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Sun May Destroy Litter

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Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK AP — Pollution and unsightly litter from bottles, wrappings and other products now can be overcome by plastic materials which self-destruct or disintegrate upon exposure to sunlight, two scientists said today.

Dr. James E. Guillet of the University of Toronto in Canada showed pictures of a plastic cup gradually disappearing, as though an animal were chewiing on it, in 14 days of exposure to daylight. It disintegrated far faster than a paper cup would, Guillet told the annual fall meeting of the American Chemical Society.

The disintegration process can be controlled so that a plastic bottle or other product doesn't fall apart before you want it to, Guillet added.

Colorings sensitive to sunlight can be incorporated in the plastic to give an early warning system as to when a container would start to break down, Dr. Gerald Scott of the University of Aston in Birmingham, England said in a companion report.

The scientists told of two different recently patented methods of disposing of plastics. Chemicals which are added when the plastics are being formulated do not affect manufacturing processes or present other problems, and they are quite inexpensive, they said.

Dr. Guillet's approach is to incorporate special chemical entities, known as ketone groups, which he said act like scissors to chop up long chains or molecules when they become influenced or "excited" by ultraviolet light. The chopping into smaller units makes the organic material susceptible to bacterial action, and ultimately return to simple materials in the soil.

Ultraviolet light is the suntan portion of the sun's rays. Ultraviolet light cannot pass through ordinary window glass, so products packaged in the newer plastics would not be affected while stored on shelves or window displays of markets, both researchers said.

Dr. Scott's process puts photo-sensitive additives into the plastic material. On exposure to ultraviolet light, a reaction is set off that destroys the plastic, he said.

The concentration of one or more additives can be controlled to set the time of exposure needed for ultraviolet light to set off the reaction, Dr. Scott said.

The chemicals used are, from various evidences, not toxic or harmful to humans if consumed, the chemists said.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Monday, August 28, the 241st day of 1972. There are 125 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1609 the English navigator, Henry Hudson, discovered Delaware Bay.

On this date:

In 1828, the Russian writer, Leo Tolstoy, was born in the Russian province of Tula.

In 1833, the British Parliament banned slavery throughout the British Empire.

In 1913, the Palace of Peace - a gift of the American industrialist, Andrew Carnegie - was dedicated at The Hague.

In 1916, Germany declared war on Romania.

In 1917, 10 suffragettes were arrested as they picketed the White House in Washington.

In 1963, some 200,000 Negroes and whites joined in a peaceful civil rights rally in Washington.

Ten years ago: The National Farmers Organization, meeting in Des Moines, Iowa, called a strike for higher grain and livestock prices.

Five years ago: In a move to improve the British economy, Prime Minister Harold Wilson shook up his Cabinet and took personal charge of the department of economic affairs.

One year ago: A Greek ferryboat caught fire in the Adriatic. Some 1,000 persons abandoned ship and 26 were reported drowned.

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THE WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 81 degrees; low, 65 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 67 degrees; precipitation, 1.32 inches. High Sunday, 85 degrees; low, 66 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 66 degrees.

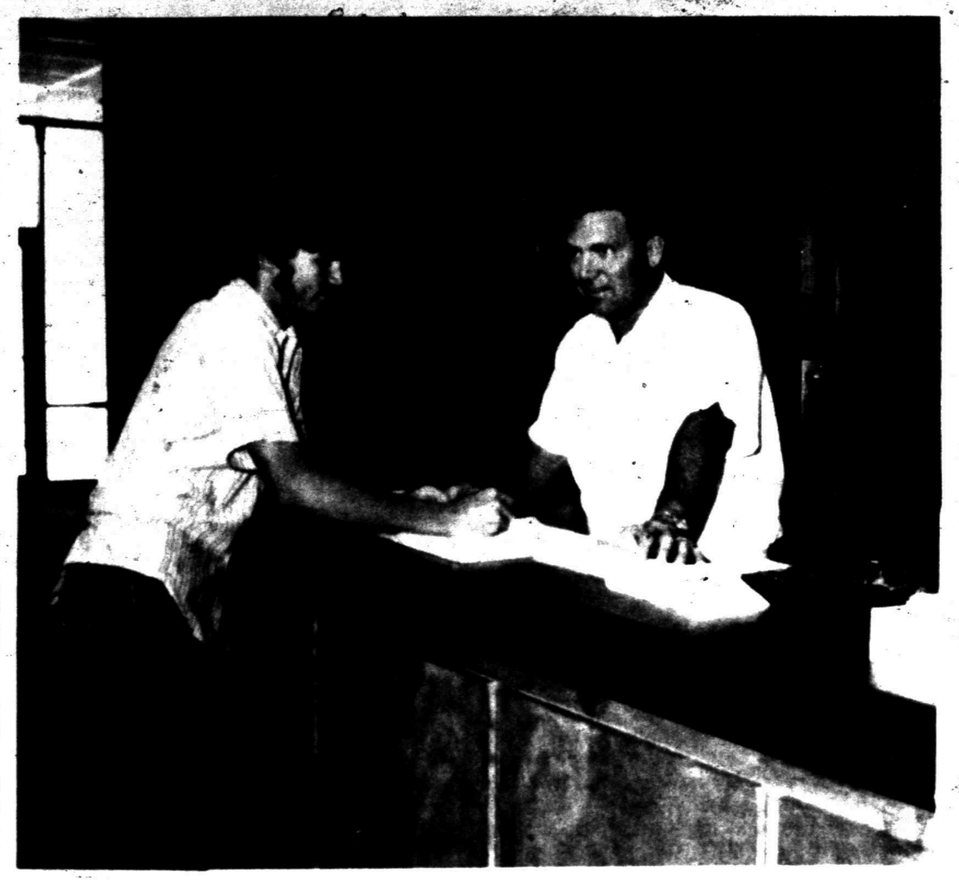
Northwest and Southwest Texas: Considerable cloudiness a little warmer with chance showers and thunderstorms south portion through Tuesday. Partly cloudy and a little warmer with chance of scattered thunderstorms in Panhandle through Tuesday. Low tonight 60 to 72. High Tuesday 74 to 96.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Clear to partly cloudy through Tuesday. Widely scattered thundershowers, mainly in late afternoon and evening. Little change in temperatures. Low tonight 67 to 77. High Tuesday 92 to 96.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy and warm tonight and Tuesday. Chance of afternoon and evening thundershowers in Southeast Texas. Slight chance of daytime showers along middle and lower coast. Low tonight 70 to 80. High Tuesday 90 to 100.

Port O'Connor to Port Arthur: South winds 5 to 15 knots tonight and Tuesday; gusty in widely scattered showers and thundershowers.

Brownsville to Port O'Connor: Southeast winds 5 to 15 knots with a few showers tonight and Tuesday.



WELCOME TO WTC—Clayton Black, left, Western Texas College freshman from Abilene, was the first student to check into the new WTC dormitories. He is greeted by Paul Alexander, dormitory director. The WTC dormitory complex was opened to students for the first time at 2 p.m. Sunday. Registration of sophomores was set for this afternoon and freshmen will register Tuesday morning as WTC begins its second fall session.

Direct Mail Drive Heart Of McGovern's Financing

By GREGG HERRINGTON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic presidential candidate George McGovern said today small contributors provide "the heart of the financing" of his campaign in "stark and glaring contrast" to the effort to re-elect President Nixon.

The South Dakota senator told a news conference in his campaign headquarters that $1.8 million in mail contributions of $100 or less each have been received since McGovern received the Democratic nomination in early July.

The wide-scale effort, McGovern said, demonstrates that Americans are "concerned about restoring the control of government to the hands of the people."

McGovern and Morris Dees, the director of the candidate's direct-mail fund-raising effort, made the progress report this morning in a room filled with young volunteers who were busy opening letters from around the country with contributions to the campaign.

Most of the envelopes contained personal checks for $10 to $25.

Most of the mail was in response to letters Dees had sent out since the convention asking for contributions to McGovern's effort to beat President Nixon in the November election.

The massive direct mail effort, to be bolstered by television, newspaper and door-to-door appeals, will hopefully bring in $25 million for McGovern's campaign war chest, Dees said. But, he added, to be on the conservative side, he is estimating no more than $1 million to $14 million through direct mail.

Dees, who started in the direct mail business in 1956 selling birthday cakes to University of Alabama students, said Sunday, "We're already close to $2 million. That just leaves us $23 million to go."

New Rise At Lake

Weekend rains produced another significant rise on Lake J.B. Thomas.

The Colorado River Municipal Water District reservoir had gained almost three feet in elevation from Saturday to 10:30 a.m. today, adding approximately 10,000 acre feet of water.

The elvation at 10:30 a.m. today was 2238.11, and the total amount of water impounded was 84,500 acre feet. Estimates were that Lake Thomas could possibly pick up another 3,000 acre feet. Bull Creek was still flowing 6½ feet deep into Lake Thomas and the Colorado River was flowing about five feet deep at noon today.

Some runoff from weekend rains in Borden and Howard Counties, as well as the Scurry area, was expected to reach Lake E.V. Spence at Robert Lee by tomorrow.

Snyder had an official 1.32 inches of rain over the weekend and the rains were fairly general over most of the area. Rains up to two inches were reported in some parts of Borden and Howard Counties.

Wayne Smith Service Set

Wayne Smith, 60, died at 11:05 p.m. Sunday in a hospital at Big Spring.

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at thhe Thirty-seventh Street Church of Christ, with Pat Abbananto and Jay Rogers officiating. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Lamar County, Mr. Smith came to Snyder in 1927. He was married here on Jan. 4, 1934 to Miss Connie Shepherd. He was a member of the Thirty-seventh Street Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. James Beaver of Fluvanna and Mrs. Richard Miller of Ropesville; a son, Jerry Smith of Snyder; two sisters, Mrs. Mardell Winter of Snyder and Mrs. Raymond Wray of Abilene;; two brothers, Gordon Smith of Snyder and Russell Smith of Midland; and seven grandchildren.

US Seeks Relief On Tab At UN

By GEORGE BRIA
Associated Press Writer

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The United States has launched a new campaign to get the American assessment for the United Nations reduced to "no more than 25 per cent" of the world organization's regular budget.

The U.S. tab in 1972 amounted to 31.52 per cent, or $64 million, the highest of the 132 U.N. members.

In his first budget as U.N. secretary-general, Kurt Waldheim has asked the General Assembly to approve expenditures of $224 million in 1973, and increase of 5.17 per cent over 1972.

A highly placed U.S. official told reporters the American move for a reduction "is not in retaliation for things the U.N. has done that we don't like ... although there are individuals in this country who would portray it in this light."

A storm of criticism of the United Nations boiled up in Congress and elsewhere last year when Nationalist China was expelled in a stunning defeat for the United States. The U.S. delegation advised the General Assembly last year that it wanted a reduction to 25 per cent. It renewed the campaign in a memorandum just issued to all members.

The document, which became available for publication today, says that "the position maintained by the United States and a number of other member states in 1946, that it is unhealthy for a worldwide organization to be excessively dependent upon the financial contribution of any one member state, continues to be reflected strongly in American public opinion.

"The view is widely held in the United States that in a virtually universal organization of sovereign, equal states, the total membership must share its financial responsibilities more equitably."

In addition to the budget assessment, the United States pays larger sums in voluntary contributions to U.N. activities.

The memorandum points out that in 1971, for example, "the contributions of the United States to the activities of the United Nations system approached one-half billion dollars, including humanitarian relief."

The memorandum said the U.S. government hopes the reduction in its assessment can be accomplished through the admission of new members and hikes in the assessments of a few members, "reflecting their comparative economic growth."

Prince William Dies In Crash

WOLVERHAMPTON, England (AP) — Prince William of Gloucester, cousin of Queen Elizabeth II, crashed in his light plane during an air race today and died, police reported.

They said the copilot also perished.

The 30-year-old prince was ninth in the line of succession to the British throne.

His four-seater Piper Cherokee clipped a tree about a mile from the runway of Halfpenny Green Airport and spun into a hillock, exploding on impact, witnesses said.

Prince William, one of the aviation-minded royal family's most enthusiastic pilots, had just taken off in the Goodyear Air Race.

The elder son of the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester has been a flying enthusiast since his university days in Cambridge.

Hanoi-Haiphong Area Attacked By US Jets

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — American fighter-bombers destroyed or damaged more than 170 buildings Sunday at military camps in the heaviest raids on the Hanoi-Haiphong area in 4½ years, the U.S. Command announced today.

The command said that Air Force and Navy jets attacked 20 different targets in the Hanoi-Haiphong area, including three army barracks, the northeast rail line to China, railroad yards, supply barges, storage and fuel depots, and antiaircraft missile and artillery batteries.

It was the heaviest attack in the Hanoi-Haiphong area since March 1968, U.S. officials said.

North Vietnam claimed five American jets were shot down and some pilots captured. The U.S. Command made no mention of any plane losses.

