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The SDN Column

The year 1968 may be one of particular significance in Snyder's history, but the degree of significance will depend to a great extent upon what goes on in the future. Such noteworthy achievements as the coming of American Magnesium, the Operation Sparkle-All American Cities recognition, etc., are, of course, mere outward symptons of community conditions. Each involves much more than a single event, and each represents the fruits of efforts by many citizens.

All in all, 1968 may be classified as a good year in Snyder. But perhaps the best of the "good" is the foundation that has been laid for continued community progress. Other desirable projects remain, enough to keep the community and its citizens busy during the years ahead, provided, of course, the community wants to maintain its momentum.

Some potential projects have been mentioned in times past and considerable interest has been in evidence in most cases. In fact, some preliminary work has been done that could lead to actual development of some needed facilities here.

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The need for some sort of courthouse project has been cited here many times in recent years. Nearly everybody familiar with some of the limitations and problems associated with the present building agrees that improvements are sorely needed. Whether an expansion and remodeling or an outright new project is the best answer remains a matter of speculation. However it needs attention and it definitely should be on the community agenda in the near future.

Simultaneously, time is running out if Scurry County is going to have a truly representative museum. Items of historical significance are disappearing each year. Some are going to museums in other areas for the simple reason that there is no place here for their preservation. Actually, Scurry County has the potential for a museum of much greater interest than most counties of similar population.

Perhaps, if suitable facilities could be provided, arrangements could be made for the widely-known Diamond M Foundation collection of paintings to be displayed in a public museum. Such arrangements would have to be worked out, of course, but, regardless, a museum here would most certainly need a substantial area for art.

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There are other major projects that justify attention, especially in the field of education. Snyder school trustees have some of these potential improvements under study at this time, and will continue to devote considerable attention to them into 1969. It appears likely that some definite projects will emerge.

And then there is the continuing interest here in providing formal education beyond the high school level. Work in this field has gone on for more than a decade, mostly with disheartening results. But such a project should not be scrapped because of lack of success in the past.

None of these projects can materialize overnight, and it is unlikely that all could be pursued on an equal basis simultaneously. But there must be a starting point, and if necessary, community priorities should be established. Significant steps in this direction should come in 1969.

—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 31, the last day of 1968.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1879, Thomas A. Edison first demonstrated the electric incandescent light.

On this date: In 1776, the Rhode Island legislature acted to curb inflation by putting a ceiling on wages and prices. The top wage for carpenters was set at 70 cents per day.

In 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed an act admitting West Virginia to the Union.

In 1890, Ellis Island in New York Harbor was opened as a center to receive immigrants.

In 1921, diplomatic relations were resumed between the United States and Germany after World War I.

In 1940, Adolf Hitler told his armed forces the coming year would bring Germany its greatest military victory in history.

In 1945, Bermuda voted to end its ban on the use of cars.

Ten years ago — Britain and nine other West European countries instituted currency reforms.

Five years ago — French President Charles de Gaulle pledged that France would support European unity.

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THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 62 degrees; low, 14 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 14 degrees.

Northwest Texas: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Colder in south, not quite so cold in extreme north tonight. Warmer Wednesday. Low 4 above in north to 17 in south. High Wednesday 38 in northeast to 48 in west.

North Central Texas: Fair tonight, colder in south. Clear to partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday. Low tonight 10 to 18. High Wednesday 38 to 44.

Northeast Texas: Clearing and much colder tonight. Fair and not quite so cold Wednesday. Low 10 to 20. High Wednesday 36 to 41.



FUTURE IN SPACE? — Little Jeffrey Lovell, 3, son of Apollo 8's command module pilot, Capt. James A. Lovell, Jr., might well follow in his dad's footsteps, as he insisted on wearing the astronaut helmet Santa brought him when family met with newsmen following successful completion of moon mission. (AP Wirephoto)

UN COUNCIL CONDEMNS ISRAEL

Mid-East Action Renewed

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Arab-Israeli hostility renewed violence in the Middle East today while, in New York, U.N. Security Council condemnation of Israel for its commando attack on Beirut's International Airport appeared imminent.

Jordan announced three Israeli helicopters, escorted by two jet fighters, machinegunned a Jordanian security police car and set it afire on a desert road between Gharandal and the port of Aqaba.

A spokesman said the fate of the five persons in the car was not immediately determined.

Israel announced saboteurs from Jordan had rained 19 mortar shells shortly after midnight on a civilian target, its nature unspecified, near Eilat. At Tel Aviv spokesmen said there were no casualties.

The Israeli army reported Israeli troops accidentally killed an Arab woman and wounded three other bystanders slightly in shooting down a suspicious-looking Arab who ran when a patrol accosted him near Abraham's Tomb, in occupied Hebron. The suspect died of wounds.

Israel's defense of its operations against Arab terrorism brought the Vatican under fire for an expression of grief Pope Paul VI sent to Lebanon over the commando attack on Beirut's airport.

The Israeli minister of religion, Zerah Warhaftig, lashed out at the Roman Catholic pontiff for dispatching his message Monday "while the Vatican turned a blind eye to the terrorist attack on our airliner at Athens," which prompted the reprisal.

Pope Paul had told Lebanon's president, Charles Helou: "We highly deplore violent acts, coming from wherever they come, that cannot but aggravate an already tense situation."

Addressing a Jerusalem rally in memory of Nazi victims, Warhaftig charged that the Vatican always turned a blind eye to persecution of the Jews.

"Pope Paul's voice was not heard when Arab terrorists killed innocent Jews (with a bomb) in the Mahaneh Yehuda market place in Jerusalem," he said.

"Nor was the voice of his predecessor (Pope Pius XII) heard during the Nazi holocaust, when millions of Jews were killed."

Meanwhile, an Israeli elder statesman, David Ben-Gurion, declared he favored the death penalty for captured Arab guerrillas.

The 82-year-old former prime minister said in a newspaper article that Israeli prison conditions "are too good for the saboteurs . . . and encourage Arab youth to join terrorist organizations."

An internal political crisis threatened Lebanon. Angry demands for the resignation of the government were voiced in a stormy session of Parliament in Beirut. Critics charged the government had failed to take adequate security measures.

The military, which failed to offer any significant resistance to the raiders who destroyed 13 planes of Lebanon's civil airlines Saturday night, also came in for scathing attack.

In the Security Council, most members shunned Arab and Soviet demands for strong punitive action against Israel.

Front Brings Bitterest Cold

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Temperatures dropped in Dalhart to one degree above zero early today as the bitterest cold of the winter gripped Texas.

A massive mound of arctic air piled up over the state early today, packing cutting north winds and plunging temperatures to a low of 3 in Amarillo, 5 in Hereford, 6 in Plainview and 9 in Lubbock.

By early morning the front had pushed through almost all the state. Temperatures, in the 60s in the Rio Grande Valley early today, were expected to drop to the 40s by afternoon, and a freeze warning has been posted for the citrus-rich upper Valley tonight.

The freeze line extended from Lufkin in East Texas to Austin in Central Texas today. The Weather Bureau predicted the freezing temperatures will cover almost all the state early Wednesday before a slight warming trend sets in.

Putting bite into the cold today were some scattered snow flurries in Northwest Texas with a few flakes reported at Dalhart, Amarillo and Lubbock. But forecasters said they were expected to end and skies to clear later in the day.

Early today light rain fell in Houston in front of the cold air moving through the state. Most areas are expected to have cloudy to partly cloudy skies today with a gradual clearing action starting in West Texas.

Girl Found At Austin

Terri Lynn Camp, 12-year-old Snyder girl missing from her home since Dec. 18, has been returned home by her parents.

The girl was located in Austin Dec. 28 and placed in the Gardner House, Travis County juvenile detention home, until her parents arrived to take her back home, according to City Police.

She had purchased a bus ticket to Austin here Dec. 18 and subsequently was reported missing.

Discarded Ticket Brings New Charge

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) —A man who took a parking ticket off his car at a municipal lot and dropped it on the ground has pleaded guilty in police court—to a littering charge.

He was fined $25.

City Is Set For Holiday

New Year's Day will mean another holiday Wednesday for most Snyder area residents.

The first day of the year is one of the general holidays observed in the community every year and most business firms will be closed for the day.

Schools here have been closed for the Christmas - New Year holidays since Dec. 20 and classes will not resume until next Monday, Jan. 6.

The Snyder Daily News will publish a newspaper on New Year's Day, although it will go to press earlier than usual so that the staff may take part of the day off.



SNOW MANTLES SCENE OF AIRLINE CRASH — A blowing snowstorm descends on hangar at Chicago's International Airport, covering wreckage of a North Central Airlines plane which crashed in landing and smashed through the hangar door, part of the wreckage is inside hangar and part remained outside. More than 25 were killed and many others survived. (AP Wirephoto)

DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS

Packard To Pentagon Post

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A multimillionaire industrialist has been picked to ramrod day-to-day operations at the Pentagon while Melvin R. Laird concerns himself as secretary of defense with "big picture" policy questions.

Previous indications by Laird and President-elect Nixon that this would be the case were underlined Monday with the naming of Californian David Packard as deputy defense secretary.

Introducing Packard to Washington newsmen, Laird, a Republican Congressman with little administrative experience, said the electronics executive will be "in position to complement me in those areas where we need strength in the next four years."

"We will have an outstanding administrator on our team," Laird said.

Packard, who will resign as board chairman of Hewlett-Packard Co. of Palo Alto, Calif., gives up nearly $1 million in income derived from the firm alone and $300 million in stock by entering government service.

Patrols Meet Little Resistance

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnamese army troops sweeping thick jungle in the Mekong Delta today freed a U.S. Army officer who had been a prisoner of the Viet Cong for more than five years.

A U.S. spokesman said the American, a first lieutenant in the Special Forces, was in "satisfactory" condition despite his long captivity. But he was reported emaciated and tired.

A South Vietnamese army officer was reported freed at the same time, and both were flown to hospitals.

Little fighting was reported today, the second day of the Viet Cong's New Year's cease-fire, although U.S. and South Vietnamese forces were patrolling as vigorously as ever.

U.S. headquarters reported that two American helicopters were shot down by enemy ground fire Monday several hours after the Viet Cong cease-fire began. Both helicopters were destroyed, and two Americans were wounded. The losses raised to 970 the announced number of American helicopters shot down in South Vietnam.

A South Vietnamese military spokesman said the Viet Cong had shelled several government installations in 10 violations of its self-proclaimed cease-fire which began at 1 a.m. Monday. He said three persons, including one American, were killed, and two Americans and seven South Vietnamese were wounded.

The U.S. Command reported one clash between American and enemy forces about 25 miles north of Saigon in which 13 enemy and one American were killed.

U.S. headquarters said North Vietnamese troops in bunkers in the Southern half of the demilitarized zone fired on a small U.S. observation plane Monday. Marine fighter-bombers attacked the bunkers, destroying six of them and touching off a secondary explosion that indicated hits on ammunition stores, a spokesman said. He said enemy losses were not known, there were no American casualties, and none of the planes was hit.

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Texan Freed By Patrols

MCALLEN, Tex. (AP) — A Special Forces officer found today in the Mekong Delta of South Vietnam is a McAllen man captured by enemy in 1963.

Lee Rowe, 73, said the Army notified him early today that his son, James Nicholas Rowe, has been returned to friendly forces.

Rowe, a real estate man, said he received a telephone call about an hour after the notification from his son.

