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Nixon Chooses Richardson To Head Defense

CAMP DAVID, Md. (AP) — President Nixon announced today Elliot Richardson will be nominated as the new secretary of Defense and Caspar Weinberger, now director of the Office of Management and Budget, will be named to succeed Richardson as secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

At the same time, Nixon said Roy Ash, president of Litton Industries, will be nominated to succeed Weinberger as the Cabinet-level director of OMB.

Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird has submitted his resignation and plans to return to private life after four years as chief of the Pentagon.

The announcement of the first changes in Nixon's second-term Cabinet was read to newsmen by press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler in a helicopter hangar here at the presidential mountain retreat.

Richardson, 52, has served as HEW secretary since June of 1970. Before that he was Nixon's undersecretary of State.

Weinberger, 55, became OMB director in May but earlier had been deputy director of the agency since its creation in mid-1970.

Ash, 54, was chairman of Nixon's Advisory Council on Government Reorganization created in 1969. The recommendations of that panel called, among other things, for the creation of the Office of Management and Budget which he now will head.

ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON

Ziegler indicated that Richardson, Weinberger and Ash would have little to say to newsmen because their nominations are subject to confirmation by the Senate.

The formal announcement said Nixon expects OMB "to assume a new, expanded role—to undertake a comprehensive examination of all government programs now in existence to determine whether they are actually meeting the purpose for which they were designated."

The SDN Column

Western Texas College, in its second year of operation, is firmly established, but there still are a few activities into which it has not been initiated.

One such initiation will take place Thursday night in the Scurry County Coliseum when the WTC Westerners play their first conference basketball game in history. The Clarendon Junior College team will be the opponent as the Westerners play their first game to count toward a championship.

WTC Coach Sid Simpson and his squad are rather excited about the event and most of the student body at WTC likely feel the same way. They are anxious for other basketball fans in the Snyder area to get the basketball "bug" or whatever it takes to attract a lot of people to the coliseum to watch a game.

So, it has been and is hereby suggested that Thursday night be designated as "Cram the Coliseum" night to get a good crowd out to cheer WTC to victory in its first conference game. The Westerners have indicated that they deserve some support. Playing strictly an independent schedule a year ago and with mostly freshmen on their squad, the Westerners made a creditable showing by winning 12 and losing 12 against the toughest competition Simpson was able to line up for the initial season.

They will go into Thursday night's game with a 5-2 won-lost record and with the championship trophy from the Grayson County College Tournament tucked away in their showcase. So, the Westerners may be new at conference play, but they have indicated that they are ready and they could have something to say about the eventual winner of the conference if they get enough support. So, "Cram the Coliseum" is appropriate for Thursday night.

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There's an interesting piece about tests being conducted on an electronic money system in a recent copy of the United States States Savings and Loan League Directors Digest, which was passed along by Mel Gilbert.

Briefly, the system being tested works like this: A customer selects his purchases and presents an IT (instant transaction) card to the merchant, who fills out a multicopy sales slip, inserts it into a printer and selects the type of transaction desired—cash sale, delayed payment, or credit. The customer's IT card is placed in a reading unit, his bank's computer is dialed and processing begins. Meanwhile, the customer punches out his secret code number on the keyboard of the unit facing him to verify his identity to the computer. The computer acknowledges this information and indicates it is ready to accept the transaction. The merchant presses a "send" button and all pertinent information about the purchases is transmitted. The computer first verifies that the customer can make a transaction for the specified amount—that is, it shows that his account has sufficient funds. Then it transfers the money from the customer's account to the merchant's account at the bank and transmits a message back to the terminal to print a receipt.

The card owner's secret identification number is known only to him and the computer, since it is embedded in the card and not recorded anywhere. If he forgets his number, a new card must be issued.

It sounds fool proof, but if a customer could just compromise a computer he would have it made.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PPRESS

Today is Tuesday, the 333rd day of 1972. There are 33 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1520, the Portuguese navigator, Ferdinand Magellan, reached the Pacific Ocean after passing through the South American strait which now bears his name.

On this date:

In 1821, Panama declared itself independent of Spain and joined the Republic of Colombia.

In 1843, Britain and France recognized the independence of Hawaii.

In 1863, Americans observed the first Thanksgiving Day set aside by national proclamation.

In 1919, the first woman to be seated in the British House of Commons, Lady Astor, was elected.

In 1942, nearly 500 persons died in a fire that destroyed the Cocoanut Grove night club in Boston.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin and British Prime Minister Churchill met at Tehran, Iran, to plan World War II strategy.

Ten years ago: The United States was seeking to get Pakistan to support India in its border hostilities with Communist China.

Five years ago: U.N. General Assembly refused to seat the Chinese Communists for the 18th time.

One year ago: Jordan's Prime Minister Wasfi Tell was assassinated while attending an Arab conference in Cairo.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading, 55 degrees; low reading, 26 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 27 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Fair and a little warmer through Wednesday. Low tonight 18 Panhandle to 42 southwest. High Wednesday 45 Panhandle to 67 southwest.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Cold tonight with low 30 northwest to 42 southeast. High Wednesday 55 to 65.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Increasing cloudiness along Rio Grande tonight, spreading over most of area by late Wednesday. Light rain developing along Rio Grande Wednesday morning, spreading over south and central portions during day. Cooler tonight and wednesday. Low tonight 32 extreme northwest to 45 south. High Wednesday 52 extreme northwest to 65 south.

Brownsville to Port O'Connor: Small craft warnings are in effect. Northwest winds 18 to 28 knots and gusty, slowly diminishing tonight and becoming northeast 10 to 20 knots Wednesday.

Nixon Sets Meeting With Duc

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon scheduled a meeting with a personal emissary from South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu Wednesday to discuss Vietnam cease-fire negotiations.

The negotiations between presidential security adviser Henry A. Kissinger and North Vietnamese negotiator Le Duc Tho are scheduled to resume in Paris on Monday.

Nixon is to confer with Nguyen Phu Duc, described by White House Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler as Thieu's special representative.

In Saigon, meanwhile, U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker provided Thieu with a report on Kissinger's most recent meetings with President Nixon.

Kissinger met with Nixon twice Monday, but Ziegler declined to say what was discussed, except to warn that the current break in the Paris talks is no cause for pessimism.

Duc's meeting was requested by the South Vietnamese. The top Thieu aide flew from Saigon on Tuesday, and was to meet with Nixon at either the White House or the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md., Ziegler said.

A possible topic might be a report from Saigon that Thieu is seeking direct talks with the North Vietnamese before any peace agreement is signed.

Thieu has dispatched his closest adviser, Hoang Duc Nha to Paris, where sources said he would deal directly with Kissinger when the American returns Sunday for the new round of discussions. Thieu wants Nha to sit in when the secret talks resume, the sources said.

Also in Paris, North Vietnamese negotiator Tho met with Mme. Nguyen Thi Binh, chief of the Viet Cong delegation to the public Paris peace talks.

Tree Airlift For Capitol Delayed

ROAN MOUNTAIN, Tenn. (AP) — Bad weather forced a postponement today of plans to airlift a Christmas tree for the nation's Capitol from atop Roan Mountain.

"The Weather is too bad to attempt to get the tree off the mountain today," said ranger Duke Barr of the U.S. Forest Service.

"It is raining and I understand there are some snow flurries on the mountain," Barr added. "We'll try tomorrow if the weather clears."

The Tennessee Valley Authority has provided a helicopter to try to airlift the three from the 6,285-foot mountain down to Roan Mountain Village.

GORILLA 'SIGNS' FOR HER DRINKS--Coco is a 16-month-old, 26-pound baby gorilla and is the pupil of Penny Patterson, a 25-year-old Stanford University graduate student in development psychology. During the last four months, Penny has taught Coco three sign language "signs" in a research project she hopes will be beneficial in teaching sign language to retarded children. In her daily sessions, which last up to five hours, Coco "signs" for a drink (above), for food, and when she wants to go out.

Mayors Are Divided On Gun Control Legislation

By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN
AP Urban Affairs Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The nation's two largest organizations of city officials — the National League of Cities and the U.S. Conference of Mayors — are divided on the issue of gun control legislation, putting their joint lobbying staff in a delicate position.

The Public Safety Committee of the League created the difficulty Monday, the first day of the league's four-day annual meeting here.

By a voice vote, the committee not only rejected the stiff gun control resolution passed by the Conference of Mayors last June, but also deleted the weak resolution passed by the League last year. That one had called for federal laws against interstate sale of all firearms and mandatory minimum sentences of 10 years for use of a firearm in any crime.

As it stands now, the League's policy statement does not mention gun control legislation. The Conference of Mayors, however, called in June for national legislation against the manufacture, importation, sale and private possession of handguns except by law enforcement personnel, military and sportsmen's clubs, a national handgun registration law, state registration for all firearms and state licensing for persons who carry guns.

The difference stems from the nature of the two organizations. The League represents 15,000 cities, with no limit on their size, so that even small towns are represented. The U.S. Conference of Mayors is open only to chief executives of cities over 30,000 persons.

The mayors and other city officials divide on this issue largely along big city and small town lines.

Unless a change is made in the League's Resolutions Committee meeting late today or the final general session on Thursday, the division will force Washington lobbyists for the League and the Conference to tread a narrow line. The staffs of the two organizations were merged in 1969, for economy and greater clout.

Allen E. Pritchard Jr., executive vice president of the National League of Cities, said, "It's unusual, but it's not the first time one group has had a policy and the other has had none on the same issue.

"If we were diametrically opposed, if the League went to some sort of pro-gun ownership resolution, then we'd have a real problem. As it is, the League will just have to remain silent on this while the Conference does lobbying."

US Bombs Area Accidentally

SAIGON (AP) — Half a dozen American planes supporting South Vietnamese troops accidentally dropped several 500-pound bombs on a populated area south of Da Nang Monday, killing 19 civilians and wounding 29, the U.S. Command announced today.

Field reports said about 10 bombs fell in the area 2½ miles west of the provincial capital of Hoi An and about 15 miles south of Da Nang.

"The cause of the accident is not known at this time," the U.S. Command said. "An investigation is being conducted."

The Command said two U.S. Air Force F4 Phantoms and four Corsairs from the 7th Fleet carriers were involved.

It was one of the worst such incidents reported in several months.

The Command said it had no other details immediately available.

Meanwhile, North Vietnamese forces kept up their heavy artillery attacks on South Vietnamese troops trying to broaden their area of control in Quang Tri province, just below the demilitarized zone.

The Saigon command reported another 600-round barrage against South Vietnamese marines who have advanced to within a mile of the Cua Viet Estuary.

Richardson Service Set Wednesday

E.J. (Doc) Richardson Sr., 79, well-known retired merchant who lived at 1800 Twenty-eighth Street, died at 6:55 p.m. Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the East Side Church of Christ. Officiating will be Sam Kitching and Pat Abbananto. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Richardson is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Peacock of Purcell, Okla.; four sons, E.J. Richardson Jr. and George Richardson, both of Snyder, Eddie Richardson of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Ben Richardson of Kermit; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Cary of Pampa and Mrs. Lela Williams of Elk City, Okla.; a brother, Ollie Richardson of Dunn; 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Draft Calls Small Next Six Months

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird said today that fewer than 10,000 men will be drafted in the next six months before Selective Service is phased out June 30 and the military shifts to an all-volunteer force.

Laird said there would be no draft calls in January and that inductions will be spread out between February and June 30.

