Video Weather Forecasters Receive Abuse, Praise

By CHARLES MERCER

NEW YORK (AP)—For some incomprehensible reason I'm a sucker for weather forecasts on television. I'll cut off a spectacular any time for a quick forecast of what it's going to do tomorrow.

The weather never has any bearing on my activities. I've lost my rubbers and don't own an umbrella and I'll have to get to the office no matter what happens. But tune I will to anybody on the screen who offers a forecast.

The curious thing about it is that in this area there is only one good TV forecaster to my way of thinking. His name is Tex Antoine. He appears only locally on the NBC-TV outlet.

All TV and radio forecasters get their information from the Weather Bureau, of course. But Antoine is the only one who makes me comprehend how it might rain or it might shine. He's authoritative, but not dictatorial. With an eloquent shrug he can explain how it might not turn out the way he expects at all.

There are a lot of women forecasters on TV around the country. Personally I'd give all of them other assignments. Weather is a man's business. When a woman gets into it she's either too positive or too negative. She always makes me aware she's a woman when I only want to concentrate on the weather.

A tall, slim fellow with a flair for a good phrase and a talent for drawing, Antoine was a radio announcer for 12 years before they suddenly put him on the weather beat. In the past few years he's become such an expert that he's now writing a book about you know what.

My increased interest in weather since the advent of a TV set is shared by many, Antoine assured me. His mail proves it. How fundamental weather is to the human condition is shown, he believes, by the fact that angry letters almost always arrive in periods of depressive weather.

"Depressive weather seems to have a real relationship to cardiac conditions and the schizoid personality," he said. He pointed out:

People generally are more interested in weather during the winter than in summer. But the time of greatest interest is when a hurricane is approaching. A forecast of rain usually leads to some silly phone calls such as, "Will it rain by 11 o'clock tonight?"

"Weather just isn't and I don't think ever will be that predictable," Antoine said. "It's like standing at the edge of the Atlantic and demanding to know just what wave will wet your toes."

Five Seek Child Custody

SAN JOSE (UP) — Five persons claimed custody of a blond, blue-eyed baby boy today while puzzled police insisted someone produce legal proof.

The child is temporarily in the home of Mrs. Lew Perry, who said her niece, Mrs. Ruth Garcia, San Diego, gave the baby to her last month. Mrs. Garcia told her the child was her son but that she did not want it and that she could have it if she wished, Mrs. Perry said.

But while Mrs. Perry made plans to adopt the child, Mrs. Jeanne Hardwick, 33, also of San Diego appeared at the Perry home Saturday night and claimed the child was hers.

Mrs. Hardwick, on the verge of hysteria, told police she left the baby in Mrs. Garcia's care while she took a trip east. When she returned to her home she found both Mrs. Garcia and the child gone.

Besides Mrs. Perry, Garcia and Hardwick, the youngster has also been claimed by two unidentified phone callers from San Diego. One was a man who threatened to "kill everybody" and kidnap the child if he was not returned and the other was a woman who refused to give her name.

Police advised Mrs. Hardwick to return to San Diego to produce proof that the baby is hers. In the meantime police asked San Diego authorities to investigate everyone connected with the puzzle.

French Holdup Crash Details

CAIRO (UP)—Two crewmen of the French airliner that crashed near here yesterday, killing 52 persons, agreed today that "something went wrong with the instruments" but withheld details pending official inquiry.

Co-pilot Robert Rolland, who was at the controls when the big DC6 slammed into the desert 11 miles west of here, and mechanic Pierre LeBoennec both said the instruments didn't seem to be working right during the plane's last moments in the air.

Rolland denied that he was attempting an emergency landing at the time of the crash, but he would give no other details.

"An official inquiry will be held," he said. "That's the only time I'll be answering questions."

California Weather

By UNITED PRESS

San Francisco Bay Region: Intermittent rain today, tonight and Wednesday; southerly winds 20-35 mph today and tonight, decreasing Wednesday; little change in temperature; high today San Francisco, Oakland, San Mateo and San Rafael near 55; low tonight 45-48.

