Martha Ann Woman's Club at 7:30 p.m.

Art Guild Study Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Daniel Martin is hostess.

TOPS Club No. 56 will meet at 7 p.m. in the Stanfield School.

Plainview Home Demonstration will meet at 2 p.m. in the Northeast Community Center. Mrs. Velma Baze will be hostess.

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters meet at 3:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostess is Mrs. Ophelia Blackard.

Cosmorama Study Club meets at 3:45 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostesses are Mary Hopkins and Donna Stehley.

Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Q. — I intend to put up aluminum gutters in a month or two. I think I have a pretty good idea of how it is done, but do not know how many strap hangers to use. How is this determined?

A. — The strap hangers should be installed every 2 or 3 feet or somewhere between. Be sure you use aluminum hangers and not some other kind of metal.

Q. — During a storm, a large tree in our paved backyard was bent slightly, causing the concrete several feet away to crack and break. All the breaks are in a single slab that is rather large and probably much too heavy to lift. What's the best way to remove the slab before I begin work on repaving the area?

A. — Use a mason's chisel and a heavy-duty hammer. Insert the chisel in one of the cracks and pound away until the concrete comes loose. Do the same thing in other gaps until, instead of having one large slab, you have a lot of smaller pieces that can be lifted and taken away. Should there be a piece left too heavy to lift, break it up with the chisel and hammer. Wear safety glasses or some kind of goggles when doing work of this kind.

Q. — Our living room has wallpaper on it. My wife wants me to put up pine paneling. Can it be applied right over the wallpaper?

A. — To do the job right, you'll have to put up furring strips, attaching them to the wall studs. The panels are then attached to the furring strips. The wallpaper won't interfere with the installation.

Q. — What's the difference between white shellac and clear shellac?

A. — None. What is usually called white shellac is actually clear shellac. It's transparent, but like all so-called clear finishes, it tinges the wood a bit.

Q. — In cutting molding, I never seem to cut the ends right so that they meet exactly like the corners of a picture frame. Is there some knack to this?

A. — Buy yourself a miter box, which is relatively inexpensive. There are slots in the box which will permit corner cuts to be made at exactly the right angle.

Q. — The finish in one part of our living room floor has worn off. The original finish is rather dull. Can I patch the worn area with varnish or shellac?

A. — It sounds as though a penetrating floor sealer was used when the floor was finished. Varnish or shellac will produce a glossy surface that will stand out from the rest of the floor. Try a penetrating floor finish to get a reasonable match.

(The do-it-yourselfer will find Andy Lang's handbook, "Practical Home Repairs," invaluable in handling household tasks. To get a copy, send $1 to this newspaper at Box 5, Teaneck, N.J. 07666.)

SCHOOL MENU

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Tuesday
Sliced Franks in Barbeque Sauce
Chopped Parsley (garnish)
Fluffy Steamed Rice
Peach Slices
Rolls & Butter
Milk

Wednesday
Poor Boy Steak with Brown Gravy (garnish)
Mashed Potatoes with Butter
Blackeyed Peas
Banana Pudding
Hot Rolls
Milk

Thursday
Beef Ravioli in Sauce (garnish)
Garden Peas
Whole Kernel Corn
White Cake with Peanut Butter Icing
Hot Rolls
Milk

Friday
Chickwich on Bun
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Mixed Fruit Cup
Milk

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Tuesday
Kitchen Made Burritos with Western Style Chili
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn
Cabbage Slaw
Congealed Fruit with Peanut Butter Cookies
Milk

Wednesday
Poor Boy Steak with Country Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Seasoned Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

Thursday
Barbequed Ham on Toasted Bun
Potato Salad
Pinto Beans
Peach Upside Down Cake
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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Major appliances for the home can be major strains on the family budget when replacement time rolls around.

Since many consumers now are even more cost-conscious than in past years, it pays to know what to look for in order to get the best appliance value for your money and your needs.

Attorneys in my Consumer Protection Division say that alert, informed consumers who compares shops for both goods and financing before buying, and who read and understand the contract and warranty before signing, are less likely to have problems later with unsatisfactory products or service.

They advise consumers to try the following before purchasing a major appliance:

1. Study the appliance type in general. Learn what it can and can't do, and read about new features that may have been introduced since you last purchased a similar item.

2. Analyze your family's requirements. Decide what features you need in a particular appliance and which ones you'd probably seldom use.

3. Shop around. Examine several brands of appliances and what each offers and read the literature available on various models in each line.

4. Purchase the brand and model you've chosen from an established, reputable dealer.

5. Pay cash if possible, or make a large down payment. This will enable you to save finance charges.

6. Consider getting a bank, savings and loan company, or credit union loan, if you can't pay cash. You may be able to get a lower interest rate than an appliance or department store can offer.

7. Read and understand every part of the contract and make sure there are no blank spaces before you sign.

8. Be sure also that you understand the terms of the warranty on the appliance.

9. After the purchase, care for your new appliance according to the owner's manual. With proper maintenance, a major appliance should keep performing well for many years.

Most major appliances are in the kitchen or the utility area. The range is a good example of one such appliance where many recent developments have resulted in a profusion of special features.

Ranges can now be gas or electric, freestanding units or cooktops and wall ovens. Cooktops can be traditional burner types or heat-resistant smooth glass ones.

Ovens may have one of two kinds of self-cleaning capabilities: They can be pyrolytic ones, which remove soil at high temperatures over 500 degrees, or catalytic ones, which remove soil at regular cooking temperatures.

Other features you may encounter in ranges are automatic timers, thermostatically controlled cooktops or burners, infra-red broilers, oven rotisseries, warming trays, griddles, microwave oven, and automatic food probes that turn off the oven or hold food warm when it reaches a preset temperature.

So you can see that an accurate analysis of your family's food preferences and living habits is necessary to help you decide if such features are desirable.

Perhaps you can get by nicely without many of the extras on more expensive models, thereby saving money. Then again, if you need those features and don't have them, you may expend far more time and effort to make do with a range that is under-equipped for your needs.

If you have difficulties after a sale with a product, a contract, or a warranty, first try to iron out the problem with the management of the store where you bought the item. Most likely, every effort will be make to come to a mutually satisfactory agreement.

If you cannot resolve the difficulty, however, then get in touch with attorneys in the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your district or county attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau for information or assistance.

Vietnams Turn From Warfare

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — Developments in North and South Vietnam indicate a thrust away from major warfare for the time being while the rival Vietnamese regimes try to heal their economies and restore public confidence in government.

In the South, President Nguyen Van Thieu has reorganized his cabinet in the wake of a gambling scandal in Saigon and amid a desperate economic situation.

