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Standing By

Rescue workers, at right, stand by with stretchers as other workers comb wreckage of Allegheny Airlines plane searching for victims.

Astronauts Streaking Back To Splashdown

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Eager to return home after their historic orbit of the moon, the Apollo 8 explorers streaked faster and faster toward the earth today on a perfect course that is to land them in the Pacific Ocean Friday morning.

"We're happy to report the earth is getting larger," commander Frank Borman said this morning.

JOKES

"Looks like you're going to hit the earth instead of Venus," joked astronaut Gerald Carr, the ground communicator.

At that time Apollo 8 was 138,000 miles from earth, zipping along at 3,600 miles an hour.

Air Force Col. Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders reported they were well rested after lengthy sleep periods. It was the best shap they have been in since they started the momentous journey last Saturday.

They were extremely tired after completing 10 orbits of the moon Wednesday, and were told to get as much rest as possible for Friday's critical re-entry through the earth's atmosphere.

The spacemen were in good spirits as they chatted with Carr this morning, receiving the daily news report from the "Interstellar Times," and hearing the latest about their families.

DUMPING WASTE

Asked about the weather, Anders said: "It looks like it's snowing out right now." He was dumping waste water, which freezes as it hits icy cold space.

Lovell reported that his star-tracking navigation checks were matching ground computations extremely well.

"Do you want to turn off your radios and come in without us?" queried the ground.

Apollo 8 was on such an accurate course that a second midcourse correction maneuver planned today was cancelled. Controllers said the craft would make a slight adjustment just two hours before re-entry.

The astronauts are to slam into the heaviest part of the atmosphere Friday at 24,700 miles an hour.

If the craft comes in at too steep an angle it could break apart from the tremendous forces exerted on it. If the angle is too shallow, it could skip off the atmosphere, flinging the astronauts deep into space to a point where they would not have enough oxygen to survive another return trip.

CORRIDOR

The ship must hit a two-degree re-entry corridor—a 26-mile-diameter slot at an altitude of 400,000 feet.

To maintain a relatively constant buildup of gravity forces —after nearly six days of weightlessness—the astronauts will make a 30,000-foot "skip" from about 180,000 feet back up to 210,000 feet before nosing over into their final descent.

After enduring re-entry temperatures up to 5,000 degrees Fahrenheit, Apollo 8 is to parachute into the Pacific Ocean, 1,000 miles south of Hawaii, about 9:55 a.m. Big Spring time Friday. Weather conditions were reported satisfactory in the planned recovery area.

Splashdown is scheduled about 75 minutes before daylight, Hawaii time, the first darkness landing of a U.S. manned space flight. Unless there is an emergency, recovery forces will let the astronauts float in the spacecraft or in their liferaft until dawn before moving in.

CORRECTION

The spacemen executed a brief midcourse correction by firing jet thrusters Wednesday, and ground trackers reported they were flying "right down the corridor."

"We're sure looking forward to home," Anders told Mission Control Wednesday night. "How far away are we?"

At the time they were still 175,000 miles from earth, traveling about 3,200 m.p.h.

Borman indicated his desire to come home when he said: "that earth sure looks good from here."

These statements followed a day in which the astronauts received Christmas greetings from their families and the world hailed the history-making flight.

Borman, Lovell and Anders beamed a 10-minute Christmas day television show from Apollo 8 in which they demonstrated day-to-day duties, such as preparing meals, operating the navigation equipment and building their muscles with an exercise device.

CONTRASTED

The telecast contrasted with previous shows in which the astronauts showed a startling long-range view of earth and stark closeups of a desolate moonscape.

The astronauts planned their final television show from space at 2:51 p.m. today.

As the momentous mission neared an end, officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration began to assess its importance.

Most officials agreed the flight advanced the United States toward its goal of landing men on the moon in 1969.

The astronauts radioed that they had no trouble guiding themselves by the stars or by sighting on landmarks on the moon such as prominent craters

(See APOLLO, Pg. 9-A, Col. 1)



(AP WIREPHOTO)

Search Continues

Iowa lawmen are searching for Pamela Powers, 10, left, who was apparently abducted from a Des Moines YMCA Christmas Eve. Police in Davenport said Anthony E. Williams, 24, surrendered, while other officers covered an area near Grinnell where clothing believed to be the girl's was found Christmas Day.

Airline Crash Kills 20, Injures 27

BRADFORD, Pa. (AP) — A young woman coming home to spend the holidays with her parents. A salesman returning from a business trip for a reunion with his children. Two members of a family of four going to meet relatives on the other side of Pennsylvania.

These are some of the 20 people killed when Allegheny Airlines Flight No. 736 struck a mountain on Christmas Eve. Twenty-seven others were injured.

ONLY CHILD

Christine Farlow, 20, an only child, left her parent's house in Copeland, Pa., nearly a year ago to take an office job with Allegheny Airlines in Detroit, Mich. She was coming home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farlow were waiting for her at the Harrisburg Airport.

She never met them. Christine was killed when the twin-engine prop-jet crashed while approaching Bradford Regional Airport, a stop away from the reunion. It slammed into an icy marsh midway up the mountain and overturned.

Volunteers in ambulances, trucks, jeeps and snowmobiles rushed to the downed craft. One of the survivors, Ron Van Pelt, 26, of Camp Hill, Pa., started a bonfire to keep himself and the others warm in the 10 degree temperature and its light helped guide the rescuers.

Waiting in Camp Hill, Pa., for Joseph King, were his wife and four of his five children. The fifth, 17-year-old Christine King, was riding in the plane with him.

CAME EARLIER

The three older King children, a relative said, arrived earlier from Michigan and Detroit for a Christmas gathering.

King, a 52-year-old sales manager for a carpet company was killed in the crash. His daughter was injured and taken to Bradford Hospital.

Lewis C. Angel Jr., 44, and his son, Lewis C. Angel III, 21, were in the same room Wednesday at Bradford Hospital. The bodies of Angel's wife and daughter were resting in the same funeral home 30 miles away in Kane, Pa.

An investigating team of 35 men started its probe of the crash of the Convair 580. The flight originated in Detroit and was scheduled to end in Washington.

"At this point in the investigation, all we're doing is collecting facts," said Russell J. Abbott, air safety director for the National Transportation Safety Board.

LUCKY 27

The lucky 27 who survived the crash have started checking out of hospitals.

"This was the biggest Christmas present I ever had," said Terrie Gross, 20, ignoring her frostbitten feet, cut legs and badly bruised forehead. "I'm alive."

ONLY 212 Death Total Falls Short

By The Associated Press

Tragedy marred the joy of Christmas for scores of families across the nation as highway accidents took their toll of lives of holiday travelers.

But despite rain and snow slicked roads over much of the nation, the preliminary total of 212 fell far below the National Safety Council's estimate of the possible traffic toll.

The council estimated that 280 to 360 persons would lose their lives during the 30-hour period from 6 p.m. Tuesday to midnight Wednesday. In 1963, the last time Christmas was a one-day holiday, 226 persons lost their lives on the nation's roads.

The Associated Press counted 107 traffic deaths during a non-holiday period of the same length earlier this month.

The record high death toll for a one-day Christmas holiday since World War II was 253 in 1946. The record low was 179 the following year.

Cold Front Coming

By The Associated Press

Clouds gathered over most of the state early today as the forecast called for a cold front to push through West Texas by late Friday, taking the edge off relatively high temperatures.

Temperatures were rising ahead of the cold air. And the Weather Bureau expected showers to dot Central Texas during the day. The warm weather is expected to continue through today.

High marks ahead of the front are expected to hit the 60's and 70's. But lows behind the cold air mass will dip as low as the 20's in the Panhandle.

Many points reported temperatures in the 50's and 60's early this morning with no rain. Houston recorded a 63, Dallas 61 and Brownsville 68. Childress in Northwest Texas had the low with 31. But most West Texas cities reported readings in the 40's.

Fog made driving hazardous in the San Antonio and Victoria areas before dawn today.

Most of the state was warm Christmas Day with temperatures in the 60's and 70's. McAllen reported a 78.

Not Too Silent

Christmas night this year was not too silent for Big Spring police officers; nor was Christmas Day for that matter.

The scoreboard at the local police department showed 12 minor accidents were reported Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, but no injuries resulted.

During the two-day holiday period in Big Spring 12 persons were arrested for being drunk, and officers were summoned to 12 disturbances.

There also were four reports of burglary or theft, and there were two arrests for assault, and five for other offenses.

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Quizzing Starts

Members of Pueblo crew being quizzed today on capture of ship. See Page 6-B.

Violence High

Traffic toll reaches 17. See Page 9-B.

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COLDER

Partly cloudy to cloudy and cooler tonight; partly cloudy and colder Friday. High today upper 60's; low tonight mid 30's; high Friday upper 50's.

CAP Pilots Seek Missing Plane

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — Civil Air Patrol pilots and forest rangers moved into a snowy, mountainous area south of Pittsburgh today, in the second day of a search for an Alabama plane which disappeared after receiving landing instructions from a nearby airport.

The Eastern Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Center at Robins Air Force Base, Ga., said the plane carried Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Creeham of Demopolis, Ala., and possibly a third person, on a flight from Selma, Ala., to Pittsburgh.

Apollo Schedule

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Here is the Apollo 8 schedule for today (all times Big Spring):

TODAY

1:51 p.m. — Apollo 8 passes halfway mark on earthward coast.

2:51 p.m. — Final television transmission of Apollo 8.

4:51 p.m. — Lovell performs more star navigation.

8:51 p.m. — Borman awakens and begins eating. Lovell and Anders begin seven-hour sleep period.

10:36 p.m. — Borman places spacecraft in a gentle roll to evenly distribute the heat beating down on it from the sun.

1:00 a.m. — As Friday begins, Borman monitors systems while his crewmates sleep. The spacecraft is about 70,000 miles from earth and traveling at more than 5,000 miles an nour.

FRIDAY

3:51 a.m. — Lovell and Anders awaken and, after making navigational and biomedical checks, eat breakfast.

7:41 a.m. — Final midcourse correction.

8:31 a.m. — Command and service module separate.

9:41 a.m. — Command module enters earth atmosphere.

9:51 a.m. — Splashdown 1,000 miles south of Hawaii in Pacific.

Man Charged In Abduction Gives Up, Girl Still Missing

DAVENPORT, Iowa (AP) — Anthony Ertheil Williams, charged with abducting blonde 10-year-old Pamela Powers on Christmas Eve, turned himself into police Thursday, but the girl remained missing.

Desk Sgt. Ernest Lester said a young Negro walked into the police station and said, "I'm Anthony Erthell Williams. I understand you're looking for me.'

NO DOUBT

Detective Lt. John Ackerman said there was no doubt the man was Williams, a self-proclaimed minister with an arrest record including four sex charges.

Police charged Williams with child stealing after Pamela, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Powers of Des Moines, disappeared from a junior high school wrestling tournament at the Des Moines YMCA.

"He's very calm and cool," said Ackerman of Williams. "He's very polite and well dressed and clean. And he's a gentleman, to us anyway. He knows his rights and has decided to remain silent."

Meanwhile, about 50 officers resumed the search in snow-covered countryside near Grinnell, Iowa, 40 miles east of Des Moines, where bloodied orange stretch pants and white bobby sox were found in a roadside waste receptable.

Pamela's distraught father identiifed Wednesday the articles of clothing as those of his daughter.

FOUR CENTS

Davenport police said Williams had four cents in his pocket when he turned himself in and police paid a $1 taxi bill for his trip from Rock Island, Ill., across the Mississippi River to the police station.

The search for Williams had centered in Davenport where his car was found abandoned Christmas Day.

Williams told officers he had telephoned a lawyer in Des Moines, Henry T. McKnight, who advised him to turn himself in. Williams asked to see a minister when he arrived at the police station.

"I don't think there's a very good possibility of finding her alive," said Dan Maher of the Iowa Bureau of Criminal Investigation as he coordinated the search near Grinnell over an area of about 300 miles.

SEARCH

The search party included police from Grinnell and nearby Newton, sheriff's officers, state highway patrolmen and agents of the State Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Pamela had been watching her brother, Mark, wrestle in the YMCA tournament Tuesday and was with her parents when she went off to the lobby to buy some candy. She did not return.

The girl's clothing was found in a bundle with a blanket, towels and a man's shirt, jacket and slacks. Nothing else was found in a search of the area Wednesday night. Preliminary examination of the car by Davenport police revealed little, officers said.

BUNDLE

Highway patrolmen had said all the clothing found was blood-stained. Des Moines police detectives said, however, there was no blood on the girl's clothing, and laboratory analysis of other items had not yet been completed.

A desk clerk, John Knapp, told police he saw a man registered at the YMCA as Robert Anthony leave with a large bundle wrapped in a blanket. Although he did not know until later that Pamela was missing, he tried to stop the man, Knapp said.

Knapp said he asked what the bundle contained and was told it was a "mannequin."

The man—whom Knapp later identified from a picture as Anthony Erthell Williams, a 24-year-old Negro—fled in a light green 1959 car.

Knapp and Donald Hanna, physical education director at the YMCA, attempted to stop him, "but by the time we got there he was inside his car," the desk clerk told police.

Knapp said the man shouted through the closed car window that he would be back "in a minute."

Police said Williams had been hired as a billing clerk by the YMCA on Dec. 16, and had lived there since October.

CHARGES

Police in Kansas City said Williams, who had used several aliases, had been committed to the Missouri State Hospital in 1965 after two separate charges of molestation and one charge of rape of a 7-year-old girl during the month of April. He walked away from the hospital in July, 1968, hospital records show.

Arab Terrorists Attack Israeli Plane, One Killed

ATHENS (AP) — Two Arab terrorists attacked an Israel jetliner with machine guns and hand grenades today as the plane moved to take off from Athens Airport. An Israeli passenger was killed by bullets that poured in through the windows and the plane caught fire.

Greek airport police rushed out on the landing strip, clubbed one of the terrorists on the head and seized the other as he tried to flee.

GRENADES

Each of the Arabs had hurled a hand grenade before opening fire at the El Al Boeing 707 as it moved for take off on a flight to Paris and New York with 37 passengers and 10 crew members.

It was the second Arab terrorist attack against the national Israeli airline in six months. Last July 23 a group of Palestine commandos hijacked an El Al Boeing out of Rome and took it to Algiers. No one was killed in that incident. The passengers and plane were eventually released.

In Beirut, Lebanon, the same Palestinian Arab guerrilla organization that planned the July hijack claimed responsibility for today's attack.

"Our commandos are responsible for the incident," said a spokesman for the Liberation Palestine.

Leaflets scattered by the two gunmen on the tarmac also identified them as members of the organization.

NOT HURT

An early report said a passenger had also been wounded by the gunfire, but police reported later none had. They said a stewardess twisted her leg getting out of the burning plane and was the only other casualty.

The dead man was identified as Leon Shirdan, a 50-year-old maritime engineer and a retired Israeli navy commander. He was flying to New York and Buenos Aires on business, his firm, the Maritime and Civil Engineering Co. of Haifa, reported. It is planning a shipyard in Philadelphia.

Only one of the grenades hurled by the attackers exploded. It blew up under the plane's right wing, damaging one of the four engines and puncturing a fuel tank.

The other renade fell under the nose of the plane but failed to go off. A policeman said, "Luckily it was a dud. If it had gone off there would have been more deaths and injuries."

DOUSE FLAMES

Smoke poured through the plane as it rolled to a stop. Fire trucks sped to the bullet-riddled craft and sprayed it with chemical foam to douse the flames.

The door of the plane opened and a hostess dropped an emergency chute to let the passengers out.

The El Al plane, Flight 253, had arrived earlier from Tel Aviv.

Airport personnel reported that the two Arabs had arrived in the morning from Beirut aboard an Air France flight and had waited around in the transit lounge until the Israeli plane started moving for its takeoff.

Then the terrorists broke from the lounge and dashed out on the runway. One ran in front of the plane, the other along the side.

The attack was the first such incident in Greece in the wave of plane hijackings and attacks in various parts of the world. It stirred the military - backed Greek regime into immediate action.

INVESTIGATION

Within 30 minutes after the attack Styliano Patakos, deputy premier and interior minister, had arrived for a firsthand investigation.

Officials threw a heavy police cordon around the airport and stationed guards with machine guns at the flame - blackened plane.

The two Arabs were locked in a small jail at the airport.

Passengers and crew members were questioned by police.

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Postage Rates Going Up

Postal rates for newspapers and magazines and other material, mailed at second-class rates, will be increased Jan. 1, Frank Hardesty, postmaster, reminded second-class mailers today.

The increase results from the postage rate law enacted in December, 1967, which raised most second-class rates in three annual steps, Hardesty pointed out. The Jan. 1, 1969, hike is the second phase of the increase. The first phase took effect Jan. 7, 1968, and the third step will go into effect Jan. 1, 1970.

Rates will also go up Jan. 1 for controlled circulation publications. These are primarily trade, technical and industrial journals which generally do not charge a subscription fee and are not eligible for second-class rates. The 1967 postal rate law called for a three-step raise for controlled circulation publications, to be effective the same dates as the second-class increases.

Except for home-county mailings, postal rates for newspapers and magazines mailed second-class are based on the weight of the publication, the amount of advertising it contains, and the distance it is mailed.

Effective Jan. 1, rates for editorial or non-advertising matter in commercial publications will be increased from three to 3.2 cents per pound. Rates for advertising content depend on the distance the publication is mailed. These zone rates now range from 4.6 to 15 cents per pound of advertising content. The new advertising zone rate range will be 4.9 to 16 cents.

There are special lower second-class rates for classroom publications and publications of nonprofit organizations. These rates also will be increased Jan. 1.

Hardesty said that second-class or controlled circulation mailers who need more detailed information on the new rates should contact the Post Office where their publications are mailed.

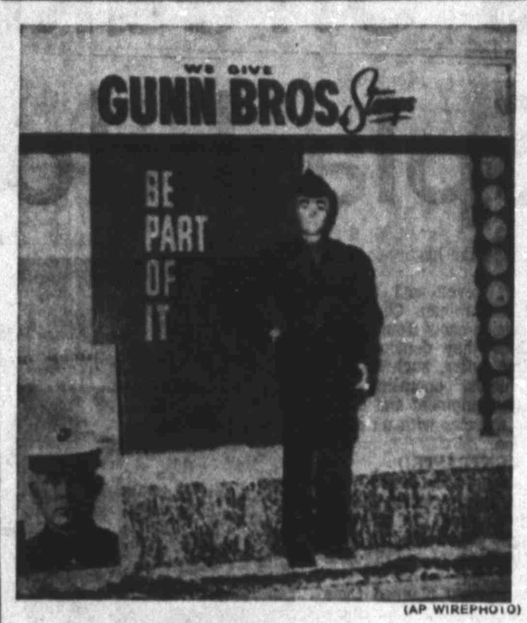
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Inducement

The Marine Corps really doesn't offer trading stamps to attract recruits. When the Enid, Okla., Marine recruiters installed their display in this empty store window they failed to remove the sign advertising a trading stamp.

Constable Hit By Eight Shots

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)— A Bexar County deputy constable was critically wounded late Wednesday by eight shots from a rifle during an argument outside a San Antonio night club, police said.

They Laughed, He Shot Them

NEW YORK (AP) — A man who was laughed at in a Brooklyn bar when he tried to purchase cigarettes from a juke box returned with a pistol and shot five customers, Wednesday, police reported.

Two men were critically wounded and two others were reported in fair condition in St. Mary's Hospital. One man suffered superfical wounds.

Police charged James London, 28, a Brooklyn truck driver, with four counts of felonious assault and with possession of a dangerous weapon.

London entered a bar in the Bedford-Stuyvesant area early Wednesday and asked the bartender for change for the cigarette machine, according to police.

Then he turned and put 55 cents in the juke box, apparently by mistake, to the amusement of the seven men and three women in the bar.

They laughed when he said, "I didn't want 'Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, I wanted a pack of Camels."

London left quietly, police said, but returned soon with the gun and fired four shots. Later he walked into a police station and surrendered the pistol. He was questioned and booked.

Extraordinary Fare Served Up During Christmas Hours

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP TV-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — As the strains of "Silent Night" died away Wednesday night, Christmas songs on all television networks were replaced by "Auld Lang Syne," which will be having its annual workout during the next week.

The past holiday, from Christmas Eve through Wednesday, was notable for some extraordinary television programs—ones that came from a small, hand-held TV camera manned by a part-time photographer named William H. Anders as he and two companions whirled around the moon and hurtled earthward toward a Friday splashdown.

Christmas, however, is traditionally a time for music, for good feeling and, especially, for children. All three abounded in the special programs.

There was the Christmas afternoon concert by Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic orchestra on CBS, first young people's concert of the season. It continues to exude a special kind of informal charm and pure sound. Bernstein's commentary on Richard Strauss, "Don Quixote" was, as usual, bright, witty, informative and added immeasurably to the enjoyment of the average viewer whatever his age.

Later there came on ABC a two-hour feature which occupied the network's movie rerun period, a rather charming if highly unlikely romance purporting to explain how "Silent Night" came to be written in Austria 150 years ago.

It was a strange little hybrid —part fantasy, part variety, part fable—and was a victim of poor timing. A film that was infinitely more appealing to children than grownups, it came along during the latter part of Christmas night, long after the last gifts had been unwrapped and when most tired small fry had been bundled off to bed.

"The World of Christmas," on the other hand, was shown by NBC early on Christmas Eve. It was a delightful hour loaded with music, children and dancing, with Victor Borge playing a gentle and charming host to a group of United Nations youngsters.

"The Smugglers," another of those NBC "world premiere" two-hour film features, was strictly Grade B international crime stuff. Despite the presence of Shirley Booth and Carol Lynley—in roles far beneath their talents—the story wandered around frontiers of Austria and Italy, and every time the action lagged, a few more corpses turned up. Miss Booth and Miss Lynley played a couple of naive American tourists innocently made the pawns in smuggling airplane parts across borders.

New Found Set

A new mutual fund, Hamilton Growth Fund, Inc., has been announced here by Hamilton Management Corporation, the new fund's underwriter. The Fund has registered five million capital shares with the Securities and Exchange Commission, said Jacob W. Unger, assistant district manager, 1024 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring.

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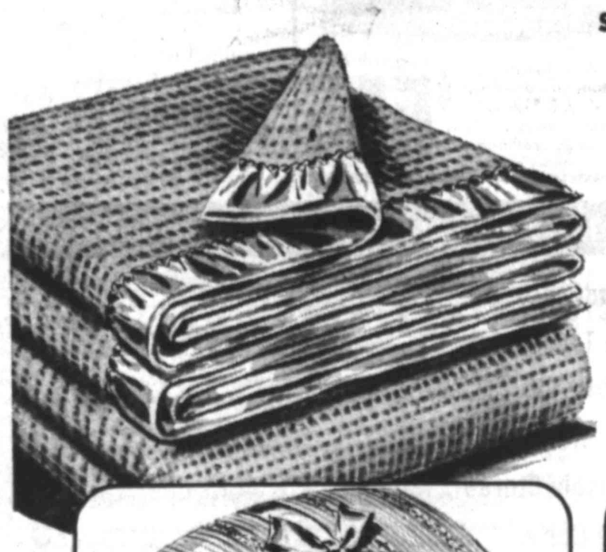
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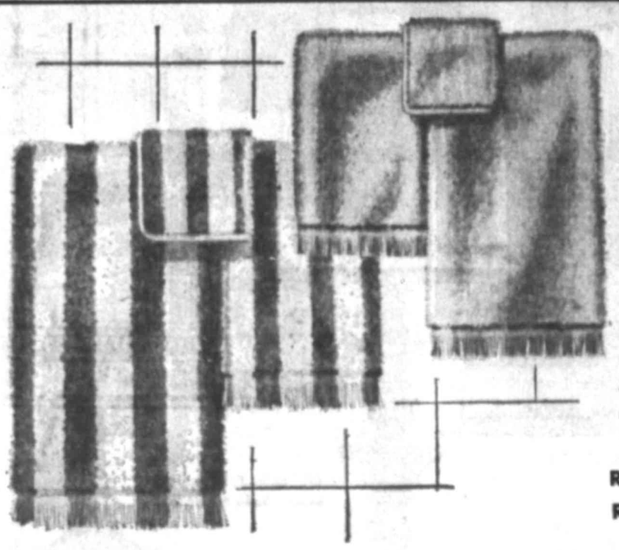
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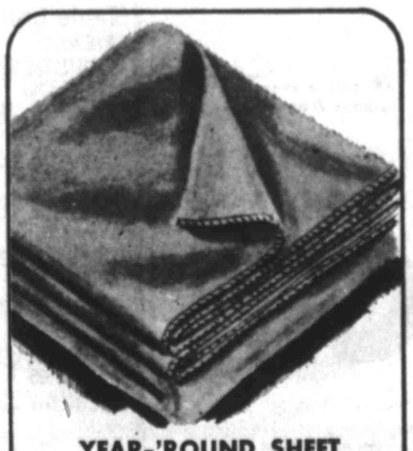


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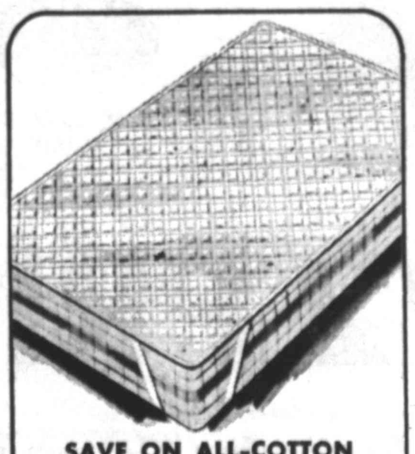
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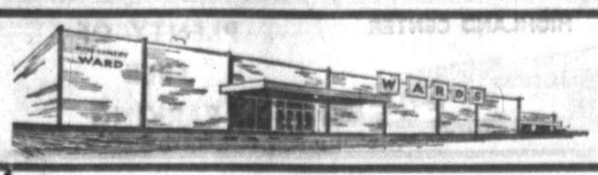
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Public Apathy Blamed For Closing Of Schools

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (AP) — Mrs. Jack W. Sullivan has three school-aged boys who are not in school. They are home underfoot, watching television and fighting boredom.

Mrs. Sullivan is one of thousands of parents in Youngstown whose children are at home without much to do. The Youngstown school system ran out of money last month and schools have been closed to nearly 28,000 pupils since the day before Thanksgiving. They will reopen Jan. 2.

"Let's face it," said Mrs. Sullivan, who is president of the Parent-Teacher Association, "You just can't teach them at home. When they first got home, they thought the school closing would be just one big blast. Now they're bored to death.

"I just hope other parents are as tired of their children as I'm tired of mine and they are tired of me."

Mrs. Sullivan's children—Brian, 6, John, 13, and Tim, 15—brought their books home and have done assignments.

"They study ahead a little bit and practice their instruments, but mostly they watch television," their mother said.