Northern California: Intermittent rain Santa Cruz and Stockton northward today and King City and Fresno northward tonight and Wednesday; partly cloudy south of rain area; snow in mountains Yosemite northward today and Sequoia National Park northward tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature; southerly wind 30-50 mph near coast Half Moon Bay northward, 20-30 mph south of Half Moon Bay to Morro Bay and 10-20 mph south of Morro Bay today and tonight, decreasing Wednesday.

Sierra Nevada: Snow Yosemite northward today and from Sequoia National Park tonight and Wednesday; rain at low levels; partly cloudy south of snow area; colder Wednesday.

Sacramento Valley: Intermittent rain today, tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature; high both days 45-53; low tonight 40-45; southerly wind 25-40 mph today, decreasing tonight and Wednesday.

WOOL MARKET

NEW YORK (UP) — Wool top futures on the New York Cotton Exchange today opened 3 points higher to 11 points lower.

Opening prices follow: March 158.8 bid; May 160.7 traded; July 158.5 bid; Oct. 156.5 bid; Dec. 156.0 bid; March (1957) 157.0 bid; May 156.0 bid; July 155.5 bid.

Wool futures opened unchanged to points lower; March 129.0 bid; May 130.0 bid; July 129.5 bid; Oct. 129.0 bid; Dec. 128.0 bid; March (1957) 127.0 bid; May 126.5 bid; July 125.5 bid.

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Oregon Weather

Western Oregon — Intermittent rain through Wednesday. Rain heavy at times. Little change in temperature. Highs 44-50. Lows Tuesday night 36-42. Coastal winds southerly and 12-25 miles an hour with local gusts to 35.

Eastern Oregon — Mostly cloudy with occasional rain showers and gusty southerly winds through Wednesday. Highs 42-48. Lows Tuesday night 32-42.

Grants Pass and Vicinity — Mostly cloudy with occasional rain and brief clearing periods Tuesday and Wednesday. Highs 45-50. Lows Tuesday night 37-42.

Baker and Vicinity — Occasional rain and rather windy with brief periods of partial clearing through Wednesday. Gusty southerly winds of 20-30 miles an hour with gusts to 35. Lows Tuesday night 33-38. Highs Wednesday 38-43.

Five-Day Forecast

Western Area — Recurring rains. Heavy amounts ranging from 1 to 3 inches over interior, and from 3 to 5 inches near coast. Temperatures slightly below normal. Maximums mostly in 40s and minimums in 30s.

Eastern Area — Precipitation heavy with intermittent rain mixed with snow in a few places. Total precipitation averaging ½ to 1½ inches. Temperatures near normal with maximums ranging from 30-40 in extreme north to 45-55 in extreme south. Minimums mostly 20-35.

Weather Table

24 hours to 4:30 a.m. Tuesday

	Max.	Min.	Prcp.
Baker	43	38	—
Boise	46	43	.01
Eugene	43	36	1.48
Klamath Falls	38	30	T
Lakeview	36	33	T
Medford	49	37	2.14
Newport	46	36	1.21
North Bend	50	41	1.26
Pendleton	52	35	.02
Portland Airport	43	35	.97
Roseburg	45	35	2.84
Salem	43	39	2.10
Spokane	41	32	.39

By UNITED PRESS

Temperatures and rainfall for 24 hours ending at 4:30 a.m.

	High	Low	Rain
Albuquerque	52	28	—
Atlanta	62	31	—
Bakersfield	65	39	—
Boston	41	22	—
Brownsville	83	67	—
Chicago	31	14	—
Denver	48	28	—
Detroit	30	15	—
El Centro	68	45	—
Fairbanks	-17	-40	—
Fresno	60	35	—
Helena	39	27	—
Los Angeles	63	47	—
Miami	78	63	—
Minneapolis	22	0	—
New Orleans	70	49	—
New York	41	26	—
Oakland	56	49	.15
Oklahoma City	55	33	—
Phoenix	66	40	—
Pittsburgh	42	19	.01
Red Bluff	52	49	.26
Salt Lake City	41	35	—
San Diego	61	45	—
San Francisco	56	51	.10
Seattle	48	34	—
Stockton	60	47	—
Thermal	69	37	—
Tucson	70	—	—
Washington	50	31	—
Yuma	73	44	—

