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Gemini Aloft For Historic Rendezvous

Staff Changes Leave Top Athletic Post In Schools Vacant Here

The Snyder Public School system was looking for a new athletic director and head football coach today following two major staff changes approved last night by the board of trustees.

In order, the board took the following action:

1. Approved a policy outlining duties of a coordinating teacher to be added to the special education staff.

2. Approved appointment of J. M. Kayser, now vice principal of the senior high school, as coordinating teacher.

3. Approved appointment of Horrace Bostick, now athletic director and head coach, as vice principal of the senior high school.

The new appointments will become effective Jan. 3, the first day of school following the Christmas holidays.

Kayser will have a variety of duties as coordinating teacher. Dr. Robert Clinton, superintendent, said recommended policies concerning the new position were drafted after lengthy studies and the position of coordinating teacher is one of several key staff posts in this field, some of them yet to be filled. Some of the specific services associated with the post include working with principals; teachers and parents in developing programs for the child who is not succeeding in school; providing home visit services for habitually absent students; working with adults toward vocational and educational instruction; aiding in development and evaluation of new projects for the educationally deprived child; providing vocational counseling service for special education department and non-academic students.

Bostick has been on the athletic staff here since 1951, the past five years as athletic director and head football coach. Earlier he had served as backfield coach for seven years and prior to that was junior high athletic director here. As head football coach, Bostick has seen his teams win one district title in 1963 and finish in second place in the 1964 and 1965 seasons.

Kayser, himself a former athletic coach, first became vice principal of the high school here in 1952. He left the system in 1957, returning in 1959 and has served continuously in the post since then.

After approving the staff changes, the board discussed the procedure it will follow in hiring a new athletic director and head coach. During a lengthy discussion consideration was given to the possibility of seeking the new athletic chief within the system, but ultimately the board voted to go outside the system.

Applications will be accepted at the office of the superintendent. The board plans to meet again on the night of Jan. 4 and screen the applications. At that time plans will be made to set up personal interviews with leading candidates.

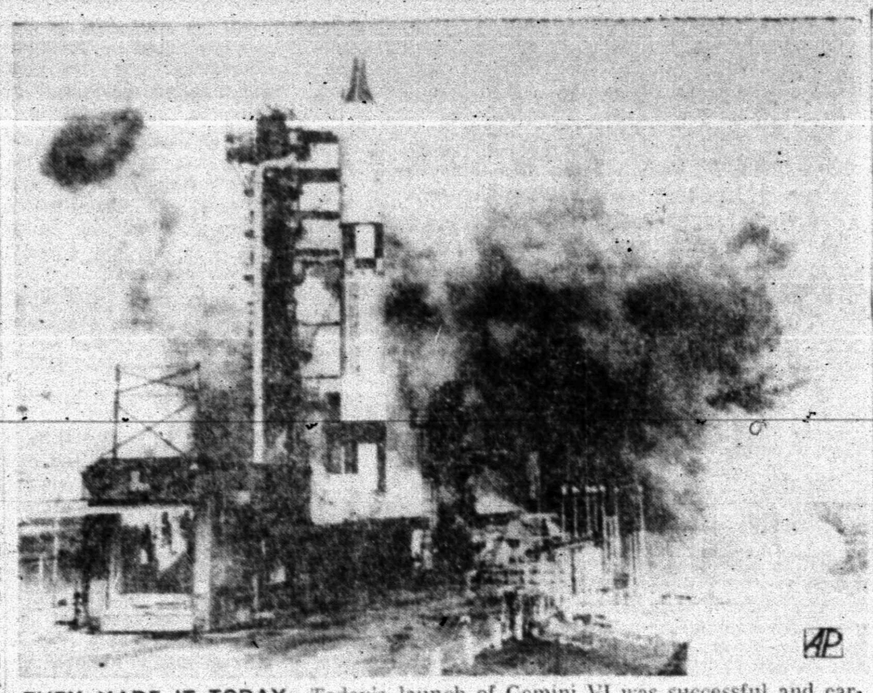
The board was unanimously agreed that the new athletic director must be dedicated to a balanced sports program.

"We want a good football coach, but we don't want to sacrifice any of our other sports just to get a winning football team," Board President Harold Bennett summed it up.

The board also was unanimously agreed that every effort would be made to keep all present coaches in the school system, although it was conceded that the new athletic director and head coach might want to bring in his top assistants in which event the board and administration would concur.

In other business, the board heard a request from Jim Gardner and Floyd Boston that the frame building on the Central Elementary School playground be left there for use as a meeting site for Cub Scout den meetings. The board already had advertised for bids seeking to sell the building. After considerable discussion the board voted to open the bids. It was the concensus of the board that space now occupied by the building is needed for playground use and that since the building no longer is needed for educational purposes, it should be removed. The board offered to give the building to the Cub Scouts, provided they would move it from the school ground, but was informed that no other location is available in that area. The building formerly was used as a special education facility.

A bid of $432 submitted by O. P. Tate Jr. was accepted on the building. It was the highest of four proposals received, the lowest ranging downward to $75.



THEY MADE IT TODAY—Today's launch of Gemini VI was successful and carried the craft on rendezvous path. Smoke from the brief firing in Sunday's attempt made a smoke ring in the sky, upper left, as rocket, topped by Gemini failed to leave launch pad.

New Launch Is Flawless

By HOWARD BENEDICT
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — Expertly stalking their prey, Gemini 6 astronauts Walter Schirra and Thomas Stafford successfully shifted their spacecraft across the sky today and closed in on Gemini 7 in an historic attempt to rendezvous two manned ships high above the earth.

The spine-tingling space chase started with the flawless liftoff of a Titan 2 rocket that thundered away from Cape Kennedy right on schedule at 8:37 a.m. (EST) and drilled Gemini 6 into an ideal orbit.

The momentous rendezvous was to start at 2:26 p.m. when the Gemini 6 and 7 craft meet nose to nose high above the Marianas Islands in the western Pacific.

Gemini 6 initially was in an orbit ranging from 100 to 161 miles, while Gemini 7 astronauts Frank Borman and James A. Lovell Jr. raced around in a near-circular path of 183 to 188 miles.

Schirra and Stafford, who started out 1,200 miles behind Gemini 7, planned eight jet firing maneuvers to gradually move into the same orbital path as the target. Each move slightly increases the speed, which initially was about 17,500 miles an hour.

The first maneuver, at 10:12 a.m. over the Gulf of Mexico, raised the high point of the Gemini 6 orbit to 170 miles.

At 10:55 a.m., over the Indian Ocean, a blast of the small jets elevated the low point to 135 miles.

After this second shift, the distance between the two spaceships was reduced to 495 miles.

"Everything looks good," flight director Chris Kraft told the pilots.

"It was completely nominal (normal)," said mission control of the second orbital maneuver.

Gemini 6 reported it was able to monitor through mission control center transmissions from Gemini 7 to the ground. Later, when they have each other in sight, Gemini 6 and 7 will be able to carry on a direct conversation.

Schirra reported his cabin temperature was slightly higher than expected — about 90 degrees—but it was dropping and was not a problem.

He also reported seeing the star constellation Orion, which Schirra and Stafford selected as part of the symbol for their flight. Orion in mythology was a hunter.

Only a few minutes after the perfect launch, Schirra and Stafford got a go-ahead from confident mission directors on the ground for a fourth-orbit rendezvous.

An elated Schirra responded: "You've got a big fat go from us."

Gemini 7 astronauts Frank Borman and James Lovell, who had been flying in the comfort of their cotton underwear, were instructed to get back into their space suits for the completion of the rendezvous.

Borman and Lovell were about 185 miles high, some 300 miles south of the Cape, when the Titan blasted into the skies.

"We didn't get to see the lift-off," Lovell called, "but we saw them coming through the clouds."

Jets Blast North Viet Power Plant

By EDWIN Q. WHITE

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — U.S. Air Force F105 Thunderchief jets blasted a major power plant today 14 miles northeast of Haiphong, North Viet Nam's major port. It was the first American strike in the Communist foe's industrial heartland in the Red River delta.

Pilots reported that they had hit the heart of the Uong Bi steam power plant and many secondary explosions followed. A U.S. spokesman said the raid knocked out the plant, which he said supplies 15 per cent of North Viet Nam's electric power and is the primary power source for the Hanoi-Haiphong area.

One plane was shot down but the pilot, Capt. Harry D. De Witt of Moscow, Idaho, was rescued. He suffered a broken leg and facial injuries.

The escalation of the air war against the Communist North came as U.S. military spokesmen announced that U.S. combat dead climbed last week to 91, the second highest weekly toll of the Vietnamese fighting. Seven other Americans were reported missing or captured and 316 wounded in the seven-day period that ended at midnight Saturday.

The Viet Cong carried the war to South Viet Nam's heartland with three hit-and-run attacks on police posts on Saigon's outskirts, killing two policemen and wounding seven. The stepped-up terrorism was believed linked with the approach of the guerrilla movement's fifth anniversary, Dec. 20.

Police killed one Viet Cong after the three guerrilla bands hit two police stations in Saigon's Chinese quarter and an outpost near the big oil storage dump five miles south of the city.

Draft May Soon Call Older Men

AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas Selective Service headquarters said today draft boards soon may have to begin calling men in the 26-35 age range to fill increasing quotas for the armed forces.

About 3,000 men are affected in Texas, the service said.

Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service director, said in letters mailed today to Texas college and university registrars that the matter is under consideration.

Schwartz' letter asks registrars to let the Selective Service know "at the earliest possible moment" when draft-age men students drop out of college.

"The nation can provide useful occupation for the perennial student who shows no progress," Schwartz' letter said.

Schwartz added that registrars are being asked to report quickly any students whose academic load drops below full time, but this means only that "his local board is going to want to ask him why he has dropped some of his work."

Schwartz estimated that there are less than 3,000 men in the 26-35 age range available for consideration in Texas because most men in that group qualify for deferments on the basis of dependent children, or for other reasons.

Schwartz said draft boards are deferring more men to attend state colleges and universities than ever before, with the total near 105,000.

Snow, Sleet Fall In Texas

By The Associated Press

Thick snow fell in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains today and the Weather Bureau said it may reach a depth of 4 inches before the precipitation moves out.

Ice occurred along with the snow in some places and streets and highways became hazardous.

The Weather Bureau said the snow is expected to reach a line from Wichita Falls to Abilene to Midland.

Sleet and freezing rain were forecast for the southern and eastern fringes of the snow felt.

Rain was expected over the remainder of Texas.

The first snow of the season fell Tuesday in Perryton. Snow began at Amarillo about 6 p.m.

Big flakes fell in Lubbock, Plainview, Canyon and Tulia.

The wind became relatively still, easing the threat of serious drifting.

Lowest temperature recorded this morning was 21 degrees at Dalhart. Some other lows included Amarillo 24, Lubbock 28, Wichita Falls 33, Midland 35 and Abilene 36.

Farther west, a heavy snow warning was issued for the north and central New Mexico mountains and the high plains. An inch of snow was on the ground at Albuquerque at dawn, while 6.5 inches of new snow were recorded in the mountains southeast of Albuquerque.

The Weather Bureau reported at midmorning that highways were slick over about the northern half of the High Plains, approximately north of a line from Crosbyton, Lubbock and Plainview.

Sleet fell in the Tahoka-Spur area.

Highway Department warned motorists today that hazardous driving conditions exist in the Amarillo and Lubbock areas because of snow.

The department said roads are slick in Potter, Randall, Deaf Smith, and Oldham counties, as well as in a wide area around Lubbock.

The Weather Bureau said traveled roads were likely to improve with traffic, but overpasses, and highways and streets with light traffic, probably will remain hazardous through Thursday morning.