At an unscheduled news conference, the secretary said he was confident of a smooth transition to an all-volunteer Army but he said he still expected some difficulties in recruiting enough men for the National Guard and Reserves once the pressure of the draft is ended.

The secretary said the armed forces had hoped to begin offering enlistment bonuses for the Guard and Reserves by Feb. 1 but Congress' failure to approve this program will not make this possible.

Unless the enlistment bonus is enacted, he said, Congress may have to authorize a limited draft for the Reserves after June 30 to insure they are kept up to strength.

Since the Pentagon began winding draft calls down, enlistments in the reserve forces have fallen drastically.

Laird recommended last year that Congress enact a bonus incentive program for the Reserves totaling $200 million for fiscal 1974. Under this program, a young man or woman signing up for a six-year enlistment in the Guard or Reserves would receive an $1,100 bonus.

Laird would not reveal who his successor would be, saying that would be announced by the President. However, he joked that while he may be a lame-duck secretary, he is "not a limping secretary of Defense."

His final 53 days in office will be busy ones as he prepares the new budget which he said would show a slight increase over the current $76.5 billion Pentagon budget.

On another matter, Laird said the Soviet Union for the first time Monday fired its new SSNX8 submarine-launched ballistic missile into the Pacific at a range of about 4,000 nautical miles.

This was believed to have been the first extended-range test of the new weapon which U.S. officials previously estimated would have a range of about 3,500 nautical miles.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

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

1 There's	31 On	61 Dancing
2 Try	32 And	62 Can
3 The	33 To	63 Afar
4 You	34 To	64 In
5 It	35 Make	65 Surface
6 Arts	36 The	66 Doing
7 Keep	37 Investments	67 Of
8 To	38 Ingenuity	68 Alienate
9 You're	39 Has	69 For
10 Your	40 Promising	70 You
11 Good	41 Beneath	71 Of
12 Use	42 Freshen	72 Things
13 Mind	43 Genuine	73 Quick
14 Be	44 Good	74 A
15 May	45 To	75 Returns
16 News	46 Today	76 Rewards
17 You're	47 The	77 Area
18 Likely	48 Perhaps	78 Favored
19 Music	49 To	79 You
20 On	50 Designs	80 Of
21 Better	51 Get	81 Old
22 Designing	52 What	82 Friendship
23 Fate	53 And	83 Cheer
24 Look	54 You	84 Up
25 Much	55 You're	85 Friends
26 Your	56 Affectionate	86 Desire
27 Crafts	57 Crest	87 Revise
28 Tolerant	58 From	88 Money
29 Need	59 Do	89 Methods
30 Impulsive	60 Show	90 Wave

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Romney To Work From Outside

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Romney's four-year crusade as secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make the government do more for the cities and do it faster, is ending.

At age 65, Romney announced Monday he'll step outside government to try to influence things in a private role by gathering round him a group of "truth seekers and communicators."

At HUD, Romney said he's learned there are built-in limitations in government which make "the achievement of fundamental reform too dependent upon a crisis."

Announcing his resignation effective with the confirmation of a successor, Romney stopped short of directly criticizing President Nixon. And he insisted he has not become disillusioned.

"Just say I have an understanding that I didn't have in 1960 or in 1969," he said.

Romney, a former president of American Motors and once governor of Michigan, said neither Nixon nor Sen. George McGovern, had approached the real issues during the presidential campaign.

He defined the real issues as the problems of the cities, the excessive concentration of union and corporate power and the expansion of the federal government.

As yet, only the rough outlines are visible of Romney's plans for reforming the federal government from the outside.

Private citizens will gather information designed to lead government to public solutions of problems.

"Such a body of truth seekers and communicators could create an enlightened electorate so that the parties and their candidates would find it to their advantage to seek voter support on the basis of the real issues rather than appealing to public and frequently superficial concerns of the moment," he said.

Widower wants widow to take holiday cruise

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Widowed five years after a long and happy marriage, I've found a widow I desperately want to marry. And that's my problem. She refuses to marry me.

I am about average in all respects except one. Financially, I am very well off, but that doesn't seem to influence her. We both have married children who are independent. I never knew this lady's husband, but understand theirs was a good marriage, so I know she's not soured on marriage.

She says she wants her "freedom." I have tried everything to change her mind. My last attempt was a two-carat diamond, which she refused to wear, even on her right hand because of the "implications" [whatever that means].

I want to take her on a cruise in December. She said she would go—sans marriage, but how proud and happy she would make me if she would accompany me as my wife.

How can I persuade her to marry me by December? If any of your ideas are successful, I will send you a postcard from Rome—the first stop on the cruise. HOPING

DEAR HOPING: My advice to you is to go on the cruise alone. Send me a postcard anyway, if you have time to write one, which I'll bet against. No man should have to beg or bribe a woman to marry him, so get off your knees and survey the market. Your only chance for winning this woman is to play the field and show some dignified independence. And if that fails, you could be lucky.

DEAR ABBY: Is there any way a woman can buy insurance on her husband's life without letting him know about it?

I know he would have to take a physical and there's no way of tricking him into doing it.

My husband has a real hangup on this score and we can't even discuss the matter intelligently.

I can't shop around in my hometown for an insurance company that might have an angle on how to accomplish this as I have too much pride to admit to the world that my husband doesn't want to provide for his wife and children in the event of his death.

Please answer this in your column as I'm sure other wives must have the same problem.

ASHAMED AND NOT PROTECTED

DEAR ASHAMED: There is no way you can accomplish this without your husband's signature. Discuss this with your own insurance agent and ask him to suggest an approach that will be effective and inoffensive to your husband.

DEAR ABBY: I have a suggestion for "Out of Excuses" who recently wrote of her concern for her 69-year-old father who continues to drive even tho he has failing eyesight.

My staff in the Department of Motor Vehicles handles hundreds of these cases each year, so we understand what "Out of Excuses" and her father are going thru. Since he refuses to go for a visual examination, you can arrange for him to take a test of his driving ability and knowledge.

Write to your State Department of Motor Vehicles outlining the problem and in most cases that department will send him a letter requiring him to appear for a re-examination of his driving ability. If it appears necessary, a visual examination by competent authorities will also be required. Your communication will be held in confidence.

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATOR

Problems? Trust Abby. For a personal reply, write to ABBY, BOX 69700, L. A., CALIF. 90069 and enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

Hate to write letters? Send $1 to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Cal. 90069, for Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions."

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Guadalupe Pesina, 1007 Twenty-sixth; Minnie Sterling, Star Rt., Ira; Rufe Sterling, Ira; Ruth Martin, Clairemont Rt.; Dan Hamil, 2308 Twenty-seventh; Myrle Roe, 2507 Ave. J; Virginia Matthews, Box 1042; Minnie Lee Thompson, Rt. 2.

DISMISSALS: May Belle Marsh, James Prescott, Frank Ernick, Florestino Jalamos, Beverly Bowman, Gary Walton, Lela Evans, E.E. Glass, Benjamin Seagrove, Eura Martin, Betty Moore.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer Route 1, Box 66, Snyder, are parents of a son weighing 7 lbs., 12 oz., born Nov. 23 in Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dowen of El Paso are the parents of a 7 lb. 7 oz. baby boy born Nov. 22. He has been nsmed Kevin Mark. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Parmer, all of Snyder.

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61 Dogs Picked Up

Sixty-one dogs were picked up and only four were claimed and redeemed by their owners during the month of October, according to the city animal warden's report.

In addition to the 57 dogs which were eliminated, 37 cases were filed in municipal court against dog owners who allowed their animals to run loose in the city. Thirteen registration-identification tags were sold during the month.

John Burnett, animal warden, reminded all dog owners that a city ordinance prohibits dogs from running loose in the city. All dogs kept within the city limits also must be vaccinated for rabies and must be licensed annually.

Dogs which have not been vaccinated or registered are a potential hazard to children and the general public of the community, it was pointed out. The animal warden urged all dog owners to cooperate by confining their dogs to their own property. If citizens wish to report dogs running loose or other problems involving dogs they should contact the Snyder Police Dept.

Dog complaints have been numerous through the fall season, it was reported.

Fires Put Out

City Firemen extinguished a fire in an electric motor at the Laundromat, 3707 College Avenue, at 4:15 p.m. Monday.

They also extinguished a grass fire at the VFW at 5:40 p.m. Monday.

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US, Cuba Discusses Hijackings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Negotiations are under way between the United States and Cuba on ways of resolving an air hijacking problem that causes difficulties for both countries.

Since there are no diplomatic relations between the U.S. and Cuba, the U.S. side of the negotiations in Havana is being represented by the Swiss ambassador in Cuba. There have not been negotiations on substantive matters between Cuba and the United States since 1961.

The State Department here said Monday it had its first report from the ambassador concerning an initial meeting with the Cubans. A spokesman described it as a preliminary discussion and an exchange of views on the situation.

State Department Press Officer John King said the discussions probably will continue for some time and that few details will be announced here while they are in progress.

The latest exchange of communications occurred following the hijacking to Cuba on Nov. 12 of a Southern Airways DC9 by three men.

Showing obvious unhappiness at the continued attempts by American hijackers to win asylum in Cuba, the Cuban government announced it would try the trio on various charges, including extortion.

One possible stumbling block in the negotiations on an antihijack agreement is a demand repeated by the Cuban Foreign Ministry in recent days that there must also be a "reciprocal and absolute commitment" from the United States to punish persons in Florida who are "openly recruited, organized and trained" to attack Cuban vessels and to smuggle people off that island.

The State Department has said negotiations with Cuba would be restricted to the hijacking problem.

Trial Of Abilene Case Ends

District Attorney Ed Paynter of Abilene was giving closing arguments at noon today in the trial of an Abilene man charged with armed robbery of the Towne Crier Chicken, 942 N. Treadway, in Abilene last Feb. 4.

The trial of Larry Jerome Garrett, 22, 859 N. Bowie, Abilene, was transferred to 132nd District Court in Snyder from Taylor County due to alleged prejudicial publicity. A Scurry County jury of seven men and five women heard the case. The jury was expected to receive their charge this afternoon. Judge Wayland Holt, judge of the 132nd district court, presided over the case.

Garrett allegedly fired five shots during the robbery, according to the testimony. The prosecution put on three Abilene Christian College students as witnesses.

Paynter and assistant Sam Moore of Abilene put on three hours of testimony by five witnesses before resting the state's case.

The defendant is represented by court-appointed attorneys Charles Scarborough of Abilene and Joe Carroll of Snyder. District Attorney Pete Greene of Snyder is assisting in the prosecution.

Panhandle Has Snow

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Snow mantled parts of the Texas Panhandle and temperatures plumbed the lower levels as skies cleared today.

Effects of the cold front bringing the snow Monday also wore out over the coastal plains, where showers fell Monday night as the frontal system moved on over the Gulf of Mexico and into Louisiana.

There were still a few clouds near the coast and a band of low clouds was moving toward the south over parts of West and Southwest Texas, but it was generally clear over the rest of the state.

Three inches of new snow covered the countryside around Dalhart and an inch of new snow increased the depth to five inches at Perryton, both in the north part of the Texas Panhandle. The mercury nosedived to 8 degrees above zero in both places.

