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BIGGEST GATHERING OF WORLD LEADERS IN 160 YEARS

Helsinki Conference Opens

By JAMES R. PEIPERT
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HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — The biggest gathering of world leaders in 160 years opened today and Finnish President Urho Kekkonen called it "a day of joy and hope for Europe." But the British had doubts and the Greeks lashed out at the Turks.

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson warned that "detente means little if not reflected in the daily lives of our people." Greek Prime Minister Constantine Caramanlis said the principles of the super-summit — called the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe — were being violated by the Turkish occupation of part of Cyprus.

Kekkonen, whose neutral country is host for the session, told the assembled leaders of 32 other European countries plus the United States and Canada "that a new era in our mutual relations is dawning" and that "we have set out on a journey through detente to stability and enduring peace."

Wilson laid particular emphasis in his speech on the human rights section of the document to be signed here. That section was fought by the Communist Eastern bloc governments, which feared making concessions that might loosen control over their people.

"There is no reason," Wilson said, "why in 1975 Europeans should not be allowed to marry whom they want, hear and read what they want, travel abroad when and where they want, meet whom they want. To deny that proposition is a sign not of strength but of weakness."

Caramanlis, denouncing Turkey's invasion of Cyprus last summer, said the summit's principles "will suffer irreparable damage" if not applied to the divided island.

"It would be indeed absurd to sign agreements for the security of Europe and uphold a state of injustice which constitutes a threat to peace in this sensitive area of the Mediterranean," he said.

The conclave is billed as the largest gathering of world leaders since the Congress of Vienna of 1814-1815.

After a marathon of speeches by each of the 35 leaders it will conclude Friday with ratification of a high-sounding — but nonbinding — statement of principles to guide the conduct of the participating nations on a continent that has spawned centuries of conflict.

Kekkonen called the conference "unprecedented in the history of Europe" and said it "is a result of the political will of all the participating states to improve and intensify their mutual relations in the interests of their peoples."

But some of the heads of state who arrived Tuesday in this far northern capital of neutral Finland warned that it will all be for naught if the participating nations fail to demonstrate enough good will to implement the 30,000-word conference charter.

On this theme, President Ford said upon arrival that the United States will participate fully in the goal of winning a lasting peace in Europe. But he cautioned that the provisions of the Helsinki declaration "must be translated into policies of action."

United Nations Secretay-General Kurt Waldheim will officially convene the conference in Finlandia Hall, an ultramodern conference center overlooking a wooded lake north of downtown Helsinki.

After a marathon of speeches, a signing ceremony is set for Friday.

The SDN Column

Charles Holland, the Western Texas College drama director, must be having a whale of a vacation in New York City.

Judging from a brief personal communique while we were away on our own vacation, Holland is taking sort of a "bus man's holiday, which means he is going to plays and plays and plays.

"I saw one of the most exciting shows I have ever heard of, or seen, yesterday," Holland wrote. Yesterday in this case would have been July 19.

"It was George C. Scott in 'Death of a Salesman.' It put everyone in tears."

Holland said the show was sold out for weeks, but he took a cancellation and was able to see it. Apparently Holland has been attending both matinee and evening performances both on and off Broadway every day.

New York seems to have gone overboard for "cabaret" type musicals, Holland reports, and in his opinion those directed by Jerry Worsham at Snyder High School are just as good as most of those he has seen in New York.

"Tell Snyder that Broadway, with the exception of 'Death of a Salesman' is suffering from too many cabaret type musicals and that Worsham's shows, or any good college productions, are just as good and often times far superior to what I've seen here on Broadway thus far."

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How far must a person go to be a long way from home?

The Bill Seales, along with yours truly and family, got caught in a downpower trying to see a major league baseball game at Arlington Stadium, half-way between Dallas and Fort Worth, last Thursday night. We were edging back toward Snyder after vacationing on the East Coast and in the deep South and the Seales were on a business trip and took advantage of the opportunity to see the ball game. So, who should a group of Snyder people meet soon after they were in the ball park? More Snyderites, of course.

Anyway, the skies were threatening as the fans gathered for the game, and clouds were especially black toward the southwest. Mrs. Seale asked a youngster in one of the concessions which direction the rains usually came from.

"I don't know," replied the youth. "I don't live here. I live in Dallas!!!"—WACIL McNAIR.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, July 30, the 211th day of 1975. There are 184 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1909, the U.S. government bought its first airplane. It was a Wright biplane costing $31,000 dollars.

On this date-

In 1619, the first representative assembly in America convened at Jamestown, Va. Two delegates were present from each of the eleven Virginia Plantations.

In 1718, the founder of Pennsylvania, William Penn, died in England.

In 1863, the American auto pioneer, Henry Ford, was born in Greenfield, Mich.

In 1916, before the U.S. entered World War I, German saboteurs blew up a munitions plant on Black Tom Island near Jersey City, N.J.

In 1918, the American poet who wrote "Trees," Sergeant Joyce Kilmer, was killed in France.

In 1953, race riots broke out in Chicago's Trumbull Park housing project after a black family moved into the previously all-white community.

Ten years ago: President Lyndon Johnson flew to Independence, Mo., and signed the Medicare Bill in the presence of former President Harry Truman at the Truman Library.

Five years ago: President Richard Nixon, in a news conference statement, assured Israel that U.S. proposals for a Middle East peace posed no danger to that country.

One year ago: President Nixon surrendered eleven Watergate tapes to Federal Judge John Sirica on orders of the Supreme Court.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High reading Tuesday, 94 degrees; low reading, 66 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 69 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Clear to partly cloudy through Thursday with warm afternoons and mild at night. Widely scattered thunderstorms, mainly north and southwest portions tonight. Low tonight upper 60s north to lower 70s south. High Thursday 80s mountains and lower 90s north to near 100 Big Bend.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Partly cloudy central and east portions through Thursday with scattered thunderstorms in afternoon and evening. Mostly fair west except for isolated thunderstorms along Red River in late afternoon and evening. Low tonight 72 to 77. High Thursday 92 to 98.

South Central and Southeast Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and hot tonight and Thursday with widely scattered, mostly daytime showers and thundershowers Southeast Texas. Low tonight 68 to 78. High Thursday 92 to 102.

Upper Texas Coast: Variable, mostly south winds 5 to 15 knots tonight and Thursday. Seas 1 to 3 feet. Winds and seas locally higher in widely scattered showers and thundershowers.