The McAllen man was a first lieutenant at the time he was captured but has since been promoted to captain and then to major, according to his father.

"This was a wonderful New Year's present and a belated Christmas present too," the father said.

He later described receiving the news as "having all five Christmases rolled into one."

Rowe said he was not certain how long it would be before his son could return home, but he said the green beret soldier had indicated that it would be "after the usual de-briefing."

"The main thing is that he'll be coming home," the elder Rowe said.

Thieu Optimistic About War Effort

By DAVID MASON
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu said tonight that in the coming year South Vietnam will be able to take over part of the war effort from the United States and other allied forces.

In a New Year's Eve television speech to the nation, Thieu said: "We are ready and we have the ability to do so in 1969 because of the growth in size and the efficiency of the armed forces of the Republic of Vietnam."

Thieu told his countrymen that partly replacing the allied military effort "is our job and our responsibility toward friendly nations and their armed forces."

Although he painted an optimistic picture of the Saigon government's war effort, Thieu gave no date when he believed U.S. and other foreign troops could withdraw from South Vietnam.

South Vietnam, he said, "will gradually take over the responsibilities to fight and to safeguard the nation itself."

"I am determined to bring peace to the country, and my stand is that of all the people," Thieu declared.

He said he would carry his efforts to the negotiating table in Paris. But it was evident he saw no quick start to the peace conference. Negotiations have been bogged down over such procedural issues as the shape of the table and the status of the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front, which Saigon contends is only a tool of North Vietnam.

"We have been in Paris for four weeks," Thieu said, "and we and the United States have been working day and night."

Safety Law Now Effective

WASHINGTON (AP) — Head rests to prevent whiplash neck injuries and special latches to keep doors and hoods from flying open are required on all U.S. cars manufactured after today.

Federal safety standards effective with the turn of the New Year also require windshield wiping and defrosting systems that meet minimum federal performance standards.

All American cars also must have vehicle identification tags permanently fixed inside that can be read from the outside.

The new block of required auto safety features have been imposed by the Department of Transportation under the Highway Safety Act of 1966. The first requirements, imposed last year, included installation of shoulder harnesses in new cars.

Lands In Jail After Toast To Policemen

WATERLOO, Iowa (AP) — Drinking the health of cops landed Gerald Holman, 22, in jail.

Police said Holman walked into the police station Monday night, pulled out a bottle of booze and offered a toast to police.

Officers pressed upon him an invitation to spend the night.

Protestors Plan 'Counter Inaugural'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The same group that sponsored anti-war demonstrations during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago says it will stage three days of "counter-Inaugural" protests during Richard M. Nixon's inauguration festivities.

The National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam is organizing the demonstration and seeking parade and rally permits to accommodate as many as 10,000 persons.

But "there is no plan for civil disobedience," said Mobilization Coordinator Rennie Davis. The 28-year-old Davis, advance man for the committee here as he was in Chicago, told an interviewer:

"We do not intend in any way to disrupt any official ceremonies or inauguration activities.

"We are very clear about not wanting any physical confrontation with police."

The Chicago protests resulted in bloody street fighting between police and demonstrators.

The Mobilization's plans call for a "Counter-Inaugural Parade" on Sunday, Jan. 19, the day before the inauguration. The demonstrators want to march with banners down the Nixon parade route in reverse, from the White House to the Capitol.

A "Counter-Inaugural Ball" also is planned. The Mobilization hopes to stage a rally on a section of the Elipse, and to set up sound equipment.

On Inauguration day the demonstrators want an area of a block or so designatedforthem block or so designated for them on the parade route—enough for an estimated 5,000 to 10,000 protestors with placards and banners. Negotiations for permits have began with various federal agencies and District of Columbia offices. These apparently are still in the sparring stage.

By picking a skilled administrator, Laird falls into the mold of current Secretary Clark M. Clifford, but differs vastly from Robert S. McNamara who was something of a one-man show.

Lunar Quakes Blamed For Surface Cracks On Moon

By PAUL RECER
AP Aerospace Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Cracks on the moon found in Apollo 8 pictures may be the result of quakes on the lunar surface, a geologist for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said Monday.

John W. Dietrich said rilles on the surface of them "appear to be tension features," caused by contraction of the delicate surface material.

"We see similar things on earth," he said. He compared the character of the rilles as like that of arroyos in the western United States.

The three astronauts, Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Loveil Jr., and Air Force Lt. Col. William A. Anders continued to talk into tape recorders about their impressions of the moon and their trip around it.

Several space agency officials said a behind-the-scenes move is under way to have the moon mariners make their next public appearance in Washington, possibly with a ticker tape parade and a meeting with President Johnson.

Dietrich said a picture taken by the Apollo 8 crew of a large crater showed parallel faults ripping through it from one side to the other, a feature called "graben" on earth.

Dietrich said there were rilles that had the characteristics of meandering rivers or streams "at first lance," but that scientists are divided about whether they were caused by water.

"I personally think that if water had any effect, it was only minor," he said.

One explanation for the cracked features on the moon's surface, he said, is that they are caused by mud drying and separating.

"I personally dislike that explanation," he said.

The scientist said no explanation has been found for the faint color which has shown up in some of the Apollo 8 photographs of the moon which the space agency has released.

Dietrich said the processing of the film has been eliminated as a source of the color, but it's believed it could have come from a temporary coating of the spacecraft windows.

All the surface, he said, is probably like the "dirty beach sand" the astronauts described it.

He said there was little that was surprising in the lunar film brought back by the Apollo 8 astronauts. He said many questions about the moon had been answered by pictures from Lunar Orbiter satellites, which earlier circled the moon, and Surveyor, which soft-landed on the surface.

He said the Apollo 8's pictures of the backside were much better than those from Orbiter, which flew an eliptical path and was very high above the lunar backside.

"The astronauts gave us what we asked for on content," Dietrich said, but the volume of the photos will require weeks of study before their precise scientific value can be established.

Also to be studied are the reports from the astronauts who are spending eight hours each day meeting with scientists and space officials, answering questions and telling what they saw, felt and did during their six-day flight.

They will get their first day off in weeks on New Year's Day then the debriefing will resume Jan. 2 and continue until Jan. 8.

A news conference is scheduled that day but space officials said it might be replaced by a Washington ceremony.

The space agency Monday released the first movies of the crew inside their space cabin. They showed Lovell and Anders going through routine on-board duties.

The film included one sequence showing Lovell working with equipment while two flashlights hang suspended in weightlessness. Just as the scene shifts, the hand of one of the other crewmen reaches out, gives one of the flashlights a nudge, and it spins rapidly in midair.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Chaplain: Rev. Jesse Dea

ADMISSIONS: Zane Payne 3005 Forty-first; Charlotte McAllister 3730 Ave. U; Marvin Howard, 1208 Twenty-seventh; Pat von Roeder, 2207 Forty-fifth; Ava Lapour, Rt. 2; Frankie McCravey, 3741 Ave. V; Katherine Hardegree, 3728 Ave. U; Deborah Vaughn, 3307 Ave. A; Addie Smith, 1411 Twenty-second; Hazel Casey, City; Thomas King, 3001 Forty-first; Jessie King, 3001 Forty-first; Stella Webb, 2808 Ave. T; Ruby Tamplin, Rt. 3; Richard Ball, Fluvanna; Charles Alexander, Colorado City.

DISMISSALS: Thomas Logan, Lorna Reed, Stella Jones, Carmen Sanchez, Virginia Barbosa, Davis Shaw, Charles Tate, Lydia Webb, Mrs. Ernest Flores and baby girl, Mrs. Roberto Garcia and baby girl, Carliss O'Neal.

The Weather Elsewhere

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	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, cloudy	27	9	
Albuquerque, clear	38	17	
Atlanta, rain	54	M	M
Bismarck, clear	-11	-24	
Boise, snow	26	15	.09
Boston, cloudy	30	21	
Buffalo, cloudy	30	24	
Chicago, clear	34	-8	.08
Cincinnati, cloudy	43	35	.01
Cleveland, cloudy	34	32	
Denver, clear	33	-6	.04
Des Moines, clear	19	-15	
Detroit, cloudy	31	29	.09
Fairbanks, cloudy	-42	-62	
Fort Worth, cloudy	59	16	
Helena, cloudy	-15	-34	
Honolulu, cloudy	78	64	
Indianapolis, cloudy	38	15	.35
Jacksonville, cloudy	66	52	
Juneau, clear	9	-11	
Kansas City, clear	26	-7	
Los Angeles, clear	74	54	
Louisville, cloudy	50	37	.01
Memphis, cloudy	58	34	.05
Miami, clear	75	72	
Milwaukee, clear	33	-11	
Mpls.-St. P., clear	10	-17	
New Orleans, rain	71	59	2.55
New York, cloudy	36	31	
Okla. City, clear	33	1	
Omaha, clear	4	-19	
Philadelphia, cloudy	36	23	
Phoenix, clear	61	36	
Pittsburgh, cloudy	34	30	
Ptlnd, Me., cloudy	28	10	
Ptlnd, Ore., cloudy	14	9	.50
Rapid City, clear	-5	-18	
Richmond, cloudy	40	33	
St. Louis, cloudy	37	4	.46
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	27	16	.18
San Diego, clear	72	43	
San Fran., cloudy	52	45	
Seattle, snow	18	12	.41
Tampa, cloudy	73	60	
Washington, cloudy	39	31	
Winnipeg, cloudy	-16	-24	.05

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Fire Is Put Out

City Firemen extinguished a blaze in a well house at the Carl Gruben residence in the Andress Heights section of town at 8:45 a.m. today. Damage was minor.

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FBI Notes Influence Of Foreigners

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI says there has been an expansion of foreign influence in black extremist groups and that the "violence-prone" Progressive Labor Party has made progress in infiltrating the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, in the 1968 annual report of agency activities released today, said foreign influence in black extremist groups "continues to receive close attention."

"The growing number of black extremist organizations throughout the United States represent a potential threat to the internal security of the nation," Hoover's report said, "and their growth has definitely added to the FBI's work in the racial intelligence field."

The report also said what it called the Marxist-Leninist Progressive Labor Party has concentrated its youth program largely toward infiltration of SDS, which the report said is at the core of the New Left movement in the United States.

In criminal activities, the report said, the FBI set records in 1968 for fugitives located, stolen cars recovered and money saved or recovered by investigations.

Savings and recoveries totaled some $335 million, an increase of $45 mill on over the previous year, the report said.

It said more than 290 hoodlum, gambling and vice figures were convicted during the year compared to 206 in 1967, a total of 21,000 fugitives were located and some 27,000 stolen cars were recovered.

Sen. Berry Is Fined

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — State Sen. V. E. (Red) Berry of San Antonio and 19 other persons were fined $5 each plus $2 court cost each Monday after pleading no contest to charges of entering a gambling house in the fashionable Castle Hills area here last month.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Joel M. Schatzman of Dallas, who failed to appear before Peace Justice Frank Vaughan Jr. in answer to the same charge. The same charge against Mrs. Bessie L. Aldridge of San Antonio was dismissed after she pleaded not guilty.

The charges were filed after law officers raided a residence Nov. 2. Five defendants had pleaded guilty to charges of intermittent playing and were fined a total of $1,584.

DPS Estimates Texas Traffic Deaths

AUSTIN (AP) — The Department of Public Safety estimates there will be 14 traffic deaths in Texas from 6 p.m. Dec. 31 to midnight Jan. 1.

