

Work under way on U.S. embassy

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MOSCOW — U.S. officials laid the cornerstone of the new \$100 million American Embassy, long delayed and specially designed to prevent Soviet bugging and microwave bombardment.

U.S. Ambassador Malcolm Toon, who is leaving his post next month and returning to private life, got in a few diplomatic barbs Friday, alluding in particular to the protracted delays in getting the project started. The new 10-acre embassy complex — next to the cramped yellow-stucco building used since 1952 — should be completed by 1983, at which time the Russians will move into their new embassy in Washington.

The ceremonies for the most expensive U.S. Embassy in the world were about as smooth as negotiations on the complex, which dragged on for 17 years and several times came to a halt.

During 46 years of relations between our countries, the American Embassy has been in two buildings

that were described as temporary, the veteran silver-haired diplomat said. "I have had the pleasure — I assume that's the proper word — of working in both buildings," Toon told the U.S. and Soviet officials.

U.S. officials said the new embassy will be constructed by Soviet workers, but supervised by Americans who will check for electronic bugging devices.

When the political section of the old embassy was remodeled in 1975, Navy Seabee crews found dozens of hidden microphones built into ceilings and walls.

In 1960, a microphone was found in the eagle's beak of a U.S. seal presented to the United States by the Soviets.

In June 1978, U.S. security guards making a routine check found an empty shaft in the embassy and an underground tunnel filled with tape recorders and other bugging equipment.

Special materials also are being brought in that will resist microwave bombardment of the embassy.

Woman says she saw aide use cocaine

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NEW YORK — An attorney for a Houston woman says his client told the Justice Department she saw Hamilton Jordan, President Carter's chief of staff, use cocaine at a Beverly Hills, Calif., dinner party in 1977, the New York Times reported Sunday.

Attorney Irving R. Osser said the woman, Lana Jean Rawls, 36, ex-wife of singer Lou Rawls, was prepared to testify under oath if she were granted immunity, the Times said.

Members of the White House group who accompanied Jordan on the West Coast trip have denied that Jordan or anyone else in the group used or purchased illegal drugs while in Los Angeles.

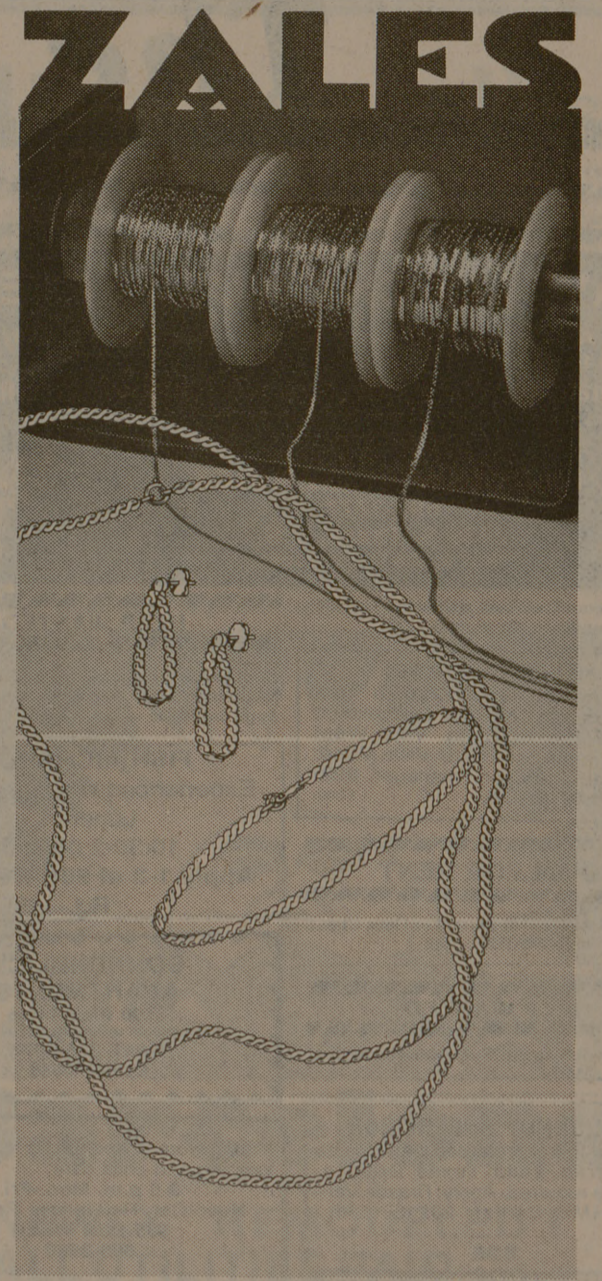
But Rawls said she had obtained \$500 from a member of Jordan's party at Sergio's — a restaurant which has since gone out of business, the newspaper said. She said she then left the table and came back a short time later with from 5 to 7 grams of cocaine, the Times said.

