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MAN'S HIGHEST, FASTEST FLIGHT

Astronauts Headed For Moon

The SDN Column

The 1968 Scurry County cotton crop is a pleasant subject for County Agent Billy Roach. It has been one of those years when everything "just fell into place," Roach observed and things have come out a lot better than anybody dreamed a few months ago.

One thing that hurt the 1967 crop probably helped make the 1968 crop outstanding. That was the moisture that fell during the harvest season last year.

"That was the moisture that helped make the 1968 crop," says Roach. Moreover, the moisture situation has not exactly declined during this harvest season. One really bad spell produced one of the best fall rains ever received here, and then there was snow before frost. The latter situation is highly unusual here, and it could prove to be highly beneficial to agriculture prospects for the next 12 months.

Another thing about the 1968 cotton crop that has impressed the county agent is the improved price received by the farmers, compared to 1967. Last year, when the harvest was late and interrupted frequently by bad weather, some of the crop went on the market for as little as eight cents per pound. This year, most of the crop has brought 17 cents or better and some of it was as high as 23 cents per pound. Of course an early harvest nearly always enhances the quality of the crop, and this year the harvest was relatively early and once underway it moved rapidly.

And still another thing — the county agent said that boll weevils apparently caused much less damage to the 1968 crop than most people feared back in the summer months. Roach said that the boll weevils undoubtedly cut down the yield and possibly affected the quality of some Scurry County cotton, but the damage was far below what was expected.

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Everybody knew that come next Jan. 20 there would be fewer Texans in places of responsibility in Washington, D. C., but apparently nobody had considered the possibility of a complete shutout. The absence of Texans among Richard Nixon's appointments to even semi-important positions has stung political leaders of the Lone Star state, particularly the Republic State Committee. This group must have been especially surprised since they came up with the rather quaint reasoning that Gov. John Connally, a Democrat, was responsible. Earlier, during the presidential campaign, it was stressed that Texas Sen. John Tower would have heavy influence in a Nixon administration. However, Sen. Tower's name has not come up since general election day.

—WACIL McNAIR

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Today In History

Today is Sunday, Dec. 22, the 357th day of 1968. There are nine days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1775, the Continental naval fleet was organized under the command of a former New England sea captain, Ezek Hopkins.

On this date:

In the year 69, the Roman emperor, Vitellius, was assassinated.

In 1696, the founder of the colony of Georgia, James Oglethorpe, was born in London.

In 1894, the French army captain Alfred Dreyfus was found guilty of treason.

In 1942, U. S. heavy bombers raided Rangoon, Burma during World War II.

In 1944, also during World War II, the Germans demanded that the American general, Anthony Mcaulife, surrender at Bastogne, Belgium. He replied: "nuts."

In 1946, Britain and the United States recognized the new "Yugoslav republic.

Ten years ago — Pope John broadcast his first Christmas message.

Five years ago — America's month of official mourning for president John F. Kennedy ended with a candlelight ceremony at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington.

One year ago — President Johnson visited U. S. forces in Thailand and South Vietnam.

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THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading Friday 59 degrees; low, 31; reading at 7 a.m. Saturday 53 degrees; precipitation .03.

Northwest Texas: Travelers warning for extreme north Panhandle. Freezing drizzle or light freezing rain will cause hazardous driving conditions in extreme north Panhandle today. Scattered showers and thunderstorms in east and south this afternoon and evening. Rain changing to light snow in north - Panhandle by evening, ending tonight. Colder tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and colder. Low 12 in northwest to 32 in southeast. High Sunday 30 in northwest to 52 in southeast.

North Central Texas: Scattered thunderstorms and colder tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and colder. Low 28 in northwest to 45 in southeast. High Sunday 40 to 52.

Northeast Texas: Scattered thunderstorms tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and colder. Low 40 in northwest to 52 in southeast. High Sunday in 50s.

Coast: Light east to southeast winds becoming south 8 to 18 knots tonight and Sunday.

Southwest Texas: Fair and colder tonight and Sunday. Low 30 in northwest to 50 in south. High Sunday 48 to 60.

One-Auto Accident Is Fatal

A trip home for the holidays ended in tragedy for two Breckenridge brothers at 12:20 p.m. Friday 8½ miles north of town on U. S. 84 when their 1967 Model Mustang rolled four times in the median separating the divided highway.

Taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder Ambulance Service were Larry Wayne Edwards, 20, and Ronald Clyde Edwards 22. Shortly thereafter, Larry, who was a passenger in the car, was transferred to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He died at 6:30 p.m. His brother was released from Cogdell after receiving treatment for minor bruises and abrasions.

Highway Patrolmen, who investigated the mishap, said Larry was not wearing a seat belt and was thrown out of the vehicle. His brother was wearing a seat belt and he remained in the vehicle, they said. The car was demolished.

Larry was a student at the University of Arizona. Ronald is a student at Texas Tech. They were enroute home for the Christmas holidays at the time of the mishap, officers said, adding that the driver apparently fell asleep at the wheel.

HOLIDAY TRAGEDY — Larry Wayne Edwards, 20, died after this 1967 Model Mustang rolled over four times on U.S. 84 8½ miles north of Snyder at 12:20 p.m. Friday. His brother, Ronald Clyde Edwards, 22, sustained bruises and abrasions. They were enroute to their home in Breckenridge for the Christmas holidays when the mishap occurred. Both were taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder Ambulance Service, and Larry later was transferred to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where he died about 6 hours after the car was demolished.

Blast Breaks Earth's Hold

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — Reaching into unexplored frontiers, America's Apollo 8 astronauts today soared higher and faster than man has ever flown and set sail across the uncharted ocean of space, aiming for a Christmas Eve orbit of the moon.

Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders became the first humans to escape the grasp of earth's gravity as a jolting rocket blast hurled them out of earth orbit and sent them toward man's first voyage in the vicinity of the moon.

As they broke away from earth's hold, Apollo 8 set a new altitude record for manned space flight, shattering the 851-mile mark set in 1966 by the Gemini 11 pilots.

The power was provided by the third stage of the Saturn 5 super-rocket that had pushed Apollo 8 into space with an earth-shaking roar at 7:51 a.m. EST.

Ground trackers at a station in Hawaii reported they had actually seen the engine firing as it propelled Apollo 8 outward toward the moon. The firing occurred over Hawaii in darkness.

"You're on your way—you're really on your way now!" flight director Chris Kraft radioed the astronauts after the successful burn.

"Roger, we look good here," Borman replied.

For nearly three hours, Borman, Lovell and Anders had circled the globe checking and rechecking their systems, making certain all were functioning before they were committed to a potentially hazardous quarter million-mile journey across the trackless void where man has never ventured.

They reported Apollo 8 was perfect and the Mission Control Center gave them the go-ahead to take the historic step that propelled them toward the moon, the alluring first frontier in man's exploration of space.

The third stage had provided the final push to drill Apollo 8 into earth orbit, and the 58-foot-long section remained attached for the nearly two orbits that the astronauts checked the systems.

At 10:41 a.m. EST the third stage was restarted a second time and during a five-minute burst it increased Apollo's speed from about 17,400 to 24,200 miles per hour, the velocity needed to escape the influence of earth's gravity.

If Apollo 8 had not been aimed toward the moon, it would have headed for an orbit around the sun because it had broken away from earth's hold. However, in the vicinity of the moon, lunar gravity will grasp the spacecraft and prevent it from shooting out into the solar system.

Ahead of the astronauts on their momentous space odyssey lay a lonely 66-hour trip through a strange world to the vicinity of the moon, which today was 220,074 miles from earth.

Guiding themselves by the stars, Borman, Lovell and Anders are to steer themselves within 69 miles of the moon early Dec. 24 and then fire their spaceship engine to inject Apollo 8 into an initial orbit ranging from 69 to 196 miles above the lunar surface. Later they are to circularize the path at the 69-mile altitude.

Before heading home 20 hours later, they hoped to gather vital information that will ease the way for Americans to make a landing on the moon next year.

During the two orbits of the earth the astronauts were very businesslike in their conversation. Most of the communication was technical except for brief outbursts of "we're go" from Borman when Apollo 8 dashed into orbit.

Wives Cling To Friends, Religion

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — As their husbands set out on man's most venturesome space journey today, Mrs. Frank Borman and Mrs. William A. Anders clung to their friends and to their religion for comfort.

At the home of Air Force Maj. Anders, a Roman Catholic priest said a low Mass in the family room for Valerie Anders and her five children. A few blocks away, at the home of Air Force Col. Borman, an Episcopal minister came to be with Susan Borman and her two teenaged sons.

Marilyn Lovell and the four Lovell children were at the Kennedy Space Center to watch the launch.

It was raining steadily in Houston as the first of seven astronaut wives arrived at the Borman home to take up the vigil. The visitors included the widows of astronauts Ed White and C. C. Williams

Five of the visiting wives had gone through similar experiences—watching their husbands rocket off into space.

For Susan Borman it was the second time. Frank was command pilot on Gemini 7—the 14-day flight that ranks as the longest one to date. But you never become accustomed to a launch. During the countdown she sat with hands tightly clasped.

Anders, however, was going into space for the first time and the group at his home was more somber. It included the wife of astronaut Dave Scott and two friends whose husbands work for the space agency.

Hope In Bangkok, Then To Vietnam

BANGKOK (AP) — Comedian Bob Hope, who arrived Friday night with a troupe of 78, will entertain some 25,000 U.S. servicemen at three bases in Thailand today before going on to South Vietnam.

He will fly by military airplane to Korat, Udorn and Ubon in northeastern Thailand to entertain the troops.

SCURRY GINS FINISHING

Record Cotton Crop

One of the largest and undoubtedly the best over - all cotton crop in Scurry County's history has moved through the gins.

Total ginning figures at the end of the week had exceeded 42,000 bales. Possibly less than 1,000 bales remained and some gins in the county already had shut down for the season.

Ginning figures here have gone higher in some previous years, but the amazing statistics this year involve the yield per acre. The county had slightly less than 40,000 acres planted to cotton in 1968, based on reports and estimates compiled by agriculture agencies. That would indicate a yield of more than a bale per acre "across the board," a fantastic average for dryland, or non-irrigated, farms.

County Agent Billy Roach said the crop this year was unusual in other respects, also. One is the quality of the cotton produced and another is the early maturity and the generally good harvest weather which has enabled farmers to move the cotton from the fields more rapidly. A year ago, ginning season was still in full swing and the late harvest affected the quality of the crop.

The nine county gins had reported a total of 42,307 bales processed as they approached the weekend.

The ginning figures included the following: Fluvanna Co - op, 4,100 bales; Snyder Paymaster, 7,840; Snyder Co-op 10,195; Snyder Planters, 1,780; Dunn, 1,918; Ira Layfield 1,656; Hermleigh Planters, 2,793; China Grove, 4,800; Inadale, 7,225.

The gins at Dunn and Inadale had shut down and others especially in the south part of the county, expected to finish their seasons within the next few days. Virtually all of the cotton is expected to be processed before New Year's Day.

Florida Coed's Ordeal Over

MIAMI (AP) — Kidnap victim Barbara Jane Mackle returned to her parents today after she was freed from a box in which she was buried for more than three nights in the red clay of freezing North Georgia woodlands. Her parents paid a $500,000 ransom.

"I'm fine, I'm fine, Uncle Frank," Barbara told Frank Mackle by telephone after the rescue.

And the 20-year-old coed told her mother that during the more than 80 hours she lay in the box buried under the clay of an isolated hilly woodlands near Atlanta she worried most that her family was worrying about her.

An escaped convict and his woman companion charged with the kidnaping remained at large.

Barbara's ordeal ended about 5 p.m. Friday. The girl still wore the red and white checkered nightgown she had on when kidnaped. A sweater was added from some unknown source.

The kidnapers gave the word where Barbara could be found about 5 p.m., some 15 hours after retrieving the suitcase full of $20 bills from a shopping center on Miami's Tamiami Trail.

When the noon deadline for the girl's release had passed with no word of her safety, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover announced that kidnap warrants had been issued for Gary Steve Krist, 23, an escaped convict from California, and Ruth Eisemann Schier, 26, a green-eyed bleached blonde. Both were researchers at the University of Miami Institute of Marine Science.

Hoover said the box in which the debutante was imprisoned near Atlanta was equipped with an air pump, food, water, a fan, and a battery-powered lamp that failed hours before she was located.

The lid of the box was screwed down and flexible vent pipes protruded through the soil.

Barbara told her brother the kidnapers "were very considerate" and she told her mother she was "vey well taken care of by a woman," Frank Mackle said.

Once rescued, Barbara was bundled into a suit and warm blue coat and rushed aboard her father's private plane in Atlanta. The father, Robert F. Mackle, a multimillionaire land developer who is a friend of President-elect Nixon, looked worn but managed a thin smile.

Swedish Twins Born Fifty Days Apart

MOTALA, Sweden (AP) — A 26-year-old woman in this southern Swedish town gave birth to twins 50 days apart.

The first twin, a girl, was born Nov. 1, and the second, a boy, was born Friday. Both babies and the mother, Mrs. Maj-Britt Petterson were reported in good condition.

US, Viet Nam To Negotiate Release

SAIGON (AP) — The United States today agreed to an unprecedented Christmas Day meeting with the Viet Cong to negotiate the release of three American prisoners of war.

The meeting at Thanh Dien, 50 miles northwest of Saigon near the Cambodian border, was proposed by the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front in a radio broadcast Thursday. The American reply was broadcast over Armed Forces Radio several times throughout the day.

The NLF has said it will fly the Viet Cong flag at the meeting, and U.S. military sources in Tay Ninh City said there would be no objection to this.

"They're flying their flag out there anyway," said one source. "We want our boys released from the hell-hole prisons they are kept in. We'll go where the Viet Cong want us to go."

The prisoners whose release will be negotiated were identified by the NLF as Thomas Nelson Jones, Donald L. Smith and James Brigham. Their ranks and home towns were not announced.

They are among 1,515 U.S. servicemen classified as missing in action or as prisoners of war. The NLF last released prisoners in November 1967 when three Army sergeants were freed in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

The U.S. announcement was issued by Lt. Gen. Walter Kerwin, commander of the U.S. 2nd Field Force.

Security Tightened At Truce Village

By PHILIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

SEOUL (AP) — The Korean truce village of Panmunjom was under a tight security lid today amid reports that 82 crew members of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo might be released Sunday or Monday.

The South Korean Christian Broadcasting System reported that the United States and North Korea held their 28th private meeting today to settle final details of the men's release.

Quoting unidentified diplomatic sources, the radio station said that if everything goes well at today's meeting, the crewmen would be freed Sunday or Monday. It said both sides already have reached general agreement on the release and would not have much difficulty in working out the final procedural details.

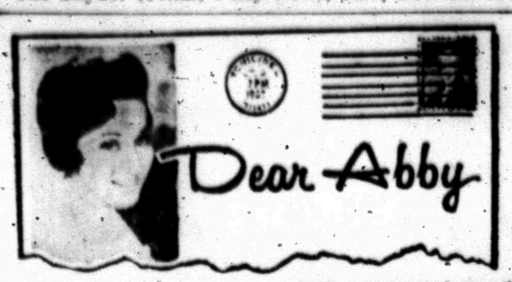
The Seoul daily Kyunghyang Shinmoon, which correctly predicted two meetings early this week, published a story similar to the radio report.

U.S. military and diplomatic officials, however, refused to comment on the progress of the negotiations or on where, when and how the Pueblo crew might be released. But a high government source in Washington said North Korea had agreed to free the men and that he would not rule out the possibility that the American sailors would be on their way home by Christmas.

Korean newspapers said that at the 27th secret meeting on the Pueblo, held Thursday, the United States agreed to admit that the ship intruded into North Korea's "contiguous waters," before it was seized Jan. 23.

The term skirts the question of whether the Pueblo violated North Korea's 12-mile limit, a statement which North Korea has demanded. The United States has said it has no evidence that the ship violated orders to remain outside North Korean territorial waters.

Korean newspapers also quoted unidentified sources as saying the United States is seeking to substitute "another appropriate term" for a public apology demanded by North Korea.



By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am 22, my friends say I'm pretty, and I am the new girl in a five-girl office. My boss told me if I needed a cash advance to buy Christmas presents he could arrange it and I wouldn't have to sign any notes or pay any interest. Then he took hold of both my shoulders and sort of pulled me toward him, but I made out like I thought it was a joke and I got away from him.

The truth is, I could sure use about $200, but I am wondering if it would be a mistake to accept a cash advance?

—BETTY IN BUFFALO

DEAR BETTY: I hate to spoil your Christmas, Kiddo, but there ain't no Santa Claus. If you could use a little cash (and who couldn't?) borrow it from a bank and be prepared to pay a legitimate rate of interest. At least when the note comes due you won't have to wrestle your banker for it.

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DEAR ABBY: How does a mother go about telling her 7-year-old son that she and his father are getting a divorce?

On the advice of his attorney, my husband moved out of our house nearly 2 week ago, and I haven't the heart to tell our little boy that he is not coming back. (I told him that Daddy was away on a business trip.)

Our son is a very sensitive child and he adores his father. How can I soften the blow?

CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: Tell him the truth — that his father and you have decided that you would be happier living apart. And be sure to mention the word "divorce." It is better that he hear it from you than from the neighbors or the kids at school.

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DEAR ABBY: I am young widow with three small children. My income is limited, but I do get a sitter in when I am invited out for an evening by a certain gentleman who has been paying me quite a lot of attention lately. Question: Would it be proper to ask the gentleman to pay for my sitter? He has lots of money and isn't stingy with it.

ORANGEBURG, S. C.

DEAR ORANGEBURG: It's not proper to ASK, but if you "hint" a little and he OFFERS, it's proper to accept.

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DEAR ABBY: Is it true that a child born out of wedlock cannot be christened? Answer in the paper, please.

NEEDS TO KNOW

DEAR NEEDS: NO! A child born out of wedlock can indeed be christened, and special efforts are usually made to do so. Talk to your clergyman.

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Named President Of Houston Bank

HOUSTON (AP) — Nat S. Rogers, 48, of Jackson, Miss., will become president of the First City National Bank of Houston Feb. 18, it was announced Sunday.

Rogers, president of the Deposit Guaranty National Bank of Jackson, is vice president of the American Bankers Association and will become the next association president.

Rodgers will succeed S. Marcus Greer, president of First City National since 1962. Greer will remain on the board of directors.

First City National, with resources of $1.07 billion, is the largest bank in Houston and the third largest in Texas.

HELP GOODFELLOWS — Jerry Hardin, president of the Travis Junior High School student council (right), presented a check to A. D. Groseclose, representing the Goodfellows, during a school assembly Friday. The check was a gift from the student council. The Goodfellows will use it to help the needy have a brighter Christmas.

