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Fair, Warmer

## Congress Briefed On Ford Trip

### Report Is Well Received

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Ford and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger briefed congressional leaders today on the U.S.-French agreement on arrangements for a meeting of oil producing and consuming nations.

South Carolina Sen. Strom Thurmond said the group of 19 ranking Congress members received the report well and gave Ford a standing ovation when he entered the Cabinet Room for the conference.

However, the meeting that lasted more than an hour ranged far afield from that topic. According to Thurmond and Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania much of the discussion touched on what Congress is doing as it aims for adjournment. Passage Expected

Thurmond said he expects passage of the administration's long-pending trade bill this week and Scott expressed hope Congress could adjourn late Thursday.

The Pennsylvanian also said a possible presidential declaration of an economic emergency "is one of the options that should be considered."

American officials view the results of Ford's talks at Martinique with French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing as opening up a new "spirit of cooperation" between the two nations.

Returning Monday afternoon (See CONGRESS, Page 2A)

### Warmer Weather Forecast In City

Weather forecasters are predicting fair and warmer conditions in the Tall City this afternoon and Wednesday.

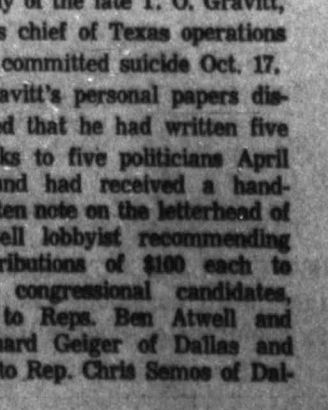
High temperature recorded at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal Monday was 51 degrees, but the mercury is expected to climb into the middle 60s this afternoon. Wednesday's high is forecast near 70.

A low reading of 28 degrees was recorded at 6 a.m. today and temperatures are expected to be near 30 tonight and early Wednesday.

The mercury was on the 58-degree mark at noon today as the afternoon warming trend got underway.

Texas coasted through the warming days of the fall season under clear skies with dry winds blowing from the west today.

No rain has fallen since last (See WARMER, Page 2A)



Days To Christmas

### Dr. Mailey Criticizes School Finance Plan

By LUANNA CROW  
Tentative recommendations in a plan for restructuring school finance, presented Monday night to area educators and laymen, would leave the Midland public schools "next door to nothing in enrichment," Dr. James H. Mailey, superintendent, said today.

Monday's presentation in the Alamo Junior High School auditorium was made by Dr. Ben Dowd, special assistant to the governor for educational research and planning. The meeting was one in a series being held across the state to acquaint the public with the proposed restructuring plan.

The plan, drawn up by the Governor's Office of Educational Research and Planning, is financed by combining local enrichment funds with local fund assignment.

Enrichment funds are those which allow a district to embellish its basic programs to benefit the students within the district.

Local fund assignment, however, is property tax money raised proportionate to the district's ability to raise it, and districts with sufficient taxable assets must share a portion of this money with the "have-not" districts.

Midland, Ector and Andrews school districts all fall into the category of helping fund other districts. The Midland Independent School District, for example, this year has \$1,360,000 in its local fund assignment.

Mailey said combination of the two funds "eliminates or drastically reduces initiative" of the individual school districts. He has traditionally credited the Tall City's enrichment funding with maintaining a quality school system and attracting quality educators here.

He further objected to the new plan because the combination of the two funds would "direct us on how this will be used" as a result of the "weighted pupil" approach to determining how much each district needs.

The weighted pupil approach assigns a number weight to students corresponding with their financial needs with consideration given to amount of time spent in a particular program. A student in the agriculture program would be 2.63 because of expensive equipment, as compared to 1.00 for a fifth grade student requiring no special programs. A visually handicapped child would be 4.43, and a trainable mentally retarded child would be 2.64.

Because of the table listing the weights, Mailey feels local programming will be severely hampered by indicating how much is to be spent on each program.

The Midland Independent School District superintendent, who Monday night heard the first details of the proposal, along with the other area superintendents, teachers, administrators, board members and other interested persons attending the session, was meeting with other administrators in Odessa today for another presentation on the same plan.



REPORTS TO CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS—President Ford and Rep. Thomas O'Neill, D-Mass., chat with other congressional leaders prior to a White House meeting today in which the Chief Executive reported on his meetings with French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing. (AP Wirephoto.)

### 'Penny For Grocer' Urged

WASHINGTON (AP)—The president of the nation's largest supermarket chain today called for "a penny for the grocer" and denied that food chain profits are a significant factor in higher grocery prices.

W. S. Mitchell, president of Safeway Stores Inc., which has annual sales of about \$7 billion, said that net profits for major food chains this year are expected to average 0.9 of a cent for every dollar sold.

Mitchell presented figures that showed net profits of major food chains last year amounted to 0.7 per cent of sales, a slight recovery from 1973 but still below a traditional level of about 1.1 per cent of sales.

Even with a slight improvement in grocers' profit rates this year, the 10-year increase in total dollars of net profits will be about 38 per cent, while

grocers' sales volumes have doubled. Over the same period, the nation's gross national product and disposable personal income have more than doubled," he told the Joint Economic Committee.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., vice chairman of the committee, said that Safeway responded to its subpoena for the hearing by giving most of the information requested. A staff aide said that most of 17 subpoenaed food chains cooperated "to a certain point" but none fully complied.

Proxmire said preliminary staff analysis of the data "casts serious doubts as to the competitiveness of this industry" and justify what he said were consumers' suspicions about supermarket profits.

Mitchell, in his opening statement, said grocery store profits "would have amounted to less

than one penny per person per day in 1973 and perhaps a penny and a quarter this year."

He denied that supermarket chains are not competitive and too heavily concentrated.

"It should be self-evident that strong, effective, anti-inflationary competition is the

name of the game in food retailing," he said.

The Joint Economic Committee concludes its hearings into food-pricing policies with testimony today and Wednesday from top supermarket officers.

### LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House today announced that Roy Ash will resign as director of the Office of Management and Budget. The announcement said Ash's resignation would be effective in early February. There was no indication as to who would succeed Ash.

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Ford has demanded that U.S. Steel Corporation formally submit to the government a justification for announced price increases. Ford says the increases are causing him concern and disappointment.

### Israel Claims More Russian Advisers In Syria Now Than Before 1973 War

By The Associated Press  
Israel charged today the Soviet Union has supplied Syria with more than 300 fighter planes and 1,000 tanks and missiles since the October 1973 war and that the number of Soviet advisers in Syria "is now greater than that prior to the war."

In Beirut, Premier Rashid Solh said Lebanon has asked the Arab countries for speedy supplies of arms to repel Israeli attacks similar to those on Palestinian camps on the edge of Beirut last Thursday.

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about 3,000 Soviet military men in Syria, some operating surface-to-air missiles and electronic systems.

He said the Soviets had given the Syrians advanced MIG23s, Scud surface-to-air missiles and hundreds of armored troop carriers and antitank guns.

Peres said the supply of Soviet combat equipment "was far above that sufficient to fill the gap that had been created" by the 1973 war.

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inside the disengagement zones on the Golan Heights front and in the Sinai Desert.

He said the Syrians had stationed a number of guns, heavy mortars and tanks in excess of that permissible in the "thinning out zone" on the Golan Heights.

Peres said Egypt had dug "a number of trenches designed to serve as fire-organizing points for a surface-to-air missile base" on the east bank of the Suez Canal.

The Israeli military command said a U.N. inspection team has confirmed its charge that Syria has more tanks on the Golan Heights than it is allowed by the disengagement pact.

Israel complained to the U.N. force policing the truce line that Syria had 90 tanks along the front rather than the 75 permitted in the troop separation pact worked out by U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger last May.

An Israeli spokesman said a U.N. inspection team sent to the area a day after the complaint reported that the Syrians had 13 more tanks than was permissible. He said the United Nations has asked the Syrians to remove the extra tanks.

### Hearing Scheduled On UTPB's Golf Course, Duck Pond

AUSTIN (AP)—The use of state taxpayers money to build a golf course and duck pond at University of Texas of the Permian Basin will be the subject of a special hearing Wednesday, UT System Chancellor Charles LeMaistre announced.

The investigative hearing, closed to the public, will be held at UT-Permian Basin by LeMaistre and UT System deputy chancellor E. D. Walker, comptroller Robert L. Anderson and attorney W. O. Shultz.

A news release will be made after he reports back to UT regents chairman A. G. McNeese Jr., LeMaistre said Monday.

LeMaistre said he would talk with several university administrators and UT-Permian Basin employees about two specific matters:

—Statements made by UT-Permian Basin President B. H. Amstead to the Texas House Appropriations Committee in March 1973.

—Use of state funds for recreational and landscaping facilities at UT-Permian Basin.

### West Texas Areas Draw Prospectors

Wildcat sites have been staked in Pecos, and Runnels counties, and wildcat re-entries have been planned in Schleicher and Terrell.

American Quasar Petroleum Co. will drill No. 8 Sun-Brandenburg, a 16,500-foot searcher for gas, in North Pecos, in the Payton, West oil area.

Drill site is 9,200 feet from south and 980 feet from east line of section 42, block 8, H&GN survey, 11 miles northwest of Coyanosa, Runnels Try

Chaparral Minerals, Inc., Abilene, staked sites for No. 1 Tom Sneed as a 3,850-foot prospector in Runnels, seven miles northwest of Talpa.

Drill site is 567 feet from south and 1,491 feet from east line of section 129, ETRR survey, 1/2 mile southeast of the depleted Clayton (upper Gardner) oil field.

Schleicher Re-Entry  
G. W. Green of Midland has filed application to re-enter and clean out to 7,300 feet as a wildcat, at No. 1 W. B. Roberts, Schleicher County 7,751-foot failure, 14 miles southwest of Eldorado.

Originally drilled by Atlantic Richfield Co., it was plugged back to 7,100 feet after testing through perforations at 7,230-7,284 feet in the Cambrian, and Ellenburger perforations at 6,940-7,050 feet. It was plugged and abandoned in 1959 as a test in the Buckhorn (Ellenburger) field, however, it had been shut in since late 1953.

Location is 1,900 feet from north and east lines of section 175, block A, HE&WT survey, one mile north of the one-well Eldorado, Southwest (Strawn) gas field.

Terrell Workover  
Western States Producing Co., Midland, accounted for a planned re-entry in Terrell County. The firm intends to clean out to 12,735 feet, the original total depth, at No. 1 Frank Rashap Jr., 11 miles south of Sheffield.

It was drilled by Roden Oil (Continued On Page 7B)

### Weather

FORECAST: Fair and warmer this afternoon through Wednesday. High temperatures this afternoon might be with the low tonight near 30. High Wednesday near 70. Winds from the southwest at 10-15 m.p.h. this afternoon, decreasing tonight.

Midland Weather Service Forecast:  
Monday's high ..... 51 degree  
Overnight low ..... 28 degree  
News today ..... 48 degree  
Sunday today ..... 54 degree  
Monday, Wednesday ..... 51-63 a.m.

Probabilities:  
This month to date ..... 41 inch  
1974 to date ..... 39.39 inches

The record high temperature recorded for a Dec. 17 was 73 degrees. The record low for a Dec. 17 was 15, in 1912.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

Time	Midland	Highland	Sanford
10 a.m.	47	48	48
11 a.m.	49	50	50
12 p.m.	51	52	52
1 p.m.	52	53	53
2 p.m.	53	54	54
3 p.m.	54	55	55
4 p.m.	55	56	56
5 p.m.	56	57	57
6 p.m.	57	58	58
7 p.m.	58	59	59
8 p.m.	59	60	60
9 p.m.	60	61	61
10 p.m.	61	62	62
11 p.m.	62	63	63
12 a.m.	63	64	64

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

City	High	Low
Abilene	48	28
Amesbury	45	25
Denver	44	24
El Paso	43	23
Fort Worth	42	22
Houston	41	21
Memphis	40	20
Minneapolis	39	19
Omaha	38	18
Portland	37	17
San Antonio	36	16
Seattle	35	15
St. Louis	34	14
Wichita Falls	33	13

Bob Boydston for insecticides. (Adv.)

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AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—Eleven top executives of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. donated a total of \$1,500 to 10 legislative candidates this year, and that could be just the tip of the iceberg.

Bell has denied ordering its executives to contribute to certain candidates, but fired Bell executive James Ashley says such donations were "a condition of employment."

The contributions are shown in campaign finance reports filed by candidates with the secretary of state. But numerous candidates have no reports on file. State law permits those whose districts lie entirely within one county or who are unopposed to file their statements with their county clerks.

Candidates receiving donations from Bell executives were:

—Rep-elect Robert Simpson, D-Amarillo, \$100 each from Sam E. Holcomb and Melvin Kopf, both shown as assistant vice-presidents for Texas operations, based in Dallas.

—Clarke Straughan of Austin, defeated Republican candidate for state senator, \$50 from Paul J. Parker of Dallas, general plant manager, and \$100 from Ford W. Hall of Dallas, Bell's general attorney for Texas. Straughan ran against Sen. Lloyd Doggett, one of the Senate's most vocal advocates of state regulation of public utilities, including telephone companies.

—Sen. John Traeger, D-Se-

—Farabee, who defeated Finnell and won the November election, received \$50 each from Parker and Hoffman on Oct. 2.

—Rep. W. S. Heatly, D-Paducah, former chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, \$100 from J. D. Brown, chief engineer at Dallas.

—Rep. Ray Hutchinson, R-Dallas, \$50 each from Robert M. Arms, general marketing manager at Dallas, and Laverne C. Carothers, general accounting manager at Topeka, Kans.

—Sen. H. J. "Doc" Blanchard, \$200 from Bell attorney James H. Hand of Dallas for his Democratic primary race against Kent Hance of Lubbock. Blanchard, a state affairs committee member lost.

—Hance, \$100 from Holcomb and \$50 from Kopf for his successful general election race against Republican Bob Gardner.

Simpson said his checks from Holcomb and Kopf were delivered to him by a man whose name he could not recall but whom he remembered as a Bell lobbyist from the days when his father, J. M. "Red" Simpson, was a House member in 1966.

"I was told at the time that these men were employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone. ... I told them I would be happy to accept the checks but there would be no strings attached. They said they understood," Simpson said.

Simpson said he does not feel strongly for or against creation of a state agency to regulate telephone and other utility rates but believes the 1975 legislature will do so.

Bell has been sued for \$29 million by Ashley and by the family of the late T. O. Gravitt, Bell's chief of Texas operations who committed suicide Oct. 17.