But despite increasingly bored children and mothers busy trying to keep them occupied, authorities say there was little reaction to the closing of the schools.

"There is so much apathy here," said School Supt. Woodrow W. Zinser, "that the only way voters would understand that we're out of money was to close the schools."

Zinser said there "was literally no interest in the school board meeting held prior to the closing."

"One of the local pastors attempted to organize a group of high schoolers for a quiet parade of protest but because there was little or no response it was called off," Zinser said.

The school closing came after voters rejected six consecutive school levy proposals ranging from five mills to 12 mills.

Zinser attributed the defeats in this steel-making city in northeast Ohio to ethnic differences, racial problems, parents of parochial school children refusing to support public schools and animosity between steelworkers and teachers.

Mrs. Sullivan said 75-80 per cent of a new mill would go for higher teacher salaries.

"Steelworkers and millworkers just can't see this," she said. "They feel that teachers who only work 183 to 185 days a year should not be paid higher salaries than they get."

Youngstown has a school tax of 22.9 mills—$22.90 per $1,000 of assessed value on real estate—lowest of the eight largest cities in Ohio.

In contrast, Toledo public schools, with 62,000 students and a school tax of 26.5 mills, passed a five mill tax increase to permit a teacher pay raise. It was granted before the tax vote but contingent on approval of higher levy. Toledo teachers, who threatened to strike if the raise was rejected, will have a base starting salary Jan. 1 of $7,000—highest in Ohio.

Zinser said the school district will have to borrow against next fall's taxes to stay open until June 24.

Speculation is that the 12-mill tax proposal, already defeated three times, will be on the ballot in May.

"If the levy fails again we may not be able to open in the fall," Zinser said.

Dangerous Event For Unmarrieds

LONDON (AP) — More unmarried British girls take pregnancy tests after Christmas than in any other time of the year, a laboratory director said today.

Dr. Brian Block, director of a group of laboratories which surveyed thousands of women this year, said: "The Christmas party must be one of the most dangerous events for unmarried girls."

Soviets Renew Offer Of Aid

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — The Soviet Union has renewed its offer to supply arms to Jordan and to assist it politically, economically and militarily, the semiofficial newspaper ad-Dustour reported today. The paper said Jordan's ambassador to Egypt, Mohammed Adib Al Ameri, and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko met in Cairo early this week and Ameri gave an account of their discussions to the newspaper.

Gromyko reportedly told the Jordanian envoy Russia is making efforts with other big powers to find a peaceful solution to the Arab-Israeli problem on the basis of the Security Council's Nov. 22, 1967, resolution.

The resolution calls for withdrawal of Israeli troops from territory occupied during the 1967 war in return for an end to the Arab state of war against Israel.

Ameri said he discussed with Gromyko what could be done if Israel refused to abide by the resolution, but he gave no details about this.

He reported he had explained the military situation to Gromyko and that Gromyko expressed the Soviet Union's readiness to support Jordan politically, economically and militarily.

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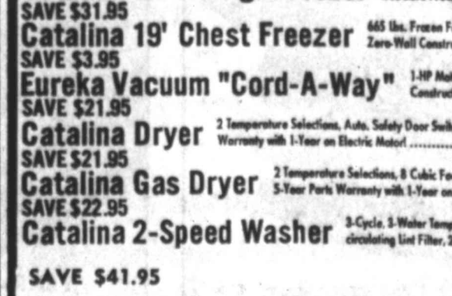
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He moved in with me to save on expenses. His wife found out about us and now she's giving him a bad time. She won't take him back, but he has to support her and the kids anyway.

He doesn't help me financially, and with him living here it keeps me from seeing other guys. To tell you the truth, the thrill has worn off, and I'd like to get rid of him. He's a very weak man. I feel responsible for this mess, but why should I be stuck with this guy? What should I do?

STUCK

DEAR STUCK: Throw him out. If he has nowhere else to go, he'll probably go home and beg his wife to take him back. And if you're in the market for a man, next time choose a single one. They make the best husbands.

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DEAR ABBY: My 45-year-old wife came home all smiles and said, "A truck driver whistled at me today!""

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Mother tints her hair and cuts it short (like mine) and she uses as much make-up as I use. And she brags that she can still wear a size 10. (I wear a 14.) And Abby, even though she does have a nice figure, those short, little-girl clothes look ridiculous on a woman with a 51-year-old face.

How can a daughter tell her mother to look her age? I am sure my children would prefer a more grandmotherly image for their grandmother.

BUGGED

DEAR BUGGED: I'm not sure I know what a "grandmother" is supposed to look like. I suspect if you were more satisfied with your own "image" you wouldn't be so "bugged" by your mother's.

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

Five Texans Are Casualties

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department released the names of five Texans killed in action in Vietnam.

Army

Texas—Capt. Jack P. Blake, husband of Mrs. Betsy A. Blake, 2755 Louisiana Ave., Apt. 36, Beaumont; Pfc. Robert L. Bone, husband of Mrs. Sherry A. Bone, 123 Hardrock Road, Route 1, Grand Prairie.

Marine Corps

Texas—Lance Cpl. Rene J. Salazar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Salazar, 304 Minjares, Del Rio.

Army

Texas—Pfc. Lawrence P. Ortiz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martinez Ortiz, 18 N. Everton St., Houston; Pfc. Edward D. Powers, husband of Mrs. Lavonne B. Powers, 4227 Bettis St., Apt. 3, Houston.

Died not as a result of hostile action:

Army

Texas—S. Sgt. Tommie J. Clark, husband of Mrs. Susan M. Clark, 814 Achenman St., Rockdale.

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Sgt. Norman Payne, Pfc. Howard J. Vaughan, home town unknown.

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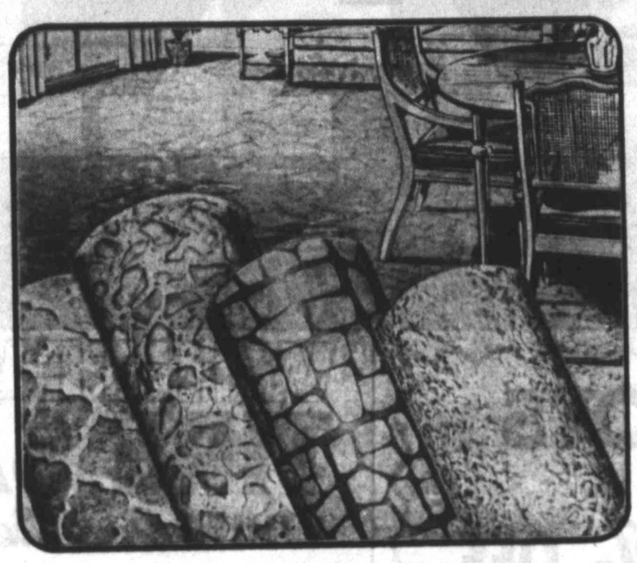
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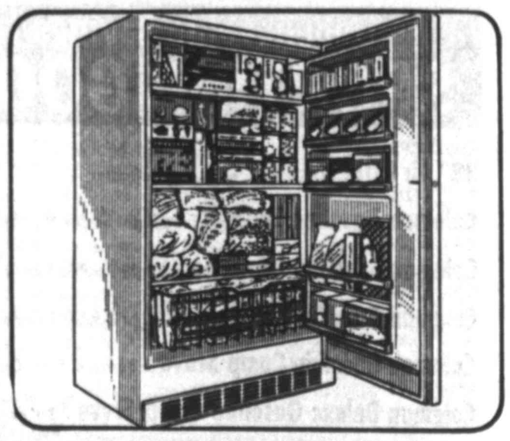
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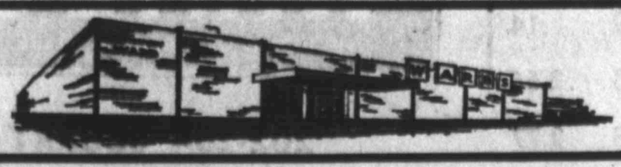
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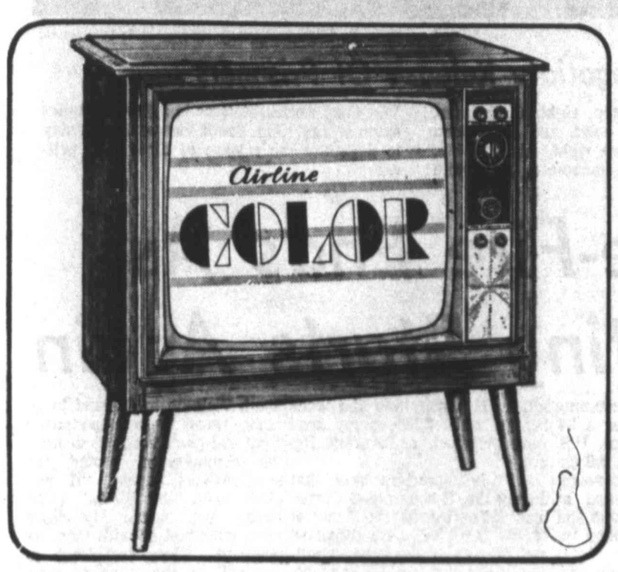
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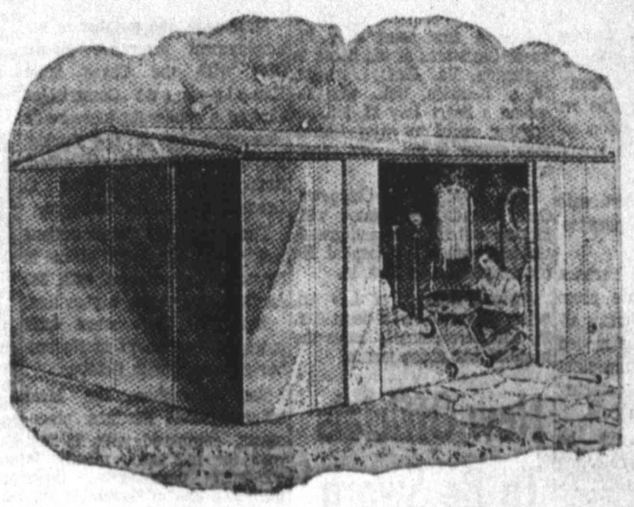
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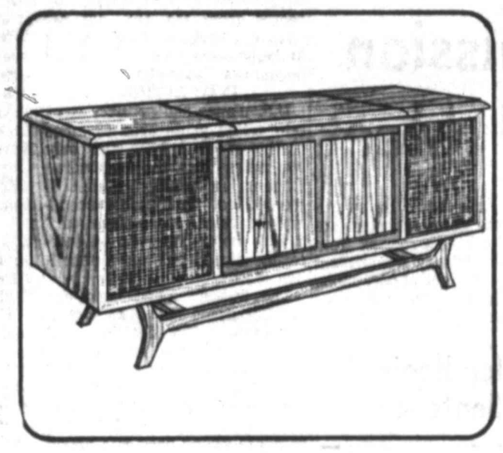
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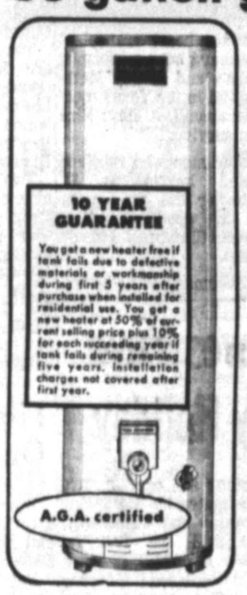
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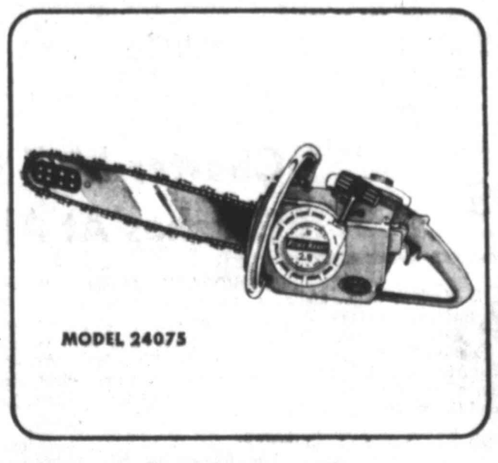


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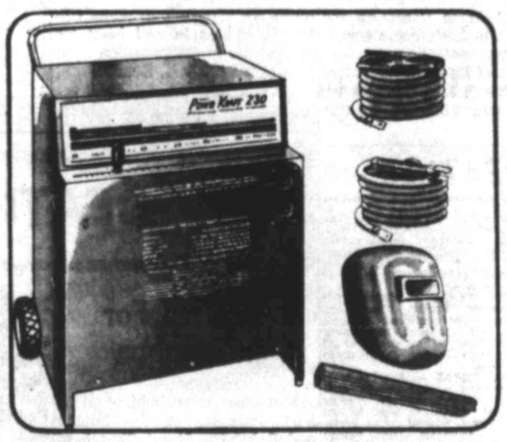


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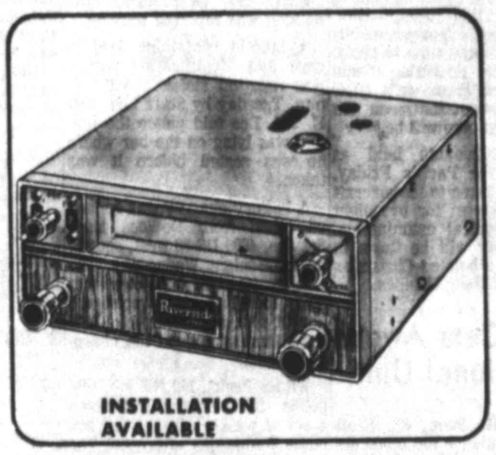


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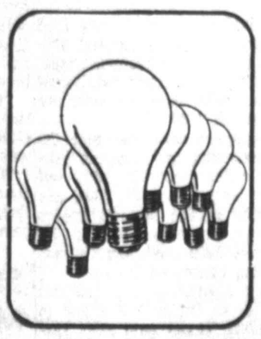
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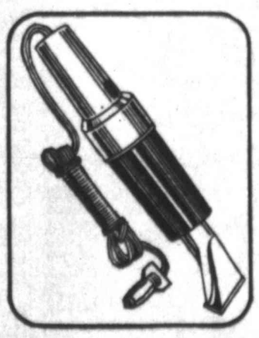
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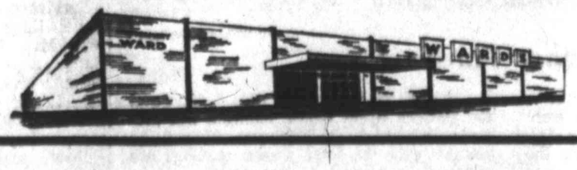
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PLENTY OF FREE PARKING

BUT IT WAS NOT A BUMPER CROP YEAR

Race For The Oscars Has Begun

By BOB THOMAS
Associated Press Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — 'Tis the season for trade-paper ad salesmen to be jolly and for film critics to be sullen. The reason: the Oscar race has begun.

The trade papers are starting to bulge with ads calling attention to this performance and that. Academy voters are invited to present membership cards at local box offices for a free view of Oscar hopefuls.

The film critics are cursing the film companies' habit of glutting the holiday market with top attractions. The purpose is two-fold: to lure customers during the lush Christmas season; to meet the Dec. 31 deadline for academy consideration.

A glance over the Oscar possibilities indicates that 1968 was not a bumper-crop year. There were some acceptable entertainment films, but few that were as innovative as last year's "Bonnie and Clyde" and "The Graduate."

Here are the films which the companies hope will win best-picture nominations: "The Lion in Winter," "Rachel, Rachel," "Isadora," "Rosemary's Baby," "Oliver!" "2001: A Space Odyssey," "The Odd Couple," "Funny Girl," "The Sea Gull," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Subject Was Roses," "Star!" "Faces," "The Fixer," "Hell in the Pacific," "Planet of the Apes," "Candy," "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," "Finian's Rainbow."

A lengthy list, including some titles that won't be seriously considered. With some of the contenders still unseen, it appears that "The Lion in Winter" is the leader thus far.

Best actor——

It shapes up as a diverse race, with characterizations ranging from a Pope (Anthony Quinn, "Shoes of the Fisherman") to a mass murderer (Tony Curtis, "The Boston Strangler").

Also in contention: Peter O'Toole, "The Lion in Winter; Jack Albertson, "The Subject Was Roses;" Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon, "The Odd Couple"; Cliff Robertson, "Charly"; Lee Marvin and Toshiro Mifune, "Hell in the Pacific"; Rod Steiger, "The Sergeant"; Ron Moody, "Oliver"; Alan Arkin, "The Heart is a Lonely Hunter"; Kirk Douglas, "The Brotherhood"; Julian Mayfield, "Uptight"; Patrick McGoohan, "Ice Station Zebra"; Alan Bates, "The Fixer"; Charlton Heston, "Planet of the Apes."

The leaders: Robertson, Matthau, O'Toole.

Best actress——

The year saw a number of strong female performances, although the movies are predominantly a man's world. Katharine Hepburn is a good bet to win her second Oscar in a row for "The Lion in Winter." If she did, it would be the first time that a star has won three awards.

Providing strong contention are Joanne Woodward for "Rachel, Rachel"; Barbra Streisand, "Funny Girl"; Mia Farrow, "Rosemary's Baby" and "Secret Ceremony"; Patricia Neal, "The Subject was Roses"; Vanessa Redgrave, "Isadora" and "The Seagull"; Beryl Reid and Susannah York in "The Killing of Sister George"; plus Anne Heywood, "The Fox"; Julie Andrews, "Star!"; and Joanna Shimkus, "Cita."

Swap Patient In Critical Condition

HOUSTON (AP) — Andrew Perhacs, 55, of Hempstead, N. Y., who received a transplanted heart Nov. 8, was reported in critical condition today at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital.

A hospital spokesman said Perhacs has bacterial pneumonia.

The spokesman said Perhacs had occupied a private room in the hospital since shortly after the surgery but was moved into a sterile heart transplant suite last week after catching what appeared to be a cold.

The spokesman said he showed no signs of rejecting his new heart but did not respond to medication for his lung infection.

Perhacs received his new heart in a multiple transplant operation performed by a team headed by Dr. Denton Cooley. The donor was a woman whose lungs and kidneys were simultaneously transplanted into other patients. The lung recipient later died.

Twenty six heart transplant operations hava been performed at St. Luke's and nearby Methodist Hospital in the Texas medical center since last May. Nine recipients survive.

Four other men who received transplanted hearts at St. Luke's during the year were reported in good condition. Three spent Christmas outside the hospital.

Fredi Everman, 58, who received a new heart July 21, spent Christmas at his home in Arlington, Va. Henry Jurgens, 57, of Beatrice, Neb., who received a heart July 23, left his hospital room to enjoy Christmas dinner in his wife's apartment.

Leon Boyd, 50, of Chippawa, Ont., Canada, had dinner with his son and daughter and grandchildren outside the hospital. He received his heart Nov. 16.

Jerome Decker, of Los Angeles, who received a heart Oct. 25, had permission to leave the hospital but chose not to.

Claims Show Small Hike

State-wide, the number of unemployment insurance claims filed with the Texas State Employment Commission showed a moderate increase in November but in Big Spring, the local office did not reflect such increase, according to Leon Kinney, office manager.

There were 193 claims actions handled in the local office in November, compared with 300 for the same period a year ago.

Statewide, there were 4,222 more claims actions in November compared with October.

For November, the local office reported 132 farm placements, compared with 73 last year for the same month. In non-farm placements, there were two less in November this year, than last November. The total this year was 131, compared with 133 a year ago.

New Officials To Be Sworn

County officials, who are beginning new terms of office, will be formally sworn in at brief ceremonies set for 10 a.m., Jan. 1, according to Lee Porter, county judge.

Porter said that plans are to have the swearing-in ceremonies in the Howard County Commissioners courtroom.

Those beginning new terms are Sheriff A. N. Standard, County Tax Collector Zirah LeFevre, County Commissioner Simon Terrazas, Justice of Peace Walter Grice, and District Attorney Wayne Burns.

Two officials are just beginning careers in the courthouse. They are W. H. (Bill) Eyssen, who will become county attorney, and Bill Crooker, new county commissioner.

The courthouse will be closed Jan. 1 and the ceremonies inducting the new officials will be the only activity in the building on that date.

City Commission Has Special Meet

Public hearings for zoning changes will dominate action at a special meeting of the Big Spring City Commission at 7:30 p.m. today at Cty Hall.

Charles Beil, First Federal Savings and Loan Association, has requested that 10 lots on Wright Street, near US 80, be rezoned from general residence to commercial. Vance Kimball has requested that six lots at Wasson Drive and Thorp be rezoned from one family residence to neighborhood service. Russell Mauldin has requested that property on FM 700, between Muleshoe and Birdwell Lane, be rezoned from retail to commercial.

An ordinance requested by Mrs. Claudine Terrazas to allow sale of liquor and beer for off premise consumption will be considered by the commission for second reading.

Also on the agenda is a request for a permit to allow Gilbert Martinez to sell beer for on-premise consumption at "Jeannie's," 300 N. Benton.

A six-month contract for the purchase of gasoline for city vehicles is expected to be awarded, and the commissioners are expected to hear a request from the Texas Highway Department for 30 feet of right of way along US 87 through the municipal golf course.

Thieves Have Busy Holiday

Three thefts and one burglary were investigated by Big Spring police Tuesday and Wednesday.

Officers said the It'll Do Lounge No. 1, on US 80 west, had been entered Tuesday morning after someone had forced the west door, but nothing was reported missing.

A billfold containing $140 in cash and identification papers was reported stolen about 5:15 p.m. Tuesday by Starr Lee, 1001 E. 3rd. Lee told police the billfold was lying on the bar where he was seated before it was taken.

A battery charger was reported taken from DeWees Enco Service, 4806 US 80 west, shortly after midnight Wednesday. The station attendant told police that three men in a car stopped and bought gas, and after they left, the attendent noticed the charger missing.

Wilma Pruitt, 109 NE 9th, told police that someone had taken a set of walkie-talkies from her home Wednesday afternoon. The walkie-talkies were valued at $19.95 and were Christmas presents.

A wristwatch reported by T. Sgt. Phillip Edwards, 191-B Hunter, to have been stolen Tuesday, was reported found by Phillips Wednesday morning, police said.

Fifth Patrolman On Duty Today

Howard County's newest highway patrolman began his official duties today. He is Don Bates, whose home is in Odessa.

Bates is a recent graduate of the Department of Public Safety Academy. He will ride with Patrolman Arvin Henry on the night shift to initiate his career as a highway patrolman.

Addition of Bates to the patrol staff brings to five the number of patrolmen assigned to this county.

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness through Friday. Showers and scattered thunderstorms Friday, possible beginning in southeast late tonight. Cooler in northwest late Friday. Low 50 in northwest to 62 in south. High Friday 62 to 72.

NORTHWEST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness tonight. Partly cloudy and cooler Friday with scattered showers in southeast and scattered light snow in Panhandle. Low 20 in north to 53 in southeast. High Friday 42 in north to 65 in southeast.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS — Fair in west tonight, decreasing cloudiness in east Friday. A few thundershowers, mainly in east, tonight. Cooler in west tonight and in east Friday. Lowest 32 in northwest to 56 in southeast. High Friday 62 in northwest to 70 in southeast.

WEST OF THE PECOS — Fair and cooler tonight and Friday. Low 28 to 38. High Friday 58 to 72.

TEMPERATURES

CITY	MAX	MIN
BIG SPRING	72	43
Chicago	18	14
Denver	50	28
Fort Worth	71	55
New York	23	11
St. Louis	33	19

Sun sets today at 5:48 p.m. Sun rises Friday at 7:45 a.m. Highest temperature this date 75 in 1921, 55° lowest temperature this date 9 in 1924. Maximum rainfall this day 1.37 in 1939.



(AP WIREPHOTO MAP)

Weather Forecast

Snow flurries are expected Friday over a wide area of the nation's midsection from the Rockies eastward through the Ohio Valley. Rain and snow are predicted over the Northwest while rain is also expected over the central Mississippi and Ohio Valleys and the western Great Lakes. Showers will prevail over much of Oklahoma. It will be warmer over the East. Cooler readings are expected over much of the nation.

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and mountains. They carefully surveyed an area in the Sea of Tranquility picked long ago as a potential landing site and they agreed it was a good, smooth area.

They snapped several hundred photographs of both the front side and the back side, whose face is always hidden from earth's view, and experts expect these to provide the best information yet about the surface of the moon.

Borman, Lovell and Anders reported as they circled the moon that it was a bleak barren, uninviting place of rugged, colorless features.

HOW MUCH

Officials at Houston's Manned Spacecraft Center studied data obtained from tracking Apollo 8 during its 10 circuits of the moon, hoping to learn just how much its path was altered by huge metallic objects buried beneath the surface.

These objects, believed to be nickel-iron meteorites as much as 50 miles in diameter, alter the moon's gravitational pull slightly in the areas where they are buried and exert a subtle influence on lunar orbiting vehicle.

Without precise knowledge of how great the change is, astronauts cannot make an accurate landing or takeoff from the moon.

"We've got a great amount of detail from this flight," commented a NASA spokesman. "It will take us some time to break it down. After analyzing it and talking to the crew, we'll know a lot more about the moon and what our next step will be."

If the astronauts land as planned in the Pacific Friday, they will be taken to the aircraft carrier Yorktown for overnight rest and physical examination. Saturday they will be flown to Houston for a belated Christmas reunion with their families.

Bunn Gets Award In National Unit

De Witt R. Bunn, 522 Scott Dr., zone manager for Investors Diversified Services, Inc. (IDS), 75-year-old investment management company, and Investors Syndicate Life, its wholly-owned subsidiary, has received recognition and an award for record sales produced during the 1968 Investors Gold Cup Classic autumn sales campaign. The announcement was made by William B. Boscow, vice president of sales.

In addition to an award for sales achievement, Bunn won membership in the Presidents Club, a national honor group of the company's sales leaders. He competed with 4,000 zone managers.

The Lubbock division out of which Bunn works had total combined sales of $2,700,000 exceeding its quota by $400,000. The national total exceeded $350 million.

Man Held On Forgery Charge

Leo Poitras, 25, whose home is listed as Odessa, is being held in Pueblo, Colo., on a Howard County warrant charging forgery and passing.

Sheriff A. N. Standard said today that he was in contact with the Pueblo authorities and if Poitras declines to waive extradition, he will ask Dist. Atty. Wayne Burns to initiate efforts to bring the man back here. Poitras has been sought, the sheriff said, for some time.

DEATHS

Rites Held For Mrs. Turnbow

Last rites were held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in the Fourth and Galveston Street Church of God for Mrs. John V. Turnbow, 65, who died in a hospital here Tuesday evening.

