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The SDN Column

One of the Christmas greetings arriving in the Daily News office just before the holiday itself is a letter from a former Snyder resident, Aaron E. Coffee, ECC, USN, Retired. He now lives in Camarillo, Calif. (1188 Durkin Street).

However, it was a Christmas in the hill country (Kerr County) in 1906 that brought back the most pleasant Yuletide memories to him.

"Lights were kerosene lamps of the wick-type and a huge fireplace was burning cedar logs near a huge Christmas tree from the nearby slopes. At six years of age I thought I had a leading role in a Christmas drama. My lines were: "C is for Christmas which comes only once a year, brings to all a hearty good cheer."

Coffee continued by suggesting that "C" in Christmas has been weakened by a "no win" policy in Vietnam and aid to enemies. He also mentioned the crew of the Pueblo and their prospects for Christmas, but while his letter was in transit this situation took a dramatic and rapid turn for the best.

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Those Appollo 8 astronauts already have displayed a characteristic that has stood out among all of the men who have made flights into space from this country, and that is unusual and exceptional character itself. Their comments, which have been heard by millions, may have inspired even the skeptics and critics of the space program. Their reading from the first chapter of Genesis on Christmas Eve night could not have been more timely or more appropriate.

I was among those millions who kept a vigil at the television set Tuesday night and early Wednesday until Walter Cronkite relayed word that the maneuver to pull the space ship out of the grasp of moon gravity had been successful. After that, it was virtually certain that Christmas 1968 would be a pleasant day — but then came the North-South football game. —WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

Today is Thursday, Dec. 26, the 361st day of 1968. There are five days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1776, George Washington's troops defeated the Hessians in a surprise attack at Trenton, N. J.

On this date:

In 1194, the Holy Roman Emperor Frederick II was born.

In 1805, a treaty known as the Peace of Pressburg was signed in Czechoslovaki between Napoleon Bonaparte and Emperor Francis II of Austria.

In 1941, in the Pacific war, the United States declared the Philippine capital of Manila an open city.

Also in 1941, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill made a wartime speech before a joint session of the U. S. Congress.

In 1944, Soviet troops completed the encirclement of Budapest, Hungary.

Ten years ago — President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic accused Syrian Communists of working against Egyptian-Syrian unity.

Five years ago — A British balloon with a crew of three men and one woman landed safely in Eastern Venezuela after a transatlantic crossing.

One year ago — U. S. Gen. William Westmoreland said 1967 was a year of great progress in the Vietnam war.

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THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 67 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 34 degrees. High Wednesday, 71 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 41 degrees.

Northwest Texas: Considerable cloudiness tonight. Partly cloudy and cooler Friday with scattered showers in southeast and scattered light snow in Panhandle. Low 30 in north to 53 in southeast. High Friday 42 in north to 65 in southeast.

North Central Texas: Considerable cloudiness through Friday. Showers and scattered thunderstorms Friday, possibly beginning in southeast late tonight. Cooler in northwest late Friday. Low 50 in northwest to 62 in south. High Friday 62 to 72.

Northeast Texas: Mostly cloudy and warm through Friday. Showers and thunderstorms beginning late tonight and continuing Friday. Low 57 to 63. High Friday 65 to 72.

Coast: South to southeast winds 15 to 25 knots through Friday.

South Central Texas: Cloudy to partly cloudy through Friday, decreasing cloudiness in northwest Friday afternoon. A few showers in south and along coast and a few thundershowers in northwest tonight, moving southeast to coast by Friday afternoon. Mild but turning cooler in northwest Friday. Low 52 to 65. High Friday 65 in northwest to 84 in south.

Southeast Texas: Cloudy to partly cloudy and mild through Friday. A few showers, mainly near coast, and a few thundershowers Friday. Low 55 to 62. High Friday 66 to 75.

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.

EARTHLINGS GET VIEW OF THEIR PLANET — Apollo 8 astronauts sent back this televised view of the earth from a distance of more than 200,000 miles as they streaked toward the moon. Picture was made from an orincon image tube at NASA's Goldstone tracking station near Barstow, Calif. (AP Wirephoto)

Vietnam Truce Ends

By GEORGE ESPER

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.

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.

Falkenberry Services Set For Friday

Services are slated for 4 p.m. Friday for Milton Ray Faulkenberry, 24, of Camp Springs. He died at 9 p.m. Dec. 25 at his home in Camp Springs.

Mr. Faulkenberry was born August 1, 1944, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Helen Faulkenberry of Camp Springs; his father, Odell Faulkenberry of Waco; 2 sisters, Mrs. Bill Hayes of Irving and Carol Faulkenberry of Camp Springs; two brothers, Allen and Jerry of Camp Springs; and his grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Guinn of Camp Springs.

Services will be held in the Hobbs Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rotan, officiating, assisted by Rev. Marvin Rogers of Snyder. Burial will be in Hobbs Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Splashdown Due In Isolated Area

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 10:54 a.m. Eastern Standard time Friday, which will be a pre-dawn 4:45 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

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Weather Increases Hazards Of Travel

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 5 below zero this morning, breaking the mark for a Dec. 26 of minus 4 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.

Apollo Heads In On Perfect Track

By HOWARD BENEDICT
AP Aerospace Writer

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.

"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 shape 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.

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 mid-coarse 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.

Miller Rites Are Set Here For Friday

Frank Miller, 67, long-time resident of Fluvanna, died at 12:10 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Mr. Miller had been ill for the past two days.

Funeral service has been set for 3 p.m. Friday at the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. W. F. Ferguson of Lubbock will officiate. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Surviving are the wife; two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Farmer of O'Donnell and Mrs. Doyle Newton of Fluvanna, a son, Frank Miller Jr. of Uvalde; three brothers, Clyde Miller of Fluvanna, Charlie Miller of Snyder and Bill Miller of Rapid City, S. D.

Mr. Miller was a native of Borden County. He was married on Dec. 22, 1924, at Plainview to Miss Edna Clark.

Terrorists Hit Israeli Liner

By CHRIS ELIOU
Associated Press Writer

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.

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 of Palestine.

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

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 grenade 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."

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.

Thermal Pollution Threatens Waters

By STAN BENJAMIN
Associated Press Writer

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."

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

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HEADING HOME — Pueblo crewmen, freed after 11-month captivity by the North Koreans, hold their thumbs up before boarding plane in Seoul, Korea, headed for San Diego and Christmas reunion with relatives. In right foreground, from left, are Cmdr. Lloyd M. Butcher, Pueblo captain; Col. Lyle S. Thomas, commander of the 65th Military Airlift Group; Gen. Charles Bonesteel, commander of U.S. forces in Korea, and Rear Adm. George P. Steele III, commander of U.S. Navy forces in Korea. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Tokyo)

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am 27, have been married and divorced twice. I have two small children who are being raised by my mother.

About a year ago I started going with a man. He was married with a family, but he said he was getting a divorce so we started making plans.

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!"