Injuries Reported In Area Mishap

Patti Lynn Pierce, 7, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce, 1903 Thirty-Seventh Street, sustained a possible fractured nose when the car in which she was a passenger crashed into a brick garage at the J. A. Hood residence at Thirty-seventh Street and Hill Avenue about 9:25 a.m. Saturday.

Damage to the car — a 1967 Model Chevrolet station wagon, was described as "moderate." Patti Lynn was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by private vehicle and released after receiving treatment. Her mother was the driver of the car. A car owned by Hood that was parked in the garage sustained slight damage.

Highway Patrolmen investigated a 1-car mishap 3.1 miles north of Snyder on U. S. 84 at 11 a.m. Saturday. Norma Kay Harrison, who was traveling towards Lubbock, escaped serious injury when her 1968 Model Pontiac fell into a culvert. Officers said the car hit some loose gravel. The driver applied pressure to the beakes, and the vehicle skidded around and went into the culvert backwards. The front wheels came to rest on top of the edge of a small bridge with the back wheels touching the bottom of the culvert.

The car did not appear to have any damage.

Lawrence Gilmore Bilberry, 216 Thirty-third Street, also escaped injury when the 1968 Model Chevrolet he was driving crashed into a steel pole at the west end of Towle Park Road at 11:05 p.m. Friday. Damage to the car, owned by David Wilson, Route 1, was placed at $1,200 by investigating City Police.

Officers also checked a two-car collision in the 3400 block of Avenue S at 10:05 a.m. Friday.

Involved were the 1964 Model Oldsmobile of Mrs. Roy L. Ford, 501 Twenty-ninth Street, and the 1964 Model Chevrolet station wagon of Mrs. Jimmy Johns, 2314 Forty-first Street. Damage to the car was placed at $30, and damage to the other vehicle was set at $10.

Light Thief Sought

City Police are looking for a young man who fled in a white two-door Ford after ripping a section of lights from an outside Christmas tree at the Horace Williamson residence, 2912 Thirty-second Street, at 11:20 p.m. Friday.

PUBLIC RECORDS

WARRANTY DEEDS

Hardie H. Bush and wife, Virginia Bush, to Max von Roeder and wife, Anna von Roeder, part of section 250, block 97, H&TC Railway Co. survey.

J. R. McCrary and wife, Hilda P. McCrary, to R. W. McDonnell Construction Co., Inc., part of section 182, block 1, H&GN Railway Co. survey, with exceptions.

Don Robinson to Rosa Nell Walker, part of lot 1, block 31, T. N. Nunn Second Addition.

Wendell Rehm and wife, Linda Rehm, to Jerry Carlton McLeod and wife, Billie Marie McLeod, lot 3, block 2, Highlands Addition, Second Section, with exceptions.

Ernest Brandon and wife, Mary Helen Brandon to Ennis Powell and Sylvester McKnight, trustees for the Helms Heights Baptist Church, lot 3, block 3, Helms Subdivision.

Meydell Lewallen to James H. Caddell, part of section 180, block 3, H&GN Railway Co. survey and part of lot 1, block 23, Cody's Addition, with exceptions.

Van Goswick and wife, Frances Goswick, to Kathryn Gibson, part of lot 7, block 77, Grayum and Nelson Second Addition.

Robert Kay and wife, Martha Kay to Alvin Selmon and wife, Pearline Selmon, part of the Gann block of the Wilmeth Addition.

J. L. Head and wife, Anita Frances Head, to Melven K. Stevenson Jr., part of section 195, block 97, H&TC Railway Co. Survey, with exceptions.

NEW VEHICLES

Jack Warren, 1968 International pickup, from Snyder Truck and Tractor Co.

J. W. Bills, Route 2, 1969 Ford from Wilson Motors.

James H. Spivey, 1968 Oldsmobile, from Snyder Motor Co.

Thayne Mebane, Route 1, 1969 Buick, from Snyder Motor Co.

Calley - Fowler, Star Route, 1968 Total-all, from Eagle Equipment Co., Abilene.

Ira Independent School District, 1969 Dodge from Dependable Motors, Inc., Austin.

L. R. Spires Estate, 1969 Ford pickup, from Wilson Motors.

D. W. Eubank, Post, 1969 Ford pickup, from Wilson Motors.

W. E. Tracy Construction Co., Houston, 1969 Ford, from Wilson Motors.

Lowell E. Keelon, 1969 Ford, from Wilson Motors.

D. H. Dollins, 1969 Ford, from Wilson Motors

Mrs. Madge Bruce, 1968 Chevrolet, from Les Francis Chevrolet Co.

Grimmett Brothers, 1969 Ford pickup, from Wilson Motors.

Mike L. Welsh, 1969 Chevrolet, from Les Francis Chevrolet Co.

Aubrey Rogers, Gail, 1969 Chevrolet pickup, from Lees Francis Chevrolet Co.

William E. Watkins, Lamesa, 1969 Pontiac station wagon, from Snyder Motor Co.

L. B. Jones, Tahoka, 1969 Ford, from Wilson Motors.

Consolidated Tool and Supply, Inc., 1969 GMC 1-ton oilfield truck, from Snyder Motor Co.

Kabob, Inc., 1969 GMC pickup, from Snyder Motor Co. (3).

Robert J. Kidd, 1968 Chevrolet station wagon, from Les Francis Chevrolet Co.

Winston Brothers, 1969 Chevrolet pickup, from Les Francis Chevrolet Co.

Snyder Well Service, Inc., 1969 Dodge, from Thomas Chrysler-Plymouth.

City of Snyder, 1969 Ford dump truck from Wilson Motors (2).

E. D. Walton Construction Co., 1969 Oldsmobile, from Snyder Motor Co.

Bill S. McGowen, Midland, 1969 Chevrolet station wagon, from Les Francis Chevrolet Co.

J. Y. McKinnon, 1968 Ford, from Wilson Motors.

Eddins Walcher Butane Co., Midland, 1968 International tank truck, from Wes-Tex Equipment, Midland.

Service Pipe Line Co., 1969 Chevrolet pickup, from Mustang Chevrolet, San Angelo.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Lubbock, 1969 Chevrolet van, from Les Francis Chevrolet Co.

Floyd J. Rodgers, 1969 Dodge, from Thomas Chrysler-Plymouth.

Robert Langford, Route 1, 1968 Oldsmobile, from Snyder Motor Co.

Mrs. Delia McPherson, Route 1, 1969 Oldsmobile, from Snyder Motor Co.

Cora McDonald, 1969 Rambler, from Dupree Motors.

Universal Oil Well Service, Inc., 1969 Oldsmobile, from Snyder Motor Co. (2).

W. H. Baldwin, Route 2, 1969 Pontiac, from Snyder Motor Co.

Truck Town, Inc., Colorado City, 1969 Continental, from Wilson Motors.

Don Wayne Lewis, 1969 Ford, from Wilson Motors.

Hugh Robinson, Route 2, Hermleigh, 1969 Chevrolet pickup, from Les Francis Chevrolet Co.

Ira A. Townsend, Route 1, Rochester, 1969 Chevrolet from Les Francis Chevrolet Co.

Janice Kay Cartwright, 1969 Chevrolet, from Les Francis Chevrolet Co.

H. L. Bradley, 1969 Ford pickup, from Wilson Motors.

Charles S. Hunnicutt, 1969 Buick, from Snyder Motor Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ross Williams, Route 2, and Marie Ollie Kruse, Ira.

ACTION IN DISTRICT COURT

Jo Ann Ivy VS. Jerry Michael Ivy, divorce granted.

John Paul Derryberry VS. Irene Derryberry, divorce granted.

Worldwide Petroleum Corporation VS. Western Drilling Co., et al, dismissed without prejudice.

Charlotte Nall VS. Darrell Nall, divorce granted.

Raymond W. Hunt VS. Roger K. Williams, plaintiff ordered to take nothing by this action.

FILED IN DISTRICT COURT

Louise Barnes VS. Gene Barnes, divorce.

Dolores Allen VS. Guy L. Allen, divorce.

Kenneth T. Havins VS. Lavern Havins, divorce.

Wanda Laurens VS. Bobby Laurens, divorce.

Nelson T. Pope VS. Continental Casualty Co., insurance benefits.

Janice Pettijohn VS. William Pettijohn, divorce.

'B Mini-Stage' Test Vehicle Burns

SANTA SUSANA, Calif. (AP) — A test vehicle designed to verify part of the Apollo 8 booster exploded and burned Friday at the North American Rockwell test site.

Called the "B mini-stage" it was a working model of the hydrogen pressure tank used in the second stage of the huge Saturn 5 booster.

North American Rockwell officials said the explosion "has no implications" as to the reliability of the Apollo 8, built to take three astronauts toward the moon today. 5

Officials said the hydrogen tank apparently exploded while being loaded. One workman suffered a minor cut on one hand from flying glass.

City Honors Nixon

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — A homecoming celebration will be held Jan. 2 for President-elect Nixon. Whittier, his hometown, and Yorba Linda, his birthplace, are among Orange County communities sponsoring the celebration, which will be in the Anaheim Convention Center. Nixon will be in Southern California to attend the Rose Bowl football game Jan. 1.

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Baby Wash Inventor Has Last Laugh

DENISON, Tex. (AP)—Those who laughed last summer when O. R. Hall of Denison said he was inventing a machine to wash babies may soon deposit their kids in his "Baby Wash" at the neighborhood washateria.

Hall has sold a franchise to another Denison man for the manufacture and distribution of the machines throughout Texas.

The patented unit consists of a large tub with a glass shield around the top to keep a tot from falling out. Water runs into the tub. At a certain level, a drain opens.

With the drain open, the water continues to run shower fashion.

It costs a dime for 10 minutes or a quarter for 30 minutes.

The franchise holder, Don Pace, a draftsman for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad, already has tried the gadget in a Denison coin-operated laundry.

He said mothers have used it and reported their tykes splashed around in contentment while clothes wash and dry.

Hall said sales organizations "in more than a dozen additional states" have expressed interest in franchises.

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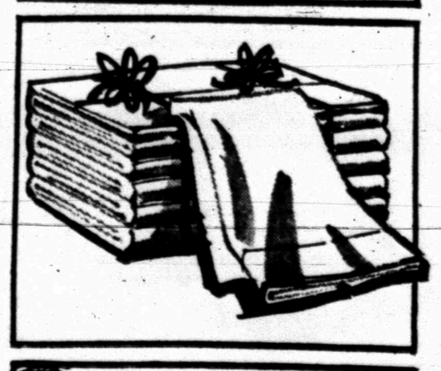

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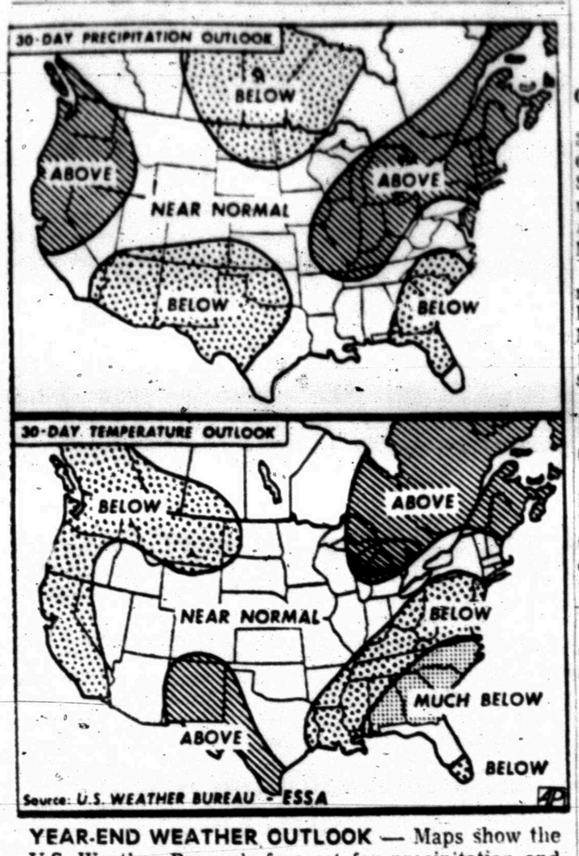

YEAR-END WEATHER OUTLOOK — Maps show the U.S. Weather Bureau's forecast for precipitation and temperature during the 30 days from mid-December to mid-January. (AP Wirephoto)

HOSPITAL NOTES

Chaplain: Rev. Vernon Hagar

ADMISSIONS: Mike Neeley, 3609 Fortieth; Elina Nichols, Clairemont Rt.; Dew Davis, Snyder Nursing Home; Casimiro Loyola, 418 Twenty - fourth, Arizona Leach, Hillcrest Lodge; Melvin Vernon, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Manuel Herrera, Walter Caddell, Ann LaRoux, A. J. Williamson, Jessie Miles, Mary Jo Wampler, Mary Wilson, Darrell Johnson, Joseph Robertson, Lillie Ellington.

Bound Over On Charge Of Murder

TEXARKANA, Ark. (AP) — Kenneth Ray Blanton, 27, was bound over to circuit court after a preliminary hearing on a charge of first-degree murder in the slaying of a Texarkana man.

Blanton, a Dallas, Tex., resident, was arrested Monday in Sierra Blanca. He is charged in the slaying of Winn Smith, 36, president of a retail drygoods firm here.

Smith's body was found last Sunday in his Texarkana apartment. He had been stabbed 27 times.

Blanton remained in the Miller County, Ark., jail Friday without bond following the Thursday hearing.

A NICE PLACE TO VISIT

Formosa Opens To Tourists

By PETER ARNETT
Associated Press Writer

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — The maitre d' glanced at the tip left on the tray, drew in his breath with a hiss, and let out a bloodcurdling roar. The dozen other waiters at Taipe's Peking Duck restaurant took up the cry.

Roused from their well-fed drowsiness, the mortified customers jerked upright. Was the tip horribly insufficient?

No. It was the full-throated Pekinese way of saying thank you to the generous patrons.

That waiters could be so robustly joyful is but one of the dozens of unexpected reactions the world-weary tourist is finding in Formosa, lush island seat of the government of Nationalist China. For years, tourists were not really encouraged to visit Formosa because President Chiang Kai-shek was too busy planning to return to mainland China.

He still dreams of going back, but his tight little island has relaxed its watchful attitude to foreigners, and the tourist floodgates have opened.

Last year more than one quarter of a million visitors jetted into Formosa, a convenient stopover between Tokyo and Hong Kong. Many more have visited this year.

What they discover is a microcosm of what mainland China used to be before the Communist regime, aided lately by the Red Guards, systematically went about dismembering traditional Chinese life.

Formosa lies 100 miles off the mainland coast and is less than one-third of 1 per cent of China's total territory. But its smallness has sharpened the flavor.

The two million mainlanders who fled the Communists in 1949 brought their talents with them to Formosa. The Chinese cuisine on the island is unsurpassed, according to well-traveled gourmets, with much greater variety than the generally bland Cantonese fare of Hong Kong, and much greater availability than on the mainland. In Peking only one reputable restaurant remains. There are 50 in Taipei.

The food is one of the great Formosan attractions. The scenery is another. In the old days the island, for the first 50 years of this century a Japanese colony, had a seamy reputation as a bachelors' paradise, particularly the numerous hot springs resorts along the mountain foothills.

Now businessmen can bring their wives to Formosa with them on week-long forays into a hinterland that is as dramatic as any accessible in Asia. The newly opened east-west cross island highway is a 150-mile ride through fantastic gorges with abysses dropping below you and cliffs above, of hair-raising accents to above 8,000 feet where you traverse escarpments like insects crawling across watermelons.

The island is surrounded with beautiful white beaches, but visitors are advised to resist the temptation to peel off and swim. Only a few areas are open for the public. Soldiers patrol the coasts, and in Formosa when security confronts pleasure, then security always seems to win.

Accommodations throughout the island are comfortable and of moderate cost. The prices are still right for most commodities, but there is a tendency for them to climb as the entrepeneurs shave off the rough edges of the tourist business and start getting sophisticated.

Ten airlines fly 50 flights daily in and out of Taipei. Round-the-world cruise liners are calling at the port of Keelung.

Reservoir Completed For CRMWD

Work has been completed on a big side storage reservoir for the Colorado River Municipal Water District immediately northwest of Colorado City.

Final inspection on the job was given Friday, and Lyles & Lyles of Ballinger were given their release. The project, let in April, was completed at a cost of $339,935 and involved the construction of a 7,500-ft. levy paralleling a horseshoe-bend in the river. The earthen structure contained approximately three quarters of a million cubic yards of materials. A 10-ft. core trench was first cut and filled with select material the entire length of the dam to prevent underflow.

The reservoir will receive the normal low flow of the Colorado River, which is heavily mineralized. This flow is intercepted by a low water channel dam and boosted into the reservoir. High velocity pumps will also drain off the initial flush flow of a rise until quality of the water drops to less than a fixed figure. The pumps then will cut off automatically, leaving the fresh flow to go on down the river to the district's new dam at Robert Lee.

A 21-in. pipeline is being extended to the side storage in order to take the mineralized water to oil field repressuring units.

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Baseball Seeks A Chief

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — The 24 major league baseball club heads failed to elect a new commissioner today and gave up and went home after a marathon tug-of-war that lasted almost 15 hours and went through 19 unsuccessful ballots.

The meeting broke up after John McHale, former executive assistant in the commissioner' office, removed his name from consideration while apparently on the verge of being elected. McHale said he preferred to devote himself to his new job as president of the expansion Montreal Expos.

Francis L. Dale, president of the Cincinnati Reds, acted as spokesman for the club heads. He said they wouldn't meet again for 30-40 days.

Dale said McHale received more than the necessary nine American League votes but withdrew as a candidate before the National League could ballot. Dale indicated that McHale could have gotten the nine necessary National League votes, as well.

"If he had been able to be a candidate, the National League would have supported him," said Dale, a Cincinnati publishing executive who is one of the Young Turks, a group of owners who ousted Gen. William D. Eckert as commissioner two weeks ago and announced plans to "restructure" baseball.

Dale said other names on the ballots included Charles "Chub" Feeney, a career executive with the San Francisco Giants; Michael Burke, president of the New York Yankees; Joe Cronin, president of the American League; Robert Cannon, a circuit court judge in Milwaukee and former counsel to the Major League Players' Assaciation and Lee MacPhail, general manager of the Yankees.

DAVID McGINNIS — JERRY JANUARY — RANDY LEVENS — EDDIE RAY McCLAIN — MERCE HERNANDEZ — WILLIS HARRISON

Six Tigers On All-District

Two Snyder Tigers were named to the 3-AAA All-District first team, and four other of Coach Wayne Tyrone's boys were named to the Honorable Mention team.

David McGinnis, 180-pound senior fullback, who ripped off several long touchdown runs during the past season, was named to the first string on offense. McGinnis, holding down a running back spot this season after being an alternate quarterback the previous campaign, also impressed area coaches with several long runbacks of punts and kickoffs. Although hampered by injuries, McGinnis is considered one of the top running backs in the area. He was named to at least one "All-Area" team.

