

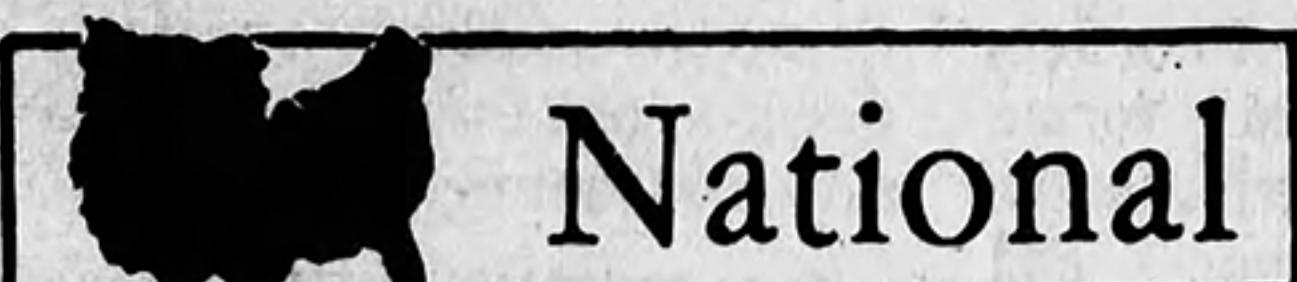
FAIR AND WARMER. Fair skies today and tomorrow are expected to bring a slow warming trend with highs of 55-60. Possible frost in the outlook as a storm hovers over the southern Rockies and predicted overnight lows are 30-35.

Temperature extremes were 48 and 30. A year ago temperatures ranged from 67 to 35. Details on Page 4A.



Global

GERMANS, FRENCH. Ten years after the Germans and French sign a friendship treaty, the leaders get together in an atmosphere of great amiability despite their long history of animosity. Page 13A.



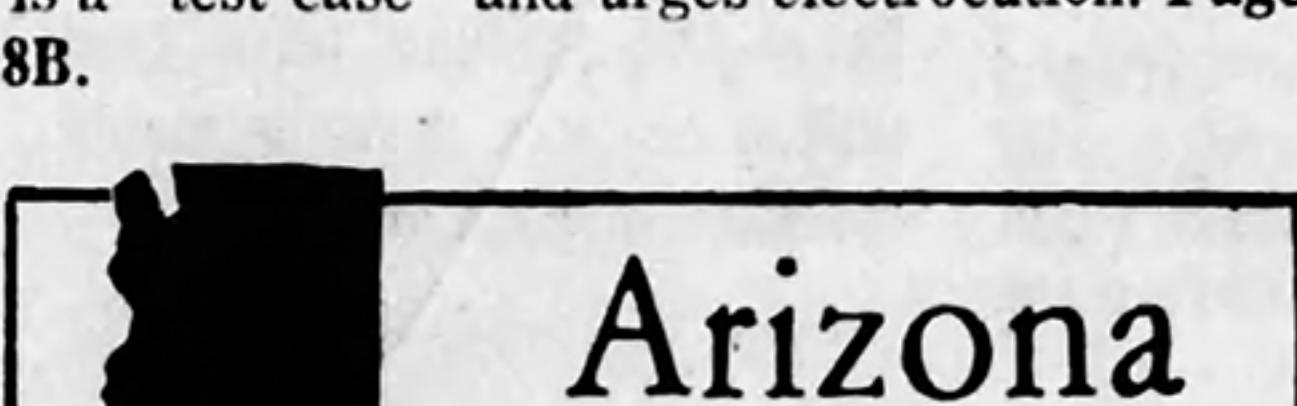
National

BLACK MUSLIMS BLAMED. The leader of the Hanafi Muslims blames Black Muslims for the slayings of seven of his followers and, in effect, declares war. Page 12A.

GM CAR RECALL. General Motors has recalled 3.7 million of its 1971 and 1972 cars, including full-sized Chevrolets, Pontiacs, Buicks and Oldsmobiles. A gravel shield must be installed on the bottoms of the cars. Page 10A.

WATERGATE TRIAL. A man who listened to Democratic Headquarters conversations via a wiretap tells the judge he thought it was legal because his orders came from the security chief of the re-election committee. Page 10A.