Lower Texas Coast: Mostly south to southeast winds 6 to 16 knots tonight and Thursday. Seas 1 to 3 feet. Winds and seas locally higher in a few showers and thundershowers, mainly north portion.

THE MATT DILLON OF TARRANT COUNTY— Standing in front of an old jail in which Lloyd Tillery placed many a Grapevine Lake lawbreaker, the Matt Dillon of Tarrant County still stands tall and broadshouldered at 78. Tillery was the lone peace officer charged with keeping order during the days Grapevine Lake had a reputation for being rough and wild. Tillery can recall such memories as finding two police officers that had been shot to death near Southlake by the infamous Bonnie and Clyde duo. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Grapevine's Matt Dillon Recalls Wild Early Days

GRAPEVINE, Tex. (AP) — Back in the 1950s and early 1960s, Lloyd Tillery was what you might call the Matt Dillon of northeastern Tarrant County. He was "the law" here.

Tall, broadshouldered and stubborn, Tillery, now 78, was the lone peace officer charged with keeping order in Precinct 3 during the days when Grapevine Lake had a reputation for being rough and wild.

"I could write a book, but I couldn't let people read it. It was a wild place back then. There were murders and all sorts of things," Tillery recalled as he leaned back in an easy chair at his home during an interview.

He was constable before many of the cities in his area had police departments and even before some of the towns developed.

During the first 10 years when he ran the constable's office by himself, Tillery said his main concern was Grapevine Lake.

The city was a fairly peaceful place until the lake was completed in 1952, he said. Then the town experienced a jump in crime.

Prisoners were often housed in the old Grapevine jail. The jail recently was taken apart and moved to Heritage Park where it sits alongside the renovated Grapevine train depot used as a historical museum.

Tillery, who used the jail in the early 1950s when he was deputy constable, said only one prisoner was put in the concrete cellar-shaped structure at a time.

The old lawman, who got $13 a month salary when he began, said he got into law enforcement because he got tired of hearing about gangs that chainwhipped persons walking down the streets.

"I still proved that I could make friends and keep law and order, too," he said.

Although Tillery is no longer constable after serving 21 years, he still hasn't quit looking out for persons.

House Approves Weapons Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — A $31.2 billion weapons authorization bill opening up the military academies to women was approved by the House today and sent to the Senate for Congress' final action.

The bill, approved by the House 348 to 60, includes some production money for the advanced Air Force B1 bomber but specifies this makes no commitment to put the test plane into production.

It also authorizes $7.7 million for production of new binary nerve gas weapons with the restriction that they cannot be manufactured until President Ford declares them to be needed in the national interest.

The compromise bill worked out by House-Senate conferees calls for admission of women to West Point, the Naval Academy at Annapolis and the Air Force Academy beginning next year.

"No changes should be made that would lead to separate training systems for men and women in the academies," the conferees specified in a report accompanying the bill.

They said they support the principle that "admission, training, graduation and commissioning of students should be essentially equal."

Compromising the controversy over the B1 bomber which is to replace the B52 as the Air Force mainstay bomber of the future, the bill includes $87 million procurement money even though the test bomber has not been cleared for production and procurement.

Trial Of Crowder Is Underway

Trial of Elton Crowder, charged with murder in the death of Charles Allen Grice at the cotton gin at Dunn on Dec. 16, 1973, is underway here in 132nd District Court.

Testimony indicated that Grice, owner of the gin, was killed by a blast from a shotgun following a dispute over ginning of some cotton and that there had been an altercation earlier in the day involving the defendant and the gin owner.

Both the prosecution and defense are concentrating considerable attention upon testimony of psychiatrists concerning Crowder's mental health at the time of the shooting.

On the stand this morning was Dr. J.A. Hunter, clinical director of the Rusk State Hospital, where Crowder was sent last year.

A jury of seven men and five women is hearing the case.

Judge Wayland G. Holt is presiding, and District Attorney Pete Greene is the prosecuting attorney. Crowder is represented by Attorney Dan Barber of Colorado City.

McLaughlin Rites Set Thursday

Funeral service has been set for 4 p.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church for C.T. McLaughlin, 78, who died Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. Donald Hungerford of Odessa and the Rev. Harland Birdwell of Big Spring will officiate at the funeral rites and burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. McLaughlin, a native Pennsylvanian, had been closely identified with Snyder and Scurry County for over 40 years. He purchased a ranch in Southwest Scurry County in 1934. The family spent summers there until 1944 when they made it their permanent home. It was here that Mr. McLaughlin was host to senators, generals, authors, artists and even members of the British Parliament. President Lyndon B. Johnson visited there several times while he was serving in Congress and in the U.S. Senate.

His Diamond M Industries included oil interests, as well as his ranching pursuits, and also the Diamond M Foundation which established the Diamond M Museum, one of the largest collections of art in the country.

Mr. McLaughlin was married to Miss Evelyn Claire Littleton in 1921 at Wichita Falls. Mrs. McLaughlin preceded him in death on Nov. 28, 1971.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John DeFord of Austin, Mrs. Gilbert Knox of Houston and Mrs. Donald Riddles of Paris; a son, J. Mark McLaughlin of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Doris Filer of Grove City, Pa., two brothers, John Russell McLaughlin of Beaver, Pa., and Harold McLaughlin of Shippenville, Pa.; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Session Pleases Ford, Brezhnev

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — President Ford and Soviet Communist party leader Leonid Brezhnev held a 2 1-4-hour mini-summit meeting today and both men declared progress had been made on strategic arms talks and the Middle East.

The two leaders joined in an impromptu news conference outside the American ambassador's residence following the session.

Brezhnev told Ford: "I am very pleased" as the two men shook hands. Ford then told newsmen the meeting, which ran 15 minutes overtime, "was very constructive, very friendly and very businesslike."

Presidential Press Secretary Ron Nessen said the session covered the strategic arms limitation talks, the Middle East and bilateral matters.

Ford said progress had been made and, he added: "I am sure when we meet again Saturday there will be further progress."

The Middle East was not scheduled as part of today's discussions, but officials said the talks went so well that the Arab-Israeli conflict raised. However, a more detailed exploration of the Middle East will be held Saturday, U.S. officials said.

Both men were asked if the European Security Conference they are attending would add significantly to world peace.

The Soviet leader answered that "I want peace and tranquility to reign in Europe. I want all nations to live in peace and not interfere in each others affairs."

