

FATHER FOUGHT FUTILELY TO DRIVE OFF BEASTS

Pack Of Dogs Kills Two Small Boys

LYNCHBURG, Va. (AP) — A pack of German shepherd dogs attacked and killed two small boys Sunday while their father fought futilely to save them by clubbing the animals with a rake.

NEAR CREEK

The attack near a creek behind the victims' home in Lynchburg, Va., included two neighborhood dogs the boys apparently had played with before.

The victims were Gene Anthony Goodman, 5, and Kenneth

Goodman, 4, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Goodman of Madison Heights.

Goodman and his wife are in Lynchburg General Hospital where they are being treated for shock.

Amherst County Sheriff-elect Mahlon H. Bryant said Goodman, sobbing, told him that when he reached the snarling pack he beat at the frenzied animals with a rake, his shoes and anything else he could find to turn them away from his bloodied sons.

Two of the dogs were impounded by local authorities. A third could not be caught and was shot to death. Police were looking for a fourth dog but said there may have been only three in the attack.

Bryant said Mrs. Goodman was inside her home at about 3:30 p.m. with her other child, Cindy, 1, when she heard screams from the creek. She called to her husband then ran to a neighbor's house for help.

"I was lying in bed when she knocked on the door," said Mor-

ton P. Scott. "My wife let her in and she was crying said some dogs had her boys down by the creek."

NURSE

"My daughter's a nurse and helped her back up to the house. I ran on over the hill and met Goodman coming up the hill all dazed. He was carrying one poor bloody little body and he said the dogs had the other boy down by the creek."

"I went down there and saw some dogs but I never did find the other boy," Scott said.

Rescue squadmen found the body later, Scott said, about 300 yards from the scene of the attack.

Dr. Jack Faulconer, Amherst County medical examiner, said the eldest boy died of loss of blood from severe lacerations all over his body.

Bryant said the dogs that were impounded belong to Earnest Floyd, a Lynchburg man who owns property adjoining the Goodman land. The scene of the attack was approximately on the property line.

He said Floyd usually kept the dogs penned up but had let them run loose Sunday as they had occasionally in the past. Floyd also had given the Goodman children permission to play on his land and to play with the dogs, which they had many times before, Bryant said.

CUSTODY

Floyd's dogs are in the custody of the Amherst County dog warden. Bryant says it will be up to the commonwealth's attorney and the courts to decide their fate.



Wreckage

A workman signals a crane as it removes wreckage from the Ohio River near Gallipolis, Ohio, Sunday where a bridge collapsed Friday sending vehicles to the water below. Two bodies were found in the auto.

41 MISSING

Death Count Now At 17

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va. (AP) — Working in a light rain, a water-borne crane probing the Ohio River's depths latched on to a crumpled car early today and brought up three more bodies in the grim search for victims of Friday's bridge collapse.

They brought to 17 the number of known dead. There were 41 persons reported missing.

The car was one of scores of vehicles that tumbled like playtoys off the bridge when the suspension span collapsed into the murky river.

The bodies of two adults and a child pried out of the car's twisted metal remains were taken to a temporary morgue in a state armory.

The 1,500-foot-wide section of the river between Ohio and West Virginia yielded eight bodies from four cars and a truck when the derricks pulled them out Sunday. The other five bodies were recovered Friday, a few hours after the suspension bridge collapsed under the weight of rush hours and Christmas shoppers' traffic.

Forecast of more than one inch of rain for the Point Pleasant area brought with it the fear that the river's level would rise and increase its current. This would seriously hamper divers in their efforts to reach cars crushed under the bridge's superstructure.

Waiting On Boxes

Four or five of the ballot boxes used in last Saturday's special election on the adoption of the sales tax in Big Spring and the creation of a Howard County Airport Authority had not been received at the office of Mrs. Pauline Petty, county clerk, this morning.

As a result, the Howard County Commissioners Court delayed its official canvass of the vote. All of the boxes must be on hand for the court to be able to go over the returns and certify the totals.

The sales tax question was adopted by a 46 vote margin, but the voters rejected the airport authority proposal, and its companion motion to issue \$750,000 in bonds for airport improvement, by a heavy majority.

Storm's Moisture

The sleet and ice storm of last weekend produced three-quarters inch of moisture, the U. S. Experiment Station reported.

First day of the storm accounted for .37 inch precipitation; the second day .14; and the shower Saturday evening, .22. The warm sun of Sunday drove away most of the sleet and ice and dried up the soggy pavements. Only in sheltered areas was any of the sleet left.

The temperature was much warmer Monday and the forecast called for the warming up to continue through Tuesday.

In Today's HERALD

Reds Build Oil Depot

North Vietnam has built a big new oil depot near Haiphong, U.S. government sources report. They say it was constructed during rainy-season weather that hampered U.S. air raids. See Page 6-A.

5 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES

WARMER

Fair to partly cloudy through Tuesday. Warmer this afternoon and on Tuesday.

Reds Shoot Down 3 U.S. Planes Sunday

SAIGON (AP) — American planes continued raids on North Vietnam's heartland for the fifth straight day today, and the U.S. Command reported the loss of three jets Sunday—two of them downed by Communist MIG interceptors.

NO DETAILS

The U.S. Command did not immediately reveal details of the raids today, but Tass, the Soviet news agency, said American planes made a "massive raid" on Hanoi's northeastern district.

American spokesmen reported one MIG probably downed by U.S. fighters in the several swirling air battles over Hanoi Sunday. The American casualties were an Air Force F105 Thunderchief and an F4 Phantom brought down by a MIG21 and a MIG7. The three crew members aboard the two American planes were missing.

The third American plane downed, another Phantom, was hit by ground fire over North Vietnam's southern panhandle. One of its two crewmen was killed and one was rescued.

TOTALS

Including Sunday's casualties and a Phantom shot down Saturday by MIG21, U.S. records list 36 American planes and 97 MIGs shot down in aerial combat so far in the war. A total of 765 U.S. warplanes have been reported lost over the North.

A freakish break in the monsoon weather—which began last Thursday—has permitted the heavy raids on key North Vietnamese targets after a one-month lull which permitted the Communists to rebuild shattered facilities.

North Vietnam's carefully hoarded MIGs apparently were out in greater numbers Sunday than in the previous days of the renewed assault, when only four to six of the Red interceptors would dart in and out of American formations.

DOWNED THREE

In the five days of renewed aerial combat, the MIG pilots have downed three U.S. jets, while the Americans claimed only one "probable."

U.S. pilots logged 145 missions today, the largest number reported during the current weather break. The priority targets were the MIG airfields at Kep and Phuc Yen, the vital bridge complex between Hanoi and Haiphong, missile sites, and the rail lines emitting from Hanoi and Haiphong.

Bus Riders Given Checks

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — Sixteen Army basic trainees flew home for Christmas Sunday while 21 more remained hospitalized with injuries, suffered Saturday in a bus wreck that claimed three lives.

The 16 were either slightly injured or unhurt when a chartered bus overturned on an ice-coated highway 95 miles east of El Paso, killing three Army privates.

All the men on the bus were bound for their homes and Christmas leave. The soldiers all were from the Army Training Center at El Paso's Ft. Bliss.

Sunday the 16 filed past Brig. Gen. Robert H. Safford, their commander, to get \$250 checks from a company that insured the occupants of the chartered bus.

Safford, a former assistant commander of the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood in Central Texas, handed out the checks. The insurance company provided the money as "an advance payment on any claim" the soldiers might file regarding the accident.

Tornado Claims Two, 29 More Are Injured

Heavy Rains Slow Aid For Victims

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — A tornado killed two persons and injured at least 20 others as violent weather struck a large area of north Alabama today.

HOPSCOTCHED

The tornado hopscotched around Madison and Morgan counties, touching down in at least five communities, but it missed the Redstone Arsenal missile complex at Huntsville.

Killed south of Huntsville was 60-year-old Clarence Ellison.

Another death was reported at Valhermoso Springs in Morgan County, but it was not determined immediately whether the person died in the tornado or drowned in heavy flooding that followed torrential rains. The victim was not identified immediately.

L. Richard Anderson of the Huntsville Police Department said 20 persons were admitted to hospitals.

The heavy rains were complicating the task of reaching and

helping the tornado victims. A number of the injured was believed in critical condition.

The Weather Bureau had estimated 30 to 40 persons were hurt.

Many parts of north Alabama were under water, with almost five inches of rain drenching Huntsville during the night.

Some low-lying areas were flooded but none of the principal roads were closed.

The high wind and rains hit DeKalb, Marshall, Jackson, Limestone, Morgan and Madison counties.

Another twister hit three communities in Sumter County in West central Alabama.

NO REPORTS

There were no immediate reports of injuries from that one, which struck at Bellamy, Coatoopa and Twin Oaks. Extensive property damage was reported and a gas main ruptured on Alabama 28 in Twin Oaks Community.



House Demolished

Man looks through wreckage of house (foreground) completely demolished and another house almost wrecked by tornado that smashed into Huntsville, Ala., early today, killing two persons and injuring at least 20.

Copters Taking Help To Indians

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. (AP) — Air force helicopters were out over the Navajo Reservation today searching for Indians marooned by snow up to four feet deep.

One helicopter flew an aerial weather survey from this tribal headquarters village near the New Mexico border to Chinle, about 60 miles northwest.

FROST BITE

The helicopter, with a medical corpsman aboard, then was sent to Pine Springs southwest of Window Rock where six to eight Navajos were reported suffering from frost bite. A helicopter from Chinle was sent to Rough Rock where another five or six Navajos were reported in need of medical care.

Skies over the reservation appeared to be clearing, at least temporarily, raising hopes other helicopters could get into the air to survey other areas.

Another exposure death, a 2-year-old Indian boy, was reported at an isolated hogan seven miles north of US 66 and about 15 miles west of the New Mexico border.

Bureau of Indian Affairs officials estimated 60,000 Navajos are in varying degrees of distress from the storm that struck the reservation last Tuesday night.

FOOD DROP

Air Force cargo planes and helicopters were prepared to drop food, shelter, clothes and medical supplies for the Indians. Doctors were to accompany the helicopters.

"The first thing we are going to worry about is the people," said an Air Force spokesman. "We pray for no more snow."

The tribal police superintendent, V. Allen Adams, said the one thing we don't need is more snow. The old-timers say they have never seen anything like it.

Adams estimated 16,000 to 18,000 square miles of the 25,000-square-mile reservation,

largest in the United States, was affected by the storm.

In many areas, deep snow immobilized tracked snow vehicles and other heavy equipment.

There were reports 150 to 200 persons might be marooned in the Pinon, Ariz., area in the northeast section of the reservation. A helicopter, flying from Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., reported seeing mirrors on the ground in the region, signaling for assistance.

Frozen Vents Are Blamed In Deaths

STANTON (SC) — Frozen vents on a heating unit was the apparent cause of death by asphyxiation of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fryar, residents of the Lenora community.

FOUND SUNDAY

They were found at their home at 5:30 Sunday morning, and further investigation revealed a panel heating vent on the roof had iced over during night, causing a buildup of fumes inside the house.

Elvis Burton, a grandson who lives in the home, got up at 3 a.m. and was asked by his grandfather if "he was all right." When the bodies were discovered at 5:30 a.m., Mr. Fryar was on the bedroom floor and Mrs. Fryar sitting in a living room recliner. Martin Gibson, justice of the peace, held an inquest and ruled death by asphyxiation.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Baptist Temple, the Rev. Martin Landers, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley - Pickle Funeral Home.

CHEER FUND DRAWS BLANK

The CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND drew an absolute blank today. There were no additional gifts, and the Fund remains at \$676.50.

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Aussie's Holt Lost In Surf

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — The disappearance of Prime Minister Harold E. Holt while swimming in the surf threatens Australia with political crisis and possibly the breakup of the coalition that has governed the country since 1949.

NO HOPE

There was almost no hope that Holt could have survived the rip-tides that swallowed him up Sunday while he swam off Portsea, 37 miles south of Melbourne. Bad weather forced suspension of the massive sea and air search today. The tides off Portsea have claimed three other swimmers in the last 10 years without yielding their bodies.

Deputy Prime Minister John McEwen, the leader of the Country party, took over the government helm until Holt's liberal party, the larger member of the coalition, elects a new party leader and prime minister.

Federal Treasurer William McMahon, the deputy party leader, was in line to succeed Holt. But observers in Canberra believed his election would drive the Country party out of the coalition because he and McEwen disagree on a number of key issues.

Defense Minister Allen Fairhall and Foreign Minister Paul Hasluck were also considered likely candidates for the Liberal leadership.

Governor-General Lord Casey was expected to announce the presumption of Holt's death Tuesday, although the prime minister's press secretary, Tony Eggleton, told newsmen today: "We are all hanging onto a shred of hope that Mr. Holt is alive."

FAVORITE

Holt, 59, was an excellent swimmer and skindiver. He was wearing swim trunks and beach shoes as he walked from his maroon Pontiac to his favorite "rock plunge" at noon Sunday. An old friend, Alan Stewart, walked out into the surf a good distance behind Holt and watched him dive and disappear



HAROLD HOLT

beneath the waves. Stewart said the surf was too rough for him, and when the prime minister failed to surface, he ran to give the alarm.

Australians today accepted as fact that their prime minister had died in the sea he loved, and they were greatly saddened.

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Vietnam Land Reform Pushed

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the second time this year, the chairman and ranking Republican on a House subcommittee has urged U.S. officials to pressure the South Vietnamese government to accelerate land distribution and other reforms. They say the Viet Cong is way ahead of Saigon in this respect.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk says the South Vietnamese have pledged to take such action.

Reps. John E. Moss, D-Calif., chairman of the House foreign operations and government information subcommittee, and Ogden R. Reid, R-N.Y., told Rusk in a letter released Saturday night that land reform should be pushed immediately.

FIVE TIMES

Sources said their letter, which charged the Viet Cong

land distribution program has involved five times as much land as that of the government, contained the conclusions of a forthcoming subcommittee report.

"We trust that during the impending period of congressional adjournment," Moss and Reid wrote, "the Department of State will take such action as is necessary to make crystal clear to the government of South Vietnam the imperative nature of its undertaking a true commitment of action with regard to the pressing problems of land reform."

Rusk replied to the letter by saying the State Department already is looking toward further action by the Saigon government regarding land matters. He said this includes "the whole

broader field of agricultural development and reform."

U.S. PLEDGE

Rusk said South Vietnam's newly elected government has made clear it plans further action on land distribution and reform. He referred to Prime Minister Nguyen Loc's statement pledging the government would distribute public lands to peasants, re-establish 500,000 expired land leases and issue ownership certificates to 110,500 peasants who have bought expropriated rice fields.

On Aug. 28, Moss and Reid wrote Rusk, when the subcommittee's previous reports were issued, that "the American people have the right to expect either prompt and meaningful substantive action by the government of Vietnam to deal effectively with the problem we have detailed or a searching reassessment of the United States' position."

Raid said in a weekend interview that one major problem is the attitude of both North Vietnam and South Vietnam toward the U.S. commitment.

BLANK CHECK

"I think that our government is not always taken seriously in Hanoi and is taken for granted in Saigon," he said. Reid added that officials in Saigon incorrectly tend to regard the U.S. commitment in Vietnam as an "indefinite blank check."

Over-all, he continued, "the pace and the scope of social and economic reform is far too limited."

The letter from Moss and

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This young girl began a headache which persisted almost 2 months without stopping. Her family in desperation sought the aid of 5 medical doctors including a specialist in neurology and a psychiatrist but to no avail. Finally at the request and urging of family friends, she was brought for a Chiropractic examination. This examination disclosed pressure on some nerves in the shoulder girdle which in turn caused pressure in the upper neck and the final result was the headache.

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Three Big Spring Bank Bandit Suspects Checked

Three possible suspects in the holdup last Tuesday of the State National Bank were being checked out today in as many widely separated cities.

Sheriff A. N. Standard is en route to Del Rio where he will interrogate one of the possible suspects.

Machine Looted

Another coin operated machine was robbed Saturday night. An undetermined amount of money from a coin operated drink machine was stolen from the Kennedy Shell Service Station, 1905 Wasson Road, according to a report filed by W. C. Kennedy, 1606 E. 16th.

