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Brazil Has 'Cup' In Hand

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LONDRINA, Brazil AP - Brazilian coffee experts now say that about 70 per cent of the country's coffee crop has been destroyed by a killer frost in southern Brazil.

The intense frost defoliated millions of coffee trees and from an airplane the devastated hills of Parana state and thousands of acres of fertile coffee land in three other states between Rio de Janeiro and this southern city resembled the scorched trail of a marauding army.

Most Londrina coffee producers, collectors and administrators agreed that this was the "worst frost this century."

"The frost was terrible, it couldn't be better," said Marcos Schauiff, owner of a major plantation near Londrina. "Not one of these trees will produce another coffee bean for two years. But in June before the frost, I collected a record 40,000 bags of coffee," he added.

The predicament of the well-stocked producer surrounded by 120,000 withered coffee trees reflects Brazil's position on the international market.

Most experts speculate that Brazil will use its coffee reserves to retain its traditional 37 per cent of world coffee exports next year. Brazilian coffee, which will earn the nation an estimated $1.2 billion to $1.5 billion in 1975, currently fills about one-third of the world's coffee pots.

Selling Brazilian Coffee Institute stockpiles would, however, leave the cupboards bare for 1977, when many plants would still not have recovered from the frost, experts said.

Regional directors of the institute have estimated that 70 per cent of Brazil's 1976 coffee harvest is gone, but estimates from independent agencies, like the U.S. Commerce Department, have not yet been released.

At any rate, the catastrophe is certain to boost coffee prices around the world. Consumer prices in Brazil soared 60 per cent this week following 100 per cent increases of coffee quotations on New York and London exchanges.

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Today In History

By the associated Press

Today is Monday, Aug. 4, the 216th day of 1975. There are 149 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1914, Britian declared war on Germany at the beginning of the First World War.

On this date:

In 1790, a U.S. naval force which later became the Coast Guard was formed.

In 1805, the United States concluded a peace treaty with Tripoli.

In 1892, Lizzie Borden was arrested in Fall River, Mass., for the hatchet murder of her father and stepmother.

In 1916, the United States bought the Danish Virgin Islands for $25 million.

In 1955, eleven U.S. Air Force fliers captured during the Korean War reached Hong Kong after being freed from prison in China.

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy announced that highest American award for a civilian would go to Dr. Frances Kelsey, the Federal official who kept the harmful drug, Thalidomide, off the American market.

Ten years ago: President Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana was in touch with U.S. and North Vietnamese leaders in an effort to restore peace in Vietnam.

Five years ago: The death toll from Hurricane Celia was put at more than 30, in Cuba, Florida and Texas.

One year ago: Portugal's government announced that it was ready to recognize the territory of Portuguese Guinea as an independent state.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Saturday, 85 degrees; low, 66 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 67 degrees. High Sunday, 88 degrees; low, 65 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 66 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Mostly fair with no important temperature changes through Tuesday. Highest today and Tuesday 85 to 100. Lowest tonight 58 to 68.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Mostly fair in the west and partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers in the east through Tuesday. Continued warm. Afternoon highs 92 to 96. Lows tonight 67 to 75.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Partly cloudy, warm and humid with a chance of showers and thundershowers. Highest Tuesday 86 to 90. Lowest tonight 68 northwest to 80 on the immediate upper coast.

Texas Coast: Weak east-west ridge of high pressure extending across the Gulf of Mexico will continue. Southerly winds 6 to 16 knots through Tuesday. Seas two to four feet, locally higher in scattered showers and few thundershowers.

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AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL 1776-1976
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BIG SWIG—President Gerald Ford takes a hearty swig of wine from flask offered to him by local residents upon his arrival Sunday in Sinaia, Romania, after a train ride from Bucharest with Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu. Greeted by a delegation of citizens dressed in native garb, the two leaders were offered bread dipped in salt, as well as the wine, as symbols of welcome. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Japanese Will Honor Demands Of Terrorists

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — Terrorists seeking freedom for Red Army fanatics jailed in Japan stormed a building housing foreign embassies in Kuala Lumpur today, seized U.S. Consul Robert Stebbins, a Swedish diplomat and other hostages.

Japan, "placing top priority on respect for human life," said it would meet the terrorists' demands.

The terrorists, estimated to number between four and six, shot and wounded three security men during the invasion of the modern, 12-story American International Assurance building here, threatened to blow up the structure, but let a self-declared deadline pass without incident and remained holed up with the hostages on the ninth floor, where the American Embassy has offices. Scores of heavily armed police surrounded the building.

Kuala Lumpur police said the terrorists might be holding as many as 50 hostages. U.S. officials said there were more than 15, and that they included other Americans, Swedes, Australians, Malaysians, and a Japanese and a Singaporean.

In Tokyo, a spokesman for Prime Minister Takeo Miki who is currently in the United States preparing for talks with President Ford, said "the prime minister has agreed that the Japanese government, from the basic position of placing top priority on respect for human life, will accommodate the demands of the terrorists ..."

He said preparations were being made for the release of seven prisoners from Japanese jails, as demanded by the terrorists, and that Japan Air Lines was preparing a special plane to carry the seven to Kuala Lumpur and pick up the terrorists and take them to wherever they want to go.

However, he said two of the seven had left the Red Army and vowed not to return to the organization, and that police were conferring with all the prisoners to determine whether in fact they wanted to leave Japan.

After the terrorists took over the building in Kuala Lumpur, they fired occasional shots from the windows, wounding two policemen and a guard. Their conditions were not known.

A note dropped from a window said the terrorists demanded the release of seven Red Army men jailed in Japan, a helicopter to take them from the roof of the building and a Japan Air Lines plane to fly them to an unnamed destination.

Shortly after the deadline expired at 5:30 p.m. local time (6 a.m. EDT), V. Manickavasagam, Malaysia's communications minister, arrived at the building and said the terrorists had agreed to meet him. He said the government instructed him to hold talks with the raiders after an emergency cabinet meeting.

Malaysian government sources said the terrorists were insisting on holding negotiations with the Japanese government through the Malaysian authorities.

Malaysian officials met with the U.S. Embassy's acting head of mission, Robert S. Dillon, and Japanese Ambassador Michiaki Suma, to discuss the situation.

Kunstler Ordered Jailed

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Activist lawyer William Kunstler, famed for his stormy defenses of dissidents, was ordered jailed briefly today for contempt of court by the judge in the Joan Little murder case.

The action followed Judge Hamilton Hobgood's refusal to allow Kuntsler to join the defense team for Miss Little, a 21-year-old black woman accused of killing a white jailer. Kuntsler was to have replaced another lawyer, removed from the case by Hobgood for allegedly asking a witness to lie.

After the denial, Kunstler stood up in the public area of the courtroom and declared: "I see the quality of justice in North Carolina has not improved."

Hobgood replied, "If you make any further comments, you will be sent to the fifth floor."

"Take me up there. What you're doing is outrageous," said Kunstler.

Deputies moved immediately to escort Kunstler to the jail area of the Wake County courthouse.

Two hours after the exchange, Hobgood ordered Kunstler brought to the courtroom during a recess, where he formally found him in contempt. Hobgood sentenced Kunstler to two hours in jail — the time he had already served — and banned him from the trial area of the courthouse.

Ford Pledges Tito Personal Attention On Arms Request

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — President Ford told Yugoslavia's President Tito today he will give "my very personal attention" to a Yugoslav request that it be permitted to buy second-line American arms and spare arms parts.

Appearing with Tito to fill in reporters on the results of their talks here, Ford said he also would give attention to economic relations with this independent Communist country.

The Yugoslav leader, in turn, said he essentially agreed with a call by the U.S. President for moderation and flexibility in seeking a Middle East settlement.

Neither man took questions, but Ford went over the agenda of the business sessions the two leaders have had since his arrival Sunday night.

"We did discuss, of course, bilateral relations between Yugoslavia and the United States," Ford said. 'These included, of course, economic relations and of course they included our military relations."

Ford, who is in Yugoslavia to boost that country's strongly independent position in the Communist world, then added: "I will give both matters my very personal attention because of their significance."

The possibility that the United States might supply spare parts and other arms to Yugoslavia emerged after a visit here last November by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger. Yugoslavia had received $695.6 million in U.S. arms under a program terminated in 1957.

The Soviet Union is Yugoslavia's chief arms supplier, although this country produces much of its own weaponry.

Ford began his day with a before-breakfast swim, had breakfast with Yugoslav Prime Minister Dzemal Bijedic and then drove to Belgrade's Park of Friendship where he placed soil around an eight-foot white fir.

He handed the spade in turn to Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, his son Jack Ford and 14-year-old David Kissinger.

Meeting with Tito in the massive Federal Executive Council building, Ford told the Yugoslav leader:

"My son, who is a forester, was delighted to participate along with the secretary's son. Us old men need younger people."

A lunch with Tito and a ceremonial visit to city hall will end Ford's European tour, which has taken him to five countries in 10 days. He is due back in Washington late Monday night flying from Belgrade via Mildenhall Air Force base, England, for a routine refueling stop.

Smith Rites Here Today

Funeral service was set for 2 p.m. today at the Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for H. A. Smith Sr., 78. Mr. Smith, who lived at 1705 Twenty-eighth Street, died at 11:25 a.m. Saturday, at Snyder Nursing Home.

The Rev. R. Virgil Mott, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, was to officiate at the funeral service. Masonic rites were to be conducted af the graveside, with burial directed by Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Cameron, Mr. Smith was married on Aug. 14, 1924, in Snyder to Miss Lena Dora Weathers. She preceded him in death on July 22, 1973.

Surviving are a son, H. A. Smith Jr. of Snyder; three grandchildren, Mrs. Johnnie Ezell of Lubbock, Alfred Smith of Waco and Allen Smith of Snyder; and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Baptist Church and of Masonic Lodge No. 706 in Snyder.

IN HOFFA PROBE

FBI Takes Reins

DETROIT (AP) — Ex-Teamsters boss Jimmy Hoffa probably was kidnaped or killed, according to sources who said he was a victim of his own campaign to regain union power.

The sources said his campaign threatened both present union officials and organized crime. But the FBI, discussing the case for the first time, said today it has no real clues.

Jay E. Bailey, in charge of the bureau's Detroit office, said agents will be questioning "any people who can shed some light on Hoffa's disappearance."

Hoffa has been missing since last Wednesday, after he told several people he was going to meet three men—reportedly including a Detroit Mafia figure and a former Teamsters official.

The Detroit News said today federal authorities believe Hoffa hoped his knowledge of corruption in the Teamsters Union would help him unseat his successor as Teamsters president, Frank E. Fitzsimmons.

It has been reported elsewhere that organized crime figures and some Teamsters leaders were concerned that Hoffa would go to any lengths to regain the post he lost during his 1967-1971 prison stint.