When asked again if the agreement to be signed Friday would accomplish that goal, Brezhnev answered: "I think so, yes.

The question of interference in each others's affairs had plagued the preliminary work of the conference. The United States had demanded the agreement call for more civil liberties for the people of Eastern Europe.

United Way Kickoff Sept. 23

The Scurry County United Way has set its campaign kickoff dinner for Sept. 23 in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The date and site were approved this morning at a meeting of the United Way board of directors.

A ticket chairman for the kickoff will be selected soon, it was announced.

The United Way will seek a total of $45,000 in its fall campaign this year. Goals for the various divisions include $16,000 for the Advance Division, $1,400 for the Branch House Division, $7,600 for the commercial Division, $3,700 for the Educational Division, $8,000 for the Oil and Industrial Division, $1,500 for the Professional Division, $1,400 for the Public Employe Division, $1,500 for the Rural Division, and $3,900 for the Utilities Division.

The board okayed membership in the United Agency Services of Texas and also approved the awarding of appreciation plaques to drive chairmen.

The United Way will have a booth at the Scurry County Fair this fall. George Stewart is the chairman for operating the fair booth.

Lyle Deffebach, president of the United Way, presided over the meeting.

Senate Fails To Block Ford Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today failed to block President Ford's plan to decontrol domestic oil prices.

Senate Democrats sought to halt Ford's proposal by attaching an amendment to a routine resolution providing for additional funds for its nutrition committee.

The surprise move by the Democrats was prompted by fears that proponents of Ford's plan would start a filibuster over a simple resolution to block the decontrol of domestic oil prices.

Although the amendment passed, the Senate voted 50 to 44 to defeat the resolution.

Meanwhile, the House was preparing to vote on the issue with the outcome in doubt. Only one house must vote against the Ford proposal to prevent it from taking effect.

The Senate action came after the Ford administration offered to drop a 60-cent tariff on refined petroleum imports if Congress adopts Ford's plan to decontrol domestic crude oil prices.

Federal Energy Administrator Frank G. Zarb said the 60-cents-per-barrel tariff, imposed by Ford when he announced a second tariff fvr imported crude, affects two million barrels of refined fuels daily.

The lower costs must be passed on to consumers, Zarb said, adding that the end of the tariff would save consumers about $1.2 million each day.

Fulford Rites Set Thursday

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Bell-Seale Chapel for Nolan J. Fulford, 66, who died at 6:10 p.m. Tuesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. George Magnor, pastor of Avenue D Baptist Church, will officiate and burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

A native of Erath County, Mr. Fulford had been a resident of Scurry County since 1917. He was married on Dec. 20, 1930, in Snyder to Miss Maurine Roddy, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Jimmy Fulford of Snyder; his mother, Mrs. Henry Fulford of Snyder; three sisters, Mrs. Ovella Lamb of Sweetwater, Ore., Mrs. Juanita Landmon of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Ray Waldman of Fort Worth; three brothers, Sid Fulford of Bowling Green, Fla., Elmo Fulford of Exeter, Mo., and Ray Fulford of Fluvanna; and four grandchildren.

Human Chain Plan Proposed

By ARTHUR H. ROTSTEIN
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CHICAGO (AP)—Attorney Marvin J. Rosenblum has a "monumental" plan for citizen involvement and unifying the United States on its 200th birthday celebration next July 4: A human chain of millions of Americans holding hands from sea to sea.

"Nothing like this has ever been attempted or done by any country," Rosenblum says of the "Hands Across the Nation" concept. He sees it as a "national Woodstock," "a Mt. Rushmore of American emotion," a "Great Wall of People" comparable to the Great Wall of China, with Americans clasping hands for a moment from coast to coast.

So far, his idea has no official support. But the 32-year-old attorney is undaunted.

"You have to absorb it," he conceded in a recent interview. He said that when the idea first occurred to him, "I thought it was harebrained."

Rosenblum figures such a chain would take about 4 million persons, or roughly 2 per cent of the nation's population, with 1,320 persons per mile, each standing 4 feet apart. There are 5,280 feet in a mile.

He says that selecting a route and circumventing natural barriers such as the Rocky Mountains, deserts and great bodies of water would be formidable. And he admits that organizing the chain on state, county and local levels could be "an incredible organizational problem."

But he maintains it can be accomplished.

"It's the grass roots kind of thing" in which people can really get involved, he says.

"It would go down in history not only as a unique bicentennial celebration but probably would last for hundreds of years afterwards as a mark of the human will. It would show that we're still not so large that we can't be linked together at one moment."

Rosenblum bounced the idea off some of the nation's largest corporations, the Bicentennial Committee, the White House and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass.

The committee wasn't interested. Neither were the corporations. The White House said it would pass the idea to the Bicentennial Committee. Rosenblum said Kennedy did not respond.

Senate Okays Pay Raise

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has voted to give members of Congress and other top federal officials what an opponent calls a "guaranteed annual increase in salary."

Supporters defended the pay raise, sent to the House on Tuesday on a 58 to 29 vote, as an act of simple justice for members of Congress. They stressed that members of Congress have not had a raise in their $42,500 annual salaries since March 1969, while the cost of living has increased 47.5 per cent.

"The Senate is not a rich man's club" but continued denial of higher pay "will make it so," said Sen. Hiram L. Fong, R-Hawaii, in support of the pay raise proposal. He contended that only rich people would be able to serve unless salaries are increased.

Sen. James B. Allen, D-Ala., opposed the bill because it would guarantee annual pay increases. He termed this a "backdoor" approach. He said that if members of Congress want to raise their pay they should vote for it directly each time.

Besides members of Congress, the cost-of-living raise would apply to Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and House Speaker Carl Albert, all of whom now receive $62,500.

The annual increase also would go to Supreme Court associate justices and Cabinet members, who now earn $60,000 a year, as well as to about 14,000 federal employes whose salaries have been frozen since 1969 at a $36,000 ceiling.

The amount of the cost-of-living increase would be determined annually by the president unless disapproved by Congress either in whole or in part.

President Ford has indicated he will recommend a 5 per cent cost-of-living raise this year, although the inflation rate has been about 8.6 per cent during the past year.

A 5 per cent raise would increase those in the $62,500 bracket to $65,625 and the pay of members of Congress to $44,625.

The pay raise was passed as an amendment to an unrelated bill on safety standards for postal workers.

