

TRADE MISSION

Two Blasts Kill Cuban Official

MONTREAL (AP) — Two dynamite blasts at the Cuban Trade Mission on the top floor of a Montreal office building early today killed one Cuban official and injured a second.

Seven other Cuban officials were later detained by Montreal police who accused them of preventing investigation of the explosions while they tried to burn their files.

The powerful blasts came within 15 seconds of each other shortly after midnight and demolished three rooms of the 12th-floor trade mission suite in Montreal's north end. Bricks, glass and other debris rained into the street.

The explosions set off a running dispute between Montreal police and Cuban officials, some carrying automatic weapons and some identifying themselves as members of Cuba's embassy in Ottawa.

Police Lt. Larry Levis said they were being held to "clarify their status."

The Cuban Embassy in Ottawa confirmed the death of one trade mission official but declined to confirm the presence of any of its officials in Montreal.

Voter Registration

CURRENT TOTAL	13,401
1971 TOTAL	11,552
1968 TOTAL	14,122

(Last Presidential Election Year)

Last Chance To Register

If you plan to vote in the May 6 Democratic and Republican primaries, be sure you are registered to vote by Wednesday.

To be eligible to vote, you must have registered 30 days prior to the election date. If your voter registration form shows that it was not issued by 30 days before the election on May 6, you will be refused a ballot.

It was first reported that the registration deadline would be Thursday, Thursday is the 30th before the election, but to insure that all voters conform to the 30 days "prior" requirement, the county tax assessor-collector's office is requiring that Wednesday be the deadline.

Registration may be done in person in the county tax office on the first floor of the Howard County Courthouse, or applications may be obtained and mailed in, but they must be received in the tax office by Wednesday.

VIET FORCES LOSE TWO MORE BASES

U. S. Forces Hit Invaders

SAIGON (AP) — South Vietnamese forces lost two more bases in their northernmost province today as U.S. air and naval forces hit the invading North Vietnamese.

The South Vietnamese commander in the north said the enemy invasion across the demilitarized zone had been stopped after five days.

But Associated Press correspondent Holger Jensen reported from the front that the South Vietnamese navy abandoned its northern base at the mouth of

the Cua Viet River Monday night after three days of heavy enemy attacks.

And today Fire Base Anne, eight miles southwest of Quang Tri City, was reported to have fallen.

This raised to 14 the number of South Vietnamese bases reported lost since the North Vietnamese invaded last Thursday.

The South Vietnamese command denied reports earlier from Vietnamese military sources that government troops

had made an amphibious landing at the Cua Viet estuary, which is nine miles northeast of the main enemy invasion force at Dong Ha.

The reports apparently resulted from misreading of an operational plan not yet put into effect.

Jensen reported that U.S. destroyers shelled the area around the mouth of the river this morning after several enemy amphibious tanks tried to cross from the northern bank.

The abandoned base was on the south bank.

Saigon's northern commander, Lt. Gen. Hoang Xuan Lam, said the main body of the invasion force had been halted at Dong Ha despite operations of other enemy forces at scattered points to the south.

The South Vietnamese command said one of its armored columns ran into heavy fighting just below Dong Ha and reported 95 North Vietnamese killed and 13 captured.

"We have stopped them now," Lam declared, "but we don't know if they will attack more. They have taken very heavy casualties. They have stopped for resupply and reorganization."

Lam estimated that allied air, ground and naval forces had killed 2,000 North Vietnamese troops in six days of the bloodiest fighting since the South Vietnamese invaded Laos 13 months ago. He said 200 South Vietnamese troops had

been killed and 600 wounded.

The general said the northernmost defense line set up by South Vietnamese marines on the south bank of the Dong Ha River was holding. But he said 40,000 to 50,000 enemy troops were believed between the river and the DMZ 10 miles to the north.

Some 20,000 South Vietnamese troops were thrown into the counteroffensive, and 5,000 reinforcements were on their way north.

Paris Peace Talks Bid Nixed By U. S.

PARIS (AP) — The United States today rejected a demand by North Vietnam and the Viet Cong that the Paris peace talks resume Thursday.

A spokesman for the U.S. delegation recalled State Department warnings that the United States will not end its three-week suspension of the negotiations under the gun of North Vietnam's offensive in South Vietnam.

"We do not find acceptable the Communist proposal to meet as usual next Thursday," the South Vietnamese delegation said in a statement also endorsed by the U.S. negotiating team.

Nguyen Trieu Dan, spokesman for the Saigon delegation, said the allied side told the Communists there was no indication they want to "negotiate seriously."

The United States, seconded by South Vietnam, indefinitely suspended the talks on March 23, saying they were willing to resume the talks if the Communists indicated a desire to engage in "serious discussions."

The North Vietnamese and Viet Cong delegations sent similar notes to the American delegation today calling for a new meeting on Thursday.

The North Vietnamese note said "along with the undermining of the Paris conference on Vietnam, of late the Nixon administration not only ceaselessly attacked the territory of North Vietnam with its Air Force, Navy and artillery, but, calling black white, it also spread impudent allegations that slander the Vietnamese people and prepared for still

more massive and violent raids."

The "slander" apparently was a reference to U.S. charges

that the North Vietnamese have invaded the South. North Vietnam has never admitted it has troops in the South.

Voter Turnout May Be Light Locally

Although voting in the city elections today surpassed at 11:30 a.m. the total at the same time last year, election judges in the five boxes are anticipating a light voter turnout.

Shortly before lunch time last year a total of 503 ballots had been cast. This year 682 voters have already made their choices known by voting.

Again as in previous city elections there are five polls at which citizens may cast their vote. Central Fire Station reported at 11:30 today 171 votes had been cast. Officials at the 18th and Main fire station reported a total of 208 votes. Birdwell and 11th station officials reported 167, and 102 ballots was reported cast at the Northside fire station.

Airport Elementary School is another pool, and only 34 votes had been deposited there shortly before noon.

Some of the judges at the Airport box said the weather may have had some effect on the voter turnout this morning. The temperature was in the 40's all morning and could have possibly made some procrastinators wait for warmer temperatures this afternoon.

The usual lunch-time rush was anticipated at all boxes.

and some of the election officials took the apparent light turnout in stride, saying this is the normal trend in all of the past city elections, and voting will pick up after 5 p.m.

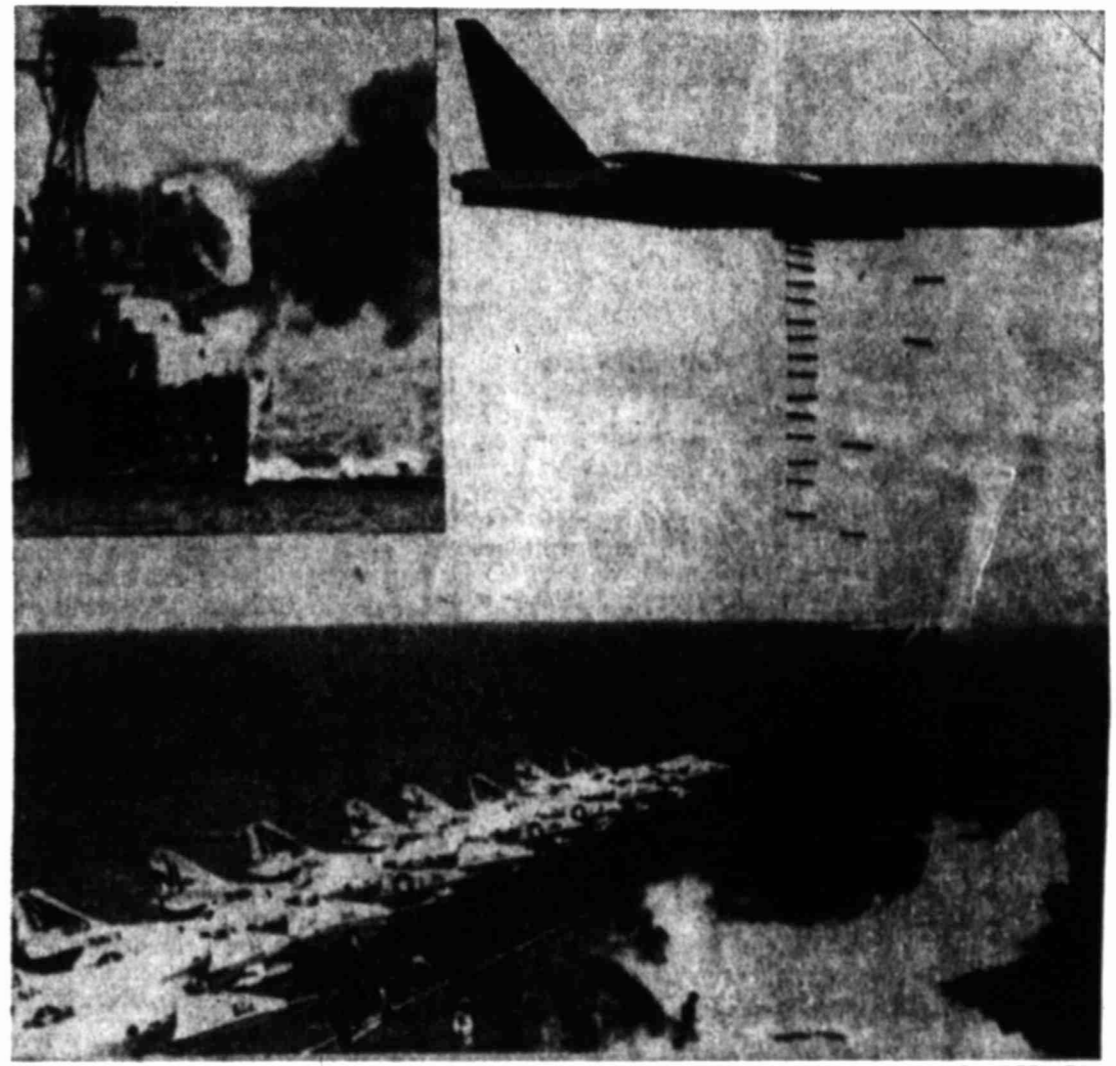
Poll watchers were out again today, as in past elections. Eddie Acri, Wayne Basden, Gus Ochotorena, and others manned election vehicles, with campaign signs posted on them, at the Northside fire station.

The northside box had only 70 votes this time last year, as compared to 102 cast this year before lunch.

A relatively quiet campaign and election has surprised many political watchers this year, and unless something occurs this afternoon, voting will come to an end at 7 p.m. climaxing the usual quiet event.

Three of seven candidates will be elected to serve two-year terms on the council. After boxes close at 7 p.m., results will be tallied and announced at the central box, Central fire station.

Those running for the places on the commission are Wade Choate, incumbent; J. Arnold Marshall, incumbent; Eddie Acri, incumbent; Harold Hall, M. K. Carson, Carlisle (Frosty) Robison, and H. V. Crocker.



JOIN ATTACK — U.S. destroyers, B-52s and fighter-bombers are supporting a South Vietnamese drive against the North Vietnamese attack across the demilitarized zone. Destroyer gunfire was directed at North Vietnam troop concentrations. B-52s bombed North Vietnamese troops near Quang Tri and other air strikes have been made along the northern frontier.

Will Not Negotiate Under Arms Pressure

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is serving notice on Hanoi that President Nixon is not going to negotiate a peace settlement of the Indochina war under mounting military pressure from North Vietnam.

U.S. officials say Ambassador William Porter's return to Paris is open-ended and that the current North Vietnamese offensive does not argue for his early appearance at the conference table.

Porter was summoned back to the United States shortly after Nixon suspended the Paris talks March 23.

State Department spokesman Robert J. McCloskey said Monday that the United States "remains prepared to talk, and to seriously negotiate in Paris, but (we) do not intend to do so under military pressure."

This word, not previously stated as U.S. policy, apparently emerged from the special session of the Washington Special Action Group chaired by national security adviser Henry Kissinger.

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ON PROMOTIONS, OVERTIME

Standard, Commission Don't See Eye-To-Eye

By LINDA CROSS
Wages, promotions and overtime pay, always a knotty management-employee problem, has resulted in a rift of sorts between Howard County Sheriff A. N. Standard and the county commissioners court.

Monday, commissioners told Sheriff Standard that he was within his rights to promote Mrs. Bernice Nail from the rank of second deputy to that of first or chief deputy, so long as no new funds had to be appropriated for the promotion.

Mrs. Rachel Shaffer was promoted to Mrs. Nail's former position as second deputy. Both promotions resulted in a raise in pay for the women.

Sheriff Standard contended that this was not in conflict with

the federal wage controls enforced since the "freeze" because the raises were the result of a genuine promotion, and the funds came from an amount already budgeted for a position that had been vacant for some months.

"OUT OF LINE"
Earlier, Sheriff Standard had been refused a request to appropriate the then extra salary to the two women because commissioners said that such a raise was out of line with federal controls.

At the same time Sheriff Standard requested and received the promotions for the two women deputies in his office, he requested overtime payment for his male deputies. "All of the overtime was

accrued while they were working special details in setting up investigations into thefts and burglaries, and they had to fulfill their regular duties shortly after completing their special assignments," said Sheriff Standard today.

County Judge Mitchell notified Sheriff Standard by letter Monday that his request for overtime was being refused because County Attorney Bill Eysen had learned from the state attorney general's office that the commissioners' court could not grant overtime to employees who were paid on a monthly salary.

"It's ironic that on the same day that I made appointments (See Standard, Pg. 2-A, Col. 5)



(AP WIREPHOTO via cable from London)

EYES QUEEN — Miss Teresa Flanagan, 18, wears the crown of Miss Beautiful Eyes 1972 in London. Miss Flanagan won the prize given by the British Safety Council in an effort to cut down the estimated 3,000 daily eye injuries at work in England.

Your Day To Speak Out: Polls Open Until 7 p.m.

The ... INSIDE ... News

Fort Worth has a new hero. He's 7 years old and can't swim, but he saved baby sister from drowning in nine feet of water. See Page 1-B.

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WARMER

Clear to partly cloudy through Wednesday. Cooler this afternoon, warmer Wednesday. High today 64; low tonight 45; high tomorrow 73.



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PUBLIC RECORDS

NEW CARS
Larry W. Dvorak, 1505-A Lexington, Toyota.
Pearl M. Klahr, 4 Nov. Drive, Toyota.
Mary Jane Armstrong, 2001 Naion, Toyota.

Quick Change Is Possible

The trend toward outdoor living has led to development of a prefabricated screen room that makes it possible for a homeowner to transform a patio into an outdoor living room in one day.

The unit has an aluminum frame with aqua fiber glass screening and incorporates features designed to simplify installation.

A newly designed scissor-type gable system allows the homeowner to compensate for variance in the pitch of the patio roof. Top and bottom U-channel expanders, used to fasten the screen panels to the patio roof and floor, also are designed to accommodate variances of up to three inches of patio floor pitch.

Roof panels on the room side together and interlock without nuts, bolts or clips. The roof also includes built-in gutter and reinforcing corner supports.

All materials necessary for assembling the screen room — hardware, base channels for attachment to the patio and roof rail for mounting against the wall of the house — are included in the kit.

Aluminum-framed vinyl storm panels may be used on the screen room for year-round use.

MARKETS

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Cattle 400, calves 400; slaughter cows and calves opening steady to choice 33-35.

STOCKS
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ON TOUR — Democratic presidential candidates, from left, Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., and Alabama Gov. George Wallace watch television monitor showing a tour of Wisconsin in Milwaukee studio of WMTV Tuesday. The three appeared on the "Today" show during Wisconsin's primary election.

Wisconsin Primary Vote Record Looms

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — The first of an expected record Wisconsin primary turnout of well over one million voters cast ballots in clear, chilly weather today in a crucial test for Democratic presidential contenders.

Large numbers of newly enfranchised college students and other 18-to 20-year-olds will likely push the turnout past the old record of 1.2 million, possibly close to the 1.5-million level.

Gov. Patrick Lucey, a Democrat who is neutral in the campaign, predicted Monday that Sen. George S. McGovern will win the statewide race in a primary expected to have a major impact on the fortunes of Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie.

A Little Higher'
In all, 12 Democrats are on the primary ballot along with three Republicans. President Nixon is expected to be an easy winner in the GOP race.

Phoenix Grayburg Completion Made
A third completion has been logged in the Phoenix Grayburg field of northeast Martin County, and like its two predecessors, it appeared to be a good one.

Circus Attracts 4,000 Spectators
Better than 4,000 Big Springers turned out Monday for the five-ring Carson and Barnes circus sponsored by the Big Spring Elks.

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WEATHER FORECAST — Rain is forecast today for much of the West, while there will be showers in parts of Texas and Florida. There will be cold weather in the West and in the Northeast.

Bartley Top Salesman

Ted Bartley was named Cub Scout Pack 179's top salesman of Boy Scout Exposition tickets by Cubmaster C. G. Evans Thursday night. The pack meeting was held at Kentwood United Methodist Church.

Evans awarded Exposition patches to the following boys who each sold 10 or more tickets: Ted Bartley, Craig Chandler, Troy Tompkins, Leslie Willard, Russell Hodnett, Ken Schaefer, Garret Braun, Raymond Lachmiller, Garry Tibbs, Dick Ellis, David Ellis, Kenneth Williams, Ronald Salmon, Alan Wheeler, Johnny Hatch, David Webb, and Jesse Curry.

The program consisted of games and relays, with competition between dens. The annual Pinewood Derby is set for April 27.

Awards presented were: gold arrow points, Rodney Smith, Leslie Willard; one-year pins, Ken Schaefer, Garry Tibbs; denner, Garret Braun; assistant denners, Leslie Willard, and Blake Rosson.

