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Swiss connection probed

By ROBERT FURLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal agents are tracking "big, big money" to Swiss banks, where they believe General Services Administration employees channeled it after demanding payoffs from contractors, a source close to the investigation says.

"They're over in Switzerland working on it through FBI liaison people," said the source, who asked not to be identified.

The Swiss connection is part of a larger investigation by Justice Department prosecutors and other federal investigators into alleged corrup-

tion involving millions of dollars in the GSA, which oversees construction and maintenance of federal buildings.

The source said he did not know whether U.S. agents had obtained much information so far from Swiss banks, long considered havens for illicit money from abroad, but he added that the banks "have opened up somewhat in recent years in disclosing information if you meet certain criteria."

Spokesmen for the Justice Department would not comment on the investigation Tuesday night. Vincent Alto, the former department prosecu-

tor hired by GSA Administrator Jay Solomon with a publicized mission of cleaning up the GSA, said he was not involved in any tracking of bank accounts.

No dollar figure has been put on the alleged payoff schemes, but Alto said at the outset it would likely become the biggest government monetary scandal in U.S. history. He said on Tuesday night his first month of investigation had confirmed that expectation.

He would not elaborate.

Unnamed sources quoted in a Washington Post story today said the FBI already had uncovered a network

of U.S. bank accounts they believe were used to hide millions of dollars in payoffs.

Those sources said the alleged scheme worked like this:

A GSA employee would approve a contract for more work than was actually to be done. The contractor would then take the money awarded in the contract and shift it among various bank accounts — involving American and possibly foreign banks — to make it difficult to trace.

Finally, the contractor would draw out part of the money and kick it back

to the GSA employee who originally approved his inflated contract.

One example they cited was the headquarters of the Central Intelligence Agency in suburban Virginia.

The Post sources quoted investigators as saying the money GSA paid for tile installation at CIA offices was enough to pay for tiling floors in a building as much as six times its size.

One GSA employee under investigation is said to have received \$250,000 in payoffs in two years, the Post reported.



Youths carrying pistols and wearing masks huddle near a wall in Matagalpa, Nicaragua Tuesday. Embattled President Anastasio Somoza vowed to remain in office despite a growing nationwide

protest strike. Writing on the wall reads, "No prisoners by Christmas," and is signed by the Sandinista liberation group. (AP Laserphoto)

Attorney general's office probes use of jackrabbits for dog training

AUSTIN—The Texas attorney general's office is investigating the use of jackrabbits at greyhound training tracks throughout the state to determine whether the practice violates state animal cruelty statutes.

David Priester, an attorney general investigator in Austin, said he believes the use of the hare as live bait in conditioning greyhounds does constitute a violation of Texas law, but said he plans to research "coursing" and laws covering animal cruelty be-

fore issuing an opinion on the matter.

Priester said the practice appears to violate both the criminal and civil animal cruelty statutes of the Texas penal code. The official said that a district attorney would have jurisdiction under the criminal provisions of the law.

Under article 42:11 of the Texas penal code, it is illegal to promote a fight between two animals.

The U.S. Department of Agricul-

ture had earlier requested an opinion from the state attorney general's office as to whether "coursing" would be covered under the cruelty to animal statute which is considered a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$2,000, a year in jail or both.

Priester said the attorney general's office would have possible jurisdiction under article 182 of the Texas

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Basin economic health giving 'New Breed' real hard time

The New Breed is having a survival problem in prosperous West Texas. In these peace-time years, few there are who want to volunteer for active or reserve duty in the U.S. Marine Corps.

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But to survive, to keep its numbers up, one particular reserve unit within this New Breed called the U.S. Marine Corps is closing up shop and is shipping out to California, where recruiting shouldn't be such of an up-hill chore.

The unit that's being phased out here is the Marine Reserves' motor transport truck company detachment based at Midland Regional Airport. Only its name and hardware will be going westward. The reservists may be begging for a home.

"This area for years has been considered as inadequate for recruiting ... due to the (healthy) economy," said Capt. Bill Woodard, the inspector-instructor for the under-manned Marine reserves unit.

Woodard, a regular Marine, said the Corps' drawing card for recruit-

ing "weekend warriors" is that extra cash the troopers make on weekends. The weekend pay ranges from about \$60 for a private first class to \$200 or more for a field officer. The pay supplements the participant's regular wages.

"But in this area, they don't need that," he said.

The working men are making decent wages; anyway, many, such as oilfield workers, work on weekends and couldn't play soldier if they wanted to.

"It's been very difficult keeping the strength up," he said. Woodard, 34, is a "mustang" officer who came up through the ranks. He's been a Marine since age 15. After Midland, his new duty station will be Okinawa.

The unit Woodard oversees is a motor transport truck company of the Fourth Marine Division. Its commander, a reservist, is Maj. David Sipperly, a Midland landman.

The unit's strength is about 45 troopers. The maximum is 60.

It is Gunnery Sgt. Hank Seay's job to recruit men for the New Breed from a West Texas area that's better known for distances than numbers of

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WEATHER

Partly cloudy through Thursday. High today in the low 80s. Details on Page 4A.

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Somoza's air force bombs third city

By JUAN MALTES

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — Air force planes bombed Nicaragua's third largest city and civilians battled President Anastasio Somoza's soldiers in other towns as a general strike to drive the Somoza dynasty from power gained important new support.

Two planes bombed Matagalpa, 100 miles north of Managua, for two hours Tuesday, killing at least four people and wounding many others, a Red Cross official there said. The military garrison in the city of 40,000 people had been under siege for three days with the civilian population in virtual control of the streets.

The Red Cross source said it was impossible to determine the exact number of casualties because many victims were taken home by friends and relatives who feared the national guard, Nicaragua's 7,500-man army would raid the hospitals.

He said 80 soldiers had been rushed in as reinforcements, the town had been blacked out by a power failure, the Red Cross appealed to Managua for desperately needed blood and plasma, and the people appealed to the archbishop of Managua, Miguel Obando y Bravo, to intercede with the government and the leftist guerrillas who seized the National Palace last week.

In Managua, a bomb killed five national guardsmen patrolling in a jeep, a doctor in the military hospital reported. Frequent street battles were reported in Leon, a city of 50,000 residents, and a Red Cross source there said the general strike had paralyzed business.

Esteli, 90 miles north of Managua, was tense, a Red Cross official there said, but the national guard was reported occupying the heart of the city and keeping it under control.

Meanwhile, the country's most powerful business organization, the Nicaraguan Development Institute, declared its support for the anti-Somoza strike that began last Friday and urged its 700 members to join in the "political-labor" protest.

"The government is extremely weak when compared to the morality of the Nicaraguan people and that fact along with the honor of the people will finally bring an end to this long travesty of liberty in Nicaragua," said Manuel Jose Torres Barrios, the president of the institute, which supported another anti-Somoza strike in January that lasted two weeks.

An official of the Managua Chamber of Commerce said 70 percent of the businesses in the capital were closed Tuesday, the fifth day of the strike, and the institute's support was expected to shutter more of them. The strike was reported even more effective in other cities and towns.

Week-long bond hearing expected to end today

By MIKE COCHRAN

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Cullen Davis could learn today if he'll be freed on bond or remain jailed while awaiting trial on a charge he ordered the murder of the judge presiding in his divorce case.

Testimony in a week-long bond hearing for the millionaire industrialist was expected to conclude sometime this afternoon, after defense attorneys complete their questioning. The state Tuesday rested its case to deny bond.

Richard "Racehorse" Haynes was to resume his grilling today of an FBI agent who testified for most of the day Tuesday.

Haynes and other defense attorneys have been accused by some of using the bond hearing as a "discovery"

tactic to determine what evidence prosecutors might purvey at Davis' trial on a charge of solicitation of capital murder.

Davis was arrested Aug. 20 and remains in Tarrant County jail awaiting the outcome of the bond hearing.

Tuesday, Haynes retraced much testimony already given in the hearing when he questioned Ron Jannings, the FBI's case agent in the investigation of the purported plot by Davis to kill Judge Joe Eldson and 14 other persons.

Jannings testified federal authorities became involved in the investigation of the alleged scheme after the state's chief witness told them Davis' "hit list" included the name of his younger brother, Bill, who was to have been kidnapped and killed.

Jannings said David McCrory told

FBI agents Davis had discussed with him a plan to have his brother kidnapped from New England (Vermont or Connecticut), killed and the death made to look like a scuba diving accident in Virginia.

The agent's testimony was the first courtroom mention of details of the alleged plot against the younger Davis, though evidence surrounding the story had been released by prosecutors in an interview last week.

Jannings was the first defense witness called when the prosecution rested its case Tuesday morning after calling only two witnesses — McCrory, who spent four days on the stand, and Texas Ranger John Hogg, who was questioned only briefly about details of the investigation that led to

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Marine Sgt. Eddie Randle, a reservist out of Denver City, rides in a convoy to a firing range in one of the last exercises for the U.S. Marine Corps

Reserve detachment at Midland. The unit is shutting down here in October. (Staff photo by Brian Hendershot)

Governors divided on issue of federal spending

BOSTON (AP) — North Carolina Gov. James Hunt says Congress keeps moving the country "farther and farther away from a balanced budget."

However, Kentucky Gov. Julian Carroll, the new chairman of the National Governors' Association, said criticism of federal spending by governors did not eliminate the states' need for financial support from the national coffers.

"Obviously no governor from any state can adopt the position that we will not support increased spending for certain, selective programs," said Carroll, elected chairman at the close of the association's annual convention

Tuesday. "It is absolutely necessary that in certain specific programs that we have increased spending," Carroll said. "That's not to be inconsistent with what I think Governor Hunt is trying to achieve. We have a responsibility to go to Congress and suggest where that funding might come from."

The governors, led by Hunt, asked that the federal government balance its budget by 1981, but failed to approve a resolution calling for major reductions in the federal budget.

"Of all the people in the country to speak to this, it should be the governors," said Hunt. "We're the ones

who have to balance budgets every year."

Hunt brushed aside a suggestion by Florida Gov. Reubin Askew that the governors might have more credibility if they stopped asking Washington for more money.

"I think the problem is in the Congress," Hunt said. "They are the ones who keep spending. They are the ones moving us farther and farther away from a balanced budget."

Arkansas Gov. David Pryor agreed. "For the life of me, I do not think that Congress has gotten the message of what Proposition 13 is all about," he said.

Proposition 13 was the ballot initiative in California last June that ordered a big rollback in property taxes. It was a major focus of discussion at the three-day conference.

Despite the apparent contradiction pointed out by Askew, the governors

moved firmly to shift the heat from the taxpayers' rebellion to Washington.

One resolution, sponsored by Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. of California, asked the federal government to relieve state financial strain by assuming costs for any expensive programs it imposes on the states.

The governors later amended the resolution to say they should extend

the same courtesy to their own local governments.

Carroll said he would lead a delegation of about 12 governors to Washington on Thursday to meet with President Carter on energy legislation now pending before Congress.

The governors had been urged to support the energy bill earlier Tuesday by presidential troubleshooter Robert Strauss.

