

Nixon Opposes Tax Boost, Big Defense Cuts, Busing

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a major new effort to put Watergate behind him, President Nixon told the Democratic-controlled Congress today that he is ready to compromise "on solutions to our national problems."

RED INK

Submitting a special 15,000-word State of the Union message, Nixon urged action this year on his priority legislation and stated anew actions he opposes: a tax increase, red-ink spending, hefty defense cuts and the busing of school children to achieve racial balance.

Mingling compliments with criticism, Nixon said he welcomes "a congressional renaissance" and is "ready to find workable compromises wherever possible on solutions to our national problems."

While making repeated pledges of cooperation, the President emphasized that if Congress votes more money than he wants, he will not hesitate to veto spending bills and impound appropriations.

He also said he "will continue to oppose all efforts to strip the presidency of powers it must have to be effective"—an apparent threat to veto any legislation that would limit his war powers.

OLIVE BRANCH

Nixon displayed the olive branch more prominently than the willow switch, however.

Asserting a belief in a strong Congress as well as a strong presidency, he said, "There can be no monopoly of wisdom on either end of Pennsylvania Avenue and there should be no monopoly of power."

"If we proceed in a spirit of constructive partnership, our varying perspectives can be a source of great creativity rather than a cause of deadlock," Nixon said.

While saying Congress has yet to act on more than 50 of his proposals, Nixon focused attention on selected bills he said would meet "many pressing

problems which must be solved with dispatch."

The priority items include trade, tax and pension reform, energy proposals, special revenue sharing for public schools, local control of community de-

velopment funds, anti-crime bills and creation of a campaign reform commission.

Nixon did not directly mention the Watergate scandal, but in discussing election reform he

said "no subject over the last few months has so stirred public opinion and reflection."

In light of this, he said, "I am at a loss to understand why only the Senate has acted," on

setting up a reform-study commission.

Nixon said the public "might well ask whether the interest in reform is restricted to calling for changes rather than making changes."

Acknowledging he does not expect action this year on all his proposals, the President

said cooperation could produce "genuine progress this fall" on priority measures.

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MARY AND MARGIE — "This is Big Spring, you say," Elephant Mary said to Elephant Margie here this morning. "Didn't we come here last year with the Shrine circus?"

Margie asked, "Oh yes," said Mary and "We're back for performances at 3:15 and 8 p.m. in the rodeo arena. Bring money, not peanuts."

(Photo by Danny Valdez)

FUND GETS \$700 GIFT

A \$700 gift from an anonymous friend pumped new life into the Big Spring High School Bible Fund drive, just as it was formally drawing to a close over the weekend.

That and other gifts dispatched to The Herald pushed the campaign to within \$127.50 of its \$5,500 objective.

Although regular appeals have ceased, The Herald and the Howard County Ministers' Fellowship will continue to accept donations from those intent on seeing that the Bible-teaching program is perpetuated.

Gifts over the weekend totaled \$775. Included were \$25 check from Mrs. W. H. Wharton of Newport, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Brown of Wichita Falls. All are former residents of the area.

Donations included:
Anonymous \$700
Dr. Mrs. C. A. Aagesen 15
Mrs. Helen Tolley 5
Mrs. L. M. Brown 25
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Very Cloudy

Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday with a 30 per cent chance of showers. High today and Tuesday in the mid 80s, low tonight in the mid 60s. Humidity is 76 per cent and winds from the east at 10-20 miles per hour.

Trio Held In Shooting Still In Mitchell Jail

COLORADO CITY — Three men arrested here Saturday were still being held in the Mitchell County Jail this morning, waiting to be turned over to the Tyler law officials on charges of kidnaping a Georgia Stockbroker.

The broker, James Otto Hoover, 55, of Columbus, Ga., remained in fairly good condition in a Tyler hospital. He said three men kidnaped him in Columbus, forced him to drive to near Tyler, robbed him and then shot him five times.

Police officers in Colorado City arrested the three men Saturday afternoon. They are charged with assault to murder, robbery and kidnaping and each are held in lieu of \$100,000 bond.

Liddy Faces Contempt Rap

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House voted contempt action today against Watergate conspirator G. Gordon Liddy for his refusal to testify before House probes.

The 334-to-11 vote in effect turned the matter over to the U.S. attorney's office of prosecution.

Conviction carries a maximum one-year jail sentence and \$1,000 fine. Liddy already is in jail for contempt of court due to his refusal to tell what he knows about the Watergate affair.

Liddy, a former member of the White House plumbers group who was convicted of conspiracy in the bugging of Democrats' Watergate national headquarters, steadfastly refused to tell investigators about his activities.

Arrested in Hoover's car and with his credit cards, the trio William Barfield, 22; Larry Tate Fortune, 20 and Peter Gaston Kaiser, 19, all of Columbus, Ga.

Hoover said he was accosted by three men Friday soon after he left work. The three, pulling guns, told him to drive west.

Early Saturday morning, after reaching a point 10 miles northwest of Tyler, the gunmen shot him at least five times and dumped him from the car.

The stockbroker, shot once in the head and four times in the torso, managed to crawl about a quarter of a mile and awakened Bill Wideman at a Poultry farm. Wideman summoned the sheriff and an ambulance.

Think Not Rain, Shriners Advise

The circus has come to town and will perform in the local rodeo arena at 3:15 and 8 p.m. today sponsored by the Shriners.

Performers and managers and local Shriners were out at the arena this morning getting everything in order, making sure electricity was hooked up, eying the best spot for the circus rings, and eying the sky with a hope that it would not rain today. George Bair, local Shrine leader, added, "Don't even mention rain, but the show will go on."

Gerald Miller, who is working on the coming county fair said, "The best time to rain would be after the circus today and before the fair begins."

Among the employees helping get the circus ready was a young freckle-faced elephant boy named Gregg Beckett, 15. Gregg said he had worked with the circus about three months "helping my Dad with the elephants and I really like it."

The Oklahoma City schools was sending Gregg his school books so he could keep up with his studies before returning to school here when the circus winter quarters.

He grinned and said, "The books haven't gotten here yet." He was busy feeding hay to three elephants, Mary, Sue and Margie. "They eat about 10 or 12 bales of hay a day," he stated.

About then, a workman came along and was adjusting the chain on Mary's ankle. "Hold her still," he hollered at Gregg. Gregg, talking to Mary, who seemed to understand every word said, "Mary, stand still and if you have to move, just bob your head."

Mary stood there and obligingly bobbed her head up and down. When Gregg went off for more hay, she began

Squad Car Crash Kills Two Texans

DALLAS (AP) — Two Dallas men were killed Sunday night when their car was involved in a collision with a police squad car which was speeding to answer an "assist officer" call.

The victims of the collision at an Oak Cliff intersection were identified as Almo Lee Washington, 35, and Carl Armstrong, 33.

Patrolman D. M. Washburn, 23, was treated for minor injuries at Parkland Hospital. He said his emergency lights were flashing but could not recall whether the siren was on.

Pioneer May Back Down On First Rate Request

Backing down from an earlier request for a 26.6 per cent rate increase, Pioneer Natural Gas Co. is expected to ask the City Commission at its 9 a.m. Tuesday meeting for a 15 per cent rate hike instead.

Bob Mills, Pioneer public relations officer in Amarillo, told the Herald this morning that the company will not, as the city reportedly expects, drop its request for a monthly cost of gas adjustment.

Commissioners told Pioneer representatives at a meeting Aug. 28 that they would not accept a 26.6 per cent increase and said a 15 per cent raise in local rates should be sufficient for the company.

At that time, the Commission asked local Pioneer officials to consult company management about acceptance of the smaller increase. Positive action on the increase is expected tomorrow. Although City Manager Harry Nagel said today that he thinks Pioneer will drop its request for a monthly cost of gas adjustment and indeed ask for no adjustment clause at all, Mills

refuted that late this morning. Mills said Pioneer will continue to seek a monthly adjustment although Nagel recommended two weeks ago that the Commission accept what a quarterly adjustment. Pioneer reportedly will submit a second ordinance calling for a monthly adjustment.

In other business Tuesday, the Commission is expected to adopt a golf green fee adjustment and to table a proposed entrance fee at Moss Creek Lake.

Public hearings will be held on the city budget for fiscal year 1973-74 and on a proposed zone change for parcels of land that front and are adjacent to IS 20 and FM 700.

An ordinance annexing the Big Spring State Hospital will undergo second reading and adoption of a firemen and policemen's new pay plan will be considered. A discussion is scheduled on guidelines for spending revenue from the recently passed hotel-motel occupancy tax.

Teacher Strikes

By The Associated Press

Teachers in Michigan school districts with an enrollment of half a million pupils were on picket lines instead of in class today as strikes continued in Detroit and 32 other school districts.

Teacher walkouts also affected cities including Youngstown, Ohio; Providence, R.I.; Kenosha and Beloit, Wis., and Cupertino, Calif.

Negotiations were continuing around the clock in Detroit. Some 10,600 teachers went on strike last week in the state's largest school district, serving about 280,000 pupils.

