

Only 10 State Representatives Unopposed In Re-Election Bids

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Politically active Texans, evidently aroused by the 1971 stock scandal, seem to have blocked all but 10 incumbent house members from winning re-election by default.

SEVEN SENATORS — By contrast, seven senators—

more than 20 per cent of the total—have no opposition in this year's elections.

The figures are derived from a tentative list of legislative candidates issued by the Texas Legislative Service, a private organization.

Thirteen Democrats and two

Republicans in the House have no opposition in the May 6 primaries. Ten Democrats have no challengers in either the primary or the general election.

The figures could change somewhat if candidates who filed against some other incumbents without paying a filure on nominating petitions by May 6.

"DIRTY 30" — Running unopposed in either the primaries or the general election are Reps. Will Smith, Beaumont; Carl Parker, Port Arthur; James Cole of Greenville; Bill Presnal, Bryan; Tim

Von Bohlen, Goliard; Jon Newton, Beeville; Richard Slack, Pecos; Hilary Doran, Del Rio; Bill Clayton, Springlake; and W. S. Heatly, Paducah.

Ninety-nine out of 150 incumbent house members seek re-election.

The list of unopposed candidates was more than five times greater in 1970. Fifty-six incumbent Democrats had no opposition in either primary or general election.

None of the unopposed incumbents this year were members of the "Dirty 30," which harassed House Speaker Gus Mutscher about his stock dealings and pushed for what they called reforms.

There are six other pairings of incumbents who were forced together by redistricting.

Senators running without opposition are A. M. Akin of Paris; William T. Moore of Bryan; William Patman of Galveston; H. L. "Doc" Blanchard of Lubbock; Jack Hightower of Vernon; Max Sherman of Amarillo; and O.H. "Ike" Harris of Dallas.

Mutscher drew three opponents this time; in 1970 he had none. Rep. Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth, indicted with Mutscher on bribery conspiracy charges, had no opposition in 1970; he has four opponents this year.

Prices For Cotton In Little Change

Samples representing 14,600 bales of cotton were received for the week ending Feb. 11, according to the USDA, Consumer and Marketing Service. This brought the season total to 208,300 samples processed according to B. B. Manly Jr., officer-in-charge of the Abilene Cotton Classing Office.

Strict low middling light spotted was the predominant grade with 33 per cent, followed by low middling light spotted with 27 per cent, and 69 per cent was reduced in grade because of bark content. Staple distribution was 27 per cent, staple 29; 61 per cent, staple 30; and 7 per cent, staple 31.

Micronaire readings changed little, and 79 per cent miked below 3.0.

Prices showed little change. Cotton that miked 3.0 and up brought 26.00 cents to 30.00 cents per pound. Mike 2.7 to 2.9 brought 24.00 cents to 27.00 cents per pound, and mike qualities 2.5 to 2.6 brought 20.00 cents to 24.50 cents per pound. Below grades and 2.4 mikes brought 18.00 cents to 24.00 cents per pound.

Wakefield Speaker

Dr. Charles B. Wakefield, instructor in computer programming at Odessa College, will address the Permian Basin section of the American Chemical Society in its meeting Tuesday 7:15 p.m. The meeting will be in the Downtown Motor Inn, 401 W. Missouri, Midland. He holds a Ph.D. in physical chemistry.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

CONFERENCE — Danish folk singer Nina van Pallandt listens to her attorney, Richard Russell, for a moment outside the New York federal courthouse Tuesday after testifying before a federal grand jury looking into Clifford Irving's alleged "autobiography" of Howard Hughes.

Mrs. Irving To Surrender

NEW YORK (AP) — Lawyers for Mrs. Clifford Irving say she plans to surrender today for arraignment. The wife of the controversial author of the Howard Hughes "autobiography" is charged in a warrant obtained by the Swiss government with counterfeiting, forgery and theft larceny.

A New York City police handwriting expert has testified before the grand jury that he believed signatures were forged in correspondence Irving claimed Hughes had written.

U.S. Magistrate Martin D. Jacobs issued the warrant Tuesday on a complaint charging that Mrs. Irving, 36, was a "fugitive from justice of the confederation of Switzerland." It said she is charged with "counterfeiting and forgery, use of counterfeited or forged instruments, embezzlement, and theft larceny."

The charges were the first to be made in the case under investigation by two grand juries here. It involves the authenticity of the purported autobiography of Hughes as compiled by Irving.

Irving claims the book, which was to have been published by McGraw-Hill Inc. and excerpted in Life magazine, was assembled from more than 100 interviews he conducted with the reclusive billionaire. Denials of any such meetings or even knowledge of the author have been attributed to Hughes.

Time magazine has branded the work a hoax, pirated from another manuscript.

Irving has said that his wife, Edith, a Swiss citizen, deposited in a Swiss bank \$650,000 in checks from McGraw-Hill, using a passport in the name of "Helga R. Hughes." The money was intended as payment for Hughes.

Mrs. Irving later withdrew the money and deposited \$442,000 of it in another Swiss bank under another name, Swiss authorities said.

Mrs. Irving took the news of the warrant calmly in her hotel suite after her lawyer, Maurice Nessen, called to say she should surrender herself.

Documents said to contain the signature of Hughes have been sent to New York from the Nevada State Gaming Control Board.

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New officers for 1972-73 were elected in a meeting of the Big Spring Rotary Club Tuesday at the Settles Hotel.

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New directors for the coming year will be Norman Picquet, Jimmy Taylor, Dan Wilkins and Oliver Cofer. The new officers will assume their duties July 1, 1972.

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In explaining the military assistance program, Lt. Moore said Webb currently has 22 foreign students in training. He said Webb receives its students from Italy, Iran, Norway, Denmark, Vietnam, Turkey and Saudi Arabia.

Fernandez Trial Opens In Edinburg

EDINBURG, Tex. (AP) — Jury selection starts today in the trial of a Mexican-American leader charged in connection with the Feb. 6, 1971, riot at Pharr.

Efrain Fernandez, 28, of Pharr, is charged with malicious destruction of property valued at over \$50, a felony. The charge accuses Fernandez of breaking the windshield of a car owned by the Pharr Fire Department.

The prospective jurors will be questioned in a group until 32 are qualified. The defense and prosecution each can then strike the names of 10 persons from the list, leaving 12 jurors for the trial which is expected to last about a week.

