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The SDN Column

A wave of applications for increases which stimulated widespread reaction from the public is credited with causing the temporary freeze on utility company rates.

Earlier, it had appeared that the federal Price Commission was going to allow the states and municipalities to fix the rates for privately owned utilities as they did before wage and price controls. In Texas, that meant that the municipalities would continue to set the rates, since Texas does not have a state agency to regulate these rates. Snyder had granted and finally adopted a six per cent rate increase to Texas Electric Service Co. and had agreed to grant a nine per cent increase (provided the company accepted) to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. There was little argument about the electric company request, but the figure finally offered the telephone company was considerably less than requested.

At the time these requests were under study, local city council members were puzzled by the apparent unconcern of the federal regulatory agency.

A lot of other people must have been puzzled by it also, because the Price Commission reported that here lately about 40 per cent of the inquiries and complaints it received involved utility rates.

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It is comforting to note this one instance, at least, in which the agency has indicated that it is sensitive to public reaction. Some other issues have drawn decisions that appear nothing short of paradoxical.

This is easy to achieve in dealing with such matters, however. In fact, we think the local city council thrust forward a paradox itself when it criticized the telephone company for waiting so long to seek a rate increase, the reason being that if an increase had been sought earlier perhaps the present bite would not be so large. That, of course, is pure speculation, and it is doubtful that censure for delaying applications for rate increases will improve the consumer's lot in the future.

Anyway, the rate increases are in limbo for the time being, and Uncle Sam likely will have something to say about them before any are put into effect.

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Been troubled by cold miseries lately? If so, think twice before you ignore some of the old time "remedies." Researchers say that the common cold has been defying scientists for over 3,000 years. Also, there is supposed to be evidence that ancient Chinese farmers inhaled vapors of "horsetail," a broomlike plant, in efforts to ease their cold miseries. This plant contains ephedrine, a common ingredient in modern nose sprays.

WACIL McNAIR

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Sunday, Feb. 13, the 44th day of 1972. There are 322 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1689, the English Parliament adopted a bill of rights.

On this date:

In 1633, the Italian astronomer Galileo, arrived in Rome and as destined by the Roman Catholic Inquisition.

In 1635, the first public school in America, the Boston Public Latin School, was founded.

In 1740, Andrew Bradford of Philadelphia published the first American magazine.

In 1867, in Vienna, Johann Strauss conducted the first performance of his famous composition, "The Blue Danube Waltz."

In 1920, the League of Nations recognized the perpetual neutrality of Switzerland.

In 1945, in World War II, the Soviets captured Budapest, Hungary from the Germans.

Ten years ago: The United States rejected a Soviet proposal that 18 heads of government meet in Geneva to discuss disarmamant.

Five years ago: There was a furor in the United States after it was disclosed that the CIA had secretly financed overseas programs by the National Student Association.

One year ago: South Vietnamese forces were stepping up a military drive in Laos, and they reported seizing vast stores of enemy arms and foodstuffs.

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THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading Friday, 48 degrees; low reading, 30 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday, 31 degrees.

Northwest Texas: Partly cloudy to clear Monday through Wednesday. Warming trend until turning cooler north portion Wednesday. Highest temperatures in the upper 40s and 50s Monday increasing to the middle 50s to middle 60s by Wednesday. Lowest temperatures in the 20s and lower 30s Monday warming to mostly in the 30s and lower 40s by Wednesday.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Partly cloudy and cool Monday. Decreasing cloudiness and warmer Tuesday and Wednesday. Highest temperatures mostly in the 50s Monday warming into the 60s and lower 70s by Wednesday. Lowest temperatures in the upper 20s and 30s Monday warming to the upper 30s and 40s by Wednesday.

Southwest Texas: Fair and mild Monday with high temperature in the 60s. Increasing cloudiness and a little warmer Tuesday and Wednesday with high temperature in the upper 60s and 70s. Lowest mid 30s to upper 40s.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Fair and mild Monday and Tuesday with high temperature in the 60s and low 70s. Increasing cloudiness and a little warmer Wednesday with high temperature in the upper 60s and 70s. Lowest in the upper 40s and 50s.



CANDY'S DANDY — Mr. Ugly, a gentleman orangutan who obviously lives up to his name, surveys a "love me" lollipop given to him by his trainer for Valentine's Day. This 325 lb. vision of beauty resides at Miami's Monkey Jungle. (AP Wirephoto)

Faulkner Urges Irish Protestants To Unite

By COLIN FROST
Associated Press Writer

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Prime Minister Brian Faulkner has appealed to Northern Ireland's Protestants to finance a campaign to counter "vicious propaganda being poured out against us" by militant Roman Catholics who want the British province merged with the Irish Republic.

"We must actively publicize our determination to stay British," Faulkner declared Friday night. "It is not enough for the government's voice to be heard ... It is also vital that the voice of the ordinary people of Ulster comes across loud and clear."

Leaders of the Catholic minority, meanwhile, announced that the third Sunday demonstration in as many weeks would be held in the agricultural community of Enniskillen, 65 miles southwest of Belfast, to protest the provincial government's policy of interning suspected members of the Irish Republican Army—IRA—without trial. The IRA is waging a guerrilla war against 15,000 British troops stationed in the province.

Faulkner's appeal for cash highlighted the belief among many Protestants that skillful propagandists of the IRA have captured the sympathies of the world press. Compared to the coverage given Catholic grievances, they say, Protestant grievances against terrorist bombings and shootings of troops and policemen get little press attention.

"For every newspaperman I take to the Protestants in the Shankill Road, I take a dozen to the Catholics in the Falls," said a Protestant taxidriver.

"We are the majority here," he said, "but the other side gets all the notice."

Although they are outnumbered 2-1 in this province of 1.5 million, Catholics are the largest single denomination in Northern Ireland and usually present a united front.

The Protestants, divided among Presbyterian, Church of Ireland, Methodist and a dozen smaller denominations, are divided politically too. They spend much of their energy in outshouting each other.

At the moment a huge row is blazing in the Protestant camp over a David Frost television program which put the spotlight on John McKeague, chairman of the Shankill Defense Association.

British Political Climate Warms

By RONALD THOMSON
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — Millions of British homes cut off from electric power were plunged into a dark, disrupted and cold weekend today. But the political climate heated up with attacks on the government that threw the switch.

Former Prime Minister Harold Wilson, leader of the opposition Laborites, accused the Conservative government of industrial sabotage after it ordered power cuts be extended to factories. The cutbacks have thrown industry into near panic and imperiled the jobs of up to 5 million workers.

Calling it "the blackest Friday Britain's industry has seen," Wilson urged Prime Minister Edward Heath to meet today with striking miners. Their five-week walkout has cut off supplies to coal-fueled power stations and led to the blackouts.

The miners' leader, Joe Gormley, said he was ready to discuss a pay settlement with Heath. But a spokesman for the prime minister said he had no plans to heed Wilson's call.

The spokesman said Heath stands by his speech Friday night appealing to the miners to accept an interim pay deal and go back to work pending the outcome of an inquiry into the dispute.

The 280,000 striking miners have rejected his appeal.

With power cuts lasting longer and affecting more homes, housewives struggled to prepare cold meals and replenished their dwindling supply of candles and flashlight batteries.

Hospitals were supposed to be exempt from the cuts. But by accident St. James's Hospital in South London was blacked out. Its emergency generator kicked on in time to power equipment keeping a heart patient alive.

Both the government and the miners were the targets of public wrath. Gormley, the strike leader, said his London headquarters had two bomb threats and many abusive phone calls.

Bill Vestal Is Candidate

W.A. (Bill) Vestal filed Friday afternoon as a candidate for re-election to the Snyder City Council, Place 4.

This makes a full slate of candidates for places on the council which will be elected on April 4.

Vestal, who is completing his first term on the council, joins Winifred Poyner, candidate for Place 2, and Charles Blakey, candidate for Place 6, on the ballot.

Bill Seale, the present Place 6 Councilman, has announced as a candidate for mayor. Bobby McCormick, whose term as mayor expires this spring, has indiciated that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Egypt, Israel Talks Hinted

By BILL KOSMAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Egyptian diplomats have hinted strongly their government may agree to face-to-face negotiations with Israel if Israel makes a firm withdrawal commitment.

The Washington-based diplomats, who could not be named, also said Friday that the government of President Anwar Sadat might drop its insistence on crossing the Suez Canal if the Israelis make a "clear commitment" to withdraw to prewar borders within six months.

Prime Minister Golda Meir of Israel has maintained that no Egyptian troops should cross the canal if Israel withdraws from the prime defense line in accordance with the U.S. proposal to reopen the stalled waterway. The Egyptians have insisted their troops cross the canal.

While the Egyptians have shunned direct negotiations, Israel has maintained that only face-to-face talks would produce real peace in the Middle East.

The Egyptian diplomats made it clear that an Israeli withdrawal must be to the boundaries that existed before the 1967 war. However, Israel has said modifications of those borders are necessary because they did not give the country security.

"If Israel gave a clear commitment of complete withdrawal within six months, Egypt might be tempted not to cross the canal with one single soldier," the diplomats said. They said, if the withdrawal commitment were given, face-to-face talks "would not be impossible."

However, they warned that their position did not mean acceptance of a demilitarized Sinai Peninsula. After six months, they said, Egypt would have to move troops to the peninsula because a vacuum there could tempt Israel to bring its troops back to the canal.

But Egypt is prepared to accept an international force wedged between the former boundaries, the Egyptian diplomats said. They added that their government would give up its right to remove such a force from its territory if Israel would do the same thing. Israel has been cool to such a proposal.

The diplomats were careful while speaking about the U.S. proposal for opening the Suez Canal. Israel has accepted the plan.

"We want to see the proposal before saying whether we accept it or not," the Egyptians said. They added that the Suez proposal is but one element of the package and therefore cannot be dealt with in isolation.

Egypt, the diplomats said, is "ready to attack the whole package step by step."

Israel, on the other hand, maintains that a Suez settlement must be independent of an over-all peace settlement.

Wm. L. Voss Dies At 95

William L. Voss, 95, who lived at 3408 Avenue A, died at 9:20 a.m. Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A native of Hopkins County, Mr. Voss had lived in Scurry County since 1933.

He was married on Feb. 19, 1899, at Sweetwater to Miss Minnie Williams. She preceded him in death in 1955. Mrs. Voss was married in 1962 in New Mexico to Mrs. Pearl Machen, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John Voss and Carl Voss Sr., both of Snyder; four grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service is set for 3 p.m. Monday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Lamoine Lewis of Abilene and Pat Abbananto, minister of Thirty-seventh Street of Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

SPOKE HERE IN 1960

Say McKee Really Is Someone Else

A well-known public figure who was principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce a dozen years ago, has been accused by Dallas police of deserting from the U.S. Navy in 1929 and using another name since that time.

Police and the Dallas County District Attorney's office say that a man known for many years as John McKee kept his true identity hidden for many years. They said his true name is James Kell Zullinger, who was listed as a deserter from the U.S. Naval vessel Camden in 1929 after being assigned there as a mail clerk.

McKee was the principal speaker on Jan. 22, 1960, at the annual banquet of the Snyder Chamber of Commerce. At that time he was head of Ford Motor Company's Regional Civic and Governmental Affairs Office in Dallas. He also has headed the Dallas Crime Commission since 1957. This is an organization that serves as unofficial crime watchers.

McKee also has served in many Masonic and Shrine posts and currently is president of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital.

At the Chamber of Commerce banquet in 1960, McKee urged citizens to take more interest in politics.

McKee called the disclosures "ridiculous" and said, "I deny it in its entirety."

No reason for an extensive police investigation of McKee was given, other than that the investigation was made to confirm a tip supplied by an unidentified informant in November.

About the same time, McKee was lauding police in his capacity as president of the Dallas Crime Commission, an approximately 300-member organization of dues-paying businessmen whose aims are to help control crime.

"We would not say James McKee is James Kell Zullinger unless we could prove it," said a police spokesman.

The results of the investigation, police said, have been forwarded to the Dallas County grand jury "for whatever action it may wish to take in this matter." Police also said their case is not yet "marked closed."

However, police declined to say what charges, if any, could arise from the case.

In Atlanta, John McGovern, Board chairman of the National Association of Citizens Crime Commissions, said the Dallas commission will be immediately suspended from the national association.

The McKee-Zullinger disclosure comes as a "total surprise," said McGovern. McGovern said he had never met McKee and is unaware of any other irregularities in connection with the case.

The suspension, according to McGovern, means the Dallas group will not be invited to the national meetings and will lose voting privileges.



JOHN McKee
. . .or James K. Zullinger?

US, Soviets Agree To Cooperate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and the Soviet Union have agreed to cooperate in probing the causes and cures of cancer, heart disease and environmental health problems, says Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Elliot L. Richardson.

Richardson told a news conference Friday the plan will start with a mutual exchange of information, but could be expanded later to include joint research and bilateral funding.

Andrews Service Held Saturday

Funeral service was held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Seale Chapel for Mrs. Willie Mae Andrews, 29, who died at 5 p.m. Friday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

The Rev. O.J. Archie officiated at the rites, and burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale.

Mrs. Andrews is survived by her husband, Alex Andrews, two sons, Michael Holbert of Odessa and Dennis Holbert of Snyder; a daughter, Darlene Holbert of Odessa; six sisters and three brothers.

Stubblefield Service Set

Funeral service is set for 4 p.m. Sunday at the Bell-Seale Chapel for Mrs. Mae Stubblefield, 71, who lived at 910 Avenue O. Mrs. Stubblefield died at 12:50 a.m. Saturday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. R. Virgil Mott, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, will officiate at the funeral service. Burial will be in the Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Surviving are a daughter, Gladine Bolton of Snyder; a son, Harold Bolton of Midland; two brothers, Otis Brown of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Doyce Brown of Albuquerque, N.M.; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

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

1 No	31 Mate	61 Two
2 Final	32 Avoid	62 Immediate
3 Time	33 Honeymoons	63 Your
4 Good	34 Personal	64 Directions
5 Some	35 Feel	65 Made
6 Money	36 Present	66 You
7 Like	37 Thinking	67 Associate
8 Romance	38 To	68 Indications
9 Some	39 On	69 Maneuvers
10 Changes	40 Indicated	70 Partnerships
11 The	41 Under	71 With
12 Developments	42 Open	72 Part
13 Emphasis	43 Legal	73 Seek
14 Debts	44 Favorable	74 Aspects
15 Agreements	45 Be	75 As
16 Let	46 Quarrels	76 Set
17 May	47 Status	77 Marriage
18 Your	48 Happen	78 Satisfaction
19 Courtship	49 Drawn	79 In
20 Second	50 Cancelled	80 Authority
21 May	51 Or	81 At
22 Today	52 In	82 Practice
23 In	53 On	83 Once
24 Some	54 For	84 Thrift
25 Is	55 Look	85 Reasons
26 You'll	56 Meeting	86 The
27 Can	57 Help	87 You
28 Cloudy	58 Beyond	88 Pace
29 Is	59 People	89 Wanted
30 Be	60 Good	90 Why

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GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 32-42-46-55 / 58-62-68

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 1-3-7-11 / 36-38-82-84

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 2-15-27-45 / 65-71-78

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SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 24-28-37-40 / 53-63-72

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 4-6-12-17 / 48-75-87-89

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 8-19-20-33 / 41-60-74

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Life Will Not Publish Irving

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Life magazine says it has canceled plans to publish excerpts from a purported autobiography of billionaire Howard Hughes after determining that the manuscript is a hoax perpetrated by Clifford Irving.

The magazine's parent company, Time, Inc., dropped the agreement with McGraw Hill, Inc., on Friday, and said in a statement it had learned "how Irving put together the manuscript and carried out this hoax."

McGraw Hill announced later it was still reconsidering its contract with Irving to publish the manuscript as a book but had "discovered additional information concerning a possible source of the material."

The information, it said, was provided by James Phelan, a free-lance investigative reporter who collaborated with former Hughes aide Noah Dietrich on a forthcoming book about the industrialist.

Phelan spent Friday helping both McGraw-Hill and Time piece together deatils on how the Hughes book was assembled. Time said it would release these details in a cover story in next week's Time magazine.

McGraw-Hill also announced that its handwriting consultant, Osborne Associates, had issued a "revised report which casts doubt on the authenticity" of correspondence Irving showed to back his claim that Hughes had authorized the book.

Neither Irving nor his attorney could be reached for comment.

A police handwriting expert who studied the alleged correspondence between Hughes and Irving told a New York County grand jury, one of two panels investigating the case, that he, too, believed Irving's work a fraud.

McGraw-Hill decided last fall to publish the Irving book in March after Osborne Associates studied the correspondence and concluded that Hughes signatures were authentic.

The publishing house then sold excerpt rights to Life, paid Irving $100,000 as an advance and handed him checks for $650,000 to deliver to the reclusive Hughes for publication rights.

Last month, however, both firms suspended their publication plans after learning that Hughes, who lives in seclusion in the Bahamas, did not get the money. Two weeks ago, Irving admitted that his wife had posed as "Helga R. Hughes," deposited the checks at a Swiss bank, then withdrew the money.

In announcing its conclusion that the Irving work was a hoax, Time said it expected McGraw-Hill to refund Life's initial $100,000 payment for the $250,000 excerpt rights because the contract "provided that the magazine would publish only if the manuscript was authenticated.

As federal and county grand juries continued looking into possible perjury, forgery and mail fraud charges in the complex case, there were these other developments:

—Ralph Daigh, executive vice president of Fawcett Publications, which plans to publish Dietrich's book, "Howard, the Amazing Mr. Hughes," said Dietrich had told him Irving might have gotten hold of that manuscript

Classroom To Stump

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — A group of 18-year-old high school history students is going to leap from the classroom to the political stump as candidates.

Twenty-one Roosevelt High School seniors plan to run in California's June primary for the state Assembly, the county board of supervisors, the school board and the Democratic and Republican central committees.

The campaign to put textbook political theories into practice was announced by their teacher, Dale Doig.

"These students will acquire a viable working knowledge of the American political system," said Doig.

The right to vote and run for office was given to 18-year-olds by the 26th Amendment to the Constitution and 1971 state legislation.

Doig said the young candidates are serious about their campaigns.

Scott Fern, a candidate for county supervisor, has distributed 8,000 flyers to students, advertising a fund raising dance featuring a live band. He must pay a $226 filing fee.

Fern said several adults are planning a $100-a-plate dinner for him. He reported four tickets had been sold.

"I really think I can win," he said.

"The lower the office, the better chance we have to elect a few," said Doig, "especially in the county central committee races which are sort of a grab bag anyway."

The kids' political aspirations have drawn some skepticism from adults and fellow students.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Jones, of Rt. 1, are the parents of a baby boy, born at 6:42 a.m. Feb. 10 in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. He has been named Ray A. II.

