



They don't build 'em like they used to!

staff photo by Barry Papke

This log cabin was built with the help of cranes and trucks rather than axes and wagons. The pre-fab home is being built in Wellborn for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Higgins, class of '63.

Radio-controlled bomb explodes in Lebanon

United Press International
A remote-controlled bomb exploded near a convoy of Israeli army reservists deep in southern Lebanon, killing two soldiers and wounding 16 others, the military command said Tuesday.

The attack came Monday afternoon near the town of Hasbaya, about 7 miles north of the Israeli border. It was the latest in a series of attacks on Israeli troops and brought to 504 the number of Israeli soldiers killed since the invasion of Lebanon 13 months ago.

The Israeli military said the remote-controlled bomb, estimated to have explosive charges of up to 150 pounds, exploded as a convoy passed, overturning one truck-carrying truck where two soldiers were killed and 16 wounded.

Israel Radio said the convoy consisted of three trucks and two jeeps. Hasbaya lies in the heart of a proposed security zone, extending 27 miles north of the Israeli border, which Israeli seeks in southern Lebanon to ensure the safety of its northern border settlements.

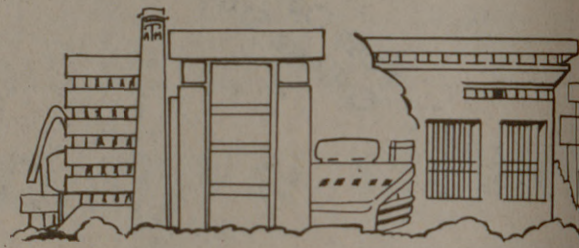
Israel has been considering redeploying its 30,000 troops in Lebanon to the security zone to reduce casualties in the Beirut area and the Shouf Mountains near the capital.

In Christian east Beirut, three motorists were killed and several others wounded when artillery shells from Syrian-controlled mountains overlooking the city pounded the Beirut Nahr el Kalb coastal road during rush-hour.

"Three innocent civilians were killed and four others wounded by indiscriminate shelling. The civilians were

motorists returning home a long weekend," official Radio said.

Rightist radio stations, including the Voice of Free Lebanon, controlled by the Christian Lebanese Forces militia and Phalangist Party's Voice of Lebanon, blamed the shelling on Syrian forces and their Lebanese allies.



Around town

Pet show Saturday at Manor East

The Bryan Recreation Division and Animal World are sponsoring a children's pet show Saturday in Manor East Mall for children ages 6 to 14. All participating youngsters should bring their favorite pet, on a leash or in a cage, to the mall between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. There will be a separate judging category for all pets.

Local doctor gives A&M \$42,000

Dr. R.H. Harrison III has given Texas A&M 2,500 shares of stock worth about \$42,000. Harrison, Class of '47, said the funds will be added to a scholarship endowment that he founded in 1972 in honor of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison Jr.

The overall fund now totals more than \$188,000 and provides support for a President's Endowed Scholarship, Twelfth Man Scholarship and several scholarships in the College of Medicine and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Harrison Jr., Class of '20, was the first recipient of a veterinary medicine degree at Texas A&M.

Brass quintet in concert Saturday

The Las Vegas Brass Quintet will perform a free concert in Bryan's Sadie Thomas Park Saturday at 6:30 p.m. The program will feature music from the Renaissance to the present and will mix a variety of solo works with ensemble performances. The public is encouraged to bring picnic baskets and lawn chairs to the park which is located on Reliance Road.

Swim meet Saturday at Adamson Pool

The second annual Masters of Brazos Long Course Swim Meet will be held Saturday and Sunday at Adamson Pool in Bee Creek Park. The meet begins at 5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday.

To submit an item for this column, come by the Battalion office in 216 Reed McDonald or call 845-2611.

Cotton PIK problems addressed

United Press International
WASHINGTON — Amid criticism of its payment-in-kind program, the Agriculture Department unveiled details of a plan to address problems associated with the payments to cotton farmers.