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| WORKSHOP | DATE | TIME |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| MONDAY | | |
| Macrame I | October 1-22 | Section A 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Cake Decorating | October 1-November 19 | Section A 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Basketry | October 1-29 | Section A 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Quilting | November 5-26 | Section A 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Needlepoint | October 1-22 | Section A 6:30-7:30 p.m. |
| Crochet | October 1-22 | Section A 7:30-9:00 p.m. |
| Lapidary | October 1-22 | Section A 7:00-9:30 p.m. |
| Jewelry Casting | October 29-November 26 | Section A 7:00-9:30 p.m. |
| Batik | October 29-December 3 | Section A 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Woodshop Safety | October 1-8 | Section A 5:00-7:00 p.m. |
| Woodshop Safety | October 15-22 | Section B 5:00-7:00 p.m. |
| Woodshop Safety | October 29-November 5 | Section C 5:00-7:00 p.m. |
| Woodshop Safety | November 12-19 | Section D 5:00-7:00 p.m. |
| TUESDAY | | |
| Knitting | October 9-November 13 | Section A 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Jewelry Construction | October 2-30 | Section A 7:00-10:00 p.m. |
| Pottery | October 2-November 20 | Section A 7:30-9:30 p.m. |
| China Painting | October 2-November 6 | Section A 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Framing & Matting | October 2-23 | Section A 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Framing & Matting | November 6-27 | Section B 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Wood Carving | October 2-November 6 | Section A 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Ukrainian Egg Dyeing | October 9-30 | Section A 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Stained Glass | October 9-November 13 | Section A 7:00-9:30 p.m. |
| WEDNESDAY | | |
| Macrame II | October 24-November 14 | Section A 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Pottery Handbuilding | September 26-November 14 | Section A 3:00-5:00 p.m. |
| Pottery Handbuilding | September 26-November 14 | Section B 7:30-9:30 p.m. |
| Pine Cone Wreaths | October 24-November 7 | Section A 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Chopping Blocks | October 3-17 | Section A 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Frame Weaving | October 3-November 7 | Section A 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Stained Glass | October 3-November 7 | Section B 7:00-9:30 p.m. |
| Sun Catchers | November 14-December 5 | Section A 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Lathe | October 24-November 14 | Section A 7:00-9:30 p.m. |
| Drawing | October 3-November 14 | Section A 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Watercolor | October 3-November 14 | Section A 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Antique Refinishing | October 3-24 | Section A 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| THURSDAY | | |
| Macrame Hanging Tables | September 27-October 18 | Section A 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Macrame Hanging Tables | October 25-November 15 | Section B 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Basketry | November 1-December 6 | Section B 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Silkscreen | October 11-November 15 | Section A 7:00-9:30 p.m. |
| Stained Glass | October 11-November 15 | Section C 7:00-9:30 p.m. |
| Ceramic Wind Chimes | November 29-December 13 | Section A 7:00-9:00 p.m. |
| Glass Etching | September 27-October 4 | Section A 5:00-7:00 p.m. |
| Glass Etching | September 27-October 4 | Section B 7:30-9:30 p.m. |
| Pottery | September 27-November 15 | Section B 5:00-7:00 p.m. |
| Pottery | September 27-November 15 | Section C 7:30-9:30 p.m. |
| Calligraphy | October 11-November 15 | Section A 7:00-9:00 p.m. |



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Elections to decide fate of amendments

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AUSTIN — There are no elections for statewide office holders this fall, but voters still will get an opportunity on Nov. 6 to adopt three proposed constitutional amendments passed by the Legislature last spring.

One constitutional amendment would authorize the Legislature to establish a program of state guaranteed loans to be used for the purchase of farm or ranch land.

The amendment would authorize \$10 million in general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which would be administered by the agriculture commissioner.

The bonds would be used to: —Guarantee loans made by private lenders to individuals for the purchase of farm or ranch land.

—Acquire mortgages or deeds of trust on lands purchased under a guaranteed loan.

—Advance to the borrower a percentage of the principal and interest due on a guaranteed loan.