Highway patrolmen will crack down on speeding and drunken driving during the holiday period, the DPS said, noting that 19 deaths were forecast for a similar period at Christmas, four short of the actual toll.

Building Damaged

Someone caused an estimated $250 in damages to Hinshaw's House of Flowers, 2804 Avenue S, during the night of Dec. 29, according to a City Police report. They said a hole had been cracked in the southwest side of the building. The incident is under investigation.

Most Essential Bus

KINGSVILLE, (AP) — Three busloads of Texas A&I bandsmen set off recently. One bus broke down a block and a half from the campus. But the occupants of the other buses didn't laugh. It was discovered that the stalled vehicle carried the lunches for the entire band.



DEFENDS FIGHTER—Frank W. Davis, president of the General Dynamics Corp. builder of the controversial F111A jet fighter-bomber, says the Vietnam combat performance of the plane proved a new tactic in air warfare. (AP Wirephoto)

Settlement Chances 'Look Pretty Dim'

HOUSTON (AP)— Talks resumed today between union members and management representatives of the oil industry in the Houston-Beaumont-Port Arthur area but a union official said chances of settling contract disputes "look pretty dim."

Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union contracts with oil companies, involving about 18,000 workers in this area, expire at midnight tonight.

Morris Akin, union district 4 director, said any individual settlement between Texas locals and companies would be referred to the union's national committee in Denver.

If approved by the committee, such a settlement could avert a strike in Texas, Akin said.

Guilty Plea Entered In County Court

Lorenzo Gail Dean pleaded guilty in county court this morning to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He received a 90-day jail term and a $100 fine plus court costs. The jail term portion of the sentence was probated for one year.

Dean was arrested by City Police Patrolmen Brad Gambrell and Jim Eggleston after the 1968 Ford he was driving crashed into a trailer and some furniture in front of Acme Furniture Co., 2109 Avenue T, at 9:44 p.m. Monday. The car, traveling south on Avenue T, prior to the mishap, careened into a field east of the furniture company. Damage to it was estimated at $1,200. Gene Shy, owner of the firm, had not placed an estimate on damages to his property.



By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are perfectly happy, but we have a problem with a neighbor who is a minister.

It all started last January when he tried to get us to promise we'd visit his church. We never said we'd go, but he kept inviting us to the various activities and sending us bulletins of what was going on in the church. We never attended any of them.

In July we had a tragedy. We lost our first baby at 7 months. This minister came to the hospital and told me that God had taken our baby in order to get our attention and make us go to church. He left us pamphlets to read, then he came back to talk to us some more about going to his church.

I would like some suggestions as to how to get rid of this man for good. I told him we were both Baptists and had no interest in changing, but he insisted that all Christian religions were similar and we should try his. Please help us.

NO NAME, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME: Tell this man that you do not want him to come around any more, neither are you interested in his church bulletins or pamphlets, and that if he doesn't quit pestering you with his un-Christian-like approach you will report him to his superior.

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DEAR ABBY: What do you think of a boss who would give his secretary a mink stole for Christmas? He is married with two children.

STILL WONDERING

DEAR STILL: He probably considers it good insurance against getting a cold shoulder.

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DEAR ABBY: Today my husband told me something which made me absolutely furious!

Last week I wrote you a letter about a very serious problem. I gave the letter to my husband in a sealed envelope, addressed to you, and he took it to the office to have it mailed with the office mail. Well, one of the secretaries there told him that her "curiosity" got the best of her when she saw a letter addressed to DEAR ABBY, so she opened it and READ IT. She laughed about it, and has been teasing him ever since.

My husband asked me not to say anything to this girl, because he has to work with her.

What do you think, Abby? Should I write another DEAR ABBY letter saying what a low-down dirty sneak I think this secretary is? Then give the letter to my husband to give to HER?

TEMPTED

DEAR TEMPTED: No. She's not worth all that trouble. I think you ought to tell her, or have your husband tell her, that opening another's mail is clearly against the law. This girl deserves to be reported to the Big Boss, and sacked.

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DEAR ABBY: I agree one hundred per cent with the 19-year-old virgin who intends to stay that way until she marries, but I wonder why she considers herself so unusual?

I am another 19-year-old virgin, and I don't think I deserve any medal of commendation for winning my struggle for virtue. And I'm willing to wager that there are millions of other girls who can say the same.

I admit, it's difficult when a girl dates a lot, and when that "special" fella wins her heart and starts to pressure her, but Abby, even today, chastity is not a novelty.

ANOTHER VIRGIN IN ELGIN, ILL.

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Bishop Everett Jones Installs Successor

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Bishop Everett Jones, head of the 60-county Episcopal Diocese of West Texas since 1943, will retire today after holding one final ceremony to install his successor, The Rt. Rev. Harold Gosnell.

Bishop Jones was honored by thousands of well-wishers Sunday who gathered to say farewell. Among the visitors were former Texas Gov. Coke Stevenson and his wife, and two San Antonio rabbis.

Bishop plans to work toward a goal of international church unity through the Ecumenical Foundation for Religion and Health at the South Texas Medical Center.

Plan Calls For Legal Prostitution

DETROIT (AP) — To meet today's federal deadline, the Detroit Common Council approved a $20.5-million Model Cities application Monday, containing a recommendation from a 102-member citizens' committee that prostitution be legalized.

However, city officials said the proposal to establish legitimate red light districts was not part of the recommendations to be implemented in the next five years, if ever.

Sources from the citizens' committee, composed of persons elected in the inner city neighborhoods, said the purpose was to rid the area of organized crime control of prostition and to halt the spread of veneral disease.

Only newly elected Councilman Robert Tindal, who has been executive secretary of the Detroit branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, spoke out for the resolution at Monday's meeting.

Saying he was not sure whether legalized prostitution was the answer, he added, "These people are grabbing for straws to end the problem. Prostitution does exist and there is a real problem.

"Children in the neighborhood see it everyday, but if you don't live there, you don't know it exists," he added.

The application was approved by a 6-2 vote after councilmen were assured it would not be interpreted as agreeing to legalizing prostitution.

Many councilmen said the prostitution proposal could be withdrawn later.

The two dissenters, however, said they doubted that the recommendations could be changed.

Legalized prostitution was among several hundred recommendations drafted by the citizens' committee, which represents 125,000 residents in a nine-square mile area.

Members of Mayor Jerome Cavanagh's staff said that if changes were made in the citizens' recommendations, the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development might reject the request. It calls for a $20.5-million grant the first year and $100 million over five years for programs to rebuild the inner city.

Patrolman Is Promoted

Police Patrolman Jerry Morris has been promoted to Detective Sergeant, according to an announcement by Chief of Police Stephen Clark. He said the 3-year veteran of police work will head the criminal investigation division effective Wednesday.

Morris replaces Capt. Bobby Goodwin, who resigned his post to accept the position of chief deputy on the staff of Nolan County Sheriff-elect Joe Slater. Goodwin, who had been with the Snyder Police Department the past three years, will begin his new duties Jan. 1.

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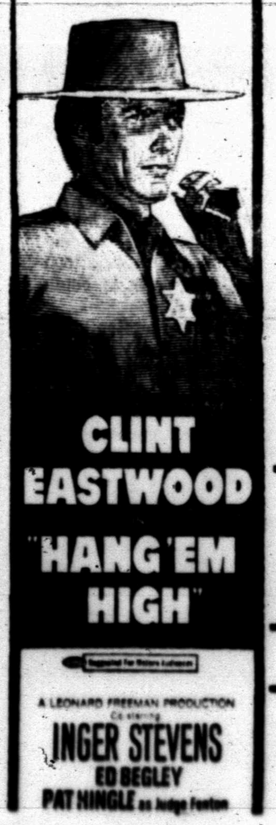
Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Walton of Kingsville are parents of a daughter weighing 7 lbs., 11 oz. born there Dec. 23. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walton of Snyder and the Rev. and Mrs. Bernie Finch of Kingsville, formerly of Hermleigh.

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WOMEN

Science Finds Flirting Is Universal

By FRANK CAREY
AP Science Writer

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — A West German scientist reports photographic evidence of something that many a wandering sailor might have told him: Flirting is universal.

Dr. Irenaus Eibl-Eibesfeldt said he had camera evidence of similarities of "flirting behavior among subjects unknowingly photographed in many countries of the world ranging from Uganda to Epru and from Europe to India."

In a report Monday to the 135th meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science he said this and other research strongly indicates that:

Social behavior has a common genetic origin throughout the human race—that is, there is a universal inborn influence that transgresses differenes in culture.

The research of the Max Planck Institute, Sweeweisen, said other evidence that "contact behavior" among humans is an inborn trait rather than something that is learned—comes from studies of children born deaf and blind.

He said that film analysis of the behavior of such children hows that a number of "expression-movements" including gestures and facial expressions—develop along the same lines as they do in normal children.

"The deaf-blind," he said, "develops smiling-laughing, crying and the expression of anger—such as stamping of feet and clinching of fists.

"Thus, some basic motor patterns, serving human contact, are undoubtedly inate.

"One might advance the counterhypothesis that these patterns are learned accidentally by touching the mother's face and by getting social rewards. However, this hypothesis becomes very weak when faced with observations on brain-damaged children who cannot be taught in spite of all efforts to even hold a spoon and yet who do laugh and smile and cry."

Rangetop Pumpkin Pie

¾ cup sugar
2 tablespoon cornstarch
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
¼ teaspoon ginger
¼ teaspoon cloves
2 large eggs, slightly beaten
1 can (1 pound) pumpkin
1 cup milk
Baked 9-inch pastry shell
Sweetened whipped cream
Pecans for garnish, if desired

In a 2-quart saucepan thoroughly stir together the sugar, cornstarch, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger and cloves. Stir in eggs and pumpkin. Gradually stir in milk. Stirring constantly, cook over medium heat until mixture comes to boil and boils 2 minutes. Cool to room temperature. Pour into baked shell. Chill at least 2 hours. Garnish with whipped cream and pecans.

Note: In cooking the pumpkin mixture stir slowly in the form of the figure 8; this way you can watch the boiling and time it.

If your pumpkin comes in a larger can than the 1-pound size specified in this recipe, measure 2 cups and use that amount.

Sugar Macaroons

Oven 375 degrees 48 Cookies

Slice 1 roll refrigerated slice-and-bake sugar cookies ¾-inch thick. Cut each slice into four quarters. Roll each into a ball and press into 1½ cups cookie coconut. Place on ungreased cookie sheet and bake at 375 degrees for 10 minutes or until coconut is lightly browned. Remove from oven and immediately garnish the center of each with candied fruits, colorful jellies, or chocolate kisses. Cool completely.

Bringing Home The Law

MRS. PARKINSON'S LAW
By C. Northcote Parkinson.

Here is where Parkinson turns his attention to the domestic scene. His wit is of the type described by the word astringent, but it also carries with it some human insights that illuminate.

Don't worry too much about the book's title. It is based on one chapter, a fanciful look at the proposition that the engulfed housewife needs someone on whom to vent her exasperation.

Parkinson is commenting on the hazards of the marital state, under such themes as romance, marriage, child raising, social contacts, status and escape mechanisms.

He has a very funny chapter on the inept arrangements of the usual home — badly planned and stuffed with supposedly mandatory appliances. The chapter "Hosts and Guests" contains a detailed analysis of how to manage a cocktail party, and it is a devastatingly humorous classic full of bright observations of human nature.

