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The SDN COLUMN

The latest edition of a 110-year-old publication has reached our desk and the 1968-69 Texas Almanac is similar, yet quite different from its many predecessors.

Launched in 1857 as "The Encyclopedia of Texas," the almanac is published biennially by The Dallas Morning News, which, incidentally, claims other fame as the oldest business institution in Texas.

Information-wise on the subject of Texas, the almanac is in a class by itself, with everything from lists and descriptions of birds dwelling in the state to bales and bushels of agricultural products, plus barrels of oil.

More and more the almanac is turning to history, and one of the new entries in the 1968-69 edition is a brief, but rather thorough, history of the Texas Highway Department, which is observing its 50th anniversary.

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The Texas Highway Department's experiences probably represent the finest example of progress in the state during the last half-century.

The "then and now" contrast is terrific among those of us who travel finished segments of Interstate 20 and at the same time recall when old Texas Highway No. 1 and U.S. 80 (they were the same) had mostly gravel topping, or pure mud in the rainy season. One of the muddiest segments after a shower undoubtedly was east of Dallas, where a narrow strip of concrete had been installed, just wide enough to accommodate a single car. Many a serious game of "chicken" developed between Model T Fords as they approached each other from opposite directions. Ultimately, one would have to leave the strip of concrete so that the vehicles could pass. Often, the unlucky one lost an hour or so freeing itself from the black mud that always seemed to be there.

There are those who surely would declare that the blackland region never knew drought before roads were paved. It always rained when anyone started somewhere by automobile.

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Forty years ago, U.S. 84 was the only paved highway that touched Scurry County. U.S. 180 was simply "graded" and passable, but dusty, in dry weather. Farm-to-market roads and ranch roads were unheard of. But even then it was a status symbol for a town to have a road designated as a state or federal highway, although there was little except the highway signs to distinguish them from the country lanes of the day.

The source of power for roadbuilding was mules and men. It took a long time to clear and grade right-of-way, even longer to prepare for paving and to apply asphalt topping.

Our highways have come a long way in the 50-year history of the Texas Highway Department. Experts say now that highways in Texas are adequate for the traffic of 10 years ago. And that is the closest we've ever been to catching up —

WACIL McNAIR

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Today In History

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 13, the 347th day of 1967. There are 18 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1577, the English navigator, Sir Francis Drake, left Plymouth England, on his history - making voyage around the world.

On this date:

In 1781, a day of prayer and thanksgiving was observed throughout the United States to mark the end of the Revolutionary War.

In 1862, during the Civil War, Union troops were defeated by Confederates on Marye's Heights outside Fredericksburg, Va.

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THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Tuesday, 68 degrees; low, 33 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 34 degrees.

Northwest Texas: Travelers warning northwest half of Panhandle. Occasional light snow or freezing drizzle causing hazardous driving conditions northwest half Panhandle tonight. Occasional light rain or freezing drizzle tonight and Thursday. Cold. Low 18 to 29, high Thursday in 30s.

North Central Texas: Cloudy and light rain tonight and Thursday. Possible freezing rain or drizzle northwest tonight. Colder. Low 28 to 42, high Thursday 34 to 44.

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Pioneer 8 To Report Radiation Storms

By JIM STROTHMAN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) —Beaming back strong signals to earth, a robot "interplanetary weatherman" named Pioneer 8 rocketed into orbit around the sun today to help weave a network that could warn astronauts of deadly solar radiation storms in space.

En route to the sun-circling path between that of earth and Mars, Pioneer 8's fiery Delta booster rocket successfully kicked a radio-relay communications satellite into orbit around earth to be used for testing America's man-to-the-moon tracking network.

Perched aboard a fiery Delta rocket, the twin payload blasted off at 9:08 a.m. EST, to close out the 1967 launch schedule at Cape Kennedy.

The sleek Delta booster aimed to drill radiation-hunting Pioneer 8 into a sun-circling orbit between that of earth and Mars, while dropping off the communications craft en route as a satellite of earth.

If all experiments operate as planned during the next six months or more, drum-shaped Pioneer 8 could provide the best information yet on how great a danger the sun's radiation poses to astronauts. It also possibly could lead to a foolproof means of predicting when dangerous flares will explode on the sun so manned flights can be scheduled around them.

Meanwhile, the eight-sided communications payload—called TTS for test and training satellite—was to act as an orbital relay station to exercise America's Apollo man-in-space global tracking network. Scientists packed the TTS in the engine compartment of the three-stage Delta's second stage so it could spring free into Earth orbit while the upper stage propels Pioneer 8 into a sun-circling path.

TTS was designed to receive Earth-to-space signals on the same radio frequency used in Apollo manned flights, while returning signals to ground tracking stations on frequencies which will be used to report spacecraft and astronaut status during an actual mission.

Pioneer 8 was to team up with other radiation-studying spacecraft already operating, including Pioneer 6 located 144 million miles ahead of Earth and Pioneer 7, which is trailing this planet by about 68 million miles, to study solar events from different points in space.

Man-to-the-moon planners are primarily interested in the solar wind, a great radiation storm that blows constantly through space. The phenomena, caused by huge thermonuclear reactions called solar flares beneath the seething surface of the sun, send huge clouds of radiation particles streaking through space at more than a million miles an hour.

Icy Roads Slow Travel In Panhandle

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Raw weather—a little freezing drizzle and traces of snow—spread from Colorado and new Mexico into the Texas Panhandle today, and motorists were warned to expect icy and dangerous roads.

Early Wednesday, the Highway Department warned motorists of ice on all roads in Oldham, Hartley, Dallam, Moore, Sherman, Hansford and Ochiltree counties, all in the Panhandle.

Roads were open but driving was hazardous and more snow, predicted for afternoon and night, will heighten the danger. The situation came about from freezing drizzle and light snow Tuesday night although there was no snow to compare with the eight-inch fall in Southeast Colorado.

Touches of freezing drizzle mixed with occasional grains of snow, fog at times and winds up to 25 miles per hour raked the north part of the Texas Panhandle, extending southward past Amarillo.

Conditions were worst around Perryton in the northeast edge of the Panhandle near daylight. With the mercury down to 24 degrees, freezing drizzle glazed streets and highways, slowing vehicles to a crawl.

Temperatures at other points in the Panhandle-Plains section included Dalhart 20, Dumas 22, Amarillo and Pampa 25, Plainview 26 and Lubbock 27.

It was a slightly premature arrival of winter, not due until Dec. 22 according to the calendar, and conditions promised to get worse.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR BU DOP — Helicopters, carrying a part of the battalion of troops from the U.S. 1st Infantry Division, are guided into a landing zone at Bu Dop, South Vietnam. The troops will reinforce a battalion of soldiers already there. The U.S. Special Forces camp has been under heavy Communist attack for two weeks. (AP Wirephoto)

US Commitment Tops Korean War

SAIGON (AP) — The biggest airlift of the Vietnam war pushed U.S. troop strength in South Vietnam to about 475,00 today, more than the peak of 472,800 American fighting men in the Korean war at its height 14 years ago.

The U.S. Command took the security wraps off the transfer from the United States of two more brigades of the U.S. 101st Airborne Division, World War II's Screaming Eagles of Bastogne. About 7,000 of the paratroopers have been flown across the Pacific since Nov. 17, and another 3,000 are due by Dec. 29.

Wearing combat fatigues with a .45 revolver and dagger tucked in his belt, the 101st commander, Maj. Gen. Olinto M. Barsanti, snapped a salute on his arrival today at Bien Hoa Airbase and reported to Gen. William C. Westmoreland: "The 101st Airborne Division is present for combat in Vietnam."

Westmoreland, now commander of all U.S. troops in Vietnam, was the Screaming Eagles' commander from 1958 to 1960. The division's 1st Brigade has been in Vietnam since July 1965.

When completed, the airlift will have involved 373 transpacific flights, which after discharging men and supplies generally took off within 15 minutes on the 9,783-mile flight back to 101st Division Headquarters at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

U.S. spokesmen said the airlift is the longest and largest ever staged direct from the United States to Southeas Asia "and gave us an excellent opportunity to test our airlift capabilies."

The lift is delivering 10,356 troops, 5,118 tons of vehicles and cargo plus the division's full complement of 105mm cannon and 37 helicopters.

The new paratroopers are not expected to go into combat immediately and will receive some training before heading into the field. Then they will join the 101st's 1st Brigade, which is now part of the Americal Division.

The U.S. Command also removed the security wraps today from a new American infantry operation 28 miles northeast of Saigon and said 52 Communist troops had been killed in six days. Total U.S. losses for the period were put at two dead and 25 wounded.

The multibattalion search and destroy operation by units of the 25th Infantry Division is aimed at supporting revolutionary development (pacification) programs in the area and denying the rice harvest to the Communists.

In the air war, U.S. Air Force B52 bombers hammered suspected North Vietnamese troop and supply areas Tuesday night 17 miles west-southwest of Dak To in the central highlands.

Over North Vietnam, bad weather continued to hamper strikes by American bombers Tuesday.

U.S. Navy A4 Skyhawk pilots atacked a transshipment point 25 miles east-southeast of Haiphong, but smoke and dust in the area prevented assessment of damage. Other Navy pilots reported damaging four trucks 20 miles east-northeast of Haiphong.

Big Spring Thief Settles For $12,000

BIG SPRING, Tex. (AP) — A bandit posing as an oilman had to settle for $12,000 after haggling with the president of the State National Bank here for a considerably larger sum.

A spokesman for the sheriff's office said a man dressed in a dark business suit asked to see the president, Robert Currie. Once inside his office, the man pulled a revolver and demanded $60,000. Currie told police he told the robber he didn't have $60,000, so the thief asked him for $30,000 instead.

Again, Currie told him he didn't have the sum. The bandit lowered his demand to $20,000 and the bank president said he would comply.

Currie was ordered to put the money in a brief case, but it was only $12,000. The gunman didn't count it.

Then the robber forced Currie to drive him about 25 blocks. He told Currie to get into the back seat and then pistol whipped him before making his escape.

Goodfellows

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor	$10.00
Mrs. Ed Murphy	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knollenberg	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conner	5.00
Total for day	22.00
Previous donations	748.13
New total	770.13

CIVIL WAR LOOMS

Greece In Turmoil

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — King Constantine of Greece called on the eight million people of Greece today to help him oust the military regime and restore democracy and freedom.

His dramatic appeal raised the specter of civil war.