Tule Resident Flies To Alaska

TULELAKE—Mrs. Francis Hannon left by United Air Lines, February 20 for Seattle from where she expected to fly today to Fairbanks, Alaska, for a visit with a son, Dr. John Patrick Hannon and his family, including a two-year-old daughter, Crissy.

Dr. Hannon is doing research work on survival for the U.S. Air Force in Fairbanks.

Mrs. Hannon returned recently from California where she visited two other sons, Robert and William Hannon, both practicing attorneys in Castro Valley.

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Sewerage

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the new plant would take care of the city and the immediate suburbs if and when they decide to join the city. The engineers stressed that this plant could be expanded in the future if more capacity is needed.

The bond issue would be paid in 20 years at an average rate of $40,000 per year with three per cent interest. The first years payment would be about $64,000 it was stated.

The estimated cost of the new lines and plant total $746,000. The additional $54,000 has been asked to buy rights of way and the plant site and for any engineering contingencies.

Although the trunk line on the east side ends near Painter Street, City Engineer E. A. Thomas said that the line could be extended to the McLoughlin Heights area for future building at a comparatively small cost.

PETITION

In further business the council heard a petition from a group of interested citizens headed by John Howard, R. E. Veatch and Murdo Morrison asking Mayor Paul Landry to appoint a committee to study the city manager plan.

Mayor Landry indicated he would appoint a committee of nine to study the feasibility of offering the city manager plan to the city's voters in the future. City Attorney Henry Perkins said that the city's charter would have to be changed to allow the adoption of the city manager plan.

Klamath Falls is the only city in Oregon with more than 500 population which doesn't have a city manager plan, said Mayor Landry. Due to the magnitude of the job of rewriting the city's charter (adopted in 1913) it is not expected that any recommendations from the committee could be expected before a year. The mayor will name the committee sometime soon, he stated.

GOC Leader Visits Fort Posts

FORT KLAMATH — T-Sgt. James B. Shrum of Klamath Falls visited Ground Observer Corps posts in this vicinity Saturday in his official capacity as sector sergeant.

He distributed copies of the Klamath Falls sector's monthly paper, entitled Operation Skywatch Look-Listen-Live. Cover artist for the issue was Ralph Mase and editors are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lovelace of Klamath Falls.

The four pages of the paper, the second issue published, contain news of the GOC posts in the sector. Sgt. Shrum said that all GOC members are invited to contribute news items. Deadline is the 15th day of each mouth as publication date is just before the fourth Thursday of each month.

Merrill Mayor Names Dragoo

MERRILL—Mayor Bob Walker has named Councilman Bob Dragoo to fill out the term of Ray Robinson who recently moved to Port Angeles and to the post of street commissioner.

Paul Lewis proposed to the council that legal action be taken to amend the city charter to allow elected city officials to take office the first day of the year following the election.

Next meeting of the council is set for March 6, at 8 p.m. in the fire house.

Altar Society Officers Meet

LAKEVIEW — The new officers of the St. Patrick's Altar Society held a coffee hour at the parish hall for women of the church last Sunday, following 10 a.m. mass.

The new officers are Mrs. Carter Fetsch, president; Mrs. Robert Alger, vice president; Mrs. William Waters, treasurer; Mrs. William Oppelt, secretary and Mrs. Philip J. Barry, social chairman.

The society will have coffee hours the third Sunday of each month following the 10 a.m. mass.

The group voted to dispense with a St. Patrick's dance this year and will support the March 17 dance being given by the women's group of the Paisley High Schol.

March 1 Is Deadline For Pooch Licenses

County Clerk Charles DeLap announced Tuesday that a deadline of March 1 has been set for the purchase of dog licenses at the regular rate.