Congress feeling new tax relief pressure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress, which usually weighs tax bills for their effect on a "typ-

U.S. troop uses to be discussed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The use of U.S. troops to guarantee a peace agreement may be discussed by President Carter and Mideast leaders at their summit next week, State Department officials say.

But the officials dismissed as speculation reports that the administration was preparing major new proposals in the area of stationing American troops in the Mideast to secure the peace.

The Washington Post reported today that Carter would carry proposals to the Camp David summit including establishing an American air base in the Sinai peninsula and posting U.S. troops on the West Bank of the Jordan River.

The newspaper said Carter hoped those steps wouldn't be needed but was holding them in reserve as a way to break a negotiating deadlock.

But State Department officials, who asked not to be identified, told The Associated Press that the possible use of U.S. troops was an old idea that was being "dusted off and refurbished" for possible use at Camp David. They said there was little likelihood it would play a significant part in the talks.

They said it was likely to be a final ploy which might be tossed on the table if the two sides reached the verge of settlement.

But they said Egypt and Israel would have to make unprecedented progress at Camp David to reach the stage where an American guarantee would be helpful.

ical family of four," is under pressure to vote tax relief for 5 million Americans who don't fit that mold.

Twenty-three senators have signed a bill by Sen. Robert Packwood, R-Ore., that would cut taxes for unmarried family heads at a cost to the Treasury of more than \$600 million a year in tax revenues.

The Senate Finance Committee will consider the Packwood bill next week as it begins work on its version of the tax cut package recommended by President Carter.

At issue are unmarried heads of households with at least one dependent. Eighty-five percent of these families are headed by women, most of

them divorced and with minor children.

Such heads of household already qualify for a lower tax rate than do single people with no dependents, but not as low as that allowed married couples filing a joint return.

However, the head of household may use only the \$2,200 standard deduction allowed a single person, not the \$3,200 deduction given a married couple.

As a result, a single parent with a dependent generally will pay about 10 percent more in income tax than if he were married. Packwood says the average income of a one-parent family is less than half that of the two-parent family.

The Packwood bill would give the head of household the same standard deduction as the married couple and move the tax rate closer to that paid by couples.

Opponents, who call the bill an incentive for divorce, say a couple with two children might divorce so that each parent could take one child, qualifying each parent for the full deduction now available only to a married couple.

Packwood, who called this argument "ridicu-

lous," says he "cannot believe that very many people will make fundamental life decisions based on the size of the standard deduction."

Packwood's bill also would allow the higher deduction for single taxpayers who claim a parent as a dependent.

Until three years ago,

the maximum standard deduction was the same \$2,000 for all taxpayers.

In 1975, Congress voted one standard deduction for singles — with or without dependents — and a sharply higher one for couples after it concluded that the old system was an incentive for

"living in sin."

Police urge drivers to watch for children

Midland police officers Tuesday urged area drivers to operate their motor vehicles safely and to drive the speed limit while children commute to and from school on foot and via bicycles.

Tuesday was the first day of school in Midland.

"People should be especially alert to pedestrians, bicyclists and children exiting and entering school grounds," said Sgt. E.M. "Lalo" Camarillo, crime prevention officer for the department.

He urged Midland area motorists to "slow down" when they see children in intersections or along the sides of busy streets.

Sgt. Jerry Waid of the Traffic Division said, "At intersections near schools, people should be

especially mindful of pedestrians or bicyclists."

In addition, Camarillo said, "Whenever motorists see a bus stop, motorists should stop, too."

If the bus is stopped and has its rear lights flashing, state law requires that motorists stop, said Sgt. Waid.

People should "remind themselves everytime they see a school or bus that they should think safety," explained Camarillo.

"We don't want people to speed," added Sgt. Waid. "Radar devices will be utilized daily at school locations and others to make sure people do not speed. Those school crossings aren't put there as a speed trap, but to make sure the kids are safe."



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DEATHS

Joe P. Lindley

Joe P. Lindley, 56, of 2800 N. Midland Drive died Tuesday at his home after a lengthy illness.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Mark Worley, assistant minister of the Christian Church of Midland, officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery.

Lindley was born Dec. 29, 1921, in Johnston County, Okla. He moved to McKinney in 1936 and lived there until he moved to Midland in April 1978. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. E.L. (Sandra) Gann of Midland; a sister, Geneva Britton of McKinney, and five grandchildren.

Juanita Henry

CHILLICOTHE — Services for Juanita Henry, 54, of Rankin were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Methodist Church here. Burial followed in Chillicothe Cemetery under the direction of Manard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Henry died Sunday in Rankin.

She was born July 4, 1924, in Chillicothe. She was married to Lee Boyd Henry on Aug. 28, 1946, in Chillicothe. She had been a Rankin resident for 22 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a

son, Bryan Henry of Odessa; a daughter, Debbie Merrideth of Odessa; three brothers, Haskell Morris of Chillicothe, Hursel Morris of Vernon and Edwin Morris of Fort Worth, and a sister, Lillian Coats of Dallas.

L.R. Cruce

PLAINVIEW — Services for L.R. Cruce, 82, of Plainview, father of Wanda Standefer and brother of Hettie Roxburgh, both of Midland, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Ninth and Columbia Streets Church of Christ in Plainview.

Officiating will be Brent Adams, minister of the Plainview church, and Clyde Freeman, a Church of Christ minister in Midland.

Burial will be in Plainview Cemetery under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Cruce, a retired farmer, died Tuesday in a Plainview hospital following an illness.

He was born Sept. 2, 1895, in Hood County, was reared there and farmed in Wheeler, Lynn and Hale counties. He moved to Hale County in 1943, and retired from farming cotton in 1970.

He was married to Lee Etta Smith in 1915 in Hood County. She died in 1965. In 1968, he was married to Pearl Hodges in Plainview. She died in 1976.

Other survivors include three daughters, two sons, 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Parents should help children select safe route to school

"If your elementary child is entering school for the first time this fall, help him or her select the safest route to school," said Sue Alford, traffic safety planner at Midland College, on Tuesday.

"Walk the route with your child, explaining why this is the best, not necessarily the shortest route," Ms. Alford added.

"In your walk, explain crossing at crosswalks, or at least at intersections, where motorists most expect pedestrian traffic; explain the importance of looking in all directions, before and during the cross, to be aware of oncoming cars; explain the meaning of any traffic signals and how to cross with a green light — but only after checking for turning cars — and, finally, explain the importance of going directly to and from school without playing on the way."

Ms. Alford stressed that it is a good idea to repeat often to the child why he or she should use this route so that he or she understands it and follows it daily.

"Then, do let your child walk to school along your designated route. Driving your child to school, even in bad weather, only adds to the traffic that students must contend with around the school. It creates the accident situation of children running between parked cars to get to and from their buildings. So, for bad weather, give your child the proper clothing and let him or her walk to school along the selected route.

"Eventually, your child will walk to school alone. Prepare him or her to do so from the start. Then you will not need to worry and your child will have a feeling of self-confidence," Ms. Alford said.

New Kennedy data pledged

By MARTIN MERZER

MIAMI (AP) — The chairman of the House subcommittee investigating the assassination of President John F. Kennedy promises that next month's hearings will reveal new information. But he cautions that the information will not necessarily lead to new conclusions.

Rep. L. Richardson Preyer, D-N.C., returned Tuesday from a five-day trip to Cuba, a trip he called successful. But he refused to divulge what, if any, new information was obtained from witnesses made available by Cuban President Fidel Castro.

"I regret that under the House rules, I can't tell you what we learn-

ed," he said. "All I can say is stay tuned to our hearings next month where we'll bring out all the facts."

Asked while still in Cuba whether any new information was turned up during the entire investigation, Preyer said: "The American people can look forward (in the coming hearings in Washington) to something other than just a rehash of old evidence, articles and books.

"This is going to be evidence much of which will be new," he said. "That is not to say that you will necessarily have a new result in this case or the Martin Luther King case. Our goal is to put to rest the many allegations and conspiracy theories and charges of one kind or another as possible."

Latinos 'speakeado-ing' Spanglish

By ANDRES OPPENHEIMER

NEW YORK (AP) — Until recently, Spanish-speaking people who wanted to get around in New York City had to be fluent in English, too. Not so today.

Now, almost anywhere in the city, they can make themselves understood in Spanglish. It's a sort of new language that — to put it in its own terms — is speakeado, all over by Latinos who combinan elements of English and Spanish because of el trouble of expressing themselves in either idioma.

"Spanglish is a continuous code-switching," says Dr. Gary Keller, professor of Hispanic linguistics at the City University of New York, and author of three books on Spanglish.

"We all talk faster than we think, and therefore it's easier for bilingual people to use the first words that come up in their minds, no matter whether they are in English or in Spanish," he explains.

Says Keller, Spanglish is not regarded by most linguists as an independent language because it has not created enough of its own grammatical rules.

But Keller acknowledges Spanglish has at least one key characteristic of an autonomous language — a lot of people speak it. In New York alone, almost 2 million Latinos have made Spanglish their everyday tongue, he says.

—A TV commercial on one of the

city's Spanish language stations suggests, "Use el plan day-by-day savings del Citibank."

—A magazine for Hispanics called Nuestro runs a cover story with the headline, "The abogada for La Raza" (The advocate for La Raza).

—Another magazine, Latin New York, urges the purchase of a T-shirt by saying, "Que T-shirt! (What a T-shirt!)"

"In Spanglish there are certain domains where English words are used and others where Spanish terms are preferred," says Keller.

"For a Puerto Rican who is a Catholic, comes from a rural environment and moves to New York, it's easier to speak in Spanish about everything related to rural life and religion, and to use English terms when describing the urban and secular way of life."

Studies on Spanglish by Keller and other linguists have shown that terms like "jet," "dish-washer" and "shopping center" appear almost invariably in English, while "fiesta," "hacienda," "rancho" and "guerrilla" are kept in Spanish and are even picked up by native English speakers.

Spanglish has also created new terms that lie in limbo somewhere between English and Spanish. Factory has become "factoria," teenagers are "tinajeros," a market is "una marqueta," and a truck "una traca."

Gustavo Gonzalez, a professor of linguistics at the University of Texas,

supports the teaching of what he calls "American Spanish" in schools throughout the country.

But Keller says most linguists disagree with that approach, on grounds that such teachings would foil the

efforts made by bilingual education in preparing students to be fluent in both languages.

As it stands, at least one thing can be said — que only el tiempo will tell if el Spanglish is here to stay.

Blood cells cancer cure?

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Cancer Society will clinically test a substance made from human blood cells to determine its value in treating advanced cancer.

The substance, leukocyte interferon, has reduced the size of tumors in animal experiments and in a few scattered applications with human cancer patients, the society said Tuesday.

Most clinical testing with interferon on cancer has been done in Sweden. At the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, researchers have reported promising results in the treatment of children and young adults with osteogenic sarcoma, a bone cancer, after

the use of high doses of the substance.

In the United States, 15 breast cancer patients have been treated with interferon at M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Clinic in Houston and six patients with lymph tissue cancer have been treated at Stanford University Medical center in Palo Alto, Calif.

