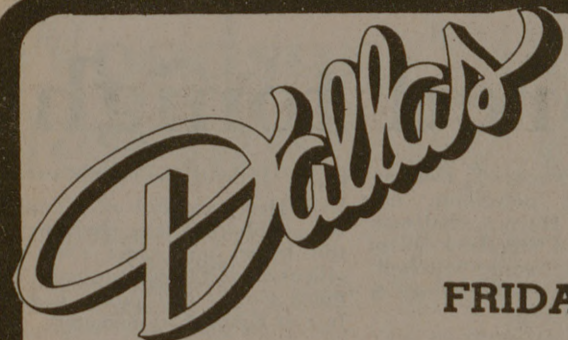


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IRS gets final laugh in tax case

United Press International DENVER — A federal appeals court says a taxpayer who gets paid in silver dollar coins is going to get a bigger tax bill than one who receives plain paper money.

The 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals rejected Wednesday the appeal of Utah attorney Gary James Joslin, who said he received only \$200 for 20 hours of work he spent on a client's case. Since the money was paid in silver dollars — worth five times their face value — it amounted to \$1,000 in the eyes of the Internal Revenue Service.

The lawyer reported only \$200 as income from the transaction on his federal income tax return. He was assessed a \$252 tax deficiency, which was the additional amount of taxes due if his income from the transaction had been regarded as \$1,000. He paid the assessment, but then brought suit in district court for a tax refund.

The court sided with the IRS, not the lawyer, and dismissed Joslin's appeal.

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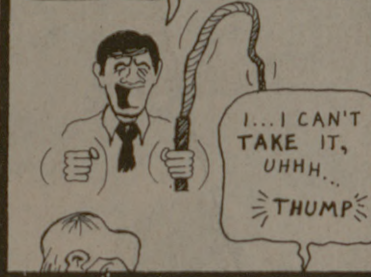
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Area in Houston free of cyanide

United Press International HOUSTON — A panel of five doctors from the University of Texas said Thursday they found no levels of cyanide in the water, air or sewage in a neighborhood where at least 10 people claim to be suffering from cyanide poisoning.

Dr. Marcus Key, professor of occupation medicine at the UT School of Public Health, stopped short of saying the people are not suffering from the poisoning, but said he was waiting for final analysis of blood samples taken from 28 people before issuing a statement.

Three different laboratories are testing the samples, he said.

Dr. Tim Oesch, a Houston physician who first reported the illness last week in 11 of his patients and himself, said the cyanide poison is emitted in the air from the city's sewage system.

Oesch said a company in the neighborhood that uses cyanide in its electroplating process is dumping the substance into the sewer system, where it mixes with other chemicals and forms the toxic gas hydrogen cyanide.

Shirlene Bridgewater, spokeswoman for the Houston Health Department, said Thursday that although Key did not say what the results of the tests were, he said there is no reason for alarm.

"Cyanide can be found in the blood stream of people who smoke and is in certain foods," Bridgewater said. "The symptoms people have reported resemble other illnesses."

Most of the cases of cyanide poisoning centered around the Gulf Coast Bible College, in a neighborhood near downtown.

What's Up at Texas A&M

Friday

WHEELCHAIR ARCHERY CLINIC: Instruction and practice at 3 p.m. in 304 East Kyle.

OFF CAMPUS CENTER: Roommate session from 8 p.m. to 1 p.m. in 137A MSC. Come and find a roommate for the next semester.

MSC CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Reveliers concert from 7:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. in the MSC main lounge.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: Christmas observance from 7:30 p.m. to midnight in the University Lutheran Chapel, N. College Main.

MSC AGGIE CINEMA: "The Jazz Singer" will be shown at 7 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium. Tickets are 75¢.

COMMUNITY FOR SINGLE ADULTS: Wine and dine party, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Brazos Center. Men bring wine, women bring snacks. Donations of \$1 will be accepted at the door.

TAMU CHESS CLUB: Plans for spring will be discussed at 8 p.m. in Rudder.

Saturday

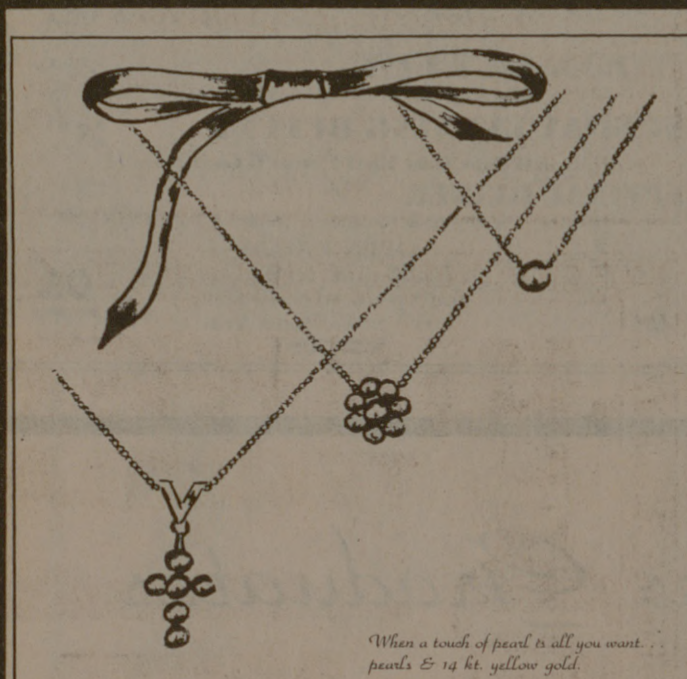
SPORTS CAR CLUB AND SALE: Championship rally and sale at 3 p.m. in Zachry parking lot.

TEXAS A&M SPORTS CAR CLUB: Club pictures, rally and party at the Texas World Speedway parking lot at 3 p.m.

FLORICULTURE-ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE: Christmas plant sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Floriculture Greenhouse.

Sunday

COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR: The Peace Lutheran Church Choir is presenting a special Christmas concert from 7:30 p.m. at the church on 2818. Roger Boening is the director.



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NRC claims utilities firm methods

United Press International GLEN ROSE — The Texas Regulatory Commission has accused Texas Utilities Generating Co. of using improper methods while inspecting protective coatings on steel structures at the Comanche Peak Nuclear Plant.

TUGCO, which acts as contractor for the plant's owner, said Wednesday that quality control personnel are reviewing records and will inspect the site again in accordance with proper procedures.

Joint owners of the plant include Dallas Power & Light Co., Texas Electric Service Co., Power & Light Co., the Municipal Power Agency and Electric Power Cooperative.



Good Things in Small Packages

Here are a few samples from our large selection of small Christmas gifts. Choose from these or dozens of other great Christmas ideas... at prices ranging from \$1 to \$20

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