Why is it that when a truck driver whistles at a lady she takes it as a compliment and doesn't get mad, but just let any other strange man lean out of a car window and whistle at her and she turns up her nose and gets insulted?

SOLLY

DEAR SOLLY: **In the first place, truck drivers are a handsome, masculine, good humored breed of men who enjoy a reputation for being a good judge of women. Also, when a truck driver whistles at a lady she feels safe. She knows he's not going to leave his rig and pursue her.**

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DEAR ABBY: In the beginning it was fun to have a "young looking" mother, but now it has become a problem. I have two children which makes my mother a grandmother. She is 51 years old, and let's face it, she is old enough to have gray hair and to LOOK like a grandmother, but she refuses to accept it. She wants to look like a teen-ager.

Mother dints 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 tho 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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CONFIDENTIAL TO "DISGUSTED IN ASHTABULA": **I am all for helping people in their hour of need, but I, too, am disgusted with this business of handing over my tax dollars for the welfare of women who have one illegitimate baby after another for the sole purpose of picking up the welfare check.**

At the risk of being thought "hard-hearted and insensitive" I must say that I think a woman who bears more than one child out of wedlock should automatically become ineligible for welfare.

I know that Jesus told the scribes and Pharisees who brought Him a woman who had committed adultery, "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her." But did He not also say, "Go, and sin no more"?

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

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Combat Toll 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 2,113. 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 2,069 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.

Front To Cool Texas

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 66. 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.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Chaplain: Rev. Thomas Hall

ADMISSIONS: Carliss O'Neal, 805 Twenty-fourth; Virginia Barbosia, 1209 Thirteenth; Billy Rollins, Rt. 1; J. B. Tate, Jr., 417 Twenty-ninth; Eulis Bergeron, 2708 Forty-second; Gertrude Green, Rt. 1; Mary Bowlin, Hillcrest Lodge; Vehay Boyd, 2401 Ave. M; Myrtle Winburne, 420 Thirteenth; Minnie Glasscock, 405 Thirty-fifth; Viola Warren, Thirty-fifth & U; Millie Smith, 3800 Noble Dr.

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WATERS

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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.

Splashdown

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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."

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.

Nation's Road Toll Less Than Predicted

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Traffic accidents on the nation's streets and highways took a toll of 212 lives during the Christmas holiday. This compared with 107 during an identical time span two weeks ago.

Despite hazardous driving conditions over much of the country the number of deaths was far less than the National Safety Council had estimated might be killed during the holiday.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Martinez, 2302 Ave. I, are the parents of a 6 lb. 12 oz. baby girl born Dec. 25 at 3 a.m.

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SAYS PUEBLO DIDN'T INTRUDE—U.S. Navy Comdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, speaking at advance U.S. advance camp near Seoul, Korea, says U.S.S. Pueblo which he commanded when it was captured never had intruded into North Korean territorial waters. (AP Wirephoto by radio from Seoul)

Mail Flight Crashes In Anchorage

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.

Car Is Purchased

County Commissioners Monday accepted the $2,275.42 bid of Les Francis Chevrolet Co. for a new car to be used in Precinct 4. It was the apparent low bid. The only other action the Commissioners took was to approve payment of the regular monthly bills.

Bank Robber Escapes

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.

Teams Report On Needs Of Cotton

WASHINGTON (AP) — Better promotion and merchandising, more competitive prices and a better range of supply and types are needed if U.S. cotton is to regain its position in world trade, two trade teams sent abroad recently by the Agriculture Department have reported.

But for the immediate future, the teams found no basis abroad for raising the previous estimate of 3.3 million bales for export in 1968-69, the department said.

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TEXAS OFFICIALS REPORT

Holiday Death Toll Grows

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 144.

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 Fallas 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 Pinkins, 31; L. E. Frimus, 47, and Frank Donald English, 34, all of Terrell. The car was struck broadside.

A two-car, headon collision on U.S. 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.

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, 33, 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.

Newlyweds In Bahamas

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — President-elect Nixon and his wife flew by helicopter today to a private island in the Bahamas. They were accompanied by newlywed daughter Julie and her husband, David Eisenhower.

Their departure was announced after they had left Key Biscayne where Nixon and his family spent a quiet Christmas.

Press aide Allen Woods said he did not know how long they would remain on the private island, Grand Cay, about 150 miles northeast of Miami.

The island is owned by Ralph Abplanalp, a Bronxville, N.Y., businessman and a Nixon friend. The president-elect spent some time on the island last month.

Nixon spent Christmas day at his new two-house compound on Key Biscayne, off Miami. Several times he ventured into the yard and strolled along beaches fronting Biscayne Bay.

The president-elect is to fly next week to Pasadena, Calif., for the Rose Bowl football game.

House Destroyed

A small rent house behind the residence of John Voss in the 1400 block of Fortieth Street was destroyed by fire at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday. Voss is owner of the property, according to City Firemen, who answered the alarm.

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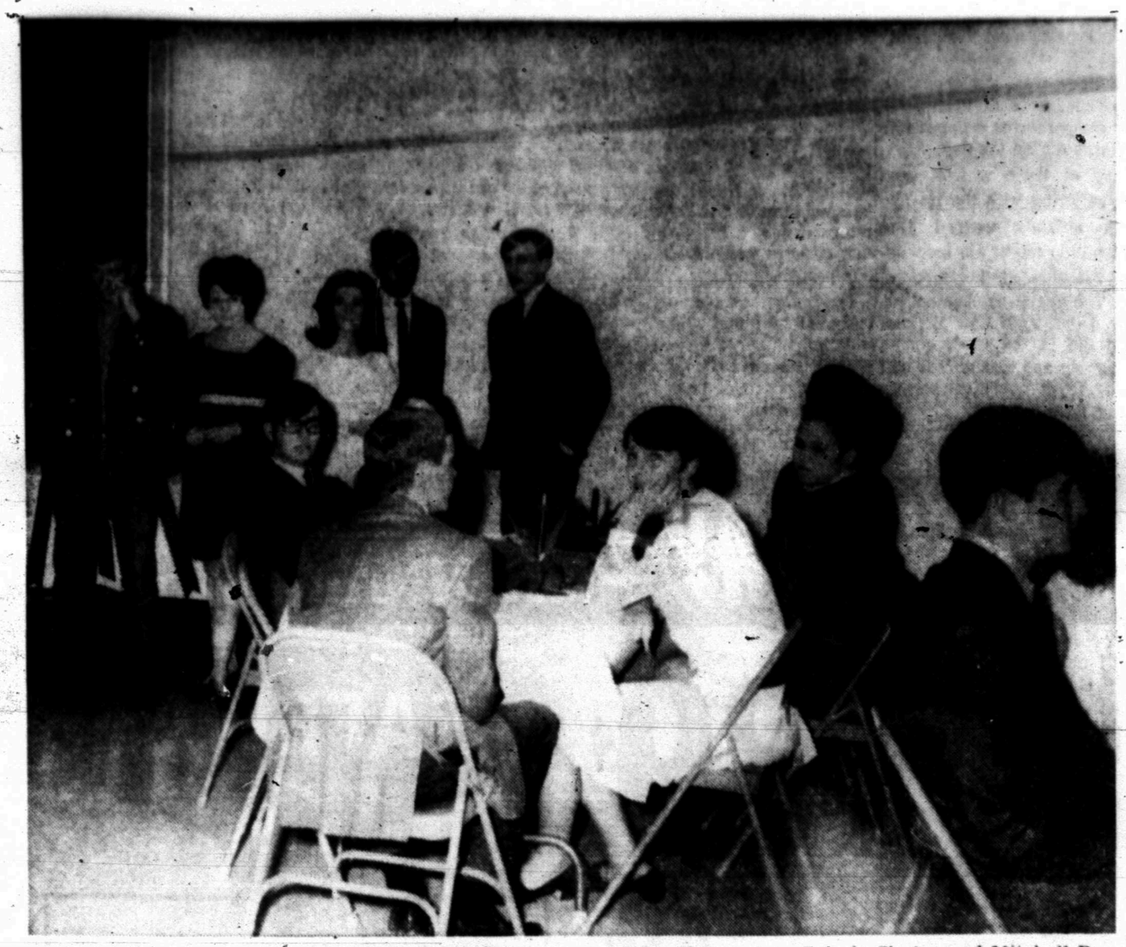