Graveside rites were to be conducted at 4 p.m. in Rochester by the Rev. Roy T. Hill. Arrangements are in charge of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Mrs. Turnbow was born April 28, 1903, in Marlow, Okla., and she was married to John V. Turnbow, Jan. 9, 1920, in Wichita County. They came to Big Spring from Haskell in 1945. She was a member of the Fourth and Galveston Church of God.

Surviving are her husband, John V. Turnbow, Big Spring; three daughters, Mrs. Lenorah Williams and Mrs. Margaret Thomas, both of Big Spring, and Mrs. Juanita McDonald, Abilene; also four sisters, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

R. E. Murphey Dies In Coleman

R. E. Murphey, 78, step-father of Mrs. Russell Christenson, and brother of Mrs. A. H. Honey and Mrs. Earl Shanks Jr., died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in a Coleman hospital.

He had been ill of cancer for the past six weeks and in the hospital at Coleman and Hendricks for the past four weeks. Mr. Murphey had been a resident of Coleman since 1940, and was a former mayor of that city, and at the time of his death was city attorney. He had been active in community affairs.

Rites will be held at the Stephens Funeral Home in Coleman at 3:30 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Coleman Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Faye; three other step-daughters, Mrs. Earl Bell, Wichita Falls, and formerly of Big Spring, Mrs. Richard Zelibar, Ft. Bragg, N.C., and Mrs. Derrell Wright, Gatesville; two sons, Roy Lee Murphey, Killeen, and Jack Murphey, Dallas; and 13 grandchildren.



(AP WIREPHOTO via radio from Saigon)

Negotiate Release Of Prisoners

Lt. Col. John V. Gibney, right, Clearwater, Fla., U.S. delegation chief, and Maj. Jean Sauvegeot, second from right, Akron, Ohio, who speaks fluent Vietnamese, talk with Viet Cong representatives in a field six miles south of Tay Ninh, South Vietnam, yesterday to negotiate the release of three U.S. prisoners.

Cease-Fire Ends As Shooting Starts Again

SAIGON (AP) — Resuming offensive operations after a 24-hour Christmas cease-fire, U.S. forces caught more than 200 enemy troops on the move northwest of Saigon and killed at least 53 with bombs, rockets and artillery, the U.S. Command reported.

There were no American casualties.

The enemy soldiers were spotted in two groups Wednesday night and this morning by scouts from the U.S. 1st Air Cavalry Division leap-frogging in helicopters near the jungled borders of Cambodia.

INTO ACTION

U.S. planes and artillery went into action in an area 63 miles northwest of Saigon and only two miles from the Cambodian frontier. In addition to the 53 men killed, "numerous secondary explosions were observed," a U.S. communique said, indicating direct hits on ammunition stores.

The 24-hour allied cease-fire for Christmas ended at 6 p.m. Wednesday. The Viet Cong had proclaimed a cease-fire until 1 a.m. Friday, but as soon as the allied truce ended, American ambush patrols moved out into night positions, and U.S. B52 bombers swung back into action with four raids during the night.

At dawn today larger allied ground units resumed sweeping operations north of Saigon and in the populous coastal lowlands south of Da Nang. A U.S. spokesman said 15 major American offensive operations were under way from the Mekong Delta to the demilitarized zone.

The U.S. Command announced that American combat deaths last week dropped to their lowest total in five weeks —151, with 838 wounded—despite intensive allied operations to stave off the Viet Cong offensive allied intelligence officers say may be shaping up.

A total of 202 South Vietnamese troops were reported killed, 12 more than the week before, while 2,118 enemy dead were reported, an average figure.

U.S. headquarters said that during the 24-hour allied Christmas cease-fire, 133 incidents of enemy activity were reported and 47 were considered significant because casualties occurred.

Spokesmen said two Americans, 34 enemy soldiers and 15 South Vietnamese were killed during the 24-hour cease-fire.

The wounded included 36 Americans and 35 South Vietnamese. One of the two Americans killed was a crewman aboard a light reconnaissance plane that was hit by ground fire Christmas morning.

AWAITED

Meanwhile, the U.S. Command awaited another Communist radio broadcast proposing further meetings to negotiate the release of three American prisoners whose return was offered last week.

"Everyone hopes for another meeting but we have no indication of when or where it will be," a U.S. spokesman said. "We hope to get our men back. The only way we'll get word is over a radio broadcast."

An unprecedented 2½-hour meeting Christmas afternoon between five U.S. and five North Vietnamese representatives collapsed, apparently in a wrangle over procedures. The Communists claim the National Liberation Front is the sole authentic representative of the South Vietnamese people, while the Saigon regime refuses to do anything that might be construed as giving the NLF a status equal to Saigon's in Paris.

An NLF communique issued today in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, quoted the three prisoners as urging American troops in South Vietnam to mutiny or surrender.

"We call on American GIs in South Vietnam to demand to go home, refuse to go to the battlefront and avoid needless death," the communique quoted the prisoners as saying. "If you clash with the LPAF (Viet Cong), you should lay down your arms and go with them as prisoners. Their treatment to you will be the same as ours was, lenient and humane."

The communique also quoted the captives as saying, "We now all clearly see this war as aggressive and brutal."

NO HINT

A similar statement was broadcast by the Viet Cong radio. It gave no hint of when the three would be freed.

Charter Mail Carrier Crashes At Alaskan Base

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A Pan-American World Airways 707 jet crashed at Elmendorf Air Force Base here on takeoff early Thursday. The plane, on a charter mail flight, carried a crew of three. Their fate was not immediately known.

The four-engine jet crashed about 6:30 a.m. The plane's destination was not known, but the field is a regular stopover for flights operating between the states and the Far East.

The big cargo plane crashed and broke into flames about a half mile off the end of the runway. Authorities said there were no buildings in the area.

Capt. E. Howell of the base public affairs office, who lives near the runway, said the plane struck with such force he thought at first it was an earthquake.

Witnesses said they saw no one leave the burning plane, the wreckage of which still was in flames an hour later.

The temperature was 10 above zero and heavy ice fog shrouded the Anchorage area.

Tax Declaration Due In January

Individual taxpayers who filed declarations of estimated federal income tax returns must pay the last quarter installment of tax due on their 1968 estimate by Jan. 15, 1969.

Taxpayers who first met the requirements for filing an estimate after Sept. 1, 1968, but on or before Dec. 31, 1968, are required to file their estimates for 1968 on Form 1040-ES by Jan. 15, 1969, and pay the remaining estimated tax due.

Ellis Campbell Jr., district director of Internal Revenue in Northern Texas said that taxpayers whose income during 1968 has changed may be required to file an amended declaration. Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," which furnishes detailed information on this subject, may be obtained by dropping a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221.

Rams Coach Fired Today

LOS AGELES (AP)—George Allen was fired today as head football coach of the Los Angeles Rams because of what General Manager Dan Reeves called a "personality conflict between us."

"It is probably more my fault than his," Reeves said, but declined to say what the conflict was about.

"George Allen is a great coach and a fine family man," Reeves said. "Nevertheless he's being relieved as head coach."

Stanton Drops Morton, 78-60

LUBBOCK — Stanton defeated Morton, 78-60, in a first round game of the Caprock Holiday Basketball tournament here Thursday morning.

The Buffaloes return to play at 12:30 p.m. Friday against the winner of the Lockney-Lorenzo game.

David Jones scored 22 points for Stanton.

MARKETS

STOCKS

Volume	3,940,000
30 Industrials	up 3.42
20 Rails	up .71
15 Utilities	up .54
Allis Chalmers	20¾
American Airlines	34½
American Crystal Sugar	25⅝
American Motors	13¼
American Petrofina	29¼
American Photocopy	17¼
American Tel & Tel	53⅝
Anaconda	63¼
Atcheson, Topeka, Santa Fe	33⅝
Baker Oil	23½
Baxter Labs	48⅞
Bethlehem Steel	31¼
Boeing	57⅛
Botany	19⅛
Braniff	21¼
Bristol-Myers	69¼
Brunswick	18⅝
Cerro Corp	32⅛
Chrysler	57⅝
Cities Service	74⅞
Coca-Cola	71⅝
Collins Radio	78½
Continental Airlines	24½
Continental Oil	79⅝
Consolidated Natural Gas	32⅝
Curtis Wright	22¼
Deere	53⅞
Dow Chemical	79⅝
Dr. Pepper	51
Eastman Kodak	75⅜
El Paso Natural Gas	23¼
Elcor Chemical	55¾
Fidelity Union	76-78
Firestone	61
Ford Motor	53¼
Foremost Dairies	35¾
Franklin Life	26¾-27¼
General Electric	95¼
General Motor	80⅝
General Telephone	41⅜
Grace, W.R.	49¼
Gulf Oil Co.	43⅝
Gulf & Western Ind.	51⅞
Halliburton	109
Hammond	23¼
Harvey Aluminum	34⅝
IBM	324
Ind. American Life	9-9½
International Controls	34⅜
Kennecott	49¼
MAPCO, Inc.	35½
Marine-Midland Banks	40¼
McCullough Oil Co.	42⅝
Merchants Fast Motor Freight	32½-33½
Mobil Oil	60¾
Monsanto	56⅝
Montaomery Ward	53
Norfolk & Western	107¾
North American Aviation	42
Parke-Davis	39
Penn Central Railroad	63⅞
Pepsi-Cola	51¼
Phillips Petroleum	73¾
Pioneer Natural Gas	23-23½
Procter-Gamble	87⅛
Ramada	47⅛
RCA	46⅝
Republic Steel	50¾
Revlon	83
Rexall	42¾
Reynolds Metals	42½
Royal Dutch	51
Scott Paper	31⅝
Searle	41½
Sears Roebuck	63¼
Shell Oil	73
Sibonev	5¼
Sinclair	131⅝
Sperry Rand	46⅞
Southwestern Life	32½-33¼
Standard Oil, Calif.	73⅝
Standard Oil, Ind.	62½
Standard Oil, N.J.	80¾
Sun Oil	78
Syntex	71
Swift	30½
Tandy Corp	95
Texaco	86
Texas Eastern Gas Trans	33⅝
Texas Gas Trans	38⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	37⅜
Texas Instruments	108⅛
Tracor	53-55
U.S. Steel	43⅝
Western Union	44¼
Westinghouse	67
White Motor	46⅝
Xerox	268¼

(Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., Room 208, Permian Bldg., Big Spring. Phone 267-2501.)

Four Big Contests Slated Saturday

By The Associated Press

The North and the South began the last week of 1968 with a throwback to the old days of defensive football.

Michigan State's Dick Berlinski booted a 23-yard field goal in the first period Wednesday and the North made it stand up for a 3-0 victory in the Shrine's all-star game at Miami's Orange Bowl.

That kicked off an eight-day holiday period during which 12 major bowl games will be played.

Next on tap is the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla., Friday night between unbeaten and untied Ohio University, champions of the Mid-American Conference, and Richmond, which won seven of 10 games in taking Southern Conference honors.

Saturday's schedule lists four games—the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., between Missouri, 7-3, and Alabama, 8-2; the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., between Auburn, 6-4, and Arizona, 8-2; the East-West Shrine Game at San Francisco and the Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala.

Monday night it's the Peach Bowl at Atlanta pairing Louisiana State, 7-3, with Florida State, 8-2. Tuesday Oklahoma faces Southern Methodist in the Bluebonnet Bowl in Houston's Astrodome. Both teams had 7-3 regular season records.

The four big ones come up Wednesday, New Year's Day—Ohio State, 9-0, and Southern California, 9-0-1, in the Rose Bowl; Penn State, 10-0, and Kansas, 9-1, in the Orange Bowl; Texas, 8-1-1, and Tennessee, 8-1-1, in the Cotton Bowl and Georgia, 8-0-2, vs. Arkansas, 9-1, in the Sugar Bowl.

In the Christmas action, five pass interceptions and two fumble recoveries helped the North to victory. A slim crowd of 18,063 on a perfect sunshiny day saw the North win its ninth game of the series. The South has won 11 and there was one tie.

Notre Dame's Bob Gladieux, whose 55-yard run set up Berlinski's field goal, was voted the North's outstanding player. Linebacker Bill Bergey, a Little All-American from Arkansas State, was named best of the Southerners.

All but one serious drive by the South was broken up by fumbles and interceptions. The other was smashed by a fierce goal line stand after Virginia's Frank Quayle had plowed eight yards to a first down on the North one-yard line.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

Maynard Is Ready

Jets flankerback Don Maynard, formerly of Colorado City, tries to keep warm behind a ski mask during a Christmas Day practice session at Shea Stadium where the New Yorkers will meet the Oakland Raiders Sunday for the American Football League championship. Maynard, considered a doubtful starter because of a leg injury, thinks he's ready for football combat and coach Weeb Ewbank says he'll go along with Maynard's assessment of his condition.

STANTON FAVORED

Steers, Coronado Tangle At 7:30

LUBBOCK — Big Spring, in the throes of a five-game losing streak, will be the underdog in its 7:30 o'clock game this evening with Lubbock Coronado in the annual Caprock Holiday Basketball tournament.

Plagued by injuries since the season began, the Steers (4-9) haven't been able to put it all together. The Steers have won four times this season and three of those victories came at the expense of Lubbock High School.

In other first round games in the larger school's division, Odessa Ector (7-3) opposes Lubbock High (1-12) at 3:30 p.m., Plainview will oppose Lubbock Dunbar (9-4) at 6 p.m., and Monterey will tangle with Garland, (11-4), at 9 p.m.

In the small schools' division, Tahoka (3-8) was to go against Dimmitt (12-1) at 8:30 a.m., Stanton (8-1) was to oppose Morton (7-6) at 10 a.m., Lorenzo (8-6) was to clash with Lockney (8-4) at 12:30 p.m., and Lubbock Christian High (13-3) was to play Ralls (8-2) at 2 p.m.

The tournament continues through Saturday night.

Stanton is a favorite among the smaller schools. The Buffaloes have lost only to Class AAA Sweetwater and that reversal came on the road.

Dimmitt, which beat Friona recently in conference play, 100-54, has lost only to Lubbock Coronado this year.

Ralls has also been victimized by Coronado as well as by Levelland.

The larger schools have a combined record of 58 wins and 52 losses.

Lockney, coached by one-time Big Springer Jimmy Marcus, lost to Spur in the finals of the Post tournament last weekend, 59-54, despite a 19-point effort by Tracy Dickinson.

Coach Kirby Pugh of Big Spring likely will go with a lineup consisting of Snake Tucker, Tommy Butler, Robert Evans, Danny Parchman and Gary Hinds or Bruce Hutto.

Big Spring returns to conference activity Jan. 3 against Odessa High on the road.

PRO B'SKETBALL

NBA

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	27	7	.794	—
Philadelphia	23	10	.697	3½
Boston	21	10	.677	4½
Cincinnati	21	12	.636	5½
New York	21	17	.553	8
Detroit	12	20	.375	14
Milwaukee	10	26	.278	18

WESTERN DIVISION

Los Angeles	25	10	.714	—
Atlanta	19	15	.559	5½
San Diego	15	20	.429	10
San Francisco	15	21	.417	10½
Chicago	13	23	.361	12½
Seattle	13	25	.343	13½
Phoenix	8	27	.229	17

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Baltimore 118, Seattle 112
Cincinnati 103, Chicago 98
Detroit 119, Milwaukee 113
New York 110, Philadelphia 109
Los Angeles 119, Phoenix 99
Only games scheduled

TODAY'S GAMES

Milwaukee at Boston
Los Angeles at Detroit
Baltimore at Philadelphia
Cincinnati at Chicago
Seattle at Atlanta
Phoenix at San Francisco
Only games scheduled

FRIDAY'S GAMES

New York at San Diego
Milwaukee at Baltimore
Only games scheduled

ABA

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	19	8	.704	—
Kentucky	13	15	.464	6½
Indiana	12	18	.400	8½
Miami	11	17	.393	8½
New York	10	18	.357	9½

WESTERN DIVISION

Oakland	25	4	.862	—
Denver	17	11	.607	7½
Dallas	13	10	.565	9
Los Anaeles	11	14	.440	12
New Orleans	12	16	.429	12½
Houston	4	17	.340	17

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Minnesota 129, Kentucky 118
Denver 129, New York 110
Oakland 127, Los Angeles 122
Only games scheduled

TODAY'S GAMES

Houston at Miami
Minnesota at Indiana
Only games scheduled

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Oakland at New York
Dallas at New Orleans
Kentucky at Minnesota
Only games scheduled

South Beaten By 3-0 Tab

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The North turned a field goal by Dick Berlinski ,five pass interceptions and two fumble recoveries into a 3-0 victory over the South in the Shrine's college all-star football game Wednesday.

Playing before a slim audience of 18,063, on a perfect sunshiny day, the Yankees notched their ninth win of the series but still trailed the Rebels, who have won 11. One game ended in a tie.

Bullets Soar To 3½ Game Lead In NBA

By The Associated Press

The Baltimore Bullets have never had such a Merry Christmas, and the way they're going, it looks like a happy New Year, too.

The Bullets have never had a winning season since they returned to Baltimore for the 1963-64 season, and some of those years have been disastrous. Only last season they had the worst record in the National Basketball Association at 20-61.

But this holiday season, the Bullets are flying higher than Santa Claus after beating Seattle 118-112 Wednesday, Christmas night, for their ninth consecutive triumph and a 27-7 record.

The victory increased their Eastern Division lead to 3½ games over Philadelphia when the 76ers dropped a 110-109 decision at New York. Idle Boston fell 4½ behind while Cincinnati remained 5½ back with a 103-98 triumph over visiting Chicago.

Los Angeles raised its Western Division lead to 5½ games with a 119-99 comeback victory over host Phoenix. Detroit outlasted Milwaukee 119-113 in the only other game at Milwaukee.

In the American Basketball Association, Minnesota defeated Kentucky 129-118, Denver belted New York 129-110 and Oakland beat Los Angeles 127-122.

The host Bullets, winning for the 14th time in 16 games, turned the tide at the start of the fourth period, hitting eight of nine shots for a 100-89 lead as Jack Marin and reserve Ed Manning each scored four points.

Earl Monroe had 25 points for the Bullets and Wes Unseld 23.

Cazzie Russell cut down Philadelphia, hitting a 25-foot jump with five seconds left after Hal Greer's 16 points in final period put the 76ers ahead.

Billy Cunningham, who brought the 76ers back from a 28-8 deficit, missed a last second shot. Greer finished with 34 points, Cunningham 31 and Willis Reed 25 for the Knicks. Russell had 21.

Oscar Robertson scored 13 points and made a key steal and assist in the final quarter to keep Cincinnati ahead, while teammate Connie Dierking totaled 31 points.

Detroit went down 13 points, pulled even at 64 at halftime on Eddie Miles' shooting and then took command as Happy Hairston finished with 24 points and Miles and Dave Bing 22 each.

Y Swim Team To El Paso

A 15-member team representing the Big Spring YMCA will take part in the annual Sun Carnival Swim Meet scheduled to begin a two-day run in El Paso Saturday.

The local group, coached by Ernie C. Hobbs, will depart here Friday morning, accompanied by a group of adults.

Swimmers who will make the trip include Sammy Burns, Susie Williams, Sandy Williams, Paige Little, Irene Little, Richard Jenkins, Bryan Jenkins, Jim Nelson, Kirk Nelson, Brent Nelson, Sherry Williams, Libby Rhymes, Cathy Rhymes, Jill Robinson and Jim Robinson.

Adults making the trip include Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns, Mrs. Jack Little, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nelson and Dr. and Mrs. Rhymes.

Trio Of 3-4A 5's In Meet

HOBBS, N.M. — Odessa High School is one of the favorites in the Hobbs Holiday Invitational Basketball tournament, which gets under way here today and continues through Saturday.

Hobbs is the defending titlist in the meet, having drubbed Pampa, Tex., in the finals, 96-92.

Odessa High will oppose El Paso Jefferson at 2:30 p.m. today in the first round.

Abilene Cooper is also entered in the tournament and squares off with Pampa at 4:15 p.m. today. Midland High is matched with Farmington, N.M., at 7:30 p.m.

In the other first round game, Hobbs tangles with Duncan, Okla., at 9:15 p.m.

All eight places in the tournament will be determined. The championship finals are scheduled at 9:15 p.m. Saturday.

Abilene Eagles In Cage Meet

ABILENE — Abilene High is entered in the annual Dr. Pepper Basketball Classic, a 32-team event getting under way in Dallas today.

Abilene's first opponent is Dallas Kimball. The two teams vie at 10 a.m.

The two finalists will play a total of five games each in the tournament.

Abilene has won 11 of its 14 starts this season. The Eagles finished fourth in last year's Dr. Pepper tournament.

Ashe, Graebner Give Americans 2-0 Lead

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — Arthur Ashe Jr., poised and deadly as a swordsman, and Clark Graebner, fighting like an aroused bear, shot the United States into an imposing 2-0 lead over the inexperienced Australians today in a chill and blustery Davis Cup Challenge Round.

Ashe, scrawny 25-year-old Army lieutenant from Richmond, Va., who is rated the world's best amateur, toyed with Ray Ruffels, hard-serving Australian left-hander who never quit hitting bombshells, 6-8, 7-5, 6-3, 6-3.

HAS HARD TEST

Graebner, 25-year-old New York paper salesman, had the scrap of his tennis life before he finally subdued lanky Bill Bowrey, Australian champion in a three-hour, 10-minute marathon, 8-10, 6-4, 8-6, 3-6, 6-1.

The double victory, carved out in 20 miles per hour wind and 60 degree temperature before a disappointing crowd of 5,000, puts the heavily favored Americans in position to clinch the giant silver trophy in the doubles match Friday.

The match starts at 11:30 p.m. EST, Thursday, with the United States sending its collegiate tandem of Stan Smith and Bob Lutz of the University of Southern California against possibly Australia's teenage pair of John Alexander, 17, and Philip Dent, 18.

The American team is definite since towering 6-foot-4 Smith and bouncy, hard-hitting Lutz are rated the best in amateur tennis and one of the best in the world. They hold five American titles.

TEENAGERS LIKELY

Harry Hopman, Australian captain who is leading his 21st Australian team in this world series of tennis, has until an hour before match time to name his team.

Most observers believe he will go with teenagers but might throw in Ruffels and Bowrey, as more seasoned performers.

Graebner, who had to fight his way back on to the team after being dropped because of poor form 10 days ago, had to answer the opening gun and he responded with a tremendous fighting, though at times erratic, effort.

After the first four sets had been split in a tense but error-packed match, Graebner grabbed control over the tiring Bowery in the fifth set, winning five games in a row.

Ashe, showing only mild traces of troublesome tennis elbow, moved the powerful-hitting Ruffels around the court like a chess man after letting the first set slip away because of temporary loss of concentration.

But once he applied himself to the match, he made it appear a mismatch. He popped his service into the corners or down the lines, and only occasionally busted loose with his big one. His volleying and ground stroking was deadly.

Ruffels, 22, a sledge-hammer hitter, gave the shivering fans a thrill by coming from behind to take the first set and then taking a 2-0 lead in second.

But Ashe, never flustered and always apparently in full control of the shots, quickly reversed the trend.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

CUPPER MAKES RETURN
U.S.'s Clark Graebner

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart



Ex-Big Springer Eugene Carpenter is still eighth among the all-time Texas Tech basketball scorers with a career aggregate of 1,035 points. Carpenter completed his eligibility at the Lubbock school in 1956.

Another one-time Big Spring resident, Dubby Malaise, is second to Jim Reed on the all-time Tech list with 1,420 points. Reed had 1,425. Jim played for Tech ten years before Dubby came along.

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Ricky Wisener, a Big Spring halfback a few years ago, has plunged into football and basketball officiating. Rickey currently resides in Midland.

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San Jacinto College of Texas could well be fielding the nation's finest junior college basketball team again.

The NJCAA's defending titlist won its first 11 games. One of the victories was at the expense of a senior college, Houston Baptist, which itself had won eight of its first 10 assignments.

San Jacinto lost its All-American, Ollie Taylor, but have some fine ball players back in Jeff Lake, Jeff Halliburton and Bob Nash.

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Coach Buddy Travis may have had better starting fives than he has this year at Howard County JC (In truth, he still hasn't been able to pick his starters) but, quite probably, he never has been as deep in talent as he is now.

The Hawks are another of those teams that come at you like the Viet Cong. They never quit. They've already had six 100-point games with the end not yet in sight.

The Hawks have already played three conference opponents and beaten all three. It appears the only thing that can hamstring the Hawks is complacency and because no one has won a starting berth no member of the team has been betraying such signs.

HC was handicapped by injuries to Bruce Belcher and George Tilley the other night, yet wore out Lubbock CC with a coordinated attack.

This is a young ball club, too, with only Robert Jackson, Mickey Wilson, Belcher and Victor Lopez playing out their strings.

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When Hobart beat Hominy, 25-8, for the Oklahoma Class B football championship recently, ex-Big Springer Ford Farris kept the Hominy defense as nervous as a lion tamer with a busted whip.

Ford scored two touchdowns and passed for another as Hobart dominated play from the start.

Young Farris went in for the first score on an end sweep from five yards out after faking into the middle, found a teammate all alone in the end zone 20 seconds before the first half ended and hit him for a 33-yard pass and finally ran 24 yards to daylight for the final score. In addition, he threw for two two-point conversions.

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One of the Heisman award winners was a notoriously poor pilot during World War II. Twice "washed out" while in training, the football hero finally was awarded his wings, even though some of his instructors shuddered at the thought of him in the air.

He proceeded to crack up two planes. In one of the mishaps, he was the only one of his crew to survive. Investigators never did figure out how that happened.

The man today is regarded a football hero by some but is a real palooka to those who knew the story.

Unranked Dukes To Meet Aggies In All-College

By The Associated Press

Duquesne's debonair Dukes from Pennsylvania, Columbia's Lions from New York and Santa Clara's Broncos from California risk their unbeaten records in college basketball tonight as the merry whirl of Christmas holiday tournaments gets under way.

The unranked Dukes from Pittsburgh, 7-0, go against Texas A&M in a first-round game of the All-College tourney at Oklahoma City. Columbia, 6-0, but also unranked, is pitted against Stanford in the first round of the Rainbow Classic at Honolulu.

Santa Clara, ninth-ranked in The Associated Press poll, also plays in the Rainbow Classic. The Broncos, 6-0, take on West Virginia's Mountaineers.

Once-beaten Kansas, 8-1, eighth-ranked in the AP poll, tries for its eighth straight against Nebraska in a first-round game of the Big Eight tourney at Kansas City. The Jayhawks also will be after victory No. 993 in the school's history.

The Far West Classic at Portland, Ore., the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., and the East Carolina Classic at Greenville, N.C., also start today after a two-day lull on the collegiate hardwoods.

The parade of tournaments goes into high gear on Friday featured by the start of the Holiday Festival in New York in which top-ranked UCLA meets Providence and No. 2 North Carolina tangles with fifth-ranked Villanova.

Tonight's tournament pairings; all first round:

Big 8 at Kansas City—Colorado vs. Oklahoma and Kansas vs. Nebraska.

