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The SDN Column

There's nothing that causes more turmoil around an office than switching desks around. It always seems like a good idea to change the scenery once in a while, but when it involves actually swapping one desk for another it means a lot of work and it is a type of work that can become tedious if you allow yourself to inspect the scores of items that come to light when the contents of the desk drawers are being removed from the old and transferred to the new.

It is particularly disconcerting on the day after Christmas, which this year appeared as the second Monday of the week. Also, it is amazing how many wastebaskets it requires to hold the obsolete articles that come from a desk that has been in constant use for several years.

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The blue jays were back at city hall Thursday, but they moved along before I had a chance to call Joe Carroll.

The two trees on either side of the main entrance to the city hall produce small acorns that the jaybirds apparently relish. Several weeks ago I mentioned that the blue jays visited the city hall here from time to time and Carroll noted that he had never seen a blue jay here, although he is familiar with the noisy, ill-tempered blue birds with the arrogant top knots. At the time I also mentioned that I had seen one in our backyard last winter during a spell of bad weather when we were putting out food for birds. Carroll said that his family also put out food for birds, but so far he had never seen anything but sparrows taking advantage of the free board.

It was last spring that I learned that an unusually large number of people here take note of birds and many of them feed the feathered creatures, especially during bad weather.

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City Manager George Patterson said he got something on Christmas that he could have done without — a head cold.

"For the past two or three weeks I have been reading up on what to do to avoid colds and flu. I bet I've had enough orange juice to swim in and I followed up other tips, but still I got a cold for Christmas," Patterson lamented.

—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, Dec. 27, the 362nd day of 1968. There are four days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1949, Queen Juliana of the Netherlands signed a document granting Indonesia sovereignty after more than three centuries of Dutch rule.

On this date:

In 1822, the Frenchman who is known as the founder of preventive medicine, Louis Pasteur, was born.

In 1900, the prohibitionist, Carrie Nation, staged her first raid on a saloon. She marched into a bar in the Carey Hotel in Wichita, Kan., smashed bottles and threw rocks at a nude painting of Cleopatra.

In 1927, the musical "Show Boat" opened in New York.

In 1932, the world's largest indoor theater, New York's Radio City Music Hall, opened.

In 1941, in World War II, Japanese planes pounded Manila although the Phillippine capital had been declared an open city.

In 1944, an American tank column smashed across the German bulge in Belgium and relieved U. S. troops who had been under siege for nine days at Bastogne.

Ten years ago — France devalued the franc 17 per cent.

Five years ago — A U. S. presidential committee on equal opportunity urged drastic action to end discrimination against Negro troops at American offbase housing and recreational facilities overseas.

One year ago — Thailand's army commander said Communist troops in Laos were menacing his country's borders.

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THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading Thursday 71 degrees; low, 42; reading at 7 a.m. today 46 degrees; precipitation, .32.

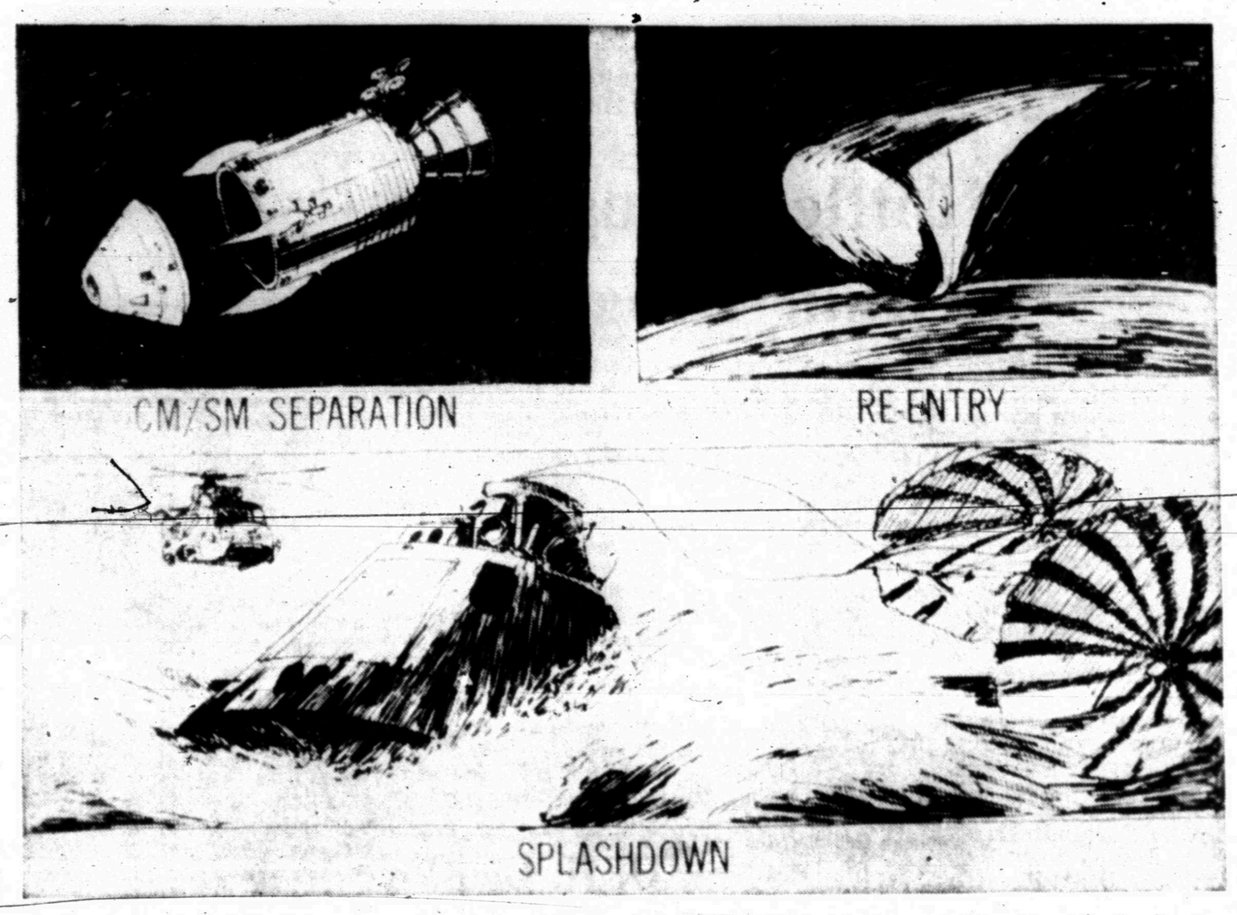
Northwest Texas: Much colder in central and north portions with chance of intermittent freezing drizzle north portion today. Partly cloudy to clear and colder tonight. Fair Saturday, a little colder in extreme south and warmer in panhandle. Low 18 in north to 36 in southeast. High Saturday 35 in north to 58 in south.

Southwest Texas: Clearing and colder tonight. Low 30 in northwest to 45 in southeast. High Saturday 55 in northwest to 58 in southeast.

North Central Texas: Much colder in northwest today. Decreasing cloudiness and colder tonight. Fair and a little colder Saturday. Low 32 in northwest to 45 in south. High Saturday 55 to 65.

CLIMAXING MAGNIFICENT ODESSEY

Moon Explorers Home Safe



APOLLO 8 RETURNS from its 147-hour mission to the Moon, the spacecraft command and service modules separate and the command module speeds thorugh Earth's atmosphere before splashing down in the Pacific.

Splashdown On Target

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ABOARD USS YORKTOWN (AP) — Climaxing a magnificent space odyssey, the Apollo 8 moon explorers came home from the heavens today, steering their spaceship to a pinpoint landing less than three miles from the main recovery ship in a darkened Pacific Ocean.

Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders reported they were in excellent condition after the momentous journey.

They landed just before dawn and waited patiently in their bobbing spaceship for 45 minutes until the first rays of light began to illuminate the Pacific so that swimmers could safely drop into the sea to secure the Apollo 8 craft.

America's newest heroes ended man's greatest space adventure and one of history's most momentous explorations when they survived man's hottest and fastest dive through the atmosphere and parachuted into a gently rolling sea about 5,000 yards from the Yorktown.

Helicopters spotted the six-ton spaceship dangling under its three red and white parachutes as it dropped for the sea. They were overhead moments after the 10:50 a.m. EST splashdown.

While waiting for pickup, the astronauts chatted by radio with the commander of the helicopter hovering overhead.

Cmdr. Donald S. Jones of Madison, Wis., asked the astronauts what the moon was made of.

"It's not made of green cheese at all," Borman replied. "It's made out of American cheese."

Asked what they wanted for breakfast, the astronauts replied "steak and eggs, the same that we had before we left the Cape last week."

They are the first U.S. astronauts to land in darkness. It was 4:50 a.m. local time, about an hour before dawn and 45 minutes before first light.

Unless there were an emergency, frogmen did not plan to deploy from the helicopters until first light, leaving the astronauts to wait out the recovery in their floating craft.

"Crew condition okay," came the happy report from Yorktown.

The astronauts had been away from earth exactly six days three hours on a dramatic mission that thrilled the world and gave man his first closeup look at the mysterious celestial neighbor that has intrigued humans since the beginning.

They traveled 69 hours outward to the moon, circled it 10 times in 20 hours at an altitude of 70 miles and then raced home along a 58-hour corridor. They logged about 537,000 perfect miles.

To reach their landing target in the Pacific, Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders survived man's hottest and fastest re-entry through the atmosphere.

Apollo 8 slammed into the outer limits of the atmosphere at 24,630 miles an hour, was punished by forces nearly seven times the pull of gravity and was blistered by heat of more than 5,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

The astronauts had been on a perfect course since they fired themselves out of moon orbit early Wednesday and started their 58-hour, 233,000-mile homeward journey. So accurate was the path that three planned midcourse corrections were cancelled.

Like a speeding bullet, Apollo's velocity gradually increased until it reached a breath-taking 24,630 m.p.h. as it slammed into the outer boundary of the earth's atmosphere 400,000 feet above the Pacific Ocean. That's 7,000 miles faster than any previous man-in-space re-entry.

Friction immediately built up and the craft's heat shield was blistered by temperatures of more than 5,000 degrees Fahrenheit. But the temperature in the cabin remained a comfortable 70 degrees.

President Calls Wives Of Spacemen

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — For the families of the Apollo 8 astronauts the 147-hour ordeal of the space ship's fantastic round trip to the moon ended as it began: on a religious note.

And the wives of Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr., and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders got a telephone call from President Johnson minutes after word that the space craft and its intrepid crew had splashed down safely.

The President told the wives, in a conference call, that the prayers of the whole country had contributed to the success of the flight. He said he expected to see the astronauts and their wives soon.

"Thank you, Mr. President," said Mrs. Borman. "I think it is a well-deserved victory. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. Thank you very much."

