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The SDN Column

Keeping tab on our neighbors:

If you're having trouble getting the New Year started to your satisfaction, you may want to adopt the philosophy presented by The Vernon Daily Record.

"There is no real basis for thinking of the first month of the calendar year as any different from other periods," says the Record. "Every day may be the beginning of a new year and a person can begin his particular year any day he chooses."

This is true, of course, but it might not be practical to have New Year's Eve celebrations going on the year round, or at just any time a person should declare that he was beginning his own new year.

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But time does fly, and there is nothing like the beginning of a new year to remind us.

The Ballinger Ledger had an item in a recent issue advising that Six Flags Over Texas, the huge amusement center which operates in the late spring, summer and early fall, is taking applications for host and hostess positions for the coming season.

"Each year, the family entertainment center hires some 1,500 hosts and hostesses on a seasonal basis," the Ledger reminds.

A lot of these, of course, are college students, and one of the most rewarding opportunities of all must be in the casts of the stage productions presented continually in the Six Flags theater. Their auditions begin later this month.

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If you have doubts that tourism is an industry within itself, you may be in for a surprise if you ever visit Europe, according to Tommy Hart of The Big Spring Daily Nerald.

Hart, who made a tour of Europe recently, recalls that "many businesses in both Switzerland and Italy, secure in the knowledge that many tourists frequent their countries, are devoted to changing money—for a small fee. Whether you are changing from dollars to lira or francs, or reversing the procedure, you're resigned to the fact that it's going to cost you."

Money changers have never won any popularity polls.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Jan. 5, the fifth day of 1973. There are 360 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

In 1895, German physicist Wilhelm Roentgen, announced discovery of the x-ray.

On this date:

In 1893, the last spike in the Great Northern Railroad track was driven in at the east-west junction point in the Cascade Mountains.

In 1477, the Swiss defeated and killed Charles the Bold of Burgundy at the Battle of Nancy.

In 1608, the Virginia colonist, Capt. John Smith, was captured by Indians.

In 1781, a British naval expedition under command of Benedict Arnold, burned Richmond, Va.

In 1949, in a State of the Union speech, President Harry S. Truman labeled his administration the Fair Deal.

Ten years ago: The military government in Peru was arresting hundreds of persons accused of being Communists.

Five years ago: Vice President Hubert Humphrey was on an official visit to Ethiopia.

One year ago: It was reported in Northern Ireland that British soldiers had been given wider power to shoot to kill because of increased terrorist activities.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Thursday, 32 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 28 degrees; precipitation, trace.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Travel advisory. Occasional freezing drizzle and intermittent light snow north and occasional drizzle or light rain south tonight will continue hazardous driving conditions. Snow accumulating 1 to 2 inches. Mostly cloudy Saturday with intermittent drizzle south and freezing drizzle north. Cold. Low tonight 13 north to 42 south. High Saturday 29 north to 62 south.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Cloudy and cooler tonight. Occasional rain or thundershowers east. Decreasing cloudiness and cooler Saturday. Low tonight 22 northwest to 42 southeast. High Saturday 40 northwest to 52 southeast.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Chance of thundershowers, mainly east portions, tonight. Precipitation ending with decreasing cloudiness extreme west to central portion by tonight and east portions early Saturday. Fair and cool most sections Saturday. Low tonight 35 northwest to low 50s immediate coast. High Saturday 55 north to 68 extreme south.

Brownsville to Port O'Connor: Small craft advisories are in effect. Gusty, shifting winds 12 to 35 knots, becoming north by tonight. North to northeast winds 12 to 22 knots Saturday. Occasional rain and a chance of thundershowers ending tonight. Moderate to occasionally rough seas through Saturday.

Port O'Connor to Port Arthur: Small craft advisories are in effect. Mostly easterly winds 15 to 30 knots, shifting to north tonight and diminishing late Saturday. Occasional rain with a chance of thundershowers tonight, ending early Saturday. Moderate to rough seas through Saturday.

A FORMER PRESIDENT BOWS HIS HEAD—Former President Lyndon Johnson bows his head as his wife covers her face during memorial services in New Orleans for Congressman Hale Boggs who has been missing since a plane crash in Alaska in October. At right is Mrs. Moon Landrieu, the wife of the New Orleans mayor while in the foreground is a flag draped catafalque. (AP Wirephoto)

Nixon Briefs Congress Leaders At Breakfast

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon was quoted today as telling Congress' leaders he should know fairly quickly next week whether the North Vietnamese are ready to negotiate three major war issues "or move back into a stalling pattern."

Congressional leaders said the President also told them at a White House meeting he will be sending his recommendations on continuing wage-price controls to them soon.

Leaders said the President said nothing about the renewed bombing of North Vietnam or about the substance of U.S. negotiating positions in the new round of peace talks in Paris.

But a Republican leader quoted him as saying: "We should know fairly quickly next week whether the North Vietnamese, as they claimed, are ready to seriously negotiate the three major issues of the October agreement."

The President was quoted as listing these issues as the return of American prisoners, the right of South Vietnam to determine its own future, and supervision of a Vietnam cease-fire.

The President was quoted as saying it would be very difficult to get other nations to participate in supervising a cease-fire under terms the North Vietnamese want because there would be too little hope of maintaining the cease-fire.

Several of those who attended the White House session said it consisted largely of a briefing by Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz on the recent course of the economy and prospects for progress.

Senate Democratic leaders Thursday signaled Nixon that an all-out drive to shut off Vietnam war funds will begin unless the Paris peace talks produce a settlement by Jan. 20.

Democratic senators, matching the step taken two days earlier by their House colleagues, voted 36 to 12 in favor of a strongly worded proposal by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass, to cut off war funds immediately.

Language Instructor Appointed

The appointment of George B. Underwood as instructor in Spanish and French at Western Texas College has been announced by Dr. Ben Brock, dean of the college.

Underwood will assume his duties at the beginning of the spring semester. In addition to classes in Spanish, he will teach a class in French.

With a major in Spanish and minors in Russian and French, Underwood received a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors from The University of Texas in Austin in 1967. He earned a Master of Arts degree in Spanish at The University of New Mexico in 1972. He served as graduate assistant at The University of New Mexico and is a former teacher of Spanish at Ross S. Sterling High School at Baytown. In addition to Spanish, Russian and French, he has studied German and Czech.

Underwood served as a bilingual clerk at the U.S. Army's Escuela de las Americas in the Panama Canal Zone.

A native of Rogers, Tex., Underwood is single. He will reside at 3212½ Avenue U in Snyder. He is a Baptist.

Fire Insurance On Homes Cut

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The State Insurance Board has slashed fire insurance rates for Texas homes an average of 11 per cent, winning praise from its sometime critic, Gov. Preston Smith.

Earlier this week, the board also cut rates for homeowners and extended coverage insurance policies.

All the reductions should save policyholders $25 million this year, board member Durwood Manford estimated.

Fire insurance rates were cut 9 per cent statewide for frame houses and 12 per cent for brick veneer, asbestos and stucco dwellings. The only kind of home on which rates were raised was the solid brick category, which received a 3 per cent boost. The board said only 2 per cent of the homes in Texas are solid brick, however.

Manford said at a news conference a majority of Texas houses are covered by fire insurance, not homeowners policies.

The new fire rates, as well as those for homeowners and extended coverage policies, are effective with policies written or renewed as of Jan 1—meaning agents will have to send out revised bills to numerous customers.

Board chairman Ray Kirkpatrick and Manford both told newsmen the new rates probably will remain in effect until July 1, 1974.

"We recognize and appreciate that the actions that the board has taken reflect the unified purpose of keeping the insurance rates as low as possible," Smith said in a statement.

"At the time I appointed Ray Kirkpatrick as chairman of the State Board of Insurance on Oct. 19, 1972, I asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to do everything possible to reduce rates on property and casualty insurance in Texas."

Smith criticized the board last summer and called a special legislative session in September to strip the board of its ratemaking authority. Both houses approved bills permitting companies to set their own rates, but the session expired before the House and Senate could agree on details.

Bills allowing rate competition are likely to come up in the 140-day legislative session that begins Tuesday.

Manford and Kirkpatrick were asked whether the coming legislative session had anything to do with the rate reductions this week.

"I said long ago I would bust a gut to get these rates out by Jan 1... It took a long time to make these changes," Manford said.

Employment In US Rises

WASHINGTON (AP) — The total number of Americans at work rose 280,000 to 82.8 million last month, while the nation's unemployment rate remained unchanged at 5.2 per cent of the work force, the government said today.

The number of jobless Americans actually edged down 150,000 to 4.1 million, but this is expected in December and the Labor Department figured it as no change on a seasonally adjusted basis.

The report, rounding up employment developments over the past year, noted that the unemployment total was down 600,000 in the past 12 months.

The report by the Bureau of Labor Statistics also said that average earnings of some 50 million rank-and-file workers rose $1.12 to $139.50 per week in December and were up $8.20 or 6.2 per cent over the past year.

Workers lost 3.5 per cent of their purchasing power to rising living costs over the year, leaving them with a net gain in pay of 2.7 per cent.

The report said that the nation's total employment rose over the year by 2.4 million.

"The nation's employment situation during 1972 was highlighted by strong labor force and employment gains and a moderate decline in unemployment," the report said.

It said the average employment total of 82.6 million in the final quarter of the year was an all-time high and was 3.6 million above mid-1971.

The December total of 82.8 million also was an all-time high.

In December, the unemployment rate for men edged down from 3.6 per cent to 3.4 per cent with a total of 1.7 million.

The jobless rate for women edged up from 5 per cent to 5.1 per cent with a total of 1.3 million. The rate for teen-agers rose from 15.4 per cent to 16 per cent with a total of 1.1 million.

President Nixon's chief economic advisor, Herbert Stein, said the 5.2 per cent jobless rate achieved the administration's goal of reducing unemployment to "the neighborhood of 5 per cent" by year end.

"1972 has been a year of substantial progress in reducing unemployment," Stein said in a statement, recalling that the jobless rate was 6 per cent a year earlier.

He said the rise in December employment was "particularly encouraging" and that further gains could be expected in 1973.

Roads Of Area Are Slippery

One thing was definite about the Snyder area weather of the past two days—it was consistent.

Fog, mist and light drizzle, with temperatures hovering on, or just under, the freezing mark was the story, and it produced a slippery and sloppy environment.

The light but steady precipitation froze as it fell, although on most city streets the general effect was somewhat mushy. In rural areas and on bridges the icing conditions on roads and highways were more severe.

The thermometer had a range of only four degrees in Snyder during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. The high Thursday was 32 degrees, while the overnight low was 28 degrees, which was the reading at 7 a.m. today.

Light freezing drizzle prevailed from the Panhandle-Plains sector southward past Jacksboro and Abilene this morning, with a little snow reported around Dallas. The same conditions are forecast through Saturday in the Western regions of the state.

Ice covered all highways in the Amarillo, Lubbock, Childress and Wichita Falls districts of the Texas Highway Department, as well as the northwest part of the Abilene district, which includes Scurry County. Icing also was reported in the Fort Worth district, especially on bridges.

AFS Meeting Is Set Saturday

The local chapter of the American Field Service will hold its Janary meeting at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Steak House.

Anyone interested in the AFS program is invited to attend the "Dutch treat" breakfast session.

The AFS sponsors the foreign student program in Snyder High School.

Capital Service Honors Truman

By MICHAEL PUTZEL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Government and foreign dignitaries, who weren't invited to the simple, private funeral last week for Harry S. Truman, joined at Washington Cathedral today to memorialize the 33rd president of the United States.

Led by Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, hundreds of friends, political associates and representatives of dozens of other nations nearly filled the 2,000-seat gothic cathedral to hear Truman eulogized as a man who was "earthy plain ... no wrinkles in his honesty."

The 88-year-old Truman died Dec. 26 and was buried in the grassy courtyard of the library in Independence, Mo., that has the documents and mementoes of his long life.

The former president had requested that only family members and close friends attend the funeral service at the library.

President Nixon, who flew to Independence to pay his respects before the funeral, did not attend the service today. Chief Justice Warren E. Burger, Democratic and Republican leaders of the House and Senate, Prime Minister Jack Lynch of Ireland, President Zalman Shazar of Israel and Premier Kim Chung Pil of South Korea were among those who did.

About 200 seats in the tall limestone cathedral were open to the public.