The Chicago Sun-Times reported Sunday a source said Hoffa was kidnaped and probably killed, because he was about to reveal corruption in union pension programs.

The federal government has been investigating pension irregularities at the Teamsters Union for years. Authorities say many crime figures have ready access to the $1.34 billion in assets in the funds.

Bailey declined to discuss the theories, and refused to name names as to who the FBI would be questioning.

Gen. Patton III Assumes Command

FT. HOOD, Tex. (AP) — Maj. Gen. George S. Patton III assumed command today of the 2nd Armored Division—the same unit his controversial father led in North Africa in World War II.

At the time Gen. George Patton Jr. was fighting Germans and Italians in North Africa, his son was a cadet at West Point.

Industry Urges One-Year Homeowner Policy Rates

AUSTIN (AP) — The insurance industry urged the State Insurance Board today to set one-year homeowner policy rates that would, in effect, wipe out the financial advantage of buying the traditional three-year policy.

The industry recommended a 13.8 per cent increase for a one-year homeowner policy.

As an alternative, the industry proposed a 22 per cent increase in the three-year policy, claiming that inflation and unexpected losses make present rates inadequate.

The effect of the one-year increase would raise premiums on a $25,000 policy for a brick veneer house in Austin by $21-$22, in Houston by $25, in Galveston, Beaumont and Corpus Christi by $29 and in Amarillo by $49.

Three-year policies have "turned out less than fair under presently spiraling economic conditions," said a statement from the Texas Insurance Advisory Association. "Since costs can't be predicted for even a short period of time, much less guaranteed to hold for three years, this system has become outmoded."

Although the board raised homeowner rates 19.3 per cent Jan. 20, the association contends that increase was not enough "because it didn't take into account the double-digit inflationary pressures—as well as severe hail and tornado losses—in the period of September 1973-September 1974."

"Contrary to popular misconception," the association said, "the need for rate changes has nothing to do with either the conditions in the stock market or experiences outside Texas. The statistics are based entirely on losses in Texas on commercial and private property."

As examples of "spiraling costs," the association said, "For every dollar spent in 1967 for house maintenance and repairs, about $1.87 is needed now; for repainting a living room and a dining room, $2.09; for reshingling a roof, $2.17; for re-siding a house, $1.87."

Broken down by categories of coverage, the industry seeks a 4.2 per cent average statewide increase in fire rates on all classes of buildings and 12.1 per cent on homes: 20.7 per cent on extended coverage against losses from such things as explosions, hail and windstorms; and 22 per cent on homeowners policies.

Extended coverage and homeowners rates are set according to the loss experience in three rating categories. The recommended percentage increases for these are:

Homeowners: Seacoast, including Houston, 20.6 per cent; Central Inland, including Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin and El Paso, 21.8 per cent; and North-Northwest, including Lubbock and Amarillo, 26.1 per cent.

Extended Coverage: Seacoast, 19.7 per cent; Central Inland, 15.7 per cent; and North-Northwest, 31.3 per cent.

Storm Warning System Gets First Action

Thundershowers threatened the Snyder area again late Saturday, but no general rains developed in the area.

However, cloud formations did give the city an opportunity to test the storm warning system in cooperation with Snyder Community Antenna Television. When a thunderstorm cell of the type that produces tornadoes was observed some 10 miles north of Snyder at mid-afternoon a warning was issued on the system, which covers all television stations on the SCAT cable as well as Radio Station KSNY.

No tornado touched ground, but it was the first time since the warning system had been installed that a need for it had arisen. The blanket warnings are issued from local Civil Defense headquarters at the Police, Fire and Civil Defense building.

Some showers dotted the area again, but for the most part they were of short duration and light. Some of the heavier showers were reported southeast of Snyder. Only a trace was logged in the officia gauge at the Snyder water plant.

Clayton Defends Impeach Session

AUSTIN (AP) — Speaker Bill Clayton replied today to criticism that the impeachment proceeding against Duval County District Court Judge O.P. Carrillo was a waste of taxpayers' money.

Some would say it was "a matter that reeks of political revenge," Clayton told the House as it convened to consider 11 impeachment articles against the judge.

"But if a government of the people continues to work, we must meet our responsibility as set out in the constitution and the laws of this state," he said.

"I would remind you that the price of justice is not cheap, but the system works. The proof of this is in the coming celebration of our 200th year as a nation," he said.

In a line dimly reminiscent of the Gettysburg Address, Clayton said: "Time will note and history will record our actions here today."

Rep. Joe Salem, D-Corpus Christi, asked in a parliamentary inquiry if the Carrillo matter was precedence for allowing any representative to file an impeachment resolution against any public official and watch that person "destroyed in the press" as witnesses testify against him without cross-examination before there is any official vote on the resolution.

Clayton reminded Salem the House did vote on a resolution creating a special committee to investigate the Carrillo case. But he indirectly confirmed Salem's point by saying of it, "That's an assumption."

It is the third impeachment of a Texas state official in a century.

Rep. DeWitt Hale, D-Corpus Christi, committee chairman, said Friday he would discuss procedural motions. Rep. Frank Maloney, R-Dallas, vice chairman, will give a general discussion of all of the impeachment articles, Hale said.



The Whole View and Nothing Butt

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Every year, our section of four neighborhood homes is subjected to a disgraceful display of an uncovered rear end of a 68-year-old woman who plants her pansies in this position.

She wears a very short dress and bends from the waist instead of stooping or crouching. I once told her how comfortable slacks are, and she launched into a tirade about how unfeminine they were.

Her garden is in full view of our patio, and we can't entertain or sit out there because this woman ruins the view.

Would you please comment? Sign this,

"SEEN IT ALL"

DEAR SEEN: The direct approach is usually the best one. Why not tell your neighbor frankly that if she doesn't like slacks, she should wear a longer dress while gardening.

DEAR ABBY: I am married to a 55-year-old wealthy president of his own company. During our 22 years of marriage, he has felt the need to consult periodically with psychiatrists.

I have never even met any of his shrinks and many times wasn't even aware that he had been seeing one until after his therapy was completed.

My husband is highly motivated but can't do anything in moderation. This applies to golf, taking medicine, exercising and everything else he gets involved in.

Now he says he has a new shrink who has advised him to forget his wife and two teenage children, and to "do his own thing."

I'd like to know what in the hell this doctor thinks my husband has been doing for the last 22 years without any interference from me.

Your advice would be greatly appreciated.

MARYLAND

DEAR MARYLAND: I seriously doubt that any psychiatrist worth his salt would advise a patient to "forget his wife and family and to do his own thing."

Ask your husband to ask his psychiatrist to set up a series of three-way sessions between husband, wife and doctor to discuss where matters stand. It might even turn out that there is no psychiatrist!

DEAR ABBY: I've been going with Della for nearly a year. We have a lot in common, and I've even considered marrying her, but there is a problem.

Whenever we get into an argument (usually about politics), she gets very angry and she bites me! Della has bitten me on the cheek and also on the hand. When she bites, she actually draws blood!

Does she need help?

ONCE BITTEN

DEAR ONCE: Yes! And if you don't get help (medical) after having been bitten by a human, the effects can be serious. (A human bite can be more dangerous than that of an animal.) Della's obvious inability to curb her temper is symptomatic of a deeper emotional problem.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "ON THE SPOT": I know of no way for you to get your tapes and pictures back. But if you suspect that you will eventually be blackmailed, discuss it with a lawyer.

Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

For Abby's new booklet, "What Teen-agers Want to Know," send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Please enclose a long, self-addressed, stamped (20¢) envelope.

New Group Formed To Fight VD

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A new statewide, non-profit organization to fight the continuing increases of venereal disease in Texas youth has been established—the Venereal Disease Action Council of Texas Inc. (VD-ACT).

"VD-ACT is a partnership between government, private industry and volunteer organizations dedicated to working toward the eradication of venereal disease in Texas," said Dr. Thomas G. Glass Jr., San Antonio, newly elected chairman.

Glass noted that a recent statewide survey of school nurses shows that less than half of the high schools in Texas have any kind of venereal disease education program.

He said the council planned to "create, develop and produce factual educational materials about VD and create and support programs for the eradication of VD at state and local levels."

Glass said the current project of the council is a series of 18-hour VD education seminars, financed with federal funds, for school nurses, college and public school health and physical education teachers and community health educators in Houston, San Antonio and Austin. He said college credit for these courses has been arranged from Texas Woman's University and those attending the seminars will be qualified to set up or upgrade existing VD education programs in their schools.

Glass said each member of the VD-ACT represents an organization or profession having a direct interest in the reduction of VD. Current representatives are from the Texas Department of Health Resources; Texas medical, pharmaceutical, broadcasters, nurses and state teachers associations; the Texas Education Agency, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce and college health teachers.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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DISMISSALS: Mrs. Lynn Wilson and baby girl, Carla Matthews.

Amintore Fanfani Is Wed To Writer

ROME (AP) — Amintore Fanfani, four times premier, a former president of the United Nations General Assembly and until recently chief of the dominant Christian Democratic party, has married Maria Pia Tavazzani, a 50-year-old writer, in a private religious ceremony.

Butz Sees Small Food Price Hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz predicts an over-all rise of about 1½ to 2 per cent in food prices later this year, with beef prices declining slightly.

Appearing Sunday on the CBS's "Face the Nation," Butz said projected Soviet grain purchases will have little effect on domestic food prices, although he conceded that any foreign sale will increase them somewhat.

"I get ticked off a bit right now with everybody jumping on this sale to the Russians, saying this is going to cause inflation," Butz said. "The real cause of inflation is something else."

As real causes, Butz named Congress, domestic monetary policy, and wage increases amounting to 22 per cent in the last three years.

Butz said that full production by the American farmer is the most anti-inflationary thing that's happened in this country this year.

However, Butz said there is an understanding between the big grain exporters and the Agriculture Department that there will be no more grain sales to the Soviets until after the crop report due Aug. 11.

"... we feel that when we get the Aug. 11 crop report that we'll have a pretty firm hold on the size of 1975 production."

The July 1 estimate, he said, indicated a corn crop of 6 billion to 6.1 billion bushels. He said a crop of that size will necessitate export of 25 per cent of it "or we're in trouble."

The wheat crop this year is 2.2 billion bushels, Butz said, by far the largest crop in our history and 400 million bushels above last year's record crop.



CHARGES DISCRIMINATION AFTER SEX CHANGE—Carol Lynn Voyles, known also as Charles F. Voyles before undergoing sex change surgery March 4, is shown in Federal Court where she filed suit to try and get back a hospital job she claimed she lost because of the operation. Miss Voyles was married Thursday but would not disclose her married name. (AP Wirephoto)

Legislative Budget Men Pleased But Nervous

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven months after Congress started its experiment of adopting a target budget and trying to hold to it, legislative budget specialists are modestly pleased but nervous.