HOLIDAY DANCE — The Gay 20 Club enjoyed a holiday dance Monday night at the Scurry County Coliseum. Members and their dates included Brenda Bigham and Robert Sadler; Vicki Boyd and Mike Stephens; Debi Bunch and Stanley Clark; Sahala Eicke and Jimmy Donaldson; Jenifer Godair and Bill Hood; Shelah Herrley and Danny Brinner; Sandra Howard and Kinney Hart; Kathy Hurst and Rocky Land; Becky Johnston and Benny Ward; Mollie Love and Joe Wilson; Mary Lou Mapes and Randy Levens; Bonnie McComb and Bill Blum; Becky Orr and Larry Lofton; Patsy Richardson and Wendell Cave; Dana Thompson and Joe Herrington; Connie Shuler and Mitchell Rambin; Debra Wellborn and Lee McNair; Kathy Wellborn and Dennis Breedlove. Guests and their dates were Judy Martin and Tommy Hollis; Michelle Black and Gary Shields; Sue Richardson and Scott Morgan; Kathy Machen and Dennis Harmon; Vicki Shroyer and Thomas McDorman; Linda Hicks and Ted Winter; Lois Kruse and Eddie Eicke; and Mina Emerson and O. L. Cooper. Officers present included Sandra Howard (president), Debra Wellborn (vice-president), Vicki Boyd (treasurer) and Mary Lou Mapes (secretary).

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WOMEN

Keep Olive Cheese Spread At Hand

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food dEditor

If you want a pleasant feeling — the secure feeling of knowing there's a delicious offering in the house to suit a number of mealtime and snacktime needs — make up a batch of Olive Cheese Spread.

When I was a little girl three spreads featuring green olives were great favorites for sandwiches. And I remember how they evolved. First time around my mother made a simple preparation — finely chopped pimiento-stuffed green olives mixed with mayonnaise; this to be used for sandwiches between slices of homemade bread. The next time around she added grated cheddar cheese to the mixture. Still later came the third combination: she mixed the olives, mayonnaise and cheese with finely chopped walnuts.

Nowadays these spreads are likely to be used as much for canapes as for sandwiches. We like to put the Olive Cheese Spread in a fat blue crock and present it, along with tomato juice or some other drink, as a help-yourself topping for crackers. And all ages take to it. There was no generation gap at Olive Cheese Spread was enjoyed by a group of youngsters ranging from 10 to 18 as well as a group of adults.

There's something else you can do with this spread: use it as a stuffing for celery wedges or small - size tomatoes to serve as an hors d'oeuvre or salad.

OLIVE CHEESE SPREAD

1 pound mild cheddar cheese, grated medium fine
¾ cup mayonnaise - type salad dressing
1 jar (8 ounces) small pimiento-stuffed green olives, drained (about 1 1-3 cups) and finely knife-chopped

In a medium mixing bowl vigorously stir together cheese, salad dressing and olives.

Turn into one or two jars or crocks; cover tightly; refrigerate.

Use as a spread for sandwiches and crackers and as a stuffing for celery wedges and small - size hollowed - out tomatoes.

Makes about 3½ cups.

Note: For a super sandwich use the Olive Cheese Spread along with sliced ham for the filling; add lettuce and toast the bread.

Tomato, Egg And Sardine Salad

6 hard - cooked eggs
1 can (3 ounces) skinless and boneless sardines, packed in water (drained)
¼ cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon white pepper
Salad greens
4 large or 6 medium tomatoes
Paprika and tiny pickled onions

Cut shelled eggs in half lengthwise; remove yolks and mash with drained sardines, mayonnaise, mustard, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Arrange salad greens on salad plates. Cut out stem ends from tomatoes; cut each into 6 wedges without cutting through bottom; spread wedges apart slightly; place tomatoes on salad greens. Spoon sardine mixture into center of tomatoes; garnish with paprika and onions. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Milk Shake Flavors Favor Teen Parties

Holiday time . . . the crossroads to the world are at your doorstep with son's and daughter's friends congregating in the rec room all at once. This year get ahead of the game with easy do menu fixin's.

The choice for the beverage is a thick and creamy punch . . . a cross between an eggnog and a milk shake. The secret for this smooth, luscious flavored punch is canned pudding. Ready-to-serve spooned right from the can, these velvety puddings blend well with milk to a just-right consistency for enjoyable drinking.

Best news yet! Because all you need for the basic blend is a can of pudding and milk, your young host or hostess won't mind at all mixing the punch and collecting the praise. Dress the basic mixture with complementary flavor like milk chocolate pudding and allspice, or French vanilla pudding and instant coffee and garnish with decorated scoops of ice cream.

Easy go-withs are assorted cookies for a girls' tea, or a generous platter of sandwich fixin's for a co-ed spread.

MILK CHOCOLATE PUNCH

1 can (16 ounces) milk chocolate pudding
½ teaspoon allspice
2 cups milk
Strawberry ice cream
Chocolate jimmies

In bowl, blend pudding and allspice; gradually stir in milk. Chill. Before serving, garnish with small scoops of ice cream sprinkled with chocolate jimmies. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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FRENCH COFFEE PUNCH

1 can (15½ ounces) French vanilla pudding
2½ teaspoons instant coffee
1½ cups milk
Vanilla ice cream
Green sugar crystals

In bowl, blend pudding and coffee; gradually stir in milk. Chill. Before serving, garnish with small scoops of ice cream sprinkled with green sugar. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

Church Women United tea at nursing homes. All members urged to participate.

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UNION NEWS

By MRS. J. B. ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hogue, Jon and Rex of Irving spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogue.

Kelley Sue Sentell of Sonora visited over the weekend with Becky Mebane.

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woolever were Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Stone and children of Hayward, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Babcock and Develva of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woolever, Donnie, Dian and Rickie of Houston.