Hot Heater Alert

Firemen answered a call at 8 p.m. Sunday to the residence of George Wilson, 620 Caylor, where a fire was caused by the bathroom heater getting too hot. Only minor damage was done to the bathroom and one bedroom.

UN Trying To End Its 22nd Session

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The U.N. General Assembly went on a three-day schedule today, with morning, afternoon and night meetings, in an attempt to end its 22nd annual session by midnight Tuesday.

High on the assembly's program was the establishment of a 36-member special committee to try to draft a definition of aggression—something various U.N. bodies have been trying to do since 1950.

Main Political Committee with two meetings lined up, drove toward a vote on eight resolutions on various aspects of disarmament.

ARMS ACTION

Two of the resolutions were revised overnight in line with a weekend compromise agreement designed to prevent a 1968 conference of countries that don't have nuclear weapons from interfering with the general

Two Injured In Accidents

Two people were treated at a local hospital and released as a result of accidents Sunday. Two minor accidents were also reported Sunday.

Francisco Gonzales, Powell, Wyo., was treated at Hall Bennett Memorial Hospital and released after being involved in an accident with Earl Lynwood Davis, 617 McEwen, at IS 20 and US 87 at 3:19 p.m. Sunday.

Ramon Lujan Alvarez, 505 N. Nolan, was also treated at Hall Bennett Memorial Hospital and released. Alvarez and Alberto Abreo Acosta, Route One, were in collision at Northwest Ninth and Lancaster at 7:13 p.m. Sunday.

William John McKinney, Webb AFB, hit an awning pole at 1200 E. 3rd. Mary Cooper, San Angelo, was in collision with the parked car belonging to Nell Brown, 408 Johnson, at 500 Gregg.

Four minor accidents were reported Saturday evening. Donald C. Freeman, Webb AFB, and Ronald King, Sterling City Route, were in an accident at Marcy Drive and Old Hwy. 80, Ronald Harold Wendling, Laramie, Wyo., struck a highway sign at IS 20 and State Hwy. 176.

At Eleventh and Birdwell, Randall Ray Romine, Sweetwater, and Melvin Wayne Griffith, 1315 Wood, were in collision. John Elmer Wright, 3904 Hamilton, and Dennis Patrick Shannon, 610 Eleventh Place, were involved in an accident in the 2500 block of Wasson Road.

Nixon Still First Pick Of GOP Pros

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard M. Nixon is still the first pick among Republican party professionals for the GOP presidential nomination but two other top unannounced prospects are closing his lead, a new poll says.

Elsewhere on the political scene, Gov. George Romney of Michigan, only major announced GOP candidate, is in Moscow and indications were he would meet Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin; Sen. John G. Tower, R-Tex., said President Johnson is in political trouble in his home state of Texas, and Sen. Vance Hartke, D-Ind., a critic of the Vietnam war, said he's seriously thinking of entering the Indiana Democratic presidential primary as a favorite-son candidate.

WEAK THIRD

The Gallup Poll said Sunday that while 52 per cent of the Republican county chairmen still prefer Nixon as the party's 1968 standard-bearer, New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller is ahead of him for the first time in the East. In a similar poll last April, Rockefeller was a weak third in the East behind Nixon and Romney.

Dr. George Gallup, director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, said Gov. Ronald Reagan of California has made enough gains among the party chairmen to make him second choice for the nomination, with

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Ideal time to show loyalty and helpfulness to win over your friends. You have certain talents that need expression and that can bring you much enjoyment. Rise above others in your field.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Do not utter words that could bring disharmony into your life, but concentrate upon how to please others more. Touch only the impersonal. Some interesting conditions requires your personal handling immediately.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Handling monetary affairs early leaves you free time later to enjoy congenials for whom you have had little time of late. Though there may be some annoying situation at home, be sure you have a credit attitude. Don't permit anything to get you down.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Self-criticism is rampant. Do not feel you know how to advance in directions most suited to your particular temperament. Make things that are practically attractive also. Then you make an excellent impression on others.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Sit down and quietly plan what you wish to accomplish in a.m. and later you can give with others and carry through with your ideas. Be pleasant. Then they give you the support and cooperation you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Look to a good friend for the information you need in a.m. then silently go about the business that requires your full attention. Do not let your train of thought be easily diverted. They could easily pry what is of value to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Be careful in handling others, or you run the risk of being out in a higher-up. Then it has every possibility of success with outside world. You may get a letter that does not please, but it is because someone surely does not understand you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Handle those important duties early in a.m. and then be out in the business world for whatever your legitimate purpose. You have an intuitive idea. Double-check first with more than one person before doing something about it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Find out what your allies want from you early so that you can carry through with their wishes immediately and be generous about it, too. Show affection to those in a.m. Come to a true respect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You have taken a fine course. By stating your ideas to interesting persons, you find they are doing with you very well. This can be one of the most productive days in your life.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Plan how to repay social obligations graciously in a.m. and have a happy time, as well, in a.m. Then be most cooperative with fellow workers later. Showing devotion to close ties sets you results in life.

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Robert Oswald Is Convinced Lee Alone Killed Kennedy

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Robert Oswald, who believes his brother Lee Harvey Oswald assassinated President Kennedy, takes issue with the Warren Commission concerning his brother's alleged use of a high-powered rifle and a report he drove an automobile.

Robert Oswald, in an interview with Murphy Martin over WFAA-TV, said Sunday "Lee, in fact, never used a high-powered, bolt-action rifle before in his life. He never, in fact, used a telescopic sight on a rifle before."

DIDN'T DRIVE

"He had to practice, and this is one area where I say the commission did not establish. They had six people that testified Lee had been practicing at a rifle range in Irving, Tex. Now, for some reason or another, the commission set this aside."

"Lee did not drive an automobile. . . . How and when did he go some place to practice with his rifle?"

The Denton, Tex., man said he thought Lee Harvey shot the president and a Dallas policeman after somebody "placed the thought . . . in Lee's mind."

He said he was prepared "to accept any concrete evidence that will prove that . . . Lee wasn't involved, or other people were involved. But at this particular time, I conclude that Lee alone fired the three shots that killed the president."

BLAMES MOM

Robert Oswald said Lee Harvey was "highly susceptible to influences outside his own thinking." He said, "Individuals that we know Lee knew" should be studied as to why his brother became an assassin.

He said he believed his brother "did not have the innate ability to pick up a weapon" such as a telescopic rifle and "fire within the time . . . established by the Warren Commission."

But Robert Oswald said he believed his brother could "have acquired the ability" to shoot the president.

He blamed his mother, Marguerite, for part of Lee's problems.

"We were a burden to her, and she just did the bare minimum essentials that she could do."

Girl Scouts Training Set

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — A new 10-week training program for administrators of the Camp Fire Girls and Girl Scouts organizations will open Jan. 29 to train women for salaried administrative positions with community service agencies.

"The undertaking is designed to help relieve the shortage of voluntary agency personnel by utilizing previously untapped sources of womanpower," said Mrs. Ruby Sills Miller, director of the project.

Mrs. Miller said the training group would be limited to 25 "very special women."

She said "not all the vacancies are in this particular area so women who are willing to relocate if necessary will have the best opportunities."

Sooner With Restored Leg Fights For Life

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Jack Cline, a 19-year-old Oklahoma soldier whose severed leg was restored to his body after he was given up for dead, fought for his life today in San Antonio's Brooke Army Medical Center.

Cline, an Army specialist four, lived through a tour of duty in Vietnam. Nov. 29 he was involved in an automobile accident 40 miles east of Shattuck, Okla., and was pronounced medically dead.

BACK TO LIFE

Cline was transferred by airplane from a Shattuck hospital late Sunday night and rushed to Brooke, where his condition was described as critical.

The young Oklahoman was brought back to life from the

accident wounds with a cardiac resuscitator at the Shattuck's Newman Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Howard Keith, 35, a cardiovascular surgeon, and Dr.

Richard Burgdorf, 50, an orthopedic surgeon, rejoined the leg to his pelvis in a series of operations after they brought his heart back to a steady beat.

21 HOURS

The operations took about 21 hours total and the physicians say Cline may regain use of the rejoined leg.

"He can move the kneecap now," Keith said Sunday before Cline was transferred to San Antonio.

Cline is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah W. Cline of Woodward, Okla., a little town about 20 miles northeast of Shattuck. He returned to the United States from Vietnam Oct. 1 and was awaiting reassignment to Ft. Devens, Mass., when the wreck happened.

Wheat, Hogs Forecast Due

WASHINGTON (AP) — Up-to-date levels this year and prospects for wheat and hogs next year will be supplied by Agriculture Department reports this week.

On Dec. 19, the department will issue its final estimates on this year's production of all crops, previously forecast at new record highs. The report is expected to substantiate this projection, but may provide a better indication of the quality of some crops.

The department also will issue a report giving the cash value of crops produced this year, collectively and individually. Despite price averages that are lower than last year, the total value is expected to be somewhat above last year because of the larger volume.

Laughs Backfire

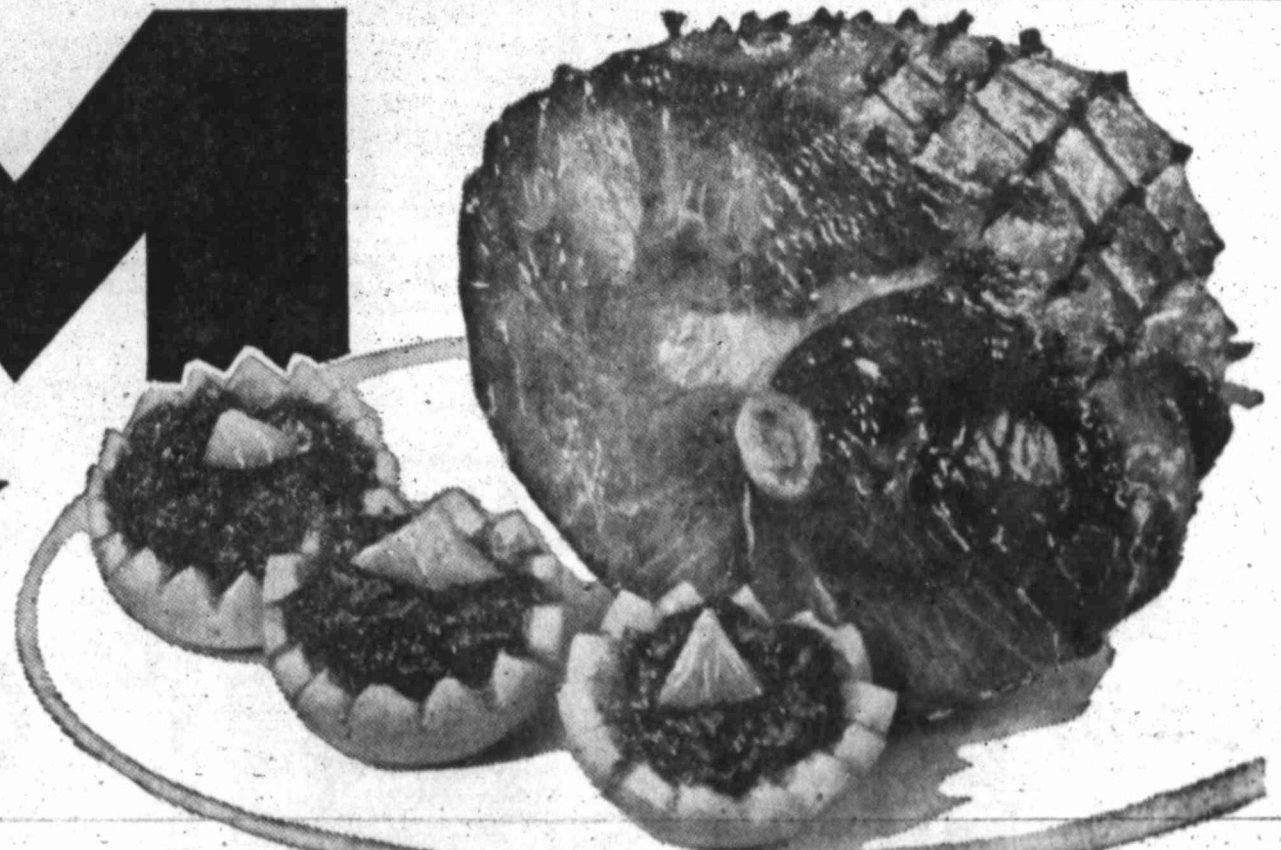
HOBBS, N.M. (AP) — They laughed earlier this year, under sunshine-filled skies, when the New Mexico Junior College student council voted to have a snow formal and pick a snow queen.

The laughs turned to frowns Saturday night when the formal was postponed because of snow laid on highways leading to the junior college between Hobbs and Lovington.



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Dear Abby

Thanks From The GI's

DEAR ABBY: My boy friend is stationed at Tan Son Nhut Air Force Base, Vietnam, and I would like to quote a part of the letter I received from him yesterday:

"There is a Sgt. Jefferson over here whose problem was 'no mail,' so he wrote to Dear Abby. She printed his letter and asked if some of her readers would care to write to him. Well, you would have to see the mail that poured in to have believed it. He got so much mail that he sorted it according to states, saying that anyone who wanted some mail from his home state should come down and help himself. I was on duty then, but later I went down and took a bunch from Pennsylvania.

"Let me tell you, Dee, the people in the United States are the greatest! I already knew that, but some of those letters were out of this world. Folks of all ages, from all walks of life wrote to this sergeant. You should see the guys with all that mail. They are trying to answer as many as they can. So am I.

"This morning I wrote a letter to a mother in a little town in Pennsylvania I never even heard of. She has seven boys, and just wrote to thank all the fellas over here for what we are doing for her and her seven sons. It really got me. I am so proud to be an American, and

you can bet your bottom dollar that every one of the troops in this stinking place is saying the same thing, and I mean it from the bottom of my heart."

Well, Abby, I just thought you would like to know what one letter in the "Stars and Stripes" did for our men over there in Vietnam. And I personally want to thank you for bringing so much happiness to so many people. Sincerely yours, DOLORES FLICKINGER

DEAR ABBY: I am the Sgt. Malcolm Jefferson who wrote to you from Vietnam. I said I was lonesome and wanted some mail for Christmas. You published my letter in your column, and so far I have received over 100,000 letters and 1,000 packages. They're still pouring in, and I've quit counting, but I am passing them around to the others who want mail. I've heard from all 50 states, and even some foreign countries. (I don't know why, but the two cities I received the most mail from were Dayton, Ohio, and Las Vegas, Nevada.)

"Tell your readers that some of them may not receive a reply instantly, but I will personally do my best to answer as many as I can, if I'm still at it when I'm retired in the Old Soldiers' home. And if it is possible to answer mail in the world beyond, I'll do that, too.

Someone suggested that I have "form letters" made up, saying "Dear Friend, thank you for your letter, etc." But, Abby, how can you answer a 6-year-old girl, who wants to know if she can send you a Bible, with a form letter? And how can you answer a mother, whose only son was killed in Vietnam, with a form letter? And how can you thank teachers with a form letter for having the whole class write to you? And how can you send a form letter to an 8-year-old boy who says he wishes he could send a big box of cookies over here for our fighting men, but his family is on welfare?

Abby, I did not receive one smart-aleck letter. Everyone who wrote expressed appreciation for what we are doing over here. I want to thank them all from the bottom of my heart. God bless you, Abby. And God bless America.

SGT. MALCOLM JEFFERSON TO MY READERS: I want to personally thank every man, woman and child who answered my plea and wrote to a lonely serviceman, and sent Christmas packages to Vietnamese orphans and refugees. The response was overwhelming!

Texan Leads Bridge Raids

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. Navy pilots from the 7th Fleet Carrier Ranger reported direct hits with 1,000-pound bombs Sunday in raids on the Hai Duong bridge complex about halfway between Hanoi and Haiphong in North Vietnam.

The Navy said today two sections of the bridge probably were destroyed.

