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The SDN Column

Robyn Trail, the new foreign exchange student who arrived here this week to live in the home of the Guy Sullivans, is from the "most southerly city in New Zealand," her mayor advises.

Mayor F.R. Miller of Invercargill wrote Mayor Bill Vestal of Snyder that he was sure that Miss Trail would prove "a worthy ambassador for New Zealand and, in particular, for Invercargill and the surrounding area."

He said Invercargill has had exchange students from the United States over the last few years and that in every case "they have proved delightful visitors and have broadened our knowledge of America."

Invercargill, incidentally, is a city of 50,000 somewhat larger than Snyder, but the mayor says it is predominantly a rural community with its main development associated with primary production.

The mayor of Invercargill also disclosed that he and his wife were recent visitors in the United States.

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How times does fly. Continental Airlines advises that Robert F. Six, chairman and chief executive officer of Continental, observed his 40th anniversary with that airline on July 5. It was known as Southwest Division of Varney Speed Lines on July 5, 1936, when Six joined the organization. The husband of Audrey Meadows, the entertainer, Six has visited in Snyder in years past. In fact, some people may have forgotten and some may never have known, but Continental at one time served Snyder, landing as many as four flights daily at Winston Field. That was in the days when the DC3 was standard commercial airline equipment.

When Six joined the company, it was operating one round-trip per day between El Paso and Pueblo, Colo., with three single-engine Lockheed Vegas. It was getting 17 cents per mile for transporting mail. Today, Continental has 56 fan-jets, including 16 wide-bodied Douglas DC-10s, 36 Boeing 727-200s and four Boeing 727-100s. It now serves two thirds of the United States mainland, and also flies to Micronesia, Guam, Okinawa and Hawaii.

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If you are interested in records, Coffeyville, Kan., lays claim to the biggest hailstone ever recorded in this country. It weighed 1.67 pounds and fell on Sept. 3, 1970, which generally is considered out of season for hail.—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, July 22, the 204th day of 1976. There are 162 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1937, the U.S. Senate defeated President Franklin Roosevelt's measure to reorganize and enlarge the Supreme Court.

On this date:

In 1789, Napoleon Bonaparte was occupying the Egyptian city of Cairo.

In 1812, English troops under the Duke of Wellington defeated the French at the Battle of Salamanaca in Spain.

In 1933, Wiley Post completed the first round-the-world solo flight in his plane, the "Winnie May."

In 1934, FBI agents in Chicago shot and killed gangster John Dillinger.

In 1943, in World War II, Allied Forces captured Sicily's capital of Palermo.

In 1974, the United Nations Command on the island of Cyprus announced that a cease-fire was in effect between Greek forces and Turkish invaders.

Ten years ago: Cleveland was enduring racial rioting that had gone on for four nights in a row.

Five years ago: At least 25 persons were killed when a Swiss express train derailed and crashed into a house in a West German village near Switzerland's border.

One year ago: Confederate military leader Robert E. Lee won his final skirmish of the Civil War as the U.S. Congress agreed to restore his American citizenship.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Wednesday, 87 degrees; low, 64 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 66 degrees.

West Texas: Fair to partly cloudy north through Friday while considerable cloudiness south. Scattered showers and thunderstorms in south through Friday. Low tonight low 60s north to upper 60s south. High Friday mid 80s except low 90s Big Bend.

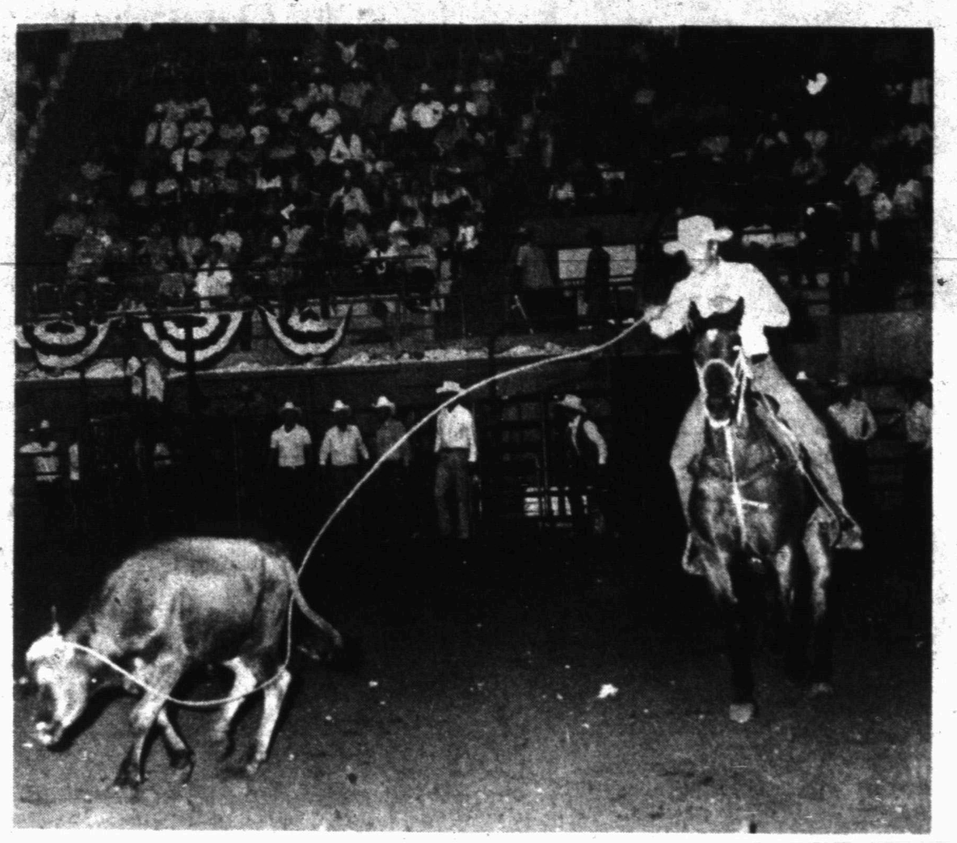
North Texas: Partly cloudy through Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Low tonight 67 to 74. High Friday 87 to southwest to 96 northwest.

South Texas: Scattered showers and thundershowers most sections through Friday with heavy rain possible extreme west. Low tonight near 70 to mid 70s. High Friday 80s west to near 90 east.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Southeast winds 10 to occasionally 15 knots through Friday. Seas 3 feet or less. Winds and seas locally higher in widely scattered showers and thundershowers.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: Southeast winds 10 to 15 knots through Friday. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Winds and seas locally higher in scattered showers and thundershowers.

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BULLSEYE—An animal is snared in a fast-moving roping event at the opening night of the Scurry County Rodeo last night in the Scurry County Coliseum. The second performance of the 41st rodeo is set for 8 o'clock tonight. (Photo by Tiffany Studio)

Cowboys Battle Rugged Animals In 41st Rodeo

With the triumphal entry of approximately 125 horse riders, the 41st annual Scurry County Rodeo got underway last night at the coliseum. Billed as the world's largest indoor rodeo, about 1,200 persons were on hand to witness the event.

Featured attractions in last night's competition were bareback riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, barrel racing, team roping, and bull riding.

In the bull riding competition, the score stood 14-3 in favor of the bulls. Only three of the bull riders scored.

Leading all the rest of the bull riders in the competition was Dewey Busher with a score of 66.

Placing after Busher was Ray Mataska of Bowie with a score of 60. Lynn Ivy from Littlefield proved to be good competition with a score of 59.

Receiving no scores in the bull riding were Connie Murray, Bill Miller, Eugene Theaux, Keith Riley, Randy Hinson, Bobby Reed, Terry Walton, Phil Brwer, Terry Price, Danny Martin, and Charles Atchinson.

In bareback riding, the cowboys proved to be a better match against the horses. Three out of the 10 riders scored impressively. Riding a horse named Frost Bite, Perry Lee of Wichita Falls scored 65 points. Coming in after Lee was Snyder's own Landon Carter with a score of 55 riding Jitterbug. Danny Sloan of Graham came in behind the other two with a score of 45.

Less successful bareback riders were Bob Doty, Glen Bullard, Charles Morris, Kenneth Cox, Jackie Pruitt, Bobby Biddy, and Carrol Kenner of Snyder.

In saddle bronc riding, it was 2-1 in favor of the cowboys. Bolting out of the shoot on Blue Nation to ride for a score of 51 was Gerald Billingsley of Lubbock., Another Lubbock rider, Jerry Lawrence, rode to a score of 42. Only the horse Painted Lady bested its rider, Jon Hillman of Big Spring.

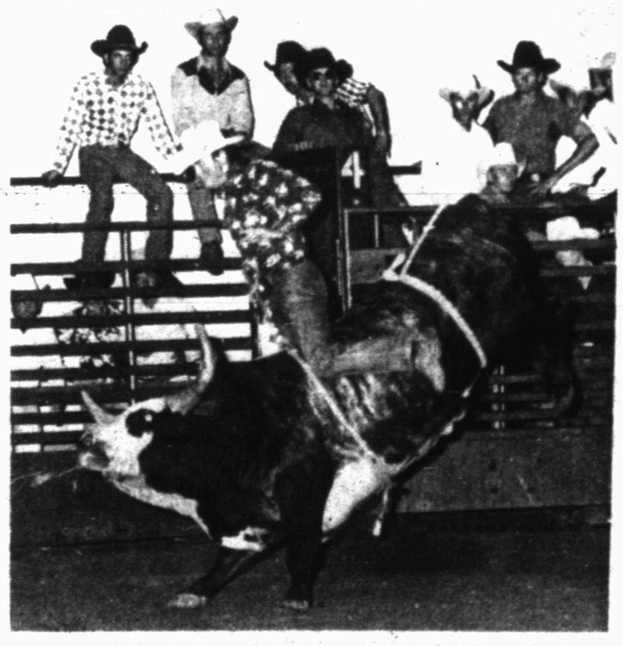
The team ropers didn't fare too well last night. Only two of the eight teams placed. The father-son duo of Dave and David Pool from Lamesa proved unbeatable with a time of 18 seconds. The other team, Larry Stocken and Jess Doss of Big Spring, roped their animal in 23.1 seconds.

Other teams competing in the event were Ted and Shirley Weaver, Steve Bland and Olin Smith, Bill and Larry Stocken, George Inlo and Olin Smith, David Pool and Bill Stocken and Steve Bland and George Inlo.

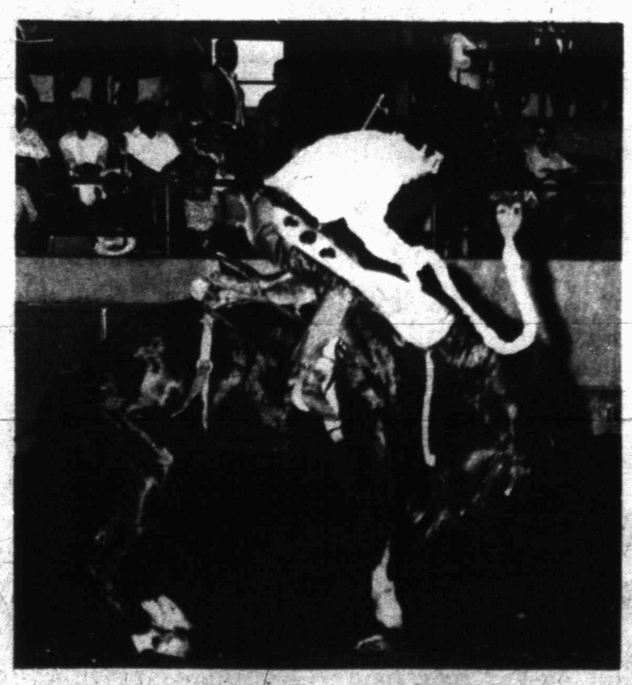
The calves proved to be hard to rope and tie down last night. But, Bobby Tankersley of Knox City managed to score with a time of 15.5 seconds in the tiedown calf roping. Tankersley's nearest competitor was Steve Bland of Trent who was timed in at 18.3 seconds. After him came Mark Howard of Odessa and George Inlo with times of 26.1 and 32.7, respectively.

Barrel racing was reserved for the cowgirls. Their times in the event are as follows: Willie Little, 14,5; JoAnn Whitehead, 14.6; Tana Springer, 14.71; Mandy Tubb, 14.77; Melody Goad, 14.80; Kay Williams, 14.81; Diann Grizzle, 14.73; Jo Henderson, 15.0; Terry Myers, 15.25; Sandy Hunter, 15.36; Lisa Lovelett, 15.32; Candi Huddle, 16.18; Leslie Guitar, 20.84; and Ann Tilmon, 21.60.

Second performance of the 41st annual Scurry County Rodeo will begin at 8 o'clock tonight in the coliseum.



ROUGH TRANSPORTATION—Bull riders found the animals tough to handle in the opening performance of the 41st annual Scurry County Rodeo. (Photo by Tiffany Studio)



HOLD IT!!!—A saddle bronc makes a sudden stop as the rider comes up from the saddle in Wednesday night action at the Scurry County Rodeo. (Photo By Tiffany Studio).

Jobs Bill Veto Is Overridden; Becomes Law

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress, with an attack on unemployment as a major goal this election year, today overrode President Ford's veto of a $3.95-billion public works jobs bill, enacting it into law.

Final action came in the House, which overrode Ford's veto by a vote of 310 to 96, or 39 more than the required two thirds.

It was the ninth time Congress has overridden Ford. The President has been sustained 14 times.

The Democratic-controlled Congress and the Democratic candidates for president and vice president have made an assault on joblessness a major election-year issue.

