

Bands of 'gypsy dealers' sought

DALLAS (AP) — Texas' attorney general wants to bring to a screeching halt the sales of faulty travel trailers by bands of "gypsy dealers" roaming the state and preying on unsuspecting retired couples, an assistant attorney general said.

The salesmen usually lie about the quality of their vehicles at the time of the sale and then vanish when repairs are needed, said Zoleta Courtney.

The buyers are left with faulty trailers and no warranties, and few — if any — recreational vehicle dealers in Texas will repair the trailers because they "hate the gypsies so much," she said.

The problem has been especially bad in Fort Worth, where some gypsy dealers keep permanent residences, and in the Rio Grande Valley, where gypsies prey on elderly couples, Ms.

Courtney said.

The state attorney general's office filed complaints last month against alleged gypsy dealers in Mercedes and La Feria in South Texas, Ms. Courtney said.

The complaints name three people who are accused of violating the Deceptive Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act by misrepresenting the quality of the travel trailers they sold, Ms. Courtney said. They allegedly told buyers the trailers had a three-year warranty when they had none and made false statements about the original price paid for the trailers, she said.

Ms. Courtney said the gypsy dealers buy their travel trailers in their own names directly from the manufacturers in Elkhart, Indiana

Mail takes three weeks to Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Neither rain nor snow nor dead of night were cited as reasons why airmail letters from the United States can take up to three weeks to reach Denmark.

But authorities here did find that many let-

ters were already three weeks old before they left America, according to a report issued today by Denmark's Post and Telegraph Authority.

The postal agency said it began studying mail from America after receiving complaints from Danes who wondered

why it took so long for air mail to cross the Atlantic.

Authorities started checking the post marks on U.S. letters and found that many sent airmail are up to three weeks old before they are ever forwarded out of the United States.

For surface mail, sent by ship, the post office said some letters, posted in the United States in mid-November were first shipped out around new year's.

Among those going the opposite way, postal authorities found that a number of airmail-express, or special delivery, letters reached their U.S. destinations after two weeks.

The Danish postal authority said it has asked the U.S. Postal Service to investigate the delays.

But authorities here were not quick to criticize their American counterparts. After all, the Danes admit, since they opened a multimillion-dollar computerized sorting terminal in Copenhagen last year, it can take days to get a letter from one side of the capital to the other.

16 tons of pot seized in biggest drug bust

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Sixteen tons of high-grade marijuana, 14 would-be drug smugglers, a fishing boat, a truck rig, two cars, two motorized campers and six weapons were the haul in a massive, coordinated drug raid at a dilapidated pier north of here, agents said.

Dozens of local, state and federal agents cooperated in the raid at Seadrift, the biggest drug bust ever made on the Texas coast; a federal agent said.

A U.S. magistrate scheduled arraignment for the 14 today. Sunday's raid ended a three-month investigation and also resulted in the seizure of a 76-foot, steel-bottomed shrimp boat, a tractor-trailer rig, two large recreational vehicles, six weapons and two late-model automobiles, said James Anderson, in charge of the DEA office here.

Two of those arrested were Cubans, one was a Colombian and the marijuana had a street value of \$20 million, he said.

"The stuff was in ... burlap-covered bales," said Anderson. "It was fine leaf, no stems or seeds. It is in federal custody and will be destroyed, except for those samples saved for use as evidence."

Several undercover officers from different law enforcement agencies — Anderson would not reveal specific details — set up the big bust.

"We had been staked out all night," said Charles Conroy of the U.S. Customs office in Houston. "The arrests ended a months-long investigation."

"We knew they were coming," he said. The agents said they waited in darkness until the marijuana had been loaded onto the truck and the delivery boat had departed before making the arrests.

"The marijuana had just been off-loaded onto the 18-wheeler," said Conroy.

There was the usual panic when the raid was triggered, with one of the men on the pier jumping into San Antonio Bay in an attempt to escape, but he was quickly fished out of the water and the rest of the men surrendered without struggle, the officers said.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Coast Guard chipped in by seizing the boat as it reached the mouth of the bay and arrested the three men on board.