RUSSIA BOUND GRAIN LOADED ON AMERICAN SHIP--A Houston longshoreman squints his eyes and looks away as wheat dust pours from the hole of the American ship National Defender. The 810 ft. freighter will take two million bushels of American grain destined for Soviet Russia. After initial loading period of four to five days the Defender will sail for Russia. The vessel is the first U.S. ship to be chartered in a recent and widely criticized purchase with the Russians. (AP Wirephoto)

Former Tech President Dies

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — Clifford B. Jones, a onetime cowboy who became a university president despite his lack of a formal college education, died Monday. He was 87.

Associated with Texas Tech from the day it opened, he became president of the Lubbock school in 1938 and at his death was its president emeritus.

Jones also was known as an able ranch and business executive prior to becoming one of the first members of the Texas Tech board of directors, their chairman and then president of the institution.

He held the presidency until 1944, when health forced his retirement. Until that time, he signed every diploma granted by Texas Tech—more than any other man.

Some fellow directors of the school protested the election of Jones, called a self-made man, to head the university here in West Texas because he did not hold a college degree, and he submitted his resignation. It was withdrawn, however, after students and civic groups rallied to his support.

Born at Rico, Colo., Jones grew up in Kansas City. There as an 18-year-old he was appointed to the U.S. Military Academy but was turned down after a physical examination disclosed a heart murmur. Barred from military service, he worked throughout World War I as a member of the appeals draft board for all of North Texas.

He moved to West Texas in 1911 and for 25 years was resident manager of the Spur Land & Cattle Co., one of the biggest cattle outfits in this section—and also was rated a top hand in the branding pen. He learned to ride and rope as a teen-age cowboy in Nevada.

Jones also became chairman of the board for a Lubbock bank, a director of two others, a member of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad Co. board of directors and a director of still other business firms.

At Texas Tech he was a staunch backer of its athletic programs and the Clifford B. and Audrey Jones Stadium on campus there is named for the school's former president and his wife.

A similar facility for the high school at Spur, where Jones and his father before him lived, is the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium. It was donated by Clifford Jones and his late brother Hoyle.

Jones was among organizers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, one of the nation's largest regional bodies of that nature, and served as its third president.

Honorary degrees had been conferred on him by Texas Tech, Southwestern University and McMurry College, all in Texas.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AT&T	52⅝	off	⅛
Atl Rich	74⅝	off	⅞
Beth Stl	31⅞	up	⅜
Borden	29½		
Brit Pet.	13⅝	up	⅛
Cat Trac	68¾	up	¼
Celanese	37¾	up	⅛
Chrysler	39⅜	off	¼
Cities Sve	45⅝	up	⅛
Coca Cola	142¾		
Cont Oil	38⅞	up	⅜
Dow Chem	104½	off	¼
duPont	177⅞	up	⅞
Eastman	139¾	up	⅛
El Paso NG	19¼		
Exxon	88⅛	off	⅜
Fairchild Cam	48	off	⅜
Ford	76	off	¼
Gen Elec	67⅞	up	¼
Gen Foods	29¼		
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Great	18¼	off	⅛
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IBM	385½		
Int Paper	41¼	off	⅛
John Man	31⅜	up	⅛
John Joh	123½	up	1
Marathon	35½	off	⅛
Mobil Oil	74¼	off	¾
Monsanto	52⅛		
Penn Cent	3⅛		
Penney	91⅞	up	⅛
RCA	33¼		
Safeway	41½	off	⅛
Sears	116	up	⅜
Sony	46⅛	up	⅛
Stand Ind	87¼	up	⅛
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Texaco	38⅜	up	½
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More US Wheat To Bangladesh

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has agreed to send Bangladesh an additional 100,000 tons of wheat in response to an urgent appeal from the United Nations. That lifts the total of American grant aid to former East Pakistan this year to $320 million.

This country has supplied one-third of approximately $925 million in assistance from some 28 nations to the international relief and rehabilitation effort for Bangladesh, according to C. Herbert Rees, director of South Asian affairs for the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Rees said the food prospects for Bangladesh in the period immediately ahead are gloomy. The current winter crop is likely to be poor because of an unfavorable monsoon. He said a U.N. Team estimates that, in all probability, the Bangladesh cropmayrunoneandone-halfmillion tons below the highest crop on record.

Next to the United States, India has been the greatest contributor to Bangladesh, with more than $250 million alloted this year. But India did not anticipate that a bad monsoon there would result in a poor crop that will bring India's production far below its record 108 million tons of two years ago.

Rees said India's stock of nine and one-half million tons of food grains has been reduced to half that figure and is declining. He predicted that India will be in the world market for food grains.

Rees returned recently from his fourth inspection trip to Bangladesh this year. He said its government officials and leaders fully understand they could not have survived without the aid the United States has provided this year.

He said the Soviet Union has done relatively little for Bangladesh with contributions of about $64 million. Japan has contributed less than $8 million. This is less than the efforts of the European Economic Community and the Scandinavian nations.

2 Mishaps Are Reported Here

Minor damage resulted in two motor vehicle mishaps investigated here yesterday by City Police.

The first one occurred in the 1700 block of Twenty-fourth Street at 12:03 p.m. Involved were a 1967 Model Chevrolet operated by Louise M. Melton, 1911 Coleman, and a parked 1971 Model Ford owned by Mary Bell Hunter, 1107 Thirtieth Street.

The other one occurred in the 2500 block of College Avenue at 3:20 p.m. Involved were the 1950 Model Chevrolet of George Edward Chamblee, III, 1912 Coleman, and a 1969 Model Chevrolet driven by Neita Higgins Lovell, 128 Twentieth Street.

Hermleigh 4-H Names Officers

HERMLEIGH--The Hermleigh 4-H Club met at the Hermleigh community center and elected officers for the year.

Elected were Stan Warren, president; Caroldon Burleson, vice president; Tim Peterson, secretary; Chip Roemisch, treasurer; David Cole, reporter and Robert Mullins, timekeeper.

The group discussed their Christmas party but didn't set a date. Walter Stirl is leader of the group.

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Claim Rent Watch Success

By BILL NEIKIRK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government claims its nationwide "rent watch" has been a rousing success, preventing thousands of illegal rent increases while turning up only a handful of violations.

The Nixon administration put the rent watch into effect early this fall after Social Security benefits for retired people were increased 20 per cent. The watch was designed to prevent landlords from wiping out the Social Security gains by increasing rents.

The Internal Revenue Service investigated more than 90,000 rental units in a two-month period, finding only 24 minor violations and one violation that has been turned over to the Justice Department for possible prosecution.

In addition, IRS received 2,178 complaints. It has completed investigations of 1,462 of these complaints, uncovering 404 violations, most of them so technical that they were corrected immediately.

IRS has assessed 15 landlords with penalties totalling $28,819. Four of these cases have been settled and collected and the remainder are on appeal.

IRS says the rent watch is still in effect and reports of illegal rent increases levied on the elderly receive expedited treatment.

Officials at the Cost of Living Council said the rent watch will continue as long as needed. They dismissed any notion that it would be abruptly dropped, giving landlords a chance to boost rents of old people.

Traditionally, retired persons have faced rent increases shortly after Congress raised Social Security benefits.

"The rent watch is not going to end with a bang, but with a whimper, for precisely the purpose that rents could be raised after it goes off," said one Cost of Living Council official.

An exception to the general trend during the rent watch has been in public housing, where the amount of rent hinges on a tenant's income.

The Cost of Living Council said the Housing and Urban Development Department prevented widespread rent increases for retirees living in public housing by insisting that local housing authorities maintain their usual schedules of reviewing the income of tenants every one or two years, instead of taking the extra money into account immediately.

Preston said although complaints have been few, rent increases in the public housing sector have caused some embarrassment although they are perfectly legal.

Witnesses Back From Assembly

Snyder delegates of Jehovah's Witnesses have returned from Sweetwater, where they convened for their two day assembly, according to Jack G. Wright, local presiding overseer.

On Sunday, they heard the public lecture, "Is This Life All There Is?" The attendance for this high point of the assembly was 1,480. The speaker for this Bible based lecture was J.P. Sutherland, who serves as district supervisor for Texas.

Mr. Sutherland said, "Our life today can be especially meaningful for we live at a time when persons can escape dying, they can enter right into an endless life of perfection and happiness. Bible prophecy proves that this time is near at hand. The question remains about each of us today, 'Will God find me worthy of preservation into the new order'? If the answer is 'yes', then this life...is not all there is."

Alpine Enlists Young Firemen

ALPINE, Tex. (AP) — Junior firemen have been around for a long time. Usually, all that's required is a boxtop and a quarter for which the boy or girl receives a "genuine" plastic whistle, badge, and maybe a plastic helmet which probably would melt if the temperature ever got above 85 degrees.

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NAMED GOOD CITIZENS—At the November meeting of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, three DAR Good Citizens were named. Presenting the awards was Mrs. J.R. Strayhorn chairman. Pictured from left are Mrs. Strayhorn; Carol Posey of Rotan; Terry Lou Posey, Roby; and Patricia Ann Self, McCaulley. The girls, chosen by their classmates and faculty, are selected on the basis of leadership, service, dependability and patriotism.

Rotan DAR Chapter Honors Good Citizens

The home of Mrs. Whit Clark of Rotan was the setting for the November meeting of Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. Members and guests assembled at 10:30 a.m. for a program and Luncheon honoring Fisher County's DAR Good Citizens. Mrs. James B. Day gave the devotional and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The letter from the President General, Mrs. Donald Spicer, was read by Mrs. Bennie LeBleu.

Miss Delila Baird, Chapter Regent, presided for a brief business session. Membership chairman, Mrs. J.R. Strayhorn, presented names of five new members to be elected at the December meeting. These were Mmes. Bobby Gruben, Rudy Harmic, Lota Kennedy, N.D. Miers and Connie Tutt. It was noted that two other chapter members, Miss Joyce Batteas and Mrs. Jim Hale, have lineages completed for applications to be submitted to the National Board in Washington, D.C. Chapter members are those who wish to be affiliated with the local chapter while completing research for regular membership. They attend meetings and have all privileges other than voting or holding office.

Mrs. Clark, program chairman, introduced the program on "What the Daughters Do". It was presented in three parts. First speaker was Miss Josie Baird who discussed first steps in climbing your family tree. Each of the DAR honorees was given family sheets and a ten generation family chart. Miss Baird is a Certified American Lineage Research Specialist.

Mrs. H.G. Thompson presented a brief talk on the purposes and program of work of the NSDAR. She stated that, although devotion to the heritage of the past is implicit in DAR activities, the Society's work is by no means limited to the ancestral. In one way or another its aims and purposes touch nearly every phase of current American life.

Highlight of the day was the presentation of the three DAR Good Citizens by the chairman, Mrs. J.R. Strayhorn. These girls, chosen by their classmates and faculty, are representative of the more than 11,000 honored each year by local chapters throughout the country. They are chosen on the basis of leadership, service, dependability, and patriotism. Mrs. Strayhorn introduced the girls and their mothers and gave each mother the privilege of fastening the DAR Good Citizen Pin on her daughter. Presented were Patricia Ann Self and Mrs. J.P. Self of McCaulley; Terry Lou Posey and Mrs. Ted Posey, Roby; and Carol Ann Posey and Mrs. Glenn Posey, Rotan. Each honoree also received a certificate and a booklet, "What the Daughters Do."

Miss Paula Heathington, a former DAR Good Citizen and a junior member of the chapter, was recognized. Miss Heathington, who plans to be married in December, was presented a silver bon bon dish as a gift from the chapter.