South Vietnam is virtually broke, surviving only by massive doses of aid from the United States government. Foreign exchange reserves have dropped to less than $125 million; $200 million is considered the critical point. Inflation is up more than 60 per cent; the piaster has been devalued 19 per cent, and some items have increased in price 300 per cent.

"The president was not happy about the performance of the cabinet," said one associate, "and one main reason was the serious and dangerous situation of the Vietnamese economy at a time the people were losing faith and confidence in the cabinet. He had to try to salvage prestige.

"He wants to convince the people in the street that he is at least listening to public opinion. That's why he gave orders to clean up the gambling in Saigon."

Nearly 600 gamblers were arrested, high-ranking police commanders were fired and so was the minister of veterans affairs, who owned a house that was being used as a casino. The next day he called for the resignation of the cabinet.

In his government reorganization, Thieu retained Premier Tran Thien Khiem and Deputy Premier Nguyen Luu Vien. But he dismissed five cabinet members and set up two super-agencies headed by vice premiers.

One of the vice premiers is Tran Van Don, a member of the National Assembly, who will oversee national development. The other is Phan Quang Dan, who will run the "grass-roots" programs for social welfare, land reclamation and hamlet establishment. Dan has headed the refugee program.

The chief casualty was Pham Kim Ngoc, the planning chief who was charged last October with getting the economy moving. Instead it worsened.

In North Vietnam, the leaders of the Communist government have outlined a two-year economic plan for reconstruction and development which U.S. analysts see as a shift away from any major venture in South Vietnam in the near future.

An address by vice premier Le Thanh Nghi to the National Assembly earlier this month underscored the economic struggle facing the North and the problem of corruption and waste, something not generally publicized in Hanoi.

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RAY NOKES

SHS Grad To Get Degrees In Pharmacy

WEATHERFORD, Okla.—Ray Nokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Nokes Sr. of Midland, formerly of Snyder, will complete work on his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy in March, which will be the second degree he has earned within two years. He completed a BS degree in natural science in May of 1972.

He has been involved in BSU, Student Education Associate of Teachers, American Pharmaceutical Association, Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association and is a member of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists. He has been listed on the dean's and president's honor roll, requiring a 3.00 and 4.00 point grade average, respectively. He is a 1968 graduate of Snyder High School.

Nokes and his wife Linda of Oklahoma City, a Cum Laude graduate of Southwestern State, will move to Big Spring where he will be employed as a pharmacist.

Dallas Fire Damage Heavy

DALLAS (AP) — Damage from a five-alarm blaze which destroyed a half block of small businesses before dawn Sunday may climb past $250,000, officials said.

Six firemen received minor injuries in the inferno as roofs and walls of the businesses in Dallas' Oak Lawn section crumbled. Four of the injured firemen escaped after being trapped briefly when an art gallery roof fell.

Fire Chief M. C. Hendrix made the damage estimate, but said a more accurate appraisal would be made after value of paintings lost at the Newburn Galleries became available.

Firemen said the blaze originated in the art store, then spread through common attics to other shops including the Pant Place, Rattan Shop, Name Brand Shoes and Lee Optical.

The 3:54 a.m. blaze grew to five alarms in less than an hour after the initial alarm.

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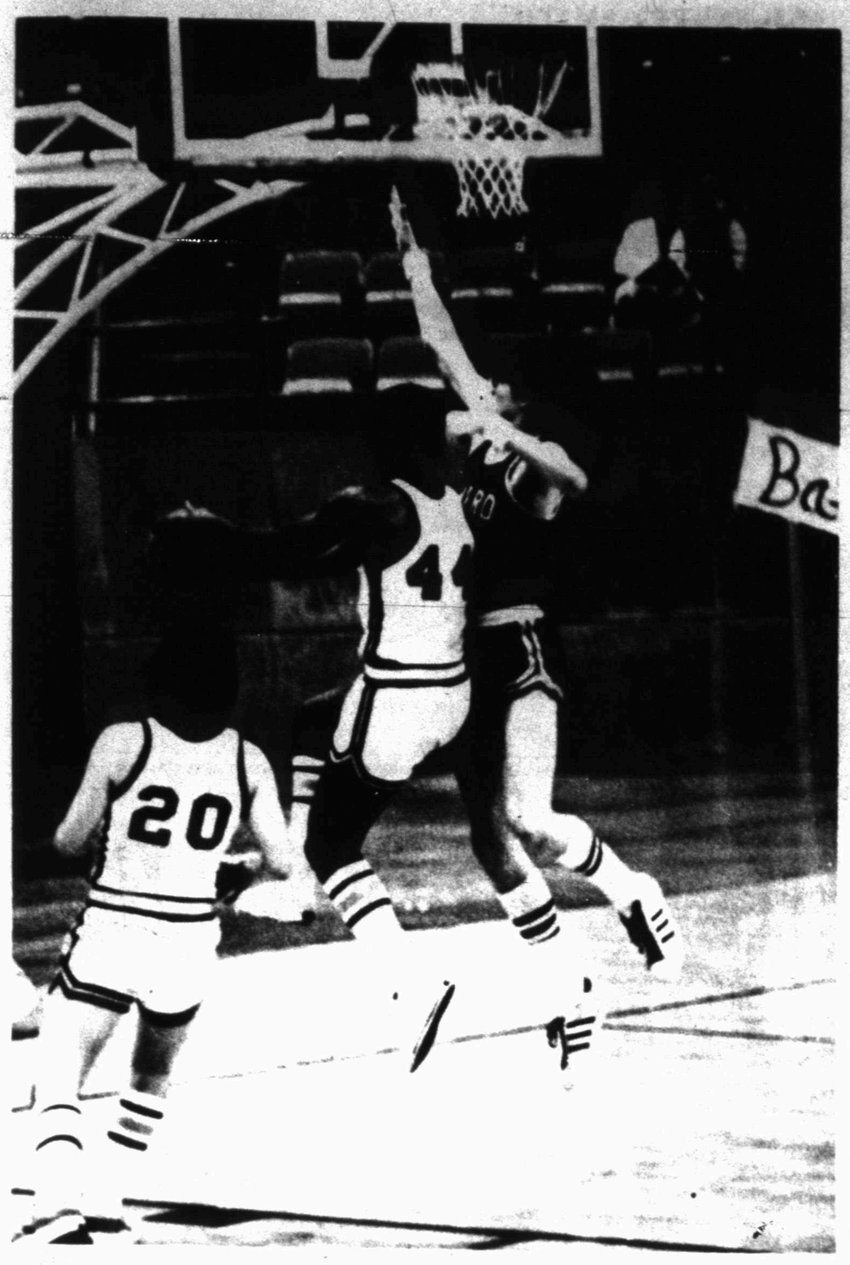

INSIDE SHOT—Snyder High School's Welton Cobb (44) drives in for an inside shot against Hereford's Whitefaces here Friday night in a District 4-AAAA basketball contest while teammate Tim Jones (20) shouts encouragement. The Tigers won the thriller 74-70 in double overtime and will meet Lubbock Monterey there Tuesday night for the second half championship. Snyder High School is planning to send special buses to Lubbock for the game.

