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WEATHER

BONHAM AND VICINITY — Fair. Cool tonight, warmer in afternoon. Low around 60 tonight to about 90 Tuesday.

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ODDS and ENDS

by bob cantrell

It seems the Texas Legislature is going to do something a lot of physicians haven't been able to do.

The recent action of the legislature in boosting the tax on cigarets by more than four cents per package is going to cause a lot of persons to stop smoking.

"I'm not going to pay another nickel a package for cigarets," one man said. "I'm quitting as soon as I use up the last package I buy before the tax become effective."

He then added he paid 84 cents for a package while on a vacation trip one time.

And incidentally, that tax increase will become effective Wednesday.

Members of the Bartley Woods Community club will hear all about the proposed new Fannin County Hospital District Wednesday night.

Roby Windham, president of the hospital authority, will speak to the club meeting at the Community Center at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

A covered dish supper will precede the talk on the hospital plans.

Like spaghetti?

The Lydia Guild of the McKenzie United Methodist church start serving a spaghetti supper at 5 p. m. in the church annex. They'll stop serving at 7 p. m.

Bob Hodge reports he's not harvesting his peanuts just yet.

"I was helping a neighbor get his out before the insects got too many of them," he told friends.

Saturday will be Parents Day at East Texas State university, Commerce, with the feature of the day being the ETSU-University of Texas at Arlington Football game at 7:30 p. m. in Memorial Stadium.

It is estimated that 800 parents will register between noon and 5 p. m. for the various events that are being scheduled.

Dr. D. Whitney Halladay, ET prexy, will talk to the parents at 1:15 p. m. and there'll be other events scheduled during the afternoon.

The Day is designed to acquaint parents of students with the school's plant and facilities.

The looks to the school have really changed since the first bright sunny afternoon I saw it quite a few years back.

Lucy Hale was telling friends Saturday about a "Little cute gray kitten" someone dropped off at her home south on State 78 the other night.

Simmons' Death Cause Seen as Kick In Throat

FORT WORTH (UPI)—Dykes Askew Simmons Jr., found dead last week, may have died as a result of a kick in the throat.

Tarrant County deputy medical examiner Dr. Feliks Gwordz said Sunday Simmons may have been kicked by a person wearing a shoe or a boot and the blow could have caused fatal bleeding after fracturing his voice box.

Earlier Gwordz said Simmons was run over twice by an automobile, but police continued to believe, even after Gwordz' autopsy report, Simmons was beaten to death.

"We found markings on his body which were consistent with those you would find if he had been run over by a motorcycle or a car while lying on the ground," the examiner said. "But these markings could have been left also by a shoe or a boot with a rubber sole."

Paul Wayne Howell, 34 and an exconvict, remained in county jail today charged with Simmons' murder last Wednesday in a dingy section of Fort Worth.

Lane Resigns

WASHINGTON (UPI) —Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Lane (Ret.), has resigned as president of the Americans for Constitutional Action. Lane, who also gave up his seat on the organization's board of trustees, said the press of other activities and commitments forced him to leave the political action organization.

MOON WALK RERUN — Dr. Wernher Von Braun, one of the leaders in America's space flight program, took a walk on the moon as he strolled through an exact replica of the Apollo 11 moon landing after officially opening the exhibition at Atlanta's Southeastern Fair. (UPI Telephoto)

Fighting Scale-Down?

Enemy Units Pulling Back

SAIGON (UPI)—U.S. military intelligence officials today reported division-sized Viet Cong and North Vietnamese units pulling away from Saigon toward retreats along the Cambodian frontier.

There was no indication this was in response to American calls for the Communists to scale down the fighting in answer to President Nixon's cutback of U. S. troops in the war zone.

One of the intelligence officials said the reason for the pullback was to let the guerrilla soldiers "refit and recoup their losses." Eight wave of B52 bombers riaded their bivouacs overnight.

The officials said the division-sized Communist units left behind smaller, local forces that are expected to continue shelling attacks and ground probes through mid-October.

A Viet Cong division consists of approximately 10,000 troops, with a full North Vietnamese division running up to 12,000 troops, according to U.S. Command estimates.

The area these main force units have left is defended by troops of the 82nd Airborne Division scheduled to leave Vietnam by Dec. 15 under President Nixon's latest pullout of 35,000 men.

In another zone U.S. troops are leaving, North Vietnamese soldiers shelled three U.S. camps and attacked an Amerid can convoy Sunday in the area just below the Demilitarized Zone.