Gravitt's personal papers disclosed that he had written five checks to five politicians April 30 and had received a handwritten note on the letterhead of a Bell lobbyist recommending contributions of \$100 each to two congressional candidates, \$50 to Rep. Ben Atwell and Richard Geiger of Dallas and \$20 to Rep. Chris Somo of Dallas.

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# President Expected To Sign Oil Import Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress has passed an oil import bill the Ford administration considers contrary to the national interest, but the President is expected to sign it in exchange for congressional approval of a foreign-trade measure.

The House passed the bill subsequently was approved by the Senate and now is in conference committee. Both supporters and foes of the shipping bill conceded it would raise the prices of heating oil and gasoline. Cost Cited

The House-passed trade bill an amendment which would have banned the Department of Health, Education and Welfare from requiring schools getting federal aid to classify students and teachers by sex, race or national origin and supply that data to HEW.

# School Financing Plan Criticized By Dr. Mailey

(Continued From Page 1A) reduced and directed by the state formula. It constitutes re-allocation of present money rather than a substantial injection of addition funds.

teacher salaries although Dr. Dowd said creators of the plan are currently formulating a teacher salary table. Dr. Mailey contends a salary concept, a major part of any school district's budget, "is in-

legial to what this (plan) really means." Dr. Dowd said in his presentation the two criteria for any proposed plan were equity for the student as well as equity for the taxpayers.

# Legislators Are Honored At Texas A&M Dinner

More than 100 persons turned out Monday for a legislative appreciation dinner hosted by the Association of Former Students at Texas A&M University.

On this point, Dr. Mailey said, "We'll be helped a bit with this because others (other districts) will pick up a more representative part of theirs." He said the district here taxes "as close as possible to fair market value."

The oil-cargo bill is backed by maritime unions and opposed by major oil companies and numerous economists, who contend it would cause additional inflation.

# Drug Counselor, Psychologist Hired

Leon J. Bawcom of Midland has been hired as staff psychologist for the Permian Basin Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation here.

# Arkansas College Begins Fund Drive

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Arkansas College recently launched a \$3-million campaign to meet capital and endowment needs.

In another development dealing with foreign trade, the Senate refused to accept a compromise bill extending the Export-Import Bank's lending authority for four years at a \$25-billion level.

# Congress Briefed On Accord

(Continued From Page 1A) from his 4,000-mile Caribbean trip to the French West Indies. Ford told reporters aboard Air Force One that the negotiations with Giscard were "very successful, extremely beneficial" and resulted in progress for both sides.

# Burglary Reported

Mrs. Arlene Colvin, 707 S. Atlanta St., told police Monday that several bath towels, dinner plates, a portable radio, two chickens, two round steaks, and a pillowcase had been taken in a burglary of her residence Monday.

# Mardian Says He Didn't Tell Re-Election Panel Lawyers All He Knew

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert C. Mardian testified today he did not tell Nixon re-election committee lawyers who succeeded him all that he had learned about the Watergate break-in when he stepped down from representing the committee.

# Warmer—

(Continued From Page 1A) week and forecasts indicated none for the immediate future. Early morning temperatures dipped to freezing or below in all sections except the Lower Rio Grande Valley and the immediate coast.

# Young Certified As Race Winner

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Incumbent Republican Sen. Milton R. Young has been certified the winner of the North Dakota Senate race by Gov. Arthur A. Link.

# Coquina Purchases Oklahoma Interest

Coquina Oil Corp., Midland-based oil and gas producing firm, has announced today the purchase of approximately 15 per cent working interest of the Tejas Exploration Group in leases covering approximately 9,500 acres, for an undisclosed amount.

# Lee Students Make Tryouts

Six Lee High School students were certified to compete in all-area band tryouts and one to compete for all-state orchestra Monday in pre-area competition at Permian High School in Odessa.

# Dispute Settled

It also settled a long-standing dispute over the amount of compensation France will pay the United States for financial losses suffered when the late President Charles de Gaulle expelled American and NATO troops from France in 1967.

# Charter Service Set At Big Spring

BIG SPRING, Tex. (AP) — Charter air service to Dallas-Fort Worth is planned here beginning Wednesday in advance of scheduled withdrawal next month of Texas International airlines, presently Big Spring's only commercial air carrier.



NEW EAGLE SCOUT—Mike Floyd received his Eagle Scout Badge Monday night during ceremonies in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. From left are Scoutmaster George Harley, Mike and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Floyd.

# Mrs. Floyd Dies In Snyder Hospital

SNYDER — Mrs. Cassie Emily Floyd, 84, a long-time resident of Scurry County and half sister of Mrs. Cordie Glover of Midland, died in a hospital here Sunday.

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DOCTOR HONORED—T. June Melton, M.D., left, is honored Monday night for his year of service as chief of staff for Parkview Hospital. Presenting a plaque is Irwin Rugendorf, New York, owner, vice president and secretary-treasurer of the hospital. Rugendorf was in Midland for the staff appreciation dinner, held at the hospital.

# Boston Schools Reopen

BOSTON (AP) — Elementary and middle schools in South Boston, closed since an outbreak of racial violence at South Boston High last Wednesday, reopened quietly today, school officials said.

# Backers Of Strip-Mining Bill Want Ford To Veto It Quickly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Backers of a strong strip-mining control bill that has passed Congress are now urging President Ford to veto it quickly so that Congress can have a chance to override the veto.

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# Tools Missing

Tom Stewart, Star Route, told Midland police that a tool box and assorted tools, valued at \$75 and a pneumatic drill valued at \$65, were taken Monday afternoon from his car while it was parked in Midland.

# Laidoff Workers Are Turned To Welfare

DETROIT recently laid-off workers are turning to welfare under false pretenses, a study here says. "We're getting more fraud out of work, a lot more months before we get paid," said Robert chief welfare.

# Even in the Self, Cheaters Lured

The Employment Commission has workers recent rolls grew, and most immediate calls about who were on said. Another Detroit, even William workers are welfare.

# After one 50-year-old man applied for his last job had in 1967, "What since then?" "What dead, even the welfare."

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### Laidoff Workers Are Turning In Welfare Cheaters

DETROIT (AP) — Many recently laidoff workers are turning in friends who have been receiving welfare benefits under false pretenses, officials here say.

"We're getting more and more fraud calls from people out of work, and I expect we'll get many more in the coming months. It usually takes a few months before people react," said Robert Keating, Detroit's chief welfare fraud inspector.

Officials say 90 per cent of the complaint calls to the state Department of Social Services in the Detroit area are from persons who have fallen on hard times recently.

**Misery Loves Company**

Often the complainants are persons turned down for welfare because they are receiving some form of unemployment benefits.

"It's the old story of misery loving company," one welfare investigator said. "Since the layoffs in the automobile industry began, I've gotten several calls from irate individuals who are suddenly indignant because someone they know has been cheating for a long time."

Some 170,000 or 9.1 per cent of the total work force were jobless in the Detroit metropolitan area in November, with the total climbing this month as new auto layoffs were announced. The unemployment rate is believed to be about 40 per cent in the inner city.

**Some Found In Office**

Even in the welfare office itself, cheaters have been uncovered. The Employment Security Commission had to hire more workers recently as the jobless rolls grew, and the office almost immediately started getting calls about new workers who were on welfare, Keating said.

Another Detroit-area investigator, William Edwards, says even small-time hustlers who used to make a living off auto workers are being forced onto welfare.

"After one of the layoffs, a 55-year-old man came in and applied for assistance. He said his last job had been with Ford in 1957. What was he doing since then? 'When the hustle is dead, even the hustler has to go on welfare,'" Edwards said.

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**PUZZLING FEET** — Trying to solve the mystery of the hand and foot markings at the Victoria & Albert Museum in London is nine-year-old Nigel Gainsborough of Dulwich, London. The display is part of an "exhibition" for children called Bodybox, at which visitors will be encouraged to touch exhibits and bring alive the display through participation. The main theme of the exhibition is the human form seen through the eyes of the sculptor. (AP Wirephoto.)

### Inflation Keeps Many In U.S. Close To Home During Hoidays

By The Associated Press

Inflation is keeping many Americans close to home for the holidays, although the nation's airlines say they are hoping for a last-minute surge of business.

A United Air Lines spokesman described his mood as one of "cautious optimism."

"I think people are booking later," he said, discussing the overall reservations picture.

The United spokesman said reservations for the Dec. 20-22 weekend were "particularly heavy" and those for Dec. 26-29 were "strong." But he added that over-all holiday business is "not as strong as expected."

American Airlines spokesman said traffic "generally is down." One official said business in November was down 22 1/2 per cent from the same period last year and other spokesmen said Christmas bookings were running 13 per cent below last year.

Travel industry spokesmen said higher air fares, combined with a lack of spending money, helped cut reservations. Domestic air fares have increased almost 20 per cent over the past year and several of the cut-rate programs have been eliminated.

Some Americans have switched to trains. A spokesman for Amtrak said that its reserved-seat trains from the Northeast to Florida were sold out for the holiday period. Amtrak said, however, that it was adding non-reserved-seat trains on many routes.

One exception to the downward trend in air travel appears to be in flights to Florida.

United said bookings from cities in the Great Lakes area to Florida ranged from 7 1/2 to 18 per cent ahead of last year. National Airlines said it had added 265 extra sections to its regular Florida flights, a number "slightly in excess of what it was last year."

**MAIL RATES IN TEXAS**

Evening Only	\$1.25	5-7p. \$1.50
Evening & Sunday	\$2.00	5-7p. \$2.50
Evening Only	\$1.50	5-7p. \$1.75
Evening & Sunday	\$2.25	5-7p. \$2.75

**MAIL RATES OUTSIDE TEXAS**

Evening Only	\$1.75	5-7p. \$2.00
Evening & Sunday	\$2.50	5-7p. \$3.00
Evening Only	\$2.00	5-7p. \$2.25
Evening & Sunday	\$2.75	5-7p. \$3.25

**Reservations Being Taken For Musical**

The Theatre Centre box office has opened to accept reservations for the series of performances of a Christmas musical for young people, "Mr. Scrooge," this weekend.

Performances of the musical will be at 4:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Admission will be 75 cents.

"Mr. Scrooge," an adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic "A Christmas Carol," is presented by the Pickwick Players, the young people's performing company of Midland Community Theatre. The production has been made possible by a grant from the Mobil Foundation, Inc.

**Symphony-Chorale To Present Concert**

The Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale will present a traditional Christmas concert at 8 p.m. today in the Lee High School auditorium.

"Christmas With Meaning" is the theme of the concert, which is a repeat of the program presented Monday night in Odessa's Bonham Junior High School.

The concert will feature the chorale in selections from the Christmas Oratorio of J. S. Bach, and the orchestra in a performance of Ottorino Respighi's "The Pines of Rome." Other works programmed include Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony and the "Paradise" of Georges Bizet. Dr. Thomas Hohstadt will be on the podium. New Midland Symphony Debs also will be introduced.

Single tickets for the festive concert may be purchased at the doors before performance time tonight. Season tickets for the remainder of the symphony orchestra's 1974-75 season continuing through the spring also are still available.

### Economy Experiences Price Hikes, Declines, More Laid Off Workers

By The Associated Press

The nation's economy Monday experienced a potpourri of price increases and decreases, labor agreements and disagreements, additional layoffs and a prediction that the worst is yet to come for the unemployment rolls.

Meanwhile, efforts to put the energy problem in some order developed on the international and national scene.

**On the energy front:**

—President Ford returned from his weekend summit meeting with French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing on the Caribbean island of Martinique with a compromise agreement over ways for the two nations to combat the energy crisis.

**Blueprint Expected**

—A blueprint for a national energy policy worked out by administration staffers is expected to go to Ford later this week.

—The Senate passed a bill that requires 30 per cent of imported oil coming into the United States be carried on U.S. tankers.

**On the economic front:**

—Supermarket sugar prices fell as much as 70 cents per five-pound bag in some stores in the Northeast and U.S. Steel announced price increases averaging 8 per cent over two-thirds of its product line.

—Federal mediators entered the stalled contract talks for United Mine Workers construction employees and United Airlines pilots agreed to a new contract.

**Workers Laid Off**

—American Motors Corp. announced temporary layoffs for 15,000 workers.

**On the prediction front:**

—Sen. Edward M. Kennedy said there is a real prospect of a national unemployment rate of 8 or 9 per cent and he called on President Ford to provide mandatory wage and price controls.

bag charged last Friday. Supermarket spokesmen said the decrease was prompted by competition for the holiday food budget and consumer resistance to prices that reached nearly \$4 for a five-pound bag in some stores.

U.S. Steel's announcement of price hikes, most of which go into effect Wednesday, will primarily affect the construction, rail and oil industries. Steel used in the auto industry was not affected.

But the crippled auto industry continued its downward movement with an announced temporary layoff of 15,000 workers by American Motors Corp. beginning Jan. 6. AMC said it will halt production of its three automobile models for one week following low sales that had given it a four-month supply of unsold cars.

About half the nation's 120,000 coal miners stayed home as picketing United Mine Workers construction workers kept them from the mines. Federal mediators entered the contract talks for the 4,400 UMW construction employees. Monday's total workforce was the smallest since the full UMW miner strike, which lasted from Nov. 12 to Dec. 6.

Elsewhere on the labor front, a new contract was reached between United Airlines and the Air Line Pilots Association. The agreement, which still must be approved by the union's Master Executive Council, covers 5,400 United pilots and provides for a 22 per cent wage hike over the next 31 months.

While AMC was adding to numbers on the unemployment rolls, Sen. Kennedy warned that the worst was yet to come in unemployment.

The Massachusetts Democrat said at a special state legislative commission hearing on employment in Boston that there is a real prospect for a national unemployment rate of 8 or 9 per cent, perhaps higher in his state. The national figure now stands at 6.5 per cent and 8.4 per cent in the Bay State.

Kenney said wage and price controls "will almost certainly be needed early next year as the recession worsens" and called on President Ford to set them in motion.

**Rogers Family Mostly Lawyers**

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Former Secretary of State William P. Rogers is a lawyer and so is just about everybody else in the family.

When Rogers argued a case for a Michigan utility company in the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here Monday, the audience included his wife, Adelle, their son, Doug, and Doug's wife, Nancy. All three are lawyers.

Today, father and son will switch places with Doug taking his turn to argue a case and his father sitting in the audience.

Another son and his wife also have law degrees, as does the Rogers' daughter. The third son doesn't.