Tigers, Plainsmen In Title Contest

Snyder's Tigers and Lubbock Monterey's Plainsmen will tangle at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Monterey gym in a basketball clash that will decide the second half crown in District 4-AAAA. Hereford and Plainview tied for the first half title and will have to meet in a playoff to determine which team will meet the Snyder-Monterey winner for the district championship.

Last season, Snyder and Monterey were the two teams in the limelight. Snyder won the first half and Monterey won the second half, and both teams met for the district championship. The Plainsmen won that contest, and you can bet the Tigers will be ready to even the score tomorrow night.

Both teams are 4-0 in second half play. For the season, Snyder is 12-17 and Monterey is 20-10.

"Monterey plays a determined type game, and we're going to try to keep them off pace," said Tiger Coach Bob Moore. He said he expects a tough ball game from the Plainsmen.

"We're all healthy and the boys have a good attitude," Moore declared. He said, with four straight victories, Snyder has momentum going for it.

Snyder will stick with a triple post attack with Larry Johns, 6-3 junior, Welton Cobb, 6-0 junior, and Roy Lee Carter, 6-2 junior at post. Guards will be Chester Cobb, 5-11 sophomore, and either Robert Alderete, 5-9 junior, or Tim Jones, 5-8 senior.

Other Tigers ready for action are Greg Gary, 6-4 junior; Sid Perry, 5-11 junior; and Randy Gressett, 6-2 sophomore.

Probable starters for Coach Joe Michalka's Plainsmen are Dick Clardy, 6-5 junior; J.O. Eakin, 6-8 senior; Jody Overbeck, 5-7 sophomore; Jackson Pace, 6-4 junior; and, Matt Parlsey, 6-1 junior.

The Plainsmen will have a considerable height advantage, but the Tigers are hoping they can offset that with desire. Monterey won the first round contest between these two teams by a 73-67 score.

Snyder school officials have announced that several school buses will make the trip to Monterey for the students who wish to support the team in their championship bid.

They urged students who wish to ride a student bus to come to school Tuesday prepared to get their tickets. They will cost 25 cents and can be purchased in the office prior to 1 p.m. The first students signing up for the trip will be given priority in the event there are more students wishing to make the trip than buses available.

The bus will leave the high school at 4:30 p.m. and return about 11:15 p.m.

Raiders Lead By One

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The University of Texas needs to work some away-from-home magic this week to keep the Southwest Conference basketball race as close as it now appears to be.

The Longhorns trail first-place Texas Tech by just one game and resurgent SMU is just two games behind the Red Raiders, but look what's up ahead for the Longhorns.

Coach Leon Black's crew has just one more home game remaining of the four contests left on the schedule, including consecutive road games against Texas Tech and Texas A&M this week.

Tech is 8-2 compared to Texas' 7-3, and both of the Red Raider losses were on the road, the latest to Texas A&M. The Aggies are just 5-5 in conference play but have won their last 14 games at home in the last two years.

Girls Win Consolation At D. City

DENVER CITY—The Snyder High School varsity girls volleyball team won their second straight consolation trophy at the Denver City Tournament here last weekend, besting the host team in the consolation finals Saturday night.

Denver City started out strong, edging the Snyder girls, 12-10, in the first game with time running out. Snyder came back with a much improved defense in the second and third games and won 15-4 and 15-7 to take the match.

Kathy Williams and Ruth Ann Fagin played strong as spikers while Sue Jane Sullivan set the stage with well-placed sets and drinks. On defense, Donna Cornett make some outstanding saves, and Williams, Retha Davis and Robin Nail did a fine job of blocking.

The final match was played with only one hour's rest for the Snyder girls after they defeated Pecos 11-13, 11-9, 13-11 in an earlier match.

Friday afternoon, Snyder lost in the first round to Seminole, a team that later placed third in the tournament by defeating Midland Lee. Seminole beat Snyder 10-12, 15-4, 10-13. In the second round, Snyder defeated Lamesa 14-9, 9-15, 15-7.

Others seeing action during the tournament were Irene Fuentez, Laura Lee and Terry Watson.

Monahans was again tournament winner over Kermit in the finals.

Snyder goes into district play Tuesday night with a 7-3 record against Midland Lee. Lee is favored to win the district this year. The junior varsity match begins at 4 p.m. and the varsity match at 5 p.m. The matches will be held in Midland.

Travis Shines At Big Spring Tournament

BIG SPRING—Travis 9th grade won the consolation trophy and Travis 8th grade lost in the consolation finals at the Big Spring girls volleyball tournament here Saturday.

Travis 9th lost to Plains in its first game, 3-15, 4-15. McClain, Minyard and Braziel scored two points each for Travis. In their next match, Travis 9th defeated Big Spring Gold 15-3, 15-8. Minyard was high point girl with 12 points. Travis 9th beat Big Spring Black in the consolation finals, 15-6, 11-15, 15-8. Canales scored 11 points. Della Braziel made the all-tournament team for Travis 9th.

Travis 8th beat Runnels in its first match 1-15, 15-12, 17-15 with Pinkerton and Lopez sharing scoring honors with seven points apiece. In their next match, Travis 8th lost to Lamesa, 6-15, 11-15. McClain was high point girl with six points. Travis 8th then beat Goliad 15-12, 16-14 with Coronado capturing scoring honors with nine points. In the consolation finals, Travis 8th lost to Runnels, 15-17, 15-6, 1-15. Garcia was high point girl with 11 points. Sylvia Garcia made the all-tournament team for Travis 8th.

Wrestlers Hire Steve Combs

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Former Olympic wrestler Steve Combs of Deerfield, Ill., Wednesday was named executive director of the United States Wrestling Federation, effective June 1.

ALL-TOURNAMENT—Kathy Williams, a junior on the Snyder High School varsity girls volleyball team, was named to the All-Tournament team at Denver City last weekend where the Tiger girls won their second straight Consolation trophy. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams of 2901 Denison.

Westerners Wax McMurry 84 To 64

ABILENE—The Western Texas College Westerners led all the way here Saturday night as they socked McMurry Junior College's junior varsity, 84-64, and boosted their season record to 19-8. McMurry is 5-8 for the season.

The Westerners got three quick baskets at the beginning of the game by Harold Ward and quickly built a 10-point lead. They were ahead by as much as 19 points in the first half but were only 13 ahead, 45-32, at halftime. In the second half, WTC went ahead by as much as 28 points at one stage of the contest.