Elsewhere in Michigan, three small suburban Detroit districts reached strike settlements over the weekend. But walkouts kept going in Flint, Lansing and 30 other districts.

In Ohio, striking teachers and nonteaching employees of the Youngstown school system defied a back-to-work court order and refused to return to their jobs today.

Charles Jewell, president of the Youngstown Education Association, had said at a mass meeting Sunday night that none of the strikers would return to work until all were satisfied.

Bomb Blast At Second Rail Station

LONDON (AP) — Bombs exploded at two London railway stations today, killing one person and injuring at least six others, police reported.

Bomb scares also were reported at two other rail terminals. The blasts and warnings all came around noon.

Police said the largest explosion was at Euston Station, a main terminal for trains from the north of England and Scotland. Boat trains from Ireland go via Liverpool to Euston.

A three-minute warning was given there.

A man with an Irish accent called the Press Association, a British domestic news agency, and said: "There's a bomb in the Euston station snack bar due to go off any minute."

Police had no time to clear the station. One man was killed there and several others were injured.

BEEF LIDS OFF 'Wait And See' Attitude Taken

While the Sunday lifting of the beef price ceiling may send beef prices rising again, local grocery managers just weren't saying this morning how the freeze lift will affect local meat costs.

Originally scheduled to end at midnight Tuesday, the five-month beef price freeze was lifted Friday by the President's Cost of Living Council. The lift became effective at midnight Sunday.

"No prices have jumped drastically yet but I just won't know what will happen until the latter part of the week," said M. O. Clemmons, local Foodway manager. His statement reflected that of several other local supermarket managers who indicated they will all just have to wait and see.

Tommy Hubbard, owner of Hubbard Packing Co., said he does not know how large price increases will be or if there will even be increases.

"We're expecting an increase but as far as knowing whether there will be one, I just can't say yet," Hubbard said today. He said he should be able to tell more by Thursday.

The Associated Press quoted experts today as saying "it's anybody's guess" as to whether prices will increase and by how much.

Wade Parker, general manager of Pacific Meat Co. in Portland, Ore., said, "The retail price of beef could go up as much as 10 cents a pound. The housewife is going to tell us. If she buys, the beef will move right along and the price will go up. If she resists, it's going to stay down."

A spokesman for Armour and Co. added that a lot may also depend on whether farmers try to hold out on beef cattle sales.

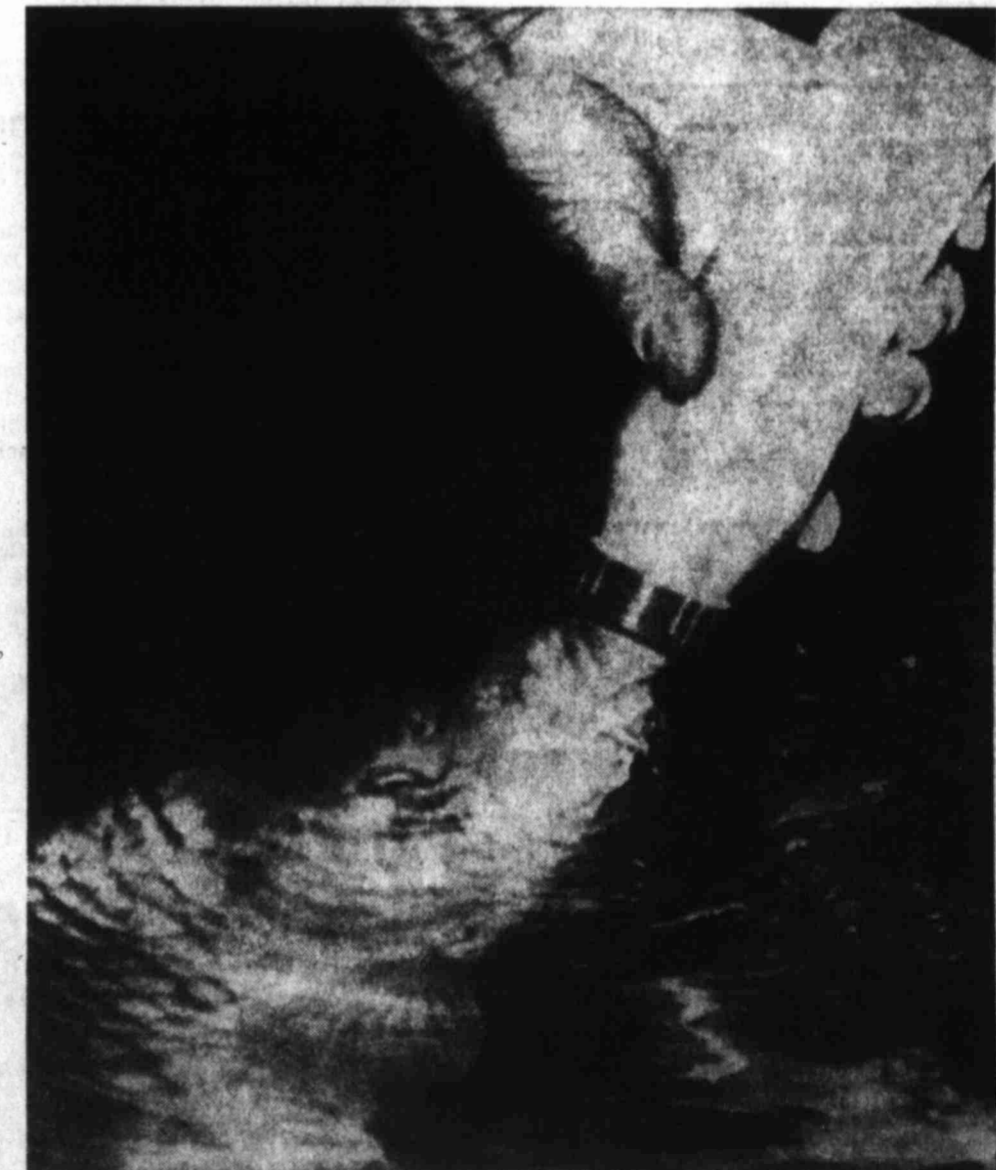
Herbert Stein, the Nixon Administration's top economist, predicted Sunday little, if any, increase in prices as the freeze is lifted. But, he went on to say, that costs may rise with the coming of winter.

Flash Flood Watch Ordered

By The Associated Press

A flash flood watch was ordered today for 30 counties in Southeast Texas and the eastern portions of South Central Texas as radar indicated heavy rain showers moving on shore along the middle and upper Gulf Coast.

Persons in low lying areas were alerted to be ready to move to higher ground at once. The watch was effective until midnight.



REAL PUCKER POWER — A large carp surfaces to suck food from a baby bottle held by Mrs. Joe Welber, operator of a marina on Smith Lake near Cullman, Ala. Mrs. Welber feeds the fish, ranging from three to 12 pounds several times daily, depending on the number of curiosity seekers dropping by.

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SCIENTISTS WARN AGAINST HARASSMENT OF SAKHAROV — Russian physicist Andrei Sakharov and his wife, Yelena, are shown in their Moscow apartment Aug. 25 during an interview with foreign correspondents. Sakharov has since been the target of an intense campaign to discredit him in the Soviet press. American scientists have warned the Soviets that if the harassment of Sakharov continues they may refuse to participate in the joint projects.

Two Dominate Soviet Dissidents Jaycee Prizes Debate Grows Hot

Abilene and San Angelo chapters of the Jaycees went home with the awards from the Area meeting held at the Ramada here over the weekend. At the awards luncheon, the Spark Up award, leadership in Action and the travel trophy all went to Abilene and the Spoke, Spark Plug and First Timer award all went to San Angelo.

Indian Guide Meeting Set

An organizational meeting of "Y" Indian Guides for boys 6-9 years of age and their dads will be held at the YMCA at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday. The father-and-son program consists of boys and dads formed into tribal units with Indian names and follows an Indian theme of doing things together. Tribes meet in homes every other week with tribal officers leading the ceremonies and activities.

Man Hospitalized After Stabbing

Clarence Yanez Jr., is in good condition at Cowper Clinic after being stabbed Saturday night. No charges have yet been filed in the incident.

WEATHER

Table with weather forecast data for various cities including Big Spring, Amarillo, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, New Orleans, St. Louis, and Washington. It includes columns for MAX. MIN. and other weather indicators.



Soviet Debate Grows Hot

WASHINGTON (AP) — The debate over the treatment of Soviet intellectuals continues to swirl with a powerful congressman saying he would oppose expanded trade with Russia if it mistreats dissidents. At the same time 10 Jewish scientists charged that the official Soviet campaign against physicist Andrei Sakharov and writer Alexander Solzhenitsyn is aimed at "the intimidation of all free thinkers."

Trio From Here On Honor Roll

Three local students were among 1,130 from the University of Texas named to the spring semester honor roll of the College of Business Administration.

Hoosier Pilot Learns Texans Drive Friendly

ODESSA — An Indiana man got closer acquainted with wide-open Texas spaces Saturday night when he was forced to land his Piper Cherokee airplane on the Lamesa Highway near Midland.