Far West at Portland, Ore.—California vs. Brigham Young and Oregon vs. Yale.

Rainbow at Honolulu—Columbus vs. Stanford and Santa Clara vs. West Virginia.

All-College at Oklahoma City—Duquesne vs. Texas A&M and Tulane vs. Oklahoma City.

Gator Bowl at Jacksonville: Northwestern vs. Florida and Boston College vs. Georgia.

East Carolina at Greenville, N.C.: Virginia Tech vs. Delaware, Wm. & Mary vs. Baylor, Virginia vs. Air Force and East Carolina vs. Cornell.

Cats, Permian In Tournament

BROWNWOOD — Odessa Permian has drawn South San Antonio as a first round opponent in the 26th annual Howard Payne Basketball tournament, which begins today and continues through Saturday night.

The two teams square off at 1 p.m.

San Angelo meets Victoria at 2:30 p.m.; Midland Lee has it out with Gatesville at 4 p.m. and Austin Lanier clashes with Brownwood at 7:30 p.m. in other first round contests of Division II.

In Division I, Crane did not return to defend its title.

McCamey and Comanche were to open the meet at 8 a.m. A game between Brady and Jacksboro was to follow at 9:30 a.m.

Fort Worth Western Hills and Ballinger were to collide at 11 a.m. while Coleman and San Saba round out Division I action at 6 p.m.

Midland Lee won the Division II crown a year ago, turning back San Angelo in the finals, 67-57, while Crane drubbed Brady in the other finals.

FIGHT RESULTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

PORTLAND, Maine — Jerry Graci, 146, Arlington, Mass., stopped Brad Silas, 150, Washington, D.C., 5.

BILBAO, Spain — Luis Folledo, Spain, knocked out O. K. Griffith, United States, 7, middleweights.

Bengal Named AFL's Rookie On Offense

NEW YORK (AP) — Paul Robinson, who played only one year in college before becoming the American Football League's rushing champion, was an overwhelming choice today as the AFL's Offensive Rookie of the Year.

Robinson, the top rookie on a rookie team, received 24 votes for his play as the Cincinnati Bengals' halfback.

The other six votes from The Associated Press' panel of 30 sports writers and sportscasters went to another running back, Bob Holmes of Kansas City, who finished second in rushing.

Robinson gained 1,023 yards during the season, becoming the first rookie in the AFL to reach the 1,000 mark.

He gained that plateau even though he played football in college for only one year. That was in 1967, after he had played basketball at Eastern Arizona Junior College and run track at the University of Arizona. He turned to football at Arizona after using up his track eligibility.

"A friend suggested I go out for football my last year," said Robinson, who holds the Arizona record for the 400-yard intermediate hurdles. "I started out as a flanker but didn't do too well so they switched me to running back."

From there, he became the Bengals' third-round draft choice and beat out approximately 15 other running backs for the job. But despite Paul Brown's expectations, the 6-foot, 198-pound rookie started slowly.

In fact, in the first seven games, Robinson gained more than 39 yards only once, and he scored only two touchdowns.

Then came the second half of the season, and Robinson exploded. He ran for 159 yards against Oakland, 156 against Houston, 115 against Kansas City and 134 against Miami. By that time, he had grabbed the rushing lead and easily held it through the last three games.

Trinity 2nd In Cage Poll

By The Associated Press

Unbeaten Kentucky Wesleyan won both its games last week to run its record to 7-0 and retain its hold on first place in The Associated Press' weekly small college basketball poll.

The Panthers from Owensboro, Ky., whipped Akron 74-54 and San Diego State 86-63 and accumulated 15 first-place votes and 368 points in the balloting by a national panel of 19 sports writers and broadcasters.

Trinity, Tex., despite splitting two games, moved into second place with 232 points as idle Central State of Ohio dropped to fourth. Trinity's setback, however, was to Oklahoma State, a major school. The Texans have won seven of nine games.

Fairmont, W.Va., also unbeaten in seven games, stayed in third place and picked up two of the remaining first-place votes and 223 points, one more than Central State. Ashland, Ohio, was fifth.

The Top 20, with first-place votes, records through last Saturday's games and total points:

1.	Ky. Wesleyan (15)	7-0	368
2.	Trinity, Tex.	7-0	232
3.	Fairmont, W.Va. (2)	7-0	223
4.	Central St, Ohio	9-1	222
5.	Ashland, Ohio	6-1	181
6.	Steph. F. Austin (1)	7-1	167
7.	Youngstown St. (1)	4-0	143
8.	Long Beach State	5-1	139
9.	Cheyney, Pa., State	6-1	121
10.	W. Va. State	4-0	92
11.	San Diego State	9-3	66
12.	Gannon, Pa.	8-1	65
13.	Southwest Missouri	5-2	64
14.	Monmouth, N.J.	6-1	59
15.	SW Louisiana	7-4	57
16.	Nevada Southern	9-2	54
17.	South Dakota State	7-3	52
18.	Evansville	8-3	43
19.	Howard Payne	8-2	40
20.	Lamar Tech	9-0	36

Cordero Assumes Commanding Lead

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Angelo Cordero Jr. took a commanding 12-race lead over Alvaro Pineda Wednesday in their duel for the National Jockey Championship.

Cordero upped his total to 338 by riding one winner at Tropical Park. Pineda, with 326, was blanked for the second straight day.



Deep Test Has Shows

Pennzoil United Inc. of Midland No. 1 Schiller, Dawson County wildcat projected to a possible 12,500 feet to explore the Devonian, developed shows of oil and gas and is slated to drill deeper.

It is 14 miles southwest of Lamesa, 467 feet from south and west lines of labor 4, league 274, Loving County School Land, 5½ miles southwest of the Wells (Devonian) reservoir and 3¼ miles south of the one-well Lindsey (Strawn) pool.

A five-hour and five-minute drillstem test at 10,550-10,712 feet recovered 25 feet of formation oil and 240 feet of heavily oil- and gas-cut drilling fluid.

Shut-in bottomhole pressure after 1½ hours was 1,530 pounds, flowing pressure was from 89 to 133 pounds, while final shut-in pressure in two hours was 423 pounds.

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TO: The unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of W. P. Williams, deceased (a-k-a Willard P. Williams); the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Maaale L. Williams, deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Willard P. Williams (son of W. P. Williams), deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of La Una Reid, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Dave Reid, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Elain D. Reid, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Zula B. Patterson, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Wilma Walker, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Mattie Jennings, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Ollie L. Williams, deceased; the unknown spouse and all unknown former spouses of each of said unknown defendants; the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of each of said unknown defendants who is deceased, and the unknown spouse of each of them; the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of each of the deceased unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said unknown defendants who is deceased, and the unknown spouse of each of them; the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of each of the deceased unknown heirs and devisees of each of the said unknown defendants who is deceased, and the unknown spouse of each of them; the unknown assignees of all persons named and identified above; all persons claiming any interest in the land described below; Cecil Spears, if living; the unknown spouse, if any, of Cecil Spears; the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives and each unknown former spouse of Cecil Spears, if he is deceased, DEFENDANTS, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this Citation, same being the 3rd day of February, 1969, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, at the Court House of said County in Big Spring, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Original Petition was filed in said Court on the 17th day of December, 1968, in this Cause No. 17,956 on the docket of said Court and styled RANDALL REID VS. WILLARD PATTERSON, ET AL.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff is suing in Trespass to Try Title for title and possession of the following described land in Howard County, Texas, to-wit: A tract of land out of the NW-4 of Section No. 48, in Block No. 31, Township 1-North, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a ¾ inch I.P. in the North right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 80 (Interstate Highway No. 20), from which an iron Pin, the NW corner of Section 48, Block 31, Tsp. 1-North, T & P Ry. Co. Surveys, Howard County, Texas bears S. 73 degrees 26 minutes W. 1648.0 ft. and N. 15 degrees 48 minutes W. 1234.1 ft. A 4 inch x 4 inch concrete right-of-way monument set for the relocated SE corner of Block 15, Original Townsite of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas bears S. 16 degrees 34 minutes E. 10.0 ft. and S. 73 degrees 26 minutes W. 42.0 ft. An iron pin set for the relocated SW corner of Block 3, East Coahoma Addition to the Town of Coahoma, Texas bears S. 16 degrees 34 minutes E. 10.0 ft. Said ¾ inch I.P. being the SW corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 16 degrees 34 minutes W. along the relocated East property line of Sixth Street, 210.0 ft. to a ¾ inch I.P. for the NW corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 73 degrees 26 minutes E., parallel to the North right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway No. 80 (Interstate Highway No. 20), 210.0 ft. to a ½ inch Iron Rod for the NW corner of a 1.01 acre tract of land heretofore conveyed by Marshall Fields to Randall Reid by deed dated July 17, 1964 and recorded in Volume 341, Page 227, Howard County Deed Records and the NE corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 16 degrees 34 minutes E. parallel to the relocated East property line of said Sixth Street, 210.0 ft. to a ½ inch Iron Rod for the SW corner of said Randall Reid 1.01 acre tract and the SE corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 73 degrees 26 minutes W. along the North right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway No. 80 (Interstate Highway No. 20), 210.0 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 1.01 acre of land.

Plaintiff is further alleging that he holds the title and possession of the above described land and premises under and by virtue of the Three (3) year statute of limitations of the State of Texas, which he is affirmatively pleading and Plaintiff seeks to recover said land under allegations of peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land under title or color of title of the State of Texas for more than three (3) consecutive years.

Plaintiff is also pleading that he holds title and possession of the above described land and premises under and by virtue of the five (5) year statute of limitations of the State of Texas, which he is affirmatively pleading, and Plaintiff seeks to recover said land under allegations of peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land for a period of five (5) consecutive years, claiming same under deed duly registered, and paying all taxes thereon as same became due during such period.

Plaintiff further alleges that he hold title to the above described land under the ten (10) statute of limitations of the State of Texas, which he is affirmatively pleading, and Plaintiff seeks to recover under allegations of peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land for ten (10) years, cultivating, using and enjoying same, and further, under alternative allegations, that he has been cultivating, using and enjoying said land under a written memorandum of title fixing the boundaries of said land, at all times duly recorded in the Deed Records of Howard County, Texas, for such period.

Plaintiff also alleges that he holds title to the above described tract of land under the twenty-five (25) year statute of limitations of the State of Texas, which he is affirmatively pleading, and Plaintiff seeks to recover said land under allegations of peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land for a period of twenty-five (25) consecutive years under a claim of right and in good faith under a deed or other instrument duly recorded in Howard County, Texas.

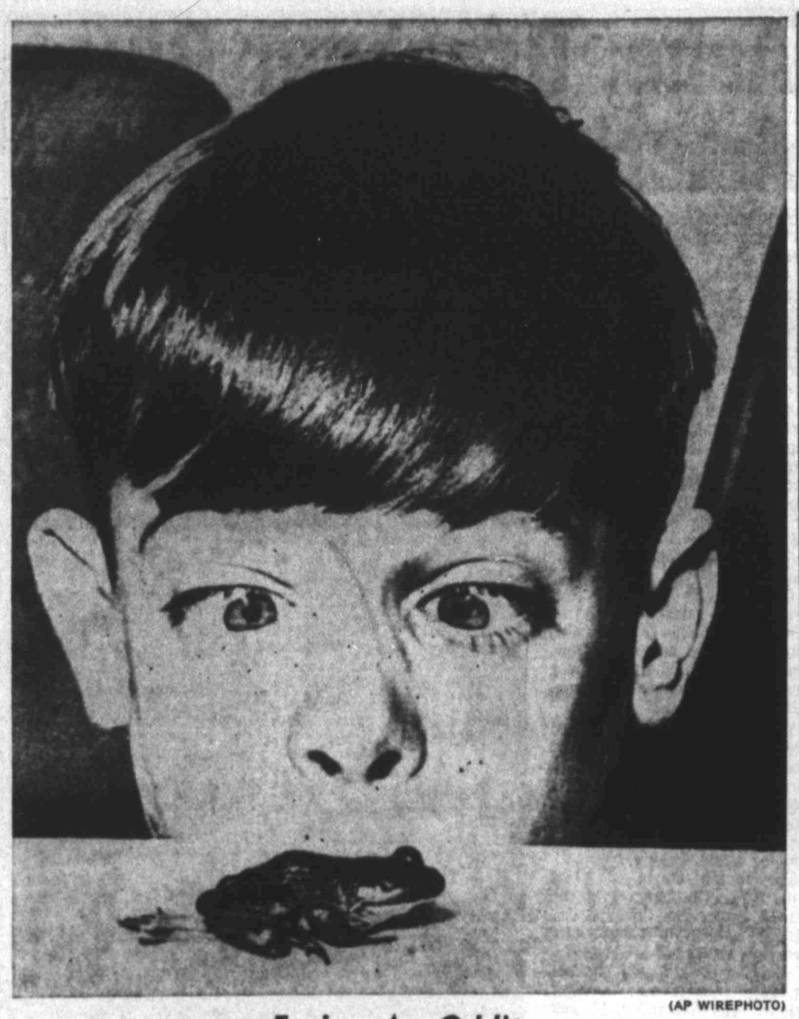
Plaintiff also alleges that if persons other than Plaintiff have apparent record title to said above described land, none of such persons have, during a period of twenty-five years next preceding the filing of this suit, either exercised any dominion over said land or paid any taxes thereon, and that Plaintiff and those whose title he holds have openly exercised dominion and asserted claim to said land and have paid taxes thereon annually before same became delinquent for as many as twenty-five (25) years during such period, by reason of which allegations Plaintiff seeks to recover title to said land under the twenty-five (25) year statute of limitations of the State of Texas.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, on this 17th day of December A.D., 1968.

ATTEST: M. FERN COX, District Clerk
Howard County, Texas
(Seal)



(AP WIREPHOTO)

Eyeing An Oddity

Richard Shaver, 10, gives a close inspection to a six-legged frog that he and friends found three weeks ago in New York. The leggy jumper has since been donated to science for genetic research. A scientist termed the frog a 2,000,000-to-one shot.

WORLD NEWS

Widespread Chaos Reported In Shanghai

HONG KONG (AP) — Fighting and purges are causing widespread chaos in Shanghai, Chinese arriving from Red China's largest city reported today.

Outlawed Red Guard organizations are quarreling with Maoist workers, the travelers said, and fighting between rival Red Guard units has broken out repeatedly during the past four months.

Meanwhile, an official Shanghai newspaper, Wen Wei Pao, accused cadres in Shanghai government bureaus of trying to turn the government units into their own "independent kingdoms."

The newspaper said the cadres despise their leaders, do not seek their advice and do not send work reports to their superiors.

ECONOMICS

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — After two days of discussion on an unannounced topic, politics, the three-nation summit conference of the Regional Cooperation for Development—RCD—turned to the announced topic, economics, at its final meeting tonight.

The three nations are Turkey, Iran and Pakistan, which stretch from the edge of Europe to the heart of the Asian subcontinent. They are represented at the conference by Premier Suleyman Demirel of Turkey, the Shah of Iran and President Mohammed Ayub Khan.

In their speeches at open sessions and at banquets, the three have stressed increased cooperation based on, in Demirel's words, "a deep-rooted relationship existing on a variety of common interests."

SERIOUS UNREST

GIBIDAN, Nigeria (AP) — Although overshadowed by the civil war in eastern Nigeria, serious unrest in western Nigeria has resulted in some 35 deaths in the past month.

A series of riots and clashes is blamed on opposition to tax rates, rolls and collections. But Nigerian and foreign observers say the root causes are political infighting among the Yoruba tribe, discontent with the civil war and local grievances.

Ibadan, an agricultural capital of a million inhabitants and one of the largest Negro cities in the world, has been under a 6 p.m.-to-7 a.m. curfew since Monday night, when the military governor R.A. Adebayo, received reports that certain leaders planned to foment new violence.

NOT AFFECT

TOKYO (AP) — The Foreign Ministry said today that the proposed reduction in U.S. bases in Japan will not affect the American defense commitment in the Far East.

"We believe the United States has decided to return some of its bases on an assumption that it will not affect its military mission in Japan," spokesman Naraichi Fujiyama said. But he told a news conference the U.S. decision "will certainly help strengthen the relations of the two countries and soothe some of the opposition factions of the Japanese government."

The United States announced Monday it will return, relocate or share with Japanese defense forces some 50 military bases and installations in Japan. The proposal was made in response to growing local demands for removal of U.S. bases.

Completes Course

Robert L. Branch, 1416 East 6th St., Big Spring, has been awarded a diploma from Vale Technical Institute at Blairsville, Pa. Branch, claim representative for State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, 707 East 3rd St., has just returned from a three-week advanced training course in auto damage estimating and repair techniques at the institute.

Farm Commodity Buying, Selling To Wind Up Less

WASHINGTON (AP) — Total buying and selling on the nation's farm commodity futures market in 1968 will be slightly less than in 1967, according to preliminary figures released by the Agriculture Department's Commodity Exchange Authority.

The authority, which oversees futures trading of selected commodities, estimated all transactions at 15.7 million for the year, down about four per cent from 1967.

Officials said the value of the transactions will be about $60.8 billion, compared with $67.6 billion in 1967.

Wheat transactions led all commodities with 8.3 billion bushels this year, compared with 11.3 billion in 1967. Corn was second with 8.1 billion, down from 9.8 billion last year.

Frozen pork bellies—under CEA regulation for the first time in 1968—was third with an estimated 1.4 million contracts traded.

Soybeans continued their decline of the past two years, dropping from 5.6 billion bushels in 1967 to about 4.8 billion this year, officials said. Soybean meal and oil, however, increased in volume.

Cotton trading was estimated at more than 24.1 million bales, three times larger than in 1967.

Things Are Quiet At Courthouse

Christmas holidays continued Thursday for the third floor of the Howard County Courthouse.

Only the office of Jess Slaughter, justice of the peace, was open on that floor. The district court, district court clerk and the district attorney's office presented closed doors. Signs informed the public activities will resume Friday.

The offices elsewhere in the courthouse were functioning, but there appeared to be little business. The corridors were generally empty and there were no patrons waiting attention in the offices.



"Let's see if that long hair gives you any strength."

Police Check 12 Holiday Wrecks

Big Spring police were kept busy Christmas Eve and Christmas Day investigating 12 minor accidents. No injuries were reported.

Vehicles driven by George Thomas, 805 Edwards, and Pascual M. Parras, 507 N. Johnson, collided at Fifth and Johnson streets at 10:26 a.m. Wednesday, police said.

A pickup truck collided with a car driven by Fernando Mendoza, Big Spring, about 6 p.m. Wednesday on West Third near the Wagon Wheel Drive-In, and the driver of the pickup stopped the vehicle and fled the scene on foot, officers said.

A minor accident was reported at 3:21 a.m. Wednesday at Birdwell Lane and the south service road of Interstate 20. Involved were a car driven by Jack Ellis Tubb, Carlsbad, N.M., and a vehicle Tubb was towing, police said.

Forrest E. Goodwin, 3004 Cactus, and David Charles Kissel, Lot 50, OK Trailer Court, were driving cars which collided on Harding Street about 6:31 p.m. Tuesday, police said.

E. L. Terry, 1713 Yale, reported to police at 8:44 p.m. Tuesday that a car left the scene after striking his car in the Pizza Hut parking lot in Highland Shopping Center.

Meliton Gusman Montelongo, 706 NW 7th, and Arnold D. Greenfield, Rt. 1, were driving cars which collided about 1:39 p.m. Tuesday at Second and Main streets.

A car owned by Patricio J. Rodriquez, 301 NW 11th, was struck by a car which left the scene about 1 p.m. Tuesday in the parking lot of Medical Arts Clinic.

Patrick Claud Gray, 601 Scott, and Carol P. Chiavetta, 1906 Alabama, were driving vehicles which collided at 2:35 p.m. Tuesday near 1906 Alabama.

Cars driven by Harry Lee Jordan, 1607 Lark, and Ray Buffington, 3622 Calvin, collided at Fourth and Gregg about 2 p.m. Tuesday, police said.

A minor accident at Third and Gregg was reported at 9:41 a.m. Tuesday when a car driven by Orvel Chester Stanford, Portales, N.M., and a van driven by Frank Hagen, 2307 Gregg, were in collision, officers said.

A car driven by Olen Lynn Puckett, 1207 Runnels, and a truck driven by Robert Wayne McCarter, Snyder, were in collision about 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at 1206 E. 4th, police said.

A car driven by Cliff Proffitt, 432 Westover, was reported to have struck a house at 430 Westover about 8 a.m. Tuesday, police said.

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THURSDAY EVENING							
3:00	Match Game	House Party	House Party	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Cartoons	
3:15	Match Game	House Party	House Party	Dark Shadows	Dark Shadows	Cartoons	
3:30	Romper Room	General Hospital	Movie	Movie	Ed Allen	Popeye	
3:45	Romper Room	General Hospital	Movie	Movie	Ed Allen	Popeye	
4:00	Komic Carnival	Funny You Should Ask	Movie	Movie	Comedy Capers	Flintstones	
4:15	Komic Carnival	Funny You Should Ask	Movie	Movie	Comedy Capers	Flintstones	
4:30	Komic Carnival	Dark Shadows	Movie	Movie	Theatre	Batman	What's New
4:45	Komic Carnival	Dark Shadows	Movie	Movie	Theatre	Batman	What's New
5:00	Leave It to Beaver	Bewitched	Adimari Foghorn	Movie	Movie	Munsters	Misteroger's
5:15	Leave It to Beaver	Bewitched	Adimari Foghorn	Movie	News	Munsters	Misteroger's
5:30	Huntley-Brinkley	News	Walter Cronkite	Movie	News	Twilight Zone	Antiques
5:45	Huntley-Brinkley	News	Walter Cronkite	News	News	Twilight Zone	Antiques
6:00	News, Wther, Spts.	Local News	News, Spts., Weather	Channel 8 News	News	Have Gun, Will Trav	Next Door North
6:15	News, Wther, Spts.	Here N There	News, Spts., Weather	Channel 8 News	Bible Time	Have Gun, Will Trav	Next Door North
6:30	Daniel Boone	Flying Nun	Blondie	Uglest Girl In Town	Uglest Girl In Town	Rawhide	Cavalcade Master Class
6:45	Daniel Boone	Flying Nun	Blondie	Uglest Girl In Town	Uglest Girl In Town	Rawhide	Cavalcade Master Class
7:00	Daniel Boone	Hawaii Five-0	Hawaii Five-O	Flying Nun	Flying Nun	Rawhide	TBA
7:15	Daniel Boone	Hawaii Five-0	Hawaii Five-O	Flying Nun	Flying Nun	Perry Mason	TBA
7:30	Ironside	Hawaii Five-O	Hawaii Five-O	Bewitched	Bewitched	Perry Mason	French Chef
7:45	Ironside	Hawaii Five-O	Hawaii Five-O	Bewitched	Bewitched	Perry Mason	French Chef
8:00	Ironside	Movie	Movie	That Girl	That Girl	Perry Mason	Speaking Freely
8:15	Ironside	Movie	Movie	That Girl	That Girl	Perry Mason	Speaking Freely
8:30	Dragnet	Movie	Movie	Journey to Unknown	Journey to Unknown	Wanted Dead, Alive	Speaking Freely
8:45	Dragnet	Movie	Movie	Journey to Unknown	Journey to Unknown	Wanted Dead, Alive	Speaking Freely
9:00	Dean Martin	Movie	Movie	Journey to Unknown	Journey to Unknown	Movie	Net Festival
9:15	Dean Martin	Movie	Movie	Journey to Unknown	Journey to Unknown	Movie	Net Festival
9:30	Dean Martin	Movie	Movie	Marshal Dillon	Hitchcock	Movie	Net Festival
9:45	Dean Martin	Movie	Movie	Marshal Dillon	Hitchcock	Movie	Net Festival
10:00	News, Weather	News, Weather	News, Weather	Channel 8 News	TBA	News, Weather	
10:15	News, Weather	News, Weather	Sports	Channel 8 News	TBA	Movie	
10:30	Tonight Show	Don Rickles	Cinema 7	Channel 8 News	Joey Bishop	Movie	
10:45	Tonight Show	Don Rickles	Cinema 7	Channel 8 News	Joey Bishop	Movie	
11:00	Tonight Show	The Avengers	Cinema 7	Joey Bishop	Joey Bishop	Movie Eleven	
11:15	Tonight Show	The Avengers	Cinema 7	Joey Bishop	Joey Bishop	Movie Eleven	
11:30	Tonight Show	The Avengers	Cinema 7	Joey Bishop	Joey Bishop	Movie Eleven	
11:45	Tonight Show	The Avengers	Cinema 7	Joey Bishop	Joey Bishop	Movie Eleven	
FRIDAY MORNING							
6:00		Summer Semester		Operation Lift			
6:15		Summer Semester		Operation Lift			
6:30		In-farm-ation		Rural, Farm News			
6:45		In-farm-ation		Channel 8 News		News	
7:00	Today	In-Farm-Ation		Mr. Peppermint		Theatre	
7:15	Today	In-Farm-Ation		Mr. Peppermint		Theatre	
7:30	Today	Morning News	News	Mr. Peppermint		Theatre	
7:45	Today	Morning News	News	Mr. Peppermint		Theatre	
8:00	Today	Captain Kangaroo	Captain Kangaroo	Mr. Peppermint		Theatre	
8:15	Today	Captain Kangaroo	Captain Kangaroo	Mr. Peppermint		Theatre	
8:30	Today	Captain Kangaroo	Captain Kangaroo	Cartoons		Romper Room	
8:45	Today	Captain Kangaroo	Captain Kangaroo	Cartoons		Romper Room	
9:00	Snap Judgment	Lucy Show	Lucy Show	Apollo Splashdown	Ed Allen Show	Jack LaLanne	
9:15	Snap Judgment	Lucy Show	Lucy Show	Apollo Splashdown	Ed Allen Show	Jack LaLanne	
9:30	Concentration	Beverly Hillbillies	Beverly Hillbillies	Apollo Splashdown	Dick Cavett Show	Girl Talk	
9:45	Concentration	Beverly Hillbillies	Beverly Hillbillies	Apollo Splashdown	Dick Cavett Show	Girl Talk	
10:00	Personality	Andy of Mayberry	Andy of Mayberry	Apollo Splashdown	Dick Cavett Show	Movie	
10:15	Personality	Andy of Mayberry	Andy of Mayberry	Apollo Splashdown	Dick Cavett Show	Movie	
10:30	Hlywd Squares	Dick Van Dyke	Dick Van Dyke	Apollo Splashdown	Dick Cavett Show	Movie	
10:45	Hlywd Squares	Dick Van Dyke	Dick Van Dyke	Apollo Splashdown	Dick Cavett Show	Movie	
11:00	Jeopardy	Love Of Life	Love of Life	Bewitched	Bewitched	Movie	
11:15	Jeopardy	Love Of Life	Love of Life	Bewitched	Bewitched	Movie	
11:30	Eye Guess	Search for Tomorrow	Search for Tomorrow	Treasure Isle	Treasure Isle	News, Weather	
11:45	Eye Guess	Search for Tomorrow	Search For Tomorrow	Treasure Isle	Treasure Isle	News, Weather	
FRIDAY AFTERNOON							
12:00	Patty Duke	Noon Time News	High Noon	Dream House	Dream House	P.D.Q.	
12:15	Patty Duke	Jessie Lee	High Noon	Dream House	Dream House	P.D.Q.	
12:30	Let's Make A Deal	As The World Turns	As The World Turns	Funny You Should Ask	Funny You Should Ask	Our Miss Brooks	
12:45	Let's Make A Deal	As The World Turns	As The World Turns	Funny You Should Ask	Funny You Should Ask	Our Miss Brooks	
1:00	Days Of Our Lives	Newlywed Game	Many Splendored Thing	Newlywed Game	Newlywed Game	Showcase	
1:15	Days Of Our Lives	Newlywed Game	Many Splendored Thing	Newlywed Game	Newlywed Game	Showcase	
1:30	The Doctors	Guiding Light	Guiding Light	Dating Game	Dating Game	Showcase	
1:45	The Doctors	Guiding Light	Guiding Light	Dating Game	Dating Game	Showcase	
2:00	Another World	Secret Storm	Secret Storm	General Hospital	General Hospital	Showcase	
2:15	Another World	Secret Storm	Secret Storm	General Hospital	General Hospital	Showcase	
2:30	You Don't Say	Edge of Night	Secret Storm	One Life To Live	One Life To Live	Honeymooners	
2:45	You Don't Say	Edge of Night	Secret Storm	One Life To Live	One Life To Live	Honeymooners	

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REAL ESTATE A

HOUSES FOR SALE A-2

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3 BDRM — near college — small dwn pmt.
5 ROOMS, ATTACHED garage, lrg corner lot, fenced, $6,000.
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RENTALS—REPOS
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Slaughter

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We Have Listings In Any Section You Might Desire — Give Us A Call — Your Time Is Always Our Time.
ATTENTION Land Buyers — good farm, located at Knott, Tex. 320 acres. Cotton allotment and royalty.