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The Rev. Roberto Perez, 37, was arrested after officials began investigating how the pass fell into the hands of the inmate, who was recognized and prevented from leaving the prison, authorities said.

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DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Kidney transplant could cause problems

Dear Dr. Solomon: My grandson walks with a distinct pigeon-toe effect. Can you tell me the significance of this condition in children? — Mrs. N.Z.

Dear Mrs. Z.: Pigeon toes — or "in-toeing" — is the most common complaint involving the feet in children. Although the disorder is more cosmetic than functional, it is advisable to bring the condition to the pediatrician's attention. The type of treatment recommended, if any, as well as the child's response to treatment, will depend on the cause of the in-toeing. In some cases the condition improves even in the absence of any form of treatment.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I am currently on kidney dialysis, but have been told I am a candidate for a kidney transplant. When this possibility was brought to my attention, I began making inquiries about what the operation involves. One piece of information that has been brought to my attention is that some men experience sexual problems after the operation. Can you tell me to what extent this is true? — Frank

Dear Frank: One study of a small group of men who had kidney transplants indicates that about half of all patients may experience some loss of sexual function. Among the 28 men, 30 to 60 years of age, who were studied, 10 had moderate sexual dysfunction and five had marked sexual dysfunction. Thirteen of these 15 patients showed significant abnormalities in at least one of four areas studied — penile blood pressure, serum hormone levels, plasma zinc levels, and penile venous angiography (the X-ray study of blood vessels of the penis). If the exact cause of the disorder can be

pinpointed, it may then be possible to recommend specific treatment.

Dear Dr. Solomon: My mother just celebrated her ninetieth birthday, and naturally she's not as sharp as she used to be. In fact, I believe she's beginning to show some signs of senility. My sister says we should take my mother to one of the large medical centers for a complete work-up. I wouldn't mind spending the time and money that such an undertaking would require if I thought it would do any good, but I think we should face facts. After all, she is 90 years of age. My sister and I would appreciate your opinion on this matter. — Randi

Dear Randi: I agree that it is advisable to face facts, and among the facts are these: First, old age is not a disease; secondly, as much as 20 percent of senile dementia (mental deterioration) may be attributable to reversible disorders, one of which may be depression. When I encounter such a patient in my practice, I check first for nutritional deficiencies: depression, glandular disorders; heart, lung, or kidney disease; and the possibility of drug interactions.

Why not check with your mother's physician to determine if any of these conditions apply to her, and whether the kind of workup your sister is suggesting would be appropriate? The age of 90 — or any age, for that matter — does not necessarily signify the end of a productive, satisfying life.

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U.S. may join Sinai peacekeeping force

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The weekly newspaper Mayo, the organ of President Anwar Sadat's National Democratic Party, reported in a front-page article today that Egypt has talked with several nations that might join the force. The paper said Australia and New Zealand have agreed in principle to join, but it gave no details.

The U.S.-sponsored Camp David peace accords between Egypt and Israel call for the international force to be stationed astride the Egyptian-Israeli frontier once Israel completes its troop withdrawal from Sinai in April 1982.

As originally envisioned, the force would have been sponsored by the United Nations. But the Soviet Union has made clear it would veto such a project.

Western and Egyptian diplomatic sources said the United States and Egypt also have gotten favorable responses from unidentified Latin American nations.

Khomeini calls in squabbling leaders

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini summoned Iran's squabbling leaders to his home today, apparently trying to halt an escalating power struggle between secular moderates and clergy-led hard-liners.

The official Pars news agency said President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, leader of the moderates, and Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Rajai, head of the hard-line camp, were present at the "extraordinary meeting" at Khomeini's residence in Tehran. The president and prime minister each brought several supporters to the session.

The agency said "the country's various problems were discussed." It gave no details.

The meeting followed three weeks of political sniping in which Bani-Sadr

charged that hard-liners plotted to unseat him and form a three-man presidency council of their own to "impose a new dictatorship."

Rajai and Ayatollah Mohammad Beheshti, head of Iran's Supreme Court, charged that Bani-Sadr's supporters started clashes with hard-liners at a March 6 Tehran rally in support of the president. They hinted the president should be tried.