Y Class Slated On Oil Painting

Oil painting for beginners will be offered for the next 10 weeks as a class in the YMCA's informal education series. The class will begin Tuesday, at 7 p.m. for anyone aged 10 and above who desires to learn to paint with oils.

Mobile Home Is Ruined By Fire

A mobile home, belonging to Mrs. Paul Davis and rented by Jerry Mann, was destroyed by fire at 6 p.m. Sunday in the K.O.A. campgrounds. The fire, which apparently began from a cigarette, consumed the trailer home. Sand Springs fire department extinguished the blaze.

THEFTS

Rev. McClinton of Baptist Temple reported break-in and \$62 in cash and checks stolen. Runnels Junior High reported break-in and \$2 in change missing.

STARTING WITH 1974 STATEMENTS County Grants Exemptions To Elderly Home Owners

By JOHN EDWARDS Persons 65 years of age and older will no longer need to pay county taxes on the first \$3,000 valuation given their homesteads starting with statements going out on Oct., 1974. County Commissioners Court passed a resolution to this effect this morning.

Those wanting the benefit of the exemption must sign an affidavit in the county tax offices between Jan. 1 and April 30, 1974. Mrs. Zarah L. Bednar, county tax collector, said later. These documents must be signed yearly.

Those requesting exemption from the \$3,000 of true market value of homestead will not be required to produce birth certificates and other verifications of their age. County Attorney W. H. Eysen Jr., who prepared the resolution, considered this unnecessary considering the small amount of taxes involved for each individual.

Property taxes collected by the county for Howard County Junior College will not be affected by commissioners court's action this morning.

Other business transacted this morning included: —Accepting the deed for four and one-half acres of additional right of way in the H. E. Tubb Addition across from Trinity Memorial Park on U.S. 87 south. This comes to about

three miles of 60-foot right of way. The county plans to lay cable for residents there. —Giving Larry Green of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission authority to hire Boy's Club members selected by Howard County for the Neighborhood Youth Corps program. —As long as he's hiring, the heat's off us, County Judge A. G. Mitchell commented. NYC workers attending school may work nine hours weekly for \$1.60 per hour, a salary not paid by Howard County. NYC workers out of school are limited to 32 hours weekly. Now, Howard County has employed two girls through the NYC program. —Heard Red Lawrence say he was unable to get steel for a diesel tank. Lawrence mentioned obtaining a used tank from the Coltex installation at Colorado City.

Parents Weekend To Start Oct. 5

WACO — Baylor University's second home football game of the season will coincide with this year's annual Parents Weekend Oct. 5-7 on the Baylor campus.

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Cub Scout night will be observed at most Big Spring elementary schools Tuesday 7:30 p.m. to afford boys a chance to enroll in the adventure of Cubbing. A short informal program is planned at each school, followed by assigning boys to a Cub pack of their choice. Boys, and their parents, should report at the school which they attend.

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MARKETS

LIVESTOCK

Table listing livestock market prices for various types of cattle, hogs, and sheep. Columns include item name, quantity, and price.

STOCKS

Table listing stock market prices for various companies including American Airlines, American Motors, and various industrial and utility stocks.

DEATHS

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—Discussed improving Anderson Street which leads to a Church of Christ. —Received a letter of appreciation from the Friends of the Howard County Library. The Friends thanked the court for increasing appropriations by \$10,000, enabling the library to join the state library system. —Indicated approval of a request from the Coahoma school system to pave a road on school property. Commissioner Bill Bennett said school officials wanted the road paved after school lets out in May. —Rejected a request that wages of the chief deputy district clerk and first deputy district clerk be raised to the level paid chief deputies and first deputies in other county offices. A motion made by Commissioner Bill Crooker died for lack of a second.

MAKES REQUESTS

He called the request of M. Fern Cox, district clerk, "something we should give favorable consideration to in view of other schedules here."

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Driving Course To Be Offered

A Defensive Driving Course for licensed drivers will begin Tuesday, at the adult education building on the campus of Howard County Junior College. The class is co-sponsored by the college and the YMCA and will meet for two hours on Sept. 11, 13, 15 and 20th, 9:00-11:00 a.m. This is the standardized course adopted by the National Safety Council. A 10 per cent rate reduction on car insurance for three years has been adopted by the State of Texas for those completing the course, according to "Y" executive, Curt Mullins. YMCA members as well as non-members are eligible to enroll in the class which involves no driving. Further details may be obtained by calling the YMCA, 267-8234 or registering at the first session.

Mercer Departs For Seminar

Ron Mercer, Chamber of Commerce manager, left Saturday to attend a week-long seminar at the University of Notre Dame known as the Academy of Organization Management. Mercer was one of only 30 Chamber heads and association executives selected to attend the annual course, which offers seasoned executives an in-depth examination of the environment in which voluntary business organizations function. Mercer is expected to return to Big Spring Saturday.

MISHAPS

4th and Scurry: Patricia Parks, 711 Tulane, Steven Foster, Coahoma, 6:59 p.m. Sunday. Parking lot at Golden West: L. C. Rimsly, Lawton, Oklahoma and the east wall of the Golden West, 2:30 a.m. Sunday.

Service Plaque Awarded O. B. Bryan in Stanton

STANTON — More than 2,100 members, wives and children turned out here Saturday to eat, laugh and hear reports of another good year for Cap Rock Electric Cooperative. The occasion was the 34th annual meeting for Cap Rock, and the first at which O. B. Bryan did not appear as a manager. But the veteran administrator of Cap Rock has served as president of the cooperative all these years. Bryan retired in August and was succeeded by James Eiland. Other service awards went to Edgar Phillips, a plaque for 30 years as director. Alfred Swartz, a 10-year pin, and Bob Box, a five-year pin. Members named a new member of the board, A. D. Reed, Ackery, succeeding Paul Adams, and returned D. W. McDonald, Midland, and C. Ray Russell, Big Spring, to the board. Hold-over directors are Glenn Cantrell, Edgar Phillips, Neil Fryar of Big Spring, Raymond A. Pribyla, Tarrant; Bob Cox, Stanton; and Alfred Schwartz, St. Lawrence. The feed, served by Johnny's Barbecue, was shifted from the Cap Rock headquarters to the Stanton High School stadium due to the crowd. Financial

Advertisement for Ritzy restaurant. Features: TODAY & TUESDAY, OPEN 12:45, RATED R, DOUBLE FEATURE, The Godfather, Marlon Brando, PLUS.

Advertisement for Lady Sings the Blues. Features: MISS YOUR PAPER?, Lady Sings the Blues, Circulation Department, Phone 263 7331.

Advertisement for Ranch Inn Cafe. Features: SERVING FINE CHINESE FOOD, Try Our Ranch Inn Style Pizza, A True Italian Pizza with Chinese Spices, WEDNESDAY ONLY BUY 1 PIZZA, GET 1 FREE WITH AD, FRESH CATFISH, GUARANTEED FRESH TASTY & DELICIOUS, FARM GROWN, \$1.85 PER PLATE, Ranch Inn Cafe, 4600 W. Hwy. 80, Ph. 267-5581.

Advertisement for Badge 373. Features: A gun in his sock, a tire iron in his belt, and no badge. The story of Eddie. The best ex-cop in the business. A HOWARD W. KOCH production, BADGE 373, Last 2 Days.

Advertisement for Lady in Cement. Features: LADY IN CEMENT, ABC MONDAY NIGHT MOVIE, A world television premiere! 8:00, A hard-hitting caper starring Frank Sinatra as private eye Tony Rome, and Raquel Welch as an heiress with murder on her conscience. KWAB-TV CHANNEL 4.

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WEATHER FORECAST — Sunny, warm weather is forecast for most areas today. Cooler weather is expected for the upper great Lakes and southeast Atlantic coastal regions.

Amtrak Money Chances Better

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The chances are better this time that funds will be released for a new Amtrak line running between Dallas and St. Louis by Little Rock, an official of the Office of Management and Budget says.

A conference committee should resolve the differences between the House and Senate versions of the Amtrak bill within two weeks, a counsel for the Senate Appropriations Committee said.

The Nixon administration had refused to spend money earmarked for the new line in a similar bill passed by the past session of Congress.

During this session, a rider was tacked onto a supplemental appropriations bill by Sen. John L. McClellan, D-Ark., Appropriations Committee chairman. Jim English, a member of the Appropriations Committee staff, said about \$102.1 million was appropriated to run the line by Little Rock and other cities.

Rep. B. F. Sisk, D-Calif., whose district also would be affected by the proposed bill, has said he would assist the affected communities in filing a suit if the funds are impounded.

Officials of Amtrak, the publicly funded national railroad corporation, have said the corporation will not participate in the suit. They said an increase in passenger use of Amtrak would help in the network's fight for funds.

The House bill passed Thursday would provide Amtrak with \$107.3 million and loan guarantees by the government of \$250 million. The Senate version would give \$185 million for the railroad and loan guarantees of \$500 million.

