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The building was empty, and the crowd emptied the offices, burnt their contents and marched on to the headquarters of Intersindical, the Communist-dominated trade union confederation. But authorities rushed to the union building, and the mob retreated.

In Lisbon, meanwhile, about 500 persons attacked the union headquarters after most of the country's workers rejected a Communist call for a general strike Tuesday. And Communist party leader Alvaro Cunhal canceled a rally he had scheduled Tuesday night in Porto.

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Communist of Portugal's three military districts. A mob besieged Cunhal and about 1,500 supporters for more than three hours Saturday in Alcobaca, 65 miles north of Lisbon.

An official military statement said that the ruling junta had "temporarily" replaced Corvacho with Brig. Gen. Augustin Ferreira. No reason was given.

Corvacho's removal was considered a further indication that pro-Communist Premier Vasco Goncalves' hold is weakening. His resignation has been demanded by the leaders of the non-Communist political majority and moderate officers of the military group that overthrew the Fascist dictatorship last year, but so far the three-man junta has refused to fire him.

The Communist leaders of the central trade federation, Intersindical, ordered a half-hour nationwide general strike Tuesday to protest "escalating Fascist reaction." There were some fist fights and shouting matches in Lisbon, but most of the federation's 2 million members ignored the order.

About 500 persons marched on Intersindical's Lisbon headquarters in the evening shouting "Out with the Communists" and "No to Moscow." They threw rocks at the building, traded insults with 25 union members trapped inside and went away after two hours. No body was hurt.

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Elizabeth Clark, 50, was appointed Tuesday to take over the jail under the county's new corrections department.

Sheriff John Duffy, now in charge of the jail, has vowed a court fight to resist the takeover.

Mrs. Clark, the first woman in California to be named head of a county jail, is currently juvenile services director in the probation department, where she has worked for 23 years.

She says she has no "grandiose plans" for the jail but that she doesn't plan to stand pat, either — "There should be change within a couple of months."

The jail has been under heavy criticism in recent years. Built for 700 inmates, it now holds about 1,400.

A grand jury is now investigating charges of brutality against inmates by sheriff's deputies, and earlier this year a civilian guard was convicted of smuggling in narcotics for inmates.

Mrs. Clark said she plans to take a "humanistic" approach to the jail.

"We are looking at a fairly old facility that is severely overcrowded," she said. "The facilities for women are not adequate. The facilities for recreation and exercise are not adequate."

She says one of her goals will be to shift more inmates into honor programs and "halfway houses," to get them out of the jail cells and into meaningful activity.

County supervisors are currently locked in a battle over the jail. By a 3-2 vote, they created the corrections department and renamed the jail the Adult Detention Center, taking it from under Duffy's jurisdiction.

Dallas Schools Ask Supreme Court To Strike Down Decision On Busing

DALLAS (AP) — Lawyers for Dallas public schools are asking the U.S. Supreme Court to hold that there are other means of desegregation besides busing.

"They filed a 25-page petition Tuesday appealing a July 23 decision by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals which voided a four-year-old plan by the school system. Instead the circuit court ordered U.S. District Court Judge William M. Taylor of Dallas to draft a new plan by Oct. 15 and directed that it be put into force by the middle of the 1975-76 school year.

Among other things, the Dallas schools requested the high court to permit school closings, redrawing of attendance zones and television hookups for integration of classes. They urged the Supreme Court to declare that busing pupils is not a principle of law but merely one tool for desegregation.

In addition, the school district's lawyers petitioned Supreme Court Justice Lewis Powell to stay the effect of the circuit court order until the high court acts on their appeal.

Taylor said the appeal will have no effect on the preparation of a new plan for the schools until the Supreme Court rules on it.

"These are lawyers' opinions," said the Dallas jurist. "They don't affect the order we're under. Until ordered otherwise, we'll comply with the 5th Circuit order and opinion."

In a decision handed down three and one-half years after the circuit court heard the Dallas case, that court decided the desegregation plan for schools here was constitutionally inadequate. It called for a new plan from Taylor along the lines provided in a Charlotte, N.C., case which was the first to order busing of public school pupils.

While the 5th Circuit did not specify that busing be a part of the new Dallas desegregation plan, it has been generally assumed that step will be a major part of the new procedure.

There was a hint in the circuit court's opinion, which said in a footnote, "School buses, although not presently owned by the Dallas Independent School District in sufficient numbers to carry out meaningful desegregation, can be leased or purchased."

Lawyers for the Dallas schools cited that footnote in their appeal as evidence the 5th Circuit believes busing "as a matter of law... is mandated... to test this erroneous interpretation" of the decision in the Charlotte case. They said "to apply this one 'tool' (busing)... across the board without exception... is an error."

Further, the Dallas school lawyers noted that the television part of Taylor's earlier desegregation ruling—to link schools in different sections of the city by closed circuit TV—was a method which might be used in the new plan.

The 5th Circuit found that part of the discarded plan "novel in approach but incompatible with all the jurisprudence of the past 20 years as to public school desegregation."

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New Orleans Grain 'Ripoff' Costs Foreign Buyers Plenty

By BILL CRIDER

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The great ripoff along the grain docks here has upset foreign customers to the extent that many export buyers now pay extra just to make sure they get what they pay for.

Harlan Ryan, chief of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's grain division here, said 40 per cent of the grain shipped out of New Orleans these days is federally inspected.

"It's working us to a frazzle," said Ryan.

Normally, his 57 inspectors merely spot check the accuracy of private USDA-licensed agencies which grade and inspect corn, wheat, soybeans and other grains loaded onto ships in this port area.

Full federal inspection was unusual.

But criminal profits in the millions are reported skimmed off the \$14 billion worth of grain exported annually and a continuing federal investigation of theft and fraud has resulted in indictments against 48 men and four companies at New Orleans, with more expected.

In reaction, some buyers for export have taken to making "federal appeals" in order to bypass private grain inspectors.

It costs an extra \$2.25 per 1,000 bushels for federal inspection, plus \$18.30 per overtime hour, with inspectors working 15 hours a day.

The hours are often unpleasant, since private inspectors go through the motions of the job right beside the federal men. Ryan calls it "a true exercise in futility."

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Carrillo, Clerk Indicted For Theft

SAN DIEGO, Tex. (AP) — Suspended State District Court Judge O. P. Carrillo and his office clerk, Jose Saenz, are free on \$5,000 bond each today following their indictments Tuesday on one count of theft each.

They were arrested Tuesday in Benavides and San Diego in Duval County. The Jim Wells County grand jury in Alice had returned the theft indictments earlier that day to District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin, who set the bond.

The indictments allege Carrillo and Saenz used Duval County funds to pay for repairs made on their cars in a Jim Wells County repair shop.

Texas Rangers arrested Carrillo, who faces an impeachment trial next month, at his home, and arrested Saenz in downtown San Diego.

Evidence in the case was presented to the grand jury by Herb Hancock, assistant state attorney general; Texas Ranger Rudy Rodriguez and Department of Public Safety intelligence agent Bryon Smith.

Indictments of theft involving the same circumstances were returned against Duval County Judge Dan Tobin Jr. and Ramiro Carrillo, the suspended judge's brother, two weeks ago.

The Texas Senate is scheduled to begin Carrillo's trial Sept. 3. Carrillo is temporarily suspended from office.

Lee Youth Center Chatter

By JOLEE AYLESWORTH, JANA WILLIAMS And LISA McDONALD

Well, did everybody make it through the first two days of school? Don't worry, only 178 days left to go.

Thanks, ya'll, for makin' sophomore orientation and our first pep rally such a big success. Special "thank you's" go to these Junior Council members for making cookies and serving as hostesses at the reception: Jamie Hale, Lisa Luther, Laura Folmar, Jolee Aylesworth, Barbara Browning, Suzanne Strickling, Kathy Bright, Doug Sandredge, Dan Wright, Kandi Murphy, Laura Wardrop, Sue Clingman, Debbie Brotherton, Allison Ware.

Judi Ottmann, Brenda Ewan, Margaret Loftis, Sharon Erck, Jane Hellinghausen, Mica Castor, Jean Ashland, Carolyn Collins, Janis Sanders, Donna Casby, Karen Prigmore, Janet Hilliard, Diane Jechow, Donna Spry, Sherry Drennan, Bryce Pace, Denise Henry, Kathy Henry, James Bates, Teresa Whiteside, Cathy Ray, Charisa Gregory, Sharla Feagan, Brenda Cary, Della Clark, Lisa Welton, Sheryl Spruill, Deanna

Whismard, Polly Haney, Sharon Sides, Becky Beach and Jana Williamson. Special thanks go to Rodney Jobe, an upcoming sophomore, for helping in arrangements.

A mighty rebel "HI" goes out to the new sophomores. A piece of advice — don't, ask a senior where your next class is!

Don't forget! It still takes only \$5 to be a member of the greatest Youth Center ever. The chance of a lifetime is yours all this week when Y.C. cards will be available during both lunch periods. This fabulous offer will entitle you to a year of dance discounts, great food and bunches of fun. Seven funky dances already have been planned and your Y.C. card will entitle you to attend all seven for \$3.50. Non-members will have to fork over \$10.50. Let's hit our goal of 1,000 members and make this year the greatest ever.

Attention, all sophomores! The first organizational meeting of the "100 Club" will be held at the Y.C. at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. All sophomores are invited to help plan a fun-filled sophomore year in the Y.C. Remember — you must be in the "100 Club" if you want in Junior Council — your junior and senior years. See ya'll there!

Maroon! White! — You... teens fight! Everyone be sure to come to the big annual Maroon Day barbecue at 6:30 p.m. Friday in front of the fieldhouse. This is your one big chance to meet all the football players and coaches face to face. Tickets will be sold there and barbecue will be served after the pep rally. All Rebelettes please be in full uniform in front of the fieldhouse at 6:30 a.m.

The Maroon Platoon will start its fabulous football season at 4 p.m. Saturday in a pre-session scrimmage at Lamesa. The Mighty Rebs will go against Lubbock Coronada on the Lamesa practice field. Let's all go and support the big Rebs.

This is Jana, Jolee and Lisa, your Youth Center news team. Signing "30."

P.S. Happy Birthday to Calvin McElreath, Kathy Booth, Robin Rodd, Eric Pringle, Clay Pevehouse, Kevin Dicharry and Bo Cappadonna.

P.S.S. Everyone please look for Jude Ottman's brown leather purse. Your help will be appreciated.



SKINNY DIPPER — Cato, a 475-pound North American black bear, waves its paw as it sinks into the drink for a cool breather at Warner Bros. Jungle Habitat at West Milford, N.J. Cato, is one of 34 bears at the habitat. (AP Wirephoto.)

Exploratory Lung Surgery Set For Astronaut Slayton

HOUSTON (AP) — Astronaut Donald K. Slayton is scheduled to undergo exploratory surgery next Tuesday for a small left lung lesion, and a National Aeronautics and Space Administration spokesman says "malignancy has not been ruled out."

"That's generally why you do the surgery," he added.

NASA announced the surgery Tuesday. Doctors immediately said they believed the lesion was caused by gases he breathed during the Apollo-Soyuz splashdown last month.

Four-Millimeter Shadow

Slayton will enter The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Tumor Institute in Houston's Medical Center on Monday.

Space officials said Tuesday that X-rays reveal complete clearing of lung infiltrates that were observed immediately after splashdown.

"However, detailed examination of Slayton's X-rays indicated a four-millimeter discrete shadow," the NASA announcement said.

Obscured By Rib Structure

The announcement added that there is indication the lesion, about the size of a pencil eraser, existed prior to the July 15-14 international space mission.

"The medical team was not convinced it was an abnormal finding," the announcement said, "because the shadow was obscured by superimposed rib structure and could represent normal blood vessels. Slayton's pre-flight X-ray was reviewed and it was determined the shadow was barely discernible in it."

Specialized X-rays called "tomograms" also were said to have confirmed the lesion. The confirmation also was made by chest specialists who recommended the exploratory surgery as soon as possible.

"The consensus of all physicians involved is the lesion was not the result of inhalation of gas during the Apollo-Soyuz Test Project mission," the announcement said.

Slayton, 51, was the last of the original seven astronauts to make a space flight. A suspected heart irregularity sidelined him in 1962 and he did not regain his flight status until late in the Apollo program.

Space officials expressed hope that Slayton still can take part in most of the joint tours planned for the astronauts and the Soviet cosmonauts. The Apollo spacecraft's small rocket engines during the Aug. 24 splashdown in the Pacific. Two switches were not thrown on Sept. 12.

McKnight Organizing Battle On Proposed New Constitution

By LEE JONES

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Sen. Peyton McKnight, D-Tyler, says many opponents of the proposed new constitution are looking for a rallying point and his "Citizens to Preserve the Texas Constitution" should give it to them.

The organization, with Houston public relations woman Patricia Black listed as campaign manager, registered with the secretary of state this week as a political committee.

It took some checking to find out that McKnight, in fact, was the committee's founder and chief spokesman.

The new constitution will be submitted to the voters Nov. 4 as eight separate propositions.

"A lot of people are looking for a place to go to oppose it," McKnight said Tuesday in a telephone interview, and he has been finding some of them among state and local officials. He said he would like to have Gov. Dolph Briscoe on his side.

Mrs. Black, as campaign manager, will have the duty of filing periodic financial reports with the secretary of state. She said however, that her only contact thus far had been with Jimmy Banks of Austin, public relations director of the Texas Railroad Association.

Banks said the railroaders were not involved and that the McKnight group was one of his public relations sidelines.

Mrs. Black also has worked with a group formed by business lobbyist Searcy Bracewell called "Committee to Preserve the Present Constitution."

McKnight said opponents of the new constitution called on him because of his vocal fight against it in the 1974 Constitutional Convention and this year's legislature.

He said he had no names of other members because "we have just gotten started."

The group's plans include a "speakers bureau" to make public appearances against the new state charter and fundraising for an advertising campaign.

Bracewell's group, he said, will concentrate on Houston, which has major local elections the same day as the balloting on the constitution.

Houston, McKnight said, could account for 40 per cent of the statewide vote on the constitution so "I am glad to see them concentrate on that area down there... I imagine we will be touching hands, keeping in touch."

McKnight said his campaign will seek defeat of all eight separate propositions to replace articles of the 1876 constitution with new ones drafted by the legislature.

Asked what elements of the constitution his group would concentrate its fire upon, McKnight said:

"The main thing, to be very frank with you, is that if we pass this thing we will be moving from a position of constitutional restraint to permissiveness weighted in favor of the legislature. The reins of government will be turned over to the legislature."

Backers of the proposed new constitution also have registered a group to promote it, called "Citizens for the Texas Constitution," headed by Robert W. Calvert, former chief justice of the State Supreme Court.