The Senate voted 73 to 24 Wednesday to override Ford's veto of the public works bill.

House Majority Leader Thomas O'Neill and other Democratic leaders had predicted they would have no difficulty winning the jobs bill override.

But O'Neill was not so confident about overriding Ford's veto of another bill: a $3.3-billion military construction authorization. A vote was expected later in the day.

Supporters of the public works bill say it would create 200,000 construction and other jobs while protecting another 90,000 state and local government jobs.

Sen. Walter Mondale, the Democrats' vice presidential nominee, said he couldn't understand Ford's veto because "the worst thing you can do is deny people work. This country needs work."

Ford had called an earlier $6.2-billion version of the bill, which he successfully vetoed, "little more than election-year pork barrel." He made clear he considers the new version little better.

"This bill will not create lasting jobs," Ford said, "but will instead create more inflation."

Supporters say the bill will create jobs in the construction industry because it authorizes $2 billion in grants to state and local government for public works construction projects that can be started in 90 days.

They say the 90,000 state and local government jobs will be saved by a $1.25-billion authorization in the bill for antirecession grants to maintain government services in areas with high unemployment.

Democratic leaders, particularly in the House, set creation of more jobs as their major legislative goal at the start of this year.

The tentative $413.3-billion federal spending target Congress approved for next year earmarks about $6 billion for programs supporters say would create or save about a million jobs.

Showers Back In Area Today

Showers returned to the Snyder area today after a five-day absence.

The light rains began between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. today and by late morning some unofficial measures up to a quarter of an inch had been reported.

The showers were reported falling all the way from the Pecos River Valley into the central part of the state and near the middle and upper Texas Coast. Thunderstorms heavy enough to prompt flash flood watches developed in South Texas. Skies were mostly clear in the northeast and northwest parts of the state. Forecasts promised more rain in Southwest, Central and East Texas.

Three Sought In Bus Abduction

By PETER H. KING
Associated Press Writer

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — A heavily armed force of deputies swooped down on a lavish 100-acre estate near here early today, searching for evidence in the Chowchilla school bus hijacking.

The estate, six miles south of here, is owned by Frederick N. Woods III, who also owns the rock quarry in Livermore where 26 schoolchildren and their bus driver were buried in a makeshift, underground prison for 18 hours before digging their way out.

Alameda County Sheriff Tom Houchins said officials also wanted to talk to Woods' son, 24-year-old Frederick N. Woods IV.

The elder Woods had told one interviewer on Wednesday that he didn't know the whereabouts of his son.

"I was told by the sheriff's office not to say whether I have one son or 10 sons," Woods said.

Houchins said he also was interested in talking to two of young Woods' friends — Richard Schoenfeld, 22, and James Schoenfeld, 24, sons of J.B. Schoenfeld, a podiatrist in nearby Atherton.

A highly placed source in the Alameda County sheriff's office told The Associated Press Wednesday that one young man being sought in connection with the kidnaping was connected to the rock quarry. The source said the other two were sons of a prominent San Francisco area physician.

Houchins emphasized at a news conference late Wednesday night that the younger Woods and the Schoenfeld brothers had not been named in any arrest warrant.

Officials also emphasized early today that no arrest warrants had been issued in the case.

"The three are subjects of the investigation" into the kidnaping, Houchins said. "I would be interested in talking to them. I would not arrest them."

Alameda County sheriff's officials had said earlier Wednesday that Woods "and his boy are being investigated routinely."

Houchins said more than 100 vehicles were found on the estate, including one which he said authorities were interested in, a tractor usually used to pull trailer trucks. The children and the driver were imprisoned in a moving van trailer.

Under the command of sheriffs from Alameda, San Mateo and Madera counties, the caravan of sheriff's deputies left the San Mateo sheriff's office Wednesday night and was accompanied to the Woods estate by Charles Bates, FBI agent in charge of the San Francisco office.

The elder Woods was served with a search warrant signed by a San Mateo County judge.

His house was searched and he and his wife were the only people at home, Houchins said.

Some 60 law enforcement officers then scattered about the property on a fine-comb search of 15 buildings on the estate in Portola Valley on the San Francisco Peninsula.

Standing by as backup team was a Special Weapons and Tactics team from San Mateo County.

Published reports said Wednesday that the kidnaping last Thursday, which authorities said was carried out by three armed, masked men, may have been the work of a "drug and gun cult" involving members of wealthy families.

Mars Weather Report Nippy

PASADENA (AP) — The first Martian weather report shows nippy morning temperatures of 122 degrees below zero on the Red Planet, under skies not blue but pink.

Dust particles floating in the thin atmosphere scatter sunlight to paint the sky pink; scientists explained today, even though it looked an earthly blue in Viking 1's first color picture.

"It is red, but not as red as the surface," said Dr. Carl Sagan.

The color was false in the first picture because Viking's cameras have not yet been adjusted to reproduce colors on Mars with perfect accuracy, said project officials.

A more serious problem was also revealed late Wednesday. The seismometer designed to detect marsquakes did not turn on properly after Tuesday's landing.

Unless it can be fixed by radio commands from earth, the instrument will not be able to carry out its work of recording quakes and probing the interior of the planet, said Deputy Mission Director Lou Kingsland.

Scientists had hoped to have the use of seismometers aboard both Viking 1 and its twin, Viking 2 — due for a landing later this summer — in order to determine the location of any marsquakes. If only one seismometer works properly, only the number, not the direction of the quakes can be registered.

Dr. Seymour Hess, meteorology investigation team leader, said the weather station aboard the robot lander recorded temperatures ranging from 122 below zero Farenheit to 22 below, although the latter was not the highest temperature of the day.

He said there were light winds shifting from the east to the southwest during Viking's first Martian night. The highest wind speed was 15 miles per hour, far gentler than the winds of several hundred miles per hour known to blow on the planet.

Sagan, a member of Viking's lander photography team, said another scientist, Dr. James Pollack, had determined the pinkish hue of the Martian sky. It had appeared much brighter than expected in Viking's first black-and-white photos, and had appeared blue in the color picture until further analysis revealed the sky's true color.

The robot lander's camera snapped a pair of photos Tuesday of the spot where, a week from now, a telescoping arm has been preprogrammed to scoop up a sample of Martian soil. That will mark the beginning of biological tests in the hunt for Martian life.

Meanwhile, with one Viking experiment station on Mars working well, officials have decided to be bolder with the second Viking and aim it for a northerly site riskier but more likely to harbor Martian life.

Lane Rites At Dunn Today

Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today at the Dunn Church of Christ for Mrs. Mary Alice Lane, 86. Mrs. Lane died Wednesday morning at Claxton Lodge in Colorado City.

Mike Ezzell of Snyder was to officiate at the funeral and burial was to be in the Dunn Cemetery, under direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home of Colorado City.

A native of Princeton, Tex., she was married to Martin Luther Lane on April 25, 1907, at Stephenville. He preceded her in death on April 2, 1973.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Bama Lane and Mrs. Leslie West, both of Dunn; a son, Willard Lane of Dunn; and two brothers, J.A. Cupp of Sweetwater and Alfred Cupp of San Angelo.

Texas Timber Hearing Lengthy

TYLER, Tex. (AP) — The practice of clear cutting forests, the alleged endangering of a rare bird species and eradication of a forest pest were the focal points of controversy in a marathon federal court hearing.

The controversy figured in a hearing Wednesday on a proposed permanent injunction prohibiting tree cutting and sale of timber from Sam Houston National Forest in East Texas.

The case was recessed until 2 p.m. Friday after more than 12 hours of testimony Wednesday.

A string of witnesses testified on behalf of the Texas Committee on Natural Resources, which seeks the injunction, the U.S. Forestry Service, the defendant, the Texas Forestry Service and individual timber and sawmill operators.

The session lasted well into the night.

U.S. District Court Judge William Wayne Justice said the night session was due to "inexorable time pressures." The courtroom remained crowded with observers despite the late hour.

Dallas lawyer Edward Fritz, who heads the conservation organization, attacked the federal agency's practice of clear cutting forests and the pine beetle control program.

Fritz also alleged foresters failed to file an environmental impact statement before logging and accused the forest service of leaving inadequate cover to sustain colonies of rare red cockaded woodpeckers.

However, John Courtenay, supervisor of the four national forests in Texas, countered Fritz's charges, calling the practice of clear cutting sound forestry and contending that the rare woodpecker is adequately protected.

Clear cutting involves cutting all of the "merchantable" timber, clearing the land with a bulldozer and replanting it with a new crop of pines.

Fritz also testified about several letters he had sent to Courtenay asking that they abandon clear cutting.

Courtenay replied in one letter, which Fritz read in court, that the forest service was continuing normal harvesting of trees, including some that were ruled illegal to cut in a U.S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals decision affecting a Virginia case.

That decision said only "dead, physiologically mature or large" trees could be cut.

Justice issued a temporary injunction July 2 when the conservation group filed suit naming Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, U.S. Forest Service chief John McGuire and Courtenay.

The temporary injunction affects 21 timber purchasers in the area and the sale of 35.5 million board feet of timber valued at $2 million.



FLOATS IN YESTERDAY'S PARADE—These two floats are samples of what hundreds of persons saw yesterday in the Rodeo parade. The "Band Stand" featured some old-time fiddling music. The "Spirit of '76," sponsored by the Snyder Girl Scouts, featured a theme of patriotism and won third place in the keen competition.



Irish Police Arrest 13 Suspects In Bombing

By ED BLANCHE
Associated Press Writer

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Irish police said today they have arrested 13 suspected Irish Republican Army men in the biggest manhunt in Irish history, mounted for the killers of British Ambassador Christopher Ewart-Biggs.

The ambassador was killed by a bomb detonated under his car just after it left his home on the southern outskirts of Dublin Wednesday. The blast seriously injured British diplomat Brian Cubbon, killed Cubbon's secretary, 26-year-old Judith Cooke, and wounded the ambassador's Irish chauffeur, Brian O'Driscoll.

Police spokesmen declined to identify the arrested men or to say what charges they may face.

At Londonderry in Northern Ireland, the British army arrested Rory O'Brady, president of Sinn Fein, the IRA's political wing, and Sean Keenan, a battalion commander of IRA Provisionals. Police said the army had handed the pair over and the men were being questioned.

Police arrested David O'Connell, 39, reputedly a past commander of the IRA Provisional wing, and Joe O'Neill, a political organizer, in a Dublin suburb a few hours after the ambush.

Nobody has claimed responsibility for the bombing, but police blamed the IRA's Provisional wing or a splinter group linked to it. The Provisionals are waging a guerrilla war to end British rule in Northern Ireland.

The IRA Provisional wing attacked the homes of a number of British civil officials in Northern Ireland earlier this year. It said they "share as much responsibility for the oppression in our country as the warlords of the British army."

Several thousand Irish troops and police searched for the assassins. Police manned roadblocks outside Dublin 24 hours after the bombing. A reward of $36,000 was offered for the killers.

A police spokesman said they were hunting for three men seen running from the ambush scene. It was not known if any of the men were among the 13 arrested.

Police said the bomb was planted in a drain under the road and was detonated by remote control by at least three men hidden in a thicket about 200 yards away.

Police officials said they suspected the terrorists were after Cubbon and not the ambassador. Cubbon, permanent undersecretary of state in Northern Ireland and the top British civil servant there, was on a visit to the Irish republic from his post in Belfast.

A senior police officer said, "The ambassador had been here for less than two weeks. It's entirely likely the people responsible for his death were after someone else in the car."

"We feel there was no real reason for the IRA to murder the ambassador, even though he was Britain's representative here," another police official said. "We believe there are strong grounds for suspecting he was not the real target of this outrage."

Cubbon and Miss Cooke arrived in Dublin Tuesday night. He and the ambassador were on their way to see Foreign Minister Garrett Fitzgerald when the car was blown up.

St. Vincent's Hospital said Cubbon was in an intensive care unit with a fractured spine and other serious injuries.

Strikes Idle Many Workers

By The Associated Press

Labor disputes in the coal, rubber, fruit and grain industries have left tens of thousands of workers idle nationwide.

Federal mediators were trying today to quickly settle a California cannery strike that could result in a $1-billion fruit harvest loss and higher supermarket prices. And Labor Secretary William J. Usery was again trying to end the nation's three-month rubber workers' strike.

Meanwhile, Oregon state officials were coping with a strike by grain inspectors which a state court judge refused to try to stop. And in West Virginia, one out of five miners was off the job protesting a federal judge's effort to stop one local's strike.

The most dramatic situation was in California, where the Teamsters union struck, close to the peak of harvest time when fruit could rot before a settlement is reached.

James Scearce, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, called representatives of both sides to Washington for negotiations today. The California Farm Bureau had already warned that a six-week strike could mean a crop loss of $1 billion.

After three months of negotiations that did not produce a new contract, some 30,000 workers in 13 Teamster union locals went on strike at 76 California processing plants Tuesday — within two weeks of the peak of the harvest season, which starts Aug. 1.

At stake are 80 to 85 per cent of the nation's canned tomatoes, apricots, peaches and fruit cocktails. To handle the load, the industry normally adds another 30,000 seasonal workers.

The union is seeking, over three years, a $3-an-hour raise over the workers' current average pay of $4.93 an hour plus 73 cents in fringes. The company says the union's proposal would mean a four-cent rise in the price of a regular-size can of peaches or tomatoes. It has offered a pay raise of 95 cents to $1.43 an hour, depending on the cost-of-living.

Usery, meanwhile, made two efforts Wednesday night and was to try again today to reach United Rubber Workers president Peter Bommarito in Akron, Ohio. Some 60,000 members of the URW have been on strike against the nation's four leading tire makers for 93 days.

