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Proposal could strengthen minority voting

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The gerrymandering of the old political machine may be passe, but "packing" the Midland County commissioner precincts to strengthen the potential voting power of minority ethnic groups may be legally looming in Midland County.

Such seemed to be in the making Monday, when Evelyn Gould, spokeswoman for the Midland County re-districting committee, proposed a realignment of commissioner precincts. The proposal theoretically would give the black and Mexican-American community in east Midland the voting

power to elect a minority candidate to Precinct 2 on the Midland County Commissioners' Court.

The proposal, unanimously endorsed by the nine-member committee, is subject to public hearings and approval by the Commissioners' Court and the U.S. Department of Justice. The county population figure — 82,636 — used to re-align the four commissioner precinct lines is based on the 1980 census count. As proposed, the widest population variance among the precincts is 3.2 percent.

"I don't think anyone in any city could come that close," said Mrs. Gould, who has worked with the Mid-

land League of Women Voters in trying to enlighten potential voters on issues and political candidates.

FOLLOWING IS the proposal for each commissioner precinct and includes the population, percent of minority people in each and the general geographical area of each precinct.

—**Precinct 1:** Proposed: 20,293 population; 4.9 percent minority. Black count, 164 persons for 0.8 percent; Mexican-American count, 833 persons for 4.1 percent. (Under existing lines, the precinct has 8 percent minority population.)

The area would take in that portion of northwest Midland which is west of

Midkiff Road, north of Illinois Avenue, and runs south along Midland Drive until it reaches U.S. Highway 80. The proposed precinct would form a P-shaped portion in west Midland County and would, as Precinct 1 does now, encompass Midland Regional Airport. Commissioner is Durward Wright, Democrat.

Precinct 1 currently takes in much of west central Midland and south-west Midland County.

—**Precinct 2:** Proposed: 20,511 population; 71.5 percent minority. Black count is 6,529 for 31.8 percent; Mexican-American count is 8,159 for 39.7 percent. (Under existing lines, the

precinct has 34 percent minority population.)

The area takes in that portion of Midland which is east of Big Spring Street, and takes in virtually all of southeast Midland County east of Big Spring Street and the Valley View community. Commissioner is Charlie Welch, Democrat.

Precinct 2 currently takes in north-east Midland, the Greenwood community and less of a chunk of southeast Midland County than is proposed by the committee.

—**Precinct 3:** Proposed: 20,964 population; 14.8 percent minority. Black count is 313 persons for 1.5 percent; Mexican-American count is 2,

780 for 13.3 percent. (Under existing lines, the precinct has 49 percent minority.)

The proposed area would take in a lion's share of west central and southwest Midland west of Big Spring Street and would incorporate much of what is now Precinct 1's territory. It also takes in about a 160-square-mile strip of Midland County between State Highway 349 and Farm Road 1788 and south of U.S. Highway 80. Commissioner is C. DeWayne Davis, Democrat.

Precinct 3 currently takes in much of east and southeast Midland and

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Construction work resumed in Midland today after the carpenters' strike was settled Monday afternoon in the fifth negotiating period.

Here, workers align support beams for the new parking garage at The Midland National Bank. Construction work had virtually

stopped on all construction sites in Midland and Odessa when contractors walked off their jobs last Wednesday.

Area carpenters return to work

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Midland-Odessa area carpenters who had gone on strike last Wednesday for higher wages and benefits were back at work today but not at the wages they had sought.

The strike, which was the carpenters' first since 1955, was settled Monday afternoon in the fifth negotiating period but not at the \$4 hourly increase which the journeyman carpenters were at one time seeking.

They settled for a \$2.90 hourly increase over a two-year period. The hike amounts to about 12 percent per year and in straight time the carpenters will gross about \$30,000 each a year.

"It's not what we were after," said Charles Morris, business manager of the 350-member Carpenters Union 1428 in Midland, "but we'll hang in there."

Odessa contractor J.W. Cooper, chairman of the Associated General Contractors' labor relations committee for West Texas, this morning said the carpenters had "made a lot out of nothing" but was glad that commercial construction work again was under way in force. He termed the carpenters' initial bid for a \$4 hourly increase "out of sight."

"We're ready to get (back) to work," Cooper said. The carpenters, who conducted the peaceable and orderly picketing which they had pledged, were making \$11.55 an hour, which came in an 8 percent wage increase two years ago. Their picket lines were honored by other union craftsmen — iron workers, plumbers and electricians.

The benefits — health insurance and pension plans — were not directly included in the wage increase. Those benefits will be financed by the carpenters from their wage hike and will be administered by the Carpenters Union, Morris said.

Not all carpenters view the settlement equally. "The guys who are realistic realize that we got down to hard work (on the negotiating), and they can live with it," Morris said. "The guys who live in a dream world may think that we should have gotten more of an increase."

"I was proud of the men and the way they behaved themselves," Morris said. "By and large, they did an excellent job."

The \$2.90 hourly increase will come in four increments, beginning with a 70-cent hourly increase this month, Cooper said. The formal contract on the settlement had not been signed this morning, but will take place soon, Cooper said.

In their first negotiating sessions, carpenters had asked for a \$3.08 hourly pay increase over two years, but went up to \$4 in the next session, and then dropped to \$3.85, Cooper said. The AGC was offering a \$2.40 wage increase.

Last week, the AGC upped its offer to \$2.90, and the carpenters were holding out for their reduced hike of \$3.40.

Cooper estimated that one-half to three-fourths of the thousands of craftsmen on commercial construction in the area are union workers. Craftsmen on residential work are, for the most part, non-union, he said.

Food prices push inflation ahead

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale food prices, unchanged for most of the spring, began rising in June, pushing the nation's inflation ahead at an annual rate of 6.9 percent at the wholesale level, the government reported today.

The Labor Department's Producer Price Index for finished goods has now risen at an annual rate of 9.5

percent for the first half of the year — well under last year's 11.8 percent. And analysts see little likelihood that the rate for all of 1981 will edge over 10 percent.

The wholesale price index rose a seasonally adjusted 0.6 percent in June — slightly above May's 0.4 percent but still the second-best month this year.

Economists are forecasting that the rate will remain relatively low for at least the next few months, particularly in light of the current ready availability of oil worldwide.

Food prices, however, probably will continue rising during the summer, keeping overall inflation from dropping further than it has in the last few months, analysts say.

Prices for finished consumer foods — those ready for retail sale — rose 0.5 percent in June after remaining virtually level during the previous two months, the new Labor Department report said.

Food prices had shown almost no net change since November, although they fluctuated during the winter months.

A wide variety of food prices rose in June, but meat was the biggest factor. Prices for beef and veal, for example, rose 2.4 percent after climbing only 0.3 percent in May.

Wholesale prices for finished energy goods rose 0.2 percent in June

after declining 0.5 percent in May, but analysts say no big new energy jumps are expected soon.

Overall, prices of finished consumer goods rose 0.5 percent in June after rising 0.2 percent in May, the report said.

Capital equipment prices rose 0.7 percent, led by increases for aircraft, heavy trucks and various machinery.

All the figures are adjusted for seasonal variation.

Before seasonal adjustment, the wholesale price index rose 0.4 percent in June to 269.9. That means goods costing \$10 at wholesale in 1967 cost \$26.99 last month.

The new report also revised figures for several months earlier this year because of more accurate information. It said the index rose an adjusted 1.2 percent in January rather than the 1 percent reported earlier, 0.8 percent in February rather than 0.6 percent and 0.9 percent in March rather than 1.3 percent.

Reagan nominates woman to be Supreme Court justice

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan today nominated Judge Sandra D. O'Connor of the Arizona Court of Appeals to become the first woman justice in the history of the Supreme Court.

Reagan called this "the most awesome appointment" that presidents make because justices leave "footprints on the sands of time."

Reagan repeated that campaign pledge as he announced the choice of Mrs. O'Connor and urged swift Senate confirmation so that she can take her seat on the court "and her place in history."

Mrs. O'Connor, 51, was graduated from Stanford University law school in 1952, with the Order of the Coif.

Key Senate Republicans rule out SS tax hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two key Senate Republicans are ruling out further Social Security tax increases, despite a fresh warning that the retirement fund will be bankrupt by the end of 1982 unless taxes are raised or benefits are slashed.

On the eve of Senate hearings today, Sens. William L. Armstrong of Colorado and Bob Dole of Kansas stopped short of endorsing President Reagan's proposals for major reductions in benefits, including a hefty penalty for early retirement.

Armstrong compared Monday's annual assessment of Social Security's solvency to "a slow-motion fall off a cliff."

"We can see the end coming but still have a little time to consider saving alternatives," he said.

But he and Dole also ruled out another alternative — using general revenue funds in an effort to make the retirement fund solvent.

Health and Human Services Secretary Richard Schweiker and John Svahn, head of the Social Security Administration, were called before Armstrong's Senate Finance subcommittee today to testify on the administration's plans for rescuing the retirement fund.

The system's trustees reported Monday that the retirement fund will go broke by the end of next year and the related Medicare program could fall within the decade unless taxes are raised or benefits are slashed.

The report, compiled by Schweiker, Labor Secre-

tary Raymond Donovan and Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan, urged Congress to act quickly to adopt the Reagan plan or one "which will accomplish the same objectives."

"I don't expect we will raise payroll taxes — they are already a back-breaking burden — and I don't think we will go into the general revenue fund," Armstrong said. "That's sort of like asking Amtrak to bail out Chrysler. The rest is completely negotiable."

Dole, the Senate Finance chairman, said the trustees' projections "underscore the need for Congress to move quickly to restore the soundness of the Social Security system."

He noted that a series of increasingly gloomy trustees' reports in the mid-1970s led to the enactment in 1977 of the largest peacetime tax increase in U.S. history.

"Taxpayers, who have already experienced two of the tax increases enacted then, face another four increases by 1990," he said. "And yet, the reports today confirm that these added taxes will be insufficient to keep the system solvent."

"Any further increase in the tax burden — whether directly through the payroll tax or indirectly through general revenues — is obviously out of the question," Dole said.

About 115 million workers pay payroll taxes. Some 35 million people receive benefits from the old age and disability funds and nearly 25 million are en-

rolled in the Medicare program.

The current payroll deduction rate is 6.65 percent on incomes up to \$29,700. It is scheduled to rise to 7.65 percent over the next decade, and the income ceiling will go up as well.

The administration earlier this year proposed a comprehensive package of ideas for saving the system. The president wants to penalize persons retiring before age 65 by reducing the benefits available to them from 80 percent to 55 percent beginning next year.

He also would reduce future benefits for all by lesser amounts, cut the disability rolls and, at the same time, hold down future Social Security tax increases. Overall, the administration acknowledges, those measures would save billions more than is necessary to keep the system solvent.

Svahn said Monday that the system will experience a shortfall of from \$10 billion to \$11 billion over the next five years, depending upon which economic forecasts are used.

The administration is willing to compromise in pursuit of a bipartisan solution, he added, but "our last area ... is any infusion of general revenue. Anything above that is a negotiable item."

The Social Security trustees said particular urgency surrounds the old-age and retirement trust fund, which "would become unable to pay timely benefits by late 1982" without major help from Congress.

INSIDE TODAY

Peron freed

Former Argentine President Isabel Peron, wife of former three-time President Juan D. Peron, was freed Monday after more than five years under house arrest. Mrs. Peron was ousted and arrested in a military coup March 24, 1976, and has been under house arrest at various locations since then.

