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Red Crews To Trade Ships In Space?

By MICHAEL JOHNSON

MOSCOW (AP) — Four rookie Soviet cosmonauts, riding Soyuz 4 and Soyuz 5, began maneuvering in space today for perhaps the world's first crew transfer in orbit.

A telecast from aboard Soyuz 5 reported about an hour after its launching today that the "splendid" craft was functioning normally and the three-man crew was feeling fine.

Earlier cosmonaut Vladimir Shatalov, flying alone in Soyuz 4, reported all was well aboard his craft. Shatalov was launched about 24 hours before his companion ship.

There were unconfirmed reports in Moscow that the two ships would link up, and one of the men from Soyuz 5 would climb aboard Soyuz 4. As usual, space officials kept silent on plans for the four-man mission.

The cosmonaut transfer would give the Soviets another "first" in space, and also would mark the first time they matched the U. S. feat of manned docking in orbit.

Ship commander Boris Volynov reported in the telecast from Soyuz 5 that he and his two fellow crewmen withstood the launch "very well" and had begun unspecified "joint experiments" with Shatalov's craft.

The telecast, relayed by videotape on Moscow television, showed Volynov and research engineer Yevgeny Khrunov smiling and relaxing in the cabin. The third man aboard, Alexei Yeliseyev, was not within camera range and might have been in the spacecraft's other compartment.

This is the first time since June 1963 that the Soviet Union has attempted a space feat involving two manned ships. It is also the first Soviet mission with four cosmonauts in orbit simultaneously.

Tass said Soyuz 5 was launched at 2:14 a.m. EST. Soyuz 4 was launched at 2:39 a.m. Tuesday.

Within 45 minutes after the second launch, Moscow television began a videotaped report from the launch site. The announcer said television coverage would be "complicated" because of fog in the region.

The three cosmonauts were shown walking up to the rocket, boarding the elevator alongside the steaming rocket, pausing at the entrance to the space capsule, high above the launching pad, and waving farewell.

A telecast from inside the space capsule then showed two of the cosmonauts smiling and waving to the camera. The third was out of camera range.

Soyuz 5 went into an orbit with a high point of 143 miles and a low of 125 miles, at an angle of 51.4 degrees to the equator.

The angle was exactly the same as Shatalov's Soyuz 4, and the orbital dimensions were close to his.

The SDN Column

Today's prime question: In view of all the hijacking and detours to Cuba, how in the world can a passenger board an airliner bound for Miami with a shotgun in his possession and not be detected or at least subjected to more than casual scrutiny?

It seems logical that a passenger might get aboard occasionally with a pistol and not attract undue notice. But a shotgun?

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The new directory of Texas Historical Markers is being distributed, and Scurry County ranks among the leaders in listings. In fact, our county has more historical markers than most other West Texas counties and nearly as many as some of the older settlements in South and East Texas which were made famous during the days when Texas was a Republic.

The Texas Historical Foundation and the Texas State Historical Survey Committee compiled the information in the directory, which is officially titled, "Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers." The booklet was published and is being distributed by Humble Oil and Refining Co.

There are 3,946 official Texas Historical Markers and all locations are recorded in the directory.

Speaking of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, that organization has announced that Miss Diana C. Files, former curator of education with the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, has joined its staff as museum consultant.

Charles Woodburn, TSHSC President, said the survey committee has encouraged the development of local history museums and at the same time has provided professional assistance and information to all museums through a series of museum institutes. However, he said that was only a "stopgap" measure.

A decided surge in museums is revealed in the statistics of recent years in Texas. In 1964 there were 82 museums open to the public in the state. There are now 282 open, plus 215 other museums in various stages of development. Scurry County still doesn't have one, but look for something to be done about that in the near future.

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Johnny Sample, the Baltimore Colt castoff who probably played the best professional football game of his life in the Super Bowl as a defensive back for the champion New York Jets, said it: "Joe (Namath) guaranteed a victory. He told those New York fans to bet on the Jets and if we lost he would pay them back their money. And Joe's got enough money to do it!"

—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 15, the 15th day of 1969. There are 350 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1953 President Harry S. Truman said farewell to the nation in a radio and television broadcast from the White House, the first outgoing president ever to do so.

On this date:

In 1870 a cartoon, by Thomas Nast, appeared in Harper's Weekly using the symbol of a donkey for the Democratic party.

In 1919 Ignace Jan Paderewski, famed Polish concert pianist, became the first premier of the new republic of Poland.

In 1922 the Irish Free State was established.

In 1943 workmen completed the Pentagon, the headquarters of the U. S. Department of Defense and the world's largest building.

In 1961 28 airmen and civilians, working on repairs to a U. S. Air Force radar tower 105 miles off the coast of New Jersey, lost their lives as the tower collapsed and sank into the Atlantic during a storm.

In 1966 dissident Nigerian army officers revolted and abducted federal Prime Minister Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa from his home in the capital of Lagos.

Ten years ago: French President Charles de Gaulle renewed offers of safe conduct for Algerian rebels to Paris to discuss a cease-fire.

Five years ago: Panama asked for public assurances from the United States that it was prepared to negotiate the revision of the Panama Canal treaties as a condition for resuming diplomatic relations.

One year ago: The U. S. Supreme Court approved the six-year-old proposal to merge the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads — the biggest merger in U. S. corporate history.

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THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 65 degrees; low 53 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 57 degrees.

Northwest Texas: Mostly cloudy tonight. Not quite so warm north portion. Scattered rain ending tonight. Decreasing cloudiness Thursday. Slightly cooler extreme north. Low tonight 39 northwest to 58 southeast.

Northeast Texas: Mostly cloudy and a little warmer through Thursday. Scattered rain tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 55 to 60.

Southeast Texas: East of the Pecos: Mostly cloudy and mild with chance of showers through Thursday. Low tonight 65 north to 71 south.



FREIGHT DERAILMENT — Railroad workers assess damage of 12-car freight train derailment near Independence, Ky. Railroad investigators had not learned what caused the cars, loaded with rolled steel, to leave the tracks. There were no injuries. (AP Wirephoto)

Enterprise Blast Leaves 24 Dead

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—The U.S. Navy counted 24 dead, 85 injured and 17 missing today after a series of explosions and fire swept the flight deck of the nuclear aircraft carrier Enterprise on a training exercise.

The 85,000-ton carrier, world's biggest warship, made it back to port Tuesday under her own power from the scene of the disaster 75 miles southwest of Honolulu.

A Navy source first attributed the initial explosion to a bomb falling from an airplane landing on the carrier. Later this was officially retracted and a Navy spokesman stated that the cause of the blasts was unknown and under investigation.

The ship's nuclear power plant was not affected.

Planes from the Enterprise were taking part in an exercise Tuesday morning at Kahoolawe, an uninhabited island used as a bombing range, pending redeployment to the Western Pacific. It has been in action off Vietnam several times.

The Enterprise, known to her 5,000 men as the "Big E", had launched one flight of planes and was preparing to send off a second group armed with live bombs and rockets.

Sailors on the flight deck said

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Final Figures Show $3.4 Million Surplus

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The proposed U.S. budget for the fiscal year ending June 30:

	1969	1970
	In Billions	
Income	$186.1	$198.7
Outlays	$183.7	$195.3
Surplus	2.4	3.4
Debt at year-end	365.2	371.5

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WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson submitted a farewell $195.3 billion spending budget today with a $3.4 billion surplus achieved through a proposal to extend the 10 per cent income surtax until June 30, 1970.

He used his final budget message to Congress to extoll the achievements of his administration and to recommend new government benefits for millions of Americans.

His most striking new proposal was for legislation to increase social security benefits an average 13 per cent with higher payroll levies to pay for them.

Declaring that the record of his five years in the White House "is an impressive one," Johnson said:

"We have witnessed a period of unprecedented economic growth, with expanded production, rising standards of living,

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President Makes Final Evaluation

By JACK BELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson has advised the Democratic majorities of House and Senate to give a sympathetic hearing to President-elect Nixon's program but to push ahead resolutely with legislation for social reforms.

Johnson, who sends a $195.3 billion budget to Congress today, said in a sentimental farewell to the nation Tuesday night that the prospects for peace in Vietnam are better now than they have been in the four years since Hanoi sent regular troops into the South.

But Vietnam was quickly passed over in Johnson's 44-minute final report on the State of the Union, a prosperous nation that sorely needs, he said, to repair urban blight, end racial discrimination, improve educational opportunities and guarantee the safety of its streets.

While reminiscenses of his 38-year attachment to Capitol Hill were the order of the night during his nationally televised and broadcast sentiment at a joint session of Congress, Johnson had some cogent advice to his fellow Democrats and supporters who led the applause that interrupted his speech 53 times.

At the end Johnson urged the national bipartisanship that he practiced as Senate majority leader when Dwight D. Eisenhower was president but which the Republicans gave him on a hit-and-miss basis.

"President-elect Nixon will need your understanding, just as I did," he told his former colleagues of the Capitol. "He is entitled to have it. The burdens he will bear will be borne for all of us. Each of us should try not to increase them for the sake of narrow personal or partisan advantage."

But, having said that, Johnson went on to outline to his Democratic listerners—and such Republicans as might take note—a broad program of social advancement calculated to write a party record for the 1970 congressional elections and a challenge to Nixon's re-election in 1972.

Voss Rites Tomorrow

Funeral service has been set for 4 p.m. Thursday at the East Side Church of Christ here for Mrs. Carl Voss, 47, who died early Tuesday in John Sealy Hospital at Galveston following a long illness.

Bill Minick, minister of the church, will officiate, and assisting will be Tommy Blalock and Pat Abbananto.

Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell - Seale Funeral Home.

D. G. Davis Dies Today

Dew Grady Davis, 64, who lived at 2603 Avenue F, died at about 8 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

He was a retired farmer.

Funeral arrangements were pending at Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Davis is survived by his wife, Myrtle; six daughters, Mrs. Ruby Erwin of Snyder, Mrs. Harold France of Abilene, Mrs. L. M. Reep of Anton, Mrs. Wayne Thomas of Post, Mrs. E. O. Crawford of Cartwright, Okla., and Mrs. C. W. Blacklock of Rockdale; three sons, Charles Davis of Palestine, Tex., Grady of Post and Calvin of Snyder; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. White of Lamesa, Mrs. Joel Black of Alamogordo, N. M., Mrs. T. J. Luther of Cleburne; three brothers, Simmie Davis of Alamogordo, Raymond of Spur and T. F. Davis of Post; 43 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Davis was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Kincheloe Rites Pend

Donnie Dwayne Kincheloe, 32, former Snyder resident, died at 1:15 a.m. today in Ripon, Calif.

Funeral arrangements will be announced at Bolger Funeral Home here.

Mr. Kincheloe is survived by his wife, Mary; two daughters, Cammie and Susie, both of the home; a son, Dwayne; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonie Kincheloe, 2401 Avenue G, Snyder; two sisters, Charlotte and Billie Kincheloe, both of Snyder; five brothers, Leroy, Otis, John and Jerry, all of Snyder, and Leslie of Oregon.

Snyder Pupils Get Holiday On Friday

Friday will be a holiday for students in the Snyder Public Schools, but teachers will be at work as usual.

The designated "Work Day" will provide teachers with some extra time outside the class to complete their semester records and prepare for the new term.

Also, a textbook hearing has been scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday at the high school. Local teachers from the elementary, junior high, and high school levels will meet with representatives from approximately 25 publishing companies to review textbooks that are up for adoption.

Elementary teachers who will attend the hearing are Mrs. Nancy Bollinger, Northeast; Miss Vallie Eoff, East; Miss Faye Cook, Stanfield; Mrs. Dorothy Miller, Central; Mrs. Sammie Jarrell, North; and Mrs. Jamie Boren, West Elementary.

Five teachers chosen from the two junior highs are Mrs. Opal McLeod and Ted Bigham from Travis and Mrs. Bobbie Combest, Mrs. Jerry Bowers, and Mrs. Mary Vestal from Lamar.

The high school will be represented by Mrs. Lillian Jones, Ronald Foy, and Mrs. Margaret Watkins.

Connally Airs Money Woes

By GARTH JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Gov. John Connally made his swan song speech to Texas legislators today, advising them that space age problems will catch up with them if they don't step sharply.

The outgoing governor made no specific recommendations following up major programs of his six-year administration.

The governor also told senators and representatives in a joint session what they had been expecting to hear — the state does not have enough money in sight to finance planned expenditures for the next two years. But mostly, Connally stressed the need for legislators to look ahead, not bury themselves in day-to-day problems.

"Without modernized state governmental structure — responsive, efficient machinery, we simply cannot cope with the problems we face, no matter how dedicated our public servants may be," Connally said.

"That is why, along with such vital matters as long range water planning and improved public education, I have attached such importance to constitutional revision. While our astronauts are going to the moon in space ships, we're still trying to operate our state government as if we were crossing the Atlantic Ocean in a sailing ship."

On the present financial condition of the state Connally said his budget "indicates that nearly all the estimated $1.6 billion available (from all funds) will be required to finance state programs at current levels, and to meet unavoidable increases in spending, such as our expanding enrollments in education.

Employe Dies At Hospital

Pete Bos, about 35, an anesthetist at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, was found dead in the doctors lounge of the hospital at about 11 a.m. today.

Justice of the Peace Jimmie Billingsley delayed his coroner's verdict pending an autopsy.

Hospital officials said that Bos apparently had gone to sleep in the lounge earlier in the day. When he was found by other personnel, they were unable to awaken him.

Chamber's Officers Are Installed

New officers for 1969 formally took over their posts Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Shelby Coker succeeded H. F. Clark as president of the Chamber.

Max von Roeder became first vice president; Jay Rogers, second vice president and Jimmy Melton, treasurer. All of the new officers, except Von Roeder, were present for the installation.

