

Names in the news

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Ford likes Kojak, Police Woman on TV
President Ford, saying he seldom can watch television network news programs as they are aired, lists Kojak and Police Woman among his favorite shows.

The President said he seldom is able to watch nightly news programs but views tapes of them the next day. He said he catches up on paper work at night while watching television with Mrs. Ford. "I get a lot more work done during the commercials," the President said.

Senator Sam is 80
Former U.S. Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., celebrated

his 80th birthday Monday. Senator Sam, as he often is called, gained public notice as chairman of the Senate Watergate committee. He observed his birthday doing what he has done since he retired two years ago: jetting around the country making speeches.

American singer performs in Moscow

Grace Bumbry, an American opera singer, is in Moscow for a three-city tour.

The black mezzo-soprano will sing the lead in "Aida" in Vilnius, capital of Lithuania, on Friday. She will sing Eboli in "Don Carlos," in Tallinn, Estonia, Oct. 6 and return to Moscow to sing the

same part with the Bolshoi Opera on Oct. 8.

Allon begins tour of Canada

Foreign Minister Yigal Allon of Israel began a five-day visit to Canada. His schedule includes two days of official talks. Allon said he hopes the talks will help relations between Canada and Israel.



Allon

Roof off . . . Storm hits W. G & Company

Diners at W. G & Company steak house, during Sunday night's storm, welcomed the shelter from the rain until a portion of the roof blew off and the rain came into the restaurant.

"It happens every year," said Robert Payne, assistant manager of the steak house located in University Square. He explained that the aluminum roofing is laid out in 3-foot strips which permit a strong wind to

lift the shingles from the roof.

Payne said that the roof has suffered similar storm damage three times in the past three years. He added that the problem will continue as long as the roof is repaired with the metal shingles instead of sturdier wood shingles.

"Maybe this time they'll replace them with the wood shingles," he said.

John Culpepper of Culpepper

Properties owns the building but was unavailable for comment.

About 15 to 20 customers, mostly Texas A&M University students, were in the restaurant eating their evening meal when the shingles started tearing away from the roof.

Payne said the noise sounded like boulders being dropped on the roof and he ran outside to see what was happening.

One customer reported that

shingles were flying through the parking lot in front of Skaggs Albertson's. Barbara Densley, a waitress, said some cars in the parking lot had been damaged by the flying bits of roof. She said she, "thought the world was coming to an end" when she first heard the noise.

While customers and employees were excited over the incident, no one complained about it.

— Mary Maertens

New women's movement started

By CRICKET BIRD
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Like her feminist namesake, 32-year-old Susan Anthony is at the forefront of a new women's movement. She's one of a growing number of single women purchasing their own homes.

"Two years ago there was no way. I went to every bank in the world. They said: 'Absolutely not. We do not lend to single women,'" she recalls. "But I just kept on going."

Miss Anthony finally found a house that fit her financial capabilities as a \$900-a-month administrator. When she recently decided to sell that home and buy another, her loan application was approved in 24 hours. While she admits her good payment record on the first house helped, she says she noticed a change in the lender's at-

titude. She's not alone in that observation.

"Women could never buy a house by themselves before," says Ira Cribbin, president of the California Association of Realtors (CAR). "But in the last three or four years it has changed dramatically."

Statistics gathered in a California study done by Investors Mortgage Insurance Co. of Boston (IMIC) give some indication of the trend.

In 1974, one out of every 35 home loan applicants was a single woman. Last year that figure rose to one in 25 and by 1980, says IMIC president Jackson Goss, 10 per cent of those applying for home loans will be single women.

"The earning power of today's single woman, as well as her increased interest in home ownership, has made her as acceptable a loan candidate as her male counterpart," said Goss.

Luckenbach owner, Crouch, dies of heart attack at 60

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. — Hondo Crouch, the late "mayor" of Luckenbach, a dusty hamlet with a national reputation, watched closely to see how people reacted to his humor. If you liked his humor, you

had the feeling Hondo liked you. Hondo, 60, was funny, and he had many friends.

He died of a heart attack Monday in the hospital here, near former President Johnson's boyhood home, after being stricken at the home of

Ken and Kathy Morgan, co-owners with Hondo of Luckenbach.

Survivors include two sons, John II and Kerry, both of Fredericksburg, and two daughters, Mrs. Dow Patterson and Mrs. Sidney Lindsay Jr., both of San Antonio.

His body is to be cremated, with memorial services at 6 p.m. Tuesday at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church at Fredericksburg.

Supreme Court orders state to put McCarthy on ballot

WASHINGTON — U.S. Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell ordered Monday that Texas Secretary of State Mark White place former U.S. Sen. Eugene McCarthy's name on the ballot in Texas as an independent candidate for president.

McCarthy had asked Powell Friday to stay an order of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, which had upheld a three-judge federal court panel at Austin in denying him a place on the Texas ballot this year.

Both the Texas panel and the court had agreed with the former Minnesota senator's challenge of a Texas election code provision that forbids independent candidates for president. But the jurists said there was not enough time to get on the ballot by petition this year.

Powell said Monday he conferred with other justices and obtained agreement by a majority of them to grant McCarthy's application for the stay order. Powell said he will issue an opinion later explaining his reasoning.

Activist shields illegal aliens

SAN ANTONIO — Mexican-American political activist Mario Cantu has been fined \$3,000 and sentenced to five years probation for shielding illegal aliens who worked at his restaurant here.

Cantu, 39, was convicted earlier this month on two counts of shielding illegal aliens from detection and one count of conspiracy.

Cantu was arrested last summer after agents of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service raided his restaurant. Several illegal aliens working at the restaurant also were arrested.

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