In closing the meeting Miss Baird stated, "We have no right to be merely looking backward while forces beyond our control propel us into the future, but we must have a knowledge of the past in order to understand our committment to the present and to the days that lie ahead. The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is trying to promote this kind of understanding and committment through its purposes and program of work in the areas of history, education and patriotism".

Attending the meeting were Mmes. C.E.. Atwell, Clark, Day, Bobby Gruben, Jim Hale, Rudy Hamric, W.W. Heathington, Norvelle Kennedy LeBleu, J.L. McCright, Strayhorn, Thompson, Tutt; Misses D. Baird, J. Baird and Heathington; and guests, DAR Good Citizens and their mothers.

Baking soda may be used with buttermilk or molasses to help leaven flour mixture.

DISCUSS ARRANGEMENT--Mrs. Vera McSpadden, middle, was guest speaker at the November meeting of the Amitie Junior Study Club. Pictured with Mrs. McSpadden are Mrs. Sherry Lyon, left, and Mrs. Maria Patterson, right. Mrs. McSpadden's program was entitled "Making Holiday Memories." She used decorations she had made to illustrate her talk. Guest at the meeting was Mrs. Vanna Almond. New members welcomed were Mmes. Patty Palmer Maria Patterson and Marilyn Lancaster and hostesses were Mmes. Donna Holt, Mary Hood and Jan Johnson.

Mrs. Sims Elected To State PTA Office

Mrs. W.D. Sims of Snyder is the new officer for the State incoming past presidents of the state Parent-Teacher Association. The 2404 voting delegates and the 1014 non-voting delegates met in the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth for the 63rd annual state convention.

Mrs. Jean Harris, president, introduced Mrs. Elizabeth Mallory, New York,, National PTA president. Mrs. Mallory's theme was "look at the present and out failures, and look to the future and try to improve them." She said schools cannot solve all problems—it has to have help from parents in solving problems such as drug abuse, poverty, illiteracy, housing and others.

During the afternoon all those attending joined nine different workshops and spent several hours discussing such things as school finance, career education, volunteer programs, PTA involvement in the schools, PTA and the community, quality education, roles and goals,human relations and court rulings affecting public schools.

Governor-Elect Dolph Briscoe spoke briefly Wednesday evening before the reception honoring all state and national board members. Mrs. Sims, a member of the board was one of the honored guest.

Thursday of the convention was devoted to voting for the new officers to serve for the next two years, and legislation and resolutions offered by various councils. These included busing children across town, downgrading law enforcement officers in books, television programs that are A and R rated, pornography, textbook selections, denial of bonds for second offenders, banning of fireworks, drug abuse, and school finance. The session did not end Thursday evening until almost midnight since there was much feeling expressed concerning many of these issues.

Friday morning Dr. William J. Benners, professor at Princeton Theological Seminary, addressed the group. He said that "if we want to communicate with teenagers we must be genuine—they can spot it if it is not genuine." He felt that if we want things accomplished, we must be willing to get out and work for them.

On Wednesday, a luncheon was held honoring all Texas life members, and on Thursday one was held honoring local unit presidents.

The following new officers were installed by Mrs. Mallory: Mmes. Marvin Armstrong of Lubbock president; A.T. Leveridge Jr. East Bernard, first vice president; G. Kent Rider, Austin, second vice president; and Fred Parker, Fort Worth, secretary.

Cultures Merged

THE INDIAN BACKGROUND OF COLONIAL YUCATAN. By Ralph L. Roys. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman. $8.95.

Yucatan, that gigantic peninsula reaching eastward and helping create the Gulf of Mexico, was one of the favored places when the Spanish conquered that portion of the New World.

Ralph L. Roys, known worldwide for his work in Maya linguistics, tells how the two cultures were merged. This handsome book contains many pictures and maps.—The AP (REF).

SCHOOL MENU

WEDNESDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: 'Tis only noble to be good.
Lasagne Casserole w-Topping
Grated Parmesan Cheese
Buttered spinach w-chopped egg
Chilled Fruit Cocktail
Peanut Butter Brownies
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Gratitude is the heart's memory.
Fishwich on Toasted Bun
Tartar Sauce and Catsup
French Fried Potatoes
Green and Red Cabbage Salad
Strawberry-Banana Cream Pie
Milk

FRIDAY
FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Everything great is not always good, but all good things are great.
Chicken Fried Steak w-Country Gravy
Peach Slice
Buttered Whipped Potatoes
Blue Lake Green Beans
Tom Thumb Bars
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
AP Food Editor

DINNER FOR FOUR
Fish Fillets
Baked Potatoes
Green Peas
Yogurt Cucumber
Baked Apples with Custard Sauce

YOGURT CUCUMBER
Choose a narrow cucumber so the seeds will be small
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1 tablespoon sugar
2 tablespoons distilled white vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup (scant) plain yogurt

Pare cucumber and slice thin crosswise. In a shallow wide container stir together sugar, vinegar and salt; add cucumbers and mix well. Let stand about 1 hour, mixing a few times; drain lightly. Fold in yogurt. Makes 4 servings.

Woman's Calendar

TUESDAY

TOPS Club meets at 7 p.m. at Stanfield Elementary. Visitors are welcome.

B&PW Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club with the home economist from Abilene presenting a program entitled "Preparing For the Christmas Season."

FRIDAY

Amitie Junior Study Club will meet at 3:45 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostesses will be Maria Patterson, Linda Walker and Marilyn Lancaster.

Altrurian Club meets at 3 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Nellie Smith is hostess.

Secret Agent Novel Is Fascinating

THE STALKING HORSE. By Abraham Rothberg. Saturday Review Press. 215 Pages. $5.95.

Here is a secret agent novel that could have you biting your nails. Intrigue, deception, weapons are the elements in this fascinating plot of espionage and counter-espionage.

The story is imaginative and beautifully written. When it is not racing with fast action and get-away automobiles, it arouses sympathy for specialists who long to shed their cloak and dagger careers.

The suspense centers around Alexsei Mikhailovich Fedorov, a Russian defector agent who is loaded with top drawer international information. He is now weary of debauchery, deceit, murder and all other gangster-style assignments he had to perform, and finds refuge in friend Nathaniel's home in America.

The author writes warm, profound passages on the effects of secret agent work that can destroy individuality and family relationships. He keeps you guessing about who's who among the good and evil ones. Long, exotic foreign names add color to the mystery.

Rothberg describes the offbeat operations of highly organized bureaus that defeat their original purpose, but he has created a thrilling suspense story that places him on the list of talented writers.

Helen Joseph
Associated Press

Stamps In The News

AP Newsfeatures
By SYD KRONISH

The portraits of the young Dutch princes—children of Princess Beatrix and Prince Claus—appear on the 1972 Child Welfare semipostal of the Netherlands.

The youngsters were caught in informal poses by their father, whose color slides became the basis of the new stamps.

The 25 centimes plus 15 show Prince Willem-Alexander drawing a picture. The 30 c plus 10 features Prince Johan Friso playing with a block. The 35 c plus 15 depicts a closeup view of Prince Constantinj who was playing with a teddy bear, which was not shown on the adhesive. The 50 c plus 20 illustrates three princes at play.

Each stamp also has the country inscribed and the children's names noted. The additional values go to child welfare institutions in the Netherlands.

Your local stamp dealer should have a supply of these new stamps.

Speaking of children, the Republic of China's latest issues also have placed the accent on youth.

Four stamps have been released honoring the 20th anniversary of the China Youth Corps. The stamps show individual sporting activities—mountain climbing, skiing, swimming and parachuting.

Three new ones commemorate the 27th anniversary of the Junior Chamber International World Congress. There is a single design for the three values featuring the JCI emblem combined with the "eye of the emperor," traditional symbol in that country, reports the World Wide Philatelic Agency.

The use of filmstrips in philately is now becoming more popular with individuals as well as stamp clubs.

A new one on the market is "The Bible in Stamps," which dramatizes the most familiar Biblical stories by illustrating them with appropriate stamps from various nations. The strip features stamps from more than 25 nations.

For example, the Adam and Eve story is illustrated with Vatican and Ajman issues showing the heads of Adam and Eve from Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel ceiling, and a Lucas Cranach painting of the same couple in the Garden of Eden.

The biblical filmstrip may be purchased directly from Minkus Publishing Co., 116 W. 32nd St., New York, —.Y. 10001. The cost is $9.50 each.

Also on the subject of programs for stamp clubs, the American First Day Cover Society has a new color slide set entitled "First Day Covers—From Mini to Maxi." It takes the viewer from the smallest documented first-day cover to the largest sent through the mails.

For further information contact AFDCS librarian William P. Duffy, 83 Ridgecrest Rd.; Westfield, Maine 01085.

One of the unique exhibits at Stamp Expo '72 North (San Francisco Nov. 24) is a set of stamps never issued and worth a King's ransom.

When the recently deceased Duke of Windsor was about to ascend the throne as King Edward VIII, the Post Office of Great Britain prepared new designs for the "Coronation" stamps. The occasion never took place and the stamps were never issued.

American philatelists, however, will be able to see for the first time these extraordinary design essay sheets which never before were permitted to leave the British Isles.

Miss Messer Honored At Shower

Miss Joan Messer, bride-elect of Sgt. James Bishop, was honored at a bridal shower Nov. 11 in the home of Mrs. C.A. Daughtery.

Hostessing the event were Mmes. Daughtery, Charles Hunnicutt, Clyde Smith, Harry Kingston and Ruby Benson.

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Nixon's Economy Push Changed Nation's Spirit

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Just a bit more than one year ago the nation was forced to swallow a drastic tonic in order to jolt itself out of the economy lethargy that had settled into its bones.

Confidence was low. Retailers complained that consumers saved rather than spent on clothing, furniture and appliances. Consumers said they did so because prices were too high.

The nation's business leaders, fearful that the trend would continue, postponed expansion plans. Many jobseekers were said to have stopped looking, recognizing intuitively that if the economy was going nowhere, they were, too.

These were only a few signs of malaise when President Nixon shocked the world by effectively devaluing the dollar, imposing wage and price controls and reassuring the public that he would do everything to push expansion.

The assurance that the country would not be left to float or drift up out of inflation but would be given a boost, changed the spirits of millions.

The Federal Reserve Board, which controls the money supply and which, therefore, has almost as much to say about the economy as the President, participated in the new spirit.

Consumers resumed their buying. Business began expansion plans. Retail sales, at least for some items, boomed. Consumer credit, which had been shrinking, rose sharply. Stocks moved higher. The jobless rate fell. So did inflation.

And now, in testimony to the fact that the business cycle of ups and downs is the nature of things, a growing number of business and money men are concerned that restraints soon must be applied again.

This suggestion touches off a heated response from others, as it always has and will. The very idea is to some highly respected economists, an abomination, a narrow-minded, nearsighted, insensitive interpretation of options.

They point out that the nation has a long way to go before achieving its productive capacity and that, meanwhile, expansion should be encouraged. Inflation, they say, is not a current danger.

Those who are talking up restraint note, however, that there is a lead time of at least six months before definite changes can be brought about by monetary and fiscal policy.

They maintain that the inspiration given to spending during the past year must be watched closely lest it lead to a resumption of the inflation psychology during mid or late 1973.

