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TESCO's hike will probably be 10 percent

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AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Residential customers of Texas Electric Service Co. probably will pay 10 percent more for electricity rather than the 25 percent the company said it needed.

The Public Utility Commission Tuesday accepted Hearing Examiner Mark Zeppa's report on the case. However, the three-member commission ordered a list of changes in raising the \$66.8 million increase Zeppa said TESCO was entitled to.

The exact increases will not be known until Zeppa makes the changes. TESCO Vice President Ed Watson estimated household bills would go up "somewhere in the neighborhood of 10 percent."

TESCO, which serves 78 cities in North, Central and West Texas, had requested a \$123 million increase. Under its proposal, a monthly household bill of \$40 would have gone to \$50.

PUC staff members said a \$69.4 million hike was needed. Several of the cities served by the company argued for only a \$24 million rise.

Watson, echoing a comment frequently heard whenever PUC denies the full increase sought by a utility, said, "We'll be back sooner than we

thought." He said TESCO probably will seek another rate increase next year, instead of waiting two years as the company had planned.

Attorneys for several intervenors in the case argued against an "elasticity" factor figured in the increase. Elasticity allows for an increase in rates because consumers will use less electricity as the rates go up.

Geoffrey Gay, representing Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now, called the elasticity clause "the most obnoxious portion of the cage." He complained it punishes the customer for conservation.

"We can't expect consumers to throw away appliances," he said.

Attorney Carter Burdette, representing TESCO, said the elasticity factor was not "a punishment factor." He said its need was well documented by witnesses in the hearing.

"It's not some abominable snowman no one ever heard of before," he said.

The commission approved Zeppa's recommendation that TESCO customers should pay 50 percent of construction work in progress. The company asked for 100 percent.

However, Commissioner Moak Rollins' motion, approved by the other two commissioners, said TESCO should get a 15.5 percent return on equity, a few tenths of a percent less than the staff recommended.



An Iraqi soldier carries a victim from the fire at a Baghdad power generating station hit in an Iranian air raid on a power station Tuesday. At least 10 Iraqis were killed and 85 injured and heavy damage was inflicted on the power station. (AP Laserphoto)

Iran says it will keep strait open

By STEVE K. HINDY
Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iran declared today it intends to keep the Strait of Hormuz open to shipping as its ground forces continued holding out against Iraqi invaders in oil-rich Khuzestan province.

Meanwhile, black smoke kept curling from a burning natural gas line hit by Iranian warplanes that bombed a Baghdad power plant, and three foreign reporters were expelled for their coverage of the attack.

The Strait of Hormuz, the narrow channel forming the entrance to the Persian Gulf, is the bottleneck through which much of the West's oil supply was funneled. Iranian officials have threatened to expand the war if other Arab states aid Iraq, and the Pentagon has sent four special radar-equipped planes to Saudi Arabia to provide an early warning system in case of attack.

Noting this, Iran's official Pars news agency said that "in the past few days, several governments under the pretext of expressing their concern over the possible closure of the Strait of Hormuz, are considering interfering in the region of the Persian Gulf."

The statement added: "The government of the Islamic Republic of

Iran, in full cognizance of its international obligations, wishes to assure the international community that Iran shall not hesitate in any effort to keep this waterway in full operation.

"Despite our current relationship with the hostile government or governments of the area, the government of the Islamic Republic of Iran guarantees to do its share to maintain this waterway open."

The Iraqi news agency said today that the smoke funneling over the city was from the Dora Hilla natural gas line juncture that fed the power plant attacked Tuesday by Iranian Phantoms. It also said reporters for Agence France-Presse, Madrid's Diario 16, and Amsterdam's De Telegraaf were expelled for reporting damage to a nuclear research center hit in the attack. It said they hadn't seen the damage themselves, and relied on accounts by others.

Iraqi ground forces were reported still meeting fierce resistance at the four major cities in Iran's Khuzestan Province, and the 10-day-old invasion appeared to have bogged down.

An Iraqi captain escorting reporters on a tour of the central sector of the 300-mile invasion front told them Iraqi troops had pushed into parts of Ahwaz.

Planes to help protect Saudi oil

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States sent sophisticated radar and command planes to Saudi Arabia out of fear that desperate Iranian leaders might attack the Saudi oil fields that supply America with the largest part of its oil imports, officials say.

The four planes give the United States the ability to more closely monitor ship and air traffic in the Persian Gulf and could be used in any attempt to help defend the Saudi fields.

That scenario was outlined by U.S. officials who declined to be identified as the reason for acceding Tuesday to the Saudi request for the modified 707 jets, known as AWACS.

The Carter administration is worried that Iran's religious leader, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, might order an attack on the Saudi fields if the war goes badly for Iran and it appears Khomeini might fall, the officials said.

"He is very irrational," said one U.S. official. "And virtually every Arab country is in favor of Iraq."

Officials said the Iranian navy is considered unable to block the Strait of Hormuz, the 29-mile-wide entrance to the Persian Gulf. But Iranian planes are capable of striking the oil fields of nearby nations, such as Saudi Arabia or the other gulf countries, they said.

The United States has remained publicly neutral in the 10-day-old war and has backed efforts in the United Nations to bring about a ceasefire, but President Carter has said the strait must remain open to international tanker traffic.

In addition to possibly helping in any defense of the Saudi oil fields, the four planes also will help demonstrate that the United States can be counted upon by the Saudis, U.S. officials hope.

"The purpose of the deployment

is to lend support to a friend of the United States in response to what we consider a legitimate defense need," said State Department spokesman John Cannon.

There was no way to judge the impact of the planes upon the fate of the 52 U.S. hostages held by Iranian militants. United States officials have publicly reminded Iran several times since the war began that it will be held responsible for whatever happens to the hostages.

In Tehran, meanwhile, the Iranian parliament, which dropped consideration of the hostage issue when the war began, took up the question again Tuesday and agreed to set up a special commission to study the question. But the commission will not have the power to make a final decision on the Americans' fate.

Secretary of State Edmund S. Muskie met Tuesday with Iraq's foreign minister, Saadoun Hammadi, and said later he had stressed U.S. determination to defend America's friends in the Middle East and to prevent an escalation of the war.

The meeting was the highest-level session between U.S. officials and leaders of one of the two nations since the war began.

In Washington, Congress was told that the war won't affect American oil prices unless the fighting spreads and a "panic psychology" takes hold.

Pete Luitweiler, a vice president of Gulf Oil Co., told a House Government Operations subcommittee that worldwide oil stockpiles will cushion the impact of the war. One Exxon official estimated the current world stocks at 500 million barrels above normal.

"It is rather obvious that there will be (price) increases if this thing continues," Luitweiler said, but "the high inventories will soften the blow."

Government runs without money

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government ran without operating funds today, but signs of any real difference were hard to find in Washington.

Virtually the entire government's authority to spend money expired on fiscal New Year's Day — Oct. 1. An emergency appropriations bill in Congress was ensnarled in a dispute over new restrictions on payments for poor women's abortions.

The problem could end quickly if Congress finds a way out of the impasse. House and Senate were scheduled to work on it today.