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 59 degrees; low, 31 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 31 degrees; precipitation, trace.

North Central Texas: Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Scattered light rain west tonight and over the area Thursday except rain or freezing rain extreme north and extreme west possibly changing to snow Thursday. Possible hazardous driving conditions extreme north and extreme West Thursday. Low tonight 29-41 southeast. High Thursday 44-50.

Northeast Texas: Cloudy with scattered light rain tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 40-46. High Thursday 47-54.

Northwest Texas: Hazardous driving warning. Hazardous driving conditions are becoming more widespread over the High Plains and will continue through Thursday. Cloudy tonight and Thursday with light snow west and north and freezing rain or sleet changing to snow southeast becoming intermittent Thursday. Low tonight 29 southeast. High Thursday 30-36.

Southeast Texas: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday with occasional rain and a few showers. Low tonight 45-52. High Thursday 56-64.

Southwest Texas: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday with occasional rain and a few showers. Chance of some freezing rain northwest tonight. Low tonight 26-36 north and 36-46 south. High Thursday 36-48 north and 48-58 south.

Extreme Southwest Texas: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday with occasional rain and a few showers and scattered snow flurries over higher terrain. Low tonight 24-40. High Thursday 38-52.

Poll Favors DeGaulle

PARIS (AP)—The first public opinion poll indicated today President Charles de Gaulle would get 55 per cent of the decided vote in Sunday's runoff presidential election against Socialist Francois Mitterand.

Sun Satellite To Lift Off Thursday

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) —A sun-orbiting satellite is to ride into space early Thursday, after waiting in line for 24 hours behind Gemini 6.

The satellite, called Pioneer 6, is to be latinched on the nose of a mighty Delta rocket between 1:45 a.m. and 2:37 a.m. (EST).

Time Gets Short For Goodfellows

With only a few days remaining in the annual Goodfellows drive, local residents do not have much time left in which to give their support.

"Support already has been good," said a spokesman for the Goodfellows. "But several persons who intended to support the drive have neglected to or have overlooked it," he continued. "If you fit in that category, won't you please mail in your contribution today while there is still time?"

Cash contributions to the Goodfellows are handled at either the Snyder National Bank or the West Texas State Bank. Donations of toys or clothing may be made at the Goodfellows Store west of the Brownfield building.

The items are distributed to needy persons at Christmas. Money contributed pays for groceries and other necessities for the unfortunate. A Goodfellow screening committee makes sure that the money helps those persons who are deserving of it.

As the Goodfellow campaign enters its final week, the Foremost Dairies announced their support of the campaign with a "kiddie show" at the Palace Theater Saturday morning. Any child who brings a can of food will be admitted to the movie free. The canned goods will be turned over to the Goodfellows. The movie, "Lassie's Greatest Adventure," begins at 9:30 a.m.

Latest contributions:

Mrs. F. G. Sears	$10.00
V. F. W. Ladies Auxiliary	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Baize	10.00
Ed Bolger	10.00
Mrs. Anna Landrum	5.00
E. E. Hoover	5.00
H. W. Shepherd	2.00
Jim Ikard	1.00
Altrurian Daughters	25.00
Anonymous	12.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crenwelge	5.00
W. M. Hairston	5.00
Lizzie Webb	1.00
Loyd Webb	1.00
J. W. Huckabee	10.00
Sam H. Stephens	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. Caleb Hale	1.00
previous	1,169.81
Grand Total	$1,309.81

Campbell Rites Friday

Edgar Charles Campbell, 76, died at 8:15 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Mr. Campbell, who lived at 2704 Avenue U, was a native of Iola, Kan., but had lived here for the past 26 years. He was a former oilfield worker and later had been employed in the school maintenance department here.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Estella Campbell; three daughters, Mrs. Carl Foree of Snyder, Mrs. John B. Whitley of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Harold Maples of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Helton of Dallas and Mrs. Leo Donnell of Leroy, Kan.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral rites will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Trinity Methodist Church, with the Rev. Ross Dunn officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Dodson Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Fred Gates, Bert Baker, Lee Morrow, James N. Black, Alton Robinson and Earl Fagan.

McNamara Warns NATO Of Growing China Threat

By TOM OCHILTREE

PARIS (AP)—Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara said today Red China may have a small stockpile of nuclear weapons in two years and hopes to have a ballistic missile to deliver them.

McNamara told ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that the European members of the alliance should plan now to meet a Chinese Communist threat to their own security within five years.

He said the Chinese Reds were determined to become a major nuclear power.

By 1973, he predicted, the Chinese Communists probably would not only have developed but also deployed intercontinental ballistic missiles. Such missiles, presumably, could reach targets all the way from San Francisco to Berlin and Moscow in flight.

McNamara spoke on the second day of a NATO ministerial meeting. He spoke behind closed doors. His statements were relayed to newsmen by an American spokesman.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk appealed to U.S. allies Tuesday to send doctors and engineers to South Viet Nam but did not ask for troops.

McNamara stressed that grave as was the threat of Red China's growing might, the United States was going to stand firm behind its commitments to defend Western Europe from possible Communist aggression.

The United States government does not intend to redeploy major American combat units from Western Europe to Southeast Asia, he said.

McNamara said the West should find political and economic means to divert the Chinese Reds from the path of aggression. Such measures, coupled with a large military force, would have to insure the Western alliance maintain a military force strong enough to insure its own security.

This is why the United States does not intend to allow the American commitment in Viet Nam to affect significantly the readiness of American forces committed to NATO, he added.

He said the Chinese Communists now maintain the world's largest land army amounting to 2,300,000 battle-ready men plus militia and paramilitary organizations.

Peking's air force is estimated at 1,500 planes.

McNamara repeated Rusk's statement that the Chinese Communists are blocking a settlement in South Viet Nam.

Sources quoted him as saying there was danger that the Chinese Communists would set up bases for guerrilla warfare in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

His remarks reiterated Rusk's argument that the U.S. war effort in Viet Nam is being hampered by lack of greater support from NATO.

REMINDER ISSUED ON VISITATION AT HOSPITAL HERE

A plea to the public to respect prescribed visiting hours at Cogdell Memorial Hospital has been issued by J. P. Timmons, hospital administrator.

Designated visiting hours are from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Children under 12 years old are not permitted to visit in hospital rooms at any time.

Timmons said that the visiting hours were designated for the best interest of patients and for efficient operation of the hospital. Recently, problems have been presented by heavy visitation during prohibited hours and Timmons said that the hospital must begin more rigid enforcement of its visiting regulations. Only persons who have written authority from an attending doctor will be permitted to visit a patient at times other than the prescribed hours.

6 New Directors Elected By C-C

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce board last night canvassed ballots in its annual election and declared six new directors elected for two-year terms.

Elected were Bentley Baize, John Boren, Roy Burgess, H. F. Clark, Les Francis and George Patterson.

Present board members who still have a year to serve are Charles Blakey, Ed Dickerson, Billy McCormick, Dr. Jack Nesbit, Bill Seale, R. E. Weber and Jay Rogers.

After the new board members were declared elected, a nominating committee was appointed by President Bill Seale to nominate a slate of chamber officers for 1966. The nominating committee is composed of Charles Blakey, Jay Rogers, John Jarrell, Dr. Jack Nesbit and John Boren.

New officers and directors will formally begin their duties for 1966 at the annual chamber banquet scheduled for the night of Jan. 29.

Bentley Baize, chairman of the banquet committee, reported that plans for the annual event were moving on schedule. Also at Tuesday night's session, the board worked up a slate [illegible]

Dear Abby...

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter about the kids who stole goodies from the refrigerator and it reminded me of my own problem. We have ten kids between the ages of two and thirteen and they are always helping themselves to goodies from the freezer, refrigerator and cupboards. No matter where I hide things, they always find them. These kids get plenty of treats. I pop popcorn and make candy every Sunday night and I bake twice a week, but they steal stuff anyway. They also rummage around in my drawers. I don't even have a pair of matching earrings any more. We solved the food-snitching problem, though. We keep everything locked up in the fruit cellar and I wear the key around my neck. We can't afford to feed ten kids three good meals a day and let them eat whatever they want all day.

YAKIMA MOM

DEAR MOM: **You may save a lot of food by locking it up, but you're overlooking something far more valuable—the character of your children. They should be taught early that there is a mine and thine, and they must either obey their parents or take the consequences. Children who are not disciplined by their parents will never learn to discipline themselves. With the privilege of having children goes the responsibility of training them.**

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DEAR ABBY: I have heard that it is not proper for a widow to send Christmas cards or gifts the year of her husband's death. Is this true? What about answering friends from afar who haven't heard the sad news and send their Christmas cards addressed to "MR. AND MRS."? I hate to dampen their Christmas spirit with my unhappy news. Any help you can give me will be deeply appreciated.

RECENTLY WIDOWED

DEAR WIDOWED: **Unless the grief is still too fresh for you to attempt to resume normal living, send Christmas greetings as usual. One must go on living. After the Christmas season has passed, write those friends who obviously were not aware of your husband's death and tell them.**

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DEAR ABBY: If this didn't actually happen to me, I'd never have believed it. I was laid off work for almost two months and needed a job desperately. I heard of an opening in my line of work. I am capable (and knew all I needed was the chance), but I didn't have enough time put in at one place to land that job." Well, I got a friend of mine to write false references, and I got the job. I am doing very well, and this is my fourth week there, but another problem has come up. This "friend" told me that I have to give her $5 a week, or she will write an anonymous letter to my boss revealing that my references were false. I know this is blackmail, but this job minus $5 a week is better than nothing. What should I do?

BLACKMAILED

DEAR BLACKMAILED: **Tell your boss the truth and don't waste any time. If he fires you, he fires you. Then inform your "friend" that her little scheme won't work. And in the future, don't expect to find an honest partner for a crooked deal.**

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CONFIDENTIAL TO "WANTS TO SERVE BUT HANDICAPPED": **Your letter reveals a fine mind and a genuine determination to contribute to society. The true guardians of a country are not its soldiers, but its teachers. Consider a career in education.**

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Troubled? Write to ABBY, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. For a personal reply, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Agents Go Fishing For Bogus Bills

DALLAS (AP)—Secret Service agents have waded the muddy waters of the Trinity River in Irving again and recovered a suitcase and what appeared to be an additional $10,000 in water soaked counterfeit bills.

The "fishing mission" came after Asst. U.S. Atty. Tim Timmins disclosed the arrest of a man in Corpus Christi Monday night in connection with the finding of a $200,000 cache of phony greenbacks floating in the river Sunday.

Bruce G. Reid, believed to be an immigrant from Canada and described by one agent as a "world traveler", was ordered held on bond of $15,000 at his arraignment Tuesday before U.S. Commissioner James Martin in Corpus Christi. He was charged with possessing and concealing two bags containing counterfeit U.S. currency.

Sources said the Secret Service expects an additional arrest on a complaint already filed. An Irving woman identified as Sherry Pearson, 21, was charged Saturday night with passing bogus $20 bills in Arlington.

Agent-in-charge Forrest V. Sorrels said the bills she is accused of passing were from the counterfeits found Sunday.

Santa's Phone In Operation Here

Santa Claus is standing by his Snyder telephone number each evening this week.

Snyder Jaycees, in cooperation with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., has arranged for Santa to receive local calls at HI 3-4691 between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. through Saturday night of this week.

Santa received a number of calls here on Monday and Tuesday nights and he hopes to receive more the remainder of the week. However, youngsters were reminded to place their calls only during the designated hours of 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Vandals Destroy Statue At Church

Vandals took a statue of St. Joseph from Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Thirteenth Street early Monday morning and shattered it in the street in front of the church, according to City Police, who investigated the incident.