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**Governor-Elect Will Stay Home**

WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn. (AP) — Gov.-elect Ella Grasso has no desire to move into the rambling governor's mansion on Hartford's prestigious Prospect Street.

She plans to keep on living in her modest home in Windsor Locks when she takes office Jan. 8.

She plans to use the mansion in Hartford, 15 miles away, for official business only. She says she and her husband, Thomas, will take "just a couple of toothbrushes and a suitcase" to the mansion.

### Engagement On, Burton Claims

LONDON (AP) — Actor Richard Burton and Princess Elizabeth of Yugoslavia deny their engagement is off.

"Everything is exactly the same between Richard and I. We will marry as soon as my divorce is through," the 36-year-old princess said Monday.

She was staying at her London home, which is owned by her estranged husband, financier Neil Balfour.

The London Daily Mirror quoted Burton, who was in Geneva, as saying: "All this stuff about us breaking up because of my drinking is absolute cock (nonsense). We are still together, still in love."

Earlier, the London Daily Mail said the couple had broken up because of Burton's drinking. Burton, 50, former husband of actress Elizabeth Taylor, told the Mirror he had been on the wagon since last June.

### Glenn Campbell Cuts Tour Short

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Singer Glenn Campbell has cut short a tour of New Zealand and returned to Los Angeles to recuperate from severe laryngitis.

A spokesman for Campbell said it was the first time the entertainer had ever been forced to cancel a performance. He left New Zealand with five shows left on the schedule, Nick Sevano, Campbell's personal manager, said Monday.

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## POLLY'S POINTERS

### Wall Paneling Defies A Cleanup

By POLLY CRAMER  
Newspaper Editor's Association



**Polly's Problem**  
DEAR POLLY — Two rooms in my home have rough, rustic-looking paneling. I have not found any way to satisfactorily clean it. I have tried spray products and wiped it off but the rags or paper towels used leave lint all over the paneling. The vacuum does not help either. Could someone give me some suggestions? — BARB.

DEAR BARB — Have you tried a good stiff brush? — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is that manufacturers do not put instructions on some of their food products to inform buyers whether or not their products could be used in microwave ovens. It would be such a help if we were told what we could use in our ovens and be given the cooking instructions. — E.R.

DEAR POLLY — I am answering Irene who has embroidered samplers that she wishes to use for making waterproof table mats. First, I think the size of her samplers (9 x 7 1/2 inches) is too small for a table mat. They are usually 11 1/2 to 17 inches so I would first glue the back of each sampler to a piece of art board the proper size and desired color. Rather than centering the samplers on the board they might each be placed in a corner so the work would be visible after a plate is on the mat. The entire mat, front and back, could be covered with clear adhesive paper. It is best to have someone help with this and the helper can very gradually pull the backing off the adhesive paper as she carefully smooths the paper on

the mat, working from the center to the edges. Press around the outer edge with an outward motion. The back would then be covered and might be done with a pattern instead of the clear used on the front. After both sides are done the edges can be cut with the pink-ing shears, scalloped or even bound with art tape. This will make a waterproof mat that can be wiped off easily and the work will be preserved indefinitely. — DOROTHY.

DEAR POLLY — I am a fairly new mother and would like to pass on some helpful pointers I have tried. When my baby started eating baby food I put the food in a mini-ice cube tray and froze it. After it was frozen the cubes were put in plastic bags that were stored in the freezer so I can thaw and heat (when necessary) the desired number of cubes without touching the rest. A nurse suggested this to me and I found it great. There are no open jars cluttering up the refrigerator. Also I found that a terry-cloth stuffed animal makes a great pin cushion to keep near where baby's diapers are changed. There is no looking for misplaced pins that baby might get hold of. — BARBARA.

You will receive a dollar if Polly uses your favorite home-making idea, Pet Peeve, Polly's Problem or solution to a problem. Write Polly in care of this newspaper.

#### Use Music Wire

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**HOLIDAY CONTRIBUTION** — Mrs. John Reid, as a personal contribution to the community during the Christmas season, is presenting readings of Truman Capote's "A Christmas Memory" to interested groups. She is pictured with Ray Hughes, administrator of Permian Lodge, where she gave a reading Friday. She also has given readings for her Sunday school class and Terrace Gardens Nursing Home. She will present her program Wednesday for Trinity Towers and at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Lelsure Lodge. The programs are open to the public.

### Mrs. Burl Jackson Attends Seminar

Mrs. Burl Jackson, director of medical records at Midland Memorial Hospital, was in San Antonio recently for a medical audit team seminar. The seminar, sponsored by the Texas Hospital Association and Texas Medical Records Association, was one of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals' educational programs held periodically throughout the nation. Mrs. Jackson is an accredited records technician.

#### Holiday Projects

The Town and Country Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Tommy Morrow to work on Christmas projects. The traveling prize was won by Mrs. Morrow. The next meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 14 in the home of Mrs. Russell Jones, Route 1.

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Mrs. Steven Johnson

### Dianne Kopczynski Wed In Nevada

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — The Church of the West was the setting recently for the marriage of Dianne Kopczynski and Steven Johnson here.

Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kopczynski of Midland, Tex., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Johnson of Madill, Okla.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the Desert Inn Hotel.

The bride, a graduate of San Marcos Academy at San Marcos, presently is attending East Central University at Ada, Okla. Johnson is a Madill High School graduate employed with Uniroyal at Ardmore, Okla.

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### Coming Events

Wednesday

Senior Citizens Center, 12 noon. Luncheon with Bill Higgins, starting party. First Christian Church.

Deacon Society of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 9 a.m., church.

MCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club.

Ladies Auxiliary of Tall City VFW Post No. 700, 8 p.m., VFW Hall.

St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 10 a.m., St. Nicholas Church.

Modern Study Club, 1:30 p.m., Midland Woman's Club.

Boys' Life Chapter of Epistolian Union Alpha, 7 p.m., Christmas social and gift exchange. BICC.

Los Tameses Christmas Party, 11:30 a.m., Mrs. Horace Bobb, 3011 Maxwell Drive.

#### Holiday Party

The Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter No. 848 had its annual Christmas party recently in the home of Mrs. Jack Teston, 3511 Thomason St. Gifts were exchanged by members and secret sisters were revealed. The hostess and president, Mrs. W. H. Curtis, also presented gifts to the members. Dinner was served.

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### Miss McAlexander Party Honoree In Skaggs' Home

Cynthia Dee McAlexander, bride-elect of Stephen Lewis Jones of Amarillo, was honored recently with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Leonard Skaggs.

Miss McAlexander, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Nugent T. Brasher of Midland, and Jones will be married Jan. 11 in the First Baptist Church.

Serving in the house party were Mrs. C. W. McGill, Mrs. Roger Lindsey, Mrs. Donnie Hemme and Mrs. Michael Loftis.

The table was decorated with a red cloth centered with an arrangement of red carnations and tapers and Christmas greenery.

### Theta Alumnae Hold Luncheon

The Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Association had a "Christmas Shoppers' Luncheon" recently in the Parish Hall of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. One-hundred and seventy-five persons attended.

Proceeds from luncheons held in recent years have been contributed to the sorority's national philanthropic project, the Institute of Logopedics.

Scholarships for two licensed vocational nursing students at Midland College, Cerebral Palsy Center, Casa de Amigos and a scholarship for a Youth for Understanding exchange student. The Midland alumnae will select a local charity in the near future to donate proceeds from this year's luncheon.

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# Russian Jewish Families Adjusting To Life In America

By ROBERT H. REID  
CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Alexander Ehrenberg, formerly an electrical engineer in the Baltic seaport of Riga, speaks enthusiastically about his new home — except "for those Southern accents."

Dmitri Ostrovsky, a journalist from Moscow, speaks no English and has no job. "When we want recreation, we just think about our recent life," he says.

The Ehrenbergs and the Ostrovskys are among eight Russian Jewish families who have settled in Charlotte since August as part of a resettlement program sponsored by the Hebrew International Aid Society.

The adjustment to life in America has involved not only adapting to a new language and culture, but learning to live in a city much smaller than Mos-

cow, Odessa and Riga, the cities they left.

It has also meant accepting a lifestyle where medical care is not free, where public transportation is virtually nonexistent and where a ride in a police car does not always end at the police station.

Three of the eight families have left for New York and Los Angeles where job opportunities were better. Except for Ostrovsky, who has been in the United States six weeks, the other men and some of the women have obtained jobs comparable to those they held in the Soviet Union.

The families were sponsored by the B'nai B'rith of Charlotte and the Women's B'nai B'rith. At a recent meeting with B'nai B'rith members, the families talked about their new lives.

"First time we arrived, we had no car and it was a prob-

lem," said Ehrenberg. "In Europe they have a good system of transportation. But now we have a car and it is no problem."

Ehrenberg's wife Ingrid, a former English teacher, helped translate the state driver's manual into Russian so the others could obtain licenses.

Ingrid, who is teaching English to the new arrivals, said costly American medicine and the system of life and health insurance was still puzzling to most of them.

"Don't forget about the quality of medicine in the United States and Russia," her husband added. "In Russia there are a lot of good doctors. But the quality of medicine is better here, especially the dentists."

Some came to this country because of family ties and others wanted no part of the ster-

ile appearance of authority. "We took one family out on our boat the first day that they were here," she said. "The Coast Guard stopped us for a life jacket check. It was like a claw in their backs; you could see them shake. We had told them about the police but we forgot to tell them about the Coast Guard."

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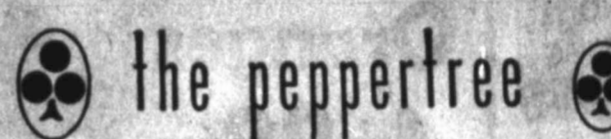
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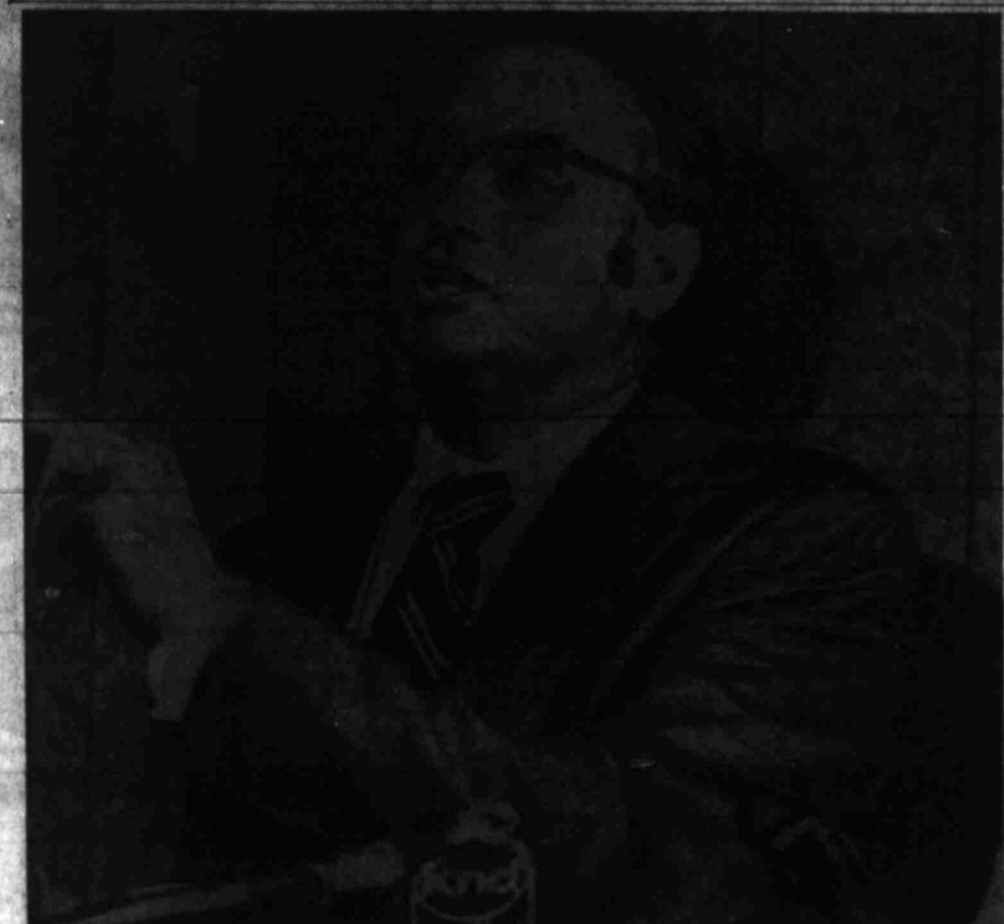


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**PARTY POW-WOW** — Sen. Lowell P. Weicker Jr., R-Conn., spoke Monday night at meeting of more than 300 Republican leaders from throughout Connecticut. Weicker told them that he probably will decide within two weeks whether he will remain in the party or run for re-election in 1976 as an independent. Weicker had said earlier he was considering leaving the party because it had been unresponsive to the needs of the people. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Communist Forces In South Vietnam Take Second Town In Current Drive

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — Communist forces have taken a second district town in their current offensive and government casualties have risen to almost 5,000 in the last 12 days, the South Vietnamese command reported today.

It said the garrisons in the Mekong Delta town of Hung Long, 118 miles southwest of Saigon, fled Monday night after a three-hour shelling and infantry assault.

There was no word of the number of defenders or their fate.

The town had been under

siege since Dec. 6 when the offensive started in the Delta. An attempt to send reinforcements to its aid was blocked when the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong put out of action two South Vietnamese battalions totaling about 800 men.

The command said 786 government troops have been killed, 1,156 wounded and 886 are missing since the fighting intensified in the Delta and northeast of Saigon along the Cambodian border.

The government claimed nearly 4,000 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong have been killed or wounded.

The North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops kept up their attacks on Tam Lich and Hoa

Duc, two district towns about 75 miles northeast of Saigon, and fighting continued into the fourth day about 85 miles northeast of Saigon in Phuoc Long province, on the Cambodian border.

Officials said 26 government soldiers were killed and 110 wounded in a two-day battle at the district town of Bo Duc, virtually wiping out the garrison of militiamen. But reinforcements were rushed to the town and the government still held it, the officials said. They claimed 42 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong were killed.

The government lost six district towns — the equivalent of county seats in the United States — earlier in the year.

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## Kissinger 'Feels Certain' He Didn't Discuss Wiretaps With Rockefeller

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supporting vice president-designate Nelson A. Rockefeller's testimony, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger has told the House

Judiciary Committee he feels certain he did not discuss 1969 wiretaps with Rockefeller.


