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Last Apollo Comes Home

The SDN Column

One of those pieces of mail which apparently was delayed because of the ice storm last week is a letter from Margaret Lloyd, Volunteer Coordinator at the Big Spring State Hospital, commending a Snyder group for activities conducted at the state hospital during he Christmas season.

Obviously the letter was intended to reach us early last week when ice covered the area and halted the mail trucks.

"Volunteers from Snyder, who are called Circuit Riders will becoming to the hospital campus Thursday, Dec. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m.," Mrs. Lloyd wrote. "This night has been set aside for a Christmas party for each of the units."

The Snyder group was responsible for helping with the party for Unit 5 at the hospital, serving sandwiches, cakes coffee, and hot cocolate.

"This will be an event which will be remembered for a long time, thanks to some wonderful kind-hearted residents of Snyder, who give so generously of them selves for the benefit of others," Mrs. Lloyd concluded.

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The University Interscholastic League finally made public its action in connection with a physical beating an official took at a football game several weeks ago. A football player on theOdessa Ector team was accused of knocking down and stomping, or kicking, an official during a football game at Seminole. The UIL advised Saturday that the Odessa school had been put on probation, but would be allowed to continue to compete in UIL football. If the officials' associations accept this without a vigorous protest they should have their heads examined.

A few years ago, Snyder was put on probation and disqualified for championship consideration for spending a few cents more than the UIL allowed for basketball awards to players. Another School was suspended from the UIL because a church group gave a book to each player on a team. The Odessa case at most represents a timid rap on the knuckles, but in view of UIL history it is more like an abdication, or in plainer language a sudden dearth of guts. If this action or lack of action, stands unchallenged, the UIL will never be as strong again as it has in the past, because this definitely is a big chink in the armor of what has been long one of the strongest organizations in existence.

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For the benefit of newcomers and those who may have forgotten, Snyder High School's baskeball team finished in first place in its district in 1964 but was not permitted to claim the district title and advance to the playoffs because the school had paid a few cents (less than a quarter) more than the UIL allowed for individual awards to basketball players the previous year. It happened because the school for several years had given small, gold-colored basketballs to lettermen who had earned regular letter jackets in other sports, and the price had gradually gone up since the original order was placed a few years earlier. The UIL very politely but emphatically ruled that the local basketball team must be denied competition for any title as a penalty. Our people argued, pleaded, offered to rescind the awards, or take any other type of reasonable action locally to be reinstated, but all pleas were firmly rejected with the admonition that rules are rules and penalities must be meted out to fit the violation.

This of course, was accepted but it created a new awareness of the UIL's strength. This awareness continues today and it is very difficult to believe that an awards violation is more serious and deserving of a greater penalty than physical violence.

And, try'ng to equate the gift of books to athletes with a physical attack on an official is nothing short of ridiculous. WACIL McNAIR

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 19th, the 354th day of 1972. There are 12 days left in this year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1946, war broke out in Indochina as troops under Ho Chi Minh launched widespread attacks against the French.

On this date—

In 1675, British colonists defeated Narragansett Indians in Rhode Island in the last battle in King Philip's war.

In 1732, Benjamin Franklin began to publish his "Poor Richard's Almanac" in Philadelphia.

In 1934, Japan denounced the Washington treaties of 1922 and 1930.

In 1939, in World War II, the crew of the German liner "Columbus," scuttled the ship in mid-Atlantic to avoid capture by the British.

In 1941, Adolf Hitler, faced with military setbacks, dismissed his chief of staff and took personal command of the German army.

In 1950, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was named commander of military forces operating under Nato.

Ten years ago: President Leopold Senghor of Senegal took charge of the government in Dakar after ouster of the West African nation's premier.

Five years ago: President Lyndon B. Johnson flew to Melbourne for the funeral of Australian Prime Minister Harold Holt, who disappeared while swimming.

One year ago: Pakistan's President Agha Mohammed Yahya Khan quit office after a military defeat in fighting with India in East Pakistan.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Monday, 62 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m.today, 28 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Mostly fair through Wednesday except for increasing cloudiness in Panhandle tonight with intermittent light rain or snow flurries. Mostly fair elsewhere. Continued cold. Low tonight mostly in 30s. High Wednesday near 60 Panhandle to near 70 south.

100% Oil Production Ordered

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission issued an order today for wide-open oil production again in January a carryover of rising demands from the old year to the new year.

It will be the 10th straight month for 100 per cent statewide production, with a few exceptions.

The East Texas field was restricted to 86 per cent production, Kelly-Snyder in West Texas to 76 per cent and the Tom O'Connor field in South Texas to 70 per cent.

Commission chairman Byron Tunnell said 1972 has been "the most productive year in our history, but also, "perhaps, the most destructive year" because of the depletion of reserves.

He said Texas' oil reserves have fallen by 10 per cent during the past four years of argument over whether to build a pipeline to make use of Alaska's vast untapped oil reserves.

Major buyers asked for a record 3,788,581 barrels of crude oil a day in January, an increase of 11,988 from the previous record demand for October. The nominations are 28,861 barrels a day higher than for this month.

The U.S. Bureau of Mines forecast of the January demand for Texas crude oil was 3,540,000 barrels a day, a decrease of 20,000 from the December forecast.

Nominations by major purchasers of Texas crude oil for January, in barrels per day, with changes in parentheses:

Amoco 320,000 Atlantic Richfield 170,000 Chevron 69,500 Cities Service 120,000 Continental 38,000 Diamond Shamrock 34,000 Gulf 204,400 (minus 1,100) Humble 657,000 Mobil 345,000 Phillips 115,000 Shell 315,000 (plus 15,000) Sun 224,600 (plus 3,600) Texaco 228,000 Union of California 105.000.

Hazle Rites Set Wednesday

Funeral service has been set for 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for John N. Hazle, 77, who died here Monday morning.

The Rev. L.W. Hatfield will officiate.

The body will be taken to Fort Worth following the service here. Graveside rites and burial have been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Rose Hill Memorial Park, unde the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Honorary pallbearers will be employes and former employes of Texaco. Mr. Hazle was a Texaco employe for 42 years. The family has suggested memorials to the Heart Fund.

A SIGHT TO BEHOLD--Lia Van Lent of Christchurch, New Zealand applies makeup for the first time, since going blind eight years ago. The 25-year-old woman, who lost her sight while trying to remove a knitting needle from a 2-year-old, woke up Friday to find her sight restored. She had been hospitalized for a year and endured four operations following the accident. "The Lord and the doctor have gone hand in hand in this," she said of the sudden miracle. (AP Wirephoto)

Heaviest U.S. Attack Costliest

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. planes made the heaviest attack to date on the Hanoi-Haiphong area during the night, but it also was costliest to the United States.

The U.S. Command reported two B52 heavy bombers and an F111 fighter-bomber lost and eight American fliers missing. Hanoi said six of the missing men — the crew of one of the B52s — were captured and presented at a news conference in the North Vietnamese capital a few hours later.

Seven other American airmen were rescued in Thailand, the U.S. Command said.

North Vietnam charged that nearly 100 civilians were killed or wounded in attacks on Hanoi and its suburbs. But it said President Nixon's attempt to bomb it into submission would not force it to accept his peace terms.

Hanoi claimed that three B52s and three fighter-bombers were shot down and said a number of the fliers were captured. The U.S. Command said it had no additional losses to report for the time being, leaving open the possibility that other American planes may have been lost but the search for the crewmen is still under way.

It was the heaviest one-day loss in men and material that the United States has suffered in the air war. The two B52s and the F111 cost a total of $31 million.

Although the U.S. Command withheld most information about the resumption of the air war north of the 20th parallel, one senior American official said hundreds of planes took part in the raids, and some targets in the Hanoi-Haiphong industrial complex were hit for the first time in the war.

There were indications that more than 100 B52s, or most of those available, were used. For the first time in memory, the U.S. Command today gave no information on B52 strikes in South Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. A spokesman refused to say whether this meant the entire force had been shifted to the attack on North Vietnam.

The U.S. Command also reported less than 200 U.S. fighter-bomber strikes in South Vietnam Monday, about half as many as usually are flown.

New Suggestions On Power Plants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rather than dirty up the clear skies of the Southwest, the Interior Department today suggested that power plants using the region's coal should be built near the cities needing more electricity.

A new report said that carrying coal from remote areas of Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Nevada to population centers elsewhere in the country would cost about the same as building generating plants in the Southwest.

There is pending before a federal appeals court in Washington a case which could make the suggestion mandatory policy.

Environmentalists are pressing the government to interpret federal clean air laws as prohibiting states from allowing the air to become any dirtier even in areas like the Southwest where the air quality is better than minimum federal pollution standards. Longstanding plans for the southwestern plants were cited in the court case.

But no matter where the power plants are built, the report concluded, the central problem is finding better air pollution equipment to reduce their smoke.

The Interior Department study, a year in preparation, was also done under pressure from environmentalists who said it was required as an environmental impact statement because the proposed power plants would use some federal lands.

Truman Seems More Alert

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Former President Harry S. Truman remained in very serious condition today, but a hospital spokesman said he seemed more alert after spending a restful night.

John Dreves, hospital spokesman, said Truman "follows people's movement with his eyes, but has not spoken to them."

Kidney output had increased and during the past 24 hours it was 490 cubic centimeters, which Dreves described as "a favorable sign."

However, the spokesman added the kidney output remained inadequate.

Truman's vital signs at this morning were blood pressure 140-60, pulse 80, respiration 24 and temperature 97 degrees.

Holidays At WTC Begin

Western Texas College students will begin their Christmas holidays Wednesday, with dormitories scheduled to close at 2 p.m.

The fall semester also comes to a close with the beginning of the holidays.

The students will return to the campus on Jan. 10, when dormitories will be re-opened. Registration for the spring semester is scheduled for Jan. 11-12, with the first day of classes set for Jan. 15, Dr. Ben Brock, dean of the college, has announced.

The WTC business offices will be closed on Christmas Day and on Dec. 26. The administration building will be open to transact business on Dec. 27 and 28 before closing again for the New Year Holiday. The business offices will re-open on their regular schedule on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Electors Do Their Thing

WASHINGTON (AP) — With one vote less than expected and three still to be counted, President Nixon has won his Electoral College landslide.

The electors, picked in the Nov. 7 general election, met in their respective state capitals and in the District of Columbia Monday to cast their ballots.

With all states reporting, Nixon had 517 of the 538 votes cast. The 14 electoral votes of Massachusetts went to Democratic candidate Sen. George McGovern, as did the three votes of the District of Columbia.

Alaska's three Republican electors kept their votes secret, but there was no indication they voted for anyone other than Nixon and Vice President Spiro Agnew.

In Virginia, a GOP elector broke ranks to vote for the Libertarian Party candidates, John Hospers and Theodora Nathan.

Roger MacBride of Charlottesville said he cast the vote on behalf of millions who "have watched helplessly" as presidents "move the federal government in the direction of ever-greater control over the lives of all of us."

The constitution provides that each elector may vote for whomever he wishes for president and vice president as long as one of his choices doesn't come from the state in which the elector votes. By long-established tradition, however, electors vote for the nominees of their own party.