Among the raids Sunday was the first attack of the war on the Xom Bai army barracks 37 miles northwest of Hanoi. Pilots said their bombs destroyed 13 barracks and 10 storage and support buildings, and damaged another 46 buildings.

The Xuan Mai military training complex 17 miles southwest of Hanoi and Hai Dong Barracks West, 23 miles northwest of Haiphong also were hit.

The U.S. Command confirmed a report from Washington that a Chinese minesweeper had slipped into Haiphong harbor despite the U.S. minefield laid last May. The Command said the sweeper has been in Haiphong about a week and is tied up next to a Chinese freighter. It said it was "not aware that any mines have been swept," and the Navy said the minesweeper had not attempted any clearing operations yet.

The Command said it had planted new mines "at various locations to cover areas not previously seeded."

The Navy said that the Chinese minesweeper was the only ship that had slipped into Haiphong, and none of the 27 ships there when the harbor was mined had left.

The U.S. Command announced that an American Air Force adviser was killed in South Vietnam Saturday when his small observation plane collided with a South Vietnamese jet near Que Son. A Vietnamese pilot with the American and the two Vietnamese in the jet were also killed.

In the ground war, North Vietnamese forces fought their way back into the district headquarters compound in Que Son Sunday night, but government troops were reported still holding other sections of the town.

Betty No Threat To Land Areas

MIAMI (AP) — Hurricane Betty swirled over the North Atlantic today but posed no threat to any land area, the National Hurricane Center reported.

The storm, officially the first hurricane ever to evolve out of a neutercane, had highest sustained winds of 100 m.p.h. as it moved away from the United States.

The hurricane kept "right on course," heading east-northeast at 20 to 25 m.p.h., meteorologist Neil Frank said.

The second hurricane of the 1972 season was centered about 400 miles northwest of the outer edge of the Azores Islands at 5:30 a.m. EDT.

Neutercane Bravo was redesignated as a hurricane Sunday night when it became apparent the system was drawing most of its might from a warm central core, the weather center said.

"We've had neutercanes down through history and no doubt some of them have turned into hurricanes before," Frank explained, "but only recently has satellite technology enabled us to identify them and track them. This is the first time a hurricane has evolved from a known neutercane."

Nixon Summons Laird

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — President Nixon called Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird to the Western White House today to report on efforts to create an all-volunteer Army.

Some Pentagon officials hope to place the military draft in mothballs in mid-1973 and keep it on a standby basis in case of a defense emergency.

"The days of the selective service draft are numbered," Laird said earlier this month.

The President and Mrs. Nixon got in some low-key campaigning at their oceanside home here Sunday night, entertaining some 400 show business personalities at a poolside reception.

After greeting each guest, Nixon pleased the crowd by talking about his zest for motion pictures and adding, "But I like my movies made in Hollywood, made in America."

He said the industry started here and "is something that is typically American and it is something that means a lot in presenting America to the world."

Tanaka Sees Peace Treaty

TOKYO (AP) — Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka says he thinks Japan and Communist China eventually will sign a peace treaty.

Although a technical state of war still exists between the two nations, Tanaka said Sunday, he added that the problem will be "resolved in a natural way" with diplomatic ties.

Tanaka said "the timing, form and contents" of a peace treaty would be discussed in detail after his planned talks with Chinese leaders in Peking.

Audit Of Demo Accounts Asked

By JOHN STOWELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying the results could be "very revealing," President Nixon's finance committee has asked congressional investigators to audit Sen. George McGovern's fund-raising records as closely as they did the Republicans'.

"There must be no reluctance on the part of the General Accounting Office to pursue as vigorously with Sen. McGovern's staff the kind of investigation it has with the Finance Committee," committee chairman Maurice Stans said Sunday.

"We will anticipate a report equally extensive," he said, adding that the GOP has "reason to believe (the Democratic accounts) will be very revealing."

The former Commerce secretary's four-page statement, distribued by Nixon's official Committee for the Re-election of the President, charged that the GAO report was a sloppy, politically motivated job.

"It is apparent that the strong and persistent pressures placed on the GAO by Democratic members of the Congress are responsible to a high degree for the inaccuracies in the report," Stans said.

John Connally, former Treasury secretary who's heading up the Democrats for Nixon drive, said on ABC's Issues and Answers program that the GAO report is a "nettlesome thing."

"I don't think it is going to be a major issue, anything of that kind," the former Texas governor and Lyndon B. Johnson protege said, "but I think it obviously doesn't help."

Elsewhere, President Nixon entertained 400 movie stars and directors at a poolside party at San Clemente, Calif.

Today he was scheduled to get a progress report from Defense Secretary Melvin R. Laird on plans for an all-volunteer Army by mid-1973, and counsel on the next announcement on Vietnam troop withdrawals.

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, appearing on NBC's Meet the Press, had harsh words for Democratic opponents and newsmen who criticize U.S. bombing of North Vietnam but make no mention of Hanoi's shelling of South Vietnamese cities.

Brushing aside questions about his political ambitions in 1976, Agnew said he has softened his rhetoric and dropped "radical-liberal" from his vocabulary, but will continue to attack what he called McGovern's "unbelievable" statements.

McGovern, fresh from a quiet weekend with his family in Washington, scheduled a light day today in preparation for what has been billed as a major speech on employment and taxes in New York Tuesday.

His running mate, Sargent Shriver, spent the weekend relaxing, sailing and consulting with advisers at the family's Cape Cod, Mass., estate.

He threw away this week's schedule, except for a Detroit trip Monday night and Tuesday morning, to return to Washington for intensive campaign strategy talks.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Tuesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Your	31 Happy	61 Accept	
2 You'll	32 Pops	62 Affairs	
3 Brilliant	33 Things	63 Charisma	
4 Good	34 Aspects	64 It	
5 Aspects	35 Off	65 Of	
6 Get	36 Don't	66 Plans	
7 Money	37 Into	67 Sex	
8 Friends	38 Before	68 Win	
9 A.M.	39 For	69 Will	
10 Have	40 Distasteful	70 And	
11 Time	41 Love	71 Mind	
12 Your	42 You	72 The	
13 Promise	43 Affection	73 Gracefully	
14 Talks	44 To	74 Courtship	
15 The	45 Burn	75 You	
16 A	46 Both	76 Make	
17 To	47 Your	77 Wiff	
18 More	48 Originality	78 Candle	
19 Of	49 Personal	79 Added	
20 Opportunity	50 Finalize	80 Affectionate	
21 Information	51 Over	81 Amends	
22 Your	52 Of	82 Be	
23 Spark	53 Change	83 Your	
24 Wonderful	54 Occurs	84 Know-how	
25 Talk	55 Laughter	85 Feelings	
26 Idea	56 And	86 Suggests	
27 Partner's	57 Occasion	87 Satisfactory	
28 Own	58 And	88 Apologize	
29 Handling	59 Ends	89 Respect	
30 If	60 Demonstrate	90 Outing	

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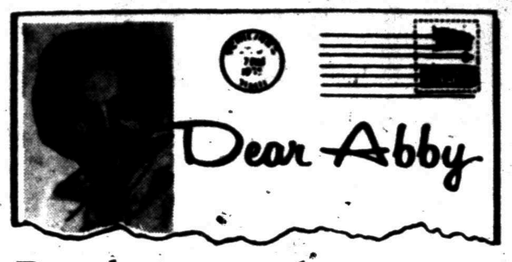
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Readers speak out on Judge Sepe article

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Beautiful! Beautiful! Beautiful! I refer to that lecture given by Judge Sepe. I am having copies made and am sending it to all my nieces and nephews in the teen group. What this country needs is more people like that judge. May he live to be a hundred! LEXINGTON, KY.

DEAR LEXINGTON: Many readers shared your enthusiasm. But many did not. In the interest of fair play, the other team will have equal time. Please read on:

DEAR ABBY: How could you? Generally your judgment is pretty good, but your column quoting Judge Sepe was a disaster!

The judge, well-intentioned, but misguided, typifies the cause of youth's alienation when he characterized young people's grievances as "garbage." He reveals himself as narrow-minded, petty, ignorant, and vindictive. The self-righteous sermon perpetrated on a helpless 17-year-old prisoner demonstrates Judge Sepe's power, and also his inhumanity. DISGUSTEDLY,

H. R. [RETIRED—FROM WORK BUT NOT FROM LIFE]

DEAR ABBY: Re Judge Alfonso Sepe's sentencing of a 17-year-old for one year for possession of drugs: It appears to me that you have made a grevious error in praising the sheer idiocy of such a sentence.

Can you imagine what it would be like for a 17-year-old to be dumped into a jail with a group of hardened criminals? It seems to me that Sepe is the criminal in this case—he obviously has no sense of justice. Also, his verbose sermon on "your lousy, rotten drugs" sounds like the retort of a man who pours a quart of bad corn whisky over his ulcer every day, and then lectures his kids that there's no better way to relax. Sonorous Sepe also probably suffers from delusions of grandeur—judges, contrary to popular opinion, do not receive their verdicts from God.

By selecting the Sepe tirade for print, I believe that you have shown an inclination toward pandering the judge's self-righteous authoritarianism. That is a perverse direction, but I suppose most of your readers—those bourgeois backfence voyeurs—enjoy having someone prop up their prejudices in print. I despise your cheap, vulgar toadying to the unjust sentencing of the young man in question. Your "advice" is about as controversial as apple pie, as stereotyped as the flag, and as novel as motherhood.

Adios, TIMOTHY IN TULSA

DEAR ABBY: About that lecture Judge Sepe gave the 17-year-old kid in court: Some of what he said may have been true, but he's only making the kid feel more guilty, and more antiestablishment, and what will that accomplish in the long run?

This reminds me of the girl who tells her mother she is pregnant and the mother retorts, "How could you do that to ME?"

The judge tells the kid "I don't know you from Adam." Well, he doesn't know the kid's parents from Adam, either. What kind of background did the boy have? His early influences must have played some part in his going on drugs.

Talk to most kids who have done drugs, and they will tell you their parents were there, but they really weren't "there" at all. Sure, the parents "loved" them, and they gave them everything money could buy. But what their children wanted and needed most—they didn't give them. Time and attention, and a willingness to listen and understand.

If that judge had assigned the boy to a year of work in a medical rehabilitation center where he could have seen how drugs destroy mind and body, he would have done a lot more for him than locking him up with hardened criminals and forcing him to stare at four walls to brood over society's injustices to him. "Anti-Sep-Tic"

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Two Burglaries Are Under Probe

Someone stole a portable tape player and a piggy bank containing $75 in a breakin at the Jessie Lemoine residence, 3297 Highland Drive, Sunday night.

Police are investigating the theft of $86.15 in change and 12 cartons of cigarettes from the Holt Music Company, 3909 College Avenue. The breakin occurred Sunday evening. The money was taken from an unlocked safe.

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Some conifers that shed their leaves are larch, bald cypress and Chinese water fir.

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Texas Gets More Rain

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Menacing thunderstorms and sometimes drenching rains surged across Texas from the Panhandle-Plains sector to the southeast part of the state and from the Mexican border into the eastern sections Sunday night.

By this morning the unruly weather again was subsiding as a cool front generating the turbulence started losing identity along a line from near the Upper Texas Coast through the state's central and western areas.

Mingling with scattered showers, the storms sent squall lines marching through broad areas, and the sighting of a funnel cloud just east of Kountze caused a tornado warning to go up for Jefferson and Hardin counties in Southeast Texas. There was no word of damage.

Lubbock measured 2.65 inches of rain in one of the heavier downpours, which lasted for several hours, filling some streets and underpasses with water.

Clouds and continuing rain lingered early today over far West Texas and the Panhandle-Plains sector while skies turned clear to only partly cloudy over the rest of the state.

Temperatures near dawn ranged from 62 degrees at Amarillo in the shower-cooled Panhandle up to a muggy 81 at Galveston on the coast. Sunday afternoon's top marks climbed to a humid 99 in Dallas while going no higher than 69 at Amarillo and Dalhart.

Forecasts held out prospects for still more scattered showers in the Panhandle and parts of West and Southwest Texas, with isolated thundershowers developing by evening in coastal areas. It was expected to stay partly cloudy and warm in most other sections.

Irving Begins Sentence

LEWISBURG, Pa. (AP)—Author Clifford Irving, convicted of conspiracy and fraud in a fake autobiography of billionaire recluse Howard Hughes, walked handcuffed into Lewisburg Penitentiary today to begin a 2½-year sentence.

Irving drove to Lewisburg with his attorney, Maurice Nessen, where he surrendered to a federal marshal. Then he was driven the 18 miles to the penitentiary's minimum security facility, Allenwood Farm, noted for producing upholstered furniture and desks for federal offices.

The tall author flew to New York from Florida Sunday.