Truman's only child, Margaret Truman Daniel, and her husband, Clifton Daniel, represented the family. Mrs. Truman, the former president's beloved Bess, is 87, in frail health and did not travel to Washington for the ceremony.

Mamie Eisenhower, widow of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, sat near the Daniels.

After opening sentences by the Rev. John E. Howell, pastor of First BaptistChurch in Washington, which Truman attended as president, the eulogy was delivered by the Very Rev. Francis B. Sayre Jr., dean of the Washington Cathedral.

Dean Sayre, a grandson of President Woodrow Wilson, told the worshippers: "Blessed, too, is that man who is ready; of sturdy soul and tempered true; whose life is bowed to the summons that would lay on him the mantle of destiny. In the eyes of his countrymen, Harry Truman was found to be such a man; earthy plain, there were no wrinkles in his honesty; when the time came, he stepped to the anvil humble but not afraid, relying always in his independent way upon the goodness of the Lord in whose hand is the hammer of our faith."

Following prayers for Truman, for the nation he led and for the mourners, the Right Rev. William F. Creighton, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Washington, offered the blessing.

Stamp To Honor Truman

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Postal Service plans to issue a special postage stamp in memory of former President Harry S. Truman, who died Dec. 26.

The stamp is scheduled to be issued on May 8, on what would have been Truman's 89th birthday. The first day issuance most likely will be at Independence, Mo., Truman's home.

President's List Told At WTC

Students qualifying for the President's List for the fall semester at Western Texas College in Snyder were named this week by Dr. Ben Brock, dean of the college.

To be eligible for the President's List, students must make no grade lower than A (4.0 grade point average) in at least 15 semester hours of courses, exclusive of Physical Education.

On the President's List from Snyder are Darlene Abbott, Mary Jane Bartlett, Retha Boyd, Ronald M. Brown, David M. Burk, Doyle L. Chandler, Robert B. Jackson, Donna Messimer, Howard Murphree, Dorothy Patrick, John Petkovsek, Danny Reynolds, Sara Richter, Kyle H. Smith, David Wittie, and H.H. Yearwood, Jr.

Others on the President's List are Barbara Boyd, Debra Coffee, Sonny G. Edwards, Cynthia Morris, and James Trulock, Colorado City; Jay R. Cromeems, Anson; Terri L. Hartman, Rotan; Johnny Wallace, Post; and Tommy Weaver from Houston.

Heath Attacked

LONDON (AP) — British Prime Minister Edward Heath was startled to find himself the attempted target of a middle-aged woman brandishing a handbag. Security guards hauled the woman away from the prime minister, who had just opened an art exhibition.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

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

ARIES MAR. 21 - APR. 19	6-11-12-20 29-43-80-81	TAURUS APR. 20 - MAY 20	4-14-25-30 45-57-62
GEMINI MAY 21 - JUNE 20	41-48-51-55 61-70-72	CANCER JUNE 21 - JULY 22	13-16-17-23 27-66-68
LEO JULY 23 - AUG. 22	1-5-7-10 15-35-87-90	VIRGO AUG. 23 - SEPT. 22	22-32-47-56 58-60-82-85
LIBRA SEPT. 23 - OCT. 22	2-8-21-26 53-67-69	SCORPIO OCT. 23 - NOV. 21	34-36-38-40 46-49-50
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 - DEC. 21	59-63-64-65 71-73-77	CAPRICORN DEC. 22 - JAN. 19	9-22-39-42 44-78-84-89
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 - FEB. 18	18-19-24-31 37-52-79-86	PISCES FEB. 19 - MAR. 20	28-54-74 75-76-83-88

1 Friendship	31 Bring	61 You
2 Matters	32 Dangerous	62 Others
3 Being	33 Period	63 Dreaming
4 Study	34 Prestige	64 Of
5 Is	35 Loyalty	65 Distant
6 Good	36 Now	66 Long
7 Emphasized	37 Back	67 Your
8 At	38 Can	68 Trip
9 Just	39 Any	69 Attention
10 Demonstrate	40 Rise	70 Can
11 For	41 Don't	71 Places
12 Researching	42 Criticism	72 Manage
13 You	43 Phamphlets	73 Old
14 Investments	44 Of	74 Best
15 Your	45 Help	75 Places
16 May	46 Quite	76 Will
17 Decide	47 Check	77 Haunts
18 Pleasant	48 Assume	78 The
19 News	49 High	79 Fond
20 Going	50 Socialize	80 And
21 A	51 More	81 Data
22 Ignore	52 Some	82 Fire
23 To	53 Hold	83 Do
24 Could	54 In	84 Opposite
25 Enlist	55 Than	85 Hazards
26 Distance	56 Home	86 Memories
27 Take	57 Of	87 And
28 Seen	58 Against	88 Good
29 After	59 You're	89 Sex
30 The	60 Possible	90 Affection

Good Adverse Neutral

It's cheaper by the dozen, but it's crowded

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have had it. I am fed up with people condemning my parents for having seven children.

The first thing they ask is, "Are you Catholic?" [We're not—we're Protestant.] Then they make some dumb crack about my parents probably being hooked on sex or something.

Well, I happen to know that my mother planned each one of us, and as long as my father can afford that many children, I don't think it's anybody's business.

My mother has never had to work outside the home one day after she was married, and that's more than a lot of mothers can say.

If my parents can afford to have a dozen children, why should they be made to feel that they are taking up more space in the world than they're entitled to?

ONE OF SEVEN

DEAR ONE: If people continue to multiply at the present rate, this world of ours is going to be in serious trouble. For some up-to-date reading material on this subject, inquire at your public library.

DEAR ABBY: Six weeks ago [a week before she married my son] my daughter in law said she would like to call me by my first name since I was more like a friend than a mother. I said, "Fine. Whatever makes you comfortable."

The first time she called me "Nellie" it hit me wrong. I realized it really wasn't fine with me. I love her like a daughter, not like a friend, and I didn't feel comfortable being called "Nellie" by my daughter in law. I would rather she call me "Mom" or "Mother Smith" or even "Mrs. Smith" as she did before.

I have an idea she and my son cooked up this idea because he feels more comfortable calling her parents by their first names rather than "Mom and Dad."

Have you any suggestions? I want to resolve this before any more time passes. NAME PROBLEM IN ILLINOIS

DEAR PROBLEM: Tell your daughter in law that you don't feel comfortable being called "Nellie," and would she mind calling you "Mother Smith," "Mother Nellie," or something with which you both feel comfortable.

DEAR ABBY: My almost-16-year-old daughter and her 18-year-old boy friend have the habit of lying down side by side on our very narrow couch while watching television. They don't get embarrassed when her daddy or I walk in and find them this way.

In some respects I may be old fashioned, but I think some things can go a little too far, and I don't like to see my daughter and her boy friend in that position. If they are that close in our home, I wonder how close they get when they are out on a date.

I don't like to be a square mother, Abby, but don't you think I should ask them to please sit up when they're watching TV? WANTS TO DO RIGHT

DEAR WANTS: The position you describe is too close for comfort. Tell your daughter that she should keep both feet on the floor. And that goes for her boy friend, too.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "TORN DAUGHTER IN HIGHLAND PARK": I can understand why your mother is bitter about your father, from whom she is separated, but she had no right to forbid you to invite him to your home. Tell your mother you will let her know ahead of time when your father will be there so she won't run into him.

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

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Doris Rollins, 3008 Thirty-second; Zane Morgan, 3308 Hill Ave.; Dennis Farmer, 306 Twenty-eighth; Frank Reff, 406 E. Hwy.; Sherry Williamson, 2701 Thirty-fifth; Grady Moore, Rt. 3.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Tommy Moore and baby girl, Lora Herring, Wayland Holt, Ray Reeder, Diane Collier, Jack Beane, Mattie Morton, John Sandlin.

Budget Funds To Clear Air

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — South African Iron and Steel Corp. has budgeted about $159.6 million through the next 10 years to clean the smoky air over its three steel mills.

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Wilson Cancels US Lecture Tour

LONDON (AP) — Former British Prime Minister Harold Wilson says he has canceled a U.S. lecture tour in protest against the bombing of North Vietnam.

Wilson, leader of Britain's Labor party, said Thursday night he has "strong feelings" against the bombing.

He was scheduled to give a series of lectures on British-American relations in Houston and Denver later this month.

Sirhan Ordered To Pay $17,500

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sirhan B. Sirhan, convicted assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, has been ordered to pay $17,500 to one of five persons wounded in the gunfire that felled Kennedy.

Irwin Stroll, wounded in the left leg in the shooting June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel following Kennedy's California presidential primary victory speech here, was awarded the judgment Thursday.

Superior Court Judge Robert C. Nye ordered Sirhan to pay Stroll $15,000 damages and $2,500 punitive damages. Sirhan is serving a life prison sentence.

Stroll, 21, was an art student working as a volunteer for Kennedy's campaign.

Fight Seen On Death Penalty

By TOM SEPPY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration says it will call for a mandatory death penalty for "cold-blooded, premeditated" crimes, but a Democratic Senator is proposing a bill that would leave imposition of the death sentence up to the jury.

The two opposing viewpoints could presage a major congressional battle over use of capital punishment. And opponents of the death penalty already have enough to form battle lines.

Atty. Gen. Richard G. Kleindienst announced Thursday that the administration will seek legislation requiring the death penalty for such crimes as kidnaping, assassination, bombing a public building, killing a prison guard and air hijacking.

Meanwhile, Sen. John L. McClellan D-Ark., introduced a bill that would reinstitute the death penalty, but only if a defendant, in the course of a serious crime, intentionally takes another person's life. The jury would decide guilt and punishment separately.

Kleindienst suggested at a news conference that a mandatory death penalty, where the jury in effect decides guilt and imposes punishment at the same time, would be acceptable to the Supreme Court. The court ruled 5 to 4 last summer that because the death penalty has been applied unevenly in state and federal courts, it violates the constitutional ban against cruel and unusual punishment.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AT&T	53¼	up	¼
Atl Rich	77⅝	up	⅜
Beth Stl	30	up	⅝
Borden	31½	up	⅛
Brit Pet	16		
Cat Trac	70	up	⅝
Celanese	41½		
Chrysler	42⅛	up	⅜
Cities Svc	49		
Coca Cola	149½		
Cont Oil	41¾	off	⅛
Dow Chem	105	off	¼
duPont	184½	up	2
Eastman	148⅜	up	⅞
El Paso NG	20¼	up	⅛
Exxon	90⅛	up	¾
Fairchild Cam	56	up	1⅝
Ford	80⅜	up	¼
Gen Elec	74	up	1⅛
Gen Foods	30⅛	up	⅛
Gen Mtrs	82⅜	up	⅜
Gen Tel	30⅜	off	⅛
Gen Tire	28¼		
Goodrich	28⅝	up	⅜
Gulf Oil	26⅞		
IBM	413	up	1¼
Int Paper	41⅛	off	¼
John Man	32½		
John Joh	129	up	⅛
Marathon	36		
Mobil Oil	74⅝	up	½
Monsanto	54⅝	up	⅛
Penn Cent	3		
Penney	93	up	⅜
RCA	37⅞	up	¼
Safeway	43⅛		
Sears	117⅜	up	⅜
Sony	66¼	up	2½
Stand Ind	86⅞	up	½
Sun Oil	43¼	up	⅛
Texaco	38¾	up	⅝
Texas Inst	184¾	up	¾
Un Carbide	50½		
Uniroyal	15¼	off	¼
US Steel	32¼	up	½
Woolwth	31¼	up	¼
Xerox	152¾	up	¾

Charge Changed

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Police intent on cracking down on prostitution here ended up enforcing a false advertsing ordinance.

Two undercover policemen working in a downtown area late Wednesday night arrested a burly woman who, they said, offered to sell her favors for $13.

The 200-pound, 6-foot woman was charged with prostitution and taken to the police station to be booked.

But police records show the charge was changed to misrepresentation when officers found out they had arrested a man.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

To the people who are sending me literature on the effects of alcohol:

If you love the Lord like you say in your letters why be afraid of signing your name. I love Him and don't care if you know it.