Mrs. Lovell began her day with a private communion at St. John's Episcopal Church.

And a mass was recited in the living room of the Anders home — just as it was on launch last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Borman had the comfort of the Rev. James C. Buckner from St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in League City, Tex., just as on Saturday.

There was champagne in the ice box at all three homes, and friends—especially wives of other astronauts—arrived early with cakes.

There was one family member, however, who got out of bed only briefly for the festivities. Four-year-old Eric Anders became ill during the night and had 102-degree temperature. Mary O'Neill, a nurse who is a family friend, said it was nothing serious—just a head cold.

N.Y. Crisis Easing

NEW YORK (AP) — The crisis created by a flu epidemic and lagging fuel oil deliveries eased today but not enough to rescind the "state of peril" declared for the city, New York's acting mayor said.

The Board of Health declared the state of peril Thursday after the city health commissioner announced that three New Yorkers had died from lack of heat and 10,000 more were seriously ill in unheated apartments.

The declaration came five days after a settlement was reached in a week-long strike of fuel deliverers. Under the state of peril, any fuel firms that refuse to cooperate in making emergency deliveries could be prosecuted.

"The crisis is definitely easing," said Timothy W. Costello, the man sitting in for Mayor John V. Lindsay. "We are making progress."

Lindsay left the city Thursday for a vacation in the Bahamas after issuing a statement on the crisis in which he called for extraordinary efforts to get fuel to unheated buildings with sick persons.

The health commissioner, Dr. Edward O'Rourke, said three deaths were directly attributable to lack of heat. His department estimated that 2,400 people would die in the city this week, half from flu complications.

With temperatures dipping to the teens, the city remained in the grip of a flu epidemic that had drained its supply of vaccine. Slightly higher temperatures were forecast for today.

Deputy Mayor Timothy W. Costello said Health Department personnel would be stationed at about 100 fuel depots in the city "to order that those buildings identified as health emergencies receive oil on a priority basis."

More than 700 unheated buildings have been designated as emergency hospitals because of a large number of ill residents.

"When such orders are not complied with," Costello said, "the commissioner of health, under powers granted to him during a state of peril, will press charges against those responsible."

Twisters Ride In On Blustery Front

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A blustery cold front swept into Texas from New Mexico today, kicking up several tornados ahead of it and dropping temperatures in its wake.

A tornado touched down at Ennis and stripped a roof from a sale barn at the Ennis Auction Co. Betty Gillespie, an employe, said the wind "sounded like a freight train."

The roof blocked traffic along Texas 34.

What police described as a small tornado passed through Temple shortly before 11 a.m. It caused only minor damage but stirred up so much dust, traffic along Interstate 35 was halted for about 10 minutes.

Another tornado caused minor property damage at Carrollton in north Texas. It partially unroofed a body shop and hurled the roof into a church. Utility poles were snapped and other structures suffered minor damage.

The Weather Bureau issued a tornado watch bulletin for northeast and east central Texas.

Hazardous driving warnings went up in west Texas as the cold front moved into the state.

The warning included roads in the Hueco and Guadalupe Mountain areas in extreme southwest Texas. One to two inches of snow fell during the early morning hours over the Hueco Mountains east of El Paso.

Lines To Cease Passenger Service

NEW YORK (AP) — American Export Isbrandtsen Lines will cease ocean passenger steamship service but still will transport freight.

A company source said today the line, a subsidiary of American Export Industries, could make large savings by dropping the passenger service which loses money. The government has been giving the line about $13 million a year in subsidy payments to maintain passenger service.

US Moving To Break Deadlock?

PARIS (AP) — Cyrus R. Vance's impending return to Paris raised expectations today of a new U.S. move to break the long deadlock delaying the Vietnam peace talks.

Vance, due back tonight, has been the U.S. negotiator in the talks with the North Vietnamese on the shape of the conference table and other procedural issues blocking the start of the expanded conference.

During Vance's consultations Christmas week with President Johnson, President-elect Nixon and other U.S. leaders, the U.S.-North Vietnamese talks lapsed into a holiday lull while the rival Vietnamese delegations stood firm in their entrenched public positions.

Despite anticipation that Vance might be returning with new proposals, some diplomats are saying privately they expect no substantial progress of any sort until after Nixon is inaugurated, his administration makes its ideas known in Paris, and the various Vietnamese delegations assess these ideas.

Vance, a Johnson appointee, has agreed to stay on about a month after the Jan. 20 inauguration to ease the transition. Nixon has yet to name a successor to the present U.S. delegation head, W. Averell Harriman, who is quitting the negotiations next month.

The North Vietnamese and Viet Cong delegations emerged Thursday from the Christmas intermission with new moves in their campaign for recognition of the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front.

A joint communique said the start of the peace talks was being blocked by the refusal of the U.S. and Saigon governments "to recognize the Front as an independent and equal party to the conference." The communique said to get the parley going, the U.S. and Saigon delegations "must immediately sit" at the round table demanded by North Vietnam and the Viet Cong.

One Texan Among Vietnam Casualties

WASHINGTON (AP) — One Texan was among 15 servicemen named Thursday in a defense Department casualty list from Vietnam.

The Defense Department listed the victim as Army Pfc. Gary W. Everett, husband of Sharon E. Everett, Route 3, Athens.

ATMOSPHERE, OCEANS CONTAMINATED

US Tagged World's Worst Polluter

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — The United States apparently is the world's worst polluter of the planet's atmosphere and oceans with pollutants ranging from pesticide residues to radioactive fallout from past nuclear tests, a scientist said today.

Dr. Edward D. Goldberg, a chemist of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, Calif., said in a report to the 135th meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science:

"The United States, in comparison with the rest of the world, appears to be responsible for around one-third to one-half of many of the contaminants introduced into the atmosphere or oceans."

Speaking especially of the growing "chemical invasion of the oceans," with industrial and other pollutants released by the United States and many other nations, Goldberg indicated in his prepared remarks that conceivably this might have detrimental effects on certain species of sea-life—and even backfire on man by contaminating some of the food he gets from the sea.

He urged increased research to determine whether such dangers exist, and added:

"The ability to predict undesirable results along these lines may lead to necessary and protective public policies concerning such encroachments."

He said the oceanic levels of new-type pesticides, such as DDT, have risen since their introduction following World War II to such values "that the body burdens of such deep-living fish as the guna are similar to those of terrestrial organisms, including man."

"Radioactive species from the detonation of nuclear devices and missions from nuclear reactors are found at all levels in all oceans," he said.

At the same meeting, researcher Reid A. Bryson of the University Wisconsin said the climate of the world has shown a slight cooling trend since 1940 and that this appears to be directly related to the increased smoke and dust pollution of the atmosphere by mankind's industrial and other pursuits.

And its conceivable, he added, that if such pollution remains unchecked, profound effects on world climate could result.

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am 68 years of age. I am not "married," but my wife is. She says there will be no men at my funeral, but the place will be crowded with weeping widows. She's right. I like the ladies and the ladies like me!

My problem: Having no men friends, I find I am short six pallbearers, so I am wondering if it is proper to have women pallbearers? I'm sure they wouldn't have any trouble getting women. If anything, it would probably cause a big fight because so many women would want the honor.

Abby, will you kindly take care of this matter for me as soon as possible as I have a feeling I am living on borrowed time.

WILD BILL

DEAR BILL: I have never heard of women pallbearers, and don't expect your wife to be one. From your letter I'd say the old girl has carried a pretty heavy load during your lifetime.

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DEAR ABBY: I have a problem and you are the one who is causing it. I am women's editor of The Times - Herald in Newport News, Va., and every few days I get calls from irate readers who say, "You left off Abby's answer again today!"

Now, Dear Abby, I see all your columns before they go into the newspaper, and I know that sometimes you don't answer a letter — it just stands by itself — since it is a comment on a previously published letter, or someone just letting off steam.

But my readers want to boil me in oil. I'm sure other editors around the country have the same problem. Defend yourself, Abby!

JOY GALLAGHER

DEAR JOY: It's not necessary. You've explained those "unanswered" letters, and also defended me very well. And I thank you.

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DEAR ABBY: We are three college students who feel that you are completely unjustified in maintaining that "there is no such thing as a haunted house."

How can you classify yourself as an authority when many surveys have been taken and have proved that these things exist? Thank you for your attention.

JOY, MARION, AND CAROLYN

DEAR J., M., AND C.: That which is "haunted" (according to my Webster's Unabridged Dictionary) is "inhabited by ghosts." If one believes in ghosts, then I suppose there are haunted houses. But I think they should more accurately be called "reputedly haunted houses."

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DEAR ABBY: I had to laugh when I read the letter from the mother whose daughter would send home her bills to be paid without even inclosing a note. The mother thought this was very rude, which it was.

But here's something that will really slay you. My brother is on the Battleship U. S. S. New Jersey in Vietnam.

Once a month their captain sends a "newsletter" home to all the men's families. My brother addresses the envelope and slips the mimeographed letter in without even signing his name to it! He feels this is sufficient.

My mother wrote back once and told him she thought he was ingenious to get his captain to write his letters for him. Now we don't even get the "newsletter" anymore.

HIS SISTER

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

HATE TO WRITE LETTERS? SEND $1 TO ABBY BOX 69700, LOS ANGELES, CAL., 90069, FOR ABBY'S BOOKLET "HOW TO WRITE LETTERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS."

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SNYDER AMBULANCE SERVICE

Odis Glasscock

Korean Diet Helped John Shed Pounds

By DON HORINE
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — The low-fat diet of his North Korean captors helped John Higgins shed unwanted weight — about 70 pounds.

Behind the walls that held America's USS Pueblo crewmen, his mates tried to joke in their misery by calling Higgins "Slenderella."

The 6-foot-5 sailor from St. Joseph, Mo., still was no 97-pound weakling. He weighed 280 pounds when the U.S. intelligence ship was seized last Jan. 23. When he reached the 121st evacuation hospital in Ascom City, South Korea, last Sunday with the other 81 survivors, Higgins weighed 210.

There, he chowed down on such American nonsolids as chicken -noodle soup, coffee, milk and juices. In five days he gained five pounds.

"I'd like to eat every kind of food there is," he said.

Most of his fellow captives lost 20 to 40 pounds in the compound at Pyongang, North Korea. Their diet consisted of the food of the season—"during winter we had turnips a lot. In the summer we had some kind of spinach plant and we had a lot of cabbage."

But, mostly, it was soup.

With a little rice.

"If only the Korean cooks had some imagination," Higgins said in San Diego Naval Hospital, where the Pueblo men were taken Tuesday for medical tests and official questioning.

"I'd like to try turnips again. I'd like to try them cooked with spices and really cooked instead of just boiled in soup. These guys just chopped them up and threw them in the water and let them simmer for a while."

Living Costs Up Another Four-Tenths

WASHINGTON (AP) — Living costs rose another four-tenths of one per cent last month, continuing the sharpest price spiral since 1951, the government reported today.

