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'THE PRESIDENT IS TERRIBLY DISAPPOINTED'

Rejecting Military Aid For Cambodia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Ford administration's efforts to gain additional U.S. military aid for the faltering government of Cambodia suffered major setbacks today in the House and Senate.

The Senate Democratic Caucus voted overwhelmingly to reject additional aid, just as House Democrats did on Wednesday.

And the House Foreign Af-

fairs Committee voted 18 to 15 to reject a compromise proposal to provide \$82.5 million in emergency military aid to the Cambodian government.

FINAL MOVE

Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Thomas E. Morgan, D-Pa., promised additional efforts to gain committee approval for at least some aid money.

But Morgan said he doubted the efforts would

succeed.

At the White House, Press Secretary Ron Nessen said: "The President is terribly disappointed."

But Nessen said White House officials "don't get the feeling that this is the final parliamentary move."

Sen. Alan Cranston of California said the Senate Democratic Caucus voted 38 to 5 against providing further military aid to Cambodia and 34 to 6 against

approving any supplemental military funds for the fiscal year which ends June 30.

The latter motion would also rule out additional funds for South Vietnam, which the administration has requested.

Rep. Pierre S. du Pont, R-Del., announced after the Foreign Affairs Committee vote that he would ask the committee to recommend against providing any additional funds to Cambodia.

Du Pont and Chairman Lee H. Hamilton, D-Ind., of the subcommittee that drafted the \$82.5 million proposal, told the Foreign Affairs Committee the money would have been conditional on specific steps to end the fighting in Cambodia.

The 189 votes in the House Democratic caucus against further aid caused doubts to arise about chances for congressional approval of

any kind of military assistance to Cambodia.

The tally was only 28 votes short of an absolute House majority of 217, and House sources speculated there were enough anti-aid votes among the 51 Democrats absent from the nonbinding caucus vote to assure rejection of any aid, if the issue reaches the House floor.

President Ford has asked Congress for \$222 million in

additional military aid to Cambodia to help the government stave off insurgent forces besieging the capital city of Phnom Penh.

The \$275 million in military aid already authorized by Congress for Cambodia this fiscal year has been exhausted.

In addition, the President has asked for another \$300 million for military assistance to South Vietnam, in addition to the \$700 million

already given this year.

The Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on foreign assistance recommended by a 4-3 vote Tuesday to allow another \$125 million in military aid for Cambodia and \$88 million in food and economic assistance.

The full Senate Foreign Relations Committee has set a meeting for next Monday to vote on the recommendation.



REFUGEES FLEE FROM NORTH VIETNAMESE — Scores of refugees pour out of the Tri Tam District town of Khien Hanh today southward to South Vietnamese government lines. The town, 40 miles northwest of Saigon, was overrun by North Vietnamese Wednesday.

District Town Is Lost To North Vietnamese

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — The South Vietnamese today reported the loss of another district town in the Central Highlands.

In Cambodia, a Khmer Rouge rocket hit an ammunition dump at the Phnom Penh airport and forced the suspension of the American airlift again.

Fighting continued for the fourth day inside Ban Me Thuot.

There were no immediate reports of casualties at the Phnom Penh airport, and none of the U.S. airlift planes were hit. But three Americans and Australia's top diplomat in Hanoi were among 26 persons killed when North Vietnamese or Viet Cong forces shot down a Vietnamese airliner in the central highlands.

The Australian Embassy in Saigon confirmed that Graham Lewis, charge d'affaires in the North Vietnamese capital, was one of the 20 passengers. The Americans were identified as Edward Dolan and Robert Seidl, both of Washington, D.C., and George C. Miller, an official of the U.S. Agency for International Development in Vientiane. Officials said Dolan and Seidl were employed by a company named Moore Business Forms.

The district town lost was Buon Ho, 25 miles northeast of Ban Me Thuot. The South Vietnamese command said heavy North Vietnamese pressure forced the garrison to retreat to another position. There was no word on casualties.

Buon Ho was the sixth of

South Vietnam's 244 district towns to fall in the past five days and the 17th lost since the signing of the cease-fire agreement two years ago.

A spokesman for the U.S. Embassy said it had had no radio contact since Wednesday with the nine Americans trapped by the fighting in Ban Me Thuot, the threatened provincial capital 155 miles northeast of Saigon.

RUNNING LOW

The spokesman said an observation pilot flying over the city reported the compound where the Americans were staying had not been bombed and showed no signs of an attack.

The loss of radio contact "could well be for technical reasons," the spokesman added. "We know their batteries were running low."

The Americans include an official of the U.S. Agency for International Development and eight missionaries. Three Canadians, an Australian and a Filipino

also have been reported in the city, but there was no word of them.

The South Vietnamese command had no information on the fighting inside the city other than that it was still going on. It claimed the air force knocked out 20 more tanks in heavy raids on Communist positions outside the city.

Other sources reported that more than 20,000 of Ban Me Thuot's 150,000 people had fled from the city.

The command also reported that the air base at Pleiku, another highland provincial capital, was shelled for the third successive day. It said several aircraft were damaged.

Increased North Vietnamese activity also was reported around Tay Ninh, another provincial capital 50 miles northwest of Saigon. The Saigon command claimed its pilots knocked out 17 North Vietnamese tanks in a column along the Cambodian border about 10 miles southwest of Tay Ninh.

DRIVING FASTER

Most officials said motorists were driving more slowly than they did before the 55 m.p.h. limit was imposed as an energy conservation measure. But they are driving faster than they were last year.

"We feel the public is stepping their speed back up for some reason," said Maj. J.L. Fuqua, commander of the Alabama State Troopers, but he added that at least people weren't going 90 or 95 m.p.h. the way they used to.

Fuqua said the number of accidents, injuries and fatalities is higher than last year, but below 1973.

"We have everybody out there we can rustle up," said a Michigan state police official, discussing enforcement of the 55 m.p.h. limit. He said that a spot check in May 1974 showed an average speed of 58.8 m.p.h. By September the average was 60.4 m.p.h., by November 61.3.

A spokesman for the Arkansas state police said compliance was good in the first months after imposition of the new limit. "It was the thing to do," he said. "Then the newness wore off."

CITATION
He said the number of speeding tickets was up, partly because of the use of a seven-man squad of police

TICKETS GALORE

The Message: Slow Down!

By The Associated Press

Slow down!

That's the message state police are trying to get across to motorists who are speeding up as the energy crunch eases and the memory of gasoline shortages starts to fade.

One year after the 55-mile-per-hour speed limit went into effect on a nationwide basis, an Associated Press survey shows police in some areas are giving out almost twice as many speeding tickets as they were a year ago. Authorities are using radar, special patrol cars and even helicopters to try to slow things down.

cars that moves from area to area, enforcing the 55 m.p.h. limit.

New York State Police said they made 14,176 arrests for speeding in January this year — up 78 per cent from the 1974 figure. They also said a survey showed the average speed on interstate roads dropped from 63.9 miles per hour in 1970 to 59.7 in 1974.

The Washington State Patrol said 229,500 speeding citations were issued in 1974 — more than double the 111,000 citations handed out in 1973. But officials said motorists were violating the law at safer speeds, helping cut the death toll.

They said that the people who drove 80 m.p.h. when the limit was 70, now are driving 65 or 70 m.p.h. A motorist who drove about 10 miles on an interstate highway at 55 m.p.h. was passed by only three cars.

West Virginia State Police are using two helicopters to watch for speeders and said people generally are slowing down. There were 33 traffic deaths this February, however, compared to 24 in the same month a year ago and motorists trying to drive 55 m.p.h. spotted many cars going 10 or 15 miles an hour above the limit.

RADAR

The 55 m.p.h. limit went into effect in Virginia in November 1973, four months before the national deadline.

Crisis Seen By Official

Big Spring Postmaster Frank Hardesty said today that the United States Postal Service will either be forced to ask for an increase in postage rates or will have to ask Congress to subsidize the department's losses.

Hardesty said that cost cutting measures have not resulted in enough savings to allow the department to break even. Expenses for the Postal Service are skyrocketing, just as they are for every business.

"Many people favor subsidizing the Postal Department to keep the postage rates down," he said.

Hardesty fears that if the postal rates are raised much more than the 10 cents per oz. first class, that the Postal Department will "price themselves out of the market." He thinks that if the rates are raised again, that people will not use the Postal Department as much, causing layoffs, service cutbacks, or even higher postal rates.

"The whole thing should come to a head in June or July," Hardesty said.

Measurement Slight Here

Rain, sleet and snow accounted for .02 inch of precipitation at the Big Spring Experiment Station Wednesday night.

The moisture brought the year's total to 1.68 inch.

SUN

Sun returning. High today, mid 50s. Low tonight, near 32. High Friday, low 70s. Southerly wind 5-15 miles per hour through tonight.



ARRESTED BY FBI — Patricia Swinton, the last fugitive in a 1969 series of bombings in New York City, is escorted by unidentified law official Wednesday night at New York's Kennedy Airport after her arrest earlier in the day by FBI in Vermont. The 33-year-old onetime school teacher was discovered working in a health food store in Brattleboro, Vt. under an assumed name when FBI discovered her.

Truck Weights Change Voted

AUSTIN (AP) — Truck weights on primary Texas highways can be increased from 72,000 pounds to a new 80,000-pound limit if Gov. Dolph Briscoe signs a bill approved today by the legislature.

House members completed action on the bill with a 123-3 vote.

Sponsors said the measure will result in energy savings through more efficient use of trucks, along with possible cost savings to consumers.

Also sent to Briscoe was a bill allowing counties to design their own official seals instead of having to use a prescribed five-point star design.

House members tentatively approved 112-13 a revised military justice code for the Texas National Guard, bringing it into line with recent federal court decisions and changes in the federal uniform code of military justice.

The big change is a provision requiring the state to provide a lawyer when a guardsman is sued for injuries or damage that he accidentally causes while carrying out lawful orders in

the line of duty.

House members passed on voice vote and sent to the governor a bill requiring brewers and beer distributors to make written agreements on distribution territories. A brand of beer could not be sold in a place that was not included in such a territory.

The legislature's first fill-in-the-blank failed in Wednesday's action.

Chile Tremor

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — A prolonged earth tremor struck central Chile today with enough force to rock buildings, but first reports said there were no injuries or property damage.

The tremor began at 11:27 a.m., the Chilean Seismological Institute said. It lasted nearly a full minute and occupants of tall office and apartment buildings felt the floors under them sway and shake.

The institute said the center of the tremor was about 100 miles north of Santiago, in the rural community of La Ligua.



EVERYTHING Princess Ashraf Pahlavi, twin sister of the Shah of Iran, listens to a question during an interview in New York Wednesday at the United Nations. A tireless campaigner for women's rights, she says when it comes to equality, American women have everything and haven't the same problems as women of Iran.

The World At-A-Glance

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Portuguese official's suggestion that the United States might have been involved in an unsuccessful coup could cast a shadow over the future of a vital U.S. airbase in the Azores. At the same time, U.S. officials express concern about Portugal's leftward drift and what it means for that country's membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP) — A seven-man, five-woman federal court jury resumed deliberating today in the bribery-extortion trial of former Gov. David Hall and Dallas financier W. W. "Doc" Taylor.

The jurors worked into the night Wednesday, deliberating for seven hours before spending the night in an Oklahoma City hotel. Chief U.S. District Court Judge Fred Daugherty has ordered the jury sequestered until it returns a verdict.

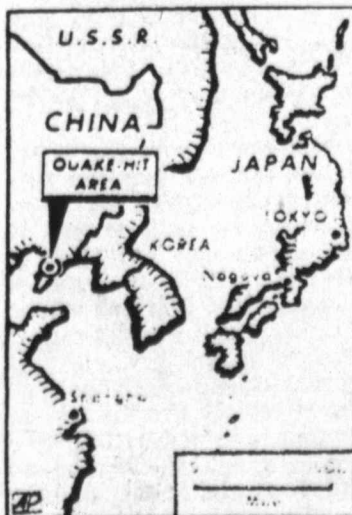
The jury received the case just before noon Wednesday after hearing 12 days of testimony.

Hall, a former prosecutor, said he was "very, very encouraged by the length of time they are taking. This shows they are really weighing the evidence."

"I am confident I will be vindicated," he said. "If it had been going to go the other way, they would already have a verdict."

WASHINGTON (AP) — State governments were in the forefront of legislative initiatives last year because they were the first to perceive public sentiment on major issues, says a federal advisory commission. While national news such as President Nixon's resignation and the deepening recession dominated public attention, "the states were able to act decisively in many areas to meet the needs of their citizens," the panel said in its annual report.

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The Cairo newspaper Al-Ahram indicated today that Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger may have resolved the deadlock over Israel's demand for an Egyptian nonbelligerency pledge in return for a further pullback in the Sinai Desert. The semi-official newspaper stressed that Egypt is now insisting that a fixed date or maximum time period for reconvening the Geneva peace talks must accompany any Israeli-Egyptian pact. Al-Ahram's shift of emphasis to the post-disengagement Geneva talks was taken as an indication that the dispute over guarantees of peace may have been cleared up. Kissinger flew from Israel to Aswan, Egypt, on Wednesday, conferred with President Anwar Sadat Wednesday night and was seeing him again this afternoon.



WHERE QUAKE HIT — Map locates area in northeast China hit by earthquake. Peking reported today an army of 100,000 men and women is working day and night to repair widespread damage from the quake which hit on Feb. 4.

Change Is Coming

Give them 25.4 millimeters and they'll take 1.6 kilometers.

Well, maybe not yet, but it's on the way. Despite the U.S. Congress' hesitancy to convert this nation to the metric system this nation is finding itself gradually adopting the system used by the majority of nations. Only Brunei, Burma, Liberia, Yemen and the United States are not committed to the metric system.

The 93rd Congress did authorize \$10 million for metric education under amendments to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. This did recognize that increased use of the metric system in the United States was inevitable and such a metric system will become the dominant system of weights and measures in this nation. And while there are a few die-hards who say it would be un-American to measure a home run in meters, not many people seem opposed to simplifying the U.S. weights and measures and bring them in line with the rest of the world's. The only problem is how to do this with the least disruption.

There will be some disruption. It will take a lot of education and involvement. Australia is now taking

the "quick-plunge" approach, with strong emphasis on public education and involvement. By doing so, metric conversion in that nation is running two years ahead of schedule and officials there expect it to be virtually finished by the end of 1978.

Although the federal government is dragging its feet

on metric commitment, the change is already under way in America. Many food processors now give contents in both ounces and grams. Medicine, film and even cigarettes are sold in metric measure. Many auto mechanics keep metric tool kits. It's the coming thing whether we officially recognize it or not.

System Gets Heavy Backing

Perhaps this comes under the "For-Whatever-It's-Worth" category, but the results of a national survey by Highway Users Federation for Safety and Mobility shows that American editors overwhelmingly favor completion of the interstate highway system.

Moreover, the preponderance wants it done in five years, also to keep the Highway Trust fund intact.

Eighty-eight per cent favored completion of the system; 84 per cent did not want the Highway Trust fund abolished. The figure for Southwest editors was

90 per cent for completion; 71 per cent for doing it within five years and another 26 within 10; 70 per cent for keeping the Trust Fund for construction and maintenance of interstate roads only, and 85 per cent against abolishment of the Fund.

Of course, this may not have any added significance, but if editors more or less reflect the views of their constituents, (and a Gallup poll on the subject affirms this), then there's widespread sentiment for completing the job. We wouldn't be surprised to find equal sentiment for extending it.

Big Little Item

Around The Rim

Marj Carpenter

In trying to think about a subject for a column, I came across an item that Fort Stockton is seeking over \$700,000 from HUD for drainage funds. That sounds like an enormous amount of money.

They may need it. I remember one occasion back in 1963 that I was in Fort Stockton with a group of 24 eighth grade girl scouts and their 24 boyfriends.

THERE'S REALLY nothing much worse than being trapped with 48 eighth graders, but I had about eight other parents there suffering along with me.

We had gone to their Comanche Springs Park, which is very similar to Big Spring's Comanche Trails Park. It, at that time, had a swimming pool fed by a spring. Their spring has since dried up.

The kids had a swim and then we were having a picnic supper. A spring storm came up suddenly, bringing with it rains and hail. The hail got bigger and bigger and some was baseball size. All of us huddled under a shed, except one girl and one boy.

They're married now and live in Dallas so I don't mind linking them together in their eighth grade romance — Betsy Bickley and Ken Slack.

Everybody else was under the shed. The stream bed nearest the shed began to suddenly run with water. I was afraid that the two might try to get under a bridge to get away from the hail and get drowned in the process.

So I grabbed a hiking basket and put it over my head and ran out into the storm calling "Ken, Betsy, where arerrrrrrr youuuuu?"

All I got for my efforts were a lot of bruises on my shoulders and back, and a lot of fright, worrying about those two kids.