As he spoke troops and tanks took up positions around key buildings in the capital, and the government radio declared the government was ready to defend itself.

The king's appeal was made by shortwave radio from Salonika.

It came shortly after reports circulated that the 3rd Armored Corps in Salonika, the major city in northern Greece, had rebelled against the military dictatorship.

The 27-year-old monarch declared the leaders of the coup April 21 were only a segment of the army.

"A spirit of revenge will not prevail," he said, "But I will not accept any disobedience from now on and it will be crushed mercilessly. There will be no compromise."

He referred to the Communist civil war of 20 years ago and reiterated his request to the people to assist him, follow him and support him.

Air force jets took to the skies and flew low over the city.

Armored halftracks with troops in full battle dress arrived at the Parliament building to reinforce the first units that surrounded the building. It houses the offices of the junta strongman, Col. George Papadopoulos, who led the military coup that overthrew the constitutional parliamentary government.

Soldiers also appeared outside the royal palace and around the national telecommunications center.

Jobless Rate Falls Sharply

WASHINGTON (AP) — The national unemployment rate fell four points in November, the sharpest drop in more than six years, the Labor Department reported today.

The jobless rate of 3.9 per cent last month reversed the upward trend in unemployment during September and October and returned the over-all rate to the range that has prevailed since late 1965.

The seasonally adjusted total of unemployed in November dropped to 2.9 million, which countered the downward trend usually occurring during the month.

The unemployment rate in November last year was 3.5 per cent.

GIs Return For Christmas At Home

SAIGON (AP) — Four-thousand GIs have been returned to the United States this month several days before their normal rotation dates to get them to their families before Christmas, the U.S. Command said today.

"And there will be more leaving by Dec. 20," a spokesman said.

The early returnees include servicemen scheduled to leave as late as Jan. 3.

Normally, about 43,000 U.S. servicemen rotate home each month.

Choral Festival Set In Coliseum

The Scurry County Coliseum will be the site Thursday evening for "A Christmas Choral Festival" to be presented by local public schools.

Elementary school, junior high school and senior high school pupils will participate in the program, which is a traditional presentation here at this season. However, this will be the first time, of course for the program to be presented in the coliseum.

J. D. Smith, who heads the choral music staff in Snyder Schools, said the additional space in the coliseum would enable the various choral groups to perform under much better conditions than ever before. At the same time, a much larger audience may be accommodated.

Presenting the program will be combined third and fourth grade choirs directed by Mrs. Mary Lou Scott and Mrs. Margaret Dell Pilcher; combined fifth and sixth grade choirs, directed by Miss Virginia Whitson and Mrs. Monette O'Day; combined sixth grade select choirs, directed by Mrs. Dorothy Kayser and Mrs. Donna Smith; the Lamar and Travis Junior High Choirs, directed by Mrs. Mary Beth Vestal and Miss Patsy Elliott, respectively, with Jana Bullard accompanist; the Snyder High School mixed choir, directed by Smith and with Susie Hendrix and Barbara Carter as accompanists.

The audience will be asked to join in as the choirs sing some traditional favorites of Christmas season, "Joy To The World" and "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

THREE PROPOSALS APPROVED

Trustees In Brief Session

In possibly its shortest regular session in 20 years, the Snyder School Board of Trustees last night approved two proposals recommended by auditors and established a health and hardship leave policy for auxiliary employes of the school. The session was adjourned at 8:35 p.m., about an hour after it convened.

The auditors had recommended a change in reporting procedure in accounting for lunchroom tickets. Involved is a more detailed form for reports from individual schools. A new form submitted by Supt. Bill J. Hood was approved.

Also, auditors had recommended that two funds that have been dormant for some 10 years be disbursed in some manner. A "scholarship fund" of $326.90 and a "Club Concession fund" of $164.70 had been carried on the books for several years and organizations and groups which once controlled them are no longer in existence, it was explained.

Supt. Hood proposed that money in the two funds be presented to the Snyder High School Student Council for the purpose of constructing a masonry base for a display sign the council has purchased. The sign will be used to announce upcoming events at the high school. The board approved the recommendation.

School policy concerning health and hardship leave for auxiliary personnel was approved as follows: "Should an auxiliary employe become unable to perform the assigned duties for a prolonged period of time due to health or hardship reasons, he shall be carried as an employe of the Snyder Public Schools without pay for 90 working days beyond his sick leave." This will enable such personnel to keep group medical and hospital insurance in effect for the extended period, it was explained, but would preclude payment of any salary beyond the sick leave period.

Supt. Hood reported that a standardized system for reporting progress of pupils to their parents had been worked out by the central office staff and principals.

These procedures are as follows: First grade — conference with parents for the first reporting period with a report card at mid-term and thereafter, using letter grades.

Second through sixth grades — current regular report card will be used throughout for reporting to parents, but a conference with parents during the first semester is desirable also.

Seventh through twelfth grades — using the same report cards now in use, grades will be reported in numbers.

These are the minimum reports, it was emphasized. Teachers are encouraged to devise and maintain as many additional ways of reporting as necessary to fully convey to parents an appraisal of their childrens' progress.

Traffic problems at North Elementary School were discussed briefly and the administration was instructed to proceed with plans for erecting signs and possibly arranging for some police attention there during critical hours.

Invited guests attending the meeting included Lyle Alexander, Mrs. Dean Floyd, Mrs. Alta Lynch, Mrs. Elizabeth Odom, J. D. Smith and the Rev. Jimmy Moseley.

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My husband works in an administrative group. They are all highly educated people. In searching for new approaches to work, they bandy such terms as "creativity," "sensitivity" and "relating" to one another. My husband says it is tiresome and ludicrous.

Not only does this require special meetings, they also retreat to some dude-ranch where there is a bar, pool, fine meals and overnight accommodations to relate to each other even better. Left over spouses are not included, so we sit home for days, waiting for them to finish up all the relating they can't seem to accomplish in town at the office.

I think it's admirable to organize such outings for the unmarrieds to help lead them to closer interpersonal relationships with each other, but my poor husband gets fed up with all this nonsense. He telephones to tell me how bored he is, and frequently he comes home early if he hasn't driven out with someone else. I asked him what would happen if he flatly refused to go. What do you think, Abby?

FROSTED IN TUCSON

DEAR FROSTED: And what did he say? If the whole business is as tiresome and ludicrous as he says it is, why doesn't he flatly refuse to go and find out?

* * *

DEAR ABBY: My teen-aged daughter is convinced she is ugly, and she is right. The sad part of it is, she does it to herself. She is a very bright girl, and God gave her a pretty face, but she ruins her appearance by wearing her hair in an unruly mop and letting her posture go.

I have told her if she would cut off half that mop and take some time for exercise to strengthen her abdominal muscles and her ankles each day she would be attractive, but she doesn't listen to me.

Should I continue to nag and insult her? Or should I let her face the insults of the outside world?

LOVING MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: Leave her alone. If she is as bright as you say she is, she will soon realize she is losing out (if indeed she is) because of her appearance, and she will do something about it.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 27-year-old married woman. Jimmy is 29. We have been married for 6 years and have one child. We also have a big problem. Something has suddenly gone haywire with our love life, if you know what I mean. At first I pretended it didn't make that much difference to me, because I didn't want to hurt Jimmy's feelings. Then I realized that wasn't the answer either because we are both young yet, and I want a larger family.

I finally got Jimmy to go talk to our pastor, but when he came back he said he just asked the pastor if he could help him quit smoking. Jimmy is very shy and can't talk to anyone about personal subjects. Can you help me?

YETTA

DEAR YETTA: Jimmy needs the help. I can't help him and neither can a pastor unless the pastor can get him to a doctor. No one need be "shy" confiding in a doctor on any subject. They've heard everything.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa: I'm in the second grade. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I want a Walkie Talkie, a Johnny Astro Launching Station, and a hot rod model. I will be at Aunt Mary Jane's and Uncle Bobby's in Houston, Thank You.

Laddie

* * *

Dear Santa: My name is Janet and I am six years old. I have tried to be a good girl Santa and am looking forward to your visit this year. Please bring me something nice and I am sure I will like what you bring. You can leave me some candy and nuts in a stocking, too.

Please bring something for my sister and my two brothers Santa and don't forget all of the other boys and girls. Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus and all of the reindeer.

Janet Curtis

* * *

Dear Santa: I want a bicycle with two big wheels and Boby Last Step for Christmas. I will leave some cookies on the table and the milk is in the icebox —help yourself.

Please don't forget my brother and my sister. Thank you.

Bettsey

Swap Smoke Permits For Candy Mints

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — Pupils at Groves High School here are swapping permits to smoke for candy in a campaign against smoking and cancer.

Approximately 150 pupils at the school, who brought signed statements from their parents, had permits to smoke in designated areas. J. Rife English, the principal, said about 75 pupils so far have exchanged the smoking permits for the candy mints which were donated by a manufacturer. The idea was developed by the student council.

Crusades Cancelled

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—Evangelist Billy Graham, under strict orders from his doctor, has canceled all engagements — including major crusades—until April 1968, a member of his staff said Tuesday. Graham is recovering from pneumonia.

Soldiers Put Speedy End To Protest

KILLEEN (AP) — Soldiers from the Army's Ft. Hood just across the road put a quick end to an anti-war demonstration as President Johnson was starting to speak here Tuesday.

Three Austin men appeared with signs bearing peace slogans.

About 300 uniformed soldiers in a crowd estimated at 25,000 persons swarmed around the trio and ripped the placards to bits.

Peace officers shoved through and arrested the demonstrators at that point. Witnesses reported one of them had been knocked down and kicked.

Sheriff Lester Gunn said, "We're just lucky they didn't get hurt."

Charges of disturbing the peace were lodged against John E. Morby, 28, who identified himself as a University of Texas history instructor; James M. Damong, 30, who said he is a part-time language instructor; and Sermunt W. Smigaj Jr., a graduate student at the university in Austin, 70 miles south of here.

Johnson, en route back to Washington from his Texas ranch, spoke at a ceremony dedicating a new junior college in Killeen and then paid a surprise visit to Ft. Hood.

At the Army post's hospital he presented decorations to two soldiers. Spec. 4 William D. Nicholson of Shreveport, La., received the Purple Heart for wounds from enemy mortar fire suffered Oct. 2 at Chu Lai in South Vietnam. The Soldiers Medal, for heroism not involving conflict went to S.Sgt. Herbert W. Swartz of Copperas Cove, Tex., who dived into a Vietnamese stream and saved another soldier unable to swim.