BOOMING VOICE

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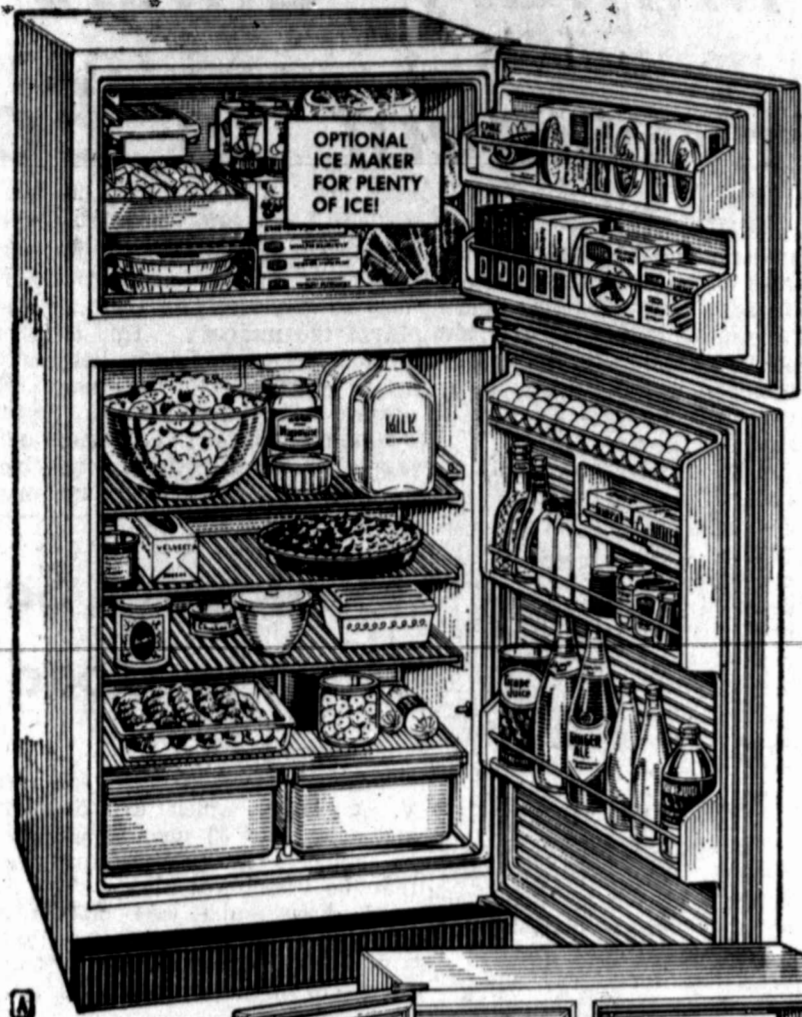
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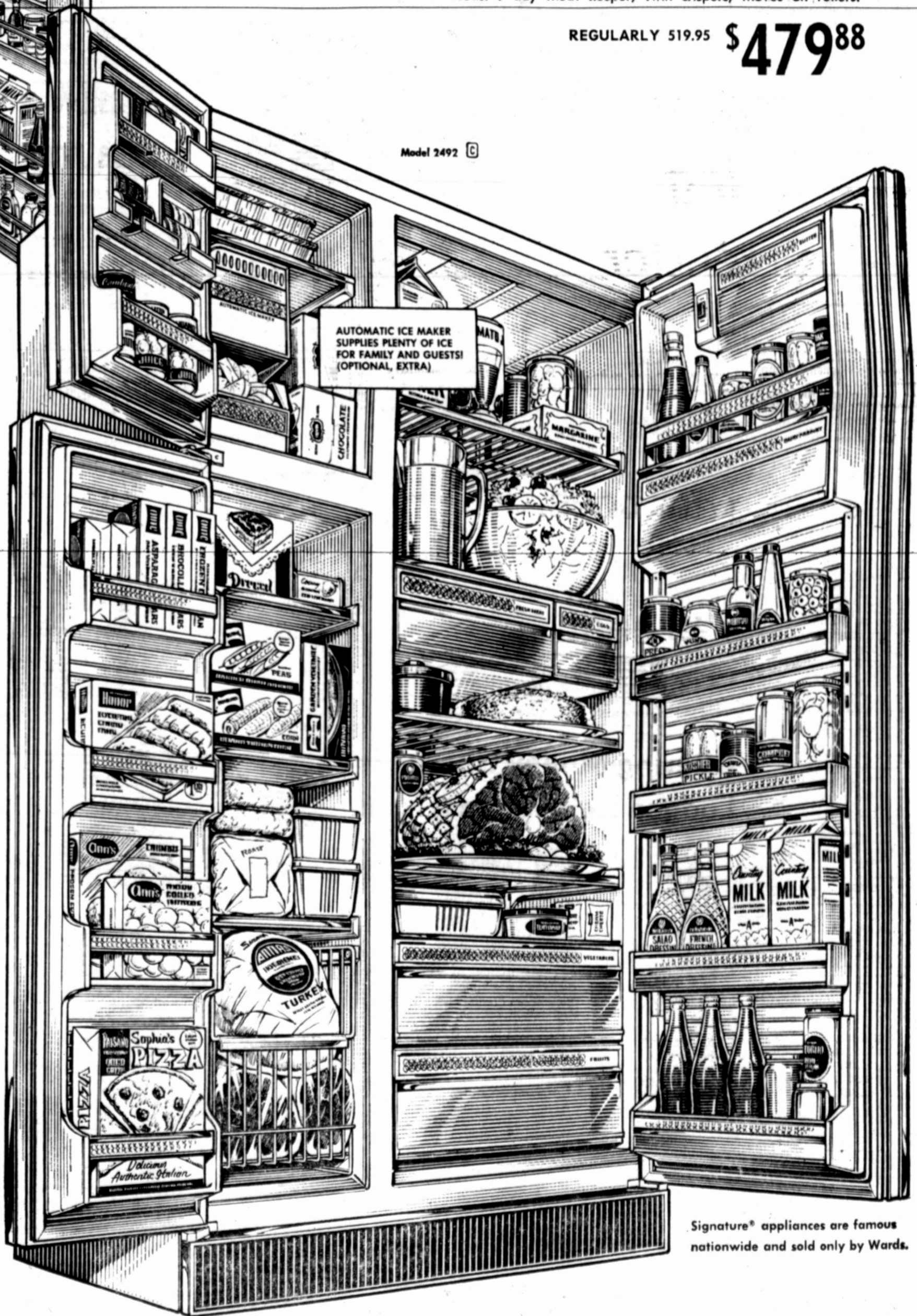
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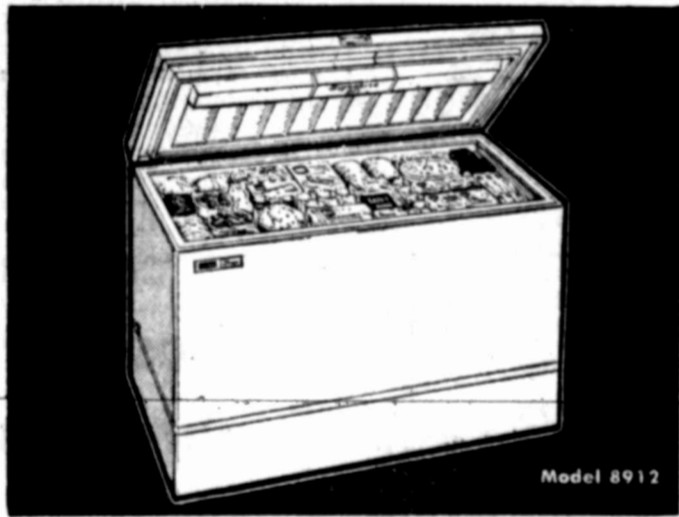
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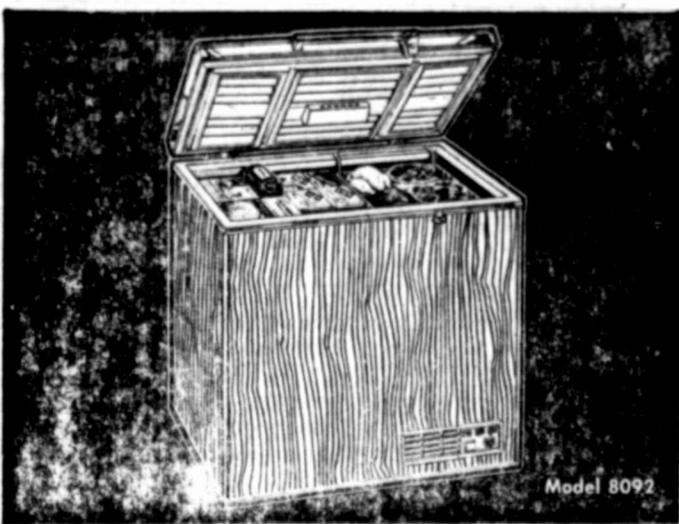
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Says Students Paid To Sign Booze Papers

GRAND PRAIRIE, Tex. (AP) — The president of the University of Texas at Arlington Intrafraternity Council said Tuesday that some 40 fraternity members were paid for their signatures on petitions calling for a liquor option vote.

Kirk Walden said "Citizens for Progress" paid 50 cents for each of the signatures on the petitions. The "Progress" group is being opposed in the liquor struggle by a group composed primarily of churchmen called "Citizens for Truth."