Splashdown On Target

By PAUL RECER
AP Aerospace Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The last Apollo came home today, ending with a splash in the South Pacific seas the program which put 20th century man on the moon.

American astronauts Eugene A. Cernan, Harrison H. Schmitt and Ronald E. Evans returned to earth at 2:24 p.m. EST after completing the last, longest and most scientifically productive of Apollo lunar exploration.

Helicopters from the recovery carrier Ticonderoga quickly hovered over the Apollo 17 craft and Navy frogmen leaped into the water to assist the astronauts into a life raft. The seas 400 miles southeast of Samoa were gentle; the weather perfect.

The spacemen were to be plucked from the raft and taken to a red-carpet, brass hat welcome on the Ticonderoga.

Apollo 17 is the final flight in a $25 billion program created to boost American prestige and carried out as a scientific exploration for all men. The program ends three years, five months after first putting 20th century man on the moon.

Mission Control had to play "Anchors Aweigh" and the "Star-Spangled Banner" twice before awakening the crew at 8:03 a.m. EST, 10 minutes behind schedule.

"Hey, Houston, this is America, that's mighty fine," Evans finally responded.

"We're all set for you to come home today," answered scientist-astronaut Bob Parker from Mission Control.

"We're all set, too," Evans said. "We've been waiting a long time for 'Anchors Aweigh'."

The recording then was played again as the crew began eating breakfast.

The spacecraft was 50,624 miles from earth with a speed of 6,073 miles an hour.

Helicopters from the carrier will hover over the Apollo 17 command ship, America, after it blazes through the atmosphere and then floats to a splashdown under three huge parachutes. The astronauts will be plucked from a life raft and taken to the ship for a brass hat welcome.

On their last night in space the crewmen held a televised news conference, answering 13 questions relayed from reporters by Mission Control. During the program, geologist Schmitt said that while on the moon he and Cernan sampled "a broad spectrum of lunar history" and "increased the perspective for the future of mankind in the solar system."

The return of America completes a journey to the Taurus-Littrow valley of the moon after departing from Cape Kennedy, Fla., at 12:33 a.m. EST Dec. 7. The mission, despite a computer problem which delayed launch two hours and 40 minutes, has gone smoothly with no serious problems.

Clements Is Not Disqualified

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House says a civil suit charging William P. Clements Jr. with conspiracy and fraud in connection with an Argentine oil deal contains nothing "which in any way disqualifies" the Dallas multimillionaire from being named deputy secretary of defense.

Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler told a news briefing Monday the suit, disclosed by The Associated Press, was a "complicated business dispute" and President Nixon was aware of it when Clements' nomination was announced a week ago.

Clements, meanwhile, told a hastily called news conference in Dallas he is not a defendant in the suit and neither is Sedco, Inc., the oil drilling company he founded in 1947 and heads as board chairman.

"I emphasize there is no suit whatsoever against Sedco, and no suit against me as an individual," Clements said.

However, Sedco general counsel Tom B. Rhodes, who accompanied Clements to the news conference, said Clements may be a defendant "in a formal sense." But he added, "It is no suit for anything Mr. Clements did."

Records in U.S. District Court in Dallas name Clements, three business associates, Southeastern Drilling Corp. and Southeastern Drilling Co. of Argentina S.A. as defendants in the civil suit brought by Antonio A. Diaz, a wealthy Argentine businessman. Southeastern changed its name to Sedco in 1969.

Goodfellows Donations

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brooks	$10.00
Jerry Clift	5.00
Knights of Columbus	25.00
Dan Blair	1.00
Snyder Jaycees	100.00
Mrs. Tom DeShazo	2.00
E.L. Kubala	5.00
M.T. Beard	5.00
Ruby Anderson in memory of Dr. James Moseley	25.00
Carmen Garcia	1.00
Johnny Harper	1.00
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A.L. Chambers	5.00
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Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Steinburg	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williamson	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Howard	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Crowder	5.00
Scurry County Ministerial Alliance	25.00
Howard Harrington	5.00
In Memory of Eddie Thompson	5.00
Mrs. C.V. Thompson Sr.	100.00
Anonymous	39.60
Day's total	$544.00
Total to date	$1,999.19

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 A	31 You	61 And	
2 Appearance	32 Marriage	62 Guidance	
3 Can	33 Libra	63 A	
4 Be	34 Facts	64 Listening	
5 Flatter	35 New	65 Accept	
6 Include	36 Charming	66 Possible	
7 Seafood	37 Acquaintance	67 Invitations	
8 Deed	38 Begins	68 To	
9 Someone	39 And	69 Advantage	
10 Performed	40 Happy	70 To	
11 In	41 Excellent	71 And	
12 Romance	42 Don't	72 To	
13 Your	43 Waste	73 Petty	
14 Diplomacy	44 Personal	74 Complaints	
15 The	45 Situation	75 Show	
16 Necessary	46 Matters	76 Proposals	
17 Arts	47 Social	77 Wherever	
18 A	48 May	78 A	
19 Bothersome	49 Outlook	79 You	
20 In	50 Person	80 And	
21 Handling	51 Time	81 Events	
22 Will	52 Use	82 Stressed	
23 Bring	53 For	83 Go	
24 Deceiving	54 Your	84 Outgoing	
25 Delicate	55 You	85 Personal	
26 Sift	56 Diet	86 Climatic	
27 Who	57 If	87 Happiness	
28 Through	58 Advice	88 Interest	
29 Considers	59 Personality	89 Later	
30 Contact	60 Reach	90 Stage	

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H10 Good Adverse Neutral

NEW OFFICERS—New officers of the Snyder Board of Realtors were installed at a luncheon held Monday at the American Restaurant. They are, from left to right, Prentis Bass, vice president; Virginia Eime, secretary-treasurer; and, Dillard Teal, president. They were installed by George Killam, county attorney.

New Front Has Little Effect

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Patches of fog and off-and-on drizzle covered most of East Texas this morning.

Still another cold front coursed through west Texas toward the southeast, but skies stayed clear to only partly cloudy and it promised to have little effect on the weather, except to lower temperatures a bit.

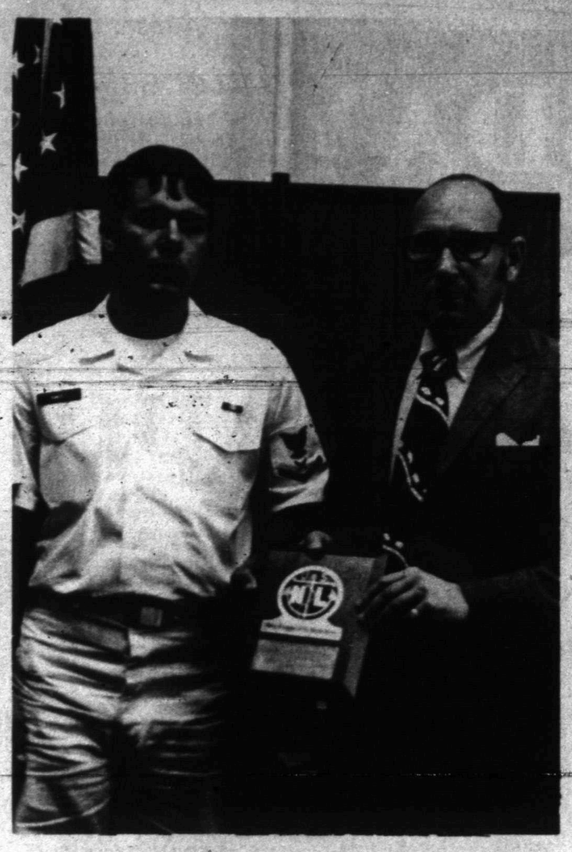
Forecasters said there might be snow flurries mixed with occasional rain in the Texas Panhandle tonight.

Misty conditions occurred generally over areas east of a line from Sherman to Laredo. There also was fog in the forenoon around such points as Brownsville, Alice and Victoria in the south and Del Rio and San Angelo in West Texas.

Gradual warming continued in sections still south of the new frontal system, and early morning temperatures sagged to freezing levels in only a few places already enveloped by the cooler air.

Readings near dawn dipped to 26 degrees at Marfa and Wink, 29 at El Paso, 30 at Lubbock and 31 at Dalhart and Midland while it was still 60 at Galveston and McAllen. Top marks Monday afternoon ranged from 73 at McAllen and 71 at Alice and Brownsville down to 52 at Longview and Mineral Wells.

Aside from the prospect for a little moisture in the Panhandle, official observers looked for possible showers along the coast. It was expected to be clear to partly cloudy over the rest of the state.



RECEIVES AWARD—Wilford Kimzey, left, son of Mrs. Julie Kimzey of Hermleigh, is shown receiving the Navy League Award which he earned at the Naval Submarine School in Groton, Conn. He was elected by his instructors and fellow classmates to receive the award, which is presented to the student demonstrating the highest level of character, leadership and scholarship in the class.

Welcome Awaits Crew On Ship

By VERN HAUGLAND
AP Aviation Writer

ABOARD USS TICONDEROGA (AP) — Cakes, souvenir gifts and a brass hat welcome awaited the Apollo 17 astronauts aboard this recovery ship today. And for one of them it was a return to a former home.

Splashdown was scheduled for 2:24 p.m. EST.

Navy Cmdr. Ronald E. Evans was a fighter pilot aboard the Ticonderoga in 1966, serving off the coast of Vietnam, when he was notified of his selection as an astronaut. He was the command module pilot aboard Apollo 17, the last of the moon flight series.

Evans, Eugene A. Cernan and Harrison H. Schmitt are to be aboard the aircraft carrier only overnight — as it steams 400 miles northwest to Samoa from the scheduled splashdown point in the South Pacific.

So many dignitaries have come aboard the last few days that the astronauts — stars of the show — will have to content themselves with standard, plain Navy quarters rather than the more sumptuous admiral's stateroom and other roomy compartments that awaited their predecessors.

Arrivals aboard the carrier the last few days include a rear admiral, an Air Force general, the governor of America Samoa, three senators and nine congressmen.

Bakers aboard the Ticonderoga have created 35 cakes — more than 600 pounds — enough to serve the crew of 1,500, astronauts and guests at a formal dinner tonight.

Before they leave ship Wednesday, the astronauts will be given 24-karat gold-plated knives of the type used by underwater demolition team swimmers.

The knives, gifts of crew members, will be placed into the command module by Lt. Jonathan Smart, 25, of Belmont, Mass., the swim team leader who was to be the first to make contact with the astronauts.

And the last of the Apollo splashdowns will also have a first: a 17-member band, the official band of the Pacific Fleet, will play a new march for the Apollo 17 crew.

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Biden's Wife, Girl Die In Accident

WILMINGTON, Del.(AP) — The pretty blonde wife of Joseh R. Biden Jr. was at his side through his campaign. They rejoiced in victory last month when he became the youngest man to be elected to the U. S. Senate in this century.

Biden, an intensely family-oriented man, had said earlier that he wanted his wife Nelia to get a doctorate and teach college when their children were older. In the meantime, he said, he wanted her " to mold my children."