The J. B. Patterson family have as a guest in their home, Brenda McCarty of Buckners Home for Children in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Mebane of Abilene spent part of the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Mebane.

The Homemakers Class of Union Baptist Church met in fellowship hall Friday night for their Christmas dinner and business meeting with 11 members present. There was one visitor. Mrs. Roy Rogers brought the devotional on "The Birth of Christ." Gifts were exchanged.

Rev. and Mrs. Tut Jones and girls visited Monday with relatives in Lamesa.

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FLU OUTBREAK SPREADS

New Yorkers Without Heat

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 or 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.

Five Hurt In Shooting Spree

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.

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Pork Sausage	Wilsons ★Regular or ★Hot	2-Lb. Pkg.	79¢
Link Sausage	Safeway. Pork	1-Lb. Pkg.	59¢
Smok-Y-Links	Eckrich	10-oz. Pkg.	69¢
Sliced Bologna	Safeway. Jumbo ★Regular or ★Thick	1-Lb. Pkg.	59¢
Sliced Meats	Lee's All 39¢ Varieties	2 Pkgs.	75¢
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Frozen Waffles	Tel-air. 4-Ct. Pkg.	5-oz. Pkg.	2 For 25¢	
Apple Cider	Town House	½-Gal. Bottle	59¢	Why Pay 63¢
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Four Bowl Clashes Scheduled Saturday

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
Associated Press Sports Writer

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 Cotton 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 Blue Bonnet 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.

Bengal Back Is Top AFL Rookie

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.

North Nips South 3-0

By BEN FUNK

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.

Bob Gladieux, top Notre Dame rusher, whose 55-yard dash set up the winning field goal, was voted the North's most valuable player. Vicious play busting by linebacker Bill Bergey of Arkansas State won him recognition as the best of the South.

All but one serious drive by the South was broken up by fumbles and interceptions off quarterbacks Larry Rentz of Florida and Sonny Wade of Emory and Henry.

The other was smashed by a fierce North goal line stand after Frank Quayle of Virginia had plowed eight yards to a first down at the one.

Coley O'Brien, Notre Dame's all-purpose back, playing signal caller in this game, lost a touchdown in the second quarter when his 22-yard pass to teammate Ron Dushney was nullified by an illegal receiver downfield.

The Yankees stole three passes from Wade and two from Rentz. Dennis Hale of Minnesota came up with two of the interceptions, both off Wade.

Eagles Test Cincinnati

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Four Missouri Valley Conference basketball teams cavort in holiday tournaments Friday and Saturday, while North Texas State and Cincinnati await a more serious matter Saturday at Cincinnati when they collide in the fourth Valley game of the season.

Wichita State, Memphis State, Drake and Tulsa are the Valley's tournament teams, while Bradley plays Indiana State Saturday. Louisville and St. Louis are idle until next week.

Wichita goes to the Charlotte Invitational Tournament at Charlotte, N.C., and meets the University of Texas in a first-round game at 8 p.m., CST, Friday. Host Davidson and Maryland play in the opening game at 6:30 p.m., CST, Friday and title games are Saturday.

Memphis State travels to Greenville, S.C., to compete in the Poinsettia Classic. The Tigers, trying to bounce back from three losses, meet the Citadel at 6:30 p.m., CST, Friday while New York University and host Furman collide in another first-round game to follow.

Drake goes south to play in the Dallas, Tex., Tournament, while Tulsa travels west to compete in the Southern California Tournament at Los Angeles.

North Texas, which ran up a seven-game winning streak lost to University of Pacific and Santa Clara last week for a 7-2 mark. Cincinnati stands 6-1, with its only loss at Southern California.

The Valley race swings into high gear next week with eight games on schedule.

Bluebonnet Foes Arrive

HOUSTON (AP) — Southern Methodist and Oklahoma, participants in next Tuesday's Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl football game were to arrive today.

The Oklahoma team was due in at 10:40 a.m. and SMU was to follow at 2 p.m. Both teams will work out later in the day in the Astrodome, where the game will be played.

The post season classic was moved into the Astrodome this year. The nine previous games were played in Rice University Stadium.

Festivities get under way Friday night with Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl Basketball Classic in the Astrodome with the University of Houston, San Francisco, Portland and Utah State competing. The championship game and consolation game will be played Saturday night.

Betting On Horses Rises

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Betting soared to a record $4,976,661,116 on legalized horse racing in the United States in 1968, but attendance declined for the second straight year.

The fall off in attendance to 61,523,05 frohm 62,619,185 has caused some concern to track management.

"We must face the fact that thoroughbred racing is basically not increasing its portion of the entertainment dollar," said John D. Schapiro, the new president of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, Inc.

"I know that young people have more money than they used to, but I wonder if it's enough more," Schapiro commented. "As soon as they marry, most of them begin having additional expenses. I'm afraid that racing is beyond the economic reach of most young people, young couples anyway."

The yearly figures for the thoroughbreds and harness racing, combined, came from a year-end Associated Press survey Wednesday.

They compare to the 1967 totals of 62,619,185 and $4,852,890,970 and to the 1966 aggregate of 63,391,608 and $4,654,149,033.

Of the 1968 total, 38,712,373 bet $3,365,371,524 on the runners and on the pacers and trotters.

Trinity Grabs Second Place 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 other first-place votes went to sixth-ranked Stephen F. Austin and No. 7 Youngstown State.

Rounding out the Top Ten were Long Beach State, Cheyney, Pa., State and West Virginia State.

New teams in the Top Twenty are Howard Payne and Lamar Tech, ranked 19th and 20th. They replaced Kenyon and Earlham.

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	7-2	232
3.	Fairmont, W.Va. (2)	7-0	223
4.	Central St., Ohio	2-1	222
5.	Ashland, Ohio	6-1	181
6.	SSteph. 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	3-3	66
12.	Gannon, Pa.	4-2	65
13.	Southwest Missouri	5-2	64
14.	Monmouth, N.J.	6-1	59
15.	SW Louisiana	7-4	57
16.	Nevada Southern	5-2	54
17.	South Dakota State	5-2	52
18.	Evansville	3-3	43
19.	Howard Payne	8-2	40
20.	Lamar Tech	9-0	36

SPORTS

Graebner, Ashe Best Australian Netmen

By WILL GRIMSLEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

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.

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 winds 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 teen-age 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.

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 teen-agers 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 ousted 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.

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Stram Is AFL Coach Of Year

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Hank Stram, who kept the Kansas City Chiefs patched together with some masterful manipulation in midseason only to see his effort collapse in ruins at Oakland last Sunday, was named the American Football League's Coach of the Year Wednesday.

It was the second time in three years the dynamic little coach with the Napoleonic appearance has won the honor in the annual Associated Press vote of 30 sports writers and sportscasters—three from each of the AFL's 10 cities.

Stram received 16 votes, Weeb Ewbank of the New York Jets nine, Sid Gillman of San Diego three and Lou Saban of Denver two.

