

TUESDAY, January 2, 1973

*at UT-Dallas*  
First light of the new year, revealed a surprise. Parked, ~~locked~~ (and essentially out of fuel, it was later revealed) was single-engine Cessna Skyhawk N7895G; the parking place was in the somewhat-muddy area near ~~the~~ the later Lookout Drive extension, which was then being prepared for paving as the major vehicle parking ~~area~~ section east of McDermott Library.

*Controls locked and wheels chocked,*

The story was developed by Richardson Daily News, Bill Case of the Dallas Times Herald, and Al Mitchell for News and Information. At first, The Richardson newspaper ~~at first~~ took a "missing person" angle, but there was a later identification.

The landing, by David Haustader, 2942 Leaky Street, Dallas, was made in emergency. He had rented the airplane in Houston the previous Saturday, and had flown into Louisiana on a job search. He had left his job with Lone Star Dodge sales before Christmas, after a disagreement with the ownership.

Flying out of Houston with his young daughter, Haustader was diverted from New Orleans by bad weather and received permission to land at Barksdale Air Force Base in the emergency. Presumably, there was no source of aviation gasoline ~~at the~~ *available to a civilian* airbase, and he flew west from there, perhaps intending to land at Addison airport.

Although he would have been close to airports at Tyler and Henderson, he apparently did not stop for fuel. A university receptionist reported hearing an airplane engine, low above her home in Canyon Creek, before dawn. Haustader probably decided to land at UT-Dallas because the "guard lights" were already in place and in use, and he did not wish to risk being forced down into residential areas between ~~the~~ Canyon Creek and Addison.

*Aviation*  
Federal Administration Inspector Paul Hadley asked Richardson police to "seize and ~~hold~~ hold anyone approaching the aircraft, and a watch was maintained by police and UT-Dallas security.

On Thursday morning, January 4, ~~the~~ *R* Phase II construction crew brought the Cessna out of the somewhat-dried "mud area" with a tracked tractor (bulldozer) and took it down Armstrong Parkway nearly to Campbell Road.

There, the owners, Houston Deputy Sheriff

David Shaver and James Dukes, who

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(continuing through Thursday, January 4)

operated the D&M Flying Service at Houston, met Inspector Fadley, Richardson police, Manuel Duke of UTD security, and Al Mitchell.

5 Fadley approved the Cessna's airworthiness, *and*  
Duke poured in five gallons of fuel, while police, Duke and Mitchell stopped traffic (with UTD people attempting to come in to work).

*STEP*  
Dukes started the engine and was off into a right-hand climbing turn over Cottonwood Creek to Shiloh airport; takeoff was made in about 300 feet, half the normal run. There, he presumably fueled fully and was off to Houston *with Shaver.*

There were no further reports of action by the FAA regarding such ~~apparent~~ *possible* misdemeanors as landing in an undesignated area without declaring an emergency, or failure to close a flight plan.

REFS: Richardson Daily News, "Mystery airplane case ~~becomes~~ becomes less mysterious," 1-3-73  
ibid., "Mystery of plane is still unsolved," 1-4-73.  
PHOTO file, Cessna Skyhawk in Parking Lot site, 1-2-73.  
MEMORANDUMS, Mitchell to *Mike Quinn*, UT-System News and information, FA NEWS RELEASE XE128.1057273.  
INFO, 15/7273, 1-11-73.

A pre-registration public meeting was set for Saturday, January 6, to discuss adding evening and Saturday classes in Management and Administrative Sciences and Mathematical Sciences.

REF: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1047273, 1-2-73.

James L. Crowson suggested, in a memorandum to President Bryce Jordan, that another showing of lunar samples be arranged because Charles E. Helsley had indicated that custody of the samples from Apollo landings would end in late January or February. This was arranged through Charles A. Biggs, at NASA/MSO Houston's special events office, and set for Saturday-Sunday, January 20-21.

REFS: MEMORANDA, Crowson to Jordan, 1-2-73.  
Mitchell to multiple addressees, 1-3-73.  
LTR, Biggs to Mitchell, 1-5-73.

Francis S. Johnson was named ~~Chairman~~ *Chairman*, U. S. National Committee, Institute of Radio Sciences (URSI). His appointment ran to 1975.

REF: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1067273, undated.  
ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 3, February, 1973  
INFO, 15/7273, 1-11-73.

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Clair W. Goldsmith was appointed acting director of North Texas Regional Computer Center, with the announcement *from* ~~from~~ *coming* President Jordan, who also served as chairman of the board of directors for NTRCC. Goldsmith had served as Assistant Professor of Computer Sciences at UT-Health Science Center, Dallas.

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RER: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1087273, 1-5-73.  
ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 3, February, 1973.  
INFO, 15/7273, 1-11-73.

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Applications opened for the ninth annual Summer Research Participation program, sponsored by the Clark Foundation. Daniel L. Harris, Biology, was director.

REF: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1097273, 1-5-73.  
ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 3, February, 1973.

MONDAY, January 8, 1973

The first major program in Continuing Education at UT-Dallas was announced for February 22-23. UT-Dallas joined with Woodall's Park Development Service and Hardenbergh, White and Sturgeon, management consulting firm, in sponsorship of the symposium on "Planning the Mobile Home Community." Registrar Allan Watson served as acting director of Continuing Education.

REFS: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1107273, 1-8-73.  
The Bulletin of The University of Texas at Dallas, Volume 9, Number 3A/February, 1973. (XE300).  
INFO, 15/7273, 1-11-73.  
ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 3, February, 1973

Director of Research Support David W. Canham, Jr., was elected president of Southern Section, Society of Research Administrators.

REF: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1117273, 1-8-73.  
ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 3, February, 1973.  
INFO, 15/7273, 1-11-73.