MIDDAY STOCKS

By The Associated Press

Alcoa	43 7/8	up	3/8
AT&T	49	up	3/8
Atl Rich	101 7/8	up	1/8
Beth Stl	34	up	1/2
Borden	22 1/2	off	1/8
Brit. Pet.	10 1/4	off	1/8
Cat Trac	66 1/4	up	3/8
Celanese	36 5/8	up	1/8
Chrysler	12 1/8		
Cities Svc	44 3/8	off	1/8
Coca Cola	81 1/8	up	5/8
Cont Oil	64	up	1/2
Dow Chem	86	up	1/2
duPont	123 3/8	up	3/8
Eastman	97 1/8	up	1/8
El Paso NG	11 7/8	off	1/8
Exxon	87 1/2		
Fairchild Cam	47 1/8	up	5/8
Ford	38 3/8		
Gen Elec	46 7/8		
Gen Foods	24 1/8		
Gen Mtrs	49 7/8	up	5/8
Gen Tel	23 1/2	up	1/2
Gen Tire	15 5/8		
Goodrich	17 5/8		
Great A&P	11 7/8		
Gulf Oil	21 1/2	up	1/4
Hart-Jk	17 1/4	up	1/8
Hous. LP	21		
IBM	192 1/4	up	1/4
Int Paper	51 7/8	up	1/2
Jhn-Man	24 1/4		
John Joh	88 3/4	off	1/8
Litton	7	up	1/8
Marathon	47 5/8	up	1 1/8
Marcor	25		
Mobil Oil	44 1/4	off	1/8
Monsanto	69 3/4	up	5/8
Penn Cent	46 3/4	up	1/2
Phill Pet	5 93/4	off	1/8
RCA	19	up	1/8
Safeway	47	off	1/4
Sears	62 3/4	up	1/4
Sony	11		
Stand Ind	47 3/8	up	3/8
Texaco	25 5/8	up	1/8
Texas Inst	98		
Un Carbide	58 1/4		
Uniroyal	8 3/8		
US Steel	58 3/4	up	7/8
Woolworth	15 1/4		
Xerox	60 3/4	up	5/8

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Families To Join Crew Tonight

By RICHARD SALTUS
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HONOLULU (AP) — Apparently healed from their exposure to rocket fumes, the Apollo crewmen prepared for arrival of their families.

Also arriving are space agency officials who are analyzing the gassing incident.

A plan to move the astronauts to Bellows Air Force Station near here for their convalescence was scrapped Tuesday. The men spent an extra night in Tripler Army Hospital while other arrangements were studied.

The last-minute addition of the NASA debriefing team apparently would have overburdened Bellows' limited facilities, so another site was being studied.

Wives and families of the men were planning to arrive tonight.

Astronauts Thomas Stafford, Donald Slayton and Vance Brand were pronounced free of symptoms after their five-day hospital stay. The irritation caused by the fumes sucked into their spacecraft during a slipup in landing procedures was entirely cleared up, doctors said. However, a 10-day period of rest in seclusion was advised to guard the men from exposure to infection.

"Their latest lung X-rays looked just like the ones taken before the flight," said Dr. Arnold Nicogossian, the Apollo crew surgeon. "They don't feel any pain or have any symptoms."

Spokesmen for the space agency said Stafford, Slayton and Brand would be questioned by the debriefing team about their nine-day mission that included a rendezvous with Soviet cosmonauts.

The agency is most interested in finding out exactly why Brand, the command module pilot during the return to earth last Thursday, failed to throw a pair of key switches. The omission led to a rocket motor firing too long, and fuel fumes were swept into the cabin.

Until Tuesday, the plan had been for the astronauts to tape their recollections of the flight during their isolation period. Apparently the clearing of their symptoms satisfied doctors that the men were healthy enough to talk with debriefers in person.

Presumably if the astronauts have no further medical troubles during their recuperation, they will return to Houston at the end of the rest period.

Caldwell Released From Hospital

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Erskine Caldwell, author of "Tobacco Road" and "God's Little Acre," has been released from Methodist Hospital after surgery for lung cancer.

Caldwell will remain in Rochester for several days as an outpatient at Mayo Clinic. The 71-year-old novelist, who lives in Dunedin, Fla., underwent surgery 11 months ago to remove a cancer growth in one lung. He was released Tuesday after an operation to remove a growth in his other lung.

Mohammed New Nigeria Leader

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — Brig. Muritala Rufai Mohammed, a tough army officer who played a leading role in crushing Biafran rebels during the Nigerian civil war, today emerged as the new leader of Africa's largest and richest nation.

The appointment of Mohammed, a 38-year-old Moslem northerner, was announced over Radio Nigeria on Tuesday night some 14 hours after Nigerians first learned that Maj. Gen. Yakubu Gowon had been deposed in a bloodless coup while attending an African summit in Uganda.

The government also ordered all Nigerians to return to work as normal today. The capital city of Lagos, which appeared virtually deserted on Tuesday, was rapidly returning to normal today.

In Kampala, the Uganda capital, Gowon was reported secluded in his hotel room and Nigerian officials declined comment on his plans. Organization of African Unity summit sessions continued with low-level Nigerian participation.

The new head of state and commander in chief of the Nigerian armed forces is, like Gowon, a graduate of Britain's elite Sandhurst Military Academy.

He played a leading role in the 1966 coups which brought Gowon to power. In August 1967, with Biafran rebels pushing to within 70 miles of Lagos, Mohammed was put in command of a hastily raised division which rapidly pushed the rebel forces back.

He was subsequently named the army's inspector of signals and communications commissioner in Gowon's military government.

Lagos radio also announced new commanders of the armed forces. Brig. Olusegun Obansanjo, 37, the commissioner for works and housing under Gowon, was appointed chief of staff supreme headquarters. Brig. T. Y. Danjuma was named army chief of staff; Michael Adenawu, commodore of the navy; Col. Asa Duku, air chief of staff, and M. D. Yusuf, the security chief under Gowon, became inspector general of police.

Firemen Called

City firemen were called at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday to extinguish a fire in a tractor belonging to Hiram Thompson, three miles southeast of town.