Police also investigated a burglary at the Lincoln School. Someone forced entry into the building and removed five pounds of butter from a refrigerator in the kitchen. The theft was reported Monday morning.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Unice Brazier, 900 Thirty-second are the parents of a 6 lb. 1½ oz. baby boy born at 10:23 a.m. Dec. 14th.

Firemen Called Out

Firemen answered a call to a grass fire in the 1700 block of Thirteeth Street about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday. Only pasture land was burned, according to firemen.

AFTER PARIS MEETING — U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk and French Premier Georges Pompidou, right, leave a Paris hotel after discussions preliminary to opening NATO conference in the French capital. (AP Wirephoto)

INTEREST HIKE

Experts Predict No Dire Effects

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two economists of different technical and political persuasions agreed today there will be no dire effects on U.S. prosperity from the interest rate increases recently permitted by the Federal Reserve Board.

But John Kenneth Galbraith and Henry C. Wallich differed sharply as to whether the Federal Reserve was wise in allowing banks to pay more interest on time deposits and in clearing the way for them to raise the rates on money they lend.

Galbraith, a Harvard professor who held ambassadorial and other posts under Democratic administrations and wrote "The Affluent Society," said the Federal Reserve's action was "improper and unwise...visibly uninformed."

He suggested Congress adopt a resolution demanding a coordinated economic policy and affirming its belief that the President has ultimate authority for such elements of policy as the discount rate, which determines interest charges.

Wallich, of Yale, a former member of President Dwight D. Eisenhower's Council of Economic Advisors, defended the interest raise on the ground that the U.S. economy cannot keep expanding at its recent rate and some brakes must be applied to insure a smooth transition.

"The lesson is clear," Wallich told the Joint Senate-House Economic Committee. "We must shift to a lower rate of expansion if we want to avoid significant wage and price controls."

Committee Chairman Wright Patman, D-Tex., told Federal Reserve Chairman William McChesney Martin Jr. Tuesday he hopes enough pressure will be brought on the board to induce it to reverse its decisions clearing the way for higher interest rates on loans and also on time deposits in banks.

Martin said the board "certainly will watch the effects carefully," but he and even those of his colleagues who voted against the increases have indicated throughout the hearings they see no chance of a change soon.

During his questioning of Martin, Patman dwelt at length on the board decision to allow banks to pay as much as 5½ per cent interest on time deposits.

He said this would siphon funds away from building and loan associations, and he told Martin:

"I don't say you have entered into a conspiracy with the banks but you are doing just what the banks would want you to do — you have made the longest step, a giant step, toward helping the commercial banks ruin savings and loans. . I would call it almost an un-American order."

Martin said the interest ceiling on ordinary savings deposits had not been increased purposely to avoid undue competition with savings and loan firms and that he does not think they will be seriously affected.

Two Mishaps Are Logged In City

Police investigated two motor vehicle accidents Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cars driven by Emma H. Rogers, 2811 Denison, and Robert W. Horn, Americana Motor Hotel, were in collision at 9:05 a.m. Wednesday at Avenue L and Thirtieth. Damage to Horn's 1965 Model Lincoln was estimated at $400 and damage to the other vehicle was set at $350.

At 12 p.m. Tuesday, a 1960 Ford pickup driven by Binnie A. Cozburn, 3805 Noble Drive, was in collision with a 1948 Model Ford pickup, operated by Elijah Cole, 1104 Thirty-third Street. Damage to both vehicles was less than $50.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Chaplain: Rev. Ross Dunn

ADMISSIONS: Dorothy Kea, Rt. 1; John Wilson 705 Sixteenth; Rubye Hickman, Post; Jesse Wilson, Coahoma; Ette Jean Braziel, 900 Thirty-second; Opal Coffee, Rt. 2; Annie Brom, Hermleigh; Walter Stipe, Arah Rt.; Tranquelino Ontiveros, 1707 Ave. T; Vera Roe, 100 N. Beaumont; Adelia Garner, 2210 Forty-third; Susan Boren, 2500 Thirty-seventh; Arlie Rodgers, 212 Elm.

DISMISSALS: Adelia Salinas, George Keenan, Lewis Tate, Cora Hart, Lou McGinty, Theodore DeShan.

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Postmen May Accept Token Gifts

By MARTHA COLE

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's all right to give your postman a handkerchief, some cookies or such for Christmas in appreciation of those trudges through rain, sleet and snow to your mailbox.

A postal official said today that the department has no position regarding token gifts of appreciation—within reason.

"But we have very, very strict regulations — under no circumstances can the letter carriers solicit anything," he said.

A check around the capital showed the government has "hound's tooth clean" regulations about gifts to any federal employe from anybody having business or seeking business with the government.

The rules pretty well eliminate anything from a business firm except calendars or pencils with the firm's name on them.

The word appears to have gotten around.

"We used to receive quite a few gifts, but after the new regulations came out, it stopped; it just stopped," one Pentagon worker told a reporter.

For the thousands of federal workers under Civil Service, the regulations are similar.

Members of Congress set their own guidelines.

A congressional assistant was asked if she and her staff were under any regulations about accepting Christmas gifts.

"No — because we never get any," she replied. "Oh, sometimes, a box of candy comes to the office staff."

Do they keep it?

"We eat it," she replied in a what else? manner.

Gronouski Meets With Red Ambassador

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — John A. Gronouski, the new American ambassador to Poland today opened a meeting with the Chinese Communist ambassador on the war in Viet Nam.

Gronouski met Wang Kuo-chuan in Warsaw's Mysliwiecki Palace.

It was the first session of the 10-year-old U.S.-China talks attended by Gronouski, the former postmaster general who succeeded John Moors Cabot this month as ambassador to Poland.

Medical Aid To Go To Pakistan

By SPENCER DAVIS

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson, winding up talks today with Pakistan's President Mohammed Ayub Khan, has offered to send a team of medical teachers and scientists to Pakistan.

Johnson made the offer Tuesday night at a White House dinner honoring Ayub.

The mission of the medical team, Johnson said in offering a toast to the visiting leader, "would be to work with your own medical authorities in instituting a broad improvement in medical training — and in working with your people in improving rural health and public health."

He said the team would be led by Dr. Donald F. Hornig, White House science adviser.

Raising his glass, Johnson proclaimed a need to find peace in the world. He called for efforts to conquer "the curses of poverty, hunger, disease, illiteracy, the human and physical problems."

Ayub, in his toast to Johnson, thanked him for the offer of the medical mission and acknowledged that "our relations have to a certain extent been sore." He attributed this to "misunderstanding" and said friendship between the United States and Pakistan "can be — must be maintained."

After the dinner, Johnson and Ayub had a 35-minute conference in the family quarters of the White House. They were joined by Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey.

Earlier Tuesday, the two presidents had what Ayub described as a very frank but friendly private talk about the Kashmir dispute and Viet Nam.

Ayub, in one of the lightest official schedules on record for a visiting chief of state, scheduled no official meetings until a 5 p.m. conference with Johnson at the White House.

The Pakistan leader turned down an invitation to address the National Press Club and planned no news conferences or interviews. An aide said that this was to avoid any embarrassment over policy differences with the United States.

White House aides said both Johnson and Ayub were relaxed and informal in their private talks. Sources said Johnson wanted to reassure Ayub that he has an open line to the White House and has a friendly ear there, whenever he wishes to get in touch.

The White House made known that the Ayub-Johnson talks were closely connected with the forthcoming Tashkent meeting between Ayub and India's Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri on Soviet soil and the Shastri-Johnson meeting to be held here Feb. 1-2.

Pending a communique to be issued before Ayub's departure Thursday morning for Paris, authorities would make no prediction on any resumption of U.S. economic assistance to Pakistan. Military aid has been halted to both Pakistan and India.

Deer Hunter Finds Real Hunting Spot

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Someone broke into the Elmwood Park Zoo, killed a 75-pound deer, then dressed it and made off with the carcas.

The poacher scaled a six-foot fence, stalked and killed a 3-year-old white-tailed deer kept with several others in a large pen Monday night.

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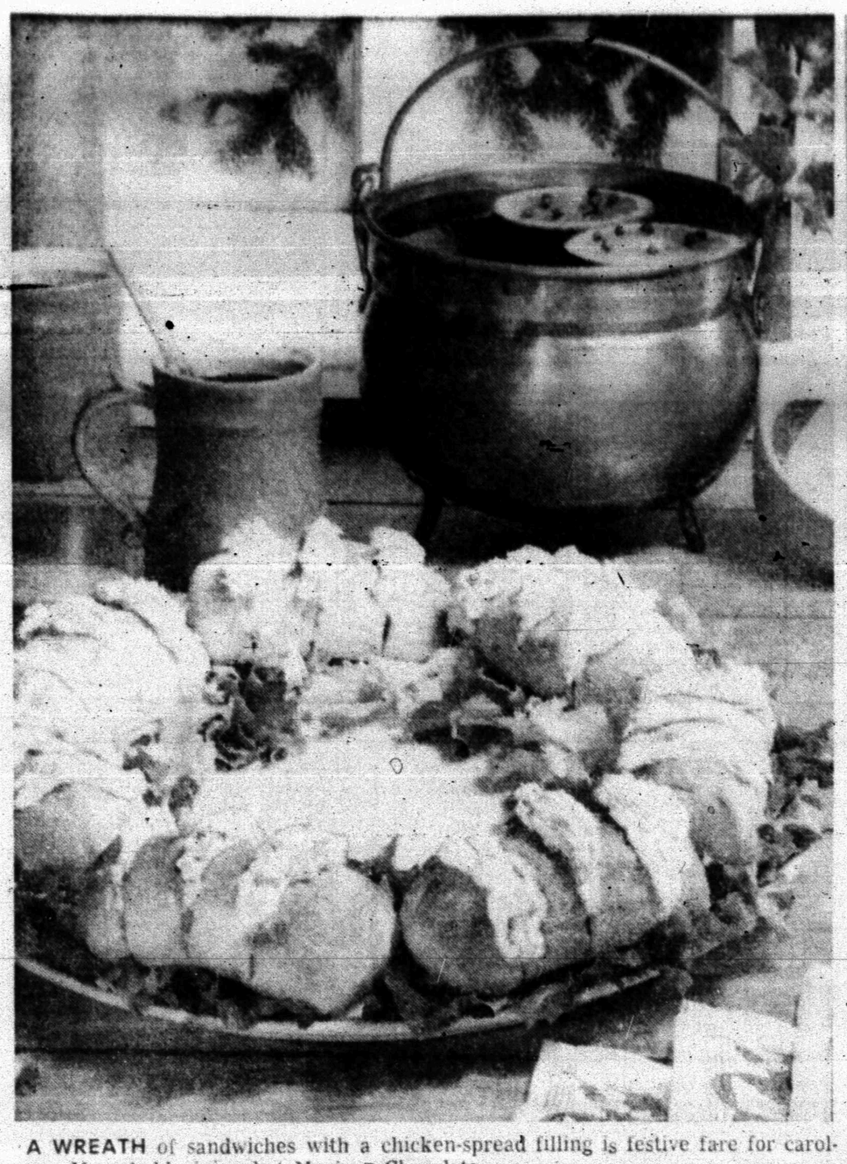


A WREATH of sandwiches with a chicken-spread filling is festive fare for carolers. Mugs hold piping hot Mexican Chocolate.

A Treat For The Carolers

Call in the carolers and watch these Holiday Chicken Sandwich Rolls disappear. Perfect partners for the sandwiches are mugs of Mexican chocolate with cinnamon - stick stirrers.

These sandwiches are made with a product little known last Christmas. It's a ready - to - use canned chicken spread that is great for sandwiches or party spreads. Even though it is ready-to-use as it comes from the can, we added some extras to make a festive filling for the holidays. Mix the filling a day of two ahead and refrigerate. The flavor is actually better.