THURSDAY-SATURDAY, January 11-13, 1973

A snowstorm that had played hide-and-seek with the Dallas area arrived in some force on Thursday, January 11, which was the first day of scheduled registration for Spring semester. The snow had begun as early as January 6, and spread over much of Texas before blowing into ~~the~~ Dallas.

UT-Dallas closed and extended registration for a day, through Monday, January 15, without late fees. Richardson schools remained open, but attendance was down. Gas service to UT-Dallas was suspended for the second time in the winter, with minimum heating needs met by a switch to oil in the boiler (then located in the Founders Building Annex, just west of Founders Building). Area radio stations announced the closing.

REFS: NEWS RELEASE/FONER XE128.1187273, 1-13-73.  
Dallas Times Herald, "Scores Injured on Icy Streets," 1-12-73.  
ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 3, February, 1973.  
PHOTO File, Snow-Ice Storm, 1-8-12, 1973.  
Dallas Morning News, "Winter Blast May Ease," by Doug Domeier, 1-12-73.

CIRCA MONDAY, January 15, 1973

The all-graduate <sup>enrollment</sup> ~~registration~~ reached 201, passing the 200-student level for the first time, in the delayed registration.

REF: ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 3, February, 1973.

-SUNDAY,  
SATURDAY, January 20-21, 1973

Apollo lunar rocks and soils were shown to 1,200 in two afternoon exhibits, ~~Saturday and Sunday~~ <sup>Saturday</sup>

The American Chamber Players of the Yale University School of Music were in concert, as an added Arts and Humanities event. President ~~Bryce Jordan~~ Bryce Jordan was serving as a member of Yale's Committee on Music, University Council, an advisory group making continuing review of all musical activity at the university.

J. W. (Wally) Downs, flute; Carol Houston, harpsichord, and Christine Smith, soprano, were in concert, in the regular Arts and Humanities program.

REFS: INFO, 16/7273, 1-18, 1973.

Dallas Morning News, "Display Set for Rocks," 1-15-73.

ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 3, February, 1973.  
NEWS RELEASES XE128.1227273, 1237273, 1257273, 1-16-73.

PHOTO File, Moon Rock Showing, Chamber Players, Downs Concert, 1-20-21-73.

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TUESDAY, January 16, 1973

Advertising executive Morris Hite was elected chairman of the Development Board; his service had been a strong factor in the passage of HB303 in 1969, establishing the university.

Mrs. Theodore H. (Annette) Strauss and Charles A. Raper were elected vice chairpersons. First terms of the new board, one, two ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup> three years, were selected by lot.

REFS: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1267273, 1-16-73.

Dallas Morning News, "UT-Dallas Development ~~Board~~ <sup>Board</sup> Names Officers, Members," 1-17-73.

ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 3, February, 1973.  
PHOTO File, Development Board Organization, 1-16-73.

INFO, 16/7273, 1-18-73.

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SUNDAY, January ~~21~~, 1973

President Jordan was interviewed by ~~Walter~~ Walter Evans of KDFW-TV (4), the former KRLD-TV station, on "Crossroads of the Seventies,"

The interview covered UT-Dallas hopes and plans, including those for Schools of Law and Pharmacy.

REFS; NEWS RELEASE XE128.1167273, 1-11-73.

(Taping Date 1-16-73).  
INFO, 16/7273, 1-18-73.

MONDAY, January 22, 1973

The immediate moral issue in the medical world is transplantation of organs, said Dr. Donald Seldin of UT-Health Science Center at Dallas in an Arts and Humanities lecture at UT-Dallas. Transplantation of fresh organs involves the question of "what is death?" he said. But, brain death is considered the key and is easily to identify, he said.

The issue of genetic engineering, or manipulation of body building blocks, might set off a "biological Hiroshima," Seldin continued. There is no guarantee that future genetic information might not be misused, he concluded.

Polykarp Kusch was selected as Anson L. Clark Memorial Lecturer (February 14), with high school science leaders and their teachers as special guests.

A delayed release on LASER fusion of heavy hydrogen, with the LASER "striking the match" to release energy, was sent. The feasibility study, headed by Carl B. Collins and involving Austin Cunningham and Brian Johnson, had been funded by the Office of Naval Research.

The goal was to produce a plasma (gas mixture) capable of demonstrating LASER ignition at extremely high levels. The basic theory of such a plasma had been the dissertation subject for Rhett Burton, who earned his doctorate in February, 1982 at UT-Dallas. (The degree awarded under the UT-Austin "umbrella accreditation.")

TUESDAY, January 23, 1973

Mrs. J. C. (Jeanne M.) Thweatt, Executive Officer for the Institute of Molecular Biology, died at Presbyterian Hospital.

WEDNESDAY  
THURSDAY, January 24, 1973

Lyndon B. Johnson had died, at 64, and at his Pedernales ranch, on January 22. UT-Dallas and all state institutions were closed on Thursday, following a proclamation by Gov.

Dolph Briscoe.

REF: Richardson Daily News, "Morals posed by transplantation," 1-22-73, FA/NEWS RELEASE XE128.1277273.

REF: NEWS RELEASE XE1287273, 1-19-73.  
ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 3, February, 1973.

REF: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1137273, written 1-19-73.  
LTR, Al Mitchell to Jim Riddle, WFAA-TV news, FA/NEWS RELEASE XE128.1317273, circa 1-22-73.

REFS: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1337273, 1-24-73.  
Dallas Morning News, Obituary, Mrs. J. C. Thweatt, 1-25-73.  
INFO, 17/7273, 1-24-73.  
ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 3, February, 1973.

REFS: Stewart C. Fallis MEMORANDUM, 1-24-73.  
NEWS RELEASE FONER XE128.1327273, 1-24-73.  
INFO, 17/7273, 1-24-73. 23/24

THURSDAY, January 25, 1973

Because of the closing, only eight attended the first meeting of the UTD Recycling Committee, and a second session was set for February 5. This was the first move in a recycling program to convert "trash into cash," and was headed by Graduate Student Walter Rast, Biology, and Bud Klopfenstine of Physical Plant.

