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# Gemini 7 Passes Milestone; Eagerly Awaits Rendezvous

## Marines Tell Of Heavy Cong Losses

By THOMAS A. REEDY

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP)—A task force of U.S. Marines and Vietnamese troops, teamed against the Viet Cong in a five-day battle south of Da Nang, estimated today ground and air strikes have killed about 1,000 of the Red enemy. Action was dwindling.

Marine patrols, moving through hills in the Que Son sector, found a guerrilla training area and some warehouses full of gray and black cloth, obviously designed for manufacture of the flimsy pajamas many Viet Cong use as uniforms.

The claim about enemey casualties was not broken down as to direct attack, artillery fire and aerial bombing. Whether it would be borne out by body count remained to be seen.

Major ground fighting elsewhere also ebbed. U.S. briefing officers said the Viet Cong may be pulling back to their jungle hideouts to recover.

With partially clearing skies, U.S. warplanes resumed raids on North Viet Nam after a two-day lull blamed on bad weather.

Air Force F105 Thunderchief and F4C Phantom jets blasted two bridges northeast of Dien Bien Phu, set a five-building military complex in the same area aflame and cratered the approaches to another bridge on a main highway 130 miles northwest of Hanoi, a U.S. spokesman said.

Navy pilots claimed another bridge, two storage areas and four antiaircraft sites 14 miles northwest of the coastal town of Dong Hoi, he added.

In the battle area south of Da Nang, U.S. Marines and South Vietnamese troops hunted a Viet Cong regiment on the sixth day of Operation Harvest Moon but the foe refused to show himself.

Since the fighting began around a valley 20 miles south of Da Nang, the Leathernecks counted 198 Viet Cong killed, 76 captured and 287 suspects detained, Marine spokesmen said.

Officers regarded the lull warily. "I don't think the major fighting has started," said the U.S. Marine commander in Viet Nam, Maj. Gen. Lewis Walt.

U.S. officials took considerable satisfaction at the surrender of a 22-man Viet Cong platoon with 11 weapons to men of the U.S. 173rd Airborne Brigade at Ve Dat, 60 miles northeast of Saigon. They counted the defection as a major achievement for U.S. intelligence and psychological warfare experts and Vietnamese national police who negotiated the surrender.

It was described as the biggest Viet Cong defection in many months.

In the Marine action, the Leathernecks took over the high ground near the rice hamlet of Que Son. Air Force B52s from Guam pummeled the suspected lair of a Communist regiment in the area, 350 miles northeast of Saigon, for the second time since the operation began last Wednesday.

### *Took Fitting Loot!*

HEYWOOD, England (AP) — Thieves broke into a Sunday School here Sunday and made off with 60 ballpoint pens. Embossed on each was "May the Lord forgive your sins."

## Goodfellows Still Need Contributions

Contributions to the Goodfellows were still coming in over the weekend, and more are needed for the organization to fulfill its objective of providing Christmas food, clothing and toys for needy families of the community.

Cash contributions may be made at the Snyder National Bank and West Texas State Bank, while contirubitions of clothing and toys may be left at the Goodfellows headquarters just west of the square on Twenty-fifth Street.

Latest contributions:

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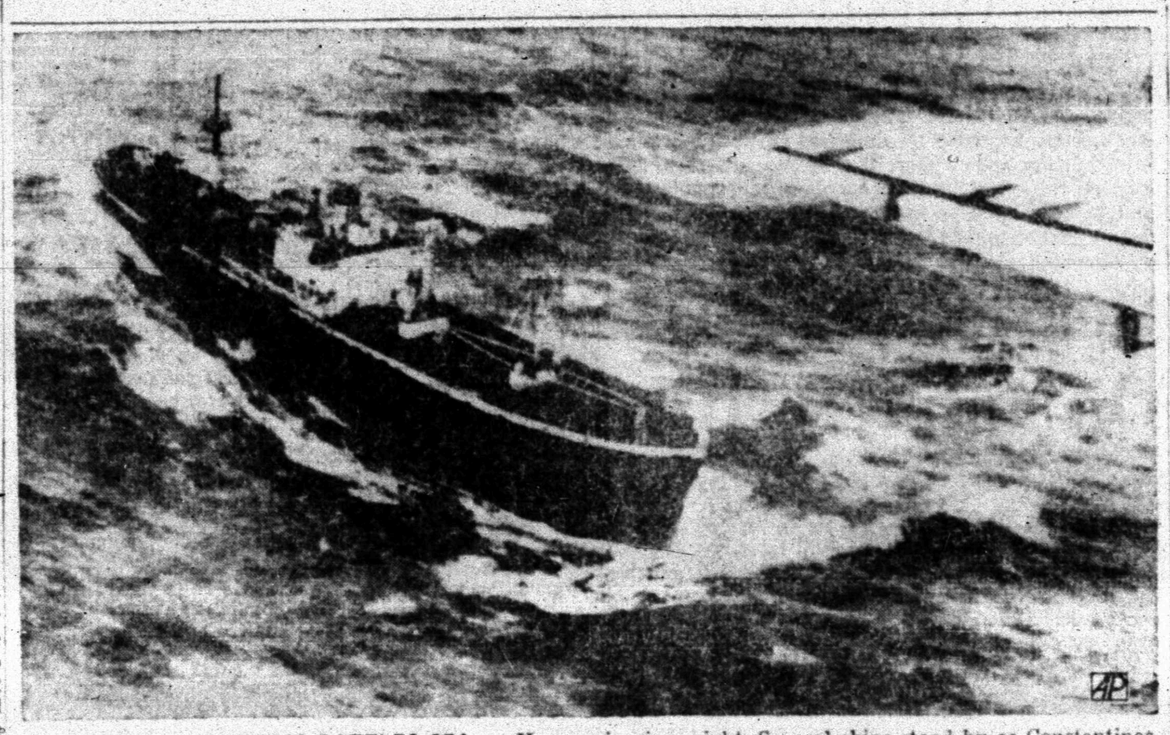
| D. M. Denson | $5.00 |
| Scurry Sheriff's Posse | 25.00 |
| C. T. McLaughlin | 100.00 |
| S. L. Terry | 25.00 |
| Bill Wright | $5.00 |
| Bill Voss | 5.00 |
| Dena Price | 1.00 |
| Mrs. R. L. Swint | 2.00 |
| Henry Camp | 5.00 |
| F. H. Patterson | 2.00 |
| Mrs. S. D. Hays Sr. | 10.00 |
| Wayne Boren | 5.00 |
| H. W. Cargile | 10.00 |
| Anonymous | 1.00 |
| Total | 201.00 |
| Previously Reported | 899.81 |
| Total to date | $1,100.81 |



FREIGHTER IN DISTRESS BATTLES SEA — Heavy seas pound the Greek freighter Constantinos as it lies with stern down about 300 miles southwest of Ireland. Wing of British RAF from which picture was made is in view, right. Several ships stood by as Constantinos wallowed in 40-foot-high waves. A tug was dispatched to take the 7,200-ton freighter in tow. (AP Wirephoto by cable from London)

## Astronauts Still Alert

By RONALD THOMPSON
AP Aerospace Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston, Tex. (AP)—The Gemini 7 astronauts, still vigorous and mentally alert in the ninth day of the marathon space voyage, hurtled on toward new endurance records today and looked forward eagerly to a Wednesday rendezvous with Gemini 6.

Frank Borman and James Lovell have shown no evidence of weariness despite the long, grinding exposure to their strange world of space, Dr. D. Owen Coons, a flight surgeon, said today.

"They wake up sharp," he said, "respond quickly to ground commands, and made no errors in copying information relayed to them from earth stations.

"They knew what they had to do; and they are going to do it. We expect them to be as good to the end."

Gemini 7 entered its 133rd orbit at 10 a.m. EST.

Borman, an Air Force lieutenant colonel, and Lovell, a Navy commander, woke up this morning after a period of light sleep and soon began asking questions about the progress of efforts at Cape Kennedy to prepare the Gemini 6 spacecraft for a Wednesday launch.

They were told an abbreviated mid-count would be started Tuesday morning and prospects were good for a Wednesday firing and, at last, the biggest of all space adventures—the rendezvous of orbiting ships.

If the Gemini 6 flight is again delayed, the problem of bringing the two spacecraft down on the same day could arise. Gemini 7 now is scheduled to splash down Saturday after 14 days in space.

"We don't want to bring them down on the same day, but we will if we have to," a spokesman said.

If this happens, an effort would be made to land them one orbit apart, but it could be done on the same revolution if there were no other choice.

Borman and Lovell, the newly-crowned endurance champions of space flight, sped onward dressed "the only way to fly," in their cotton underwear.

"This is Gemini 7, your friendly target vehicle, standing by," Borman messaged earth after the U.S. Sunday space spectacular stalled in a cloud of pink-tinted rocket exhaust.

The Gemini 6 pilots, Navy Capt. Walter M. Schirra Jr. and Air Force Maj. Thomas P. Stafford, saw their 103,000-mile space hunt and rendezvous with Gemini 7 foiled before they left the launch pad at Cape Kennedy, Fla. A false signal shut off the launch rocket's engines.

Already tired launch crews worked around the clock today to ready Gemini 6 for another pursuit try at 8:37 a.m. (EST) Wednesday. It can be fired as late as Saturday.

Borman and Lovell got orders to conserve fuel to insure them enough power to maintain their spacecraft's attitude toward the end of their space voyage. This meant an abbreviated experiment schedule and much drifting flight.

Light conversation flowed between the spacecraft and earth as ground controllers attempted to boost the spacemen's spirits after the sudden scrub of the Gemini 6 launch.

A spacecraft radio was tuned to Sunday afternoon professional football games.

If it had not been for cool, expert, split-second decisions by Schirra and Stafford in the face of potential danger — and maybe death — the chance at a repeat attempt would have vanished.

"They're cleared for takeoff," Mission Control advised Gemini 7, passing overhead shortly before the 9:54 a.m. liftoff time.

"Adios," control told Schirra and Stafford.

Right on schedule, the countdown proceeded.

"... 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, ignition."

Exhaust boiled from beneath the mighty vehicle, but the rocket didn't move.

## Sleet, Snow Blanket Wide Northern Area

By The Associated Press

A blanket of wintry weather — snow, rain, sleet and fog — stretched across the continent today.

A sleet storm paralyzed portions of the Dakotas and western Minnesota, knocking out telephone communications and isolating some communities without power.

Snow, rain and fog snarled traffic and caused many accidents.

A Greyhound bus en route to New Orleans went off a highway during a rainstorm Sunday near Pensacola, Fla., killing four persons and injuring 19.

An Air Canada four-engine turbo-prop revved its engines just before it was to take off from O'Hare International Airport in Chicago for Toronto, Ont., Sunday. The plane skidded off the runway and became stuck in mud. The 71 passengers were transferred to another plane.

A pilot apparently became lost in the fog near White Plains, N.Y., Sunday and was killed when his plane crashed.

Snow fell on the ice-coated eastern section of North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota.

The Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. said at least 20,000 wire breaks were reported in South Dakota Sunday. The company said more than 2,000 telephone poles had snapped under the ice loads. The company sent 520 workers from four states to repair the damage.

A telephone company spokesman reported 40 per cent of the exchanges in the Fargo, N.D., district were out of order Sunday night.

He said more than 80 North Dakota towns were affected by broken lines and poles and that it would be Wednesday before service is back to normal. Nearly 300 men were reported working to restore communications.

Air traffic was stopped at Friendship International Airport in Baltimore for 12 hours Sunday. Shipping in the port of Baltimore was paralyzed, and only one of the nine ships due to sail departed. Highway travel was hazardous because of thick fog.

Light freezing rain and sleet fell in northeastern New York state and 22 inches of snow accumulated in Albany. Roads were slick, but traffic accidents were light.

Rain fell in much of the South and Southeast. About .25 inch fell across Tennessee, but temperatures reached into the 60s.

Heavy snow fell from eastern Nevada into the mountains of southwestern and west central Utah. Six inches were reported in Ely, Nev., during a 12-hour period.

On the West Coast, intermittent rain fell in Los Angeles as the temperature ranged between 48 and 60.

## W. H. Mason Dies Today

W. H. Mason, 74, who lived at 2707 Twenty - eighth Street, died about 9:30 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Mason, a resident here for 24 years, was a retired farmer and rancher. He was married on Sept. 5, 1912, to Miss Maggie Williams, and his wife survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Della Herring of Victoria and Mrs. Velma Whitfield of San Angelo; four sons, W. H. Mason Jr. of Denver, Colo., Raymond Mason of Arlington and Raleigh and Clarence Mason, both of Muleshoe; a sister, Miss Maude Mason of Eden; a brother, Jim Mason of Ozona; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were pending late this morning at Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

## Sukarno Denounces Anti-Red Campaign

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — President Sukarno today denounced the campaign against the Indonesian Communist party — the PKI — and said it leads to the arrest and killing of innocent people.