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AID FROM BELOW—Troopers from the U.S. 1st Cavalry Division guide a rising helicopter away after they were lifted onto the edge of a jungle 30 miles northeast of Saigon. The troopers were starting an operation in the jungle area near their firebase. (AP Wirephoto)

Al Capp Fined $500

EAU CLAIRE, Wis. (AP) — Cartoonist Al Capp has pleaded guilty to one of three morals charges resulting from accusations made by a university coed last spring.

The other two charges were dropped Friday. Capp, 62-year-old creator of L'il Abner, was fined $500 and court costs.

Circuit Court Judge Merrill Farr said the alternative to paying the fine and costs would be one year in prison.

"You are a public figure," Farr told Capp. "I don't think you'll ever seriously be tempted to do something like this again."

Shortly after his arraignment, Capp pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted adultery. He also had been charged with sodomy and indecent exposure.

County Dist. Atty. Lawrence W. Durning told the court there had been an agreement between the state and Capp's attorneys for Capp to plead guilty to attempted adultery and the state to seek dismissal of the other charges.

Durning recommended that Capp be placed on probation, on condition that he receive psychiatric treatment.

Farr rejected the request and said he felt Capp had harmed himself to such an extent he would not attempt such actions again.

Capp, of Cambridge, Mass., was arrested last April after a lecture at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

Information with the charges stated that Capp had asked university officials to name three students representing different political points of view and have them come to his motel room for discussions.

A married woman student who went to the room made the accusations that resulted in the charges.

Four Mishaps Are Reported

Minor damage resulted in four motor vehicle mishaps investigated Friday by City Police.

Ismael Reyes, 413 Thirtieth, was driving a 1962 Model Oldsmobile that was in collision with a gas meter in the 400 block of Thirtieth Street at 2:46 a.m., officers said.

At 1:35 p.m., the 1965 Model Ford of James Thomas Moss, II, 305 Thirty-fourth Street, was involved in a collision with a 1971 Model Chevrolet operated by Billy Don Payne, Route 2, in the 1900 block of North Towle Park Road.

The 1970 Model Volkswagen of Sally Tovar, 703 Twenty-third Street, was in collision with the 1963 Model Ford of Esa Trista Robles, 308 TwentiethStreet, in the 1100 block of Twenty-second Street at 4:16 p.m.

The other mishap occurred in the 300 block of Thirty-seventh Street at 11 p.m. Involved were the 1966 Model Chrysler of Horace Leonidas Loper, Route 1, and the 1967 Model Chevrolet of Augustine Garcia, 1411 Kola.

U Thant Gets NY's Gold Medal

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor John V. Lindsay has awarded former U.N. Secretary-General U Thant the city's highest award, a Gold Medal.

In making the award Thursday, Lindsay called Thant the "world's chief architect of peace."

Thant said he expected to spend several more years in the New York area as he completes his memoirs as head of the world body.

Snyderite Is In Honor Society

SAN ANGELO—Samuel Wayne Baker, freshman business major at Angelo State University in San Angelo, has been selected for membership in Phi Eta Sigma, mens' honor society at ASU.

Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Baker of Snyder, maintained a 3.0 grade point average or better while carrying a full-time student load of 12 or more semester hours last fall for the honor.

He is a graduate of Snyder High School, where he participated in golf, basketball, football and art. He was active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Japan has a deftly guided economy that is fine-tuned by the government without formal controls.

US Continues Aerial Raids

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — The United States has launched its biggest aerial campaign across South Vietnam in more than 18 months, hoping to crush a Communist buildup along South Vietnam's western borders.

Ranging over jungled infiltration networks, supply routes, staging areas and storage sites, U.S. tactical fighter-bombers and B52 heavy bombers made about 200 strikes Friday and today in northern and central South Vietnam.

Informants said a North Vietnamese buildup of troops and supplies is continuing in the regions along South Vietnam's western frontier bordering Laos, but that they did not anticipate a major offensive until after the Tet lunar new year celebrations which began Tuesday.

The Viet Cong have announced a four-day cease-fire for Tet, beginning at 1 a.m. Saigon time Monday. The allies have said they will observe a 24-hour cease-fire effective at 6 p.m. Monday.

The U.S. Command announced that Navy and Air Force fighter-bombers made 172 strikes in South Vietnam during the 24-hour period ending at dawn today, the most in one day since September 1970. This raised to 356 the total number of strikes flown by American fighter-bombers in Vietnam alone during the past three days, compared to an average of less than 10 a day during the past four months.

Other Air Force and Navy planes kept up the pressure on the other side of South Vietnam's border, making about 200 strikes against the Ho Chi Minh trail supply network.

The U.S. Command also reported that B52 bombers flew 12 missions in South Vietnam, the highest number since January 1970.

The command does not disclose the specific number of B52 bombers on each mission, but most range from one to three. Most of the latest missions reported were one plane strikes, sources said.

All but two of the U.S. strikes in South Vietnam were concentrated in the northernmost provinces below the demilitarized zone, in the central highlands and along the central coastal plain. This is where U.S. officials have been predicting a big enemy push.

With American ground troops down to less than a dozen infantry battalions mostly in a security role, the United States is relying heavily on air power in hopes of delaying a Communist offensive.

Informants said the biggest buildups were in the central highlands in western Kontum Pronvince and in the northwestern quadrant of South Vietnam between the A Shau Valley and Khe Sanh.

The informants said the North Vietnamese had put more than 20,000 fresh troops into the central highlands, while two other enemy regiments were in the A Shau Valley and to the north of it.

Minor Injuries At Well Fire

A fire occurred at an oilwell seven miles northwest of Snyder late Friday, resulting in minor injuries to Charles Lieb and considerable damage to the cab of a Snyder Well Service circulating pump truck.

Lieb was treated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and released Friday evening.

The mishap was attributed to a rupture in a circulating hose, which in turn resulted in a flash fire. The Snyder Fire Department extinguished the fire soon after it started.

Stanfield P-TA To Hear Dr. Kay

Dr. C.L. Kay, vice president of Lubbock Christian College, will be guest speaker Monday night at a meeting of the Stanfield Elementary School P-TA.

The meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. and the public is invited to attend and hear Dr. Kay.

Tentative Dock Pact Helps Economy Picture

By JOHN HENRY
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — One of the darkest spots in the nation's economic picture brightened perceptibly during the past week when negotiators announced a tentative settlement to the West Coast dock strike, the longest port tie-up in U.S. history.

The accord, which must be ratified by 15,000 longshoremen, would end a strike that, according to government estimates, has cost the economy almost a billion dollars since it began last July 1. Although the strike was interrupted last October by a Taft-Hartley injunction, the walkout resumed on Jan. 17.

Observers said the agreement could mark a historic breakthrough in labor relations on the docks. They cited such provisions in the pact as a guaranteed annual wage for longshoremen and the settlement of a jurisdictional dispute between dockworkers and teamsters about handling containerized cargo.

Wages would rise 72 cents to $5 an hour in the first year of the contract, which would run to July 1, 1973, and an additional 40 cents the second year.

Executives attending the White House conference on the Industrial World Ahead heard some unusually frank talk from a president who has a reputation of being a friend of business.

"While other nations have been modernizing," Nixon said, "while others have been spurting ahead in productivity, in America we have let productivity slip; we have neglected capital investment; we have fallen behind other nations in the attention and support we give to applied science and to advances in technology."

Warning industrialists they faced some hard decisions, he asked them: "Are you going to crawl into a shell and demand protection from world competition, or are you going to roll up your sleeves and increase productivity?"

Another conference speaker, Treasury Secretary John B. Connally, rejected the concept of zero net growth for the economy, adherents of which contend that ever-mounting population and output diminishes rather than enhances the quality of life.

"Never has growth been more important," said Connally. "You can never feed the poor or ease the lives of the wage-earning families, ameliorate the problems of race or solve the problems of pollution without real growth."

Merit increases for union and nonunion employes were brought within the Pay Board's 5.5 per cent guideline on wage increases. However, the board allowed for flexibile exceptions enabling firms to raise merit pay up to 7 per cent.

Previously, merit increases covered by collective bargaining agreements were exempt from the guidelines while nonunion merit raises were required to fall within the 5.5 per cent limit. The new policy was intended to be more equitable, the board said.

Escapees Remain At Large

CLEVELAND (AP) — Fourteen prisoners remained at large as Cleveland officials probed today the escape of 19 prisoners from the Warrensville Workhouse.

Unanswered questions included where the prisoners got the saw they used to cut through gymnasium window bars Thursday night and why guards failed to catch the prisoners in the estimated 45 minutes to an hour needed for sawing through the bars.

Also unexplained was why the guards did not spot the prisoners clambering over a roof, running across a yard and climbing a nine-foot, barbed-wire fence; where prisoners got clothing used to pad the barbed wire, and why Cleveland and suburban police weren't notified at once.

Mayor Ralph Perk suspended Workhouse Commissioner Kenneth H. Cooley; Workhouse Supt. William Speights, and Joseph Katona, assistant superintendent and chief of security at the 67-year-old institution, for 29 days.

Read Rites At C-City

Jerry C. Read, 55, of Colorado City, died at 6:20 a.m. Saturday in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. He was born July 21, 1916, in Nolan County. He was employed as a fireman for Mitchell County. He was a Baptist.

Funeral services are set for 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Westbrook. Rev. Kenneth Andress of Monahans will officiate. Rev. S.L. Yielding of Lamesa will assist. Burial will follow in Colorado City Cemetery, under direction of Kiker-Raines-Seale Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Duffer of Big Spring, Mrs. Claudine Riffe of Forsan and Mrs. Maxie Ware of Westbrook; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Read of Colorado City; two sisters, Mrs. Sara Klein of Snyder and Mrs. Myrl Soles of Big Spring, and four grandchildren.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Donna Holt, 2902 Thirty-fourth; Donald Ginbey, 3504 Irving; Mollie Pilgrim, 211 Hickory; Mamie McCormick, Rt. 1, Box 67; Leonard Cotton, 2008 Twenty-seventh; Sue Joosten, 3009 Ave. N.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Lawrence Lovelace and baby boy, Kelley Gressett, James Bass, Ulmer Vernon, Mrs. Manuel Espinosa and baby girl, Mary Jane Buswell, Annie Nicholsen.



AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP—Valli Ann Meador, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meador has received word that she has been awarded a 4-year full tuition special honors scholarship in biology to McMurry College. They award 20 such scholarships each year. Miss Meador will graduate from SHS in May.

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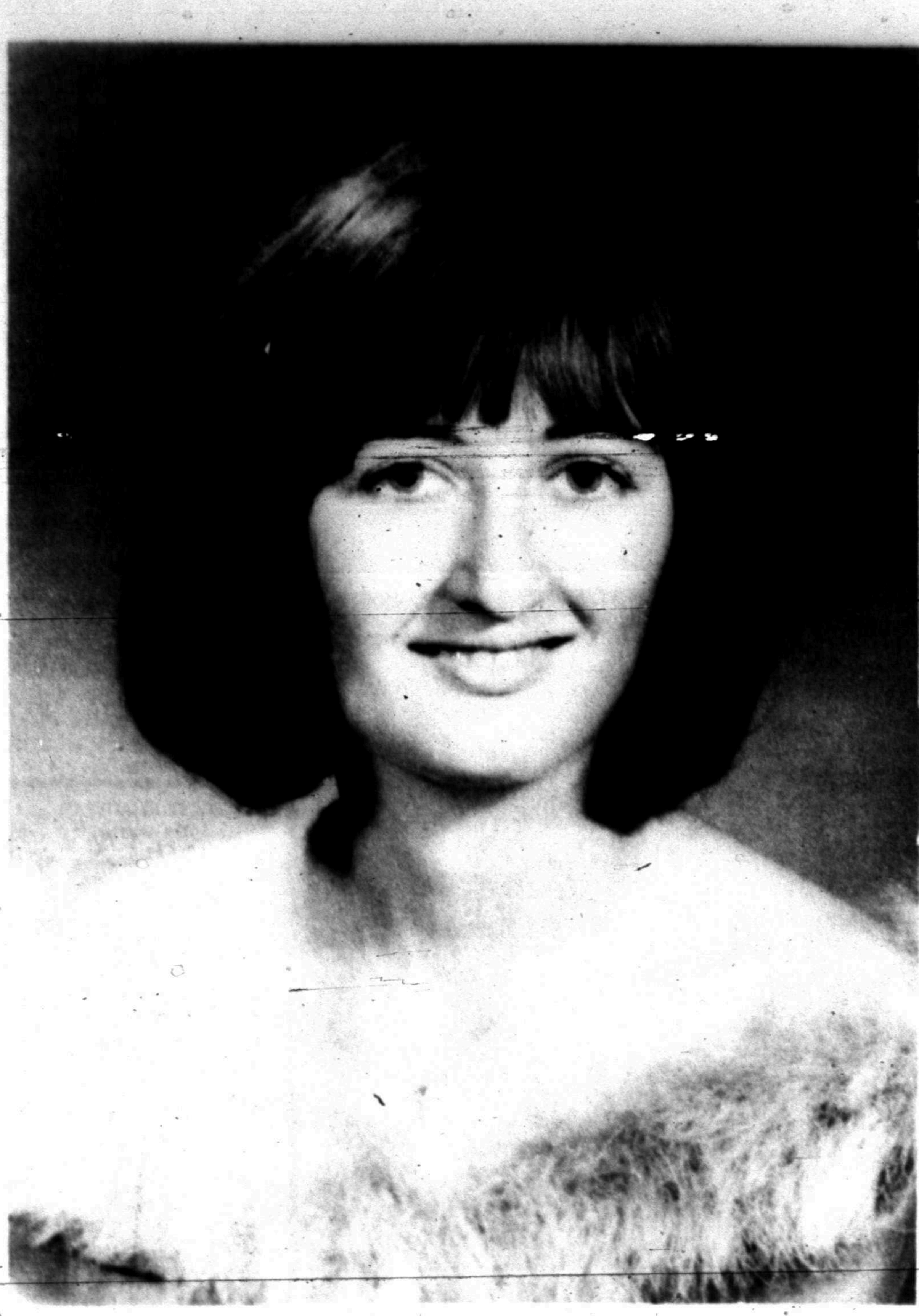

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Payne of Ira, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Neva Jean, to Mike Huddleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huddleston of Snyder. The couple will exchange wedding vows March 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents.

Girl Scout News

LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS: Snyder Service Unit will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 15th, at 10:30 a.m. at the Scout Hut.

Service Team will meet that day from 9:30 until 10:30.

Mrs. Carl Voss Jr., Service Unit Chairman, urges all leaders and assistants to be present at this important meeting. Mrs. Jewel Jennett, Field Director from Abilene, will be here.

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Cadette Troop 286 (Mrs. Geo. Stewart and Mrs. Hoyle Holladay): On February 2nd we elected new officers and patrol leaders as follows: 7th Grade patrol leader is Judy Nicholson, Assistant is Brenda Owens; 8th and 9th Grade patrol leader is Karen Stewart, her Assistant is Liz Mijares. New song leader is Cecile Pruitt.

We discussed a trip we are planning for next summer and the Big Spring convention for Cadettes in April.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Holladay talked to us about the Cookie Sale starting Feb. 11th thru Feb. 18th. She explained to us about the rules and regulations of the Cookie Sale.

The 7th Grade patrol worked on the Social Dependability Challenge. The 8th and 9th Grade girls practiced songs for the Cadette Happening.

Thinking Day, February 22nd, was discussed and should be thought about seriously by all Girl Scouts. On this day contributions are made to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund to help girls attend National and International Opportunities in Scouting.

A Court of Awards Ceremony, a visit to the Police Station, and a visit to the Aileen plant are planned for the near future.

Girls who wish to join our troop may contact Mrs. Geo. Stewart or Mrs. Hoyle Holladay.

There will be no meeting on February 16th, Wednesday, because of Cookie Sale.

Patti Wolfe, Scribe.

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Junior Troop 227 (Mrs. Alvin Wimmer, Mrs. Larry Bills, Miss Jane Barnett): At our regular meeting in January we elected officers and patrol leaders and assistants. February 3rd we had a Badge Ceremony. Saturday, the 5th, we went to Sweetwater on a skating trip. This was part of a badge requirement. We went out to eat after we got thru skating.

At the Badge Ceremony the following girls received badges: Lawanna Bills, Natosha Bills, Lynn Wimmer, Tracie Gilstrap, Delia Leyva, Penny Ramarez, Cynthia Rogers, Linda Rogers, Deanna Wright, and Rhonda Chester.

New officers: Treasurer is Tracie Gilstrap; Scribe is Sharon Strickland; Creepy Crawlers Patrol leader is Lawanna Bills and her assistant is Suzanne Fisher; Blue Birds Patrol leader is Linda Rogers and her assistant is Deanna Wright; Super Scouts Patrol leader is Natosha Bills and her assistant is Beverly Thompson.

Thank you: Mrs. Gilstrap, Mrs. Alfonse Wimmer, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Bills, Jane Barnett, Macca Finely, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wimmer for transportation.

Thank you: Junior Troop 168, for going and sharing our fun.

Sharon Strickland, Scribe.

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IT'S COOKIE SALE TIME—February 11th thru 18th! Proceeds from the annual Cookie Sale maintain our permanent campsite, Boothe Oaks, just south of Sweetwater. Also you may help a Girl Scout earn part of her camping fee for next summer. Troop treasuries keep $1 for each case of twelve boxes sold and these funds finance weekend campouts, parties, and service projects.

For the first time Girl Scouts will be selling the new Family Size packages of mints, peanut butter, shorties, and sandwich, for $1. They are fresh and delicious and everyone, especially boys, loves Girl Scout Cookies!

Mrs. Mickey Nunley is our Cookie Sales Chairman this year.

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PS: Buy lots of cookies—put some in your freezer for next summer!

Quotable Women

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Some quotable quotes from women during the week:

"Truthfully, I prefer to stay away from the subject of women's lib. There's nothing wrong with it as long as people don't go to extremes. They lead their life and I lead mine. But winning a beauty contest does not make me a sex object."—Michele McDonald, Miss U.S.A., in an interview.

"I can't stand people who are feeling sorry for themselves all the time. It's such a waste of time to keep feeling sorry for yourself. Sure, I get down and out, but then the next day, the sun still comes up and you realize feeling sorry for yourself didn't help a bit."—Evelyn Grubb, wife of a prisoner of war in North Vietnam and national coordinator for the League of Families of Prisoners of War and Missing Action.

"You have to fight very hard sometimes to keep some kind of normalcy and privacy in your life. It seems to be that the trick is to concentrate on the advantages, because to do anything else is self-defeating and negative."—Nancy Reagan, wife of the California governor, in a question-and-answer column she is writing for the Sacramento Union.