Gilkey Service Held Here Today

Funeral service was set for 3 p.m. today at the New Hope Baptist Church for Willie Thomas Gilkey, 19, former Snyder resident who died Thursday at Farmington, N.M.

The Rev. O.J. Archie was to officiate and burial was to be in Hillside Memorial Gardens under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Surviving are a son, W.T. Gilkey Jr. of Snyder and a brother, Dwight Davis of Snyder.

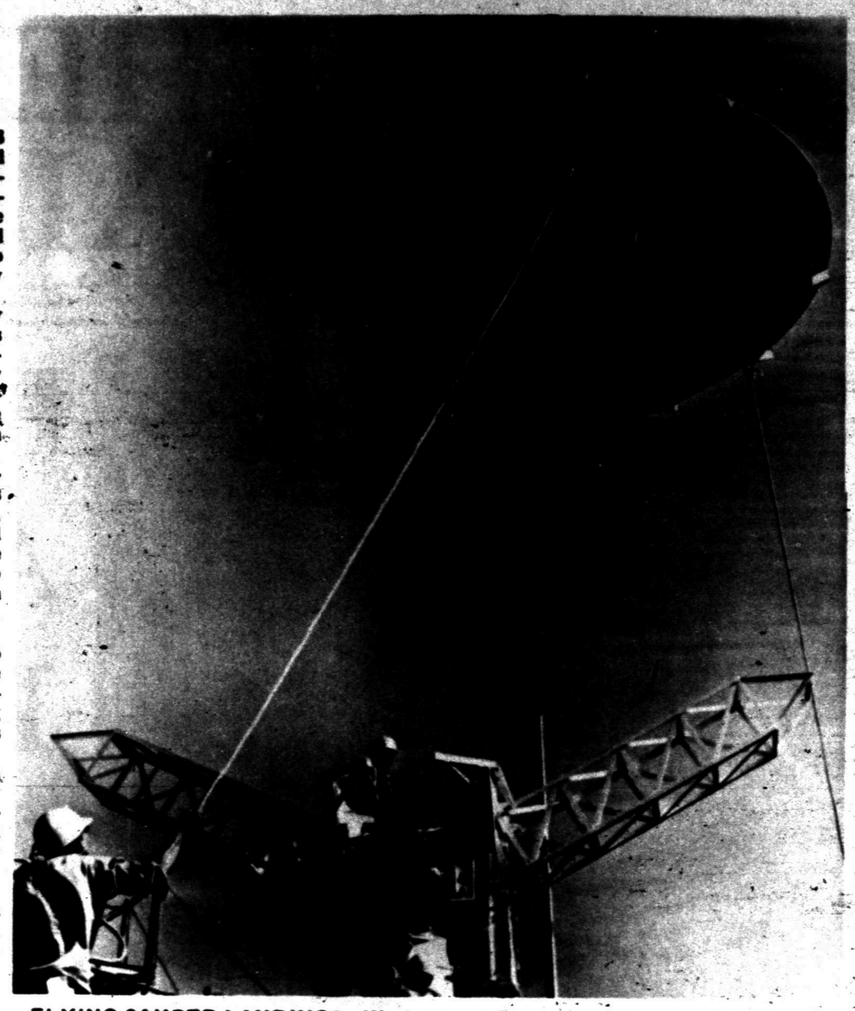
Man Charged

GASTONIA, N.C. (AP) — A Gastonia man has been charged with trying to kill another man with a guitar.

Curtis Ferguson, 51, was charged Sunday with assault with intent to kill Bobby E. Smith, 31. Police said Smith and Ferguson got into a fight in downtown Gastonia and Ferguson allegedly hit him over the head with a guitar.

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FLYING SAUCER LANDING?—Workmen on Texas A&M University's 15-story oceanography-meteorology building appear to have unloading ramps ready for a hovering flying saucer. Actually, the "saucer" is the 16-foot-diameter main antenna of a radar unit. Small antennae for shorter wavelength bands were placed in the struts. Atop the building, the meteorology research radar sits more than 200 feet above ground level and adds the equivalent of two stories to the building's overall height. (AP Wirephoto)

Economy Indicators Increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — An index of leading indicators, which the government watches for signs of movement in the economy, increased seven-tenths of one per cent in July, a slight improvement over June.

Economists look to the index to get a general idea of broad movements in the economy rather than to measure precisely how the economy will perform.

"The leading indicators are continuing to signal further economic expansion in the months ahead," Asst. Secretary of Commerce Harold C. Passer said as his department released the July figures.

At the same time, the department revised slightly upward the figures for March, April, May and June. The 4.3 per cent gain in the index for this year's second quarter was the second largest in more than a decade.

With the July figures, the index rose to 143.6. The index was fixed at 100 for 1967.

Of the eight indicators available for July, only one moved appreciably—initial claims for unemployment insurance. The claims declined, a favorable sign.

On the other indicators, the average work week was unchanged, while new orders for durable goods, building permits, the price of industrial material and stock prices moved unfavorably. Contracts and orders for plant equipment, and the price-labor ratio were considered favorable.

Orbital Workhouse Is Scheduled

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Ten years from now a new spaceship called a "space shuttle" is scheduled to be in earth orbit as the workhorse of the nation's manned space program.

"We will go from sending three men to the moon in 1972 to taking as many as a dozen scientists and engineers—and some 30 tons of equipment—into earth orbit and back," said Clyde A. Parton, vice president of Honeywell's Government and Aeronautical Products Division.

Parton's division is charged with providing controls that will vary the thrust of the shuttle's main engines, something not possible on today's spacecraft. By gradually increasing engine thrust in the launch-to-orbit phase, the controls will ensure a less vigorous ride for both passengers and cargo.

2 Youths Hurt In Road Mishap

Two Snyder youths sustained minor injuries in a one-car mishap on a paved county road 2½ miles northeast of Snyder at 9:10 p.m. Sunday.

Taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by private vehicle were Asencion Rios, Jr., 20, 3010 Avenue E, and Robert Alderete, 16, 505 Twenty-fifth Street. Hospital Authorities today said the two were being held for observation. They sustained minor cuts and bruises.

Investigating Highway Patrolmen said Rios' 1966 Model Chevrolet crashed into a field after reaching the end of the road. There was extensive damage to the car.

Hairdressers May Pierce Ears

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The attorney general said today that beauty shop operators may pierce ears for earrings without obtaining a license to practice medicine.

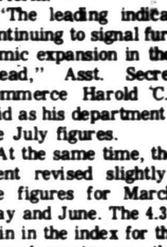
The opinion was asked by M. H. Crabb, secretary of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

"We take notice of the fact that the reason persons, primarily female, desire to have their ears pierced is so they will be able to wear certain styles of earrings which, absent such piercing, could not be attached to their ear lobes," the three-page legal opinion said.

The opinion called attention to a 1937 case in New York State where the court ruled that "Practices such as this have always been held to be matters of personal taste and adornment and not connected with the practice of medicine."

The opinion warned that any medical treatment of the ear lobe "should be same be required as the result of the initial piercing of the lobe" would constitute practice of medicine.

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Kennedy Case Said Incomplete

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A forensic pathologist who concluded that it was "physically impossible" for only one gunman to have slain former President John F. Kennedy says "extremely relevant" evidence is missing from records of Kennedy's autopsy in the National Archives.

Dr. Cyril H. Wecht, Allegheny County coroner, is quoted in today's Pittsburgh Post-Gazette as calling the Kennedy assassination an "incomplete case."

"Very important pieces of evidence are simply absent with no comment on their whereabouts," Wecht told the newspaper.

Among the missing materials, Wecht said, are photographs, microscopic slides and Kennedy's brain, which he said was to have been preserved.

He said he would ask Burke Marshall, executor of the Kennedy estate, to authorize a complete review of the autopsy materials by a team of pathologists, radiologists and criminologists.

"Let's have an honest and full review," Wecht told the Post-Gazette in a telephone interview from Connecticut. "Let's cut out the games."

Wecht, who analyszed the autopsy materials last week, asserted at a news conference that the Warren Report's single-assassin theory is incorrect.

"The fact is that the physical evidence shows that not any one person could have been the shooter," he declared. "There had to have been at least two people shooting."

A longtime critic of the Warren Report, Wecht said its findings hinge on a theory that one bullet wounded Kennedy in the back seat of his limousine and struck and passed through former Texas Gov. John B. Connally, who was riding in the front seat.

Wecht said the single bullet theory "is absolutely untenable from a scientific standpoint."

"I was quite amazed by the prestine shape of the bullet," he continued. "When one examines the bullet and the various films, there can be no question that the bullet did not traverse the bodies of two men."

Wecht's findings also clashed with a report by Dr. George K. Lattimer, the first private physician to examine X-rays of Kennedy's body.

In his study last January, Lattimer said he was convinced Kennedy was fatally wounded by a single assassin.

Lattimer, chairman of the department of urology at the Columbia University of Physicians and Surgeons, said X-rays showed the single bullet passed through both Kennedy and Connally.

Asked about the conflict between his assertions and Lattimer's report, Wecht said the New York doctor "is a urologist and deals with kidneys. This is completely out of his field of expertise..."

He also said Lattimer had spent only three or four hours in the archives.

Wecht claimed Lattimer was chosen as the first private physician to examine the X-rays "because he had made himself a progovernment buff on this..."

Driver Is Sought

City Police are seeking a hit-and-run driver who fled the scene after his car was in collision with a parked 1970 Model Dodge of Jerry Evans, 300 Twenty-third Street, in front of his house at 2 a.m. Sunday. There was minor damage to Evans' car.

Treated For Gunshot Wound

Gary Durst, 3009 Avenue K, was treated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital early Sunday morning for a gunshot wound in the left leg. His condition was described as satisfactory.

City Police said Durst told them he accidentally shot himself with a pistol in the 3600 block of Avenue M about 1:30 a.m. Sunday.

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MR. AND MRS. AUDIE McELYEA

Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Audie McElyea were honored Sunday, Aug. 20, at their home in Snyder with a surprise 50th anniversary celebration.

Hosting the event were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson, all of Lamesa.

Audie McElyea and Ida Mae Ward were married August 15, 1922 in Anson.

Gold colored flowers and gold candles were used throughout the room. The table was covered with a gold cloth and centered by a three-tiered columned cake decorated with gold roses and topped with gold wedding bells. Yellow mints and nuts were served along with yellow punch.

Relatives and friends were present from Graham, Abilene, Lamesa, Snyder and Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. McElyea traveled to Memphis for the Davis reunion and were honored at another 50th anniversary party there on Aug. 13.

Before you turn out a custard, loosen its sides with a small sharp-pointed knife or a small metal spatula.

Championship Driver's Wife Now Stands On Right Side Of Fence

NEW YORK (AP)—Mary Ann Simon knows what she's talking about when she calls someone a sexist.

Mrs. Simon, a mother of seven, is the wife of a driver who competes in the U.S. Auto Club Championship racing series, one of the most important groups of races in the country. It includes the famous Indianapolis 500, the Schaefer 500 in Pocono, Pa. and the California 500 in Ontario, Calif.

This is her husband Dick's third year of championship racing. In that time, Mrs. Simon has learned that "wives don't count." Women, she says, are barred from the pits at almost all championship tracks. It's also no-women-allowed in garage areas.

Here on a visit, she recalled how last year she climbed a fence to be at her husband's side when he collapsed in the pits just after a race because of burns sustained during the race. "The rules relegated me to spectator status."

At Indianapolis last year, she slept in the family car in a parking lot while she waited for her husband to finish working on the racing car, in preparation for the race. "A lot of times, he worked until after midnight. And during the day, I couldn't even get into the garage to give him a message. I had to stand at the fence and holler my head off to get someone to take the message to him."

At the Pocono race last year, Mrs. Simon got into the garage. Her husband found a loophole in the rules and signed her up as co-owner of his car. Since then, she's been on the right side of the fence.

Mrs. Simon's new status as a co-owner isn't something many drivers' wives can enjoy, however. "Dick," she says, "is one of the very few drivers who owns his car. Most are hired by teams which own the cars and there's no way their wives can be co-owners."

Racing is a family affair for the family. Mrs. Simon attends almost all of the races and six of their seven children were at the Indianapolis 500 this year. "As a family, we've all made a lot of sacrifices and put up with a lot of discomfort because we want to help Dick in his career as a driver. Additional sponsorship from Post Cereals has eased the financial burden a little this year but we still pass up a lot of things to buy parts for the racing car.

"It's the same with most of the other championship drivers' wives. That's why we should have the right to be as close to the race as our husbands want and not have to stand on the wrong side of the fence."

Diet Pamphlet Given In Sweden

NEW YORK (AP) — A little booklet, "Guide to Proper Exercise and Diet," which tells the Swedish viewpoint, is being given away in this country.

The guide was prepared in cooperation with Miss Berit Brattnas, attache for sports of the Royal Consulate General of Sweden here. Miss Brattnas, formerly a member of the Swedish Olympic skating team, is currently active in the U.S. with the President's Council on Physical Fitness.