"Early indications suggest that interferon may have the capacity to bring about objective tumor reduction," the cancer society said.

Leukocyte interferon is produced by extracting white blood cells from whole blood and exposing them to a virus. The result is a cellular protein that acts to inhibit viral growth.

Gunman hijacks Polish plane, asks for asylum in Germany

BERLIN (AP) — A gunman hijacked a Polish airliner with about 60 persons aboard today and forced it to Tempelhof Airport, a U.S. air base in West Berlin, an Air Force spokesman said. Nine persons, including the hijacker, asked for asylum in the West, official sources said.

Most of the passengers on the flight were East Germans, the Air Force spokesman said.

"The hijacker surrendered peacefully as soon as this thing landed," said information officer Lt. Col. Gerald R. Roys, gesturing toward the Tu-134 twin-engine jet of the Polish airline LOT.

The hijacker, who was not further described, had put a pistol in the face of the pilot and told him to land in West Berlin instead of East Berlin as scheduled on the flight from Warsaw and Gdansk, Poland, Roys said.

The first person off the plane, a man carrying a brown bag, was escorted peacefully away, witnesses said. The official sources said eight other persons asked for asylum after the plane landed.

The blue-and-white plane, surrounded by Air Force guards, was parked on the apron of the airport on the other side of the terminal from where President Carter gave a speech last July.

The plane was further delayed from returning to Poland because of technicalities stemming from the special occupied status of Berlin.

Polish officials refused to talk with West Berlin police and demanded to see Allied officers. Berlin

is still occupied by troops of the victorious World War II allies — Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States.

U.S. Brig. Gen. Calvert Benedict then arrived to get statements from the crew. The persons seeking asylum were questioned by West Berlin police, Roys said.

Air controllers at Tempelhof said the plane circled the airfield three times before landing at 10:04 a.m. (5:04 EDT).

That was nine minutes after it was scheduled to land in East Berlin.

While they waited, the 51 passengers wanting to continue on to East Berlin were fed, under heavy guard, in a German employee canteen in the terminal.

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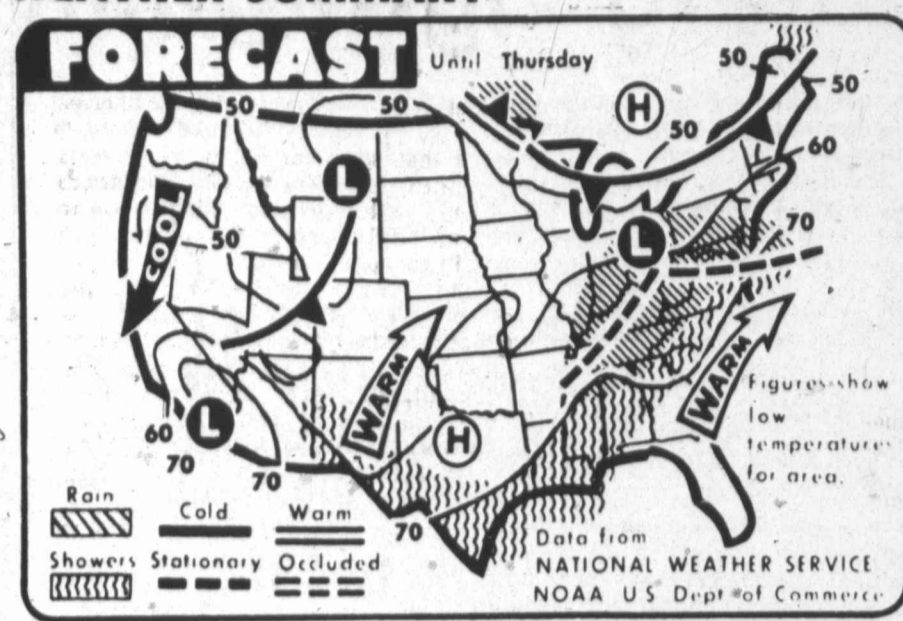
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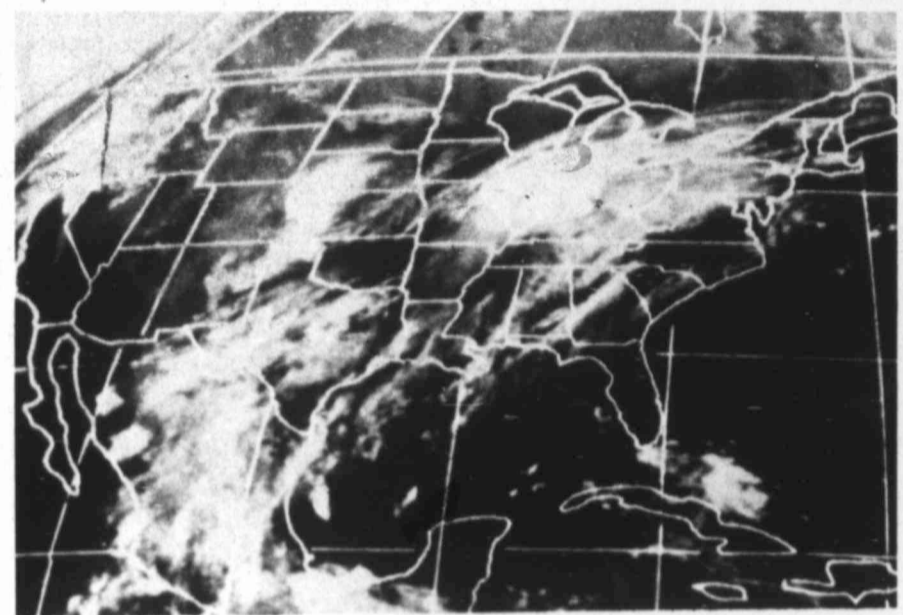
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WEATHER SUMMARY



RAIN and showers are forecast for today reaching in a wide arc from eastern Arizona along the Gulf Coast and up the Mississippi River Valley to Pennsylvania and New Jersey, according to the National Weather Service. (AP Wirephoto Map)



TODAY'S satellite cloud picture shows heavy cloud cover over Illinois and Indiana, while less dense clouds blanket the Ohio Valley and the Appalachian Mountains. All of these clouds are the result of tropical cyclone Debra having moved inland. There are dense clouds over the western Great Plains, and variable cloud cover occurs over Texas and the Pacific Northwest. (AP Wirephoto)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE-GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Partly cloudy through Thursday. High today in the low 80s. Low tonight in the low 60s. Winds from the east at 5 to 10 mph today, becoming southeasterly tonight.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS: Yesterday's High 81 degrees. Overcast Low 66 degrees. Sunset today 7:28 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:23 a.m. Precipitation Last 24 hours: trace inches. This month to date: 1.01 inches. 1978 to date: 7.29 inches.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:		MIDNIGHT	
NOON	73	68	69
1 p.m.	75	68	69
2 p.m.	77	68	69
3 p.m.	78	68	69
4 p.m.	81	68	69
5 p.m.	82	68	69
6 p.m.	80	68	69
7 p.m.	78	68	69
8 p.m.	77	68	69
9 p.m.	76	68	69
10 p.m.	74	68	69
11 p.m.	73	68	69

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:		MIDNIGHT	
Abilene	69	64	65
Alamo	71	66	67
Amarillo	77	71	72
El Paso	80	75	76
Fort Worth	81	76	77
Houston	82	77	78
Lubbock	83	78	79
Marta	73	68	69
Ocala City	80	75	76
Webb Falls 91 80			

The weather elsewhere

Wednesday		High		Low	
Albany	80	73	68	69	
Albuquerque	85	78	73	74	
Anchorage	84	81	76	77	
Asheville	85	82	77	78	
Atlanta	82	79	74	75	
Atlanta City	80	77	72	73	
Baltimore	83	80	75	76	
Birmingham	82	79	74	75	
Bismarck	87	84	79	80	
Boise	86	83	78	79	
Boston	90	87	82	83	
Bryn Mawr	91	88	83	84	
Buffalo	77	74	69	70	
Charlotte	89	86	81	82	
Charleston	88	85	80	81	
Chicago	82	79	74	75	
Cincinnati	81	78	73	74	
Columbus	81	78	73	74	
Denver	81	78	73	74	
Des Moines	82	79	74	75	
Detroit	82	79	74	75	
Duluth	75	72	67	68	
Fairbanks	87	84	79	80	
Helena	82	79	74	75	
Honolulu	86	83	78	79	
Houston	82	79	74	75	
Indianapolis	81	78	73	74	
Jackville	80	77	72	73	
Jamaica	80	77	72	73	
Knoxville	81	78	73	74	
Las Vegas	88	85	80	81	
Little Rock	82	79	74	75	
Los Angeles	82	79	74	75	
Louisville	81	78	73	74	
Memphis	81	78	73	74	
Miami	80	77	72	73	
Milwaukee	78	75	70	71	
Mobile 83	80	75	76		
Nashville	81	78	73	74	
New Orleans	87	84	79	80	
New York	87	84	79	80	
Norfolk	83	80	75	76	
Omaha	82	79	74	75	
Ocala City	80	77	72	73	
Oklahoma	79	76	71	72	
Philadelphia	81	78	73	74	
Phoenix	88	85	80	81	
Pittsburgh	81	78	73	74	
Plymouth	80	77	72	73	
Reno	84	81	76	77	
Richmond	80	77	72	73	
St. Louis	81	78	73	74	
St. P. Tampa	82	79	74	75	
San Diego	85	82	77	78	
Seattle	80	77	72	73	
Spokane	81	78	73	74	
Spartanburg	80	77	72	73	
Thule	80	77	72	73	
Washington	83	80	75	76	

Texas thermometer

High	Low	Pcp
Abilene	80	0.00
Alamo	82	0.00
Alpine	77	0.00
Amarillo	80	0.00
Austin	81	0.00
Beaumont	82	0.00
Brownsville	82	0.00
Childress	80	0.00
College Station	81	0.00
Corpus Christi	82	0.00
Dallas	81	0.00
Del Rio	80	0.00
El Paso	81	0.00
Fort Worth	81	0.00
Houston	82	0.00
Jacksonville	82	0.00
Lubbock	81	0.00
Langhorne	81	0.00
Lufkin	81	0.00
Marta	77	0.00
Midland	81	0.00
Morgan Valley	81	0.00
Palmer	81	0.00
Presidio	81	0.00
San Angelo	81	0.00
San Antonio	81	0.00
Stephenville	81	0.00
Taylor	81	0.00
Tyler	81	0.00
Victoria	81	0.00
Waco	81	0.00
Wichita Falls	81	0.00
Wink	81	0.00
Paris	81	0.00
Sherman	81	0.00

Texas area forecasts

North Texas—A few afternoon thundershowers east otherwise partly cloudy and slightly warmer through Thursday. Highs 86 to 92. Low 63 to 72. High Wednesday 88 to 92.