Stram expertly matched his available talent to the situation when injuries nearly took the Chiefs out of contention in midseason. His juggling and masterminding reached its zenith when the Chiefs—their passing attack decimated by the loss of receivers Otis Taylor and Gloster Richardson—whipped Oakland 24-10. Stram dusted off the old straight—T and pounded the Raiders into submission.

It was a totally different—and sad—day for the Chiefs last Sunday in the rubber match between Kansas City and Oakland however. At stake in the playoff game was the Western Division championship and a chance to meet Ewbank's Jets this Sunday for the AFL title and a Super Bowl berth.

It was no contest. The Raiders trounced the Chiefs 41-6, beating them so thoroughly Stram was baffled.

Pipers Sing Victory Tune In ABA Tilt

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Larry Jones supplied the main thrust in the Denver Rockets third period takeoff, but when Kentucky finally got off the ground it was too little and too late.

With Jones popping in 15 points, the Rockets outscored New York 42-29 in the third quarter and breezed to a 129-110 American Basketball Association victory over the Nets Wednesday night.

Kentucky broke loose for 43 points against Minnesota in the fourth quarter, but still bowed to the powerful Pipers, 129-118. In the only other game, Oakland rallied in the second half and overhauled Los Angeles 127-122.

Jones, who finished with 32 points, flashed a hot hand in the third period to lead Denver back from a four-point halftime deficit at Commack, N.Y. Walt Piatkowski added seven points in the deciding spurt and Lonnie Wright had 23 in all for the Rockets. Ron Perry topped the Nets with 30.

Art Heyman scored 26 points, Connie Hawkins 25 and Tom Washington 20, leading visiting Minnesota to its 19th victory in 27 starts. Louie Dampier had 23, Darel Carrier 22 and Jim Ligon 21 for the Colonels.

Rick Barry, the ABA's leading scorer, powered Oakland with 44 points in its uphill victory over host Los Angeles, which led 71-63 at halftime and by as many as 13 points.

The game was enlivened with a brief skirmish between Barry and rookie Merv Jackson of the Stars. Jackson topped Los Angeles with a season scoring high of 33 points.

In National Basketball Association play, New York nipped Philadelphia 110-109, Baltimore trimmed Seattle 118-112, Cincinnati shaded Chicago 103-98, Detroit topped Milwaukee 119-113 and Los Angeles downed Phoenix 119-99.

Bullets Are Flying High

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 4th 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.

The Lakers, playing in an afternoon television game, fell behind by 24 points in the second quarter and then outscored the Suns 75-43 in the final half behind Jerry West, 26 points, Elgin Baylor 22, and Wilt Chamberlain 15.

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.

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THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

One Of Year's Finest Days

By HAL BOYLE

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 the 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 came 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 excitement 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.

Holiday hospitality is easier to extend when you keep convenient dairy foods, such as eggnog and a variety of cheeses on hand. Just pour eggnog from the carton and arrange cookies and fruit cake attractively on a tray and your guests will feel your warm welcome. If there is need for a heartier snack, a cheese tray can be quickly assembled. To make it more decorative, Cheddar, Brick or Provolone can be cut with cookie cutters into shapes symbolic of the holiday. Serve the cheese with any of the multitude of assorted crackers and you have, very simply, a wide choice for a snack.

Demand For Housing Is Growing

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — A tremendous demand for housing is relentlessly building in the United States but a variety of factors may prevent this demand from being fully satisfied.

As a result, those who presently own homes are likely to see their properties appreciate in value. Those who buy may be forced to pay increasingly higher costs.

The demand is due not only to growing population but to changes in its nature. The post-World War II babies are now marrying, and household formation, which averaged less than 900,000 a year in the 1960s, may reach 1.25 million early in the 70s.

Moreover, the unavailability of credit in the past couple of years or so, and its high cost since then, has delayed the plans of many young families to purchase single family homes. Instead they have become apartment dwellers and renters.

This has been reflected in the number of apartment units built compared to single family homes. In 1960 apartment units accounted for about 17 per cent of housing starts. More recently that percentage has doubled.

Nevertheless, apartment vacancies are at very low levels and rents are rising. Many young families are believed unwilling, or unable, to further postpone purchasing their own homes.

At the very time that demand is rising, literally hundreds of thousands of housing units are demolished or abandoned each year. One estimate, by the National Association of Home Builders, puas the demolition figure close to 600,000 a year.

So strong is the resulting pressure for new homes that earlier this year the president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, Lyn E. Davis of Dallas, Tex., flatly predicted one of the greatest real estate booms in history.

This boom would seem assured except for these problems: land prices are rising, skilled labor is becoming not only more costly but less available, money costs are rising and so are the costs of materias.

In short, the factors threatening to delay the housing boom are related to inflation. Should the Nixon administration successfully curb the trend, an amazing burst of activity might begin.

Despite the obstacles, an upward trend in activity is already noticeable. The Commerce Department recently reported that November housing starts jumped to an annual rate of 1.68 million units from 1.56 million a month before.

The total number of units built in 1968 will be about 1.5 million, plus another 300,000 or so mobile homes. By the end of 1969 industry sources feel the combined total will be at a rate of more than two million.

Junior Editors Quiz on LIGHT

QUESTION: *What does light consist of?*

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ANSWER: Scientists tell us that light is one kind of radiant energy. We have tried to make this clear in our diagram. On the left, the wavy lines represent the sun, the principle source of heat and of the light by which we see. The sun sends out an enormous amount of radiant energy. All radiant energy is composed of electrically charged rays, which oscillate, or vibrate, back and forth. Some of these waves, or rays, are shorter, some longer, than others. On our scale the shortest ones are at the top, the longest, at the bottom. The interesting thing to realize is that what we call light — that is, visible light, the light we see — comes from only a very small part of the scale of radiant energy. Within the two cross lines for visible light lies the spectrum giving all the different colors — the colors you see in a rainbow. Notice that when the waves are longer than the light ones, they become heat rays. Heat and light waves come mainly from the sun; above and below these are waves of radiant energy from other sources, which we have suggested.

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(Betty Jean Ledbetter of Bremerton, Wash., wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash plus AP's handsome World Yearbook if your question, mailed on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, if selected for a prize.)