The "Progress" group has collected about half of the needed 4,000 signatures to qualify the petition by Feb. 27.

The "Truth" group's publicity chairman, Rev. John Morris, said recently that "The issue is not whether you drink or don't drink. The issue is whether we are going to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages throughout Precinct 6."

Part of the City of Grand Prairie extends over the Dallas County line into Tarrant County and there is some question as to whether Grand Prairie can hold the local option election.

Wilson Johnson, assistant district attorney for Dallas County, said the issue will have to be settled by the state legislature but Jerry Brownlow, one of the attorneys for the "Citizens of Progress" group said Monday he does not hold that view.

Other attorneys for the "Progress" groups are Michael N. Buckley and John M. Thorne, Brownlow said.

When asked about the alleged payments for the signatures, Brownlow said he had no comment.

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(AP WIREPHOTO)

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE — Richard G. Kleindienst, who has been nominated by President Nixon to succeed John Mitchell as attorney general, delivers remarks to a Washington news conference Tuesday. Kleindienst has been serving as deputy attorney general.

Cinch To Win Senate Okay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard G. Kleindienst's nomination as attorney general appears headed for certain Senate approval, although some senators may go along reluctantly.

The appointment Tuesday of the 48-year-old deputy attorney general to replace John N. Mitchell was applauded by Senate conservatives but liberal Republicans were generally silent and some liberal Democrats critical.

However, members of all factions in the Senate agreed Kleindienst will almost certainly win confirmation to head the Justice Department.

Sen. Phillip A. Hart, D-Mich.

said "I have the reservations a 'knee-jerk liberal' has to any nomination of this President." But Hart said he expects to vote for the nomination if there are no disclosures of impropriety or moral defect about Kleindienst.

Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., like Hart a member of the Judiciary Committee that must first approve the nomination, said he will question Kleindienst on the administration's policy toward press freedom and other 1st Amendment guarantees he said the Nixon administration has stifled.

But Bayh, too, indicated those differences of opinion between him and the administration probably would not be sufficient cause to vote against the nomination.

The Judiciary Committee opens hearings on the appointment next Tuesday.

One senator, Fred R. Harris, D-Okla., announced hours after Nixon made the nomination that he will vote against Kleindienst.

Harris said Kleindienst as deputy attorney general "has been the foremost spokesman within the Justice Department for more government surveillance of private citizens." Harris said Kleindienst also believes the nation "has no real problems except those manufactured by its radical critics."

Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington office of the chief NAACP lobbyist, said in an interview he opposes the Kleindienst nomination but can't speak for the NAACP or the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

Mitchell said of Kleindienst, "I feel he's against the kind of black people that want to make progress in civil rights."

Judiciary Committee Chairman Sen. James O. Eastland, D-Miss., praised the Kleindienst nomination and said, "I think he's going to be confirmed without question."

Accused Slayer Granted Hearing

HOUSTON (AP) — Accused slayer Aureliano Silva has been granted a hearing today to determine if he should be released on bond from the Harris County jail.

Silva, a 21-year-old house painter, is charged with murder in the bludgeoning slaying of Mrs. June Grove Gleason on Nov. 17, 1970. Silva has been jailed since Nov. 18.

U.S. Dist. Judge Dan E. Walton granted the hearing on a motion for a Writ of Habeas Corpus by defense attorney Mike Ramsey.

Lab Report Awaited For Identity Of Human Skull

PANHANDLE, Tex. (AP) — North Plains officers awaited today the report of Austin crime lab technicians which may help solve the identity of a skull pierced once by a hole the size of a pencil eraser.

Nunn gave no official clue to the leads being checked by authorities, except to say California officials were being queried about missing persons.

The pencil eraser-sized hole and a skull fracture about two inches in length indicates to Nunn the person met in his words, "a violent death."

The skull, found Feb. 8 by an oil worker, apparently went un-

caused by a weapon of .38 caliber or smaller.

Officers believe the remains are those of an adult male, since parts of a set of khaki trousers, a terrycloth shirt and buckskin shoes were found in an area near the skull, along with parts of a spine and feet.

The location is about six miles east of Borger and two miles south of Texas 162 near an oil lease road.

Four other sets of remains have been found in the Texas Panhandle this year. There has been an arrest made in connection with the discovery of one set.

Riding Club Seeks Members, Support

GARDEN CITY — The recently re-organized Glascock County Junior Riding Club is seeking members and support.

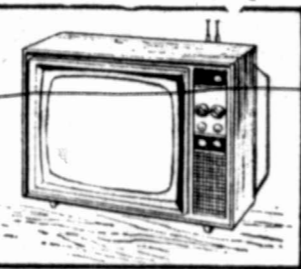
The club is not school sponsored and is for the youth of Glascock County, including those that do not ride.

The club sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Greg Henderson, Larry Don Bradford and Mrs. Dewey Slope.

For information or for anyone who could contribute extra boards, paint, nails or building supplies, please call Mrs. Slope at 354-2280 after 5 p.m. or write her at P. O. Box 27, Garden City.



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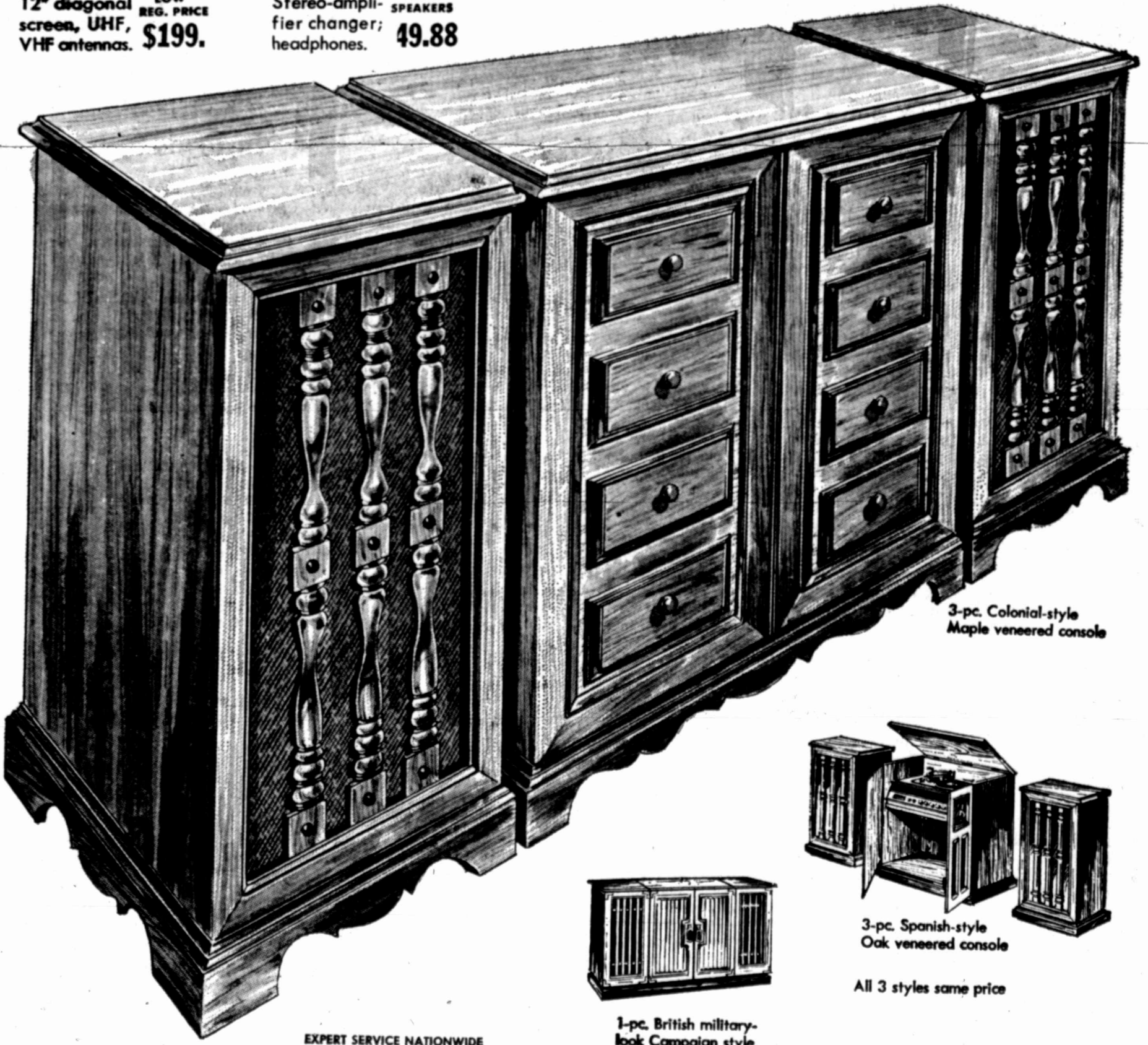
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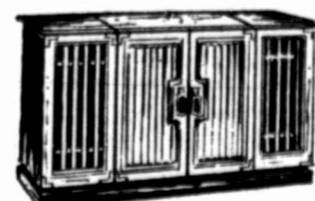
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BY CHARLES H. GOREN
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Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 2
♥ K Q 10
♦ A Q J 7 6 3
♣ Q 3