"We dominated the boards," said WTC Coach Mike Mitchell, who said this was the big factor in the game.

Western collected 48 rebounds, led by Brian Minor with 13. Danny McDaniel grabbed 10 rebounds and Harold Ward claimed nine.

Along with their good rebounding, the Westerners had a good shooting performance, hitting 37 of 79 from the field for a respectable 48 per cent. At the line they put in 10 of 18 for 55 per cent.

WTC (84)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Grant	0	0	2	0
Jones	3	0	2	6
Blanco	1	0	0	2
G. Brooks	1	0	0	3
McDaniel	11	3	1	25
Fowler	0	0	0	0
Harris	4	0	3	8
Ward	10	4	2	24
Hill	2	2	1	6
Minor	5	0	3	10
J. Brooks	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	10	14	84
MCMURRY JV (64)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bailey	6	0	4	12
Choate	1	0	0	2
Parr	3	0	3	6
Hale	6	1	2	13
Cain	6	2	1	14
Longino	2	2	5	6
Teel	5	1	1	11
TOTALS	29	6	16	64

W.T.C. 45 39—84
McMurry JV 32 32—64

Western employed a 2-1-2 zone most of the contest while McMurry used the same defensive strategy as well as a man-to-man defense.

Norman Barnes, 6-8 freshman center from Richmond, Va., had a slightly sprained ankle and was kept out of the action.

Danny McDaniel and Harold Ward sparked the Western attack with 25 and 24 points respectively. Brian Minor contributed 10 points. Four McMurry lads hit in double figures. Don Cain roped 14 points, Richard Hale posted 13, Jim Bailey meshed 12, and Jerry Teel 11.

The Westerners meet New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N. M. tonight in a Western Junior College Athletic Conference clash. WTC is 7-6 in conference play while NMMI is 0-12 and 4-20 for the season.

"They stalled their last three games," pointed out Coach Mitchell. He said NMMI does a good job of stalling. They were beaten only two points, 42-40, by Clarendon last week and by four points, 52-48 by Odessa.

"They will start five guards tonight, and it will be difficult for our big boys to take the ball away from them," Mitchell predicted.

The Westerners will be at home Thursday night against Howard Junior College, then close the season the following Monday at Odessa.

Southern Quebec was surveyed into townships around 1792.

Basketball Playoff Set Here

Hamlin and Frenship will tangle at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Coliseum in a Class AA bi-district basketball contest.

Hamlin, sporting a 14-5 record, represents District 6-AA. Frenship, with an impressive 24-8 mark, will represent District 5-AA. Coach of Hamlin is Thomas DeChario while J.B. Carter is the mentor for Frenship.

Tickets can be pruchased at the coliseum on the night of the game. They cost $2 for adults and $1 for students.

Captain of Michigan State's basketball team is senior Mike Robinson of Detroit. He has won the past two Big Ten scoring titles.

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ON PROFIT MARGINS

Companies Attempt To Disabuse Public Notions

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — In announcing record high earnings for 1973, corporate chief executives are quick to relate them to both historical and industry standards.

In so doing it may sound as if they are apologizing for what appear to be windfalls, but one after another of them is just as quick in attempting to disabuse the public of that notion.

A big increase in profits, they note, might mean only that the previous year's income was low. That indeed has been the case for several years. Profits have been in a slump since the late 1960s.

The real indicators of whether earnings are inordinately high or low are the profit margins and the rates of return. The first refers to the percentage of sales that is kept as profit, the second to profits as a percentage of stockholder equity.

Profit margins for manufacturing companies have ranged from 4.5 per cent to 6.4 per cent since 1960, but individual industries have scored well beyond those figures.

The pharmaceutical and medicinal products industry has been especially successful in retaining a large portion of its sales dollar. In 1972 it kept 9.9 per cent, the highest ratio of any industry.

The petroleum production and refining industry has come close to those figures in the past decade, but from 1966, when its return was 9.5 per cent, it has had successively weaker years. In 1972 it earned 6.5 per cent.

The iron and steel industry has had lean years recently, with its profit margin a bit below or above 3 per cent from 1970 to 1972. But when 1973 figures are complete they probably will show a sharp advance to about 5 per cent.

The automotive industry reported a profit margin of 5.2 per cent in 1972, but it has exceeded that rate in several years, notably in 1949 and 1950, when margins were 8.9 per cent. For 1973, the figure mostly likely will be about 6 per cent.

The widely criticized food store chains retained only 7-10ths of one cent for every dollar of sales in 1972, and 1973 margins might be even lower.

The industry's highest profit margin since the 1940s was 1.7 per cent in 1950, the lowest for any industrial group, and only partially explained by the fact that food stores have a big, steady, repeat volume.

Food chains score much better when profits are measured as a percentage of net worth, but still their position has been deteriorating, from figures as high as 15 per cent in the 1950s to 7.3 per cent in 1972.

Over an extended period of time are profits declining?

No, says the First National City Bank, which compiled many of these percentages. After reviewing the ratios for the past 50 years it concluded that the assertion is "happily not supported by the facts."

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Answer to Previous Puzzle
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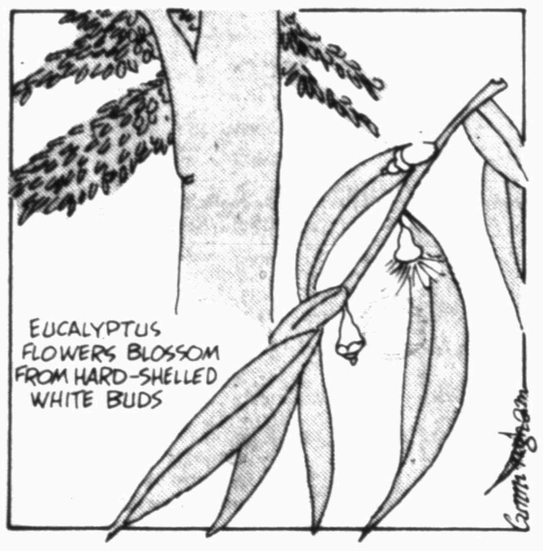

QUESTION: *What kind of tree is the eucalyptus?*

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ANSWER: The eucalyptus is a majestic evergreen tree native to Australia and Tasmania. It belongs to the myrtle family and many are commonly known as gum trees. They have been grown with great success in Florida, California and southern United States and may be seen on lawns and bordering the sidewalk. They are notably free from insects because of the strong aromatic oil in the wood. Blue Gum is the popular euc.'vptus in the United States.