The House, which originates all money bills, has passed 10 of the 14 regular departmental appropriations. Its Budget Committee says the total funding the House voted in these 10 bills before starting its August recess is slightly below the target figures set in the congressional budget and is close to President Ford's recommendations.

In the Senate last week, a $31.2-billion military weapons bill was rejected after Senate Budget Committee leaders warned that the figure would jeopardize congressional budget goals.

But there are catches that inspire the caution:

—The Senate, traditionally the bigger spender, has acted on only four of the 10 departmental appropriations. House budget specialists estimate that the Senate has increased the House figures in those four bills by $3.8 billion — and the Senate has six more to work on.

—The four appropriations remaining to be passed by the House include defense and foreign aid, both large and controversial items. The congressional budget calls for lower appropriations here than Ford recommended, providing a margin for more spending in other areas.

—Continued recession may build irresistible pressure for higher government spending.

—Much government spending is not controlled by appropriation. For example, Social Security benefits are automatic and interest on the public debt depends on the money market. House budget statisticians say so far the uncontrollables are running about even with estimates.

This is the first year for the congressional procedures, which were designed to give the lawmakers a better over-all grip on spending and revenues and a louder voice in setting national priorities.

In past years authorization bills and appropriations were passed one by one, handled by different committees, and the only central influence was the indirect one of the President's budget.

Queen Mother 75 Today

LONDON (AP) — Britain's queen mother, "marvelous mummy" to the reigning queen and the beloved "good queen mum" to the nation she has served for more than half a century, turns 75 today.

As the daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, wife or mother of four successive British sovereigns, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother has been enchanting the British, and many other people, for 52 years.

"A constitutional fortress in a flowered hat, three-quarter sleeves and three-strand pearls," was how one columnist recently described the regal and gracious lady.

A widow since her husband King George VI died in 1952, the queen mother has continued a strenuous round of public duties. But her birthday celebration will be a quiet family affair hosted by her daughter, Queen Elizabeth II.

Forty-two royal family members and close friends have been invited to Buckingham Palace for the party, and word is out that the cake is a three-tiered, iced concoction crowned with a single pink candle.

The queen mother — her official style since she was widowed — was born Lady Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon on Aug. 4, 1900, the daughter of a Scottish noble, the 14th Earl of Strathmore.

In 1923 she became engaged to the Duke of York, one of the sons of King George V. The young duke is said to have proposed during a walk in the woods of her father's ancestral Glamis castle.

In 1936, Edward VIII abdicated the throne and the Duke of York was crowned George VI. George and Elizabeth had two daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret, and the elder succeeded to the throne in 1952.

The reigning queen and the queen mother are known to be close. Elizabeth II phones her mother — who lives in London at her official Clarence House residence — every morning and refers to her in conversation as "marvellous mummy."

But the two queens are quite different. The reigning queen is somewhat reserved and forbidding to encounter, while the queen mother is friendly, outgoing and able easily to put anyone at ease.

There is a story that the queen mother, aboard the aircraft carrier Ark Royal, stopped to speak with a crewman. When she saw that the seaman had a sore throat and could hardly talk, she reached into her handbag and handed him a throat lozenge.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	43¾	off	¼
AT&T	48⅝	off	⅛
Atl Rich	102	off	⅜
Beth Stl	34⅛	off	⅛
Borden	22⅝		
Brit. Pet.	9¾	off	¼
Cat Trac	66¾		
Chrysler	12¼	off	⅛
Cities Svc	45½	up	⅛
Coca Cola	77¼	off	⅞
Cont Oil	64⅛	up	⅛
Dow Chem	85½	off	⅛
duPont	123⅜	off	⅝
Eastman	95½	off	⅛
El Paso NG	12	off	⅛
Exxon	87¼	off	⅝
Fairchild Cam	44½		
Ford	38	off	⅛
Gen Elec	46⅛	off	⅜
Gen Foods	24		
Gen Mtrs	51¼	off	¼
Gen Tel	23⅝		
Goodrich	17¾	off	⅛
Great A&P	12	off	¼
Gulf Oil	21⅜	off	⅛
Hart-Hk	17¼	off	¼
Hous LP	21⅛	up	⅛
IBM	189	off	¼
Int Paper	52½	off	⅛
Jhn-Man	23⅛		
John Joh	88⅝	off	⅛
Litton	7⅝		
Marcor	24⅞		
Mobil Oil	43¼	off	⅝
Monsanto	68	off	¼
Penn Cent	1⅞	off	⅛
Penney	46	up	⅛
Phill Pet	52¾	up	¼
RCA	18⅝	off	⅛
Safeway	47½	off	¼
Sears	62¾	off	½
Sony	11¼	off	¼
Stand Ind	46⅝		
Sun Oil	34⅛	off	⅞
Texaco	25¼	off	¼
Texas Inst	95½	off	⅛
Un Carbide	57⅝	off	⅝
Uniroyal	8	off	⅛
US Steel	58	off	⅜
Woolworth	15⅜	off	⅛
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Texas Traffic Deaths Up 19%

AUSTIN (AP) — A total of 1,834 persons have died on Texas streets and highways this year, an increase of 19 per cent over 1974, the Department of Public Safety reported.

The DPS said there had been a total of 1,566 accidents this year in which deaths occurred, compared to 1,334 for last year, an increase of 17 per cent.

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Auto Mishaps Top Violent Death Toll

By The Associated Press

Automobile accidents took the heaviest toll among violent deaths in Texas during the weekend, including a two-car head-on crash at Port Isabel that killed four persons.

The Associated Press count began at 6 p.m. Friday and continued through midnight Sunday.

The number of deaths had risen to 32 late Sunday night with 19 traffic fatalities, six shooting deaths, four killed in a plane crash, a stabbing, a drowning and one crushed to death.

The Department of Public Safety identified the victims of the Port Isabel crash as Adelita Vallejo, 20, of McAllen, Hector Alvarez, 11, of Pharr, Gustavo Rios, 29, and his wife, Junita, 24, both of Reynosa, Mexico. The DPS said seven other persons were injured.

The bodies of four Harlingen residents were found in the wreckage of their single-engine plane near Johnson City Sunday, the Department of Public Safety reported. The dead were identified as James Inness, 22, the pilot, George Inness, 45, Margie Inness, 43, and Cynthia Ruth Inness, 18. A DPS spokesman said the plane crashed Saturday en route from Harlingen to Troy, Neb.

A two-week-old Jacksonville infant was killed Sunday night in a two-vehicle collision on Texas 175 two miles east of Frankston. The infant, Delcia Canady, was dead on arrival at a Jacksonville hospital. The child's father, Bobby Charles Canady, was injured when his pickup was struck from behind by a second vehicle while parked on the shoulder of the highway.

Houston police identified the body Sunday of James Harold Moore, 42, found stabbed to death in a wooded area Saturday. Police said Moore suffered multiple stab wound about the head and chest.

A 22-year-old bicycle rider was struck and killed by a car on a Houston street early Sunday, police reported. Police said the victim, Donald Ray Green, was knocked 114 feet by the impact. No arrest had been made in the death late Sunday, police said.

The body of Thomas Hall, 9, of Baytown, who apparently drowned while on a church outing, was recovered by fishermen Sunday near here. Authorities said the boy was not missed at the outing and swimming party at Cedar Bayou Bridge Saturday.

Near Palo Pinto in West Texas, Donald N. Taylor, 23, of Palo Pinto, died early Sunday when his car ran off the highway and overturned.

Two Shamrock men were killed early Sunday when the sports car in which they were riding went out of control, struck a guard rail on Interstate 40, flew through the air and exploded on hitting a culvert 100 yards away. The Department of Public Safety identified the dead men as Joe Albert Martinez III, 18, and Gary Keith Hiltbrunner, 27.

Early today, the violent death tabulation had climbed to 37, with 20 traffic fatalities, nine shooting deaths, five aviation-related deaths, a stabbing and a drowning. One man was crushed to death.

Donald Prince, 24, of Dallas, a skydiver, died in a Dallas hospital Saturday night after his parachute failed to stay open when he jumped out of an airplane that afternoon. Witnesses said the chute collapsed at a height of 60 feet and Prince plummeted to a concrete runway at the McKinney airport.

Gary Brown, 20, of Dallas was shot to death Sunday by a gunman who drove up beside his moving car. The bullet hit Brown in the left eye, and a companion was injured when the car overturned afterward.

A Houston policeman, Tim McCormick Jr., 49, was killed Sunday night when the motor home van he was driving and a tractor-trailer rig collided on U.S. 287 near Vernon. Five passengers and the truck driver were injured, none seriously.

An elderly couple from the San Antonio suburb of Von Ormy was shot to death Sunday night. Slain at their home were identified as Robert Hightower, 82, and his wife Gladys, 63.

188 KILLED

Plane Crash Scene Combed

AGADIR, Morocco (AP) — Rescue teams combed a Moroccan mountainside today for the scattered remains of 188 persons killed Sunday in one of the worst air disasters in the history of civil aviation.

A chartered Boeing 707, packed with Moroccan workers coming home from France for vacations, slammed into the side of a peak in the rugged Atlas Mountains in heavy fog, killing all aboard.

Officials said four passengers had non-Arabic names, but their nationalities were not immediately available. Most of the seven crewmen were probably Jordanians, authorities said.

The jet, owned by Jordan's Alia airline and chartered by Royal Air Morocco, was on a direct flight from Paris and was making its descent to this city on the Atlantic coast when it crashed 45 miles to the northeast. Officials said the pilot had radioed the Agadir tower less than three minutes before the crash that he was approaching to land.

Rescue workers said wreckage and broken bodies were strewn amid rocks, sand and trees from a 3,000-foot level, at which the plane struck, to a valley 1,800 feet below.

"Everything was completely torn apart," said Abadi Laoucine, a school principal who went to the scene with rescue parties. "There wasn't a recognizable part of the plane among the thousands of bits. The bodies were torn to pieces by the crash."

The toll was the third highest in civil aviation history. The worst disaster was in March 1974 when a Turkish DC10 crashed outside Paris, killing 346 persons. The second highest death toll was 191 in a crash in Sri Lanka last December.

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BRIDAL COFFEE—Miss Ann Drake, bride-elect of Jerry Hardin, was honored with a bridal coffee Saturday morning in the Sears Building of First Baptist Church. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. Billy Greene, Olin Bunch, Sig Line, Bill Forbes, Charles Wellborn, A.W. Canon, Ray Atkinson, C.B. Miller, Jr., Pat Ainsworth, R.L. Walker, Jr., Arnold Ray, Coy Rhodes, Harold A. Lacik, John Lacik, LeRoy Key, Don Sealy, Bob Sealy, George Lowe, Gene Glasscock, Garland Bishop, Troy Lilly, Buck Sitton, Dee Myers, W.R. Pate, J.H. Langford, and Jack Gorman. Pictured are (from left) Mrs. Richard Hardin, mother of the prospective bridegroom, the honoree and Mrs. A.J. Drake, mother of the b ride-elect.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Sparkle City Squares will have a workshop at 8:30 p.m. Sleepy Browning caller.

