

Board tables emergency room contract

By JEANNE GRIMES
Pampa News Staff

A request by Pampa physicians to contract for emergency room coverage on weekends was tabled for a second time when it was presented to the Board of Managers of Highland General and McLean General Hospitals during a meeting Monday afternoon in the Highland General Hospital conference room.

The board met jointly with the Gray County Commissioners. The proposal was first presented to the board on behalf of the doctors by Guy Hazlett II, administrator, on Feb. 14. A preliminary study at that time showed projections on 60-hour coverage from 7 p.m. Fridays to 7 a.m. Mondays. That projection also revealed a \$14,975 loss in net operating income during the first 12 months.

In Monday's meeting, the administrator presented figures based on a 48-hour coverage from 7 p.m. Fridays to 7 p.m. Sundays with a loss of net

operating income of \$15,173 for 12 months. Those figures were based on a salary of \$24 per hour to the emergency room physician.

Dr. Wilbur Whitsell Jr., chief of staff, told the board, "I get positive and less than positive comments in staff meetings and individual discussions. There are still pros and cons on it. It is not a trouble-free type of thing completely."

Dr. Whitsell was quick to add that the Pampa medical community is not concerned about no competition coming in. We would be delighted if an individual wanted to come in and have a private practice, too.

The doctor added that in earlier discussions with Dr. Earl C. Hoffer of Denver, he (Hoffer) had indicated he would be interested only in the emergency room work and did not wish to enter private practice.

This emergency room type operation might be the very tool we need to get doctors to come to

Pampa," R.W. Sidwell, board chairman, said.

"I believe was can justify it if it was used as a recruiting tool," Plunk said.

Sidwell added, "I don't think we're in a position to give you a yes or a no."

"Continue to work on it and get some other approaches," Plunk told Hazlett. "Let's see if we can get it within our means."

Acting on other information from Dr. Whitsell, the board approved Dr. Lewis Kimbel, Borger pathologist, to be a pathology consultant on the staff and approved an audit summary submitted by Dr. Whitsell.

A \$10,164.63 discrepancy revealed in an audit ordered by the board of managers was written off on the advice of Hazlett, Sidwell and Barry Breen, director of accounting.

The discrepancy in accounts receivable subsidiary was reported by Mathis West, Huffines and Company, a Wichita Falls firm of certified public accountants, in a conference with the hospital

administration Jan. 26.

Sidwell said, "My personal recommendation is that we don't wish to incur the cost for a qualified audit."

Such cost could run up to \$40,000 with no guarantee that they'd be able to reconcile it," Breen said.

(Stan) West said it would take two auditors a minimum of three months (to go back over 1976 accounts receivable)," Hazlett said.

Hazlett and Sidwell signed a letter to the firm releasing them from having to give an unqualified opinion on the hospital's income statement for 1976.

The board passed an amendment to the physical therapy contract with Professional Physical Therapy Services, Inc. to provide adequate space and routine supplies to a speech therapist who would work in the physical therapy department.

The board tabled a proposal made by Hazlett that he use his personal car for business

purposes and be reimbursed for travel expenses monthly. The administrator said he has tried to maximize the use of a sedan and pickup — both hospital vehicles — by making them available to other departments.

A request for permission to hire two security guards for the hospital was also tabled for additional study.

"I personally feel a security system is desperately needed," Hazlett told the board.

He proposed hiring two guards at \$725 per month each for seven-day coverage from 8:30 p.m. to 7 a.m. The guards would work 40 hour weeks, Hazlett explained, at 10 hours per shift.

Acts of vandalism against employees' cars as well as the disappearance of both capital expenditure and hospital supply items were cited as reasons for the service being needed.

A purchasing policy and procedure for capital expenditure or non-stock items was approved by the board. A legal opinion on the proposed policy and procedures quoted by

Hazlett said those procedures "meet or exceed applicable legal requirements."

Items costing less than \$50 do not require a bid, and telephone bids from at least the three closest vendors must be obtained for items costing \$50-299.99. In the \$300-999.99 range, a rush bid is to be used with written bids from no less than six vendors. For items costing \$1,000-2,999.99, formal bid requests must be sent to all vendors. Items costing \$3,000 or more must be law be reviewed by the board except in the case of extreme emergency.

Plunk said of the proposal, "I've read this and it is satisfactory to me." He suggested the board review it again in six months.

Two representatives of the Burroughs Corp. offered a slide presentation on the capabilities of the Burroughs equipment the hospital is now using.

The board approved a leasing agreement with Xerox for two Xerox 3107 copying machines at \$363.17 per month each. Hazlett

said this represented a savings of \$4,240 per year when compared to the cost of operating the present machines.

Royce Gee, speaking for the committee appointed to revise the by-laws, said the committee's recommendations would be ready later.

The board approved \$2,518.20 in capital expenditures included a key cabinet at \$222.80, an identification system at \$1,229.50 and an exposure timer for the control panel in radiology at \$1,065.90. The last purchase, an emergency item, had already been made by Hazlett.

An additional \$12,573.16 worth of urology equipment was approved for purchase. The 1977 budget included \$20,000 for capital expenditures for urology.

Hazlett told the board the hospital must correct 108 items before the next inspection by the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation. He explained that accreditations are normally two years in length but a hospital can be accredited for one year

terms for three consecutive years before their accreditation is dropped.

The board approved \$117,538.10 in accounts payable for the month and through Sidwell noted that though accounts payable was down \$31,000 from the previous month, the utility bills aren't down as much as I hoped I don't know what steps can be taken."

The hospitals' financial statements for the month were not available and Breen said they would be mailed to board members by March 23.

"We're trying to pull the figures by computer for more accuracy," Breen said.

The board approved routine merit salary increases with two exceptions, not named. They approved adding a part-time clerk at salary grade one and approved a \$10,200 annual salary for the purchase contracting agent. Previous salary for that position was \$12,000 per year.

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Best beef entries

Sue Smith, left, and Tracye Coward exhibited the top beef animals during judging at the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show Monday. Ms. Smith, a Gray County 4-H member, took the reserve champion steer award with a

1,230-pound Hereford. The grand champion steer, a 1,164-pound crossbreed, was shown by Ms. Coward, Hemphill County 4-H'er. Results of all the classes are on page 4.

(Pampa News photo by Gene Anderson)

Air odyssey continues

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — An armed Italian hijacker, who toasted his hostages with champagne but was described by one of them as a dangerous man, arrived today in Zurich aboard a Spanish airliner he has taken on a five-country odyssey to gain possession of his two daughters.

The Boeing 727, which arrived here from Turin, Italy with 29 hostages including seven crewmen, remained on the ground for about 90 minutes, then took off in the direction of France after four hostages were released. But the plane returned to the airport here about a half hour later, apparently because it was running low on fuel.

Police said one of the freed hostages was taken to a hospital but there was no word on his condition.

With the release of the four, the hijacker was still holding 25 hostages including the crew.

The hijacker, 36-year-old Lu-

ciano Porcari, seized the Iberia Airlines jet on a domestic flight Monday. After a refueling stop in Algeria, he ordered it to the Ivory Coast capital of Abidjan, where he picked up his 3-year-old daughter by an Ivory Coast woman and \$140,000 ransom paid by officials of the West African country.

After a refueling stop in Sevilla, Spain, he ordered the plane to Turin, where he released seven of the 29 passengers and tried unsuccessfully to pick up his other daughter, a 5-year-old by his estranged Italian wife. Airline officials said he passed around 12 bottles of champagne and some of the ransom money among the passengers on the flight from the Ivory Coast.

Swiss police said the plane radioed for food, fuel and an ambulance to be ready at Zurich. Police spokesman Claude Baumann said the Italian consul general in Zurich was talking to Porcari over a two-way radio when suddenly he got nervous and said let's get going again. The plane left without taking on fuel or food, he added. It returned a short time later.

Before leaving Turin, Porcari radioed the control tower that he was leaving because he feared police action and that authorities should send his child to the next stop.

But his estranged wife told reporters she had no intention of handing over the girl named

Consuelo to Porcari.

"I cannot trust him," she said. "I can not leave my daughter in the hands of a man who can commit terrible things."

Police quoted the freed hostages as saying they were not mistreated by Porcari and that their chief concern was that police might try to storm the plane.

Also aboard the plane were

seven crew members. All 29 of the remaining hostages were reported unharmed.

The passengers released included two children, their mother, two old people, and a man and a woman.

Armed with a pistol and a rifle, Porcari took control of the plane Monday shortly after it took off from Barcelona on a 25-minute flight to Palma de Mallorca, in the Balearic islands.

Commissioners accept bids for county vehicles

The Gray County Commissioners Court today accepted the bid from Perryton Motor Co. for two Chevrolet trucks and two dump truck bodies from American Trailer Co.

Perryton Motor's bid was the lowest of three submitted for the trucks and the bid for the bodies was the highest of three but filled the specifications as requested.

The commissioners were still in session at presstime and several items remained on its agenda which included an executive session which may produce the name of a replacement for Judge Don Cain.

Judge Cain recently was appointed to serve on the newly created district court in Gray County.

In other business this morning the commissioners heard a report on progress for the McClellan Creek watershed project.

A certification of land rights for the project has not been received yet and the commissioners passed resolutions regarding condemnation of two pieces of land on site 2.

The commissioners also approved the welfare report for February which served 39 families and totaled \$2,020.52. Of the total amount \$1,019 was spent for child welfare and the balance for doctor's care, drugs, groceries, transportation and a grant.

Members also renewed a 30-year lease for a one acre tract of land and road housing a county barn.

The entire lease cost the county \$1 and was renewed with the Grandview Hopkins Independent School District.

Other routine business included approval of payment of bills, bank depository contracts with First National Bank in Pampa and First National Bank in Dallas and the approval of a bond for the public weigher.

Bulletin

DUBLIN, Ireland — The Pride of Pampa Band arrived safely in this city today.

A spokesman said it rained on us all day but added the weather did not interfere with the Pampan's sight-seeing which included a stop at the Blarney Stone.

CPR course may be offered to PISD faculty

By SHIRLEY ANDERSON
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A course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) may be offered personnel in all Pampa schools following action taken during Monday's meeting of the Pampa Independent School District board of trustees.

A board member brought up the possibility of an annual course in the life-saving technique to be taken by school faculty and personnel desiring to do so. It sure wouldn't hurt them to be too well trained, it should be a part of a school's annual program, one member commented.

After discussion with no

dissenting opinions the trustees decided to table the proposal until the next meeting. Consensus was that the course should be offered at each campus, with at least one person in each location trained to perform CPR.

The board also questioned the present use of Pampa's buildings without fee by Clarendon College for adult classes. According to Don Nelson, high school vocational director who is in charge of the adult education program, Clarendon College pays nothing for the use of the Pampa facilities except a \$5 lab fee paid by students for use of business machines or the science lab.

And the college charges them (the students) off campus tuition — almost twice as much, one board member stated.

It looks to me like we're subsidizing Clarendon College, another said.

Nelson said the current program involves 150-175 students.

"I feel we should have a business — use fee for the buildings," a trustee stated.

"But I don't want to discourage the program — we're not interested in making money but are we losing money on expenses incurred?" asked another.

The question was raised

whether the program necessitated additional custodial work.

Not really, Nelson said adding that janitorial schedules were unchanged by the classes. "They're doing the job for regular school sessions anyway," he said.

Members agreed the college-level courses are important to the community. "We don't want to run them off but I feel we should negotiate," a member said as discussion closed.

There was discussion on a petition by Darryl Roberts, assistant pastor of Lamar Full Gospel Assembly Church, to rent the girls gym at the high school on Sunday afternoons for

use by church groups.

One member said the gym has been used in the past by other groups on a rental basis.

Another trustee recommended guidelines for use of school gyms be established.

The board agreed use of the girls gym at the high school would present a traffic problem, and it would be difficult to control who came and went with the facility open on Sunday.

"How would we confine use to the church group?" a trustee asked.

Board vice-president Bill Arrington moved that if an elementary school gym would serve the need, and if details can be worked out, to permit church

group to rent one of the gyms. The motion carried unanimously.

The 1976-77 mileage rate of 54 cents per mile for extra-curricular travel was recommended and approved.

Following adjournment, the board went into executive session. President Paul Simmons said the session would be lengthy due to a large number of personnel matters to be considered.

Members present were Arrington, Curt Beck, David C. Crossman, Buddy Epperson, Dr. Robert Lyle, Paul Simmons and Al Smith. The meeting was at 4 p.m. in Carver Center.

Clotille Thompson named Woman of the Year

By TEX DEWESE
Pampa News Staff

Mrs. Clotille Thompson, curator of the White Deer Lands Museum, brought new honors to Pampa Monday night when she was named Woman of the Year in the Texas Panhandle at the annual Good Neighbor banquet hosted by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce in the Amarillo Civic Center Complex.

The award recipient, wife of former mayor Fred Thompson, was recognized for the honor by Gloria Gallemore, president of the women's division of the Amarillo chamber.

Among her many community activities, Mrs. Thompson was cited for her most recent project as chairman of the Gray County Bicentennial Commission, Gray County Historical Commission and her work in carrying out the

dream of the late M.K. Brown at the museum which has become one of the Texas Panhandle's tourist attractions.

Mrs. Thompson, a resident of Pampa since 1922 and the first woman member of the Pampa chamber's board of directors, served with the civic organization 15 years and was manager of the chamber for one year during the war.

A delegation of 16 Pampanas, headed by Melvin Kunkel, president of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, attended the dinner to see Mrs. Thompson receive the award which Don Mason, president of the Amarillo chamber, explained is given annually to the man and woman adjudged to have given outstanding service to the people of their hometown and to the Texas Panhandle.

The Man of the Year award was presented by Mason to J.W. (Buck) Buchanan of Dumas for his

work in the field of water conservation and agriculture.

Known in the area as "Mr. Water," Buchanan recently was re-elected president of Water, Inc. Mason stated as he recounted Buchanan's many activities down through the years.

More than 600 persons, including delegations from a dozen chambers of commerce across the Texas Panhandle attended the Monday night banquet at which humorist Bob Murphey, Nacogdoches attorney, was the speaker.

After 30 minutes of regaling his audience with East Texas piney woods humor, Murphey turned serious.

He told his audience he was not worried about the future of the country if its people will get back to work.

"We've got problems in our country," Murphey said, "but together we can work 'em out. The chamber of commerce is the organization in any town that can reach out and get the leadership for what needs to be done."

That leadership, he stated, is found in the various civic clubs, the churches, schools and other community groups.

"There are three things we have to do," Murphey said. "Keep trying to do the best, rise above existing circumstances, take advantage of and stir up what we've got."

George Logan, general manager of KGNC Radio in Amarillo was master of ceremonies and entertainment was by songstress Sharon Vineyard Garrison, a former Miss Amarillo.

Clotille Thompson



Clotille Thompson

Shamrock ready for swarm

SHAMROCK — Thousands of Americans who pride themselves in their Irish heritage plan to attend the annual St. Patrick's celebration here, the city's biggest day of the year.

