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The SDN Column

Although voters cast their ballots nearly a month and a half ago and for all practical purposes Richard M. Nixon has been the President-elect since the ballots of the popular vote were counted, there was no actual presidential election until yesterday, Monday, Dec. 16.

That is when the electors who were named in the general election held their meeting and made it official.

A movement to update this system of electing the President and Vice President has been underway for many years and it slowly gains momentum every four years. This year, it probably picked up more steam than ever before and it appears that before too many more years pass, our system of electing the President and Vice President will be changed.

One of the arguments for changing is the fact that under the electoral college system it is possible for a candidate to be elected president without receiving the most popular votes in the general election.

There are some pitfalls in a purely popular vote, also, but in most cases it appears more desirable than the electoral college. The elector system was devised originally so that voters in a state could name their own representatives to select a president of the nation. One of the big reasons for the system apparently was the fact that many voters never had an opportunity to become personally acquainted with the candidates, or their platforms. Electors, on the other hand would be fellow statesmen who would have a better opportunity to learn about the candidates and the voters would usually have chance to know their electors.

Modern transportation and communications have turned this situation around. For example, nearly everybody had a chance to see pictures of the candidates, to read about their platforms, to hear them on radio and television, or even in person, during the past campaign. But, can you name just one of the Texas electors for either party?

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Speaking of the change in administrations, if you are planning to attend one of the six inaugural balls on the night of Jan. 20 in Washington, D.C., the price is $35 per person. You can get a box seating eight persons for a thousand dollars.

The inaugural concert to be held in Constitution Hall on Sunday, Jan. 19, may be a bit easier on the pocketbook. Tickets range from $5 each to $25 each, depending on where you sit, and boxes seating five persons may be had for a mere $500. Tickets to the All-American Gala in the National Guard Armory in the capital range in price from $10 to $100 each, while, inaugural parade tickets range from $4 each to $25 each. — WACIL McNAIR

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, December 17, the 352nd day of 1968. There are 14 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first successful airplane flights as they soared over sand dunes near Kitty Hawk, N. C.

On this date:

In 1807, the American poet, John Greenleaf Whittier, was born in Haverhill, Mass.

In 1830, the South American patriot and liberator, Simon Bolivar, died in Columbia.

In 1914, Britain proclaimed a protectorate over Egypt.

In 1939, the German crew of the pocket battleship, "Graf Spee," scuttled the ship off Montevideo, Uruguay. British warships were in pursuit.

In 1941, the Japanese began an invasion of North Borneo.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy, seated in his rocking chair, made a radio and TV report to the nation on his first two years in office.

Ten years ago: Mao Tse-tung retired as Communist China's chief of state but continued to head the Communist party in Chica.

Five years ago: President Lyndon B. Johnson told the United Nations the United States wants the cold war ended "once and for all."

One year ago: 16 bodies were recovered and 41 more persons were reported missing after an Ohio river bridge collapsed at Point Pleasant, W. Va.

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THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading Monday 67 degrees; low, 32; reading at 7 a.m. today 50 degrees.

Northwest Texas: Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Turning cooler in west and north tonight. Cooler Wednesday. Low 27 in northwest to 54 in southeast. High Wednesday 53 to 63.

North Central Texas: Mostly cloudy and warmer tonight. Decreasing cloudiness and turning cooler Wednesday. Widely scattered showers or drizzle late tonight and Wednesday, mainly in east. Low 48 to 58. High Wednesday 60 to 68.

Northeast Texas: Mostly cloudy through Wednesday. Widely scattered showers or drizzle tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight, low 50 to 58. High Wednesday 60 to 68.

South Central Texas: Considerable cloudiness and warmer with a few light showers tonight. Decreasing cloudiness and turning cooler Wednesday. Scattered showers along coast. Low 32 to 65. High Wednesday 68 to 80.

Apollo Astronauts Rehearse Lunar Flight

By HOWARD BENEDICT
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — The Apollo 8 astronauts are using a spacecraft trainer to sharpen skills for their scheduled launching Saturday toward an orbit around the moon.

Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders plan several hours in the simulator today, mainly rehearsing what they'll do as they circle the moon for 20 hours on Christmas Eve and early Christmas Day.

Critical events during this period include the firing of the Apollo 8 engine to place the ship in a lunar orbit ranging from 69 to 196 miles above the surface, a second firing to circularize the path at the 69-mile altitude and a third ignition to shoot the astronauts out of orbit and start them on the 58-hour trip back to earth.

While circling the moon, they'll determine how accurately they can navigate by sighting on the stars and on prominent landmarks such as craters and mountains.

At the same time, ground stations will determine how precisely they can track Apollo 8. Large concentrations of material beneath the moon surface will cause subtle changes in the orbital path, and trackers want to know exactly where these shifts occur.

With present knowledge gained from tracking unmanned lunar orbiters, Anders said recently that moon landing astronauts could miss their target by as much as 48 miles.

"The more Apollo 8 can learn about the moon's gravitational field, the less will be our error when astronauts land," Anders said.

One of the landmarks that navigation expert Lovell will observe is a triangular shaped mountain in the Sea of Tranquillity which he has named "Mount Marilyn" after his wife.

"No one else has named the thing," he said, "so I've unofficially named it Mount Marilyn."

The simulator time will add to the more than 250 hours each of the three astronauts has logged in the device since they began training for the mission in August.

Meanwhile, the lengthy countdown for the launching of the Saturn 5 rocket proceeded smoothly toward Saturday's scheduled liftoff of 7:51 a.m. EST.

Heavy ordnance, such as explosive devices which will separate the escape tower, heat shield and other sections of the spacecraft during flight, were installed last night. Crews pump helium used for pressurization, into Apollo 8 today.

Borman, Lovell and Anders underwent an extensive three-hour physical examination Monday and were pronounced healthy by Dr. Charles A. Berry, the space agency's director of medical operations.

Berry said that even if they caught a cold he probably would let them take off on the moon journey Saturday.

ATTEND INSTALLATION DINNER — Included among those who attended the annual installation dinner for new officers of the Snyder Real Estate Board, held last night at Carlos' Restaurant, are, from left to right, Wilson Bright, outgoing president; Forrest Beavers, incoming president; Virginia Eime, secretary; Anita Arnold, vice president; and, Frank Taylor, who made the installation speech.

FOR TEXAS WATER

Planners Outline $10 Billion System

By LEE JONES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas water planners urgently recommended today a $10 billion statewide system of lakes, pipelines and giant canals to prevent a critical water shortage by the year 2020.

Surplus Mississippi River water would be pumped from Louisiana to the irrigated farm land of the South Plains and then across hundreds of miles of desert to El Paso.

Another system of canals and pipelines would carry surplus water from the Sabine River east of Beaumont, plus some Mississippi River water, to the fruit and vegetable farmlands of the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Sixty-eight new dams and reservoirs would be built at a cost of $2.4 billion.

The Texas Water Development Board delivered the plan, which Gov. John Connally requested in August of 1964, to the governor and other top state officials today.

A preliminary plan was issued in May of 1966. The final plan, drawn up after listening to complaints from various parts of the state—especially West and Northeast Texas, is markedly different.

It will take a series of time-consuming steps by state and federal agencies, the Texas Legislature and Congress to make the plan become a reality.

The Water Development Board sounded a note of ur-

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Saigon Vows To Stand Pat

PARIS (AP) — The Saigon government's negotiators in Paris say they will yield no further in the dispute over the shape of the table for the Vietnam peace talks.

The South Vietnamese delegation "has gone far enough" and "cannot diverge from the formula of a two-sided conference," delegation officials said.

Saigon's view on the procedural dispute holding up the peace parley was conveyed again to the Americans Monday night at a dinner session of the top allied negotiators: U.S. Ambassador W. Averell Harriman and his deputy, Cyrus R. Vance; South Vietnam's Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky and Ambassador Pham Dang Lam.

Earlier Monday Ky issued a sharp denial of U.S. Defense Secretary Clark M. Clifford's implication that Saigon was much to blame for the continuing delay in the start of the conference. He said ever since Clifford succeeded Robert S. McNamara, "Secretary Clifford has shown a gift for saying the wrong thing at the wrong time."

The new chief of the Viet Cong delegation, Tran Buu Kiem, censured both the United States and South Vietnam equally upon his arrival from Hanoi Monday. Preparations for the meeting are "being dragged out by the delaying tactics of the United States and the Saigon administration," he told 300 cheering welcomers at the airport. Kiem is considered the foreign minister of the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front.

The shape of the table at which the negotiators will sit is the focal issue in the quarrel over arrangements for the conference because the shape will symbolize the status of the NLF at the talks.

The Communists say the NLF is the authentic representative of the South Vietnamese people and rates a full position at a four-sided conference. Washington and Saigon do not recognize the NLF except as outlaws and hence claim the parley is two-sided—between the allies and their Communist opponents.

Stern Warning To French Students

PARIS (AP) — With student unrest on the rise again in France, Premier Maurice Couve de Murville said Monday night the government will tolerate no more university sit-ins.

Four hours after France's largest student organization called for a nationwide class boycott, Couve de Murville asked in a television address for students, teachers and the government to work together.

"Contention must be ended," he declared. "This signifies that politics has no place in the high schools. This signifies that first of all no occupation will be tolerated in the universities."

The student strike call was not considered a serious threat to public order since the Christmas holidays are about to begin. But new campus control measures touched off fist fights and other confrontations between students and police.

At Nanterre University students fought with police and marched through the campus Monday shouting "Down with police repression" after they found national riot police surrounding the university on the outskirts of Paris.

The police were there, according to Education Minister Edgar Faure, to cterk students' identity cards and "guarantee free access to classes."

Similar identity checks were being made at the Sorbonne, but there were no incidents. At Toulouse University police dragged out 200 students who occupied the administration building, and strikes were in effect at campuses in Bordeaux and Clermont-Ferrand.

Hard Freeze In Florida

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A hard freeze chilled the Deep South again today and drove temperatures down to the teens in northern Florida.

Cross City 20 miles inland along Florida's West Coast, had 18 degrees before daybreak.

Tampa, near midpoint on the West Coast, had 27, its coldest Dec. 17 in more than 25 years.

Mercury in the 20s extended north through the Carolinas and West to Louisiana.

Real Estate Board Slate Is Installed

"With your support my efforts will be a lot easier," said Forrest Beavers, incoming president of the Snyder Real Estate Board. He made his acceptance speech at a dinner, held last night in Carlos' Restaurant.