"I've been appalled at the incredible allowances the film industry has made for some egomaniacs who make films. I don't think such excesses are necessary. The finest artists in history are those who have been well controlled. Like Picasso." —Mary Wells Lawrence, chairman and chief executive officer of an advertising agency going into the moviemaking business.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Sonnier of 3203 Fortieth St., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Suzette, to Jerry V. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin, Jr. of 1901 Merrill Ave. The couple plan to wed in June. (Photo by Craft)

Miss USA Says She's Having Experiences Of A Lifetime

By JOY STILLEY
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Michele McDonald cried when she won the Miss USA contest, and she's convinced she'll cry even harder when she has to give up the title at the end of her reign. But, in between, she's smiling a lot.

"It's really like a fairy tale," exclaimed the willowy 19-year-old as she passed up the pastries and sipped orange juice in a restaurant here. "I remember when I was little I would watch the pageants and say 'Some day I'd like to be in that dream' but never thought it would happen.

"I think it will be very sad the night I take my last walk. I know I'll cry" she went on. "The experiences I've had traveling and meeting people—you couldn't do it in a lifetime, and here I'm doing it in a year."

The traveling, especially, has been a major part of the excitement for the Butler, Pa., girl who had never been out of her state nor in an airplane before going to Miami Beach to participate in the finals as Miss Pennsylvania. Since then she has been in some 30 states, including Alaska, and has visited the Bahamas and Brazil.

Her royal duties involve appearing at conventions, riding in parades, making talks before various groups and aiding promotion tor stores and companies, which includes some modeling.

"I don't think winning a title has changed me inside, but it has broadened my views and has opened doors for me," says the brown-eyed beauty who has long, ash brown hair. "I would like to go into modeling for awhile, but eventually I want to be a registered nurse in pediatrics."

Why a nurse and not a doctor? "It just seems like women should be nurses and men should be doctors," said Miss McDonald, who admits, "Truthfully, I prefer to stay away from the subject of Women's Lib. There's nothing wrong with it as long as people don't go to extremes. They lead their life and I lead mine. But winning a beauty contest does not make me a sex object."

She recently received an engagement ring from the boy she went with all through high school. Both graduated last spring and her fiance is attending college, but they have no immediate marriage plans.

Miss McDonald, who returned to Miami Beach in July to compete in the Miss Universe contest, found that pageant even more interesting than the Miss USA contest, even though she failed to win. "The girls were so excited, just coming to another country. There was a language barrier but I formed close companionships with some I hope to visit one day."

The teen-ager, who is 5 feet 8 and weighs 124 pounds, likes different lengths in her clothes, depending on the occasion, and she enjoys wearing hats, of which she has a large variety. Her mother makes some of her dresses, but she herself likes to sew and cook.

"And I like to collect things every place I go—ash trays, menus, state charms for my bracelet," she adds. "I already have six or seven scrapbooks at home. It will be nice to show my children and grandchildren."

An athletic girl who played basketball and volleyball in high school, Miss McDonald is an avid fan of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who are "only about 28 miles down the road from home. I wore a Pirate uniform in the Miss USA pageant and when I got back home I got to sit in the dugout with them during a game and threw out the first ball. I even got an autographed ball."

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Chicken Sauerkraut Casserole

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

Chicken Mayo	Potatoes
Green Salad	Rolls
Cheese Pie	Beverage

CHICKEN MAYO

Cooking chicken with sauerkraut, onion and apple yields good flavor.

3-pound frying chicken, cut up
2 tablespoons butter
Salt and pepper
1 can (1 pound, 11 ounces) sauerkraut, undrained
1 medium onion, quartered and cut into thin strips
1 medium red apple, unpeeled and sliced

Wash and dry chicken. In a 10-inch skillet heat the butter; add chicken and brown on both sides; remove and sprinkle with salt and pepper; if chicken does not give off fat you may have to add a little more butter. Arrange chicken in a heavy 4-quart casserole or Dutch oven. Remove all but 2 tablespoons of fat from skillet; mix in sauerkraut, onion and apple; place kraut mixture on top of chicken. Cover tightly and bake in a preheated 325-degree oven until chicken is tender—about 1 hour. There should be plenty of juice in casserole during baking; if not add a little broth or water. Makes 4 servings.

Sir Ronald?

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Wedding Solomnized In Methodist Church Jan. 21

Cynthia Carol Hill and William Martin Jackson, exchanged wedding vows Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Union Methodist Church. Rev. Jesse Dea, minister of the church, officiated in the single ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hill of 2903 Thirty-eighth St. and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson, Rt. 1, Snyder.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of satin organza fashioned with a latteau neckline. Peau d ange lace appliques with seed pearls accented the long Bishop sleeves with deep cuffs and the empire bodice and the front of the A-line skirt. The Watteau Chapel length train had scattered lace appliques and was accented at the back neckline with a bow. A Juliet headpiece held the silk illusion veil. The bride carried a bouquet of miniature white mums.

The bride wore the traditional old, a pearl necklace, given by her grandmother Mrs. Howard Wooton. Something borrowed was a white Bible. Something blue was a garter, a gift from Mrs. Jim Ray, sister of the groom. The bride carried two pennies in her shoes minted in the couple's birth date, a gift from Suzanne McCommas.

Miss Suzanne McCommas of Snyder was maid of honor. She was adorned in a formal length gown of silk organza over pink taffeta fashioned with a white irredescent overblouse trimmed with seed pearls and sequins. She carried a nosegay of pink feathered carnations and tulle with white satin streamers.

Barrie Bowlin served as best man and Rodney Michie ushered wedding guests.

The altar of the church was centered with an arched candleabra holding fifteen burning tapers. On either side were bouquets of white roses and stephanotis. At the conclusion of the wedding ceremony the couple lighted a memory candle.

Bobby Wells, organist, played "Theme From Romeo and Juliet" and accompanied Kathyrn Roberts as she sang "A Time For Us."

The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The serving table was centered with a multi-colored centerpiece and held the three tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Powell Shytles and Mrs. Geneva Burleson presided.

For the short wedding trip to Lubbock the bride chose an orange knit princess style dress with a bolero trimmed in white and navy.

The couple will reside at Colonial Garden Apartments, 2604 Twenty-fifth St., Apt. 4.

The bride is a junior at Snyder High School and the bridegroom is a 1969 graduate of the same school. He is employed by Herman Bennett Construction Co.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mrs. Harold Lewis of Austin, Mrs. Powell Shytles of Post and Mrs. Katie Jackson of Colorado City.

A Face Lifting At New York's Plaza Hotel

By TOM HOGE
Associated Press Writer

New York's stately Plaza Hotel has had a face-lifting and many of its patrons seem delighted by the new look. The tempo is set by the Green Tulip, a sprightly restaurant featuring offbeat dishes from breakfast through dinner.

Set on two levels, the dining room gives just about every diner a view of Central Park. And attractive young ladies dressed in uniforms designed by American couturier Donald Brooks brighten up the indoor scene.

At the noonday meal, you can lead off with cold snails in a cream sauce flavored with pernod which I found delicious. Or you can try their terrine of duckling which is also superior.

Among the offbeat specialties are dishes such as cold cream of pumpkin soup, mousse of carrot and avocado mousse, available as a dessert at luncheon and dinner.

For weight watchers and health addicts there is an organic lunch which includes tomato juice, cottage cheese and a huge salad of grated raw vegetables.

If you want to try your hand at one of the far-out specialties, here is the Green Tulip's recipe for pumpkin soup, served cold

2 cups puree of pumpkin (canned)
3 cups light cream
1½ teaspoons worcestershire sauce
few drops tabasco
salt to taste
1 dash pepper
juice of a whole lemon

Mix all ingredients well in a blender, correct seasoning and chill. Fill cups ¾ full and place a slice of tomato on top. Top this with unsweetened whipped cream and decorate each with a slice of ripe olive. Serves 6.

Miss Dennis Is On Honor List

COLUMBIA, MO.—Miss Lisa Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley B. Dennis, Box 97, Gail, Tex., has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the 1971 fall semester at Columbia College—a coed, liberal arts college in Columbia, Mo.

Students on the Dean's Hnor List must earn a "B" or better grade point average while carrying 14 or more academic credit hours.

Woman's Calendar

MONDAY

West Elementary PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Speech and Arts room. A program on the subject of litterbugging will be presented by the fifth grade students. Parents are asked to show appreciation of the hard work that both teachers and students have put into the preparation of this program by attending this meeting.

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. R.L. Williamson as hostess.

TOPS of Texas, chapter 56 will meet at 7 p.m. at Stanfield Elementary.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room Warren Cullar, art instructor at WTC will be guest speaker.

Cosmorama Study Club will meet at 3 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Tizzie Hall and Charlotte Smith as hostesses.

THURSDAY

Eastern Star Chapter 450 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge.

Ira PTA will meet at 3:30 p.m. in the study hall. The program "Who Says We Can't Bridge The Generation Gap With Understanding" will be presented by a panel group and Myron Crawford and Mrs. Marshall Parham.

AAUW will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Enda McConnell, 2250 Sunset.

Women's Auxiliary of Cogdell Memorial Hospital will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the board room of the hospital.

FRIDAY

The Altrurian Club will meet at 3 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. A.C. Pruitt as hostess.

Cold Spell Upped Price Of Lettuce

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Housewives in some parts of the country are paying up to double the normal price for a head of lettuce because of a cold spell in California, growers said today.

No immediate relief in the price pinch is in sight, said Claude M. Finnell, Imperial County agricultural commissioner. He said the prolonged cold, worst in 95 years, has cut lettuce yields 30 per cent. California produces most of the winter lettuce crop.

Starting last October, nights in the normally warm Imperial Valley southeast of Los Angeles began averaging 25 degrees.

Rich Freeland, spokesman for the Council of California Growers, said as a result shoppers who usually would pay 29 cents a head for lettuce are paying up to 50 per cent more for smaller, poorer quality heads.

The price has risen as much as 20 cents in the West and as much as 30 cents in the East.

"We've received numerous complaints about high hrices," said John Saenz, a produce buyer for Mayfair, a chain that operates markets in six western states.

During four days in December, shoppers paid as much as 59 cents a head in Safeway stores on the East Coast, said a spokesman for the Oakland, Calif., based market chain.

Freeland said prices might not drop before April, when the spring harvest begins in central California, Colorado and other areas.

Stove Sturdy

FREDERICK, Md. (AP) — The old coal-burning furnace at the local post office has been judged in violation of Maryland's air quality control law.

The same furnace has been used to heat the building since 1917.



MARCH WEDDING—Dr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Mallett of 1404 North Chyann Drive, Richardson, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denise, to Douglas Hugh Coonrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Coonrod of Hermleigh. The wedding date is set for March 11 at Methodist Church in Richardson. Both the bride-elect and prospective bridegroom are attending East Texas State University at Commerce.

Twenty nine per cent of the young adults surveyed in a recent study felt their families were not getting proper nutrition. A survey of physicians disclosed that 8 out of 10 doctors favored adding vitamins to foods.

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY
Meat Loaf-Tomato Sauce
Whole Kernal Corn
Blackeyed Peas
Buttered Batter Bread
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

TUESDAY
Pizza Burger
Pinto Beans
Cole Slaw
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Chicken Fried Steak-Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Buttered Hot Rolls
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THURSDAY
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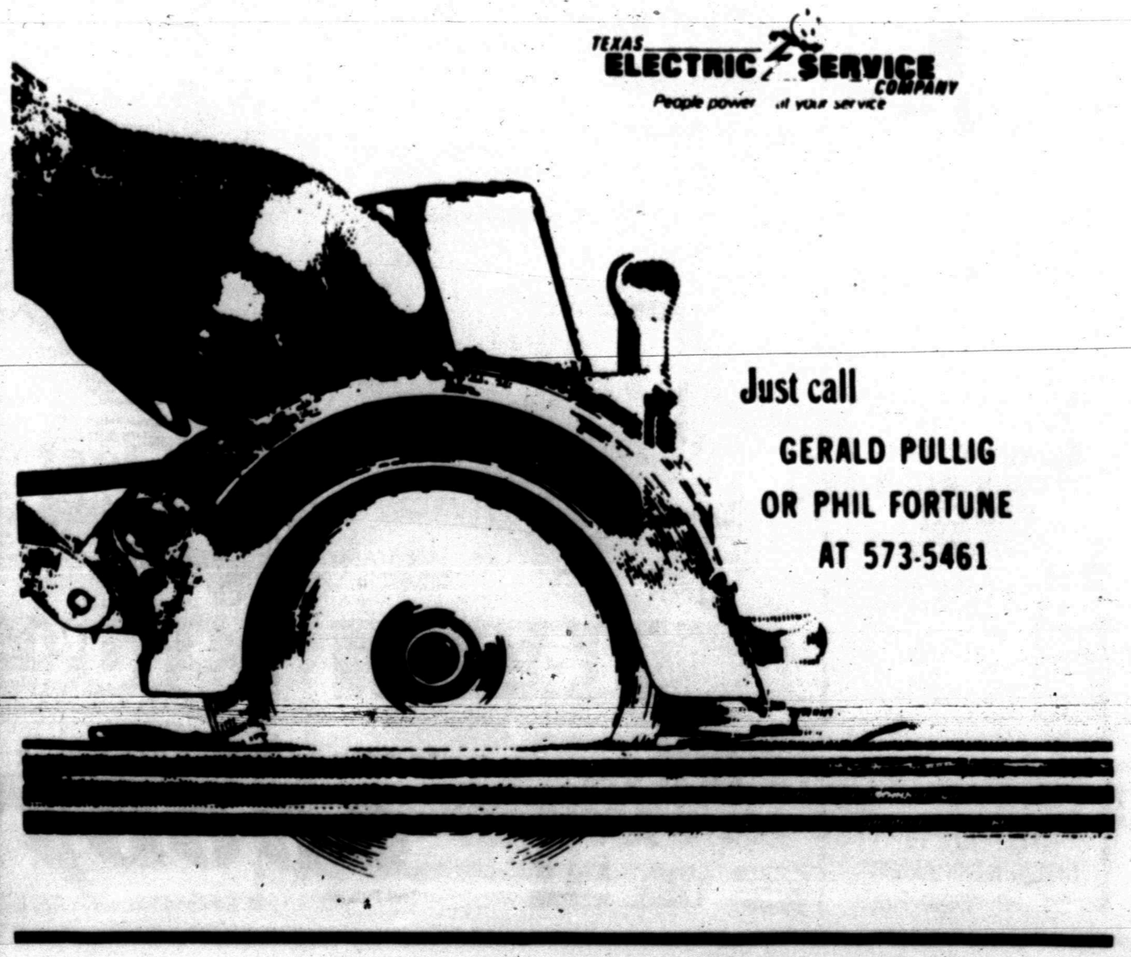

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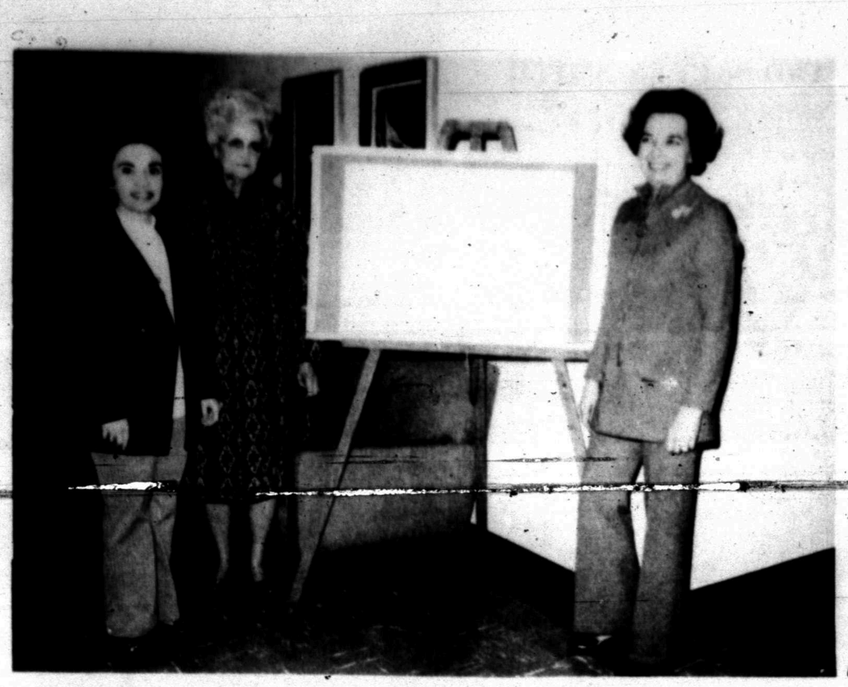

PLANNING FASHION REVUE—The activities chairman (left) Mrs. Dalton Walton and board members of Martha Ann Woman's Club Mmes. Silas Devenport and Bill Atwood met at the woman's club to make final plans for the Brunch and Spring Fashion Revue to be held Feb. 26 at 10 a.m. at the Woman's club. For reservations call 573-3427 or 573-7611. Tickets are $2 each.



BABY SHOWER—Mrs. Stanley Clark was honored with a baby shower Feb. 10 at the West Texas Community Room. Hostesses for the shower were Mmes. Kenneth Wilson, Rudy Minor, Jack Gorman, Merle Richardson, Homer Godair and T.S. Thomas.

World Of Years

W. B. YEATS AND HIS WORLD. By Micheal Mac Liammoir and Eavan Boland. Viking Press. $8.95.

Like the other volumes is the excellent Studio Book series, "W. B. Yeats and His World" delivers what the title promises—and with perception, style and taste that should make the book a pleasure to all Yeats devotees.

The plentiful well-selected illustrations given of the poet's environment. All the important person and places are here, including some lovely scenes of Sligo and west-Ireland. The text is a short, incisive, and immensely readable monograph with a warm though not adulatory appreciation which, to borrow Yeats' line, "is not natural in an age like this."

Yeats, who died in 1939, had a strong sense of ancestry, roots, traditions. That outlook, with its aristocratic tendencies, mingled headily with his preoccupation with the invisible world of the occult, a matter of entire seriousness with Yeats and not, as some believe, a poetic pose.

The first predilection brought Yeats, in private life, perilously to the verge of snobbery, the second earned him the nickname "Willie the Spooks" from irreverent Dubliners. But triumphantly above all personal whims and eccentricity soared the majestic edifice of his poetry, and the authors never lose that fact in biographical chit chat.

Yeats' role in Ireland's literary renaissance was enormous. "Coming at his own particular moment in history," Mac Liammoir writes, "Yeats, perhaps more than any of his contemporaries, wielded an only half-understood influence that should make his name as significant in the history of the Irish imagination and its utterance as that of Pushkin in the imagination of Russia."

This is quite true. There was more to Yeats' art than "indomitable Irishry," but it was perhaps the last time when a single individual could embody a nation's best cultural aspirations and help set its intellectual course.

R. J. Cappon

Getting Through

COLLEGE STATION — Ever feel like you're just not getting through to someone in your family?

You've got to know how to communicate effectively if you want to be understood and want to understand someone else, according to Jane Fleischer, family life education specialist at Texas A&M University.