Ed Curran, who <sup>had</sup> ~~was~~ formed REAL (Richardson Environmental Action League), spoke at the first meeting, indicating interest in combining university and municipal efforts.

Collection points were soon established, with week-end removal of separate paper, glass and metal for salvage and sale, with funds going toward scholarships. *and*

REFS: ~~RE~~ Richardson Daily News, "UTD Biologist Gathers Stats," by Betsie Caldwell (Mrs. Richard Caldwell), 1-28-73.  
INFO, 18/7273, 2-1-73.  
ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 3, February, 1973.

FRIDAY, January 26, 1973

UT System Regents, meeting at UT-Arlington, approved naming of three major buildings in the Phase II expansion for founders of the antecedent Graduate Research Center of the Southwest/Southwest Center for Advanced Studies.

Eugene McDermott Library, Jonsson Center and Green Center were named for Erik and Margaret Jonsson, Cecil and Ida Green, and Eugene and Margaret McDermott.

REFS: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1347273, circa 1-26-73.  
INFO, 18/7273, 2-1-73.  
ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 3, February, 1973.

Announcement was also made of elections, with Dan C. Williams of Dallas becoming Vice-Chairman of Regents, and Houston Banker A. G. McNeese named Chairman.

ibid., ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 3.

TUESDAY, January 30, 1973

Apparently based on <sup>earlier</sup> ~~the~~ Wales Madden articles in the Dallas Morning News, which said there was danger of overbuilding and overstaffing in Texas education, a rumor had been persistent at UT-Dallas that Gov. Dolph Briscoe had impounded all construction funds for UTD for two weeks while he decided whether the university would be allowed to continue.

(This was also the date on which Regents <sup>confirmed approval</sup> ~~approved~~ of the application for establishment <sup>of</sup> ~~for~~ a School of Pharmacy)

REF: SEE CHRONOLOGY, Wednesday, December 13, 1972.

The rumor was traced to a member of the Biology faculty.

REF: NEWS RELEASE FILE, not numbered, "Madden Articles," 1-30-73.

Madden was a member of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

CIRCA WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1973

A photographic series covered the Lunar Orbital Mass Spectrometer Experiment as it was shown in display cases constructed by William P. Lord and Ruth Ricamore. The series also showed new directional signs into the campus, and views of the architect's model of the Environmental Sciences Building, which was not used in that study field, but became Hoblitzelle Hall and the location of the Southwestern Legal Foundation. The model did not include the addition of Andrew R. Cecil Auditorium at the south end of the final structure.

(LORSE)

REFS: PHOTO File, 1-21 thru 1-31, 1973  
ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 4, April, 1973.

In 13.5 minute scans across three ranges of atomic mass units, the Lunar Atmosphere Composition Experiment was showing graphic outputs that indicated presence of native helium and atomic hydrogen; argon, abundant neon (with an increase in the ~~night~~ bitter-cold night) and some "interesting possibilities" including hydrocarbons, chlorine, benzene and krypton.

(LACE)

This report was made by John H. Hoffman in a public seminar. Hoffman also said there was great interest in observing "Peak 28" and "Peak 64," which would be evidence of carbon monoxide and sulfur dioxide, indicators of volcanic action.

REFS: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1367273, 1-31-73.  
Dallas Morning News, "Lunar Experiment Indicates Thin Air," by Doug Domeier, 2-12-73.

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James L. Carter told a "shaggy rock" story (not a shaggy dog story), reporting a vapor-liquid-solid growth system on the surface of a chip from lunar sample 15015. The rock itself, third largest returned by Astronauts David W. Scott and James B. Irwin from their 1971 Apollo 15 flight, was notable, as a large glass-covered breccia.

VLS growth had been discovered in Bell Telephone Laboratories during semiconductor research in 1964, but had not been found in nature, said Carter.

REFS: NEWS RELEASE XE1377273, 2-5-73.  
INFO, 19/7273, 2-8-73.  
ADVANCE, w/electron microscope photograph,  
Volume 9, Number 4, April, 1973.

Electrician James D. Fulp suffered third-degree arm burns, but survived contact with a 13,000 volt circuit while he was making a transformer connection. Dangling from his safety belt on a pole, Fulp was taken down with the Richardson Fire Department snorkel from Canyon Creek station and treated at Presbyterian hospital in Dallas.

REFS: Richardson Daily News, "Electrical Shock Injures Worker," 2-6-73.  
INFO, 19/7273, 2-8-73.

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1973

Erwin J. Fenyves, Environmental Sciences, was named a Fellow of the American Physical Society.

REF: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1387273, 2-7-73.

THURSDAY and SATURDAY, February 8 and ~~9~~<sup>10</sup>, 1973

Regents hosted a luncheon for Graduate Research Center of the Southwest/Southwest Center for Advanced Studies Founders Erik Jonsson, Eugene McDermott and Cecil H. Green, at the Dallas Woman's Club (February ~~8~~).

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The occasion recognized the naming of the three major Phase II ~~new~~ buildings, Jonsson Center, McDermott Library and Green Center, in their honor.

The campus model was moved to the site, and a small replica of the bronze bust planned for location at the west entrance of McDermott Library was attached to that model building, but was removed without explanation before the meeting began.

Founder McDermott was terminally ill at this time. His death followed on August 24, 1973.

REFS: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1427273, 2-8-73.

Dallas Times Herald, "Rite honors 3 UT-Dallas Benefactors," 2-11-73.

ADVANCE, Volume 10, Number 1, October, 1973 (re death of Eugene McDermott).