FRIDAY

Open duplicate bridge games will be played at 1:30 p.m. at the Snyder Country Club.

SATURDAY

Sparkle City Squares will have a dance at 8 p.m. Sleepy Browning caller.

SUNDAY

Open duplicate bridge games will be played at 1:30 p.m. at the Snyder Country Club.

Lemon Fresh Beauty Easy To Obtain

COLLEGE STATION—The ordinary lemon can be a quick, easy, inexpensive beauty treatment, Marlene Odle, a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, suggested this week.

"A few drops of lemon in a favorite shampoo leaves hair shiny and squeaky.

"A fresh lemon squeezed into warm water is a great rise for soap-dulled hair. Rinse thoroughly with clear water," the specialist with the Texas A&M University System, said.

The lemon is a natural face astringent. Squeeze a fresh lemon into the rinse water for a fresh tingling splash. Rinse with clear water.

Keep a lemon half near the sink to rub over hands after washing to help remove stains and food odors.

"Stick rough elbows in two halves of cut lemons to help whiten and get rid of dry, scaly skin. If lemons are at room temperature, they'll be juicier and more comfortable."

A wedge of fresh lemon rubbed on the skin will give a refreshing relief to tired feet. It helps soften and whiten while it soothes, she said.

This specialist suggested for a fresh clean smell and tingle all over, drop fresh lemon slices into a warm water bath.



BRIDAL SHOWER—A bridal shower honoring Miss Susie Hendrix, bride-elect of Randy Mason, was held Saturday evening in the fellowship hall of Greenhill Baptist Church. Hosting the event were Myrle Bell, Joyce Landon, Joye Loyd, Neva Mitchell, Cary Patrick, Kathy Savage and Dorthy Savage. Pictured are Mrs. Randy Billingsley, sister of the honoree, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Marvis Hendrix.

Knowing What Goes In Your Mouth

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.
(Second of six parts)

We need to look at just what food and drink contain. All those innumerable dishes are composed of a limited number of basic parts. Of course, the beverages contain water but did you know that meat, fish, vegetables and fruit also contain large amounts of water? A pound of raw lean round steak with the fat removed contains about three-fourths of a pint of water. Over 70 per cent of its weight is water.

You should learn to think of the water in the food you eat. This has a lot to do with how many calories there are in a given food. Lean round steak is a good item on a reducing diet, not because protein is so much better for you than carbohydrates for this purpose, but because lean steak has a low calorie value for its weight and bulk

Many foods are high in calories because they contain little or no water. Butter and margarine are good examples.

The food value in many items, particularly vegetables, fruit and cereals, is diluted by the indigestible fibrous material they contain.

The fibrous material serves an important purpose: it provides the bulk in the diet necessary for the normal movement of the food and waste through the digestive system. Some authorities believe that cereal fiber, in particular, is important to normal bowel function. They believe the high incidence of cancer of the bowels seen in other industrialized nations is a direct consequence of not eating sufficient amounts of whole-cereal fibers.

Cellulose is really a carbohydrate. It is a plant product not found in animal foods. Carbohydrates are a main source of food energy. Primitive man may have existed entirely on carbohydrates, at least for long periods of time.

Some of the popular lowcarbohydrate books, notably Dr. Atkins' "Diet Revolution" and "Calories Don't Count," have claimed that man originally did not eat carbohydrates, and, hence, his body is really not suited to processing any large amounts of carbohydrates. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Carbohydrates are a natural food for man. In many societies where they account for over 80 per cent of calories eaten, the people are healthy, robust and free of many of our medical problems, such as heart disease, diabetes, "low blood sugar," obesity and bowel problems.

There is a surprising amount of fat in your food. The most tender steaks are the ones that contain the most hidden fat. There is also a lot of fat in homemade or bakery cakes with a few exceptions like angelfood cakes.

You will want to understand a lot about it because so much is said about fats and health. It's important to understand the difference between the saturated fats and the two types of unsaturated fats, monounsaturated and polyunsaturated. There is a lot of evidence that too much fat of any kind in the diet, and particularly too much fat (mostly from animal sources and coconut oil), will increase the likelihood of heart and vascular disease. These lead to heart attacks, strokes, and many other problems. There's no requirement for any major amount of fat in the diet.

The main purpose of fats in the diet is to provide a concentrated source of calories. If you are a heavy laborer, these might be very useful.

There is a great deal of confusion about cholesterol. It is not a fat, although eating too much fat induces the body to produce excess amounts of cholesterol. It contains no calories. Technically, it is an alcohol. It is a waxy substance formed chiefly by the liver and it is relatively insoluble. It is carried by the bile into the intestine. The fatty particles that lodge in the arteries of the body to produce arterosclerosis (which leads to heart attacks, strokes, and other problems) contain lots of cholesterol. Only animal foods contain cholesterol; plants do not form cholesterol.

Saturated fats seem to increase the formation of cholesterol in the body. This is why coconut oil, which is high in saturated fats, should not be used in the diet. It stimulates the body to form too much cholesterol, although it does not contain any cholesterol itself. The main sources of cholesterol are egg yolks and organ meats. There is also some in mammal meat, fish, poultry, milk and milk products.

A healthy diet will also include adequate amounts of protein. Protein is found in meat, milk, eggs, cereal, nuts, mature bean seeds and in small amounts of vegetables.

The protein in your food is not used directly in the same form as it occurs in the food. It is broken down into its own building block, the amino acids. It is really the amino acids that you need. These are used to build new cells, for growth or replacement of worn or damaged cells, and to manufacture vital body substances.

Protein can also be used for energy. If there is not enough protein in your diet, particularly if a state of starvation or semistarvation exists—and this can occur on some diets – the body will use its protein stores, including the protein in the muscles. You can neither grow nor maintain a healthy body without some protein. But taking more protein than your body needs will not grow more muscles or produce more hormones. It will be converted to carbohydrate and used for energy or stored as fat.

For many people, particularly the "executive drinker," a considerable number of calories are consumed each day as alcohol. This is an excellent example of empty calories. Pure alcohol contains no bulk, no vitamins, no minerals--just calories.

If you have a properly balanced diet, your food will contain sufficient amounts of all the necessary vitamins. The only reason people need vitamin pills is because either their diet is inadequate in this respect or they have a medical problem that requires an additional intake of vitamins.

(Next: Diet Blueprint)

Excerpted from "Metabolics" by Lawrence E. Lamb, published by Harper & Row. (c) 1974 by Lawrence E. Lamb.

Tired of party-pooping desserts that put guests to sleep with their richness? Try this gourmet way to smiles of satisfaction. In blender combine a drained can of fruit cocktail, lime sherbet and creme de menthe to taste; whir. Serve this refresher sherbet in glasses topped with a mint sprig.

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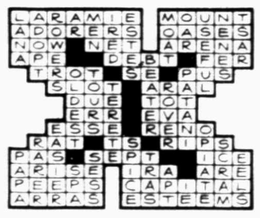
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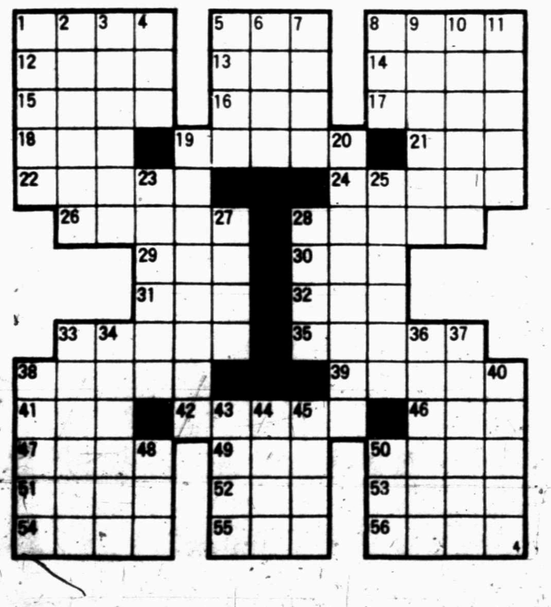


ACROSS

1 Large black bird
5 Kind of crow
8 Place for birds
12 Chest sound
13 Feminine name
14 Hades
15 Level
16 Catchall abbreviation
17 Space
18 Afternoon party
19 Previous
21 John (Gaelic)
22 Between (Fr.)
24 Kind of cheese (pl.)
26 Places to sit
28 False gods
29 Nigerian tribe
30 Possess
31 God (It.)
32 Soft metal
33 Vigilant
35 Concerning
38 Preceded by
39 Famous
41 Boy's nickname
42 Ceases
46 Sainte (abbr.)
47 Sea eagles
49 Mariner's direction
50 Girl's name
51 Bewildered
52 Human (abbr.)
53 Valley
54 Heart (Fr.)
55 Openwork fabric
56 Poems

DOWN

1 Mediterranean island
2 Poe's bird (pl.)
3 Cleic acid salt
4 Benign tumor
5 One who does
6 Against
7 Texas city
8 Rolled tea
9 Antenna
13 Shines
14 Enthusiasm (pl.)
16 Parrots, parakeets, etc. (2 wds.)
20 European songbirds
23 One who makes sour sions.
25 Thunder (Ger.)
27 Chimney carbon
28 Greek letter
33 On horseback
34 Songbird of Irish family
36 Built a bird's home
37 Gossip
38 Regalia
40 Freshwater ducks
43 Sea bird
44 Bone (comb form)
45 Nuisance
48 So (Scot.)
50 Tokyo's former name



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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Some home gardeners are facing a critical shorage this year of an item many have always taken for granted–home canning lids.

The problem has reached crisis proportions in parts of the country, where home gardeners have planted crops in hopes of saving on grocery bills. As harvest begins, these home gardeners are discovering that the canning lid shortage means there is no way of preserving their ripe fruits and vegetables for fall and winter use.

Texas gardeners are having their share of such problems, as evidenced by the complaints received in our Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division about the lack of lids.

Both our Consumer Protection and our Antitrust Divisions are currently looking into the canning lid shortage in Texas. On the national level, the House of Representatives subcommittee on small business has been holding hearings on the problem. The Federal Trade Commission and the Justice Department are also conducting investigations into the shortage and its causes.

Part of the problem is the tremendous increase in the number of home gardeners. The federal Office of Consumer Affairs estimates that 12 million new gardeners have joined the market for home canning equipment in the last two years.

Another part of the problem is that, in addition to the greatly increased number of gardeners who need lids, some home canners have been buying far more lids than they wil need. Because of this hoarding for future use, the shortage has been aggravated.