The pamphlet can be obtained by writing to a maker of whole grain crispbreads: "Exercise and Diet Guide," WASA Ky-King Inc., 1200 High Ridge Rd. Stamford, Conn. 06905

The piano accordion was first made in Italy in 1872.

SCHOOL MENU

TUESDAY
Italian Spaghetti-Ground Beef
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Green Beans
Buttered Carrots-Parsley
Apple Pie
French Garlic Bread
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Grilled Cheese Sandwich - Western Chili
Chopped Onions
Orange Half
Carrot Sticks- Celery Stuffed with Peanut Butter
Cowboy Cookies & Chilled Peach Slices
Milk

THURSDAY
Chicken Fried Steak-Country Gravy
Peach Half
Buttered Whipped Potatoes
Early Green Peas
Fruit Jello-Whipped Topping
Hot Rolls & Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Bar-B-Que Beef Sandwich on Buttered Bun
Pickle Relish
Pork & Beans
Tossed Green Salad
Potato Chips
Chilled Fruit Cocktail
Milk

The highest mountain in the Colorado Rockies is Mt. Elbert at 14,433 feet.



RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP—Kleta Von Roeder, freshman at WTC, received a check in the amount of $140 from American Business Woman's Association. Presenting the check is Verna Foree, president of ABWA. The scholarship is to be used for tuition and fees.

Antinoise Group Can't Always Get Cooperation Of People

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

How do you quiet a city? That question has bugged a great many people and at least one foundation was motivated to find out by funding a city with $300,000 for such a project. Alas, the antinoise group couldn't always get people to cooperate.

But one country visitor might have put her finger on the problem. It isn't really city noises that are objectionable, it is the kind of noises. She is more attuned to the honking of a flight of geese than the honking of automobile horns, she says. And wouldn't the automobile be improved by making goose sounds instead of frightening blasts? It is a thought.

Animals depend on sounds for their survival, and as people grow older they miss the sounds that have long given them a sense of identity with their surroundings. Their sense of security falters with the passing of sounds they have known. Noise frightens them. The buzz of bees, the chirp of birds, wind, sea and thunder are among the sounds that are identifiable. But just about everything else is coming up bump, thump, crash, bang, boom, an unrecognizable din.

Cities once had their own great sounds, lots of them, one native pointed out defensively. She would even like to turn back the sound track, the old-timer remarked, recollecting those sounds with nostalgia.

She recalled the sound of horse-drawn rickety wagon wheels over cobblestones, the klunk of ice as it plopped out of the iceman's truck to the sidewalk, the swoosh of coal passing down a chute to the basement bin and the clink-clink of the milkman's bottles in the still of the night punctuated maybe by the cries of cats on backyard fences.

Factory whistles wakened workers at dawn, tooted to announce the lunch hour and quitting time. And there were other whistles and bells, one more melodious than the other. The peanut vender's whistle tweeted on his cart while his monkey performed tricks, little bells jingling on his cap. And there was the school bell rung by the peddler on foot who called out something that sounded like "I cash clothes..." and a cowbell that tinkled on the wagon of the "rag man" who collected old papers and clothes. There was the short, sweet, welcome whistle of the mailman.

On summer afternoons itinerant carousels traveling from block to block jangled away such tunes as "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" as kids waited their turn on line. Trolley cars clanked merrily along, rocking from side to side, and even the overhead "El" train added its own peculiar sounds as it came to grinding stops.

And if one were to take a trip to the country, one would return with the pleasant sound of a steam engine ringing in one's ears, wha-who-who-choo-choo-choo.

These hundreds of sounds weren't thought of as noises, this woman points out. They were friendly, musical sounds. But the new sounds are irritating, repulsive, because they are just noises—ear-splitting riveting machines, nerve-shattering motorcycles, droning washing machines. In the suburbs the lawn mower discharges deafening sounds at the crack of dawn in some areas.

Why don't they geese-up car horns, she asks, and let the lawnmower reel out Brahms' "Lullaby"—the better to sleep, neighbor. The washing machine might tinkle along with "I ain't gonna work no more," an extremely pleasant thought for the house slave. And the motorcycle might relinquish its explosive put-puts to more rhythmic cadence.

As for street noises, a soundproofing mesh of some space-age material might slipcover a whole city, blotting out the clamor. At least it will do until somebody comes up with a better idea, she says.

Woman's Calendar

MONDAY

Rebekah Lodge 294 meets at 8 p.m.

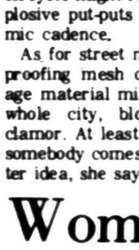
Charter Draped At Recent Meet Of Rebekah Lodge

The charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Maggie Jordon, past president of Rebekah Assembly of Texas, at a recent meeting of Snyder Rebekah Lodge 294. Mrs. Jordon had been a member of Paris Rebekah Lodge 20 since 1908 and had served as president of the Texas Rebekah Assembly from 1931 to 1932.

A tribute was also paid to veteran leader of Odd Fellows, Jones C. Lamar of Big Spring, who passed away recently.

A very interesting and informative school of instruction was given by the Mrs. Ruth Cowan, lodge deputy.

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More Americans Have Second Home On Wheels

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — If you are on the road Labor Day weekend, you might obtain the impression that some Americans are not content to have a mere second home but that they must have one that moves.

That impression precisely describes the feelings of recreation vehicle owners. There are about four million RVs on the road. More than half a million join the ranks each year. They are growing in size also. And they are being used year-round.

This life style is catching on so suddenly that some of the business community can't seem to understand it.

In Wall Street, for example, analysts who otherwise are adept at making distinctions continue to confuse recreational vehicles with mobile homes when, in fact, the two industries are quite distinct.

Mobile homes are rarely seen on the road. They do have wheels and they can be towed, but generally their mobility is restricted to a trip from the dealer to a permanent site, where they are attached to a foundation.

Broadly speaking, that leaves most of the other housing accommodations being towed or driven or hauled along the turnpikes in the RV category, which means they are generally travel trailers, camper trailers, truck campers, pickup covers or motor homes.

Even the big automotive manufacturers, which stand to be among the biggest gainers from the boom, were surprised a year or so ago when they noticed a sudden rise in demand for pickup trucks to haul trailers and hold camper bodies.

In 1970, General Motors sold 560,000 pickup trucks. In 1971 the figure rose to 680,000 units and then soared to 540,000 in only the first six months of 1972. Catching on, some automotive dealers now sell RVs as well.

To call some of these vehicles home is, as even a fleeting glance will show, a bit of an overstatement. But it is no exaggeration for others, which have modern appliances and comforts, and their number is growing.

"A lot of these people don't miss a thing in their rolling homes," says one manufacturer. "They have their TV sets, air-conditioning, modern appliances and other conveniences."

The industry has compiled statistics showing that the average RV family — 4.1 persons, headed by a white-collar worker, 45, making $12,000 plus — spends 10 per cent of its time in its vehicle.

Production is soaring to accommodate buyers. Fewer than 100,000 units were shipped in 1961, but the total this year will be more than 600,000, and dollar volume might reach $2 billion.

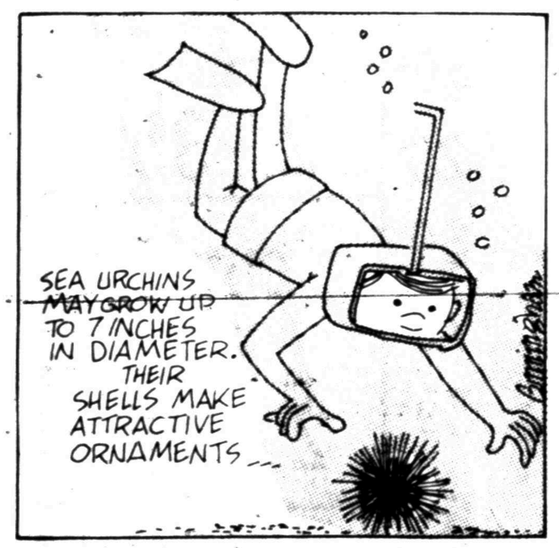
The dollar figure is actually growing faster than the unit increase as buyers move up from the small, hut-like camping trailers to huge, bus-like motor homes and to the latest rage, "fifth-wheel" travel trailers.

That fifth-wheel designation seems to be a misnomer, but the label sticks. The wheel really is the coupling device that clamps the trailer's front over the rear of a pickup truck.

Prices at the beginning of the year ranged from an average of $328 for the very basic pickup cover, which is only an enclosure for the rear of a pickup truck, to $10,000 for the motor home, in which the driver sort of sits in the living room.

Rentals ranged from about $90 a week for a 16-foot camping trailer, which folds into a compact unit for towing but opens like a jack-in-the-box for usage, to $225 a week and 10 cents a mile for a 22-foot motor home.

Junior Editors' Quiz on SEA URCHINS



QUESTION: *What is a sea urchin and what does it eat?*

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ANSWER: Sea urchins are marine animals of the Echinoderm class, a family of spiny-skinned animals. Starfishes, sea lilies and sea cucumbers are also in this group. The sea urchin is covered with limestone plates imbedded in its skin. Movable spines emerge from the plates, making the animal appear like a pin cushion. A circular opening on the bottom of the animal contains the mouth with five sharp teeth. It has tube feet which are used for locomotion, feeling and feeding. It feeds on smaller animals which are drawn up to the mouth through the tubular feet or tentacles. Sea urchins range in size from 1 1/2 to 10 inches in diameter. There are more than 400 species of sea urchins. They reproduce by eggs and are found on rocky shores, in sand and in deep water. Sometimes they carpet a large area of the sea bottom. They assume many colors, notably purple and green.

Sea urchin eggs are eaten in Europe and the West Indies. Some varieties of the sea urchin are used as food.

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(Bev La Porte of Fort Johnson, New York, wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash plus AP's handsome World Yearbook if your question, mailed on a postcard to Junior Editors, in care of this newspaper, is selected for a prize.)

Columnist Learns From Mail

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

Women at last are doing something about cigars. More than 100,000 U.S. women now smoke them regularly, according to industry sources.

Over 2,000 years ago, the Roman orator Cicero listed what he considered man's five most common and serious mistakes. His list still seems timely today. Mankind erred, Cicero said, by:

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others;

2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected;

3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we cannot accomplish it;

4. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences, and

5. Neglecting development and refinement of the mind, as a result of not acquiring the habit of reading and studying.

Quotable notables: "Well, if I called the wrong number, why did you answer the phone?" — James Thurber.

Before they won fame: Bette Davis was a movie usher. Rock Hudson was a truckdriver. James Garner laid rugs and upholstered furniture. Sportscaster Howard Cosell was a lawyer. Allen Drury was a political reporter, and Jackie Gleason earned $75 a week as a diver at Atlantic City's Steel Pier.

Cherchez la femme: In tracking a deer, there's an easy way to tell whether it's male or female. A buck rarely places a hind foot exactly in the print made by a forefoot. The doe, on the other hand, does so precisely — so that her track look as if they had been left by a two-legged animal.

Worth remembering: "Love is like hash. You have to have confidence in it before you can enjoy it."

It was Henry Adams who observed, "It is impossible to underrate human intelligence — beginning with one's own."

Agnew Interested In 1972

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew says he does not care whether delegate apportionment rules at the 1976 Republican National Convention might help him gain the presidential nomination because "I'm interested in 1972."

"I don't care. I really don't at this point," Agnew said Sunday when asked about the delegate rules fight which conservatives won at last week's GOP convention.

"I think all this talk about '76 is debilitating to the party, it's counterproductive and I think it's four years away so it's an eternity in politics we shouldn't be discussing," Agnew said during an appearance on NBC's "Meet The Press."

The delegate allotment method set aside is expected to give Agnew an advantage at the next convention if he decides to seek the presidential nomination.

Agnew said that on the campaign trail for the upcoming election his actions won't be inconsistent with Nixon's but that it would be a "mistake" to think the "President orchestrates" the vice president's moves.

He said he hadn't changed his principles over the past five years but had in some cases changed his approach. For instance, he said, he has dropped "radical-liberal" from his vocabulary because of misunderstanding by others.

Brass Die In Crash

BANGKOK (AP) — Two generals, three colonels and seven other military and police officers were killed today in the crash of a helicopter about 50 miles southwest of Bankok, the government reported.

Lt. Gen. Kriangkrai Attanant, commander of the army in the Bangkok area and one of the most powerful men behind the ruling military government, and the other officers were on their way to troop maneuvers. A major general also died in the mishap.