Cotton Merchants Win Court Case

H. Molsen & Co., Inc., Dallas cotton merchants, won a \$21,750 jury verdict last week in a Memphis, Tenn., federal district court against 15 farmers and a cotton ginner-producer.

The jury ruled that the West Tennessee farmers were in breach of contract. The farmers were charged with breaking contracts for the sale of their cotton in order to sell on the open market when the prices were higher later in the harvesting period.

The case was filed in April 1972, and covered transactions on the 1971 crops. The farmers were found to have diverted bales that were on contract.

The jury awarded the full amount per bale asked by the Dallas cotton shipping firm, which was the difference in contract price and market price at the time the firm learned of the diversion. The amount awarded the Molsen firm was \$50 per bale, which was the difference between the 23 cents per lb. average contract price and 33 cent per lb. average cover price.

A similar case was filed here last year but was settled before trial completion.

Meeting Slated For CowBelles

Women whose husbands are affiliated with the beef industry are invited to attend the organizational meeting of CowBelles at 10 a.m. Tuesday at First Federal Savings and Loan.

When organized, the local chapter will be the only one south of Lubbock. Purpose of the organization is to promote beef and educate the public.

SILENT SEPTEMBER

'We Just Flat Don't Hear Any Birds'

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — It has been an unusually silent September in Cherokee County in Northeast Alabama.

"We just flat don't hear any birds," said one resident. "You usually see quite a few doves by this time of year. Now you see very few," said another.

The birds, several thousand fish and undetermined numbers of rabbits and squirrels apparently have been killed by heavy spraying of this year's disappointing cotton crop, according to Charles D. Kelley, head of the Game and Fish Division of the Alabama Conservation Department.

MYSTERY

In addition, a veterinarian said three cows apparently died from the insecticide.

Kelley dispatched Ralph Allen, chief of game management, to the scene and he reported back last week a heavy fish kill, including at least two private ponds, "completely de-

stroyed," plus many dead birds and small wildlife.

Allen said he walked through one wooded area and could see "no visible indication of any birds or squirrels."

It's a mystery why the problem seems to be concentrated in Cherokee County and not in the other heavy cotton-producing areas of the state, Kelley said.

Allen observed that with DDT banned by the federal government, many crop dusters are replacing it with a longlasting chemical called endrin, which he described as "many times more powerful" than DDT.

Use of such pesticides is regulated by the federal government, according to Talmadge Balch of the Auburn Extension Service.

FOR INSTANCE Both the Environmental Protection Agency and the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries have sent specialists to Cherokee County to test the pesticide levels. They have not issued their results.

Kelley said he was particularly disturbed by reports that crop dusting planes may not be cutting off their spray in time to prevent the insect poison from driving over highways and inhabited areas.

He cited an instance where Allen told of eating in a restaurant in Cherokee County when a crop dusting plane flew overhead and sprayed the restaurant.

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But she wasn't referring to a photo from the sheaf of mug shots the agent had been showing her. Instead, she'd just noticed the man walk into the bank again.

The agent quietly stood in line behind the man and watched as he allegedly passed a note demanding \$12,000 to another teller Thursday at the Chemical Bank branch on East 42nd Street. Then he collared the suspect, identified as John Curry Hyman, 37.

At an appearance in federal court, Hyman told newsmen he had been "peevied" when the \$12,000 he had demanded during a holdup Aug. 28 turned out to total only about \$4,000.

"I got into the cab afterwards and I started to count the money and then I realized I was gypped, so I decided to go back," said Hyman, who told authorities he'd come from New York two weeks ago from South Carolina and was short of cash.

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PREPARATION: (Q.) I have been going steady with my boy friend for three years and naturally we have discussed the possibility of living all our lives together.

I will graduate next June, and my parents want me to go off to a good college to become a nurse. I also want to do this. It has been my lifelong ambition.

Now my boy friend says if I go away to college we might as well break up now. I just cannot face losing our past and our future together. I love him and I love my parents. How can I keep them all happy without hurting any of them, or myself — Pushed and Pulled in Texas.

(A.) Your boy friend is saying to you that what you want doesn't count — it's only what he wants that counts. If you go into a marriage on that basis you are in for unhappiness.

Let him know, tactfully but definitely that you MUST go ahead with your college plans so that you will be prepared for life with him if possible, without him if necessary.

Also encourage him to spend

the time you will be in college preparing himself for a career of his own. Then both of you will be well-equipped for a life together or apart.

Do NOT let him talk you out of a college education.

ANOTHER MAN: (Q.) My mother has been seeing a man for five years. My father doesn't know about it, but my brother and I do. We hear her talking to him over the phone about where to meet and stuff. Is it getting on my nerves.

My brother started to tell our father about it, but my mother screamed at him and ran him out of the house. I want to do something but I don't know what to do.

— Unhappy in Indiana.
(A.) Talk to your mother about it. Tell her how unhappy it makes you and your brother. Ask her to stop. Do not mention it to your father. It is up to your mother to do any talking to him that is done.

If, after you talk to her, she decides to drop the man and say nothing to your father about it, be content with what she has done, and do not mention it again to her or anyone.

Chili Smith Will Retire

AUSTIN — Charles W. (Chili) Smith, district engineer of the Texas Highway Department in Amarillo, will retire Oct. 31, State Highway Engineer Luther DeBerry announced today.

Smith will be succeeded by Alvie L. McKee, presently district maintenance engineer at Abilene. Smith's retirement will close a 42-year career with the Highway Department, all of which was spent in the Panhandle region.

McKee, who will become district engineer on Nov. 1, is a native of Faxon, Okla. He attended public schools in Potosi and Wylie, Tex. and graduated with a degree in civil engineering from the University of Texas in 1950. In the same year, he joined the Texas Highway Department in the Abilene district and became district maintenance engineer in 1965.

AUDIT NIXON'S FINANCES

WASHINGTON (AP) — A White House announced that a New York accounting firm has made a full audit of President Nixon's finances but there are no plans to make the study public.

Deputy Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said the New York auditing firm of Coopers and Lybrand fully audited the President's financial condition after Nixon hired it to do an audit of his real estate transactions.

The real estate section of the firm's report was made public recently but no announcement was made of the fact that Coopers and Lybrand went much deeper into the chief executive's financial affairs.

Warren said that "the President releases a financial statement almost every year" and will do so in the future.

The last such statement was issued about a year ago.

Pony Express Meeting Set

A Pony Express meeting will be held Saturday at the Howard County Sheriff Posse Arena on the Andrews Highway.

Kenneth Kidd and members of the Sweetwater Blues Pony Express will join with the Howard County Sheriff Posse and Howard County Youth Horsemen to host the event.

Pony Express teams from all West Texas have been invited. Each team will consist of 10 members, and at least 10 teams are expected for the meet.

Team captains will meet at 7:00 p.m. to draw for their places, and the races will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Members of the winning team will receive individual trophies, and there will also be a team trophy for the 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Buford Hull, president of District 4, will be general chairman for the meeting, with A. D. Nanny in charge of the arena and Cecil Allred directing all arena help.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Spotted rodent
- 5 Muslim sect
- 10 Mardi —
- 14 Swan genus
- 15 Manual skill
- 17 French verb
- 18 Unthinking
- 19 British
- 20 Teen-ager
- 21 Grats
- 22 Texas player
- 22 Old dance
- 24 Forbids
- 26 Tolerates
- 27 Prospector's
- 29 Russian plane
- 32 Strong man; myth
- 33 Revise
- 34 City on the Truckee
- 35 Liner
- 36 Roman writer
- 37 Storied lionsess
- 38 Nerve plexus
- 39 Farm sound
- 40 To point that
- 41 Suffix; belonging to
- 42 Takes flight
- 43 Forays
- 44 Pool Sticks
- 45 Pooh's creator
- 46 Norse tales
- 49 Busy insects
- 51 Merchandise: abbr.
- 53 Tropical fruit orchard: 2 w.

DOWN

- 1 Piece of verse
- 2 Simultaneously
- 3 Warmth of regard
- 4 Common verb
- 5 British county
- 6 Animal in fable
- 7 Relating to: 2 w.
- 8 Oklahoma city
- 9 Socko
- 10 Flagrant
- 11 Carry on
- 12 Away off
- 13 WW II battle site
- 16 Fascist leader
- 20 Complain
- 23 Wine fruit
- 25 Decorative
- 26 City in Iraq
- 27 Misrepresents
- 28 Italian city
- 29 Mixture of races: 2 w.
- 30 Confidential stuff: 2 w.
- 31 Desired ends
- 34 Of kidneys
- 36 Stick
- 40 Author of "Exodus"
- 42 Solvent oil
- 44 Collapsed
- 45 Fitting returns
- 46 Real estate sign
- 47 "I cannot tell —"
- 48 Contribute to
- 49 Social drag
- 50 Drinking cry
- 52 Excite
- 54 Captain's tender
- 55 Greek letter
- 56 City ways: abbr.