South Texas—Showers and thundershowers likely valley and middle coastal plains. Widely scattered thundershowers elsewhere. Variable cloudiness and slightly cooler temperatures through Thursday. Highs 80 to 92. Lows 66 to 76.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor—Variable showers to south winds 10 to 15 knots through Thursday. Widely scattered showers and thundershowers. Seas 3 to 5 feet today. Winds and seas higher in thundershowers.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville—Variable winds near 10 knots today and tonight, becoming southwest 10 to 15 knots Thursday. Scattered thundershowers decreasing tonight and Thursday. Seas 3 to 4 feet today. Winds and seas higher in thundershowers.

West Texas—Scattered thundershowers southern portions through Thursday, otherwise partly cloudy and a little warmer most sections today and tonight, becoming fair central and north Thursday. Highs mainly 86 across area except 89 along Rio Grande in Big Bend. Lows upper 50s north and mountains to mid 60s south.

State investigating rabbit use

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civil statutes which makes it unlawful for any persons to "overdrive, willfully overload, torture, torment, or needlessly beat, or needlessly mutilate or kill any animal..."

"I think that there's a likelihood that 'coursing' would be covered under the civil law since a man was recently convicted of throwing a cat over a fence into a pack of greyhound dogs," Priestler said.

"I personally haven't seen 'coursing,' but in light of this article 182, I would like to see what goes on in the sport and then go back and research the state law and see if it applies.

"I think the state health department and the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife also may have jurisdiction and might want to investigate to determine whether there are violations."

Several other state and federal agencies are already conducting probes of their own including the U.S.

Interior Department, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the FBI, the IRS and the Colorado Racing Commission.

Agents have cited possible violations of the Animal Welfare Act, improper transportation of unlicensed animals which may be carrying communicable diseases, possible transportation of animals across state lines for gambling purposes, importation of jackrabbits into states where "coursing" is illegal, income tax evasion, conspiracy to violate federal and state laws and falsifying animal health inspection records.

"We're primarily interested in the animal cruelty aspect and just where 'coursing' is happening in Texas. Cruelty to animals is something which the local district attorneys would ordinarily handle. But the attorney general's office will take a close look at the sport because of the nature of public interest involved," Priestler said.

"We're compelled to do something because of the nationwide publicity. It's the kind of thing that I could say is clearly inhumane, but we just don't know what the legalities are at this point. The scope of our investigation is such that if we don't seek prosecution for violation of laws, we'll certainly be in a good position to make recommendations on future regulations that might cover the sport."

Investigators for the Humane Society said they have identified at least three tracks in Texas where jackrabbits are being used in "coursing." Those tracks are located in Lubbock, Waco and a few miles south of Waco. In some instances, cats are being used instead of jackrabbits, according to the investigators.

Richard Endress, a San Angelo-based agent for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Department, said his two-month long investigation of "coursing" has revealed that the West Texas

jackrabbits were being shipped by Continental Airlines and Texas International out of Midland Regional Airport to as many as 40 states — including several where "coursing" is illegal.

Continental has a ban in effect on rabbit shipments and Texas International has invoked a similar policy, according to Endress. However, the agent said jackrabbit contractors in the area are now transporting the animals by private airplanes.

"The distribution of the jackrabbit is far greater than I originally thought. They're going all over the country," said Endress.

"I think for the most part we are talking about a few independent people in the Midland-Odessa area who are involved in the business. But they seem to have connections all over."

"I wish I had more help in this investigation. There's just too many people and too much money involved to shut this thing off with the limited resources we have."

Jury recommends death sentence for woman

WHARTON, Texas (AP) — A state jury has recommended the death penalty for a 35-year-old woman convicted of hiring a gunman to murder her father.

Formal sentencing has been set for Sept. 8.

The jury spent 75 minutes deliberating Tuesday before finding Mary Lou Anderson guilty of capital murder in connection with her father's slaying.

She was accused of hiring Faryl Granger of Lafayette, La., to kill her father in order to collect a \$5,000 life insurance payment.

Granger, 29, is to stand trial later. Steve and Margie Anderson were shot to death Jan. 3 in their Sugar Land, Texas, home.

The trial was moved to Wharton on a change of venue because of the publicity given the case.

The prosecution alleged Ms. Ander-

son hired Granger to kill the couple so the insurance money could be used to help cover some \$6,000 in worthless checks she had written in Louisiana.

Ms. Anderson denied she had wanted her parents killed and testified that Granger had threatened to kill her or her 15-year-old son, Stephen, if she caused any trouble.

She also said Sugar Land Police Capt. Ernest Taylor and Louisiana officers led her to believe a confession would mean a sentence of no more than two to seven years in prison.

Taylor testified no such offer was made.

Granger took the stand Monday but after he gave his name and said he lived in Louisiana, he took the Fifth Amendment and refused to answer additional questions.

Under Texas law, death penalty sentences are automatically appealed.



PRESIDENT CARTER and his wife, Rosalynn, guide their horses towards the corral Tuesday after a day of horseback riding near Jenny Lake. The president and his wife will leave here today for Washington, D.C. (AP Laserphoto)

U.S. urging investigation of human rights in Cambodia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is urging an international investigation of human rights violations in Cambodia.

The State Department this week delivered a lengthy indictment of the Khmer Rouge government to the United Nations Human Rights Commission in Geneva. It alleged that the Khmer Rouge have instituted one of the most brutal dictatorships in world history.

In a covering letter, the department suggested that refugees' accounts of Cambodian horrors recounted in the report "underscore the need for further investigation."

The department recommended that "the government of Democratic Kampuchea (as the Khmer Rouge call Cambodia) agree to an inquiry on

its territory by a neutral, responsible body.

"If this is not possible, it would be desirable for an international body" such as the Human Rights Commission to collect evidence and personal accounts from Cambodians who have left the country since 1975," when the Khmer Rouge took power.

There was no mention, however, of a recent suggestion by Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., that an international armed force, drawn from smaller nations, intervene in Cambodia to end the bloodshed there.

State Department officials, speaking privately, acknowledged that there was no chance that the Khmer Rouge would allow the Human Rights Commission or any other international body to conduct an investigation inside Cambodia.

Vietnamese seem receptive

WASHINGTON (AP) — If Vietnam has more remains of missing American servicemen, it may be willing to notify lower-level U.S. officials without awaiting another visit from a congressional delegation, a State Department official says.

Frank Sieverts, deputy assistant secretary of state who coordinates prisoner of war and missing-in-action affairs, said on Tuesday the Vietnamese seem "quite receptive" to the idea of making information about re-

covered American remains available to U.S. officials "at a working level."

This most likely site would be Bangkok, Thailand, where both the United States and Vietnam have embassies.

Once the information is provided, it is possible the Vietnamese would permit a U.S. Air Force plane to fly to Hanoi to pick up the bodies, Sieverts said, rather than waiting for the arrival of another official U.S. delegation.

Chambermaid who discovered threat being held in custody

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP) — A chambermaid who claims an unidentified man knocked her out in a hotel room containing a mirror on which were scrawled the words, "the president will die Thursday," was being held in protective custody today, authorities said.

Police Chief Robert Pollock said Tuesday that the woman, Kathy Wagoner, was being held, "I hate to use the word 'mental,' but for her mental well-being." He said she was "not very cooperative" during questioning Tuesday.

Ms. Wagoner, 23, who was being held in protective custody at Bonneville County Jail, told police she was assaulted after finding the mirror message in Room 145 of the Ramada Inn in Idaho Falls.

Ms. Wagoner said a man came toward her when she turned from the mirror and said, "You shouldn't have walked in here," then hit her on the head with a handgun, knocking her unconscious.

Mattresses in the room had been burned, and a picture of President

Carter next to the mirror had an "X" drawn over it, hotel employees said. The employees said the Secret Service had taken the mirror.

Carter has been vacationing at Grand Teton National Park and planned to fly by helicopter 70 miles to Idaho Falls today. Air Force One was waiting at the Idaho Falls airport to carry Carter to Washington.

Officials have made no arrests and say they have not ruled out the possibility the incident was a hoax.

KIFI, an Idaho Falls television station, quoted Ms. Wagoner as saying she thought authorities were insinuating she was not telling the truth. She said the incident was not a hoax.

The television station also quoted unnamed sources as saying Ms. Wagoner had been asked to take a polygraph test but had not done so. The station said the sources could not say if she had refused to take the test.

Abilene woman differs with boss

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sarah R. Weddington, the Texas liberal who will take Midge Costanza's place as the White House adviser on women's issues, disagrees with her new boss on one matter: abortion.

Ms. Weddington, 33, a lawyer, native of Abilene, Texas, and general counsel to the Agriculture Department for the last year, has been a leader of pro-abortion forces.

Bond hearing to end today

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The agent said federal interest in the case was twofold since it included prospective violations of a federal kidnap law and a federal firearms violation. But he conceded there was no physical evidence of the kidnap law violation.

Earlier, he told of a rendezvous with McCrory during which he heard allegations of the bizarre murder-for-hire plot.

Jannings said he was contacted by Pat Burleson, McCrory's former partner in a karate school, and later met with the informant.

McCrory was rigged with hidden recording devices by FBI agents and continued to meet with Davis, recording conversations during which details of the incredible scheme were discussed.

Prosecutors claim Davis hired McCrory to arrange the killings of Eldson and several persons connected with Davis' 1977 murder trial in Amarillo. Davis was acquitted on the charge he killed his stepdaughter at his mansion in 1976 in a shooting spree that left one other person dead and two wounded.

Cool temperatures through Thursday

The thunder and lightning which visited Midland Monday and Tuesday disappeared early today and not a trace was predicted for the area, said the weatherman.

However, the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport predicted cool temperatures for the area through Thursday.

The weatherman's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies through Thursday. On Thursday, though, the sun is supposed to return.

The high for today is expected to be in the low 80s, with tonight's low expected to be in the low 60s.

Winds from the east at from 5 to 10 mph were forecast for today. Officials said winds tonight would come from the southeast.

The high Tuesday was 81 degrees. The overnight low was recorded at 66 degrees.

With the most recent rainstorm, the area has received 1.01 inches of rain to date this month. A total of 7.29 inches of rainfall has been recorded by the National Weather Service to date this year in the area.

Cloudy skies with very little or no rainfall continued early today, the same as Tuesday, in such area towns towns as Crane, Andrews, Stanton, Rankin, Big Lake and Big Spring, said residents.

Fruit prices top inflation list

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers probably will be paying more for their orange juice, canned peaches, grapes and pears next month, but apple lovers may pay less for their favorite fruit, the Agriculture Department says.

Most canned, frozen, dried and fresh fruit will cost more this fall because crops generally are smaller and some fruits have yet to recover from severe weather.

But apples, priced high all year, should be cheaper thanks to an 11 percent increase in the national crop, department economist Jules Powell said on Tuesday.

He said it is difficult to predict the exact rise in fruit prices this fall, but 12-month government figures show that inflation for fruit has been steeper than for

all food and beverages.

The unadjusted Consumer Price Index registered a 16.2 percent rise in fruits and vegetables from July 1977 through July 1978, compared to 10.3 percent for all food and beverages.

"In the fall, fruit prices usually are low. They're higher in the spring, and then dip in June and July," Powell said. "This year there haven't been any dips."

"Fruits and vegetables have done a lot to increase total food prices this year," he added, noting that fruit comprises about a quarter of the average family's diet.