There are two chapters that parents shouldn't be without. One on "The Children" reminds us that not too many decades ago parents of even moderate means were able to hire servants to raise the little monsters, with a minimum of parental contact — and the sky didn't fall in. The other, "Teenology," is a nicely nasty examination of the contrast between the old days, when children were sent out to work at a tender age, and the present-day practice of coddling the kids into their 20's.

Parkinson is no sociologist, but he has given the sociologists a pointer by noting that the so-called emancipation of women has destroyed the parents' authority over their children.

Let's say that Parkinson is in fine form as an entertaining wit, but more than that, as a critic of modern customs, follies, errors and miscalculations.

Liver And Rice Casserole

1 pound sliced beef or pork liver, cut in 1 inch squares
½ cup chopped celery
¼ cup chopped green pepper
1 medium onion, diced
2 tablespoons lard or drippings
1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
3 cups cooked rice
1 can (16 ounces) tomatoes
1½ teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon pepper
⅛ teaspoon thyme
½ cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese

Cook liver, celery, green pepper and onion in lard or drippings until liver is very lightly browned and vegetables are tender. Pour off drippings. Add tomato sauce, rice, tomatoes, salt, pepper and thyme. Pour into greased 1½-quart casserole. Sprinkle grated cheese over the top and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 to 30 minutes. 4 to 5 servings.

Tropical Ham Slice

1 smoked ham slice, cut 1 inch thick
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
¼ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
½ cup drained, unsweetened, cooked dried apricots
1 can (8½ ounces) crushed pineapple
¼ cup liquid in which apricots were cooked
¼ cup pineapple juice

Place ham slice in roasting pan. Spread top and sides with mustard and sprinkle with brown sugar. Force apricots through a coarse sieve. Add pineapple and liquid to apriots and mix thoroughly. Pour over ham slice and bake in a slow oven (325 degrees F.) 1 hour. 4 to 6 servings.

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Why Not Be Copycat Candy Cook

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

One of the most delicious hard candies is the coffee-flavored variety that has become known to candy devotees throughout the country. But it's not sold everywhere, and sometimes has to be ordered by mail, so we decided to ferret out a recipe that duplicated it.

Here it is, and a delicious hard candy it makes. But one suggestion. This recipe tells you how to finish the candy two ways — by turning it into a pan or dropping it from a spoon. Unless you are an experienced candymaker, we suggest that you use the former method. Keeping the candy malleable enough to be dropped takes a bit of doing.

COFFEE TAFFY

2-3 cup ground (percolator or drip) coffee
2-3 cup water
1 tablespoon (white or cider) vinegar
2 cups sugar
2-3 cup light corn syrup
½ cup heavy cream
Pinch of salt

Prepare coffee essence by simmering ground coffee, water and vinegar until about 2 tablespoons liquid or less remain. Drain liquid from grounds using filter paper or closely woven cloth; set aside.

Into a heavy 3-quart saucepan, stir together sugar, corn syrup, cream and salt. Stirring constantly, cook over medium low heat until mixture comes to a boil. Cover and boil for 3 minutes. Remove cover and continue cooking without stirring until temperature reaches 260 degrees on a candy thermometer or until a small amount of mixture dropped into very cold water forms a ball that is hard enough to hold its shape, yet plastic. Then, stirring constantly, continue cooking until temperature reaches 300 degrees or until a small amount of mixture dropped into very cold water separates into threads that are hard and brittle. Remove from heat. Gently stir in coffee essence.

Pour into a buttered 8- by 8-by 2-inch pan. Cool until almost set, about 10 minutes; mark into squares. Cool completely; remove from pan and break apart. Wrap individually in plastic wrap or waxed paper and store in a tightly covered container.

Makes about 1¼ pounds.

To Make Coffee Drops: As soon as candy is removed from heat and coffee essence is stirred in, pour boiling water into a skillet, turn the heat low and set pan of candy in the skillet. Working fast, drop the candy from the edge of a spoon onto a greased cookie sheet to make wrap and store as directed above.

Notes: Instant coffee may be used in place of coffee essence. Dissolve 2 tablespoons instant coffee in 1 tablespoon milk and use as directed.

In extremely humid weather expect some change in color of finished candies on standing. They may appear lighter in color in constrast to appearance when just dropped. This does not affect taste or texture.

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

FRIDAY

El Feliz Club meets at 2 p.m. with Pearl Sterling, 2511 Thirtieth Street.

Meat Balls

1 pound ground beef
2 eggs
½ cup dry bread crumbs
¼ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon onion salt
¼ teaspoon garlic salt
Small stuffed olives

Combine beef, eggs, bread crumbs, pepper, onion salt and garlic salt. Mix well. Shape about 2 teaspoonfuls of mixture around each olive, allowing 1 olive for each meat ball. Broil about 10 minutes, turning occasionally. Yield: 16 to 18.



COFFEE TAFFY — Delicious to have for munching at home or to use as a gift.

Ira PTA Holds Meet

The December meeting of the Ira PTA was attended by 15 members. President, Mrs. Pete Hester called the meeting to order and Mrs. Weldon Wiggins gave an inspiring devotional titled "At Christmas," by Edgar A. Guest.

Mrs. Corky Kruse, secretary, read letters prepared by the unit to be sent to Texas Law makers concerning the Governors committee on Education Bill which will be coming up in the January session of Congress.

Jo Sterling read a letter of appreciation from 18th District President Mrs. Bernice Proctor concerning the fall workshop.

The unit voted to buy tree decorations for Christmas trees in each room.

For the program a film "Discipline During Adolescence" was shown, followed by a interesting discussion.

Second grade won room count.

Hays Family Reunion

The S. D. Hays family met at the home of Mrs. S. D. Hays Sr. home in the Union community during the Christmas holidays for a family reunion.

Those present were Mrs. Billie Mitchell and Billy Dunn of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tuck and Mr. and Mrs. Jan Gould of Fort Worth; Tom Fails and family of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. (Bo) Brown of Lubbock; Dana Falls of Galveston; Susan Richardson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melcher of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Falls, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Carolyn and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Miller, all of Snyder.

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This Party Will Long Be Remembered

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Anyone can celebrate New Year's Eve.

In fact, tonight millions will. And many will go at it so determinedly that Wednesday they will wake up with the feebles and the shakes, their heads aching, their stomachs quaking, their mouths tasting of owl feathers—or worse.

They will be in no condition to enjoy the start of 1969. They will still be quivering casualties of 1968.

No, it isn't difficult to celebrate New Year's Eve. The art lies in celebrating it in such a manner that you and your friends survive it in good shape without undergoing too much pain or peril.

How? Well, one way is to throw a new kind of New Year's Eve party, a safe and sane one that will live long in the memory of your grateful guests.

To begin with you send out invitations to your friends, being sure to include all those who are known topers and injury-prone partygoers:

"We're having a celebration at our house to end all New Year's celebrations. It's bound to be the talk of the town. Come and see. From 9 p.m. until you-say-when."

When the guests arrive you ladle out large offerings of a health-giving fruit punch laced with sarsaparilla. Being in the mood for merriment, many of the guests will get giggly before it dawns upon them that the fruit punch is really nothin but fruit punch.

Then you hand around mimeographed programs for the evening:

"10-10:30 p.m.—The host and hostess will present home movies of their delightful vacation last summer at Swamproot Lake. These will show the laughable antics of the hostess when stung by a bee on a picturesque hike through the woods.

"10:30-11 p.m.—Democrats among the guests will lead a spirited discussion on the lasting achievements of Lyndon B. Johnson's administration.

"11-11:30 p.m.—Republicans among the guests will lead an equally lively discussion on why life will be better with Richard M. Nixon at the helm.

"11:30-midnight—Since many guests by now will be a bit exhausted by the combination of fun and mental stimulation, we think this would be a good time for everyone just to stretch out on the floor and have a refreshing nap. Feel free to take off your shoes. Pillows will be provided for all.

"Midnight until you-say-when—After three lusty hurrahs and a tiger for the New Year, pocket combs and pieces of tissue paper will be passed among the guests and we'll all just sit around and hum "Auld Lang Syne" and other good old tunes. There is plenty to drink—six gallons of sweet cider—and, if pressed, the host and hostess will be glad to unreel some more of their hilarious home movies. The main thing is—let joy be unconfined."

Of course, at the start of your program many guests will think it is only a gag. But by 12:05 a.m. they will be only too aware that it is going according to plan, and quietly tiptoe home while you and your wife are still humming on your pocket combs.

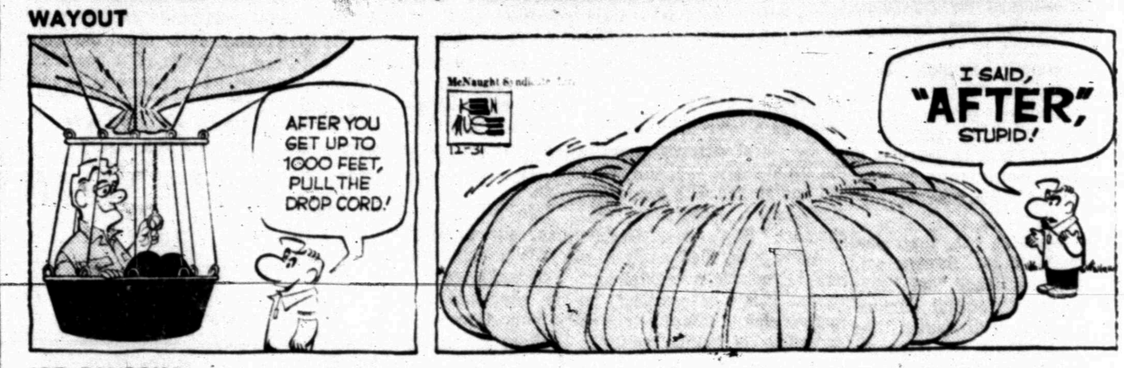
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COSTS ARE STILL RISING

Boom-Bust Cycle Broken?

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The belief that the economic cycle of boom-bust has been destroyed is more a declaration of faith than a provable fact. The fact is that it takes a lot of faith in this economy to ignore some warning signals.

The most obvious of these is the fierce — for the United States, that is—rate of inflation. Because costs are rising 4 to 5 per cent a year, individuals and corporations are splurging now to avoid higher prices tomorrow.

The result is that some of the building and buying that ordinarily would take place sometime in 1969 already has been completed. Whether 1970's spending will be done in 1969 remains to be seen, But advance spending can't go on forever.

The most the Nixon administration can do is ease the slowdown that must occur sometime in the future, but there is no certainty that his breaking can be accomplished wihout a jolt, for inflation has taken a firm hold.

Pierre Rinfret, a former Nixon economist, told his corporate clients this week: "We would not be surprised to see more price increases in the period Jan. 21, 1969, to Jan. 31, 1969, than at any time in the post-war."

He reasons that the Democrats exerted strong verbal controls over corporate price increases but that Nixon, by contast, has pledged to reduce intervention in the free enterprise system.

"That means to us that we are going to witness, in 1969, a great deal of price catching-up. Those industries that have not been permitted to raise prices are going to do so in 1969," Rinfret says.

Any big increases will offer evidence to wage earners that they also need increases in order to maintain their standard of living. And so the inflationary spiral could whirl uncontrolled as a cyclone.

Short of mandatory, dictatorial controls, the U.S. economy cannot be made to respond perfectly. At most, the managers of our economy can maintain a balance of power between sellers-buyers, employes-employers.