Puzzle of Saturday, Sept. 8, Solved

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SADDENED BY EDITORIAL — Michelle Annette Cote, Miss New Hampshire, talks to newsmen Friday at the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City, N.J. when she learned she was disavowed by the Manchester, N.H. Union Leader in a front page editorial. The newspaper, her pageant sponsor, didn't like her quotes in a story supporting women's and gay liberation movements.

Human Needs

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren



DEAR ABBY: You asked senior citizens what their biggest problems were. Money? Health? Loneliness? Boredom? I can't speak for the men, but I can tell you that the biggest problems most women have are as follows: When husbands retire they follow the wife around all day remarking on how she does the housework, cooking, etc. and none of it is complimentary. Also, he never lets his wife go anywhere alone. He has to tag along because his own interest in sex is waning, and he starts accusing her of seeing other men. In other words, they get jealous because they can't perform as well themselves.

told they were filled, and had a waiting list of 500. Something should be done about housing for us. I'm not ready for a nursing home yet.

EASTERNEER

DEAR ABBY: I'm 75, and a widower. I made my first trip to a foreign country at age 70. At 71, I started making my own sourdough bread, and now I can't stand bakery bread. At 73, I started making my own jellies and jams. I enjoy life because I keep active.

I've sent for a copy of the LIVING WILL, thanks to you. I wish to live, but I am not interested in existing.

F.E.W., KENT, WASH

DEAR ABBY: I'm a widow in my sixties, nice figure, and I'm told I'm attractive. My problem is finding a GOOD man. They either drink too much and want sex, or they're too old. One older man wanted to marry me. He said: "You buy the house, Honey, and I'll cut the grass." He could hardly walk two blocks, so I'm wondering how he could cut the grass.

WINTER PARK, FLORIDA

DEAR ABBY: We are both 77 years old, and have been married 53 years. First we liked each other, then we loved each other, and now we adore each other. Our problem is we would like to die together.

HARTWIG AND HELEN IN BERKELEY

DEAR ABBY: I try not to think about it, but my children are too busy to come to see me, and if I waited for them to call me on the phone, I'd never hear from them. My grandchildren are no better. They send presents once in a while, but the best present would be for them to visit me more often.

NEGLECTED IN L.A.

DEAR READERS: If you didn't like this column, you won't like tomorrow's either. It's more from our wonderful senior citizens who wrote in by the thousands!

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Donation Made To Class Fund

The Coahoma Past Matrons Club contributed \$5 to the high school Bible class fund during a breakfast held Saturday at the First United Methodist Church, Coahoma.

A report was heard from Mrs. Norman Read on her recent trip to a Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron meeting in San Antonio.

Mrs. Bert Shives and Mrs. C. J. Engle were hostesses, decorating the table with fall flower arrangements.

The next meeting will be at 9 a.m., Oct. 6 at the church with Mrs. Keith Birkhead and Mrs. Ernest Garrett as hostesses.

Coahoma School Cafeteria Menu

The following menu has been announced for the Coahoma School Cafeteria.

MONDAY — Braised beef over noodles, early June peas, crisp cucumber slices, banana pudding, hot rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Chili and beans, potato salad, stewed tomatoes and okra, Beatnik cake, corn bread, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburger on toasted bun, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, lemon cream pie with whipped topping, orange juice, milk.

THURSDAY — Chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, whipped potatoes, lettuce wedge, caramel peanut butter rolls, sliced bread, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Tuna and cheese salad on lettuce leaf, green beans, golden hominy, pineapple upside-down cake, hot rolls, crackers, butter, milk.

DAR Chapter To Organize Tonight

An organizational meeting to form a local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is scheduled at 7 p.m., Monday in the Texas Electric Reddy Room.

Anyone interested in becoming a charter member of the proposed chapter is invited to attend. If further information is desired, call Mrs. C. G. Barnett, 267-2132.

Historical Group Meets Tuesday

The Howard County Historical Survey Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday in the Chamber of Commerce conference room. Plans will be discussed for a booth at the Howard County Fair, as well as the printing of a historical brochure. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Family Reunions Are Highlights Of Holiday

FORSAN (SC) — The Carroll Coates and Arnold Tonns of Big Spring have returned from a trip to Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico.

The Roy Gobers, Odessa, were recent guests of Mrs. L. B. McElrath. They were on their way to Coleman.

Mrs. Walter Fry, sister-in-law of Mrs. McElrath, who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Coleman with the Gobers.

Mrs. H. H. Story spent a weekend in San Angelo with her daughter and family, the Robert Stroms.

The Danny Henry family, Paducah, were recent guests of Henry's parents, the Ted Henrys.

L. S. Camp and grandson, Terry Gooch of Odessa, have returned from a fishing trip to Lake Mathis. Recent guests of the Camps were a granddaughter and

**FATHERS COMING TO FORE
Parent-Teacher Association Sets Goals To Aid Children**

"There is no reason the father image should be missing from the Parent-Teacher Association," said Don Deleeuw, new president of the Big Spring PTA City Council — and himself the father of four school-age children.

It is apparent that other men are beginning to feel the same way. This fall, three of the 11 area PTA units will be headed by men. Taking the leadership reins at their respective schools are Ronald E. Mercer, Moss Elementary School; Bill Estes, Parkhill Elementary School; and J. A. Perez, Cedar Crest Elementary School.

"We are interested in every child," continued Deleeuw, "and in every area of his or her education and growth. We are interested in unifying the PTA units and getting them off the ground with a good start this fall."

The Parent-Teacher Association, whose local units are affiliated with state and national groups, is a volunteer association.

"Anyone who cares about helping a child can volunteer," stressed Deleeuw. "That may be parents, grandparents, other adults or students; anyone who wants to see our educational system as good as it can be."

Deleeuw emphasized these five reasons for joining a PTA unit:

"To learn what research and experience have to teach us about giving our children every chance for healthy and helpful lives as they grow in the stressful present toward an unpredictable future.

"To think creatively about using this knowledge to guide children in the ways of moral, physical and intellectual excellence.

"To help provide the best possible homes, schools and communities by multiplying our individual powers through cooperative action.

"To grow, by learning together with other parents and teachers, how to become worthy of the noblest responsibility mankind bears, the wise rearing and education of children.

"To know that we do not labor alone but share the high courage and fellowship of millions of other men and women who would bring our world closer to our hopes.

"And, if you add your voice to the PTA's voice heard in the halls of government in support of, or in opposition to, measures affecting children, you receive a high return

on your investment."

Unit presidents for the 1973-74 school year and their meeting days are: Mrs. Jerald Burgess, Airport, third Thursday; Mrs. Bob Bedford, Boydston, third Thursday; J. A. Perez, Cedar Crest, meeting day to be announced; Mrs. Jimmy Townsend, College Heights, second Thursday; Mrs. Loyd Underwood, Gay Hill, second Tuesday; Mrs. Max Moore, Kentwood, second Tuesday; Mrs. R. Rutledge, Lakeview, second Tuesday; Mrs. Eldon Marsh, Marcy, third Tuesday; Ronald E. Mercer, Moss, fourth Tuesday; Bill Estes, Parkhill, first meeting Sept. 24; and Washington, Mrs. Caleb Hildebrand, second Tuesday.

Citizens are urged to contact their local PTA unit for membership, actively participate and support their school within the district.

Other officers of the PTA City Council are Mrs. Roger Coftman, vice president; Mrs. J. M. Wilson, recording secretary; Mrs. Jerald Burgess, treasurer; and Mrs. Neil D. Spencer, corresponding secretary.

Projects which have been suggested for Big Spring PTA attention are water coolers for chilled drinking water, obstacle courses for playgrounds, underwater irrigation for playgrounds, better safety for the

children, volunteer help in the schools, air conditioning of elementary and junior high schools and the selection of Big Spring teachers for submission to receive PTA scholarship awards.

The PTA City Council at this time is supporting a petition for air conditioning the elementary and junior high schools. The petition, supported 100 per cent by the PTA units, will probably be submitted to the school board in October.

Also, the PTA is concerned with the safety of every school child. Underway now is a project, in cooperation with the Big Spring Police Department, whereas a PTA "spotter" who observes school zone traffic law violations will report the offenders license number to the police for proper action.

"We urge all citizens to drive carefully in all school zones," said Deleeuw, "a child's life is too precious to be careless about."

The PTA, nationally, state-wide and locally, is interested in good health programs in schools, immunizations, proper diet requirements in cafeteria meals, good working and learning conditions, beneficial dialogue between all persons concerned with a child's education — and many other programs to



DON DELEEUEW

benefit children.

"It is the responsibility of all unit presidents and vice presidents, as well as other parents to become aware, interested and attend school board meetings," noted Deleeuw. "We must express opinions and show support to the board in its efforts to improve our school system. We now have 1,400 members and want more. We hope to form a unit at each junior high school, perhaps a PTSA (Parent-Teacher - Student Association).

Extended Trip For Forsanites

FORSAN (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash have returned from an extended trip, during which they attended the Wash and Crumley reunion at Richard's Park in Brady.