Everett Rank, executive vice president of the department's Commodity Credit Corp., said special "harvest for PIK" loans will be offered to cotton farmers who did not put enough cotton under price support loans to satisfy their PIK requirements.

Under this year's farm program, farmers are being given government-owned commodities if they reduce their plantings. Difficulty for cotton arose because the government had too little cotton with which to make PIK payments.

Problems with the cotton program have angered many cotton producers as evidenced by complaints voiced Monday by Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

In a brief speech in the

House, de la Garza complained that thousands of cotton farmers were told they could enroll in the payment-in-kind program without worrying about the possibility the government would take over their 1983 cotton crops.

Even though the takeover provision was included in the payment-in-kind contracts they signed with the government, Agriculture Department officials had told some farmers it was unlikely the provision would be ordered into effect. As a result,

those farmers have already signed contracts to sell their cotton to private merchants.

"This is happening after farmers enrolled in a government program with assurances from government officials," de la Garza said. "Now, because circumstances have changed, the assurances turn out to be wrong."

The problem could be corrected through passage of legislation to require the department to reopen bids to acquire more cotton from producers, he said. The department's plan

enumerated by Rank will provide two options to farmers who are required to harvest 1983 cotton for PIK but do not want a regular loan. When a special loan is made, farmers may receive PIK cotton immediately and proceeds of sale of cotton to the government after PIK cotton is available.

Under the second option, the producer may receive the proceeds immediately and the PIK cotton after the PIK availability date.

Pope's assassination try still being investigated

United Press International
ROME — The Italian judge investigating the 1981 attempted assassination of Pope John Paul II flew unexpectedly to Bulgaria amid what a lawyer said were new developments in the case.

Judge Ilario Martella's surprise departure Monday came just three days after Turkish terrorist Mehmet Ali Agca, the convicted papal attacker, made his first public statement that the Bulgarian secret services and the Soviet KGB were behind the shooting.

"Something important has happened in the case," said Giuseppe Consolo, the attorney

representing Bulgarian airline official Sergei Antonov, imprisoned in Italy for suspected complicity in the attack.

"There are definitely new developments," Consolo said in a telephone interview. He said he could not elaborate.

Martella, heading the 14-month-old investigation into the May 13, 1981, shooting in St. Peter's Square, flew to the Bulgarian capital of Sofia late Monday for the first time on what judicial sources said would be a one-week visit.

He was accompanied by Deputy State Prosecutor Antonio Albano, an officer of the European police organization Interpol, another unnamed Italian

judicial official and an interpreter.

Consolo said Martella and his entourage "just rushed out" of Italy.

Consolo said he had submitted four written requests to Martella to travel to Bulgaria but that the judge had always refused.

"Our best witnesses are there. But he never wanted to go," Consolo said. "But now, it's different."

Agca told reporters Friday that Antonov, 35, was in St. Peter's Square with him the day he shot and wounded the pope. He also said he was trained "by special experts of international terrorism" in Syria.

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Soviets report hijacking

United Press International
MOSCOW — A hijacker seized a Soviet airline this morning in an abortive attempt to take the country was killed by the passengers and crew and accomplice was overpowered, Tass disclosed Tuesday.

In its first public disclosure of the incident, Tass said the hijacker commandeered the plane "in early July" on a flight from Moscow to Tallinn, threatened to blow it up.

"The crew and passengers acted resolutely and thwarted the piratic attempt," Tass said. "One of the criminals was killed and the other arrested," the official news agency said.

According to Tass, the hijacker and his accomplice were killed and the passengers nor crew were injured in the attempt.

Tass said the pair boarded the scheduled flight and hijacked it and take it outside the Soviet Union.

The agency did not say if the hijackers wanted to be freed or if they had any other demands.

It was the first reported hijacking since last Nov. 7, when three men successfully hijacked a Soviet jetliner to Turkey.

The three were later released by Turkish authorities and applied for asylum in West Germany.