Coaches in the district selected the All-District team. They named at least four first stringers at every position since the district included 11 teams — about four to five more teams than most districts.

The other first stringer from the Bengal squad is Merce Hernandez, a 165-pound junior, who has been a starter since his sophomore year. Merce was alert on pass defense and was extremely hard to take out on wide sweeps.

Randy Levens, 156-pound junior, leads the Honorable Mention nominees from the Tiger squad. He was named to the offensive unit as a running back and to the defensive unit as a safety. Levens is a break-away threat as a runner, and his defensive alertness saved more than one touchdown last season. He also scored as a pass receiver from the fullback slot.

Also named to the offensive team, honorable mention, was Jerry January, a tall senior, who was one of the main targets for the Tiger aerials this year. Willis Harrison, 152-pound junior, and Eddie Ray McClain, 166-pound junior, join Levens as an honorable mention selection on the defensive team. Willis showed great improvement towards the end of the season, and he won a spot as a safety. McClain, a defensive standout for the Tigers, was selected as a guard.

As expected, Lubbock Estacado led the All-District team with five offensive and six defensive performers making the first string. In addition, six were honorable mention on offense and five on defense. Sweetwater, the runnerup, landed several on the team. Three Ponies made the first string on offense, and five were named to the defensive unit. Four others were honorable mention on offense and six others on defense.

Brownfield, Dunbar and Lamesa were well - represented on the team while the other teams had a sprinkling of nominees. An indication of the strength of the district can be seen by the fact that no sophomores made the team. Of course, the biggest indication, is Estacado's record in the playoffs.

Release of the All-District team, was withheld as usual until the district representative was eliminated from the playoffs.

It's a long wait, ain't it?

The All-District team:

OFFENSE

Ends — Marc Wilson, Dunbar, 6-8, 205; Jr.; Randy Parker, Colorado City, 6-4, 190, Sr.; Tommy Scruggs, Estacado, 6-1, 170, Sr.; and, Steve Burdett, Lamesa, 5-9, 145, Sr. Honorable Mention: Frank Castro, Sweetwater; Keith Neel, Brownfield; Jim Dockrey, Colorado City; Kenneth Demerson, Lamesa; Randall Partain, Slaton; and, JERRY JANUARY, SNYDER.

Tackles — Perry Thompson, Sweetwater, 6-4, 208, Jr.; Randall Choate, Slaton, 6-1½, 220 Sr.; Barry Morris, Brownfield 6-2 210, Sr.; and, Dale Boyd, Lamesa, 6-2, 198, Sr. Honorable Mention: Jimmy Teston Sweetwater; Leslie Ellis, Colorado City; Gary Baccus, Brownfield; Pat Benton, Lamesa; Ray Alford, Dunbar; William Hall and Robert Hines, both of Estacado; and, Jerry Fudge, Littlefield.

Guards — Robert Boykin, Estacado, 5-10, 162, Jr.; Rusty Baggett, Brownfield; 6-1, 180, Sr.; Sloan Cunningham, Dunbar, 5-11, 182, Sr.; and Terry McGee, Lamesa, 5-10, 172 Sr. Honorable Mention: Sam Majors Colorado City; Robert Manda, Sweetwater; Gary Paddock, Brownfield; and, J. B. Lemon, Estacado.

Centers — John Hare, Brownfield, 6-2, 203, Sr.; and, Johnny Matthews, Colorado City, 6-2½ 199, Sr. Honorable Mention: Clarence Ervin Dunbar, Joe Rose, Estacado; and, Larry Smith, Sweetwater.

Quarterbacks — Kenneth Wallace, Estacado, 5-11, 152, Jr.; and, Aubrey McCain, Sweetwater, 6-3 199 Sr. Honorable Mention: Keaton Grubbs Colorado City; Terry Kinard, Lamesa; Jimmy Williams, Slaton; Roy Burk, Littlefield; Ernest Davis, Dunbar; and, Bobby Craig, Brownfield.

Running Backs — Frank Jude, 5-6, 185, Sr. and James Mosely, 5-10, 192, Jr., both of Estacado; A. G. Perryman Dunbar, 6-0, 221, Sr.; Dan Steakley, Colorado City 5-9, 172, Sr.; DAVID McGINNIS, SNYDER, 5-10, 180, SR.; and, Benji Kemp Sweetwater 5-10, 181, Sr. Honorable Mention: Larry Miller and Jessie Lethridge both of Estacado; Richard Washington and Larry Moore, both of Slaton; Ricky Dunaway, Lake View; Roy Davis and Ronald Kinner, both of Dunbar; Dayid Redwine, Sweetwater; Kenneth Twitty and Travis Danford, both of Littlefield; Justin Lane, Levelland; David Garcia, Colorado City; RANDY LEVENS, SNYDER; Randal Rodgers, Brownfield; and, Bennie Williams, Lamesa.

DEFENSE

Tackles — James Mosley, Estacado, 5-10, 192, Jr.; Ricky Baker, Sweetwater, 6-0, 210, Sr.; Donald Atkins Dunbar 6-3, 205, Jr.; and, Barry Morris, Brownfield, 6-2, 210, Sr. Honorable Mention: Walter Hibler, Estacado; Johnny Moore, Sweetwater; George Scott, Dunbar; and, Roy King, Slaton.

Guards — Paul Wade, Lamesa, 5-10, 172, Sr.; Fred Stephens, Estacado, 6-1, 192 Jr.; Rusty Baggett Brownfield, 6-1 178 Sr.; and Kent Boatright, Sweetwater, 5-9, 181, Sr. Honorable Mention: Clifton Mason, Dunbar; Rudy Beltran, Estacado; Larry Fink, Brownfield; Edward Washington, Levelland; Windell Ashley, Littlefield: Randall Choate, Slaton; Leslie Ellis, Colorado City; and, EDDIE RAY McCLAIN, SNYDER.

Linebackers — Byron Lewis, Sweetwater, 6-0, 171, Sr.; Randy Nix, Colorado City, 5-10½, 155, Sr.; A. G. Perryman Dunbar 6-0, 221, Sr.; Fred White, 6-1, 180, Sr. and Robert Boykin, 6-2 185, Jr., both of Estacado; and Gary Baccus, Brownfield, 6-4, 202, Sr. Honorable Mention: Dayid Moody, Estacado; Mike Stansifer, Levelland; William Meredith, Dunbar; Gary Smith, Sweetwater; and, Buddy Pettigrew, Slaton.

Corner Backs — Aubrey McCain, Sweetwater, 6-3, 191, Sr.; Mike McLin, Estacado, 5-10, 160 Sr.; MERCE HERNANDEZ SNYDER, 6-0, 165, JR.; Brent Lamb, Slaton, 6-0, 180, Sr.; and Maurice Tonies, Dunbar 6-0 169, Sr. Honorable Mention: Lynn Goldstein and Randall Rodgers, both of Brownfield; Robert Monde and Randy Hardee, both of Sweetwater; Ed Tones, Dunbar; and, Marvin Turner, Estacado.

Safeties — Richard Lepard, Brownfield, 5-10, 168, Jr.; James Lester, Estacado, 5-6, 150, Sr.; Jack Shook Sweetwater 5-9, 160, Sr.; and, Randy Parker, Colorado City, 6-5, 195, Sr. Honorable Mention: Joe Benson Estacado; Larry Chaney and Jimmy Briscoe, both of Sweetwater; Richard Washington and Jimmy Williams, both of Slaton; Ernest Davis, Dunbar; WILLIS HARRISON AND RANDY LEVENS, BOTH OF SNYDER; Dan Steakley, Colorado City; and, Jerry Beaty and Floyd Jenkins, both of Lamesa.

Bengal Runners Are 4th

BROWNFIELD — Snyder High School's track team placed fourth in a 2-mile marathon race here Friday afternoon. There were 15 teams entered in the race.

The Tigers scored 97 points led by Craig Allred, who took a fourth place among individuals in a time of 11:17. Times and places of other Bengal runners: Harvey Browning, 8th, 11:30; Luis Garcia, 23rd, 12:01; Roy Lee, 27th, 12:08; Rocky Cowan, 35th, 12:32. Ray Ellis also completed the long run.

The top five runners on each team were running for the record.

Andrews won first place with 45 points, Seminole second with 59, Brownfield third with 67, and Levelland fifth with 190. One point was awarded for first place, two for second, etc. so that the lowest score, as in golf, was the best one.

Coach Bill Hartsfield said the Tigers may enter a similar event at Andrews about the middle of January.

Vanderbilt Defeats Rice In Tourney

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Vanderbilt had to fight for an 85-77 victory over Rice in the opening round of the Vanderbilt Invitational basketball tournament Friday night, but Kansas State coasted to a 66-54 win over North Carolina State.

The host Commodores grabbed an early lead over Rice but could never establish a comfortable lead until time became too short for the Texans to catch up.

Vandy's nine-point lead in the first half shrank to 3 at 38-35 at intermission. The lead changed hands several times in the second period before Vandy took it for good with six minutes to go.

Two time All-Southeastern Conference guard Tom Hagan, who exploded with 20 of his 25 points in the second half lead Vanderbilt, now 4-2 for the season. Rice is 2-2.

Blues Give Seals Blues

OAKLAND (AP) — The Oakland Seals have more than a case of the blues when it comes to beating St. Louis, the West Division leader in the National Hockey League.

The bitters is more like it. The St. Louis Blues downed the Seals 1-0 Friday night before only 3,565 in the NHL's lone game.

The victory, St. Louis' second shutout over the Seals this season, kept alive the Blues' record of never having lost to the Seals in 13 games over a season and a half.

So far this year, the Blues have allowed the Seals only one goal in three games. St. Louis leads the NHL in defense, having giving up 66 goals in 30 games.

Goalie Jacques Plante turned aside 24 Oakland shots in recording his fourth shutout of the season.

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HIGH IND. GAMES: Billie Lewis 197; Ladelle Nicholson 180; B. Wooldridge 1. Martin 179.

SPLITS MADE: Jenny Hankins 2-7; Katie Mann 3-10; Ellen Edwards 4-5; Dersie Knight 5-8-10; Lauralean Komma 5-6; Betty Wooldridge 4-5; 2-5-7; Wanda Carey 5-6-10.

SPORTS

Sonora Stuns Mighty Poth

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sonora stunned mighty Poth to win the Class A schoolboy football state championship and giant-killer Daingerfield ended Lufkin Dunbar's 39-game winning streak to grab the Class AA crown in Friday night's high school football finales.

Poth, one of the state's all-time high-scoring teams, was held scoreless by Sonora, which wrapped up its second state championship in three season with a 9-0 victory.

Daingerfield proved its upset victory over No. 1 ranked Iowa Park was no fluke by edging Dunbar 7-6. It was Dunbar's first loss in three seasons.

Friday's football excitement only set the stage for today's Class AAAA and Class AAA championship games. Defending champion Austin Reagan met Odessa Permian for the Class AAAA crown and Lubbock Estacado played Refugio for Class AAA laurels.

Poth's shocking defeat ended a string of 14 straight victories this season, in which the Pirates averaged 53.5 points per contest.

Sonora's Ed Lee Renfro played a leading role in ending Poth's domination of the Class A ranks. Renfro scored the only touchdown of the game, a 3-yard run in the third quarter, and set up a 33-yard field goal by Bill Green.

Renfro also intercepted three Poth passes, including one at the Sonora goal line the first quarter. Another interception halted a Poth drive at the Sonora 30.

Sonora, Class A champs in 1966, finished the season with a 13-2 record. Poth was 14-1.

An errant extra point attempt in the third quarter pub Dunbar in a hole it couldn't climb out of and ended a winning streak that had been intact since Dunbar competed in the State Negro conference.

Dunbar won two straight Negro state championships before entering the University Interscholastic League for the first time this season.

Eddie White scored Daingerfield's touchdown on a one-yard plunge with 10 minutes to play. Larry Duncan added the game-winning extra point, his 24th straight of the season.

Kenneth Williams scored Dunbar's touchdown in the third quarter but Felton Glenn's extra point attempt sailed wide.

Collision Is Fatal

BIG SPRING, Tex. (AP) — A two-car collision in Big Spring Friday night killed Tommy Lee Cone, 25, of Big Spring. Cone was executive director of Boy Scouts of America for the western district of Texas.

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Big Bill Raps Pro Tennis Promoters

By WILL GRIMSLEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — Bill Edwards, president of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia, said today that pro promoters were holding a gun to the heads of amateur associations, demanding ransom.

"Our only hope is to stick together — they need us more than we need them," the 300-pound Queenslander who owns the biggest voice in Australian tennis added. "We cannot keep giving in to their selfish demands."

Edwards is host here Sunday to leaders from the top tennis-playing nations — the United States, France and England — at which time the group will discuss open Davis Cup competition and other problems.

Robert Kelleher of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. association, arrives Sunday. He is reported ready to present a new U.S. stand on the player question.

As in the case of England, Austrialia and some other nations, America is now ready to accept the general player category, which would allow non-professionals to play for prize money. Under the plan, however, an age limit and special restrictions will be made to protect the amateur status of college players until class graduated.

"If the Davis Cup goes open, the amateur associations are determined to remain in charge," Edwards said. "We have no intention of letting pro promoters step in and take over, as they undoubtedly will try to do."

Edwards said he personally is in favor of taking a strong stand on open tournaments, setting prize money and telling the pros they can take it or leave it.

Pro tour groups headed by George MacCall of Los Angeles and Lamar Hunt of Dallas have been demanding expense and travel money, plus an extra bonus above the prize money. They have threatened to boycott tournaments not meeting their demands.

Meanwhile, spirited practice sessions are continuing for the U.S. and Australian teams who meet in the Davis Cup challenge round here Dec. 26-28. Clark Grabener, the U.S. second-ranked player, has fought his way back on to the team and now appears certain to play in one of the singles spots behind Arthur Ashe. Stan Smith and Bob Lutz, collegians from Southern California, will handle the doubles.

The Australians are expected to play Ray Ruffels and either Bill Bowrey or 17-year-old John Alexander in the singles, with the doubles a question mark.

Colts Try To Break Jinx

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Baltimore Colts, who have suffered through three near-misses in the past four seasons, go into another big National Football League game Sunday determined not to fail again.

Baltimore's opponent this time will be the Minnesota Vikings, in their first postseason game since being formed in 1961, and up for grabs will be the Western Conference championship.

The 2 p.m., EST, contest will attract Baltimore's 37th consecutive sellout to Memorial Stadium, a crowd of 60,238.

The Colts won the Coastal Division with a 13-1 record, including a 21-9 regular-season victory over Minnesota, which won the Central Division with a 8-6 mark. 5

The favored Colts were upended by Cleveland in the 1964 NFL title game 27-0, starting their string of ill luck. 5

In 1965, with halfback Tom Matte filling in at quarterback, they lost a 13-10 sudden death overtime decision to Green Bay after a disputed Packer field goal tied the conference playoff game.

Last season, despite a 12-1-2 record, the Colts didn't even win a division title after losing their final game to Los Angeles.

No wonder, then, the Colts are wary of looking past the Vikings and bigger pay checks.

"You can't think of the money until you get it," said veteran defensive end Ordell Braase. "We were close before, remember."

The Colts are 11-point favorites, however, to advance to the NFL title game against the winner of today's Eastern Conference champoinship match involving Cleveland and Dallas.

Chiefs May Not Surprise Raiders Again

By RON RAPOPORT
Associated Press Sports Writer

OAKLAND (AP) — The Kansas City Chiefs gave the Oakland Raiders the shock of their lives two months ago, but nothing the Chiefs come up with will surprise the Raiders this time, says Oakland Coach John Rauch.

The first time the teams met during the regular season, Kansas City Coach Hank Stram had his club running out of a straight-T formation. Quarterback Len Dawon threw only three passes and the Chiefs won 24-10.

The Raiders won the second game 28-21. The two teams meet again in a play-off to decide the American Football League's Western Division championship.

Some 53,000 fans will jam the Oakland Coliseum for the game and millions more will watch on national television (NBC, 4 p.m. EST).

If the Chiefs do try something new in the game, Rauch says the Raiders will be ready. 5

The major reason Stram sprung the T on the unsuspecting Raiders was that his receiving corps had been depleted by injuries.

But in his last four games Dawson has completed passes for 900 yards and 10 touchdowns to become the AFL's top passer.

The Oakland passing attack isn't bad either with Daryle Lamonica rated right behind Dawson in effectiveness and such fine receivers as Warren Wells, Fred Biletnikoff and Billy Cannon.

Both teams also are capable of turning the game around with interceptions. The Chiefs have picked off a league high of 37, second best in AFL history, and Oakland's Dave Grayson tops the league individually with 10. Both clubs have 12-2 records. Oakland is working on an eight-game win streak, longest in the AFL this year, and Kansas City has won fivein a row.

Tigers In Consolation Finals

FORT STOCKTON — Snyder's Tigers tripped tall El Paso Eastwood, a Class AAAA team, 78-70 in the second round of the annual basketball tournament here Saturday morning on the Consolation side of the bracket and qualified for the finals at 5 p.m.

The Tigers hit 9 of 9 from the field in the second period to take command of the game. The Snyder boys took an early lead and never relinquished it. High point man for the Tigers was Jodi Williamson with 18. Benny Ward and Wesley Bishop each roped 15 points.

In the opening round Friday, the Bengals dropped a close 62-57 decision to surprising Monahans. Ward captured scoring laurels for Snyder in that game with 19 points. Berry put in 25 for the victors.

SNYDER (78) — Bishop 3-9-15; Hood 2-3-7; McNair 2-3-7; Patrick 2-4-8; Rushing 3-0-6; Ward 5-5-15; Williamson 5-8-18; Almond 1-0-2; Totals 23-32-78.

EASTWOOD (70) — Seal 4-4-12; Park 4-2-10; Tomlinson 3-9-15; Carden 4-1-9; Weick 2-0-4; Wall 2-0-4; Yarborough 6-2-14; Sherwood 1-0-2; Totals 26-18-70.

Astrodome Plans Major Track Meet

HOUSTON (AP) — Teams from all eight Southwest Conference schools, the University of Houston and Texas Southern will compete in the Astrodome Federation National Track and Field Relays Jan. 24-25.

Cleburen Price, relays director, said Saturday that about 50 colleges and universities are expected to field entrants.

A 352-yard wooden track is being built in Boston for the running events, Price said. The track will be the largest ever for an indoor meet.

Competition will be in four divisions - invitational, college and university, high school and girls.

Oddsmakers Take Chiefs, Colts

Western Crowns To Be Decided

By DICK COUCH 5
Associated Press Sports Writer

It'll be no great surprise if the Kansas City Chiefs try to sock it to Oakland's defending American Football League champions with a ball-control offense in Sunday's Western Division title playoff.