"The bombing was as good as any I've seen here," reported Cmdr. J. K. Ashmore, 88, of Paris, Tex., commanding officer of Attack Squadron 2.

Navy spokesmen said there was heavy antiaircraft fire and barrages of surface-to-air missiles during the raid. Some big interceptors also were sighted but no contact with them was reported.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	DOWN	29 Operetta composer
1 Golden shiner	1 Ready money	30 Abrasive material
5 Hit hard	2 Pueblo Indian	31 Baseball's power
10 Talk loudly	3 Military group	32 Australian eucalypts
14 Excellent; 2 words	4 Ten decimals	34 Sore throat
15 Stinker	5 Anne of—wife of Henry VIII	37 Garden spider
16, Russian river	6 Mineral veins	38 Hanks of twine
17 Upset things; 3 words	7 Not the ins	39 Balaam's father
20 Success	8 Theater attendant; slang	44 Of small worth; compound
21 Class of vertebrates	9 Small mound	45 Pealed
22 Mountain range	10 Harmonizes	46 Chamber
23 Skeddaddles	11 Initiative	48 Girl's name
24 Shoe part	12 Girl's name	49 Disfigure
26 Goes to see	13 Russian news agency	50 Wan
29 Monks' abode	18 Cafe au—	51 Old Japanese coin
33 Sacred object	19 Kind of fruit	52 Meat spike
34 Attack; 2 words	23 Farm laborer	53 Portico
35 "Oh, give—home—"	24 New Zealand trees	54 Jacket
36 Blushing hard; 4 words	25 Egyptian deity	55 Sound
40 Collected tidbits	26 Of a disease germ	57 Supreme being
41 Turkish coins	27 Ancient British people	58 Girl's name
42 Gaelic	28 Drugstore drinks	59 Clairvoyance; abbr.
43 Auditor		
45 City on the Seine		
47 Handful		
48 Means of access		
49 Track		
52 Missile housing		
53 Tennis game		
56 Florida tree; 2 words		
60 Jai—		
61 Sheeplike		
62 In a minute		
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65 Glass section		

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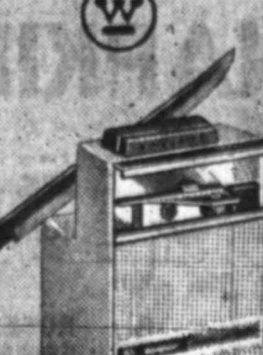
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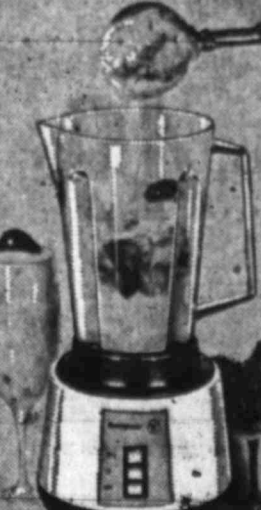


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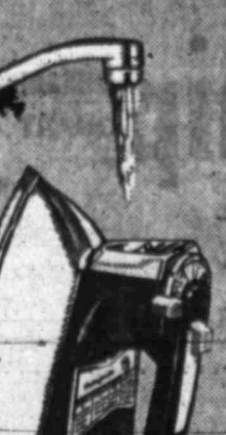
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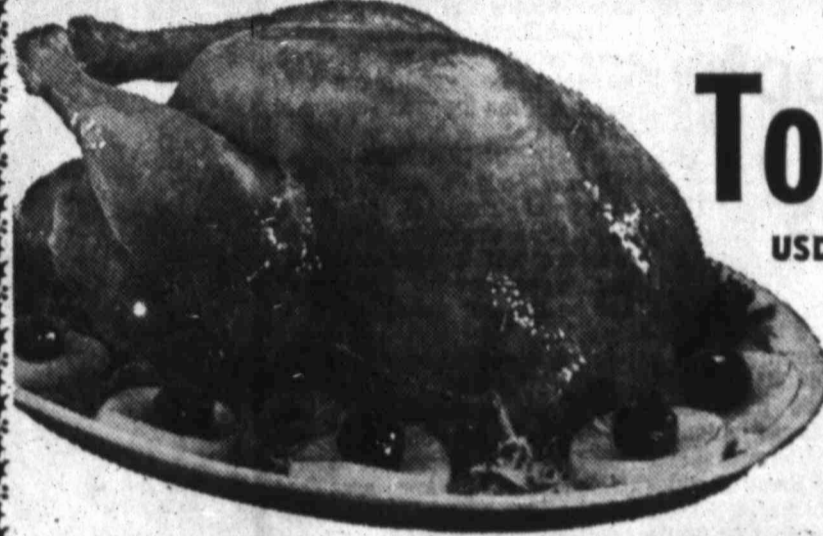
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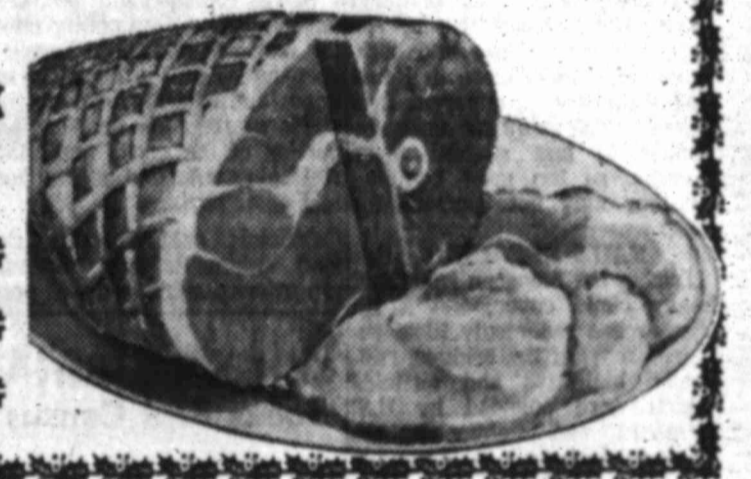
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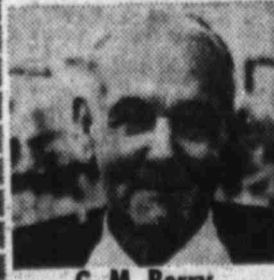
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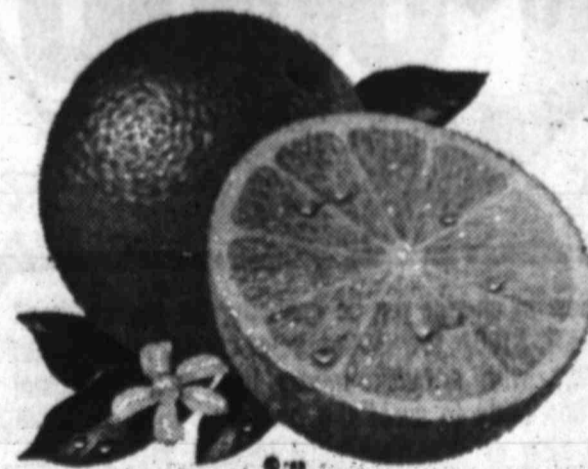


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Sen. Brooke Likens Slum Problem To Vietnam War

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Edward W. Brooke, R-Mass., a member of the President's Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, says Congress will have to spend a lot of money to bring relief to America's riot-torn slums, likening the problem to the Vietnam war.

Brooke—the Senate's only Negro member—said the Vietnam war costs \$2.5 billion or more a month and added: "But this is also a war in the United States. It is an important war, and this war must be won as well and I think we are going to have to spend the money necessary in order to win that war."

Another member of the civil disorders commission, Sen. Fred R. Harris, R-Okla., said

"it would be terribly wrong to be surprised again next summer as we have been in every summer past" if riots break out. He said the social conditions causing the riots in the past have not been changed.

"We have got to learn from experience a lot better than we have in the past," Harris said.

Brooke said Harris' comment Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Brooke said the commission will have recommendations for Congress in its final report, due in February, which will include spending, but did not detail them. However, he expressed hope Congress would act in its second session of the 90th Congress, beginning Jan. 15, even

though inflation fears and Vietnam spending made the Congress budget-conscious in the first session.

SLOW PROCESS

Commenting on Black Power advocates Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown, Brooke said they represent the dissatisfaction of young Negro militants with "the slow process of racial equality that has been going on in this country."

"The thing we should be more concerned with than those who incite riots are the conditions which make people incitable," Brooke said. "Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown would not be able to find followers if those conditions did not exist."

Harris declined to express

specific agreement with a prediction by Prof. Herbert J. Gans of Columbia University that the violent repression of city riots will lead to "expanding guerrilla warfare between the races until the entire country becomes a tinderbox, like South Africa."

Gans made the comment in recent testimony before the civil disorders commission which was released Saturday.

He urged governmental action to deal with "grievances that make the ghetto boil over and that encourage police, the troops and their supporters in the white population to resort to excessive repression in return."

But Gans added a long-range program will be needed to change the relationships between whites and Negroes.

Republicans in the House were reported by one of their leaders to be preparing a civil rights bill for the next session of Congress.

OPEN HOUSING

Rep. Melvin R. Laird of Wisconsin, chairman of the House Republican Conference, said the measure will include a "modified" open-housing provision.

But he did not detail the GOP plan.

Laird appeared on ABC's "Issues and Answers."

A House Armed Services subcommittee said Sunday legislation is needed to protect federal personnel who are assaulted while trying to quell civil disorders.

The report said troops and other federal officials assigned to anti-riot duty are not protected by federal law against assault, injury or death at the hands of rioters.

It also urged early commitment of adequate forces when trouble breaks out and laid stress on planning and carefully developed command-control systems.

Reds Build New Oil Depot While Shielded By Rains

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shielded by rainy-season weather that has hampered U.S. air raids, North Vietnam has assembled a huge new oil depot piled with thousands of fuel drums, U.S. government sources say.

The new fuel dump—apparently a key one in supporting the truck movement of war supplies toward South Vietnam—is said to be only two miles south of Haiphong.

tankers can move out of Haiphong harbor and partway up the river where they discharge their loads of fuel drums into barges.

U.S. intelligence is aware of considerable barge-building activity. It includes the assembling of metal barges which evidently have come into Vietnam in prefabricated sections.

This all coincides with a continuing shift of big amounts of the war supplies and equipment from truck to barge movement sources said.

FOOD PROBLEMS

Among other targets hit by American bombers in past months, sources said, two trans-shipment points southwest of Haiphong have been rebuilt.

It was reported that fertilizer, once a major commodity entering North Vietnam, no longer is showing up on the docks to any important extent. Instead, food stuffs represent a growing proportion of the goods, and material being unloaded at Haiphong and other ports.

acts, in unloading at Haiphong. This has suggested a food problem in North Vietnam.

PENTAGON MUM

The Communists have been diverting some cargo ships to Hon Gai, North Vietnam's second largest port, about 18 miles northeast of Haiphong.

The United States has never acknowledged any strikes against the harbor facilities at Hon Gai.

In early December, Peking's New China News Agency claimed U.S. warplanes "savagely attacked" a Chinese freighter anchored in Hon Gai, damaging the ship and wounding eight crewmen. The Pentagon declined comment on the claim.

TOP TARGETS

Because it lies so close to a population center, sources said, the oil depot would be attacked only if U.S. pilots could see it clearly and bomb visually. This restriction would preclude radar bombing through overcast.

A month-long period of heavy rains over North Vietnam broke last week and U.S. bombers have been concentrating on knocking out bridges and communication links close to Hanoi and Haiphong as apparent first priority. The rainy season is expected to last several more months, so the good-bombing weather may not continue for long.

RAILS REPAIRED

During the monsoon rains and heavy cloud cover, the North Vietnamese reportedly have repaired most of the bridges, railroads, highways and airfields which were pounded by U.S. bombers and fighter-bombers during intense, wide-ranging raids last summer and early fall.

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St. Louis Society Books Bird Census

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Audubon Society will hold its annual bird census Saturday in St. Charles County, Mo. Following the census, the group will be served a chicken dinner.

Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN (to 1967 by The Chess Tribune)

ANSWERS TO BRIDGE QUIZ

Q. 1—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠42 ♥6 ♦8743 ♣AJ9752

The bidding has proceeded:
North East South
1♠ 2♣ ?

What do you bid?
A.—Pass. While it is tempting to double, such strategy is not recommended, for someone is sure to rescue. If West should now run to hearts and partner doubles that bid, you will not know what action to take.

Q. 2—Both vulnerable. You have 30 part score and as South you hold:
♠A97543 ♥94 ♦AQ ♣76

The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1♠ Dbble. Redble. 2♦
2♠ Pass 3♥ Pass ?

What do you bid now?
A.—Deny possession of the seven-card suit, our preference is for a pass. Partner's redouble does not necessarily show spade support. A three heart bid, however, must designate a very good suit. When you bid two spades, ignoring partner's redouble, which calls for your pass on the next round, partner should have gathered that you had a very big spade suit. Nevertheless, he chose to bid hearts, and that would be our choice for the final trump.

Q. 3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠K53 ♥AJ6 ♦AK107 ♣Q83

The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1NT Pass North 2♣
Pass Pass 2♦ Pass ?

What do you bid now?
A.—Pass. When partner passed your one no trump bid, he made it clear that there was no hope to go places. He is now merely competing for a part score with some very weak hand containing perhaps five diamonds.

Q. 4—North-South vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AQJ ♥AK82 ♦1084 ♣J74

The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1♠ Dbble. Redble. Pass
Pass 2♦ ?

What do you bid now?
A.—There is no doubt that you

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25	1,017.86	50.00	1,250.00	37	2,967.92	100.00	3,700.00		
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WEEKEND VIOLENCE CLAIMS 27

Traffic Big Killer In Texas

By The Associated Press
Cold weather and hazardous driving conditions in West Texas pushed the weekend Texas death toll upward Sunday. Traffic was the big killer, claiming 19 lives.

and shotgun attack Sunday in Dallas. Homicide detectives said a group of young men stopped in front of a house and opened fire, killing Martinez and wounding three other persons.

garage of a neighbor's home. Police said the death appeared accidental. Robert L. O'Neal, 49, of Dallas, was shot to death at a motel. Police were investigating.

dead were identified as Pvt. Lee Stevens, and Gerald S. Calvin, were killed early Saturday when their car overturned in rainy weather in Kilbuck.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Howard G. Barker of Fort Worth assumed the presidency today of the Texas Association of Defense Counsel at the organization's annual conference.

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Bachman, Beaumont; Jim Henderson, Sherman; John M. Lawrence III, Bryan; L. S. Carsey, Houston; Thomas G. Gee, Austin; Kleber Miller, Fort Worth; Cecil Redford, Corpus Christi; Rush Moody, Midland; W. W. Gibson, Armarillo; John H. Wood Jr., San Antonio; and Richard B. Miller, Houston.

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SPARTACUS

Poignant Vignette Skillfully Told

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Truman Capote's short story, "Among the Paths to Eden" was translated Sunday night into a poignant, sometimes painful, television vignette. The subject was empty lives and loneliness.

It was the story of a middle-aged, plain spinster desperately trying to find a husband, and it was beautifully acted by a pair of skilled, sensitive performers. The woman's hunting ground was a cemetery, because one of her married friends had told her that there were "always widowers walking around."

The ABC story opened with the woman standing among mourners at an open grave, awkwardly making conversation with men. Soon she wandered on to find a man planting flowers at his dead wife's grave. After making some tentative advances, she learned he was

on the verge of remarrying—and moved on quickly.

Eventually she encountered another man putting some flowers on his wife's grave. Largely through her insistence, they struck up a conversation.

In the course of the conversation, with her desperate efforts to attract him, all of her lonely, barren life revealed itself and, more reluctantly, so did his. There was one curious scene where, in her eagerness to impress him, she perched on a corner of his wife's headstone and gave him her impression of Helen Morgan singing a blues song. At the end, he gently rebuffed her, and at the end, she was following another man, who might be a widower, to another part of the graveyard.

Maureen Stapleton played the drab, shy spinster with insight and with spurts of inept boldness that chilled the spectator. Martin Balsam, as the widower brought to the role just the right touches of sympathy and gentleness, even when he was brushing her off.