Other officers for the new year are Anita Arnold, vice president; and, Virginia Eime, secretary.

Wilson Bright, the outgoing president, told the realtors that he was grateful for the opportunity to serve during the past year and that he appreciated the help he had received.

Frank Taylor of Radio Station KSNY, gave the installation speech, urging the new officers to serve to the best of their ability and to work for the continued improvement of their profession on the local, state and national levels. He further urged the realtors to continue the "spirit of cooperation" they have displayed in the past.

Hal Holladay Service Set

Funeral service for Hal Holladay, 30, who died Sunday in a Houston hospital, have been set for 10 a.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. A. B. Lightfoot, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell - Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Holladay is survived by his wife; two sons, Kirk and Brent; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holladay; two sisters, Mrs. Rosie Underwood of Snyder and Mrs. Juanita Gilchrest of Carlsbad, N. M., and a brother, Hoyle Holladay of Snyder.

Road Work Set In Area

J. H. Strain and Sons of Tye have been awarded contracts for extensive seal-coat work in this area by the Texas Highway Department.

Several projects are on the list in Scurry and adjoining counties. Two segments on U. S. 84 southeast of Snyder and two others northeast of Snyder are included. Also involved are projects on US 180 both east and west of Snyder and in Borden and Fisher Counties.

Other seal-coating work included in the contract will be done on FM 612 from the Borden County line to US 84, and FM 1298 from FM 1610 to the Mitchell County line.

Decorations Are Entered

Several entries have been registered for the Snyder Jaycees Christmas lighting contest, it was reported today at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The Jaycees sponsor the lighting contest each year. The club offers prizes for the top three residential decorations. A prize of a new electric yard light is offered by Texas Electric Service Co. for the top religious scene.

Entries may be registered by simply calling the Chamber of Commerce office at 573-3558. Jaycees are urging local residents to enter their neighbors' decorations when they feel that an outstanding decoration may not be entered.

WIN DISTRICT HONORS — Through competitive auditions at Abilene, these Snyder High School students have been named to the All-District band. They are eligible to compete for regional honors in Big Spring on Jan. 4. They are, from left to right, front row, Charles Toombs, Peggy Patterson, Judy Voelkel, Jan Williamson and Danny Chastain; and, top row, Bruce Kenner, Max Mearse, Jerry Tate, J. L. Pherigo and James Vandiver.

Goodfellows

Frankie Teague	$ .50
Guy Stoker	25.00
Mrs. Martin Murphy	25.00
Ezell-Key Grain and Feed and Seed in lieu of Christmas cards	100.00
Blanche Patterson	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joe York	5.00
Bill Deavers	10.00
W. H. Jones	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Borden Gray	10.00
Mrs. Floy Smith	10.00
Charlie Bley	5.00
L. L. Lewis	10.00
Howard L. Hogue	10.00
Day's total	237.50
Previous total	$1,626.07
New total	$1,863.50

(Contributions may be mailed to Box 661, Snyder.)

Planners Outline—

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gency in presenting the plan.

"Action by and within the state of Texas alone, even on a large scale, is not enough, now available to Texas are not sufficient to meet the economically justified future water needs of the entire state no matter how efficiently they may be conserved, distributed and administered," it said.

"The urgent need for additional water will impose a time schedule which will be extremely difficult to meet even with the fullest effort. Delay by the state, or by any other concerned level of government, would have irreversible results."

The board estimated the cost of its plan to the state at $2.5 billion to $3.5 billion, with most of the rest coming from federal funds.

The major water transporting facilities are called the Texas Water System. They break down into Trans-Texas, Coastal and Eastern Divisions. Cost of the system is estimated at $6.3 billion.

The concrete-lined Trans-Texas Canal would extend from the upper Sulphur River Basin in Northeast Texas to near Lubbock, involving a lift of about 2,700 feet—more than half a mile—and a distance of about 500 miles.

Water could be diverted enroute to meet city and industrial requirements of Abilene, Sweetwater, Snyder, San Angelo and Colorado City if they decided to contract for delivery. Diversions also could be made under contract to the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

A total of 10 million acre-feet a year would flow through the Trans-Texas Canal. An acre-foot is 325,851 gallons.

From South Plains storage reservoirs called Bull Kake and Caprock Reservoir, 1.5 million acre-feet of water would be transported by canal to New Mexico. Additional water would go by canal to Lubbock, Midland-Odessa, Big Spring and Pecos and to South Plains farms. El Paso would be supplied 200,000 acre-feet a year by pipeline from Pecos.

The Coastal Division of the Texas Water System involves both new reservoirs and trans-basin water diversions from the Mississippi and Sabine Rivers. It would provide an estimated 4,845,000 acre-feet a year to a broad area south and west of the Brazos River mouth.

It would start northeast of Beaumont and run south of Houston, under Galveston Bay by pipeline and parallel to the Gulf Coast west of Corpus Christi to the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Water carried in the canal would be allocated to irrigation, municipal and industrial uses, fresh water inflows to bays and estuaries, and fish and wildlife.

The Coastal Canal is viewed as a possible water supply source for Houston. It would be linked with the proposed Garcitas, Palmetto Bend and Confluence Reservoirs and would receive some water from the Cuero 1 and 2 Reservoirs in the San Antonio River Basin.

Cibolo, Cuero and Goliad Reservoirs are shown as potential water sources for San Antonio through a pipeline system.

Also shown as part of the Coastal Division is a canal from the Rio Grande below Amistad Reservoir to the Winter Garden vegetable growing area north of Laredo and west of San Antonio.

Routing of the Eastern Division is indefinite. The division includes conveyance works to move Mississippi River water from the Texas line to the Trans-Texas and Coastal Canals. Decisions have not been reached by federal authorities studying where the best place would be to divert surplus water from the Mississippi and take it into Texas.

Principal alternatives under consideration for bringing Mississippi water to Texas are a coastal routing from below New Orleans to the Lower Sabine, the authorized Red River navigation project; or some combination of these or other routings.

Tremor Jolts Alaskans

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A strong earthquake woke residents of south-central Alaska this morning, but first reports indicated there was no major damage.

The rolling quake, which lasted about a minute in the Anchorage area, set off burglar alarms, knocked stock from grocery store shelves and rattled windows.

The U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey seismological observatory at College, Alaska, said the earthquake registered 6.5 on the Richter scale. Its epicenter was approximately 160 miles southwest of here, in an isolated area. Alaska's Good Friday earthquake in 1964 registered 8.5 on the scale.

The Survey's observatory at earthquake would not cause tidal wave activity.

The quake occurred at 2:08 a.m.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Chaplain: Rev. Vernon Hagar

ADMISSIONS: Lewis Phipps, 807 Twenty-ninth; Julia Williams 202 Thirty-fourth; James Buchanan, 1811 Nineteenth; Josehpine Randals, 3000 Crockett; Richard Lewis, 412 Twenty-ninth; Misti Meyers, 2312 Forty-first.

DISMISSALS: Glenda Sue Thomas, Mrs. Bill Gattis and baby girl, Claude Scarlett, Joseph Bell, James Hicks, Mary Lollar, Guadalupe Tijerina.

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am a professional man who is presently married to the woman who was my secretary for several years. She is my second wife.

We have been married for 6 years and have two small children. (I also have older children by my first wife.)

My problem: My wife is "restless" and wants to go back to work — in MY office and I don't want her there.

She has all kinds of arguments on her side. She knows my business, was an excellent secretary and we have help at home so she wouldn't be neglecting the children.

She says she misses the "excitement" of the business world.

If I raise any objections she gets suspicious. I have no ulterior motives. She doesn't need the money, could find other ways of keeping busy, and I simply do not want her in my office.

Now, Dear Abby, if you can tell me how I can keep her out, peacefully, you are a genius. Or am I wrong?

NO GENIUS, I

DEAR NO GENIUS: **I'm no genius either, but I'll try. Tell your wife that you took her out of your office and made her the lady of your house because that's where you wanted her to be. Also its unfair for a woman who doesn't need the money to take the job from someone who does. (Tell her with her abilities she can occupy herself constructively in volunteer work.) And finally tell her that if she still misses the "excitement" of the business world after the children are in their teens, you'll reconsider. But right now, the word from here is no.**

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DEAR ABBY: Can you get pregnant from a kiss?

PENNY

DEAR PENNY: **No, but it's a good beginning.**

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 16-year-old girl with average looks, but people say I have a good personality. I date some, but I'm not wildly popular. Anyway, I am tired of rassling around in a car after a date with a guy. I can't figure out what makes a boy think I am that kind of girl.

My girl friends tell me they have the same problem. How does a girl get a boy to respect her?

SANDY

DEAR SANDY: **Some boys will try anything just to see how far they can get. Girls gain the respect of boys by making it plain that they will not be talked into (or out of) anything.**

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DEAR ABBY: I have one child, Denny. He has been married for 4 years and has two children. Every Christmas Denny and his wife go to her mother's for Christmas. HER mother has four children and I don't think this is fair.

Isn't Denny's mother-in-law selfish to expect her daughter to come and spend every Christmas with her? I know that Denny would like to spend Christmas with us once in a while.

DENNY'S MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: **Children who want to be "fair" — alternate each year. But don't be so quick to blame Denny's mother-in-law. She only extends the invitations. It's Denny and his wife who accept them.**

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Everybody has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal., 90069 and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

FOR ABBY'S BOOKLET, "HOW TO HAVE A LOVELY WEDDING," SEND $1.00 TO ABBY, BOX 69700, LOS ANGELES, CAL., 90069.

Seven Texans On Latest Casualty List

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Defense issued Monday a list carrying the names of 40 servicemen killed in action in Vietnam.

They included seven Texans:

Army

WO 1 Michael T. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther W. Murphy, 1408 Likens Dr., El Paso; Spec. 4 Elijah Miles Jr., husband of Mrs. Joyce S. Miles, 118 Rex St., San Antonio; Spec. 4 Ronald M. Romero, husband of Mrs. Sylvia Romero, 109 Arnold St. Yoakum; Pfc. Joe M. Juarez, son of Mrs. Estollia Juarez, 413 S. Sycamore St., Pecos; and Pfc. John C. Roberts, husband of Mrs. Marie L. Roberts, 2910 Poplar St., Kerrville.

Marine Corps

Pfc. Daniel Tellez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol E. Ruth, 1245 E. King, Kingsville; Pfc. Gregorio Trevino Jr., son of Mrs. Mary Trevino, 1848 18th St., Port Arthur.