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SUNKEN BARGE—Salvage workers raised this sunken barge and sealed the hatches that were leaking a toxic and highly flammable chemical. The barge sank Tuesday night and was carrying more than 400,000 gallons of vinyl acetate. Large amounts escaped and the port was closed to ship traffic. (AP Wirephoto)

LeMaistre Clarifies UT Remarks

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Charles LeMaistre, chancellor of the University of Texas System, said Thursday night it is his belief that the university campus at Austin will always be the flagship of the UT system.

LeMaistre made the comment in a statement issued to clarify remarks he had made in San Antonio Wednesday on the occasion of groundbreaking ceremonies for new units of the UT system there. At that time he said the varied programs at the UT facilities in San Antonio "will form the educational cornerstone of our system."

In response to questions concerning the interpretation of his talk in San Antonio, he said he wanted to stress the following points:

"First in calling the University of Texas units in San Antonio the 'educational cornerstone' of the UT system, I meant just that. As I understand the term, a cornerstone is a basic building block, a foundation upon which the remainder of the building or in this case, academic programs, is based. My reference was to indicate that these units in San Antonio will be the cornerstone for the most comprehensive array of academic and professional programs available in any community which has components of the UT system. Only in San Antonio will there be a general academic campus with baccalaurate, master and doctoral degrees as well as a medical school, a dental school, a nursing school, a school of allied health sciences and a graduate school of biomedical sciences.

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Child Has Open Heart Surgery

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Unusual heart surgery at the age of two months has given new health to little Jefferey Cox. His rare heart defect was spotted at a traveling mountain clinic.

Jefferey was born with a condition called an aorto-pulmonary window. There was a hole between the two main arteries leading from his heart.

Children with this kind of heart defect, which causes high blood pressure in the lungs, seldom live more than a year.

The solution — open heart surgery — had apparently never been performed on a child as young as Jefferey. A University of Kentucky doctor said the youngest child known to have undergone such surgery was four months old.

The doctor, who asked not to be identified, said Jefferey's condition was diagnosed in time because of his mother and a clinic the university operates in rural communities.

"These traveling clinics are wonderful things," the doctor said. "You've got to remember that a child in a big city can get the proper diagnosis of a defect like this but in the rural mountains it just isn't usually possible."

Mrs. Willie Cox, whose husband is a construction worker in eastern Kentucky's Knott County, said she suspected something was wrong shortly after Jeffery was born.

"He didn't grow any, his color was bad and when he'd take a bottle he'd perspire a lot," she said.

Mrs. Cox's doctor examined the baby, found a slight heart murmur and suggested she take the baby to the traveling clinic.

There were 80 children at the clinic the day Mrs. Cox went. The doctor there told her that Jefferey needed surgery immediately.

The doctors didn't delay. Jefferey underwent open heart surgery at the university's medical center Dec. 21 and is doing fine now.

Jefferey had a respirator to help him breathe easily for the first few hours after the operation, special postoperative care for a few days and now is not far from being able to return to his home at Mousie, Ky.

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US Casualties 299 Last Year

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon lists 299 Americans killed in action in the Vietnam war last year, fewer than fell in a single week back in 1968 when U.S. troops were in the thick of the ground war.

The 1972 toll was the lowest in eight years, since before the United States began bombing North Vietnam in 1965 and then sent its own infantry and other forces into the fighting on a major scale.

A Pentagon report shows 45,928 Americans killed in Southeast Asia action between Jan. 1, 1961, and Dec. 30, 1972.

The U.S. casualties started out on a very small scale in 1961 and 1962 and, as might be expected, vaulted as U.S. involvement in South Vietnam progressed from advising Saigon's forces to assuming the main burden of the ground fighting.

U.S. killed-in-action totaled 42 in 1961 and 1962 together, rising to 78 in 1963, 147 in 1964, to 1,369 in 1965, 5,008 in 1966, to 9,378 in 1967 and a peak of 14,592 in 1968, the year of the great Tet offensive.

In many weeks during 1968 U.S. battle deaths totaled in the 300, 400 and even 500-plus range. The worst week saw 562 American battle deaths during the seven days ended May 11, 1968.

The killed-in-action totals started downward in 1969, the year President Nixon began the gradual withdrawal of U.S. troops from South Vietnam. The U.S. combat death count in 1969 was 9,414. It was more than halved in 1970, to 4,221, and dropped sharply again in 1971 to 1,380.

While the U.S. battle toll came to 299 in 1972, the South Vietnamese recorded 37,566 combat deaths, and allied forces, principally South Koreans, suffered 442.

The Pentagon summary showed that 131,675 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong soldiers were slain in South Vietnam in 1972. However, statistics on enemy casualties are gathered principally from South Vietnamese sources and are regarded with some reservation by many U.S. officers.

According to the Pentagon summary, South Vietnamese regular forces lost 180,676 men over the past 12 years. Allied countries other than the United States which sent troops to help South Vietnam lost 5,221 men.

North Vietnam and the Viet Cong were said to have suffered 921,350 combat deaths in South Vietnam over the past 12 years.

Kevin Facing New Crisis

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Kevin Steen, the 12-year-old cancer-suffered who watched the successful splashdown of the Apollo 17 spacecraft from an aircraft carrier in the Pacific, is facing a new crisis.

Kevin, who has undergone numerous operations for cancer and at one time was told he had only weeks to live, was bitten by a dog Thursday as he walked from school.

The boy's father, Orion Steen Jr., said doctors do not plan to administer antirabies shots because of the risk of combining the live virus of the shots with anticancer medication is greater than the chance Kevin might contract rabies.

Officials are seeking the dog to check it for rabies.

Steen said Kevin was walking to meet him where he worked when the youth reached out to pet a medium-sized dog. The animal bit him on the right thigh, he said.

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FLUVANNA NEWS

By
Stella Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunnicutt were Christmas guests of their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunnicutt, Jimmy, Sammy and Timmy and Mrs. Beden Owen of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kingston and Rhon of College Station visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingston, and her mother, Mrs. Hazel Hagin of Snyder. Kingston returned to College Station this past Friday while Mrs. Kingston and Rhon remained here for a two-week visit.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Stella Jones were her three sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Cade, Lou, Kevin and Mark of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Summers, Debby and Susan of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Summers, Rickey and Duane. Also visiting was Mrs. Pearl Reeder.

Mrs. Robert Warren visited this past week with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Warren, Jay Will and Candy of Midland.

Mrs. Sandy Holder of Abilene is welcomed to the Fluvanna community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller of College Station and Robertann Turner of San Angelo University were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ball and Zenda visited this past weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McClanny of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ball of Snyder accompanied his parents.

Larry Patterson spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Patterson. Larry is a student at San Angelo University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jordon and girls spent the holidays in Dell City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis. They were met there by Mrs. Jordon's brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lewis, Jamie and Kerry and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lewis.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Mathis during the holidays were their children and grandchildren, Mrs. Gene Mathis, Lou Alice, Mark and Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Max Edmiston and Carter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faulk and Joel of Carlsbad, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurley and Tom of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Boren, Janet and Jamie of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Mathis and Dow of Fluvanna and M.M. Mathis of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jennings and Mrs. Opal Forehand were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blackie McIntyre and Dow of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McMahan and children visited Christmas with her parents at Midcaff.

Raymond Frezzell of the children's home at Lubbock was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Daughtery and Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansell, Johnny, Steve and Tressia had as their holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mebane, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Wilson of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Ellis of Abilene visited this past Friday with relatives in the community.

Mrs. Jack Hunnicutt visited several days last week with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt of Ozona. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hunnicutt and children of Odessa visited Christmas Eve with his mother, Mrs. Jack Hunnicutt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman, Joyce, John and Paul joined in a family gathering at Comanche in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman, and Modet for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor visited in Dallas during the holidays with their three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and children flew to Columbus, Ohio during the holidays where they enjoyed a family gathering in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Kelley.

Visiting during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith and Kerri of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Don Patten and John of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones of Seminole visited this past Wednesday in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Jones. They were enroute to Marshell where they spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Melones.

Mrs. Pearl Reeder visited Sunday and Monday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones Jr., and sons were Christmas Day dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Jones.

The Rev. and Mrs. Elzie Teague, Debra, David, and Susan visited this past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaffer, and friends at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Lee Jones and children of Midland visited with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lavender during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Earl Browning and girls of New York visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Browning, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Browning, and children of Snyder.

Charlene Pennington visited with her parents at Reydon, Okla., during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fulford, Lance, Xan and Jye of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keller were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fulford.

Mrs. Lillie Smith of Branson, Calif., is a guest in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landrum. Others visiting in the Landrum home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cates and son and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Landrum of Sweetwater.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Wills were Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Terry and Riley and Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Wills Jr., all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Miller and Jil of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hart and Tyra of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boman and Brad of Lawton, Okla.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stansell during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weldon Stansell and boys of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holmes and Michelle of Canyon.

Mrs. Stella Jones visited New Year's Eve and New Year's Day with her sister, Mrs. Lora Lady, and Anita of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wooten of Lubbock visited this past Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Lonie Ball, and Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ray Flournoy and children, of Crosbyton spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flournoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jacobs, Tammy and Boyce of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lemons, Dawn, Robert and Blain of Colorado City visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurston Lemons, and Buster and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lemons.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boulware, Larry and Danny were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sturdivant and children of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Farmer of Tyler and Mrs. Cleo Lindsey of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Merritt, Tammy, Misty and Bert were in Snyder in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Merritt, for Christmas Day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stansell and Gregory visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Bunch and family in Odessa Christmas. Steven returned home with his sister for a week long visit.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Belew during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Belew and daughter of Walfford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Belew and daughter of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browning of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Browning and children of Snyder.

Lambda Kappa Plans Dance

Members of Lambda Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for their regular meeting.

The program was presented by Carolyn Limmer, Mona Bryan and Trina Taylor. Portions of "The Book of Beta Sigma Phi" were discussed with empahsis on procedures for receiving new members and membership qualifications.

The business meeting was conducted by Mary Forehand, president. Plans for the Valentine Dance which will be held Feb. 3 were discussed. The dance, to be held at the Scurry County Coliseum, will feature the music of The Cavaliers from San Angelo.

Wanda Early announced that the next social would be a Crazy Bridge Party for couples. It will be held Jan. 26.

Hostess for the meeting was Billie Smith.

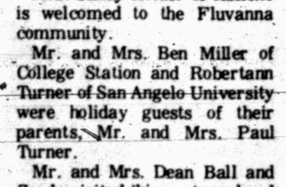
Members of the sorority met Dec. 19 in the home of Betty Palmer for their annual Christmas social. The group exchanged gifts with secret sisters. The social committee hosted the affair.

Art Guild Hears Von Clibrink

The Art Guild Study Club met Jan. 2 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for its regular meeting.

Mrs. Hattie Gatlin was in charge of the program for the evening. Guest speaker was Von Clibrink who spoke on local water supply and conservation and anti-pollution. His talk was very informative. He discussed what could be done in the future with dams built along Deep Creek between Fluvanna and Snyder to prevent flooding along Deep Creek.

Refreshments were served to 11 members and one guest.