The army has been cracking down on the PKI since the attempted coup Oct. 1. The Communists were accused of masterminding the attempt.

## French Role In NATO Studied

By TOM OCHILTREE

PARIS (AP) — Foreign and defense ministers of the Atlantic Alliance countries gathered here today to discuss an integrated nuclear force and France's part in the alliance.

U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk on his arrival told newsmen he didn't "expect anything surprising out of this meeting," which opens Tuesday at the headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Rusk said, "I think my stay in Paris will be useful to discuss with other ministers the questions in our minds."

U. S. Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara also arrived for the conference.

Ministers of the 15 NATO nations will tackle these problems:

—France's opposition to integration of NATO military forces.

—Proposals for an integrated nuclear force that would give West Germany more say in nuclear strategy.

—Indications from Moscow that progress could be made on German reunification, access to West Berlin or a Viet Nam peace conference if the integrated nuclear force idea is dropped.

Observers said trading the nuclear integration proposals for Soviet concessions on any of the above goals could lead to an East-West agreement to halt the spread of nuclear weapons.

Diplomats believe Red China's explosion of a nuclear device has made the Russians more anxious to achieve a nonproliferation agreement with the Americans and the British.

The main stumbling block to such an agreement is Moscow's opposition to the U.S. and British proposals for NATO nuclear integration. The Soviets say the proposals would give West Germany indirect access to nuclear weapons.

The American proposal for a multilateral nuclear force calls for a fleet of surface ships armed with nuclear weapons and manned by mixed crews from the participating nations.

Britain's proposal calls for an Atlantic nuclear force integrating nuclear-armed units from the NATO nations, but the units would retain their national identity.

The British plan emphasizes nuclear-armed submarines.

Neither proposal seems to have much chance of being adopted.

## E. German Sergeants Swim To Freedom

BRUNSWICK, Germany (AP) — Two East German army sergeants swam the flooding Elbe River border during the night and asked for asylum in West Germany, West German authorities announced.

Seven East German workers also escaped across the mine-infested northern sector of the Iron Curtain border during the past 24 hours, authorities said.

## WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 70 degrees; low, 40 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 40 degrees. High Sunday, 73 degrees; low, 38 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 45 degrees.

South Central Texas: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday with occasional light rain mainly tonight and Tuesday. Low tonight 54-70. High Tuesday in the 70s.

Southeast Texas: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Mostly cloudy Tuesday with occasional rain. Low tonight 54-64. High Tuesday in the 70s.

Southwest Texas: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday with occasional light rain or drizzle. Mostly cloudy and cool Tuesday. Low tonight 46-55. High Tuesday 68-74.

West Central Texas: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday with occasional light rain or drizzle tonight and Tuesday. Mostly cloudy and cool Tuesday. Low tonight 46-55. High Tuesday 66-72.

South Central Texas: Cloudy tonight

## GOPs Told To Reject Extremism

By WALTER R. MEARS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican leaders approved a resolution today advising party members to reject membership "in any radical or extremist organization."

The measure did not name the John Birch Society.

The Republican Coordinating Committee acted swiftly to endorse the stand of GOP National Chairman Ray C. Bliss.

A spokesman said the committee unanimously adopted a resolution urging members to reject membership in any radical or extremist organization, including any which attempt to use the Republican name or organization to achieve their ends. Which seems to nightmare problem for the GOP leaders.

"the basic principles of American freedom and constitutional government."

Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, proposed the resolution. Dirksen said he acted for himself and House GOP Leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan.

Gov. Robert E. Smylie of Idaho, who had earlier called for a specific denunciation of the Birch society, seconded the Dirksen resolution.

Smylie reportedly decided not to press the matter on a resolution naming the Birch society because a doubtful there would be enough votes to adopt it.

The question of what if anything to do about the Birch society had been expected to be a big problem for the GOP leaders.

LOOKING FOR A SIGNAL — Dean Rusk, U.S. Secretary of State, shades his eyes during interview at Chicago. Earlier he declared, "There's been no signal [illegible] about the prospects for peace talks on Viet Nam. (AP Wirephoto)

## Independence Is Home From War

By HARRY NASH

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The aircraft carrier Independence came home from war today to an emotional welcome that bespoke pride in her mission and offered solace for her losses.

She tied up in the rain and fog at her naval base pier minus 18 men and 16 planes that had sailed with her to Viet Nam waters seven months ago.

Thousands of wives, children and parents streamed aboard the big ship for a just-before-Christmas reunion. The joy of the ship's return all but blanked out the near tragedy that struck Sunday when a ruptured fuel tank of a plane leaving the carrier for its shore base spewed a sheet of flame along the flight deck.

Just before the families boarded the ship an official welcome was extended by naval, state and city officials who had landed aboard the carrier in Hampton Roads in helicopters.

The Navy unit commendation was presented to the ship and her air wing by Vice Adm. Waldemar F. C. Wendt, deputy commander in chief of the Atlantic Fleet, for exceptionally meritorious service during her [illegible] in the South China Sea. [illegible] of homecoming [illegible] officials and [illegible]

erased most of the scars of a spectacular fire that swept the flight deck at midship Sunday as the 80,000 ton flat-top was launching aircraft to fly to Oceania Naval Air Station near Norfolk.

Eleven flight deck crewmen were burned and four others suffered minor injuries in the fire triggered by jet fuel spilled from a ruptured drop tank of a Phantom II fighter plane.

A helicopter plucked from the ocean a crewman who had leaped from the flight deck to escape the flames and an officer in the Phantom who had ejected from the plane on orders of the pilot, who thought the craft was afire. Both rescued men were unhurt and the pilot flew safely on one engine to Oceania.

Only one airplane, another Phantom II, was damaged before fire-fighters extinguished the flames with fog foam.

# Dear Abby...

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Recently we had a death in our family. Kind friends and neighbors carried in much-appreciated food. But, Abby, WHY don't friends and neighbors get together and plan what they should take? After all, who can use 15 cakes, 10 pies, 12 dozen cookies and 8 bowls of jello salad? No one brought what we really needed, like chicken or meat and potatoes. With seven carloads of out-of-town relatives to feed, we finally had to send out to a drive-in for sandwiches. Don't get the idea we didn't appreciate folks sending in what they did, but at a time like that we would have appreciated some meat and potatoes a lot more.

HAPPENED TO ME

DEAR HAPPENED: Only if someone assumes the responsibility of taking charge of the food (a dubious honor for which few will volunteer), can this problem be solved. In the absence of such a coordinator, each friend and neighbor will naturally bring whatever he finds easiest to prepare and within his budget. If one inquires, "What shall I bring?" suggestions can be made. Otherwise, the recipients should accept graciously whatever is brought and provide whatever is needed, but lacking, themselves.

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DEAR ABBY: I am sure that "CONFIDENTIAL TO PERPLEXED" was meant for me. Someone apparently wrote and asked if sending gifts with the price tags and sales slips enclosed was a "new-fangled custom" and if it was proper. Your answer to both questions was a flat NO!

I don't ordinarily send my gifts that way, Abby, but I have a niece who has exchanged every gift I have ever sent her, so why should I brother to gift-wrap them? The price is no secret because when she goes to exchange the gift, she finds out how much I paid for it anyway. If she's offended, it's just too bad.

Don't ask me why I continue to send her gifts. I feel compelled to because her mother was so good to me, but that's another story. Since you printed her complaint, I hope you will print my explanation.

NO GIFT-WRAPPING

DEAR NO: Since you feel "compelled" to give your niece gifts, why don't you save your energy and send her a gift certificate?

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DEAR ABBY: I sure got a bang out of your telling that man who didn't know the color of his wife's eyes to check her driver's license. But I don't know why a wife should get upset because her husband didn't know the color of her eyes when he probably didn't even know the color of his OWN eyes.

I am a driver's license examiner for the State of Oklahoma, and I have seen men, while filling out their applications for a license, yell, "Hey, Mabel, what color are my eyes?" I have also seen people check their wallets for other licenses to see what was put down for the color of their eyes. And in our applications, under EYES, some wrote, "TWO." Someone else wrote "20-20" and one person even wrote "BLEW." Sincerely,

E. E. IN SHAWNEE

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CONFIDENTIAL TO MRS. F. T. R. IN HARTFORD: There is hardly a more earnest champion of teen-age morality than this writer, and because I published the letter signed "ST. LOUIS" without comment, I regret that it gave the impression that I was all for pre-marital sleeping together. You are right. I should have blasted the writer.

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## Refuses To Review Rule On Prayer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court refused today to review a ban on the voluntary recital of nursery-type prayers by public school students.

Parents of 21 New York City school children had asked the court to rule the simple non-denominational and nonsectarian prayers constitutional under the 1st Amendment guarantee of freedom of religion.

They appealed to the court after the U.S. Circuit Court in New York reversed a lower federal judge and upheld the ban the school principal had put on the voluntary prayers.

The parents, members of five different faiths, argued that voluntary prayers are materially different from Bible reading programs and required recitation of official school prayers ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court under the 1st Amendment prohibition against "establishment of religion."

In the case at hand, the parents said, the state is intruding into the field of religion with the primary purpose of barring its free exercise.

The Supreme Court's refusal to act on the case was announced in a brief order that gave no reasons.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Chaplain: Rev. Ross Dunn

ADMISSIONS: Jonisue Bowden, 2312 Thirty - first; Bessie Wilson, 705 Sixteenth; Jessie Thomas, 2258 Sunset; Ed Wade, 110 Browning; Stanley Russell, 311 Twenty - ninth; Mary Peterson, 2407 Avenue I; Aimee Williams, 213 Thirty - sixth Place; Bobbie Norris, 3102 Crockett; James Wallace, Rt. 2; Audrey Snodgrass, 3402 Irving; Adelita Salinas, 300 Thirty - seventh; Henry Voss, 3700 Avenue R; William White, Dunn; Joseph Barkley, 1413 Thirtieth; Ruth Keenan, 5300 Elgen Blvd.; Bob Layfield, 2512 Avenue N.

DISMISSALS: Virginia Vaughan, Jeral Loper, Cheryl Loper, Mary Loper, Carlos Estrada, Kathy Poe, Nellie Martinez, Ora Henderson, Juan Alarcon, Mrs. Mel Heard and baby girl, Lillian Lee.

## Ski Club Reports Good Snow Cover

Reports of excellent snow conditions at Ruidoso, Red River and other areas have aroused interest in holiday treks for local skiing enthusiasts, according to members of the McKenzie Mountain Ski Club, which has scheduled a meeting for Tuesday.

The club's "Skiaram" for December will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Snyder National Bank community room. There will be inter-group planning discussions, movies and refreshments will be served. All interested in the sport are invited to attend.

## City Firemen Are Called Out Twice

Firemen answered two calls Sunday.

Fire of undetermined origin burned a trailer house owned by Mrs. Mary Sullivan. It was parked about 1½ miles north and one mile east of town. The blaze began about 8:20 a.m., according to firemen, who said the structure was destroyed.

Firemen also answered a call to the First Methodist Church, Twenty-seventh and Avenue S at 12:15 p.m. when a boiler overheated. There was no fire.

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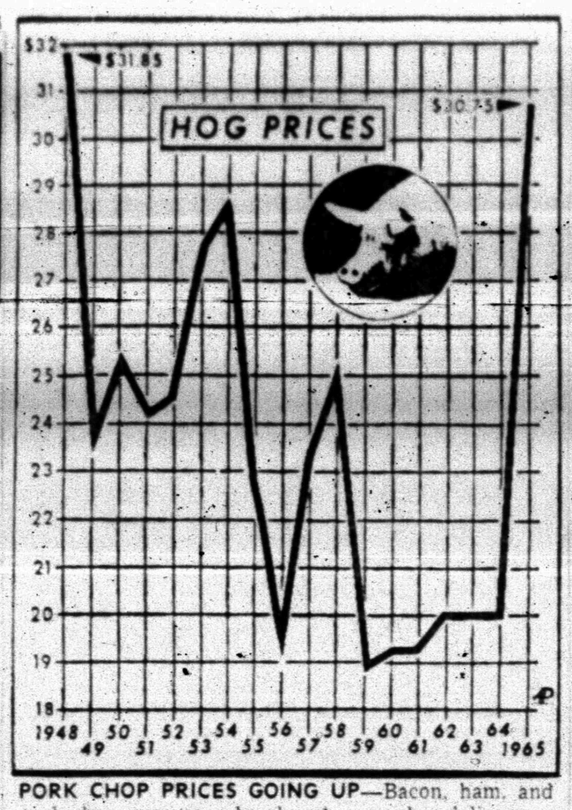


PORK CHOP PRICES GOING UP—Bacon, ham, and pork chops may soon be almost as much a delicacy as filet mignon and lobster. The reason: Prices of hogs are skyrocketing at market places throughout the nation. All-time high for top grade hogs, set in 1948, is $31.85 per hundredweight. (AP Wirephoto)

## Hearing Begins On Interest Hike

By EDMOND LE BRETON

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress takes an official look today at the interest rate hike which placed the Federal Reserve Board in direct conflict with President Johnson on economic policy.