Webelos activity badges were given to: Philip Speck, craftsman; Jim Wilmes, showman; Joe Goodwin, athlete, showman.

Closing ceremony was the traditional "living circle," with Cub Scouts and den leaders repeating the Cub Scout promise.

BRIGHT SIDE Good News Paper Will Not Print Bad News

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A newspaper which printed only good news has folded after 16 months because of creditors who didn't look on the bright side of things.

And typically, the bad news of the demise of The Good News Paper will never be printed in the biweekly tabloid.

"It would be uncharacteristic of The Good News Paper to print the story of its own demise," said publisher Bill Bailey, a father of five who launched the venture with \$100.

"The decision to halt publication came while the next issue was being put together, so it's just as well we weren't able to print it," Bailey told an interviewer.

The paper was launched in 1970 with a lot of optimism and very little money," Bailey said. After 16 months of publication—sometimes spasmodically—and despite a circulation of 10,000 in all 50 states and nine foreign countries, we were unable to attract the national advertisers we needed to pay our bills. We have simply run out of time and money."

He said it would take about \$75,000 to salvage the newspaper.

Bailey, a vice president for a china and crystal firm before going into the good news business, said he intends to pay off all bills—including the balance of subscription payments from readers.

Bailey said his all-time favorite good news story was the first edition's lead item which

began: In the United States last year, 196,459,483 citizens did not commit a criminal offense, 4,896,720 college students did not participate in a riot or student demonstration and 201,489,710 citizens did not use illegal drugs."

"I learned a lot of things," Bailey said. "I learned that people want good news. I would do it all over again if I had the money."

Honorary Degrees Will Be Awarded

BROWNWOOD — Howard Payne College will award honorary doctorates to Rev. R. B. Baker pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church of Temple and to W. H. Justice, manager of the mineral department of the Baptist Foundation of Texas, during the May 7 commencement exercises, according to HPC President Dr. Guy D. Newman.

Rev. Baker, a member of the HPC board of trustees and who holds degrees from Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, will receive the doctor of divinity degree. Justice, who has degrees from the University of Oklahoma and the University of Houston, and who is also manager of the Fleming Church Loan Trust, will receive a doctor of laws degree.

DEATHS

Area Pioneer Dies At 96

STANTON — Mrs. Susan Harriet Houston, 96, died today in Martin County Hospital in Stanton after a lengthy illness.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Stanton with the Rev. Floyd Dunn officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mrs. Houston, a pioneer settler of Stanton, was born Sept. 10, 1875, in Hays County and moved to Martin County in 1887 from Mitchell County.

She married Calvin Monroe Houston Dec. 7, 1893, at Stanton. He preceded her in death Feb. 13, 1952.

Survivors include one daughter, Inez Elizabeth Woody Stanton; three grandsons, J. N. Woody Jr. and Houston Woody, both of Stanton, and Johnal Woody, Odessa; and seven great-grandchildren.

Burnett Services Conducted Here

Services for Verma (Mrs. M. E.) Burnett, 69, who died Sunday in Oklahoma City, were to have been held at 11 a.m. today in the Nalley-Pickie Rosewood Chapel with Perry Cochran, minister of the Church, officiating.

Entombment was to be in Valhalla Mausoleum in Midland. Pallbearers were to be Ernest Bauch, Myles Gallaway, Grover Griffice, Earl Plew, V. L. Hogue and Eddie Buffington.

Mother Of Local Man Succumbs

Mrs. Gladys Anderson, Corpus Christi, died Sunday at 7:30 p.m. She was the mother of Donald Anderson, 1506 Kentucky Way, Big Spring.

Services were to be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Maxwell P. Dunn Funeral Home in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Anderson was a resident of Big Spring for many years. She was a member of the Eastern Star for 56 years. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson

Services Slated For Mrs. Minnick

Services for Mrs. Willie O. Minnick, 76, will be held Wednesday at the Church of Christ in Fluvanna, Tex., under the direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home. Mrs. Minnick died Monday.

Born in 1895 in Arkansas, she was a Snyder resident for many years.

Her survivors include five sons, Alva A. Minnick and John E. Minnick, both of Big Spring; A. G. Minnick of Abilene; A. H. Minnick of Lubbock; and W. Minnick of Las Vegas, N.M.; and two daughters, Mrs. Don Bradley of Midland and Mrs. Earl Wooten of Lubbock.

J. P. Kubecka Death Victim

John Paul Kubecka, 78, died 8:05 a.m. today in the VA Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the River-Bell Funeral Chapel, with interment to follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Kubecka was born April 26, 1895, in Cameron, Tex., and married Gertrude Dunn Aug. 8, 1929 at San Angelo. He was a Foran resident, having moved to Foran from San Angelo in 1934. He was a retired pumper.

Survivors include Mrs. Helen Carey, Van Wert, Ohio, and six grandchildren.

NERVOUS HEADACHES...

By HALVARD HANSEN, D.C.
To many people, excitement or emotional disturbance will cause a headache. Fear, worry, overwork, loss of sleep or any other condition that saps the patient's vitality may result in a headache.

These displacements, by causing a pressure on the spinal organs, interfere with the flow of vital energy necessary for their proper functioning, resulting in a headache. Irregularity of function must be traced to its source and corrected. Chiropractic corrects the cause. As an example, here is a local businessman who suffered severe headaches frequently. Chiropractic found the cause in his spine and together with this suggestion were made to change some of his living habits. With this spinal correction his headaches are gone and with proper living habits they are staying gone and have for seven years.

Advertisement for a chiropractor, featuring the text 'The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited to the paper, and also the local news published herein. All rights for reproduction of special dispatches are also reserved.' and a small photograph of a person.

PENTAGON UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO SAY

What's Going On In Vietnam?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five days after the start of the long-awaited enemy offensive, the Pentagon is either unwilling or unable to say what's going on in Vietnam.

Official spokesmen acknowledged the obvious—that the North Vietnamese have launched an attack, that the weather is bad and the situation "is fluid." They said the offensive will not affect U.S. withdrawal. But they declined to say much else about ground combat.

GROUND WAR

Pentagon spokesman Jerry W. Friedheim told reporters Monday that with the United States virtually out of the

ground war the offensive is South Vietnam's show and details will have to come from Saigon. Presidential Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler expressed similar comments.

The attitude reflects what has now become U.S. policy—that it's South Vietnam's war despite the continued heavy U.S. air involvement.

And, with the Nixon administration trying to defuse the war as a political issue at home, it's talking less about it.

In the past, official Washington spokesmen regularly briefed newsmen on the situation in Indochina. A year ago, for example, when South Vietnamese forces crossed into

Laos to destroy enemy supply lines in Operation Lan Son 719, administration spokesmen detailed its progress and trumpeted what they claimed to be its success.

TOO EARLY?

Newsmen asked why the change.

"There is some considerable difference between the situation a year ago in that we had U.S. units heavily committed to the support of the Lan Son operation," Friedheim said. "There are no U.S. ground units involved" in the current action.

If U.S. support activities occur, I'm sure MACV (the U.S. command in Saigon) will dis-

cuss those with your colleagues when its safe to do that," he continued.

Friedheim described the North Vietnamese thrust into South Vietnam as in its beginning stages and said it's a little too early to try to evaluate it.

Other Pentagon officials said that while the United States has some advisers in the field with the South Vietnamese, their communications system and reporting techniques are limited, making it difficult to assess the situation.

It's better to withhold characterizations or summations until you have more definitive information," one official said.

Reintroduction Of Troops Nixed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has ruled out for now the reintroduction of U.S. ground forces to repel the enemy thrust into South Vietnam. But he is holding open his option of sending waves of American war planes against North Vietnamese targets.

The President's stance was reported by reliable sources after Nixon and his top advisers held an urgent round of conferences Monday to ponder ways of countering the strongest Communist push since Tet of 1968.

As the strategy sessions continue, administration spokesmen are stressing that turning back the Communist offensive is a "South Vietnamese operation."

NIXON WATCHING
Presidential Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler used that phrase twice at a Monday briefing where he reported Nixon was "watching the situation very closely."

Ziegler also cited as "totally reflective of the over-all administration view" a statement by State Department spokesman Robert J. McCloskey that the North Vietnamese attack was an invasion across the demilitarized zone in violation of the 1968 "understanding" between the United States and North Vietnam.

That 1968 understanding—although never acknowledged by North Vietnam—led President Lyndon B. Johnson to suspend bombing raids deep into North Vietnamese territory.

The McCloskey-Ziegler statements seemed to leave open the possibility of resuming U.S. air strikes well inside North Vietnam—a possibility later reinforced by disclosure of Nixon's position.

NOT COMMITTED
The sources' use of the word "reintroduction" in relation to U.S. ground forces apparently would allow Nixon to order remaining American combat troops to repulse any Communist attack on U.S. installations.

Nixon declared months ago that the U.S. ground-combat role had ended, and his reluctance to send U.S. troops into battle now fits with his expressed confidence that South Vietnam is prepared to withstand the long-expected Communist offensive.

Pentagon officials said seven U.S. combat maneuver battalions—totaling about 10,000 men—are still in Vietnam but are committed to the security of U.S. installations there. Officials also said about 5,000 U.S. infantrymen are positioned

at Da Nang, 70 miles south of the heavy fighting. But the U.S. commander in Vietnam, Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, has ordered that they not be committed to the battle.

Total American troop strength in Vietnam is 95,500, lowest since August 1965, and will drop to 69,000 by May 1 under the Nixon withdrawal schedule—a plan which White House spokesmen said is unaffected by the current offensive.

'Rescue Birds' Receive Praise

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Army Capt. Ronald Woodward, whose Vietnam experience serves him well as head of a military helicopter ambulance program, fished through a file of praise for what some call the "rescue birds."

He produced a letter from a rural doctor whose patient had suffered a severe stroke and needed immediate care at a San Antonio hospital.

"I am firmly convinced that if he had been removed to San Antonio by ground ambulance or private car, he would not have survived the trip," the doctor's letter read.

But within minutes after the doctor contacted MAST—Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic—the patient was whisked by Army helicopter to a local hospital.

MAST PROJECT
Aimed primarily at civilians, the MAST program began as an experiment here on July 15, 1970.

Since then, more than 500 patients have been flown to medical care centers for treatment of cases ranging from snakebite to injuries sustained in traffic accidents.

After the project proved successful here, it was introduced in four other states—Ft. Carson, Colo., Ft. Lewis, Wash., Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., and Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.

"The government now has decided to make the program permanent and expand it to 14 more states. Capt. Woodward, 34, recently

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'I Was Getting Desperate'
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TEMPESTUOUS SILENT FILM STAR RETURNS — Wind tosses the hair of Charlie Chaplin at New York's Kennedy Airport Monday after the famed silent film star returned to the United States for the first time in two decades. Chaplin's wife, Oona, is at right.

Forecasts Call For Cool, Calmer Weather In Texas

Blustery showers and thunderstorms died down early today as a weakening cold front crossed the coastal plains and extreme South Texas into the Gulf of Mexico.

Cool, dry air spread over areas behind the norther, dropping early morning temperatures to freezing or only a little above in some areas from the Texas Panhandle to West Central and Northeast Texas.

Showers lasted past daybreak in coastal sections from Victoria to Beaumont. They were the last remnants of turbulent thunderstorms and at least one tornado which cropped up late Monday in parts of East and North Central Texas as the southern third of the state and frontal system moved through.

State police reported a funnel cloud was spotted in the air near Tyler but it apparently did not touch ground. They found no damage.

The rough weather caused the Weather Service to issue a tornado warning, in effect until 9 a.m. for Cass and Marion counties in Northeast Texas.

Briefly torrential rain was accompanied by half one inch thick at Rusk and half one inch near Longview, Lufkin and Tyler, all in East Texas.

Near dawn the forward edge of the cold front stretched near a line from Corpus Christi to Laredo as it moved southward at 10 to 15 miles per hour.

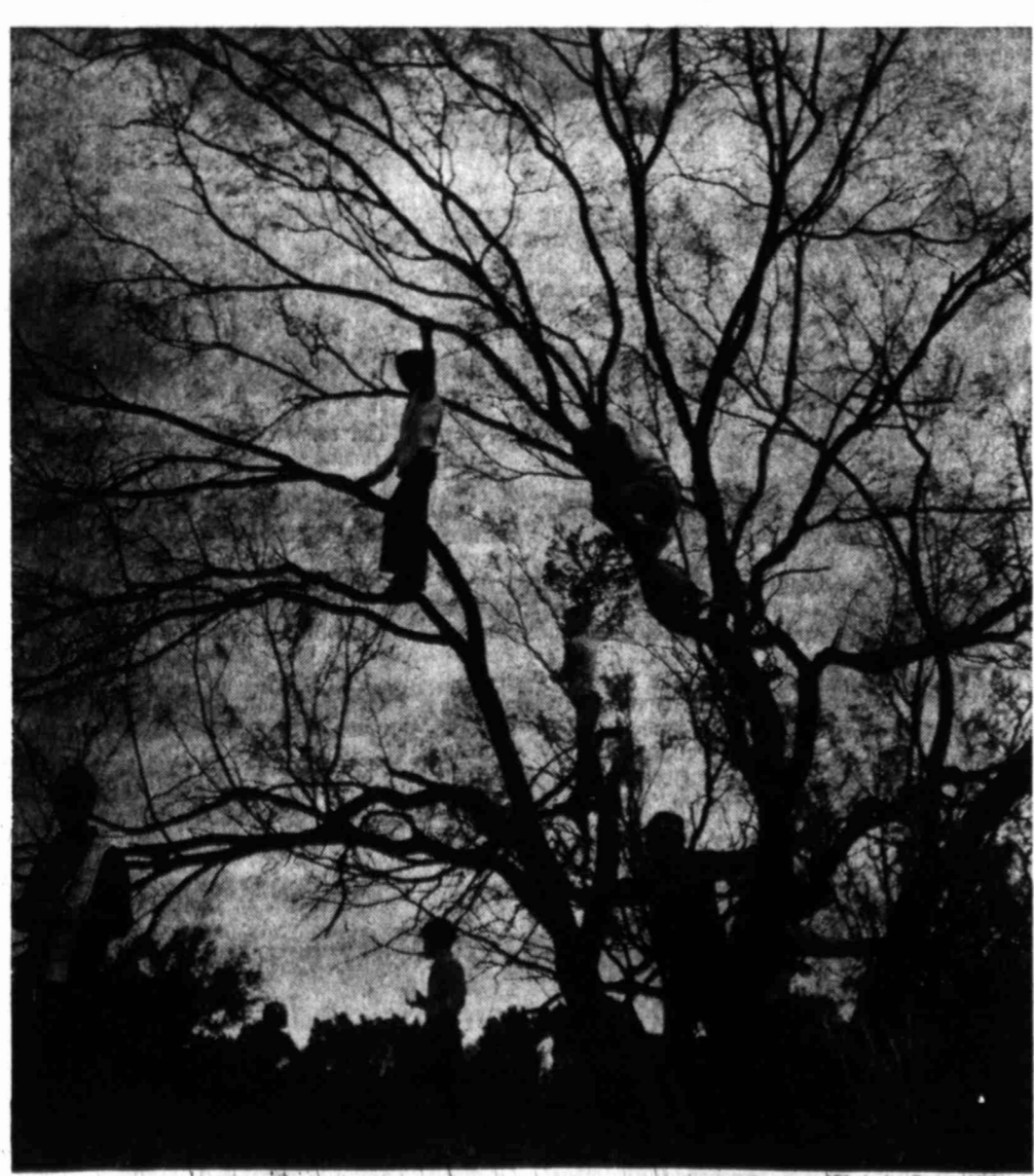
Clouds covered most of the southern third of the state and much of the Texas Panhandle.

It was clear to partly cloudy elsewhere.

Moisture amounts in the 24 hours ending at 6 a.m. today included College Station 36 inch, Brownsville .30, Longview and San Antonio .17, Tyler .12, Lufkin .07, Houston .05 and Austin .02.

Early morning temperatures went as low as 29 degrees at Dalhart and 31 at Amarillo. Readings at other points ranged from the 30s into the 60s, staying as high as 70 degrees at Brownsville and Laredo and 71 at McAllen before the cold front's arrival.

Forecasts held out prospects for clear to partly cloudy skies and warmer weather through Wednesday.



NOT EXACTLY BOX SEATS — The kids (and at least one adult) climbed trees to watch the action in Sunday's West Texas Motocross races here. One youngster steadied himself by clinging to a nearby limb. Passing birds might have resented the intrusion.

Olmec Stone Removes Doubt

WASHINGTON (AP) — The oldest recorded date in the New World can be pieced together again.

The missing fragment of a large Olmec stone monument bearing a date equated to 31 BC has been unearthed by a farmer near the small village of Tres Zanotes in Mexico's Veracruz State.

It matches perfectly the broken stone discovered by archaeologist Matthew W. Stirling while on a National Geographic Society-Smithsonian Institution expedition at the same site in 1929.

Stirling says, "This new fragment demonstrates beyond any question that our original date reading was correct and the stone re-dated the Mayas. The Olmecs devised the bar and dot calendar originally credited to the Mayas."

Most of the date is on Stirling's fragment, which formed the bottom of the monument. It consists of a column of carved bars and dots. In the Olmec calendar a bar stood for five and a dot for one.

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Industrialists Urge Superport In Gulf

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Shipping experts, legislators and industrialists urged today that a proposed superport in the Gulf of Mexico be located in the upper central Gulf coastline of Alabama or Mississippi.