Theme for the celebration, "Springtime in Ireland," reflects the strong emphasis on Irish culture running throughout the activities here. Mrs. Helen Sloss of Shamrock submitted the theme to the St. Pat's committee and was judged the winning entry in local competition.

The biggest St. Patrick's party held anywhere outside Ireland is headed up this year by John Hal Christner, general chairman. Many committees are doing the legwork for the celebration, set for Friday and Saturday.

Every member of the community is thinking "green" as the celebration nears with many of the good and true Irishmen of the area sprouting Donegal Beards especially for the event, with each man entering the annual beard competition solidly convinced that his beard will be chosen the winner by the bearded beard experts who will judge the competition.

Shamrock, a 3,200-resident dot on the red - and - sandy portion of the eastern Texas Panhandle, will turn Irish the weekend of March 18-19 as an expected 25,000 visitors join with the homefolk to insure an enthusiastic and successful celebration.

And there won't be a pub or a

pint (legal, that is) in town. Shamrock has been dry since Prohibition, but this doesn't seem to matter, said the General Chairman.

A pre-St. Patrick's Day banquet, featuring Bob Murphey, a Nacogdoches humorist in demand across the country, will begin the celebration Friday night. Shamrock's High School Stage Band will perform the banquet's

music.

The real celebrating starts Saturday with the Miss Irish Rose beauty pageant, the popular Old Fiddlers Contest, a gigantic parade, and the many activities originating from the downtown soundstage entertaining the crowd.

Many other activities have been planned, such as dances, exhibits, a carnival, free lunches, and rodeo events.

This year marks the 31st Irish celebration for the small Texas town, dating back to 1938, when the late Glenn Truax talked the town into the event after the senior play for that year had to be canceled.

The greening of Shamrock includes the newsprint of The Shamrock Texan (the local newspaper), downtown decorations, and multi-colored costumes.

Bargains not the only drawing card to sales

By SHIRLEY ANDERSON
Pampa News Staff

Almost any weekend, rain or shine, carloads of hunters can be seen driving slowly along streets and by - ways in search of America's newest and most popular target.

Most of the hunters are women, although the new sport is open to everyone. No special equipment, training or qualifications are involved.

The objects of the hunt are bargains, and the name of the game is "Garage Sales."

Since its humble beginnings probably less than a decade ago, the garage sale has become one of America's success stories. It's probably even bigger than crowding into a telephone booth or swallowing goldfish. Basic reasons for its popularity are a wide variety of items offered for sale, the adventure of searching for bargains, and rock - bottom prices.

The drama of a huge crowd digging frantically through a large box, contents unknown, with some items still unknown after careful scrutinization, is in the running for the eighth wonder of the world.

The bigger the garage sale, the better. Entire neighborhoods often combine efforts, and sales held by organization, churches or other groups are usually highly successful.

A garage sale is easily done. A classified ad is placed in the newspaper, then the merchandise is rounded up from attics, closets and cupboards. Next comes the pricing, leaving little else to be done except placing a big cardboard sign in the yard, opening the garage door, and getting out of the way.

Although no one seems to know quite how it happened, a basic garage sale code of ethics has gradually taken shape.

For example, it's all right to be waiting outside when the door opens, but it's dirty pool to crash the sale a day early.

A shopper mustn't snatch an item out of another person's hands, but should an article be set down, even for an instant while it would - be purchaser needs his hand to cover a sneeze, it's all right to pick it up and run to the cashier.

Making offers for less than the asking price is not only accepted, but usually expected: "I don't really need this; could you come down on the price?"

"Oh, hear, I do so hate to part with it; my husband's former wife sent it for Christmas."

It's all part of the fun.

Understandably, the better bargains go during the first few minutes. After that, it's often wise to wait until the closing hours, when prices are often cut to the bone "to keep from having to take it back inside."

Many people donate leftovers to charitable organizations; some groups offer to pick them up, or will provide hanging racks during the sale in exchange for the items not selling.

Thrifty shoppers keep an eye peeled for recyclable items:

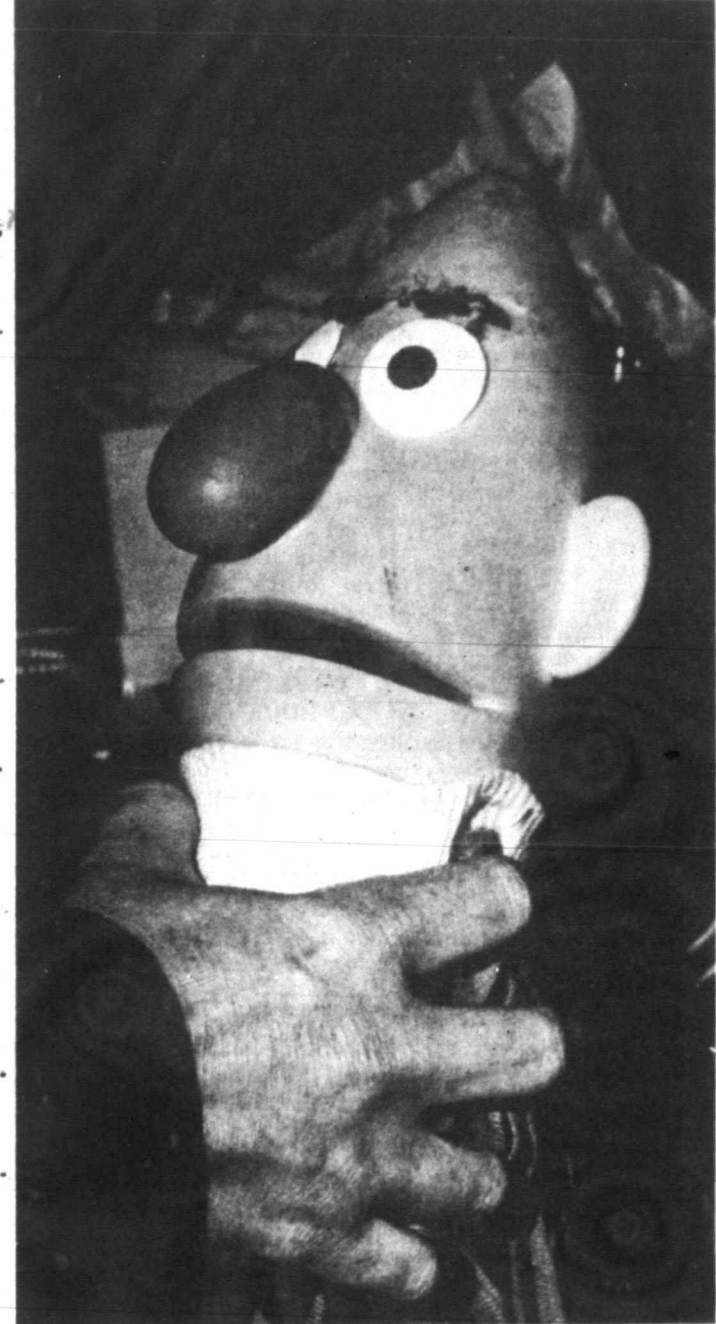
- A large, out - dated gathered skirt, usually offered for 25 cents or so, provides enough fabric for a pair of pillowcases.
- Old costume jewelry is ideal for crafts such as jeweled chests or wall hangings.

— Outgrown but little - worn clothing yields blocks for patchwork quilts, woolen comforters, and afghans.

— Antiques often turn up, usually at much less than shop prices, sometimes almost given away.

It may take a while, but almost anything can be found at garage sales. Items seen at local sales recently include water skis, a merry - go round horse, free kittens, and even a pair of inflatable reducing shorts.

One word of warning, garage sales, once tried, usually prove to be habit - forming. Even so, there's a remedy...a garage sale tonload everything purchased at other garage sales.



Fancy meeting you here....

Anything is apt to turn up at a garage sale, even old Bert from Sesame Street. A bit hairless but still appealing, the puppet recently sold readily at a local garage sale.

(Pampa News photo by Gene Anderson)

Addison Airport super narc master of disguise

ADDISON, Tex. (AP) — Bill Beatty works under a grant of \$30,000 to the City of Addison north of Dallas is appreciated even if the airport manager doesn't know exactly what his duties are.

What Beatty does is keep an eye out for smuggling activities at the airport. The facility has been plagued with thefts of airplanes for use in drug smuggling from Mexico.

While denying that he is an "undercover" officer, Beatty's appearance can't be catalogued easily.

"Some days I come out and I'm dressed in an Exxon suit with combat boots," Beatty said. "The next day I may be driving a Cadillac and wearing a \$100 suit."

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Advice

Dear Abby,
By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: OFTEN A GUEST asked you whether a hostess should ask a drop-in guest if he (or she) wants any refreshments or to just go ahead and serve something. You said, "The gracious hostess doesn't inquire—she acts. Serve whatever you have, but drop-in guests shouldn't expect a feed-in." I disagree with you, Abby.

I am a pastor's wife, and oh, how I wish well-meaning parishioners would quit feeding my husband! His clothes are bursting at the seams. He is earnestly trying to lose weight, but with all the calls he has to make and people shoving goodies at him constantly, it is almost impossible for him to stay on a diet.

I am not saying he doesn't enjoy eating, because he does. But it would be so much easier for him to refuse if he were asked, instead of served. Please publish this. It might help. But don't use my name or the town from which this came. Thank you.

PASTOR'S WIFE

DEAR ABBY: OFTEN A GUEST'S letter prompts me to say that I too have often been a guest in the homes of friends who know perfectly well that I am a Mormon. Yet they still say, "Shall I fix some coffee? Or would you rather have tea?"

Abby, please remind those thoughtless people that Mormons drink neither coffee or tea. Thank you. PROVOKED IN PROVO

DEAR ABBY: Apropos OFTEN A GUEST: The guest who gets me is the one who replies, when asked if he wants something: "If YOU are going to have something, I'll join you."

OFTEN ANNOYED

DEAR ABBY: Aha! I caught you. You aren't always right. I think the hostess who serves refreshments without first asking her guests if they want anything is presumptuous and inconsiderate.

It should be the privilege of the guest either to partake of refreshments or refuse. But if something is set before him, he feels compelled to eat it, lest he offend the hostess.

I have avoided calling on a certain relative who is a notoriously poor cook because she insists that her guests eat, regardless of the time of day or night. Her heart may be in the right place, but my stomach can't take it. BICARB BETSY

DEAR ABBY: People who are so stupid as to refuse a cup of coffee when they really want one deserve to go without.

This business of having to beg folks to have a cookie or a sandwich is for the birds. Whatever happened to the simple "yes" or "no" when something is offered? I ask once, and whatever answer I get is okay by me. I don't beg anybody to eat or drink anything in my home. SARAH IN SUN CITY

DEAR ABBY: I don't agree with you. I am on a limited budget, and I can't afford to prepare refreshments to throw out. I always ask if anybody wants anything first. And I am only too glad to serve whatever I have. If it is wanted, but it bugs me to watch guests toy with their food and pretend to enjoy it when they really don't. BUGGED IN BARSTOW

DEAR ABBY: I agree with you. If you have something in the house for company, put it out and let them take it or leave it.

I used to ask people who dropped in if they wanted a piece of my freshly baked homemade bread, or a slice of my just-out-of-the-oven, green-apple pie. And they would say, "Not right now, but it sounds so good, would you mind wrapping up a little piece for me to take home?"

Now, Abby, you know I'm not going to wrap up ONE piece of bread or one slice of pie for a whole family. So there went a whole loaf of bread and a whole pie! SHIRLEY

DEAR SHIRLEY: Your mistake was in describing the goodies. You should have just made the offer and skipped the commercials.

Ask Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—Could you please write a column on bad heart valves (aorta etc.) for those of us who have them? Everything I read about all the new wonderful things that can be done for heart patients refers to the coronary arteries.

I never hear of anyone who has a valve, especially the aortic, being replaced. From what I have seen on TV the valve replacement doesn't help much.

DEAR READER—Your letter reminded me how much things have changed. Only 10 years ago surgery on the coronary arteries was just beginning. The operations that were popular then for coronary artery disease are not even used today, having been outmoded by the popular coronary bypass operation—bypassing the obstructed coronary.

Ten years ago most heart surgery was for valve replacement or correction of birth defects. Valve replacement was usually necessary because of heart valve damage from rheumatic heart disease. We have so few cases of rheumatic heart disease today that surgery for these problems has greatly decreased. So it is that you hear about operations for coronary artery disease and very little about valve replacement.

When the heart valve needs to be replaced the surgery is often very beneficial, contrary to the impression you seem to have gotten. The aortic valve is located at the outlet of the left ventricle, the heavy pumping chamber that pumps blood to most of your body. The normal valve is composed of two tissue flaps, somewhat like the sails on a sailboat. They float open as the heart contracts and ejects blood into the large artery (aorta). When the contraction is over, the pressure in the

aorta causes them to swing back together closing the gate to the ventricle and preventing the blood from flowing backward into the heart.

When this valve is severely damaged the valve may not close effectively and allows the blood to leak backward into the heart. Obviously the more blood that leaks backward the less effective the heartbeat is in pumping blood to the rest of your body. Or the valve may become so obstructed from disease that it impedes the outflow of blood. In either case, when the valve damage is severe the valve can be and is replaced in selected cases.

The common valve used is nothing more than a ball trapped in a wire basket. The opening of the basket is sutured into the opening of the aorta where the old valve was located. The basket is in the aorta. As the blood rushes out of the heart it forces the ball away from the opening rim of the basket. The basket catches the ball so it can't go very far.

When the contraction is over and the heart chamber begins to relax, the blood starts to rush back into the heart. This causes the ball in the basket to slam down over the rim of the open basket and closes the opening. This way it prevents the backward leak of blood while the heart is relaxing and filling for the next contraction. The process is repeated with each heartbeat. Such operations have added many years of useful life to many patients.

For a list of The Health Letters by Dr. Lamb that are available to his readers send him a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for mailing with your request. Send no money. Write to him in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Polly's pointers

By Polly Cramer

Polly will send you one of her "peachy" thank-you cards, ideal for framing or placing in your family scrapbook. If she uses your favorite Pointer, Peewe or Problem in her column. Write Polly's Pointers in care of this newspaper.

By ELVIN McDONALD How Not To Be a Boston Fern Strangler

If, as the saying goes, we learn by making mistakes, then I should be an authority on Boston ferns. Instead, judging by my record, which is at least consistent, I should be known as the Boston fern strangler.

Actually, my big mistake with Boston ferns is never to have started with a healthy one in the first place. Instead, they've all been battle-weary casualties delivered to me by friends laboring under the misconception that I am Dr. Boston Fern.

If the patients had not been so

far gone, however, I have faith that I could have pulled them through. Therefore, I'll share my diagnoses and treatments with you, just in case one of them fits an ailing Boston fern in your possession.

Patient No. 1: A mix of pale green, yellow and brown fronds; the soil was soggy wet and smelled foul. Diagnosis: Overwatering in a pot placed inside a jardiniere without a drainage hole.