Talks in the strike have been recessed for two weeks, with the two sides agreeing on general wage increases for the second and third years but differing on the first year. The rubber workers now average $5.50 an hour and want a wage hike of $1.10 in the first year. The bargaining is being conducted with the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

In Salem, Ore., meanwhile, state officials failed Wednesday to get a court order halting a strike by 70 state grain inspectors.

The walkout, which began Tuesday, is the first state employes' strike in Oregon history and has stalled all grain shipments through Oregon ports.

In West Virginia, meanwhile, president Edwin Wiles of the West Virginia Coal Association estimated that at least 12,000 of the state's 59,300 coal miners were off the job Wednesday in a wildcat strike spread by roving pickets, and that 225,000 tons of production worth $6.7 million had been lost since the strike began two days before.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Frances Hazle, 3603 Hill Ave.; Ronnie Davidson, 1910 Coleman; Mary Buchanan, 113 Peach; Billie Shaw, 1804 Scott; Jessie Watson, Rt. 1, Hermleigh; Ora Martin, 505 Thirteenth; Maudie Harrison, 2201 West Twenty-first.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Norman Canon and baby boy, Mrs Drewell Clark and baby girl, Katherine Stack, Edna Clayton, Willie Tharp, Bill Aaron, Frank James, Emma Sleeper, Verna Webb, Ida Tucker, Lindsey Davis, Owen Miller.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rodriguez, Rt. 3, are the parents of a 9 lb. girl, born at 1:16 p.m. July 21 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Hubcaps Stolen From Car Here

Thieves in Snyder were also celebrating Ranching Heritage and Rodeo Week Wednesday night when they stole the hubcaps off a rodeo customer's car.

Repps Guitar of Big Spring told city police officers that when he returned to his car last night following the Scurry County Rodeo, he discovered that three of his hubcaps had been stolen. The theft was reported to officers at 10:20 p.m. Wednesday. Value of the three stolen hubcaps was set at $150.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	56¼	up	⅛
AT&T	57⅛	up	¼
Atl Rich	99⅛	off	⅛
Beth Stl	41⅞	up	⅛
Cat Trac	92	off	¼
Celanese	48⅝	up	⅜
Chrysler	10⅛	up	⅛
Cities Svc	54	off	¼
Coca Cola	84	off	¼
Cont Oil	37⅛	off	⅛
Dow Chem	47⅞	up	⅛
duPont	136¾	up	½
Eastman	97	up	½
El Paso NG	15	off	⅛
Exxon	105½	up	⅛
Fairchild Cam	47¾	up	⅜
Ford	56⅛	off	⅜
Gen Elec	57⅛	off	⅛
Gen Foods	29¾	up	⅛
Gen Mtrs	67⅝	up	⅜
Gen Tel	26⅜		
Gen Tire	22½		
Goodrich	28½		
Great A&P	12⅝		
Gulf Oil	26⅜		
Glf St Ut	13		
Hous LP	24¾		
IBM	270¾	off	¼
Int Paper	69¾	off	¼
Jhn-Man	30⅛	up	⅛
John Joh	86¾	off	¼
Litton	15⅞	off	⅛
Marathon	54¾	off	¼
Mobil Oil	59		
Monsanto	90½	off	¼
Penn Cent	1½		
Penney	49⅞	off	⅛
Phill Pet	60½		
RCA	28⅛	up	⅛
Safeway	40¼	up	⅜
Sears	64½	off	½
Sony	9⅞		
Std Oil Cl	37⅞		
Stand Ind	53⅜		
Sun Co	37½	off	¼
Texaco	27⅜	off	⅛
Texas Inst	118¾	off	⅜
Un Carbide	65		
Uniroyal	9¼	off	⅛
US Steel	52⅜	up	¼
Woolworth	24		
Xerox	59⅝	up	¼

If measured in constant dollars, or 1947-1949 prices, the total national wealth of the United States increased by a factor of four between 1900 and 1958 as it rose from $315 billion to $1.2 trillion.

Hundreds Watch Annual Parade

Hundreds of persons lined the streets yesterday about 5 p.m. for Snyder's annual parade for th Scurry County Rodeo.

Featured in the parade were almost 150 horsemen from Scurry and surrounding counties, about 15 floats and several clowns.

The parade came down Twenty-sixth Street, circled the square and then exited out College Avenue. The parade lasted about 30 minutes and provided entertainment for the hundreds of spectators.

First place winner of the float division was the "Cabin Scene" sponsored by the Gay Twenty Club. Placing second with their float were the Snyder Jayceeettes who sponsored the float "Saturday Night on the Prairie." Third place winner was a red, white and blue float titled "The Spirit of '76" sponsored by the Snyder Girl Scouts. The Wagon Train sponsored by the First United Methodist Church placed fourth in the competition.

Of the numerous riding clubs representd, the Fisher County Sherriff's Posse won first place. Second place in the senior horse riding division went to the Howard County Sheriff's Posse. The judges, on consulting the official rules, decided that there weren't enough riders in the other groups to have a third place winner announced.

In the junior division of horse riders, the Lubbock Rangers placed first. Second place winner was the Nolan County Junior Posse.

Gas Rate Hike Appeals Rejected

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission announced today it has rejected appeals by Lone Star Gas for rate hikes for the cities of Burkburnett and Wellington.

Both cities denied Long Star's application for rate hikes, and the company appealed to the commission.

The commission said Lone Star had the right to file an immediate appeal but did not do so for nearly three months in the Wellington case and 2½ months in the Burkburnett case.

The company must show good cause for any delay in filing an appeal and it has not done so, the commission said.

Caution Urged On Bollworm Spraying

Billy Roach, County Agricultural Agent, urges producers to use caution in applying insecticides for bollworm control. Applications of insecticides too early can lead to a very long and expensive control program.

"With the good moisture conditions, and the potential of high prices for cotton a producer may get over concerned and in trying to protect his crop, he may aggravate a situation instead of improving it," says Roach.

In past years the first generation of bollworms have not caused a lot of economic damage. If control measures are started on this first generation beneficial insects are destroyed also, the the crop is wide open for additional buildups of damaging insects, the county agent said.

The Texas Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects gives these guidelines for bollworm and budworm control. "Before bloom," begin treatment when 15 - 25 per cent of the green squares are worm damaged. "After bolls are present," begin treatment when 8 to 10 per cent of the green squares are worm damaged. Insecticides should be aplied before worms are ¼ inch grown for effective control.

The lower economic threshold for cotton with bolls is due to the fact that the treatment is for boll protection. Squares will be replaced much faster than bolls.

A bollworm infestation may not reach damaging populations, but indications are that we will have a fairly high bollworm egg lay this week or next. Producers need to keep close watch for this pest.

Lubbock Firm Has Low Bid On Road

Henry L. Stafford of Lubbock is the low bidder on a highway construction project on U.S. 180 in Scurry County, the Department of Highways and Public Transportation reported.

The Lubbock firm submitted a bid of $193,598 for adding shoulders to U.S. 180 from a point 5.4 miles east of Snyder and extending eastward for a distance of some 4.4 miles.

Bring Dead Friend Home

HOUSTON (AP) — Wayne Farley, 17, and Lee Keeling, 16, brought their dead friend home Wednesday.

The two Central Texas 4-H Club members accompanied the body of Terry Keith Whitworth, 16, of Doole on a flight from Switzerland to Houston.

Whiteworth was killed Sunday in a mountain hiking accident near the Alpine town of Grindelwald.

A private twin-engine jet was waiting in Houston to take the two boys and their dead friend home.

"He died right there in my arms," said Farley, from Gouldbusk. "I had to be with him on the way home. I couldn't go on with the rest of the trip without him being on the bus with us."

The three were among a 35-member national 4-H Club group making a goodwill tour of Europe.

Some Gas Customers OK Plan

AUSTIN (AP) — A Houston lawyer said today customers who buy 42 per cent of Lo-Vaca Gathering Company's natural gas deliveries have agreed to a plan to settle more than $1.4 billion in lawsuits involving the company.

Stan McClellan said the dollar benefits of the plan to Lo-Vaca customers would be at least $200 million and could reach $800 million.

McClellan represented United Texas Transmission Co., one of Lo-Vaca's four major customers that have been working toward an out-of-court settlement for more than a year.

He led off testimony at a hearing by the Texas Railroad Commission on Lo-Vaca and its parent, Coastal States Gas Corp.

"Customers stand to gain much more by settlement than lawsuits," McClellan said. He said damages sought could reach several times the $1.4 billion on file.

With this much involved, none of Lo-Vaca's 400 customers could hope to get more than a fraction of the damages it was seeking, McClellan said.

H.K. Howard of Central Power & Light Co. of Corpus Christi said the proposed settlement should mean lower electric bills in the future for CP&L customers.

Other major customers of Lo-Vaca include Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Brownsville and the Lower Colorado River Authority.

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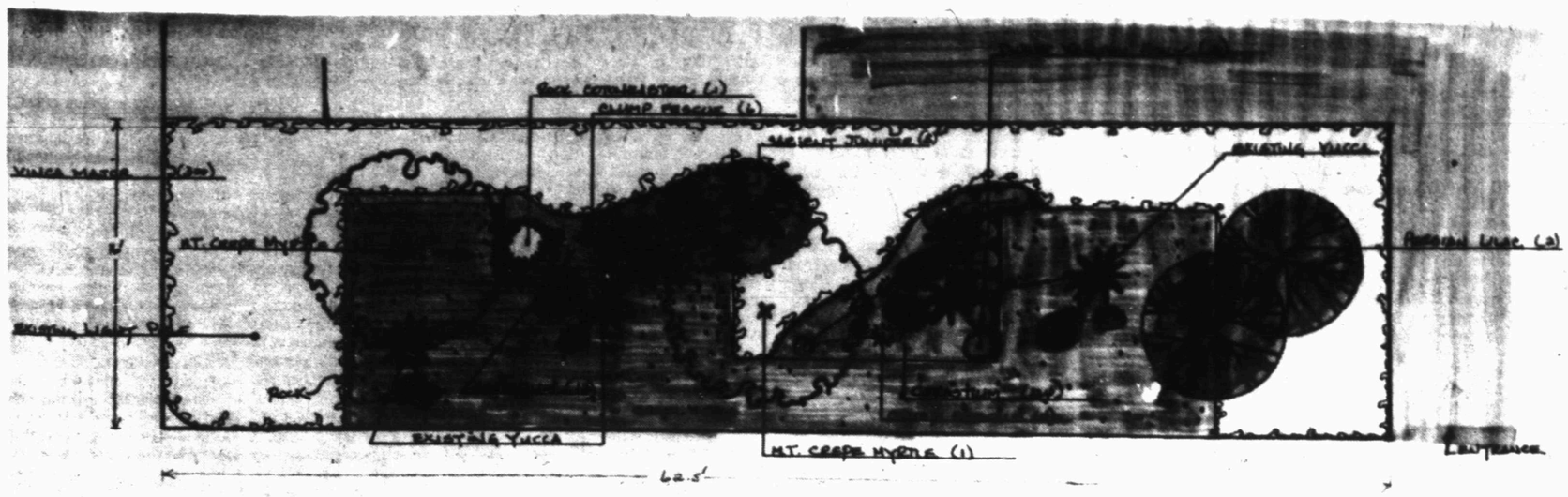
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LANDSCAPING PLAN—The landscaping plan pictured above was approved by the Board of Directors of Martha Ann Woman's Club in their July meeting and work has begun on the project. The landscape plan, prepared and presented by Perry Turnbow, of Turnbow Nursery, will be completed in approximately six months. Any participating club or individual who would like to contribute to this project may do so by contacting Mrs. Forrest Fox, chairman.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Bridge dummy plays well

NORTH 22
♠ 7 6 4 3
♥ J 9 8
♦ Q 6 5
♣ A K 5

WEST
♠ K Q J
♥ 4 3 2
♦ 7 2
♣ Q J 9 8 3

EAST (D)
♠ A 10 9 8 5 2
♥ 5
♦ J 10 9 4
♣ 10 6

SOUTH
♠ —
♥ A K Q 10 7 6
♦ A K 8 3
♣ 7 4 2

Neither vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		1 ♠	2 ♠
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead — K ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Here is another hand from the ABTA quarterly. According to Betty Lind, her daughter sitting East opened with a psychic bid of one spade.

Betty bid two spades and West got into the act by trying four spades. For some reason or other North didn't double, but when Betty bid five hearts North raised her to six.

Betty ruffed the spade lead high and counted 11 easy tricks. She decided to try for the 12th by means of a trump coup.

At trick two Betty led a low trump to dummy's eight to guard against a 4-0 trump break which would spoil the potential dummy reversal. Once both opponents followed the rest was easy. She ruffed a second spade high, entered dummy with the king of clubs, ruffed a third spade high, entered dummy with the queen of diamonds, ruffed the last spade, led her last trump to overtake in dummy, discarded one club on dummy's last trump and was held to six when East kept a diamond stopper.

A nice hand but to forestall some of our scientific readers, we will mention that the hand can also be made by letting the defense hold one spade trick and developing a squeeze.

Ask the Jacobys

A Maine reader wants to know what a "Free" double means.

It is a term misapplied to a double of a game bid. The idea is that it doesn cost you anything if your opponent makes his contract and this is entirely correct. Although it doesn't cost you as much as does an unsuccessful double of a part-score contract of two hearts or higher.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

Female Guard Has Mellowing Effect

DANBURY, Conn. (AP) — A female correctional officer, trained to handle a pistol and a carbine at a men's federal prison here, has had "a mellowing effect on the whole institution," a prison psychologist says.