The proposals were prepared for submission at a regional hearing by the Army Corps of Engineers on the proposed deepwater port facilities to accommodate the superhips of the future.

IN ADVANCE

The hearing is one of four to be held in April as part of a study by the Corps' Lower Mississippi Valley Division Office in Vicksburg, Miss., of the environmental, economic and engineering needs for the deep water facilities in the Gulf of Mexico area.

Other hearings will be held at Tampa, Fla., April 11; New Orleans, La., April 19; and Galveston, Tex., April 24.

Major Gen. Charles C. Noble, Lower Mississippi Valley Division engineer, said in advance of the Mobile meeting that the public hearings are a continuation of a comprehensive study on the need for a possible location of facilities capable of accommodating the so-called super tankers and other deepdraft cargo carriers.

DESIRABLE SITE

"Our existing ports," Noble said, "do not have the depth to accommodate these ships nor the equipment to expeditiously handle the large amounts of fuel and ore that these ships carry."

Glover Wilkins, administrator of Engineers expect to have an interim report ready in June of the Tennessee-Tombigbee

'Approval' Cards Ready At Chamber

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Solicitation is ready to issue "Seal of Approval" cards, according to a board spokesman.

The cards will be issued to any group that meets the standards of the board.

"The program cannot work without the cooperation of local businessmen and the public," said a spokesman. "We ask that Big Springs accept no solicitation without the approval of the Chamber's board of solicitation. The public should accept no solicitation by telephone and should make all solicitors show their 'Seal of Approval' card."

"If you are in doubt about a person, or the card he shows you, call the Chamber office at 263-7641."

Wood Paneling Inexpensive

There are about a dozen good reasons for wood paneling, but the first one is your budget. Short of Aladdin's lamp, wall paneling is the easiest, least expensive way to change the personality of a too-familiar room.

The average-size family room can be paneled for about \$50 if you do it yourself. And it's easy. All you need are ordinary tools to install paneling over an existing wall, provided the wall is level and dry.

Sears retail stores feature several varieties of paneling in oak, walnut, birch or mahogany that can be applied in a few hours with nails and adhesives. Even though the retailer devotes catalog space and a special how-to-install booklet to wall paneling, all this exposure hasn't spoiled the product.

Far from being the prima donna of remodeling materials, wood paneling remains tough, durable and easy to clean. Its factory finish shrugs off scuffs and scratches, and wards off such household demons as dirt, grease, ink and alcohol. Cleaning is easy with a damp cloth.

The panels come in four-foot widths, eight feet high. Panels are color-tone blended, so it's difficult to tell where one panel ends and another begins.

Besides good looks and economy, wood paneling has a friendly attitude toward any color and any decor. The warmth of wood is compatible with everything from the brilliant modern accents to the subdued Mediterranean hues. It's equally appropriate for a little boy's hideaway, a little girl's room or a contemporary living room.

Institute Is Set On Swine

The 1972 five-county swine institute will be held Wednesday and Thursday in Lamesa at the Dawson County Fair Grounds.

The Tennessee River will provide the shortest barge route to the Gulf Coast for bulk cargo shippers and users located generally east of the Mississippi River.

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The Thursday session will begin at 9:45 a.m. with a report on purchasing and starting production and purchasing of grain sorghum will be discussed; a report on Texas pork producers will be made at 11 a.m. and the morning session will be closed at 11:30 a.m. with a discussion of the expected cost of producing pork and Thursday in Lamesa at the Dawson County Fair Grounds.

The afternoon session will continue with discussions of new feed additives and swine con-

Dangerous Drivers

DUBLIN (AP) — In the first 10 months of last year there were 1,115 hit-and-run auto accidents in the Irish Republic, resulting in 22 deaths. Only 487 drivers were caught and prosecuted. Two were sent to prison. Twenty-nine were given the benefit of the Probation Act as it was their first offense.

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Ask For Help

Jean Adams' TEEN FORUM

A PROBLEM: (Q) I have quite a problem. I am 13½ years old and in the eighth grade. I really don't think I should tell you what it is because it would be better if I tell it to a doctor.

Maybe it's just growing up. I would feel kind of funny if I told it to a friend, relative or even my mother or father.

This problem embarrasses me very much, especially in school while I am in gym. I would like to go to the doctor and tell him my problem, but how do I reach him or what do I say?

How will I pay the bill without my parents finding out?

Sorry I can't tell you what it is. I hope you can help me. — Jim in Connecticut.

(A) Jim, we all have problems. We have to live with them, or work them out ourselves, or get someone to help us with them.

If we won't tell anybody what our problem is, we can't get help with it.

I think if your problem is severe enough you will find a way to tell your parents, or your doctor, or me, or someone. If you decide the doctor is the one to tell, look him up in the telephone book, call his office and make an appointment. If you decide I'm the one to tell, you know where to write. If you decide your father or mother is the one, you know where they are.

NONSURPRISE: (Q) My friend is having a surprise party. The only thing is that she knows about it. She told

my other friend and me to come.

But her sister passed out invitations to the party and she didn't give my friend or me one.

I need some quick advice. The party is going to be very soon. Should I go or not go? — In a Hurry in Ohio.

(A) Your friend seems to have a good bit of information. Tell her about not getting a written invitation and ask her if her sister or mother or whoever is giving the party has a guest list and if your name is on it.

If it's not, don't go. If your friend doesn't know whether there's a guest list, don't go.

(Write personal answers to your questions? Write to Jean Adams, care of the Big Spring Herald, P. O. Box 2402, Houston, Texas 77001. Only letters that include a stamped, self-addressed envelope can be answered.)

Horoscope Forecast

TOMORROW
—CARROL RIGHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: Poor judgment about financial matters along with upsetting conditions connected with everyday matters can bring you problems hard to solve, so relax and take life as quietly and as easily as possible. Avoid getting into arguments or discussions, for no one would really win.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You are not sure just how to handle some financial matters you have to take care of, so use every caution to avoid making expensive errors. Don't interfere in the affairs of others if they are not thinking clearly, either.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You are not in a particularly good mood, so would do well to postpone any im-

portant decisions you may have to make. Do something to improve your health and attractiveness. Be more sure of yourself as a result.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You are under some pressure, but can carry through very well and be the winner. Try to help people who are having some rough sledding. You have the right answer to their problems.

ANOM CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Your judgment is rather poor today so do not try to pass it along to others. You both get into trouble. Be clever even though the cards may seem stacked against you. Then you win out easily.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You are thinking negatively and could get yourself into all sorts of trouble. Stop time to compose yourself early in the a.m. Then you can carry through admirably the rest of the day and p.m. Drive with care.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) You are feeling disgruntled and can therefore come up with some fine new ideas you know are right which improve your future. Make the changes necessary in a positive way. Stop struggling so hard.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) Impress others with the fact that you can discharge obligations in a most accurate way and gain their respect and approval. There is no need to argue so much with associates. Listen more to what they have to say and stop being so opinionated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21) You have to study these plans more carefully before you talk them over with partners and come to the right agreement. Recoverers save time and energy by listening and understanding them, instead of just pretending to get so. Gain.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) The mood to do nothing while duties crowd you is just a state of mind, so change it. You are one who can preserve and be thorough, and this is the time to do that. Your changes are testing you — be equal to the test.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) What makes you think you can leave important work and let others down just so you can have extracurricular fun? Get down to business, forget the tempter and by a.m. you will have the best laugh. Instead of vice versa, stop being the fool, actually.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You are apt to treat family most contemptuously if you don't get hold of yourself and realize that your loyalty belongs to home. Faults there are small. Eliminate these quietly and kindly.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Control yourself and stop rushing around, talking too fast, saying the wrong things. Show you have your feet securely on the ground. An ounce of control can save the day, p.m. for you and others who depend on you as well. Wisdom.

JUMBLE — that scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here

(Answers tomorrow)

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Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren



DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who is about my age, 55. Adele lost her husband last year, so she went to California for the winter to visit her sister. When Adele came back, nobody recognized her. She looked like a 25-year-old girl. And beautiful! She had a whole new face and a new figure. It was unbelievable! Adele admitted to having her face lifted, which was obvious, but she said she also had her bust and behind lifted!

Now I have heard of silicone implants to lift and fill out sagging breasts, but I have never heard of anyone having her behind lifted, have you?

What kind of doctor does this work? I would really like to know because if it can be done I might want to have mine

lifted.
LOW SLUNG IN BROOKLYN

DEAR LOW: Yes, it can be done. Some plastic surgeons do it. Since Adele appears to speak so frankly about it, ask her who lifted her behind. She'll probably be glad to tell you unless she intends to sit on it forever.

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a sports nut. He monopolizes the color TV and the children and I miss some of our favorite programs.

Last Christmas I thought I would solve that problem, so I bought him a portable TV. This worked fine for a while, but pretty soon he started setting the portable on top of the big one, and he'd watch both of them, tuned in to different

sports channels. He is the only man I know who can watch a hockey game and a football game at the same time!

By the way, the small TV has ear plugs, so I only have to contend with the noise of the big one.

Any suggestions?
ANTI-SPORTS IN ARIZONA

DEAR ANTI: You have a super-selfish husband there, lady. Tell him that as long as the family can afford only two TVs, it's one to a customer.

DEAR ABBY: This is the first letter I have ever written to your column, but your reply to the woman who wondered if she should make a report when she saw a pocketbook being stolen really hit home.

When I learned that my teenage daughter (and her friends) were stealing clothes from the local department store, I called the store's protection office and tearfully requested an appointment to bring my daughter in with the clothes. The merchandise was priced, and I paid for it. My daughter was given a stern lecture and told what would happen to her if she ever repeated

this act in their store again. And I, incidentally, was told by the young lady in the store's protection office that in the two years she had worked there I was the first mother ever to do this, even though she was certain that there were other mothers who had found strange merchandise in their homes that they knew their money did not buy.

Abby, that was four years ago, and I thank God that I had the backbone to do what I did because from that day to this I have never had any reason to suspect my daughter of taking a penny that does not belong to her. It was a bitter lesson for both of us, but an effective one.

I would like to quote the words from a sign I saw in the protection office on that eventful day:

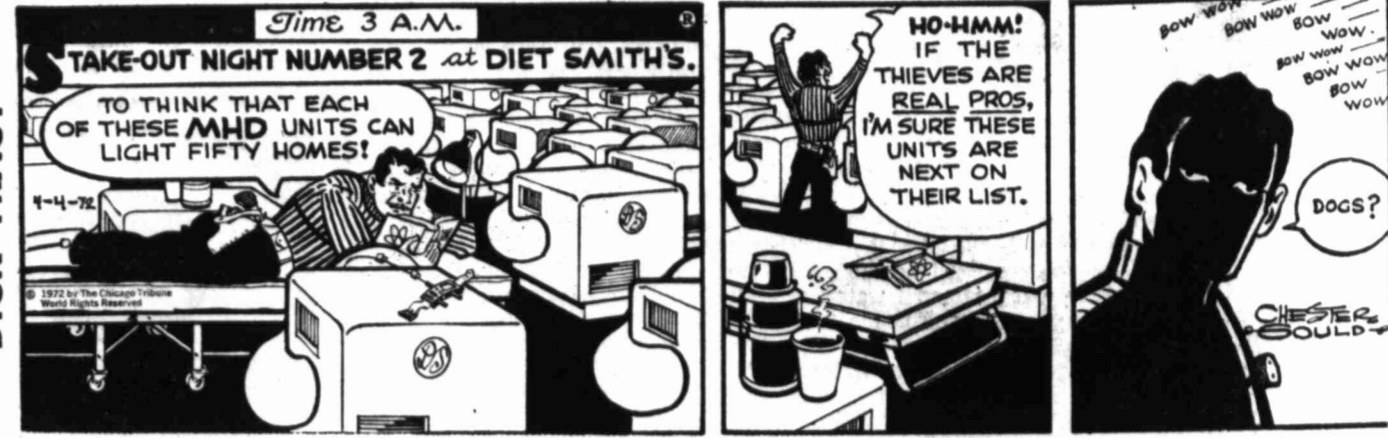
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Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I've several days during which pregnancy is possible. Ordinarily ovulation occurs about 14 days "before" the next menstrual period — after all, not all menstrual cycles are the same length. A period normally follows ovulation by a couple of weeks, but you have no way of predicting how long after the preceding period ovulation may occur.

Furthermore, tension, illnesses (mild or otherwise) and such matters can cause a variation in the time of ovulation.

Finally, it is known that on occasion women will ovulate more than once in a single cycle. People who know the most about it are able to indicate with reasonable success when ovulation is likely to occur

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Please send two copies of "Lost Secrets of Reducing" for two friends of mine. I have one and it really helped me lose 52 pounds in about eight months. I enclose 60 cents and a long self-addressed, stamped envelope, with two stamps for the two booklets.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: During the monthly menstrual period, is it advisable to take a bath? If not, why?

Yes, it's advisable to take baths then. There isn't any reason why you shouldn't. There's an old wives' tale that you shouldn't wash your hair at that time, but there's no reason for that idea. It's just an ancient superstition.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: What is the normal number of pounds for a girl to swell up during or before her monthly period? I seem to gain about 10 pounds. It is extremely uncomfortable. Would appreciate some advice.

It varies from one person to another, and 10 pounds is on the high side — although there have been women troubled by greater gains than that.

The weight gain is accumulation of fluids in the system. This occurs before the period, and begins to subside when the period starts.

Drastically curtailing the amount of salt on your food (and, of course, avoiding salty foods such as potato chips, pretzels, salted nuts, salty meats or other foods processed with salt) for 10 days or so before the period should help. The reason: salt helps to retain water in the body; reducing salt prevents as much from accumulating.

You may find it advisable, in addition, to ask your doctor about prescribing a diuretic (a medication to increase the release of fluids) for a week or two before each period.

Although you are more troubled than the average girl, your trouble is by no means unusual, and the two suggestions above ordinarily help. More exercise can be helpful, too.

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GRINDING AND WINDING — Motorcycle riders grind around a turn in the long and winding road in last weekend's West Texas Motorcross races. Several thousand racing buffs either sat in the stands or lined the perimeter of the twisting track, and about a hundred fans lined the highway watching the Optimist Club's race. Ray Weir, race director, expects to make the West Texas races an annual event. He said, "It was a huge success in every way. Everybody is tired now, but all the Optimists are happy with the way things went."

Chaparrals Lose In Footsketball Game

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Dallas coach Tom Nissalke says his American Basketball Association team went through four-quarters of a football game Monday night instead of the second game in a best-of-seven Western Division semifinal series.

"They play football out there," cracked the Chaparrals coach after taking his second loss to defending ABA champion Utah Stars, 113-107. "If Zelmo Beatty did the things on the street he does on the court, they'd arrest him."

Nissalke was referring to the number of fouls called against both clubs in the playoff game. Dallas had 37 fouls while Utah notched 28.

When the final whistle blew, Dallas had two players with six fouls and out of action, three with five fouls and two with four.

Countered Utah Coach Ladell Andersen: "This is the way they elected to go. It almost worked, but we're going to hit

80 to 90 per cent from the foul line. There should have been at least twice as many fouls as were called."

It was veteran super-Star Willie Wise who pulled the game out for Utah.

Down twice by 15 points, the Stars roared back in the final period, mostly on the arching jump shots of Wise, who ended with 36 points. He hit Utah's last six points for the victory.

Dallas, led by Donnie Freeman's 36 points, tries to get back in the series Wednesday and Friday at Dallas.

"They better be ready for a big game in Dallas," warned Nissalke.

Steve Jones, getting 18 points in the second half Monday night, backed up Freeman with 22. Zelmo Beatty scored 24 for Utah.

The Utah-Dallas game was the only basketball playoff game played Monday.

In Tuesday night's ABA action, New York will be at Ken-

tucky and Virginia at the Floridians in East Division semifinals, while Indiana and Denver will resume their West Division semifinal series at Denver.

The Nets will be out to repeat their 122-108 upset in the series opener Sunday, the Floridians will be seeking to fight back from a 2-0 deficit in their series while the Denver-Indiana series is tied 1-1.

In National Basketball Association semifinal playoff games, Boston is at Atlanta and New York at Baltimore in the Eastern Conference, while Los Angeles plays at Chicago and Milwaukee at Golden State in Western Conference action.

Boston holds a 2-1 lead over Atlanta, New York and Baltimore are tied one game apiece, Los Angeles has a commanding 3-0 lead over Chicago and Milwaukee, after dropping the series opener, has come back to take a 2-1 lead over Golden State.

Top-Seed Netters Get Another Try In Houston

HOUSTON (AP)—A pair of top-seeded no shows get a second chance here today in the second round of the \$50,000 River Oaks Tennis Tournament.

Rod Laver, the top-seeded Aussie, and Arthur Ashe, fifth-seeded American player, both failed to show up for their matches Monday.

Laver was doing a public relations stint for a local department store. Ashe just didn't appear.

Laver said it was all a mis-

take. He said World Championship of Tennis, Lamar Hun's pro tour which is to supply all the players for the 38th annual River Oaks, told him he didn't have to play Monday.

Ashe apparently was delayed. River Oaks pro Harry Parten said both players would be allowed to make up their matches today.

"UCT asked us if we wanted to default them," Parten said. "We said no."

"There's no way I would

default Ashe because they (the public) would say that I did it because he was black. As far as I'm concerned, he can come in Wednesday and still play. He can come in Saturday and still play."

This was the first time that a black tennis player has ever been invited to play in the top River Oaks Country Club tournament.

There were those who did play. Seventh-seeded Mary Riessen beat Ray Ruffels 6-4, 6-1. Roger Taylor dumped Roy Barth 6-3, 6-1. Nikki Pilic took a hard-fought 6-2, 7-6 victory over Owen Davidson and Charlie Parsarell beat Tim Leonard 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.