STRANDED AT STAIRLESS DOORWAY—Sarah Coburn, tenant of this apartment, explained to newsman her situation. "I told my landlord I wasn't paying anymore rent until he fixed the leak in my kitchen roof." She continued, "Then this morning, he just came out and tore down the stairs." The landlord not only tore down the front stairs, but the back stairs as well. The City ordered the owner to replace the stairs within 24 hours or face a fine. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Churches Not Reaching Gays

By DAN McDONALD
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The founder of a 17,000-member religious organization for homosexuals says established churches have failed in reaching out to homosexuals.

"Many homosexuals who go to their minister, priest or rabbi to talk about their situations usually are met with hysteria," said the Rev. Troy Perry, of Los Angeles, on the first day of the annual conference of the Universal Fellowship of the Metropolitan Community Churches.

"The difference between our church and the established churches is that when you're Christian we feel you don't lose your sexuality," Perry told a news conference.

"We (the church) honestly fill a need in the community," he said.

"We don't ask people about their sexual orientation when they come in the front door," said Perry, who says he left his wife, two children and the Pentacostal church because he was disillusioned.

"We're not a homosexual church," said Perry, who added that he expects 2,500 persons to attend the meeting here before it ends Sunday.

"Christ died for our sins, not our sexuality," Perry said following the organization's opening worship service attended by over 600 persons including both lesbians and male homosexuals.

Perry said his group has 89 church centers in eight countries. He said when he held his first church service in 1968 the total membership numbered 12 persons.

Perry said his organization and its members have been treated courteously by people in Dallas. "We want them to know we're not freaks or child molesters," he said.

The Los Angeles resident said the organization plans to review many social problems other than those associated just with being a homosexual while meeting here.

Perry said he expects a lot of heated discussion on many of the issues to be discussed. "Just because we're gay doesn't mean we don't run the cross section of American feelings," he said.

Asked if the church had taken a stand on abortion, another member of the organization's board of elders said, "We're not often confronted with the problem."

Pesticides Ban Plans Revealed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Environmental Protection Administrator Russell E. Train announced today his intention to ban the production and sale of the pesticides chlordane and heptachlor.

Train's suspension order would be effective as of July 29 — the day before his announcement — if it is confirmed either by the lack of any objection or following public hearings which the pesticides' formulators could request.

Train's order allows the continued use of stocks of chlordane and heptachlor which have already been manufactured, but would forbid the sale of products formulated after July 29.

Mrs. Stone Dies In California

Mrs. Sidney Stone, the former Ludine Woolever of Hayward, Calif., died at 8:05 a.m. this morning in Eden Hospital, Castro Valley, Calif., following a lengthy illness. She was born June 15, 1919, in Portalas, N.M. and was married to Rev. Sidney O. Stone June 29, 1948, in Abilene. He served as a Baptist minister until her health failed and they moved to Hayward, Calif.

Survivors include her husband of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Terry Lowry of Hayward; one son, David of the home; her father, Earl E. Woolever of Snyder; 5 sisters, Mmes. Weldon Bills, Geraldine Davis, Thurman Floyd and Buck Sitton of Snyder, and Mrs. J.L. Babcock of Monahans; 2 brothers, Buck Woolever of Snyder and Buster Woolever of Salida, Colo.

Funeral services are pending.

Hunt For Body Is Requested

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Dist. Atty. Ted Butler says pending murder charges in the bloody abduction of an Audie Murphy Veterans Administration Hospital nurse "could be greatly strengthened" if her body is found.

Butler, police inspector Marion Talbert and Sheriff Bill Hauck appealed Tuesday to Boy Scouts, hunters, hikers, fishermen and anyone else to assist in the search for Mrs. Peggy Moran, 27.

She was abducted from the hospital parking lot early Saturday where her blood-spattered car was found with keys in the ignition.

A security guard failed in an attempt to stop another car believed used in the abduction, but he got a license number and turned over to police.

Detectives arrested a 23-year-old East Side man hours later.

"We need the body. It is quite evident she has been murdered," Butler said at a news conference Tuesday. The city's Secret Witness Committee offered $2,500 for key information in the case.

Police are holding the man arrested at his east side home on an unrelated rape charge. Detectives said they found blood stained trousers soaking in his kitchen sink and burned remnants of Mrs. Moran's purse, wallet and checkbook were found in a trash can outside the house.

No charges had been filed late Tuesday in the suspected death of the nurse. The rape charge involved a 16-year-old girl assaulted last December.

Two witnesses have identified the man as being in the parking lot of the northwest San Antonio veterans hospital just before Mrs. Moran's car was found.

Mrs. Moran, a divorcee just released from the Army's nursing program, attended Texas Women's University at Denton and Houston to become a registered nurse.

"She had a special desire to help people and wanted to be a nurse since she was 11," her father said after being told about the abduction.

Meanwhile, veterans administration hospital officials have announced new security measures to protect night shift workers.

County Court Pleas Heard

Two $50 fines and jail terms of 3 days and 30 days, respectively, were assessed Warren Ray Floyd, who pleaded guilty Tuesday in County Court to two counts of driving while intoxicated.

Mishap Reported

Police reported a minor mishap on the Consolidated Tool Co. parking lot at 12:16 p.m. Tuesday. Involved were a 1971 Oldsmobile driven by Sandra Howard Hart and a parked 1975 Mercury owned by Lonnie Knutson.

Abutilon is a genus of tender shrubs in the Mallow family, commonly known as flowering maple.

Violent Rain, Wind Hit Utah

By The Associated Press

Violent rain and wind have swept across Utah, claiming the lives of two 14-year-old girls who were electrocuted when they stepped into a puddle where a high voltage power line had been felled by high winds.

The girls were electrocuted Tuesday at Roosevelt in eastern Utah, when they walked, despite a shouted warning, into standing water where a 2,400-volt power line had fallen minutes earlier.

One girl was identified by police as Leslie Woods. The other was tentatively identified as Julie Wilson.

In southern Utah, an 18-foot wall of water swept down the Virgin River on the heels of a series of thunderstorms and triggered a mudslide in Zion National Park.

In Oregon, a brief but violent windstorm ravaged the Ontario area, leaving behind a trail of demolished buildings, broken power lines and smashed airplanes.

Some thunderstorms in the Plains and Far West also created flooding problems. Rivers were rising in southwestern Oklahoma. The Washita River in southwestern Oklahoma was expected to reach flood stage today with Cottonwood Creek to follow Thursday.

Meanwhile, heavy rain from a tropical disturbance began to diminish and move from the Gulf into Central Mississippi. It was expected to continue northwestward and dissipate today.