The Minnesota Vikings also figure to play it close to the vest when they tackle high-powered Baltimore for the National Football League's Western Conference crown.

But, whatever the game plans, the oddsmakers like Kansas City's chances a lot more than Minnesota's. The Chiefs are rated 3½-point favorites to knock off the Raiders at Oakland while the Colts are 11-point picks to oust Minnesota at Baltimore.

The Vikings-Colts survivor will meet the winner of today's Eastern Conference showdown between Dallas and Cleveland on Dec. 29 for the NFL title of the Eastern champs' home field. The New York Jets will entertain the Kansas City-Oakland winner the same day for the AFL championship.

Kansas City, which finished the regular AFL season in a 12-2 first-place tie with Oakland for the Western lead, found ball-control a potent ally in the first of two meetings with the Raiders. Len Dawson threw just three passes, but the Chiefs' running backs led the way to a 24-10 vicctory. Oakland's explosive offense rebounded to smash the Chiefs 38-21 in the re-match.

But the Raiders, who have scored more points, 453, and averaged more yards per-game, 406.9, than any other AFL club, wound up their regular schedule with three close-shave victories while Kansas City breezed past its last five opponents.

Quarterback Daryle Lamonica will be directing the Raiders' attack against a formidable Kansas City defensive unit that yielded an AFL low of 170 points and led the league with 37 pass interceptions.

Dawson also led the AFL passing standings, although Lamonica had 75 more completions and hit for approximately 1,100 more aerial yards than the Chiefs' signal-caller.

The Vikings' best-laid ball control plans went awry in their only regular season collision with Baltimore. The Colts, on the way to a 13-1 finish, won 21-9, limiting Minnesota to three Fred Cox field goals. They outgained the Vikings 413-229, with a 70-51 edge in offensive plays.

But Colts' pilot Don Shula expects plenty of trouble from the Vikings, 8-6, who beat-out Chicago in the Central race for their first division title ever. "The Vikings seldom show you anything fancy," he said Friday. "They like to play ball-control with a just a lot of hard-hitting, sound football."

Minnesota quarterback Joe Kapp has thrown 10 touchdown passes—16 fewer than the Colts' Earl Morrall, the league leader. Vikings Coach Bug Grant admits his club can't match the Coastal kings' knack for scoring "with a haymaker—the long pass, the big play."

Up front, however, the Vikings' defensive front four of Carl Eller, Jim Marshall, Alan Page and Gary Larsen could give Morrall—and possibly Johnny Unitas—the same kind of fits Kapp can expect from Colt pass-rushers Bubba Smith, Ordell Brasse, Billy Ray Smith and Fred Miller.

THE COLTS CUT A CAKE — Coach Don Shula, left, and quarterback Earl Morrall, right, Baltimore Colts, perform around cake presented at Baltimore, Md Occasion was selection of Shula as coach of the year and Morrall most valuable player in National Football League polls. (AP Wirephoto)

Ailing Alcindor Leads Bruins Past Minnesota, 90 To 51

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Lew Alcindor's injured foot turned out to be a pain in the neck for the Minnesota Gophers.

The agile 7-foot-2 All-American for the top-ranked UCLA Bruins showed no visible sign of being bothered by a pulled tendon in his left arch as he led the National Collegiate basketball champions to a devastating 90-51 victory over Minnesota Friday night.

Mr. A played about 28 minutes, threw in 25 points, grabbed 20 rebounds and set a UCLA career scoring record of 1,695 points. It was UCLA's 20th straight victory, four this season, and the Bruins' 67th triumph in their last 68 games.

UCLA's return to action after a layoff of nearly two weeks highlighted the collegate activity in which Davidson, Kentucky, New Mexico, Cincinnati and Santa Clara, the other teams in the Associated Press Top Ten to see action, all won.

Davidson, No. 3, soared at home over stubborn South Carolina 62-55 as Jerry Kroll scored 15 of his 25 points in the closing three minutes.

Kentucky, No. 4, routed Michigan 112-104 paced by Dan Issel's 34 points in the first round the UK Invational. Army edged Bradley 54-52 in the UKIT other game.

New Mexico, No. 5, whipped San Francisco 82-71 in the first game of the Lobo Invitational at Albuquerque, although playing without star Greg Howard. Boo King, New Mexico coach, dropped Howard from the team earlier Friday for disciplinary reasons. Temple downed Fordham 72-69 in the other Lobo first-round contest.

Rick Roberson's 21 points led sixth-ranked Cincinnati over Stanford on the road 60-49, while Santa Clara, No. 10, made it six in a row by downing North Texas State 46-31 at San Jose, Calif.

Kansas, No. 11, also won on the road, beating Utah State 67-61 at Logan. Rick Mount's 35 points paced 12th-ranked Purdue over 15th-ranked California 98-81 in the Sun Devil Classic at Phoenix. Arizona State whipped Nebraska 83-76 in the other game at Phoenix.

Kansas State downed North Carolina State 66-54 and Vanderbilt took Rice 85-77 in the Vanderbilt Classic, while Texas-El Paso beat Georgia Tech 75-71 and Chicago Loyola tripped Oklahoma City 93-82 in the Sun Carnival at El Paso.

Maryland beat Marshall 89-80 and Miami, Fla., whipped Yale 77-71 in the Marshall Invitational. Baylor took Hawaii 78-59 and Southwestern Louisiana upended Mississippi State 81-70 in the Bayou Classic.

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Dave Turns Tables On Old Teammates

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

You can't blame the Detroit Pistons for wishing they had waited an extra day or so before dealing off Dave DeBusschere to the New York Knicks.

The man who had been a basketball fixture in the Motor City for almost a decade played for a National Basketball Association team other than the Pistons for the first time Friday night and responded with 21 points in firing the Knicks to a 135-87 humiliation of his old mates.

Just a little more than 24 hours earlier, the Knicks had obtained DeBusschere in exchange for Walt Bellamy and guard Howard Komives—and, at first glance, it appears the New Yorkers got the better of the deal.

The 6-11 Bellamy played only sporadically and fouled out late in the game, although he was Detroit's top shooter with 18 points. Komives netted only three free throws.

Meanwhile, rampaging Baltimore won its seventh straight with a 125-102 rout of Chicago in the opener of a doubleheader at Milwaukee. But the Bullets again failed to make improvements on their one-game lead in the Eastern Division when surging Philadelphia's runnerups turned back San Diego 116-109 for the 76ers' 20th victory in 23 games.

Milwaukee checked Seattle 100-92 and Los Angeles' Western Division leaders topped San Francisco 133-101 in the night's other activities.

Minneapolis rode a 35-point performance by Connie Hawkins to a 123-103 victory over Houston in the only American Basketball Association game.

Baltimore's Ken Loughery whipped in six straight points in the first quarter to wipe out a two-point deficit and the Bullets were never in trouble after that.

Earl Monroe led the way with 24 points, while Bob Boozer, Clem Haskins, Jerry Sloan and Jim Washington all had 14 for the Bulls.

Philadelphia raced to a 20-point lead midway through the third quarter before San Diego revived to move within two points several times in the final period. However, Hal Greer, who finished with 30, chocked off the Rockets' threat with clutch baskets in the closing minutes.

Elvin Hayes, the league's top scorer, kept pace with his average with 31 points for the Rockets, who suffered their fifth straight loss.

Elgin Baylor, who missed two games with a groin muscle pull, returned with 25 points to guide the Lakers past San Francisco.

Los Angeles held a 10-point halftime lead, then used a pair of 14-4 scoring bursts to put it out of doubt by early in the final quarter.

Flynn Robinson scored 28 points and Jon McGlocklin 25 as Milwaukee turned back Seattle. Despite Hawkins' production, Minnesota needed some second-half heroics by Frank Card to stop lowly Houston and increase its ABA Eastern Division lead to 5½ games over idle Kentucky. 5

Card scored 14 of his 20 points in the second half to help rescue the Pipers from a 58-49 deficit at intermission.

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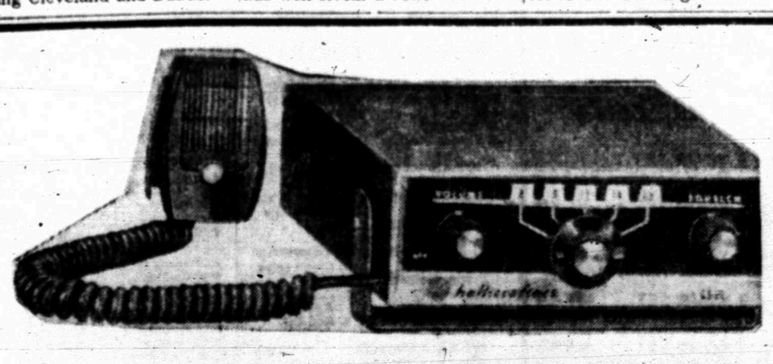

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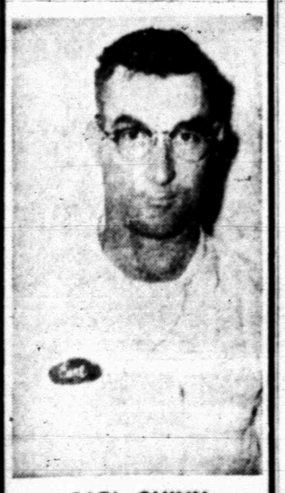

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VISIT HOME — Olivia Barbosa (left) and Belia Garcia (right) discuss their life at a Job Corps Center in Guthrie, Okla. with Rev. Herman Valladares, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. The girls are visiting their parents during the Christmas holidays. They joined the Job Corps last July 31 with the help of Rev. Valladares and are learning useful occupations.

SNYDERITES IN JOB CORPS

Trainees Home For Holidays

Two young Snyder residents who are being trained for useful occupations at the Job Corps Center at Guthrie, Oklahoma, arrived home last week for a visit during the Christmas holidays.

Olivia Barbosa, 20, and Belia Garcia, 18, will be with their families until Jan. 7 when they return to Guthrie. Transportation for the holiday visit was provided by the Job Corps.

Olivia and Belia joined the Job Corps last July 31 with the assistance of Fr. Herman Valladares, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. He felt that with Job Corp training both girls would be better prepared to find adequate employment. Neither had completed high school.

"I'm training to be a clerk-typist," said Olivia. Belia said she is studying photography. Both can earn a high school diploma at Guthrie in addition to studying subjects that will qualify them for specialized employment.

Fr. Valladares said he could assist any other local girls who are interested in joining the Job Corp. It is a training program for young persons 16 through 21 years of age who have not completed school and have difficulty in finding employment. Youths, both boys and girls, from all races, religions and national origins are eligible to join.

At the Job Corp Centers, young people get training that improves their chances of finding employment. There are well-qualified teachers at the Centers and the Corpsmen are guided into programs that are suited to their abilities and interests. They get a chance to learn to speak, read and write better, and to develop useful skills and work habits needed to get and hold good jobs. Specialized training is offered in a number of fields, including automotive mechanics, electronics, selling, business machine repair and accounting.

Corpsmen live at the Centers which are located in various parts of the United States. Some are in national parks and forests and others in or near large cities. Corpsmen are usually sent to a Center in their home region. A youth may spend as long as two years in the program, although most will complete their training in a year or less. The Job Corps will do its best to help every graduate find a job, although some may prefer to return to school.

At the Centers, Corpsmen get comfortable living quarters, food, clothing, medical and dental care. Recreational activities such as sports, hobbies, TV, movies, libraries and entertainment are available at the Centers. Transportation is provided for Corpsmen to attend religious services of their own choice. Men and women live in separate Centers.

While in the Job Corps, enrollees are given $30 a month spending allowance. When they finish their training and leave the Center, they get, as a readjustment allowance, $50 for each month of satisfactory service in the Job Corps unless they have sent money home each month.

Further information concerning the Job Corps can be obtained at the Texas Employment Commission office on the third floor of the Scurry County Courthouse. Youths under 21 who apply for the Job Corps must have the written consent of their parents or legal guardian.

Martin Dies Smith's Choice

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov.-elect Preston Smith announced Saturday that Martin Dies, Jr., 47-year old former state senator from Lufkin, was his choice for state secretary of state.

The appointment is subject to Senate confirmation. Smith said Dies probably would take the oath of office one or two days after Smith is sworn in as governor on Jan. 21.

Dies is a native of Hunt County. He attended public schools in Orange County, took a B.S. degree at Stephen F. Austin State College and an LL.B. degree from Southern Methodist University.

He served in the Navy during World Warr II and saw combat in the Philippines and Okinawa campaigns.

Dies was elected to the Texas Senate in 1959 over three opponents in the third district. During his legislative career he served as chairman of the committees on nominations, counties, cities and towns and was twice a member of the Senate Finance subcommittee which wrote the appropriations bill.

Dies is married to the former Ruth White of Lufkin, and they have three children: Martin W., 20; Dianne, 18; and David, 14.

Holidays Planned At Local Offices

Some offices serving Snyder with various services will take advantage of the Christmas season to afford holidays for their respective staffs.

The Department of Public Safety Drivers License office here will be closed on Dec. 24-25-26. Earlier it had erroneously been reported that the drivers license office would be closed Monday through Wednesday. It will be open on Monday, however.

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce office in the city hall will be closed from Dec. 24 to Dec. 30 for the holidays.

C Of C Closes

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce office will be closed all week Dec. 22-28, for the holiday. Office will reopen Dec. 30.

Soviets Hoping World Will Forget

By JOHN BAUSMAN
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Four months after the invasion of Czechoslovakia the Soviet Union is counting on its being forgotten or at least quietly accepted.

The official press still proclaims that the Aug. 20 intervention was necessary to keep Czechoslovakia Communist and to defeat an imperialist plot.

But after months of harping on mistakes attributed to Czechoslovak liberals, newspapers now rarely mention the subject and the current Kremlin message is "Let's get back to business as usual."

The Soviet argument goes this way: The Czechoslovak intervention was a Communist family affair and the strong reaction to it in the West and among some independent Communist parties is unjustified. Thus there is no reason for not going ahead toward talks with the United States about disarmament and missile limitation; with cultural exchanges and with a world Communist conference. All of these were disrupted or delayed in protest against the invasion.

For Soviet newspaper readers the emphasis is on economic plans for the next year, preparations for Lenin's centennial in 1970, China, the Middle East and the Vietnam peace talks in Paris.

Many Soviet citizens seem relieved to have Czechoslovakia disappear from the headlines. Uneasiness during the early days of the intervention came apparently from a deep-seated dread of war, rather than some general moral judgment. For most citizens, limited to Soviet sources for their information, it was enough that intervention did not lead to open conflict.

Prominent individuals, alone or in groups, are reported to have written private letters to government or party leaders like Leonid I. Brezhnev, objecting to the action in Czechoslovakia. But their views have never been published here and their protests, including one supposedly made by poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko, are not generally known. The only protest actions which Soviet citizens can get away with are those so private or low-keyed that they go practically unnoticed by the public.

Uuless Soviet citizens are interested or are in a position to hear foreign broadcasts, their only information on Czechoslovakia comes from the Soviet press and radio. A Russian student in remote Kazakhstan said recently, "We don't completely understand what happened. We read something about the Czech comrades making mistakes, and something about a counterrevolution."

Graveside Rites For Wortham Infant

Graveside rites and burial were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Dunn Cemetery for Gary Don Wortham, two-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wortham of 215 Thirty-sixth Street.

The child was born Wednesday in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City and died there at 1:20 a.m. Saturday. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Kiker and Son Funeral Home of Colorado City.

In addition to the parents, survivors include a sister, Glenda Sue Wortham of the home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Farrar of Snyder, the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Dollie Snelgrove of Snyder, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Audie Farrar of Snyder.

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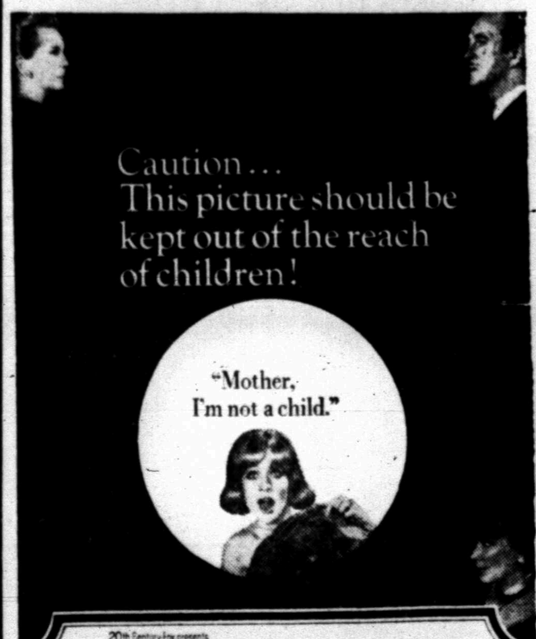

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9:30 Light path	7:30 Mother-in-law
10:00 Faith Today	8:00 Bonanza
10:30 This is life	9:00 P. Diller
11:00 Church	10:00 News-wthr
12:00 Meet press	10:30 Movie
12:30 Movie	

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
10:30 Personality	3:00 Match game
10:30 Squares	3:25 News
11:00 Jeopardy	3:30 Romp room
11:30 Eve 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—Monday Evening

6:00 Jeannie	10:00 News-wthr
7:00 Laugh-in	10:30 Tonight
8:00 Movie	

KMID—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Christmas	9:00 Bardot
7:30 Julia	10:00 News-wthr
8:00 Movie	10:30 Tonight

KMID—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Virginian	10:00 News-wthr
8:00 Kraft	10:30 Tonight
9:00 Outsider	

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	

KMID—Saturday Programs

8:00 Super 6	4:30 College bowl
8:30 Top Cat	5:00 Huck Finn
9:00 Flintstones	6:00 News
9:30 Banana Split	6:30 Adam 12
10:30 Bid-buy	5:00 Huck Finn
11:00 Birdman	5:30 News
11:30 Presidents	7:00 Musical
12:00 Forrest ranger	8:00 Movie
12:30 Cheyenne	10:00 News
1:30 Movie	10:30 Movie

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KCBC—Sunday Programs

8:00 Faith	4:00 Gourmet
8:30 Glory road	5:00 Dick Powell
9:00 Insight	6:30 alt WDisney
9:30 Answer	7:30 Mother-in-law
10:00 Minister	8:00 Bonanza
10:45 Church	9:00 P. Diller
12:00 Meet press	10:00 Report
12:30 Football	10:30 Tonight
2:30 Movie	12:00 New Mexico

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
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7:00 Laugh in	10:30 Tonight
8:00 Movie	12:00 N. Mex. Rep.