Army Silent

Defense Mapped By Lawyers For Beret Officer

SAIGON (UPI) — Criminal lawyer Edward Bennett Williams conferred with two other defense lawyers today to plan strategy for their client, Col. Robert Rheault, the senior officer in the Green Beret murder case.

Williams, of Washington, D.C., arrived here Sunday and immediately held a five-hour meeting with Rheault, 43, of Vineyard Haven, Mass., former commander of all special forces in Vietnam.

Williams met this morning with the other members of Rheault's defense team, Daniel J. Mahoney, a Boston corporation lawyer who handles legal affairs for the colonel's family, and Maj. Martin J. Linsky of New York City.

The two civilian lawyers have remained silent on the case since arriving in Vietnam. Linsky said he did not expect Rheault to ever come to trial.

Rheault and five other Special Forces officers are charged with murder and conspiracy in the death of an alleged Vietnamese double agent, Thai Khac Chuyen.

China Explodes Nuclear Device

WASHINGTON (UPI) —Red China exploded a three-megaton nuclear device in the atmosphere today, according to Sen. George D. Aiken, R-Vt.

Aiken said he had no other details other than that the test explosion occurred at 8 a.m. EDT.

It followed a report of a nuclear test by Red China several days ago.

Aiken is ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

VotersMust Apply For Certificate

There'll be one more step in registering to be a qualified voter for any election that might be called in 1970, Henry Joe Fletcher, county tax assessor-collector, has announced.

Fletcher said that persons wishing to register as a qualified voter would have to file an application with the tax office before being issued a certificate making him eligible to vote during 1970.

"We did not receive notice of this requirement to include an application in the tax notices being sent to the taxpayers," Fletcher said. "This means that those persons wishing to register as a voter will have to come to the tax office and apply for the voter certificate."

Fletcher said that residents of the county could begin registering for voting certificates Oct. 1.

The deadline for registering as a voter in 1970 will be Jan. 31 — the same deadline for payment of current taxes.

The certificate will be needed to vote in any school, city, county or state election held during 1970.

Kopechne Autopsy Decision Delayed

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (UPI) —A judge took under advisement today the second attempt of the parents of Mary Jo Kopechne to bar an autopsy on the body of their daughter, found drowned in the submerged auto of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy.

Judge Bernard C. Brominski, president judge of the Luzerne County Court, said he would write an opinion "forthwith" on the Kopechne motion and notify the press 24 hours in advance before issuing it.

He then postponed a hearing on an amended autopsy petition filed by Massachusetts Dist. Atty. Edmund S. Dinis, pending a ruling on the plea by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kopechna, parents of the 28-year-old victim.

14 Americans in Paris

Wives Seek Full Prisoner List

PARIS (UPI)—North Vietnamese officials gave no indication today whether they would meet with the 14 Americans—13 women and a man—who have come seeking information on relatives missing or captured in Vietnam.

The latest group of visitors included the wife of a Navy captain who knows her husband is alive in a North Vietnamese prison but wants a list of all American prisoners of war from the Communists.

She is Mrs. Sybil Stockdale of San Diego, Calif., the only person among the 14 who received word following her husband's capture that he was safe but injured after bailing out over North Vietnam.

Mrs. Stockdale represented the League of American Prisoners in Southeast Asia. She said she wants to tell the North Vietnamese that not all relatives can afford to make the trip to ask about missing GIs.

"It is a costly trip, she said, "and it imposes a considerable hardship, particularly on those who arent really well enough to travel.

Officials in the U.S. delegation to the Vietnam talks gave her little chance of getting a full list of U.S. prisoners. The Communists have refused to furnish such a list repeatedly in the talks.

The full list of relatives in Paris: Mrs. Stockdale; Mrs. Pat Mearns, Los Angeles; Mrs. Andrea Rander, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Ruth Ann Perisho, Quincy, Ill.; Mrs. Candy Paris, Alexandria, Va.; Thomas Swain, St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. Betty Stowers, Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. Clara Diehl and Mrs. Calvin Diehl Sr., of Stillwater, Okla.; Mrs. Clifford Fieszel, Mrs. Harold Monlux, and Mrs. Jane Walker, all of Tulsa, Okla.; and Mrs. Richard Allee and Mrs. Howard Smith, both from Oklahoma City.

'Sold' Tot Back With Mother

NEW YORK (UPI)—Tondelayo Jones, 3, who police said was sold to a South Carolina woman for $500 was reunited with her mother at Kennedy International Airport early today.