When the buck stopped on Capitol Hill at midnight, some government agencies went into neutral — carrying out only activities needed to protect life and property — while others operated normally.

But overall there were few signs of a government coming to a halt.

"This is kind of a transition day for us," said Don Smyth, spokesman for the Labor Department. "Today the impact is nil. Everybody is here and everything is going on."

President Carter was campaigning in Michigan and New York, but he issued a statement through the White House urging Congress "in the strongest possible terms" to adopt a resolution to get government funds flowing. Failure to act, he said, "will cause an interruption of services if not rectified promptly."

At the Justice Department, callers to the public affairs office were told by secretaries: "This office is in the process of being closed down. If you are in the government and have a question about the closing, please call the office of legal counsel in the Justice Department or the Office of Management and Budget. We are not answering questions that deal with routine Justice Department questions."

Although some federal agencies are threatened with a shutdown almost

every year because of money difficulties, it never has happened to virtually the entire government.

The hangup came when the Senate voted early this morning to soften a House proposal — tied to the emergency money bill — that would have sharply limited the number of times Medicaid funds could be used to pay for abortions in cases of rape and incest.

Because the House had quit for the night before the Senate made the change, the bill was delayed at least until the two bodies return later today.

Spot checks at a number of government agencies today showed that: — The Federal Aviation Administration said air traffic controllers around the country had reported to work as usual.

— Officials at the Energy and Interior departments said they had prepared lengthy memos describing how to shut down the agencies, but the instructions were not immediately put into effect.

— Secretary Patricia Roberts Harris of the Department of Health and Human Services circulated a memo telling supervisors to begin curtailing their activities. She said the department would shut down if Congress does not act by next Monday.

— Defense Secretary Harold Brown sent a message to U.S. military commanders around the world which said in part: "Expect passage of continuing resolution shortly. Continue your operations in a prudent manner. All personnel should continue to report to work. This message constitutes your authority to continue operations."

— At the Agriculture Department, a spokesman said, "Everyone's in a holding process."

The Office of Personnel Management, meanwhile, instructed the government's 5 million employees to go to work as usual today.

Loss of Hormuz oil would raise gas price

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — If the United States should lose the 2 million barrels of oil a day it gets through the Strait of Hormuz, the price of gasoline at the pump could increase 99 cents a gallon over the next two years, according to a Texas Railroad Commissioner.

Commissioner Mack Wallace told 800 directors of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts Tuesday that such a cutoff also would reduce U.S. economic growth by 2.3 percent and add 2.5 percent to the nation's inflation rate.

Wallace said the future of U.S. security and its economy depends on oil because the nation consumes more than 16 million barrels of oil a day, 7 million barrels of that imported. He said most of the imported oil comes from countries that are unstable and some of them are antagonistic to the United States. Another war, even a limited one, would require huge quantities of oil, he asserted, and the nation does not have enough oil for national security.

He told the audience that 2 percent of the population would pollute anything to make a dollar and another 2 percent are environmentalists who oppose any growth. He said the voice of the great majority in between the two extremes should be heard.

"Raise your voice," Wallace urged. "The world is production, wildcatting, rebuilding America. Instead of en-

couraging more production in America, we have put up roadblocks at every turn.

"We close off potential rich oil lands for wilderness parks. We delay production to protect wolves, lizards and weeds. We declare our commitment to doubling coal production in America and then proceed to stop it."

Regardless of how fine the nation's military equipment is, Wallace said, it is nothing but expensive junk without fuel to operate it.

Bodies of volcano victims discovered

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — Salvage crews cleaning up the devastation wrought by the May 18 eruption of Mount St. Helens have found the bodies of three more victims of the volcano's most powerful blast.

The bodies were found Tuesday in two cars encased in a mudflow near Weyerhaeuser Co.'s Camp Baker, a logging camp severely damaged during the eruption, said Cowlitz County sheriff's Sgt. Doug Mayfield.

The discovery brought the confirmed death toll from the southwest Washington mountain's eruption to 34. There are 32 more names on the list of missing people.

They specialize in digging up dirt

WASHINGTON (AP) — Marty Franks is 29 years old and went to Princeton. At Carter-Mondale headquarters, he is in charge of digging up dirt on Ronald Reagan.

Tony Dolan is 32 years old and went to Yale. At Reagan-Bush headquarters, he is in charge of digging up dirt on Jimmy Carter.

From the evidence at hand so far in this presidential campaign, it is clear that both are having a field day.

Part of the business of running for president is tearing down the other fellow. Franks and Dolan provide the crowbars.

It is nothing they're ashamed of doing, but it isn't something candidates brag about, either.

Franks' job is to find materials in Reagan's past that can be used to portray the Republican candidate as a trigger-happy radical: a man who would get America involved in war

and destroy the Social Security system.

Dolan's job is to make President Carter look unpresidential. The White House is a bully platform from which to run for president, and Dolan is trying to pull the platform out from under Carter.

When candidate Carter says the choice between Carter and Reagan is a choice between peace and war, he backs it up with a fistful of old news clippings that Marty Franks has dug up.

They show, Franks claims, that over the years Reagan has called for committing U.S. forces to eight world hot spots, from North Korea to Panama.

And how does the Reagan campaign respond?

With Tony Dolan's research: he comes up with five old Carter quotes on the use of troops, the use of atomic

weapons, even "pre-emptive strikes."

In this line of work, there is no statute of limitations. A candidate's words can be brought back to haunt him 20 years or more after they were spoken.

Dolan has dug into Carter's "record of personal attacks, innuendo and outright smears" that goes back to his first campaign for governor of Georgia in 1966.

And Franks' shop is still quoting something Reagan said on Oct. 27, 1964 — five presidential election campaigns ago — to prove that Reagan thinks Social Security ought to be made voluntary (a step some experts think would destroy it).

On the surface, it would seem that Franks has the easier job. Whether or not you like Jimmy Carter, you know what kind of a president he will make

You can't be as sure about what kind of president Reagan would make.

But Dolan feels that Carter is falling into a trap by being mean to Reagan. He says his research can show that Carter has been mean to his competition in every political race of his career. He thinks he is teaching people something new about their president: that he wins elections by smearing the opposition.

Dolan says Carter's attempts to portray Reagan as a racist and a warmonger are backfiring. He says they have made Carter's own tactics an issue. He calls it "the meanness issue."

It may be one of the greatest "ifs" in Carter's life, Dolan says, "that should never underestimate the agency of the American

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Iraq-Iran battlefield is oil-rich province

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The battleground in the Iraqi-Iranian war is a province of oil, mountains and deserts that the Iranians call Khuzestan and the Iraqis Arabistan.

Arabs in the area launched a guerrilla campaign for more autonomy shortly after the revolutionary regime of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini came to power in Tehran in February 1979.

Pipelines from the oil centers of Khorramshahr and Abadan were sabotaged and terrorist attacks hit public utilities, Iranian military installations and government buildings.

The rebels called themselves the Arab Revolutionary Organization in

Arabistan, the same name the Iraqis use for the province.

Although Iran and Iraq are both Moslem countries, the Iraqis are Arabs while Iran is dominated by the non-Arab Persians. Since its invasion, Iraq has appealed to the Khuzestan Arabs to rise up against the Persians.