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6:30 Christmas	10:30 Special
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KCBD—Saturday

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8:00 Super Six	5:00 Bowling
8:30 Top Cat	5:30 McGee report
9:00 Flintstones	6:00 News
9:30 Banana splits	6:30 Adam 12
10:30 Underdog	7:00 Get Smart
11:00 Birdman	7:30 Mrs. Muir
11:30 Presidents	8:00 Movie
12:00 Huck Finn	12:00 New Mexico
12:30 New Mexico	10:00 News
1:00 Movie	10:30 Movie
4:00 Branded	12:30 New Mex.

KRBC ABILENE Ch. 9

KRBC—Sunday Programs

11:00 Devotions	6:30 Walt Disney
11:30 Living bible	7:30 Mother-in-law
12:00 Meet press	8:00 Bonanza
12:30 Football	9:00 P. Diller
3:00 Movie	10:00 News wthr
6:00 Huck Finn	10:30 wrestling

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	1:00 Raf 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—Monday Evening

5:00 Western thea	10:00 News-wthr
6:30 Jeannie	10:20 News
7:00 Laugh in	10:30 Tonight
8:00 Movie	

KRBC—Tuesday Evening

5:00 Western Theat	10:00 News-weath'
6:20 Christmas	10:30 Special
7:30 On-the-farm	11:00 Mass
8:00 Movie	

KRBC—Wednesday Evening

5:00 Newlywed	9:00 Outsider
6:30 Virginian	10:00 News
8:00 Kraft	10:30 Tonight

KRBC—Thursday Evening

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

KRBC—Friday Evening

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

KRBC—Saturday Programs

8:00 Super 6	4:30 College bowl
8:30 S. President	5:00 Dating game
9:00 Flinstones	5:30 McGee report
9:30 S. Little	6:00 Julia
10:00 Birdman	6:30 Adam 12
10:30 Underdog	7:00 Get Smart
11:00 Birdman	7:30 Mrs. Muir
11:30 Presidents	8:00 Movie
12:00 Theatre	10:00 News wthr
12:30 Bowling	10:15 Comment
1:30 Movie	10:30 Tonight
2:30 Movie	

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KRLD—Sunday Programs

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6:30 Feature	12:00 Homes
6:45 Faith today	12:30 Football
7:15 Words life	4:00 Big Picture
7:30 Baptist voice	4:30 Amateur Hr.
7:45 Bible says	5:00 21st Century
8:00 Feature	5:30 News
8:15 Rabbi Olan	6:00 Grinch
8:30 Way truth	6:30 Genie Ben
8:45 Episcopal	7:00 Sullivan
9:00 Songs	8:00 Smothers
9:15 Catholic rep	9:00 M. impossible
9:30 Church	10:00 News
10:30 Pace Nation	10:30 News
11:00 Point-of-view	10:45 Movie

KERA, KRLD—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

KERA & KRLD—Mon. Eve.

5:30 French Chef	8:00 NET journal
6:00 Voters Digest	9:00 C. Burnett
7:00 Magic Xmas	10:00 News
7:30 Men-ideas	

KERA & KRLD—Tues. Eve.

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

KERA & KRLD—Wed. Eve.

5:30 Los Pastores	8:00 Magazine
6:00 Pathfinders	9:00 Negro his.
6:30 Fashion	9:30 Antiques
7:00 Choir	10:00 News
7:30 Guitar	10:30 M. Griffin

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	

KRLD—Saturday

6:28 Sign on	2:45 Sun Bowl
6:30 Semester	6:00 News
7:30 Gophers	6:30 Gleason
7:30 Bugs bunny	7:30 Three sons
8:30 Wacky races	8:00 Hogan
9:00 Archie	8:30 Jóncticn
9:30 Balman	9:00 Mannix
10:30 Herculoids	10:00 Death Valley
11:00 Shazzan	10:30 News
11:30 Jon Ques	11:00 Griffin
12:00 Blue-grev gam	12:30 Vespers

KTVT FT. WORTH Scat 4

KTVT—Sunday Programs

8:30 Perception	2:55 Sports
9:00 Theatre	3:00 Bowling
10:30 Christophers	3:30 Family theatre
11:00 Church	5:00 Outer limits
12:00 Point view	6:00 Per Mason
12:30 Story	7:00 Movie
1:00 Texan	8:30 Sound-of-Xmas
1:30 Readers Diges	9:00 Movie
2:00 Survival	11:00 Burkes Law
2:30 Chinchilla	12:00 News
2:45 Industry	

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 LaLenne	4:00 Flintstone
9:30 Girl talk	4:30 Batman
10:30 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—Monday Evening

7:30 Gunfighters	12:30 Reords
9:00 Movie	12:30 Sports
10:00 News	12:35 News
10:15 Movie	12:50 Meditations
11:00 Movie	

KTVT—Tuesday Evening

7:30 P. Mason	11:00 Movie
8:30 Hitchock	12:30 News
9:00 Movie	12:45 Meditations
10:00 News	12:50 Sign off
10:15 Movie	

KTVT—Wednesday Evening

7:30 P. Mason	11:00 Movie
8:30 Paladin	12:30 Sports
9:00 Movie	12:35 News
10:00 News	12:45 Meditations
10:15 Movie	

KTVT—Thursday Evening

10:00 Football	10:00 News
10:30 News	10:15 Movie
11:00 Xmas at FAO	11:00 Movie
7:30 P. Mason	12:00 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	c12:35 News
10:00 News	

KTVT—Saturday Programs

8:30 Cartoons	5:30 P. Wagoner
9:00 B'day party	6:00 Wilburn bros
10:00 Movie	6:30 Jamboree
11:30 Parents	7:30 Grand opry
12:00 Bishop College	8:00 Buck Owens
12:30 Voters Digest	8:30 Anderson
1:00 Theatre	9:00 C. Music
2:25 Sports	9:30 Ern Tubb
2:30 Fiesta	10:00 Wrestling
3:00 Tekan	11:30 Roller derby
3:30 Wid Bill	12:30 News
4:00 Cowboy Weav'	12:45 Meditations
4:30 Gospel Sing'	

KTXS SWEETWATER Scat 6

KTXS—Sunday Programs

7:55 Sign On	4:00 Film
8:00 Tom Jerry	5:00 Xmas USAF
8:30 Beatles	5:30 College football
9:00 Linus	6:00 Grinch
9:30 King Kong	6:30 Gentle Ben
10:00 Casper	7:00 Sullivan
10:30 Feature	8:00 Smothers b.
10:45 Church	9:00 Mission Imp.
11:45 Film	10:00 News
12:00 Shepherd Play	10:30 Movie
1:00 Football	12:45 Sign Off

KTXS—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

KTXS—Monday Evening

6:30 Gunsmoke	9:00 Big Valley
7:30 Lucy	10:00 News
8:00 Mayberry	10:30 Peyton Place
8:30 Family Aff.	11:00 Entertainment

KTXS—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Lancer	10:00 News
7:30 Red Skelton	1:30 Peyton Place
8:30 Doris Day	11:00 That's Life
9:00 Christ is Born	

KTXS—Wednesday Evening

1:00 Baskelball	8:30 Green acres
3:45 N-S Football	9:00 Thief
6:30 Brides	10:00 News
7:30 Bewitched	10:30 Movie
8:00 Hillbillies	12:30 Sign Off

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-wthr	

KTXS—Friday Evening

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

KTXS—Saturday

6:55 Sign On	6:30 Gleason
7:00 Go-go gophers	7:30 L. Welk
7:30 Bugs bunny	8:30 Will Sonnett
8:30 Wacky races	9:00 Mannix
9:00 Archie	10:00 News
9:30 Film	10:15 News-wthr.
10:00 Vibrations	11:00 Giants
11:30 Bandstand	10:30 NYPD
12:30 Gator Bowl	11:00 Whales
3:45 Sun Bowl	12:00 Sign Off

KWAB BIG SPRING Channel 4

KWAB—Sunday Programs

7:55 Sign on	4:30 Film
8:00 Tom Jerry	5:00 Christmas USAF
8:30 Beatles	5:30 College Footba
9:00 Linus	6:00 Grinch
10:00 Casper	6:30 Gentle Ben
10:30 Film	7:00 Sullivan
10:45 Church	8:00 Smothers
11:45 Film	9:00 M impossible
12:00 Shiphards play	10:00 News
1:00 Football	10:30 Movie
4:00 Film	

KWAB—Mon. thru Fri. Daytime

6:55 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 Sheila 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 Geh 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 Sheila Rawls	6:10 Here n' there

KWAB—Monday Evening

6:30 Gunsmoke	9:00 Big Valley
7:30 Lucy show	10:00 News
8:00 Mayberry	10:30 Peyton pl.
8:30 Family Affair	11:00 Op enterfain

KWAB—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Lancer	10:00 News
7:30 Red Skelton	1:3 Peyton Place
8:30 Doris Day	11:30 Christmas USAI
9:00 Christ Is Born	

KWAB—Wednesday Evening

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

KWAB—Thursday Evening

6:30 Flying nun	10:30 Don Rickles
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	

KWAB—Saturday

6:55 Sign on	3:30 Film
7:00 Go-go gophers	3:45 Sun Bowl
7:30 Bugs bunny	6:30 J. Gleason
8:30 Wacky races	7:30 L. Welk
9:00 Archie	8:30 Will Sonnett
9:30 Batman	9:00 Mannix
10:30 Herculoids	10:00 News
11:00 Shazzan	10:30 NYPD
11:30 Bandstand	11:00 Whales
12:30 Gator Bowl	

KLBK LUBBOCK Channel 13

KLBK—Sunday Programs

6:55 Sign on	5:00 Cousteau
7:00 Cartoons	6:00 Grinch
7:30 Cartoons	6:30 Gentle Ben
8:00 Tom-Jerry	6:00 Lassie
8:30 Aquaman	6:30 Char brown
9:00 Linus	7:00 E. Sullivan
9:30 Pepe Bustos	8:00 Smothers bros
10:30 Christmas	9:00 M. impossible
11:00 Church	10:00 News
11:45 Inquiry	10:30 Mannix
12:00 Football	11:30 Football

KLBK—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

5:58 Sign on	12:30 World turns
6:00 Semester	1:00 Many Splend'
6:30 Farm news	1:30 Guiding life
7:30 CBS News	2:00 Sec storm
7:55 News	2:30 Edge night
8:00 Capt. Kenge	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'
7:60 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—Monday Evening

6:30 Gunsmoke	9:00 Big Valley
7:30 Lucy	10 00 News
8:00 Mayberry	10:30 That's Life
8:30 Fam affair	11:30 P. Gunn

KLBK—Tuesday Evening

6:30 Lancer	10:00 News
7:30 Red Skelton	10:30 Christ Is Born
8:30 Doris Day	11:30 Peter Gunn
9:00 Carol Burnett	

KLBK—Wednesday Evening

1:30 Baskelball	9:00 Thief
3:45 N-S Football	9:00 Thief
6:30 Concert	10:00 News
7:30 Betwitched	10:30 Winters
8:00 Hillbillies	10:30 P. Gunn
8:30 Green acres	

KLBK—Thursday Evening

6:30 Flying Nun	10:00 News weath
7:00 Hawaii 50	10:30 Journey
8:00 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	

KLBK—Saturday Programs

5:58 Sign on	12:30 Gator Bowl
6:00 Semester	3:45 Sun Bowl
6:30 Cartoons	6:00 News
7:00 Gophers	6:30 J. Gleason
7:30 B Bunny	7:30 L. Welk
8:30 Wky races	8:30 Will Sonnett
9:00 Archie	9:00 Mannix
9:30 Batman	10:00 News
10:00 Vibrations	10:30 NYPD
11:30 Bandstand	11:00 Whales

WFAA DALLAS Scat 3

WFAA—Sunday Programs

6:29 Inspirational	1:00 Movie
6:30 Hearld-Truth	3:00 Land-seas
7:00 Story	4:00 Travel
7:30 Answer	4:30 TBA
8:00 SacredHeart	5:00 Manager
8:15 Science	5:30 News
8:30 Beatles	6:00 Land-

CONTEST WINNERS -- Winners in the recent Voice of Democracy script writing contest, sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8231 and its Ladies Auxiliary, are, from left to right, Front Row, Linda Autry of Ira, first place; Joe Murphy of Ira, third place; and, Terry McNair of Snyder, second place. The awards were presented by T. V. Early, Post Commander (back row, left) and Francine Spivey, Auxiliary Voice of Democracy chairman (back row, right). Myron Crawford, speech teacher and principal at Ira High School (second from left, back row) and Jerry Worsham, speech teacher at Snyder High School received citations of merit for their assistance with the contest as did the Snyder Daily News, Radio Station KSNY, and Mayor Bobby McCormick.

Matagorda Island Treasure Saved

AUSTIN (AP)—More than 300 pounds of treasure has been recovered from a sunken Spanish ship off Matagorda Island, and at least two more ships are nearby and have not been explored, Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler said Friday.

Sadler showed 100 items of treasure. Research indicates the ships were part of a convoy of 20 from Mexico to Spain that sank in a hurricane in 1553. Only three of the ships survived the storm and reached Spain.

Sadler said he had contracted with Platoro Ltd., of Gary, Ind., covery rights to the remainder of the treasure. Texas and Platoro will split the treasure 50-50, with the state having the right to keep all items and reimbursing the firm in cash.

The treasure was discovered in 1967 by a California electronics engineer using a magnotometer.

Platoro began recovery operations, but when Sadler heard of it, he got a restraing order to stp them. The order will be lifted as soon as Platoro is chartered for operation in Texas, Sadler said.

Sadler said he has jurisdiction over the treasure because his office controls the permanent school fund lands, which include the Gulf tidelands.

Sadler said he would like to house the treasure in a permanent museum.

Among the items displayed was a gold crucifix only one inch tall but with such delicate carving that the nails in the hands and feet are clearly visible. Sadler said this one piece might be worth more than $100,000.

He also displayed solid silver discs 14 inches across and weighing 25 pounds each. Ornate cannon barrels, a gold bar about seven inches long, and gold coins rare even in the 16th Century also were among the treasures.

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Election Blocked

LUBBOCK (AP) — An attorney general's opinion has placed another roadblock in the way of a possible liquor election here that would affect 70 per cent of the city.

The opinion, received Friday by County Atty. Tom Burdon, held that the determination of the number of signatures needed on the petitions to secure the ballot must be based on the total vote in the Nov. 5 general election.

County clerks, however, told proponents of the liquor issue that only 3,328 signatures based on the 1964 presidential election were required.

A total of 4,186 signatures was required on the basis of the 1968 election.

The petition, which was not submitted until Nov. 8, fell short of the 1968 quota, but easily fulfilled the allotment of signatures on the basis of the 1964 election.

If an election is held a new petition will be required.

Two Die In Plane Crash

CONROE, Tex. (AP) — Two men were killed Friday night when a single engine plane crashed between unlighted runways during a landing attempt at the Montgomery County Airport, officers said.

Thomas E. Embry of Texas City, pilot of the Cessna 150, and C. M. Johnson of Conroe were found in the wreckage at the north end of the rain-swept airport.

James L. Oliver, airport manager said the runway lights had been inoperative the last two days. He said the federal aviation agency advised pilots to avoid landing at the airport at night.

Oliver's wife, the airport radio operator, said Embry contacted the field several hours earlier and said he might attempt landing on a field near Lake Bonanza.

Two Texans Included On Casualty List

WASHINGTON (AP) — Twenty-two servicemen killed in action were identified Friday in a Defense Department list of Vietnam war casualties.

They included two Texans: Army Sgt. Jake E. Hurst, son of Mrs. Berndine B. Hurst, 1410 Beacon St., Houston; Spec. 4 Harold R. Reeves, son of Mrs. and Mrs. James T. Reeves, 2212 Hanley St., Odessa.

Missing in action:

Spec. 4 Samuel D. Shimek, Pfc. Charles M. Dumdei.

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'68 Oil Problems Will Carry Over

HOUSTON (AP) — The oil industry will carry problems into 1969 despite after a rather healthy 1968.

Such matters as taxes and imports will require attention in Washington but oilmen, in general, are encouraged over prospects for what they believe will be a more conservative climate under President-elect Nixon and the new Congress.

Indication is that the new year will find oilmen placing even greater emphasis on responding to the increasing demands of society. The industry is spending more than $1 million a day on air and water pollution research that is to be expanded even more.

For the most part, 1968 was a record breaker but after effects of the 1967 Arab-Israeli war kept some record operating levels from climbing higher.

Early estimates of 1968 earnings by major companies with foreign interests centered on gains of 7 to 8 per cent, compared with 9 and 10 per cent for 1967.

Foreign and domestic demand for oil products set all-time highs. Earnings were trimmed by longer and more costly tanker routes and by yearend erosion of some domestic products prices.

By midyear the tanker route readjustments forced by the prolonged closing of the Suez Canal had stablized somewhat and, for the most part, eliminated requirements for emergency Western Europe shipments from the United States and Venezuela.

These changes, however, were accompanied by a rather sharp buildup in domestic inventories of both crude oil and products. Total inventories broke the billion-barrel mark the first time in August. Numerous warnings of danger ahead were heard as the bulky stock levels continued into early December.

Domestic operators and refiners produced and processed more oil than ever before in history as January-October demand exceeded 12.8 million barrels a day, a 6.7 per cent gain.

Crude oil production averaged 9,158,000 barrels, compared to 8,786,000 a year earlier. Refiners processed an average of 10,323,000 barrels a day compared to 9,754,000 in 1967.

Imported oil averaged a record 2,760,000 barrels a day. The 9.4 per cent gain resulted in part from the delayed used of some 1967 import permits that could not be used during the Middle East emergency.

The import trends prompted a number of major companies to join many independent operators in calling for a reevaluation of the Interior Department's mandatory oil import control program.

Imports have drawn much of the blame for a domestic drilling slump that saw total well completions drop from 58,259 to 33,818 between 1956 and 1967.

There was some indication, however, of a minor increase for 1968. January-October completions totaled 23,024, compared to 22,976 the same year earlier period.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols, Clairemont Rt., are the parents of a 7 lb. 14½ oz. baby girl born Dec. 20 at 12:47 a.m.

Loans For Water System

PARIS, Tex. (AP) — A proposed water system servicing some 2,000 customers in Lamar County and along the western edge of Red River County will be built with both federal and state assistance.

A loan for $952,000 from the Farmers Home Administration has been approved, along with a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for $233,100.

In addition, the Lamar County Water Supply District has completed negotiations with the Texas Water Development Board for a $725,000 loan.

The county-wide water distribution plan also will supply existing systems in Deport, Blossom, Roxton and Brookston and will make water available for systems in Reno, Pattonville, Cunningham, Marvin-Jennings-Clardy and Detroit.

Howard Payne Gets Sid Richardson Grant

BROWNWOOD, Tex. (AP) — Howard Payne College has received $190,000 from the Sid Richardson Foundation to buy a 180-room, 12-story hotel and convert it into a men's dormitory.