"PBL," the experimental current events series seen Sunday nights on educational stations, had a fiery confrontation as Edward P. Morgan conducted—or tried to conduct—a dialogue on the subject of police and their relationship to minority groups. It sometimes turned into a shouting match. Tempers flared, and one Negro clergyman in Detroit became so enraged that he snatched off his ear phones and declared as far as he was concerned, the session was over.

Police officers and Negro leaders talked from Detroit, Atlanta, Philadelphia, St. Louis

and Newark, and there were also a number of university sociologists. It was an ambitious attempt to reflect all sorts of viewpoints, but there were so many participants that Morgan had his problems keeping the program from degenerating into a shouting match every few minutes.

All three networks will broadcast "A Conversation with the President" Tuesday night, 10-11 EST. Lyndon B. Johnson will be interviewed by three reporters, one from each network.

ABC, therefore, will postpone its Christmas edition of "Hollywood Palace" scheduled originally for that hour, until Wednesday night at 7:30 EST.

Recommended tonight: "At The Drop of Another Hat," CBS, 10-11 EST, with satirists Michael Flanders and Donald Swann in an adaptation of their Broadway hit.

'Great Dane Doe' Cools In Jail

LAKEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — A subject listed as "Great Dane Doe" was in custody at the sheriff's station today after he became an uninvited third party in a two-passenger sports car.

Tony Bergeron, 21, of Lakewood, said he left a girl friend in the parked car at a service station Sunday.

"When I looked back, there was this huge dog in the car," he said.

Bergeron squeezed in with the dog in the middle, drove to his home to get a leash and surrendered the lost dog to deputies.

Wife Of Former Press Officer Dies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Helen White, wife of former State Department press officer Lincoln White, died of pneumonia Saturday at 72.

'GHASTLY WAY TO TRAVEL'

Prof To Follow Porpoises

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP) — "It's a ghastly way to travel," says Prof. Ken Norris of the odd contraption he calls his "seasick machine."

Realizing it will make him

sick, he'll scrunch inside the cramped craft Tuesday and set out on an underwater voyage tailing porpoises for science and the Navy.

The goal: Finding out why the

porpoise "does a lot of things better than the Navy."

The minisubmarine is an \$8,000 conversion of a jet plane fuel tank, equipped with an air supply and steering controls and

filled halfway with plastic foam for buoyancy.

In the 25-mile trip from this coastal city south of Los Angeles to Catalina Island, Norris will study the swimming and sonar abilities of the seagoing mammals.

The project caught the eye of the Navy, which gave him a \$15,000 grant for what it calls MOC, mobile observation chamber.

Norris, a 42-year-old associate professor of zoology at the University of California at Los Angeles, has dubbed it the USS Semisubmersible Seasick Machine.

"The porpoise does a lot of things better than the Navy, and the Navy wants to know how," he says.

"A porpoise has a marvelous sonar," he said of its ability to sense objects with sound echoes. "It can tell the difference between two kinds of metal. It can single out an aspirin-sized pebble under water."

He has spent some 300 hours in the 5,300-pound craft off Oahu Island in Hawaii where it was built a year ago.

From inside the 2-by-3-by-4-foot vehicle, the stocky naturalist commands a 360-degree view of the ocean. His contraption is mainly towed five feet below the surface behind a motorboat—1,200 feet away so the porpoises won't be frightened.

The pod recently has been equipped with a 50-horsepower outboard engine for more maneuverability.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

He'll 'Tail' Porpoises

Professor Ken Norris, a Cetologist (a whale and porpoise scholar), directs lowering of his porpoise-watching craft into the water from Marineland pier near San Pedro, Calif. The UCLA professor will board his \$8,000 underwater porpoise-watching craft and chug

off toward Catalina Island to learn more about the swimming and sonar characteristics of porpoises, subjects of interest to the U.S. Navy. The craft is a converted jet fuel tank.

Publisher Dies

TORONTO (AP) — Basil Dean, 52, vice president and publisher of the Edmonton Journal, died of a heart attack Saturday.

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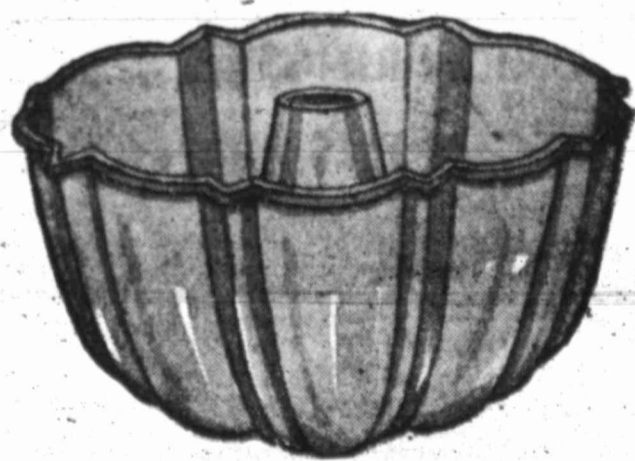


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ANOTHER COLD FRONT MAY BE COMING

Ice Storm Is Losing Grip

Light snow fell in the Texas Panhandle early today and temperatures fell to 16 degrees at Dalhart in the early morning hours before a general thaw began in vast areas held in a sheath of ice for five days.

The coldest storm of the winter season so far was losing its grip on the Panhandle and Southwest Texas regions, but heavy thunderstorms prowled the Texas Gulf Coast.

The Weather Bureau put out a severe thunderstorm bulletin for an area just north of Beaumont-Port Arthur and Orange on the coast. The alert area extended from Lake Charles, La., to Jackson, Miss., and only a small Texas area was included.

The El Paso area, and all of the country west of the Pecos River, remained under travelers warnings due to a lingering glaze of ice on highways. Temperatures at daybreak began a climb into the high 40s and the Weather Bureau said most of the snow and ice accumulated by five days of bitter weather would disappear.

The respite, however, was to be short lived. Another cold front already had touched the northern reaches of the Panhandle and was expected to bring new wintry woes to much of the state around midweek.

Interstate 10 was closed early today on both sides of El Paso. Road conditions did not worsen during the night, however, as temperatures around El Paso hovered just above the freeze mark.

Readings were in the 20s in the Panhandle and some South Texas points had temperatures in the 60s.

Overnight low of 16 degrees at Dalhart early today. Galveston had the warmest minimum in the state with a rain-cooled 60.

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Five-day forecasts for the period ending Saturday held out the prospect of temperatures averaging up to 10 degrees below normal in Northwest Texas, 9 degrees below normal in the

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Texan Shot Four Times

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — Pasqual Rodriguez like to handle his own fights. Someone stabbed him two years ago and he had been shot twice this year but the 23-year-old unemployed laborer declined to file charges. Sunday Rodriguez' body was found behind a Corpus Christi residence, shot at least four times.

Police said Rodriguez, the father of two young daughters, was shot last March and recovered, despite four bullet wounds. He was shot again two months ago.

His wife, Sylvia, said Rodriguez was carrying a .41-caliber pistol when he left home Saturday.

Retired Exec Dies

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — John F. Daley, a retired vice president and director of the Du Pont Co., died Saturday. He was 72. Daley retired in 1960 after 45 years with the firm.

Drama Critic Dies

WINDSOR, Ont. (AP) — John Gardiner, music and drama critic of the Windsor Star, died Saturday after a long illness.

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Tower Claims Johnson Has Home-State Problem

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Sen. J. Lee Tower, R-Tex., said Sunday that President Johnson "would be in very, very grave trouble" in Texas if the election was held now.

is being won. He said the GOP must tell the American people "we could have done it quicker." He said Vietnam was difficult from the standpoint of political issue. "If we were losing in Vietnam, obviously, we Republicans would have a much better issue than if we were achieving some degree of success," Tower said. "But, then, again, it would be somewhat dishonest of me to accuse the administration of doing something wrong when, actually it is doing it right."

Tower said he thinks the war

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A Devotional For The Day

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder. (Isaiah 9:6)

PRAYER: Father, we thank Thee for the joy of Christmas. Day after day may it abide in our heart, and Thy redeeming power make us disciples of peace in our troubled world. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

Jawbone Approach Ineffective

Leaders of the AFL-CIO convention meeting in Miami Beach were completely unenthusiastic over President Johnson's call for restraint in wage demands. They feel that they should not be called upon to tango by themselves.

Most people probably have forgotten that President Johnson early this year spoke earnestly about the need for holding wage increases to a 3.2 per cent figure. The guidelines have long been fractured. The Machinist Union got a five per cent increase. The auto workers got about six per cent. Steel workers whose contracts expire next August, and workers in telephone and aerospace industries, are planning to hold out for a six per cent hike.

"We want a share in the improvements in the economy," said I. W. Abel, president of the steelworkers.

"It was pretty pious nonsense," said Jerry Wurf, president of the State, County and Municipal Workers Union, of the President's appeal for wage restraints.

"We'll be no part of putting the total burden on the backs of workers," said P. L. Siemiller, president of the Machinists Union.

All, in essence, are saying the same thing: If industries are going to raise prices in spite of the President's appeal, workers will also ask for increases in wages. Industry also could say the same in reverse, feeling that it should not be asked to bear the total burden on its back.

The jawbone approach to the wage-price spiral simply will not work. If inflation gets out of hand, Congress will probably be asked to adopt economic restraints on wages, profits, prices, rents, dividends and salaries of corporation executives — union leaders say they will accept these restraints. But who in Congress would "bell" this cat in the absence of a declaration of war against North Vietnam, and in an election year besides? The prospect is certainly not bright.

Fine Job By Public Employees

A word of praise is in order for public employees who worked long hours — and at weird hours — to promote safety during the ice storm of last week.

When the sleet cover moved in, city crews were right behind it to gravel the slickest spots at crucial points. Some county crews were out, also, to pull down sand and gravel on heavily travelled roadways.

State Highway Department crews worked almost all night, to salt and

sand bridges — which freeze quicker and harder than other spots in roads. Police and highway patrolmen were constantly moving about to give aid where needed.

Then, as the storm persisted, all these workers were busy repeating their actions.

That we had as few mishaps as we did in the face of unusually adverse conditions is as much a tribute to these public servants as it was to careful drivers.

David Lawrence

No Party Discipline

WASHINGTON — "Responsible government" is a phrase that has long been given a special meaning in political science as an attribute of democracy, but "irresponsible government" would more accurately describe the present relations between the President and the Congress of the United States.

The latest example of disunity has been revealed in a speech by President Johnson, on the one hand, and the contrary opinion subsequently voiced by Sen. Mike Mansfield, Democrat, the leader of the majority party in the United States Senate.

MR. JOHNSON, in his address before the AFL-CIO convention, said that 47 Democrats were defeated in the 1966 congressional elections and were "replaced by 47 Republican nay-sayers."

The President stressed, moreover, that a substantial percentage of Republicans had since voted against legislation which he had recommended to the present Congress. But he made no mention of those Republicans who had voted to support his programs.

Sen. Mansfield the next day, on the other hand, took occasion to credit the Republicans with providing the margin of victory for many of these same administration bills. He said:

"THERE ARE nay-sayers and yes-sayers in both parties. So if any blame is to be placed, it should be spread impartially."

Mr. Johnson caught the point and

Billy Graham

Some of my friends tell me that God has done great things for them through prayer and faith. But, although I have been a faithful believer, I must say that I have never had the marvelous experience they have had. I do find something wrong with me? I find great joy and blessing in teaching a Sunday school class, visiting the sick, and winning people to Christ. But I have never had many miraculous happenings like my friends.

M.F.L.

I'm afraid that too many people think in terms of what God can do for them, rather than what they can do for God. While it is true that God answers prayer, we must be careful not to pray selfishly, and seek our own desires instead of God's will.

Jesus said, "He that is greatest among you let him be the servant of you." In my opinion you have experienced a greater miracle than your friends. God has given you the desire to rise above selfishness and help others, the desire to give, rather than receive, the desire to help rather than to be helped. This is the real miracle of being a Christian: it helps us to live outside of, and beyond, ourselves.

Someone has said, "Whosoever rises from his knees a better man, his prayers are answered." The Bible says, "Covet earnestly the best gifts," and the best gift of all is loving service to God and to man.

thereupon declared that "everything Congress does has help from both sides, to some degree."

The tragedy of this debate, however, is that, while it brings out into the open a weakness in the American system — the absence of party responsibility — no remedy is being offered to cure the defect.

CONGRESS IS floundering today largely because the two major parties are split. Coalitions are formed for reasons of expediency as each measure of vital importance comes up for a vote. The Republican leaders have no more control over their members than do the Democratic leaders.

There was a time in American history when members of each political party in Congress met in a formal "caucus" and privately thrashed out their differences. Once a majority in that conference favored a particular bill, the dissenting members were virtually bound by the decision and found it necessary to vote with the majority of their colleagues in their own party.

THE REAL REASON why members of either the Republican or Democratic party in Congress do not follow the leadership of their own party is that they feel they may not be able always to justify this to their constituents back home. Loyalty to a party means less and less nowadays, as individual members seek at the polls the support of voters in both parties. Unfortunately, such a system leads only to confusion and to the passage of "compromise" legislation that is not liked by the majority in either party.

NO EFFECTIVE system to achieve harmony within each party is in existence. The result is that on every piece of legislation each member can act as an individual irrespective of responsibility to his party.

Some day the American system will have to be revised so that there will be party discipline. Only then will the people be able to fix responsibility upon the political party to which they have given the majority of their votes in an election.

More Research

KOHALA, Hawaii (AP) — A jellyfish that has shown promise in producing an anticancer agent is being studied by Dr. Frank L. Tabrah, assistant professor of clinical pharmacology in the University of Hawaii's School of Medicine.

Dr. Tabrah has been experimenting with an abstract from the tentacles of sea creatures in the treatment of mouse cancer.

He scooped up the jellyfish — shaped like an eight-inch dinner plate with a knobby teacup on top and trailing its tentacles from the central mass — in Hawaii Island's Kawaihae Harbor.

The tentacles, he said, yielded a substance which appeared potent in arresting cancer in laboratory mice.

Dr. Tabrah said the creature is a specimen of *Cephea conifera*, a species common to the seas around Samoa and the Carolines.



THAT'S THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE WE HAVE TO OFFER

James Marlow

Social Security Fuss Gets Hotter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new Social Security benefit and tax scales — both up — add fuel to an argument about the retirement system that has been hot for some time and gets hotter as the average population gets younger.

Critics of the system say it is loaded against the young worker, that the wage earner starting out now or still in his early productive years is being taxed unfairly to pay benefits to those already retired or well on their way to retirement, who paid in much less.

DEFENDERS say everyone, statistically speaking, stands to get a lot more out of Social Security than he puts in.

The mathematics involved are complex and the social and economic arguments finely drawn. Skipping the philosophical dispute, here is an effort to simplify the mathematics, rounding all figures:

Suppose a young man starts work Jan. 1, 1968, and continues until Jan. 1, 2013, at which time he is 65 and retires. Suppose further he starts out at \$4,000 a year and gets annual raises of \$1,000 until he passes the \$7,800-a-year mark — the limit on which the payroll tax is levied.

UNDER THE new rates, he would pay in a little less than \$20,000 during his working life. Of this total, however, almost \$3,000 would have gone into Medicare, giving him and his wife hospitalization rights in old age. Whether he ever actually recovered the equivalent of these contributions would, of course, depend on his and his wife's health.

Of the remaining \$17,000 it is generally agreed that something must be charged off for the insurance value of Social Security during a man's working life.

IF HE HAD died leaving minor children, there would have been payments for them. If he had become disabled, he would have received payments.

Social Security values this insurance at 28 per cent of the contribution. Others put the fig-

ure as low as 20 per cent. Taking 25 per cent as a working figure reduces the \$17,000 to \$12,750 for retirement.

At the new benefit rates, the retired worker and his wife of the same age would receive \$223 a month in 2013. So a couple would recoup the principal amount of the contribution in almost exactly three and a half years, or by the time they were 68½. An unmarried retired worker would take half again as long to do this.

SOCIAL SECURITY actuaries say the life expectancy of a man who has reached 65 is 13½ years

and that he can expect his wife to outlive him by five years.