After a stop in Weatherford, the Washes went to Hugo, Okla., for the Kentucky Blue Grass Festival where they were joined by an aunt, Mrs. J. E. Wright, a grandson, Billy Don Wash; and Mrs. Wash's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Crumley, Dallas.

Later, the Washes went to Dodge City, Kans., then on to their cabin at Vallecito, Colo., where they were joined by his brother and sister-in-law, the Delan Washes of Big Spring. Before returning home, they made stops in several New Mexico towns.

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"When I was a child in England I felt like a big nothing. My sister was always the favored one and

I always felt as if I was on the outside looking in. And at school I was never in the favored groups. But I became a shining light whenever I sat down at the piano." Marian McPartland, jazz pianist.

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New Shot By 'Maude' Concerns Alcoholism

By JAY SHARBUTT
AP TV Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The CBS Television network is broadcasting a good deed disguised as a comedy show on Tuesday night. It's the second season debut of "Maude" and the opening salvo concerns alcoholism.

You should watch this program, particularly if you have someone in the family or a friend who has more than a little trouble with booze and refuses to admit it. Get them to watch the show, too. It's the first in a two-part episode on the dark side of drinking. It's damned funny and has great lines. But it accurately points out that an alcoholic isn't necessarily a tattered Skid Row lush.

In this case, the man with problems is Maude's husband, Walter. He starts out with a cocktail party at home, guzzles

until the wee hours with a friend and comes to at dawn with the inside sweats.

"I knew the party was getting out of hand when you started playing Frisbee with the frozen pizza," Maude growls as her old man and the friend, played by Conrad Bain, teeter about in agony.

Walter starts the healing process with a Bloody Mary. Alone. His wife and the friend, both hungover, vaguely realize he has a problem. They vow to go on the wagon and urge him to join them. The friend even bets Walter \$100 that "I can stay off the sauce longer than you can."

Shoppers Facing Prospect Of More Price Increases

By The Associated Press

Shoppers heading for the supermarket today faced the prospect of more price rises because of the end of the beef ceiling and the beginning of new regulations on other foods. Not even the experts knew exactly what would happen to the family food bill. But many of them agreed that consumer buying patterns would be a major factor in determining prices.

FOOT THE BILL — "If the housewives decide the price is too high and don't buy, then the price is going to have to come back down," said Ed Spear, a spokesman for Armour & Co. "On the other hand, if they continue buying, it may go up some."

The ceiling on beef was lifted at midnight Sunday after more than five months of government controls. At the same time, new

rules went into effect permitting price boosts on other foods to reflect the rising cost of things like wages and overhead.

Herbert Kramer, head of the New Orleans Retail Grocers Association, said consumers will foot the bill for higher operating costs.

"We try and determine what price items are going to be on the shelf based on what they (suppliers) charge us," Kramer said. "Right now, we're working on a dollar-for-dollar increase — the increase that's passed on to us, we pass along."

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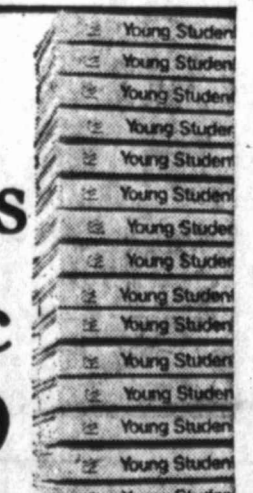
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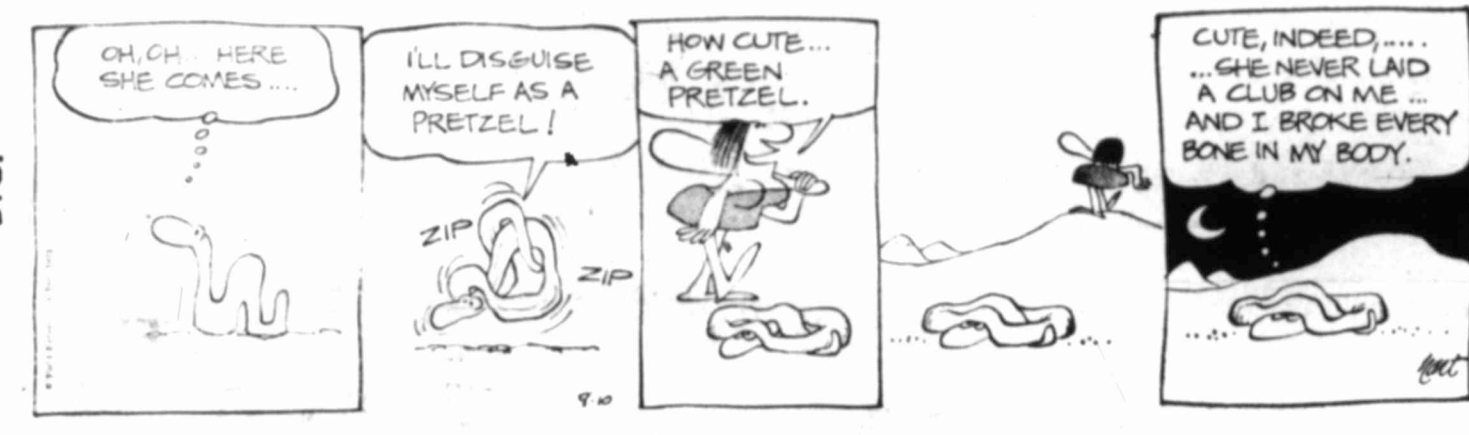
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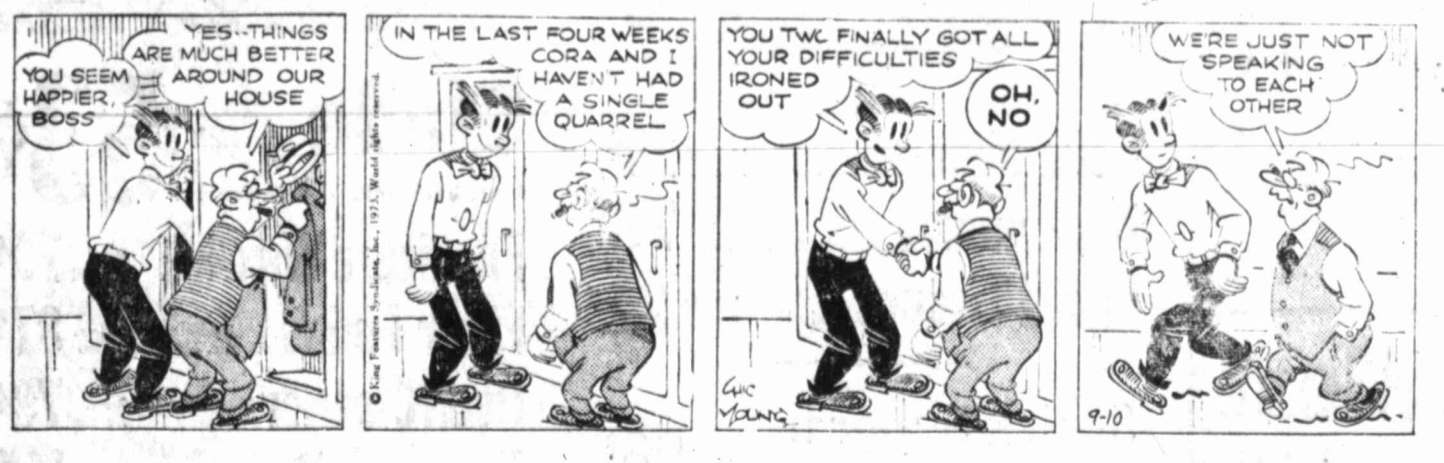
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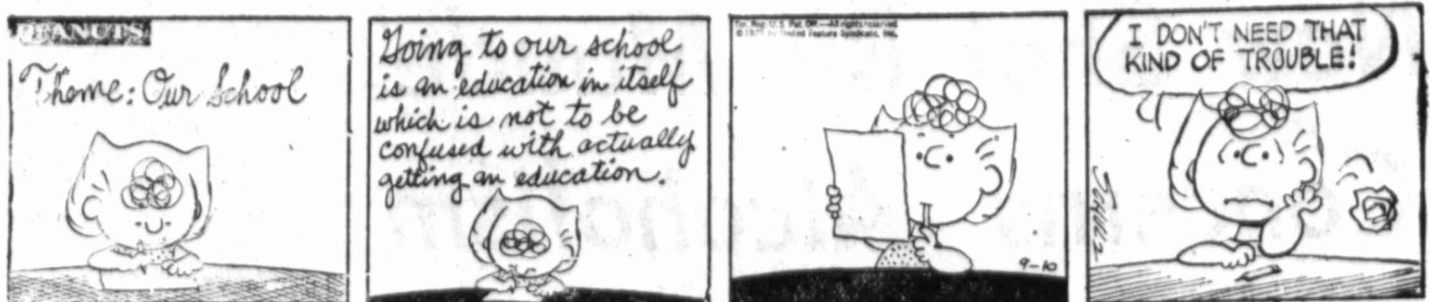
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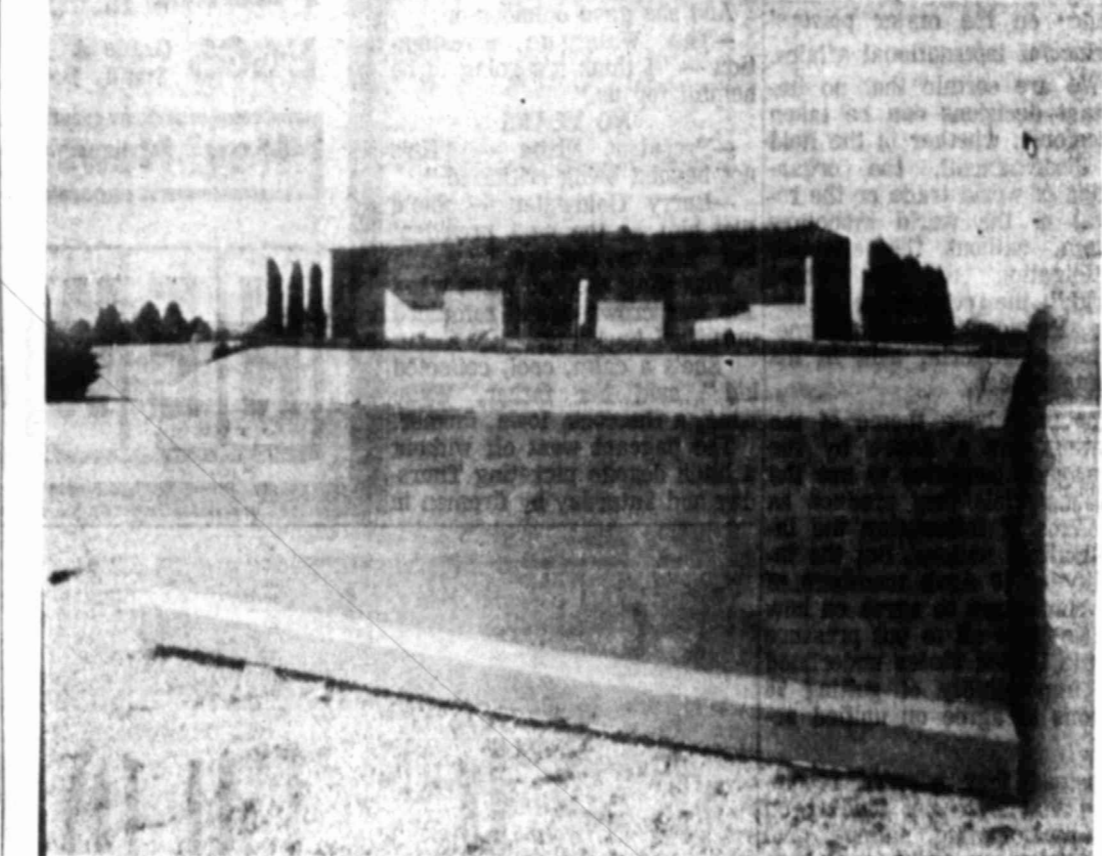
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Their job, a spokesman said, was mainly to make sure the fuel oil still aboard the vessel did not start to leak and pollute the river.

