



"That's odd! It says 'Aggies 28, Wichita 3, and Hurricane Fern 42!'"

Saving new prey of economic group

Dr. Thomas R. Saving, A&M economics professor, is the new president of the Western Economic Association.

Saving took office at the association's annual meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Founded in 1934, the Western Economic Association presents annual programs of national interest and includes participation by leading economists from throughout the country. It also publishes the "Western Economic Journal," for which Dr. Saving

serves as a member of the editorial board.

Dr. Saving, who joined the A&M faculty in 1968, was recipient of a Ford Foundation Research Fellowship in 1970-71.

The A&M professor is the author of numerous articles on monetary policy and theory and co-authored two books, "Money, Wealth and Economic Theory" and "The Foundation of Money and Banking." He is currently writing a text on macroeconomic theory.

Bulletin Board

Tonight
 Society of Iranian Students will meet at 7:30 in the Social room of the Memorial Student Center.

Monday
 Camera Committee will hold its organizational meeting in rooms 2-ABC of the MSC at 7:30.

Wildlife Science Wives will have a Patio Party at 7:30 at 1206 Broadmoor, Bryan.

Tuesday
 Electrical Engineering Wives Club will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. William B. Jones Jr., 2612 Melba Circle in Bryan at 7:30.

Wings and Sabres will meet in room 210 of the Military Sciences building at 7:30.

Geology Club meets in room 105 of the Geology building at 7:30.

A.I.Ch.E. meets in room 228 of the Chemistry building at 7:30.

Iota Lambda Sigma will hold a business meeting at 7:30 in room 9 of the Mechanical Engineering Shop.

Army Cadet Wives Club will have a get-acquainted tea at the home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Teddy Ritchey, 3810 Spring Hollow at 7:30.

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Redistricting unconstitutional, Texas Supreme Court rules

AUSTIN (AP)—The Republican Party and a member of the "Dirty 30" won a state Supreme Court decision Thursday that the 1971 Texas House redistricting plan is unconstitutional.

In a dramatic ruling from the bench, the court upheld Austin District Judge Herman Jones' decision that the measure, which critics called a device for political revenge, violated the Texas Constitution.

Left unsettled was the question of who should draw new districts for election of state representatives in 1972, the legislature or the five-man Legislative Redistricting Board.

Gov. Preston Smith, the only man who can call the legislature into special session, said such a session was "unthinkable."

Chief Justice Robert W. Calvert said the court would issue a written opinion later giving the reasons for its decision.

Presumably, the reasons would be about the same as those given

by Jones: The bill disregarded a constitutional prohibition against —with few exceptions—dividing any county among two or more legislative districts. This happened 23 times in the House reapportionment plan.

Critics charged that House Speaker Gus Mutscher used the bill as an instrument of revenge against the "Dirty 30" coalition of Republicans and liberal Democrats. The measure, engineered by Mutscher and his top lieutenants, placed 20 members of the "Dirty 30" in districts that could elect only 13 House members. The "Dirty 30" pressed during the regular session for an investigation of Mutscher's stock dealings and opposed him on major legislation.

Rep. Tom Craddick, a Midland Republican and a member of the "Dirty 30," joined the Texas GOP in filing the suit to invalidate the redistricting plan.

After hearing 70 minutes of oral arguments on the constitutionality of the plan, the court

recessed, deliberated in its robing room and returned 15 minutes later with its decision.

"The court has concluded the legislative redistricting act is unconstitutional," Calvert announced from the court's raised marble bench.

Calvert added that the court would not accept any motion for rehearing from Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin, whose staff had to defend the redistricting bill in court.

The chief justice was asked whether the court would deal in its written opinion with the question of who would write a new redistricting plan.

"I can't say . . . I don't think that issue was in the case," Calvert said.

Associate Justice Price Daniel did not attend the hearing or take part in the decision because his son, Price Daniel Jr., is a House member. Young Daniel also is a candidate against Mutscher for Speaker of the 1973 Legislature.

Former Klan official, five others charged in Pontiac bombings

By STEPHEN H. WILDSTROM Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation arrested six Michigan men Thursday, including the former grand dragon of the Michigan Ku Klux Klan, on charges of conspiring to dynamite school buses in Pontiac, Mich.

The Aug. 30 bombing destroyed 10 school buses and damaged others on the Pontiac Public Schools bus lot. The buses were to be used in a court-ordered school desegregation plan which went into effect Tuesday.

Among those arrested was Robert E. Miles, 46, of Howell, Mich., who recently announced he had stepped down as grand dragon of the Michigan Realm of the United Klans of America, Inc.

A complaint filed by the FBI charges the six with conspiring to bomb the buses, to obstruct the court ordered-busing and to violate the civil rights of black students.

Neil Walsh, special agent in charge of the Detroit FBI office, refused to say whether the use of an undercover agent or informant contributed to the investigation. He did say the government did not have advance information which could have prevented the destruction of the buses.

The complaint charges that the six first discussed action against the desegregation plan at a July 4 meeting of the United Klans of Michigan at Lake Odessa, Mich., and planned details of the bombing at subsequent meetings. It also said the men met

Wednesday "and discussed additional acts of violence and destruction against the school-owned buses."

Walsh said several of the men were armed with hand guns when arrested.

The six offered no resistance, Walsh added.

All six men are to be arraigned Friday before U.S. Magistrate Paul Komives in Detroit. Walsh said all the men were in custody, but declined to say where they are being held.

All are charged with conspiracy, which carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. None, however, was charged with the actual bombing.

Pontiac Police Chief William Hanger expressed confidence that the arrests would help calm the volatile racial situation in Pontiac.

Walsh refused to say whether any of the men charged other than Miles were directly connected with the Klan.

PALACE

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At 9:45 p. m.
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At 10:10 p. m.
 "DARBY O'GILL"

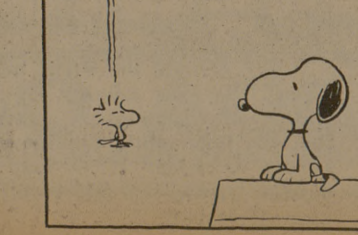
CIRCLE

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