PHOTO File, Regents' Luncheon 2-10-73.

~~MON~~ CIRCA MONDAY, February 12, 1973

Geological Information Library of Dallas announced plans to move from its downtown location to One Energy Square, with an ~~area~~ 11,300 square foot area at ground level in the new building on *North Central Expressway.*

The GILD news release, prepared by Freda Gail Soltes agency, erred in both fact about GILD relationship with The University of Texas at Dallas, and in the spelling of several names, including that of President G. Frederick Shepherd.

The Energy Square development was by MACVAC, a joint venture of DeGolyer and Naughton and Vincent A. Carrozza.

REFS: NEWS RELEASE, Freda Gail Soltes FA/ XE128.1467273 w/deletions and revisions. 3  
Dallas Morning News, "Energy Square", 2-15-72 *(w/)*  
architect's rendering.  
Dallas Times Herald, "New Development Planned in City," 2-15-73.

WEDNESDAY, ~~February 13~~ February 14, 1973

Polykarp Kusch's own love affair with science had been as good as skiing or other entertainment, he said in the Anson L. Clark ~~Memorial~~ Memorial Lecture. He also said that he had come



WEDNESDAY, February 14, 1973 (CONT)  
to UT-Dallas to teach.

MONDAY, February 19, 1973

Faculty members who had lived and worked extensively in seven foreign areas began a series of lectures under the title "INSIGHT: A Community Service International ~~Series~~ Series," in Founders North Auditorium.

Brian A. and Beatrice Tinsley, who had just returned from giving a series of physical sciences seminars at major universities in their native New Zealand, spoke on that country in the opening program.

Howard F. Van Zandt spoke on "Japan," February 26. Four lectures were listed ~~for~~ for March, with "Hungary" the ~~first~~ March 5 topic. Speakers were Ervin and Vera Fenyves and Istvan and ~~Zsuzsanna~~ Zsuzsanna Ozsvath.

"The United Kingdom" was the March 12 subject for Royston and Janet Clowes and Ivor Robinson. Frank R. Allum spoke March 19 on "Australia," and Anton L. and Denise Hales spoke on "South Africa" March 26.

Martin Halpern's program on "Chile," where he had done extensive field work, concluded the series April 9.

The programs were offered as a non-credit course in Continuing Education.

MONDAY-TUESDAY, February 19-20, 1973.

Leasing of an IBM 370-155 for the North Texas Regional Computer Center was announced by President ~~Bryce~~ Bryce Jordan, as Chairman of the Board of NTRCC.

The story had been previously released in internal publications by Bob Fenley and John Weekes at UT-Health Science Center, Dallas, and by Lynn Swan Davis and Bill McAda at UT-Arlington.

Because of the apparent earlier pressure put on Terry Kliever of the Dallas Morning News to "investigate" the selection of equipment (by Xerox Corporation), it was uncertain whether daily media would make a large story out of the announcement. Both daily newspapers downplayed the story.

No public dedication was held; news directors could not see the story value.

The leasing was over State Board of Control objection, ~~relative~~ relative to non-acceptance of a lowest bid for purchase.

~~REFS~~ REFS: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1427273, 2-12-73  
Dallas Morning News, "Professor says science cannot save us," 2-16-73.

REFS: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1457273, 2-12-73.  
ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 4, April, 1973.  
INFO, 20/7273, February 15, 1973  
INFO, 21/7273, February 22, 1973.

REFS: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1517273, 2-19-73.  
Dallas Times Herald, "UTD adds computer muscle," pg A13, 2-20-73.  
Dallas Morning News, "IBM Computer to be leased for UT ~~center~~ center," BUSINESS pg 8D, 2-23-73.  
INFO, 20/7273, 2-15-73.  
ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 4, April, 1973.  
MEMORANDA, Al Mitchell, Charles Sprague, ~~2-9-73~~ 2-9-73 and following dates.

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Kenneth G. McCracken returned from Australia, where he had joined the Division of Mineral Physics, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), at Sydney. His visit was to compare notes in cosmic radiation research, which he had begun at the Southwest Center for Advanced Studies, and to lecture on solar cosmic ray outflow from the Sun.

REF: University Calendar, 20-7273, 2-19 through 2-25, 1973.

<sup>5</sup>  
THURSDAY, February 22, 1973

Although registration was only 25, the conference on "Planning the Mobile Home Community" brought visitors from Texas, ~~Florida~~ New Mexico, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Colorado. This was essentially the first Continuing Education program centered on audiences beyond the local area. Elwin Skiles, counsel to the Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs, was keynote speaker.

REFS: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1577273, 2-22-73.  
ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 4, April, 1973  
PHOTO File, Lutz/Skiles, Mobile Home Symposium, 2-22-73.

INFO, 22/7273, 3-1-73.

Dallas Morning News, "Symposium Discusses Mobile Home Planning," 3-4-73.

FRIDAY, February 23, 1973

A series of photographs was provided for a review of the Zolita Sverdlove art exhibit, covered by Janet Kutner of the Dallas Morning News.

REFS: Dallas Morning News, "Art: 3 Styles Mixed in Sverdlove Show," by Janet Kutner, 2-23-73.

PHOTO File, ~~XXXX~~ Zolita Sverdlove Art Exhibit, ~~XXXX~~ 2-16-73.

*and audio*  
Expanded media facilities had been installed in Founders North Auditorium (which became Polykarp Kusch Auditorium April 26, 1983). The installation, which centered on a ~~lectern~~ lectern offering full control of projection systems, was completed by Educational Electronics, Inc., of San Marcos. "Handson" training sessions were scheduled by Ron Sallady, media coordinator.

REF: INFO, 21/7273, 2-22-73.

SATURDAY, February 24, 1973

Regional high school students attended the Clark Research Participation program.