WEST EAST
♠ 3 ♠ 8 7 4
♥ A 6 ♥ J 9 8 4 3 2
♦ K 10 8 5 4 ♦ 9 2
♣ K 8 7 5 2 ♣ 10 9

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 9 8 5
♥ 7 5
♦ Void
♣ A J 6 4

The bidding:
South West North East
2 ♠ Pass 4 NT Pass
5 ♦ Pass 6 ♠ Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead: Five of ♦
West's opening lead eliminated one of South's losers and provided the latter with an opportunity to emerge unscathed at six spades, but when declarer failed to follow up his advantage—West made a quick recovery before it was too late.

North's decision to reach for slam on the deal was highly aggressive facing a partner who has made a preemptive opening bid. If South held the ace of hearts, for example, instead of the ace of clubs, the partnership would have been off the first two tricks in clubs. Similarly, without the jack of clubs in declarer's hand, there is virtually no play for the slam.

West opened the five of diamonds which presented the declarer with an opportunity he would not have otherwise had. If West leads either a trump or the ace of hearts, South can obtain two discards—on the third heart and the ace of diamonds—but must eventually fall back on the club finesse, which fails.

The jack of diamonds was played from the North hand at trick one and when this field, South hastened to cash the ace, discarding his two small hearts. The queen of clubs was led next and when East played the nine, declarer followed with the four, losing to West's king. The latter alertly returned the king of diamonds which provided East with an opportunity to discard his remaining club—the 10. Now, when South attempted to cash the ace of clubs, East ruffed in to score the setting trick.

When South received the favorable opening which enabled him to eliminate his heart loser, he was in position to cinch the contract provided that neither defender has a singleton club. The winning play is to ruff a heart in order to lead a small club from the closed hand. In the present case, West must put up the king which is the only trick that the defense is able to score.

Had East held the king of clubs, he can top dummy's queen, however South wins the contract, cashes the ace and then ruffs off his small club with the ace of spades.

Lawyer Fees Suit Filed

DEL RIO, Tex. (AP) — Del Rio School District lawyers filed a declaratory judgment action Tuesday in state court asking what, if any, amount of money lawyers for the old San Felipe School District will get for their part in a court-ordered schools consolidation.

A dispute arose when three attorneys handed the school board a bill for their services in connection with the consolidation of the two districts. The three lawyers are Mike Gonzalez of Del Rio, J.B. Ochoa of El Paso and Richard Clarkson of Odessa. One bill was for \$20,000 in legal services up to Aug. 30 and the other was for \$25,000 in fees up to Nov. 26. The second statement covered legal action at the Tyler court hearing in which the attorneys appeared as friends of the court.

Gonzalez also presented a separate bill for \$7,250 but said that \$750 of it might have been duplicated in one of the joint statements.

A Close Shave

BALTIMORE (AP) — James Jordan, Maryland's corrections commissioner, has approved moustaches for inmates of state prisons following a close shave. Jordan acted after one prisoner, outraged because he could not see his father until he shaved, held a guard hostage at knife-point for several hours.



STILL SHAPELY AT SEVENTY — Mrs. Mary Lull, 70-year-old co-ed physical fitness instructor at the Phoenix YMCA, displays a leg lift designed to strengthen abdominal muscles. She attributes her 34-26-35 measurements, 125-pound weight and shapely legs to regular exercise and proper eating. A firm believer in maintaining good muscle tone, Mrs. Lull has never worn a girdle. She's been an instructor five years.

'ROUND TOWN

By LUCILLE PICKLE

With weather like we have had for the first three days of this week it's hard to believe that the ground hog saw his shadow and that we'll have six more weeks of winter . . . or cold weather. Right now with the sunny days and 70 degree temperatures, there are any number of things one could do if the spirit moved in the right direction.

For instance, clean house while the windows can be opened and all this wonderful unsmoggy unsandy, untainted air could course through the rooms. While the air is warm enough but not hot and cool enough but not cold, one could work in the yard and help the Pride People all they can by getting the premises spruced up.

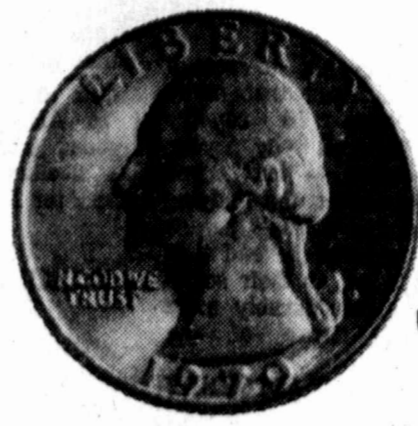
It would be good to take advantage of the good days . . . there are just bound to be a few more raunchy ones in store for us.

Friends and relatives of the senior CLYDE McMAHONS say they are having a wonderful time on their trip to Africa. They are only shooting pictures and having a good time.

The Valentine greeting that came Monday to MRS. W. G. WILSON covered a lot of miles. Her son, W. W. WILSON, telephoned her early Valentine Day from El Tigre, Venezuela, where he is stationed in the employ of an oil company.

MRS. W. A. HUNT, wife of the HCJC president, received a beautiful double orchid corsage Sunday from the HCJC students to wear during the dedication of the new building and for the open house on campus . . . Had a good visit with MR. and MRS. JOHN A. COFFEY who are enjoying living in Kerrville and asked us to come to see them and I might surprise them one of these days . . . Also swapped some news with the FRANK HUNTS who were down from Levelland.

A number of Big Spring folk were in Midland Sunday afternoon to see the Midland Community Theatre's matinee of "Hello Dolly". Among the many there were the PETE RHYMES family, MRS. MONROE GAFFORD, MRS. CECIL HORTON, DR. and MRS. PAUL KIONKA, MR. and MRS. O. T. BREWSTER, MR. and MRS. GARNER McADAMS and MR. and MRS. ROBERT HILL.



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Mrs. Mary Rider presided, and announced the next meeting is at 7:30 p.m., March 6 at the academy and that all future meetings will be held there unless otherwise notified. All local hairdressers are welcome to attend.

Scout Cookies Still Available

Girl Scout cookies are still available as the sale approaches the final weekend. Taking advantage of good weather on the opening days of the sales, the local girls sold well over 500 cases.