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Four Secretaries Strike Oil Union

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. (AP) — Four secretaries who set up a picket line in front of the union hall of Local 4-23 of the United Chemical, Oil and Atomic Workers Union (OCAW) are seeking a new contract from their employers—the OCAW local.

The secretaries, members of the Office and Professional Employees International Union, have been working on a day-to-day extension of their contract since it expired Jan. 7, an OCAW spokesman said. The OCAW people will not cross the picket line, he added.

Women

5A—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1975



ORGANIZERS IN TRAINING — Mrs. Maythron Hargrave, Mrs. Bob Bell and Mrs. Jim Crowder, from left, are attending a recent training session for organizers who will be going into Midland schools to create new groups of the Midland Council of Camp Fire Girls. Meetings will be held at the various schools and may be attended by mothers and daughters. It has been stressed that Camp Fire leaders are always needed.

Dear Abby

—By Abigail van Buren

Her Teacher Husband Too Involved With 'Kids'

DEAR ABBY: We have been married for five years and have two children. Ward is 26 and I'm 25. Ward teaches sixth grade students, and he loves his work. That's the trouble: he loves it too much. All summer, he mooned around like a lovesick calf saying how much he missed his "kids." He has two children of his own who could use a little more of his attention. Last semester, Ward talked endlessly about one of his girl students. He would even call her on the phone to visit with her in the evenings. He says it's not exactly a "physical" attraction, but he would like to see her mature and blossom, and he would even like to have a hand in choosing her husband! Is this normal for a husband and father, Abby? On weekends he'd get "the blues" and could hardly wait for Monday so he could get back to his "kids." And on Fridays he would get the blues again. I think it's wonderful for a man to love his work so much, but he makes me feel as though the children and I are a drag.

My father has a hot temper and hates to be corrected, especially in front of people. Shouldn't adults take criticism with a smile and appreciate it even if it does come from a 14-year-old kid? **DEAR JUST:** No one, regardless of his age, appreciates criticism from a 14-year-old kid in front of others. Your intentions may be good, but your timing is poor. Cool it. **DEAR ABBY:** No one would think of dropping in on his minister without calling first to set up an appointment, right? So why do ministers think they have the right to drop in on their parishioners without any advance notice just because they happen to be in the neighborhood? One afternoon last week, I entertained some out-of-town friends and served some of my homemade apple cider. I am not a big drinker, but it was very warm that day, so I had more than I should have — and on an empty stomach, yet. Well, no sooner had my guests departed when my minister rang the bell. I don't remember what I said, but I do recall that I babbled on and on and just couldn't quit talking. The minister couldn't get a word in edgewise. I am sure I made a perfect fool out of myself. Anyway, now I can't look him in the eye. I hope you put this in your column because I know he reads you, and I want him to know that I don't usually sip cider in the afternoons — also, if he ever calls again, to please phone first.

DEAR WIFE: Your husband is either very immature or dangerously involved (emotionally) with his work. He needs counseling to get his priorities in order. Urge him to get it, fast. **DEAR ABBY:** My father makes a lot of mistakes when he talks. He says, "He don't," and, "They was." I am only 14 and happen to believe that it is never too late for a person to learn. My father is only 34, and he was born in this country. Sometimes I correct him in front of people because if I don't, he never said it, and everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY, in care of this newspaper. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

EMBARRASSED Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY, in care of this newspaper. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

Flower Show School Planned In Garden Center

Plans for Flower Show School No. III were discussed during a recent meeting of the board of directors of Lancaster Garden Center-Museum of the Southwest, in the center. The school will be held in the center Sept. 9-11 for all interested persons, who should register by Sept. 2 for the \$10 rate. Mrs. Ray Diemer also discussed plans for the center's participation in "Septemberfest" to be held Sept. 6. Members of the Yucca Garden Club were hostesses to the meeting. The next regular session will be Sept. 15 with the Sand and Seed Club as hostess.

HINTS FROM Heloise

Dear Heloise: Here is a hint for men who wear a mustache, particularly the handlebar style. My husband has a handlebar type and sometimes when he is out of mustache wax, he uses a bar of hand soap. He simply moistens his fingertips, scrapes off a little of the soap, and rubs it on with his fingers. Then, he just grooms and shapes his mustache and it looks perfect and stays all day long. And because it is soap, it can be washed out with water. **Joy Bazill**

Misplaced 'Stash' Soap Changes Taste Of Coffee

above your lip. Said he did once, and it sure made his coffee taste funny! **Heloise II**

UNWRITTEN LAW Never carry your books, etc., to your room when entering the house. After all, what are living room chairs and tables for? **J. Pruitt**

Dear Heloise: I do a lot of sewing and I've come up with what I think is a great idea. When making a hat with a brim — whether the brim is wide or fairly narrow — if you want it to dip flatteringly over one, try small weave penelope backing used in needlepoint work. My wife and I are the sole support of several felines, and when we find it necessary to take the dears to the vet, we put one or two disposable diapers in the carrier. It is so easy to clean up if there is an accident. **G. M. Eisenberger**

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Be sure to pre-shrink the backing first — just as you would the fabric you use for the hat. You may want to use a heavier needle in your sewing machine also. Sew and save. **Carol S.**

Dear Heloise: Love your column. I'm one who hates to throw anything away. Those family-sized detergent boxes make fantastic holders. Cut away the top and carve out a portion of one side, then cover with adhesive-backed paper. Different-sized boxes can be covered for different-sized magazines if desired. I made extra ones and put them in my closet for last year's collections. **Nancy Perdue**

Dear Heloise: When traveling with perfume, I always seal the cork or whatever with nail polish. Then, when ready to use it, break the seal with the point of a nail file, and there you are. Now this means you have to travel with nail polish? Use one of the plastic

Boy's Room Needs Plenty Of Color

By BARBARA HARTUNG
Copley News Service

Q. We are moving into a new home and I am looking for ideas for my 9-year-old son's room. He is not particularly interested in what he has except that he doesn't want cowboys and Indians. I would like to do something easy to care for and contemporary looking that will serve his teen years well. Where should I start? He needs furniture, floor covering, draperies and bedspread. — T.W.C.

A. I'd suggest the first place to start is with a plan. If you are interested in a functional and contemporary room, why not go bright colors and easy-care furnishings and surfaces — easy for you and your son?

Plan also for his needs such as a good place to study to encourage his study habits, a place to play and lounge with his friends and shelves and drawers to encourage him to keep his treasures put away. Take his favorite colors and use those for your inspiration. Let's say he likes all kinds of bright colors, as many children do. Paint the walls white. Cover his floor in bright blue shiny vinyl. Invest in some sturdy chests painted perhaps in lettuce green with red drawer fronts. Add a big furry yellow rug for stretching out on. Cover his bed with a red rib cord washable throw spread. For window coverings, what about plain white paper shades that he

might write his friend's names on or decorate in his own manner with funny designs in red, blue, green and yellow felt markers? Add red cornice boxes over the windows for concealing the shades when pulled up. Then accessorize the room with his own things that he especially likes and incorporate ideas from magazines and newspapers that you especially like.

The Midland Rose Society will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Price, 2600 Boeing St., for a covered dish dinner and program. Dr. Gene Spires will conduct a program on "Beat the Judges." He will explain, using the American Rose Society point scoring system, ways to judge roses to show. The continuous rose show will be held. The current winners are Mrs. John Butts, first, and Price, second.

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McDuffie-Jones Engagement Told

Mary Jo McDuffie, daughter of Mrs. Ocie McDuffie of Idabel, Okla., and Hayworth Melvin Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spivey, 1406 E. Nobles St., will be married at 7 p.m. Saturday in the home of the parents of the bridegroom-to-be. Miss McDuffie has completed her freshman year at East Central University in Oklahoma. Jones will be a sophomore at Odessa College.

Coming Events Thursday

- Texas Chapter No. 122, T.O.P.S., 7 p.m., Covenant Presbyterian Church.
- Recovery, Inc., 7:30 p.m., Midland Community Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation, 2501 W. Wall St.
- Children's Story Hour, 10 a.m., Midland County Public Library.
- Women of the Month, 3 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 2623 W. Indiana St.
- Social Order of Beauceant, 7:20 p.m., Masonic Temple.
- Old Times Luncheon Bridge Club, 10 a.m., Elks Club.
- Midland Newcomers Club, 9:15 a.m., registration followed with games 12:30 p.m., luncheon, H.B.C.C.
- Midland Senior Center, 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., painting with June; 1 p.m., table games; 1:30 p.m., creative writing, First Christian Church.
- St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 8 p.m., senior choir, church.
- Golden Agers covered dish supper, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church. Transportation: Dial Fay Smith.
- Midland Chapter No. 22, Parents Without Partners, 8 p.m., general meeting, Holy Trinity Church, 1412 W. Illinois St.

LVNA Schedules Reception Today

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division 22, will honor the 1975 graduating class, and instructors, with a reception from 7-8:30 p.m. today in Midland Memorial Hospital cafeteria.

Les Ackers Host BSP Chapter Party

The Psi Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently held a social in the party room of the Chaparral Apartments, with Mr. and Mrs. Les Acker as hosts. Other members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dunbar, Mrs. Gary Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bushell, Mrs. Pat Coble, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ward. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bole Jehring.

Back To School Styles Prettier Than Last Year

COLLEGE STATION — Back to schoolers will wear prettier, more sophisticated clothes than last year, Marlene Odle, clothing specialist, reports. "Big tops and striped and figured sweaters coordinate with pants and skirts for a stylish appearance. "Pinafores and jumpers take the head of the dress class. And the butcher apron will be a new look this fall," the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, said. Sportswear stays popular with the two-piece denim look in plain and patchwork for jeans and shirtjackets as a favorite. "Fall colors are loden, forest and olive greens, and earth tones and rusts. Burgundies and plum, camel and gray will be fashionable too." Turning to fabrics, the specialist noted that corduroy in prints and solids, and flannels with suede trim are the favorites.

Parties Honor Kathleen Connell

Kathleen Connell, who will be married Saturday in St. Mark's United Methodist Church to James Alan Conn, has been honored with pre-nuptial parties. A shower was held in the home of Mrs. Carl Hefner, 2814 Metz Drive, with Mrs. Dan P. Colwell, Mrs. Bob Fox, Julie Stinson, Irene Williams, Mrs. Nan Marter and Mrs. Alton Anderwald as co-hostesses. A lace cloth over yellow covered the serving table, which was centered with yellow and white daisies and baby's breath. A dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berroteran Jr. at their home, 1604 Delmar St., for the engaged couple, and Miss Connell was the honoree at a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Jerry Blanton, 2809 Stanolind St. Mrs. Glen McMillian was the co-hostess.

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Mahon Favors President's Oil Price Control Veto

By GEORGE MASSEY
The 40-year veteran of the halls of Congress was relaxed. It was 8:30 a.m., and he sat on the end of a sofa-bed in his motel room appearing alert and astute.

In an adjoining room, four Midland police officers also relaxed. They occasionally stepped outside — looked around or strolled to the pool area. But for the most part they stayed near their quarters smoking cigarettes and drinking coffee.

Mahon, who has been chairman of the House Appropriations Committee since 1964 — he was first elected to Congress in 1934 — began to offer some clear insights to recent legislation pertinent to the Midland area.

Other members of the Democratic delegation in Congress have indicated that a maximum 25 per cent plowback is all that can be hoped for.

Concerning federal efforts to get a hand into local land use planning, Mahon said the land use bill would be a "disastrous thing" if passed. He said, "We all know the importance of planning for the use of land on the local level, but if the federal government sticks its hand in to dictate land use it would be most unfortunate."

He said the efforts of Congress have been fortunate this past year and have "bottled up the land use bill in committee."

Another "disaster," Mahon said, "because it would not encourage or add incentives to the petroleum industry to step-up production."

The congressman was finishing his conversation, he leaned back into the sofa-bed and then was leaning forward to stress a point. He said, "I'm going to run for this office again. But you have to remember you can't be an isolationist in Congress."



'I'm going to run for this office again'

"I'll tell you," he said, "we have to be very careful when we do something that is going to increase the cost of living. But with decontrol we're going to have to do a little of that. I think that it's not going to be a great increase — maybe 3 or 4 cents per gallon on gasoline with a buffer the President has proposed with the \$2 tariff on imported oil."

"If we don't find ways to live within our means," Mahon said, "this country is in for a fiscal collapse."

"Now," Mahon said, "there's this Budget Control Act, and it's going to force Congress to look at the overall picture of the nation's fiscal situation and not go about this spending in a fragmented or piecemeal fashion."

That bill will help the government to reduce the inflationary spending of the past several years, Mahon predicted.



'I'm responsible to all my constituents out here'

Tools, CB Radios Reported Stolen

A box of tools and two citizens band radios were among items stolen from a Midland police officer's car today.

Mascher, 3702 Monty Street, told police Tuesday that a box and some tools had been taken from his home. The items were valued at \$600.

Mayberry Seeking Women Golfers

Ron Mayberry, Midland College golf coach, is seeking women golfers for the 1975-76 golf season at Midland College.

Arnold Gene McDonald told police early this morning that a citizens band radio valued at approximately \$125 had been taken from a car parked in the area of Eubanks Auto Paris Number Two at 106 Carlton St. The radio was the property of Floyd Edward Williams.

Breezes Keep Temperatures Up

Light breezes from the south and southeast kept most of Texas warmer than usual overnight and the mercury headed up toward uncomfortable levels again today.

A few light showers around Van Horn and near Guadalupe Pass in far West Texas tapered off before dawn. Elsewhere across the state skies were mostly clear except for patches of clouds from Austin to San Antonio in the central part of the state and scattered clouds moving inland along the coast. The Associated Press reported.

Catfish, Beer Reported Stolen

Several cases of beer, a citizens band radio and 200 pounds of catfish were among items reported stolen to the Midland Police Department today.

Early morning temperatures ranged from 82 degrees at Palacios on the coast down to 66 at Amarillo in the Panhandle. Tuesday's top marks peaked at 99 in Dallas and Waco.

Micahel Canfield Dies At Big Spring

BIG SPRING — Micahel Canfield, 22, of Big Spring was found dead Tuesday at his home here.

Justice of the Peace Gus Ochotorena is withholding a ruling pending results of an autopsy.

Mundell Dies At Odessa

Thomas B. Mundell, 65, of Odessa died of a heart ailment Tuesday at his home here.

Survivors include the widow, three other daughters, one son, three sisters, one brother, 14 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Nixon Promises To Be 'Generous' If Presidential Tapes Are Returned

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Richard M. Nixon says that if he is given possession of his presidential tape recordings he will "follow as generous a rule as possible" in making them public.

But, he told lawyers in a deposition made public today, he reserves for himself and his family the right to decide what recordings will be made public.

The deposition was taken at a Coast Guard station that adjoins Nixon's home in San Clemente, Calif., on July 25. The former President answered questions for more than six hours.