Missing as a result of hostile action:

Army

Spec. 4 Stanley C. Fuller, Pfc. Herman F. Rubin, Pfc. Jerry M. White.

Air Force

Maj. Thomas W. Dugan, Maj. Francis J. McGouldrick Jr., 1st Lt. John S. Albright II, 1st Lt. Morgan J. Donahue, 1st. Lt. Joseph P. Fanning, T. Sgt. Fred L. Clarke, S. Sgt. Samuel F. Walker Jr.

Died not as a result of hostile action:

Army

Pfc. Wenceslao R. Matias Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wenceslao R. Matias Sr., 910 W. Johanna St., Austin.

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5,000 Marines Sweep Mountains

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — Five thousand U.S. Marines backed by more than 200 air strikes are sweeping the mountains 30 miles southwest of Da Nang in a major operation, U.S. headquarters disclosed today.

Lifting the security lid on the 11-day-old drive, Operation Taylor Common, a spokesman said 123 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong have been killed and 41 suspects captured since the operation began Dec. 7.

He said 18 Marines had been killed and 73 wounded.

It is the second massive Marine sweep south of Da Nang in less than five weeks. On Dec. 8, 7,000 U.S. and South Korean marines and South Vietnamese infantrymen ended 20-day Operation Meade River, a 50-square-mile cordon centered 15 miles south of Da Nang. In that sweep, the Marines reported 862 enemy and 95 Marines killed and 504 Marines wounded.

A U.S. spokesman said intelligence reports and observations by Marine scouts indicate troops from two or three enemy regiments might be in the mountains. He said these might include troops from a regiment battered in the earlier operation who are trying to reach Laos to wait for replacements.

About 25 Air Force B52 bombers dropped 750 tons of explosives on enemy troop concentrations, a staging area and supply depots Monday and today in support of the maneuvering Marines.

A damage assessment was not available as the Marines were reported still three to four miles away from the targets.

Elsewhere in the war, North Vietnamese troops sprang an ambush today on a U. S. Army convoy traveling a vital American supply line 42 miles northwest of Saigon, but an armored column and airborne reinforcements beat the attackers off and killed 50 of them.

Five Americans were killed, and 11 were wounded and several trucks in the 50-vehicle convoy were damaged, but the others made it to the allied base at Dau Tieng.

Fighting continued into the night as Infantrymen of the U.S. 25th Division chased the enemy force.

Arab Unit Under Fire

TEL AVIV (AP) — Israeli warplanes raided Jordan again today to attack an Arab guerrilla unit which had fired rockets over the cease-fire line, authoritative sources reported.

The sources said several planes were called in when a police patrol came under fire at Kfar Ruppin, in the Beisan Valley 18 miles south of the Sea of Galilee.

The army would not confirm that the air force was called in but said the Jordanians fired two bazooka rockets as well as small arms at the patrol.

"Fire was returned," a spokesman added. "There were no Israeli casualties."

An army spokesman announced earlier that two Israeli women were slightly injured this morning when an explosive charge went off under a car parked in Gaza City.

Automobiles Damaged

Considerable damage resulted from a two-car collision at Avenue V at Thirty-fifth Street at 6:49 p.m. Monday. Damage to the 1969 Chrysler of William Horace Harmon, Stockton, Calif. was estimated at $1,800 and damage to the 1964 Oldsmobile of John Elbert Sentell, 3101 Ave. X was set at $175.

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Santa and the HIPPIES

By LUCRECE BEALE

Synopsis: Ding Dong paints psychedelic portrait of the Black Witch with his hippie finger paints. She is so pleased she gives him the black thread.

CHAPTER 13

THE RED WITCH

DING DONG flew back to the Butterfly Kingdom and gave the black thread to the Butterfly Queen.

"You have done well," she said. "But, alas, the red thread spun by the Red Witch will be even harder to get."

She told him the Red Witch lived in the red jaws of a monster where she pined away her days because the monster was in love with her and would not let her go.

The monster loved the Red Witch because she could sing and play the harp and cello and piccolo and many other instruments. Her music intoxicated the monster. He kept the Witch a prisoner in his jaws where she had to play and sing night and day.

He gave her furs and jewelry and furnished his jaws with fine china and silver and the best of musical instruments. He even supplied a spinning wheel made of gold to keep her hands busy while she sang. But he never let her out of his jaws at all.

When Ding Dong heard the story he picked up his bag of hippie gifts and flew away to the seaside where the monster lived.

The monster's eyes were closed. He was listening dreamily to the Red Witch inside his jaws playing a Sonata in B minor on the harpsichord.

Every now and then the monster ducked his head in the nearby sea, opened his jaws and took in a supply of fish for the Witch and himself. The Red Witch could not escape because she could not swim.

But Ding Dong watched his chance and the next time the monster opened his jaws under water Ding Dong was there waiting and he swam in with the fish.

The monster kept the Red Witch in his jaw.

The Red Witch was so startled to see him her fingers slipped on the harpsichord keys hitting A sharp instead of A flat and causing the monster to shake his head in alarm.

The Red Witch told Ding Dong he was the first person she had seen in a hundred years but when Ding Dong said he had come for a piece of the red thread she spun she shook her head.

"It is all I have," she said, pointing to the thread wrapped around her waist. "Every night when he goes to sleep I spin a bit. When I have enough I will use it to pull out his teeth and escape. It is my only hope."

The monster gargled suddenly. "That is my signal to sing, 'Lo, Here the Gentle Lark,' the Red Witch sighed. "He must hear it to soothe his digestion after every meal."

"Wait," said Ding Dong.

He took the hippie record out of his bag and put it on the phonograph.

An instant later the Hippies of Hippieville let rip with "Ring Pong Kerchoo There's an Oyster in My Bed Room Slipper but no Hiddley Moo in My Stew." They beat out the tune with fry pans and fire alarm bells.

The red jaws of the monster rocked and shivered and splintered and quivered and suddenly exploded as the monster opened his mouth to scream in pain.

Ding Dong and the Red Witch rushed out of the red jaws and fled across the fields until they were sure they were safe.

The Red Witch was overjoyed. She unwound the red thread from her waist and gave it to Ding Dong saying, "It is yours. I'll never need it now thanks to you!"

Tomorrow: The Purple Witch.

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AT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY — The Rainbow Market held their annual family Christmas dinner recently in the dining room at Ballard's Cafe. Singing, gifts and games were enjoyed along with the traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Gold angels with tinsel were used as plate favors. Pictured above are some of the 50 members and guests present for the occasion.

WOMEN

Iota Psi Christmas Dinner Held

The Iota Psi Chapter of ESA held their Christmas dinner recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood, 2705 Thirty - eighth Street. Gifts were exchanged and secret sisters for the year were revealed and new names were drawn for next year.

Games of 42 were played after the Christmas tree.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harber, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Stone, Miss Frances Billingsley, Mr. Gene Kimbell, Mrs. Ted McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Sundowners Hold Annual Christmas Party

The Sundowners Riding Club met at Union community center Friday evening for their annual Christmas dinner.

Bags of candy were passed out to each child present. Entertainment was presented by the "Rhythm Makers Band."

Fifty-two persons were present.

County-Wide Committee Makes Plans

The County-wide committee met Saturday for its monthly meeting at 10 a.m. Shirley Stirl called the meeting to order and led the 4-H motto, pledge and prayer.

Darlene Tate called the roll and read the minutes. The treasurers report was $300.55. Darlene also reported on the recent achievement banquet.

A tentative date was set for the following events: Share The Fun, Feb. 1; Favorite Food, March 8; Team Demonstration, April 12. A letter was read by Shirley Stirl concerning a foreign exchange 4-Her during Jan. or Feb. for 10 days.

Those present were Mary Braziel, Debbie Collins, Lou Alice Mathis, Cythia Melton, Rita Melton, Denise Sandefur, Carla Shoemaker, Pam Shoemaker, Martha Stephens, Peggy Stephens, Shirley Stirl, Barbra Tate, Darlene Tate, Miss Butts, Mrs. Mathis, Mrs. Sandefur, Mrs. Stirl, Mrs. Tate and one visitor, Martha Jo Mathis.

Impeachment in the United States calls only for removal from office. In England a prison sentence and fine can also be imposed.

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Palette Club tea from 4 to 6 o'clock at Martha Ann Woman's. Special display of pictures by members and guest artist Dick Cheatham.

Twentieth Century Club, 7 p.m. at home of Mrs. Charles Tyer for members and husbands Christmas buffet supper.

Lambda Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi regular meeting and Christmas party, 7:30 p.m. at home of Carla Barnes, 2708 Thirty-seventh. Program by Patsy Elliott.

Toperettes meet at Stanfield cafeteria, 7 p.m. Visitors welcome.

THURSDAY

Order of Eastern Stars, 7:30 p.m. at Masonic hall. Christmas party and salad supper.

Ira PTA executive committee, 2:30 p.m. regular meeting 3:30 p.m. in study hall.

FRIDAY

El Felix Club meets at 2 p.m. with Mrs. A. C. Martin, 3211 Avenue U.

Altrurian Club 60th anniversary guest tea at 3 p.m., Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. W. V. Wheeler, Mesquite District President, to be present.

Friday duplicate bridge at Country Club, 9:30 a.m. Open.

SUNDAY

Duplicate bridge at Snyder Country Club, 1:30 p.m. Open.

School Menu

WEDNESDAY

Chili & Beans
Buttered Cabbage
Relish Dish w-Carrots & Celery
Cornbread & Crackers
Devil's Food Cake
Milk

THURSDAY

Turkey and Dressing
Green Beans
Cranberry Salad
Hot Rolls
Pumpkin Pie w-Topping
Milk

FRIDAY

Country Fried Steak & Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Lemon Pudding
Milk

Junior 4-H Girls Hold Annual Party

The Snyder Junior 4-H Club met Friday for their Christmas party. The group decorated the Christmas tree, followed by the playing of games. A Christmas poem was read by Miss Ruby Butts.

A gift exchange was also held.

Those present were Rita Villarreal, Debra Fields, Penny Ramirez, Florinda Ramirez, Sonya Everton, Jennifer Brown, Elizabeth Goodlett, and Terri Brown.

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It is perhaps more than mere coincidence that Psyche, the princess of Greek mythology renowned for her great beauty, is also our word for "human soul," "mind," and "the mental life." For without question the two are interrelated. Beauty nourishes the mind and spirit, and this is part of the deepest meaning of Christmas.