Holiday Chicken Sandwich Wreath

Two 4¾ oz. cans chicken spread
1 cup chopped celery
½ cup chopped sweet pickle
2 Tblsps. mayonnaise
salt and pepper to taste.

Mix well together. Cover with saran and refrigerate until needed. (Flavor improves if made a day or two ahead.) Slit hard crust rolls, but do not cut all the way through. Spoon filling into slits. Arrange in a circle on lettuce. Makes enough filling for 8 rolls.

Mexican Chocolate

In a double boiler over hot water, melt
2 oz. chocolate
½ cup sugar
¼ tsp. salt
Stir in
2 cups boiling water
Heat 5 minutes. Add
2 cups hot milk
3 cups freshly made hot coffee.
Add
1 tsp. vanilla
a grating of cinnamon.
Makes 8 servings.

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Eastern Stars meet at 7:30 p.m. Officers and members hosts with Rae Sears chairman.

THURSDAY

Gamma Upsilon Chapter of ESA meets with Deloris Minor hostess, 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Legal Secretaries meet at 8 p.m. for Christmas social.

Ira P-TA executive meeting 2:30 p.m., regular meeting at 3:30 p.m. in study hall.

Snyder Duplicate Club, 1:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Open.

A demonstration of Christmas Food Gifts will be shown by Mrs. Maureen Dunaway, home economist for Lone Star Gas Co. at 10:30 a.m. in the homemaking department of Snyder High School. The FHA Club invites their mothers and guests to the exhibit.

FRIDAY

ABWA meets at 7 p.m. at Steak House.

Altrurian Club, 3 p.m. with Mrs. C. C. Miller, hostess.

El Feliz Club meets at 12:30 p.m. at Sonny's Steak House.

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

Dunn OES Honors Mrs. E. Turner

The Dunn Chapter No. 358 Order of the Eastern Star, honored Mrs. Ellen Turner Deputy Grand Matron, District 2 Sec. 7 Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star, with a salad supper at the Dunn community center Thursday night.

The Deputy Grand Matron brought informative instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Edna Duke at the meeting of Dunn Chapter following the supper.

Mrs. Mildred Sparks, member of Glad Tiding committee Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star was introduced. The Worthy Matron, Nora Jo Denson gave a special thanks to Pat James and Georgia Davidson of Hermleigh Chapter for all the help, understanding and guidance they have given her.

The chapter presented a silver charm to the Deputy Grand Matron as a gift of remembrance.

Guests attending were from Hermleigh, Snyder, Colorado City, Abilene, Sweetwater and the state of Illinois.

Christmas Dinner And Party

The Altrurian Daughters met Monday evening for their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Billy Greenfield with Mrs. Jimmy Thompson, Mrs. Roger Mize, Mrs. Marcel Josephson and Mrs. Lee Stinson assisting as hostesses.

The home was beautifully decorated in the reds and greens of the Christmas season with every member dressed in red. The festive meal was served in an atmosphere of candlelight and chimes from the revolving Christmas tree.

After the program, entitled "The Legends of the Madonna", presented by Mrs. Herman Doak, everyone gathered around the exquisite tree, decorated with hundreds of handmade red carnations and white birds, for an exchange of gifts.

At the close of the party, the club members made their yearly contribution to the Goodfellows.

Guests were Mrs. Novis Rodgers and Linda Miller, daughter of the hostess.

Miss Contella Honored With Bridal Shower

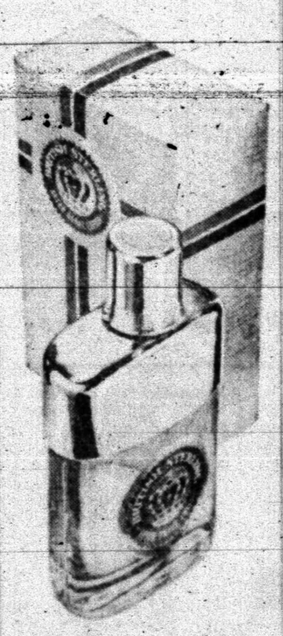
Miss Elnora Contella, bride-elect of Lt. Darryl D. Otto was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Ben Parker, 1478 Westview, Abilene.

Pink roses graced the center of the refreshment table carrying out the pink and white color theme, chosen by the honoree.

Receiving guests with her mother, Mrs. Jack Contella of Snyder, the bride-to-be wore an off-white long sleeve wool dress with lace overlay, gold accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ben Parker, Mrs. Don Dye, Mrs. Dick Whittington, Miss Pat Tucker, Miss Judy Smith, Miss Carolyn Featherston, and Miss Lynn Hack.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on January 8th in the Dyess Air Force Base Chapel, Abilene.



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Mrs. Tyer Hostess To LVNAs

The LVNA No. 50 met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Charles Tyer for their annual Christmas party. A beautiful Christmas scene was carried throughout.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served. Gifts were exchanged and toys were brought for the Goodfellows. A money donation was taken for the Big Spring State Hospital to help with Christmas for patients there.

Members attending were Diane Pate, Martha Floyd, Opal Stokes, Mildred Richardson, Myrtle Greene, Hazel White, Jane Taylor, Ruth Cowen, Lee Rhodes, Nola Fenter, Celcie Flournoy, Dorothy Cox, Maurine King, Ruth Hardin, Violet Carter, Elgene Beane and the hostess.

China Grove News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowers will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday. They will have open house in the afternoon. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb, Artis Cotton and D. L. Cotton attended the funeral of Mr. Webb's brother, Cecil Webb of Lubbock. He was a former resident of China Grove.

Mrs. Hollis Mize Sr. and her mother, Mrs. Clark of Colorado City were in Big Spring Monday and Abilene Tuesday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete White and Rayburn were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Duncan of Coahoma.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cotton were Mr. and Mrs. Don Goss, Ray Damon and Charlotte Ann of San Angelo.

Mrs. Pete White, Mrs. R. L. Hall and Wetonia and Mrs. N. F. Hall were in San Angelo Thursday. They visited Mrs. Hollis Mize Jr. and Naomi while there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hall and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phipps and family of Snyder Sunday night.

Lamar FHA Christmas Party Held

The Lamar Chapter of FHA met Saturday at the Colonial Hill fellowship hall for a Christmas party.

Hostesses were: Lois Kruse, Yvonne Rice, Jo Anne Smith, Connie Reynolds and Linda Hicks. Members present were Jeanie Craig, Gayle Beckham, Dee Ann Book, Brenda Durham, Debbie Sims, Jennifer Ellington, Roseann Martin, Debbie Roemisch, Judy Overby, Regma Butler, chapter sponsor, Mrs. Doug Flynn, and one guest, Saundra Sneed.

Guests were registered by Linda Hicks. Lois Kruse, chapter president, served at the refreshment table, while Connie Reynolds ladeled punch. Jo Anne Smith and Yvonne Rice led the group in Christmas carols. Music was provided by Linda Hicks.

School Menu

THURSDAY

Salmon Croquettes w- Catsup
Green Beans
Buttered Corn
Celery & Carrot Sticks
Wheat Rolls & Butter
Cookies
Milk

FRIDAY

Vegetable Soup
Choice of Sandwiches
Crackers
Potato Chips
Applesauce Cake
Milk

Fruit Pudding

2 cups regular unsifted flour
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon baking soda
Dash of salt
2 eggs
1 can (17 ounces) fruit cocktail
1 teaspoon vanilla

On wax paper, thoroughly stir together the flour, sugar, baking soda and salt. In a medium mixing bowl, beat the eggs slightly; add the undrained fruit cocktail, vanilla and dry ingredients. With a spoon, mix well. Turn into a buttered 3-quart heatproof glass baking dish (13 by 8¾ by 1¾ inches). Bake in a moderate (350 degrees) oven for 30 minutes—or until browned and no cake particles stick to tester. Cut in squares in dish and serve warm with a pudding sauce. Makes 12 servings.

Square Dance Club Elects New Officers

The Country Cousin Square Dance Club met at the Ira community center Friday for a business meeting and get-together.

The new officers that were elected will take office in January and serve for the next six months. Couples elected are: Jacky and Nancy Grimmett, president; Clif and Mary Smith, vice president; Chris and Janice Sellars, secretary; Billy Wayne and Jean Thompson, treasurer; and Bud and Betty House, hospitality chairman.

Darrell Boen was elected an honorary member of the club. He has served as the club's regular third Saturday night caller for sometime.

Sandwiches, cake and pie was served at refreshment time.

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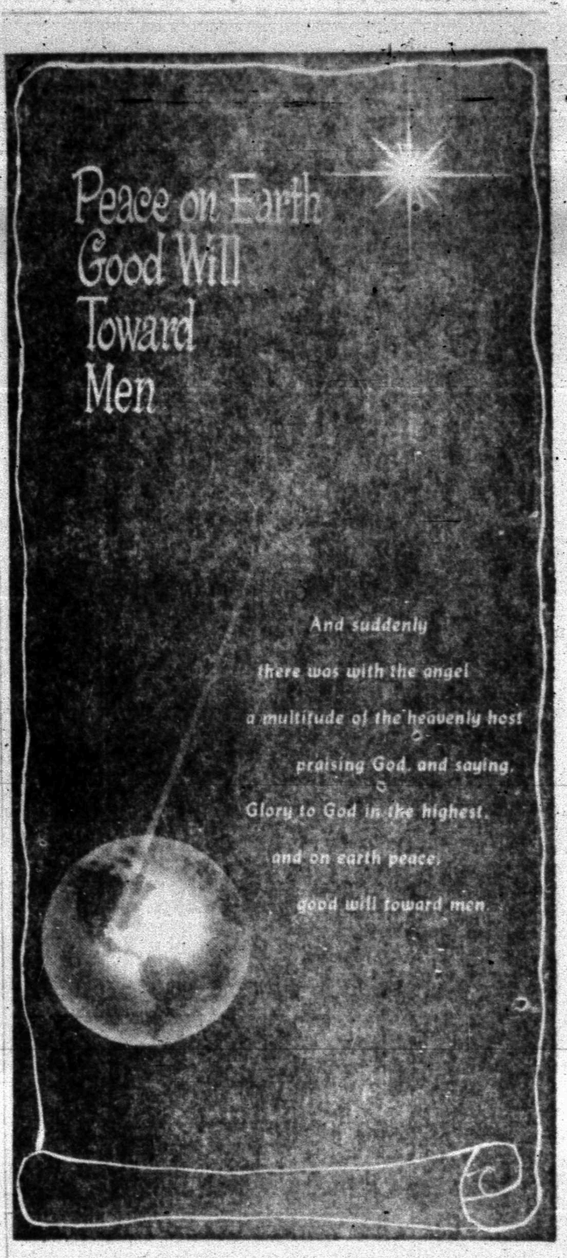

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Friends In Modern World Prove To Be Noisy Lot

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) —Friendship in the modern world is like cats on a tin roof, which is hardly a quiet way to spend an evening.

The United States has been friends with Pakistan, whose President Mohammed Ayub Khan is here talking to President Johnson, and with India, whose Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri is coming here in February to talk to Johnson.

They want to get out of the box they got themselves into with their undeclared war over Kashmir in the fall.

Pakistan, thinking the odds are on its side, wants the people of Kashmir to decide in a vote whether they want to be part of Pakistan or India. India, which doesn't like the odds, wants no part of a vote.

If Johnson can settle this dispute, he's a miracle man, but he's not supposed to settle it since the United Nations hopes to. Over the years the United States has given India and Pakistan over $10 billion in aid.

At first it gave military aid to Pakistan, which built up its army, and thus was a kind of buffer to the ambitions of Red China. India, playing lofty and neutralist, didn't pay so much attention to arms.