There were heavy rains from the Carolinas to Louisiana with the heaviest in Northwest Florida.

The Oregon storm Tuesday centered around the Ontario-Payette, Idaho, area but its effects were felt throughout Southwestern Idaho. Gusts dwindled to 43 miles per hour by the time the storm reached Boise, the National Weather Service said.

"It seemed like the whole town was falling apart," said Don Soper. He had to watch helplessly as the wind ripped a huge roof canopy off his motel and deposited it in a nearby field several hundred feet away.

Authorities said the only injury appeared to be an 8-year-old boy who was blown into the path of a moving car.

Isolated showers and thundershowers covered parts of the Southern Plains and the Rockies through the Intermountain Region.

Clear skies stretched from New England west across the Great Lakes into the Ohio and Upper Mississippi valleys and northern half of the Plains. On the West Coast only California was nearly free of clouds.

Predawn temperatures ranged from 43 at Klamath Falls, Ore., to 90 at Blythe, Calif.

Some other reports: Anchorage 56 cloudy, Atlanta 68 cloudy, Boston 66 clear, Buffalo 63 clear, Chicago 76 clear, Cincinnati 73 clear, Cleveland 65 clear, Dallas 80 partly cloudy, Denver 70 partly cloudy, Detroit 62 clear, Honolulu 76 clear, Indianapolis 71 clear, Kansas City 74 clear, Los Angeles 65 cloudy, Louisville 75 cloudy, Miami 75 clear, Minneapolis-St. Paul 74 clear, Nashville 70 clear, New York 67 partly cloudy, Philadelphia 69 clear, Phoenix 85 clear.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Joe Bilano, Box 2, Fluvanna; Ruby Neeves, 2412 Thirty-second; Isabel Romero, 512 Twentieth; Michelle Reeves, 2608½ Ave. U; Debbie Reeves, 2608½ Ave. U; Marilyn Scott, 3600 Ave. U; Ross Williams, Rt. 2.

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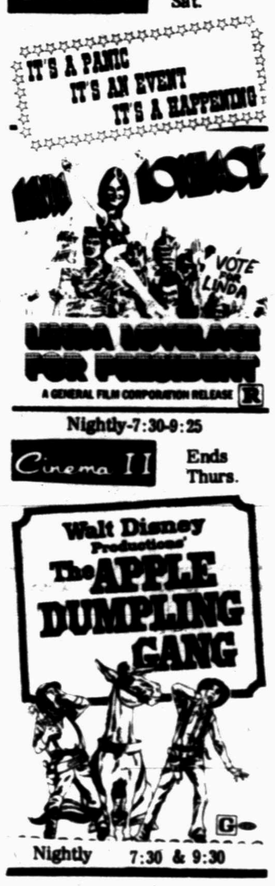

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AWARD OF MERIT—Mrs. M.M. O'Rear, (left) president of Musical Coterie for the 1974-75 Coterie year, is seen handing a special award of merit for Coterie's excellent program, the "Parade of American Music," to Mrs. Bob O'Day, the closing year's program chairman. Snyder's Musical Coterie, affiliated with both Texas and National Federation of Music, has never before won this special award as far as is known. This award carried the two-ribboned seal and two star. There is a superior award for which the Coterie will strive to win this coming year. Both types of award mentioned are for outstanding presentations of our American Composers' works during the month of February.

All-American Rose Named

CATHEDRAL, All-America Rose Selections Award Winner for 1976, is a dazzling new floribunda which has won six other international awards.

Rich golden apricot buds open into large 15-18 petaled ruffled blooms of softer apricot with exciting salmon tints as the flower matures. Small fragrant clusters of five to seven blooms are ideal for cutting and are long-lasting in the home. The clusters nestle against glossy olive-green foliage on a hardy, particularly mildew-resistant bushy plant, making a perfect contrast to the brilliant hue of the blooms. Repeat blooms provide a constant show all season long. Low compact growth with a 30" height makes CATHEDRAL an excellent foreground plant because of its ability to screen the bases of other roses placed behind it. Used en masse, it becomes a bold stroke of color without shutting off the beauty of the more distant landscape.

A product of famous Irish hybridizer, Sam McGredy, IV, and born and bred on the misty Emerald Isle, CATHEDRAL sheds rain without discoloration. The floribunda has already won the Gold Medal of the City of Portland, Oregon; a Trial Ground Certificate of the Royal National Rose Society of England; Certificate of Merit, Japan; Certificate of Merit, Roeulx, Belgium; Silver Medal, Baden Baden, Germany; and the Gold Star of the South Pacific, New Zealand, as well as the AARS 1976 Award. It is being introduced in this country by Roses by Fred Edmunds, Wilsonville, Oregon, and is available at nurseries everywhere.

AWARD WINNER—The All-American Rose Selections Award Winner is a new floribunda...Cathedral.

Cover-Girl Winner Ponders Future

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Until she was named 1975 High School Cover Girl with prospects of becoming a model, Pam Tiemeyer, 18, of Wichita, Kan., had expected to be an X-ray technician.

"But I guess I've always wanted to be a model, too," said the pretty brown-eyed winner, who hadn't given her chance much thought.

At Cinandre's, the hairdresser, where she had been coifed the day before for the contest's finals in New York, everybody was telling her that they knew she couldn't miss being chosen. As makeup man Joey Mills brought her oval-shape face to cover-girl perfection with foundation, color on her high cheekbones, emphasizing her eyes, and so on, someone said, "goodbye, X-ray technician, hello model." That afternoon she would sit for the cover-girl photograph that would be used on the October issue of Co-Ed magazine.

Then, too, Wilhelmina, the model agent, would take a look at the pictures and decide Pam's chances for fashion modeling. "She might make an exception about my height," said Pam. At 5 feet 5½ inches she is not quite tall enough for modeling.

But Pam's other options were still in her mind. The two-year nursing course for the technician's job offered by Wichita hospitals "would lead to something she could fall back on some day" even if she gets married. More kids are planning that way with the future in mind, she explained.

The classes are filled at the schools of nursing but her previous hospital experience might help get her admitted. She has worked in the kitchen of a hospital and was a candy striper in the eighth grade "even getting to do blood pressure."

She has been a volunteer worker in many areas since she was in the eighth grade and at her high school volunteerism was a requirement for graduation. But she had fun, too, as a cheerleader and active participant in drama.

She particularly likes working with the elderly, dressing their hair and braiding it in pigtails.

