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## Law officers still mystified by 29-year-old death

By BO BASKIN  
Special to the R-T

It was July 7, 1949. Homer Stillwell was dead.  
Gunned down in front of his north-side Midland home, the 28-year-old Stillwell lay bloody and motionless on his Bermuda-grass lawn.  
Law enforcement officers combed the area, searching for a clue to the bizarre shooting, but the following morning, Stillwell's death remained a mystery.  
Twenty-nine years later, his death is still a mystery. Both his death and the wounding of his 31-year-old boarding house hallmate 15 months earlier have mystified not only the Midland police department and Sheriff's office, but also the Texas Rang-

ers, state highway patrolmen and several private investigators.  
After more than a quarter century, no records of the incidents can be found in either police or sheriff's files.  
Indeed, today the events seem to live only in 29-year-old newspaper stories and a few human memories.  
The unusual story began in the spring of 1948. Midland had a population of only 18,000 people and a police force of only six officers. Its western limit was Garfield street, its northern limit Cuthbert.  
At the time, many young single people lived in Midland, where they aspired to learn the oil and gas business. Three such men — Wade Whiteley, Dick Erickson, and Homer Stillwell — rented rooms from a devout Methodist woman named Mrs.

Crosby Flanagan, who lived in a comfortable brick home in the 1200 block of West Texas Street.  
Whiteley, who is now a Midland insurance agent, recalls that Erickson was a tall, red-headed World War II veteran. A member of an extremely wealthy Cleveland family and a graduate of Stanford University, Erickson had moved to Midland in August 1947 to work as a scout for Stanolind Oil Company.  
Stillwell, whose room was adjacent to Erickson's, also was a World War II veteran and a Stanolind scout. Like Erickson, he had moved to Midland about a year earlier. Also like Erickson, he belonged to a wealthy northern (Chicago) family and had received an excellent education.  
Whiteley remembers that while the

two men's backgrounds were similar, their personalities were not.  
"Homer was withdrawn. He never opened up too much," says Whiteley, "he was sort of an odd duck, a loner."  
"But Dick was the complete opposite of Homer. Oh, they got along fine, but Dick was a very personable, congenial young man. He was outgoing, generous, and dedicated to learning the oil business."  
Former Midland County Sheriff "Big Ed" Darnell corroborates Whiteley's recollections of the two men. He remembers that while "everybody liked Dick," Homer was somewhat stiff and formal.  
"Homer was a good-looking boy — well-dressed and well-groomed all the time. He looked like he had fallen out

of a band box.  
"But he just wouldn't let himself go."  
On Saturday, March 27, 1948, Mrs. Flanagan, Whiteley, and Stillwell had left Erickson alone at Mrs. Flanagan's.  
Around 10:30 p.m. Erickson was writing letters in his room when a .38-caliber bullet crashed through the window and burst through his left eye.  
Wounded but still conscious, the ex-Marine struggled to reach the telephone in the hall outside his bedroom. Gropping for support, he left bloody handprints on the hall walls and floor, Whiteley recalls.  
Erickson eventually reached the phone and called a doctor. Weakened by his loss of blood, however, he failed

to give the doctor an address.  
Law enforcement officers later said that Erickson's life probably was saved by the timely arrival of another roomer at the house — Homer Stillwell.  
Returning from the movie theater, Stillwell found the bleeding Erickson, called a physician and an ambulance, and aided in transferring him to the former Western-Clinic Hospital, now the Patio Building.  
"The bullet that hit Dick must have been faulty ammunition," says Whiteley, "because instead of taking off the side of his head, it somehow hit his nose, reversed itself and ended up  
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SHAKING HANDS with residents of Harper's Ferry, W. Va., Thursday, is President Jimmy Carter. Carter, on a tour of Civil War and other

historic sites, has not announced his travel plans in an effort to create little 'hoopla' and reduce needed security measures. (AP Laserphoto)

## 'Modern-day pioneers' too busy running things to join in race

LAMESA — Though he was running around in his white tennis shoes, yellow shorts and a hail-Lamesa T-shirt, Uncle Skeet Noret didn't run.  
He was too busy getting others signed up for the 2 1/2-mile trek — by walking, jogging, running, crawling or hopping — in Forrest Park.  
"This type of thing is getting to be very popular across the country," said Noret, who just happens to be Carolyn Cohorn's uncle.  
And this Cohorn gal, if there's any tie-in, was, like Sharon Wheeler, thoroughly dressed to resemble the Pioneer Woman immortalized via statue up at Ponca City, Okla. Each was wearing her grandmother's bonnet and enough dress to make a bolt of calico.  
Neither of these modern-day pio-

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neer ladies ran, however. They, like Noret and a score of others, were moving events and people right along in the town's celebration called "75 Years of the Good Ole' Days in Lamesa." It came on the Fourth of July.  
Back to the pace: Noret, as if he were in the box office, was selling tickets for the run. The first 150 who finished what turned out to be a jog for most would get T-shirts similar to the one he was wearing.  
And 14 minutes after it started, a running threesome came in first: Danny Lucio, 15; Kenny Lindsey, 16, and Carlos Ybarra, 16.  
Next in and just 30 seconds or so behind the frontrunners was 36-year-old Robert Gorsline Jr. in his West Texas Running Club T-shirt.  
The first woman and the 13th person to complete the course was Donna Stewart, 24. Moving in, too, at a respectable clip was soccer player-coach Connie Williams, 34; she's home from Dallas. Among the youngest to jog was 7-year-old J.J. Echols. Joe Coffey, who admits to being 40-plus, was among the more mature in the for-the-fun-of-it non-race.  
Farmer Don Vogler, 33, who hasn't really done any running since his college days when he was a long-dis-

**WEATHER**

Partly cloudy skies with hot afternoons and warm nights through Saturday. Details on Page 2A.

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## Israel adds to forces 'along entire border'

By FAROUK NASSAR

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Israel reinforced its troops along its borders with Lebanon and Syria today as Lebanese President Elias Sarkis threatened to resign unless both Syria and its Christian adversaries gave him a free hand to govern.  
An Israeli army spokesman in Tel Aviv confirmed a report by Radio Israel that the Jewish state had strengthened its forces "along the entire border" to the north. The reinforcements were sent up as another warning to Syria to stop its attack on Israel's Christian allies in Lebanon, the right-wing Phalange and National Liberal parties and their militias.  
The troop movement followed a flight of seven Israeli warplanes over Beirut on Thursday and a warning by Defense Minister Ezer Weizman that Israel would have to "do more than just take note" of the pounding Syrian guns have given Beirut's Christian quarter.

The Israeli spokesman said the reinforcement also was designed to deter Palestinian guerrillas from taking advantage of the Syrian action by stepping up activity against Christians in south Lebanon.  
Sarkis' demand for full authority was reported by an aide who said the president probably would announce his resignation today if he did not get satisfaction.  
The aide, who asked not to be identified, said the United States, Britain and France called on Israel and Syria to avoid a military confrontation and urged the president to remain at his post.

"I have the legality but not the authority," the 53-year-old president reportedly said.  
Informed sources said he was demanding a redefinition of the Syrian role in law enforcement and the eventual disarming of all Christian and Moslem militias and the Palestinian guerrillas.  
The Lebanese state radio said both Christian and Moslem leaders were trying to dissuade Sarkis, a Christian with no political following or private

milits, from quitting.  
Syria's gunners were silent today, observing an unproclaimed cease-fire that began at dawn Thursday after the heaviest barrage of the six-day Syrian attack on the Christian half of Beirut. Sporadic sniper fire continued from Christian militiamen, but the 600,000 Christian residents began venturing out of their basement shelters.  
The police reported at least 184 Christians killed and 615 wounded since the first Syrian attack last Saturday. Syria did not report its casualties, but Christian gunmen claimed they killed many of their foes.

President Carter called for an end to the fighting, saying it "adds to the hatred and suffering accumulated over several years of tragedy in Lebanon."  
In Jerusalem, Eliahu Ben-Eliazar, the director of Prime Minister Menachem Begin's office, declared Israel's commitment "not to let the Christian population be annihilated in Lebanon."  
Begin said at a dinner Thursday night the "massacre" of Lebanese Christians demonstrated what could happen to Israel if it withdraws from the territories it occupied in the 1973 war.

## District judge impounds profits from CIA book

By DONALD SANDERS

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — A federal district judge today ordered that every cent Frank W. Snapp III makes from publication of a book about CIA actions during the fall of Saigon shall be impounded in a court-supervised trust.  
This may mean that Snapp will have to forfeit all his profits from the book, "Decent Interval." Attorneys have said the case will be appealed to higher courts.  
U.S. District Judge Oren B. Lewis also ruled that Snapp will be enjoined from any further violation of a secrecy agreement which he signed when he went to work for the Central Intelligence Agency requiring that anything he wrote about the agency should be submitted for pre-publication review.