The storm stopped as quickly as it began. The little streams were running full. There was water everywhere.

And Ken and Betsy? They had jumped into a car and sat out the storm.

I DON'T know about the rest of the town, but in the park that day, they could use all the drainage they could

get. But \$700,000? I think the program also includes other items.

Looking on through the newspapers, I came to my very favorite item of the week.

In a newspaper published 62 miles to the west of Big Spring, a write-up of the Mustang Relays held these words, "One of the few disappointments for Permian came in the mile run when their ace, L. Dugan was defeated by Big Spring's Ricky McCormick."

Now wasn't that too darn bad? My sincere hope is that McCormick beats him every time they hit the tracks this whole season.

Midland Lee had won the meet and Permian was second. It appears that Permian wasn't as disappointed over the fact that Lee won, as they were over the fact that Big Spring won one event. A woe on, Mojo.

Another thought I had during the week was at the official bi-centennial ceremonies. Meistersingers and band — that music was fabulous. Even the Star Spangled Banner at the end. At A&I many years ago, there was a band director named Ernest Ernst who would work for half an hour on the opening musical measure to the Star Spangled Banner.

As he put it, "If the National Anthem isn't done well enough to give you goose bumps, don't play it." And that one Monday was done well.

There was one other item I read with a great interest this week. It was brought in to the Herald last week by Mrs. Ruth Ann Box, TSTA president here.

IT SAID, "To finance the basic program, the local district would be asked to provide as its share of the cost of the program the amount of money that a 35 cent rate per \$100 fair market value would raise within that district in 1975-76."

I thought that sounded fair enough, so I asked the school business manager, Don Crockett, how much that amounted to and he answered very quickly, "\$700,000."

There's that figure again.

Phrases, like water running down the gulches in a park in a rain storm, can rise very quickly.

On Collision?

Robert Novak

JERUSALEM — Israel and the U.S. may be veering toward collision, a potential tragedy which would have dangerous repercussions on the Arab-Israeli struggle and might plunge this shining, emblematic nation into a crisis of politics and self-doubt.

STORM SIGNALS are flying, with Israeli politicians conceding deep uncertainty how to manage the policy divisions between Jerusalem and Washington over a second-stage withdrawal from the Egyptian Sinai.

The widening gap between Israel's view of American obligations and a more skeptical view of Israeli policy by U.S. politicians was dramatized when Ambassador Kenneth Keating received a private briefing on the new Israeli budget. After explaining their request for \$2,590 billion in new U.S. aid, finance minister Yousha Rabinowitz was stunned that Keating, according to one official present, declined to give the request automatic approval.

RABINOWITZ, grappling with a grave economic crisis, could not believe what he heard. Twisting his tie in unfeigned anxiety, he pleaded with Keating to tell Washington he fully supported the request. But Keating promised only that he would tell President Ford the request

deserved serious consideration. **WHAT IS DISTURBING** about the incident is not the size of the request but Rabinowitz's misreading of politics in an America mired in recession and vast deficit spending. It depicts the gap between hopeful mythology about the U.S. and U.S. realities.

When Democratic Sen. Daniel Inouye of Hawaii was here a few days later, he warned Rabinowitz privately that as a key member of the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on foreign aid, he could not support such a drain on U.S. taxpayers. Within hours, he received an urgent invitation to Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's inner sanctum, where the full force of Rabin's considerable charm was turned on. Inouye was full of praise for Israel, but he did not budge.

THIS TUNNEL VISION is not unique to Israel's economic planners. Defense Minister Shimon Peres, a perceptive politician with unusually wide horizons, told us that if Congress slashes Israel's aid request deeply the result would be "a complete Russian victory," a view not shared in Washington. He also said Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has three purposes of roughly equal priority: either settlement with Israel or isolation of Israel from the U.S. or another war.

My Answer

Billy Graham

My husband is having an affair with a married woman in our church. She has no children, attends church regularly and teaches a Bible class in her home. Now please sir, why does a person who lives like this pretend to be a Christian? A. P.

First, let me remind you of the Biblical basis for anyone becoming a Christian. It is repentance and faith. That means a sorry feeling for past sins and a trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord (John 3:16).

Subsequent behavior is supposed to reflect that new life, but at times it does so poorly. Thanks to God, however, behavior doesn't cancel our salvation. The disgraceful

behavior of this paramour of your husband's grieves the heart of God more than your own. But you'll have to leave the handling of her to the Lord.

Now what about your husband? Your letter doesn't mention any confrontation with him on this issue, nor any effort by both of you to receive professional counseling. Worry less about the bad reputation of this woman, and more about the rehabilitation of your own marriage.

Forgiveness is the key word. It allows a relationship which has been broken to be rebuilt. For the sake of all involved, pray and work toward a new beginning which will be so strong infidelity won't penetrate.

A Devotion For Today

"Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them." (Matthew 6:26 RSV)

PRAYER: Dear loving Father, who created the tree ripe with fruit and field with grain, I come with open hands and loving trust in Thy goodness. In Jesus' name I offer grateful thanks. Amen.

The Lewis Myth

William F. Buckley, Jr.

On little cat feet, the myth is closing down on us that the troubles in Indochina today result from the failure of the government of President Thieu to abide by the terms of the cease fire. It was so 20 years ago after the Geneva conference, when before we knew it, we were all listening to accusations against President Diem for failure to call general elections as specified by the Geneva accord.

THE PRINCIPAL salesman of this line is Anthony Lewis, who in the encyclopedias he has written on the general subject that I have seen published, has been absolutely consistent in a) blaming Thieu for his failure to abide by the peace treaty; b) blaming the United States for provisioning Thieu's continued resistance to the North Vietnamese and the Vietcong; c) failing to blame the North Vietnamese for continuing the war in territory over which they have no legitimate claim; and d) failing to blame the Soviet Union and the Red Chinese for provisioning Hanoi's continued wars of aggression.

IN THE LAST analysis, Anthony Lewis writes, approximately three times a week, the same column. It says: Women and children are suffering in Indochina. They are suffering because they are resisting those Indochinese who desire to totalitarianize over their lives. The United States is a war criminal for causing Indochinese women and children to suffer. It has begun to sound like missives from Gloria Emerson.

The Cease-Fire Agreement signed by representatives of the Hanoi Government and, in effect, by the Viet Cong in two sessions in late January, said (Chapter IV, Article 9):

"THE GOVERNMENT of the United States of America and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam undertake to respect the following principles for the exercise of the South Vietnamese people's right to self-determination:

"a) The South Vietnamese people's right to self-determination is sacred, inalienable and shall be respected by all countries.

"b) The South Vietnamese people shall decide themselves the political future of South Vietnam through genuinely free and democratic general elections under international supervision.

"c) Foreign countries shall not impose any political tendency or personality on the South Vietnamese people."

IT REQUIRES something not very far short of perversity to suggest that the North Vietnamese have lived up to their side of the bargain. Does this free the South Vietnamese of their obligations under the cease fire? That is a technical matter of law, and it has indeed been adjudicated — in 1969, at a convention on the Law of Treaties. As explained by Charles Bray of the State Department on April 20, 1973, that convention provides that "a material breach of an international agreement by one party entitles the other party to suspend operation of the agreement in whole or in part."

THE DOCUMENTATION of North Vietnamese failure is as copious as it is bloody. Seventy-two thousand violations in two years. Resulting in 140,000 Vietnamese killed, including 24,000 military personnel among the South Vietnamese. The statistics are gruesome, and a tribute to a failing statecraft.

It has been a very long time since we heard the old disjunction, Better Red than Dead. But here it is again, being played by such as Mr. Lewis, with more variations on it than the syndicated daily astrologers.

It would be bad enough, but it would be infinitely preferable, if Lewis were to say simply: The Communists are more powerful than we are in that part of the world, and we shouldn't stand in their way of their taking what they want.

THAT IS A perfectly responsible strategic position, applicable to Indochina as to the Middle East. But though morality should not necessarily guide our policy, it should inform our reasoning. Much better to just give up, than to offer euphuistic argumentation for the noble cause of deserting our allies.

Party Stoppers

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — It's very hard at a party to get any attention. Nothing shocks people any more and you really have to be on your toes to get somebody to listen to you.

I REALIZED this the other night when I was at dinner and someone turned to Don Cook and said, "Where are you going after you leave Washington?"

"Los Angeles," he replied. This landed like a dull thud until he added, "by train."

Everybody dropped their knives and forks, and suddenly Cook was the man of the hour.

IT GOT ME to thinking about party stoppers; things you can say which will make people sit up and take notice. Here are a few for starters.

"I still think Nixon is innocent."

"The electric company just notified me that it was lowering my rates."

"Nelson Rockefeller has asked me to write a book."

"I sold Wilbur Mills my car."

"IF HENRY KISSINGER calls, tell him I'm not here."

"I played softball with Robert Vesco last week."

"Earl Butz told me a funny story the other day."

"I get 45 miles to the gallon."

"Arnold Palmer borrowed my putter."

"Billie Jean King always has trouble with my second serve."

"I JUST HIRED Spiro Agnew to work for me."

"Gen. Brown spoke at our synagogue last night."

"My son has never smoked pot."

"My husband has never looked at another woman."

"Woodward and Bernstein dropped by the house the other morning to ask me some questions."

"I talked to a man who read J. Edgar Hoover's diary."

"I'm going to have a vasectomy."

"I SHARED a taxi the other day with Howard Hughes."

"Bobby Fisher hates my opening move."

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Inhibited By Four Cs

John Cuniff

NEW YORK (AP) —

Housing activity is generally thought to respond almost immediately to an increase in the availability of mortgage money. But a housing economist says this year this might not be so.

"The current depression in housing is the result of much more than credit shortages and restrictive borrowing terms," Saul Klamann told a meeting of mortgage men here this month.

"Mounting inflation and deepening recession have created increasing imbalances between housing costs and consumer incomes and confidence."

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5. A reduction in the level and price of housing inventories.

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A structural reform of savings institutions is necessary. It would mean broadening the investment and service powers of thrift institutions, which now cannot offer checking accounts or other services of commercial banks.

Deposit interest rate differentials also will have to be restored, he said. Savings banks traditionally have been permitted to offer a slightly higher rate than commercial banks on savings accounts.

disrupted already shaky markets."

He said both builders and buyers are inhibited now by "the four Cs," or caution, concern, confusion and constraint. To overcome the inhibitions, he listed five keys:

1. Increased availability and better terms on mortgages.

2. Moderation of increases or actual declines in prices and costs.

3. A halt to the erosion of consumer incomes and confidence.

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Tied Tubes And Marriage

Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: When my last child was born, we decided to have my tubes tied. Little did I know then that my husband and I would be divorced.

You can imagine the rest. I have since fallen in love with another man, and guess what I want to know now? — Miss G.S.

Let me see. You want to get married and you want to have a baby by your new husband, right?

There is a chance, but a rather small one, that the tying of the tubes can be undone. No guarantee at all.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: My mother is always telling me to get a haircut. Her excuse is that hair below my eyebrows will eventually make me cross-eyed. Is this just an excuse to have my

get my hair cut? And can you send me your booklet, "Controlling Acne, Blackheads and Pimples?" I am enclosing the 25 cents and the stamped, self-addressed envelope. — B.R.

I would not care to speculate about your mother's motivations, but she could be genuinely concerned about crossed eyes. However, if she is, it is not justified.

A more reasonable concern would be over a potential skin problem, which, since you are writing for my booklet on the subject, seems to be a concern of yours also. If you are like most people who allow their hair to grow below the eyebrows, you will be constantly brushing it aside. When you do this your hand rubs the forehead, carrying with it bacteria and dirt from whatever you are handling at the time.

So, whatever your mother's intentions, it could be smart to have your locks shorn or restyled so that your forehead can be exposed to sunlight. The fact that it might make you look less like a sheepdog and your

mother happy — well, what's so bad about that?

Dear Dr. Thosteson: As I write, I am still recuperating from a terrible eight-day siege of the flu. I had my shots. Wasn't I immune? I am terribly disillusioned over the entire matter, and I don't think I'll ever have another shot.

Can you explain what happened? — Mrs. E.L.

I wish I could — to your satisfaction.

Each year I get letters from folks like yourself whose winter experience with flu vaccine has been unhappy. Millions, however, are luckier — they find help.

Influenza shots cannot, and perhaps never will be able to, provide blanket immunity for everyone against every one of the many viruses involved. You must remember that within the three basic types, A, B, and C, there are sub-groups of viruses, each with a different structure. To make the matter worse, viruses, for some reason, have a nasty habit of changing themselves, thus presenting new enemies. So the lab battle goes on unceasingly.



MIDLAND WINNERS — Three young Big Spring girls won trophies at a Midland Beauty Pageant over the weekend. Shown left to right are Tessa Underwood, 5, who took runner-up in the La Petite division; Dawn Brooks, 5, who won first place in the La Petite division; and Dawn Kloor, 9, talent winner in the Little Miss division. A total of 57 entries from the Permian Basin area competed for the prizes.

Recession No Reason To Panic Or Splurge

OMAR BURLESON, M.C.
17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Two-thirds of the American people have had a steady rise in their living standards during the last several decades. Now, the outlook has suddenly turned bleak. The attitude, generally, is that we can no longer count on a better life for less effort.

Highly important to this situation is what the response will be. Will it be panic, a demand for each distressed group to be subsidized or will we consider that overdue accounts be reconciled, dreams be deferred, individual productivity be increased and the price be paid for costly new sources of energy.

Perhaps we can talk ourselves into a Depression. Big city mayors have been in Washington invoking the specter of mass rioting and mob violence unless they immediately have \$15 billion in federal aid. Certain union leaders threaten to bring hundreds of thousands of unemployed to march on Washington. The Penn Central Railroad announces in doomsday terms that a total shutdown will occur unless it gets millions in subsidies from the Federal Government. Angry men say they will commit crime if they have to go without.

This is not to downgrade the seriousness of our

economic situation. It is serious to the man who can't get a job — just as much so as if there were not six million others just like him. There are now about six million unemployed out of 80 million workers. This is bad news but during the depression there were 12 million jobless out of 35 million workers. Prices are high for everything but, before we decide that everything is going down the drain, it seems a legitimate observation that a major appliance can be purchased today from wages of only half the hours required just 10 years ago.

Statistics do not satisfy every single case but, generally, there is built into our system a measure of protection which was not available during the Great

Depression. We now have Social Security, Medicare payments, Federal insurance against loss of deposits in bank failures, unemployment compensation, food supplements and welfare programs which can keep many people from total destitution.

In these times of turmoil and disappointment; in times of loss of confidence in Government itself, there still shows through a love of Country, an idealism and a determination to see through to better days on the part of the vast majority. Those of us in official positions better get the idea out of our minds that the way to be popular is to pour out money from the pockets of the people.

The great philosopher Pogo once said: "We have met the enemy and he is us."

Five States Bill Filed

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Sen. Bob Gammage, D-Houston, and Rep. Fred Agnich, R-Dallas, want Texas to vote on dividing the state into five parts.

They introduced a bill Wednesday calling for a non-binding referendum at the 1976 general election.

Texas is under-represented and out-voted in the U.S. Senate the sponsors said. It has only two senators when it could have 10 under the five-state arrangement, he said.

Pending federal legislation on oil and gas, which the oil industry opposes, has sparked renewed interest on the division which Texas is authorized to do under the agreement with the United States when Texas joined the Union in 1845.

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Greek Cypriots To Resume Negotiations With Turks

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The Greek Cypriots have agreed to resume negotiations with the Turkish Cypriots under the auspices of U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim. There was no indication, however, when the talks would get under way.

The Security Council unanimously adopted a resolution Wednesday evening calling on Waldheim to convene the new talks on the political future of Cyprus "under his personal auspices."

CREDIT — Later both sides announced their willingness to comply with the resolution. The Greeks had been demanding that Waldheim be named chairman of the talks, but the Turks refused to give him that much of a role.

The Greek Cypriots broke off negotiations with their island's Turkish minority on Feb. 13 after the Turks proclaimed a separate state in the 40 per cent of northern Cyprus which the Turkish army occupied last summer.

U.S. Ambassador John A. Scali claimed some credit for Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, who met abroad recently with Greek and Turkish officials, as well as for Council members, other governments and Waldheim.

Turkish Cypriot representative Vedat Celik termed the adopted resolution unacceptable because it referred to the Greek Cypriot regime as the "government of Cyprus, which we do not recognize."

Desegregation Deadline Set

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — The Corpus Christi Independent School District must come up with a desegregation plan with not less than 25 per cent nor more than 75 per cent minority pupils.

U.S. District Court Judge Owen Cox Tuesday gave the district until March 31 to file the plan.

The court and the school district have been trying since August 1972 to come up with a workable solution. The district's 40,000 pupils are about 60 per cent black and Mexican-American.