"But it gets so you relate to them. I was very upset over the passing of one old lady," she explained.

The loneliness of old people sticks in her mind. Some have no contact with their families. She remembers one old man whose family never came to see him. When she was in the ninth grade she played the guitar and a friend sang for him.

Some kids work in the old folks home where the boys might play cards with the old men. Others work at the hospital and Pam and others have taught retarded children to swim.

NAMED COVER GIRL—Pam Tiemeyer calls home to Wichita, Kan., to tell her parents that she has just been named High School Cover Girl 1975 in New York.

The Top Ten

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

"Please Mr. Please," Olivia Newton-John

"Jive Talkin'," Bee Gees

"One of These Nights," Eagles

"I'm Not in Love," 10 cc

"Someone Saved My Life Tonight," Elton John

"The Hustle," Van McCoy

"Swearin' to God," Frankie Valli

"Midnight Blue," Melissa Manchester

"Why Can't We Be Friends," War

"Listen to What the Man Said," Wings.

How about adding some intrigue and cottage cheese to your stuffed baked potatoes? Bake three large potaotes at 400 degrees until tender. Cut in half, scoop out the inside, saving the shells. Beat mashed potatoes with four tablespoons butter, one cup cottage cheese, one tablespoon chopped chives and salt and pepper to taste. Spoon mixture into shells, sprinkle with paprika and bake in oven for 10 minutes or until tops are lightly borwned. Six servings.

Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Karen Greene, bride-elect of Richard Gorman, was honored at a luncheon Friday in the Gold Room of Hemphill-Wells, Lubbock. Hostess was Mrs. D.M. Cogdell of Floydada. She was assisted by her daughters, Connie and Carol.

Attending from Snyder were Mmes. Jack Greene, W.K. Greene, Jack Gorman, Ray Stokes, J.S. Gorman, Larry Greene, and Misses Lesa Minor, Julie Glass, Kathy Williams, Cydney McDonald, Lou Ann Griffin and Lisa von Roeder.

Miss Greene and Gorman plan to be married August 8 in First Baptist Church.

Make Homemade Crackers

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

DEAR CECILY: I have wondered for a long time if it is possible successfully to make and bake crackers at home. You surely can give me a basic recipe using the different grains singly or in combination or you can give me the name of a cookbook featuring such recipes. I would want to vary the recipe by using different seeds, cheese and so forth. Must one also add the commercial freshener used in commercial bakeries? I do not want to use anything but unprocessed ingredients if I can help it. I will appreciate any help you can give me. — INQUIRING COOK.

DEAR INQUIRING COOK: The best cracker recipe I have tried to date is, interestingly enough, made with commercial real mayonnaise. I have kept a supply of these crisp, thin and flavorsome crackers on hand and they have made an enormous hit with every one of my numerous tasters. Because of their large shape, I am tempted to call them break-and-come-again crackers just as the British call one of their desserts, which they always offer whole, cut-and-come-again cake. Instead I've settled for calling them Krazy Krackers because of their large and irregular shape and also because their formula is a genuine American one and the spelling aberration is so typical of the United States!

Now to the nitty gritty. All the ingredients in these crackers are wholesome, including the real mayonnaise. It is made from vegetable salad oil, whole eggs, vinegar, water, egg yolks, salt, sugar, lemon juice and natural flavors; in addition, a small amount of calcium disodium (EDTA) is added to prevent rancidity. This freshener is given a clean bill of health by Dr. Michael F. Jacobson, director of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, Washington, D.C. In his "Eater's Digest" (Doubleday) Dr. Jacobson states that "Doctors used EDTA for medical purposes long before food chemists recognized its usefulness."

I have not as yet tried variations of the Krazy Krackers using different grains and flavorings but I promise to do so and report on these. In the meantime, I hope you will enjoy this excellent basic recipe. — C. B.

KRAZY KRACKERS

2¾ cups unbleached flour
2 to 4 tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ cup real mayonnaise
8-ounce container (1 cup) plain yogurt

In a large mixing bowl thoroughly stir together the flour, sugar, salt and baking soda. With a pastry blender cut in mayonnaise until well-mixed and coarse crumbs form. Stir in yogurt; with your hands, firmly press dough into a ball. Cut into 16 equal pieces: first cut the ball of dough into quarters, then cut each quarter into fourths. On a prepared pastry cloth, with a prepared stockinet-covered rolling pin, roll each piece to 1-16th inch thickness — each will be an uneven 8-inch round. Place, a few inches apart, on ungreased cookie sheets; sprinkle lightly with extra salt. Bake in a preheated 400-degree oven until lightly and spottily browned — 6 to 7 minutes. With a wide metal spatula, remove to wire racks to cool. Store in a tightly covered tin box. Makes 16 huge crackers.

KRAZY KRACKERS—Crisp, thin and flavorsome and so much fun to make yourself.

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Singer Also A Do-It-Yourselfer

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Instead of twiddling thumbs or watching soap operas in his hotel room, a traveling do-it-yourselfer might continue a workshop project. Singer-composer Bill Crofut has managed to do one or another project while giving folk music concerts in some 50 states and 34 countries.

He has made brasses for a harpsichord he built and hinges for cabinets of his 18th century pre-Revolutionary home where he lives with his wife, Susie, and three daughters 11, 10 and 6.

"A real project can ease boredom during the endless waits between performances — and it can keep you out of trouble," he adds laughing, "although it may not endear you to hotel maids."

When he and his partner Stephen Addis were performing concerts under the cultural exchange program in Africa and Asia during the '60s, Addis taught himself two languages as Crofut made little objects. He has made silver jewelry for his wife on many trips.

Sometimes Crofut and Addis used spare time for fund raising — in Hue they raised $1,400 for flood victims, receiving unexpected praise from President Lyndon Johnson in 1963 when they entertained at the White House and he cited them for volunteerism in helping to organize the Foundation in Preventive Medicine in Africa and raising money in benefit concerts to send two doctors abroad.

A handsome, sandy-haired six-footer, Crofut has rebuilt the old house in Wilton, Conn., as well as built an office ($1,600) and a handsome barn ($7,000) during respites from tours.

"You can't really do big things on the road. Repetitives like brasses and other small things are easiest," he advises. On one trip his [illegible] included a propane torch, files, a jeweler's saw (with lots of blades), sheets of brass which he had sawed into strips at a local school workshop. Schools are good sources for odd tools.