By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

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Woman's Calendar

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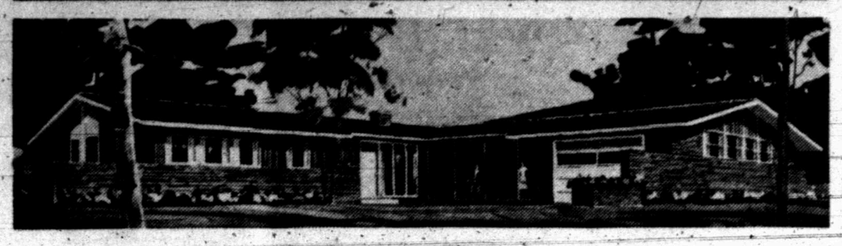

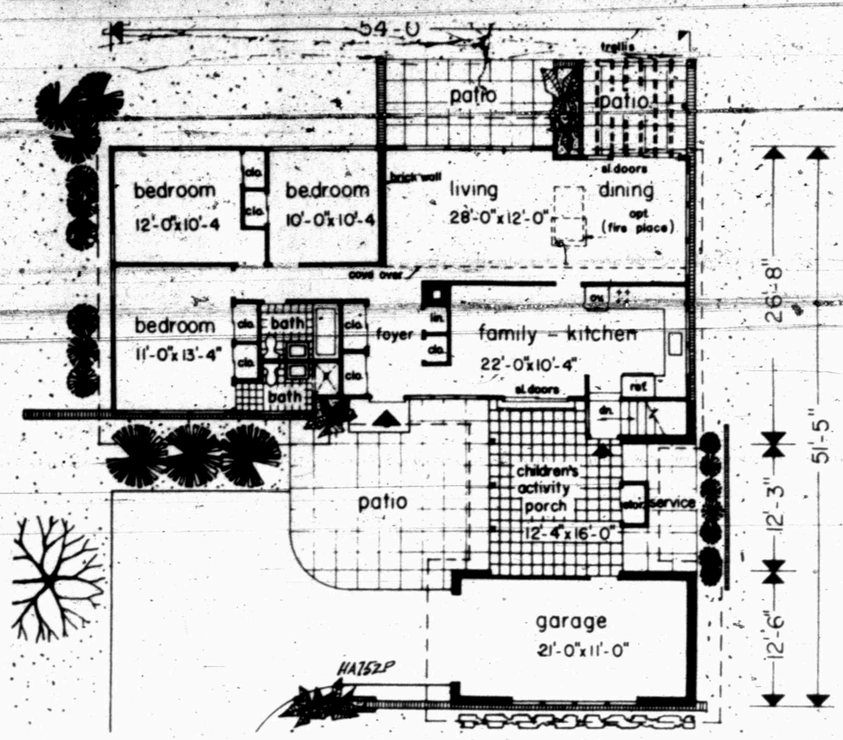

THIS RANCH HOUSE is easy on the budget. Its unusual L-shape allows it to be placed on a 65-foot lot. And both porch—which could be screened or enclosed with jalousies—and garage could be added later without disturbing the original house. The plan, HA752P, includes foyer—with four closets—and center hall, family room, two full baths, with back-to-back plumbing, a service entrance and lots of outdoor activity area—both open and enclosed. The living room has an attractive brick wall, cathedral ceiling with recessed lighting and planter cove and optional fireplace. The plan has 1,305 square feet. Anyone interested may write to architect Samuel Paul, 107-40 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills, N.Y. 11375, about the cost of the blueprint.

The WEEDERS GUIDE

By EARL ARONSON
AP Newsfeatures

Through the years we have written about plants for the general outdoor gardener, the indoor gardener, for summer and winter, and for the apartment dweller. Why not a bit for the aquarium or fishtank gardener?

Tending tropical fish is a pastime increasing in popularity and you can get a plant selection in pet stores.

Basically, advises John A. Wott, Purdue University extension home environment horticulturist, there are two types of plants, the rooted or runner plants and the bunch type.

Some of the common ones:

Sagittaria or Arrowhead produces ribbon-like vivid green leaves. You can get types that grow in varying heights from 1 inch to 18.

Vallisneria or Eel Grass produces silken light green, ribbon-like leaves, similar to Sagittaria. One type is corkscrew, which produces leaves that bend and twist.

Both Sagittaria and Vallisneria grow fast and like slightly alkaline water in bright light.

The Sword plant produces bright green sword-shape leaves and grows best in a pot containing one or two inches of soil in the bottom and sand or gravel on top.

Bunch type plants, as you would expect from the name, grow best in groups or bunches. Attractive in any aquarium are shape leaves of cabomba or fanwort. Graceful, with long stems and narrow leaves are Elodea and Anarcharis.

Check your shrubs and trees for summer color. You can brighten your landscape. Golden-rain-tree, Smoke tree and Chinese Scholar Tree are among small shrubs.

Golden-rain-tree (Koelreuteria paniculata) branches become gnarled with age. Lacy leaves come out late in spring, and in June to early July small yellow flowers bloom in big upright clusters. Pale green, papery pods good for indoor arrangements follow. The seeds from the pods germinate easily.

Smoke tree (Cotinus coggygira) frequently is a 15-20 foot multistemmed shrub.

Chinese Scholar Tree (Sophora japanica) has nice leaves on bright green branchlets. In midsummer there are white pea-like flowers on large panicles. Then the green pods dry, turn yellow and stay on the tree all winter.

If your potted azaleas turn yellowish and do not seem very healthy they may need iron. Apply iron chelates to the soil or as a foliage spray.

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Ira 4-H Plans Share The Fun

Ira 4-H met Dec. 29 in the home of Maxann Preston.

Miss Preston and Donna Layne made and served Chili Mac to the group. Unit I of Food and Fun was completed and the date for the Share the Fun was discussed. Everyone began making plans for what they would do.

Members attending were Danita, Kim and Donna Layne, Maxann Preston, Connie and Jimmy Byars and leaders, Mrs. Jimmy Layne and Mrs. Max Preston.

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Hat Is Important Fashion Accent

By ANN HENCKEN
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Hat designers say the hat is bound to be an important accent as fashions reflect a more serene and conservative style for spring.

"The designers wanted a definite statement in hats because the clothes were so understated. You couldn't tell if they were catalogue or couture, without the proper accessories," said Frank Olive, hat designer who worked with designers like Coty-award winning John Anthony to coordinate his hats.

It's the return of the Great Gatsby era for the coming season, said Olive, echoing an already-popular theme for spring.

"Our life style is similar to the Gatsby era — in the classic wide-brimmed hats, the turban, the small-fitting cloches. There are baggier pants, both chunky and sensitive heels, crepe duchines, and the tennis visor," said Olive, who showed his hats at the Millinery Institute of America's presentation on Thursday.

Last year's funky colors, like dark raisin and puce, have turned soft and light-spirited. A pale lime green hat with roll brim was offered by Albrizio. Mr. Martin showed a "strawberries in the snow" version of the floppy gingham sport look.

The felt hat is bigger this year, as it is a good year-round bet. Try a small "peach melba" felt hat with a conservative suit, which is a strong idea for spring. Or wear it with a matching peach dress.

Olive suggested a large-brimmed hat with pallazzo pants or with a pleated skirt and cardigan. Jack McConnell offered a dramatic double-brimmed, black and white straw hat in this style.

The turban may be the most versatile of all, as it's good for evening, the slinky sweater look or suits, said Olive, whose hats are priced from $9 to $40.

"It's the most imaginative but the most disciplined look," he said, adding that the turban looks either great or disastrous, depending on how carefully it is placed on the head.

He showed a white organza turban, set with a bunch of gardenias in back.

When flowers are used, it is in a sparing way. Roses and lilacs cascade from one side of a yellow and white straw, by Mr. John Jr.

The hats were shown as part of the New York Couture Business Council's national press week.

Secretaries Learn Most In Business

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Rosemary Hamed, whose income is greater than 99.5 per cent of the nation's working women in Census Bureau figures, says there's no better place to learn business than as a secretary.

As director of Sanford Rose Associates' home office, a personnel search firm, she should know. She has 22 employes in her charge, including 15 men.

Since she left her home near Jonesboro, Ark., more than 20 years ago, she has worked as waitress, secretary, analyst evaluating other secretaries and personnel consultant. She also owned and ran a finishing and modeling school.

She has five children. The oldest, Gary, is 22.

"I still have higher aims," she says. "I want to broaden our scope." She would like to go into handling temporary help placement of men and women and to become the top agency for professional career women.

Active in civic affairs, she also lectures to school groups, women's clubs and school career day groups.

"I guess it's just drive," she says. "I know I sometimes go until I don't really make sense any more, but something keeps me going. When I get involved in something, I don't like to stop until I get it done."

There is no "better position to learn about the business world than as a secretary," Mrs. Hamed says. "She has access to the inner workings of a company, she can closely observe management in action. If she's sharp, she really has an opportunity to move up into an executive position."

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No End Seen To Credit's Growth

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — In 1945 the total of consumer credit in the United States was $6 billion. Last year the total was close to $140 billion and rising month by month. There is no end in sight to credit's growth.

About $40 billion of that debt is for automobiles alone. Personal loans outstanding for a myriad of purposes amount to about $35 billion. Charge accounts, repair and modernization loans and the like make up the remainder.

The loans are made by banks, finance companies, credit unions and others. They are made to people in all economic categories from millionaires to welfare recipients, and for reasons as various as the imagination can produce.

In addition, households are in debt for tens of billions more. Savings and loan associations alone hold $175 billion in home mortgages, and life insurance companies add another $75 billion to that total.

So pervasive is credit in our society that there is almost no social issue unaffected in some way. It is involved in housing, health, economic mobility, education, equal rights and the like.

So necessary is it to life today that the argument seems to be tilting in favor of those who claim credit is a right rather than a privilege. And responding to this interpretation, some lenders offer loans to those on welfare.

Because credit has become so entwined in our aspirations and everyday life, it is a source of continual conflict. Much of the consumer legislation passed in recent years involved the price, availability and dispensation of credit.

For the same reason it is the subject of almost constant study. A presidential advisory panel called the National Business Council for Consumer Affairs reported recently that the credit system must be made more responsive.

And this week a congressional study group, the National Commission on Consumer Finance, made similar recommendations, chiefly that credit be made more readily available and that crude collection practices be curbed.

Among some considerations that suggest why the nation must always study this phenomenon if it is to be responsive to changes in society:

—Women are discriminated against in obtaining credit. To this day it is far more difficult for a woman than a man to obtain a home mortgage, despite having a similar background, income and ability to repay.

—Does the credit system serve to stratify society by holding down the poor, who are often the least desirable risks, while enhancing the money-making abilities of those who already have money?

—Are such concepts and practices as holder-in-due-course, wage assignments, confessions of judgments necessary to the creditor or are they demons of a dark, less developed consumer age when borrowers were beggars?

The National Commission recommends elimination or restrictions on such practices, which is understandable. Lenders, after all, live on loans. They make them or perish. Why, therefore, the superior air?

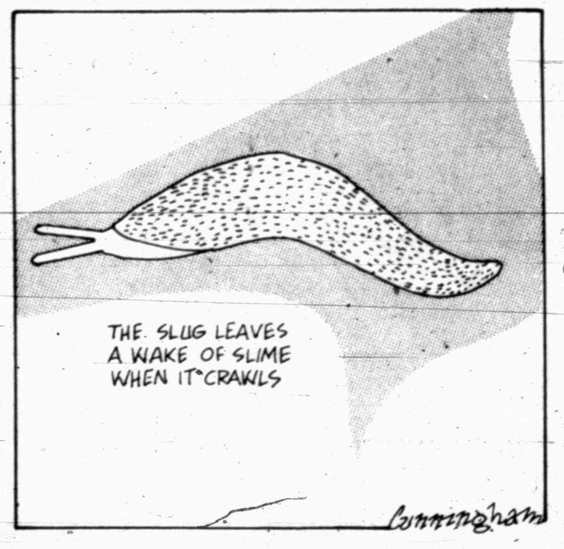
Few can fault the lending industry for such practices because its self-image, as with any human being or institution, is always being reassessed in light of current events and public attitudes.

At one point the borrower came hat in hand. He had nothing, the bank had it all. But as middle-class affluence spread, the consumer became powerful. He had money to deposit. He was courted.

Nevertheless, when he borrows he might be asked to agree to wage assignation, sign away his rights to challenge the lender by an advance "confession of judgment" and agree to pay a debt even though the merchandise purchased was defective.

What the National Commission is saying, in essence, is that maybe the industry should speed up the process of change — that maybe it has fallen a bit behind the times.

Junior Editors' Quiz on SLUGS



QUESTION: *What is a slug?*

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ANSWER: A slug is a snail without a large coiled shell. It is a naked mollusk which leaves a trail of slime behind it when it crawls. The slime is a form of lubrication which helps it to slide along and protect its body from sharp stones. It has two pairs of tentacles with eyes on the outer end of the longer pair. It moves along slowly, hence the word sluggish for slow-moving.

Slugs are vegetable eaters and in Europe do considerable damage to gardens and crops. The great gray slug of Europe grows to 4 inches long but the native American slug is less than 1 inch in length. The American slug does little damage in the United States.

The great gray slug from Europe has found its way into American greenhouses. It is a voracious eater and has become a destructive pest. Florists sprinkle ashes and cinders around the plants to suffocate the slugs before they can start nibbling on the plants.

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(Mark Riddle of Warrensburg, Missouri, 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.)

Conclusion Jumping With Boyle

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Jumping to conclusions:

You can judge men, to some extent, by the kind of cigars they smoke. It is generally safer, for example to lend money to a man who smokes a thick cigar than one who prefers a pencil-slim cigar. The slender cigars are more for actors, the thick cigars for doers. Sturdy characters like sturdy cigars.