Kissinger also said he did not recall a conversation related to the committee in sworn testimony by a former aide in which Kissinger allegedly complained of Rockefeller's learning of the wiretaps.

But while telling the committee in a letter dated last Tuesday that he recalled no such conversation, Kissinger added: "I cannot state with absolute certainty that it did not take place," referring to the reported conversation with the aide.


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Kissinger's answer to the side-issue raised during House hearings on Rockefeller's confirmation is attached to a draft of the Judiciary Committee's report. A copy was examined by The Associated Press.

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# Dear Abby

—By Abigail van Buren

## 'Peaceful' Father Advocates 'Overkill'

DEAR ABBY: I read a letter in your column from a student who was unfairly punished for defending himself against another kid who started a fight.

You advised the boy who had been picked on to report the matter to the school authorities, since fighting on the school grounds was against the rules.

I disagree with you. Running to the authorities to tattle is a coward's way-out. That would only make the bully more determined to get even.

I am the father of three boys who have run up against this situation, and the advice I gave them is as follows: "Never strike the first blow, but if the other guy does, then it's clearly a case of self defense, so you are perfectly justified in using anything handy (fists, feet, club, gun, knife, etc.) to wipe out the aggressor."

If this happens, and my child is about to be punished, he is to call me, and I'll be at school within 10 minutes, and if it's a case of self defense, nobody will punish my child without getting past me!

My method may be crude, but it works.

If my kids follow my advice, I doubt that any hoodlum will tangle with them more than once. I am a peaceful man and I detest violence, but there are times when it is the best and most convincing way.

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DEAR FATHER: You claim to be a peaceful man who "detests violence," yet you suggest using a knife or gun!

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A little later another woman got up and pushed the thermostat up, saying she was "freezing." That went on all afternoon, and I suppose from all that adjusting, it put the thermostat on the blink.

My husband just about hit the ceiling. He said that if a guest is uncomfortable, she should tell her hostess, but under no circumstances should anyone ever touch the thermostat in someone else's home!

My husband said if I didn't have the nerve to tell this to my friends I should write to Dear Abby, and ask her to put it in her column. So I am asking

CELIA

DEAR CELIA: So I'm complying

DEAR ABBY: A man signed "Bugged" objects to his wife writing him notes to remind him of important things.

I wish my husband would write ME notes instead of expecting me to read his mind. I sure could use an occasional note telling me when he wants something special for dinner instead of being told 30 minutes before I'm ready to serve.

I write my husband notes and keep the carbons so he can't say I didn't remind him of his mother's birthday, or that so and so is expecting a return call.

Note writing is a lot easier than reminding him verbally. Besides, if I remind him more than once he tells me to quit nagging him.

PRO-NOTES

DEAR PRO: Hooray for you. Lucky is the spouse who's "notified." I'm a note nut myself.

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**Today In History**

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Dec. 17, the 351st day of 1974. There are 14 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first successful airplane flight in history, soaring over sand dunes near Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

On this date: In 1583, Pope Paul III excommunicated King Henry VIII of England. In 1718, England declared war on Spain. In 1830, the South American Liberator, Simon Bolivar, died in Colombia. In 1914, Britain proclaimed a protectorate over Egypt. In 1919, a U.S. arsenal at Picatinny, New Jersey blew up, causing damage estimated at \$1 million. In 1939, during World War II, the crew of the German pocket-battleship, "Graf Spee," scuttled the ship off Uruguay rather than let it fall into the hands of the British.

Ten years ago: Men of the Dutch navy and police dropped by helicopter and silenced a pirate radio station on a platform two miles outside Holland's territorial waters.

Five years ago: The U.S. Air Force officially closed Project Blue Book, the agency which for 21 years had been investigating unidentified flying objects.

One year ago: Arab guerrillas attacked an American jetliner at the airport in Rome, Italy, killing 31 persons.

Today's birthdays: Orchestra conductor Arthur Fiedler is 80 years old. Novelist Erskine Caldwell is 71.

Thought for today: Throw out the life-line, throw out the lifeline. Someone is sinking today — Edward Ufford, American evangelist, 1851-1919.

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**TRIAL DATE SLATED For Man Charged In Poisoning Son**

HOUSTON (AP) — Ronald Clark O'Bryan, a Deer Park optician being held without bond in the poisoning death of his 8-year-old son, will go on trial May 5, District Court Judge Frank Price ruled Tuesday.

Lawyers for O'Bryan were told at a pre-trial hearing Monday to be ready to present witnesses Jan. 14 on their contention that evidence taken from O'Bryan's home and auto should be thrown out of court.

O'Bryan, 30, is accused of putting cyanide inside a cardboard packet of powdered Halloween candy and giving it to his son. He is also accused of giving similar poisoned candy to his daughter, Elizabeth, 5, and three other children.

Large Policies

Authorities say O'Bryan took out large life insurance policies on his two children shortly before the death of his son. They said he gave the poisoned candy to the other children who went trick-or-treating with his offspring as a cover-up device.

Mike Hinton, an assistant district attorney prosecuting the case formally read notice to O'Bryan Monday that the state will seek the death penalty in the case under the state murder-for-profit statute.

O'Bryan has maintained he is innocent. Hinton has said that O'Bryan's wife will be a prosecution witness.

Lawyers for O'Bryan asked Monday that the state reveal any arrest or conviction record for O'Bryan which might be used in the trial. Hinton said he knew of no such record. O'Bryan was working as an optician for a large firm of optometrists when arrested.

Hel, Sought

Defense lawyers Richard Harrison of Dallas and Marvin Teague of Houston also asked the help of Judge Price in interviewing potential witnesses in the case. They said the witnesses in the Pasadena suburb where young O'Bryan was allegedly handed the poisoned candy have refused to talk with them.

Price said he would sign an order telling potential witnesses they were free to talk with defense investigators. Harrison and Teague said if necessary they will ask Judge Price to order witnesses to answer questions under oath in depositions prior to the trial.

Hinton told reporters he will oppose such deposition taking.

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# Tennessee Edges Maryland

## Liberty Bowl Game Defensive Struggle

MEMPHIS (AP) — The Tennessee press guide describes wide receiver Larry Seivers as "the swiftest feet in the world, he may very well have the surest hands."

Seivers lived up to that billing Monday night as Tennessee edged 10th-ranked Maryland 7-3 in the nationally televised Liberty Bowl — the first major college bowl game this season.

Seivers, a 6-foot-4, 202-pound sophomore, made a leaping grab of an 11-yard Randy Wallace pass with 2:38 left for the game's winning touchdown.

It was the third time this year Seivers had caught a scoring pass late in a game to save Tennessee from defeat. He caught a two-point conversion pass to give the Vols a 29-28 victory over Clemson and caught another two-point conversion to tie Vanderbilt 21-21.

The victory over Maryland left Tennessee undefeated in its last six games this year. The Vols thus converted a disappointing 2-3-1 record at mid-season into a final 7-3-2 mark.

However, the victory was marred by a fatal heart attack suffered near the end of the game by the father of Tennessee Coach Bill Battle.

W. R. Battle, former athletic director at Birmingham Southern University, collapsed in the stands and was taken to Methodist Hospital, where a spokesman said he died at 12:35 a.m. He was 66.

The younger Battle went into the stands after the game and rode with his father to the hospital. He did not meet with his players.

The coach's mother had died Nov. 27.

Seivers said the touchdown play "was just a beautiful pass. We always practiced this. He (Wallace) told me he'd try it up there."

The game was particularly rewarding for Wallace, who missed the early part of the season with a mysterious ailment that caused numbness to the left side of his body.

He was substituting for Condrage Holloway, who was dazed when hit on Tennessee's previous offensive series.

Maryland, champions of the Atlantic Coast Conference, had held the lead on Steve Mike-Mayer's 28-yard field goal in the second quarter.

The Terps, closing at 6-4, had four other scoring opportunities but failed to cash in on any. They drove to the Tennessee 20 after the Vols went ahead but Tennessee's Ernie Ward intercepted a Bob Avellini pass at the two-yard line with 32 seconds left.

On the play before, Louis Carter had thrown a halfback pass to Frank Russell, who caught it but was out of bounds.

"It was a question of mistakes," said Maryland Coach Jerry Claiborne.

## Hunter Set To Bargain With Teams

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's owners are champing at the bit, waiting for the bidding sweepstakes to begin for the services of Catfish Hunter. But Commissioner Bowie Kuhn is in no hurry to open the starting gate.

History was made Monday when an arbitration board voted 2-1 that Hunter's contract had been broken by the Oakland A's and that the 1974 Cy Young award winner had become the sport's first free agent. The ruling would allow Hunter to sell his services to the highest bidder — and the bids, owners admitted, could surpass a million dollars.

It doesn't seem likely, though, that an offer from A's owner Charles O. Finley would receive much consideration. Although Hunter stated after the ruling Monday that the A's "money is just as good as anybody's," he had said earlier that "if I become a free agent, I know I won't play for the A's. I know I won't go back because I don't think Finley appreciates me."

The decision, according to a statement released by the Major League Baseball Players Association, was that Finley had broken the contract by failing to meet a \$50,000 deferred payment on Hunter's \$100,000 yearly salary. Aside from declaring Hunter a free agent, the board ordered the \$50,000 given Hunter plus 6 per cent interest retroactive to August 1, when the payment was due.

So now the winner of more games than anyone over the last five years — 106 — will "take his time" and listen to all offers, according to Jerry Kapstein, one of his attorneys.

"I want the best contract I can get from all 24 clubs, whichever one comes up with the best figure, tax angle and living conditions," Hunter said.

## NEW IRISH BOSS—Dan Devine resigned his post as head coach of the Green Bay Packers to become coach at Notre Dame University. Devine replaces Ara Parseghian who has decided to rest a year before deciding to continue a coaching career either in the college or pro ranks. (AP Wirephoto.)

## BAYLOR FOLKS HAPPY—Teaff To Stay As Bear Coach

WACO, Tex. (AP) — Grant Teaff, coach of the Baylor football team, champion of the Southwest Conference, announced today he will stay at the school. There was speculation that he would take a coaching job at Texas Tech.

Teaff said he will sign immediately a new five-year contract offered him by the school.

Teaff said he asked J.T. King, athletic director at Tech, to remove his name from the list of prospective coaches for the West Texas School.

The Tech head coach, Jim Carlen, has resigned to go to South Carolina.

Teaff brought Baylor from a perennial also-ran in the powerful Southwest Conference to the top spot this year and an automatic bid to the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1.

It was the first time in 50 years that Baylor had won the conference title.

Teaff is a former assistant at Texas Tech and his wife is a former cheer leader for the school.

It was believed that Teaff's ties to West Texas—he graduated from McMurry in Abilene in 1960 and coached in that area—might cause him to consider the Tech post.

## Devine To Notre Dame Resigns From Green Bay Post

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Dan Devine, expected by almost everyone to be walking the unemployment lines today, instead has one of the most prestigious jobs in college football.

Devine resigned Monday after four stormy years as coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers, just hours before the National Football League club had been expected to announce his firing.

Moments later Devine announced he would succeed Ara Parseghian as head coach at Notre Dame.

The stunning developments began Sunday when Parseghian announced his resignation, saying he was exhausted after 11 seasons with the Fighting Irish in which he compiled a 94-17-4 record. The Packers finished their season the same day with a 10-3 loss to Atlanta, a three-game losing streak and a 6-8 record.

Devine was expected to discuss terms of his agreement with Notre Dame and how it was achieved at an 11 a.m. news conference today at the South Bend, Ind., school.

Packers President Dominic Olejniczak, who announced Devine's resignation Monday afternoon, said the club's seven-member executive committee, including himself, would meet Wednesday to discuss a successor.

Starr Rumored

He mentioned no names, but rumors centered on Bart Starr, the Packers' brilliant quarterback of the 1960s, and defensive coordinator Dave Hanner, who has been with the team 23 years as player and assistant coach.

"Yes, I am interested in the job," said Starr, who lives in the Green Bay area. He said his interest is "an emotional thing, although I feel it's wrong to make a major decision based strictly on emotion."

Devine, who will be 50 on Dec. 23, had a 120-40-8 record in 16 seasons as head coach at Arizona State University and

the University of Missouri. Hired by Green Bay in January 1971, Devine's mission was to return the Packers to the glory they had experienced under the late Vince Lombardi in the 1960s, when they won an unparalleled five NFL titles.

The Packers won a division title in 1972, but lost in the first round of the playoffs to the Washington Redskins. Devine compiled a four-year regular season record of 25-27-4 while under constant and growing criticism.

Mixed Emotions

"While we won a division championship, we certainly did not accomplish what we had hoped," Devine told another news conference moments after Olejniczak had spoken. "I'm not sure, given the circumstances, that any human being could have."

"I have mixed emotions, but right now we want to remember the many friends we have in this area and the great players we have," Devine said.

"I am tradition- and challenge-oriented and I have always admired the manner in which Notre Dame has conducted its intercollegiate athletic program," he added. "I couldn't be happier with this opportunity."

"I'm leaving a much better football team than I inherited. I'm leaving a potential championship ballclub."

Only a few days ago, Devine had appeared desperate to stay in Green Bay in 1975 and complete his five-year contract.

Winner In '76

"It would be a damn shame if someone else comes in here and reaps the rewards of all my hard work," he said last week. "This team is going to win 10 games next year."

Hanner said the decision caught the coaching staff by surprise.

"We are extremely pleased that he has decided to return to college football, and we feel fortunate in getting a man of Dan's stature to succeed Ara Parseghian, who added a glorious chapter to Notre Dame football."

Parseghian said he plans to remain away from coaching for at least one year in order to have time "to rejuvenate myself physically and emotionally."

At halftime of the nationally televised Liberty Bowl game Monday night, he said he would wait and see what his feelings were six months or a year from now, not ruling out the possibility of returning to college coaching or joining the pros.



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Denver 88, Western 58  
Akron 88, New Hampshire 65  
Detroit 88, Bowling Green 69  
Minnesota 50, Stanford 51, OT  
DePaul 50, Rhode Island 48, OT  
Mich. St. 81, N. Boston 50, OT  
Ball St. 80, Anderson 50, OT  
E. Mich. 64, Hayward 54, 6A

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Houston 88, 6A, McKenna 51, 6A  
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### Pro Hockey NHL

Monday's Results  
No games scheduled.