Treatment: Remove fern from pot; shake soil from root system and then wash it in tepid water. Use scissors to trim away any roots that are obviously

rotted; also cut off any dead fronds at the point where they emerge from the soil and clip any dead leaves or tips. Repot in a mixture of equal parts all-purpose potting soil, sphagnum peat moss, sand (or perlite) and vermiculite. Moisture well, allow to drain. Enclose plant and top of pot in a clear plastic bag. Place in bright light (but no direct sun) or in a fluorescent-light garden. When new growth becomes apparent, remove the plastic, at first for a few hours daily, but gradually increasing the time until no cover is needed. Unfortunately, the roots of my patient were so badly

rotted, treatments was not successful.

Patient No. 2: Essentially the same appearance as No. 1—a mix of pale green, yellow and brown fronds. However, when I touched the soil, it was bone dry and as hard as a rock.

Diagnosis: Underwatering in an atmosphere that was too hot and dry.

Treatment: Set pot to soak in a basin of tepid water. Meanwhile, cut off any dead leaves and fronds. Mist remaining green growth. When beads of moisture show on the soil surface, remove from water and allow to drain. Place in bright natural light or in a fluorescent-light garden, ideally in a temperature range of 60-72F. My second Boston fern failed to respond; its roots had dried beyond recovery.

Patient No. 3: Again, the same appearance as patients 1 and 2, except I could see tiny webs between the leaves of this one.

Diagnosis: A severe attack of red spider mites, probably aggravated by an atmosphere that was too hot and dry, in combination with a lack of fresh air circulation.

Treatment: Cut off any leaves and fronds that are obviously dead. Shower the remaining growth with water of room temperature; repeat every day or two. Try to improve the environment by lowering the temperature, increasing the humidity and improving air circulation. If spider mites persist, spray with a miticide such as Kelthane or Dimite, following directions on the container. My third patient was so badly infested with spider mites, I chose to throw it away immediately rather than run the risk of contaminating the rest of my plants.

In a nutshell, Boston ferns need soil that drains excess moisture quickly, but has enough water to keep the roots nicely moist at all times; avoid extremes of wet and dry. Temperatures on the cool side are preferable during the winter heating season, ideally within a range of 60 to 72F. Misting the fronds frequently with water

will help them stay rain-fresh and clean. Be sure that no drafts of hot, dry air blow directly on a Boston Fern. Feed regularly, especially in the spring and summer, with fish emulsion fertilizer.

HOUSE CALL

Q. My Boston fern is apparently healthy, except for long yamlike growths that hand down from the pot, but never grow any leaves. What's wrong?

A. Nothing. The growths you describe are runners; one way the Boston fern propagates itself. If you will anchor the tip of one of these in a pot of moist soil, it will root and send up a

new fern plant which you can then clip from the parent and grow separately.

Q. I have just bought a plant which is labeled Boston fern, but the fronds are intricately and finely cut. Is it mislabeled?

A. Technically, yes. What you have is probably Nephrolepis exaltata Smithii; Boston fern itself is Nephrolepis exaltata Bostonensis. In my experience, Smithii has grown luxuriantly with the same care I have recommended for the Boston. Mine grows only a few feet away from my typewriter, so it gets misted a lot—every time I procrastinate.

Ferns finicky, but beautiful

Firms offer new plants

By EARL ARONSON AP Newsfeatures

There are old friends in the new seed catalogues, familiar varieties—and new ones.

One catalogue, new to us, from Thompson & Morgan (Somerset, N.J.), in business in Europe since 1855, offers several unusual items. One is described as a vegetable-fruit, a "melon-squash" with the "outward appearance of winter squash and the sweet, moist flavor of a cantaloupe melon."

Then there is "the blackest

flower in the world," a house plant from Malaya named "Bat Flowers" for its striking resemblance to a bat.

Another is a lime-green cauliflowerer labeled "Chartreuse," reported to have a superior flavor to white cauliflowerer and to be easy to grow.

Finally, among more than 3,000 varieties of flowers and vegetables there is a Blue Amaranthus from "a lost colony" in the Amazon jungles. There are more prosaic items such as hardy soya bean purported to

have "protein value equivalent to meat, without the cholesterol."

The well-known Burpee Co. (Doylestown, Pa.), starting its second century of supplying seeds and plants, also has some new offerings. Among the new flowers:

Extra dwarf double French marigolds Pretty Joy, mixed colors, and mahogany Red Pygmy.

Liberty Bell hybrid snapdragon, a semi-dwarf Bellflower type in a blend of colors.

At wit's end

By ERMA BOMBECK

We were born just ten months apart. Queen Elizabeth and I—which is probably why my mother has always paralleled our lives.

You'll probably find this hard to believe, but even as children we had very little in common. My mother refused to believe this "Why can't you be neat like Elizabeth? Look at her—her little anklets folded down neatly, her ruffles standing up and her little hair ribbon nestled under her crown."

Later it was, "So, why don't you meet a nice, tall man like Elizabeth did and settle down? Look at him. He worships the Commonwealth that girl walks upon. You know your trouble? You stick to domestic brands. It would pay you to shop other countries instead of settling for those creeps who sit out front and lay on the horn."

Predictably, she pushed for children. I see where Elizabeth has three children already and you have zilch. What are you waiting for? Trading stamps? Or are you going to get a friend to carry it around for you for nine months?"

When Elizabeth ascended to the throne in 1952, there was no living with Mother. "What I wouldn't give for you to have a steady job like that. So, you give up wearing teased hair the rest of your life. Is that so

important? A crown is like a graduation cap. After awhile, you stop laughing at it."

Periodically, there have been reminders of "Elizabeth just raised her mother's allowance. It took an act of Parliament to do it, but she figures her mother is worth it."

The other day a headline caught both of our eyes. Elizabeth II is beginning her second 25 years on the throne and a biographer was granted a rare moment with her.

"She's always had great skin," said Mother wistfully. "People always say that when you're chunky, have prominent teeth, ordinary hair, and talk through your nose. It's like saying, 'The veins in your nose match your convertible.' It's reaching."

"Why don't you like Elizabeth?"

"I've always liked Elizabeth. I said irritably. "I voted for her twice."

"There you go. You're jealous

because she has a daughter who is married."

"Mother! I'm also beginning my second 25 years on the throne. My husband is employed. My kids are well. The freezer is paid for. I had no cavities last month. The car is running. My checkbook balanced. The cat isn't pregnant."

"You've got nice skin," said Mother.

She never gives up.

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The Lighter Side

CLEVELAND (AP) — Harry Horton says he regrets having sent his bosses a picture of the backside of a horse. But he still doesn't understand why they fired him.

Actually, it was a picture of a colt with a purple butterfly sitting on the colt's rump.

Horton, 28, recently wrote to his superiors at the Ohio Department of Liquor Control, asking them if he could work as a fulltime clerk instead of parttime. He wrote his request on a card with the colt illustration.

"It was a poor choice of stationery," said George R. Schoeffel, Cleveland district sales supervisor for the liquor department. Schoeffel also chided Horton for sending the card to the department's headquarters in Columbus instead of to the district office here.

Horton explained that the stationery was from a set he bought from his niece who was selling them for a school fundraising project.

"People buy posters like this for their houses and everything," Horton said. "I just don't understand. If I had known that (the card would be insulting), I would never have sent the card."

RUSSELL, Iowa (AP) — Somebody lost the laws of the town of Russell but nobody seems too worried.

"We all trust each other," says 23-year veteran City Clerk Mona Coop, 68. She says no one in the community of 591 persons has objected to the en-

forcement of laws not available in written form.

"We just think somebody borrowed it and forgot. I don't think anybody stole it," she said.

There is a handwritten book of ordinances from which the missing typed record was made years ago, she said.

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The Iowa House is buzzing over the bumblebee yellow uniforms of its pages.

Contending that the state got stung when it purchased the bright yellow uniforms, Rep. Scott Newhard, D-Anamosa, proposed a resolution to excuse the pages from wearing them.

They're of poor quality material, ill-fitting and look terrible, Newhard said.

"I came down here this morning and saw these bumblebees running around again, and it just sort of made me sick," he said.

The pages hadn't been wearing their uniforms for several weeks, but the House Administration Committee on Friday ordered them to resume doing so.

Rep. James Wells, D-Cedar Rapids, chairman of the House Administration committee, admitted the state got a poor deal on the uniforms. But he said the present set of pages can put up with the uniforms for the two weeks they have left to go on their legislative stint.

New uniforms have been ordered for the second half of the session, Wells said.

Carter favors decriminalization

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration wants to abolish federal penalties for possession of small amounts of marijuana, but it says states should decide for themselves whether to decriminalize their own marijuana laws.

Dr. Peter G. Bourne, Carter's choice to direct the Office of Drug Abuse Policy, said Monday the administration "will continue to discourage marijuana use, but we feel criminal

penalties that brand otherwise law-abiding people for life are neither an effective nor an appropriate deterrent.

Bourne testified Monday before the House Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, which continued hearings today on the issue.

The administration feels the federal government "should not seek in any way to influence" states' decisions on decriminalizing laws against possessing small amounts of marijuana, he said.

The existing federal law on simple possession is now "rarely enforced" and should be dropped along the lines suggested in the bill recently submitted to the Congress, he said.

Historians may enter award program

Local historians now have the opportunity to enter the annual awards program of the American Association for State and Local History.

Individuals, organizations and institutions that have rendered outstanding service to the cause of state and local history are recognized each year by this program.

In Texas, local historical societies and foundations in Tyler, Waco, San Antonio and Galveston have been recognized. Publications recognized include the first two volumes of the "Handbook of Texas" and the "Texas Almanac."

According to Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey, director of the Texas State Library and regional chairman for the awards program, Texas always receives several of these awards and their work compares favorably with that of other states.

More information about the awards program can be obtained by writing the state chairman Millicent Huff, Editor, "Texas Libraries," Texas State Library, Box 12927-Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Deadline for entries this year is June 1.

Postal Service seeking bids for Lefors

LEFORS — Postmaster Norma L. McBee said the U.S. Postal Service is again asking for construction bids to build and lease a new post office building here.

A previous advertisement in January received no satisfactory response it was reported.

The proposed new building will have 1,067 square feet of interior floor space. It will be built with private funds and leased to the Postal Service for a basic period of 10 years with renewal options for an additional 20 years.

The Postal Service acquired an option to buy a site for the new post office which will be assigned to the successful bidder.

The site is on 15,000 square feet of land fronting on Second Street between Main and Court Streets.

New bids will be opened April 7 in Dallas.

Georgia to replace Andrew Young

ATLANTA (AP) — A dozen candidates crowded the ballot today in Georgia's 5th Congressional District, scrambling for the fragments of a coalition of blacks and whites that four months ago gave a 67 per cent landslide to Andrew Young, the first black congressman in the Deep South since Reconstruction.

Young's resignation to become ambassador to the United Nations left the Atlanta-area

district without an obvious successor.

It appeared certain no candidate would win a majority in the special non-partisan election and that there will be a two-man runoff election on April 5.

Republican and Democratic leaders predicted the vote would be so spread out that a candidate might win a spot in that runoff with as little as 20 per cent of the vote total.

"It's a jumbled up mess," said Charles Graves, state Democratic executive director.

District Republicans united behind state Sen. Paul Coverdell, 38, but party fighting among the several Democrats running has been fierce.

Black leaders, including Young, tried to rally black support behind John Lewis, 37, former director of the Atlanta-based Voter Education Project, which has registered thousands

of blacks in the South.

But other blacks, including the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, 51, Martin Luther King Jr.'s successor as head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, refused to step aside.

All of the top six candidates except Coverdell are Democrats. Lewis, Coverdell and Atlanta City Council President Wyche Fowler, 36, were considered the front-runners to enter

the runoff.

Young has joined other black leaders in saying it is important that his seat be retained by a black.

But the possible fragmentation of the black vote could make it an all-white runoff in the district, which is about 57 per cent white and 43 per cent black.

Fowler is the best known of the white candidates, but he is competing with Republican

Coverdell for support in the predominantly white areas of north Atlanta and Fulton County north of the city.

The word denim traces back to 15th-century France when "serge de Nimes" was produced in Nimes, a French textile center. Men in Dhunga, India, used the same fabric for pants and the trousers became known as dungarees.

Agriculture roundup Wheat under loan starts levelling off

WASHINGTON (AP) — The amount of grain farmers have tied up in the government's price support loan program is starting to level off after increasing sharply last fall, according to the Agriculture Department.

As of Feb. 28, about 285 million bushels of wheat were under loan, the department said Monday. Although that was nine times the 31.5 million bushels in the program a year ago, it was only 21 million bushels more than were under loan at the end of January.

Last November, after the loan rates were increased, farmers put about 65 million bushels into the program during the month. Another 57 million were added in December and around 43 million more in January.

Looking at it another way, about 13 per cent of last year's record wheat crop of more than 2.1 billion bushels was tied up in the loan program at the end of February. As long as grain is under loan, it cannot be sold.

The program enables farmers to get loans from USDA with their crops as collateral. Normally, when the market prices are higher than the loan rates, farmers eventually repay the loans and then are able to sell their crops for cash.

On the other hand, if cash prices fall below the loan rates, farmers do not repay the loans and the government winds up owning the commodities. In this case, the farmer's loan obligation is canceled.

Corn under loans as of Feb. 28 totaled 227.1 million bushels, nearly double the 120.1 million of a year ago. That was equal

to less than 4 per cent of last year's record harvest of 6.2 billion bushels.

The report showed that farmers increased the amount of corn under loan by only about 1.4 million bushels.

Support loans for wheat are \$2.25 a bushel and corn \$1.31 for corn, according to USDA. A year ago those were \$3.66 and \$2.48 a bushel, respectively.

Soybeans under loan on Feb. 28 totaled about 9.9 million bushels against none a year earlier. One reason for the increase is that some farmers may be counting on soybean prices to skyrocket because of the current small reserves. In that case they can pay off the loan and sell their beans.

The soybean loan rate is \$2.50 a bushel, compared with a mid-February average farm price of \$6.99 a bushel. A year ago soybeans were \$4.50 a bushel.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The inventory of cattle being fattened for slaughter in seven beef states as of March 1 totaled 7,546,000 head, down 7 per cent from a year ago but 38 per

cent more than on the same date in 1975.

The Agriculture Department also said Monday that feedlot operators placed 4 per cent fewer cattle in pens last month than they did in February 1976. However, placements were up 69 per cent from two years ago when feedlot inventories were still low.

The report said that February sales of feedlot cattle totaled 1,566,000 head, up 2 per cent from a year ago and 19 per cent more than in the same month of 1975.

Two of the seven states showed March 1 feedlot inventory gains from a year ago. Kansas, with 1,260,000 head, was up 1 per cent, and Nebraska's 1,500,000 head were up 15 per cent.

Other states showed declines, including:

Arizona 338,000, down 28 per cent; California 623,000, down 27; Colorado 845,000, down 3; Iowa 1,460,000, down 6; and Texas 1,520,000 down 16.