In America you hesitate to use force directly in order to make a free enterprise move in a specific direction. More subtle, indirect methods must be used, and by their nature they are less effective. But this is the price of freedom and economic vitality.

The indirect methods generally are persuasion, public indignation, taxes, the availability of money from the Federal Reserve, government spending and interest rates. These mechanisms motivate or subdue, but fall short of dictating.

Because they are imperfect—if not in theory then in application— they cannot be relied upon as foolproof assurance that the boom-bust cycle is ended. The inability to contain inflation is proof of this.

Nursing Home Care To Be Reclassified

AUSTIN AP)—Under a new federal-state program beginning Jan. 1, nursing home patients will be classified as requiring skilled care, intermediate care III or intermediate care II, the state Welfare Department and the Texas Nursing Home Association announced Monday.

Skilled care is for patients needing maximum nursing care. Intermediate care III is for patients that require nursing care of a lesser degree. Intermediate care II is for patients who do not require professional nursing care but are incapable of independent living.

Approximately 29,800 patients will be provided for under the program, with this distribution: 8,500 for skilled care; 13,600 for intermediate III care; and 7,700 for intermediate II care.

Junior Editors Quiz on GRASSHOPPERS



QUESTION: *If grasshoppers die before the winter, how do they originate in the spring?*

* * *

ANSWER: We find two kinds of grasshoppers in our fields: the long-horned ones, often bright green with antennae stretching back from the head nearly as long as the body, and the short-horned grasshoppers, which group includes locusts. Since the short-horned grasshoppers are more numerous, we show their life history. Our picture shows mother grasshopper laying eggs in the fall. She has a kind of digger on the end of her abdomen by which she can excavate a hole; she excretes a foamy substance into it and lays a batch of one to two hundred eggs inside. The foam hardens around the eggs and protects them over the winter. In the spring, out come the cute little hoppers which start to eat leaves and grow quickly. Without wings at first, they soon get them as they grow. In about three months they are mature. Then they mate, and the females lay their eggs. Sometimes they have time to produce two batches. But their lives are short; after the last of the eggs are laid, the parents die. A new group of little hoppers will emerge from these eggs in the spring.

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(Roosevelt Coleman of E. St. Louis, Ill., 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.)

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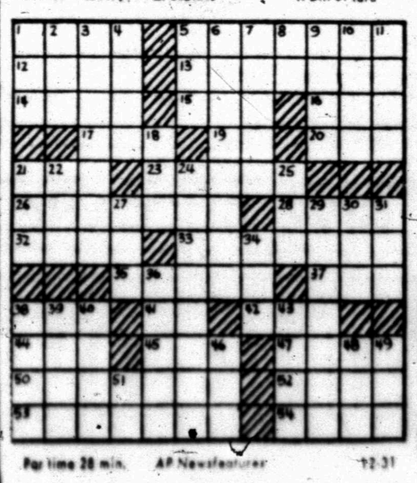
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SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



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Mustangs, Sooners Vie In 'Astrotilt'

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer

Houston, coming back down to earth after the sensational show by the three Apollo 8 astronauts, gets a chance to blast off again tonight when it hosts the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl between Southern Methodist and Oklahoma.

That will be the appetizer setting the stage for the big New Year's Day menu of Bowl games—the Rose at Pasadena matching Southern California and Ohio State; the Cotton at Dallas with Tennessee facing Texas; the Sugar at New Orleans with Georgia against Arkansas; and the Orange at Miami with Penn State against Kansas.

Two more games are scheduled for Saturday with North and South squads clashing in the Hula Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii and in the American Bowl at Tampa, Fla.

The week's post-season action got started Monday night in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta where Louisiana State rallied behind Mike Hillman's quarterbacking to beat Florida State 31-27.

Hillman drove the Tigers downfield in the final minutes, completing two key passes and taking off on a 14-yard run to set up Maurice LeBlanc's three-yard plunge for the game-winning touchdown.

An overflow crowd of 60,000 is expected in the Astrodome tonight for the Astro-Bluebonnet which has succombed to Mother Nature and moved indoors following nine weather-troubled years in Rice Stadium.

Oklahoma and SMU both logged 7-3 records during the regular season and feature explosive offenses.

"Both teams ought to ring the scoring bell a few times," said Chuck Fairbanks, Oklahoma's coach. The Sooners won five straight games after a so-so start and Hayden Fry, SMU's coach, insists that Fairbanks' club has developed into possibly the best team in the nation.

"Oklahoma became a great team because of its balance on offense and defense," said Fry. "Ohio State is not as good on defense."

USC and explosive O.J. Simpson, the Heisman Trophy winner, will find out just how good Ohio State's defense is in the Rose Bowl Wednesday. O. J. will have running competition from the Buckeyes' Jim Otis, a tough fullback, and rollout quarterback Rex Kern.

In the Orange Bowl, third-ranked Penn State would figure to be a major problem but the Nittany Lions will have to go some to give Kansas any more headaches than the Jayhawks encountered in their own conference—the tough Big Eight.

Three Big Eight teams—Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma—all won bowl bids and Missouri whacked Alabama in the Gator showdown 35-10 last Saturday.

"Through better recruiting and better coaching, the Big Eight has been brought into balance," said Charlie McCullers, Kansas' offensive coach. "The rivalries are tough and cold-blooded now from top to bottom."

Kansas survived the tough Conference with a 9-1 record to set the stage for the meeting with unbeaten Penn State, 10-0.

Tennessee may have some surprises in store for Texas in the Cotton Bowl. "New wrinkles," was what Doug Dickey, coach of the Volunteers, called them.

"We won't have anything drastic for Texas, but we'll try to have something different," said Dickey. "I'd be surprised if there was a whole lot of offense. I doubt the game will be completely wide open," said Darrell Royal, coach of fifth-ranked Texas He said his club would "stay with the basics."

Arkansas Coach Frank Broyles was struggling with how to deal with Georgia's tough defense in the Sugar Bowl. The Bulldogs had the best defensive statistics in the country this season.

"I thought when I left Georgia Tech, I wouldn't have to worry about playing Georgia again," said Broyles, who was a top quarterback and later an assistant coach at Tech.

Georgia's defense will have plenty to do against Broyles' club. "Arkansas has a tremendous offense," said Georgia Coach Vince Dooley, "certainly the best we've seen."

Tigers Rip Seminoles

ATLANTA (AP) — Maurice LeBlanc, an often-injured second-team running back, and a play designed to provide a two-point conversion for Louisiana State have powered the Tigers to their fifth bowl game victory in seven seasons.

LeBlanc's three-yard scoring plunge with 2:39 left accounted for the winning touchdown Monday night as Louisiana State outlasted favored Florida State in a frantic 31-27 inaugural for Atlanta's new Peach Bowl.

The 6-foot-2, 180-pound senior from Lafayette, La., said the play designed to secure conversions worked well all night and he kept using it while rolling up 97 yards in 14 carries.

Louisiana State overcame a costly series of early mistakes and held off a frantic comeback bid sparked by Florida State's vaunted passing combo of Bill Cappleman to All-American flanker Ron Sellers.

But it was second-string junior quarterback Mike Hillman who kept the Tiger attack rolling. He wound up being named the game's top offensive player.

The left-handed Hillman completed 16 of 29 passes for 229 yards and two touchdowns.

Bengals Host Dunbar Friday

Snyder's varsity Tigers, sporting a respectable 12-4 record, return to the basketball arena Friday night with a respectable foe — Lubbock Dunbar — providing the opposition. Tipoff is set for 8 p.m. in the Scurry County Coliseum following the junior varsity clash at 6:15 p.m.

The game will be a re-match between the finalists of the Canyon Reef Tournament. Coach Ned Underwood's Bengals won that first meeting by an impressive 83-69 score. Benny Ward (6-1), Wesley Bishop (6-0) and Jim Patrick (6-2) made the All-Tournament team. Benny is a senior and the other two are juniors.

Jodi Williamson (5-8), senior guard, was the only Tiger named to the All-Tournament team at Ft. Stockton. The bengals won the Consolation finals 95-43 over Lake View in their last outing before the holidays.

The squad returned to work last Friday and Saturday with practice shooting sessions in the Tiger gym. The boys worked out all day yesterday and more of the same strenuous drills were on tap today. A morning workout is on tap for Jan. 1 and two light workouts, hopefully in the Coliseum, will be held Thursday before the big game Friday.

Lee McNair, 5-11 junior, missed part of the drill yesterday after he was bitten by the flu bug. Unless his condition worsens he should be ready for action Friday. Glenn Rambin, one of Coach Jerry McLeod's junior varsity stars, also is on the ailing list. It still remains doubtful that Jerry January, 6-1 senior, will be recovered in time for the next game.

"He hasn't been able to run," said Coach Underwood, "but he's participated in the shooting drills."

Seniors Bill Hood (5-10) and Randy Rushing (6-2) and juniors Dennis Wolfe (6-3) and Dennis Carlton (6-3) remain in sound shape physically and could see plenty of action against the Panthers.

Dunbar, the Class AAA finalist of last year, dropped close tilts to Class AAAA Lubbock Coronado and Lubbock Monterey during a holiday tournament there, but the Panthers have improved considerably since the first meeting with the Tigers and doubtless will be out to even the score. They are led by Marc Wilson, A "demon" on the boards, and Ronald Melton, talented guard who can shoot like Annie Oakley.

Another thrilling basketball tilt is scheduled in the Coliseum next Monday night when Howard County Junior College and Ranger Junior College meet in the neutral arena. The Tigers host Levelland Jan. 7, then visit Slaton Jan. 10 in their final non-district clash.

District 3-AAA play opens Jan. 14 when the Bengals invade Lamesa. Meanwhile, they've got their work cut out for them, beginning Friday night.

Cowboys Rip Rebs 106-96

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The University of Texas at Arlington was the only Southland Conference basketball outfit to play last week and the Rebels wish they were idle like everybody else after taking two drubbings in the Little Rock tournament.

Arkansas State, Trinity, and Abilene Christian get back into the swing of things this week with the intersectional games.

UT-Arlington dropped to a 3-6 season mark when it fell 87-78 before Arkansas and 106-96 to Hardin-Simmons the next night.

In action this week, Arkansas State is at Southwest Missouri Thursday night. Also, Trinity hosts Brown while West Texas State is at UT-Arlington.

On Saturday, Abilene Christian is at Southern Illinois while Lamar Tech risks its nine game undefeated streak at Centenary. UT-Arlington hosts Angelo State in the only other contest.

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Andy Coe, a star linebacker for the past two seasons, will captain Yale's 1969 football team. He is a 195-pounder from Wilmette, Ill.



PULLS FOR PAYDIRT — Gray quarterback Ed Hargett (15) of Texas A. and M. drags Blue safety Jim McCall (28) of Army across goal line after a five-yard keeper play in first quarter of Cramton Bowl in Montgomery, Alabama. An unidentified Gray teammate sails across play as Hargett scores. Gray won, 28-7. (AP Wirephoto)

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BRUINS STILL ARE NO. 1

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The powerful UCLA Bruins, winners of the ECAC Holiday Festival in New York, return home to Los Angeles this week with their unbeaten slate intact and with a new challenger for their No. 1 ranking in The Associated Press' college basketball poll.

The latest No. 2 team is Davidson, also undefeated, and a replacement for North Carolina, which tumbled to fourth place after being upset by St. John's of New York in the Madison Square Garden tournament's semifinal round.