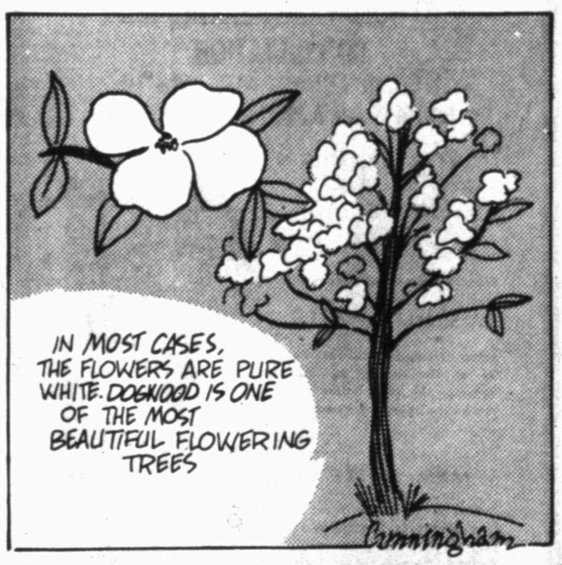
So far, the Fed and the administration are mainly talking or warning rather than acting, but the concern is there.

The Fed, for example, has already begun slowing the rate of monetary growth, which means that in recent weeks there has been less money to use, to borrow, to lend, to make plans with.

As a result, pressure is building beneath interest rates. The mortgage rate to homebuyers is up slightly. And many bankers expect the prime lending rate to break upward from 5.75 per cent toward the 6 per cent of August 1971.

Brokers are becoming fearful that the slowing of monetary growth will abort the current stock market rise. It will mean less money for investing.

Junior Editors' Quiz on DOGWOOD TREES



QUESTION: *Where was the first dogwood tree found?*

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ANSWER: The first dogwood tree was most likely found in Asia. It was native to many parts of Asia and grew in the Himalaya mountains and also in China. Many of the Asian varieties do not thrive in the United States.

There are 17 American species of dogwood, ranging from the small northern Bunchberry to the tall Pacific dogwood which may grow to a size of 80 feet. In North America, the slow-growing, flowering dogwood grows wild and is also cultivated for an ornamental in the garden. Like many other flowering trees, the blooms appear before the leaves. The blossom is a tiny cluster of flowers surrounded by four leaves, usually white, that look like petals. Dogwood is a tree for all seasons. The bright red berries in the fall are striking and a good food for the birds. The leaves in autumn are bright red. The unusual bark and the gray flower buds liven up the garden in the winter. Flowering dogwood is considered one of America's finest native trees. The wood is hard and heavy. It is a fine-grained wood which is used in the making of shuttles for weaving and for door handles.

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(Mary Jo La Davia of Akron, Ohio, wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash plus AP's handsome World Yearbook if your question, mailed on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, is selected for a prize.)

Conclusion Jumping With Boyle

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Jumping to conclusions:

Yes, mother warned me there would be days like these. But what no one on earth seems to know is just what to do about them.

Money is easier to get than a good reputation. There is another difference, too. In the space of 3 lifetime, it is easier to rebuild a lost fortune than a lost reputation.

After 50, it is foolish for a woman to worry about how her passport picture turns out. No one else she knows will.

One of the things a policeman hates to do most is to have to arrest another policeman, no matter how guilty.

Talk is cheap. That must explain why they have so many talk shows on television.

Bald men are usually more generous to street beggars than men with a full head of hair. They know what it means to be deprived.

The average department-store shoplifter doesn't steal for sentimental reasons or as the result of a sudden irresistible impulse. He steals because he is a thief trying to get something for nothing he doesn't deserve to have.

Only men particularly favored by the gods are permitted the fate of falling in love with, and winning, a pretty, red-haired girl who also has green eyes.

A fool is a guy who goes through life stubbing his toes long after he's old enough to wear shoes.

I can never figure out which is the bigger bore — a successful, pompous lawyer or a pompous, unsuccessful lawyer.

In a group picture of small-town professional men, you can usually pick out the dentist and the undertaker because they have the most winning smiles.

When it comes to their looks, animals are judged even more unfairly than are men. Take the male wolf and male ostrich, for example. Each is a good husband and family man, when it comes to taking care of the kids. Yet, in an animal beauty contest, each would be passed over in favor of the kingly appearing lion. But the male lion is a measly, flea-scratching, lazy husband who lets his more active wife do most of the family hunting — and then insists upon dining first at the kill. Only when his royal appetite is gorged do his lioness and cubs get to take a bite.

A reader who knows my dislike for breaded veal cutlets writes in to ask, "How long would you survive in a wilderness if you had nothing but breaded veal cutlets to eat?" My answer: I'd last long enough to find a native who knew a place where they had something else on the menu. I think any man should be too proud to let breaded veal cutlets be the death of him.

When a woman has too much on her mind, she goes to a psychiatrist. Then, when she has nothing on her mind, she likes to wind up the day by going to a hairdresser.

Arrest 9 In Drug Raid

MCALLEN, Tex. (AP) — A raid by state narcotics officers here Monday resulted in the seizure of peyote and mescaline and the arrest of eight young men and a Dallas girl.

Officers said they found a gallon of liquid peyote, 15 pounds of dried peyote plants and bulbs and two grams of mescaline when they raided a McAllen building.

The eight young men were charged with possession of hallucinatory drugs and were jailed in lieu of bonds ranging from $1,500 to $3,000 following an arraignment before Justice of the Peace Dario Garcia.

The Dallas girl, 16, was turned over to local juvenile authorities, officers said.

Garcia identified those charged as Monty Finch, 19, Jose B. Drambieto, 17, Gordon Althus, 18, Warren Arrasmuth, 17, and Floyd Hancock, 18, all of McAllen; Keith de Shane Jr., 21, and Roger Prater, 18, both of Edinburg and Charles Woodrum, 17, of Corpus Christi.

New Courses

DENTON, Tex. (AP) — The latest of three courses concerning the life and influence of the Mexican-American in America is scheduled for the spring semester at North Texas State University.

Mexican-American Politics has been included, along with already-established Mexican-American History and Culture and the Mexican-American Community. Students from any department may use the courses as electives toward a major or first minor.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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12. Coin of Macao
13. Peer Gynt's mother
14. Italian resort
15. Stroll
17. Runs
19. Yarn measure
20. Appear to be
23. Cover
26. Recreant
30. Nigerian native
31. Labor union
32. Disinfect
34. Gentle
36. Hercules' captive
37. Arctic bird
39. Golf course
43. Religious painting
47. Throne
48. Black cuckoo
49. Personal pronoun
50. Chasm
51. Wayhouse
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SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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4. Look over casually
5. Anesthetic
6. Marsh elder
7. Spirit
8. Catnip
9. Avail
10. Jujube
16. Unheard of
18. Esne
21. Toilet case
22. Reminder
24. German composer
25. Parson-bird
26. Faded
27. Yale
28. Crusaders' opponent
29. Moon valley
33. Japanese entertainer
35. Instrumental duet
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43. French month
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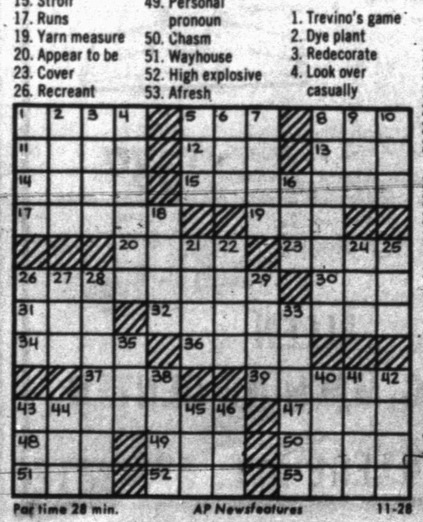

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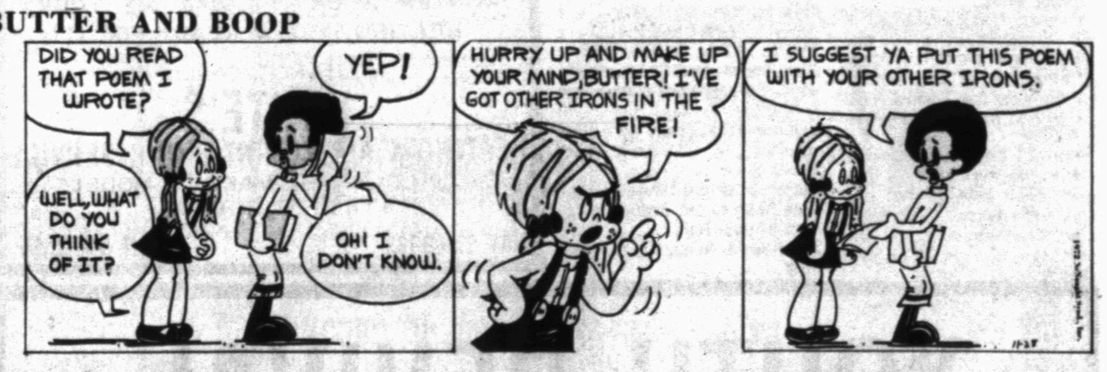

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"... And take your time. I'm in a two-hour parking zone."

SC, Alabama Lead Grid Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It was Southern California and Alabama again No. 1 and No.2 in the next-to-last Associated Press college football poll of the regular season.

The Trojans and the Crimson Tide, each unbeaten and untied in 10 games, were idle last week. The Trojans got 46 of 50 first place votes and 990 of a possible 1,000 points from a nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters Monday in this week's poll.

Alabama received the remaining four first place votes and a grand total of 890 points.

Oklahoma's 17-14 victory over Nebraska moved the Sooners to third place and Ohio State's 14-11 surprise conquest of Michigan jumped the Buckeyes into fourth from ninth place.

Rounding out the Top Ten, in order, were Penn State, Texas, Michigan, Nebraska, Auburn and Notre Dame.

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

1.USC (46)	10-0	990
2. Alabama (4)	10-0	890
3. Oklahoma	9-1	790
4. Ohio State	9-1	597
5. Penn State	10-1	563
6. Texas	9-1	494
7. Michigan	10-1	487
8. Nebraska	8-2-1	419
9. Auburn	8-1	323
10. Notre Dame	8-1	306
11. LSU	8-1-1	249
12. Tennessee	8-2	215
313. Colorado	8-3	151
14. North Carolina	9-1	81
15. UCLA	8-3	70
16. Arizona State	9-2	50
17. Louisville	9-1	22
18. West Virginia	8-3	13
19. Washington St.	7-4	11
20. Oklahoma St.	6-4	10

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Georgia Tech, Iowa State, Missouri, North Carolina State, Purdue, San Diego State, Tampa, Texas Tech, Tulane, Washington.

Miami Bullies Cards, 31-10

By HUBERT MIZELL ... Associated Press Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Young Otto Stowe streaked out of Paul Warfield's shadow to catch two touchdown passes for Miami's all-winning Dolphins and vowed not to remain backstage much longer.

"I love playing in Miami and winning is wonderful," said the sophomore pro from Iowa State, "but I'm not planning to sit on the bench for another season."

With the incomparable Warfield resting an injured leg, Stowe ran past befuddled St. Louis cornerback Norm Thompson to catch a 37-yard bomb from Earl Morrall and a 27-yarder from Jim Del Gaizo.

Miami bullied the Cardinals 31-10 in Monday night's laughable National Football League mismatch. It ended in a circus atmosphere with fans running amid players during the closing minutes while ABC-TV cameras worked at avoiding the exhibitionists.