Migrants going to Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Scores of migrant workers are coming to Oklahoma for farm work because of the winter freeze in Florida, a state agency reports.

"Many workers from Florida have settled near Tahlequah, where they hope to find work on fruit and vegetable farms," said Fred Bieh of the Oklahoma Rural Opportunity Development Corp.

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In terms of numbers, provisions, and discipline, the Continental Army descends to one of its lowest ebbs of the war. At mid-month Washington writes from his winter quarters at Morristown, New Jersey: The "whole number in Jersey fit for duty [is] under 3,000; and these, 981 excepted, [are] militia, who stood engaged only till the last of the month" of February. Urging every able-bodied man in New Jersey to turn out, he says that no one should be allowed to buy off his service, because "every injurious distinction between the rich and the poor ought to be laid aside now." By May, enlistments are up to about 7,000, and limited amounts of arms arrive from France. But the American army is only about one-third the size of the combined British-Hessian forces in the colonies.



—By Ross Mackenzie & Jeff MacNelly/1977, United Feature Syndicate.

TV terrorist coverage needs to be revamped

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas psychiatrist says news media coverage — particularly on television — of terrorism stories needs to be revamped.

"I have a hunch that if the media seriously got down to looking at the temporal relationships as I've done between the press and these crimes feeding each other, that it wouldn't be at all hard for competent newsmen to know...where the limits were and how they could handle it," said Dr. David Hubbard.

Hubbard said an answer might be to train journalists with more emphasis on complexities than on simply "getting the news." He said an old concept that "freaks are news" needs to be abandoned or modified severely.

"All that concept guarantees," Hubbard said, "is more freaks." Hubbard also said President Carter's consent to talk with a man who held a hostage at gunpoint in Ohio last week might have gone too far.

Carter said at the time that he could be setting a dangerous

precedent, and Hubbard said he agrees.

Hubbard heads Dallas' Abergent Behavior Center and is a consultant for several nations and businesses on the subject of terrorism.

He said Carter's consent to talk with the man involved in the Ohio incident was refreshing, but "perhaps in this instance it goes too far...and they're going to have to back up on it."

Hubbard said it's literally true that Americans see their president as a father figure. "Every action of a president has to be viewed not only as the act of a single man, but also as a symbolic act of a corporate father," Hubbard said.

"Along comes this somewhat pioneerish man who insists on carrying his own suitcase, who walks to the White House by himself...the image is 'if you want something done, do it yourself.' A lot of fellows...may be following suit," Hubbard said. "It's going to be a problem."

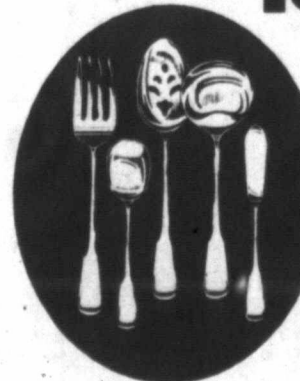
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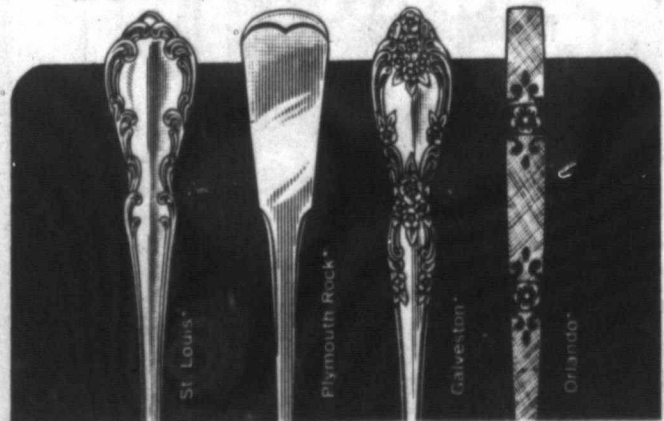
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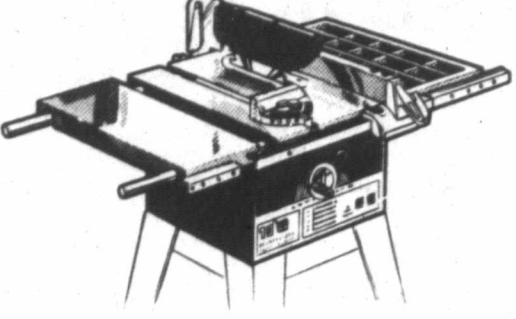
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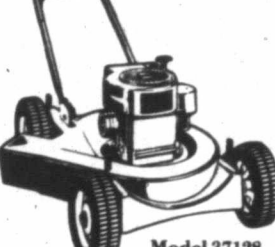
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Bill Doran more than prophet of doom

By MILLER BONNER
Associated Press Writer
ALICE, Tex. (AP) — His office is a converted frame house. He lives in a 101-year-old grocery store and he believes Texas is about to run out of oil and gas.

Although he sounds like an eccentric prophet of doom, Bill Doran has apparently developed a knack for anticipating the qualms of the petroleum industry.

Two years ago, Doran sensed the arrival of skyrocketing gas prices and bought into XRG, Inc., a company which today roams South Texas purchasing the rights to long-abandoned oil and gas wells.

Doran, a 56-year-old petroleum engineer, ran the family-owned Central Producers until 1969 when he sold all our wells and got out of the business.

But in 1972, he revived Central and two years ago began ram-rod-rod XRG.

"I had a feeling gas and oil prices were going up," he said from the XRG offices located in

a non-descript house in an Alice residential section. "A number of productive wells here closed for economic reasons in the 1960s. The prices were too low to make them pay. We have the ability to claim the remaining reserves in those wells and we can justify re-entry or condemn the prospect from this office."

"We have taken a lot of the guesswork and most of the expense out of oil and gas exploration."

Consumers from Houston to

Brownsville are burning gas from the once-abandoned wells. XRG pumps about a "million and a half cubic feet per day," said Doran or enough to supply a city of 10,000 residences on a monthly basis. "About two-thirds of our production goes to Loya and the remaining third to the Houston Natural Gas Company."

"Within ten years—eleven at the most—Texas will be dry," predicts Doran. "After this kind of winter, businesses will be coming to Texas. They will

scramble for two-dollar gas because its better than no gas at all and that will increase our depletion rate."

Two-dollar gas—a Doran term describing the \$2.02 (per thousand cubic feet) price tag on intrastate gas—prompted Doran to begin exploring "about 35,000" abandoned wells dotting south Texas.

Doran's formula is simple. But the rights to an abandoned well, drill through a concrete plug, install a new compressor and begin pumping away profit-

ably.

Within ten miles of Doran's office are "hundreds of possibilities" which appear to be rusing replicas of once productive wells.

"That well was closed in 1965," he said pointing to an impotent appearing well surrounded by weeds. "We got the rights to it and now it's a little money-maker."

"Some sites we have to drill a new well and in some rare instances, we merely turn on a valve. The guy didn't have the

money to plug it and just left."

Doran doesn't play or look the part of the stereotyped wheelin', dealin' Texas oilman with money oozing from every pocket. His office, crammed with

hundreds of volumes pin-pointing the location and history of oil and gas wells, is comfortable but not lavish.

He drives a Chevrolet instead of the traditional Cadillac.

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Peach pit cancer cure may be tried in Texas

By GREG THOMPSON
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A controversial cancer treatment, made from peach pits and banned by the Food and Drug Administration, will soon draw the consideration of a House committee.

A group of cancer patients who claimed the substance, known as Laetrile or vitamin B-17, saved their lives spoke Monday in support of a bill that would legalize the manufacture, distribution, sale and use of Laetrile in Texas.

Rep. Senfronia Thompson's measure, which she said would merely give Texans the right to choose what treatments they want to take, has been referred to the House Health and Welfare Committee.

The substance is legal in only a few states that have passed such bills. Mrs. Thompson said state legislation is needed, although there are no federal laws prohibiting Laetrile.

"We're losing the war on cancer and one of the most effective weapons has been banned by the U.S. government," declared Mrs. Thompson, who said the ban has forced patients to leave the country to seek treatments and has established "an underground network" for the substance.

"I'm alive. I'm happy. I'm healthy. I'm working every

day," declared Irving businessman Charles Sittig, who said doctors told him in June 1975 that he had less than six months to live. "I credit Laetrile."

Sittig said he had to journey to Tijuana, Mex., to start his treatments. Before that trip, he said, "I was dead as far as I was concerned."

Austin businessman Oscar Snowden said he started his treatments in California 10

months ago after doctors told him he had three-six months to live.

"I have no more pain in my body," Snowden told newsmen. "I do take Laetrile every day. I know it has helped me."

A Graham, Tex., general practitioner, Dr. Dan Dotson, said that Laetrile stops the development of malignant tumors in many cases, is cheaper than other types of therapy and causes no ill effects.

Jim Haas of Fort Worth, representing a statewide group supporting the measure, said the substance is not actually illegal under federal law, but charged. "The FDA is doing all they can to stop the use of it in harassment of physicians and patients alike."

"Doctors who have saved lives with Laetrile have been jailed for their efforts," Mrs. Thompson said. "It is a criminal situation and it must end."

Judge levies fines for price fixing liquor

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — A federal judge has levied \$27,500 in fines against five of eight defendants who pleaded no contest to charges that they fixed prices on liquor sold in some wet areas of Lubbock County.

One defendant also received a one-year probated sentence Monday from U.S. District Court Judge Halbert O. Woodward.

Prosecutors said two more one-year probated sentences, two 30-day jail terms and another \$2,000 in fines have been offered in plea bargaining arrangements for the other three defendants.

Prosecutors added that they believe it would be the first time in Texas that jail sen-

tences have been handed out in an antitrust case.

Defendants pleading nolo contendere were:

The Lubbock County Beverage Association; Cecil's Inc. of Lubbock; Crossed Keys Package Store of Lubbock; Pinkie's Inc. of Odessa; the All Star Company, Inc. of Lubbock; Bob J. Grimes, Lubbock manager of Pinkie's Inc.; Hubert Odum, president and general manager of Cecil's Inc.; and Kenneth Odum, secretary-treasurer and manager in charge of operations at Cecil's.

Of the corporate defendants, Pinkie's was assessed a \$15,000 fine while Cecil's was fined \$10,000. The beverage association was fined \$5,000 and the

All Star organization \$2,500.

Grimes was fined \$5,000 and assessed a one-year probated sentence.

Not sentenced officially were the Crossed Keys store and the two Odoms.

The Odoms were offered \$1,000 fines, one-year probated sentences and 30-day jail terms, but Hubert Odum's lawyer said he wishes to oppose the confinement portion of the proposed sentence.

The U.S. Justice Department still has a civil suit pending against the corporate defendants. The department contends the groups had been selling liquor, beer and wine at non-competitive prices in Lubbock County since 1968. The city of Lubbock is dry.

Baptist minister charged in thefts

JEFFERSON, Tex. (AP) — Authorities in Marion County have begun the tedious process of sorting and returning \$75,000 in stolen paintings, rare books and documents to their owners, mostly antique shops and museums.

The valuables were recovered after a one-month investigation culminated last week in the arrest of the Rev. Craig Dwayne Lacy, 31, pastor at the First Baptist Church in Big Sandy, about 40 miles southeast of Jefferson in East Texas.

The Rev. Lacy was charged Thursday with felony theft and released after posting a \$10,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Johnny LeFeavers. The pastor surrendered after a warrant was issued for his arrest the same day.

Capt. David Britt, who led the investigation, said approximately \$6,000 in books and documents missing over a three-year period from the Jefferson Historical Society and Museum had been accounted for. A trip to the minister's home the next day yielded the rest of the stolen goods.

Britt said the rest of the stolen merchandise was found

packed in several boxes, all of it tagged with names and the places it was taken from.

"I've got a teletype message out notifying all other law enforcement agencies and listing everything we found," said Britt. "I'd say there were about 108 or 110 different places tagged where stuff was taken, mostly from museums and antique shops."

Britt said one or two of the places listed were private residences, but he said he doesn't plan to file any burglary charges. A small percentage of the goods came from shops in Oklahoma and Louisiana, he added.

The department was called in on the case Feb. 9. Britt said all known thieves specializing in rare books and artifact were checked with no results. But last Thursday, he said Mrs. Lucille Bullard, curator at the Jefferson museum, called and said an informant gave her Lacy's name.

Mrs. Bullard said Lacy had been coming to the museum for the past three years and had indicated he was doing some research.

Man jailed for kidnapping ex-girlfriend

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — The alleged kidnaper of a Corpus Christi nurse last week was in Nueces County Jail today after being charged with abducting and beating the woman.

George E. Hodges, 33, was named in a complaint charging him with aggravated kidnapping. Justice of the Peace Manuel Cantu fixed bond at \$5,000 and turned Hodges over to jail authorities.

Police said Linda King told them she had just arrived for work at Spohn Hospital Saturday night when Hodges, her former boyfriend, accosted her in the parking lot. She said he forced her to drive to an abandoned, "ratty" airfield and subjected her to four hours of torture.

Officers said the woman told them Hodges dragged her by the hair to an empty office, where he beat her with his hands and a bottle, then repeatedly dunked her head in a water-filled sink. Miss King said she passed out but was revived when Hodges poured liquor on her head.

Police said a security guard heard the woman screaming and summoned help.

Miss King was treated at a Corpus Christi hospital and released.

Houston man found dead after stabbing

HOUSTON (AP) — The body of Fred Godeau, circulation manager of the Houston Forward Times for the past eight years, was found at his home with 17 stab wounds, police say.

Detective Paula Fleming said there were two major chest wounds and 15 smaller wounds to the back and chest. The body was discovered Monday by Godeau's sister, Marcie Hubbard, officers said.

Godeau, 42, had worked for the Forward Times, a local black newspaper, for the past 15 years and recently had been named the paper's outstanding employe for 1976.

No charges had been filed in the slaying by Monday night but juvenile detectives said they were questioning a 16-year-old youth about the killing.

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Mechanical heart more than a dream

EDITOR'S NOTE — Replacing a fatally defective human heart with an artificial one has been a medical dream for decades. After much costly effort, a partial mechanical heart is nearing reality, and researchers are optimistic about the complete one. First of three articles.

By WARREN LEARY

AP Science Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — On the heart beats of a small herd of calves scattered in research institutions across the country rest the hopes of a \$100 million program to build a device that can take over when the human heart fails.

In the calves, at Boston Children's Hospital Center and elsewhere, the heart beats already are produced by an artificial heart. It's still a long distance

from calf to human, but it's narrowing.

Some medical scientists long have held that the best way to replace a hopelessly damaged heart would be through a mechanical device rather than heart transplant. But so far, artificial hearts have worked only in calves, up to four months, while some transplants have done much better in human patients.

Still, after years of toil, with more than \$100 million spent over the past decade and \$13 million more to be spent this year, scientists are guardedly optimistic. Some believe a completely artificial heart is less than a generation away.

"I won't name any date, but I think it will be in our lifetime," says Dr. Michael G. DeBakey of Baylor University.