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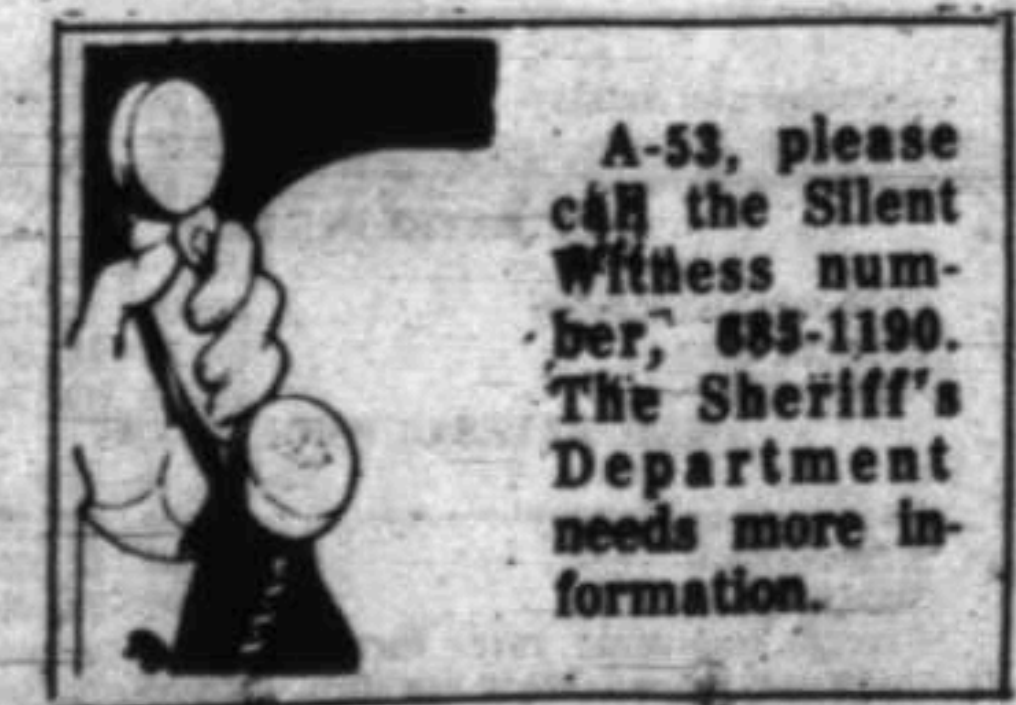


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But Paul replied, "Oh no they don't! They have publicly beaten us without trial and jailed us - and we are Roman citizens! So now they want us to leave secretly? Never! Let them come themselves and release us!"

The police officers reported to the judges, who feared for their lives when they heard Paul and Silas were Roman citizens. So they came to the jail and begged them to go, and brought them out and pled with them to leave the city. Paul and Silas then returned to the home of Lydia where they met with the believers and preached to them once more before leaving town.

Acts 16:29-40

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DEATHS

Paul Hannon

Paul Hannon, 78, of No. 38 Delta Airline Mobile Home Park, died Saturday in a Midland nursing home.

Services were held Monday in St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Cliff Blackburn, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park, directed by Newmie W. Ellis funeral home.

Rosary was recited Sunday in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel.

Pallbearers were to be nephews Ted Hannon, Jerry Hannon and Dennis Mitchell, all of Midland, and Bary Cowan and Dannie Cowan, both of Tulsa.

R. Cunningham

Services for Randy Cunningham, 27, of 2613 N. Midland Dr. No. 502, were to be at 1 p.m. today in the Newmie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel. Mr. Robert Gregg of Killean and Doug Parson, pastor of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Cunningham died early Sunday morning in a Midland hospital of a sudden illness.

He was born July 17, 1953, in Kermitt, but was reared in Jal, N.M. Cunningham moved to Midland in 1967 and graduated from Midland High School in 1972.
He had been employed by Industrial

Maintenance Contractors since 1979. Cunningham married Peggy Ann Thompson Dec. 1, 1978. He was a member of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy, of Midland; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cunningham of Midland; two sisters, Cinda Soper of Midland and Linda Parrish of Artesia, N.M.; his grandparents, Opal Cunningham of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Gregg of Abilene; and several aunts and uncles.

Florence Grover

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Florence Grover, 81, of St. Paul, Minn., mother of Arden Grover of Midland, Texas, died Saturday in St. Paul.

Services were to be at 11 a.m. today in Lakeside Presbyterian Church in Duluth, Minn. Arrangements are being handled by Johnson Brothers Funeral Home in Duluth.

Other survivors include her husband, a daughter, two sons and nine grandchildren.

Kale Webster

ODESSA — Services for Kale Raymond Webster, 50, of Odessa, were to be at 10 a.m. today in Highland Unit-

ed Methodist Church here with the Rev. Mark Dorff, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by Chaplain C.L. "Casey" Kay of Lubbock.

Military graveside rites will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, directed Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. A U.S. Marine Corps color guard will give a 21-gun salute and Confederate Air Force colonels will fly aircraft over the cemetery in tribute to Webster. The CAF will fly the V-shaped Missing Man Formation in which one airplane will drop out of the formation to signify the loss of a pilot.

Webster, a colonel in the CAF, died Saturday in the crash of his World War II-vintage aircraft at an air show at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San

Angelo. Also killed in the crash was another CAF colonel, J.D. Wilson, 43, of San Angelo.

Webster, a petroleum engineer who maintained an office in Midland, was leader of the CAF's West Texas Wing.

He was born on July 12, 1930, in Hutchinson, Kan., and was married to Peggy Jean Randles on Jan. 3, 1951, in Hutchinson. He was a U.S. Marine Corps aviator.

Webster moved to Odessa from Houston in 1963.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Melanie Kaleen Huff of Midland; a son, Douglas Wayne Webster of Odessa; his mother, Fae Webster of Hutchinson, Kan., and a brother, Gary Webster of Pullman, Wash.

Two youngsters survive flood

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Two Springfield youngsters escaped serious injury when they were swept into the city's storm sewer system after a thunderstorm dumped up to 2 inches of rain on the area in less than an hour, authorities said.

Danielle Wilson, 9, was carried 700 feet before she floated out of a storm sewer pipe and into a field on the city's south side Monday afternoon, police said. About 30 minutes later at a different south-side location, Shane Creson, 8, was swept into a storm sewer and carried about 2½ blocks underground before he managed to grab an overhead grating and hold on until a man who lived nearby pulled him out.

"I just screamed my head off till the guy came," Shane said. "I didn't think I was going to make it."

The two children were treated at nearby hospitals for scrapes and bruises and later released, police said.

Witnesses said the youngsters got caught in water rushing down street gutters and were swept through large openings to the storm sewer system.

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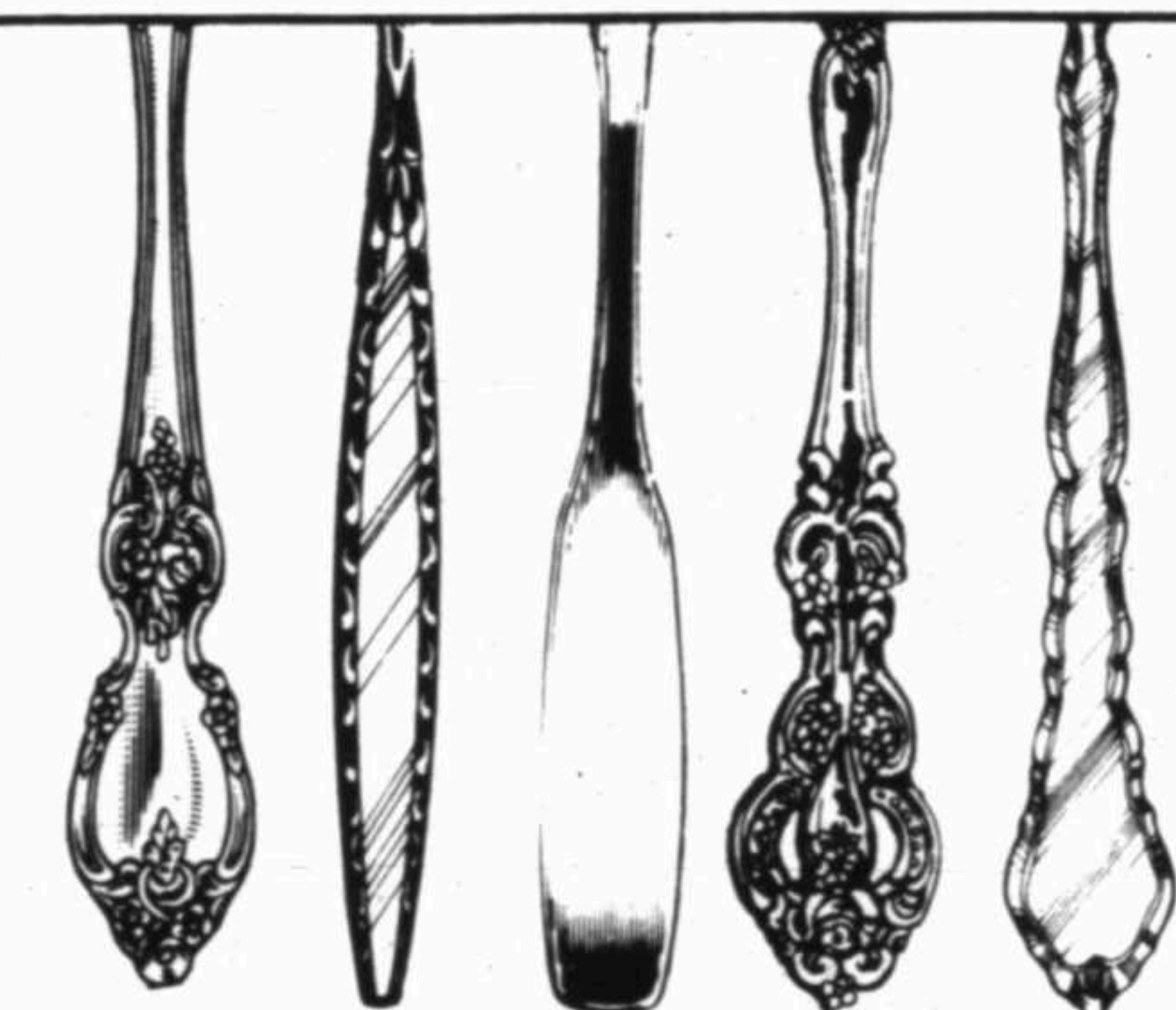
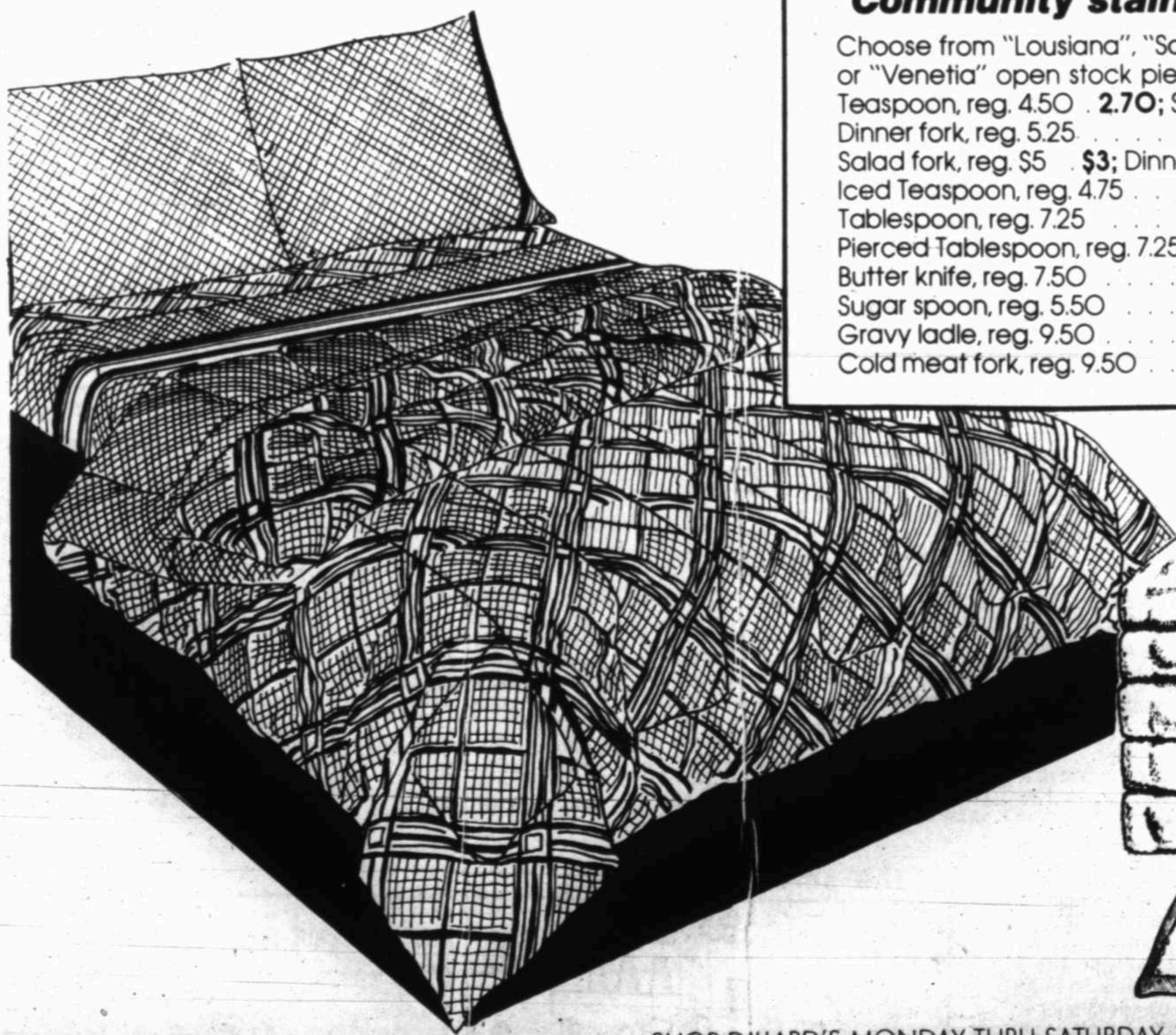
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Ties with Taiwan

Creating and maintaining normal ties with the People's Republic of China without severing ties completely with Taiwan has been one of Washington's most difficult diplomatic balancing acts in recent years.