"The CIA cannot protect its intelligence sources and methods if its agents are allowed to determine what intelligence ought to be made public," Judge Lewis said in a written order.  
"One who breaches his trust and secrecy agreements with the agency of the United States charged with the responsibility for protecting intelligence sources and methods ought not to be permitted to retain his ill-gotten gains."  
"Anything less will not suffice to prevent unauthorized disclosure of such information."

Snapp contended that his book did not disclose any confidential information, and government prosecutors in the civil suit did not contest this.  
The CIA maintained, however, that the book disclosed information about agency operations which should remain secret.  
Judge Lewis said that Snapp admitted he did everything he could to keep the CIA from knowing about the book prior to its publication.  
"The court finds from this evidence that Frank W. Snapp III willfully, deliberately and surreptitiously breached his position of trust with the CIA and the secrecy agreement dated Sept. 16, 1968, by causing Random House, Inc., to publish 'Decent Interval (An Insider Account of Saigon's Indecent End)' without specific prior approval by the Central Intelligence Agency."  
"The court further finds Mr. Snapp published the book 'Decent Interval' for personal financial gain — he admits he has already received some \$40,000 in advance and the contract

with Random House, Inc., calls for royalties and other potential profits."  
In his ruling that all of Snapp's profits shall be placed in trust, the judge said:  
"Therefore the court will exercise its equity powers and impose a constructive trust over and require an accounting of any and all revenues, gains, profits, royalties and other advantages derived by the defendant from the sale, serialization, republication rights in any form, movie rights or other distribution for profit of the work entitled 'Decent Interval.'"

## Judge lifts citation against Bell

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal Appeals Court judge today lifted a contempt citation against U.S. Attorney General Griffin B. Bell pending the outcome of an appeal.  
The move will allow government attorneys to appeal another court's order that Bell turn over files on 18 FBI informants to lawyers for the Socialist Workers Party.  
Judge Murray I. Gurfein today stayed the contempt citation pending the outcome of the appeal. The citation was issued against Bell on Thursday by U.S. District Judge Thomas P. Griesa after Bell said he would not release the files until a higher court reviewed the matter.  
Gurfein, comparing the case to Richard Nixon's refusal to produce White House tapes during the Watergate proceedings, said, "The matter is too delicate to foreclose appellate review."  
Bell and government attorneys have said the attorney general's refusal to hand over the files was intended to force the matter to a higher federal court for review.  
Griesa last week denied a party motion to imprison Bell until he complies, but he gave permission for the motion to be renewed if Bell continued to defy the order. Party representatives said today they will seek a federal court order Monday requiring Bell to hand over the files or face imprisonment on Aug. 1.

## Parts of city lose power

Power in portions of West Midland was absent for about 20 minutes Thursday evening after the substation located at Cuthbert Avenue and Alpine Street was knocked out of service.  
Winston Barclay of Texas Electric Service Co.'s office in Midland said today the power failure apparently occurred after two young boys, ages 8 and 9, threw pieces of wire into the substation and one wire fell across the buswork on a transformer. He explained the buswork is a piece of aluminum. When the wire landed on the buswork, said Barclay, the aluminum shorted out and burned through.  
"That took the substation out of service," Barclay said.  
Damage to the buswork was being assessed early today. "The big question is how much work will be required to repair it," Barclay said, adding it may be necessary to bring in a portable unit "to take the plant down and do repair work."



# Houston water solution to call for volunteers

HOUSTON (AP) — The city of Houston's Water Division is preparing a water conservation plan that will call on voluntary citizen cooperation to help the city meet its water needs, a city official said Thursday.

Conroe and Galveston already have announced similar plans calling for the cutback because of a critical shortage of water.

The Houston area's population explosion is being blamed for the prob-

lem, said Sam Dixon, head of the city's water division. Dixon said about 7,000 new residents move to this area monthly.

Dixon declined to give specifics of the Houston conservation plan pending a discussion with Mayor Jim McConn and the City Council. He said however the plan would basically seek voluntary citizen cooperation in conserving water during high-use periods.

Dixon said the city is experiencing water pressure problems in several areas, especially in the western section of the city served by water wells.

Surface water from Lake Houston and Lake Conroe supplies almost half of the city's daily water usage of 350 million gallons, Dixon said.

"Lake Conroe and Lake Houston are in good shape for the present but the treatment plant is operating at

more than capacity," Dixon said.

The city of Houston is planning to build a second surface water treatment plant in Southeast Houston but it will not be completed until 1982, Dixon said.

Meanwhile, city officials in Galveston and Conroe have asked citizens to voluntarily restrict use of water.

Carl Schwing, municipal utilities director at Galveston, says residents

are being asked to curtail all lawn-watering and car-washing until repairs to the utilities system can be completed.

Schwing said the repairs could take until the end of September.

Pumps at the Alta Loma station, where well and surface water are mixed into two 30-inch pipelines to the island, are being replaced, Schwing said. A transformer failure knocked

out a booster pump on the lines at Hitchcock, he said.

Officials at Conroe in Montgomery County have asked the city's 18,000 water users to begin a voluntary rationing program.

City Administrator Ken White has asked residents of even-numbered addresses to begin watering on even-numbered days and odd-numbered addresses on odd-numbered days.

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# Relief for 'headache' forecast

By MICHAEL DOAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans are about to get a dose of aspirin for their biggest headache of the year — inflation.

According to the administration, the aspirin will be a sharp slowdown in food price increases, which soared at an annual rate of 18.1 percent in the first five months of this year. Result: a cooling down of the inflationary fires in the second half of 1978.

Charles Schultze, chairman of President Carter's Council of Economic Advisers, says he expects the inflation rate to brake to about 5 percent for the rest of the year, after climbing at an annual rate of 10.2 percent from January to May.

Economists are getting a better view of the inflation outlook with the release today of wholesale price figures for June, which usually are a harbinger of retail prices in coming months. Unemployment figures for June also are due.

Schultze had some good news on this point, too. The government now expects unemployment, currently running at 6.1 percent, to drop to an average of 5.9 percent in the final three months of 1978 and to 5.6 percent next year. Both averages are lower than government forecasts published in January.

Unemployment had been as high as 9.1 percent in May 1975 before dropping to as low as 6 percent in April.

At a news conference on Thursday, Schultze said government's latest estimate of 7.2 percent as the expected inflation rate for 1978 is based on the expectation that inflation will run at a rate of 5 percent from May to December.

If the 7.2 percent forecast holds true, it would be the worst inflation since 1974, when prices rose 12.2 percent.

The administration in January had predicted growth in economic output for 1978 of about 4.7 percent but now expects it to be closer to 4 percent, Schultze said. That is important because it takes an economic growth rate of more than 4 percent to improve the job picture.

"What's happened is that the rate of unemployment has fallen significantly more than we

had expected. Similarly inflation is higher than we had expected," he said.

## Baby boom rewarded

CLIFFORD, Ont. (AP) — An apple a day keeps the doctor away, but a bouquet for each newborn just may keep the babies coming.

Reeve Henry Amonett is so determined to increase the local population that each time a baby is born, he buys and sends the new mother a bouquet of flowers.

Since April, Amonett has sent roses to six new mothers, and plans to continue until the municipality is large enough to have a mayor — or until his money runs out.

Clifford now has 600 residents, and needs a population of 2,000 to apply for town status and be entitled to elect a mayor.

Growth that is too rapid can be inflationary, he said.

"In light of this, we think the lower 4 percent rate is desirable," Schultze said. "It means economic recovery but at a more moderate pace." The Congressional Budget Office reported meanwhile that the rippling effect of the Proposition 13 decision by California voters in rolling back property taxes

could produce an actual reduction in the national cost of living by next year.

In a study conducted at the request of Rep. Robert N. Giallombardo, D-Conn., chairman of the House Budget Committee, the budget office said it expects a reduction in the inflation rate of 0.2 percentage points in 1978 and 0.4 percentage points in 1980.

The Consumer Price Index for May — the latest month for which inflation rate figures are available — stood at 193.3, meaning that it cost \$19.33 in May to buy the same goods and services that sold for \$10 in the government's statistical base year of 1967.

A cut of 0.4 percentage points, if applied to the Consumer Price Index in May, would lower the \$19.33 cost figure by 4 cents.



**PET OF THE WEEK** at the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shelter at 5101 Andrews Highway is this 10-week-old gray kitten. "Of all the cats out there," says photographer Mike Kardos, "she's got personality." Like the other SPCA felines, this playful gal cat is up for adoption for a small fee. The shelter is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily except Sundays. (Staff Photo)

## NEA members ready to fight tax-cutting measures in states

DALLAS (AP) — Members of the National Education Association have pocketed the anti-Proposition 13 buttons they sported all week and left their annual convention resolved to battle similar tax-cutting measures in other states.

