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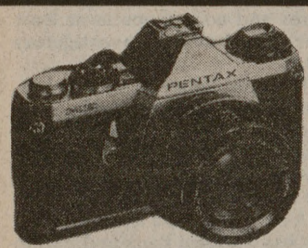
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Texas fruit ban could cause low prices

United Press International
SAN FRANCISCO — The skirmish between California and Texas in the Mediterranean fruit fly war could leave Western consumers awash in tons of cut-rate oranges and avocados, according to California agriculture industry spokesmen.

California is in the midst of harvesting the largest avocado and naval orange crops in its history, state Farm Bureau spokesman Clark Briggs said Monday, and a federally sanctioned ban on unfumigated California produce entering Texas has created a "logistical nightmare" for state growers, packers and distributors.

Until the problem is solved, Briggs said, the shipment of Cali-

fornia fruits and vegetables to Texas could come to a virtual halt.

More than 5 percent of all citrus and about 17 percent of all the avocados grown in California are exported to Texas.

Avocados already are selling in San Francisco at one-fifth of last year's price of a dollar apiece, and Briggs predicted that if growers have trouble shipping their produce, California customers will see increased supply and lower prices.

Texas consumers, on the other hand, may end up paying more for California produce that has gone through the time-consuming and expensive fumigation process.

"The smaller the supply, the higher the price," Briggs said.

The U.S. Supreme Court will review information on the Texas quarantine provided by the U.S. Solicitor General on behalf of the U.S. Department of Agriculture later this week.

The state attorney general's office and attorneys representing various California growers and agri-businessmen also will appeal the Texas decision to the high court.

Jerry Scribner, deputy director of the state Food and Agriculture Department, and commander-in-chief in the war to wipe out the

insect, complained Monday that just as the tide of battle was beginning to turn against the fruit fly, Texas threw everything into disarray.

"The insanity of the Texas decision is that we haven't found any wild Medflies in more than a month," Scribner said.

Rather than help set up fumigation chambers, "the state is mostly involved with trying to get it (the Texas quarantine) declared illegal," he said.

The quarantine includes citrus, tomatoes, apples, apricots, avoca-

dos, cherries, dates, figs, grapes, guava, persimmons, olives, nectarines, plums, pomegranates, bell peppers and cactus.

Avocados and oranges, the only crops being harvested now, are the ones most immediately affected by the ban.

If the ban extends into the summer, the negative effect on growers, canners and distributors could reverberate throughout California's \$40 billion agriculture industry, Briggs said.

California currently exports \$100 million worth of produce to Texas annually.

LULAC president seeks apology from White House

United Press International
BROWNSVILLE — An Hispanic leader Tuesday said President Reagan's honeymoon with Spanish-speaking citizens has ended and he wants an apology or retraction from the president.

Ruben Bonilla, president of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), said Reagan Monday betrayed Hispanics by sharply criticizing bilingual education programs.

Bonilla, who met two weeks ago with Reagan at the White House, said the president had professed himself "a pioneer" in bilingual education in California.

"The effort to smoke the peace pipe and be diplomatic is over," Bonilla said. "He (Reagan) is determined to make someone the whipping boy. Hispanics, the poor and the elderly are rapidly becoming the expendables of his programs."

In a speech Monday to the National League of Cities, Reagan assailed the bilingual education program proposed by former President Jimmy Carter, saying it is wrong to allow a language program that is "dedicated to preserving their native language and never getting adequate in English."

"In a very real sense, he (Reagan) has betrayed Hispanics and attempted to stifle our goals of educational equality," Bonilla said.

"He (Reagan) is guilty of executive indiscretion and gross oversimplification of bilingual education."

Bonilla said Reagan apparently is under a misconception that Hispanics try to "establish a monolingual separate colony."

"He (Reagan) should either retract his earlier statements (in support of bilingual education), or offer us an apology on his erroneous assumptions yesterday (Monday)," Bonilla said.

The LULAC president criti-

cized Reagan as "playing to the applause meter rather than the cause of educational equality."

"He called upon us to address the issue at a local level and leave the federal government out," Bonilla said. "In a very haphazard fashion, he then betrays the programs to the very local officials we have to present them to at a later date."

"At this point, Monday was just about a declaration of war," Bonilla said. "We'll be fighting from the trenches."

Bonilla said through the president's remarks Monday, Reagan did "incalculable damage to bilingual education in this country."

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<p>THURSDAY EVENING SPECIAL</p> <p>Italian Candle Light Spaghetti Dinner SERVED WITH SPICED MEAT BALLS AND SAUCE Parmesan Cheese - Tossed Green Salad Choice of Salad Dressing - Hot Garlic Bread Tea or Coffee</p>		
<p>FRIDAY EVENING SPECIAL</p> <p>BREADED FISH FILET w/TARTAR SAUCE Cole Slaw Hush Puppies Choice of one vegetable Roll or Corn Bread & Butter Tea or Coffee</p>	<p>SATURDAY NOON and EVENING SPECIAL</p> <p>Yankee Pot Roast (Texas Salad) Mashed Potato w/ gravy Roll or Corn Bread & Butter Tea or Coffee</p>	<p>SUNDAY SPECIAL NOON and EVENING</p> <p>ROAST TURKEY DINNER Served with Cranberry Sauce Cornbread Dressing Roll or Corn Bread - Butter - Coffee or Tea Giblet Gravy And your choice of any One vegetable</p>

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