"The guys respond to her sensitivity and concern for their welfare," said Dr. George Steinfield, a psychologist at the medium security Federal Correctional Institution (FCI).

One inmate says that Gloria Pappajohn of Danbury is "the greatest thing that ever happened to us."

"No one says anything derogatory to her, everyone respects her. When you see a 'hack' in uniform, you think of the cop on the street who suppressed you, searched and seized you — there's hostility. But no man's gonna let anything happen to her in this place."

Mrs. Pappajohn worked in the FCI's mental health department for 2½ years before switching to the correctional officer job. When the federal government said women were eligible for correctional officer jobs except in maximum security prisons, she traded in her typewriter for a ring of keys and rotating shifts patrolling prison grounds.

She learned to use a carbine and .38-caliber pistol for duty in the prison's tower where she stood watch for fires, unusual movements in the nearby woods and escape attempts.

She's also worked the yard, unarmed at the time, overseeing cleanup details and following the garbage truck on its rounds to make sure inmates don't stow away in the trash and escape. At night she patrolled the yard with her flashlight, checking doors and probing corners looking for the unexpected.

Mrs. Pappajohn says the hardest thing for her to get used to is the five bed counts for prisoners she must be on hand for.

"I'm not frightened but I feel as if I'm intruding on what little privacy they've got left," said Mrs. Pappajohn, whose husband and two sons have had to get used to her overnight hours.

She says she is not terribly anxious to work in "receiving and stripping" but thinks "they're going to skirt around that."

"But I took the job as a firm believer in equal opportunity and I'm not going to be treated any differently than the men," she said. "I don't know if it's to prove to them a female is able to do it or what."

Mrs. Pappajohn says her fellow guards have been very helpful.

"They did kid me a little bit, but they really have helped me, steered me right. I was talking to a friend of mine who just took a job in an all-male factory and she's had a much harder time."

The Top Ten

Best-selling records of the week based on Cashbox Magazine's nationwide survey:

"Kiss and Say Goodbye," Manhattans

"Afternoon Delight," Starland Vocal Band

"More, More, More," Andrea True Connection

"Love Is Alive," Gary Wright

"Moonlight Feels Right," Starbuck

"Let Her In," John Travolta

"Got To Get You Into My Life," Beatles

"I'll Be Good To You," Brothers Johnson

"Take The Money And Run," Steve Miller

"The Boys Are Back In Town," Thin Lizzy

Couple Honored On Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Brackeen, Sr., were honored with a twenty-fifth wedding anniversary party July 17 at the West Texas State Bank Community Room.

Hosting the event were children of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Helm of Ira and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brackeen, Jr., of Midland.

Guests were from Midland, Odessa, Lubbock, San Angelo, Lamesa, Pecos and Hermleigh.

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Woman's Club Board Meets

A long range landscaping plan was the main topic of interest at the July meeting of the Board of Directors of The Martha Ann Woman's Club. Arrangements were made with Turnbow Nursery and work has begun on the project.

Other activities planned for the coming year included a style show early in the fall season and a Christmas Bazaar and chili supper to be held Dec. 5.

Sadat's Wife Back To College

CAIRO (AP) — Jihan Sadat, wife of Egypt's president, has entered the third year of studies at Cairo University after scoring an over-all grade of "excellent" in her university exams, the newspaper Al Ahram reported.

COMMUNITY CALENDER

FRIDAY

Open duplicate bridge at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

Snyder Newcomers Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Towle Park Barn for Couples Night. A casserole dinner is planned followed by games.

SATURDAY

Sparkle City Square Dance Club will have a dance at 8 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. Maurice Stephens of Shallowater will be caller.

SUNDAY

Open duplicate bridge at 1:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club.

Browne Reunion Is Held

The annual N.P. Browne reunion was held July 18 at the Dunn Community Center with eighty attending the barbecue lunch.

Nicole Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Patrick of Snyder, was the youngest person attending . The oldest was Polk Browne.

Others attending from Colorado City were Elisabeth Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hartsfield, Mary and Weldon, Edith Barber, Scotty and Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Light, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Browne, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Jerel Lynch, and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Arland D. Harlin and children. Others attending were Mrs. Kenny Patrick and Nicole, Barbara Northcotrt, David Patrick, all from Snyder; Linda House and Cody, Wolfforth; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Seay and Brenda, Brownwood; Jesse Ratliff, Burnett; Fannie Peach, Firsco; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kitchens, Andrena and Vernell, Andrews; Mike Vanzandt, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Vanzandt, Port Neches; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matlock, Bobby and Margaret, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Browne Stella Bennett, Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Whitman and Doretha; Corrizo Aprings; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rich, Carlsbad, New Mex.; and Ann Browne, Michael and Randal, Sterling City.

The reunion for 1977 will be at the Dunn Community Center July 17.

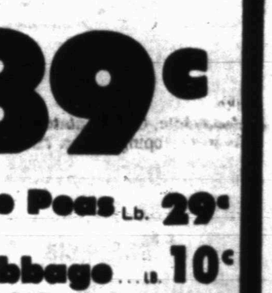
Best Sellers

FICTION

"Trinity," Uris
"The Deep," Benchley
"Lonely Lady," Robbins
"1876," Vidal
"Agent In Place," MacInnes

NONFICTION

"The Final Days," Woodward & Bernstein
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Coast To Coast

By Dick Maurice

It's hard to believe, but CHER spends as much as 11,000 dollars a month on her manicures. Part of Sonny's alimony payments include taking care of those outrageous bills. She could get finger transplants for that amount. Her very special manicures are executed by Annyce of Beverly Hills who first coats them with porcelain to build them up, then squares them off (Cher was the first to wear the squared look in fingernails), then coats them with various special bases, and finally paints them three different colors. Cher also has her skin cleaned twice a week at Aida Thibiant's Beverly Hills Salon. She had the hair on her legs removed by electrolosis so she wouldn't have to go through the hassle of shaving two or three times a week, and she works out three times a week at the Ruffage, Beverly Hills' newest 'in' spa. What price for beauty? In Cher's case, apparently a king's ransom.

Only in Las Vegas — Betsy Ross, look out! The MGM GRAND HOTEL issued a limited edition $5 gaming check commemorating the nation's bicentennial. The distinctive red, white and blue gambling and souvenir item has been very well received since it was placed in circulation at the Grand. While it won't replace Old Glory's fabled creator in American history books, the "chip" is certainly a uniquely Las Vegas salute to America's 200th birthday. Bernie Rothkopf, Grand vice president, says that the patriotic token will be used at the resort throughout 1976.

If you've been wondering why the "Mike Douglas Show" has been touring all over the country, I've got the answer for you. It seems that CBS was going to cut the show from its daytime line-up; Uncle Mike had to do something fast to keep his ratings on a healthy level. You see, lovely homespun Dinah was eating him alive – rating wise, that is. At this stage of the game, the network is waiting to see how things level by the end of the season. If the housewives are still glued to Dinah, then its goodbye Mike.

The OSMONDS believe that the family who stays together, stays together, so they insist on living under the same roof, even though some of the older boys are married. In Utah they have a huge home with adjoining cottages. In Hollywood they take up an entire apartment building with all the boys, Marie, Mom and Dad living in separate apartments.

JOHN WAYNE has a special bubble top installed on the front seat passenger side of the cars he buys to accomodate his 6-foot 5-inch frame. The reason it's put on the passenger side? Duke hates to drive almost as much as he hates to slump in his seat.

A certain well known actor, whose career is on the ascendency, had better realize he's more easily recognizable these days than he once way, and should cease indulging in his favorite off-screen hobby. Do you want to know what it is? Well, I'll tell you. He dearly loves to adorn himself in sumptuous famale attire, from head to foot, and from inside to out. Thus garbed, he frequents some of Hollywood and New York's more colorful discos, where the male partner holding Mr. Star in his arms on the dance floor doesn't realize it's "a guy" and not a gal.

When ROBERT REDFORD was 13 years old he won a tennis tournament in Van Nuys, California. RICHARD NIXON, then a Senator, awarded him his trophy. Can you imagine the disbelief if someone had told young Bob that 20-odd years later he would be starring in a movie about a political scandal that cost that same Richard Nixon the presidency? Well, it's a small world after all

Beautiful MARGAUX HEMINGWAY, who recently signed a $1 million cosmetic contract, once took a job as chauffeur for one of George C. Scott's daughters. She said she had fantasies of Scott "discovering" her and falling in love. Instead she remembers that the few times he noticed her at all, he "snarled." Wonder if George wishes he'd been more observant...and more polite.

Panel Orders Gas Service Continued

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Railroad Commission issued an order Tuesday that gas service be continued to 108 customers in 14 Phillips Petroleum camps in the Borger area until an abandonment request can be ruled on.

Southern Union has notified the customers the service would be discontinued July 26 because of an unsteady supply, a decline in customers, extensive service problems and the anticipated cost of upgrading facilities to meet federal pipeline safety regulations.

A commission examiner said it would be impossible to reach a final decision by July 26.

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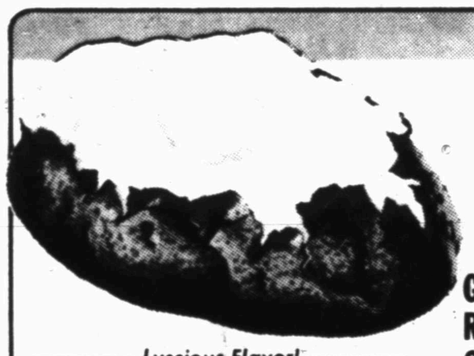


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MINI STARS PREPARE—The mini-Minor All-Stars are preparing for their bout in the Miss Softball America State Tournament Friday in Big Spring. Kneeling, from left, are Audra Blackard, Tami Robinson, Lisa Welch, Brenda Zajicek, Becky Gray, Michelle Killian, Jackie Parham, Jana Jackson, and Theresa Treadway. Second row, from left, are Candy Shoemaker, Lisa McNew, Theresa Ashworth, Rhonda Mullins, Susan Brim, Mary Warren, Lisa Thompson, Crissy Natividad and Wendy Hodge. Standing behind the moppets is chaperone Carlene Green, and Coaches Butch ed JYE Giddens. Not pictured are Betty Zajicek, manager, and Virginia Brim, score keeper.

Nadia, American Tankmen Sparkle

MONTREAL (AP) — She was the closest thing to perfection the Olympics have ever seen. She was cool and poised beyond her meager 14 years at a massive, jostling international news conference.

But Nadia Comaneci was just a little girl, subject to all the human faults, at the presentation ceremonies.

The gold medal as the Games' all-around gymnast was around her neck, some incredible marks were in the books and some vanquished Russians were at her sides when Nadia turned to watch the Romanian flag being raised.

Just as the first strains of the Romanian national anthem sounded — while a worldwide television audience of a billion people watched, while thousands of newsmen were proclaiming her the queen of the Games — Nadia turned human.

At that poignant moment, one for which she had trained through most of her life, she screwed up her face in a grimace — a typical teenage effort to stifle an itching nose.

And America's all-conquoring male swimmers turned human, too. But not much. They won all the medals they could in Wednesday's events — they still haven't been beaten — but, for the first time in the Games, they failed to break a world record.

Like Nadia's, it wasn't much of a lapse. It came in the men's 100-meter butterfly. To make up for the failure to break Mark Spitz' 4-year-old record, the Americans turned it into another 1-2-3 sweep, their third of the Games.

The sweep by Matt Vogel, Fort Wayne, Ind., Joe Bottom, Santa Clara, Calif., and Gary Hall, Fayetteville, N.C., along with a winning, world-record time of 7 minutes, 23.22 seconds in the men's 800 freestyle relay, pushed the male swimmers' medal accumulation so far to all seven gold medals awarded, five silver and three bronze in four days.

In all, the American team now has 10 gold, eight silver and four bronze. East Germany is second with seven gold, five silver and four bronze while Russia, also the beneficiary of a women's swimming sweep, is third with six, six and one. No other nation has more than one gold medal.

In addition to the swimmers, the United States also got a gold and a silver from its shooting team. Included was the first Olympic medal ever acquired by a woman in that sport.

State Tourney At Big Spring

The state Miss Softball America mini-minor tournament will be held in Big Spring this weekend.

Snyder's mini-minor All-Stars open tourney play at 9 a.m. tomorrow. The Miss Softball America mini-minor division includes girls ages 8, 9, and 10.

Snyder All-Star coaches are Butch and Janice Giddens. The 'Stars' manager is Betty Zajicek, and chaperone is Carlene Green. Scorekeeper is Gin Brim.

Teen Tourney Slated Here

Tournament action begins in Teenage League baseball next week at Moffett Field.

In the district Teenage League tourney, Sweetwater, Hamlin, Stamford, Haskell and Snyder will be entered. Snyder will be represented by the local league champs, the Oilers.

The event will be double elimination. And, starting at 5 p.m., three contests will be played each day. No time limit is set.

The tourney's winner will advance to the state meet, to be held August 3 in Brownwood.

Coach for the Oilers is Charlie Freeman.



ATTEND CAGE CAMP —Among the 87 baseballers who attended the fourth annual Camp of Champs in Big Spring were these youngsters from Snyder. They are, front row from left, Robert Bartlett, Kyle Short and Bryan Vincent; second row, Kris Seale, Rollen Nunley and Mike Bartlett; third row, Brent Duncan, Jeff Lovell and Ernest Duncan. According to Camp Director Harold Wilder, Kris Seale won the Little League one-on-one championship.