The Senate-House Economic Committee opens hearings on the increase, calling Chairman William McChesney Martin Jr. and the other members of the Federal Reserve Board as first witnesses.

The chairman of the committee, Rep. Wright Patman, D-Tex., said in an interview he believes the Federal Reserve's real motive for the increase was not to ward off inflation or improve the international standing of the dollar but to "bail out the New York banks which have $15 billion in certificates of deposit coming due."

Patman, who has been demanding the Federal Reserve Board chairman's resignation for months, said, "It will be a miracle if Martin hangs on."

Patman said the banks wanted a higher interest rate for the certificates, a special form of deposit for a fixed time on which banks normally pay higher than regular interest.

"They thought they might have trouble getting the certificates unless they could pay 5½ per cent," Patman said.

However, the senior Republican member of the committee, Sen. Jacob K. Javits of New York, disassociated himself from Patman's accusation, as well as from the chairman's long-term efforts to subject the Federal Reserve, an independent agency, to government controls.

"I don't agree with what the Federal Reserve did in this case," Javits said in a separate interview, "but I think it is very important for the Federal Reserve to maintain its independence. I think the force of public opinion at hearings like this will do what is necessary for correction. Any legislative action would impair the Federal Reserve's independence."

The Federal Reserve Board announced on Dec. 5 an increase in the discount rate from 4 to 4½ per cent and an increase from 4½ to 5½ per cent in the ceiling on interest rates banks can pay on time deposits. Johnson promptly expressed his displeasure.

The resulting increase in interest rates throughout the banking system tends to raise the cost of money for all borrowers, from the consumer buying a television set or automobile to the businessman expanding his plant; and the government selling bonds to cover its deficit.

The board, which acted by 4-3 vote, said the action was intended to keep prices stable and improve the international position of the dollar in the face of continuing unfavorable balances of payments.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

FORT WORTH (AP) — Cattle 1600; calves 1400; average-choice slaughter steers 23.50; good and choice 21.50-24.00; good 22.00-23.00; utility and standard 19.00-21.00; choice heifers 23.50-23.70; good 21.50-22.50; standard and low-good heifers 19.00-21.00; utility and commercial cows 14.50-15.50; individual commercial 16.00; canner and cutter 11.00-14.50; shelly canner 10.00-11.00; utility bulls 17.50; standard and good calves 19.50-22.50; good and choice yearling feeder steers 22.00-25.50; good and choice yearling heifers 18.00-21.00; good and choice steer calves 23.00-26.50; standard and good 20.50-23.50.

Sheep 350; good and choice wooled slaughter lambs 24.00-25.00; good 22.00-23.50; 2-year-old wheths 12.00; aged wethers 10.50; aged bucks 7.00; utility and good wooled ewes 7.50-8.00; Spanish type goats 6.00; good and choice wooled feeder lambs 20.00-21.50; solid mouthed breeding ewes 10.00.

Hogs 450; US 1-3 barrows and gilts 26.50-27.00; 1-3 sows 24.00-25.00; boars 14.00-17.00.

STOCK AVERAGES
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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prev. day | 517.4 | 190.8 | 169.0 | 354.9 |
| Week ago | 508.9 | 189.3 | 168.7 | 350.7 |
| Month ago | 519.0 | 186.2 | 173.4 | 355.2 |
| Year ago | 499.0 | 169.4 | 167.0 | 331.9 |

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton at noon today was quiet. March 29.40 bid, May 28.75 bid and July 28.50 bid.

CHICAGO (AP) — Butter firm; on the board 93 carlots; unchanged to 1c higher. A whites 44; mixed 44½; mediums 40; standards 38; dirties unquoted; checks 33.

In his 14 years as head football coach at Auburn, Ralph Jordan has won 97 games, lost 39 and tied four. In 1957, he won the national championship.

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# Suicide Hinted In Klansman's Death

By MIKE ROUSE

GRANITE QUARRY, N.C. (AP) — The Rowan County coroner said today the death of Grady B. Mars, retired military policeman linked with the Ku Klux Klan by a congressional investigator, may have been suicide.

Mars, 41, died of a gunshot wound in the head in his bedroom Saturday night.

Coroner Rufus Honeycutt quoted Mars' wife Jean, as saying her husband had been despondent since refusing to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities when it was investigating the Klan in October.

He said an official ruling on the cause of death will be made Tuesday "after we get certain reports back from the State Bureau of Investigation lab in Raleigh.

"I'm pretty sure it was suicide, but it won't be official until Tuesday," Honeycutt said.

Donald T. Appell, chief counsel for the House Committee on Un-American Activities, identified Mars in October as a district officer and organizer for the United Klans of America.

Mars pleaded the Fifth Amendment when asked about Klan activities at a Committee hearing.

J. Robert Jones, North Carolina grand dragon of the Klan, would not say what office Mars held—or even confirm that he belonged to the organization.

"You won't find out from me and you won't find out from any other member of the Klan," said Jones, who also lives in Granite Quarry.

Jones said Mars moved to Granite Quarry and began working as an auto mechanic after retiring from the U.S. Air Force after 20 years as a military policeman.

Honeycutt said Mrs. Mars told him Mars was working on a car in their yard when he entered the house and asked his wife to search for new jets for a carburetor. She left the bedroom and entered the kitchen.

Mrs. Mars said she heard a shot and saw her husband fall through the bedroom door into a hall. Officers found a 38-caliber revolver beside Mars, who died en route to a hospital.

Mrs. Mars said her daughter, Sandy, 12, was also in the house.

Another Klan official, Daniel Burros of New York City, shot himself to death in Reading, Pa., when the New York Times published a story revealing his Jewish background shortly after the committee hearings.

## 2 Mishaps Are Logged

Police investigated two motor vehicle accidents Saturday, including one involving a deer.

A 1963 Model Dodge, operated by Billy Wayne Edwards, Route 6, Lubbock, was in collision with the deer at the Avenue E overpass on highway 84 about 8:30 p.m. The animal was killed in the mishap. Damage to the car was estimated at $350.

Another mishap occurred at 12:54 p.m. at Avenue H and Twenty-ninth. Involved were cars of James B. Newton, 1603 Avenue S, and Jorge B. Guzman, 1907 Twenty-first. Damage to the Newton car, a 1959 Model Ford, was estimated at $75, and damage to the other car, a 1956 Model Ford, was set at $150.

## YF Chapter In Session

FLUVANNA — Fluvanna Young Farmers heard an informative discussion of "Dry - lot vs. Range Cow - Calf Production" at their meeting Thursday night.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Paul Marion, superintendent of the Rolling Plains Livestock Research Station at Spur. The dry - lot and range cow-calf experiment at the station is now in its sixth year, and Marion is enthusiastic about success of the program. He predicted a good future for farmers and ranchers.

Several guests were present for the program.

Next meeting of Fluvanna Young Farmers is set for 7 p.m. Thursday in the vocational agriculture building. The program will be presented by P. T. Smith, field representative for the American Breeders Association. This will be a special meeting for December and all interested persons are invited to attend.

## Transferred To Rotan

Mrs. J. H. Woods of Camp Springs has been transferred from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock to Callan Hospital in Rotan by Bolger Ambulance Service.

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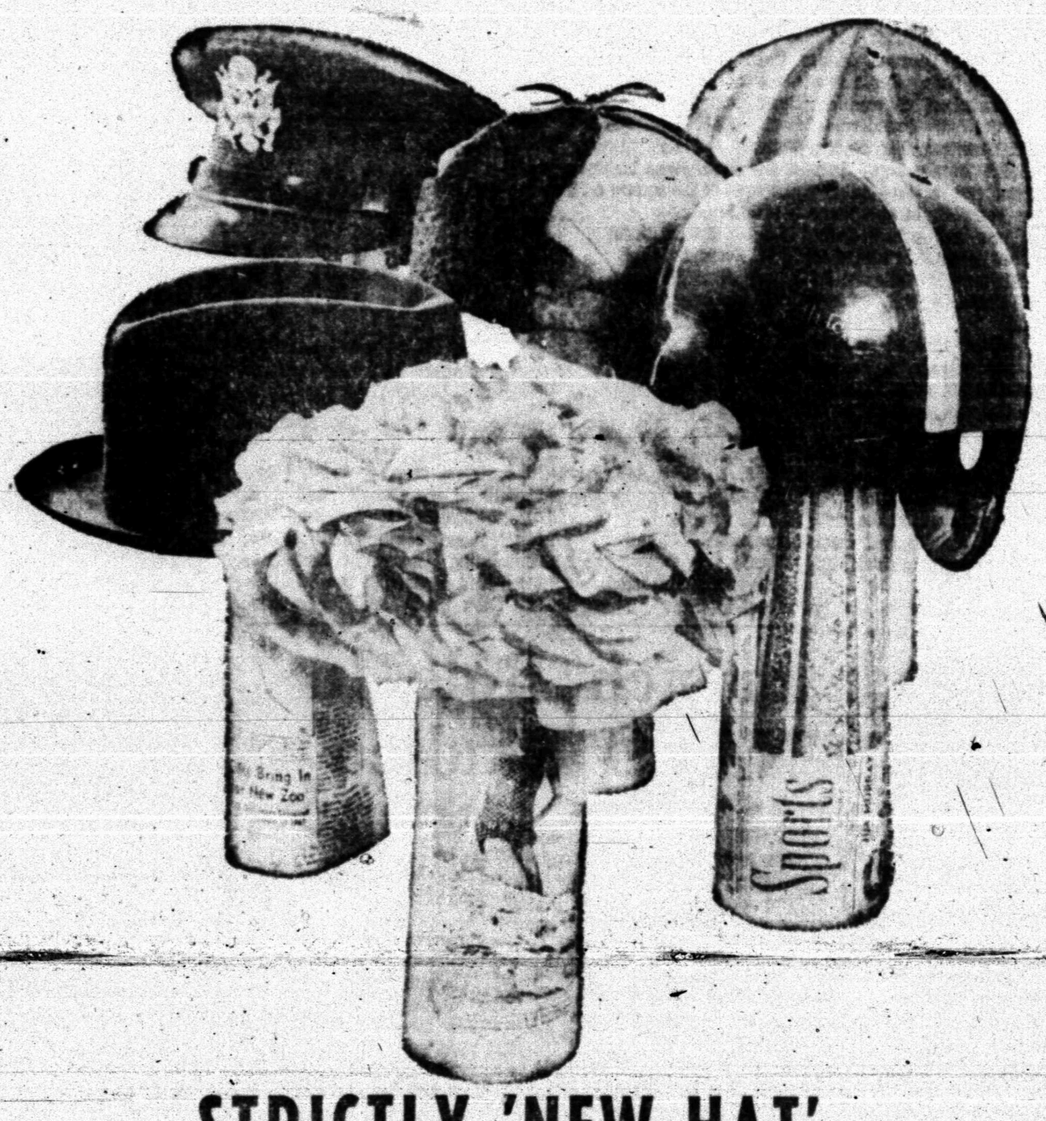


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## Ewing-Hall Vows Pledged In Home Ceremonies

Miss Leta Frances Ewing became the bride of Mr. Curtis D. Hall in double ring ceremonies read in the home of the bride's mother Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. A. B. Lightfoot, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Bill King, 3000 Thirty-seventh Street Snyder, and Mr. L. T. Ewing of Odessa, and Mrs. Hattie Berkley of 409 Thirtieth Street, Snyder.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white lace street-length suit, white satin slippers and white long gloves. Her shoulder veil was attached to a white satin pill box hat.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and pink roses.

Miss Loren Clark was maid of honor and Mr. George Norris served as best man.

A reception followed in the home with a green and white color theme being carried out. Mrs. Bill Valentine, sister of the bride, presided at the white three-tiered cake and Mrs. Wallace Vernon ladeled punch. Guests were registered by Lora Snyder.

For her wedding trip Mrs. Hall chose a blue knit sheath with black accessories. They are at home at 2609 Avenue Y, Snyder.

The bride is attending Snyder High School and the groom is a graduate of Snyder High School. He is emplyed by the C. R. Anthony Co.

## Baldwin's Theme Is Suffering

GOING TO MEET THE MAN. By James Baldwin.

Baldwin, as a novelist and playwright, specializes in a high voltage prose tension which is designed to stir strong emotions—often with race and sex as prominent themes of the narrative.

The same is true of this collection of eight short stories, three of which have not appeared before.

The title story contains the tortured night thoughts of a deputy sheriff in a Southern town, a beleaguered man who is breaking down under the persistent of the Civil Rights movement. At the center of his thoughts is the buried memory of having witnessed a lynching when he was a small boy.

"Rockpile" is a brief scene in Harlem, demonstrating how the grinding environment of the ghetto can shatter the personal life of a Negro family.