Texas Relays Get Taller Each Year

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The 45th Texas Relays will have nine 7-foot high jumpers and seven 17-foot pole vaults this weekend.

The open class high jumpers over the 7-foot mark are Olympic champion Dick Fosbury, Oregon State graduate, 7-4½; for Texas captain Bill Elliott, 7-3¼; John Radetich of the Oregon Track Club, 7-2; and Ray McGill, Kansas State graduate, 7-1.

The university-college class high jumpers over the 7-foot mark are Scott English of UT El Paso, 7-2; Fernando Abugattas of New Mexico University, 7-1½; Ingemar Hyman of

NMU, 7-0; and Gary Kafer of Baylor, 7-0.

World-indoor record holder Kjell Isaksson of Sweden, 17-10½, leads the open division in the pole vault.

Others in the open division are Hans Largergvist of Sweden, 17-4¼, and Paul Heglar, former UT El Paso star, 17-1.

University vaulters who have topped 17 feet are NCAA champ Dave Roberts of Rice, 17-6½; Jan Johnson of Alabama, 17-5½; Mike Wedeman of Colorado, 17-1¼; and Ricky Parris, McMurry, 17-0¼.

Both the high jump and the pole vault are scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

HONG KONG (AP) — Miss Hideko Goto upset top-seeded Miss Misako Murakami 6-1, 6-2 Sunday and won the women's singles title in the Hong Kong Hardcourt Tennis Championship.

SETTLEMENT HOPES FADE

Baseball Season's Opening Game Dies

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds today officially canceled their opening National League baseball game against the Houston Astros scheduled for Wednesday. The cancellation was a result of the strike by major league baseball players.

The Reds and Houston were to have opened the season a day ahead of the other major league clubs.

The Reds said no opening date will be set until the strike ends.

Any chance that the baseball season could open as scheduled Wednesday seemed gone today as more charges and accusations flew back and forth between striking players and club owners following the owners' rejection of a proposed settlement by the players' association.

Meanwhile, the heads of the 24 major league teams scheduled a strategy session in Chicago tonight. But even if the pension dispute were settled, it was unlikely that Wednesday's traditional Cincinnati opener between the Reds and Houston Astros could be played.

Sixteen other teams are slated to open Thursday, the rest on Friday.

"I doubt that we'll make any new proposals," said Calvin Griffith, owner of the Minnesota Twins. "We're staying with our original offer."

The owners rejected Monday night a proposal by the Major League Baseball Players Association, whose members have been on strike since Saturday, to fund the proposed 17 per cent increase in retirement benefits mostly from increased interest which the pension plan is earning.

The plan is designed to earn 4½ per cent annually from its investments but in recent years the rate has gone up to 9-9½ per cent, figuring out to an over-all average of 6 per cent.

Marvin Miller, head of the players' group, said the difference between 4½ and 6 per cent is \$660,000 a year.

However, both the players' association and the club owners must agree to its allocation and Dick O'Connell, general manager of the Boston Red Sox, said transfer of the funds "would jeopardize the entire pension plan."

O'Connell said two owners—Griffith and August A. Busch Jr. of the St. Louis Cardinals—indicated the players' latest proposal would take money away from players already retired.

Miller called those charges "outrageous."

The owners have offered \$400,000 for the health care segment of the pension package, plus \$90,000 to pay for the increased coverage cost or retired players, who must buy the coverage themselves. This would bring the owners' total annual contribution to the overall plan to \$5.94 million.

Miller said an independent actuary hired by the pension committee, which consists of two owners and two players, reported that an annual \$5.94 million contribution together with the plan's earnings would provide "ample money" for both the health care increase and the 17 per cent in retirement benefits.

Miller said that since most of the assets of the pension plan are in long-term mortgages at the 9-9½ per cent rate, even if that rate went down—say to 8½ per cent—the average rate

would continue to rise as long as the yearly rate stayed above per cent.

"We are not asking for any more money than the owners offered in our final meeting at Phoenix March 29," Miller said Monday in making the new proposal.

"We have said all along that money is not the issue. We are accepting the owners' money offer (\$5.94 million) and, in addition, offering to guarantee the difference between the 4½ per cent interest the plan is designed to earn and the 6 per cent it is earning.

"It's the same amount of money, but the difference is how we apply the money."

Minnesota Twins President Calvin Griffith, in Chicago today for a meeting of owners or representatives from the 24 major league baseball clubs, says the owners will reaffirm their rejection of a Major League Baseball Players Association proposal.

"All of the owners will reconfirm what our Players Relations Committee has already decided," he said prior to going to Chicago. "I doubt that we will make any new proposals. We're standing with our original offer—to continue the present benefits at a cost of \$400,000."

Griffith said Monday that the decision to turn down the proposal to put the \$400,000 offer originally made by the owners for health benefit improvements into the pension plan was made after a conference call among members of the Players Relations Committee.

"We went over it and our actuaries advised us not to accept it," he said. "It wasn't in the best interest of baseball overall."

Griffith maintained the mon-

ey would have to come from money set aside for pension reserve, primarily for players already retired.

"The committee does not want to take money away from the players who have already retired," the Twins president said. "Those boys are entitled to as much as the ones playing now."

Griffith said the entire package would amount to \$1,021,000.

"We have a problem ahead," he said. "We're not going to restructure this pension plan overnight."

Several Houston Astro players started pulling out of town today in the wake of a refusal by the major league baseball owners of an offer by the players to end the strike.

General Manager Spec Richardson said Jesus Alou and Cesar Cedeno came by his office Monday to pick up one-way airplane tickets home to the Dominican Republic.

"I guess everybody is going home," said Alou, the team's reserve outfielder. "What can you do? Maybe we'll see you boys next year if we come to an agreement by then."

Cedeno was anxious to get back home to see his new son, Cesar Jr., born in Santo Domingo while the club was still training at Cocoa, Fla.

"Only other ball player who had left town that I know of," said Richardson, "is Larry Howard. He went to Boston at his own expense. But he wasn't on our 25-man roster at this time."

Two who did depart were Lee May and Jimmy Stewart, who returned home to Cincinnati, where the Astros will play their season-opening game Wednesday if the strike is settled.

Stock Car Race Results

The Big Spring Raceway opened Saturday for another season of thrills and spills.

Mike Roman, driving Walt Bruneley's Ford, carried the trophy-dash winners flag around the course after breezing by all his competitors. The stands were full for the opening night of the 1972 season.

Ronnie Hamby, driving Raymond Hamby's Chevrolet, won the fast heat in a blistering race. Pros Yanez won the slow heat in his own Chevrolet. Dickie Jones, driving A.M. Heckler's Chevrolet, won the consolation round. Larry Peasley, driving Dale Partell's Chevrolet, won the feature event.

Billy Bingham, driving Bob Smith's Triumph, won the 6-cycle heat. Jim Hamilton won the 6-cycle feature driving his own Chevrolet.

Every Saturday the stock car races start at 8:00 p.m.

Permian Belle Relays Are Just Around The Corner

The Permian Belle Relays are just around the corner. The second annual event sponsored by the local Jaycees will begin April 8 in Memorial Stadium.

Thirty-eight teams have entered the relays. Some of them are: Forsan, Aspermont, Bordon County, Coahoma, Colorado City, Flower Grove, Garden City, Lamar Jr. High in Snyder, McCamey, Sterling City, Snyder, Wall, Wink, and Robert Lee.

Some of the outstanding performers who will be entered in the relays are: Debbie Webb and Kit Kveton from New Deal; JoAnne Coker from Springlake; Earth High School, a sophomore who remains undefeated in the 60 and 220-yard dash events; Naomi McElhane, a junior from Sanderson High School, who went to the state meet the past two years; Pam Allen from O'Donnell High School, a junior who runs the 888-yard race in 2:35; Cathy Whitefield from Wink, a two-year state qualifier in the discus throw; and Jan Kriese from Ira, an outstanding hurdler, who qualified for the state meet last year.

Francis Sets Pace

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Darrell Francis Jr., of Monroe, Mich. rolled series of 578, 645 and 615 here for a 1,838 all events total to set the pace in the American Bowling Congress Tournament.

Quarry's TKO Adds To String

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — No. 2 light heavyweight boxer Mike Quarry ran his unbeaten string to 35 here Monday night, knocking out Chuck Hamilton of San Francisco in the eighth round of their scheduled 10-round bout.

Quarry's victory over the former California light heavyweight champion was his 11th knockout.

Quarry, of Anaheim, had Hamilton on the defensive from the outset and opened a cut above the San Francisco fighter's left eye in the fifth round. There were no knockdowns.

Victory came for Quarry 1:50 into the eighth round when the referee stopped the match.

Quarry, younger brother of heavyweight contender Jerry Quarry, viewed his match with Hamilton as an opportunity to win a shot at the light heavyweight crown now held by Bob Foster. Quarry said after Monday night's bout that he hopes to meet Foster by June.

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BEST FOOT FORWARD — Arnold Palmer's Champion on the National Golf Club, 1958, 1960, 1962 and won the Masters

Gene Cancer

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Litterer, who six years ago had resigned because he was resigning his fact that cancer had ed his professional days.

"We're all in thoughts," he said surgery at Mercy day. He has ca lymph glands.

Litterer, 41, said tumor was remove his left arm. Medical doctors want to ease has spread.

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BEST FOOT FORWARD — Lee Trevino, with his arm on Arnold Palmer's shoulder, walks with the four time Masters Champion on the putting green Monday at the Augusta National Golf Club. Palmer, Letrobo, Pa., won the Masters in 1958, 1960, 1962 and 1964. Trevino, El Paso, Tex., has never won the Masters.

Gene Littler Has Cancer Of Glands

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Gene Littler, who six years ago said he had resigned himself to the fact that he wasn't going to be the world's greatest golfer, isn't resigning himself to the fact that cancer may have ended his professional playing days.

"We're all holding good thoughts," he said on the eve of surgery at Mercy Hospital today. He has cancer of the lymph glands.

Littler, 41, said a malignant tumor was removed from under his left arm March 15 and now doctors want to see if the disease has spread.

"It's highly unpredictable," the former winner of the U.S. Open said Monday. "They may not find anything. The test results have been pretty good so far."

Littler's wife, Shirley, said: "All the signs are good. We're very hopeful, very confident."

But Littler said a question mark hangs over his 18-year career.

"There is a good chance it may interfere permanently with my golf, though nobody really knows," he said during an interview. "Nobody has gone through this operation before, then tried to play tournament golf. I'll be able to play golf again, but the question is, 'Can I play tournament golf?'"

Littler, who won the U.S. Open in 1961 and the U.S. Amateur in 1953, is known on the pro tour as a quiet, modest player who keeps his emotions in check and doesn't court the press. He covets his home life and his hobby of tinkering with antique automobiles.

"I've resigned myself to the fact that I'm never going to be the greatest," he said in April 1968. "And I don't want to give up what I'd have to play better. I've made a good living from golf and that's all I want from it. After all, you can only wear one pair of shoes, eat one steak a meal."

Littler won \$98,687 in 20 tournaments last year and is one of the sport's top money winners with more than \$800,000 in prizes collected over his career.

Archer Moves Into Second Behind Nicklaus In PGA

NEW YORK (AP) — George Archer has taken second place on professional golf's money-winning list on the strength of his sudden-death victory in the Greater Greensboro Open, the Professional Golfers Association Tournament Players Division announced Monday.

Archer, who defeated Tommy Aaron on the second extra hole Sunday at Greensboro, won \$40,000 to boost his earnings to \$96,425 for the year. Jack Nicklaus continues to lead with \$109,475.

Others in the top 10 were Tom Weiskopf, \$64,636; Bob Rosburg, \$58,750; Bob Murphy, \$55,144; Grier Jones, \$37,178; Tony Jacklin, \$34,513; Jerry Heard, \$30,356; Lanny Wadkins, \$46,838, and Lee Trevino, \$44,719.

CONTACT LENSES HELP ARNIE

Palmer Eyes Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Arnold Palmer has come up for air after the nightmarish triple bogey that cost him his first tournament victory of the year—insisting that the numbing experience will not blunt his bid for a fifth Masters golf title.

"I didn't feel like walking on the moon but I wasn't all that unhappy," the 42-year-old veteran said, adding that he'd like to dispel any notion that he left the course in a huff Sunday at Greensboro, N.C.

"It wasn't a case that I was so disappointed that I didn't want to talk. I did talk—I talked to several people, including a newspaper columnist. But I was in a hurry to get home. It was Easter Sunday.

"People ask me if this is going to be a psychological let-down for the Masters. Well, I can only say that this way. In 1958, 1960, 1962 and 1964. Trevino, El Paso, Tex., has never won the Masters. I tied Howie Johnson

for first place and then shot a horrible 78 in the playoff.

"I came over to Augusta and won my first Masters. No, I don't think what happened at Greensboro will make any difference here."

The aging yet still popular Palmer had a two-stroke lead over the leaders, George Archer and Tommy Aaron, with three holes to play. At the narrow, par three 16th, Arnie hooked his tee shot into a creek, played out of the water, dumped his third shot into a bunker and finished with a triple bogey six.

He tied for third money behind Archer and Aaron, with Archer winning on the second hole of the sudden death playoff—in this case, the same treacherous 16th hole of the Sedgewick Course where Aaron also hit into the water.

"I had a shot from the water," said. "I thought I'd get over the trap. The one I blew was my third shot—I dead

fluffed it."

If Palmer is discouraged, he didn't show it when he appeared at the Augusta National Course—his favorite—Monday with a second pair of eyes and what he hopes to be a new seeing-eye putter.

The extra eyes come in the form of contact lenses, which Palmer has been wearing for 12 days.

"They help me a lot," he said. "I believe I judge distance much better. The only problem is when I address the ball on a putt, I look down and get a kind of hazy image."

"I'm not playing as well as I'd like. At the same time, I'm not playing all that badly. I had a lot of birdies and some eagles at Greensboro. I'm encouraged by that. As for the triple bogey, I'm putting it out of my mind. Such things happen."

There was a time that this was Palmer's tournament—his four victories in 1958, 1960, 1962, and 1964 are the most won by

any man—but he is a distinct underdog in this one. "You have to pick Jack Nicklaus," said Charles Coody, the reserved, soft-spoken defending champion. "I don't say he could win it. I say he should win it—not just this year but every year."

BOWLING

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 Revis — Knight's Pharmacy over Leon's Pumping Service, 40; Stuckey's Pecan Shoppe over Team 7, 45; Tally Electric over Smith Transport, 40; Goodyear over Gage Find 3-1; Manuel's Barber Shop over Reeder & Associates, 2-1; Find 4 and Big Dipper Donuts, 2-2 tie; Hanson Trucking and Gage Find, 2-2 tie; high individual game (women), Patsy Fryar, 209; high individual series (women), Kathy Baker, 542; high individual game and series (men), T. K. Price, 236 and 653; high team series, Knight's Pharmacy, 2192.

Standings — Find 4, 697-2819; Knight's Pharmacy, 63-41; Stuckey's Pecan Shoppe, 66-42; Leon's Pumping Service, 67-41; Big Dipper Donuts, 567-5176; Gage Find 54-54; Reeder & Associates 53-55; Goodyear, 527-5519; Nalley Pickle Funeral Home, 53-55; Hanson Trucking, 507-5779; Team 7, 47-41; Tally Electric, 45-43; Smith Transport, 42-42; Manuel's Barber Shop, 34-47.

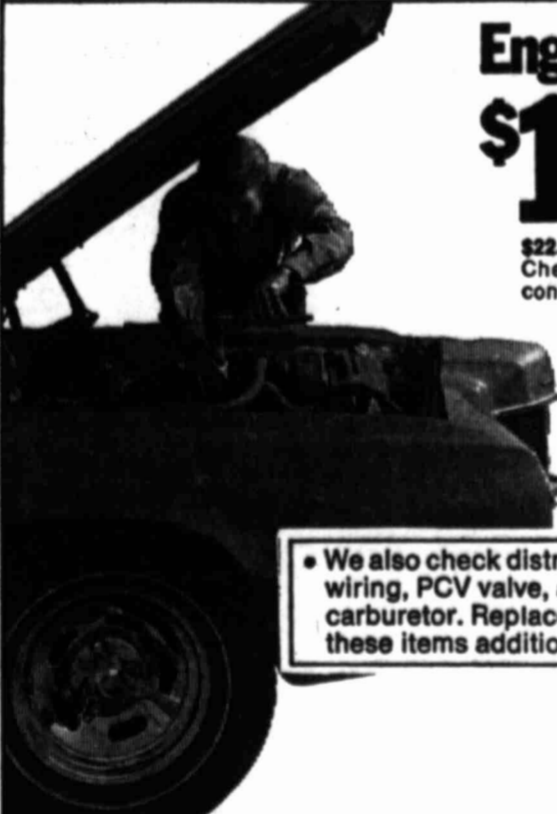
Three Qualify

RECKLINGHAUSEN, Germany (AP) — Gilbert Martens of Belgium, Willie Rode of West Germany and Giuseppe Guzzinati of Italy qualified Sunday for harness racing's world driving championship to be held later this month in the United States and Canada under sponsorship of the Harness Tracks of America.