At the same time, Olin Bunch became president of the Producers' Club, the Chamber's "gold coaters," who perform many public relations tasks for the community each year.

Several board members were attending the last session of their terms. Retiring from the board were John Thomas, Charles Blaker, Ernest Sears, Rex Robinson, Bill Dryden and Hugh Boren Jr. Also leaving the board and executive committee was Benfield Baize, the 1967 president of the organization.

Superintendent's Contract Extended

Snyder School Trustees last night, working on a rather brief agenda, studied more reports associated with possible plant improvements and extended the contract of Supt. Bill J. Hood.

Hood who is in the midst of his second year as superintendent here, had his contract extended to June 30, 1971, a one-year extension on his existing contract. The board also voted to increase the superintendent's salary by $1,000 per year.

One of the studies involved costs of operations of junior high schools. Under consideration in long range planning is combining of the two junior high schools here for the 7th and 8th grades, and at the same time moving the 9th grade into high school. More specific data will be under study in the near future.

Skipper Joyce, director of maintenance and transportation for the school district discussed the maintenance and allied costs for operating the junior high schools.

Jim Erwin reported to the board on the standardized elementary tests which were administered here last October.

Board President Ted Crenwelge reported on prospective applicants for performing the school's annual audit this year, but no decision was made.

The following new personnel were formally approved for contracts: Mrs. Mary Ann Hooks, first grade, West Elementary; Mrs. Polly Phillips, remedial reading, West - Stanfield; Mrs. Nelda Taylor, remedial reading, Northeast Elementary; Mrs. [illegible] Elementary; Mrs. Lida Rhoades, fourth grade, Stanfield; Miss Charlanna Hedemann, second grade, Central.

Invited guests at the meeting included the Rev. Michael Bowland, pastor of the Church of God who led the invocation, Mrs. Jaunt Harlin, Mrs. Jo Park, Miss Alta Nation and Miss [illegible] Eoff.



By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a father who encourages his 10-year-old daughter to give him long, hard kisses on the lips? If she gives him a little peck on the cheek he pulls her back and says, "What kind of kiss do you call THAT?"

I will be honest and admit that he gets very little affection from me. You see, Abby, I don't especially care for my husband. Ever since I married him I have had to help him make a living and I am sick and tired of it. But I still don't think there is any excuse for his acting that way with his own daughter, do you?

CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: **Your husband should NOT be kissing his daughter in the manner you describe, no matter how little affection he gets from you. If you don't "especially care for him" — clear out and take your daughter with you. If you remain, you are encouraging a sick, sick situation.**

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DEAR ABBY: This is for the woman whose husband had not come near her in two years — since she'd had a hysterectomy. (She said he was the kind of man who went around their property, cutting down all the imperfectly formed trees.)

When I was a boy, I recall we had two apple trees. One was beautiful and perfectly formed, but it bore no fruit. The other bore fruit and showed it by its bent and broken limbs. Dad eventually cut down the beautiful but worthless one.

My wife bore me five beautiful children. Her breasts now droop and her belly shows not-so-lovely stria gravida ("stretch marks") and plenty of them. But she will not be "cut down." She has born fruit, and to me hers is the most beautiful body on earth.

Sincerely,
An "M.D." in PASADENA, TEX.

DEAR DOCTOR: Please convey a message to your wife for me. Lady, you have a wonderful husband!

* * *

DEAR ABBY: You don't often pull a boner, but when you do it's a lulu. You mentioned the wives of a lot of men who had to get their hands dirty, among them were Thomas Edison, Charles Lindbergh, Walter P. Chrysler, and of all people THE WRIGHT BROTHERS. Abby, for your information, both the WRIGHT BROTHERS were bachelors!

Sincerely,
JACK H. in L. A.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO "SINGLE IN SAN ANTONIO:" I said (and I repeat) that children should be disciplined by their parents when they are guests in another's home. But if the parents sit by and say nothing when the child walks on the sofa, THEN the host should tell the child that floors are for walking on and sofas are for sitting on. And if that doesn't make an impression, I would demonstrate that bottoms are for paddling when children don't behave.

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Everybody has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069, and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Enterprise Survivors Arrive San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)— Three survivors of the explosions on the USS Enterprise arrived in San Antonio today for treatment of burns. Eight more were expected.

Arrival was at Kelly Air Force Base and from there the men were taken to Brooke Army Medical Center, a noted burn-treatment complex.

The men are among those injured when explosions erupted aboard the aircraft carrier Tuesday.

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BLAST

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the first explosion apparently occurred in or near an F4 Phantom jet parked about 75 feet from the stern of the ship.

"I was walking forward on the flight deck when the first explosion knocked me down," said Petty Officer Billy Hawk, 25, of Austin, Tex. "I picked myself up, ran to a fire station and started getting out gear.

"A fire unit went by me into the scene. There was another explosion and the man who had the end of the fire hose wasn't there any more."

At a dockside news conference following the arrival of the Enterprise, Navy officials said there were at least 10 explosions. Most of the missing apparently were blown off the deck into the sea.

"I saw people physically blown out of the area where the fire started and get up and go back in," said Chief Warrant Officer Jim Helten, 36, of San Diego, Calif. "There was multitudes of heroism."

When the fire was finally brought under control, nearly three hours after it began, Helten found that a piece of metal had been blown into his right leg. His injury was not serious.

"I heard the first explosion and saw a big ball of flame," said Larry Upchurch, 25, of Dallas, Tex., a flight deck chief. "I started toward the area and was blown down by the second explosion."

A search of the disaster scene for possible survivors was carried on by the Navy picket ship Stoddart, the destroyer Rodgers and by Navy and Coast Guard aircraft.

The blasts tore three large holes in the deck. One penetrated into three lower decks, where a number of bodies later were found.

The 14 planes in the carrier's first launch were unable to return to the flight deck and were ordered to land at Barber's Point on Oahu.

Fifteen aircraft on the flight deck were destroyed, including eight F4 Phantoms, six A7 Corsairs and an A3 Sky Warrior. A number of others were damaged.

Helicopters from Honolulu took 16 medics to the Enterprise to help care for the wounded. Those most seriously injured were taken to Tripler Army Hospital near Honolulu.

Doctors at Tripler ordered 10 men suffering from serious burns airlifted to Brooks Army Hospital in Texas, which has special burns treatment center.

Capt. Kent L. Lee, skipper of the carrier, said, "I can't emphasize too much the heroism and courage of the crew in fighting this fire."

Lee, who has commanded the Enterprise since January 1967 was nominated for rear admiral by President Johnson last June.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Chaplain: Rev. John Gordon

ADMISSIONS: Virgie Martin, Rt. 1; Mabel Glass, Hermleigh; Julia Whitaker, 2206 Forty-third; Flo Caldwell, 3411 Ave. A; Leah Johnson, 2804 Thirty-fourth; Willie Bolding, Hermleigh; Mary Bailey, 3101 Ave. K; Nellie Miller, 3212 Ave. U; Gillie Wills, Glendale, Calif.; Guy McKeown, 801 Twenty-fourth; Budolph Richter, Ira; Mary Jane Norris, 2409 Ave. G; Zilpha Brownfield, 3012 Ave. W; Ollie Holt, Snyder Nursing Home.

DISMISSALS: Harley Mitchum, Emma Rodgers, Andrew Arnum, Alta York, Carl Kellner, Harrison Rollins, Effie Everts.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bynum, 400 Thirty-fourth, are the parents of a 7 lb 8 oz baby girl born Jan. 11th at 12:36 p.m.

Fillmore Day Goes Unnoticed

BALTIMORE, MD. (AP) — Despite the valiant efforts of Jeffry Amdur, Millard Fillmore Day has once again come and gone — unnoticed.

Fillmore, in case you've forgotten, was the 13th President of the United States. And if you have forgotten, Jeffrey Amdur and his Society for the Glorification of Millard Fillmore haven't.

Fillmore, for example, says Amdur, was "The only 13th President we ever had. That in itself was significant."

Amdur, a sophmore at Lovola College in Baltimore, helped found the society two years ago when he was a high school senior because he just thought that "Millard Fillmore deserves better."

His response could not be described as terrific.

"People come to me and ask me who is Millard Fillmore," Amdur said. "They think he's a second-string linebacker for the Jets or something."

But just look at what Fillmore did:

"He was, after all, the president who installed the first bathtub in the White House.

"And he had the foresight to install running water along with it. Warm water, too!

"He had the courage to be number 13. Whereas, George Washington, for example, didn't."

Amdur also noted that Fillmore commanded the Buffalo National Guard in both the Mexican and Civil wars.

"Even though neither of these wars came close to Buffalo, I believe he would have been ready," Amdur said.

When was Fillmore's birthday?

Jan. 7, 1800.



Know Your Presidents

By WILLIAM MANSFIELD

1. Which President received the highest percentage of popular votes?
A(Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1936; b) Abraham Lincoln in 1860; c) Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964

2. More Presidents have come from this state than any other state in the union. That state is: a) Ohio; b) Virginia; c) New York

3. How many Presidents have died in office?
a) 15; b) 5; c) 8

4. The first televised presidential nominating convention was held in
a) 1948; b) 1952; c) 1944

5. Which President described a group of Nobel Prize winners as "the most extraordinary collection of talent . . . that has ever been gathered together at the White House with the possible exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone"?
a) Lyndon Johnson; b) John F. Kennedy; c) Franklin D. Roosevelt

ANSWERS

1. c. 61 percent, breaking the previous record of 60.8 per cent by Franklin D. Roosevelt in the election of 1936.

2. b. Eight Presidents came from Virginia, called the "mother of Presidents." Ohio is next with seven.

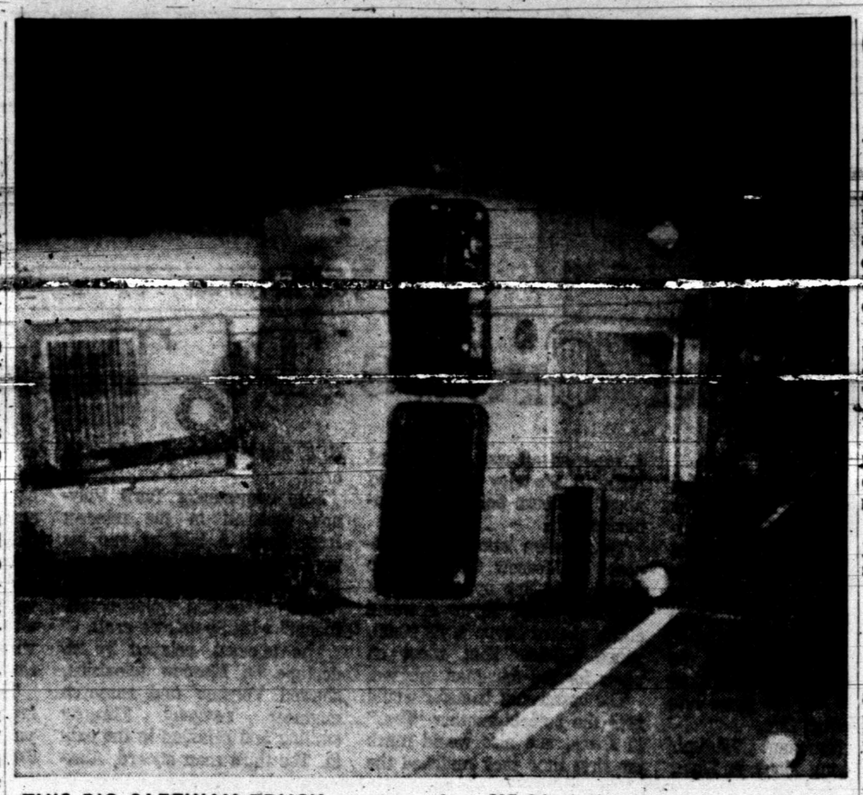
3. c. They were Harrison, Taylor, Lincoln, Harding, F. D. Roosevelt, Garfield, McKinley and Kennedy.

4. a. They have been air-conditioned since 1952.

5. b.

The first successful European copy of Chinese porcelain was made in 1709 by Bottger in Dresden, Germany.

ALL THE FRESH FISH YOU CAN EAT
$1.50
Fri. 4:30-10:00
AMERICAN RESTAURANT
East Highway



THIS BIG SAFEWAY TRUCK overturned on US 84 at city limits east of Snyder about 5 a.m. today. Highway patrolmen said the driver, who apparently fell asleep at the wheel, escaped without injury.

Governor Hickle Defends Policies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alaska Gov. Walter J. Hickel promised today that as secretary of the interior he would work with Congress to develop and conserve all of the nation's natural resources.

Under fire from conservationists since his nomination to the Cabinet post in the Nixon administration, Hickle said he realized his responsibilities would be vastly different from those as the governor of a state.

The hearing of the Senate Interior Committee on his appointment was packed with newsmen and spectators. The corridor outside was lined with persons hoping for a chance to get in.

Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., the committee chairman, said that questions raised about Hickel's philosophy would be fully explored.

"The issues and questions which have been raised may be based on inadequate information or misunderstandings," Jackson said. He added that failure to make a complete record of Hickel's views would be a disservice to Hickel and to the public.

Hickel himself has blamed much of the opposition to his appointment on a misunderstanding of remarks he made after President-elect Nixon announced his selection for the Interior post.

In an opening statement Wednesday, he told the Senate committee that "in every event, all decisions I will make will be governed by the broad national need and interest."

He also told the senators they might be interested in knowing he is the only state governor "who has seized an ocean-going vessel for dumping oil wastes in coastal waters."

The dumping violated Alaska's pollution laws, he said.

Hickel, reviewing the varied responsibilities of the Interior Department, said they presented many challenges on which he hoped to work with Congress "in a spirit of constructive cooperation."