\$500,000 Cattle Sale

KANSAS CITY (AP) — In what was billed as the first U.S. public auction of Chianina, a distant relative of perhaps the oldest breed of cattle in the world, 55 animals brought nearly \$500,000.

The top price of \$27,000 was paid for Tannehill C49 from Tannehill Cattle Co. in Monterey, Calif., because it is pregnant. The top draw was half Chianina and half Santa Gertrudis. If the cow's calf is a female, it could be worth \$50,000 as a three-quarter-blood chianina.

More than 1,000 persons from the United States and Canada, about 100 of them buyers, crammed a ballroom at a motel on the Country Club Plaza for the sale.

The breed originated in North Central Italy about 1,000 years before the birth of Christ. Romans used them as work animals, weeding out the weakest ones for butchering.

The animals stand up to 6 feet tall and bulls weigh up to 4,000 pounds.

BARES TRUTH, FINED \$95

MIDLAND, Mich. (AP) — A Midland man blamed beer and the heat for his all-but-nude ride on a bicycle down a city street.

The man, police say, was clad only in tennis shoes. Bernard McClain, 44, was arrested by Midland police near midnight Wednesday and charged with indecent exposure.

McClain appeared in Midland District Court still wearing the sneakers as well as a prison suit. He was fined \$95 and given a two-year probationary sentence.

McClain told the judge he came home after he'd been out drinking and took his clothes off to beat the heat. When that failed to cool him off, McClain said, he decided to go for a spin.

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Spiralling meat prices and the beef shortage forced one Arkansan to consider barbecuing a Shetland pony from his stable.

William Stowe, owner of a Newport riding stable, said the 300-pound ponies were selling for about three cents per pound undressed.

"It's a lot cheaper to use a pony from the stable than to buy beef," Stowe said. "Ponies aren't too much good to me anyway."

Stowe added that he had been barbecuing goats for some time for persons on trail rides, but he added that the last goat "was so tough, we couldn't hardly cut the gravy."

State Rep. Tom Collier, who owns a Newport restaurant, said he had received several requests for bulk barbecuing because of high meat prices.

Auto Talks 'In Trouble'

DETROIT (AP) — Top officials of the United Auto Workers say they doubt their current contract with strike-threatened Chrysler Corp. can be extended unless an accord is near by Tuesday.

If there has not been an agreement in principle by then, union President Leonard Woodcock said Sunday, "we're in big trouble."

Woodcock explained that union leaders still will have to reach internal accord with negotiating committee members and iron out local issues after they settle on the broad terms of a new pact.

The current contract will expire at midnight Friday, and some 127,500 Chrysler employees have voted to walk off the job unless a new contract has been agreed upon.

Key Largo Burning

The blaze aboard the 303-foot Key Largo broke out Sept. 2. Efforts to extinguish the blaze with water and chemicals failed, and the job was suspended last week to let the fire burn itself out.

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BRIDGE QUIZ ANSWERS

Q. 1—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ AK10854 ♣ AK10762
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ 3 ♠
4 ♠ 4 ♠ 4 ♠ Dble.
What action do you take?
A.—Your partner knows from the auction that you probably have at least 11 cards in the minor suits, and could be void in spades. Nevertheless, he has chosen to bid four spades, so he must hold a powerful suit. East is counting on some heart tricks, and you know he will be disappointed. The proper procedure is to redouble, tho a pass is acceptable. A rescue to five of a minor suit would be a blatant insult to your partner.

Q. 2—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 102 ♥ 95 ♣ 9 ♣ KQJ9873
The bidding has proceeded:
West North East South
3 ♣ Dble. Pass ?
What do you bid now?
A.—Four clubs. This might appear inadequate, as it sounds like a forced bid and you hold an excellent suit. However, a bid of five clubs would be rather drastic in view of your doubtable in all three side suits.

Q. 3—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ KQ962 ♥ 109853 ♣ Q248
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South
1 ♠ Dble. ?
What do you bid?
A.—With mediocre hands of this character, it is our policy to act at once and bid of one spade is our choice. If you pass, it might be extremely dangerous to enter the auction at a later stage.

Q. 4—Neither vulnerable, partner opens one club and you hold:
♠ A92 ♥ KJ84 ♣ A10974 ♣ 6
What is your response?
A.—There are three reasonable actions. We favor a bid of one diamond, as it leaves the maximum room and gives partner the opportunity to introduce a four-card heart suit. Almost as acceptable is a response of one heart. While the hand has the values for a two no trump response, this is our last choice because we might miss a 4-4 heart fit if partner has a holding such as four to the queen and simply raises no trump.

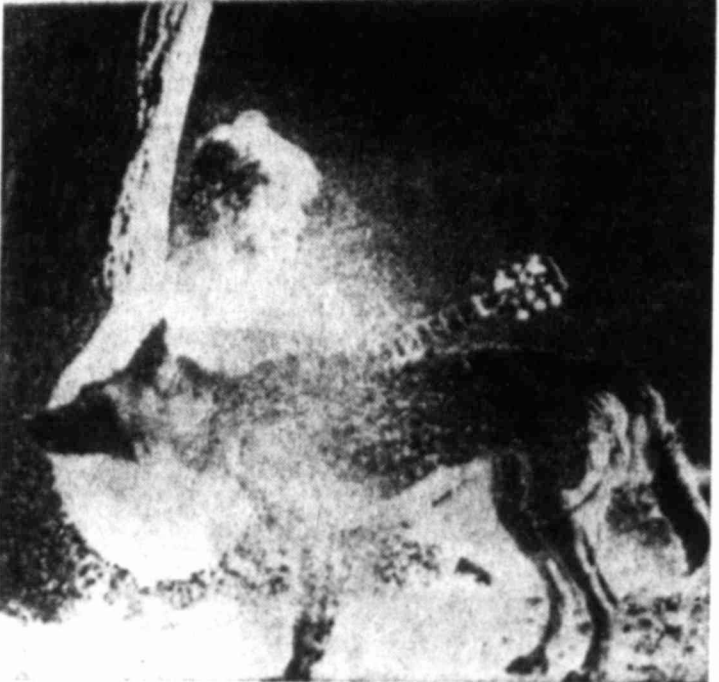
Q. 5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ 4 ♥ J97 ♣ 43 ♣ AQJ10965
The bidding has proceeded:

South West North East
3 ♣ Pass 4 ♥ Pass ?
What do you bid now?
A.—Five hearts. Since a bid of three hearts would have been forcing, partner's jump must be based on a very strong holding. With three trumps and ruffing values in spades, your holding has increased greatly in value and a raise over game is recommended. With the bid opened controlled, partner can bid six.