(Editor's note: Boyle may be inspired to this fancy by the fact he himself smokes cigars that look and smell like burning ship hawsers.)

A romantic is a man who goes to London and expects that the flower girls outside the theaters will all resemble Julie Andrews.

This is the truest thing ever said of aging office wolves: "The older they get themselves, the younger they like them."

Nothing is impossible to anyone who has the self-control to go on a diet and keep it a secret.

One of the things that annoy me about women is that, if you tell one she looks beautiful in any color except purple, she will immediately rush to a department store, buy the purplest dress she can find — and no matter how horrible she looks in it, expects you to admit that she has proved you wrong. Personally, I can recall meeting only four women in my life who looked lovely in purple, but three of them wrinkled and turned green before they were 50.

The big trouble with inheriting money is that you can rarely inherit money without inheriting some kind of big trouble also.

Children, young ladies and wild animals dislike being stared at. Middle-age women, however, like the feeling — once they are sure you aren't looking at someone beyond them. Unfortunately, that is what you are usually doing.

Needless divorce is not the real curse of the heedless younger generation. The real curse is needless marriage. Two people who do not greatly need each other should not take marital vows that will only break or sever later. True mutual human need is the only sensible reason for marriage. Where that exists on both sides, rarely does divorce ensue.

One of the saddest things I know of today is the reason why many elderly people, women as well as men, now make a habit of carrying a substantial sum of money on their person when they go out in Manhattan. They are afraid that if they are robbed and don't have enough money on them, the displeased mugger will shoot, stab or beat them up.

Imagine living in a civilization whose residents are afraid to go out in the streets without carrying bait in their pockets to placate bandits! Well, we are living in that civilization — and liking it less all the time.

A majority of Americans feel a compulsion now and then to be tranquilized medically. So they nervously gulp increasing millions of pills and potions annually. If Socrates were alive, he might tell us that the best tranquilizer for a clear mind is time itself, taken in small but regular doses.

The demand for primary minerals is expected to increase fourfold by the year 2000. The United States then will need 7.5 billion tons of iron ore, 1.5 billion tons of aluminum ore, 1 billion tons of phosphate ore and 100 million tons of copper metal.

Fair Treatment

BERLIN (AP) — A letter to an East German youth publication called U.S. soldiers "gangsters in uniform" and said they should be shown contempt when they visit East Germany. The editor replied that he had similar feelings, "but as long as they don't put on airs and don't violate our laws, I'm also for treating them correctly."

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8. Chatter
11. Pinnacle
12. Unite
13. Kind of coffee
14. Desire
15. Dakota Indian
17. Sailboat
19. Beige
20. Kiwi
22. Tapestry
25. Framework
29. Gelderland city
30. Some
31. Having three parts
34. Stares
37. French friend
38. Capri
40. Document
44. True
47. Temperature setting
48. Eggs
49. Walk on the moon
50. Enjoyment
51. Bengal quince
52. Stitch
53. Choir singer

DOWN

1. Jowls
2. Girasol
3. Gambling game
4. Blackmail
5. Milkfish
6. Existed
7. Decree
8. Soft hail
9. Tune
10. Anaconda
16. Long-tailed ape
18. Hawaiian food staple
21. Perform
23. Cyprinoid fish
24. Gender
25. Loiter
26. Bits of interest
27. Characteristic
28. Generation
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33. Porch
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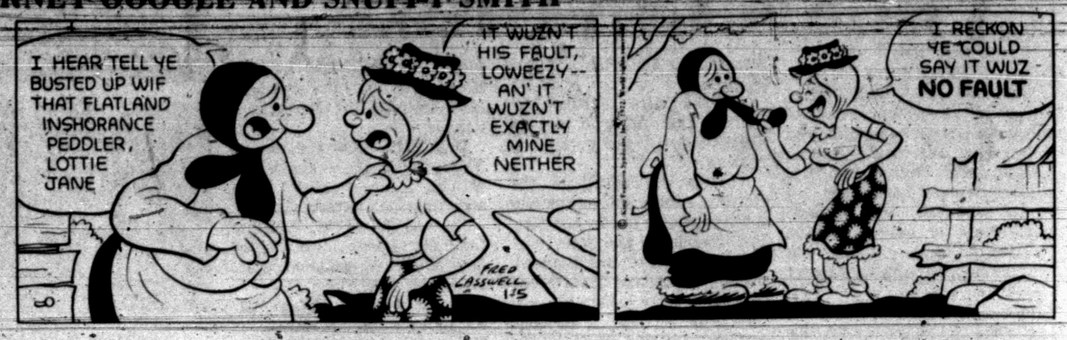

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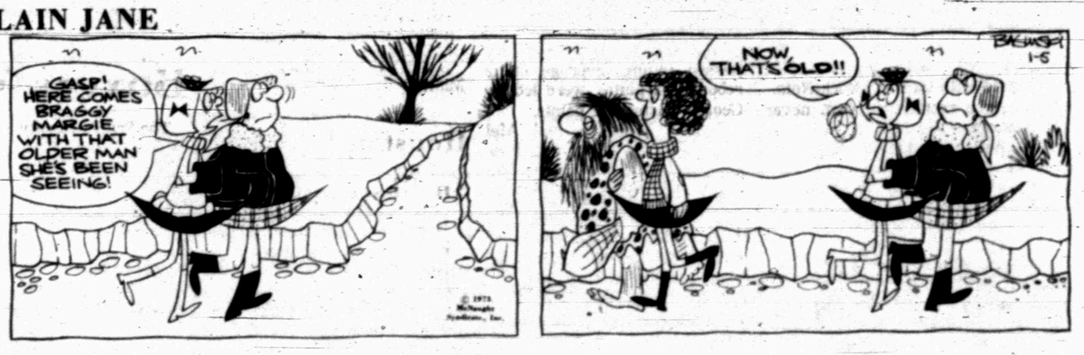

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"I THOUGHT I HEARD A BIG FIGHT DOWN HERE LAST NIGHT."

LAFF—A—DAY

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"But, Daddy, I've been telling Margie about my new boyfriend . . . now I have to give her equal time."

Don Shula Named Coach Of Year

By HUBERT MIZELL ...
Associated Press Sports Writer

Don Shula, who piloted the Miami Dolphins to professional football's first perfect regular season record in 30 years, was named National Football League Coach of the Year by The Associated Press today.

Shula edged Green Bay Coach Dan Devine by three votes in balloting by a nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters. The Dolphins' boss received 28 votes to 25 for Devine. Chuck Noll of Pittsburgh was third with 12 votes, finishing ahead of Cleveland's Nick Skorich, who had six and George Allen of Washington, last year's winner, who had five.

Informed of the selection of his 43rd birthday, Shula, who is readying his Miami club for their second straight Super Bowl, was pleased. "It's a great honor," he said. "But what it really means is a lot of hard work by a lot of people. It's been a successful season but it won't mean a whole lot until we bring the world championship to Miami."

Shula, a pro coach for 10 seasons, has compiled a 38-9-1 record in three years at Miami.

The Dolphins swept all 14 regular season games this year and beat Cleveland and Pittsburgh in the playoffs to move into the Super Bowl showdown against Washington.

This will be Shula's third trip to the Super Bowl and he is still looking for his first victory. His Baltimore Colts lost to the New York Jets in 1969 and then the Cinderella Dolphins were ripped by Dallas last year.

Four of Shula's Miami players were named to The Associated Press All-Pro team Thursday. They were offensive guard Larry Little, one of only two All-Pro repeaters from last year, quarterback Earl Morrall, defensive end Bill Stanfill and safety Dick Anderson.

Morrall's running mates in the All-Pro backfield were Buffalo's O.J. Simpson, the NFL's rushing champ with 1,251 yards, and Larry Brown of Washington, voted the league's offensive player of the year.

Chosen for the wide receiver slots were Fred Biletnikoff of Oakland and San Francisco's Gene Washington. Joining Little on the offensive line were tackles Rayfield Wright of Dallas and Ron Yary of Minnesota, John Niland of Dallas at the other guard, San Francisco's Forest Blue at center and Ted Kwalick of the 49ers at tight end.

Other than the Dolphin representatives, the All-Pro defense includes end Claude Humphrey of Atlanta, tackles Joe Greene of Pittsburgh and Mike Reid of Cincinnati, outside linebackers Dave Wilcox of San Francisco and Chris Hanburger of Washington, middle linebacker Dick Butkus of Chicago, safety Bill Bradley of Philadelphia and cornerbacks Jimmy Johnson of San Francisco and Ken Ellis of Green Bay.

NEW YORK (AP) — The All-Pro football selections announced Thursday by The Associated Press with votegetters listed in order:

OFFENSE

First Team

WIDE RECEIVERS — Fred Biletnikoff, Oakland; Gene Washington, San Francisco.

TIGHT END — Ted Kawlick, San Francisco.

TACKLES — Rayfield Wright, Dallas; Ron Yary Minnesota.

GUARDS — Larry Little, Miami; John Niland, Dallas.

CENTER — Forest Blue, San Francisco.

QUARTERBACK — Earl Morrall, Miami.

RUNNING BACKS — Larry Brown, Washington; O.J. Simpson, Buffalo.

PLACEKICKER—Chester Marcol, Green Bay.

Second Team

WIDE RECEIVERS — Harold Jackson, Philadelphia; Paul Warfield, Miami.

TIGHT END — Bob Tucker, New York Giants.

TACKLES — Bob Brown, Oakland; Rockne Fraitas, Detroit.

GUARDS — Gene Upshaw, Oakland; Tom Mack, Los Angeles.

CENTER — Jim Otto, Oakland.

QUARTERBACK — Joe Namath, New York Jets.

RUNNING BACKS — Larry Csonka, Miami; Franco Harris, Pittsburgh.

PLACEKICKER — Roy Gerela, Pittsburgh.

DEFENSE

First Team

ENDS — Claude Humphrey, Atlanta; Bill Stanfill, Miami.

TACKLES — Joe Greene, Pittsburgh; Mike Reid, Cincinnati.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS — Chris Hanburger, Washington; Dave Wilcox, San Francisco.

MIDDLE LINEBACKER — Dick Butkus, Chicago.

CORNERBACKS — Jimmy Johnson, San Francisco; Ken Ellis, Green Bay.

SAFETY — Dick Anderson, Miami.

SAFETY — Bill Bradley, Philadelphia.

Second Team

ENDS — Jack Gregory, New York Giants; Carl Eller, Minnesota.

TACKLES — Alan Page, Minnesota; Bob Lilly, Dallas.

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS — Ted Hendricks, Baltimore; Andy Russell, Pittsburgh.

MIDDLE LINEBACKER — Nick Buoniconti, Miami.

CORNERBACKS — Mel Renfro, Dallas; Willie Brown, Oakland.

SAFETY — Paul Krause, Minnesota.

SAFETY — Jack Scott, Miami.

AP'S DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR—Joe Greene of the Pittsburg Steelers was named The Associated Press' Defensive Player of the Year for the N.F.L. Here Greene is talking over a situation with his coaches in a game against the Dallas Cowboys last October. A graduate of N.T.S.U. he makes his off season home in Dallas. (AP Wirephoto)

Vanderbilt Falls To Memphis State

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Memphis State keeps chalking up "super" and "great" victories in college basketball—and on the road, too.

"This was a super win" said Coach Gene Bartow in Nashville Saturday night after the Tigers had knocked Vanderbilt out of the unbeaten ranks.

"It was a great one to win" Bartow said in Des Moines Thursday night after the Tigers had beaten Drake 97-92 in two overtimes for their sixth straight triumph.

Saved from defeat by Bill Laurie's basket with one second left in the first overtime that tied the score at 84-84, Memphis State won on eight straight points by sub Billy Buford in the second OT.

"We were very fortunate, we just seem to keep hanging in there," said Bartow in the wake of the Tigers' successful opening in the tough Missouri Valley Conference after surviving a late Drake rally that wiped out a 14-point deficit and tied the regulation game at 71-71.

Louisville defeated North Texas 76-69 sparked by 20 points from soph Junior Bridgeman and Tulsa tripped Bradley 82-73 behind Willy Biles' 25 points in two other MVC openers.