These calculations don't take into account interest that might have been earned or capital gains that might have been realized by the worker if he had been able to keep and invest his Social Security contributions. But they also don't take into account the virtual certainty that Congress, which has made numerous changes in Social Security in the past 30 years, will make more during the next 45.

(By Edmund L. Liberton for James Marlow, who is an economist.)

Hal Boyle

Takes Time Off To Write

NEW YORK (AP) — The inevitable question asked Gerald Green is, how do you combine the careers of television producer and novelist?

Green's sad face draws into a slight smile as he says, "It isn't as dramatic as people think. The two careers don't overlap. I take time off to write."

"WHEN I was younger I used to work weekends intensely and one night a week," he said. "I wrote 'The Last Angry Man' while working on the 'Today' show. I couldn't do that again."

Nevertheless, the latest efforts from both careers are about to make their bows just weeks apart.

His newest book, his eighth, is "To Brooklyn With Love," the January Book-of-the-Month Club selection, and "American Profile: The Forgotten Peninsula," a documentary on Baja California with Joseph Wood Krutch, was shown on the NBC television network Friday, Dec. 8.

THE BOOK tells the story of 12-year-old Albert Abrams, the son of a neighborhood doctor, as he grows up in the Brownsville slums of Brooklyn. Like several of Green's other books, it is

partly autobiographical. Green, a balding, husky six-footer wearing black suspenders decorated with fishing flies, said he now limits himself to two television documentaries a year and devotes the rest of his time to writing.

COMPARING the two fields, he said, "I suppose a book is completely your own. Compared to any artistic expression it's the most satisfying. But writing is nerve-racking and lonely. I bleed a lot. Television is more fun and I find it relaxing."

His first book was "His Majesty O'Keefe," a biography of a self-proclaimed king of a South Sea island. "I wrote that with Larry Klingman when we both worked the overnight shift at the International News Service," he said.

"We'd come in a few hours early and write until it was time to start work. It was made into a movie with Burt Lancaster and it's still around on the late, late show."

A movie also was made of "The Last Angry Man," a fictionalized story about his father — a Brooklyn neighborhood doctor.

(By Jerry Buck, Associated Press writer, for Hal Boyle.)

To Your Good Health

What The 'Atomic Cocktail' Did For Her

By JOSEPH G. MOLNER, M.D.

Dear Dr. Molner: I read your advice to Mrs. T. K. about the atomic cocktail. I was as skeptical as she seems to be, but took the "cocktail" in June. I did not begin to see any results until the latter part of August. Now I feel like a million dollars, better than I have in years.

My feet had been swollen to almost double size. I had a terrific fast heart beat, and was no longer able to go on. I went to the hospital expecting it would mean surgery. I spent 13 days there for tests, etc.

There was no pain in taking the "cocktail" and I have resumed work. Print this if you like. Possibly it would help other people not to be as worried as I was or Mrs. K. T. is. — Mrs. W. C.

there any type of surgery for this?

I feel this situation could have been a voided had I watched how she slept when she was a baby. Is it possible that if she wears a band when she goes to bed it would straighten out her ears? — Mrs. A. H.

It's a good deal less expensive to adopt a hair-do which will conceal the protruding ears — and teenagers sometimes are much more sensitive about such things than is really warranted.

If the protruding ears really seem to you to be a genuine problem, then consult a plastic surgeon for his opinion — as to whether surgery is advisable. The angle of the ears can be altered by such an operation.

I doubt that her sleeping position as a baby had anything at all to do with her ears, and consequently would not expect a head band to accomplish anything.

Dear Dr. Molner: Please send me the booklet, "You and Your Gall Bladder," for which I enclose 25 cents and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, and if it does not explain papilloma of the gall bladder, would you

discuss it? Does it turn to cancer? — Mrs. J. T.

Papilloma of the gall bladder is a polyp-like growth in the wall of the gall bladder, and it is not common. It is detected either by X-ray or at the time of removal of the gall bladder. It is not a common tumor, and it is not initially cancerous. There is a possibility of malignant change eventually, however, so if detected by X-ray it makes removal of the gall bladder advisable.

Acne is one of the most terrible problems of growing up. If you are afflicted with this aggravation, or if you have children who are, write to Dr. Molner in care of The Herald for a copy of his helpful and comforting booklet, "Acne — The Teenage Problem." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope, and 20 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

Dr. Molner welcomes all reader mail, but regrets that due to the tremendous volume received daily, he is unable to answer individual letters. Dr. Molner answers readers' questions in his column whenever possible.

Around The Rim

Success Of Six Flags

One thing and another: A story out of Atlanta notes that attendance at the Six Flags over Georgia amusement park drew nearly as many patrons in its first five months of operation this year as its Texas predecessor attracted in its first full season.

Angus Wynne Jr., of Dallas, the man responsible for the operation of both, suggests that by next summer the Georgia park may match the Texas amusement center in business at the gate.

The Texas park attracted 2,037,000 paying customers during its first year of operation. Attendance has increased an average of 200,000 a year there since the Six Flags' gates opened at Arlington.

THERE WAS this young girl with one of those wild upswept hairdos walking down the street — obviously quite proud of the way she was disrupting the law of gravity.

She passed a couple of girl-watchers and one of them was moved to comment:

"Looks like her reprieve came through just as the warden was pulling the switch."

YOU'VE HEARD about farmers

who, during deer hunting season, take precautions to protect their bovine animals by painting the word "cow" on the critters' sides.

The owner of a life-sized cast-iron statue of a deer in Wautoma, Wis., was equally apprehensive this year.

He wrapped his statue in a white sheet hoping to protect it from the nimrods.

SIGN OF THE TIMES: The value of the human body, evaluated at not much more than 98 cents a few years ago, has risen sharply recently. The price tag is now \$800. The sensational jump is not due to inflation but to the discovery in recent years of more chemicals in the body and more uses for those already known to be there.

FOR PESSIMISTS, I offer that Kentucky coal miner who opened his lunch box and spread his food, which included a large slab of apple pie. He proceeded to eat his dessert first. When a friend asked him why he didn't initially tackle the sandwich his wife had packed for him, he replied:

"The roof might fall."

—TOMMY HART

Holmes Alexander

Union Campaign In Copper Area

WASHINGTON — "Catch up with the auto workers," was what he intended to do, said I. W. Abel, president of the United Steelworkers of America.

Abel said this last October in Chicago after Walter Reuther, head of the United Auto Workers, had driven his hard bargain with the Ford Motor Company — a dollar-an-hour increase for employees with clauses that just about guaranteed an annual wage.

ABEL WAS thinking big. Earlier in the year his Steelworkers had absorbed the Mine, Mill and Smelters Workers. On July 15, the Steelworkers and 25 other unions (Teamsters, Trainmen, Operating Engineers among the many powerful groups) had struck 90 per cent of the copper industry in the Western states.

They formed a "coalition" against the companies which mined, milled, smelted and utilized copper. A new and small firm, such as Pima Mining Company at Tucson, didn't have a large pension load, and could sign the package deal. But the big concerns, like Anaconda, Phelps Dodge, Kennecott and American Smelting Refining Company found the union proposals too far out for discussion. Coalition bargaining was launched in 1961 by the Industrial Union Department, president Walter Reuther, and is of dubious legality under the Wagner Act.

ABEL'S STRATEGY was far-reaching, so much so that it seemed to reach right past the copper workers. They numbered about 35,000, whereas the entire membership under Abel was around one million. Copper is a competing material with steel and aluminum, and it could be thought that Abel was using its workers as catpaw for bigger grabs in 1968. The industry contract expires in Jan-

uary, the aluminum industry's in June and steel's in August. If the copper industry broke down and accepted coalition bargaining, everything would go more easily for Abel next year.

ANOTHER FACTOR in Abel's calculations is said to be the American copper supply and the need of that metal for the Vietnam War. Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada and Utah have "low grade" deposits, which are vital to their prosperity. The big companies with their Federal contracts aim to compensate for the inferior domestic ore by heavy investment in advanced technology. They sometimes operate at a loss in order to maintain a competence and to keep their research and development alive.

THESE FIRMS get preferential treatment from Washington, such as advance purchases and export licenses. It wasn't until the strike had gone into November, the sixth month, that the companies were hurting badly enough to send out distress signals. By this time some 40,000 idle workers were hurting still more.

Repercussions were heard in Washington. Three Republicans (Fannin, Bennett and Thurmond) offered a bill to permit the workers to vote on ending the strike. Two Democrats (Mansfield and Metcalf) petitioned the President to enter the dispute with one of his fact-finding boards, the kind that usually "finds" for the unions.

THE U. S. CHAMBER of Commerce in December asked the President to stay out of the dispute and not abet the Labor coalition. A coalition success would quicken inflation, deaden the husbandry in collective bargaining and chase industry out of the Western states.

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John Cunniff

Paying Bills By Computer

NEW YORK (AP) — America would save on paper work. He would save time and energy.

The mechanics of the system might appear complex, but only because there is nothing with which to compare it. Basically, it would involve the use of high-speed communications wires and electronic computers.

THESE COMPUTERS would be located throughout the country and filled with data on credit records, bank balances and other essential information regarding personal and business finance. In effect they would be utilities.

From the utilities would run communications lines to electronic devices at retail stores, banks, other commercial outlets and even private homes. And from these sites instructions would go to the computer to debit one account and credit another.

The transfer would merely be a bookkeeping one. No check or money would change hands. As a result, fewer checks would be used and the strain on banks would be relieved.

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Let's Hear It For Barbed Wire

FREEMONT, Ill. (AP) — Barbed wire could be rated as one of the greatest boons to agriculture, says J. C. Morek, curator of a farm museum.

A century ago the very existence of farming was threatened by the high cost of fencing. Timber for rail fences was scarce on the prairies and plains. Prickly hedges were tried, but growing a hedge was a slow process.

But from the prickle came the idea for barbed wire. Jacob H. L. Ellwood and Joseph F. Glidden pioneered the industry. Glidden's patent for a barb that wouldn't rotate harmlessly around the line wire earned him 25 cents royalty for each 100 pounds produced by the American Steel and Wire Company in DeKalb.

An attempt was made to prohibit barbed wire as "too cruel to animals" but proved to be unnecessary because animals learned to respect the new fence.

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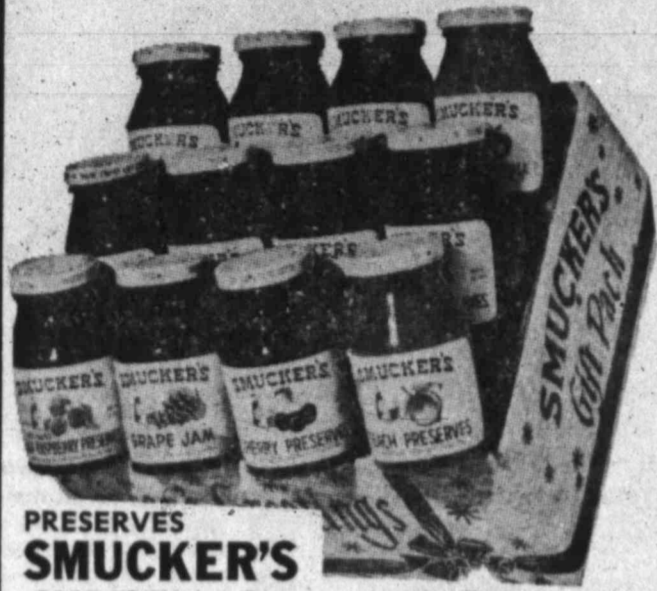
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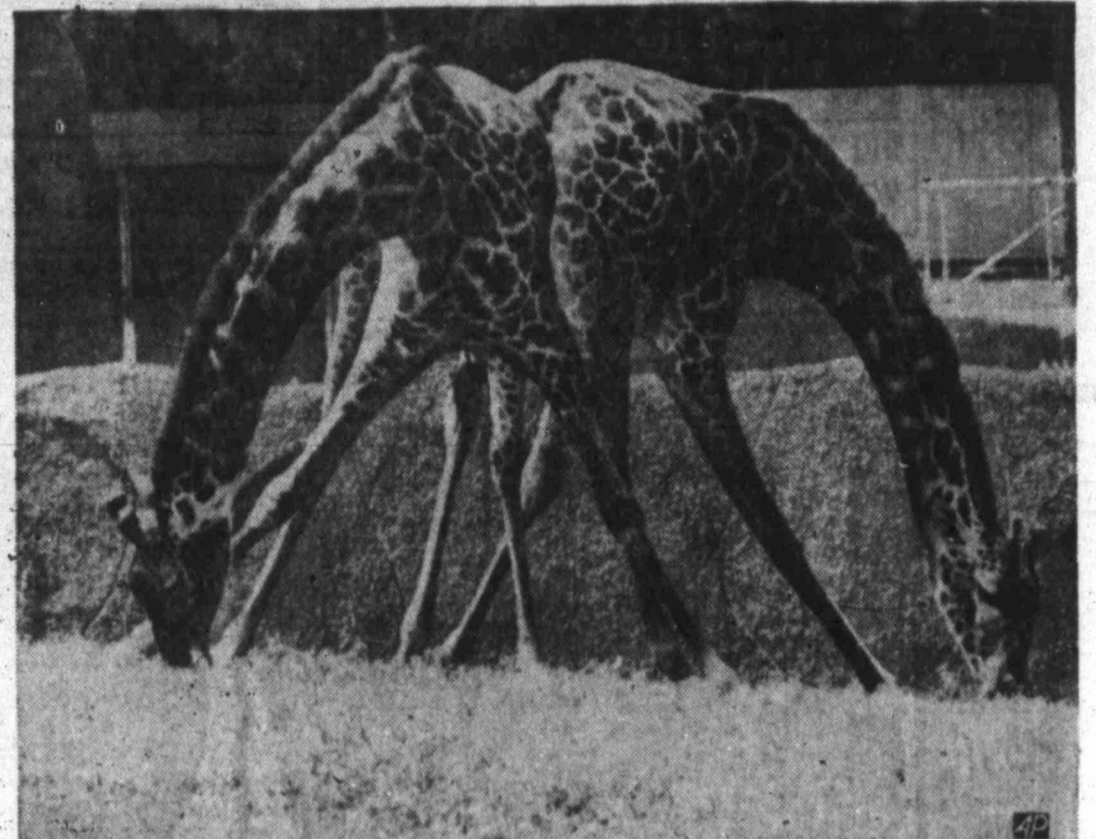
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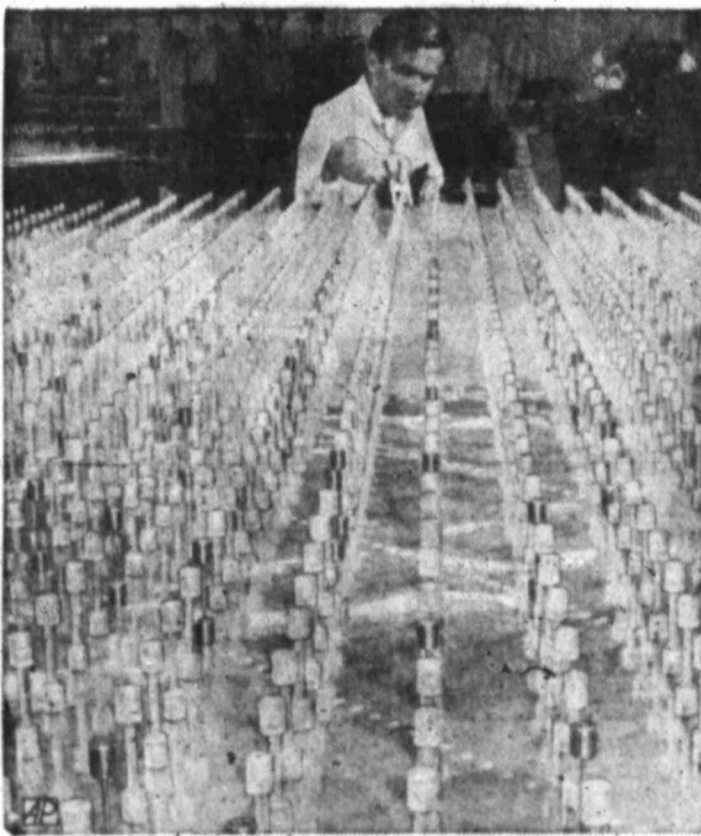
LINK TO THE PAST—David Harmer, custodian of Old Bayham Abbey, works on his wood and plaster model of the 13th century complex. It'll enable visitors to abbey's ruins near Lamberhurst, England, to visualize what it must have been in its heyday.