Dr. Guy Newman, president of Howard Payne, said Friday the gift came at a time "when we are in critical need of additional rooms to house our students."

Newman said about 300 boys can be accommodated in the building the former Browntowner Hotel five blocks from the campus.

"It would cost us about $1.5 million to build a new building of comparable size and accommodations," he said.

Basketball Hard On This Player's Arms

EUNICE, N.M. (AP) — Last year Robert Lloyd, 13, was playing basketball in a physical education class when he fell on the court and skidded toward the wall. Robert threw up his hands in an effort to stop himself, and fractured one of his arms.

This week, the eighth-grader did the same thing, but this time he fractured both arms.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

CARD OF THANKS A-3

WE TAKE this means to express our sincere thanks to our many friends who were so kind to us in our darkest hour of sorrow (when our loved one was called away). We deeply appreciate the kind words, beautiful flowers that were sent, the blood that was donated and the food that was prepared. May you have just such friends if such sorrow ever visits your home. May Heaven's richest blessing fall on each of you. The family of Hal Holladay.

WE WOULD like to express our sincere thanks for all the nice things that were done for us while Lonnie was in the hospital; also our thanks go to the staff, nurses, Dr. Pierce and Dr. Jones for the kindness shown during Lonnie's stay. May God bless each and everyone of you. The Lonnie Crosby Family.

TO THE many friends who were so generous with their acts of kindness, beautiful flowers, food and all who assisted in any way, we wish to say thank you and may God's richest blessings rest on you and yours. The family of Robert Powers.

AUTOMOBILES B

AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

AUTO LOANS—to $100.00 any make or model-subject to credit requirements. Call Kim at Timely Finance—2607 Ave. S. Phone 573-9335.

1966 BUICK LeSabre 4 door, power, air, one owner. $1995. See at Phillips 66 Super Station, East Highway.

FOR SALE or trade. 1962 Rambler station wagon, six cylinder, manual shift, with over drive, air, radio, heater. See at 3110 Ave. U. Phone 573-2493 or 573-7441.

SCOOTERS-BIKES B-9

FOR SALE: 1967 Honda Trail 90. All accessories $225. Call 573-6622.

BUSINESS SERVICES D

EXTERMINATORS D-5

ROACHES AND silver fish, any size house, guaranteed for one year, $9.95. AAA Exterminators. 573-5863.

PAINTING-PAPER D-11

PAINTING WANTED: Spray, brush or roller. Interior or exterior. All work guaranteed. Free estimates. Call 573-6219.

CATERING SERVICE D-28

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Is Now Making
HOT TAMALES
Twice A Week
A Doz. To Go 75c
Call your order in for your freezer.
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EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED MALE E-1

MEN NEEDED for well servicing unit. Call 573-5196 or 573-3311.

PART TIME tractor driver, call 573-3505.

CHAPMAN CONSTRUCTION needs men for power line construction. Call Jim Bently 573-5432 after 6:00 p.m.

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$17,000 PLUS new car as bonus for man over 40 in Snyder area. Take short auto trips to contact customers. Air Mail K. E. Sears, Pres., American Lubricants Co., Box 676, Dayton, Ohio 45401.

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POSITION WANTED Female E-6

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INSTRUCTION F

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FINANCIAL G

PERSONAL LOANS G-2

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WOMAN'S COLUMN H

CHILD CARE H-3

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LAUNDRY SERVICE H-5

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MISCELLANEOUS H-7

FOR SALE: Fine Home Made Quilts, all colors. Phone 573-9837.

FARMER'S EXCHANGE J

FARM EQUIPMENT J-1

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SUPER M Farmall with 4 row equipment. New paint. Call 573-2076.

MERCHANDISE K

BUILDING MATERIAL K-1

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DOGS, PETS, ETC. K-3

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Supplies
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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS K-5

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Ralph J. Wesson
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WEARING APPAREL K-10

KNAPP SHOES
H. E. AYLOR
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FOR CUSHIONED COMFORT

MERCHANDISE K

MISCELLANEOUS K-11

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We have a nice line of billfolds at a price you can afford to pay.
H.A. Hair Arranger, 16 oz. bottle $1.50

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RENTALS L

FURNISHED APTS. L-3

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Nice furnished, clean, spacious large closets. Bills paid.
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27th at Ave. X
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RENTALS L

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FURNISHED HOUSES L-5

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MISC. FOR RENT L-7

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Office or Combination
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FOR RENT OR LEASE L-11

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REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

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REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our friends and customers.

1. Colonial Hill, Large 2 Bdrm., 2 bths., and Den, best of location, $13,500.00.
2. Colonial Hill, 3 Bdrms., 2 bths., and Den, $16,500.
3. Colonial Hills, 2 Bdrm., Small Den, 1 bth., all brick, $8,500 Loan, $1200 cash Equity.
4. 3505 40th, 3 Bdrms., 1½ bths., New carpet and all brick, $11,900, down payment $400.
5. East edge of town, Nice large 2 Bdrm., Carpeted and Central heat, on large lot owner can finance to good applicant.
6. 2213 40th Street, 3 Bdrm., 1 Bth., assume VA Loan 5¼% Interest, 72 months, small equity.

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1. Near Stanfield School . . . 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, fireplace. Exclusive listing. 2305 43rd.
2. 4010 Austin . . . New FHA listing . . . 3 bedroom, $250 down . . . $84 month.
3. 3716 Austin . . . bedroom . . . big den, good carpet, small equity, 18 years left on loan.
4. 160 acres . . . good allotments $165 acre.
5. 373 acre stock farm . . . must buy now to get possession for 1969.

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Joe Bob Home Phone 573-5908

REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

HOUSE FOR sale, large 3 bedroom and den . . . Call after 5. 573-7122.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

1. WEST — 4010 Austin. Large 3 Bdrm., Completely Redecorated, $250 Down, $83 Mo.
2. 3505 40th, Completely redone. New Carpet, 3 Bdrm., 2 Bath. Small Down Payment, $95 Mo.
3. 331 Ave. G. 3-Bdrm., ½ Block Land, Water Well. Total $4500.
4. Southwest on 41st Street, Large Carpeted 2 Bedroom, Fenced, Fruit trees, Terms.
5. Large Commercial Buildings. 1 on East Highway and one on Big Spring Highway. Small Down Payments and Small Monthly Payments.

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MERLE NEWTON REALTY
NIGHT Phone 573-6928
3311 Big Spring Hwy. 573-6928

SOUTHWEST . . . 4010 Austin . . . 3 bedroom . . . $250.00 down . . . payments $84.00 mo. . . . newly refinished.

RENTAL SOUTHWEST . . 3714 Ave. U . . . $80.00 mo. . . . three bedroom.

FARM SOUTHEAST IRA . . . 160 acres . . . fenced and cross fenced . . . water . . . $110.00 acre . . . immediate possession.

EQUITY BUY EAST . . . move in today . . . payments $69.00 . . . 301 36th Place . . . $150.00 equity and owner will pay closing costs.

SOUTWEST . . . 3505 40th St. . . . 3 bedrooms, 2 baths . . . $94.00 mo. . . . carpet . . . completely refinished.

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EAST . . . 3 bedroom, 2 bath . . . payments $74.00 mo. . . . nothing down . . . 406 35th St.

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South Side Of Square
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Night & Weekends — 573-5612

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Very low price, 905 13th St.
See first and then call collect
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The Commissioner has acquired the following properties and the disposition programs have been completed: (All offers on the following properties will be considered simultaneous when submitted to and received by the Lubbock, Texas, office within 5 working days after the first day of the listing.) Drawings to establish processing priority will be held in the Lubbock office on the first working day following the above five working day period at 11:00 A.M.
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1957 FORD 4-Door	$ 125
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REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

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3612 Ave. B. 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, new carpet. Total price $11,600.

2204 40th. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, huge living room, carpeted, fenced yard. Equity buy.

Stanfield — 3 bedroom, brick, carpet, drapes, fenced. Equity buy. Payment $89.

West 30th. — 3 bedroom, brick, fenced. ½ acre of land. Water well. Reasonably priced.

We have choice lots and custom build.
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3. 2—good houses, large lots, $3000. Small down payment, $40 month.

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1. 300 a. with 80 a. royalty—big house—$125.00 a.
2. 486 a., 259 a. in farm—20 a. royalty — EXCELLENT HOUSE $175.00 a.—29% down.
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4. 107 Browning, very liberal terms.
5. 2 acres and house $4000.00.

ROSWELL RIGSBY
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REAL ESTATE M

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LOANS M-8

FARM & RANCH
LOANS
Long Term
Reasonable Rate
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ACREAGE M-14

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WANT TO BUY SOME CLEAN CARS — OPEN SUNDAYS

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PUMPKIN	Food Club No. 303 Can	10¢
BUTTER	Farm Pac Quarters Lb.	69¢
PIES	Morton Pumpkin Or Mince, Fresh Frozen, Each	25¢
ROLLS	Farm Pac Brown N' Serve, 12 Ct. 16 Ct. Foil Pan 25c	19¢
FLOUR	Gold Medal 5 Lb. Bag	49¢
EGGS	Farm Pac USDA Grade A Med., Doz.	45¢
DATES	Dromedary Pitted 8 Oz. Pkg.	23¢
PEARS	Food Club No. 2½ Can	39¢
SUGAR	Powdered or Brown 1-Lb. Pkg.	2 FOR 27¢
CRISCO	3 Lbs.	69¢
MINCE MEAT	Borden's None Such 9 Oz. Pkg.	25¢

Mandarin Oranges	Food Club 11 Oz. Can	25c
Oyster Stew	Hilton's 10½ Oz. Can	3 For $1.00
Green Beans	Food Club Whole No. 303 Can	19c
Dressing	Green Goddess 8 Oz. Bottle	3 For $1.00
Cherries	Towie Maraschino 8 Oz. Bottle	39c
Chocolate Chips	Baker's 12 Oz.	39c
Cranberry Sauce	Food Club No. 300 Can	2 For 29c
Asparagus	Del Monte Martha Washington, No. 300 Can	59c
Margarine	Food Club Soft 1-Lb. Pkg.	29c
Cranberry Juice	Ocean Spray 48 Oz.	79c

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Calif. Navel Lb. **12½¢**

HAMS

Farm Pac Shank Lb.	49c
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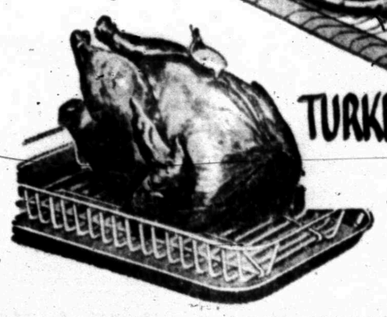

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WE WILL CLOSE AT 6 P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE—CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

T-BONE	Furr's Proten Lb.	99c
Sirloin Steak	Furr's Proten Top Cut, Lb.	89c
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TURKEYS USDA Inspected	TOMS Lb.	29c
	HENS Lb.	35c
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Lunch Meat	Farm Pac Asst., 6 Oz.	29c
Perch Fillets	Top Frost Lb.	49c
Shrimp	Cocktail Singleton 3 For	87c

MARSHMALLOW CREME Hip-O-Lite 8 Oz. Jar 2 FOR 29¢

ELLIS PECANS 10 Oz. Pkg. 89¢

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PIES

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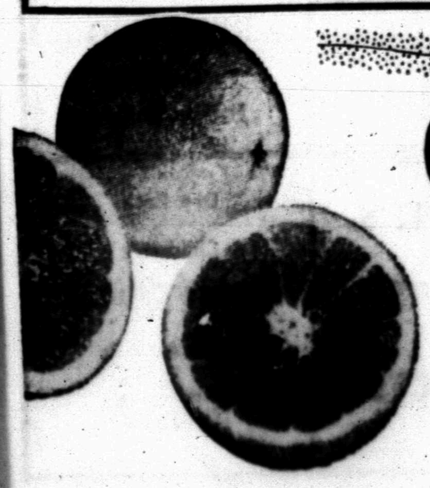

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CONTRABAND BOOZE — From left, Jim Farr (kneeling), Preston Wilson, Chuck Hawkins and H. E. Woolsey survey alcoholic beverages confiscated by Scurry County Sheriff's Authorities here during the past few weeks. Farr, Wilson and Woolsey are sheriff's deputies. They turned over the illegal 'booze" to Hawkins, a Texas Liquor Control Board agent from Big Spring.

"SINGULAR, ISOLATED PEOPLE"

Japanese Baffling, Charming

By JOHN RODERICK
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — A century after becoming a modern nation, the Japanese continue to baffle, astonish, amuse and charm. In the words of U.S. Commodore Matthew Perry, they remain "a singular and isolated people."

Perry jotted down his reaction to the little-known Japanese on 9 July, 1853, just before his black ships forcibly opened the misty islands of the mikado to the colonial realities of the Victorian Age.

The pent-up energies of 250 years of self-imposed aloofness unloosed by Perry burst upon Japan's neighbors with a force which has yet to die out. The resultant explosion at home led to the overthrow of the Tokugawa Shogunate and the restoration of the imperial family to the ancient power and prerogatives the Tokugawa generals had usurped.

Japan this year is celebrating the "Meiji Centennial"—the 100th year of the accession to the throne of the first of the emancipated emperors, a young man later known to history as Meiji: enlightened rule.

The Japan of 1968 is a bewildering mix of the ancient and the modern, of youth and age, of freedom and constraint.

Until Perry came along, Japan's fate had been anchored solidly in its rice fields; it was a nation of peasants supporting feudal overlords who lived off their labor.

Thrust into the industrial age overnight, freed from the old restrictions of movement, the farmers slowly, then at breakneck speed after World War II, poured into the burgeoning cities. Today the nation's life blood is pumped through a half dozen big metropolises, dominated by Tokyo with its 11,300,000 inhabitants.

The Japanese, aided by their ancient Shinto nature beliefs and their deep roots in the earth, have resisted the city's tendency to dehumanize, level and absorb them. For them, the city is a temporary solution, a place to make quick money to return to the countryside. They identify not with Tokyo, Osaka, Kobe or Yokohama but with their "inaka," the home province or town. Each new year millions desert the cities to return to the countryside for a brief renewal of the old ties with earth and family.

The big city Japanese not only re-creates part of his home country but carries with him many old customs and taboos which date back to feudalism.

On the surface, he may seem the most modern of humans, well dressed, driving smart new automobiles, patronizing expensive restaurants, drinking martinis at fashionable bars. But whether rich, poor or part of the spreading middle class, he wears a strait-jacket he cannot shrug off: obligation.

For the Japanese of city and country, obligation, duty, responsibility weigh him down, in the words of the late anthropologist Ruth Benedict, like a stone.

They are part of a system which springs from Confucianism, which spells out the duties one owes ones parents, brothers, sister, friend, and master, and community.

The Japanese economic governmental and educational systems are built on the recognition that these ethical relationships exist; they fit like molds over Japanese life, channeling energies in ways unknown to the West.

Though it produces few individually brilliant men—Japan has had only two Nobel scientists, and one laureate in literature—the system works remarkably well.

The reason lies in the mass industriousness of the Japanese, an industriousness which has made the nation first industrially in Asia, third in the world with a gross national product in 1967 of $115,700 million up 13.5 per cent over the previous year and still rising.

The economy is growing at almost break-neck speed: but Japan's per capita national income is 21st in the world; housing, sewerage, water and paved roads are in shockingly inadequate supply; industrial accidents 6,000 dead, 640,000 injured in 1967—are high, and automobile deaths and injuries probably proportionally greater than those of any other nation.

The stresses and strains of being on a slow-moving escalator through life, always looking up and being obedient to the one above, are enormous. Emotions which must be restrained come out in aggressions against society or one's self. This helps explain the bad driving and the high rate of suicide.

As a nation, Japan finds itself in a dilemma. For its first 75 years it gained international power and respect by military conquest. Humiliated and reviled for its last apocalyptic effort to grab all Asia, it now has decided to express itself in the more peaceful—if still competitive—arena of world trade.

It is able to do so because its former enemy, the United States, paid out some $5.5 billion for its defenses between 1953 and 1964 while covering it against attack with its own nuclear umbrella.

Hard-pressed by the cost of the Vietnam war, the U.S. now wants Japan to assume more of the defense burden, would like to see it fill in the vacuum created by its own future withdrawal from some areas of Asia.

U.S. military men concede privately, however, that so deep is the Japanese feeling of pacifism and noninvolvement that it may take another 25 years before Japan begins to assert itself militarily.

Too many Japanese remember—as the nation enters its second modern century—the price they paid in lives and treasure for the stunning war successes of their first 75 years.

It is a road they do not want to walk again.

President Named At Texas Lutheran

SEGUIN, Tex. (AP) — Regents of the school announced Friday that Dr. Joe K. Menn on July 1 would succeed Dr. Martin L. Cole as president of Texas Lutheran College.

Dr. Cole is retiring on that date when Menn, a native of Yorktown, Tex., becomes TLC's 11th president.

Menn, who has served as academic dean at TLC since August, also has had teaching experience at the University of Maine and Capital University of Ohio.

Killed In Crash

HALLSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Nathan F Richardson, 55, of Hallsville suffered fatal injuries late Friday in a one-car collision on U. S. 80 about 3 miles west of here.

Negotiations Broken Off

TYLER, Tex. (AP) — Negotiations in the Lone Star Steel strike were broken off Friday until Jan. 3, officials of the company announced.

Company representatives and delegates of the United Steel Workers have been meeting with a federal mediator for several days in efforts to settle the strike, now more than two months old.

Howard Jensen, vice president and general counsel for the company, said Friday that although the company had made a substantial modification of its position, the union had rejected the company's proposals while "insisting on the entire Big Steel economic settlement.

The Jan. 3 talks, with federal mediator Gene Zimmerman sitting in, were set for 10 a.m.

Latter-Day Saints Hear Real Story Of 'Christmas'

Latter - Day Saints' Branch president Melvin O. Dearden will deliver a sermon entitled, "The Real Story of Christmas," during the Sacrament Service to be held at 6 p.m. Dec. 22. The sermon is a modification of one orginally given by W. Cleon Skousen at The Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah on Dec. 15, 1953. Both ancient Biblical scripture and recent, or Latter - Day scripture, are brought to bear as "The greatest Story Ever Told" is related in full. Mr. and Mrs. Dearden were attending the University when the sermon was first delivered.

A special Christmas Program was to be presented in Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 22 under the direction of Elder and Mrs. Clarence Waterfall.

Both Sacrament Service and Sunday School are held at the corner of Twenty - seventh and Ave. K in Snyder. The public is invited to attend.

Wichita Falls Man Generous With Blood

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP) — Tom McKee of Wichita Falls, an insurance agent, was cited by The Wichita Falls Times and Record News for donating blood.