There is no racial theme in "The Man Child." It is about two farmers—one who is proud of his wife and son, and his land, the other has lost his wife, his land and his pride. It has a grotesque climax.

Probably the most skillfully composed story in the book is "This Morning, This Evening, So Soon." It is about a Negro actor-singer who has been living in Paris for 12 years, and has acquired a Swedish wife and a small son. Suddenly made famous by a movie role, he feels he should cash in on his European publicity in New York and Hollywood. But he dreads what will happen to his white wife, their son and himself in the United States.

There is no doubt but what Baldwin's talent for words is a major factor in the power of his stories. He creates words at high voltage because his theme is suffering perhaps on a lesser theme the voltage would be lower.

Mix a little sugar with enough orange juice to moisten and spread over baking biscuit dough before baking. Prep[illegible] of junior and senior classes [illegible]

A program of caramel wrap Wingore Hunt Chapter are made by melting, and [illegible] based on the [illegible] [illegible] or candy.

## School Menu

**TUESDAY**

Fried Chicken with Gravy
Creamed Potatoes
Combination Salad
English Peas
Fruit Jello
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Blackeye Peas
Corn Bread & Butter
Pickled Beets
Pineapple Upside Down Cake
Milk

**THURSDAY**

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

**FRIDAY**

Vegetable Soup
Choice of Sandwiches
Crackers
Potato Chips
Applesauce Cake
Milk

## Miss Walker Selected For Honor Society

ABILENE—Miss Katha Lynn Walker, a junior English major and history minor at McMurry College, has been selected for membership in McMurry's chapter of Alpha Chi, a collegiate national honor society.

Graduating from Snyder High School in 1963, Miss Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walker, 2504 Avenue X. While attending Snyder High, she was president of the library club, and a member of Future Teachers of America, Future Homemakers of America, and National Honor Society.

On the McMurry campus Miss Walker has been Sophomore Class Favorite and is a member of Theta Chi Lambda social club, Wah Wahtaysee service organization, and [illegible] Education Association.

A free membership in Alpha Chi is open to the top ranking ten per cent of the members of junior and senior classes. Members of the McMurry chapter [illegible]

## Musical Coterie Meeting

Twenty-seven members of the Musical Coterie and twelve guests enjoyed an outstanding and inspiring program of Christmas music, Thursday evening, December 9, at the Woman's Club.

Before Miss Jane Ann Womack, accompained by her mother, sang the hymn of the month, "It came Upon the Midnight Clear," Mrs. Frank Le Feuvre gave the history of the song and its composer. This was followed by the reading of the traditional Bibical story, from Matthew 1:18-25, by Mrs. John Sentell.

"Jesu Bambina," by Pietro Alessandro Yon, was expertly rendered by Mrs. Ben Brock, accompanied by the club's versatile president, Mrs. Wayne Bethel.

In a superbly controlled voice J. D. Smith, accompained by the agile fingers of his wife, sang "But Who May Abide," from Handel's Messiah. Also from the Messiah came "Every Valley Shall Exalted." This was masterfully rendered by Bill Denton, with the accomplished Mrs. Helen Rodgers at the piano. Mrs. Bob Womack and Mrs. Jack Patchell's voices blended beautifully as they sang Handel's "He Shall Feed His Flock." The ever-capable Mrs. Virgil Mott was their accompanist.

Guests were: Rev. John A Gordon; Messrs. W. A. Vestal, Ben Brock, J. D. Smith, Bill Denton, Miss Carolyn Stuckey, Mrs. Harry Redwine, Miss Ruby Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Blanchard, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey, and Jane Ann Womack.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Sonne Umberson, Mrs. Bob Womack, and Mrs. Dusty Moore.

## WOMEN'S CALENDAR

**MONDAY**

Rebekah Lodge meets at IOOF hall at 7:30 p.m.

Rainbow Girls stated meeting 7:30 p.m. at Masonic hall.

East Elementary P-TA meets at 7:30 p.m. in auditorium. Mrs. W. A. Vestal will present her music department in "Silver Nut Cracker".

Halliburton Wives Club Christmas dinner, 7:30 p.m. at Town House Restaurant.

**TUESDAY**

Daughters of Nile Harmony Club meets at 66 Cafe for luncheon.

Toperettes meet at Stanfield cafeteria.

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

Alpha Study Club, 3:30 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club Mrs. Sonne Umberson, hostess.

Twentieth Century Club Christmas meeting, 3 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club Dollie Brice, hostess.

Beta Sigma Phi meets at 7:30 p.m. at Snyder Savings and Loan community room for Christmas party. Social committee, hostesses.

B&PW Club meets at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Eunice Weathersby, Laura Holladay and Frances Brown, hostesses.

Stanfield P-TA meets at 7:30 p.m. in High School auditorium for a Christmas program by the first and sixth grades.

**WEDNESDAY**

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

**THURSDAY**

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

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

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

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

**FRIDAY**

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

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

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

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

**SATURDAY**

Athenaeum Study Club Christmas social with social committee hosting.

[illegible] marinade for chicken that is to be broiled. The garlic may be [illegible] and served.

## The Fruit Cake Is The Forerunner Of Festivities

Beginning with Advent, we have the season of cakes. Christmas has such a wealth of traditional cakes that the Irish call Christmas Eve the "Night of Cakes." Of all the cakes created for this festival, fruit cake is the most popular. The fruit cake has a universality which no other cake shares. It is a cake of great antiquity—perhaps the antecedent of all cakes; the ingredients come from many countries. It can be said that every slice of fruit cake represents the productive peaceful labor of all kinds of people; the world over. It has the distinction of tasting better with the passing of time. Closely wrapped and allowed to mellow; or soaked in wine or brandy, then wrapped and stored, the cake becomes more elegantly delicious with each passing day.

Tracing the history of furit cake takes one on a very involved culinary journey into the lore of cakes. The Chinese had cakes and pastries several thousands of years before the Christian era. Cakes were known to the Egyptions. An Egyptian papyrus at least 6,000 years old depicts cakes much like our coffee rings. Their fruit cakes were flat biscuits carrying fruits. Such cakes played an important role in several ancient religions and early Christians carried over these food observances to their feast days.

Early fruit cakes of the Western world were made from yeast-leavened doughs to which fruit was added. In Norman England, a fruit cake containing raisins or dried grapes (plums) was known as "plumb" cake. Some authorities feel that our fruit cake evolved from these Norman confections. There are others who hold that our fruit cakes stem from steamed puddings. They relate that there are records from medieval England telling of thickened fruit and spice soups which eventually became the steamed puddings. From those puddings, it was but one kitchen step to the cake. Actually, cakes, as we know them now, did not come into being until people had the right kind of sugar and leavening agents from which to make them.

Preparing fruit cakes from the ingredients available in the 18th century called for days of kitchen labor. Hours were spent in cleaning, seeding and slicing and chopping the fruit-currants from Greece, raisins or sultanas from Turkey, honeysoaked citrus peel from Italy. Almonds or "Valencias" from Spain had to be shelled, blanched, dried and chopped. The spices of the East had to be pounded to aromatic powders. The sugar which came in cone-shaped loaves had to be broken apart, pounded and sifted. The flour had to be dried before a fire just prior to use. The butter had to be washed to remove the salt. Then came the laborious job of mixing the cakes by hand. This was so tiring that all family members assisted in the mixing process. Imagine trying to cream butter and sugar in the cold, drafty kitchens of those days!

Colonial Americans were fortunate because our early shipping industry brought molasses from the West Indies, the fruit and nuts and spices from the East. Because of this advantage it was easy for Americans to carry on the tradition of fruit cake for the Holidays.

Today's homemakers are still more fortunate, for the most fabulous fruit cakes are baked for her by bakers. Mrs. America can choose dark, medium, or white fruit cakes knowing that the best of ingredients have been mixed in with the time-honored batters, and baked to perfection.

Our fruit cakes are so good that homemakers want to purchase them long enough ahead of time to allow them to develop the fullest and most succulent flavor; or, to open up the package, soak the whole in brandy or wine, re-wrap and store before using.

For perfect slicing, always refrigerate fruit cake. Use a sharp, straightedged, thin-bladed knife. Dip knife into hot water before each cut and slice thinly with a slow sawing motion. Use a light touch for crumble-free slices.

For out-of-the-ordinary fruit cake servings, try these dessert innovations.

**FRUIT CAKE NUGGETS**

Pour 1 tablespoon brandy over 1 cup fruit cake crumbs; cover and refrigerate for several hours. Shape mixture into balls, using [illegible] for each. Chill and before serving, roll in confectioners' sugar over nuggets.

**FRUIT CAKE CHRISTMAS TREES**

To make individual fruit cake trees, divide a loaf fruit cake into [illegible] pieces, each wedge is tall, but [illegible] to make 2 "trees," each about ¾-inch thick. Using cake decorating jelly, or forcing frosting through a pastry tube, form garlands on flat side of cake wedge. Place a rosette of frosting at top point of "cake tree." Slant a short birthday candle into each rosette. Decorate garlands with silver shot, if desired. To serve: light candles.

**SHERRIED FRUIT CAKE, APRICOT SAUCE**

Pour 1-3 cup Sherry over 2 cups fruit cake cubes; refrigerate for at least 2 hours, turning cake cubes over occasionally during this time. Combine ½ cup apricot nectar, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, ¼ cup granulated sugar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch and a bit of salt. Cook over low heat until clear nd thickened, stirring constantly. To serve: Spoon sauce over each serving of sherried cake.

**FRUIT CAKE LEMON PUDDING**

Prepare a 3⅝-ounce package cooked lemon pudding according to directions. Fold in 2 cups fruit cake crumbs. Pour mixture into a 1-quart mold or casserole. Refrigerate until served. Ladle chilled pudding into serving dishes and top each portion with whipped cream or vanilla sauce.

**FRUIT CAKE BONBONS**

Slice loaf fruit cake into 1-inch thick slices. Cut slices into 1-inch square cubes. Force rum-or lemon-flavored butter cream icing through a pastry tube into a rosette of icing on top of each cake cube. Garnish rosettes with pecan halves, pieces of candied pineapple or Maraschino cherries. Place bonbon in a fulted bonbon cup. (If desired, quickly dip each cake cube in rum or Sherry before icing and decorating.)

**SAUCES FOR FRUIT CAKE**

**PINEAPPLE-LEMON HARD SAUCE**

Blend ½ cup butter, 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind and 1½ cups confectioners' sugar until creamy. Add ½ cup drained, crushed pineapple. Chill until cold, but not too hard.

**HOT BUTTERED RUM SAUCE**

Combine ½ cup water and 1 cup granulated sugar in a saucepan; bring to boil and continue cooking until syrup reaches thread stage (230 degrees F.). Remove from heat and add ¼ cup butter; stir until melted. Add 2 tablespoons of rum immediately before serving time.

**BRANDY - ORANGE SAUCE**

Combine 1-3 cup granulated sugar, ¼ cup orange juice and ½ cup lemon juice. Heat until sugar dissolves. Add 1-3 cup brandy immediately before serving time.

**BRANDY EGG NOG SAUCE**

Combine ¼ cup confectioners' sugar with 2 beaten egg yolks; beat until smooth. Stir in ½ tablespoon brandy and ½ teaspoon vanilla extract. Fold ½ cup whipped cream into egg mixture.

Old - fashioned recipes sometimes call for grated chocolate. You can usually depend on one square (one-ounce) of cholocate yielding one - quarter cup after grating.

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## A REAL PEACE MARCH!

# Writer Might Have Written Of Death In This Manner

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — W. Somerset Maugham at 91, getting too deaf to listen to music and too blind from cataracts to read, began slipping toward death Saturday in a way that would have pleased him. He was in a coma.

Twenty - seven years ago, when he was 64 and beginning to look down the uncertain corridor ahead, this English novelist, playwright and short-story writer explained how he would like to die.

He hoped he would not be aware of death's approach, he said, or undergo its pain. Yet, he guessed wrong about the thought of growing old. He said it didn't dismay him.

"It would be a very silly person," he said, "who drew the curtains and turned on the light to shut out the tranquility of the evening."

But at 91, deaf and going blind, he was saying: "I am sick of this way of life. The weariness and sadness of old age make it intolerable."

In this spirit he approached the end of a long writing career which no one, including Maugham, considered great. He was a third-rater who made a rich living out of it. He said he had been writing for money since he was 18.

But he was a good writer, very readable always clear and, as Clifton Fadiman said, a professional "offering high-grade entertainment. His hallmark is neither passion nor depth. It is good sense."

Maugham wrote 30 novels, 25 plays, 120 short stories. His best work was his novel, "Of Human Bondage," written in 1915. He thought it was his best, too.

By the time he was in his 60s, with most of his work behind him, he said he had no illusions about his place in English literature and that only two important British critics took him seriously.

In "The Summing Up," which he wrote in 1938 on his life, his work, and his outlook, he said, "In my twenties the critics said I was brutal; in my thirties they said I was flippant; in my forties they said I was cynical; in my fifties they say I was competent; and now in my sixties they say I am superficial.