A glass coffee table takes on the look of a gleaming woodland pool when decorated with a miniature bronze dancer and a single luxuriant poinsettia plant. The little dancer appears to be sheltered by the poinsettia's brilliant and graceful leaves.

If a croche is a cherished part of your Christmas celebration, the poinsettia is quite at home with figures of the Holy Family and the humble stable in Bethlehem. The plant is originally from Mexico, and its Spanish name is Flor de Noche Buena, Flower of the Holy Night.

A favorite Mexican Christmas legend, common to many lands in its basic theme, concerns a little Mexican girl named Pepita who had no money but badly wanted to take a gift to the Infant Jesus when she went to church Christmas eve. She walked sorrowfully to church with her cousin Pedro who had a fine candle as a gift. Pedro tried to console his cousin by telling her that any humble offering, given with love, would be beautiful in His eyes.

Utterly dejected, Pepita gathere an armful of weeds which she carried sadly into the church and placed at the altar beside the beautiful bouquets and gifts set there by the other worshippers. But as she placed her humble gift tenderly at the feet of the Christ Child, the insignificant weeds burst into a glory of brilliant bloom, the Flor de Noche Buena.

New advances in horticulture, incidentally, will assure your enjoyment of the brilliant poinsettia for many weeks beyond Christmas. In recent years, the plant wilted in five to ten days. But patient scientific research and breeding have now extended its bloom a miraculous six to eight weeks!

There are new colors, too. The traditional flamboyant Christmas red, delicate pinks and purtine white.

There are a few basic steps to follow in prolonging your plant's life. First, if you cover the pots with decorative foil, be certain to leave the bottom uncovered. The Society of American Florists reports that plant roots will quickly drown if there is no water drainage at the bottom of the pot.

Water frequently if soil is light, and not so often if soil is heavily packed. Keep the plant away from drafts, and give it lots of light. Ideal temperatures for poinsettias are sixty-five to seventy-five degrees in the daytime, and slightly lower at night.

Chicken With Mushroom Sauce

3 large chicken breasts
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter
¼ cup water
1 can (10½ ounces) condensed golden mushroom soup
1 can (6 ounces) whole mushroom crowns, drained

Cut away any free fat from underside of chicken. Coat chicken with flour. In a 10-inch skillet, heat butter; add chicken and brown thoroughly. Add water to skillet; simmer until chicken is cooked through — about 20 minutes. Remove chicken and keep warm. Add undiluted soup and mushrooms to drippings in skillet; heat to boiling, stirring occasionally. (If flavor is stronger than you like, add a little water and reheat). Pour sauce around chicken. Makes 6 servings.

Michigan State has two sets of twins playing football this fall. Rich and Ron Saul of Butler, Pa., are juniors on the varsity and Doug and Gary Halliday of Royal Oak, Mich., are on the freshman team.

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Los Angeles:—Are you a woman whose figure is on the good side but might look perfect? You'll be thrilled by the new easy way science has discovered for you to become Suddenly Slim and yet completely comfortable. If you're more than 15 pounds overweight, or your waistline is larger than 32 inches, then this idea is not for you. If your weight problem falls within this range, then you can realize a new, smoother figure today, without diet or exercise.

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OTHER NATIONS SPEND MORE

Government Spending Rises

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) One legacy of the eight years of Democratic rule is a sharp rise in the extent of government involvement with individual lives, for better or worse.

This involvement is especially clear when translated into dollars and cents. In 1960 federal expenditures were $93 billion. In 1968 the total will come close to $179 billion, a 93 per cent increase.

More remarkable is the fact that most of the increase has been in the past three years. In 1965 federal spending totaled $123.4 billion, or nearly $56 billion less than will be spent this year.

One consequence of this has been 4 per cent inflation, the origins of which can be traced to 1965, when financial commitments rose sharply without matching revenue increases.

The federal government now accounts for nearly 21 per cent of the Gross National Product, which is the total of all goods and services produced in a nation, an increase of more than 2 per cent in eight years.

If local and state spending is included, the proportion of the GNP accounted for by government activities rise to nearly 32 per cent. In 1966 this percentage was a bit more than 28. In 1957 it was less than 26.

Despite the increases, the United States remains among those nations with the lowest rate of government spending. During the past decade the governments of almost every industrial nation have become more involved in their economies.

In Sweden, for example, government spending accounts for more than 40 per cent of the GNP compared with about 30 per cent in 1957. France is now close to that percentage, although in 1957 the figure was only 33 per cent.

In Germany, Austria, Norway and the United Kingdom the rates are well over 30 per cent. In fact, only Switzerland and Japan among the highly industrial nations have clearly a lower rate of government spending.

In recent years, Canada has had about the same rate as the United States, and Italy has had a percentage only slightly above that.

A study of government spending trends by Chase Manhattan Bank notes that much of the U.S. increase is from escalated involvement in Southeast Asia, which is expected to push defense spending to $81 billion this year compared with $46 billion eight years ago.

But nondefense spending, Chase observes, will show a 108 per cent rise this year over 1960, or an increase even sharper than that for military outlays.

Among the reasons:

—Inflation. Especially since 1966, the dollar has diminished in buying power. At the same time interest rates have risen, making government deficit spending costly. Interest on the national debt is about $15 billion a year.

—A growing nation. Population has grown by 11 per cent since 1960, meaning at least a corresponding increase in the demand for government service.

—The nature of the population. There has been an increase in the number of elderly, who more so than in the past are dependent on government financial aid.

—Social Security and welfare. This is the largest category of spending other than for defense. Costs here have more than doubled in eight years, from $18 billion to $41 billion.

—Space exploration. This is a relatively new category. In 1960 it took only $570 million of the budget. This year spending by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration will be $4.4 billion.

—Education. Partly in an effort to break the poverty cycle, federal spending for education has grown from $700 million in 1960 to more than $4 billion a year now.

Junior Editors Quiz on BOWLING

QUESTION: *Who invented bowling?*

ANSWER: In the grave of an Egyptian child who died in 5200 B.C., a British Egyptologist, Sir Flinders Petrie, found implements for playing a game very much like bowling. We can't give an exact date for the origin of modern bowling, but the game is very old. By the 1100's, bowling had started in England; by the 1300's, the Germans were playing it. Martin Luther set the number of pins in the game at nine. The Dutch brought the game (skittles to them) to New Amsterdam (N. Y. City) in the 1600's. It spread to New England and soon there was much gambling on the game. The Connecticut legislature placed a ban on "bowling at nine pins." To get around this law a 10th pin was added. Our illustration shows the approved position of the ball during the four steps most bowlers take before they start the ball across the "foul line" on its way toward the pins. Marge has knocked down all the pins in the bottom picture, making a strike. A turkey is a strike three consecutive times.

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(Linda Johnson of Merrill, Wis., wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash plus AP's handsome World Yearbook if your question, mailed on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, is selected for a prize.)

Size Is A Problem For Santa

By JOY STILLEY

NEW YORK (AP) — Santa had better give up any idea of making his rounds by sleigh this year. He'll need a jumbo jet to tote all the king-size presents children and adults alike are putting on their lists.

After all, how can you stuff a sauna bath into even the largest pack? And that's exactly what one of the nation's most exclusive department stores is featuring as the gift for the family who has everything but.

For the kids presents are coming in the large uneconomical size—like kitchen sets with sink, refrigerator and stove that are almost as big as mom's. For the household that has no skeleton in its closet there's one being offered in the form of the bone structures of a prehistoric monster. The set of plastic bones fit together into a 6-foot Tyrannosaurus.

This holiday season the presents don't really have to be big to be exciting, though. Possibly you can think of a friend who doesn't yet have a walking salt shaker. You just wind it up and off it scoots across the table.

The perfect choice to make that tiger in your family purr is the Tiger Paws slipper socks. They're orange with bold black stripes and authentic-looking claws made of felt.

The family pup can get in the spirit of the season too. Dress him in the doggie Santa suit offered by a mail order house — a red and white coat and hat, and there's even a beard. You'll have to supply the stump of a pipe though and teach him to bark "ho, ho ho."

Size a problem? Not for this item. It's a cozy little red and white striped nose warmer with a saucy tassel—stretchable and guaranteed to fit every nose from the button variety to the Cyrano type.

Some of the offerings are too good to give away. The one I want for myself is an inflatable man, a husky traveling companion to sit beside lady drivers in the car or to lurk threateningly near the window at home.

"It's not that I'm afraid to be alone. It's just that he'll be someone to talk to while my husband is watching all those football bowl games."

Texas Law Is Upheld

AUSTIN (AP) — An 1879 Texas law which was used in the arrest last May of 42 demonstrators at a service station near the University of Texas has been held constitutional by a three-judge federal court.

The demonstrators marched Don Weedon's station carrying placards that called him a racist. Weedon had pleaded no contest to a charge of striking a Negro musician in an Austin night club. He paid a $20 fine.

Police arrested the demonstrators under the old law which says you cannot interfere with the lawful pursuit of a man's business.

Attorneys for the demonstrators argued that the law was too broad because it prohibited interference "in any manner."