The helicopter went down on its way to a remote mountainous area where government troops are sometimes attacked by terrorists. Officials said the crash was still under investigation and they did not know if the helicopter had been shot down.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Design
4. Castigate
8. Drone
11. Adverse
12. Formerly
13. Cassius Clay
14. Field of ice
16. Bend
17. Multiply a hundredfold
19. Single
21. Style of hairdo
22. True
24. Name
26. Iron symbol
27. Trifle
28. Augment
29. About
31. Pleasure craft
33. Compass point
34. Annual grass
36. Experts
37. Discourse
39. Yank
41. Thoroughfares
44. Person
45. Bill
46. Greek letter
47. Grunting ox
48. Blunders
49. Biddy

DOWN

1. Russian fighter
2. Everyone
3. Soothe
4. Cut of meat
5. Foreign news agency
6. Nape
7. That man
8. Robust
9. Rubber tree
10. Blend
15. Cubicle
16. Girl's nickname
18. Victim
19. Shoshoneans
20. Guided missile
22. London district
23. Ig disagreement
25. Pennsylvania seaport
27. Shriek
30. School :eed
32. Va..ted alcove
34. Holder of the Covenant
35. Oil of roses
37. Migration
38. Annoys
39. Bliss
40. Girl's name
42. Article
43. Folly
45. Happen

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WTC CONCERT SCHEDULED—The Dean Davis Company, a nationally and internationally acclaimed folk-rock group are scheduled to appear on the Western Texas College stage September 28. The concert will be sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, WTC's honor fraternity and will be open to everyone in the community.

Links High Protein Diet With Cancer

NEW YORK (AP) — A Cornell University scientist says the high-protein diet of Americans may be linked to the high incidence of cancer in the United States.

"One of the waste products of protein digestion is ammonia, a substance that is harmful to man and animals," said Dr. Willard J. Visek of the New York State College of Agrkculture and Life Sciences at Cornell. His remarks were in a paper prepared for presentation today at the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society.

Ammonia increases virus infections, Visek said, and viruses are known to cause cancer in animals and are suspected of doing so in man. Viske said his cell-culture experiments have shown that ammonia slows the growth of normal cells more than of cancerous cells.

Ammonia destroys cells and thus increases cell turnover and the chances of cells becoming cancerous, Visek said. He added that ammonia also changes the character of ribonucleic acid (RNA), the material in cells that regulates protein manufacture.

Body cells are exposed to ammonia every time protein is digested; and, over a lifetime, a high-protein diet could bring about a constant exposure of cells to ammonia and cause serious damage, he said.

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Jobless Rate High In Alaska

Career Corner

by Joyce Lain Kennedy



Dear Joyce: I have been trying to find out about job opportunities in Alaska. I have written to the state employment office and they told me not to come to Alaska unless we plan on opening a business.

I have heard it is the land of opportunity and you can seek your fortune there. Can you give me any information for a young family with much ambition that wishes to move there? -- R.L., Chicago

Dear Joyce: I'm a master plumber. I'm thinking of moving to Alaska. I would like to know about demand for building tradesmen in general, and plumbers in particular. Also, please refer me to any addresses that could give further information. - T.R., Webster, Mass.

Wish I could report bright prospects for jobs in Alaska, but "discouraging" is the word I get too. G.H. Gissberg, chief of employment security programs for the state, says this:

"The resident workforce is more than sufficient to meet employer needs in practically all categories. The unemployment rate throughout the state is perhaps the highest in the nation."

On construction work, a Labor Department publication states: "While wages are excellent in this highly unionized industry, construction also has one of the highest rates of unemployment. [there are] surpluses of laborers, carpenters, mechanics and plumbers most of the year."

For detailed information you can write to the Alaska State Employment Service, Box 3-7000, Juneau, Alaska 99801. Ask for "Current Alaska Job Information," and "Alaska Job Facts."

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Dear Joyce: Some time ago you had mentioned booklets with instructions on tie-dyeing. I sent for them and thought they were very good but have misplaced them. Can you send me some more? -- L.P., Redlands, Calif.

Those are gone, but the company that put them out, Rit Dyes, has an even better new booklet which is free also. "Dye-Craft" is a 24-page guide to the ancient and contemporary skills of solid-dye, tie-dye, fold-dye, block-dye, pour-on dye, and batik. Dramatic new designs inspired by American Indians are included which you can use to make many different items for sale or gifts: clothing, curtains, bedspreads, pillow covers, men's ties, wall hangings, and so forth.

Readers who want a copy should enclose a gummed, self-addressed mailing label, and send requests to me at this newspaper. Write "DYE-CRAFT" on your outside envelope. Allow several weeks for delivery.

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Dear Joyce: Our daughter would like to major in foreign languages in college next year. I see no sense in it as she doesn't want to be a teacher. Are there any other opportunities for a foreign language major? -- A.M., Havertown, Pa.

Yes, but competition's heavy for interpreting and translating jobs. A broader-gauge approach is to aim for a career in which languages are secondary qualifications. Your daughter would be wiser to major in another field of her choice, and minor in languages.

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Dear Joyce: After taking over a small pizza shop, I'm finding out how little I know. Are there any books with promotion and marketing ideas? -- P.G., Cleveland, Ohio

I realize you're not operating a drive-in food service, but get a copy of "Starting and Managing A Small Drive-In Restaurant" for 35 cents from: Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C. 20402. Its 65 pages will help you immensely.

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Bentsen Wants 'Fat' Trimmed

LONGVIEW, Tex. (AP) — U. S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., said today he favors cutting fat from the national defense budget but disagrees with the view that military spending can be cut by $30 billion.

He apparently referred to statements made by Democratic presidential nominee George McGovern, but did not mention McGovern by name.

Bentsen, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, addressed a civic luncheon here.

The senator said his belief that "our purchases (should) be responsible" was one reason he sponsored an amendment "to prevent acceleration of the Trident submarine."

"After hours of hearings, after secret sessions with the admirals and our defense officials, I was convinced that we did not need to spend the additional half a billion dollars to reach the goal of supplying a new generation of submarines, that such haphazard haste wasn't necessary to maintain our strength," he said in a prepared statement.

But, he said, "I strongly disagree with those who would cut the defense budget by the totally unrealistic figure of one-third or more, and that includes advocates of such cuts of whatever political persuasion, within my own party or within the other party."

Bentsen said defense cuts of $30 million "would materially endanger the defense of this country. I will not be a party to that."

Talc Powder Ordered Seized

PARIS (AP) — Police searched stores throughout France today for a brand of talcum powder that may have contributed to the deaths of at least 20 babies.

Preliminary tests showed the powder might contain an excess of hexachlorophene. This is a substance that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration warned recently should be used only in restricted quantities because of possible damage it could cause to the nervous system.

Nationwide seizure of the product was ordered by a judge as a precautionary measure while investigation continued into the babies' deaths and samples of the powder were being analyzed. The deaths were caused by encephalitis after the children had developed severe skin irritations.

Johnson Marks 64th Birthday

STONEWALL, Tex. (AP) — Former President Lyndon B. Johnson marked his 64th birthday with a quiet day at the LBJ Ranch.

A spokesman said that Johnson and his wife, Lady Bird, spent Sunday at the ranchouse with no special festivities planned.

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THE INFORMED CONSUMER



BY CRAWFORD C. MARTIN
Attorney General of Texas

Credit purchases have become a way of life with most of our Texas families. When the debtor refuses or is unable to meet his payments when due, his account often is turned over to a collection agency.

Most of these agencies use reputable collection methods but unfortunately some agencies choose to resort to other means which are unethical and sometimes illegal. This article will deal with abusive collection tactics.

Collection is generally initiated with a letter mailed to the debtor. This letter informs him that the account has been assigned to the agency for collection and that payment in full is demanded.

The first letter is usually mild, but subsequent letters become progressively threatening. Also, the intervals between such letters also become shorter.

After a while, the collector may do any or all of the following: (1) he may send telegrams and registered letters; (2) contact the debtor's employer; (3) send messages that suggest legal documents; or (4) make direct personal contact with the debtor by telephone or personal visit.

Frequently, a form or printed letter is used which threatens the addition of court costs, attorney's fees, and interest in addition to the principal sum unless full payment is made.

Representing that a law suit will be brought unless prompt final payment is made constitutes debt harassment unless legal action is actually initiated. This method of collection is deceptive since it is designed to collect without the necessity of bringing a lawsuit.

The use of any printed form or letter which simulates actual court papers or bona fide legal documents is illegal. Collection letters which have the tendency or give the appearance of emanating from a court or other source of authority are deceptive under our law.

Such forms cannot be used to collect debts even where the debt is just and valid because it tends to coerce and intimidate the debtor into paying by means of deception and false representations.

A commonly used deceptive practice is arbitrarily increasing the amount of the debt by the collection agency. This is done to invoke quick response, and naturally places the agency in a more favorable position of collecting.

Many times employees are instructed to use fictitious names when telephoning accounts. Behind this cloak of anonymity, the use of threats of bodily harm, bombing of property, injury to children or wives, or spreading the reports that the debtor is a "dead beat" to his employer or friends may be engaged in by the collector. As an extra harassment, these calls may be made in the middle of the night.

The law, of course, does not condemn debt collection per se. Collection simply must be conducted legitimately, without harassment, coercion, or intimidation, or by the use of any means which are deceptive. Even delinquent debtors are entitled to know the source of letters which are sent to them, and while they may owe money, they deserve the protection of the law just as do other citizens.

Anyone who has knowledge or reason to believe that unlawful debt collection practices exist should contact my Consumer Protection Division at Box 12548, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.



DESTINED TO DRAW—Boris Spassky, left, sits in his newly rebuilt chair and looks out towards spectators in Laugardol Hall as Bobby Fischer ponders a move in the 19th game of the World Chess Championships in Reykjavik, Iceland, Sunday. The contest ended in a draw leaving Fischer the overall tournament leader, 11-8. (AP Wirephoto via cable from Reykjavik)

Marijuana Find Stuns Glasgow

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — "I'll tell you, it was unbelievable," said Roger Glasgow, 32, of Little Rock, an assistant attorney general, in reference to 29.5 pounds of marijuana being found under the backseat of his car.

Glasgow and his wife were returning from a four-day trip to Mexico when he was arrested at the Gateway International Bridge at Brownsville, Tex., Friday and charged with smuggling marijuana. Mrs. Glasgow was not charged.

Glasgow, an unsuccessful Democratic candidate for prosecuting attorney of Pulaski and Perry counties in the summer primaries, was released on his own recognizance under $5,000 bond. A preliminary hearing is set for Tuesday.

"I immediately inquired about a polygraph (lie detector) test," Glasgow said of the incident. "I expressed not only a willingness but a desire, which finally turned into an insistence that both my wife and I be administered polygraph tests."

Authorities refused, he said, explaining they did not have facilities for such tests.

Asked about the package of marijuana, Glasgow said, "We don't know how it got there. We don't know who put it there. We didn't know it was there until the customs officials discovered it."

Snyderite Is On US Honor List

DALLAS—A University of Dallas student from Snyder has earned a grade average which placed her on the Dean's List for the spring semester.

Patricia Ann Miller, a graduate elementary education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Miller of 3205 Ave. A.

To be named on the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.6 on a 4.0 scale.

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Top Sirloin Steak Boneless. USDA Choice Heavy Beef —Lb. $1.89
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McGovern Viewed As Liberal

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — The latest Gallup Poll shows 44 per cent of Americans view Democratic presidential nominee Sen. George S. McGovern as liberal, while only 24 per cent label themselves as liberal.

The poll, taken Aug. 5-12, also showed 22 per cent of the 1,465 persons interviewed nationwide chose the label "very liberal" for McGovern.

Gallup reported that the proportion who viewed McGovern as very liberal had almost doubled since a similar survey was taken in April, when the figure was 12 per cent. In the April poll 33 per cent viewed the South Dakota Democrat as liberal.

President Nixon's image was considerably more conservative and more in line with the image the voters have of themselves. Twenty-five per cent saw Nixon as middle of the road, 52 per cent as conservative, 11 per cent as liberal, and 12 per cent had no opinion.

Of those polled, 41 per cent saw themselves as conservative, 30 per cent as middle of the road, 24 per cent as liberal and five had no opinion.

Eleven per cent thought McGovern was conservative, 22 per cent saw him as being middle of the road, and 23 per cent had no opinion.

Pope Paul VI Blesses Olympics

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy (AP) — Pope Paul VI has sent his blessings to the athletes and organizers of the Olympic Games.

The pontiff told the crowd which gathered Sunday at his summer retreat that he had watched the opening of the Olympics in Munich on television.

Nicklaus Takes Pinehurst Cash

By BOB GREEN
Associated Press Golf Writer

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — Jack Nicklaus had just picked up his sixth title of the season, a personal high, and had pushed his year's earnings to new record proportions of $280,482.16 but he wasn't about to put the stamp of greatness on the tournament that made it possible—the U.S. Professional Match Play Championship.

It is the fondest hope of the sponsors and founders to make the event one of pro golf's major tournaments, to elevate it to the status of the current Big Four—the U.S. and British Opens, the Masters and PGA.