North Carolina, No. 9 in the Associated Press rankings, crushed Furman 100-67 behind an all-around attack that made Joe Williams, Furman coach, term the Tar Heels "one of the best teams in the country."

Southwestern Louisiana, the only other team in the AP Top Ten to see action, whipped Pan American 86-75.

Dwight Lamar led the No. 8 Ragin' Cajuns to their seventh straight victory with 23 points.

San Francisco, No. 12, downed Seattle 66-60 and No. 13 Providence whacked Rhode Island 79-59 behind 30 points by Kevin Stacom.

A 20-foot jumper with two seconds left gave Texas Tech an upset 59-57 victory over Creighton, a blocked shot by Jimmy Moore with 38 seconds left saved Utah State's 91-87 overtime victory over Southern Mississippi and Ozie Edwards' two free throws in the last 12 seconds gave Oklahoma City a 76-75 squeaker over Puget Sound.

The nation's leading scorer, James "The Fly" Williams, scored 34 points to lead Austin Peay over Tusculum 128-52. Another freshman, 7-foot-1 Robert Parish, scored 33 points and pulled down 21 rebounds to pace Centenary over Arkansas 80-72.

Red Raiders Nip Creighton

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas Tech served notice Thursday night that the Red Raiders will be a force to be reckoned with in the Southwest Conference basketball race beginning Jan. 13.

The Red Raiders shaved highly rated Creighton 59-57 on Richard Little's 20-foot jump shot with two seconds left for their seventh victory in 10 games.

Tech has now captured its last four intersectional contests.

In other games involving SWC teams, Centenary downed Arkansas 80-72, Baylor outlasted Lamar University 98-94, and Oklahoma shaved Texas 81-78.

Tech Coach Gerald Myers was enthusiastic over the Red Raider victory. Creighton had only been beaten by Drake and held a victory over tough Ohio State.

"It's about as well as we've played all year," Myers said. "I feel that anytime you win a game that way, you've got to have good effort and be fortunate."

Little paced all scorers with 18 points and hit another 20-foot jump shot to tie the score with 1:59 left. Creighton lost the ball on a turnover and Tech stalled the last 89 seconds until Little launched his winning shot.

Baylor upped its overall record to 5-4 as Charley McKinney poured in 32 points, Lee Griffin got 25, and Jerry Ahart hit 22.

The Bears jumped to a 16-2 lead and had to beat back a late Cardinal charge. Trennis Jones led the visitors from the Southland Conference with 23 points.

Texas the defending SWC co-champion along with SMU, dropped to 4-6 with the loss while Arkansas is now 6-4 in non-conference play.

In games tonight, Houston and Texas A&M play in the Bluebonnet Tournament while Rice is in the Presidential Classic in Washington, D.C.

Tigers Entertain Lamesa Tonight

Snyder's Tigers, 13-7 for the season, and Lamesa's Golden Tornadoes, 15-2 for the campaign, battle at 8 o'clock tonight in the Scurry County Coliseum following the junior varsity clash at 6:15 p.m.

The game pits the co-champions of District 3-AAA of last year against each other. It should be a close contest all the way. The Tigers are in District 4-AAAA this season.

Mainstays in the attack of Coach O.W. Follis of Lamesa are Kent and Harry McCurley. The Tornadoes may have a smoother attack than the Tigers, but Snyder should have a better defense than the visitors.

Coach Bob Moore of the Tigers probably will start Jerry Brooks, Gary Brooks, Fred Liner, Kevin Jones and either Moell Blalock or Welton Cobb. Also ready to answer Coach Moore's call are Jimmy Don Dyess, Charlie Anderson, Larry Johns, V.T. Roberson, Richard Gorman, Tim Jones and Charles Cain.

The Tigers' next game will be next Tuesday night when they journey to Lakeview.

The New York Mets will open their spring training exhibition season March 3 in a game against the Boston Red Sox at Al Lang Field, St. Petersburg, Fla.

SQUIRES DEFEAT NY NETS 128-97

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Billy Paultz had the flu and couldn't make the trip to Virginia with the New York Nets.

As a result, his team never looked sicker.

With their top rebounder out of the game, the Nets were badly beaten on the boards—and just beaten badly, 128-97, by the Virginia Squires in their American Basketball Association game Thursday night.

Led by Julius Erving, the Squires outrebounded the Nets by a 54-41 margin. Ervine scored 26 points and hauled down 10 rebounds to make it a Virginia runaway.

In the night's other ABA games, the Indiana Pacers ripped the San Diego Conquistadors 125-115 and the Denver Rockets walloped the Dallas Chaparrals 125-111.

In the National Basketball Association, the Chicago Bulls trimmed the Houston Rockets 111-97 and the Golden State Warriors stopped the Portland Trailblazers 108-103.

The Virginia-New York contest was no-contest from the second period on. The Squires outscored the Nets by 10 points in the second stanza and 13 in the third to take a 30-point lead going into the final period.

The Nets, who obviously missed Paultz' average of 12 rebounds a game, were led by George Carter's 22 points.

Donnie Freeman and Mel Daniels fired a fourth-quarter rally that sent Indiana over San Diego. The game was tied for the 19th and last time, at 105, when Daniels fired in a short jumper.

Daniels then hit two more quick baskets, Darnell Hillman added a free throw and Freeman scored the next seven points to break the game wide open.

Ralph Simpson's 33 points powered Denver over Dallas. The victory was a runaway, as the Chaps never came closer than eight points.

Chet Walker, Bob Love and Garfield Heard combined for 72 points to lead Chicago over Houston. After building a 55-42 halftime lead behind their big three, the Bulls outscored the Rockets 14-5 in the first six minutes of the third period to put the game away.

Golden State's victory was fashioned behind Rick Barry's 30-point output. Barry, continuing a personal hot streak, hit 14 of 22 field goal attempts.

Houston Favored In Bluebonnet

HOUSTON (AP) — The University of Houston is ranked 10th in the nation and has won nine straight Bluebonnet Classic basketball tournaments but that doesn't make it a shoo-in for the 13th annual renewal in Hofheinz Pavilion tonight.

The Cougars, with an 8-2 record, will be favorites again, but Southwest Conference representative Texas A&M, 6-3, and West Texas State, 6-2, from the rugged Missouri Valley Conference, figure to make it close.

Wichita State makes up the foursome for the two day tournament but with its 1-6 record and lack of height, isn't figured in championship contention.

Houston opens against West Texas State and the Aggies play Wichita State in the second game tonight. The winners meet Saturday night for the championship and the losers play for third place.

Houston, led by Olympian Dwight Jones with an 18.4 average has lost only to Seattle and Indiana. Six-foot-9 sophomore guard Louis Dunbar is averaging 18.3 points for the Cougs.

Guard Tommy Jordan, a junior college transfer from Philadelphia, is the leading scorer for West Texas State with 20.0 points per game. The Buffs' only two losses were in their last two road outings.

Aggie Coach Shelby Metcalf feels he may have an outstanding crop this season with 6-8 sophomore Cedric Joseph and senior Jeff Overhouse at the posts and guard Mario Brown.

Clemente Was Man Of Quiet Strength

CAROLINA, P.R. (AP) — Friends remember Roberto Clemente as a man of quiet strength in both public and private life.

That's the way he was remembered Thursday by a priest at memorial services for the baseball superstar.

More than 70 friends of Clemente, including members of the Pittsburgh Pirate organization for which he played, attended the 45-minute service at the San Fernando Roman Catholic Church.

Speaking in the small, stone church not far from Clemente's Carolina home, the priest described the star outfielder as a man who showed the same strength in private life as he did on the field.

This strength eventually led to his untimely death, the priest added. Clemente was aboard a cargo plane carrying food to earthquake victims in Nicaragua when the craft went down in the Atlantic Ocean New Year's Eve not far from the Puerto Rican coast.

Four others were killed in the mercy mission, but only the body of the pilot has been found so far by searchers.

The mourners, including Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, had arrived at the nearby San Juan airport by chartered jet from Pittsburgh. They boarded buses and rode five miles to the church.

There, they were met by Clemente's widow, Vera, who had stopped a long watch at the beach area to hear the priest's eulogy.

After the mass ended, Clemente's friends left the church and poured into a plaza bulging with hundreds of people. The Pirate team then visited the Clemente home to pay their respects.

Along with Kuhn, the mourners included Pirate President Dan Galbreath, Manager Bill Virdon, former Manager Danny Murtaugh and many current and former players and some wives.

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Boys' Club Boxers Win

The Scurry County Boys' Club boxing team had a perfect night in the first night of the Brownwood Invitational Boxing Tournament Thursday night.

With seven boys entered in the tournament, three drew first round byes and the four boys that fought each won his match.

Tim Derrick defeated Don Thompson of Granbury in the junior division. Oscar Ramirez defeated Steve Campbell of Granbury in the intermidiate division. Joe Humphrey defeated Mike Samuels of Abilene in the intermidiate division. Ricky Rios defeated England Andrews of Abilene in the high school division.

Jimmy Humphrey, junior division, drew a bye and will meet Casey Wallace of Abilene tonight in the second round. Steve Robertson, novice division, drew bye and will meet Carl Boedeker of San Angelo. Ronnie Derrick will meet Dennis Patterson of Granbury tonight in an open division bout.

Oscar Ramlirez drew a bye for tonight. Tim Derrick will meet Doug Kerkendall of Granbury. Ricky Rios will meet Gilbert Ybarra off Sweetwater.

Joe Humphrey had only one opponent in his weight division, so by his win last night, he will receive the first place trophy Saturday night.

The Boys' Club boxers are coached by Bill Roach, assisted by Richard Derrick and Jack McGlaun.

Lamar 8th, 9th Clip Big Spring

Lamar 8th and 9th grade won two basketball games here last night with the 8th graders shading Runnels 29-27 and the 9th graders beating the Big Spring Brahmas 56-51 in overtime.

Lamar 9th took a 12-4 lead in the first quarter and boosted it to 26-12 at halftime. But the Brahams rallied in the second half and pulled within four points, 39-35, in the third quarter, and tied it up, 51-51, at the end of regulation play. However, in the overtime period, Lamar scored five points while the Brahmas failed to score any. Randy Gressett was high point man for Lamar 9th with 20 points. Roy Gill contributed 10 and Bill Jennings tallied 12. For the Brahmas, Easley put in 21 points and Franks scored 14.

Lamar 8th led 8-4 after one quarter, 17-12 at halftime, and 25-20 after three periods. Kerry Young was high point man for Lamar with 16 points. Kimble scored 10 to lead Runnels.

Lamar 8th and 9th will be at Colorado City Monday. Travis, which had an open date last night, will host Lamesa Monday.

BRAHMAS (51)—Franks 6-2-14; Easley 9-3-21; Spears 3-0-6; Aldridge 3-0-6; Shanks 2-0-4; totals 23-5-51.

LAMAR 9TH (56)—Gressett 9-2-20; Witherspoon 3-0-6; Jennings 6-0-12; Riggs 2-1-5; Gee 1-1-3; Gill 3-4-10; totals 24-8-56.

Brahmas	4	8	23	16	51
Lamar 9th	12	14	13	12	56

RUNNELS (27)—Doss 1-0-2; Kimble 5-0-10; Green 0-2-2; Partee 3-3-9; Sherman 1-0-2; Jones 1-0-2; totals 11-5-27.

LAMAR 8TH (29)—Falls 0-4-4; MacCormack 1-0-2; Jarrell 0-0-0; O'Day 0-0-0; Young 7-2-16; Beard 3-1-7; 11-7-29.

Runnels	4	8	8	7	27
Lamar 8th	8	9	8	4	29

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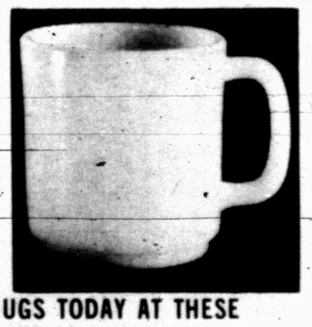

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Texas Bank Deposits Reflect Good Business

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In an appraisal prompted by an alltime high mark for deposits Texas banks, a banking executive said business in the state "looks the best I've ever seen it."

The figures were reported Thursday in response to a call from the U.S. comptroller for bank conditions on the final day of 1972.

Aside from generally healthy business condtions, observers credited such factors as increased production of crude oil, higher cattle prices, brisk sales and new jobs.