Nixon said the confidentiality a president needs would be destroyed if a new law giving the government possession of his papers and tapes is allowed to stand.

William Kelley Named Winner Of Scholarship

William A. Kelley, 1909 Hughes, has been named the winner of a George R. Brown-Rice University Merit Scholarship, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation of Evanston, Ill., announced today.

Kelley joins a total of 3,700 students receiving awards in the twentieth annual competition for Merit Scholarships. The merit scholars were selected from 14,000 finalists in this year's Merit Scholarship competition.

Salustatorian of the 1975 graduating class at Lee High School, Kelley plans to study electrical engineering at Rice. An Honor Graduate, he earned an Academic Letter three years ago and was named an "Outstanding Science Student."

He has been a member of the National Honor Society and earned a 2nd place in University Interscholastic League Science in 1974, first place in U.I.L. Science in 1975 and second place in Regional Science in 1975.

Mamie Harris Dies; Services Scheduled Friday

Mrs. Mamie Lou Harris, 80, of Midland died Tuesday in a Midland nursing home.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Murry Ruggles Funeral Home Chapel in Arkadelphia, Ark. Interment will be in Okolona Cemetery in Okolona, Ark. Local arrangements were handled by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

James Minyard Dies At Littlefield

LITTLEFIELD — James Finis Minyard, 67, died Monday at his home here of an apparent heart seizure. Justice of the Peace Stanley Doss ruled death resulted from natural causes.

He was the father of Don Minyard of Big Spring. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church in Littlefield with the Rev. Wesley Daniels, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Littlefield Memorial Park under direction of Hammons Funeral Home in Littlefield.

C. N. Von Roeder Dies At Snyder

SNYDER — Clemens Nelson Von Roeder, 86, of Snyder died Tuesday in a Snyder hospital after a lengthy illness. He was the father of Mrs. Edda Bohannon of Big Spring.

Services were to be at 3 p.m. today in Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel in Snyder with Bentley Baize officiating, assisted by Ciekler Smith. Interment will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Storks Begin Migration

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE — The first storks migrating to Africa this year were sighted Tuesday high above the Strait of Gibraltar.

Ex-Big Spring Man Dies In California

BIG SPRING — Maurice Stallings, 65, formerly of Big Spring died Monday in Napa, Calif., where he had lived for several years.

Area Cities Form Amtrak Committee

Amtrak is required by law to add one experimental line each year. The experimental line would begin with two trains daily, one eastbound and one westbound. The train would carry about six cars to measure passenger reaction during the experimental phase, committee members have indicated.

Previous attempts have been made to obtain the passenger service from Abilene and Sweetwater north through Lubbock.

Carrie Bryan, 79, Dies At Floydada

FLOYDADA — Mrs. Carrie Lucille Bryan, 79, of Floydada died Monday in a Floydada hospital after a two-week illness.

Services were to be at 6 p.m. today in Calvary Baptist Church here with the Rev. Hollis Payne, pastor, officiating. Interment will be Carr's Chapel Cemetery near Floydada under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Thomas Mundell Dies At Odessa

ODESSA — Thomas B. Mundell, 45, of Odessa died Tuesday in an Odessa hospital following a short illness. He was the brother of Jack Mundell of Big Spring.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Western Hills Baptist Church with additional services at Mt. Olive Cemetery in Big Spring under the direction of Easterling Funeral Home.

Arvil Phelan, 67, Dies At Stanton

STANTON — Arvil Richard Phelan, 67, of Sweetwater died Tuesday at a Stanton hospital following a long illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Stanton Church of Christ with interment in Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mills Dies; Services Thursday

SHEFFIELD — Mrs. Jerry Sandel Mills, 58, of Trent died Monday in a Dallas hospital. She was the daughter of Henry Sandel of McCamey and the sister of Mrs. Iantha Smith, also of McCamey.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Sheffield Church of Christ with interment in Sheffield Cemetery under direction of Sheppard Funeral Home.

Welding Torch Starts Fire

Plumbers using a welding torch sparked off a fire in which insulation burned at the Holiday Inn, 3904 W. Wall St., Tuesday afternoon.

The fire was extinguished by the workers when the Midland Fire Department arrived on the scene, firemen said.



ORGANIZERS IN TRAINING — Mrs. Maython Hargrave, Mrs. Bob Bell and Mrs. Jim Crowder, from left, are attending a recent training session for organizers who will be going into Midland schools to create new groups of the Midland Council of Camp Fire Girls. Meetings will be held at the various schools and may be attended by mothers and daughters. It has been stressed that Camp Fire leaders are always needed.

Flower Show School Planned In Garden Center

Plans for Flower Show School No. III were discussed during a recent meeting of the board of directors of Lancaster Garden Center-Museum of the Southwest, in the center. The school will be held in the center Sept. 9-11 for all interested persons, who should register by Sept. 2 for the \$10 rate. Mrs. Ray Diemer also discussed plans for the center's participation in "Septemberfest" to be held Sept. 6. Members of the Yucca Garden Club were hostesses to the meeting. The next regular session will be Sept. 15 with the Sand and Seed Club as hostess.

HINTS FROM Heloise

Dear Heloise: Here is a hint for men who wear a mustache, particularly the handlebar style. My husband has a handlebar type and sometimes when he is out of mustache wax, he uses a bar of hand soap. He simply moistens his fingertips, scrapes off a little of the soap, and rubs it on with his fingers. Then, he just grooms and shapes his mustache and it looks perfect and stays all day long. And because it is soap, it can be washed out with water. Joy Bazill

I asked a friend that has a handlebar "stash" to try this to see if it worked. Ron said that it did hold the mustache, but to be careful not to get the soap on the skin work.

Misplaced 'Stash' Soap Changes Taste Of Coffee

above your lip. Said he did once, and it sure made his coffee taste funny!

Dear Heloise: Old decals are difficult to remove, but if you moisten them with vinegar a few times, they will wash off readily. A. Frederick

True. I find that if you heat the vinegar a bit, 'twill work better. I also dip a blotter in the vinegar and plaster it to the decal and let it dry. Both will peel right off! Heloise

Dear Heloise: May I offer another suggestion to your readers who find it necessary to transport a cat or small dog to the vet in a carrier. My wife and I are the sole support of several felines, and when we find it necessary to take the dears to the vet, we put one or two disposable diapers in the carrier. It is so easy to clean up if there is an accident. G. M. Eisenberger

Dear Abby

—By Abigail van Buren
Her Teacher Husband Too Involved With 'Kids'

DEAR ABBY: We have been married for five years and have two children. Ward is 28 and I'm 25. Ward teaches sixth grade students, and he loves his work. That's the trouble; he loves it too much. All summer, he mooned around like a lovesick calf saying how much he missed his "kids." He has two children of his own who could use a little more of his attention. Last semester, Ward talked endlessly about one of his girl students. He would even call her on the phone to visit with her in the evenings. He says it's not exactly a "physical" attraction, but he would like to see her mature and blossom, and he would even like to have a hand in choosing her husband! Is this normal for a husband and father, Abby? On weekends he'd get "the blues" and could hardly wait for Monday so he could get back to his "kids." And on Fridays he would get the blues again. I think it's wonderful for a man to love his work so much, but he makes me feel as though the children and I are a drag. Do you think his feeling for his "kids at school have reached a dangerous point? Please tell me what to do about this.

DEAR JUST: No one, regardless of his age, appreciates criticism from a 14-year-old kid in front of others. Your intentions may be good, but your timing is poor. Cool it.

DEAR ABBY: No one would think of dropping in on his minister without calling first to set up an appointment, right? So why do ministers think they have the right to drop in on their parishioners without any advance notice just because they happen to be in the neighborhood? One afternoon last week, I entertained some out-of-town friends and served some of my homemade apple cider. I am not a big drinker, but it was very warm that day, so I had more than I should have — and on an empty stomach, yet. Well, no sooner had my guests departed when my minister rang the bell. I don't remember what I said, but I do recall that I babbled on and on and just couldn't quit talking. The minister couldn't get a word in edgewise. I am sure I made a perfect fool out of myself. Anyway, now I can't look him in the eye. I hope you put this in your column because I know he reads you, and I want him to know that I don't usually sip cider in the afternoons — also, if he ever calls again, to please phone first.

EMBARRASSED

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY, in care of this newspaper. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

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McDuffie-Jones Engagement Told

Mary Jo McDuffie, daughter of Mrs. Ocie McDuffie of Idabel, Okla., and Hayworth Melvin Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spivey, 1405 E. Nobles St., will be married at 7 p.m. Saturday in the home of the parents of the bridegroom-to-be. Miss McDuffie has completed her freshman year at East Central University in Oklahoma. Jones will be a sophomore at Odessa College.

Coming Events
Thursday

- Texas Chapter No. 122, T.O.P.S., 7 p.m., Covenant Presbyterian Church.
- Recovery, Inc., 7:30 p.m., Midland Community Center for Mental Health and Mental Retardation, 310 W. Wall St.
- Children's Story Hour, 10 a.m., Midland County Public Library.
- Women of the Moose, 8 p.m., Moose Lodge, 282 W. Indiana St.
- Social Order of Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.
- Old Times Luncheon Bridge Club, 10 a.m., Elks Club.
- Midland Newcomers Club, 9:15 a.m., registration followed with games; 11:30 p.m., luncheon, B.E.C.C.
- Midland Senior Center, 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., assisting with June 1 p.m. table games; 1:30 p.m., creative writing, First Christian Church.
- St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 8 p.m., music choir, church.
- Golden Agers covered dish supper, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church. Transportation: dial pay meals.
- Midland Chapter No. 22, Parents Without Partners, 8 p.m., general meeting, Holy Trinity Church, 1412 W. Illinois St.

LVNA Schedules Reception Today

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division 22, will honor the 1975 graduating class, and instructors, with a reception from 7-8:30 p.m. today in Midland Memorial Hospital cafeteria. All doctors, nurses, students and interested persons are invited to attend.

Back To School Styles Prettier Than Last Year

COLLEGE STATION — Back to schoolers will wear prettier, more sophisticated clothes than last year, Martene Odie, clothing specialist, reports. "Big tops and striped and figured sweaters coordinate with pants and skirts for a stylish appearance. "Pinafores and jumpers take the head of the dress class. And the butcher apron will be a new look this fall," the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, said. Sportswear stays popular with the two-piece denim look in plain and patchwork for jeans and shirtjackets as a favorite. "Fall colors are loden, forest and olive greens, and earth tones and rusts. Burgundies and plum, camel and gray will be fashionable too." Turning to fabrics, the specialist noted that corduroy in prints and solids, and flannels with suede trim are the favorites.

Parties Honor Kathleen Connell

Kathleen Connell, who will be married Saturday in St. Mark's United Methodist Church to James Alan Conn, has been honored with pre-nuptial parties. A shower was held in the home of Mrs. Carl Heiner, 2814 Metz Drive, with Mrs. Dan P. Colwell, Mrs. Bob Fox, Julie Stimson, Irene Williams, Mrs. Nan Marter and Mrs. Alton Anderwald as co-hostesses. A lace cloth over yellow covered the serving table, which was centered with yellow and white daisies and baby's breath. A dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berroteran Jr. at their home, 1804 Delmar St., for the engaged couple, and Miss Connell was the honoree at a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Jerry Blanton, 3809 Stanolind St. Mrs. Glen McMillan was the co-hostess.



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Rosarians Plan Dinner Program

The Midland Rose Society will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Price, 2600 Boeing St., for a covered dish dinner and program. Dr. Gene Spires will conduct a program on "Beat the Judges." He will explain, using the American Rose Society point scoring system, ways to judge roses to show. The continuous rose show will be held. The current winners are Mrs. John Butts, first, and Price, second.

Boy's Room Needs Plenty Of Color

By BARBARA HARTUNG
Copley News Service

Q. We are moving into a new home and I am looking for ideas for my 9-year-old son's room. He is not particularly interested in what he has except that he doesn't want cowboys and Indians. I would like to do something easy to care for and contemporary looking that will serve his teen years well. Where should I start? He needs furniture, floor covering, draperies and bedspread. —T.W.C.

A. I'd suggest the first place to start is with a plan. If you are interested in a functional and contemporary room, why not go bright colors and easy-care furnishings and surfaces—easy for you and your son? Plan also for his needs such as a good place to study to encourage his study habits, a place to play and lounge with his friends and shelves and drawers to encourage him to keep his treasures put away. Take his favorite colors and use those for your inspiration. Let's say he likes all kinds of bright colors, as many children do. Paint the walls white. Cover his floor in bright blue shiny vinyl. Invest in some sturdy chests painted perhaps in lettuce green with red drawer fronts. Add a big furry yellow rug for stretching out on. Cover his bed with a red rib cord washable throw spread. For window coverings, what about plain white paper shades that he might write his friend's names on or decorate in his own manner with funny designs in red, blue, green and yellow felt markers? Add red cornice boxes over the windows for concealing the shades when pulled up. Then accessorize the room with his own things that he especially likes and incorporate ideas from magazines and newspapers that you especially like.

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Ford Pleased With Mid-West Swing

By HOWARD BENEDICT VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford says his two-day swing through the Midwest was "productive, constructive and worthwhile" and he plans more public question-and-answer sessions to learn the views of the American people.

Ford returned to this mountain resort Tuesday night after 10 official and political appearances in Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota and Illinois and told reporters, "I'm ready to go again tomorrow."

The President will play golf and tennis here four more days before starting back to Washington on Sunday, stopping off at Libby Dam in Montana and in Chicago and Milwaukee. He planned to phone Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger today to discuss final details before Kissinger leaves tonight on another round of Middle East diplomacy. Ford said Tuesday: "We feel reasonably close to a settlement."

Presidential Press Secretary Ron Neessen said Ford was delighted with a question-and-answer session Tuesday in Peoria, Ill., where he appeared before a regional White House conference on domestic issues.

After a brief address, the President fielded questions from the audience of 750 for about 25 minutes — covering the economy, energy, civil rights and other matters.

"The President thought the questioning went well," Neessen said. "He thought the questions

reflected the concerns of the people in that area and he wants to continue this format in the future."

The development prompted one White House aide to quip: "If it plays in Peoria . . ." adopting a slogan made famous in the administration of President Richard M. Nixon.

Neessen reported that Ford thought the trip, although hectic at times, went well and that he was pleased with the crowds.

Included were 23,000 persons who heard him praise the American farmer in an address at the Iowa state fair in Des Moines and 33,000 who lined the streets in Peoria, Ill., when the President arrived by motorcade

to participate in the dedication of a library wing to the late Sen. Everett M. Dirksen, R-Ill.

But there was a relatively light turnout at the American Legion national convention in Minneapolis Tuesday morning.

There were 50,000 Legionnaires, auxiliaries and their families in town, but only 7,500 of the 9,000 seats in the Minneapolis Civic Center were filled for the Ford speech.