President Carter did not keep his balance very well; he treated the Taiwanese with the utmost rudeness. He gave Taipei scarcely any warning of the return to normalcy in Peking, and then acted as though the Nationalist Chinese were nothing but poor diplomatic relations.

The Reagan administration is trying to do better. Although faced with the same tight-rope walk as the previous administration, an attempt is being made to recognize the rights of the Taiwanese and to understand their problems.

Secretary of State Haig said as much on his return from Peking the other day. When asked if Taiwan was mentioned in his three days of conversations with Chinese officials, he answered in the affirmative. More than that, he added that Taiwan's problems had been discussed in all conferences with Peking in recent years.

In Chiang Kai-shek's day there was always talk of invading the mainland. That is ancient history now. The Taiwanese have been

busy in recent years turning their lush island into a modern and industrialized land.

A measure of their success is that when the Nationalist Chinese came over from the mainland in 1949, more than 60 percent of the country's labor force worked on farms, mostly with primitive tools. Industrialization has brought that figure down to 21 percent, and it is going lower.

President Reagan gave the islanders another boost this week by ordering an end to quotas on shoes imported from Taiwan. Naturally the move received bad reviews from the American shoe industry, which cannot be expected to welcome additional competition from outsiders. In the long run, however, the ban on Taiwan's quotas could bring prices down in this country, and certainly it is a plus for Taipei's economy. Taiwan's leaders demonstrated a spirit of cooperation by quickly announcing they would put limits on the amount of shoe exports to the United States, a total of 130 million pairs last year.

What all these figures and facts tell us is that Taiwan is a modern miracle. Taiwanese earned their prosperity through hard work and a genius for long-range technological planning. They deserve the respect and help they are getting from the Reagan administration.

An important step

The Federal Aviation Administration has made an abrupt turnabout in announcing acceptance of an aircraft collision avoidance system that would not be dependent on ground equipment.

Heretofore, the FAA wanted such a system under the direct control of its operators and not in the hands of pilots.

The new equipment — called the Threat Alert and Collision Avoidance System — was announced by FAA administrator J. Lynn Helms. He personally tested it in a light aircraft maneuvering with a 727 jetliner.

Helms intends to have the system in regular operation by the end of 1984. That's none too soon. Airspace is becoming more crowded each day and the danger of collision more pronounced.

Work on anti-collision systems

has been going on for years. But this is the first time the FAA has moved to put one into operation. We hope the system is accepted readily in both private and commercial aircraft.

The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"No law will effectively improve matters unless it is supported by public opinion."

BIBLE VERSE

Even so let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. Matt. 5:16

You've Come A Bit Too Far, Baby



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Cultural ambassador thrives despite cuts

WASHINGTON — The cultural community was horrified when David Stockman, the Reagan administration's Robespierre, put the National Endowment for the Arts in his tumbrel for a ride to the budgetary guillotine. The president was anti-culture, they cried.

It's a bum rap. The White House has given culture a status it never had before — its very own ambassador.

The new post is "ambassador-at-large for cultural affairs," and the first person to hold the position is already hard at work. He is Daniel Terra, a successful businessman who served as national finance chairman of the Reagan-Bush campaign. He was also a heavy contributor to the Reagan campaign and other Republican causes.

In a nutshell, Terra's mandate is to make the world safe for American art. He will not only advise the president and the secretary of state on "broad cultural policies and activities of the United States Government," according to his official job description; he will also "serve as a liaison point between the Department of State and the International Communication Agency to plan cultural programs abroad and to ensure harmonization (sic) with foreign policy objectives and priorities."

Ambassador Terra will also apparently be an arbiter of taste and patriotism for other American ambassadors who may be artistically ignorant or unreliable. "He will provide guidance to the Art in Embassies Program," the official job description states, "to ensure that American art displayed in ambassadorial residences abroad is representative of

our national cultural heritage and in concert with the president's goals and international policies of the Department of State."

Woe betide the ambassador who hangs an un-American nude in his bedroom when he could have put up a print of Washington crossing the Delaware.

The censorial duties of the new ambassadorship provoked a possibly sarcastic comment from Sen. Edward Zorinsky, D-Neb., at Terra's confirmation hearing. "Mr. Chairman," he told Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Charles Percy, R-Ill., "I pledge to you that as I visit some of the American embassies throughout the world and I see an abuse of American art, I will contact Mr. Terra."

Terra wasted no time getting down to work. The day after his confirmation last month, he embarked on a five-day trip to Paris, Vienna and London, accompanied by his wife. He attended a conference in London and had high-level "consultations" in Paris and Vienna, his secretary told my associate Lucette Lagnaclo. Nothing was said about "harmonization," and if the roving culture czar found any subversive paintings or sculptures in our ambassadors' homes, he didn't report it.

Terra, who just turned 70, knows what he likes. The Terra Museum of American Art, which he opened last year in the Chicago suburb of Evanston, is devoted almost exclusively to representational works painted between 1840 and 1940 — including the famous George Caleb Bingham work, "The Jolly Flatboatmen," and several outstanding canvases by American Impressionists.

Oddly enough, the creation of Terra's ambassadorship for culture comes just three years after the State Department's bureau of cultural affairs was abolished. And it was created despite the testimony of Secretary of State Alexander Haig at his confirmation hearing that he favored "eliminating" ambassador-at-large positions.

The ambassadorship carries a salary of \$50,000 to \$60,000 and a modest staff — a secretary and a legal counsel, and possibly two other assistants.

MORE THAN BUBBLEGUM: Los Angeles area moviegoers may be literally sitting on a fortune: One of the favorite "drops" for dope wholesalers and pushers is the bottom of a theater seat. The stash is taped under the seat by the delivery man, and the retailer is given the exact row and seat number in a coded telephone call.

That's just one of the tricks being used by dope traffickers in the endless cat-and-mouse game with law enforcement agents. Here's another, employed by East Coast smugglers: The illicit cargo is wrapped in waterproof packaging and dumped overboard from the mother ship off the Georgia coast, with a location beeper attached. The drug shipment is later "harvested" by another vessel, like a shrimp boat or trawler, which hooks the underwater bundle and tows it to shore. There it is quickly hauled up and transferred to a waiting truck.

In a variation of this method, sources told my associate Mark Kirkham, the tow boat leaves the waterproofed bundle on the bottom of a small inlet. There it is located by dealers' agents, sometimes elderly men supposedly going out for a day's fishing in small boats. The bundle, weighing up to 100 pounds, is brought aboard and repackaged into smaller caches. Then it is stuffed into innocent-looking beer coolers or iceboxes for the trip to shore.

Airborne package delivery services are a favorite means of shipping the narcotics, disguised as ordinary parcels, to distribution points across the country. In a matter of days — or even hours — a packet of cocaine or other dope can go from the ocean floor off Georgia to the bottom of a theater seat in Los Angeles.

WATCH ON WASTE: Department of Energy investigators recently ran a routine check of the agency's central administrative computer in Germantown, Md. They found that almost 20 percent of the 740 persons with access to the computer were using it for football pools, schoolwork, games and personal data.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, July 7, the 188th day of 1981. There are 177 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On July 7, 1846, the U.S. annexation of California was proclaimed when a flag was raised at Monterey, following the surrender of the Mexican garrison.

On this date: In 1801, the black general — Toussaint l'Ouverture — proclaimed Haiti's independence from France.

In 1865, four people were hanged after being named as accomplices of John Wilkes Booth in the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

In 1898, the United States annexed Hawaii.

Thought for today: Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood — Marie Curie, Polish-born physicist (1867-1934).

CHARLEY REESE

'Dry spell' now plaguing news industry

I will let you in on a trade secret. We are in the news doldrums when nothing of great importance is happening. In our business, we have to pretend that several important things happen every day, but in the real world, weeks sometimes go by before anything truly significant occurs.

You can always tell when we are in one of these spells. You will begin to see a lot of features, analyses, profiles, speculation stories, and a sharp increase in crime and bizarre accidents.



Charley Reese

Hong Kong ferry sinkings and Bolivian mine disasters suddenly become news. We used to call this practice of reaching out for far-away stories "Afghanism," but the Soviet invasion ruined it by making Afghanistan a legitimate source of news.

The important domestic story is the Congressional action on President Reagan's budget and tax cuts, but this is still in the jockeying, maneuvering and posturing phase. It will probably drag on at least through the summer.

In Western Europe, the big story is the socialist victory in France, but at this time, nobody — including the French socialists — really knows what the long-term effects will be. Everyone is speculating, but speculation and 50 cents will get you a cup of bad coffee.

In the Soviet Union, the leaders are still squirming on the horns of a dilemma created by the Polish people. The rise of Solidarity, an independent union, was bad enough, but it still appears the Polish Communist Party may adopt some democratic reforms and this, in Soviet eyes, is an unforgivable sin. Unfortunately for the Kremlin, their intelligence tells them that if they send in the tanks, ala the Prague Spring, the Poles are likely to fight. What the Kremlin doesn't know is how many and how hard. It also doesn't know what effect a drawn-out and bloody repression would have on other East Europeans, not to mention Soviet dissidents and workers. About the only thing the Kremlin knows for sure is that the West would not intervene militarily.

In the Middle East, Arab leaders are still discussing ways to punish Israel for blowing up the nuclear reactor in Iraq. Chances are these discussions will be prolonged. For one thing, many of the Arab leaders view Saddam Hussein, Iraq's dictator, as a menace to them. Therefore while they curse Israel publicly, privately they are laughing over Hussein's misfortune. In the end, they will probably do nothing but make speeches and maneuver at the United Nations. Meanwhile, the Israelis are preoccupied with their elections and with patching up relations with the Reagan administration.

I don't know of any big events about to break in Africa, Latin America or Asia. A lot of plots are cooking in those areas, but most of the leaders are still waiting to discover what, if any, President Reagan's foreign policy will be. The State Department has lacked a coherent foreign policy for so long, it may be incapable of developing one.

Of course the interesting thing about our times is that the world can turn upside down overnight. By the time you read this, the biggest news since the birth of Christ may have broken. As we have seen twice this year, we are only one pistol shot away from a major event on any given day.

Still, I wouldn't count on Armageddon this summer. An invasion of Poland, maybe; possibly an assassination or two; but I think you can safely count on the world surviving at least through Labor Day.

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MARK RUSSELL SAYS

George Washington's false teeth were reported missing from the Smithsonian Institution. Any dentist treating an excessively patriotic man with a painful overbite, please call the FBI immediately.

Department stores have been alerted to place extra security around the white stockings, powdered wigs and buckled shoes.

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INSIDE REPORT:

Begin's planned office move may force Reagan 'to the mat'

WASHINGTON — President Reagan may be forced to the mat soon again against Menachem Begin, Israel's apparently re-elected prime minister, whether he likes it or not.