This tall tree sometimes reaches a height of 300 feet. It has sparse foliage and the leaves are slender like a willow's. The roots plunge deep to tap the water table and the tree absorbs moisture from the air. The flowers of the eucalyptus look like white bells and are filled with nectar. The bark peels, exposing smooth white and pastel color patches, like the sycamore.

In Australia, eucalyptus trees are grown for lumber. The wood is especially good for ships since it is resistant to ship worms and other borers. Eucalyptus leaves contain a valuable oil used as an antiseptic and stimulant, and also for dressing wounds.

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(Jeff Jagger of Medina, Ohio, wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash plus AP's handsome World Yearbook if your question, mailed on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, is selected for a prize.)

Travel Theories Deceiving

By BOB HARING
Associated Press Writer

EAST BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP) — Traveling with children is a lesson in logistics.

Anyone who has vacationed with three small boys knows full well the problems Hannibal faced in crossing the Alps.

If the vacation was more than a week, he also understands the problems of supply that doomed Napoleon's Russian mission.

In theory, it is possible for each person to have his own suitcase, self-contained, which he carries himself into the motel. Each person then is responsible for his own swim suit, pajamas, and sneakers.

That is theory.

Practice is more like Mother's good shoes being in the same bag as the dirty clothes which we left in the trunk.

And Daddy's belt being at home on the hook behind the door.

An alternative theory of packing, used when there is a travel en route to a fixed destination, is to put into a single suitcase all the things needed for an overnight stay; once there you can unpack and sprawl, but en route, efficiency is the rule.

The problem is that nobody ever made a suitcase big enough to hold the equipment for three young children, even grubby ones whose parents really don't care what they look like, and two adults, who care even less about what they look like in the motel dining room where all the tables have candles and there is a band and dancing.

Another alternative theory, useful for a lot of one-night stands, is to take only two changes of clothing for everybody and wash a lot. This theory is advanced by campers, laundromat owners and bleach salesmen.

Like all theories, it has its fallacies. The most basic is the belief that five people, even five very common people, can exist on two outfits.

Two pairs of jeans and two T-shirts are fine, mostly, but if we stop by Woonsocket we'll want to call the Briarlys and they'll probably ask us out to dinner and we don't want to all go out there in dirty old jeans and so we better put in just one good outfit. And, when we get to Richmond, the boys will want to go fishing so we better have some really old clothes — third generation, twice removed, as opposed to their daily garb of second generation. And we will need a warm outfit in case it's cold in the hills.

Thus the packing crisis escalates.

The vacation vehicle offers some prospects of relief; you simply move from permanent house to vacation house on wheels, complete with closets. Assuming your backyard oil well copes with the cost, this is a solution of sorts.

The problem, of course, is that no vacation home yet quite equates to a two-story colonial with five walk-in closets. And clothing expands, even at home, to exceed the available space.

Still, the vacation vehicle may be the answer. If we can just tow a trailer with a steamer trunk for each kid. Mom and Dad may be able to share one trunk. For the first trip at least.

To Visit Russia

MOSCOW (AP) — French President Georges Pompidou will visit the Soviet Union early next month for a meeting with Communist Party General Secretary Leonid Brezhnev, the official news agency Tass said Sunday.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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20. French preposition
21. Summer homes
23. Youth
24. Skin
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27. Obstinate
28. Active
30. Greek letter
33. Three-toed sloths
34. Rolled tea
35. Sandarac tree
36. Apollo's mother
38. Tricky
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41. Pale green
42. Cancel
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7. Chum
8. Insight
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10. Attempts
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18. Worn out
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22. Kindled
23. Jujube
25. Each
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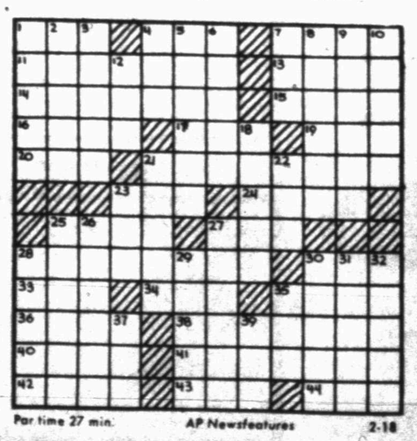

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QUESTIONS PANEL'S FINDINGS ON GAP

White House Blames Defective Tape Recorder

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — Questioning the findings of a panel of experts it helped select, the White House says a much-publicized 18½-minute gap in one of President Nixon's Watergate tapes probably was caused by a defective recording machine.

Nixon's chief Watergate lawyer, James D. St. Clair, issued a statement Sunday night disclosing the White House has made its own technical investigation, which failed to support the earlier indication by tape experts that the erasure was deliberate.

St. Clair said "widely advertised" erasure marks found on the tape of a June 20, 1972, conversation between Nixon and H.R. Haldeman, then his staff chief, "could well have been, and probably were caused by the admittedly defective recording machine."

The court-appointed panel found that a defective part in a Uher recorder apparently accounted for a hum on the tape but suggested the Nixon-Haldeman conversation was obliterated by someone pressing the machine's record button five to nine times.

St. Clair and White House counsel J. Fred Buzhardt were flown to Florida Sunday aboard an Air Force jet to meet with top Nixon aides on the continuing tapes controversy. The White House said the President was aware of St. Clair's statement but did not confer with the two lawyers.

Nixon was ending a five-day Florida stay today, flying to Huntsville, Ala., to join Gov. George C. Wallace at an Honor America Day rally before returning to Washington.

St. Clair's statement marked the first time the White House had pointed to the Uher recorder itself as the probable cause of the tape gap. Rose Mary Woods, Nixon's personal secretary, testified she might have accidently caused about five minutes of the gap but said she was not responsible for the full 18½ minutes.

The experts who suggested a deliberate erasure were appointed by U.S. District Judge John J. Sirica after being chosen by the White House and office of Watergate special prosecutor Leon Jaworski.

Those who made the later technical investigation cited by St. Clair were not immediately identified by the White House. A spokesman said their names and credentials would be presented to Jaworski and to the court-appointed panel.

In his statement, St. Clair disputed news stories suggesting two other tapes turned over to the court might be re-recordings rather than originals. He called for an investigation of possible violation of grand jury secrecy.

The Associated Press learned during the weekend from White House and other sources that lawyers for the White House and the special prosecutor had been told in early January of tentative suspicions by tape experts that some recordings were not originals.

In another Watergate-related development, Time magazine said Sunday that some White House documents described by some Watergate witnesses have disappeared from a guarded vault in which they had been placed.

Central, Southern Rockies Get Snow

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Snow brought a renewed taste of winter to the central and southern Rockies today, but in other parts of the nation temperatures rose above normal seasonal levels.

Lander, Wyo., was hit with 6 inches of snow in a six hour period overnight, and the same amount was expected in parts of Colorado.