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be a two-way street and "is not a license to fish in troubled waters." And he said that he will ask for more strategic weapons if there is no new agreement on limiting nuclear arms.

Addressing GOP fund-raising dinners in Iowa and Minnesota, Ford proclaimed he was for programs favored by conservative Midwest Republicans: a strong national defense, a free enterprise system, a strong anticrime program, lower taxes and less government regulation.

GOP leaders in both states said Ford's appearances helped the party.

"It was the best shot in the arm Minnesota Republicans have had in a long time," said Rep. Albert Quie, R-Minn.

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President Ford, wearing his Michigan American Legion cap, addresses the annual American Legion convention in Minneapolis. The speech highlighted a second busy day of a two-day swing through four states. (AP Wirephoto)

World Vegetarians Holding Session In Maine

The Washington Post

ORONO, Maine — The natives of this university community expected them to be a bunch of long-haired, denim-clad freaks.

Instead, most of the more than 1,500 delegates from 50 countries who registered Sunday for the 12-day World Vegetarian Conference here were conservatively dressed, soft-spoken, and intent on inspecting the more than 100 exhibits extolling the virtues of vegetarianism.

Sprinkled through the crowd were many young people, some wearing T-shirts on which was emblazoned "Be

Kind to Animals — Don't Eat Them."

A delegation from India in distinctive headscarves and wearing white Nehru jackets mixed with about 50 Japanese all dressed alike in dark suits, white shirts, blue ties and black shoes.

The congress, likely to be the world's largest and most comprehensive conference on vegetarianism, will feature seminars and workshops on everything from scientific vegetarian nutrition to humane alternatives to animal products to the care and vegetarian feeding of pets.

The University of Maine campus was chosen as the

site for the 23rd Congress at a meeting of the 22nd Congress in Sweden two years ago.

H. Jay Dinshah of Malaga, N.J., president of the North American Vegetarian Society, the host organization, said the Maine University campus was chosen because it was in a pollution-free part of the country and the university's commissary staff agreed to provide food which would meet the requirements of the strictest vegetarian.

It is the first time in the 69-year history of the conference that world delegates chose North America as the location for their far-reaching

seminars and it will be two decades before North America will be the conference site again.

While all of the delegates are vegetarians, they represent varying views of the cult. Most, though not all, vegetarians, do without red meat, fish or fowl. But there are "vegents" who refuse eggs, milk and other animal products. Some subsist largely on grains.

And then there are the Jains of India who will eat nothing that grows below ground. The group's six delegates will be identified by special tags and as they go through the cafeteria lines they will be told which cooked foods are forbidden to them.

There also is a delegation of Nanadharis Sikhs who won't drink water that has been drawn through a pipe. They will be taken twice daily to a well at a nearby farm where they will draw water for their needs.

At the opening session, delegates were greeted by Dr. Gordon Latta of London, president of the International Vegetarian Union, sponsors of the congress, and also president of the Vegetarian Society of the United Kingdom. Also introduced were the 75 vegetarian experts from throughout the world who will lead seminars during the 12 days.

One of the seminar leaders will be Richard St. Barbe

Baker, 86, of New Zealand, who sold President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the idea of a Civilian Conservation Corps land reclamation program in the 1930s. He now is advocating a land reclamation scheme that would convert areas of the Sahara Desert for production of vegetarian food.

Among those who will be speaking in the fresh air at Orono is 91-year-old Scott Nearing, a vice president of the International Vegetarian Union and a participant in numerous vegetarian conferences during the past half-century. A special bus tour from the university to his homestead at Harborside will be conducted. Nearing and his wife, Helen, will speak about vegetarian homesteading.

On Thursday a one-day optional fast will begin as a gesture of sympathy for the starving people of the world. Money saved from the fast will be channeled through a vegetarian famine relief fund.

Although the menus for the 12-day event will be kept simple, two great American favorites, ice cream and chocolate cake, will be featured. Banana ice cream will be made from bananas, tahini (ground sesame seeds) and soya powder blended together and frozen overnight. For a chocolate flavor both in the ice cream and cake, carob will be substituted for chocolate.

Dry Weather Still Hurting North Central States Corn

WASHINGTON (AP) — Damage to the corn crop in the upper North Central states is continuing, despite last week's long-needed rains, the Agriculture Department says.

"Rains eased stresses in many parts of the corn belt during the week, but above-normal temperatures kept topsoil moisture supplies short for much of the area," the department's weekly weather and crop bulletin said Tuesday.

The department is counting on huge crops of wheat and corn to calm fears over rising food prices which may result from new grain sales to the Soviet Union.

Corn is one of the main feed grains for animals that produce the meat that so heavily influences U.S. families' food bills. If dry weather makes a severe dent in the corn harvest the effect would be felt in higher prices at the grocery store.

The department last week reduced its estimate of the corn crop for the year by 196 million bushels. While the department's revised estimate of 1.85 billion bushels would still be a record

harvest, agriculture officials in some states have said the federal corn crop estimates for their states are overly optimistic.

The department said the spring wheat harvest last week "made excellent progress as combining passed the one-third mark." The harvest of the much-larger winter wheat crop is 91 per cent complete.

It also said, "Prospects for this year's soybean crop are more encouraging as rain fell over much of the growing area . . . development of the crop

continues ahead of 1974 and normal in most states."

The department also said that despite large crops expected in the United States, droughts elsewhere are expected to prevent world grain reserves from being rebuilt.

The new projection placed the total at 103.3 million metric tons, an increase of only 3.7 million tons over carryover stocks this June 30. A month ago, the department's Foreign Agriculture Circular had projected stocks of 111.2 million tons for reserves.

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Dallas Trio Named Austin Crash Victims

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Stanley J. Schepps of Dallas, president of Schepps Grocer Supply Co., died Tuesday in a plane crash that also killed his pilot and the pilot's daughter.

Justice of the Peace Charles Webb said the craft was approaching the municipal airport when it nosed over and

crashed in the front yard of a North Austin home about 8 a.m. Killed with Schepps were pilot Lamar Masterson, 44, and Cynthia Masterson, 17. Federal investigators will determine the cause of the crash, which occurred two blocks west of Interstate 35, about a mile

from the airport. No one was injured in the house, which was heavily damaged by flames from the burning Cessna 401 twin-engine airplane. Mrs. Ruth Whitehead, the sole occupant, said the explosion "sounded like a bomb . . . I could feel the heat and ran out the back door."

Examiner Defends Airlines Decision

AUSTIN (AP) — There is no "bias or prejudice" involved in the Texas Aeronautics Commission's consideration of Southeast Airlines request to begin a new flight into Hartlingen, a TAC examiner testified Monday.

"No, sir," Joan Holloway, TAC examiner, said when asked if she, the agency, or the commission members were prejudiced against Texas International Airlines.

Texas Airlines is appealing to District Court Judge Jim Meyers to void the TAC authority to serve the Rio Grande Valley market.

Mrs. Holloway has been testifying since last Thursday. She said earlier that Texas International's "level of service" to the Rio Grande Valley may have been why the carrier did not fully develop the market's potential.

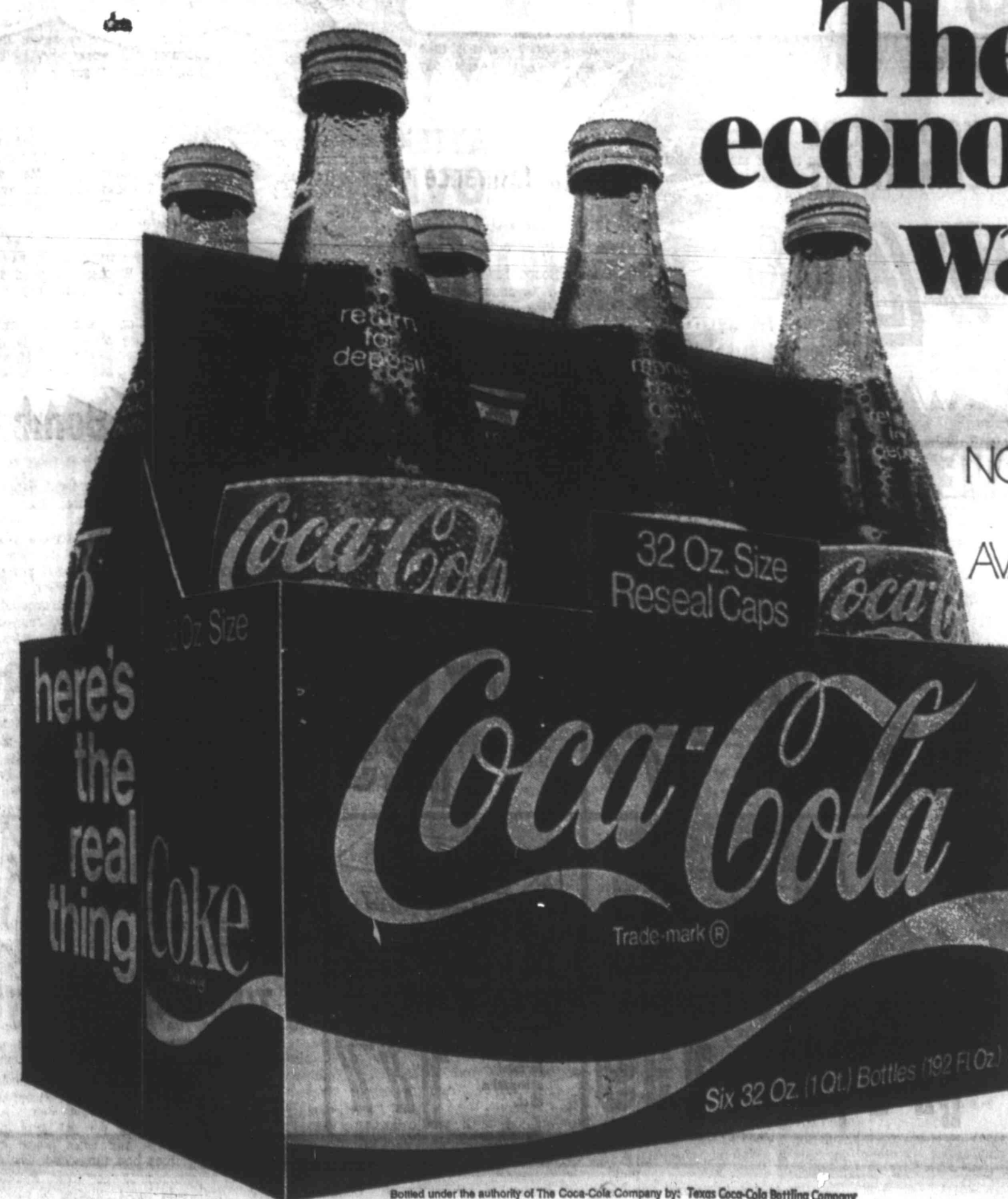
Texas International is contending that the state agency is hostile to interstate carriers and looks favorably on intrastate carriers like Southwest.

Susan, Friends Rafting On River

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — Susan Ford and a party of friends were aboard rafts today on a trip on the Colorado River.

The President's daughter, 18, and her boyfriend, Brian McCartney, 26, a Vail ski patrolman, were in the group that left early Tuesday on a two-day down-river excursion.

Also along was Bay Anderson, 25, admissions director at Holton-Arms School in Virginia, where Miss Ford was a high school graduate this year.



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13. 10 p.m. Midland for Mental Health

14. 10 a.m. Midland

15. 8 p.m. Moose

16. 7:30 p.m.

17. 10 a.m. Midland

18. 9:15 a.m. with games: 11:30

19. 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. 1 p.m. creative writing.

20. 8 p.m.

21. 6:30 p.m. First United Transportation: dial

22. Parents with general meetings: 11:15 W. Illinois St.

Host Party

Chapter of Beta Phi held a social of the Chaparral with Mr. and as hosts.

Members attending and Mrs. Ron and Mrs. Bud and Mrs. Bill and Mrs. Peter and Mrs. Larry Gary Lane, Mr. Bushell, Mrs. Pat Mrs. Joe Wright, Jamie Sawyer, Gilbert Sims, Mr. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Jehring.

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Conservative YAF Considers Backing Third Party In '76

By JOEL D. WEISMAN
The Washington Post

CHICAGO — The Young Americans for Freedom, a conservative group that traditionally supports Republicans, is considering backing a third party for president for the first time in the group's 15-year history.

Many delegates at YAF's five-day national convention, which ended here Sunday after informally committing to first trying to secure the Republican nomination of former California Gov. Ronald Reagan, reportedly don't want to run on a third party ticket.

But a number of delegates and speakers made it clear the organization, which claims a dues-paying membership of 30,000 and has no formal ties to any party is also considering supporting a third party conservative candidate.

"There's no question that we are broadening our base and our option," said Ronald Dicks, outgoing national chairman. "A third party can-

didacy — of the right candidate — is surely a possibility."

Dicks was instrumental in lining up two non-Republicans for YAF meetings—independent Maine Gov. James B. Longley for a seminar early this year and Charles Snider, executive director of Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace's unofficial presidential campaign to address the convention.

Snider was warmly received as he answered questions about Wallace's plans, noting that the governor's failure to gain necessary nomination support at the Democratic convention would place "him again at the head of a third party ticket."

Appearing with Snider was John Sears, executive vice president of Citizens for Reagan. Sears, who was also warmly received, dodged questions on whether or when Reagan plans to announce his candidacy. "I personally believe he will run though," Sears said.

He added that Reagan has all but ruled out running as a third party candidate.

Howard H. Callaway, President Ford's campaign director, declined an invitation to speak at the meeting and delegates booed and hissed when a telegram from Mr. Ford was read.

The largest disappointment at the meeting was the absence of Reagan, who had appeared before the YAF convention in 1973. While Sears said Reagan declined the invitation because of "commitments on his newspaper column and radio shows," Ford for his pursuit of detente, political observers say Reagan would have gained little politically from attending since he already enjoys the support of the organization.

Many delegates were further distressed by Sear's direction not to organize a Youth for Reagan Committee yet "because it would present complicating problems with the current Citizen (for Reagan) Committee," according to Mary Jo Werle, YAF's press spokeswoman.

Some delegates criticized Mr. Ford for his pursuit of detente, his initial refusal to meet exiled Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn, his raising of the national debt and his military clemency program.

Yet, most delegates and many speakers claimed they were not "trying to dump Ford as much as were trying to get Reagan nominated," as Rep. Philip Crane, (R-Ill.) put it.

Reagan was "nominated" Saturday by YAF in a mock presidential convention. Running second and third were Wallace and Sen. James L. Buckley, a proportion of conservatives of a distant seventh.