Signals Broken

Vandals smashed several lenses, bulbs and reflectors in railroad crossing signals at Thirteenth Street, Fourteenth Street and Avenue B Monday and Tuesday, according to City Police.

They said the Santa Fe Railway Co., owner of the damaged property, estimated the loss at $102. The Federal Bureau of Investigation was notified of the offense.

Reserve District No. 11 — State No. 1805

Report of Condition of West Texas State Bank of Snyder in the State of Texas at the close of business on December 31, 1968.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection		$ 1,777,653.83
United States Government obligations		2,223,531.69
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		3,758,375.46
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations		1,200,000.00
Other loans and discounts		5,997,788.21
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		235,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises		557.20
Other assets		16,089.31
TOTAL ASSETS		$15,208,995.70

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$ 5,833,990.63
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		5,529,925.74
Deposits of United States Government		52,735.04
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		2,306,243.65
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		102,240.11
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$13,825,135.17	
(a) Total demand deposits	$ 6,716,517.98	
(b) Total Time and Savings Deposits	$ 7,108,617.19	
Other liabilities (including $18,264.08 mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate)		78,264.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$13,903,399.25

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock — total par value	300,000.00
No. shares authorized 15,000	
No. shares outstanding 15,000	
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided profits	705,596.45
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 1,305,596.45
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$15,208,995.70

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	$13,681,581.94
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	$ 6,109,566.05
Loans as shown in item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of	$ 281,166.51

I, Dale Stuard, Cashier, of the above - named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct — Attest: Dale Stuard

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Thomas Doak
Directors

State of Texas, County of Scurry ss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of Jan., 1969, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires June 1, 1969

Marie Line, Notary Public

Otis Archie Has Role In 'Pygmalion'

The assignment of another major role in "Pygmalion," the Snyder High School Drama Department's winter production, has been announced by Director Jerry Worsham.

Otis Archie will play the role of Neopomuck, a Hungarian interpreter, Worsham said.

Archie is a senior student and has been active in speech and drama throughout his career in Snyder High School. He was seen in "Spoon River Anthology" the past fall and has won numerous forensic tournament awards for his poetry interpretation ability. He has won two University Interscholastic League district titles in this field.

He also was a member of the technical crew for last year's state champion one-act play at SHS.

The first bicycle with variable-speed gears was made around 1889.

Gold Price Hits All-Time Peak

LONDON (AP) — The price of gold jumped 35 cents on the Londo free bullion market to an alltime peak today, apparently on uncertainty over the policy of [illegible] and general distrust of paper money.

The morning fixing set the price for the metal at $42.75 an ounce. This compared with Tuesday afternoon's fixing of $42.40.

Dealers said there was a complete lack of sellers and strong demand. Turnover was virtually nil.

"In this situation the price just had to go up," one dealer said.

Buyers seemed anxious to change their paper money into solid gold in advance of today's American budget and Nixon's inaugural speech next Monday, dealers said. Many believe they may give some clue to future U. S. policy toward bullion.

They recall last month's news conference by Nixon's treasury secretary-designate, David Kennedy, who declined comment when asked if the United States would continue its gold price policy. Any upward move would mean big profits for gold speculators.

For these same reasons, the informants said, bullion owners were unwilling to sell.

In the London foreign exchange market, meanwhile, the pound sterling edged upward two points to $2.3855 after Tuesday's 11-point drop in reaction to poor December foreign trade figures. Trade was only moderate today, however.

On the Zurich free market, the gold price reached $42.60-$42.80 per ounce at noon, the highest since the creation of the two-tier markets last March.

Banking sources explained this was caused by purchasing orders particularly from outside Switzerland, reflecting a certain uneasiness on the international monetary market, but declined to name any country.

Surplus

(Continued from Page 1)

and the lowest rates of unemployment in a decade and a half.

"Our military forces today are the strongest in the world, capable of protecting the nation against any foreseeable challenge, or threat.

"Last month saw man's first successful flight to the moon. In domestic matters, the legislative and executive branches, cooperatively, have forged new tools to open wider the doors of opportunity for a better life for all Americans."

The President said there had been "a record-breaking period of prosperity" for the last eight years covering his administration and that of John F. Kennedy.

This has brought, he said, an increase of 31 per cent in real per capita spendable income, adjusted for price increases, creation of 10 million more jobs, and a $24 billion rise in corporate profits after taxes.

But Johnson said recent sharp price rises underscored the need for a stronger effort to control inflation. He said this was one important reason for his proposal to continue the surtax. The other, he said, was uncertainty over the Vietnam war.

Plea Is Entered

Wendell Kimbrough pleaded guilty in county court yesterday morning to a charge of swindling by worthless check. He was handed a $25 fine plus court costs. The offense occurred Jan. 3.

Stock Show At Fluvanna

FLUVANNA — The 1969 Fluvanna Livestock Show will be held here Jan. 25. The show is open to Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club members who live in the Fluvanna School District.

The superintendents for the show include Jeff Martin, steers; Fred Ridenour, hogs; Glenn Toombs, sheep. Bill Jones will serve as general superintendent of the show.

Fluvanna Young Farmers and others sponsor the show each year.

On the show date, the steers will be judged at 11 a.m., barrows at 1 p.m. and lambs following the barrows. About 60 animals are expected.

Steve Cochran, vocational agriculture teacher at Aspermont, will be the show judge.

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SHIRTWAIST — The ever-popular shirtwaist, currently riding a fashion peak, is interpreted with a youthful, eye-catching flair. Navy and white lined plaid top is set off by a white wrap-look skirt. Contrast stitching detail on waistband and placket is perfect foil for the blue and white bull's-eye buttons.

U.N. Employe Is Walking New York

By TOM HOGE
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — A U.N. information officer is becoming an authority on the lesser-known oddities in Manhattan by walking every street on the island.

"I have walked 3,000 miles so far and have only about 120 to go to cover Manhattan from tip to tip," said Frank Barabas, a tall, [illegible] bachelor of 35.

That means covering nearly 1,000 miles on foot since Barabas and his girl friend, Philippine - born Anne Keenan, of the U.N. field service, began their project in March 1963.

"Don't forget, these are streets and not blocks we are covering," said Barabas. Some, like Broadway, run 200 blocks or more in Manhattan alone. And we cover both sides of every street; up one side and down the other.

"I have always been fascinated by Manhattan: I like walking, and I believe in doing things in an orderly manner," said Barabas, who lives in Jersey City, N. J.

"I was brought up in Jersey City and live there with my family," said Barabas. "I may move to Manhattan some day, if the rents ever come down."

Barabas does his walking weekends, evenings and "any other spare time I have."

He has been struck by the distinctive national atmosphere of the ethnic communities scattered throughout the city.

"I remember one hot night when Anne and I walked through the Puerto Rican section of East Harlem," he said. "Families sat gossiping on the front stoops of their apartment houses, while peddlers hawked live crabs, crayfish and eels. Some had their pushcarts filled with Caribbean fruits like tamarinds and guavas. It was like being in a Latin American village."

Barabas and his girl friend have been intrigued by the odd eating places and strange stories they have stumbled upon; such as the tea shop in lower Manhattan where you enter a room out of Victorian England, and a quaint-looking old man ladles out bags of imported tea leaves for his patrons.

"Then there are the East European coffee houses and old brass shops on Allen Street, and the spice store on East 23rd where you can buy all kinds of herbs from the Middle East," he said.

One find was the Nuevo Pekin (New Peking) a Chinese-Spanish restaurant on West 71st Street.

"You are served dishes that are out of this world," said Barabas. "I like Chinese fried rice garnished with calamares, a Latin-style squid, or escabeche, a Spanish-type fried fish with a sauce that is strictly Chinese."

There is the little upstairs Austrian restaurant Barabas and Anne dropped into on West 89th Street and discovered that more than 90 per cent of the patrons were elderly women.

"Most of them were widows in their 70s and up who lived in a residential hotel for the elderly in the neighborhood," he said. "One old lady at a table next to ours was celebrating her 91st birthday.

"I have been amazed to find how many things you can do in this town without spending any money," he said. "There are the parks and zoos of course, and also free movies at museums, art shows, street festivals and block dances."

One evening the couple dropped into Kelly's Temple on West 130th Street and watched a rousing revival service. During the evening, members of the audience swooning with ecstacy arose and announced that they were embracing the Pentecostal faith.

Barbabas and his girl friend have never been molested on their strolls although they walked through Harlem during the 1964 riots.

The only incident they ever witnessed was a purse snatching in Midtown off Park Avnue, perhaps the most affluent neighborhood in town.

"There is always the unexpected," said Barabas, "like the time Anne and I were flagged down by a Coast Guard cutter when we ventured out onto an East River pier and were ordered to get back onto the mainland.

"Anyone can be stopped by the police for some infraction, but who would expect to run afoul of the Coast Guard in the heart of America biggest city?"

King, Holman Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy King of Colorado City announce the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Diane King to Charles William Holman Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holman of Colorado City.

Rev. Marvin Rogers officiated at the ceremony performed in the home of Mrs. J. E. Shipp, Snyder, on January 4.

The couple are at home at 137 West Twelfth Street, Colorado City.

Union 4-H Club Meeting Held

The Union 4-H Club met recently at Union community center with Barbra Tate presiding.

The older group viewed a film on bedroom improvement and the younger girls studied food. Rita Eicke and Peggy Stephens showed exhibits. Laura Robertson led recreation.

Lavonda and Lujian Eckert served refreshments to Lou Alice Mathis, Laura Robertson, Teresa Edmiaston, Gloria Bigham, Lisa Westfall, Linda Sowell, Donna Wall, Rita Eicke, Martha and Peggy Stephens, Tammy and Lisa Gober, Darlene and Barbra Tate, Mrs. W. F. Mathis and Mrs. O. P. Tate Jr.

Countertops — Best In Tile

Kitchen remodeling plans in the making? Choose your countertops are constantly subjected to all kinds of spills, burns, dents, scratches and other forms of punishment. That's why it's a must for you to choose a surfacing that is able to withstand gruelling use and abuse.

Ceramic tile rates high as a kitchen countertop surfacing because its resistance to staining, scratching, burning and wear is high and because tile is not only practical, but colorfully decorative as well. The wide range of tile styles and colors permits freedom of expression in decorating the kitchen.

The tile feature with the greatest appeal for homemakers, however, is its "wipe clean" maintenance, the Council adds. A tiled surface rarely if ever needs scrubbing, scouring or special attention, for regular cleaning with a damp sponge or cloth and an occasional washing with a soapless detergent will keep the tile gleaming like new for years.

Wet the blades of your kitchen scissors and use for cutting dates.

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club salad supper. Hostesses Patsy Williams and Neoma Harlin.

THURSDAY

AAUW meets with Ruby Butts, 120 East Highway at 7:30 p.m. Martha Zeck and Nellie Smith, hostesses.

FRIDAY

Friday duplicate bridge at Snyder Country Club, 9:30 a.m. Open.

El Feliz Club meets at home of Ilene Newton, 2711 Avenue V at 2 p.m.

SUNDAY

Duplicate bridge at Snyder Country Club, 1:30 p.m. Open.

School Menu

THURSDAY

Hamburger on Buttered Bun
Pinto Beans
Tomatoes & Lettuce
Pickles & Onions
Peach Slices
Milk

FRIDAY

TEACHER WORK DAY

What's New And Better

Gardenwise, to eat or for ornament, the new All-America Selections bring the best of their kinds, types and colors for every planting purpose.

1969 offers a wide assortment of new vegetables and flowers. With winners of the past couple years, still the best of their types, we have a garden full of delicious appetizers, yard and home with exciting flowers.

Maybe you can disregard inflation, higher taxes and steady increase in cost of foods. But, for fresh vegetables, no one can disregard taste, flavor, tenderness, crispness, fruit sugars and vitamins. Only home garden varieties, picked for lunch or dinner, are so tender, juicy and sweet, before their sugars turn to tasteless starch.

'Green Comet' the new hybrid broccoli wins the seldom awarded Gold Medal. No other equals it and all should plant it for the best results. 'Stonehead' hybrid cabbage tops the small, early hard heading type for the Silver Medal. For those who wish a big fellow, for kraut, big families and for commercial users 'Harvester Queen' hybrid cabbage suits such purposes. 'Snow King' is the new and extremely early hybrid cauliflower, actually producing the white heads or curls as much as 25 days earlier than present most popular Early Snowball strains.

'Tokyo Cross' is the new hybrid turnip, rounded white roots ready to use in 35 days from seeding. However, pull them fresh for another 30 days, even crisp in flesh to about 6 inches in size with tops still usable for turnip greens.

Bringing back the old favorite Patty Pan type summer bush squash is the new hybrid 'St. Pat Scallop', thick through to somewhat bell shape with smooth thick scallops, fruits are of greenish white color while at tender eating stage. 'Kindred' is a semi-vining type of highest quality Buttercup squash for winter use, early to mature.

There was only one vegetable winner for 1968 introduction, the first gynecious, all-female flowering, cucumber to be awarded. This is the hybrid 'Spartan Valor', slender dark green slicer with the potential of doubling yields with all female bearing flowers.

'Bell Boy' hybrid bell pepper with its blocky shape, thick flesh and heavy yield together with 'Spring Giant' for a very prolific, wilt resistant hybrid tomato, are firmly established as fine outstanding quality vegetables of 1967 introduction.

Insulation Secret

The little Kashmir goat's secret of coping with all temperatures is transmitted to fashions made of his cashmere fleece. The softest and finest of all animal fibers, cashmere is so lightweight that ounce for ounce compared with fine wool it has three times the insulation value. That's why cashmere is so superbly comfortable in every season.