Due to these real and exaggerated demands, some manufacturers have been unable to supply enough lids, although industry figures indicate that 1.6 billion lids have been produced. According to these figures, that ordinarily would be enough to supply 70 lids to each family engaged in home canning.

Without canning lids, home gardeners who hoped to save money by raising some of their own food may find that their efforts have been wasted. They could end up having to give away part of their harvest or watch it go bad.

Texas Department of Agriculture spokesmen say that many Texas home canners stop searching for lids after finding that their customary source has none in stock. They urge home canners to shop around for canning equipment, since some supplies are available in such non-traditional locations as department or discount stores and specialty shops.

Try the following additional recommendations, also, to avoid problems at harvest time: Buy only as many canning lids as you will need–don't hoard. If you cannot get as many as necessary, and you have a freezer, use it to preserve your fruits and vegetables. Remember, too, that some crops, especially fruits, can be dried with excellent results. And try checking with friends and neighbors to see if they might be willing to purchase your extra produce.

For health and safety reasons, always follow the correct procedures for canning, freezing, or drying of foods. If you are a novice gardener, your county's home economics extension agent can supply information on these methods. And if you have a consumer complaint about lack of canning equipment, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division.

Fertilizer Use Down By 14%

WASHINGTON (AP) — Total use of commercial fertilizers from July 1973 through this May declined by 14 per cent from the same period a year earlier, the Crop Reporting Board says.

The survey is based on statistics from only 15 states — those where three years of comparable data is available. It includes the primary corn state of Indiana, but not Iowa, Kansas or other major grain belt areas.

Fertilizer use in those 15 states in May was about the same as a year before but 30 per cent than in May 1973.

Materials for direct application were up 6 per cent from a year ago but total mixtures were down 3 per cent, the report said.

NFU Recommends '76 Farm Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Farmers Union today recommended a 1976 farm program providing price supports at 90 per cent of parity to farmers for unlimited production of feedgrains, wheat and soybeans.

But if Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz will not protect farmers against the falling prices of over-production, NFU President Tony T. Dechant said, producers should cut back their output next year.

Farmers expected to feed the hungry deserve assurances of a fair return, Dechant said, the same way that medicine manufacturers are assured of profits before producing goods for healing the sick.

BUT NOT FERRY RIDE

Nickel Still Buys Few Items

By The Associated Press

You can't ride the Staten Island ferry for a nickel anymore, but the five-cent piece hasn't entirely lost its value.

Among the things turned up in an Associated Press spot check of items that still cost only a nickel are:

—A chance at the jackpot in one of the 64 per cent of Nevada's 47,000 slot machines that take nickels.

—About 2½ tablespoons of peanuts from a vending machine in Alabama. (The same machines used to provide about a tablespoon for a penny so five cents is a big increase, but it's a nickel nonetheless.)

—A cup of coffee at the Last Chance cafe on Interstate 80, west of Reno.

—A local telephone call in Wapakoneta and Cridersville, Ohio. (Wapakoneta's other claim to fame is that it is the hometown of astronaut Neil Armstrong.)

—A "Swiss warbler" bird whistle at the Party Center in the Ala Moana shopping center in Honolulu. (The Party Center is a real bonanza for nickel spenders. Other five-cent items include balloons, elastic cords for masquerade masks and plastic spiders, six for a nickel.)

The most-famous of the five-cent bargains was probably the Staten Island ferry, but New York City's fiscal crisis killed the nickel ride.

As of 12:01 a.m. today, the round-trip fare went to 25 cents under legislation passed by the City Council a little more than a week ago and signed by Mayor Abraham Beame on Friday.

Actually, you haven't been able to ride the ferry for a nickel for some time. That's because you had to buy a round trip. You put your fare in the turnstile — one dime please, exact change — on the Manhattan side. That entitled you to ride both ways at five cents a ride. There are no turnstiles on the Staten Island side.

If you were on Staten Island, wanted to go to Manhattan and didn't plan to return, you could ride for free. (The fare increase won't change that; you'll simply have to put in a quarter instead of a dime on the Manhattan side.)

Another recent nickel charge went by the boards on July 1. The tolls on the Burlington-Bristol and Tacony-Palmyra Bridges over the Delaware River between New Jersey and Pennsylvania went from a nickel to a dime. They're still a bargain, though. Other bridges across the Delaware cost 60 cents.

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HOLE IN ONE

Littler Saved By 'Pretty Fair Shot'

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

HARRISON, N.Y. (AP) — It was a typical Gene Littler understatement, softly drawled, low-key, played-down.

"It was," mused Gene after due consideration, "a pretty fair shot."

The "pretty fair shot" in question was a hole in one.

It got him back in the golf tournament, set up a surging finish in brutal, 100-degree heat, allowed him to tie weary, wilting Julius Boros and go on to a playoff victory in the rich Westchester Classic.

"I didn't have any thought of winning the golf tournament until I got the hole in one," he said. "I really didn't figure I had any chance at all."

But, propelled by his fifth competitive ace, Littler played his last five holes in four under par. It finished off a six-under-par 66 that gave him a 271 total for 72 holes over the hot, hilly, humid, haze-covered Westchester Country Club course.

Boros, the overweight 55-year-old delight of millions of middle-aged hackers throughout the world, was obviously suffering in the hottet weather the tour has seen this year. He came from five strokes off the pace with a final 65, once had the lead alone, had a chance to clinch it with a six-foot birdie putt on the 72nd hole — and missed it.

"I wanted to make that putt and close everybody else out," Boros said.

"I'd like to have won, but it's not life and death. Most people retire to play golf and fish. I do it for a living."

A victory would have made him the oldest winner the tour has ever produced.

The missed putt left him one in front. Littler had yet to play the 18th, a par five. He was short and right in two, pitched on to about five feet and made the birdie putt.

It sent them to the 15th to start a sudden death playoff. Both missed the fairway. Both missed the green. Littler was short. Boros' approach went through the green and up an embankment.

"He didn't have much of a shot," Gene said.

Littler chipped close. Boros ran his down the hill to the fringe, then three-putted for double bogey. Littler tapped in for par. Boros wiped the streaming sweat from his swarthy face, grinned a little, shook Littler's hand and ambled off.

Tom Weiskopf, who led by seven shots at the end of two rounds and by two at the end of three, went to a 71 and finished third at 272, one shot out of the playoff.

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STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	66	42	.611	—
Baltimore	55	50	.524	9½
New York	55	52	.514	10½
Milwaukee	53	56	.486	13½
Cleveland	47	58	.448	17½
Detroit	46	62	.426	20
West				
Oakland	67	40	.626	—
Kansas City	58	49	.542	9
Chicago	51	56	.477	16
Texas	50	58	.463	17½
Minnesota	49	61	.445	19½
California	48	61	.440	20

Saturday's Results

Minnesota 4-8, Chicago 1-3
New York 5, Cleveland 3
Boston 7, Detroit 2
Baltimore 6, Milwaukee 1
Oakland 6, Kansas City 5
Texas 8, California 2

Sunday's Results

New York 12, Cleveland 1, 1st
Cleveland 3, New York 2, 2nd
Minnesota 7, Chicago 4, 1st
Minnesota 12, Cicago 9, 2nd
Milwaukee 4, Baltimore 1
Boston 6, Detroit 4
Kansas City 5, Oakland 0
California 6, Texas 4

Monday's Games

Detroit (Lolich 10-10) at Cleveland (Eckersley 8-3), (n)
Baltimore (Mitchell 1-0) at Boston (Lee 14-6), (n)
Minnesota (Hughes 9-8) at Kansas City (Leonard 8-5), (n)
New York (May 10-6) at Milwaukee (Travers 4-5), (n)
California (Singer 6-10) at Chicago (Wood 11-13), (n)
Oakland (Holtzman 13-8) at Texas (Jenkins 12-12), (n)

Tuesday's Games

California at Chicago, 2, (t-n)
Oakland at Texas, 2, (t-n)
Baltimore at Boston, (n)
Detroit at Cleveland, (n)
Minnesota at Kansas City, (n)
New York at Milwaukee, (n)

National League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	65	43	.602	—
Philphia	61	48	.560	4½
New York	56	50	.528	8
St. Louis	55	53	.509	10
Chicago	50	60	.455	16
Montreal	44	60	.423	19
West				
Cincinnati	71	38	.651	—
Los Angeles	56	54	.509	15½
S.Francisco	55	54	.505	16
San Diego	51	58	.468	20
Atlanta	48	60	.444	22½
Houston	39	73	.348	33½

Saturday's Results

St. Louis 4, Chicago 0, 2nd game ppd., darkness
New York 6, Pittsburgh 0
San Francisco 8, Houston 7, 10 innings
Montreal 4, Philadelphia 3
Cincinnati 1, Los Angeles 0
Atlanta 8, San Diego 6, 15 innings

Sunday's Results

Chicago 6-4, St. Louis 3-7
Pittsburgh 5-4, New York 4-3, 1st game 15 innings
Philadelphia 5, Montreal 4, 10 innings
San Francisco 5-9, Houston 4-10
Atlanta 5, San Diego 1
Cincinnati 3, Los Angeles 1

Monday's Games

Chicago (Stone 8-5) at Philadelphia (Christenson 6-2), (n)
Montreal (Warthen 5-4) at New York (Tate 4-9), (n)
Pittsburgh (Reuss 12-6) at St. Louis (Curtis 7-8), (n)
Houston (Cosgrove 0-0) at San Diego (McIntosh 8-10), (n)
Atlanta (Dal Canton 0-3) at Los Angeles (Hooton 7-9), (n)
Cincinnati (Norman 6-3) at San Francisco (Montefusco 10-5), (n)

Tuesday's Games

Montreal at New York, 2, (t-n)
Chicago at Philadelphia, (n)
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, (n)
Houston at San Diego, (n)
Atlanta at Los Angeles, (n)
Cincinnati at San Francisco, (n)

One Blast Makes Doyle Master Of The Majors

By BRUCE LOWITT
AP Sports Writer

For Denny Doyle, one hit was enough to make him the master of the major leagues. For Paul Splittorff, one hit was enough to keep him from completely mastering the Oakland A's.

Doyle's first-inning, two-run homer gave him hits in 21 consecutive games, the longest streak in the majors this season, and helped propel Boston's red-hot Red Sox to a 6-4 victory over Detroit.

Claudell Washington's hit, a first-inning single, was enough to keep Splittorff from pitching a no-hitter. The Kansas City left-hander set down the final 26 batters he faced and the Royals rode John Mayberry's two-run homer and George Brett's three-run double to a 5-0 whitewash of the A's.

In Sunday's other American League action, Milwaukee beat Baltimore 4-1, California downed Texas 6-4 and, in a pair of doubleheaders, Minnesota swept Chicago 7-4 and 12-9 and New York split with Cleveland, winning 12-1 and losing 3-2.