Biden's plans for his family ended in tragedy Monday when a tractor-trailer truck slammed into the family station wagon near Hockessin.

Mrs. Biden and the couple's 13-month-old daughter Amy were killed and the Bidens' two young sons were injured. Joseph, 4, sustained leg injuries, Robert, 3, suffered head injuries.

Also hospitalized was the truck driver, Curtis C. Dunn, 43, of Avondale, Pa.

Police said the station wagon "pulled from a stop sign" and was struck on the left side by the truck, "continuing approximately 150 feet, spinning around, going backwards down an embankment, and striking three trees."

Biden, 30, a Democrat, was in Washington at the time, working on staff appointments. He flew back to Wilmington and arrived at the hospital with his sister and campaign managers.

A half-hour later he departed with his son Robert in an ambulance.

In an apparent effort to reassure the child, Biden said: "I'm going to jump right in there with you, son."

The boy was transferred to Delaware Division Hospital nearby.

Biden met his wife, a native of Skaneatles, N.Y., during his junior year at the University of Delaware. Two years later, in 1965 after he finished his first year at Syracuse Law School, the two were married. Mrs. Biden had been on the dean's list and was homecoming queen at Syracuse.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AT&T	51½	off	¼
Atl Rich	77¼	off	⅛
Beth Stl	29⅝	off	⅛
Borden	30¾		
Brit Pet.	14⅝	up	⅛
Cat Trac	66	off	½
Celanese	40	off	⅜
Chrysler	38⅛	off	⅜
Cities Svc	47⅜		
Coca Cola	147½		
Cont Oil	38⅝		
Dow Chem	101⅝	off	⅞
duPont	174	off	⅛
Eastman	146⅛	off	½
El Paso NG	20	off	¼
Exxon	85⅞	off	¼
Fairchild Cam	48⅞		
Ford	73¾	off	⅛
Gen Elec	67¾	up	¼
Gen Food	29	off	½
Gen Mtrs	80	off	⅝
Gen Tel	31	off	⅛
Gen Tire	27		
Goodrich	29⅛	off	¼
Gulf Oil	26¼	off	¼
IBM	393	off	1½
Int Paper	40¾	off	⅝
John Man	31¾	up	⅛
John Joh	124⅛	off	⅝
Marathon	35¼	off	½
Mobil Oil	40¼	off	⅛
Monsanto	50⅝	off	⅛
Penn Cent.	3	off	⅛
Penney	91¼		
RCA	37⅜	up	⅛
Safeway	42½	off	⅛
Sears	114	off	1
Sony	46⅛	off	⅜
Stand Ind	86	off	1
Sun Oil	42¼	off	¾
Texaco	37⅛	up	¼
Texas Inst	169¼	off	1
Un Carbide	50⅛		
Uniroyal	15	off	¼
US Steel	31¾	off	¼
Woolwth	31⅜	off	⅛
Xerox	148⅜	off	¼

Texan Killed In Paksong

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — John W. Kearns III of Alvarado, Tex., a supply officer for Air America, was killed last Friday in a mortar and rocket attack at Paksong, 290 miles southeast of Vientiane.

Kearns, 30, had been employed by Air America since 1969. His wife Kathleen was with him in Vientiane, and his parents live in Alvarado.

Air America is called a chater airline by the U.S. government, which finances it in Laos. Kearns is its third employe to be killed in ground action this year.

Half Of Tree Is Stolen

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — For six years Bob and Leta Chesbrough watched as a Norfolk pine in their front yard grew from a mere twig to an arrow-straight, perfectly shaped 11-foot-tall living symbol of Christmas.

Sunday morning they awoke to find half of it gone.

Someone had taken a pair of pruning shears and cut the top six feet off the tree which the Chesbroughs traditionally had decorated with lights the Sunday before Dec. 25.

"What kind of a person has to steal a tree for Christmas?" asked Chesbrough.

Grand Jury Is In Session Here

A Scurry County grand jury met this morning to study criminal complaints against 15 persons. The foreman of the grand jury is Bill Eiland.

Included among the cases the jury was to study was the one involving Mike Brumley, 19-year-old Snyder youth who is suspected of having assaulted his father with intent to murder.

Snyderite's Father Dies

Funeral service has been set for 11 a.m.Wednesday in LaurelLand Funeral Home in Dallas for John Batla, father of Mrs. Troy Scott of Snyder. Mr. Batla died at 8:30 a.m. Monday in Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

Other survivors include his wife and another daughter, Mrs. Rankin Bickley of Dallas.

Catholic Church Reorganizes

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The Roman Catholic Church today announced major changes in its organization in four states, creating a new archdiocese here and a new diocese at Tulsa.

The changes reduce the territories of the San Antonio and New Orleans archdioceses.

Most Rev. Luigi Raimondi, apostolic delegate to the United States, said from Washington, D.C. that Most Rev. John R. Quinn, the bishop who has headed the Church in Oklahoma since January, is elevated to become the first archbishop of Oklahoma City.

The reorganization here is the most sweeping in the history of the church in Oklahoma. Oklahoma now is part of the San Antonio Archdiocese. The Little Rock Diocese presently is part of the New Orleans Archdiocese.

Dates of the establishment of the archdiocese and the new Tulsa Diocese have not yet been set, but they will be established before Jan. 1, the Rev. Gerald Mayfield, director of communications for the diocese here, said.

Archbishop-designate Quinn, 43, was appointed by Pope Paul VI on Nov. 18, 1971, to head the Oklahoma City-Tulsa Diocese. He was installed Jan. 5 of this year.

He called today "a day of pride for all Oklahomans," and said formation of the new Diocese of Tulsa and elevation of Oklahoma City to an archdiocese show "the high regard in which His Holiness Pope Paul holds the priests, religious and lay people of Oklahoma.

He said the achievement "rests on the faith and devotion of the first Benedictine missionaries, the priests, religious and lay people and on the leadership of the former bishops."

Tulsa will become a diocese comprising 31 counties in Eastern Oklahoma. It will have Catholic population of 51,000 and 49 parishes, 13 parochial elementary schools and three high schools.

Pope To Say Mass On Slopes

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI will say Mass at a midnight service Christmas Eve on the slopes of Mt. Soratte north of Rome among workers at a railway tunnel construction site.

As part of his holiday plans, the Vatican announced Monday that the pontiff will observe New Year's Day by visiting and saying Mass among mained children at the Orione institute, located atop Mt. Mario, Rome's highest hill.

On Friday Pope Paul will address the Vatican-based cardinals in a year-end audience and on Christmas Day he will say mass in St. Peter's Basilica.

Plea Is Entered

Donald D. Lawrence of Lubbock pleaded guilty in county court this morning to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 30-day jail term. The jail term was probated for six months. He was arrested yesterday by Highway Patrolmen.

Coahoma Returns Funds

COAHOMA, Tex. (AP) — The city council of this West Texas town of 1,100 says there are already too many federal programs. So it has returned to the U.S. treasury a check for $1,899—the town's share under the new federal revenue-sharing program.

Mayor Jack Cauble said that, for one thing, the check came with too many instructions and guidelines—an eight page pamphlet to be exact.

"And the pamphlet said those were only temporary regulations and that permanent regulations were still to come," Cauble said quoting from a letter the town sent to the Treasury returning the check.

The letter added that "the conditions imposed for receipt and use of the funds are substantial and completely unjustified in view of the apparently overlooked fact that this is our money we are getting back."

The mayor said the council voted 3 to one to return the check after it found out that it would have to set up separate bookkeeping for revenue sharing funds and a separate bank account subject to federal auditing.

The council also objected to the requirement that reports be filed before and after any money is spent and that expenditure plans be published.

Cauble said there have been no complaints from the town's citizens about the council's action.

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DISMISSALS: Mrs. Johnny Handy and baby boy, Joe McKee, Joseph Dupont, Helen Callaway, Ted DeShan, Larry Denson, Reynaldo Jaramillo, Lona Parker.

City Firemen Are Kept Busy

City Firemen answered four calls yesterday and one this morning.

They extinguished a pickup fire at Twenty-fifth Street and College Avenue at 12:55 p.m. Monday. There was minor damage to a pickup owned by Maurice Johnson. At 3:50 p.m. Monday, they went to a cotton trailer fire two miles south of the Diamond M Ranch. There was considerable damage to a cotton trailer owned by Beryl H. Williams.

A pickup owned by W.T. Layfield sustained considerable damage in a fire at Ira, at 6:55 p.m. Monday. There was a grass fire at Dorsey and Avenue P at 9 p.m. Monday. Firemen extinguished a grass fire at the Western Texas College campus at 10:30 a.m. today.

Two Cars Are In Mishap Here

Minor damage resulted in a two-car mishap investigated yesterday by City Police. It occurred on the Perry Brothers parking lot at 5:15 p.m. Involved were a 1964 Model Ford driven by Alice Marie Loyd, 3605 Jacksboro, and a parked 1966 Model Chevrolet owned by James Thomas Moss, II, 3749 Avenue V.

Holiday Calls Set At 11.5 Million

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. says it expects 11.5 million long-distance telephone calls to be placed on Christmas, which would make it the busiest calling day of the year.

The company reported Monday that its international operating centers also will be handling 135,000 calls to or from overseas points.

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SPECIAL TREAT FOR CHILDREN
CHRISTMAS DEVOTION
BY PASTOR—KEN ANDRESS

BRIDAL TEA HELD—Dana Weaver was honored at a bridal tea held Friday night in the home of Mrs. Floyd Hollis, 3604 Hill Ave. Miss Weaver is the bride-elect of Mike Fawcett. Pictured are Mrs. A.C. Weaver, mother of the honoree; and Miss Weaver. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Lloyd Angel, Bill Forbes, Floyd Hollis, Carl Guinn, Randy Kubena, Pat Mayo, Wanen May, Wayne Parmer, Lester Moore, W.E. Loyd, Bill Smith, H.D. Strickland, Loyd West, Virgil Streety, Damon Williamson, M.F. Allen and Nell Turner.

Twilight Garden Club Enjoys Interesting Christmas Program

The Twilight Garden Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Stering Parker, 2701 Thirty-seventh. The program was presented by Mmes. Clyde Key, Fred Davis and Bob Dupree.

Mrs. Key defined the Gift of Welcome, the word or act that graciously opens your heart or your home to others; the Gift of Help, in which "It is better to give than to receive" is transformed from a tired cliche into a fresh and lovely fact; the Gift of Friendship, eternal wondrous, free for all to give; the Gift of Laughter, the few delightful words, timed to perfection, designed to lift clouds, lighten hearts and make the moment merrier; the Imaginative Gift, the gift so carefully chosen that, no matter how small, it says to the person receiving it, "I have been thinking of you;" the Gift of Responsiveness, the wonderful ability to express spontaneously interest or consideration for others; the Most Wonderful Gift , the gitf from the heart—is one that any person, anywhere, at any age, can give.