There appeared reason to believe the situation is growing even rosier by the day, judging from what a Childress banker had to say. He reported there have been deposits this week amounting to half a million dollars a day, partly because farmers apparently held their cotton checks until after Jan. 1 for income tax reasons.

The vice chairman of the board of the Fort Worth National Bank, O. Roy Stevenson, whose institution had the city's heftiest deposits, said, "The figure just reflects the normal growth in this area ... The outlook for banking and other business in Fort Worth looks good ... the best I've ever seen it."

Jeff Austin Sr. of the First State Bank at Frankston near Palestine, who is a former president of the Texas Bankers Association, cited higher oil allowables and cattle prices as major factors.

Banks in Dallas pulled back ahead after yielding the lead to those in Houston for several years with the biggest county total—$8,277,416,603, compared to $8,065,840,282 for Houston.

The 14 banks in Travis County Austin pushed their total above a billion, reaching $1,118,901,000 for a 15.4 per cent gain.

These were among highlights in other areas:

Midland reported one of the largest increases in several years, up $36 million to $342 million.

In Gainesville and Cooke County, the totals topped $50 million for the first time.

Odessa deposits have more than doubled in the past 10 years.

Amarillo and neighboring Canyon together went over half a billion for the first time.

Rockwall County's record was credited partly to growth around relatively new Lake Ray Hubbard.

Del Rio reported an exceptionally good year in agriculture and ranching with good weather helping range conditions. Tourism mounted around Lake Amistad, and it was a good year for heavy construction.

Paris' figures would have been even better if bad weather had not slowed or stopped cotton harvest.

Cashier Bob Hedrick of the First National Bank of Harlingen credited tourists, inflation and industrial activity.

Cashier J. E. Tarr of the Harlingen National Bank said, "The Rio Grande Valley has been discovered by the rest of the country. Hold on to your hat because here we go!"

Reports with the Dec. 31, 1972 figures first and year-ago totals second:
Dallas county $8,277,416,603 and $6,844,649,491.
Harris County (Houston) $8,065,840,282 and $6,883,527,824.
Tarrant County (Fort Worth) $2,242,749,919 and $1,931,593,162.
San Antonio $1,969,249,460 and $1,735,170,404.
Travis County (Austin) $1,118,901,000 and 969,000,000.
El Paso $818,977,346 and $685,562,715.
Amarillo-Canyon $515,165,976 and $440,831,554.
Gregg County (Longview) $198,863,051 and $173,392,552.
Pecos $34,420,073 and $29,978,780.
Midland $342,809,304 and $306,028,237.
Snyder $44,920,374 and $40,997,344.
Vernon $62,522,968 and $53,679,868.
Abilene $271,219,330 and $226,158,572.
Taylor County (Abilene) $281,886,036 and $236,054,911.
Del Rio $44,992,588 and $37,973,923.
Paris $77,058,491 and $69,723,990.
Anderson County (Palestine) $47,080,684 and $42,965,178.
Cooke County (Gainesville) $50,260,469 and $43,162,664.
Sherman $97,422,140 and $84,978,264.
Grayson County (Sherman and Denison) $213,842,429 and $184,905,863.
Marshall $77,266,799 and $70,793,859.
Harlingen $110,339,041 and $95,075,323.
Odessa $160,652,465 and $139,064,150.
Big Spring $68,582,162 and $62,915,648.
Kerrville $62,833,193 and $48,817,300.
Rockwall County $16,756,214 and $11,697,236.
Rains County $9,025,652 and $7,148,569.
Tyler $260,492,448 and $210,603,447.
Navarro County (Corsicana) $84,934,404 and $72,649,111.
Brownwood $60,820,018 and $51,707,518.
Hunt County (Greenville) $107,935,499 and $92,717,238.
Childress $32,384,958 and $26,408,474.

IRS Agents To Check Preparers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Internal Revenue Service plans to use its agents, posing as taxpayers, to check the operations of about 195 professional tax preparation services in Texas for possible illegal operations this year.

Albert W. Brisbin, commissioner of the IRS' southwest region, which includes Texas and seven other states, said the program is designed to weed our preparers of fraudulent income tax returns.

The IRS agents, sometimes posing as bewildered taxpayers, might well visit a suspected tax preparer wearing a grubby pair of overalls and a weekend's beard growth.

Last year, 124 tax preparation services suspected of illegal operations were visited by IRS agents in disguise. The agents discovered that 69 of the firms prepared erroneous returns. Had the returns been genuine, the IRS would have lost revenues of $27,717 through illegal preparation.

The IRS has won nine convictions or guilty pleas from fraudulent preparers and has 19 cases pending, in actions based on actual returns prepared by these services.

Although the 1972 survey was made only on tax preparers already suspected of shady activity by the IRS, the current check will include those suspected by the IRS and a number of others chosen at random.

Brisbin emphasized that most tax preparation services—large or small—are not suspect, and that a number of legitimate services have helped the IRS locate illegal tax preparation services.

The commissioner reminded taxpayers that they responsible for their returns no matter who prepares them and that persons whose returns are prepared by fraudulent tax men are more likely to have their returns audited.

He advised taxpayers who want their returns prepared for them to consult a permanent tax service, and for persons completing their own returns to take advantage of the IRS's free tax information and return preparation services.

IRS offices in the North Texas district, offering tax assistance, will be expanded from 17 to 30, and many will remain open until 6:30 p.m. and be open on Saturday mornings to assist taxpayers. These services will be available through April 16.

Raquel Top Of Worst Dressed

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sexy actress Raquel Welch was put at the top of the "10 Worst Dressed Women" list by fashion designer Mr. Blackwell.

"But, how do you dress a Sherman tank?" he asked with a pseudo-shocked look on his face.

Princess Margaret, the only nonentertainer on the list and ranked fourth, was described as wearing "the kind of style that makes London grateful for their fog.

"A thrift mart shopping bag," "Around the world in 80 mistakes" and "maiden uncle" were among the other tart descriptions Blackwell doled out in announcing the annual list Thursday.

Blackwell also unveiled his best-dressed list. The winners were Mrs. Charles Revson, Princess Grace, Diahann Carroll, Mme. Georges Pompidou, Mrs. Ronald Reagan, Ann-Margret and Cher of Sonny and Cher.

He named Julie Andrews the second worst dressed woman, saying, "She dresses like the kind of woman ... every man ... wants ... for his maiden uncle."

"Around the world in 80 mistakes" was the phrase Blackwell used to describe Mia Farrow, his third choice.

Fifth was movie star, Ali MacGraw, whom Blackwell said "packs all the glamour of an old wornout sneaker."

Blackwell called actress Lauren Bacall, No. 6, "the epitome of drab ... If you want her, just yawn."

The wife of former Beatles star John Lennon, Yoko Ono, placed seventh on Blackwell's list. The designer called her "a disaster area in stereo ... Oh no Yoko."

"Whether in sportswear or in dresses she always seems to lack one simple accessory ... a thrift mart shopping bag," Blackwell said of Oscar-winning Cloris Leachman, No. 8.

Blackwell, who was wearing a brown tweed suit and a wide grin, said No. 9 Alexis Smith's clothes "have all the sex appeal of Henry Kissinger in an unemployment line."

Comedienne Totie Fields came in 10th. Blackwell described her as "the Badyear Blimp covered in sequins, looks like a Fourth of July technicolor explosion."

Blackwell gave a special award for 1972 to Jackie Onassis — for the swimwear that did the most for the Italian magazine industry in the last year.

No Trace Of Bomb On Plane

ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE, S.D. (AP) — Air Force specialists have found no trace of a bomb aboard a Trans World Airlines jumbo jet forced to land here by a threat of an altitude bomb. A TWA spokesman said the Boeing 747 would be searched again today.

The 233 persons aboard the Madrid-to-New York flight Thursday were reported calm during the flight here.

The airliner was diverted to this western South Dakota air base after an anonymous phone caller in Spain said a bomb would explode if the plane descended to a level of about 3,100 feet. The altitude here is 3,200 feet.

The caller said he would tell where the bomb was located if the airline paid him 15 million pesetas ($232,500).

Crew Capt. Melvin Manning, 58, of Hopatcong, N.J., said he learned of the bomb threat about one hour out of Madrid.

Manning said the plane was routed to mile-high Denver but excessive head winds cut its fuel supply and the plane was diverted to Ellsworth.

Willis Baker, a passenger from Los Alamitos, Calif., said "just past Newfoundland the captain told us a man with a Spanish accent had phoned Madrid authorities to say a bomb was aboard which would detonate at a certain altitude. I guess there was some anxiety among those of us in the passenger area, but never anything approaching panic."

The passengers ate at the base's officers' club and telephoned relatives. After a delay of about six hours they were flown in two planes to New York and Chicago to clear customs.

Postal Service No Joke

WASHINGTON (AP) — "For a while, people accepted and joked about bad mail service," says Rep. Paul G. Rogers, D-Fla., "but it's no longer funny to anyone—it's a serious problem."

But the Postal Service claims in a report on its 1972 operations Thursday it has improved the quality of mail services and reduced costs.

Rogers has asked the House Post Office Committee and the General Accounting Office to investigate the new postal system which changed from a department to the semi-independent Postal Service last July 1. It has the mandate to become self-sustaining by 1984.

"All Americans, if they had to grade postal service," Rogers said Thursday, "would give a big 'F' for failure to improve. The quality has deteriorated rather than improved."

He said the new system has not improved service and cut costs.

However, in submitting the first annual report to the service's board of governors since the reorganization, Postmaster General E. T. Klassen said total income provided 84 per cent of total costs.

Famed Math Professor Dies

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Dr. Harry S. Vandiver, famed mathematician and retired University of Texas professor, died Thursday after a long illness. He was 90.

Vandiver gained international recognition in 1931 by winning the Cole Prize of the American Mathematical Society for his paper on "Fermant's Last Theorem."

After publication of the paper, he was described by the Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications as "the world's foremost authority on Fermant's Last Theorem and a world leader in algebraic number theory." A special issue of the journal paid that tribute in 1966.

Vandiver, a member of the National Academy of Sciences, was described as having "profoundly influenced the development of American mathematics for a period of over 60 years."

He joined the UT faculty in 1924 and taught there for 42 years before retiring in 1966.

Survivors include the widow, a son, Dr. Frank E. Vandiver, provost of Rice University in Houston, and three grandchildren.

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In Snyder Area Churches

First Baptist

"Patterns for Living" is presented each Saturday morning at 8:15. The staff seeks to present Jesus to the radio audience and inform the community as to events at the church.

The men of the church meet each Sunday morning at 9 for prayer. Sunday School begins at 9:45 and the morning worship at 11. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Unknown Tongues--To Speak or Not to Speak," Part I, Sunday morning. This will be a series of two sermons taken from Acts, chapters 2, 10, and 19, and First Corinthians, chapters 12 through 14.

The music committee will meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the church office.

The Committee for a Better Community will meet in the church at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Sunday evening activities begin at 5:30 for Youth choir rehearsal. The adult seminars will begin again this Sunday at 6 p.m. Rev. and Mrs. Ken Andress will lead the seminar on doctrine, entitled "Believe It or Not." Rev. and Mrs. Jack Riley will lead the seminar on the book of Amos, entitled "Thunderer from Tekoa." All adults are urged to attend these seminars in fellowship hall. There is church training for all preschool children and elementary children, grades 1 through 6. The youth snack is at 6:30 p.m. and the evening worship at 7. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Some Funerals I Would Like to Preach."

Tuesday, Jan. 9, will be an important day in the church. The Baptist Women meet at 9:30 a.m. The music department will launch the 1973 graded choirs at 4 p.m. There will be a choir for each age and grade from 3½ years of age through 6th grade. Any child of this age is invited to participate.

Wednesday family supper begins at 5:45. GA's, RA's, Mission Friends, and Acteens meet at 6:30 p.m. The Sunday School departmental planning meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. Visitation is scheduled for those not involved in the regular activities of the evening. Youth choir rehearsal begins at 7:15 p.m. and prayer meeting and adult choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday is visitation day with the nursery open by request.

Colonial Hill Bapt

The active deacons will meet at 9 a.m. Sunday in the church library to prepare for the Lord's Supper and to receive their part in stewardship emphasis.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11. The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor, will bring the message, titled "Three Vital Relationships," Mark 5:9; Matt. 5:23-24; Romans, 5:1.