Male dog and spayed female licenses now can be purchased for two dollars each. Female licenses are three dollars each.

After March 1, the cost of each license will be increased two dollars each.

DISCUSSION

WEED — The proposed three-day either-sex deer hunt will be discussed at a meeting set for 8 p.m. Thursday at the Weed Courthouse. The State Fish and Game Commission has called the meeting and a member will preside. The commission is seeking opinions on the proposed hunt at the local level. All sportsmen are invited.

NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Hannon, former residents of Klamath County, now living in Medford are parents of a new daughter, Katherine Frances, six pounds, nine ounces born February 17. Word of her birth was received by her paternal aunt, Miss Bernadine Hannon, this city. The baby has two sisters and a brother, Regina, junior at the University of Oregon, Ronald, senior at St. Mary's High School, Medford, and two-year-old Nancy.

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High Winds Topple Copco Lines; Two Outages Caused

High winds last night and this morning knocked out two key California Oregon Power Company lines in the Klamath Basin, causing power outages in separate locations from Chiloquin to Alturas and Lakeview.

However, Klamath Falls proper and most of the Basin had normal power service, Sam Ritchey, Klamath Falls district manager, reported.

The two lines were the main line from Klamath Falls north to Chiloquin, which went out at about 9:20 a.m., causing outages in Pelican City, Klamath Agency, Fort Klamath, Crater Lake, Chiloquin and intermediate points.

The Pelican City outage only lasted for a few minutes, and service was restored on the main line.

However, a tap line in the Agency Lake area had five poles knocked down, and Ritchey said that repairs would not be completed until late this afternoon. Customers on this line are still without power.

The other line failure was near Hackamore, between Tulelake and Canby, where the arms were blown off of 22 poles on a transmission line from the Pit River power plants of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Alturas. Short outages in Canby, Lakeview and Alturas were ended when power was furnished to these points on a line running from Klamath Falls.

Ritchey said that the Copco manager for Alturas said that when he got to the scene of the break, the winds were blowing at about 75 miles per hour, and that crews including about 30 men from Klamath Falls, hoped to get the line repaired before nightfall.

The power company, Ritchey said, hopes to get both the breaks "patched up" today, but that if the presen' weather keeps up there might be more breaks in those and other areas. He said, however, that considering the winds, service has held up very well.

Fair Board Elects Weir

LAKEVIEW — The Lake County Fair Association held the first meeting of the year on February 15 and elected Robert Weir Jr. as president to succeed James W. Ogle.

Clarence Tracy will serve as vice president and Elgin Cornett, secretary. Chairmen include Casey Jones, commercial booths; John Richardson, agricultural booths; Ben Vernon, livestock; Mrs. A. G. Elliott, home economics, open class; Mrs. Euell Elliott, flowers; Raymond Johnson, farm crops.

Appointed on the planning committee for building construction and ground layout were Marshall Dunham, Tom Crawford and Irwin Abramson.

The group voted to have the county junior agricultural groups represented by booths at the 1956 fair and this will include Future Farmers of America, 4-H and Future Homemakers of America.

Each chairman is to turn in a revised premium list to the county agent's office by March 1.

IKE'S BROTHER HERE

E. N. Eisenhower, Tacoma, Washington, attorney, brother of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and his wife, Mrs. Eisenhower, were guests at the North Entrance Motel Sunday night. The guests visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tobias, proprietors of the motel who report he resembles his distinguished brother.

AA Receives Invitation

Members of Alcoholics Anonymous from all sections of Southern Oregon and Northern California have been invited to attend a special meeting of the Klamath Falls AA group Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in the organization's headquarters at 120 Riverside.

Guest speakers will be the Rev. Father John Phelan, pastor of St. Augustine Catholic Church, Merrill, and Dr. J. W. Christenson, Klamath Falls physician and surgeon.

The meeting will be followed by a buffet supper and entertainment.