Before the conference ended Thursday, some 8,000 delegates overwhelmingly approved five action items aimed at insuring the health of public education in the face of taxpayer revolts.

The organization voted to make one-third federal funding of education its top legislative objective for the coming year, a decade-old goal that NEA president John Ryor said has taken on new importance in the aftermath of California's controversial property tax limitation initiative. Proposition 13 limited California property

taxes as of July 1 to 1 percent of market value, reducing tax revenues statewide an average 57 percent.

School districts were hit especially hard by the initiative because most now receive an average 75 percent of their funds from local property taxes.

The disaster of Proposition 13 for educators was a recurring theme throughout the 116th annual gathering of the nation's largest teachers organization. Because an NEA survey showed that a widespread ignorance of the amendment's impact on schools contributed to its success, the

group vowed to contribute advice and resources to campaigns against such measures in other states.

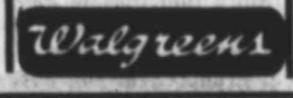
In one of the closest votes at the convention, delegates passed a resolution prohibiting future conventions from being held in any state that does not have a collective bargaining law for public school employees.

The politically influential organization, whose 1.8 million members are mostly teachers, also voted to increase its efforts for passage of the ERA and, if necessary, for extension of the March 1979 ratification deadline.

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# Thousands homeless after flood

By KAREN MILLS

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Thousands of residents remained homeless and thousands more were without electricity today as authorities began a house-to-house survey of damage from heavy flooding that left at least five people dead.

About 80 percent of the city's 58,000 residents were without electricity and officials said widespread power outages might continue through Saturday.

Some of the 5,000 residents forced from their homes Wednesday night returned late Thursday. But most stayed with relatives or at hotels.

The Red Cross said 150 people spent Thursday night at shelters set up in three churches and one state hospital in Rochester.

In addition to the flooding, officials were concerned about a power dam on the Zumbro River about 10 miles north of town. An engineer flying over the area spotted what he said was an old crack in the dam. It was to be surveyed today.

"Whether it's an old crack or not, we're going to take precautions," Deputy Sheriff Marty Burns said.

Most roads into the city had been closed by

high water but were reopened late in the day.

U.S. Sen. Wendell Anderson, D-Minn., and Gov. Rudy Perpich toured the city by helicopter and car and said they would ask President Carter to declare the southeastern Minnesota city a disaster area.

Some local officials estimated damage at nearly \$50 million.

The Zumbro crested at about 23 feet, 11 feet above flood stage, after up to 9 inches of rain fell Wednesday night. A flash flood watch was called off early today, though the National Weather Service said there was a chance of light thundershowers.

The dead included four elderly people who drowned early Thursday when the elevator they were riding at a nursing home descended into the flooded basement. The fifth victim died when her car plunged off an Olmsted County road about 10 miles southwest of Rochester.

They were identified as Lillian Hoesly, 72, a nursing assistant at National Health Enterprises Nursing Home, home residents Mary Ellis, Anna Starken and Florence Larsen, and Bonnie Carol Keller, 38, rural Stewartville.

Alice Fauver, who was evacuated from her home, said some people in her neighborhood strung up ropes across a flooded street to drag themselves out of the swift current to safety.

"People I've never seen in my life have been helping. They've been fixing coffee, fixing food, helping clean up," said Ms. Fauver.

Some 100 regular and off-duty volunteers — augmented by 100 members of the National Guard, officers from the state Department of Natural Resources and Civil Defense workers — joined the battle to rescue flood victims, many of whom could be reached only by boat.

The flood came at a time when officials have been discussing a proposed \$68 million federal flood control project.

"This flood re-emphasizes the need to proceed with the ... flood-control project being planned by the Army Corp of Engineers and Soil Conservation Service," said Kenneth Rose of the local federal Soil Conservation Service office.

"We must proceed with it. That's all," said Mayor Alex Smehta.

Congress must approve the plan, and current estimates are that the total package will not be ready for submission before 1983.

Residents could not look that far ahead, as they planned for a weekend of work on their homes.

"After we cry a little, we get down to work and clean things up," Ms. Fauver said.



Walter Poenisch, 65, holds up a T-shirt he designed for his Cuba-to-Florida swim, an idea which he has been nurturing for eleven years. Poenisch's slogan for the swim is "Swim for Peace," and he plans to greet Fidel Castro before leaving for Florida from Havana sometime next week. This photo was made just before his departure to Havana by boat, where he will make final preparations for the swim. (AP Laserphoto)

## Ready for the 'Swim for Peace?'

By DAN SEWELL

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — The battle lines have been drawn for what could be history's most sensational swim. On one side is Diana Nyad, a 28-year-old author. On the other is Walter Poenisch, a 64-year-old former cookie baker. The battle: an attempt to swim from Cuba to Florida.

Ms. Nyad, of New York City, has applied for but has not yet received permission from the Cuban government to set off July 21 on a 136-mile, 60-hour swim from Havana to Marathon, Fla. A spokeswoman for Ms. Nyad, Marcella Rudell, said she had a telegram from the Cuban government saying that the application was being processed. She said no delays were expected.

Poenisch, of Grove City, Ohio, said he applied for his visa 10 years ago and received it in March.

Ms. Nyad, who trains from a North Miami Beach penthouse, will be surrounded by a \$43,000 shark cage, a well-trained support team and an NBC camera crew for her swim.

Poenisch has done his training from a one-room efficiency apartment in Fort Lauderdale. When he starts his Havana-to-Florida swim sometime in the next two weeks, he will be accompanied by his wife, Faye, his boat captain and a 22-year-old diver who will be needed if a large shark tests Poenisch's chicken-wire cage.

Ms. Nyad plans her swim as a cap to a career of sanctioned marathons, which do not allow flotation devices, flip-

pers or snorkels. Poenisch earned a spot in the Guinness Book of Records with a 1976 swim of 122 1/2 miles in the Florida Straits and has a history of swimming stunts that includes towing five rowboats filled with people for a mile while his hands and feet were shackled.

"I don't want to get into a competition with Walter Poenisch," said Ms. Nyad. "What he does are stunts. It isn't marathon swimming. There's no comparison ... It's apples and oranges."

Poenisch, who will use flippers, a snorkel and a flotation device, claims Ms. Nyad is cashing in on his idea and that what

she proposes is impossible.

"She's never done ocean swimming before. She may be great in fresh water, but she doesn't know what it's going to be like."

His swim will be less than 120 miles and will take advantage of as many ocean currents as possible.

"I'm going to try and make my swim as fast as possible, and I'll stop when I hit Florida, no matter where in Florida," he said. He has not set a date for his swim, preferring to wait for a "perfect day."

## U.S.-backed institution lending millions to Vietnam

By JOHN M. GOSHKO  
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The International Monetary Fund announced Thursday it will lend Vietnam approximately \$28 million to assist its economic recovery from the long war that ended in 1975 with the victory of the communist side.

Although the loan is not the first made by the IMF to Vietnam, it could provoke protests in Congress and elsewhere in the United States from opponents of aiding the Vietnamese regime.

Since the United States provides approximately 20 percent of the IMF's funds, critics of U.S. aid could argue that the loan constitutes a "back door" means of channeling U.S. assistance to Vietnam.

Efforts already have been made in Congress to prohibit the use of U.S. contributions to international lending institutions like the IMF and the World Bank in aiding certain Communist nations and other countries that are alleged violators of human rights.

However, the Carter administration has resisted such moves on the grounds that they constitute a political interference that would prevent these institutions from performing their speci-

cally assigned economic missions.

Since Carter became president, the United States has used its votes in some international lending agencies like the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank for political purposes, specifically in instances involving human-rights considerations.

But, U.S. sources say, the administration has refrained from using its vote in the IMF politically. As a result, that agency has made loans recently not only to communist countries like Vietnam but also to nations like Chile, Zaire and South Africa that have been attacked for their poor human-rights records.

The purpose of the 131-nation IMF is to help member countries overcome financial problems caused by balance of payments problems. Bank sources said that, as a member, Vietnam qualifies for such aid, provided the IMF's directors determine it is taking the necessary steps to overcome its payments problems.

The loan announced Thursday brings the total of IMF aid to Vietnam to approximately \$57 million. The IMF said the newest loan is intended to ease the drain on

Vietnam's foreign exchange reserves caused by its need to import large amounts of food in the past year.

In a related development, a Japanese newspaper Thursday quoted a Vietnamese official as saying his country is willing to resume talks with the United States on normalizing relations without any preconditions.

In an interview with the Mainichi Shimbun, Vice Foreign Minister Phan Hien said: "We are prepared to resume talks with the United States. We believe normalization of relations between Vietnam and the United States will be of benefit to all of Southeast Asia."

Past U.S.-Vietnamese talks on establishing diplomatic ties have made no progress. Vietnam has insisted that the United States make large financial contributions to rebuilding the country, and the United States has demanded more information about Americans missing in Vietnam since the war.