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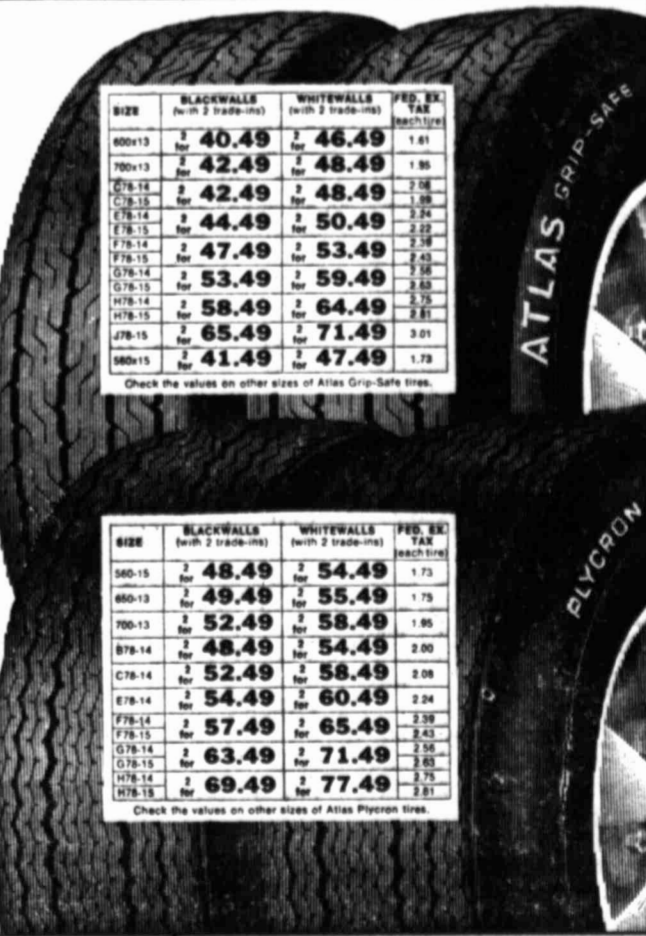
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600x19	\$53.49	\$59.49	1.93
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600x17	\$48.49	\$54.49	1.80
600x18	\$52.49	\$58.49	1.84
600x19	\$54.49	\$60.49	1.88
600x20	\$57.49	\$63.49	1.92
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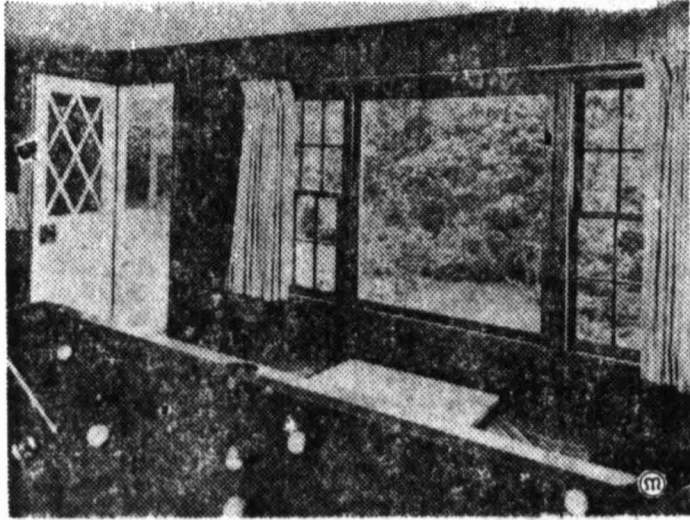


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Home Improvement becomes a top priority for property owners as the need for housing



BIG CHANGE — This game room was once a dark, seldom-used dining room. By replacing two small windows with this ponderosa pine unit — a large fixed pane flanked by double-hung windows — the apparent size of the room was greatly increased. A new door, also made of ponderosa pine, opened the door to the patio so teenagers can run in and out without traipsing through the house.

Hard Water Clogs Drain And Ups Heating Bills

Hard water not only leaves a ring around the tub, it clogs plumbing and inflates water-heating bills.

But it is by no means the only water problem. Certain metals in water can stain bathroom fixtures, discolor laundry and spoil the flavor of tea or coffee.

Decaying vegetable matter, silt and other unpleasanties can spoil water for drinking, cooking, ice cubes, and baby's formula.

While works can handle some of these problems, it takes a water conditioner in many instances to handle the problem to your satisfaction.

HELPS ECOLOGY
Since pollution and ecology became household words, use of water conditioning equipment has zoomed. Both people and the environment are benefiting. The most widespread water treatment is softening. Hard water is inferior for every cleaning task. It's unkind to

skin and hair. So softening benefits people. It also benefits the environment. When water is softened, there is no longer a need for phosphates which, as everyone knows, have been causing algae to grow and choke our lakes and waterways. According to the Culligan Water Institute, if everyone used soft water, there would be no need for phosphates at all, because phosphates are added to detergents primarily to overcome water hardness.

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This is true both in compounds for laundering and for dishwashing. Softening benefits the environment in another way. Much less soap or synthetic detergent is needed for effective cleaning, so the total amount of these substances entering our lakes and rivers is substantially reduced. The money saved is an added bonus.

INVOLVES KEEPING THINGS CLEAN
This important phase of Home Improvement involves, essentially, keeping the home and its grounds clean; abjuring the use of pollutants and nondegradable materials, collecting recyclables, such as glass bottles, aluminum cans, all manner of paper, for delivery to services set up for this purpose in the community.

It also involves avoiding wasteful use of electricity and gas, among other things. And all of this serves to create savings for the family.

The Home Improvement action is moving strongly also into the area of apartments — especially condominium, and in some instances into co-operatives, where owner permission is given. It is possible for occupants to make themselves more comfortable by taking advantage of the many ingenious ways for making their apartments more livable, more efficient.

DO IT YOURSELF
The traditional pride of home owners and the new imperatives of modern living are expected to send the total annual volume of dollar demand for the necessary materials, tools and professional services to a new historic high this year — now estimated at more than \$17 billion.

A marked increase in the do-it-yourself capabilities of people, both men and women, nurtured by availability of tools designed specially for them, and materials that also are designed for ease of manipulation, help them make their Home Improvement dollars go farther.

There are several areas, however, in which even the most accomplished do-it-yourselfers would do better for themselves by calling on the professionals for expert help.

These, of course, include anything involving electrical wiring, plumbing and the addition of a room or two or major structural changes in the home.

Practically everywhere, these types of Home Improvements, involving safety and health, are subject to local government inspection.

Local financial institutions are prepared to help homeowners with their projects in modernizing their homes, adding to them, or providing equipment and appliances which will increase the utility of the living space.

Most appliances and materials suppliers have individuals who can offer expert advice on how you can best update your home, how to make it blend best, and how to fit into a general plan.

McGovern Is Sticking To His ITT Gig

By The Associated Press

Sen. George McGovern is sticking to his claim that International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. paid no federal income tax in 1968, 1969 or 1970, despite the big conglomerate's denial. McGovern, campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination, told a news conference in Madison, Wis., Monday that although some ITT subsidiaries paid taxes during the period "the net flow was not from ITT to the government but the other way around" because of losses reported by other subsidiaries.

"ITT as a conglomerate has not paid taxes to the federal government," the South Dakota senator said, adding that the key issue is "whether money actually flowed from ITT to the government or the other way around."

McGovern called on the firm to make its tax returns public to clear up the issue. An ITT spokesman in New York, replying to McGovern's assertion Sunday, said the company paid \$195,569,000 in income taxes in 1970 to federal, state and foreign governments. About 28 per cent of the total went to the U.S. government, the spokesman said.

CAN'T SWIM, SAVES SISTER FROM DROWNING 'Miracle' In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Miracles don't happen, some people say. But Mrs. James Wood will never say that because only a miracle, she believes, saved her younger child from drowning Sunday.

Her 4-year-old daughter's life was saved when the child's brother, Douglas, jumped into nine feet of water, pulled her off the bottom of the pool and brought her to the surface.

Not necessarily unusual, you might say, until you consider two things:

Douglas is only 7 years old. Douglas can't swim.

The miracle at the Wood apartment in Fort Worth actually began before Victoria Marie tumbled into the apartment pool.

Mrs. Wood was home alone with Vicky when Western Hills Elementary School called to say that Douglas had a nose bleed.

Mrs. Wood had the boy brought home and she put him to bed. She told him to stay in bed, but the miracle was working and he disobeyed.

The phone rang, and while Mrs. Wood was talking, Vicky wandered outside, through the swimming pool gate, and to the edge of the deep end.

Her mother surmises the

child was reaching for some plastic Easter eggs floating in the pool. But for whatever reason, Vicky fell in.

Mrs. Wood first learned about it when Douglas, who had followed his sister outside, ran to the door and started beating on it.

SCREAMING

"He came running to the door, screaming," Mrs. Wood said. "The screaming just got me. I just knew something had happened. I just leaped over everything in here and got to the door."

"And Douglas said 'Vicky's in the pool, Momma. She fell in.'"

"We ran out through the door, just running as fast as we could go. And I said 'My God! I can't swim. What can I do?' I was screaming for help."

Mrs. Wood said her daughter was lying on the bottom of the pool, one hand outstretched. The mother said she screamed for help, but nobody else was there.

Then, she recalled, "Douglas said 'Momma, Momma, I'll get her, I'll get her!' and he went off there before I could even grab him."

She said her son, who "cannot swim at all... has never

been able to swim," jumped headfirst into the pool and went straight to the bottom.

"JUST LIKE A FROG" Douglas grabbed both of Vicky's hands and started kicking "just like a frog."

For Mrs. Wood, it was an agonizing eternity and she was on the verge of jumping in the water herself to try to save both her children even though "I cannot swim at all. I've been scared of water all my life."

But slowly the two children came to the surface, where Mrs. Wood grabbed the seat of Douglas's pants and pulled them to the side and onto the edge.

Vicky, she said, was "coughing and kind of strangled. And she started crying, screaming immediately, 'Mommy, Mommy, I fell in the water.'"

Mrs. Wood called the fire department rescue squad, but by the time it arrived the child "was perfectly all right."

Two hours later, her voice still shaking, Mrs. Wood called Douglas her hero—"My brave, wonderful boy."

"It was a miracle. There's no other word for it," she said. "It just had to be. It was something that was going to be."

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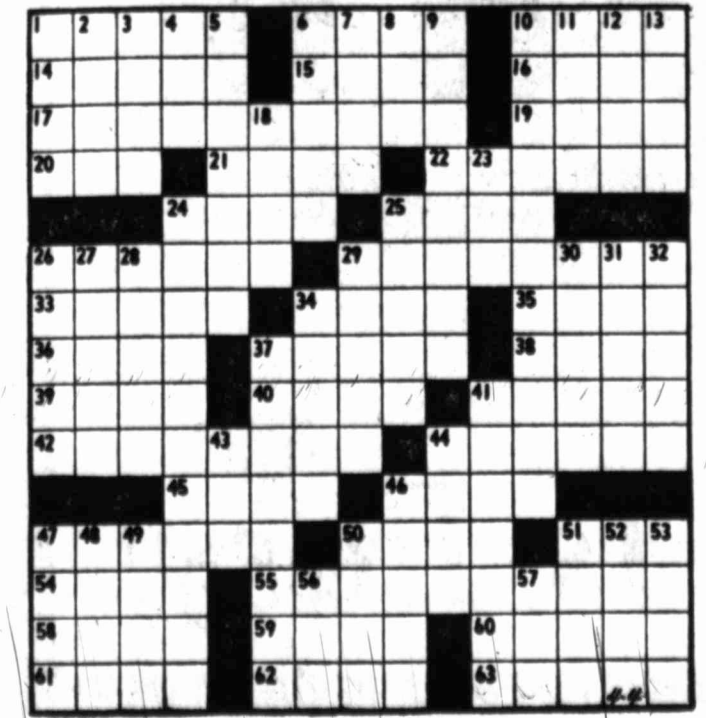
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 - 15 Wander
 - 16 Witty remark
 - 17 Harbor structure
 - 19 Biblical preposition
 - 20 Organ
 - 21 Goddess of discord
 - 22 Occupying chairs
 - 24 Labor
 - 25 Decays
 - 26 Improve
 - 29 Retainer
 - 33 Criminal
 - 34 Church court
 - 35 Pet lamb
 - 36 Related
 - 37 Jeopardy
 - 38 Burden of proof
 - 39 Part of QED
 - 40 Assistant
 - 41 Culpability
 - 42 What a battery needs
 - 44 Gem weights
 - 45 Paradise
 - 46 Stronghold
 - 47 Seem to invite
 - 50 Barnen
 - 51 Interrogative word
 - 54 English river
- DOWN**
- 1 Infant
 - 2 Taj Mahal site
 - 3 Pub order
 - 4 Collected facts
 - 5 Illegal cut: compound
 - 6 Delicate
 - 7 Quantities
 - 8 Greeting
 - 9 Individual
 - 10 Indoor sports area: 2 w.
 - 11 Relative
 - 12 Nibble
 - 13 Footless one
 - 18 Habeas corpus, for one
 - 23 Catchall abbr.
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 - 25 Bound again
 - 26 Sheer
 - 27 Combining form: carrier
 - 28 Flowering shrub
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 - 37 Of fathers and mothers
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- Puzzle of Monday, April 3, Solved**



Devaluation Of Dollar

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon made the devaluation of the dollar official Monday, signing legislation raising the value of gold from \$35 to \$38 an ounce.

This change in the gold content of the dollar, the first since 1894, amounts to an 8.57 per cent increase in gold value, or a 7.89 per cent dollar devaluation.

The United States agreed to devaluation of the dollar at an international conference here last Dec. 18.

Actually, the change will not officially take effect until Secretary of the Treasury John B. Connally notifies officials of the International Monetary Fund.

Paul A. Volcker, under-secretary of the Treasury for monetary affairs, told reporters he did not know when Connally would formally notify the IMF.

Because of the change in the dollar's par value, the United States will have to increase its contributions to various international financial institutions to offset the effect of devaluation.

Nixon said he would soon ask Congress to appropriate about \$1.6 billion for this purpose.

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Families Can Make Full Use Of Space

Even when a house is bulging at the seams, homeowners may hesitate to add space for fear of having property taxes increased. One way to avoid such a rise in cost-of-living is to improve existing space instead of adding to it.

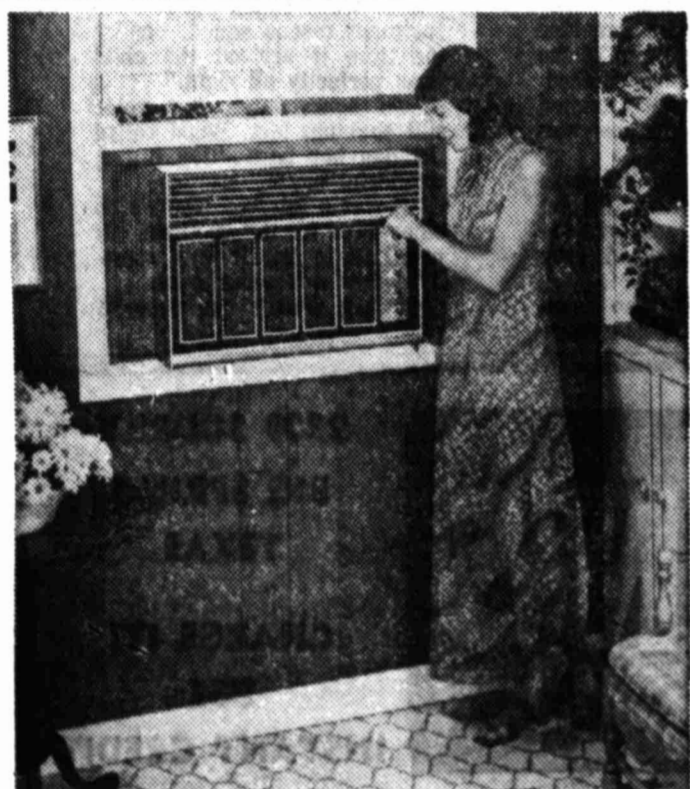
Before remodeling, check with the local assessor's office to see if the planned improvement will increase the assessed value of the house. As a general rule, any permanent addition of space, such as enlarging a one-car garage to accommodate two automobiles, or enclosing a screened porch for year-round use, will eventually lead to an assessment charge.

Added space and increased resale value of the house may well be worth higher taxes, but there are improvements such as replacing old windows and doors with attractive modern ones that add considerably to the comfort and appearance of a house without raising the tax base.

Take a room that has tiny windows and plain doors — big new wood windows and solid panel interior doors will give it new life. Generous new windows open a room to the outdoors, making it seem infinitely larger and more livable. There are many sizes and styles of factory-made ponderosa pine windows to choose from. For year-round comfort, choose wood window units equipped with insulating glass — two panes sealed at the edges to hold an insulating layer of air. The sealed-in air helps prevent heat loss and the accumulation of messy moisture on the panes in winter.

Since wood is an excellent insulating material, new wood windows with insulating glass will keep the remodeled room cozy all winter, no matter how large they are. And they will eliminate the maintenance problems of storm windows.

To give modern wood windows a charming, old-time appearance, there are removable grilles that snap into the sash over the panes. They can be lifted out when the windows need washing or painting.



IMPROVES LOOKS — A handsome complement to the wood-paneled interior, this air conditioner has an attractive front panel of simulated wood grain. Controls for this unit are hidden behind one of the six vertical grille panels, which opens with the flick of a finger.

New Siding, Roof Help Improve Looks Of Home

Home Improvements are by no means to be confined to the interior of the home. In addition to modern new sidings, a new roof where needed, there's the landscaping of the grounds on which the home stands, about which home owners should be concerned.

And here is another one of the Home Improvements that can contribute to improving the ecology of the immediate environment in which the family lives.

Trees and shrubbery can do more than enhance the appearance of the grounds. Their proper placement and nurture can help sweeten and purify the air in which the family lives.