"I look upon it as natural then that the world of letters should have attached no great importance to my work."

Maugham admitted his memory was bad but he said his head was always full of ideas for writing. He worked hard to improve himself, considering "simplicity not such an obvious merit as lucidity."

He regretted that he didn't have someone "with good sense" to direct his reading when he was young. But he traveled the world in search of experience for his writing. He warned writers to seek experience, not to wait for it.

This was why he condemned one of his contemporaries, Henry James, for standing at a window. In "Tellers of Tales" — a collection of short stories he edited — he said James "failed of being a good writer because his experience was inadequate and his sympathies were imperfect."

Maugham, in expressing lack of illusion about the merit of his work, called himself a "teller of tales 'round the fire.

## Junior Editors Quiz on LIFE JACKETS

*QUESTION: Why do life jackets hold people up in water?*

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ANSWER: Pick up an empty glass, lift it up and down, and you will feel some weight. Now fill it with water and see how much heavier it feels, showing that water is much heavier than the air the glass originally contained. This is why a cork (upper left) bobs around on top of the water. Cork comes from the upper bark of the cork tree and is composed of millions of minute cells which contain nothing but air. These cells are like a mass of air bubbles with tough walls which keep the water out. Since it weighs only one fifth as much as water, cork can't push the heavy water aside to sink down, and so rides lightly on top. Life jackets float and hold up the people to whom they are attached because compartments in them are filled with cork or another light substance, such as kapok, which acts in the same way. A collar of the floating material will hold the wearer's head up if in the water, but the arms of a life jacket are left free for swimming or handling boats, as shown in the picture. Small boats are required to carry at least one bouyant cushion or life jacket for each person aboard. It is a very good plan for young people to wear life jackets aboard small boats, especially when on open spaces of water.

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FOR YOU TO DO: Fill a cork bottle stopped down into a glass of water, then suddenly release it. See how quickly it bounces to the surface, proving its great buoyancy. 12-13

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# Memories Are Good To Cling To

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Tomorrow is hard to climb.

But it is always easy to slide back into yesterday, and relive with friendliness the past.

The farther you have gone in life, the more you have to recall. One of the troubles of the young is that they have too few memories to cling to when times get unsteady.

However, you are no sophomore if you can look back and honestly remember when —

You could gain a reputation as a wit by remarking "Why did the chicken cross the road? — to get on the other side, of course"

After taking a muscle building course from a correspondence school to avoid being a 97-pound weakling, you discovered you had only become a 102-pound weakling.

One of the things you knew for sure was that if you picked up a toad you would suddenly get warts.

If you were sick, your tongue was coated; if you were well, it wasn't.

You made a summer evening part of your joy forever by catching a firefly and putting it in a fruit jar.

A girl who wasn't too smart was called a dumb belle.

Most children smelled of licorice.

You could always tell what time it wasn't by looking at any of the four faces of the courthouse clock.

A man could win a name for himself by plowing a straight furrow.

People would travel for miles by horse and buggy to hear a politician make a speech about the tariff problem.

Everybody in the neighborhood knew a wife was lazy if she bought bread at the grocery store instead of baking it at home herself.

On New Year's Eve the head of the family at midnight would take a revolver and walk outside and solemnly empty it against a startled sky. The children fought for the shells as souvenirs.

One of the things a smart girl learned early was never to beat her suitor at croquet.

The leading family in town pastured an iron deer on its front yard.

Suspenders were a status symbol. No responsible business executive would wear a belt.

People would stay up late at night with headphones on trying to pick up Pittsburgh on their crystal radio set.

One of the chief problems in a small town on Saturdays was to find a place to park your horse and buggy.

## Services Slated For Official Of GE

DALLAS (AP) — Funeral services were scheduled at 3 p.m. today for Edwin H. Howell, 64, southwestern regional vice president of General Electric Co.

Howell died Saturday night in a hospital following a brief illness.

He came here in 1956. His region embraced Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and western Arkansas.

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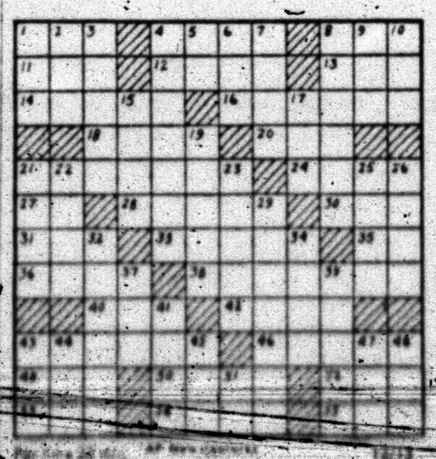

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# Steers Win Canyon Reef

It was a disastrous day for Snyder's basketball team Saturday, but Big Spring had cause to celebrate. While the Tigers were dropping 53-74 and 54-65 decisions to Seminole and Phillips respectively, the Steers were winning 58 - 48 and 54 - 34 over the same opponents in reverse order. Big Spring's 54-34 verdict over Seminole gave them the championship of the 11th annual Canyon Reef Tournament.

Phillips won third place with its 65-54 triumph over the hosts. Kermit won the Consolation trophy with an 85-65 win over Abilene's Junior Varsity.

In other games Saturday, the Abilene quintet stopped Breckenridge 61-56, and the Buckaroos beat Brownfield, 54-47.

One Snyder boy, 6-3 Senior Ronnie Laster, was named to the All-tournament team. Others named to the All-tourney team: Abilene—Don Roberts, 6-4, Junior; Kermit—Leo Brooks, 6 - 5, Senior; Breckenridge—Vernon Wilson, 6-0, Senior; Seminole—Bob Keyes, 6-0, Senior and Mike Shain, 5-10, Senior; Brownfield—Jerry Timmons, 5-7, Junior; Big Spring—Simon Terrazas, 6-4, Senior, and Robert Jackson, 6-3, Junior; Phillips—Jimmy Carroll, 6-5, Junior.

Snyder was behind all the way in both the Seminole and Phillips fills. Both of their opponents had the edge in experience and height, but the Tigers hustled and showed improvement, especially in the battle with Phillips. The Blackhawks had to go all out to stop the Tigers.

Snyder—Blum 1-4-6; Bullard 6-8-20; Duke 1-0-2; Laster 4-0-8; L. Powell 2-0-4; Woodward 4-5-13. Totals: 18-17-53.

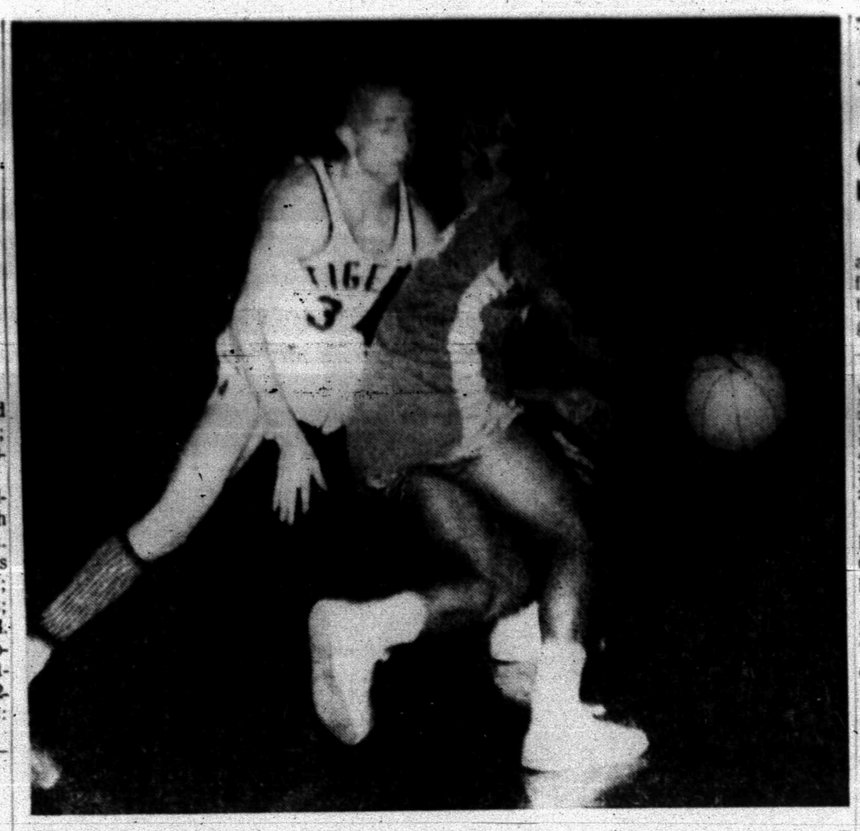
Seminole—Keyes 5-2-12; Roberts 4-0-8; Shain 6-1-13; Cox 0-4-4; Florence 3-0-6; Malone 2-2-6; Caffey 1-0-2; Cummings 3-2-8; Price 4-5-13; Ray 1-0-2. Totals: 29-16-74.

Snyder—Blum 6-3-15; Bullard 2-3-7; Duke 3-1-7; Laster 3-3-9; L. Powell 3-3-9; Woodward 2-3-7. Ttals: 19-16-54.

Phillips—Kimmins 3-3-9; Bailey 7-0-14; Hampton 4-1-9; Smith 1-0-2; Reed 3-2-8; Carroll 9-5-1.

Big Spring—Jaure 1-0-2; Jones 3-1-7; Griffin 0-1-1; Soldan 1-0-1; Terrazas 5-1-11; Jackson 6-0-12; Thomas 8-3-9. Totals: 24-6-54.

Seminole—Keyes 4-4-12; Roberts 0-1-1; Shain 3-1-7; Cox 1-1-3; Florencio 1-0-2; Malone 2-2-6; Cummings 1-1-3. Totals: 12-10-34.



TOUGH DEFENSE—An unidentified Breckenridge guard finds it hard to penetrate the defense thrown up by Tom Duke of the Snyder Tigers. Snyder won the game in the opening round of the 11th annual Canyon Reef tournament, but Big Spring won the championship. (Staff Photo).

# Bucks Romp Into State Grid Finals

The White Deer Bucks took advantage of two Keller Indian first - half miscues and put together a powerful, crunching ground attack in the second half for a 34-12 victory in the Class A schoolboy state football playoffs.

| THE YARDSTICK | | |
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| White Deer | | Keller |
| 15 | First Downs | 12 |
| 221 | Yards Rushing | 167 |
| 10 | Yards Passing | 7 |
| 1 of 9 | Completions | 1 of 5 |
| 4 | Intercepted By | 0 |
| 3 for 29 | Punts, Avg. | 3 for 14.3 |
| 1 of 2 | Fumbles Lost | 1 of 1 |
| 2 for 30 | Penalties | 4 for 40 |

White Deer will meet Wills Point at 8 p.m. Saturday in Wichita Falls for the state championship.

Vernon Marlar, a 181 - pound Junior fullback, and Randy Elliott, a 150 - pound Junior wingback, sparked the Bucks' second half attack after White Deer could gain only 37 yards rushing in the first half. Marlar, who made some all-state teams, stepped off 100 yards in 23 carries while Elliott, who tallied three second half TD's, collected 53 paces in 10 tries.

Randy Hawpe, 176-pound end, crashed through to block a punt and give White Deer the ball on the Keller 12 after the first series of downs, and the Bucks moved in three plays. Elliott sliced over left guard from the seven for the TD. Johnny Mooney, a big tackle, then kicked the first of four straight extra points.

Keller took the ensuing kickoff and marched 71 yards to narrow the gap at 7-6 with quarterback Randy Dowell, slotback Steve Maxwell and fullback Harvey Hanson alternating carries. Dowell, who netted 39 yards on 11 runs, swept left end from the nine with 4:17 remaining. Maxwell, who collected 48 yards in nine carries, missed on the extra point try. Hanson was Keller's leading runner with 62 yards in 15 trips.

Keller dominated play in the first half, and took the lead on a break of its own. Hawpe, back to punt, kicked the ball straight up in the air. It bounded down for an 8-yard loss, and Keller took over at the Bucks 33. On the 9th play, Dowell slid off center to his left into the end zone. The Indians were going for two on the conversion, but Dowell fumbled the snapback, tried to run it over, and was slammed down short.

White Deer went ahead in the final two minutes of the first half when Dowell attempted to pass from his seven after the Indians had stopped the Bucks on a brilliant goal line stand. Bobby Rapp, 195 - pound defensive end, made an easy steal at the 25 and rambled into the southwest corner of the end zone. Thus the Bucks were able to take a 14 - 12 lead into the secondhalf, rather than trail 12-7. The interception was the turning point of the game.

The Bucks came to play in the second half, turning in a total of four interceptions.

Elliott scored on runs of six, 11 and one yard in the fourth quarter to ice down the victory.

Keller's starting center, Mike Gregory, was injured on the opening kickoff of the game, and he never returned to action. His services were sorely missed.

But, to give credit where credit is due, only an earthquake could have stopped White Deer in the second half.