REF: INFO, 22/7273, 3-1-73

THURSDAY, March 1, 1973

Dallas ~~State~~ State Sen. Oscar Mauzy called for a moratorium on state institutions of higher learning until the Coordinating Board could conduct a study determining state-wide needs until 1980. Although the scope was

REF: Dallas Times Herald, "Panel to act on bill to block new colleges," 3-1-73.

broader, the move was apparently intended to block freshman-sophomore addition at UT-Dallas.

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Students had previously approved a Charter for Student Government, and requested that President Bryce Jordan transmit it to regents for formal approval.

REF: INFO, 22/7273, 3-1-73.

Cafeteria services (sandwiches, milk and coffee) were extended from 3:30 p.m. to midnight because of ~~the~~ frequent use as a night study area. Sandwiches were 45 cents, milk 15 cents, and coffee 10 cents.

REF: INFO, 22/7273, 3-1-73.

SATURDAY, March 3, 1973

The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, scrapped all proposals for new law schools in the state, and re-affirmed its stand that both UT-Dallas and UT-Permian Basin should continue as upper-level institutions; the action fell in line with State Sen. Oscar Mauzy's proposals for an educational moratorium.

REFS: Dallas Times Herald, "College Board deals double blow to UTD," 3-3-73.

CHRONOLOGY,

(Also see Summary, Law School Proposal, 9-22-72 and following dates).

INFO, 23/7273, 3-8-73.

MONDAY, March 5, 1973

Regents of The University of Texas System, meeting in Houston, established the Cecil and Ida Green Honors Chair in Natural Sciences at The University of Texas at Dallas. Support for the chair was given by a \$600,000 securities transfer from the Greens.

REFS: INFO, 23/7273, 3-8-73.

Dallas Times Herald, "UTD sets up Green chair in sciences," 3-9-73.

ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 4, April, 1973

NEWS RELEASE XE128. 647273, 3-4-73.

Additionally, preliminary plans and specifications were approved for the Environmental Sciences Building; also approved was a 2,400-foot run of asphalt paving, west from the Drive A and Drive C junction (the later Conference Center site), and a 1,200-foot run of concrete paving extending Waterview Drive north from Cullum Street, the Administration Building area, to meet ~~the~~ Drive A. The entire work area was then in the village of Renner, later annexed to Dallas, and still later "swapped" between cities to become part of Richardson.

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Temporary

REFS: ibid, INFO, 23/7273.

ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 4.

Dallas Times Herald, "Plans for science building at UT-Dallas given okay," 3-10-73.

~~WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1973~~

~~Regina M. J. Kyle, assistant professor of comparative literature at Harvard University, spoke in a colloquium on "The Circe-Ulysses Myth." (Colloquium was the "code word" to indicate that the speaker was a candidate for appointment at UT-Dallas.)~~

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Lois Kathryn Bennett<sup>5</sup> assignment in News and Information was terminated by ~~action~~ of Warren Gould, in an after-hours action taken without Al Mitchell's concurrence. *March 2*

The termination left Mitchell alone in the news service and publications area, with releases, photography, ADVANCE, INFO, and UNIVERSITY CALENDAR to handle. In addition, The Bulletin of The University of Texas at Dallas, Graduate Catalog Issue, 1973-74, was in ~~press~~. Also being produced, but by Image Plus, was President Bryce Jordan's first "annual report."

*final assembly, with the type source at Fort Worth.*

An abstract design used as the report cover was carried over to the catalog cover; the design was never used again. The 150-page catalog, largest produced up to this time at UT-Dallas, was also the first to include announcements on upper-level undergraduate programs for 1975-76.

Mrs. Bennett had previously been absent because of persistent illness. Her death came in 1976.

REFS: The University of Texas at Dallas 1973 / The President's report, dated February 1, 1973. The Bulletin of The University of Texas at Dallas, Graduate Catalog Issue, 1973-1974, ~~June~~ dated June, 1974, Volume 9, Number 5A. *3*

WEDNESDAY, March 7, 1973

Regina M. J. Kyle, assistant professor of comparative literature at Harvard University, spoke in a colloquium on "The Circe-Ulysses Myth." (Colloquium was the "code word" indicating that a visitor was a candidate for appointment at UT-Dallas.)

Kyle, a former nun, became UT-Dallas' first undergraduate dean *on April 24, 1973.*

REF: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1617273, 3-2-73.

FRIDAY, March 9, 1973

Gov. Dolph Briscoe<sup>o</sup> proposed cutting The University of Texas at Dallas budget request for ~~\$6.4~~ \$6.4 million in fiscal year 1974 and \$8.3 million in fiscal year 1975 (when first undergraduates were to enroll). He recommended \$5 million for the first year and \$5.5 million for the next.

REF: Dallas Morning News, "Briscoe Proposes Lower Budget for UT-Dallas," 3-9-73.

FRIDAY, March 9, 1973 (CONT)

Inaccurate reporting in the Dallas Morning News made it appear that President Bryce Jordan had asked for ~~some~~ "upper level and graduate" funding in an appearance before the House Appropriations Committee at Austin.

What he had asked was funding for expansion of graduate programs in fiscal 1974 and funding for the staff buildup required to begin junior and senior enrollments in the fall of 1975.

Operating funds for fiscal 1975 could not be requested at this time.

The story was slanted toward reasons why UT-Dallas would not add freshmen and sophomores in the 1975 ~~opening~~ opening. It brought out opposition of Dallas legislators Fred Agnich and Oscar Mauzy to additions or expansions of state schools.

In ~~the~~ Dallas Times Herald reporting, UT-Dallas was identified as providing only doctoral study, with an enrollment of less than 50. (Master's degree programs had been added and enrollment had reached 200).

REFS: Dallas Morning News, "UT-Dallas Seeks Upper Level Funding," by Mike Fresques, pg 3D, 3-9-73.