Today's Games  
Atlanta at Boston  
Washington at Vancouver  
Wednesday's Games  
Minnesota at New York Rangers  
New York Islanders at Buffalo  
Montreal at California  
Pittsburgh at Toronto  
Detroit at Chicago  
Los Angeles at Kansas City.

### WHA

Monday's Results  
No games scheduled.

Today's Games  
Edmonton at Houston  
Vancouver at Indianapolis  
Winnipeg at Toronto  
Cleveland at San Diego  
Quebec at Chicago

Wednesday's Games  
Vancouver at Phoenix  
Winnipeg at Quebec.

### Pro Basketball NBA

Monday's Results  
No games scheduled.

Today's Games  
Philadelphia vs. Boston at Providence  
Golden State at New York  
Washington at Atlanta  
New Orleans at Houston  
Seattle at Chicago  
Cleveland at Los Angeles  
Milwaukee at Portland  
Buffalo vs. Kansas City-Omaha at Kansas City.

Wednesday's Games  
Boston at Philadelphia  
Seattle at Detroit  
New Orleans at Washington.

### ABA

Monday's Results  
No games scheduled.

Today's Games  
San Antonio at Kentucky  
Wednesday's Games  
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## Try Monterey, Hobbs Fives

Midland Lee takes on the always-tough Hobbs, N. M. Eagles while Midland entertains Lubbock Monterey as the two Tall City teams are at home tonight in basketball action.

Lee, with a 10-1 record which includes a two-game sweep of Austin and Irvin of El Paso over the weekend, hopes to avenge its only loss of the year and that was to Ralph Tasker's Eagles in Hobbs two weeks ago, 101-75.

Coach James Cagle's Bulldogs won three out of five games last week, beating Fort Stockton, Wichita Falls and Lawton, Okla., while losing to Hobbs and Pampa.

The Bulldogs dropped a 73-66 decision to Tasker's five in Hobbs Tuesday and then battled their way into the finals of the Midwestern University Invitational before losing a tough 54-53 decision to the Pampa Harvesters in the finals.

**7-4 Record**  
Midland takes a 7-4 record into tonight's game with Monterey and like Lee, the Pack seeks revenge in this one too since the Plainsmen beat Midland, 57-41 in the Tall City Tourney three weeks ago.

Monterey brings a 6-5 record into the game. Last week, the Plainsmen handed Borger its first loss in 11 games, 72-68 and then lost to Snyder, 87-88 in the finals of the Caprock Tourney in Snyder.

Cagle most likely will start a pair of 6-5 seniors in Donnie Roberts and Michael Cobb against Monterey tonight. Roberts, who is averaging 14.9 points per game, was named to the all-tourney team in Wichita Falls Saturday night.

The rest of the lineup will include Bobby Chinn, 6-2 senior, and Greg Smith, another 6-2 senior, along with either Terry Nelson, a 5-8 senior, or Tim Johnson, 5-11 junior. Cobb is scoring at a 15.2 clip having played in one less game than Roberts while Chinn has an 8.7 average and Smith 8.1.

Monterey will counter with 6-5 Jackson Pace, 6-6 Dick Clardy, 5-8 Jody Overbeck, 6-2 Casey Conine and 6-2 Jeff Griffith.

A junior varsity game is set for 6:15 p.m. with tipoff for the varsity till 8 p.m.

Starters Set  
Coach Paul Stueckler will go with his usual five against Hobbs tonight. They include

Jeffrey Jackson, 6-4 senior; 6-5 Junior Miller; Brett Blackwell, 6-8, and 6-2 Ron Farish along with Gary Parson, a 6-0 senior.

Blackwell is scoring at a 16.7 clip while Miller is scoring 12.7 and Farish 11.2 per game. Jackson is just under the double figures with a 9.9 mean and Parson is scoring 5.1 per outing.

Following tonight's game with Hobbs, the Rebels take on Plainview in Plainview Friday and then meet Class AAA Monahans in the opening round of the Howard Payne Invitational Tourney in Brownwood, Dec. 6 when they take on the Lobos in the 6 p.m. contest.

Probable starters for Hobbs will include Kevin Keeling, 6-7; Donnie Thompson, 6-4; Garland Taylor, 5-10; Kent Williams, 5-8, and either Lattal Jones, 5-9 or Royce Cooper who stands 6-2.

**Hobbs Tough**  
Hobbs holds wins over

Midland Lee, Midland, El Paso Irvin and El Paso Bowie, 75-74. The Eagles blasted Irvin, 115-71 Friday and Lee only beat the Rockets, 80-57, the following night.

There will be three games in the Lee Gymnasium with the sophomore tilt set to begin at 4:15 p.m. followed by the junior varsity game at 6:15 and the varsity contest at 8 p.m.

Midland takes on Hobbs Friday in the MHS Gymnasium before taking a break for Christmas and then plays Seminole Dec. 30 here before facing El Paso Jefferson's Silver Foxes in the opening round of the Hobbs Holiday Tourney, Dec. 26 at 1:30 p.m., MST.

Midland High's Greg Smith faces Monterey tonight

## Hoosiers Move Up; UCLA Drops To 3rd

NEW YORK (AP) — The Hoosiers of Indiana moved up to the No. 2 spot, dropping the UCLA Bruins to third in this week's Associated Press college basketball poll. North Carolina State remained No. 1.

Indiana Coach Bob Knight's team had victories over Notre Dame and Texas A&M last week to boost its record to 5-0. The Hoosiers received 780 points in the nationwide poll of sports writers and broadcasters, picking up 12 first-place votes.

The 4-0 Bruins, who did not play last week, dropped to third with 773 points and three first-place votes.

North Carolina State, college basketball's defending champion, received 33 first-place ballots and 868 points. The Wolfpack increased its season record to 5-0 last week by beating Oregon State.

Louisville, 3-0 after beating Florida State, maintained the No. 4 spot. The Cardinals got 617 points and were the only other team to get a first-place ballot.

Maryland, 5-0, was fifth with 507 points after one-sided victories over Georgetown and DePaul.

Marquette moved up one place to sixth after defeating Toledo. The Warriors, 3-0, picked up 426 points. Despite a victory over Nevada-Reno, Southern California, 4-0 with 330 points, dropped one spot to seventh. Alabama, 3-0, moved up to eighth from 10th after beating Georgia Tech; Penn, 5-0, is up three places to ninth.

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after beating Gettysburg and Villanova, and North Carolina, 5-1, dropped to 10th from eighth after losing to Kentucky.

Memphis State, 4-0, leads the second 10, followed, in order, by Notre Dame, 4-1; Arizona, 4-0; South Carolina, 2-1; Purdue, 5-1; Providence, 4-0; Oklahoma, 4-1; Kansas, 4-3; Oregon, 4-0 and Kentucky, 3-1.

L.N.C. St. (33)	5-0	868
2.Indiana (12)	5-0	780
3.UCLA (3)	4-0	772
4.Louisville (1)	3-0	617
5.Maryland	5-0	507
6.Marquette	3-0	426
7.So. Cal	4-0	339
8.Alabama	3-0	242
9.Penn	5-0	207
10.N. Carolina	3-1	187
11.Memphis St.	4-0	156
12.Notre Dame	4-1	149
13.Arizona	6-0	124
14.S. Carolina	2-1	121
15.Purdue	5-1	108
16.Providence	4-0	70
17.Oklahoma	4-1	53
18.Kansas	4-3	50
19.Oregon	4-0	45
20.Kentucky	3-1	32

## Blue-Gray Grid Contest On National Tv Tonight

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — The North pits a high-powered offense against the South's super-quick defense in tonight's 37th annual Blue-Gray all-star football game.

Quarterback Steve Joachim of Temple heads the Blue attack. He led the nation in total offense this season with 2,227 yards in 10 games. He completed 120 of 221 passes for 1,900 yards and 20 touchdowns.

Kickoff for the game is 7 p.m., CST.  
South Coach Dave Smith of Southern Methodist is counting on his defense to stall the North attack.

On his team are Randy Rhimo, a second-string All-America defensive back from Georgia Tech, and two first-string Little All-American standouts, 261-pound tackle

Gary Johnson of Grambling and 243-pound end Cleveland Elam of Tennessee State.

But it won't be all defense for the Grays. Quarterback David Fowler of Memphis State will be throwing to Georgia Tech's Jim Robinson and LSU's Ben Jones. Fowler completed 92 of 174 passes for 1,135 yards and seven touchdowns.

Joachim has top receivers in John Ross of Toledo and Mark Miller of Missouri. Ross was the nation's second-best receiver this year with 77 for 866 yards while Miller caught 38 passes.

North Coach Jack Christensen of Stanford says Oklahoma's John Carroll, who can play tight end or wide receiver, "has been real impressive."

Running the ball for the Blues will be Michigan's Chuck Heater and Stanford's Scott Laidlaw. Heater rushed for more than 650 yards this season.

Wing Star Suspended  
DETROIT — Forward Michel Rouleau of the Michigan Stags has been suspended indefinitely from World Hockey Association play for participation in a stick-swinging episode during a game against the Toronto Toros Sunday night.

## Permian Has Best Cage Mark

Odessa Permian, riding an 11-game winning streak, chalked up five victories last week to give the Panthers a 12-1 season mark after three weeks of non-district basketball action.

Next comes Midland Lee with a 10-1 record while Abilene, which only played one game last week, stands 2-3 on the year.

Permian downed Andrews, Fort Stockton, Plainview, El Paso, Andrews and Lubbock Coronado last week and faces Monahans and Kermit this week before taking on Copperas Cove in the first round of the Howard Payne Invitational in Brownwood, Dec. 26. Lee, too will again be in the same tourney with the two District 5-A rivals favored to meet each other in the finals.

Abilene beat Class A A A Brownwood, 72-58, last week and then rested as did Abilene Cooper after polishing off Wichita Falls, 72-69.

Midland, Cooper and San Angelo all stand 7-4 on the year going into action tonight. San Angelo started off the week with an 81-69 loss to Snyder and then beat Stephen F. Austin of Austin, 78-64, and Highland Park, 73-69, in overtime before bowing to Austin Lanier, 71-54, in the semifinals of the giant Austin Tourney in the Texas Capitol.

Big Spring, sporting a 4-10 season mark, beat Pecos, 57-54, and Vernon, 40-36, but dropped games to Snyder, 87-82, and Borger, 83-60, last week while hapless Odessa High, now 1-10 on the year lost to Lamesa, 51-35; El Paso Jefferson, 84-54; El Paso Borges, 85-33 and Yaleta Riverside, 74-61.

5-A Standings Season

Team	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
Odessa Permian	12	1	811	871
Midland Lee	10	1	732	718
Abilene	5	3	750	718
Midland	7	4	724	697
Abilene Cooper	7	4	703	689
Big Spring	4	10	519	586
Odessa	1	10	519	706

Last Week's Results  
Monday: Midland 50, Stockton 36; Odessa Permian 81, Andrews 65.  
Tuesday: Hobbs, N.M. 73, Midland 68; Odessa Permian 86, Fort Stockton 31; Abilene 72, Brownwood 51; Abilene Cooper 52, Wichita Falls 61; Borger 51, San Angelo 51; Andrews 67, Big Spring 60; Lamesa 51, Odessa 51.  
Wednesday: Midland 71, Wichita Falls 61; El Paso Jefferson 84, Odessa 54; Big Spring 87, Pecos 84.  
Friday: Midland 64, Lawton, Okla. 62; Midland Lee 81, El Paso Austin 45; El Paso Borges 81, Odessa 50; San Angelo 78, Stephen F. Austin of Austin 61; San Angelo 73, Highland Park 58 (Overtime); Big Spring 40, Vernon 34.  
Saturday: Midland Lee 66, El Paso Irvin 57; Pecos 54, Midland 51; Odessa Permian 64, El Paso Andrews 62 (Overtime); Odessa Permian 61, Lubbock Coronado 56; Austin Lanier 71, San Angelo 54; Yaleta Riverside 74, Odessa 61; San Angelo 73, Highland Park 58 (Overtime); Big Spring 60, Vernon 34.

This Week's Games  
Tuesday: Hobbs, N.M. at Midland; Lubbock Monterey at Midland; Monahans at Odessa Permian; Brownwood at Abilene Cooper; Abilene at Wichita Falls; Borger; Fort Stockton at Odessa; Andrews at Big Spring.  
Wednesday: Kermit at Odessa Permian; Andrews at Odessa; Abilene Cooper at Lubbock Coronado; Lubbock Monterey at Abilene.  
Friday: Hobbs, N.M. at Midland; Midland Lee at Plainview; Big Spring at Pecos.  
Saturday: San Angelo, Abilene Cooper and Abilene in Harris-Greene Invitational Tournament.

## City Cage Statistics

Midland Lee Rebels (10-1)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Avg.
Brett Blackwell	11	72	40	184	16.7
Ron Farish	11	50	25	125	11.2
Junior Miller	10	54	19	127	12.7
Jeff Jackson	11	46	8	100	9.9
Gary Parson	11	25	6	56	5.1
Garth Wright	8	15	1	31	3.9
Kent Maxson	6	10	4	24	4.0
Billy Barnes	6	8	5	21	3.5
Kent Carpenter	6	7	3	17	2.9
Kevin Davis	5	7	1	15	3.0
Steve Reiter	3	3	7	13	4.3
Billy Ennis	4	5	1	11	2.3
Terry Schultz	3	3	0	6	2.0
Tom Ochs	2	1	3	5	2.5
Totals	11	385	123	732	66.6

Midland Bulldogs (7-4)

Player	G	FG	FT	TP	Ave.
Don Roberts	11	74	16	164	14.9
Michael Cobb	10	62	28	152	15.2
Bobby Chinn	11	55	6	96	8.7
Greg Smith	11	34	21	89	8.1
Ernest Modkins	11	20	11	51	4.6
Terry Nelson	11	16	14	46	4.3
Tim Johnson	10	7	28	42	4.2
Billy Kerr	5	9	3	21	4.2
John Webb	7	2	5	9	1.3
Mike Wiley	4	3	2	8	2.0
Jeff Gotcher	3	2	2	6	2.0
Totals	11	277	126	600	62.7

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## COLLEGE BASKETBALL — Indiana Hammers Toledo By 92-70

By The Associated Press  
Toledo Coach Bobby Nichols hadn't seen Indiana's basketball team since a 75-72 overtime loss to the Hoosiers last season in the Conference Commissioners' Association Tournament.

Things have really changed since then.  
"I think they are a much better team than when we faced them last year," Nichols said after the No. 2-ranked Hoosiers scored an easy 92-70 victory over the Rockets Monday night. "They're doing most everything better."