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Off. 267-5593 Res. 267-8938
Paul Hood 263-3774
3 BDRM, 2 bath, carpet, den, nice, $109 Mo.
3 BDRM, 1½ bath, $175 cash, $90 month.
3 BDRM, 1 bath, $82 month.
3 BDRM, 1 bath on ½ acre, $300 down, $52 month. East of town.
GOOD 400 Acre farm, 100 acre irrigated, 119 acre cotton allotment, some minerals, good house, 29% down.
292 ACRES, close to Big Spring, 70 acre cotton allotment and irrigation well.
FHA & VA REPOS — NO DWN.

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Home 267-6097 and 263-3960
Midwest Bldg. 611 Main
RENTALS—VA & FHA REPOS
FAMILY LIVING — 3 lrg bdrms, den, 2 full baths. One look will sell you.
ATTENTION RETIREES — 2 bdrm, den, fireplace, carpeted throughout.
TWO-STORY — 4 bdrms, dining room, carpeted throughout, excellent condition. Apartment at rear.
TEN of Most Desirable Acres in Big Spring with GOOD water well and pump.
REAL BARGAIN in expensive area, 2 bdrms, dining room. Low down — Low pmts, 11 yrs left on loan.
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NICE 2 bedroom brick, $6500.
640 A. GRASS-LAND, net-fenced, windmill, good and ample water. Lot of fine tillable soil. Strong irrig-water belt. $55 A., $12,000 down, good terms on balance.
1½ ACRES NE of city, $40 month. Assume about $2000 bal. on loan, $300 dwn.
2 ACRES north of town, fenced, well with elec. pump, $3000. Terms considered.
5 ACRES with well, Silver Heels, level, good soil, near pavement, $3750. Several other 1 A., 5 A., 10 A. tracts, south.

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REAL ESTATE A

HOUSES FOR SALE A-2

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COMPLETELY FURNISHED
Neat HOME near schools. 3 bdrms, 1½ baths. Sep. dining rm. plus 2 room rental on rear . . . Only $5,500 total, excellent buy.
DOUBLE FIREPLACE
for double pleasure. Carpeted den overlooks patio and garden. 3 private bdrms. with adjoining baths. Quality throughout . . . Highland So.
FULLY CARPETED
3 bdrms., 2 bath brick HOME in Kentwood. Den joins kit. with elec. bit.-ins., encl. gar., fncd. yd. Small equity.
PRIVATE WING
for the master bdrm., spacious with walk-in closet. Den has fireplace, kit. gay and well appointed. Equity buy, only $144 mo.
ENJOY THE OPENNESS
from entry through formal liv., dining, den. Soft yellow elec. bit.-ins in paneled kit. 3 bdrms., 2 baths, dbl. gar. $138 mo.
MAKE UP THE
payments, pay transfer, and it's yours. 3 bdrm., 2 bath brick on corner lot . . . $100 mo.
GLASSED-IN VIEW
of entire city. Custom bit. HOME on spacious grounds. Tile entry, formal liv., 3 bdrms., 2 baths, paneled den and kit. Dbl. gar. Water well . . . $19,500 total.
RENTALS
1418 Tucson . . . $100 mo.
Others shown by appt.
Call HOME For A Home

FOR CHRISTMAS, 7 rooms, 1¾ bath, brick, about 5 miles East Hwy. 80, Big Spring, by owner. Call Midland 694-4973 at noon or after 6 p.m.
FOR SALE — Equity on brick three bedroom, 1¾ baths, carpet, drapes, garage, fenced, $7700 left on loan at 4½ per cent. 2408 Morrison, 263-4639.
BY OWNER — 3 bedroom, fully carpeted. Take up payments. 4219 Dixon.
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3 carpeted bdrms, 2 baths, elec built-in kit with breakfast nook, lrg. den with firepl, formal living rm, formal dining rm — much closet and storage space, dbl gar. Over 4,000 sq. ft. of luxury living. Call for appt.
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3 carpeted bdrms, 2 baths, lrg kit, $103
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3 Bdrms, walk to school, fenced, $55
East of town, 3 bdrms, carpet, $88
Near Webb 2 bdrms, total price $3,750.
COLLEGE PARK
3 carpeted bdrms, 1½ baths, built-in kitchen, att gar, private fenced back yard, fruit trees. Pmts. $107, low equity buy. Call for appt. please. Moss School.
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If sq. ft. is a must, you can buy this 4 bdrm home, 3 baths, den plus fireplace, formal dining rm, king-size kit, fenced, location very good, $20,000.
CLOSE TO
Goliad Jr. High, College Heights, and Sr. High. Nice 3 bdrm home, with dining area, carpet, carport, fenced, only $500 down, good credit, $8,500 total.
DO YOU WANT OUT???
see this ex-large carpeted 2 bdrm, built-in kit, storage, AND small 2 bdrm rent house, ¾ acre land, fruit trees. $105, and low equity. C by appt.
CUTE AS A BUTTON
If you want a cute home with 3 bdrms, 1½ baths, kit with bar, new carpet, att gar, fenced, WELL, wait no more, this one can be yours for $165 cash, $92 pmts.
$150 CASH
buys this nice clean 2 bdrm and den, walk to Goliad Jr. High, fenced, storage. East part of town, $92 pmts.
KITCHEN BUILT-INS!!!
$160 cash, 3 bdrms, 1¾ baths, spotless new carpet throughout, new paint inside and out. Payments $103. C now.
NO TRICKS—WE TRY HARDER

$17,000 RED BRICK . . .
Huge den with firepl and a 16 ft work shop & utly. 2 lrg baths. Spac-liv-dining-rm. Ideal location. Little cash will handle.
NEED KINGSIZE ROOMS . . . ?
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THE PRICE IS RIGHT . . .
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3 ROOM COTTAGE . . .
Just like new on a huge tree shaded lot.. $3800, $50 mo.
NO DOWN PMT.
3 bdrm, blt-ins, carpeted, $86
3 bdrm, carpet, fncd . . . $82
2 bdrm, nice . . . $51
3 bdrm, 1½ baths, gar . . . $96.
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RENTALS B

BEDROOMS B-1

WYOMING HOTEL — clean rooms, weekly rates. $7.00 and up. Free Parking. Blackie Sewell, Mgr.
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FURNISHED APTS. B-3

FURNISHED OR unfurnished apartments. One to three bedrooms, bills paid, $47.50 up. Office hours: 8:00-5:00. 263-7811, 263-4640, Southland Apartments, Air Base Road.
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$60.00 MONTH — 3 ROOM furnished apartments, bills paid, convenient to downtown, Cable TV if desired. Wagon Wheel Apartments. Apply 207 Owens, call 263-1591.
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Carpeted, nice cabinets, bills paid, $70 mo.
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FURNISHED HOUSES B-5

NICE 4 ROOM — 1 bedroom — dining area, large fenced yard, 1407 Virginia, $75. Call 267-7714.
VERY NICE small house for couple. No pets. Bills paid. Rear 810 Douglas, 267-8813.
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3 ROOM FURNISHED house, no bills paid. Call 263-6465.
ONE AND Two bedroom houses, $10.00-$15.00 week. Utilities paid. Call 263-3975, 2505 West Highway 80.

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Washer, central air conditioning and heating, carpet, shade trees, fenced yard, yard maintained, TV Cable, all bills except electricity paid.
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UNFURNISHED HOUSES B-6

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THREE BEDROOM unfurnished house, $90 month. Call 267-5555 or 267-5646.
TWO BEDROOM house with large den, completely remodeled, $85 month. 1115 Lloyd, Inquire 2403 Main, 267-2917.

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UNFURNISHED HOUSES B-6

SAND SPRINGS — Three bedroom unfurnished, redecorated, $65 month. Call 267-5343.
TWO BEDROOM unfurnished house, hardwood floors, fenced backyard. Call 267-7991.
2 BEDROOM AND den house, close to schools and college. Call 263-2551 or after 6:00, EX 9-4604.
REDECORATED TWO bedroom, washer connection, fenced backyard, near Base, S. P. Jones Lumber, 263-6631.

ANNOUNCEMENTS C

LODGES C-1

CALLED MEETING Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. and A.M. Sat., Dec. 28th, 7:30 p.m. Work in M.M. Degree. Visitors welcome.
F. H. (Jack) Franklin, W.M.
H. L. Roney, Sec.
21st and Lancaster

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 A.F. and A.M. every 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome.
Harold Broughton, W.M.
T. R. Morris, Sec.
Masonic Temple 3rd-Main

STATED MEETING Big Spring Chapter No. 178 R.A.M. Third Thursday each month, 7:30 p.m.
Alfred Tidwell, H.P.
Ervin Daniel, Sec.

CALLED CONCLAVE Big Spring Commandery No. 31 K.T., Fri., Jan. 3rd. Joint installation with S.O.O. Beauceant. Supper 6:30.
O. L. Nabors, E.C.
Willard Sullivan, Rec.

STATED MEETING Big Spring Chapter 67 O.E.S. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m.
Algus McCarley, W.M.
Velma O'Neal, Sec.

SPECIAL NOTICES C-2

FROM WALL to wall, no soil at all, on carpets cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1.00. G. F. Wacker's Store.
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LOST & FOUND C-4

LOST—BLACK-white, male, Pointer Bird dog. Call Ed Edwards 263-1093 or Dr. H. M. Jarratt 263-6201.
LIBERAL REWARD for return of set of rings left in washroom of Shell Service Station — Highway 87 North. Call SH 7-5944 mornings and nights — SH 4-9300 afternoons, Lubbock.

PERSONAL C-5

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BUSINESS OP. D

OPPORTUNITY
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BUSINESS SERVICES E

PAINTING-PAPERING E-11

PAINTING, TAPING and bedding, textoning, small repair jobs. Cap Tatom, 501 Johnson, 263-7847.
PAINTING, PAPER hanging and textoning, D. M. Miller, 110 South Nolan, call 267-5493.

CARPET CLEANING E-16

NATHAN HUGHES — Rug and Carpet Cleaning — Von Schrader Method. For free estimate and information call 263-2976.
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EMPLOYMENT F

HELP WANTED, Male F-1

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For Individuals at Webb AFB or Howard County Junior College. Permanent part-time job for the man who can work 20 hours per week in the afternoons. $2.10 per hr. Must be 21 or older, high school graduate or GED. Good health and must make an excellent appearance and enjoy talking with people and have a background in office work.
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Big Spring, Texas

WANTED
Man for lumber yard work, truck driving and sales work. Prefer 18-28 yrs. old. No experience necessary.
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HELP WANTED, Female F-2

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HELP WANTED, Misc. F-3

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
DICT. SECY., exper. must $300
EXEC. SECY., LEGAL, exper. preferred $300
KEY PUNCH oper., exper. .... OPEN
DRIVERS—need 3, diesel or gasoline exper., local, major co. $650
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TRAINEE—local $325
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103 Permian Bldg. 267-2535

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INSTRUCTION G

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FINANCIAL H

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PERSONAL LOANS H-2

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WOMAN'S COLUMN J

COSMETICS J-2

LUZIER'S FINE Cosmetics. Call 267-7316, 106 East 17th, Odessa Morris.

CHILD CARE J-3

BABY SIT your home — anytime. 267-7145, 407 West 5th.
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WOMAN'S COLUMN J

SEWING J-6

SEWING DONE — Near Webb Village. Call 263-7150.
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FARMER'S COLUMN K

WANT TO lease — grassland for cattle — any amount. Call 267-8039.
HAY BALING wanted, 25 cents bale. Call 353-4336.

MERCHANDISE L

BUILDING MATERIALS L-1

PAY CASH, SAVE
● 90 LB. ROLL ROOFING.... $3.50
● SHEETROCK 4x8x4¼-Inch $1.15
● 235 COMPOSITION SHINGLES, per sq. $6.95
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DOGS, PETS, ETC. L-3

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS L-4

WITH PURCHASE of Blue Lustre, rent Electric Carpet Shampooer for only $1.00 per day. Big Spring Hardware.

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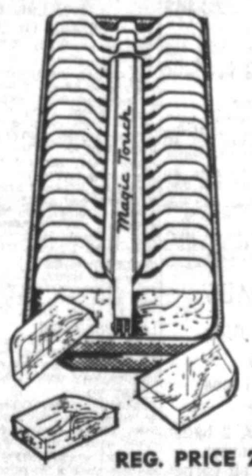
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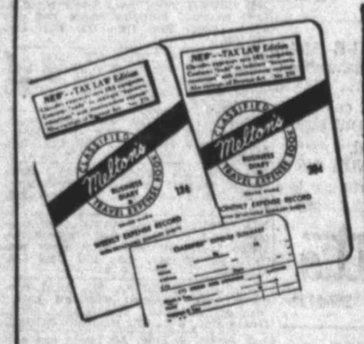
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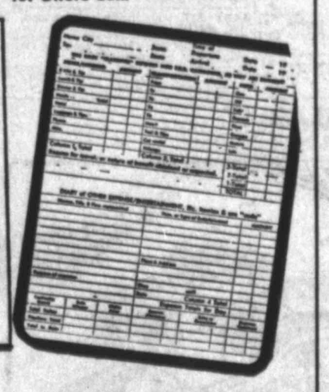
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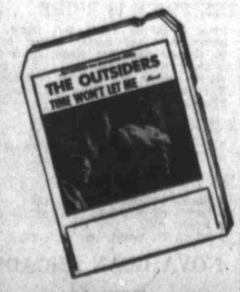
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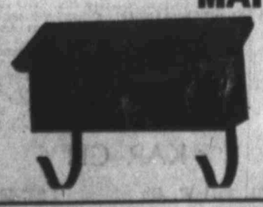


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MOUNTING CONCERN

Heat Also Can Pollute

WASHINGTON (AP) — Besides chemicals, sewage and trash something new is threatening the rivers and streams of the United States and causing mounting concern among government officials.

It is heat, simple heat in the form of hot air or water. The problem it causes is known as thermal pollution.

By killing fish outright or leaving them gasping for oxygen, or by killing off their food supply or disrupting their life cycles so they can't reproduce, heat can ruin a stream as surely as any industrial poison or choking plant growth.

"This is one of the few pollution problems that we have an opportunity to stop before it ever starts," said Jacob I. Bregman, deputy assistant secretary of the interior, in an interview. "But I doubt we could do much about it if we wait too long."

TWO SOURCES

The heat comes mainly from two sources: nationwide, it's industry; in the western states, irrigation may be a local problem.

But the question of sun-warmed irrigation needs further study, said Bregman. And irrigation's demands probably won't grow very much, while industry's thirst seems unquenchable.

The focus is on industry and the enemies of thermal pollution have zeroed in on atomic power plants.

No industry dumps more heat than the steam-powered electric utility, and no steam-electric system dumps more heat per kilowatt than an atomic plant.

By the year 2020, the Water Resources Council predicts, steam-electric plants will be heating up 411 billion gallons a day—more than the whole Mississippi River system, or half the water in all the rivers and streams of the 48 adjoining states.

Steam-electric generation needs water from any convenient stream or lake. Excess water usually returns to its source 10 to 20 degrees warmer.

A coal-burning plant dumps more than half its heat back into cooling water, while an atomic plant dumps almost 70 per cent.

And the atomic plants are taking over. There are only 14 in operation now, but another 88 are on the way. By 1995, it is estimated, atomic power will surpass coal and other fossil fuels in electric output.

Technical improvements may increase efficiency, but at best 40 to 50 percent of the heat must be dumped.

An Atomic Energy Commission scientist explained.

"The only real solution is to get off the steam cycle."

Efforts are being made to do just that through research but no new process is close to commercial use.

Meanwhile, power demand doubles every 10 years or faster, the plants get bigger, and the trend is toward the heat-profligate atomics.

There are ways to cope with waste heat. Careful site selection helps; regulated mixing can reduce the heat shock on a stream; cooling ponds and big, expensive cooling towers can pass the heat from the water to the air.

The problem is how to make sure industry uses those methods.

Under the Water Quality Act of 1965, each state has proposed quality standards for its interstate waters, subject to Interior Department approval, and temperature limits are being written into them.

But the law permits corrective legal action only after a violation occurs and these standards don't touch waters flowing entirely within a single state.



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Who's In A Hurry?

Policeman provides an escort to the Pawcatuck River where the white intruder paddled around a while and then flew off. Prior however, the stubborn swan jaywalked, halting traffic, trespassed on property, failed to stay in the right lane and repeatedly disobeyed the order of a police officer.



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MRS. WILLIAM L. GRIFFIN

Newlyweds Start Year With Hopes For Future

By RHODA LEMONS

S. Sgt. and Mrs. William L. Griffin have been married a little over a month, and they are beginning the new year in a green cottage with new furniture in most of the rooms. To them, it is a fine way to start their first year together.

As the new year arrives, a new beginning is made in many aspects of life. Some people start with new families, new jobs, new responsibilities, and almost all, with new hopes that this year will be better than the last. Many hope for peace, prosperity, recognition — and the list goes on.

Sgt. and Mrs. Griffin reside at 1202 Lloyd. He is assigned to the 3560th Field Maintenance Squadron at Webb Air Force Base, and his bride is bookkeeper and secretary for Seaboard Finance Company.

Mrs. Griffin and her husband carefully selected furnishings for their newly-remodelled home, and one of their dreams for the new year will be to buy a bedroom suite for the guest room and drapes for the house. Mrs. Griffin chose colors of green, gold and bronze to decorate the home.

"I first began cooking when my mother let me help her with the baking when I was a small child, and later I learned how to plan and prepare meals in Home Ec classes in high school," said Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. Griffin said that she and her native Texas husband have similar likes and dislikes in foods so there is no problem about menus.

"One thing I have to do is to get up earlier," said Mrs. Griffin. She arises at 6 a.m. and cooks breakfast. They both eat out at lunch, so she prepares the main meal in the evening. She "pre-fixes" everything possible and plans the evening meal as she cooks breakfast.

The Griffins shop for groceries every two weeks, staying within a set budget. Mrs. Griffin thinks this is the best way to acquire the things they want.

Although her mother still sews a good portion of her wardrobe, Mrs. Griffin is capable of making her own clothes, which she does when there is time. She has been doubly busy getting wedding 'thank you' notes written and finding time to iron and clean for two plus her daily job.

Mrs. Griffin plans to make a New Year's resolution of planning her time better and getting her housework done on schedule. She feels 'pressured' at times and believes, that with better management, this can be eliminated.

Sgt. Griffin has approximately 11 more months in service, and he and Mrs. Griffin hopefully plan on his remaining here during that time. After completing service, he plans to stay in Big Spring as a civilian. He is interested in the field of mechanics, especially with foreign cars.

The Griffins will probably attend church services at Trinity Baptist Church New Year's Eve. There will be a special watch program at the church, where both are members, and Mrs. Griffin sings in the choir.

RECOMMENDED RECIPES
Mrs. W. L. Griffin

MEAT LOAF

½ lb. ground beef
¼ lb. ground lean pork
½ cup dry bread crumbs
Two-thirds cup milk
1 beaten egg
2 tbsps. minced onion
½ tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. each pepper, dry mustard, celery salt and garlic salt
1½ tsps. Worcestershire sauce
Catsup

Mix all ingredients except catsup. Shape into loaf in shallow baking pan and spread with catsup or bottled barbecue sauce. Bake in 350 degree oven for one hour. Makes four servings.

CORN CHIP PIE

1 large can chili
1 cup grated cheese
2 cups corn chips
½ cup chopped onion

Heat chili in sauce pan. Arrange one cup corn chips in baking dish and sprinkle with one-half cup of grated cheese, chopped onion and half the chili. Place another layer in the same order and top with rest of cheese.

STRAWBERRY PIE

½ pt. cream, whipped
1 can evaporated milk
1 cup frozen strawberries, drained
Juice of 2 lemons
1 cup chopped pecans

Mix well and pour into vanilla wafer pie shell. Chill in refrigerator before serving.

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

½ cup shortening
One-third cup peanut butter
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup white sugar
1 egg
½ tsp. vanilla
½ tsp. soda
2 cups flour

Cream shortening, peanut butter and sugar. Add egg, vanilla and flour.

Mold dough into small balls. Place on cookie sheet. Flatten with fork to make criss-cross design. Bake in 350 degree oven.

BEEF PORCUPINES

1 lb. ground beef
½ cup uncooked rice
¼ cup chopped onion
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
2 tbsps. shortening or bacon drippings
2 8-oz. cans tomato sauce
1 cup water

Mix beef, rice, onion and seasonings. Form into small balls. Fry in hot fat, turning frequently, until light brown but not crusty. Add tomato sauce and water. Mix well. Cover and simmer about 45 minutes. Makes four servings.

SKILLET DESSERT

1 No. 2½ can sliced peaches
One-third cup water
1 cup sugar
1 can biscuits
1 tsp. cinnamon
¼ cup sugar

This easy dessert may be cooked on top of the stove or in the oven. In a large skillet pour peaches, water, and one cup sugar. Bring to boil. Add biscuits, placing evenly over fruit. Sprinkle with cinnamon and one-fourth cup sugar mixed together. Cover with tight lid and let simmer until done (about 20 minutes) or bake in a 400 degree oven until biscuits are done. Serve warm. This dessert is also good with apricots, pineapple or cherries.

PECAN CRISPIES

½ cup shortening
½ cup butter
2½ cups brown sugar
2 well-beaten eggs
2½ cups sifted flour
½ tsp. soda
¼ tsp. salt
1 cup chopped pecans

Cream shortening, butter and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Sift dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture. Add nuts last. Drop from teaspoon, two inches apart, on greased cookie sheet. Bake in 350 degree oven for 12 to 15 minutes. Makes five dozen.

Prunes Make Good Desserts

Prunes can give added appeal to breakfast.

These tasty nuggets of nutrition add flavor to a long list of traditional as well as out-of-the-ordinary breakfast foods.

For instance fluffy, light omelets filled with a mixture of chopped, plumped prunes and crisp bacon crumbles in sour cream is an excellent morning menu item. Coffee cakes sparked with chopped prunes and topped with a mocha icing are at their best served oven-warm.

You'll find plumped prunes and canned apricot halves served together in crystal clear sherbet dishes respond flavorfully to a topping of toasted coconut or crisp cereal flakes.

Combine dried prunes with canned mandarin orange segments using orange liquid and adding water as needed to almost cover the fruit. Bring to boil, remove from heat and allow to set overnight, or until prunes are plumped. Reheat if desired for serving as a hot breakfast fruit. Also, try adding some cinnamon for a surprising flavor accent. Delicious!

Finely chopped prunes added to pancake and waffle batter make an excellent breakfast entree variation, says the U.S. Department of Agriculture. For an unusual pancake topper, try plumping prunes in a mixture of half water and half maple syrup. Serve warm over a stack of hot pancakes with lots of butter.

Mashed prunes combined with orange marmalade and chopped pecans is a delicious waffle topper. Easy to portion, too. Simply use a scoop of desired size and serve as an attractive mound in the center of the freshly baked waffle.

Desserts come easy when it comes to prunes. USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service reports plentiful supplies of prunes now.

PRUNE BETTY

One-third cup butter or margarine, melted
2 cups cooked prunes, pitted and chopped
3 cups soft stale bread crumbs
1 apple, pared, cored and sliced
½ cup brown sugar, packed
½ tsp. cinnamon
¼ cup cooking liquid from prunes
1 tbsp. lemon juice

Pour butter over bread, tossing to mix evenly. In a shallow, greased baking dish spread a third of the bread, half of the prunes and half of the apples. Combine sugar and cinnamon, and sprinkle half over the apples. Add another layer of a third of the bread, then remaining prunes and remaining apples.

Sprinkle with remaining sugar-cinnamon mixture. Top with remaining crumbs. Combine prune liquid and lemon juice, and pour over all. Bake in a 375-degree oven 40 to 45 minutes, until apples are tender and top is browned. Serve warm or cold, topped with whipped cream, if desired.

BIG PRUNE CAKE

1 cup plumped prunes
2 cups milk
Two-thirds cup cocoa
1 cup brown sugar, packed
1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
2¾ cups all-purpose flour
2 tsps. soda
1 tsp. salt
Icing

Pit prunes, chop fine. Combine one cup milk, cocoa and brown sugar. Simmer five minutes. Remove from heat. Add prunes and remaining milk, cool to lukewarm. Cream shortening and sugar, blend in beaten eggs. Sift flour with salt and soda, add alternately with cocoa mixture. Blend well. Pour into three greased eight-inch layer cake pans. Bake in 350-degree oven about 30 minutes. Fill and frost with favorite icing. Makes 12 to 14 servings.

Spread A Cracker

Chicken capers makes a good snack spread for crackers. Blend a 4 3-4 ounce can of chicken spread with three-fourths cup of cheddar cheese spread, four teaspoons of capers, drained, and one-fourth teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce. Garnish with pimiento, parsley or paprika.