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Jimmy Osterhout Mary Vickers

ANDREWS — Services for Jimmy Gale Osterhout, 30, of Andrews are pending with the Singleton Funeral Home here.

Osterhout died Thursday in an Austin hospital.

A native of Independence, Kan., he had lived in Andrews since 1952. He moved here from Healdton, Okla. He was a student at the Department of Public Safety Training Academy in Austin. He was a member of First Christian Church in Andrews.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Osterhout; a daughter, Stephanie Osterhout; a son, Charles Richard Osterhout; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Osterhout of Andrews; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Andrews and Pauline Osterhout of Eldorado, Kan., a sister, Susan Osterhout of Arlington, and a brother, Danny Osterhout of Andrews.

Flora Rose

Graveside services for Flora H. Rose, 77, of 210 E. Summit Ave. will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Stovall, pastor of South Memorial Baptist Church, officiating. Services will be directed by Newmie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rose died Wednesday in a Midland hospital.

She was born Aug. 2, 1900, in Louisville, Miss. She was reared in Memphis, Tenn. She married Joseph Rose Feb. 22, 1930, in Memphis. They moved to Denison in 1932 and to Midland in 1951. She was active in church work and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Joseph Rose, and two nieces, Sue Smith of Rogers, Ark., and Frances Lane of Louisville, Miss.

Juan Heredia

BIG SPRING — Mass for Juan Heredia, 67, of Big Spring, was to be at 10 a.m. today in Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial was to be in Mount Olive Memorial Park directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Heredia died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born Feb. 18, 1911, in Mexico and married Alta Rodriguez Nov. 19, 1932, in Big Spring. He had lived in Midland prior to moving here. He had lived at Knott and Lenora for the last 24 years. He was a member of the Lenora Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Albert Heredia of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Renteria of Knott and Mrs. Isma Rodriguez of Midland; a stepbrother, Melesio Brito of Knott; five sisters, Maria Gutierrez of Lubbock, Juanita Rodriguez of Stanton, Soledad Rodriguez of Sand Springs, Mrs. Pasquela Garcia of Lenora and Crescencia Rios of Big Spring and eight grandchildren.

William Donovan

Memorial services for William H. Donovan, 57, of 4415 Princeton St. will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Church of Religious Sciences in Midland.

He died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital after an extended illness.

Donovan, who had been a resident of Midland for three years, was the former owner of Donovan's Stewpot here.

ODESSA — Graveside services for Mary Ruth Vickers, 55, of Odessa were Wednesday in Rosehill Cemetery directed by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home here.

Mrs. Vickers died Sunday night at her home.

She was born March 21, 1923, in Avery. She moved to Odessa in 1951 from Corpus Christi. She married A.O. Vickers Dec. 22, 1938, in Arkansas.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Carol Ann McClurg, of Hobbs, N.M., and Deloris Gail Moore of Corpus Christi; a brother, W.L. Seen of Texas City, and a grandson.

Joseph Prince

BROWNWOOD — Services for Joseph Cyril Prince, 77, of Bangs, father of Joseph C. Prince Jr. of Midland, were to be at 3 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church of Bangs. Burial was to follow in Bangs Cemetery.

Prince died Wednesday in a Brownwood hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Sept. 13, 1900, in Ovela. He was a retired rancher, living most of his life in Bangs. He married Virgie Fields March 26, 1923, in Bangs.

Other survivors include his wife, two other sons, a daughter, two sisters, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Robert Cloe

TAHOKA — Services for Robert Nathan Cloe, 37, of Tahoka, brother of Edward Wayne Cloe of Midland and Merrill Lynn Cloe of Odessa, were to be at 3 p.m. today in First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Jim Turner, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Tahoka Cemetery directed by White Funeral Home.

He died Thursday in his home.

Cloe, a native of Tahoka, had lived here most of his life and had graduated from Tahoka High School. He married Nila Raye Blair on June 27, 1961. He was an employee of Cloe Texaco Inc. and a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors include his wife, his parents, a grandmother, a sister and two brothers.

Mattie Copeland

DENTON — Services for Mattie L. Copeland, 83, of Denton, mother of Arthur L. Copeland and J.C. Copeland, both of Midland, will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Goen Funeral Home here with the Rev. Terry Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery in Denton County.

Mrs. Copeland died Thursday in a Denton nursing home.

She was born in Graham on May 21, 1895.

Other survivors include three sons, four daughters, a brother, a sister, 36 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

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Carter's criticism stings him

By JAMES GERSTENZANG

WASHINGTON (AP) — Watch out, Mr. President. You might not like what you're about to read.

—"The best and perhaps the only way for President Carter to put an end to the babbling incoherence of his administration's foreign policy is to fire Zbigniew Brzezinski."

—"The problem with the Carter administration is not Zbigniew Brzezinski but Jimmy Carter: he is afraid of genuine debate about public policy."

The first, from The Nation, and the second, from The New Republic, are just two samples of commentary available to the president today as he opens up the weekly White House summary of current magazines, prepared for his reading while he vacations at Camp David, Md.

They represent a dose of sharp criticism typical of that seen by Carter on almost a daily basis as he watches network television news programs and reads daily newspapers, magazines, and staff-prepared summaries of newspapers and magazine articles from across the country and the political spectrum.

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Within a few hours — by 9:45 a.m. — Powell called reporters into the Oval Office, where Carter, delivering a rare public criticism of the fourth estate, called the Post's story about problems in the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty talks "totally inaccurate."

Each president in recent years has developed his own method of keeping up with the news. Richard M. Nixon was presented summaries of stories in major newspapers, but he was cushioned from sharply critical copy.

Such is not the case with Carter, according to deputy press secretary Rex Granum.

Lyndon B. Johnson, far from insulating himself from the negative news, was an avid reader, keeping

close watch of news service teletypes running constantly in his office and on three television sets in the Oval Office tuned each evening to the network news programs.

The tickers and televisions are gone from the Oval Office these days, but the president has access to both.

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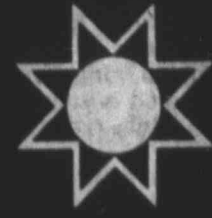
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# Its number 14 to all-stars, 13 to showers

By JULES LOH

OLD TAPPAN, N.J. (AP) — Well, we got licked in the playoffs, the best two out of three games. Shoot, we got licked in two out of TWO. No question, we got licked.

Our boys took it like men, though perhaps because boys that age — 10, 11, 12, about the age you think of when you think of Huckleberry Finn — aren't easily dismayed.

Not so their fathers. At least the father of one of them.

The other team, see, had this pitcher, Number 14, a righthander with a lightning fastball. Start there.

The stands were packed. Four tiers of benches behind first base, full, four behind third base, full. Call it a sellout. Bicycles scattered everywhere. Refreshment stand dispensing great quantities of red soda pop and a confection called Everlasting Gob Stoppers.

Play ball.

Now it is the second inning and there is Number 14 out on the mound, throwing smoke.

And there is our Number 13 at bat. Right sneaker dug in solid. Jaw set. Wide stance, like DiMaggio. Doesn't that kid look just like Joe DiMaggio? Everybody nods.

Strike one. Strike two. When Number 14 pours it in for strike three the cap falls off Number 14's head and it suddenly becomes plain that ... it is apparent that ... face it, there is no doubt that Number 14 is a ... a ... girl.

All right, let's get on with it. Tension hangs in the summer air: 2 to 1, 3 to 2, 4 to 3.

Excitement in the top of the fourth. Number 13 beats out a single and steals second. What speed. Going down, he looks like Brock. Doesn't he look just like Lou Brock? Nods all around. They get a lucky hit in

the bottom of the same inning.

The ball sails out to left center and Number 13 takes out after it. What range. Reminds you of Mickey Mantle. He gathers it in cleanly on the second hop and rifles it to third. What an arm. Looks like Willie Mays on a good day.

The runner is out, of course, but the umpire calls him safe. When the kid scores they lead 6 to 5.

We almost pull it out in the top of the fifth. Have the bases loaded and our scrappy little shortstop, Steve, coming to bat. Nobody tougher at the plate.

Number 14 serves Steve a high hard one and Steve lines it to dead center. "Nice shot, Steve!" the fans behind first base chorus.

What is that the fans behind third shout back? Oh my Lord, yes, they do. They shout: "Nice catch ... Laural!"

After that, it is downhill all the way. They pick up another lucky run and it ends 7 to 5 and we lose the championship by two lousy runs.

Except for the all-star game, that was the end

of baseball in this town for this season. For some

incomprehensible rea-

son, Number 13 didn't

make the all-star team.

Number 14 did.