Travelers advisories were posted in Colorado and New Mexico, and scattered snow was also reported in Utah and Arizona.

Light snow fell in the Northeast.

The upper Mississippi Valley experienced light freezing rain. Rain also persisted in the Pacific Northwest.

Skies clouded over the Plains states, but early morning readings continued mild, holding in the 50s as far north as Kansas and Missouri.

Fair skies and mild temperatures prevailed in the Southeast, the Ohio Valley and the Southwest.

Early morning temperatures across the nation ranged from 69 degrees at McAllen, Tex., to 3 below zero at Pellston, Mich.

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Russians Urged To Reject Lies

By FRED COLEMAN
Associated Press Writer

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Alexander Solzhenitsyn, in an underground statement dated the day he was arrested, urges his countrymen to reject their government's lies as their first step toward freeing themselves from official tyranny.

The exiled writer says the Soviet people are too fearful that they will lose such material things as white bread, heating gas and registration papers "to march into the squares and shout the truth out loud or to express aloud what we think ...

"But let us refuse to say that which we do not think ... Our path is not to give conscious support to lies about anything whatsoever ... We would be astonished how quickly the lies would be rendered helpless and subside."

The essay, titled "Live Not By Lies," is circulating among intellectuals in Moscow. It is dated Feb. 12, the day Solzhenitsyn was arrested in his wife's apartment. The next day his Soviet citizenship was stripped from him and he was flown to West Germany.

In the essay the Nobel laureate asserts that the Russians have been "hopelessly dehumanized" and indoctrinated to think they "can't do anything" about their life or their government.

"But we can — everything!" he says. All that the leaders in the Kremlin demand, he says, is "obedience to lies and daily participation in lies ..

"And the simplest and most accessible key to our self-neglected liberation lies right here: personal nonparticipation in lies."

The essay offers a list of rules for the man who shuns official lies and chooses instead to be "an honest man worthy of respect:"

He will not write, sign, print or utter a single phrase that distorts the truth. He will not foster lies in painting, sculpture, photography, science or music.

He will not quote out of context "to feather his own nest." He will not attend demonstrations or carry placards if they are contrary to his will. He will not vote for a proposal or person he disagrees with. He will not buy newspapers or magazines where the information is distorted.

Solzhenitsyn warns that the path he offers will not be easy at first. But "if there are thousands of us, they will not be able to do anything to us. If there are tens of thousands of us, then we would not even recognize our country."

The Milan newspaper Il Giorno printed a letter Sunday from the popular Russian poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko saying that the Soviet Writers' Union asked him to make a public declaration against Solzhenitsyn and threatened him when he refused.

Solzhenitsyn came on Friday to Zurich, the home of Swiss lawyer Fritz Heeb, who has been his legal, literary and financial representative in the West for the past five years.

On Sunday, the writer posed for a young Yugoslav sculptor, Drago Cherina; drove into the countryside with Heeb and attended vespers at a Roman Catholic abbey in Einsiedeln, 25 miles southeast of Zurich.

Education Costs Are Studied

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Where a child lives largely determines how much money will be spent on his education in most Southern states, a report released here says.

The study, prepared for the Southern Regional Council, contends poor areas spend less on schools because of inequities in ways school funds are raised and distributed.

The Southern Regional Council is a private organization "devoted to the attainment of equal opportunity for all citizens in the region."

The study says most Southern states require a minimum expenditures on schools and allow school districts to spend as much as they like above that minimum.

This increases the disparity between rich and poor districts because, "rich districts have much more ability to exceed the minimum than do the poor districts."

The study recommends education laws be changed so the state government supplies all school funds. It also recommends reforms in state tax laws.

The report commends Florida for adopting legislation which gives the state a larger share of the burden of school transportation and provides for new investment of $89.5 million in state funds for school construction in areas where it is most needed.

The most glaring example of unfair school financing is Texas where a rich school district spent $11,096 per pupil during the 1969-70 school year while a poor district spent an average $196, the report said.

Bumpers Favors Oregon Plan

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — If the fuel shortage becomes critical enough in Arkansas, Gov. Dale Bumpers might implement some form of the Oregon plan for allocating gasoline, Robert L. Brown, the governor's legal aide, said Saturday.

"If the situation got desperate enough in Arkansas, I think the governor would turn to some form of the Oregon plan," Brown said.

Bumpers recently asked Brown to determine whether the governor has the authority to implement such a plan.

In a memorandum to the governor Friday, Brown said he believed the governor had the authority.

"I haven't talked to him since I gave him that opinion, and I don't know his reaction," Brown said.

Plantation Tour Is Highlight

RUNAWAY BAY, Jamaica (AP) — A tourist highlight of Jamaica is the Runaway Bay Plantation Tour where visitors can see a variety of crops including pimento (allspice), coconut, banana, askee, pineapple, soursop, sapodilla and even a loofah vine.

Julie Showing Progress

By FRANCES LEWINE
Associated Press Writer

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (AP) — Doctors have told Julie Nixon Eisenhower that she may be able to go home from the hospital Thursday.

But she will still require a minimum of three weeks more of convalescence, said Dr. William Lukash. The assistant White House physician is on the case here.

After three days at Indiana University Medical Center, where she was operated on for removal of a bleeding ovarian cyst, the President's daughter was described in good condition Sunday and showing progressive improvement.

A spokesman said she was out of bed and walking about periodically, eating regularly and experiencing little or no postoperative pain. She was also spending some time reading.

A team of four university medical school specialists in obstetrics and gynecology examined Mrs. Eisenhower on Sunday.

Afterwards, hospital spokesman Harrison J. Ullmann said they found that Mrs. Eisenhower was "doing just fine" and they upgraded her condition from satisfactory to good.

A hospital stay of one week to 10 days was anticipated in this type of surgery. But Ullmann said the doctors indicated Sunday that Mrs. Eisenhower's stay now might be closer to seven days.

For the first time since her arrival Thursday to be with her daughter, First Lady Pat Nixon left the hospital.

Spokesmen said that while Julie took a Sunday afternoon nap, Secret Service agents drove Mrs. Nixon to downtown Indianapolis, where she got out and enjoyed a one-half hour stroll in sunny mid-40 degree weather.

Julie's husband, David Eisenhower, continued to spend much of his time in the hospital at his law studies when not visiting with his wife.

Four Die Of Rare Disease

CHICAGO (AP) — Four children have died and three others are in critical condition from a disease which doctors say is extremely rare but not contagious.

Hospital officials here say records show only 120 cases anywhere in the world of the disease called Reye's Syndrome.

The three ill youngsters are unconscious in Chicago-area hospitals. Six other children have been treated for the disease in Madison, Wis.