Two regular meetings of Alcholics Annymous are held each week at the AA Center. Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. there is a closed meeting for alcoholics only. On Friday at 8:30 p.m. there is an open meeting to which anyone with an alcoholic problem is invited.

Alcoholics Anonymous, which has groups in virtually every city in the United States, has brought sobriety to more than 200,000 persons, many of whom were considered hopelessly addicted.

ISAAC D. RUMER

Funeral Set For I. Rumer

Funeral services for Isaac David Rumer, bailiff in the circuit court of Judge D. E. Vandenburg for 14 years, will be held from O'Hair's Memorial Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, February 23. Mr. Rumer died at the family home, 411 Pacific Terrace on February 19. He had been a resident of Klamath Falls for 35 years.

The Rev. Kent Spaulding, pastor of Klamath Lutheran Church will officiate at the service. Final rites and interment will be in Klamath Memorial Park.

Active pallbearers will be Circuit Judge D. E. Vandenburg, Clarence Humble, Edwin E. Driscoll, Richard B. Maxwell, Ben Goddard and William Ganong Jr.

Honorary pallbearers will be Mark Evans, Ed Ostendorf, Charles F. DeLap, G. C. Motley, Wilson Wiley, Fred Fletcher, J. C. O'Neill and R. W. McLaren.

FIRE CALLS

The Klamath Falls Fire Department yesterday afternoon rescued a dog who got his head stuck in a hole in a wall at 2418 Reclamation. Records did not show whether or not the dog was any the worse for wear after his experience. In the only other call in the 24-hour period ending at 10 a.m. today was a call at Miller's Department Store, where a light fixture began smoking at about 4:58 p.m. There was no damage.

Fremont National Forest Ranger Receives Promotion

LAKEVIEW—Don Peters, ranger on the Fremont National Forest, is being promoted and transferred to Bend where he will be staff assistant to the supervisor of the Deschutes National Forest, announces John E. McDonald, Fremont supervisor. The transfer will be effective March 11.

Peters has worked on the Fremont since 1943 and has served as ranger on the Silver Lake, Drews Valley and Warner districts.

He has been active in the development of the Warner Canyon ski area and during the time he has been ranger on the Warner district he has spearheaded the many improvements. The use of this area for winter sports has increased from a few hundred to more than 10,000 per year. Although not a certified ski instructor, Peters has given basic ski instruction to hundreds of boys and girls learning to ski at the Warner ski area during the past five years. He is a member of the board of directors of the Northwestern Ski Association and a member of its junior committee.

During his Lakeview residency Peters served as a Boy Scout cubmaster, a trustee for the First Presbyterian Church, an active member of the Elks and Masonic lodges, led 4-H forestry clubs and presented a number of general forestry and conservation courses to the local high school students. He serves as a member of the Lake County disaster car crew.

McDonald states a successor to Peters has not yet been named. Peters fills a vacancy on the Deschutes Forest left by Gail Baker, who was promoted and transferred to the regional office in Portland.

YMCA Services Studied Here

Furtherance of YMCA world services through the medium of youth and visual aid programs was studied in a series of conferences and workshops on February 20 at the local headquarters of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Present for the meetings were Wayne A. McDonald, youth secretary of the International Committee, YMCA and Emery M. Nelson, associate executive of the International YMCA Committee, both of New York.

Sitting in on the conferences were officials of the local Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y youth groups, YMCA officials, and a delegation from Medford.

World mindedness toward the program now established in 30 of the 76 countries throughout the world, was the focal point for study. The world service program is based on four sound principles of approach, (1) invitational; (2) the training by American leaders of leadership in countries coming under the World Service program; (3) the building of self-supporting organizations abroad and (4) dissimination of information on World Service work by countries cooperating in the plan.

With the exception of $4,000 of the one half million dollar, annual International budget, the entire amount is used for the hiring of trained personnel for the work. The one exception is in Greece where headquarters for the work must come from the International budget. In all other countries headquarters are provided.