U.S. diplomats expect Begin to keep pushing his nationalistic policies with a possible move of his formal office from West Jerusalem to Arab-occupied East Jerusalem, claimed by Israel ever since the six-day war of 1967. The claim violates international law and is opposed by the United Nations, the U.S. and other nations. Diplomatic officials here held their breath during the campaign in trepidation that Begin would promise to make the move to East Jerusalem as an added political inducement for his hard-line backers. Although he avoided the subject, U.S. officials fear he will in fact move his office within six months. Few if any foreign countries would allow their diplomats to see Begin in East Jerusalem, including the U.S. But the move would further exacerbate relations between Reagan and Begin and hurt Reagan's Persian Gulf defense plan with the Arab states.



Rowland Evans



Robert Novak

tion's strategic arms program by the prestigious, right-wing Heritage Foundation brought an immediate telephone call to foundation President Edwin Feulner from an unhappy Edwin Meese III, the president's counselor and most powerful adviser.

The report published in the June issue of National Security Review, an organ of the foundation, charged that "so far, the new administration has shown few signs of generating new strategic policies upon which programs and spending can be based." The president will soon receive recommendations from Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger on whether to build the B-1 bomber and what to do about the mobile MX missile system approved by President Carter.

When Meese read a story in the Washington Post about the charge against Reagan, he was upset. He immediately called Feulner and asked for a copy of the article, titled: "The Need For a Reagan Strategic Nuclear Policy." Meese oversees Reagan's National Security Council apparatus, headed by Richard V. Allen.

OTTAWA MOOD: BAD

President Reagan is being warned to expect diplomatic fireworks at the July 19 Western summit in Ottawa when no fewer than four heads of government will be attending their first conference at the top: Ronald Reagan, French President Francois Mitterrand, Japanese Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki and Italian Prime Minister Giovanni Spadolini.

The fireworks will be aimed at Reagan but cloaked, of course, in diplomatic niceties. The Japanese are still smoldering over Reagan's decision to end the anti-Soviet grain embargo without giving them the word in advance; Mitterrand did not like the

State Department's relatively strong criticism of communists being invited into his government, and West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, now the old pro of the alliance of industrial democracies, wants much faster motion from Reagan on nuclear arms talks with the Russians.

In addition, Reagan will get heat for record-high interest rates in the U.S. and the rising value of the dollar, which is causing economic pain throughout Western Europe. One other likely problem: Reagan will produce a tough, new U.S. position on technological and strategic trade with the Soviet Union he wants U.S. allies to adhere to. They are certain to rebel.

DAN TO DON TO DAN

A barbed exchange of letters between Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Secretary of the Treasury Don Regan seems to have nailed down a July date for House passage of the tax-cut bill.

Taking strong exception to Regan's warning to the American Stock Exchange on June 22 that Rostenkowski's committee might not report a tax bill to the floor until October, the chairman called that "a misrepresentation." He predicted in his June 23 letter "the largest tax bill in our history" would almost surely pass the House "during the month of July" and got in this dig at Regan: "I hope over time you will learn the details of the process by which we must all work."

Regan's June 24 reply was brief. Rostenkowski's timetable, he said, "ensures that the schedule for having the bill to the President by Aug. 1 can be met." After House passage, the bill goes to conference with the Senate, which will already have passed its version.

PUSHING THE DEMOC RATS

Despite all the cloakroom gossip about punitive action against "boll weevil" conservative Democrats fighting for President Reagan's budget and tax programs, a small panel of Democrats to be named by the liberal Democratic Study Group (DSG) to recommend disciplinary measures will proceed with caution.

One reason is that DSG Chairman Rep. William Brodhead will put shrewd Rep. Phil Burton in charge of the panel. Burton tells intimates that promoting punitive action "when everyone is angry" is the wrong time; better to wait till passions cool. If that view prevails on the Brodhead panel, nothing in the way of quick revenge is likely.

The most probable resort to punishment in a party long notorious — and celebrated — for diversity is at the start of the next Congress after the 1982 election when committee chairmen are elected and committee assignments made.

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Gaylord Perry, pitcher for the Atlanta Braves rests on a hoe while taking a break from his farm chores at his home in Williamson, North Carolina. He began work on his farm the day after the baseball strike began.

Homer fuels Caps' win

By The Associated Press
Jim Rothford's 12th home run powered the Shreveport Captains to a 6-5 Texas League baseball victory over the Jackson Mets Monday night.

In other Texas League action, Midland beat San Antonio, 5-3, Amarillo defeated El Paso, 9-3, and Arkansas edged Tulsa, 2-1.

Ed Cuervo had a homer for Jackson before Rothford slugged his game winner.

Don Gausepohl and Ron Tingley had solo homers to lead the Amarillo Gold Sox to a 9-3 victory over the El

Paso Diablo. Johnny Evans had a solo homer for El Paso.

The winning pitcher was Troy Dixon, 5-8. Tim Cook, 6-3, was the loser.

Rafael Santana's double drove home Tom Nieto from second base with the winning run in the seventh inning as the Arkansas Travelers edged the Tulsa Drillers, 2-1. Nieto had walked and moved to second on a bunt.

Ralph Citarella, 5-7, was the winning pitcher. Ron Carney, 2-5, who deserved a better fate, was the loser. Carney gave up only four hits.

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Golf association looks for new site

FAR HILLS, N.J. (AP) — The U.S. Golf Association, with a staff that has nearly doubled in 10 years, is exploring Greensboro, N.C., as a new site for its now-crowded headquarters.

No decision has been made to move from the 62-acre estate in this secluded northern New Jersey suburb, USGA spokesman John Morris said Monday. Alternatives include constructing a new 25,000-square foot structure on land the association already owns.

IF THE ASSOCIATION nixes new construction here, it can take up an attractive offer from a North Carolina philanthropist Joseph Bryan, who is willing to donate land in Greensboro and an undisclosed amount of cash, Morris said.

Currently, the organization is leasing three nearby buildings to house a staff of 78 and facilities for equipment testing, computerized handicapping and other services.

"All of our services have greatly expanded," Morris said. "When we moved here in 1972, we had 41 staff members and since then we've overflowed into three other buildings."

"We like where we are now," Morris added. "We like the people and the community. The first decision we have to make is whether or not we want to move."

"Either way, the decision is not imminent. We've been offered a parcel of land and financial assistance. We have not explored other locations (besides Greensboro), but we will."

USGA NOW maintains headquarters in the Golf House, a 19-room Georgian-style mansion built in 1919. Some organization officials say the structure should be preserved.

"If the USGA stays in Far Hills, Golf House should be renovated and devoted entirely to its museum and library," said USGA President Will F. Nicholson, Jr. "A new office building should be constructed on the (Far Hills) site which meets our needs."

If the USGA moved, Nicholson said, it would need a total of 45,000 square feet for an office building, museum and test facility.

"The USGA will have to raise substantial funds to finance construction of new facilities in Far Hills or else-

where," Nicholson said.

Association officials say the decision to move or expand will be based on several criteria. They include location in a strong golfing area, an attractive setting in an area with ample cultural, educational and recreational activities for the staff, a reasonable cost and standard of living and proximity to a major airport.

"**GOLF HOUSE** at Far Hills meets a number of these criteria, but not all," Nicholson said.

"It is located in an area where it must compete with large corporations for secretarial and clerical employees, and it must compensate its staff to cope with the high cost of living in the area. In addition, it is not as accessible to the golfing public as the USGA would like," he said.

"Yet, it would be difficult for the USGA to find a location which meets all its criteria as well as Golf House."

Bryan is well known for his philanthropic activities in North Carolina. Duke University currently is constructing a student center to be named after Bryan and his wife, Kathleen.

Greensboro's city-operated golf course was donated by Bryan and also is named in his honor. It is that facility, Bryan Park, that the businessman first offered to donate.

But USGA officials told him it would be too small, and Bryan offered another, undisclosed parcel.

BRYAN, ONE of the original 12 sponsors of the Greater Greensboro Open, has not played golf in 20 years due to poor health, according to his personal secretary.

Bryan was out of the country Monday and unavailable for comment.

However, in a recent interview with the Greensboro Daily News-Record, Bryan said the USGA's relocation to North Carolina would be "the realization of an almost impossible dream."