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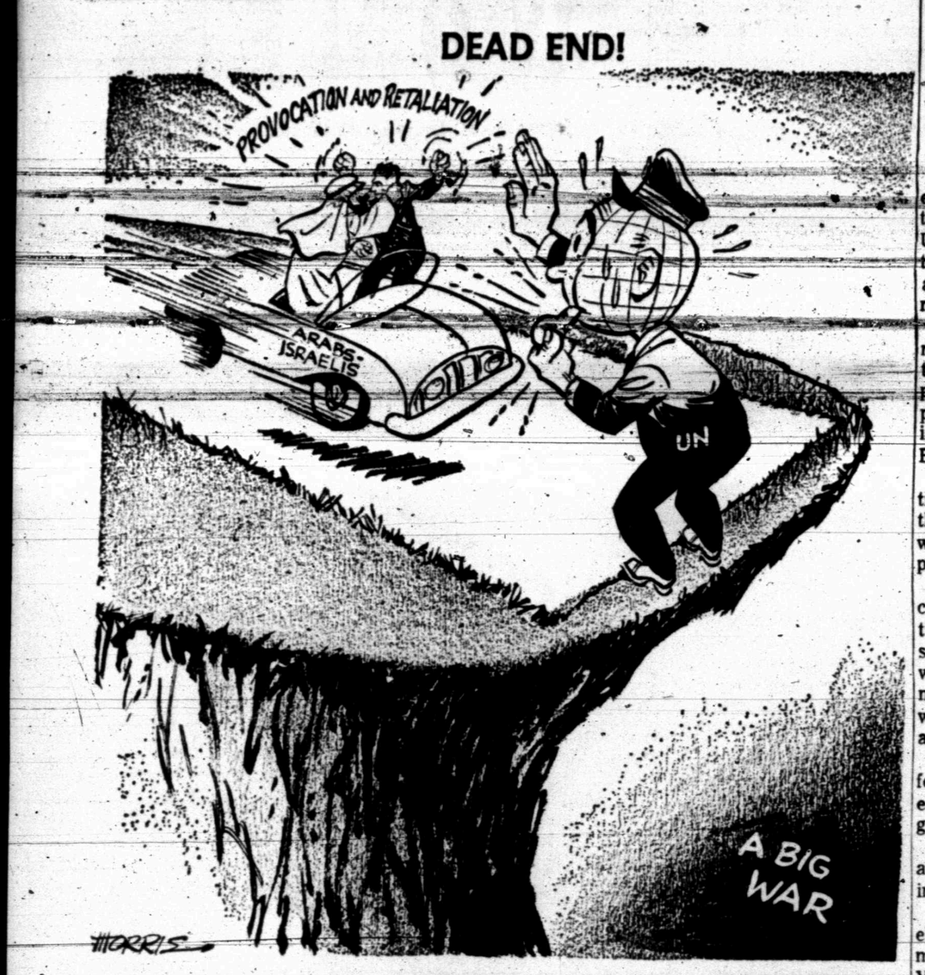
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Train Would Lure Back Passengers

By H. L. SCHWARTZ III
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—A modern-day Casey Jones will mount to his engine in Washington's Union Station Wednesday, toot the whistle, open the throttle and hopefully, launch the railroad industry into a new era.

He'll be piloting the Metroliner, first of the sleek, bullet-like trains capable of up to 160 miles per hour and designed to compete directly with airlines serving Washington, New York and Boston.

For the railroads, it's a multimillion dollar gamble that they can lure back Easterners who have deserted them for planes, buses.

Perhaps symbolically, officials handling special invitations are making certain all passengers realize the maiden run will be one-way. It is being made for VIPs and newsmen, with regular service to start on a limited basis the next day.

Just who the congressmen, federal officials and business executives will be is a closely guarded secret at the moment.

But whoever they are, they aren't likely to get much of an impression of the speed.

The new train, powered by electric traction motors, can make the 226-mile run to New York almost an hour faster than the current railroad average of about four hours. But the ceremonial trip will take more than six hours, delayed by speeches at the regular stops of Baltimore, Wilmington, Del., Trenton and Newark, N.J., and Philadelphia, where there will be a leisurely lunch.

The first Metroliner will be added to regular service Thursday with additional trains being fed into the system until there is a full compliment of 22 a day.

Besides a smoother ride in more modern surroundings, the train will offer public telephone service for passengers.

The three-hour trip from Washington to New York will compare with jet air service. Although it is only 40 minutes flying time, airport access problems at both ends, plus landing and takeoff delays can stretch the trip to three hours or more.

The fare for the first metroliner will be $12.75 between New York and Washington one way, $14 in peak hours. The current conventional fare is $10.65. The air fare is $18.

A joint project by the Penn Central Railroad and the U.S. Department of Transportation to test varying schedules, fares and other features will start after 28 cars are in service. There will be four to eight cars per train.

For the time being, the Metroliner will run only between Washington and New York. A gas turbine powered train called the Turbo will go into service soon on the other leg of the Northeast Corrider— between Boston and New York. It, too, will have a top speed of 160 m.p.h.

MARY WORTH



KERRY DRAKE



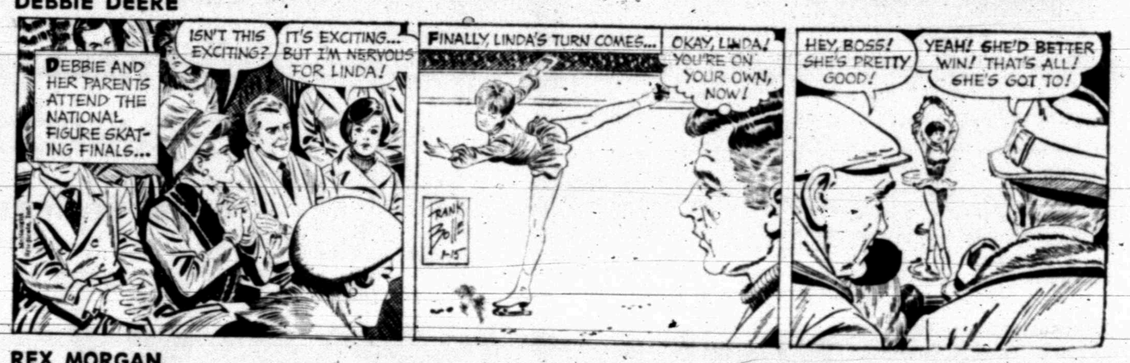
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INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS MEET

It's A Mad Race For Profits

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP)—In one vast hotel room later this month will be assembled representatives of at least $300 billion of assets, most of which are in securities. These are the men who make the stock market move.

Among the 2,000 money managers will be insurance men, mutual and pension fund portfolio managers, bankers, trust fund administrators, heads of nonprofit foundations. The event: The Second Annual Institutional Investor Conference.

The common interest of all will be common stocks, for in these days of inflation and technological change, investors once willing to make a few per cent a year are now going after 10 to 100 per cent. In some respects it's a mad race.

Mutual funds, for example, are geared to "performance." This means they will take bigger risks and trade in-out more often in order to show their quarterly reports that they're doing better than the next fund.

This, of course, attracts a lot of attention to the winner, and soon the winner is buried in an avalanche or orders. One mutual fund this year had to suspend operations while its clerks frantically recorded new orders. It was doing too well.

This isn't the only fate of the highly successful performer. Some of the best young funds attract so much money that they can't find suitable investment opportunities. And so they, too, fall behind in the race.

Nevertheless, the highly publicized performance of the funds has put other institutions on the spot. Most of them have been forced to blow the dust off old securities and take greater risks for greater profits. Because of their activities, Gustave Levy, chairman of the New York Stock Exchange, estimated recently that as much as 50 per cent of all trading on the Big Board is by institutions rather than individuals.

This steady reduction in power of the individual has created serious problems of regulation and ethics. The stock market today is hardly one of random trading, the consequences of which are now being studied by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

A check at the SEC documents this growing concentration of stock ownership and stock market activity. Since 1958, private parties have been selling direct their holding of stocks: the institutions have been big buyers.

Foreign and domestic individuals still accounted for 66.5 per cent of all stock ownership up to June 30, 1968, according to the SEC, the breakdown being $462.5 billion owned by Americans and $23.2 billion by foreigners.

Most individuals, however, are investors rather than speculators or short term traders. They wouldn't care nor understand how to turn over their portfolios by the week or month or year. Instead they buy for several years, even decades.

Because of more frequent trading, the following SEC estimates of stock ownership are even more significant than they appear:

Personal trusts, $78.4 billion or 10.7 per cent of all stock—common and preferred, listed on exchanges or traded over the counter.

Investment companies, or mutual funds, $54.1 billion or 7.4 per cent.

Private, noninsured pension funds, $54 billion or 7.4 per cent.

Foundations, such as Ford and Rockefeller, $15.2 billion, or 2.1 per cent.

Property and casualty insurance companies, $13.6 billion or 1.9 per cent; life insurance companies, $11.8 billion or 1.6 per cent.

College endowments, $8.4 billion or 1.1 per cent; common trust funds, $4 billion of 0.5 per cent; state and local trusts or pensions, $4.8 billion or 0.7 per cent; banks, $2 billion or 0.3 per cent.

Now if money meant freedom from problems this conference would be dull, but instead there is at least one major problem per billion dollar of assets. This is a young and growing investment trend.

So young is it, in fact, that the sponsor is a two-year-old magazine, The Institutional Investor, headed by a 27-year-old publisher, Gilbert Kaplan. It ought to be a great party.

Junior Editors Quiz on FIRE





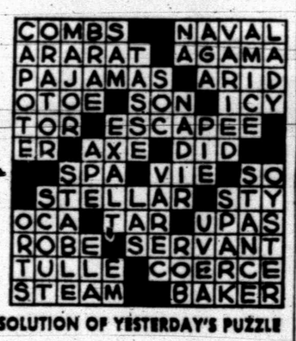
QUESTION: *Is fire a solid, a liquid or a gas?*

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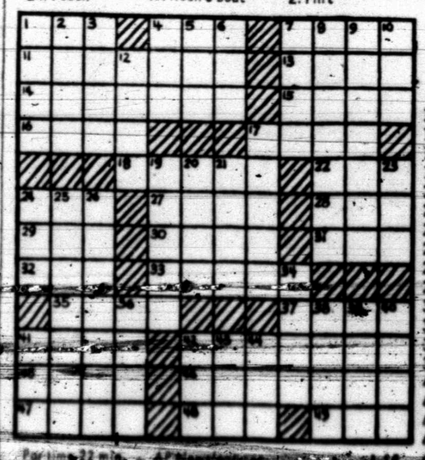
ANSWER: Fire is mysterious; for something so comforting, it can hurt you so much. It doesn't seem like a *thing*, and yet it can destroy solid things in a remarkably short time. A primitive girl and boy, squatting in front of their fire, may have thought of it in the same way Jeannie and Terry are thinking in our drawing. The ancients had many theories and myths concerning fire. It was not understood until 1774, when the great French chemist Lavoisier demonstrated its true nature. We know today that all the natural things around us are to be classed as either matter or energy. Fire is a form of chemical energy, giving off light and heat. It is produced when the oxygen of the air, which is a form of matter, is combined with some burnable fuel, such as paper, wood or coal, also forms of matter. But the fire which burns them is not matter but chemical energy, so we can not speak of it as being either a solid, a liquid or a gas. The discovery of fire was one of the most important and useful ever made. But fire can be extremely dangerous; never play with it.

Ellen Moulton of Portsmouth, N. H., 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.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



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ACROSS

1. Spread hay
4. Fruit of the rose
7. Parched
11. Colorless opal
13. Cake froster
14. Fumigating device
15. Affection
16. Songbird
17. Actor's part
18. The theater
22. Unwrought metal
24. Pouch
27. Maple genus
28. Enlisted men
29. Kimono sash
30. IOU
31. I do
32. Fragment
33. Fishing basket
35. Gold cloth
37. Formerly
41. Extensive
42. Cultivated yam
45. Roman road
46. Rubber band
47. Brewer's vat
48. Merry
49. Noah's boat

DOWN

1. Unbend
2. Flirt
3. Challenge
4. Success
5. Jap. statesman
6. Through
7. Missile shelter
8. Branch of biology
9. Daydream
10. Prior to
12. Real estate
17. Peep show
19. Belg. marble
20. Acidity
21. Deal out
23. Curlicue
24. Weep
25. Aptitude
26. Fortune
34. Haw. tokens
36. Only
38. Polyn. chestnut
39. Commotion
40. Catch loosely
41. Toupee
42. Implore
43. Palm leaf
44. Negative vote

Tiger Golf Team To Host Tournament

The Snyder High School golf team will host a tournament at Snyder Country Club Saturday, according to an announcement by J. P. Ward, SHS coach.

He said the team competed in a tourney at Big Spring last Saturday. Most of the competitors were from Class AAAA schools as will be the case again this Saturday.

Some of the local lads are competing in other sports and consequently will miss some of the early practice sessions. Nonetheless, the team did fairly well at Big Spring. Jay Kidd carded the best score with a 76. Other scores: Johnny Powell 79, Phil Ator, 82, Ted Donaldson 91, and Terry Ramnefeld 94.

Included among the teams that will be here Saturday are Big Spring, Abilene High, Abilene Cooper, Midland, Lubbock Estacado, Lubbock Dunbar and Lubbock Monterey. Tee off time is 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

5th Grade Boys, Sign Up, Now!

The Boy's Club basketball program gets underway Saturday with the first games scheduled then.

Meanwhile, 5th graders are encouraged to sign up for the program today (Wednesday).

"We've only got about 17 5th graders in the program, and we need some more today," said Bob Kissire, director of the Boy's Club. He said that unless a sufficient number of 5th graders join the program, then there is a possibility the 4th and 5th graders will have to be combined.