The district has been operating under a federal court plan involving voluntary transfers, but Judge Cox ruled recently that the plan was not working.

MISHAPS

4th and Birdwell: Kare Major, 4223 Hamilton, Robert Garcia, 107 N. Nolan, 8:07 p.m. Wednesday.

Barcelona Apartments: Kirk Thovaisen, 538 Westover, Apt. 111 and vehicle that left the scene. 6:10 p.m. Wednesday.

1104 Benton: Larry Joe Clark, 3700 Calvin, Carolina Gomez Velasquez, 509 N. Main, 8:32 a.m. Wednesday.

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But "we are ready and willing to continue negotiating with the Greek Cypriots under the new procedure," he said.

COMPROMISE — Greek Cypriot representative Glafcos

TEA Report Requested

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — An attorney representing a member of the State Board of Education has filed an official request in state district court for the "immediate release" of an internal audit of the Texas Education Agency's procedures in handling some 20 vocational schools.

The board member, Woodrow Bean of El Paso, charges the TEA might be involved in an \$8 million scandal. But Ed Randall, director of TEA audits, says there was no indication of criminal negligence found in the audit.

A five-member committee of the board and the Proprietary School Advisory Commission will meet March 19 to receive the audit, it was announced after Bean's request was filed Wednesday.

Bean's lawyer, David Richards, said, "We did not ask for a temporary restraining order because we are hopeful we can jar it loose by the middle of next week. That's what we are aiming for."

Last December, the state attorney general filed suit in San Antonio against a number of the proprietary schools alleging abuses in handling of the student loan program, including failure to make refunds to students who did not complete courses.

Clerides said he interpreted the resolution to mean the secretary-general has the special responsibility of directing and participating in the negotiations.

He told the council: "We will cooperate with the secretary-general in his efforts, in this new procedure, to give a new impetus, a new momentum, to free negotiations for a solution of the Cyprus problem." But he complained that the council, "in its desire to compromise, to take measures which would offend nobody, may have compromised the very existence of the Republic of Cyprus."

The Greek Cypriots won a point when the council president, Costa Rican Ambassador Fernando Salazar, stated after the vote that the council felt it would be most practical if the talks "were normally to take place" at U.N. headquarters.

That is where the Greek Cypriots wanted them, to afford a close U.N. connection and offset the pressure of the 40,000 Turkish occupation troops in northern Cyprus. The Turkish Cypriots, as Celik reminded the council, wanted the talks to remain in Nicosia.

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WAS PLOT FAKE? 'Conspiracy' In Portugal

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — The leftist officers running Portugal have taken extraordinary powers by searing the country with what they said was a reactionary plot to stall the march of their revolution.

So great was the danger from the enemies of democracy, the official version goes, that the "progressives" in the army must purge suspected conservatives and remain in politics permanently.

PLANES ATTACK
But the so-called uprising on Tuesday had only slightly more ferocity than a Mack Sennett comedy, leading moderate and conservative Portuguese and foreign diplomats to wonder whether the plot was a fake and who was doing the plotting.

The attack consisted of a number of passes by two air force planes on the barracks of an artillery regiment near the Lisbon airport, accompanied by the deployment of a paratroop unit outside the barracks.

Persons who arrived on the scene soon after the planes asked one paratroop officer why he and his men were there. He said he didn't know. His troops relaxed 100 yards from the barracks, smoking and chatting with civilians.

NO SHOTS
The paratroopers fired no shots and made no attempt to attack the artillery regiment.

The planes the "rebels" chose were the air force's oldest, prop-driven T6 trainers from World War II with a top speed of about 250 miles an hour.

First reports said they bombed the barracks. But the holes in the red roof tiles were not much bigger than a man's head. Later a military spokesman said the pilots fired rockets. Still later, another spokesman talked of bombs again.

Officials say one man was killed and about 15 were wounded.

For three hours the planes made slow circles overhead while two air force jets stalked them. No shots were fired.

Arrest Bankers

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — Portugal's leftist military government has arrested more than a dozen leading industrialists and bankers on suspicion of financing a plot to overthrow the regime, it reported today.

The Continental Defense Command, the government's chief military security force, said among those arrested were Jorge and Jose Manuel de Melo, two of the country's richest men.

Jose de Melo was arrested at the Lisbon airport Wednesday, and Jorge was picked up at CUF, an international industrial combine that he heads.

The government also kept the nation's banks shut for the third day.

A bank union official said employees were guarding the institutions to prevent "economic sabotage" and the flight of capital from the country following the increase in the leftists' powers on Wednesday.

Portugal's leftist military rulers claim that an attempt by reactionary conservatives to overthrow them on Tuesday, when two obsolete air force planes made a desultory attack on an artillery barracks near the Lisbon airport.

More Land Is Condemned

Awards of special commissions in three Owens Street overpass condemnation suits were filed with District Judge Ralph W. Caton Wednesday.

W.J. Sheppard, Don Crawford and Jerry Mancill served as special commissioners in the cases.

They awarded \$1,175 to the Earl Read Estate for one-half acre which had a fence, Mack W. Gamble and others were due \$1,000 for 1.2 acres which had no improvements, City Attorney Jim Gregg said.

And Monty McGuire and others were to get \$3,956 for 1.4 acres which split land they owned and had a fence and pipe racks.

Capt. Manuel Clemente of the army's psychological warfare section reported to newsmen that the two rebel pilots managed to fly back to Tancos Air Base 60 miles north of Lisbon, land, board a helicopter and escape to Spain.

"Operational measures were taken to prevent the flight," said Clemente. "But the rebels passed through the net. Those things happen."

The government also asserted that Gen. Antonio de Spínola, the most prestigious officer in recent Portuguese history and reputedly a tactician of genius, was the leader of the "uprising." The government cited his flight to Spain with 18 other officers Tuesday afternoon.

Capt. Clemente and Information Minister Jorge Jesuino conceded that they did not have a full explanation for Spínola's departure. They said one theory they heard was that the general had been told he was marked for assassination.

One skeptical journalist asked whether it was credible that a man of Spínola's stature would have associated himself with such a hare-brained scheme.

DOOMED
"One can only speculate," Jesuino replied. "In view of ex-Gen. Spínola's political experience, it is difficult to believe that he would have embarked on such an adventure doomed to failure."

Forced from the presidency last September by leftist pressure, Spínola had been in retirement but was reported planning to run for the presidency if the military regime ever held an election. The leftists believed he couldn't lose.

His flight to Spain thus removed the most formidable single obstacle to the radical officers.

Premier Goncalves met all night Wednesday with the officers' assembly that has been the final power in Portugal since the military overthrew the dictatorship last April.

Shortly after dawn, Goncalves emerged the victor in a struggle he had been unable to win earlier.

RADICAL
Not only had he been given a blank check to reshuffle his cabinet, he also had approval for the creation of a permanent Revolutionary Council of military officers to oversee future governments.

Last month the same officers rejected such a proposal as being too radical since it infringed on the powers promised an elected civilian government.

Apparently the "uprising" changed their minds.

MEN IN SERVICE



ARMANDO SALGADO

Marine Pvt. Armando Salgado Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Armando Salgado of 1706 Settles, Big Spring, graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork are emphasized during Marine recruit training.

Classes include instruction in close order drill, Marine Corps history, first aid, uniform regulations and military customs and courtesies.

TAMPA, Fla. — U.S. Air Force Sergeant Samuel Esquivel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Esquivel of Star Route 2, Lamesa, has graduated from the Tactical Air Command Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership School at MacDill AFB, Fla.

Sergeant Esquivel, who was trained in military management and supervision, is an air operations specialist at Mac Dill, with the 1st Tactical Fighter Wing.

He is a 1971 graduate of Lamesa High School.



LOOK OUT BELOW! — Novelty juggler Ken Willer entertains audiences with the high-flying platters during the American Continental Circus, which will give two performances at the Rodeo Bowl here Saturday under the auspices of the Howard County Sheriff's posse. Shows are scheduled for 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Free tickets will be distributed to school children Friday.

UNEMPLOYMENT RISING Steel Industry Losing Its Luster

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) — The nation's steel industry, long a bright spot in a dim economy, has begun to lose its luster. Demand is weakening and unemployment is creeping upward.

Steel production last week was at its highest level in 4½ months, primarily because steelmakers are restocking inventories. But signs point to lower shipments, increased layoffs and a downturn in production in the next six to eight weeks.

Forecasters say the soft

market will continue possibly into the third or fourth quarter, and they predict a rash of layoffs as production declines. Industry unemployment could jump well beyond 10 per cent, they say.

Estimates of current layoffs range anywhere from 25,000 to 40,000 of the more than 520,000 mill workers.

"The market over-all is getting progressively weaker," a steel salesman said this week. "Last week demand dropped about 25 per cent."

"And you can figure that by May the big drop will come. The softening we're experiencing came too late to cancel orders."

Another steel buyer says he's getting calls from salesmen he hadn't heard from in a year, some he'd never heard of.

"Mills are out looking for orders, warehouses are looking for business," he said. "They're sitting there with inventory and you can actually get deals buying steel now."

The deals are coming from warehouses, which serve the specialty buyer, the man who wants two beams and a roll of wire and wants it now.

At mills, you have to place orders well in advance and buy in quantity.

NO DOUBT

The second buyer said, for example, that one Cleveland warehouse is selling hot rolled sheets at \$279 a ton, just \$7 a ton more than the mill price.

"Normally, the warehouse price would be \$18 a hundredweight (\$360 a ton). He just happens to be sitting on a hell of a lot of steel and he's trying to get rid of it," the buyer said.

The other buyer said he wouldn't participate in such dumping.

"There's no doubt the market is soft, but I'm not giving my stuff away," he said. "There are all kinds of brokers who might be speculating on foreign steel who are selling at any price."

The American Iron and Steel Institute's latest employment figures are for December, a month when the industry was still feeling the effects of the nationwide coal strike. Employment in mills then was 502,200, compared with the yearly average of 512,400, virtually peak production.

Current layoffs differ from company to company, and plant to plant, depending on product mix, inventory supply and market con-

Bank Holding Bills

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Rep. John Wilson, D-LaGrange, says Texas should either regulate state banking companies or allow the present chains to go to court to determine if their operations are legal.

Wilson presented the House Financial Institutions Committee two bills Wednesday that would do both.

Wilson said presently there are five "very large" holding companies that control much of the banking services in the state, with the power of them concentrating in Dallas and Houston.

"I'm not sure this is allowed under our constitution that prohibits branch banking," he said.

Wilson's bill would place bank holdings companies under the State Banking Department just as individual banks are regulated now. Any holding company that had members banks with 8 per cent or more of the state's deposits would be prohibited from making any new acquisitions.

Jim Boyle, president of the Texas Consumers Association, said he thinks there will be less competition among banks as the holding companies grow.

"There is also a loss of morale in independent banks when holding companies take over," Boyle said.

Dewey Presley, president of First International Bancshares of Dallas, the largest holding company in Texas, said the companies were not without regulation and control.

"The Texas anti-trust laws which we operate under are considered tougher than the similar federal laws," Presley said.

"Our company has adopted the position that daily activities of local banks rest with the local board of that bank," Presley said.

Both bills were referred to subcommittees for further study.

THEFTS

Bob Merrick, Miracle Auto Sales, had an eight track tape player stolen from his vehicle.

'BOB CRANE SHOW' Remains Limper Than Last Month's Lettuce

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP Television Writer

limper than last month's lettuce.

NEW YORK (AP) — The grand opening last week of the "Bob Crane Show" on NBC was so bad it was hard to believe the series came from the same company that produces the "Mary Tyler Moore" and "Rhoda" shows.

So we asked NBC for an advance peek at tonight's "Crane" episode on the theory the network accidentally began the series with a weak effort that wasn't representative of the show's true quality.

Alas, it now appears that this sitcom, about a 42-year-old family man who gives up a successful business career to return to medical school, is headed for a dread disease called cancelitis.

The first show featured a limp script and poor direction.

It only established that Crane worries about grades and has a working wife who supports the family. It also introduced a prissy dean of students and a nice, but dim landlord who often pops in on the Crane household, located atop a factory building.

While tonight's show has maybe three funny lines, the pace remains

On the brighter side, "Sunshine," another new Thursday night NBC series, appears to be an unexpected goodie in a season of sludge.

It stars Cliff DeYoung as a young widower trying to raise his daughter while aiming for success in a pop music group. The premise could be fatal because the kid forever is asking Dad when he'll marry again.

But last week's premiere show largely avoided this potential bog with a fairly realistic yarn — for TV — about his futile effort to wed Meg Foster, cast as a sexually liberated divorcee who is his sometime lover.

Miss Foster, who resembles a young Lauren Bacall, quietly stole the show with an understated performance that overcame such occasional bad lines as, "I didn't like myself married — it messed up my head."

DeYoung turned in an equally good performance and the five songs in the show, including the program's title opus, made for welcome listening. Whether future episodes will be as good remains to be seen, but the start of "Sunshine" contained more than a ray of hope.

Auto Burglary GI Forum To Host Case Broken Regional Meeting

City Police broke another auto burglary case today with the arrest of three youths, including Manuel Renteria, Buford Howell and a 15-year-old juvenile, according to Det. Leroy Spires.

The three were charged with auto burglary in connection with an eight-track stereo and two speakers taken from the vehicle of Robert Gordon Moon while parked at Bowl-A-Rama Saturday afternoon.

Municipal Judge John Coffee set Renteria's bond at \$10,000 and Howell's at \$2500. They were transferred to the county jail and the juvenile was turned over to juvenile officials.

The regional meeting of the American GI Forum will be held in Big Spring Saturday and Sunday with Benjamin Deanda, local chairman, in charge of arrangements.

GI Forum members from El Paso, San Angelo, Abilene, Fort Stockton, Hereford and Lamesa will be among those units represented here, with headquarters at the American GI Forum Hall at 508-519 NW 4th.

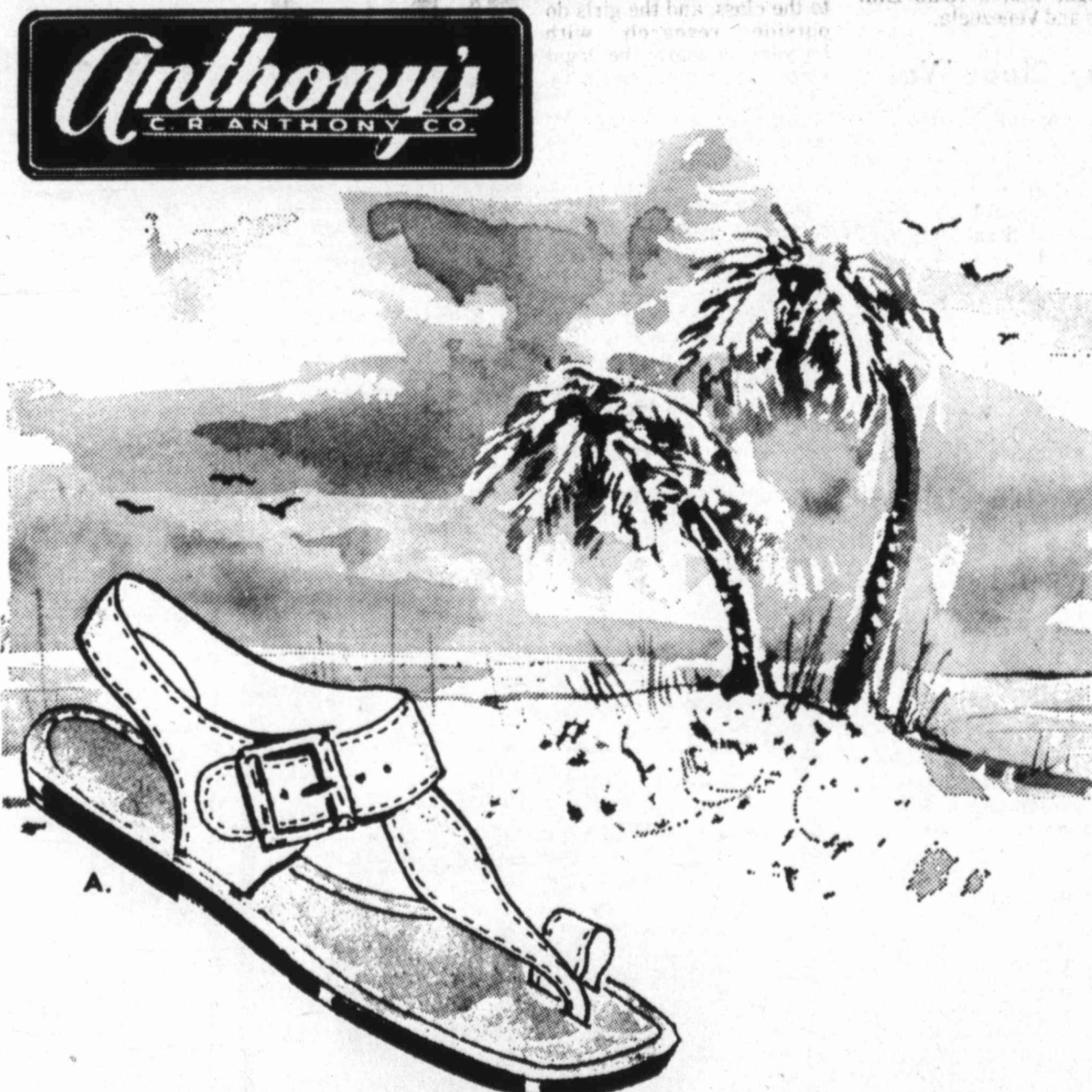
Special guests will include state officials from the Lubbock chapter. George Santana of Abilene is regional director and Gus

Ochotorena of Big Spring is the immediate past regional director. Louie Brown of Big Spring serves as regional secretary.