Mrs. Helen Jones, on the verge of tears at the end of an ordeal that began Thursday, took the child from two FBI agents who accompanied her on the jetliner flight from Charleston, S.C., via Atlanta.

"They really are New Yorks finest, Mrs. Jones said of police who have arrested two women on kidnaping charges in the bizarre case. The child's light brown hair had been dyed black by her abductors, police said.

FBI agents, acting on a tip, found the child unharmed Sunday at the home of Mrs. Irby Jones (no relation) in Charleston. Mrs. Jones was described as the wife of a respected dentist, Dr. William Jones.

New York police charged Constance Dezonie, 39, and Pauline Coleman, 57, with kidnaping. They were to be arraigned before a U.S. commissioner.

Detectives said the South Carolina woman visited New York last week and contacted the Dezonie and Coleman women. Investigators said the women pointed out Tondelayo on the street and quoted them as saying: "You can have her for $500.

Mrs. Helen Jones, a widow and mother of three other girls, said she sent Tondelayo outside to play about 11:30 a.m. Thursday. About 45 minutes later, she discovered the child had disappeared.

Investigators charged the Coleman woman took the child to Charleston to Mrs. Irby Jones. Detective Chief Frederick M. Lussen said no charges have been placed against the South Carolina woman, but noted, "It is a crime to buy a child.

Lussen said "We can only assume at this time that she (Mrs. Irby Jones) was lonely and just wanted a child of her own.

Challenges Brandt Bid

Kiesinger Acts On Mark Value

BONN (UPI) — Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger took drastic action today to end speculation that the value of the mark will be increased. It was a direct challenge to Foreign Minister Willy Brandt's bid to oust him as West German leader.

Kiesinger's Christian Democratic party won a plurality in Sunday's election of a new parliament, which elects the West German Chancellor were close behind, and the two Brandt's Social Democrats men battled today for third party support which would give them the majority needed to rule.

The small Free Democratic party, which won 30 seats in the Sunday election, holds the key to power since it could give leadership to either Kiesinger or Brandt by joining a coalition. Brandt appeared to have a slight edge in the struggle for Free Democratic support.

Brandt has openly favored a revaluation of the mark upward and there was speculation he would make this move should he succeed Kiesinger as chancellor. Kiesinger last Thursday ordered the money markets closed until after the election to prevent any market turbulence.

Survey Report

WASHINGTON (UPI) —A survey of 2,000 college seniors reports that although 79 per cent were sympathetic with the goals of various protest movements, they were still not "fully committed to the ideals they are talking about." The survey was made by Dr. Jeffrey K. Hadden of Tulane University and published in the October issue of Psychology Today. Among other things, Hadden reported that 73 per cent of those interviewed were sympathetic to the problems of the city but 78 per cent said they would prefer the suburban style of life.

Half-way Point

WASHINGTON (UPI) —The Commerce Department says it has reached the half-way point in a 15 year survey to bring U.S. land measurements up to an accuracy of less than one inch for every 12 miles. The survey was undertaken for increased accuracy in tracking satellites and will be used for detecting movements of the earth's surface. It is being carried out at night, with the aid of the North Star and laser beams, from towers 10 to 20 miles apart along routes across the country.

Progressives Purged

Czech Reds Oust Dubcek

PRAGUE (UPI)—The Czechoslovak Communist party purged Alexander Dubcek and 29 of his progressive colleagues Sunday.

The ruling central committee announced Dubcek and other ranking liberals—leaders of the 1968 reform movement that brought the Soviet-led invasion —had been ousted from important positions of leadership.

The changes in the party and government will continue at the district, regional and city level. The party forged ahead today with low-level housecleaning. Expulsions and ousters also were expected in social organizations and trade unions, where there has been heavy resistance to government measures.

"The main front of the struggle of our party remains the struggle against the anti-Socialist forces in our society, against rightwing opportunism inside the party," said Dubcek's successor, party First Secretary Gustav Husak.

With a speed that reflected Husak's firm control, the central committee:

—Purged Dubcek from the party presidium and the chairmanship of parliament, leaving the former party first secretary with only his seat on the central committee.

—Ousted 10 of Dubcek's supporters, including top aide Josef Smrkovsky, from the central committee and accepted the "resignations" of 19 more, leaving Dubcek the only liberal on the committee.

—Appealed to the people to buckle down—even to the point of working extra Saturday shifts—to solve the economic crisis.

—Denied the Soviet-led invasion 13 months ago was "an occupation of Czechoslovak territory" and praised it as a move to ensure "the defense of "rightist, anti-Socialist and counter-revolutionary forces."