Doctors at a children's hospital here blamed the disease for the deaths of two children Sunday and the death of a third child early last week. Names of the three were not released.

Doctors said Donald Rohrich Jr., 13, who died Friday at Alexian Brothers Hospital in suburban Elk Grove Village, was also stricken by the disease.

Dr. Neil Aronson, a Chicago pediatrician, said the disease appeared as a complication of minor virus infections. He said it affects the brain and the liver and appears in children who have contracted minor cases of influenza or other virus infections. Its symptoms are vomiting, convulsions and finally coma, Dr. Aronson said.

In Madison, Dr. John Mangos, professor of pediatrics at the University of Wisconsin hospital, said the facility has treated six cases of Reye's Syndrome. He estimated there have been 14 cases of the illness in Wisconsin during the past three weeks.

A spokesman for the Chicago Board of Health emphasized on Sunday that the disease is not contagious and "there's no chance of an outbreak."

Doctors say they are not sure what causes the disease and can only treat the symptoms by trying to preserve the chemical balance in the child's body, sometimes by giving massive blood transfusions.

Fewer Horses

WASHINGTON (AP) — As World War I neared, when the horseless carriage was still a backfiring curiosity, Americans owned some 25 million horses — or about one to every four people.

By World War II, there were between four and five million horses in America. Today's estimate is around three million — and probably increasing, thanks to a new interest in suburban and countryside pleasure riding.

Political Calendar

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

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Earl (Hassie) Sneed
Jimmy (Hoss) Clayton
Neil Holder
Billy Ray Browning

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(Precinct 4)
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J. B. Turner
Gerrel W. Bigham
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Lloyd Merritt
Bobby Goodwin
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Sees Hike In Beef Imports

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says beef production in the European Community is expected to jump eight per cent this year and result in a larger world export supply for the U.S. hamburger market.

"Some of the beef imported from Australia in the past two years to augment E.C. output is likely to be redirected into the Japanese and U.S. markets at prices below 1973 levels," the department's Foreign Agricultural Service said in a report released today.

American consumers paid record high prices for beef last year, a major component of family food spending, and prices are soaring again. Cattlemen cut back production in 1973 and government experts say it will be at least midyear before larger supplies offer any possible relief.

The report said beef production also is expected to rise this year in Australia, meaning that as European Community orders shrink, exporters there will have to seek other markets.

Another factor, the report said, is an expected increase in Argentina's exportable beef supply. That will put further pressure on world supply.

The report was written by Arthur Hausamann, a livestock and meat specialist in the agency. It was published in a weekly issue of "Foreign Agriculture."

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Station Operators In Two States End Threat

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Service stations in Oregon and Washington ended a threat to close down after regional energy officials tentatively approved a plan allowing them to give preferential treatment to regular customers.

The 60-day experimental plan for stations in those states was included in an eight-point agreement reached in Seattle Sunday night. Organized stations in the two states had threatened to pump all their gas and then close to protest the ban on preferential treatment ordered last week by the Federal Energy Office.

Station operators in some other states, however, continued to consider a "pump-out" protest against the ban.

In Seattle, a joint statement issued after 10 hours of bargaining by negotiators for two dealer groups and regional FEO officials said dealers getting at least 20,000 gallons a month would be required to offer only 70 per cent of their gasoline for sale to the general public.

The remaining 30 per cent could be set aside for "special users," including regular customers and those who have priority under federal regulations.

Stations with less than 20,000 gallons a month would be exempt from the 70 per cent restriction.

The plan cannot go into effect until approved by national FEO officials in Washington, D.C., where a meeting on the matter is scheduled for Wednesday.

Meanwhile, Sen. Lowell P. Weicker Jr., R-Conn., said he plans to meet today with an aide to FEO chief William E. Simon to present demands of 46 Greenwich, Conn., and Port Chester, N.Y., service station operators that the ban on preferential treatment be lifted.

Greenwich area service station operators have asked that 15 to 25 per cent of their gasoline supplies be reserved for regular customers and doctors.

Some New York State station operators continued to consider a pump-out to protest the preference ban.

Peter Conway, president of the Gasoline Retailers Association of Northeastern New York, said sentiment for such action "is very flexible for the moment.

And Robert Jacobs, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Gasoline Dealers Association, warned that some Chicago-area station operators might stage a pump-out to protest the ban on discriminatory sales, limits on prices at the pumps and the general lack of gasoline.

A group of Massachusetts service station operators met in Hyannis Sunday but were unable to agree on a course of action against the ban.

And two more states joined those using the odd-even gasoline distribution plan first instituted by Oregon. New Hampshire and North Carolina today inaugurated voluntary plans that call for motorists with even-numbered license plates to buy gas on even-numbered days; odd-numbered tags on odd-numbered days.

Pole Slide Goes

NEW YORK (AP) — The slide down the brass pole in the firehouse isn't easy on firemen, so one city official has won approval of a site for the city's first permanent single-level firehouse.

Donald Manes, president of the borough of Queens, admits, "I know this is counter to the children's storybook image depicting firemen hurriedly sliding down the fire poles to their waiting fire trucks."

But Manes said, "This new concept will provide greater safety for firemen."

He said Fire Department statistics for 1972 indicate 1,733 days of work were lost due to 69 injuries to firemen hurrying from upstairs.

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Secret Service Protection Is Lifted From Agnew

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Secret Service said today it has ended its protection of former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.

A Secret Service spokesman said the protection was ended at midnight Sunday on orders from the Treasury Department.

Agnew currently is visiting singer Frank Sinatra in Palm Springs, Calif., and Secret Service agents had accompanied him to California.

Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz made the decision to lift Agnew's protection, according to a department spokesman.

The continuing protection of Agnew, who resigned last October before pleading no contest to an income tax charge, has drawn criticism from some congressmen.

The Sunday announcement from spokesman Charles Arnold was that protection would "end before midnight."

The announcement of the end of Agnew's federal protection came two days after a decision by Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats that the pay for the agents was not authorized by law. In a letter to Shultz, Staats said the General Accounting Office would not pay for protection for Agnew after Sunday.

Arnold said the Treasury Department believes there is authority for protection in cases not specifically covered by law, and noted that under this implied presidential authority protection has been given to energy chief William E. Simon and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Arnold said Agnew has been notified of the decision.

He also said security equipment that can be used again will be removed from Agnew's home.

In California, Riverside County Sheriff's officials said they had not been informed of the decision and had no plans to place deputies in the Sinatra compound.

Deputy Chris Copeland said the department was following standard procedure for visiting dignitaries, which is to have two additional units patrol the area.

Agnew's Golf Costs Taxpayers

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Spiro T. Agnew spent at least $250,000 of taxpayers' money to finance his golfing vacations while serving as vice president, the Baltimore Sun said today.