Then the Red Chinese attacked India, which then cried for American arms, and got them. But when India and Pakistan began to fight both blamed the United States for arming the other.

The United States shut off aid to both. Pakistani mobs ripped the American flag, attacked U.S. buildings, and Pakistan began cottoning up to the Red Chinese.

But those two good old friends, the Soviet Union and Red China, got into the India-Pakistan act, with Red China blaming the Soviets for helping India while the Russian's criticized China for butting in on Pakistan's side.

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson was to leave London today to come talk to Johnson about some problems, like how to get U.S. support for an oil embargo against Rhodesia which just left the Commonwealth.

Next week West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard is coming to talk to Johnson. While Britain and Germany are economic rivals, the British and the United States want German help in keeping the North Atlantic Treaty Organization together.

Right now it's getting a battering from French President Charles de Gaulle who doesn't want Germany to have nuclear arms, although the two countries consider themselves friends, while France builds a nuclear arsenal.

Tuesday at a NATO meeting in Paris the French and German foreign ministers got into an argument over it. But De Gaulle, running for re-election, manages to keep busy in many directions.

Interviewed on television in his political campaign, De Gaulle criticized the United States Tuesday for becoming an "interventionist power," quarreled with its policy in Viet Nam and declared, "I am not anti-American."

He said this country and France had been friends more than a century, that France would always come to America's aid, and that while America came to the aid of France in two world wars it was a little late.

But if all this sounds like a noisy time in the West, the meowing going on between the Soviet Union and Red China, those one-time comrads, is enough to frighten the mice, if there are any mice around.

Many Things Right About Christmas

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — There are a lot of things right about Christmas.

Such as:

The cheerful sounds and bright colors, the fun of decorating the tree and putting the holly wreath on the door, the reunion with loved ones, the holiness of its mystic meaning, the steaming joys of a full table, kissing under the mistletoe, the great expectations about what presents you will get.

Yes, there are many, many things right about Christmas but there's one thing wrong about it.

That is, getting as presents exactly the things you don't want.

A fellow can survive the fact he doesn't find his heart's desire wrapped up under the tree on Christmas morning. He can put up with being surprised by unexpected gifts he has no real need for. But what really rubs his spirit raw is to untie half a mile of ribbons and unwind two acres of paper—and find therein something that is precisely what he did not desire, or actively dislikes.

"The trouble with Christmas," he groans in self-pity, "is that it is overcommercialized."

But actually, it is largely his own fault. Many of us are too shy or bashful to tell Santa Claus what we want. It is too much like begging.

There is nothing wrong, however, in writing Santa a letter such as this:

"I don't care what you bring me, just so you don't bring me something that makes me blow my top. Here is a list of things I particularly have no desire for, and if you bring me any of them, I warn you I will put a booby trap in my chimney to blow you up next Christmas Eve."

Any such list of unwanted presents is purely personal, of course. Here is he cranky list of don't you dare bring me things I sent to Santa Claus:

Mufflers with fringes on them. can always use another muffler or two, even though I have 37. But I can't stand them with fringes.

No bicycles, tricycles, scooters, wagons, hobby horses or doll houses that come unassembled in crates. If Santa Claus can't understand the directions on how to put them together, neither can I.

Wallets covered with mink fur, mink bow ties, a mink hammock.

Cigarette lighters adorned with glass-encased nude nymphs who shimmy when the flame is lit.

Any fruit cake or country ham, baked in a Brooklyn basement by a defrocked Chinese chef, but mailed from "May Yancey's olde fashioned, hand-tended hickory hearth in Corncob, Tenn."

Any other gift which, after keeping hidden in a drawer for 12 months, I don't have the courage to rewrap and send to someone else next year.

Bedouin chieftains in Jordan are replacing their camels with automobiles, the National Geographic says. Many desert tents are equipped with transistor radios and foot-powered sewing machines.

Junior Editors Quiz on PREHISTORIC

QUESTION: What were the first animals like?

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ANSWER: Scientists can not tell us how life started on earth or what the first creatures were like. The knowledge scientists have of prehistoric animals is based on the imprints such animals made on mud which later turned to rock. But the very first creatures, according to the scientists, probably had such soft bodies that they would not have left imprints and so are unknown to us. Some experts speculate that such animals may have looked like the very simple little one-celled creatures called protozoa (upper left) which still exist today. These are tiny little individual creatures with hardly any shape. Later, it is thought, groups of such creatures came to grow together, resembling the sponges of today, which are composed of many small animals. Some free swimming forms of these first animals are thought to have acquired a digestive cavity, as if they were all stomach, and other organs may have developed around this. The picture shows some of the animals whose prints can definitely be seen in the rocks of the Cambrian period. As you can see, some of these were quite developed, but there were no animals with backbones and no fish. According to these experts, these first animals we know about were inhabitants of the shallow, warm seas of the Cambrian period, from 500 to 600 million years ago.

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FOR YOU TO DO: The print in the rock Dick and Joan are looking at was made by a trilobite, which was the dominant animal of this ancient Cambrian period. Read more about trilobites in a book or towards an encyclopedia. 12-15

(Harry Barst of Santa Rosa, Calif., wins this week's grand prize of a 15-volume set of Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia for this question. Mail your questions to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper.)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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8. Coal mine
11. Religious image
12. Beetle
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17. Muse of lyric poetry
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27. Corrode
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5. Public notices
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7. Marshal
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9. Synthetic language
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23. Melancholy
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25. Kimono sash
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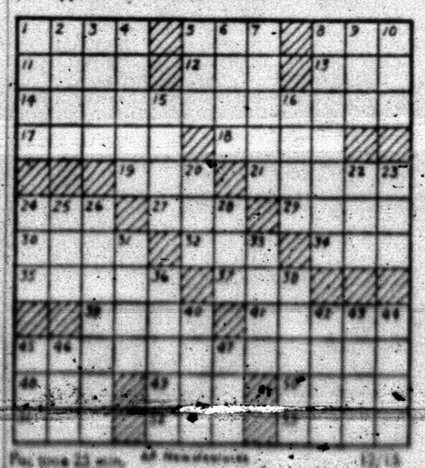

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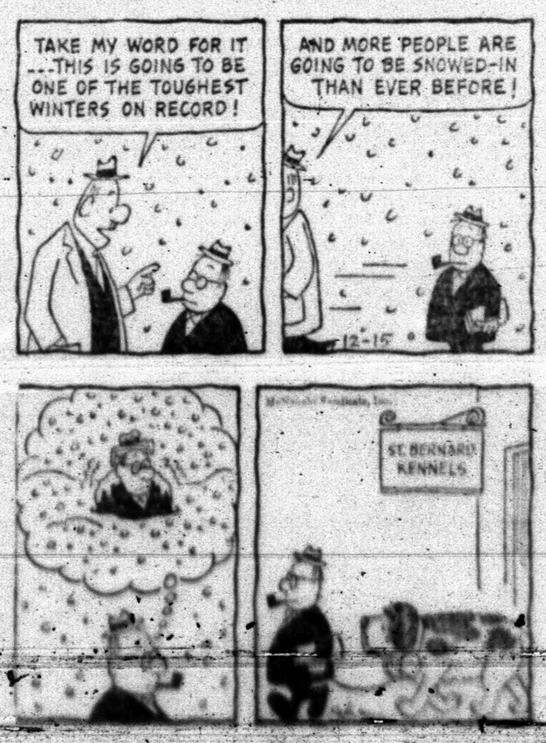


Undefeated Ponies Clip Tigers, 69-46

ANDREWS — The undefeated Andrews Mustangs employed a full court press to maintain their perfect status here Tuesday night as they scored a 69 - 46 triumph over visiting Snyder.

The Tiger record now is 3-5 for the season.

Although inexperienced and lacking height, the Tigers held their own in the first half, leading 15-13 after the first quarter and trailing only 32-39 at half-time. But the more experienced Mustangs kept cool and steadily began to increase their lead in the final two quarters, getting good all-round team play.

Four Andrews boys finished in double figures while only Tom Bullard (with 13 points) and Bill Blum (with 12 points) could hit the double columns for Snyder. The Tigers played good in spurts, but were not consistent.

Coach Ned Underwood said the Tigers lost the ball too often to take advantage of their opportunities. Snyder hit only 33 per cent of its field shots, dunking 10 of 27 in the first half and 5 of 18 in the last two quarters. Andrews connected on 16 of 32 in the first half and 15 of 40 in the second.

The hosts also held the upper hand in rebounds, taking 36 off the boards, compared with only 23 for Snyder. Eldon Woodward grabbed 12 for the Tigers to lead in that department.

Snyder meets Brownwood at 9:30 p.m. Thursday in Brownwood in the first round of the Brownwood tournament. Breckenridge tangles with Lake View on the same day.

The Tigers are young and inexperienced but have been improving with every game. "We're going to get better," said Underwood.

SNYDER (46)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Blum	4	4	0	12
Bullard	4	5	2	13
Clardy	1	0	0	2
Clay	0	2	1	2
Duke	0	0	1	0
Easter	2	0	4	4
L. Powell	2	3	2	7
Woodward	1	4	2	6
TOTALS	14	18	12	46

ANDREWS (69)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Collins	5	0	4	10
Hubert	7	0	4	14
Carter	3	2	0	8
Smith	5	0	0	10
Winfield	5	3	4	13
Matthews	3	3	0	9
Bellue	2	1	0	5
TOTALS	30	9	8	69

Snyder	15	17	8	6—46
Andrews	13	26	20	10—69

Donny A Good Sport

FORT WORTH (AP)—Donny Anderson of Texas Tech not only is an All-America football player but he's a good sport, too.

Anderson was voted the Southwest Conference sportsmanship award Tuesday on recommendations of officials, players and coaches.

Ken (Dude) McLean, Texas A&M end, was second in the voting with quarterback Marvin Kristynik of Texas third.

The award has become known as The Ray McCulloch Award, in honor of the late official who proposed it in 1948. The Downtown Kiwanis Club of Fort Worth is the sponsor.

Nobis Returns To Class

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Tommy Nobis, the 230-pound linebacker who signed a big money contract with Atlanta of the National Football League, returns to classes at the University of Texas today.

He has some studying to do since he brought to a halt the seemingly endless conferences with Atlanta and Houston of the American Football League over which would get the services of the two-time All-America.

Nobis signed with Atlanta Monday. The terms were not announced but it reportedly was a three-year contract calling for $225,000.

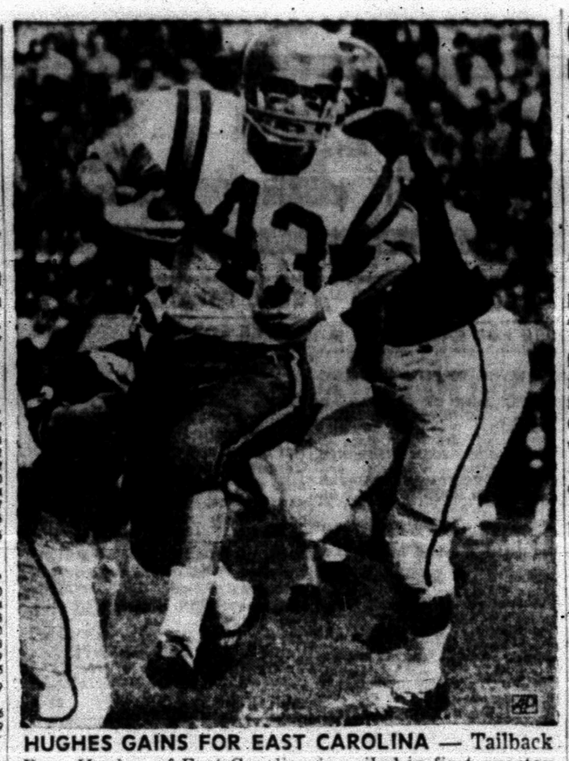
He flew to Atlanta with Atlanta Falcon owner Rankin Smith, who said, "We won't have time for a party in Atlanta. I guess we'll have to celebrate on the plane."