"Only as you accurately understand and are understood can you achieve successful interpersonal relationships," Miss Fleischer said. "Communication is a process or a tool. And the degree of success with which we use it helps determine the degree of success achieved in family relationships.

The specialist suggested some ways to improve family communication: "Respect the personality of each person as an individual. Answer the simple, direct questions children ask. Listen to what the person says — both in words and gestures or expressions:

"Try to prevent outbursts of anger and thoughtless remarks. If they do occur, follow with a sincere apology. When disagreements arise, talk them over before the molehill of bickering becomes a mountain of stony silence or an erupting volcano," she suggested.

Miss Fleischer said that each husband and wife and every family member needs to discipline himself in the early stages of anger to avoid any ridicule or nagging. "The opposite of these — thoughtfulness, appreciation, courtesy and gratitude — are like showers on parched land."

Another suggestion Miss Fleischer made for communicating effectively is trying to see things from the other person's viewpoint. "For example, the wife who insists on changing plans for some activity when she sees her husband is tired is a wise wife, indeed. A husband is also wise when he senses that his wife has had a rough day and decides to take her out to dinner.

An additional way to improve communication is to say a considerate word or so some simple thing out of impulsive affection. "Don't put off until tomorrow the thoughtful words you can say today.

"And finally, be as courteous to members of your family as you are to casual acquaintances. Give praise for a sincere effort from the other person; show appreciation for a favor, no matter how small."

Your Trash Is Another Man's Treasure

"A man's trash is another man's treasure," says Brig. William Browning, head of the Salvation Army center here.

But what really surprises him isn't what people throw out. It's that other people are ready to buy it.

The Salvation Army has a longstanding policy of never turning anything down—from World War II helmets to butterfly collections.

"There's just no limit to what people can think up to give away," Browning says.

Among recent items pulled out of the local collection bags:

—A camel saddle, which someone had been using as a footstool.

—A plastic sack of sun flower seeds from some health food fan who got tired of the diet.

—A pair of jade vases reportedly worth $1,500.

—Four cans of stewed tomatoes.

—A set of Hardy Boys mystery books.

—A hood ornament from a 1949 Ford.

—A World War I Army uniform.

—A collection of small liquor bottles.

The items are all placed on sale in Salvation Army stores. The proceeds help support programs for aiding the handicapped and elderly.

Movieland Is Scene Of Novel

WEEKEND '33. By Bob Thomas. Doubleday. $6.95.

In the old days they used to call it movieland. That is the scene of the novel, and the time is Labor Day weekend of 1933, when the talkies were just replacing the silent films and the Depression still was young.

Much of the action takes place at the isolated, super-colossal estate—which outdoes the most colossal movie set—of a wealthy man who heads a newspaper chain, Harrison Clay Stembridge. He has invited an oddly assorted group of guests, most of whom haven't the faintest idea of why they have been invited.

Stembridge knows very well what he is doing. Dazzling his guests with his overdone hospitality, he talks confidentially with them, one by one. He offers to buy out the interests of a man who has built a major studio with a value of millions; to buy a small studio which has been set up by a man who still owes a big debt; a distributing and promoting agency run by a couple of has-been actors; a studio recently taken over by an Eastern banker (interested in its only leading lady who happens to own a string of movie houses.

His excuse is that he wants to give his mistress, a fading actress, a combination plaything and economic cushion. Making his propositions separately, he secretly plans to put the whole package into a combine that would challenge the young movie industry. But the coup must be executed quickly. One of the victims discovers the scope of the plan and tries to upset the whole deal.

Few readers will have trouble identifying the real life person who served as the model for the fictional Stembridge; they also can guess at some of the other Hollywood types—a sexy starlet, an alcoholic writer, a playwright who hates capitalist oppressors, a leading man who no longer can make the grade, etc.

This is a blend of nostalgia and entertainment, written by an author who has been reporting Hollywood doings for many years, and who has produced several popular biographies of film producers.

Miles A. Smith
Associated Press



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Hamm announce the marriage of their daughter Alice Fay to James C. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bell of Snyder. The couple were married at the Union Baptist Church, Jan. 22. The Rev. Jessie Ramsey, minister of the church, officiated in the ceremony. The couple will reside in Waco where the groom is employed with Pure Milk Co.

Weather Varies At "Sesame Street"

NEW YORK (AP) — The sun never set on "Sesame Street" during the first two years of the television program for children. But this year things are different. In an attempt to make the experimental educational series more realistic, night and rainy weather scenes have been added and, for the first time, seasonal changes occur. It even snowed in one sequence.

Cost Of Honey Almost Doubled

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — There is a critical shortage of honey in the world despite all the bustling of all the bees, says Edward Burleson of Waxahachie.

Addressing the Texas Beekeepers Association, Burleson said the cost of honey almost doubled in 1971.

"We have a world shortage of honey because of weather and plant conditions," Burleson said.

French Drivers

PARIS (AP) — The "imprudence, agression, egotism and indifference" of French drivers was responsible for traffic accidents that killed 16,212 persons last year, Secretary of State Jacques Baumel said.

Ceremony Marks Publication

TEL AVIV (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II of Britain, President Nixon and President Zalman Shazar of Israel will receive the first three completed volumes of the "Encyclopaedia Judaica," it was announced Monday at the official ceremony marking publication.

The work comprises 16 volumes and was compiled by 300 editors and 1,800 contributors. The publishers, Keter Publishing House Ltd., said it is "the most comprehensive guide to the Jews and their civilization."

In the last 35 years, coyotes have invaded the east, appearing in Canada and at least 13 states from Maine to Florida.

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Sapporo Named For People

SAPPORO, Japan (AP) — Sapporo, scene of the 1972 Winter Olympic Games, derives its name from the Ainu, the light-skinned, round-eyed people who lived on the island of Hokkaido before the Japanese arrived.

The city's name is a contraction of the Ainu phrase, "Sato poro petsu," meaning a large dry river.

Native Custom

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tradition forbids women of the Big Namba tribe on Malekula island in the New Hebrides from being seen by their husband's brothers.

If a married woman happens to be walking along a trail when a brother-in-law wanders by she sits beside the path and covers her face with a large purple-dyed wig fashioned from pandanus leaves, says the National Geographic.

Airline Hostesses Get Male Escort

NEW YORK (AP) — One airline has set up a nighttime escort service for its 300 stewardesses working out of LaGuardia Airport.

The stewardesses are driven by male employees from the aircraft landing area to their automobiles and the males wait for the women to drive away.

The service was put into effect after one stewardess was attacked in the employee parking lot.

Smugglers Caught

AJACCIO, Corsica (AP) — All 10 persons aboard a small Greek freighter were jailed after customs inspectors said they found 289 cases of American cigarettes worth $140,000 concealed in the hold.

Here's the Answer

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Q.—We have a very old woodhouse that I intend to paint in a couple of months. I paint it about every three or four years. After the first year or two, the paint begins to peel on one or two of the outside walls. When I get ready to paint again, I have to go through the job of scraping off the areas where there is peeling. Is there some way I can do it this time so there won't be peeling?

A.—It seems likely that scraping the entire exterior rather than just the peeling portions may be in order this time. It may be that, while you remove the peeled paint in one area, the peeling may be continuing in other sections after the new paint has been applied. In much the same way, a leak in a corroded pipe may occur soon after a leak has been halted at some other point along the pipe.

Basically, however, the cause of the peeling is moisture behind the paint. Until you find out where the moisture is coming from, you will continue to have trouble. There are a number of possible reasons. Do you sometimes have overflowing roof gutters? Are there any openings or gaps in the exterior, especially around window frames and doors? Do you have excess moisture inside the house without any normal method of exit?

Before you paint the next time, examine the outside of the house more carefully than you have ever done before, using a ladder and not relying on an inspection from the ground. Even a very narrow open seam can permit the entrance of water. Caulk or repair anything that even seems to need it.

If there is excessive moisture in your house, causing condensation on window panes, toilet tanks and other cool surfaces, the chances are that some of it is escaping through the inside walls to the outside. It gets under the paint and results in peeling. To prevent this, you need a dehumidifier or some method of allowing the moist air to get out of the house without going through the walls. Opening windows at least once a day is of some help. Ventilating fans often solve the moisture problem. So do small ventilating louvers or vents which can be installed in the outside walls, permitting the moisture to leave rather than settle under the paint.

Q.—I sometimes see an advertisement for "loose fill" insulation. What kind is it?

A.—Loose fill insulation is the kind that is poured into place, such as between rafters in an attic floor. It also is used by professionals to blow into wall openings of older houses when insulation is needed and it would be too expensive to knock down walls.

(For either of Andy Lang's helpful booklets, "Paint Your House Inside and Out," or "Wood Finishing in the Home," send 30 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Know How P.M. Box 477, Huntington, N.Y. 11743. Be sure to specify which booklet you want.)

Expensive Doe

NASHVILLE (AP) — Four Overton County residents, one of them a woman, were fined $50 and costs each and jailed for 10 days as a result of an out-of-season deer slaying.

Assistant law enforcement chief Paul Strunk of the Tennessee Game and Fish Commission said the four were charged with the illegal possession of a doe, and violation of the "gun and light" law.

Their 1966 automobile and an automatic rifle with a scope were confiscated. The violations occured in the Big Bottom section of Jackson County.

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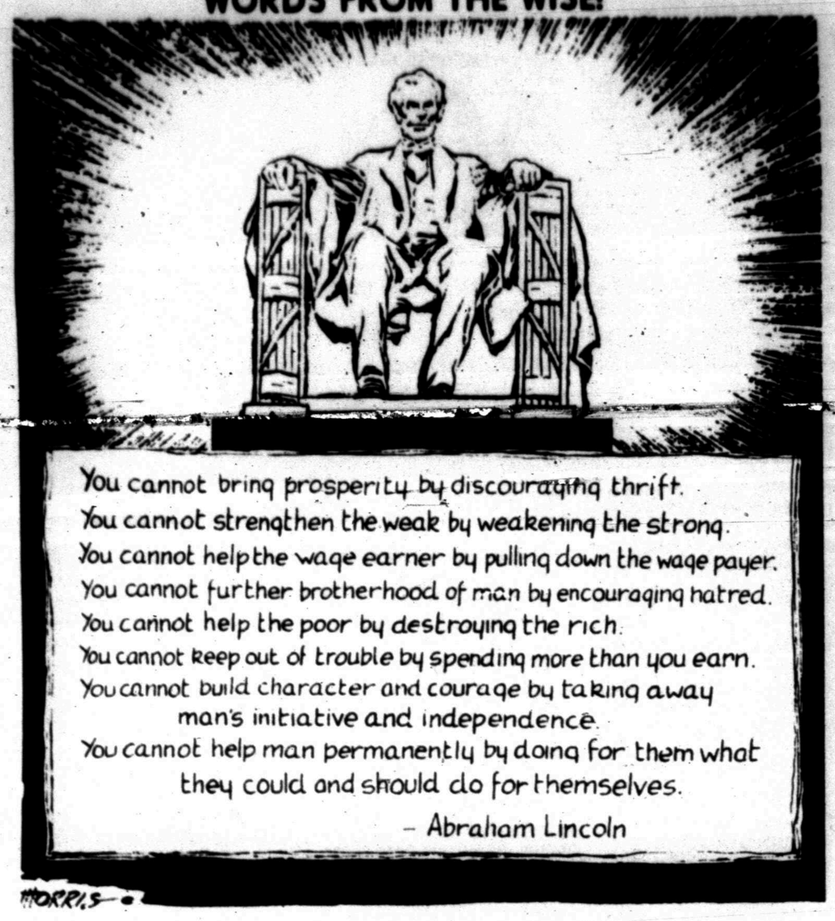


'Plains-To-Port' Freeway Proposed

EDITOR'S NOTE: Texans seldom are accused of thinking small, and a current highway proposal is no exception. The thrust of the plan is aimed at linking Dallas, Fort Worth and their regional airport. But the freeway, an extension of the interstate system, would run to Lubbock, a "plains-to-port" ribbon of the future.

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — It is Sunday, 1982.

The motorist speeds through North Dallas, moving westward on a sparkling new freeway. It is warm and sunny and visibility is good.

As the panorama of downtown Dallas recedes in the background, the Trinity River curls into view on the left. The river is sprinkled with barge traffic.

On the right, a jumbo jet sweeps down onto a runway at the regional airport, the sprawling monument to unity between two rival cities.

Because it is Sunday and only vaguely smoggy, the Fort Worth skyline will be visible within minutes. So will the Trinity Canal port at the edge of the city.

Since there are neither traffic lights nor toll plazas, the trip across Fort Worth is swift. Once through, there is open road some 300 miles to Lubbock.

Although it is Sunday, the freeway is busy. There are lots of trucks. Many are hauling the rich products of the plains to the port for shipment.

Give or take a year and a river barge, such a Sunday excursion would be possible under a highway proposal which is gaining much attention in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

But despite enthusiastic support, the project may be torpedoed simply by the unavailability of federal funds. Texas' political clout, or the lack of same, looms as a factor.

The proposal is called the "Morris Plan," so named for former Texas Highway Commissioner Garrett Morris, who offered the idea as an alternative to a controversial toll road.

The issue is not as simple as it seems, although it revolves essentially around the future need for a highway, toll or free, linking Dallas, Fort Worth and the mid-cities to the regional airport.

Since hundreds of thousands of Texans crisscross North Texas each year, the project is of more than passing statewide interest.

It is argued that existing highways, including unfinished Interstate 20 south of the turnpike, will be insufficient to handle the crush of traffic by 1977.

The year 1977 was selected by no coincidence. It is then that the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike will have retired its bond debts. It is supposed to become a freeway then.

Wherein lies much of the controversy.

One proposal, the stormiest, would be a continuance of the toll fee until perhaps 1984 to help finance the second tollway, or "Trinity Turnpike."

Few overlook the fact that the present turnpike will be swamped with traffic once the 60-cent toll is lifted. Dee Kelly, chairman of the Texas Turnpike Authority, says 90,000 cars now use the turnpike daily, the optimum for safety and distribution.

"A feasibility study shows that by 1984, after the airport opens, there will be a demand for an expressway or highway to handle 200,000 more cars a day in the corridor between 183 on the north and highway 80 on the south," Kelly said.

Both 183 and 80 link Dallas and Fort Worth.

The Morris Plan, simply stated, would extend Interstate 30 from its present terminus—east of Dallas—across North Dallas west and past the airport to Fort Worth and, eventually, on to Lubbock.

Interstate funding is on a 90-10 basis with the government paying 90 per cent and the state the remainder. Motorists pay nothing; nor do city and county governments.

While no price tag is attached to the over-all plan, a preliminary study indicated cost to the Dallas-Fort Worth phase alone would exceed $150 million.

"It is a plan elegant in its simplicity, compelling in its logic and—best of all—deserves (and appears to be getting) broad-based support," the Fort Worth Star-Telegram said editorially.

The newspaper also endorsed a second feature of the dual proposal that calls for the turnpike authority to begin engineering and right-of-way studies under authorization of the Texas Highway Commission.

Then, proponents say, if the plan fails in its bid for the no-toll federal highway system, the two counties could unite speedily behind a Trinity tollway proposal made earlier.

With the notable exception of Arlington—which is totally against a tollway, or even a tollway study—support has been virtually unanimous from the various levels of North Texas officialdom.

Tarrant County Judge Howard Green is among leaders of a bi-county group who will take the dual proposal before the Highway Commission in Austin, probably March 1.

Such a highway, he said, would give Lubbock and the South Plains a plains-to-port highway with completion of the Trinity River Canal.

"And with it, hundreds of millions of dollars in commerce will eventually flow into this area," he said. "But without it, we'll stagnate...

"Without it, we'll have bumper-to-bumper traffic between Dallas and Fort Worth. It will be an intolerable situation. We will be unable to grow. It is a necessity."

If the proposal fails, said Green, "then we have no alternative but to go to the tollway."

In the beginning, chairman Kelly of the Turnpike Authority said he thought the Morris Plan's concept was "fine" but the "futility" is a lack of funds.

"My information is that interstate funds are not available for the Trinity turnpike," he said. "The only funds for the project appear to be 50-50 state-federal or 100 per cent state funds. And both of these categories are in short supply."

Any course other than through the Turnpike Authority, Kelly contends also, could delay completion until 1987 or later.

J. C. Dingwall, chief engineer for the Texas Highway Department, put it this way:

"We might as well forget the Interstate 30 route, although I will not say it is impossible."

Dingwall said the entire interstate system designed by Congress has been "used up ... with no more mileage available, how could Interstate 30 be extended?"

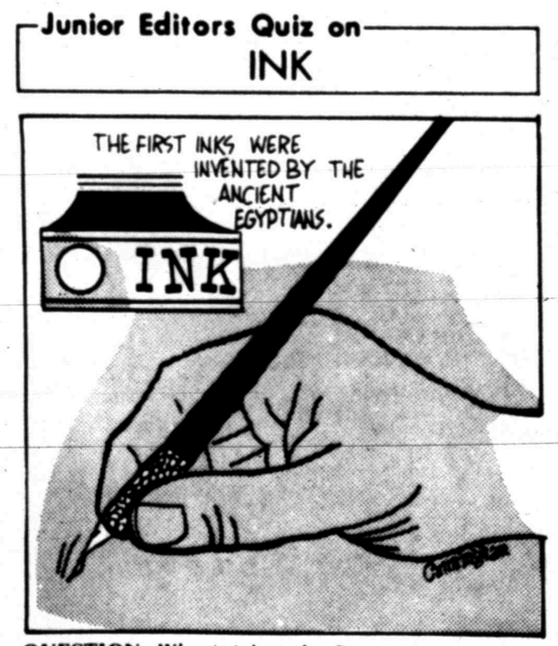
Morris responds by saying that Congress could extend the interstate system and that he believes a concerted effort could convince it to do so.

He said he sees no reason why all Texas congressmen would not favor such an extension, especially if toll roads are the main alternative.

Asked, then, if there was a congressional delegation more powerful than Texas', he replied simply:

"None that I know of."

Junior Editors Quiz on INK



QUESTION: *What is ink made of?*

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ANSWER: It is thought that the first ink made in early times was a mixture of water and coloring matter from berries. Early in the history of China and Egypt, a durable black ink was made. This ink was made by mixing lamp black or charcoal with glue or various gums. When the ink was used, water was added. Ink of this mixture is preferred by artists for brush or pen and ink drawings. It is called India ink.

Ink is usually made by combining certain acids, a salt and water with a dye. Each ink manufacturer has his own formula. Formerly, the pigments were obtained from natural minerals but are now produced by chemists. The artificial dyes seem to have a stronger, brighter color and are cheaper. The ink used in ballpoint pens differs from ordinary ink, It contains more dye and is made by dissolving dye in certain alcohols. It has no water, so comes out like a thick syrup. Printing inks differ from writing inks. They are made by grinding the pigments into a solution of linseed oils and resins, really a varnish. The ink is thicker than paint and the varnish serves to bind the pigment to the paper.