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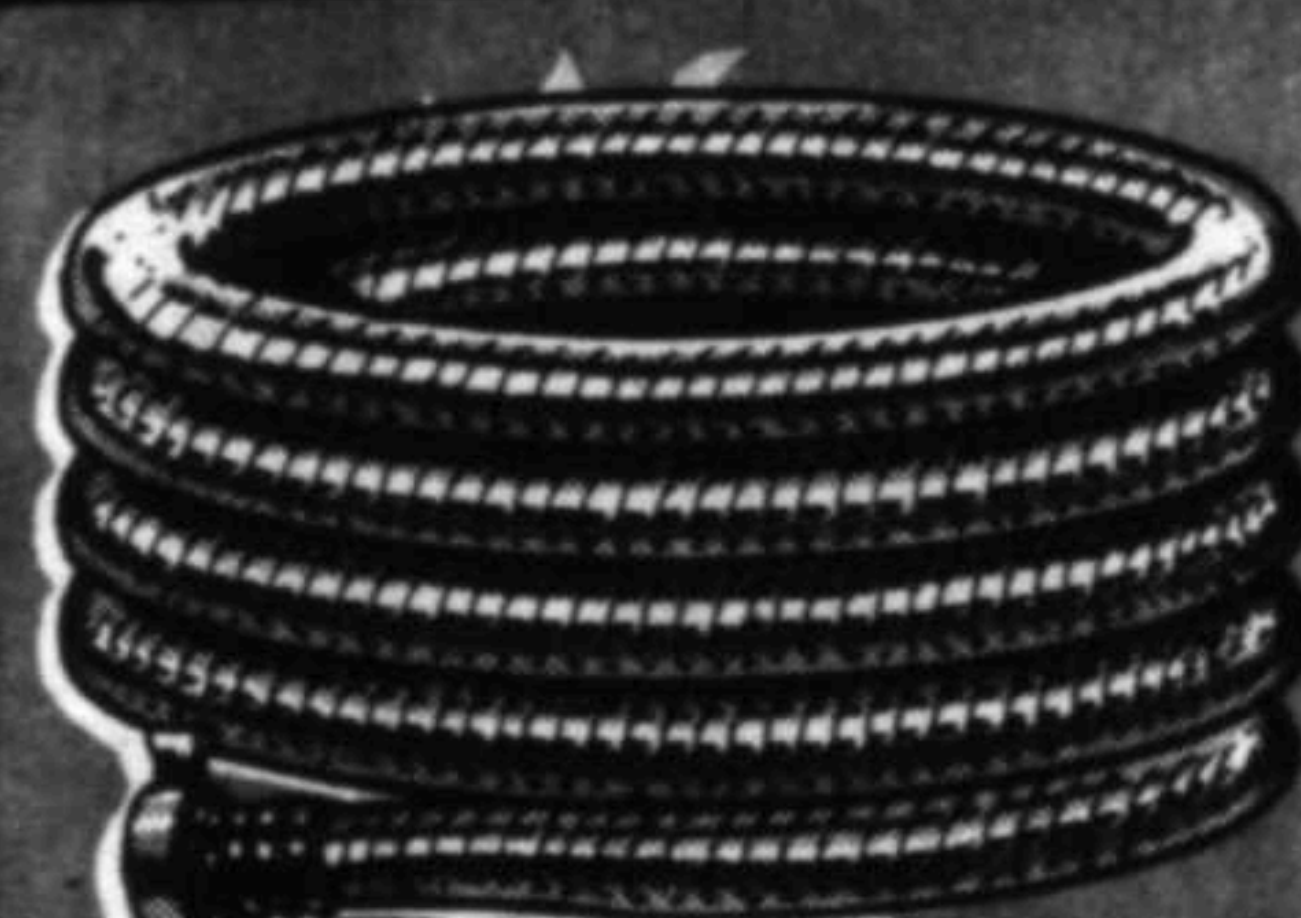
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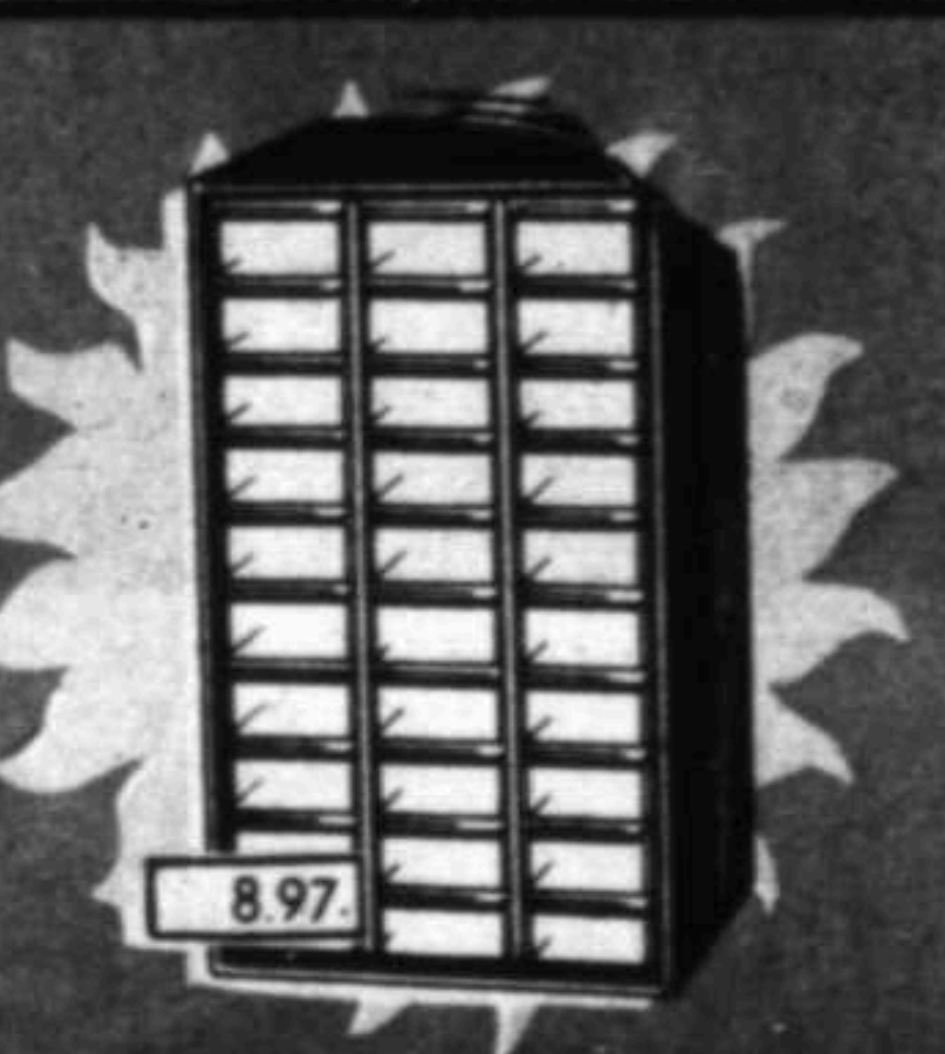
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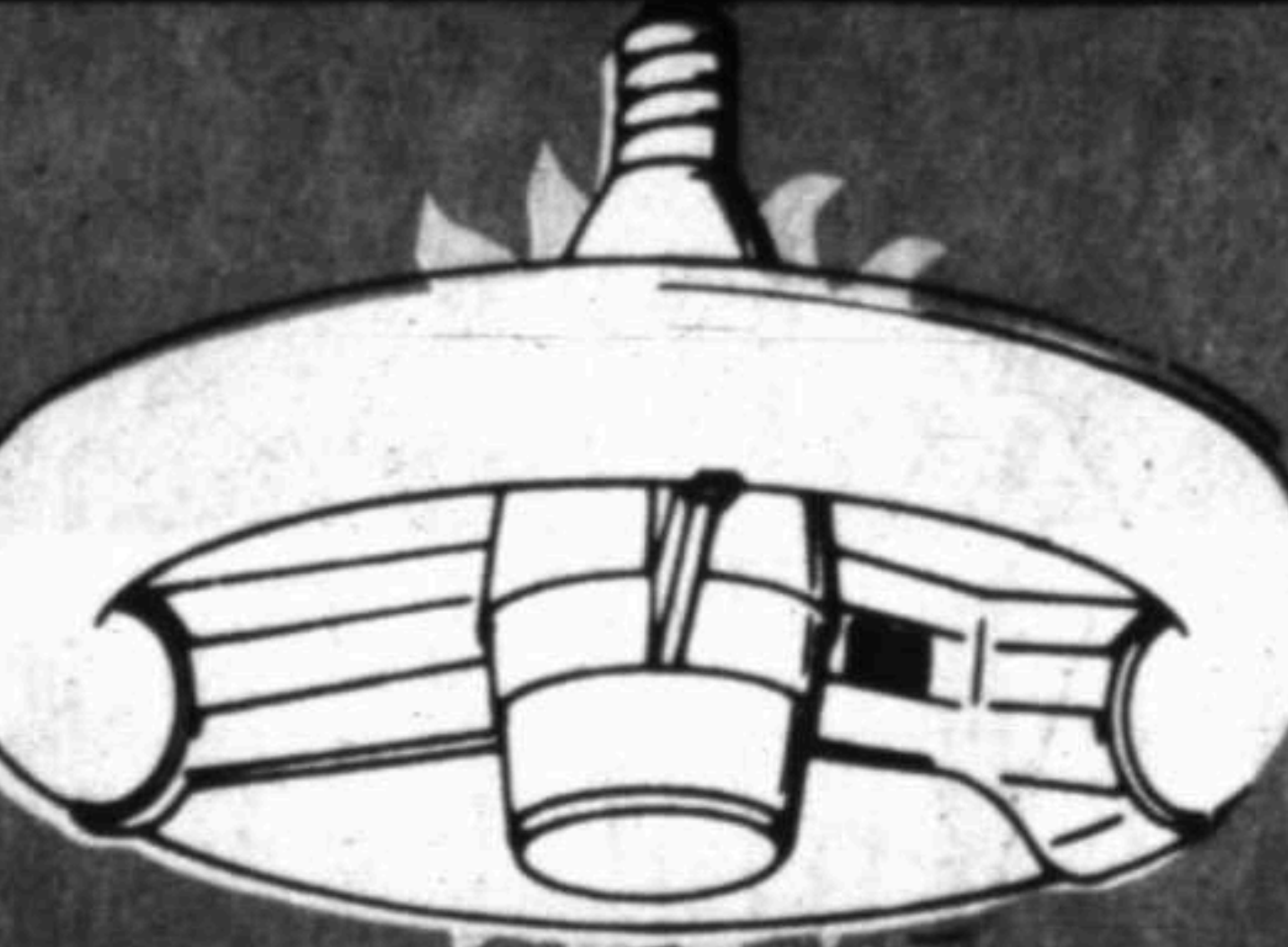
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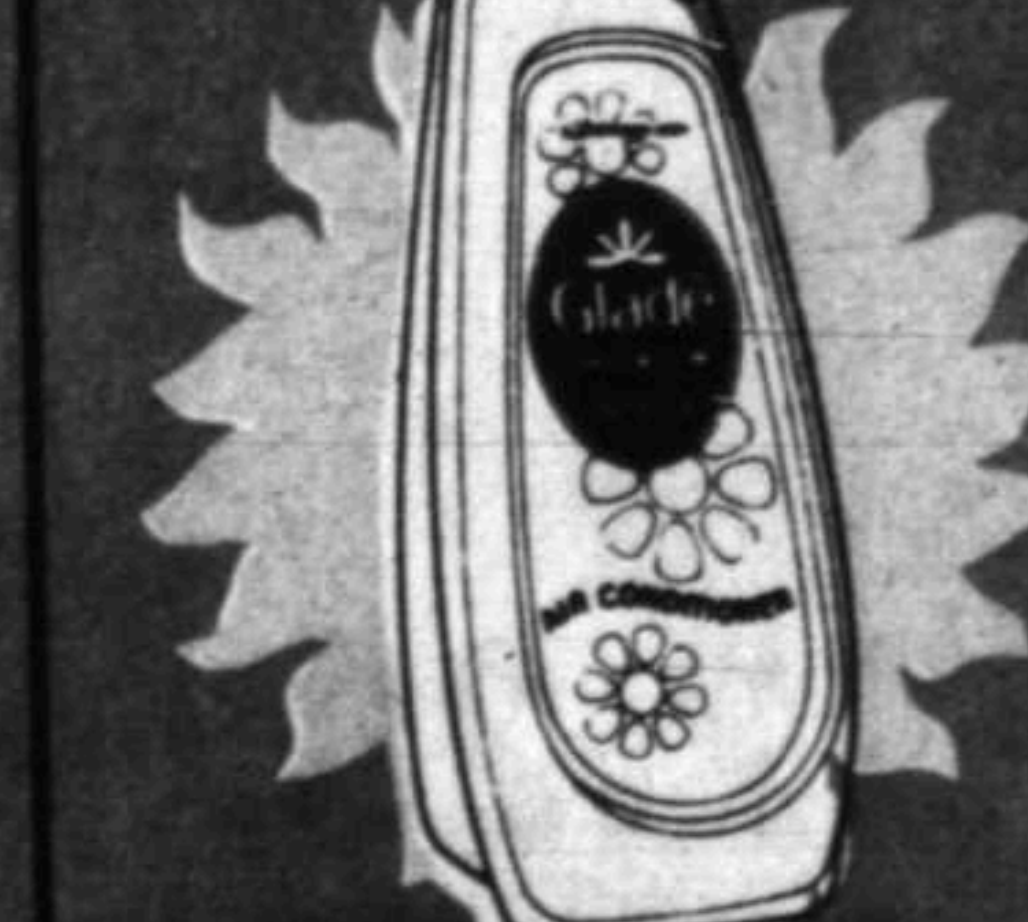