MUSLIM GUNMEN. Three of four defendants in the weekend shootout in New York City in which one policeman was slain are being held without bail. A police association says this is a "test case" and urges electrocution. Page 8B.



Arizona

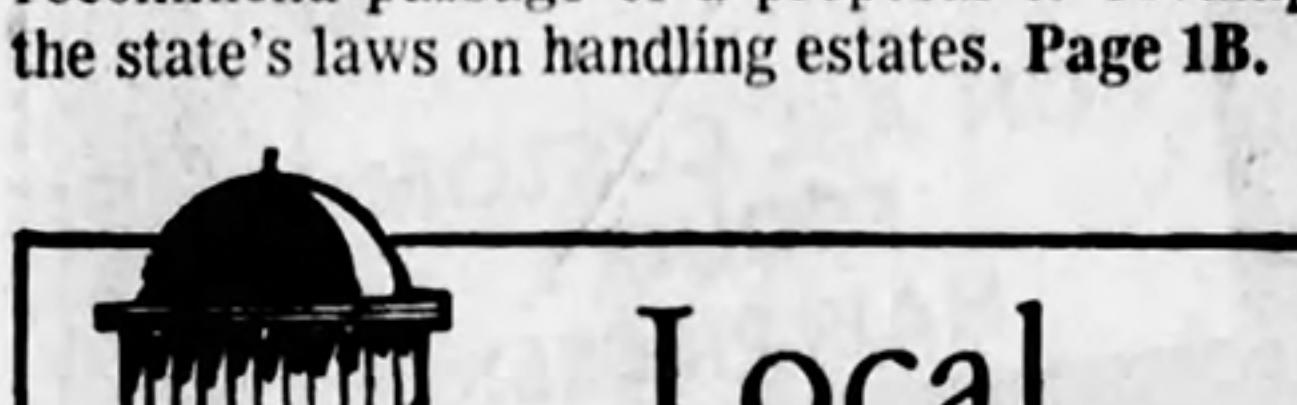
PROTEST BY ASSESSORS. County assessors throughout the state are to mail letters to the state in protest of the new computerized method of determining residential market values. Page 7A.

NATURAL GAS CURBS. A 90-day moratorium on extension of new natural gas lines to Arizona homes and businesses is rejected by the Arizona Corporation Commission. Page 4A.

DEATH PENALTY. Two defense attorneys in the state claim that capital punishment discriminates against the poor and is not a deterrent to crime. The lawyers testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee back the Supreme Court ruling that existing capital punishment laws are unconstitutionally vague and similarly applied. Page 1B.

NO-FAULT CLEARS HURDLE. No-fault auto insurance for Arizona, including the proposed constitutional amendment that would radically change payment benefits to victims of auto crashes, is approved by the House Commerce and Industry Committee. Page 12A.

PROBATE BILL. Two House committees recommend passage of a proposal to revamp the state's laws on handling estates. Page 1B.



Local

PROPERTY TAXES. The City of Tucson can eliminate its property tax — rather than just lower it — says Pima County's treasurer. Tucson Mayor Lew Murphy has proposed a 50% reduction. Page 1B.

JUVENILE DETENTION. The Pima County Juvenile Court Center proposes a large-scale overhaul of the county's youth detention system. Among its suggestions is that no more local youths be sent to Fort Grant. Page 1B.

TRANSIT SYSTEM. Auto-free transportation systems are being studied by the city and would be intended to make the downtown area "vibrant" and "exciting." Third of a four-part series. Page 1B.

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Jetliner Toll Put At 180

KANO, Nigeria (AP) — A chartered jetliner carrying 202 Moslems home from a pilgrimage to Mecca crashed and burned on the runway of Kano's airport Monday while coming in for a landing in a fog. Officials said they fear 180 persons perished.

They reported 30 survived, all of them severely burned. The plane had a crew of eight.

This would make the crash the world's deadliest air disaster involving a single aircraft. One hundred-seventy-six persons died in the crash of a Soviet Aeroflot jet near Moscow last Oct. 13.

The crash here was the 11th in little over a year in which 100 or more persons were killed in various parts of the world. The one previous to the latest one was the crash of an Eastern Air Lines jet in the Florida Everglades on Dec. 30, which cost 101 lives.