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(Melinda Spezza of Placerville, Calif., 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.)

Texas Had 444 Screwworm Cases

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Texas recorded 444 screwworm cases in 1971, making the year the worst since 1968, according to officials of the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program at Mission. However, in 1969 and 1970, the state recorded the fewest cases on record.

Fifty-six counties had screwworm outbreaks in 1971, with Val Verde County leading with 67 cases. Other counties with heavy incidences were Kinney with 44, Bowie 31, Lampasas 27, Brewster 26, Webb 23, and Fort Bend 21.

Outside of Texas, only Arizona and Arkansas had confirmed screwworm cases. Arizona had four infestations and Arkansas recorded 25, of which 22 were in Little River County.

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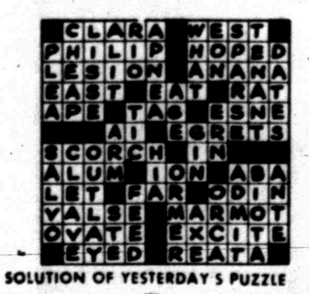

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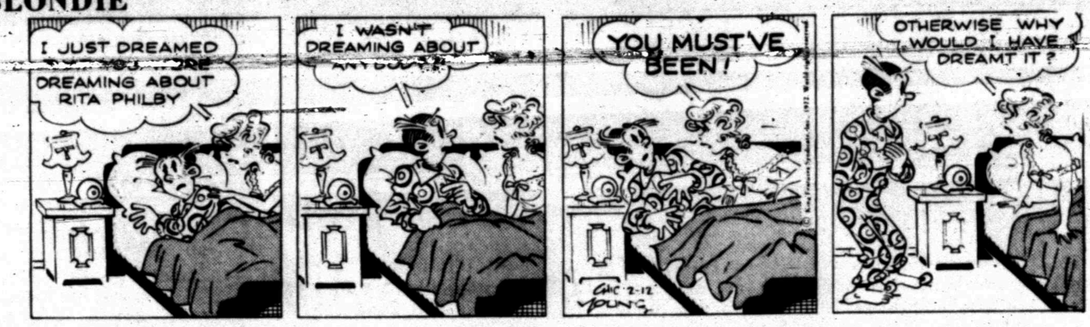

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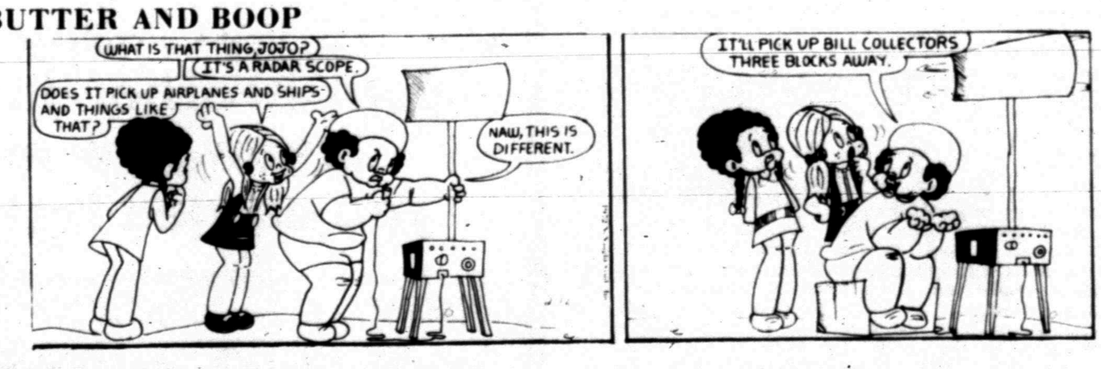

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Rep. Mills To Seek Presidential Nomination

By ROBERT L. CAMPBELL
Associated Press Writer

Responding to a campaign generated by home-state supporters and congressional colleagues, Rep. Wilbur D. Mills, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee and a leading figure in many a Capitol Hill scrap, says he will actively seek the Democratic presidential nomination.

Mills moved off the list of presidential fence-sitters and into the battle proper Friday with the announcement that he knew his Arkansas delegation would nominate him at the Democratic convention and that he "intended to be in Miami seeking the support of other delegations."

The statement, ending a period in which Mills said he was not a candidate but would not fight a convention draft, came after his name was entered in the Wisconsin and Nebraska primaries.

Mills office said the congressman has written to the Wisconsin and Nebraska secretaries of state that he could not in good conscience sign the required affidavits to remove his name from the ballot.

Such a move, Mills wrote, would require him to say "he is not now and does not intend to be a candidate for President."

Mills, whose committee handles all tax legislation, has been a member of Congress since 1939. He is considered an expert on internal revenue matters and an effective backer of tax policies traditionally espoused by the Democrats.

Mills is reported to have the support of many fellow Southerners to run for the presidency as well as being a favorite son in Arkansas.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State William P. Rogers made it known he will give special foreign-policy briefings to all candidates, starting after "a winnowing out process" has narrowed the now-crowded field.

A department spokesman confirmed this when asked about a call by Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., for the administration to give "in-depth discussions" to keep candidates informed.

The State Department said the briefings probably would not start until after Rogers returns from his trip to Peking with President Nixon.

Humphrey, appearing on NBC's "Today" show, also called on fellow presidential hopefuls to "refine the debate" over the President's latest peace moves.

That view was shared by another Democratic contender, Sen. Henry Jackson of Washington, who urged Americans to support Nixon's Vietnam efforts "as long as he continues to negotiate effectively for peace."

Jackson, on the campaign trail in Florida, called for a "little moratorium" among presidential contenders.

"There will be ample time to hold Nixon accountable for what he has done or hasn't done come November," Jackson told a Jacksonville gathering.

Hollywood Ends Snub Of Chaplin

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The movie capital has ended a 14-year snub of Charlie Chaplin, agreeing to place the classic comedian's name among the stars imbedded along Hollywood Boulevard's "Walk of Fame."

Directors of the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce voted 33 to 3 Friday to add Chaplin's name and star to the terrazzo walkway.

A. Ronald Button, chamber president, said he was very pleased with the decision.

"I think the whole thing has been blown out of proportion," Button said. Previous allegations by Hollywood property owners that Chaplin had leftist leanings are "ancient history—I expect all property owners will be delighted," he added.

Chaplin, famous as the little shuffling tramp of silent films, left the United States with his family amid a flap in 1952 over his political views. He was also criticized because, although he had lived and worked in the United States 40 years, he had not changed his British citizenship.

When the "Walk of Fame" sidewalk was laid in 1958 as a Hollywood beautification project, Chaplin's name was noticeably absent from the list of 1,500 film, radio, television and recording celebrities honored in it. Other names and stars have been added since.

Chaplin's name came under consideration last month when the Motion Picture Academy said he would return to Hollywood from his home in Switzerland to accept an honorary Oscar in April.

Friday's vote overruled a chamber executive committee decision to continue the snub.

John Kingsley, one of the three chamber directors opposed to adding Chaplin's name to the walk, said one criterion is that an honoree must be a "good citizen who believes in America."

Kingsley said that in his opinion Chaplin doesn't fit that description.



COURT OF HONOR—Several Boy Scouts of Troop 27 won promotions and merit badges at a Court of Honor held last Tuesday night in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Troop members are, from left to right, bottom row, Larry Stewart, Lane Allen, Billy Taylor, Russell Thomason, Ronald Hines, Allen Fletcher, Matt Givins and Donald Bennett; and, top row, Jim Smylie, scoutmaster, Wade Sands, Steve Rottler, Glenn Smylie, James Smylie, Frank Farquhar, Russell McCain and Tommy Taylor, assistant scoutmaster.

Public Records

NEW VEHICLES

C. T. McLaughlin, 1972 Dugan Gooseneck trailer, from Gooseneck Co., Groesbeck.

Chevron Oil Co., Denver, Colo., 1972 Ford pickup, from Wilson Motors.

C. R. Fleming, 1972 Ford pickup, from Wilson Motors.

E. D. Walton Construction Co., 1972 Ford oilfield truck, from Wilson Motors (2).

Wendell York, 1972 Pontiac station wagon, from Snyder Motor Co.

Mrs. J. D. Gholson, 1972 Pontiac, from Snyder Motor Co.

D. M. Foree, 1971 Dodge pickup, from Thomas Chrysler Plymouth.

Wayne E. Clendening, Arlington, 1972 Chevrolet, from Les Francis Chevrolet Co.

Les Francis Chevrolet Co., 1972 Chevrolet, from Les Francis Chevrolet Co.

M. H. Boulware, Fluvanna, 1972 Chevrolet pickup, from Les Francis Chevrolet Co.

R. W. English, 1972 Chevrolet pickup, from Les Francis Chevrolet Co.

Lynn Palmer, Ira, 1971 Chevrolet utility truck, from Les Francis Chevrolet Co.

L. D. Rutledge, Inc., 1972 Ford pickup, from Wilson Motors (2).

Tri-State Construction Co., 1972 International pickup, from Snyder Truck and Tractor, Inc.

WARRANTY DEEDS

J. C. Massingill and wife, Allene Massingill, to Danne Beason and wife, Linda Beason, part of section 74, block 3, H&GN Railway Co. survey, with reservations.

J. W. Key and wife, Vista Key, to B. F. Head and wife, Meta E. Head, part of block 3, J. W. Key Subdivision in tract 55, Grimes Ranch Land surveys of J. P. Smith survey 13, with reservations.

Clois V. Pierce and wife, Ellen Pierce, to Jearld Smith and wife, Ione Smith, part of lot 4, block 45, Blankenship Addition.

Dan Cotton and wife, Jane Ann Cotton, to Elmer D. Russell and wife, Jackie M. Russell, part of section 45, block 3, H&GN Railway Co. surveys, with reservations.

J. L. Browning and wife, Etta Browning, to B. Lee McKinley and wife, Elaine McKinley, lot 9, block 1, Highland Terrace Addition, with reservations.

Harvey Krop and wife, Iva Lee Krop, to Luther Lewallen and wife, Jewel Lewallen, part of lots 7 and 8, block 51, Wilmeth Addition.

E. J. York to Dave Haywood, lot 3, block 7, Evancrest Addition, with reservations.

Kenneth Hunter and wife, Marga Hunter, to E. H. Hunter and wife, Nina Hunter, lots 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11, block 3, Green Hills Addition, with reservations.

C. D. Calvert and wife, Faye Marie Calvert, to William L. Browne and Cloma N. Browne, lot 5, block 3, Morningside Subdivision of block 9, 10, 15, 16, 25 and 26, Adams Addition.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Willie T. Thompson VS Texas Employment Insurance Association; workmen's compensation.

Vicenta Rios VS Adam Rios; divorce.

Betty Jean White VS Ray Carl White; divorce.

Alvin Ray Botts VS Patsy Jane Botts; divorce.

Bruce Diggs VS Shayron D. Diggs; divorce.

Virginia Reyes VS Ismael Reyes; divorce.

ACTION IN DISTRICT COURT

In the matter of the marriage of Becky Lee and Bill Green Lee; divorce granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Melba Massingill Johnson and Walter Don Johnson; divorce granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Betty Smith and Dan Smith; divorce granted.

In the matter of the marriage of Neva Elaine Jenkins and Ernest Wayne Jenkins; divorce granted.

Boy Scout Awards Are Made At Honor Court

Three Boy Scouts of Troop 27 received merit badges and three First Class awards were presented at a Court of Honor held recently in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

James Smylie received four merit badges, Steve Rottler received seven badges and Glen Smylie received four badges. They were presented by Don Huddleston, district advancement chairman.

The Gold Quill Award was presented by Tom Taylor to Steve Rottler.

James Sands was promoted to Second Class.

Nine boys received Tenderfoot awards. They are Billy Taylor, Larry Stuart, Ronald Hines, Matt Givins, Russell McCain, Allen Fletcher, Donald Bennett, Lane Allen and Russell Thomason.

The advancement awards were presented by Wendell Rehm of the sponsoring Methodist Men, aided by Tom Taylor, assistant scoutmaster.

Lyle Deffebach, Wayne Boren, Herman Doak, Porter King and Bernard Bartels discussed the history of Troop 27 and traced the beginning back to 1911 when the troop was first organized under the sponsorship of Mrs. Joe Caton. Porter King was the first Scoutmaster. Bert Runnels, district commissioner, reminisced about his scouting days, and he discussed the importance of Scouting today and the need for adult leadership.

Lyle Deffebach and George Stewart received a plaque on behalf of the Methodist Men. It was presented by Jim Smylie, scoutmaster, in appreciation for 22 years of sponsorship.

The program began with the troop members presenting the Flag ceremony. Benediction was given by Rev. Robert McArthur. Refreshments were served following the closing ceremony.

Tropical Rains Drench Queen

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Queen Elizabeth was drenched by tropical rain before her hosts, King Bhumipol and Queen Sirikit, could summon umbrellas.

The queen and thousands of Thais who had come out to see her were caught in the downpour Friday on the way to inspect a $15 million scaled-down reproduction of the country's outstanding buildings.

Later, the queen, her dress splattered with raindrops despite the umbrella, toured the site while Thai attendants knelt bareheaded in the downpour as she passed.

Julie Gives Land To Florida

MIAMI (AP) — Julie Nixon Eisenhower has handed over $1.4 million in federal land to the state of Florida, various cities and counties.

The ceremonies Friday were attended by local officials, U.S. Marine honor guard and 2,000 school children.

NY Slayings Set New Recold

NEW YORK (AP) — There were 1,625 homicide victims in New York City in 1971, a new high, says Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Milton Helpern. In December, a record 172 persons were slain in the city.

Police attribute the record number of killings to the lack of gun-control laws.

Previous record highs were in 1970, when 1,250 persons died in homicides here, and in August of 1971 when 158 persons were killed.

The total land area of Prince Edward Island is 2,184 square miles.

Insults Traded On Primary Tabs

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin says he won't duck the issue of whether the taxpayers can pick up the tab for this year's primary elections.

Martin issued his statement and traded insults with Secretary of State Bob Bullock Friday in a day of maneuvering on the politically sensitive topic.

Bullock and Gov. Preston Smith want to transfer some appropriated funds to the secretary of state's office to pay the costs of the primaries. This might avoid a special legislative session, which Smith would prefer not to call, to find an alternative source of primary election money to the candidate filing fees which a federal court held unconstitutional.

Ultimately, the Texas Supreme Court probably will have to decide whether public funds can be used, and Bullock is in a hurry to get to court because expenses are piling up.

But first, Martin must rule on the question.

Bullock read Comptroller Robert S. Calvert's request for an opinion Friday and concluded Calvert and Martin were trying to handle the issue on narrow technical grounds rather than face up to the constitutional question.

The Texas Constitution says public funds can't be spent for private purposes, and the State Supreme Court ruled in 1916 primaries are private affairs. Federal courts have held to the contrary, but the issue has never again come before the Supreme Court.

"If the comptroller or the attorney general intend to ignore their responsibilities either because this is a controversial issue or because they themselves have strong primary opposition or they should at least be willing to let the matter be settled in our state's highest court," Bullock said.

Martin responded that Calvert had asked for an opinion on Thursday and "now on Friday, Mr. Bullock has issued a political tirade for reasons best known to himself. I am considering the legal implications and not Mr. Bullock's political strategy. I will have a formal answer early next week."

Actor Cleared

BOSTON (AP) — Actor George Peppard has been cleared of a charge of assault with intent to rape.

Municipal Court Chief Justice Elijah Adlow also found Peppard innocent Friday on a charge of assault and battery. The charges were brought by Joan McLaughlin, 24, and stemmed from an incident in Peppard's suite at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel Jan. 29.

Judge Adlow said he "couldn't take the compalint seriously" and the only assault that occurred was on Peppard, who was bitten on the cheek.

Miss McLaughlin, who identified herself in court as a former exotic dancer now on welfare, appeared in a movie Peppard was making in Boston at the time.

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Tanker Search Suspended

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) — The Coast Guard suspended its search for the missing tanker V. A. Fagg because of bad weather Friday in the Gulf of Mexico, but not before more debris from the ship was found.

A Coast Guard spokesman said rain and fog made it doubtful that the search could be resumed before Sunday.

A survival kit bearing the words "Four Lakes", the former name of the tanker, turned up Friday in the same general area where debris had been found, about 50 miles south of Freeport, Tex.

It was from Freeport that the Fogg, with 39 aboard, sailed Feb. 1 on a trip to Galveston with a side trip 50 miles offshore to clean her tanks of highly volatile chemical residues. She has not been heard from since.

A U.S. Coast Guard marine board of investigation will convene here Monday in an attempt to unravel the disappearance of the Fogg.

Notaries Earn Extra Money

Career Corner

by Joyce Lain Kennedy

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



Dear Joyce: How much could I make as a notary public and what would I do? How can I become one? -- M.R., Alexandria, La.

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Dear Joyce: I would like to start a hobby shop in my home. Where can I write for information? -- M.W., Inglewood, Calif.

The US Small Business Administration has a free bibliography on hobby shop operation which gives basic facts and lists books and other publications of interest. You can get "Hobby Shops, No 53" from an SBA field office, or you can get a copy by writing me in care of this newspaper if you enclose a long white, stamped, self-addressed envelope. Specify title.

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Dear Joyce: I read your column about the office supplies business and I am interested. I have the leads, material and I believe a good plan but I come up short on capital. Where can I apply or obtain information on the government business loans? -- D.J.W., Pittsburgh

Contact your local field office of the US Small Business Administration or write headquarters at 1441 L St. NW., Washington, D.C. 20416. Also, if you're a vet, check with your local Veterans Administration for the possibility of a GI loan.

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Dear Joyce: I am thinking about giving piano lessons in my home and have heard about a relatively new technique of group teaching where each pupil in a class pays the same as for a private lesson. I realize this would mean a substantial increase in expense to purchase several pianos, but would like to look into it. Do you know who can tell me about this newer teaching method? -- A.M.W., Camden, N.J.

The newer approach to music lessons is called "Contemporary Group Piano" and you can write the National Piano Foundation, Box K, 435 N Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

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Dear Joyce: How can I get a business started as a specialized messenger to carry important documents, confidential material or merchandise for companies -- both in town and out of town? It would be a more personalized service than regular messenger services. -- B.W., Philadelphia

Advertising is the only suggestion I have. Try small ads in business and commercial publications, yellow pages, direct mail and personal contact. Play up the fact that you're bonded and have good business references.

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What job fields interest you most? Where can you write to find out about various careers or small business opportunities? For answers to questions affecting YOUR future, send career topic suggestions to Joyce Lain Kennedy at this newspaper. The most interesting and frequently asked questions will be printed as space permits. Mrs. Kennedy regrets that the volume of mail makes personal replies impossible.

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Blackwell Honored

HOUSTON (AP) — Brig. Gen. Thomas D. Blackwell of Austin turned command of the 71st Airborne Brigade over to Col. Otto E. Scherz of San Angelo Sunday.