Both sides have been calling on Khomeini to intervene, particularly after Bani-Sadr challenged his three main opponents to an open debate on Tehran's state radio and television.

Parliament speaker Hojatoleslam Hashemi Rafsanjani accepted the challenge, but Rajai and Beheshti gave conditional responses.

Rajai said the nation's leaders should debate the nation's problems

within the Parliament or the Cabinet. Beheshti declared he would be willing to appear face-to-face with the president on television only when courts finish examining complaints filed against the president by victims of the March 5 clashes.

The political squabble has been fought against a backdrop of Iran's nearly six-month-old war with Iraq.

On Sunday, Pars said two cities in Iran's oil-rich Khuzistan province were hit by Iraqi airplanes and missiles as a group representing the International Red Cross inspected one of them.

The agency said six Iranian civilians were killed. The Red Cross team members were unhurt.

Iraq and Iran have been at war for six months along a 300-mile front at the northern end of the Persian Gulf.

Both Iran and Iraq reported the air raid attacks on the cities of Dezful and Ahwaz. Iran has claimed that more than 50 civilians were killed in attacks on the same two cities last week. War claims from the two sides, which do not allow reporters near the battlefield, cannot be verified.

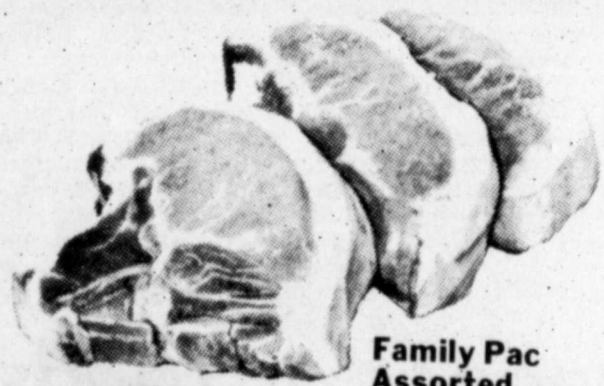
Arab diplomatic sources in Beirut said the Iraqi air attacks were designed to prepare for a new offensive to try to seize all of Khuzistan, which Iraq calls Arabistan.

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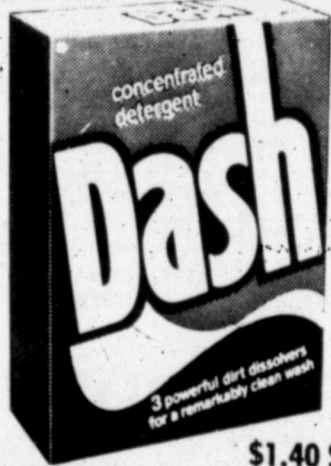


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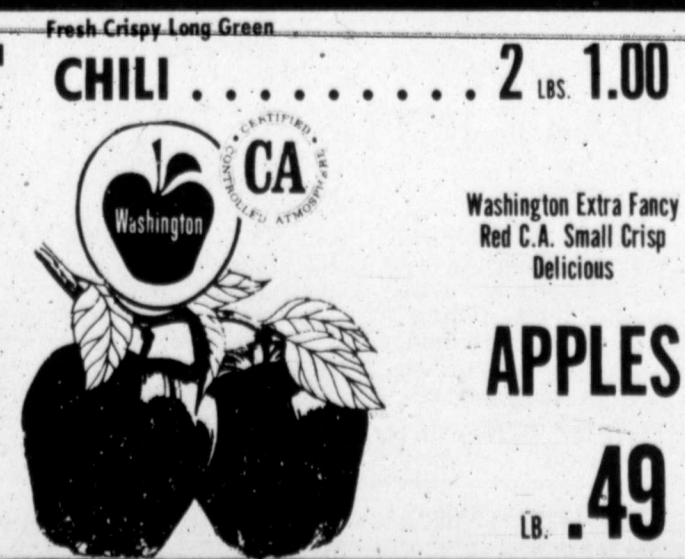
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