SENATOR UNDER FIRE — Sen. Charles H. Percy (R-Ill) describes to newsmen at a press conference in Saigon how his party was fired upon by Communist forces while visiting the village of Dakson, South Vietnam. Percy, his wife, and seven other Americans escaped injury during the spur-of-the-moment unescorted visit earlier in the day. (AP Wirephoto)

LLL Club Slates Christmas Dinner

The Live Longer and Like It Club will have its annual Christmas dinner and program Thursday at First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Troy Scott will present her Northeast Elementary School pupils in a musical program and Dr. A. B. Lightfoot, pastor of First Baptist Church, will bring a Christams message.

Snyderites Earn Honors At Baylor

Two students from Snyder have been initated into Alpha Chi, national scholarship fraternity, at Baylor University.

They are Roy M. Hanson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Hanson Sr., 3765 Highland Drive, and Sharon Rutledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rutledge, 4107 Avondale.

Hanson is a senior sociology major, while Miss Rutledge, a junior, is majoring in elementary education.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Chaplain: Rev. Thomas Hall

ADMISSIONS: Beulah Ballinger, Roby; Terry Bell, 3102 Fortieth; Lillie Cantrell, 201 Thirty - third; Desiree Peitchinsky, 2608 Forty - second; Robert Toombs, 216 Thirty - sixth; Rufus Braziel, 900 Thirty - first; Eula Liverett, 707 Eighteenth; Edward Armstrong, Rt. 1; Estelle Coston, Hermleigh; Velma Donelson, 3714 Austin; Ray Wright, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: James Matthews, Ruthie Davis, Betty Jo Cobb, Rev. John English, Bernie Finch H. Ray Haney, Roy Morris.

Stroke Victim Is Jailed

DALLAS (AP) — A stroke and diabetes victim remained in poor condition today as Police and Health Department investigators probed why he was removed from a city bus and jailed as a drunk.

The wife of John E. Holland, 64, a church deacon who worked as a night watchman at the Dallas Athletic Club, said police ignored her pleas that Holland was ill, not drunk.

She said her husband was refused medical attention for nine hours in jail and then when he was taken to Parkland Hospital the next morning he was not treated for hours because police had put a "hold tag" on him.

Mrs. Holland said her husband had suffered a severe stroke and mained not fully conscious and partially paralyzed late Tuesday.

She said she told police her husband had suffered from sudden spells of unconsciousness for some time and she feared this was his condition when he was removed from a city bus late Saturday.

"But they just kept telling me he was drunk as a dog—that's the words they used, drunk as a dog," she said. "He hasn't touched a drop of liquor in 35 years."

EARNS HONOR—Lennon Joe Brooks, native of Snyder and son of Mrs. Lonie Huntsman, Route 2, Snyder, has been named to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. Brooks is a student at Jarvis Christian College at Hawkins.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Crooks, San Angelo, are the parents of a 7 lb. ½ oz. baby girl born Dec. 11 in San Angelo. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Audry Head of Snyder and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Crooks, San Angelo.

Fire Is Put Out

City Firemen extinguished a grass fire about five miles west of town Tuesday afternoon.

A farmer was burning grass around his front porch and the blaze got out of hand.

Firemen also answered a call 1½ miles out on the Sweetwater Highway at 12:45 a.m. today when a flat truck loaded with about 20 bales of cotton caught fire. Owner of the cotton is the Co-Op Gin.

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT filled the room at the Cosmorama meeting recently at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. J. D. Hinton, back row left, and Mrs. Bob Womack presented a charming program of Christmas thoughts and music as the perfect prelude to the holiday season. Hostess was Mrs. J. W. Headstream. Front row, Jane Ann, Mary Margaret and Martha Jo, daughters of Mrs. Womack, who presented several musical numbers.

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

THURSDAY

ABWA installation banquet, 7 p.m. at Little Mexico.

AAUW meets 7 p.m. at home of Irene Smyth. Hostesses Carolyn Reon and Prentice Glas.

Snyder Palette Club, 9 a.m. at Dan Gibson building. Covered dsh luncheon. Mrs. Woodlief Brown, nstructor.

Twilight Garden Club meets at Martha Ann Woman's Club with Mrs. Clyde Brown hostess.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club Christmas party, 3 p.m. at home of Mrs. C. C. Miller.

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

SATURDAY

Twilight Garden Club social dinner with husbands at American, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

School Menu

THURSDAY

Hamburgers
Green Beans
Creamed Potatoes
Lettuce, Tomatoes & Pickles
Jello w-Topping
Milk

FRIDAY

Peanut Butter Sandwich or Meat Sandwich
Vegetable Soup
Pickle Slices
Pumpkin Custard
Milk

Allegro Club Has Holiday Party

The Allegro Junior Music Club held their Christmas party and meeting recently in the home of Lynn Bollinger. President Dee Peveler opened the meeting with the National Federation hymn, junior collect and pledge.

The pupils participated in the program with Laurie Bethel playing "Merry Christmas Time-e-o," Lynn Bollinger, "Christmas Time," Susie Walker, "Silent Night," Terri McCormick, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," Beth Herrington, "Silent Night," Debra Davis, "Winter Wonderland," Debbie Sadler, "Silver Bells," Sharron Roach, "Christmas Dream," Marcy McCormick, "Christmas Chimes," Laurie Bethel and Lynn Bollinger played a duet of "Jingle Bells," Sharon Roach, Dee Peveler, Marcy McCormick, Debbie Sadler and Ginger Howell sang "Christmas Roundalary" with Mrs. Jack Patchell at the piano.

Gifts were exchanged by the members and their sponsor.

Nazarene Ladies Hold Annual Party

Secret Pals of the Nazarene Church held their annual Christmas party recently in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Voorhies. Refreshment were served and gifts exchanged.

Those present were: Mmes. Don Dollins, Sam Stephens, Bill Stephens, Lonnie Voorhies, Lillie Samples, Cliff Gentry, Lee Baughn, Oliver Butler, Everett Goilhar, Thomas Herzer, Louise Disheroon, Wm. Stephens, and Miss Regina Butler.

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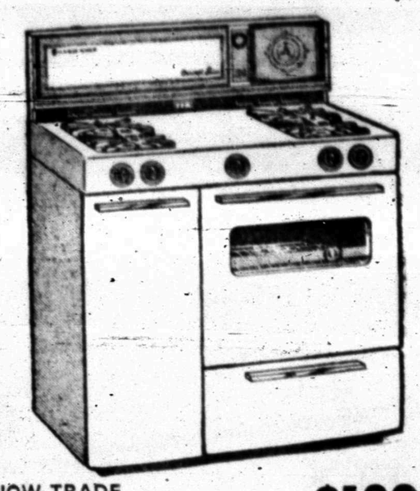

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Hermleigh News

By MRS. C. L. McQUAID

Mr. and Mrs. Carllee Burlison and son Kyle, of Sherman, visited recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burlison and Mr. and Mrs. Fraley of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richburg and Mrs. McQuaid visited with Mrs. Virgil Richburg of Sweetwater last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morgan and boys, visited in Kerrville last week.

Mr. Joe Ruppe of Midland spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thomas.

Mrs. Travis Burlison visited in Snyder last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chitsey and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Ward.

Mr. Bob Matthews of the Davenport Ranch visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richburg of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richburg and Jay, Friday night.

Mrs. Wayne Patterson of Sweetwater visited several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burlison last week.

Mrs. Pearl Watts visited Mrs. Carrie Lou McQuaid last Saturday afternoon.

Little Edward and Tommy Richburg of Snyder spent Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richburg.

Mrs. Pearl Watts visited Mrs. T. D. Leech, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Christy and Chip of Abilene were Sunday guests of his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burlison.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuss Jr., Lenard and Charles and Miss Jane Kuss of Snyder, visited several days in San Antonio with their son and brother, Dannie Kuss, who is stationed with the Air Force. Kuss is in his sixth week of training, stationed at Lackland Air Force Base. They visited other relatives at Flooresvill, Karnes and Ozona, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burlison were in Abilene Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mayo and son Darrell of San Angelo visited last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Vest, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mayo, their grandmother, Mrs. Eula Farr and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hughes of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burlison were supper guest in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Morgan and family Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Watson and family of Kermit spent Friday night of last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wenetschleager, returned home Monday after visiting in South Texas with relatives in Shiner, and Moulton. They attended the wedding of Mrs. Wenetschleager's younger sister, Edith, whom many will remember locally. Her husband is William Knod of San Antonio.

Mrs. H. E. Robbins spent Friday night in Eastland with Mr. Robbins where he is employed. They were joined there by their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robbins of Arlington.

Mrs. Betty Kimzey was shopping in Snyder Monday and visited her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Morrow, her granddaughter, Mrs. Johnny Gardner and baby of Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. Grant Groves and Don and her mother, Mrs. Ather Chandler visited in Sweetwater Monday with Mrs. C. W. Breeding and Mrs. Grady Callander. Mrs. Chandler remained for a few days visit.

Scott Richburg and Ted Winter were in Abilene Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Ora Campbell is a medical patient in Simmons Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater this week.

Mrs. Betty Kimzey had as her guest Wednesday, her two sister, Mrs. Eura Copeland of Sweetwater and Mrs. Vernon Merzwick of San Angelo and a brother, Bush Shaw.

Mr. Ray Clift, a resident of Hermleigh and a brother to Mr. C. V. Clift and Mrs. C. L. Boattenhamer, was transferred from Cogdell Hospital by ambulance to San Atorom Hospital, Tuesday and entered as a medical patient.

Stanfield PTA Meeting Held

Stanfield PTA met Monday evening in the school auditorium. Devotional was given by Rev. John Gordon.

Due to the delightful Christmas program no business was conducted. The program, directed by Mrs. V. Whitson, featured the first, fifth and sixth grade students.

Mr. Joel Griffin, principal, stated that Christmas parties would be held Wednesday, Dec. 20, and then school would be dismissed for the holidays.

Refreshments were served.

Beef Slices With Caper Sauce

1 pound thinly sliced cooked beef
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 tablespoons flour
2½ cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon paprika
2 teaspoons vinegar
1 small onion, thinly sliced
¼ cup capers, drained

Melt butter or margarine in large frying - pan and stir in flour. Add milk and cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Stir in salt, pepper, sugar, paprika and vinegar. Add beef slices, onion and capers to sauce, spooning sauce over meat. Simmer mixture until thoroughly heated. 4 to 6 servings.