Many girls have already earned membership in the "Nifty-Fifty Club." The club recognizes girls who have individually sold over 50 boxes of cookies. Also, some Scouts have earned camps by selling over 100 boxes.

The annual sale continues through this weekend. People who have not purchased their cookies yet may contact the Girl Scout office, 263-1374, or any of the area chairmen: Mrs. Charles Camp, Coahoma; Mrs. Robert Taylor, Webb; Mrs. Norman Knox or Mrs. Edman McMurray.

Family-size boxes of cookies are selling for \$1, with local troops retaining over 14 percent of the profit.

Composting Is Program Topic

Favorite methods of composting used by members of Organic Soil Makers were discussed at a meeting Monday evening at the U.S. Experiment Station. Members agreed that newspapers are one of the hardest substances to decompose.

Some members said they keep a bucket near their kitchen sink to save all vegetable peelings to make an effective compost. Other suggestions included covering compost with plastic to obtain better compost action.

Mrs. A. L. Huff displayed a sprouter in which she grows mustard seed and water cress sprouts, and she allowed members to sample each growth. Mrs. Sue Nielsen, Preach Martin and C. W. Dickerson.

The next meeting is at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 28 at the Experiment Station.

Sorority Makes Welfare Items

Items made for distribution at the county welfare office were turned in by members of Mu Kappa Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, at a valentine party Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Collin Reese, 612 Elgin.

"Secret sister" gifts were exchanged. Decorations followed a valentine theme with a red and white cake centering the refreshment table. The next regular meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 28 in the home of Mrs. Tommy Mills, 2411 Alabama.

C. Richardsons Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson, 1318 Gardena, San Antonio, announce the birth of a son, Donnie Ray, Jan. 25 at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio. The infant weighed 3 pounds, 5 ounces. The couple has one other son, Stacey, 3. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson Silver Heels, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shivers, 1109 Runnels.

'Young People Aroused A Consciousness In Us'

"We often fail to keep trusts in personal relationships with one another, in business, in politics and in our attitudes toward God and our many material blessings," said the Rev. Harland Birdwell, guest speaker for Beta Kappa Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, Saturday at the Caprock Electric Co-op Center in Stanton.

"Youth of today have aroused a consciousness in us of our failures and a deeper commitment to our trusts," noted the speaker.

Students from Stanton High School provided a short program of instrumental music directed by George Walker. Participating were Polly Creech, Lynn Herzog, Ronnie Henson, Cheryl Bradshaw, Jackie Jones, Nancy Glynn and Rae Avery.

Mrs. Cass Hill of Big Spring presided, and hostesses were Mrs. Harry Echols, Mrs. J. D. Eiland, Mrs. A. C. Fleming, Mrs. Claude Miller, Mrs. Homer Schwalbe and Mrs. P. G. Smithson. Thirty-one members from Big Spring attended, in addition to members from Stanton, Lenora, Coahoma and Sterling City.

The next meeting is March 11 at the Community Center in Sterling City.

A LOVELIER YOU Rib Cage Flabbiness Hinders Slim Figure

BY MARY SUE MILLER Excess flesh at the rib cage creates a dumpty effect, even though the figure be slim as a reed otherwise. The acceptable contour in the area calls for a gentle, inward slope between bosom and waist. The line breaks and bulges the instant the ribs become slightly overpadded.

You have a clear sign that trimming is in order when you can pick up so much as an inch thick roll of flesh at the sides of the rib cage. Sure-fire trimmers follow:

1. Lie face down on floor and rest forehead on backs of hands. Simultaneously raise upper torso, waist up, off floor and touch heels to buttocks. After a good stretch return slowly to starting position. Repeat 5 to 10 times, increasing at your own speed.
2. Sit erect and crosslegged on floor. Pull abdomen in, chest up and shoulders down. Holding position, inhale deeply through nose and exhale through mouth. Working to increase expansion and contraction of diaphragm, repeat 10 times. Throughout be careful to keep abdomen and chest motionless; action must center in diaphragm.

any other spot exercises, make an effort to concentrate on the muscles in play. The muscles will not respond with maximum effort unless your mind directs their movements. It's almost a case of thinking yourself thin!

MIDRIFF SLIMMERS

To solve the riddle of extra inches around your middle, send today for my leaflet, "Midriff Slimmers." It contains quick, easy reducing exercises for slimming diaphragm, waist and abdomen. Write Mary Sue Miller in care of the Big Spring Herald, enclosing a long stamped, self-addressed envelope and ten cents in coin.

Birds Are Discussed

Birds and their living habits were discussed by Mrs. J. O. Murphy for Planters Garden Club Thursday in the home of Mrs. A. C. Moore, 1907 Main.

"The Great Blue Heron prefers to eat fish, but also likes small frogs, snakes and small mammals," said Mrs. Murphy. "The bird often chokes himself to death by catching and trying to swallow more than he can."

The legend of the Screech Owl was outlined by the speaker, who said the bird's mournful screech was once an omen of death. The screech is actually the bird's mating call.

Mrs. Murphy showed slides of different birds.

Guests were Mrs. Ruby Billings, Mrs. M. C. Cook, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson and Mrs. S. R. Nobles.

The next meeting is at 2 p.m., March 9 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Trantham, 1319 Stadium.

Public Is Invited To Chili Supper

Rebekah Lodge 284 planned a chili supper when it met Tuesday with Mrs. W. A. Majors presiding.

The supper, open to the public, will be Saturday from 5 to 9 p.m. at the IOOF Hall Chili, pie and coffee will be served for \$1.25 with children's plates being 75 cents. Tickets may be bought from lodge members or at the door.

Following the business session, initiation was held for Earl J. Grifford, and a salad supper was served.

Group Meets For Buffet Supper

Members of Friendly Class, College Baptist Church, had a buffet supper Saturday evening in the church activities building. A valentine motif was used in decorations. The Rev. Coy Burt gave the devotion, "Casting Your Nets For Gladness." Games were directed by Mrs. Shirley Walker and Mrs. Cecil Suttles. Dr. Jimmy Law, pastor, was a guest.

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Bathing Problem

Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a nudist. He wears the long woolen kind, and he sleeps in the same underwear he has worn all day. The problem is getting him to change it. Abby, there are four suits of clean underwear in his drawer, but he won't put on a clean pair without a fight. I can't even get his underwear away from him to put in the wash. Don't tell me to grab it when he's in the bathtub. He doesn't bathe much either. Please help me. He is getting pretty ripe.
FARGO, N.D.

DEAR FARGO: Look at it this way. You don't have to worry about another woman stealing him. And he's easy to find in the dark. But if you want action, try begging, bribing, nagging, and leaving. And in that order.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for six months. About a week ago my husband came home with a wedding present from one of the men he works with. This seemed strange to me because I was sure that this man had given us a gift the day of our wedding. I checked my list of gifts and found that I was right. The question is, do we tell his absent-minded gift-giver that he has given us two gifts? Or should we keep quiet and spare him the embarrassment?
WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: Tell him. He could have you confused with another couple, who may be out a gift if you keep quiet.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column you referred to the complaint of a wife that her husband had made love to her exactly five times since Jan. 1, 1970. As I recall, the wife signed herself "Practically Untouched in Tulsa."

You advised her to see a lawyer. I am sure that many lawyers around the country were flattered by your recommendation, but you would have earned the undying gratitude of the nation's judges had you suggested instead that she see a judge, as their social contacts are considerably more limited than those of the lawyers.

ANONYMOUS ATTORNEY
DEAR ABBY: Please inform your many readers that the American Red Cross will record a family member's voice on tape, take a Polaroid picture of the family member, and mail the tape and picture to a loved one on military duty overseas or in a military hospital anywhere in the world. This activity is free and is one of the many programs available through the Red Cross Chapter's Service to Military Families.