Dallas Times Herald, "College Overbuilding Denied," by Dave Montgomery, pg 40A, 3-12-73.  
NEWS RELEASES/CORRECTIVES XE128. 1657273/1707273, 3-8 thru 3-12-73.

MONDAY, March 12, 1973

Prospects of war in the middle east, involving Israel, had been reduced and there should be relative calm in the near future, said Ivor Robinson in his INSIGHT lecture.

REF: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1727273, 3-13-73.

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Many were offended by the art exhibit of Northwood Institute, in the galleries of Founders Building, but especially in the breezeway area leading to the cafeteria.

*by one item*

~~the~~ words the words of Robert R. Galvan, Richardson health inspector (Food Service), there was a considerable amount of decaying meat on animal bones; a raw tongue (beef), animal fatty tissue and raw animal skin *in the "sculptures."*

The city Environmental Health Service requested that the materials be removed.

Al Mitchell contacted Bob Wade of the Northwood Institute Art Department, and advised that the "sculpture" by Delyse Field would be moved carefully. Wade said he

*breezeway*

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doubted that anyone could hurt the item if he tried. Wade was invited to speak on March 22, on "Means of Artistic Expression Found in the Northwood Art Exhibit." *He spoke on March 28.*

Art Critic Janet Kutner of the Dallas Morning News indicated that an institution unwilling to open its mind to experimental art had no business playing host to such a show.

REFS: PHOTO File, Northwood Experimental Art Institute Exhibit, 3-13-73.

LTR, Environmental Health Department, City of Richardson, Robert Galvan, to Manuel R. Duke, 3-14-73

NEWS RELEASES XE128.1717273, 3-12-73 and XE128.1757273, 3-16-73.

LTRS, individual comments and protests, SUB-FILE, "Comment on Northwood Art Show," circa 3-13-73.

Dallas Morning News, "Everything Goes in UTD Show," by Janet Kutner, 3-24-73.

WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1973

Fire in the upper southwest corridor of "Lloyd V. Berkner Science Teaching Building" (Berkner Hall) was tapped out at 12:17 a.m. after alarms were tripped at 11:06 p.m. March 20.

Carpeting materials ~~was~~ <sup>first</sup> were involved in the slow-moving fire, which started at floor level against a central wall and came through the wall structure, spreading to ~~ceiling~~ structure and damaging duct work. *ceiling*

Plans to dedicate the building on May 14 were not altered.

Damage was \$150,000. The building was still the property of the contractor, O'Rourke Construction Company.

REFS: PHOTO File, Berkner Building Fire Damage, 3-21-73.

Richardson Daily News/forer and local reporting, "Fire at UTD damages Berkner science facility," 3-21-73.

INFO, 25/7273, 3-22-73.

ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 4, April 1973/w photograph.

Botanist ~~was~~ Cyrus Longworth Lundell, Professor of Plant Sciences, was given the Award of Merit for 1973 by the Southern Memorial Association. The award was designated for "Dallas Citizens with southern background, who had rendered outstanding service to the city."

REFS: Dallas Morning News, "Botanist winner of SMA award," 3-22-73.

Dallas Times Herald, "UTD prof gets SMA merit honor," 3-20-73.

INFO, 25/7273, 3-22-73.

ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 4, April 1973.

*news* From this date on to early April, rumor was carried by wire services that President Jordan was ~~the~~ leading candidate for the presidency of Memphis State University. He denied the story. *and again to mid-May*

REFS: Houston Post, et al., "Candidate will visit Memphis," 3-20-73.

Dallas Morning News, "Dr. Jordan Views UTD, Its Problems and Future," by Terry Kliever, 3-22-73.

~~MEMO~~

FRIDAY, March 23, 1973

John L. Kice of the University of Vermont was scheduled (March 29) as the speaker for the first Robert A. Welch Foundation lecture to be given at UT-Dallas. He was chairman of chemistry at Vermont.

REF: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1787273, 3-23-73<sup>3</sup>

Francis S. Johnson and John H. Hoffman were notified of awards, the NASA Exceptional Scientific Achievement ~~Medals~~ Medals, for their work in the Apollo program involving both pressure-sensing and ~~quantitative~~ quantitative measurements of the lunar atmosphere.

REF: ~~NEWS~~ NEWS RELEASE XE128.1807273, 3-23-73.  
MAILGRAM, James C. Fletcher, NASA  
Dallas Morning News, "NASA Honors UTD Scientists,"  
4-7-73.

Istvan Ozsvath was elected a Fellow of the American Physical Society.

~~REFS~~ REFS: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1817273, 3-23-73.  
LTR, W. W. Havens, Jr., American Physical Society,  
undated.

Anton L. and Denise Hales were scheduled to speak on "South Africa" in the March 26 INSIGHT program.

REF: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1797273, 3-23-73.  
PHOTO File, Anton and Denise Hales/INSIGHT,  
3-26-73.

MONDAY, March 26, 1973

Following several message exchanges ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> Glynne Jones, Assistant to Registrar, Information, at Australian National University, a basic <sup>news</sup> release from ANU (with UT-Dallas additions) was made public.

Hales had been appointed as the first Director of the Research School of Earth Sciences at Australian ~~National~~ National.

REFS: JOINT NEWS RELEASE XE128.1777273,  
ADVANCE for release at 10 a.m., 3-26-73.  
INFO, 26/7273, 3-29-73.  
ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 4, April 1973  
w/photograph.  
Dallas Times Herald, "Dallasite named for  
Australian university post," 3-28-73.

<sup>named</sup> Charles E. Helsley was head of the Graduate Program in Geological Sciences and Director of the Institute for Geological Sciences.

<sup>MONDAY</sup> ~~SUNDAY~~, April <sup>2</sup> through SATURDAY, April 7, 1973

This was the 19<sup>73</sup> spring break period.