Local officers, other than Deanda, include Tony Ortiz, vice chairman; Raul Fernandez, secretary and Alex Escanuela, treasurer.

Registration Friday will be held from 6-8 p.m. with a four-hour hospitality period from 8-12 p.m.

On Sunday, registration begins at 8 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. followed by a business session and a buffet luncheon immediately after the meeting Sunday afternoon.

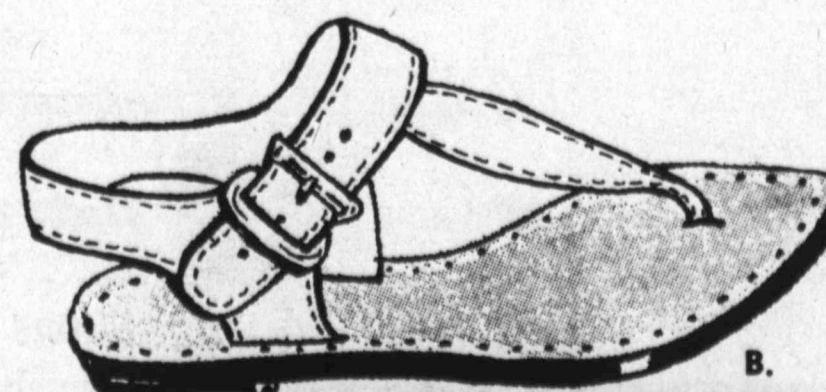


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Urban Homesteaders Buying Houses For \$1

Editor's Note: A pioneer could get 100 acres in the Wild West if he promised to settle and cultivate the land for five years. Today's urban homesteader gets a house for \$1 if he agrees to renovate it and live there.

By NICK TATRO
Associated Press Writer

Irma Jones, a welfare mother of two in Rockford, Ill., and Daniel Frawley, a

young lawyer in Wilmington, Del., are urban homesteaders. Both live in houses they bought for \$1. Their houses, both in marginal neighborhoods and needing major repairs, were virtually unmarketable a year ago. Today, they are model homes for a self-help

rehabilitation program under way or planned in dozens of the nation's cities.

MAJOR THING

"The idea is to place vacant units back on the market and stabilize the neighborhood," says Edward Martin, a former top official in Wilmington's homestead program and now a policy analyst for the National Association of Housing Redevelopment Officials.

"The benefit to the cities is obvious: it gets houses back on the tax rolls. But the major thing is that the program allows people who would never be able to own a house to have one."

There are an estimated 200,000 vacant and abandoned houses in the nation and plans are under way to rehabilitate thousands. But since Wilmington launched the first program in August 1973 only a few hundred have been homesteaded because of bureaucratic delays in acquiring houses, screening applicants and setting up loan funds.

'SWEAT' EQUITY

"The bureaucratic process is slow," says Asst. Secretary H.R. Crawford of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. "But the program is moving forward now and we expect it to do well."

HUD has made 4,000 repossessed homes available to cities for rehabilitation.

The homesteader lucky enough to get a house risks his money, labor and often personal safety in moving into a rundown neighborhood.

The homesteader's downpayment is "sweat equity" — he paints, polishes floors, lays tile, hangs wallpaper, builds cabinets, puts in

windows, landscapes or even adds a new roof.

Mrs. Jones, 26, became a homesteader last August. She won one of 10 houses offered in a drawing to 44 persons, those found qualified after 700 applicants were screened in Rockford.

From a city loan fund of \$50,000, she got a \$3,700 loan at 9 1/2 per cent interest and moved out of a \$135 a month, two-bedroom apartment where she lived with her two girls, aged 5 and 7.

"The landlord raised the rent from \$127 and I don't know what I'd have done without homesteading," said Mrs. Jones, who spent two months painting, hanging

wallpaper, putting in bathroom tile and fixing up her furniture. A contractor did the heavy work.

EYE SORE

She saved hundreds of dollars in rehabilitation costs and despite an income of less than \$400 a month, she owns a four-bedroom house.

Tired of commuting 30 miles a day, Dan Frawley, a 32-year-old E. I. DuPont lawyer, and his teacher-wife Bonnie began homesteading in Wilmington in October 1973. They started with a boarded-up eyesore.

"I put \$17,000 into it and I consider the house in very good shape," he said. "You couldn't touch this house for \$35,000 in Philadelphia where I used to live — and its only four blocks from the office."

"We did a lot of decorating. I did all the demolition work and my wife finished the floors. We got a professional contractor for the electrical and plumbing work."

Frawley says he became so enthusiastic about homesteading he bought the house

next door and is now rehabilitating it. But five of the 28 original homesteaders in Wilmington have given back their houses.

The District of Columbia gave away 13 HUD houses in a drawing last July and plans to offer 10 more in March. There have been no dropouts.

HARD AT WORK

Raymond Horton, a 47-year-old electrician who works two jobs and has four children aged 4 to 19, is hard at work on a three-story home in the Capitol Hill area of Washington. He expects to move in by June.

"If I contracted this job it would be more than \$20,000, but I expect to save about half that because I can buy wholesale and the labor is my own," said Horton.

Thomas Bridgeforth, 34, a forklift operator, is still working on his two-story, grey rowhouse in the northeast section of Washington.

The work is being financed by a \$17,500 loan at 6 per cent interest from the District of Columbia Development

Corp., a public authority with \$168,000 to loan urban homesteaders.

"The only problem has been waiting; they did all the work," said Bridgeforth, who first applied for the house in December 1973.

Bridgeforth, who supports a family of four on \$13,000 a year, said he could "never afford a house without homesteading — the downpayment is a killer."

His wife, Vera, added: "People kept saying how nice it must be to get a house for \$1, but it's really not just \$1. We paid \$207 in taxes, \$45 for title insurance, \$70 for fire insurance and we haven't even moved in yet."

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WARRANTY DEEDS

Orlin Daily et ux to Robert Wheeler, L-9, and the south half of L-10 in B-34, College Heights Addition.
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'Rape Class' Most Popular

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — It's the most popular girls' course at suburban St. Francis High School, but the pupils hope they never use what they learn there.

"Everybody calls it the rape class," teacher Judy

Richmond said. "It's called the self defense class, but it really involves a lot more than that."

The class was started last year by Mrs. Richmond and team teacher Kay Seamonson after a number of parents and students expressed concern about a wave of rapes on Milwaukee's South Side.

"We really didn't know much about rape, but we studied up on the basics of self defense and brought in people to talk to the girls," Mrs. Richmond said.

The class, part of St. Francis High's elective physical education program, begins with Mrs. Richmond teaching the rudiments of self defense, which she learned from a book.

"We don't get into any real judo or anything like that," said Mrs. Richmond, 27. "We just show the girls how to really hit and kick and chop, and where to do it. We also try to teach the value of the element of surprise."

However, she said the class tries to encompass other aspects of rape, including what motivates a rapist, what different emotional states a rapist may be in, how to go about prosecuting for rape and what mental and emotional pressures may come to bear on a woman who has been raped.

Police officers, psychologists, rape victims, judo experts and others who know about a woman's handling of a rape or attempted rape come in to talk to the class, and the girls do outside research with lawyers to learn the legal steps involved in rape prosecution.

"We try to get the girls to think about what would happen to them and how they would react, including the emotional pros and cons," said Mrs. Richmond.

She said the girls are also told how to judge whether to fight or give in, depending on their chances of escape or serious injury.

"The main thing we try to teach them is to stall as long as they can, talking to the man until maybe he cools down or help comes along," she said.

She said many girls at first thought class was a lark but soon changed their minds.

"Especially when one of the girls in the class was almost attacked but managed to get out of it," Mrs. Richmond said.

Oil Cartel Expansion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The oil cartel had a trade surplus last year of \$97 billion, compared to \$22 billion in 1973, according to an analysis released here by the International Monetary Fund.

The IMF said that at the same time, the developed and industrial countries showed a \$67 billion trade deficit, more than three times the \$21 billion deficit of the year before.

The figures were a reflection of the shift in world trade and finances caused by a quadrupling in the cartel's price of oil.

The less-developed countries not in the oil bloc had a trade deficit in 1974 of \$26 billion compared with \$12 billion in 1973, the IMF said.

It added that exports by 17 oil-producing countries tripled in value from \$43.4 billion in 1973 to \$133 billion in 1974, despite a slight drop in the volume of oil exported.

The countries are Algeria, Bahrain, Brunei, Ecuador, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Trinidad and Tobago, United Arab Emirates and Venezuela.

May Clear Way For IS 20 Job

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Texas Highway Commission official says release of additional federal highway funds could clear the way for construction of a new western segment of Interstate 20.

Dist. Engineer J.R. Stone said his staff has acquired land and plans for a segment from the Weatherford Bypass to Aledo Cutoff. The segment would begin two miles west of the Tarrant-Parker County line, cut through the north edge of Benbrook and connect with Interstate Loop 820 in southwest Fort Worth. Stone said a public hearing is required before a contract can be awarded.

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The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♦ Pass 2 ♦ 2 ♥
2 NT Pass 3 NT Pass
Pass Pass
Opening lead: Ten of ♥.

It is not often that the defending side is offered a second chance at the brass ring. Usually, if they do not seize the opportunity to defeat a contract when it is presented, they have to suffer the consequences.

We find little to admire in South's bidding. Instead of venturing two no trump on his doubtful heart stopper, he should have passed at his second turn. Had he done so, North-South might have reached an unbeatable five club contract rather than the shaky no trump game, for North's raise to three no

trump cannot be faulted.

West led the ten of hearts, and East fell from grace when he won dummy's king with the ace. Since he had no sure entry to his hand, he should have allowed the king to win. South could not, on the auction, hold more than four hearts. Thus, West was marked with a second heart and, by ducking, East would have preserved communications between the defenders' hands.

East cashed the queen and jack of hearts, and West came up with a sensational play. On the third heart he discarded his king of clubs! East continued with a fourth heart, and declarer was left without resource. He had no way of coming to nine tricks without the club suit, and there was no way to keep East from gaining the lead with the queen of clubs to cash his hearts for a two-trick set.

The defenders got their second chance to beat the contract because of West's brilliant defense. Had he kept the king of clubs in his hand, the declarer would have coasted home. After he won the fourth heart he would lead a club and, when West followed with the king, declarer would allow him to hold the trick! Now East would have been shut out of the lead, and declarer would have scored exactly nine tricks, losing three hearts and a club.

Crossbred Steer Reported Gone

An eight-month old Charolais-Hereford cross steer was missing, the sheriff's office learned Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Smith, Midway Road, said the steer was last seen on the Morgan Ranch Monday.

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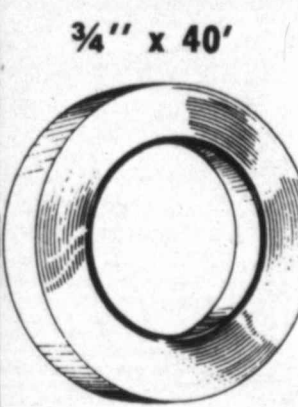
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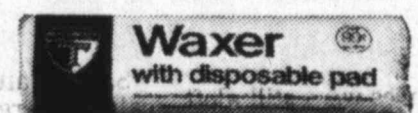
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New 'Y' Classes To Start

New classes will begin in
several areas in the Big
Spring YMCA. John
Schiebel, physical director
announced.

A new series of pre-school
swim lessons for children
three to five years of age
starts March 24th. Classes
will meet twice a week for
five weeks.

For the tiny tots, six
months to three years, a
water babies class will be
held twice a week for four
weeks. Classes convene
April 14th.

One parent will assist with
the children.

Scuba instructions starts
today with 18 individuals
enrolled.

Judo classes will start
April 15th. Ray Williams, a
black belt holder, is to be the
instructor.

Water polo is a new sport
added to the 'Y' program.

Both boys and girls will be
competing with hopes of
playing against other 'Y's,
and high schools that feature
pool facilities.

Polo hours will be
on Monday, Wednesday and
Friday from 5 to 6:30 p.m.
beginning March 17th.

A men's fitness class is
held from 12 noon to 1 p.m.
each Monday, Wednesday
and Friday. Emphasis is
placed on physical im-
provement and car-
diovascular testing based
upon the individual needs
and ability. A new series
begins March 31st.

An instruction course in
senior lifesaving starts April
14th for individuals 16 years
of age and over. The course
deals with water agility,
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Amateur Fight Traffic Heavy

FORT WORTH (AP) — A
field of 135 amateur boxers
from 15 Texas cities starts
swinging for state titles
tonight in the first session of
the Golden Gloves Tour-
naments.

The traffic will be heavy,
with 13 former champions
looking for more trophies.
Most have shifted to heavier
weight classes, but two are
defending champions, light
middle Ray Phillips of Fort
Worth and bantamweight
Tommy Young of Dallas.

Phillips, a two-time light-
middle winner, led Fort
Worth boxers to an un-
precedented fifth straight
team championship last
year.

The best of the
heavyweights appears to be
San Antonio's Barry Yeats,
who won here in 1973 and
then skipped last year's
meet. After his 1973 victory
he went on to the finals of the
national tournament.

A keen battle looms in the
middleweight division
between Fort Worth's Sam
Hutton, the 1970 light-heavy
champion, and Wichita
Falls' Johnny Johnson, who
won the middleweight crown
in 1973.

Phillips faces a tough road
in the talent-packed light
middle class. On his
scheduled are Eloy Benitez
of Amarillo, who has moved
up after winning the welter
championship the last two
years, and Dallas' Robert
Hurtado, who lost a close
decision to Phillips in the
finals last year.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: JOHN
THOMAS RUSSELL Defendant (s),
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to
appear by filing a written answer to
the Plaintiff (s) Petition at or before
ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday
after the expiration of forty-two days
from the date of the issuance of this
citation, same being Monday the 21st
day of April, 1975, at the County
Court in Big Spring, Texas.

Said Plaintiff (s) Petition was filed
in said court, on the 24th day of
February A.D. 1975, in this cause
numbered 22,043 on the docket of said
court, and styled, JOYCE LAVERNE
RUSSELL Plaintiff (s), vs. JOHN
THOMAS RUSSELL Defendant (s).

A brief statement of the nature of
this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Petitioner requests divorce from
Respondent, John Thomas Russell,
and does not know his whereabouts; as
is more fully shown by Plaintiff (s)
Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within
ninety days after the date of its
issuance, it shall be returned un-
served.

The officer executing this process
shall promptly execute the same
according to law, and make due return
as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and
the Seal of said Court, at office, in Big
Spring, Texas, this 3rd day of
March A.D. 1975.

Attest:

PEGGY CRITTENDEN
Clerk, District
Court, Howard
County, Texas.

By GLENDA BRASEL,
Deputy.

March 6, 13, 20, 27, 1974

LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of
Howard County, Texas has for sale the
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1 — 1972 Ford 4 Dr. Sedan

1 — 1963 Ford Truck Tractor

1 — No. 56 Riding Lawn Mower

Vehicles may be inspected at
Howard County Warehouse, 1110
North San Antonio, Big Spring, Texas.
Awn mower may be inspected at
Howard County Courthouse.

Bids for purchases should be sub-
mitted to Howard County Com-
missioners Court, P. O. Box 1949, Big
Spring, Texas. Bids will be opened
March 17, 1975 at 10:00 A.M.

The Court reserves the right to
reject any or all bids.

SIGNED:
Virginia Black,
County Auditor.

MARCH 6 — 13, 1975

NOTICE OF ALL PERSONS

HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE
ESTATE OF BONNIE BRYSON,
DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original
Letters Testamentary for the Estate of
Bonnie Bryson were issued on March
7, 1975, in Cause No. 8449, pending in
the County Court of Howard County,
Texas, to Celeste Kay Shortes who
may be notified at the office of Lanny
Hamby, Permian Building Room 102,
Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

All persons having claims against
this estate which is currently being
administered are required to present
them within the time and in the
manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1975.

