

# CAVE COMMENTS

GLENN DROMGOOLE

A recent television program vividly portrayed an enigmatic plague of the society in which we live: criminal observing. Accounts have flowed in, especially from the north, of persons being raped, murdered and/or battered before the eyes of supposedly law-abiding citizens who offered no assistance whatsoever. Puzzling as it is, people today don't want to "get involved" and allow atrocious crimes to be committed in their presence rather than lend assistance and perhaps destroy their disengagement privilege. Maybe the South hasn't reached this unequivocal moral low; this is one privilege Southerners should gladly leave to their northern counterparts. It is a long established rule that the South is generally a more friendly section than the north. Perhaps this accounts for Southerners' readiness to "get involved" in order to have their

## Study Says Reds Need U. S. Trade

WASHINGTON (AP) — Failures in Soviet economic policy may have made the time ripe for trade overtures between the Soviet Union and the United States, a study sponsored by the Committee for Economic Development said Wednesday. The study saw sure defeat for the boasted Soviet aim of surpassing American output by 1970 — "or for a very long time after." It also suggested that the Soviet Union may be risking loss of its world Communist leadership to Red China. fellow man.

Such is the case of two truck drivers and several other witnesses appearing in the murder trial of Rudolph G. Coffey Jr. in Bryan this week. The truckers — D. L. Harris and Millard F. Duke — deserve special mention for their participation in arraigning a dangerous criminal. They were driving by the scene of a fatal shootout involving an Elgin law officer, a state highway patrolman and another man. Bringing the California bound cattle truck to a halt about 50-75 yards from the scene, Harris awoke the napping Duke and told him, "Some law officers are having trouble. They may need our help." With this, Harris bolted from the truck cab and ran to a nearby service station to borrow a gun. His partner dressed and walked to the back of the truck. The gun duel ended, killing the Elgin policeman and seriously injuring the patrolman. The gunman was attempting to force a getaway with three college youths who had also stopped to assist the officers. Just as the gunman stepped into the car, Duke grabbed him from behind and struggled to take away his pistol. Harris returned, unable to secure a gun, and rapped the gunman on the forehead. He then managed a choke hold on the gunman and kept him under control until authorities arrived. These two men, the three college youths and a passerby contractor all became involved. They are now having to take time away from their regular duties to appear as state's witnesses. This is what it must take if we are to preserve law and order.



"I am more sensitive to our sidewalk problem than the average guy. What's knee-deep to you is waist-deep to me!"

## College TV Network Designed For S. Florida

By Intercollegiate Press Tampa, Fla. — A "college television network" is in the making in west central Florida. The core of this TV network will be WUSF-TV, a new educational television station broadcasting on channel 16 from the University of South Florida campus. Although the first broadcasts are at least a year away, presidents of the 11 colleges and universities located within the prime viewing area of WUSF-TV already have laid the foundation for the college network. The network will bring in "performers" from each of the college facilities, and its programs will be utilized in the classrooms of all of the institutions. The college presidents realized that a good deal of duplication of effort takes place in the presentation of basic introductory courses on the 11 campuses. For example, the colleges offer basic courses in history, English, mathematics, the sciences and foreign languages covering the same common ground.

## Bulletin Board

**THURSDAY**  
 Centex Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Memorial Student Center. Aggeland pictures will be taken.  
 Academic Year Institute Wives Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the South Solarium of the YMCA Building.  
 Christian Science Organization will meet at 7:15 p.m. at the society building.  
 South Louisiana Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 106 of the Academic Building.  
 Hillel Club will meet at 8 p.m. at the foundation building.

**FRIDAY**  
 Eagle Pass Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Art Room of the MSC.  
 Laredo Hometown Club will meet at 7 p.m. in Room 3-B of the Memorial Student Center.  
 Mid-County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 206 of the Academic Building.  
 Pasadena Area Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Wehrman's Restaurant in Bryan. Anyone needing a ride meet on the front steps of the MSC.  
 Orange County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Academic Building.

# Soviet-Chinese Relations Cold Despite Viet Raids

By WILLIAM L. RYAN (AP) Special Correspondent

Soviet-Chinese relations seem just as cold as before the U. S. retaliatory blows against North Viet Nam. Perhaps the atmosphere is even colder. The indications are that the Red Chinese consider they have won an important round in their duel with the Soviet Communists. A deep crisis threatening general war conceivably still could push the Soviet party closer to Peking, at least temporarily. But available evidence indicates the Russians fell into a Chinese trap. Peking was trying to interrupt a trend toward better Soviet-American relations.

The Chinese suspected Kosygin was trying to get a Soviet foot back in the Asian door. Peking also seemed to suspect Kosygin of trying to defuse the Viet Nam situation, whose inherent dangers appeared to be getting on Soviet nerves. Significantly while Kosygin was away, European satellite parties chorused proposals for an international conference to ease the dangers in Southeast Asia. There was a curious coincidence between Kosygin's arrival in Hanoi and the sharp stepup in Viet Cong terror attacks against Americans in South Viet Nam. These could have been

calculated to bring U.S. reprisals. Since orders are transmitted through a front organization with headquarters in Hanoi, and since Chinese influence is strong in that organization, it would not be surprising if the Chinese hand was behind the attacks. At any rate, tension remained high all through Kosygin's visit. This could have been a direct challenge to Moscow: Put up or a Communist nation or shut up with the claim to world Communist leadership. The Russians were uncomfortable. To put up could mean an unwanted showdown with the Americans in Asia. To shut up would mean attrition against Soviet leadership.

## —Job Calls—

**FRIDAY**  
 United States Public Health Service, V. D. Branch — biology, economics, English, education, psychology, history, government, journalism, modern languages, agricultural economics, sociology.  
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