"We are making progress when you look back over the past 15 years," the noted Texas heart surgeon says. "We have a greater understanding of the problems, and we have solved some of them."

While the complete artificial heart is the longer-range prospect, a partial one that can handle some of a damaged heart's functions may be reality within five years, researchers say.

Both devices are the goal of the Artificial Heart Program run by National Heart and Lung Institute since 1964. But for now the emphasis is on developing a "left ventricle assist device," or LVAD, according to Dr. Peter L. Frommer, the institute's associate director of cardiology.

The heart is divided into two main pumping chambers called ventricles. The right ventricle pumps blood into the lungs to pick up oxygen. The left pumps the oxygenated blood through the arteries to the body.

The left chamber does four-fifths of the heart's work and is damaged most often in heart attacks.

Frommer says an LVAD could temporarily take the pumping load off a damaged left ventricle to allow it to heal. If the chamber is hopelessly impaired, a long-term LVAD might give permanent assistance or take over the ventricle's task completely.

Experimental LVAD's have been used successfully in animals for up to eight weeks, but human tests failed. All of nearly a dozen patients died within a few days after receiving the

devices. Frommer said all were patients near death who wouldn't have survived in any case.

Dr. C. Grant LaFarge, senior associate in cardiology at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston where some of the human LVAD surgery was performed, says future operations should bring better results.

"In Phase One, we got the most difficult patients who were almost dead," he says. "We are moving into a phase where we'll get patients in better shape. Hopefully, we'll get the survivors we plan on."

LVAD's are, in effect, custommade in laboratories. One commonly used is built by Thermo Electron Corp., of Waltham, Mass., and is a single

chamber, J-shaped pump weighing one pound. It is externally powered by forcing air through a tube in its side.

"Assist devices could be clinically useful even before we build up to our goal of long-term reliability for years," Frommer notes. "They could be used to rest or aid the heart if they're good for two weeks, two months, or two years."

Frommer says advances in assist devices help the work on the total artificial heart because similar technology is used. Some research teams are pushing ahead to the total heart.

And laboratory experience with animals has been excellent with the complete hearts. Frommer notes. "It has been quite encouraging. Calves are used most commonly to test

both LVAD's and complete hearts because their organs and body size are close to human proportions.

Patients awaiting heart transplants could be aided over with temporary devices. LaFarge, who with Dr. William F. Bernhard is working on the latest model LVAD, says a long-term assist device that can be left in the body would eliminate the need for many heart transplants by taking care of the heart's biggest problem area.

Researchers agree that several hurdles must be overcome in both LVAD and total heart. One is to find a reliable material to withstand the strain of a device pumping 100,000 times a day, which your heart does while it's sound.

Material and pump have to be designed to prevent damage

to blood cells or clotting, something that remains to be fully achieved. So far, a wide range of plastics, metals and metal alloys have been tried.

Researchers also still are working on power for devices. External power with wires into the body, internal power cells that can be charged through the skin and nuclear units are possibilities, but all have disadvantages ranging from likelihood of causing infection to radiation danger.

And for a patient to return to a normal, productive life, artificial heart devices must be miniaturized further to fit comfortably into the body.

"There's a lot to do, but I'm reasonably optimistic," says LaFarge. "Every one of these problems is technically solvable."

Fast draw champ has new game

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Old fast draw champs never die, they just hang up their guns and make custom belt buckles to be sold in the United States, Japan, Yugoslavia and Canada.

That's what Robert W. "Bill" Boyd, once called "Fastest Gun Alive," is doing these days. He sells his fancy buckles around the world, and finds time to make some up for Hollywood movie stars.

Like his fast draw career, Boyd just fell into the buckle-making business and turned it into a money-maker. His Reno shop specializes in buckles, but does silver and gold inlay work on rifles, pistols, spurs and you name it. If you've got the money, Boyd has the product you want.

He said persons around the globe are fascinated with the western movies still being

shown on television, and provide an increasing market for his products.

His buckles sell from \$75 to \$6,500, the latter being a huge job with four \$20 gold pieces and an opal. His specialty is setting gold and silver coins in fancy arrangements for buckles or bracelets, but he wouldn't

mind plating your hunting rifle with gold or silver. He just finished a pair of silver overlay spurs for actor Jock Mahoney.

Boyd, 44, hung up his guns in 1966, but before that perfected the fast-draw to an art. He appeared on a number of television shows and in exhibitions around the country to demon-

strate his skills. He used the "thumbin'" method to cock his Colt .44 and said he was one of only a few persons who could do it proficiently.

"Things started to change in the fast draw competition. People started putting (with the palm) and fanning spurs on the hammer, so I just decided it was time to get out."

He gunned down actor Clint Eastwood a couple of times in Las Vegas, and set some impressive records for speed, but decided to get into another line of work: the coin business.

"I wanted to start setting my coins in buckles and found out no one really did that kind of work, so I hired some craftsmen and started my own operation," he said.

"I met a lot of people in my fast draw days who now are coming to me for special items. It's a growing business," he

said.

Boyd worked in movies as a child in California, has been a model, worked as a master of ceremonies on a television show in the east and more.

Just recently he was named an honorary ambassador to Virginia City, the famous mining town near Reno, not far from where he first took his

Colt .44 into the desert and just began practicing.

"I still don't know why I did that, but look what it led to," he said.

There is no reason to believe the deaths were the result of foul play.

Venegas was employed as a "lumber stacker" at Cherokee Lumber Co. south of here on U.S. 59. Lloyd Gillespie, one of the owners, said Venegas had worked for him about six months. He said the family listed Corpus Christi as its last address.

The original Etruscans of Italy were an Oriental or Near Eastern people, most scholars think. The ancient Greek historian Herodotus wrote that the Etruscans came from Lydia in Asia Minor.

North Carolina produced about 330 million broilers in 1976, compared with 284 million in 1975.

rette could have started it (the fire).

Gaston said Mrs. Venegas told him she and the surviving daughter were in one bedroom sleeping, her husband and the other four children in the other when their blaze broke out.

"She said she woke up and the place was on fire," said Gaston. "From all appearances, the father woke up and tried to get the children out. His body was found underneath them."

Don Griffin, a Nacogdoches County sheriff's investigator, said the adult victims had social security cards on them, which were being used to further identify them. Griffin said he believes the victims were Mexican nationals working in this country legally. He said

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Glenn Darling retires after 35 years work

Glenn Darling, who completed 34 years of service with Texaco, retired from the Producing Department — Central U.S. Midland Division of Texaco Inc. here.

His retirement, effective Feb. 1, 1977 was announced by W.W. Morgan, Wichita Falls District Superintendent.

Darling is a native of Nowata, Oklahoma. He joined Texaco at Pampa in 1942 as a roustabout, and became head roustabout in 1947 in the west Lefors area. He served in that capacity until retirement.

He belongs to the St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Darling live at 1706 Aspen Drive. The couple has six children all living in Texas.

Trailer fire claims six lives Monday

NACOGDOCHES, Tex. (AP) — Six persons, including four children, died early Monday when fire swept through a mobile home. Investigators say it appears a late night party and a lighted cigarette may have caused the blaze.

There were conflicting reports on whether Simon Venegas, 36, four of his children, and an unidentified man in his mid 30s, were Mexican nationals or Mexican-Americans.

The dead children were Gregoria, 2, Maria, 9, Manuel, 6, and Lanada, 1.

Venegas' wife, Maria, 26, and one daughter, Candida, 9, survived and were taken to Woodland Heights Hospital in Lufkin this morning.

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Tourists more trouble than they're worth?

EDITOR'S NOTE — The citizens of Carmel, Calif., an artists' colony founded in 1904, have a love-hate relationship with tourists. While they contribute heavily to the economy, they create problems for a town that wants to preserve its heritage.

By **WILLIAM SCHIFFMANN**
Associated Press Writer
CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA, Calif. (AP) — Find a fun place to live, and tourists will be right behind to enjoy for a few hours or a few days what you have all year round.

Monterey Peninsula town, founded at the turn of the century as a writers' and artists' colony, want the sightseers because they help keep their taxes low. But they don't want tour buses belching fumes and fouling folks in and out by the hour. Nor do they want the

fast-food chains and cheap souvenir stands that follow. As far back as 1924, when Perry Newberry was mayor, Carmel wrestled with the problem. Newberry's answer, promptly ignored, was to fence in the town to keep the tourists out.

Today, one suggestion is for a "human sanctuary" fenced in by total local control of the area. "The town is aimed at people who come for overnight or a week or longer," said David Hughes, vice mayor and owner of David's, an art, jewelry and shoe store catering to visitors. "We're not geared for an influx of tourists."

City officials are careful to point out that there are two kinds of tourists — the "two-hour wonders" and the guests. The difference between them is the key to the survival of Carmel and other communities which rely on the tourist trade. Carmel presses to its sandy bosom the "guests," those who spend one or more nights in the city's hotels and motels, eat in her restaurants, buy local arts and crafts and attend cultural events. That's because 87 per cent of the community's revenue comes from lodging and sales taxes.

The others, the "two-hour wonders," topple off tour buses, look for a bathroom, eat only convenience foods, buy souvenir plates and litter the hilly streets with candy wrappers before climbing back onto the bus.

The four buses still come, but a city ordinance has halted their travel on the town's narrow streets. They no longer clog traffic near the curving beach. They must enter on one designated road and park along one designated street.

House committee to cover two legislative snags

By **EDMOND Le BRETON**
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A House subcommittee opens hearings this week on proposals to decriminalize the possession of marijuana, and both chambers of Congress will decide on measures that would halt U.S. purchases of chrome from Rhodesia.

U.S. adherence to the U.N. sanctions say such action would ease efforts to work out a peaceful settlement between the ruling white minority and Rhodesia's black majority. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance told a Senate committee that reinstatement of the ban would demonstrate U.S. support for black majority rule in Rhodesia.

which has strong backing from the Carter administration. In other action, the House is scheduled to vote Tuesday on a \$23 billion appropriation to fund major portions of President Carter's two-year, \$31.6 billion economic stimulus program, as well as some congressional additions to it.

The largest of these is a doubling of the \$2 billion-a-year public works program Carter included in his package. After disposing of the Rhodesian question, the Senate is to take up a bill that would rescind a \$350-million appropriation for a fourth nuclear carrier of the Nimitz class. Much of the money now designated for the new carrier would be diverted to buying spare parts for other carriers now in use or under construction.

Still later in the week the Senate has scheduled debate on a new code of ethics for its members. The House already has adopted a new code that sets limits on outside earnings. It also calls for extensive financial disclosure by congressmen.

To preserve its charm, Carmel has no traffic lights, no home mail delivery, few street signs and no sidewalks in residential areas. To prevent any erosion of that charm, it forbids neon signs, discount stores, chain and drive-in restaurants and buildings of more than two stories.

It also has a short-term moratorium on new commercial construction over 16,000 square feet, although a new shopping mall is nearing completion at the north end of the downtown business area.

Several years ago, Gunnar Norberg, now the mayor, wanted to go even further to preserve the town. He proposed a Heritage City, a plan rejected several times by the state legislature. As Norberg describes it, the concept would provide a "human sanctuary" by placing development inside the city un-

The pros and cons of decriminalizing simple possession of small quantities of marijuana are to be argued before a special House committee on narcotics.

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The roll of witnesses scheduled to begin appearing today include law enforcement officers, medical specialists and officials from two states. California and Oregon, which have decriminalized casual use of marijuana.

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Bills that would restore a ban on importation of Rhodesian chrome are before the House and Senate. The House could reach a vote late today. The Senate is not expected to decide the issue until later in the week.

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The pending measure would repeal the so-called Byrd amendment, by which Congress exempted the United States in 1971 from United Nations' sanctions against trade with Rhodesia. The sanctions were imposed after the white government of the former British territory unilaterally declared independence.

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MOTHERS HEAD THE FAMILY

NEW YORK (AP) — Families headed by mothers have almost doubled over the last decade according to U.S. government statistics. The head of the household in one out of every 13 families is a woman. These 4.4 million women may be divorced, separated, widowed or single and according to the American Council of Life Insurance, their median age is 43.4 years.

The biggest problem in a woman-headed household is often financial, they said. Only a third of the households polled by the Council had earnings of \$10,000 or more. About 54 per cent of the women heading families were working in 1975.

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Names in the news

By **The Associated Press**
OTTAWA (AP) — Margaret Trudeau is home again. The 28-year-old wife of Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau slipped quietly into town Saturday night after a widely publicized weekend with the Rolling Stones rock group in Toronto, followed by a trip to New York, where the Stones went after their Toronto concert.

Whether she joined her husband at a private dinner Saturday night for British Prime Minister and Mrs. James Callaghan was a matter the prime minister's office refused to discuss over the weekend.

Her only companion on the Air Canada flight to the Canadian capital was a blonde woman, who was not identified.

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SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Australian television has paid a \$100 fine levied against a man who threw a placard at Queen Elizabeth II to publicize his view that Australia should become a republic. David Roy Hughes, 29, a chemist, elected to take a 20-day jail sentence rather than pay the fine after pleading guilty to a charge of offensive behavior in Sydney's Royal Botanic Gardens on Sunday.

A spokesman for the queen said the sign missed the British monarch. "I knew it was soft cardboard and could not possibly hurt her," Hughes told the court. "I was motivated by the belief that an independent republic should be created soon."

The magistrate said the incident had embarrassed Australia and he ordered the defendant to pay a fine of \$100 or spend 20 days in jail. "I will not pay the fine," Hughes replied. "I will go to jail."

It was not explained why the television company paid his fine.

The queen was in Sydney on a three-week Australian visit marking the 25th year of her reign.

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Henry Kissinger's major foreign policy "breakthroughs" came from years of quiet diplomatic work, but the former secretary of state still rates personal diplomacy as important, says Princeton University's student newspaper.

The Daily Princetonian, quoting participants at the ninth biennial American-German Conference at Princeton this weekend, said Kissinger told his audience that three years of

careful negotiation preceded the re-establishment of diplomatic ties with China and the first steps toward settlement of the Middle East conflict. Kissinger said personal diplomacy, no matter how good, cannot replace substantive work, but he still defended the approach, saying that "in an era of confusion, (personal diplomacy) instills confidence in the world," the newspaper reported.

Snake hunt draws 6,000 to West Texas town

SWEETWATER, Tex. (AP) — The population of this West Texas city over the weekend swelled by one half but the size of the rattlesnake population decreased — by about 6,300 pounds to be exact. Approximately 6,000 persons poured into town for the 19th

annual Sweetwater rattlesnake roundup to participate in the ritual of man against rattlers. Armed with long poles and burlap bags, hundreds of hunters scoured the landscape for the reptiles.

And in Mulberry Canyon south of nearby Merkel, Don Wilson scored the biggest coup when he cornered and captured the biggest monster, one that stretched over 64 inches.