Iraqi officials assert there are 4.5 million Arabs in the province while Iranian figures indicate about one-third of the province's population of 3 million are Arabic-speaking.

Khuzestan is the size of West Virginia with an area of 24,000 square miles. The province is mountainous to the east and contains large sections of

uninhabited desert near the Gulf. Its agriculture is limited to dates, citrus, rice and vegetables and one of the Arabs' complaints is that it remains largely undeveloped despite being the main source of Iran's wealth.

"There is little industry or development of any kind and Arabs have a hard time getting good jobs or government positions," said an Iraqi diplomat based here.

After initial clashes in Khuzestan between the Sunni Arab minority and the Iranian Shiite majority last year, the Arab activists presented a list of demands including autonomous courts and legislature, recognition of Arabic as the official language and a

larger share of oil revenues for local development.

Little headway has been made in meeting the demands, and Iraq is making autonomy for the Arabs in Khuzestan a key demand for a peaceful settlement to the war.

"This is an area which is historically ours and which we intend to keep," said the Iraqi diplomat. "We want no more."

With a pencil, he drew an arc on a map to show the land in question. It stretches from Qasr-e-Shirin in the north nearly to Abadan in the south, carving a crescent out of western Iran about 300 miles long and 80 miles broad at the widest point.

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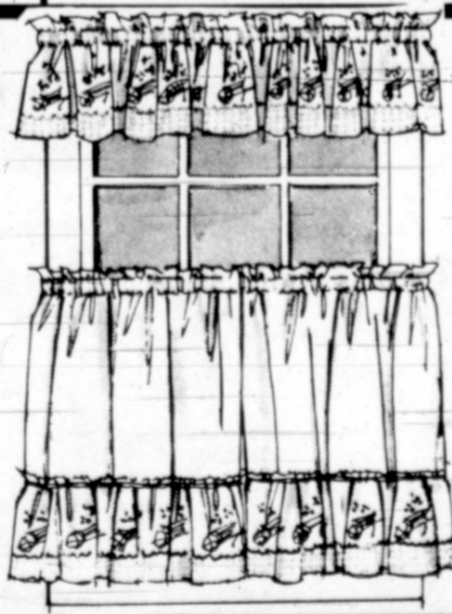
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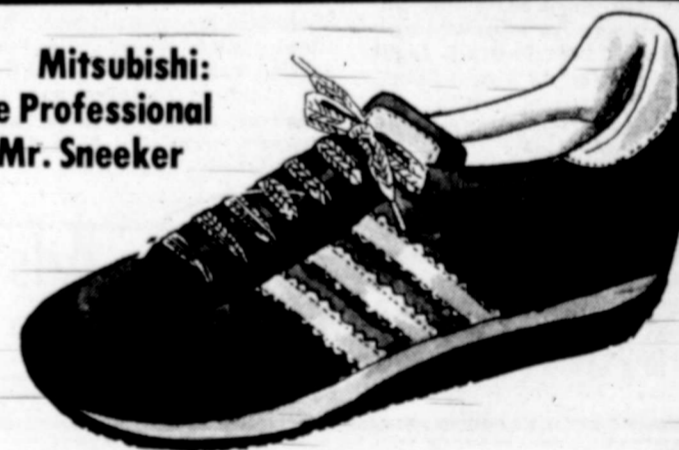


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Vera Baldwin

TEXARKANA — Services for Vera Copeland Baldwin, 75, of Texarkana, mother of Betty Rudd of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the East Funeral Home here with the Rev. Lucian Rudd of Midland and Dr. Edwin B. Dodson of the First Methodist Church in Texarkana officiating. Burial will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Texarkana.

Lula P. Price

Lula P. Price, 87, of Midland died Monday in a Midland nursing home following an extended illness. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. J. Allen Lowe of Memorial Christian Church officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Price was born March 11, 1893, in Birmingham, Ala., and was reared in East Texas. She moved to Snyder while she was a teen-ager, and lived near Portales, N.M., from 1918 to 1923, when she moved to Artesia. She has lived in Midland since 1979.

Don L. Scott

Services for Don L. Scott, 82, 2900 W. Illinois Ave., were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. J.B. Stewart officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Nuclear plant has blackout

CRYSTAL RIVER, Fla. (AP) — A loose test lead triggered a short-circuit which shut down the Florida Power Corp. nuclear plant at Crystal River and cut off power to thousands of homes around the state, a company spokesman says. Service was restored soon after the Tuesday outage, said Florida Power spokesman Bill Johnson. The 825-megawatt unit was at full load when the mishap occurred around 1 p.m.

Clem F. Glass

EL PASO — Clem F. Glass, 87, brother of George W. Glass of Midland, died late Sunday in an El Paso hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were to be at 1:30 p.m. today in El Paso's St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Burial was to be in an El Paso cemetery.

Nora Williams

Nora A. Williams, 63, of 700 W. Scharbauer Drive, died early Tuesday morning at her sister's home here. Services are pending with Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home. Mrs. Williams was born April 8, 1917, in Fort Chadborne. She had been a Midland resident since 1945.

T.L. Kuykendall

DALLAS — Services for T.L. Kuykendall, 55, of Dallas, son of Ruth Kuykendall and brother of Maxine Hill, both of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Waldrop Funeral Home Chapel in Llano. Kuykendall died Sunday in Dallas.

Joe Arellano

Services for Joe E. Arellano, 52, of 811 Canyon Drive, were to be today at 10 a.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Clifford Blackburn officiating. Rosary was recited Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Blackburn. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Carter thought Billy's trips private

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter never raised the possibility of expressing official disapproval of his brother Billy's Libyan trips because the president thought the visits were strictly private, the White House says. In replies made public Tuesday to written questions submitted by the Senate's Billy Carter subcommittee, the White House said the president had disassociated himself in February 1979 from some of his brother's remarks about the Libyan affair.

The subcommittee asked the White House staff if the president considered "the advisability of either a private statement to the government of Libya or a public announcement disassociating himself and the United States from, or disapproving, Billy's second trip to Libya or Billy's associations with Libya, and if so the conclusions reached and the reasons." In reply, the White House document

said the president was not informed in advance of his brother's second trip to Libya. Afterward, Moses said, the president did not discuss with his advisers whether to make a public statement or send a private message to Libya about the matter. "The president considered Billy Carter's trips to Libya to be strictly private visits involving no governmental function or purpose," Moses said.

not discuss with his brother Billy Carter's effort to win an increase in Libya's oil allotment for an American oil company. Since White House national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski already had warned against the deal, "the president believed a further call from him was likely to be counterproductive," Moses said.

The subcommittee also asked whether the president believes he should have been advised in April 1980, when Attorney General Benjamin R. Civiletti learned of it, that there was an intelligence report indicating Billy Carter was about to receive money from the Libyans.

Moses replied: "The president believes that the correct policy with regard to the dissemination of intelligence information relating to possible law violations by persons close to the president is to leave this decision in the first instance to the heads of the intelligence agencies."

Moses conceded that using the information to discourage Billy Carter from accepting the payments may well have risked compromising intelligence sources or methods. But overall, Moses said, "the president feels that public confidence in impartial law enforcement was best served by the decision reached not to bring this particular intelligence report to his attention."