Mrs. Davis discussed the Symbols of Christmas. Symbols have been called "our silent teachers." They have been handed down from generation to generation for the observance of the birth of Christ. These symbols are recorded in the Bible and history reaffirms the events. These symbols, against a gold background, a white Madonna, a candle and a red rose, signify the following: gold represents the wisdom of God in sending His only son into the world as a babe; white Madonna and candle represent "purity" and the red rose represents the ultimate sactifaces of Jesus. Be sure to use the correct Madonna at the correct time. The adorning or Madonna with the Christ child is suitable for Christmas, but the praying or grieving Madonna is more suitable for Easter.

One of the oldest Christmas symbols is is the burning candle which suggests several things about our Christian discipleship.

The first is that a burning candle, while it is giving light, it is also being consumed. The second is that one candle might not shed much light, it but many candles will illuminate any dark place. The candle represents loyal discipleship. Lighted candles are still used to symbolize love, romance, joy and to remind us there is eternal life when we are grieved by death. Holiday season means the using of candles, and you can prevent them from dripping on your tablecloth or furniture by soaking a new candle in a salt water solution for several hours.

The star is the symbol that leads us. It is constant and dependable. The five-pointed star used at Christmas is the most familiar. Since it suggests man (head, two arms and two legs) one point should always point up.

Angles are another symbol that we see and use at Christmas. Many poems and songs have been written about the angels and the birth of Christ.

Martin Luther seems to have been the person who made the Christmas tree a part of Christmas. It was handed down to us by the early Christians.

The evergreen wreath means "Life Everlasting." A complete circle, it symbolizes both the love of God and the eternal joys of Heaven.

The white Christmas rose symbolizes the nativity of our Lord. The white rose survives ravages of snow and storms and blooms in profusion at Christmas.

Mrs. Dupree gave pointers for Christmas pot plants. She suggested keeping an azalea in a cool place with partial sunlight povided. Keep the pot on a pebble-tray, water the plant to keep soil quite wet and do not wet the blossoms as this will spot them.

Keep a Christmas Begonia warm and provide strong light. Water it to keep the soil evenly moist.

A Christmas Cactus needs as much sunlight as possible during the day and it needs long, cool nights. Do not expose it to any artificial lighting. It needs at least twelve hours of continous darkness and night temperatures of at least 60 degrees F. It requires rich porous soil with plenty of leaf mold and sand and it needs to be watered frequently and fed often with liquid fertilizer.

Keep a Jerusalem Cherry moderately cool. Provide it with ample sun and water it enough to keep the soil moist but not soggy. Spray the foilage frequently. If the pot dries out rapidly, keep it on a pebble-tray.

Chrysanthemums need to be kept cool and provided with all the possible sunlight they can get. The sod needs to be kept evenly moist. (Plant in garden when weather moderates.)

Christmas pepper must be kept warm. Provide strong light or partial sun for it and water it heavily then allow it to partially dry before watering it again.

Keep poinsettias warm and out of drafts. Give them all the possible sun you can and keep the soil evenly moist. Keep the pot on a pebble-tray.

For all gift plants, remove florist's wrappings or punch through the base allows the pot's drainage hole to function.

Pebble-trays provide a constant source of moisture for roots and increase humidity around the plant. To set one up, use a shallow water-tight container half filled with small pebbles. Keep the pebbles covered with water for plants needing wet soil and partially covered for those wanting moist soil.

Mrs. John Blum displayed a nativity scene carved from olive wood and bought from Jerusalem and figurines from Lucerne. Mrs. Parker showed preparing lava to plant a flower garden and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Dupree explained Christmas items made for the table and the tree.

Ira PTA Has Regular Meet

Ira PTA met at 3:35 p.m. Dec. 14 in the school gym. Mrs. Howard Sterling presided at the meeting. Mrs. Manley Burrow read the minutes and Mrs. Billy Calley gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Pete Hester presented the devotional on "God is Love."

Ray Sallee, superintendent, announced that school parties for Christmas would begin at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 21 and school would dismiss for the holidays following the parties returning again Jan. 3.

Third grade won room count with over 100 per cent.

Mrs. Donald Crowder introduced the program. Kindergarten, first, second and third grades presented a skit and musical, "Santa's Workshop."

Mrs. Leon Sterling, hospitality chairman, served refreshments of punch and cookies.

Next meeting will be at 3:30 p.m. Jan. 18.

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Towle Park Barn Is Scene Of Music Club Party

Vivace Junior Music Club had its Christmas program and party Saturday at the Towle Park Barn.

The club is one of many junior music club organizations sponsored by the Texas Federated Music Club. Its sponsor is Mrs. Wayne Bethel and the members are made up of all her music pupils.

Meetings are held periodically throughout the school year. Texas Federated Music Clubs sponsor Piano Festival, district and state conventions, Stillman-Kelly Music Scholarship and many other worthwhile projects such as American Music Month, International Music Week and MacDowell Celebration.

Officers for the club are David Vaughan, president; Stanley Burgess, vice president; Ginger Burk, secretary-treasurer; and D'Ann Fisher, historian.

Mrs. Loverta Lovell, local artist, and Mrs. Gerald Crawford, soloist, presented an interesting program at the meeting. Mrs. Lovell painted a Christmas tree and a dove as Mrs. Crawford sang Christmas songs. The Lamar Junior High seventh grade choir and the Lamar Ensemble concluded the program with Christmas carols. Mrs. Bill Vestal is director.

Refreshments of Christmas cookies, Holly Pink Punch, assorted Christmas candies and popcorn were served to all guests and club members.

Following a short business session, the club members exchanged presents and wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

Nursing Home Plans Party

Snyder Nursing Home will have a Christmas party beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday and a visit from Santa Claus is expected.

Friends and relatives of patients are invited to attend.

There will be a gift under the Christmas tree for each patient, but friends and relatives who would like to may bring gifts.

School Menu

WEDNESDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Let us dance and sing and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year.

Traditional Christmas Dinner
Roast Tom Turkey-Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Savory Cornbread Dressing
Buttered Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans Amandine
Fresh Fruit Salad
Pumpkin Pie-Whip Topping
Hot Rolls & Butter
Christmas Candies & Nuts
Milk

THURSDAY

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A deficit is what you've got when you haven't got as much as you had when you had nothing.

Manager's Choice
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Group Presents "The Messiah"

The music department of Western Texas College presented "The Messiah," an oratorio by George Frideric Handel, at the monthly meeting of the Musical Coterie Club. The meeting was held Thursday night at the Fine Arts Center Theatre at the college.

The concert was sung by the Invitationals who are conducted by Marvin C. Genuchi. Father Charles Bowyer is the accompanist.

"The Messiah" was composed in the year 1741 in twenty-four days. It was first performed in Dublin, Ireland for a charity concert with Handel conducting from the organ. It is a very large work, divided into three parts: Part I, the Advent and Nativity; Part II, the Passion; Part III the post-Resurrection.

The concert presented by the Invitationals included only certain sections of Part I and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Part III.

Members of the Invitationals are sopranos Jane Womack, Dorothy Kayser, Barbara Penhall and Vena Beth Genuchi; altos June Brock, Monette O'Day, Anniece Johnson, Dorothy Patrick and Martha Fagin; basses Bob Womack, James Rosser, John C. Davis, and Johannas Eicke; and tenors Charles Collins, Don Burk and James Patrick.

Other regular members who were unable to be a part of the concert are Robert Clinton, Bill Lyon, Sue Lyon, Trina Taylor, Mary Lou Scott, Emily Kincaid and Wilma Crawford.

The Hand Bell Players from the Frist Baptist Church also performed at the meeting. They are directed by Jerry Neill.

UNION NEWS

By Mrs. J.B. Adams

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogue visited last week with relatives in Arp and at Erving with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holley and children of Coahoma visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Boles of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts, Lori and Joel of Welch visited Tuesday with Mrs. J.B. Adams.

The Union Methodist Church met with the Ira Methodist Church last week for a church conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Woolever are home from the Grain Harvest at Kansas. While there, they were hindered by snow and bad weather. They plan to return later.

Woman's Calendar

TUESDAY

TOPS Club 56 meets at 7 p.m. at the Stanfield Elementary cafeteria.

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Study Club meets at 3:45 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostesses are Martha Fagin, Sandra Johnson and Suzanne Wilson.

THURSDAY

Snyder Chapter 450 OES meets at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses are Mildred Sparks and Mary Belle Cary.

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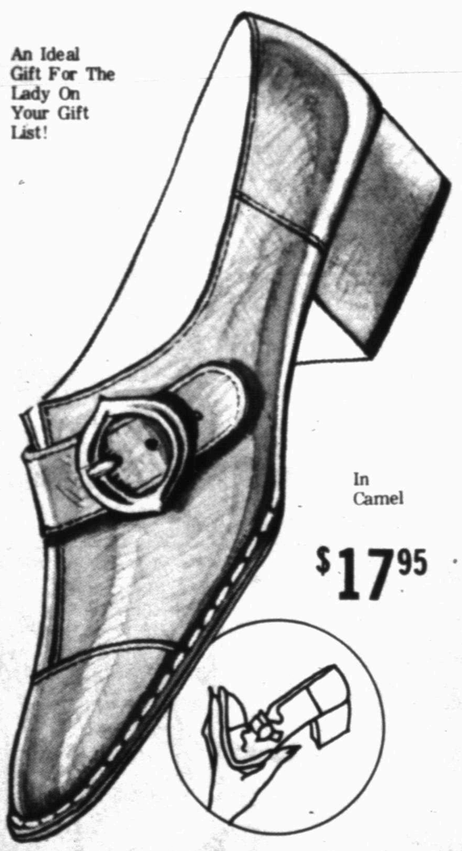

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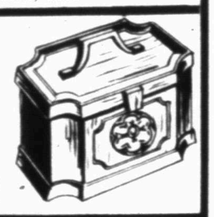

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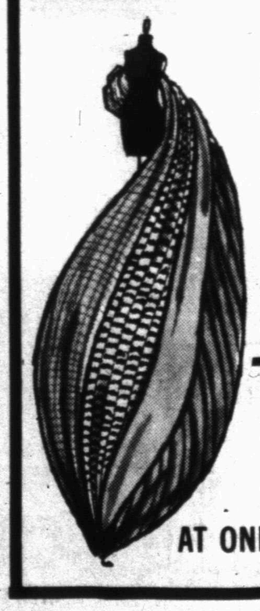

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Food, Clothing Prices Are Still Advancing

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — While the nation continues to wage what appears to be a winning battle against inflation, the prices of some basic commodities are advancing strongly and ominously.

If the trend continues it will be revealed to the consumer in the form of higher prices in 1973 for many essential items of food and clothing — items that cannot be boycotted or whose purchase cannot long be postponed.

In all likelihood the price rise for the basic ingredients of thousands of retail products has already been a factor in the administration's decision to seek an extension of price and wage controls beyond April 30.

If the trend continues it could conceivably force the administration into a stiffer attitude on inflation and controls.

Among the items whose prices are either rising or likely to head that way are cattle, hogs, grains, cotton and wool, all of which have become staples in the American diet or way of life.

Recording the surge, The Associated Press wholesale price index of 35 commodities reached an all-time high of 232.28 last week, a gain of 14 points in just one month.