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BOYLE'S YULETIME FABLE

Christmas From New Angle

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — A fable for today:

As they had done for some decades, workmen at Rockefeller Center erected a 65-foot Christmas tree in the Plaza.

At dusk it was lit and cameramen came to chronicle the crowed ceremony for a nationwide television audience.

"Isn't there something odd about that tree?" asked an office worker hurrying toward the subway.

"What are you—a troublemaker?" replied his friend. "When you've seen one Christmas tree, you've seen 'em all."

But a lot of people murmured that the tree certainly did look odd.

"It's too narrow at the bottom," said one.

"No," said another. "It's just too wide at the top."

Then a little boy stepped up and shouted:

"I know what's wrong. They put the tree up upside down."

"Hush, Joey," cautioned his mother. "People will think you're being silly."

"But Mama," said Joey's little sister, "he's right. They did put the tree up upside down."

At first the grownups in the crowd did think the two children were being silly. But soon a hundred kids were dancing around the tree an chanting: "It's upside down! It's upside down!"

"By heavens, it is upside down!" said a dignified old man after carefully looking at the tree through his spectacles. Then the grownups began to chant:

"It's upside down! It's really upside down!"

When word of the blunder reached Gus Eyssell, president of Rockefeller Center, Inc., he was mortified.

"Well, that's show biz," he said. "But we'll fix it."

He immediately sent 100 workmen to turn the tree right side up. But the children formed a circle around the tree to protect it.

"We like the upside-down tree," they said. "We want to keep it this way."

And keep it that way they dd for this is a world in which youth must be served.

News of the upside-down Christmas tree was flashed around the world.

"The Americans never have become adults," sniffed the London Times.

"Mai oui," said President Charles de Gaulle of France. "What else would you expect of infants?"

"Capitalistic degradation," thundered a Pravda editorial in Moscow.

Silent Washington, D.C., officials worried whether the administration would have to shoulder the blame.

But their anxiety was short-lived. Crowds from all over America surged into Manhattan to see the most famous Christmas tree on earth.

When the politicians and moralists saw how the people took the topsy turvy tree to their hearts, they climbed on the bandwagon, too.

The mayor of New York and the secretary-general of the United Nations posed by the tree. Three cardinals blessed it. A thousand policemen were assigned to guard its green needles from souvenir hunters.

"It's a symbol of our times," said a statement from the White House. "A typical example of American know-how and ingenuity."

Envy then seized many of the nations that had first scoffed.

In Britain they quickly turned the Tower of London into a Christmas tree.

In Paris, Picasso designed an artificial Christmas tree with motors that flew around the Eiffel Tower and showered free perfume on those below.

In Tokyo, they built a 200-foot papier-mache tree on the Ginza with a mainspring in its back which, when wound up, caused the tree to recite "The Night Before Christmas" in Japanese, English, French, German and Spanish.

And in Russia they uprooted a whole pine forest and flew it into space.

But all to no avail. They were too late. Ever after that, when historians recalled that particular era of mankind, they always put a footnote at the bottom of the page saying:

"That was the delightful year when the world saw its first upside-down Christmas tree."

Moral: Never be afraid to turn things over and look at them from a fresh angle.

Few Back McCarthy Publicly

By CARL P. LEUBSDORF
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional critics of Vietnam war policy are wishing Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy well in his challenge of President Johnson but most are shying away from publicly supporting the Minnesota senator's effort.

Nearly two weeks after McCarthy announced he would run against Johnson in at least four presidential primaries next year, only one member of Congress, Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., has announced he will work for the Minnesotan.

In the Senate, several fellow war critics made it known they might run as "favorite son" presidential candidates to provide a focus for antiwar sentiment in their states.

But one of these, Sen. George S. McGovern, D-S.D., quickly backed off and, with an eye to his own expected tough re-election fight, announced he would stay out of the presidential picture.

Another, Sen. Stephen M. Young, D-Ohio, said he was seriously thinking of becoming a "favorite son" but only for one convention ballot. He said he expected his state's delegation to support Johnson after that.

In general, the war critics have taken the public stance that while they regard McCarthy's candidacy as healthy for the Democratic party, they plan to stay neutral.

They give at least three reasons for this position.

"Ultimately," says Rep. Donald M. Fraser, D-Minn., "the President has to be judged on his total record—not only Vietnam—and over-all I think the President has a tremendously impressive record."

A second factor in the thinking of the Vietnam "doves" is that Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., despite his protestations of noncandidacy, may eventually wind up in the Democratic race as the major anti-Johnson candidate.

Recent polls on the presidential preferences of Democrats show Kennedy well ahead of Johnson.

One prominent House Vietnam critic, asking that he not be quoted by name, said recently that pressure on Kennedy to run is increasing sharply. "If Kennedy gets in," he said, "it would obviously be a different ball game."

Kennedy has said he would campaign for Johnson next year. But at about the same time, McCarthy entered the race and Kennedy loosed his sharpest attack yet on administration Vietnam policy.

The third and perhaps most pressing reason for the neutrality of the "doves" is that all concede McCarthy faces a distinctly uphill fight with minimal prospects of success.

"Most of us will wait and see if he gets off the ground," said Rep. Brock Adams, D-Wash., adding he expected to be supporting the President next November.

Junior Editors Quiz on FOG

QUESTION: *What is fog and what causes it?*

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ANSWER: To understand what fog is, think of a cloud resting close to and touching the ground. Walk through it and you'd be walking through fog. If you could easily see through it, however, it would be called mist. In the picture, Billy's father is about to explain the cause of fog. The moist warm air coming out of the kettle, he will go on to say, is striking the cooler air of the kitchen. This causes the water vapor in the warm air to condense or become visible as steam or fog.

In the same way, fog is often formed when moist warm air (lower left) blows from the land over a colder ocean or over snow or ice. This is advection fog. On clear nights, fog may be formed another way, as heat from the ground radiates or escapes into the cooler, upper air (lower right). Still another way fog may form is when, in clear weather at night, light winds blow cool air along the surface, mixing it with the warm air and causing the water vapor to condense as fog.

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(Brenda ruger of Johnstown, Pa., wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash if your question, mailed to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, is selected for a prize.)

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Artificial language
4. Digit
7. Lawsuit
11. White lie
12. Bleak
13. E.I. dodder
14. Administer
16. Underpinnings
17. Cummerbund
18. Hair rinse
19. Mutilates
21. Assistance
22. Pay one's share
23. Classifies
27. Fashionable
29. Gas of the air
30. Eggs
31. Obscure
32. Delighted
35. Cleansing agent
36. Girl's name
37. Supply
40. Winglike
41. Medieval money
42. Four-in-hand
43. Rupture
44. Fencing dummy
45. Shade tree

DOWN

1. Bowstring hemp
2. Pinochle score
3. Plumpness
4. Tie up
5. Pledge
6. Farm animal
7. Scotsman
8. Verily
9. Omen
10. Wagnerian character
15. Giraffe
18. Masculine pronoun
19. Feast day: suffix
20. Social insect
21. Rowan tree
23. King of Judah
24. Reprieve
25. Babe
26. Curve in timber
28. Creeper
31. Honest
32. Audition
33. Dovekie genus
34. Scheme
35. Certain
37. Dandy
38. Yellow ocher
39. Skirt edge

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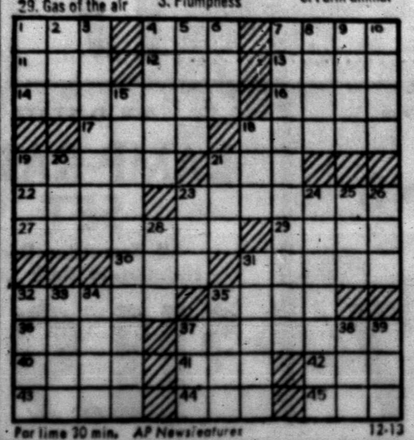

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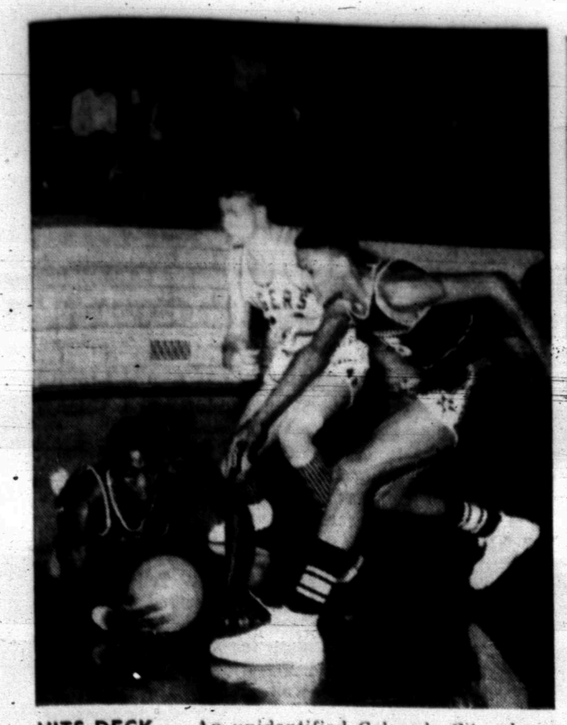

HITS DECK — An unidentified Colorado City player falls to the floor while chasing ball during recent tilt with the Tigers. Snyder's Drake Snyder (in white uniform) gives pursuit.

Andrews Raps Bengals 86-71

ANDREWS — The host Mustangs evened the score here Tuesday night by thrashing Snyder's Tigers 86-71 in a non-district basketball contest.

It was the Bengals' first loss in 10 days and left their season record at 8-3.

Andrews employed a zone defense to keep the high scoring Tigers in check and take an 18-14 first quarter lead. Snyder pulled within one point at 38-39 at halftime, but the Mustangs soared out of sight in the third period with a 63-52 advantage.

The Mustangs sank only one more field goal than the Tigers, but they dunked in 24 at the free throw line compared to 11 for Snyder. This edge in gratis tosses provided most of the cushion.

"Our boys looked tired," said Snyder Coach Ned Underwood. The Tigers were in three rugged tilts Friday and Saturday plus another close one Monday night before going on the road Tuesday.

"Maybe the rest tonight will help us before the Ft. Stockton Tournament," said Underwood.

Andrews grabbed 36 rebounds while Snyder was able to claim 28. Drake Snyder was the leading rebounder for the Bengals with eight. On the other hand, Andrews lost the ball 15 times on turnovers, compared with eight for the Tigers.