Meanwhile, Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., and Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., said they are writing separate views to be attached to the report to be issued by the subcommittee.

TMI seeks rate boost

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — The operator of the Three Mile Island nuclear plant is asking the courts to grant an emergency \$35 million rate increase denied by state regulators last month.

Metropolitan Edison Co. announced the Commonwealth Court petition Tuesday, saying its financial troubles since the March 1979 accident, the worst in the nation's commercial nuclear history, made the rate boost necessary.

Met Ed asked the court to set aside an adverse Aug. 28 decision by the Public Utility Commission and "to grant relief justified by the circumstances," said company spokesman Blaine Fabian.

The \$35 million emergency rate increase request was included in a \$7.5 million increase sought by the company in July, he said. A final PUC decision in that rate case could take

until late 1981. Meanwhile, Fabian said, inadequate revenues already have forced cost cutting, including a reduction in coal inventories, a halt to construction activities and furloughs of 700 workers.

"We're operating on short-term credit," he said. Asked if Met Ed might be forced into financial reorganization, he replied: "That's what we're trying to avoid."

The Commonwealth Court petition filed Monday marked the second time in less than a week that Met Ed sought judicial reversal of a PUC directive.

Last Friday, a federal judge in Harrisburg refused to issue an order immediately vacating the PUC's order that customer revenues not be used in the cleanup of Three Mile Island, which has been shut down since the accident.

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around town

...Midland Chi Omega Alumnae group announces that several Midland girls have pledged Chi Omega Sorority this fall semester.

They are Catharine Baimbridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baimbridge, The University of Texas; Dawn Hyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyatt, UT-Austin; Elizabeth Mashburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mashburn, UT-Austin; Barbara Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Holmes, West Texas State University; and Mary Ann LaCaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted B. LaCaff Jr., Texas Tech University...

...BARC HUNTER, No. 3 Hawthorne Drive, has been named to Texas Tech University's School of Law Board of Barristers.

Members are third-year law students selected for their client, trial and appellate advocacy skills.

Barristers Board is an honorary legal service organization which coordinates legal competitions at the school...

...SHELLEY WILLIAMS received honors and Tanya Spain received highest honors following the first four weeks of the 1980-81 school year at Heritage Academy, 2800 N. "A" St.

Shelley's grade point average was 87.1 per cent and Tanya's average was 95.3 per cent...

...PERMIAN BASIN GEOLOGICAL-GEOPHYSICAL Auxiliary will have a guest day Thursday at Midland Country Club.

Casey's of Odessa will give a fashion show, "Stepping Into the Eighties."

Reservations should be made today by calling 694-4911 or 683-8264...

...DeZAVALA Parent-Teacher Association meeting and open house is 7 p.m. Tuesday at DeZavala Elementary cafeteria.

Following a business meeting, parents will meet with teachers...

...SEVERAL MIDLAND GIRLS returned to Midland victorious after attending the 27th annual West Texas Twirling Festival held at the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock last weekend.

Some of these winners were: Laurie Moore, 18, two first places, two second places and a third place award; Yvonne Carrasco, 13, three firsts, a second and two third place awards; Lisa Acker, 14, second, third and fourth wins; Kimberly Copen, 8, a first, two seconds, a third and fourth place wins; Michelle Slemmons, 11, three first place awards and a fifth; Teresa Fox, 8, a fifth place; Cassie Vines, 11, a fourth place and fifth place; Michelene Neatherlin, 6, two second place wins; Ann Evans, 8, a fourth; Patti Yeley, 8, a fifth; Sharla MacAninch, 12, a third; Tamela Berry, 9, a first; Shea Murrell, 8, two seconds and a third place win; and Anna-Margaret Ray, 8, three firsts and a third place win...

...MIDLAND residents completed degree requirements during the 1980 summer sessions at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa.

They are Judia Lane Foreman, Stephen J. Croy, Brenda Jane Ouzts, Curtis Randall Prince, Ted Shane Hannon, James Charles Kruse, Margarita Lara, David Leeves Legg, Scott Murry McWilliams, James Vernon Williams, Pamela Sue Casey, Benny Sanford Cason, Susan Ruth Chapman, Cherry Dent Eaton, Rogelio F. Fuentes, Theresa Metzgar, Doris Nell Whitsett Watson, and Thomas Allen Standley...

...SPENCER BLOCKER and Gibraltar Savings was awarded a certificate of appreciation by Texas Easter Seal Society representative Katherine A. Morris for his outstanding service to Midland County residents.

Through his involvement with Easter Seals, Blocker has shown his concern for handicapped citizens of Midland County.

The Society, celebrating its 50th anniversary, provides physical, occupational and speech therapy; orthopedic equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers and crutches; hearing evaluations; and transportation to rehabilitation centers.

Funds are used to serve individuals in this area regardless of financial status or disability...



Lesa Wynn, stylist at Mr. Toms Hair Designs, styles Cookie Wetendorf's hair. Mr. Toms salon is in charge of model hair fashions at the upcoming Junior Woman's Association style show at 11 a.m. Oct. 16 in the Midland Hilton. (Staff Photo)

Style show to provide pediatric equipment

The Oct. 16 style show sponsored by the Junior Woman's Association is to benefit two projects of the club.

A portion of the benefits will go to the Midland Memorial Hospital pediatric equipment fund and the rest will go for a scholarship endowment to Midland College.

Officers of this year's association are Mrs. Allen Hitchcock, president; Mrs. David Rogers, first vice president; Mrs. Tommy Dillehay, second vice president; Mrs. Clarence Chandler, recording secretary; Mrs. Art Miller, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. James Johnson, treasurer.

The third annual event is to begin at 11 a.m. at the Midland Hilton. Reservations should be made by Oct. 10 and are available by calling 697-1004 and 697-2704.

Several outstanding features of the show, titled "The Total Look for Autumn '80," is the appearance of designer Alexix Kirk, Coty Award winner, who will show is exotic accessories; commentator Suzanne Brien, a former Midlander who is now living in New York and is associated with Kirk; and fashions by Victor Costa.

Costa's holiday line will finale the show. These evening costumes are typically Costa, rich in design and detail, and will be one of the highlights of the afternoon. These fashions and furs will be found at Pappagallo's immediately following the show. Libby Johnson, a representative of Christian Dior, will also be at the

Sorority has meet

The Midland alumnae club of Kappa Alpha Theta met in the home of Mrs. Walter C. Hubbard, No. 1 Lacywood Lane.

A rush report was given announcing new pledges Margaret Schaefer, Texas Tech University; Francie Meyers, Arizona State University; and Paige Hubbard, Colorado State University.

Mrs. Alan Spinks, social chairman, announced the 1980 fall calendar.

Friend's Day will be Oct. 22 at 11:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, No. 1 Racquet Club Dr. The Theta annual Shopper's and Businessman's Lasagna Luncheon will be Nov. 12 at 11:30 a.m. in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. The Mother-Daughter coffee will be Dec. 22 from 10 a.m. to noon in the home of Mrs. Fred G. Gist, 2001 Guilf.