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Michigan finishes in AP poll's top spot

By DAVE KAYE
AP Sports Writer
Fame is fleeting.
Two weeks ago, the University of San Francisco was coasting along with a 29-0 record. Then along came Notre Dame and the Irish ended the Dons' skid, beating them 93-82. The loss dropped San Francisco from No. 1 in The Associated Press Top Twenty to No. 3 after the Dons had held the top position most of the season.
Last week, San Francisco

went up against the Runnin' Rebels of Nevada-Las Vegas and lost again, 121-95, in the opening round of the NCAA tournament, and plummeted to eighth in the final poll of the season.
Michigan, 25-3, finished No. 1 with 893 points, garnering 28 first-place votes in national balloting by a panel of 49 sportswriters and broadcasters. The Wolverines beat Holy Cross 92-81 in the first round of the

NCAA tournament after edging Marquette 69-68 in their regular-season finale.
UCLA, 24-4, beat Louisville 87-79 in the NCAA tourney and held its No. 2 ranking with 836 points, receiving eight first-place votes. Kentucky, 25-3, was one of the big climbers in this week's poll, vaulting from sixth to No. 3 with 775 points and seven first-place votes after routing Princeton 72-58.
Nevada-Las Vegas, 26-2, beat San Francisco and rose one

place from fourth with 743 points and five No. 1 votes. North Carolina's Tar Heels, 25-4, beat Purdue 69-66 but fell from fourth to No. 5 with 638 points and one first-place vote.
Syracuse's Orangemen, 26-3, upset Tennessee 93-88 in overtime in the NCAA and leaped from 10th to No. 6.
Marquette, 21-7, in addition to losing to Michigan, beat Cincinnati 66-61 in the NCAA and jumped from 16th to seventh.

After San Francisco, 29-2, came Wake Forest, 23-6. The Deacons, unranked a week ago, defeated Arkansas 86-80 in the national tourney and leaped to No. 9. Notre Dame's Fighting Irish, 21-6, beat Hofstra 90-83 in the NCAA and moved from 15th to 10th, rounding out the top 10.
Alabama, 25-4, beat Memphis State 80-63 in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament and climbed one spot to 11th. Detroit, 25-3, beat Michi-

Tennessee 93-76 in an NCAA opening-round game and vaulted from 17th to 12th. Minnesota, 22-3, did not play, and remained 13th.
Utah, 22-6, beat St. John's, N.Y., 72-68 in an NCAA game and rose from 19th to 14th. Tennessee, 20-9, finished 15th after losing to Syracuse.
Kansas State, 23-7, defeated Providence 87-80 in the NCAA tourney and wound up 16th in the poll. North Carolina-Charlotte, 24-3, beat Central Mich-

igan 91-86 in overtime in another NCAA game and moved from 18th to 17th.
Arkansas, 26-2 and No. 8 a week ago, plunged to 18th after losing to Wake Forest. Louisville, 21-7, lost to UCLA and fell from 14th to 19th.
Rounding out the Top 20 was VMI, 26-3. The Keydets, who were unranked a week ago, beat Duquesne 73-66 in an NCAA contest.
Cincinnati, 25-5, Providence, 24-5, and Arizona, 21-6, all lost in the NCAA tournament and fell out of the final poll.

The AP Top Twenty
By The Associated Press
The Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points based on 20-10-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.

1 Michigan (28)	23-3	893
2 UCLA (8)	24-4	836
3 Kentucky (7)	25-3	775
4 Nev.-L.V. (5)	26-2	743
5 N. Carolina (1)	25-4	638
6 Syracuse	26-3	638
7 Marquette	21-7	587
8 San Francisco	29-2	582
9 Wake Forest	23-6	534
10 Notre Dame	21-6	485
11 Alabama	25-4	484
12 Detroit	25-3	482
13 Minnesota	22-3	458
14 Utah	22-6	458
15 Tennessee	20-9	452
16 Kansas St.	23-7	417
17 UNC-Charlotte	24-3	410
18 Arkansas	26-2	388
19 Louisville	21-7	380
20 VMI	26-3	376

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Mets' ladies get involved

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — New York Mets' rookie Lee Mazzilli dumped a bunt in front of the plate. Catcher Ted Simmons of the Cardinals pounced on the ball and, in desperate haste, threw wildly past first base.
Mazzilli, his legs churning, scampered around second and headed for third.
Two young ladies on the front row at Al Lang Stadium leaped simultaneously to their feet and began emitting high-pitched screams.
"Go, go, go," yelled Whitney De Roulet, 25.
"No, no, no, you can't make it," came the soprano call of Bebe De Roulet, 23.
It's a scene often repeated during the regular baseball season at Shea Stadium in New York with a third member of the party, striking Mrs. Vincent De Roulet, the mother, showing only slightly less exuberance.
They're "The Ladies of the Mets," and they're not ornaments or window dressing. They're completely involved.
Mrs. De Roulet is the Mets' president, successor to her mother, Mrs. Charles Payson, who died in October 1975. With son Dan, 22, committed to a ca-

Toronto tops Montreal

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer
Toronto beat Montreal 3-2 Monday ... but the sport was baseball, not hockey.
"It seems like we won the Stanley Cup, doesn't it?" asked Lloyd Allen in the jubilant Toronto lockerroom after the Blue Jays edged the Expos in the first meeting between Canada's two major league baseball teams. "We gave it just that little extra bit today."
The expansion Blue Jays are in the American League and the Expos are in the National, so the two clubs will not meet in regular season play. That added extra excitement to Monday's exhibition matchup.
The Expos twice took one-run leads on unearned runs, but Toronto came back and tied the score in the second and seventh innings, then pushed across the winning run in the eighth.
Steve Staggs beat out a bunt to open the eighth. The Blue Jays got runners on first and second when Montreal relief pitcher Will McEaney fielded Jim Mason's bunt and threw to second too late to get Staggs.
John Scott grounded to third

baseball Pete Mackanin, who tagged Staggs and threw to first for a double play. But veteran Ron Fairly, a former Expos player, slapped a single to center, driving in Mason with the winning run.
Allen blanked the Expos on two hits over the last three innings in gaining the victory. He struck out four.
In other games:
The Seattle Mariners, the other American League expansion team, whipped the Chicago Cubs 10-5 as Dave Collins, Rupert Jones and Lee Stanton homered, keying a nine-run first inning.
Jerry Reuss and five relievers limited Philadelphia to one hit in pitching the Pittsburgh Pirates to an 11-0 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies. Willie Star-

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Houston edges ISU in OT

NEW YORK (AP) — It was the right time, the right place and the right player for the Houston Cougars.
"With about 12 seconds to go, I turned to my assistant coach and told him Otis would win it for us," said Houston Coach Guy Lewis, talking about Otis Birdsong, the Cougars' shooting star who averages 30 points per game.
Lewis did not have to wait long to see his prophecy come true. Six seconds later, Birdsong stole a pass, raced downcourt and put in a jump shot, giving the Cougars a 91-90 overtime victory over Illinois State in the quarter-finals of the National Invitation Tournament Monday night.
The victory advanced Houston to Thursday night's semifinals against Alabama, which earlier Monday beat Virginia Tech 79-72. The remaining semifinals will be decided tonight when Villanova meets Massachusetts and Oregon plays St. Bonaventure.

Sandies grab lead in loop competition

AMARILLO — Amarillo High, picking up where it left off last year, shot 322 for the first-round lead in the District 3-AAAA boys' golf race Monday at the Amarillo Municipal Golf Course.
The district teams will play four more rounds, with the second scheduled for Thursday at Amarillo's Southwest Golf Course.
Amarillo, which won the district crown last year, leads Amarillo Tascosa at 329. Pampa at 337. Amarillo High B-team at 343. Amarillo Caprock at 345. Tascosa "B" at 346. Pampa "B" at 352. Amarillo Palo Duro at 385. Caprock "B" at 395 and Palo Duro "B" at 452.
Amarillo's Clay Allen, Pampa's Scott Barrett and

Pampa takes pair from Liberal

Joe Davis and Johnny Hayes turned in stellar mound performances and pitched Pampa to a doubleheader sweep over visiting Liberal, Kan., Monday at Optimist Park.
Pampa won the early game, 12-0 as Davis fired a two-hitter, then took the second, 8-6, behind a two-hit relief performance by Hayes in his first outing of the season.
Davis, 2-0, walked none and struck out six in a game called after five innings because of the 10-run rule. Pampa scattered 10 hits off Liberal's Bobby Shields. Six of those were extra base hits.

Pampa scored seven runs in the bottom of the second, one in the third and four in the fourth. Greg Koch led the Harvesters at the plate with two triples, while Bobby Taylor socked a pair of doubles and Davis went two for three.
Hayes took over for sophomore Rick Dougherty in the bottom of the fifth with the bases loaded and pitched the Harvesters out of trouble. Liberal had scored three runs in the fifth to take a 4-4 lead.
Pampa came back with two runs in the fifth and two in the sixth. Liberal scored once in the sixth.
Dougherty gave up four hits and five runs, two earned, in 4 and one-third innings. He walked two and struck out four. Hayes yielded two hits in the final 2 and two-thirds innings, walked none and fanned four.
"We had two pretty good pitching performances," Pampa Coach Bill Balcom said. "Overall, they're our best games of the year — we hit the ball well and played pretty good defense."
Pampa managed eight hits in the second game.

Dolphins shine in Amarillo meet

AMARILLO — The Pampa Dolphin Swim Club earned nine "A" certificates, 29 first places, 15 seconds and 18 thirds — all in "B" competition — last weekend in the Amarillo Aquatic Club Golden Spread Invitational "B-C" Meet.
A 25-member Dolphin team competed with 100 swimmers from four other West Texas clubs.
Lisa Raymond led Pampa swimmers with six first-place finishes in the 13-14 and open girls "B" events, while Reid Steger led the Dolphin boys with three "A" certificates, a first and three thirds in the 11-12 "B" events.
Raymond Hill had two firsts and three seconds in 10- and under "B" competition and three firsts in "C" events.
Tim Anderson record two "A" certificates and three firsts in 10- and under "B" boys, while Richard Steger won an "A" certificate, two firsts, two seconds and a third in 13-14 boys.
Clay Douglass won three "B" events in the 11-12 age group and added three second-place ribbons.
Amy Raymond earned three "A" certificates and a first in girls' 10- and under competition. She won three races in senior "C" events.
In 11-12 girls' races, Julie Hill won four firsts in "B" competition and joined Cindy Raymond in improving her times in each of seven events.
James Fleming, swimming in 10- and under boys, won a first-place ribbon and three thirds and recorded seven time improvements.
Other first-place winners for Pampa in "B" competition included Kim Campbell in senior girls with two wins, and Richie Hill, Debi Turek, Shane Etheredge and Cindy Raymond with one.
Renita Hill improved her times in seven events. Career-best performances in six events were turned in by Curtis Wormsbaker, Eddie Morris and Heid Turner. Other Dolphins improving times included Eugene Thompson, Richelle Hill, Sindy Wallace, Leslie Wallace, Susie Darling, Ricky Smith and Marty Cross.
"Tonight we just had trouble, period," Abdul-Jabbar said, denying he was being distracted by the security forces assigned to guard him.

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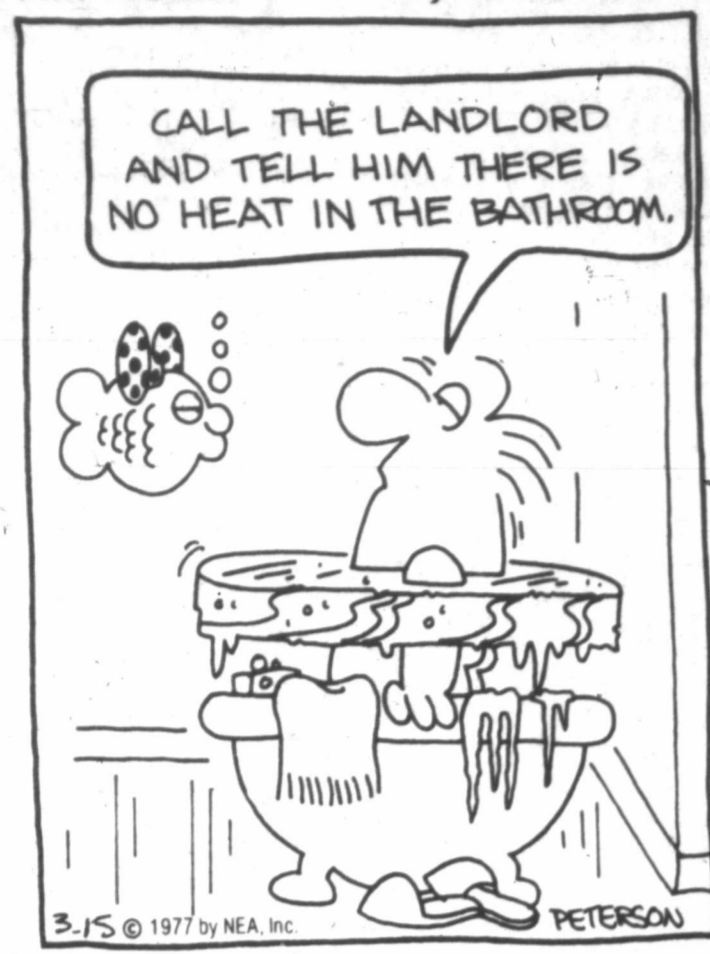