Prices for processed fruits — dried, canned and frozen — should increase because farmers received higher prices this year while processing and marketing costs have also risen, the department said.

Economic health giving 'New Breed' hard time

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people. "It's hard as hell to talk to anybody about the military here," said Seay, "because the money's here."

His prowling area is from Presidio to the Texas-New Mexico line and from Sheffield to Big Spring.

"(There are) a lot of miles and very few individuals," said Seay, to get into the Corps, which in recent years has been looking for more than a few good men to join the ranks.

Loss of the unit from the Midland-Odessa area certainly won't have a strong economic impact on the region. The motor transport's trucks, weapons and other gear and its name will be going to Sacramento, Calif., where the Corps figures it can recruit enough reservists to bring the unit to 100 percent strength.

But the effective disbandment of the detachment here will mean that most of the 45 reservists will be going inactive and will have to find something else to do on those weekends and during the two-week summer camp.

Those who do want to remain in the active reserves will have to take their weekend training at one of several Texas reserve units, such as those at Abilene, El Paso, Lubbock or San Antonio.

"It's not a very good situation for the individuals looking for a career in the Marine Corps Reserves," said Sipperly, who has put 11 years in the Corps.

Chief Warrant Officer Burleigh Locklar, who in civilian life is a trooper for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

More than the money he'll be pulling in as an active reservist, Locklar said the appeal, though sometimes difficult to describe, has something to do with esprit de corps.



LEO HEINAGE started feeding four pairs of ducks at Mirror Pond on the campus of the University of Connecticut over 10 years ago when the president of the college, Dr. Homer Babbidge, decided to place them there to give the pond a little life. Today, over 500 ducks await Heinege's 5 p.m. appointment at water's edge every afternoon, 365 days a year. "The only day I missed was the day of the blizzard last winter," says Heinege, who pays for the feed out of his own pockets. (AP Laserphoto)

Farm boy turned satirist not well remembered

NERSTRAND, Minn. (AP) — He grew up on the family farm near Nerstrand in southeastern Minnesota and went on to coin the term "conspicuous consumption" and write "The Theory of the Leisure Class," which shook establishments of the Western world.

And, yet, remembering Thorstein Veblen, one of the century's sharpest satirists of the human race, is not easy for many people in the Nerstrand area.

That became clear when a move began to churn up enthusiasm in the area to restore and preserve the Veblen farmhouse near Nerstrand as a tourist attraction and monument to the economist-philosopher who died in 1929.

"The trouble with Thorstein," says Ruthmary Penick, archivist at Carleton College in nearby Northfield, Minn., "is that nobody around here remembers him as a human being ... he's certainly not a household word."

Veblen graduated from Carleton College in 1880.

And, said a Nerstrand area farmer: "The trouble with this kind of writing and these ideas is that none of us around here can relate to that easily. I think I know what he meant and he's probably right. I hear the same message in church every Sunday. But it doesn't grab you."

Nevertheless, the Veblen Preservation Project, a non-profit corporation, recently signed an agreement to buy

the late 19th-century farmhouse, some outbuildings and 10 acres. The sellers are Howard and Conrad Muesel, present owners of the property, which has been vacant about three years.

Ms. Penick says, "We need in the area of \$100,000 to both complete the sale and restore the house."

She says the Heritage, Conservation and Recreation Service of the U.S. Interior Department is expected to match half the \$37,500 Veblen house purchase price.

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Laws didn't, stiffer laws won't control companies

By LEE JONES

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Stiffer laws would not necessarily have prevented an insurance scandal like the one involving Great Commonwealth Life, according to Deputy Insurance Commissioner Tom McFarling.

"We have the laws. The companies can be regulated," McFarling told the House General Investigating Committee Tuesday. "We have the staff... You've got to have another ingredient."

"We've got that ingredient, thank God. You must have a commissioner who is a man of integrity, and without casting any stones, we have such a commissioner," McFarling said.

He referred to E.J. Voorhis, who replaced Joe Hawkins last year after Hawkins was convicted of accepting an airplane ride from Great Commonwealth, fined \$2,000 and given a probation term.

A spokesman for the House committee said the panel decided to do a follow-up investigation of the Great Commonwealth scandal to see if any new laws were needed, but McFarling said the problems were caused by a human failing rather than by a lack of laws.

He said Hawkins violated his oath

of office by failing to take action against Great Commonwealth Life Insurance Co. for making an illegal loan that benefitted Louisiana promoter Roger LeBlanc.

McFarling said a \$3 million loan to Centram Corp. violated several state laws. The committee previously heard testimony that Centram used the money in a Louisiana real estate deal in which LeBlanc was a party.

At the time of the loan, made in the summer of 1975, LeBlanc controlled the holding company that owned Great Commonwealth and was chairman of Great Commonwealth's board of directors.

Since then, LeBlanc has resigned as board chairman, the Insurance Department has pronounced the company solvent and the firm has come under new ownership and management.

McFarling said the loan violated Texas laws against insider dealings and was not approved by Great Commonwealth's board of directors as required by state law.

McFarling said he and other members of the insurance department staff urged Hawkins both orally and in writing to place Great Commonwealth in conservatorship, which

would put the insurance department in charge of its day-to-day business. Committee Chairman DeWitt Hale, D-Corpus Christi, asked McFarling why nothing was done.

"The ultimate decision-maker decided not to take action," McFarling

said. "That was Mr. Hawkins?" Hale asked.

"Yes, sir," McFarling said. "Did he have discretion in that matter? Why would we permit him to have discretion if there was a viola-

tion of the law?" Hale asked. "I don't believe there is such discretion. When you take an oath to uphold the law, that takes away a lot of discretion," McFarling said. McFarling said if any new laws are needed, these would include criminal

penalties for submitting annual insurance company financial statements to the Insurance Department that contain misstatements of fact. Great Commonwealth's 1976 financial statement did not mention the \$3 million Centram loan.

Airline employees willing to work — elsewhere

MIAMI (AP) — Unlike employees of many other endangered firms, National Airlines' workers are not banding together to block a takeover. In fact, most seem to be looking forward to working for someone else.

"Everybody's in favor of some kind of change," said Eileen Schuyler, a National flight attendant with 10 years service, "as long as it's not Northwest (Airlines, which recently concluded a long strike by its pilots). They're about the only ones that could be worse for us."

Texas International Airlines and Pan American World Airways are battling for control of the Miami-based carrier and the Civil Aeronautics Board has given the two suitors permission to buy as much as 25 percent each of National's stock.

Most National employees, in view of a labor-management record that has

included 11 strikes in the last 20 years, say they are more than willing to try negotiating with a new management team.

"I think in most cases, a merger would be an improvement," said John Burch, a National mechanic who also is an official of the International Association of Machinists. "The stagnation in this company has been so bad. The management just doesn't seem to give a damn (about employees)."

National officials deny that the firm is anti-labor. A company spokesman, asked Tuesday whether the firm had issued any communications to employees regarding the takeover attempts, was unable to think of one.

While many National employees say almost any merger would be likely to make life easier for them, most seem to prefer a deal with Texas International, an aggressive Hous-

ton-based airline.

"I'd like to see us go with Texas International," said Miss Schuyler. "I think we could use a change of managements. We have talked with some of their flight attendants and it seems they have more of an open management than we do."

Miss Schuyler, like several other National employees interviewed, did express some concern about a possible takeover by Pan Am. The reluctance involves questions of seniority and whether Pan Am would retain National's Miami operations or move the facilities to New York.

"I'm not too crazy about Pan Am because their people would have been there awhile and it would push us back in seniority," she said. "But I don't think anybody's particularly worried about losing jobs with a Pan Am merger because we're not losing

routes."

Pan Am officials have maintained that no jobs would be lost, but National pilots were concerned nevertheless.

"Pan Am's junior pilot was hired in 1967 or 1968; anyone hired after that has been furloughed," said Bob Pech, a 26-year veteran who now flies DC-10s for National. "Anybody hired by National after 1967 is going to have to wonder what's in store for him."

Pech said he believed it was too early for National employees to be choosing sides in the battle, which won't continue past the 25 percent point until the CAB rules on the whole affair, probably early next year.

But many other employees already have taken sides — and very few were in favor of the status quo. One baggage handler said he preferred Pan Am because of its larger size.

Miners ordered back to work

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Peru's military government ordered 45,000 striking miners back to work by Friday after declaring a state of emergency and suspending constitutional guarantees in the principal mining areas.

The government announced that any strikers who did not return to work by Sept. 1 would be fired.

The miners went on strike 26 days ago, cutting off production from the copper, iron, silver, lead and zinc mines. Mining accounts for more than half of Peru's export earnings, and the government estimates the strike has cost \$65 million.

The government declared the state of emergency and suspended constitutional guarantees in five of Peru's 23 states Tuesday, saying the measures were needed to control "a climate of agitation aimed at causing serious changes in public order."

Under the edict the army has complete political and police control in the five states. Arrests and house searches can be made without warrants. The military also can bar citizens from entering or leaving the country and order deportations.

Honorable discharge granted

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than two decades after Lt. Col. Harry Fleming was court-martialed for collaborating with the enemy during the Korean War, the Army has decided to give him an honorable discharge.

Fleming, now 70 and living in Englewood, Fla., had been fighting to clear his name. He claimed he was unjustly convicted for making coerced propaganda broadcasts while being held prisoner of war by the North Koreans.

While Tuesday's action gives him rights to veterans benefits up until now denied him, it does not cancel his 1954 court-martial conviction, the Army said. Fleming had sought to reverse the guilty verdict.

Assistant Army Secretary Robert L. Nelson approved the honorable discharge which had been recommended earlier by an Army review board.

U.S. arms vs. Soviets': enough Carter says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration's arms control agency says America's nuclear arsenal will be more than adequate through the mid-1980s.

Right now, said an agency study released Tuesday, the United States could take a Soviet first strike and still destroy 58 percent of the potential targets within the Soviet Union.

By the mid-1980s, the study said, the Soviets' missile development campaign will make them the equal of U.S. strategic forces.

But even then, the study concluded, American forces could retaliate after a Soviet first strike and destroy 82 percent of potential Russian targets.

The study bases this increased ability to retaliate on the assumption that the United States would have both more numerous and more accurate warheads than it does now and also would have deployed the cruise missile, which resembles a small, unmanned airplane.

The study, which assumes both sides will soon be under the now-tentative SALT II strategic arms limitation treaty, does not allow for possible American development of the improved MX mobile missile, which the treaty would allow.

"The public is entitled to know that some of the alarmists' comments are incorrect," said Paul Warnke, director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, which made the study.

Warnke, while not identifying the "alarmists," was clearly referring to groups such as the Committee on the Present Danger.

In frequent studies and reports, that group has maintained the administration's arms control policies, particularly the SALT II treaty, would leave the United States dangerously vulnerable to a Soviet first strike by the 1980s.

The study did confirm two major points made by arms control critics.

- It acknowledged that the Soviets, at the rate they are improving their missiles, could destroy 90 percent of land-based U.S. missiles by the mid-1980s.
- It said the Russians, gaining on the United States in numbers of warheads, accuracy and other measures, will achieve parity by the mid-1980s.