Rep. Luther Jones, D-El Paso, sponsored the proposed constitutional amendment to help "entry-

level" farmers and ranchers obtain land.

Jones said voter approval of the amendment would preserve family farms in Texas.

The second proposed constitutional amendment would authorize the Legislature to provide terms of office for notaries public of two to four years. Notaries now serve two-year terms.

The amendment also gives the secretary of state power to appoint notaries public for the state rather than the present appointment of notaries for each individual county.

Passage of the amendment would save the state money by reducing costs to both government and notaries public by decreasing the number of renewals and reappointments to be made.

The third proposed constitutional amendment would authorize the Legislature to establish procedures for "legislative review" of state-agency rulemaking. The law could prescribe conditions for agency rules to take effect and could provide for suspension, repeal or expiration of existing rules.

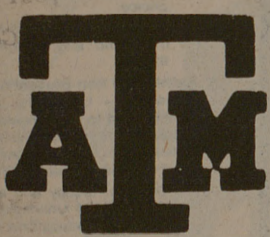
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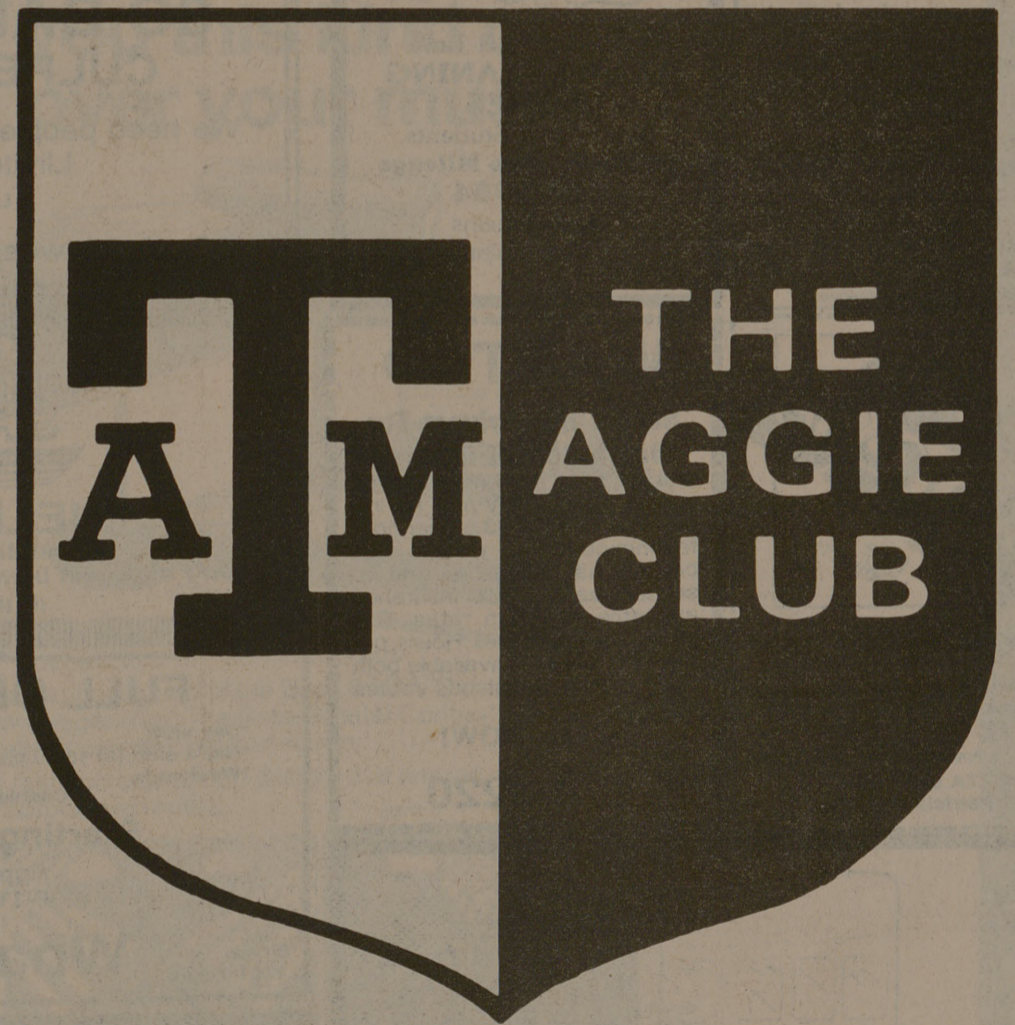
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