"These fans are crazy," said sportscaster Howard Cosell, who turned a threatening letter from a Miami follower over to the FBI earlier in the weekend.

"It took cops and police dogs to handle them. This town has gone mad, but we didn't show those nuts on TV. We don't want this to start all over the country."

The Dolphins are 11-0, three games from becoming the NFL's first undefeated regular season team since the 1942 Chicago Bears. Ahead on the schedule are New England, the New York Giants and Baltimore.

Big Spring Wins 2 Tilts

BIG SPRING--The Brahmas defeated Lamar 9th grade 54-49 and Runnels bested Lamar 8th grade 37-21 in two junior high basketball tilts here yesterday.

The Brahamas took a 16-7 lead in the first period and coasted to victory. Easley, Aldridge and Franks scored 15, 11 and 10 points respectively for the Brahmas while Randy Gressett led Lamar with 25 points.

Runnels held a 19-12 advantage at half-time in the 8th grade game. Cary Young led Lamar 8th with 9 points while Danny McCormack had 4, Tim Falls, Rickey Beard and Marcus Anders had 3 each.

LAMAR 9TH (49)--Gee 0-1-1; Ragland 4-0-8; McCommon 2-3-7; Witherspoon 2-0-4; Gressett 10-5-25; Gill 1-2-4; Freeman 1-0-2; Totals 20-11-51.

BRAHAMAS (54)--Franks 4-2-10; Easley 7-1-15; Shanks 3-2-8; Spears 3;0-0-6; Alridde 5-1-11; Rose 0-2-2; Battle 1-0-2; Totals 23-8-54.

Lamar 9th 7- 9-12-21--49
Brahmas 16-20-10- 8--54

Sophs Fall To Andrews

ANDREWS--Host Andrews defeated the Snyder Sophomores 80-67 here yesterday afternoon.

Snyder took a 17-8 lead in the first quarter, but Andrews cut the margin to 34-30 at halftime. In the third quarter the Ponies went ahead 58-47 and wrapped up the victory.

G. Ralls, R. Olivera and W. Perkins scored 25, 20 and 15 points respectively for Andrews while Greg Gafford led Snyder with 25 points.

SOPHS (67)--Gary 3-0-6; Riggins 3-2-8; Young 2-0-4; Perry 2-3-7; Gafford 4-17-25; Brumely 3-0-6; Ramirez 1-0-2-; Sonnier 2-2-6; Wilson 1-1-3; Totals 21-25-67.

ANDREWS (80)--Carroll 3-0-6; Sanchez 0-3-3; Greenway 2-0-4; Ralls 9-7-25; Olivera 8-4-20; Vincent 1-0-2; Arnold 1-2-4; Duffy 0-1-1; Perkins 7-1-15; Totals 31-18-80.

Snyder 17-17-13-20--67
Andrews 8-22-28-20--80

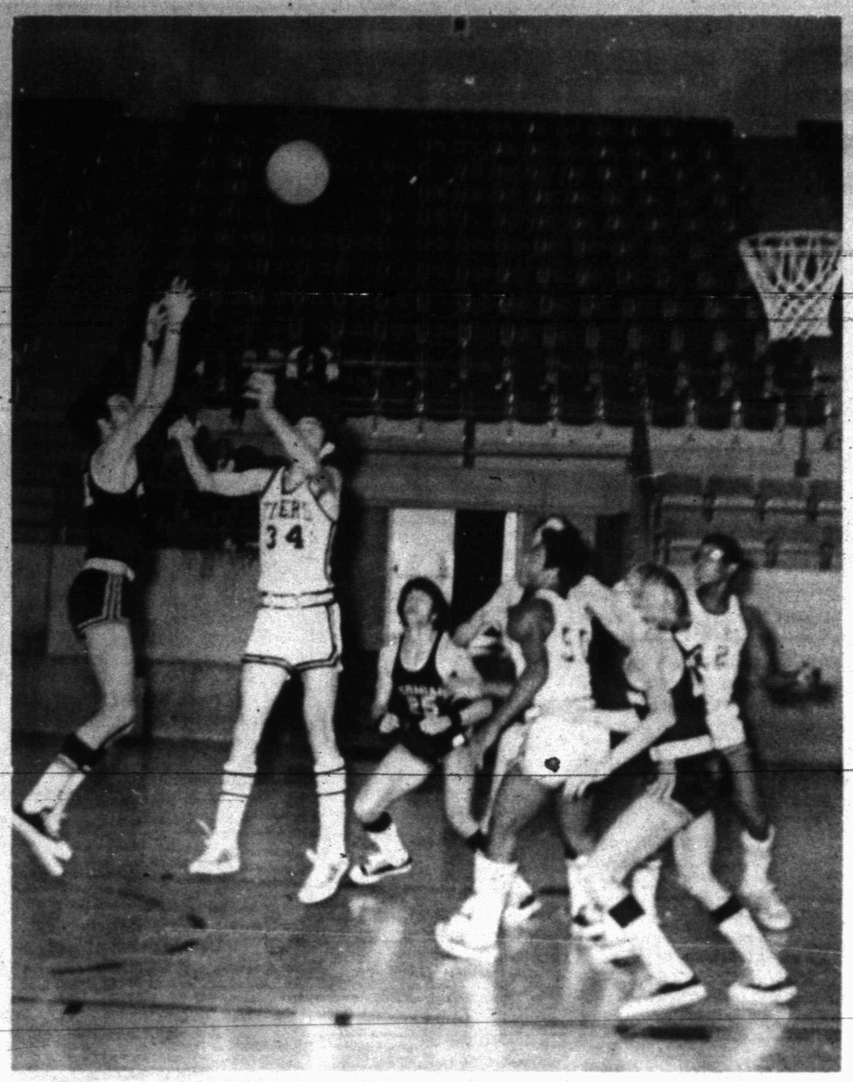
Leaks Eyes Rushing Title

DALLAS (AP) — Texas' Roosevelt Leaks, barring a stunning day by Southern Methodist's Alvin Maxson Saturday against Texas Christian, will become the third sophomore in a row to capture the Southwest Conference rushing title.

Leaks completed his season with an average of 109.9 yards per game. Arkansas junior Dickey Morton finished second at 108.0 yards per outing.

Maxson must gain 270 yards in the Mustang finale against Texas Christian to regain the title he won as a sophomore. Texas Tech senior Doug McCutchen, the 1970 rushing king, completed his career Saturday and ranks No. 10 among the 1972 rushers.

Morton, playing in more games than Leaks, became the third-leading seasonal yardage gainer in SWC history, totaling 1,188 yards, His 272 attempts for the year fell one shy of the record 243 rushes by Rice's Stahle Vincent last year.



THE TIPOFF--Snyder's Gary Brooks (34) and Permian's David Nelson leap high during the tipoff beginning the second half of their basketball contest here last night. Other Tigers pictured are Welton Cobb ((50) and Larry Johns (42). Andy Burk (25) waits for the ball for Permian. Odessa Permian won 67-64. The Tigers will be in Abilene for another contest tonight.

Baseball Teams Are Busy Trading

By KEN RAPPOPORT
Associated Press Sports Writer

HONOLULU (AP) — The New York Yankees made a big hit and the New York Mets completed a double play in the trading game at baseball's winter meetings.

Before the last man was out Monday, 18 players including such big names as Tommie Agee and Graig Nettles had changed teams as the free-swinging officials got the 71st annual session off to a rip-roaring start.

Even before the Major League draft led off official business Monday, the Yankees dropped an early-morning bombshell announcement involving Nettles and five others.

The Yanks, badly in need of a slugger, snatched the power-hitting Nettles from the Cleveland Indians along with catcher Jerry Moses for a covey of young hopefuls—catcher-first baseman John Ellis, outfielders Charlie Spikes and Rusty Torres and infielder Jerry Kenney.

"We traded tomorrow for today," New York General Manager Lee MacPhail said. "The fans have waited long enough for a pennant. We want to win it next year—Yankee Stadium's 50th anniversary.

Taking a cue from their cross-town neighbor, the Mets pulled off a double-barreled swap Monday with the Houston Astros and the Indians.

The National Leaguers shipped center fielder Agee to the Astros for outfielder Rich Chiles and pitcher Buddy Harris. The Mets then completed their day's business with the announcement that relief pitcher Phil Hennigan had been obtained from the Indians for minor league pitchers Brent Strom and Bob Rauch.

The Pittsburgh Pirates and Detroit Tigers got into the act with a four-player deal only a few hours later. The Pirates obtained two minor league pitchers, left-hander Jim Foor and right-hander Norm McRae, for outfielder Dick Sharon and an undisclosed minor leaguer.

The trade-happy baseball people weren't finished, however. The Cincinnati Reds then dealt outfielder Bill Voss to the St. Louis Cardinals for pitcher Pat Jacquez.

There was other business Monday, although anyone hardly noticed. The hierarchy of the major and minor leagues held several administrative huddles, including the draft of players from baseball's massive farm system.

Buckeyes Eye Lofty UCLA

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

Ohio State's red-hot sophomores of 1971 hope to get the chance this season that they missed out on last season—that of dethroning UCLA as the national collegiate basketball champion.

A year ago the Scarlet and Gray, led by Luke Witte and Alan Hornyak, were given an excellent chance of ending UCLA's reign. They failed to qualify for the NCAA national championship postseason tournament when Minnesota beat them out for the Big Ten title.

Now seniors, Witte and Hornyak combined for 47 points Tuesday night in leading Ohio State to a 92-81 opening game victory over Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The 7-foot Witte scored 24 points and 15 rebounds for the Buckeyes, 10th-ranked in the pre-season Associated Press poll. Hornyak hit for 23 points.

"We did some things reasonably well, like play about 15 minutes without an error, but it was a sometime thing," commented Ohio State Coach Fred Taylor. "Part of that might have been because of their zone. It destroyed our tempo."

North Carolina State, No. 8 in the AP poll, trounced Appalachian State, 130-53 with star soph David Thompson tossing in 33 points and snaring 13 rebounds. In other games involving the AP Top Twenty, No. 15 Houston trampled Southern Mississippi, 104-97 and No. 17, Kansas State favored to win the Big Eight, beat San Diego State 79-67.

Odessa Permian Tips Tigers 67-64

Odessa Permian of District 5-AAAA slipped past Snyder's Tigers of District 4-AAAA 67-64 in a basketball contest here last night that wasn't decided until the final five seconds.

It was nip and tuck all the way except the third quarter when the visitors built an 11-point bulge, but the Tigers closed the gap in the fourth quarter. The lead changed six times in the last stanza and the score was tied once.

The Tigers took an early lead and stayed out front until Permian tied it at 13-13 with 3:05 remaining in the first period. Permian went ahead 14-13 with 2:20 remaining on a floor shot by Gary Bond, but Snyder regained the lead 15-14 at 2:07 with Fred Liner sinking a floor shot.

The Tigers ended the first stanza with a 21-18 lead, but the visitors caught them at 29-29 with 3:47 remaining in the half on a free throw by David Nelson. He put in another gratis toss to put Permian ahead, but Snyder regained the lead, 31-30, on a corner shot by Gary Brooks with 3:37 remaining.