Although grocery prices dropped five-tenths of one per cent in November, sharp increases for housing, clothing, transportation and medical care pushed the Labor Department's consumer price index up to 123.4.

The index figure means it cost $12.34 in November for every $10 worth of typical family purchases in the 1957-59 base period.

The price index rose 4.8 per cent during the first 11 months of 1968 and Asst. Commissioner Arnold Chase of the Bureau of Labor Statistics said the 1968 rise will probably wind up at about that level.

This would be the largest increase in consumer prices since the 5.9 increase in 1951 during the Korean war.

Government Resigning

PRAGUE (AP) — The government of Premier Oldrich Cernik is resigning this weekend to make room for Cernik's new federal regime that takes office by Jan. 1, Communist sources said today.

The reason for the reshuffle is the introduction of a new federal system to give more autonomy to the two national groups—Czechs and Slovaks—which form this nation. No startling change in the complexion of the power group is expect.

A federal government, smaller than Cernik's present Cabinet, will direct the federal administration. Functions of other ministries will be shifted to new regional governments, one in Prague responsible for the Czech territories of Bohemia and Moravia, the other in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia.

Qualified sources said the shift is essentially an effort to decentralize some government authority rather than increase conservative influence to appease the Soviets.

Bob Hope Day Sunday

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Sunday will be "Bob Hope Day" in California, as he receives a creative citizenship award from Gov. Ronald Reagan. The comedian has just returned from entertaining American troops in Vietnam.

Massacre Survivor To Be Married

MANILA (AP) — Corazon Amurao, the lone survivor of the 1966 Chicago nurse massacre, will marry her hometown sweetheart, Alberto Atienza, a lawyer, Jan. 5.

Miss Amurao, now 25, was elected a municipal councilor in San Luis after returning home from Chicago.

She hid under a bed while eight other nurses were slain in a dormitory at the South Chicago Community Hospital, and has since filed a multimillion-dollar suit against the hospital.

Miss Amurao was the key witness against Richard Speck, who was convicted of the killings and is now under death sentence.

Thieves Ransack Animal Shelter

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — The Humane Society's animal shelter office has been ransacked three times by burglars in recent months. There never were fewer than 100 dogs in the shelter during any burglary, but if any sounded an alarm, the barks went unheeded in the normal din. So the shelter acquired Baron, a 75-pound German Shepard, from the sheriff's department. Baron flunked out of training as a sheriff's dog—because he bit a deputy's daughter. The Humane Society said Baron will not be caged during the night.

Scrivner Service Set At Plainview

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. today for Lee Scrivner, 77, of Plainview. Mr. Scrivner is a former resident of the Polar Community and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Gene Harris, Plainview; and one son, Lee Scrivner, Jr. of Turkey.

SURRENDER OF A 16-YEAR-OLD — Young girl surrenders to U.S. Marines south of Da Nang, South Vietnam. She said she was 16 and a Viet Cong. Native tongue Associated Press photographer talked her into leaving bunker. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Saigon)

Little Change For Grain Program

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Next year's federal acreage control and price support program for the production of livestock feed grains will be practically unchanged from 1968, Agriculture Secretary Orville L. Freeman announced Thursday.

The voluntary program compensates farmers with price supports and other benefits in return for taking at least 20 per cent of feed-grain land from production.

Freeman said producers will be asked to retire about 37 million acres in 1969's program, compared with 32.4 million taken from production this year. Minimum land diversion will be required for corn, sorghum grain and barley.

Officials said barley acreage diversion—not required in 1968—is expected to account for most of the increase in land taken from production under the program.

Average price-support loan rates for next year will be unchanged, including: corn $1.05 a bushel; sorghum grain $1.61 a hundredweight; oats 63 cents a bushel and rye $1.02 a bushel. Barley will be 83 cents a bushel instead of 90 cents in 1968 but will be eligible for additional benefits.

Farmers who meet minimum diversion requirements on applicable crops also will receive payments for taking extra land from production—up to 55 per cent of their normal base acreage.

The diversion payment for the additional idled land will be at the same rate as for 1968, based on 45 per cent of the total price support multiplied by projected crop yields.

Direct price support payments also will be made in addition to a farm cooperators price support loan. These will be unchanged from 1968 and will be available for up to one-half of farmer's normal allotted production.

The price support payments for 1969 include: corn 30 cents a bushel; sorghum grain 53 cents a hundredweight, and barley 20 cents a bushel.

The signup period for the feed grains program will be the same as for wheat and cotton—Feb. 3 through March 21, the department said.

Freeman said full cooperation in the 1969 program is expected to bring production more in line with demand and that a "slight reduction" of surplus feedstocks is likely to occur by the end of the current marketing year next Oct. 1.

A department official said the 1969 program is expected to cost from $100 million to $150 million more in payments to farmers than the $1.37 billion estimated for 1968.

Freeman's announcement of the 1969 feed program came despite earlier rumors that it might be deferred until after President-elect Nixon takes office next month.

But recent crop reports showed production declines for corn and sorghum grain this year from earlier near-record indications. A depatment official said that if their reduction had not occurred "we will have been faced with a much tougher decision" on whether to tighten up the program for 1969.

The official also said that Nixon's farm aides "were advised" on the feed grains decision before it was announced Thursday.

D. H. Bentley Service Held

Funeral rites were held Thursday for David Homer Bentley, former resident of Snyder, who died Tuesday in Fort Worth.

The funeral service was held in the Gambrell Baptist Church in Fort Worth, after which the body was brought to Snyder for graveside rites and burial in Snyder Cemetery. The Rev. Jesse Dea officiated at the graveside rites and Bolger Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mr. Bentley is survived by his wife, Lillian, two daughters, Mrs. David Connell of Lubbock and Mrs. B. B. Lott of Fort Worth; a son, Mr. Welton W. Bentley of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Grady Biggs of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Frances Kind of Arlington and Mrs. Iva Rollins of Plainview; a brother, Earl Bentley of Snyder; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Colorado's Names Can Mean Confusion

DENVER, Colo. (AP) — What's in a name?

In Colorado, it can be confusion.

Take, for example, Bald Mountain. There are at least a dozen Bald Mountains in Colorado—two in Boulder County alone.

Gunnison county has a cousin mountain, Mount Baldy, and Garfield County has a Baldy mountain. There's Bald Hill in Park County and Bald Knob in La Plata County.

The Weather Elsewhere

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, cloudy	5	-12	..
Albuquerque, snow	39	24	.30
Atlanta, cloudy	52	34	
Bismarck, snow	14	5	.05
Boise, cloudy	40	34	.01
Boston, cloudy	9	6	
Buffalo, snow	19	14	.02
Chicago, rain	34	30	.15
Cincinnati, cloudy	38	34	.11
Cleveland, rain	25	21	.02
Denver, snow	40	27	T
Des Moines, rain	27	25	.07
Detroit, rain	24	23	.01
Fairbanks, clear	-2	-23	..
Fort Worth, cloudy	73	68	
Helena, clear	18	-6	.03
Honolulu, clear	78	62	
Indianapolis, rain	36	33	.27
Jacksonville, clear	63	42	..
Juneau, clear	22	6	
Kansas City, rain	49	34	.45
Los Angeles, clear	57	42	.42
Louisville, cloudy	47	41	.02
Memphis, rain	58	55	T
Miami, cloudy	72	69	
Milwaukee, rain	34	31	.15
Mpls.-St.P., cloudy	19	17	.03
New Orleans, cloudy	67	63	.01
New York, cloudy	23	21	..
Okla. City, rain	68	54	.42
Omaha, cloudy	27	23	
Philadelphia, snow	25	23	T
Phoenix, clear	58	38	.27
Pittsburgh, rain	22	19	.09
Ptlnd, Me., clear	7	-3	..
Ptlnd, Ore., rain	46	41	.05
Rapid City, snow	27	12	.04
Richmond, cloudy	31	27	..
St. Louis, rain	53	49	.21
Salt Lk. City, snow	38	14	T
San Diego, clear	56	41	.07
San Fran., clear	52	43	.06
Seattle, cloudy	42	34	.02
Tampa, clear	69	54	..
Washington, cloudy	32	27	..
Winnipeg, clear	9	-11	..

(T—Trace)

Bonds Set In Two Cases

Richard Dean West was confined to county jail here Thursday in lieu of $3,000 bond which was set following charge alleging statutory rape.

The charge was filed in the office of Justice of the Peace Jimmie Billingsley, who set the bond.

The offense is alleged to have occurred on Dec. 21 in Snyder. West was arrested Thursday by Det. Sgt. Jerry Morris of the Snyder Police Department.

Jesse Rios, charged with willfully burning of grassland, was released after he posted $1,000 bond which had been set by Billingsley. That offense also was alleged to have occurred on Dec. 21.

Suspect Reveals Body's Location

By MARK BROWN
Associated Press Writer

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A fugitive from a Missouri mental hospital has been charged with murder after leading police to the frozen body of 10-year-old Pamela Powers, missing since Christmas Eve.

A self-styled minister who identified himself as Anthony Erthell Williams, 24, a Negro, wordlessly directed detectives to Pamela's half-clothed body, wedged between a culvert and the side of a snow-covered 15-foot embankment, Thursday.

Police waited results of an autopsy to determine how the blonde, blue-eyed fourth-grader died and how long she had been in the spot near Mitchellville, 10 miles east of Des Moines on Interstate 80.

Des Moines Police Chief Wendell Nichols said Williams agreed to disclose the place to detective Capt. Cleatus Leaming and Lt. Wallace Nelson during the automobile trip from Davenport, Iowa, where Williams had turned himself in Thursday morning.

After his arraignment on an open charge of murder under heavy guard at the Des Moines police station Thursday, Williams spoke only to his lawyer, Henry T. McKnight of Des Moines.

Nichols said officers did not press Williams for details of the Christmas Eve abduction or slaying under terms of an agreement with McKnight on Williams' surrender.

Officers who accompanied Williams and the two detectives to the girl's body said Williams showed no signs of emotion.

"He was almost casual and not downcast," said one.

His return to Des Moines police headquarters—only four blocks from the YMCA building where Pamela disappeared Tuesday—was conducted under heavy security after police received anonymous telephone calls threatening Williams' life.

McKnight said Williams called him three times before walking into Davenport police headquarters and announcing: "I'm Anthony Erthell Williams. I understand you're looking for me."

Davenport Detective Lt. John Ackerman said Williams asked for a dollar to pay the balance of his $3.60 cab fare from Rock Island, Ill., on the other side of the Mississippi River, where he had been since Wednesday night.

The search for Williams centered in Davenport after a car matching the description and license number of the one which sped away from the Des Moines YMCA Tuesday was found parked and abandoned.