Blackwell, who is retiring from the National Guard Feb. 29, was honored by the brigade at a ceremony marking his final drill with the unit's headquarters.

In civilian life, Blackwell is judge of the 167th District Court in Austin.

Blackwell, 53, has been in the National Guard since 1938, including service as an army officer in World War II. He has commanded the 71st Brigade since it was formed in January 1968 and was the first National Guard officer to complete airborne training at Ft. Benning, Ga. He has made more than 70 parachute jumps.

At his retirement ceremony, Blackwell received the Army's Legion of Merit medal and the Lone Star Distinguished Service Medal.

Scherz, 50, is a landscape architect. He began his military career in 1942 and commanded an artillery battery in World War II. He was commander of the 142nd support Center, Rear Area Operations, in Abilene when he was tapped to command the airborne brigade.

City Boys Not Horse Thieves

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Two city boys had a brief and unsuccessful fling at horse thieving, police report.

Officers said the boys found two horses tied up outside a golf course restaurant Sunday, mounted them and galloped off.

After a short chase officers, alerted by a police helicopter, arrested one boy, who had been knocked off his mount by a tree limb.

The other boy dismounted from the horse's rear, received a kick in his own, limped to a car and escaped.

Officers didn't identify the youths.

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Patterson Not Ready For Joe

By EARL GERHEIM
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Floyd Patterson, elated with victory but disappointed at his performance, says he's not retiring—but doesn't feel ready to fight world heavyweight champion Joe Frazier.

"I would like to fight Frazier when I'm ready but I don't think I'm ready yet," Patterson said Friday night after a two-fisted rally in the final two rounds earned him a unanimous 10-round decision over brawling Oscar Bonavena at Madison Square Garden.

"I'm happy that I won, but not with the way I looked," said Patterson, 37, 191¾ pounds, the only man to twice win the heavyweight championship. "I'd like to get a little better before I fight Joe Frazier."

Frazier, who was among the 17,958 who attended the bout, said Patterson would earn a title shot if he defeated Bonavena.

The bout was marked by few sharp exchanges and neither fighter appeared in trouble, although Bonavena, 206, Buenos Aires, Argentina, decked Patterson in the fourth round with a left hook to the top of the head.

"It wasn't a knockdown," Patterson said. "It may have looked like one but was actually a slip."

Bonavena, 29, said after the fight he had injured his left hand in the first round.

X-rays of the badly swollen hand were taken at St. Vincent's French Hospital but hospital officials declined comment.

"I think I won. I did everything I was supposed to," Bonavena, who speaks little English, said through an interpreter.

"Patterson got the decision because he finished on his feet. I knocked down Frazier twice and still lost. You can't win."

The rugged Argentinian floored Frazier during their first meeting—a 10-round decision won by Frazier—and went the full 15 rounds in dropping a decision to the champion in a title match.

Referee Johnny LoBianco scored it 5-4-1 Patterson, Judge Tony Castellano tabbed it 6-4 Patterson and Judge Bill Recht tallied it 7-2-1 for the former champion. The Associated Press scored it 6-4 for Bonavena and a quick poll of ringside reporters gave Bonavena a 5-4 edge.

"I've been down before, more than any other man who held the heavyweight championship," Patterson said about the knockdown. "I consider it a compliment that I keep getting up."

Pokes Lineup For Barnes

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Three Dallas Cowboys will join Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes on his campaign train trip from Amarillo to Houston, Feb. 22-24, Barnes' office said Saturday.

Barnes, a Democratic candidate for governor, said he was "extremely pleased" to have the support of tackle Bob Lilly and backs Walt Garrison and Dan Reeves.

Barnes plans 30 stops on the trip with overnight stays in Brownwood and Temple. He said it would be the first "whistle-stop" train trip since John Connally did it in 1962 when he was running for governor for the first time.

Fans Remember Max Schmeling

SAPPRO, Japan, (AP) — He didn't ski or skate, but the big fellow from West Germany draws attention wherever he goes at the 11th winter Olympic Games.

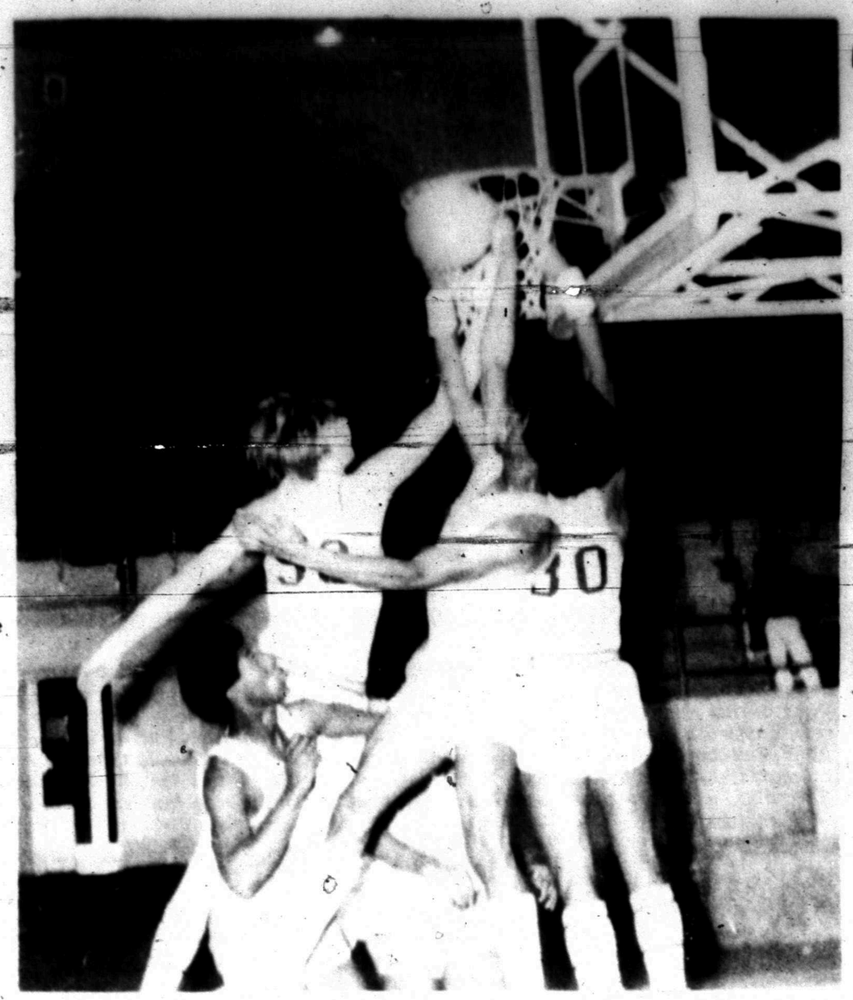
Max Schmeling, former heavyweight boxing champion, is visiting the games representing sports interests in his homeland.

Coach Flees

WOODSTOCK, Md. (AP) — The Sykesville Correctional Laundry Camp won the basketball game but lost an assistant coach.

Issiah Brown Jr., 40, escaped after his inmate team defeated a squad from the local job training center, 41-36.

Brown was serving a term for armed robbery.



TIPS BALL—Snyder High School's Kent Horsley (50) and Tommy Washington (30) leap high to tip the ball into the basket during the Tigers' clash with Lubbock Estacado here Friday night. Defending on the play are two unidentified Matadors. The Tigers won 80-55 to boost their season record to 25-3. Snyder closes out the regular season here against Sweetwater next Tuesday night and probably will meet Lamesa in a playoff for the district championship.

Tigers Gun Down Matadors, 80-55

Snyder's Tigers, still in quest of the District 3-AAA basketball crown, again demonstrated they mean business Friday night with an impressive 80-55 victory over Lubbock Estacado's Matadors.

It was the 25th victory of the season for the Tigers against only three losses. They are 5-1 in second half play. Estacado now is 8-21 for the season and 3-3 in second half action.

Lamesa's Golden Tornadoes are still leading the second round with a 6-0 record. They defeated Lubbock Dunbar 68-62 Friday night, coming from behind after four of the Panther starters fouled out. In other league games, Brownfield bested Lake View 83-79, and Colorado City whipped Sweetwater 88-80.

If Lamesa wins Tuesday night, the Tors will be second round champions and there will be a playoff between them and the Tigers. The Tigers end regular season play here Tuesday, hosting Sweetwater.

Snyder dominated the contest with Estacado, leaping into a 22-9 first period advantage. They outscored the visitors 23-18 in the second frame and 16-9 in the third quarter while the fourth period was a 19-19 standoff.

Kent Horsley scored all nine of his points in the first quarter while Jerry brooks got half of his 14 total in the initial period. Kevin Jones, who finished the night with 15 points, netted eight of them in the second stanza. Dub Preston, who was scoring leader with 16, pumped in half of them in the third quarter. Tommy Washington also hit in twin figures, getting 14 points.

Snyder hit 34 of 75 from the field for 45 per cent and 12 of 15 from the line for 80 per cent. The Matadors connected on 23 of 68 floor shots for 33 per cent and nine of 21 from the line for 42 per cent.

Williams and Snell sparked the visitors with 17 and 10 points respectively.

Snyder also dominated the boards, pulling down 50 rebounds. Dub Preston claimed 11, Tommy Washington grabbed eight, and Jerry Brooks and Kent Horsley each took seven.

"I was pleased with the Tigers," said Coach Bob Moore, "They played a good, sound game."

The Matadors tried a full court press in the first half, but the Tigers penetrated it with ease. They tried it again in the fourth quarter, mostly against the reserves, but the subs played them on even terms.

The Bengals tripped the Estacado B team 84-72 to boost their record to 21-6. They can win the B team title with a victory over Sweetwater here Tuesday.

Five Bengals hit in double figures, led by Darrell Morgan with 21 points. Max Underwood roped 19, Richard Gorman pumped in 18, Moell Blalock posted 11, and V.T. Robertson netted 10, Lewis, Adams, and Bracey pushed in 24, 19, and 14 points respectively for the visitors.

The Bengals took a 19-14 lead in the opening period and never trailed.

ESTACADO (55)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Williams	7	3	2	17
Lewis	0	0	1	0
Richardson	2	2	1	6
Evans	1	0	2	2
Cage	3	1	3	7
Stubblefield	4	1	2	9
Newsome	2	0	0	4
Snell	4	2	2	10
TOTALS	23	9	13	55
SNYDER (80)	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Liner	0	0	2	0
J. Brooks	5	4	4	14
Washington	5	4	1	14
Preston	7	2	2	16
Horsley	4	1	3	9
Jones	7	1	0	15
G. Brooks	2	0	1	4
Thompson	1	0	0	2
Murray	0	0	1	0
Dyess	2	0	2	4
Anderson	0	0	0	0
Hinton	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	34	12	16	80
Estacado	9 18	9	19	55
Snyder	22 23	16	19	80

stars stars stars stars ESTACADO JV (72)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lewis	11	2	4	24
Adams	8	3	3	19
Bracey	6	2	3	14
Green	0	2	3	2
Boyd	2	0	3	4
King	0	0	2	0
Rutherford	1	2	0	4
Humphrey	1	1	1	3
Wigfall	0	0	2	0
Harris	1	0	0	2
Rogers	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	30	12	22	72
BENGALS (84)	**FG**	**FT**	**PF**	**TP**
Morgan	7	7	1	21
Gorman	6	6	3	18
Blalock	5	1	4	11
Jones	1	1	0	3
Robertson	4	2	1	10
Underwood	8	3	0	19
Durst	0	0	1	0
Mosier	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	32	20	10	84
Estacado JV	14	20	15	23—72
Bengals	19	23	17	25—84

Gold Eludes Pep Bader

SAPPORO, Japan, (AP) — Pepi Bader of West Germany ended his 11-year bobsledding career without the Olympic gold medal he wanted so badly.

Bader wanted to become part of the first father-son combination to win gold medals. His father, Andreas Ostler, was a double-gold winner in the two-man and four-man bob in Oslo in 1952. Bader's mother remarried after a divorce from Ostler and Pepi took the new family name.

Pepi won a silver medal as brakeman on a West German sled in Grenoble in 1968.

Ira Girls In Playoff

Ira's girls, champions of District 10-B, will meet McAdoo's girls, champions of District 9-B, in a bi-district basketball tilt at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Jayton.

Ira, coached by Roy Sallee, is 28-2 for the season.

Coach Sallee said probable starters will be forwards Janie Roddy, Jan Kruse and either Susie Hester or Nancy Sterling with three of the following four girls starting at guard: Gale White, Annette Erwin, Debbie Sterling and Beverly Autry.

Paula Sterling missed a starting role when she received an injury in the Hobbs Game.

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Prefontaine Is Best Athlete At LA Meet

By DAN BERGER
Associated Press Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Right on schedule" said Steve Prefontaine and "No excuses, I just don't know what happened," said Jim Ryun as America's top names in distance running raced in opposite directions.

Prefontaine, the brash junior from the University of Oregon, ran his second successive 8:26.6 two-mile Friday night and was named athlete of the meet at the Los Angeles Times Indoor Games.

Ryun, the world record holder in the mile, said he had trouble breathing and faded to sixth in a seven-man mile race, won by Byron Dyce of Jamaica.

Prefontaine said he wasn't elated about beating the world indoor record holder, Kerry O'Brien, and the world outdoor champ, Emiel Puttemans. And he said he wasn't disappointed he missed the American two-mile record by just four-tenths of a second.

"It's all just part of a plan," he said with a wry grin. "I plan to be in Munich, Germany, in September and this is just a step toward that."

Asked about his responsibilities to his university team in the NCAA championships, "Pre" said, "Oh, I know about that and I'll run there, too. But that's part of the plan. I know I have a chance to be the first man to win four NCAA titles. But I really want to be the first man under 25 to win the 5,000-meters in the Olympics."

Ryun told newsmen he had a slight cold but wasn't sure that was the problem.

"I just don't run very well indoors, I guess," said Ryun. "I have no excuses. I think it's still all there, though, so I guess I'll just have to try the outdoor season and see what happens."

Prefontaine was named athlete of the meet in a close vote with Terry Williams, a Lompoc, Calif., high school student who ran 8:57.4 in a two-mile. It was the fastest indoor two-mile ever by a high school junior.

The stars came out Saturday for top meets in Louisville, Oakland and Houston.

Speed merchant Delano Meriwether and long-jump ace Ralph Boston are among the entries in the 12th Mason-Dixon Games in Louisville. Meriwether, the 28-year-old hematologist from Baltimore, is entered in the 70-yard dash against world record holder Mel Pender, among others.

Boston, who holds the Mason-Dixon Games long jump record of 26 feet set in 1967 and has won his event seven times there, returned to the sport at the age of 32 last summer after a two-year layoff.

Sprint star Valeriy Borzov of Russia, unbeaten at 100 last year, will face several United States' Olympic hopefuls in the 60-yard dash at Oakland's Athens Invitational.

Pat Matzdorf, the world record holder in the high jump at 7 feet, 6¼ inches, will compete in the fourth annual Astrodome-U.S. Track and Field Federation meet at Houston.

Matzdorf, one of the hottest items in track since his record leap, will be joined by a brilliant lineup that includes Marty Liquori, the NCAA mile champion in 1971, in the two-miler.

Kelso's Kin

OCEANPORT N.J. (AP) — A half brother to Kelso, world's leading money winner, is among the nominees to Monmouth Park's $100,000 Sapling Stakes to be run next summer.

The colt is by Nearctic out of Maid of Flight, Kelso's dam, and is owned by Mrs. Richard duPont of Chesapeake City, Md. She owned Kelso who won a record $1,977,896.

Fred Patek of the Kansas City Royals led major league shortstops in putouts with 301 and in double plays with 107 last season.

Robinson Favors Baltimore Again

By FRANK ECK
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor

"I think we will win again," Brooks Robinson said during one of his visits to New York.

Brooks is the man who carries the golden glove around third base for the Baltimore Orioles, who soon will be basking in the warm Miami sun as the first preparation for the defense of their American League baseball championship.

The Orioles have won the AL pennant the last three years and even though they were beaten by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the World Series last October, the Birds still must be considered the best team in baseball, if consistency means anything.

"We will still have a powerful team, even though we have traded Frank Robinson to the Los Angeles Dodgers," Brooks continued.

"In Bobby Grich and Don Baylor we have two rising young stars who are ready and would be playing regularly this year with any other team.

"You watch, both Grich and Baylor probably will get to bat about 250 times each. That's the way Manager Earl Weaver operates. He works the new players in gradually.

"When you play for a man for more than three years you get to see how he operates and Earl has done his job better than anyone realizes. You must be on the team to appreciate him.

"Earl worked Merv Rettenmund in gradually, getting him in 95 games in his first full year as manager in 1969. The next year Merv played more and he was considered a regular last season. Weaver will handle Grich and Baylor the same way."

Rettenmund went to bat 190 times in '69, then got up 338 times in 1970 when he hit .322 to lead the team. Last year the outfielder was up 491 times in 141 games and batted .318.

Grich is a 6-foot-2 native of Muskegon, Mich., now living in Long Beach, Calif., who has starred for Rochester in the International League the last two seasons. He is a fine shortstop but don't be surprised if Weaver gives him some action at second base, and also in the outfield. Grich just turned 23.

Last year, Grich batted .300 with nine hits in 30 attempts in seven games with the Orioles. In the field he handled all of 42 chances without an error.

With such outfielders as Frank Robinson, Paul Blair, Don Buford and Rettenmund available last year, Baylor had little chance with Baltimore.

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McDaniels Suspended

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Carolina Cougars might not miss suspended 7-foot rookie star Jim McDaniels if another newcomer, Tom Owens, continues to fill in for him the way he did Friday night.

McDaniels, the Cougars' leading scorer and rebounder, left the club unexpectedly early Friday. Reports were that he flew to Los Angeles to talk to his attorney, Al Ross.

Ross represented Spencer Haywood when Haywood left the Denver Rockets of the American Basketball Association in 1970 and jumped to the Seattle SuperSonics of the National Basketball Association. This prompted speculation that McDaniels was contemplating jumping to the NBA. Seattle had picked McDaniels in the second round of last season's collegiate draft.

Norman Blass, who represented McDaniels when he signed a $3 million contract with the Cougars, said the towering rookie indicated to him that he was unhappy with his present pact. There also was speculation that McDaniels was unhappy with Carolina and with his teammates.

When McDaniels failed to show up for the Cougars' game Friday night against Denver in Winston-Salem, N.C., a club executive announced that the big center had been suspended.

Owens, recently acquired from Memphis, filled in for McDaniels and scored a career-high 20 points, helping Carolina beat the Rockets 110-105.

In other ABA games, New York trimmed Pittsburgh 129-121, Utah downed Indiana 119-115, and the Floridians whipped Memphis 129-119.

In the National Basketball Association, it was: Boston 121, Los Angeles 108; Buffalo 95, Detroit 88; Chicago 102, Atlanta 91; New York 113, Milwaukee 107; Houston 116, Baltimore 95, and Portland 110, Philadelphia 106.