Mrs. Gist, chairman of the Shopper's luncheon, discussed plans for this year's event. It is open to the public and proceeds will be donated to the Allison Cancer Treatment and Rehabilitation Center.

Any Theta's new to the Midland area or interested in more information should contact Mrs. Rodney Satterwhite at 682-1616.

Installment credit hits record high

Installment credit hit a record high \$300 billion at the first of the year—excluding mortgages and loans by parents to make down payments, says Bonnie Piernot, a family resource management specialist.

Mrs. Piernot is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service the Texas A&M University System.

Living today



By SHARON HILLIS
County Extension Agent
Home Economics

You can patch a hole in the wall and make it look like a professional job. It's really easy, although the task sounds difficult. All the homeowner needs for the job is a knife, piece of gypsumboard and patching compound. Also, you might want to use a saw in one of the steps.

Briefly, you'll just make a well-fitting "plug" for the hole and glue it to the wall with the patching compound.

First, mark a neat rectangle around the damaged area so you can cut a rectangular-shaped hole in the wall. It's easier to patch a neat slope than to patch a jagged hole—so all you're doing here is making the hole a workable shape. Then cut the neat rectangular-shaped hole in the wall.

Next, take a piece of gypsumboard for the patch and make it the same shape—but two inches wider on each side than the hole at FIRST, because you'll save its frontside for a "patching margin" which sticks to the wall holding the plug in place.

"Patching margin" is the part that sounds "tricky", so you'll need to know how it works before you start.

Before you do any cutting at all, look at the gypsumboard. It has a "paper cover" on the frontside and on the backside.

After you've done all the steps below, you'll see that the frontside paper has a special role—it will be the "patching margin".

That's why at FIRST you must make the gypsumboard two inches wider than the hole on all sides—to save that frontside paper for the "patching margin" job it will do.

The frontside paper will remain two inches wider on all sides to form the "patching margin", but eventually the backside paper and the gypsumboard itself will fit the hole in the wall. Steps to make that happen are below:

To cut the gypsumboard, first LAY the rectangular PLUG you just cut out of the wall with the damaged area ONTO THE GYPSUMBOARD. Draw around the outside edges with a pencil.

DO ALL OF THIS ON THE BACKSIDE of the gypsumboard.

Then, mark a two-inch wide boundary around all four sides of the plug outline. This boundary marks the "patching margin".

Now you're ready to cut out your new patch—which is still two inches wider on all sides than the hole in the wall.

To do this, score and break or cut through the gypsumboard with a saw. Be sure to cut or saw around the outside boundary of the patch, leaving the "patching margin" border attached or intact.

Now you have a piece of gypsumboard that is two inches wider on all of its sides than the rectangular hole in the wall.

Once you've done that, the next step needs CAREFUL CUTTING—you'll be scoring the backside paper and breaking the gypsumboard to FIT THE WALL HOLE.

Be careful NOT TO CUT THROUGH THE FRONTSIDE PAPER, which will become your "patching margin". Remember this frontside paper must stay intact—as part of the piece of gypsumboard.

This frontside paper will stay the same size as it is now—two inches wider than the patch on all sides. It will stick to the wall as a border

around the hole, while the gypsumboard underneath and the backside paper will actually fit into the hole and form the plug for the hole.

To do this careful cutting, score the gypsumboard first. To score it, use a sharp knife to cut through the BACKSIDE paper along that first boundary you marked.

There's no need to apply pressure since you're cutting through the backside paper surface—and not through the gypsumboard yet.

After you've scored through (cut through) the backside paper, move the two-inch "patching margin" over the edge of the table and gently push down with the hand, breaking the gypsumboard along the scored edge.

Now, peel the excess backside paper and gypsumboard away, leaving the "patching margin" on the frontside intact.

Now you're ready to plug the hole. Spread patching compound on the wall around the opening and inside the edges.

Press the patch plug you've just made firmly in place. Hold it there a few minutes until the patching material has "set".

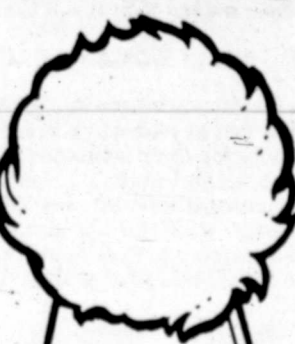
Finally, you'll want to finish the patched area to match the existing wall. Apply patching compound to the entire area. Smooth the material out beyond the edges. Feather the edges so the patch is level with the surface of the wall.

Remove excess patching compound and let the area dry. Reapply another coat of patching compound if shrinkage occurs. Sand the area and, if needed, add texture to match the existing wall.

Prime, if necessary, before painting. Then paint the area—and your wall should "look like new".

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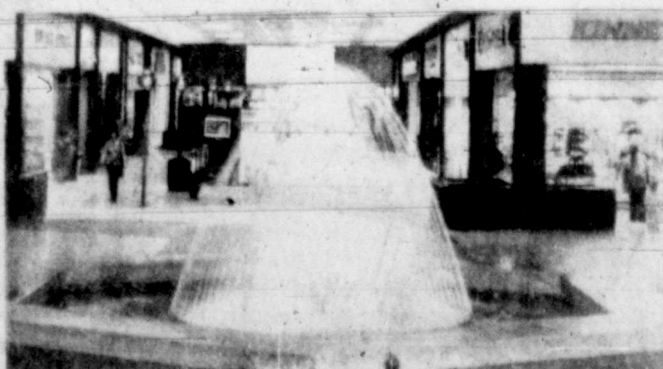
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Send recipes in for recipe section, contest

It's time to dig up that favorite recipe for The Midland Reporter-Telegram's annual recipe contest and cookbook section, "Recipes '80."

This year's edition will be published as a tabloid supplement to the newspaper Sunday, Nov. 16. It will feature scores of recipes submitted by readers.

Valuable prizes and cash awards for winning entries will be given in each of eight categories. Watch the newspaper for details to be announced.

The categories of recipes will be: (1) Salads; (2) Meats, Fish and Fowl; (3) Casseroles, Vegetables and Side Dishes; (4) Breads; (5) Cakes; (6) Pies; (7) Candy and other Desserts, and; (8) Miscellaneous.

Winners will be announced in "Recipes '80" on Nov. 16. Deadline for entries will be Oct. 16.

All entries will be judged by a panel of professional home economists not connected with the newspaper. The judges will select the best recipe in each category.

Readers are asked to submit only one entry. Entries should be typewritten and all measurements and instructions clearly stated. Any recipes that are unclear will be disqualified.

Each entry should be clearly labeled at the top

with the entrant's name, address, telephone number, the name of the recipe and category entered.

Send entries to "Recipes '80," The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Due to space limitations, recipes will be accepted for the special edition on a first-come, first-serve basis. Therefore, duplicate recipes will not be accepted, so send your recipe in NOW.

The contest is open to everyone in The Reporter-Telegram's retail trading zone except employees and agents of The Reporter-Telegram and their families.

Homemaker's contribution must be considered in divorce suit

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — When courts divide up property in a divorce, they must consider the value a homemaker gives a marriage, not just each partner's financial contribution to the couple's assets, the state's Supreme Court has ruled.