Fourth grade students may sign up any time from now through Wednesday, Jan. 22. The 6th grade is closed since over 40 boys already have signed up for the program.

Kissire reminded boys that they have to furnish their own shorts and shoes. However, the Boy's Club will provide jerseys. Each boy, in order to compete in the basketball program, must be a member of the Boy's Club. Membership cards cost $1.

Kings Clip NY Rangers 3-1

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Can the New York Rangers, who once headed the East Division of the National Hockey League, however briefly, halt their rapid plunge toward the division cellar?

The Rangers gave no assurance they could last night as they lost 3-1 to hard-skating Bill Flett and the Los Angeles Kings on the West Coast.

Flett scored in the first and third periods and former Ranger Gordon LaBossiere insured the victory with a third Los Angeles score in 7:15 of the finale.

Vic Hadfield registered the New York goal in 58 seconds of the second period on a pass from Jean Ratelle and Rod Gilbert.

The contest was the only league game scheduled.

The Blues, with 45 points, are teetering one-point above last place Detroit in the standings. The Rangers are idle today. Detroit plays at Montreal.

Tornadoes Thrash Cold Tigers 71-57

LAMESA — The Lamesa Tornadoes pulled away from the Snyder Tigers in the second period, then really poured it on in the third to put the game on ice as they coasted into a cold spell, to seal up a 71-57 victory here Tuesday night in the opening District 3-AAA South Zone conference game of the season for both teams.

Earlier Snyder B had waxed Lamesa B, 70-45.

Actually, the Tigers had a dismal evening from the floor throughout the contest. They hit 33 per cent in the first period, and that was their best show of the night.

However, the first quarter performance was far from "balanced," since Snyder's 12 points for the period all came from Benny Ward. Ironically, Ward was getting two-thirds of his output for the evening in the first period. He finished as high scorer for Snyder with 18 points. Jerry January was the only other Snyder player in double figures, with 12.

The Tors leaped to a quick lead after the opening tipoff, but some deadly shooting by Ward knotted the score at 10-10 after some six minutes of play. Then the Tors scored 14 straight, hiking their lead to 24-10 early in the second period. The home team led by 16-12 at the end of the first quarter.

The Tors fired at a 50 per cent clip in the first period, but it was in the third that they really came alive, hitting 55 per cent of their shots while the Tigers were able to cash in only [illegible] per cent of the time.

The Tors controlled the boards with amazing ease, grabbing off 91 rebounds compared to 50 for the Tigers. Their scoring centered upon the deadly outside firing of Lloyd Jenkins, who roped 29 points. The Tornadoes had only two others in double figures, Jerry Jernigan with 13 and Floyd Jenkins with 10.

Snyder lost two starters on personal fouls early in the fourth period when Wesley Bishop and Jim Patrick collected five infractions apiece. With less than three minutes left in the game, Ward and Lee McNair exited after literally knocking each other out as they collided while leaping for a stray basketball.

In the B game there was no doubt about the eventual outcome after the opening minutes of play as the Snyder Kittens took a 14-7 lead in the first period and then increased it to 31-17 at half-time.

Ronald Ward paced Snyder B scorers with 20 points, while Danny Farmer with 12 and Jeff Stewart with 10 also were in double figures. Baldwin led Lamesa B scorers with 14 points.

In other South Zone games of District 3-AAA last night, Brownfield walloped Sweetwater, 81-64 and Colorado City triumphed over Lake View, 67-45.

In the North Zone, defending champion Lubbock Dunbar waltzed past Littlefield, 74-29, and Lubbock Estacado downed Slaton 69-56. Levelland dropped a non-conference tilt to Morton, 77-62.

Snyder will go to Sweetwater for its second league game of the season Friday night.

SNYDER (57)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bishop	0	3	5	3
Hood	2	2	3	6
McNair	4	0	0	8
Patrick	8	2	5	2
Rushing	0	2	0	2
Ward	8	2	4	18
Williamson	3	0	4	6
January	4	4	2	12
TOTALS	21	15	23	57

LAMESA (71)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Minnix	2	4	3	8
L. Jenkins	13	3	2	29
Jernigan	6	1	4	13
F. Jenkins	3	4	1	10
Davis	3	2	4	8
Corley	1	1	0	3
Pearce	0	0	1	0
Hester	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	26	15	16	71

SNYDER	12	13	12	20—57
LAMESA	16	21	24	10—71

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SNYDER B (70)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rambin	2	1	5	5
Kay	0	2	1	2
Ward	4	12	4	20
Farmer	5	2	3	12
D. Breedlove	2	0	2	4
Cooper	2	4	3	8
Gladson	3	1	5	7
Stewart	4	2	1	10
T. Breedlove	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	23	24	25	70

LAMESA B (45)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jordan	3	5	2	11
Jackson	0	3	3	3
Waldwin	3	8	5	14
Hardberger	3	2	4	8
Anthony	1	0	1	2
Brooke	2	2	1	6
Horton	0	1	1	1
TOTALS	12	21	19	45

SNYDER B	14	17	22	17—70
LAMESA B	7	10	10	18—45

Namath, AFL Get Big Lift With Super Bowl Victory

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Joe Namath is happy and he says it has nothing to do with his $15,000 winner's share from the Super Bowl or other riches likely to follow this milestone in football history.

Namath reported in Tuesday night to the East squad for Sunday's American Football League All-Star Game in the Gator Bowl, along with 10 other members of the world champion New York Jets.

"I'm happy and monetary value is no part of it," Namath said when asked what he figured the AFL's first victory over the National Football League champs will mean to him financially.

"It isn't that I think I have enough money," the rough speaking but smooth throwing quarterback said, punctuating his remarks with a finger poked at his listeners.

"The way I spend it, there probably isn't enough,' he said, "but I'm happy and my plan for the off season is to stay happy."

Namath rejected questions about his injuries—two fingers on his left hand taped together, a thumb on his throwing hand that he said got tired in the Super Bowl game, or his ever troublesome knees.

Namath is scheduled to share the east quarterbacking 50-50 with Bob Griese, in the All-Star Game.

At least, that's the way Coach Wally Lemm plans it right now. But he isn't giving any guarantees.

"Each of them will play half the game," Lemm said. "I think each of them will quarterback a full half, but I'll have to work that out with them."

Will he stick to that timetable regardless of the game situation?

"I won't promise that," he replied with a broad smile.

Namath, who led the East to a 25-24 victory in last year's AFL All-Star Game here, was due to join practice sessions today along with 10 other members of the New York Jets who won the pro football title by beating the Baltimore Colts 16-7 at Miami Sunday.

Aggies Lead, Frogs Take KO Punch

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

Texas A&M grabbed undisputed leadership of the Southwest Conference basketball race Tuesday night and Texas Christian apparently took a KO punch.

The Aggies raced to a 3-0 record in SWC play with a pulsating 76-75 overtime victory over Southern Methodist.

TCU—the defending champion—lost its fourth game without a win 71-64 to Rice in a wild battle at Fort Worth that saw referee Bill Valentine peppered with paper cups.

Ice cool Sonny Benefield popped in two free throws with but five seconds left to give the Aggies their win. Mike Heitmann of A&M had tied the game in regulation play 71-all.

A crowd of 6,500 in Dallas saw the lead change hands 17 times. The game was tied 13.

SMU now stands 2-2 in SWC play.

Billy Bob Barnett was the high scorer for A&M with 26 points.

SMU suffered from foul problems. High scoring Gene Phillips, brother Lynn Phillips, and Donnie Berg all fouled out. Lynn Phillips scored 28 points for SMU before he departed.

The Aggies lost Ronnie Peret via the foul route.

A&M hit 50 per cent of its shots from the field while SMU, which fought back gallantly from a 14-point deficit in the second half, could hit but 40 per cent.

Rice hit a blistering 75 per cent from the field—12 of 16—in the second half to outlast the Horned Frogs.

Some of the 2,500 fans in Daniel Meyer Coliseum sailed wadded paper cups on the floor.

The referee called a technical foul on the stands. That helped some. But one missile caught referee Valentine in the eye. Valentine found a policeman and pointed out a man in the stands for ejection.

fan from the premises.

Rice is now 1-1. The Owls were paced by hot-shooting Greg Williams and Tom Myer who hit 25 points each.

TCU, headed by James Cash's 16 points, overcame a 13-point Rice lead with a zone press only to see it fade under the witchering shooting of Williams and Myer.

The next round of SWC action Saturday shows TCU at Texas A&M in a night game; SMU at Rice in a day tussle on regional television; and Texas Tech plays a non-conference game with San Angelo State.

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Big O, East Stars Rip West 123-112

By TOM CALLAHAN

BALTIMORE (AP) — "It's still a thrill to win this one," Oscar Robertson said after he had led the East All Stars to a 123-112 victory over the West in the 19th annual National Basketball Association classic.

"Not the biggest thrill," he added, "but one of them."

Robertson provided plenty of thrills for the fans, though, as he turned in a brilliant all around performance which won him the most Valuable Player trophy.

Gene Shue, who coached the victorious East squad, attributed his side's victory to the East's greater height. "The West's [illegible] was really small," the Baltimore Bullets coach said.

Asked if he agreed with the selection of Robertson as the game's Most Valuable Player, Shue replied:

"Of course I do. Oscar is the greatest. He can do so many things. We had a lot of great players out there, but Oscar is the greatest."

Shue said the East cinched the game in the final quarter "when our fast break was working to perfection with Oscar getting a couple of three-point plays..."

The East led comfortably at the quarter, 35-19, on the twisting jump shots of the Bullets' Earl Monroe, and the team work of Cincinnati's Jerry Lucas and the agressiveness of Boston's John Havlicek.

But the West, on the springy play of little Lennie Wilkens of Seattle and Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles closed the margin to seven at the half and finally pulled even midway in the third period. After the team passed the lead back and fourth for a time, they stood knotted, 77-77, with 3:39 left in the period.

Within two minutes, Wes Unseld rang up seven of his game total of 11 points and the east had an 86-83 bulge to carry into the last 12 minutes.

Things got tight again in the last five minutes but Gus Johnson [illegible] pulled the East out of reach.

THE ICEMEN LEAVETH

Russians Cancel Canadian Games

WINNIPEG (AP) — The Russians — leaving themselves an opening for reversal — have pulled out of a scheduled series of hockey games in Canada just as they cancelled the U.S. Russia track meets a few years ago.

The reasons, however, are entirely different.

The USSR cancelled the U.S. track meets in protest over American participation in Vietnam.

This time they say they won't play because the Canadian opposition they're scheduled to meet is inferior. The Ottawa or Winnipeg team, or a combination of both was slated to represent Canada. The first game was to be played in Montreal Friday.

Diplomats and hockey officials worked desparately to determine whether the Russian decision was based on a misunderstanding that could be cleared up quickly so as to permit start of the tour on schedule.

[illegible] council members of the International Ice Hockey Federation were in a position to act on a cable from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association asking "immediate and full suspension" of the Soviety Hockey Federation for its "unprecedented" action.

Also left in doubt was the status of a proposed tour of the Russian B team, slated for Feb. 24 to March 7.

Further, international suspension would prohibit the defending champion Russian team from competing in the world hockey championship in Stockholm the last two weeks in March.

The Russians' coach, Anatoly Tarasnov has been angling to play National Hockey League teams. Gordon Juckes, executive director of the CAHA, expressed the opinion that the NHL has no appetite for [illegible] ing involved with the Russians.

Meanwhile, Maple Leafs Garden said a sell-out of the 16,485 seats had been anticipated for Friday's game. Cancellation of the game and the four would represent a loss of $35,000.

Hermleigh Tips Ira In Thriller

In a game that wasn't decided until after the final buzzer, Hermleigh's Cardinals shaded Ira's Bulldogs 48-46 in a thrilling District 10-B basketball contest in the Scurry County Coliseum last night after the Card girls took a hard-fought 52-39 decision.

The victory preserved Hermleigh's unbeaten record in 10-B, but the outcome was not certain until after Doug White's long shot fell harmlessly to the floor after the buzzer sounded, and everyone in the Coliseum waited to see it if would fall through the net. It didn't, and Hermleigh won without having to go into overtime.

It was a close tussle all the way. Ira built an early lead and didn't fall behind until early in the second period when Hermleigh went ahead 16-15 for the first time. The Bulldogs tied it up a couple of times later in the period. The score was 22-22 after a long shot by Ricky Hester, and it was knotted again at 24-24 on a layup by Dea Hooker. But Hermleigh went ahead again on a long shot by Tom Chorn and pulled slowly away until they were in command 32-24 at halftime.

The stubborn Bulldogs came out fighting in the third period and scored 10 points before the Cards hit the net again. Ira tied it at 32-32 on a crip shot by Doug White and went ahead 34-32 when White banked another one in from in close.

Hermleigh regained the lead on distance shots by Chorn and Ronnie Helm and the score was tied three more times in the third period. When the quarter closed each team had 38 points.

Ira was on top again, 39-38, after White connected on a gratis toss, but Hermleigh took over again, 40-39, on a long shot by Chorn. Ira went back ahead, 41-40 on a tipin by Joe Williams, but Chorn put the Cards out front for good on another long one and Scott Richburg popped in another one to give them a little cushion at 44-41.

Refusing to give up, Ira got within one point again on a long one by Ricky Hester. Then Chorn swished two more through the nets to give Hermleigh a 48-43 margin with 1:50 remaining. Doug White scored again as Ira pulled within three points, and Hester dropped in a gratis toss as Ira stayed within range at 48-46. Then, just before the buzzer White let loose with a shot from outside the circle. With time expired, the ball missed the net.