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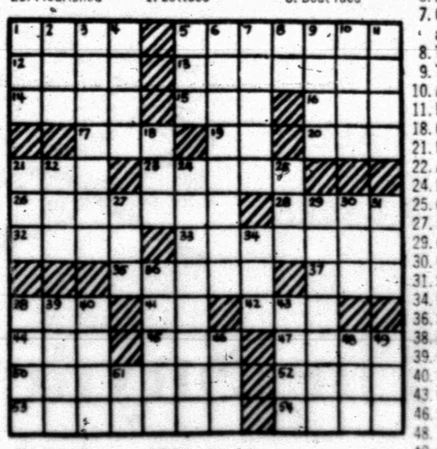

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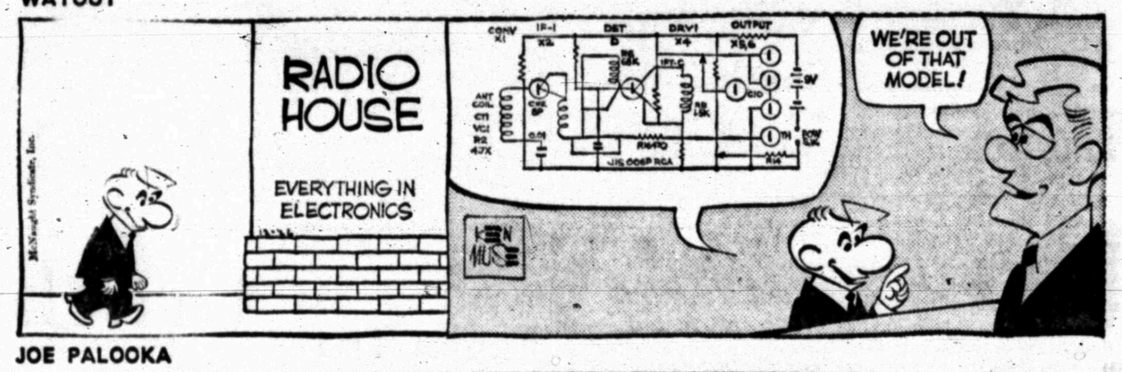

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Poor Year For Grain Futures

CHICAGO (AP) — Soybeans and grain futures prices declined through most of 1968 on the Chicago Board of Trade, largely under the influence of a slowdown in exports and expanded domestic grain production to near record levels.

The volume of trade, estimated at the end of November, probably would total about $50 billion, just about the figure attained in 1967, but far below the record volume of $85 billion set in 1966. The latter figure was the highest volume in the board's then 119-year history.

Trade early in the year moved at an almost leisurely pace, with little to influence any radical movement either way. But in mid-March, foreign speculators began buying gold at mauor money markets in the world, while selling U.S. dollars and the British pound.

Historically, when foreign speculators buy gold and sell futures fall under selling pressure. And the major commodity futures at Chicago did begin a gradual descent in price at that time.

Six months later, when the decline appeared to be leveling off, wheat futures prices had touched a low of $1.14¼ in the September option. While seasonal lows had been set almost every week during the summer, the September price was the lowest for a wheat future since 1942.

The decline was set off, of course, by the gold speculation activity but it also got additional impetus from reports that crops were growing ideally under excellent conditions. When the yields had come in, near-record figures were posted, although revisions were to be made at year's end by the Department of Agriculture.

Late in September, there were reports that the estimate yields might have to be readjusted downward and this influenced some buying that snowballed into a strong advance in major commodity futures. Wheat futures advanced some 15 cents, corn about 17 cents and soybeans about 13 cents. The low in corn was $1.01¼ and $2.47¼ in soybeans, both also in the near-by options.

The advance stimulated some public interest in the futures market, but prices started a decline again in November, largely because exports of the major commodities were falling behind last year and a high surplus of grains was predicted at year's end.

The incoming administration of President-elect Richard M. Nixon went on record it would make greater efforts to improve prices of products off the nation's farms.

Most of the agribusiness community and trade sources expected the government would cut back permissable acreages to be sown to wheat, corn and soybeans in 1969 and that this probably would result in smaller crops. But there was no guarantee that in 1969 farmers might produce less crops. In the past, smaller acreage requests brought expanded use of fertilizer and sowing more seeds of soybeans and corn to the acre.

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W. M. Murphy Jr., owner of the local ranch, said the transaction with Ankony Angus of Rhinebeck, N.Y. and Highmore, S.D. included 1,300 head, including a third interest in Canadian Colussal.

The sale also included a long-term lease on the Murphy ranch established in 1960 about six miles north of Victoria at Nursery.

McNeel To Stay At Baylor Post

WACO, Tex. (AP) — Taylor McNeel, defensive secondary coach at Baylor since 1964, will be retained by newly hired head football coach Bill Beall, it was announced Monday.

McNeel formerly served with Beall at Louisiana State University.

Beall, who replaced the fired John Bridgers, will also keep staff coaches Ken Casner and Pete McCuley. Pat Culpepper, an assistant at the University of Colorado, also will join Beall.

TV Schedules

KMID MIDLAND Channel 2

KMID—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

KMID—Thursday Evening

6:30 Daniel Boone	9:00 Dean Martin
7:30 Ironside	10:00 News-wthr
8:30 Dragnet	10:30 Tonight

KMID—Friday Evening

6:30 Chaparral	10:00 News-wthr
7:30 Name game	10:30 Tonight
9:00 Star trek	

KTXS SWEETWATER Scat 6

KTXS—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

5:55 Sign On	12:15 Sheila Rawls
6:00 Semester	12:25 Weather
6:30 Farm News	12:30 World turns
7:30 News	1:00 Newlywed
7:55 Sheila Rawls	1:30 Guiding light
8:00 Capt. K'roo	2:00 Secret storm
9:00 Lucy Show	2:30 Edge night
9:30 Hillbillies	3:00 House Prty
10:00 Andy	3:30 Gen. Hospital
10:30 Van Dyke	4:00 Fun' you ask
11:00 Love life	4:30 Shadows
11:25 news	5:00 Bewitched
11:30 Search for to	5:30 CBS News
12:00 Noon show	6:00 News

KTXS—Thursday Evening

6:30 Flying nun	10:30 Don Rickles
7:00 Hawaii 5-0	11:00 Avengers
8:00 Movie	11:30 Avengers
10:00 News-w'thr	

KTXS—Friday Evening

6:30 Outcast	10:00 News
7:30 Gomer	10:30 Ugly girl
8:00 PBI	11:00 Journey
9:00 Judd	

KCBD LUBBOCK Ch. 11—Scat 8

KCBD—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

KCBD—Thursday Evening

6:30 Daniel Boone	10:00 News
7:30 Ironside	10:30 Tonight
8:30 Dragnet	12:00 N. Mex. Rep.
9:00 Dean Martin	

KCBD—Friday Evening

6:30 Chaparral	10:00 News
7:30 Name game	10:30 Tonight
9:00 Star treek	12:00 N. Mex. Rep.

KWAB BIG SPRING Channel 4

KWAB—Mon. thru Fri. Daytime

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

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7:00 Hawaii 5-0	11:00 Avengers
8:00 Movie	12:30 Sign Off

KWAB—Friday Evening

6:30 Outcast	10:00 News
7:30 Gomer Pyle	10:30 Ugly girl
8:00 FBI	11:00 Journey
9:00 Judd	

KRBC ABILENE Ch. 9

KRBC—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

KRBC—Thursday Evening

5:00 That girl	8:30 Dragnet
6:00 News	9:00 Dean Martin
6:30 Daniel Boone	10:00 News-wthr
7:30 Ironside	10:30 Tonight

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5:00 Bid-Buy	9:00 Star Trek
6:30 Chaparral	10:00 News
7:30 Name-of-game	10:30 Tonight

KERA & KRLD—Dallas Scat 2

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

KERA & KRLD—Thurs. Eve.