Q. 6—East-West vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ AK632 ♥ KQ103 ♣ 4 ♣ K98
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass Pass ?
What do you do?
A.—Double. You should feel bullish about this hand because of your favorable distribution. The double allows for every possibility. Partner may show hearts if he has four; he may bid clubs with length in that suit; he may return to two spades, if he prefers; and, lastly, he might be in a position to pass for penalties if his strength is in diamonds.

Q. 7—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠ AQ943 ♥ 5 ♣ Q1075 ♣ K95
The bidding has proceeded:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass ?
What do you bid?
A.—If you promote the king of clubs to a full trick in view of partner's opening bid, you have the equivalent of a full opening bid. Since partner has opened and jumped, prospects for a slam look good. The recommended call is four clubs. This is really a cue-bid rather than an attempt to place the contract in clubs, for presumably spades is the agreed-upon suit. Subsequent slam tries depend on partner's next move.

Q. 8—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠ A5 ♥ J3 ♣ KQJ954 ♣ Q109
The bidding has proceeded:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ 1 ♠
Pass Pass 3 ♣ 3 ♠
3 NT Pass 4 ♠ Pass ?
What do you bid now?
A.—Four spades. This may seem somewhat strong for a minimum hand, but partner has forced you to a game in diamonds so there can be little harm in stopping off to show the ace of spades en route. Partner will not expect too much from you since you limited your strength by passing at your second turn. As you could not support either of partner's suits, the cue-bid also implies a good diamond suit.



DOGGONE, HE JUST DON'T LIKE MY MUSIC! — It was quiet, peaceful and pleasant along the Brandywine creek near Wilmington, Del., and Wayne Watson was strumming his guitar. Everything was going fine until Reuben, Wayne's German shepherd, decided to go into the creek for a little swim and did a bit of the drying off routine right smack beside his master. The music-making became a bit damp.

Cuba Snips Diplomatic Relations With Israel

ALGIERS (AP) — The fourth summit conference of non-aligned nations has ended with condemnation of Israel and U.S. Indochina policy, endorsement of Soviet restrictions on Jewish emigration and a pledge to fight "neocolonialist exploitation."

The Arabs were heartened by Prime Minister Fidel Castro's announcement at the closing session Sunday that Cuba was breaking diplomatic relations with Israel.

Castro's action brought prolonged applause from the delegates. But in Jerusalem the Israeli government expressed regret, saying relations between Cuba and Israel had always been normal.

Contact between Israel and Cuba has been chiefly commercial. Six African nations attending the Algiers conference have broken relations with the Jewish state in the past 18 months because of Arab pressure and economic aid.

Despite squabbles and animosities during their five-day meeting, the leaders from 76 countries made clear that they expected to exert greater influence on the major powers' conduct of international affairs.

"We are certain that no important decisions can be taken henceforth, whether in the field of disarmament, the organization of world trade or the renewal of the world monetary system, without the effective participation of the Third World," the conference chairman, President Houari Boumediene of Algeria, said in his closing speech.

The underlying theme of the meeting was a desire by the nonaligned countries to use the raw materials they produce as a means of influencing the industrialized nations. But the inability of 10 Arab members of the conference to agree on how to use their oil to put pressure on the United States underlined the impossibility of getting 76 nations to agree on unified action.

Instead they adopted resolutions that were not binding on the participating nations, and they failed to agree on a permanent organization to try to get the resolutions carried out.

Texas Highways Safer Than Usual

By The Associated Press
Texans found their highways and byways somewhat safer than usual during the weekend. Traffic accidents claimed 10 lives and the over-all toll from violence between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Sunday was 19—also including three homicides, three drownings and one death each from carbon monoxide and an oil field accident.

These were among the victims:

FIERY WRECKAGE
Benito Rangel, 20, of Seguin died in the fiery wreckage of his car Sunday night after it struck a vehicle halted beside Interstate 35 just north of San Marcos, state police reported.

Security officers said a .22-caliber pistol discharged by accident Sunday and the bullet fatally wounded John Hall, 24, in his apartment at the Gary Job Corps Center outside San Marcos, where he was a staff member. He died several hours later at an Austin hospital.

A two-car crash two miles south of Waco on Interstate 35 Sunday night killed Billy Ray Harper, 40, and Iva Lucille Burns, 52, both of Waco, state police said. Two persons in the other auto suffered injuries.

Joe Davis, 15, of Galena Park drowned Sunday in a Baytown canal. Police said the youth was crabbing when he slipped off the bank into the water.

CHEST INJURIES
Clyde Rose, 21, of Fort Stockton suffered fatal chest injuries Sunday in an oil field accident near that West Texas city. He

died before reaching a hospital. Robert Vega, 20, of Houston drowned Sunday while swimming in White Oak Bayou near Houston. A railroad switchman found Vega's floating body.

Jose Garcia, 27, of Galveston drowned Sunday when he was swept under water by a large wave at Galveston's Stewart's Beach.



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Bush Reported Reluctant To Run For Texas Office

WASHINGTON (AP) — GOP Chairman George Bush and recent Republican convert John B. Connally were meeting today to discuss next year's governor race in Texas.

Connally is known to want to pull as many conservative Democrats over to the Republican party in Texas as possible. If Bush ran for governor, Connally probably would campaign for him.

But despite the cajoling of nearly all factions of the Texas GOP, Bush appears disinterested in the governorship.

In an interview, he said he puts a greater priority on building up the GOP nationally.

ing to do it," he said of the governor's race.

"I feel less inclined toward the thing. There are peaks and valleys... but my gut instinct is negative."

Anne Armstrong, counselor to the President, Sen. John G. Tower and the state party chairman, Dr. George Willford, are among the Texans who have been trying to persuade Bush to run.

In an interview here and at a news conference 10 days ago at San Clemente, Mrs. Armstrong said she was sure Connally would support Bush for governor.

PARTY TIME
They were meeting again today at a Texas GOP cocktail party in Connally's honor, with most guests being Republican officials here for the semi-annual GOP national committee meeting.

Republicans and Democrats alike are speculating that even Connally's popularity in Texas won't guarantee a GOP takeover at the statehouse anytime soon.

The incumbent Democratic governor, Dolph Briscoe, appears stronger in recent polls than most persons had predicted. In 1974, the office becomes a four-year one for the first time.

While Bush keeps people dangling, other candidates are running vigorously for the GOP nomination.

One is Houston conservative Henry Grover, who narrowly lost to Briscoe last year and hasn't appreciated the endorsements given Bush by party bigwigs. Another is dentist Jim Granberry, who was known as the "mod mayor" of Lubbock while in office.

MISS AMERICA Learns To Be Careful When Talking To Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Rebecca Ann King started her 12 months in the spotlight as Miss America 1974 by noting that she's learned to be careful when talking with newsmen.

"Maybe they're not on the same wave length as you," said the 23-year-old Sterling, Colorado, blonde at the traditional breakfast news conference Sunday morning.

Then she offered such opinions as marijuana should be legalized because "it should be the individual's own choice."

The 36-24-36 beauty — who was crowned shortly before midnight Saturday by her predecessor, Terry Anne Meeuwens of Wisconsin — was raised on a farm in Iowa and spent the last year helping arrange press conferences while working in public relations in Denver.

Playwright Dies
NEW YORK (AP) — Playwright S. N. Behrman, 80, author of more than 20 plays and screen scripts and an assortment of books and magazine stories, died Sunday. Among his plays were the book for the musical "Fanny" in 1954 and "No Time for Comedy" in 1939. His film scripts included "Queen Christina" and "Tale of Two Cities."

POT CHOICE
A registered Republican who wants to become a juvenile court judge and enter politics, Miss King told reporters that working within the system is "the only way you're going to get anything done."

And she gave opinions on: —The Watergate investigation — "I think it's going to be helpful for us."

NO TEARS
—President Nixon — "He's not beyond being criticized." —Barry Goldwater — She'd like him as the next president but "he's too old now."

Miss King shed no tears when she was crowned and remained untroubled backstage.

"She's a calm, cool, collected kid," said her father, Wylie King, a Hancock, Iowa, farmer. The pageant went off without a hitch despite picketing Thursday and Saturday by firemen in

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