U. S. 5th Circuit Court Judge Irving Goldberg, Dallas; U. S. Dist. Judges Jack Roberts, Austin, and Ernest Guinn, El Paso, upheld the law Monday.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Charge
4. Three-toed sloths
7. Caama
11. Wrongful
14. Cunning
15. Tilt hammer
16. Egypt. skink
17. Arctic bird
18. Son of Bele
19. Perform again
21. Eng. princess
22. Bone
23. Ram's mate
24. Cake ingredient
25. Shoshonean
26. High in the scale
27. Musical direction: abbr.
29. Learns by heart
31. Advanced study group
33. Eng. country festival
34. Jujube
35. One of Columbus's ships
36. Orange squeezer
38. Analyze ore
39. Handicap
41. Dirk
42. Finale
43. Man's nickname

DOWN

1. The Barber of Seville
2. Sidesteps
3. Omit in pronouncing
4. Maturity
5. Two
6. Courageous
7. Fr. friend
8. Thrifty
9. Severe
10. Weird
12. Kites
13. Kind
17. Expert aviator
20. Windmill sail
21. Versus
24. Shade tree
25. Awkwardness
26. Ever: contr.
27. Maneuver
28. Beseeched
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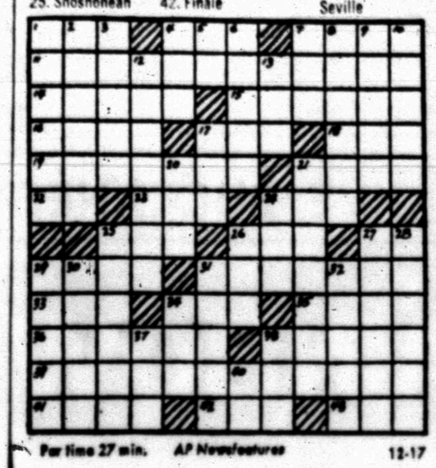

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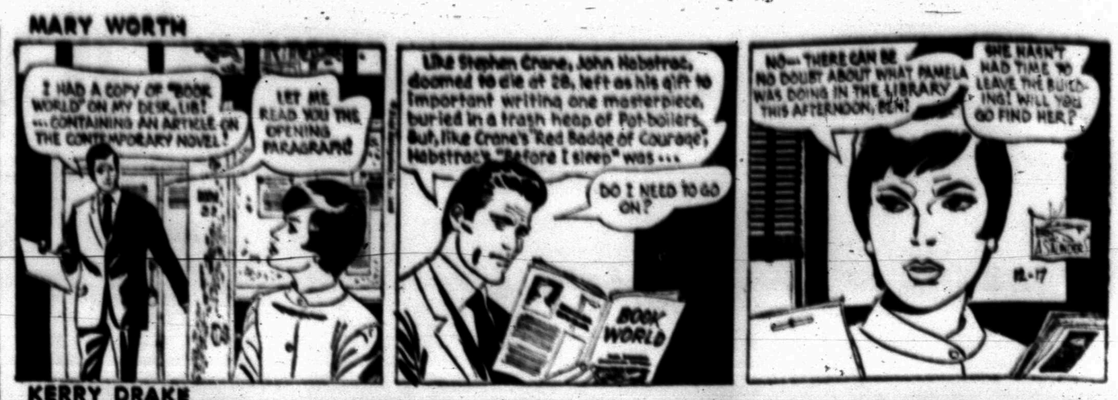

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Don Gets Assignment

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — It will be Don Meredith's game to win or lose.

That will be the quarterbacking situation for the Dallas Cowboys Saturday when they defend their Eastern Conference National Football League title in Cleveland.

Dallas coach Tom Landry said Monday that Meredith's teammates "have lot of confidence" in the hot-and-cold quarterback who is perhaps the most controversial player on the team.

"We have a 12-2 record with Meredith and he will stay in the game all the way," said Landry, who denied reports that Meredith took himself out of last Sunday's game with New York after a poor performance.

"We had planned to let Craig Morton come in at the half and just decided to bring him on a little earlier," Landry said.

The Dallas injury situation brightened Monday with the report that running star Craig Baynham, who scored three touchdowns against Cleveland last year, will be ready to play. Baynham suffered a knee injury against New York Sunday in a 28-10 victory.

Defensive tackle Jethro Pugh, who also suffered a knee injury, is listed as a probable starter. Landry is optomistic that Pugh, who rebounds well from injuries, will be able to play.

The Cowboys whipped through a brisk workout Monday—normally their day off.

Landry said Dallas' 28-7 victory over Cleveland in September was against a different team.

"Cleveland has regained the confidence it lost earlier in the year," he said. "Quarterback Bill Nelsen has given the Browns a lot of momentum."

Landry said it was difficult to predict how the game will turn out.

Remembering how Dallas whipped Cleveland 52-14 in the Cotton Bowl in last year's Eastern title game, Landry said, "It's hard to say how a game of this importance will turn out particularly if a team gets the momentum like we got last year. Some unpredictable things can happen."

Many Call, Few Chosen

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — A nine-member screening committee at Oklahoma State which must select a football coach to replace Phil Cutchin has received a large number of applications and recommendations.

Dr. Randall Jones, committee chairman, said Monday he hopes the committee will be able to screen some prospects early next week.

He said names of the prospects would not be disclosed because some were given to the committee confidentially.

Cutchin was fired last week after six losing seasons at OSU.

LEAP HIGH — Snyder's Wesley Bishop (22) and Jim Patrick (50) double team an unidentified Slatonite during the non-district basketball contest held in the Scurry County Coliseum last night. The host Tigers won 81-68 and will meet Seminole there tonight. The Snyder team also is slated to compete in the Ft Stockton Tournament this weekend.

Lamar Texans Win 1, Lose 1

BIG SPRING — Lamar Junior High School divided two basketball tilts here Monday night with the 8th grade Texans winning 37-23 over Goliad while the 9th graders dropped a 42-34 decision to the Brahmas.

The Brahmas dropped one point to the older Texans in the last three periods, but the 15-6 lead they built in the first frame was too much for Lamar to overcome. Randle sparked the Brahma attack with 23 points. David Thompson and Mike Line led Lamar scorers with 17 and 10 points respectively.

The second half in the 8th grade tussle was fought on even terms, but the Texans prevailed since they were able to take a 23-8 lead at halftime. Both teams displayed defensive prowess. Nobody on either team was able to score more than nine points. Fred Liner collected nine for Lamar, and Treadway matched that figure for Goliad.

LAMAR 9TH (34) — Wright 1-0-2; Line 4-2-10; Thompson 7-3-17; Bunch 1-1-3; Spear 1-0-2; totals 14-6-34.

BRAHMAS (42) — Imel 4-1-9; Randle 10-3-23; Brock 2-1-5; Stanley 0-2-2; Woods 1-1-3; totals 17-8-42.

Lamar	6	8	7	13—34
Brahmas	15	6	7	14—42

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LAMAR 8TH (37) — Hartsfield 2-1-5; Holder 2-1-5; Ramos 3-1-7; Dyess 2-1-5; Liner 4-1-9; Waters 1-2-4; Hargorve 0-2-2; totals 14-9-37.

GOLIAD 8TH (23) — Steen 3-1-7; Treadway 3-3-9; Poss 1-0-2; Carlile 1-1-3; Puicbe 1-0-2; totals 9-5-23.

Lamar 8th	10	13	5	9—37
Goliad	5	3	6	9—23

Flu Bug Bites Darrell Royal

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Longhorns ripped through a two-hour workout in pads Monday but head coach Darrell Royal had the flu bug and was in bed.

It was the first workout for the Southwest Conference co-champions since they knocked off Texas A&M Thanksgiving Day.

Texas meets Tennessee Jan. 1 in the 33rd annual Cotton Bowl game.

Travis Topples B. Spring Twice

Travis 8th and 9th grade basketball teams swept a "doubleheader" with Big Spring here last night. The Blue Devil 8th graders tripped Runnels 48-24, and the 9th graders put down the Toros 76-53.

Jackie Murray was outstanding for the 9th graders, connecting for 25 points. Gary Patterson also was in twin figures, getting 11. High point men for the Toros were Carter and Newman with 20 and 12 points respectively.

The 9th graders outscored the visitors in every period except the last one, and the issue was no longer in doubt by then.

Gary Brooks paced the 8th grade attack with 11 points while Greene captured scoring honors for Runnels with 10 points.

Travis 8th shot into a 17-3 lead in the first period and had the visitors clearly outmanned. All of the Travis boys got in the game, and all of them scored.

The Travis teams will be at Colorado City Thursday for two tilts with the 8th grade tussle set for 5:30 p.m., followed by the 9th grade clash.

TOROS (53) — Newman 5-2-12; Prieb 1-2-4; McCormick 2-3-7; Winters 1-2-4; Carter 10-0-20; Knight 2-0-4; Person 1-0-2; totals 22-9-53.

TRAVIS 9TH (76) — Murray 12-1-25; Durst 4-0-8; Buchanan 4-0-8; Patterson 5-1-11; Horsley 2-0-4; Boyd 2-0-4; Glasscock 4-1-9; Hood 0-1-1; McGinnis 2-0-4; Pinkerton 1-0-2; totals 36-4-76.

Toros	12	13	11	17—53
Travis 9th	18	19	25	14—76

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RUNNELS (24) — Greene 5-0-10; Smith 2-0-4; Robels 1-3-5; Morales 1-2-4; Conley 0-1-1; totals 9-6-24.

TRAVIS 8TH (48) — Boles 2-3-7; G. Brooks 4-3-11; J. Brooks 2-1-5; Cain 1-0-2; Sullivan 4-1-9; Jones 1-2-4; Durst 3-0-6; Anderson 0-2-2; Price 1-0-1; totals 18-12-48.

Runnels	3	4	1	16—24
Travis 8th	17	12	15	4—48

Tigers Thrash Slaton 81-68

Snyder's Tigers socked Slaton 81-68 in the Scurry County Coliseum for their 8th victory in 11 outings this season. Coach Ned Underwood's team has another non - district basketball clash on tap today — meeting Seminole there at 8 p.m. following the "B" team contest.

The B team Kittens also were successful last night, trouncing Slaton 87-38.

The Bengals built an early 24-10 lead in the first period and saw Slaton shave the margin to 36-29 at halftime. Forced, then, to put forth a better effort, the Tigers hit 65 per cent and 60 per cent respectively in the last two periods. Overall, Snyder connected on 34 of 70 shots from the field for an average of 49 per cent. Slaton's game average was 37 per cent.

Thus more accurate shooting accounted in large part for the Tiger victory against a determined foe. The Bengals also made fewer mistakes than the visitors, losing the ball only 14 times on turnovers. Slaton had 25 turnovers.

With a better offensive performance, Slaton could have won. The visitors claimed 40 rebounds, compared with 27 for the Tigers, and they got five of seven jump balls. Jim Patrick, who continues to show improvement, led Tiger rebounders with eight while Wesley Bishop grabbed six caroms.

Four Bengals hit in double figures. Benny Ward put in 25 points before leaving the action early in the fourth period. Patrick notched 15 points. Bishop posted 13, and Jodi Williamson meshed 11.

Ward and Bishop both hit with amazing accuracy on long shots. Benny found the range on five distance tosses in the third period when the hosts had to play their best to offset an "on target" barrage by Slaton's Washington and Moore. Washington, who went the full four quarters, captured scoring honors with 32 points. Moore roped 18.

The varsity will follow up tonight's skirmish in Seminole with a tournament Friday and Saturday at Fort Stockton. Coach Jerry McLeod's B boys will be in a tournament at Abilene Friday and the following Monday.

The Kittens had little trouble with Slaton as they built a 28-13 lead in the first period and boosted it to 47-23 at halftime. The reserves saw considerable action as the margin soared to 73-31 in the third period. Five Kittens were in double figures, led by Ronald Ward. He scored 25 points. Danny Farmer was runnerup with 19. Glenn Rambin had 13, and Bid Cooper and Jeff Stewart each meshed 10 points.