Auto workers getting cost-of-living increase

DETROIT (AP) — An estimated 960,000 auto industry workers are getting an 18-cent-an-hour cost-of-living increase, but United Auto Workers president Douglas Fraser is far from overjoyed.

"We would rather not have received a single penny of this record 18-cent cost-of-living increase," he said. "We would much rather have stable prices which would make COLA unnecessary." COLA stands for cost of living adjustment.

The 18-cent figure was the largest COLA quarterly payment in the 30-year history of the escalator formula which gives auto workers automatic pay hikes when living costs jump. The previous high was 16 cents in December 1974 after energy prices went up.

With the latest boost, the COLA payoff under the current three-year contracts between the UAW and the automotive Big Three has climbed to 84 cents an hour. Ford Motor Co. reported its COLA costs since the plan was adopted in 1950 have gone up \$3.17 an hour.

A General Motors spokesman said the new COLA boost will lift the average straight time for hourly rated employees to \$8.29.

Ambassador's wife has \$40,000 in purse stolen

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The wife of Yemen's ambassador to the United Nations reported that her purse containing nearly \$40,000 in cash and jewelry was stolen as she ate dinner at the downtown Bonaventure Hotel, police said.

Sgt. Alan Yankee said Vivian Ashtal, 30, wife of Ambassador Abdalla Saleh Ashtal, told police she placed her purse on the floor by her table as she ate at the hotel's sidewalk cafe Tuesday evening.

When she was ready to pay her check, she discovered the purse was missing, Yankee said.

Mrs. Ashtal said she was on a tour of the United States while her husband remained in New York on U.N. business, Yankee said.

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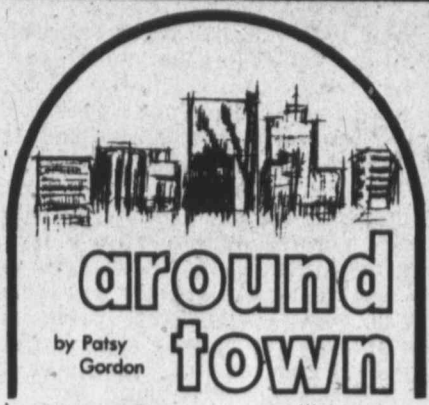
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by Patsy Gordon

The West Texas Appaloosa Horse Club's annual colt futurity and Western Pleasure futurity, with an accompanying playday, will be held Sept. 9 at the WTAHC Arena located off of Rankin Highway behind Adobe Wells Feed Store.

To qualify for futurities, according to spokesman, Linda Garcia, the horses must be registered Appaloosas and be owned by WTAHC members. The general public can participate in the playday, she added.

1978 colts and yearlings are eligible for colt futurity, while horses four and under are eligible for Western Pleasure. Fees are \$8 per horse for the colt class, and the Pleasure class is \$12.50 per horse.

Silver trays will be awarded first places in each class and rosettes given for places one through six. Playday competition is open to all ages and breeds and will be conducted under Appaloosa youth rules for both adults and youths. Fee is \$1 for members and \$1.50 for non-members. Ribbons will go to places one through six, and saddle pads will be given high-point person of each age group.

The age groups are 12 years and under, 13-18 years of age and 19 and over. Additional information can be obtained from Ms. Garcia at 683-8844.

CATOICA, the 1978 Midland High School yearbook, will be distributed from 7-9 p.m. Aug. 31 at the MHS Youth Center.

Students should bring money to pay balance due, said Carol Stall, spokesman. Also, the 12-month MHS Spirit Poster Calendar will be distributed at the same time for \$1 each.

JOHN SWEATT of 1710 N. A St. is seeking a June issue of Field and Stream magazine, in which there is a photograph of Sweatt and a longtime friend of his, Carl Weber of Wisconsin, on one of their many fishing trips to Mexico in the last 30 years.

Weber died Tuesday and Sweatt, who was unaware until recently that the photo was in the publication, wants to send a copy to Weber's wife.

If there are any readers of this column with a copy of this particular issue and willing to part with it, it would be greatly appreciated by Sweatt.

ASHLEY YVONNE RAMSEY was born Aug. 24 in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Charles Ramsey of Grand Prairie, formerly of Midland. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ramsey of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horton of Dallas. Ashley has a sister, Amber, 3...

MIDLANDERS Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Haynie Aug. 30 will celebrate three years of marriage. They recently returned to the Tall City from Houston and are making their home at 3329 Cimmaron Ave.

Haynie is a petroleum landman with Continental Oil Co. and son of Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Smallwood of Houston. His wife, Raelayne works for Belco Petroleum Corp. and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Martin, Midland County district attorney.



Members of the Friends Club at Casa de Amigos weeding the group's co-op garden are, left to right, Mary Lee Ennis, Isabel Salazar, Blas Zuniga and Margaret Vallez. (Staff Photo)

Seniors grow own winter food

The Friends Club, a senior citizen group at Casa de Amigos, began their winter co-op garden project with plantings of okra, black-eyed peas, pinto beans, chiles, squash, pole beans and radishes.

The group of seniors hope to be able to supply fresh vegetables to all participating in the project and to sell the surplus locally. The co-op garden is just one of many activities engaged in by the Friends Club at the Casa. Others

include sewing classes, English-Spanish classes, quilting, handicrafts, macrame, ornamental plant care, beauty culture and the preparation of a float to enter in the Sept. 16 parade. All senior citizens are welcome to participate in the group and interested persons can receive further information by calling Casa de Amigos at 682-7901.

Mothers alone try to make it in Japan

By KAREN HARA Kyodo - Copley News Service TOKYO — "Daikoku-bashira," the main support pillar in a traditional Japanese house, usually refers to the husband-father in families here and, thus, the man of the house is commonly assumed to be its major source of strength.

Contrary to what might be expected, economic problems are not always the worst faced by widows. Where, for example, both spouses have worked and the wife's salary is fairly good, and where death benefits and savings have been reasonable,

the women usually manage to support themselves and their dependents on their monthly salaries alone. Over 74 percent of the widows, according to the Labor Ministry, are, in fact, able to support their families. One in four work at home doing piece-work or as part-timers.

Dawson fair entries now being taken

LAMESA-Entries for the Women's Division of the Dawson County Fair will be accepted in the Dawson County Community Building from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12.

Judging will begin at 10 a.m. Sept. 13. Exceptions to these entries are the Flower Show and Art Show in the Forrest Park Community Center and the Photography Contest in the Dawson County Community Building, which may be entered at the Lamesa Press-Reporter until 10 a.m. Sept. 11.

Adults and youth are encouraged to enter one or more of the following divisions: Culinary, canned products, textiles, crafts and hobbies, golden age, youth department, relics and antiques, art show, flower show and photo contest.

There will be an archaeological display sponsored by the Dawson County Archaeological Society. There will be space for educational booths on a first come, first served basis for adults. Prize money will be awarded first through sixth places and ribbons seventh through tenth.

Clubs and organizations from women's groups may reserve space in the Dawson County Community Building. A small amount of commercial space is available at \$2 per front foot.

SORORITY NEWS

The Midland City Council of Beta Sigma Phi announces a fall dance will be held Oct. 21 in the VFW Hall, with the "Showdown" providing the music.

It also has been announced the sorority's area convention will be Oct. 13-15 in Abilene. The council voted to have an inter-city scrapbook and yearbook competition.

The next meeting of the council will be Oct. 2 in the First National Bank.

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SORORITY NEWS

The Psi Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had a couples' swimming party at Kimber-Lea Clubhouse. Members and guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Les Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwiening, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jehring, Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. David Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bohannon and Mr. and Mrs. Jamey Sawyer.

HOME EC NOTES

Argentine meat exports totaled some \$359 million in the first six months of the year, a 26.6 percent increase over the same period of 1977, according to the National Meat Board.

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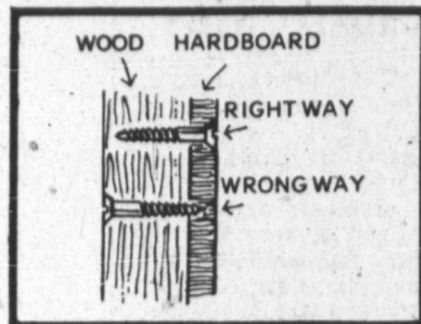
THE GRAND SQUARES Dance Club will begin a series of dance lessons Sept. 12 in Memorial Christian Church. Interested persons may dial Janet Watson, 683-1419.

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SUPER HANDYMAN

Wood pulp materials may need glue plus fastener

By AL CARRELL



Two of the somewhat newer building materials are hardboard and particle board. They're made of real wood pulp, but are transformed under heat and pressure. These are very versatile because they are light-weight, inexpensive, and easy to work with. When either of these materials is joined to wood with either screws or nails, it's very important that the fastener go through the hardboard or particle board first and then on into the wood. This gives the fastener a much better shot at holding than if the

point of the fastener is in the man-made material when driven all the way in. If for some reason circumstances require the fastener to go

through the wood and into the hardboard, you'll do well to rely on an adhesive for extra holding power. Any good wood glue will work on these materials too. It works better if you roughen the surface to be glued with sandpaper to give it some texture. Never drive a nail or screw into the edges of these materials. It'll never hold.

Dear Al:
In the past, you have passed along several tricks for giving concrete and wall plaster an unusual texture. I'd like to add mine. I poured a small walk in the back yard and didn't want it to have a plain finish. I went over the entire smoothed but still wet surface with an unusual object. The object was a cut-flower frog. This is a metal device that has square openings like a large screen into which flower stems are placed so they will stay put in a flower arrangement. By pressing this firmly into the wet surface, I obtained an overall pattern that is interesting to look at and also makes the walk slip-proof. Of course, it would be too slow to do this on a big drive or patio, but for a small walk it is not too time-consuming. This same treatment could be used in texturing

walls. — M.A.

Dear Al:
If you have leftover paint, it can skin over while in storage, and you waste all the paint that forms the skin. By transferring the paint into a smaller container, you have a smaller surface for the skin to form on, and thus you save paint. Now this may seem small to you, but when you save the paint for touch-ups, every little bit counts. — W.C.B.

stone from rolling easily over the pipes. However, by first rolling the stone onto a scrap of plywood a bit bigger than the stone, I could use the pipes under the plywood base, and the trick works beautifully. — J.H.

The original idea is to place three or more sections of pipe under the heavy stone. They are parallel to each other and at right angles to the desired path. As the stone is pushed and as sections of pipe come out behind, they are repositioned at the front.

hints in this regard, and there are also firms that have gone into the chimney-sweep business. However, lots of folks don't like climbing the roof to do the cleaning themselves, and the chimney sweeps are fairly expensive. There is a new unit that is permanently installed inside the chimney. The unit at the top has a pulley. A chain through this pulley lets you lower and raise another unit which has wire brushes that scrub the chimney. You operate the unit from your cleanout door at ground level.

Got a question or a handy tip? Write to Al Carrell in care of this newspaper.

