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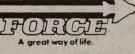
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First foreign train soon may be reality in U.S.

United Press International SAN ANTONIO — Govern-ment officials in the United States and Mexico say they are forging ahead in discussions to bring the first foreign-operated

time June 7 in Mexico City to discuss the feasibility of restorying luxury train service between south Texas and Mexico.

The discussions center on a proposed a luxury passenger equally positive. A study indiline between San Antonio and cates their city could gain as

Mexico City operated by Ferrocarriles Nacionales de Mexico, the Mexican national railway. Operation of the route could mean an economic boost on both sides of the border.

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San Antonio officials are

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much as \$50 million a year Mexican consumers who ride the train north to sh Mexican consumers cum

have no easy way to bring large items, such as app councilman Bob Thom said.

Amtrak officials believe trains would run full at les weekends because of their tween San Antonio and Me cities and the lure of attractions of Mexico City, terrey and Nuevo Laredo

Fire ant damage costly for urban, rural Texas

United Press International DALLAS — The imported fire ant, for 50 years the scourge of farmers in the South, is also an urban problem now.

No one can put any accurate likely. dollar figure on the damage caused by the nasty pest, but it is in the millions, probably in the hundreds of millions.

If the spread isn't stopped soon, the damage figure may go into the billions. The imported fire ant is now dug solidly into private lawns and in municipal parks in the huge population centers of Texas — Houston, San Antonio and Dallas.

Consider this: the imported fire ant — so designated to distinguish it from domestic fire ants that cause relatively little damage — is a major problem in the citrus groves of Florida. A House Speaker Bill Clements estimates that if the citrus-producing Rio Grande Valley in South Texas is infested, the cost might be half a billion dollars a year in decreased yield. Furthermore, fruit pickers likely will demand higher pay to work in an infested area. Imported fire ants now have spread as far south as Kingsville, 60 or 70

miles away from the valley.

ported in California, the na-Suddenly there were fire tion's leading agricultural state, everywhere. That Caterpillar could but the warm climate of Southern California makes infestation of that state possible, perhaps easily have been trucked to fornia as to West Texas,"B

said. "Then they would have ants out there. Texas Agriculture Commis-

No agency has ever been to total up the damage caue imported fire ants or even an educated guess because goes unreported.

But individual damage dents give indications the region-wide dollar total w be staggering:

• Mark Trostle, importe fire ant is now dug solidant specialist for the Texas ly into private lawns and partment of Agriculture, the damage already might in municipal parks in half billion dollars a year the huge population Texas. He talked to one recently who had bills tota almost \$7,000 for repair centers of Texas -Houston, San Antonio equipment damaged by m into imported fire ant mou in his fields.

• Other farmers report lo of livestock, expecially w cow or sow gives birth n mound of imported fire Fire ants are attracted u membrane surrounding th fant animal at birth.

Texas. 'A Caterpillar (tractor) had • Fire ants and their mo been trucked in from Louisiana averaging 50 to 80 per act iles away from the valley. and I reached over and knocked the No. 1 problem in Texas So far they have not been re- some dried mud off the track. parks.

sioner Reagan Brown told a

group in Dallas last month that

he had recently had been on an oil-well drilling site in West

Wed in chains, two convicts honeymoon in separate cells

United Press International it was not HOUSTON — The ushers wedding. it was not your typical shotgun her defense attorney and carried guns and the groom was The best man was a proseculed to the altar in handcuffs, but tor, the bride was given away by

couple's honeymoon Saturday in separate room behind bars.

Convicted forger Ma Young Weusi and conv robber Woodrow Williams were married Friday be State District Judge Chan Hearn of Houston. "This is a very romantic

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