SLATON (68)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Washington	10	12	2	32
Moore	7	4	3	18
Chapple	0	3	3	3
E. Scott	4	0	1	8
Summar	3	1	2	7
TOTALS	24	20	10	68
SNYDER (81)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bishop	6	1	4	13
Hood	3	2	3	8
McNair	2	1	2	5
Patrick	5	5	2	15
Rushing	1	0	2	2
Ward	12	1	4	25
Williamson	5	1	0	11
Wolfe	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	35	11	17	81
Slaton	10	19	21	18—68
Snyder	24	12	23	22—81

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SLATON "B" (38)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fondry	2	7	1	11
Gee	1	1	5	3
Payne	0	0	5	0
Schuttee	6	0	2	12
Mosser	1	0	1	2
Akin	3	4	1	10
TOTALS	11	12	15	38
SNYDER "B" (87)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rambin	4	1	5	13
Farmer	6	7	3	19
Ward	10	5	2	25
D. Breedlove	0	0	0	0
Gladson	3	0	3	6
Cooper	5	0	2	10
T. Breedlove	2	0	0	4
Stewart	5	0	2	10
TOTALS	37	13	17	87
Slaton B	13	10	8	7—38
Snyder B	28	19	26	14—87

Cougars Fall To Twentieth In Cage Poll

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer

There is a dissenter in the house. Someone has been lured away from the UCLA juggernaut to the Tar Heels of North Carolina.

The Uclans remained No. 1 in The Associated Press poll of the top 20 collegiate basketball teams Monday, but they were not a unanimous choice. UCLA polled 29 first place ballots of the 30 cast, with the other one going to second-ranked North Carolina.

UCLA accumulated 598 points on the basis of 20 points for a first place vote, 18 for second, 16 for third, etc. North Carolina had 542 points for a healthy hold on the No. 2 spot over Davidson, which had 427.

The first eight places in the rankings were unchanged, with Kentucky in fourth place, New Mexico No. 5, Cincinnati sixth, Notre Dame seventh and Villanova No. 8.

St. Bonaventure moved up to ninth place and Santa Clara soared from 16th into the top 10 on the basis of victories last week over highly-regarded Houston and San Francisco. The Broncos are 5-0.

The loss to Santa Clara dropped Houston from 12th to 20th in the rankings, but the Cougars were more fortunate than Duke and Iowa. Duke, ninth a week ago, lost three straight and dropped clear out of sight. Iowa, ranked 19th last week, slipped out of the top 20 when it lost to Wichita State.

Replacing Duke and Iowa in the rankings were New Mexico State and Louisville, both 5-0. State took 14th place and Louisville 19th.

Kansas headed the second 10 with 130 points for 11th place. Purdue was No. 12 and Detroit 13th in front of New Mexico State. In 15th position was California, up three spots from last week; LaSalle was 16th, a four-place climb; Ohio State was 17th and Western Kentucky 18th in front of Louisville and Houston.

The Top 20, with first-place votes, records and total points.

1. UCLA 29	3-0	698
2. North Carolina 1	4-0	542
3. Davidson	3-0	427
4. Kentucky	3-1	361
5. New Mexico	5-0	351
6. Cincinnati	4-0	283
7. Notre Dame	3-1	228
8. Villanova	4-0	218
9. St. Bonaventure	4-0	211
10. Santa Clara	5-0	151
11. Kansas	5-1	130
12. Purdue	4-1	118
13. Detroit	6-0	109
14. Nex Mexico State	5-0	70
15. Caliornia	3-1	58
16. LaSalle	4-0	54
17. Ohio State	2-1	36
18. W.Kentucky	6-1	28
19. Louisivlle	5-0	27
20. Houston	4-2	22

Steelers Fire Disciplinarian

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Bill Austin, who brought tight discipline but little else to the free wheeling Pittsburgh Steelers, has been fired as head coach Now the National Football League club is on a familiar road, in search of a new coach.

Austin, who tutored under Vince Lombardi and the Green Bay Packers, became coach when Buddy Parker quit the Steelers and retired. The Steelers changed their style of coaching but never changed their losing habits, although Austin apparently got along well with the Steelers' management.

In three years Austin produced an 11-28-3 record and this season the Steelers ended in the Century Division cellar after winning only two games and none against their division opponents. So the Steelers let him go Monday.

Red, White Teams Win In 7th Grade

Lamar Red whipped Lamar Gray 29-23 and Travis White defeated Travis Blue 35-26 in two important 7th grade basketball tilts held yesterday afternoon.

Jimmy Price paced the Red team with 14 points. The Red broke a 5-5 tie in the first period by scoring 11 points while the Gray was held to five in the second frame. Sam Byrom was high point man for the Gray with 10 points.

The White team overcame a 5-9 deficit in the first period by outscoring the Blue in each of the three succeeding periods. Widgeon Emerson and Robert Braziel each meshed 14 points for the White. Gilbert Ramirez roped 10 points for the Blue.

RED (29) — Price 5-4-14; Grimmett 1-0-2; Norred 0-1-1; Richardson 1-3-5; Underwood 0-1-1; Talbott 3-0-6; totals 10-9-29.

GRAY (23) — Gorman 2-1-5; Boren 1-1-3; Byrom 4-2-10; Hargrove 1-1-3; Costello 1-0-2; totals 9-5-23.

Red	5	11	7	6—29
Gray	5	5	5	8—23

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WHITE (35) — Emerson 6-2-14; Braziel 7-0-14; Gonzales 2-0-4; Robinson 1-0-2; Watts 0-1-1; totals 16-3-35.

BLUE (26) — Creighton 1-1-3; Ramirez 5-0-10; Archie 2-1-5; Price 1-3-5; Diaz 1-1-3; totals 10-6-26.

White	5	11	9	10—35
Blue	9	5	8	4—26

Ice Showdown With Russia?

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Hockey League is moving progressively closer to the long-awaited confrontation with Russia's National Hockey team.

Clarence Campbell, president of the NHL, said Monday that the game could take place within two years.

"I would say that an NHL-Russian game will be held within two years - easy," said Campbell following an NHL Board of Governors meeting. "We're getting much closer to accomplishing this."

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Imaginative Yule Parties In Detroit

DETROIT (AP) — Christmas, with pink and green snow and gifts such as an unruly desk chair that cannot be bought in any store, has arrived for children who live around the University of Detroit.

Thanks to an imaginative class of 40 architectural students at the Roman Catholic university, the children are being feted this weekend to three days of neighborhood parties.

Films and light shows, folk singing, dancing, and an experimental public Mass on Sunday are included in the project, which instructor J. Patrick Kenny explained was started to interest the students in understanding the area, which is becoming increasingly Negro.

Three plastic-skinned geodetic domes were built on university property for the occasion, and a snow-making machine was borrowed from a nearby ski resort to provide multicolored snow.

The architecture students, as class projects, designed special toys that are being given away.

There's the swing-n-sway spring machine built by Dennis Cerreta, 20, of Jersey City, N.J. It is a desk chair without legs and mounted on a heavy duty coil spring, and equipped with a seat belt.

If you sit in the chair and lean a little, you dip and tip, swoop to the ground and pop back up again.

Or there's a giant swing, hung from a mammoth tripod, designed by Mike Krzyzowski, 18, of Detroit. The seat is round and big enough for three children and you climb on it on a rope ladder.

Jerry Flum, 18, of Oak Park, Mich., contributed a "constructo" set, containing hundreds of pieces of wood in 20 sizes to be used to build things . . . and maybe inspire a future architect.

New Senior Citizen Program Is Approved

WICHITA FALLS (AP)— A new program aimed at forming a link of common interest between children and senior citiens has been approved.

Officials of the Senior Citizens Center have approved a plan through which the centeras members will cooperate with the city parks and recreation department in producing marionette and little theater productions.

Children and older people will work together on the productions which will be presented at the public library and at the Senior Citizens Center.

TV Schedules

KMID MIDLAND Channel 2

KMID—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime
7:00 Today / 1:00 Days of lives
9:00 Judgment / 1:30 Doctors
9:25 News / 2:00 Other world
9:30 Con'tration / 2:30 Don't say
10:00 Personality / 3:00 Match game
10:30 Squares / 3:25 News
11:00 Jeopardy / 3:30 Romp room
11:30 Eye guess / 4:00 Comics
11:55 News / 5:00 Beaver
12:00 Patty Duke / 5:30 Hunt-Brink
12:30 Make deal / 6:00 News-wthr

KMID—Tuesday Evening
6:30 Post time / 9:00 Bardot
7:00 Gilligan / 10:00 News-wthr
7:30 Julia / 10:30 Tonight
8:00 Movie

KMID—Wednesday Evening
6:30 Virginian / 10:00 News-wthr
8:00 Kraft / 10:30 Tonight
9:00 Outsider

KTXS SWEETWATER Scat 8

KTXS—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime
5:55 Sign On / 12:15 Shelia Rawls
6:00 Semester / 12:25 Weather
6:30 Farm News / 12:30 World turns
7:30 News / 1:00 Newlywed
7:55 Shela Rawls / 1:30 Guiding light
8:00 Capt K'roo / 2:00 Secret storm
9:00 Lucy Show / 2:30 Edge night
9:30 Hillbillies / 3:00 House Prty
10:00 Andy / 3:30 Gen. Hospital
10:30 Van Dyke / 4:00 Fun' you ask
11:00 Love Life / 4:30 Shadows
11:25 News / 5:00 Bewitched
11:30 Search / 5:30 News
12:00 News / 6:00 News

KTXS—Tuesday Evening
6:30 Lancer / 10:00 News
7:30 Red Skelton / 1:30 Peyton Place
8:30 Doris Day / 11:00 That's Life
9:00 Mod Squad

KTXS—Wednesday Evening
6:30 Brides / 9:00 Thief
7:30 Bewitched / 10:00 News
8:00 Hillbillies / 10:30 Movie
8:30 Green acres / 12:30 Sign Off

KCBD LUBBOCK Ch. 11—Scat 8

KCBD—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime
7:00 Report / 12:15 Closeup
7:05 Farm news / 12:30 Make deal
7:25 Weather / 1:00 Days our life
7:30 Today / 1:30 Doctors
8:25 Report / 2:00 Other world
8:30 Today / 2:30 Don't say
9:00 Judgement / 3:00 Match game
9:25 News / 3:25 News
9:30 Con'tration / 3:30 Date game
10:00 Personality / 4:00 Hazel
10:30 Squares / 4:30 Betwitched
11:00 Jeopardy / 5:00 Wells Fargo
11:30 Eye guess / 5:30 News
11:55 News / 6:00 News
12:00 Report