Williams, on the inside, and Hester on the outside, were the 1-2 punch for Ira. Joe collected 17 points, and Ricky meshed 14. The great distance shooting of Chorn and Helm kept Hermleigh in the game each time Ira threatened to take over. Tom roped 22 points, and Ronnie pitched in 13.

Hermleigh's girls led 12-8 after one quarter and 23-16 at halftime. Ira refused to give ground as the third quarter ended, 39-32, but the Redbirds finished strong to take the 52-39 decision. Sharon Pieper and Sherry Adams did a smooth job of scoring from outside with Sharon putting in 20 points and Sherry getting 17 for Hermleigh. Janie Roddy and Annette Erwin paced Ira with 17 and 16 points each. Both teams really hustled on defense.

HERM BOYS (48)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Richburg	4	0	1	8
Helm	6	1	1	13
Chorn	10	2	3	22
Hess	0	0	0	0
Roemisch	1	0	0	2
Ward	1	1	0	3
TOTALS	22	4	6	48

IRA BOYS (46)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hooker	2	1	2	5
Sterling	0	0	1	0
White	3	2	2	8
Williams	6	1	1	17
Hester	6	2	2	14
Cox	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	20	6	8	46

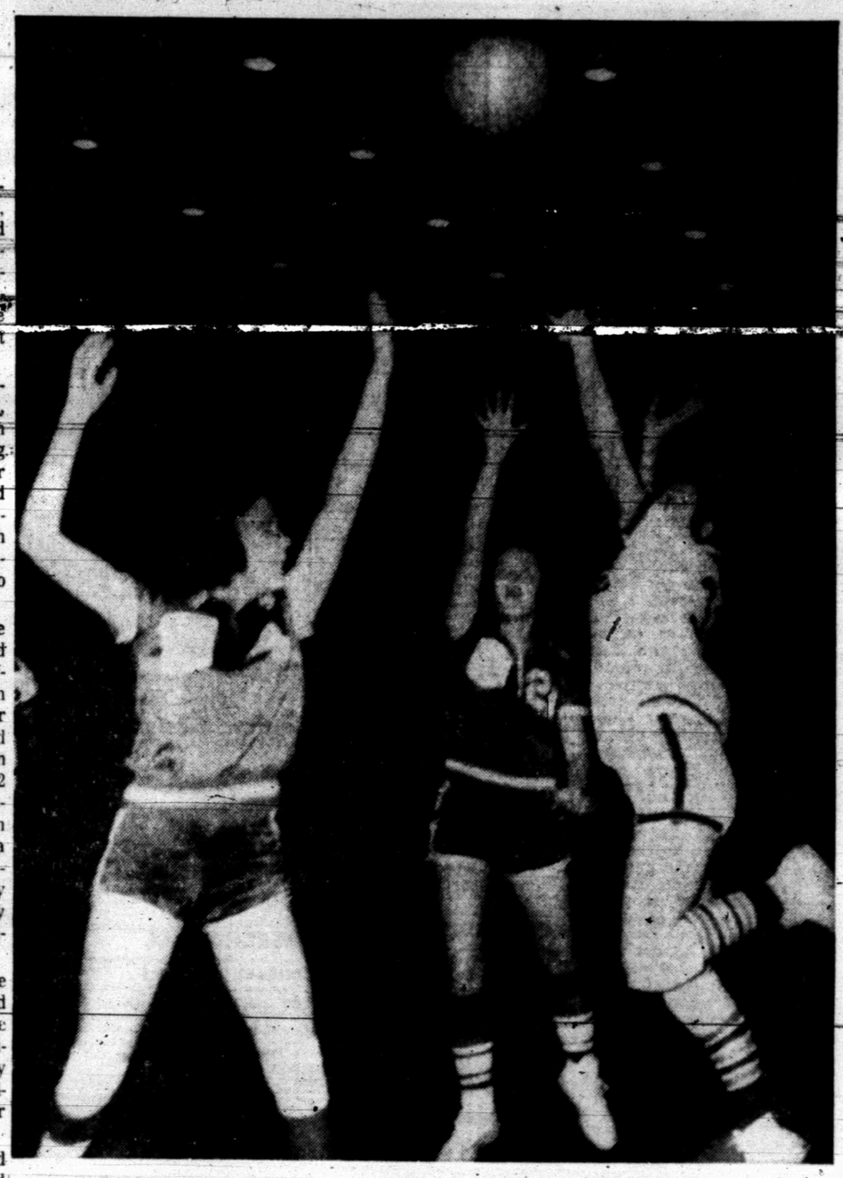
Hermleigh	12	20	6	10—48
Ira	13	11	14	8—46

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HERM GIRLS (52)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Pieper	8	4	2	20
Peterson	2	5	2	9
Adams	7	3	2	17
Hudgins	0	0	3	0
Schwarz	0	0	2	0
Adams	0	0	2	0
Wall	3	0	0	6
Taylor	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	20	12	14	52

IRA GIRLS (39)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rogers	2	2	4	6
Roddy	5	7	1	17
Payne	0	0	1	0
A. Erwin	7	2	3	16
James	0	0	3	0
Solomon	0	0	0	0
Autry	0	0	0	0
Sterling	0	0	5	0
D. Erwin	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	14	11	17	39

Herm Girls	12	11	16	13—52
Ira Girls	8	8	16	7—39



MAKES BASKET — Ira's left handed Annette Erwin (left) drives in and fires a shot during the District 10-B thriller here last night despite attemps by Hermleigh's Dolores Schwarz (left) and Ramona Adams to block it.

Oaks Top LA, Chaps End Drouth

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Dallas Chaparrals' losing string has come to an end at 11, while the Oakland Oaks' winning string now has reached 13.

The Chaparrals ended an 11 game drought Tuesday night when they defeated Minnesota 102-101 with a basket two seconds before the overtime buzzer in their American Basketball Association game.

In other ABA action Indiana edged Houston in a thriller 116-113 and Oakland handily beat Los Angeles 132-106.

In the National Basketball Association All-Star game Oscar Robertson paced the East All-Stars to a handy 123-112 victory over their Western counterparts.

At Dallas the Chaparrals moved ahead in the third quarter and never again trailed until Steve Vacendak hit on a Pipers' free throw for 101-100 with 16 seconds left on the overtime clock.

Cincy Powell of Dallas then dumped in a 23-foot shot from the floor with two seconds showing. Connie Hawkins' 43 points for Minnisota was game high. Powell was second with 23.

At Houston Roger Brown tossed in a jump shot with two seconds left in regulation time and added two free throws after the clock ran out to pace the Indiana decision.

Willie Somerset of Houston topped all scorers with 35 points. Freddie Lewis and Brown led Indiana with 29 and 23 points each.

Oakland continued its winning [illegible] Los Angeles. The Oaks reeled off 10 consecutive points shortly after intermission and put it out of reach at 96-77. Doug Moe had 26 points and Gary Bradds 25 for the winners. George Stone

Landry To Lead East

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Players and coaches of the National Football League Wednesday got down to the serious business of preparing for the annual East-West All-Star Pro Bowl Sunday.

Coach Tom Landry of the Dallas Cowboys is in charge of the East and George Allen of the Los Angeles Rams the West.

Pro Bowl participants were guests at the annual luncheon Tuesday which precedes the game.

Understandably, there were some rueful back glances at the Super Bowl and the upset by the New York Jets of the American league over the Baltimore Colts, 16-7.

Quarterback Earl Morrall of the NFL champion Colts, given an extra warm round of applause by the fans at the luncheon, said:

"You can't change the scoreboard. In the week coming up we've got to play a lot better. We're facing better material."

Morrall and Roman Gabriel of the Rams will guide the West. Don Meredith of Dallas and Fran Tarkenton of the New York Giants the East.

Charter No. 14270

Report of Condition of the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1968. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	$ 4,295,651.78
United States Government obligations	1,744,871.20
Obligations of States and political subdivision	4,385,640.16
Securities of federal agencies and corporations	2,100,453.13
Other Securities	44,900.00
Loans and discounts	9,193,504.66
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	117,834.00
Other assets	73,024.28
TOTAL ASSETS	$21,954,979.15

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$ 9,448,205.95
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,193,369.22
Deposits of United States Government	89,472.76
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,725,741.79
Deposits of commercial banks	1,961,839.73
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	209,620.75
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$19,628,250.20
(a) Total demand deposits	$13,076,780.98
(b) Total time and savings deposits	$ 6,551,469.22
Other Liabilities	121,428.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$19,749,679.17

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Stock—total par value		600,000.00
No. shares authorized	30,000	
No. shares outstanding	30,000	
Surplus		600,000.00
Undivided profits		964,385.46
Reserves		40,914.52
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		2,205,299.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		21,954,979.15

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Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	$18,852,508.62
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	$ 9,795,008.39
Valuation reserves as deducted from loans shown in asset item 7	$ 811,119.18

I, Jimmy Melton, Vice President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jimmy Melton

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

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TV Schedules

KMID MIDLAND Channel 2

KMID—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

7:00 Today	1:00 Days of lives
9:00 Judgment	1:30 Doctors
9:25 News	2:00 Other world
9:30 Con'tration	2:30 Don't say
10:00 Personality	3:00 Match game
10:30 Squares	3:25 News
11:00 Jeopardy	3:30 Romp room
11:30 Eye guess	4:00 Comics
11:55 News	5:00 Beaver
12:00 Patty Duke	5:30 Hunt-Brink
12:30 Hidden Faces	6:00 News-wthr

KMID—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Virginia	9:45 Bowl Hilites
8:00 Music Hall	10:00 News-wthr
9:00 Outsider	10:30 Tonight

KMID—Thursday Evening

6:30 Daniel Boone	10:00 News-wthr
7:30 Bob Hope	10:30 Tonight
9:00 Comedy is	

KCBD LUBBOCK Ch. 11—Scat 8

KCBD—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

7:00 Report	12:15 Closeup
7:05 Farm news	12:30 Hidden Faces
7:25 Weather	1:00 Days our life
7:30 Today	1:30 Doctors
8:25 Report	2:00 Other world
8:30 Today	2:30 Don't say
9:00 Judgement	3:00 Match game
9:25 News	3:25 News
9:30 Con'tration	3:30 Date game
10:00 Personality	4:00 Hazel
10:30 Squares	4:30 Betwitched
11:00 Jeopardy	5:00 Wells Fargo
11:30 Eye guess	5:30 News
11:55 News	6:00 News
12:00 Report	

KCBD—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Virginian	10:00 News
8:00 Music Hall	10:30 Tonight
9:00 Outsider	12:00 N. IMex. Rept

KCBD—Thursday Evening

6:30 Daniel Boone	10:00 News
7:30 Bob Hope	10:30 Tonight
9:00 Comedy is	12:00 N. Mex. Rep.

KRBC ABILENE Ch. 9

KRBC—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

7:00 Today	1:00 Days Lives
7:25 Harry Holl	1:30 Doctors
8:25 Devotions	2:00 Other World
9:00 Judgment	2:30 Don't say
9:25 News	3:00 Match game
9:30 Con'tration	3:25 News
10:00 Personality	3:30 One life
10:30 Squares	4:00 Treasure Isle
11:00 Jeopardy	1:00 Raf patrol
11:30 Guess	5:30 Huntley
11:55 News	6:20 Sports
12:00 News	5:30 News-wthr
12:15 S. Chappel	6:00 News
12:30 Make Deal	

KRBC—Wednesday Evening

5:00 Newly Wed	9:00 Outsider
6:30 Virginia	10:00 News
8:00 Music Hall	10:30 Tonight

KRBC—Thursday Evening

5:00 That girl	9:00 Comedy is
6:00 News	10:00 News-weath
6:30 Daniel Boone	10:30 Tonight
7:30 Bob Hope	

KERA & KRLD—Dallas Scat 2

KERA, KRLD—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

9:00 Flight six	1:45 French chef
9:15 New horiz.	2:15 Science lab
9:30 Discovery	2:30 Spanish
10:00 Fam. living	2:45 Friendly G.
10:30 What's new	3:00 Newsreel
11:00 Learning	3:15 Spanish
11:15 Spanish	3:45 Roundabout
11:30 Science	4:00 Classroom
11:45 Public affairs	4:30 Local issue
12:45 Homemaking	5:00 Sing
1:15 Ad learning	5:00 M Mus'ogers
1:30 New hor'zon	

KERA & KRLD—Wed. Eve.

5:30 Los Pastores	8:00 Magazine
6:00 Pathfinders	9:00 Negro his.
6:30 Fashion	9:30 Antiques
7:00 Choir	10:00 News
7:30 Guitar	10:30 M. Griffin

KERA & KRLD—Thurs Eve.