Police found a pair of orange stretch pants and white bobby sox stuffed with YMCA towels and a blanket into an Interstate 80 rest area waste receptacle near Grinnell, Iowa, Christmas Day.

Pamela's father, Merlin Powers, 45, was called from his home in Urbandale, a Des Moines suburb, to identify the clothing.

Pamela and her parents had been watching her brother, Mark, 14, participate in a junior high school wrestling match when she left for the lobby to buy a candy bar. She did not return.

Kansas City police records revealed that Williams had been committed to the mental institution in 1965 after being arrested on two charges of molestation and one charge of raping a 7-year-old girl.

Hospital records showed Williams walked away from the hospital in July, 1968. He had lived at the YMCA since October.

In Des Moines, Williams served as assistant minister and organist at the Maple Street Baptist Church.

Waited Six Years To Collect Damages

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Arthur Lambert, 47, waited six years after a jury awarded him $60,000 in traffic injury damages to withdraw the $36,117 that remained after court costs and lawyer fees. He had said he wanted to appeal the amount of the award but the time limit on appeals expired.

If the money had been put into a savings account in 1962, authorities estimated it would have earned $8,000 in interest. It drew no interest in the county clerk's office.

Lambert, picking up the money, said he needed funds because his wife needed an operation.

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Casserole Magic With Canned Meat

Preparing over a thousand meals a year is a challenge to any homemaker, no matter how skillful and creative she is.

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Proper convenience shelves will stock canned luncheon meats, cans of Vienna sausage, corned beef hash and dried beef in glass jars or packaged smoked, sliced beef or ham to be kept in the refrigerator, claims Reba Staggs, meat authority with the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

Noodles, rice, tomato sauce and ripe olives are other favorite casserole ingredients for their flavor, color and texture.

Put any of these together in quick time. They'll bake in half an hour or less while the table's being set, salad is made and dessert awaits in the freezer.

Luncheon Meat Puff

1 can (12 ounces) luncheon meat, diced
2 cups cooked rice
¼ cup chopped pimiento
¼ cup chopped parsley
¼ cup chopped ripe olives
2 tablespoons firmly chopped onion
½ cup grated Cheddar cheese
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2 eggs

Combine luncheon meat, rice, pimiento, parsley, olives, onion, salt and pepper. Beat eggs well, fold lightly into meat mixture. Pour into greased 1½-quart baking dish. Bake in a slow oven (325 degrees) 25 minutes. 4 to 6 servings.

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Dried Beef Casserole

5 ounces dried or smoked beef
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
½ cup diced celery
½ cup sliced ripe olives
½ cup grated American cheese
2 cups cooked noodles

Melt butter or margarine. Stir in flour, add milk and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add dried beef, diced celery, sliced olives, grated cheese and cooked noodles. Pour into casserole and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 25 minutes. 6 servings.

Creole Casserole

3 cans (4 ounces each) Vienna sausage, cut in 1-inch pieces
1 medium-sized onion, sliced ⅛ inch thick
1 green pepper, cut in thin strip
1 cup sliced celery
2 tablespoons lard
1 can (20 ounces) tomatoes
1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 teaspoon sugar
1½ teaspoons salt
1 package (8 ounces) wide noodles, cooked and drained
½ cup dry bread crumbs
2 tablespoons melted butter

Cook onion, green pepper and celery in lard for 5 minutes. Add tomatoes, tomato sauce, chili powder, sugar, salt and sausage. Simmer 15 minutes. Combine with cooked noodles and place in greased 2-quart casserole. Mix bread crumbs with melted butter and sprinkle over top. Bake uncovered in moderate oven (350 degrees) 20 minutes. 6 to 8 servings.

No state has a higher low point than Colorado or a lower high point than Florida. Colorado's lowest spot, along the Arkansas River, towers 3,350 feet above sea level. Florida's loftiest altitude — 345 feet — lies in Walton County.

ON THE HOUSE

When a husband gets a telephone call at the office from a frantic wife who tells him that a broken pipe is leaking water all over the place, his almost certain impatient advice is:

"Shut off the water and call the plumber."

Only at a time like that does he discover that his wife hasn't the faintest idea in the world how to shut off the water. Besides, she already has called the plumber and got an answering service which told her it would give the plumber the message when — and if — he calls in.

A situation of this kind, sometimes not resolved until floors, ceilings and furnishings are damaged, could have been avoided IF the wife had known instantly which valve to turn to shut off the supply of water to the damaged pipe. Lacking that knowledge, she at least should have known how to cut off the flow of water to the entire house, even though that solution would have temporarily left the family without any water.

The responsibility for seeing that the lady of the house is aware of the location of the valves lies with the husband. He not only should have passed on the information to her, but should have placed a tag on each valve explaining which line it controls to prevent the possibility of a mistake during an emergency. The tags also serve as a guide to anyone else in the family who might have to operate the valves.

Assuming that the husband himself isn't too sure of his facts, he'd be wise to brush up on them quickly. The information can be obtained from a plumber, a neighbor, a utility man or through a trial-and-error procedure, with one person turning off a valve and another checking to see which plumbing fixture it affects. (You can get Andy Lang's helpful booklet, "Make Simple Plumbing Repairs," by sending 25 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Know-How, P. O. Box 477, Huntington, N. Y. 11743.)

In the perfect setup, there is a shut-off valve near every fixture, usually under it. But such arrangements are few and far between, and virtually nonexistent in older houses. Sometimes there are two or three line valves in the basement, the utility room or elsewhere. The main shut-off valve is located at the point where the water enters the house. Turning it off keeps water entirely out of the house and therefore does not permit the family to have a partial supply of water until the damage is repaired. In an emergency, it sometimes is wise to shut off this valve quickly; then, when the trouble is pinpointed, that particular line can be shut off and the main valve reopened.

Incidentally, a valve is shut off, preventing the flow of water, when it is turned in a clockwise direction all the way.

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QUESTION: I am making a finished room in our basement and so far things are coming along pretty well. Now I have to tackle the problem of hanging two doors. Can you tell me where the hinges should go? I've measured some other doors in our house and find the hinges are at different distances from the top and bottom. The two doors I bought are 80 inches high and 24 inches wide.

ANSWER: The recommended distances for a door of that size are 5 inches from the top and 10 inches from the bottom. That is, the top hinge should be 5 inches from the top of the door, the bottom hinge 10 inches from the bottom of the door. For extra strength and insurance against future sagging, you might want to install a third hinge midway between the other two.

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QUESTION: My husband says wallpapering is for women and that I should paper our dining room wall. He says he read somewhere that women do a better job of it. Is he right?

ANSWER: While professional paperhangers are men, there is a theory that women are more adept at it. But if you aren't too anxious about doing it and are looking for a counter-argument, try this: there is an actual historical account of how George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette collaborated in wallpapering a banquet room. They did all the physical work while — and this is your clincher — Martha Washington supervised the project.

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QUESTION: Why do I find it so difficult to remove varnish from old pieces of furniture? I've tried it twice within the past year and each time couldn't seem to scrape off the old finish without much huffing and puffing.

ANSWER: The most common fault is in failing to leave on the remover long enough to do its work. Follow the instructions on the container about the length of time necessary, then try scraping in one corner. If the varnish doesn't yield readily, immediately apply another coat of remover. It should be applied generously, then let alone. Do not brush it out as you might do when trying to level paint.

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

Apple And Peanut Skillet

5 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 can (1 pound, 4 ounces) apple slices, well drained
¼ cup chopped green pepper
¼ cup raisins
2 tablespoons light brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup chopped cocktail peanuts

In a large skillet, melt butter, add apples, green pepper, raisins, brown sugar and salt. Cook, stirring occasionally, until apples are lightly golden. Add peanuts and cook about 30 seconds longer. Serve at once. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

As long ago as the first century A. D., the Emperor of China awarded medals to his military commanders.

Refrigerator Rising Dill Bread

2 packages active dry yeast
1¼ cups warm milk
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon salt
3 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened
5½ to 6½ cups unsifted flour
Melted butter or margarine
1 teaspoon dill weed
Salad (not olive) oil

In a warm large bowl dissolve yeast in water. Add warm milk, sugar, salt and softened butter. Add 2 cups flour. Beat at low speed of electric mixer for 1 minute. Add 1 cup flour. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer for 3 minutes. Work in enough additional flour to make a soft dough. Turn out onto lightly floured surface and knead until smooth and elastic 8 to 10 minutes. Cover with plastic wrap, then a towel; let rest for 20 minutes. Divide dough into quarters. On lightly floured board, roll out each quarter into an 8-inch square. Brush lightly with melted butter; sprinkle with dill seed. Roll up as for jelly roll. Seal edges firmly. Place on greased cookie sheets. Brush with oil. Cover loaves loosely with oiled wax paper; then top with plastic wrap. Refrigerate 2 to 24 hours. When ready to bake, remove from refrigerator. Uncover carefully. Let stand 10 minutes at room temperature. Puncture any gas bubbles with a greased toothpick or metal skewer. Bake in preheated 400-degree oven until baked through 20 to 25 minutes.

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THAT PEACE TABLE!

Nation's Fired-Up Economy Defies All Cooling Efforts

B JACK LEFLER
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The fired-up economy is surprisingly defiant of efforts to cool it off.

Early this year, government officials and many private economists were telling the American people and exhorting Congress that the only thing needed to slow the rate of business expansion and accompanying inflation was a 10 per cent tax surcharge coupled with a cut in government spending.

A long-reluctant Congress imposed the tax boost July 1.

Economists forecast that deceleration would begin at a moderate pace in the third quarter and show substantial results in the fourth quarter.

It didn't work out that way.

"Developments during 1968 have emphasized anew how difficult it is to forecast the pace of economic activity," says Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. in its year-end business review.

"In general, neither government nor private economists were at all accurate in the projections they made for the year as a whole, and their misjudgments were widely shared by business men, high officials in the administration, congressmen on both sides of the aisle and journalists.

Forecasters were confounded, for one thing, by the failure of consumers to restrain their recent buying habits despite the extra 10 per cent tax bite on their paychecks.

Retail sales did slip in September and October but rebounded sharply in November. Indications were that if retail sales were less than robust during the Christmas season it would be mainly because a lot of shoppers stayed home because of the flu epidemic.

Statistics indicated that consumers were dipping into their savings to maintain their accustomed standard of living. And there were the factors of higher employment and widespread increases in wages and salaries.

Forecasters also had expected that the income tax boost, which would slice profits, would cause corporations to pull in their horns as far as expenditures for new plants and equipment.

Instead, according to the Commerce Department, "business seems to have embarked on a new round of investment spending which will have important stimulating effects on an economy operating at very high employment rates."

Economists were surprised that the Gross National Product —total of all goods and services —jumped by $18.1 billion in the third quarter to an annual rate of $871 billion when they had expected an increase of about $12 billion.