HELPER HELD

Cleveland Tramble, 32-year-old carpenter's helper, was held in the county jail Tuesday on a charge of illegal possession of deer meat. Tramble, a resident of Bonanza, was arrested by state police. He was to be arraigned later before District Judge D. E. Van Vactor.

Lake Sheriff Post Sought

LAKEVIEW — William G. Strong announced Monday he is filing by petition for Republican candidate for Lake County sheriff.

Strong seeks the office now held by Thomas Elliott, Republican, who last week filed for reelection.

A resident of Lakeview since 1941, Strong was a charter member of the Lake County Civil Air Patrol when it was founded eight years ago and now serves as commander of the Lake squadron, CAP. He works with the cadets of the CAP and for two years was scoutmaster of the Boy Scout troop sponsored by the Lions Club of which he is a member.

Strong, who has been logging in the Lakeview area, is married and has a girl, 6, and a boy, 3.

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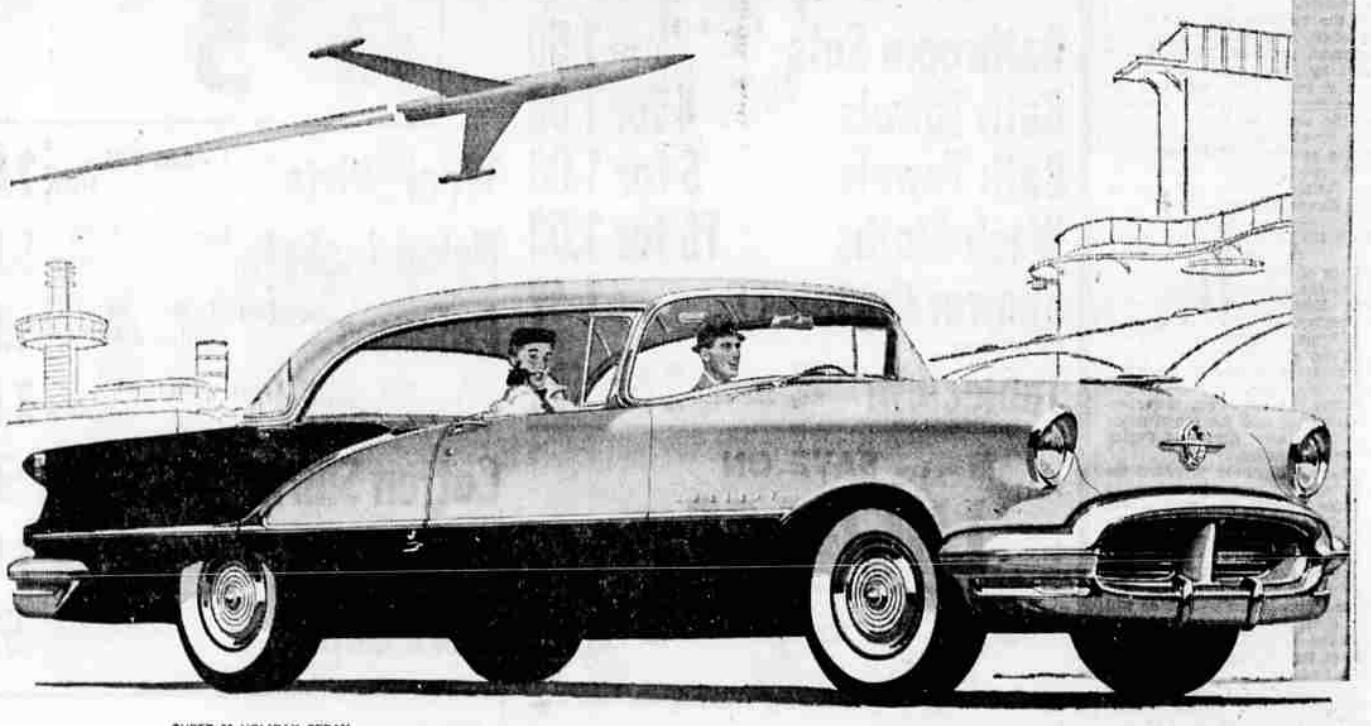

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