Last week the price of wheat at Kansas City reached $2.58 a bushel, or 98 cents a bushel higher than a year ago. Cotton, which sold for 25.4 cents a pound a month ago is now two cents higher than that.

The factors underlying the advances are as disparate and unrelated as adverse weather, foreign policy, and the recurring imbalances in the market due to various decisions of producers and buyers.

Most people are familiar with the cause of the grain price increase. Severe shortages in the Soviet Union caused them to buy massively from U.S. stocks. Purchases by Mainland China followed. It was a matter of demand-supply.

In the case of corn and cotton, the advance resulted from scarcities due primarily to an over abundance of rain than rotten crops or delayed their harvest.

Meat prices are rising because of marketing imbalances that seem inherent in cattle-raising. When prices are low production drops, leading to shortages, which lead to higher prices.

Based on the higher prices that cattlemen are paying for feeder stock — young calves which they hope to fatten for market — they not only anticipate but to some degree dictate higher prices.

The doubling of wool prices throughout the world in the past year can be traced to a combination of unexpectedly higher demand at the very time production had reached its depths.

While always sought for high-quality clothing, wool has been phased out of many retail items in favor of artificial fibers in recent years. So poor was the wool market that many sheep-raisers ceased production.

As demand perked up the producers, their stocks slaughtered or otherwise depleted, were unable to respond. As the disparity between demand and supply widened prices took off in almost every industrialized country.

Many reasons are offered in explanation for wool's sudden ascendancy, but most of them leave a person just as mystified as before. Wool has become fashionable again, for example. But why?

The answer to that question might be considered quite simple compared to those that the Price Commission, and most American families, must come up with in the next few months.

Boyle Recalls Christmases

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Christmas has always been an unforgettable day.

The commercialization of the holiday among grownups is of fairly recent vintage. But in the pirate heart of childhood, Christmas was always a something-for-nothing, grab-bag-for-everybody day. That is why Santa Claus is so popular with children. He is the most giving as well as forgiving saint in the calendar.

Every heart has its favorite Christmases. But you have a better perspective on the whole holiday picture if you can look back to Christmases past and remember when —

You were told that if you were a bad boy or girl Santa Claus would leave a lump of coal in your stocking. But few parents actually were mean or thoughtless enough actually to play this prank on their children.

Candles were used instead of electric lights on Christmas trees, and the season was marred by scores of tragic deaths across the nation when the candles set the drying trees aflame.

Every child looked forward to getting a bright golden orange in his stocking, along with apples and nuts and candy. Fresh oranges today are taken for granted around the year, but a half century or so ago, they were rare and delightful treats during the winter.

Although Christmas decorations in some homes were just as ornate as those now, most families couldn't afford many of the delicate Christmas balls from Czechoslovakia. A majority of the trees were decorated with homemade tinfoil stars, tinsel cut from the tinfoil in cigarette packets, and strands of beaded popcorn and cranberries.

Fifty years ago the most popular children's presents were sleds for the boys and dolls for the girls. Some of the dolls could close their eyes if you tilted them, but they didn't walk, talk, or moisten their diapers.

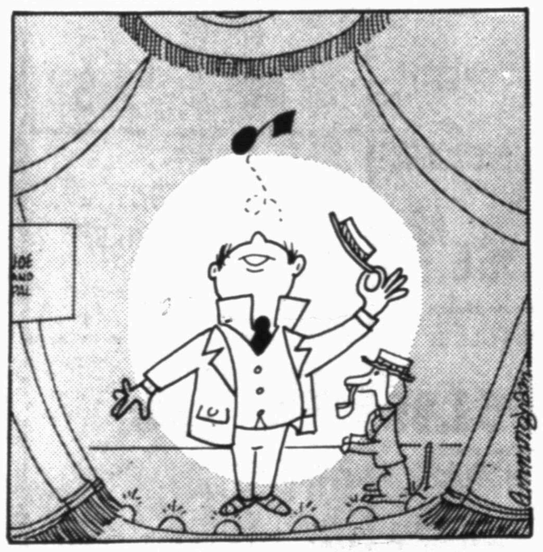
There was a rule of thumb about Christmas candy. No matter how much or how little you gave a child, in three days it would be all gone.

Children then enjoyed chewing dried fruits at holiday time. Imagine handing a modern child a package of dried apricots and telling him that was his reward for being a good boy! He'd think you were crazy — and when he told the neighbors, they'd think so, too.

Mother didn't get so much from Santa Claus in the old days. It was usually a scarf or a pair of gloves or a box of lace handkerchiefs, and Dad, then as now, counted himself lucky to get a new shirt, some socks, or a couple of neckties. Mother didn't mind getting a new household appliance for Christmas, but she never laughed very hard when her husband asked her if she'd like a new laundry board for Christmas.

That was what Christmas past was like — remember?

Junior Editors' Quiz on VAUDEVILLE



QUESTION: *Exactly what was vaudeville?*

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ANSWER: Vaudeville was a general term for a variety show covering music, singing, dancing, humorous dialogue, juggling, magic and various other acts. Performances were given in a group of short, independent acts. There are shows similar to it today. The term for this style of acting originated in France and is a corruption of the French Vaux de Vire, a valley of Normandy were humorous popular drinking songs were written in the 15th century.

At first, vaudeville consisted of music and dancing between the acts of a play. In England and the United States, entertainment known as the Varieties appeared. Then, theaters known as Variety Halls became popular. The first American vaudeville house was opened in Boston by Benjamin Keith in 1883. Another early vaudeville house was Tony Pastor's in New York City. About 1900 several large chains or circuits of vaudeville theaters emerged — the Keith-Albee and the Orpheum Circuits among them. About 1928 vaudeville began to decline due to the advent of talking pictures. Night clubs, radio and television shows absorbed some of the vaudeville talent. Many of the talented actors of the legitimate stage learned their art on the vaudeville stage.

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

Beard Puts Santa Off His Target

CHIPPING NORTON, England (AP) — The kids from the local children's home lined up in the field next door to watch Santa Claus parachute down with their gifts. But Cpl. George Shone of the Royal Signal Corps landed several miles away.

"My beard kept flapping into my face," he said Monday. "I couldn't see to steer the 'chute. I came down blind — it was one of the trickiest jumps I ever made."

Next year he'll pin the beard back with a clothes pin, said Santa Shone.

In Leicester, meanwhile, the St. Luke's Wine Circle invited 50 old-age pensioners in for a drop of seasonal cheer. The old folks drank 200 pints of beer and 72 bottles of wine.

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1. Diamond cutting cup
4. Sash
7. Sculptor's work
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18. Simian
19. Explosive
20. Courteous
22. Steeps
23. Plural ending
24. Preceded
25. School of whales
26. Weather satellite
27. Crumb
28. News service
30. Lighter
32. Severe punishment
34. Bunk
35. Russian river
36. Adjacent
37. Seer
39. Second president
40. Example
42. Chinese leader
43. Verve
44. Pile
45. Japanese coin

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3. Discussion group
4. Metal
5. Live
6. Clumsy
7. Burgeon
8. One
9. Fragrance
10. Exams
13. Sonnet
15. Pale
18. Also
21. Roman bronze
22. Chubby
25. Expert
26. Mahogany pine
27. Wood sorrel
28. Ferns or mosses
29. Entity
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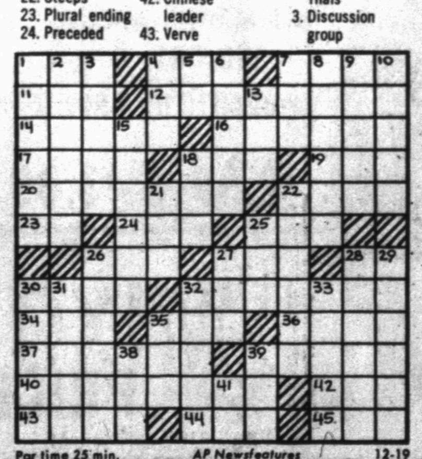

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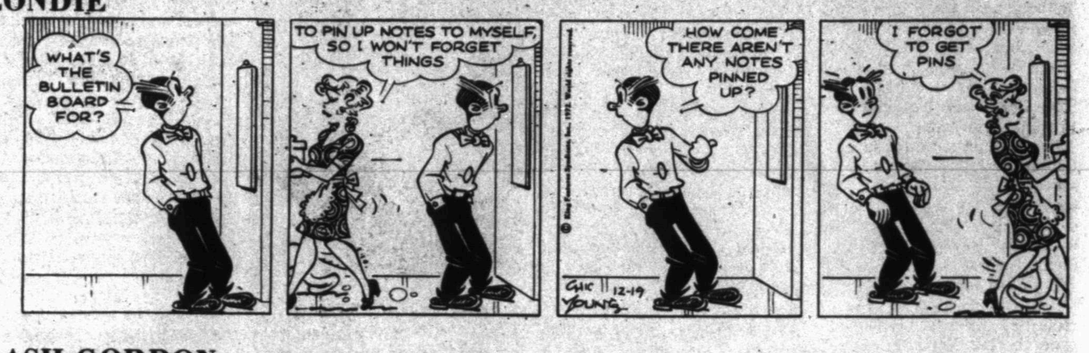

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"SHE DON'T BELIEVE IN THE EASTER BUNNY EITHER, BUT SHE ATE HALF THE CANDY EGGS HE LEFT FOR ME."

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"For the teen-ager, the alarm rings like a telephone!"

Fry Is Hired By North Texas

By DENNE FREEMAN
Associated Press Sports Writer

IRVING, Tex. (AP) — Hayden Fry, who led Southern Methodist to a tie for second place in the Southwest conference this season only to be fired, is the new head coach football coach at North Texas State University, the Associated Press has learned.

His appointment to succeed Rod Rust at the Denton, Tex., school was to be announced here today in a 2 p.m. news conference at Texas Stadium, where the Eagles played their football games in 1972.

Fry, who coached at SMU 11 years and compiled a 7-4 record in his final season, applied for the North Texas job after he lost out last week in a race for the head coaching job at Purdue.

He slipped into Denton Sunday night and met with North Texas officials Sunday and all day Monday before details of the jobs were ironed out.

The hiring of Fry dampened rumors that North Texas, in the Missouri Valley Conference, might be on the verge of deemphasizing football. The Eagles won only one game under Rust last season.

The professional football ranks are dotted with such former Eagle players as defensive tackle Joe Greene and Ron Shanklin of Pittsburgh and Steve Ramsey of Denver.

The Associated Press learned that a condition to Fry's hiring would be that he would not try to entice any SMU players he had recruited to come to North Texas.

A source at the school told The Associated Press, that North Texas did not want to damage any relationship it has with SMU.

SMU appears on the North Texas schedule in 1974 and will give Fry a chance for revenge on his former employers. He is expected to bring several members of the Mustang staff with him to North Texas.

Fry was bitter over his firing at SMU, saying, "I had two years left on my contract, but they did not think about my assistants. They just put them on the street."

Fry made $25,000 a year at SMU and any difference on the low side in his salary at North Texas will have to be made up by SMU.

Rust received $24,000 in his final season at North Texas.