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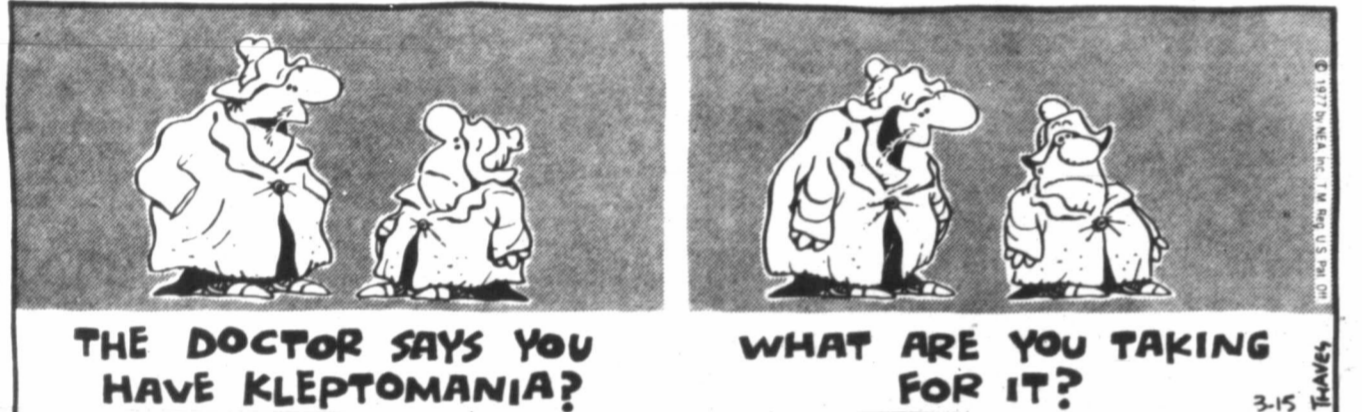
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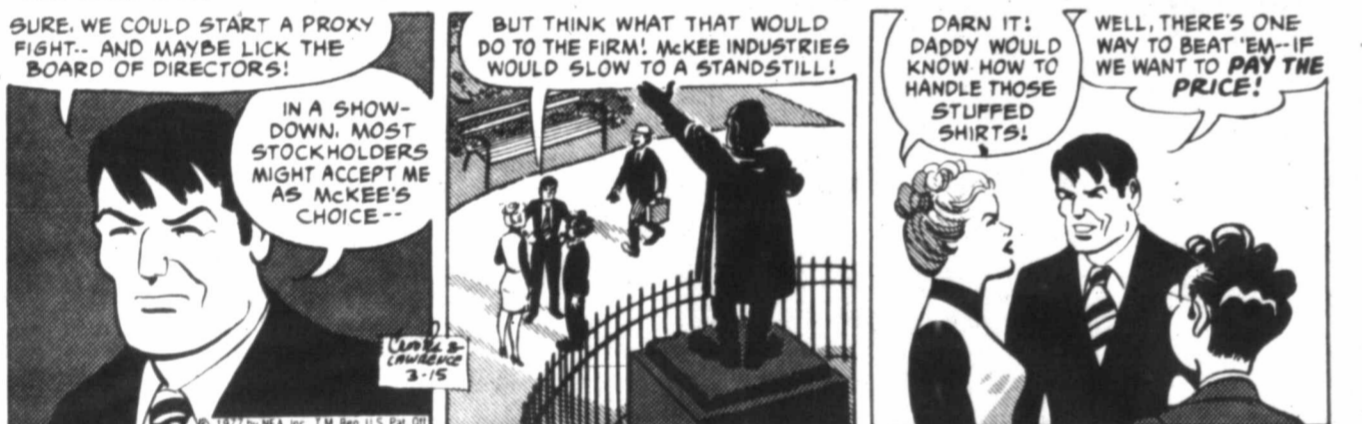
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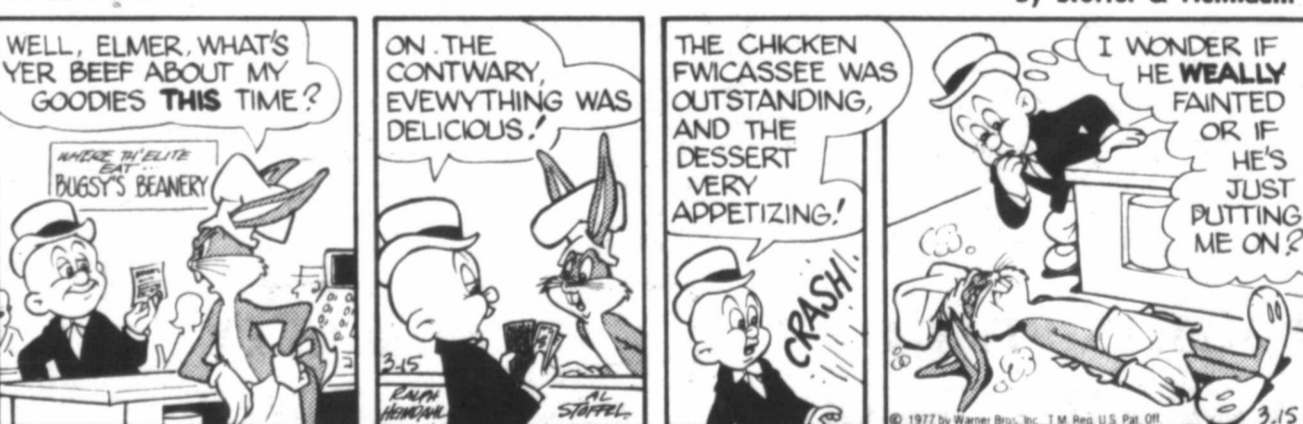
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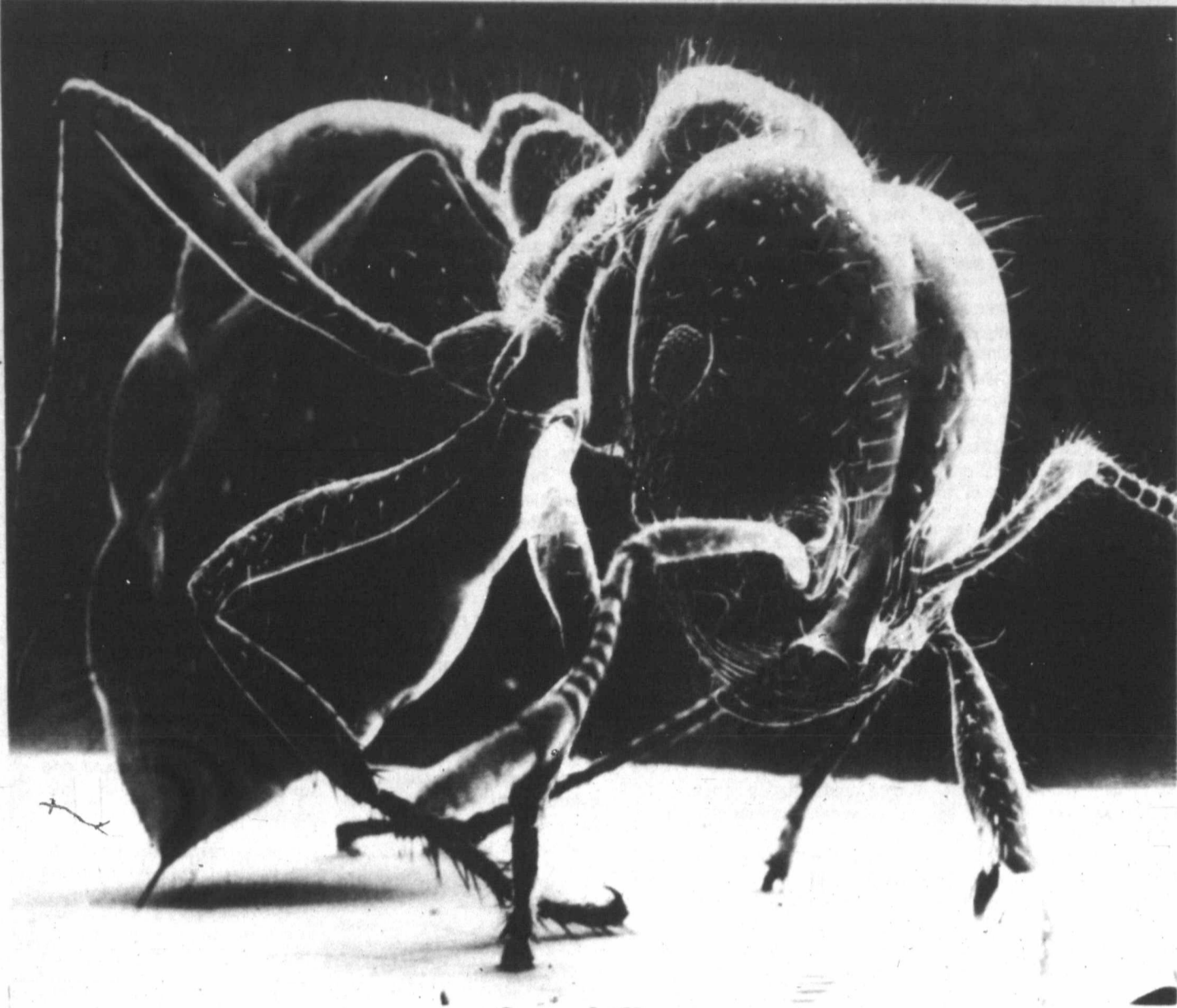
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Crop killer

This is the enemy that seemed to be winning a 15-year-old war against farmers in the southeast. The fire ant — *Solen invicta* — is vulnerable to Mirex, a pesticide that was man's principal weapon against the pest. The chemical was ruled too dangerous by the Environmental

Protection Agency and a firm in Mississippi is producing "bait" made with Mirex for aerial application until the ban against the chemical comes into effect at the end of the year.

Chemical Mirex spells death to dreaded pest

EDITOR'S NOTE — Take a few coracobs, grind them well, add soybean oil and stir. Season with a pinch of Mirex and serve. Deadly food for the dread fire ant, which has invaded the south. But the EPA says ingredients must change after Dec. 31. It says Mirex may be dangerous to more than the fire ant.

By **BILL CRIDER**
Associated Press Writer
ABERDEEN, Miss. (AP) — The great air war against the fire ant is lurching toward ending a stall brought on by environmental fears about the chemical used to battle the insect.

A plant here has resumed mixing tons of a greasy bait which Mississippi will offer for sale to other states at \$580 a ton — to be spread by airplane over areas where fire ants live. "We are back in business," said Jim Buck Ross, state commissioner of agriculture. The bait is made of corn cob

grit, soybean oil and an insecticide named Mirex — which is a surprise to many, since the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) had ruled Mirex too dangerous to man's health and habitat to throw around like that and decreed that aerial use must end by Dec. 31. Allied Chemical Co. wanted out of the Mirex business, so it donated its "bait" plant in Aberdeen to the state in the spring of 1976.

The state resumed operations. It manufactured and sold Mirex bait, using the income to pay for \$809,000 in ingredients Allied had left.

The plant shut down for five months when the state ran out of Mirex, then Ross got 25,000 pounds of Mirex powder from a New York chemical firm, enough to make "bait" to cover more than 18 million acres before the Dec. 31 deadline.

U.S. Department of Agriculture figures show that since the aerial attack began in 1962, the USDA and state agriculture departments have joined to treat

132.1 million acres in 10 states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

It has cost nearly \$49.6 million, on a 50-50 federal-state basis.

To Commissioner Ross, and many others, it has been well worth it. Ross is among those who feel Mirex is relatively harmless and that without it the fire ant will become a formidable pest.

The fire ant came north out of the jungles of Brazil aboard cargo ships and has spread steadily.

The fire ant doesn't look much different from the American strain, but it packs a powerful bite and a sting. People can get pretty sick from the venom, and newborn livestock have been known to die. In addition, the fire ant's rock-hard mounds can play havoc with farm equipment in the fields.

By USDA figures, there were 495,437 pounds of Mirex spread around by 1976. The amount

per pound has been reduced, but Mirex, a chlorinated hydrocarbon, will poison more than fire ants. Other creatures eat the grit, or rain washes it into streams. It is passed into the food chain, winding up in the flesh of birds, fish, animals and people. It also is slow to decay, and when it does, it degrades into Kepone, another hazard.

In laboratory tests, Mirex has been known to cause cancer in some animals, and EPA laboratory tests now show traces of Mirex in fatty tissues of more than a third of the humans tested in the Southeast United States. Levels are highest in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Charles "Bill" Fancher of Jackson, Miss., who has spread as much insecticide as any man alive, says not to worry.

Fancher, 61, retired as the USDA's regional director of pest control for the western states, now is consultant to the state Authority authority. To him, a trace of Mirex in your tissues is nothing much.

"If that was the most dangerous thing facing us, we would be in a hell of a good shape," said Fancher.

Art was a necessity

HOUSTON (AP) — Joseph Horvath said he learned to carve because his Hungarian immigrant parents always needed some new wooden spoons for cooking.

And, Horvath said, he whittled his own toys because there wasn't enough money to spend for store-bought playthings.

Horvath, now a 61-year-old maintenance man for the General Electric plant in Fort Wayne, Ind., has finished what he considers his carving masterpiece.

"It took me about 2½ years," he said, "but it was worth all

the cramped fingers and long hours. Just take a look."

He pointed to the Declaration of Independence carved in wood, reaching 21 feet high and 10 feet wide.

"I took on this project because of the Bicentennial Year was coming up and we had all these celebration bikinis, red-white-and-blue toilet seats and caskets. I said to myself, 'Do something that really shows you love the country.' I started carving the Declaration of Independence on weekends and days off and vacation time. I finished it at 6 p.m. on July 2."

ing during the 40th annual Hobby Industry Association trade show in Houston this week.

Bouncing around in a three-corner hat, knickers, and buckle shoes, Horvath said the Declaration contains "more than 3,000 words and that's not counting the signatures."

The carving was done in round-hand script, the writing style of the colonial period.

Horvath said he almost goofed-up on the last line by omitting the word "and" in the sentence. "We mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

self just as I started to carve the next word and managed to change an 'o' to an 'a'. Can you think about spending more than two years and then mess up on the last sentence?"

Horvath said his next project will be to carve the Gettysburg Address into wood.

"It's not near as long as the Declaration of Independence and shouldn't take as long to finish, but it's another piece of American history that should be honored," he said.

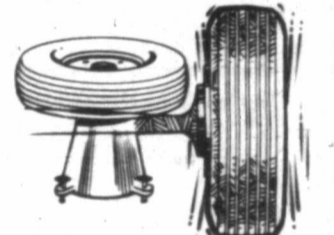
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Federal lawman warns against lax penalties

WASHINGTON (AP) — A top federal law enforcement official warned Monday that reduction of criminal penalties for possession of marijuana may promote more smuggling of the drug into this country.

"Without the threat of criminal prosecution, many who formerly feared involvement with marijuana may now become involved, U.S. Customs Commissioner Vernon D. Acree said.

He testified before the House Special Committee on Narcotics as it opened three days of hearings on the issue of decriminalizing the possession of marijuana. Other witnesses scheduled to appear during the hearings include law enforcement officials, medical specialists and officials from two states, California and Oregon, which have decriminalized casual use of marijuana.

Acree urged that "the impact upon the federal border enforcement effort be carefully weighed" before any legislation is enacted.

In opening the hearings, Chairmangster L. Wolff, D-N.Y., cautioned witnesses against "an inconclusive debate" on questions such as "whether marijuana is more or less harmful than alcohol.

"No drug use is or should be condoned or promoted by this committee," Wolff said. "The issue here is reduction of penalty, not promotion of use, even though some may logically contend that increased use could

be the natural result of decriminalization."

Wolff said the committee will examine the costs and benefits of decriminalization "and the effect on the states of any serious movement toward decriminalization by the federal

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In addition to Oregon and California, the states of Minnesota, South Dakota, Colorado, Ohio, Vermont and Maine have moved in the direction of decriminalizing marijuana use in recent years.