5:30 Antiques	8:00 Speaking
6:00 Next door	9:00 Festival
6:30 Casals	10:00 News
7:00 TBA	10:30 M Griffin
7:30 French chef	

KTVT FT. WORTH Scat 4

KTVT—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

6:40 Meditations	1:00 Hollywood
6:45 News	2:30 Whitlybirds
7:00 Theatre	3:00 Capt Zero
8:30 Romper Room	3:30 Popeye
9:00 Jack LaLanne	4:00 Flintstone
9:30 Girl talk	4:30 Batman
10:00 Move	5:00 Munsters
11:30 Report	5:30 Twilight Zone
12:00 Dough G.	6:00 Gun
12:30 Debbie Drake	6:30 Rawhide

KTVT—Wednesday Evening

7:30 P Mason	11:00 Movie
8:30 Paladin	12:30 Sports
9:00 Movie	12:35 News
10:00 News	12:45 Meditations
10:15 Movie	

KTVT—Thursday Evening

10:00 Football	10:00 News
10:30 News	10:15 Movie
11:00 Xmas at AD	11:00 Movie
12:10 P. Mason	12:10 News
8:30 Wanted	12:30 Meditations
9:00 Movie	

KTXS SWEETWATER Scat 6

KTXS—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

5:55 Sign On	12:15 Sheila Rawls
6:00 Semester	12:25 Weather
6:30 Farm News	12:30 World turns
7:30 News	1:00 Newlywed
7:55 Sheila Rawls	1:30 Guiding light
8:00 Capt K'roo	2:00 Secret storm
9:00 Lucy Show	2:30 Edge night
9:30 Hillbillies	3:00 House Prty
10:00 Andy	3:30 Gen. Hospital
10:30 Van Dyke	4:00 Fun' you ask
10:38 Van Dyke	4:30 Shadows
11:00 Love Life	5:00 Bewitched
11:25 News	5:30 News
11:30 Search	6:00 News
12:00 News	

KTXS—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Brides	9:00 Hawaii 5-0
7:30 Bewitched	10:00 News
8:00 Hillbillies	10:30 Movie
8:30 Green acres	12:30 Sign Off

KTXS—Thursday Evening

6:30 TBA	10:00 News-wthr
7:00 Tom Jones	10:30 Don Rickles
8:00 Movie	11:00 Sea Lab

KWAB BIG SPRING Channel 4

KWAB—Mon. thru Fri. Daytime

8:55 Sign on	12:25 weather
6:00 Semester	12:30 World Turns
6:30 Farm news	1:00 Newlywed
7:30 News	1:30 Guiding life
7:55 Sheila Rawls	2:00 Sec storm
8:00 Capt. K'roo	2:30 Edge Night
9:00 Lucy show	3:00 Houseparty
9:30 Hillbillies	3:25 News
10:00 Andy	3:30 Gen hospital
10:30 Van Dyke	4:00 Fun' you ask
11:00 Love life	4:30 Shadows
11:25 news	5:00 Betwitched
11:30 Search for to	5:30 CBS News
12:00 Noon show	6:00 News
12:15 Sheila Rawls	6:10 Here n' there

KWAB—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Brides	9:00 Hawaii 5-0
7:30 Bewitched	10:00 News-wthr
8:00 Hillbillies	10:30 Movie
8:30 Green acres	12:00 Sign Off

KWAB—Thursday Evening

6:30 TBA	10:30 Don Rickles
7:00 Tom Jones	11:00 Sea Lab
8:00 Movie	12:30 Sign Off

KLBK LUBBOCK Channel 13

KLBK—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

5:58 Sign on	12:30 World Turns
6:00 Semester	1:00 Many Splend
6:30 Farm news	1:30 Guiding life
7:30 CBS News	2:00 Sec storm
7:55 News	2:30 Edge night
8:00 Capt. Kangs	3:00 House party
9:00 Lucy	3:25 News
9:30 B. Hillbillies	3:30 Gen. Hospital
10:00 Andy	4:00 Dark Sha'
7:30 Van Dyke	4:30 Funny you as
11:00 Love life	4:55 Children Dr.
11:25 News	5:00 Newlywed
11:30 Search	5:30 News
12:00 News	6:00 News

KLBK—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Daktari	9:00 Hawaii 5-0
7:30 Betwitched	10:00 News
8:00 Hillbillies	10:30 Winters
8:30 Green acres	11:30 P. Gunn

KLBK—Thursday Evening

6:30 TBA	10:00 News weath
7:30 Tom Jones	10:30 Ski Report
8:00 Movie	10:20 Journey

WFAA DALLAS Scat 3

WFAA—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

5:59 Inspirational	12:30 Make a Deal
6:00 Op. Lift	12:55 C.Doctor
6:30 M. Cox	1:00 Newlyweds
6:55 News	1:30 Date game
7:00 Peppermint	2:00 Hospital
8:25 News	2:30 One life
8:30 Early show	3:00 Shadows
10:00 D. Cavett	3:30 Movie
11:00 Bewitched	5:30 News
11:30 Funny-you-ask	6:00 News-wthr
12:00 reem house	

WFAA—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Brides	11:00 Joey Bishop
7:30 Peyton Place	12:30 News
8:00 Movie	12:45 FBI
10:00 News	12:46 Prayer

WFAA—Thursday Evening

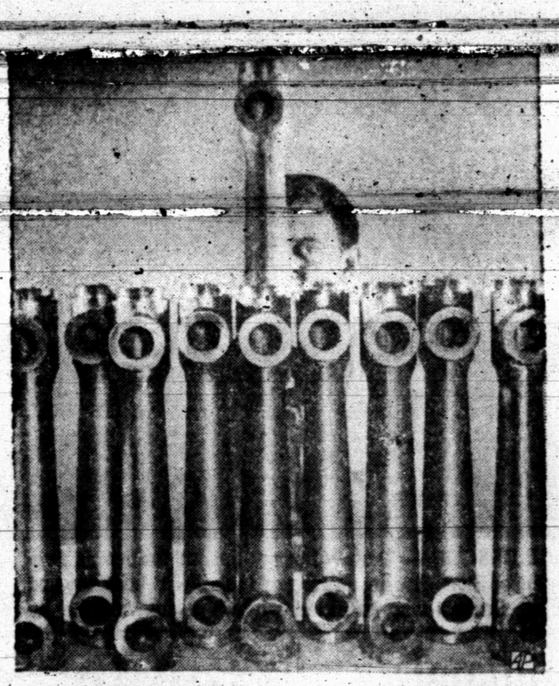
6:30 Ugliest Girl	10:00 News
7:00 Flying nun	11:00 Joey Bishop
7:30 Bewitched	12:30 News
8:00 That girl	12:45 FBI
8:30 Journey	12:46 Prayer
9:30 Marshall Dil'	

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ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



A BATHING BEAUTY — French actress Aude Loring is a fetching sight in a bubbling bath pictured in Rome for "Adventures of Gerard." Film is based on a story by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle about Napoleon's campaign against the British in Spain in 1808.



PEEP CHECK — They're not periscopes but castings being examined at a Dresher, Pa., plant. They'll become metering tubes to measure flow of gaseous fuels.



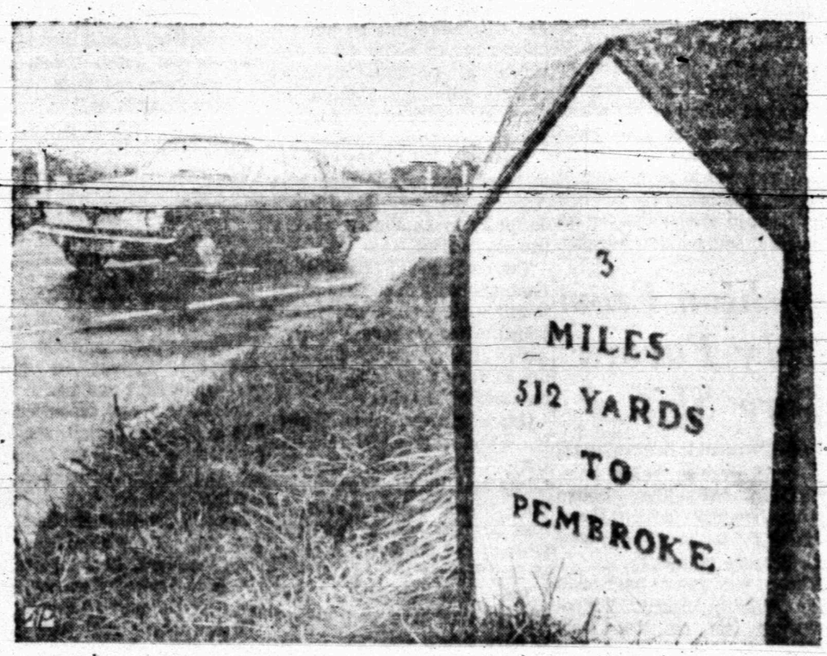
IT'S PLAIN TO SEE — A seagull settles down on a piling for a handout but the pickings appear to be slim. The sign is near a restaurant on the Seattle waterfront.



ASSURED TOUCH — Young Daniel Pope is assisted at his keyboard lessons by his grandmother, the famed pianist Lili Kraus, in his home in Rochester, Minn.



CHOSEN — Rep. Melvin R. Laird, R-Wis., 46 has been named by President-elect Nixon to serve as secretary of defense in his administration. He's a World War II veteran.



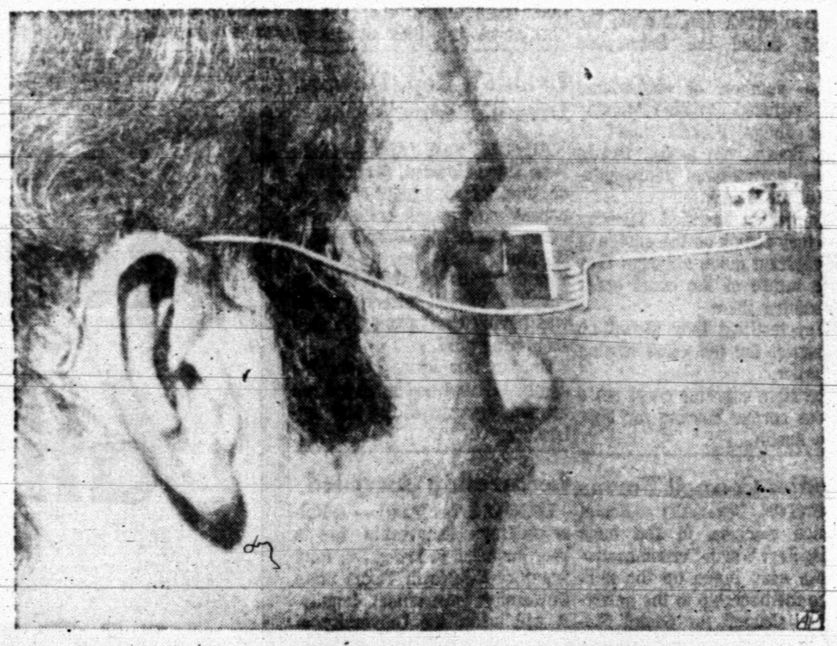
DEAD RECKONING — Those meticulous Welshmen could hardly give a more correct measurement than the mileage and the yardage shown on this milestone. It could point the need for a dead accurate odometer. One more yard could land you in Pembroke Dock.



CHILD'S DELIGHT — Ann Abel Hatcher, 25, of Muncie, Ind., works on one of the fiber glass toys she creates in her workshop in the East End of London.



FUR FOR ALL — A novelty at Paris fashion show was the peifran (synthetic fur) sheaths worn by the models and Afghan. The designs are by Monique Mabire.



POUR LE BOULEVARDIER — Here's a pair of eyeglasses that enables the wearer to keep an eye on what is going on behind his back. The specs, designed by French gadget specialist Alain Dhaim, ought to be popular with strollers on the Champs Elysee.



ON PARADE — A rakishly-tilted black fox busby tops Swahara Persian lamb coat displayed in London. The tailored, uncluttered ensemble was created by Maxwell Croft.



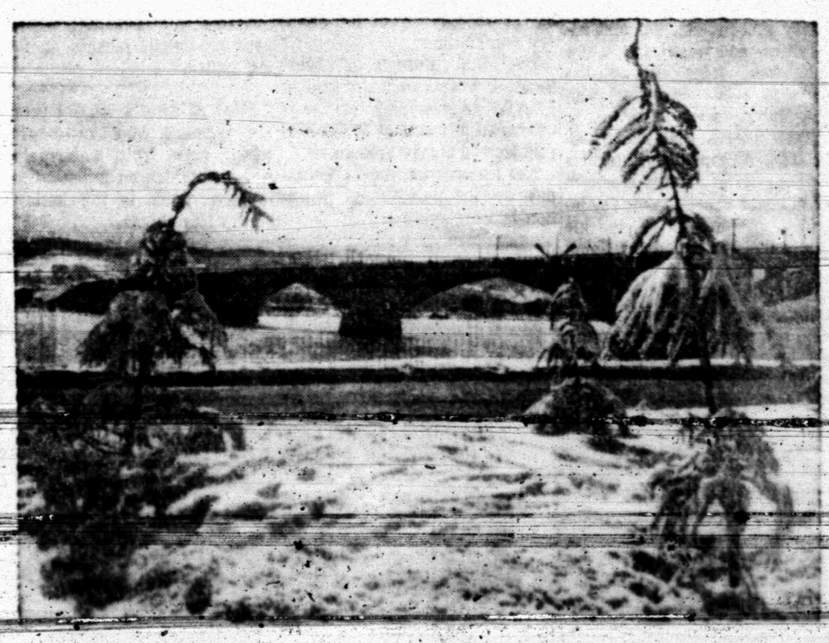
A PIPE DREAM — James Peters works on his ever-expanding musical organ. After ten years of work, the instrument fills two rooms and more at Sylvania, Ohio.



BATTLE'S AFTERMATH — Pleading hands reach out to a visiting military doctor in a quiet shower for mercy in war-devastated Nicosia, the ancient capital of Cyprus.



CHESS WHIZ — Jan Krotec, 10, ponders one of 28 problems during simultaneous matches with high school students at Edmonton, Alta. He won seven, drew seven and lost 14.



WHITE COVERALL — Winter painted its own natural masterpiece along the banks of the Lena River at Kirensk, in the Central Siberian section of the Soviet Union.

Nixon Pledges To Back Extension Of Surcharge

By WALTER R. MEARS
Associated Press Staff Writer

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla (AP)—President-elect Nixon, about to take charge of a war-swollen federal budget, has pledged to support President Johnson's recommendation that the 10 per cent income surtax be continued —until "the facts we face" permit repeal.

"It remains my conviction that the surcharge should end as soon as requirements for the war, the budget outlook and economic conditions will permit," Nixon said Tuesday night. "It is my understanding that President Johnson shares this same view."