In a story from its Washington bureau, the Sun said Agnew made at least 23 trips to his favorite golfing mecca, Palm Springs, Calif., during his 4½ years in office. The Sun said nine of those jaunts were direct trips from Washington.

It figured that each trip cost a minimum of $11,000, a total of at least a quarter of a million dollars for the use of an Air Force 707 jet, fuel, and pilots alone.

Some indirect trips to Palm Springs came after stops in Los Angeles or Phoenix to give a speech. Others, however, came after less direct stopovers like St. Louis, Minneapolis, and, in one case, Beaufort, S.C.

The Defense Department told the Sun that many of the trips were for election campaigns or conventions, and the government was reimbursed for their cost. But the paper said far more were made at taxpayers' expense.

It also reported that Agnew's travel log was dotted with jaunts to the Virgin Islands, where he owns a condominium, Montego Bay, Jamaica, West Palm Beach, Opa Locka, Fla., and other garden spots.

A White House spokesman declined to comment on the Agnew trips to Palm Springs, but said "the biggest reason" for using jets on the excursions, personal or political, "is the security."

Agnew resigned as vice president last October after pleading no contest to a federal income tax evasion charge.

Questions On College

Career Corner

by Joyce Lain Kennedy

what job would you like to see explored in this column?

Dear Joyce: My daughter wants to go away to college but since she's only 17, I prefer that she live at home and go to school, at least for the first 2 years. I don't want her getting mixed up with a bunch of radical hippies. -- Y.R., New Orleans

How about a compromise of a year at home, with re-evaluation next Spring? Otherwise there's little you can do unless you choose to withhold financial support. Like it or not, children may acquire changing values as they move toward becoming mature and independent persons.

Questions of this sort are discussed in a new booklet for parents and children authored by 4 guidance professionals, and available for $2 from B'nai B'rith Career and Counseling Services, 1640 Rhode Island Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. A sampling of other often-asked questions from "College Questions":

Q. I do not want my child to have a roommate from a different ethnic, racial or religious background. What can I do to prevent this?

A. Experience over the years has shown that, for the most part, students themselves rarely object to a roommate from a different background. This may be more of a trauma for you, as a parent, than for your son or daughter. If you have not previously discussed this possibility, you may wish to explore the issue with your child. The college environment is an open society in which people from different backgrounds hopefully learn from each other. Research has shown that most change of roommate requests are due to small living differences, such as smoker vs. nonsmoker; early riser vs. late riser, etc. This decision should be made by your son or daughter.

Q. What happens if I don't like college?

A. It is not unusual for students to want to quit college during the first couple of months. These feelings come from disillusionment over the difference between expectations and realities of college life, as well as the inability to cope with difficult courses, feelings of being lost, lonely or bored. It is important that you sort out your feelings.

Basically, there are two options. You can either stay or leave. If you decide to leave school, you should withdraw officially. Staying without thinking through the reasons for your unhappiness is meaningless. In either event, the decision should not be made hastily. A quick decision can be a "cop-out." This is a question that should be discussed with your parents and college counselors. Each may be able to offer insights which may result in a more satisfactory decision.

You may choose to "stop out" of college for a period of meaningful work or travel. This may assist you to clarify your goals and, perhaps, make higher education more relevant for you. Here again, discussion of counselors (whose opinions are not biased for or against college) or parents may offer more insight into the applicability of such a choice for you.

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Other topics covered in "College Questions" include morality, drugs, spending money, homesickness, where to get help at college, whether to live at home or reside at college, and other advice to help students and parents make the transition from high school to college.

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Price Of Gold Up

LONDON (AP) — The price of gold jumped $2 an ounce today to a new record of $151 in London and Zurich on the strength of reports that the Common Market governments were about to raise the official price of their gold holdings.

The American dollar eased slightly at the opening of European foreign exchanges.

The rise in the gold price meant an increase of $33.50 an ounce since the first of the year.

Dealers reported active demand for the metal due to the meeting in Brussels of the finance ministers of the nine Common Market nations.

Widely published reports said the ministers were ready to raise the value of the gold buttressing their national currencies. It is now pegged at $42.22 an ounce, and there was no indication of the new price the ministers might set.

Gold Bathtub Top Attraction

WASHINGTON (AP) — The principal attraction at one Japanese hotel is a solid gold bathtub weighing 313½ pounds, the National Geographic says. The hotel charges the equivalent of $2 a minute to bathe in it and assures bathers that each immersion prolongs life.

Two Killed In Belfast

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — A teen-ager was killed and two persons were gravely wounded Sunday when British troops traded fire with Protestant extremists in Belfast streets, the army said.

The Protestant-based Ulster Defense Association accused British military police of "indiscriminate wild-west shooting" in Belfast's east end. But the paramilitary group said it would not retaliate.

In Londonderry, Irish Republican Army snipers reportedly fired on military patrols after nightfall.

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Smokey Lives In Near Solitude

By JAMES GERSTENZANG
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Smokey the Bear, his brown eyes dimmed by time and the fur around his nose fading to a pale brown, is spending his last years in quiet near-solitude.

No longer the celebrity of years past, his popularity has been eclipsed by the more-recent arrivals at Washington's National Zoological Park — China's giant pandas.

Smokey, the symbol of forest fire prevention who has been pictured for more than 20 years wearing blue jeans and a forest ranger's hat, will be 24 years old this spring.

He is approaching the average life span of a bear in captivity, 25 years, and an adopted heir, Little Smokey, has been moved into an adjoining cage in preparation for the old bear's eventual demise.

Little Smokey, like his adoptive father, is from New Mexico's Lincoln National Forest.

Smokey has been "arthritic and rather stiff in the hind quarters" for many years, said Zoo Director Theodore H. Reed.

He's been eating well and his coat still shines, but zoo officials say that soon they may have to destroy him "if he reaches a point in which he is in obvious discomfort and pain," according to Billie Hamlet, the zoo's public information officer said.

"There's no sense in beating about the bush ... He's way over the hill ... it's just one of those things that has to be faced. He's not a cub anymore."

A sign at the front of his cage tells how he was found orphaned by a forest fire in 1950. He was then flown to the Washington zoo.

Mail continues to arrive addressed to Smokey, who has been given his own zip code — 20252. Three women work full-time answering the nearly 5,000 weekly letters while the bear lolls in his quarters.

Reed says Smokey is responding to the medication given to treat his stiffness — a problem since he was a cub — but he remains quiet and secluded.

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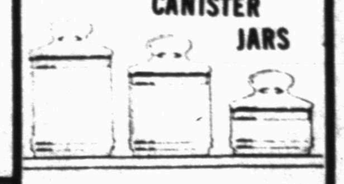

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