Fry, with his knowledge of high-powered recruiting in Texas schoolboy circles, made a big impression on the Denton school's regents and coaching selection committee.

"This could be North Texas' last shot at big time major college football," a source close to the North Texas scene said.

One blue chip prospect North Texas is certain to land is running back Zach Fry, a starter on Rockwall's Class 2A state schoolboy finalist team. He is a son of the coach.

A DAY FOR RESTING--John Brodie, veteran quarterback for the San Francisco Forty Niners, relaxes at home with his wife Sue Sunday. Brodie, benched in recent games by an injury, entered game Sunday against the Minnesota Vikings andled his team to a 20-17 win and the Western Division Championship. The Forty Niners were trailing the Vikings 17-6 when Brodie came into the game. (AP Wirephoto)

Cougars Rated 14 In College Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Poll results may be gratifying, Maryland basketball Coach Lefty Driesell says, but there's no substitute for victory.

Maryland became a distant second behind powerhouse UCLA in the Associated Press college cage rankings Monday after Princeton's upset triumph over Florida State.

"Naturally I'm very happy about the poll standing but this doesn't have much to do with winning and that's the important thing we have to keep doing," Driesell said. "In fact, it may make winning a little tougher."

UCLA, 4-0, on the heels of a 98-67 romp over California-Santa Barbara, received 880 points on first-place votes from all 44 members of the nationwide panel of writers and broadcasters who vote in the poll. Maryland, 3-0, received 662 points and Marquette, 4-0, moved to third with 591.

North Carolina State, 6-0, defeated rival North Carolina 68-61, and moved to fourth. Minnesota, 4-0, assumed fifth place, Long Beach State, 4-0, was sixth and Florida State, 3-1, skidded to seventh.

Southwestern Louisiana, 6-0, was eighth followed by Indiana, 5-0, and Missouri, 7-0.

The Bruins, with 49 straight triumphs, have been without Coach John Wooden who was released from a hospital Monday after treatment for a heart ailment.

"It's a day-to-day situation on when Wooden will return," explained a UCLA spokesman. "He will return to practice when the doctors say he can."

In Monday night action, Creighton rallied in the second half and upset No. 20 Santa Clara 86-73. Ralph Bobak paced Creighton with 17 points and Fred LaVaron led Santa Clara with 23. Henry Wilmore and Ken Brady combined for 45 points, leading Michigan to a 90-74 victory over Western Michigan in the second game of the third annual Michigan Invitational tournament. Toledo edged Morehead State 94-93 in the opener.

Louisville defeated Navy 68-52, Montana State whipped Cal State-Hayward 98-72 and Lousisiana Tech downed Southern Mississippi 87-66.

The Top Twenty teams, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1.	UCLA (44)	4-0	880
2.	Maryland	3-0	662
3.	Marquette	4-0	591
4.	N.C. State	6-0	550
5.	Minnesota	4-0	527
6.	Long Beach St.	4-0	425
7.	Florida State	4-1	419
8.	SW Louisiana	6-0	313
9.	Indiana	5-0	295
10.	Missouri	7-0	274
11.	Pennsylvania	4-0	255
12.	Vanderbilt	7-0	184
13.	North Carolina	5-1	160
14.	Houston	7-1	67
15.	Brigham Young	5-1	56
16.	Oral Roberts	4-1	54
17.	Kansas State	6-1	48
18.	Providence	3-1	39
19.	Oklahoma	6-0	28
20.	Santa Clara	4-2	21

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Alabama, Cincinnati, Fordham, Illinois State, Iowa, Jacksonville, Kansas, Kentucky, Marshall, Michigan, New Mexico, Penn State, Princeton, Purdue, St. Louis, San Francisco, South Carolina, Tennessee, Washington.

Rambling Wreck Nips Iowa State

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Jim Stevens, who started the 1972 season as a third-string quarterback at Georgia Tech and ended it by engineering a heart-thumping 31-30 victory Monday night over Iowa State in the Liberty Bowl, said he just hoped to be a reserve.

"I just wanted to do my job and establish myself as the No. 2 quarterback behind Eddie," Stevens said as he undressed in Tech's steamy dressing room after the game.

Stevens, who was named the game's outstanding player for throwing three touchdown passes, was referring to Tech's regular quarterback for most of the season, Eddie McAshan, who was suspended prior to the Yellow Jackets' last game of the regular season for missing practice.

"I just tried to do my best," he said. "Really, I was looking forward to next year when I knew I'd have the chance to be No. 1."

Tech, which finished 7-4-1, scored what proved to be the decisive touchdown with 11:28 left in the game on a three-yard pass from Stevens, a 6-foot-1, 190-pound junior, to third-string fullback Kevin McNamara. Bobby Thigpen kicked what turned out to be the winning extra point.

But Stevens later fumbled as he pitched out, Iowa State's Larry Hunt recovered on the Tech 33 and seven plays later Cyclone quarterback George Amundson rifled a five-yard TD pass to split end Ike Harris, making the score 31-30 with 1:36.

On a two-point conversion attempt, Amundson, bothered by Tech end Beau Bruce, hurriedly threw beyond the end zone and the score stood.

Iowa State's Johnny Majors, who announced after the game he will take head coaching job at Pittsburgh, said there was never any doubt about going for two after the Cyclones' last touchdown.

"We thought it would work since Amundson's runs on the sprintout had worked and we thought the receivers would get open because they were giving him room to the outside. The receiver was covered momentarily and the rush was a little better then we had expected."

Travis Drops Two Tilts

BIG SPRING—Travis Junior High dropped a pair of basketball tilts here last night with the 8th grade losing 27-23 to Goliad and the 9th grade losing to the Toros 61-60 in overtime.

The regular game between the 9th graders ended 56-56, but the hosts outscored Travis 5-4 in overtime to claim the victory. Ray sparked the Toro attack with 33 points. Earnest Brandon roped 26 and Chester Cobb pitched in 20 points for Travis.

The 8th grade game was tied up 13-13 going into the final period, but Goliad held a 14-10 edge in the last quarter to sack up the victory. Randal Jones scored 14 points to pace Goliad while Robert Riggins tallied 8 points to lead Travis.

TRAVIS 9th (60)—Cobb 9-2-20; Brandon 13-0-26; Eicke 3-3-9; Phipps 2-1-5; totals 27-6-60.

TOROS (61)—Ray 16-1-33; Zapp 3-1-7; Moore 3-0-6; Hereford 3-1-7; Spence 4-0-8; totals 29-3-61.

Travis	12	10	15	19	4–60
Toros	14	12	15	15	5–61

TRAVIS 8th (23)—Lewis 1-1-3; Riggins 4-0-8; Banks 1-1-3; Kitching 1-0-2; Hernandez 3-1-7; totals 10-3-23.

GOLIAD (27)—Harris 2-0-4; Jones 5-4-14; Hughes 2-1-5; Churchwell 1-2-4; totals 10-7-27.

Travis	4	2	7	10	–23
Goliad	3	6	4	14	–27

Black, White Teams Triumph

Ken Parker's Black team defeated Gayle Morgeson's Gold team 44-23 and Ken Foster's White team nipped Boxie Weems' Blue team 45-44 in two 7th grade basketball tilts held here yesterday.

Lucious Jefferey sparked the Black attack with 10 points, and Rickey Land tallied 8 for the Gold. Tony Cobb led the Blue with 21 points while Tracey Witherspoon and Randy Courtney each posted 16 points for the White.

Baltimore Oriole Brooks Robinson increased his record as a third baseman last season. He now has played 2,334 American League games at the hot corner and leads both leagues.

Gabrel Joins Smith At SMU

DALLAS (AP) — New Southern Methodist Coach Dave Smith said Monday Pug Gabrel will return as offensive coordinator and another Oklahoma State coach, Kent Stephenson, will work with the offensive line.

Smith was named Friday as a successor to Hayden Fry.

Gabrel was backfield coach at SMU from 1961-1966.

"Pug did an oustanding job at OSU as offensive coordinator and I'm happy he's coming with me to SMU," said Smith. "With Pug directing the offense our Wishbone attack at OSU was successful in every area. He's also familiar with recruiting in Texas high schools."

SCORES

By The Associated Press

East
Long Island U. 64, CCNY 53
Drew 59, Bloomfield 58
Buffalo St. 78, Oneonta 66

South
William & Mary 63, Ga. Tech 60
Louisville 68, Navy 52
La. Tech 87, Southern Miss. 66
Norfolk St. 88, Old Dominion 74

Midwest
Virginia Tech 67, Ohio St. 62
Penn St. 49, Kent St. 44
Dayton 106, Auburn 63
Ohio U. 95, Chicago Loyola 88
Creighton 86, Santa Clara 73
Northwestern 100, West. Ill. 78
No. Ill. 89, San Francisco St. 64
Oklahoma City 95, California 84
Tenn. Tech 73, Ball St. 68
Grand Vall. St. 79, St. Jos., Ind. 78
East. Illinois 85, Kansas St. 61

Southwest
Corpus Christi 57, VMI 50

Far West
Denver 77, Stanford 74
Seattle 84, Portland 65
Montana St. 98, Hayward St. 72
Nev.-Reno 88, Humboldt St. 77

TOURNAMENTS

Merrimack Tourney
First Round
Stonehill 77, St. Lawrence 62
American Intl. 90, Merrimack 83

Michigan Invitational
First Round
Toledo 94, Morehead St. 93
Michigan 90, West. Mich. 74

Oakland's World Series hero Gino Tenace played seven games at first base during the regular season. He played that position in the seventh and final World Series game.

Tigers, Bobcats Tangle Tonight

Snyder's Tigers will try to improve on a 10-5 record when they invade the Central High Gym for an 8 o'clock tussle tonight with the San Angelo Bobcats in San Angelo.

The hosts of Coach James Sharp are 5-6 for the season. One of the setbacks was a 60-53 loss to the same Tigers earlier in the year.

Coach BobMoore of the Tigers said he probably will start Jerry and Gary Brooks, Fred Liner, Kevin Jones and either Welton Cobb or Moell Blalock. Other Tigers ready for action are Charlie Anderson, Charles Cain, Richard Gorman, V.T. Roberson, and Larry Johns.

The Bobcats received 26 and 19 points from Sandy Lawrence and John Elder respectively in that first meeting and again will be in the lineup tonight. They will be joined by Gerald Coley, Alfred Fields and David Dodson.

Others ready to help are Tommy Stone, Thomas Crain, Mike Benbow and Jimmy Rodgers.

The program begins at 6:15 p.m. with the junior varsity tilt. Coach Kenneth Plumlee of the Bengals probably will start RoyLee Carter, V.T. Roberson, Robert Alderete, Larry Mosier and Tim Jones.

Starters for the Bobcat JV will be David Enderby, Rudy Izzard, Greg Spruell, Steve Baker and George Beys.

The Tigers and sophomores will be at Andrews Thursday while the JV team will be in the Abilene Tournament Thursday and Friday.

Freshman linebacker Terry Beattie played two football games the same day. He played on the North Carolina kickoff game against Virginia and that night played linebacker for the freshmen against Duke.