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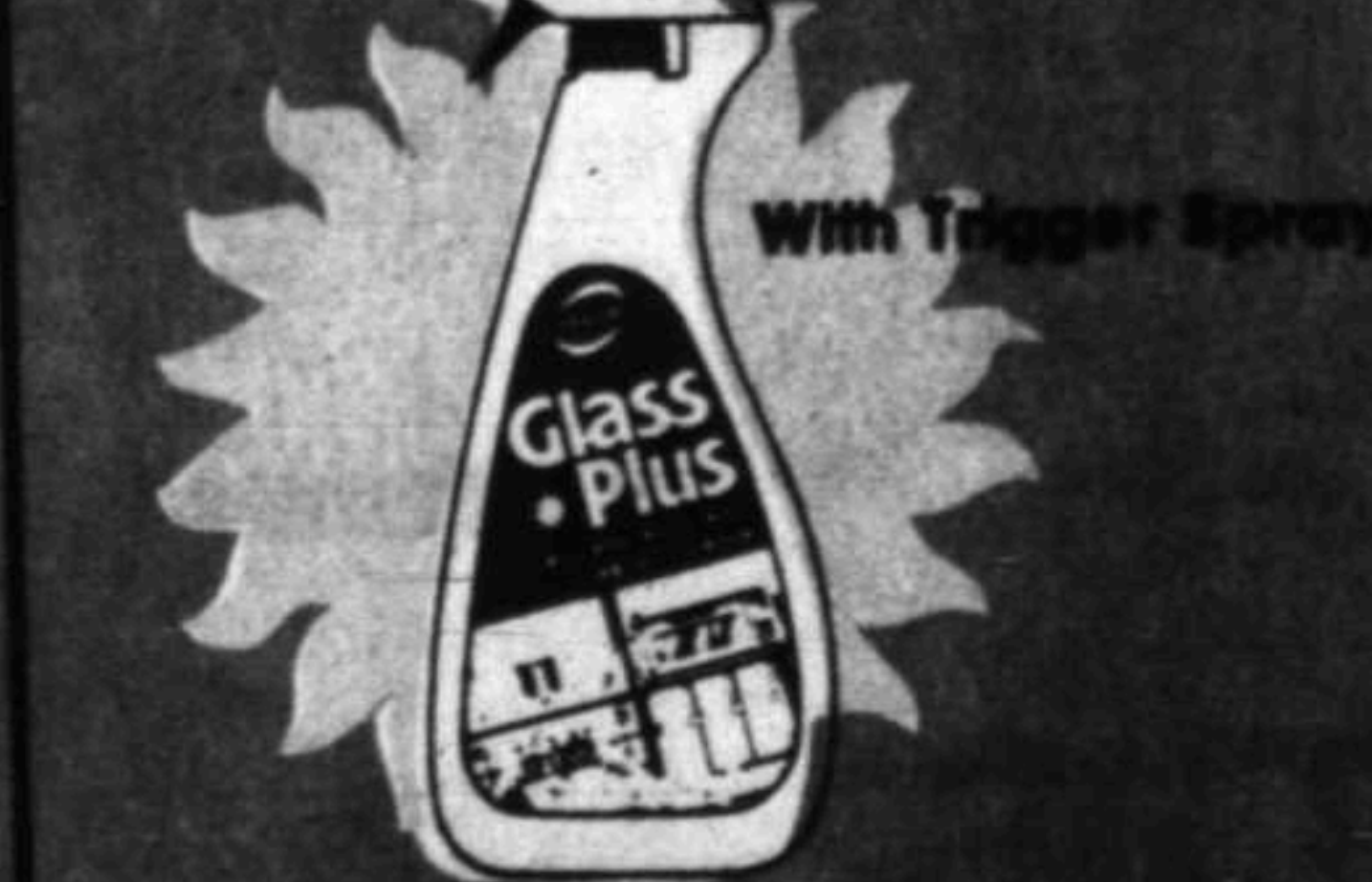
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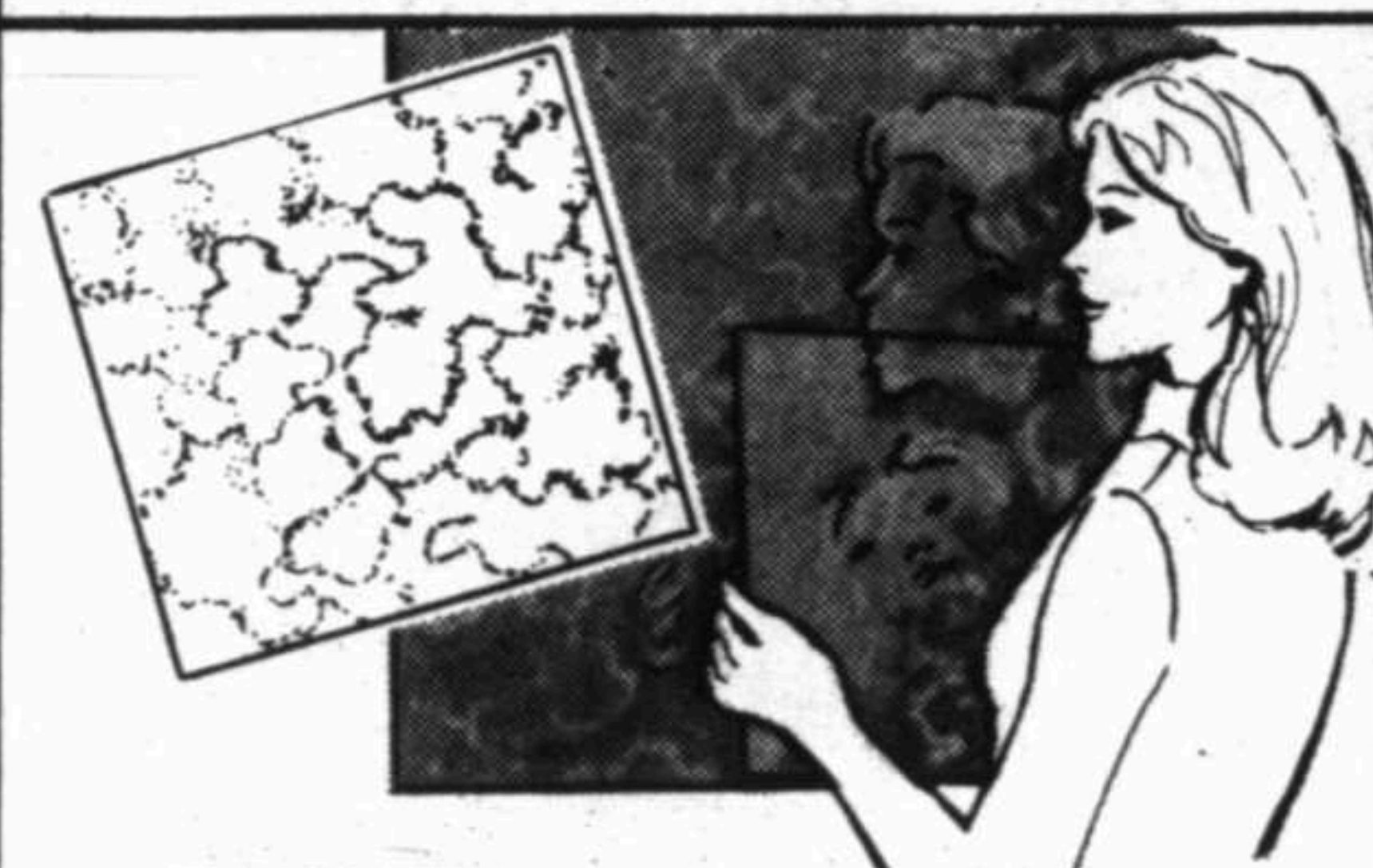
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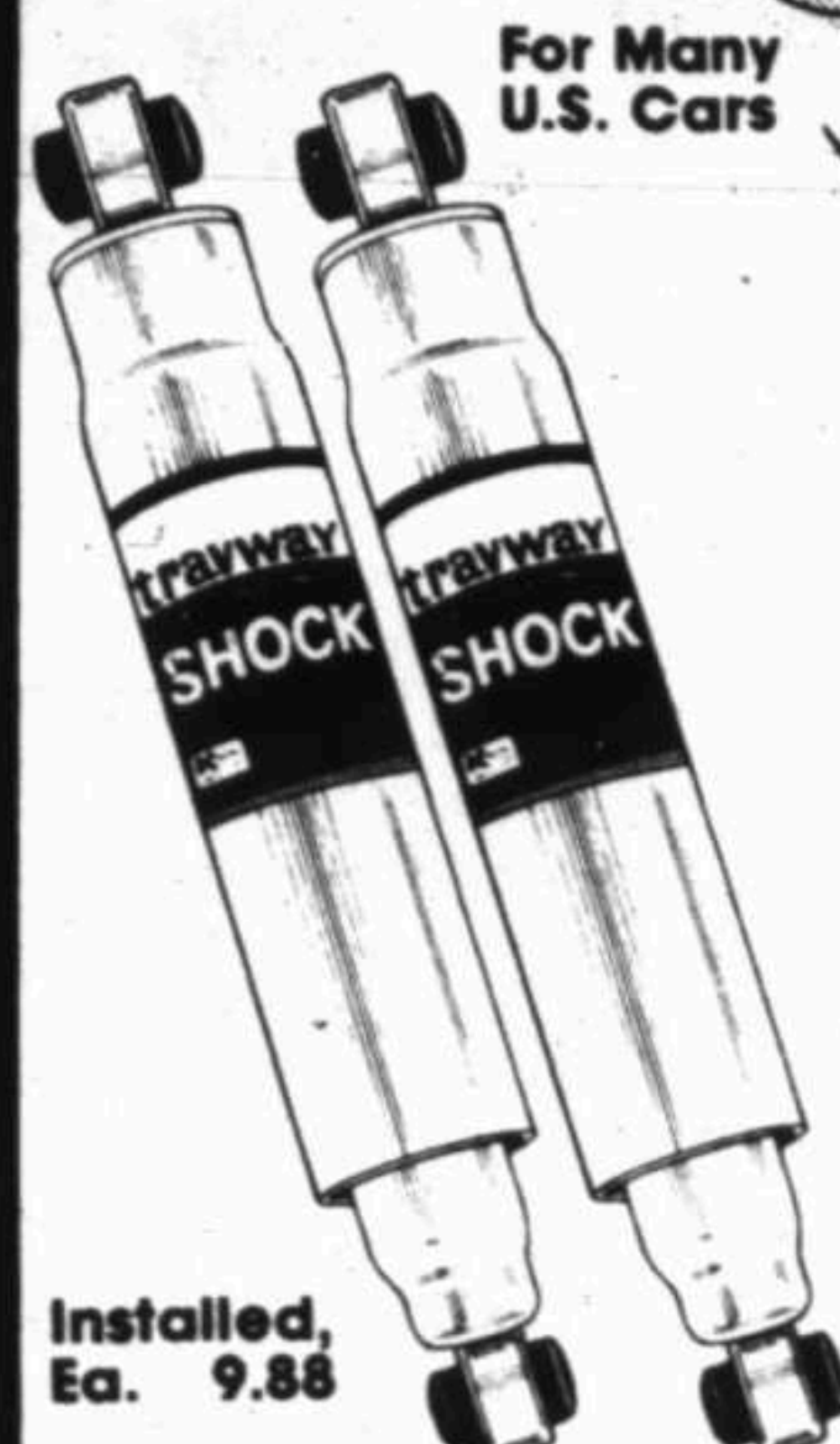
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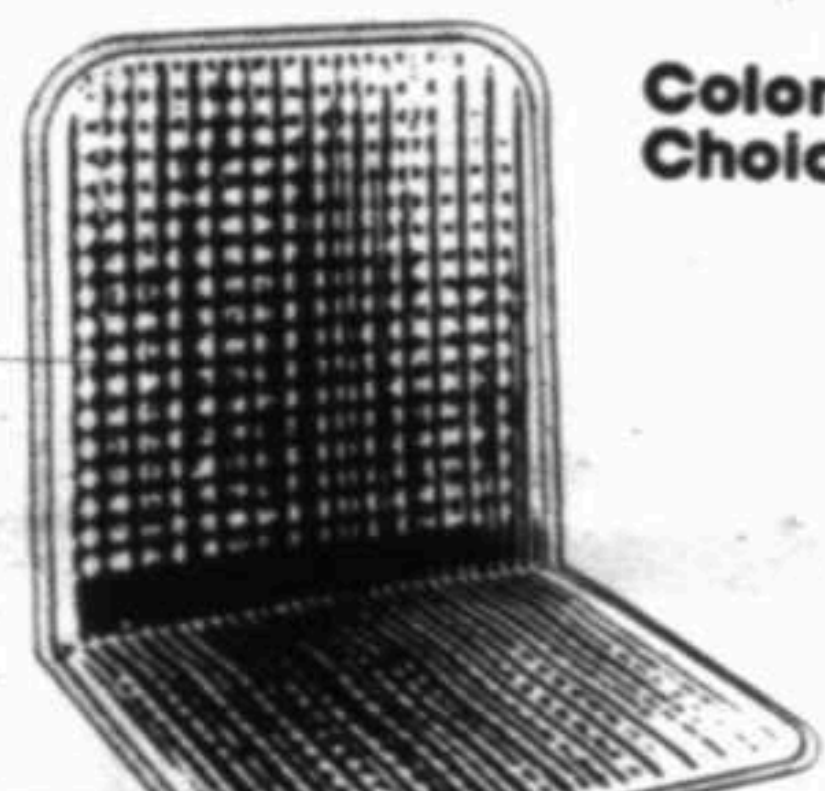
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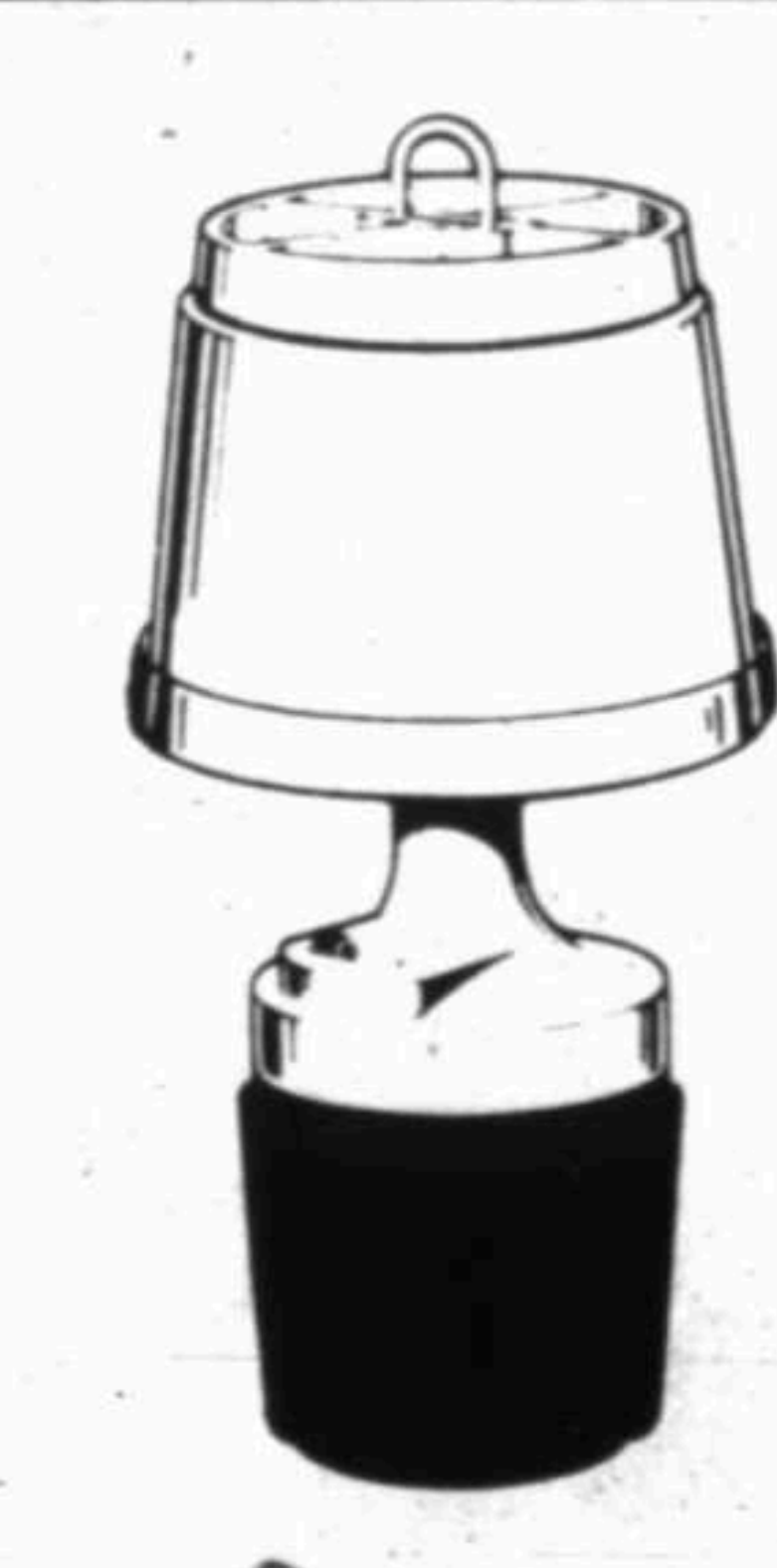