The Boeing 707 of the Royal Jordanian Air

LBJ IS FATALLY STRICKEN

TUCSON, ARIZONA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1973

Kissinger In 'Final' Session

PARIS (AP) — Henry A. Kissinger arrived Monday night for what may be his final negotiating session with Hanoi's Le Duc Tho on a Vietnam cease-fire agreement.

The U.S. presidential adviser made no statement after his flight from Andrews AFB near Washington, and went directly to a meeting with Foreign Minister Tran Van Lam of South Vietnam.

In Washington, Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird hinted to newsmen that a cease-fire agreement would be initialed Wednesday.

And White House spokesmen, responding to questions, said they did not believe the death of former President Lyndon B. Johnson Monday night would delay Kissinger's Vietnam talks.

A spokesman said the meeting "has to proceed."

American officials said Kissinger would confer with Lam again Tuesday morning prior to his first meeting with Tho in the International Conference Center near the Arc de Triomphe.

The center was the site of the four-year-old public peace talks, which were suspended indefinitely on Jan. 18.

Kissinger's current trip to Paris in his 24th mission in search of peace in Vietnam. He and Tho have met 21 times for a total of more than 93 hours since Kissinger indicated on Oct. 26 that "peace is at hand."

Their last meeting, on Jan. 13, concluded their most intensive week of secret bargaining, when they were said to have established the broad outlines of an accord.

Tuesday's talks at the conference center — the old Majestic Hotel building — will be the first meeting of the two negotiators on neutral ground. Previous sessions have been held at sites provided by one side or the other.

After dedicating a Pentagon corridor to the memory of an Air Force general, Laird was asked by reporters for information on the return of prisoners of war.

"We've told you all that we can until after Wednesday," Laird replied.

It was perhaps the firmest clue yet that Wednesday is the target date for initialed an accord.

The same day also was cited as the initialed date in Communist high-command documents reported captured in South Vietnam Sunday.

Kissinger smiled and waved at newsmen standing in the rain as he boarded the blue, silver and white jet from the presidential fleet at midmorning after conferring for an hour with Nixon. He made no departure statement, and the White House continued its steadfast refusal to discuss any aspect of the Vietnam situation.

Even as Kissinger was flying across the Atlantic, experts from both sides continued their technical talks in Paris, presumably working out language of the final accord proclaiming a cease-fire, arranging for the exchange of war prisoners and setting up machinery to reshape the South Vietnamese government.

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Lyndon B. Johnson
1908-1973

Found On Floor Of Ranch Home

By GARTH JONES

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Lyndon Baines Johnson, whose presidency in the turbulent 1960s launched the nation on a course of sweeping domestic reform but foundered on the war in Vietnam, died Monday.

The 64-year-old Texan, who had a history of heart trouble dating back to 1955, was taken ill at his ranch in Johnson City, Tex., and was rushed to Brooke Army Medical Center here, an aide said.

He was pronounced dead at 5:43 p.m. (EST) at San Antonio International Airport by a Johnson City physician identified as Dr. David J. Abbott.

President Johnson's cardiologist, Dr. George McGranahan, said the cause of the death appeared to be coronary thrombosis.

An autopsy was performed at Brooke General Hospital by Col. L. R. Hieger, chief of pathology at Brooke. The autopsy showed that Johnson had severe coronary artery disease with complete occlusion of two of three major arterial supplies to the heart.

The third major artery was about 60 per cent occluded. Complete results of the autopsy will await further evaluation.

Press aide Tom Johnson also announced that the former president will lie in state at the LBJ Library from 1 p.m. (EST) today until 8 a.m. Wednesday.

"A full honor guard of the U.S. armed forces will be present. Various members of Johnson's former staff will be at his side at the library, as they were during his years in public life," said Tom Johnson.

No other funeral arrangements were announced.

A spokesman for the family said the former President was found lying on his back on the floor of his bedroom by two Secret Service agents assigned to him. He said the agents were in the Secret Service quarters about 100 yards from the ranch house.

Johnson, the 36th president, was the nation's only living former president, his death coming less than a month after that of Harry S. Truman.

President Nixon called Johnson "a dynamic leader, a unique personality and a man of great ability and unshakeable courage."