Try Elegant Salad

Combine a diced fresh pear, drained canned crab meat, chopped celery, bottled Thousand Island dressing and lemon juice to taste; chill and serve in lettuce cups with crusty rolls.

Glaze Your Next Pork Roast Treat

A good man cook prepares pork butt this way.

GLAZED PORK

Smoked boneless pork shoulder butt, 2½ to 3 pounds
Light brown sugar
Prepared mustard

Choose a butt of a shape that will fit into your steamer; remove all wrappings from butt. Place it in steamer's top insert — it can have perforations on bottom or sides. Fill bottom of steamer with boiling water, but if perforations are on bottom of top insert do not have water touch meat.

If insert comes too low to make this practical, improvise by placing a metal bowl half-full of water in steamer insert, then place a round rack on top of bowl and put butt on rack. Cover tightly.

Bring water to a boil; boil gently, replenishing water if necessary, until meat is tender when a fork, inserted in center, can easily be turned — 35 to 45 minutes per pound.

Drain butt and slice one-quarter inch thick. For each six slices mix one tablespoon brown sugar and one teaspoon prepared mustard; spread a little over each slice. Place on broiler pan (without rack) or on heavy-weight foil and broil a few inches from high heat just until bubbly — a minute or so. Watch carefully.

Make Stew A-Plenty

To serve four, you'll need at least 1½ pounds of lean boneless meat when making a stew. Use at least two pounds if the meat is bone-in.

Chicken Supplies Plentiful In Local Markets During January

January calls for chicken on the menu.

Why? Supplies are plentiful, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Chicken is always nice to have on hand. Whether you serve it baked or fried, or give it a gourmet touch with various herbs and spices — you know it will be a welcome dish the whole family will enjoy.

You may want to stock the freezer with chicken while it's plentiful, says USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service. You can freeze either whole or cut up chickens. They may also be purchased whole, halved, quartered or by the piece. Place chicken in an airtight wrap, so each package contains the amount of chicken to be cooked and served at one time.

Be sure to write the date and amount on the package wrapper for future reference. When you're ready to use it, allow sufficient time for thawing before cooking. It should be thawed in the refrigerator, allowing 12 to 24 hours depending on the amount of chicken.

POLYNESIAN OVEN-FRIED CHICKEN

Dip chicken parts in an egg-milk-salt mixture, then orange juice, then shredded coconut to coat thoroughly. Melt one-fourth pound butter or margarine in shallow baking pan in 350 degree oven. Roll coated chicken pieces in melted butter. Arrange pieces skin side up in pan one layer deep. Bake at 350 degrees for one to 1¼-hours, or until fork tender. Garnish with orange sections.

CHICKEN NEAPOLITAN

This Italian-flavored dish combines chicken and zucchini.

1 broiler-fryer cut into serving pieces, washed and dried
1 tsp. monosodium glutamate
¼ cup flour
2 tbsps. Parmesan cheese, grated
1 tsp. salt
½ tsp. paprika
⅛ tsp. pepper
¼ cup butter or margarine
½ cup watter
1 tomato, peeled and sliced
1 lb. zucchini, sliced

To prepare, sprinkle chicken with one-half teaspoon of the monosodium glutamate and let stand 15 minutes. Combine flour, cheese, one-half teaspoon of the salt, paprika and pepper in a paper bag. Put chicken in bag and shake well to coat evenly with flour mixture. Melt butter in skillet and brown chicken in butter, 15 minutes on each side.

Add water to skillet, cover and simmer 20 minutes. Add tomato, zucchini, remaining monosodium glutamate and salt to skillet. Cover and cook 10 minutes longer.

Serve Chicken Neapolitan with a tossed green salad and your favorite dressing.

POLLO CACCIATORE

1—2½ to 3-lb. chicken, disjointed
½ cup olive oil
Paprika
1 onion, finely sliced
8 medium tomatoes
1 clove garlic
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper

Cook the chicken gently in hot olive oil until brown. Sprinkle with paprika to aid browning and turn occasionally. Spoon off two to three tablespoons oil. Add onion, tomatoes, garlic, salt and pepper.

Cover tightly and simmer until tender, about three to four hours. If sauce is watery, remove chicken and simmer sauce for several minutes. Remove garlic before serving.

Try Tuna Sandwich With Chilled Soup

You can made a delicious sandwich filling using flaked tuna, chopped or mashed hard-cooked eggs, slivered ripe olives, cut-up anchovy fillets and mayonnaise. Serve this sophisticated sandwich with chilled cucumber soup when guests come to lunch.

Add Bright Touch

Raisin Bread Eggs Benedict add a glamorous touch for fast or brunch. Top buttered raisin toast with grilled ham and poached eggs. Spoon Hollandaise sauce over all and garnish with parsley. Serve with extra slices of buttered raisin toast.



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Serve Company Treat During Winter Season

Their bodies bundled up like clumsy bears, winter weather nipping at their cheeks and breaths a cloud of steam, your guests arrive at the door and rush inside, scattering lumps of snow and oozing wetness everywhere. Fingers stiff from the cold, they clutch coffee mugs, faces over the steam. What better a way to welcome them than with hot schnecken, baked so easily with an unusual and inviting crunchy flavor. It comes from those chocolate-covered English toffee candy bars you've loved since you were a child.

TOFFEE SCHNECKEN DOUGH

2 pkgs. active dry yeast
½ cup lukewarm water (110-115 degrees)
1 cup lukewarm milk (110-115 degrees)
½ cup soft butter or margarine
One-third cup sugar
3 tsps. salt
1 egg, beaten
4¾ to 5¼ cups sifted flour

FILLING

½ cup soft butter or margarine
One-third cup sugar
½ cup chopped pecans
½ cup light corn syrup
1¼ cups chopped chocolate-covered English toffee candy bars (six 1⅛ oz. bars)

Prepare dough. Dissolve yeast in water. Add milk, butter or margarine, sugar, salt, egg and two cups flour; beat until smooth. Stir in enough flour to make a stiff dough. Turn onto lihtly floured board; knead until smooth and elastic. Cover with plastic film and a towel. Let rest 20 minutes. Make filling while dough is resting. Cream butter or margarine and sugar; stir in chopped toffee and pecans. Punch down dough. Cut into two equal parts. Roll each piece of dough into 12 x 9 rectangle. Spread each with an equal amount of filling. Roll up tightly beginning at wide side. Cut each roll in 12 even slices.

Grease muffin pans (2½ x 1¼ inches) and place one teaspoon corn syrup in bottom of each pan. Arrange slices in pans. Cover loosely with plastic film. Refrigerate two to 24 hours. When ready to bake, remove from refrigerator; uncover and let stand at room temperature while oven is heating, 10 to 15 minutes. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until done, 20 to 25 minutes. Turn rolls out of pan onto wire rack over waxed paper. Yield: Two dozen rolls.

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MR. AND MRS. M. W. WALKER

M. W. Walkers Will Be Honored Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Walker of 1608 E. 17th, will be honored Sunday with an open house in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Brooks, two miles north and one mile west of Coahoma, in observance of their 65th wedding anniversary. The affair will be hosted by the couple's children and their husbands and wives. All friends and relatives are invited to visit with the Walkers between the hours of 2:30 and 5 p.m.

"Bud" Walker came from Mississippi to Abilene in 1890, then came to Howard County on Dec. 31, 1897, and settled in the R-Bar Community. Miss Georgie May Patton came with her family from Taylor County to this area in 1899 and picked cotton for the Walkers in the fall of 1900. The two young people met "in the cotton patch" and were married in Sterling City on Dec. 28, 1903. They farmed in the R-Bar Community until December, 1949, when they moved to Big Spring.

Twelve children were born to the union, ten of whom survive. They are Mrs. Lewis (Veda) McKee, Willis Walker, Johnnie Walker, Shirley Walker, Mrs. Woner (Lillie) Robinson, Deward Walker, Mrs. Jesse (Stella) Brooks, Carroll Walker and Jerrold Walker, all of whom live in Howard County, and Noble Walker of Colorado City. There were two other sons, Dillard Walker, who died in 1924, and Leslie Walker, who died in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker have 39 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Decorations for the open house will carry out the Christmas season theme, and silver and crystal appointments will be used on the refreshment table.

Mrs. Walker will be attired in a navy blue dress. She will be presented a corsage and Mr. Walker will receive a matching boutonniere.

A LOVELIER YOU

Try Bath Therapy On Gloomy Days

By MARY SUE MILLER

When things pile up so you can't face the day, try a bit of batherapy. The "mini-spa" offers one excellent plan, based on the rejuvenating regimens followed by famous European spas. The procedure is:

The moment you turn off the alarm, stretch like a cat to awaken each muscle. Then slither out of bed and take a few deep breaths. Now jog — lift those feet — to the bathroom and fill the tub with tepid (not hot) water.

Once in the tub, set your circulation to tingling via massage with a foaming friction mitt. The foam to use, particularly if your skin needs toning, takes the form of gelees that contain mild cleansers, skin stimulants, vitamins and deodorant. The after-effect is polished perfection.

As a final fillip to alertness, rinse in a shower of cool water and rub down briskly with a fairly coarse towel. Splashes of body friction lotion leaves you feeling entirely invigorated.

The program is quick and easy, considering that it puts you on top of your day. And looking it!

(Special Note: If you have a personal loveliness problem, write and let me know it. I will find an answer as quickly as possible. Please be sure to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.)

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Rebekahs Drape Charter Tuesday

Mrs. Ronnie Griffith served as noble grand at Tuesday's meeting of Big Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 84 in the IOOF Hall. The charter was draped for the late Jack Wilson by Mrs. A. F. Gilliland, and Mrs. T. A. Melton read scripture and led prayer. Twelve visits to the sick were reported.

Rebekahs Meet

Mrs. U. S. Beechly, noble grand, presided at the opening and closing rituals of John A. Kee Rebekah Lodge No. 153 Tuesday evening. Ten visits to the sick were reported, and pictures were taken.



Will Marry

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Taylor, 2309 Kayewood, Denton, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sharla Kay, to Sidney Thomas Clark Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney T. Clark, 2802 Clanton. The couple will marry Jan. 31 in Cole Chapel of the First Methodist Church in Denton.

Hints From Heloise

Dear Friends:

Those old holidays are right around the corner and I'm already getting letters from mothers (specially grandmothers), wanting to know how in this wide world they're going to get through all that cooking and dishwashing, with kids, grandkids, etc., coming to visit.

In our family when we have "get-togethers", the women gather in the kitchen and we ALL pitch in and do the cooking.

Each makes her own favorite dish.

One aunt is great at fixing dressing, mother making dumplings and breads, sister doing vegetables, sister-in-law cooking cakes and desserts and I bake the turkey.

The teenagers shell peas and husbands make the salad.

To me this is a form of communion. We gossip (woman-talk!) and have fun. Really it is. Sometimes we gals in the family don't get together often to talk with one another. Don't you just love to?

You learn all about Aunt Sadie, where Uncle Tom is living, that cousin Elmer married again and has a new baby, etc. Wonderful time to learn all about your great-grandparents, too.

The small children set the table and pull up the chairs. So what if they get the forks on the wrong side? This makes them feel as if they really have a part. Shared? You bet!

Then after that "ball" is over — and everybody is full of goodies and can eat no more . . . the teensters do the dishes! A la restaurant style. If there's enough kids, let them do it in shifts.

No trouble at all on anyone's part.

One year we all tried bringing a big dish of something while Mom fixed the turkey and dressing. That worked fine, too.

So this year don't let Mom do ALL the work. Remember, it's HER Christmas too! Love . . . Heloise

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Dear Heloise:

Recently my dog had a swollen and inflamed throat and the doctor gave me pills for her. He remarked it probably would be difficult to get them down her and said, "That's up to you."

It occurred to me that ice cream would feel pretty good to her throat. So I mashed the pills fine and mixed each dose with vanilla ice cream.

She promptly ate it and was soon recovered . . . Mrs. E. C. Saemisch

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Dear Heloise:

For those who have saved ribbons and bows from party and shower gifts and would like to use them for your Christmas packages, here is an idea:

Buy small packages of glitter at the dime store (red, silver, green, or gold) and a small tube of glue. Spread a little glue on the bows and sprinkle with glitter.

It sure perks up "second-hand" bows and ribbon, and you'll wind up with beautiful Christmas decorations . . . Mrs. G.B.

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LETTER OF THOUGHT

Dear Heloise:

When you plan to tackle a big job (wash woodwork, wax floors, etc.), don't start it until you have straightened up the house, picked up the newspapers and anything else that may be strewn around. Do the dusting and whatever else is your daily chore.

Then start on that big job. You'll be surprised how well this works. Just don't try to crowd too many BIG jobs into one day.

I've been doing this for some time now and find it most rewarding . . . Mrs. F.S.P.

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(Write Heloise in care of the Big Spring Herald.)

Beauceants Schedule Officer Installation

Mrs. Homer Thorp presided as president of the Social Order of the Beauceant for the last time Monday evening when the group met at the Masonic Temple. She expressed appreciation to members for their cooperation during her year in office.

A report on the state hospital party was given by Mrs. R. L. Lee, Mrs. Wright Vickers and Mrs. J. R. Birmingham, and Mrs. Lee Porter announced that a box of fabric was sent to McKnight Sanitarium. The women brought food for a needy family, and Mrs. Joe B. Hoard planned to deliver the basket on Christmas Eve.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Mrs. George Pittman and Mrs. A. A. McKinney. The table featured a red cloth, Christmas napkins and holiday centerpiece accented with a white Santa Claus.

The next meeting will be at the temple on Jan. 3 for the installation of new officers.

Judge Will Head Girl Scout Area

Austin McCloud of Colorado City, district judge of the 32nd Judicial District of Texas, is the new president of the West Texas Girl Scout Council. He succeeds Eldon Mahon who was recently appointed Federal District Attorney and has moved his offices to Fort Worth.

As president, Judge McCloud will head the board of directors as they guide the progress of Scouting for the girls in this area council.

A Colorado City Jaycee, Lions Club and PTA member, Judge McCloud has lived in Colorado City since 1959. He and his wife, Mary Anne, have two daughters, Melinda and Sharon.

A graduate of Texas Tech and Baylor Universities, Judge McCloud was editor of the Baylor Law Review. He is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and graduated cum laude.

Decorative Effect Gained By Striping

Striping walls is fashionable and produces very decorative effects. First, paint the walls in a chosen background color. After thoroughly drying, securely fasten masking tape to the surface, marking off the areas to be striped in the width you desire.

Make Soft Slippers

Make soft after-bath slippers from cotton terry washcloths. One washcloth, folded and gathered around the edges, will make a slipper. Trim with matching cotton ball fringe.

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Young Ideas Ready To Go

From left is a mini-tent by Knitique with pants that just peek below the hem, hiding stocking tops; center, the two-piece knit coulotte outfit by Ardee has striped pleated inserts to match shirt; at right, a turtleneck sleeveless shell is worn with elasticized, Bermuda-length pants skirt and a man-tailored jacket, all designed by Caprisians. All are made from orlon acrylic knitted fabrics.

CULOTTES GAIN FAVOR

Divided They Stand—In Style

By JEAN SPRAIN WILSON
AP Fashion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Dressing for action is a lot more complicated, but a lot more fun than it used to be.

Almost over night there has been a revolution in sportswear fashion that has been overshadowed by the big bright spotlight cast on mini-dressing for the discotheques, or even mini-dressing for the office!

Before the revolution slacks were divided into two categories, bellbottoms and jeans. Shorts were either short shorts or long shorts, and shirts and T-shirts of no particular consequence went over all.

Culottes? Culottes were for middle-aged golfers, or fat hipped fisherwomen. Not anymore.

Any kind of divided skirt is okay in any type of wardrobe today but especially the sportswear wardrobe.

The clue to good casual dressing is putting things together right. It is also the fun. Now that there are all kinds of textured stockings, flat shoes, jackets and shirts to choose from.

However, it doesn't spoil the fun any if the wardrobe is at least partially coordinated at the buying point.

Many mini-dresses have their own peek-a-boo pants. And culottes instead of pretending they are pants are frankly culottes with inverted pleat a different color or stripe, matching the T-shirt top.

Being action clothes, they not only provide stride room, but stretch room, too. Many are orlon acrylic knits that won't shrink or stretch out of shape. Moreover they can be merely jammed into a suitcase or sack and still recover their smooth composure.

The new sportswear is ready to go anytime you are.

California Family Visits Westbrook

WESTBROOK (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howk and baby of California arrived Sunday for a holiday visit with her father, J. A. Moody, and Mrs. Moody and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moody. The Howks will also be guests of her mother, Mrs. Lucile Moody and her sister, Mrs. Jansen Jones and family, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Altis Clemmer are spending the holidays with a son, R. L. Clemmer, and family in Brownwood.

Holiday Party Held By National Honor Society

WESTBROOK (SC) — The National Honor Society of Westbrook High School met Thursday in the school cafeteria for its regular meeting and Christmas party for members, teachers and auxiliary workers. Robert Chambers, president, presided.

Sue Bell, secretary, worded the invocation, and Christine Read presented the treasurer's report. Junior Oden, historian, reviewed the accomplishments of the chapter and showed the scrapbook, after which Judy Chambers presented a report for the finance committee.

Gary Matlock, vice president, presented the program which was a film, "Gregory Learns to Read."

The meeting concluded with a party where refreshments were served from a table decorated in the holiday theme. Members of the social committee were John Ritchey, Sue Bell, Christine Read and Judy Chambers, the latter three providing cakes. They were assisted by the service committee which included Judy Chambers, Rebecca Morris, John Sweatt and Vickie Hogue.

Donald D. Fryars Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dean Fryar, 506 E. 15th, announce the birth of a daughter, Sonjia Yvonne, at 8:45 a.m., Dec. 24, in the Cowper Clinic and Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denton, Andrews Hwy., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fryar Jr. of Knott.

Patent Accepted As Year-Round Fashion

Now that plastic patent handbags are accepted as year-around fashion accessories, remember to suds-sponge all surfaces often. This removes fingermarks as well as the dust attracted by static electricity; make sure to get into all crevices — especially the welts.

PANTRY PICK-UPS

Next time you serve canned snap beans, you might like to offer them this way. Add chopped onion and celery to the bean liquid and cook down rapidly in a saucepan to a little less than half the original amount. Add the drained beans and butter and reheat.

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Pare a long narrow cucumber with small seeds and cut into thin short strips. Couple the cucumber with cooked whole snapbeans; marinate in French dressing and serve ss a delightful salad.

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If both cooked snap beans and cooked broccoli are leftover, mix them together and serve with cheese sauce.

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Planning to serve scrambled eggs for brunch? Add minced chives to creamstyle cottage cheese and fold into the eggs toward the end of the "scrambling" time — just as egg mixture is undergoing its final setting. If the cheese is cooked for any length of time it will make the eggs watery.

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If you are scrambling eggs in an electric skillet, try using 310 degrees as the temperature setting.

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Add seedless white grapes and one-fourth cup of white wine next time you make fillets of sole for a marvelous French version called Filet de Sole Vreonique. If you can find shallots, they add great flavor.

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Spread a leg of lamb generously with Dijon-type mustard about six hours before you are planning to bake it.

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Next time you charcoal broil a steak, rub it first with lemon juice, olive oil, garlic powder and chopped parsley. Broil, sprinkle with salt and freshly ground pepper and dab with butter before serving.

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Cut large tomatoes in half; cover with grated onion, grated Swiss cheese and grated fresh Parmesan cheese. Sprinkle with dry bread crumbs and butter and bake for ten minutes in a medium oven.

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Did you know that a one pound loaf of bread makes eight cups of loosely packed cubes for stuffing? Or that when you are stuffing a chicken or turkey you need one cup of stuffing for every pound of ready-to-cook weight?

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For a delicious appetizer spread, mix a package of cream cheese with finely chopped toasted almonds, add a spoonful of chopped chutney and a pinch of salt and enough cream to make it spread easily. Serve on crackers.

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Next time you prepare rice, cook it the way you always do, but toss it with six tablespoons of freshly grated Parmesan cheese.

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Cook chicken giblets with water and seasonings; add wing tips and chicken necks so broth will be richer. Strain; cut up giblets and return to the strained broth; use this for making gravy.

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Crisp homemade dry bread crumbs in butter, slightly browning the crumbs, and sprinkle over cooked snap beans. The crumbs are delicious, too, served over asparagus and cauliflower. Don't crush the bread too fine when you make the crumbs.

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Spread a layer of cranberry sauce over mashed sweet potatoes and over-heat. Good with ham, chicken, turkey.

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Add a dash of garlic salt to lamb chops along with salt and pepper before you broil them.

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Combine cream of mushroom soup with a can of drained peas and a can of drained onions for an unusual vegetable dish. Season with paprika and sprinkle bread crumbs over the top.

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Make a standard recipe for cream puffs, but drop by teaspoonsful for hors d'ouevre puffs. Fill with crabmeat, shrimp, avocado or a mixture of cream cheese, sour cream, grated onion and black or red caviar.



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BARNES PELLETIER

Navy Begins Questioning Crew About Ship Capture

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — The U.S. Navy begins interrogating the Pueblo crew today about all phases of its conduct from the time of North Korea's seizure of the intelligence vessel until the crew's release last Sunday.

The 82 surviving crewmen will be restricted to two buildings during an estimated 10 days of debriefing and medical examinations.

One building is their sleeping quarters. The other, 20 yards away, is the pink-hued RX Club, the cafeteria-lounge where they and their families have spent most of their first two days at the U.S. Naval Hospital here, sitting in small family groups around the vast room.

REFUSES

The Navy refuses to describe the debriefing procedure, except to say the crew will be questioned about all phases of its conduct from the time of the capture last Jan. 23 to the crew's release.

Until the completion of the debriefing and a subsequent inquiry described by the Navy as routine, crewmen have been advised to discuss no details of their experience with outsiders, and to be guarded in what they tell their families.

Consequently, their relatives' main impressions thus far have been that despite reports of brutal treatment by the North Koreans the crewmen' spirits are high.

Physically, however, the men are changed. They lost from 20 to 40 pounds each. From their families' accounts, all were beaten at least once, and some may have been tortured.

The mother of Duane Hodges, 21, a fireman who was killed when the North Koreans captured the Pueblo last Jan. 23, said she's satisfied the skipper, Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, gave her a complete account of her son's death.

DESTROYING

"He was standing on deck, bending over, destroying secret papers when he was hit by enemy fire," said Mrs. Jesse D. Hodges of Creswell, Ore.

"Capt. Bucher told us he wished it had been him."

Officials tried to stay in the background Wednesday, providing what they called "a good old-fashioned Christmas" for the crew and families.

The crew's full 11-month pay was made available, and the sailors withdrew an average of $448 cash each. The post exchange was open and the crew bought presents—cameras, watches, toys, dolls, and a bow and arrow set.

Most crew members and their families attended either a Protestant communion service or a Roman Catholic Mass, and afterwards exchanged presents.

Two crewmen and their families attended a Jewish Hanukkah service. Then came Christmas dinner: roast turkey, prime ribs of beef and rainbow trout with full trimmings.

Families then returned to the lounge in the other end of the Pink Palace, as the RX Club is dubbed, and conversed until late evening. Baby-sitters looked after children.

LIBERTY

After the debriefings, the crew is to receive several days liberty in the San Diego area. Then a court of inquiry into the Pueblo incident will open at naval amphibious base at Coronado, Calif. Vice Adm. Harold G. Bowen will be presiding officer.

Such an inquiry, said Capt. Vincent Thomas, Pacific fleet public information officer, is "routine in all major incidents involving Navy ships."

He added that the inquiry will be open to the public, except when classified information is being discussed.

Police Given Haircut Rules

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Police received a mandatory New Year's resolution a week early:

Sideburns can grow no longer than the small fleshy knob at the front of the ear (tragus).

"Police are almost a military organization and the military has standards on everything," said Police Chief Lester E. McAuliffe.

Mail Census Saves Money

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government figures its plans for a do-it-yourself, census-by-mail in the nation's largest cities in 1970 will trim its force of census takes by 50,000.

The 1960 technique of mailing census questionnaires to the whole country and sending out census takers to collect them would require about 200,000 temporary workers in 1970, the Census Bureau said Wednesday.

But by having heads of households in the major cities—with about 60 per cent of the population—fill out the forms and return them by mail, only about 150,000 census takers will be needed, the bureau said.

Census takers will again collect the questionnaires in rural areas and smaller towns and cities. And they'll follow up by telephone or personal visits in major cities when householders don't mail back the forms or don't answer all the questions.

In test runs since 1961, the bureau said, 65 to 91 per cent of the householders have mailed back the forms.

Several Pueblo Crewmen Feared Being Shot In Back

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Several members of the Pueblo crew say they feared they would be shot in the back as they crossed the bridge at Panmunjom to freedom.

Communications Technician Sidney J. Karnes of Belleville, Ark., said the windows of the buses in which the 82 surviving crewmen were driven to the Bridge of no Return were covered with sheets.

Karnes said he "didn't know whether to walk or run" across the bridge. But, since he thought he would be shot if he ran—after 11 months of captivity—he says he took the longest walk of his life.

Official Navy journalists, reporting Karnes' statements since newsmen have not been permitted to question the Pueblo men on such topics, said others of the crew also believed they would be shot at the bridge.

The reports, along with others of a lighter nature about the long captivity, were made public by the Navy.

To while away the lonely hours, two crewmen drew detailed designs for a 90-foot sloop.

The plans were drawn by Communications Technician 3.C. Earl M. Kisler of St. Louis, Mo., and Communications Technician 2.C. Michael W. Alexander of Richland, Wash., using two-inch pencils which they had hidden.

The night before word of their release came, Seaman Robert W. Hill Jr. of Harrisburg, Pa., said he dreamed good news was on the way. He and the other men dreamed often "and you would be surprised how many of the dreams came true," he said.

Karnes said he rarely drank coffee before that January capture in which one of his shipmates was killed in the attack on the U.S. intelligence ship in the Sea of Japan. The day of his release, he said, he drank dozens of cups of coffee. Said Karnes: "Nothing tastes better than coffee."

Egypt Trying Retired Diplomat

CAIRO (AP) — Amin Mohamed Ahmed Souka, 57, retired diplomat, went on trial Wednesday before Egypt's Supreme Security Court on charges of passing military, economic and political information to an agent of a foreign country.

Accounts of the proceedings said the prosecution accused Souka of passing to his contact details of talks between Egypt and representatives of other countries and of giving out military information that "harms the security of the state." Countries involved were not maned.

South Escapes Bad Weather

By The Associated Press

Biting cold in the East, snow in Northern and Western sections and soaking rains in Southern California caused hazardous going for holiday travelers.

Only in the South was there generally clear and dry weather early today. In many other sections travelers warnings were posted and there were scores of highway accidents.

Heaviest snowfalls were in the high plains, western mountain and intermountain areas. Eight inches covered the ground at Klamath Falls, Ore., by early morning while heavy snow and travelers warnings were issued in parts of Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada.