Inducing neighbors to plant selectively can not only multiply the improvement in the appearance of the neighborhood, it can also multiply the beneficial effects of greenery for all concerned.

DO A CHECK-UP

While most experienced home owners are by this time well aware of what needs to be done to repair and improve their homes, even the most knowledgeable can profit from an indoor-outdoor check-up of their properties, to make sure livability and value are both enhanced.

Financing Home Improvements need be no problem.

Prowler Slain By Bartender

DALLAS (AP) — Bartender Tom Hall, 26, shot and killed one of two prowlers he saw emerging from a doctor's office shortly before midnight Monday, police reported.

Officers identified the dead man as Rickey Wilhite, 22, of Dallas.

They said Hall spotted the pair as they left a doctor's office next door to the Pussycat Lounge where he works on Dallas' near north side.

Hall ordered the two to halt, one cursed him and both started running, one with hand in pocket. The bartender fired at that point and the man dropped.

Pollution Hits Young Hardest

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — An official of American Smelting and Refining Co. conceded in testimony Monday that small children face greater danger from lead poisoning than adults.

Kenneth Nelson, director of environmental science for American Smelting, was called as a hostile witness by attorneys for the state of Texas and the City of El Paso.

The city and state are plaintiffs in a pollution suit against Nelson's company in which heavy damages are being sought in state district court for the alleged fouling of the El Paso air.

Nelson said the growing bodies of children accept lead easier, but also claimed that industry studies have produced no evidence that lead poisoning is fatal.

A preventative program at the company's smelter in El Paso has held the level of lead down in employees' systems, Nelson said.

In previous testimony, doctors and other officials have said small children — of both the U.S. and Mexico — who live in the area of the smelter have high levels of lead in them.

Testimony in the suit entered its sixth week Monday.

DOORS READY TO PAINT

Panel doors of ponderosa pine, solidly made and ready to be painted or stained, also come in many styles and stock sizes. Both interior and exterior doors come in traditional, provincial, Mediterranean and modern styles. For closets, lower doors are popular because they permit air to circulate — and they add a pleasant dimension to a room.

One of the most effective ways to open up a room is to install a gliding patio door of ponderosa pine. With insulating glass sealed into the wood, the door will lighten, brighten and "enlarge" the room while keeping it comfortable throughout the year.

Cap Rock Coop Given Award

STANTON — The National Safety Council announced that Cap Rock Electric Cooperative has been presented the council's Certificate of Commendation for its excellent safety record.

Howard Pyle, president of the National Safety Council, Chicago, explained that Cap Rock qualified for the award because of its injury-free period of 260,446 man-hours, from March 10, 1969, to Dec. 31, 1971.

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When the land is covered with ice and snow, an Eskimo hunter travels from one hunting ground to another. Eskimos measure time by igloos — one igloo representing one night. These igloos take about two hours to build. Starting with a circle (19 blocks) and building from within, one block is placed at a time in rings on top, until the final block is on top. The hunter's wife usually checks up the cracks inside with powdered snow. The last job is to make a wind tunnel to shield the doorway. The inside is lit by a soapstone lamp which burns seal oil.

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Today's room air conditioners are a far cry in appearance from their counterparts of just a few years ago.

Attractive colors, simulated wood grain finishes, hidden control panels and sculptured appearances are among the styling features which make many new air conditioners handsome additions to the home.

This year's offering of air conditioners, with their decorator look, illustrate an often-repeated truism that once a mechanical device functions smoothly, the next step is to enhance its beauty and style.

One major manufacturer of room air conditioners, redesigned "new breed" of air conditioners offering efficient, versatile performance and top styling.

Fronted by panels of handsome, simulated rosewood to blend with all decor, the unit's controls are concealed behind one of the end panels, which opens at the flick of a finger.

Available in sizes from 1,500 to 24,000 BTU, the Custom Superthrust series is especially suited to most home cooling applications, from larger-sized bedrooms and dens through entire living areas. And, in addition to its redesigned exterior, the conditioner also incorporates a new air flow system that provides a more quiet, more efficient air discharge.

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Especially important is prompt repair of faucet drips and leaks.

Can You Believe You Ate It All?

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP) — A scientist has a suggestion for disposing of used beverage and food containers — eat them.

"The next decade will find beverages sold in edible cans,

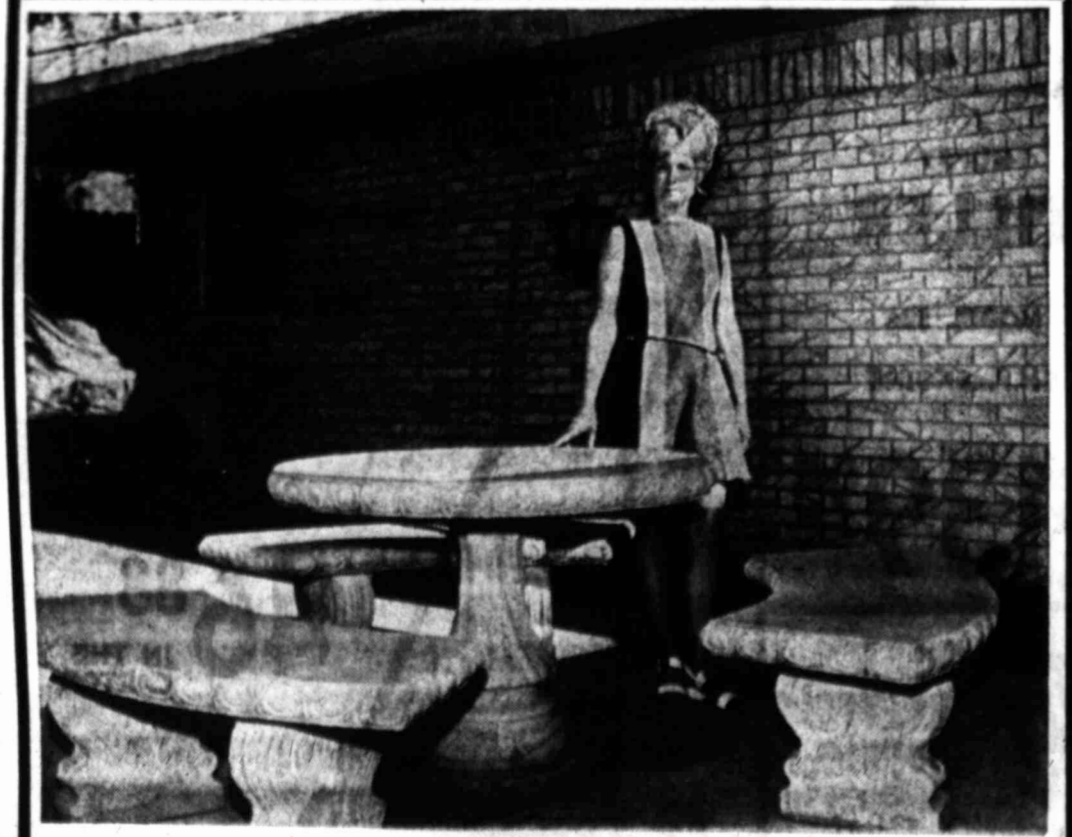
candy bars dispensed in edible wrappers and many other products marketed in containers which would not add to waste and pollution," said Dr. Manfred Kroger, a food scientist at Penn State University.

In fact, Kroger added, some restaurants and hotels already are using nutritious containers that dissolve in water when cooking.

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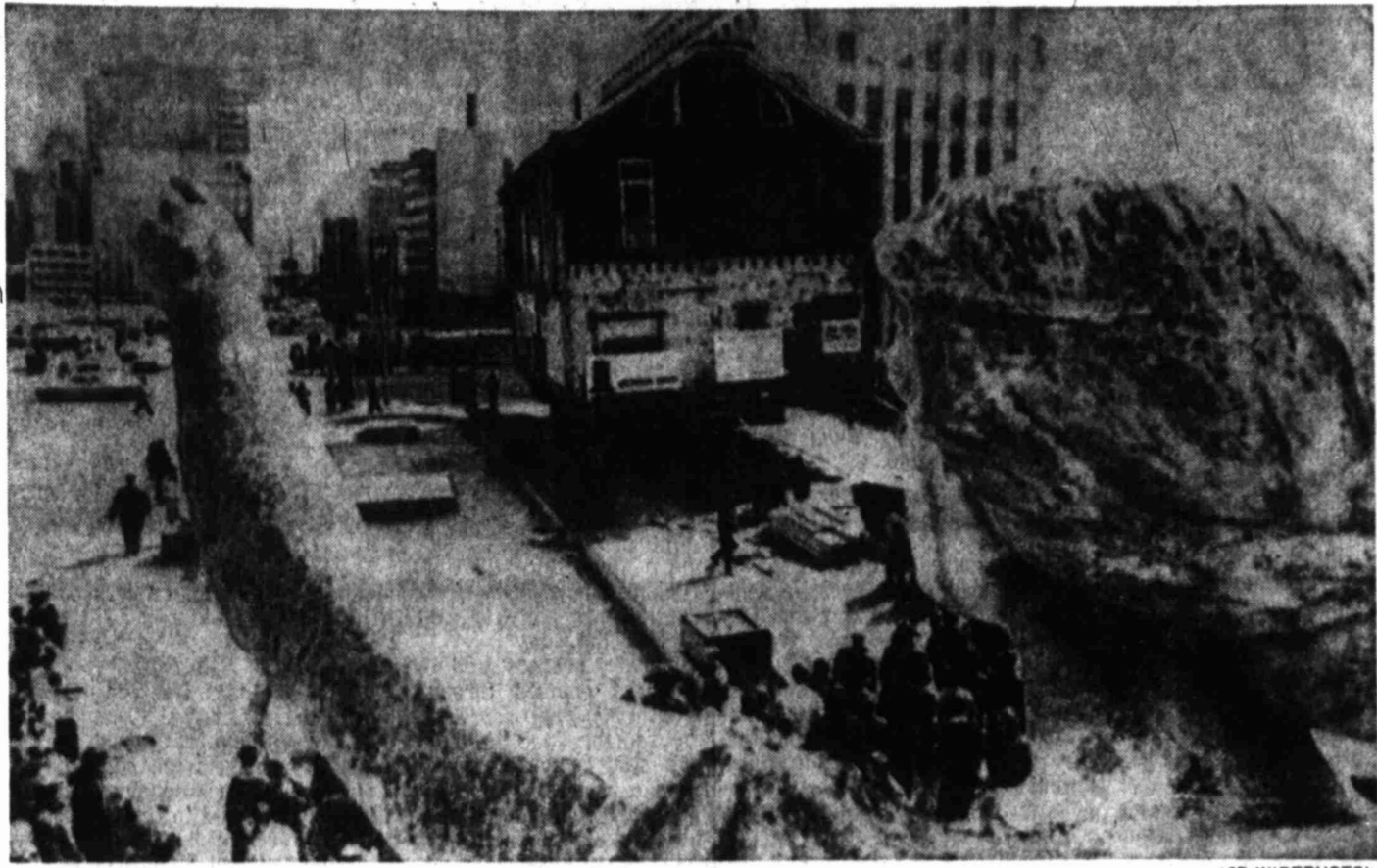
A new family with a stereo system a concert everything from a new bedroom who has had to with a brother becomes a sanctuary for dreams adolescent years your own needed security: Dad's paneled favorite books provides him with in which to "win for his family" maybe just juggle bills without disturbing Families who

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JUST PUT IT OVER THERE — A statue on University Ave., in Toronto, appears to be giving directions to workmen as they move a 200-ton, 150-year-old house through the downtown area during the Easter weekend. A group of lawyers saved the building, the historic home of Sir Wilfred Camp-

bell, chief justice of Upper Canada from 1825 to 1829, from the wrecker's hammer by donating half of the estimated \$500,000 it took to move the house. The rest of the money came from private and public donations and government grants.

Howard Hughes Figure To Sing

NEW YORK (AP) — Baroness Nina Van Pallandt, the Danish cabaret singer who figured in the investigation of the

fake Howard Hughes autobiography, makes her American night club debut tonight. The blonde 39-year-old singer's engagement at the Maisette of the St. Regis Hotel runs through April 22. Miss Pallandt, who is es-

tranged from her Dutch husband, testified before a grand jury which returned indictments against Clifford Irving, his wife and an assistant in connection with the controversial book.

Irving had said that he once interviewed Hughes in Mexico. But Miss Pallandt said that while she and Irving were in Mexico for a brief holiday that Irving never saw Hughes in her presence.

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New Dimensions Are Added To Home With Extra Room

Many families are discovering exciting new dimensions in living through the addition of a new room to their homes. A new family room equipped with a stereo system becomes a concert hall offering everything from Bach to Rock. A new bedroom for a subteen who has had to share a room with a brother or sister becomes a sanctuary and a place for dreams in the difficult adolescent years when "having your own room" provides needed security and privacy. Dad's paneled den with his favorite books or television provides him with a quiet place in which to "wind down," plan for his family's future, or maybe just juggle the monthly bills without distraction. Families who have grand-

parents living with them in a first floor bedroom find that adding a sitting room with its own outside entrance gives the elderly a feeling of independence and eases the inevitable tensions between generations. Among other things, an extra bathroom means a happier mother-of-the-family who can relax and luxuriate in a hot tub untroubled by the entreaties of her brood in need of the bathroom facilities. A room is more than just four walls, a floor and a ceiling. Its character is an extension of a family's life-style and represents an excellent investment in better living. A new room can literally mean a new way of life. Adding a room will involve

either adding a new wing, enclosing an open porch, or remodeling an existing structure such as a garage. There are a few basic good rules to follow when you add space to your home: Keep the style of the addition compatible with the main house, so that it doesn't look added-on. An alternative is to give the whole house a face lifting. This is often a good idea when the old siding, trim or gutters need replacement. Plan the addition so that it adds to rather than subtracts from the usable space in the present house. Make the most efficient and economical provision for any utilities, especially water and heat, that the new addition will require.

THEFTS

Det. Avery Falkner reported a burglary at 709 W. 17th Saturday. He reported that a back bedroom in the house had been ransacked, and entry was gained through a window. However, nothing was reported missing from the house.

A theft was reported at 1702 Goliad Sunday. Officers found that a speedometer, valued at \$35; one mirror, valued at \$10; a tool kit and one starter peddle were taken from a motorcycle at the residence.

Polled Champion

Howard County cattlemen were big buyers in the recent Great Plains Shorthorn Association Sale at Texhoma, Okla. Parmenter Parish, Big Spring, purchased the reserve champion female of the sale in addition to a new herd sire and another female. Lester and Joyce Adams, Big Spring, purchased two females. The sale set a new record average for this event.

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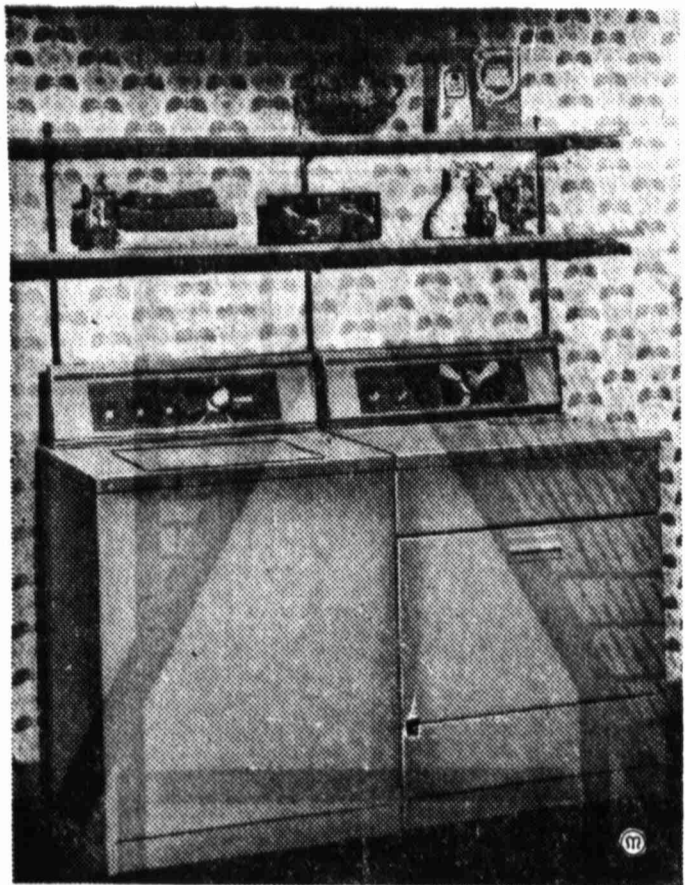


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In Other Times, Lawns Kept Trim By Bossy

Believe it or not the first "power" lawn mower started every time. It also went "moor."

That was more than 100 years ago when few people cared how their lawns looked. Only the most foolishly energetic bothered to use a scythe or hand sickle to cut the grass. Most commonly, people just kept a cow, whose leisurely grazing maintained a neat lawn while insuring as abundant milk supply.

FIRST POWER MOWER
The first real lawn mowing machine was invented in the mid-1860's, but it was heavy and hard to use, and it didn't catch on. In 1870, a young Richmond, Ind., mechanic, named Elwood W. McGuire, successfully reduced the size of previous mowers and began building a growing lawn mower business.

His mowers, trimmed by White House lawns during U.S. Grant's Presidency. Visitors to Washington returned to their homes with glowing descriptions of carpet-smooth grass and machines that made cutting easy.

It wasn't long before people began caring about the appearance of their lawns. At first they actually enjoyed pushing their new-fangled mower to one-up their neighbors, but the task gradually became a back-breaking bore. Help arrived in 1940, when a noisy gasoline engine was bolted to a mower.