The Mustangs posted a 52 per cent shooting average in the second half while Snyder fell to 39 per cent after hitting 57 per cent in the first half. Andrews hit on 49 per cent in the first two periods, but almost matched Snyder in baskets made since they got off more shots.

Four Tigers finished in twin figures: Mickey Almond 18, Tommy Bullard 14, Jerry January 11 and Frankie Grimmett 10. Tim Pearson and Mark Bader dunked in 26 and 23 points respectively for Andrews, and Ricky Laminack contributed 15.

Andrews also won the "B" game. It was a fast-paced tilt. Snyder fell behind 30-37 at halftime after taking an 18-14 lead in the first quarter. The Kittens pulled within one point, at 44-45, in the third quarter, but Andrews held the edge in the final frame.

Wesley Bishop dropped 11 field goals and two bonus points through the nets to cop scoring honors with 24 points. Hatcher put in 15 points and was high point man for the hosts.

SNYDER (71)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Almond	9	0	0	18
Ball	0	2	5	2
Bullard	4	6	2	14
Grimmett	5	0	0	10
January	5	1	3	11
Patrick	2	0	1	4
Rambin	2	0	1	4
Snyder	0	0	2	0
Tovar	0	1	2	1
Ward	1	1	2	3
Williamson	2	0	2	4
TOTALS	30	11	20	71

ANDREWS (86)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Laminack	3	9	3	15
Bader	10	3	1	23
Neimann	0	1	0	1
Rogers	0	2	0	2
Pearson	11	4	1	26
Leach	0	2	1	2
Haynie	3	2	2	8
Shaputt	4	1	4	9
TOTALS	31	24	12	86

SNYDER	14	24	14	19—71
ANDREWS	18	21	24	23—86

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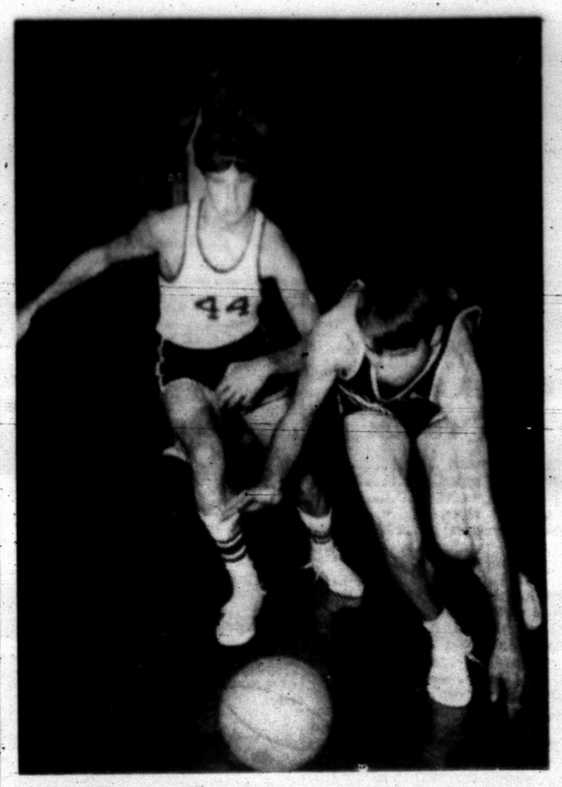
SNYDER "B" (51)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bishop	11	2	3	24
Rushing	1	4	4	6
Hood	3	0	3	6
Light	3	1	1	7
Carlton	1	5	3	7
McNair	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	19	13	14	51

ANDREWS "B" (57)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Horton	6	2	3	14
Griffith	2	0	4	4
Hatcher	7	1	2	15
Lee	3	4	1	8
Gray	1	0	1	2
Parish	0	0	1	0
Rose	1	1	2	3
Raburn	4	3	1	11
TOTALS	24	9	15	57

SNYDER "B"	18	12	14	7—51
ANDREWS "B"	14	23	8	12—57



CHASES BALL — Dennis Wolfe leans forward to scoop up the ball during recent victory over Colorado City. An unidentified Wolf (44) gives pursuit. The Snyder "B" team won 96-53 and now has a 6-5 record.

SPORTS

Local Cage Teams Have Busy Week

Several interesting basketball games involving Snyder teams are on tap during the remainder of the week.

Headlining the schedule are the varsity and junior varsity teams. The varsity will be at Ft. Stockton for a tournament, and the junior varsity will be at Sands (Ackerly) for a tournament.

The varsity Tigers tangle with Monahans at 4:30 p.m. Friday in their first game. If they win, they'll play the winners of the Andrews - San Angelo tilt at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. If they lose, they'll play the loser of the same tilt at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The Andrews - San Angelo affray will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Lower bracket pairings find Pecos tangling with Ysleta at 3 p.m. Friday in the opener and Ft. Stockton, the hosts, taking on Lake View at 8 p.m. Friday. The Consolation finals are set for 5 p.m., the battle for third place at 6:30 p.m. and the championship game at 8 p.m. on Saturday. Other Saturday tilts are on tap for 12 o'clock noon and 3 p.m.

Pairings in the tournament at Sands:

BOYS DIVISION

3:40 p.m. Thursday — Snyder "B" vs. Big Spring "B."

6:30 p.m. Thursday — Coahoma vs. Loop.

9 p.m. Thursday — Sands vs. Forsan.

1:50 p. m. Friday — Garden City vs. Sterling City.

GIRLS DIVISION

2:20 p.m. Thursday — Sands "B" vs. Garden City.

5 p.m. Thursday — Coahoma vs. Loop.

7:40 p.m. Thursday — Sands vs. Forsan.

12:30 p.m. Friday — McAdoo vs. Sterling City.

If Snyder's junior varsity wins, then they'll play the Coahoma-Loop winner at 11:25 a.m. Saturday; otherwise, they'll play the loser at 10:05 a.m. Saturday.

Consolation finals are on tap for 3:20 p.m. Saturday with the battle for third place to get underway at 6 p.m. The championship will be held at 8 p.m.

Friday, two 7th grade games are on tap in the Lamar gym with Travis Blue meeting Lamar Red and Travis White tangling with Lamar Gray.

Travis 8th and 9th grade teams will be at Lamesa Thursday. The 8th grade game begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Junior High gym while the 9th grade tilt is set for 5:45 p.m. in the high school gym.

Friday, Lamar journeys to Sweetwater. The 8th grade game begins at 6 p.m. followed by the 9th grade tilt at 7:30 p.m.

Fluvanna Hosts Cage Tournament

The annual Fluvanna Basketball Tournament begins Thursday with Girard meeting Ira at 5 p.m. in a girls game.

At 6:30 p.m., the boys teams of the same two schools tangle, followed by an 8 p.m. clash between the Fluvanna and McCaulley girls. At 9:30 p.m., Fluvanna and McCaulley boys meet.

Friday's schedule calls for the Ira and McCaulley girls to tussle at 5 p.m., followed by a boys game at 6:30 p.m. Fluvanna meets Girard at 8 p.m. in a girls game, followed at 9:30 p.m. by the boys tilt.

Saturday begins with a 5 p.m. clash between the Girard and McCaulley girls, followed at 6 p.m. with the girls game. Fluvanna tests Ira in a girls battle at 8 p.m., followed by the boys affray.

Coach Bruce Land of Fluvanna will be tournament director.

Noodle Tips Ira In 2nd Overtime

NOODLE — The hosts turned back Ira 63-62 in double overtime here Tuesday night after the girls lost 40-50 to the Bulldogs.

The boys regulation game ended 55-55 and 59-59 after one overtime period. In the second extra period, Ira went ahead with five seconds remaining on a layup shot by Johnny Ezell. Tommy Best, however, threw one through the hoop from 30 feet out at the gun to salvage the victory for Noodle.

It was a close tilt all the way. Ira led 12-7 after one period, and Noodle went ahead 26-23 at halftime. The hosts held a one point lead, 44-43, going into the final quarter.

Three Bulldogs finished in double figures: Johnny Ezell 19, Ricky Hester 16, and Ricky Holladay 12. Robert Serbin was outstanding for Noodle, sinking 24 points. Teammates Tommy Best and Gilbert VeraCruz sand 11 and 10 points respectively.

Ira's girls outscored Noodle in every quarter except the last one. Three of the visitors finished in twin figures: Debbie James 17, Connie Sterling 15, and Pam Sallee 14. Cochran netted 19 for Noodle, and Ramos collected 15.

IRA (62) — Exell 8-3-19; Holladay 6-0-12; White 3-1-7; Hester 6-4-16; Sterling 3-2-8; totals 26-10-62.

NOODLE (63) — G. Best 1-3-5; Villareal 3-0-6; Serbin 10-4-24; VeraCruz 5-0-10; T. Best 5-1-11; Nichols 3-1-7; totals 27-9-63.

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IRA GIRLS (50) — Sterling 6-3-15; Sallee 5-4-14; James 8-1-17; Rogers 0-4-4; totals 19-12-50.

NOODLE GIRLS (40) — Sullivan 1-0-2; Ramos 4-7-15; Cochran 7-5-19; Serbin 1-0-2; Cook 1-0-2; totals 14-12-40.

Sam Huff To Retire

WASHINGTON (AP) — The violent world of Sam Huff will end Sunday.

The big linebacker, five times an All-National Football League selection, announced Tuesday that he will retire after the Washington Redskins' game with New Orleans.

"There comes a time in every athlete's life when he has to hang up his jersey," Huff emotionally told a news conference in a dressing room at D.C. Stadium. 'That time has come for me."

Before meeting reporters, Huff sat sobbing in front of his locker for 15 minutes. His teammates, filing in from practice, passed him silently.

Huff has been with the Redskins for the past four seasons after eight eventful years with the New York Giants when his name became synonymous with the bone-crushing defensive play of the growing sport of professional football.

He was the subject of a television show, "The Violent World of Sam Huff," and was the subject of a cover story in Time Magazine. His duels with Jim Brown, the Cleveland Browns' great runner, have become legendary.

A graduate of West Virginia, the 33-year-old Huff played in 157 consecutive games before suffering an injured ankle eight weeks ago.

Fluvanna Flails Girard Twice

FLUVANNA —The Buffaloes won a doubleheader here Tuesday night over Girard with the girls winning 60-35 and the boys taking a 60-56 decision.

Sandra Stansell pitched in 20 points to pace the Buffalo Gals. Teammates Charlotte Toombs and Nanette Bruner also finished in twin figures with 16 and 12 points respectively for Girard, Elaine Melton notched 21 points, and Gayle Carr netted 13.