MRS. CORNELIUS HARRIGAN, Volunteer Chairman
CUMBERLAND, Md. (AP) — Mayor Thomas F. Conlon, a Democrat, switched his party affiliation last summer to attend a Republican dinner honoring Sen. Charles Mc. Mathias, R-Md. "I wasn't about to rely on useless heresy reports about what went on at the dinner so I decided to change my party affiliation and see for myself," Conlon explained in revealing the switch.

Tricky Switch

Conlon, 48, changed from the Democratic party to the GOP last June 28 and back to the Democrats Sept. 14, county election records show.

PEANUTS

HERE I AM ON MY WAY TO VISIT MISS HELEN SWEETS TO-DAY.

IT'S NICE TO HAVE MY SECRETARY ALONG TO TAKE NOTES AND HANDLE ALL THE DETAILS.

SECRETARIES SHOULD ALWAYS BE TAKEN ALONG ON BUSINESS TRIPS.

IF THEY CAN LEARN TO WALK AROUND THE TREES!

DICK TRACY

CALL OFF THE BURIED TREASURE HUNT? NEVER!

I'VE DREAMT OF THE DAY I COULD QUIT WORK, AND THAT MAP ON YOUR HEAD DOES THE TRICK.

MACY'S GOING TO LOCATE THE AREA, AND WHEN HE DOES...

WHAT ARE THOSE? TWO POSTHOLE DIGGERS!

MARY WORTH

AFTER A LONG DELAY, VAN AND SHIRLEY ARE ROARING DOWN A COUNTRY ROAD—

LIKE IT, HONEY?

SO-SO!...THE BEST PART IS...FEELING WE'RE—Y'KNOW...LIKE ONE PERSON!

OH-OH! DON'T TELL ME MEN USE THAT OLD OUT-OF-GAS ROUTINE ON MOTORCYCLES!

NO—I HAD A FULL TANK WHEN I LEFT HOME!—I'M AFRAID THIS IS SOME SORT OF A MECHANICAL FAILURE!

REX MORGAN

NOW, AREN'T YOU GLAD YOU WAITED UNTIL THIS MORNING BEFORE GOING BACK TO YOUR HOUSE, ALEX?

YES, I AM, SUZY! I'M SURE THAT NOTHING WILL LOOK QUITE SO BAD ON SUCH A LOVELY DAY!

YOU WON'T HAVE TO TEACH TODAY, WILL YOU?

NO! I CALLED ONE OF MY ASSOCIATES AND HE'LL TAKE MY CLASSES!

GOOD! THEN I'LL HAVE YOU ALL TO MYSELF! LATER, MAYBE I'LL EVEN SHOW YOU A POEM I WROTE LAST NIGHT!

TERRY

NO OUTCRY FROM NUMBER FIVE, EH, DRAGON LADY? HE HAS SWALLOWED THE BAIT!

TIME WILL TELL, HASSAN... NUMBER THREE IS BEING PUT THROUGH HIS PAGES CUT IN ON HIS PHONE.

AND IN THE ROOM WHERE THE DOUBLES ACT OUT THEIR FUTURE ROLES...

EXCUSE ME, BROTHER.

BE WARNED! YOUR HIGHNESS! ONCE YOU ARE IN POWER, THE SHEIK'S REAL BROTHER WILL CONSPIRE WITH NUMBER FIVE TO OVERTHROW YOU!

KERRY DRAKE

WHY, THAT'S RIGHT, TED! AFTER YOUR GRANDFATHER DIED, WE FOUND OVER \$200 STUCK ON THE BACK OF THIS DRESSER!

DON'T YOU SEE, MOM? HE HID THE REST OF HIS MONEY UNDER THE RUG!

THE ESTATE HASN'T BEEN SETTLED, SO YOUR FATHER MUST TURN THIS OVER TO THE EXECUTOR... WHEN HE...

NO! IT MUST BE PUT IN THE BANK RIGHT AWAY! FOR SAFETY!

I'LL PACK IT IN MY SUITCASE WHILE YOU GUESS CALL A TAXI FOR ME!

...OKAY?

I... I GUESS SO!

BEEBLE BAILEY

IS LT. FUZZ MAD AT YOU AGAIN?

YES, SIR, AND IT'S ALL OVER NOTHING.

HE FOUND OUT MY DESK IS 1/4 INCH LARGER THAN ALL THE OTHERS.

HE SAYS A SERGEANT SHOULDN'T HAVE A LARGER DESK THAN A LIEUTENANT—NOW, ISN'T THAT RIDICULOUS?

YOUR DESK IS LARGEST?

BUZZ SAWYER

YOU WON'T BE IN THE PENITENTIARY FOREVER, KID. GET SMART, TALK TO GUYS.

YEAH, LEARN A TRADE.

YOU MEAN LIKE MAKIN' LICENSE PLATES?

NAH! NOW ME, I'M A SAFE CRACKER. JOEY, HERE, IS A PICKPOCKET.

YEAH, HERE'S YOUR PENCIL BACK.

GLAD YOU'RE OUT, FRANKY.

YEAH, WE GOT SOME BIG JOBS LINED UP.

ALL WE NEED'S A LOCK-PICKER, LIKE YOU.

OKAY, LET'S START.

GASOLINE ALLEY

Stubs, I can't study my anatomy with that hi-fi blaring!

Thought you'd find this one helpful!

Th' head-bone connects to th' neck-bone.

Okay, Chip! Off she goes!

I only had it on to drown out the one upstairs!

Whomp-whomp!

NANCY

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

A PEDIATRICIAN IS A BABY DOCTOR.

THIS I'VE GOT TO SEE

L'I' ABNER

YO' SOLVED MOONBEAM'S AN' MISS BLUEBIRD'S PROBLEMS!! YO' SHORE IS SMART, PANTLESS—

SIGH!! NOT SMART 'NUFF TO SOLVE MAH OWN PROBLEM—

—WHICH IS PANTS. AH, BIN PANTLESS SINCE TH' DAY AH WAS BORN!!

AH, DON'T MIND JUNE OR JULY, BUT IT'S THEM WINDY MONTHS THAT GETS ME—LIKE FEBRUARY, AH HATES FEBRUARY!!

AH WOULD TOO, IF AH WAS IN YORE CONDITION, PANTLESS—

BLONDIE

BLONDIE... I'M STARVED TONIGHT! QUICK... WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

DAGWOOD... YOU DIDN'T KISS ME HELLO.

BOO-HOO... YOU LOOKED IN THE COOK POT FIRST!

BUT DEAR, I'M SO HUNGRY IF I HAD KISSED YOU FIRST I MIGHT'VE BITTEN YOU.

RICK O'SHAY

YOU HEAR ME, LUKE? I SAID COME OUT O' THERE!

NOT LIKELY MARSHAL!

BLAM!

WELL, WE LEARNED ONE THING, TANGLEFOOT... THE FELLER IN THAT CABIN IS LUKE BURNS!

KAPOW! BANG!

SNUFFY SMITH

HANK BEASLEY AST ME TO MARRY HIM LAST NIGHT, MIZ SMIF.

GLORY BE!! I'M PLUMB TICKLED FER VE, LIMONA SUE.

YORE HANK'S JEST PERZACTLY TH' SAME SORT O' FELLER MY MAN SNUFFY WUZ—THUTTY YEARS AGO.

I'M AIMIN' TO MARRY HIM ENNVHOW.

BY 26, PERCY FRANCIS BUTTERCLIP WAS OUT OF PRISON, HE HAD LEARNED TO SMILE, TO MAKE FRIENDS, TO LEAD,

OKAY, LET'S START.

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Skin Disorder

Your Good Health
Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I am so embarrassed by a problem that I can't go to my doctor. Is there any medication which can relieve me of this itch from my rectum to the vagina? Do other women have this problem?—G.W.