He added: "It is particularly heartbreaking that even as our flags fly at half staff in President Truman's memory, another of our leaders has fallen." He ordered all flags on federal buildings to fly at half staff in honor of Johnson for 30 days.

The Johnson spokesman, Tom Johnson, — no relation — quoted Johnson's wife, Lady Bird, as saying after her husband's death: "His health seemed no different than it had recently. He seemed a bit quieter but was in good spirits."

Mrs. Johnson was quoted as saying she cooked breakfast for her husband Monday morning as she had for the past three days while the house attendant was vacationing.

Tom Johnson said at a news conference that the former president — who usually took a nap after lunch — called the ranch

States Overruled On Abortion Laws

By WARREN WEAVER JR.

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WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court overruled Monday all state laws that prohibit or restrict a woman's right to obtain an abortion during her first three months of pregnancy.

In a historic resolution of a fiercely controversial issue, the court drafted an entirely new set of national guidelines that will result in broadly liberalized anti-abortion laws in some 46 states but not legalize the procedure in all.

Establishing a detailed timetable for the relative legal rights of pregnant women and the states that would control their acts, the majority specified that:

— For the first three months of pregnancy, a state may "regulate the abortion procedure in ways that are reasonably related to maternal health," such as licensing and regulating the persons and facilities involved.

— For the last 10 weeks of pregnancy, the period during which the fetus is judged to be capable of surviving if born, any state may, if it wishes, prohibit abortions, except where they may be necessary to preserve the life or health of the mother.

The ruling will not affect existing laws in New York, Alaska, Hawaii and Washington, where abortions are now legally available in the early months of pregnancy.

But elsewhere in the nation, it will require rewriting of statutes. The basic Texas case decided by the court Monday will invalidate strict anti-abortion laws in 31 states; a second decision involving Georgia will require considerable rewriting of more liberal statutes in 15 others.

Associate Judge Harry A. Blackmun wrote the majority opinion in which Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and Associate Justices William O. Douglas, William J. Brennan, Jr., Potter Stewart, Thurgood Marshall and Lewis F. Powell Jr. joined.

Dissenting were Associate Justices Byron R. White and William H. Rehnquist. Calling the decision "an exercise of raw judicial power," White wrote that "the court apparently values the convenience of the pregnant mother more than the continued existence and development of the life or potential life which she carries."

The majority rejected the idea, pressed by opponents of liberalized abortion including the Roman Catholic Church, that a fetus becomes a "person" upon conception and is thus entitled to the due process and equal protection guarantees of the Constitution.

Blackmun concluded that "the word 'person,'" as used in the 14th Amendment, does

Foreman Takes Frazier Crown

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — In one of the great upsets in boxing history, George Foreman knocked out champion Joe Frazier in the second round of their scheduled 15-round bout Monday night to capture the world heavyweight championship.

Foreman, a 3½-1 underdog, took charge immediately and decked Frazier six times in the two rounds.

Referee Arthur Mercante signaled the end of the fight with 1:35 remaining in the second round.

(Fight details, Page 2B.)

State Court Labels Pot A 'Narcotic'

PHOENIX (AP) — The state Supreme Court ruled Monday that Arizona's drug problem justifies classifying marijuana as a "narcotic drug" with tough penalties upon conviction.

The National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse reported in 1970 that "marijuana is not a narcotic . . . and should not be classified as such."

A Coconino County Superior Court judge sentenced Lee Anthony Wadsworth to five

years in prison for furnishing marijuana. Wadsworth's attorney appealed the conviction, saying it was too harsh for the crime.

But the Supreme Court differed, also saying that the mandatory three-year prison term in Arizona for the offense is valid.

Justice James Duke Cameron wrote the unanimous Supreme Court opinion, which pointed out that the use of marijuana in Arizona "is widespread" and harsh penalties may "discourage its continued use . . .

"We take judicial notice of the fact that marijuana is one of the most widely used drugs among our young," the justice said. "Also, Arizona's geographical proximity to Mexico, a primary source of marijuana, contributes to the magnitude of the problem in this state."

"These are facts which our state Legislature may have considered as justification for retaining marijuana under the Narcotic Drug Act with its resulting more severe penalties," he added.

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