LIGHT NOTE—Pat Collins models a frilled nylon poncho, trimmed with white and yellow daisies, worn over slim-fitting white pyjama trousers at London show.



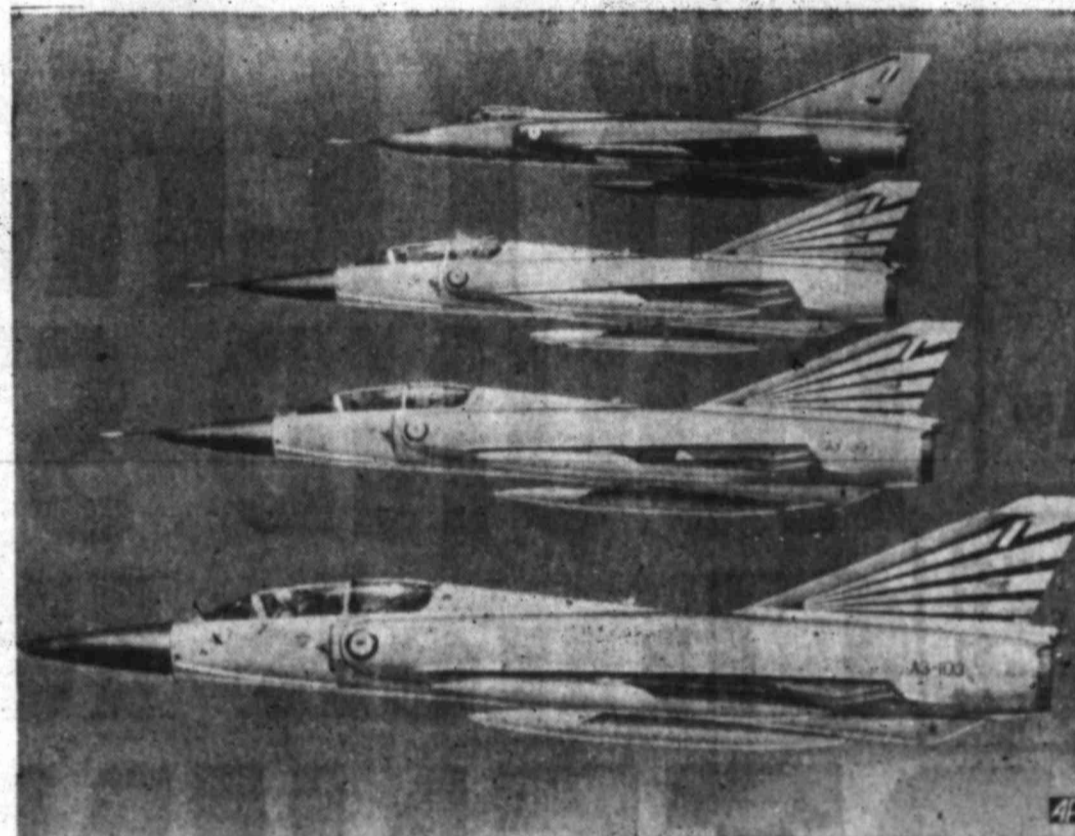
A GRAZING DUO—Looks like but isn't an animal with eight legs and two heads. It's a shot by cameraman who waited for two giraffes to eat together at the St. Louis zoo.



TRICKY SETUP—Worker aligns spacers at Fullerton, Calif., for U.S. Navy. They're used to support, or "sandwich," wave guides for radar-computer antennas.



FRILLY TOP—Among the new Spring creations displayed by Fernando Sarmi in New York is this floor-length brown and white striped dress with white ruffle lace blouse.



SLEEK AND DEADLY—Four of Australia's needle-nosed Mirage jets range high over New South Wales. Three of the dual-seat trainer-fighters are in tight formation with one single-seat, camouflaged ground-attack fighter soaring in the background.



'DOLL LADY'—Mrs. Nellie Russell, 80-year-old former teacher, is surrounded by the dolls she fashioned in her retirement in her Sacramento, Calif., home.



GALLIC GARB—Here's Paris designer Francois Maugard's latest in swim wear. The hand-painted, knit-woven suits are called "Shore," "Manhattan" and "Bali."



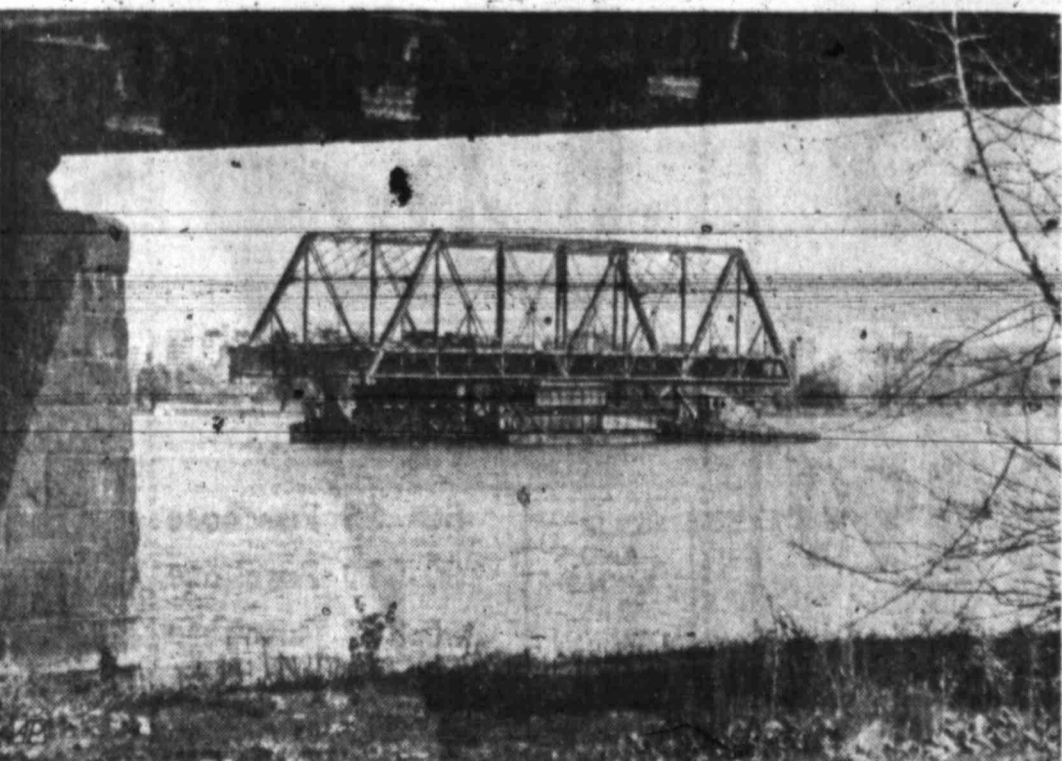
AS WINTER COMES—The summer tourist scarcely would recognize St. Mark's Square after high tides driven by stiff winds sent Adriatic Sea water rolling into the old canal city. In background is St. Mark's Basilica with the adjacent Doge's palace.



TO DUCHY—George J. Feldman, 63, of New York, who served as envoy to Malta, now is the U.S. ambassador to Luxembourg. He succeeds Patricia R. Harris who resigned.



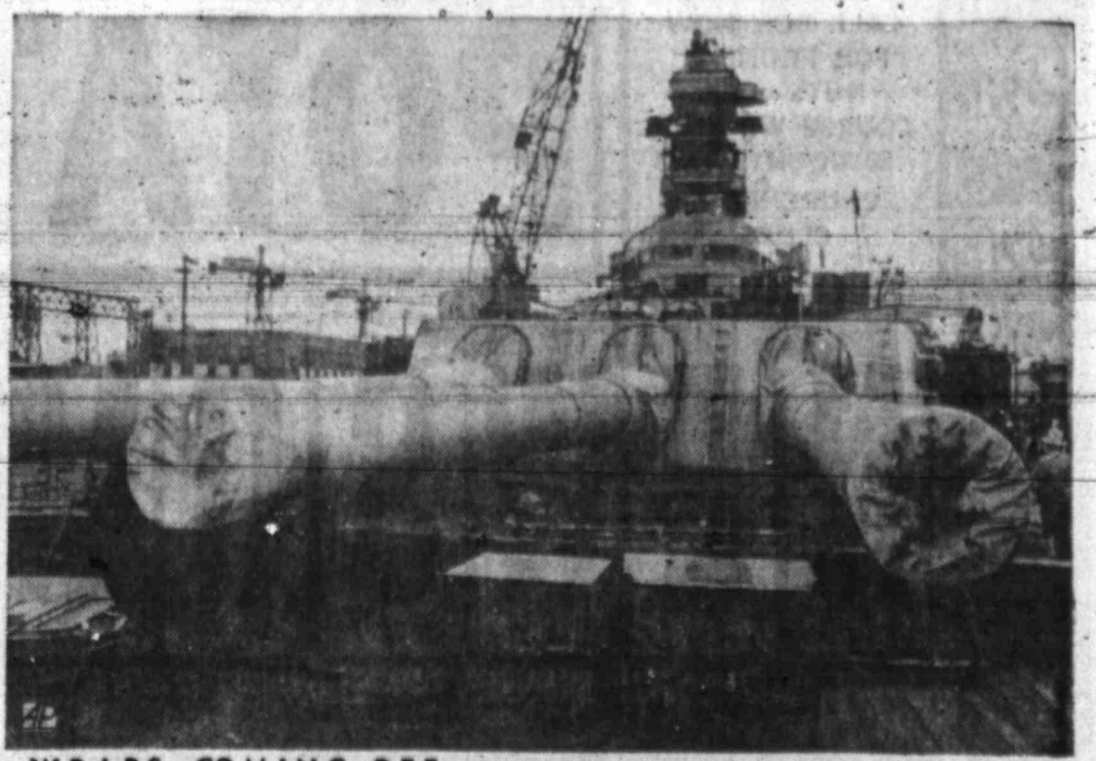
DUAL ROLE—A Montagnard father carries his child as he waits on line for military pay in the Phu Tuc Special Forces camp in South Vietnam's highlands.



OFF TO NEW SITE—Section of the old 14th Street Bridge that once linked Washington with Arlington is towed down the Potomac. It'll be used for Navy tests in Virginia.



FOR PURITY—These micro-porous filters, made in Dresher, Pa., are capable of screening out bacteria in the manufacture of drugs, vaccines and painkillers.



WRAPS COMING OFF—The USS New Jersey, the most modern of mothballed U.S. Navy battleships, is being reactivated at the Philadelphia Navy Yard to serve off Vietnam. Its firepower of seven broadsides is equal to the full bomb-load of 60 planes.

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One of their popular policies is the Franklin's Estate Accumulator which provides an immediate \$10,000 Estate for only \$37.50 a year to age 28. Franklin, known for its design of progressive special programs for individual needs, has developed the Estate Accumulator especially for young adults. It provides \$10,000 of low cost insurance protection during the transitional years and then at age 28, automatically attains the status of guaranteed cost, cash value insurance providing the foundation for estate accumulation.

Every young adult, age 15-21, is eligible to apply for this unique program. No medical examination is required of applicants who are in good health.

At age 23, the \$10,000 coverage continues for life and the policy begins accumulating cash to serve as the base for building an estate. The premium, at age 23, changes from \$37.50 to Franklin's low rate for \$10,000 of cash value, guaranteed cost coverage at that age.

If you should become permanently and totally disabled, this insurance policy will continue to provide the same \$10,000 of protection without future premiums being paid, and it will automatically change at age 28 to insurance that increases in cash value without premium payments during the duration of the disability.

If you are in the 15 to 21 age bracket, now is the time to think like an adult by looking to the future. Contact Tate, Bristow and Parks, 508 Main, to discuss Franklin's Estate



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Tate, Bristow and Parks really wants the young driver, the good driver. The young driver with a good driving record, one who knows the rules of the road and obeys them, can get automobile coverage at reasonable rates if their driving record merits it.

A nationwide survey shows that in the 25 and under age limit nearly half had a car exclusively for their own use and an additional 35 per cent have frequent use of the family car. In the young married group, 25 and under, automobile ownership is even higher. Eighty per

cent of the households own cars and 14 per cent of them are multi-car families.

Though Tate, Bristow and Parks writes insurance for all age groups, they have a particular interest in helping the 25 and under age group with good coverage at reasonable rates.

Thirty-two years experience has given Tate, Bristow and Parks answers to most insurance problems and they can also take care of all your insurance needs. They can put all types of insurance in one common economical plan at the lowest cost with convenient low monthly payments. This relieves large cash outlays all at one time and still you have insurance protection.

The firm also writes trip accident insurance for one day to 180 days. For one day's protection you can pay 65 cents and receive up to \$5,000 for medical expenses and \$500 principal sum; or you can pay \$3.90 to

receive \$50,000 for medical expenses and \$5,000 principal sum.

Tate, Bristow and Parks, 508 Main, is located directly across the street from the building being constructed for the new post office. There is always ample parking and Wendal and Jim Parks invite their many friends to stop by for a visit at their offices.

Tate, Bristow and Parks hope all their customers and friends have had a very good year in 1967 and wish everyone a successful 1968. They particularly want to thank their customers for their patronage at this holiday season.

Sales Reports Reflect Mood

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business News Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — If the loosening of the consumer purse strings is to take place on a large scale, as forecast and anticipated by merchants for months now, it should show up in Christmas sales.

The retailers have a lot going for them this year. Not the least, perhaps, are credit cards, which make impulse buying almost dangerously easy and which conveniently postpone payment until after Christmas.

These plastic disks have been handed out like calling cards this year, many thousands of them having been mailed without request to individuals who need only affix their signatures before using.

A factor that tends to make merchants merry is the rate of consumer savings. For more than a year Americans have been banking at a very high rate. They now have the money to spend and merchants hope to tempt them.

On the other hand, if the tight-fistedness prevails through Christmas it is going to be a lesson for everyone in just how serious is the malaise that some claim has afflicted the acquisitive American.

For reasons that sociologists and economists have been studying with growing curiosity, the careful consumer who ran up big credit bills, who bought with abandon through the first half of the 1960s, now seems worried and perhaps a bit less secure.

The November total of \$26.5 billion—which includes everything from cigarettes to cars—was an increase of \$400 million over October. But still it wasn't all that good, for October was a terrible sales month.

The upward trend, however, has brought much joy to the hearts of merchants, and the National Retail Merchant's Association forecasts that Christmas shoppers will spend about \$4.85 billion in department stores alone.

The importance of Christmas to merchants is appreciated when it is realized that the figure projected by the NRMA is equal to about 17 per cent of a full year's department store sales.

Because Christmas sales reflect consumer confidence or lack of it, a lot will be learned about the mood of the nation when the sales reports come in shortly after the new year.

Look Taken At Possible 1968 Events

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Curiosity about what the turn of the calendar may reveal becomes almost unbearably persistent at this time of the year and, in response, the economic seers rush to assuage the anxiety. But do they?

Here are some questions for which nobody seems to have the answers:

—Will Gen. Charles de Gaulle's anger and frustration with the United States provoke him into stiff regulations against American investment in France? What will be the extent of such controls? Would he seize American plants?

There is little hard evidence that such thoughts are being considered seriously by De Gaulle. However, evidence of a sort is provided by De Gaulle's consistency. On several other matters his rather mild feelings, as first revealed, were escalated steadily. Consider how he threw out the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

RIGID CONTROLS?

—Will President Johnson seek from Congress rigid controls rather than voluntary restraints, on wages, prices, interest rates and rents?

This is a possibility, but judging from Johnson's inability to get his way with Congress so far, it is unlikely that he could obtain such powers. Nevertheless, the need of either fiscal restraint or controls is there.