Yes, the problem is not uncommon. It is usual with skin disorders, and this is equally true in the area that is tormenting you, that home remedies or various preparations from the drug store simply don't work. Why? Because you have no way of knowing what the real trouble is (except that you itch!) and therefore trying home remedies is the vaguest of shots in the dark. There are, in fact, a variety of causes of vaginal itching. One is a monilial (from a type of fungus) infection which flourishes in most skin folds. It also flourishes if sugar is present. Therefore if you have diabetes (and sugar in the urine) itching can become unbearable. Yet once the sugar level is controlled, relief from the itching can occur in a matter of days. This is one of the symptoms of diabetes which brings to light quite a few cases of otherwise unsuspected diabetes.

If you are overweight, reduce. That's a factor. Avoid tight underclothing which can add irritation. Colored or scented toilet tissue can cause severe itching in individuals who happen to be sensitive to the dye. So can bubble baths.

On the outer skin, keeping the surface dry is (aside from medication) important. A drying agent, calamine lotion being the most familiar one, can be dabbed on and allowed to dry. But don't use ointments or salves unless prescribed by your doctor — and it is not too likely that he will prescribe them anyway. Any you choose at random, or because they are suggested as "home remedies," are unlikely to do any good at all, and some of them may cause additional irritation, giving you two skin problems in place of one.

There are also vaginal infections of other types that can cause discharges and itching.

So I repeat: the only wise thing for you to do is to go to your doctor. Don't be embarrassed. That's one of the things doctors are for.

Troubled with gout? To learn of new treatment for this cruel and painful disease, write to Dr. Thosteson in care of The Herald or a copy of the booklet, "Gout — The Modern Way To Stop It." Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and 25 cents in coin to cover cost of printing and handling.

Ex-School Man Faces Forgery Rap In Oklahoma

POTEAU, Okla. (AP) — John Kitchens, missing former LeFlore County school superintendent, was arrested Monday night and brought to the LeFlore County jail.

He was held today on a state warrant charging him with forgery.

Kitchens also faces a federal charge of fleeing to avoid prosecution.

An audit made after he disappeared indicated school shortages of about \$4,600.

An officer said Kitchens apparently had been in the Dallas area. He told officers he was returning home.

A motel employee who recognized his name when he checked in called a federal agent who formerly was at Poteau and he made the arrest.

Kitchens' job was vacated by county commissioners after he disappeared and has been filled by another appointment.

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More Than 2.5 Million Britons Remain Jobless

LONDON (AP) — Britain's coal strike and the resulting power famine sent the unemployment total above 2.5 million today, the highest since the Depression year of 1933, but the Trades Union Congress rejected a back-to-work appeal by Prime Minister Edward Heath.

Heath met with Victor Feather, general secretary of the 9-million-member TUC, and appealed to him to urge the miners back to work. Feather rejected the appeal and accused the government of mishandling the strike.

Escape Attempt By Ray Fizzles

PETROS, Tenn. (AP) — James Earl Ray, who pleaded guilty to the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., will spend 30 days in a disciplinary cell at Brushy Mountain State Prison as a result of his second unsuccessful escape attempt.

The miners are demanding a raise of \$15.50 over their current basic pay of \$49.40 a week. The National Coal Board has offered them half this amount, and an inquiry board is now holding hearings with the hope of reaching a recommendation by Friday.

Before that the unemployed total was 1,023,000, and 280,000 miners are on strike.

Joe Gormley, president of the striking National Union of Mineworkers, said that if the tribunal's recommendations are not acceptable to his men, "I hesitate to think what will happen to Britain."

With the strike in its sixth week, 10 power plants shut down and 70 more reduced their output. The power cuts were increased 50 per cent to

Unless the strike is settled and coal moves into the power



YMCA Volunteers Are Recognized

Recognition of two volunteer youth workers as well as leaders in the current membership drive was given at the YMCA board of directors meeting Tuesday.

WEAPONS TALK

President Anwar Sadat said today that Egypt must develop sophisticated weapons in order to face U.S. and Israeli armaments. He gave no hint as to how Egypt could develop these weapons, but presumably they would be supplied by the Soviet Union.

MOD Airlift Is Reset March 5

Sunday's airlift in behalf of the March of Dimes has been postponed until Sunday, March 5.

MISHAPS

Airport Grocery Store, parking lot: Gary Dean Singer, 1502 Chickasaw, and Randy Price Franklin, OK Trailer Park, Lot 61; 9:02 p.m. Tuesday.

VANDALISM

A report of vandalism was made to police from Jack Lewis Buick and Cadillac Tuesday. Police reported someone had thrown a rock through the rear windshield of a 1972 model



'BANISHED' — Rear Adm. Robert Welander has been "banished" to sea duty, according to columnist Jack Anderson, for what Anderson said was the mistaken belief by the Nixon administration that Welander was the source of the leak of secret documents to Anderson. Welander had served as liaison between the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the White House.

Cowboys Reap El Paso Gold

DENVER, Colo. — Professional rodeo cowboys won nearly \$20,000 at the Southwestern International Livestock Show rodeo in El Paso, the Rodeo Cowboys Association said. The biggest winner was Terrell Shelley Cliff, N.M., who pocketed \$1,152 in calf roping.

To Weigh Themselves In Weightless Space

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Astronauts aboard the orbiting Skylab will be able to weigh themselves in the weightlessness of space. But they won't use anything even remotely resembling ordinary scales.

Couple More Bribe Trial Subpoenas

ABILENE, Tex. (AP) — Two more persons face the prospect today of testifying under oath in the Feb. 28 bribery conspiracy trial of House Speaker Gus Mutscher, his aide and a legislative cohort.

He Eats Out

HIGH POINT, N.C. (AP) — A former Furman University quarterback who ate out at home for years is reported to have moved to Big Spring and the surrounding area will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

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THEFTS
Tony Barsamian reported to police Tuesday the theft of a billfold from Mrs. Ruth Tabor, some time Saturday at the Montgomery Ward snack bar. The billfold contained \$8 in cash and several credit cards, including some of the woman's personal papers.

A theft at the College Park Phillips 66 Station was reported Tuesday to police. Six new Phillips 66 brand tires, valued at \$37, and a new set of lifters, valued at \$37, were stolen from the station.

Sherry Howard, Jeanie's Tavern, reported a burglary at the inn Tuesday, in which \$60 worth of beer, cash, and cigarettes from the machine had been stolen.

Cecil Stephens, 804 Birdwell Lane, reported to police Tuesday that two prophylactic machines, each valued at \$50, were taken from the Pancake Patio.

Raymond Canales, 908 Lancaster, reported a theft, in which \$93 in cash was missing from his business establishment, Danceland, after an employee had closed the shop Monday night.

Stanley Rennaux, 2412 Alabama, told police Tuesday there had been a theft at the YCA. Officers reported some property, valued at \$43, was stolen from the building.

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Got A Hotplate?

Got a hot plate you are not using? The alcoholic unit at Big Spring State Hospital could make good use of it if you do. Mrs. Margaret Lloyd, volunteer services coordinator, said there had been good response to previous appeals for help and that two old machines and two pieces of luggage had been received. More of both are needed.