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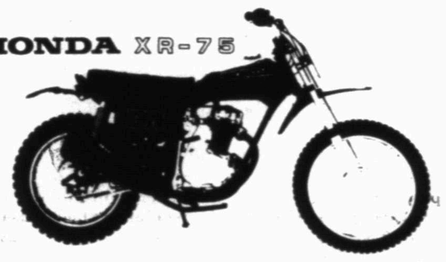

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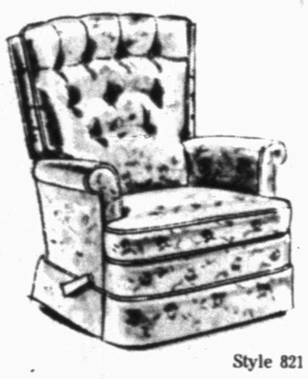

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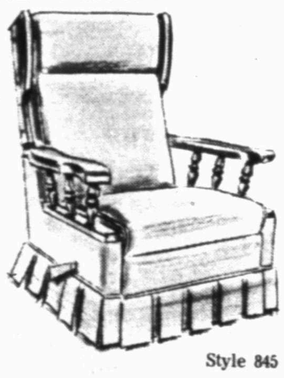

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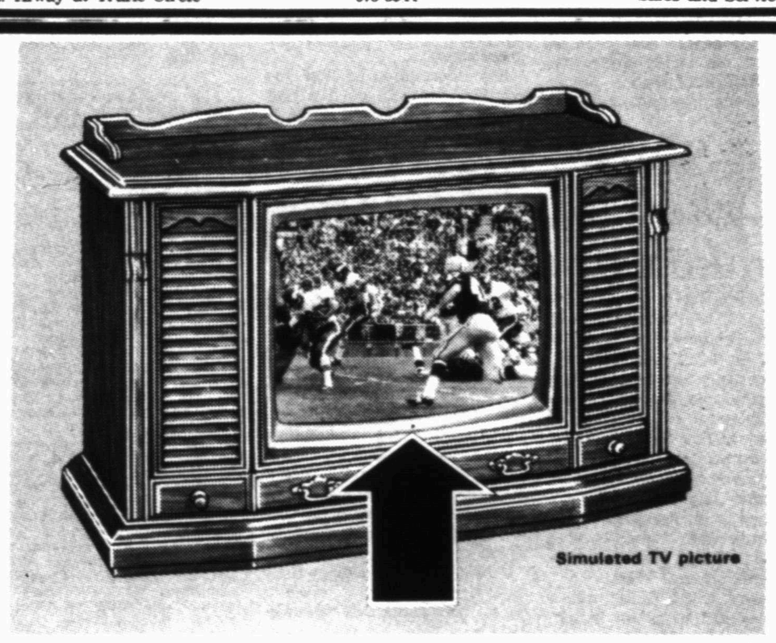

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Opinions Vary On US Resumed Bombings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Newspaper editorials commenting on President Nixon's decision to resume the bombing of North Vietnam were divided in their assessment of the new policy.

Some endorsed the President's decision while others questioned the efficacy of bombing as a means of achieving a peace settlement. Here is a sampling of comment published Monday and today:

Chicago Sun-Times: "The American public wants an end of its involvement in Vietnam and it wants it now. If peace was at hand two months ago, it should be at hand now. Only a momentous foul-up would justify a resumption of bombing. That is why we view such a resumption with the bitterness in our hearts that Pope Paul described."

New York Daily News: "It was a test of America's will, pure and simple, and Mr. Nixon's response was fast and plain: U.S. air power will not be leashed indefinitely while Hanoi dawdles on a final, clear-cut, honorable settlement. The way to peace and permanent relief from bombing is open to North Vietnam any time it is ready for a real peace effort. Until that day comes, the enemy shouldn't expect immunity from attack while prolonging the conflict."

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "With the near-peace coming apart, America once again is faced with the unpleasant prospect of President Nixon's swinging to a hawkish line on Vietnam ... it is questionable whether Hanoi's clever and slippery negotiators can be bombed back into secret peace talks ... and if there is still hope of more secret peace dickering, bombing may squelch that hope."

Honolulu Star-Bulletin: "Even though this seems likely to open a new round of recrimination in America and in the Congress, the evidence since last May suggests that the American public will support the bombing of the North and the mining of its harbors rather than simply surrender."

New York Times: "The best hope for peace in Indochina since 1954 has been severely shaken by a hail of American bombs ... It is not likely to hasten — and could indefinitely postpone — the 'just and fair' agreement that Henry Kissinger has said is the President's objective."

Minneapolis Tribune: "We find it hard to see how Hanoi will be made more amenable by a U.S. air offensive. Mr. Nixon has often spoken of the importance of giving the Thieu government a 'chance.' How great, how certain, how long and at what cost does he intend that chance to be?"

Charlotte, N.C., Observer: "The bombing resumes as Christmas approaches. That means full-scale war again. The United States, as we read the reports on peace negotiations, chose to bow to President Thieu rather than to pursue our own country's — and Vietnam's — best interests. That judgment may seem harsh, and yet it appears inescapable."

Economic Stabilization Questions and Answers

Internal Revenue Service

This column of questions and answers on the President's Economic Stablization Program is provided by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service. The column answers questions most frequently asked about wages and prices.

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Q. I filed a complaint against a local department store which I thought had raised prices illegally. Now they've cut off my credit. Isn't this kind of retaliatory action forbidden by the price tegulations?

A. Yes. A new Price Commission regulation prohibits retaliatory action by a seller against a buyer who exercises any of his rights under the Economic Stablizzation Act or regulations. The rent guidelines prohibit similar actions by landlords.

If any firm has taken retaliatory action against you for filing a complaint, you may call your local Internal Revenue office for help.

Q. What penalties can the IRS impose on landlords found to be violating rent controls?

A. The Internal Revenue Service can order landlords in violation of the rent reglations to restore overpayments to tenants, rollback rents to legal limits and pay a penalty of an amount double an overcharged rent. Cases in which flagrant and willful violation of rent rules occur will be turned over to the Justice Department for litigation and possible prosecution.

For information on how you can help the IRS enforce rent controls, see IRS Publication S-3026, "How to Spot a Rent Violation." It's available free by dropping a postcard to your Internal Revenue district office.

Q. My County recently reduced property taxes. Does this mean that my ladlord must reduce my rent?

A. Yes. If your local real estate taxes go down, your rent must be reduced too.

Q How does an employer treat new employes with respect to the 5.5 per cent general wage and salary ceiling?

A. Basically, the new employe is subject to the same guidelines as the old employe if the job requirements are similar. The 5.5 per cent standard applies to the appropriate employe unit to which he belongs.

Q. If a Tier I subsidiary firm raises prices without prenotifying, does this violation have any effect on the parent corporation?

A. Yes. Neither the parent corporation nor any of its subsidiaries may implement any further price increases until the particular sibsidiary's price increase has been properly prenotified and approved by the Price Commission and the Commission has approved the parent's other increases. The subsidiary's failure to prenotify before raising prices also freezes increases previously granted to the parent corporation and its other subsidiaries that have not yet been instituted.

Q. When does the IRS require a wage-price inquiry to be in writing?

A. The IRS will ask a caller to put his oral inquiry in writing only when he desires a written reply or if the request if so complex that it would not be feasible to handle it by phone. There is no administrative appeal procedure if a preson feels the answer he receives to an oral inquiry is unsatisfactory. Except for rent violations, a person is not requireda submit a complaint of an illegal increase in writing.

Old Santa Works With BrokenArm

DALLAS (AP) — Smokey Cannon, 87 next month, may be the world's oldest active Santa Claus. He didn't even let a broken arm keep him from playing his annual role at a city department store.

When Dallas had its recent ice storm, Smokey slipped and fell while on his way to the bus. But next day, with his arm strapped in plaster beneath his red Santa robe, he was back at the old stand, a wide-eyed youngster on each knee.

Smokey, whose father was a full-blooded Chiricahua Indian, says he'll be looking for a new job as soon as Christmas is over. "The only time I retire is when I go to bed for the night," he said.

The vigorous old man still has the Wells Fargo special agent badge he wore in 1905 when he carried the payroll from Tucson to Tombstone, Ariz. His wife and their children were killed in a cattle stampede, so he has no living family.

During World War I, he joined the British Army, later transferring to the famed Lafayette Escadrille. He emerged from that war as a major.

When it began, he was touring England with a Wild West show.

"Mildred (his wife) shot clay pipes out of my mouth," he said. "She was a champion woman bronco rider at the time."

Among Smokey's more recent exploits — a parachute jump at 74 to fight a forest fire and a hike to a veterans' meeting in California last summer.

Group Too Early *For Spiro Agnew*

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — The Cleveland-based "Early Birds for Agnew" are apparently a little too early for Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.

His office has repudiated as unsanctioned the group's fund-raising efforts toward an Agnew presidential candidacy in 1976.

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Heath Loves 'Tom And Jerry'

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Edward Heath has another pasttime besides sailing and music. His friends say he loves "Tom and Jerry" cartoons.

A special consignment is on its way from Hollywood for a show he is giving for children at his official country home of Chequers. The bachelor prime minister will be at the performance his friends say, because he would never miss an opportunity of watching mouse-basher Tom and cat-batter Jerry go through their antics.

The disclosure didn't impress opposition Laborite legislator William Price who tried — and failed — a few days ago to get "Tom and Jerry" cartoons banned from television because of their "appalling violence," which he said was unsuitable for children.

But Price noted Monday night: "The kids will be safer watching "Tom and Jerry" than listening to Mr. Heath talk politics."

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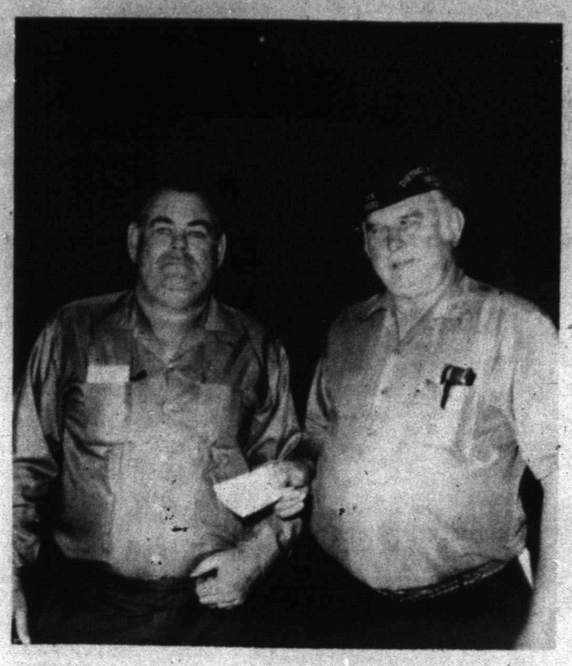

HELP GOODFELLOWS—Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 8231, voted last night to give $50 to the Goodfellows. Here, Bull Early (left) and J.P. Ellis, post commander, hold a check for the Goodfellows.

Santa And The Ice King

SYNOPSIS: After a terrible fight, Santa, Oonik and Keotuk subdued the giant polar bear and made friends with him. Now the bear is taking them to the domain of the Ice King. Santa and Oonik hope to convince the Ice King that he must end the continuous winter that threatens to starve all who live in the North.