Complicating this question is the nation's gold loss problem. The less the dollar buys domestically because of inflation the weaker is its value also in the eyes of foreign holders. They'll want to convert dollars to gold.

HIGHER TAXES

The pressure definitely is on. It could result in higher taxes, less spending, a combination of the two, or rigid controls such as the nation has had in other wars.

—As its gold supply diminishes, will the United States remove the gold cover on domestic currency?

This is a very real probability, for the gold now available for redeeming foreign-held dollars is growing very small. Foreign claims, if exercised, would deplete the supply.

At the present time the United States has less than \$13 billion of monetary gold, and \$10 billion of that is legally frozen in order to back domestic currency. It simply must remain buried at Ft. Knox.

GOLD COVER

Many financial authorities, including Federal Reserve Chairman William McChesney Martin, now feel that this gold should be made available to stave off attacks of the dollar by foreign speculators.

If the gold cover is removed, it will be an historic step in freeing mankind from what many consider a medieval fixation on gold, which is really just a little bit different chemically from lead.

—Will Britain weather her problems? Will she be able to take advantage of devaluation to put her finances in order?

Devaluation, which makes a country's goods more attractive, can be an advantage only for a limited period of time. After that its own costs begin creeping up and so does the price of its goods.

Britain must really create a surge in exports along with sharp cutbacks in its intake. Only in this way can it sell more abroad, than it consumes at home and thus pay its international bills.

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California-Gray Whales Sighted

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — The first California gray whales migrating from the Bering Sea to breeding grounds in Baja California have been sighted off San Diego.

Rangers at the Cabrillo National Monument say they've sighted 17 whales. The whales once were in danger of extinction but are prospering under an international agreement which protects them from slaughter. They return north in March.



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YOU AND YOUR NAVY INTELLIGENCE PEOPLE HAVE SERVED ME WELL, HERR SAWYER. YOU'VE SEIZED THE TRANSPORTER WE STAMPED WITH RUSSIAN MARKINGS.

NO DOUBT YOUR PEOPLE FOUND THE RUSSIAN SPEARGUN I PLANTED NEAR THE MISSILE. THEY TRAILED MY SUBMARINE TO HAVANA HARBOR, AND DOUBTLESS CONCLUDED THAT IT WAS RUSSIAN.

SPLendid! SPLendid!... THE STAGE IS SET. WHEN I FIRE THE MISSILE ON AAAA! FROM THE COAST OF CUBA, THE U.S. WILL BE PANICKED INTO A NUCLEAR WAR WITH RUSSIA

GASOLINE ALLEY

Wait, we know where the man lives! We're picking and abetting a criminal if we don't tell the police!

Nonsense, Phyllis!

He took my wallet and broke into a service station!

We don't know that for sure!

He could be robbing a bank right now while we sit here and do nothing!

All right, Phyllis! I'll do something first thing in the morning!

NANCY CRASH

DON'T WORRY... THAT CRASH WAS ON TV

THANK GOODNESS

THE MIRROR FELL ON IT

L'I' ABNER

NO PROBLEM... YOU CAN'T RUN FO' PREZY-DUNT UNLESS ONE O' TH' MAJOR PARTIES NOMMY-NATES 'O'!!

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

YOU'LL-NA! NA!! ACCEPT THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION?

MIGHT' WELL-

ER-THERE'S ONE TRIFLING HITCH-WE'VE HAVE SOMEONE IN MIND!!

OH, HE'LL BE GLAD TO STEP ASIDE, ONCE HE SEES MAH SOLUSHUNS!!

BLONDIE

I'LL DO SOME CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DURING MY LUNCH HOUR

DASWOOD-- HOW LUCKY!! I NEED MORE MONEY FOR PRESENTS

DOWN UP

UP DOWN

THAT WAS THE WORLD'S SHORTEST SHOPPING TRIP

RICK O'SHAY

SORRY ABOUT FREEP KICKIN' YOU OUT O' THE HOTEL, MIF. HE'S SURE ON THE PROP.

FROBLY SOMETHIN' HE MARRIED, BUT AH KIN SEE HIS POINT.

BESIDES, FIFTY CENTS A DAY IS TOO PANS MUCH RENT ANYWAYS. AH! A GLAZ' IT HAPPENED.

WELL, ONE THING'S SURE, YOU'LL NEED SOMEPLACE T' SLEEP.

YOU'RE WELCOME T' BUNK WITH ME NEXT T' THE JAIL IF YOU'VE A MIND T' MUCH OBLIGE, PARD-- BUT NO.

...SLEEPIN' THAT NEAR A CELL EVER' NIGHT WOULD TURN ME INTO A NARVY'S WRECK.

SNUFFY SMITH

HOWDY, LOWEEZY... I DRAPPED OVER TO SEE YORE NEW YOUNG-UN

COME RIGHT IN, JUNIE JUNE

--- AN' BORRY A CUP OF FLOUR

UH-- I'M PLUMB OUT OF FLOUR

KERRY DRAKE

ASKING FOR MORRIS MORRIS AT MICROFUN TV STUDIOS, LEFTY HAS BEEN SHOWN TO A SMALL AUDITORIUM...

WE HAVE LOTS OF BEEF STEW AT OUR HOUSE! ...MY WIFE BEEFS AND I'M STEWED!

HABA HA! CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!

MY WIFE IS SO FAT SHE USES MY BELT FOR A BRACELET!

HABA HA! HA! HA! LOUSY AS THAT COMEDIAN IS, HE'S KILLING THE PEOPLE!

STUDIO F

BETLE BAILEY

I'D BETTER STOP AND CLEAN MY WINDSHIELD

I COULDA SWORN I JUST SAW BEETLE STANDING BY THAT SIGN

PEANUTS

HE'S GONE! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! HE'S GONE!

MY DOG HAS GONE TO FRANCE TO SKATE IN THE OLYMPICS... HOW DOES HE THINK HE'S GOING TO GET TO FRANCE? IT'S RIDICULOUS!

INCIDENTALLY, DID YOU HAVE A GOOD TIME ON BEETHOVEN'S BIRTHDAY?

GOOD GRIEF...

I FORGOT!

DICK TRACY

ARGONNE LABORATORY?

--- THE MAN YOU WANT, SIR IS MR. HERDINS.

--- AND IN MY HAND, MR. HERDINS, I HOLD BITS OF SAND, STEEL, VARIOUS METALLIC-LIKE PARTICLES AND WHAT COULD BE FRAGMENTS OF BONE ALL FUSED TOGETHER.

--- AND YOUR PROBLEM, MR. TRACY?

ARE ANY ATOMIC DEVICES MISSING FROM YOUR EXPERIMENTAL LAB?

MARY WORTH

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WE'VE LOST THE "KRUSPY-KRUNCH" CEREAL ACCOUNT, HUGH! WHICH MEANS THE COMPANY MAY TAKE ALL THEIR BUSINESS AWAY FROM US SOME DAY!

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YES, WE'LL HAVE TO LET SOME PEOPLE GO! ... AND SINCE THE LAST PERSON YOU HIRED WAS YOUR SECRETARY...

NO!... CORAL IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME!... I MEAN... TO THE OPERATION OF MY DEPARTMENT!

REX MORGAN

NO, ACTUALLY-- SIT DOWN, I WANT YOUR ADVICE!

SINCE DR. MORGAN WON'T BE HERE FOR DINNER, SHALL I SERVE YOU NOW, MISS NANCY?

YOU'VE KNOWN ME ALL MY LIFE-- SO IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO BE OBJECTIVE-- BUT TRY! LET'S SAY YOU WERE DR. MORGAN'S AGE / WOULD YOU FIND ME ATTRACTIVE?

PHYSICALLY-- YES!

AND INTEL-LECTUALLY?

WELL-- IF I MAY SAY SO-- I'D FIND YOU A BIT STRENUOUS!

TERRY

IT IS AS WELL THAT YOU WANDERED INTO MY PRIVATE APARTMENT, TERRY. YOU TO RAGO WASHINGTON BANK OUR HOSTESS THINKS SHE'S BEING DOUBLE CROSSED.

TERRY MANAGES TO REMOVE AN ORNATE PISTOL FROM THE DRAGON LADY'S PRIVATE GUN ROOM, THEN HE'S INTERCEPTED BEFORE HE CAN LEAVE HER PRIVATE QUARTERS.

HATE TO SPRING RANK ON YOU, TERRY, O' BUDDY, BUT I ORDER YOU TO RAGO WASHINGTON BANK OUR HOSTESS THINKS SHE'S BEING DOUBLE CROSSED.

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SMITTY

I'M LOSING MY VOICE-- I'M BUSHED

MY POOR FINGER-- I HAD ENOUGH

WE MUST HAVE SING A MILLION SONGS-- I COULDN'T SING ANOTHER NOTE

ME TOO

SO WE MIGHT AS WELL DIVIDE UP THE MONEY AND QUIT-- GEE! WE EARNED SEVEN DOLLARS EACH!!

SEVEN BUCKS EACH.

MOON MULLINS

SOMETIMES I THINK THE ONLY THING YOU HANG UP AROUND HERE IS YOUR CHRISTMAS STOCKING.

HUH?

OH, BOY-- IT IS GETTING DOWN TO THE FINISH LINE, SHAPE-UP-WISE.

HELLO, KAYO-- CAN I BORROW YOUR SKATES?

YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS-- I DON'T KNOW WHERE ANYTHING IS...

JUMBLE -- that scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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YANNO

PRINGY

HADEBE

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here ON

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: BORAX PIANO NUTRIA OMELET

Answer: Where they played poker -- IN THE "ANTE ROOM"

GRANDMA

WHY, THERE'S PETE! I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM FOR MONTHS!

GOODNESS HE IS THE SLOWEST KID I'VE EVER KNOWN!

SORRY I'M LATE, GRANDMA...

... BUT I'VE COME TO HELP YOU PICK APPLES!

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Rams Claim Title In Roman Carnival

By The Associated Press

Johnny Unitas spent an endless hour hurrying in the wrong direction ... and watching Los Angeles turn the National Football League's Coastal showdown into a Roman carnival.

Roman Gabriel, the Rams' strong-armed quarterback, eclipsed superstar Unitas Sunday by firing three touchdown passes as Los Angeles drubbed the previously unbeaten Baltimore Colts 34-10 for the Coastal Division title.

While Gabriel connected on 18 of 22 passes for 257 yards—to the delight of 77,277 revelers in the Los Angeles Coliseum—the Ram defenders hurried Unitas into two costly interceptions and dropped the NFL's Most Valuable Player seven times for losses totaling 48 yards.

IT WORKED

"The crux of our defensive plan for this game," said LA Coach George Allen, "was not to allow Unitas enough time to throw the ball, because he can thread the needle in a crowd."

The Rams' Fearsome Four—Lamar Lundy, Deacon Jones, Merlin Olsen and Roger Brown—followed Allen's plan to the letter.

In snapping Baltimore's 13-game unbeaten streak, the Rams extended their own winning string to eight games and advanced into next Saturday's Western Conference championship playoff against Green Bay's Central Division kings.

Los Angeles and Baltimore tied 24-24 in their first meeting and finished in an 11-12 deadlock. The Rams, however, got the tie nod by virtue of their point edge in the two games against the Colts.

PACKERS UPSET

The Packers, who nailed the Central crown three weeks ago, were upset by Pittsburgh 24-17 Sunday. New York pounded St. Louis 37-14. New Orleans stunned Washington 30-14. Philadelphia topped Cleveland's champs 28-24. Chicago beat Atlanta 23-14 and Detroit trimmed Minnesota 14-3 in other games.

Dallas' Capitol Division winners, who meet Cleveland for the Eastern Conference championship next Sunday, bowed to San Francisco 24-16 Sunday.

Trailing 7-3 early in the second quarter, the Rams took charge on Gabriel's 80-yard scoring strike to Jack Snow and 23-yard TD pass to Bernie Casey. The second score followed Ed Meador's interception of a Unitas pass, thrown while Jones was draped over the Colt quarterback's shoulders.

CLINCHER

Los Angeles boosted its lead



(AP WIREPHOTO)

Most Frequently Dumped

Last week Johnny Unitas won the honor of being the National Football League's most valuable player. Yesterday he was the most frequently dumped quarterback as his offensive line collapsed and the Fearsome Four some of the Los Angeles Rams poured through repeatedly to throw Unitas for losses.

Dave Jones and Merlin Olsen (74) turn the trick here as Ram linemen did six other times.

to 20-7 in the third quarter on Bruce Gossett's second field goal. After Lou Michaels booted a three-pointer for the Colts, Gabriel capped a 67-yard drive with a nine-yard payoff pitch to Billy Truax.

The Rams' final touchdown, scored by Dick Bass from two yards out, came after Unitas was dropped at his own four-yard line for an eight-yard loss on fourth down.

End Ben McGehee rambled 21 yards with a deflected Green Bay pass for one touchdown and tackle Chuck Hinton plodded 27 yards with a recovered fumble for another score as Pittsburgh's defensive unit wrecked the Packers, who substituted freely in their final pre-playoff tune-up.

New York's Fran Tarkenton tossed four touchdown passes—two to Aaron Thomas—as the Giants overpowered injury-plagued St. Louis and captured second place in the Century race.

The Saints nailed Washington punt returner John Love for a third-quarter safety, breaking a

7-7 tie, and struck again 19 seconds later on Randy Schultz's one-yard TD plunge following Walker Roberts' 68-yard free kick runback. They pulled away on Bill Kilmer's second TD pass to Dan Abramowitz and Don McCall's 49-yard scoring jaunt.

Norm Snead threw three scoring passes against the Browns, who rested several regulars and went all the way with third string quarterback Gary Lane. Sam Baker kicked four extra points for the Eagles and moved into third place on the all-time NFL scoring list with 824 career points—one more than Don Hutson, the former Green Bay flash.

Gale Sayers ran 51 yards for a touchdown, caught a 32-yard TD pass from Jack Concanon and finished with 120 rushing yards in Chicago's triumph over the Falcons. Mac Percival added three field goals for the Bears.

Rookie Lem Barney led the Lions past Minnesota with three pass interceptions, returning one 71 yards for a touchdown and setting up Detroit's other score with another.

DENVER HAS GOOD CHANCE AT LANDING '76 OLYMPICS

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — Mile-high Denver, host to numerous international ice and snow events, is given a better than even chance of landing the 1976 Winter Olympic Games.

The Colorado capital received the strong backing of the U.S. Olympic Committee Sunday and the city turned its attention to the job of influencing delegates to the International Olympic Committee meeting at Antwerp, Belgium, in 1970.

That's when the 1976 site will be officially picked, as well as the grounds for the Summer Games of the same year.

The United States, celebrating its bi-centennial in that year, is making a concerted effort for both.

"I think we have a very good chance," said Art Lentz, executive director of the U.S. Olympic Committee. "This is the first time we have really thrown our full weight behind getting the Games."

Denver won out over three other American snow resorts — Lake Placid, N.Y., Salt Lake City and Seattle — Sunday in bidding for the official backing of the U.S. Olympic Committee's board of directors.

The Denver Arena, the Coliseum and the Broadmoor Skating Club in Colorado Springs would be used for speed skating, ice hockey and figure skating. The main skating activity would be in the Loveland Basin, with an elevation of 13,010 feet.

No Repeaters In Schoolboy Races

By The Associated Press

Another Texas schoolboy football campaign was wrapped up today and for the third straight year there was not a repeat champion in any of the four divisions.

Austin Reagan was a surprise winner of Class AAAA, beating Abilene Cooper 20-19 in a startling upset.

Brownwood whipped El Campo 26-12 for the Class AAA crown.

Plano beat San Antonio Randolph 27-8 for the Class AA title. Tiedaway nipped Clifton 7-0 for the Class A championship.

Brownwood and Plano came nearest to a repeat. Each was winning its second championship in three years.

Reagan has three members of its backfield, including great runner Don Ealey, returning but no offensive linemen and only four defensive starters. All quarterbacks were lost.

Brownwood will have "a pretty good ball club" in the words of Gordon Wood, its coach. But

he said "We'll be lucky to get outside our district."