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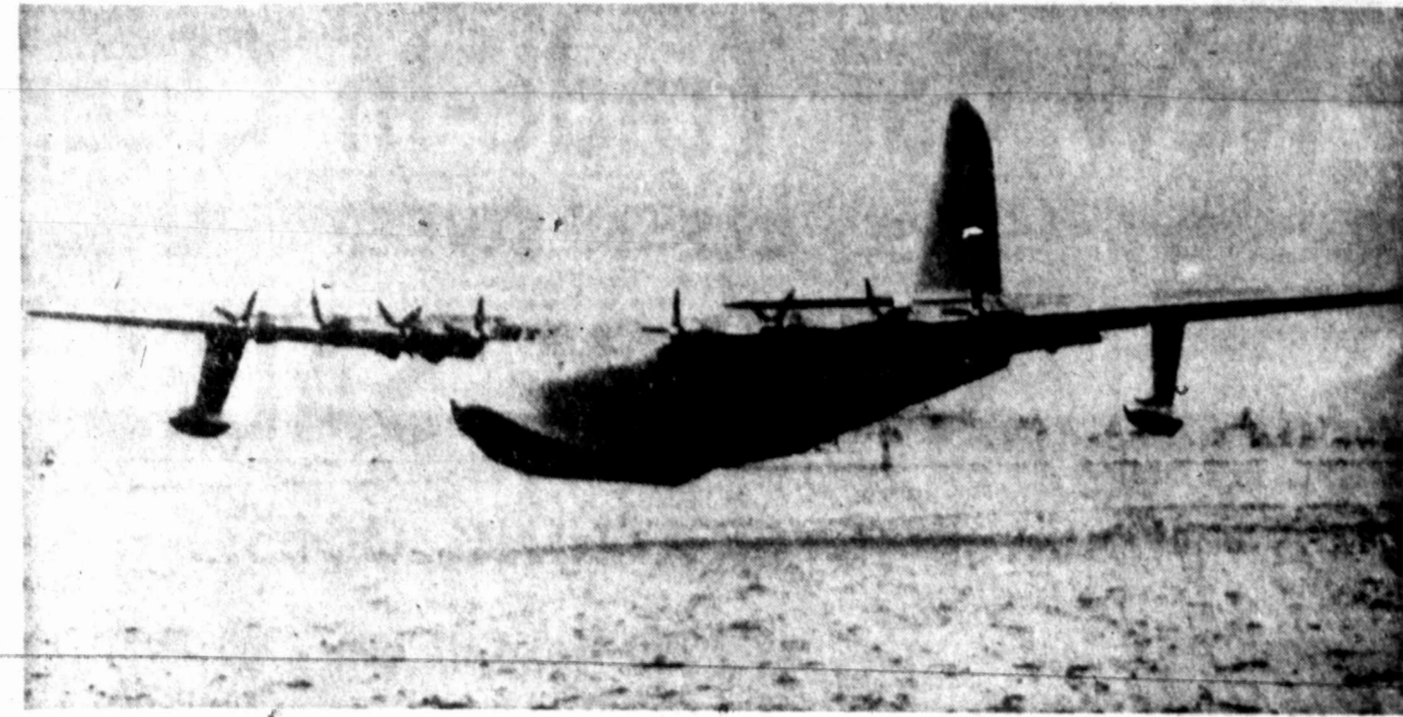
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MAY LOOSE SPRUCE GOOSE — The U.S. General Services Administration is considering selling the "Spruce Goose," the giant \$40 million experimental seaplane that Howard Hughes built a quarter of a century ago, it was reported Tuesday. The

140-ton, eight-engine plane remains the largest plane ever built, with a 320-foot wingspan. It is shown the only time it ever flew, Nov. 2, 1947, when it was airborne for about a mile with Hughes at the controls. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Three Guilty Pleas In Pot Selling Case

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Three San Antonio men, who earlier pleaded innocent to conspiracy charges in a 2,000-pound marijuana case, entered guilty pleas Tuesday to selling about 500 pounds of the illegal weed.
Pleading guilty in federal court were Andris Durst, 25, Alan B. Taylor, 24, and Gary E. Duncan, 25.
They were charged with selling the 500 pounds to William Frederick McGinney, 34, of Houston.
McGinney and his wife, Peggy Joyce, 34, have been indicted on charges of conspiracy to possess and distribute the 500 pounds.
Sentencing for the three men was set for March 10.
They earlier pleaded innocent to federal indictments charging them with conspiracy to smuggle 2,000 pounds of marijuana into the United States from Mexico across Lake Amistad near Del Rio.
Asst. U.S. Atty. Reese Harrison said a motion to dismiss would be filed.
A McAllen woman, Barbara Ann Weir, 22, pleaded guilty last November to possession of less than a half ounce of marijuana in connection with the case. She has not yet been sentenced.

State Board Weighs Proposal To Cut Insurance Premiums

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — State Insurance Board Chairman Larry Teaver says he hopes the board can decide by late next week whether to cut premiums for non-beach property insured by the new hurricane catastrophe pool.
The board met most of the day Tuesday to hear testimony on its proposed one-third cut of rates on such buildings.
Rep. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi and Sen. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur criticized the pool's operations and threatened to "put the state in the insurance business."
"I am almost to the point where I would just as soon have a state insurance program but not something because I can't afford to have a beach house for her children," said Robert Hall, assistant secretary of the National Association of Independent Insurers.
WIDOWED TEACHER
Hale accused the insurance industry of having a "selfish, insensitive attitude toward the needs of a large area of Texas."
"If you want to put the state in the insurance business, you just keep on ignoring these problems and we'll put in the insurance business," Hale said, almost shouting.
Insurance company spokesmen said lowering pool rates in the 14 counties touching the Gulf of Mexico would force premiums up in the other 14 counties of the Seacoast rating territory if a major hurricane struck.
"Let's think about the widowed school teacher in Houston (part of the Seacoast Territory but noting the pool area) who can't afford to have a beach house for her children," said Robert Hall, assistant secretary of the National Association of Independent Insurers.
SAME LEVEL
"Should she be required to

subsidize—without her knowledge or consent—the beach house insurance policy of her well-to-do neighbor?" Hall asked.
The board proposes to cut pool rates for non-beach property down to the same level as not insured through the pool.
G. J. Jones, the board's chief property actuary, said the non-pool rates are set on the basis of expected loss expenses. These are computed by considering 15 years' actual losses "so we can be sure we always include one or two damaging hurricanes in the rates," Jones said.
The pool was set up last year to provide insurance for buildings in high-risk hail and hurricane areas that insurance firms refuse to cover voluntarily.

90,000 Enemy Troops Disappear In Vietnam

WASHINGTON (AP) — Somehow, about 90,000 of the enemy have disappeared from South Vietnam since last year. Whether most of them ever were there is open to question.
In his annual report to Congress, Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird said Tuesday there are at least 150,000 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong in South Vietnam.
DRASTIC DROP
In his report nearly a year ago, Laird spoke of at least 240,000 enemy in the South.
Such a drastic drop in enemy strength in just a year's time is puzzling because Defense officials have been saying they believe most new soldiers were infiltrated from North Vietnam to replace battlefield losses.
When asked to explain the 90,000 decrease, the Pentagon said Laird's statements "prob-

ably involve a shifting of identified units in Cambodia or Laos as well as other refinements not reflected in last year's defense report."
However, the Defense secretary's figures on Cambodia show an increase of only about 5,000 North Vietnamese and other Communist soldiers over last year's 55,000-plus. This would not suggest any major movement of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam into Cambodia in 1971.
PRECISE DATA
As for Laos, Laird's report estimated current North Vietnamese and Pathet Lao strength there is at least 120,000, a decrease of about 25,000 from a year ago. This, too, would seem to discount the likelihood that significant numbers of enemy troops were

shifted from South Vietnam into Laos.
The Pentagon said its intelligence specialists are collecting and evaluating data continuously and that this "normally results in more precise data."
"As unit identifications, strengths, and locations are verified and updated," the Pentagon said, it becomes possible "to eliminate duplicate reports, units operating under two or more designators and other such features that mask the true picture of enemy strengths."
However, military officers and civilian officials acknowledge in private that they have reservations about figures on enemy strength.
The validity of statistics on enemy casualties and infiltration rates have been debated throughout the war.

Trustees Will Host Meeting

The Big Spring board of trustees will host a meeting of the Permian Basin School Board Association Monday.
More than 50 school board members from the Permian Basin are expected to attend the dinner meeting.
A program will be presented by Barry Wells, of KERA Channel 13, in the high school cafeteria.

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