5:30 Antiques	8:00 Speaking
6:00 Next door	9:00 Festival
6:30 Casals	10:00 News
7:00 TBA	10:30 M Griffin
7:30 French chef	

KERA & KRLD—Fri. Eve.

5:30 Folk guitar	10:00 News
6:00 Chess	10:35 Cowboys 68
6:30 Wild West	10:45 M Griffin
8:00 Movie	

KTVT FT. WORTH Scat 4

KTVT—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

6:40 Meditations	1:00 Hollywood
6:45 News	2:30 Hon'mooners
7:00 Theatre	3:00 Capt. Zero
8:30 Romper Room	3:30 Popeye
9:00 Jack LaLanne	4:00 Flintstone
9:30 Girl talk	4:30 Batman
10:00 Move	5:00 Munsters
11:30 Report	5:30 Twilight Zone
12:00 P.D.Q.	6:00 Have Gun
12:30 Miss Brooks	6:30 Rawhide

KTVT—Thursday Evening

10:00 Football	10:00 News
10:30 News	10:15 Movie
11:00 Xmas atFAO	11:00 Movie
7:30 P. Mason	12:30 News
8:30 Wanted	12:50 Meditations
9:00 Movie	

KTVT—Friday Evening

6:30 Westerners	10:15 Movie
7:30 Per Mason	11:00 Late Show
8:30 College show	12:30 Sports
9:00 Movie	12:35 News
10:00 News	

KLBK LUBBOCK Channel 13

KLBK—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

KLBK—Thursday Evening

6:30 Flying Nun	10:00 News weath
7:00 Hawaii 50	10:30 Journey
9:00 Movie	11:45 P. Gunn

KLBK—Friday Evening

6:30 FBI	10:00 News
7:30 Gomer	10:30 Meredith
8:00 Outcast	10:45 Movie
9:00 Judd	

WFAA DALLAS Scat 3

WFAA—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

WFAA—Thursday Evening

6:30 Oldest girl	10:00 News
7:00 Flying Nun	11:00 Joey Bishop
7:30 Bewitched	12:30 News
8:00 That girl	12:45 FBI
8:30 Journey	12:46 Prayer
9:30 Marshall Dil'	

WFAA—Friday Evening

6:30 hite House	10:00 News
7:30 Felony sq.	11:00 Movie
8:00 Don Rickies	12:54 Movie 2
8:30 Will Sonnett	3:30 Movie
9:30 Judd	4:30 Movie

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Pueblo Crew Interrogation Begins

By DON HORINE
Associated Press Writer

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.

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 Koreams the crewmens 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.

"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. Babysitters looked after children.

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.

Gifts Await Apollo's Return

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.

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."

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Price Slump Seen For Hog Raisers

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers are expected to have plentiful supplies of pork next year, but farmers who raise hogs for market may be in for a siege of lower prices, according to an Agriculture Department production outlook.

Hog raisers are gearing up for increased output during the next six months, the department reported Monday. Producers say they intend to farrow 6.9 million sows during the current period ending next May 30, a gain of five per cent from the previous year.

If these sows produce average litters, the report said, the Dec.-May pig crop will be 51.7 million head, five per cent more than in 1967-68.

Some department observers say, however, that a five per cent rise in pig production would be slightly less than estimates made by some private sources. Still, they claim, the over-all increase in production points to a larger slaughter this winter and next spring and somewhat lower prices for producers.

But the department is not predicting at this time how large such a price slump could be. Consumers are demanding more red meat and have helped offset much of the recent increase in both pork and beef output.

Monday's report said June-November pig production was 45.3 million head, up four per cent from the same period in 1967. The December 1967-May 1968 pig crop also was larger—up two per cent from a year earlier, and the total for December 1967 through November 1968 was 94.5 million head, a gain of three per cent from the previous year.

The total of hogs and pigs on farms as of December 1 included sharp gains from a year ago in weight groups destined for the slaughter market later this winter. These included: less than 60 pounds, up three per cent; 60 to 119 pounds, up four per cent; 120 to 179 pounds, up seven per cent, and 180 pounds and heavier, up one per cent.

In the 10 corn belt states—which included 77 per cent of the Dec. 1 inventory—total hogs and pigs on farms were five per cent more than a year earlier. Iowa, the largest producer, increased five per cents

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1½ cups (12-oz. can) whole kernel corn, drained
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
¼ cup chopped pimiento
1½ teaspoons salt
Dash of pepper
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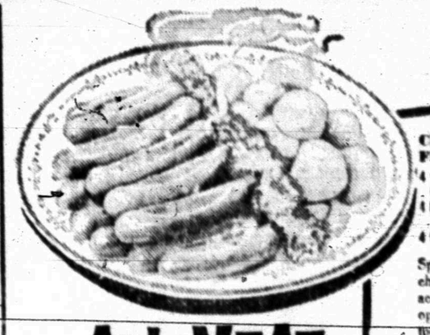

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BY DEPARTING DEMOCRATS

Pet Programs' Funds Upped

By GAYLORD SHAW
Associated Press Writer

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.

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; 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.

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 underway 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.

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.

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 affect 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.

Secretary of Transportation Alan S. Boyd also has frozen interstate highway allocations several times in the past two years as an anti-inflationary measure. In announcing the multibillion-dollar expansion two weeks ago, Boyd said the extra mileage will "lend more flexibility to the entire system to permit it to meet the tremendous changes in population and development since the original 41,000-mile network was charted."

SEN. THURMOND AND HIS BRIDE — Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina and his bride, formerly Nancy Moore, leave church after wedding in Aiken, S.C. (AP Wirephoto)

Transplant Try Fails

CHICAGO (AP) — An attempt to transplant a human heart failed early today when the recipient — an eight-day-old infant, died during the operation.

The operation was performed by a University of Chicago heart transplant team headed by Dr. C. Frederick Kittle, chief of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery at the university's School of Medicine. It was the first attempted heart transplant in Chicago.

The intended recipient, David Whipple, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Whipple of suburban Harvey, was admitted to the university hospital Dec. 20 suffering from congenital heart defects.

The donor was two-day-old Joseph Orbochta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Orbochta of Chicago. The infant died Wednesday evening of birth defects not affecting the heart.

Commodity Futures Show Drop

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

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.

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Two Die In Bus Mishap

BEAVER FALLS, Pa. (AP)—State police said a charter bus en route from Chicago to a church convention in Washington ran off the Pennsylvania Turnpike and plunged over an embankment today, killing at least two persons.

Police said the driver and 35 of the other approximately 41 persons aboard were injured and taken to hospitals in ambulances and cars of highway maintenance workers. Most of the passengers were only slightly injured, police said.

Police said a woman passenger was trapped for over an hour in the rear of the overturned bus before rescue workers freed her.

One of the passengers, who would not give her name, said the bus seemed to bump off the road. "Most of the people were asleep," she said, "and awoke when it went off the road."