Now the Commerce Department says there will be a sizable increase in the Gross National Product in the fourth quarter—"not much different from the rise in the third."

The conclusion seems to be that consumers and business executives have decided to spend now because prices might well be higher next year.

Junior Editors Quiz on VOLCANOES

QUESTION: *What makes a volcano erupt?*

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ANSWER: Deep within the earth lie masses of rock so hot as to be in the form of a fiery liquid called magma. Magma contains explosive gases which press upward. When there are cracks or openings in the earth's surface, molten magma pours up as a volcano and shoots out. Its cooling stage is known as lava, which piles up around the volcano and can build into a tall, cone-shaped mountain. Volcanoes can erupt from the sea floor (upper left). With tons of sea water above, the volcano can not shoot as high, but successive eruptions may pile a mountain form up to the surface. The top of this may appear as an atoll, or volcanic island. A great many of the Pacific Ocean islands have been formed in this way. Coral reefs will grow on the volcano crest, debris and wave action will make enough soil for palms to grow, and there will be a beautiful South Seas atoll, with an inner lagoon of quiet water, and natives singing and dancing on the beach.

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(Scott Wright of Lake Charles, La., 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.)

Cats Can Teach People How To Live

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Every man lives a dog's life part of the time, but I think that if I were to be reborn as a different kind of animal I'd prefer to be a cat.

For one thing a cat has nine lives—so if at first it doesn't succeed, it can always try, try again.

For most of my years I have been a dog lover, but the older and wiser I get the more I respect cats.

A dog is usually a clown, an exhibitionist, a showoff, a crowd pleaser if you will, who spends most of his time on earth wagging his tail and appealing for applause. A cat, on the other hand, is a prime example of enlightened self-interest. She meets life strictly on her own terms and rarely asks or needs a pat on the back.

My mentor in feline psychology is a cat named Lady Dottie, a fugitive from some suburban alley who has been a nonpaying guest in my home for more than 10 years. A black mustache on her face gives her a weird resemblance to Adolf Hitler, but she has none of his ranting fanaticism.

She is, however, a dictator but a quiet and, on the whole, a benevolent one. She does not pay the rent, earn an income by the sweat of her brow, empty her sandbox or even cut up her own beef kidney.

All these things she has taught me to do for her and, like any member of royalty, she takes them for granted.

Lady Dottie is a fine lesson in how one can live a life differently than nature intended and still retain a total and beautiful dignity. All her life has been spent in a four-room eighth-floor apartment.

She has never pawed a fishhead out of a garbage can, climbed a tree, fought or run from a dog, caught a bird, or made love on a fire escape under a tawny moon.

She loves to sit in the window and watch the tugs puff up and down the East River like busy beetles on quaint errands.

How pleasant our own human lives would be if we could adjust so comfortably to the compromises our destines demand.

Cats don't come for free. It takes time to cater to them and it takes money to care for them. I figure that over the last decade Lady Dottie has cost me at least $1,500 in food and veterinarian bills. She has also defaced or disfigured at least $2,000 worth of living room furniture.

She has a scratching post of her own but must think it is a bird perch. Furniture, she believes, was invented by man for cats to sharpen their claws on.

What have I got in return for my $3,500? After all, Lady Dottie won't jump through a hoop, retrieve thrown sticks, or sit up and beg.

Well, perhaps the fact she doesn't do any of those things is the reason I have gotten my money's worth from Lady Dottie. Her life is a lesson in philosophy. She has shown it is possible to win your way in this world without having to perform shabby tricks to please anyone.

Mystified By Red Demands

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — The North Koreans resorted to kicking and beating to get personal histories of the captured crew members of the U.S.S. Pueblo, Petty Officer Victor Escamilla of Amarillo said Thursday.

Escamilla told radio station KIXZ here in a telephone interview that he was subject to physical abuse and what he termed "sweet talk" as the North Koreans tried to gain the desired information.

The 26-year-old petty officer said their demands were mystifying, since personnel records for all the crew were aboard the captured ship.

"They did not go into secret stuff," Escamilla said. "They wanted me to fill out my personal life history."

He said since what they wanted to know involved no military secrets he finally gave in to them.

Escamilla was joined by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Escamilla of Amarillo, for a holiday reunion in San Diego, Calif.

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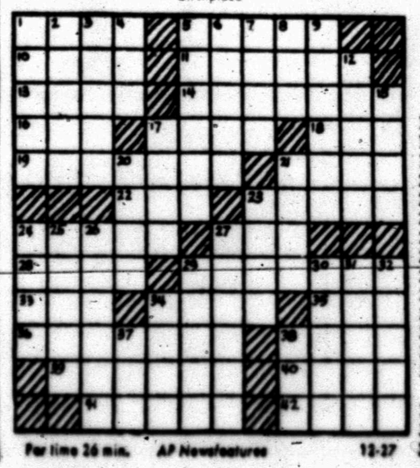

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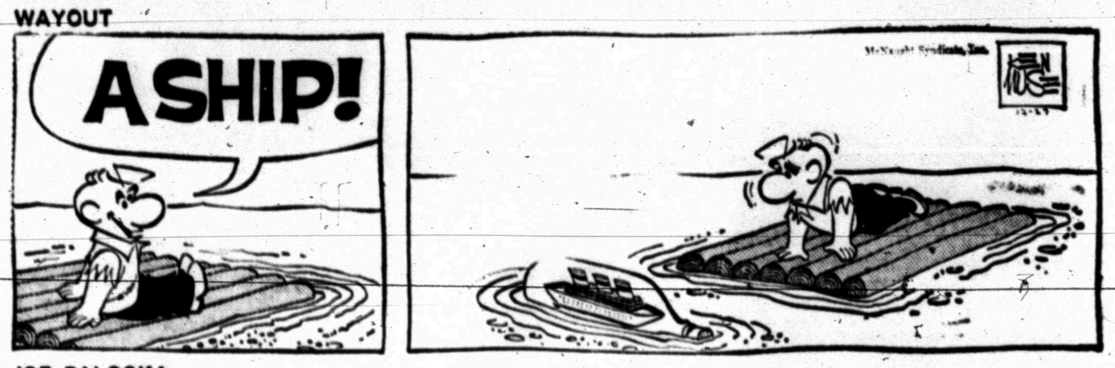

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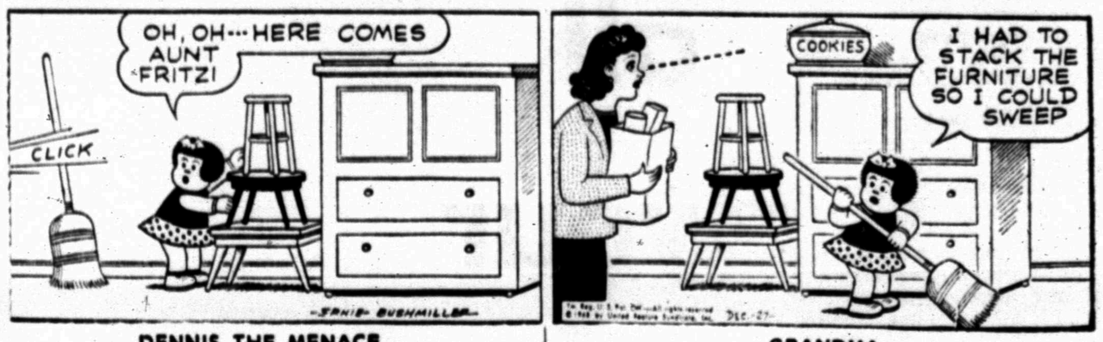

DENNIS THE MENACE

GRANDMA

Cowboy Stadium OK'ed

IRVING, Tex. (AP)—A unanimous vote was cast by the Irving City Council Thursday to approve contruction of a proposed new home for the Dallas Cowboys—Texas Statium.

A former Irving City Council candidate Howard Currens, had filed a petition seeking an injunction against construction of the stadium which was planned by Clint Murchison Jr., owner of the Cowboys.

Murchison is also the chief agent for Irving in the sale of bonds to build the huge stadium.

The Council accepted the lone bid of $17,900,000 from Tecon Construction Co., one of the interests of Murchison.

The suit seeking the injunction could not legally interfere with the building plans until a district judge rules on the merit of the complaint.

Currens, who attended the council meeting, charged in the suit that changes in building specifications have resulted in a "common ordinary ball park." He did not speak at the meeting.

Jerry West Crashes 16,000-Point Barrier

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jerry West crashed the National Basketball Association's 16,000-point barrier . . . and kept driving for more.

The Los Angeles backcourt ace dribbled almost the length of the floor and put in a driving, one-hander with 10 seconds to play, giving the Lakers a 95-94 victory over the Detroit Pistons Thursday night.

Earlier, in the game West, who finished with 29 points, became the eighth player in NBA history to reach the 16,000 career mark.

Elsewhere, Boston drubbed Milwaukee 139-106, Philadelphia stopped Baltimore 125-120, Chicago trimmed Cincinnati 104-95, Atlanta riddled Seattle 126-96 and San Francisco nosed out Phoenix 119-118.

Indiana nipped Minnesota 134-133 in overtime and Miami slipped past Houston 111-108 in American Basketball Association play.

The Lakers wiped out a seven-point deficit in the final 3½ minutes behind the shooting of West and Elgin Baylor, who scored 20 points in all. Detroit missed a shot with 14 seconds remaining and the Lakers grabbed the rebound. West took it the rest of the way.

Boston broke loose for 11 consecutive points . . . nine by Larry Siegfried . . . midway in the first period and breezed past the Bucks to end a three-game home court losing string. John Mavlicek led the Celtics' attack with 29 points, Bailey Howell got 27 and Siegfried 23 . . . including 17 in the first half.

Chet Walker tossed in 34 points as Philadelphia snapped Baltimore's winning streak at nine games by knocking off the Bullets for the 14th time in a row since the tailend of the 1966-67 season. The victory pulled the 76ers within 2½ games of first place Baltimore in the Eastern Division.

Jerry Sloan scored 24 points and combined with Bob Boozer and Bob Weiss to thwart a late Cincinnati rally as the Bulls broke a three-game losing string. Tom Van Arsdale sparked the Royals' comeback, hitting 13 of his 28 points in a six-minute fourth quarter stretch.

Lou Hudson's 28 points and 25 by Zelmo Beaty led Atlanta past Seattle. The Hawks exploded for 42 points in the third period to break the game open.

San Francisco's Bill Turner, whose 28 points marked a personal career high, divided 10 points with teammate Joe Ellis in the last three minutes, enabling the Warriors to hold off the Suns. The Warriors posted their third straight victory despite a 40-point burst by Gail Goodrich of Phoenix.

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Brig. Young 82, California 74
Oregon 84, Yale 71

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Columbia 69, Stanford 66
Santa Clara 72, W. Virginia 58

United States Wins Davis Cup Laurels

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — Harry Hopman's big gamble failed and the Davis Cup, the symbol of world tennis supremacy, is headed back to the United States for only the fourth time in the last 18 years.