Four Buffalo boys collected 10 or more points: Larry Patterson 21, Victor Contreras 13, Joe Belew 12, and Johnny Dunnam 10. For Girard, Dennis Spray rang the hoops for 23 points, and Alex Taylor posted 15.

Fluvanna's boys trailed 10-13 after the first period, then tallied 23 points while limiting Girard to three to take a commanding lead which they never relinquished.

FLUVANNA GIRLS (60) — S. Stansell 10-0-20; Bruner 5-2-12; Toombs 7-2-16; Parks 2-0-4; Turner 1-2-4; Reeder 1-0-2; J. Stansell 1-0-2; totals 27-6-60.

GIRARD GIRLS (35) — Carr 5-3-13; Melton 3-15-21; Swaringen 0-1-1; totals 8-19-35.

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FLUVANNA BOYS (60) — Contreras 4-5-13; Belew 4-4-12; Patterson 8-5-21; Dunnam 5-0-10; Stansell 2-0-4; totals 23-14-60.

GIRARD BOYS (56) — Spray 10-3-23; Ronnie Chunn 1-0-2; Whitt 2-1-5; Taylor 6-3-15; Richard Chunn 4-0-8; Smith 1-0-2; J. Chunn 0-1-1; totals 24-8-56.

Lilly, Neely, Howley, Green Land On National League All-Star Team

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — John Unitas, shut out without a vote last year, was named quarterback of the National Football League All-Star team selected for The Associated Press today by a panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

Unitas' skill in guiding the Colts through 13 games without defeat was recognized by a landslide vote of the committee, three from each league city.

Despite the Colts' fine record, the old reliable Green Bay Packers still had the most men on the team with a total of six, two on offense and four on defense. Dallas placed four and Baltimore three. Nine of the teams had players on the first team. New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, New Orleans, Minnesota, Detriot and Francisco were blanked.

Looking ahead to Sunday's meeting of the Colts and Los Angeles Rams for the right to play the Packers in the Western Conference final, Baltimore has Unitas, tight end John Mackey and flanker Willie Richardson on the first offensive team. The Rams put two of their Fearsome Foursome on the defensive lline—end Dave "Deacon" Jones and tackle Merlin Olsen.

Unitas' running backs on the first team were the incomparable Gale Sayers of Chicago and Leroy Kelly of Cleveland. His receivers were Mackey, Richardson and split end Charley Taylor of Washington.

Bob DeMarco of St. Louis was the center, flanked by Jerry Kramer of Green Bay and Gene Hickerson of Cleveland at the guards and Ralph Neely of Dallas and Forrest Gregg of Green Bay at the tackles.

The five repeaters from 1966 on offense were Mackey, Gregg, Kramer, Kelly and Sayers. Taylor replaced Dallas' Bob Hayes. Neely took Philadelphia Bob Brown's job at tackle and Hickerson supplanted John Thomas of San Francisco. Both Brown and Thomas were injured much of the season and Hayes wound up with a pulled hamstring.

DeMarco succeeded Mick Tingelhoff of Minnesota and Richardson took the flanker job that Detroit's Pat Studstill had a year ago.

Unitas, of course, was filling the spot Bart Starr of Green Bay held in 1966.

There were only three changes in the defensive unit, two linebackers and one cornerback. The same front four were back. That meant Willie Davis of Green Bay at one end and Jones at the other with Bob Lilly of Dallas and Olsen at the tackles.

Tommy Nobis of Atlanta pushed his way into the middle linebacker job, held by Green Bay's Ray Nitschke last year. Dave Robinson of the Packers, replacing teammate Lee Roy Caffey, and repeater Chuck Howley of Dallas, were the other linebackers.

Bob Jeter of the Packers ousted his veteran teammate, Herb Adderley, from one starting corner back job. Cornell Green of Dallas was a repeater at the other corner and both Larry Wilson of St. Louis and Willie Wood of Green Bay were back again as safeties.

KENTUCKY CRUSHES MINNESOTA 113-94

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Indiana Pacers, recipients of a boost from an unexpected quarter, get a chance at the Eastern Division lead in the American Basketball Assoocia-Ind., tonght.

First-place Minnesota was crushed by Kentucky, the division's cellar ooccupant, 113-94 Tuesday night, closing the Muskies' lead over the Pacers to one-half game. Minnesota plays Indiana at Newcastle, Ind., tonirht.

In other ABA games Tuesday, New Orleans beat Dallas 109-105 and New Jersey took Anaheim 117-98.

In the National Basketball Association, Baltimore downed Detroit 140-117, Philadelphia topped Seattle 118-107, St. Louis edged New York 145-142 in two overtimes and San Diego beat Chicago 118-104.

The Colonels, who only have a 9-16 mark, hit on 49 per cent of their shots from the floor in downing the Muskies, who connected on only 37 per cent. Darrell Carrier led Kentucky's scoring with 21 points while Mel Daniels had 16 for Minnesota.

New Orleans, leaders in the Western Division, had to fight off a late-quarter Dallas rally to gain its 20th victory against six losses. Jack Jones had 29 points for the Buccaneers, while Cliff Hagan had 28 for the Chaparrals.

Dan Anderson scored 29 points and led New Jersey to its victory over Anaheim on the West Coast. Anderson sank three straight free throws that put the Americans ahead to stay 49-46 with less than three minutes left in the second period.

New Jersey pulled in front 99-75 in the fourth quarter before the Amigos rallied and cut the 24-point deficit in half. Les Selvage was high for Anaheim with 23 points.

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Horns Blow For Gabriel

NEW YORK (AP) — Roman Gabriel, the quarterback who led the Los Angeles Rams to victory over Green Bay and set Sunday's big game with Baltimore, has been named by The Associated Press as the Offensive Player of the Week in the National Football League.

Gabriel was brilliant Saturday at Memorial Coliseum, throwing three touchdown passes in a must game to keep alive the Rams' title hopes in the Coastal Division.

At the end of the wild afternoon, Gabriel had completed 20 of 36 passes for 222 yards and had been smeared only once by the Packers' pass rush.

Netmen Boost Pasarell

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NEW YORK (AP) — Three New York City detectives, a federal narcotics agent and two investigators for the Nassau County district attorney have been arrested on charges of selling narcotics.

U.S. Atty. Robert M. Morgenthau said Tuesday the six were named in three indictments returned by a grand jury during a continuing investigation of narcotics traffic.

All were assigned to combat trafficking in narcotics and they had accumulated outstanding records as undercover agents. Morgenthau said the suspects' activities hit at the very foundation of the antinarcotics program.

They were charged with having dealt in narcotics in the vicinity of the Supreme Court in Mineola, N.Y., on the streets of the Bronx and Harlem and in a Long Island motel.

The three city detectives, all of the narcotics bureau of the Police Department, were identified as Charles W. Kelly, 37, of Commack, Raymond R. Imp, 32, of Staten Island, and Marvin M. Moskowitz, 31, of Brooklyn.

Among them the three had 25 citations for their work.

They were charged with "concealing, selling and facilitating transportation" of cocaine about May 19 of this year.

The federal agent, Cleophus A. Robinson II, 36, of Staten Island, was charged with having sold marijuana three times this year—twice in October and once last week.

The Long Island investigators, both former Federal Bureau of Narcotics agents, were identified as Frank Dolce, 42, of Hicksville, and Jack Gohde, 37, of Massapequa Park.

They were charged with having sold narcotics in "the vicinity of the Supreme Court of Mineola, L.I." and with having connection with narcotics allegedly destined for sale in Harlem.

Submits Low Bid For Road Railing

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Highway Department reported Tuesday the low bid for a median guard rail and headlight barrier fence on Interstate 10 in Chambers County was submitted by Big State Construction Co. of Arlington.

The guard rail and fence will be bult from .1 mile east of the Wallisville Road overpass to .1 mile west of Farm 565, a total of 4.6 miles. Big State's low bid was $17,357.

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SANTA and the PIGWIDGEN

By LUCRECE BEALE

Synopsis: Claus uses the ring to change the donkey back into Tweedleknees, leaving only two weapons to fight the Pigwidgen. Then the elf falls into a snake nest.

CHAPTER TEN
THE DAGGER

WHEN CLAUS saw the snakes preparing to strike Tweedleknees he knew what he had to do. He dug the magic mouth-harp from his pocket. The elves had told him the sound of the harp would charm the fiercest foe. Would it work for a thousand snakes? wondered Claus.

Although he had never played such an instrument, he took a deep breath and blew with all his might on the harp.

The sweetest music he had ever heard filled the air. The snakes grew silent. Slowly they uncoiled. Their tongues were still. Their eyes grew dreamy.

Claus took his mouth from the harp and shouted, "Tweedleknees, come!" Then he filled his lungs with air again and blew desperately on the harp while the elf, freed of his hypnosis, scrambled up the log to safety.

As soon as Tweedleknees was out of the pit he ran. Claus stumbled after him still blowing furiously on the harp. They ran until they had no breath left either to run or blow. They fell into a snow bank and lay there gasping.

Presently Claus sat up. He threw away the harp. It was the third weapon and its magic would not work again. Claus said not a word but Tweedleknees said miserably, "It's all my fault." Then he wailed.

"But it wasn't because I lost my temper! I was only trying to be kind to the rabbit."

Claus nodded. "Ah, well," he said. "We still have one last weapon." He drew from his belt the dagger whose point had been dipped in a deadly poison.

"When I meet the Pigwidgen I shall use this. Even if the dagger fails to kill, the poison will."

Tweedleknees took the dagger in his own hands and examined it. "The point seems dull," he said critically. He pressed the point gently against the palm of his hand. "Ah," he said with satisfaction. "It is sharp enough." He handed back the dagger.

"Let us go," said Claus rising, "for surely we have wasted time enough."

But Tweedleknees did not stir. His face turned dreadfully pale. Sweat poured down his foreheard. His whole body shook with fever.

"I cannot move," he grunted.

The awful truth came to Claus. He opened Tweedleknees' hand. There lay a single drop of blood where the dagger had pressed against the palm.

"You are poisoned!" cried Claus. He cradled the trembling elf in his arms. "What shall we do? What shall we do?"

"Leave me," murmured Tweedleknees.

"Never!"

"I have been nothing but trouble."

"It doesn't matter. You never meant harm."

"I am done for," growled the elf. "You must go on. There is not more time to lose."

Claus would not leave. "There must be some way to save you. You are an elf. Tell me what you know!"