SIGNED:
CELESTE KAY SHORTES

Leffall Likes HC Atmosphere

Harold Wilder, Howard College basketball coach, announced this morning, a pre-enrollment signed agreement with Reggie Leffall of Abilene Cooper.

With the array of talent in the 5-4A, Wilder decided to enlist the services of the 6-4 Cougar senior.

Leffall, a three-year letterman, was named to the 5-4A All-District team for two consecutive years. He scored 601 points for a 19.4 per game average this past season.

Leffall set three Cooper school records, most points in a career, 1,420, most rebounds, 357, and most rebounds in one game, 25. He averaged 11.5 pull downs per game.

Leffall hit his game high of 37 points against Mac Arthur of Irving. His record single game rebounding effort was in the Brownwood game.

Cooper finished the 1974-75 season with a 15-17 overall record. Marc Case was Leffall's coach.

"Leffall height, size and quickness gives him a super chance of being an outstanding college guard," said Wilder. The Hawk agreement was signed in Abilene Wednesday.

Valdes Plans Loop Meeting

The Texas Teen-Age Baseball League meeting will meet Friday at 8 p.m. in the Reddy Room of Texas Electric, 409 Runnels.

Al Valdes, president, urges all managers and coaches to be in attendance.

Prospective managers and coaches are extended an invite.

Signing of players and formulating the league schedule will be reviewed.

McCORMICK VS. DUGAN

BS To WT Relays

Establishing himself as one of the state's top schoolboy milers, Ricky McCormick waves the Big Spring High delegation on to the West Texas Relays in Odessa, Friday and Saturday.

McCormick facing his first real test of the 1975 season in Andrews last Saturday, won the four lap race in 4:23.3.

Rod Carter, Steer track coach figures another photo finish between McCormick and Permian's Lyndon Dugan. Dugan placed second to McCormick in Andrews.

Carter believes if the weather is ideal, the winning mile time will be under 4:20.

Besides McCormick's first place showing in Andrews

other Steers scored. James Coffey placed third in the shot-put. John Finley took fourth in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles and Ron Coffman landed sixth in the 120 yard high hurdles.

The mile and 440-yard relay team finished fifth and sixth respectively.

Tom Churchwell will be competing in his first track meet of the season Friday in Odessa since recuperating from knee surgery. This injury occurred in a 1974 Steer football game.

Churchwell will form one-leg of a special sophomore mile medley foursome. Carter will transport 24 Steer thinclads to the two-day

mercy-go-round.

Preliminary as well as finals in the field events will be runoff Friday starting at 1 p.m. Trials in running events start at 1:30 p.m. Finals are set for 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Steer entries: 100-yard dash: Mike Coffey, Andre Hurrington, Ferrell; 220-yard dash: Hurrington, Junior Matthews; 440-yard dash: Ricky Schreengost, Steve Hughes, Gary Cole; 880-yard dash: Kirk Winkie, Terry Rayburn, Loy Long; 120-yard high hurdles: Ron Coffman, Ferrell; 330-yard intermediate hurdles: Finley; 440-yard relay: Ferrell, Finley, Hurrington, Churchwell; mile relay: Kyle Neighbors, Gary Cole, Schreengost, Finley; shot: "Pup" Reynolds, Buddy Gillewater, Coffey; discus: Bill Stark, Ed Pexowski; pole vault: David Marquez; high jump: Emile Woodward; long jump: Reynolds; special sophomore mile relay: Reynolds, Churchwell, Stark, Steve Hughes.

Tors Place 3 On Squad

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Junior two-sport Phil Hale of South Grand Prairie was the only unanimous choice on the Class 3A all-state tournament basketball squad even though his team lost to undefeated Lamesa in the finals.

Hale, a 6-foot-3 junior, scored 44 points—high in the tournament—and grabbed 15 rebounds in two games.

Lamesa, the Class 3A champion with a 34-0 season record, placed three seniors—Eddie Spencer, Dennis Fleming and Brian Meeks—on the all-star team. They combined for 85 points and 23 rebounds.

The other 3A all-tournament players, selected by sportswriters at last weekend's tournament, are Richard Brown of Cleveland and Don Austin of Altair Rice, both seniors.

Champion Dimmitt and runnerup Van Vleck dominated the Class 2A all-tournament team, with Craig Williams of Dimmitt and Ira Martin of Van Vleck unanimous selections. Also on the squad are Jim Birdwell and Wayne McKee of Lamesa and Arthur Williams of Van Vleck.

Birdwell and Williams are juniors, the other seniors.

A seven-man squad was chosen in CLASS A, including three players from champion Brookshire Royals—seniors Ricky Mack and Jimmy Chavez and sophomore Johnny Campbell.

Runnerup Whitewright placed two on the all-tournament team, including senior Joe Ballard who

scored a game high of 37 points in the semifinals, and sophomore Walter Daniels. Completing the squad are freshman Terry Teagle of Graddus and senior Don Grimes of Shallowater.

None was unanimous.

BS Starts District Golf Play

Big Spring High golf team coached by C. E. "Tip" Jacobson will enter first round 5-4A District play Friday at the Odessa Country Club.

The Steers will play a one-day 18-hole round.

Jacobson will enter two five man teams.

Members include: first team — Jeff Newton, Steve Sledge, Warren Jones, Steve Corson and Danny Wright; second team — Barry Halvorson, Bobby Waters, Carl Gresham, Steve Brantley, and Dwayne Thomas.



Boxing Set At Lakeview

The Webb Spring Lions Club will sponsor a boxing card in the Lakeview YMCA beginning at 6:30 o'clock this evening, Lakeview Y director Sam Dawson has announced.

The main event pits Vergie Graves against Mike Ford.

A basketball contest pitting the Lakeview Rockets against the Airport Stars will precede the boxing events.

Eloy Green captains the Rockets, Bernel Foster the Airport club.

Members of the Lions Club, Charles Tate and Merrill Simpson, will officiate the boxing matches.

A new and revised program has increased attendance at Lakeview Y this week. Upwards to 128 are now taking part in the activities daily.

Weather Agrees With Super Mex

MIAMI (AP) — Lee Trevino has everything going for him.

"It always gives you a lot of confidence to win your first tournament of the year," he said, and ticked off the things in his favor.

"I always play good in Florida."

"I'm playing a golf course I like."

"The weather's hot."

"I'm playing good."

And the bubbly Trevino, the current PGA and World Series of Golf champion and the winner in last week's Citrus Open, ranked high among the favorites for the \$30,000 first prize in the Doral Open Golf Tournament that got underway today on the 7,028-yard par-72 Blue Monster course at the Doral Country Club.

He would like nothing better than to steal the scene from the continuing series of confrontations between Jack Nicklaus and the young man who threatens to supplant him as the game's No. 1 performer, Johnny Miller.

Both were absent last week.

"They should have played," Trevino said with a hint of annoyance.

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Challenges NCAA Rule

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP)—A Texas Tech student has filed suit challenging the constitutionality of a National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) rule that bars him from intercollegiate competition.

Gaylon Rice, 25, filed the suit Wednesday in U.S. District Court against the Tech board of regents and President Grover Murray.

Rice is disqualified from playing intercollegiate football by Article III of the NCAA constitution which states an athlete must "complete his seasons of participation within five years from the beginning of the semester or quarter in which he first registered in a collegiate institution." The only exceptions allowed under the rule are for time spent in military service, on official church missions or with "recognized foreign services of the U.S. Government."

In the complaint, Rice says he attempted to make the Tech football team during spring training but was told by various coaches that he was ineligible under the rule.

Rice claims in his suit that the rule and the exceptions to it are "arbitrary, unreasonable, capricious and not applied uniformly," and are in violation of the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Clint Formby, chairman of the board of regents, said Wednesday he had not yet read the complaint and declined comment. Athletic Director J.T. King said that Tech was bound to follow NCAA rules and declined further comment until he could study the complaint.

Hands' Hand Helps Texas

PAMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The Texas Rangers received some strong pitching Wednesday from righthander Bill Hands to further complicate Manager Billy Martin's pleasant problem of who makes his 25-man roster.

Hands cut Atlanta down without a run for three innings Wednesday in a 2-1 exhibition loss that left the Rangers' overall record at 3-2.

"I've got quite a few pitchers who have shown me they are capable of pitching in the major leagues," says Martin.

Hands was obtained from Minnesota just before the season ended in 1974.

Martin is expected to keep Hands, Clyde Wright, Jackie Brown, Steve Hargan, Steve Foucault, and of course, starters Ferguson Jenkins and Jim Bibby. That leaves three openings.

The serious contenders are southpaws Jim Merritt, Mike Kekich and Jim Umbarger and righthanders Jeff Terpko, Stan Thomas, Bob Johnson and Stan Perzanowski.

Martin says "Young Mike Bacsik also has been impressive. I hear Tom Boggs looked good while we were in Mexico City."

Martin says no matter who is sent down to Spokane "We'll have a helluva triple A club, that's for sure."

Church Softball Meeting Planned

The Big Spring Church Softball League will conduct a meeting at Coker's Restaurant, at 8 p.m., March 18th.

Purpose of the get-together is to elect new officers for the 1975 season and to select a date for the season to start.

All churches, if possible, who would like to participate, are urged to have a representative present.

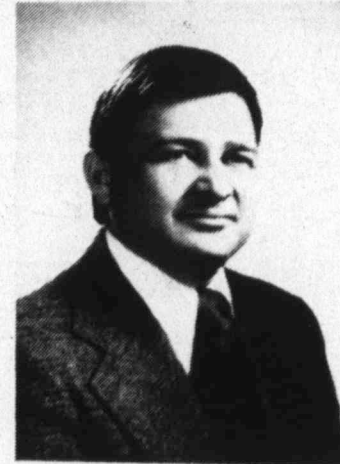
EX-STUDENT MEETING Limbaugh Guest Speak Friday

Tommy Limbaugh, first assistant to new Texas Tech head football coach Steve Sloan, will be the featured speaker of the Big Spring Ex-Student Association Friday at 7 p.m.

The annual Tech get-together will take place at Howard College's Dora Roberts Student Building.

Filmed highlights of the 1974 Read Raiders football season will be shown. Also, Limbaugh will discuss the summer football camp to be held on the Tech campus for boys not yet eligible for high school athletics.

Limbaugh is in charge of Tech's junior varsity and



TOMMY LIMBAUGH

scouting programs. A 1967 graduate of the University of Alabama, Limbaugh coached baseball there.

He coached high school football for the past eight years, five in Atlanta (Ga.) and the last three as head coach at Talladega, (Ala.), High School.

Limbaugh has an overall prep coaching record of 19-10, and last year was named North Alabama "Coach of the Year."

He attended school with Sloan and both were active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at the University of Alabama.

Limbaugh and his wife, Marcia, have one daughter, Leslie.

A buffet will be served at \$3.75 per person.

Tickets may be obtained by contacting Theon Lee's office, Howard College, at 267-6311, ext. 78.

Sports Briefs

BASEBALL
WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — Carlton Fisk, the Boston Red Sox' All-Star catcher who has been trying to come back from serious knee surgery, suffered a broken bone in his right forearm when struck by a pitch in an exhibition game with the Detroit Tigers.

TENNIS
HOUSTON — Top-seeded Margaret Court of Australia defeated Brigitte Cuypers of South Africa 6-1, 6-1 in the second round of a Women's Pro Tennis Tournament.

HAMPTON, Va. — Top-seeded Jimmy Connors defeated unseeded Bill Shivar Jr. of Newport News, Va. 6-0, 6-2 in a first-round match of the Independent Tennis Players Circuit Tournament.

MUNICH, Germany — Top-seeded Arthur Ashe of the United States defeated Zeljko Franulovic of Yugoslavia 7-6, 7-6 in the first round of a \$60,000 World Championship Tennis Group Tournament.

SAO PAULO, Brazil — Patricio Cornejo of Chile downed Roscoe Tanner of Lookout Mountain, Tenn. 7-5, 6-2 in the third day of competition in a World Champion Tennis Tournament.

BOWLING
ST. LOUIS — Bobby Jacks, a left-hander from New Orleans who has won three times in professional bowling competition, was only 12 pins ahead of Paul McCordie going into the final six-game qualifying round in the \$75,000 Pro Bowlers Association Tournament.

He qualified in this by sweeping his first two races in the El Paso regional qualifying round. For this, he received a trophy not only for his two events, but as a state finalist qualifier.

Craig's round comes up



(Photo By Danny Valdes)

DANNY WEIR, LEFT, CRAIG HODNETT, RIGHT
Cyclists Bound For Astrodome

STATEWIDE Weir, Hodnett, Cycle Qualifiers

Danny Weir and Craig Hodnett will be participating this weekend in the statewide Yamaha Super Service motorcycle competition in the Astrodome in Houston.

Danny, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weir, is competing in the professional class and will challenge either in the 250cc or open event.

Like Craig, Danny had to qualify in a pair of regional races to gain a shot at the state finals.

He is due to race both Friday and Saturday evenings.

Both Craig and Danny have won numerous events in area and regional competition, as well as countless trophies in moto-crosses in this area.

Borger Head Coach Named

ODESSA — Jim Breckenridge, an assistant coach at Odessa Permian High School, has been named head football coach at Borger High School.

Breckenridge, who coached the linebackers and the offensive line at Permian, coached at Dallas Skyline High School before moving to Permian.

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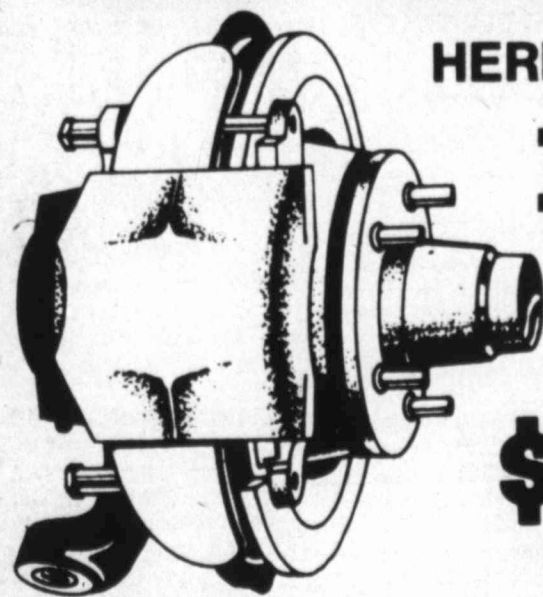
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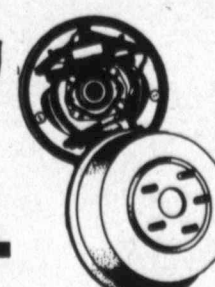
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TELLS OF VOTE ON CIA REPORT — Chairman Frank Church, D-Idaho, left, of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and Vice Chairman John G. Tower, R-Texas, meet with newsmen Wednesday in Washington after a closed session of the panel. Church said the panel voted unanimously to ask President Ford to turn over a secret report presented to the White House by Central Intelligence Agency Director William E. Colby in response to charges of illegal domestic spying.

Interest Hike Fighter Is Saving His Breath

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The legislature's first filibuster fizzled Wednesday.

Sen. Bill Patman, D-Garland, said he was saving his breath.

He thinks he'll need it next week, when the Senate is expected to debate a proposal raising interest rates by over 30 per cent on many loans under \$5,000.

Patman and Sen. Ron Clower, D-Garland, failed Wednesday in an effort to block a bill that they said would allow lenders to get more interest on real estate loans.

The House-approved measure was sent to Gov. Dolph Briscoe on voice vote after the senate voted 25-6, a bare minimum, to rush the proposal through in one day.

"I'm very disturbed that the governor will sign it," said Patman.

Briscoe vetoed a similar bill in 1973.

Patman and Clower had their plastic floor shields carried away in preparation for a talkathon that Patman predicted would last until midnight.

But they shut up at 3:05

p.m., three hours and 32 minutes after Patman started the stalling tactics.

"We have a far more important fight (coming up), and one we can win," Patman said of the pending interest rate bill. "I think it is the most important fight of the year as far as borrowers are concerned."

The bill that survived the filibuster would allow lenders to spread the term of the loan in calculating interest rates.

Patman said it is a "sham" to escape the constitutional limit of 10 per cent on such loans.

Clower was angered, he said, by calls from his savings and loan associations in his district, and he searched the balcony for the lobbyist he thought was responsible, but said he had left.

"It's about time to kick the money lenders out of the Capitol once and for all," said Clower.

"This is a charade," said Sen. Tom Creighton, D-Mineral Wells.

The bill was sponsored by

Sen. Bill Meier, D-Fort Worth.

The House tentatively approved on voice vote a Senate bill raising from 72,000 to 80,000 pounds the weight limit of trucks that can travel on Texas' primary highways.

House members and senators approved resolutions asking Congress to reject the Army's proposal to buy 60,000 to 90,000 acres in Coryell County to expand Ft. Hood.