Coach John Clark of Plano was mildly optimistic although his school moves up to Class AAAA next fall.

Coach C. L. Thomas of Tiedaway, which was undefeated in 14 games in winning its first championship in history, says he doesn't figure to have much change next season.

Stanton Girls Win Tourney

STANTON — The Stanton girls won their own tournament, 62-45, over Post, while Lubbock Dunbar was clouting the Stanton boys 82-54 in the finals here Saturday evening.

Dunbar, which had bested Midland Carver in a "high scoring effort, 85-81, had too much defense as well as offense. It held Stanton to 18 field goals.

In the girls' finals, Stanton hoped to an early lead and won going away. Kay Harrell hooped 31 points, something that won her the title of most valuable forward. Other all-tourney forwards were Mary Prybilla (Flower Grove), Karen and Sharon Windham (Post), guards, Jackie Counts (Robert Lee), Sandra Merrifield and Scherry Avery (Stanton).

Boy's all-tournament choices included Jerry Phillips and John Hollins (Dunbar), Norman Tanner (Post), Carl Holloway and David Jones (Stanton). Earl Carter (Carver) was picked as most valuable player.

Stanton girls will be idle until Jan. 5, but the boys freshmen, A and B teams go to Andrews Tuesday and to Crane Thursday evening.

Results of the Saturday games in the tournament were:

STANTON B 65, Big Spring South 41, Lory Franklin 12, Carl Dean 12, high for Stanton; James Newman 12, high for Big Spring.

Championship: DUNBAR — John Hollins 11-24, Mark Wilson 6-15, Jerry Phillips 6-12, William Baldwin 3-0-4, Concanon 2-0-4, James Skiff 2-0-4, Roy Williams 2-0-4, Alton Hunter 2-0-4, Mackey Wadsworth 1-0-3, Tommy Brown 1-0-2, Frank Miller 0-1-1, Tommy Brown 1-0-2, David Jones 2-3-7, David Avery 2-1-3, Jimmy Jones 2-0-4, Ricky Corbell 1-0-2, Totals 18-18-54.

GIRLS — Boratov 35, Christ the King (Lubbock) 22 in an overtime, B. Whitaker 19, high for Boratov; Lynn Morris 14, high for C.K. Post 65, Stanton 51, high for Post; Bird 18, high for Stanton; Dora Heward 21.

Championship: Robert Lee 42, Boratov 27, high for Robert Lee; Judy Gortman 14, high for Robert Lee; Linda Garcia 14, high for Robert Lee; Flower Grove 21, Stanton 21, high for Flower Grove 21, Stanton 21.

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Vanderbilt, Boston College Lead Way Into Tournaments

By The Associated Press

Third-ranked Vanderbilt, which survived a determined underdog, and sixth-ranked Boston College, which didn't, lead the way into college basketball's annual round of holiday tournaments this week.

The Commodores, who outlasted Duke 76-75 Saturday night, open their own invitation tournament in Nashville.

Tenn. Friday with a game against Seton Hall. Oregon meets Wake Forest in the other first-round game.

The Eagles, upset in 91-90 overtime by St. John's, N.Y., met North Carolina State Wednesday in a first-round game in the Boston Garden's invitation. Providence and LaSalle are also in the tournament.

Fourth-ranked Kentucky, which lost to North Carolina last week, hosts its tournament which opens Friday in Lexington, Ky. The Colonels play Dayton while Cincinnati meets South Carolina.

Other tournaments that get under way this week are:

Tampa, Fla., Invitational, which begins Wednesday, with Seattle, Rutgers, Auburn and St. Bonaventure.

Marshall tournament at Huntington, W.Va., which begins Wednesday with Manhattan, Bowling Green, Marshall and Virginia.



(Photo by Danny Vaiden)

Steer Play-Maker

Danny Clendenin, 6-8 senior, will be in the starting lineup when the Big Spring Steers (8-4) entertain the Odessa Eclair Eagles in an 8 o'clock basketball game tonight. The contest was originally booked for last Friday but was postponed due to bad weather. Clendenin is the Steers' play-maker. Eclair is coached by Gordon (Moe) Madison, former Big Spring, whose team will be seeking its ninth straight win of the season.

Matson, Boston Victors In First Indoor Tests

MONROE, La. (AP) — Two closest events — the two-mile world record holders, Randy Matson and Ralph Boston, were early winners in their events at the indoor track and field meet at the Civic Arena.

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Jets Coach Fumes Over Officials In Raider Game

By The Associated Press

Coach Weeb Ewbank thinks the New York Jets were at a disadvantage after the opening kickoff. Maybe. But one thing is certain—they are at a disadvantage now.

"This will probably cost me money, but I've got to say it," Ewbank fumed after Sunday's 38-29 loss to the Oakland Raiders.

He then scored the officials "for letting the game get out of hand. I thought the officiating was poor. I feel we were at a disadvantage after the kickoff."

Ewbank's criticism not only most likely will cost him money in the form of a league fine, the loss very likely will cost the Jets a shot at the American Football League title.

35-2 and Miami outlasted Boston 41-32.

The Jets' Joe Namath, who set an AFL season record of 3,659 yards passing, threw for 336 yards and three touchdowns but took a beating in the process—suffering a possible fractured right cheek bone.

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Philadelphia	21	7	.750
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Cincinnati	18	10	.643
New York	17	11	.607
Seattle	17	11	.607
Baltimore	17	11	.607
St. Louis	16	12	.571
San Francisco	16	12	.571
San Diego	16	12	.571
Phoenix	15	13	.538
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WESTERN DIVISION

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Forsan Girls Break Records

Forsan girls broke five tournament records at Wink's weekend basketball tournament, but had to be content with consolation honors.

The girls were upset by Mertzon, 51-50, in the opening round. Within two minutes of the start, four fouls had been called on Forsan's star guard, Deryl Dunagan, and in the fourth when she went back in, she was called for a final one



MR. AND MRS. S. M. ANDERSON

Reception Is Held Sunday

Supt. and Mrs. S. M. Anderson were hosts to faculty, administrative and auxiliary personnel of the Big Spring Independent School District and their husbands and wives at a Christmas reception held Sunday afternoon in the Gold Room of Big Spring Country Club. Calling hours were from 4 to 6 p.m., and several hundred were in attendance including school board members and their wives and husbands.

Receiving guests with the Andersons were members of the administrative staff and their

wives and husbands along with officers of the local units of the Texas State Teachers Association and the Classroom Teachers Association. Don Gregg is local president for the TSTA, and Mrs. Martin Landers heads the local CTA.

Approximately 45 were in the house party. The women wore seasonal corsages, and the men wore boutonnières.

The coffee table was covered with a flounced white cloth and appointed with silver. Accenting the table were two white porcelain Boehme ptarmigans placed near an arrangement of red carnations. A separate round table held a silver punch service and was covered with a red cloth overlaid with red and silver net. Centering the table was a silver candelabrum arranged with white carnations.

Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Susan Rhea Lawhon was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Friday in the home of Mrs. C. W. Muse, 2700 Lynn. Calling hours were from 7 to 9 p.m. Miss Sheryl Muse assisted her mother as cohostess.

The honoree is the bride-elect of Carl Henkell, and the couple plans to marry Saturday evening at Webb Air Force Base chapel.

The bride-elect was attired in a cream colored wool dress and was presented with a carnation corsage, as was her mother, Mrs. Hanson Lawhon, and her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Lamb. Gifts were displayed around the lighted Christmas tree, and holiday decorations were used throughout the party rooms.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of blue and white flowers interspersed with blue and white wedding bells in a milk glass container. The centerpiece and bridal book were presented as the hostess's gift. The white cake was engraved with "Susan and Carl," and appointments were of crystal and silver.

The guest list included 35 of the honoree's classmates at Big Spring Senior High School.

Hospital Employees Schedule Party

STANTON (SC) — Employees of the Stanton Physicians Hospital and Clinic have scheduled their annual Christmas party for Monday at the hospital. The nurses, doctors and other employees will exchange gifts, and refreshments will be served.

Patients at the Stanton Physicians Hospital and Clinic are Norman Klink, T. J. Smith, C. S. Bevers. Also Brook, James Amerson, Ted Vaughn, Mrs. Lydia Hicks and Leslie Blake.

Mrs. Ann Davis is in Fort Worth where she attended the funeral of her sister, Miss Miriam Pemberton, formerly of Midland.

The Courtney Woman's Missionary Union of the Courtney Baptist Church packed boxes for Buckner's Orphans Home in Lubbock at their Wednesday evening meeting. Baskets were filled for shut-ins, according to Mrs. Sid Cross, president.

Webb Pair Honored With Farewell Party

Maj. and Mrs. E. H. Crandall, 2800 Clavin, were honored with a farewell party Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Graumann, 1903 Nolan.

Maj. and Mrs. Crandall will embark Dec. 29 for Japan where they will make their home the next three years. The couple has three children, David, Ricky and Karen, and they have been active in the St. Paul Lutheran Church during their

stay in Big Spring. Mrs. Crandall and the children have lived here six years, and Maj. Crandall lived here until he spent a year's tour of duty in Vietnam, from which he just returned.

Cohosts for the party were Maj. and Mrs. Marilyn Gieseking, Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Lund, Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Hyman, Mrs. and Mrs. Leroy Budke, Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Pachall and Mr. and Mrs. Moran Oppgaard.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a green cloth with net overlay trimmed in felt, sequins and bells. The Christmas centerpiece was interspersed with red and green candles, and crystal and silver appointments completed the setting.

Hunts Host For Coffee

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt hosted a Christmas coffee honoring all Howard County Junior College personnel Friday morning at their home, 626 Tulane. Calling hours were from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock.

The informal coffee was held in the den, and the room was decorated in red and white. The refreshment table was laid with a red felt cloth and mahogany and silver appointments were used. The centerpiece was a massive arrangement of red and white poinsettias. Approximately 55 attended.

Stanton Residents Sing Carols, Visit

STANTON (SC) — The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church sang Christmas carols to shut-ins Wednesday evening. They were accompanied by counselors, Mrs. Tull Ray Louder and Mrs. Granville Graves.

Mrs. and Mrs. Travis Clay and Roger Graves were recent visitors in Comanche. E. A. Gary Lamb is serving with the Armed Forces in Vietnam. His wife, Delores, is making her home here while he completes his tour of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stripling will spend the Christmas holidays at Buena Vista, Colo. Their two daughters and families of Houston will arrive in Stanton today, and the group will all go to Colorado.

The Preceptor Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will host a Christmas party Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Stanley Reid. The group will deliver gifts to 25 elderly people and will provide a food and gift basket for a needy family. Mrs. John Roueche is president of the chapter.

Mrs. Tull Ray Louder hosted the Naomi Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church to a covered dish luncheon Thursday in her home. A Little Moon offering was accepted. Mrs. P. M. Bristow is class president.

Midway Church To Present Pageant

The Midway Baptist Church will present a Christmas pageant, "Jesus, The Light of the World," at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the church. The pageant will represent the story of Christ's birth in scene, scripture and song and will be portrayed by all Sunday school departments. The public is invited to attend.

Ambassadors Host Christmas Dance

The Ambassador's Club hosted a Christmas dance Saturday evening at the Poco Loco Club. Christmas decorations were used throughout the party rooms. Music was provided by Joe Williamson, Dale White and Gene Merrifield, all of Snyder. Approximately 30 couples attended.

Open House Held By L. Lloyds

Winter provided background for the Thursday evening open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larson Lloyd when they entertained with their annual open house.

Guests were greeted by the host couple who were assisted in the house party duties by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Avery, Jr. and Mrs. George E. Franks, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Piekke.

Punch was served in the living room from a bowl based in a circle of greenery trimmed with gold satin ribbon and pine cones.

The large table in the dining area was covered with a red felt cloth trimmed at the edge with a band of red felt poinsettias. Greenery was the base of the candle centerpiece and coffee and punch was served from silver services.

Poinsettias were used in the decor of the entertaining rooms along with various types of Christmas candles.

Willing Workers Honor Husbands

The Willing Workers Sunday school class of Midway Baptist Church honored their husbands at a Christmas dinner at the church Friday. Red and gold decorations were used, and tables were laid with white cloths and centered with white angels and red candles.

The Rev. Charles Sheffield pronounced the invocation, and Mrs. Harvey Harris spoke on "Great Women of the Bible." A quartet, composed of Mrs. J. R. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hale and Mrs. Walter Barbee, sang "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night." Mrs. J. R. Overton gave a reading, "Gospel of Bethlehem." Gifts were exchanged, and 35 attended.

Couples Host Holiday Open House Friday

A Christmas open house was held Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McAlister, 2403 Cindy Lane. Calling hours were from 7 to 9 p.m.

Cohosts were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor. Others in the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Robb, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wornack

and Mr. and Mrs. Delnor Foss. The outside of the home was lighted and decorated for the holiday season. The entertaining rooms were decorated throughout with candles and greenery, and the focal point in the living room was a glittering gold reindeer with sleigh trimmed in bells.

The refreshment table was laid with a red Christmas cloth and centered with a holiday arrangement flanked by candles. Silver appointments completed the setting.

Approximately 150 guests attended.

Christmas Play Offered At School

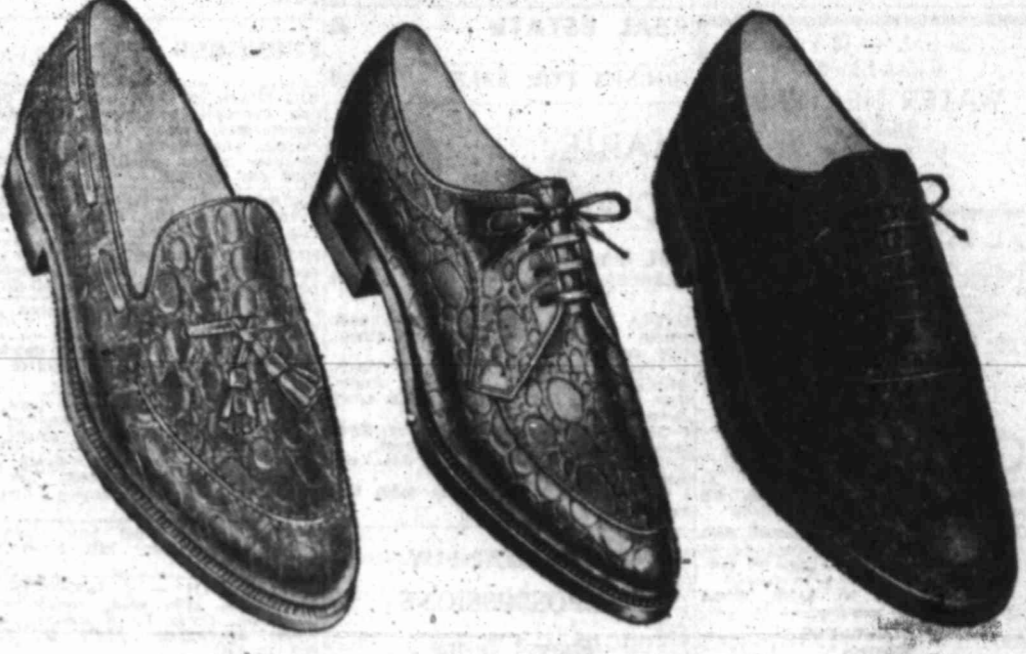
The sixth grade music students presented a Christmas play at the Thursday evening meeting of the Airport Parent-Teacher Association at the school.

Mrs. Eddy McClain presided, and Ernest Boyd gave the devotion. The announcement was made that school will be dismissed Dec. 20, and classes will resume Jan. 2.

Mrs. J. L. Rankin's students won the room count. The next meeting will be Jan. 11.

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Sorority Has Holiday Dance

Alpha Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sponsored a holiday dance Saturday evening at Cosden Country Club where its chapter beauty, Mrs. D. M. Moore, was presented along with Mu Kappa Chapter's beauty, Mrs. Charles Watkins. Pictured above are

several of the host couples, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nalls, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Touchstone and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullin. Decorations were in the Christmas motif, and music was by the "Cavaliers."

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