A WEST GERMAN police sharpshooter stands below a statue on the roof of the Bremen, West Germany townhall Thursday as the first delegations of ministers arrive to attend the European economic summit meetings. (AP Laserphoto)

## Condemned man set free after more than three years

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — Earl Patrick Charles sat in a cell for 3½ years insisting he was falsely accused of murdering two men. Today he is a free man, the burden of his conviction swept away by new evidence.

"The thing was, I knew I didn't do it," he said. "That was the force that helped me believe I'd someday go free."

Charles, 25, was released Wednesday from the Chatham County Jail, where he had been held since his arrest in Tampa, Fla., on charges of murdering Max and Fred Rosenstein, two Savannah merchants. The prosecutors said they would not retry him because of new evidence.

"I can't believe it's all over," said his mother, Flossie Mae Charles, 49, who fainted in court when she heard the death sentence pronounced on her son in 1975.

His mother "was the first face I saw" after being released from prison, he said. "That was beautiful. My father was a double dose."

"I still believed the good Lord would make a way somehow," said his father, Patterson, 62.

Superior Court Judge George Oliver, who had sentenced Charles to death on the recommendation of the jury that

convicted him, ruled June 14 that prosecutors had to free the 25-year-old man or retry him because of new evidence in the case.

His attorneys had found a police detective who corroborated their contention that Charles was working at a Tampa

service station when the crime was committed.

District Attorney Andrew J. Ryan III announced Wednesday that he had no plans to prosecute Charles further.

Charles' attorney, John Sullivan, said he was "satisfied" with the outcome of the case.

## Cigarette smoke danger to angina

BOSTON (AP) — Breathing the air in a roomful of cigarette smokers can be dangerous for people with angina pectoris, a chest pain associated with heart disease, a study says.

The research found that men with heart trouble could not exercise as long as usual after they sat in a room with people smoking cigarettes. Some of the men also had premature ventricular heart beats, a disorder associated with sudden death.

Dr. Wilbert S. Aronow, who directed the study, says he agrees with health advocates who want to ban or limit smoking in public places.

"Since there are millions of people who have angina who are adversely affected by smoking, it is a definite health hazard," he said in an interview.

The study, conducted at the Veterans Administration hospital in Long Beach, Calif., was published in today's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

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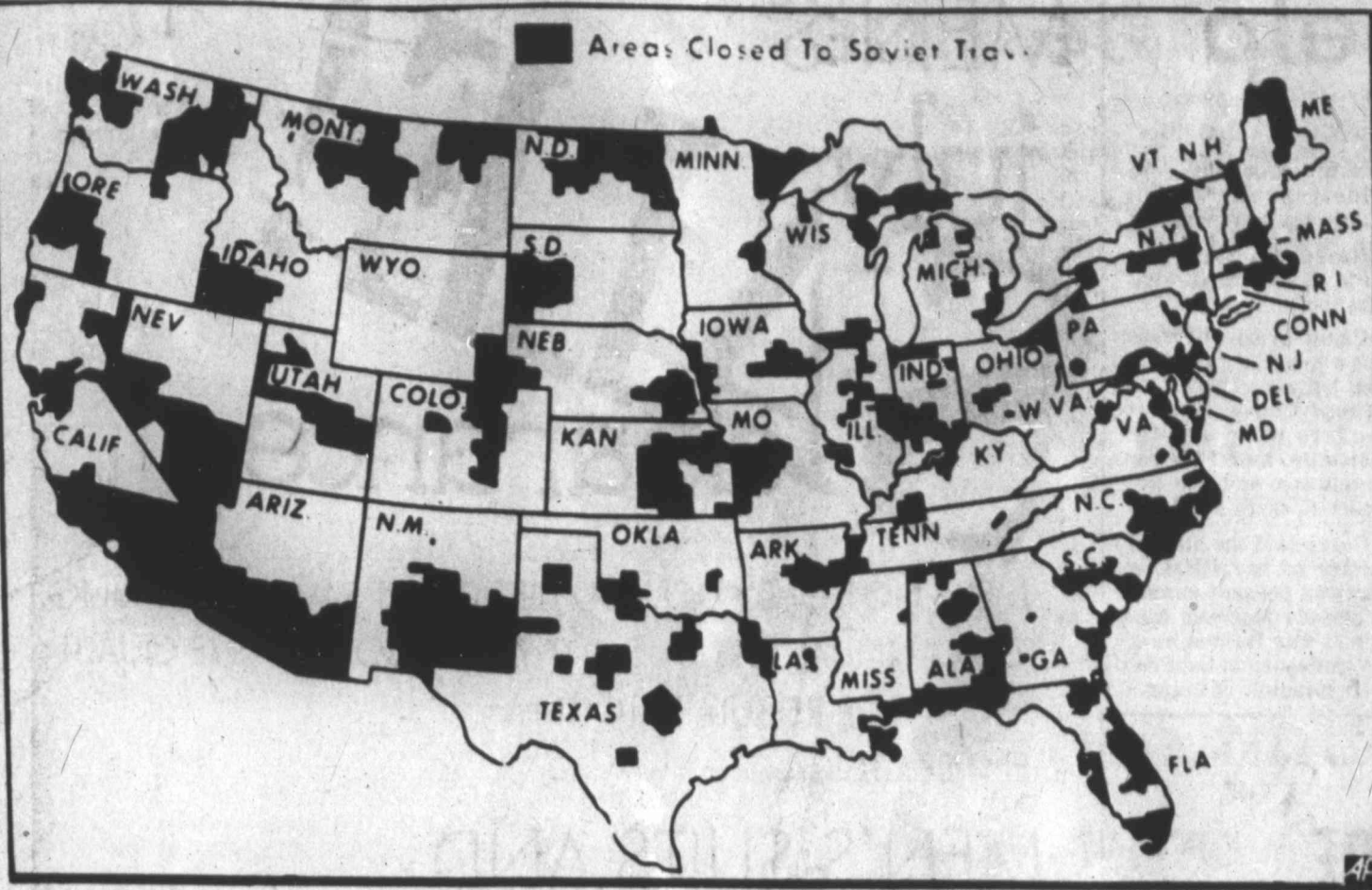
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security reasons because they contain defense installations, and others were chosen one official says, "almost by throwing darts at the map." (AP Laserphoto)

## 'The Indian Captive' begins four-performance run today

The four-performance run of the Pickwick Players production, "The Indian Captive," was to begin today at the new Theatre Midland, 2000 Wadley.

"The Indian Captive," an adventure play for children, is the true story of an 8-year-old girl's capture by the Seneca Indians and her struggle to return to her home and family.

The Pickwick cast includes Carrie Beck as Eleanor Lytell, Mark Gillaspia as her brother Thomas, Beverly Mitchell as their mother and Jona Lynn Edmonston as Deborah, a neighbor.

Anne Peterson portrays the old matriarch ruler of the Seneca tribe; Jody Youngblood is her son Cornplanter, and Robyn Rose is Eagle Feather, his wife. Other members of the tribe are Don Stroud, Mark Schneider, Bobby Caruthers and Theresa White.

Production crew chairmen are: Mark Andrade, Greg Hancock, Billy Welch, Karen Holmes, Kelly Patterson, Mary Christensen, Cheryl Tuttle, Murlin Whitten and Scott Morris. Midland Community Theatre staff member Roger Thomas is director, with scenery designed by Elliott Gould and costumes designed by Debbie Waddell.

## Supreme Court affirms rulings on Ector cases

**Austin Bureau**

AUSTIN—The Texas Supreme Court Wednesday let stand lower court rulings on two Ector County cases, one alleging malicious prosecution over a check-writing incident, and the other involving the repossession of an automobile.

The Supreme Court agreed that a one-year statute of limitations prevented Eloy Flores Armendariz from suing Bill Sears Supermarket No. One of Odessa over the alleged "malicious prosecution" in a check-writing incident.

Charges of writing a hot check were dropped against Armendariz, by the grocery store, when it was proven beyond all doubt that the man was in Houston at the time the check was written. Armendariz had maintained the check was stolen from him, and his signature forged to obtain the cash from the store.

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# \$1 billion computer doesn't work

By BOB WYRICK  
Newsday

WASHINGTON — The Defense Department has spent almost \$1 billion in the past six years to develop and maintain a worldwide computer system to supply quick, accurate information to military commanders in times of crisis. But it doesn't work, Pentagon officials concede.

In an era of almost instant satellite communication and of pushbutton war, the military computer system is so slow and unreliable that most of the urgently needed information on which military decisions are based during a crisis still is transmitted by telephone.

Col. Perry Nunn, the Pentagon's acting director for information systems and communications command and control, acknowledged the problem faced by military commanders. "They turn away from the computer in times of crisis," he said, "because of the inefficiencies."

A military directive was issued in 1971 to establish 35 computers at 26 command posts around the world, with the specific intention of furnishing quick information in a crisis. The system is called the World Wide Military Command and Control System (the acronym, WWMCCS, is pronounced "wimex"). The computers, which are plugged into satellites and connected to several hundred remote terminals initially cost \$160 million and have cost more than \$100 million more to operate each year since their installation in 1972.