Olympic Standings

MONTREAL (AP) — Olympic medal standings after Wednesday's competition:

	Gold	Sil.	Bro.	Tot
U.S.	10	8	4	22
E.Germany	7	5	4	16
U.S.S.R.	6	6	4	16
Japan	1	1	3	5
Poland	1	2	0	3
W.Germany	1	1	1	3
Canada	0	0	3	3
Romania	1	1	0	2
Bulgaria	1	1	0	2
Italy	1	0	1	2
Denmark	0	0	2	2
Grt Britn	0	1	1	2
France	0	0	2	2
Hungary	0	1	0	1
Portugal	0	1	0	1
Belgium	0	1	0	1
Holland	0	0	1	1
Iran	0	0	1	1
Austria	0	0	1	1
Australia	0	0	1	1

VICTIM OF NADIAMANIA

'Elderly' Olga Dethroned

MONTREAL (AP) — Little Nadia Comaneci stood on the victory stand, smiling, her arms held high like an empress acknowledging the fealty of her loyal subjects.

In the wings, Olga Korbut wiped away a tear.

It was the end of a storybook chapter in ladies' gymnastics. At 21, Olga, the onetime wonder child from the Soviet Union, was over the hill. In her place, wearing an Olympic gold medal instead of a tiara, stood Nadia, 14, just a twig of a girl out of Romania, the new queen of the uneven bars and balance beam.

Could Nadia, in her moment of glory, be looking at the distressed Olga and wondering what might be waiting for her in Moscow in 1980? Somewhere — in Leipzig, Louisville or Liverpool — some 10-year-old tyke must be swinging on a bar and coveting Nadia's medal.

"I think 10 years is the limit for a gymnast," the tiny Romanian said only last Tuesday. She has been in the sport seven years already. She will have served her sentence a year before Moscow.

Today, however, she is on top of the gymnastic world — hailed across continents and oceans — and Olga, who won three gold medals and a silver four years ago to send the sport into unprecedented popularity, is left only with memories.

It was a day for celebrating and a day for weeping Wednesday at Montreal's Forum.

The nerveless tyke from Romania whisked through her four demanding routines — the horse vault, uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercises — with such daring and precision that she swept easily to the ladies' individual all-around championship.

Ludmila Tourischeva, the USSR's defending titleholder, a poised veteran of 23, finished third behind a spectacular young teammate, Nelli Kim, 19, and announced her retirement.

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NOT THE SAME TEAM

Oakland Misses Catfish

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

The Oakland A's haven't been the same since Catfish Hunter left — and no one knows it better than Catfish Hunter.

"Oakland doesn't have the defense now," says the New York Yankee pitcher.

On Wednesday night, they didn't have the offense, either — losing a 10-1 decision to their former teammate.

"There are only four guys playing regularly on the A's now," said Hunter. "And there are only 10 players at the most who are still there that I played with in 1974."

Hunter, who came to the Yankees after escaping from Oakland through a legal loophole in his contract, has treated the onetime world champions with utter disdain since 1974. Hunter holds a 5-1 edge over the team he once led to three world titles.

In the other American League games, the Baltimore Orioles beat the Texas Rangers 6-4 in 12 innings; the Minnesota Twins turned back the Boston Red Sox 5-1; the Chicago White Sox took a doubleheader from the Detroit Tigers 4-1 and 3-0; the Milwaukee Brewers stopped the Kansas City Royals 5-0 and the Cleveland Indians defeated the California Angels 6-2.

Hunter, 12-8, scattered nine hits and got ample batting support from Thurman Munson. The Yankee catcher drove in five runs with a three-run homer and two singles.

The only run off Hunter came in the first, on Joe Rudi's RBI single. Munson hit his home run in the fifth inning and run-scoring singles in the first and eighth.

Texas All-Stars Taller Than Okies

PLAINVIEW — Texas has the height adventage but Oklahoma still leads the overall series 4-2 and is unbeaten here going into the 7th annual Texas - Oklahoma High School All Star Girls Basketball Game Saturday night at Wayland Baptist College's Hutcherson Center.

Tip-off is at 8 p.m. and tickets will be available at the door for $2 for adults and $1 for children. There will be no reserved seats. A crowd of about 2,000 is anticipated.

Five girls who have signed with Wayland head the Texas 12. They are 6-3 Jill Rankin of State AA champion Phillips, 5-10 Kathy Harston of Southlake Carroll, 5-11½ D'Lynn Brown of Startford, 5-11 Elaine Schulte of Nazereth and 5-7 guard Marla Winders of Dimmitt. Other Texas forwards are 5-11½ Robena Johnson of Canyon and 5-8 Terry Black of East Chambers. The other guards are 5-10 Cindy Connell of Abernathy, 5-7 Loretta Wolf of Slaton, 5-5 Barbara Anderson of Waco Midway, 5-9 Joyce Daughtery of Arlington and 6-2 Patty Kirchmeyer of Calallen.

Rankin outscored Black, 31-22 as the North beat the South, 81-72 last Saturday night in the Texas High School All-Star Game at Brownwood. Coaching the Texas squad are Dean Weese of Wayland and Dr. Sid Simpson of Western Texas Junior College in Snyder. They tutored Texas to a 66-64 victory last year in Lindsay, Okla.

Oklahoma, which has won the two previous games here by 55-51 and 67-63, is coached by Eldon Flinn of state Class B champion McLish and Truman Gilchrist of AA runner-up Canton.

Sooner State forwards are 6-0 Terri Adams of Sharon-Mutual, 5-10 Cindy Luttrull of Laverne, 5-9 Tracey Harris of Dale, 5-8 Sharon Tucker of Fort Towson, 5-6 Rita Sawyer of McLish and 5-5 LuAnne Derryberry of Ada. All six averaged between 22 and 30 points a game last season. Guards are 5-10 Jennie Skimbo of Wilburton, 5-8 Becky Kuntz of Kingfisher, 5-8 Penny Martin of Canton, 5-8 Gloria Wilkins of Fort Towson, 5-7 Sylvia Tate of Lindsay and 5-6 Renee Flynn of Watonga.





LARRY BARBER

Monahans Golfer Signs With WTC

Larry W. Barber of Monahans has signed a golf scholarship and letter of intent with Western Texas College, Coach Bob O'Day has announced.

A 1976 graduate of Monahans High School, Barber is the son of Mr.and Mrs. Lawrence J. Barber Jr. He lettered in golf two years and was named to the All District team in his junior and senior years.

A three-year letterman in football, Barber was named Most Valuable Player in his senior year. He was also named to the All District second team as defensive secondary.

He lettered in baseball during his sophomore year. A four-year member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, he served as secretary-treasurer of the FCA in 1974-75 and vice president in 1975-76. He was a member of the A cappella choir two years and a member of the Student Council during his freshman year.

Barber plans to major in business administration at WTC.

The Westerners will have four returning lettermen in the fall. They are Donnie Loerwald of Amarillo, Dave Foster of Dallas, Brown McCrory of Gainesville and Scott Robbins of Salem, Ill. During the 1975-76 season, WTC won the Western Conference title and won the Region V tournament to qualify for the national NJCAA Tournament where they placed fifth. The Westerners won nine intercollegiate tournaments and were undefeated in dual matches against junior and senior colleges during the season.

Barber is the sixth freshman to sign with WTC for the fall season. Others already announced are Chris Brown of Midland,Tommy Taylor of Corpus Christi, Miller Scott of Clyde, Terry Kendrick of Perryton and Ronald Koerth of Ozona.

O'Donnell Meet Date Is Changed

July 31 is now the date for the O'Donnell Junior Track meet. The event earlier had been slated for July 24.

7-14 year old boys and girls can enter. Fee is 50 cents.

The meet will be held at the O'Donnell High School football High School football field.

Medals will be awarded for the first three places and ribbons will be issued for the last three finishes.

To enter, or for further information, call (806) 428-3782 or (806) 428-3279.

The O'Donnell Jaycees are sponsoring the meet.

Fish Still Biting At Lake Spence

Area anglers are still hauling in the fish, reports Lake Spence Vacation Service. Catches showed "they're still biting" at the Robert Lee resort.

Catches included:

John Page, Robert Lee, 8 lb. Striper; Red Powell, Denver City, 15 yellow cat; Larry Layman, Big Spring, 9 blacks to 3 lbs.; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Purser, Big Spring, 12 lb. yellow cat, 6 stripers to 7 lbs.; 40 whites to 2 lbs., and 4 blacks to 2 lbs.

Others caught were: Macy Cherry, Odessa, 3½ lb. black; Ike and Bernie Baily, Jal, N.M., 9 ¾ lbs. channel cat, 18 blacks to 6 lb. 2 oz., 6 strripers to 6 lbs.; Curtis Rays, Odessa, 20 blacks to 4½ lbs; Lois and Bill Schwager, Odessa, 20 blacks to ⅜¼ lbs.

Also brought in were: Ronny Kicker, Odessa, Jason Sherrill, San Antonio, 40 perch, 8 channel cat, to 2 lbs.; Morris Hackaby, Odessa, 2 blacks, 2 lbs. each; Robert DeWoody, Odessa, 5 blacks to 4½ lbs.,4 stripers to 4 lbs; Ralph Wood and Linda Harris, Odessa, 18 channel cat to 2 lbs.; and C.A. Hogan and party, Midland, 6 stripers to 5 lbs., 13 whites to 1½ lbs., 25 channel cat to 3 lbs.

The blacks are taking top water baits, while the whites and stripers hit top water baits early in the morning. Channel cat hit cut shad and various dough baits near the river. Yellow cat will take perch near the mouth of the river.

Snyderite In TAAF Meet

Kelly Dryden will be competing in the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation track meet at Dallas' Loos Stadium July 23 and 24.

The female trackster qualified in the 50 yard dash, the 100 yard dash and the high jump in the Midget girls' division. She qualified at the district meet at Lubbock last Saturday. The Midget division includes ages 10 and 11.

Kelly has participated in the Girls' Summer Recreation Track program and ran in the Crane, Odessa, Kermit and Lubbock meets.

Janice Rhodes and Vanessa Short coached the young thinly.

Kelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dryden, Route 3, Snyder.

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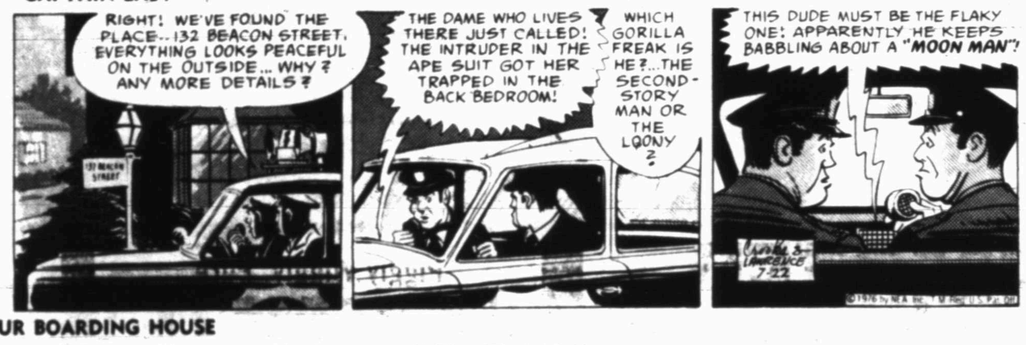
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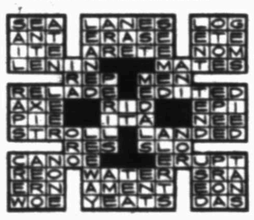


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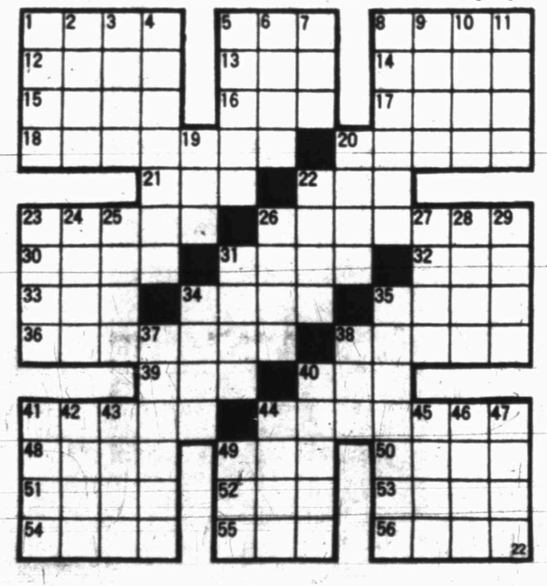


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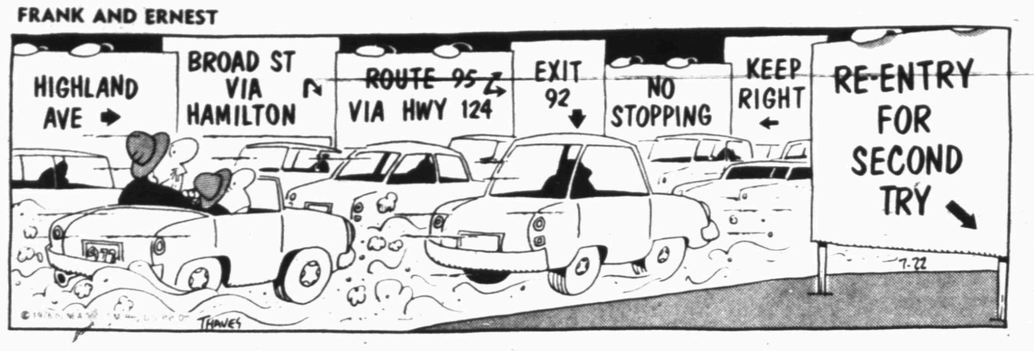


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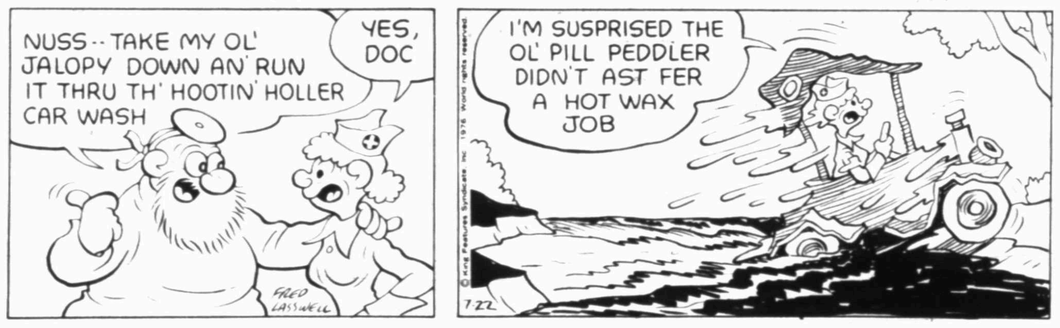
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Ford's Delegates Prefer Reagan Or Rocky For VP

By EVANS WITT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford's delegates to the Republican National Convention who are expressing their preference name Ronald Reagan and Nelson Rockefeller most often for the No. 2 spot on the GOP ticket.