At the Southern city, Nobis denied he ever agreed to sign with Houston Oiler owner Bud Adams although Adams declared the football star did so by telephone last Saturday.

Nobis was the No. 1 draft choice of both teams.

Nobis said his decision to go with Atlanta, although Houston obviously offered more money, was the quality of play in the NFL, the over-all contract that involves pension benefits, the city of Atlanta, the coaching and the "boys I'll be playing with."

"It wasn't the money," Nobis declared. "I guess I followed the NFL closer. I like NFL football — I'm not taking anything away from the AFL., but I thought if I ever could play in an NLF football game, I would do it."



HUGHES GAINS FOR EAST CAROLINA — Tailback Dave Hughes of East Carolina is nailed in first quarter by Maine's secondary in Tangerine Bowl game at Orlando, Fla. Stopping Hughes are Maine's halfback Norm Tardiff,24, and Ron Lanza, fullback, left. East Carolina won, 31 to 0. (AP Wirephoto)

SPORTS

Board May End Long Sports Feud

By W.B. RAGSDALE JR.
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The top officials of amateur sports began today polishing their arguments for a January hearing after spelling out terms of a truce that will continue during arbitration of their feud.

Meanwhile, Theodore Kheel returned to New York, where he currently is trying to head off a transit strike.

Kheel, lawyer and labor mediator who recently worked out a settlement in the New York newspaper strike, was named Tuesday by Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey to head a five man board directed by the Senate to settle the lingering dispute between the Amateur Athletic Union and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

After a closed meeting with representatives of the AAU, the NCAA, the U.S. Track and Field Federation and the American Olympic Committee, Kheel said Tuesday, there was a good chance for an end to the feud that has troubled amateur sports for more than a decade and threatens to wreck the 1968 U.S. Olympic team.

He said both sides will submit written statements to the panel by Jan. 7. The board will hold its first formal meeting here Jan. 18. This will be a closed hearing by the board.

The board was directed by the Senate to report back by Feb. 15, but Humphrey said if more time was needed to "come back and ask for it." The findings of the board will be binding on both the AAU and NCAA under terms of the Senate resolution.

Kheel said an agreement was reached to permit wide participation in all athletic meets and tournaments during the arbitration. It included:

1. No athletes will be restrained by the NCAA or the USTFF from participating in AAU-sponsored meets or events.

2. The AAU will not withhold sanction of meets on the grounds they are sanctioned only by the NCAA or the USTFF.

The moratorium has been in effect since the Senate passed the resolution last September, but each side has complained that the other has violated it. Also there have been questions raised about the precise terms of the truce.

Other members of the Kheel committee are:

Archibald Cox, former solicitor general who now is a professor at Harvard Law School.

Gen. David M. Shoup, retired Marine Corps commandant.

Thomas Vail, editor and publisher of the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ralph Metcalfe, former Olympic sprinter who now is a Chicago alderman and businessman.

NEW IOWA COACH—Ray Nagel, University of Utah head football coach [illegible] was hired as coach at University of Iowa, succeeding Jerry Burns. Nagel is 36. (AP Wirephoto)

Duke Blue Devils Lead Cage Poll

By BEN OLAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

Duke's Blue Devils soared to the top of The Associated Press' major college basketball poll today, replacing UCLA, the team they beat twice in two nights last week. The West Coast Bruins fell to eighth place.

The Blue Devils, with a 5-1 record including Tuesday night's 102-67 conquest of Furman, advanced from sixth position. They collected 17 first-place votes and 357 points in the balloting by a special regional panel of 13 sports writers and sportscasters. Points were awarded on a basis of 10 for a first place vote, 9 for second etc.

Duke whipped UCLA, defending national champion, 82-66 Friday and 4-75 Saturday.

St. Joseph's, Pa., moved up one place to second with 14 votes for the top spot and 323 points. The Hawks have a 4-0 record, including last week's victories over Bellarmine and Bowling Green.

Michigan is third followed by Kansas, Vanderbilt, Minnesota, Providence, UCLA, Bradley and Wichita. The latter team replaced South Carolina among the first 10.

Michigan dropped one notch to third. The Wolverines beat Ball State and San Francisco and lost to Wichita last week for a season's record of 4-1.

The voting was based on games through Monday night.

The Top Ten, with first-place votes in parentheses, won-lost records through Tuesday's games and total points:

1. Duke (17) 5-1		357
2. St. Joseph's, Pa. (14)	4-0	323
3. Michigan (3)	4-1	260
4. Kansas (4)	5-0	253
5. Vanderbilt (5)	4-0	243
6. Minnesota	3-0	137
7. Providence	3-0	134
8. UCLA	2-2	132
9. Bradley	6-0	112
10. Wichita	3-0	63

FLUVANNA TOURNEY BEGINS THURSDAY

The annual Fluvanna basketball tournament will begin Thursday with four games on tap, according to Buffalo coach Gerald Greene.

Lueders and Ira tangle in a girls game at 5 p.m. Boys teams from the same schools meet at 6:30 p.m. The Fluvanna and Lueders girls play at 7:30 followed by a 9:15 p.m. battle between boys of the two schools. Friday's round begins at 1:30 p.m. with a contest between the Fluvanna and Lueders boys, followed by a girls game at 3:30 p.m. Ira girls and Girard girls collide at 6 p.m., followed by the boys game at 7:30 p.m.

The concluding round Saturday begins at 3 p.m. with the Lueders and Girard girls providing the opposition. Boys of the same schools clash at 6:30 p.m. Ira and Fluvanna girls take the court at 8 p.m. and the Ira and Fluvanna boys meet at 9:15 p.m.

'B' Kittens Claw Andrews, 60-50

ANDREWS—The Snyder High School "B" team took a first quarter lead, dropped behind in the second and third quarters, and then rallied in the final quarter for a 60-50 victory over Andrews here Tuesday night.

Frankie Grmimett led Snyder scorers with 19 points, collecting 17 of them in the second half when the Kittens needed the points the most. Three other Snyder boys rang the hoops for double figures: Drake Snyder with 13, and Craig Bell and O. L. Cooper, 10 each. Mickey Almond played only half the game and later saw action with the varsity.

Coach Bill Hartsfield said the Kittens turned in a good fourth quarter. "We won but didn't play our best overall," he concluded.

Sharbutt paced the Ponies with 22 points.

Snyder—Tovar 0-3-3; Almond 1-1-3; Bell 3-4-10; Grimmett 9-1-19; Snyder 4-5-13; Cooper 5-0-10; Garrett 0-0-0; Malone 0-0-0; Nitsch 0-0-0; M. C. Powell 0-2-2. Totals 22-16-60.

Snyder "B"	13	5	19	23—60
Andrews "B"	8	15	15	12—50

Bradley In Driver's Seat

By The Associated Press

Bradley moved into the driver's seat in the Missouri Valley conference basketball race Tuesday night by edging St. Louis, 68-63, in a battle of undefeated teams.

The victory raised the ninth-ranked braves string to six straight. St. Louis is now 4-1.

Cincinnati was the only other conference club to see action, and the Bearcats responded with a 67-64 verdict over Colorado at Boulder.

Tonight, West Texas is at North Texas and Louisville plays at Dayton.

Bradley at one time held a 56-39 lead in the second half, but hit a 10 minute cold spell that saw St. Louis creep to within two points, 61-59.

Injuries Plague Tulsa Grid Camp

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — The 273-pound defensive tackle named the Most Valuable Lineman in last year's Bluebonnet Bowl game has lost his starting position for this year's game.

Willie Townes, already nursing a bad ankle and a twisted knee, strained a thigh muscle in Tulsa's first practice session in Houston Tuesday.

"That definitely rules out his chances of starting Saturday," Coach Glenn Dobbs said. "This means we'll have to start our soph, Bob Joswick."

Trainer Dan Howard assisted Townes off the field and said, "it's just wait and see, now."

If determination counts for anything in overcoming injuries, however, don't be surprised if you see Townes' No. 73 tearing up everything in sight on your television screen.

According to Dobbs, Townes "integrated the Ole Miss backfield" in last year's Bluebonnet Bowl, contributing greatly to Tulsa's 14-7 upset of the Rebels.

The 6-foot-5 Negro from Hattiesburg, Miss., was asked on his arrival in Houston Monday how he feels about this year's Bluebonnet opponent, Tennessee.

"I feel the same way about Tennessee," Townes said. "They're from the South, aren't they?"

But he had high praise for the Vols. "They've got a dern good offense," he said. "I saw that in the UCLA film. And their defense — it's tremendous."

As for Tulsa's defense, well, it's even better, Townes said. "It was pretty rough going early in the season," he said, "but I think our defense is the best in the nation right now."

Dobbs, unlike Townes, prefers to talk more about how good Tennessee is.

"They looked as good as they did 20 years ago," he said. Dobbs was a member of the 1942 Tulsa team that lost to Tennessee 14-7 in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 1, 1943.

"Tennessee this year is very much like Arkansas," Dobbs said. "They are lighter than we are, but they are quicker. And they carry on Tennessee's tradition of being a fine defensive team.

"But they showed against UCLA that they can move the ball, too."

Tulsa lost to Arkansas, 20-12, in the second game of the season.

The Vols, who were scheduled to arrive this morning, whipped UCLA in the last game of the season 37-34.

Sox Search Ends: Stanky Gets Job

By JOE MOOSHIL
Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP)—Eddie Stanky, who earned the nickname of The Brat during his playing days, ended the Chicago White Sox' frantic search for a manager when he signed a three-year contract Tuesday.

Stanky's last managerial job in the majors was with the St. Louis Cardinals 10 years ago. More by coincidence than design, Stanky becomes the Sox' answer to the Chicago Cubs' recent signing of Lippy Leo Durocher.

The Brat is of the same hustling mold as The Lip. Stanky played for Durocher with the Brooklyn Dodgers in the '40s and again for The Lip with the New York Giants in the early '50s.

Both last managed in the majors in 1955. Both signed three-year contracts for an estimated $40,000 a year and both were completely surprising choices.

Stanky said Tuesday Durocher was "the best manager I played for" and Durocher, when he made his famous crack "nice guys finish last," used Stanky as an illustration.

However, probably the greatest compliment made about Stanky's playing ability was when Dickey said "he can't hit, he can't field, he can't run, he can't throw — all he can do is beat you."

Stanky's signing ended a six-week search by the Sox to replace Al Lopez who resigned Nov. 4 and then became a vice president of the Sox.

Stanky, who quit a front office job with the New York Mets to take the Sox post, said he had turned down at least four managerial offers since leaving the Cardinals.

Stanky, 48, broke into the majors in 1943 with the Chicago Cubs. The following season he was traded to the Dodgers and became a key man under Durocher.

SMU, Red Raiders Win Over Top Foes

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer

Your drawl doesn't have to be perfect for you to play in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Geographical hopscotch, a favorite recruiting tactic for many schools in ACC, paid off in a major upset for Frank McGuire at South Carolina last week and now has Vic Bubas' Duke Blue Devils on top of the collegiate basketball heap.

McGuire's imports beat Bubas' refugees a week ago but Duke has spun off three straight victories since, two against defending national champion UCLA, and is ranked No. 1 in The Associated Press poll today.

Furman was the latest victim of the passport policy Tuesday night, bowing to the Blue Devils 102-67 at Durham, N.C.