KCBD—Tuesday Evening
6:30 Jerry Lewis / 10:00 News
7:30 Julie / 10:30 Tonight
8:00 Movie / 12:00 New Mexico

KCBD—Wednesday Evening
6:30 Virginian / 10:00 News
8:00 Kraft / 10:30 Tonight
9:00 Outsider / 12:00 N. IMex. Rept

KWAB BIG SPRING Channel 4

KWAB—Mon. thru Fri. Daytime
5:55 Sign on / 12:25 weather
6:00 Semester / 12:30 World Turns
6:30 Farm news / 1:00 Newlywed
7:30 News / 1:30 Guiding life
7:55 Shelia Rawls / 2:00 Sec storm
8:00 Capt. K'roo / 2:30 Edge Night
9:00 Lucy show / 3:00 Houseparty
9:30 Hillbillies / 3:25 News
10:00 Andy / 3:30 Gen hospital
10:30 Van Dyke / 4:00 Fun' you ask
11:00 Love life / 4:30 Shadows
11:25 news / 5:00 Betwitched
11:30 Search for to / 5:30 CBS News
12:00 Noon show / 6:00 News
12:15 Shelia Rawls / 6:10 Here n' there

KWAB—Tuesday Evening
4:00 Letters Santa / 9:00 Mod Squad
6:30 Lancer / 10:00 News
7:30 Red Skelton / 1:3 Peyton Place
8:30 Doris Day / 11:0 That's Life

KWAB—Wednesday Evening
4:00 Santa letters / 9:00 Thief
6:30 Brides / 9:00 Thief
7:30 Bewitched / 10:00 News-wthr
8:00 Hillbillies / 10:30 Movie
8:30 Green acres / 12:00 Sign Off

KRBC ABILENE Ch. 9

KRBC—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime
7:00 Today / 1:00 Days' Lives
7:25 Harry Holt / 1:30 Doctors
8:25 Devotions / 2:00 Other World
9:00 Judgment / 2:30 Don't say
9:25 News / 3:00 Match game
9:30 Con'tration / 3:25 News
10:00 Personality / 3:30 One life
10:30 Squares / 4:00 Treasure Isle
11:00 Jeopardy / 4:00 Rat patrol
11:30 Guess / 5:30 Huntley
11:55 News / 6:20 Sports
12:00 News / 5:30 News-wthr
12:15 S. Chappel / 6:00 News
12:30 Make Deal

KRBC—Tuesday Evening
5:00 Western Theat / 8:00 Movie
6:30 Jerry Lewis / 10:00 News-weath'
7:30 On-the-farm / 10:30 Tonight

KRBC—Wednesday Evening
5:00 Newlywed / 9:00 Outsider
6:30 Virginian / 10:00 News
8:00 Kraft / 10:30 Tonight

KLBK LUBBOCK Channel 13

KLBK—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime
5:58 Sign on / 12:30 World Turns
6:00 Semester / 1:00 Many Splendr
6:30 Farm news / 1:30 Guiding life
7:30 CBS News / 2:00 Sec storm
7:55 News / 2:30 Edge night
8:00 Capt. Kanga / 3:00 House party
9:00 Lucy / 3:25 News
9:30 B. Hillbillies / 3:30 Gen. Hospital
10:00 Andy / 4:00 Dark Sha'
7:30 Van Dyke / 4:30 Funny you ask
11:00 Love life / 4:5 Children Dr.
11:25 News / 5:00 Newlywed
11:30 Search / 5:30 News
12:00 News / 6:00 News

KLBK—Tuesday Evening
6:30 Lancer / 10:00 News
7:30 Red Skelton / 10:30 FBI
8:30 Doris Day / 11:30 Peter Gunn
9:00 Carol Burnett

KLBK—Wednesday Evening
6:30 Daktari / 9:00 Thief
7:30 Betwitched / 10:00 News
8:00 Hillbillies / 10:30 Winters
8:3 Green acres / 11:30 P. Gunn
9:00 Thief

KERA & KRLD—Dallas Seat 2

KERA, KRLD—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime
9:00 Flight six / 1:45 French chef
9:15 New horiz. / 2:15 Science lab
9:30 Discovery / 2:30 Spanish
10:00 Fam. living / 2:45 Friendly G.
10:30 What's new / 3:00 Newsreel
11:00 Learning / 3:15 Spanish
11:15 Spanish / 3:45 Roundabout
11:30 Science / 4:00 Classroom
11:45 Public affairs / 4:30 Local issue
12:45 Homemaking / 5:00 Sing
1:15 Ad learning / 5:30 M Mus'ogers
1:30 New hor'zon / 5:30 Driver ed

KERA & KRLD—Tues. Eve.
6:00 Texas mag / 9:00 News
7:30 Who IS / 10:00 News
8:00 Science quiz / 10:30 M Griffin
8:30 Jazz

KERA & KRLD—Wed. Eve.
6:00 Pathfinders / 9:00 Negro his
6:30 Fashion / 9:30 Antiques
7:00 Drivers ed / 10:00 News
7:30 Guitar / 10:30 M. Griffin
8:00 Perspective

WFAA DALLAS Scat 3

WFAA—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime
5:59 Inspirational / 12:30 Funny you ask
6:00 Op. Lift / 12:55 C.Doctor
6:30 M. Cox / 1:00 Newlyweds
6:55 News / 1:30 Date game
7:00 Peppermint / 2:00 Hospital
8:25 News / 2:30 One life
8:30 Early show / 3:00 Shadows
10:00 D. Cavett / 3:30 Movie
11:00 Bewitched / 5:30 News
11:30 Treasure isle / 6:00 News-wthr
12:00 ream house

WFAA—Tuesday Evening
6:30 Mod Squad / 11:00 Joey Bishop
7:30 Thief / 12:30 News
8:30 NYPD / 12:45 FBI
9:00 That's Life / 12:46 Prayer
10:00 News

WFAA—Wednesday Evening
6:30 Brides / 12:30 News
7:30 Male / 12:45 FBI
10:00 News / 12:46 Prayer
11:00 Joey Bishop

KTVT FT. WORTH Scat 4

KTVT—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime
6:40 Meditations / 1:00 Hollywood
6:45 News / 2:30 Hon'mooners
7:00 Theatre / 3:00 Capt. Zero
8:30 Romper Room / 3:30 Popeye
9:00 Jack LaLanne / 4:00 Flintstone
9:30 Girl talk / 4:30 Batman
10:00 Move / 5:00 Munsters
11:30 Report / 5:30 Twilight Zone
12:00 P.D.Q. / 6:00 Have Gun
12:30 Miss Brooks / 6:30 Rawhide
KTVT—Tuesday Evening
7:30 P Mason / 11:00 Movie
8:30 Hitchock / 12:30 News
9:00 Movie / 12:45 Meditations
10:00 News / 12:50 Sign off
10:15 Movie

KTVT—Wednesday Evening
7:30 P Mason / 11:00 Movie
8:30 Paladin / 12:30 Sports
9:00 Movie / 12:35 News
10:00 News / 12:45 Meditations
10:15 Movie

Coast-to-Coast NEWSPAPERS SELL THE MOST!

MOON ORBIT: This artist's concept shows the Apollo 8 spacecraft, its nose pointed down towards the lunar surface, as it photographs the Moon and makes landmark sightings and other observations. A cutaway section shows one of the astronauts at work. Apollo 8 is scheduled to be launched Dec. 21, from NASA's Kennedy Space Center, Fla., on a six-day mission.

Apollo Is Most Sophisticated Yet

WASHINGTON — The Apollo 8 spacecraft that will be a home away from home to Astronauts Borman, Lovell and Anders over Christmas is perhaps the most complicated vehicle ever built to carry three passengers.

Its two main units are a cone-shaped command module which provides living and working quarters and a cylindrical service module which houses the electrical power system, water and oxygen supply, heating and cooling plant, communications equipment and main propulsion engine.

This versatile rocket, developing 20,500 pounds of thrust, burns a special fuel that ignites on contact with the oxidizer and can be restarted as many as 50 times. It will slow the spacecraft down for orbit around the Moon, speed it up for return to Earth and can be used for major course corrections on the trips both going and coming.

The command module alone weighs 33 tons, has 2,000,000 working parts and contains 15 miles of wire. It consists of two shells — an insulated outer shell of stainless steel honeycomb between stainless steel sheets and an inner crew compartment of aluminum honeycomb between sheets of aluminum alloy.

The outside is coated with a heat-dissipating plastic that chars and melts away in the fiery 5,000 degree F temperatures of Earth reentry.

Inside, the command module is a compact, efficiently arranged combination cockpit, office, laboratory, radio station, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom and den. Its walls are lines with instrument panels and its cupboards packed with food, clothing, medical supplies, scientific instruments, cameras, waste management systems, survival gear and other equipment.

The cabin is air conditioned to a comfortable 70 to 75 degrees with an atmosphere of pure oxygen at about a third of sea-level pressure.

The astronauts will do much of their work while in their contour couches but can stand and move about the cabin. Two at a time can sleep in two sleeping bags under the left and right couches. Through five double-paned windows they can observe and photograph sights never before seen by men.

The spacecraft includes the quick-opening hatch and flame-resistant materials adopted after the fatal launchpad fire in January 1967. A high - gain antenna has been added, sticking out from the side of the command module, in hope of sending back closeup television pictures of the Moon.

On top of the command module at launch and for about the first three minutes of the flight will be a slim rocket-powered escape tower, soon jettisoned, that could pull the crew capsule to safety if something went wrong with the big Saturn V on the pad or shortly after takeoff.

During all but the last half hour of the voyage, the astronauts will control their craft by bursts from the service module's big engine and 16 small ones. The service module then separates and burns up in the heat of friction with the atmosphere and the crew shifts to the command module's 12 reaction control engines for fine adjustments during reentry.

Rogers On Policy Board

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Jay Rogers, Roger's, Inc., 2507 Avenue S, Snyder, will participate in the development of national policies of the Menswear Retailers of America at the association's 54th annual convention to be held at the Palmer House, Chicago, Feb. 2-5.

Rogers was appointed to the Resolutions Committee by association president Roy G. Sheldon, S&Q Clothiers, Dallas.