The computers daily are fed information by 2,800 data processors and supply information to thousands of other military personnel in almost every U.S. command in the world. But they do not furnish timely information in a crisis. Nor do they perform efficiently in routine tasks, such as processing mundane logistics information.

problem of the computer system used by the military is its basically old-fashioned nature. But the shortage of trained personnel and the military's stringent needs for secrecy also contribute to the system's unreliability in a crisis.

The Pentagon acknowledges that its computers in the worldwide system are 10 years behind current technology. The computers are unsuited to answer specific questions that come up most frequently in crises. The information

those computers contain is usually programed as a "batch" of data. Nunn describes the resulting problems: "Say the PLO hijacks a plane and lands it somewhere in a desert. If I've got to provide help, I need to know where the nearest airfields are, how much fuel they have on hand, how long their runways are and dozens of other support questions. The computer can't answer and may have to dump out a whole set of nearby countries and all their airfields. And you have

to go through these dog-gone things by hand."

There are two ways of processing computers other than the old-fashioned "batch" method used in the military computer system. One method is called "transaction processing," which is similar to two persons

carrying on a conversation. The most advanced method is called "real time" processing, which enables the computer, even while it is being questioned, to incorporate into its response other pertinent data it is receiving from satellites and other sources.

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# 'Gunrunner' proud to help

By FRANK DEL OLMO  
The Los Angeles Times

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — Mario Cantu claims to be a revolutionary — but he doesn't quite fit the image.

He is a successful 41-year-old businessman who runs the most popular Mexican restaurant in town. A gourmet cook, Cantu personally developed most of the recipes on the extensive menu at Mario's Restaurant.

He drives a Mercedes, and lives with his wife, a schoolteacher, and two children in a large, pleasant home on San Antonio's well-to-do North Side.

Two years ago Cantu was accused by several Mexican newspapers, and some Mexican government officials, of being a gunrunner. They claimed he was providing arms to terrorist groups in that country.

Cantu is now a wanted man in Mexico.

For a time after those allegations were made public, Cantu denied he was involved with any radical Mexican groups.

But in the past few months he has changed his story. Now he claims that for four years he has been affiliated with a Marxist-oriented guerrilla group in southern

Mexico — helping provide them with moral and financial support and, when necessary, arms and explosives.

Cantu insists that "99 percent of what I am doing is perfectly legal." Nevertheless, he will not discuss his activities — particularly the alleged gunrunning — in detail.

But he is not averse to seeking publicity about what he purports to be doing. In fact, he seems almost to revel in it.

In the past few months two magazines have published accounts of Cantu's activities, including interviews with the purported leaders of the guerrilla group he is aiding, the Partido Proletario de Mexico (Mexican Proletarian Party).

One of the articles, in the magazine Mother Jones, featured photographs of Cantu posing amid Mexican peasants armed with weapons — mostly M-1 rifles — he supposedly helped provide.

Those articles have again focused attention on Cantu in San Antonio's large Chicano community, where he has always had a reputation as an outspoken activist with an individualistic, almost eccentric streak.

Cantu is not a leader to the city's Mexican-

Americans, but most of them know who he is. A few admire him, but probably an equal number distrust him or simply laugh at him.

"I don't think most Chicanos in town give a damn what Mario does," said one long-time community leader who asked not to be quoted by name. "You read about him in the papers and you go to his restaurant — the food is good — but he has no real community support."

Cantu says he seeks publicity now because he wants to persuade other Mexican-Americans to join him in helping the PPM overthrow the Mexican government. He claims the government is a "puppet" of the United States government and North American business interests.

Cantu believes that when that "puppet" government is overthrown, a new, legitimate Mexican government will help Chicanos press for their rights in the United States.

A few Chicanos in Texas are not beyond suggesting, off the record, that Cantu may be some sort of agent for a U.S. government agency — usually the CIA — out to destabilize Mexico.

But most Mexican-Americans in Texas simply don't know what to make of Cantu or his latest campaign.

"I find him puzzling," Bishop Patricio Flores, the Roman Catholic bishop of El Paso and one of the most widely admired Chicano leaders in Texas, said.

Government agencies on both sides of the border are in much the same position, although for

now it appears that Mexican officials take Cantu more seriously than their U.S. counterparts.

Fernando Garza Guzman, chief investigator for the Mexican customs service, said there are warrants outstanding for Cantu's arrest in Monterrey, stemming from a gun-smuggling case broken open by Mexican investigators in 1976.

In that case, two men from the San Antonio area with links to Cantu were arrested while driving a shipment of arms and explosives into Mexico. Those arrests triggered an investigation by Mexican officers

into Cantu's activities.

The investigations were widely publicized in Monterrey newspapers.

Garza described the PPM as a terrorist organization.

Cantu insists PPM is not a terrorist organization but a rural political group, whose peasant leaders have a long, elaborate timetable for revolution and the patience to carry it out.

Garza said the alleged leader of the PPM, a Mexican peasant named Francisco Medrano Mederos, was trained as a revolutionary in the People's Republic of China.

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## Police seeking two in rape incident

Midland police are circulating composite drawings of two men being sought in connection with the June 23 reported abduction and rape of an 18-year-old Midland woman.

The woman told police she was parked at a Midland convenience store at Wadley Avenue and Garfield Street about noon when a man approached her from behind, grabbed her and forced her into a black car parked next to hers. She reported that while one man held her down in the seat, the other drove the car into the country. There, she said, one of the men held her while the other attacked her.

The woman also told police one of the men cut her on the back with a broken beer bottle.

Police said the man who allegedly attacked the woman was described as 22 years old, six-foot, very slender build with brown, collar-length hair and a mole on the right side of his neck.

The other man was described as about 5-foot-3 and weighing about 180 pounds with short black hair and a one-and-one-half inch scar on his right cheek. He reportedly had a dark complexion, was dirty and greasy and spoke with a deep Southern drawl.

Police believe the two men are driving a four-door, black Dodge Coronet, possibly a 1976 model, that is dented and dirty with black-walled tires and with a radio antennae on the front hood.

Anyone with information concerning the two men should contact Sgt. Barry Hilliard in the detective division, police said.

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# Here's how to handle wayward cleaning lady

By VIVIAN BROWN  
AP Newsfeatures

A father of four was recently indoctrinated into the fine art of choosing a cleaning lady. His wife was ill.

It was no small financial transaction, \$6 an hour, and he needed the helper once a week for eight hours. He learned a lot from three experiences, and he passes on some suggestions that might be helpful to others:

"Better not choose the hired hand for a Monday — she may be sleeping off a Sunday bender while you wait to give instructions before leaping on the train for work.

"She may telephone and choose to do her own bargaining tomorrow.

"When she arrives, she will delay you with one of the many tales that cleaning persons seem to have on tap. There are the car problems — motor trouble, bad battery, brakes and the

like. You name it. Her car can muster it up. Or if it isn't the car perhaps it was her husband or children taken suddenly ill or she had to drive a child to a day camp because the bus broke down.

"Be sure the wine or liquor bottles are kept out of reach. If she is to be there alone, she'll find them if she is inclined to nip while your wife naps. I leave out a few empty bottles and store current bottles with neighbors.

"She may have no respect for your towels. She may wad up wash cloths and guest towels and use them with abrasive cleaners. The cleaner-upper may have popped them into the washing machine afterward, and without your knowledge of what has happened they may turn up full of holes caused by the caustic cleaners.

"Who knows, she may use bath

**"Better not choose the hired hand for a Monday—she may be sleeping off a Sunday bender while you wait to give instructions before leaping on the train for work."**

towels or anything else available in the bathroom that will soak up water and cleanser to clean the tub and the basin and maybe even the floor (you may get lucky and have a cleaning

person that doesn't do floors!)." He's had the experience with their favorite towel which now looks like a nesting place for swallows — at least there are plenty of holes in it.

## Exercise tip: take your time getting fit

By DARLA WELLES  
Copley News Service

Say you're 35, and you spend your working days at a desk. And you go home at night, sit down and put your feet up, and maybe have a drink or two.

And maybe you smoke. And maybe you're a little overweight. And you know you should be doing something about your health. Something to get you fit so you won't have a heart attack before you're 50. Something like getting some exercise.

So how do you get started? Slowly, literally walking before you run.

That's the advice of Dr. Kenneth Cooper, the man who's credited with starting America jogging with the publication of his first book, "Aerobics," in 1968.

Cooper, who remains one of the nation's leading experts on and proponents of physical fitness, advocates exercise wholeheartedly, but cautions against overdoing it at first.

He suggests easing into an exercise program over a period of weeks.