Senators refused to debate a resolution urging Congress to drop its attempts to end the oil depletion allowance.

Jack Cornell Is Top Teen

Jack Eugene Cornell, 17, son of Mrs. Geraldine Dearth of Big Spring, has been selected as an Outstanding Teenage of America for 1975, after being nominated by his counselor at South Mountain High School, Phoenix, Ariz. Now eligible for state and national competition in which scholarships will be awarded, Cornell is a senior student who has been accepted at Arizona State University for the fall semester. He plans to major in architecture.

Cornell, who was chosen as the outstanding math student during his junior year in high school, has taken computer math (offered to outstanding students) all through high school. Previously, in junior high school, he was winner of the Student Council Scholastic Award. Last year, he won second place in state chess competition.

For two years in a row, Cornell and his brother, Ray, Cornell, won the state drill team competition sponsored by the Sons of the Legion.

Roll Call

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate passed Wednesday, 84-13, a bill to impose federal environmental controls on strip mining.

For passage Democrats for: Bentsen, Tex.; Bumpers, Ark.; McClellan, Ark.; Montoya, N.M.

Republicans for: Domenici, N.M.; Republicans against: Tower, Tex.

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SAD STORY

'She Was Proud'

MIAMI (AP) — "We could have helped her. We loved her. But we didn't know, none of us knew. She was proud. She didn't complain."

Howard Steinberg, manager of the Blue Ribbon Laundry, said he liked Dolores Fernandez, his employee for little more than a month. Her independence and love for her 11-year-old daughter Narda impressed him, he said.

FOUND DEAD

Mrs. Fernandez, a 44-year-old Puerto Rican native, and her daughter were found dead in their rented cottage Sunday, victims of carbon monoxide poisoning. Their home's electricity cut off for lack of payment, the mother and child had attempted to warm themselves by burning charcoal.

"It's a sad story," said Police Detective Otis Davis, who said the mother and child had been dead for several days when discovered. "I found an electric bill saying it was going to cost \$100 to get the power restored ... It's been chilly in the mornings and instead of electric heat they used charcoal. They didn't know it was eating up the oxygen."

A landlady seeking an overdue rent payment on the \$125-a-month cottage found the bodies.

"She didn't have the money and apparently hadn't sought any help. She must have been trying to make it on her own," Davis said of Mrs. Fernandez.

"Some people are like that," Separated from her second

husband, Mrs. Fernandez had come to Miami nine months ago. Her son said she was worried about the kind of life she could provide for Narda in the Latin slums of New York's Bronx.

SLUMS

"My mother went to Miami because her mother lives there and the conditions were real bad here — the slums and all — no jobs," Wilfredo Guzman said from his Bronx apartment while arranging for the bodies' return to New York for burial.

"My mother was a proud woman. She couldn't make a decent living here but she always felt that she could make enough to eat."

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After living here for several months with her mother Felicia Colon, who survives on a small pension, Mrs. Fernandez moved into the cottage close to her daughter's elementary school.

After several temporary jobs, she landed a \$2.10 an hour folding and sorting job at the laundry and began paying off some accumulated bills.

LIKE A BEAVER

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43 Cases Are Investigated

Vandalism was the favorite juvenile delinquent behavior during February, a report from Ed Cherry, juvenile probation officer, indicates.

Of 43 cases referred to Cherry, 11 were for vandalism. There were 4 for burglary; 9, theft under \$5; 2, theft over \$5; 1, disorderly conduct; 1 traffic violation; 5, runaway; 4, minor in possession; 2, possession of marijuana; and 4, truancy.

District Judge Ralph W. Caton, as juvenile court judge, presided at one detention hearing.

Cherry said he put seven youths on informal probation during February, making a total of 27.

He counted six on parole from the Texas Youth Council; eight youths under the care of the Council; two in private schools; and two on court-ordered probation.

Hit-Run Mishap Here Reported

Driver of a pickup which sideswiped his station wagon continued driving, Wallace Holt, Jonesboro Road, told the sheriff's office.

The incident happened on Hilltop Road near a draw while Holt was driving to work this morning, the sheriff's office reported.

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IT IS NUMBER ONE CAUSE OF BLINDNESS

Diabetes: Can't Yet Be Cured Or Prevented

By ALTON BLAKESLEE
AP Science Editor

NEW YORK (AP) — Research now has opened two promising new avenues for controlling diabetes.

One is a mechanical device that in effect would be an artificial pancreas gland, secreting the precise amounts of insulin that the body needed hour by hour, day and night.

The trouble is the first model is about the size of an average TV set, and there's a long road ahead to a miniaturized version that could be implanted in the body. Electronics and miniaturization techniques spurred by the space age may provide part of the answers.

TRANSPLANTS
The second is transplantation of the special cells, the beta cells in the pancreas, that secrete insulin. Again, these cells would do it according to bodily need, hour by hour, day and night.

Here there is still the old hurdle facing all transplants: the body's natural defensive rejection mechanism. Part of the solution may come from the latest stages of basic research on the pancreas begun 25 years ago by Dr. Arnold Lazarow of the University of Minnesota.

Diabetes results from failure of the pancreas to produce or to release the insulin needed to utilize sugars and starches, both for immediate energy needs or for storage for future needs.

DEATH SENTENCE
It was almost an inevitable death sentence for most victims until the discovery of insulin more than 50 years ago. Insulin can be injected to supplement an inadequate pancreas gland.

Insulin has saved millions of lives, but it hasn't cured diabetes. Nor has the cause of diabetes been clarified. Besides insulin injections, there are oral drugs, which may release insulin from beta cells. Controversy over widespread use of oral drugs has arisen with publication of studies linking heart disease with the drugs.

Many diabetics with a mild case can get along quite well just by careful attention to diet and to exercise.

GANGRENE
"Diabetes in some respects is the nation's No. 1 health problem," says Dr. Max Ellenberg, president of the American Diabetes Association.

"It is the fifth leading cause of death, and it is increasing in really explosive fashion. It is the Number One cause of blindness. Five out of six amputations of limbs for gangrene are due to diabetes."

"One half of all heart attacks are related to diabetes, and so are three-fourths of all strokes. Diabetes causes complications in child-bearing and in neurological diseases."

"It is increasing as more people live to be older. Before insulin was available, any child diagnosed as having diabetes never lived to become an adult. Now they live to grow up and have children, and apparently many pass on the susceptibility, since diabetes is a genetic or hereditary disorder, tending to run in families."

MYSTERIES

There is some evidence a virus or other external cause can trigger diabetes, Dr. Ellenberg says. Diabetes often appears in children who recently had mumps or measles. Other viruses may be a cause.

Other mysteries remain, as for example just how insulin works in human tissues, how it is produced and released from the pancreas, how better to detect impending insulin shock from too much insulin, too much exercise, or not enough food.

An early warning device to tell when blood sugar is too high or too low has been tested successfully in monkeys at the Elliott P. Joslin Research Laboratory in Boston.

Implanted under the skin, the sensor detects even very tiny changes in blood sugar level, and sets off a warning buzzer so a person can correct his sugar balance by taking food, insulin or exercise.

BLOOD SUGAR
Such a sensor is a critical part of a larger goal, the artificial pancreas gland. Several laboratories and institutions are working to perfect one.

The sensor would continuously measure blood sugar levels, with a miniaturized

computer making the calculations of how much insulin was needed under changing circumstances. A signal from the computer would activate an insulin reservoir to release the precise amount of insulin. Or the computer could order a shot

of glucose from another reservoir if blood sugar fell too low.

One system, encased in a cabinet the size of a TV, has been tested successfully in humans by a research team in Toronto, Canada. The hope is to make it small

enough to place it inside the body, with perhaps some parts of the system strapped on outside. There is no estimate yet of what the dollar cost would be.

In another approach, surgeons have transplanted whole pancreas glands, from dead donors, into diabetics and they functioned for a time — up to two years in two cases. Drugs had to be used to prevent rejection, and their long-term use may

cause other problems.

Now, in several laboratories, the emphasis is on transplanting just the insulin-secreting beta cells, which are contained in the islets of Langerhans, which make up only one per cent of all cells in the pancreas.

CURE RATS
The researchers, many supported by the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, are experimenting with various

ways of preparing beta cells, and attempting to prevent their rejection.

Much of this promise stems from the long-term research of Dr. Lazarow and associates. They've cured rats of diabetes with beta cells cultured in certain ways in the laboratory, and then transplanted into animals of an inbred strain.

"If I had set out to cure rats of diabetes, instead of starting to learn how the

islets work, we would not be so far along," Dr. Lazarow says, speaking of payoffs that frequently come from purely basic research.

His techniques make it possible to grow large amounts of beta cells in organic culture without having to isolate the islets from the pancreas.

TIME OFF
It is hoped that ways can be found to modify beta cells grown in organic culture so

they would be less likely to stimulate the rejection mechanism in a new host.

Human trials with beta cells prepared this way are still some time off, he says.

But if it does succeed, one day there might be beta cell banks, perhaps using embryonic cells from human fetuses lost in miscarriages or taken in abortions.

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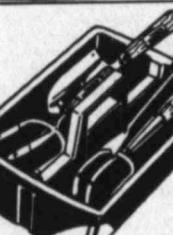
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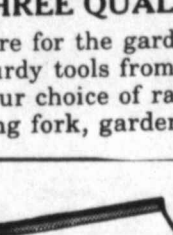
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Hot Cross Buns, probably our most traditional Easter recipe, actually originated in pre-Christian England, honoring the Anglo-Saxon goddess Eostre, whose name day fell in the spring.

With the rise of Christianity, the custom of serving these fragrant, spicy buns as part of a spring celebration easily transferred from these pagan beginnings to Easter.

The buns were first marked with a cross to ward off evil. Then the belief

Spice-up For Artichokes

The mild flavor of artichokes is heightened with the hot tartar sauce for which the recipe is given here.

ARTICHOKES WITH HOT TARTAR SAUCE
2 tbsps. butter or margarine
¼ cup finely chopped onion
2 tbsps. minced parsley
2 tbsps. flour
Small clove garlic, crushed

¼ tsp. oregano
Dash of white pepper
10½-oz. can condensed chicken broth, undiluted
3 tbsps. finely chopped dill pickle
1 tsp. lemon juice
½ cup mayonnaise
6 large artichokes, cooked
In a medium saucepan melt the butter; add onion and parsley and cook gently until onion is tender. Stir in flour, garlic, oregano and pepper. Off heat, gradually stir in chicken broth, keeping smooth, then pickle and lemon juice. Cook over moderately low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened and boiling. Remove from heat; gradually whisk in the mayonnaise. Return to low heat and stir constantly just until smooth and hot. Serve hot with hot artichokes from which the center thistle portions have been removed. May also be served cold with cold artichokes.

Cheese Topping On Lamb Loaf

For an easy supper, team this lamb loaf with oven-warmed potato chips, corn on the cob, assorted relishes, whole wheat bread, orange sherbet, cookies and a beverage.

LAMB AND OLIVE LOAF-CHEESE TOPPING
2 lbs. ground lamb
1½ cups mashed potatoes
¼ cup milk
½ cup salt
2 eggs, slightly beaten
2 tbsps. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
¼ tsp. oregano
½ cup stuffed olives, sliced

1-3rd cup catchup
3 thin slices American cheese
Paprika, if desired

Combine potatoes, milk and ½ teaspoon salt. Add lamb, onion, eggs, 2 teaspoons salt, pepper, oregano, olives and catchup. Pack in a 9x5-inch loaf pan. Bake in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) 1½ hours. Remove from oven. Add place slices of cheese on top of meat loaf. Sprinkle with paprika, if desired, and continue baking 30 minutes. Eight servings.

Retail Beef Goes Down In Stores

COLLEGE STATION — Retail beef prices dipped in the past two weeks, and most stores have even lower, "special" prices on various cuts of mature and baby beef, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt reports.

Consumers should check ads for family preferences, the consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service advised.

"Best values will appear on round steaks and roasts, ground beef, chuck roasts, calf and beef liver."

Retail pork prices remain at higher levels — with best prices on smoked hams, end-cut rib chops and roasts, the Texas A&M University System specialist added.

At poultry counters, fryer chicken supplies are ample at slightly higher prices. Even so, serving chicken three or more times weekly will likely cut most families' food budgets, Mrs. Clyatt noted.

"Vegetable selections include abundant supplies of broccoli, dry onions and potatoes — with prices on potatoes substantially lower than a year ago.

"Cabbage, carrots, turnips and celery supplies are about the same.

"Canned vegetable prices are not down, but specials are expected on many of these products," she predicted.

Processed fruits also will have special prices — especially canned pears, apple juice, red cherries, cling peaches, pineapple, fruit cocktail and frozen strawberries, Mrs. Clyatt said.

Good fresh-fruit buys include oranges, grapefruit, apples and winter pears, particularly D'Anjou.

CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: Buy meat according to cost-per-serving — rather than cost-per-pound.

Easter Braid Makes Pretty Holiday Gift

Breads baked during the Easter season traditionally have been thought to contain many wondrous virtues — from bringing luck to even preventing shipwrecks.

One early theory holds that if you saved a single hot cross bun — that traditional season favorite — from one year to the next, it would bring good luck to your family. Another story suggests that bread prepared on Good Friday, if hung over the chimney piece, would insure perfection of all breads baked the rest of the year.

This fanciful Easter Egg Braid will make a delightful gift to friends and family on Easter Day when bundled up in a pretty straw basket. It's a rich egg bread with a crispy crust, topped off with a colorful cinnamon candy glaze. Marshmallow candy eggs in pretty pastel shades nestle between the braids of

the loaf, resting in a "nest" of green tinted coconut.

EASTER EGG BRAID BREAD

2 packages active dry yeast
½ cup warm water (105-115 degrees)
1 cup milk, scalded and cooled
1 cup sugar
½ cup butter, softened
3 eggs
2 egg yolks
1 tbsps. salt
6½ to 6¾ cups all-purpose flour

TOPPING

¼ cup red cinnamon candies
3 tbsps. water
2 tbsps. butter
3 cups confectioners sugar
3-4 tbsps. water
Green tinted coconut
Candy-coated marshmallow eggs
To make bread:

Dissolve yeast in warm

water in a large mixing bowl. Add milk, sugar, butter, eggs, yolks and salt. Beat in 2½ cups of flour until smooth. Stir in enough remaining flour to make dough easy to handle. Turn dough out onto lightly floured surface and knead until smooth and elastic. Place dough in a greased bowl, turning greased side up and cover. Let rise in a warm place for 2-2½ hours until dough doubles in size. Punch dough down, then divide into six equal parts. Shape each part into a 14-inch rope. Line up three ropes, one inch apart on a greased baking sheet, then braid them loosely, beginning in the middle and working toward the ends. Pinch ends and tuck under. Repeat with remaining three ropes to form a second braided loaf. Cover and let braids rise about 45 minutes until they double in size. Brush each with soft butter and bake in a 375 degrees oven 30-35 minutes or until lightly browned.

To make topping:
Melt red cinnamon candies in three tablespoons water in a small saucepan over low heat. Stir constantly until candies dissolve, then blend in butter. Stir candy mixture into bowl with confectioners sugar. Blend in 3-4 tablespoons water until pink frosting is of spreading consistency. Drizzle icing over warm braids, then sprinkle with green tinted coconut. For finishing touch, decoratively place candy-coated marshmallow eggs across top so that they nestle between braids of each loaf. Makes two braids.

Rice Mix And Several Additions Are Change

Start with a mix and make some additions and discover a really different tasting rice dish.

BACON FRIED RICE

6 slices bacon
4 medium scallions, sliced thin with green tops included (¾ cup)
1 large rib celery, sliced thin (¾ cup)
3-ounce can chopped mushrooms, drained and liquid saved
6¼-ounce package fried rice mix

In a 10-inch skillet over low heat cook bacon until crisp; remove bacon and drain on brown paper. In the bacon fat gently cook scallion,

celery and mushrooms until scallions wilt; remove with a slotted spoon. To drippings in skillet add rice; cook rice, stirring often, until golden-brown. To mushroom liquid add enough water to make 2 cups; add to rice with seasoning mix from fried-rice package. Bring to a boil; cover tightly and simmer until rice is tender and water absorbed — 25 minutes. Stir in crumbled bacon and scallion mixture and reheat. Makes 4 servings.

Fluffy Omelet Makes Easy Supper Dish

Let's make it an easy supper. A fluffy omelet filled with your favorite jelly along with buttered whole wheat toast is a delightful change and so good.

For dessert, serve delicious strawberry or chocolate parfait cake — the frozen kind you buy ready-to-serve.