"It can't be a major totirnament under this format," Nicklaus said Sunday after disposing of Frank Beard 2-and-1 in the final match and claiming the $40,000 first-place prize.

"We only have 16 players in the finals. The format was set up to accomodate television. It can't be a major tournament unless you have more players than that competing."

The new complicated and confusing format was devised after all the game's great names—Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Gary Player—were eliminated prior to the televised weekend matches in last year's inaugural Match Play Championship.

So this season it was set up differently to assure that the top players would be playing on the weekend—when the matches are televised.

Eight players were given exempt status. They included the defending champion and the seven leaders off last year's point list.

Eight more came out of the $100,000 Liggett & Myers Open, a regular stroke-play event which was played Thursday through Sunday on the same 6,988 yard, par 72 Country Club of North Carolina Course. The eight leaders after 36 holes in that tournament joined the eight exempt players in the match play.

Two rounds of match play were run off both Saturday and Sunday, sandwiched around the third and fourth rounds of the L & M.

It was billed as pro golf's first doubleheader, but the very heavy emphasis was on the match play. In fact, national television coverage broke away shortly after Nicklaus had beaten Beard and before Lou Graham, Hale Irwin, Larry Zeigler and Australian David Graham even began a four-man, three-hole sudden death playoff. A gallery of only about a dozen followed the four men in the playoff.

Lou Graham, a nine-year tour veteran and no relation to David, won it with a birdie three on the third extra hole, running in a 25-foot putt. Ziegler and David Graham had gone out on the first extra hole, each making bogey from a bunker, Irwin and Lou both made par on the next one and Graham needed only a par to win it on the third hole after Irwin drove into the water.

The four finished regulation play at 285, three under par.

PINEHURST, N.C. AP—Here are the top final scores and money winnings in the $100,000 Liggett & Myers Open Golf Tournament on the 6,988-yard, par 72 County Club of North Carolina course x-won sudden playoff:

x-Lou Graham, $20,000	71-74-80-70	285
Hale Irwin, $7,733	70-72-71-72	285
David Graham, $7,733	72-72-68-73	285
Larry Ziegler, $7,733	70-72-70-73	285
Charles Coody, $3,850	69-74-73-70	286
Doug Sanders, $3,850	73-73-70-70	286
Bobby Greenwood, $2,625	69-76-71-71	287
Mason Rudolph, $2,625	71-73-69-74	287
J.C. Snead, $2,625	70-73-70-74	287
Ken Still, $2,625	71-70-72-74	297
John Schlee, $2,625	71-72-72-72	287
John Schroeder $2,625	69-72-75-71	287
Dan Sikes, $1,650	69-72-75-72	288
Byron Comstock, $1,650	73-71-71-73	288
Homero Blancas, $1,650	72-74-69-73	288
Jim Ferriell, $1,650	72-72-71-73	288
Jerry McGee, $1,650	71-69-72-76	288
Joe Porter, $1,650	75-69-72-72	288



AN ALL-AMERICAN ARRIVES—Harold Ward a 6'5" high school All-American arrives at the West Texas Air Terminal in Lubbock Sunday. Ward, from Possaic, New Jersey, will play basketball for Sid Simpson's WTC Westerners this year. Players began arriving Sunday for the new year and began registering today.

Marksman Wins First Medal For Americans

By ROBERT H. JOHNSON Jr.
AP General Sports Editor

MUNICH (AP) — North Korea's Li Ho Jun won the gold medal in the Olympic small bore rifle competition today, snatching it from Vic Auer of Santa Ana, Calif., by one point after the American seemed certain to have clinched it.

The Korean had 599 out of a perfect 600 score, a new world and Olympic record.

Vic Auer of North Hollywood, Calif., took the silver medal with Nicolae Rotaru of Romania capturing the bronze. Both Auer and Rotaru totaled 598, tying the Old Olympic mark. The American earned the silver with a perfect 100 mark on his vital final series compared to Rotaru's 99.

Mark Spitz began his chase for gold medals as Americans shattered the Olympic 200-meter butterfly standard three times in today's four qualifying heats.

Spitz lowered the standard to 2:02.11, winning the fourth and final heat. Gary Hall of Garden Grove, Calif., had won the first heat in 2:03.70 and Robin Backhaus of Redlands, Calif., took the second in 2:03.11. The old Olympic record for the event was 2:06.6 set by Australia's Kevin Berry at the 1964 Games in Tokyo. The final in the 200-meter butterfly was scheduled for tonight with Spitz, who holds the world record of 2:01.53, favored. That could be the first of a potential seven golds for the American swimming ace from Carmichael, Calif.

Meanwhile, there was good news for pole vaulter Bob Seagren. The International Amateur Athletic Federation reversed itself and said he can use the pole with which he set his world record. Seagren took the news calmly.

The men's 200-meter butterfly and 400-meter freestyle relay are the premier events of today's program, along with women's three-meter springboard diving and 200-meter individual medley.

Spitz, the bronzed and mustachioed California who holds the world butterfly record of 2:01.53, will be going after the first two of seven gold medals he expects to take home—as he is constantly being reminded.

Micki King, an Air Force captain from Pontiac, Mich., stands in third place in the springboard diving with 289.14 points. She trails two Swedish blondes, Ulrika Knape, with 292.59 points, and Agneta Henriksson, with 290.79.

The strongest U.S. hope in the women's 200 individual medley was Lynn Vidali of San Francisco.

In another prime final today, the U.S. women's gymnasts appeared to be out of medal contention. The American girls stood in fifth place, although led by a dazzling performance by 19-year-old Cathy Rigby. The Soviet Union was in first place.

The first gold medal winners of the Games were Ragnar Skanaker, a 38-year-old Swede who won the free pistol shoot with a record 567 of a possible 600 points, and Poland's Zygmunt Smalcerz, world flyweight weightlifting champ, who hoisted 744.05 pounds.

The IAAF banned Seagren's slender, green pole for Olympic use earlier this summer, saying it had not been available to athletes elsewhere in the world at least one year before the Games.

But George Moore, maker of the poles, appeared before the IAAF Sunday and argued: "Every world-class athlete who could possibly have come to the Games had access to them late last year."

The IAAF decided he was right.

Told of the decision Seagren said: "Naturally, I'm pleased. I guess it'll give me a psychological advantage because I set the world record on it...I don't think it makes that much of a difference. But I'm happy they agreed we weren't trying to use anything illegal."

U.S. athletes had an unexpected success Sunday when the first American soccer team ever to make it to the Olympics held Morocco, which has six players with World Cup experience, to a scoreless tie in opening play.

The U.S. basketball team did what it was expected to do, crushing Czechoslovakia 66-35, thus moving on to Australia today. It was the 56th straight victory in Olympic Games for Americans, who have never been defeated.

The strong American eight-oar crew, with six Harvard graudates among them, whipped West Germany's crew, winner of the gold medal in 1968, by a length and qualified for the semifinals. Shells from New Zealand and Russia won the other two preliminary heats.

In addition, the American pairs with coxswain made it to the semifinals by pulling in three lengths ahead of Poland.

The other U.S. crews—fours with cox, pairs with cox, fours without cox, single and double sculls—could still qualify for the finals by winning in the repechage, or second chance, heats.

Featherweight Louis Self of Toledo, Ohio, won his first boxing match, taking a unanimous decision. In wrestling, Dan Gable of Waterloo, Iowa, 149.5 pounds; Rich Sanders of Lake View, Ore., 125.5, and Gene Davis of Missoula, Mont., 136.5, all pinned their opponents.

But 400-pound Chris Taylor of Dowagiac, Mich., met his match in Alexander Medved, the Soviet Union's 290-pound world champion who won on points. Under the Olympic round-robin system, Taylor could still pick up a medal.

STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

National League

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	74	46	.617	—
Chicago	65	57	.533	10
New York	62	56	.525	11
St. Louis	59	61	.492	15
Montreal	55	65	.458	19
Philadelphia	44	76	.367	30

West

Cincinnati	76	45	.628	—
Houston	69	54	.561	8
Los Angeles	65	55	.542	10½
Atlanta	57	67	.460	20½
San Francisco	54	69	.439	23
San Diego	46	75	.380	30

Saturday's Results

Atlanta 7, New York 6
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3
Chicago 10, San Francisco 9 (10 innings)
Los Angeles 7, Pittsburgh 3
St. Louis 9, San Diego 3
Houston 6, Montreal 5

Sunday's Results

Los Angeles 7, Pittsburgh 4
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 2
Chicago 9, San Francisco 3
New York 13, Atlanta 6
St. Louis 9, San Diego 2
Houston 8, Montreal 2

Monday's Games

San Diego (Greif 5-13) at Pittsburgh (Moose 9-8), N
New York (Strom 0-0) at Cincinnati (Nolan 13-2), N
San Francisco (Marichal 5-14) at St. Louis (Durham 1-6), N

Tuesday's Games

Los Angeles at Chicago
San Diego at Pittsburgh, N
Montreal at Atlanta, N
New York at Cincinnati, N
Philadelphia at Houston, N
San Francisco at St. Louis, N

American League

East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	67	55	.549	—
Baltimore	65	56	.537	1½
Boston	62	57	.521	3½
New York	63	58	.521	3½
Cleveland	58	63	.479	8½
Milwaukee	48	73	.397	18½

West

Chicago	70	50	.583	—
Oakland	70	51	.579	½
Minnesota	60	58	.508	9
Kansas City	58	62	.483	12
California	54	67	.446	16½
Texas	48	73	.397	22½

Saturday's Results

Kansas City 6, New York 3
Chicago 3-0, Milwaukee 1-4 (1st game, 13 innings)
Detroit 5, Minnesota 3 (11 innings), 2nd game postponed, rain
Baltimore 5, Oakland 1
Boston 7, Texas 6
California 7, Cleveland 1

Sunday's Results

New York 7-9, Kansas City 6-8 (2nd game, 16 innings)
Boston 10, Texas 3
Milwaukee 4, Chicago 3
Detroit 5-1, Minnesota 3-0 (both games 11 innings)
Oakland 2, Baltimore 1
California 1, Cleveland 0 (12 innings)

Monday's Games

Chicago (Lemonds 3-4) at Boston (Siebert 10-10), N
Baltimore (Palmer 17-6) at Minnesota (Woodson 11-11), N
Cleveland (Dunning 3-1) at Oakland (Blue 5-7), N
Only Games Scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Texas at New York, twilight
Chicago at Boston, N
Kansas City at Milwaukee, N
Baltimore at Minnesota, N
Cleveland at Oakland, N
Detroit at California, N

U.S. Basketball Team Triumphs

MUNICH (AP) — The United States' offense caught fire in the second half as the Americans stretched their Olympic basketball record to 57 consecutive victories with an 81-55 triumph over Australia today.

It was the second straight victory for the young American team, defending Olympic champions.

Durocher's Debut Happy

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
Associated Press Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros reserve outfielder Jesus Alou and new manager Leo Durocher have one thing in common—they look at their jobs realistically.

Alou slammed out three hits in four trips and knocked in two runs Sunday as Houston downed Montreal 8-2 in Durocher's first game as manager of the Astros.

But Alou, who raised his batting average to .333 with the performance, fully expects to be sitting on the bench again shortly.

"I know there is no place for me to play on this team," the personable Dominican outfielder said. "As soon as (Bob) Watson gets well he'll be back—that's reality.

"He's a good rbi man, and a good hitter. I have never complained on this team. We've got three good outfielders and that's why I'm sitting on the bench."

Durocher, who was relieved as manager of the Chicago Cubs during the All-Star break, said the Astros still could win the pennant but it wouldn't be from Cincinnati's weakness.

"Their only weakness is they have to lose and we have to win," Durocher said. "In 1951 (when Durocher managed the New York Giants to the pennant) we won 36 of our last 44 games. I don't think the Dodgers lost it. We won it."

"This team won't give up until they show me on the wall that it's final, it's over," Durocher said.

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Cowboys Rally, Sock Jets 34-27

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sports Writer

There's nothing like playing for a winner. Just ask Mike Montgomery and Roff Sellers of the Dallas Cowboys in pro football.

"It's a very good feeling," they commented after they had led the Super Bowl Champions to their 15th straight victory, a 34-27 come-from-behind nod over the New York Jets in one of 11 National Football League exhibitions over the weekend.

Montgomery, who came to the Cowboys in the deal that sent Duane Thomas to San Diego, scored three touchdowns, including a leaping catch of Craig Morton's 12-yard pass in the closing minutes that broke a 27-27 tie.

Sellers, obtained from New England in another deal, caught three passes for 128 yards from Morton, including one for 54 yards and a TD.

The Cowboys put their winning streak on the line this week against Kansas City in the Chiefs' new Arrowhead Stadium where the Chiefs downed the Los Angeles Rams 19-13 in a nationally televised exhibition Sunday night game.