The Cougars, playing without the disgruntled McDaniels, trailed Denver for most of the game before winning on George Carter's six straight free throws in the final minute. Ralph Simpson paced the Rockets with 29 points.

New York made a successful debut in the $28 million Nassau Coliseum, beating Pittsburgh with the help of Rick Barry's 45 points, Billy Paultz' 26 and John Roche's 25. George Thompson was high for the Condors with 36. The game drew a crowd of 7,892.

Utah hit 18 of its first 25 field goal attempts in building a 47-28 lead against Indiana, then held off a fourth-quarter rally by the Pacers. Jimmy Jones' field goal with six seconds left clinched the victory and gave the Stars a 5½-game lead over Indiana in the Western Division.

Utah's Willie Wise led all scorers with 33 points. Indiana's Mel Daniels had 25, including 11 in the final period when the Pacers closed to within 117-115.

Warren Jabali's 32 points and 11 assists paced the Floridians' triumph over Memphis. Charlie Williams had 36 points for the Pros, who lost their fourth straight game.

Bragan Laughs At Adversity

DALLAS (AP) — If ever a man deserved to have an inferiority complex it would be Bobby Bragan.

"I've been fired so often that Winchester wants to experiment with me," he laughs.

But Bragan, who was sacked at Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Atlanta, would give big league baseball managing another go if the situation was just right.

"I wouldn't say I couldn't be lured back into big league managing," says the President of the Texas League. "If it was a position of substance, I'd give it a hard look. I don't have a burning desire to manage a big league club anymore."

Bragan explains "I'm a homebody. I have my radio shows twice a day. The presidencey of the Texas League is right in my backyard—Fort Worth. It makes it kind of cozy."

Bragan is aware that Ted Williams might not manage the Texas Rangers many more years.

"I will sure be rootin' for 'em," Bragan says. "The Dallas-Fort Worth job is probably the only one I would take."

Bragan says he likes being a president because "They are harder to fire."

Grandstand Play On Skis

SAPPORO, Japan (AP) — Christian Neureuther of West Germany wasn't even officially taking part in the slalom classification trials of the 11th winter Olympic Games Saturday, but he put on the best show for the crowd.

Neureuther was exempted from the classification trials because he is in the top 15 of the slalom skiers. But he came down as a forerunner and whipped through the finish yodelling loudly.

Then he braked abruptly, and looked like he was going to turn a back somersault. A gasp went up. The German skier quickly pulled his skis back and caught himself.



JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM—These pretty girls are members of the Snyder High School junior varsity volleyball team. They are, from left to right, Bottom Row, Sharon Johns, JoAnn Tippens, Norma Duke and Terry Watson; Middle Row, Sheryl Scott, Shirley Sneed, Janis Dolliver, Irene Fuentez and Marilou Moore; and, Top Row, Andi Falls (manager), Vickie Murray, Mary Ann Richardson, Sammie Evans and Susan Eiland (manager). Not pictured is Coach Pam Hess.

United States Hockey Team Defeats Poland

SAPPORO, Japan (AP) — "Obviously," United States speed skating team manager Jim Hawkins observed," our girls have reached a higher peak than our boys."

Obviously—except for one small point.

For while the girls have now won seven medals at these 11th Winter Olympic Games—which just happens to be seven more than the boys have won—there's a high-flying mob of males anxiously awaiting Sunday's final day of competition and a chance to take home a medal of their very own.

The seventh medal—the first silver to go along with three golds and three bronzes—arrived Saturday, compliments of Dianne Holum.

The 20-year-old girl from what could well be called "Medal City, U.S.A," Northbrook, Ill., finished second to Stein Baas-Kaiser of The Netherlands in the gruelling 3,000-meter speed skating race.

And on Saturday night, that skating mob, better known as the U.S. hockey team, beat Poland 6-1, placing itself in a position to take home a silver or bronze.

The team finished their five games with a 3-2 record, leaving them tied with Czechoslovakia for second in the Class A standings. And depending on the outcome of Sunday's games between the Soviet Union and the Czechs and the Swedes and Finland, they could end up second or third.

American men also have two other chances Sunday to avoid being shut out. They'll be competing in the special slalom and cross-country relay ski race.

Miss Holum was clocked in 4 minutes 58.67 seconds in the 3,000 meters, but her dream of becoming a double-gold winner—she had won the 1,500 meters—vanished as Mrs. Baas-Kaiser swept around the Makomanai outdoor rink in an Olympic-record 4:52.14. Dutch teammate Atje Keulen-Deelstra took the bronze in 4:59.91.

Craig Sarner of North St. Paul, Minn., and Tim Sheehy of International Falls, Minn., led the American attack against Poland with a pair of goals apiece. Stuart Irving of Beverly Farms, Mass., and Henry Boucha of Warroad, Minn., added the others.

But once again the stars of the game were the Yank defense, and goalie Mike Curran.

The game ended on a strange note when, with 22 seconds remaining, Poland's Feliks Goralczyk was awarded a penalty shot. He swept in to the left of Curran, who came out and forced him to shoot wide to the right.

But Canadian referee Bob Nadin ruled Curran had come out of the goal crease too soon and awarded another penalty shot to Goralczyk, who responded by coming in to Curran's right and shooting wide again.

"I think everyone hopes for as many gold medals as possible," Miss Holum said after nabbing her silver, "but I feel I skated as well as I could and I'm happy with the results ... I have a gold medal and a silver and I'm very happy."

She said she "started out slowly because I wanted to conserve my energy. It was not until the last 800 meters that I really made my big effort.

"I had a good finishing time but there were some good skaters to follow and I didn't know whether it would be good enough for a gold medal."

It wasn't. One of those to follow was Mrs. Baas-Kaiser, who reversed Miss Holum's strategy.

"I made a fast start because I knew I had to do that if I was to beat Dianne."

The 33-year-old Dutch winner, who holds the world 3,000-meter mark of 4:46.50 and won the world title for the event in 1967, said capturing the gold "equalled the thrill of that."

Was she thinking about retirement?

"I cannot look into the future—but maybe in 20 years my children will stop me," she laughed. She'll have to wait a bit for that, though. She has no children now, and has been married just eight months.

In Saturday's other final events, Jean Wicki drove Switzerland's four-man bobsled team to a gold medal—then immediately announced his retirement.

And 29-year-old teacher Galina Koulacova won her third gold of the Games by anchoring the Soviet Union's victorious three-woman 15-kilometer (9.5-mile) cross-country ski team. Miss Koulacova had earlier won the individual five and 10-kilometer races.

"You have to go when you would like to stay," Wicki said after driving his crew in the Swiss No. 1 sled to a four-run total time of 4:43.07. Italy's No. 1 sled got the silver in 4:43.83 and West Germany's No. 1 the bronze in 4:43.92.

Wicki, a 38-year-old garage operator, said he wants to spend more time with his family—but would also like to stay in touch by helping to develop young Swiss bobsledders.

The best the Americans could manage in the four-man bobs was the 14th-place finish of the No. 2 sled with Philip Duprey of Saranac Lake, N.Y., Ken Morris of Kew Gardens, N.Y., John Copley of Burlington, Vt., and driver Boris Said of New York.

The No. 1 U.S. sled, with driver James J. Hickey Jr., Jim Bridges and Tom Becker, all of Plattsburgh, Air Force Base, N.Y., and Howard Siler of Boston, was disqualified when it overturned during Friday's first two runs.

America's 15-kilometer cross-country girls fared equally poorly. Miss Koulacova anchored the Russians' winning time of 48 minutes 46.15 seconds, Finland took the silver in 49:19.37 and Norway the bronze in 49.51.49-and the U.S. girls came in 11th and dead last in 53:38.60.

Martha Rockwell of Putney, Vt., who anchored the American trio, found herself trailing Canada's anchorwoman, Roseanne Allen, by a massive 1 minute 44 seconds when she began the last leg.

"I did my best to overtake Roseanne at the finish," Miss Rockwell said, "but I had raced so hard to catch up with her that I simply had no steam left to overtake her over the last few hundred meters." Miss Allen crossed the line for Canada less than a second—a scant ski length—ahead of Miss Rockwell.

Ted Leger of Omaha captains the Army gymnastic team at West Point, N.Y.



U.S. MEDALIST—Dianne Holum of Northbrook, Ill., displays her gold medal which she won in the women's 1,500-meter speed skating event of the 11th Winter Olympic Games in Sapporo, Wednesday. The 20-year-old Dianne's time of 2 minutes, 20.85 seconds set a new Olympic record and gave the U.S. its first gold medal in the current games. (AP Wirephoto by Cable from Sapporo).

Celtics Nip LA Lakers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Coaches Tom Heinsohn of the Boston Celtics and Dick Motta of the Chicago Bulls have proven that unorthodoxy can win in the National Basketball Association.

They did it Friday night as the Celtics won their ninth straight game, walloping Los Angeles 121-108 and ending the Lakers' eight-game victory string, and the Bulls whipped Atlanta 102-91.

What Heinsohn did was play his forwards outside on offense and let Captain John Havlicek run the attack.

"This was the first time John's played that much in the backcourt," said Heinsohn.

The switch didn't bother Havlicek in the least. He scored 23 points, had a career-high 15 assists and grabbed 10 rebounds.

While Havlicek and Don Nelson, who led the Celtics with 24 points, were working outside, guards Jo Jo White and Don Chaney went inside on Jerry West and Gail Goodrich. White had 23 points, Chaney 18 and center Dave Cowens 22.

West paced the Lakers with 25 points but Goodrich, who had averaged 36.3 in three previous games against Boston, was held to 13 by Chaney.

What Motta did was assign his forwards, Bob Love and Chet Walker, to Atlanta's high-scoring guards, Pete Maravich and Lou Hudson. Maravich hit only one of nine field goal attempts and didn't score until midway through the final period. He showed his frustration by refusing to take easy shots.

Atlanta Coach Richie Guerin also became frustrated and yanked most of his starters from the court with 11 minutes remaining and the Hawks losing by 16 points.

Walker collected 24 points, while Jerry Sloan, who switched with Love on Maravich, scored 16 points and grabbed 22 rebounds.

Elsewhere in the NBA, New York surprised Milwaukee 113-107, Houston trounced Baltimore 116-95, Buffalo took Detroit 95-88, and Portland defeated Philadelphia 110-106.

In the American Basketball Association, it was: Floridians 129, Memphis 119; Carolina 110, Denver 105; New York 129, Pittsburgh 121, and Utah 119, Indiana 115.

Jerry Lucas fired in 29 points and hauled in 14 rebounds, while Earl Monroe and Walt Frazier each scored 21 points in New York's triumph over Milwaukee. Kareem Jabbar had 37 points for the Bucks.

Houston's Calvin Murphy netted 28 points, Elvin Hayes had 24 and Rudy Tomjanovich 22 as the Rockets handed Baltimore its seventh consecutive setback.

Rookie Elmore Smith snared 25 rebounds for a season's total of 856—a Buffalo club record—and Bob Kauffman tallied 21 points in helping the Braves beat Detroit, despite 31 points by the Pistons' Bob Lanier.

Geoff Petrie's seven points in the last three minutes lifted Portland past Philadelphia. Petrie finished with 25 points and Sidney Wicks had 28 for the Trail Blazers.

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Olympic Chief Likes Dancers

SAPPORO, Japan, (AP) — At a tea party thrown by Avery Brundage for Olympic medal winners Saturday, the International Olympic Committee president got into a conversation with Viktor Mamatov, a member of Russia's biathlon team.

Newsmen at the party attempted to catch the conversation between Brundage and his guests, but interpretations made it difficult.

One newsman thought he heard Mamatov tell Brundage that he came from a town in Siberia and heard Brundage reply:

"They have some of the finest belly dancers there that I've ever seen."

Uncertain of what he heard, the newsman later approached Brundage for confirmation.

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While white leghorns are remarkable egg producers, white leghorn roosters, according to Takiguchi, are virtually worthless, even as broilers, due to their slow rate of growth. As a result the poor hapless white leghorn chick that staggers out of its shell to discover that he is a him rather than a hen may end up being converted into poultry feed or food for swine.

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Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Evelyn Claire Littleton McLaughlin were issued to the undersigned on the 10th day of January, 1972, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that the Bank now holds such letters. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. The Bank's official address is 7th and Houston Streets, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, and the post office address is Post Office Box 910, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

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Best way to free POWs: Stop the war

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: Over the years one of the most frustrating aspects of being "Dear Abby" has been my inability to provide solutions for some problems. One in particular, since it is not within my domain to "solve," and affects so many American families.

I refer to letters from individuals and organizations urging me to ask my readers to write to Hanoi, asking that our prisoners of war be released, or humanely treated, or allowed to communicate with their families, or that a "list" be published so that the families will know whether their serviceman is alive or dead.

My dear readers, you are appealing to the wrong person. You should be appealing to your congressmen, senators, and president, urging them to bring an end to this senseless war in Viet Nam.

If OUR country were being bombed, would YOU agree to release the enemies' war prisoners?

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I have a sweet motherless 14-year-old niece who comes to me with her problems. She has asked me so many times to tell her how to be "popular." Is there something you can recommend for her to read? I know there is no easy road to popularity, but I would like to help her. Please? AUNT LAURA

DEAR AUNT LAURA: Will this do? I wrote it in my column nearly 10 years ago, and it's still true:

"The key to being popular with both sexes is: Be kind. Be honest. Be tactful. If you can't be beautiful [or handsome] be well-groomed, tastefully attired, trim of figure, and KEEP A SMILE ON YOUR FACE! Be clean in mind and body. If you're not a brain, try harder. If you're not a great athlete, be a good sport.

"Try to be a standout at something. If you can't dance or sing, learn to play an instrument. Think for yourself, but respect the rules. Be generous with kind words and affectionate gestures, but save the heavy artillery for later. You'll be glad you did. If you need help, ask God. If you don't need anything, THANK God!"

DEAR ABBY: Please tell your readers that holding one's hand over the telephone doesn't always block out the sound.

I know a very dear little old lady. Her children live out of the state so I telephone her daily to chat with her. She is very alert, well-informed and has a wonderful sense of humor at 86.

Several days ago I called and one of her daughters answered the telephone. After the usual "how are you's, etc." she said, "I suppose you'd like to talk to Mother," whereupon I replied, "Yes, if she's not busy." Then she apparently placed her hand over the telephone, but I heard her say, "Mom, it's your gabby friend. I'll give you 5 minutes, then I'll ring the doorbell and you say we have to go."

I managed to be pleasant, but I felt very foolish not to have been suspicious of that doorbell routine. It had occurred each time this daughter was in town. WISER NOW

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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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9 Receive	39 The	69 Pleased	
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APPEAR HERE THURSDAY—These are The Rondoliers, a trio scheduled to appear Thursday evening in the Snyder High School Auditorium. The concert will be the second of the fall and winter series sponsored by the Scurry Concert Association.

Rondoliers Due Here Thursday

The Rondoliers Trio will be presented in concert Thursday evening in the Snyder High School Auditorium as the second in the fall and winter series sponsored by the Scurry Concert Association.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. Admission will be by membership card only.

The Rondoliers include four outstanding young artists, the three vocalists and their accompanist, who combine their talents in a distinguished and varied program of art songs, operatic selections, show tunes, folk songs and Negro spirituals, with special arrangements by Charles Touchette.

John Anderson, tenor, is from Illinois and attended both Augustana College and the University of Wisconsin. He served in the U.S. Army overseas and later toured as a soloist with the Cumberland Chorale. He attended the famous Aspen Music Festival as a scholarship student and in New York City has appeared with thhe Metropolitan Opera Studio, the Bronx Opera and the Lake George Opera Festival.

Forrest Lorey, baritone, an Oklahoman, was judged the outstanding male vocalist of that state in 1962 and in 1963 was awarded first prize in the Southwest Young Artist Competition. After serving in the army, he completed his schooling at the Manhattan School of Music and has appeared as soloist at the state Fair Musicals in Dallas, the Brunswick Summer Playhouse and the Lyric Theatre in Oklahoma City.

Charles Greenwell, bass, was educated at Michigan State University and the Royal College of Music in London. He first studied to be a conductor, but decided on singing when called upon to replace an ailing bass in the opera "Faust. He has sung opera, oratorio and recitals in America and in Europe and has been soloist on the BBC and French National Radio networks.

Eugene Brister, accompanist, attended North Texas State University, and acted as assistant to Eugene Conley, a former leading tenor of the Metropolitan Opera. A Mississippian, he taught at Arkansas A&M and then served in the U.S. Air Force. He then went east for advanced study at the New England Conservatory and the Juilliard School of Music. He has toured extensively as accompanist for the New York Sextet, The Men of Song and various soloists on coast-to-coast concert tours.

Firemen Allowed Short Wigs

BALTIMORE (AP) — Wigs may be worn by city firemen, provided they meet the same requirements imposed on natural hair.

The Board of Fire Commissioners ruled that wigs could be worn on duty if the hairline remained above the shirt collar.

Judge Watts Rites Monday

ODESSA, Tex. (AP) — Funeral services will be held monday at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church of Odessa for Judge John Watts, who died Thursday in his home at the age of 60.

Watts was a native of Moran in Shackelford county. He was county attorney there from 1931 to 1932 and from 1941 to 1946 he was judge of Crane County. Since then he had been a practicing lawyer.

He was defense attorney in the trial of Nathan Curry, 17, who was acquitted in 1961 of the murder of Mrs. Florence Hussey. Curry killed himself last year.

Watts wrote a number of articles for law journals and was active in professional organizations.

Survivors include a daughter, Joanie Jay, of Odessa; a son, Lee, of Odessa, and a brother, Wayne, of Wichita Falls.

Juliet Prowse Is Expecting

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Actress-dancer Juliet Prowse says she is expecting a child in August. She said the father is John McCook, an actor-singer in her night club act, but has no plans to marry him.

"A baby is something I've always wanted," Miss Prowse, 35, a divorcee, said Friday. "John will always be the child's father. It will have his name."

McCook, a native of Ventura, Calif., said, "Who knows, we may get married some day, but then again we may not." He is in the process of obtaining a divorce.

Former New York Yankee outfielder Tom Tresh is a part-time scout for the Yankees in Michigan.

Portraits Represent Contrast

WASHINGTON (AP) — The two most recent acquisitions by the National Portrait Gallery represent quite a contrast in personalities: Frances W. Willard, life-long crusader for temperance, and Mark Twain, devotee of rich living.

Officers of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union presented the portrait of Miss Willard several days ago in a ceremony at the gallery, a part of the Smithsonian Institution.

The painting was done by George Rapp of Greenwich, Conn., who was present with his wife. It depicts a delicate, feminine woman with erect posture and firm gaze that indicate a determined character.

An early advocate of feminine independence, Miss Willard dedicated her life to the temperance movement, and she rose to the presidency of the national WCTU. In 1891 she assumed presidency of the World WCTU.