SUNDAY NIGHT OMELET

2 tbsps. quick-cooking tapioca
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
¾ cup milk or light cream
1 tbsps. butter
4 egg whites
4 egg yolks
2 tbsps. butter
1-3rd cup jelly (your favorite)

Combine the tapioca, salt, pepper, and milk or light cream in a saucepan. Place over medium heat and cook until mixture comes to a boil, stirring constantly. Add 1 tablespoon butter. Remove from heat and allow to cool slightly.

MEANWHILE, BEAT EGG WHITES UNTIL THEY FORM STIFF PEAKS. BEAT THE EGG YOLKS UNTIL THICK AND LEON-COLORED. GRADUALLY ADD THE TAPIOCA MIXTURE TO THE EGG YOLKS AND MIX WELL. FOLD INTO EGG WHITES.

In skillet, melt 2 tablespoons butter. Then pour the omelet into the skillet. Cook over low heat 3 minutes. Cover and cook 10 minutes longer. When a knife inserted in center of omelet comes out clean, omelet is cooked.

Cut across at right angles to handle of pan, being careful not to cut all the way through. Spoon jelly on half of omelet, fold other half of omelet carefully from handle to opposite side and serve on hot platter. Makes 4 servings.

Lemon Yams Refreshing

A new recipe with refreshing flavor.

LEMON YAMS
¾ cup sugar
½ cup butter or margarine
¼ cup water
¾ tsp. grated lemon rind
3 tbsps. lemon juice
1 egg, well beaten
6 medium (about 2½ pounds) yams (cooked, peeled and quartered)
1 tsp. cornstarch combined with 1 tablespoon cold water

In a 12-inch skillet stir together the sugar, butter, water, lemon rind, lemon juice and egg. Over moderate heat, stirring constantly, cook until boiling — egg will not curdle. Add yams; simmer, covered and carefully turning a few times, until heated through — 15 to 20 minutes. With a slotted spoon remove yams to a warm serving dish and keep warm. Stir cornstarch mixture into sauce in skillet; cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until clear and slightly thickened; pour over yams. Makes 8 servings.

½ cup currants or raisins
3 tbsps. chopped citron, if desired
1 tsp. cinnamon
Soft butter or margarine

Frosting:
1 cup powdered sugar
4 to 5 tbsps. milk

Grease 8 or 9-inch square baking pan. Prepare hot roll mix with water and egg as directed on package, adding currants, citron and cinnamon with the flour mixture. Let rise in warm place until light and doubled in size, 45 to 60 minutes. On well-floured surface, toss dough lightly until no longer sticky. Divide dough into 12 equal portions and shape into round balls. Place in prepared pan. Let rise in warm place until light and doubled in size, 30 to 45 minutes. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 to 25 minutes until golden brown. Brush with soft butter; cool slightly. In small bowl, combine powdered sugar and enough milk until spreading consistency. Form cross on top of each bun with frosting. Makes 12 buns.

Blue Cheese Gives Flair

Experienced homemakers agree that it is easier to cook for a family than for just two people.

Young homemakers often find it hard to create interesting menu patterns. The key to the problem, according to home economists, is to be able to serve traditional favorites without having leftovers.

Simple braised steak, for instance, becomes an imaginative entree for two when topped with zesty American blue cheese. There's just enough pungency in the blue-marbled cheese to give a gourmet flair to the budget dish.

Beef and blue cheese are natural flavormates, so this dish is bound to score a hit with the male appetite.

BRAISED BLUE CHEESE STEAK
1 lb. round steak
½ tsp. salt
¼ cup flour
1 tbsps. drippings
1 tsp. diced onion
Piece bay leaf
18-oz. can tomatoes
¼ cup crumbled American blue cheese (about 1¼ ounces)

Cut steak in two pieces. Mix salt and flour; pound this mixture into sides of the steak with potato masher or edge of plate. Heat drippings in heavy pan. Add onion and bay leaf. Then add steak and brown both sides quickly. Turn heat low, add tomatoes, cover pan tightly, and simmer about 1 hour. When meat is almost tender, remove cover and sprinkle crumbled blue cheese on steak. Let cook about 5 minutes longer or until cheese begins to melt. Serve at once. Two servings.

Scandinavian Rich Dessert

Delicious and interesting dessert from Scandinavian cuisine.

MULLVAD

1½ cups packaged pitted prunes, chopped
¾ cup diced roasted almonds
2 eggs
2 tbsps. sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
¼ cup cold water
1 tbsps. brandy
8-oz. container heavy cream

Mix together the prunes and almonds; mound on a serving plate and press tightly together. Beat together the eggs, sugar and vanilla until fluffy. Soften gelatin in water; stir over low heat until dissolved; stir into egg mixture with brandy. Whip cream until stiff; fold into egg-gelatin mixture. Refrigerate until thick enough to spread — this will take a short time; spread over prune-almond mound. Chill until set; cover and keep refrigerated until serving time. Makes 8 servings.

Butternut Squash And Pineapple

For a good side dish for a meatless meal, try this squash combined with pineapple.

PINEAPPLE SQUASH

2-lb. butternut squash
2 or 3 tbsps. butter or margarine
8¼-oz. can crushed pineapple in heavy syrup, well drained
Salt to taste

Halve or quarter squash; scoop out seeds and stringy portion; pare; cube. Steam squash; drain well and mash — there should be about 2½ cups; add butter, pineapple and salt; reheat mixing well. Makes six (about ½ cup each) servings. (Use liquid drained from pineapple in some other dishes. Although sugar or some other sweetener is sometimes added to butternut squash, we feel this recipe does not need it because steaming the vegetable preserves its sweetness.

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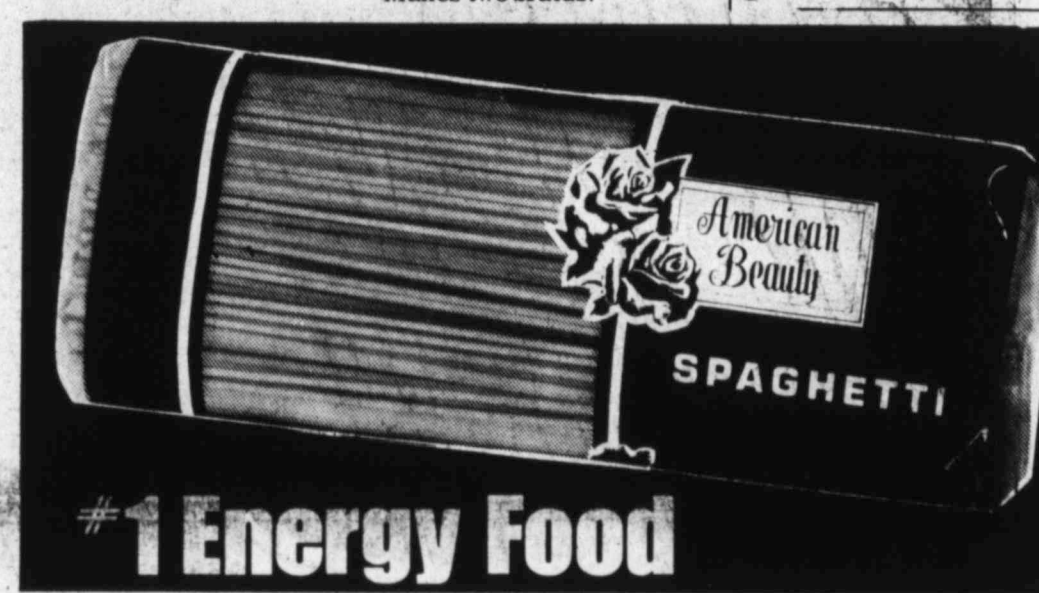
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HIVES STOLEN Honey Wins And Loses

WESLACO, Tex. (AP) — The high price of sugar has brought more prosperity to America's beekeepers. But the better price has resulted in some problems, says Roy S. Weaver of Navasota, Tex., former president of the American Beekeepers Federation.

Higher prices have made it profitable to adulterate honey, more hives are being stolen, there is more competition for territory on which bees can range, more people are getting into the business and there are higher imports.

MODEL LAW
Adulteration became a problem with the development of isomerase, an inverted corn syrup, by the Japanese. When ordinary syrup is added to honey it can be detected. But isomerase tends to remain in suspension with honey so that the housewife cannot recognize it.

The American Beekeepers Federation is working on a model law on labeling to protect both the consumer and the beekeeper, Weaver says. The more adulterant that is used the less honey beekeepers can sell.

"We have got to protect the name 'honey,'" Weaver said. "The proposed laws would not prevent mixing but would prohibit confusing the consumer."

Weaver said bee numbers have not increased rapidly but a trend of decline has

been reversed with younger persons attracted to this lucrative field and more existing beekeepers trying to expand their business.

Any expansion brings competition for territory, Weaver said.

Certain areas will sustain only a certain number of bee colonies, and crowding could be as disastrous as running too many cattle in the same pasture. One of the difficulties is to decide who has priority in location because colonies frequently are moved around.

Texas beekeepers, for instance, usually begin an exodus to more northern states during the cotton season because of the devastating effect of cotton crop insecticides. Ground applications are not as much of a problem as wind drift during applications by airplanes.

PRICE DOUBLES

The price of honey to beekeepers has doubled to \$1 a pound in the last two years or so. One reason is that many persons substituted honey for sugar when sugar prices went out of sight, and increasing demand and price.

Then, too, the supply was short because, beekeepers say, American bees were lazy in 1974 and production was off possibly 40 per cent from the 208 million pounds produced in 1973. Imported honey helped fill the gap.

Index Is Approved

The 1975-76 Economic Index — a complex formula which determines the county-by-county share of the state's support for Texas public schools was approved Saturday in Austin by the State Board of Education.

Howard County's share of the \$326.6 million which local school districts will contribute toward state support of public education during the coming year is designated this year at \$1,107,174 compared to last year's \$1,077,747.

This is for two school districts since Forsan is budget balanced and does not participate in the 20 per cent of the total cost of the Foundation School Program.

This amount is called for from Big Spring and Coahoma school districts. The county is assigned \$29,427 more than last year with Big Spring to provide \$18,539 of the increase.

However, Don Crockett, school business manager, said that school finance legislation now being considered in Austin may "make a whole new ball game."

He said the governor's plan calls for an index of 100 per cent market value of all ad valorem property where the present formula includes scholastic population, assessed values and manufactured values.

"I would be hesitant to say what Big Spring is going to have to come up with until a financial plan is selected in Austin and all of the smoke dies down," Crockett added.



(AP WIREPHOTO)

SAYS OSWALD FRAMED — George O'Toole, tells a Washington news conference Monday that Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, was innocent, the victim of a frameup. O'Toole, an author who said he once worked for the Central Intelligence Agency, electronically examined newsmen's tape recordings of Oswald's denials of guilt. The method is called psychological stress evaluation.



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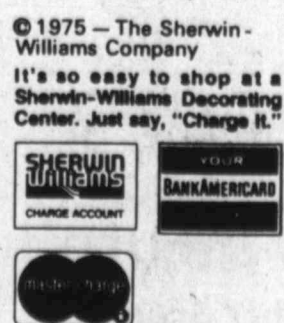
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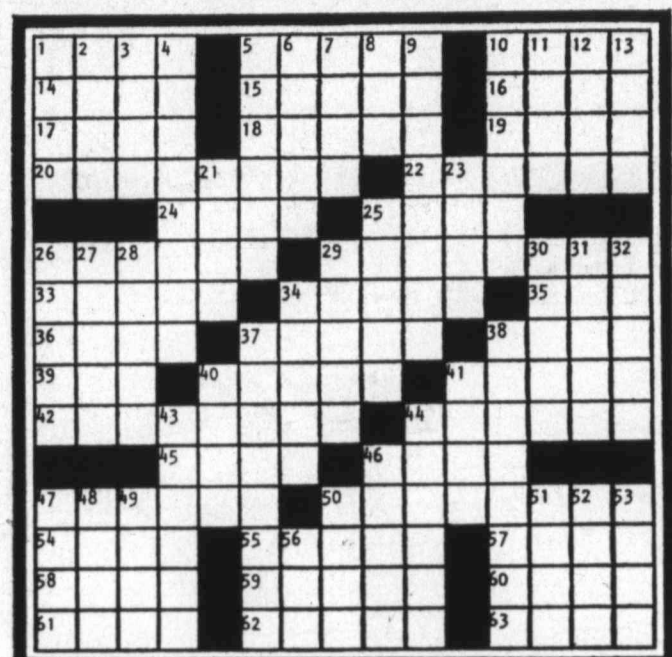
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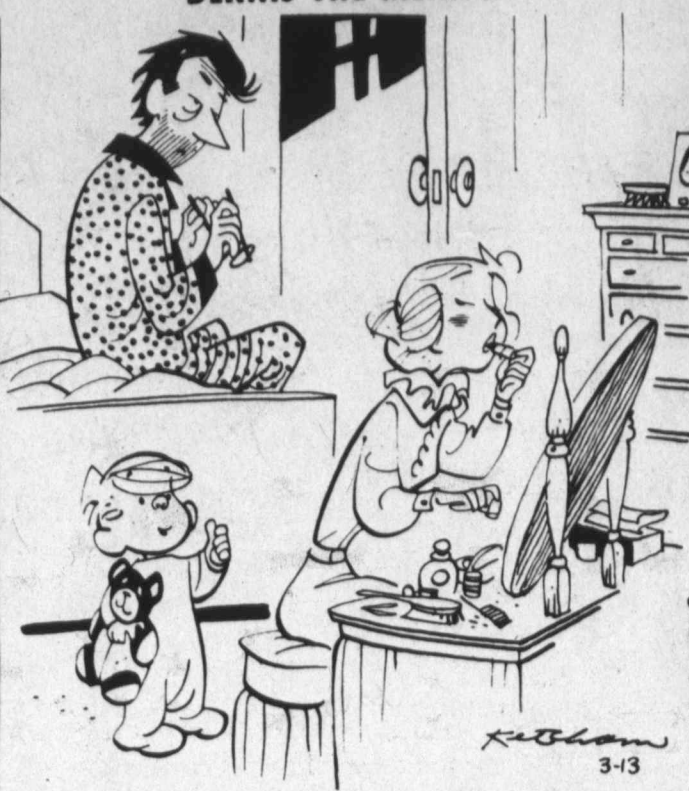
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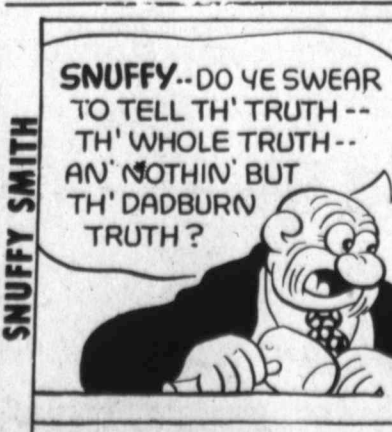
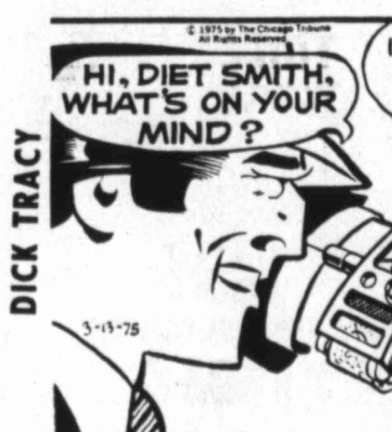
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WHERE DO THEY WORK? WHAT ARE AUTHORITIES DOING?

Illegal Aliens Making Impact On U.S. Economy

DALLAS (AP) — "Talk to Joe."

The sympathetic words were spoken in Spanish by an illegal alien with a job to another man he thought was an alien looking for work in a strange place.

The two men were standing on the parking lot of a small factory on a cold, overcast winter morning as other workers began to arrive, gathering in front of a panel truck. They drank coffee and chatted, mostly in Spanish.

CAT AND MOUSE

The job seeker was a reporter. He was steered to the shop after being reassured that Joe would understand. The workers told the job seeker they, too, had come from "the other side of the river"—the Mexican side of the Rio Grande—and were working illegally in the United States.

They were a small, but representative number of the nearly four million Mexican citizens estimated

to be working illegally in the United States attracted by wages that—although often low by U.S. standards—are higher than those paid for similar jobs in Mexico. They come to this country individually or in groups, swimming across the river and crawling their way overland in a constant cat-and-mouse game with a short-handed Immigration and Naturalization Service. Caught and deported, they return again and again.

'NO PAPERS'

Joe, the foreman, a middle-aged Mexican-American with a pleasant personality, stood in the shop greeting the workers in Spanish and chatting with them. They addressed him as "Joe" or "Senor."

The job seeker explained to Joe that he was new in town and had "no papers"—passport or documents—but has been told that he could get a job anyway.

Joe told the job seeker not to worry about "papers."

"Just get yourself a Social Security number," he said. "Most of the people here don't have any papers, either. They (Immigration officials) don't come around."