The decision upheld the 1977 Illinois divorce law provision ordering courts to divide property between marriage partners

"While we perceive some difficulty in assessing the value to be placed on the different forms of

Club fall activities continue

MIDLAND WOMAN'S CLUB

The Midland Woman's Club Play Day was held in the club house with Hazel Snodgrass and Mrs. Rufus

Emmons as bridge hostesses. Mrs. E.V. Mitchell was hostess for canasta.

The bridge guests were Mrs. G.A. Schofield, Tommie Smith, Mrs. Claude Harrison, Ada Russell, Audine Kelly, Austine Crosby, Mrs. Charlie Pierce and Jennye Guthrie.

The canasta winners were, Verna Harper, Alma Weyman, Elsie Ingham, Natillee Holms, Ann Morris and Dee Dee Brewer.

Winners of the bridge games were Edna Keith, first; Mrs. B.J. Cordonnier, second; and Mrs. Joe Chastain, special.

All members of the Midland Woman's Club are invited to participate in Play Day the fourth Tuesday of each month except December. Information may be obtained from the chairman, Hazel Snodgrass, 684-6788, or Ethel Emmons, 682-9002.

Hostesses for Play Day October 28 will be Mary Belle Speed and Norma Diemer.

NEWTIMER'S BRIDGE CLUB

The Newtimer's Bridge Group met at Ranchland Hills Country Club for bridge and lunch.

The winners were Inez Jefferies, first; Natha Patterson, second; and Coney Thomas, third. May Stringer was a guest.

CHAPTER BS OF THE P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Chapter BS of the P.E.O. Sisterhood held its first meeting of the fall in Midland Country Club.

Mrs. Donald A. Ross entertained 27 members and a guest, Mrs. Charles L. Dougherty, with a luncheon in the Garden Room preceding the meeting.

The next meeting will be Oct. 8 in the home of Mrs. M.E. Grimwood.

SAGEBRUSH EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

Sagebrush Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Connie Griffin, 4700 Erie.

Sharon Hillis, Midland County extension agent brought the program "Women and Credit."

Attending the meeting with Mrs. Hillis was her assistant, Cindy Mann. Mrs. Hillis explained the duties of the assistant agent and how Extension Homemakers Clubs began.

Ima Jean Cook conducted the business meeting. The club discussed a project for the coming year and voted to meet Oct. 2 in the home of Mary Lee Washburn to finalize plans for Annual Day Oct. 10.

Meeting was followed by a sandwich luncheon served by Mrs. Griffin.

MIDLAND JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The members of the Midland Junior Woman's Club kicked off their 1980-81 year with a picnic and evening of social activity for their husbands at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tom McIntosh, 2813 Lockheed.

The first meeting of the year was held in the home of Mrs. R.C. Doss. Plans for upcoming meetings and socials were announced. President Karen McIntosh said that the theme this year will be "A Woman for All Seasons."

A report was given about Story Hour at the Midland County Library which is sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club. Story Hour is on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. at the library.

The club will again give the proceeds from the spring Parade of Homes to support the Palmer Drug Abuse Program. During the meeting, Bob Savage of PDAP gave an informative talk on the work of PDAP in the Midland area.

After a short history of Junior Woman's Club by Jane Malaise, the meeting was adjourned and a basket lunch was served.

One million divorces

Approximately one million couples divorce every year in the United States, says Cindy Wilson, a family life education specialist.

She is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Also, there are another one million permanent separations and desertions each year, she says.



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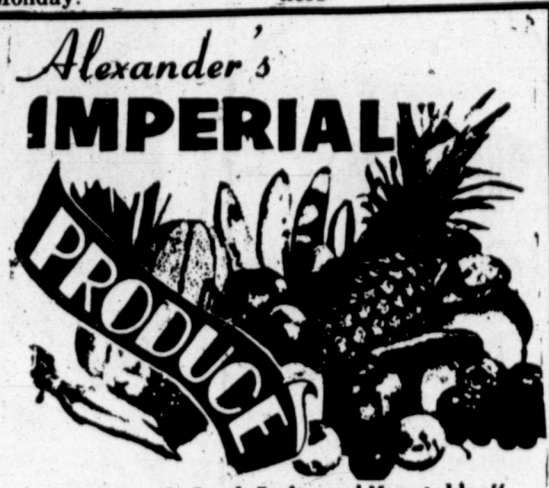


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It's his Cadillac

By BRIAN W. MOSLEY
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WASHINGTON — "What do you call that thing," a passerby in a sleek Buick hollered at Cole (Country) Cummings and his personalized 1965 Chevrolet Impala, parked at its usual place in the Safeway parking lot in Northwest Washington.

"It's my Cadillac," he answers as the car passes on. The chevrolet, just barely discernible beneath Cummings' custom work, is covered with blue, green, white and purple splotches, streaks and swirls.

If the paint scheme doesn't startle onlookers, the car's attachments do. Cummings' Chevy has eight rear-view mirrors (four on each side), model airplanes, plastic swords and spinners, paint-can tops, wire hangers, luminescent hands, flashlight batteries and 65 antennas glued and taped to the hood, roof and trunk.

Unfurling a rinkled tissue from a well-worn shirt pocket to wipe his brow, Cummings explains that neighbors bestowed his nickname, "Country," a

ter he began the artsy tinkering on the car seven years ago. Since that time, he has become something of a neighborhood fixture, greeting people he's come to know and, when his auto draws comments, as it is wont to do, responding to strangers as well.

Cummings traces the car's wild appearance to a plan he developed to find a daughter he had never seen before moving here from Florence, S.C., in 1962. He had been told the girl's mother had settled in the Washington-Baltimore area with the baby.

The Chevy's appearance would attract attention, he reasoned, and he hoped the girl's mother would spot him. She did, Cummings says he finally met his daughter last April at her mother's home in Baltimore. The meeting was short, he reports, and his daughter did not like the car.

But Cummings gets plenty of attention every day at the Safeway. He usually arrives around 7 a.m., and before the day is over he's often embroiled in gossip with other middle-aged men perched on the gatsoat entrance to the grocery.

He recalls cases where people displayed an abnormal interest in his vehicle. "Couple of years ago I got an offer for \$5,000...I don't think he was really serious. I think he was just playing around."

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus once wanted his car, he says, and he claims he was approached by the National Collection of Fine Arts, part of the Smithsonian Institution.

Cummings, however, seems to have his own territory carved out. A Safeway employee cautiously circled the gaudy Chevy recently before thinking out loud, "I want to know how he gets this thing through inspection."

Cummings, pausing while dusting the hood, replies, "I take it to a friend."

The car's roof is an assembly of 16 horns that toot such numbers as "Mary Had a Little Lamb" and "L9fd9i, W— IS Falling Dow," c

They can be heard for blocks, but Cummings still plans to enlarge the ensemble when he can afford to.

Day of sailing ship hasn't passed

By CHARLES HILLINGER
(c) 1980, The Los Angeles Times

SAN FRANCISCO — The day of the sailing ship has never passed for Harry Dring. Even today he is surrounded by them.