"I know they shot better and their defense is stronger than last year."  
The teams were basically the same units which met last season. Indiana has all of its starters back. Toledo has four of five.

Coach Bobby Knight praised the effort of Indiana's senior forward Steve Green, who topped the scoring with 29 points.

"Green made excellent use of his movements, got good shots and put them in the hole," Knight said.

Knight relied on Green heavily because several Indiana starters rode the bench in foul trouble and swingman John Laskowski sat out with an injury. Scott May added 18 and Kent Benson netted 12 as the Hoosiers took their sixth victory without a loss this season.

Toledo, which dropped to 2-3, were led by Larry Cole's 17 and 14 from Russ Frost.

Southern California was the only other member of The Associated Press Top Twenty in action and the seventh-ranked Trojans nipped Houston 97-96 behind Clint Chapman's 30 points.

They took the lead for good 41-38 on Cliff Burrell's three-point play with 3:58 remaining in the first half and built it to 79-60 with 9:37 left in the game before Houston made it close. The Cougars led only twice, both times in the first half. They scored their final two points on a lay-up at the buzzer.

"As far as I'm concerned, this is the best team we've played," said Houston Coach Guy Lewis. "They deserve you going to meet a team in which all starters are going to be three-year lettermen?"

Elsewhere, Creighton's Doug Brooks poured in 32 points and held Southern Illinois' touted Joe Meriwether to five as the Blue Jays downed the Salukis 81-69; freshman Chad Nelson's 10-foot jump shot with 37 seconds remaining lifted Minnesota to a 53-32 triumph over Stanford; Ron Norwood's 18 points led DePaul to a 59-48 overtime victory over Rhode Island; Riley Dotson scored 22 points and Terry Thomas added 18 as Detroit rallied to turn back Bowling Green 83-69; Michigan State walloped Northern Michigan 91-59 behind Lindsey Hairston's 33 points.

Skorich Fired  
CLEVELAND — Nick Skorich, the head coach of the National Football League Cleveland Browns since 1972, was fired, owner Art Modell announced.

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Beat 'Em To The Draw!

It appears that the oil depletion allowance is safe for the remainder of this year!

But the end of the year is only a few days away... and then what?

Well, it will be the same old fight over again, to say the least. Going beyond that, however, who knows? It will be somewhat like going out into a new and unexplored area — and the wildcaters know what this means.

A new Congress will take over about the middle of January, and who knows for sure just what that will mean, insofar as the petroleum industry is concerned.

But it doesn't necessarily have to be this way. If there was ever a time when petroleum should mount an all-out offense, it is now.

You will recall that the tax bill which has been buried for this session, was proposed by Rep. Wilbur Mills. But he no longer heads the powerful Ways and Means Committee.

Two members of the Texas delegation in Congress, Bill Archer, R-Houston, and Charles Wilson, D-Lufkin, were ready to go before the House Rules Committee last week to get permission to offer amendments which they said would blunt some adverse effects of the legislation intended to end the 22 per cent oil depletion allowance.

But the tax bill never was called up and it was not necessary for the Texans to offer their amendments.

The tax bill as proposed would have ended the depletion allowance in 1975 and lowered it to 15 per cent for 1974.

There was an exemption in the bill for independent producers to get the depletion at 15 per cent on the first 3,000 barrels, but only through 1978.

Archer's proposed amendment would have extended the exemption indefinitely. He also wanted to eliminate the retroactive provision in the depletion allowance and to exempt independent producers from the windfall profits tax.

Wilson wanted the bill amended so that producers would continue to get the depletion allowance on the first 3,000 barrels if they had no retail outlets and provided they reinvested that money in oil or gas exploration within two years.

The amendments as proposed are not the best, but they were aimed in the right direction.

It seems this would be an excellent time for the Texas delegation in Congress to get ready to take the offense, for a change, when the new Congress convenes. There is plenty of factual evidence to support such an effort. And the country as a whole would benefit from an improved energy standpoint from whatever success it might attain.

Jumble

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'More Light'



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — The muttering against Israel is growing louder in the backrooms of the State and Defense Departments.

State Department strategists have warned that a resumption of the Middle East war almost certainly would lead to another Arab oil embargo.

This would be a disastrous blow, in their opinion, to the U.S. economy — an economic Pearl Harbor that would plunge the United States into a severe recession.

The secret State Department estimate is that Israel would win the military conflict but would suffer a financial debacle. This would force Israel to seek massive U.S. aid, the strategists believe. They question whether the United States can afford to finance any more wars for Israel.

This State Department view is echoed in the Pentagon, where generals have grumbled to us that their own military stocks have been dangerously depleted to rearm the Israeli army.

The generals are also eager to court Saudi Arabia, which is dickering to make a multibillion-dollar arms purchase. This would help stimulate U.S. military production.

The Pentagon has even made a secret offer to help develop a modern, mobile Saudi defense force, which could be moved swiftly by helicopter to protect the desert kingdom's oil installations. Under this plan, the United States would sell Saudi Arabia 400 helicopters during the next decade.

At the same time, there has been talk inside the Pentagon of military intervention against the Arabs in case of a new oil embargo. This would be contrary to the present U.S. policy, which rules out military meddling in the Middle East. President Ford and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev reached an understanding at Vladivostok that they would seek a peaceful settlement in the Middle East.

But as we reported in an earlier column, a new oil crisis could cause the United States to change its policy. The United States will take military action, if necessary to protect its "vital interests," and some strategists have suggested privately that another oil embargo would affect the nation's "vital interests."

Secret military studies show it would be impractical, if not impossible, to take over the oil fields of the Persian Gulf. Not only would the wells and pipelines be highly vulnerable to sabotage, but tankers could be bottled up in the gulf.

Nevertheless, there has been secret speculation that an Israeli paratroop attack might be made on Kuwait's oil fields. But more likely, according to the unofficial talk, U.S. Marines would attempt to take over Libya's more vulnerable fields.

Both the United States and U.S.S.R. are working behind the scenes, meanwhile, to find a diplomatic solution to the Middle East dispute. There had been talk even of imposing a solution on both sides.

The world's major powers are lining up almost solidly in favor of an Israeli withdrawal, with some modifications, to its 1967 frontiers.

In secret exchanges, Egypt has given the United States a deadline to secure the next Israeli pullback in the Sinai.

to use European bases again to provide an arms lift. They also are suggesting that the U.S. taxpayers, caught in their own economic pinch, may be unwilling to pay the bill for rearming Israel.

The last war cost Israel an estimated \$6 billion and brought a painful devaluation of the Israeli pound. Without heavy U.S. aid, the tough little nation may not be able to afford another financial drubbing.

The BIBLE Can You Quote It?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. Giving birth in Biblical times was hazardous. Pregnancy was regarded as a penalty, dating to Eve's transgression, yet sterility was considered a great stigma. Many religious customs followed the birth of a baby (Lev. 12). How did the midwives, Shiphra (SHIP-ra) and Puah (PU-ah), compare the Jewish women to the Egyptians? Exodus 1:19

2. What famous ointment, regarded as a sedative application, was imported? Jeremiah 8:22

3. What does John 3:3-7 teach of the re-birth?

4. What shall the "peacemakers" be called? Matthew 5:9

5. Who told Joseph of "the virgin birth"? Matthew 1:23

Four correct... excellent. Three correct... good.

Youngest Author

The youngest recorded commercially published author is Janet Atchison who wrote "The Pirate's Tale" when aged 5½. It was published as a Puffin Book by Penguin Books, England, in April 1969, when she was 6½.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD AND JAMES JACOBY

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against them. Frequently you can take care of the matter by paying attention at trick one. You cover West's jack of diamonds with the queen. People have been known to lead away from kings; but this time East produces the king. If you are careless, you take your ace right away. Later on you lose the club finesse; East puts his partner

RAY CROMLEY Poor Battle Plans In War For Survival

WASHINGTON (NEA)—White House aides are misleading President Ford and all of us by not making clear that any realistic solutions to our energy problems will end up costing taxpayers between \$100 billion and \$200 billion over the next decade. The money will be spent on direct subsidies, tax favors, research and development, demonstration projects, government-approved price increases and special privileges as payoffs for special risks.

These costs will be open, direct and out of the budget, or hidden and reflected in higher energy costs.

Because we already are hard-hit by economic turmoil, Mr. Ford's advisers put off the hard decisions they eventually must hand the President. But the longer decisions are delayed, the more likely an all-out crash program will be required. That would add billions to the cost.

This habit of wishy washy put-it-off on unpleasant economic matters is the same mistaken policy President Johnson followed in attempting to fight the Vietnam war while postponing payment so as not to disturb the taxpayers. Today we are meeting the cost of Mr. Johnson's shilly-shallying in inflation and recession.

It's now clear this attack on the energy shortage is a war for survival in the strictest literal sense. It is not a war against the Arabs or other world producers, nor a drive for self-sufficiency which is impossible, and if possible would be economically unwise. This is rather a push to achieve enough efficiency in energy use, sufficient savings in conservation and the increase in domestic production needed to make it impossible for any foreign cartel to squeeze us into political or economic submission or to bankrupt us through price rigging.

It is essential, too, that the drive give us sufficient reserve supplies and production potential to provide aid to our primary allies in West Europe and Japan or the next crisis may find this country isolated, despite the cooperation agreements signed and in prospect. If the United States does not win this war, the results could be as serious politically, economically and for national defense as a Soviet takeover of West Europe.

The problem has been made all the greater by the over-tight monetary policy enforced by Federal Reserve Board chairman Arthur Burns. This severely increased the price of capital and seriously delayed the building of new nuclear and conventional power plants, thus increasing the dependence of this country on foreign oil.

Some major hoped-for energy sources now appear to be far in the future — the utilization of shale oil for one. The development of a fast-breeder reactor, it is said now, will be more expensive than estimated and will take longer to achieve. Yet that reactor has become a vital necessity as supplies of the major rich deposits of uranium are used up. Necessary, that is, unless we are to become as dependent on foreign uranium as we are on oil.

Oil and gas exploration is a risky, costly business, especially in the United States where so many of the easily found resources have been developed. What's needed now is a thorough geological mapping of the offshore areas and of the hodge-podge of wide tracts on the mainland. Even with the assistance of satellite studies, this will be costly. But it will be far less expensive than piecemeal exploration by individual firms without such preliminary work.

In the near future, energy saving can be as profitable as energy development. But the perfection of many types of more efficient equipment is now so costly few companies can afford the research on their own.

The problem now is for President Ford to force a decision on energy, piecemeal if necessary, and get wheels turning because each year, our dependence on foreign oil becomes greater.

The Country Parson

By Frank A. Clark



PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE— Anyway, Watergate Didn't Kill The Press Briefings

By BENJAMIN SHORE

Copley News Service WASHINGTON — Gerald Ford's first 100 days as President, that literary milestone used as an early measure of a new president's progress and style, are well past.

The honeymoon with Congress, the initial euphoria of the Republican Party and the public's excitement of a fresh start that were created when Mr. Ford succeeded Richard Nixon in August are long gone.

So it seemed like a good time the other day to look in on an institution that recently had served as a kind of barometer of how things were going at the White House — the institution of the daily briefing by the President's press secretary.

During the two years that Watergate hung over the White House like a dark cloud, life in the West Wing briefing room resembled trench warfare. Reporters directed their artillery and sniper fire on Nixon's press secretary, Ron Ziegler, the only regularly handy target for those who suspected deep White House involvement in the scandal.

Ziegler, who had no press experience and reflected his boss' distaste for the media, fired back with double-talk and lies and attacked the integrity of a press that would harbor such suspicions.

Today, the man at the podium is Ron Nessen, an experienced journalist whom Mr. Ford had little difficulty attracting from NBC to succeed Jerald Diefendorf. Nessen, nattily dressed this particular day and almost chain-smoking his cigarettes, is confident but not arrogant, casual but trying hard to be careful with his words. Although he knows he now is one of "them" in the normal "we-they" relationship that good reporters maintain with government officials, Nessen tries to keep the lines of communication open.

There are the big things, such as taking pains to get answers to questions he had not anticipated, and there are the little things, such as sharing quips and jokes with reporters who often have an irreverent sense of humor.

When Deputy Press Secretary Jack Hushen, leaning against a side wall, cracks a less-than-respectful but mild joke about an upcoming Ford-Rockefeller meeting, Nessen laughs and repeats it for all to hear.

On this day after Mr. Ford's latest press conference, Nessen, saying he reflects the views of the President, unloads an obviously prepared rebuttal to Sen. Barry Goldwater's suggestion that Mr. Ford park Air Force One in the hangar for awhile and work on urgent domestic matters.

Nessen wonders why

Goldwater doesn't also call on Congress to quit taking so many recesses and stay in Washington to pass Mr. Ford's anti-inflation legislation. Nessen specifically mentions the upcoming congressional Christmas break.

At that, a reporter casually asks Nessen if he would be so kind as to outline Mr. Ford's plans for his Christmas and skiing holiday in Colorado. The reporters chuckle at the colleague's subtle repartee, and Nessen, who used to be on the other side of the podium, has to smile.

But although the form of the daily briefings has changed with the presidents, there is general agreement among full-time White House correspondents that the substance is not markedly different.

The briefings are intended to serve primarily the administration's purposes. Selected views are enunciated, certain questions get answers if they fit in with current White House policy objectives.

Furthermore, the "open administration" that Mr. Ford promised the American people last August has not been noticed by reporters.

They find access to key officials continues to be difficult and the individual official's knowledge of government policy often is too fragmented to be illuminating.

But the daily briefings have become civil again, and regular participants are grateful that the Watergate disease at least was not terminal or debilitating for this institution.

Rose-Eating Beetle

The rose chaffer is a slim, hairy, scarab beetle that feeds on roses, grapes, and many other plants.

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS

A Census Bureau survey of voter participation in the 1972 national election showed that some 11 million persons age 18-20 added to the electorate by the 26th Amendment, only 48 per cent reported that they voted. The World Almanac notes. Among those enrolled in school, 78 per cent reported that they were registered and 64 per cent said they voted. Among those not in school, about 50 per cent were registered and 40 per cent voted.