He has donated a total of seven gallons.

Commission Reports Drilling Completions

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission reported Saturday that 66 oil wells and 47 gas wells were completed during the past week in Texas.

That raised the total oil well completions for the year to 4,875, compared to 5,949 a year ago, and gas well completions to 2,134, compared to 2,327 at this time in 1967.

The commission said 193 wells were plugged including 82 dry holes.

Eight wildcat gas wells were drilled—seven in San Antonio's No. 2 district and one in the Houston district. One wildcat oil well was drilled—in the Wichita Falls district.

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JANUARY WEDDING PLANNED — Mr. and Mrs. Doyle N. Buchanan announce the engagement of their daughter, Wynona Fern, to Mr. William Frederick King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick L. King of Comstock. Miss Buchanan is a junior special education major at Angelo State College. Mr King is a senior at Angelo State College and will receive his B.S. degree in science in May. The couple will exchange wedding vows on January 24 at 6 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of Snyder. (Photo by Craft Studio)

TOAST THE NEW YEAR in with whatever is your traditional "cup of Kindness" accompanied by enticing party breads and spreads

'Tis The Season To Be Jolly

the canned soups, then garnishing them imaginatiely. The trick to the soup-bar treat is to set out an assortment of toppings (vegetables, finger sandwiches, little tomatoes, popcorn, crushed peanuts) for individual garnishes or go-along nibbling. There's special teen appeal to this do-it-yourself approach to mix-matchin' — snackin' that makes good foods "in" for different individual tastes.

Try these "Souper" Recipes:

PIZZA SIP-IN

1 can (10¾ ounces) condensed tomato soup
1 soup can water or milk
¼ teaspoon finely crushed oregano
2 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan cheese

Combine soup with water or milk. Add oregano and heat. Just before serving, stir in Parmesan cheese. Sprinkle more of the cheese on top if desired. Makes 2 hungry - boy servings.

GREEN GODDESS BOWL

1 can (10½ ounces) condensed cream of asparagus soup
1 soup can skim milk
Chopped egg yolk
Chopped chives or parsley

Combine soup with milk. Garnish with a sprinkle of chopped egg yolk and chopped chives or parsley. Makes 3 to 4 dainty - girl servings.

MEAL-IN-A-MUG

2 frankfurters, cut in ¼-inch pieces
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 can (11½ ounces) condensed bean with bacon soup
1 soup can water

Lightly brown frankfurters in butter or margarine. Stir in oup and water. Heat; stir now and then. Makes 2 athlete servings.

Entertaining is one of the great delights of the holiday season. And no occasion offers more opportunity for fun and flair than New Year's Eve.

You'll want to keep the refreshments coming. We suggest trays of the sleek little party breads, all made ahead with luscious fillings that start with canned-meat spreads. Announced as "pumpernibbles," they will be hard to resist.

Contrasting oval slices of golden cheese party bread, dark brown party pumpernickel and party rye flecked with caraway seeds have tremendous eye-appeal, especially when carefully arranged on a wooden or gold-lacquered platter.

The holiday emphasis on color can be further augmented with sprigs of parsley, bits of pimento, stuffed olive circles and red caviar garnishing your favorite canape fillings.

The simple but elegant spreads below will get your new year off to a flying start.

PUMPERNIBBLES

1 can (4¾ oz.) liverwurst spread
2 tablespoons sour cream
1 ½ oz. blue cheese
16 - 20 slices party pumpernickel bread

Combine all ingredients. Spread generously on party pumpernickel bread slices. Top each with thin strips of pimento. Makes 16-20 snacks.

CHICKEN-ON-THE-RYE

1 can (4¾ oz. chicken spread
½ cup finely chopped cucumber
¼ cup chopped almonds
Mayonnaise
16-20 slices party rye bread

Toast chopped almonds. Combine with chopped cucumber and chicken spread. Moisten lightly with mayonnaise. Spread generously on party rye bread slices. Garnish with stuffed olive circles. Makes 16-20 snacks.

HAM 'N CHEESE ROUNDS

1 can (4¾ oz.) deviled ham
¼ cup chili sauce
¼ teaspoon oregano
16-20 slices party cheese bread

Combine all ingredients. Spread generously on party cheese bread slices. Garnish with pickle slices. Makes 16 - 20 snacks.

Leaders and assistant leaders of Snyder Girl Scout troops met December 16 in the home of Mrs. H. P. Redwine for their traditional Christmas "Open House." Holiday cookies, candy, hot punch, coffee, and eggnog were served to the guests.

The highlight of the morning was the surprise presentation of a Girl Scout Statuette to Mrs. Franklin Pruitt, our Neighborhood Chaiman and leader of Cadette Troop 266, in recognition and appreciation of her work in Snyder's Girl Scout progam. Presentation was made by Mrs. Marshall Parham.

A special guest was Miss Gwen Marks from Abilene, Snyder's District Adviser.

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Cadette Troop 266 (Mrs. Franklin Pruitt, Mrs. Wesley Graves, Miss Gayle Beckham) went caroling Friday night, Dec. 20th, and then had a party at Gayle Beckham's home.

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Junior Troop 85 (Mrs. Geo. Stewart, Mrs. Joe Solari, Miss Lou Head) spent the last few meetings discussing the Toymaker Badge and deciding what toys they would make.

The girls are learning to use brace and bit and coping saw. They are also cutting out pillows and bean-bags, to be made up later.

They plan to give these toys to the Special Education classes at West Elementary. Mrs. Matt Allen is their consultant on this project.

The girls have also been practicing Christmas carols and plan to go caroling Monday evening, Dec. 23rd, from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. and will have refreshments at Karen Stewart's home.

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Brownie Troop 248 (Mrs. Edwin Neves, Mrs. W. F. Allmand, Mrs. Joe Pate) met Tuesday afternoon for their Christmas party. The girls played games, sang songs, and exchanged gifts.

The leaders and Brownies want to express their appreciation to Mrs. Billy Jack Hunter, their refreshment chairman, for arranging a lovely table and serving delicious refreshments for the party.

Their next meeting will be January 7, 1969.

These Brownies will begin the New Year by learning the ten Girl Scout Laws.

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Snyder has a new Brownie Troop!

This troop is under the supervision of Mrs. Wesley Pair and Mrs. Coy Wooten and is made up of Bownies from several elementary schools. The troop met for the first time Wednesday. The leaders were assisted by Mrs. Edwin Neves and three third - grade Brownies — Jana Wesson, Andra Crenshaw, and Debra Sewell.

Their next meeting will be January 3, 1969.

Snyder Girl Scouts and leaders are happy to welcome Mrs. Pair and Mrs. Wooten!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Scoring With Soup

When the last touchdown ends the game on the field, the winning plays move into the kitchen — where the cheers are for snacks that score with rooters and team members. Note that plural for "snacks." You'll want some girl-foods and boy-foods to match the different eaters.

Why different? Basically, body needs are the same, but an active teen-age boy does require more fuel — calories, that is. Girls need body-building foods, too — but want them with fewer calories.

Wise teens turn to handy condensed soups, which make it possible to turn on snacks that score for good nutrition as well as flavor, and help "turn off" careless snacking.

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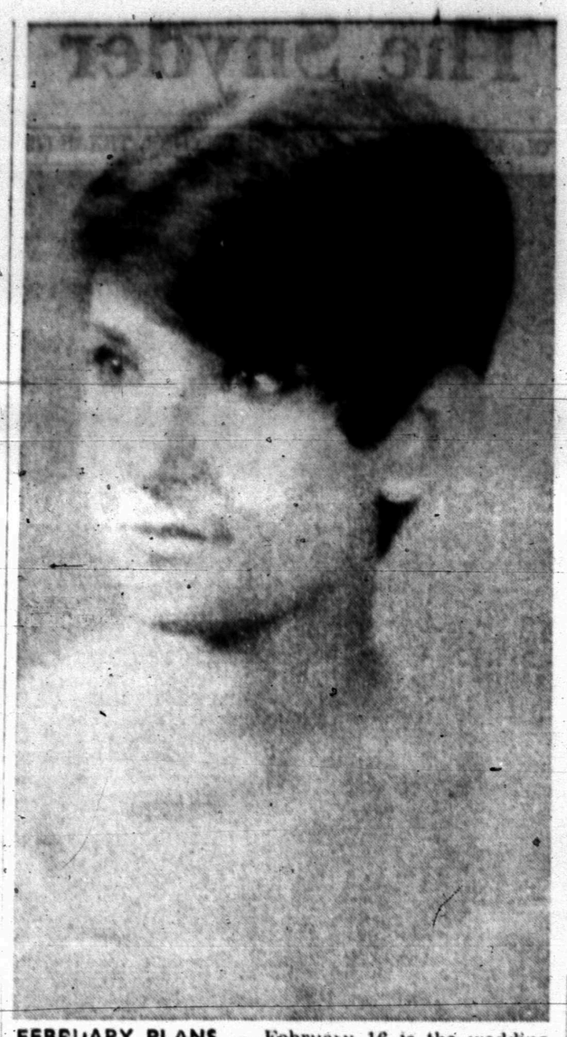
TO WED — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smittee, New Braunfels, Tex have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra, to Robert (Robbie) L. Wesson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Wesson, 3726 Austin Avenue. Marriage vows will be exchanged Jan. 18, 1969 at First Baptist Church in New Braunfels.



FEBRUARY PLANS — February 16 is the wedding date chosen by Miss Fredrica Josephson and Shelley Saffer. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Marcel M. Josephson, 627 Greenleaf, Richardson, and the late Mr. Josephson. The future bridegroom is the son of William Saffer, 6731 Northport, Dallas, and the late Mrs. Saffer.

DECEMBER WEDDING — Mrs. Joe Trammell announces the engagement of her daughter, Deborah Joe, to Wesley Dean McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel of Midland. A late December wedding is planned. (Photo by Craft Studio)

Cast Your Ballot For Canned Beans

Vote for beans as a primary menu candidate. No matter what the occasion— supper, lunch, even brunch — beans will win by a landslide for there's a taste to tempt every palate. Listen to the platforms.

Traditional, dependable pork and beans with tomato sauce contains tender pea beans radiant in a ripe tomato-red sauce.

Beans & franks in tomato sauce, a little heartier menu choice, combined nine chubby all-meat franks with pea beans richly coated with tomato-good sauce.

Beans & ground beef features tasteful significance. . . bits of juicy ground beef blended with piquant sauced beans.

The fourth candidate, most unique of all, robust barbecue beans contain four kinds of beans in a lively barbecue sauce.

Rally round your choice for casseroles, skillet suppers, and sandwich go-withs. Each can holds 16 ounces of flavorful beans ready to heat and serve or use as an ingredient.

Our winning supper choice is beans & franks seasoned with honey and cinnamon baked in colorful squash halves.

Runing mates include biscuit apple cake dessert with mugs of steaming java.

BEANS & FRANKS STUFFED SQUASH

3 small acorn squash, cut in half lengthwise
2 cans (16 ounces each) beans & franks in tomato sauce
½ cup thinly sliced celery
2 tablespoons honey
⅛ teaspoon cinnamon

Remove seeds and fiber from squash. In shallow baking dish, bake cut side down at 400 degrees F. for 35 minutes. Meanwhile, combine remaining ingredients. Fill squash with bean mixture. Bake 20 minutes more. Makes 6 servings.

Menckens Opinions Mattered

THE CONSTANT CIRCLE. By Sara Mayfield.

This is an uproarious, shrewd and enlightened chronicle of life as viewed by H. L. Mencken and his circle of friends, written by a junior but cherished member. The Baltimore literary hatchet man himself would give it thumping approval.

Miss Mayfield by chance brought about the meeting of Mencken and his future wife Sara Haardt, who was Miss Mayfield's English instructor at Goucher.

It took Sara Haardt seven frequently uneasy years to catch the Bad Boy of Baltimore and turn him into one of the most devoted Benedicts of literary history. Actually, as many have suspected and Miss Mayfield knows, he was exceptionally sensitive and affectionate where his friends and family were concerned. In Miss Mayfield's account, the air of tragedy hung over his marriage from the first since he knew, although his wife did not, that she had only a few years to live.

But this is no mere sentimentalizing of the career of America's most uncompromising and ferocious literary critic. Miss Mayfield's own critical perception is admirable for pointing up the significance of Mencken's enthusiastic endorsements and denunciations. Many of the foremost writers of his time Theodore Dreiser, Sinclair Lewis, James Branch Cabell, Joseph Hergesheimer, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Willa Cather, to name just a few — probably would have had far different careers had not the Maryland Sage been at hand to encourage them when he thought they deserved it and thwack them when he was sure that was warranted.

Miss Mayfield has caught just the right ingredient of Mencken's pungent idiom without losing her own. The result is like adding a fourth if more detached volume to Mencken's own hilarious autobiography.

Rye Peasant Bread

4½ cups (about) unsifted white flour
2 cups unsifted coarse rye flour
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon caraway seed
2 packages active dry yeast
1 tablespoon softened butter or margarine
2½ cups very hot tap water
Cornmeal
1 egg white mixed with 1 tablespoon cold water

Combine flours. In a large bowl thoroughly mix together 2¹ cups flour mixture, salt, caraway and undissolved yeast; add butter. Gradually add very hot tap water and beat for 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl several times. Add 1 cup flour mixture or enough to make a thick batter. Beat at high speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl several times. Stir in enough additional flour mixture to make a soft dough. (If necessary, add additional white flour to obtain desired dough.) Cover; let rise in warm draft-free place until doubled, about 30 minutes. Stir down dough; turn out onto a heavily floured board. Divide in half. Roll each half to a 15 by 10 inch rectangle. Beginning at 15-inch side, roll up tightly toward you: seal edges well. Place on greased cookie sheet that has been sprinkled with cornmeal. Cover; let rise as previously — about 30 minutes. With sharp knife make 4 diagonal cuts on top of each loaf. Bake in preheated 450-degree oven 30 minutes. Remove from oven and brush with egg-white mixture. Return to oven and bake 5 minutes longer or until baked through. Remove to wire racks. Serve slightly warm or reheat for crusty loaves. Makes 2 loaves.

The remains of a soapstone quarry which was worked by Indian tribes for making stone jars and pots is near Johnston, R.I. It was one of the few quarries worked by Indians in New England.

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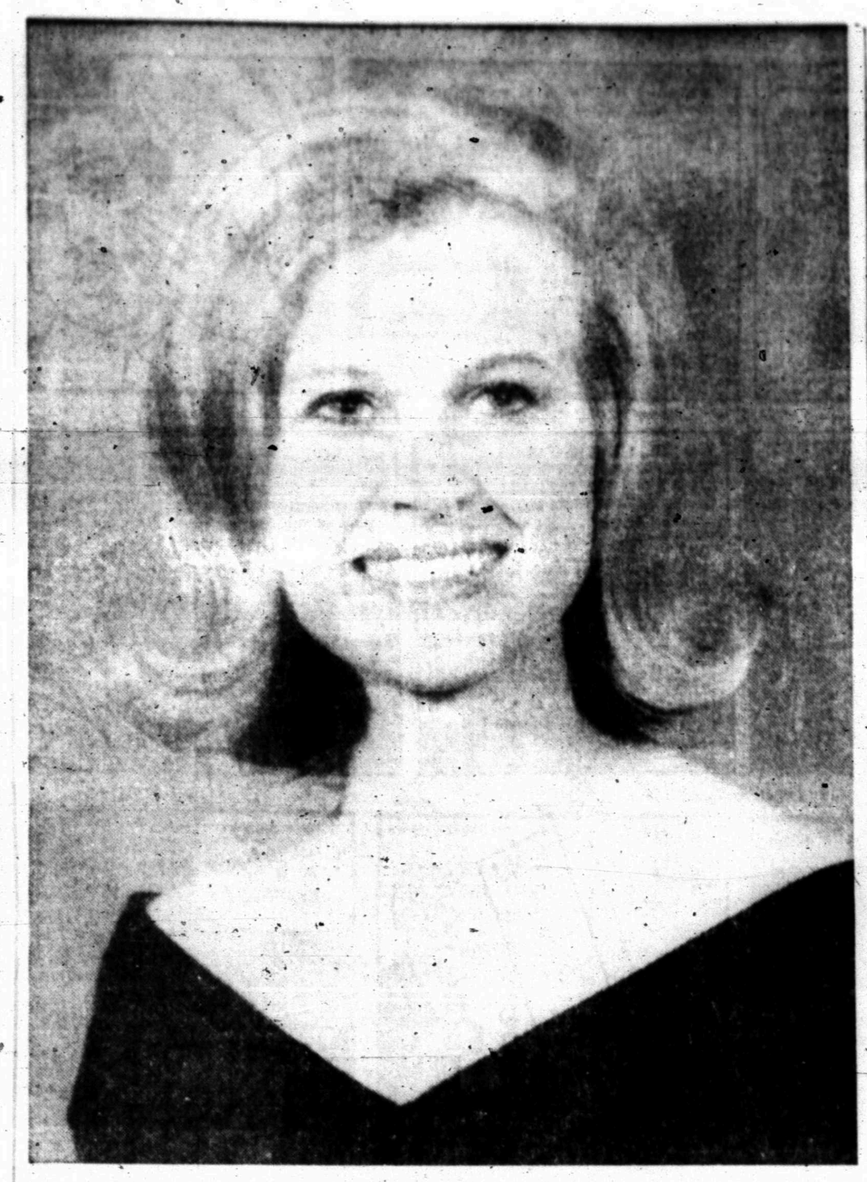

WEDDING PLANS — Mr. and Mrs. Bud England, 2705 Avenue O, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karel Ruth, to Pfc. L. T. Dent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Dent, Star Route, Ira. The couple will exchange vows on January 24th at 6:30 p.m. in Bell-Seale Chapel. The bride-elect is a senior at Snyder High School. The prospective groom is a 1967 graduate of Ira High School and is now serving with the U.S. Marine Corp at Camp Pendleton, Calif. (Photo by Craft Studio)

THE SNYDER JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB entertained their mothers and friends with a party recital on Dec. 18 at the home of Mrs. Ray Courtney. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of punch, cookies, spiced tea and fruit cake were served. Seated are Teresa Stephens, Connie Courtney and Sherry Williams. Standing, Ruth Ann Fagin, Kleta von Roeder, Vickey Johnson, Mitzi Autry and Denise Withers. Not pictured was Jeanie McCormick.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. McDaniel Sr., 401 Twentieth Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra to Olton Lee Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Smith of Snyder.

The wedding date has been set for January 10th, 1969 at Bethel Baptist Church.

Sixty-two per cent of Northwestern University students do not smoke, according to a survey. Of those who do smoke, 42 per cent started smoking in college; 45 per cent started in high school and the rest started before high school.

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

MONDAY

Rebekah Lodge, 7:30 p.m. at IOOF Hall.