A lifelong sailor, Dring, 61, is keeper of the world's largest fleet of historic ships on public display. For 24 years, he has been in charge of acquisition, restoration and maintenance of the national Park Service's collection of old ships at the Hyde Street pier on the San Francisco waterfront.

"I've had this thing about sailing ships since I was a kid growing up on the Oakland, (Calif.) waterfront," Dring the Oakland estuary was lined with laid-up sailing ships waiting for the scrap heap.

In August 1941, Dring signed on the 225-foot Kaulani built in Bath, Maine, in 1899, the last American square-rigger out of 17,000 built to go around Cape Horn. Dring was aboard for the two-year voyage.

"We rounded both the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Horn on the Kaulani," he said.

Dring signed on in Alameda, Calif., then sailed to Aberdeen, Wash., to pick up a cargo of lumber and then to Pitcairn Island in the South Pacific.

Since 1956 to July 1, 1977, the acquisition, restoration and maintenance of the historic ships was a California State Parks project financed by oil

royalties. Nearly \$2 million was spent on the program during the 21-year period.

In 1977, the ships were transferred to the National Park Service.

Dring has a crew of five shipwrights and 20 deckhands working with him. The old skipper is full of the history of sailing ships and now looks to a rebirth of commercial sailing vessels.

"No one is foolish enough to believe sailing ships will replace modern freighters and passenger liners," Dring said. "But wind power as an auxiliary to power vessels to reduce expensive oil consumption is the coming thing. Japanese tankers are converting to auxiliary wind power this year for the first

time."

The eight ships in the historic collection are the C.A. Thayer; the Alma, the last remaining San Francisco scow; the Eureka, the old walking-beam, side-wheeler San Francisco ferry; the Balclutha, a square-rigger Cape Horn sailing ship built in England in 1886; the Jeremiah O'Brien, the last of 2,742 World War II Liberty ships, still in its original form; the Wapama, the last of 225 wooden steamships plying the Pacific coast, and two steam tugs, the Hercules and the Epplenon Hall.

Favor limiting imports

DETROIT (AP) — About 70 percent of people questioned in a nationwide newspaper survey say they believe foreign car imports should be limited — but 49 percent believe foreign cars are better than domestic models.

Foreign cars have accounted for 28 percent of the U.S. auto market this year and provided strong competition for the slumping domestic auto industry. There has been a push in Congress to limit imports.

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Indiana joins suit against city

CHICAGO (AP) — Indiana officials have joined the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Trucks kept from docks

HOUSTON (AP) — Citing damage to local roads, a state district judge has temporarily barred St. Regis Paper Co. from unloading trucks that exceed state-imposed weight limits at its Houston plant.

Judge Arthur Leshner Jr. issued the temporary restraining order Tuesday, and scheduled a hearing Oct. 10.

A lawsuit, filed by Attorney General Mark White's office, said the company has "regularly received" motor vehicles whose loads exceeded state weight limits.

Load limits for trucks range from 20,000 pounds to 80,000 pounds.

cy and the Indiana Stream Pollution Control Board in a suit against the city of Hammond for allegedly polluting Lake Michigan.

The U.S. District Court action accuses Hammond of pumping raw sewage into the lake since June 1, 1980.

The suit does not seek monetary damages, according to Bill Donnelly, an aide to Indiana Attorney General Theodore L. Sendak, who filed court documents Monday joining the legal action.

It seeks to halt Hammond from allowing contaminated water from its storm and sanitary sewers to flow into Lake Michigan. It also wants the cause of the pollution and how it got into the lake explained and asks for an investigation into the operation of the pumping station from which the pollution entered the lake.

The suit asks for

smoke, dye or television tests of the sewers, a report on and elimination of all crossovers between the two systems, removal of contamination, and upgrading of the entire sewage system to prevent such pollution.

The suit also asks the court to order installation of permanent monitoring equipment to keep future discharges of pollution by Hammond from entering Lake Michigan.

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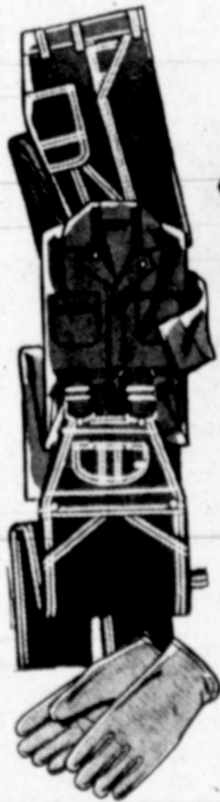
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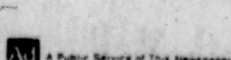
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But few know anything about him.

"I'm an invisible man," Birdbath says laughingly at his home on Lovers Lane here, 65 miles northeast of San Francisco.

The shrieks of Cheetah in the Tarzan movies are Birdbath's. He was the voice of the chimp Bonzo in two 1952 films starring Ronald Reagan, "Bonzo Goes to College" and "Bedtime for Bonzo."

Birdbath, 71, is Pierre the Parrot's voice in the Enchanted Tiki Rooms at Disneyland and Disney World.

He has been San Francisco's alarm clock for years as the voice of Rosie, the dog on disc jockey Don Rose's popular KFRC morning radio show.

"Remember the glugging in Spike Jones' rendition of 'Cocktails for Two'? Well, I was the glugging," confesses Birdbath.

Birdbath was born A. Purvis Pullen but Spike Jones renamed him, and legally he has been Dr. Horatio Q. Birdbath since 1945.

He really is an ornithologist and for years he has been on the lecture circuit for the Audubon Society. He is the founder-president of the 800-member Dr. Horatio Q. Birdbath Bird Club.

He does 300 different bird calls and the sounds of 700 animals and in-

sects. He croaks like a frog, laughs like a loon, neighs like a horse, roars like a lion, caws like a crow, hoots like an owl, rattles like a rattlesnake and buzzes like a bee.

Birdbath's backyard is filled with birdbaths —

the biggest a swimming pool in the shape of a giant birdbath.

And his house is filled with hundreds of stuffed animals and birds each with a voice of its own, thanks to Dr. Horatio Q. Birdbath.

NEW YORK (AP) — Jack Higgins, who has written some 40 books under a variety of pen names, seems unlikely to run out of ideas — either for novels or for pseudonyms.

His latest book, "Solo," deals with a famed pianist, also a professional assassin, who in the course of his deadly work accidentally kills a young girl. Her father, a British army colonel, vows revenge.

The idea for the best-selling novel came to Higgins after he witnessed an Arab terrorist shoot and kill an Arab politician in London, the author recalled in an interview.

"It struck me that he fired indiscriminately, and I thought he could have shot any innocent person," explained the 51-year-old writer, himself no stranger to terrorism, having spent his childhood amid the sectarian violence of Northern Ireland.

"I was raised in Belfast, a child from a family very much mixed up in political matters on both sides of the

Irish struggle because we're both Catholics and Protestants," he says. "When I was 7, I was only a few yards away from my first bomb going off, and people being blown all over the place."

Higgins, whose real name is Harry Patterson, left Belfast at age 12 to move to England, and living there during World War II provided him with background material for many of his books, including his best-selling World War II thriller, "The Eagle Has Landed."