UCLA, which downed the Redmen 74-56 in the ECAC final Monday night, collected all 40 votes for first place in the latest balloting by sports writers and broadcasters based on games through last Saturday. The Bruins had defeated Providence and Princeton to reach the final round.

Davidson advanced one notch after downing Maryland and Texas last week while Kentucky, a 110-90 winner over Notre Dame, also climbed one position to third.

UCLA's next game is at home against Tulane Saturday night.

Davidson next takes on Michigan Tuesday and then St. John's of New York Saturday. Kentucky plays Wisconsin Tuesday and Mississippi Saturday and North Carolina's next start is against Duke Saturday.

The most rapid advances in the poll's Top Ten were made by Kansas, Santa Clara, Detroit and Illinois. Kansas, in fifth place and Santa Clara, sixth, each soared three places while Detroit and Illinois both moved up four places to seventh and eighth respectively.

Villanoa, beaten by North Carolina in the Holiday Festival's opening round, slipped from fifth to ninth and Cincinnati, winner over North Texas in its only game last week, remained in 10th spot.

Duquesne, No. 15, St. John's, No. 17 and Northwestern, No. 19, are the new teams in the Second Ten. Dropping out of the rankings were Purdue, Wyoming and Tennessee. The Boilermakers lost to Columbia, Wyoming to Louisiana State and the Volunteers were not scheduled last week.

The top 20, with first-place votes, season records through games of Sat., Dec. 28 and total points:

1.	UCLA (40)	7-0	800
2.	Davidson	7-0	625
3.	Kentucky	6-1	563
4.	North Carolina	7-1	442
5.	Kansas	10-1	397
6.	Santa Clara	9-0	364
7.	Detroit	10-0	319
8.	Illinois	9-0	281
9.	Villanova	6-1	254
10.	Cincinnati	7-1	206
11.	LaSalle	8-0	193
12.	New Mexico State	9-0	162
13.	Ohio State	6-1	110
14.	Louisville	7-0	106
15.	Duquesne	9-0	101
16.	Notre Dame	5-2	92
17.	St. John's, N.Y.	7-1	83
18.	New Mexico	8-2	66
19.	Northwestern	8-1	26
20.	St. Bonaventure	6-2	23

Los Angeles Trims Dallas, Super Sonics Stop Skid

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Seattle's 10-game losing streak is finally over and now Coach Al Bianchi hopes the SuperSonics can get back to the business of moving up in the National Baksetball Association's tight Western Division race.

Seattle halted its skid with a 120-118 victory over expansionist Phoenix Monday night. In other NBA action, Chicago dropped San Francisco 103-97 and Los Angeles nipped San Diego 131-126 in overtime.

In the American Basketball Association, Indiana whacked Kentucky 110-93 and Los Angeles trimmed Dallas 95-94.

The SuperSonics' victory left them 3½ games behind San Francisco and fourth place in the West. The Warriors, who dropped to fourth by losing to Chicago, are bunched with the Bulls and San Diego with only a half game separating the three teams.

Bob Rule and Art Harris scored 24 points each for Seattle but the SuperSonics, who led by 17 at the half, had to hold off a late Phoenix surge to nail down the victory.

The Bulls won their fourth straight with Jimmy Washington, Bob Weiss and Clem Haskins packing a last quarter surge. The trio combined for 19 points after 11 third period points by Joe Ellis of the Warriors had depleted an earlier Chicago lead.

Haskins finished with 20 points while Weiss and Washington scored 17 each. Rudy Larusso led San Francisco with 21.

Jerry West scored 40 points, including seven in the overtime, to enable Los Angeles to turn back San Diego. The Rockets, who got a 33-point showing from Elvin Hayes, led through the third quarter and held a 93-90 lead at the start of the final period. But the Lakers rallied to tie it at 119-119 at the end of regulation play, and then West went to work.

Elgin Baylor scored 31 for the Lakers, while the Rockets' Jim Barnett and Don Kojis each had 28.

In the ABA, Mel Daniels and Bob Netolicky combined for 46 points and led Indiana past Kentucky. Daniels had 25 and Netolicky 21 as the Pacers pulled within one game of second place Kentucky in the Eastern Division.

After the game, Kentucky announced a two-for-two trade with the New York Nets, acquiring Oliver Darden and Dan Anderson in exchange for Manny Leaks and Randy Mahaffey.

Jim Jarvis sank five points in the final 19 seconds to pull Los Angeles past Dallas.

Jarvis' three-pointer tied the score with 19 seconds left and then his two free throws with five seconds remaining wrapped it up. Ron Boone led Dallas with 21 points and Larry Miller had 21 for LA.

Three In Famed Hall

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Sports Hall of Fame grew to 64 today.

Those installed today included golfing greats Betty Jameson and Ralph Guldahl and two famous Texas A&M football products—Dick Todd and the later Homer Norton

Miss Jameson won consecutive national Amateur championships in 1939 and 1940 and the National Open in 1947. Byron Nelson, one of the most famous names in golf, made the presentation.

Guldahl, formerly of Dallas, twice took the U.S. Open and once won the Masters. An old golfing cronie in Guldahl's amateur days, Spec Goldman, inducted Guldahl.

Todd, a star at A&M in the 1930s and later the favorite receiving of slingin' Sammy Baugh in professional football with the Washington Redskins, received his honors from Baugh himself.

Norton coaches A&M to the national championship in 1939. He was Todd's coach. Another player Norton coaches—jarrin' John Kimbrough—will make the presentation to Norton's widow.

The presentations were made at a noon luncheon at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel.

Lone Star Quints Win

Sam Houston State and Stephen F. Austin brought home first place trophies from the holiday basketball tournament wars over the weekend as Lone Star Conference clubs prepare to play for keeps this coming Saturday.

Sam Houston State weathered some rough competition to win the AAU Cotton Bowl Tournament in Dallas. Sam Houston nipped Houston Baptist 52-51 in the finals after rolling over Texas Wesleyan 85-68 and East Texas 76-73 to get there.

The S. F. Austin Lumberjacks knocked off McNeese State 83-78 to win the McNeese Tournament at Lake Charles, La. The Lumberjacks defeated Louisiana Tech 93-90 in their first game.

The only other conference club in action was Howard Payne which thrashed Dallas Baptist twice—77-72 and 110-83.

In conference games Saturday East Texas is at Howard Payne, McMurry is at Sul Ross, Texas A&I is at Sam Houston and Southwest Texas is at S. F. Austin.

Hicks Joins Bear Staff

WACO, Tex. (AP) — Former Baylor star Bill Hicks joined the varsity staff of new Baylor Coach Bill Beall Monday.

Hicks, 28, played for Baylor in 1959-61. For the past three years he has been on the coaching staff at West Virginia. He became the fifth member of Beall's new staff.

At West Virginia, Hicks was a defensive line coach. He will have the same position at Baylor.

CARDS, NOODLE SPLIT

NOODLE — Hermleigh's Cardinals took an early lead, then fell behind and had to rally in the last period to shade host Noodle 58-54 here Monday night in a thrilling basketball contest. The host girls, however, turned the tables on the visitors with a late rally to take a narrow 53-51 decision.

Tom Chorn sparked the Cardinals with 25 points, and Randy Roemisch contributed 18. Noodle had three lads in double figures. Dewey Nicholas meshed 20 points. Robert Serbin put in 15, and Dennis Deen collected 12.

Trailing 37-42 going into the last period, the Noodle girls out scored Hermleigh 16-9 in that last stanza to turn the tide. Martha Cochran was outstanding for the hosts with 34 points, and Marilyn Maxwell added 17. Sharon Pieper and Sherry Adams led Hermleigh with 28 and 13 points apiece.

Hermleigh opens district 10-B play Friday night at Highland.

HERMLEIGH (58) — Chorn 9-7-25; del Toro 2-2-6; Roemisch 7-4-18; Ward 2-5-9; totals 20-18-58.

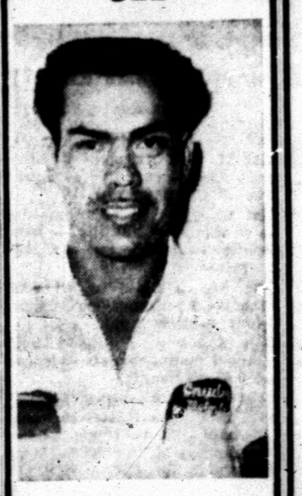
NOODLE (56) — Serbin 6-3-15; Deen 6-0-12; Cruz 2-1-5; Nicholas 9-2-20; Best 2-0-4; totals 25-6-56.

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HERMLEIGH GIRLS (51) Adams 5-3-13; Pieper 12-4-28; Peterson 2-0-4; Wall 2-2-6; totals 21-9-51.

NOODLE GIRLS (53) — Cochran 16-2-34; Maxwell 6-5-17; Cochran 1-0-2; totals 23-7-53.

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Troubles Dimmed Steel Outlook

By JACK SHOLL
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The threat of a labor strike and increased foreign imports dimmed what would have been a bright year for the steel industry in 1968.

Analysts had predicted the industry would pour 130 million tons but quickly revised their forecasts in midyear to 126 million. The tonnage equals 1967 production but comes nowhere near the record 134.1 million in 1966.

Production took a drastic nose dive after the July contract settlement with the United Steelworkers. The drop in orders was caused by customers who stockpiled inventories to see them through a strike. September steel shipments fell to their lowest monthly total in six years.

But the strike never came and the industry started recovering in November, averaging some two million tons a week. And forecasters expect at least a healthy first quarter in 1969.

Producers may have been crying the blues over strike-hedge buying, but they really had some reason to smile.

The industry churned out 111 million tons during the first 10 months of the year. That was about seven million tons over the same period in 1967—a year marked by production-curtailing snowstorms and a two-month-long steel haulers' strike.

Third-quarter profits of almost $715 million and revenues of close to $15 billion were slightly higher than the first nine months of 1967.

And the industry went ahead and set a new record for capital spending. it spent $2.3 billion for improvements in 1968—$19 million more than 1967.

The last half of 1968 turned into a vicious buyers' market and steel prices went topsy-turvy. There were rumors of under-the-counter price cutting almost immediately after the $1 billion labor contract. The industry compromised on a 2.4 per cent price increase on half its production to give steelworkers the approximately 90 cents an hour wage hike it said it couldn't afford.

Bethlehem Steel, the nation's No. 2 producer, shocked the industry late in the year with a 22 per cent rollback on the price of hot rolled carbon sheet, the industry's basic product for autos and construction. The move was followed by other companies, including giant U.S Steel Corp., No. 1.

What appeared to be a simple, industrywide price cut, however, later failed to stand and the situation became more complex.

U.S. Steel said it was canceling its price cut and restoring hot rolled sheet to the former price of $125 a ton. Bethlehem marked time a few days then said it also was going up on hot rolled sheet, but only to $117 a ton, or $8 less than U.S. Steel.

As other producers began following Bethlehem, U.S. Steel said it wouldn't put its new and higher price into effect as scheduled. The company said it wanted to wait for "further clarification of the competitive situation."

Although no one would come out and say why prices originally were cut, soaring foreign competition appeared to be the target.

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ORANGE Tex. (AP) — School taxes in Orange County alone for Firestone Petrochemical Center amounted to $304,858.