In Redding, Calif., a two-foot snowfall Tuesday collapsed at least 10 roofs.

Cold in the East caused some records to fall. The Weather Bureau at Windsor Locks, Conn., reported a low of five below zero this morning, breaking the mark for a Dec. 26 of minus four set in 1914.

In New York City freezing temperatures brought Christmas misery to thousands, many sick with the flu, who were forced to spend the day in unheated homes due to lack of heating oil.

The recently ended strike by fuel truck drivers left many apartment buildings with empty tanks and drivers delivered less than 25 per cent of the required emergency fuel Wednesday, a health official said.

Southern California residents also shivered in unusually cool weather aggravated by record rainfalls. Los Angeles had its first rainy Christmas since 1959. Wednesday was the wettest day of the year in the area with up to an inch of rain in some places.

The cloud cover in the West also interfered with an effort by a planetarium in Denver to give television viewers a look at the homeward-bound Apollo 8 spaceship.

Early morning readings ranged from 14 below at Massena, N.Y. to 65 at Brownsville, Tex.

Nixons Share Quiet Holiday

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — President-elect Nixon trod Florida beaches and shared a quiet Christmas day with his family. But nobody would talk about the Christmas dinner menu or what gifts were exchanged.

The President-elect spent the holiday at his new two-house compound on Biscayne Bay off Miami. But several times Nixon ventured into the yard and strolled along beaches fronting the bay.

For the Nixon family, Wednesday was a very private Christmas.

Newlywed daughter Julie and her husband, Dwight David Eisenhower II, interrupted their honeymoon at an undisclosed site to fly to Miami at midafternoon. They joined the Nixons—including Mrs. Nixon and daughter Tricia—for a late afternoon Christmas dinner.

The Eisenhowers were to spend the night and resume their honeymoon today.

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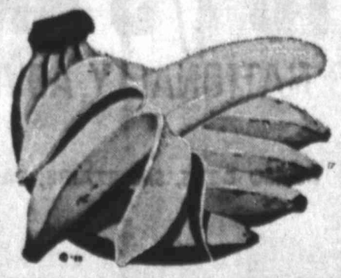
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Space Voyagers' Families Report Joyful Christmas

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — For the families of the Apollo 8 space voyagers it was indeed a joyful Christmas, with another chapter still to come—gifts to the astronauts waiting to be opened when they reach home.

Messages of thanksgiving traveled to the three crewmen Wednesday from the relatives they left behind, once there was assurance they were rocketing back toward earth after circling the moon.

The astronauts—Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr., and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders—replied in kind.

Sue Borman, wife of the Apollo 8 commander, and their two sons heard tape recordings in which he delivered a Christmas prayer beamed through 235,000 miles of space and joined Lovell and Anders in reciting the Biblical story of creation from the book of Genesis.

Also attending the St. Christopher Episcopal church service at League City, Tex., were the astronaut's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Borman of Phoenix, Ariz.

FIRST PRESENTS

Afterward Mrs. Borman clutched the sound tapes and said, "These are my first Christmas presents." Although some of the family's gifts were opened, she said most were being saved until Borman and his crewmates return here Saturday after a mid-Pacific splashdown scheduled the day before.

Ground controllers relayed word to Borman from his family that his sons, wife and parents "all send their love—they say for you to stay in there and pitch."

Lovell's wife Marilyn, after communion at St. John's Episcopal Church in La Porte, Tex., said, "I'm just so thankful my prayers were answered. This is the happiest Christmas I think I'll ever have."

Some of the gifts received by Mrs. Lovell and her four children already were being enjoyed, including a mink jacket which turned up under their tree. She said the tag showed "It came from the man on the moon, whoever that is."

Two-year-old Jeffrey Lovell carried his favorite, a yellow helicopter which "flies like a rocket." Unfortunately, it was broken before the church service ended.

Radio carried word to Lovell that it was a quiet morning at his home and he was missed. Mission Control added, "They want to reassure you that your presents are waiting and roast beef and yorkshire pudding will be on the table when you get home."

Valerie Anders went to Ellington Air Force Base for a Roman Catholic Mass. Accompanying her were the couple's five children and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Anders of Branch, Tex.

Anders was informed that "Valerie ... says presents are magically starting to appear under the Christmas tree again, so it looks like a double-barrelled Christmas." The astronaut responded from Apollo 8, "You can't beat a deal like that."

Mrs. Anders said the astronaut took a special gift for her along as he rocketed into space and "I'll get it when he comes back." This a pin made at his order—a gold "8" on an azure lapis lazuli base and bearing a moonstone crest.

Another Vote

BEAUMONT (AP) — Some Jefferson County commissioners have predicted that another vote will be held on the $28 million road bond issue. It fell short of the required two-thirds majority by 976 votes in December. Also being studied is a road district for a part of the county.

HHH Backing Direct Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, saying an archaic Electoral College system threatened this year to thwart the voters' will, has called for election of presidents by a direct vote.

Humphrey offered no specific plan for direct elections but urged the Democratic party to take the lead in getting approval of a constitutional amendment to overhaul the system.

He made the proposal in an article in the Democratic national Committee publication "The Democrat."

Humphrey lost the election to President-elect Nixon by a 301-191 Electoral College vote even though Nixion's popular vote edge was less than 500,000 votes.

"Because of our archaic Electoral College system," Humphrey wrote, "there was a serious danger in 1968 that the will of the people would be thwarted in the election of the President, either in the Electoral College or in the House of Representatives.

Cooking Lesson Aboard Apollo Given Viewers

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Nearing home on their space Odyssey, the Apollo 8 astronauts today readied their portable TV camera for a sixth and final celestial telecast following Christmas Day's cooking lesson from space.

The 15-minute television show was to begin at 2:51 p.m. Big Spring time.

"What we thought we would do today was just show you a little bit about life inside the Apollo 8," a voice from space said Wednesday. With it came a remarkably clear view of the interior of the ship.

"We've shown you the scenes of the moon and scenes of the earth, and we thought we would invite you into our home. It's been our home, at least, for four days."

The voice was Apollo 8 commander Frank Borman's. For 10 minutes, he described how the crew uses "handy dandy scissors" to open the spacemen's packaged food, how he and his teammates exercise daily in space, and how the ship's on-board computer "has done a fantastic job for us."

The crew, in one of its most jovial moods yet, made references to Christmas and the big dinners they probably would be enjoying if they were on earth.

"I hope you all had a better Christmas dinner today than this," said Air Force Maj. William A. Anders as earthlings watched him fish through plastic bags of specially prepared cocoa, sugar cookies, orange juice, corn chowder, chicken and gravy.

The food aboard Apollo 8 is better than in past flights. It was made less sweet and more palatable after the Apollo 7 crew complained bitterly of the food.

Borman, who made a point to wish everyone on earth a "very merry Christmas," called the food "generally pretty good."

In the next breath the Air Force colonel continued, "and if that doesn't sound like a rousing endorsement, it isn't! but nevertheless it's pretty good."

But the spacemen soon discovered a Christmas Day treat and the third astronaut, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr., radioed ground controllers shortly after the telecast:

"It appears that we did a grave injustice to the food people. Just after our TP show, Santa Claus brought us...a TV dinner which is delicious. Turkey and gravy, cranberry sauce, grape punch. Outstanding."

The crew showed only the interior of Apollo 8. "We're going to have to do it (the telecast) inside," Borman told mission control minutes before the flight. "There's no good shots of the earth today."

Lovell quipped, "I think it's raining out there."

The picture seen on earth however, was much like the stark blue and white of the moon which Lovell described in Tuesday night's closeup telecast.

As before, each fast movement of the camera blurred the picture and mission control reminded the astronauts of this. "There's sort of a time delay. Any motion at all ruins our picture," said ground controller Michael Collins.

But it was a good picture as long as the camera was held still. The spaceship was some 190,000 miles away from earth at the time, flashing homeward at nearly 3,000 miles an hour.

You May See Apollo

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — An astronaut was told Wednesday that apparently no one has seen Apollo 8 with the naked eye or even via telescope.

But earthlings may have better luck tonight.

"Has anyone been able to see the spacecraft optically?" Air Force Maj. William A. Anders asked mission control.

"We haven't been able to confirm that they have," was the reply.

"Okay," Anders said quietly.

In Houston, meanwhile, the curator of the Burk Baker Planetarium predicted the Apollo 8 will be visible with binoculars "any time Thursday night when it is dark enough, assuming the sky is clear."

Armand Yramategui advised sky gazers to use at least seven-power binoculars and to watch for it before 11 p.m. EST.

The craft will be "a quarter of the distance from the moon toward planet Venus, which will be the brightest object in the southwest sky," he said.

"The way to distinguish it from another star-like object will be to notice a slight motion in a period of 15 minutes," the curator said.

Bank Robber Got $63,000

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Dallas police reviewed details today of the robbery of the Citizens National Bank Christmas Eve in which a holdup man escaped with $63,000.

The bandit, armed with a pistol, walked behind the tellers' cages and ordered several women employes to get bundled bills from their special cash drawers.

Two bank employes—one of them Dallas City Councilman W. E. Cothrum—attempted to follow the getaway car. They said holiday traffic was too heavy to keep the bandit in sight more than a few blocks.

Police found the getaway convertible parked about seven blocks from the bank. The investigators said the man either had an accomplice or a parked car waiting for him.

A pilot for the bank, Lowell Camp, also followed the bandit's first car but lost it several blocks from the bank.

Gives Up After 13 Years Waiting

FREDERICK, Md. (AP) — Police say Robert M. Childers, 49, has turned himself in on charges of killing a magistrate 13 years ago because he said the matter was worrying him to death and had to get it off his conscience.

Childers told police in Mount Sterling, Ky., he shot trial Magistrate Charles Leslie Moats with a shotgun because Moats had once "put him in the house of detention."

Maryland state troopers brought Childers back from Kentucky Wednesday and charged him with murder.

Moats, 71, was found dead April 23, 1955, at his home, beaten and shot in the chest.

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Jalapeno Bean Dip	Frito 2 3½-oz. Cans	25¢	Luncheon Meat	Oscar Mayer—12-oz. Can	51¢
Button Mushrooms	Royal Treat—4-oz. Can	45¢	Broccoli Au Gratin	Stouffer's. Frozen—10-oz. Pkg.	53¢
Kotex Napkins	★ Regular or ★ Super 24-Ct. Box	75¢	Potatoes Au Gratin	Stouffer's. Frozen—11½-oz. Pkg.	53¢
Maxwell House	Coffee. All Grinds—1-Lb. Can	73¢	Cauliflower	Au Gratin. Stouffer's. Frozen—10-oz. Pkg.	53¢
Corn Souffle	Stouffer's. Frozen—12-oz. Pkg.	53¢			
Spinach Souffle	Stouffer's. Frozen—12-oz. Pkg.	53¢			
King Crab Newburg	Stouffer's. Frozen—12-oz. Pkg.	$1.99			
Lobster Newburg	Stouffer's. Frozen—11½-oz. Pkg.	$1.99			
French Beans	With Almonds. Birds Eye 9-oz. Pkg.	43¢			
Stuffed Potatoes	With Cheese. Oh Boy. Frozen—12-oz. Pkg.	39¢			
King Crab Cocktail	Sea Sea. Frozen—4-oz. Glass	49¢			
Beef Enchiladas	Patio. Frozen—22-oz. Pkg.	69¢			

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A Devotional For The Day

The Lord Jehovah hath given me the tongue of them that are taught that I may know how to sustain with words him that is weary. (Isaiah 50:4, ASV)

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, who dist give us Thy best gift when "the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us," help us to give to others our best and not our worst in the words which we speak this day. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

Two Problems To Meet

Two problems commend themselves to frontal assault by the community in 1969.

One is that of traffic deaths. In spite of all that we can do, we will have some fatalities on our streets and highways, but there must be some things that we can do to curtail the number of these tragedies. The percentage of fatal mishaps occurring within the city is far, far too high. Whether it is tighter enforcement, more education in safety, or a manner of drawing the entire community into participation — something needs urgently to be done.

The other problem is that of violence, which often has erupted into murder. We do not profess to know what the answers are, but we are alarmed that these incidents not only occur, but they occur again and again and frequently with some of the same principals involved. A lot of this has taken place within what is known as the "flats" area of northwest Big Spring. The good people of that sector are disturbed about it, as should they of all the city. Perhaps working together we can come upon some means of curbing and largely preventing this senseless waste of human resources.

Rejoice In Our Men's Return

People of the nation rejoice with the families of the members of the Pueblo crew over release of the crew by North Korea.

From the time that the ship and its complement were captured, the recovery of the men has been of paramount concern. It has been a chaffing experience, yet one that called for restraint because little would have been accomplished by frontal action. Scuttling the ship would have but frozen the men to death almost instantly in the icy waters; to physically resist under such overwhelming circumstances would have been equally suicidal. The fact that North Korea was guilty of an act of aggression if not piracy does not alter the previous facts. Nor does the signing of a document of apology, repudiated in advance, change the position of this nation in regard to the seizure of the Pueblo.

The issue of immediate and utmost concern is for the safety, welfare and restoration of our men. Other matters may be pursued in due season, but having the crew members back in the bosom of their families is what counts now.

Legs And Such

Latest Wrinkles In Cheer Leading

By RUTH ANN VAUGHAN
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Up, up she goes. And where she will land, nobody knows. But she knows where she's going to land and so does the man who threw her there.

This is the latest wrinkle in school cheer leading—the acrobatics—says the man who does the teaching.

He is Lawrence Herkimer and each fall you can walk around the Southern Methodist University campus and see hundreds of lithe, spirited girls learning to be more lithe and spirited under Herkie's schooling.

IT IS A CLINIC for cheerleaders. And not just at SMU.

Herkie, as his associates call him, has established such schools in 43 states and several foreign countries, and it seems there is no limit to the number of girls who want to cheer for Saturday's heroes on the gridiron.

Gone are the days when Miss Smith, who taught Literature II, picked five girls or six, taught them to jump up and down and cry, "Everybody cheer now. Yeh, team, fight." Those days evaporated about the time of the floppy leather helmet and the flying wedge.

"Cheerleading is pretty highly organized now," said Herkimer, founder and executive director of the National Cheerleaders Association, based in Dallas.

"We stress leadership, sportsmanship and crowd psychology in addition to teaching new cheers and gymnastics," Herkimer said.

AT NO POINT in the interview did he mention legs. But if you think all those binoculars that are carried into stadiums are to watch football you haven't been watching the binoculars users.

Herkimer notes that attaining the job of cheerleader puts a girl into a prominent place in the school social hierarchy, as it does their male compatriots.

Along with this recognition, Herkimer, a girl or boy accepts challenges. "Encouraging spectator participation is the main job of a cheerleader," he said.

Aim of the teaching, among others, he said, is to teach both male and female cheer leaders how to keep a crowd enthusiastic, what to do when the boo-birds set up their chants, how to deal with hecklers and how to get the most mileage, in spectator participation, out of a cheer.

THE FRAIL and listless can't make it, he says. "A cheerleader must have an energetic, forceful personality, an ability to charm an audience and adapt to changing situations," Herkimer said.

How do the girl cheerleaders keep their underpinnings warm when the mercury heads for the freezing mark or below?

Herkimer isn't much help there. "Squads are encouraged to select outfits suitable for their athletic season weather," he advised. Inspection of football sidelines does not indicate that any girls have taken Herkimer's advice seriously.

HE HAS WRITTEN four books on the hows and whys of cheer leading and gymnastics.

The gymnastics phase of cheerleading—the males throwing the girls around like adagio dancers—is increasing, he says.

Herkimer was a cheerleader at SMU in the 1940s. He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education and his master's in education.

Soon after graduation from SMU, he recalls, schools began asking him to direct workshops for their cheerleaders. This grew into the association.

Now he has a staff of 186 helping him.

CHEER LEADING, he said, "is an activity that has been neglected."

Herkimer and others publish a magazine, "The Megaphone," for members of the association in addition various booklets and pamphlets on the latest cheers and yell-leading techniques.

Mr. and Mrs. Herkimer expanded their business three years ago with a cheerleading supply operation to help outfit the nation's thousands of cheerleaders. His wife, Dorothy, designs outfits and keeps the pom-pom business moving.

The Herkimers invented their own pompom-producing machine. He says they made and sold over 50,000 of the colorful, puffy paper pompons used this year by cheerleaders and drill teams.

Billy Graham

Do you think it is right to transplant hearts, kidneys, etc.? Somehow I can't feel that it is right in God's eyes. Don't you think we should rely more on faith and prayer? Doesn't the Bible say that the body is the "temple of the Holy Spirit?" M.K.

We should always rely on faith and prayer. But, medical science is from God. Personally, I consider this medical miracle as a blessing from God, for it was He who gave the doctors the wisdom to perform transplants. You say the body is the "temple of the Holy Spirit", but as I understand it, the organs for transplants are taken from people after they have expired — so, the spirit would have departed. To me, it is a noble thing to bequeath an eye, a kidney, a heart, or any other vital organ to be used after one's death. After all, the body goes back to dust anyway, and these organs might as well be used for the living.

Jesus went about healing people, and although he didn't employ transplants, He gave men new arms, new eyes, and new hearts. We must remember that God is interested in anything that improves the human condition, and certainly these operations are proving to be in the best interest of mankind.

Prickly Pupil

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) — A baby porcupine named Poindextress lives in a good home — the Hellgate School.

The infant rodent was born by Caesarean operation recently when Dr. Reed Marbut discovered the rodent's mother had no chance to live.

The eighth grade students at Hellgate came to the rescue and have cared for the offspring.

They take turns feeding it a condensed milk mixture with an eye dropper.

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MORE THAN ONE KIND OF DROP-OUT

Hal Boyle

Finest Day Of The Year

NEW YORK (AP) — The day after Christmas is one of the finest days of the year.

A fellow is swept with the same kind of feeling he gets the day after he graduates from an Army survival course—a feeling of relaxation and quiet victory.

THE COMPARISON is a true one, for Christmas has become something of a survival course itself. It isn't for sissies. It is a test of character and fortitude and a measure of valor.

The strain is felt everywhere —in home, office and factory, in schools, in shops. It is an ordeal for the young, the middle-aged, the elderly.

The wear and tear are particularly heavy upon the shoulders of the very young, those who have been told that, if they are bad, Santa Claus won't come to their house. When you are a child, it is an appalling responsibility, a haunted terror, to have to walk the tight rope of good behavior from Thanksgiving until Christmas Eve. That's a long, long time.

THE DWINDLING religious pageantry and increasing commercial pomp of Christmas can also become exhausting to most of us, too. Shopping is more than the performance of a chore in a mob scene.

The task of selecting the right present can be mentally worrisome as well as physically wearisome. For if you give a person the wrong present and he takes it back to exchange it, he will then discover how little you paid for it and will forever after remember you as the cheapskate that you are. We don't want that to happen, do we?

The approach of Christmas brings other trials. Office parties, for example. They pose problems for both executives and hired hands. The executive fears that if he imbibes too much wassail with a hired hand, the hired hand will tell him what a big overpaid bum he thinks him to be. The hired hand himself is fearful that if he should bawl out an executive that no member of his family will get a merit raise for the next three generations. So each is wary and constrained, and the cheer at most office parties isn't really notably cheerful.

ANOTHER AFFLICTION of the season is an ailment that is colloquially known as "Christmas mouth." It is characterized by a mucilaginous coating on the tongue that comes from licking stamps and envelope flaps of Christmas cards. It can be avoided by taking a sip of Martini after licking each stamp or envelope flap.

The cure can be worse than the disease, however. Some men, after completing only 100 cards and 100 sips, have been known to rush over to the corner of the room and try to pick a fight with the Christmas tree.

But on the day after Christmas all these tribulations of the body and vexations of the spirit can be forgotten. A small glass of sodium bicarbonate has soothed the Armageddon of the stomach that can from eating too heavily yesterday.

THERE ARE no more presents that have to be bought, no more gifts that have to be wrapped, no more palms that have to be crossed with tips, no more anything that has to be done. The fever of preparation is gone, the excitment of the actual celebration is over. The bills don't have to be faced yet.

The children are outside happily breaking up their toys. Inside an atmosphere of sluggish calm and exhausted contentment reigns.

Peace, it's wonderful. This is the most magic time of Christmas, the day after it is over. A fellow can look back with pride on how well he ran the seasonal survival course, and look forward to the consoling fact he won't have to go through it all again for another 11 months.

This feeling alone makes it all worthwhile.

Christmas

Made Memorable

By The Associated Press

The Christian world went back to work today after a Christmas holiday made memorable by the successes of the three U.S. astronauts aboard the moon-circling Apollo 8 spacecraft.

With much of the world watching on television, the astronauts conducted a 10-minute tour of their homeward-bound moonship Wednesday that included a demonstration of how they ate. Topping the menu was turkey. On Christmas Eve they had broadcast prayers and Bible readings back to the Earth.

THE WORLD also went back to its wars as allied troops in Vietnam resumed offensive operations after a 24-hour ceasefire.

The U.S. Command said two Americans and 34 of the enemy were killed in the small-scale skirmishes and shelling attacks that are common during the holiday respites.

A battlefield meeting between U.S. and Viet Cong representatives to discuss the release of three American prisoners ended inconclusively.

In the Middle East, there was a two-hour Christmas Day mortar exchange between Jordan and Israel 20 miles east of Bethlehem. But in the city of Christ's birth armed troops and police left the rooftops and narrow streets after Arab commandos failed to carry out implied threats of violence to the thousands of Christian pilgrims.

THERE WAS solemnity in Prague and gaiety in Leningrad.

To Your Good Health

That Curious Stuff, Histamine

Before his death, Dr. Joseph G. Molner had completed and published "The Everyday Medical Handbook," which gives the answers to many questions on family health. Copies may be obtained by writing the Fawcett Publications, Dept. HH, Fawcett Place, Greenwich, Conn., 06930, and enclosing check or money order payable to Dr. Molner book in the amount of $2.50 plus 25 cent handling. Please mention The Big Spring Herald in your order.

By G. C. THOSTESON, M.D.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What can you tell me about histamine? What organ produces it in the body? What is its function? Just what is histamine?—E.L.

Histamine is a biochemical, beta-aminoethyl imadazole, which information probably doesn't help you any more than it helps me. But it is a naturally-occurring substance in the body which has various uses and causes considerable mischief if there is too much of it.

It is not produced by any one organ. Rather, it is released by tissues in many parts of the body, on demand.

In subtle amounts, it is thought to function in control (in part) of circulation, of stomach secretions, of certain types of muscles, and perhaps other ways. For example, in doing a stomach analysis on a patient, the use of histamine can cause an increase in hydrochloric acid.

In case of physical injury, histamine is released by the cells, perhaps to stimulate circulation and thus speed healing, or perhaps for further inscrutable purposes.

Some individuals, particularly those with allergic tendencies, are especially sensitive to histamine. The skin, when scratched or irritated, can develop welts and hives from the release of histamine.

With hay fever, it is the release of histamine that causes discomfort. In other individuals there is spasm of the bronchial tubes—an attack of asthma.

In some unhappy individuals, release of histamine causes a sudden dilation of blood vessels in the brain and a very unpleasant type of headache.

Even in an average individual, an injection of histamine causes a generalized flushing of the skin.

Histamine evidently is a very useful chemical which plays a useful role in the operation of the body and its tissues, just as hormones, enzymes, vitamins, and other chemical regulators in small quantities have an extraordinary effect.

I presume that your question is prompted by thought of the medication called antihistamines, which counteracts some (but not all) of the effects of histamine and are of great use in relieving allergic symptoms.

In the body cells, histamine apparently lies dormant until some stimulus orders its release; then it goes to work promptly, for good or ill, depending. In fact, although the amount in the whole body is not very great, it has been stated that if all of it were to be released at once it would be fatal.

A curious, useful, aggravating, and in many ways still a mysterious chemical! We know what is is made of, how the atoms of carbon, hydrogen, and nitrogen are arranged to create histamine, but a great deal remains to be learned about just how and why it does what it does.

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What causes "balance" trouble? What can be done to correct or overcome it? Dr. Thosteson's booklet, "Dizzy Spells," discusses loss of balance, vertigo and nausea, Meniere's disease and labyrinthitis. For a copy of the booklet write to Dr. Thosteson in care of the Herald enclosing 25 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Around The Rim

A Gift To Remember

Checking the mountain of toys our youngsters have gathered over the past couple of years, I wonder which Christmas they will remember above all others. The marvel of life-like dolls and realistic cars and trucks would have dumbfounded youngsters of the same age during the Depression.

NONE I CAN remember could touch the wealth of presents our children have received. Yet, I suppose I was as awe-struck then, as they are today, although I recall only one of those years with any clarity — the year I got a bicycle.

No one on our block owned a car, in that by-gone era, and Dad was as hard-pressed as other dads around the nation in finding a way to bring Santa Claus to our house. The tree we trimmed a week in advance came from the countryside, and although it was tall enough to brush the ceiling, it didn't have the fine shape we see today on the tree-lots. Mother always saved the tinsel and ornaments from year to year, and we didn't have electric lights. But, my younger sister and I had it pegged as about the best tree we had ever seen.

CHRISTMAS MORNING, there were the usual candy, fruit, and pecans, as well as some new clothes mother had made for us. I had tried most of them on before I saw the bike Dad had partially hidden behind the tree. Nothing received instilled such an immediate pride of ownership.

I didn't notice some of these things at the time, but later I saw the tires were worn, there was a hint of rust on the handlebars, and the frame had been welded. There were no reflectors, no fancy lights or paint — just plain vanilla, by today's standards. I doubt that a thief of today would even bother to steal it.

NONE OF THESE things were important. I could not have been more happy had it been one of the most beautiful models of today. I had to grow a good many years before I fully appreciated the great sacrifices that second-hand bicycle represented for my Dad.

Somewhere among the glitter, sparkle, and marvels of modern toydom, I hope our own youngsters have received something that will, at once, make them as individually happy and cognizant of our love for them, as did that Depression-age bike for another little boy.

—V. GLENN COOTES

David Lawrence

What's Behind The Pueblo Release

WASHINGTON — The whole world is reading about the decision of the North Korean government to release the 82 members of the crew of the Pueblo, an American naval vessel. They have been imprisoned for almost a year. But the real reasons behind this act probably will not be revealed. Unquestionably, however, the Soviet government was from the outset the principal influence behind the prolonged incarceration of the Pueblo sailors and was responsible for the refusal to let them return home.

BACK OF IT all was a vital point in the strategy of the Moscow regime. Thus, for instance, it has been international custom for a long time to apply territorial limits only to three-mile zones on the waters bordering all countries. In recent years a movement arose to make the distance 12 miles, as this was deemed by some countries essential to the defensive operations of naval vessels.