At 17, after the war had ended, he joined the British Army. "I was in a very elite guards regiment, involved in the early days of the Cold War in Berlin and on remote parts of the East German border." He used the knowledge he accumulated on military intelligence in later novels.

Higgins published his first novel in 1958, supporting himself by teaching until his writing took off.

"The Valhalla Exchange" and "To

Catch a King" were best sellers published under his own name, but he has written under many pseudonyms.

"I would say, probably, that the names I selected were always names that had some sort of family connection," he says. "For instance, Martin Fallon is an Irish name, as is Hugh Marlowe."

He also invented the name James Graham because in English publishing circles "there has always been an attitude that Scottish names sound strong, and go down well on the cover of an adventure story."

Higgins maintains a strict writing schedule at his home on the Channel Isle of Jersey, where he lives with his wife and four children.

"I usually start at night at about 11 o'clock and I'll probably do six or seven hard hours during the night so that around six or seven o'clock in the morning I'll finish. It really does add up to a very strenuous writing program over a period of a few weeks."

Higgins says he does no rewriting, but "I read it through the following day — no later than that; I edit and alter tautology errors, and general grammatical errors," he says.

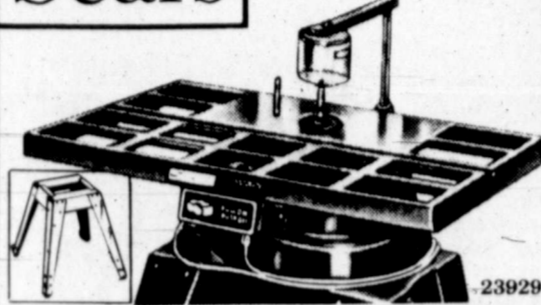
"I write longhand...then my wife still likes, as a personal favor, to type the first draft of my work herself. She makes any comments she feels like making," Higgins explains.

But Higgins has not only written thrillers; he has written some serious fiction too.

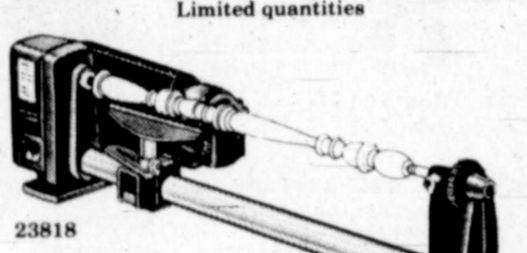
"I did some years ago," he says. "I wrote a novel called 'A Phoenix in the Blood,' which I published under my real name. And ironically I was acclaimed by all the right critics, who said I was brilliant, sensitive and had a gift for characterization — a real find on the literary scene. The book went on to sell 1,600 copies...and I went back to writing thrillers."

Higgins believes there is a serious side to "Solo."

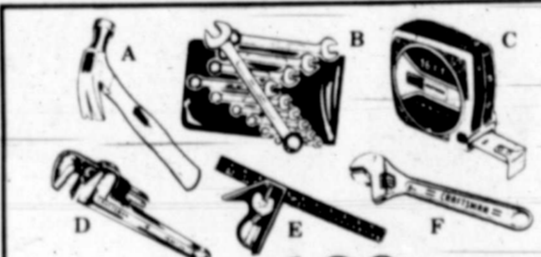
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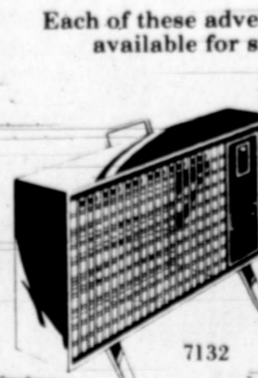
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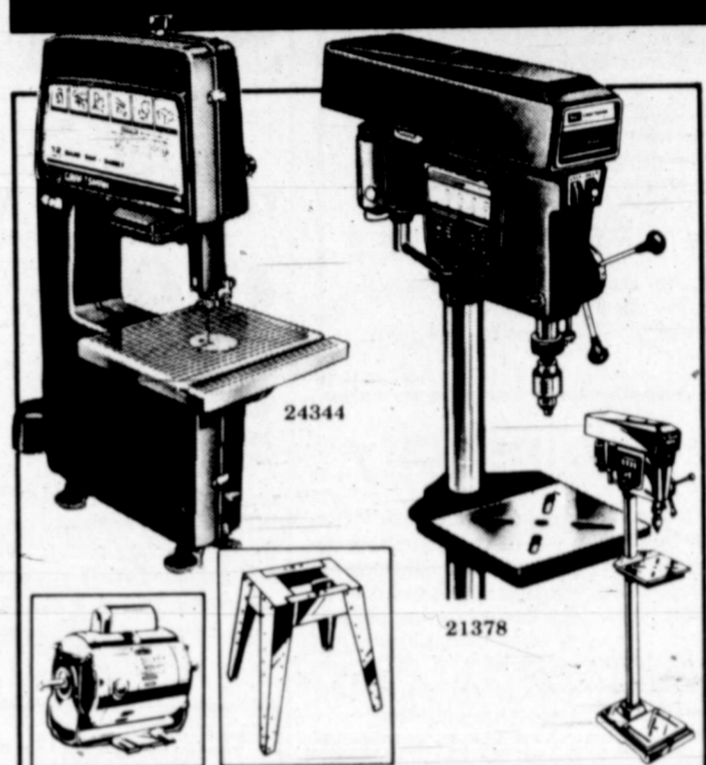


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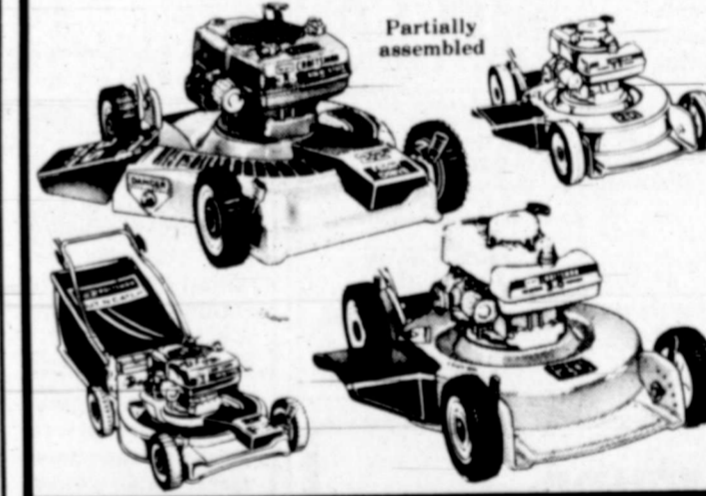
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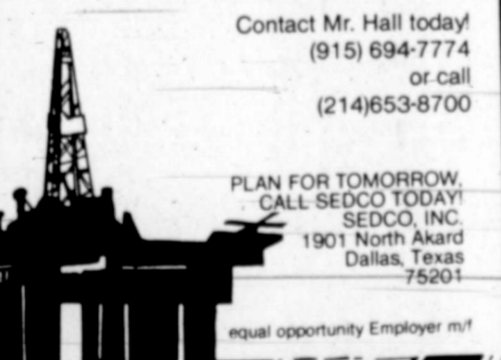
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