One of the convention speakers, Sen. Jesse Helms, (R-N.C.), argued that a third party conservative candidacy would be viable. Helms cited a recent Gallup Poll showing that 38 per cent of Americans consider themselves conservatives; 25 per cent call themselves liberals and 36 per cent are independent or undecided. Evenly dividing the figure, Helms reached a proportion of conservatives of (Cons. R-N.Y.). Mr. Ford was 56 per cent.

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FDA Boss Checks Employee's Claims Of 'Foot-Dragging'

By MORTON MINTZ
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The head of the Food and Drug Administration is personally looking into charges that the FDA dragged its feet in a case involving allegations of manipulation of data by a major drug firm.

The charges were brought by an agency employee. The case deals with alleged misrepresentation of information on cancer in rats that had been treated with a medicine widely prescribed for women.

Commissioner Alexander M. Schmidt recently interviewed the employee, Alice Ling, an investigator in the FDA's Chicago office. The investigation is

"ongoing," a spokesman said. The firm is G. D. Searle & Co. of Skokie, Ill. The medicine is Flagyl, which is prescribed more than 2 million times a year for trichomonas vaginitis, a minor vaginal infection that specialists say often can be cured without medication.

Miss Ling aimed her charges mainly at George Masters, director of the investigations branch in Chicago, and Joseph E. Dixius, who was her senior partner in an investigation of a Searle study on cancer in rats treated with Flagyl.

She refused to sign a report on the investigation, which reached the agency in Washington long after the FDA had expected it. The report ar-

rived shortly before a recent Senate Health Subcommittee hearing on human drug experimentation.

The hearing produced a disclosure that the FDA is considering whether to recommend criminal prosecution of Searle in connection with animal cancer test data on Flagyl and an unrelated Searle drug, Aldactone. The company has categorically denied any effort to mislead the FDA, blaming clerical errors and misinterpretation for data that Schmidt has termed confusing and inadequate.

Masters said he is "personally satisfied there's no validity" to Miss Ling's charges.

"We did find problems at

Searle, but I flatly reject any suggestion that I or any member of my staff showed any favoritism to Searle," he said in a telephone interview.

Masters said that Dixius, who could not be reached, is "scientifically trained and had the special credentials" needed for the Searle investigation, while Miss Ling was "relatively inexperienced" and had been assigned to Dixius solely for training purposes.

In a July 2 memorandum that was put in the hearing record by a subcommittee Chairman Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.), Miss Ling replied to a request by Masters to explain why she refused to sign the report on the investigation.

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"The report does not reflect my views," she said in the memo. She said that Dixius had deleted portions of sections she had written and that sections he wrote "omitted certain facts which I think are relevant."

"Conflicting answers supplied by Searle's personnel tend to be de-emphasized or omitted. No serious attempts were made to evaluate the validity of many of the firm's answers, which, in my view, is very questionable," Miss Ling continued.

She also said the Masters and Dixius rejected her request to be given a different assignment because "my absence would lead to questions and possible

congressional investigations." Miss Ling also charged in the memo: — For a brief period in May, her acting supervisor was Nancy Head, "who is married to a member of Searle's management." During the entire investigation, which began in January, Mrs. Head "was in a position to hear or overhear many discussions regarding this Flagyl investigation."

— Since February, Miss Ling has been "continuously harassed and intimidated." On July 1, when she indicated to Masters that she might not sign the report, he "threatened me about my job."

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Lettuce War Rages In California Valley

By SUSAN SWARD
SALINAS, Calif. (AP) — A behind-the-scenes union war is raging in this rich, flat valley over who will represent some 20,000 farm workers who toil in the area known as the Salad Bowl of the Nation.

The battles are being fought by the Teamsters Union and Cesar Chavez' United Farm Workers for union control of the 85-mile-long Salinas Valley, which produces about 70 percent of the nation's head lettuce crop.

Both unions want to represent the 20,000 workers who harvest the \$114-million lettuce crop in this valley 100 miles south of San Francisco.

Teamsters represent about 15,000 farm workers on 70 valley ranches. The UFW, which has backed lettuce boycotts since the early 1970s to strengthen its position, holds one contract covering 1,500 workers.

For Chavez' union, which has lost strength in recent years, the struggle over contracts here and in the San Joaquin Valley grapefields to the east is especially crucial. For the Teamsters, it is a major test of whether they can maintain the upper hand.

Starting Aug. 20, a new California law will allow farm workers to vote in secret ballot elections to pick which union, if any, they want to represent them. In the past growers have decided which unions could solicit members in their fields.

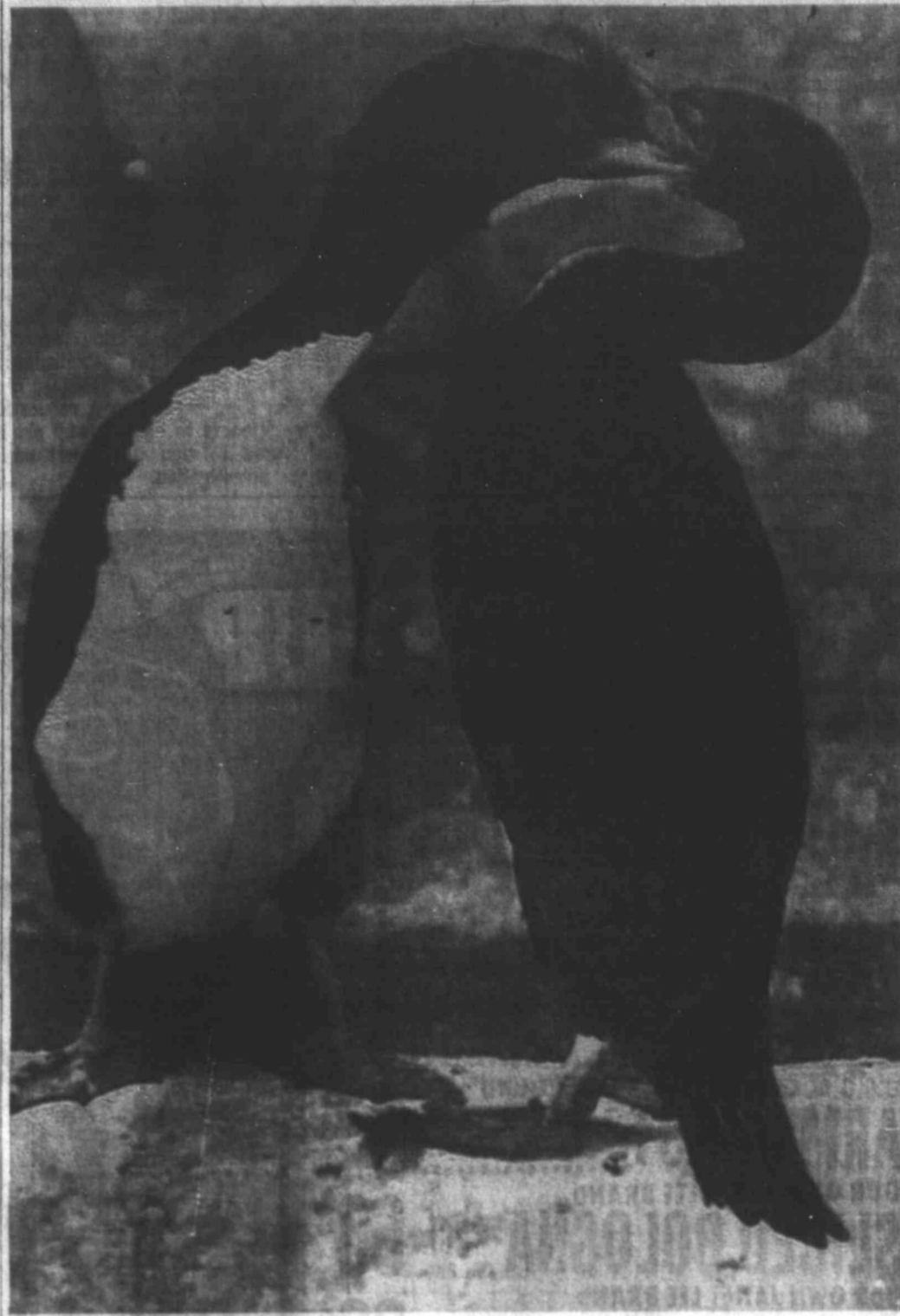
Both unions will be working long hours to line up ballot box support and the AFL-CIO said recently that it would mount a massive, multiunion effort to help the UFW.

Growers in the valley, where Teamsters have had contracts covering agricultural truck drivers since the early 1960s, are cautious about making predictions on how the farmworker elections will turn out.

The UFW says it will win all the elections. The Teamsters' Jim Hansen says: "I think there will be some that we may lose, but we will win the bulk of them."

In August 1970 the UFW went on strike in the Salinas Valley, sparking scattered violence — fistfights, rock throwing and burnings of farm labor buses.

A court injunction ended the strike, but the growers remember those days clearly. Many of them distrust Chavez' union and say it is more of a "social movement" than a capable labor organization.



SAY 'AH-H' — Cormorants at the Los Angeles zoo play the doctor game for want of something better to do than eat. An off-duty photographer with nothing better to do spotted the water birds and shot their picture. (AP Wirephoto)

Runaway Youngsters Face Serious Brushes With Law

WASHINGTON (AP) — The completely legitimate two blocks away."

—A minor could theoretically be convicted of contributing to the delinquency of another minor, if he encouraged someone else to leave home.

—Under different and sometimes conflicting statutory rape laws, "behavior that was freely and legally indulged in by the runaway in his or her state ... may suddenly, in a new environment, be a crime subject to severe penalties."

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Businesses Catering To New York's Wealthy Learning About Recession

By JURATE KALZCKAS
NEW YORK (AP) — "The glorious days are over. The days when money flowed like water are gone," sighed the head of a chic New York catering service. "The days of parties for which we sent bills of \$50,000 are no more."

And worse, lamented Isabel Mayer of Charles Wilson Ltd., even the more modest bills for catering are not getting paid these days.

"I can almost tell whose money I'll have to wait for. You wouldn't believe the names of those who have kept me waiting for months and months," Mrs. Mayer said. "They put up such big fronts with their big cars and chauffeurs but never pay their bills."

Mrs. Mayer has been delivering such delicacies as caviar and Grand Marnier soufflé to the homes of the very rich for almost 40 years. There used to be up to 450 parties a year thrown in a big way by names like Wanamaker and Du Pont, who clamored for her services. Her specialty was debutante parties.

"And they're almost extinct now. Instead of inviting 200 guests to a country estate, now people only invite 30 or 40," said Mrs. Mayer.

She recalled a Rockefeller party where only half the guests invited for cocktails received dinner invitations. And then the menu was — would you believe? — chicken à la king.

People are entertaining less and in smaller numbers, Mrs. Mayer has sadly concluded. Even her average fee of \$25 per person — including rented china and glassware whether you want it or not — is too much for some of her old clients. Humble chicken in almond sauce has replaced plump cuts of veal in the dinner plates.

Fortunately, Mrs. Mayer said, the business once boomed by lavish parents of debutantes has been supplanted by big corporations who use caterers for luncheon meetings.

But there are still those unpaid bills.

"The treasurer of an exclusive Fifth Avenue department store said some of their clients pay their bills only once a year — when that trust payment comes through.

"Once you get used to it, it doesn't hurt so much," he said and asked not to be named.

But Animal Gourmet, which features take-out orders of steak and kidney ragout and poached fish for elegant dog dinners, has no problems with unpaid bills.

"Thank god, we've never even had one check that bounced," said owner Willbrod Poulin. "We don't even send out bills. People pay promptly."

Poulin said some monthly bills have run into hundreds of dollars. "And in dog food that's a lot. We've come to the conclusion that people like their dogs better than themselves."

Sheinwold On Bridge

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD
Problem Involves Overtricks

One of the problems of discussing tournament bridge with rubber bridge players is that a brilliant tournament play often involves an extra trick rather than making or losing the contract. If this seems unimportant to you, imagine that South in today's hand is in a slam instead of a game contract.

South dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH		EAST	
♠ A J 10 8 4	♥ Q 10 9 2	♣ Q 7	♦ Q 7 5 4 3
♦ A K 9	♠ A	♥ 10 8 7 6 5 4 3	♦ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ K 2	♥ 8 6	♠ 9 6 5 3	♥ A K
♦ J 2	♣ K Q J 8 5 4 2	♦ 10 6 5 4 3	♥ 7 3
South West North East		Pass 3 Pass Double Pass	
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ All Pass		Opening lead — ♠ K	

Since it was unthinkable that West would have K-Q-x of spades as well as good clubs for his shutout opening bid, there was no need to plan a trump finesse through West. Instead, declarer (Bob Hamman, of the Dallas Aces) looked for a way to avoid losing a diamond trick.

Partner opens with one heart, and the next player passes. You hold: S-Q 7 H-J 7 5 4 3 D-Q 8 7 C-10 9 6. What do you say?

Answer: Bid two hearts. Despite your length in hearts this hand is far too weak for a jump to four hearts.

Political Leadership Now Lacking In Duval County

SAN DIEGO, Tex. (AP) — There's a political leadership vacuum developing in arid Duval County—something most residents have never seen here before.

For 60 years "Duke of Duval" George Parr and his father before him ran things. And they did it their way.

But major cracks have developed in the wall around insular Duval County in South Texas—fissures which may never be sealed again. At least not as they were before.

Archer Parr, George's heir to his mantle of power, was recently stripped of his office as county judge. He sits in a Midland jail awaiting today's resumption of a bond hearing.

Parr was convicted of lying to a federal grand jury about county dealings during an investigation of George Parr for income tax evasion. He had been free on bond but the bond money was withdrawn by South Texas banker Clinton Manges and Parr was jailed in Midland at the convenience of the federal court.

After George shot himself to death last April 1, his old allies—the Carrillo family—began a struggle for control of mostly Mexican-American Duval County.

But then there were these developments:

—State District Court Judge O. P. Carrillo was impeached and faces a state Senate trial next month;

—County Judge Dan Tobin, named to replace Archer Parr, was indicted on charges of official misconduct;

—Commissioner Ramiro Carrillo, Judge Carrillo's brother, was indicted on charges of misconduct;

—Commissioner Felipe Valerio and Silvestre Gonzalez were indicted on charges of misapplication of public money;

—School officials were convicted of income tax evasion.

And, of course, the Box 13 vote recount which catapulted Lyndon Johnson into the U.S. Senate in 1948 remains a quarrelsome topic for historians.

"Many people in Duval County have been raised on corruption and they just don't know any better," says County Auditor Walker Meek.

Meek is 74—same age George Parr was when Parr shot himself to death, parked in a desolate area of his Duval County ranch.

Parr was a tough old pedrone who ran Duval County with a certain paternalism, doing for his people what he knew to be best for them.

His death followed by mere months the suicide of Jody Martin Parr, striking blonde wife of Archer Parr. She shot herself in the head at the height of a stormy divorce battle with her husband.