Rainbow Girls stated meeting 7:30 at Masonic Hall.

TUESDAY

Martha Ann ladies game day and duplicate bridge, 9:30 a.m.

Snyder Early Tops 8:30 a.m. at Dan Gibson building.

Toperettes, 7 p.m. at Stanfield Cafeteria, Visitors welcome.

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.

SUNDAY

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1 tablespoon water
½ cup fine dry bread crumbs
8 lemon wedges

Combine chicken spread, lemon juice, sour cream, dill weed and parsley. Pat fillets dry; lay flat with darker side up; salt lightly. At wider end of each fillet, spread a rounded tablespoon of chicken - spread mixture part way down the center of the fillet but not to the edges, then roll up and secure tip with a wooden pick. Dip in flour, then in mixture of egg and water, then in bread crumbs, completely coating sides and ends each time. Refrigerate overnight. Deep - fat fry 2 or 3 at a time at 370 degrees for 6 minutes. Drain on absorbent paper. Keep warm in a 300-degree oven until ready to serve. Serve with lemon wedges. Makes 8 servings.

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World's Businessmen Eye African Profit Opportunity

By KENNETH L. WHITING
Associated Press Writer

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — There's a wide gap between official U.S. policy and the way American businessmen here feel about South Africa.

Diplomatic relations are no better than cooly correct because of diametrically opposite policies on race relations in the two countries.

Whatever their personal feelings, most U.S. executives working in South Africa seem to regard this as a stable, prosperous country with a promising economic future.

A recent survey of U.S. and Canadian businessmen here indicated they are pro-South Africa. An identical survey was made last year by Business Intelligence Services Ltd., operated by U.S.-born Charles St. Thomas.

Purpose of the research is to pin down "the thinking of businessmen from the United States and Canada about current economic and business conditions in South Africa." The latest results are based on 65 replies to 254 questionnaires.

The poll showed "a further hardening of pro-South African feelings has developed plus a corresponding feeling that people 'at home' in the United States and Canada are becoming increasingly intolerant of South Africa's policy of apartheid."

Of those who replied, 92 per cent felt that South Africa is "not really subject to serious jeopardy due to racial or economic unrest in the foreseeable future."

The survey also reports 55 per cent think profit opportunities in South Africa are excellent and 78 per cent find business opportunities better than in most developed nations.

On the question of apartheid, 81 per cent said racial segregation was "at least an attempt to develop a solution."

American business has a big stake in South African prosperity. Trade figures released by the United Nations showed U.S. exports to South Africa last year were worth more than $426 million, an increase of $26 million over 1966. This was mostly machinery, vehicles, chemicals and textiles.

The 275 U.S. firms represented in South Africa are a blue-chip list of American industry. Coca-Cola, Singer, Kodak and other world brands are long established. Smaller firms also find lucrative markets in an economy that is steadily expanding away from traditional dependence on gold and farming.

Consortiums including most of the big American oil companies are helping South Africa search for petroleum, the only vital commodity which must be imported.

Official U.S. government policy is neither to encourage nor discourage American investment, but simply provide the facts. By their nature, the facts encourage investment.

American investors earn more than $100 million each year in South Africa. Total U.S. investment is about $750 million. This is only about 1 per cent of all U.S. overseas investment, but 28 per cent of U.S. business dollars in Africa are in South Africa.

Most of the estimated 6,000 Americans living in South Africa are businessmen and their families assigned by the export divisions of big corporations.

A large number are top management or act as high-level consultants to South Africa executives. They are concentrated in the Johannesburg area, a financial-inoustrial-mining complex known as the Witwatersrand—white waters reef—which has grown from a gold mining camp to a bustling city in 80 years.

Few newly arrived Americans have difficulty getting settled.

There is no language barrier, the climate is excellent, black servants are plentiful and cheap. The cost of living is lower than most big U.S. cities and virtually all the consumer goods sold in America are available here.

"The only difficulty I had," said one executive who arrived from New York this year, "was to remember that dollars aren't the same as rands." Both have 100 cents, but one South African rand is worth $1.40.

A typical American executive lives in one of the fashionable northern suburbs of Johannesburg, an area purported to have more private swimming pools than any place in the world outside southern California. He may have two to five black servants, including cook, "garden boy" and nanny for his small children. Some hire chauffeurs and often explain this by citing unfamiliarity with British-style driving on the left side of the road. Golf is popular.

South Africans have none of the "Yankee go home" mentality. Some, however, resent what they regard as Washington's gratuitous comments on South Africa's race situation "when things in the States are in such a mess."

Flu Deaths High For Second Week

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Deaths from influenza, pneumonia and related diseases reached epidemic proportions for the second straight week, the National Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta announced today.

The center reported 703 deaths from pneumonia-influenza—213 more than normal—during the week that ended Dec. 14. These deaths occurred in 122 cities used by NCDC in compiling weekly reports. The total for the nation would be slightly higher.

For the first week in December, a total of 672 pneumonia-influenza deaths was reported as compared to an expected 476.

In determining severity of outbreaks, NCDC uses an expected figure—or normal—for each week of the year. When deaths exceed a predetermined figure above the expected number, NCDC considers the epidemic threshold has been passed.

While NCDC does not list cities considered in the epidemic category, it reported these deaths during the week ended Dec. 14:

New York 118, Chicago 54, Detroit 29, Boston 18, Los Angeles 17, Pittsburgh 16, Denver 14, Philadelphia and El Paso 13, Cleveland 11 and Washingto 8.

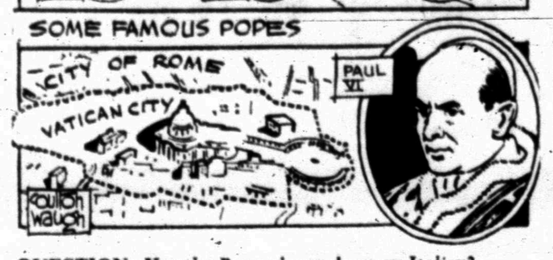
HemisFair To Be College?

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — HemisFair '68, scene of steadily dwindling crowds and closed exhibit buildings since the world's fair ended more than two months ago, was offered as the site for a proposed four year state-supported college Thursday.

City coucilmen voted 8-1 for the move with Mayor W. W. McAllister commenting: "I don't mind voting for the resolution, but I have the feeling that nothing will come of it."

Casting the dissenting vote was Councilman Dr. Herbert Carlton, who said the amount of land available at the fair site is "totally inadequate and unrealistic."

A Junior Editors Quiz About THE POPE



QUESTION: *Has the Pope always been an Italian?*

ANSWER: The Pope is the supreme head of the Roman Catholic Church. The first Bishop of Rome, it is recorded, was Saint Peter, one of Christ's apostles. If you will read in the Bible Matthew 16, verses 16 to 19, and John, verse 15, you will find the authority on which the Roman Catholic papacy is based. From Saint Peter, the succession of Popes reaches in an unbroken line to the present. It is not true, however, that all the Popes in history have been Italians. St. Peter himself was born in the town of Bethsaida in the Holy Land. During one period of confusion, the papacy was moved to Avignon in France. Brought back to Rome in the 1300's by Urban V, the papacy worked out improved relations with the Italian government, so that a tradition became established of cordial relations. It is the cardinals who choose the new Pope, and most cardinals have been Italians. Perhaps because of this, and of the situation of the Vatican in the city of Rome, the cardinals have chosen Italian Popes for hundreds of years, although, officially, any Roman Catholic could be chosen as Pope.

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

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ACROSS

1. Woe is me
5. Ruby spinel
10. Praying figure
11. Crow
12. Four
13. Canopy
15. Town near Padua
16. Collation
18. Seed coating
20. Feminine pronoun
21. Hence
23. Cupid
25. Anent
26. Approximately
28. Acid in apples
30. Heron
32. Rich king
34. Mother
35. Utters
37. Distribute
38. Work unit
40. Malay dagger
42. Atmosphere
43. Deceiver
45. Yoked animals
47. About
48. Boredom
50. Locomotive
52. Urged
53. Hankerings

DOWN

1. Land measure
2. Gibbon
3. Celebes ox
4. Market
5. Live
6. Hatchet
7. Luxuriant
8. Quarrel
9. Cubic meter
10. Dictatorial
12. Willow genus
14. Sound
17. In a dither
19. Loess
22. Yours and mine
24. Svelte
27. Cabinet wood
29. Mental concept
31. Neophyte
33. Helot
34. Street fight
36. LX
39. Crew
41. Parched
44. Herb of grace
46. Girl's nickname
49. Cyprinoid fish
51. Exists

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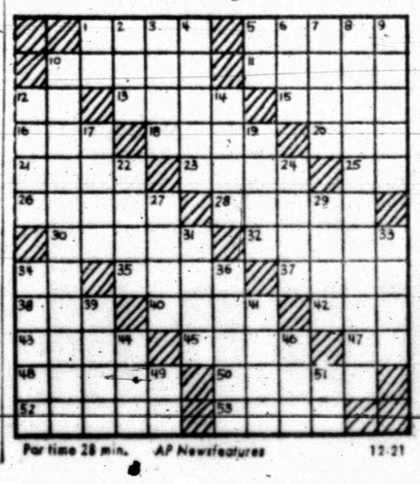

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Rotary Rigs See Activity Upturn

By MAX B. SKELTON
AP Oil Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Oilwell drilling contractors have waited a long while for the events of recent weeks.

A steady and substantial advance since mid-year has boosted rotary rig activity the past few weeks to a three-year peak.

Officials of the American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors are elated.

"The upturn in activity is of major significance because large reductions in U. S. rig activity have occurred in nine out of 12 preceding years," said Robert A. Buschman, the association's 1968 president from San Antonio, Tex.

Warren L. Baker, the executive vice president from Dallas, Tex., said both drilling rigs and drilling crews have been in critically short supply in a majority of domestic operating areas.

"Contractors who begged for work in the preceding nine months have found themselves forced to turn down invitations to bid in the last quarter," Baker said.

"Some operators are offering premium prices in an effort to get wells drilled by the end of the year."

Baker was a bit cautious about forecasting future trends, however, saying year-end seasonal trends also presage an inevitable decrease in rig activity for the first quarter of the new year.

"The key for 1969 will be the magnitude of the decline from December levels and how early 1969 compares with 1968 rates," he said.

Baker said one of the most encouraging long-range aspects of the current situation has been the increasing number of independent operators wanting to have wells drilled.

"Independents must come back into the drilling picture in substantial numbers before U. S. drilling activity undergoes any major increase," he said.

Independents once discovered up to 85 per cent of the nation's new crude oil reserves but hundreds have quit drilling or gone out of business since a surplus of crude started the drilling slump in 1957.

A record 58,259 wells were drilled in 1956 but only 33,838 were drilled last year.

Current estimates of 1968 completions vary. The American Petroleum Institute's January-October report indicated a 23,024 total compared with 22,976 a year earlier. Exclusion of core tests and service wells, however, left 1968 a bit behind 1967, 21,398 to 22,011. Another source has estimated January-October total completions at 25,467, compared to 26,076 for 1967.

Both Buschman and Baker said one of the primary factors behind the trends of recent months has been a large scale drilling campaign in the Powder River Basin of Montana and Wyoming. There were 138 rigs making hole in the Basin in late November, compared to 103 a year earlier and a year earlier.

"The large scale search for production in Montana and Wyoming, plus increased offshore activity in the Gulf of Mexico off both Texas and Louisiana, and the Santa Barbara Channel off California, give promise to contractors of a vital source of work both now and in the future," Buschman said.

"This, coupled with the significant discovery on the north slope in Alaska and its promise of long term drilling activity, should clearly make 1968 the year of the turnaround."

Milestone For 'Silent Night'

By WERNER VOLLMANN
Associated Press Writer

SALZBURG, Austria (AP) — This Christmas "Silent Night, Holy Night" is 150 years old.

Saturday at the tiny Austrian village of Oberndorf, Chancellor Josef Klaus will place a wreath in the chapel which replaced the church where the song was first heard in 1818.

Singing groups from seven nations will pay tribute to the song at a ceremony Sunday in the Salzburg Grosses Festspielhaus, the great festival hall.

The singers include the St. John's University men's choir from Collegeville, Minn., the Luxembourg Madrigal Choir and the West German Singing group of Bad Aigen.

Teacher Franz Gruber wrote the music and priest Josef Mohr the words for the Chistmas song.

There is no record that it was an immediate success before a small audience of peasants and rivermen. Legend has it that Mohr's clerical superiors in fact barred it.

"Silent Night" became widely known after a Protestant king, Prussia's Friedrich Wilhelm IV, heard it and liked it.

Performing good deeds is the most honored of all Thai traditions. Thais attain the highest merit by showing devotion to the Lord Buddha, his teachings and the Sangha, or Brotherhood of Monks. The country's main religion is Hinayana Buddhism.

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SURPRISE VISIT — Santa Claus paid a surprise visit to Cub Scout Pack 37 Thursday night at the county barn in Towle Park. He presented each member of the Pack with a present. Adults present for the party included parents, den mothers, Cubmaster David Sands and committee chairman Donald Huddleston. After Santa's visit, the Cubs enjoyed dinner, and Billy Glasscock and Bruce Wortham were promoted to Boy Scouts. Mrs. Jo Nell Smylie received a 2 year pin. Pack 37 won three gold ribbon awards and a certificate for summer activity as well as a ribbon for increasing its membership.

WYOMING'S LEGAL GAMBLING

Long-Shot Lottery For Oil

By FRANK PITMAN
and
GAYLORD SHAW
Associated Press Writers

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — Some oil lease brokers are repeatedly beating long-shot odds in lotteries for mineral leases on federal lands in oil-rich Wyoming. Government officials say they can't explain why.

"Some people are just lucky, I guess," said a Bureau of Land Management official, Lewis T. Miller. Last year Miller made a brief review of repetitive winnings, but conceded "we didn't attempt to justify or indicate a reason for these long odds."

An Associated Press investigation of the government's method of awarding thousands of potentially valuable leases—a system that amounts to legally sanctioned gambling—discloses that:

—A few oilmen, their relatives, friends and family companies all file for the same lease, improving the chances that one in the group will win the draw. "It's a shenanigan, but it's a legal shenanigan," said Michael Giller, the BLM official who devised the lottery system a decade ago.

Bureau of Land Management officials have all but abandoned attempts to prove collusion in the multiple filings.

—"Abuses are inherent," in the system, said Thomas J. Cavanaugh, an Interior Department attorney, but "we haven't met with any overwhelming acceptance when we go to the Department of Justice" with examples. He didn't elaborate.

—There's widespread discontent within the government over the lottery system, but the Interior Department Hierarchy has yet to act on a secret report, prepared five years ago by a special committee, recommending that the procedures be drastically revised.

—Secretary of Interior Stewart L. Udall halted the lottery system and other methods of awarding leases in Alaska, where, he noted, oil companies recently discovered "enormously rich deposits."

His action came the same day Alaska Gov. Walter J. Hickel was named by President-elect Nixon to succeed Udall. And it came the day after AP reporters began interviewing Interior Department officials about the lottery system.

In issuing the Alaska order, Udall said "it is just not good management for the federal government to lease these lands non-competitively at this time when they would undoubtedly bring bonuses running into the hundreds of millions of dollars if leased competitively."

The Interior Department defines its lottery system as a non-competitive method of determining the "priority of applicants" for leases on "wildcat" lands—those not within a proven oil field. Sealed competitive bids are used to award leases on land within producing oil structures.

But many of the leases dispensed through the lottery system in Wyoming lie near the Rocky Mountains' Powder River Basin, described by petroleum experts as "the country's most active oil producing province."

One company drilling near Basin, Wyo., this year hit oil that flowed at a rate of 6,000 barrels a day, or $18,000 at the current crude price of about $3 a barrel.

With bonanzas like this beckoning, thousands of persons — from Manhattan millionaires to Florida retirees — enter the monthly BLM lease lotteries. The volume of entries has tripled in the past year.

The central portion of the Colombia - Venezuela frontier zone crosses the nearly empty prairies of Llanos. These are dry half the year, swampy and flooded the other half.

Burial Was A Mystery

GAINESVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Police here take a dim view of mysterious burials in which death certificates are ignored and cemetery personnel bypassed.

Grave diggers at a Gainesville cemetery turned up just such a problem last week with the discovery of a new grave with a carved granite head stone.

"Inscribed on the stone was "Paddy Bushby" and "Mommie and Daddy Loved You."

The grave crew had not dug the grave and officers could find no death certificate. Owners of the cemetery were as puzzled as police.

Finally, after checking all possible leads, the officers reluctantly decided to open the grave.

Police stood by as the grim crew of grave diggers unearthed a small metal locker. The body inside was embalmed and lay between two soft blankets.

Shocked speechless, the men stared at Paddy Bushby's remains. Paddy was a small, brown dauchshund.

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By F. J. LAIN

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A — Ben Franklin's future mother-in-law wasn't a bit sure about her daughter's prospective marriage to a printer. The country already had two printing shops, didn't it? She doubted that it could support a third.

NOW A LEADING, HIGH - WAGE INDUSTRY, printing is turning the pages fast and furiously. Many even call it something else — "graphic communications." Graphic communications is a broader term and describes the concept of transferring information by means of printed reproduction on to any surface. Pictures, words or numbers now pop up routinely on paper, cloth, metal, plastic and glass. But hold the presses — chemists are now "printing" on such far-out surfaces as the yolk of a raw egg, rocks, snow and shaving cream!

THE GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRIES include printing, publishing, packaging and a group of related or supplier - type industries, such as the paper and paper products industry, the chemicals and ink manufacturing industry, the printing machinery manufacturing industry, the graphic arts supply industry and the bindery industry. Graphic communications is in the midst of a technological revolution, and is rapidly moving. . .

FROM CRAFT TO SCIENCE. Presses have been introduced which can speed-demon 3,000 feet of paper a minute. Computers and other new type-setting systems are being marketed which set lines of type in millionths of seconds. There is tremendous growth in the use of color reproduction and web presses (giants fed from rolls of paper rather than by sheets). New photographic materials and completely new processes are being developed every few weeks. Although still in the research stage, a process is being created to transmit words and illustrations by laser beams directly to the surfaces of thousands of sheets of paper, while the sheets are stacked one on top of another yet. Great Gutenberg! What next?

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(4) The craftsmen — compositors, process photographers, pressmen, book binders, proofreaders, strippers (yes, strippers — as in lithography), and platemakers, who also work throughout the industries. (5) The merchandisers — sales and marketing people who sell print- (6) The management — policy and decision - making managers. Whether you aspire to be.

PRINTER'S DEVIL OR PRESIDENT, the main thing to recognize is that for a good future in these promising industries, you will need a thorough tries, you will need a thorough scientific and technical understanding of how the new equipment, techniques and processes work. Continued re-education, in varying degrees, will be a part of your career in graphic communications.

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