Aurelio Rodriguez' two-run homer in the fourth inning and Ben Oglivie's two-run single in the eighth pulled Detroit into a 4-4 tie. But Cecil Cooper jumped on the first pitch in the bottom of the eighth for a homer, Boston's 100th of the season. The Red Sox, winning their fifth straight game and 23rd in their last 28, added an insurance run when Rick Burleson walked, took second on a grounder and scored on Doyle's single.

Royals 5, A's 0

John Mayberry's two-run homer in the fourth inning and Brett's three-run double in the eighth gave Splittorff all the runs he needed. With the victory, the Royals inched within nine games of the A's in the West.

Brewers 4, Orioles 1

Jim Slaton pitched a three-hitter, losing a no-hit bid on a seventh-inning single by Lee May, and Bobby Mitchell homered to help the Brewers beat Baltimore, who fell 9½ games back of Boston in the East.

Angels 6, Rangers 4

Mickey Rivers' tie-breaking single and Jerry Remy's sacrifice fly in the ninth gave the Angels their victory over Texas. California's Nolan Ryan allowed only two hits and struck out nine batters — including six in a row — during the first five innings, then reinjured a groin muscle and left the game in the sixth.

Twins 7-12, White Sox 4-9

Eric Soderholm's three-run homer highlighted a four-run uprising in the first inning that carried Minnesota to its first-game triumph, then rookie Dan Ford hit a bases-loaded double to climax an eight-run third inning that gave the Twins their second doubleheader sweep in two days over the White Sox.

Yanks 12-2, Indians 1-3

Graig Nettles and Bobby Bonds drove in two runs apiece in a seven-run fifth inning that enabled the Yanks to breeze past Cleveland in their opener. Rico Carty's two-run homer in the eighth inning brought the Indians back in the nightcap.

Softball Title Goes On Line

The men's softball title will be decided this week, with Yale E. Key and Wadleigh tangling in the early game tonight for first place.

Lee 66 and First Baptist meet in the nightcap. Should First Baptist win, it would play the winner of the Wadleigh-Key game tomorrow night. Should First Baptist lose, the winner of the Wadleigh-Key game would meet Lee 66, winner of the first half, for the championship at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Abilene Team Is Champion

The West Texas Championship Baseball Tournament held here on the weekend saw the Abilene Bulls go undefeated and take the title.

Abilene blasted each of its foes by at least 12 runs until it met the Snyder All-Stars. Although Snyder was unable to get its hitting going, it lost to the champion Abilene team by only 3-1.

Snyder fared well in the tournament, playing 19 straight innings on Sunday, which took a lot out of the team.

The Lubbock Z's took second place. The game between Snyder and the Lubbock team was delayed for 20 minutes in their third inning due to a dispute over an umpire's judgment call. Lubbock scored in the top of the fifth extra inning to edge Snyder, 3-2.

The tournament was regarded as a success and plans are being made to hold it again next year.

Donna Newman Roemisch was named tournament sweetheart.

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COACH IN THE MIDDLE—Philadelphia Eagles coach Mike McCormack is the man in the middle as he seperates Ed George (73), Baltimore Colts lineman and Will Wynn, right, Philadelphia Eagles lineman during a fight in their controlled scrimmage football game in Chester, Pa. Saturday. The scrimmage was cut short after this fight which also had three earlier fights between the two teams. Eagles edged the Colts 6-3. (AP Wirephoto)

Davis Becomes Passing Threat In WFL Opener

ANAHEIM (AP) — World Football League defenses, which had to worry about Anthony Davis as a runner and kick returner, will now have to worry about him as a passer.

"You remember I was three for three at University of Southern California. Well, now I'm one for one here," Davis said after completing a key fourth-quarter pass in the Sun's 21-15 World Football League victory over Portland on Sunday.

Quarterback Mike Ernst threw touchdown passes of 65 and 25 yards for the Sun's first two scores and then ran 39 yards on a quarterback option to help set up the winning score in the league opener for both teams.

But Davis, who gained 102 yards on 23 carries before a crowd of 14,362, once again demonstrated his capacity for the big play.

With the Sun trailing, 15-14, in the fourth quarter, Ernst's 39-yard run put the ball on the Portland 27. Then on a second and eight on the Portland 25, Davis rolled to his left and cut loose with a southpaw pass to tight end Chuck Bradley, who went out of bounds at the nine.

Fullback Greg Herd went over the left side to score the winning touchdown on the next play.

"He was a quarterback in high school and he throws a very tight spiral," said Sun Coach Tom Fears, who put the option play into the Sun repertoire to take further advantage of Davis' talents.

In Saturday night games, Memphis edged Jacksonville 27-26, Philadelphia beat Hawaii 21-15, Birmingham blanked Chicago 10-0 and San Antonio trimmed Shreveport 19-3.

Larry Csonka and Jim Kiick, former Miami Dolphins, made their WFL debuts a success. Csonka gained 99 yards and Kiick scored three times, including the game-winning touchdown from one yard out with 38 seconds to play.

Jacksonville rallied with a TD in the closing seconds but Alfred Haywood was stopped in an attempt to run for the extra point.

The attendance at Memphis was announced at 25,166.

Former Dallas Cowboy Calvin Hill gained 132 yards on 32 carries for the Hawaiians but Philadelphia, under new coach Willie Wood, won on the strength of two touchdown passes by King Corcoran. Bell quarterback Sonny Sixkiller threw a touchdown pass on the final play of the game but it was nullified by a holding penalty.

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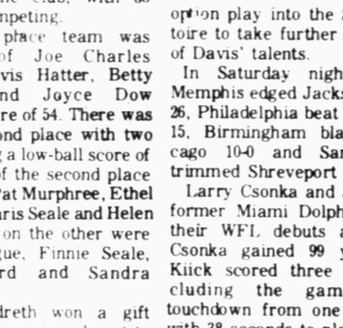
Mixed Foursome Tourney Held

Snyder Country Club Women's Golf Association hosted a mixed foursome golf tournament Sunday at the club, with 36 members competing.

The first place team was composed of Joe Charles League, Travis Hatter, Betty Hildreth and Joyce Dow a low ball score of 54. There was a tie for second place with two teams posting a low-ball score of 55. On one of the second place teams were Pat Murphree, Ethel Patterson, Chris Seale and Helen Dillaha, and on the other were Joe L. League, Finnie Seale, Carl Ballard and Sandra Campbell.

Larry Hildreth won a gift certificate by coming closest to the hole on No. 5.

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Snyder Girls 3rd In State Tourney

ODESSA—Playing a gruelling schedule of four games in less than 12 hours, the Snyder Major League All-Stars placed third in the Miss Softball American State Tournament here.

The Snyder team, which won its first two games, was nipped by Midland Red, the tournament champions, 9-5, in their first Saturday game, which began at 12 noon. After a couple of hours rest, they came back to wallop Sweetwater, 16-2, and then after another two-hour respite, downed Big Spring 5-3. Then, at 10 p.m. they took the field for the fourth time since noon and fell to Odessa East, 10-2.

In the game with the champion Midland Red team, Snyder held a 3-2 lead going into the seventh inning, but five walks and home run by Midland's Karen Sharp, sealed the issue in the seventh. Joan Alarcon had a pair of singles to lead the Snyder hitters, while Connie Weber had a triple and Connie Pollard. Martha McAnally, Norma Garcia and Latricia Pevehouse had a single each.

In the game with Sweetwater, Joan Alarcon belted two home runs and a triple, while Connie Weber had a home run, a double and a single, and Denise Reese had a pair a doubles, Belinda Fuentez had a double and a triple and Billie Owens had two singles. Suzanne Fisher, Kim Harlin, Martha McAnalley, Norma Garcia, Latricia Pebehouse, Shari Cotton, La Rhonda Cain and Connie Pollard each had a single.

Snyder took a 3-0 lead in the first inning in the game with Big Spring, but had to fight off a Big Spring rally in the seventh. Connie Weber rapped out a three-base hit and a single, and Joan Alarcon had two singles. Collecting a single each were Denise Reese, Belinda Fuentez, Kim Harlin and Tammy Ashworth.

Aided by a rash of Snyder errors, Odessa East scored seven runs in the second inning of the 10 p.m. game. Both of Snyder's runs came in the seventh inning. Connie Weber, with a double and two singles, led the Snyder hitters. Denise Reese had three singles, while Tammy Ashworth and Norma Garcia had two- one-base hits each. Collecting one single each were Joan Alarcon, Suzanne Fisher, Shari Cotton and La Rhonda Cain.

Connie Weber and Suzanne Fisher were named to the all-tournament team.

Haskell Nips Snyder For Teen Title

SWEETWATER—Haskell scored four runs in the sixth inning to salt away a 14-11 decision over the Snyder Oilers to take first place in the Junior Teen-age baseball tournament here Saturday.

The Snyder team needed two victories over Haskell to take the title, since the Haskell team was the only one without a loss in the double-elimination tournament.

Grant Witherspoon had a home run for Snyder and was one of four Snyder players collecting two or more hits. Calvin Reese had three hits and scored three runs.

Haskell scored two in the first and two in the second, and then when they got five more in the fourth it appeared that they would win it easily. However, Snyder came back with three in the bottom of the fourth and five in the fifth to make a game of it.

HASKELL	AB	R	H
Browning, cf	4	3	2
Coleman, 2b	5	3	2
Hines, c	6	2	1
Pittman, lf	4	0	1
Bryan, p-ss	5	1	2
Tumbleson, ss-p	4	1	0
Norman, lb	4	0	0
Duffy, 3b	4	1	1
Lazant, rf	2	1	0
Andres, rf	2	2	1
TOTALS	40	14	10
SNYDER	**AB**	**R**	**H**
Mackey, lb-p	3	2	1
C. Reese, p-ss	4	3	3
Zajicek, rf	3	2	2
Witherspoon, c	4	2	2
Hopkins, cf-3b	4	0	2
Lester, 3b-p	3	0	1
J. Reese, 2b	3	0	1
Lee, ss-cf	2	0	0
Partain, cf	2	1	0
Bryant, lf	4	2	2
TOTALS	32	11	15

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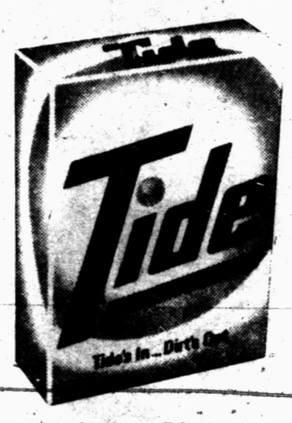
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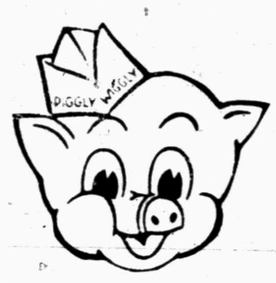
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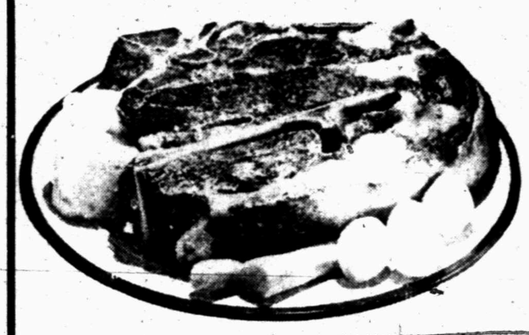
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Little Doubt Grain Sales To Hike Consumer Prices

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — There is little doubt anymore except perhaps in the Agriculture Department that Soviet grain purchases will have an adverse impact on U.S. consumer prices.