Duke's Bob Verga, who comes from Sea Girt, N.J. — 360 miles from Durham — pumped 25 points and Jack Marin, who grew up in Farrell, Pa. — about 350 miles from Durham — had 20.

Two more well-traveled Blue Devils, Steve Vacendak and Mike Lewis, pitched in to help Verga and Marin. Vacendak, who's from Scranton, Pa., had 12 points, and Lewis, a sophomore who is Duke's mileage champ — he's from Missoula, Mont., added 11.

Ninth-ranked Bradley, only other team in the Top Ten to play Tuesday night, nearly blew a 14 point lead but hung on to whip Missouri Valley Conference foe St. Louis 68-63.

The Braves led 43-29 at the half but a 10-minute cold spell that produced just five points cut the lead to two points.

Joe Allen and Eddie Jackson hit a pair of quick baskets that pulled Bradley out. Tom Campbell with 24 and Allen with 19 led the Braves, who won their sixth straight. St. Louis is 4-1.

Bill Backensto scored 31 points as Toledo broke a school record with 47 field goals and ripped Northern Illinois 110-88. The Rockets went 47-for-76 from the floor for a brilliant .594 shooting percentage.

Southern Methodist scored the upset of the night, knocking off previously unbeaten Oklahoma City 92-81. SMU had won five straight and beaten the Mustangs 97-90 in an earlier meeting. Carroll Hooser led the winners with 23.

Dub Malaise played only 28 minutes but fired 33 points as Texas Tech downed Oklahoma 100-92. The Red Raiders ran up a 61 point first half that tied a school record for one period. Malaise had 13 for 16 from the floor and 7-for-7 from the foul line.

Cincinnati's Gene Foster sank three free throws in the last 31 seconds as the Bearcats won their fourth straight, downing Colorado, 67-64. The Buffaloes had rallied with seven straight points to tie the score before Foster's free throws gave Cincinnati the victory.

SCORES

EAST
Penn State 68, Buffalo 60
Mass. 92, Holy Cross 74
Yale 66, Brown 51
R. Island 104, N. Hamp. 67

MIDWEST
Bradley 68, St. Louis 63
Illinois 90, Wisconsin 70
Nebraska 75, Texas 64
Toledo 110, Northern Ill. 88

SOUTH
Duke 102, Furman 67
Davidson 67, VMI 64
N.C. State 98, Virginia 87
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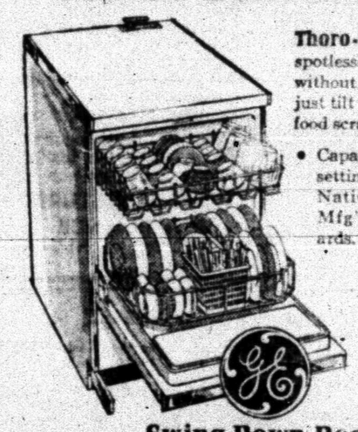

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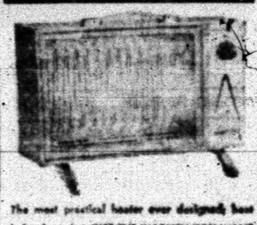

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Soviet Union's New Budget Emphasizes Local Economy

By HENRY S. BRADSHER

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union has taken a major step toward economic realism.

Budget and development plans for 1966 adopted by the Supreme Soviet last week indicate an intention to correct an imbalance created in the Stalin era between industry and agriculture.

The announced plans suggest that the U.S.S.R. hopes to be able to concentrate on internal development instead of having to turn its major attention to the danger of a new world war.

Despite a hard-sounding line on Viet Nam and other East-West questions, new budget increases in projected military spending are regarded as only in proportion to the increase in total spending.

An apparent slowdown in the rate of growth of the Soviet economy does not mean it is failing to develop rapidly. It has become so big that it is more difficult to increase the growth rate. The planned rate for 1966 will be 6.7 per cent, a drop from a claimed rate of 8.5 per cent this year and the lowest since the 1946 postwar recovery year.

In 1958, for example, production of five million tons more steel meant a 9 per cent increase. In 1966 it would take more than eight million additional tons to match that growth percentage.

An attack on chronic agricultural problems also is a factor in slowing down the over-all rate of growth. Soviet planners, charting rapid development for agriculture, know to their sorrow that farming in the U.S.S.R. does not lend itself to accurate planning.

Crop failures in 1963 and again this year forced the Soviet Union to buy wheat abroad. Meat and dairy products remain in short supply.

In March, the leadership decided to invest 41 billion rubles in agriculture in the 1966-70 five-year plan. This is as much as was invested in the previous 19 years.

Stalin left agriculture to stagnate — and thus eventually failed to feed an expanding population adequately — because he demanded concentration on heavy industry. His industrialization was relatively simple. The U.S.S.R. would produce "the means of production" such as steel and other heavy industrial goods, and a limited range of goods for the consumer, such as the same kind of blue underwear for all Soviet men, for example.

But it became difficult to control every nut and bolt from a centralized Moscow ministry.

Now an effort at limited decentralization is in progress, involving more local initiative in enterprises and rewards for producing goods which sell, rather than meeting command quotas. It means, simply, the profit system.

More consumer goods are promised, but this will come slowly.

Some new industrial equipment eventually will benefit the consumer. Light industry construction is supposed to rise 22 per cent, while industrial investment over-all is up only 5.2 per cent. This suggests a slow shift toward giving the Soviet people a larger share of what they produce, along with a better diet.

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Mexico's Budget Takes Big Hike

MEXICO CITY (AP)—President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz sent to Congress this country's biggest fiscal budget yet Tuesday, totaling more than $4,190,000,000.

The budget shows an increase of more than $1,200,000,000 over last year's.

As in recent years, the largest share goes to education, with public health and hydraulic resources following.

President Diaz Ordaz told congress the preservation of Mexico's monetary stability "has not been an easy task," and warned that new efforts of economic planning and coordination will be needed next year for its maintenance.

Education will receive $414,604,880, an increase of $49,680,000 over last year.

Public health funds total $987,166,400, with most of the $26,520,000 increase to pay for the higher salaries of doctors and nurses in government operated hospitals. A series of strikes paralyzed Mexico's medical centers earlier this year to dramatize their need for more money.

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Probe Is Opened On Big Blackout

By HARRY KELY

WASHINGTON (AP)—A congressional inquiry opens today to try to shed more light on the Big Blackout.

But the investigation of the cause and effects of the last month's great power failure in the Northeast probably will lead into the high-voltage field of federal regulation of electric power and how far it should go.

This controversy "was coming to a head," said Rep. Walter E. Rogers, D-Tex., chairman of the House Interstate Commerce subcommittee which is making the inquiry. "The blackout brought it to public attention.

Rogers said he hopes that in addition to "nailing down the basic reason" for the massive power failure—and some other relatively minor blackouts — the inquiry will get "to the bedrock" of U.S. power policy.

"Congress is going to have to decide what the electrical energy policy for the whole country should be," he added.

This would get into the myriad technical, legal and rate-making problems involved in state versus federal regulations and the highly sophisticated interlocking electrical power network.

Joseph C. Swidler, chairman of the Federal Power Commission, was scheduled as the first witness.

Shortly before Congress adjourned, Rogers' subcommittee approved a bill to exempt from the power commission's jurisdiction rural electrification cooperatives, municipal power companies and those electrical firms defined as dealing only in intrastate commerce.

Rep. J. J. Pickle, D-Tex., a member of the full committee, said he expected Swidler would seek stiffer regulations as a result of the Nov. 9 failure.

Pickle, who represents President Johnson's home district in Texas, said, "The commission feels that if you turn on a switch in New York it would be felt in Florida, so that everybody's in national system.

"I take the opposite view, that the blackout proves the need for strong regional grid systems so a blackout in New York won't spread to San Francisco."

An investigation by the FPC has indicated that the Northeast blackout originated in Canada. An overload then fed through the interlocking grid system on the American side of the border, triggering automatic cut-off switches and thus blacking out thousands of square miles, including Boston and New York.

Rogers said he hoped by getting at the causes of the power failure a remedy could be found and "if legislation is needed, it will be offered."

MUSICAL PRESENTATION—Pupils at East Elementary donned colorful costumes Monday night to present "The Silver Nutcracker." The annual Christmas play was well applauded. (Staff Photo).

American Santa Won't Visit Cuba

By ISAAC M. FLORES

HAVANA (AP) — "Why won't Santa Claus come this year, Mommy? Has he forgotten us?"

"It's not that he's forgotten us, Alfredito, but, you see, Santa Claus is an American and Fidel won't let him in the country."

Thus did a young Cuban mother answer her 5-year-old son asking why he would not receive gifts on Christmas.

Though Jan. 6, the Day of the Three Kings, is the traditional time for gift-giving in Latin-American countries, Cuban children along with other Latins have been accustomed to receiving toys from Santa Claus on Christmas, too.

This year there will be a few toys, and possibly a limited supply of the Cubans' favorite Christmastime dish, roast pork, but the emphasis is on "yearend fiestas."

Santa Claus is connected with "Yankee imperialism," therefore no longer mentioned. Most children will receive their toys only from the reyes, the three kings, Jan. 6.

Even that holiday is being phased out. Some children receive their toys immediately after their parents buy them anytime during December or early January. Many mothers, however, have had a difficult time in explaining to their offspring the differences in the celebration of Christmas since communism took over in Cuba.

Once nativity scenes, Christmas trees and religious activities were common. Now smiling Santa Clauses and religious adornments are absent from downtown streets and stores. Christmas carols sung in soft Cuban Spanish no longer fill the air.

But the spirit of giving and receiving is evidently too strong for Communist leaders to abolish. But they've regulated it along with almost everything else in daily life.

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Santa and the Zabbazara Bus

BY LUCRECE BEALE

Synopsis: Mr. D reaches Santa just as he is opening the magic mirror left by the Voodoo man. Santa does not look in the mirror, but the Fabulous Dunklebum does and is turned to stone.

CHAPTER NINE
A SAD STORY

Mr. D snatched the mirror from Santa's hands, took it to the fireplace and smashed it into a thousand pieces.

But it was too late to save the Fabulous Dunklebum. The creature's lights had gone out and he had turned to stone.

"What is it? cried Santa. "What has happened?"

"It was the Voodoo man's mirror," said Mr. D. "He has already cast a spell over the whole of Santa Land. If you had looked into the mirror you, too, would have turned to stone."

"The VOODOO man!" exclaimed Santa, turning pale.

"He's a wicked, wicked man in a long black cloak!" blurted out the little boy.

"I know him well. Oh, surely he hasn't been here!"

"Come and see!"

They left the house and Santa ran through all the shops. He saw what they said was true. A terrible curse had been laid on Santa Land. Every elf and every reindeer had turned to stone.

Santa walked up and down. He twisted his hands and shook his head. All the good cheer had left his face.

"Why did he do it?" cried the little boy. "Why would anyone want to do such a thing?"

"Because he is the Voodoo man. Long ago he swore to destroy Santa Land and all the creatures in it. He hated Christmas, and all other days when people make merry. He wanted to get rid of all the good spirits in the world, and then he himself would rule the land.

"But I never feared him because he didn't really have much power. Moreover a friendly witch told me that the Voodoo man could never get to Santa Land unless he came on a city bus driven by a cross-eyed man. That was impossible, of course. How could a city bus get to Santa Land? But the witch was wrong, and the Voodoo man came some other way."

Mr. D's hands flew to his face. The crocodile and the donkey and the little boy stared at him in dismay.

"The-the witch was right," stammered the little boy.

"He came on a city bus," whispered the crocodile.

"With a cross - eyed man," moaned the donkey.

Mr. D took his hands down and Santa looked into his eyes and saw for the first time that they were crossed.

"But — the bus! Where is it? Where did you come from? How did you get here?"