In the other weekend preseason games, Denver shaded San Francisco 27-24; Green Bay edged Chicago 10-7; the New York Giants humbled New England 31-10; Minnesota tripped Cleveland 20-17; Baltimore toppled Pittsburgh 16-13; San Diego dropped New Orleans 16-14 and Oakland overwhelmed Buffalo 31-13.

Cincinnati plays at Philadelphia tonight in the last game before the 26 NFL clubs must cut their rosters to 49 players by 4 p.m., EDT, Tuesday.

Four field goals by Jan Stenerud from 37, 40, 57 and 36 yards out gave the Chiefs their triumph over the Rams. Veteran quarterback Len Dawson hampered by an attack of the flu, held the ball on Stenerud's four FGs, but otherwise played only a few minutes.

The Packers nipped the Bears on a 40-yard field goal by rookie Chester Marcol with only 13 seconds left the clock. Another FG, a 37-yarder by Jim Turner in the last quarter, insured the Broncos' triumph over the 49ers.

Veteran Norm Snead replaced the injured Randy Johnson and paced the Giants over the Patriots by throwing two touchdown passes and scoring a TD himself on an end run from the four.

Jim O'Brien's 20-yard field goal with just two seconds left won for the Colts over the Steelers. A nine-yard FG by rookie Bill McClard with five minutes to go pulled the Chargers over the Saints. Mike Siani caught two TD passes as the Raiders crushed the Bills. The Vikings took a 20-3 lead then outlasted a late Cleveland rally to beat the Browns.

Taiwan Is LL Champion

By LARRY MARGASAK

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Lin Hsin-chen won't be back as Taiwan's manager next year, but Little League fans will be mighty surprised if the Asian republic doesn't have a survivor in next year's eight-team world series.

Taiwan shut out Hammond, Ind., 6-0 in Saturday's Little League title game for its third championship in four years.

Lin, 34, a former baseball star in Taiwan, played a key part in the victory, then told a newsman through an interpreter that he had to give up his career as a Little League manager.

"I have to spend more time at my drug store," he said.

Lin's major contribution was refusing to believe a statement by Hammond's manager that right-hander George Leonakis would start the title game.

Lin was certain that lefty John Davis, Hammond's opening game pitcher was going to start, and practiced against its own left handers before Saturday's championship.

When Davis started, Taiwan was ready for him. After getting two runners on base, but failing to score in the first, the Taiwan boys kept hitting, scoring twice in the second on a homer, double, single and a walk.

"I was sure they would start the left-hander," said Lin. "We met after he (Davis) pitched the first game. We're not used to left-handers in Taiwan.

"I told the players to keep calm. Whether he's left-handed or right-handed he has to pitch the ball over the plate."

Once Taiwan scored its first pair of runs, the contest was over. Chen Chih-shun, who won Taiwan's opening game 9-0 on a one-hit shutout, was just as masterful—giving up four hits, striking out 12 and walking none.

El Paso Wins Doubleheader

Division leader El Paso clung to their winning ways as a third of Sunday's schedule was rained out in the Texas League.

El Paso fattened its margin over rain-idled Amarillo in the TL West by taking both ends of a doubleheader with Midland 2-0 and 3-1, Alexandria bested Arkansas 6-2 and Shreveport beat Memphis 7-2 in the East.

Another twin bill for San Antonio at Amarillo was postponed because of wet weather.

Shreveport's Captains outslugged the Memphis Blues 14-10 and won going away as they came up with a four-run splurge in the ninth inning. Tom Hallums socked his 14th home run of the season in vain for the Blues.

Booster Club Meets Tuesday

The Tiger Booster Club will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the high school cafeteria to launch its annual membership drive and discuss plans for the coming football season.

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Multiple Death Auto Crashes Swell Toll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Multiple-death auto crashes helped to swell the violent death toll in Texas during the weekend.

A collision of three cars near Baytown claimed four lives and a collision of two others north of Mineral Wells caused three deaths as at least 16 persons died in traffic accidents.

Homicides, fires and other forms of violence boosted the over-all total to 27 fatalities between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Sunday.

The three-car crash Sunday near Baytown killed Millard Duane Duncan, 20, and his wife Frances, 20 of Pasadena, Tex., and Pamela Conway, 18, of Houston, all riding in a car driven by Mrs. Conway. Truitt Wayne McCahren, 43, of Houston, a passenger in the second car, died a short time after the accident, which seriously injured four other persons.

The two-car crash north of Mineral Wells Sunday killed Elizabeth Luten, 40; James West, and a girl about 9, all believed from Mineral Wells. Four persons injured critically in the accident were taken to Fort Worth hospitals.

Albert C. Erwin, 24, a plumber, was killed by an electrical shock Sunday in Dallas while trying to unclog a stopped swimming pool drain with a mechanical rooting machine.

Jack Hale, 69, of Victoria was shot to death Sunday in the bathroom of his motor home while it was parked at a motel in the Dallas suburb of Mesquite. Police said a 28-year-old woman was in custody.

Wendel Dorsey, 5, died from inhaling smoke Sunday after fire spread through his parents' apartment in West Dallas. Firemen estimated damage at $2,000.

Danny Joe Cardwell, 18, of Sudan was killed Sunday when his car missed a curve on U.S. 84 just west of Sudan in West Texas.

David Hill, 47, of Houston was shot to death Saturday during an argument in a barroom. Police arrested a woman.

Gayland Wayne Gibbs, 18, of Willis was killed Sunday when he was struck by a car while lying in the middle of a country road. The accident occurred three miles east of Willis in Montgomery County.

Dale Coddington, 47, of Houston was stabbed to death early Sunday in a tavern. Houston police charged Johnny Ray Rodriguez, 21, with murder.

The 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wearing of near Van, was crushed to death Saturday night when a large truck tire with which she had been playing fell across her chest.

Six Die In Two Pileups

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP) — At least six persons were killed and 80 others injured in two separate highway pileups involving 40 vehicles during a dust storm 15 miles south of here Sunday, authorities said.

A spokesman at Kern General Hospital said six dead persons were brought to the hospital shortly after the 5 p.m. accidents but one was believed to have been a pedestrian fatality.

Authorities said 80 persons were being treated at three hospitals for injuries suffered in the chain collisions.

A highway patrol spokesman estimated the death toll was at least six.

Patrolmen said Interstate 5 was blocked in both directions for several hours by a 40-vehicle pileup.

On U.S. 99 a few miles to the east, 30 cars stacked up during the dust storm, authorites said.

The Kern County Fire Department said it sent rescue units to both scenes to cut away wreckage and free trapped persons.

"Every wrecker in town is out there," one officer said.

Brisk winds during the afternoon stirred up dust storms from farmland in the area, cutting visibility to near zero in some places, authorities said.

Runnerup Crowned

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Linda Barney is the new Miss Black America but only because Diane Jackson didn't want the title.

Miss Jackson, 22, of Los Angeles was crowned before a Hollywood Palladium crowd of 700 Saturday night and promptly announced she was giving up the title to accept a singing contract.

She turned and placed the crown on the head of the 19-year-old New Jersey pre-medical student, first runner-up in the contest that drew black beauties from 36 states.

J. Morris Anderson, producer of the five-year-old festival, said later that Miss Jackson's action was "not spur of the moment." He said others had influenced her, seeking to harm the event.

Anderson would not elaborate but said he was consulting with attorneys and planned to meet with newsmen later this week.

Anderson said Miss Barney, 19, will receive the title prizes which include $5,000 for personal appearances, $800 toward her career, a wrist watch, cosmetics and clothing.

Miss Barney said she will take a year's leave from her studies but would return to school.

Joyce Warner, 1971's Miss Black America, refused to attend the pageant, claiming she had been exploited by pageant promoters "to make financial gains for a few individuals who claim to be working in the best interests of black people."

Report Issued On Crash

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite his co-pilot's warnings, the pilot of an airliner intentionally descended below a permissible altitude and the jet crashed on an instrument approach to fog-shrouded New Haven, Conn., airport last June, the National Transportation Safety Board said Sunday.

David G. Eastridge, 39, Lorton, Va., the pilot of the Allegheny Airlines propjet Convair 580, was the only person who suffered fatal injuries in the crash. But 26 passengers and the stewardess, Judith L. Manning, 27, Lemoyne, Pa., died of asphyxiation and heat in the fire that broke out afterwards.

The co-pilot, James A. Walker of Memphis, Tenn., and passengers Janet McCaa, Washington, D.C. and Norman Kelly, Waterford, Conn., were the only survivors.

The co-pilot considered taking over command as the plane descended, the board said, but decided it was better to have one person in charge than to have two fighting over the controls.

The Federal Aviation Administration was asked by the safety board to require use of fuel-inerting systems and other safety devices aboard all airliners to prevent or control in-flight and post-crash fuel system fires and explosions.

Noting that the pilot had lost more than an hour by missing three landing approaches earlier at Groton, Conn., the safety board said that "in all probability 'fuel' and 'time' were occupying much of his attention."

The report said Allegheny and other airlines pay a bonus in time or money when pilots beat a flight's published schedule. But it added that the board could make no conclusive finding on the pilot's motivation "to descend deliberately to a dangerously low altitude" at New Haven.

Vegetables Growers Can Up Production

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says growers who produce winter vegetables can boost production 4 per cent next season and still count on favorable market prices.

The increase was recommended in a 1973 "acreage-marketing guide" for nine winter vegetables.

An acreage increase of 5 per cent was recommended for winter-crop potatoes, lettuce, green peppers, spinach, sweet corn and cabbage in some areas. No change in acreage was urged for snap beans, tomatoes, celery and California carrots. Texas carrots were recommended for a 10 per cent increase.

The only reduction urged was a 5 per cent cutback in escarole production next winter.

Arkansas Ranks Fifth In Soybeans

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The University of Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station here reports that soybean production in Arkansas ranked fifth in the nation in the 1971 harvest.

Arkansas ranked third in the number of acres of soybeans harvested, 4,226,000, which yielded about 92 million bushels, a decline of 5.5 per cent from the 1970 crop.

Officials said dry weather late in the growing season caused the decline.

Rice production reached a record high yield of 4,950 pounds per acre in 1971, the station said. Total production in the state was 21.8 million hundredweight.

Arkansas ranked first nationally in broiler production with 476 million birds marketed, up 6 per cent from 1970.

Weather Elsewhere

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	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, cldy	82	64	.02
Albu'que, cldy	65	61	.42
Amarillo, cldy	69	60	.49
Anchorage, M	M	M	
Asheville, cldy	82	60	.10
Atlanta, clear	88	65	
Birmingham, clear	91	61	
Bismarck, clear	92	53	
Boise, clear	94	64	
Boston, cldy	74	71	.12
Buffalo, cldy	77	65	.45
Charleston, clear	85	77	
Charlotte, cldy	83	72	.07
Chicago, clear	77	65	
Cincinnati, clear	76	59	
Cleveland, clear	73	61	.23
Denver, cldy	79	58	.53
Des Moines, clear	81	59	
Detroit, clear	75	57	
Duluth, clear	81	58	
Fairbanks, M	M	M	
Fort Worth, clear	97	74	
Green Bay, clear	81	62	.02
Helena, clear	86	50	
Honolulu, M	M	M	
Houston, clear	96	76	.01
Ind'apolis, clear	75	59	
Jacks'ville, clear	88	71	
Juneau, M	M	M	
Kansas City, clear	83	69	
Little Rock, clear	90	65	
Los Angeles, cldy	82	66	.01
Louisville, clear	79	65	
Marquette, clear	63	66	
Memphis, clear	85	64	
Miami, clear	86	81	1.83
Milwaukee, clear	77	62	
Mpls-St.P, clear	83	58	
New Orleans, clear	91	74	
New York, cldy	87	71	.09
Okla. City, cldy	89	69	
Omaha, clear	82	60	
Philad'phia, cldy	91	73	1.22
Phoenix, clear	97	76	
Pittsburgh, cldy	80	65	.01
Pt'land Ore, clear	97	69	
Pt'land Me, cldy	76	65	.29
Rapid City, clear	87	55	
Richmond, cldy	90	73	.08
St. Louis, clear	77	60	
Salt Lake, clear	85	60	
San Diego, cldy	74	65	
San Fran, clear	64	58	
Seattle, clear	84	59	
Spokane, clear	92	62	
Tampa, clear	87	69	1.35

Troop Strength Drops To 37,700

SAIGON (AP) — The U.S. Command announced today that American troop strength in Vietnam dropped to 37,700 men last week, 1,300 below the 39,000-man level President Nixon ordered by Sept. 1.

Nixon is scheduled to announce another withdrawal quota this week, and the expectation is that it will total about 15,000 men. This would bring the total American force remaining in Vietnam to below 25,000, compared to a peak strength of 543,000 in April 1969.

Another 100,000 U.S. servicemen are fighting the war from air bases in Thailand and Guam and U.S. Navy ships off the coast of Vietnam.

The U.S. Command said in the seven-day period ending last Thursday, the force was reduced 1,500 men.