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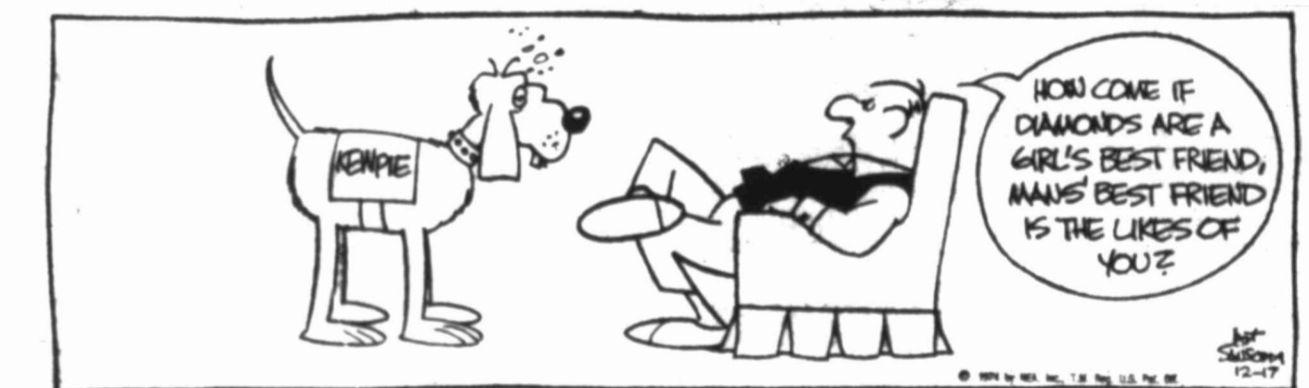
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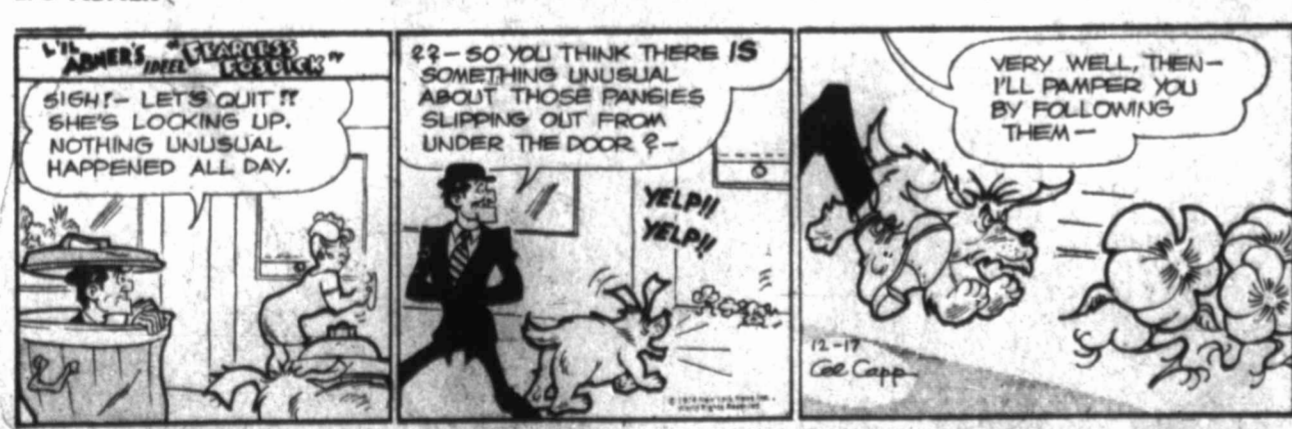
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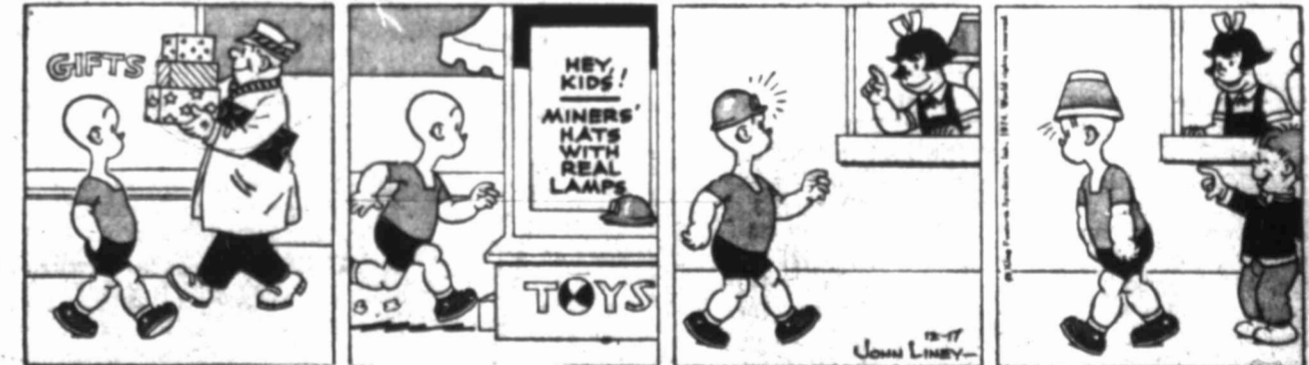
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**Car Insurance Rate Hike Called Bad, Good News**

AUSTIN (AP) — Chairman Joe Christie of the State Insurance Board called it a situation of "some good news and some bad news."

The bad news Monday for Texas drivers was that the board was raising car insurance rates an average of 8.8 per cent statewide, effective Jan. 16.

The good news was that this was far below what the insurance industry asked for and what board actuaries recommended at an Oct. 17 hearing. Christie said the new rates, following two straight years of decreases, would raise car insurance premiums back to their 1971 levels. The rates also will transfer about \$50 million from Texas motorists' pockets to the insurance companies.

Insurance industry spokesmen said an 18.3 per cent increase was in order, and board actuaries said accident and expense statistics justified a 16.8 per cent rate hike.

Individual rate increases will vary widely from the state average, depending upon such things as a car's age, its owner's age, its location and the use to which it is put.

A typical driver, with a 1975 model car, would have an increase ranging from a low of \$9 in Parker (Weatherford) County to a high of \$39 in Montgomery County near Houston.

Christie said that in setting the statewide average increase at 8.8 per cent, "I think the board has bucked the inflationary spiral."

Industry spokesman David Irons of Dallas said he would "be very much surprised" if any insurance company files suit challenging the rates as inadequate.

"While I am a little bit concerned about the adequacy of the adjustment, experience alone will tell us whether these rates will fund next year's losses," Irons said.

Christie made three other announcements at the news conference.

Unmarried women under 21 may receive a 10 per cent rate reduction for passing defensive driving courses, starting Jan. 16. Such discounts are now available to most drivers.

The board has raised from \$50 to \$200 the amount of damage that must be sustained before a driver can be assessed penalties on his insurance premium for causing an accident.

New rates for insurance on buildings, will be announced Friday. The board's hearing on such rates was held almost a year ago.

Car insurance average rate changes, by category of coverage, include:

- Bodily injury liability, down two-tenths of 1 per cent.
- Property damage liability, up 10.9 per cent.
- Medical payments coverage, down 20.6 per cent.
- Uninsured motorist protection, down 21.6 per cent.
- Comprehensive, up 26.7 per cent.
- Collision, up 14.8 per cent.

Christie was asked why the average statewide increase was so much less than the original recommendation of the board's actuaries.

He said a "fast-track method" of gathering data—which some industry spokesmen say is inaccurate—was used for the first time. "We had statistics through September 1974 instead of having to rely on rather stale statistics through the end of 1973," Christie said.

In addition, he said, future trends were estimated for the first time for medical payments and collision coverage.

And finally, Christie said, the accident cost record for each of the past two years was given equal weight. The old formula gave twice as much significance to 1973, when inflation was worse.

He said the new rates would be in effect for a year, unless something happens—such as gasoline rationing or other energy problem that would reduce driving—to merit a reduction.

Christie said Department of Public Safety statistics indicate accidents are running 10 per cent behind a year ago. But inflation forced up the cost of car repairs and prevented a rate decrease, he said.

Much of the credit for the smaller than expected increase jobs to board actuary Gaylon Daniel and Dallas consultant Joe Hawkins, who proposed the

changes in the rating formula. Irons said if the rates turn out to be inadequate to cover the costs of next year's accidents and give the insurance companies a profit, some drivers might have difficulty obtaining insurance.

Christie said car owners should take advantage of two

means of lowering their premiums: (1) Shop for the best rates, since a number of companies are permitted to charge from 10 to 15 per cent less than the standard rates set by the board. (2) Qualify for a 10 per cent reduction by passing a board-approved defensive driving course.

BY SUPREME COURT—

**Rail Reorganization Act Upheld**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court has cleared the way for a preliminary report due Feb. 26 under an act designed to save railroads from bankruptcy in the Northeast and Midwest.

It may also have cleared the way for massive claims against the federal treasury — far larger than Congress has ever agreed to pay in the past.

By a 7-2 vote Monday, the court upheld the Regional Rail Reorganization Act passed last year creating a government-backed rail corporation to be called Conrail.

Arthur D. Lewis, chairman of the United States Railway Association, the planning agency created by the act, said he was "gratified" by the decision.

"The association will continue its planning to solve the problem of restructuring the

bankrupt railroads," Lewis said. "After the preliminary report is submitted, it will be subject to public comment. A final report spelling out plans for Conrail is due July 26. It will take effect in 60 days unless Congress disapproves it."

The key to the court's decision was a finding that the creditors and shareholders of the railroads may sue the government in the Court of Claims if they do not receive adequate compensation.

Without this, said Justice William J. Brennan Jr. for the majority, there would be "clearly grave doubts whether the Rail Act would be constitutional."

Justices William O. Douglas and Potter Stewart, the dissenters, maintained that suits could not be brought in the Court of Claims under the act.

"The Court of Claims is without power to enforce its judgments," said Douglas. "While those amounting to less than \$100,000 are paid from a general appropriation, the payment of judgments exceeding this sum requires special action by Congress."

"Ordinarily, of course, Congress pays these judgments as a matter of routine. But this is an exceptional case, involving the possibility of judgments in the billions of dollars."

The value of the railroads which are to be taken over by Conrail has not been determined. It is to be established by a special court created under the act.

The compensation is to be in the form of Conrail stock plus up to \$500,000 of government-backed bonds. Douglas said the stock would not be

**Name Traced**

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Boone County, Arkansas, got its name from a proposal which said: "It would be a 'boon' to create the county for the convenience of the people."

**Flag Unofficial**

The 700-year old flag of England, called St. George's Cross, has never been officially adopted by that country.

**Some Typical Increases**

AUSTIN (AP) — Car insurance rate increases ordered by the State Insurance board Monday vary widely among the 40 rating territories in Texas.

Here are the increases for a typical policy on a new medium-priced Ford, Chevrolet or Plymouth, not used in business with no male driver under 25. The coverage is full comprehensive, \$100 deductible collision, \$5,000 property damage liability and \$10,000 bodily injury liability, up to \$20,000 for any one accident.

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**Tower Says Oil Depletion Allowance To Be Cut If Economic Woes Not Solved**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John Tower has predicted the oil depletion allowance would be greatly reduced, if not entirely eliminated, if the country doesn't solve some of its economic problems.

Tower said Monday if the administration does not balance its economic thrusts between fighting inflation and recession, "economic deterioration is a sure thing 18 months down the road."

"A great deal depends on what the government does over the next two or three months in terms of what it does to fight inflation," he said.

"If we disregard the hazards of inflation and focus our energy on dramatic measures to

counter recession, we could buy a little time and improve the economic situation over a short pull," he told reporters at a luncheon. But this will bring about a weakened economy within a year and a half, he said.

Tower, a Republican, acknowledged his economic policies would lead critics to suggest he was a "friend of the rich," but proposed that corporate taxes be reduced, rather than increased, "because the money will go into capital formation."

He said the money saved from taxes, as well as increased profits, would stimulate the economy when it was

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**JUST BETWEEN US, SANTA** — Four-year-old Charlotte Hosaflook has a heart-to-heart talk with Santa Claus at Ala Moana Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. She sat on his lap and revealed her hopes to find a toy airplane in her Christmas stocking. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Ellsberg Says Papers To Reveal Program That Helped Prolong War

WASHINGTON (AP) — Documents stolen from Daniel Ellsberg and subpoenaed by a congressional committee will reveal a program that helped prolong the Vietnam war and cost American lives, Ellsberg says.

The documents, recovered by police after being stolen Oct. 1 from Ellsberg's home in Mill Valley, Calif., were turned over to the House foreign operations subcommittee Monday.

Rep. William Moorhead, D-Pa., chairman of the panel, says a photocopy of one cable marked "secret" will contradict what the public was told about the progress of the war

during the administration of former President Lyndon Johnson.

Moorhead refused to describe the document, but Ellsberg said in an interview from Mill Valley that the congressman was referring to an October 1967 cable.

The cable contained "a reference to a very elaborate program by the embassy and the military in Vietnam to convince the press and the public that we are making solid progress and are not in a stalemate," Ellsberg said.

He said the assessment was written three months before the Tet offensive and it was "not only misleading to try to convince the public we were making progress, but it was misleading in a way that prolonged the war" and cost lives.

Ellsberg quoted William Florence, whom he identified as a consultant on security classifications to the Senate and House, as having said the document "should never have been written since it dealt with deceit. The man who stamped secret on those deceptions signed death warrants for thousands of Americans."

Moorhead said of the document: "If it is dated when I think it is, I think it will be extremely important." He said the documents will be investigated and become the basis of subcommittee hearings on government misuse of secrecy.

Moorhead said he and his staff have been able only to glance through the documents. But, he said, "Dr. Ellsberg says they're as significant as the Pentagon Papers and considering his track record I believe him. I believe there is gold to be mined here."

## Security Spending At Presidents' Homes Would Be Limited By House-Okayed Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bill has been approved by the House restricting security spending at private homes of the president and vice president far below the amount expended for former President Richard Nixon.

The measure, passed by a voice vote Monday and sent to the Senate, would limit installation of Secret Service security systems to only one of a president or vice president's privately-owned homes. It also would require a president or vice president to reimburse the government for any increase in the value of his property resulting from security work.

In addition, it would require the Secret Service to remove all security systems possible for use elsewhere. And it would require the Secret Service to handle and report all security spending on a president or vice president's home so that the cost could not be spread out into other federal agencies' budgets.

## Lee Youth Center Chatter

By BECKY HALL  
LINDA EWAN &  
TANYA JONES

It was the week before Christmas and all through the school, not a student was studying, not even the fools. Three more days and just think, two glorious weeks. We will not have to return until Jan. 6, so enjoy while you can.