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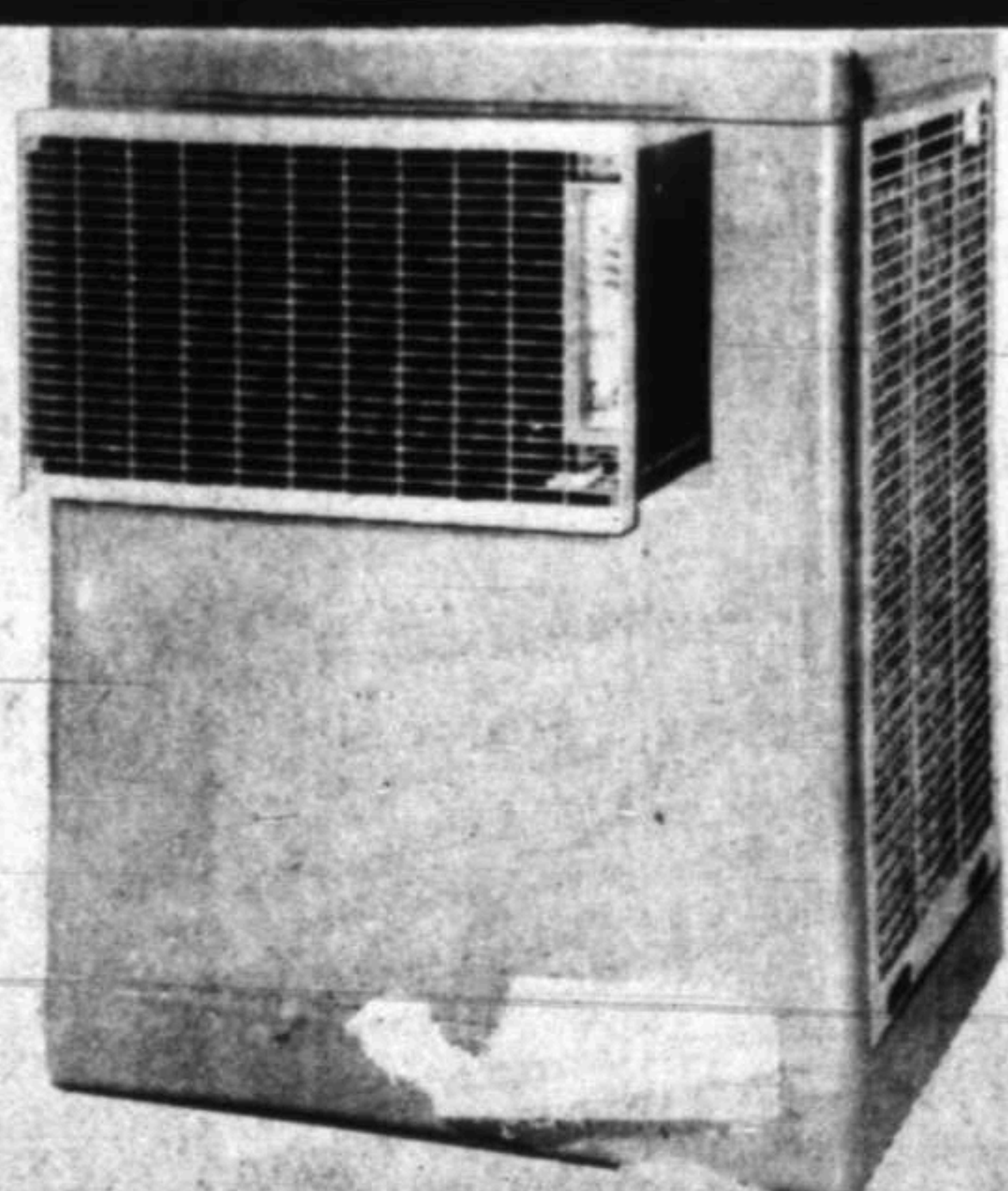
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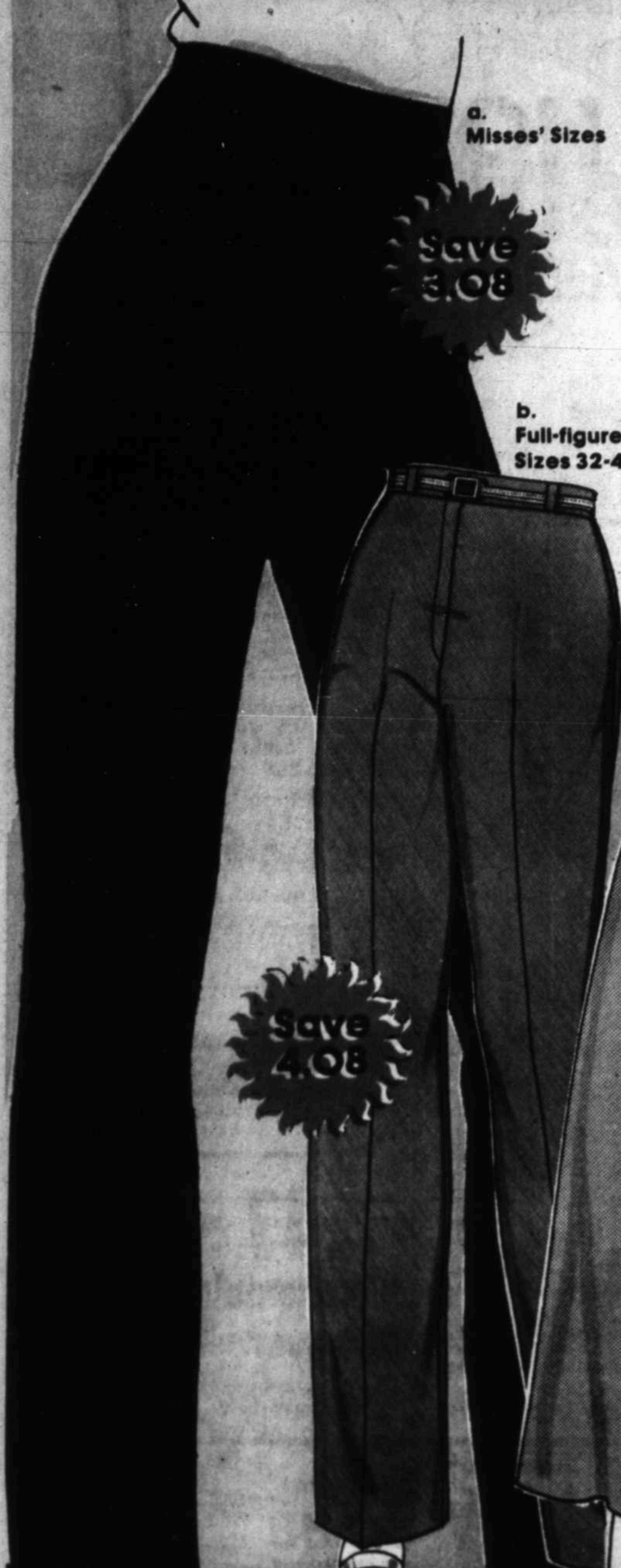
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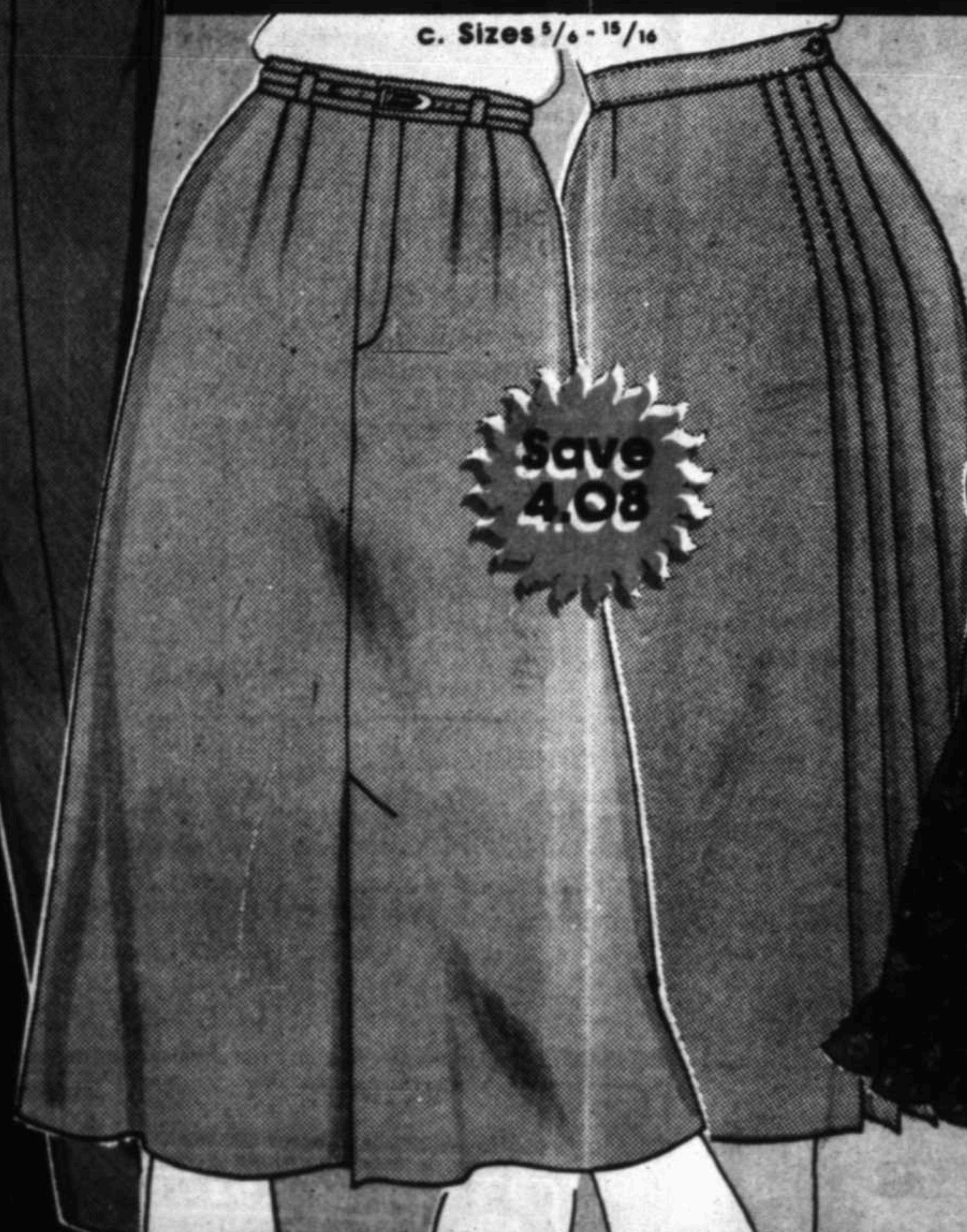
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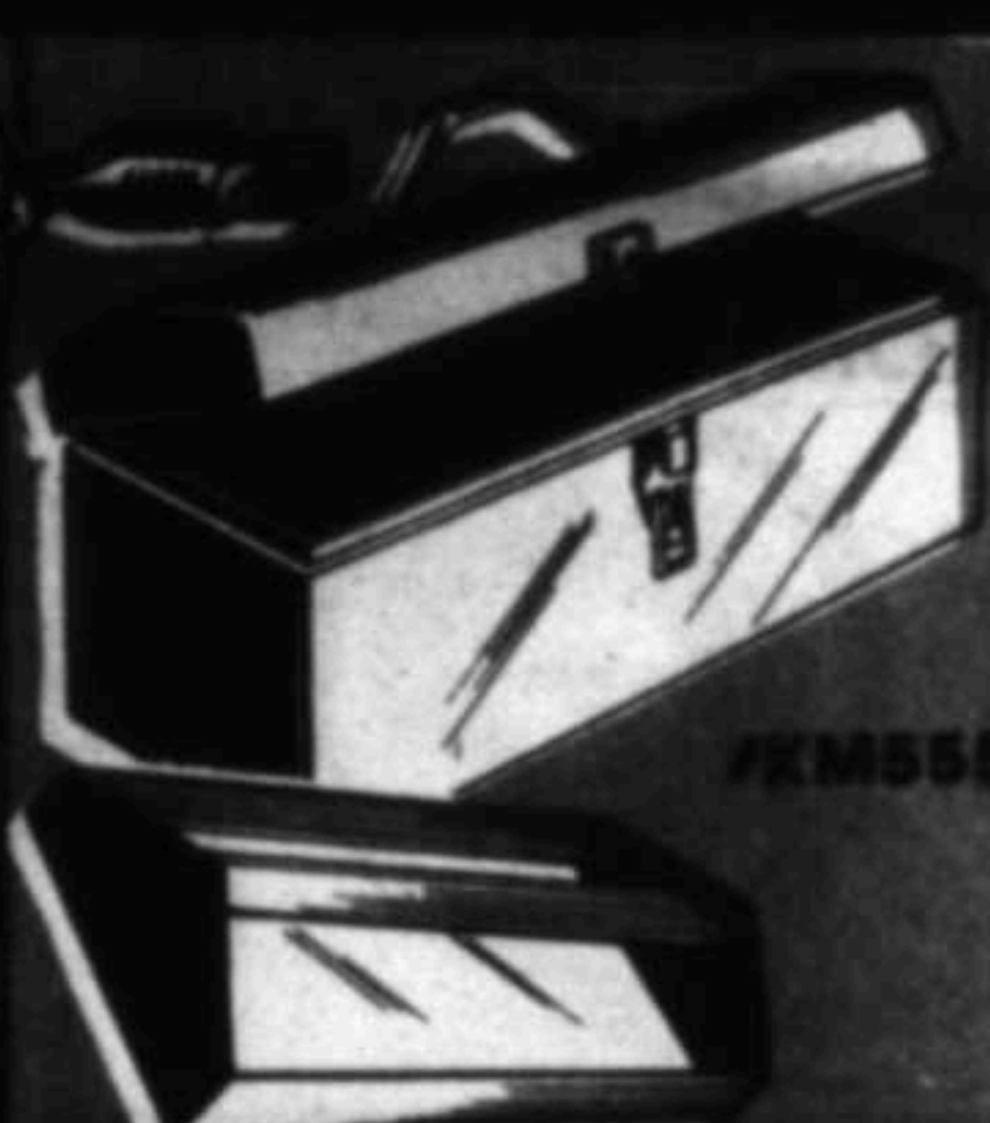