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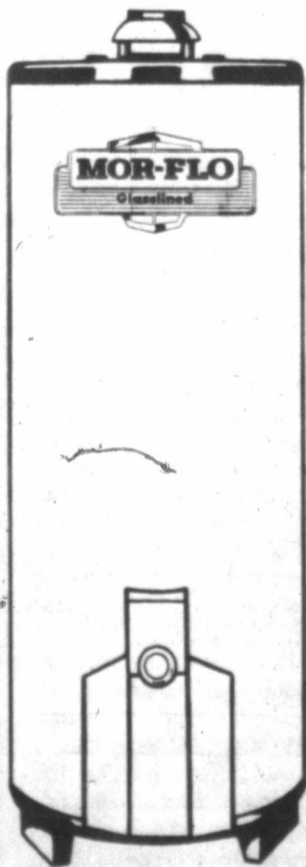
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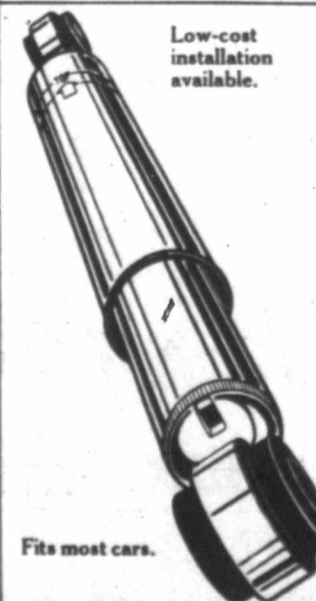
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Heart transplants show resurgence

EDITOR'S NOTE — It's still a chancy, last-resort operation, and there are fewer heart transplants now than during their heyday in the late 1960s. But one medical center has greatly improved the survival rate, and there are signs of new interest in this surgery.

By RICHARD SALTUS
AP Science Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — William Van Buuren has had his second heart for more than seven years now and says, at the age of 47, "I expect to go on for another 20 or 25 years."

At a time when most cardiac surgeons still feel the costs of heart transplants don't justify the costs, Van Buuren has this message for those whose hearts are damaged beyond repair: "Take it any time you can, it's your last hope."

The wave of enthusiasm for heart replacements that followed the first successful transplant in 1967 faded.

operation may soon make a comeback at certain medical centers in this country, where interest reportedly is stirring anew because of the rising success rate of Stanford University surgeons. The steadily improving survival rates are largely the result of a determined campaign by Stanford doctors against the body's rejection of a transplanted heart and against infections that kill many transplant patients.

Nearly four out of five patients are surviving the first year after the operation at Stanford — the only institution in the country regularly performing transplants. Nine years ago, when the program began, only 22 per cent, or slightly more than one in five, of the patients survived for a year or more.

Of 117 patients receiving new hearts at Stanford, 45 patients — including Van Buuren, a building estimator from Mill Valley, Calif. — still are alive; four have survived five years

or more. Worldwide, 70 patients are living, of 328 transplants performed.

"I think the improving results are encouraging surgeons at other institutions to try transplants again," said Dr. Jack Copeland, chief resident in general surgery at Stanford.

In fact, a few days after Copeland made the statement in an interview, doctors at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York placed a donor's heart in the chest of a dying patient. It was the first heart transplant in the city since 1969.

Copeland, who is moving to the University of Arizona medical school, said transplant programs may begin by 1979 at Arizona and within one to three years at Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, N.Y. Surgeons from Harvard Medical School, which has a well-funded research program in animal transplants, are very seriously considering human transplants.

Rejection and infection still cause nearly all the deaths from heart transplants, but at Stanford some advances have been made on both fronts.

Recently, an antiserum from the blood of rabbits has had striking success in preventing rejection. The antiserum suppresses the body's attempts to destroy the foreign heart. In more than 35 patients treated with the antiserum, called Rabbit ATG (antithymocyte globulin), survival for nearly three

years has been about 70 per cent, compared with 33 per cent three-year survival for all patients during the nine years of the program.

With Rabbit ATG "there is a smaller number of rejection episodes and a greater interval between the transplant and the first rejection," said Copeland. This means the patient can be given a lower dose of other immunosuppressive drugs, thereby decreasing the chance of infection.

Another weapon against rejection is a biopsy device that is threaded through a neck vein and deep into the heart's pumping chamber to snip a bit of tissue. Studied under the microscope, the tissue gives early warning when rejection is beginning so that steps to suppress it can begin quickly.

There have been six cases lately in which a failing transplanted heart was removed by Stanford surgeons and replaced with another — giving the patient his third heart of his life. Three of these retransplant patients survived, two of them for more than one year.

If a transplant renaissance is under way, it has not yet been felt by the prestigious American Heart Association. "I do not detect any resurgence of interest," said Dr. Russell M. Nelson, chairman of the AHA's Council on Cardiovascular Surgery, a group that helps recommend where research money should be spent.

Speaking in a telephone interview from a meeting of thoracic (chest) surgeons in San Francisco, Nelson said, "The real interest is in repairing hearts."

He said that recent "brilliant work in saving hearts has taken the heat off of transplants." He referred specifically to the recently developed coronary bypass operation which an estimated 65,000 patients will undergo this year to reroute blood flow through blocked coronary arteries.

Nevertheless, Copeland told an AHA science writers forum in San Antonio, Tex., recently that there are more patients awaiting new hearts than there are donors. The patients selected by Stanford are those whose hearts are so severely damaged that they will die in a few months, but who are not so near death that they have little chance of surviving the operation.

What kind of lives do the survivors lead?

"Fairly normal," said Copeland. "There are some limitations — we don't want them to engage in contact sports, they generally wear a surgeon's mask when they are around a hospital (because of their vulnerability to infections), and we have them seek attention quickly for any sign of infection."

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Carter to give staff pay hikes

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter will give his staff a pay raise that in some cases could reach nearly 29 per cent, following the example set by Congress and the federal agencies, a White House aide says.

A White House spokesman said no final decision has been made on whether the White House staff should be given the same raises other high-level government employees got, but the White House source said the only major question remaining is how large the increase will be.

Congress last month gave itself a \$12,900 raise, boosting annual salaries from \$44,000 to \$57,500. At the same time, top officials in the federal bureaucracy also were given pay increases.

Giving his staff a pay raise could be a difficult political decision for Carter, who campaigned on a platform of economy and efficiency.

Assistant White House Press Secretary Rex Graman said Sunday night that senior staff members were studying the issue and would make their recommendations to the President later this week. He said Carter would act on those recommendations sometime next week.

Carter planned today to watch the swearing-in of Paul Warnke as director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, meet with

his Cabinet and talk separately with Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky and West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher.

Warnke's nomination provoked a long and bitter fight in the Senate, which finally approved him for the post last week.

Tonight Carter planned to attend a special briefing on energy issues that his top energy adviser, James Schlesinger, was giving for Cabinet and senior White House staff members and their spouses.

The energy briefing was an attempt by the administration to include family members in daily White House life.

Zbigniew Brzezinski, the President's assistant for national security affairs, held the first such session, giving the staff members, the Cabinet and spouses a general view of foreign policy.

The Carters spent Sunday at the White House after attending the First Baptist Church.

During the evening, they attended the closing performance of the New York City Ballet's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Kennedy Center.

On Saturday they toured the National Gallery's exhibit of spectacular artifacts from the tomb of Tutankhamen, in a special private show before the museum opened for the day.

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Feds--richest land owners

By MARY MARZANO
Associated Press Writer
The man who owns the biggest chunk of land in this country isn't paying property taxes. He owns millions of acres from timber rich mountains to grazing lands. He puts high-rise office buildings in our biggest cities and never flinches over soaring tax rates.

His name is Uncle Sam. The federal government owns 762 million of the nation's 2.3 billion acres, or about one third of the gross area.

None of Uncle Sam's caretakers, like the folks at the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service and the Forest Service, is willing to guess what all that land is worth. Nor will they guess how much is lost to local government in property taxes each year.

But a few disgruntled officials on the state and county level have done some figuring, and some congressional moves may force Uncle Sam to ante up — at least on a broader scale than he has in the past.

Last fall Calvin Black, commissioner of San Juan County, Utah, assessed the federal government \$2.92 million in property taxes, threatening to put the 34 million acres of federally owned land — some 85 per cent of the total acreage of his county — on the auction block if the taxes weren't paid.

Black, who lost a bid for the Republican congressional nomination, admitted his tax bill was just a dramatization, but he argued that large tracts of federal land in the Western states make them "little more than exploited colonies of the federal government."

The bulk of federally owned land is in the Western states. Although many acres were homesteaded by pioneers, the U.S. government, which once owned four-fifths of the nation's land, retained much of the land won or bought from European powers and taken from the Indians.

Westerners chafe over having to pay for law enforcement, fire fighting, road maintenance, rescue, emergency and other services on untaxed federal land within their counties while, they say, Easterners remain unaware of the problem.

U.S. ownership of the dozen Western states in descending

order is: Alaska, 96.4 per cent; Nevada, 86.6; Utah, 66.1; Idaho, 63.7; Oregon, 52.6; Wyoming, 47.8; California, 45.2; Arizona, 42.8; Colorado, 36.1; New Mexico, 33.6; Montana, 29.7; Washington, 29.5.

Except for Utah, Idaho, and New Mexico, the per capita tax rate for all these states ranks them in the top half of the nation.

In Colorado, where Uncle Sam owns 24.1 million acres, the legislature put a special committee to work on the problem. It concluded that if federal ownership of large amounts of land is in the national interest, then the economic burden should not be borne by local government and taxpayers alone, but by all the people.

Ernest Newton of the Nevada Taxpayers Association suggests that the federal land be turned over to private interests. Then, he says, the land could be assessed for tax purposes on the basis of its productive capacity or actual production, resulting in a minimum of \$2.6 million annually in new revenue.

Not everyone is so eager to wrench land from the government. Washington State officials say public ownership has meant preservation of wilderness areas, conservation of vast forest acreages and virtually unlimited recreational possibilities.

But Washington voters are increasingly negative about special tax levies on their property to pay for schools, and two counties had to sell bonds in

1975 to pay for routine maintenance and operation.

In one of them, Ferry County with 3,600 persons, the Colville National Forest and Colville Indian Reservation kept all but 14 per cent of the land off the tax rolls.

"We have the unholly distinction of having the highest percentage tax per capita in the state," moaned the county commissioner.

Both the reservation and forest spill over into neighboring Okanogan County, 73 per cent untaxed. That county devised the so-called "Okanogan Bill," a plan for federal payments in lieu of taxes.

The proposal, presented to the U.S. Senate last year, failed to overcome resistance from Midwestern and Eastern states that wouldn't benefit.

Another frontier, engineered by Rep. Frank Evans, D-Colo., carried lower benefits but was broadened to aid 39 states.

Although the White House opposed it on the basis of its estimated \$100 million annual cost, pre-election pressure from western Republicans moved President Ford to sign the measure into law.

Another in a series of laws the Congress has adopted to send "home" portions of fees collected for timber cutting, mineral development and grazing was the Bureau of Land Management Organic Act, signed into law Oct. 21, 1976.

Among other things, it increases to 50 per cent the 37 1/2 per cent paid to state govern-

ments for mineral leasing income. It also emphasizes that the bulk of those payments should go to local governments suffering because of federal ownership.

In 1975, the federal government collected \$750 million from its land operations and sent \$250 million back to state and local governments. This year, total pay-out could be \$375 million officials say.

There still are possible stumbling blocks in administering the in-lieu-of-taxes money — first of all, Congress has to appropriate the money, and secondly, the Interior Department has quite a bit of leeway in how the local allotments are determined.

EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR JEWISH PARENTS
NEW YORK (AP) — A program designed for the parents of Jewish adolescents, the first of its kind in the United States, has been launched by the Commission on Jewish Education of the United Synagogue of America.

The program, "Parent Education for Parents of Jewish Adolescents," aims to help parents of adolescent children cope with their special concerns within a framework of Jewish religious values.

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TV games inventor improved the tavern

NASHUA, N.H. (AP) — It is not given to many in this world to do something that will truly change the course of civilization and alter man's view of himself.

Ralph Baer has done that. Ralph Baer is the inventor of TV games, those spooky things that go beep in the night.

Ralph Baer is responsible for millions of otherwise rational Americans staying up late, in saloons and in their own living rooms, frantically twisting knobs of frustration to move paddles of light in pursuit of targets of futility across screens of despair.

He has raised the national threshold of self-doubt. He did not intend it to be that way. He wanted it to be fun.

"I could just picture the neighborhood tavern," he said, blue eyes glinting delight, "the television on the shelf above the booze, two people, rivals, playing the game by remote control from a table in back, their fans all along the bar looking at the TV screen, making bets, cheering them on."

Such dreams cheered Ralph Baer on until, eureka, he did it, got it marketed, defended his invention in court — one of about 75 patents bearing his name — and sat back to enjoy it.

To one who began in his chosen field by taking a home correspondence course in radio re-

pair at night, this latest success must be sweet indeed.

The Nazis kicked him out of school in Germany in 1936 when he was 14, and out of the country two years later. His father, brothers and sisters were not as fortunate; they perished.

Ralph learned English, learned to fix radios, and, after helping defeat the Germans in World War II, got a degree in television engineering under the GI Bill.

By 1962, the slight fellow with a broad, kindly brow and thin

Lockwood finishes another week

J.D. Lockwood, staff engineer, Cabot Corp., of Pampa, recently completed his second week of the 23rd annual 3 week Management Development Course at Oklahoma State University.

The course helps to develop management potential and accelerate management growth within the individual industry.

Each participant is presented with a thorough understanding of the fundamental nature of the management process, is exposed to the basic functions of executive management and is shown the latest tools and techniques available to the modern manager.

gray hair, was in charge of an entire division of Sanders Associates, Inc., a big electronic systems development firm in Nashua.

"At that time there were more than 60 million homes with television," Baer recalled. "I thought to myself, by God, there ought to be something to do with them other than just watch television. Why not a game?"

So Baer, in his free moments, took to his workbench. "By late 1966 I finally had two spots chasing each other around the screen."

Baer recruited two associates to help. They took over a small room on the sixth floor of the firm's big brick building. They locked the door.

Within a year the three were playing ping pong, hockey, darts — games! — in a paradoxical world of chaos oscillators, sync pulses and potentiometers.

By 1972 other Americans were playing the games too.

People ask him how the blarney thing works, how he gets the ball to beep and bounce and the hockey players to chase the puck and do all those other magical things he has wrought.

"That's easy," he said, "in the back of every picture tube there's a little guy with a flashlight..."

3 Personal

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5 Special Notices
PAMPA LODGE No. 946, A.P. & A.M. Thursday, March 17, P.C. Proficiency Examination. M.M. Degree, Feed 4:30. Visitors welcome. All members urged to attend. Friday, March 18, E.A. Degree.

CONTROL HUNGER and lose weight with New Shape Diet Plan and Hydrox Water Pills. At Malone Pharmacy.

SORRY GAL is now a merry gal. She used Blue Lustric rug and upholstery cleaner. Rent electric shampooer. A.L. Duckwalk, Coronado Center. Open 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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THE GRANDVIEW Hopkins Independent School District Board of Trustees will offer for bid 316 feet of 2 inch galvanized pipe and 326 feet of sucker rods with metal ends. Pipe and rod can be seen at the school building and bid sheets are available there. Bids will be opened March 23, 1977. The board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids and to waive technicalities.

10 Lost and Found
LOST: "KIM," 1 year old male Siamese cat. Vicinity of Price Road. White collar with Perryton address. Reward. 669-5207.

REWARD FOR return of Doberman Pinscher picked up West of town. About 15 months old. Answers to Savage. 669-5294.

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