His understanding was carefully orchestrated.

The words Nixon used in a statement to describe his position, and those Johnson included in his farewell State of the Union message were virtually identical.

Said Nixon:

". . . Until the new administration and the Congress can ascertain that the facts we face justify permitting the surtax to expire or to be reduced, I will support the President's suggestion that the surcharge be continued."

And Johnson, before a joint meeting of Congress:

"The President-elect has concluded that—until his administration and the Congress can ascertain that the facts justify permitting the surtax to expire or to be reduced—he will support my recommendation that it be continued."

Nixon and Johnson discussed the tax in a telephone conversation Sunday, and the President clearly received his successor's endorsement at that time.

Nixon's full statement:

"It remains my conviction that the surcharge should end as soon as requirements for the war, the budget outlook and economic conditions will permit. It is my understanding that President Johnson shares this same view.

"However, until the new administration and the Congress can ascertain that the facts we face justify permitting the surtax to expire or to be reduced, I will support the President's suggestion that the surcharge be continued."

Since his election, Nixon and his advisers had said repeatedly the tax should be repealed as soon as economic and budget conditions would permit.

As a campaigner, Nixon at one point said flatly he wanted the $15 billion levy to end on June 30, when it is due to expire unless Congress acts.

But generally, he linked its elimination with an end to the financial burdens of the Vietnam war. In Chicago, for example, on Sept. 4, Nixon said:

"I think that once the war is ended we should get rid of the surtax. It is a war tax and it should be ended because I think the tax level in this country rather than going up should be reduced."

The tax statement was Nixon's only public business Tuesday—and it was prepared even before he flew to Key Biscayne Monday night. There were no announced callers on his schedule today, and no staff aides were with Nixon.

He was said to be working in solitude, and taking the sun now and then, in preparation for his inaugural address next Monday.



ICE RESCUE — Dennis Basney lies on the ice as firemen of Port Huron, Michigan inch their boat toward him. Basney was stranded when the snowmobile he was riding with another man broke through the ice, drowning the other man. He was rescued. (AP Wirephoto)

Tot Freed Without Pay Of Ransom

WHITTIER, Calif. (AP)—"Two bad men" who kidnaped Paula Ann McGinnis released the 2½-year-old girl unharmed Tuesday night without receiving any ransom.

Her father, Frank McGinnis, said he received a telephone call demanding $200,000 ransom a short time after two men, posing as telephone repairmen, abducted the tot Tuesday. They left the housekeeper bound.

"Two bad men took me," the girl told her parents after she was found wandering along a street in nearby LaMirada less than 12 hours after her abduction.

"They apparently chickened out," said McGinnis, owner of a small tool and machine company.

McGinnis was at work and his wife was shopping when they learned of the kidnaping.

He said the first phone call came soon after he returned home.

"They told me the baby was all right, and to get $200,000 together," he said. "They called back three or four times, but didn't reply when we said, 'hello.'"

He said he received no instructions on how to pay the ransom. News of the abduction was carried widely but nothing was said of a ransom.

"They must have panicked when they heard nothing about the ransom," said McGinnis.

The men tied up Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, 58, before taking the blonde tot who was clad in a light blue sleeper outfit.



CAREER CORNER

By F. J. LAIN

Miss Lain awards a Mercury portable, courtesy of the Royal Typewriter Co., to Peter DeVries, Santa Rosa, Calif., for his request: "Please give information about a career as a zoologist."

A — Dr. John R. Shaver, secretary of the American Society of Zoologists, tells me that many people think all zoologists are zoo keepers. Not true, although some few do become zoo curators or directors.

CELEBRITY. Probably the best known of the zoo zoologists is R. Marlin Perkins, director of the St. Louis institution, who has become famous through his TV shows: "Zoo Parade" and "Wild Kingdom." Mr. Perkins majored in zoology and became a specialist in herpetology, the branch of zoology which deals with reptiles and amphibians. His advice to students interested in zoo work is to major in vertebrate zoology, emphasizing either (1) birds (2) Mammals (3) reptiles, or (4) fish, also acquiring a working knowledge of all groups.

Perspective. However, most zoologists work for schools or universities, non-profit or research organizations (such as the National Geographic Society), private industry or governmental agencies. They are scientifically concerned with all aspects of animal life, and are increasingly called animal biologists; this name change denotes the trend toward including zoology — along with botany (plant life) and microbiology (microscopic life) — within the whole big picture of biology, the study of all living things.

WHAT ELSE IS GNU? The accent's now on analytical (explorative) rather than descriptive (collection and classification) animal biology, opening up a big-game safari of opportunities for career hunters.

ANIMAL CRACKERS ASSORTMENT. This list of career directions is certainly not all-inclusive, but suggests alternatives. Some animal biologists are concerned with the conservation of species facing extinction, such as the great grebe in British Honduras, or the white tigers of India. A great many work in the agricultural sciences, in such areas as animal breeding, or control of crop pests. Others teach at secondary schools, colleges and universities, and museums. A few make field trips around the world to study or collect animals for research purposes.

NOAH'S ARK AND ECHOLOCATION. Animal biologists also are engaged in applied research which could benefit man; for instance the study of marine mammals' navigation by sound . . . examination of physiological adaptations made by deep-diving seals . . . attempts to develop a wiring plan of the mammal brain. . . investigation of the rejection mechanism in organ transplants. . . and inquiry of behavior in animals, such as the characteristics of aggression. Others do basic research (which has no immediate or obvious application but which could prove useful later) in such areas as the evolutionary rates of birds, genetic differences in fruit-fly populations, or the ways in which genes actually function.

SUBFIELDS. Zoology is divided into a number of specialties which you can find described in any recent zoology textbook in your library. For a booklet, "Careers in Animal Biology," send 25 cents and a long white envelope, stamped (6 cents) and self-addressed, to the American Society of Zoologists, Box 2739, California Lutheran College, Thousands Oaks, Cal. 91639.

PREPARATION. Physics, chemistry and math are important. The more challenging positions usually require graduate study, following a bachelor's degree in zoology (animal biology) Much financial assistance is available, and is described in the above mentioned booklet. Additional opportunities in applied biology (such as medical research or veterinary medicine) require further specialized training; check with the schools of your choice.

TOMORROW. Employment opportunities for biological scientists are expected to be very good throughout the 1970's. Demand will be particularly strong for those with doctorates to do research on problems important to medicine and health, research and development in industry, and in education.

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Decrease Indicated By Crude Purchasers

AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas Railroad commission said Tuesday that major purchasers think they will need 2,872,863 barrels daily of Texas crude oil during February.

The commission said the nominations from major purchasers of crude indicated the 65,151 barrel decrease from the January nominations.

The U.S. Bureau of Mine forecast a February demand of 3,235,000 barrels daily of Texas crude, an increase of 50,000 barrels from January demand.

The commission meets Thursday for the monthly oil proration hearing.

Midland Oil Workers Are Freed

MIDLAND, Tex., (AP)—Nine members of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union, AFL-CIO, were free on writs of habeas corpus today after conviction of contemp of court charges growing out of the nationwide petroleum workers strike.

Three-day jail sentences were assessed each of the nine Port Arthur area men by District Judge Perry D. Pickett after a two-day hearing.

The nine men then waited in the court house in custody of the sheriff while their attorneys obtained writs of habeas corpus from the Texas Supreme Court. They were freed quickly on bonds of $250 each.

Convicted were Nelson Edgerly, Floyd Forse, Harold A. Uzee, Carl B. Hall, David P. Casey and H. H. Allen, all of Port Arthur; Larry Stefflen of Port Neches; John M. Allen of Groves, and Sidney E. Johnson of Port Neches.

Ten men originally were charged after they were alleged to have struck Jefferson county plants of Texaco, Inc., in violation of a restraining order.

They were ordered by a West Texas district judge not to strike the Texaco plants before January 10 on the grounds the union had not filed proper strike notices. The company charged, the men struck Jan. 4 when the OCAW called the nationwide walkout.

The number of defendants was reduced to nine Monday when Judge Pickett ruled J. Elra Brown, not guilty. Brown is an international representative of the OCAW.

Defendants testified Tuesday that they struck on the advice of their parent union although they were aware of the court order restraining them.

They testified they meant no disrespect for the court issuing the order.

The state supreme court set a habeas corpus hearing for Feb. 19 in Austin.

Fashion From Italy Favors Bare Skin

By LEONORA DODSWORTH
AP Fashion Writer

ROME (AP)—The Italian spring—summer fashion shows opening Friday promise to bare considerable of milady.

Those who favor bare skin form quite a colony. Tiziani promises lots on show, only lightly veiled by the flimsiest of sheers. Another advocate of the see-through look is Heinz Riva, with transparent evening gowns worn over form-fitting pants and skimpy bras. From the same house are city suits accompanied by nothing more than a matching bra in place of the usual blouse.

At Ognibene-Zendman, a black cotton trouser suit will feature daring cutouts.

"My new collection will be just a little frivolous," says Valentino, Italy's big name fashion designer.

The showings will run to Jan. 23, with 34 fashion houses presenting their latest creations. Menswear also will be on view as well as accessories, luggage and other fashion goodies.

Valentino, Mila Schon, Fabiani, Forquet and Capucci are just a few of the star-studded names on the seven-day program.

Valentino reveals that he will show a lighthearted line but refuses to elaborate. It is certain that the many wealthy women who are his clients will be vying with one another to snap up his "frivolities."

Most designers report they will show a fairly fitted line with plenty of emphasis on the waist. Belts will be important although the fad for the chain variety seems to be on the wane.

There will be plenty of pants. Now considered as much a part of the female wardrobe as coats or dresses, they will be shown for day and evening, teamed with hip-length jackets or flaring tunics.

Most of Swat's 600,000 people are farmers who raise rice, wheat, corn, fruit, watermelons and vegetables on irrigated and terraced lands in the lowlands of the Himalayas.

Atomic Spy Free After 17 Years

NEW YORK (AP)—Morton Sobell, released from prison Tuesday after serving 17 years for conspiring to sell atomic secrets to the Soviet Union, has returned home and says he has "a lot of living to do."

Sobell, 52, stepped out of the federal penitentiary in Lewisburg, Pa., Tuesday afternoon, hours after the U.S. Court of Appeals in Manhattan ordered him freed. He took a bus to New York City to rejoin his family.

"I have a lot of living to do and I'm going back to school," Sobell said as he arrived, clad in what prison officials call "dress-out clothing"—a gray suit, white shirt and tie.

Sobell, who was sentenced in 1951 to 30 years in jail, avoided newsmen waiting at the bus station and left for an undisclosed location.

Meeting Sobell at the bus station were his wife Helen, 51; their son Mark, 19; their daughter, Mrs. Sydney Clemens, 29; and Sobell's mother Rose, 74.

Mrs. Sobell said she had heard of her husband's imminent release on the radio and called to tell him. She said he did not know until her phone call. She said her husband wanted to study engineering.

Mark, a computer programmer with shoulder-length hair, said, when told of the release, "It's about time they let him go because he is innocent."

Sobell, a radar expert, was convicted along with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg who were executed in June 1953. The Rosenbergs were convicted of committing wartime espionage as well as conspiracy.

Although sectenced to the maximum term, Sobell had been due for release Aug. 24 because of good behavior. The appeals unit ruled he should be credited with 7½ months he spent in jail for inability to post $100,000 bail prior to sentencing in 1951 and thus enabled the earlier release.

Specifically, Sobell was convicted of conspiring to commit espionage by transmitting to the Soviet Union documents, writings, sketches, notes and information related to national defense.

He was accused of helping the Rosenbergs recruit others into a spy ring led by Klaus Fuchs, a British scientist, and Harry Gold, a Philadelphia biochemist, during World War II.

More than a dozen attempts were made to obtain freedom for Sobell. Mrs. Sobell estimated they cost more than $1 million.

The Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in New York City claimed he was a victim of a frameup.

Uvalde's Rep. Howard Dies Tuesday Night

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — State Rep. Dave Howard, 54, of Uvalde, died Tuesday night of an apparent heart attack in the emergency room of Brackenridge Hospital.

Howard walked alone into the hospital to tell attendants he was having chest pains. He died soon afterward.

Only a few hours before his death, Howard had attended the opening sessions of the 61st legislature.

Studies Council Forms

DENTON, Tex. (AP) — Social science teachers in the huge Dallas-Fort Worth-Denton metropolitan area make up the bulk of the membership in the newly-formed Council for Social Studies of North Texas.

Lectureship Awarded

DENTON, Tex. (AP) — A Fulbright-Hays lectureship for a year has been awarded Dr. Paul Saenz of the North Texas State University government faculty. It will be at the University of Liberia in Morovia.

Body Identified As Alabama Man's

REYNOSA, Mexico (AP) - A body found in the Rio Grande about five miles upstream from Reynosa has been identified as that of an Alabama man, Reynosa Dist. Atty. Manuel Gonzalez said Wednesday.

Gonzalez said the body was identified as Clifford Knight, about 30, of Atmore, Ala. Officers said identification was based on papers carried on the person of the dead man.

Reynosa police, who said they planned to bury the body in a public cemetery, theorized the body had been in the Rio Grande three-four days.

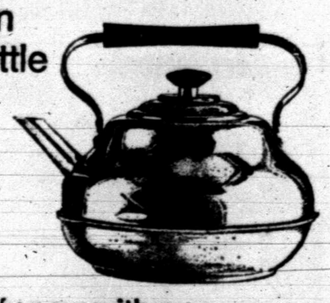
Services Slated For Prairie View Coach

PRAIRIE VIEW, Tex. (AP) — Funeral services will be held in Jennings, La., Saturday for Hugh McKinnis, 43, an athletic coach at Prairie View A&M who died last Saturday.

McKinnis is survived by his widow.

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