Prices of grains for future delivery have jumped in response to the Soviet market activity. Farm prices rose 3 per cent in the month ended July 15, with one of the biggest increases being in wheat.

A year ago wheat brought farmers about $4.04 a bushel. By June of this year the price was down to $2.92. But in the latest report, for mid-July, prices had rebounded to $3.33 a bushel.

Increases of that size cannot be absorbed by processors and retailers. Neither can they be absorbed by red meat and poultry producers, who will have to pay higher prices for their feed.

The almost inevitable consequence: Higher consumer prices.

The situation could be made even worse if growing and harvest conditions deteriorate. Heavy rains or prolonged drought have in the past upset some of the most confident forecasts.

A lot of people, including the so-called experts in government and private industry, were surprised to find the jobless rate continued to fall in July, reaching a low of 8.4 per cent of the civilian labor force.

Some analysts would, in fact, have been less surprised if the rate had jumped to 9.4 per cent, or two-tenths of one per cent above the figure for May. The June decline to 8.6 per cent had been termed an aberration.

There is an economic school, however, that discounts the unemployment rate as an accurate indicator of economic health. It used to be, they say, but no longer is it so. And 8 or 9 per cent rate doesn't scare them at all.

Albert Cox Jr., a former White House economist in the Nixon days, and now executive vice president and chief economist for Lionel D. Edie & Co., is one of the more outspoken of this group.

Cox maintains that some people still seek a goal of only 4 per cent unemployment, which was indeed the standard set back in the 1960s. But such a yardstick, he maintains, is obsolete.

Most recently he put forth his views at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Governors' Conference in Cincinnati two weeks ago. This is what he told them:

"The composition of the labor force has changed substantially over the years, toward more teenagers and married women, most of whom have other breadwinners in the household. Thus a given unemployment rate implies less hardship, even in the absence of government assistance.

"But government assistance and union assistance to the unemployed has grown sharply over the years, again blunting the social hardship that a given unemployment rate implies. In fact, we may now be at the point where the levels of unemployment and welfare benefits actually contribute to unemployment.

"There are an increasing and disturbing number of reports from around the country that jobs, especially lower paying jobs, cannot be filled because government benefits to the unemployed are more attractive or almost as attractive."

Waco Zoo In Need Of Funds

WACO, Tex. (AP) — A money crisis could force the closing of the Central Texas Zoo here, zoo officials say.

The 23-year-old facility needs funds for repair of the its cages, kitchen and clinic, If the Waco city council does not enlarge the zoo's share of the city budget, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) may shut it down, officials said.

Currently the zoo receives $39,000 annually from city funds and about $60,000 in private contributions raised by the Central Texas Zoological Society, which operates the menagerie of 505 animals. The zoo is running about $22,000 in the red this year and rising feed and maintenance costs are blamed.

"Feed, for example, runs from $2,500 to $3,000 a month," said zoo director David Raboy. "Compute that over 12 months and you see that the $39,000 the city is providing just barely is meeting feed expenses."

Raboy said that instead of $39,000 the zoo needs $129,000 per year from the city, including $43,000 for a new kitchen and clinic and $86,000 for operating expenses. Raboy said Abilene, similar in size to Waco, provides $139,000 yearly for its zoo.

USDA inspectors recently toured the zoo and found several deficiencies which violate the 1970 Animal Welfare Act. The zools kitchen is rat infested and its animal clinic is usable only for storage, Raboy said.

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Man's Decision To Die Has Household Buzzing

By PETER J. BOYER
Associated Press Writer

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. (AP) — When Chuck McCracken made the decision to unplug himself from his life-saving kidney dialysis machine, he said he wanted to die "peacefully and quietly." But the McCracken household has been bustling ever since his story got worldwide attention.

Last week, his home was invaded by television crews, and broadcast and print media from as far away as London have been in contact with the McCrackens every day since he made known his decision to die.

"We had no idea that this would blossom into such world-wide coverage," McCracken said Sunday.

The 36-year-old McCracken, who had to leave his job as a television repairman when he lost his vision eight years ago, has diabetes and suffers from a diseased thyroid. Last March, he lost the use of his legs.

Given only a 30 per cent chance of living for one year even if he continued the dialysis treatment, McCracken "put the matter in the hands of Jesus."

He made his decision to die on July 22, saying the dialysis treatment — in which a machine filters wastes from the blood — was "sheer agony for me."

He told his doctors at Loma Linda University Medical Center of his decision and went home to face death in the solace of his family.

McCracken said his doctors predicted he might not live past his 37th birthday next Tuesday.

Since his story became known, there has been anything but solitude for McCracken, his wife, Barbara, and their four young children.

"We're getting so many calls, lots of them from kooks," said Mrs. McCracken. " We've had calls that ask us to try everything from mineral water to acupuncture. There are those who want to pray for my husband, and some people have called saying he should turn to God. These people just don't understand the complications in his case."

McCracken says he is not angry about the flood of calls and letters in his last days, even those that accuse him of "copping out" because of his decision to reach out for death.

"I am not a cop-out," McCracken says. "I'm not running away from the misery and agony. Sometimes in moments of great pain and agony, I have contemplated suicide briefly, but that would be a sin. The Lord wants you to live and I could never do that. That would be a cop-out and running away from reality."

Three In Shooting Hospitalized

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP) — Three of four persons wounded in a shootout at the Wichita County jail here Saturday night remained hospitalized today, none in serious condition.

An elderly South Bend farmer held for investigation of drunken driving pulled out a hidden pistol and fired on three law enforcement officers in the jail. Officers were at a loss to explain where the gun was hidden.

The man, identified by officers as Shelby Lingo Bias, 61, was reported in fair condition late Sunday with wounds to the chest and abdomen.

The wounded officers, Department of Public Safety Trooper John Morris of Electra and sheriff's deputy Robert Nixon, were reported in satisfactory condition late Sunday. Nixon was struck in the abdomen, and Morris in the cheek.

The fourth man, jailer Allan Nash, who apparently escaped death or critical injury when a bullet deflected off his jailer's badge, was treated for minor injuries Saturday night, officers said.

Authorities said Bias had been taken to the Wichita Falls Police Department for a breathalyzer test. Officers said two guns were found in his car.

Police said Bias was then transferred to the county jail and was being placed in a cell when he pulled a .25-caliber pistol and began firing at the officers.

The law officers returned the fire, authorities said.

Dome's Top Tier Dizzying

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Watching the opening of the $163 million Louisiana Superdome from seats a dizzying 17 stories up was like watching Mardi Gras from a ferris wheel.

"Somebody's gonna get killed," said a panting spectator who had toiled up the 30 degree grade to the top tier of seats. "It feels like you're falling on your face."

"Just hand me an oxygen mask and let me sit here for awhile," a woman with him said.

"Man, ain't it something," said another man from a nearby seat.

"Exciting space," observed a young architect in the jargon of his profession.

Dixieland musicians down on the floor gave way to the New Orleans Summer Pops Orchestra, which in turn stepped aside for Adler Ledoux's Cajun fiddlers. The Southern University band wound up the six-hour free show Sunday. All of it [illegible] from giant speakers suspended from the stadium's roof [illegible] feet up.

The musicians appeard antsized from the top seats, but 22-by-26-foot television screens magnified them in close-up color.

Haute couture rubbed elbows with tank tops and cutoffs, youth with the elderly, roaming the miles of ramps, lining up at the portable beer stands under the 13-acre roof.

"It's a typical Mardi Gras crowd," said John Pechon Jr., director of security for the Dome. He estimated that 80,000 people were inside the arena at the peak of the day's action.

Much of the big stadium was locked away from public view; the plush private suites, convention meeting rooms, office spaces. Much of it — an estimated $1 million worth — was still unfinished: escalators and elevators didn't work, ceiling tiles hadn't been installed, and water fountains were dry. The crowd didn't seem to mind.

Cars backed up a half mile waiting to get into the parking garages as others tried to get out, but there were no angry shouts and little horn tooting.

The Dome was four years in planning and an equal number of years in construction. It has been the subject of political controversy and two dozen lawsuits, and its financial dealings have been investigated by federal, state and local authorities. Its cost ballooned from the initial bid price of $93 million to the current $163 million.

The entire Louisiana territory was purchased for $15 million in 1803, but nobody in the Mardi Gras atmosphere inside the Dome cared to make the comparison.

CIA Probe Hinders US Role

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford says investigations of the Central Intelligence Agency and "all the limitations placed on us in the area of covert operations," have hindered the U.S. role in Portugal.

Ford, in an interview with U.S. News & World Report published Sunday, accused the Soviet Union of "quietly" aiding the Portuguese Communists and added that U.S. participation has been limited there.

"We don't like the fact that Portugal is in turmoil now. I think it's recognized that the Soviet Union quietly is undoubtedly helping the Communist elements in Portugal," Ford said.

"On the other hand, we do know that Western European countries are helping their Social Democratic friends in Portugal. I think it's very tragic that, because of the CIA investigation and all the limitations placed on us in the area of covert operations, we aren't able to participate with other Western European countries."

Berry's World



"Yoo-hoo, Willy! Two men from the federal government are here to see you. Something about canning lids."

Texas Areas Get Rain

By The Associated Press

Light showers peppered the Hill Country of Central Texas and parts of the Gulf Coast early today while some heavy rains darted in and out of Fort Worth.

Moderate rainshowers and thundershowers extended near dawn from 60 miles west of San Antonio to 20 miles north of Austin. The shower area—about 15 miles wide—was producing rainfall rates occasionally approaching one inch an hour.

The heaviest rain in the post-midnight period occurred in the southeast section of Fort Worth. The National Weather Service issued an urban drainage flood statement because of the thundershower, but only an hour later it said no rain was reported in the area.

Widely scattered showers also fell during early morning hours in the Beaumont-Port Arthur area, near Lake Livingston, north of College Station and off the Texas coast from Galveston to Palacios.

Skies were mostly clear in the western half of the state.

Americans Eat Better For Less

By BRIAN B. KING
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the same time that the prices of 18 food items rose 7.6 per cent in the United States, they shot up 27 per cent in the United Kingdom, 69.4 per cent in Argentina and only 5.3 per cent in West Germany, a Foreign Agricultural Service survey shows.