Word paintings speak as color, line, symbol

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Horace Clark's paintings speak louder than words. In fact, they are words: names, phrases, even sentences, created as part of the paintings themselves and invisible to the unaware eye.

Now professor emeritus of Syracuse University's College of Visual and Performing Arts, the 67-year-old artist says he has never been more active as a painter than since he retired eight years ago.

Since then, he has created more than 70 paintings that use as their formal structure large intertwined words, often names of friends, but often expressing simply "love" or "black and white." "I am not painting puzzles," he says. "What intrigues me is the esthetic value of the form of letters in and of themselves. That the forms also 'speak' — not only through color, line and mass, but as literal symbols as well — is simply an added dimension."

His paintings are large; three or four easily fill one wall of his studio, a bright, white room lined on one side with shelves of tools and a potter's wheel, garden supplies and paints; overhead are a skylight and hanging neon lights.

Everything in the studio that he shares with his wife, sculptor and artist Mary Anderson Clark, is neatly ordered, as are Clark's paintings themselves.

Clark enjoys challenging guests to decipher his word paintings, delighting in the difficulties some experience in tracing out the large, cleverly camouflaged words as the letters emerge from the flowing abstract form.

"My wife loved a painting I had hanging at the Everson Museum here in Syracuse, but it was sold. This was the second or third time that a painting she wanted had been sold, so I decided to do one for her with her name," he said, pointing to a canvas

spelling "Mary." "She didn't see me doing it and it was a great surprise."

That was in 1969, and that first name painting led to the next, and Clark felt he had developed a new approach.

"I went ahead for several years with these word-pictures. They gave me new elements to work with — not still lifes or landscapes, but letters," he says.

His later works turned from all-capital letters to all lower case, which, he felt, allowed him greater freedom.

Of an especially complex painting of intense hues Clark says, "It's a sentence of 71 or so letters," and he traces each word: "While timorous knowledge stands considering, audacious ignorance hath done the deed."

"It is at least 200 years old," he says. "This is the first painting I ever took from a book, and with all those letters it was a great challenge. I decided to do it like a ransom note, with separate cut-out letters. I started it as a collage, using letters from magazines and newspapers, and later I did the painting."

Clark is often commissioned to do name paintings.

"Some people want them to be legible, some do not," he says. "I sent a painting to friends with their names written in ordinary script on the back. After they received it, I asked them if they had recognized their names, and they said they had seen the writing on the back. Well, I told them, the same thing is on the front! I want people to appreciate the name paintings as design, rather than for the words themselves."

Another friend received a painting with the word "night" and hung it over his bed. "After some time, he asked me to do a small 'good' to hang over it," Clark recalls with a smile.

The artist usually works from sketches, then goes directly to the canvas, using tape to form the outlines for his letters. He has been using acrylics for the past 20 years, although in some of his most recent work he has returned to oils.

Clark was born in Peoria, Ill., and studied at Duke University, Designers Art School in Boston, the Art Institute of Chicago, where he met his wife, and the University of Arizona, where he received his bachelor of fine arts degree. His paintings have been shown all over the country and his works are in many museums and collections.

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No 'rubber stamp' Congress comfort to O'Neill

By EDMOND Le BRETON

WASHINGTON (AP) — If House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill worries that the Democratic 95th Congress hasn't delivered everything he or President Carter wanted, he can take comfort from the verdict of one of his most powerful predecessors:

"There never was a rubber-stamp Congress."

The man who made that observation ought to know. He was Sam Rayburn of Texas who, when he died in office Nov. 16, 1961, had been speaker more than twice as long as anyone else in history.

Comparisons between O'Neill and Rayburn were inevitable when the Massachusetts Democrat was named to the chair of the present House. He announced he intended to be a strong speaker, a designation generally denied the two men who served between Rayburn's and O'Neill's tenure.

It is still too early for a meaningful comparison. Rayburn presided over the House more than 18 years; O'Neill is still in his second year. Conditions are far different, and so are the styles of the two leaders.

But there is now readily available material to facilitate some future comparison, thanks to the Sam Rayburn Library at Bonham, Texas.

Rayburn never wrote his memoirs, but he apparently never threw away a scrap of correspondence. The library, established near the end of his life, bulges with his own and the public records relating to him.

The library's director, H. G. Dulaney, and two associates, history professor Edward Hake Phillips and staff mem-

ber MacPhelan Reese, undertook to produce a Rayburn autobiography.

They pieced it together as much as possible out of the voluminous documentation of Rayburn's own words, filling chinks with extracts from contemporary writings about him.

The result, published as "Speak, Mr. Speaker," isn't exactly an autobiography. It is a rich though incomplete and uneven account of the life and times of a man who came to Congress in 1913, after having been speaker of the Texas House, and remained in

Congress and in national politics into the presidency of John F. Kennedy — four wars, a depression and a near-social revolution later. Pre-eminently, the book is a mine of quotable Rayburnisms, most of them newly unearthed. Although he did

much formal speaking, Rayburn, especially in his later years, restricted the circle of intimates with whom he relaxed in conversation or corresponded casually. A whole book probably could be compiled of his advice to congressmen, especially young ones.

Examples: "A man doesn't learn his job in the House until he's had his head bloodied a couple of times, but a leader may as well quit if his is bloodied too often." "No one has a finer command of language than the person who

keeps his mouth shut." "Don't take the floor until you know you are ready — never just to hear the sound of your own voice." "My advice to any new member ... is to keep in mind that he has two constituencies: the people who sent him here

and the colleagues with whom he must serve." Another observation succeeding speakers could echo: "It is easy to criticize, but it is another thing to legislate with a great many people going in different directions, some of them even in your own

party." Rayburn worked hard in 1960 to win the Democratic presidential nomination for Lyndon B. Johnson. When Johnson won, Rayburn helped persuade Johnson to take the vice presidential role and then pitched in to put the ticket over.

Small Business Administration warns firms of new con artists

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lookout small businessmen, there are some new con artists at work!

That's the word from the Small Business Administration which reports that "these characters are either stating or implying that they are SBA employees, SBA representatives or SBA-approved firms."

"Some are insinuating that for very high fees, they can help people obtain SBA loans. Others are calling individuals across the country from a telephone here, saying supplies and equipment from defaulted and bankrupt SBA loans or contracting clients are available at ostensibly reduced prices in the individuals' locales," explained Bill Bowling, SBA assistant inspector general for security and investigations.

The SBA, Bowling emphasized, does not license or approve loan application packaging consultants and it does not sell surplus property over the telephone.

He said complaints have been received from nearly every state about operators approaching businessmen directly or through newspaper ads, claiming to have inside pull at the agency and offering to prepare loan applications for fees sometimes ranging into thousands of dollars.

Many of the applications are never even submitted to SBA, Bowling said. The victim is merely told that the loan was turned down and the fee is non-refundable.

"Members of the public should know that they do not need this kind of help to apply for an SBA loan and that none of these persons has any influence over SBA loan officers who consider loan applications," Bowling said.

He said persons applying for loans should discuss them with the SBA or their banker. Agency employees and most bankers will help applicants complete loan forms, he said.

Applicants may use professional help, such as an accountant or lawyer, he said, but the fee must be reasonable.

Bowling urged persons being approached with offers of assistance for high fees to contact their nearest SBA office. And, he said, persons receiving telephone solicitations for the sale of allegedly SBA surplus federal property should report the call to the FBI.

Soviet students to study basic nuts, bolts

MOSCOW (AP) — When more than 50 million Soviet youngsters go back to school Friday, they will find that their government and the Communist Party have decreed they study the basics — less literature and more nuts and bolts.

Worried by a growing glut of college applicants and a worsening labor shortage that is expected to become critical in the next decade, the Soviet government has ordered secondary schools to put more emphasis on vocational education.

Officials said overcoming the possible labor shortage is "a task of enormous political and economic importance."

In a decree issued before the end of the last school year, the government called for doubling the time devoted to labor education, revising textbooks, stepping up on-the-job training, improving vocation-

al counseling and slashing unnecessary material from books and study programs.

The Soviet Union has been trying to improve the social status of the ordinary worker, but many students see a college diploma as the key to membership in the social elite and the "intelligentsia."

Almost 5 million Soviet youngsters graduate from secondary school each year, and one out of four seats at technical schools is vacant when school starts, according to economic planner N. Rogovskiy, who wrote about the problem in the bi-weekly political journal Kommunist.

Under the revisions, students who are not headed for college would spend less time on classical literature and would learn instead to be skilled confectioners, spinners, seamstresses, knitters, drivers or machine-tool operators.

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Today's new York stock market report

New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Today's selected new York prices for New York stock exchange issues:

Stock	High	Low	Last	Chg.
ACF	21.0	20.8	21.0	+
AMF	1.24	1.23	1.24	+
ASA	1.50	1.48	1.50	+
ASB	1.20	1.18	1.20	+
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Treasury Bonds

NEW YORK (AP) — Closing Over-the-Counter U.S. Treasury Bonds for Tuesday.

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Stocks in the spotlight

NEW YORK (AP) — Sales, a p.m. price and net change of the fifteen most active New York Stock Exchange issues, traded nationally at more than \$1 billion.

Symbol	Price	Change
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Inflation may get worse

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a pessimistic new assessment of the nation's troubles with inflation, a member of the Federal Reserve Board said today that inflation might be worse next year than the 8 percent rate so far this year.

"Inflation has clearly accelerated, from the 6 percent area into the 8 percent area, and threatens to accelerate further next year," said board member Henry C. Wallach.

Wallach urged that the government consider a tax incentive program to penalize or reward business and labor for their price and wage behavior, depending on whether it conforms with government anti-inflation goals.

A new approach is needed, he said, because the government's traditional ways of controlling inflation through spending and interest rate policies are not working.

Such a tax incentive plan is "tough," Wallach said, "but we have run out of pleasant options."

Group votes to endorse highway

BIG SPRING — The U.S. Highway 87 Improvement Association here Tuesday voted to endorse a proposed 200-mile four-lane interstate route from Lubbock southward to San Angelo and an additional 60-to-70-mile route farther south to Interstate Highway 10.

At present, U.S. 87 is a two-lane roadway passing through Tahoka, Lamesa, Big Spring and Sterling City in the Lubbock-to-San Angelo route.

The highway association has lobbied for about 20 years for an interstate highway to link the High Plains to the Texas Gulf Coast. The two-lane U.S. 87 runs from Lubbock to Port Lavaca, between Corpus Christi and Galveston, on the coast.

U.S. 87 has been converted to the four-lane 1-27 between Lubbock and the Panhandle city of Amarillo.

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas has proposed the route, which has been endorsed by chambers of commerce in Lubbock, Odessa, Midland, Lamesa, Big Spring and San Angelo.

Man bit by snake

ODESSA — James Holt, a 48-year-old Odessa man who was bitten by a rattlesnake early Tuesday morning while on a trip with friends on the Pecos River, today was listed in satisfactory condition in Medical Center Hospital here.

Holt was bitten on the right index finger during an outing between Monahan and Fayette.

He was treated at Ward Memorial Hospital in Monahan before being transferred to the Odessa hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Holt originally had been listed in guarded condition in the hospital's intensive care unit.