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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 Hidden Faces	6:00 News-wthr

KMID—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Bonnet Bowl	10:30 Tonight
10:00 News-wthr	

KMID—Wednesday Evening

9:00 Orange Parade	6:45 Orange Bowl
10:30 Rose Parade	9:45 Bowl Hilites
12:45 Sugar Bowl	10:00 News-wthr
3:45 Rose Bowl	10:30 Tonight

KTXS SWEETWATER Scat 6

KTXS—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

5:55 Sign On	12:15 Sheila Rawls
6:00 Semester	12:25 Weather
6:30-Farm News	12:30 World turns
7:30 News	1:00 Newlywed
7:55 Sheila 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 Bonnett Bowl	1:30 Peyton Place
9:00 MOD Squad	11:00 That's Life
10:00 News	

KTXS—Wednesday Evening

9:00 Rose Preview	8:00 Hillbillies
9:30 Cotton Parade	8:30 Green acres
10:30 Rose Parade	9:00 Thief
12:45 Cotton Bowl	10:00 News
6:30 Brides	10:30 Movie
7:30 Bewitched	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 Hidden Faces
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 Orange Parade	10:00 News
7:30 Julia	10:30 Tonight
8:00 Movie	12:00 New Mexico

KCBD—Wednesday Evening

9:00 Orange Parade	6:45 Orange Bowl
10:30 Rose Parade	10:00 News
12:45 Sugar Bowl	10:30 Tonight
3:45 Rose Bowl	12:00 N. IMex. Rep

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	4:30 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	10:00 News-weath
6:30 Orange Parade	10:30 Special
7:30 On-the-farm	11:00 Mass
8:00 Movie	

KRBC—Wednesday Evening

9:00 Orange Parade	6:45 Orange Bowl
12:45 Sugar Bowl	10:00 News
3:30 News	10:30 Tonight
3:45 Rose Bowl	

KERA & KRLD—Dallas Scat 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
12:45 Public affairs	4:30 Local issue
12:55 Homemaking	5:00 Sing
1:15 Ad learning	5:00 M Mus'ogers
1:30 New horizon	

KERA & KRLD—Tues. Eve.

5:30 Fashions	8:30 Jazz
6:00 Texas mag	9:00 News
7:30 Who IS	10:00 News
8:00 TBA	10:30 M Griffin

KERA & KRLD—Wed Eve.

5:30 Los Pastores	9:00 Magazine
6:00 Pathfinders	9:00 Negro his
6:30 Fashion	9:30 Antiques
7:00 Choir	10:00 News
7:30 Guitar	10:30 M. Griffin

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 e

KTVT—Tuesday Evening

7:30 P Mason	11:00 Movie
8:30 Hitchcock	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	

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

6:30 Bonnett Bowl	1:30 Peyton Place
9:00 MOD Squad	11:00 That's Life
10:00 News	

KWAB—Wednesday Evening

9:00 Rose Preiew	8:00 Hillbillies
9:30 Cotton Parad	8:30 Green acres
10:30 Rose Parade	9:00 Thief
12:45 Cotton Bowl	10:00 News-wthr
3:45 Film	10:30 Movie
6:30 Brides	12:00 Sign Off
7:30 Bewitched	

KLBK LUBBOCK Channel 13

KLBK—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

5:58 Sign on	12:30 World Turns
6:00 Semester	1:00 Many Splend
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'
10:30 Van Dyke	4:30 Funny you ask
11:00 Love life	4:55 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 Football	10:30 FBI
9:30 Flying Nun	11:30 Peter Gunn
10:00 News	

KLBK—Wednesday Evening

7:30 Daktari	9:00 Thief
7:30 Betwitched	10:00 News
8:00 Hillbillies	10:30 Winters
8:30 Green acres	11:30 P. Gunn

WFAA DALLAS Scat 3

WFAA—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

5:59 Inspirational	12:55 Make a Deal
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 Funny-you-ask	6:00 News-wthr
12:00 ream house	

WFAA—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Bonnett Bowl	12:30 News
10:00 News	12:45 FBI
11:00 Joey Bishop	12:46 Prayer

WFAA—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Brides	11:00 Joey Bishop
7:30 Peyton Place	12:30 News
8:00 Movie	12:45 FBI
10:00 News	12:46 Prayer

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Mass Theft Of US Military Fuel

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON and GAYLORD SHAW
Associated Press Writers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bribery, forgery, collusion and government laxity led to massive thefts of aircraft and other fuels intended for vital U.S. military operations in Thailand, federal investigators say in an unpublished report to Sen. William Proxmire.

The report of a 10-man General Accounting Office team reveals that at least 5.5 million gallons of petroleum products were stolen during 1967 in the country, where hundreds of U.S. Air Force bombers and fighter planes employed in the Vietnam war are based.

"The full extent of the financial loss to the government is not known at this time," said the report, explaining that the GAO investigators were unable to determine how many more millions of gallons of fuel had been illegally siphoned from the military supply system.

Proxmire, who requested the GAO investigation, released the report to The Associated Press. He said it disclosed "a shocking failure" by the government to properly police its supply system, and said there should be a further inquiry to determine whether any of the jet fuel, gasoline, diesel fuel and lubricants ended up in Communist hands.

"There could be grounds for action," said the senator. An aide said later that the GAO findings would be sent to the Justice Department for study.

The Defense Department, in a reply attached to the report, said that as a result of an investigation by the Air Force, "action has been taken against U.S. personnel ranging from fines to five years at hard labor in one instance." It did not list any names.

The thefts were accomplished, the GAO report said, principally through bribery of U.S. personnel and forgery of receipts—many of them made out to military units that didn't exist.

"It seems clear that the responsible officials acted imprudently" in failing to verify that the fuel was received, said the report, which added:

"The theft of fuel, so far as has been detected, was perpetrated primarily by collusion and forgery; it is possible, therefore, that a more sophisticated system of verifying delivery, properly implemented, may not have detected such irregularities."

Nonetheless, the GAO recommended that the Pentagon tighten up procedures which the report said "were weak, deficient and did not adequately protect the government's interest." Some steps for better monitoring of the supply network have been taken by military authorities, the report said, but it added that "improved procedures and practices are still required."

The stolen fuel was part of $42 million worth of petroleum products ordered by the Navy Fuel Supply Office from three major oil companies—Asiatic Petroleum Corp., an affiliate of Shell Oil Co.; Esso International Inc., and Caltex Oil Ltd., all of New York— for use in Thailand during 1967.

Proxmire requested the GAO probe last March after John McGee, a civilian employe of the Navy, wrote him from Bangkok that slipshod controls allowed illegal operations to flourish in the distribution of gasoline and other products through Thai service stations and in the shipment of fuel directly to U.S. installations.

The GAO confirmed McGee's charges. It found that contents of hundreds of tank trucks had vanished, and that large-scale thefts of products at service stations had gone unnoticed for months.

To illustrate the widespread nature of the thefts, the report cited spot checks which showed that in one 10-month period, 52 per cent of all gasoline stored in Thai service stations for use by U.S. military vehicles was stolen. It disclosed, too, that 40 per cent of all diesel fuel shipped to one air base in 1967 never arrived.

GAO investigators said the Army's 9th Logistics Command, responsible for overseeing distribution of fuel from service stations operated by Shell Company of Thailand, Ltd., did not enforce its own regulations.

"It seems," their report said "that during the period when theft of the fuel was widespread nobody was assigned to discharge the responsibility for monitoring fuel supply."

The military's Sub-Area Petroleum Office in Thailand—next step up in the complex supply system—also failed to verify delivery of fuel to U.S. vehicles, the report said.

The GAO said the Navy fuel office in Bangkok did certify that the fuel had been delivered, although it had no "responsibility to make this verification." Furthermore said the report the Navy office verified delivery "without contacting the receiving activities to confirm actual receipt."

From January to October 1967, investigators said "We estimate that over 590,500 gallons or about 52 per cent of the approximately 1,128,700 gallons said to have been supplied by the service stations to U.S. vehicles was stolen."

The thefts were accomplished the report said by:

—Use of fictitious names of military units.

—Use of false vehicle numbers.

—Use of identification numbers of vehicles which had been junked or were no longer used.

—Falsification of delivery receipts showing "excessive and unrealistic" filling of the same vehicle in most cases with more gasoline than the vehicle's tanks could possibly hold.

In one case, said the GAO, military authorities found that 371,000 gallons was stolen by use of the name "COMM. U.S. Air Force" on receipts. No such unit or designation exists the report said.

"Our investigation indicated that further unidentified thefts of fuel (from service stations) may have occurred and that the full extent of the losses is unknown," the GAO said.

In reporting on the theft of entire truckloads of aviation and other fuels earmarked for direct delivery to U.S. installations, the GAO report said again that more thefts may have occurred, and repeated that the full extent of losses was not known.

The report said, however that authorities established that at least 378 truckloads—or 1.2 million gallons—had been stolen.

As in the service station thefts, the report said the Navy Fuel Supply Office in Bangkok certified vouchers for the payment of contractors without determining whether the fuel had actually been received.

The "material inspection and receiving reports" contained a statement that the office had coordinated the above shipment information with the receiving activity and signs below on their behalf," the GAO said.

But the agency said the official who signed the reports told their investigators in an interview that "he did not compare or check delivery receipts . . . He said that the volume . . . and pressure of his workload would not permit his doing this on a systematic basis."

While thefts at service stations were committed mainly through forgery, the GAO said it could not learn if this was done by individual drivers, by service station attendants, or by "an organized group". The Pentagon said "a number of Thai truck drivers have been discharged and debarred from Air Force bases."

The investigators reported they were unable to obtain from the 9th logistics command information detailing the unit's inspection procedures. They said they were told that the officer responsible for supply control during 1967 had left Thailand and that important supply records were not available for their review.

But officers and drivers contacted by the investigators invariably told them the report said, "that as far as they knew there was no instruction, prior to October 1967, providing for essential monitoring elements. . ."

"One of these individuals told us he threw away the delivery receipts he received when he obtained fuel from the service stations . . ." the report said.

"Another individual we interviewed said he had no document to show how much product has been received into the military vehicles for which he was responsible; that he had never seen a delivery receipt and that he had no idea what the drivers did with the copies of the receipts they received."

Cotton Bowl Parade To Be Televised

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Colorful floats blossoming in fresh flowers and topped with beauty queens, golden palaminos and an 18-ton steam calliope will move through the streets of downtown Dallas Wednesday to the delight of parade-watchers across the nation.

The event is the 12th annual Cotton Bowl parade which will be televised over CBS at 10:30 EST. It precedes the clash of the Texas Longhorns and Tennessee Volunteers in the 33rd annual Cotton Bowl football classic.

Featured in the spectacular this year will be the oom-pah-pah of 21 bands representing 12 states, leggy drill teams, graceful equestrian units and 20 beautifully decorated floats.

Jim Skinner, who has coordinated Cotton Bowl festivities for nine years, thinks the musical big boiler from the Circus World Museum in Baraboo, Wis. will be the star of this year's 1¼-mile-long show.

In pre-parade judging, the state of Georgia's entry, "A Peach of a State," won grand prize for most beautiful entry. It features Miss Georgia World and Miss Atlanta, dressed in ante bellum finery, on the porch of an imposing Georgian mansion.

Among other beauties who will grace this year's parade are the Cotton Bowl Queen, Peggy Breszkiewicz of the University of Texas, and her princesses and Miss Teenage America, Melissa Babish of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The popular Kilgore Rangerettes, who have travelled over a million miles for performances, will do their thing, and the Shriners of Dalas, who never miss an opportunity to participate in a good parade, have assembled their best clown talent.