But George Parr's own gun barrel had hardly cooled before his throne of power was threatened. And it was here the fight began.

Judge Carrillo removed Archer Parr as county judge, appointing Tobin as successor. But Parr wouldn't budge.

And for a time, Duval County had two county judges, each with his own political allies sitting on separate commissioner courts.

Archer Parr was removed, however, in a trial at Hebbronville and was left to face a 10-year prison term and \$60,000 fine—punishment for his perjured testimony before the federal grand jury in San Antonio.

"It's common knowledge that corruption has been a way of life in Duval County," says Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill. "I want this cloud removed from the county and I want to stop this same sort of thing from happening in other counties."

Archer Parr is 50 years old and has thus far not been very successful in keeping his hand on the throttle. When his uncle died everyone assumed he would inherit the nickname "Duke of Duval," that is; apparently, everyone but the Carrillos.

But Parr hasn't quit fighting. It was state Rep. Terry Canales of Premont, son of an old Parr family ally, who introduced the resolution calling for Carrillo's impeachment.

In April, Parr is reported to have persuaded the First State Bank of San Diego to cancel its contract as depository for county funds.

Bank directors voted not to honor any more county checks until the courts decided who was county judge—Parr or Tobin.

Cancelled Warrants
The bank also cancelled its time warrants, a type of loan which helped the county meet its financial obligations until taxes begin rolling in in the fall.

In all the bloodletting, it wasn't just the big boys getting the bruises and lumps. The little people were being hurt, too.

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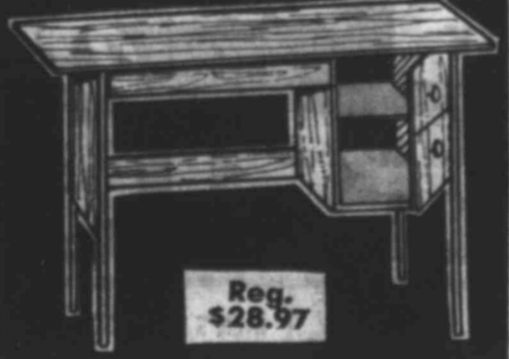
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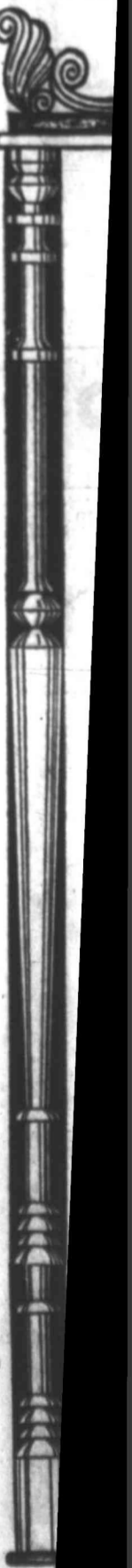


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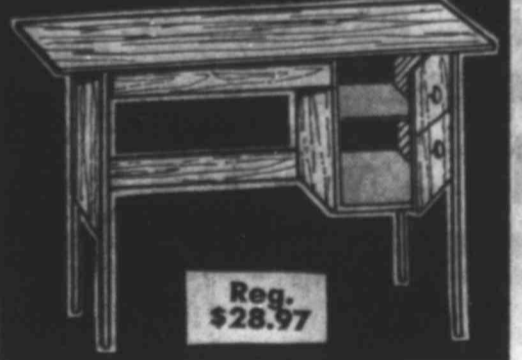
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Daughters' Disappearance Haunts Parents

By MARLENE CIMONS
The Los Angeles Times
KENSINGTON, MD. — John Lyon was exhausted when he got home from work at 6:30 a.m. He was working the all-night shift for a week, and it was only Tuesday. His body had not yet adjusted to the change in schedule. He went right to bed, without waking Mary or the kids.



Sheila Lyon

It was March 25, the second day of school spring vacation, a warm, sunny morning, a tempting beginning to a new season.

It was the day their two daughters disappeared.

He didn't hear his wife or four youngsters when they got up at around 10 a.m. Mrs. Lyon asked the children to be quiet, so they would not disturb their sleeping father. They ate breakfast, and she suggested they go outside for a while.

There were crank calls, extortion attempts and the unsuccessful use of psychics. Police searched from airplanes. They sent scuba divers into ponds. They combed storm sewers, basements, storage areas and forests. They interviewed shopping center salespeople, and everyone acquainted with the Lyons. They questioned classmates of the children. They came up with nothing.

Kensington residents do not think of their community as a dangerous place to live.

It is a quiet, upper middle class neighborhood just outside Washington. The average income of the 10,000 people who live there is \$17,500. Violent crimes have increased here during the past five years, as they have in the suburbs of other American cities, but Mary Lyon, when asked, says that an occasional burglary is about the most terrible thing that ever happened on her block before.

yellow and green living room. "If I get up one morning feeling brave, I think, yes, it would be better to know, no matter what, I hear or read about someone losing a child by accident or illness and I think, it's better that way. At least there is something to get over."

She appears close to tears, but she does not cry.

"Then, there are other days when I don't think I could take any more," she says. "It would be especially hard to find out something bad, now that our lives have begun to calm down. If someone came in and said, your two girls are dead, I would have to find out the awful parts, the bad things that must have happened to them. That frightens me. And there be no way to keep the details from my other children. I would hate for them to have to know."



Katherine Lyon

She says she does not believe her daughters are still alive. "No, not after all this time," she says. "I wish I could say yes, but the truth is, I just can't."

John Lyon, a handsome man with a full brown mustache and a resonant voice, who works as an announcer for a Washington radio station, sighs deeply. "My emotions have been tabbed," he says. "I don't know what to think anymore. But there isn't a day that goes by that I don't wish I knew, one way or the other. That would end it."

horror, that their home has become somewhat of a tourist attraction since their address appeared in local newspaper stories.

"Buses slow down when they pass our house," Mrs. Lyon says. "Sunday traffic trickles by, and people stare out of the car windows."

How, they were asked, do they cope?

"I don't know," Mrs. Lyon says. "The big thing is that we still have our two boys. You're forced back into living when you have other children who have to be fed, clothed and washed. They need attention too — more than ever before."

The room the two sisters shared on the second floor has not been touched since the day they disappeared. It has not even been dusted. Both beds are made and they are covered with stuffed animals. Two are on the dresser. Clothes hang neatly in the closet. An envelope, addressed to Sheila and postmarked March 24, is by her bed. A calendar on the wall, featuring a photograph of a British coastline, is still open to March, 1975, and a small paper square with the middle cut out encompasses the date, the 25th.

"I've kept the room exactly the same way it was ... but not as a shrine," Mrs. Lyon says. "I just don't feel able yet to go up and go through all their things. I don't feel I could take it. I keep saying to myself, maybe in the fall I'll be able to do it."

The boys no longer discuss their sisters. Jay never did, but Joe, the younger son, would speak of them often during those first few weeks.

"He kept saying things like, 'when they get home, boy are they going to be mad they missed the school fair,'" Mrs. Lyon says. "Jay, I think, realized what might have happened and never talked about it. Now, even Joe has stopped."

She pauses, "I think Joe has changed a lot. He was the baby, slightly spotted, and he always used to run around like he owned the world. He's had a lot of anxious times because of us. He just got out of the third grade. Most kids that age don't have to look at their mothers crying, and feel compelled to pat their cheek and ask, 'are you OK Mom?'"

They say they try not to be overly protective of the boys, but it is not easy. "We make a conscious effort to let them come and go the way they used to," Lyon says.

"I may be a little bit more imposing with Joe," Mrs. Lyon says, "but he doesn't argue about it now. He might have before — but he knows now why I don't want him to do some things. I feel so strongly about going up the piazza." For nearly a month, policemen literally, lived in the Lyon house. A tap was placed on their telephone, and every tip was investigated. The Lyons say they are completely satisfied with the efforts of the law enforcement officers. "They were extremely thorough, I thought, and very concerned," Lyon says.

For the first three weeks, John Lyon did not leave his house. They were joined by his mother, Mrs. Lyon's mother and two sisters and a cousin. The relatives did the shopping, the cooking and the laundry. "It was a period of numbness," Lyon says. "I don't even know how we felt then."

At first, the police thought the two might be runaways. That theory, however, was dismissed because the girls were younger than typical runaways, had been carrying very little money, and had not argued with their parents or brothers before they disappeared.

"Both their birthdays were coming up that weekend," Mrs. Lyon says. "Kate's was the 29th, and Sheila's was the 30th. They couldn't wait. John and I were going to take them out to dinner to celebrate. Even if they were going to run away, they would have waited until after their birthdays."

It is also unlikely they were kidnaped, since every ransom demand has proved false. And the Lyons do not believe their daughters were stolen by someone who just wanted to have two little girls. "They were too big," she says. "They weren't young enough so that they would be locked up somewhere long enough to forget us."

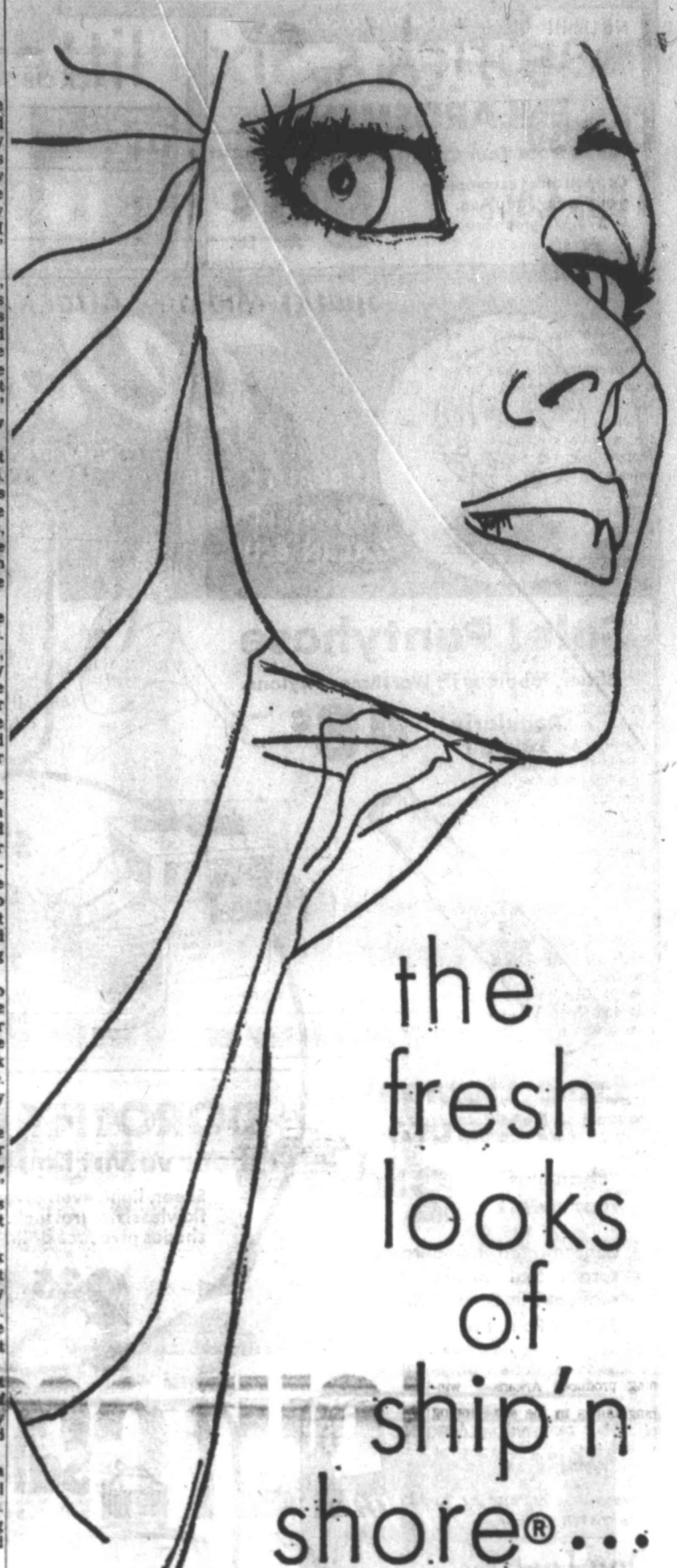
The Lyons do not plan to have more children. "That's the way we felt before, and no other children could ever replace them," she says. "I don't think more children would console me. I've got my two boys to worry about now."

Lyon says he and his wife discovered a reserve, an inner strength neither of them knew existed. "I surprised myself," Mrs. Lyon says. "I always thought I was the fall-apart type."

Mary Lyon still stops to look at girls clothes in department stores, wondering how they would look on Sheila or Kate. John Lyon never passes a little blonde girl in the street without starting.

His work helps, he says. But it is never completely out of their minds. The daily reminders are constant, and always painful.

"Something as simple as a trip to the grocery store will not let you forget," he says. "I used to bring three shopping carts with me. Now I only need one."



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Many of the legends of the two-gun Texan grew out of the period in which the Constitution of 1869 was in effect. There was more turmoil, bitterness and lawlessness during this period than at any other in our history. The people were at war with their government, and cold-blooded killers, like John Wesley Hardin, became folk heroes, because they defied government forces.

It was not the constitution itself, but the stretching and misuse of its provisions for the centralization of power, which created such tyranny and violence. Governor Davis, with the help of his hand-picked 12th Legislature, created a political machine designed for one-man rule.



was given control of a statewide quasi-military machine, made up of the militia, the State Police and Rangers. He had, and freely used, the power to declare martial law in any county and station militia there to enforce his will. The people of the county were forced to pay all costs of this oppression.

The militia, which could enroll any man between the ages of 15 and 45, eventually enrolled 90,000 men. The State Police, a task force of 250, with many of its troopers black, was even more dreaded. The Rangers, organized to protect the frontier against Indian raids, had to be disbanded because the bonds issued for their pay and support could not be sold.

The governor's high-handed spending and the legislature's corruption soon bankrupted the state. Landowners could not, or would not, pay taxes, except at gunpoint. The treasury was bare, and state bonds sold on the national market at 40 cents on the dollar. State warrants, issued to finance government operations, were sold on the streets at a fraction of their face value. A national depression compounded these troubles.

As taxes mounted, land values dropped to one-fifth of their former highs. Big planters, who had dominated the Texas economy, were wiped out, and small farmers went on starvation.

(NEXT: Revolt of the taxpayers.)

He controlled elections by taking over complete control of the registration of voters. He appointed state officials whom the constitution said should be elected. He controlled the courts by appointment of the judges and even named county and city officials. Local government and local law enforcement completely broke down, to be replaced by mob violence, while the power in Austin grew like a cancer.