A mild government reshuffle eliminated six ministers, most of them in the economic field. The new government was expected to concentrate on pragmatic measures to boost the economy.

Touring Astros Asked to Invite Space Partners

WASHINGTON (UPI) —President Nixon has asked the Apollo 11 astronauts to invite foreign countries they begin touring today to become "partners in space" with the United States.

The President—in a telephone call Sunday to Apollo 11 commander Neil Armstrong at his home in Seabrook, Tex.—also invited the astronauts and their wives to a dinner at the White House when they return from their around-the-world goodwill tour Nov. 5.

Nixon threw a huge party for the moon-landing trio in Los Angeles after they were released from quarantine following their return from the moon.

The astronauts will visit Mexico City in the first of 25 tour stops.

Earlier Sunday, the Rev. Allan R. Watson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa, Ala., delivered the sermon for 250 persons at the weekly White House church service inaugurated by the President.

Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, former first lady, was part of the congregation, along with Julie and David Eisenhower, several senators — including Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., John C. Stennis, D-Miss., and John Sherman Cooper, R-Ky.—and congressmen mostly from the South.

Watson identical twin of Rep. Albert Watson, R-S.., told the President that "the making of a new man must be our magnificent obsession."

The minister said that although laws and social programs are necessary "let us never forget that it is changed men that produce a changed society."

Army Newspaper Critic Removed From Info Post

SAIGON (UPI)—The colonel who described the Pacific Stars and Stripes as the "Hanoi Herald" has been relieved of his post as the U.S. Army's chief information officer in Vietnam.

An Army spokesman announced Sunday Col. James Campbell was being assigned to other unspecified duties in the war zone.

Campbell, who was to become editor-in-chief of the newspaper in January, criticized its war reportage in a speech read to an information officers' conference in Taipei Sept. 6.

"I think this conference will be interested in learning that the Pacific Stars and Stripes has earned for itself the title of the 'Hanoi Herald'," the speech said.

It went on to say that battle reports from a Stars and Stripes reporter, printed in the newspaper, constituted "treason" because it emphasized American casualties and played down a U.S. victory.

(In Tokyo, the editor-in-chief of the newspaper, Lt. Col. Jesse N. Townsend, called Campbell's speech "emotional" and said Stripes accounts were "fair, impartial, objective, accurate and balanced.")

About 100,000 issues of the newspaper reach Vietnam from Tokyo daily.

When You're Outside . . .

You Miss So Much!

The Bonham Chamber of Commerce deserves the support of every firm and professional man in Bonham, Mayor Bud Moody said today in support of the present C. of C. membership campaign.

"The Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary association of business men and civic-minded citizens engaged in a collective effort to promote the welfare of this community," Moody said. "Civic leaders in every phase of community life take part in the C. of C. program.

"These business and civic leaders provide the sound judgment, the foresight and the aggressiveness that keeps the Chamber moving steadily in the right direction and assures maximum accomplishment.

"But we need more help, more people who are willing to help us carry on the work of the Chamber of Commerce. We have a good team. We need a better team. We hope those outside, who are not members will join and take an active part in our program."

While speaking of the Chamber of Commerce as a democratic organization, the mayor pointed out that the by-laws provide for complete membership control.

"It has been the constant application of the 'spirit' of democratic procedure, as well as the formal provisions for it, that has made the Chamber of Commerce a potent force in the life of this community," the mayor said.

"Any chamber of commerce can assume only as many projects as its budget will allow," he pointed out. "We hope to take on more projects during the coming months. But we need additional manpower and funds to do this work. We want to develop business for this community, promote industrial safety, improve public health, raise the educational standards of our schools, create better understanding between farmers and our businessman, develop recreational facilities and do many other constructive things."

Angela Davis To Hold Her Job

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Miss Angela Davis, a Negro associate professor of philosophy who was ordered fired from the UCLA faculty because she is a Communist, still will teach at the campus this fall pending a hearing on her case.

Prof. Donald Kalish, UCLA philosophy department chairman, said Friday he assigned Miss Davis to teach a course in black literature after she requested permission to replace another assistant professor on leave

The first sign of the zodiac is Aries.

Collision Damage Estimated at $230

City officers estimated damage to automobiles at about $230 in a traffic accident Sunday on North Center street at the East 10th intersection.

Officers Archie Hamilton and Leon Harper identified drivers of the two cars as Earl Wesley Smith, 119 South Center street, and Stella Bryant Porter of Rt. 1, Bonham.

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