Scores of gilded entries will complete "Signs and Sounds of America," theme for this year's parade, and make it special viewing for New Year's Day audiences.

Sturgeon Named New TSTA Executive

AUSTIN AP) — The Texas Teachers Association executive committee elected L. P. Sturgeon to succeed the late Charles H. Tennyson as TSTA Executive Secretary Monday.

Sturgeon has been executive director of governmental relations for TSTA. He joined the organization in 1954.

Tennyson died Dec. 20 of a heart attack.

Sturgeon was given a contact to Aug. 31, 1973. He was a former superintendent of schools at New Boston and served as associate commissioner of education with the Texas Education Agency from 1950 to 1954.

State Blood Banks Note A Shortage

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Officials of Texas blood banks say there has been no acute shortage in blood supply despite the flu and the holiday season.

However, health authorities do report a "definite lag" in number of donors.

Dr. Norwood Hill of the Wadley Institute in Dallas said he hadn't encountered any serious problems so far.

"We serve about 60 to 70 per cent of Dallas County and have not had to cancel any surgery or delay any procedures," he said.

Hill said any blood bank could get in trouble if the flu epidemic got out of hand.

A spokesman for the Community Blood & Plasma Service Inc. in Houston said the blood supply was "abnormally low." He said the decline in blood began about two weeks ago.

Two other Houston blood banks said the shortage was noticeable but not serious.

At Fort Worth, Dr. E. Richard Halden said there was no shortage "but the potential is always present."

Halden said there was a shortage before Christmas but response to appeals corrected it.

James Cohea, district director of Blood Services of San Antonio, said there was a "definite lag in donor supply and probably a lot of it relates right to the flu."

But, he added, he wouldn't classify it a dire emergency.

Officials reported no shortage of blood in Austin or Travis County.

"We're not having any easy time of it, but fortunately we're keeping up," said Jack Kemp, executive director of the Travis County Medical Society Blood Bank.

Spokesmen for blood banks in El Paso, Amarillo and Corpus Christi also reported no problems but said in some cases, extra donors had to be called in.

At Wichita Falls the situation was more serious. Blood banks put out an emergency appeal for donors. The Red River Red Cross Regional Blood Center said that the normal number of blood donations had dropped because of the holidays and the flu.

George Clevenger, head of the blood center said Wichita Falls physicians were postponing elective surgery in some instances to make blood more available for emergency cases.

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Water Experts Study Plan

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Two Texas Tech water experts cited the Texas Water Plan Monday as one of the more "imaginative schemes" for large scale water transport.

Gerald W. Thomas, dean of agriculture, and Thadis W. Box, director of the International Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Lands, Texas Tech, presented a paper to the American Association for the Advancement of Science symposium on arid lands.

The paper stressed the inevitability of large scale water movement to arid zones.

Thomas and Box said pressure will continue for large water transfer projects because such projects are technologically possible and economically feasible.

The paper said water movement into arid zones may be necessary for society to survive and grow.

Four Post Bond In Gambling Charge

VICTORIA, Tex. (AP) — Four Victoria men posted $1,500 bond each Monday and were released after being charged with keeping a gambling house.

The four were arrested Saturday as a result of statewide gambling raids by the Department of Public Safety.

Charged before Justice of the Peace Alfred C. Bass were Bert Miller, 62; Johnnie Lewis, 57; Edward W. Alkek, 52; and Richard Dick, 35.

Casanova Wins Hearts Of Fiance And Postal Clerks

By PHILIP WECHSLER
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SADDLE BROOK, N.J. (AP) — Casanova won the hearts of Marianne Astegher and those of 100 night clerks at the Hackensack Post Office.

For 13 months in Vietnam, Army Sgt. Gordon Casanova of River Edge wrote a letter each day to Marianne, his fiance, and decorated the envelopes with drawings and romantic messages of "I miss you" and "I love you."

Each night the postal clerks looked forward to Casanova's letters and their decorations and made sure they reached Marianne's home here.

The letters also were marked "DTG" with a number signifying how many "days to go" Casanova had in Vietnam.

The clerks kept close watch of the countdown and when the letters stopped at "DTG 10," they became worried, thinking perhaps something had happened to the romantic soldier.

But their fears were unfounded. The 21-year-old soldier recently returned from the war unharmed.

Last week the postal clerks sent a letter of their own to Marianne, also 21, asking if everything was all right.

"It seems our nightly chore is over," the clerks wrote, "but it leaves us wondering about the eventual outcome. If there is a wedding how would we get to know, which would give us the feeling of a job well done?"

Casanova and Marianne, who met two years ago shortly before he entered the Army, decided the clerks should know of the outcome.

The couple visited the post office and invited the 100 night clerks to their wedding Jan. 11. The clerks accepted.

"We were really thrilled that people cared and went out of their way to be nice," said Casanova, now an administrative assistant in a chemical company.

Why did he decorate the letters?

"To make Marianne happy," he replied. "How much can you do in Vietnam. I always had a couple of hours free time to do it in."

Does Casanova live up to his name.

"As far as I'm concerned, he does," smiled Marianne, an attractive green-eyed blonde, who is a secretary.

And Monday night the couple picked up their marriage license.

No, I'm not going to decorate that," Casanova said.

Ad For Knit Pickers

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — An advertisement for sweaters here invites customers to look over the stock and be "knit pickers."

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CLASSICAL MUSIC CHANGED, BUT

It Seems Like Only Yesterday...

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — In classical music, 1968 was a year to cause the exclamation, "It seems like only yesterday!!!"

It seems like only yesterday that Leonard Bernstein was a boy genius, an infant terrible. In 1968, he celebrated his 50th birthday and started his last season conducting the New York Philharmonic, before retiring to compose and be silvering-haired elder statesman of ny music.

It seems like only yesterday that Maria Callas and Renata Tebaldi were fighting the Metropolitan Opera's most fiery feud. On Met opening night, 1968, they came face to face backstage and executed, not each other, but a genteel embrace.

And so on. Pianist Dave Brubeck led a respected jazz quartet for 16 years. In 1968, his first classical composition was given its world premiere by the Cincinnati Symphony, an oratorio, "The Light in the Wilderness." Critics applauded.

The New Jersey Symphony in Newark became the first major U.S. symphony to name a Negro as music director. Henry Lewis, 35, who also had been the first Negro to play in a major U.S. orchestra—double bass in the Los Angeles Philharmonic, picked up the baton in June.

Seiji Ozawa, Japanese-born 32-year-old conductor, was hired by the San Francisco Symphony.

Vladimir Horowitz played the first uninterrupted piano recital on television.

The Santa Fe Opera built a new opera house, replacing the one that burned in 1967, and included in the "initiation" season two U.S. premieres of 12-tone operas, Arnold Schoenberg's "Jacob's Ladder" and Hans Werner Henze's "The Bassarids." The St. Louis Symphony got a new home, too, a converted movie palace, Powell Symphony Hall, replacing Kiel Auditorium, which it had shared with a sports arena.

Among the premieres of the year were "Eleventh Symphony" by Roy Harris, 70, "Sixth Symphony" by Howard Hanson, 71, "Eihth Symphony" by Roger Sessions, 71, all by the New York Philharmonic;

"Piano Concerto No. 2" by Benjamin Lees, 44, by the Boston Symphony and pianist Gary Graffman, who termed the work "major;" "Symphony No. 1" by Oliver Knussen, 15, the composer conducting the London Symphony. He was called very promising.

Germany's best-known composer, Carl Orff, 77, who wrote "Carmina Burana" in 1936, saw the premiere of his "Prometheus Bound" by the Stuttgart Opera.

France's best-known composer, Darius Milhaud, 75, delivered "Music for New Orleans," commissioned by the New Orleans Philharmonic in honor of the city's 250th anniversary. But conductor Werner Torkanowsky turned it down as unworthy and played Milhaud's 1923 "La Creation du Monde."

In the avant-garde, Stanley Silver, 30, music director of the Lincoln Center Repertory Theater, saw his pop opera "Elephant Steps," premiered at Tanglewood. It sounded like a radio with dials being twisted fast.

A Los Angeles Philharmonic tympanist, William Kraft, 44, had his "Contextures: Riots—Decade 60" played by his orchestra, with films and stills going along with the first, fourth and fifth movements.

Charles Munch, 77, who led the Boston Symphony from 1949-62, with the symphony usually underrehearsed, but sometimes inspired in performance, came out of retirement last year to lead the newly created Orchestra de Paris. He died in November, on a tour, in Richmond, Va. Howard Lebow, 32, one of the most promising of the young American pianists, died in January in an automobile accident.

Composer William Schuman announced his resignation as president of Lincoln Center, after seven years, saying it needed a money raiser. And directorship of the Vienna State Opera is still open. The Met's Vienna-born Rudolf Bing told them he'd stay where he is.

Squatters In Mexico City

MEXICO CITY (AP) — About 5,000 Mexican squatters invaded lower-class subdivisions early Monday between Santa Clara and Los Remedios in this city's outskirts.

Landowners said it was a well-organized move, one of the largest in Mexican history. At dawn the squatters hammered stakes for their claims and by noon dozens of trucks had arrived with lumber, roofing and other materials. Men, women and children quickly erected shacks.

Municipal authorities in nearby Ecatepec were reported to have asked the help of federal troops to evict the squatters. But they were not molested or challenged during the day.

The squatters refused to identify their leaders. A total of nearly 24,710 acres were occuped.

Report Made On NLRB Hearing

Two hearings on complaints by Local 826, International Union of Operating Engineers, that Chevron Oil Company, Standard Oil Co. of Texas Division, bargained in bad faith in contract negotiations concerning the North Snyder Gasoline Plant have resulted in a recommendation by Harold X. Summers, the trial examiner for the National Labor Relations Board, that the company cease and desist from refusing to bargain collectively with Local 826 as the exclusive representative of its employes in a bargaining unit consisting of the production and maintenance employes at the plant.

Specifically, Summers also requested the company, upon request, to bargain collectively with Local 826.

The recommendations also carried a request that copies of the action of the trial examiner be posted at the plant and that the regional director of the National Labor Relations board be notified in writing of the steps taken by the company to comply with the recommendations.

The two hearings — held in August of 1967 and in May of 1968 — centered upon a pay raise granted to employes that were not members of the union.

Ironically, both parties to the dispute argued substantially from the same point of view. The company contended that it would have argued in bad faith by granting the pay raise to union employes prior to the settlement of an overall contract. The union contended that refusal to grant the pay raise to union employes prior to agreement on an overall contract constituted bargaining in bad faith.

The recommendations of the trial examiner do not influence contract negotiations except that the company is required to continue bargaining sessions if the union so desires.

Action of the trial examiner is subject to the approval of the National Labor Relations Board.

Body Is Identified

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An autopsy was scheduled Monday in connection with a badly decomposed body found under an apartment here.

The boy was identified by a resident of the apartment as Army PFC Michael Athens, 23, who was stationed at Fort Sam Houston. Homicide Det. Bill Lambkin said that Army officials told him that the man had been absent without leave from C Company, 1st Battalion of the US Medical Training Center since Aug. 2.

Police said the body was reported by apartment owner D. W. Friedrich, 67, of San Antonio. It was wrapped in a blanket.

Bexar County medical examiner Dr. Ruben Santos said the body was badly decomposed and ordered it to the Green Hospital for autopsy.

Athens was identified by Richard Landy, 25, who lives at the same apartments.

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