Cooper says that it could take a sedentary person between the ages of 30 and 39 as much as 10 to 16 weeks to fully work into an exercise regimen that would be effective in combating cardiovascular disease.

For someone who chose to take up running, for instance, the early phase of the program would be taken up with brisk walking. The second phase would combine the walking with jogging. Then, finally, would come the full-scale running routine.

Once established, the exercise program needs to be continued with two or more sessions a week to maintain its effectiveness, he says.

Exercising just once a week, he says, is more harmful than not exercising at all. At least two vigorous sessions are required to maintain a level of fitness. And three or more, even if short, are best, once the body has been conditioned for it.

Cooper himself runs about 15 miles a week in four or five relatively short workouts. At 47, he's been keeping records of his running since 1960. He says he's logged 16,514 miles as of last Dec. 31.

But it isn't just mileage, and it isn't

just running that Cooper is talking about. He's talking about a system of exercise — aerobics — which does more than firm up the muscles and make the body look good: A system that is proving to have a direct effect on toning up the cardiovascular system and making the body work well.

It's a system that can be measured, quantitatively and qualitatively, on a point scale so that it is possible to specifically tailor an exercise program to fit the needs, capability and lifestyle of the individual.

The number of points required per week for the man in his 30s is 30. Less than that number, Cooper says, is little better than doing no exercise at all. And even just a few more points — say just four or five more — can bring about significant changes in the factors that are analyzed to determine the state of cardiovascular health. Those include cholesterol and triglyceride levels in the blood, weight loss, the ratio of body fat and blood pressure readings.

If 30 sounds a lot, remember that Cooper's 15 miles a week of running tallies up to about 80 points for him and that athletes in training for the Olympics routinely rack up 600 to 700 points.

And the points can be accumulated in a number of ways. Walking at the rate of one mile in 18 minutes will earn one point. Running at the rate of one mile in seven and one-half minutes earns five points. Playing a vigorous game of racquetball for one hour earns nine points.

In fact, the point scale covers 28 different exercises including swimming, bicycle riding and a variety of other activities which cause the body to utilize oxygen.

They're all endurance activities, as opposed to short-burst activities. That is, running a mile instead of sprinting a half-block. Things that get the system functioning at a higher level and keep it that way for long enough to do some good.

And almost anybody can do something on the point list, Cooper says, except for those who have extremely severe heart problems requiring surgical correction before any form of exercise can be undertaken.



PRELIMINARY MISS TEXAS WINNERS are Miss Hurst-Eulless-Bedford Margie Hooper, 23, swimsuit, and Miss Red Bird Area Sandi Miller, 20, talent. The new Miss Texas will be named Saturday night. (AP Laserphoto)

"Expensive, perfumed soap may be used to wash the dog (cleaning persons who don't do floors surprisingly enough may do dogs) ... expensive perfume may be squirted about where she has been smoking and don't be surprised that lipstick-stained cigarette butts are left in the ash trays (which you paid her to clean) after she has left."

She likes to drink milk out of the carton, since this saves washing a glass after use. Ditto ginger ale or any other liquid stored in the refrigerator. Then, too, if her shoes need a little touching up a handy kitchen dish towel can be used.

As the parent points out, not all housekeepers would put a family through such unpleasanties, but recognizing the signs might help pinpoint some types not suited for your employment.

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## Jealous wife should 'pull in her claws'

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My husband and four of the men who work for him recently formed a bowling team. They're all married men with families. Well, Jill decided that these men need her support, so she started showing up at the bowling alley with a girlfriend when the men bowl.

One of the wives complained to me about it, so I told my husband and he said it's a free country and Jill can go anywhere she wants. He said he doesn't want to lose her as an employee, so he's not going to say anything to her.

I say she should be told very nicely to clean up her act. She gave my husband a Christmas present after working for him about a month. I think she's coming on too strong, but if you think I'm wrong, I'll let it go. Sign me. —LOOKING OUT FOR NO. 1

DEAR LOOKING: I fail to see what is "dirty" about the girl's act. I agree with your husband. Jill has a right to go where she wants. And if you and the other wives are wise, you'll pull in your claws.

DEAR ABBY: I wish you would say something

about the selfishness of people who buy two-door automobiles when they could just as easily buy a car with four doors. Of course, those two-door car owners don't have to worry. They always ride up in front, and never have the inconvenience of having to crawl in and out of a car and be confined back there with no leg room whatsoever.

Please don't tell me that two-door cars are

cheaper. When one spends \$6,000 for an automobile, a few hundred dollars more doesn't matter. I have also heard the excuse that two-door models are sportier and better looking! That is also ridiculous.

Personally, I would rather stay home than ride in the back seat of a two-door car. And I hope you will see fit to print this in your column because I know others

share my opinion.—NO NAME, PLEASE

DEAR NO NAME:

Two-door cars are preferred by some parents with Let Abby help you. For a small children. Others personal unpublished prefer them for other reply, write: ABBY in reasons. The option is care of this newspaper, yours: Rife or stay Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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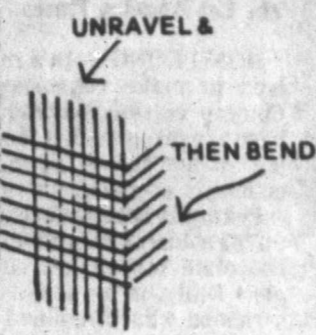
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**SUPER HANDYMAN**

**Patch screens to keep pesky bugs out**

By AL CARRELL  
Window screens are woven edges forward and screen doors are around to let air in and keep bugs out. If you've suddenly noticed a swarm of flies buzzing around your head while you're reading the paper, you ought to check the screens for holes. Often a small hole will not even have any broken wires, and with a sharp tool, you can push the strands back in place and close the hole. If some strands are broken, you'll have to patch it. Cut a scrap of screen about 2 inches bigger than the hole all the way around. Pick away at the strands of wire on all four sides to unweave wire on all sides. Fold these un-



woven edges forward and insert these wires into the screen over the hole. From the other side of the window, fold these wires toward the center. It's not a perfect patch, but it keeps the bugs out... or in. If you've got a house full of them already. So much for your screen test.

**Dear Al:**  
Small holes in a screen can be covered with either clear fingernail polish or clear shellac. Thin down either and dab it over the hole. As soon as it dries, dab again and keep doing this until the hole is covered. The clear coating will barely be unweaved wire on all sides. If you have a screen too shot to patch anymore, it's best to replace it. Unless you know how, you end up with a screen that isn't taut, and it looks bad. The secret is to make the wooden frame bend in the middle. Then while it's held in such a bow, staple the screening at the top and bottom. When you release whatever is making it bow, the frame snaps back straight, and the screen is extremely tight. Then it's a simple matter to staple the sides and put

sects out. — E.C.  
Be sure to thin either ingredient or it'll turn out to be an ugly blob.

**Dear Al:**  
If you have a screen too shot to patch anymore, it's best to replace it. Unless you know how, you end up with a screen that isn't taut, and it looks bad. The secret is to make the wooden frame bend in the middle. Then while it's held in such a bow, staple the screening at the top and bottom. When you release whatever is making it bow, the frame snaps back straight, and the screen is extremely tight. Then it's a simple matter to staple the sides and put

ting from time to time, you'll find that a brush just clogs up the openings. Spraying is ideal, but if you don't have a spray rig, aerosol cans will cost almost as much as if you bought new screens. I found the ideal paint applicator. It's a carpet scrap. It holds a good amount of paint, and yet seems to push the paint through the openings. — C.C.

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**Lamesan now member of fund's committee**

NEW YORK (AP) — Tom Patterson, president of the National Independent Theatre Exhibitors Association, has been named to the board of directors of the Will Rogers Memorial Fund. Named to the fund's advisory committee were:

Robert Goodrich, Goodrich Theatres, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Phillip Scott, Patriot Cinemas Inc., Hingham, Mass.; Bernard Goldberg, Gordon Theatre Management Corp., New York; Dick Wright, BAC Theatres, Belleville, Ill.; and R.A. Noret, Noret Theatres, Lamesa, Tex.

**Decorate with fabrics to add life to space**

By CAROLE EICHEN  
Copley News Service  
Fabrics are getting star billing this season as they are being used in clever and interesting ways to add color and life to apartment and home interiors.  
The new scene-stealers are upholstery fabrics that flesh out a color scheme and help define the character of a space. With the help of a good upholsterer and a little imagination, you can turn a tired old sofa or overstuffed chair into a new and exciting piece of furniture.  
A wide variety of fabrics are being used, ranging from cotton prints to the more traditional weaves. Almost anything goes depending on your taste.  
We're seeing more big, splashy prints used on sofas as well as the bright and more contemporary graphics. Several manufacturers are advertising furnishings in which the fabrics can easily be removed for cleaning. This is a particularly wise investment for apartment dwellers because it makes it easy to change the

fabric cover if your current pattern doesn't go well with your next apartment. An assortment of fabrics are being shown in decorative pillows of all sizes which can add new color and life to your apartment. A natural extension of the pillow craze is pillow furniture. Pillows are pleasurable so why not employ them as full-time seating units?  
The pillows are zippered for easy cleaning and they also zip to each other to form units with as many seats as needed. They can be placed on frames or just placed on the floor. Another use of the bright new fabrics is on the wall. Patterns and graphic designs make great (and inexpensive) wall hangings. Simply build a wooden frame any size, select the fabric and stretch it over the frame. It's ready to go on the wall. These interesting wall hangings are a particularly economical way to cover large expanses of white wall space for much less the cost of quality artwork or even posters. Several fabric stores specializing in these large, bold patterns and designs will do the framing for you.