In each district, the governor named one newspaper, favorable to him, to carry all paid official state notices and do all government printing. Any politicians who opposed him were arrested or driven out of office. To enforce this iron rule, the governor

Few Detroiters Buy Imported Cars

DETROIT (AP) — Imported cars may be taking a record 20 per cent of the U.S. market this year, but they still are considered a foreign invader by car buyers in the Motor City.

A geographical breakdown of U.S. import sales shows foreign car makers sell fewer cars in Detroit than any other region in the country.

Of course, Detroit is the home of the American auto industry and of thousands of workers whose livelihoods depend on the industry.

Imports account for only about 7 per cent of new car sales in the Detroit metropolitan area.

And in the Great Lakes market—which includes Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin—imports have grabbed only 11 per cent of new car sales. That, however, is up

from the 8 per cent share they took a year ago.

Imports do best on the Pacific Coast. Surveys show 40 per cent of all new cars purchased in California, Oregon and Washington are imports.

Along the East Coast, 21 per cent of cars sold in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New Jersey are imports, up from a 17 per cent share last year.

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Reuss Muffles Giants, 4-0

Mets Spoil Virdon's Debut As Astro Manager

The Associated Press... The Pirates, who had lost six in a row and 11 of their last 12 games, blanked the San Francisco Giants 4-0 behind Jerry Reuss' three-hit pitching and regained sole possession of first place in the NL East. Meanwhile, Virdon, who managed the Bucs in 1973-3, made his debut as pilot of the Houston Astros—dead last in the West and the only team in baseball without at least a mathematical chance at a division title—and directed them to a 6-3 loss at the hands of the New York Mets.

The Philadelphia Phillies, who had been tied with Pittsburgh, fell one game back when the Atlanta Braves beat them 6-4 on Dave May's two-run pinch homer in the ninth.

"That's the Pirates I know," said Reuss, who lost three well-pitched games on the journey. "It's nice to see us getting the hits, hitting the ball hard with men on base, and two home runs."

Mets 6, Astros 3
Del Unser and Wayne Garrett hit solo home runs and Jerry Grote had a two-run double as the Mets spoiled the debut of Virdon, who was fired earlier this month as manager of the New York Yankees and hired Tuesday to replace Preston Gomez with Houston.

Jon Matlack, who hadn't pitched in 17 days because of an auto accident and a head cold, blanked the Astros until the ninth when he gave up a double to Enos Cabell and two-out home runs to Cesar Cedeno and Cliff Johnson.

"When I was hired at Pittsburgh and New York I was expected to win," Virdon said.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

Texas League

West Division				East Division			
MIDLAND	73	30	583	Lafayette	53	23	548
Shreveport	66	31	579	Arkansas	52	21	499
San Antonio	58	37	574	Jackson	52	26	452

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Rangers' Gamble Thwarts Indians

By The Associated Press... Texas Manager Frank Lucchessi went against the baseball book and lived to talk about it. That famous guide to winning baseball games warns never to put the winning run on base but Lucchessi ordered hot-hitting Boog Powell to be walked intentionally.

"Very seldom do I put the winning run on in that situation," Lucchessi said. "But I couldn't let Powell beat us with his hot bat. I hate to do it really. Anything can beat you, a sinking quail, a dribbler, anything."

The strategy worked when Ed Crosby filed out to end the game, giving Texas' Jim Umberger the winning decision over Cleveland's Dennis Eckersley in a rookie pitching duel.

Percentage Column Is The One To Watch

Midland's Cubs play their final two home Texas League baseball games tonight and Thursday, that is, unless there is a post-season championship playoff involving the Chicago Cub farmhands.

What happens the next two nights can have a significant influence as to whether that happy event occurs or not.

One thing is for sure. You can forget the Games Behind Column for a while. Midland picked up a game and a half Tuesday night by beating San Antonio, 9-2, while Shreveport was dropping a pair to El Paso. That gives Midland a 2 1/2 game edge, but Texas League President Bobby Bragan points out it's the team with the best percentage that will represent the West Division against the East in the playoffs.

Despite a seemingly firm one game lead going into Tuesday's games, Midland's lead was actually one wisp percentage point, .590 to .589. On the combination of Midland's win and Shreveport's double dive, the Cubs boosted their percentage edge .014, .593 to .579.

That's more comforting, but the situation could revert to what it was prior to Tuesday's games in the event of a Captain sweep of El Paso and a

Battle Scene

By Ted Battles



Landry Promotes Back

DALLAS (AP) — Not enjoying the taste of two consecutive exhibition losses, Dallas Cowboy Coach Tom Landry has elevated Doug Dennison to the No. 2 tailback slot and says third stringer Jim Zorn will get some work at quarterback this week against Minnesota.

Dallas plays Minnesota Saturday night in a National Football League battle of the winners. Both clubs are 0-2 in the preseason campaign.

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Braves 6, Phillies 4

May was sent up to bat for Max Leon, who pitched 6 1/3 shutout innings of relief as Atlanta wiped out an early 4-0 deficit. Rookie Rob Belloir had singled before May hit his game-winning homer off Gene Garber.

That's why the next two nights with San Antonio are so important. Shreveport and El Paso play twinbills both nights. If Shreveport sweeps both, the Captains will be breathing down the Cubs' neck going into the crucial five-game series between the league-leaders starting Saturday at Shreveport.

If the Captains stub their toes a couple of times, it would enable Midland to open up some daylight between itself and second place.

That would take some of the pressure off the Midland-Shreveport showdown and eliminate the necessity of something like a four-out-of-five sweep on hostile terrain.

Even should the Cubs come out of the Shreveport series nursing a lead, there's still that final pitfall in El Paso. And the way the ball jumps off the bat in the rarified Border City atmosphere, anything can happen.

NEW ASTROS BOSS — New Houston Astro manager Bill Virdon, left, talks things over with pitching coach Roger Craig before his first game in his new uniform Tuesday.



Virdon succeeds Preston Gomez, who was fired Tuesday. (AP Wirephoto)

Tigers Make It 4 In Row

By The Associated Press... The Detroit Tigers have lost their losing habit but it looks like the Oakland A's have found it.

Twins 5, Orioles 2
Rookie Doug DeCinces was the most successful Baltimore batter against Minnesota pitcher Bert Blyleven but he had to work for it.

For those looking for a clue why Lolich didn't lose another well-pitched game Tuesday night, he provided it. "I bore down with runners on base," Lolich said.

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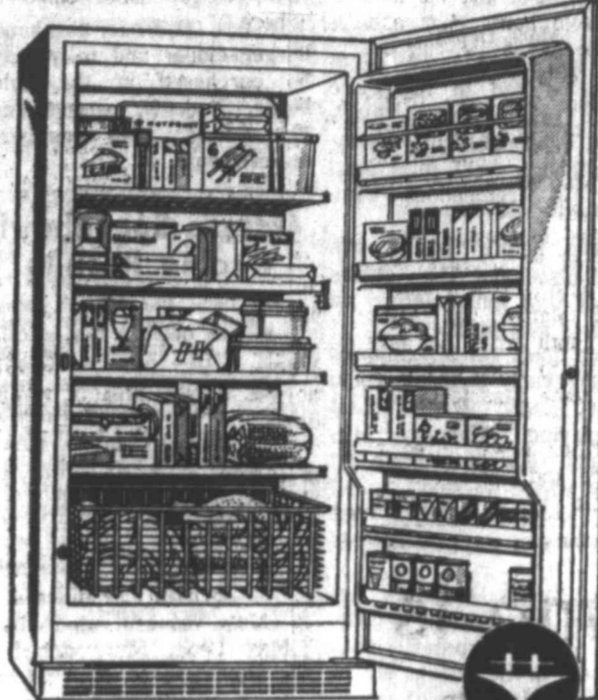
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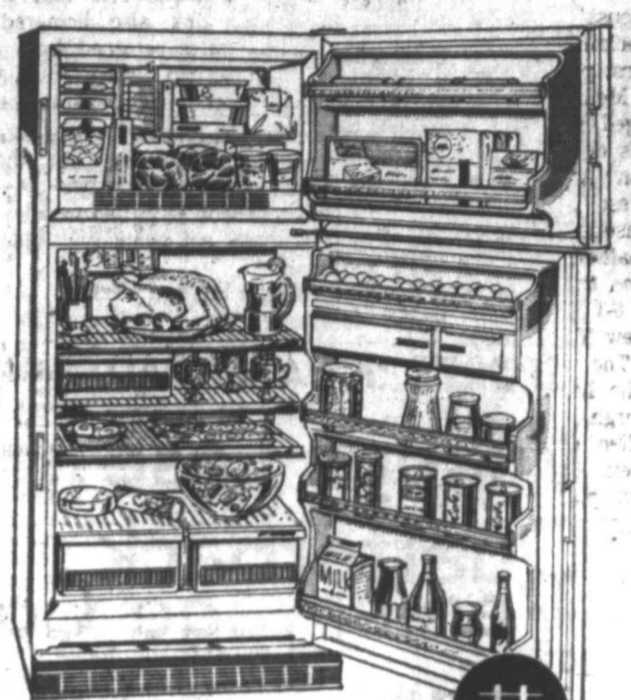
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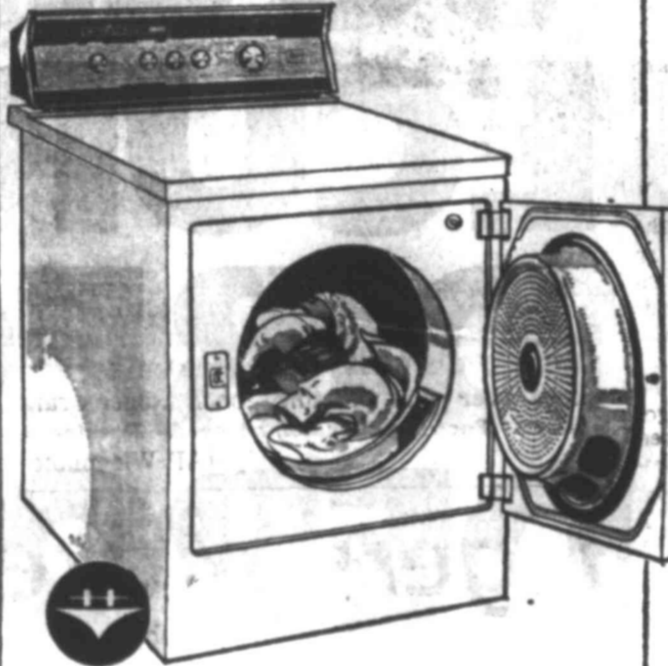
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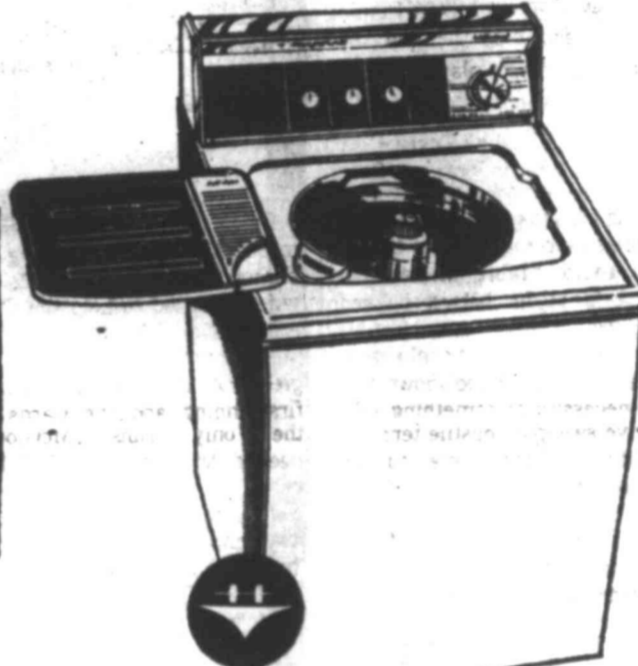
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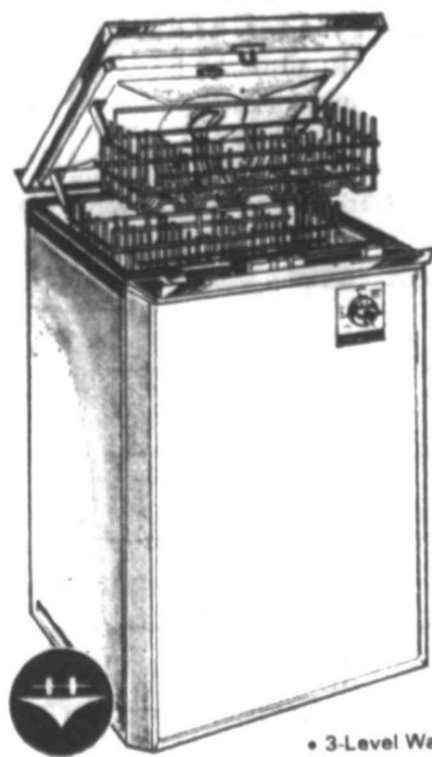
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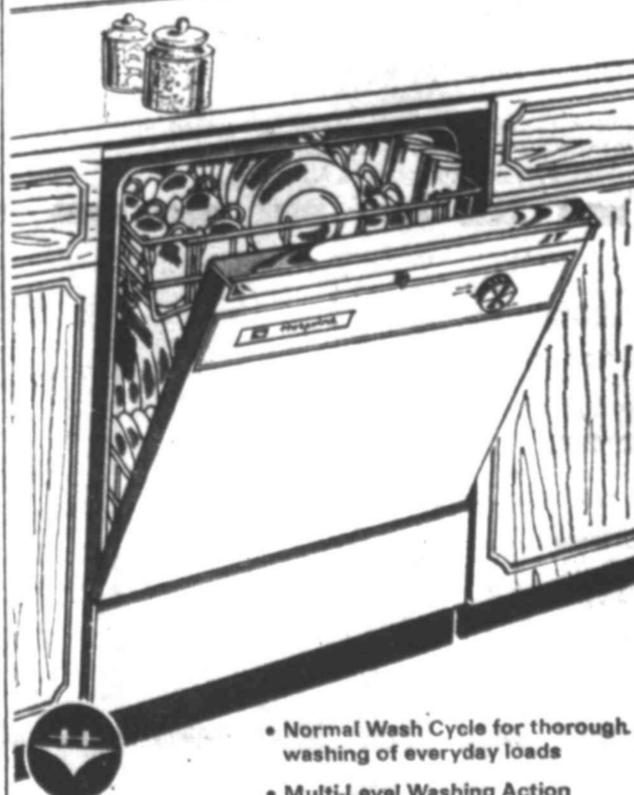
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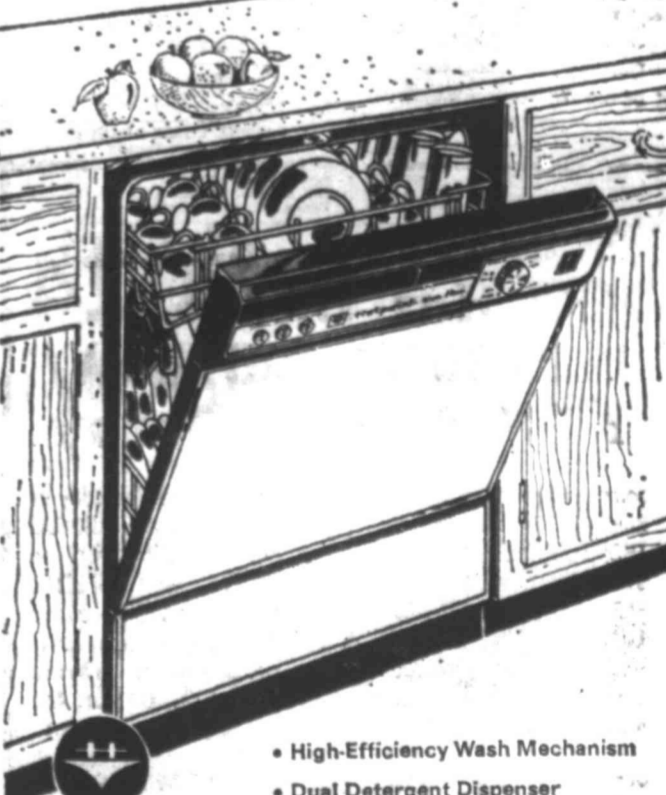
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Part of Chicago
 - 2 Now its Thailand
 - 3 A single thing
 - 4 Scandinavian folklore
 - 14 Sustenance from heaven
 - 18 City of Honshu Island
 - 19 — Nam
 - 17 Resident of Darwin
 - 15 Gives orders
 - 22 Part of a poem
 - 23 Duck
 - 24 John Bull
 - 25 Harbor structure
 - 27 Dashed
 - 29 Queens of France
 - 31 Extinct birds
 - 32 Arabian cognomen
 - 38 Charitable gifts
 - 39 — a greca
 - 38 Composer Adolphe
 - 39 Afternoons: Abbr.
 - 40 Author Paton
 - 41 Swiss lake
 - 45 Greek city-state
 - 46 Part of India
- DOWN**
- 1 Third son of Jacob and Leah
 - 2 Scandinavian god
 - 3 Literary work
 - 4 Dreamlike equipment
 - 5 Flying object
 - 6 Means
 - 7 Leaf cutters
 - 8 Spoil
 - 9 Ornamented in a certain way
 - 10 Spoil
 - 11 Polyhymnia's sister
 - 12 Well-known opera role
 - 14 Poetic heroine
 - 18 Bob of "The Rivals"
 - 29 Widespread plant
 - 33 Garment
 - 35 Symbol of guidance
 - 36 Objectives
 - 38 Popular name of a canal
 - 30 Of the sun
 - 32 Fruit drinks
 - 33 Molten rock
 - 34 Mohammedan religious dispensary
 - 37 D.C.-based women's gp.
 - 38 Like a goose
 - 39 Imitating
 - 42 Bridge position
 - 43 Stirs up suddenly
 - 44 Rings or links
 - 46 Happy
 - 47 Chalet features
 - 48 Sudden movement
 - 50 Cooler
 - 52 One of the Fitzgeralds
 - 53 By word of mouth
 - 54 Dress
 - 55 Snick and
 - 57 Musician's faculty