Scoring by quarters:

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| White Deer | 7 | 7 | 0 | 20—34 |
| Keller | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0—12 |

# Hatton Replaces Astros' Harris

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Paul Richards, who came to the Houston Astros as general manager in 1961 to build up the club, is on the outside looking in today, but he isn't bitter.

Roy Hofheinz, owner of the Astros, fired Richards Sunday and replaced Field Manager Luman aHrris with Grady Hoa, Oklahoma City farm club in the Pacific Coast League.

Tal Smith, special assistant to Hofheinz, was named director of player personnel. Smith and Hatton will share Richards' former duties and the general manager title will be retired.

"The judge thinks that Grady and Tal can run the club better than our group," Richards said at a hurriedly called news conference set up by Hofheinz. "That's 100 per cent okay with me.

"It's his team. He wasn't satisfied with the progress of the team."

Richard's said he first learned of the move about 1 p.m. Sunday but "you might say the judge (Hofheinz) and I had some long-distance communication of the minds.

"I called Eddie Robinson (Astro farm director) when I landed in Miami (from Venezuela) and in that way learned about Friday's press conference."

Hatton and Hofheinz had held a news conference Friday to announce that Hatton had turned down an offer to manage the Chicago White Sox. The White Sox denied any offer was made.

"After that (when he learned of that news conference) it was obvious," Richards said.

Hofheinz had high praise for Hatton and Smith. "They are two of baseball's brightest young men and I feel that the progress of the Astros on the playing field will be swift with Grady and Tal in charge of the playing end of the game," he said.

The terms of a new contract for Hatton presumably will be worked out in the next day or so.

Harris had made the trip to Venezuela with Richards and was due back in Houston from Alabama today. He was not available for comment.

# Rites For Rickey Today

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Funeral services for Branch Rickey, one of the dominant figures of baseball in a career spanning more than half a century, were to be held today in St. Louis.

Rickey died at the age of 83 Thursday night at Columbia, Mo., where he was hospitalized Nov. 13 after suffering a heart attack while making a speech accepting membership in the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame.

Numerous baseball notables, including National League President Warren Giles and retired American League President Will Harridge, were expected to attend services at the Grace Methodist Church.

Burial with graveside services will be Tuesday at the Rickey family plot in Scioto County near Portsmouth, Ohio.

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# SWC Fives Are 11-15

By The Associated Press

With a score of intersectional games on the schedule ranging from the Pacific Coast to the Midwest and deep South, the Southwest Conference has a golden opportunity this week to catch up and go ahead in its fight with the outside teams.

Progress was made last week when conference teams won eight out of 14 to bring the season record to 11-15.

Texas A&M, the last team remaining unbeaten in the league, hits the intersectional trail for the first time when the Aggies host Memphis State tonight at College Station.

Baylor, which helped in building the record back up last week by winning two out of three, will be on the coast to play University of Pacific while Rice will be at Columbia to play Missouri while seeking its first triumph of the campaign.

Texas will journey to Stillwater to play Oklahoma State and Arkansas goes to Shreveport to take on Centenary.

Each night of the week is filled with intersectional clashes except Wednesday when Rice goes against Texas A&M in the Blue Bonnet Classic and no other conference team has a game.

Baylor comes back to play in the Sun Devil Classic at Tempe, Ariz., meeting Arizona State Friday night. At the same time Southern Methodist; which starts out Tuesday night by hosting Oklahoma State will be in Nashville playing in what is called the Vanderbilt Tour. The Methodists meet Western Kentucky in their first game.

Texas Tech has the toughest row. The Red Raiders take on Oklahoma at Lubbock Tuesday night with reasonable hopes of winning, but Thursday night they meet well-rated Kansas State at Manhattan and Saturday night engage always tough Wichita at Wichita.

# Injuns Edge 'B' Team

Snyder High School's "B" team basketball team lost a close 49-50 decision to Seminole in third round action of the Kermit Tournament Saturday night.

Mickey Almond and Frankie Grimmett paced the locals, scoring 14 and 13 points respectively. O. L. Cooper also was in double figures with 10 points. Wall connected for 19 points, and Stanley hit 11 for Seminole.

In earlier games, Snyder beat the tourney hosts, 62-34, then lost to Crane 61-56. Pecos beat Crane in the finals.

Mickey Almond and Frankie Grimmett were named to the All-Tournament team for Snyder.

Snyder—Almond 5-4-14, Tovar 1-1-3; Bell 4-1-9; Grimmett 4-5-13; Snyder 0-0-0; Cooper 4-2-10; Garrett 0-0-0.

Scoring by quarters:

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| Snyder | 8 | 9 | 25 | 7—49 |
| Seminole | 11 | 10 | 16 | 13—50 |

# Oliva Is Top Hitter

BOSTON (AP) — Tony Oliva of the Minnesota Twins has been certified as the American League batting king for the second straight year.

The official 1965 averages released Sunday confirmed Oliva's pace-setting .321 average.

*AT BIG SPRING*

# Snyder Junior 5's Win Three Trophies

Snyder Junior High Basketball teams brought back three team trophies and five individual awards from the Big Spring Junior High Tournament which concluded Saturday night.

Travis 9th grade copped the second place award in the 9th grade division, bowing to Big Spring Runnels, 53-46, in the finals. Lamar 9th, which had been edged by Runnels, 50-49, in the opening round, won the consolation trophy by walloping Big Spring Goliad 9th, 64-27.

Lamar 8th grade decisioned Travis 8th grade, 37-32, for third place in the 8th grade division. Both had been edged by finalists in the second round, Lamar 8th falling to Lamesa and Travis 8th falling to champion Monahans.

Travis 9th battled Runnels down to the wire in the finals, with Ken Sehested scoring 14 points, Bennie Ward 13, Rushing 6, Johnson 4, Lee, Brinner and Garcia 3 each. Claud Tucker roped 29 points for Runnels.

In the 9th grade consolation finals, Mitch Rambin led Lamar with 23 points while Jody Williamson had 15, Jerry January 12, Leland Herod and Steve Holder 6 each and Richey Thompson 2. Ford Farris had 11 points to pace Goliad.

In the 8th grade division game for third place Lamar was paced by Lee McNair with 20 points while Randy Levens had 8, Larry Greene 4, Ronnie Watkins and Phil Ator 2 each and Steve Boydstun 1. Jim Patrick led the Travis 8th scorers with 9 points with Wesley Bishop collecting 8, Merce Hernandez 7 and Dennis Carlton and Rickey Glasscock 4 each.

Named to all - tournament teams were Mitch Rambin and Jody Williamson of Lamar 9th, Ken Sehested and Bennie Ward of Travis 9th and Lee McNair of Lamar 8th.

Monahans downed Lamesa, 37-26, in the 8th grade finals, while Goliad won the 8th grade consolation trophy by waxing Sweetwater, 46-22.

In junior high games this evening, Travis hosts Goliad with the 8th game set for 6 p.m. and the 9th grade game for 7:30, while Lamar goes to Goliad for an 8th grade game at 5:30 and 9th grade game at 7.

In 7th grade action, Travis Blue faces Travis White and Lamar Red faces Lamar Grey in the Lamar gym at 4:30 and 5:30, respectively.

# Duke, Michigan Eye Cage Heights

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

There are plenty of pretenders today for the title of national collegiate basketball champion which appears shaky in the grasp of UCLA.

Heading the list are the Duke Blue Devils with Bob Verga and Jack Maring who routed the two-time national champions on successive nights last Friday and Saturday, 82-66 and 94-75.

Right behind are All-America Cazzie Russell and the Michigan Wolverines, ranked second to UCLA in last week's Associated Press poll.

Then there's St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, Vanderbilt, Minnesota, Kansas, Providence, Bradley, Iowa, Kentucky Wichita Dayton, Temple, Princeton, Syracuse as well as Connecticut, Colorado State U., Utah, Brigham Young, San Francisco, Oklahoma City, Texas A&M, Chicago Loyola, Western Kentucky, DePaul and Boston College.

UCLA, which suffered two straight defeats for the first time in years, still must be reckoned with as the team picked before the season opened to win an unprecedented third straight national crown.

"Every team plays poorly away from home," said UCLA Coach Johnny Wooden after the disasters against Duke. He referred to Duke's upset on the road by South Carolina last Monday and could have included Michigan's road defeat by Wichita last Wednesday.

UCLA will be back home in Los Angeles this week ready to show there's a lot of life in the old boy yet. The unbeaten Kansas Jayhawks, 5-0 and No. 7 in The AP poll, get the chance Friday to test their championship aspirations. On Saturday the Cincinnati Bearcats will get their whack at the Bruins.

Kansas knocked St. John's of New York from the unbeaten ranks 61-55 Saturday while Cincinnati humbled South Dakota 112-66.

Michigan rebounded from its Wichita defeat by beating San Francisco 96-78 with Russell getting his career high 45 points. All but 10 of these came in the second half as Cazzie turned a close game at Chicago Stadium into a rout. The Wolverines are idle this week and are looking ahead to their meeting with Duke next week.

Duquesne beat Miami of Ohio 64-60 to win the Steel Bowl at Pittsburgh Saturday, [illegible] at Purdue, by whipping [illegible]

# Darrell Would 'Sooner' Go?

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma's search for a football coach to restore the sooners to national prominence continued to center on Darrell Royal today. But the Texas coach indicates he's having a tough time deciding.

"My talks with Oklahoma officials have all just been kind of casual," said the former Sooner quarterback Sunday. "There are some things I'd want to talk about before I could become excited about it."

But Dr. George L Cross, University of Oklahoma president, said Royal knows what OU is willing to do. "We made him the offer," Cross said. "Now he has to make up his mind."

An irate University of Texas regent said he doesn't think there is much doubt about the situation. "It sounds like it's cut and dried," he said privately Sunday.

Royal, insisting that nothing has been "seriously discussed," said, "I haven't encouraged anything . . . but I'm willing to talk about it."

An Oklahoma quarterback in the 1940s, Royal came to Texas in 1957 and proceeded to beat his alma mater eight times in nine years. The Sooners haven't beaten Texas since his first year there.

Cross mentioned that Saturday after the OU Athletic Council voted unanimously to offer the post to Royal. Asked what prompted the panel to select Royal, Cross, an avid football fan, said, "I would say beating us eight times in a row."

Cross also said Royal's record at Texas is "among the best." Royal's Texas teams have posted a 75-18-2 record, gone to six bowl games, with two Southwest Conference titles, and won the 1963 national championship.

# Schoolboy Grid Title Games Set Saturday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Four games that will decide Texas schoolboy football champions will be jammed within a span of about eight hours Saturday.

They will be played from San Angelo in the west to College Station in the south and only two of the teams will be seeking to repeat what they did in the past.

Odessa Permian, upsetter of mighty Texarkana, the long-time championship favorite, tackles mighty scoring San Antonio Lee for the Class AAAA crown. Both are newcomers to the finals.

Brownwood, which once won the title, will take on upstart Bridge City in the finals of Class AAA.

Plano, which projected itself as the favorite when it whipped erstwhile favorite Iowa Park, will meet Kiser at Austin for the Class AA crown.

White Deer, Class A champ in 1963, collides with Wills Point at Wichita Falls for the title of this division.

Permian and Lee will get together at San Angelo Saturday afternoon and Brownwood and Bridge City will be meeting at the same time at College Station.

Plano and Edna tangle Saturday night while White Deer and Wills Point do the same.

The four final games will climax a long, upsetting and hectic campaign that saw all the pre-season favorites eliminated week by week.

Texarkana was the last to fall and the loss was in a sensational scoring duel with Permian. The Odessa team won 28-21 and shocked a lot of folks.

Lee, which hasn't lost a game and scored 428 points, could be a mighty challenge for Permian now riding on cloud 9. Lee whipped Freeport Brazosport 16-7 to join the finals.

Brownwood stayed undefeated and untied with a 16-1 triumph over Weatherford while Bridge City clouted San Marcos 12-7. The latter was a distinct upset—San Marcos, runnerup last year had been running roughshod over them in the dash to the semifinals.

Edna crushed Needville 33-0 to advance to the big showdown with Plano in Class AA.

White Deer lashed Keller 28-12 and Wills Point upset favored Three Rivers 20-14 to gain the finals of Class A.

Here's how they stack up for the finals:

Class AAAA—Odessa Permian (12-1-0) vs. San Antonio Lee (12-0-1) at San Angelo Saturday 2 p.m.

Class AAA—Brownwood (13-0-0) vs. Bridge City (11-1-1) at College Station Saturday.

Class AA—Plano (13-0-0) vs. Edna (14-0-0) at Austin Saturday 2 p.m.

Class A—White Deer (11-0-0) vs. Wills Point (14-0-0) at Wichita Falls Saturday 8 p.m.