"There is a way," sighed Tweedleknees.

"What is it? Tell me!"

"If," whispered Tweedleknees, fainting, "a stone should weep for me."

Tomorrow: The Door in the Wall

"I am done for," said the elf. "You must go on."

TV Schedules

KTXS SWEETWATER Ch. 12

KTXS—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

6:00 Semester	12:15 Farm facts
6:30 Farm news	12:25 Weather
7:00 Weather	12:30 World turns
7:05 News	1:00 Many Splen.
7:30 Cartoons	1:30 Houseparty
8:00 Capt. K'roo	2:00 Hospital
9:00 C. camera	2:30 Edge night
9:30 Hillbillies	3:00 Sec. storm
10:00 Andy	3:30 Shadows
10:30 Van Dyke	4:00 Fugitive
11:00 Love life	5:30 News
11:25 News	6:00 News
11:30 Search	6:10 Sports
11:45 Guiding life	6:20 Weather
12:00 News	

KTXS—Wednesday Evening

5:00 Newlywed	8:30 Hun years
6:30 Hogan	9:00 C. Ch'ing
7:00 Bewitched	10:00 News-w'thr
7:30 Hillbillies	10:30 Movie
8:00 Gr'n acres	12:30 Sign off

KTXS—Thursday Evening

6:30 Cm strip	10:30 FBI
8:00 Movie	11:30 Cimmarron C.
10:00 News-weath'	12:45 Sign off

KERA & KRLD—Dallas Scat 2

KERA KRLD—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

9:00 Flight six	2:30 Spanish
9:15 New horiz.	2:45 Friendly G.
9:30 Discovery	3:00 Newsreel
10:00 Fam. living	3:15 Spanish
10:30 What's new	3:45 Round'bout
11:00 Learning	4:00 Classroom
11:15 Spanish	4:30 Local issue
11:30 Science	5:00 Sing
11:45 Public affairs	5:30 Driver ed
12:45 Homemaking	6:00 Health
1:15 Adv. 'learning	5:45 Friend giant
1:30 New hor'zn	6:00 Feature
1:45 French chef	6:30 What's new
2:15 Science lab	

KERA &4KRLD—Wed. Eve

7:00 Driver ed	10:00 News
7:30 Musicians	10:30 Merv Griffin
8:00 Victorians	12:00 Playhouse
9:00 Folk Guitar	

KERA & KRLD—Thurs. Eve

7:00 I Espana	9:30 Next door
7:30 French chef	10:00 News
8:30 Eric Hoffer	12:00 Playhouse
9:00 Profile	

KWAB BIG SPRING Channel 4

KWAB—Mon. thru Fri. Daytime

5:55 Sign on	11:45 Guid'ite
6:00 Semester	12:00 News
6:30 Farm news	12:15 Farm facts
7:00 Weather	12:25 Weather
7:05 News	12:30 World turns
7:30 Cartoons	1:00 Many splend
8:00 Capt. K'roo	1:30 Houseparty
9:00 Can. camera	2:00 Hospital
9:30 Hillbillies	2:30 Edge nite
10:00 Andy	3:00 Sec. storm
10:30 Van Dyke	3:30 Shadows
11:00 Love life	4:00 Fugitive
11:25 News	5:30 CBS News
11:30 Search	6:00 News

KV/AB—Wednesday Evening

5:00 Newlywed	8:30 2nd Hundred
6:30 Hogan	9:00 Custer
7:00 Bewitched	10:00 [illegible]-wthr
7:30 Hillbillies	10:30 Movie
8:00 Green Acres	12:30 Sign off

KWAB—Thursday Evening

5:00 Santa letter	11:15 News
6:30 Cim. Strip	10:30 FBI
8:00 Movie	11:30 Cimarron

WFAA DALLAS Scat 3

WFAA—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

6:00 OP Lift	1:00 Newlywed
6:30 M. Cox	1:30 Dream girl
6:55 News	1:55 N ws
7:00 L&He dy	2:00 Hospital
7:30 Pep'mint	2:30 Shadows
8:25 Doctor	3:00 Dating
8:30 Early show	3:30 Fam game
10:25 News	4:00 Temptation
10:30 Mom in law	4:30 Sumpn else
11:0 Talking	5:30 News
11:30 D. Reed	6:00 News-wthr
12:00 Fugitive	

WFAA—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Custer	12:00 News
7:30 2ndhun yrs	12:10 L&Hardy
8:00 Movie	12:40 House call
10:00 News	12:43 FBI
10:30 NFL West	12:44 Prayer
11:00 Joey Bishop	12:45 sign off

WFAA—Thursday Evening

6:30 Batman	10:30 Joey Bishop
7:00 Flying Nun	12:00 News
7:30 Rewitched	12:10 L&Hardy
8:00 That girl	12:40 House call
8:0 Peyton pl	12:43 FB'
9:00 Company	12:44 Prayer
9:00 NFL East	12:45 Sign off
10:00 News	

KTVT FT. WORTH Scat 4

KTVT—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

6:45 Meditations	12:30 Romper room
6:50 News	1:00 Hollywood
7:00 Theatre	2:30 Hon'mooners
8:30 Pat Boone	3:00 Capt. Zero
10:00 Per. Match	3:30 Popeye
10:30 J. LaLanne	4:00 M. Mouse
11:00 Hallmark	4:30 Flintstones
11:10 News	5:00 Munsters
11:30 Cartoons	5:30 Twilight zone
12:00 Sea Hunt	

KTVT—Wednesday Evening

6:00 Rifleman	10:15 Movie
6:30 Cheyenne	11:00 Movie
7:30 P. Mason	12:30 Outdoors
8:30 Honey West	12:35 News
9:00 Movie	12:45 Meditations
10:00 News	12:50 Sign off

KTVT—Thursday Evening

6:00 Rifleman	10:15 Movie
6:30 Cheyenne	11:00 Movie
7:30 Battlefield	12:30 News
9:00 Movie	12:40 Meditations
10:00 News	12:45 sign off

KLBK LUBBOCK Ch. 13—Scat 6

KLBK—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

5:55 Sign on	11:30 Search
6:00 Semester	11:43 Guid. light
6:30 Farm news	12:00 News
7:00 Weather	12:30 World turns
7:05 News	1:00 Many Splend'
7:30 Morn show	1:30 H'party
8:00 Capt. Kanga	2:00 hospital
9:00 C. Camera	2:30 Edge night
9:30 Hillbillies	3:00 Sec. storm
10:00 Andy	3:30 Hollywood
10:30 D. van Dyke	4:00 Fugitive
11:00 Love life	5:30 News
11:25 News	6:00 News

KLBK—Wednesday Evening

5:00 Newly-wed g.	8:30 Hun. Years
6:30 Hogan	9:00 Custer
7:00 Bewitched	10:00 News-w'thr
7:30 Hillbillies	10:30 Movie
8:00 Green Acres	

KLBK—Thursday Evening

5:00 That girl	10:00 News-weath'
6:30 Cim strip	10:30 FBI
8:00 Movie	11:30 Cimmarron C.

KMID MIDLAND Channel 2

KMID—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

KMID—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Virginian	10:00 News-wthr
8:00 Music Hall	10:30 Tonight
9:00 A. Williams	

KMID—Thursday Evening

6:30 Dan'l Boone	9:00 Dean Martin
7:30 Bob Hope	10:00 News-wthr
8:30 Dragnet	10:30 Tonight

KRBC ABILENE Ch. 9

KRBC—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

7:00 Today	12:30 Make Deal
7:25 Harry Hoff	1:00 Days 'Lives
7:30 Today	1:30 Doctors
8:25 Devotions	2:00 'Other world
9:00 Judgment	2:30 Don't say
9:25 News	3:00 Match game
9:30 Con'tration	3:25 News
10:00 Personality	3:30 Fam. game
10:30 Squares	4:00 Talking
11:00 Jeopardy	4:30 Newlywed
11:30 Eye guess	5:00 Date game
11:55 News	5:30 News-w'thr
12:00 News-weather	6:00 News
12:15 S. Chappel	

KRBC—Wednesday Evening

6:30 Virginian	10:30 Tonight
8:00 Music hall	10:00 News-weath'
9:00 A. Williams	10:25 Pigskin picks

KRBC—Thursday Evening

6:30 Dan'l Boone	9:00 D. Martin
7:30 Bob Hope	10:00 News-weath'
8:30 Dragnet	10:30 Tonight

KCBD LUBBOCK Ch. 11—Scat 5

KCBD—Mon. Thru Fri. Daytime

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

KCBD—Wednesday Evening

6:0 Virginian	10:00 News
8:00 Music Hall	10:30 Tonight
9:00 A. Williams	

KCBD—Thursday Evening

6:30 Dan'l Boone	9:00 D. Martin
7:30 Bob Hope	10:00 News
8:30 Dragnet	10:30 Tonight

Scouts Sleep In To Guard Trees

SEATTLE (AP) — Thieves and Christmas trees are turning a Seattle gasoline service station lot into a double-duty station for members of Boy Scout Troop No. 15.

The boys are selling the trees in the daytime to earn money for some new camping tents and sleeping in a bunk-rigged bus at night to prevent theft of their merchandise.

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HEART-Y APPETITE FOR TRANSPLANT PATIENT — Louis Washkansky, the world's first human heart transplant patient, eats a meal of porridge and boiled eggs in his room at the Groote Schuur Hospital in Cape Town, South Africa. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Cape Town)

FOR TWO COLLEGE STUDENTS

Wild Chase Ends In Crash

AUSTIN (AP) — A car carrying two college students held by a pistol-pointing man they never saw before crashed against the entrance of the state capitol Tuesday night, ending a wild chase.

The occupants, also including the gunman's 5-year-old son, escaped serious injury.

Police held the gun waving man without immediate charge while they checked his identity and background.

Norman Paul Brown, 18, of Dallas and Walter Sheffield, 19, of Houston told officers they were en route back to Southwestern University at Georgetown when the man halted their car 10 miles south of Austin.

"Take me to the big man at the capitol or I'll kill you!" they quoted him as saying as he pointed a pistol at their heads.

Police gave chase after their automobile ran a traffic light in downtown Austin near the capitol, where the students said their captor ordered them to drive up the steps "to the big man" — presumably a reference of Gov. John Connally, who was not in the building at that hour.

The car also traveled the wrong direction on several one-way streets and went through other traffic signals before it rammed a pillar at the north entrance to the statehouse.