Permian went ahead again, 32-31 on two free throws by Nelson with 2:26 remaining and the visitors stayed out front all during the third quarter. They had a 48-37 margin with 2:04 remaining in the third frame. But the Tigers went to work in the fourth frame with Jerry Brooks, Gary Brooks and Kevin Jones scoring well and went ahead again 60-59 with 3:08 remaining in the game on a shot by Gary Brooks. The lead changed hands five more times in the next 2½ minutes, but Permian went ahead for good at 65-64 with 18 seconds left on a shot by Jack Wood. Snyder missed a shot and fouled Wood, and he put in two free throws with five seconds remaining to give Permian its 67-64 advantage.

At one point in the third quarter, Permian was five points ahead on a tipin by Nelson with 5:53 remaining. For the next two or three minutes they began to stall and worked for the good shot. That's how they were able to build the 11-point cushion in the third frame.

The Tigers hit 16 of 35 from the field for 45 per cent in the first half. At the line, they put in 3 of 8 for 37 per cent. For Permian in the first half, they connected on 12 of 19 from the field for 63 per cent and 13 of 17 from the line for 76 per cent. In the second half, Snyder hit 11 of 29 from the field for 37 per cent and 7 of 10 from the line for 70 per cent. Permian netted 12 of 22 for 54 per cent in the second half and 6 of 9 for 67 per cent at the line.

Snyder held a 27-24 edge in field shots, but they lost the game at the line where Permian held a 19-10 margin.

Gary Brooks was the leading scorer for the Tigers with 19 points. Jerry Brooks connected for 16, and Kevin Jones netted 12. For Permian, David Nelson roped 22 points, Jack Wood meshed 21, and Larry Sparks canned 10.

Permian held a 35-32 edge in rebounds, but Snyder had a 6-13 margin in turnovers. Gary Brooks was the leading Tiger rebounder with 9. Kevin Jones claimed 5 and Moell Blalock, Jerry Brooks and Fred Liner each grabbed 4.

Permian won the JV game 75-62. The first was a 21-21 tie, but Permian went ahead 39-36 at halftime and never lost the lead. Weaver led Permian scorers with 18 points and Roberson netted 16 for Snyder. Three other Bengals were in double figures with Robert Alderete getting 12 points, Mosier sinking 11 and Jones notching 10.

The Tigers and JV team will meet in Abilene tonight. The program begins at 6:15 p.m.

PERMIAN (67)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sparks	3	4	4	10
Nelson	7	8	4	22
Wood	8	5	2	21
Burk	2	0	2	4
Bond	4	1	4	9
Gray	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	24	19	16	67

SNYDER (64)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Liner	2	1	5	5
G. Brooks	8	3	3	19
J. Brooks	7	2	5	16
Jones	5	2	3	12
Blalock	2	2	3	6
Morgan	1	0	1	2
Cobb	2	0	2	4
TOTALS	27	10	22	64

Permian 18-19-13-17--67
Snyder 21-14- 6-23--64

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PERMIAN JV (75)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Frosty	1	4	4	4
Weaver	4	13	3	18
Wilson	6	3	4	14
Franks	1	2	5	2
Van Cleavage	4	6	3	12
Hudge	4	0	2	8
Inzer	3	0	2	6
Racer	1	0	4	2
Caudle	4	1	0	8
TOTALS	28	29	28	75

SNYDER JV (62)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jones	3	4	3	10
Mosier	3	5	4	11
Robertson	7	2	4	16
Carter	2	3	4	7
Alderete	6	0	5	12
Knipe	1	1	1	3
Boren	0	1	0	1
Tippins	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	23	16	22	62

Permian JV 21-18-17-19-75
Snyder JV 21-15- 9-17--62
Roberson

Travis 8th, 9th Triumph

Travis 9th grade whipped San Angelo Glenn 53-44 and Travis 8th grade slipped past Glenn 26-23 here last night.

Glenn was ahead 34-30 going into the final period of the 9th grade game, but Chester Cobb pitched in 15 points in the last stanza to spark a Travis rally and they won. They outscored Glenn 23-10 in the final period. Cobb was high point man with 27 points. Earnest Brandon contributed 16 points. For Glenn, Briseno and Guerrero scored 14 and 13 points respectively.

Travis 8th grade trailed by one point, 22-21, going into the final period and they outscored Glenn 4-0 to capture the contest. Robert Riggins was high point man with seven points. Kelly Thomas scored eight for Glenn.

GLENN 9th (44)--Briseno 6-2-14; Carruthers 1-0-2; Cox 0-1-1; Elizondo 1-0-2; Guerrero 6-1-13; Hart 2-1-5; Rios 3-1-7; Totals 19-6-44.

TRAVIS 9th (53)--C. Cobb 8-11-27; Brandon 8-0-16; Eicke 0-2-2; Phipps 1-0-2; Blakey 2-0-4; V. Thompson 1-0-2; totals 20-13-53.

Glenn 9th 16-12- 6-10--44
Travis 9th 11-13- 6-23--53

GLENN 8th (23)--Thomas 4-0-8; Dews 1-0-2; Reyes 3-0-6; Wosoba 3-1-7; Totals,11-1-23.

TRAVIS 8th (26)ppBanks 1-0-2; Taylor 2-0-4; Carrasco 1-0-2; Johnson 2-1-5; Lewis 2-2-6; Riggins 3-1-7; Totals 11-4-26.

Glenn 8th 2-11-10- 0--23
Travis 8th 6-12- 4- 4--26

Ken Boyer will manage the St. Louis Cardinals' farm team at Little Rock, Ark., in 1973.

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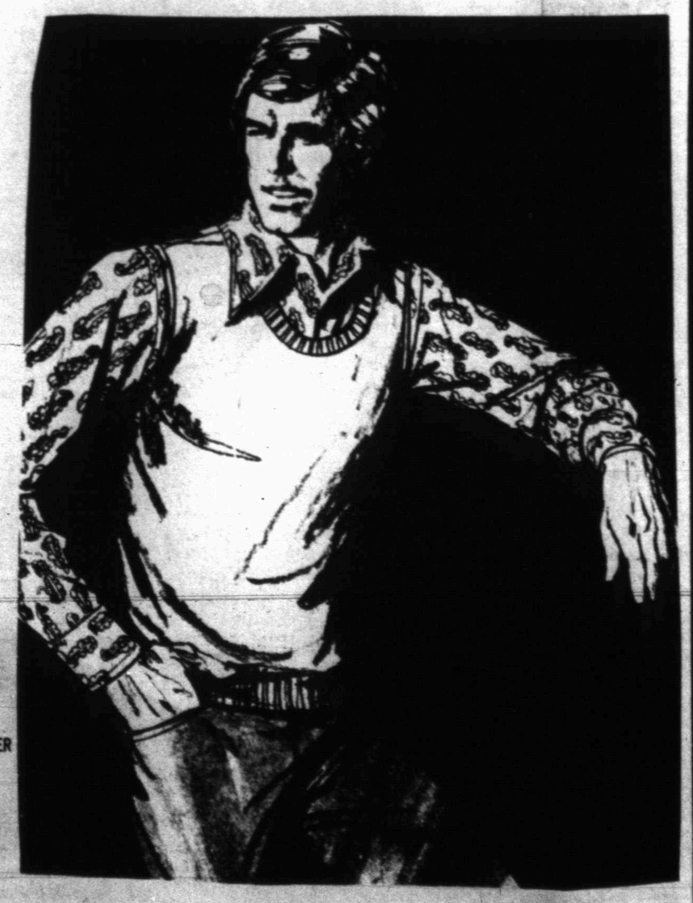

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Q. My landlord automatically raised my rent 2.5 percent last March. He says he can automatically raise rent another 2.5 per cent in January. Is this true?

A. No. A Landlord must wait until 12 months have elasped since the last automatic 2.5 percent increase before raising rent another 2.5 percent. In your case, he will have to wait until March before making the automatic increase. However, in the case of a tenant on a month-to-month lease, a landlord may pass on increases in state and local real estate taxes, fees, levies, charges for municipal services and a portion of capital improvement costs as they occur. In the case of a longer lease, the landlord must generally wait until the lease expires before raising rent to reflect these items.

For more information, see IRS Publication S-3019, "Rent Guidelines." It's available free by dropping a postcard to your Internal Revenue district office.

Q Are railroad retirees included in the IRS "rent watch" for illegal rent increases to social security recipients?

A. Yes. The Internal Revenue Service has begun checking for rent overcharges in unit housing railroad retirees, as well as those rented by social security recipients.

Q. If a company does not increase its contribution to a qualified pension plan or other qualified employee fringe benefit plans by the permitted 0.7 percent, can it use it the following year without having it charged to the general wage and salary standard?

A. Yes. The 0.7 percent figure is cumulative if not used in a prior control year, and a company may accumulate credit for increasing its contribution to its qualified benefit plan in a future control year. Thus, if a company does not increase its contribution to qualified benefit plans this year, it may have a 1.4 percent increase next year without charging it against the Pay Board's 5.5 percent standard.

Q. Are all lumber firms with $50 million or less in annual sales exempt from price control reporting requirements?

A. No. To counteract rising lumber prices, the Cost of Living Council recently extended the quarterly reporting requirements to all firms with annual sales of lumber and wood products of over $5 million. Firms can obtain the necessary forms at Internal Revenue offices.

Q. What kinds of firms may take advantage of the Price Commision's special rules for low profit firms?

A. In order to qualify for relief under the low-profit regulations, a retail, wholesale or manufacturing firm must not have received, during its most recent fiscal year, more than ten percent of its income from the providing of services. A low profit firm may also be a service organization which received at least 90 percent of its income from the providing of services. Public utilities, milk producers, providers of health services, insurers, public benefit corporations, or cooperatives are not eligible firms.

For more information, drop a postcard to your Internal Revenue district office and ask for a free copy of IRS Publication S-3032, "Low Profit Firms."

Slim Does Not Impress Oldtimers

SALMON, Idaho (AP) — Amarillo Slim may have collected a $31,000 bet for his run down the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, but some of the mountain men in the area weren't all that impressed.

"You could sit on an inner tube and come down the river," one oldtimer said.

Slim finished a five-day, 29-mile trip Wednesday, stopping where the Middle Fork joins the main Salmon River, known as the River of No Return. He made the trip with a professional river guide who has run the rugged river in the central Idaho primitive area before in winter.

T. A. Preston Jr. of Amarillo, Tex.—as Slim is known legally—is described as the world champion poker player. He said he took the challenge by fellow gamblers "who got together and raised the money and bet me that I couldn't go down the rapids in the wintertime."

Don Smith, a veteran river runner who says he made his first trip on the Middle Fork in 1934, said he's among the folk who believe the Middle Fork is actually easier to run in winter that at low water in August or high water in June.

"Any 12-year-old can do it," Smith says of running the river. "My kids were over there running the river when they were that age."

The Middle Fork empties into the Salmon River about 50 miles west of here.

After his helicopter trip back to Boise from the confluence of the rivers," Slim said, "I surely wouldn't recommend it to anyone this time of year."

Slim's guide, Jere Chapman of Boise, had expressed concern about the threat of ice and rocks exposed by the low water, which he said could rip out the bottom of the seven-passenger rubber raft the two men used.

Dick Estes, wild river ranger for the Forest Service in Idaho, had said Slim's trip began with the water so low that the upper stretches of the river were almost impossible to run.

Smith asserted that the water was higher than usual this year.

Smith said of the news coverage received by Slim for his trip:

"If they are going to write about this, they should write the truth.

"You could set on an inner tube and come down the river. I've known people to come down the river in a wet suit. My boys used to use driftwood to float down the river," Smith said.