While the power mower made cutting the grass much easier, and many improvements have been added over the years, still a common complaint is that mower engines are too hard to start.

LATEST DEVELOPMENT
The latest development is models that start 97 per cent of the time on the very first pull.

Some have a 2-to-1 gear reduction which makes pulling half as hard as with conventional motors.

Dramatic Change
Homeowners can transform the standard brick fireplace into a dramatic and gracious feature using readily available stock millwork. It is a simple job for a carpenter to make alteration of outmoded architectural settings.

Many Paint Jobs Done By People At Home

Home handymen — and women — spend more than two billion dollars each year on do-it-yourself improvement projects, ranging from simple painting to major structural renovations.

Some rugged individuals work entirely alone; most seek help from family and friends; consult with contractors for advice or assistance on more complicated jobs.

Surveys conducted by home improvement groups show that interior painting is by far the most popular — and the most successful — job for do-it-yourselfers. Wallpapering runs a close second, but paper is not used as often.

Outside painting also ranks high as a frequent do-it-yourself job. However, many home owners call in professional help for preparing the surface or for second-story work.

GREEN — in all its shades and tones — is the current most popular color for repainting interior rooms, with yellow or gold an increasing favorite.

WHITE is still tops for exterior paint with New England greens, a close runner-up.

Most do-it-yourselfers say they find repainting work enjoyable, especially when it's a family project. In general, the wife is the first to notice that painting needs to be done; husband and wife confer and agree on a color choice; the husband chooses the brand and most often buys the paint.

If you are well equipped with the handy do-it-yourself tools, and every homeowner should be so equipped — there is no end to the number of repairs and improvements you can undertake yourself. The tools are a good investment for any householder. They come with instruction booklets clearly setting forth what can be done with them and how to do it.

Building supplies firms have a wide assortment of leaflets and booklets that will be helpful. Check them. Their personnel are experts in recommending the choices of materials of any kind best suited to your project.

Do-it-yourselfers list insulation, roofing and siding as the most difficult jobs. Sheer size seems to be the major deterrent.

Beyond personal preference, however, veteran home handymen warn that several projects should never be attempted by amateurs.

In general, leave these to the experts:

1. Electrical work. Unless you are fully qualified, you run the risk of serious injury — shock, burn, even electrocution. And create household fire hazards.
2. Major plumbing projects. Fixing a leak is one thing. Installing new fixtures is something else. New piping has to fit in with the rest of the plumbing system. There's no economy if you end up with water damage throughout the house.
3. Room remodeling. Don't attempt any structural changes without professional consultation. Removing a wall between two rooms — or even an archway — can weaken the entire house if you're not sure just what you're doing.

If you need expert advice or help check the advertisers in this special section for names of reliable contractors.

Viet Censorship Action Perks Up

SAIGON (AP) — The press director of South Vietnam's Information Ministry said today that "appropriate action" will be taken against any newsman-foreign as well as Vietnamese — who publishes "groundless" reports about military actions in Vietnam.

The official, Tran Van Luu, said he could not say what "appropriate action" against a foreign newsman might be. But one U.S. official source said he did not expect any serious steps to be taken.

The government announced Monday that Vietnamese newspapers would be allowed to report only information from the military command information office and from Vietnam Press, the official government news agency.

Later in the day the government confiscated 14 Vietnamese-language newspapers for publishing Western news agency accounts of Vietnamese troops surrendering at Camp Carroll, one of the bases overrun by the North Vietnamese.

The Saigon Post, an English-language paper, was made to cut references to the surrender from its story.

Lt. Gen. Hoang Xuan Lam, the military commander in the northern provinces, confirmed in an interview today that some troops at Camp Carroll had surrendered. He said the colonel who commanded the base "shot himself to death."

Lam and the government had been angered by a foreign newsman's report that the colonel shot two soldiers who wanted to surrender and then was overpowered. U.S. sources said they believed the shooting of the soldiers did occur but were uncertain of the colonel's fate. They said he could have been killed by his own men or could have shot himself to escape capture.

South Vietnamese officials have never imposed strict censorship on military news before, but they have been very sensitive to news accounts reporting poor performance by their troops.

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Derailment Rips Track

LAMPASAS, Tex. (AP) — The Santa Fe railroad tracks inside Lampasas are open today, following a derailment early Monday which ripped up about a quarter of a mile of track and knocked down several utility poles.

Nineteen cars of a 76-car Santa Fe freight train left the tracks en route from Brownwood to Temple.

There was no fire, although one of three cars carrying butane gas was leaking. Santa Fe officials used large tank trucks to unload the butane while members of the Lampasas Fire Department stood by.

The accident occurred when a coupling between two cars separated and dumped the freight cars into the right-of-way. No one suffered an injury, but Lampasas phone service was disrupted by the utility pole damage.

Santa Fe wrecker crews had the main line reopened by late Monday afternoon.

Auto Plates Cash Stolen

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — A veteran peace officer called a \$71,424 burglary of auto license receipts "the work of professionals," but authorities otherwise had few clues today to begin solving the weekend offense.

Thieves made the haul at Tarrant County's northeast sub-courthouse.

The money, \$69,570 in cash and a check for \$1,854 from a trucking company, was revenue from license plates issued Friday and Saturday.

Sheriff's officers said the office was entered through the back door and the burglar knocked the knob off the safe's lock and "punched out" the tumbler inside.

Sheriff Lon Evans said the job "was very definitely the work of professionals. It was someone who had cased the place. It was a guy who knew the operation."

The burglary was discovered by a custodian shortly before 7 a.m. Monday.

Evans said investigators who worked throughout the day at the scene came up with "nothing concrete."

There were apparently no witnesses and fingerprint dusting yielded no positive results, he said.

There was no burglary alarm at the building, officers said.

County Auditor Jack Benson said the county is insured up to \$400,000 in such cases.

County tax assessor-collector Reed Stewart said it was "routine" to leave the money in the safe over the weekend.

He said the money could not be transported to the bank until the receipts had been fully tabulated and "we're generally a day—maybe two days—behind this time of year."

NO PACT SEEMS NEAR Craft Unions Walkout Chills Construction

HOUSTON (AP) — No settlement seemed near today in the 13 county strike of two major craft unions which has shut down building work well in excess of \$200 million.

Operating Engineers Local 450 and Cement Masons Local 681 both walked off the job Monday and other union construction men honored their picket lines.

Negotiations on contracts involving five locals of Teamsters, iron workers and roofers as well as the two striking unions broke down early Monday morning and the strike followed.

SHUT DOWN
Ty Bloodworth, business manager for the operating engineers, said about 300 construction projects in Houston, Galveston, Texas City, Freeport, Baytown and LaPorte had been shut down Monday. Bloodworth said he thinks about 60,000 persons are honoring the picket lines, in addition to the 10,000 striking workers.

Dick Lewis, executive director of the Associated General Contractors, disputed that figure, saying there are no more than 32,000 building tradesmen in the area and probably half of those were idled by the strike.

Bloodworth said no meeting date has been set with the ACG but that he expects one soon.

NOT EVEN MONEY
"We hope to settle our contract (with the ACG) in the next few days," Bloodworth said.

A meeting has been set with the Construction Employers Association (CEA) for today at their office, he said, "but we don't expect much to come out of it."

"The CEA hasn't offered us anything, not even money," Bloodworth said. "We don't have anything settled and it looks like a long, hot summer."

He said about 80 per cent of the membership works for AGC members, which does general construction work, while about 20 per cent work for CEA members, who build industrial plants.

Negotiators with the ACG and the Operating engineers have agreed on all but two points, both involving work rules, Bloodworth said.

The battle is over new national work rules which would give employers the right to hire unskilled labor for jobs usually reserved for journeymen, both sides said.

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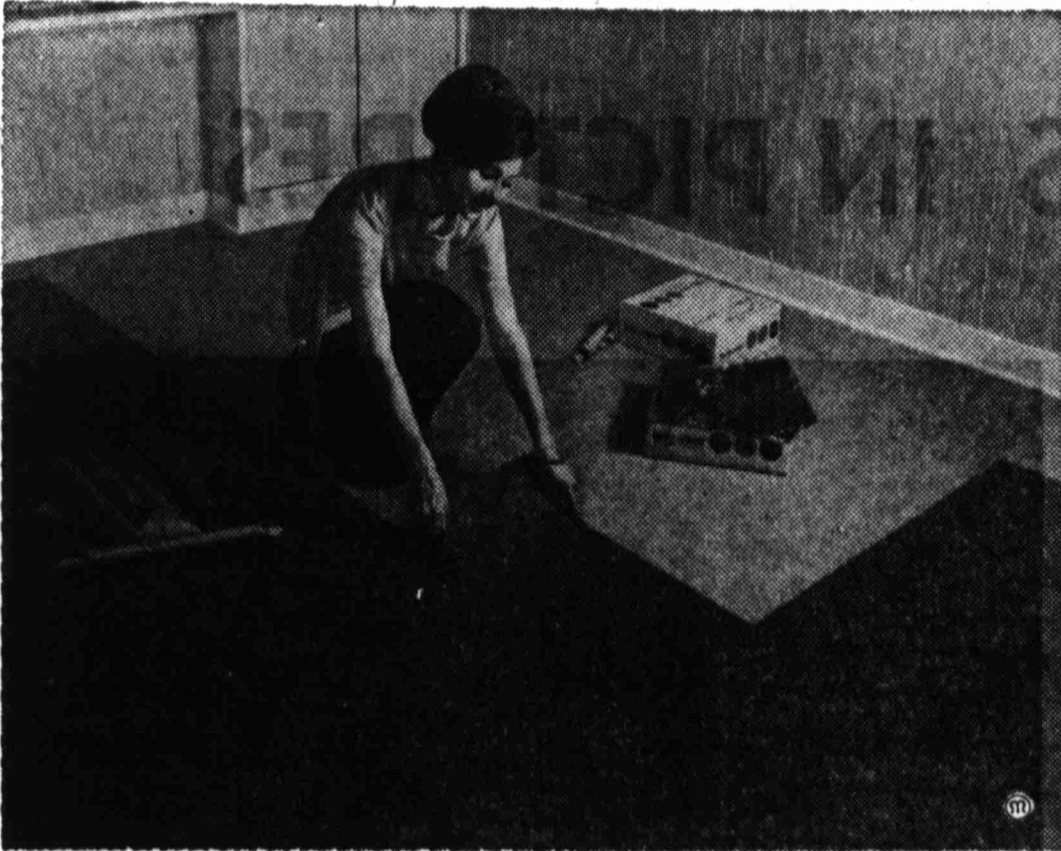
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Redoing Kitchen Floor No Longer Hard Task

If you're tired of living with an old-fashioned kitchen floor, but have put off doing anything about it because of the expense involved, here's welcome news. Replacement of worn or outdated resilient flooring isn't the complicated, time-consuming process it used to be. New installation methods

have made the job almost as easy as painting a wall. Today, according to the flooring specialists at Armstrong, almost anyone can install directly over existing kitchen linoleum. If the old flooring is smooth and firmly bonded to the subfloor, there's no need to remove it. You simply lay the

tile right over the existing flooring. **PRESSURE SENSITIVE BACKING** What's more, there's no messy adhesive to spread. Many floor tiles now feature a special pressure-sensitive adhesive that's already on the back of each tile. All you do is peel off the protective paper backing, set the tile in place, and press. The new materials bond firmly to almost any type of smooth-surface flooring, as well as unfinished plywood or concrete.

Modern Appliances Are Attractive To The Eye

If your laundry appliances are hidden away in the basement or some other inconvenient spot, now is the time to think about bringing them out into the open. Modern appliances are so nice to look at, it doesn't take much to create an attractive laundry area that will be a decorative asset to your home.

This constant clatter is causing cries for quiet from the homemakers who have to live with it. As a result, engineers are trying to tone down their appliances. Within the past few years, new methods of measuring sound have been developed. This has enabled engineers to determine exactly where the most noise came from and thus to come up with new designs that cut out or minimize the sound.

All you need are an automatic washer and dryer, five feet of wall space and a few shelves for storing detergent and other additives. If you can put the appliances near the kitchen, you will save two ways. Installation costs will be lower because plumbing facilities are already available. And, since you spend so much time in the kitchen, you'll save steps every time you wash. When you're shopping for new laundry appliances, look for the quiet ones. Most American homes are filled with sound, much of it "unwanted" — which is one definition of noise. And a lot of this noise emanates from all those lovely labor-saving devices in the kitchen.

First Aid Kit Handy To Have An important part of any home improvement should be safety. In addition to power tools, hand tools and other maintenance equipment, the well-equipped handyman should have a first aid kit available to cope with common injuries. Statistically the average home is still the most accident prone place in the nation. And it becomes even more dangerous when the home handyman begins do-it-yourself projects. Accident prevention and first aid procedures should therefore be as much a part of the home remodeling project as the very plans for the ambitious undertaking.

Many Serviceable Materials Sold

Plaster and plaster board are still the most widely used interior finishing materials, but the list of attractive and serviceable materials is growing by leaps and bounds. It includes metal and hardboard panels, prefinished hardwood plywood, cement board, stained lumber, plastic and glass fibre panels, ornamental tiles, marble, glass and masonry. In addition, there are the new supported and unsupported vinyl coverings for unfinished walls. In choosing wall and ceiling materials you have the factors of cost, appearance, maintenance and acoustical properties to consider.

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SMITH REFUSES TO JOIN TV DEBATE

Barnes Says Okay To Sissy

By The Associated Press
Gov. Preston Smith has refused to be a participant in a proposed debate among Democratic gubernatorial candidates, but you can count Frances Farenthold and Ben Barnes in the event, and maybe Dolph Briscoe.

"I'm not going to involve the governor's office in debating with a bunch of candidates who are trying to get my job," said Smith in Houston. "I notice that all candidates who are behind start asking for a debate," he said. Meanwhile, Barnes wrote in a letter to Mrs. Farenthold that he accepts "a televised debate with you and Dolph Briscoe on any and all issues in the governor's race."

NO OBJECTION
Briscoe was quoted by the state headquarters as saying in El Paso last Wednesday that he had no objection to a statewide television debate with Barnes or any other candidate in the governor's race. Barnes and Mrs. Farenthold agreed to pay one-third of the cost each of the debate. Meanwhile, one Republican charged newly elected House

speaker Rayford Price of Palestine is "lobby-controlled" and another GOP hopeful said he wants to be elected to do something about "the sinking of Houston."

Republican gubernatorial contender John A. Hall Sr. of Weatherford said in a Dallas appearance he has explained "that the pulling of underground water supplies too low during the dry season has caused Houston to sink, rupture and fracture its sewer lines and storm drains and is causing vast amounts of sewer water to flow into the supply zones and directly back up through wells into the kitchen sinks of the unsuspecting users."

STOP THE SINKING
Hall, who calls himself an inventor-technologist-businessman, proposed a water injection program to stop the sinking.

Gubernatorial candidate Tom McElroy said in Dallas that the last legislative session might appear to some to be "a turn for the better," but McElroy charged "the only real turn was away from the deposed lobby-controlled speaker to a charged newly elected House

which could be implemented in state government is a state budget commission. He outlined the plan to voters in Corsicana and Greenville after saying, "the budget procedures that we have in Texas today are the same as they were in 1949."

The state budget commission,

said Briscoe, would be composed of the present legislative board and chaired by the governor. It would "have the responsibility and the authority to review on a quarterly basis the expenditure of each state department and state agency," he said.

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In the U.S. Senate race, Democratic candidate Tom Cartledge said in Dallas he might have to walk at night to arrive at the Alamo in San Antonio on schedule in his walking tour of the state. He left Denton March 27 from Eisenhower's birthplace.

Texas Governor Blasts Dallas Newspaper Poll

HOUSTON (AP) — Gov. Preston Smith, here to sign a bill removing billboards from Texas highways, took time out Friday to blast debate plans of his opponents and a poll by a Dallas newspaper. Smith told reporters that he does not plan to take part in a planned statewide television debate with three opponents in the Democratic primary. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, State Rep. Frances Farenthold and Dolph Briscoe all said Monday they will jointly buy the television time and debate.

"I'm not going to involve the governor's office in debating with a bunch of candidates who are trying to get my job," Smith said. "I notice that all the candidates who are behind start asking for a debate." Smith had few kind words for a poll by the Dallas Morning News which put him running fourth behind Barnes, Briscoe and Farenthold. "I would say the Dallas Morning News stooped to one of their worst efforts yet to push the lieutenant governor into office."

The poll, said Smith, "is one of the most absurd things I've seen since a poll showed me running sixth in a five-man race when I was elected lieutenant governor in 1962." The highway Beautification Act, passed in the recent special session, which stopped the U.S. Department of Transportation from cutting off some

\$24 million in federal highway funds for the state.

The bill calls for the removal of billboards within 600 feet of interstate and primary highways and the screening of junkyards. Smith gave the pens he used to sign the act to State Sen. Jim Wallace and State Rep. Jack Ogg, both of Houston, who sponsored the bill.

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LADY AT THE HELM—Coed Vicky Brown is the coxswain of the University of Oregon junior varsity crew. There's a question whether she's eligible for intercollegiate races.



PAST STUDY—Schoolboy peers at an enlargement of photo of Chinese temple Buddha, part of the "Four Cameras in China" exhibit, at New York's Hallmark Gallery.



LOUD AND STRONG—Ronald Brittain, ex-Coldstream Guards regimental sergeant major, gets into the spirit of the occasion as he looks over the ushettes for a London show.