Answer to yesterday's puzzle on second page of Classifieds.

SCRAM-LETZ'S

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY S. POLLAN

1. Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

SPOOPE

DUGJE

THEOL

SATBEK

2. Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 1 below.

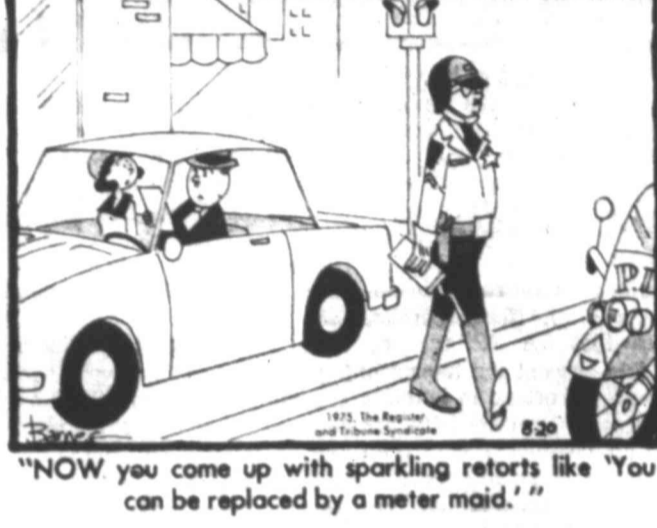
The economy is moving so slowly, the Postal Service is **JEALOUS**.

3. PRINT, NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

4. UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



FUNKY WINKERBEAN

THEY'RE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT HOW WOMEN ARE SLAVES TO FASHION AND CAN'T THINK FOR THEMSELVES!

I DON'T THINK THAT'S TRUE AT ALL!

FOR INSTANCE, WHEN THE STRING BIKINI CAME OUT... DID I RUSH OUT AND BUY ONE?

OH MY GOODNESS! I'M GOING TO BE LATE FOR WORK!

WHAT CAN I TELL MR. DITHERS?

DAGWOOD--TELL HIM YOU HAD TO STOP AND HELP FIGHT A FOREST FIRE!

I CAN'T. HERB... I USED THAT ONE YESTERDAY

BLONDIE

I CALLED MAMA-- ASKING HER TO MAKE A PLANE RESERVATION FOR ME! I'M GOING HOME, PAPA!

WHY?-- YOU'VE ONLY BEEN HERE A FEW DAYS!

I DID NOT SAVESROP INTENTIONALLY, PAPA!-- BUT LAST NIGHT I OVERHEARD MRS. HONORE ASSERT THAT SHE WOULD NOT MARRY YOU IF I CONTINUED TO VISIT YOU!

WE'LL TAKE YOU TO A ROOM WHERE YOU CAN CHANGE AND THEN AWAIT THE CALL TO PERFORM!

HOW LONG WILL I HAVE TO WAIT?

JUST AS SOON AS MY GUESTS AND I HAVE HAD DINNER! NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'LL JOIN THEM!

MEANWHILE... WILLSON'S ON THE PHONE! HE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU SAM... AND HE SOUNDS DISTRUGHT!

JUDGE PARKER

THIS IS THE THIRD TIME THAT POWER WINDOW HAS GONE AWAYRE!-- THE DEALER SHOULD INCLUDE A HAMMER AS STANDARD EQUIPMENT!

THANKS FOR GETTING OUT OF THE CAR, ROPER... I'M A LITTLE OUT OF PRACTICE!

WHY--?

BUT, WITH A TARGET THAT BIG I CAN'T MISS!

STEVE ROPER

MESSAGE FROM MOTHER-IN-LAW. SHE SAYS I'M A LAZY, SHIFTLESS NO-GOOD BUM!

DON'T THAT UPSET YOU?

NAW... PUFFS ARE CHEAP.

NUBBIN

YOU WILL BE FED WITH THE OTHER ORPHAN CHILDREN!

YES, LIBERATOR SAN!

MY SISTER AGAIN SPEAKS-- THROUGH ME!

SHE SAYS SHE CANNOT WALK ONE MORE STEP!

I SHOULD NOT DO THIS, BUT IT IS A TIME TO SHOW COMPASSION!

I SHALL CARRY HER!

STEVE CANYON

SKID ROW CHICAGO!-- WHERE THE WINOS ARE!--

22--THAT'S A LADY WINO IN A FUR COAT--

MADAM, WOULD YOU TAKE \$1,000 FOR THAT FILTHY COAT?

ARE YOU KIDDIN'?

HEATHCLIFF

YOU'VE HAD A TOUGH DAY-- AND YOU DESERVE AT LEAST ONE DRINK!

MY ASSOCIATE IS ON VACATION-- AND I'M ON CALL-- BUT I'LL TAKE A TOUCH OF SHERRY!

YOU KNOW, I THINK I'D LIKE YOU AS MY DOCTOR / IT SEEMS THAT YOU'RE ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR PATIENTS!

BUT WHAT ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE FRIENDS RATHER THAN PATIENTS, REX? DON'T YOU EVER HAVE TIME FOR THEM?

THAT'S AN INTERESTING QUESTION--

DENNIS THE MENACE

ANOTHER MILKSHAKE FOR SPIKE?

YOU'RE GONNA SPOIL THAT DOG!

HEY! OUR TV IS GONE!

SERGEANT SCHULTZ, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? "I SEE NOTHING, COLONEL HOGAN... NOTHING666..."

ARE YOU SURE HEBB LOST?

HOW LONG HAS HE BEEN IN JAIL?

ANDY CAPP

THE PEOPLE YOU GET IN 'ERE, JACKIE. THIS YOUNG LADY APPENS TO AVE A B.A.

EVENIN', ALL

HI, THERE, FLO

WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT HER?

SHE APPENS TO AVE A J.O.B.

NANCY

I'LL SURE CATCH IT FOR COMING HOME SO LATE

I'LL SNEAK IN

DICK TRACY

WELL, IT'S BEGINNING TO QUIET DOWN.

THAT'S NICE.

THERE WON'T BE ENOUGH LEFT OF THE FARMER AND HIS DAUGHTER TO FILL A BREAD BASKET.

HEY! THERE'S HIS CAP! WHAT SIZE DO YOU WEAR, SAM?

HM? IT'S TOO BIG.

L'L ABERN

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Hoyt Axton Offers Money-Back Guarantee

By MARIAN FOX
Associated Press Writer
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Hoyt Axton travels with his kids, musicians and singers, a bottle of tequila and a \$1.25 tin whistle.

Only the whistle comes with a written money-back guarantee, an exceptional offer. "We guarantee," Axton read during an interview, "that if you go into a dark closet for 45 seconds every day for a week and try playing your favorite melodies, you'll be able to."

"In two weeks, we promise noticeable changes in your personality and in one month, we guarantee, you can not only be more popular with your contemporaries, but you will be a better person with finer ideals. Money-back guarantee."

What he likes about the whistle, Axton said after tooting a tune, "is that it puts music in the hands of children. It puts music back on the streets."

He hasn't put the whistle to the test by playing it in dark closets, but he has been trying, through his songs, to put music back on the streets.

Hoyt Axton is a name you may have failed to latch on to. He is one of contemporary music's most underrated country-folk writers, a 6-foot-1, 230-pound poet going his own way and carrying with him folks who love laughing and singing and living.

He has a deep, gruff voice, appealing in its roughness. His primary talent is writing, not singing, and even if you don't know his name, you probably have run into his songs. That's the way he wants it, anyway.

If you've found yourself walking down the road singing about a bullfrog named Jeremiah who drinks fine wine, that's "Joy to the World," Axton wrote it.

If you've heard Three Dog Night lamenting never having been to Spain... Axton wrote that one too.

Ringo Starr is singing a current Axton classic when he backs off, saying "No, no, no, no," he don't smoke it no more. "Songwriting is like anything that involves the creative process, you get it out of the ether," said Axton, 37, who wrote his first song at 15.

But Axton had an advantage. He grew up in the ether. His mother, May Boren Axton of Nashville, wrote Elvis Pres-

ley's "Heartbreak Hotel." And his father sang because he loved to.

He doesn't concern himself with a particular style. "Music is the food I feed my soul." Country, boogie woogie, gospel... anything.

In the 1960s he cowrote the Kingston Trio's hit "Greenback Dollar." He surfaced recently in country with "When the Morning Comes" and "Bony Fingers," a song about what you get when you work your fingers to the bone.

"I'm after everybody," he said. "I was home five weeks last year. But that's

what it takes. I want to reach the people and that's what it takes."

His talents are taking him beyond the borders of this country. He calls himself an internationalist but said it took 15 years to straighten up from leaning to the right. He is be-

coming a spokesman for UNICEF. "I realize that the future of the world is in the hands of the children and their hands are only going to be able to mold the future properly if their minds send the proper signals to their hands," Axton said.



ONE-MAN BAND — Werner Hirtel of Chula Vista, Calif., trundles around the Canadian National Exhibition with 56 instruments on himself and his cart. Five years ago he had only three instruments. (CP Wirephoto)

Stadium West Gate To Have Hope Tickets

A second outlet for tickets week at a booth in the Sears for the Bob Hope Bicentennial store in Town & Country shopping center where business has not been brisk—so brisk, in fact, that the stadium ticket office is being opened to accommodate ticket buyers and eliminate the line-standing problem. Tickets will go on sale at Memorial Stadium, site of the upcoming show, at 8:30 a.m. Friday. They will be on sale there throughout the day, again in recent days. Reserved seat tickets for the time Saturday night, providing show still are available in the any seats are still available by \$7.75, \$6.75, \$5.75 and \$4.75 price then, it was announced. Tickets for the show have well been on sale during the past tickets priced at \$3.75.

Hearing Monday To Settle Matter Of Booze Disposal

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — A bankruptcy hearing to determine the fate of 15,000 cases of whisky, beer and wine has been scheduled at 10 a.m. Monday. Bankruptcy Judge Bert Thompson set the hearing Tuesday for the C.R. Rate Economy Discount Beverage and Liquor Corp. of San Antonio. The firm filed for bankruptcy July 31 minutes before the liquor was to go on sale at a special auction. The liquor had been seized May 7 from three stores owned by the firm. The state comptroller's office claimed the firm owed \$405,000 in back state sales taxes. The July 31 auction was to repay the sales tax. In bankruptcy proceedings, the judge will have three options in the case. He can return the liquor to the firm to allow it to sell the booze to pay off the taxes, he could allow the state to auction off the liquor or the federal bankruptcy court could order a special auction.

Disciples Elect Kentucky Minister

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The general assembly of the Christian Church in Kentucky has been elected moderator of the church. More than 8,000 delegates selected Dr. James A. Moak of Lexington to the two-year post. The vote came during the beginning of a morning business session of the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Dr. James K. Hempstead of Dallas will serve as the denomination's first vice moderator. Dr. Ann E. Cickerson of Nashville was elected second vice moderator.

Petit Plans Walk In Louisiana Dome

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — French aerialist Philippe Petit will string his highwire across the inside of the Louisiana Superdome for a 200-foot-high walk. Petit walked last year between the Twin Towers of the 110-story World Trade Center in New York. The interior of the Superdome is 273 feet high at its highest point.

Summer Pops Concert Set

The Midland High School and Edison Freshman School bands will perform in a summer pops concert to be held Thursday at 6:30 p.m. on the Midland High School patio. The concert will be followed by a cake and ice cream social for band members and their parents and friends at Hogan Park. Admission to the concert is free.

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