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**HOROSCOPE**  
By CARROLL EIGHTER  
(Sat., July 8)  
**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** This is an excellent day to engage in activities that you enjoy. Let those of whom you are fond know your devotion for them. Secrets come to light by you delving into them.  
**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Make arrangements with others early in the day for recreations you mutually enjoy. Know what is expected of you.  
**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** Take time to make a study of a new outlet that could give you greater income in the future. Handle a business matter wisely.  
**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Ideal day for taking a tab in order to obtain the data you need. Getting together in the evening with congenials is fine.  
**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Be sure to use extreme caution in motion today and avoid a mishap. Avoid a temptation to be sarcastic with others.  
**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Contact your associates and put creative ideas across intelligently. Take no chances where your reputation is concerned.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** Study your personal faults and take steps to improve them. Try to be less critical of others. Improve your health.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Ideal day to be in the company of persons you like and can communicate with easily. Sidestep an opponent.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** You can get much accomplished today if you apply yourself. Accepting an invitation in the evening is wise.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Keep an eye peeled for opportunities to advance in your line of endeavor. Use tact in dealing with others.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Follow your intuition in a business deal that could improve your position in life. Take time to improve your surroundings.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** Listen more closely so that you know better what is expected of you by associates. Make the evening a happy one.  
**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Ideal day to improve relations with an associate and show that you want to cooperate more. Sidestep a troublemaker.

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SELTEN



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

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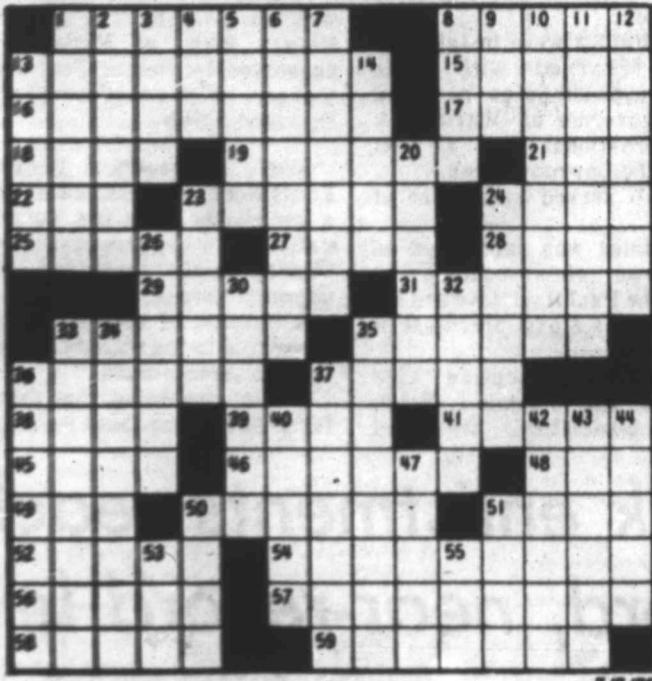
SCRAMBLERS ANSWERS

# DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- ACROSS
- 1 Type of sale
- 8 "Get lost!" London style
- 13 First citizen
- 15 Circumvent
- 16 Uncommunicative
- 17 Device using high-energy atoms
- 18 Actor Walsh and namesakes
- 19 — Stanford
- 21 Roofing
- 22 — Carlos
- 23 Depart hurriedly, Spanish style
- 24 Flooring
- 25 Guts, usually
- 27 Dusk: Ger.
- 28 Fail to include
- 29 Homonym word for "think"
- 31 Accentuate
- 32 Exhortation to a sinner
- 35 Ranger's responsibility
- 36 River into Bristol Channel
- 37 Hungarian ship
- 38 Mixture of —
- 39 Modern prince
- 43 Describing urban air
- 45 City of SW Belgium
- 46 Clan emblem
- 48 Scarf of a sort
- 49 Part of a street sign
- 50 Colorless gas
- 51 Ward with down or up
- 52 Thread variety
- 54 Uproot
- 56 Of a Quechuan people
- 57 Compressed into thin plates
- 58 Means
- 59 Hellespont swimmer
- DOWN
- 1 Designating a certain college course
- 2 Eye part
- 3 Very old Egyptian
- 4 Man's nickname
- 5 Daughter of William the Conqueror
- 6 Type of dwelling
- 7 Surround
- 8 Maintained
- 9 Egge: Lat.
- 10 Puzzles and others
- 11 Dreamer
- 12 Rein rings
- 13 The fourth estate
- 14 Coquette
- 20 One of the Rockefeller's
- 23 Treacherous person
- 24 Corrida luminary
- 26 Listless ones
- 30 Native
- 32 Lock
- 33 Shifting (to)
- 34 Dissipate like vapor
- 35 Appellation
- 36 Kenya's neighbor
- 37 Word-for-word
- 40 Traveler's choice
- 42 Monastery dweller
- 43 Horn
- 44 Swerved, nautically speaking
- 47 Advertiser's concerns
- 50 English county
- 51 Caranged fish
- 53 Swedish county
- 55 Relative of 40
- Down



# FUNKY WINKERBEAN

THE YOUNG MEN STIRKING HERE AT THE LIGHTHOUSE HAVE TO LEAD A HAND IN RUNNING THE PLACE AND THEY'LL ALL SEEM TO ADAPT TO IT PRETTY WELL.

NEAL, WILL YOU TELL THE GUYS TO START USING THE ASHTRAYS? AFTER ALL, THAT'S WHAT I PUT THEM OUT FOR!

SOME, MORE THAN OTHERS.



# BLONDIE

WHAT'S IN THE JAR?

PENCIL SHAVINGS

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO WITH THEM?

I DON'T KNOW



# MARY WORTH

PLEASE, GABE! WHEN I SAID GOODBYE TO YOU IT WAS FINAL!

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COMPLETE CONCENTRATION is shown by catcher Carl McMahon as she keeps both eyes on the ball during softball game in Fort Smith, Ark. recently. Miss McMahon was playing in a softball tournament at Ben Geren Park in the Southern city. (AP Laserphoto).

Billie Jean King wanting some time to think things out

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — The sands are running low on the tennis career of Billie Jean King, and the 34-year-old dowager queen of the courts, seeming frustrated these days, is pondering the alternatives.

Udo Beyer shatters world shot put mark

GOTEBORG, Sweden (AP) — Last week Udo Beyer hit his personal best in the shot put, but Thursday night he outdid himself, not to mention the rest of the world.

Cardinals ink Clint Longley. ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals of the National Football League announced Wednesday the signing of 10 free agents, including former Dallas Cowboys quarterback Clint Longley and veteran wide receiver Tom Gererdine.

All-star rosters. NEW YORK (AP) — The rosters for the 49th All-Star Game, to be played July 11 at San Diego.

Shula wants Super Bowl

MIAMI (AP) — For Super Bowl-hungry Don Shula, the Miami Dolphins' surprising 10-4 National Football League season last year was merely an appetizer.

Dick Stockton bypasses tourney. NEW YORK (AP) — Dick Stockton, injured in a doubles match at Wimbledon, notified tournament officials Thursday he will not compete in the \$300,000 Forest Hills Invitational here next week.

Wimbledon tennis, WTT standings. Wimbledon tennis results for Thursday, July 6, 1978.

Baseball cards doing a big business today

CHICAGO (AP) — A chubby, giggling boy about 12 years old slides a nickel into the vending machine at Pat Quinn's shop. Out comes a card bearing a picture of a baseball player.

Midland, Texas GUN SHOW. West Texas Gun Collectors will sponsor the Summer Gun Show in Midland. July 8, 9, 1978. Midland County Exhibit Bldg. on E. Hwy. 80. Saturday - 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sunday - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Public invited. \$1 Donation.

All-star game rosters. (Continued from Page 1D) out the Cincinnati players. Burroughs, hitting .328, joins teammate Phil Niekro, the 39-year-old knuckleball specialist.

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NOTICE TO SANS SOUCI CLUB MEMBERS. We have a charter flight to LAS VEGAS. Leave Midland Aug 3rd, return Sunday, Aug. 6. Deadline to sign up is July 12. Please come by club or call for all information.