-END CHRONOLOGY, January-March, 1973-

MONDAY, April 9, 1973

The House Appropriations Committee recommended a state employee pay raise low-bracket of 10.2 percent for fiscal year 1974, and <sup>A</sup> ~~an additional 3.2 percent for fiscal 1975~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~highest~~ ~~pay~~ ~~brackets~~.  
3.2 percent for those in highest pay brackets.

For the University of Texas at Dallas, the fiscal year 1974 budget was recommended *at* \$4.4 million, increasing to \$5 million in fiscal year 1975.

REF: Dallas Morning News, "Bill Would Raise Education Outlay," 4-9-73.

WEDNESDAY, April 11, 1973

Memphis State University sources were quoted as saying that President Bryce Jordan was one of three leading candidates for the presidency there. Others named were Archie Dykes, Chancellor of the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, and President Billy M. Jones of Southwest Texas State ~~University~~ University.

President Jordan again said he had no plans to leave UT-Dallas, and had visited Memphis State in another capacity, not as a candidate.

REF: Dallas Morning News, "New Job Denied by UTD Head," 4-11-73.

MONDAY, April 16, 1973

Sally McLin Nance became assistant in the News and Information Service, coming from editorship of the McKinney Courier-Journal. She had previously been editor of the Richardson Daily News; later, in 1980, after graduating from Richland College and enrolling at UT-Dallas, Mrs. Nance was first editor of the UTD MERCURY.

REF: University Calendar, 27/7273, 4-16 through 4-22-73.

INFO, 28/7273, 4-26-73.

TUESDAY-THURSDAY, April 24-26, 1973

Regina <sup>R</sup>Mary Jane Kyle, formerly Sister Regina of the Order of St. Joseph, but coming from an Assistant Professorship of Comparative Literature and English, was appointed Executive Dean for Undergraduate Studies (the first such appointment by UT-Dallas.)

*(at Harvard university)*

REFS: Richardson Daily News, "National Search Ends," 4-24-73, w/photograph.  
~~■~~ Dallas Times Herald, "Harvard ex-nun named UTD dean," 4-25-73, w/photograph.  
Dallas Morning News, "Former Nun Named to UTD Post," 4-26-73, w/photograph.  
~~1973~~ NEWS RELEASE XE128.1897273, 4-23-73/SN.  
National distribution list, circa 4-23-73.  
INFO 28/7273, April 26, 1973  
ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 5, June, 1973.  
PHOTO File, Dean Regina Kyle, 4-23-73. Also, w/ Hales Reception, 5-8-73.



TUESDAY-THURSDAY, April 24-26 (CONT)

Regents, meeting April 24 in Austin, approved Charter and Bylaws of the Graduate Student Congress at UT-Dallas, providing for an elected representative from each graduate program and the semi-annual election of a ~~chair~~ chairperson.

Regents also approved admission standards for upper-level students. Basic requirement was set at 54 semester hours, with a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0. A ~~concurrent~~ concurrent admission plan was also approved. Students in the upper halves of their high school graduating classes, with Scholastic Aptitude Test scores of 800 or more (or 20 in the ~~American~~ American College Test), could enroll *as freshmen* at community colleges and transfer to UT-Dallas in successive years, 1974 and 1975, providing UT-Dallas prerequisites were met, taking courses at both locations.

<sup>S</sup>  
REF: INFO, 28/7273, 4-26-73.  
NEWS RELEASE XE128.1957273/SN, 4-25-73.  
ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 5, June, 1973.

<sup>aired</sup>  
"News 8 Probe," ~~shown~~ in September, 1972, won a first place award at the University of New Mexico, in competition of the Southwest District, American College Public Relations Association.

television

REF: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1947273, 4-23-73.  
ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 5, June, 1973.

Regents awarded contracts for construction and operation of new central energy plants at three component ~~campuses~~ campuses. Win-Sam of Dallas won the award, including 25-year operating terms, on a low bid of \$97,141,812. Earlier bids had been rejected by the Regents, and the re-bidding had brought a saving of an estimated \$14 million, said Frank C. Erwin, Jr., who was serving as chairman of the Regents' Building and Grounds Committee.

<sup>S</sup>  
REF: UT-System NEWS RELEASE, re-released by UT-Dallas as XE128.1967273, 4-24 and 4-25, 1973.  
Dallas Times Herald, "Dallas firm to build 3 energy plants," 4-29-73.  
INFO, 29/7273, 4-3-73.  
ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 5, June, 1973.

SATURDAY, May 5, 1973

Mrs. Cyrus Longworth Lundell accepted the honor of having the Amelia A. Lundell Textbook Scholarship Fund established in her name by the UTD Women's Club, and gave her own check for \$1,000 to aid in development of the fund.

REFS: UTD Women's Club archival records, 1972-73 program.  
INFO 30/7273, 5-20-73.  
ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 5, June, 1973.  
PHOTO File, Preliminary, Annual Spring Luncheon at Dallas Womans Club, 4-24 and 4-28, 1973.

SUNDAY, May 6, 1973

Irwin C. (Chet) Lieb, former chairman of the Department of Philosophy at UT-Austin, spoke on "Construction of the Human" in the UT-Dallas Arts and Humanities series.

<sup>5</sup>  
REF: NEWS RELEASE XE128.1997273, 4-30-73.  
NEWS RELEASE XE128.2057273, 5-7-73.

Removal of \$2,000 worth of equipment from room 147A of Founders Building was reported to Richardson police by Manuel Duke, UTD Security.

REF: Richardson Daily News, "UTD theft reported to police," 5-4-73.

MONDAY, May 7, ~~1973~~ 1973

Sally Nance ~~was~~ soared through the air, presumably with ease, atop the extended boom of the Canyon Creek fire station snorkel truck, to take photographs of ~~the~~ *campus* construction work.