But both men have said — with varying degrees of firmness — that they would not take the vice presidential nomination at the convention opening in Kansas City in three and half weeks.

Reagan is going all out for the right to recommend the party's vice presidential candidate himself. He lags slightly behind Ford in the tight delegate race for the GOP presidential nomination.

The first choice for vice president of the Reagan delegates with a preference was former Texas governor and Nixon adminstration official John Connally. On the strength of this Reagan support alone, Connally was the contender most often named for the second spot.

Ford meets today with Rockefeller, and later with the New York GOP convention delegation, which includes a large number of uncommitted delegates who may be a key to Ford's chances to beat Reagan.

The Associated Press delegate survey found only about 40 per cent of the 1,982 delegates interviewed gave a preference for the No. 2 spot.

Of those Ford delegates who said they had a choice, Reagan was at the top of the list. Of the 97 delegates naming the former California governor for the second spot, 78 were Ford backers. Most of the rest were uncommitted delegates.

Just about a week ago, however, Reagan made as strong a statement as anyone could want about the vice presidency.

"Under no circumstances whatsoever will I accept the vice presidential nomination," Reagan said in response to a question in Newark, N.J.

Ford has said he has not ruled anyone out of the vice presidential race if he is nominated, including Reagan and Rockefeller.

Continuing the current line-up with Rockefeller as vice president was the next ranking choice of the Ford delegates with a preference. Rockefeller was named by 66 Ford delegates for vice president, most of the 75 delegates who named him.

But Rockefeller took himself out of consideration for the vice presidency last year, after some Ford supporters said he was a liability in Ford's race with Reagan.

Reagan has ruled Rockefeller out of any position in his administation because of "philosophical differences."

Connally was ranked No. 1 among the delegates, the vice presidential choice of 224 delegates. Most of Connally's support — 71 per cent — came from delegates committed to support Reagan for president.

Only 29 of Ford's delegates said they would like to see Connally as vice president, putting him in fifth place among the President's backers, in contrast to the first place he ranked with Reagan backers.

A Reagan-Ford ticket has far less support than a Ford-Reagan team that is supported by some Ford backers.

Only 25 delegates — all Reagan supporters — named Ford for vice president. That is about a third of the delegates who said they would like to see a Ford-Reagan ticket.

Reagan has not included Ford on his list of possible vice presidential contenders. Ford has not given any indication he would even consider the second spot.

Following Connally and Reagan in the AP survey results were Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee with 93 delegate mentions and Rockefeller with 75. Secretary of Commerce Elliot Richardson was named by 60 delegates. Ford and Sen. William Brock III of Tennessee were each named by 25 delegates.

Sen. Charles Percy and Rep. Philip Crane, both of Illinois, were picked by 23 delegates apiece for the second spot. Rounding out the top 10 delegate choices was James Buckley.

Tower Urging Override On Base Closings

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Sen. John Tower sys he will he would vote to override President Ford's veto of a $3.3 billion military construction authorization bill if it reaches the Senate.

Tower was one of nine senators to sign a letter urging their Senate colleagues to vote to override the veto. The issue will go to the Senate if the House votes today to override.

The bill provides $36.7 million for projects at nine Army and Air Force bases in Texas.

The bill also would give Congress the right to review prospective base closings or reductions. This would take in Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring and the Corpus Christ Naval Air Station.

Ford vetoed it July 2.

"I believe it is essential that Congress has the right to review base closings," Tower said in a statement. "The impact of base closures on the national security and on the local economy of the effected areas is too broad for the decisions to be made by the executive branch alone."

The President in his veto objected to a section of the bill which would require the Department of Defense to give Congress notice one year before implementing a decision to close or substantially reduce a military base.

That would mean the Texas installations could not be closed before next March if the plans were approved.

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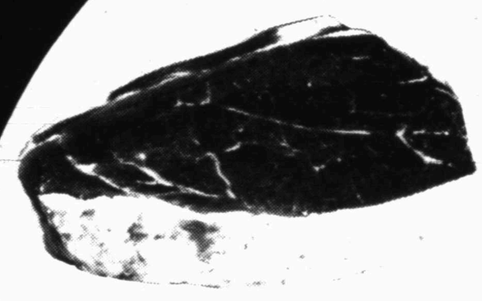
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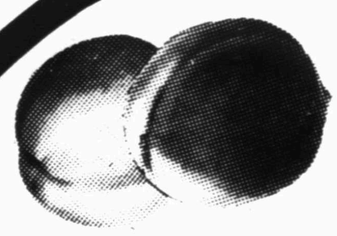
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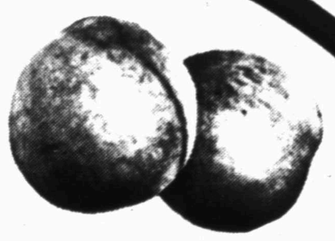
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SAFETY OFFICIALS TESTIFY

"Baffles" Might Have Prevented Ammonia Crash

HOUSTON (AP) — Baffles placed inside tanker trucks to prevent lateral surge of liquid cargo might have prevented the crash of a ammonia-filled truck at a busy Houston intersection May 11 that killed six persons.

The testimony came Wednesday during the second day of hearings by the National Transportation Safety Board into the causes of the crash and explosion of a tanker owned by Transport Co. of Texas.

Lateral surge is a well known problem," said Benjamin Swan, a marine safety engineer with the safety board. "It's well understood."

Swan said the mathematics of the problem are the same for trucks and ships. He said a contributing factor to the accident appeared to be the shifting of the ammonia to the right as the driver tried to make the lefthand curve on the elevated freeway ramp.

Tanks such as the ill-fated Transport Co. tanker are equipped with baffles to minimize the forward shift of liquid cargo during the breaking process.

Charles Hoffman, a member of the board's technical staff, said the board may recommend that longitudinal baffles also be installed on the interior of tanks.

Swan used diagrams to illustrate how the shifting of a liquid cargo in a tank changes the center of gravity and increases the overturning forces on the truck.

Other evidence introduced showed the truck driver William Gregory Schmidt, 28, who died in the crash, was traveling at least 12 miles per hour faster than the recommended 40 mph speed posted by the state.

Dale Marvel, a traffic engineer with the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, insisted the truck could have made the curve safely despite any shift in cargo, if it had been going the recommended speed.

"About five million trucks have used that ramp since it was first completed in 1961," Marvel said. "This is the only one that's ever gone through the rail."

The hearing was scheduled to continue today.

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AMA Chief Glad Doctor Elected

HOUSTON (AP) — Dr. Richard E. Palmer, the new president of the American Medical Association, says he hopes more physicians will get involved in politics.

Palmer, a pathologist from Alexandria, Va., cited the recent election of Lake Jackson, Tex., physician Ron Paul to Congress as a good sign because it means he can help interpret medical needs in the most important political groups in the nation.

Since taking office June 30, Palmer has set a goal of uniting the medical profession.

"As long as we're divided as a profession, we are conquerable," Palmer said. "But united we can't be beaten. And we can work to assure the best for our patients, who are our greatest ally and the reason we're working hard today."

Palmer said professional liability insurance is the greatest single problem facing physicians. He said joint underwriting association have set up interim solutions to help physicians get malpractice insurance but they do not represent a permanent answer.

"Only through state legislation can we see the malpractice mess solved throughout the U.S.," he said.

The doctor pointed to the need for state legislatures to insure that patients wrongfully injured will get money "we all believe they deserve."

Palmer said the AMA is stronger than ever today because it has more members from various facets and ages in the profession.

"We are the one organization in this country that can stand up and fight for all physicians, whether they be private practicioners, academicians, young resident or others," Palmer said. "And we intend to do plenty of fighting this year."

One fight might be with the federal government.

Palmer said the Federal Trade Commission has complained against physicians not being able to advertise in unrestricted ways.

"Such advertising would pad the demand for our services, pad our costs and undermine our professionalism," Palmer said.

Astro-Graph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Friday, July 23, 1976

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't be swayed by one whose methods are not of the same high caliber as yours. Heeding this person's advice will cause you problems.

TAURUS (April 20-May20) Know all about persons or firms you contract work with today. An uninformed choice will cause you a pain in the checkbook.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today, someone may not be all she appears to be. Don't tell her too much. She could do you dirt later.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Let sleeping dogs lie today. It's to no one's advantage to rehash an old family problem even though it's on your mind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You could judge your buddies a little too harshly today. Show that kind, compassionate nature you're noted for.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may not gain exactly what you hope for today, but don't be discouraged. There are residual benefits to more than adequately compensate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The early part of the day your outlook is apt to be a bit too negative. As things progress, you'll realize you were foolish to take things so seriously.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you catch anyone in a small deception today, refuse to deal further. Chances are they're trying to cover up something far bigger.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be extremely selective of companions today. Others will judge you by the company you keep. You'll be blamed for your cohorts' shortcomings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Shun types who aren't good team players today. Coworkers could cause some hectic problems if your ideas and methods are not in harmony.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're not too good at disguising your feelings when persons you're not fond of are around. This lack of tact may turn off other friends.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't anticipate defeats today. A negative attitude lessens your ability to face issues squarely.

your birthday

July 23, 1976

You will form several interesting new associations this year. Just be sure the persons you ally yourself with have your high standards.

More Rigs Are In Use

HOUSTON (AP) — Domestic oil and gas drilling operations moved last week to their highest level since early February.

A weekly survey released Tuesday indicated 1,606 rotary drilling rigs were in use the week ending Monday compared with 1,572 the previous week and 1,591 during the comparable 1975 week.

The survey is compiled by Hughes Tool Co. and released by the International Association of Drilling Contractors.

The new average is the highest level since 1,640 active rigs were reported the week ending Feb. 2.

Industry sources attributed the current increase to normal summer activity.

The new report had operations increasing in 14 states and declining in seven.

Oklahoma recorded the largest increase with 181 active rigs compared with 168 a week earlier and 180 a year earlier.

Texas had a 616 count, up four from a week earlier and up nine from a year earlier.

Louisiana, at 213, was one above the previous week but 12 below the comparable 1975 week.

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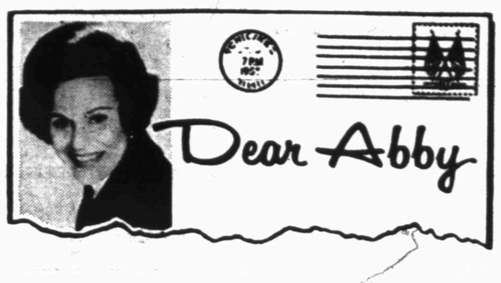
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Threesome Hinders Chance for Romance

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am 26 and Bob is 27. We've been dating for over a year, and I am very much attracted to him, but I don't seem to be making any headway.

You see, whenever we go out, Bob always brings another fellow along. We have never been absolutely alone—just the two of us.

I've become very much upset with having an extra man on all our dates, and I want to do something about it.

Should I confront Bob with my feelings? Or would that be a mistake?

THREE IS A CROWD

DEAR THREE: A confrontation isn't necessary. If Bob were interested in a romantic involvement with you, you wouldn't have to insist on being alone with him. Three's a crowd. Lose him.

DEAR ABBY: My ex-wife and I often discuss remarrying, but we always get hung up on the question of money. Her net worth has grown substantially since our divorce, and mine has gone way down.

She feels that in a remarriage, her assets should remain hers as a sort of security, and that I should contribute the same as before.

I feel that if a couple marries, there should be a complete merger. In other words, since I was the sole source of support in our first marriage because I was "up," so to speak, financially, she would be the mainstay now that our situations are reversed.

We are both in our 50s and semi-retired and have no dependents. What do you say?

FOULED UP IN FLA.

DEAR FOULED: Your letter leaves too many questions unanswered. How long were you married? Why were you divorced? You say that her net worth has appreciated substantially since your divorce, and yours has gone "way down." Why? Did you gamble or make risky investments, or were you merely a victim of the times?

She may be justified in her concern about her "security," but knowing so few of the facts, I hesitate to offer any advice.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have two children, 5 and 7. A very good friend of ours comes over about once a week for dinner and because he is such a good storyteller, the children always insist that he tell them a story.