The Youth Choir will meet at 5 p.m with adult training beginning at 5:45. A special program during the month of January will be messages by four outstanding Christian leaders.

At 6 p.m., the children's choirs will meet and youth training will begin, and at 7 p.m. the pastor will bring the message, titled "Things You Can't Make People Give You."

On Wednesday evening at 5:45 the family supper will be served.

Auxiliaries, officers and teachers will meet following the supper and the mid-week prayer service will begin at 7:30 p.m. The adult choir will rehearse at 8:05 p.m.

On Thursday, there will be visitation for the church at 9:30 a.m.

The Youth II and III Departments will go on a retreat Friday at the Heart of Texas Encampment at Brownwood.

Hermleigh Meth.

Rev. David Black of Yuma, Ariz. will bring the message at the 11 a.m. worship service at First Methodist Church in Hermleigh. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. Evening service begins at 6:30 p.m. and the pastor, Rev. Loren Gardner will bring this message.

Grace Lutheran

Holy Communion will be celebrated during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Pastor Henry Hartman's message is "My Father's House," based on Luke 2: 41-52. Sunday School for all ages will begin at 9:30 a.m. Persons interested in talking about the 1973 goals of Grace Lutheran are asked to meet Sunday night at 7:30 at the Tom Davidson home. Confirmation instruction is Wednesday from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Those members serving this Sunday: Joe Tydlaska and Henry Wenetschlaeger-ushers; Pam Flynn-acolyte; Gina Tydlaska-nursery. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tylaska will prepare the Lord's Table.

First Methodist

Rev. Wallace H. Kirby will be in the pulpit at the morning worship service at 10:55 a.m. Church School is at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all age groups.

An Epiphany Day Tea will be in the church parlor at 2:30 p.m. The program will be presented by Mrs. Roy Meador.

The Junior and Senior UMY groups will meet at 5:30 p.m. for a snack supper and study.

The evening worship service will be at 7 p.m. Following the service the Council on Ministeries will meet.

On Monday at 6:30 p.m., the Crusader Class will have a social. Wednesday at 7 p.m., the Finance Committee will meet and the Administrative Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. The Chancel Choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m.

A Call to Prayer Service, "Our Life Together: A Pilgrimage," will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday in the church parlor

Northside Bapt.

January is Church Library Promotion month at Northside Baptist Church. Every member is urged to make full use of the informative material in the library.

Northside Baptist Church has Sunday School classes for any and all ages, and you are invited to attend, this Sunday's lesson being a continuation of the study of Joshua. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11.

Sunday evening, Baptist Training course begins at 6, and evening worship at 7. The evening service is carried over the local radio station for those who are unable to attend.

During the week, mid-week prayer meeting begins at 7:30 on Wednesday evening.

East Side C Of C

Sam Kitching will be the speaker on the 8:15 a.m. radio program on KSNY, "Give Me the Bible." His subject will be "The Source of Guidance." His sermon topic for the 10:25 a.m. worship service will be "What The Lord Says That Will I Speak," I Kings 22:8-14. At the 6 p.m. worship service his sermon subject will be "Save Room At The Top," Luke 14:7-11.

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

The midweek worship service is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Visitors are always welcome.

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

GEORGE HAVENS

Faith Baptist Revival To Open Tonight

Faith Baptist Church will begin a weekend revival tonight at 7:30. George Havens will be the evangelist.

"Little George," as he is better known, because of his 4' 11" size, is a former Grand Opry star and has worked with Stuart Hamblen. He has traveled Europe, Egypt and Palestine singing and preaching the gospel. Saturday night services will begin at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday night services at 7. "Little George" will also bring the morning worship at 10:50 a.m. Sunday.

Rev. L. W. Hatfield, pastor of the church extends an invitation to the public to come and hear "Little George."

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m.

Mid-week prayer service begins at 7 p.m.

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

Calvary Bapt.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. Morning worship follows at 10:50. The pastor of the church, Rev. George Shoff, will bring the message. Training service and adult prayer groups will meet at 6:15 p.m. Evening worship begins at 7. E.L. Hill is in charge of the music.

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

Visitation is set for 7 p.m. Monday and Thursday and at 9:45 a.m. Saturday.

Teachers will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday for lesson preparation. Midweek prayer service will follow at 7:45 p.m. If you need transportaion to the services at Calvary, call 573-2191 and make arrangements for one of the buses to include you on the route.

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

"A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom." St. Luke 19:12.

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And know an honor of a well
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And putting others first
somehow forget the self,
And with God ahead to lead our
steps well then,
We might all approach nobility
as men.

WILL CURTIS

First Christian

Church School will begin at 9:45 a.m. followed by morning worship at 10:50 a.m. The minister's message is entitled "The Priesthood of Believers," and attempts to shed light on one of the most urgents needs of the church in the 20th Century. The choir will sing a special arrangement of "Near to the heart of God." The evening youth groups for junior high and senior high youth will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Those serving Sunday are: Presiding-John Noble; Elders--Cyrus Miller and Robert Boren; Deacons--Coy Rhodes, Dale Johnston, Buddy Whittenburg, C.C. Miller, David Harlin, Jr.; Receptionist, Mrs. Dorothy Ezell.

Trinity Meth.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church.

The Sunday evening worship service will be held at 7 o'clock at First United Methodist Church.

The Fellowship Group No. 1 will meet Tuesday in the Bill Dryden home, and Fellowship Group No. 2 will meet Wednesday in the John Cline home. Choir practice is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The administrative board will meet in the lounge at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Green Hill Bapt.

The public is invited to attend services at Green Hill this Sunday. Services begin at 9:45 with Sunday School. Church services will follow at 11. Evening services will begin at 6:30 with Training Union and worship services follow at 7:30. There will be an all-church fellowship following worship services. New share groups will be set up during the fellowship.

Opportunities for the week will include the new share groups, Wednesday night services at 7 with GA's, RA,s and Baptist Men and Women, 7:45 Prayer meeting, 8:30 Deacon's meeting and choir practice.

Three members of Green Hill are going to Snyder, Okla. on a Lay Witness mission.

Citizen's Group To Meet Sunday

A meeting of the Citizens for a Better Community has been set for 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Snyder.

The program will concern the use of drugs and alcohol, and the sale of pornographic literature. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

Church Conveys Thanks

CLOVIS, N.M. (AP) — An Austin, Tex., church has conveyed its thanks to the New Mexico residents who housed, fed, treated and comforted the survivors of last week's tragic truck-bus collision near Fort Sumner.

"Thank you, New Mexico, for the overwhelming kindness you have shown us in our recent sorrow," the Woodlawn Baptist Church said in a half-page ad published in Thursday's Clovis News-Journal.

Nineteen persons, most of them teen-agers or young adults, were killed and 15 others injured in the collision on a narrow bridge, which interrupted a skiing trip and religious retreat in northern New Mexico.

"Heaven is richer," the ad said.

Another bus, also filled with Woodlawn young people and sponsors, was not involved in the collision, but its passengers remained in Fort Sumner about 24 hours until a Texas International Airlines mercy flight returned them to Austin.

"I understand from all sources that hundreds of people did everything beyond imagination to show kindness toward our people out there," said a letter to the News-Journal from the Rev. James Abington, pastor of Woodlawn. "We just want to say thank you.

"A lot of people fed them, took them into their family situations, did anything necessary. I don't know how we'll ever be able to say thank you.

"I can't tell you all who were involved. The police went out of their way, and help came from hospital attendants, churches in the area, news people, and I understand the medical help was outstanding.

"All those who have returned to Austin are very deeply appreciative of the kidness that people in New Mexico showed."

DPS Building Is Dedicated

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A law enforcement training facility named for the man who ran the Department of Public Safety for 30 years was dedicated Thursday.

The Col. Homer Garrison Jr. dormitory and classroom complex, built with $1.6 million in state and federal funds, can house 434 students and is "among the best equipped for police training in the United States," a DPS official said.

Garrison was director of the DPS from 1938 until his death in 1968.

Black Woman To Join Hobby's Staff

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Dolores Hunter, a black woman who is currently deputy director of the Job Corps Center for Women at McKinney, will join Lt. Gov.-elect Bill Hobby's staff as an administrative assistant.

Hobby said she will do research in areas of vocational-technical education, health, drug abuse, and child care.

Dr. Hunter taught in Houston public schools, at Texas Southern University and at the University of Houston before going to the Job Corps.

IN OKLAHOMA

Gas Refiners Curb Deliveries

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Major gasoline refiners in Oklahoma are caught in the middle of an energy pinch and are curbing deliveries of gasoline at the retail level, company spokesman said Thursday.

At least two firms are involved in what was described as a growing problem in Oklahoma and other states.

A Phillips Petroleum Co. spokesman at Bartlesville said his firm is "limiting deliveries of gasoline to contracted volumes" in its entire marketing area, principally east of the Rocky Mountains.

A spokesman for Continental Oil Co. in Houston, which has a large part of refinery production coming from Ponca City, Okla., said his company "is not seeking nor will it accept any new business" in Oklahoma and surrounding areas.

Both firms said they will be able to take care of established customers and dealers.

Several other firms said they had not restricted supplies, but various independent and branded dealers said they have been told privately there will be limits on gasiline imposed in the future.

Kerr-McGee Corp. of Oklahoma City said it "has been able to supply Oklahoma jobbers and dealers with sufficient gasoline to meet this demand and has not restricted gasoline deliveries."

However, a Kerr-McGee spokesman acknowledged there was a gasoline supply problem.

"Gasoline in Oklahoma is in extremely short supply and we do not foresee any significant improvement in the next few years," the spokesman said.

"As a matter of fact," he added, "the supply will become even tighter next year when the new EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) regulations become effective, and require most service stations to offer lead-free gasoline for sale."

Mushrooms Grow In January

MOSCOW (AP) — The weather is so warm in Leningrad that mushrooms are growing in the woods there, Tass reported today.

The agency said this is the first time mushrooms have ever grown in January that far north in the Soviet Union.

Most of European Russia has been virtually without snowfall this winter. Normally the country is blanketed by snow in late fall and it stays until late spring.

Council Okays Red Light Turns

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Although they were warned about possible civil damage liability, the city council here voted Thursday to allow right turns at red lights at 36 San Antonio locations.

The move also allows left turns at red lights at five locations.

Before the action was taken, city transportation director Stewart Fischer warned, "The state doesn't allow this and I think we ought to wait until it does before we let drivers do this."

The council said the measure was designed to speed the flow of traffic. Fischer said he supported the intent of the council's move.

City Atty. Howard Walker earlier said the city may be held liable for civil damages if the ordinance results in traffic accidents.

According to Fischer, right turns on red lights at six locations are already in effect here.

Uvalde Has Big Part In Inauguration

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The new Texas governor's hometown will have a big part in the inauguration parade down Austin's main street Jan. 16.

Inauguration officials said Thursday that the 175-member Uvalde High School Band and a float entered by the Uvalde Chamber of Commerce will have a prominent position in the parade honoring Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

The parade, scheduled for the afternoon after the inauguration, also will feature the University of Texas Longhorn Band and the Aggie Band from Texas A&M.

Hobby's official band will be the 200-member University of Houston Cougar marching band, along with the Cougar Dolls, a precision dance team.

Another big college band will be the 120-member Prairie View A&M band along with the 236th Army Band of the Texas National Guard.

Dr. Lewis Is Named Chairman

LUBBOCK (AP) — Dr. Royce C. Lewis Jr. of Lubbock has become chairman of the Texas Tech University Medical School Foundation. He moves up from vice chairman.

Lubbock lawyer Edward R. Smith has been elected vice chairman, and Dr. Sam C. Arnett Jr. is secretary.

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St. Matthew warned us against judging others. We may look contemptuously at our neighbor, our competitor, but we must not judge him. We may even point a finger, but God strongly warned against it. "Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again" (Matthew 7:1-2). God cautioned us well. It could not have been spoken more plainly. He urged us to obey His word. He even called accusers, hypocrites, and demanded that they rid themselves of all judgment acts.

God tempers justice with mercy, but He will not hold him guiltless who commits a judgment sin.

Too often transgressors resent the kindly judge who sits in court to serve his country and his God. But the bar of justice is broad and God's mercy is not strained. His judgment, not ours, must prevail. For it is written that we must pay for our error. We must face our record in court. But those who attend church more, go to court less.

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