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Adm. Woods Takes Command Of Fleet

SAIGON (AP) — Rear Adm. Mark W. Woods has taken command of the U.S. Pacific Fleet's cruiser-destroyer force, which includes 124 ships and 40,000 men.

The changeover came during ceremonies aboard the guided missile cruiser Providence of the coast of Vietnam, the Navy announced Sunday. The force, which is based at San Diego, Calif., has about a third of its ships in Vietnamese waters.

Woods, 54, is a native of Whitehall, Mont., and previously served as commander of cruiser-destroyer Flotilla 9, which also is in the area.

He succeeds Rear Adm. Sheldon H. Kinney, who is retiring Sept. 1.

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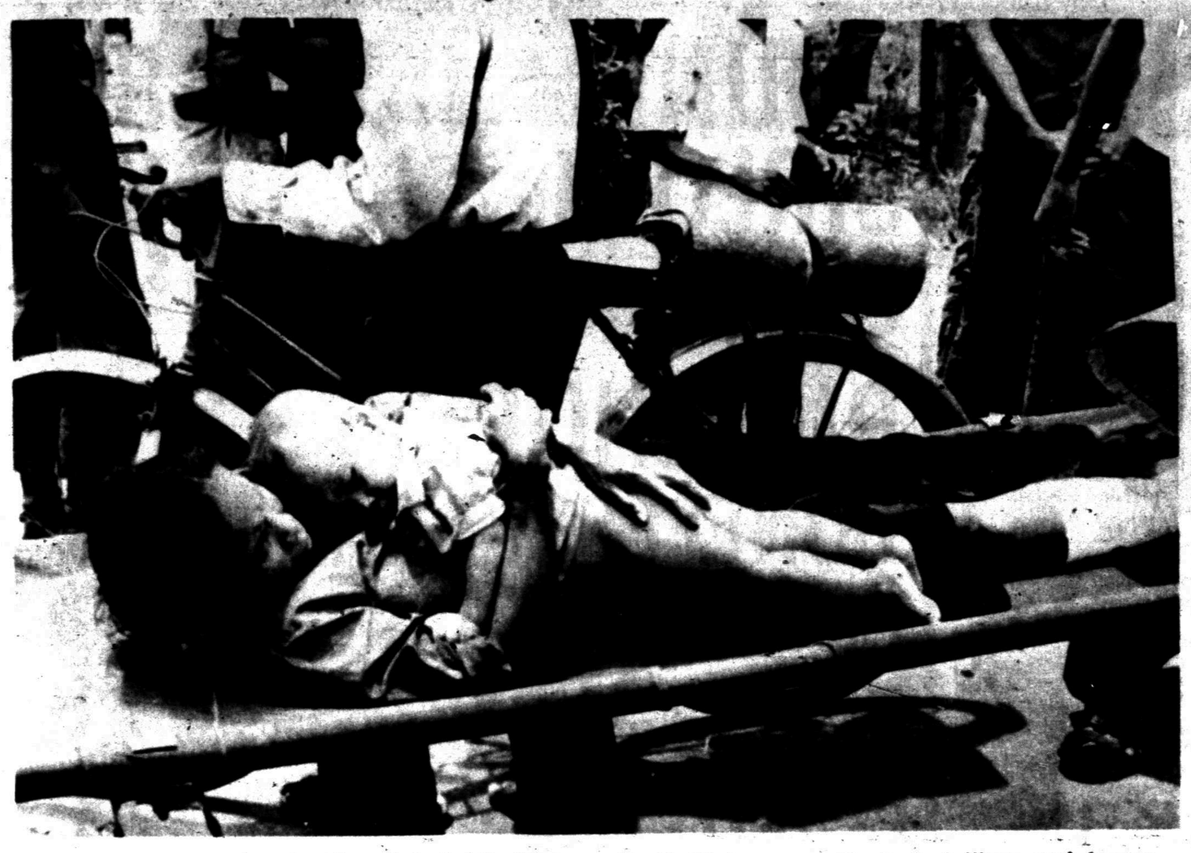


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MOTHER AND CHILD—Wounded South Vietnamese woman clings to her child recently as she is carried to an ambulance after reaching government lines near Que Son. She was wounded when North Vietnamese attacked civilians and troops fleeing Que Son valley southwest of Danang. (AP Wirephoto)

Red Chinese Minesweeper Slips Into Haiphong

By FRED HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Communist Chinese minesweeper has slipped into Haiphong harbor for the first time since the U.S. Navy sealed seven North Vietnamese ports with mines last May.

Intelligence sources suggested the action could be a forerunner to an effort to reopen North Vietnam's most important port.

Pentagon officials said the single minesweeper, which reportedly has not yet attempted any clearing operations, would have only limited effect by itself. But they are watching for reinforcements.

Officials stressed the United States intends to keep the ports closed and that fresh mines would be laid to replace any that are removed.

And they left open the possibility that U.S. air and naval units might attack to stop attempts to clear the channel into Haiphong.

U.S. warplanes struck heavily in the Haiphong area over the weekend but there was no indication the minesweeper was hit.

Intelligence specialists identified the Chinese-built craft as a Woosung class minesweeper, a 136-foot ship believed capable of clearing acoustic and possibly magnetic mines.

The minesweeper normally operates in the Shanghai area, they said.

Sources speculated the ship probably eluded U.S. observation en route by taking advantage of its shallow draft to hug the coast of China and North Vietnam.

Some Pentagon officials said the minesweeper may have been transferred by the Chinese to the North Vietnamese navy but they had no evidence of this.

They said it is likely the Chinese sent the minesweeper to Haiphong partially to embarrass their Russian rivals.

The Soviets have a powerful fleet in the Pacific, including minesweepers, but have avoided any naval moves to breach the U.S. blockade of North Vietnam.

Communist Chinese freighters, however, have been carrying supplies into North Vietnamese waters and transferring the cargo to small North Vietnamese craft. The Vietnamese craft have been successful in ferrying some of the cargo to land, despite U.S. air and naval patrols.

Freshmen Can Declare 'Academic Bankruptcy'

By VICKI GRAHAM
Associated Press Writer

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Befuddled students with grade problems can declare "academic bankruptcy" at Indiana University and return to school without a grade point deficit hanging over their heads.

Among the 100 students in the College of Arts and Sciences who have asked to throw out a semester's worth of poor work are pregnant coeds, a youth whose mother was dying of cancer and those with crumbling love affairs or family and psychiatric problems.

They say this has kept them from going broke scholastically and helped "humanize" higher education.

The actual marks cannot be expunged from a transcript. But the one "bankrupt semester" allowed per student for any reason is not figured in their grade point average.

School officials say the experimental program, now in its second semester, is a step toward eliminating all Ds and Fs and making the transcript a record of proficiency — not failure.

Dean Kenneth Gros Louis, 34-year-old originator of the program, said it indicates "a greater awareness of students as persons and the difficulties of living when you're between 17 and 22.

"If leniency means humanizing an institution, then I'm all for it," he said.

Most academically bankrupt students are freshmen with traditional problems of identity and orientation at a school that could be larger than their home town.

One exasperated freshman dropped out after four weeks to hitchhike to California. Four months later he returned to "bankrupt" the lost semester and score straight A's.

"I wish I'd declared bankruptcy," said one pretty English major. "I ruined my grades and my love life. Now it's too late to patch up either."

A typical case is that of Harold Stafford, news editor of the Daily Student. Stafford declared bankruptcy after he crammed in too much journalism and not enough studying.

"I simply worked too hard and when I realized it, it was too late," said the senior from South Bend. "Bankruptcy saved my grade point and chances for graduate school."

Prof. Gates Agnew, chairman of a committee reviewing the system, said he does not yet have conclusive statistics on whether "bankruptcy is supporting a lame duck or allowing its wing to heal so it can take off and fly.

"We're trying to find a bureaucratic way to avoid victimization of students without nurturing idleness and opening Pandora's Box," he said.

Forest Fire Unchecked

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A fire that already has charred 17,100 acres and claimed the lives of six men continued to burn today in Los Padres National Forest.

At least four miles along the 28-mile perimter remained unchecked, a U.S. Forest Service spokesman said. But he added that containment was expected by 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Five fire fighters and a pilot died in the crash of a helicopter Saturday night as the men were being shuttled to work on fire lines 140 miles northwest of Los Angeles. Five other men were reported hospitalized in good condition from injuries suffered in the crash.

At one point the fire threatened the nesting refuge of the rare California condor. Firemen, however, were able to hold back the flames a few miles from the birds.

More than 1,000 men remained on fire lines Sunday and another 900 stood by in case of other outbreaks.

Earthquake Shakes LA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Another earthquake has rattled parts of Los Angeles, but authorities said there were no reports of damage.

The temblor measured 3.1 on the Richter scale at 4:49 a.m., EDT Sunday, a spokesman at the California Institute of Technology Seismological Laboratory in Pasadena said.

The quake's center was in West Los Angeles and it was felt up to 15 miles away, the spokesman added.

Elephants Thinned Out In Rhodesia

BULAWAYO, Rhodesia (AP) — Nearly 2,000 elephants were killed or captured in the Wankie and Gonare-Zhou game parks during 1971 to curb a population explosion among the animals, a government report said.

DESPITE INDUSTRIALIZATION

Soochow Trying To Maintain Image

By HORST FAAS
Associated Press Writer

SOOCHOW, China (AP) — When President Nixon visited the resort town of Hangchow last February he quoted a Chinese proverb: "In heaven there is paradise, on earth Soochow and Hangchow."

Despite the trend toward industrialization, the people of Soochow make every effort to uphold the tradition that their town is one of the most pleasant in China.

As in Venice, canals criss-cross the city where streets ordinarily might be. The small houses, almost all whitewashed, have small landings for boats at the backdoors. Willow trees hang lazily over canals, reflecting in the black water.

The streets are clean and green — during the Great Leap Forward in the late '50s the Soochow government decided to plant trees everywhere. Some streets today are almost like green tunnels.

Hundreds of bridges cross the canals. Some of the old ones are so vaulted that a cyclist has to push his bike across.

The canals are used as they were 750 years ago, when the city was about the same size. On a large canal boats from a commune deliver a mountain of watermelons to the city market. In a narrow backyard canal a boat collects garbage.

Silk made Soochow famous, starting in the Sun Dynasty almost a thousand years ago. Marco Polo, who visited here, wrote: "The people have silk in great quantities, they make cloth of gold and silk for their clothing."

Silk remains one of Soochow's main industries, and silkworms are now raised in communes in the suburbs. All silk production and that of a silk embroidery factory are now for export.

The other ancient tradition of this pretty city is the gardens, once the personal property of retired mandarins and gentlemen of leisure. During the Ming Dynasty 500 years ago, it became the custom for rich officials who had retired from a political life in the capital to buy a plot of land in Soochow and landscape a garden — often a whimsical creation of pavilions, artificial hills, lotus ponds, odd stones, animals, bamboo groves and miniature trees.

Gambled away or sold, the pleasure gardens changed owners as often as homes at the French Riviera.

There were 15 major gardens. Five have been restored and opened to the public. In these summer months thousands visit them each day — especially the silk workers on days off. Old men and retired workers gossip in the pavilion teahouses.

But industrialization has made dents in the quaint picture of Soochow. There are more and taller chimneys than the town's seven pagodas. Factories have been placed along the old Imperial Grand Canal, built more than 1,000 years ago to connect Nanking and Soochow. Men and women still pull junks upstream with long ropes, walking with bent backs along the canal banks. Often they are passed by diesel-powered tugboats that transport raw materials or industrial goods for the new factories.

Telepoem Planned

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Beginning next month, a poem will only be a telephone call away here.

Thirty poets, some well known, some aspiring, will record two minute readings of their own verses which will be available to telephone callers.

The program, called "Telepoem" by its inventors, the Philadelphia Museum of Art and a YMCA poetry group, aims to bring "poetry to the people."

David Katzive, of the Museum's education division, said the telephone is "particularly appropriate" for poetry and will, "through its own electronic qualities, add its own flavor to the sound of the poem."

The program will feature a different poet each day. At the end of a 30-day period, the recordings will start a new cycle.

Big Ben probably was named for Sir Benjamin Hall, Queen Victoria's portly chief commissioner of public works when the bell was hung.

Boy Born To Tasaday Tribe

MANILA (AP) — A boy was born on Sunday to the Stone Age Tasaday tribe in their mountain cave in Cotobato Province, 640 miles southeast of Manila, a spokesman for the presidential assistant on national minorities said today.

Both the baby and his mother were reported doing well. The birth increased the Tasaday population to 27, the spokesman said.

The Tasadays were discovered last year, and the government set aside a 50,000-acre preserve for them in the rain forests of Cotobato.

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RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Brazil's minister of finance has authorized a government study of a project by inventor Jose Augusto de Farias for the production of currency bills using a durable plastic as the raw material.

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