In these stories, the bad guy always wins. I told him to please tell the kids stories in which the good guys win. He did, but the kids didn't like those stories nearly as much as the ones in which the bad guys win, so our friend went back to his old method.

I say it's a bad influence on children, but my husband insists it doesn't matter. I would like to know what you and some of your readers think.

UNSURE IN IDYLLWILD

DEAR UNSURE: I vote with you.

DEAR ABBY: My mother has been in heaven for four years. I was 8 years old when the Lord took her away, but I can never forget a certain happening.

She once asked my sister or myself to do a small chore for her, like carrying out the trash. We argued so much about whose turn it was to do it that Mama sent us both outside and she did it herself.

Please put this in your column for girls who are lucky enough to have their mothers. Love,

MISSING MAMA

For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (24¢) envelope.

Baby Beef Grade Ruling Is Upheld

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge says he would not grade baby beef the way the Agriculture Department does, but yet has upheld the USDA's right do grade as it wishes.

U.S. District Court Judge Patrick Higginbotham ruled Wednesday against the baby beef industry, refusing to knock down new gradings of meat set forth by the USDA.

"While the court would not have drawn the line (between good and standard grades) as it was drawn, " U.S. District Court Judge Patrick Higginbotham said, "it cannot say the rules are without rational justification."

The baby beef industry, which brought the suit, had argued that the USDA had narrowed its good grade category "arbitrarily." It contended the new USDA rule, which takes much of baby beef out of the good grade and puts it into standard grade, would cost them $120 million a year.

The new grading went into effect in February. The USDA contended the good grade was changed to make the meat more marketable.

Ned Tyler, co-author of the standards, had told the court in a March hearing that there would be less "taste variability" under the new good grade.

Higginbotham said, "As one proceeds vertically on the meat scale, the meat changes. The setting of standards requires that lines must be drawn somewhere and, given the progressive nature of the changes in meat grades, much of the same attack as launched by the plaintiff (baby beef producers) here could in all likelihood have been launched as to the juncture point of each of the grades.

"The rub here is that much of the baby beef is aimed at the retail grocery outlet. The downgrading to standard effectively eliminates that meat from the grocery shelf; whether this elimination is only a temporary phenomenon remains to be seen."

But Higginbotham noted the baby beef industry focused their attack on a small segment of the new meat grades which affect their businesses, while the USDA had a much broader view.

Yosemite Falls is located in Yosemite National Park in California.



FOOD SERVICE WORKSHOPPERS—Public schools food service personnel from Snyder, Slaton, Odessa, Colorado City and Lubbock are attending the last half of the 1976 School Food Service Workshop at Texas Tech University. Charles Ketchum, director of food services in Snyder public schools, left, poses with a portion of his class on interpersonal development. The students, left to right, include Florence Van Hoose of Slaton; Evelyn Briles, Paula Lewis, Jane Carrico and Norma Wahl, all of Lubbock; Katherine Wallace and Margie Weaver, both of Odessa; Ethelyn Byrd of Lubbock; and Christine Cooley of Colorado City. (TECH PHOTO)

Drug Sniffing Dog To School

GREENVILLE, Tex. (AP) — The shepherd Schnaps should start sniffing in September.

Schnaps is a drug-sniffing German Shepherd that will be roaming the halls of Greenville's junior and senior high schools this fall in search of illicit drugs.

And if Hunt County commissioners give their approval, the unusual drug-detection program, initiated by a group of 80 Greenville parents, may be extended to any of the county's school districts.

The three-year-old dog was given to the Hunt County Sheriff's Department by the Dallas Police Department. Schnaps, along with Capt. W.T. Wallen of the sheriff's department, is undergoing a 17-week training course in Dallas.

"Our main goal is to remove drugs from and around our schools," said Ina Herlocker, organizer of the parent group calling itself Control of Drug Elements (CODE).

"Our dog can already sniff out marijuana," she added, "and we're training it now for the rest of the drugs."

Mrs. Herlocker said Schnaps will be checking the lockers, the grounds and parking lot, where most of the drug traffic occurs.

"What we really think will happen is just the presence of the dog team will discourage students from bringing drugs to school," she said.

At a recent meeting, the Hunt County commissioners delayed endorsing the concept until more information on legal, financial and procedural problems can be obtained.

Mrs. Herlocker said that with the commissioners' permission, Schnaps could be used in those school districts requesting its service.

The organization, generated during a Parent-Teacher Association meeting, already has built a dog run and a dog house equipped with "very sophisticated" protection devices, she explained.

Although there is "little" money, she said when the need for food and veterinary services arises, someone "passes the hat" at a corporation meeting.

Mrs. Herlocker said the Spring Branch School District near Houston had already begun such a program.

Storms Dump Rain On Midwest

By The Associated Press

Thunderstorms scattered more rain into parched areas of the Midwest today, drenching some sections with downpours and passing over others with sprinkles.

Five inches of rain poured into portions of central Iowa, southeastern Nebraska and northeastern Kansas on Wednesday. Golfball-size hail accompanied the storms at Omaha.

A tornado was sighted late Wednesday night 50 miles northeast of Knoxville, Tenn. High winds caved in a store wall and damaged numerous roofs at Russellville, Ark.

The storms were part of a broad band of rain or showers stretching from the middle Mississippi Valley into the Ohio Valley. Thundershowers also lingered over southern Texas.

Heavy thunderstorms Wednesday night raked the western Dakotas and parts of the Middle Atlantic coast. Winds up to 65 miles per hour buffeted Bowman County, N.D. Flash flooding followed the storms in a few North Dakota communities.

Temperatures early today varied from 95 at Needles, Calif., to 47 at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Some other reports: Anchorage 62 cloudy, Atlanta 74 hazy, Boston 69 cloudy, Chicago 68 partly cloudy, Cleveland 66 fog, Denver 62 clear, Des Moines 73 fog, Detroit 66 clear, Indianapolis 75 thunderstorms, Kansas City 75 partly cloudy, Louisville 76 cloudy, Minneapolis-St. Paul 70 clear, New York 72 haze, Philadelphia 75 haze, Phoenix 92 partly cloudy, Pittsburgh 67 haze, St. Louis 74 cloudy, San Francisco 56 fair, Seattle 61 cloudy, Washington 78 haze.

Plants Tree

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — After a two-mile walk, Lady Bird Johnson planted a tree in a wooded area near Jerusalem dedicated to her late husband, former President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson, who is on a six-day tour of Israel with her daughter, Lucy Baines Nugent, also planted a sapling near a John F. Kennedy memorial Wednesday.

Ignored Stock Brokers, Advisers Truck Along

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market has largely ignored the erudite analyses and the projections, hopes and dreams of stock brokers and some advisers over the past few months, but undeterred they continued to truck along.

Some advisers, for example, had pointed out prior to the recent political convention that in the midst of the hoopla and excitement about a new and potentially strong Democratic candidate they shouldn't get discouraged.

It was even suggested, in fact, that they might become a bit excited, because a review of the data showed that the market tended to rise faster under Democrats than under Republicans, contrary to some popular assumptions.

As it turned out, the politicians didn't get very excited and investors didn't get very encouraged. Since Jimmy Carter's nomination the stock market has been weak. Some critics have even dared call it a Carter market.

John Wright, manager of huge portfolios for banks and other institutions, seeks to disabuse investors of whatever lingering notions they hold that Democrats are bad for business and consequently for the stock market.

From his base in Bridgeport, Conn., Wright observes that since World War II "the nation's real Gross National Product grew at a 5 per cent average annual rate during three Democratic administrations, versus a 2.2 per cent average rate during the four Republican incumbencies."

Both prices and dividends fared better under the Democrats, he reports. Stock prices rose at an 8 per cent annual rate under Democrats, 5.1 per cent under Republicans. Stock dividend income grew at 5.8 per cent versus 3.3.

In its quarterly analysis, just released, Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. sees the equity market as being "currently near the high end of our estimated range of 'reasonable' value, but it is not overvalued...."

Neither, it adds, does it begin to show the speculative excesses of the late 1960s, and it "seems much better balanced than the ill-fated two-tier market of 1972-1973."

While this forecast isn't particularly bullish, Smith Barney sees "little likelihood of a significant or prolonged market decline from present levels."

Blyth Eastman Dillon foresees a 1978 recession, but prior to that believes that a possibility exists that averages might move to their cyclical peak in the first half of 1977.

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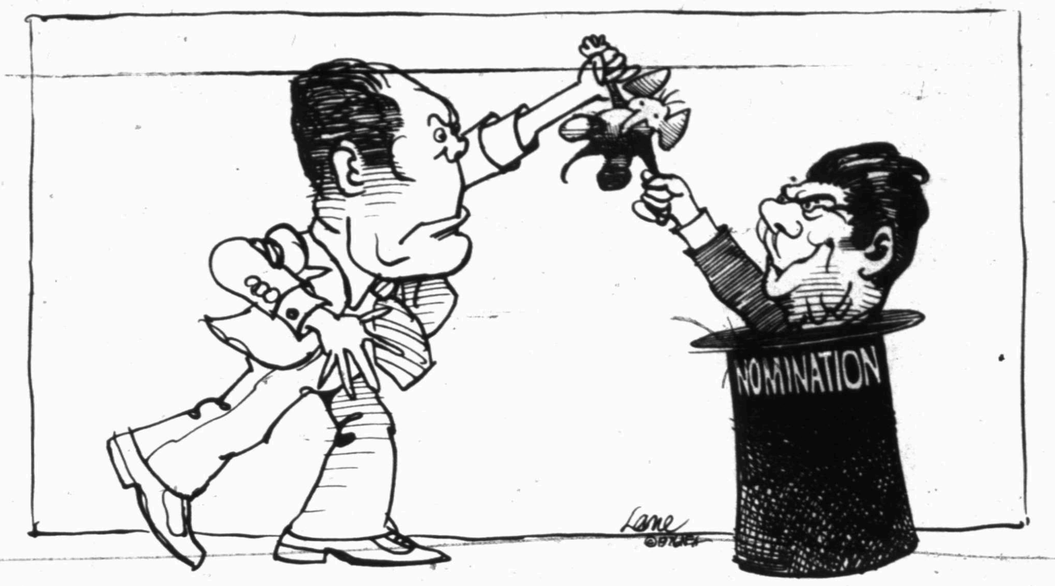
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The Last Delegate

Ford Forces Pressuring Mississippi Delegation

By JONATHAN WOLMAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford's campaign forces are stepping up the political pressure on Mississippi's uncommitted Republican convention delegation, state politicians say. Ford strategists say the delegation may swing to Ford this week, delivering a psychological shock to challenger Ronald Reagan.

Reagan supporters and uncommitted delegates in Jackson, Miss., said the Ford camp has been using high-pressure tactics in discussions with delegates. They believe Reagan still will win the delegation.

Mississippi Republicans have elected to maintain the unit rule, under which the candidate favored by a majority of the 60 regular and alternate delegates will receive all 30 delegate votes.

Ford aides are confident that a decisive shift in the now uncommitted delegation will occur within a week, and Mississippi GOP Chairman Clarke Reed told The Associated Press early today that he is surprised by the strength of Ford partisans in Mississippi.

"I find the delegation is more toward Ford than I thought. It's not locked up by the Reagan delegates for sure, and it could go for Ford. It's very close, closer than I thought," said Reed.

Stuart Spencer, the No. 2 man at the President Ford Committee, said in Washington Wednesday night that a move to Ford by the Mississippi delegation could put Ford over the top in his race with Reagan for the 1,130 delegates needed for the Republican presidential nomination.

He predicted Ford would win the Mississippi delegation and added, "This is a psychological stroke in many ways — in numbers, where they come from and everything else."

A Ford spokeswoman said the Ford campaign's latest tally showed the President with 1,120 delegates, 10 short of the number needed. None of those counted is from Mississippi, she added.

The Associated Press' delegate survey shows Ford is 47 short with 1,083 delegates, while Reagan has 1,025 and 150, including Mississippi's 30, still are uncommitted. Ford meets today with members of the New York delegation, where 13 delegates are uncommitted.

The Washington Post reported today that its survey of 33 Mississippi delegates uncovered surprising strength for Ford, but found Reagan had an 11-10 advantage among those expressing a preference.

Both Ford and Reagan have been working the state hard this week, their supporters say. The state GOP delegates meet in Jackson on Sunday, when an attempt will be made to take a preference vote.

Harry Dent, who ran Richard Nixon's Southern campaign strategy and now is delegate hunting for Ford, has been in Mississippi for several days.

Gil Carmichael, an influential Ford delegate, says "more than 20" telegrams of support have been sent to Ford from the 60-person delegation. "I'm confident Ford will get the nomination (at Kansas City next month) and I would say we now have enough in our delegation to give Ford the delegation."

W.D. Mounger, head of the Reagan forces in Mississippi, said, "I'm confident it won't happen this week, and I think I'm closer than Harry Dent."

Saudi Arabian Troops Set Up Small Buffer Zone

By FAROUK NASSAR
Associated Press Writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Saudi Arabian peace troops in armored cars set up a small buffer zone between the warring Moslem and Christian sectors of Beirut today, but fighting raged on other fronts of the Lebanese civil war.

About 150 Saudi soldiers from the Arab League peace force consolidated their positions during the night at the chief crossing point through the no man's land dividing Beirut.

There was frequent sniper fire, but the white-helmeted Saudi soldiers did not retaliate. Arab League representative Hassan Sabri Kholi said the sniping was not alarming, and he was hopeful.