<sup>5</sup>  
REF: INFO, 30/7273, 4-10-73.

MONDAY-SATURDAY, May 14-19, 1973

Nine science and business leaders, plus Lillian V. Berkner and her family, joined in the major dedication ceremonies for Lloyd V. Berkner Hall. Vice Chairman of Regents, The University of Texas System, ~~and~~ Dan C. Williams of Dallas dedicated the building.

ORAL HISTORY, R-to-R, "Berkner Hall Dedication," 5-14-73.

Cecil H. Green presided, and speakers were Henry G. Booker, RADM G. B. H. (Bud) Hall, USN-Ret., Hugh Odishaw, Anton L. Hales, Leland J. Haworth, Frederick Seitz, Philip H. Abelson, and J. Erik Jonsson.

REFS: NEWS ADVISORY XE128.2037273, ~~and~~ circa 5-7-73.

PROCEEDINGS of the Dedication Ceremony; Opening Session of the First Berkner Memorial Symposium of the American Geophysical Union, XE481.5-14-73, w/speech texts.

PHOTO File, Berkner 1 and 2/AM, Berkner 1S through 4S, 5-14-73/SN

NEWS RELEASE XE128.2067273, 5-11-73 (Schedule of events through 5-19-73)

University Calendar, 29/7273 and 30-31/7273, 5-6-73 through 5-25-73.

NEWS RELEASE XE128.2077273, via Southwest Press Relations Newswire, 5-11-73.

INFO, 31/7273, 5-17-73.

ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 5, June, 1973

Dallas Times Herald, "UT Dallas plans for busy week," 5-13-73.

On Wednesday, May 16, Undergraduate Dean Regina M. J. Kyle was introduced to women's news staff writers and editors in an interview session at Press Club of Dallas, on her first visit to the UT-Dallas campus.

REF: ibid, NEWS RELEASE XE2067273.



MONDAY-SATURDAY, May 14-19, 1973 (CONT)

Education must be seen in a new light because we are living in an age of change, said President Bryce Jordan in a Friday, May 18, Commencement address at Eastfield College. He encouraged graduates to continue the process of learning.

REFS: NEWS RELEASE XE128.2107273/SN, 5-18-73  
INFO 32/7273, 5-24-73.

Finally, in one of the busiest weeks of the year 1972-73, The University of Texas ~~held its first~~ *at Dallas* Commencement on Saturday morning, May 19, in Founders North Auditorium.

First degrees "under UTD's own banner" went to Ronald Allen Hawkins and ~~Wang-Kong~~ *Wang-Kong* Lam, both in ~~physics~~ physics, and to Susan Seabury ~~Mahlum~~ Mahlum, in biology. The doctoral ~~diploma~~ diploma, for which Jose Francisco ~~Longoria-Trevino~~ Longoria-Trevino had completed his work as of December 22, 1972, was awarded in absentia.

W. Thomas (Tom) Johnson, incoming Executive Editor of the Dallas Times Herald, was the first Commencement speaker. "We must always be involved in our times, for the public trust is the highest trust we hold..." he said.

ORAL HISTORY, R-to-R, First Public Graduation, W. Thomas Johnson, 5-19-73.

Vice Chairman of Regents Dan C. Williams of Dallas awarded the diplomas in behalf of The University of Texas System.

Longoria-Trevino was doing post-doctoral research in Poland, and Emile A. Pessagno accepted the diploma for him.

REFS: Dallas Times Herald, "Bright Future Predicted," 5-20-73.  
Dallas Morning News, "UTD Stages Convocation for ~~the~~ First Grads," 5-20-73.  
ADVANCE, Volume 9, Number 5, June, 1973, w/photos, full text of Johnson speech, reproduction of Longoria-Trevino doctoral diploma. Commencement and Honors Convocation program, 5-19-73, w/Commencement Script, edited text of Johnson speech.  
INFO, ~~32~~ /7273, 5-24-73.

Joe Mills spoke as student body representative.

THURSDAY, May 24, 1973

Daniel L. Harris was recovering from back injuries suffered in a fall from a ladder at his home. He was in Presbyterian Hospital.

PHOTO File, 1973 Graduates/SN, UTD Commencement 2, 5-19-73.

REF: ibid, INFO, 32/7273.

MONDAY, May 28, 1973

John W. Van Ness was named head of the Graduate Program in Mathematical Sciences, to come from Carnegie-Mellon University in ~~Pittsburgh~~ Pittsburgh, and begin his work at UT-Dallas on August 1.

REF: NEWS RELEASE XE128.2177273, 5-28-73.

TUESDAY, May 29, 1973

Walter J. Heikkila scheduled <sup>June 5</sup> a discussion on a Telebus project for UT-Dallas, involving use of surface transportation and ~~is~~ computers. The program, ~~was~~ aimed at the 1975 influx of juniors and seniors, was not ~~carried~~ *assisting* carried out

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to the "sci-fi" extent. UT-Dallas rented small vans as the undergraduates enrolled in 1975, and operated three routes from major intersections to the campus, but the project was abandoned within a few weeks.

REF: NEWS RELEASE XE128.2167273, 5-29-73/SN  
INFO, 32/7273, 5-24-73.

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Circa THURSDAY, May 31, 1973

Twenty-three high school graduates were appointed as research trainees for the summer, in the Clark Foundation program, as well as 19 students from other colleges and universities.

REFS: NEWS RELEASES XE128.220/2217273/SN,  
w/complete listings of appointees, fields and  
faculty advisers, circa 5-31-73.

As a note, both University Calendar and ADVANCE publications were not produced during the summer session. INFO continued on a weekly basis, with general distribution to faculty, staff and students.

-END CHRONOLOGY, APRIL-MAY, 1973, SPRING SEMESTER-