The Seniors were all snug in their pride, while the Juniors and Sophomores could only say, "we tried." This was the spirit Sunday afternoon as the mighty Senior women defeated the Junior and Sophomore girls 12-8 in a game of flag football. Coaches for the Seniors were Greg Rendall, Trey Shephard, Buster Mathis, Travis Salinas, Roger Linton and Kelley Whitley. Coaching the Super Sophomores and Jolly Juniors were Terry Nelson, Rusty Buchanan, Brad Stephenson, Bubba Sledge and Keith Bishop. "Thanks a lot," from both teams to Coach Davis and Coach Stewart for keeping the affair "official."

Stueckler as coach, and the guys with skill, they set out to do the schools well. When out on the court there arose such a clatter, we sprang, from the bleachers to see what was the matter. The fact of the matter was two more victories for the Mighty Rebel roundballers. First came El Paso Austin with a score of 60-57 and second was El Paso Irving, 55-46. Tonight, the Rebs are looking for the 11th win as they face Hobbs, N.M., in the Lee Gym at 8. And what to my wondering eyes should appear, but a gym full of Rebs and a team from Hobbs filled with fear. With a clever ole' coach, so lively and smart we knew right away that we won from the start. More rapid than Hobbs, our team they came and we whistled and shouted and called them by name: on Blackwell, on Miller, on Farish, on Wright, on Parsons, Ochs, Jackson, Carp, Maxson, Davis, Todd, Schultz, Reiter, Huckabay, Barnes.

The agenda for the holidays is: Dec. 20, sophomore, J.V. and varsity will be playing in Plainview; Dec. 26, 27, 28 the varsity will participate in the Howard Payne Tournament at Brownwood. Lee will play Pecos here on Jan. 3.

So to the finish the swimmers did swim, bringing trophies with a mighty big grin. All bundled in towels from their heads to their feet, the girls third, the guys fourth in the meet. Congratulations to Wendy Williams, Mike Butler, June Scobey, Brad Swindig and Steve Degenfelder.

When down in San Angelo the speakers did land, spoke their hardest because they are the best in the land. Then accepting their trophies, they turned and went as they felt it was a day well spent. Congratulations to Susan Tomlinson and Elizabeth Richardson for placing second in the entire tournament. Also Kevin Clark and Kent Sutton placed third along with Tanya Jones and Berry Spears. Taking fourth was the team of Jim Kreuz and Billy Williams. Berry Spears also was given top speaking honors because of his outstanding performance. Way to debate gang!

The Student Council sprang to its feet at the sound of the whistle to help needy children skate like the down of a thistle. Thursday at 4 p.m., all the money you have donated in your English class will be used to stage a Christmas party, with skating and gifts and a real Santa Claus.

You will all hear us exclaim as we fade out of sight, "Merry Christmas to all and to all a Happy New Year."

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P.S. Rebelette squad meetings will be held at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday. Total football points will be announced and future basketball plans will be discussed.

P.S.S. Happy Birthday to Gary Bowman, Pat Swihart, Gena Teer, Gena Robinson, Chuck McMichael, Tom Cloyd and Tami King.

## Higher Fertilizer Prices Expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fertilizer prices are expected to go up another 10 to 15 per cent in the next few months but the Agriculture Department says that would be much less than the doubled costs farmers saw when they took to fields last spring.

"It also may signal an end to the violent upward price spiral of recent months," the department's Outlook and Situation Board said Monday. Also, the board said, "there is some evidence that farmers' fertilizer purchases in the last half of 1974 have slackened noticeably from 1973."

But Sen. Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga., warned that unless the Ford administration gives natural gas a top priority for the manufacture of nitrogen farmers are headed for shortages and much higher prices.

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## New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Stock Exchange closed lower today.	High	Low	Open	Close
AMT 1.30	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
AMT 1.35	47 3/4	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
AMT 1.40	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
AMT 1.45	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
AMT 1.50	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
AMT 1.55	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
AMT 1.60	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
AMT 1.65	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
AMT 1.70	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
AMT 1.75	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
AMT 1.80	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
AMT 1.85	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
AMT 1.90	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
AMT 1.95	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4
AMT 2.00	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
AMT 2.05	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
AMT 2.10	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
AMT 2.15	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
AMT 2.20	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
AMT 2.25	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
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AMT 2.35	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
AMT 2.40	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
AMT 2.45	69 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/4
AMT 2.50	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
AMT 2.55	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
AMT 2.60	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4	72 1/4
AMT 2.65	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
AMT 2.70	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
AMT 2.75	75 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4
AMT 2.80	76 1/4	76 1/4	76 1/4	76 1/4
AMT 2.85	77 1/4	77 1/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
AMT 2.90	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
AMT 2.95	79 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
AMT 3.00	80 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4
AMT 3.05	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4
AMT 3.10	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4
AMT 3.15	83 1/4	83 1/4	83 1/4	83 1/4
AMT 3.20	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4	84 1/4
AMT 3.25	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4
AMT 3.30	86 1/4	86 1/4	86 1/4	86 1/4
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## ANALYSIS DISCLOSES— Anti-Inflation Proposals Would Hit Elderly On Fixed Incomes Hardest

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of elderly Americans on fixed incomes would be dealt a double blow in their health and food budgets if Congress accedes to President Ford's inflation-fighting proposals, an Associated Press analysis disclosed today.

For example, the average retired worker receiving a monthly \$187.11 Social Security check now pays \$92 for up to 60 days of hospitalization.

Under the President's proposed amendments to Medicare, the retiree would have to pay \$250 out of his own pocket if hospitalized 10 days, \$600 for 40 days and \$750 for 60 days.

The same person will become ineligible for federal food stamps next March 1, as the Agriculture Department hurries to comply with a presidential directive.

He now pays \$36 to receive \$46 worth of food stamps each month.

**Reduction Proposed**  
Ford on Nov. 26 proposed a \$4.6 billion reduction in federal spending this fiscal year. Some of Ford's proposal has drawn fire from influential legislators, nutrition groups, the presidentially appointed Federal Council on Aging and the American Hospital Association.

As part of the proposed budget cuts, the administration estimated a net \$425 million saving in the Medicare program for the remainder of this fiscal year ending June 30 if the elderly were charged more for their health care, and a \$215 million saving in the food stamp program between March 1 and June 30.

The Medicare reductions require congressional approval, but the food stamp cuts do not.

About 23.5 million persons receive automatic Medicare benefits. These persons pay \$92 when hospitalized and nothing else for the first 60 days and \$60 for optional supplemental medical coverage.

**Charges Listed**  
Under Ford's proposal, Medicare beneficiaries would be charged 10 per cent for all deductible present \$92 deductible up to a \$750 maximum depth there to five inches up "per spell or illness" and \$67 to a foot of snow reportedly fell on Dover, Vt.

Gale warnings were posted along the New England coast as winds registering up to 70 miles per hour prevailed throughout the area.

**Snow Lingers**  
Elsewhere light snow or snow flurries lingered from the upper and middle Mississippi Valley across the Great Lakes region and down into central Arkansas.

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annually for physician's care. A Medicare patient now pays \$782 for 90 days in a hospital, \$2,392 for 125 days and \$3,542 for 150 days.

HEW argues that Ford's proposal would not cause such a financial burden at the end of a long hospital stay because of the \$750 ceiling.

Under the proposal, the patient would pay \$750 for 60 or more days in a hospital during a "benefit period." A new benefit period wouldn't begin until he had been out of the hospital for two months.

However, Social Security records show that of about six million Medicare patients who will seek hospital care this fiscal year, 97 per cent of them will be hospitalized for less than 60 days.

Only 2 per cent or 100,000 beneficiaries would be hospitalized between 60 and 90 days, and less than 1 per cent or 35,000 between 90 and 150 days, when the Ford proposal would benefit them financially.

## Appalachians Get Heavy Snowfall And Strong Winds

By The Associated Press  
Heavy snowfall accompanied by strong winds and driving rain set in over the northern Appalachians today. As much as one foot of fresh snow was expected to accumulate in some areas.

The storm has produced heavy rain in southeastern New York and southern New England. New York City recorded two inches of rain during a 24-hour period.

**13 Hospitalized**  
Thirteen persons remained hospitalized today from a Greyhound bus accident on the snow-slick New York State Thruway near Canajoharie, N.Y. in which one woman was killed.

Concord, N.H., reported three inches of snow in a six-hour period early today, bringing the total up to a 750 maximum depth there to five inches up "per spell or illness" and \$67 to a foot of snow reportedly fell on Dover, Vt.

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**ONLY THE SUIT IS A COSTUME**—The Rev. Ibero Hacker needs no additions to his own curly white hair and beard to provide a kindly Santa for a little girl at the Lakeview Community School in Chicago Monday. The Rev. Hacker, executive director of the Chicago Area Conference on Hunger and Malnutrition, operates a free food pantry for the poor in Chicago. Each year he visits various schools in his role of Santa Claus. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Hyacinths Can Suck Pollutants Out Of Water, Heat Homes, Biochemist Says

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss. (AP) — The common water hyacinth, regarded as a beautiful nuisance in most Southern states, can suck pollutants from a city's drinking water and provide fuel to heat its homes, a biochemist reports.

"We can recycle our own wastes with water hyacinths," William Wolvorton of the National Space Technology Laboratory said Monday.

Wolvorton began looking into the water hyacinth's useful properties as most states searched for ways to kill the vegetation, which spreads like wildfire, clogging waterways and irritating fishermen.

**Called Perfect**  
"Water hyacinths are biologically perfect," said Wolvorton. They're ideal for sucking pollutants out of the water because they grow so fast and

have a nice, big root system." He said research showed that 2.5 acres of hyacinths is capable of removing the following: —Every day, about 300 grams of cadmium or nickel, both of which cause cancer; —Every three days, more than 500 pounds of phenol, also called carbolic acid, a toxic chemical derived from coal tar.

—And every year, the nitrogen and phosphate from the human waste of 800 to 1,000 people.

**Big Problem**  
"Nitrogen and phosphates have been the big problem for city sewage treatment plants," Wolvorton said. "But the hyacinths just eat them right up and grow faster."

There is a limit to the amount of metal each plant can absorb. After they've eaten their fill, they are harvested and new hyacinths quickly grow up to take their place.

The big stumbling block was what to do with the harvested hyacinths. The researchers found they could seal the hyacinth in fermentation chambers and let them produce "biogas," which can be burned like natural gas.

**Marsh Gas**  
"Biogas is really marsh gas," said Wolvorton. "But it's quite similar to natural gas. Natural gas is about 80 per cent methane while biogas is only 65 per cent methane, so it doesn't produce quite as much heat."

Two and one-half acres of hyacinths is capable of producing 2.5 million cubic feet of biogas a year with frequent harvesting, Wolvorton said.

**Dollar, German Mark Drop To New Lows On Markets**  
ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — The dollar and the West German mark dropped to new lows on Swiss money markets today while the price of gold soared.

In early trading, the dollar was quoted at 2.5888 Swiss francs, a fraction below the previous low of 2.59 francs on Nov. 18, while the Deutsche mark opened at 1.0593 francs. The pound sterling dropped from 6.0533 at Monday's closing to 6.0331 while the French franc slipped from 0.5720 to 0.5709.

## New Parole Evaluating Plan, Liberal Visitation Policy Urged For Prison

AUSTIN (AP) — The legislature's Joint Committee on Prison Reform has recommended a liberalized visitation policy and a new system for evaluating inmates for parole.

Actions came in spurts Monday as the committee skipped over controversial portions of its report but got in occasional fights over fairly minor segments.

Most recommendations were addressed directly to the Texas Department of Corrections and would not require action by the legislature to put them into practice.

**Closer Contact**  
In essence, the committee asked the prison system to allow inmates closer contact with their families in place of the present separation by wire mesh and glass during visits. It said the number of visitors an inmate can receive should not be limited, nor should the length of visits except "in accordance with regular institutional schedules, consistent with security."

And, the committee said, "the possibility of conjugal visits should be explored."

The committee said the State Board of Pardons and Paroles should not use the warden's evaluation of an inmate as a reason for denying parole. It asked its staff to reward a section enabling pardons board hearing officers and inmate counselors to decide whether to parole a prisoner, with the three-man board acting only to hear appeals and break ties.

All inmates, including those who serve their full sentences, should undergo some form of "mandatory supervision" by parole officers upon release, the committee said.

**Witnesses Cited**  
Witnesses before the committee have said one weakness of the present system is that inmates who serve their sentences go into the outside world with no control and are, therefore, more likely to commit crimes again and return to prison.

Sen. Walter Mengden, R-Houston, won removal of a provision against discrimination against prisoners because of political beliefs.

"If political beliefs means Black Panthers or other revolutionaries that advocated violent overthrow of the established government of America, this is one of the most critical problems facing the prison system today," Mengden said.

"The Black Panthers do not advocate overthrow of the American government. When people are incarcerated they are still subject to humane treatment. The principle of democracy should prevail, along with their political beliefs," reported Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Houston, committee vice-chairman.

## Quadruplegic Artist Hoping To Paint Way Off Welfare

FOREST GROVE, Ore. (AP) — "Welfare is a wonderful thing to be on," said Jo Pearson, a 44-year-old quadruplegic. "But, believe me, it's a wonderful thing to be off."

She isn't off welfare yet but, after years of physical therapy, she now believes she has a way to become financially self-sufficient. She's painting pictures and having them printed for Christmas cards.

She began painting five years ago, holding a brush between her teeth. That was 12 years after an automobile accident left her paralyzed from the neck down.

**Children Grown**  
She since has been divorced from her husband and their four children have grown up. Now her attention has turned to art, and she says this has increased her self-worth.

"I feel good," she said. "My accident made me more understanding of people, and I think I can put it into my painting."

Now residing at the Forest View Care Center, she got the idea of painting pictures and printing them on Christmas cards last summer. It took a month each to paint five Yule scenes, which cost \$5 for a 20-card box. She has taken in about \$1,000 so far but must pay off \$1,700 in printing costs before realizing any profit.

The cards are about 4x8 inches, with scenes ranging from a red-covered bridge in snow-filled woods to a package-lugging Santa Claus pausing on a chimneytop.

**Verse Written**  
A verse written by the artist is on the inside of each card. On the back, the prospective buyer is told that Jo Pearson, a quadruplegic, created each card.

A friend, Linda Chamberlain of Portland, takes orders for and handles distribution of the cards. The cards also are available through the Portland Community College bookstore.

After Christmas, the quadruplegic artist plans to invest in supplies for Easter cards and eventually hopes to paint herself off the welfare rolls.

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