LOW PAY

Asked about wages, Joe said: "We pay the minimum allowed by law, about \$2.20 an hour."

The company is typical of many others that, according to Immigration officials, hire illegal aliens because they represent cheap labor. Working conditions at the plant are no better or worse than at scores of other plants.

The illegal aliens have become an important part of the southwestern economy and, in recent years, have flocked to the North Texas area to take over unskilled and semi-skilled jobs.

They have been found working at well-paying construction jobs in Houston. They supply ranch and farm

labor throughout Texas and do maintenance and janitorial work at resort areas where luxury homes line golf fairways and lake shores.

A rancher in South Texas credited the cheap labor of illegal aliens with enabling him to stay in business. "Nobody else would work for those wages," he said.

They also can be found in places like a poultry farm in East Texas where, according to Immigration officials, illegal aliens worked for 90 cents an hour and were locked up at night.

RAW ECONOMICS

Why is illegal alien labor widely used in the Southwest?

"It is a matter of raw economics," an Immigration official said, pointing out that to many small companies the low wages, accepted without protest by the illegal aliens, may represent a few percentage points in the overall profit picture.

Is it a form of labor ex-

ploitation?

"There are legal and ethical and moral aspects involved," the official said. "The illegal alien may feel he is getting a good deal because he could not get that kind of money with his skills in Mexico. Here he has a job and he can manage to send some money to his family."

But, the official said, "Things are reaching a point where illegal aliens now are not only taking jobs that U.S. citizens would not want because of the low wages, but they are also moving into skilled jobs making \$5 or more an hour."

WANT ADS

There are plenty of unwanted low-paying jobs in the Dallas area according to newspaper advertisements. And the unemployment rate in Dallas and statewide is relatively low.

The economic impact of the illegal alien labor force was illustrated by Joseph Mongiello of the U.S. Immigration Service, who

said the 12,000 illegal aliens arrested in the Dallas-Fort Worth area last year were each making an average of \$5,000 a year.

"This is an average of \$80 million a year. You get a better idea of what is involved when you figure that we apprehend only about one in six or 10 of the illegal aliens in the area. A good portion of that money leaves the country."

The Internal Revenue Service, during a three-month experiment in the Dallas area, collected nearly \$57,000 from on-the-spot assessments to illegal aliens being deported by Immigration authorities.

CLAIM IGNORANCE "This was merely a temporary thing," a spokesman said. "We do not have a constant surveillance so there is no way of telling how much tax money is leaving the country."

Hiring an illegal alien knowingly is a misdemeanor, but com-

panies can claim ignorance of the illegal status of the employee

The general manager at Joe's plant at first denied any hiring of illegal aliens. Then he admitted: "We may have some. All I know is that everyone has a Social Security number and that is all we ask them for. It is all we need for our legal purposes. We never had a Social Security number kicked back to us."

Only recently it has become more difficult to obtain such a number because of additional requirements for proof of citizenship or legal alien status, Immigration officials say.

Also, say officials, no proof is required for anyone under 18 years old.

Mongiello said no illegal alien would endanger his job by protesting or pressing for higher wages. He said there is a certain amount of discrimination.

Mormon Murders Testimony

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The testimony of two court-appointed psychiatrists will be relied upon by lawyers for the man accused of killing and then dismembering two Mormon missionaries.

Glen Wilkerson, one of three attorneys for Robert Kleasen, says the defense did not hire its own psychiatrist because the testimony of court-appointed doctors will carry more weight.

Besides, Wilkerson said, there is always the risk that another psychiatrist, even one chosen by the defense, might reach conclusions less favorable to Kleasen than those reports filed by the court's doctors.

The defendant's sanity will be determined in a state district court hearing that begins Monday.

Dist. Atty. Bob Smith disagrees that the reports of the court-appointed doctors are favorable to Kleasen, a 42-year-old big game hunter and self-styled linguist and intelligence agent.

"There is some disagreement among the psychiatrists," Smith said. The prosecution has had its own psychiatrist examine Kleasen, he added.

Asked if the court-appointed doctors agreed with each other but not with his doctor, Smith said: "Nobody agrees exactly."

Psychiatrists at the federal hospital in Springfield, Mo., said earlier this year that Kleasen is not competent to stand trial.

Kleasen is accused of killing and then cutting up with a taxidermist's band saw Gary Darley, 20, of Simi Valley, Calif., and Mark Fischer, 19, of Milwaukee, Wis.

They were last seen on Oct. 28, a few hours before they were to have eaten their regular Monday evening meal at his trailer behind a taxidermy shop in the hills west of Austin.

Kleasen reportedly has claimed to be fluent in six languages and to be a former CIA agent and U-2 pilot.

Oil Wells Reported

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas railroad Commission announced here there were 164 oil wells and 88 gas wells completed from Feb. 15 to March 1 in Texas.

That raised the total oil well completions for the year to 895, compared with 898 for the same period a year ago, and gas well completions to 376, compared with 338 at this time in 1974.

The commission reported there were 345 wells plugged, including 131 dry holes.

Twenty-five wildcat gas wells were drilled—10 in San Antonio's No. 2 district, 4 each in the Corpus Christi and Abilene districts, 3 in the Houston district, 2 in the Pampa district and 1 each in the San Antonio No. 1 district and the Lubbock district.

Seventeen wildcat oil wells were drilled—5 in the Corpus Christi district, 4 each in the Abilene and San Angelo districts, 3 in the San Antonio No. 2 district and 1 in the Houston district.

The commission reported the average calendar day oil production allowable in Texas as of March 1 was 3,954,409 barrels per day, compared with 3,940,691 barrels per day on Feb. 15, and increase of 13,718 barrels per day.



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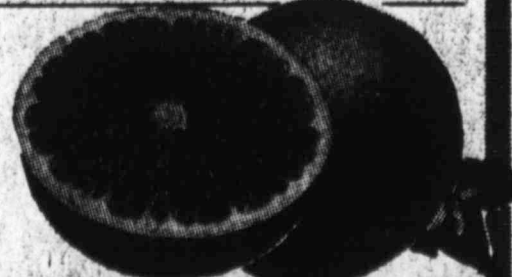
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SHE HID OUT IN NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA? Harboring 'Tania' Hearst Indictments

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — A U.S. attorney says he is seeking indictments here against one or more persons for allegedly harboring fugitive newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst while she hid out in northeastern Pennsylvania, a newspaper reported today.

There will be indictments, the San Francisco Chronicle quoted U.S. Attorney John Cottone as saying.

The Scranton, Pa., Tribune also said in today's editions that indictments are being sought in the Hearst case. The newspaper attributed the report to unidentified sources.

Cottone, the U.S. attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, said a federal grand jury at Harrisburg probably would return the indictments today or Friday, the Chronicle said.

KNOWN SURVIVORS

The newspaper said the charges also would cover the harboring of Bill and Emily

Harris, who, with the 21-year-old Miss Hearst, are the last known survivors of the Symbionese Liberation Army.

The Chronicle said that Cottone refused to answer further questions.

The SLA abducted Miss Hearst, daughter of Randolph A. Hearst, president and editor of the San Francisco Examiner, from her Berkeley, Calif., apartment on Feb. 4, 1974.

In a subsequent taped message, Miss Hearst denounced her family. She said she had joined her captors because her family responded too slowly to a

food give-away program demanded by the SLA in return for her release.

The Chronicle also quoted an unidentified "federal investigative source" in Washington as saying, "the investigation is pretty hot right now. We're talking to people who may have played a role in their concealment."

The newspaper said it was informed by the source that five or six people in Pennsylvania and on the West Coast are under investigation and have been subpoenaed to testify. The paper said it was understood that they would be granted immunity and then forced to testify about their knowledge

of movements and whereabouts of the three fugitives.

The Chronicle said Cottone made the statements Wednesday night. Contacted earlier Wednesday, the attorney said there would be indictments but he refused to say whether they would involve the Hearst case.

But one Pennsylvania law enforcement official who asked not to be identified said, "It's on the street. My people tell me Cottone has a big one and it has to do with the Hearst thing."

IN LOVE

The Tribune said Miss Hearst had hidden out recently in northeastern Pennsylvania. The area is not far from the home of William L. Wolfe, one of six SLA members who were killed in a shootout with police at Los Angeles on May 17, 1974, after the terrorists were trapped in a small house.

Wolfe was from Emmaus,

Pa., 70 miles south of Scranton.

Miss Hearst, now 21, was last heard from on June 7, 1974, when she sent a taped message to news media in which she said she had fallen in love with a slain SLA member she called "Cujo," believed to be Wolfe. She again denounced her family and vowed to fight on with the SLA.

Wolfe's father, Dr. L. S. Wolfe, said Wednesday night at Emmaus that he did not know of any SLA members hiding out in Pennsylvania.

"I know of no reason why they would be near here or

up at Scranton," he said. "I don't think my son knew anyone up there, no communes or counterculture communities. This is the first I've heard anything about that."

BANK ROBBERY

Miss Hearst was not involved in the shooting. Authorities believe she fled the Los Angeles area with two other SLA members, Emily and Bill Harris, who also are still at large.

Miss Hearst faces a variety of state and federal charges which could bring her life imprisonment on conviction. The charges include kidnapping, assault and bank robbery.

One of her four sisters, Anne Randolph Hearst, 19, was arrested with a friend March 4 near Niagara Falls, N.Y., on charges of possession of amphetamines which were found by U.S. Customs agents. The two pleaded innocent to charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Other club officers include Walton Morrison, first vice president; Ralph Brooks, second vice president; Dr. Clarence Peters, third vice president; Harold Hall, club manager (serving in a temporary capacity); and Auriel LaFond, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Morris Rhoades works closely with LaFond, taking minutes of meetings of the directorate, and serving in LaFond's place when he cannot be present.

New directors of the club are Brooks, Peters and Hall. Among department heads named recently are Linda Cathey, head of office personnel; and Charlotte Brackett, bar manager.

Thomas has served on the club board the past three years and has been a member of the club since 1964. He was succeeded as chairman of the greens committee by Dr. Peters.

The club now boasts about 270 members.



JACKIE THOMAS
Thomas Is CC Prexy

Jackie Thomas, a native of Big Spring, long active in athletic circles, is the current president of the Big Spring Country Club. He will serve in that capacity through next January.

Thomas, former chairman of the greens committee at the club, succeeds Dr. Henry Butler as the club prexy.

Big Thicket 'Spite' Cuts

HOUSTON (AP) — Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Tex., says he expects Congress to appropriate \$2 million in the fiscal year beginning July 1 to start buying land for the Big Thicket National Preserve.

However, Wilson said in Washington that "spite cutting" by small logging concerns may destroy some of the biologically important trees in the preserve which has already been approved by Congress.

Wilson, whose district includes most of the Big Thicket, said major timber companies are observing a moratorium on cutting in the preserve, but independent timber operators are still harvesting trees.

In a story from the Washington Bureau of the Houston Chronicle, Wilson said the small operators are practicing what he called "spite cutting" because they oppose creation of the preserve which is north and northwest of Beaumont.

He said major timber operators are the largest land owners in the area and are anxious to sell land included in the preserve's boundaries. Those companies, he said, want the money so they can buy timberland elsewhere.

However, Wilson said environmentalists want the government to first buy land owned by the small timber operators to protect trees from small lumber companies which are not observing the cutting moratorium.

Border Compact

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Rep. David Finney, D-Fort Worth, said today he is drafting a bill for an international-interstate compact to deal with economic problems of border regions.

The compact, as proposed by Finney and discussed at the recent conference on Mexican-United States relations in Tucson, Ariz., would function as an international and interstate agreement among the border states of California, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas and between the federal governments of Mexico and the United States in setting policies.

Finney said recent statistics about the mass migration of Mexican aliens into the United States accentuates the need for such a compact.

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Lunch Meat	Safeway, Sliced Beef Bologna	6-oz. Pkg.	45¢
Sliced Bologna	Armour's Star Brand	12-oz. Pkg.	78¢
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Few May Not Get HUD Funds

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — Several North Central Texas cities may not get their expected share of federal revenue-sharing funds because of an apparent miscalculation on the part of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

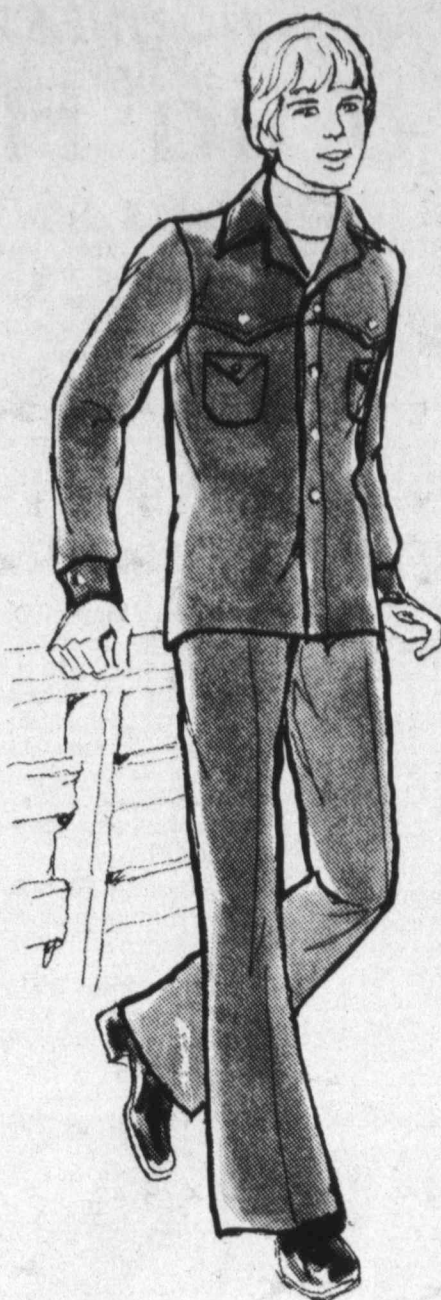
Representatives from the 43 cities concerned, including Denton, McKinney, Duncanville, Lewisville, Terrell, Plano, Flower Mound, Seagoville, Waxahachie, Frisco, Weatherford, Granbury and Decatur, will meet Friday to discuss the problem.

Under the Community Development Act program, the 12-county area in the Dallas-Fort Worth Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area would receive more than \$12 million during the first year.

The grants would be divided on a formula basis to cities over 50,000 in population. The remaining \$1.5 million would be distributed to the smaller cities.

But because of a miscalculation of the amounts to be allotted to the urban counties, the \$1.5 million does not exist.

The smaller cities hope to get relief either from HUD's \$50 million "transition or urgent" fund or from its \$49.9 million discretionary fund.



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'Death Message' Pain To Be Decided By Jury

AUSTIN (AP) — A Port Arthur man's claim that Beneficial Finance Co. was responsible for a false telephone report that his brother had been killed must be decided by a jury, the Texas Supreme Court ruled today.

Larry D. Tarkington at first sued Sears, Roebuck & Co., thinking it was behind the call, but later dropped Sears as a defendant and sued Beneficial instead.

Tarkington said the financial agent of his union relayed a message that his brother had been killed and was at a funeral home. But when he called the number provided, a man came on the telephone and said it was Sears. It took more than five hours to learn that his brother was alive, he said.

The union officer said a man who identified himself as Ron Horn left the phone

death message. When the officer later tried the number he was given, he said, it rang Beneficial, where he was told Horn was on another assignment.

There also was testimony that the number was for a "blind line" used by Beneficial for collection purposes so that debtors could directly link calls to the loan company.

Jerry D. Wooten, Beneficial's local manager at the time, testified he had no Ron Horn in his employ.

Wooten did testify that Beneficial had been assigned a note to collect for a movie camera that Tarkington's ex-wife had purchased during their marriage. Records were introduced showing that Beneficial had Tarkington's and his brother's names and telephone numbers.

The Beaumont Court of Civil Appeals ruled that the trial court erred in entering an instructed verdict for Beneficial. It said there was sufficient evidence to raise the issue, to be resolved by a jury, of whether Beneficial had in fact made the telephone call.

The Supreme Court, without issuing a further opinion of its own, said there was "no reversible error" in the appeals court decision.

Six Isolated After Beating Investigation

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas County Sheriff Clarence Jones said Tuesday he has isolated six inmates in the Dallas County jail who, he said, were "instrumental" in the beating of Gene William Hackett.

Hackett, 50, said he was beaten Saturday night by other inmates after he returned from Little Rock, Ark. where he testified in the trial of Paul Edward Johnson accused of interstate transportation of a stolen vehicle. Johnson is linked to the disappearance last May of LTV Corp. executive Dan Burney.

An affidavit was read out of the presence of the jury in which Hackett said Johnson told him while they were cellmates in the Dallas County jail that he smothered Burney and took his car.

The criminal division of the County Courthouse was closed to the public for several hours Tuesday as FBI agents interviewed inmates and jailers in connection with the beating.

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