Mr. D told him the bus was behind the hill at the end of the road. Then he told Santa how he had driven the bus up and down Main Street all his life. "I couldn't stand it anymore. It was the worst job in the world. I wanted to see what was beyond Main Street. So I put a sign facing ZABBAZARA on the side of the bus and drove out of town.

He picked up the crocodile and the donkey and the little boy because they were lonely and homeless and wanted to go, too, though they didn't know where Zabbazara was or even if there was such a place. Then he picked up the Voodoo man, who tricked them into driving to Santa Land.

"It's a sad story," finished Mr. D. "I never should have left Main Street."

But Santa's face had brightened. "Zabbazara," he murmured. "Zabbazara! How did you know about Zabbazara?"

"It — it's just a place I made up."

"Those are the best places!" exclaimed Santa. "And Zabbazara is the best place of all. Come — we'll go to Zabbazara. I think it is there we will find the charm to break the spell of the Voodoo man!"

Tomorrow: A Map of Dream Lands.

"How could a city get to Santa Land?" asked Santa.

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Clyde Johnson VS. Aetna Insurance Co., compensation.

ACTION IN DISTRICT COURT

Eva Garcia, et al VS. Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Co., judgment.

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Larry Reeder, Gail, 1965 Oldsmobile, from Galloway-Olds-Cadillac.

Thomas Anger, 1965 Oldsmobile, from Galloway-Olds-Cadillac.

Developed By Change

By DILLON GRAHAM

WASHINGTON (AP) — The food industry is making imaginative use of new developments in other fields.

The Agriculture Department's economic research service specialists have come up with these examples:

—The new greaseless, easy care coating on cooking utensils was actually developed as a heat retardant for ballistic missiles.

—Soundwaves adapted from military radar and sonar are used by food processors to settle the bulky contents of packages. The method permits the manufacturer to completely fill the package.

—Aerosol containers were developed first to spray insecticides. The food industry is now using them to dispense such things as whipped cream and cheese spread.

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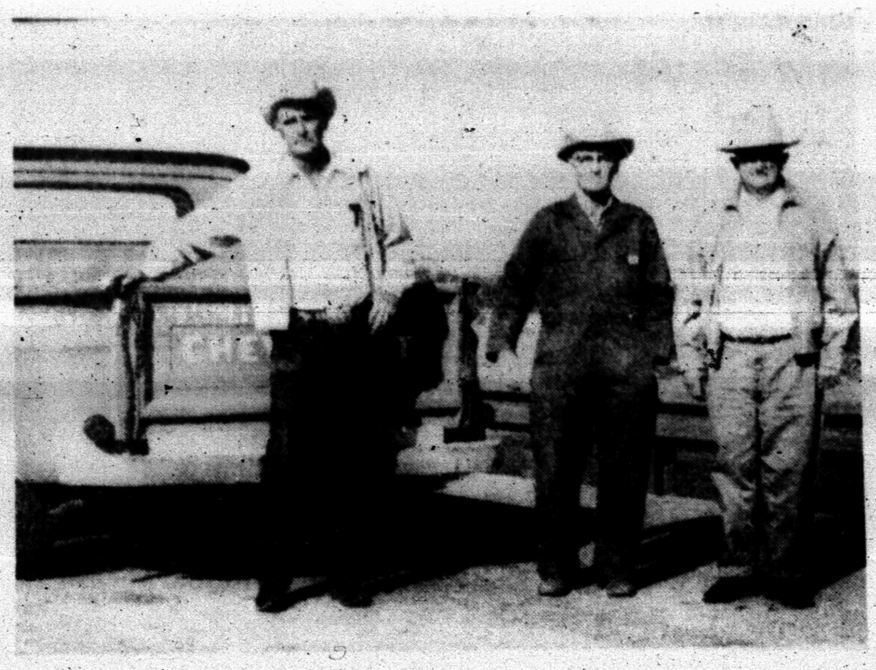

FIRST TRAVELERS — Joe Parks (center) and Hugh Taylor (right) were the first persons to pass over the new concrete and steel bridge constructed over Moore's Creek, 12 miles west and one mile north of Snyder. Precinct 2 County Commissioner Bill Herring (left) estimated the cost of construction at $22,000. The contract is being completed by Bailey Construction Co. of Abilene. Channel work is being done by Price Construction Co. of Abilene. Taylor and Parks own land north and south of the bridge. The structure replaces a wooden bridge which was built about "the turn of the Century." (Staff Photo).

Oklahoma Oks Bonds

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Heartened by smashing voter approval of a $54.75 million bond issue, state official forged ahead today with plans for the largest institutional building program in Oklahoma history.

Only about one of every eight qualified voters participated in Tuesday's statewide special election, but the 133,000 who voted gave a strong reply to appeals of colleges and other institutions for financial help.

The total vote was the third smallest in a statewide election in a half-century, but the victory margin was more than 3-1.

With all but two of the state's 3,054 precincts reporting unofficial returns, there were 101,149 yes votes and 31,198 no votes.

The proposal carried all 77 counties. In some counties, particularly those with colleges or other institutions, the margin neared 10-1.

With matching federal funds, the bond issue will finance an $85 million construction program during the next five years. Bonds will be retired from the existing eight-cent per pack cigarette tax.

Denmark's Solons Now Plain Mister

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Denmark's members of Parliament have decided to end the procedure of addressing each other in debate as "Honorable."

Henceforth, they can call each other "Mister." The vote Tuesday night to abolish the old-style form of address was 89-62.

Mountains are composed largely of rocks made up of silicon and aluminum compounds.

A DETERMINED WOMAN PROVES HER METTLE

By HOLCOMB B. NOBLE

BOSTON (AP) — Theresa Fancy, a determined housewife, took on a Massachusetts state agency and won. As a result she won't have to pay a $200 parking bill.

Actually, she was awarded $1 token damages for her trouble over the bill, presented to her when her car was located in a state parking garage 73 days after it had been stolen.

She said today that at one point she was ready to throw up her hands and "let the parking authority keep the car if they wanted to and try to forget the whole thing."

When she first went to pick up the car at the Boston Common underground garage, she said the Massachusetts Parking Authority told her she owed $32.50 — and that the fee was mounting at the rate of $2.50 a day.

She said she had paid only $400 for the car last summer. It was stolen two days later.

"Finally it was found. When I went to get it I knew I'd have to pay a few dollars but when they told me — wow! That was half what I'd paid for it."

The Automobile Legal Association provided free counsel to get the car back. By then the bill had gone up to $200.

Parking authority chairman Samuel Valenti said the matter would be "fought to the end."

The final head-on collision with Mrs. Fancy occurred Tuesday in Municipal Court.

Judge Joseph Riley dismissed the authority's claim, saying there was no evidence that it was Mrs. Fancy who had left the car at the garage.

"I have no hard feelings," Mrs. Fancy said. "Life is too short and besides this is the holidays season."

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WITH NEW BLOOD—

Union Prepares For Expansion

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Some new blood quickened the pulse of the AFL-CIO's top leadership today, raising the organization's hopes for greater success in its drive to recruit millions of new union members and push for broad social legislation.

The election of eight new Executive Council members foreshadows no great change in direction for the 13-million-member federation, and the newcomers recognize that George Meany, now 71, is still the boss.

Most top officials agreed however that the replacement of eight retired union presidents will make the AFL-CIO's ruling council more responsive to the rank and file.

The new council members — presidents of unions with a total of more than three million workers — will be able more easily to translate the power of their rank and file into active AFL-CIO policies.

They replaced retired or ousted union presidents who, some federation spokesmen said, had lost touch with daily labor problems.

David Sullivan, 61, president of the Building Service Employes, appeared to sum up the feeling of the new council members when he said they must work harder for union members.

"Otherwise we won't be here next time," said Sullivan.

He said he thought the new council members could contribute most in helping to tackle the problems of organizing workers in a national job pattern shifting rapidly towards white-collar technical workers and small units of service trades employes.

"I hope I can make certain contributions," said Ralph Helstein, 57, Packing House Workers president.

"From our standpoint, it's a great improvement," said another new council member who declined to be quoted by name.

Walter Reuther, Auto Workers' president and second most powerful figure in the federation, said the eight new council members were "younger people who are still actively involved" in running their unions.

Reuther said the council changes would put the federation in a better position to deal with programs and policies "in a more realistic way."

Other union presidents newly elected to the council in addition to Sullivan and Helstein: I. W. Abel, 57, Steelworkers; P. L. (Roy) Siemiller, 61, Machinists; George Burdon, 56, Rubber Workers; Anthony J. Andrade, 62, Printing Pressmen; Paul Jennings, 47, International Union of Electrical Workers; and Hunter P. Wharton, 65, Operating Engineers.

The new members average slightly over 58 years of age, about 9 years younger than the men they replaced.

Farm Folks To Benefit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department figures that farm families and other rural residents, perhaps more than any other group, stand to benefit from Medicare.

First, a larger percentage of rural Americans are older than city residents. Today some 2.5 million farm people, 19 per cent of the 13 million farm population, are either 65 or older or in the 55-64 age group that will qualify for Medicare within 10 years. Another 7.5 million people in these two age groups live in rural areas but don't farm.

Second, fewer rural Americans have private health insurance. The department estimated that only 41 per cent of all farmers and only 47 per cent of nonfarm rural residents over now have private health coverage. In cities some 58 per cent of all people in this older age group are covered.

Fire's No Problem For The Milkman

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Phoenix firemen rushed to the scene of a car fire Tuesday only to find that a milkman beat them to it.

H.B. Young of nearby Mesa told firemen the unidentified milkman stopped his truck and extinguished the blaze — with five gallons of milk.

Market Prepares For New Budget

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market, having taken the rise in interest rates in stride, now is concentrating on the next big cliffhanger — the federal budget.

The political battle over the Federal Reserve Board's hiking its interest charges puts the uncertainties veiling the budget even more in the spotlight. How higher interest rates and the new budget will live together is a moot question. The debate will get hotter.

But the biggest current question in the eyes of stock traders is how the budget, when unveiled next month, will divide federal spending between Viet Nam war needs and the many programs to carry on the march toward the "Great Society."

And the stock market would like to know the answers — ahead of time, if possible. The allocation of funds could affect many individual corporations — and the price of their stocks — as well as the trend of the economy in general to a period which many see as touchy and critical.

That the government will be spending more next year is taken for granted. The tantalizing questions just now are what, if any, civilian programs may be curtailed or postponed because of the increased costs of the military efforts in Southeast Asia, just how the larger defense spending will show up in orders for various industries and individual corporations — and when it will be awarded importantly in 1966.

Nor does it escape notice that the Federal Reserve Board itself was closely split on the decision to raise rates. Minority members are on record as believing that the increase should have awaited more definite word on what shape the federal budget would finally take.

President Johnson can appoint a new member to the board next month. And he could name an easy money man more attuned to the President's own views to succeed a conservative member whose term of office is expiring.

Search Is Continued

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) —The search continued for the fourth consecutive day today for a plane missing on a flight from Farmington to Dallas with two Garland, Tex. men aboard.

Aboard the single-engine piper commanche when it left Farmington Saturday were Robert Forte, the pilot and father-in-law of Dallas Cowboys football player Robert Neely, and Charles McIntire.

They filed no flight plan but were believed en route to Dallas for a Cowboys football game.

A New Mexico civil air patrol official said the search centers in both northwest and eastern portions of the state.

Coin Shortage Is Reported Easing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Treasury reports it is making substantial progress in its campaign to ease the nation's coin shortage.

As of last Friday, there were more than one billion coins in Federal Reserve board banks compared with about 100 million at the corresponding date last year. Demand for coins annually reaches a peak during the Christmas shopping season.

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