Trustees to meet

BIG SPRING — Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees will discuss filling a vacancy on the board in an executive session during a special meeting set for 5:15 p.m. Thursday.

Trustees also will discuss an amendment to the 1977-78 budget.

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Sabbath E. Ellis W. M. George Medley, Secretary.

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Christain Club thrives on gospel

By GALE TOLLIN

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The smoking area at Herald's sometimes is limited to a single chair under a ventilating fan. Dancing is banned. Coffee and grape juice are the strongest drinks served in the supper club.

Performers on a stage bathed in colored lights are "born again" Christians willing to minister to people as well as make music.

Herald's Christian Supper Club opened last New Year's Eve in a downtown building where six previous theater tenants had failed to

survive on offerings of musicals, professional entertainers, food, dancing and booze.

The two opening night shows attracted 380 patrons. Since then, crowds have varied from as many as 450 on a week-end night to so few in mid-week that six of nine waiters and waitresses were sent home.

Most of the entertainers are from Christian ministries and play Herald's between church performances. Whether a solo pianist or a large company presenting shows like "Godspell," they have no contract or guarantees. Their pay, sort of a free-will offering from Herald's manager, Harold Vogel, depends upon the patronage they draw.

Since he sang with a gospel group known as the Chancellors for three years and managed the quartet for eight, Vogel figures he has the expertise required to audition entertainers.

But he asks something special of Herald's performers. He tells them they must be "born again" Christians who consider themselves vessels God is using to minister to people. Vogel asks auditioning entertainers about their faith in such a way that they must volunteer testi-

mony. His questions can't be answered "yes" or "no."

"I get them to say things where I can discern what their spiritual condition is," says Vogel. A number have failed auditions when they couldn't convince him they were Christians.

Vogel says he was born again at the age of 8, when he "committed my life to God" at a boys' camp. He grew up in his father's Bemidji Boat Co. and, with a brother, took over the northern Minnesota manufacturing firm when the father died in 1965. The brothers sold the business in 1975. Vogel, now 41, spent the next two years finding investors and a location for a club.

The idea of a Christian supper club isn't unique. Others, not always successful, have opened in recent years in cities like New York, Atlanta, Denver, Dallas, Des Moines and Los Angeles.

"I felt there was a need for a club where patrons could be challenged, inspired, uplifted," says Vogel. "I wanted a club where the hearts of people could be touched, where they could be prompted to have a more effective and victorious Christian life and become positive witnesses in the busy and troubled world around us."

Herald's dinners run from \$3.95 (chicken) to \$8.95 (sirloin strip). In addition, there's an entertainment charge of \$2 on week nights, \$3 on weekends.

In the same building, Herald's runs a smaller restaurant which serves breakfast and lunch.

Recently Herald's owners were about to lease a portion of the building to a rock 'n' roll group, but the deal fell through. Others also have made inquiries about taking over part of the building, and the day here, any other establishment in this building will have to agree to be chemically free and with a good, clean atmosphere," Vogel insists.

BRIDGE

Sacrifice pays off on many occasions

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

Sacrifice bids are more common in tournaments than at rubber bridge, but the attempted sacrifice in today's hand, played during the recent Bridge Olympics in New Orleans, would be sound in either game.

West dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
♠ Q 10 5
♥ A K 10
♦ K 9 8 5
♣ 6 4 2

WEST
♠ A
♥ 5 4 3
♦ J 10 7 4 3 2
♣ A K 9

EAST
♠ 8 6 3 2
♥ Q
♦ Q 6
♣ J 8 7 5 3

SOUTH
♠ K J 9 7 4
♥ J 9 8 7 6 2
♦ A
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	3 ♠	3 ♠
4 ♠	4 ♥	5 ♠	5 ♥
All Pass			

Opening lead — ♠ A

Many average players think that nobody should deliberately bid more

than he can make, but the expert tries to minimize his loss with poor cards no matter which side plays the hand.

That's why Bobby Goldman of Dallas bid so much with the horrible East hand. Going down one at five clubs would have cost only 100 points—far less than allowing South to make four hearts.

An additional argument for sacrifice bidding is that it may push the opponents too high. South was afraid he couldn't beat five clubs, and he bid five hearts without really knowing whether he was bidding offensively or defensively.

GETS PROFIT

Los Angeles expert Paul Soloway turned a loss into a profit by leading the ace of spades from the West hand and then leading the nine of clubs. East won and returned a spade, whereupon West ruffed to defeat the contract.

If West had tried to cash a top club at the first or second trick, South would have made five hearts. It's not enough to push the opponents too high: you still have to beat them.

DAILY QUESTION

As dealer you hold: S 8 6 3 2; H Q; D 6; C Q J 8 7 5 3. What do you say?

ANSWER: Pass. Don't open with a shutout bid in a minor suit when you have strong support for a major suit.

Congressman, writer use books as political tools

By JURATE KAZICKAS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressman Leo Ryan is a politician who likes to write. Dwight Jensen is a writer who likes to write. Both men are U.S. senators. Rep. William Cohen is a published poet.

With elections in November, all three men have put campaigning before creative writing and are selling themselves more intensely than their books these days. But sometimes the connection that some one will ask me to autograph my book," said Jensen, an Idaho Democrat in his first political foray. His first novel was published in July.

Whether a novel is a campaign asset is still a question. "If people make the connection that the values I portray in my book coincide with mine as a candidate, then

Dispute settled

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Panama and Guatemala have ended a 6-month-old quarrel and agreed to reestablish diplomatic relations following mediation efforts by President Carlos Humberto Romero of El Salvador. Their foreign ministers met Monday and signed a joint Declaration of San Salvador.

Guatemala broke relations with Panama early this year after Panama's leader, Gen. Omar Torrijos, said Guatemala should abandon its claim to part of Belize, formerly British Honduras.

maybe the book could work to my advantage," said Jensen. His novel, "There Will Be a Road," set in Idaho during the Depression, is about the friendship of two young men in the wilderness.

Cohen, a Republican from Maine, thinks his book of poems, "Of Sons and Seasons," may have added another aspect to the public's perception of him. "But I don't think it has added or subtracted to the political aspect."

Now campaigning extensively for a Senate seat, Cohen has some copies of his poetry collection. But he doubts his free-style verses on love and solitude will swing any votes for him in the polling booths.

California Democrat Ryan's novel about international terrorism isn't in the book stores yet. He's still looking for someone to publish it.

"It's a hell of a story," said Ryan, who got the idea for his book from information he picked up as a member of the House International Relations Committee. "No one has seen anything like it except in scholarly journals, but it could really happen."

Ryan got the writing bug a few years ago when he kept a diary of his investigative stay in a prison and transformed it into a play. Neatly typed and leather-bound, the play lies unpublished in the closet of Ryan's Capitol Hill office.

The still undiscovered novelist has already started another novel. This one is about a hurricane that he said would out-thrill "Jaws." "It's a hell of a story," he said. "What a movie it would make."

Jensen is a newspaper

Singer Hank Snow fights child abuse

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A successful career in country music and more than a half-century separate Hank Snow from his days as an abused child, but he says he still recalls the anguish.

"I was the victim of a broken home at the age of 8 and inherited a very cruel stepfather," Snow, a 64-year-old native of Canada, said in an interview published Sunday in the Nashville Tennessean. "I never had a child's life — my stepfather caused me to go out fighting my own way at age 12."

On Thursday, a star-studded concert will be held at Nashville's Grand Ole Opry House to raise funds for an organization Snow founded to fight child abuse. Among those scheduled to attend are Loretta Lynn, Conway Twitty, Boots Randolph, Skeeter Davis and Ernest Tubb.

The veteran country crooner founded the Hank Snow International Foundation for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect of Children Inc. two years ago following the much-publicized beating death of 4-year-old Melissa Gibson of Cleveland, Tenn. Ronald and Wanda Maddux, the girl's stepfather and mother, were later convicted in connection with the case and sentenced to prison.

The foundation's aim, Snow said, is to train workers who would enter homes of abused children and help parents try to overcome their prob-

lems. His ultimate goal, he said, is to build the Hank Snow Rescue Mission, which would harbor abused children until courts determined whether they should be allowed to return their parents or be sent to foster homes.

Snow said he never reported his stepfather because he was afraid it would break up the family. "I was afraid I would wind up in foster homes

like two of my sisters did," Snow said. "I loved my mother very much and did not want to be separated from her. She was in ill health and needed my stepfather for survival. She was at his mercy the same way I was."

Snow joined the Grand Ole Opry in 1950. His hit songs include "I'm Moving On," "Rhubba Boogie," "Beggar to a King" and "I've Been Everywhere."

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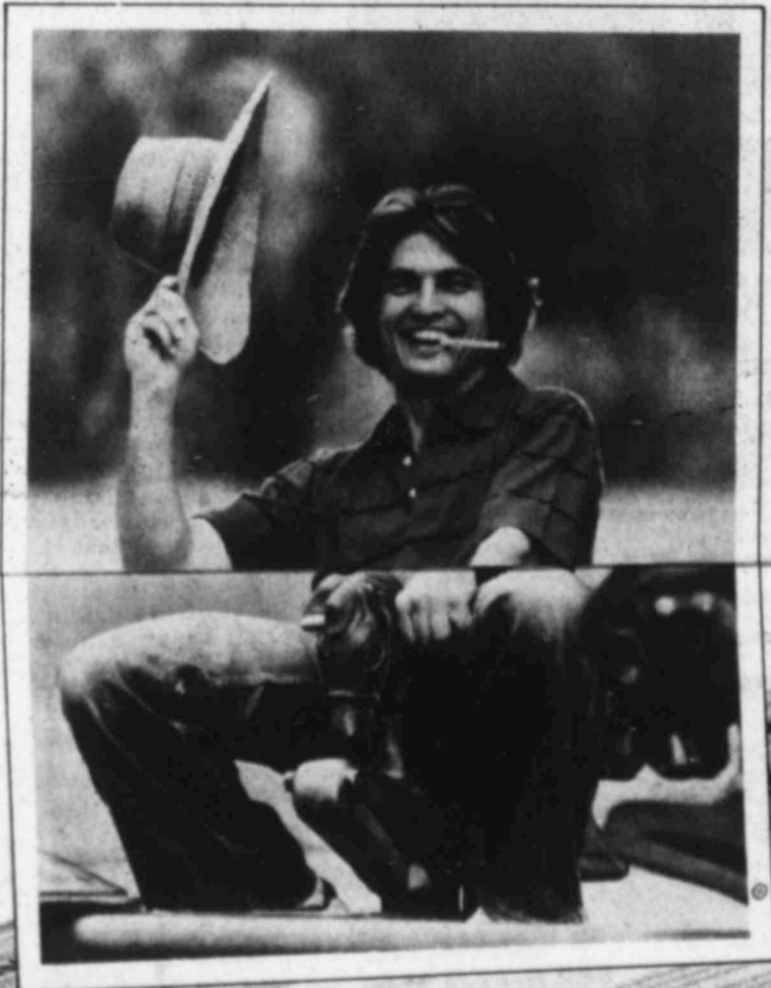
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