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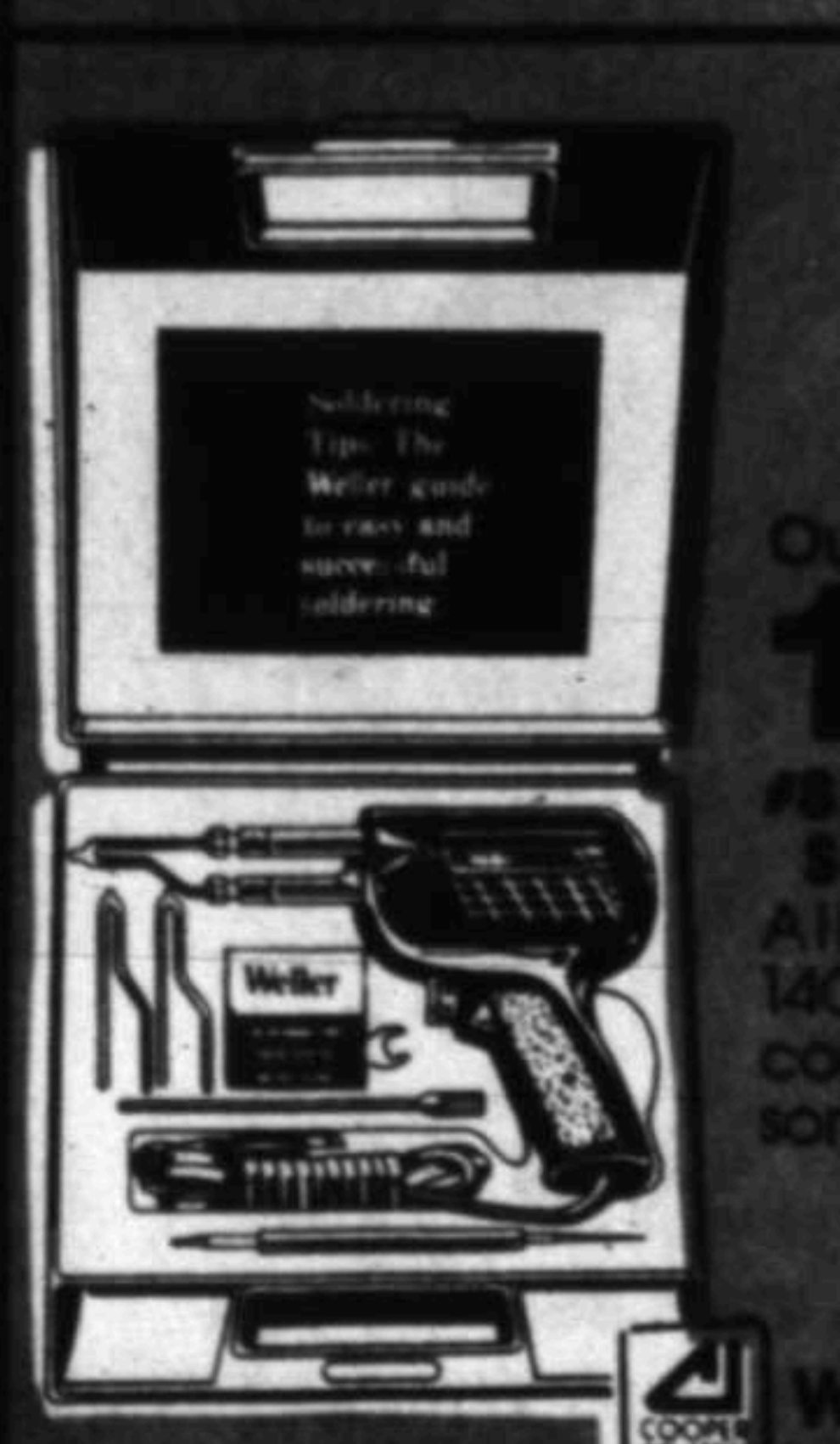
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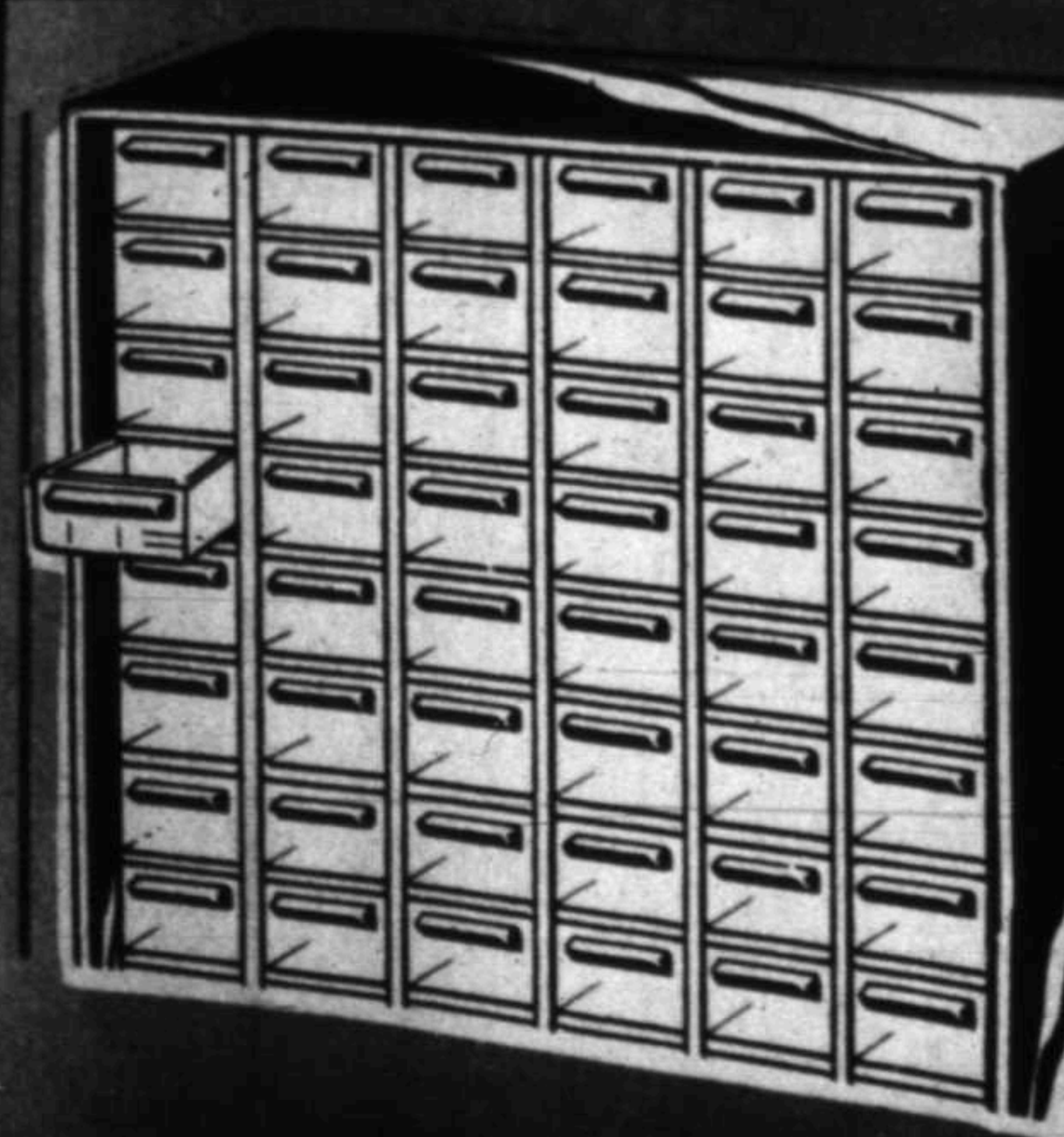


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