Stan Smith and Bob Lutz, a pair of collegians from the University of Southern California who perform together like precision dancers on a chorus line, climaxed an eight-month American campaign by crushing Australia's Ray Ruffels and 17-year-old John Alexander in the deciding doubles match 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

The rout required only 67 minutes, giving the United States a 3-0 lead in the best-of-5 match series and a chance to score the first 5-0 sweep in 20 years.

The doubles victory took tension and importance away from the final two singles matches starting Saturday (10:45 p.m., EST, Friday).

Clark Graebner of New York meets Ruffels in the first match followed by a joust between Arthur Ashe Jr., of Richmond, Va., and Australian champion Bill Bowrey.

A three-hour, five-set victory by Graebner over Bowrey and Ashe's triumph over Ruffels in four sets put the Americans up for today's doubles clincher.

Hopman's gamble was in inserting teen-ager Alexander into the doubles although he and Ruffles played together only eight days except for the obscure tournament several weeks ago.

Alexander became the youngest player in history to compete in the Challenge Round and his nervousness and insecurity were apparent as he lost vital services to give the Americans the first two sets and wilted under the constant pounding of the two more experienced Americans.

"Alexander and Ruffels were a bit tentative," Donald Dell, the U.S. captain said. "We had a big edge on teamwork. I thought it would be a much closer match."

He said he thought this lack of coordination was due to the fact that they were a scratch pair put together officially only a few hours before the match.

"But I am not criticizing Hopman," Dell said.

"I would have done the same thing under the circumstances. I think Hopman felt it was all he could do."

The doubles match, played before a meager crowd of 3,000 in bright, sunny weather, was such a mismatch that it soon became dull.

Smith, a blond 6-foot-4 giant from Pasadena, Calif., and Lutz, a stocky, bouncy youngster of 21 who effects the popular long sideburns, never lost a service during the three-set match and only once had a break point against them.

Floridians Tip Houston 111-108

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Don Freeman's marksmanship 15 feet from the basket paid off time and again for the Miami Floridians. One tune from the same distance was enough for Fred Lewis and the Indiana Pacers.

Freeman hit on 14 of 16 shots from the free throw line on the way to a 42-point spree that led the Floridians past Houston 111-108 Thursday night for their third straight American Basketball Association victory.

Lewis' 15-foot jump shot with two seconds to play in overtime gave Indiana a 134-133 nod over Minnesota in the only other game on the ABA schedule.

Free throw accuracy kept Houston in the game at Miami Beach, the Mavericks converting 42 of 49 shots from the line . . . including 12 of 12 by Don Carlos. But Freeman's popping from the floor and foul line made the difference for the Floridians, who led 59-49 at halftime.

Houston's Willie Somerset scored 37 points and Carlos added 22 before fouling out late in the game.

Connie Hawkins tossed in 39 points for Minnesota and his free throw put the Eastern Division leader in front 133-132 with 24 seconds remaining in overtime. But Indiana took the ball down court and held it until Lewis' clutch basket pulled the victory out of the fire.

The Pacers squandered a 13-point lead in the final six minutes of regulation play, then sent the game into overtime, tied at 124, on Bob Netolicky's field goal in the closing seconds.

Netolicky topped Indiana with 33 points. Mel Daniels scored 29 for the Pipers.

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Mustang Defense Must Stop Steve

HOUSTON (AP) — Coach Hayden Fry of Southern Methodist says his Mustangs are going to have "to play the greatest defensive game of the year" to defeat Oklahoma in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl Tuesday.

"If this Steve Owens plays the way he has all season, one of our biggest worries is going to be getting the ball."

Owens is the Sooners' workhorse tailback who carried the football 357 times for 1,536 yards this season.

Both teams arrived in Houston Thursday and immediately worked out on the synthetic grass of the Astrodome where this year's Astro-Bluebonnet game will be played. Oklahoma's traveling squad numbered 64 and SMU's 73.

"Oklahoma has a tremendous football team," Fry said. "They've especially come on strong since they changed their defensive alignment after the Texas game."

But Fry was just as quick to praise his own team.

"I'm not selling my boys short one bit," he said. It's been said by others, and I'll say it myself. We have a team that can score on any given play, no matter what part of the field we're on. This is a dangerous team."

The Mustangs have the nation's leading collegiate passer in quarterback Chuck Hixson who completed 265 of 468 passes for 3,103 yards during the regular season. Jerry Levias, the nation's second leading receiver, caught 80 for 1,131 yards.

The surprising Mustangs, generally pre-season picks for cellar of the Southwest Conference, wound up with a 7-3 mark, good enough for third place.

Oklahoma also won seven and lost three and finished in a tie for first place in the big eight conference.

Neither SMU or Oklahoma have played in the Astrodome and this will be only the third football meeting of the schools. Their last game was in 1939.

Fry was asked how familiar the Mustangs are with their New Year's Eve opponent.

"We've exchanged films of all our 10 games," he replied, then added jokingly, "Just enough to confuse everyone."

Drake Is Favorite

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Drake is the favorite but host Southern Methodist could be the spoiler in tonight's second annual Dallas All Sports Basketball Classic.

Drake, a Missouri Valley Conference power, takes on Minnesota of the Big 10 in the opener. Southern Methodist of the Southwest Conference plays Mississippi of the Southeast Conference in the nightcap.

Pistol Pete Hits Target

NEW YORK (AP) — Pistol Pete Maravich of Louisiana State has widened his lead over Calvin Murphy of Niagara in the major college basketball individual scoring race.

The latest weekly statistics from the National Collegiate Sports Services today showed Maravich on top with an average of 47.4 points in five games through last Saturday. Murphy is second with a 37.1 average in seven games.

Rick Mount of Purdue is the No. 3 high scorer with a 32.0 average followed by Spencer Haywood of Detroit at 30.8 and Rick Travis of Oklahoma City at 29.7.

Haywood is the top rebounder with an average of 22.5. Rod McIntyre of Jacksonville leads in field goal percentage with .721. The leading foul shooter is Herm Gilliam of Purdue with a perfect 32 of 32.

Hargett Gets Postgrad Gravy

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The NCAA presented postgraduate scholarships worth $1,000 each Thursday to three outstanding Texas collegiate football players who are also stars in the classroom.

Those receiving the awards included Texas A&M quarterback Edd Hargett of Marietta, Tex.; University of Texas linebacker Corby Robertson of Houston; and University of Texas at Arlington linebacker Mike Baylor of Arlington.

Thirty other national collegiate football stars received the scholarships.

Tigers Challenged

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. (AP)—The Little Tigers of McKeesport, Pa., will put their streak of 56 consecutive victories on the line Saturday against Port Arthur in the First Junior Oil Football game.

Jayhawks Close In On No. 1000

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Just seven more and the Kansas Jayhawks will become the first college basketball team to win 1,000 games.

Led by Olympic star Jo Jo White, the once-beaten Jayhawks won their eighth straight and career No. 993 by whipping Nebraska 82-56 in the first round of the Big Eight Holiday Tournament at Kansas City Thursday night.

White scored a career high of 29 points and stole the ball six times, resulting in five more Kansas baskets. If the Jayhawks keep winning, they figure to chalk up career victory No. 1,000 at Kansas State on Jan. 18.

The victory by the Jayhawks, ranked eighth nationally in the Associated Press poll, highlighted the start of the deluge of the numerous holiday tournaments between Christmas and New Year's.

Unbeaten Duquesne and Columbia made it eight and seven in a row, respectively, with victories in the All-College Tourney at Oklahoma City and the Rainbow Classic at Honolulu.

The Dukes, paced by Moe Barr's 26 points, toppled Texas A&M 93-71. Columbia, led by Jim McMillian's 25 points, almost blew a 20-point lead, but survived to down Stanford 69-66.

In other first games in the Big Eight, All-College and Rainbow Classic, Colorado trounced Oklahoma 63-56, Oklahoma City hung on to defeat Tulane 94-86 and ninth-ranked Santa Clara beat West Virginia 72-58.

Brigham Young upset California 82-74 and Oregon whipped Yale 84-71 in the opening of the Far West Classic at Portland, Ore.

Boston College, sparked by Terry Driscoll's 26 points, came from 17 points back to beat Georgia 89-83 after Northwestern's outside shooting gave the Wildcats a 76-72 victory over Florida in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville.

East Carolina took Cornell 74-67. Virginia Tech trampled Delaware 79-58. Baylor downed William and Mary 81-68 and Virginia edged the Air Force 90-85 in the East Carolina Classic at Greenville, N.C.

The night's activities cleared the decks for the start of more and more tournaments tonight, highlighted by the appearance of top-ranked UCLA against Providence and the clash between second-ranked North Carolina and fifth-ranked Villanova in New York's Holiday Festival.

Marcos Melendez of Iowa kicked 40 extra points in 44 attempts during the 1968 football season.

Citrus Tourney On Tap Today

EDINBURG, Tex. (AP) — Morehead State College has been established as a slight favorite in the First Annual Citrus Classic Holiday Basketball Tournament. First round competition gets underway Friday night.

The Eagles from Kentucky have a 4-2 season record and are slated to meet Western Michigan, 2-4, in the first game at 7 p.m. (CST). The second game matches Northern Illinois, 5-4, against the host, Pan American College, 2-4.

The first round winners are to meet at 9 p.m. (CST) Saturday and the losers from the first round meet in a consolation game at 7 p.m.

All games are to be played at the Edinburg High School Gymnasium, the home court of the Pan American College Broncos.

DESPITE 10-3-1 RECORD

Rams' George Allen Gets Walking Papers

By DAN BERGER
Associated Press Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The firing of Los Angeles Rams' head Coach George Allen left most Ram followers puzzled and shocked today, but some players say they weren't totally surprised.

Allen, 46, was fired Thursday by Dan Reeves, president and general manager of the National Football League club. Reeves said a personality conflict led to his decision. "It was probably more my fault than his," said Reeves.

Allen called a news conference for today.

In three years with the Rams, after the Western Division team had suffered seven straight losing seasons, Allen turned Los Angeles into a winner with seasons of 8-6, 11-1-2 and 10-3-1.

The first public hostility between the quiet Allen and Reeves came after the Nov. 17 Ram game with the San Francisco 49ers.

The teams tied 20-20. After the game, Allen said the muddy field conditions were the worst he'd ever seen. Reeves called the comments unnecessary and ill-advised.

"But we heard rumors in training camp," said Roman Gabriel, the No. 1 quarterback of the Rams under Allen.

"We heard rumors that George Allen would be fired if we didn't win it all this year," Gabriel said. "And those rumors popped up more often as the season progressed.

"Before our last ball game with the Baltimore Colts, Coach Allen said he wouldn't be back next year," said offensive guard and co-captain Joe Scribelli.