Reflecting the increased importance of male fashions, the four day convention and a special one day pre - convention Workshop Session on Saturday, Feb. 1, is expected to attract more than 8,000 leading retail merchants and executive representatives of manufacturing, mill and fiber producing segments of the men's and boys' wear industries. The comprehensive program of business sessions on modern techniques in men's store management will be supplemented by over 600 fashion oriented men's wear exhibits.

Seven collegians who rushed for more than 1,000 yards are playing this season. They are led by Southern Cal's O. J. Simpson who gained 1,415 yards last year.

Barnes Plans Meeting With Nixon

AUSTIN (AP)—Lt. Gov.-elect Ben Barnes is back from Europe, preparing for his inauguration and hoping to see President-elect Richard Nixon with a month or so to talk about Texas sharing tax funds with the federal government.

Barnes told a Capitol news conference Monday he had asked to see Nixon personally or one of his top aides, preferably Jan. 16-17, just before Nixon's inauguration.

He said he would represent the National Legislative Conference, as well as the state, at a meeting with Nixon, if it should come off. The 30-year-old legislator is chairman of the conference and also a member of President Johnson's Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental relations, which meets in Washington on the dates Barnes suggested for a meeting with Nixon.

Barnes said he was "very concerned" about statements he said Mayor Carl Stokes of Cleveland had made recently about bypassing the states—going straight to the cities —On federal revenue-sharing plan.

"The states have not gotten their houses in order enough to do an effective job" if Congress should approve tax-sharing legislation, Barnes said. "Major steps" to prepare for such a plan he said, would be annual legislative sessions and constitutional revision.

He said if Gov.-elect Preston Smith should propose a two-year budget he was sure the 1969 legislature would adopt it, but he added that he hoped Smith would consider one-year appropriations.

Smith has opposed yearly sessions and budgets in favor of Texas' current biennial sessions and appropriations.

With an annual session, Barnes said, "Even if we didn't cut (taxes), we could certainly delay a sizeable tax bill."

Barnes also volunterred comments on his political future, saying, "I have no political plans for 1970. I think any speculation on me running for higher office would be very unwarranted speculation."

Alaska Firms Study New Tanker Route

HOUSTON (AP) — Three oil companies plan to determine if oil from the Arctic Slope of Alaska can be shipped to East Coast markets through a possible new tanker route in the Northwest Passage.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., Atlantic Richfield Co. and British Petroleum Exploration, Inc., said Monday that a major feasibility test will begin in June with the 115,000-ton tanker Manhattan.

Several studies already in progress seek economical means of transporting oil from the North Slope region where Humble and Atlantic Richfield completed two impressive discovery wells last summer.

A consulting firm of geologists has said the area holds the potential of becoming one of the largest oil reserves in the world.

The tanker will undergo extensive modifications at Chester, Pa., before the arctic test. Its hull will be strengthened and an icebreaker bow and propeller and rudder protective equipment will be added.

Humble and Atlantic Richfield plan to drill two more wells in the Arctic Slope region this winter. British Petroleum and several other companies also plan tests in the area.

M. A. Wright, board chairman of Humble, said success of the test could lead to the establishment of a new commercial shipping route.

Wright said the test will involve the tanker's ability to move through the arctic ice that covers about half the 4,500-mile route through the Northwest Passage during the ice season. The test will continue into the July ice breakup period.

Forecast Indicates Oil Demand Hike

AUSTIN (AP) — The January demand for Texas crude oil will be 3,185,000 barrels daily, an increase of 170,000 barrels daily over the December figure, the Bureau of Mines forecast Monday.

Nominations for purchase of crude oil total 1,908,014 barrels daily, an increase of 23,522 over December.

HIGH COURT MOVING SLOWLY

Vital Draft Decisions Ahead

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, moving slowly and carefully, has started to resolve draft law questions raised by the Vietnam war. But important decisions still lie ahead.

In rulings Monday the court said:

—Divinity students and others expressly exempted from the draft by Congress may not be shorn of their exemptions as punishment for antiwar views.

—A draft board's refusal to shield a man from military service as a conscientious objector cannot be tested in court before induction.

The decisions did not settle the basic issue of whether the Selective Service can use the draft laws to punish antiwar advocates.

This problem awaits the court in a case involving a draftee who doesn't have a statutory exemption and was classified 1A for turning in his draft card.

Draft boards, on a clear signal from Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, have been using delinquency regulations to expose opponents of the war to immediate induction.

The divinity student ruling reduces the boards' power and may be interpreted as a blow at Hershey policy.

Justice William O. Douglas, in the 6 to 3 decision said the Cheyenne, Wyo., draft board which classified divinity-student James J. Oestereich 1A for turning in his draft card to the Justice Department acted in a "blatantly lawless manner."

Congress explicitly exempted from the draft divinity students and clerics, veterans, National Guardsmen and reservists, sole surviving sons and youths under 19.

These people, under the Oestereich decision, cannot be forced into service because of their political, racial or religious views.

Most Vietnam war critics do not fit into this category. And the second ruling may foreshadow gloomy days for them.

However, that ruling dealt with a bid for conscientious objector status—and did not involve allegations that the draftee, Charles Gabriel of Alameda County, Calif., was being punished for his views on the war.

The next draft issue to be taken up by the Court involves Lawrence R. Faulkner, a 25-year-old Cornell graduate, who was reclassified 1A after he handed in his registration certificate to a Buffalo board to protest the United States' war policy.

Faulkner had enjoyed an occupational deferment as a teacher until he showed up at the board and denounced the war as immoral and illegal.

By then a graduate history student at the University of Buffalo he was held delinquent for not having a registration certificate.

Faulkner sued and won a ruling in September by Federal Judge Anthony J. Travia of Brooklyn that cut a hole in the barrier against pre-induction suits.

When a draftee claims he was reclassified for exercising his rights to free speech, Travia said, he is entitled to a court ruling without taking a chance on going to jail to get one.

The Justice Department, which had conceeded Oestereich had such a right, makes no such concession in appealing to the Supreme Court.

Unless a draftee can get a ruling before induction he faces a dilemma. He can abandon his claim and accept induction. Or, he can refuse induction, be prosecuted by the government, and, with a possible jail term hanging over his head attack his reclassification while defending himself.

But at least one more step would remain: To decide whether, in any circumstances, it is constitutional to put at the very top of the list of draft-eligibles the kind of young men Hershey has characterized as "misguided registrants."

Home With New Heart

HOUSTON (AP) — The 18th person to receive a transplanted heart in Houston was discharged Monday evening from Methodist Hospital.

William C. Harrison, 50, who underwent surgery Oct. 17, flew to his Longview, Tex., home.

A hospital spokesman said Harrison, a retired welder, was making excellent progress and is "very thankful he will be home in time for Christmas."

Harrison received the heart of a 20-year-old auto crash victim.

Bernard E. Pfhol, 57, of Jacksonville, Fla., who underwent heart transplant surgery Sept. 19, died Monday morning at Methodist Hospital. He was the city's 15th heart recipient.

A preliminary report said Pfhol apparently died of a lung infection.

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TAX ANSWERS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

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Q — How do you justify settling tax debts with famous people for just a fraction of what they owe when you get the full amount from the average taxpayer?

A — The same treatment is provided all taxpayers regardless of their income or amount of tax liability. The situations where some taxpayers settle their tax obligations for less than what IRS says they owe occur with average individuals as well as famous individuals even though it does not receive the same publicity.

There are two basic situations where taxpayers settle their liability for less than the amount assessed. The first occurs where the actual amount of the tax owed is disputed by the taxpayer. In these cases, a lesser tax liability may result following a court decision on the case or a pre-trial agreement between the taxpayer and IRS. The determining factors could be the court's interpretation of the law or the availability of records the taxpayer had not previously provided.

The second situation occurs when the amount of tax due is not questioned but the taxpayer doesn't have sufficient assets and income to make full payment over a reasonable period of time. In this situation, an agreement representing the taxpayer's maximum ability to pay may be made after first determining no greater amount can be collected by any other means. Such agreements also provide that if the taxpayer's financial situation improves payment will be increased according to maximum ability to pay.

Q — Can a farmer depreciate his breeding stock?

A — It depends on how the stock was acquired. If the breeding stock was raised rather than purchased then the stock can't be depreciated. The cost of raising is deducted as a farm expense.

If the stock was purchased, then depreciation is the only way to recover this investment over its useful life. The cost of purchased breeding stock is not deductible in one year where it has a useful life of more than one year.

Q — I've been asked to send in my records on contributions. If I do that and the records are all right, will I have to make a personal trip to your office?

A — The purpose of having a taxpayer mail his records to IRS is to avoid whatever inconvenience a taxpayer may experience by having to make a personal visit to our offices. In some cases, however, the records supplied by the taxpayer are not adequate and a personal interview with the taxpayer is arranged.

So to answer your question, a personal visit to our offices will depend on the adequacy of your tax records.

Q — I want to sell some stock I own before the end of the year so that I can deduct my losses on this year's return. Does the stock actually have to be sold by the end of the year or is it enough to have notified your broker by December 31?

A — On the sale of stock, the date your stock was sold at a loss is the one you should use for tax purposes. If this date, or trade date as it is sometimed, came in your 1968 tax year then the transaction can be reported on your 1968 return. However, gains are reported in the year you have actual or constructive receipt of the money.

Q — I work and have to pay someone to look after my children until I get home. Can I deduct this expense?

A — Child care expenses may be deducted when certain conditions are met. Be sure to check the instructions that come with the tax forms. They explain what you have to do to qualify for this deduction.

Harris Co. Road Project Approved

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Highway Commission has approved road projects costing an estimated $5.4 million for heavily populated and industrialized Harris County.

The commission Monday also revised an Interstate 30 construction from five miles to 2.1 miles.

In Harris county, the commission approved interchange structures and approaches on Interstate Loop 610 near Brays Bayou in Houston. The project will include freeway facilities joining the West Loop Freeway with the South Loop Freeway, plus a connection to South Post Oak Road.

The commission also designated a connection from Texas 146 in Baytown eastward across Cedar Bayou to farm 1405, a distance of approximately three miles. The initial facility will cost an estimated $.8 million, the commission said.

Access from Baytown to the U.S. Steel Corporation's Texas works site and the industrial complex now is by two roundabout routes.

The revised freeway project will provide for construction from .7 mile west of the Titus-Morris county line to 1.4 miles northeast of the county line. The original plan called for construction from the Titus County line northeastward to U.S. 259.

The project will cost an estimated $2.5 million.

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