THE UNITED STATES has been satisfied with a three-mile limit and has declared that any alteration of it should be by international agreement. Many other countries have been advocating an extension of the three-mile limit. So far as the United States is concerned, the naval officers in command of the Pueblo reported that they were outside the 12-mile limit off the coast of North Korea when they were attacked.

FOR SEVERAL months, as the negotiations to attain the release of the prisoners have proceeded, the Communists have tried to obtain an admission from the United States to the effect that the American naval vessel actually violated North Korean territorial waters. An "apology" has been repeatedly demanded. This might seem to some observers a trivial matter, and many Americans probably thought it would be more expedient to comply with such a request than to let the crew members be kept in prison.

UP TO NOW, the United States has refused to concede anything. But there has been a feeling in Washington that sooner or later a comprehensive statement couched in the ambiguities of diplomatic parlance would be issued. It was expected that the United States would argue the case for the three-mile limit as opposed to the 12-mile limit, and that at the same time regrets would be expressed that the controversy had ever arisen, because the issue could have been resolved by friendly negotiation without the seizure of any American vessel.

IT WILL BE recalled that the Soviet government boastfully revealed in December, 1950, at a meeting of a committee of the United Nations that it had supplied military arms and ammunition to Red China for the war against South Korea. In February, 1951, the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution condemning Red China for its aggression in Korea. The Soviet action in conspiring to aid the aggressors was never denounced in any resolution by the United Nations.

It remains to be seen whether the United States now has made a statement that can be construed as a "concession" to the North Korean side. If such a "bargaining" maneuver has been used as a condition for the release of the prisoners, the rest of the world may view it as weakness and as an act of sheer expediency.

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Holmes Alexander

When The Office Seeks The Man

WASHINGTON — Maybe a half-dozen men, ranging from their 30's into their 50's, have asked me to mention them for jobs in the Nixon Administration, and I have gladly done so in private correspondence, because I think well of them. But I take the public opinion that the very best men for high and low office are the ones who don't seek it.

TO PUT IT another way, the beau ideal of leadership in a republic is still the Old Roman named Cincinnatus who was called from his plough to serve the State and, having done his duty, went back where he came from. There are two such non-seekers on call today, and it's good to find Mr. Nixon making use of them: William Scranton and Cyrus Vance.

Once when Bill Scranton was Pennsylvania governor, he invited me for a ride in his plane so we could talk without interruption about his post gubernatorial plans. He is a low-keyed, earnest but quietly humorous man who cares a lot more about his wife and family, his privacy and his personal responsibilities, than for the vain glories of the political limelight.

HE TOLD ME then, and has told everybody since, that he'll never again accept an elective office, and he seems to have extended that renunciation to include any permanent appointive office. We are so accustomed to eager-beaver candidates that many people still do Scranton the discourtesy of saying he is coy or indecisive. The opposite is true. Scranton is the exceptional man, wholly honest, so that his value as an occasional consultant of the President-elect is considerable.

SCRANTON, quite free to speak his mind, has brought back from the Middle East the important but politically-touchy idea that our foreign policy region should not be fenced about with fears of seeming anti-Semitic. He is probably the only man around who forth-rightly dares to set forth both sides of the Arab-Israel conflict. As every traveler knows, the Arab peoples and statesmen have yet to be convinced that U.S. policy does not automatically and inflexibly favor their enemies.

CYRUS VANCE, a Democrat, is probably unavailable for any appointment that would dress up the Nixon administration in token bipartisanship. Vance, whom I've known since childhood, has much the same qualities as Scranton, in that both are candid and self-sufficient beyond any need for show-off titles, but Vance is more gregarious and hence more popular with the press.

This gives him an added value to the President-elect. Vance has the rare capacity for stating facts and for being believed without any qualification by reporters. He has agreed to stay on in Paris as a transition-man after Jan. 20, and Mr. Nixon had better keep him as long as possible, and had better call on him for trouble-shooting just as President Johnson did.

ONE OF these days, if the Lord still loves us, our republic will swing back to the Early American principle that the office should seek the man. That would be the cure-all, and there isn't any other, for the waste of megabucks in political campaigning, and for the mediocrity of leadership which has so often been our undoing.

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Baker Claims Longest Loaf

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (AP) — The local baker in the small town of Khakune claims a world record for the longest loaf of bread.

He is the second New Zealand baker in three months to make such a claim.

John T. Gould's masterpiece was turned out of his ovens at 66 feet 1 inch.

The record attempt was made to raise funds for the local baby-care society. The loaf was auctioned for 20 New Zealand dollars ($22.40 U.S.), then cut into pieces and sold for a total of 63 New Zealand dollars ($70.56 U.S.) for the society.

For the record, the loaf contained: 7 pounds of yeast, 70 pounds of flour; 2 pounds of salt, 4 pounds of gluten, 21 pounds of fat. It was baked in nine-foot sections — each taking half an hour.

TOTAL NOW STANDS AT 17 TRAFFIC DEATHS, SEVEN SHOOTINGS

Christmas Violence Toll Climbs Near Estimates

By The Associated Press

Violent deaths in Texas during the Christmas holiday period that began at 6 p.m. Tuesday and ended at midnight Wednesday climbed slowly upward today as police over the state made final reports.

The shooting death of Billy Joe Stone, 22, of Amarillo brought the total to 25 with 17 traffic fatalities, seven shootings and one stabbing. Amarillo police said Stone was shot to death during an argument Wednesday afternoon.

Texas Department of Public Safety officials estimated before the holiday period began that 19 would die in traffic.

The Associated Press count showed these deaths:

Lolah Chestnut Gibbs, 69, a school teacher from Kirbyville, who died Wednesday from injuries suffered in a two-car head-on collision 28.3 miles south of Newton on Texas 87.

Mrs. Betty Lou Constant, 31, of Fort Worth was dead on arrival Wednesday at a hospital after being shot in a Fort Worth residence.

Sharon Yvonne Manuel, 10, a visitor from Chicago, Ill., was killed Tuesday night while walking on Texas 63 four miles west of Jasper.

A 2-month-old Conroe child, Althea West, died in a two-car accident Tuesday night in the city limits of Conroe.

Vernon Louis Thompson, 5, of Dallas perished Tuesday when the car he was riding in left the roadway and overturned 4.5 miles south of Glen Rose on Texas 14.

A crash into a bridge abutment Tuesday night on I-45 at Fulgham Road in Dallas County resulted in the death of Jerry Price, 34, of Corsicana.

Johnny Loyd Currie, 40, of Romayor was killed early Wednesday when the car he was driving veered off Texas 105 and overturned 1.4 miles east of Romayor in Liberty County.

Two Del Rio men, Jimmie Wayne Goodson, 23, and Eddie Lee Fish, 22, died early Wednesday when the car in which they were riding plunged off the International Bridge at Del Rio into the bed of the Rio Grande.

Sam James, 27, of Dallas, was slain in a Christmas Eve shooting at a Terrell cafe. Police said James was shot in the head with a .38 caliber pistol.

A Christmas Eve gunbattle on San Antonio's east side left Sam Williams, 25, dead. A 23-year-old man, described by police as Williams' opponent in the shootout, was taken to a hospital in serious condition.

William Crocket, 45, died of stab wounds in the chest as the climax to an argument in San Antonio, also Tuesday night. The slaying occurred in a residence and officers sought a woman.

Dewey T. Walls, 45, of Sulphur Springs lost his life Tuesday night when he sought to cross a busy highway near his home and was struck by a car.

A train-car crash at Terrell, about 30 miles east of Dallas, killed three men Tuesday night. The victims were Curly Pipkins, 31; L. E. Primus, 47; and Frank Donald English, 34, all of Terrell. The car was struck broadside.

A two-car, head-on collision on US 90 northeast of Houston Tuesday night left David C. McGuire of South Houston dead.

Jimmie R. Redmond of Houston was killed early Wednesday when his car slammed into a bulldozer at Beaumont.

Mrs. Orvil Underwood, 42, and her 4-year-old daughter, Barbara, were killed Wednesday when their car struck a bridge in Saginaw near Fort Worth. Her husband, Orvil, 33, was taken to a hospital in critical condition. The Underwoods resided at Springtown.

Lee Barber, 41, of Fort Worth was shot to death as he pounded on the door of a Fort Worth residence, police said Wednesday. Officers made an arrest but filed no charges immediately.

James C. Johnson, 32, of Houston was killed Wednesday night in an automobile accident on one of the city's freeways. Details of the mishap were not immediately available.

Oscar Garcia Sanchez, 10, of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, was killed Wednesday in a hunting accident on the La Escondido Ranch near Laredo. Authorities said the lad's grandfather was loading a gun when it was accidentally discharged.

Lonnie Earl Dickerson, 35, of Fort Worth was shot to death Wednesday and was dead on arrival at John Peter Smith Hospital. Officers were investigating the shooting at a late hour.

Peking Ignores Mao's 75th

TOKYO (AP) — Vietnamese Communist leaders congratulated Mao Tse-tung on his 75th birthday today, but Peking Radio ignored the occasion.

Though the chairman of the Chinese Communist party does nothing to discourage a cult of adulation, his party adheres to the rule that a man's private life—including his birthday—is private. Earlier this year Mao sharply criticized some of his associates who broke the rule to celebrate their birthdays publicly.

The Soviet Communist party observes decennial birthdays, beginning when a leading official is 50, 60 or 70, but it ignores those in between.

Despite the official blackout in Peking, Hanoi Radio reported birthday congratulations from North Vietnam's President Ho Chi Minh and Nguyen Huu Tho, head of South Vietnam's National Liberation Front.

A brief letter from Ho wishing Mao "good health and a long life" was front-paged in Hanoi dailies alongside a photo showing the Vietnamese leader shaking hands with Mao, Hanoi Radio said.

Tho's message expressed "profound gratitude for your special concern for, and valuable support to the South Vietnamese people's fight against the U.S. aggressors for national salvation."

Horoscope Forecast

TOMORROW

—CARROLL RIGHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The early part of the day you feel tied down more than you can bear and the evening brings a chance that you can act much too impetuously. Neither will affect you if you make a sensible scheduling of your hours and then pleasantly carry through despite anything of a worrying nature.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The morning is difficult for gaining special aims but later all works out just fine for you. Be careful you don't criticize a good partner in P.M. Take any emergencies in your stride.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You have personal worries but objective thinking clears them nicely in A.M. The evening can then be very peaceful. Study your goals and how you are reaching them.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Don't irk that good friend in A.M. and then you can better plan the future after lunch. Don't be taken in by some boastful people. Take it easy and keep out of trouble in the evening.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) That project may not pan out in the morning, but later a biawia helps you. Tonight is fine for relaxing. Don't brave with family tonight. Keep on good terms with the public in general.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) That new situation is hard to get moving in A.M. but after lunch a clever associate gives the right boost. Be wise and listen to intelligent advice. Take it easy tonight.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You can get your responsibilities handled nicely now. Stop procrastinating and be happy. That hunch needs more study before you follow it. Get together with mate tonight at pleasant recreation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Be kind to that ally who seems to have a myriad of problems in A.M. and then you can accomplish much later. Be your own attractive self and others will not oppose. How long since you worked on your favorite hobby?

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You have much to do in A.M. that you hardly know where to begin, but just get started on something and all is well. Later a co-worker gives right idea. Improve your health routines.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Plan social affairs for the days ahead during A.M., and after lunch happiness comes to you unexpectedly. You are filled with a feeling of well being, love that takes away sorrow, anxiety. Be with good pals tonight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Try not to answer kin in the afternoon. Be more aware of fundamental affairs. Plan the future nicely in the evening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Catch up on all those routine matters in A.M. so that you can go out for a good time after lunch. Correspondence is best handled in P.M. Show associates that you are very efficient.

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1½ teaspoons salt
Dash of pepper

Brown meat; add onion and cook until tender. Stir in milk and cheese until well blended. Add remaining ingredients; pour into a 2-quart casserole. Bake at 350°, 30 minutes.

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Yesterday's Jumbles: GOURD REARM DONKEY CAUGHT

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GRANDMA





Fuel Lack Makes Gotham Miserable

NEW YORK (AP) — Bitter cold weather and a lack of fuel oil combined with a mounting flu outbreak to make Christmas miserable for thousands of New Yorkers who shivered and sniffled in unheated apartments.

The city's health commissioner, Dr. Edward O'Rourke, appealed to Mayor John V. Lindsay today to urge the oil industry to speed up emergency fuel deliveries.

The temperature at 5 a.m. was 13 degrees above zero.

"Despite the heavy number of calls received from seriously ill persons living in unheated apartments," an O'Rourke spokesman said, "less than 25 per cent of the required amount of emergency fuel oil deliveries were made during the day"—Wednesday.

The city received 2,432 heat complaints in one 12-hour period Wednesday, in addition to 377 similar complaints from ill persons over a 14-hour period.

Bloodbank supplies, meanwhile, were reported "dangerously low" because of illness of both potential donors and bloodbank personnel.

"We're still under the state of imminent peril proclaimed Dec. 20," the city's acting health commissioner, Dr. Abraham Abrahamson, said earlier.

He said Wednesday that an estimated 100,000 New Yorkers were living in apartments with no heat because drivers of fuel oil trucks, who ended their strike Sunday, had not been able to fill a backlog of orders.

City officials had asked drivers to work overtime Christmas Day to ease the problem, but Abrahamson said late in the day that deliveries were "very, very spotty."

Existing fuel oil supplies, meanwhile, were drained rapidly as temperatures dropped into the 'teens during the day.

Many of those without heat were suffering with the flu and health officials warned that some people might die from illness complicated by lack of heat. The health department estimated that 2,400 New Yorkers would die in the week ending this Friday and that almost half would die of complications resulting from flu.

Combat Deaths Drop To Lowest In Five Weeks

SAIGON (AP) — U. S.combat deaths in the Vietnam war dropped last week to the lowest total in five weeks while those for the enemy and for South Vietnamese government forces rose slightly, the allied commands reported today.

The U. S. Command said 151 Americans were killed in action and 838 were wounded last week. For the previous week, the count was 222 Americans killed and 1,199 wounded.

The total of Americans killed was the lowest since the week ending Nov. 16, when 127 U.S. personnel died in combat.

South Vietnamese headquarters said its casualties last week were 202 men killed, 886 wounded and 15 missing or captured. In the previous week these totals were 190 killed, 815 wounded and 15 missing or captured.

The two commands said initial reports put the number of enemy killed last week at 2,118. However, this figure was "subject to adjustment," as it is every week, and the U.S. Command raised the enemy casualty toll week before last from 2,059 killed to 2,207.

The latest count, U.S. headquarters said, increased to 427,595 the number of enemy killed since Jan. 1, 1961.

The number of Americans killed in action in that period rose to 30,430, and the number of Americans wounded to 191,306.

Escapees Favor Holidays Only

CHELSEA, Vt. (AP) — Charles Partin, 21, and Guy Huntley, 19, who escaped from the Orange County jail the night before Thanksgiving, but were recaptured, escaped Christmas Eve.

Police said the pair, both of Randolph, used a hacksaw blade to break out of the jail, and remained at large today.

Partin had been convicted of breaking and entering. Huntley was awaiting trial on a charge of breaking and entering, police said.

Downtown Tunnel

DALLAS (AP) — City officials hope they can make studies for an extensive downtown transit system and between the city and the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport now building. The studies depend on availability of Department of Transportation funds. One concept is that trucks would use tunnels downtown.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

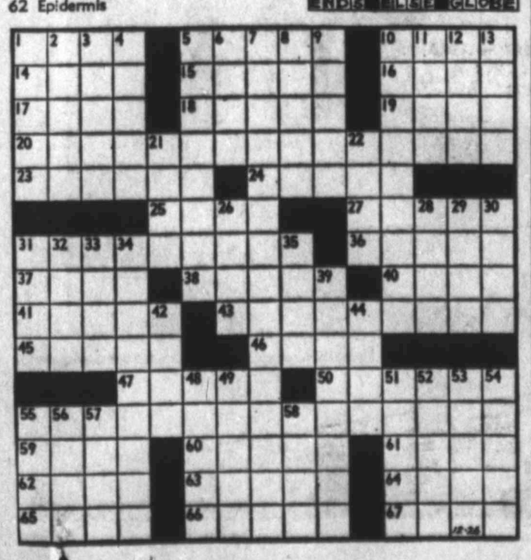
1 "Two years before the —"
5 — blanche
10 Brewing need
14 Bouquet
15 Indian, for one
16 Grocery item
17 Sped
18 Where Dalai Lama is
19 Abstruse
20 Globetrotter's scrip: 2 words
23 Football term
24 Good citizen
25 — Arnaz
27 Stinging insects
31 Guaranteed
36 Subway gate
37 African plant
38 Seeded
40 Man's name
41 Mythical mother
43 Symbol for "and"
45 Daunt
46 Alt
47 Also-ran
50 Actually: 2 words
55 Communist sympathizers: 2 words
59 Jai —
60 — — for news
61 Diva's glory
62 Epidermis
63 Kitchen knife
64 Wharf
65 Chinese bund
66 Theme
67 Meeting: abbr.

DOWN

1 Inscription
2 Embellish
3 Small rails
4 Fountain in Rome
5 Lasses
6 Soreness
7 Auto accessories: 2 words
8 Italian poet
9 Impersonate
10 Tempers
11 Actor Guinness
12 Soup vegetable
13 Surmounts
21 Icelandic works
22 Cuts down
26 Colonnade
28 Hindu god
29 Blueprint
30 Launch
31 Magic stick
32 "I cannot tell — —"
33 Cheer
34 Putting up a fight
35 Depots: abbr.
39 Special —
42 Slangy suffix
44 French name
48 Oar used on River Tyne
49 Heaters
51 Plane parts
52 High dwelling
53 Whimpers
55 Tyrants
55 Secure
56 Nevada town
57 Reclined
58 Befuddled

Puzzle of Wednesday, December 25, Solved





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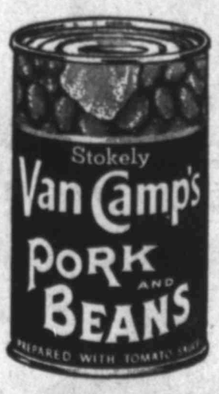


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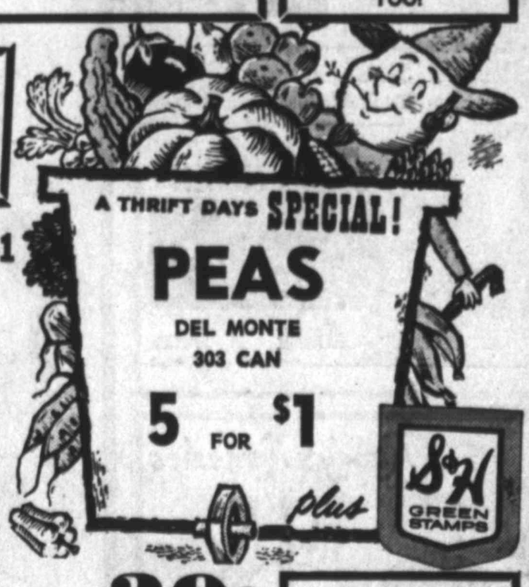


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GETTING 'GREAT SOCIETY' PROGRAMS FIRMLY ENTRENCHED

Demos Feeding Final Doses To Pet Projects

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the twilight weeks of the Johnson presidency, Democratic administrators are feeding farewell doses of federal funds to pet Great Society programs.

The objective, says one departing Democrat, is to create "plenty of momentum" to propel the programs past possible budget slashes in the early months of Richard M. Nixon's Republican administration.

BUNDLE

The latest example came this week and involved one of the Johnson administration's favorite urban programs—Model Cities. Officials disclosed that Seattle, Wash., is receiving a $19 million bundle of federal grants to move its Model Cities program off the drawing boards and into action.

This was the first time the half-billion-dollar fund for supplemental Model Cities grants had been tapped, but Robert C. Wood, acting secretary of Housing and Urban Development, said "other cities with plans under review can expect a decision shortly."

Before Nixon moves into the White House on Jan. 20, officials said, it's possible that nearly a score of other cities will receive similar grants. These include Atlanta; Baltimore; Boston and Cambridge, Mass.; Charlotte, N.C.; Denver, Colo.; Detroit and Highland Park, Mich.; Huntsville, Ala.; Philadelphia; Portland, Maine; Portland, Ore.; Reading, Pa.; St. Louis, Mo.; Smithville-DeKalb, Tenn., Tampa, Fla.; and Waco, Tex.

Funds for preliminary planning of Model Cities projects were exhausted a month ago when 22 cities were added to the 125 communities already charting federally sponsored attacks on urban blight.

SURGE

While Great Society planners say the surge of grants was motivated by their belief that the Model Cities approach is the best way to upgrade city slums, they concede it will have the effect of firmly entrenching the program before the change in administrations. They believe Nixon and his lieutenants will feel compelled to continue allocations under standards set by the Democrats.

The momentum theory is being applied to other Great Society programs, too.

Take the Concentrated Employment Program. On Dec. 6, Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz announced that his department and the Pentagon had agreed to expand this program to train 5,600 hard-core jobless for government jobs at defense installations in 41 cities. Recruiting of the trainees will be under way before Nixon takes office.

At the same time, the Labor Department is renewing individual CEP contracts. While some of the department's news releases say the projects are being continued "for another year," investigation revealed that in most instances contract funds will run out next summer, when any decision not to refund the projects would generate political heat on the Nixon administration.

SENT MEMO

There's no indication the White House is the moving force behind the recent developments. Two weeks before Nixon's election, Budget Director Charles Zwick had sent a memo to all department heads urging them "to be considerate of possible needs of the incoming administration in January, leaving to them decisions on moves, purchases and other actions that can be delayed, so that such action can be tailored as closely as possible to the new administration's policies and programs."

Although Nixon himself has not publicly complained, Republican governors said they were acting with his blessings earlier when they adopted a resolution accusing the Democratic administration of rushing through "politically motivated" changes in government policy that would "hamstring and embarrass" the new President.

The resolution was not specific, but Gov. Ronald Reagan of California said the governors were unhappy about proposed changes in welfare rules and the highway program.

ABANDON

The administration's move to abandon investigations of most welfare applicants and substitute instead a simple declaration of need came two weeks after the election. Reagan said the change, to take full effect July 1 unless Nixon reverses it, would cost his state alone $40 million a year.

A week after the Department of Health, Education and Welfare announced the new welfare regulations, it launched another major program. This one, authorized by Congress a year ago, would finance legal aid for poor people with such problems as divorce, evictions or bill collections. HEW Secretary Wilbur J. Cohen said it would be impossible to estimate the cost of the program until states begin applying for funds. Asked why the program had been delayed a year, Cohen said it took that long to work out the details.

Republican governors also complained about a proposed change in federal regulations that would give opponents of planned interstate freeway routes a second hearing if they lose the first time. This, the state executives said, would unnecessarily delay highway projects.

Even as the freeway hearing dispute simmered, the Transportation Department announced that 28 states will share in a 1,500-mile addition to the Interstate Highway System. The $2.4 billion expansion, authorized by Congress in August, was originally opposed by the department.

EARLY FRIDAY

Splashdown Due In Isolated Spot

ABOARD USS YORKTOWN (AP) — When Apollo 8 splashes down early Friday in the mid-Pacific Ocean it will be in the most isolated spot that a manned spacecraft recovery has ever been attempted.

"But we're in excellent shape for the splashdown and recovery itself," said John C. Stonesifer, chief of the recovery team and a veteran of 15 previous recoveries for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Apollo 8 is scheduled to parachute into the Pacific about 1,000 miles south of Hawaii at 9:54 a.m. Big Spring time Friday, which will be a pre-dawn 3:45 a.m. local time.

"I feel that if it is not too cloudy, we should actually be able to see re-entry because of the intense 5,000-degree heat generated," Stonesifer said. "I really believe, based on the progress and the success of the flight so far, that the spacecraft should land very close to the Yorktown.

"In fact, I'd have to say I think it will be within 10 miles, allowing for a quick pickup."

Mission control said Wednesday that weather in the planned landing area was expected to be satisfactory for the next three days, with moderate winds, seas of three to four feet and temperatures of 78 to 82 degrees with scattered showers.

Earlier, recovery ship meteorologists had said they expected seas of five to seven feet, with a good chance of rain and cloudiness which might cut visibility to as little as a quarter mile.

Stonesifer said another recovery problem is communications. The recovery site is more than 1,000 miles from regular land-based communication facilities.

"This is the most isolated manned recovery we've had yet," he said. "Therefore it is the most difficult from the communications standpoint. I really miss the mission reports and commentary, for instance. But we're in excellent shape for the splashdown and recovery itself."

NOT HINDER

The Yorktown and its accompanying communications ship, The Arlington, will provide most of the local operational communications and the radio isolation will not hinder the recovery itself, he said.

Bridge Test

—CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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Neither vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ Q J 4
♡ 8
◇ K 9 6 4 3 2
♣ A J 7

WEST
♠ A 8 2
♡ Q J 10 7 3 2
◇ Void
♣ 8 6 4 2

EAST
♠ 7 3
♡ 6 5 4
◇ Q J 8
♣ Q 10 9 5 3

SOUTH
♠ K 10 9 6 5
♡ A K 9
◇ A 10 7 5
♣ K

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♠	2 ♡	3 ◇
Pass	3 ♡	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ◇
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Queen of ♡

South, the declarer in today's hand, was a heavy favorite to bring home his slam contract in spades. Altho his failure was the direct result of a bad distributional break, he could have overcome the unkind fates had he made maximum use of his available resources.

When North made a free bid of three diamonds, South was determined to reach a slam and he made his wishes known by cue bidding the opponent's suit. The three heart bid is unconditionally forcing to game and permits a relaxed investigation by the partnership. When North announced the spade fit by bidding three spades, South went directly into Blackwood. The five diamond response revealed that one ace was missing, so South proceeded to six spades.

West opened the queen of hearts and, with the appearance of the dummy, there appeared to be nothing more to the play than to draw trump. With the expected two-one division in diamonds, North's long suit would take care of declarer's losers. West held off his ace of spades for one round, but he won the second lead and continued with a third round of trumps. When declarer played a diamond, however, West failed to answer the call and the slam went down the drain.

While the odds for a two-one division of diamonds are better than three to one, South had it in his power to improve the prospects still further at no additional cost. He began with 10 tricks—four spades and two in each side suit. By ruffing a heart in dummy, he can increase the total to 11. Now, if by some chance, one player should hold all three diamonds as well as the queen of clubs, effective pressure can be brought to bear on him.

It is suggested that declarer trump away his small heart after winning the opening lead. Now the ace of spades is driven out. When South gets back in, he proceeds to lead out the rest of his trumps discarding diamonds from the dummy. On the third and fourth spades, East can discard clubs; however, on the last trump, he must unguard one of the minor suits—thus presenting declarer with his 12th trick.

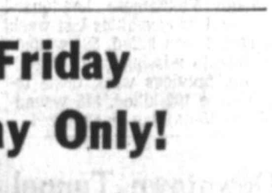
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