Allen seems to always have commanded the respect of his players. In 1963, while a coach with the Chicago Bears, the team there presented him the championship game ball, an honor normally reserved for players.

"It's hard to realize that a man who's been a winner like George Allen could be fired," Gabriel said. "He gave more to his players than any other coach I've ever played for.

"If he goes to another team, and he wants me to play for him," Gabriel said, "I might make it known I'd like to be traded. I've also thought about sitting out a year or even retiring."

Allen came to the Rams the successor to Harland Svare, who had a 4-10 record in 1965. Reeves fought a court battle with Chicago owner George Halas for Allen; then gave his new coach a five-year, $40,000 a year contract.

Allen's deals earned him the name of The Trader and in 1966 the Rams were 8-6, their best record in eight years.

The following season Los Angeles was 11-1-2, won the Coastal Division title and, after a 28-7 loss to Green Bay for the Western Division crown, thrashed Cleveland 30-6 in the Playoff Bowl.

This year the Rams were hit by injury and illness but wound up 10-3-1, losing their last two games—to Chicago 17-16 and to Baltimore 28-24.

Allen, a native of Detroit, played football at Marquette in 1944. He began his pro coaching career with the Rams in 1957 after nine years of college coaching at Morningside in Iowa and Whittier in California.

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Steady Growth For Mexico

By CHARLES GREEN

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's economy, spurred by the 1968 Olympic games and not agitation, appears ready for another year of stable and steady growth.

Central American countries and Panama had their problems but put renewed emphasis on the Latin American Common Market in hopes of economic advantages in the new year.

Mexico's gross national product increased 6.4 per cent in 1967, or 29.9 per cent more than the population, and appeared to have held near that pace in 1968. Some banking sources say it might have reached 7 percent the most active sectors of the Mexican economy were in construction, manufacturing, petroleum, commerce and electric power. The country still has some farm problems and hopes for more industrial decentralization although there is no general plan in which government authorities work with the private sector of the economy to achieve this.

The peso remained firm at 12.50 to the dollar, the level it has held for 14 years.

Gold and foreign exchange in the hands of the Bank of Mexico rose to more than $623 million (U.S.) with another $500 million available as a secondary reserve for the peso.

Tourism remains, and will remain, one of Mexico's biggest dollar earners. More than 1.2 million foreigners visited Mexico in the fiscal year ending Aug. 31 with more expected this year. Eleven new hotels were built in Mexico City. More beds for tourists being added almost daily.

Student rebellions in the summer, in which at least 50 persons were killed, had little effect on the overall economy although it did hurt. Most economic damage was to small businessmen in the riot areas.

The public investment approved for the fiscal year was 25.5 billion pesos ($2.04 billion) with the biggest chunk, 38.4 per cent, destined for industries. The public debt amounted to 42.393 billion pesos ($3.39 billion) but 84.6 per cent of this is internal debt with only 15.4 per cent in foreign obligations.

For 1969, industrialization efforts will continue, with emphasis on Mexican owned firms or on those owned jointly with foreigners. Emphasis on joint ventures will be in the fields the government of President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz feels are most needed for Mexico.

Efforts will continue to overcome farm problems with increased aid to small farmers and more irrigation to make arid land useful. One of the world's largest desalinization plants will be put into full production in 1969 in Baja California.

Despite a meeting of Central American presidents with U.S. President Lyndon Johnson, the Central American Common Market still has pains, mostly because it is not growing at the rate expected.

Panama, convulsed by a military coup Oct. 11, hopes to recover its economic stride in 1969. Political stability will be the key factor. Estimates of Panama in 1968 are of $806 million, a $31 million increase over 1967.

But 1968 was expected to end with only a 4 per cent rate of economic acceleration, half the 1967 figure and smallest in the area. Government economists said this was a natural drop in a presidential election year.

Panama's military government plans a massive program of investment in 1969 to regenerate economic activity with hopes for raising the growth rate to 7 per cent.

Economists say the October coup caused no flight of capital although there was a transfer of funds from government owned banks to private foreign banks in Panama. The total public debt amounts to $144.5 million, an increase of $3.5 million over 1967.

Nicaragua had its problems with the Cerro Negro volcano when it erupted in the Department of Leon and caused severe damage to the cotton crop in an area, second largest producer of cotton in the country.

Cotton and coffee exports account for about two thirds of Nicaragua's export revenue, which passed $110 million by Oct. 3. This was a $10 million increase over 1967, but lower world prices on coffee and cotton threatened this growth for 1969.

Economists expected a 5 per cent increase in the Nicaragua gross national product for 1968. The figure for 1967 was $640 million. Nicaragua's balance of trade deficit in the Central American Common Market was expected to be more than $20 million.

Costa Rica, Nicaragua's Southern neighbor, demonstrated solid growth in 1968, based on preliminary figures from the government and the institute of economic studies. The Gross national product was up 8.2 per cent along with a 1.4 percent in general prices, for a real economic growth of 6.7 per cent. For the fourth straight year the economic advance was better than the 6.5 per cent hoped for under the national development plan.

Per capita income was up 2.5 per cent in Costa Rica. Stabiliation of coffee prices were offset by increased banana exports, up 47 per cent to $46 million.

Agriculture continued its normal growth with industrial production up 8.8 per cent. Light restrictive measures kept imports in line with total exports increased 15 per cent over 1967 figures.

The 1969 outlook for Costa Rica is good if the level of exports over imports can be held and there were prediction of even stricter import laws to keep up that level.

The gross national product of Honduras was up 6.9 per cent over 1967. Totaling $616 million. The growth rate was slight. Both exports and imports were down in 1968.

Guatemala's GNP increased 5.1 per cent in 1968 to $1.533 billion. Special growth was noted in agriculture, up 5.5 per cent, and in industry, up 5.4 per cent. Private investment was up 14 per cent to $150 million. Coffee exports were up 13.4 per cent, cotton exports up 17.4 per cent but banana exports were down slightly.

El Salvador, smallest country in the area, was also hurt by drops in world prices for coffee, sugar and cotton.

Imports fell but not as strongly as did exports. The 1967-68 cotton op was the lowest El cotton crop was the lowest El Sanvador has experienced since the 1961-62 harvest. The 1968-69 crop was expected to be a bit better.

The government has formed a five year economic plan with hopes for industrial and agriculture stimulation. But this stimulation would be a side effect to the plan's basic aims for improved education, social services and public health.

TV Schedules

KMID MIDLAND Channel 2

KMID—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

KMID—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 rangel	8:00 Movie
12:30 Cheyenne	10:00 News
1:30 Movie	10:30 Movie

KCBD LUBBOCK Ch. 11—Scat 5

KCBD—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

KCBD—Friday Evening

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

KCBD—Saturday

7:00 Roy Rogers	4:30 College bowl
8:00 Super Six	5:00 Bowling
8:30 Top Cat	5:30 McGee report
9:00 F'stones	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—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

7:00 Today	1:00 Days Lives
7:25 Harry Hoff	1:30 Doctors
8:25 Devotions	2:00 Other World
9:00 Judgment	2:30 Don't say
9:25 News	3:00 Match game
9:30 Con'tration	3:25 News
10:00 Personality	3:30 One life
10:30 Squares	4:00 Treasure Isle
11:00 Jeopardy	4:30 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—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	

KERA & KRLD—Dallas Scat 2

KERA, KRLD—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

KERA & KRLD—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 Junction
9:30 Batman	9:00 Mannix
10:30 Herculoids	10:00 Death Valley
11:00 Shazzan	10:30 News
11:30 Jon Ques	11:00 Grifin
12:00 Blue-grey gam	12:30 Vespers

KTVT FT. WORTH Scat 4

KTVT—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

KTVT—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 Texan	11:30 Roller derby
3:30 Wild Bill	12:30 News
4:00 Cowboy Weav'	12:45 Meditations
4:30 Gospel Sing'	

KTXS SWEETWATER Scat 8

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 Shela Rawls	1:30 Guiding light
8:00 Capt K'roo	2:00 Secret storm
9:00 Lucy Show	2:30 Edge night
9:30 Hillbillies	3:00 House Prty
10:00 Andy	3:30 Gen. Hospital
10:30 Van Dyke	4:00 Fun' you ask
11:00 Love Life	4:30 Shadows
11:25 News	5:00 Bewitched
11:30 Search	5:30 News
12:00 News	6:00 News

KTXS—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 hales
3:45 Sun Bowl	12:00 Sign Off

KWAB BIG SPRING Channel 4

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 Gen hospital
10:30 Van Dyke	4:00 Fun' you ask
11:00 Love life	4:30 Shadows
11:25 news	5:00 Betwitched
11:30 Search for to	5:30 CBS News
12:00 Noon show	6:00 News
12:15 Sheila Rawls	6:10 Here n' there

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—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

KLBK—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—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

WFAA—Friday Evening

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

WFAA—Saturday

6:29 Inspiration	3:30 East west gam
6:30 Cartoon	6:30 News
7:00 Pep'mint	7:00 Newly Wed
8:00 Casper	7:30 L. Welk
8:30 Gulliver	8:30 H. Palace
9:00 Spiderman	9:30 Marshal Dillon
9:30 Voyage	10:00 News
10:00 Pied Piper	10:30 Movie
10:30 Fantastic 4	1:42 News
11:00 Geo Jungle	1:47 Movie
11:30 Bandstand	4:35 FBI
12:30 Gator Bowl	

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CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH NOTES

First Baptist

Sunday School begins at 9:45 Sunday morning at First Baptist Church. The morning service follows at 11. The pastor's subject will be "Revival on God's Terms." The Lord's Supper will be observed.

The youth choir will not rehearse at 5 but they will sing during the evening service. Training Union is at 6 and the evening service is at 7. During this service the church will observe Student Night at Christmas when the college students will be recognized and featured on the program.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 the church will meet for the weekly prayer service led by the pastor, Dr. A. B. Lightfoot. Following the service a film titled "The Spenders" will be shown.

The office will be closed Wednesday, New Year's Day. There will be no meetings at the church this evening.

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Trinity United Meth.

Sunday will be observed as Student Recognition Day in Trinity United Methodist Church. On this day, The United Methodist Church recognizes the vital role of higher education in today's world. The theme for this year is "God's People In Mission" which affords an opportunity to understand better the concept of "mission" which is important, not only in the church, but also in the university and for those individuals who recognize the need to understand their lives in terms of involvement and service, whatever their vocation might be.

At the 10:55 a.m. worship service, the college and university students will be in charge of the worship. Drew Bullard, a junior from the University of Texas, will speak on the topic of "The Partnership of the Church and Higher Education" and Royce Starnes, a freshman from Baylor University, will speak on the topic of "The Positive Aspect of Student Activism." Carolyn Walton will present the special music, "That Cause Can Neither Be Lost Nor Stayed." A special class for the college and university students will meet in the room directly across from the nursery at 9:45 a.m. when the general church school will convene.