Brown and Sheffield said their captor talked wildly about a "trying to kill me" and asserted the pursuing officers were part of that gang.

The youths and police who talked to the man later quoted him as stating he had just arrived from California and had relatives living near Austin.

Both students jumped out on opposite sides of the front seat as the car was wrecked. A police cruiser skidding to a halt alongside struck Brown and hurled him atop its hood. He was dismissed after hospital treatment for scratches and bruises.

Officers found a car with a flat tire in a ditch near the spot where the college students were halted south of Austin. They said there were two bullet holes in the trunk and one in the top of the vehicle.

Questioners quoted the man in custody as saying vaguely that he had fired the bullets inside the car to emphasize that he would kill whoever was chasing him.

Board Meets Behind Doors

AUSTIN (AP) — The three-man Texas Liquor Control Board meets behind closed doors today to hear Administrator Coke Stevenson Jr.'s report on his investigation of the agency's Dallas office.

Personnel matters will be discussed, and the state's new open-meeting law permits closed meetings when personnel problems are under review.

"There is a great possibility they will have an announcement of some kind after the meeting is over," a spokesman said.

Raymond Valenta and William Groce, inspectors in the Dallas office, were suspended Nov. 21 but left the payroll after handbills were distributed here and in Dallas accusing Stevenson of "whitewashing irregularities."

All 11 members of the Dallas office took polygraph (lie detector) tests. Groce and Valenta took two such examinations.

The board planned a special briefing for reporters at 1:30 a.m. in its meeting room here.

Mrs. Wallace Back Home

HOUSTON (AP) — Gov. Lurleen Wallace of Alabama was home in Montgomery today after undergoing a checkup in M. D. Anderson Hostipal and Tumor Institute.

Mrs. Wallace underwent a 90-minute examination Tuesday to determine whether she suffered any ill effects from her recent radiation treatments prescribed after her July cancer surgery.

A hospital spokesman said "staff physicians reported all tests were normal and satisfactory." The governor returned to Alabama following the examination.

Last July Anderson doctors removed a lemon - sized tumor from her abdomen in her second cancer operation since 1965.

The hospital spokesman said Mrs. Wallace will return to Anderson for another checkup in about two months.

Casualty List Includes 3 Texans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Defense Tuesday listed three Texans killed in action in the Vietnamese war.

They were Army Cpl. Manuel M. Gonzales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brijido Gonzales, P.O. Box 1025, Pecos; Spec. 4 Billy A. Kelsall, son of Mrs. S. E. Nunn Jr., 3314 Avenue "P", Galveston; and Navy Hospital Corpsman 3.c. Bruce L. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Howard, 3240 Irving St., Beaumont.

Changed from missing to dead-hostile was Army Pfc. Robert O. Buckner Jr., father of Robert O. Buckner III, 316 West 5th St., Irving.

Changed from missing to dead — non hostile was Army Pfc. Steven F. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Q. Freeman, general delivery, Trinity.

The Weather Elsewhere

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Albany, cloudy	50	41	1.35
Albuquerque, cloudy	54	30	..
Atlanta, clear	52	35	..
Bismarck, snow	29	9	T
Boise, clear	28	7	..
Boston, clear	48	41	.42
Buffalo, rain	51	40	.07
Chicago, cloudy	43	35	T
Cincinnati, cloudy	50	38	.02
Cleveland, cloudy	53	43	.05
Denver, snow	28	7	.10
Des Moines, cloudy	36	21	..
Detroit, cloudy	47	37	.01
Fairbanks, cloudy	31	9	..
Fort Worth, cloudy	75	44	..
Helena, snow	21	15	.02
Honolulu, cloudy	78	66	..
Indianapolis, cloudy	43	38	..
Jacksonville, clear	73	48	..
Juneau, cloudy	34	32	..
Kansas City, cloudy	41	33	..
Los Angeles, cloudy	63	45	..
Louisville, rain	54	42	.02
Memphis, clear	63	52	..
Miami, cloudy	79	72	..
Milwaukee, clear	44	27	..
Mpls.-St.P., clear	35	20	..
New Orleans, clear	69	53	..
New York, clear	51	43	.66
Okla. City, cloudy	50	35	..
Omaha, clear	40	24	..
Philadelphia, clear	55	40	.58
Phoenix, cloudy	61	42	..
Pittsburgh, clear	48	38	..
Ptlnd, Me., cloudy	44	32	.70
Ptlnd, Ore., clear	44	20	..
Rapid City, clear	26	5	..
Richmond, clear	62	32	..
St. Louis, cloudy	44	35	..
Salt Lk. City, clear	27	5	..
San Diego, clear	64	46	..
San Fran., clear	54	42	..
Seattle, clear	42	26	..
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Washington, clear	60	37	.06
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Solon Wins Fight To Ban Nepotism

By WILLIAM MORAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Iowa congressman has won his six-year fight for passage of legislation to ban nepotism in the federal government— from the smallest post office to Congress and the White House.

Rep. Neal Smith, a Democrat serving his fifth term, says the power of federal officials including judges to hire relatives or get jobs for them in other federal agencies is unfair to other jobseekers.

"I don't think the governnent gets its money's worth when you have that sort of thing," Smith said in an interview. "There are exceptions—some of these relatives work hard—but the bad overcomes the good."

Smith's antinepotism proposal was a rider to a bill raising the pay of federal workers and hiking postal rates. Congress passed the measure Tuesday and sent it to President Johnson, who's expected to sign it.

The measure will not affect relatives already working for congressmen and other officials.

The 47-year-old Smith's strategy in getting his rider through reflected an absence of enthusiasm for it in a Congress that, according to a recent Associated Press survey, includes some 50 members with relatives on their payrolls.

After it appeared his plan would die quietly in committee, he proposed it as a rider during routine debate on the postal-pay bill. Only about 80 of the 434 House members were on the floor and it went through.

Smith said some absent opponents of the plan weren't happy when they found out what he did. "But if they were interested in amendments they should have been there," he added.

Once the rider was in the bill, congressional sources said, it would have been embarrassing for any member to fight it.

"About half the relatives working in Congress do their work; half don't earn their pay," Smith said.

But the Iowa Democrat said his main concern was "widespread abuse" in the hiring of relatives by postmasters in small towns. In Iowa alone, he said, 111 postmasters have relatives on their payrolls.

"I don't know how many thousands of relatives there are in post offices nationwide," he said.

He said many people don't even apply for jobs in small post offices because everyone assumes the postmasters' relatives will get any job that opens up.

20 More Cities Join Tax Parade

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Retail sales are going to become subject to a one per cent municipal tax in at least 116 Texas towns and cities.

Residents of 20 more joined the parade by approving the levy in special election Tuesday, all by healthy majorities.

The tax failed to carry at one other point—Mansfield, in North Central Texas. The vote there was 113 to 60 against the proposal.

Of the 134 towns or cities which have cast ballots, only 18 have rejected the local option sales tax to help pay the costs of municipal government.

Thirteen of the places holding elections Tuesday are in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and all accepted the plan. There was only one vote against it in two of those towns.

These were the unofficial ballot totals for and against the tax in other places:

Breckenridge 488 to 245.
Donna 190 to 71.
Edinburg 529 to 115.
Harlingen 1,677 to 495.
Karnes City 182 to 23.
Kenedy 303 to 35.
Kerens 116 to 26.
La Feria 77 to 38.
Lamesa 577 to 128.
McAllen 1,406 to 496.
Mercedes 291 to 75.
Mission 589 to 251.
Port Isabel 81 to 44.
Raymondville 329 to 26.
Roma 121 to 1.
San Benito 389 to 71.
Santa Rosa 33 to 1.
Seminole 260 to 154.
Springtown 51 to 44.
Weslaco 526 to 106.

300 Honor Col. Garrison

WACO, Tex. (AP) — More than 300 persons from over the state joined with Gov. John Connally Tuesday to honor Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Earlier, Garrison had attended ground-breaking for Ft. Fisher and turned the first spade of earth for the Texas Rangers memorial.

Mayor P.M. Johnston announced the Texas Rangers museum in Ft. Fisher will be known as the Col. Homer Garrison Museum.

Connally praised Garrison as "one of the most outstanding and capable administrators" the state had ever had.

In a special session, the Waco City Council met and awarded Barsh Construction Co. a $98,642 contract to build the Ft. Fisher structure.

Christmas Parties Scheduled By VFW

The Scurry County Memorial Post 8231, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will have its Christmas party for children at 4:30 p.m. Friday at the club house.

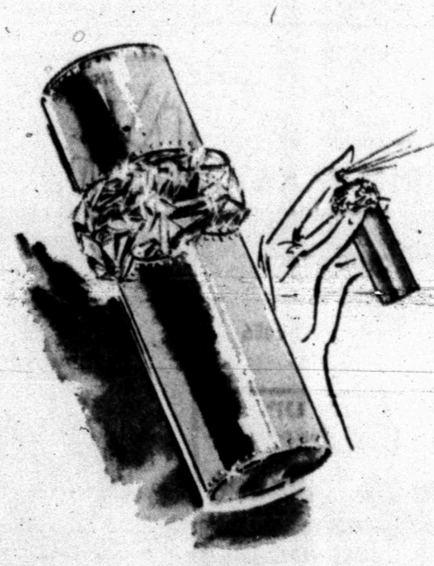
The party for adults will be held following the regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 18. Men have been asked to bring men's gifts, and women bring women's gifts, with each not to exceed $1 in value.

Enrollment Soars In Nurse Education

AUSTIN (AP) — The state College Coordinating Board said enrollmemt in nurse education programs in Texas increased 25 per cent this year, from 5,607 a year ago to 7,002.

Four-year, three-year and two-year programs all registered gains.

Seven new two-year programs were started in September after the board found that an emergency situation faced nurse education and recommended new programs and enlargement of old ones.



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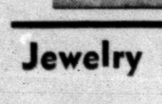

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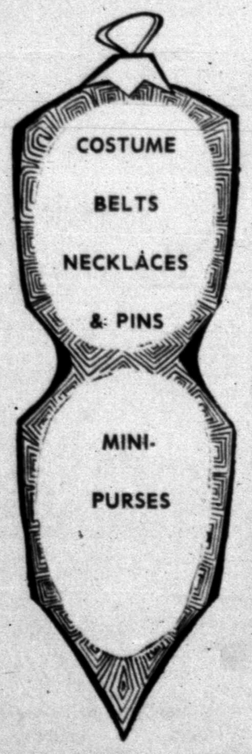

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