CHAPTER ELEVEN
ICE KING AT WORK

Oonik dragged the big sled from the igloo and Santa harnessed it to the now gentle polar bear. Then Santa and Oonik and Keotuk got on the sled and the polar bear started away.

At first the bear walked slowly and kept looking behind as if trying to understand what he was pulling and why. But after a while he got used to it and even began to enjoy it. He felt that he was stronger and more powerful than these, after all, for he was taking them somewhere, not they taking him.

He began to run and the heavy sled sped over the ice like a pebble skimming over water.

Keotuk was very pleased to be a rider. Every now and then he leaped from the sled and ran along beside the bear to make sure everything was all right. But now even Keotuk could not keep up with the fast bear and the dog always tired and jumped back on the sled to travel in style.

On and on they went until finally the day came when Santa touched Oonik on the shoulder and shouted, "There it is!"

Oonik poked his head out of his fur hood and looked where Santa pointed. He saw a lofty castle made all of ice shimmering behind veils of whirling snow.

The castle stood on a hill and its bluish white spires towered into the sky. Gale winds lashed around the hill, whipping at the castle walls and howling among the steeples.

Santa shouted from the door, "Do stop a moment!"

"How strange it is!" shivered Oonik when they reached the castle. "Aren't you afraid?"

"I am indeed," confessed Santa.

Even Keotuk and the polar bear when they arrived at the castle were overwhelmed by the eerie solitude. They huddled together, the dog between the bear's big paws, for warmth and company.

Looking fearfully to right and left, Santa and Oonik went up the icy path and through the icy door and into the icy hall of the icy castle. They saw no sign of living creature but suddenly from some far away place above their heads came a rumbling, rattling, clattering thunder as if the whole castle was about to crash down on top of them.

His knees shaking, hardly daring to breathe, Oonik followed Santa up the winding stairs. Up and up, round and round, they went and the higher they went, the louder grew the hubbub until at last, nearly deafened, they arrived in a chamber at the top of the winding stairs and there they found the Ice King himself.

He was a giant of a king deepset eyes and whitewashed hair that fell over his forehead and alabaster whiskers climbing his cheeks. Ice was on his eyebrows and icicles dripped from his whiskers. As he breathed, clouds of frost exploded from his nostrils.

With one hand he turned the handle of a colossal ice crusher while with the other hand he pumped an immense bellows up and down.

From the bellows came the howling winds, from the crushing came the avalance of ice that covered the Northern lands. Santa took a deep breath and shouted from the door." Do stop a moment!"

But the Ice King neither heard or saw. He worked on like one possessed as if he would never, could never stop.

Santa crossed the room and laid his hand on the Ice King's shoulder. With a startled cry the Ice King threw up his arms and whirled around.

Instantly the pandemonium ceased and the room was hushed. - "Who are you?" thundered the Ice King staring at the visitors from inflamed blue eyes.

Santa swallowed hard and fell back a step. Oonik peeped fearfully from behind Santa's back. Then Santa cleared his throat and bravely said, "We're friends. Come to call."

The Ice King's mouth fell open and he stared and stared and then, with a cry, he burst into tears!

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Panel Makes No Recommendations

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A House committee appointed early this year to seek out new ways to finance public schools voted Monday, in effect, to make no recommendations.

The only suggestion made by the committee at its final meeting was to defer legislative action on the problem until after the regular session of the legislature that starts in Jan.

Rep. Paul Silber of San Antonio, committee chairman, said the legislature, however, should begin immediately to hold hearings but wait until a special session to act.

"You aren't going to resolve anything in the regular session," Silber said.

Former House Speaker Gus Mutscher appointed the committee shortly before he left office March 28, following his conviction on charges of conspiracy to accept a bribe.

The committee voted to submit to the legislature the transcripts of 25 hearings held in various parts of the state on school financing, along with a summary of the four most common suggestions from the public at the hearings.

Silber said these were that any school finance system should:

—Preserve "local control" of public schools.

—Provide automatic funding of schools, not subject to changes in the legislature's whim from year to year.

—Standardize teacher salaries, at least within specific areas, so a wealthy school district could not outbid poorer districts for teachers by raising pay levels.

—Allow districts some leeway in "enriching" school programs if they wanted to tax themselves in order to pay for them.

The U.S. Supreme Court is now reviewing a San Antonio case in which a three-judge federal court knocked out the state's school finance system, based on local property taxes.

Eddie Fisher Sues Hotel Operator

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Entertainer Eddie Fisher has sued the operator of a hotel here for $2.1 million, claiming that the hotel cut short a contract for 17 weeks after three weeks of performances.

Fisher filed the suit Monday in federal court against Caesars World Inc., operator of Caesars Palace.

The suit contends the hotel breached a contract that Fisher would be paid $765,000 to perform at Caesars Palace for 17 weeks between April 4, 1969, and Oct. 5, 1972. The hotel refused to permit Fisher to entertain after a three-week appearance, for which he was paid $135,000, the suit charged.

Fisher asked in the suit for payment of the $630,000 he says is owed him under the agreement, $500,000 in punitive damages and $1 million compensation for damage to his reputation.

Rocks May Tell About Solar Flare

OAK RIDGE, Tenn. (AP) — Scientists at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory say they hope to learn more about a recent solar flare from moon rocks being brought to earth by the Apollo 17 astronauts.

An ORNL chemist, James Etheridge, will go to the Manned Space Center at Houston to escort some of the rocks to Oak Ridge for study.

The lunar samples picked up by astronauts Eugene Cernan and Harrison Schmitt are packed in special containers developed by ORNL scientists.

Etheridge said the first sample the Oak Ridge installation will receive probably will be a two-pound rock which will be tested for potassium, thorium and uranium.

In past experiments with lunar rocks at the laboratory these three elements have always been found.

The recent solar flare which interfered with radio communications around the world, Etheridge said, is almost sure to have affected lunar rocks by producing certain radioisotopes.

"If we find these, we can draw some conclusions about the magnitude of the solar flare," he said.

Oak Ridge scientists studied about 25 samples from the Apollo 16 mission.

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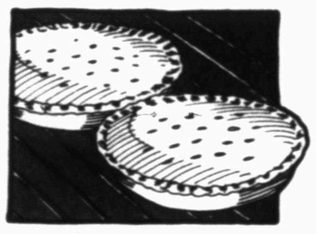

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Bake two cakes or pies, or make double recipes of such foods as stews and spaghetti sauce. Then freeze one for future use. Also, when you're baking, prepare an oven meal at the same time so no surface cooking is necessary—simply choose foods that will cook at about the same temperature.

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Nixon Hands Out '73 Oil Allocations

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has moved to bolster the nation's strained fuel supplies by permitting importers to start using their 1973 oil allocations immediately and by lifting import restrictions on Virgin Islands petroleum products.

The twin actions announced Monday by the White House are intended, a spokesman said, to "butress recent alerts ... to all refiners on the need to increase, whereever possible their heating oil production."

Nixon's proclamation authorized the Secretary of the Interior to hand out the 1973 petroleum allocations immediately, based on the 1972 allocations.

This means, said a spokesman for the Office of Emergency Preparedness, that importers will be allowed to bring in at least as much oil and related products next year as they did this year.

The OEP spokesman said the interim 1973 allocations can be used immediately. The government wants importers to "move out right away" to bolster fuel supplies as winter arrives, he said.

Nixon's proclamation also removed the 15,000-barrel a day restriction on shipments to the mainland of petroleum products refined in the Virgin Islands.

The actions were necessary, an administration official said, because a siege of extremely cold weather had left the fuel situation "very tight" in large sections of the country.

Don't get involved in other couples' problems

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A married couple I have known and liked for a long time have been having their problems. She has accused him of other women, and he's accused her of other men.

Well, Mary is going to leave George, only George doesn't know it yet. Mary told me in confidence, and of course I'm not going to say a word to George or to anybody else about this.

Mary plans to leave George a note which he will find when he comes home from work saying she has left him. My problem is that Mary wants me to drive her to the airport.

Mary is my best friend, and I hate to let her down, but what would you do if you were me? IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR IN: I'd try to persuade Mary to tell George she's leaving him. [He may DRIVE her to the airport.] Stay out of it. If Mary decides to sneak away, let her provide her own transportation.

DEAR ABBY: I have read your column for years and now I have something I would like to see printed. I am a 19-year-old girl, and what I have to say concerns "names."

Many people give their children cute or unusual names, which is all right if care is used, but it can be a real disaster.

I was baptized with a boy's name, "Peter," to be specific, and I would not wish it on my worst female enemy. Records got confused. I got kicked out of class by teachers who didn't believe I was who I said I was, and the police have even taken me down to the station under suspicion because they thought I was concealing my identity. It would be bad enough if I were mannish—but I am very feminine.

Some people say a name is not important, but I can tell you it is! A person's name affects intimately how he is seen by others and how he sees himself. It was difficult to think of myself as a girl with a name like Peter.

When I reached the age of 18 I had my name legally changed, even tho I faced a great deal of opposition from my family. So, parents of the world, please don't handicap a boy with a girl's name or a girl with a boy's name. It's not fair. Ask the person who has one.

BETHANY LYN BROWN

[Would you believe, formerly, "Peter Lucille Josephine Brown?"]

DEAR BETHANY: I'm sure you will get no arguments from the Sidneys, Pats, Tonys, Evelyns, Shellys, Marions, Joyces, Kims, Kits, Kirbys, and Terrys.

DEAR ABBY: You had a letter in your column from a woman who had a pet cat, and also a cat-hating boyfriend. She always kept the cat out of sight when her boyfriend came over, knowing how much he hated cats.

Once he came over unexpectedly and was confronted by the cat, and much to the woman's surprise, the cat jumped on his lap and purred and she could not understand how the boyfriend could fool her and the cat.

Your answer leads me to believe you don't know much about cats. Having had at least one house cat for the last 50 years I know that all house cats have one thing in common. They know who likes them and who doesn't.

The cat is not fooled. I have seen my cat march into a room full of people and select the one "cat-hater"—jump into his lap, and purr, etc. The reason is because he KNOWS that person hates cats, and he just likes to bug him.

Anybody who knows cats will tell you, cats play this little game all the time. But they are NEVER fooled.

E. E. L.: BELOIT, WIS.

DEAR E. E. L.: Thanks for your informative letter. Nobody's purrrrfect!

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Lead Tinsel Is Still Being Sold

NEW YORK (AP) — Christmas tinsel that is nearly all lead still is being sold, despite assurances announced by the federal government that leaded tinsel would not be in shops this season, the attorney general of New York announced today.

Atty. Gen. Louis Lefkowitz said about one-tenth of 20 samples of Christmas tree icicles tested by state laboratories showed over 97 per cent lead content.

The federal Food and Drug Administration has said tinsel manufacturers assured the government that leaded tinsel would not be sold or be available in shops this year, Lefkowitz said.

He said buyers should shop for tinsel marked as "nonlead" or some other wording to indicate that it is safe for use around children.

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