Dallas Leads In People Employed

Editor's Note: What does it take to keep people employed in a metro center? Dallas is an outstanding example because it leads the nation period after period in the small percentage of unemployed.

By RUTH ANN VAUGHAN
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas has the nation's most impressive figures on the low rate of joblessness. How did this come about?

The reasons are complex but it seems that jobs generate jobs, say the work force observers.

At the same time, some persons question the official unemployment figures but there is no indication that Dallas' jobless percentage is affected by anything to which other cities are not subject.

Dallas is one of the 150 major labor centers in the United states and is a leader in the nation in putting people to work in a booming industrial growth, Texas Employment Commission (TEC) spokesmen report.

The city consistently ranks No. 1 in the state and nation in its rate of unemployment. The Texas Employment Commission's latest figures indicate Dallas has only 1.4 per cent of its labor force not now working.

"The economy of Dallas is such at this time that if a person has any skill whatsoever, there's a place for him," said A. K. Sayre, director of the Dallas district of the TEC.

A recent typical Sunday edition of a Dallas newspaper contained nine pages—72 columns—of classified ads inserted by firms hunting workers.

Next in line for low unemployment in Texas is Houston with 1.8 per cent. Austin and Fort of its working force without jobs Worth follow with 1.9 per cent. Corpus Christi has 3.3 per cent and San Antonio, 3.5 per cent.

The latest U.S. Department of Labor figures indicate 3.3 per cent of the nation's potential workers are out of jobs.

Dallas has ranked best in the nation in unemployment at least five times this year, the TEC said.

"Dallas has as tight a labor market as any place," said H. D. Crisler, manager of TEC's industrial office in Dallas.

"The problem in Dallas is obviously not unemployment," said Bob Irby of the TEC's research department. Under-employment is a far greater problem." Irby explained he meant that many of the city's laborers are not working up to their skill or money-making potential.

What does Dallas have that keeps its people busy and its economy booming?

"There's a high demand for workers," said Irby, "and then there's something about Dallas that attracts the workers."

Funeral Rites Held For Silva Infant

Funeral rites were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church for Vickie Silva, 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Silva. The child died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Herman Valladares officiated and burial was in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell - Seale Funeral Home.

In addition to the parents, survivors include a sister, two brothers, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Decemio Silva of Snyder.

CAREER CORNER

By F. J. LAIN

Miss Lain awards a Mercury portable, courtesy of the Royal Typewriter Co., to Mrs. M. H. Toms, Jr., Opelousas, La., for her request:

"My son, 14, has a very severe eye handicap. I feel that there will be a limited number of career fields open to him, and that it's time to start looking ahead. Could you mention some of the fields in which blind persons, or those with bad sight handicaps, might succeed?"

A. — "Name the field and I'll find a job in it for a visually impaired worker," summarizes the response of top authorities with whom I discussed this question. As George A. Magers, the federal government's assistant chief of the Division of Services to the Blind said:

"A GALAXY OF CAREERS exist today for those who are visually handicapped. The old idea of cataloging 'suitable' occupations — and herding people into them — went out the window 25 or 30 years ago. This approach was crushing to the individual human spirit, and also deprived society of some exceptional talent. Whereas the range of occupations used to be about as broad as piano tuning to broom-making, today's visually handicapped person who has the ability and training can enter almost any vocation he chooses." I asked for some examples and got a lighthouse of . . .

SUCCESS STORIES. The bright news is that blind and nearly blind persons are now working as computer programmers . . . taxpayers service representatives (answering questions in Internal Revenue offices) . . . machinists . . . lawyers . . . psychologists . . . film and x-ray developers . . . actuaries . . . medical records and clerical transcribers (dictaphone) . . . dietary aides . . . social workers . . . vending stand operators . . and tool room attendants.

PROVING THAT IT'S ABILITY, NOT DISABLTY that counts, others are scientists . . . mathematicians . . . engineers . . . clergymen . . . musicians . . . banquet housemen and kitchen helpers . . . hotel floor housekeepers . . . laundry folders and shirt press operators . . . hospital tray-packers . . . farmers . . . greenhouse assistants . . . industrial materials handling workers . . . specialists in the verbal arts . . . poultrymen . . . and many types of businessmen and women.

ANOTHER INSPIRING EXAMPLE of the visually disabled working with the sighted is the hundreds of unsighted teachers of students with normal vision in our elementary and secondary schools. If you haven't seen any of these teachers in action, you may well wonder, "how can they do it?" From educator Dr. Franklyn S. Barry, here's a telling insight:

"A DAY WITH A BLIND TEACHER is convincing proof that she is sighted, that only the thoughtless are really blind, and that the real poverty is poverty of the mind."

FINDING VOCATIONAL HELP FOR THOSE IN A MIDNIGHT WORLD. Start with your state vocational rehabilitation agency. There's no charge, and most will begin counseling services before the age of 16. To locate the agency, you can write to the American Foundation For the Blind, 15 W. 16th St., New York, N. Y. 10011.

STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES usually provide not only vocational counseling and placement, but physical restoration services and scholarship and training programs which may include maintenance allowances. Look into the free educational possibilities — from technical training to universities. Another source of information is the . . .

REGIONAL CAREER DAYS PROGRAM, which is again expected to be held throughout the country next year. You can inquire about this program, and address other vocational questions to Dr. D. C. MacFarland, Chief, Division of Services to the Blind, Rehabilitation Services Administration, 330 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, D. C. 20201.

A CHRISTMAS STAR IDEA FOR EMPLOYERS: hire the blind. It's not charity but a sound investment. To find a qualified candidate, contact your state vocational rehab agency.

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NEXT: INHALATION THERAPISTS

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Send your suggestions for future column topics to F. J. Lain, Career Corner, Snyder Daily News, P. O. Box 11400, St. Louis, M. 63105. Sorry, no mail answers can be given. (Any Snyder Daily News reader whose letter is the basis of a future column will receive a free Royal Mercury portable typewriter.

Who's Seen The 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.

Search Continues For 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.

Teaming Up for Snyder's Progress

SNYDER'S INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT TEAM members are: (seated, left to right) Herb Reed, George Patterson, Cecil Boren, Malven Stevenson, John Boren, Dr. John English; (standing, left to right) Bobby McCormick, Bill Nabors, Karl Mawhorter, Henry Clark, Hubert Cargile, Ernie Sears, Les Francis. Other team members (not shown) are Bill Hood and Pat Falls.

These members of the Snyder industrial team recently completed an industrial team training course, prepared by Texas Electric Service Company and presented with the cooperation of the Texas Industrial Commission.

Through their efforts in this program, the members of the team have shown their interest in community progress and are now better prepared to sell the advantages of this area to prospective new industries.

The industrial team concept is a modern and effective method of organizing community efforts for attracting industry.

The Texas Electric Service Company training course, which combines many of the most productive features of successful programs in other areas of the nation, recently won the top award in its category among programs from 22 states which are included in the Southern Industrial Development Council.

Texas Electric Service Company pledges its support to the industrial team and other community workers in their efforts directed toward community growth and progress.

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