The Agriculture Department agency makes a bimonthly check in 15 world capitals of the retail prices of the various items "essential to the diets of countries in the survey."

FAS officials here convert the prices into U.S. dollars. Currency devaluations thus affect the comparisons among capitals, the agency notes.

The survey was initiated in 1973 as part of Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz's campaign to convince Americans that, even though U.S. food prices then were going up at an annual rate of almost 15 per cent, they were eating better for less than residents of other nations.

Sugar was added to the list in December 1974, just after a 500 per cent price rocket turned down.

The results of the July 2 survey, comparing prices with those a year earlier, noted that retail sugar prices this year "have remained steady only in Brussels, Copenhagen and Mexico City ...

"A downward trend in sugar prices has been experienced in Washington and Ottawa, but the reverse is true in the European and South American capitals."

Among the other findings, boneless sirloin steak was going for $15 a pound in Tokyo, 62 cents a pound in Buenos Aires and $2.12 in Washington; eggs, $1.39 a dozen in Stockholm, 35 cents in Buenos Aires and 91 cents in Washington, and oranges, $2.87 a dozen in Bonn, 46 cents in Mexico City and $1.54 in Washington.

On a month-to-month basis, the FAS and agricultural attaches found, the United States and Japan, both at 0.3 per cent, had the lowest percentage price increases.

The Washington supermarket checked for the survey had prices below the median of the 15 capitals for steak, boneless roast chuck, canned ham, sliced bacon, broilers, eggs, butter and sugar. Above the median were the prices of pork chops, cheese, milk, cooking oil, tomatoes, onions, apples, oranges, bread and rice.

Medical Researchers Try For Malformed Monkeys

DALLAS (AP) — Medical researchers here are trying to produce monkeys with malformed faces to see how soon plastic surgery may be performed on children with disfigured faces.

Doctors at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School are giving thalidomide — the drug blamed for thousands of malformed babies a decade ago — to pregnant monkeys in an effort to cause some of their offspring to be born with malformed faces.

Dr. Donnel F. Johns of the school's division of plastic surgery said experiments will be conducted on the disfigured monkeys to see how old a child must be before plastic surgery can be performed to correct facial deformities.

Johns said children born with disfigured faces often suffer serious psychological damage while waiting to be old enough for corrective surgery. He said most must wait until their teens because doctors fear that an operation too early will interfere with bone growth and perhaps make the condition worse.

"Craniofacial disfigurement and dysfunction are among the most handicapping of all human ills," Johns said.

Johns and Dr. Kenneth E. Salyer are feeding daily doses of thalidomide to Rhesus monkeys during the period when birth defects are most likely to occur to duplicate a condition known in man as hemifacial microsomia—when one side of the head fails to develop.

Two births so far in the experiment have been inconclusive. One infant monkey died after five days and the other appears to have a normal face.

"We want to produce something drastically wrong with the monkeys' faces," Johns said.

Johns said he hopes eventually to have two colonies of monkeys, one of normal "control" monkeys and another of what he called "monkey monsters."

The thalidomide used in the research is being supplied by the U.S. Public Health Service.

US Guards Cuban Boat And Crew

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — A Cuban fishing vessel, its captain and crew remained under guard here today after its weekend seizure by the U.S. Coast Guard for allegedly fishing in U.S. territorial waters.

The boat's captain, Roberto Ayo Gonzalez, would make no comment on his detention, except to say he had sufficient food on board to feed himself and the crew of eight for several days..

Ayo Gonzales was released to the vessel on a $100,000 personal recognizance bond after being charged before U.S. Magistrate Philip Schraub Saturday with fishing in U.S. territorial waters and with being in violation of the U.S. contiguous fisheries zone.

The United States claims a 12-mile territorial limit, the Coast Guard said the 82-foot Cuban boat was found eight miles off the Texas coast.

Schraub said further action in the matter would be determined by the U.S. attorney's office at Houston.

The Coast Guard said there was no resistance when the trawler was boarded Saturday morning. The cutter Point Baker towed the boat to the port of Corpus Christi.

The trawler was reportedly fishing for shrimp when it was discovered. The captain was allowed to radio other ships in the Cuban fishing flotilla in the Gulf of Mexico to advise them of his situation.

Snyder Cub Scout Council Nominee

Nine-year-old Cub Scout Norman Paul Malone of Snyder and 15-year-old Duane Allan Donaway of Odessa have been chosen as Cub Scout and Scout nominees for the 1976 National Youth Representatives from the Buffalo Trail Council, it was jointly announced by Jim Dublin and Forrest Muire, Council Vice Chairman for Cub Scouting and Scouting, respectively.

Dublin and Muire said that the nominees were chosen from several applicants from the entire Council area. Each applicant was required to fill out an application listing his accomplishments in Scouting and the Community and be recommended by his leaders.

Cub Scout Malone and Scout Donaway's applications have been sent to the South Central Region in Dallas, where the Region candidates will be chosen. When the Region makes its selections, the winning candidates applications will be sent to the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, to determine who will represent the Cub Scouts and Scouts in travels to the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America and Washington, D.C., during BSA's Anniversary Celebration in February 1976, participate in a Congressional Breakfast, and assist in presenting the President of the United States a highlights report of last year's ('75) performance, and look ahead at next year's program.

They will also be involved with other national leaders in observance of Scouting's 66th Anniversary.

The requirements for being nominated, other than being recommended by his leaders, the Cub Scout may be any Cub Scout Rank, the Scout must be an Eagle Scout. Both must be actively engaged in the membership of his Pack or Troop. Both must have demonstrated practical citizenship in his church, school, Scouting, and community, have participated in a communitywide service project. Both must not have reached their 11th or 18th birthdays respectively by February 8, 1976.

Rep. Mezvinsky To Wed Reporter

NEW YORK (AP) — Rep. Edward Mezvinsky of Iowa plans to marry NBC News reporter Marjorie Sue Margolies Oct. 5.

Mezvinsky, a Democrat from Ames, Iowa, is divorced and has four daughters ranging in age from 6 to 12.

Miss Margolies has two adopted daughters, an 11-year-old from Korea and a 7-year-old from Vietnam.

The announcement was made Saturday by the prospective bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Margolies of Philadelphia.

Astro-Graph

Bernice Bede Osol

For Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're unlikely to get all benefits you're entitled to today. In haste to finalize matters, you'll settle for second-best.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't try to make an important decision today unless you have all the facts. Your hunches aren't too reliable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) One you're fond of who seldom returns things may ask to borrow something again today. Review her record mentally before agreeing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Something you feel you're entitled to is likely to be awarded to one you think is less deserving today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll achieve what you go after, but you may use some unbecoming tactics. Be careful whose toes you tread upon.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't look to friends to bail you out of tight spots today. They'll be too concerned with their own problems.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Success in your endeavors will not come easily today. If you want to make it, you'll have to be bold and tenacious.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) No one will think less of you if you ask to have something important re-explained because you didn't grasp it at first.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you may be tempted to put good money after bad to save something that you might be better off without, even at a loss.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 19) You tend to let others overly influence your thinking today. What's good for them is not necessarily in your best interests.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You're still not operating at peak efficiency workwise. Mistakes today will be of your own making.

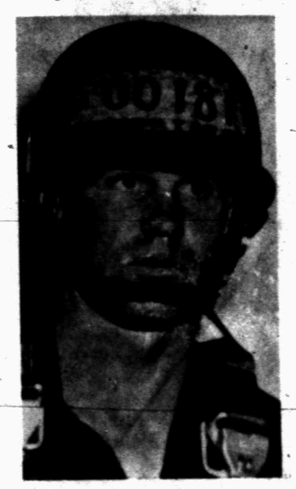
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's not a good day to take any risks. What may appear to be easy pickings could be attached to a very thorny stem.

Your Birthday

Aug. 5, 1975

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PARACHUTIST—Pvt. Rex G. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover E. Wilson, Route 2, Snyder, has received a Parachutist Badge marking successful completion of the airborn course at the Army Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga. He underwent rigorous physical training and tested his ability by jumping from 34-foot and 250-foot towers. In the final week he was required to make five actual jumps.

Dr. Lamb

Varicose veins need care



By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I am writing to you in reference to my ulcerated varicose veins. I have been bothered with them for years. I had four skin grafts on the left ankle, unfortunately not one taking. I have been told by numerous doctors to use various medications. I have used pressure garments, whirlpool baths, hot-warm soaks, ointments, vitamin E and large doses of vitamin C.

The only time the ulcers healed was after I had given up on the doctor, a dermatologist, and took my father's advice. He advised me to use constant elevation from bed to wheel chair for over a month. Two ulcers healed but broke out again when I became active again.

The constant elevation is not for me as I like to be active. I really have a problem. Any information would be greatly appreciated.

DEAR READER—The dilated varicose veins most people have are the superficial veins just under the skin. These cause few symptoms and are more of a cosmetic problem than anything else in most cases.

You also have involvement of the deep veins inside your leg muscles. When a patient has marked swelling and ulcers from varicose veins, it means that deep veins are incompetent.

Varicose veins no longer are able to function to help drain the leg of venous, unoxygenated blood. This leads to the problems you have had. The blood accumulates literally by running downhill and pooling in the foot, ankle, and lower leg, interferring with normal circulation to the skin over these areas. If your feet are elevated the problem won't occur. When you lie down the blood runs out and does not pool.

Pressure garments often work well or at least help some people. It is important that they be used properly. That means there must be enough pressure and no localized constriction. And, it is better to lie down and have the feet elevated until all the excess fluid is drained out of the tissues before you put them on. That takes some time, so it is best to put on the pressure garment in the morning before you get up.

Skin ulcers will not heal unless the underlying circulation problem and swelling are adequately controlled. When you were using elevation you corrected the basic circulation problem, and the skin healed.

I think you should see a surgeon. He may not be able to do much about the deep veins, but he can remove the external veins under the skin. This sometimes helps because these superficial varicose veins really add to the problem. Each case needs to be evaluated and is different, but if you are a candidate for removal of the external veins it could make it possible for you to get better success with a pressure garment.

Doctors used to think that nothing should be done about superficial varicose veins if the deep veins were involved. We now know that is not true and removal of superficial veins is helpful in many cases.

Send your qestions to Dr. Lamb in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. For information on the gall bladder send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and 50 cents and ask for The Health Letter number 4-9, Gall Stones and Gall Bladder Disease.

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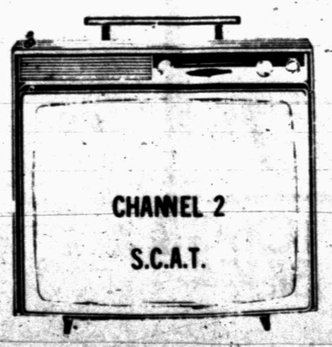
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