The portrait of Mark Twain, whose real name was Samuel Langhorne Clemens, was presented to the gallery by the artist, Frank E. Larson of New York.

Painted originally for the Mark Twain Centennial Exhibition in Hannibal, Mo., in 1936, the work was based on 17 photographs of the humorist taken by Frederick Bradley Sr. The portrait was approved by Clemens's daughter, Clara Gabrilowitsch, and by the Mark Twain Society of New York.

Both pictures have been accepted for the permanent collection of the gallery.

Corpus Paper For Farenthold

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — The Corpus Christi Caller-Times has announced its support of State Rep. Frances Farenthold for the Democratic nomination for governor in the May primaries.

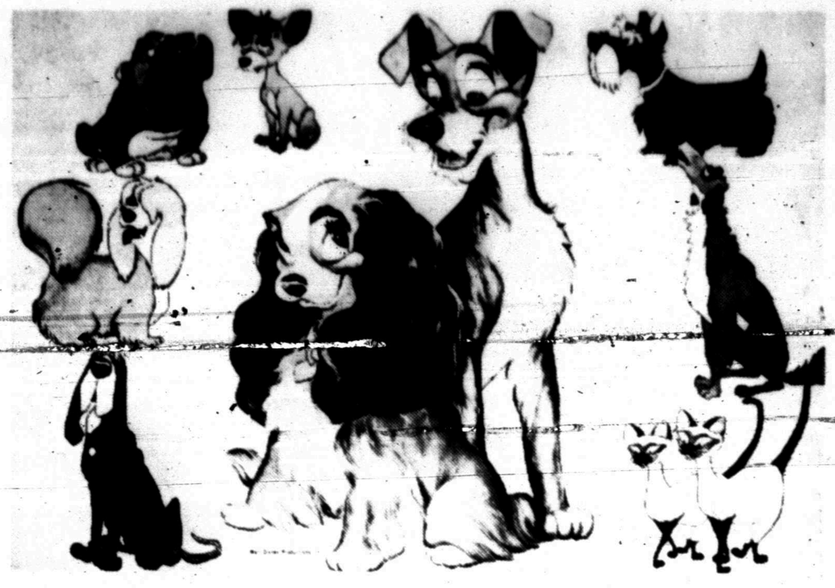
The newspaper expressed its endorsement of the native Corpus Christian in an editorial Saturday.

"Mrs. Farenthold has many qualities that are desperately needed in Texas in these troubled, changing times," the Caller-Times said explaining that the fact that Mrs. Farenthold is from Corpus Christi was not enough to warrant the newspaper's support.

The editorial added: "She has, for instance, exceptionally broad interests. She is concerned with child welfare ... she is deeply troubled by inequality of education ... she has worked unceasingly against discrimination, visited on minority and ethnic groups."

The newspaper added that Rep. Farenthold "perceives the need for drastic reform ... of our welfare program. As a lawyer and a state representative she has demanded sweeping reforms of the justice system and in the government. She has placed honesty and integrity at the forefront of judgement of our public officials, demanding both responsibility and strict accountability."

"Most of her convictions," the editorial said: "have a common denominator: They are oriented towards the future of Texas, rather than to the past. This is the quality most needed in state government today. The status quo is no longer good enough."



LADY AND THE TRAMP AND COMPANY—Readying clockwise around Lady and the Tramp are, Trusty, Peg, Bull, Pedro, Jock, Boris and Si and Am. They all star in Walt Disney's delightful tail-wagging animated feature "Lady and the Tramp," which starts Wednesday, Feb. 16 at Cinema II. It was filmed in CinemaScope and technicolor and re-released by Buena Vista.

WTC Showings Of 'Civilisation' Set

"Civilisation," the renowned color film series on the cultural life of Western man, written and narrated by art historian Kenneth Clark, will be shown at Western Texas College beginning Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in fine arts auditorium. A second showing for the Snyder community will be held Feb. 24.

Western Texas College will receive the thirteen fifty-minute "Civilisation" films on loan free of charge from the National Gallery of Art in Washington, under a new program offered through the Gallery's Extension Services.

This distribution program has been made possible by matching grants totaling $181,056 from the National Endowment for the Humanities and from Xerox Corp. Normal rental fee for this series would be $2,000 to $3,000 and purchase price would be $7,000 a set.

Under the program, which began this fall, the films are being distributed to colleges and universities with fewer than 2,000 undergraduates. Approximately 400 institutions can participate in the program each year, with an estimated 3,000,000 annual audience.

Each college will receive the films in sequence, one a week. There will be two showings of each, both without charge—one for the college and one for the local community.

The film to be seen this week, the first in the series, is "The Skin of Our Teeth," which concerns the Vikings, the Dark Ages, and Charlemagne.

"The distribution program has been designed," said J. Carter Brown, Director of the National Gallery, "to make it possible for audiences all over the country to see the "Civilisation" films on the large screen and with the fidelity of their original film form. In addition, it will offer institutions a means of strengthening relations with their local communities by sponsoring the second showing for the general public. College presidents, rather than art, history or humanities departments, have been asked to sponsor the program, in order to emphasize its availability to the whole student body.

Norman MailerHas Become Scapegoat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Norman Mailer says he has unfairly become the scapegoat of the women's liberation movement.

"It's convenient to pick me out as the symbol of opposition to female liberation," Mailer said Friday. "But anyone who thinks I'm a male chauvinist pig is looney. It means the young angels of America can't read."

Mailer spoke at a Georgetown University debate with Barbette Blackington, sociologist and founder of the International Institute of Women Studies.

She had publicized the title of the debate as: "Can Norman Mailer Find Happiness During the Male Menopause?" Mailer said he was unhappy with the title.

Soviets May Return Home

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A U.S. District Court judge granted a motion Friday allowing three Soviet fishing fleet officers to return to their homes pending trial on charges of illegal fisheries support activities in U.S. waters.

At the same time, Judge James Von Der Heydt set bond totaling $160,000 for the three officers.

Under terms of his order, the judge also asked for a guarantee in writing from the Soviet ambassador to the United States promising that the three men will return to Anchorage no later than March 14 to stand trial. The trial has been set for March 16.

Facing criminal charges are Vladimir Artemov, master of an 80-boat Soviet herring fleet, and ship captains Igor Bovtun and Nikolai Pavluk. Von Der Heydt ordered Artemov to post an $80,000 bond and set bond requirements at $40,000 each for the other two men.

They were arrested aboard two Soviet ships seized last month about nine miles from St. Matthew Island in the Bering Sea. The vessels, the 362-foot factory ship Iamut and stern trawler Kolyvan, subjects of separate civil complaints, are being held at Adak, in the Aleutians.

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Bill Lear Displays Steam Engine Bus

By PAUL G.S. LLOYD
Associated Press Writer

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Bill Lear has rolled out his first vapor-powered turbine engine vehicle for public inspection and predicts it will help clear the smog from U.S. cities.

The 69-year-old industrialist-inventor who developed the Lear Jet says he has spent $12 million and five years in developing the engine which powered a bus at the display for 200 persons Friday.

Entertainer Art Linkletter, a member of the Lear Motor Corp. board of directors, said, "We have smog now where they never thought it would be. It's virtually everywhere. Vehicles are the villain and Bill Lear's steam engine may well be the means to solve this problem we face."

"I want to see it operating. I want to see some facts and figures," said Peter Bertogolio, western regional director for the U.S. Department of Transportation.

"We don't know enough about it to say what action—if any—the department will take."

In short demonstration runs, observers noted that the bus' steam power plant—which fits in the standard engine compartment—provides quieter, smoother acceleration than the standard diesel motor. Otherwise, the ride was like that of a normal bus.

Lear's company is one of three under contract with California agencies working on a low pollution bus under a Department of Transportation allocation.

"If I can drive up in front of the Capitol in Washington, D.C., with a bus which is as pollution-free as this one, the auto industry can no longer complain it can't be done," Lear said.

Warren Dorn, a member of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, said the Lear-developed steam engine might well be the salvation of the Los Angeles basin—where four million vehicles dump 13,000 tons of fumes into the air each day.

Lear said General Motors Corp. sold him the bus for $1 because "they didn't want the liability in case our vapor engine blew up. But they have provided us with equipment and technical knowledge." The project has received $202,000 of a $450,000 contract from the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Lear said it will take $35 million to get the engine into mass production for autos, and he estimated cost of the engine in production at $200.

Lear said his vapor-turbine auto would be ready for public display in about 60 days. The Lear bus is scheduled for showing at the Los Angeles Sports Show Feb. 17-21, and the Lear auto—a 1971 Chevrolet Monte Carlo—is to be at the International Auto Show in New York in April.

The bus is scheduled for a 60-day test under the direction of the San Francisco municipal railway but no delivery date had been set.

Students Walk Out On Barnes

EDINBURG, Tex. (AP) — Some Pan American University students Friday walked out of a discussion program featuring Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes after Barnes told the students he is not in favor of disbanding the Texas Rangers.

Just how many students walked out varied depending on who was making the estimate. The estimates range from 100 to "a few."

Miss Minerva Garcia, secretary of the University Student Government, estimated that about 100 students or one third of the audience left after Barnes replied to a question from a male student.

Barnes, contacted later in Austin, estimated it was 30-35 students.

Adan Saenz, a news reporter for the Edinburg Daily Review, said "only a few" walked out.

Miss Garcia said those who left were orderly and there was no disturbance.



SHARP TURN—Glenda Froman of Garden City, member of the Western Texas College Rodeo team, makes the sharp turn around the barrel in one of her many triumphs on the rodeo circuit. Miss Froman's latest honors came at Fort Worth where she won the Invitational Ranch Girl's Barrel Race.

Middlemen Gets Biggest Bite

By DON KENDALL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers last year paid $21 more for a "marketbasket" list of food items, but farmers got only $1 of the 1971 increase.

Middlemen pocketed the rest, according to a new analysis by the Agriculture Department.

Put on another basis, farmers last year got only 38 cents of each dollar consumers spent on food, down one cent from 1970.

The report, issued Friday, was another in a series issued by USDA this week on food prices. Earlier, the department predicted supermarket grocery prices will rise this year about 4 per cent, compared with a 2.4-per-cent gain in 1971.

But that includes all food consumers buy at retail stores, imported and seafood products as well as items which begin on U.S. farms. The market-basket list includes only farm-originated food products and is used to gauge where the consumer dollar goes.

On that basis, the latest report said, farmers can expect a larger share of consumer food spending in 1972. Also, middlemen will widen their margins.

"If marketing spreads widen about as much as they did in 1971 and returns to farmers strengthen, the retail cost of the market basket of U.S. farm foods may rise about 3.5 per cent compared with last year's rise of 1.7 per cent," the report said.

For all of 1971, the market-basket list totalled an average of $1,244 for a typical family. In 1970 the same items cost shoppers $1,223 for the entire year.

Farmers in 1971 received $477 of the tab and middlemen $767. Those shares compare with $466 for farmers in 1970 and $747 that year for transporting, processing and merchandizing the products between the farm gate and consumer shopping carts.

The report made no prediction on the expected dollar costs of market-basket food in 1972.

Yacht Donated To Texas A&M

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Kasidah II is the newest addition to Texas A&M University's oceanographic fleet.

The 110-foot seagoing yacht, appraised at $175,000, was donated by Mrs. Jeannea A. Saunders of Corona Del Mar, Calif.

Dr. Richard A. Geyer, head of A&M's Oceanography Department, said Kasidah II will be converted for use as the university's prime vessel for studies along the continental shelf in the Gulf of Mexico.

WTC Rodeo Star Adds New Honors

The Western Texas College Rodeo Team is busy with plans for the spring series of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, which will begin March 30 and continue through May 15, and one of the stars of Coach Van Rigby's aggregation is Glenda Froman of Garden City.

Miss Froman's latest honors came at the recent Southwestern Exposition Rodeo in Fort Worth, where she won the Invitational Ranch Girls Barrel Race. She won the event riding a horse named "Ida's Sissy," owned by Mr. and Mrs. Kay Hamby of Oklahoma City and trained by Miss Froman's sister, Mrs. Judy Yoakum of Mineral Wells.

There were 75 entrants, all invited to participate. Miss Froman's average time was 18.52 seconds in the four go-rounds in which she was timed at 18.32, 18.50, 18.78 and 18.50, respectively.

She also entered the Registered Quarterhorse Open Barrel Race at Fort Worth and placed fourth among the 85 competitors, riding the same mare.

She also was first of 20 racers in the Registered Quarterhorse Junior Barrel Race (for horses under four years old), riding a mare named "Chubby," owned by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Froman Jr., and trained by her father.

She recently won the West Texas Barrel Racers Association Open Barrel Race for 1971, which means she won more money ($3,095.47 in 117 rodeos) than any other member of the WTBRA in the open barrel race. For this feat, she was presented a horse trailer at a WTBRA point race here in December. She was runnerup for the same honor in 1970 and received a belt buckle. She also placed fifth in the open barrel race in the Texas Barrel Racers Association in 1971 and sixth in 1970. She won saddles in 1970 and 1971 for the best average on three runs at the TBRA Roundup.

Miss Froman also won the Southwestern Exposition and Rodeo Invitational Barrel Race in 1970. She has now participated in the Fort Worth show five years and has ridden "Ida's Sissy" four of these years. In all, she has been rodeoing 10 years.

WTC is scheduled to compete in seven National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeos.

Rigby said, "This is the best team, both boys and girls, I have ever worked with."

Big Drop In Diptheria

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Health officials recorded a drop of about 75 per cent in the diptheria rate here for 1971 as the city rebounded from the epidemic that struck the year before.

There were 54 cases with one death in 1971, compared to 201 cases with three deaths in 1970.

As the 1970 epidemic spread, doctors joined with nurses and military medics to man immunization clinics, dispensing vaccine to 577,917 persons.



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Crude Oil In Tight Supply

By MAX B. SKELTON
AP Oil Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Domestic crude oil is in rather tight supply these days.

Texas has increased its February allowable twice.

Louisiana set a near record allowable for the month but it was nearly 100,000 barrels a day below nominations made by purchasers.

The boosts caused a quick 174,000-barrel increase in domestic output but the new average of 9,434,000 barrels a day still is well below indicated demand levels.

The new supply-demand forecast prepared by the Independent Petroleum Association of America indicates February—April demand for domestic crude will average about 9,750,000 barrels a day. This is the period during which refiners are boosting gasoline inventories in preparation for the Spring-Summer peak demand months.

The situation figured prominently in a Friday hearing when Louisiana retained its February allowable for March.

It also could enliven a March 15 hearing scheduled in El Paso by the Texas Railroad Commission. In addition to considering the state's April allowable, the regulatory agency also will be holding its annual "state of the industry" hearing at which top oil executives present statements.

In ordering a second increase for the February allowable, Texas officials said several refineries in the state had been unable to obtain sufficient crude oil to meet requirements. This was despite the fact the initial February allowable represented a third consecutive monthly increase and gave the state its highest allowable since last May.

The officials also noted a steady decline in Texas crude oil stocks. Crude inventories at the end of January were nearly 6 million barrels below the month earlier level and more than 18 million barrels below the year earlier level.

In issuing their February order, Louisiana officials indicated a larger increase would cut too severely into the state's reserve producing capacity.

The supply-demand forecast by the independents said total supply required during the February-April period is expected to average 16,325,000 barrels a day, some 729,000 barrels higher than the comparable 1971 period.

Shell Oil To Close Offices

HOUSTON (AP) — Shell Oil Co. said Friday it will shut down computer centers in Chicago, Menlo Park, Calif., and New Orleans and transfer several hundred personnel to Houston.

G. S. Wolbert Jr., vice president for finance, said the move will take three years. Employes will be housed first in temporary office quarters but eventually will go into the new Shell Information Center to be built in the $1 billion Plaza del Oro project the company is developing adjacent to the Astrodome.

Shell moved its corporate headquarters from New York to Houston last year, a move affecting about 1,400 personnel. Later in the year Shell announced plans to transfer several hundred research personnel to Houston from Emeryville, Calif., Torrance, Calif., Wood River, Ill., and Woodbury, N.J.

Shell said Friday a study showed certain accounting and data processing services would be more efficient if located in one area.

The Chicago operation will be transfered Aug. 1, Shell said, with Menlo Park personnel following in the last half of 1973 and New Orleans in 1974. In all, about 1,200 positions are involved.

Burn Victim Is Critical

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The news director of Radio KAMI at Cozad, Neb., was in critical condition here with burns suffered over 63 per cent of his body in a flash fire at his home.

Martin Brown, 38, a military veteran, was flown Thursday night to the burn ward of Brooke Army Medical Center.

Officials said he sustained the second and third degree burns Wednesday night after a fire broke out in the basement of his home at Gothenburg, Neb., where he lived alone.

He opened the basement door after smelling smoke and flames ignited his clothing, officials said.

Brown ran from the house and attracted the attention of a neighbor, Mrs. Alice Williams, by breaking a window. She helped smother the flames by rolling him in the snow.

Murderess Begins Sentence

MINERAL WELLS, Tex. (AP) — Susie Bradley, a shapely 34-year-old brunette convicted of the murder of her husband, four years ago, has begun a ten-year prison sentence in the Women's State Prison at Goree.

Mrs. Bradley, her eyes shielded by large sunshades, was taken to the state House of Correction in Huntsville Friday by Palo Pinto sheriff Bill Harris and later transferred to the state prison.

She was convicted four years ago Saturday of the Sept. 22, 1970 slaying of her husband Sgt. James L. Bradley, who had returned from Vietnam only four days earlier.

Mrs. Bradley's lover, Donald McGaha, subsequently pleaded guilty to murder and is now serving a 45-year-old term in the Huntsville State Prison.

Mrs. Bardley had been free under a $3,000 bond for the last four years in Houston pending appeals by her lawyers.

McGaha testified that Mrs. Bradley devised the plot to murder her husband and encouraged him to do the actual shooting. He said that on that September morning Bradley answered a knock at his Mineral Wells home at 3 a.m. and that when the sergeant opened the door he (McGaha) shot him and fled.

He told of a love affair with Mrs. Bradley that, he said, blossomed while Bradley was in Vietnam.

Insurance Seminar Set

HOUSTON (AP) — A Gulf Coast area seminar will be held Wednesday by the Houston Association of Insurance Agents.

Speakers will include U. S. Rep. Bob Eckhardt, Houston Democrat, John G. Ryan, Massachusetts commissioner of insurance, David J. Sargent, professor at the Suffolk University Law School, Robert R. Treweek, past president of the Florida Association of Insurance agents, and Frank R. Miley, past president of the Independent Insurance Agents of Illinois.

Diplomat Porter Installs Furniture

PARIS (AP) — Ambassador William J. Porter has installed his furniture in a suburban villa he has rented west of Paris.

The U.S. delegation spokesman at the peace talks, Stephen Ledogar, said Friday that installation of the furniture "should not be taken as an indication one way or another" as to whether Porter expected the deadlocked three-year-old talks to continue for a long time.

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