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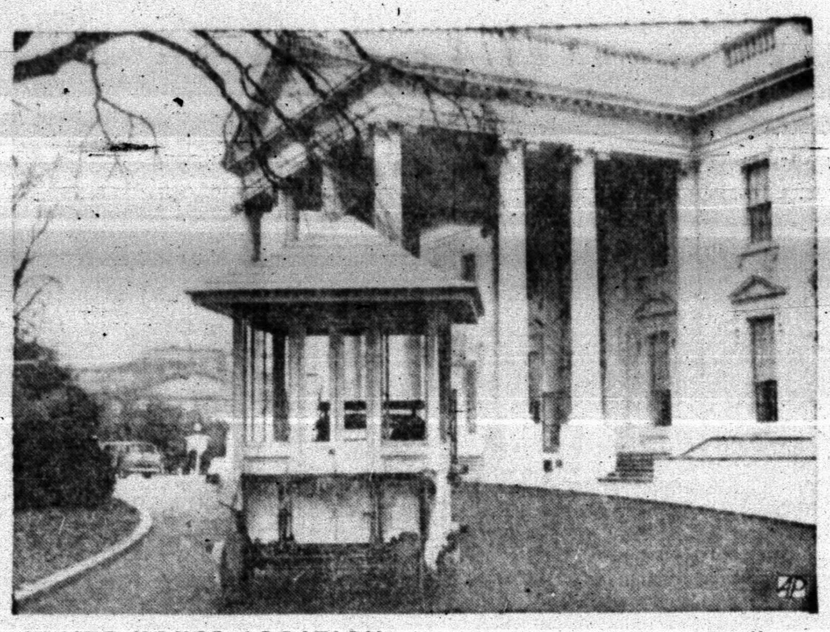
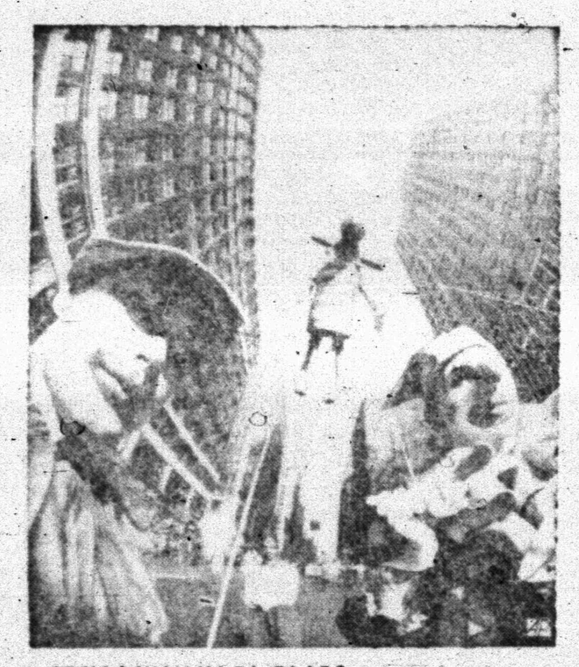
**BOY AT PLAY** — Chipper Baker, 7, of Cleveland, Tenn., is not being eaten alive. He's playing among roots of a tree bared by rushing water of the Hiwassee River.

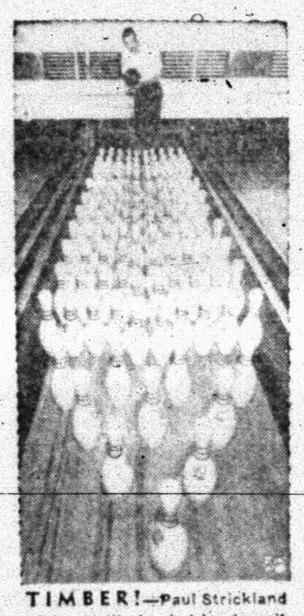


**WHITE HOUSE ADDITION** — A guard house on wheels rolls up White House driveway toward North Portico. The glass-enclosed structure, when placed outside executive mansion, will provide shelter for guards who previously stood watch in the open.

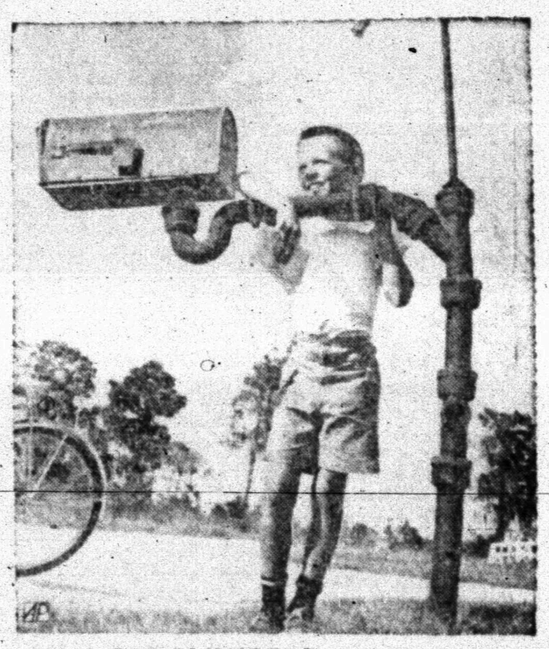


**'BULLWINKLE' FLIES** — The Bullwinkle balloon floats between buildings that seem to be tumbling down in "fisheye" view of New York Thanksgiving Day parade.

**TITO TOASTS GUEST** — Yugoslavia's President Tito and his guest, Poland's Communist chief Wladyslaw Gomulka, touch glasses in a toast during a meeting in Tito's residence in Belgrade. Gomulka was head of a Polish delegation visiting Yugoslavia.



**TIMBER!** — Paul Strickland of Louisville is glad he doesn't have to face this array of wood everytime. The pins — 300 of them represent perfect second game in 703 series he bowled.



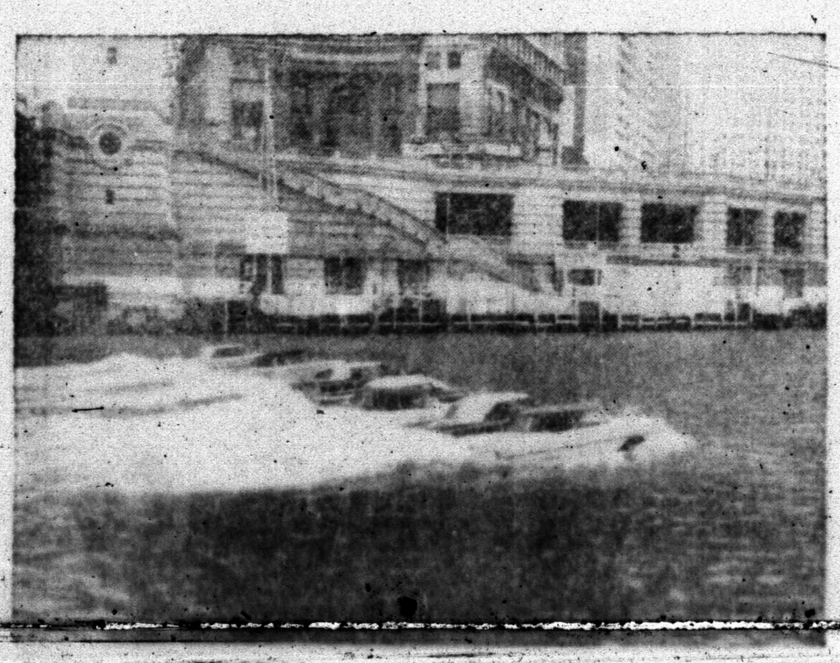
**MAIL FOR PLUMBER?** — John Hoolihan, 8, waits for the postman beside a mailbox assembled by his father, a plumber in Largo, Fla., out of a few extra fixtures.

**WHOO GOES THERE?** — Model of an owl stands guard against pigeons and other birds which caused damage to planes in Martin's modification hangar in Baltimore.

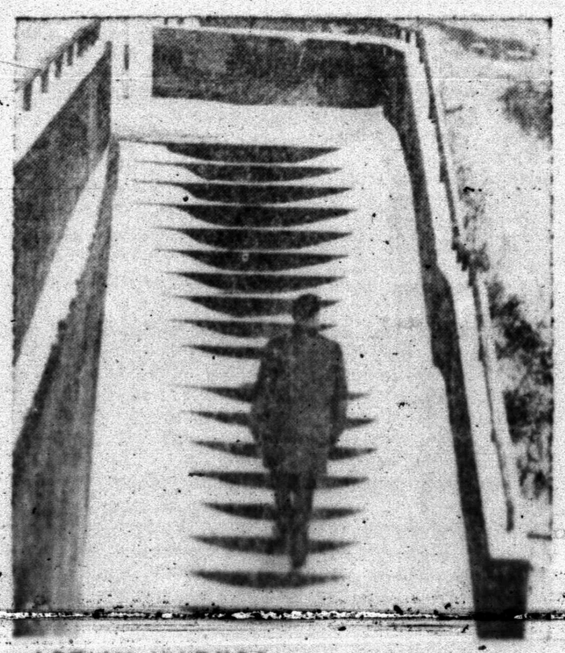
**APPOINTEE** — Brig. Gen. Donald V. Bennett has been appointed by President Johnson to be superintendent of U.S. Military Academy, succeeding Maj. Gen. James B. Lampert.

**MULTI-HANDED MONSTER** — Three pairs of hands allow welder to take different positions to work inside argon-filled, airtight chamber on assembly of titanium-alloy parts for Minutemans' rocket chamber at Avco's Lycoming plant in Stratford, Conn.

**CHRISTMAS CURL** — Diamond clips and earring accent coiffure for Christmas by French stylist Alexandre.



**RIVER RUSH HOUR?** — Seven amphibious cars take off from Michigan Avenue bridge for a spurt on the Chicago River. The new sport attracting unusual fans was won by Bob Dover of Chicago in nine minutes, forty seconds despite the wet track.



**ART IN NATURE** — Does art copy nature, or is the reverse true? The sand and [illegible] form a geometric pattern in this winter scene from Warsaw, Poland.

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**REAL ESTATE M**

**HOUSE FOR SALE M-2**

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# Financial World's Clashes Provide Some Top Stories

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The clash of government with industrial and financial leaders provided the best business stories of 1965. The see-sawing of the stock market at dizzy high levels and record volume was a close runnerup. The steady climb of the economy in the fields of jobs, profits and incomes made an important, if less exciting, background.

Here, in one man's opinion, are the 10 top business and finance stories of the year:

1. Showdown of the Johnson Administration and monetary authorities on interest rates. As bankers applauded, the Federal Reserve Board raised interest rates, saying this would head off the inflation it feared coming. President Johnson deplored the move, saying easy money was needed if the economy were to grow faster.

2. Crackdown by the government on price increases in selected industries. Steel labor negotiations were transferred from Pittsburgh to the White House to help keep wage and price increases within government guidelines. The power of the government's stockpiles was used to get aluminum and copper producers to resclind price hikes, and to hold dwn the rising cost of bread.

3. Record trading volume and wide price swings in the stock market. Prices hit a peak in May, dropped sharply, rose to a still higher level in the fall, and faltered again. Rumors, turns in the Viet Nam war, talk of inflation, rocky government-business relations could send volume soaring and prices into a tailspin and then into equally startling recoveries.

4. Rising government spending (and deficit) from Viet Nam war and the Great Society. Washington was pumping more money into the economy than planned — and the pace of business quickened. The federal debt climbed.

5. Controls over corporate and banking investments overseas. Voluntary curbs on spending abroad were stiffened as the dollar outflow continued.

6. Drain of gold takes big jump. Government drive to trim deficit in balance of payments was partly successful. But other lands, especially France, turned in more dollars for U.S. Treasury gold than last year. Congress freed some gold by eliminating reserve requirements for bank deposits.

7. Excise tax cut. Consumer spending was stimulated by elimination or reduction of some sales levies. But early hopes for further cut in income taxes are all but killed by rising government spending and bigger Treasury deficit.

8. Drop of the unemployment rate. A booming economy furnished more jobs and created shortages in a number of skilled classifications.

9. Rash of mergers. Railroads and banks grabbed most of the headlines both with their plans for combining and with the opposition of government agencies, particularly the antitrust division of the Justice Department. But engagements were announced in many industries — and many were broken. Some that went through linked such diverse companies that the survivor dreamed up a new name since the old ones no longer fit the current activities.

10. Feuds with De Gaulle. There were many. Washington and the French president didn't see eye to eye on the gold standard, need for monetary reform nor political and trade relations with the Communist bloc. The European Common Market, which Washington backed, was all but stymied when France withdrew its representatives. Hopes for further tariff cuts, which Washington calls the Kennedy Round, got nowhere while France feuded with its allies.

All in all, 1965 was a very prosperous year — but full of surprises and problems and upsets.

# Santa and the Zabbazara Bus

BY LUCRECE BEALE

**Synopsis: The Fabulous Dunklebum turns on all the lights on his glittering arms so Mr. D can see to repair the bus. But the gas had leaked out, so the monster had to carry the bus up the mountainside.**

CHAPTER SEVEN
SANTA LAND

It was a long way up the mountain. The snow was deep and the rocks slick with ice. The Fabulous Dunklebum was grasping for breath when he finally brought the Zabbazara bus to the road at the top of the hill.