A special evening of fellowship will begin at 6:30 p.m. when the high school and college youth will be guest of the parsonage family for a buffet supper. The regular evening scheduled events will be given over to this evening of fellowship for youth. Following the supper, the youth will be invited to remain for informal discussion and fellowship concerning their experiences at college.

Opportunities for the week will include: Thursday, Jan. 2, 7 p.m. Commission on Stewardship and Finance, 7:30 p.m. official board.

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St. Elizabeth's Catholic

Sunday masses are at 7:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Holy Day are at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Confession is at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and before both masses on Sunday.

Father Cyril Lange is pastor of the church which is located at Avenue A and Thirty-first Street.

The Knights of Columbus Council No. 4414 hold their regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

The St. Elizabeth Ladies Altar Society meets on the first Thursday of each month.

Both organizations conduct their meetings in the basement of the church.

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St. John's Episcopal

Holy Communion is celebrated at 8 a.m. every Sunday and at 10:30 a.m. on the first and third Sundays at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Morning Prayer is held on the second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School meets at 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion is set for 7:30 a.m. on Thursdays.

The Rev. Charles Bowyer is vicar of the church, located at 2214 Forty-second Street.

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Dunn Methodist

Morning worship will begin at 9:30 a.m. The pastor, Bobby J. McMillan, will speak at the morning worship service. Church School will begin at 10:30 a.m.

1st United Methodist

"I Press Toward the Mark in '69" will be the sermon topic of Dr. John A. English, minister of the church, at the 10:55 a.m. service Sunday. The chancel choir is in charge of special music. Mrs. Bob Womack is director and Mrs. Wendell Rehm is organist.

Church school begins each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. A nursery is provided for both church school and the worship services. The United Methodist Youth will meet at 5 p.m. and evening worship is at 6 p.m. This Sunday evening a Communion service will be held.

No other events are planned for this week.

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First Christian

Guest speaker at the 10:50 a.m. worship service Sunday at First Christian Church will be John von Roeder, a ministerial student at Texas Christian University.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m.

The discussion group will not meet Sunday evening.

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Bethel Baptist

"What Plans Have You Made For The Future?" will be the fifth and last in a series of December messages by R. Virgil Mott over KSNY at 8:38 a.m. Sunday. Kathleen Mott will sing a solo on the radio program Sunday morning.

Sunday School has been set for 9:45 a.m.

Roland Davis a layman, and former resident of Snyder, will be the speaker at the 11 a.m. worship at Bethel Sunday. Mr. Davis will give his testimony and will be accompanied by several people from Midland.

Training Union has been set for 6:30 p.m. Sunday is time for program planning for January.

"Looking For Something — What? Will be the sermon topic of the pastor at the 7:30 p.m. worship service.

The study course that was set for Jan. 5-8 has been set up to begin Jan. 8, and will close Friday night, Jan. 10. An All-church supper will serve as a kick-off for the people at 7 p.m. Jan. 8. The School will convene nightly at 7 p.m., and will close each night at 9 p.m.

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New Hope Baptist

Services will be in the usual order this Sunday at the New Hope Baptist Church, with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. followed by morning worship at 11 o'clock. The children's choir will meet at 5 p.m. for rehearsal, BTU at 6 o'clock and evening worship at 7:30 p.m.

The pastor will be in the pulpit for both services and in observance of the approaching New Year, the morning subject will be "The Task Ahead," and the evening subject, "I Resolve."

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 31 there will be an old fashion watch-night service at 10:30 p.m. Rev. George Cole, pastor of the Helms Heights Baptist will bring the message. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Greenhill Baptist

The Green Hill Baptist Church begins Sunday School at 9:45, Sunday morning with the worship service to follow at 11 a.m. Training Union begins at 6:30 and the evening worship service begins at 7:30. The pastor, Quinton Montgomery, will preach at both services.

This being the last Sunday of the month, special emphasis will be placed upon the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions, because this is the last Sunday it will be taken. The Church goal is $1,000 and as of last Sunday less than half the goal had been met.

Officers and teachers meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday and the mid-week prayer meeting at 7:45. A nursery is provided for the services of the Church.

Be still

"And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us." Psalm 90:17.

Beauty is all about to see:
In a silvered cloud — a tall pine tree,
In shower drops on a window pane,
On golden heads of ripened grain,
In a wrinkled smile — a childish stare —
The earth holds beauty everywhere!

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Calvary Baptist

Services begin Sunday at 9:45 a.m. with the Sunday School. The morning message will be at 11 with the pastor, Rev. George Shoff, the speaker. Training Service will begin at 6:15 p.m. and the men and women will meet at this same time for prayer service. The evening service will follow at 7. Gene Foust will direct the music for all services.

Saturday at 9:05 a.m. the weekly radio broadcast, "A Voice from Calvary," will be heard over KSNY.

There will be a "Watch Night" service at the church Tuesday night. Wednesday will be an all day fellowship and will begin the second annual mission conference. The mission conference will run through Sunday. There will be several speakers and missionaries with us so plan to attend any or all of the services. Lunch will be served Wednesday.

If you are in need of transportation please call 573-2191 and make arrangements for the bus to include you on the route.

The public is invited to attend the services at Calvary Baptist and a nursery is provided for the small children.

Opposes Prayer By Astronauts

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Mrs. Madalyn Murray O'Hair says she will complain to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and start a mail campaign against prayer in space.

She announced her intentions to newsmen of Radio Station KTRH in Houston after hearing the words of the Apollo astronauts while encircling the moon describing the creation of the world as in the Book of Genesis.

"I think the astronauts were not only ill advised but that it was a tragic situation, on a scientific venture, that something of this nature should have been brought in," said Mrs. O'Hair.

"It seems to me," she continued, "that when man is expanding human knowledge and attempting to explore so that we find answers that it is extremely unfortunate for a nation to direct persons in a program to assume for themselves—either one way or the other, that they should read portions of the Genesis Bible which is accepted by a very minor number of persons in the total world."

Mrs. O'Hair called Christianity a "minor religion."

She said there are more Moslems, more Hindus and more Buddhists than Christians.

"This—in a sense—broadcasting to the entire world was slandering other religions, slandering those persons who do not accept religion and extremely ill-advised and most unfortunate," she said.

Mrs. O'Hair initiated the movement against use of prayer in public schools, calling it an infringement on her children's rights.

Jack Riley, a Space Center press officer, said he had received only one complaint about the spacemen reading the Bible aboard Apollo 8.

To Preach Sunday

The Rev. D. L. Nipp will preach at 2 p.m. Sunday on the radio at Colorado City. He will return for 3:30 p.m. services at Mother Norris' church in Snyder.

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John Glenn May Try Politics Again

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Former astronaut John Glenn Jr. is thinking of a second try at Ohio politics, the state Democratic chairman says.

Glenn entered the Democratic senatorial primary in 1964 but withdrew after suffering a head injury in a bathroom fall. Sen. Stephen M. Young, the Democratic incumbent, has indicated he will not run in 1970, and Gov. James A. Rhodes, a Republican, is barred by state law from seeking reelection in that year.

Eugene P. O'Grady, the state chairman, declined comment on whether Glenn, the first American to orbit the Earth, would seek the State House or the Senate seat.

Transplant Patient Dies

HOUSTON (AP) — Andrew S. Perhacs, 55, a heart transplant recipient, died Thursday in St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital.

A hospital spokesman said Perhacs, of Hempstead, N. Y., died of pneumonia and there was no sign of rejection of the new heart he received Nov. 9.

The spokesman said an autopsy was planned.

Perhacs received the heart of an unidentified woman. The donor's two kidneys and a lung also were transplanted into other recipients. The lung recipient died.

Surgeons at St. Luke's and the adjacent Methodist Hospital in the Texas Medical Center have performed 26 heart transplants since last May. Eight of the recipients survive.

Helms Hts. Baptist

Helms Heights Baptist Church Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. The Rev. G. L. Cole, pastor will be in the pulpit for the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday.

Activities will begin at the church at 3 p.m. as the Womans Missionary Society will present a program on Missions. Mrs. S. McKnight, president of the Society will preside.

The Rev. C. T. Daniels will be in the pulpit at the 7 p.m. worship service Sunday.

The Helms Heights Church is located in Helms Heights addition near the city limits south on the Colorado City Highway.

BY PIONEERS IN SPACE

Religious Awareness Voiced

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Out ahead lies the unknown. It is strange, frightening, fascinating. It was that way for the crew of the Apollo 8 as they penetrated a new realm, and basically, it always has been that way.

"Give us, O God, the vision which can see Thy love in the world in spite of human failure." The prayer had come from these newest venturers as they broke through yet another uncharted frontier.

That note of religious awareness has been sounded repeatedly by the pioneers in the lengthening thrust of humanity into the unvisited zones of space, and it registers an old Biblical tradition, beginning with Abraham.

By faith, he heeded a divine call to go forth to a distant land "and he went out, not knowing where he was to go" for "he looked forward to the city" of God's ultimate truth which he had never seen.

There was an echo of that same faith, of hope beyond sight, beyond the anomalies and ambiguities, the "conviction of things not seen," in the petition radioed by Air Force Col. Frank Borman from the region of the moon.

"Give us the faith to trust the goodness in spite of our ignorance and weakness."

Although skeptics have cited the emptiness of space as evidence of the absence of a place defined sort of "God," a different reaction has come regularly from American astronauts.

This was the case with the country's first man in orbit in 1962, Lt. Col. John H. Glenn Jr., a Presbyterian active in church affairs, who told questioners after he came back from his trail-blazing trip:

"To try to limit God to one particular section or space or something like that is a very foolish thing to do . . . God is certainly bigger than that and I think he will be wherever we go."

Other astronauts—Lt. Col. Edward H. White II, a Methodist; Lt. Cmdr. Scott Carpenter, an Episcopalian; Maj. L. Gordon Cooper, a Methodist, and Maj. James McDivitt, a Catholic—have voiced similar views.

Before the present space team set out, including two Episcopalians, Borman and Capt. James A. Lovell Jr., the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Rt. Rev. John E. Hines, sent them a message, saying in part:

"We are intensely proud of you . . . and pray that the mysterious and enriching powers of God will sustain and keep you. Your achievements already indicate that men can increase in wisdom and stature."

Just as it shows man can move toward ever fuller manhood, Bishop Hines said, "it is our expectation" that it will bring "a corresponding and heartening escalation in the reconciling relationships between men and God; and men and men."

That was part of the plea messaged by Borman, a lay reader at his home church of St. Christopher's in League City, Tex.

THE LIGHT TOUCH
By: BUD ENGLAND

You're getting older when your kids tell you what they're studying in History—and you remember when you studied it as Current Events.

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