CHECKOUT—What appears to be a trailing parachute is an umbrella as mount and rider clear jump during test of wet course at horse trials in Johannesburg, South Africa.



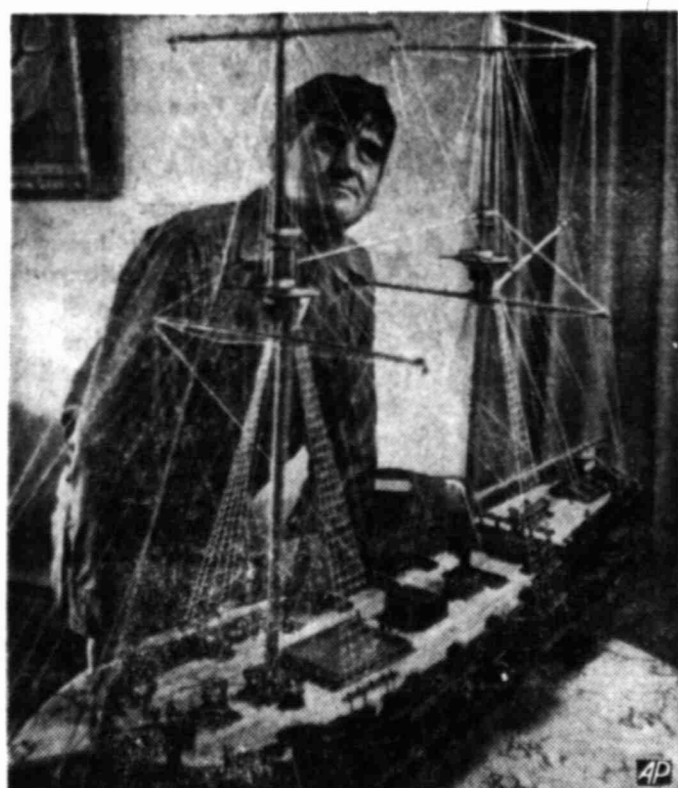
FREE FLOWING—Outstretched arms and breeze help accentuate lines of Hanae Mori design, a printed silk dress with silk and chiffon stole, shown in London.



NO INCONVENIENCE—Mrs. Wyn Polson of Walton-on-the-Naze was one British resident not concerned with the recent blackout. Since she's a collector of oil and sandie lamps, all she had to do was select the size and shape. Her neighbors were happy too.



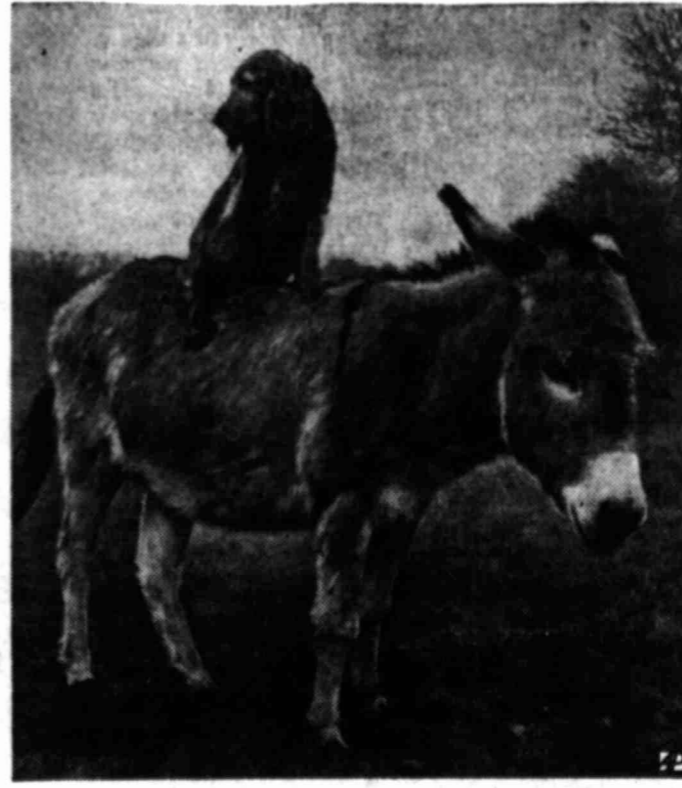
CHANGE COMING—Concrete pillars of bridge over the Chicago river frame part of the city's skyline and the breaking up of river ice as Spring season nears.



ALL SHIPSHAPE—John Stranko casts a weather eye on the rigging of the huge ship model he built in his Mattoon, Ill., home. He's a cement finisher by trade.



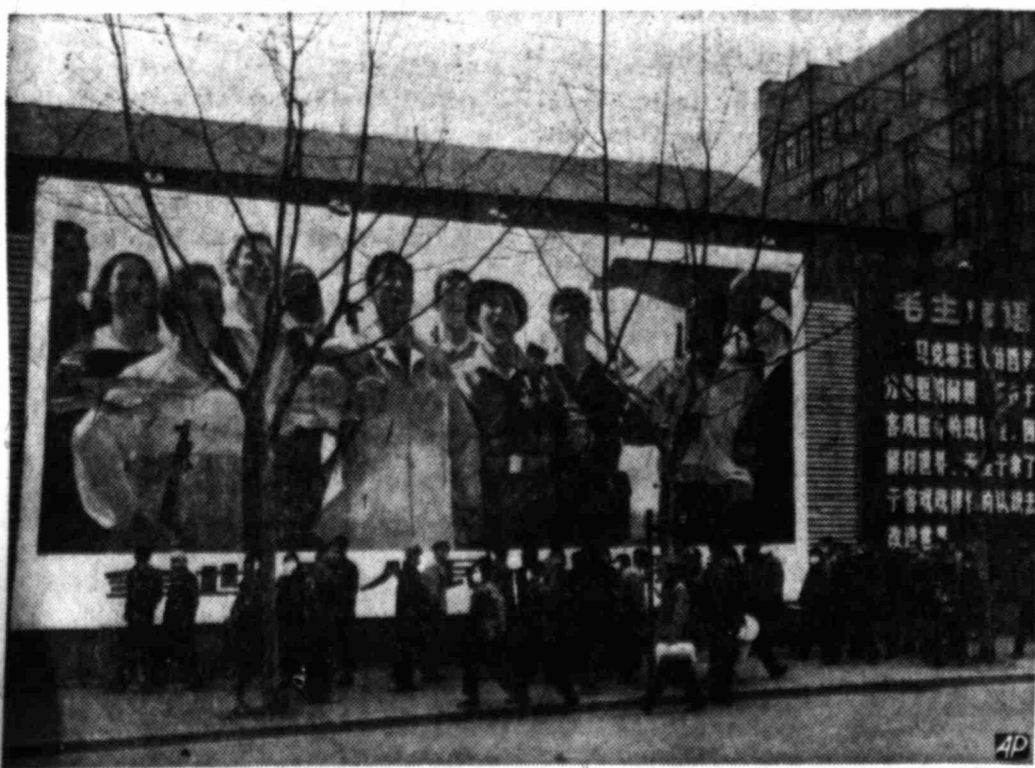
SET BY MACHINE—A new French voting machine is demonstrated in Paris. Ready for the 1973 legislative elections, it will be used in towns with a minimum of 30,000 residents. Voter makes his selection by button and pushes another button to confirm vote.



TEAMED UP—Neroll the spaniel likes to ride and its pal, Furey the donkey, provides the motive power and perch on an Essex farm in Chelmer Valley of England.



AT EASE—Student Charles Maxin finds respite in The Hand of Hope, a new aluminum and plastic sculpture, on the campus of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Pa.



VISUAL REMINDER—Giant propaganda poster extolling the thoughts of Red China's Chairman Mao is part of the daily scene for the passerby in the busy streets of Shanghai.



MANNED BEAM—Engineer adjusts course of laser beam during test of RCA system developed for Apollo spacecraft. System provides constant altitude measurement.



SPRING SPECIALS—Among the new London millinery creations for Easter were the blue steel headbagger with a large rose and a gold natural straw boater with a brown bird.

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GI Benefits Due To Rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is expected to improve GI-Bill benefits for Vietnam veterans this year, but it is not yet clear when the lawmakers will act or how much they will provide.

Most observers readily concede that educational benefits available to Vietnam veterans are not as good as those provided for troops who returned from World War II and the Korean War.

The House already has approved a 48-per-cent increase in

apprentice and on-the-job training programs, more money for job and school counseling, steps designed to cut red tape, and making some benefits available to veterans with less-than-honorable discharges.

The House also has called for a 14-per-cent hike in individual payments to veterans who return to school. That's higher than the 8-per-cent boost recommended by the Nixon administration, but Senate Veterans Affairs Committee Chairman Vance Hartke, D-Ind., has proposed pay increases up to nearly 40 per cent.

Hartke says his bill would bring Vietnam veterans' benefits up to the level enjoyed by World War II veterans by translating World War II benefit figures into 1972 dollars.

The Indiana senator's legislation would raise monthly benefits for single veterans going to school from the current \$175 to \$244. Married veterans would receive \$285 instead of \$205, and those married with one child would get \$326 instead of \$230.

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NINA'S NIGHTCLUB DEBUT — Baronesse Nina van Pallandt throbs out a song during her New York nightclub debut Monday at the St. Regis Hotel. The recipient of much publicity recently from events surrounding the fraudulent autobiography of Howard Hughes, the Danish singer dedicated a song to the billionaire recluse. She was one of the females in the life of author-hoaxer Clifford Irving, who has been convicted of selling the fake autobiography.

Baronesse Didn't Forget Rich Guy

NEW YORK (AP) — Danish Baronesse Nina van Pallandt, making her New York nightclub debut, didn't forget the man she said made it possible—Howard R. Hughes. "God Bless his soul," the stunning songstress said Monday night at the opening of a three-week engagement in the push, Maisonette at the St. Regis Hotel.

She dedicated the song, "Everybody's Talkin' About Me" to Hughes and evoked laughter and cries of "Ole!" from the audience with the line, "I'm going where the sun is shining, down Mexico way." It was during a weekend she took to Mexico with author Clifford Irving in February 1971 that the writer claimed he met with Hughes to gather material for the purported autobiography of the billionaire industrialist.

About 200 persons paid \$25 each to hear the singer. Several times the baronesse, stunning in a black dress with bare back and small shoulder straps, drew cries of ole and bravo from the audience. She was called back for two encores.

At a press reception afterward, the baronesse said she was only a little nervous about the performance. "I don't know, I enjoyed myself," she said. "I thought they—the audience—were very friendly. Obviously in some ways I was very much on trial."

I haven't had quite an opening in a long time like this. I've gotten known in America in the most extraordinary way." She said she chose to sing mostly love songs because "that's what the world is about" and that she had dedicated the song to Hughes because you have to be able to "look upon things past with a certain amount of humor."

She declined to say why she had not dedicated a song to Irving. "That's a silly question," she said. Irving sold McGraw-Hill what he said was an autobiography of Hughes and claimed he had obtained the material in secret meetings with the billionaire recluse, including two during the Mexican trip.

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — A photographer and three law enforcement officers testified at the Angela Davis murder-kidnap-conspiracy trial that they heard shouted demands at the Marin County Civic Center shootout to free the Soledad Brothers.

But in testimony Monday the four men, who were in the same courthouse corridor, all remembered different phrases called out during the minutes when three black convicts and an accomplice took Superior Court Judge Harold J. Haley and four others hostage. Four were slain, including the judge.

PASSION
The state claims that Miss Davis furnished guns and helped engineer the Aug. 7, 1970, violence because she was driven by passion to free George Jackson, one of the Soledad Brothers.

Jackson and the others—Fleeta Drumgo and John Cluchette—were accused of killing a white guard at Soledad Prison. Drumgo and Cluchette were acquitted of the charges March 27 but Jackson was killed in what authorities said was an escape attempt.

Miss Davis, 28, has pleaded innocent. The trial will resume Wednesday. Photographer James Kean of the San Rafael Independent Journal testified that the kidnapers invited him to photograph the abortive escape try. He said convict William Christmas told him: "We are the revolutionaries."

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Half Non-Union

DUBLIN (AP) — Trade unionism has grown in Ireland in recent years, but still only 53 per cent of workers belong to unions. There are 386,800 union members in the Republic and 263,000 in Northern Ireland. In the Republic 57 per cent are male and 43 per cent female, while in the North 66 per cent of union members are men and 34 per cent women.

OFFICERS HEARD

Demands To Free Soledad Brothers

Agents were being led to a courthouse elevator or convict James McClain said: "Tell them we want the Soledad Brothers released by 12 o'clock."

Marin County Sheriff's Capt. Harvey Teague, who followed Kean to the witness stand, said he was also standing near the elevator when the kidnapers were leading the hostages out.

Just as the elevator doors were about to close, Teague said, "I heard something about you have until 12 noon to free the Soledad Brothers and all political prisoners."

He said he could not identify the speaker but said the demand came "from the group of hostages."

ALL DIE!
Corte Madera Policeman Clifford G. Niederer, next on the stand, testified that one of the kidnapers standing at the elevator said "they wished the Soledad Three released by this afternoon." He said the demand was made in "a loud, distinctive" voice.

The final witness, Mill Valley Police Chief Dan Terzich, testified that he was disarmed by Jonathan Jackson, younger brother of George Jackson, and stood next to Teague as the hostages were led toward the elevator.

As they neared the elevator, Terzich said, McClain turned "and stated in a very loud voice, 'Free the Soledad Brothers by 12:30 p.m. or they all die!'"

Haley, young Jackson, McClain and Christmas died in shooting that followed outside the building.

Dizzy Dean Tossed Out Despite 'Slud'

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — A judge has ruled in favor of Phoenix Newspapers, Inc. in a libel suit brought by former baseball great Dizzy Dean. Dean filed the \$14 million libel suit in Federal court after The Phoenix Gazette carried a front-page headline which read: "Ol' Diz 'Sluds' Into Indictment."

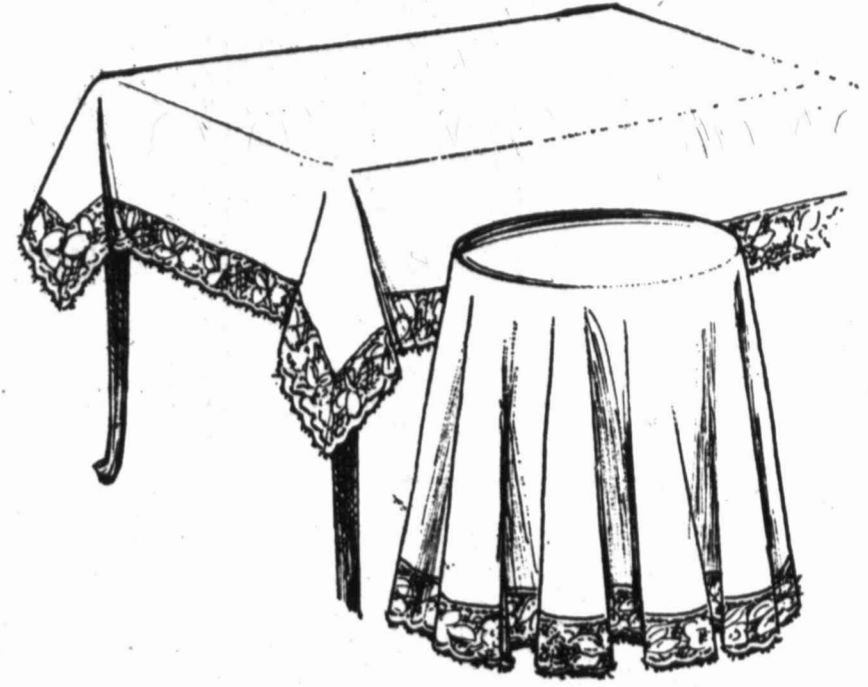
As a sportscaster, Dean was noted for his use of the word "slud" as the past tense of "slide."

Dean's lawyer said the headline was libelous because it falsely placed the baseball Hall of Fame member and St. Louis ball player under a federal grand jury indictment for gambling.

Judge Carl Muecke rejected that contention Monday, saying the law is extremely broad in cases of libel and purposeful intent must be shown. He commented that the headline was "semihumorous and somewhat affectionate toward Mr. Dean."

Dean's lawyer, Phil Goldstein, said Dean was not attacking the article under the headline.

"In fact," Goldstein said, "the article truthfully and factually reports that Dean was named in an indictment handed down by a federal grand jury in Detroit. Dean was not named as a defendant but as one of five co-conspirators."



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Harrisburg Seven Jury Reviewing Evidence

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) The when it was read again, unsuccessful Harrisburg Seven jury, still ceaselessly renewed their protest deadlocked, is reviewing again after U.S. District Court Judge the complicated conspiracy evidence against antiwar priest 14-minute conspiracy definition Philip Berrigan and six others once more.

Earlier, at its request, the jury heard the judge repeat his instructions on: —The federal law covering possession and use of explosives. —The mailing of a letter that contained a threat to kidnap. —Circumstantial evidence. —Entrapment as a defense against a criminal charge. These, too, were read over the first time and objected to after the third reading the defense objections.

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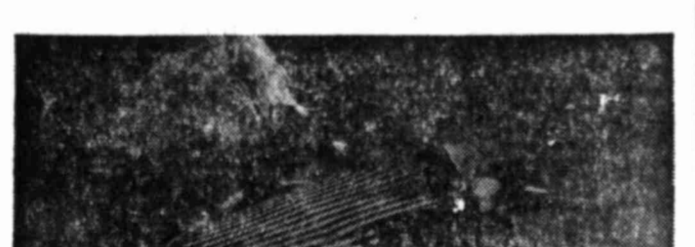
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