Daylight had come. The little boy pointed over the other side of the mountain to a cluster of houses and stables and workshops.

"It is Santa Land! And look how the road winds downhill. We can coast all the way. The Fabulous Dunklebum won't have to carry us any further."

"Then he can ride inside with me," said the crocodile. "I am sure he would like to see Santa, too."

She had fallen in love with the creature and did not want to part from him. The Fabulous Dunklebum was only too glad to stay with the only friends he had ever had. But he was too big and had too many arms to fit inside the bus, so he plopped on the roof.

Mr. D took the wheel. Even though he couldn't see straight

"Where is Santa Claus? We must see him immediately!"

he was the only one who knew how to drive, and you had to know a great deal just to blow the horn of a machine like the Zabbazara bus.

He flapped his ears furiously and the bus began to roll. The little boy hung over one shoulder, and the donkey over the other. Between them they kept Mr. D in the middle of the road by shouting "Move left" or "Move right!"

As the way got steeper the bus went faster and faster. The crocodile thumped her tail wildly and screamed "Slow down! Slow down!" But unfortunately the brake wasn't working any more and there was no way to slow down.

The Fabulous Dunklebum was so shaken up some of his long glittering arms slipped down through the windshield that wasn't there any more and began to flash lights off and on in Mr. D's face. Mr. D, not knowing what else to do, put his hand on the horn and honked it all the way down the mountain.

Noisy as a circus parade, the bus finally came to the bottom of the incline and, still in one piece, coasted into Santa Land.

For a long moment no one moved on the Zabbazara bus. They could hardly believe they were alive.

Then the little boy shouted, "We're in time! I see elves. They are Santa's workers. See, they are standing all around. The Voodoo man hasn't come!"

It was true. Across the snow fields they could see little fellows in peaked caps standing about the shops.

Mr. D leaped off the bus with the others behind him. They raced across the snow banks shouting "Hurray, hurray! We have come on time!"

Mr. D reached the first two elves. They had sacks of toys over their shoulders. Mr. D was so excited his crossed eyes rolled in his head.

"Where is Santa Claus? We must see Santa immediately! It's very important!"

The elves gazes at him and made no reply.

The little boy and the donkey and the crocodile and the Fabulous Dunklebum came paying up behind Mr. D.

"They don't answer me!" exclaimed Mr. D. "They don't understand!"

But the others took one look at the elves and fell back in horror.

"They're not alive!" gasped the boy. "They've turned to stone!"

Tomorrow: The Terrible Spell

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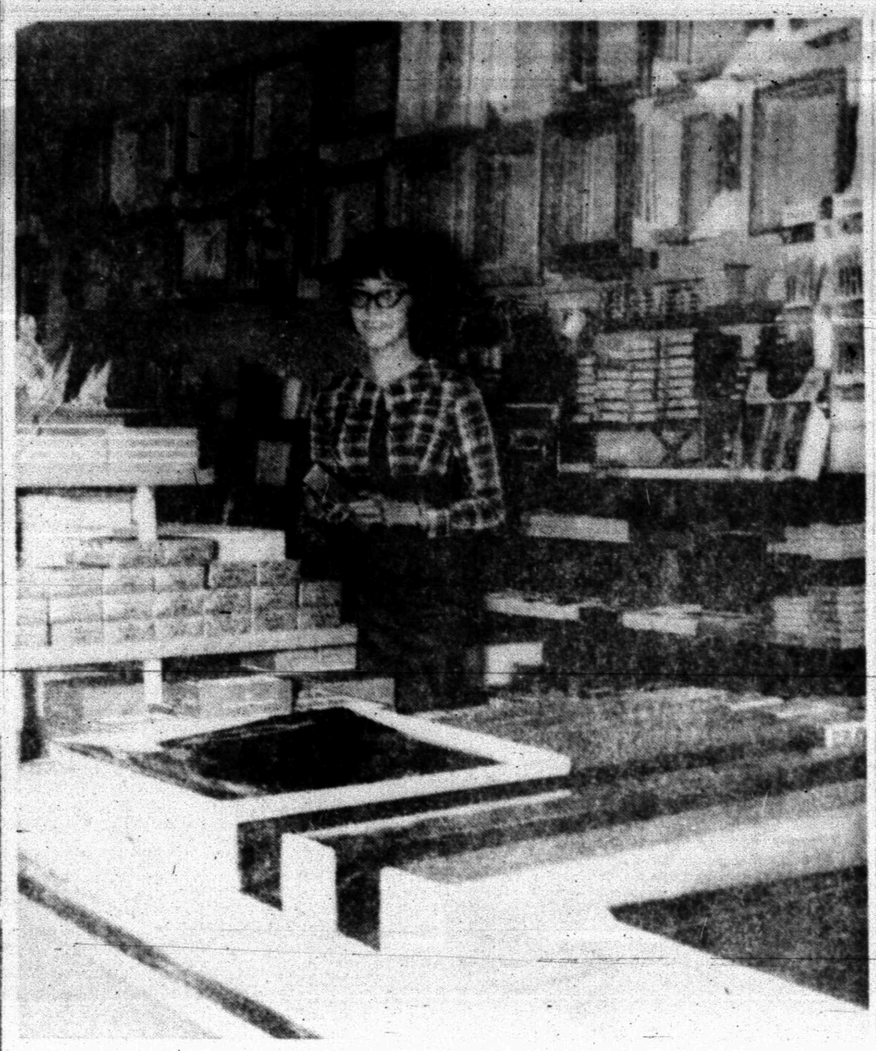

QUALITY CARDS—Retha Vincent, a Junior distributive education student at Snyder High School, displays some of the top quality Hallmark Christmas cards available at Bennett Office Supply, 1819 Twenty-fifth, on the north side of the square. (Staff Photo).

## Bennett Office Supply Has Big Variety Of Gift Items

This year, as every year, Bennett Office Supply, 1819 Twenty-fifth, on the north side of the square, has a wide variety of Christmas gift items.

The firm takes special pride this year in offering top brand Christmas cards ranging in price from 10 for 29 cents on up. Harold Bennett, owner of the firm, feels the exclusive Hallmark cards live up to its slogan: "When you care enough to send the very best."

The six employes of Bennett Office Supply will be glad to show you the latest book selections in both paperback and hardback, including such popular works as Billy Graham's "World Aflame." Both fiction and non-fiction books are available as well as Cambridge, Holman and Collins Bibles.

"Leaves of Gold" and "Treasure Chest" albums, full of quotations and well - known sayings of the Old Masters would make a good Christmas gift which could be referred to on any occasion.

Men and ladies Buxton billfolds and jewelry cases, Cross, Schaeffer and Paper Mate pen and pencil sets and stationery are other attractive gifts available at Bennett Office Supply.

The firm also handles albums, scrapbooks and a complete line or art supplies, art books and picture frames.

"We also handle the world's finest portable typewriter—the Smith-Corona—in both manual and electirc models," said Bennett.

Christmas gift shoppers in Snyder who visit the firm will find that Bennett Office Supply has an adequate supply of gifts to fill just about any shopping need.

### Rescue Helicopter Falls In River

CAPE KENNEDY (AP) — Just 90 seconds before the scrubbed liftoff of Gemini 6 was due Sunday, a rescue helicopter went down in the Banana River west of the Cape.

None of the seven men aboard the craft was injured.

"Capt. (Konrad J.) Schiessel set it down very smoothly," said Lt. Co. Max B. Bralliar, 33, a flight surgeon from Laughlin Air Force Base at Del Rio, Tex.

Just as the helicopter hit the river, Bralliar said, he heard that Gemini 6 had failed to go.

IT WILL GET COLD ONE OF THESE DAYS — And when it does, motorists who have protected their cars with anti-freeze at Red Faver's Sears Roebuck Service Station will have no worry. Here Faver tests the mixture of water and freeze, one of the many services offered by the station to its customers. Faver's is also a Co-Op station, all major brands of oil, automotive tires, and Faver's station is equipped for lubrication and complete auto repair. (Staff Photo).

## Labor Asks Bigger Part Of Wealth

By NEIL GILBRIDE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — AFL-CIO leaders demanded today a bigger slice of the nation's wealth for workers, a federal curb on the prices of some key commodities, and a 50 per cent increase in Social Security benefits.

In resolutions certain to be gaveled to quick approval by about 1,000 delegates to the federation's 10th anniversary convention, AFL-CIO policymakers also rejected White House wage guidelines and called for bold federal policies to create jobs and boost consumer purchasing power.

"A faster rise in wages and fringe benefits is needed to broaden and strengthen the mass market that are the foundation of the economy," one resolution said.

Federation leaders also suggested income tax cuts for low- and middle - income families, and elimination of taxes altogether for those under the government's poverty income level of $3,000 a year.

The effects on the economy of 1964 and 1965 tax cuts have "almost completely worn off," the proposed resolution said.

In recommending a 50 per cent increase in Social Security benefits, federation leaders said the base on which Social Security taxes are assessed should be increased from the present $6,600 to $15,000 a year, supplemented by extra money from the federal Treasury. The cost should not be charged to future generations of workers and employers, they declared.

Social Security benefits now average about $92 per month for a retired single worker and $137 for a married couple.

The recent 7 per cent increase barely covered the increased cost of living, the federation said.

AFL-CIO leaders said medical care benefits under Social Security — which do not go into effect until next July — should be improved and extended to surviving widows and children.

The federation blamed the outflow of private capital, rather than wage increases, for the U.S. balance-of-payments problem in foreign trade.

It said the federal government should restrict the investment of U.S. corporations overseas.

Delegates asked Congress to raise the minimum wage to $2 and include farm workers in its coverage.

## Enlistments On Increase

DALLAS (AP) — The growing ranks of National Guard enlistees no longer travel to far-away Army posts for their six-month basics. They're training at home.

U.S. Army training centers have been jammed to capacity because of the sudden military buildup due to the Viet Nam war. And thousands of new enlistees have swelled National Guard units to well above their full-strength levels.

Since the Army training centers are too full to take National Guard recruits, local guard units are starting their own basic training courses.

The 49th Armored Division of the guard, with headquarters in Dallas, has instituted 31 recruit training detachments in cities across Texas to train the guard's new men. More than 2,000 such enlistees are with the 4th.

### Legion Official Dies In Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — The treasurer of the Texas Department of the American Legion, W. F. Spiegel, 69, died Sunday of a heart attack.

Funeral services were set tentatively for Tuesday.

## City's Would-Be Suicides Find Hope And Guidance

EDITOR'S NOTE — Nobody knows why San Francisco has the nation's highest suicide rate, but this group is trying to do something about it. When the red telephone rings at the Suicide Prevention Center, a skilled volunteer is ready to listen, to give hope and guidance.

By LYLE W. PRICE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The red telephone rings insistently in the cramped headquarters dedicated to erasing San Francisco's title as the suicide capital of America.

"Suicide Prevention Center," a volunteer named Harvey answers calmly. "May I help you?"

The woman's voice hesitates, then mumbles, "Sorry, wrong number." The phone clicks.

"I wonder if it was a wrong number. It didn't sound like one," said Bernard Mayes, 36, founder of the center and its director of volunteers.

With an annual suicide rate in San Francisco of 30 per 100,000 residents, highest in the United States, every ring on the red telephone is considered an emergency.

"Nobody calls a suicide line unless he is really desperate," Mayes went on. "Suicide is a crisis. The phony? We get very few. After a few minutes he can't keep it up."

The center describes itself as the only agency in San Francisco aimed specifically at preventing suicide. Lines to the red telephone are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Mayes, an ordained Episcopalian priest, founded the center in 1962. He calls himself a "worker priest" and does not use the title of reverend. He stresses that the center is nonsectarian as well as nonprofit.

In its busiest quarter to date, last July through September, the center answered calls from 155 women and 108 men who said they were considering suicide.

The "composite" suicide in San Francisco, the center says, is white, married, with two children and middle-class standing. He usually lives in a densely populated area.

No one knows, however, why San Francisco's rate is so high, exceeded in the Western world only by West Berlin. Theories range from the presence of the Golden Gate Bridge to forthrightness by the coroner in calling and counting a suicide a suicide. The National Office of Vital Statistics puts the national suicide average at 10.7 per 100,000 inhabitants. Some representative city rates are: New York 9.9, Boston 6.7, Chicago 9.4, Los Angeles 20.4, and Seattle 21.9. The California average is 16.5.

"Our callers are people with great mental health problems," Mayes said. "More than half have had professional help before, but they never had been able to talk with people."

Each of the center's 56 volunteers — all over 30 years old — works a four-hour shift once a week. He has a coffee pot at the ready, a rest cot in a small side room, large maps of the Bay area and lists which include emergency phone numbers and dangerous drugs.

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