"Though still a shaky start and very small, the newly established buffer zone could be spread to separate combatants along the entire dividing line," the Moslems' Beirut Radio said.

"The attempt is the first genuinely positive test to re-establish communications between the two sectors of the capital and head off the dark specter of partition," the broadcast added.

Meanwhile, the Christian Phalange party claimed leftist Moslem militiamen led by Palestinian officers tried to capture the Phalange headquarters in Beirut's downtown business district.

"The attackers were beaten back in savage close-range combat overnight and by dawn they were all fleeing in chaos, leaving behind dozens of killed and wounded," a Phalange spokesman said.

The Phalange has the largest of the Christian militias battling the leftist alliance of Palestinians and Lebanese Moslems.

Two phosphate warehouses in Beirut's fire-blackened port were set ablaze during the fighting. Security sources said fire engines could not reach the area because of the battle.

Hospitals and security sources estimated that more than 100 persons were killed and 112 wounded during the night, bringing the total estimated death toll in the 15-month-old war close to 33,000.

There was no indication of a new Red Cross attempt to evacuate casualties from the besieged Tal Zaatar Palestinian refugee camp after the failure of a cease-fire attempt in that area of southeast Beirut Wednesday. Although the Phalangists agreed to suspend their month-long attack on the camp for seven hours to allow a Red Cross convoy to bring 100 casualties out, other Christian forces fired on the convoy and drove it back to sabotage the temporary truce.

In Damascus, the government-controlled news media clamped a blackout on talks in the Syrian capital between a three-man Palestinian delegation and Syrian government leaders.

Libyan Premier Abdul Salam Jalloud sponsored the talks in an attempt to end the confrontation between Yasir Arafat's Palestinians and the Syrian troops President Hafez Assad sent into Lebanon to prevent a leftist victory.

Soviet Actress Gets Extension

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — A 30-day extension has been granted by the Russian government for Soviet Actress Zoya Fyodorova's three-month visit with her daughter and family.

Miss Fyodorova came to the United States in late April to be with her daughter, Victoria Fyodorova Pouy, when she gave birth to a boy early in May.

Mrs. Pouy is the daughter of the actress and retired U.S. Adm. Jackson R. Tate, who had an affair during World War II while Tate served as a naval attache in Moscow.

When Victoria Fyodorova came to the United States last year to meet the father she had never seen, she decided to stay and marry Fred Pouy, an airline pilot.

Pouy, who announced the extension Monday, said his mother-in-law had no special plans for the extra time in the United States.

Sirica Orders Action On 46 School Districts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying federal officials have "failed in their duties" to monitor desegregation, a U.S. District Court judge is ordering the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to take action against 46 school districts in every section of the country except the South.

Judge John Sirica, in an order issued Wednesday, told HEW officials to move against the school districts in the next 60 to 120 days, saying there had been enough delays.

The order could lead to withholding of federal funds from school districts that are not in compliance with federal desegregation laws.

Included in Sirica's order were school districts in New York City; Los Angeles; Chicago; Tucson, Ariz.; Omaha, Neb.; and Hartford, Conn.

Plaintiffs in the case had argued that HEW officials failed to enforce the desegregation regulations throughout the country with as much enthusiasm as in the South.

None of the school districts listed by Sirica was in the South. A similar court order involving schools only in the South was directed at HEW officials several years ago, and a government study released last month said fewer students attend "intensely segregated" schools in the South than in any other section of the country.

In response to Sirica's order, Martin H. Gerry, director of HEW's Office of Civil Rights, said the government has already taken proper actions against the 46 school districts. He contended the districts are voluntarily desegregating "in virtually all instances."

Sirica cited "substantial delays of from 1½ to 8 years" in completion of HEW investigations of compliance by the 46 school districts, "during which time the school districts involved have continued to receive federal financial assistance."

But Gerry said Sirica was ruling on the basis of old information.

"I regret that the judge felt it appropriate to take this action, particularly in light of his open acknowledgement that the record in the case before him was stale," Gerry said. "The record before the judge was indeed stale."

Gerry said 21 of the school districts cited by Sirica have voluntarily greed to compliance plans, four others are involved in enforcement procedings, one is before a federal court and HEW is preparing to take formal enforcement action against 10 others.

He said three other districts "have submitted or will soon submit voluntary compliance plans which most likely will be accepted." The investigation of New York City schools is incomplete and the "voluntary compliance process" has not been completed in the remaining districts, Gerry said.

In his order, Sirica broke the 46 districts into three categories. He ordered HEW to begin investigations of 14 districts within 60 days and initiate compliance hearings against them within 120 days if they are found to be in violation of civil rights laws. Sirica ordered hearings to be scheduled in another 26 cases.

Sirica said the final six cases involved school districts already found to be in violation. But he said HEW had failed to initiate any action against the six and ordered the department to move against them at once.

Higher Coffee Prices Are Not Affecting Sales

By TERRY KIRKPATRICK
AP Business Writer

Getting started in the morning is getting more expensive these days, if coffee is involved. But some just can't do without.

"There is no point when I would stop buying it," Carmen Elera said as she checked prices in the coffee section of a San Francisco supermarket. "I have to have my coffee in the morning."

"I have no choice," echoed Mary Pejirl in Chicago. "My husband is a big coffee drinker and has to have it regardless of the cost. If we have to cut down somewhere, it won't be coffee."

Shoppers have watched coffee prices rise 50 cents a pound or more in the past year, mostly because of a frost that struck the Brazilian coffee crop last July, the war in Angola and this year's earthquake in Guatemala.

But coffee drinkers are apparently buying just as much as ever, although they are shaving pennies where they can. Others are clipping discount coupons, using instant coffee to avoid brewing a full pot, cutting down to one cup a day, or switching to tea.

"The price increases passed on to consumers over the past year have totaled about 40 per cent, but we are still moving our best sellers or medium-priced brands," said Fred Breaux, a New Orleans grocer.

Safeway Stores, which operates 2,451 outlets in 28 states, says it hasn't noticed any changes in coffee buying patterns. And General Foods Corp., the country's largest coffee producer, says sales have held up despite the price increases, probably because some buyers are stockpiling.

"There has been absolutely no decline in coffee consumption in restaurants and very little at the retail level," said Edward Jones, who has studied the coffee situation for the Mitchell Hutchins Inc. brokerage firm in New York.

He predicts a "modest drop-off" in sales in the near future if high prices persist, but he won't estimate the size of the drop. "We're in uncharted seas," he said. "There's never been a coffee price increase approaching this magnitude."

Garth Thorburn of the U.S. Agriculture Department expects a "5 to 10 per cent reduction in consumption if prices continue this high. But it hasn't happened yet."

Back in 1953 a similar frost in Brazil forced a near doubling of green coffee bean prices at one point, and coffee consumption in the United States fell slightly in 1954. It picked up again the next year.

The current trouble started on July 17 last year, when frost caused by an Antarctic cold wave settled over the delicate coffee trees in Brazil, the world's largest supplier of coffee. Nearly two-thirds of the crop, which was to be harvested this spring, was destroyed.

Brazil was selling green coffee beans for 68 cents a pound then. They're up to $1.53 a pound now.

In the United States, the nationwide average retail price for a pound of ground coffee was $1.27. It was up to $1.70 by May of this year, while the average price of six ounces of instant coffee jumped in that period from $1.55 to $1.94.

Lull Before Storm?

By MARTIN MERZER
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Although there hasn't been a hint of tropical storm activity since the hurricane season began June 1, forecasters warn that the quiet may only be the lull before the storm. "Some of the worst hurricane years have turned out to be late starters," hurricane forecaster Miles Lawrece said Tuesday. "There is no correlation between the beginning of the season and what may happen by the end of the season."

The Atlantic season officially ends Nov. 30, but forecasters say few storms occur after Oct. 15.

As of this date last year, there were five tropical depressions. A tropical weather system is defined as a depression when a surface circulation of winds of around 25 miles per hour can be detected.

Such systems are named and upgraded to tropical storms when winds exceed 39 m.p.h., and are called hurricanes when winds exceed 74 m.p.h. There were two tropical storms, one which developed into a hurricane, by this time last year.

But there have been no hurricanes, tropical storms, depressions or even significant disturbances so far this year.

Virtually every tropical weather advisory transmitted by forecasters to residents of the hurricane-conscious East and Gulf coasts has been similar to the brief one sent Tuesday: "Conditions are unfavorable for tropical storm development through Wednesday."

"We're thankful that it is quiet," said Dr. Neil Frank, director of the National Hurricane Center. "When things begin to happen, they can happen rather quickly."

But while few who have been through a hurricane wait wistfully for another one, some retailers would appreciate a good scare or two.

"It has certainly slowed sales down," said Ken Rauth, a Hollywood, Fla., distributor of storm and security shutter. "When people hear about storms, they become more apt to purchase shutters.

"All you need to stimulate business is to know that a couple of storms are brewing. I'm not wishing for trouble, but it helps."

Orson Welles Warns Mankind

NEW YORK (AP) — Actor-director Orson Welles, who already has one mass panic to his credit, reacted to the landing of Viking 1 on Mars by warning mankind not to be smug about its space conquests.

"I ought to point out that the world population shouldn't be too complacent. The lobster men are still hiding," Welles said Tuesday. He did not explain.

As a young radio personality in 1938, Welles was responsible for stirring a mass panic on the East Coast with his chilling news-report-style dramatization of H.G. Wells' "War of the Worlds."

The gist of the show was that Martians had landed in New Jersey and conquered New York City. It spread terror through the homes of many who didn't realize it was just Welles' idea of a good Halloween show.



Dr. Lamb

Gout: the disease of kings

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—A couple of weeks ago my husband awakened during the night with severe pain in his big toe. He started to get up but could hardly stand, his toe was so badly swollen. He stayed home from work on the next day thinking it would go away but it didn't.

He went to the doctor who X-rayed it and gave him a prescription, and told him he had gout and to come back the following week.

I have heard that people with gout have to give up or at least cut down on certain foods and liquids. The prescription he was given did help and he was ok'd for work in about a week.

This doctor asked my husband if any member of his family had gout. I had never heard of it being an hereditary ailment. I have heard it was either too much of something in the system or lack of something. Hope you can enlighten me.

DEAR READER — The popular image of the person with gout is a middle-aged, overweight man sitting in his overstuffed chair with his painful foot on a soft pillow on a stool, while he is eating a leg of lamb with one hand and holding a glass of wine in the other hand. That is a concept of antiquity and deserves to be relegated to the archives of medical folklore.

Gout is caused by an excess production of uric acid. The uric acid is a byproduct of the cell regeneration that goes on constantly in your body. It is literally spun off from nucleic acids that are in the nucleus of the cells. This aberration in formation of excess uric acid does tend to occur in families. The women in the family tend to have high uric acid but less often get gout.

Interestingly, the gout and high uric acid levels are common in active, intelligent people. Its tendency to occur in such people led to it being called the king of diseases and the disease of kings.

I am sending you The Health Letter number 2-3, Gout, Uric Acid, which will give you a more complete resume of what the disease is and how it is treated. Others who want this information can send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and 50 cents for it. Just send your letter to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

Before we had the effective medicines we have today the only thing the doctors could offer the gout patient was a diet and medicine to abort the acute attack. The diets were low purine diets – literally low in those foods with lots of nuclei in them. This meant giving up the organ meats in particular and limiting the meats. However, even the strictest diet will only lower the uric acid level a little bit because the excess does not come from the food but from the person's own body cells.

The newer medicines can block the production of excess uric acid by the body cells. That way the blood level or uric acid never gets elevated and the harm caused by the excess uric acid never occurs.

It is important for people with gout to be followed regularly. Most will have to take medicine for life to avoid gouty arthritis, acute attacks as your husband had and more serious problems. The medicines available today, though, make it possible for a person to lead a normal life otherwise.

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Mountain Named For Late Boggs

WASHINGTON (AP) — A mountain in Alaska has been named for the late Rep. Hale Boggs, D-La., his widow says.

Boggs, majority leader of the House, and Rep. Nicholas Begich, D-Alaska, were on a plane which disappeared during a flight over Alaska in 1972 and has never been found.

Rep. Lindy Boggs, elected to the seat after her husband was officially presumed dead, said the U.S. Board of Geographic Names has approved the naming of Boggs Peak, a 4,440-foot mountain in the Chugach Mountains, six miles northwest of Whittier.

A nearby peak, she said, is being named in memory of Begich.

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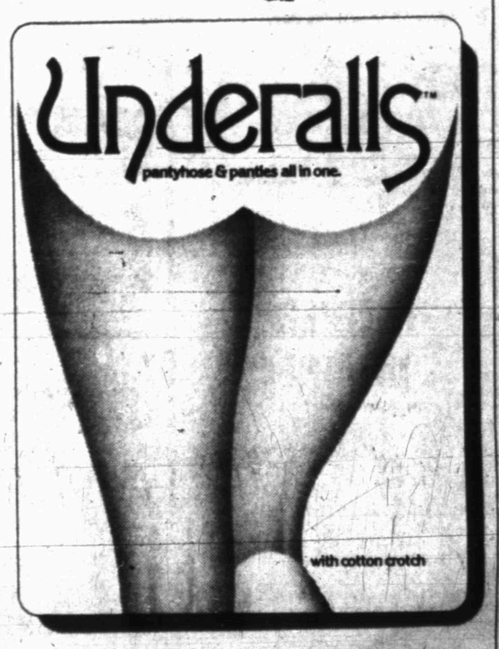
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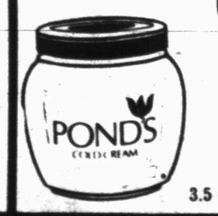
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