The statement brought agreement from one of five Salmon residents who said they came off the Middle Fork Mo Nov. 15 after a five-day hunting float trip.

Report Dinitz Selected Diplomat

JERUSALEM (AP) — Government sources say Simcha Dinitz, Prime Minister Golda Meir's closest political aide, has been selected to be Israel's next ambassador to the United States.

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PLAN TO LEAVE CABINET--Secretary George W. Romney tells newsmen in Washington Monday that he plans to leave the Department of Housing and Urban Development as soon as his succesor is confirmed by Congress. The former Michigan governor said he plans to create a coalition of concerned citizens after leaving his Cabinet post. (AP Wirephoto)

Texas Superport Project Proceeds Despite Study

HOUSTON (AP) — An offshore superport to dock huge tankers will be built in Texas despite a study by the Federal Maritime Administration which calls for such a port in the Gulf of Mexico only off Louisiana, an oil company official said Monday.

The federal study, released Sunday in Washington, said only two such ports were needed off the coasts of Louisiana and Delaware.

"We are proceeding with our project as diligently as we can," Robert H. Chitwood, a spokesman for a nine-company oil company consortium planning to build the Texas superport said Monday.

Another oil company executive, who would not allow himself to be named, said superports will be built off the coasts of both Gulf States.

"The way things are going now, I can't see a lag of more than three months in the completion dates of terminals off Louisiana and Texas," he said.

Shell Oil Co. and Humble Oil and Refining Co. are members of consortiums in both Texas and Louisiana planning to build the ports. "You can be sure that industry is taking both projects very seriously," a company source said.

State Rep. Ray Lemmon, who authored the bill creating the Texas Offshore Terminal Commission, said Monday there are no laws on the books that could stop the Texas project and no necessity for federal funds.

"Texans have been deeply offended by the story suggesting only two locations" off the Louisiana and Delaware coasts, Lemmon said.

"This report is a callous disregard for the 300,000 to 400,000 Texans who depend upon the oil industry directly or indirectly for their livelihood," he said.

Col. Ferd Anderson of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers office in Vicksburg, Miss., said the maritime report in no way will affect the study under his direction which also will recommend superport sites.

"No one was as surprised as I was," Anderson said of the study announcement. "I just didn't know they had reached that point. We've been working with them on the study."

He said the Corps would have a preliminary report ready in the first half of next year.

The Texas group has an option on land for a tank farm terminal near Freeport and envisions a mooring bouy-type facility in 100-feet of water to serve tankers of the 200,000 to 500,000-ton class.

The oil would then flow through pipelines to the Freeport tank farm, Chitwood said.

Chitwood is an executive with Cities Service Oil Co. at Tulsa, Okla. Among other companies in the consortium in addition to Cities Service, Shell, and Humble are American Oil Co., Atlantic Richfield Co., Continental Oil Co., Mobil Oil Corp. and Phillips Petroleum Co.

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THE FIRST STEP DOWN

Many Texas towns are finding out the hard way that legalizing one form of alcoholic sales is just the first of a series of downward steps.

Two of the most recent cities to reap the harvest of past poor judgment are Odessa and Waco, both of which legalized the sale of liquor-by-the-drink on November 7.

Thousands who had voted for "off-premises" sales several years ago were left shaking their heads and saying, "I never thought it would come to this."

But it did.

A group calling itself "Dollars for Odessa" launched the drive, but when the facts about how much it would cost the city and county to increase the sale of alcohol came to light, the group quickly changed its name--any informed voter knows that liquor is not "dollars" for anyone except distillers, distributors and a few local retail outlets. Tax payers pick up the tab for alcohol.

So alcohol consumption will increase another 80 per cent in Odessa and Waco as a result of liquor-by-the-drink, according to the "Annual Statistical Review of the Distilled Spirits Industry".

The BIGGEST step down is the first step, which legalizes "off premises" sales in a dry town like Snyder.

But it is not the last step by any stretch of the imagination--only the first of a long downward slide to a wide-open, saloon and honky-tonk town festering with the tragic by-products of legalized liquor.

Is this really what you want? Don't be deceived, we will reap just what we sow.
We must not take that first step down.

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Borden County Museum Has Over 4,000 Items

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one of a series of articles on the various museums in the Permian Basin which are participating in a two-day "open house" Dec. 9 and 10. The 22 museums in the Permian Basin will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on those days and many will have special exhibits and activities.

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GAIL--Over 4,000 items may be viewed in the Borden County Museum which is dedicated "to the preservation of the early history of the area."

The museum building, built by the County in 1970 and furnished by donations, is located on the courthouse square in this county seat with a population of 152.

Permanent exhibits include an old prescription counter, old medicine and relics from the Dorward Drug Store built in 1902. Also featured are the "saddle bags" of the renowned buffalo hunter, J. Wright Mooar.

The life of the early settlers is reflected by "a cork reducer", wood stove and a hand-carved cabinet. A highchair hand carved by a slave, an antique car and "mammoth's bone" may also be seen. Furniture from the old courthouse may be found throughout the heritage house.

The "first" copy of the BORDEN CITIZEN published in 1891 is displayed along with another interesting memento, the Bible of Rev. Kelley--a circuit rider who conducted services in area ranch houses during the 1890's.

Documents, papers and photographs portray the famous land boom in 1902 which brought a rush of claim filers to buy school land; but resulting battles with the cowmen in the "War of the Blue and Red Ribbons" discouraged the farmers, and the county remained cow country. The signatures of many of the farmers and ranchers participating in the land rush fights may be found in the Museum's "Hale Hotel Registration Book."

Visitors to the Museum on December 9 and 10 will be received by members of the board and students of the Borden High School. The museum will feature several new special exhibits.

Tours of the Old Jail built in 1896 of rocks from Gail Mountain will be available on both days. This historic structure has been awarded an Official Texas Historical Marker by the State. The Old Dorward Drug Store may also be visited.

Child Burns Inside Oven

CONROE, Tex. (AP) — The case of a 4-month-old child who burned to death inside an oven will be referred directly to a grand jury, police here said.

The infant, Longlie Denise Young, was placed on the open door of the oven by her mother, Mrs. Gwendolyn Marie Young, Conroe police said.

Mrs. Young said the oven was on in an attempt to heat the kitchen and she placed the infant there early Monday while popping popcorn for herself and her husband.

The couple left the baby wrapped in a blanket on the open oven door while they went into another room to watch television, where they went to sleep, she told officers.

Mrs. Young said she awoke to the smell of something burning and rushed into the kitchen to find her daughter had somehow rolled into the oven where she died.

Honolulu May Get Credit Card

HONOLULU (AP) — Honolulu may become the first city to have an American Express credit card.

The city Office of Social Resources received a letter Monday from American Express addressed to "Mr. Honolulu City-County."

The two-page letter, signed by Maurice Segall, senior vice president and general manager for the American Express card division, started, "Dear Mr. County," and included an application for a credit card.

US Trade Deficit Reduced

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit was sharply reduced in October, the Commerce Department reports.

The department said not since last January has the difference between what America buys from overseas and what it sells abroad been so small.

The deficit figures made public Monday: $415 million in October, $513.2 million in September and $318.8 million last January.

Trade deficits are a measure of how well or how poorly American goods are selling in other countries, as well as a constant reminder of pressures on the value of the dollar worldwide.

The department said exports were up 5 per cent last month to a seasonally adjusted $4.364 billion in value, while imports rose by 2.3 per cent to $4.779 billion.

The United States had a trade deficit of $2 billion in 1971, the first of this century. So far in 1972, the deficit totals $5.2 billion with November and December figures still to come.

Assistant Commerce Department Secretary Harold C. Passer, said the October figures mark a reversal of the two-year trend toward bigger deficits. October was the 13th straight month of trade deficits.

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Doctor Says AMA In Trouble

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — The American Medical Association is in trouble because of "far too much defection from our ranks" by disillusioned members, a doctor says.

Dr. Jack Schreiber of Canfield, Ohio, a delegate to the organization's biannual national convention, declared in an address Monday to the AMA's Council on Long-Range Planning (CLRP):

"An alarming number of our AMA members are turning to unionism, foundations, special societies, other organizations, or just folding up their tents and saying, 'The hell with it!'

"The sadness of it all is that too many of us here today are more worried about our own little power structures and our personal ambitions — and the American Medical Association grows a little less effective."

He led up to these statements by charging that the AMA's top command and its policy-making House of Delegates are not paying enough attention to, or communicating adequately with, the everyday practicing physician.

"I am very proud to be a member of the AMA," said Schreiber, "but I am fearful that, unless we, all of us, especially those of us who sit in the House of Delegates, place the private practice of medicine above everything else, then the AMA could well become nothing more than a social club, and we will have lost our last chance."

But a top AMA official, while conceding that the AMA has launched a virtually unprecedented membership drive in the face of an approximate 12,000 dropouts since 1970, when membership peaked at 168,214, says a substantial increase already appears in prospect.

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College Students In Talent Review

Vena Genuchi, a freshman at Texas Tech University, and Mike Andress, sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University, are the latest additions to the program for the First Annual Talent Review scheduled for Friday night at the Scurry County Coliseum.

Miss Genuchi, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Genuchi, 4517 Fredonia, is attending Texas Tech on the Eva Browning Music Scholarship and is majoring in piano and voice.

While in high school in Nebraska and Snyder, she was named to all-state choirs.

Andress, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Ken Andress, is majoring in Bible. Prior to enrolling at HSU, he attended Baylor University, where he was a member of the Baylor Marching Band, Baylor Chorale and Oratorio Chorus and Chapel Choir. A graduate of Monahans High School, he was a menber of the high school band and A Cappella Choir and was named to the all region band and choir. He will sing two songs, accompanied by Barbara Carter.

The Talent Review will be the final event of the Scurry County United Way Drive. All proceeds from the show will go to the 13 agencies supported by the local United Fund.

Tickets are priced at $1.50 each for adults and 75 cents for students.

Americans Deny Death

LEWISTON, Maine (AP) — Americans deny the inevitably of death and consider it to be similar to going to sleep in a comfortable bed, a sociologist says.

It is something to be ignored, sent packing off to a nursing home to slip away and die offstage, says Richard C. Dumont of Bates College, who recently coauthored a book, "The American View of Death: Acceptance or Denial."

"The American apparently does not die," he said.

Madison Avenue image makers and businessmen seeking profit have combined to project the American corpse as alive as possible, and going to sleep in a casket which is often explicitly advertised as a comfortable bed.

Dumont said he still personally denies death "at the gut level. Although I am more conscious now of the ambivalence surrounding death, it's no more comprehensible than it ever was."

He added that he personally hasn't "solved any better the notion that I'll die.

"It's good for the individual to know that ambivalent or confusing feelings about death are natural," Dumont said. "It's helpful in view of individual adaptation."

Dumont said his observations indicate that Americans, diverted by an affluent culture, deny the inevitability of their death.

And he credited the American tendency to "run, hide and seek refuge in group norms and actuarial statistics ... that blur the individual face of death" with a kind of national delusion of invulnerability to it.

Names Assistant

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. Rep.-elect Alan Steelman, R-Tex., has named Marvin Collins, a Southern Methodist University Law School graduate, to be his administrative assistant in Washington. Collins, 38, was Dallas County GOP headquarters director 1960-62 and state Republican headquarters director 1963-67.

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