The harpsichord, built from a kit, took about 1,000 hours. Another achievement is a copy of a 16th century portative church organ with 228 pipes. It works on a steam-whistle principle — push a key which pulls a string to toot a pipe.

His singing and recitation style lends itself to rehearsal as he works indoors or outdoors. In fact a new venture which has had a successful trial run, a Bicentennial satire on political campaigns, which is set for a spring tour, is the ideal poetic rhythmic cadence that can be intoned as he returns from the fields with a wagon load of wood.

In remodeling the house, he built a new old-looking early American fireplace, an addition to many tiny ones in the house. With that fireplace, a big black Portland queen wood stove in the kitchen and wood stoves in the bedrooms, they are provided with nearly all their heat.

"We practically live here in winter," he says of their cozy kitchen. The room has an old look with the old stoves, the cabinet doors of barn wood he built, tile floors and the like.

"The house was sagging when we came here. In fact I think they took $5,000 off the price because there was a house on the land," says pretty Susie, laughing.

An idyllic couple, successful examples of their generation's simple aims, they have worked hard to restore the house to a look of antiquity. She collaborated on his newest record, "Poetry in Song," and illustrated his book, "The Moon on One Hand," which has music and poetry from the record. She also decorated and lettered his harpsichord.

There is so much fulfillment in their lives "sometimes I find it frightening," Crofut says. But he tries to help others.

At the moment he and Dick McCarthy, his former boss (United States Information Service), are concerned with planning a benefit for Vietnam composer-singer Pham Duy, now a destitute refugee in Florida. A great talent, his folk songs have already become legends in Vietnam villages, the two say.

McCarthy, visiting the Crofuts, commented that "life changes rapidly here. Last year there was no barn, horse or swimming pool."

Decorated with memories of trips, the fireplace wall has a long carved piece from India. An African elephant bell hangs from the high ceiling and there are Japanese and myriad other things. Susie has made some charming curtains in their bedroom where Crofut put new beams in the ceiling, sheetrocking and spackling between for a rustic look.

In early fall Crofut and well-known harpsichordist-pianist Ken Cooper will tour England and Scandinavia for four months doing new instrument works — Bach, Bartok, Vivaldi — on the banjo and harpsichord. But like most do-it-yourselfers, Crofut needs a rest from his projects. At the London house he has rented for his wife and children, "I'm going to take a sabbatical from the whole thing," he says.

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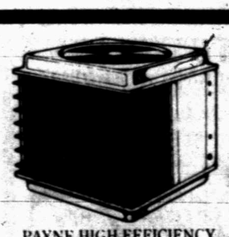
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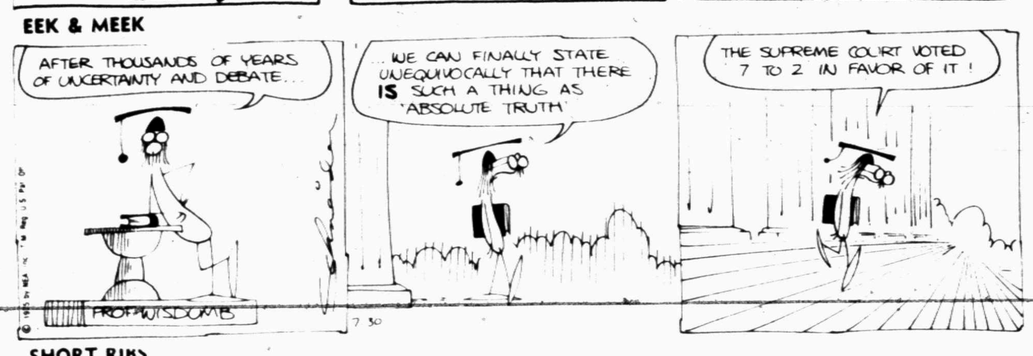

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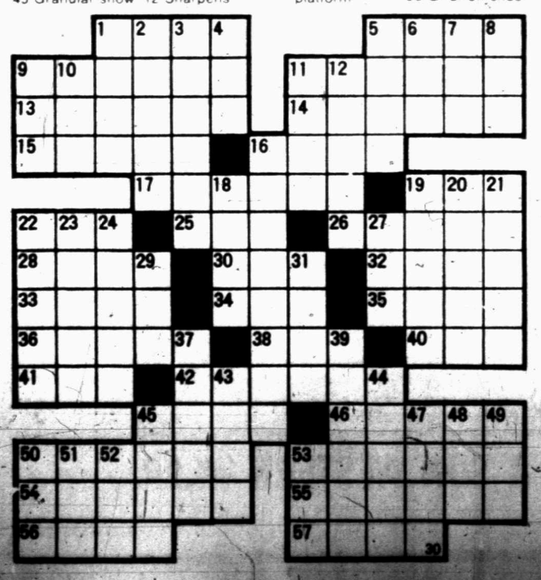

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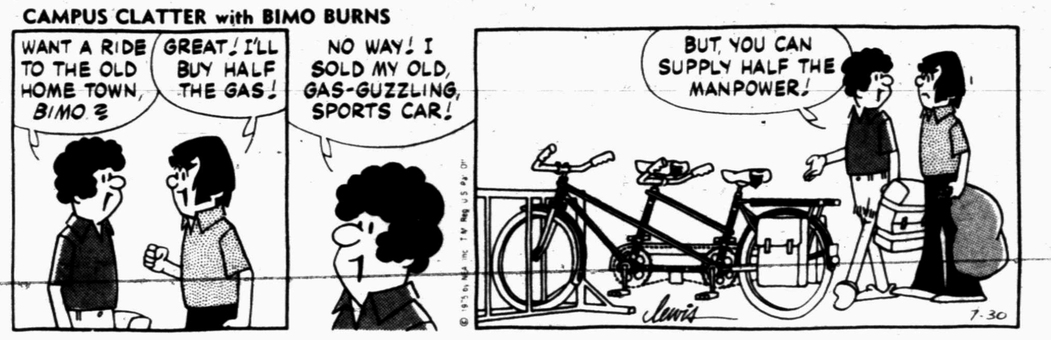

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IN ALL-STAR CLASSIC

South Cagers Shoot For 100

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — South Coach Jackie Carr of Houston Wheatley wants to put 100 points on the scoreboard and let the North shoot at it tonight in the 31st Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star basketball classic in Tarrant County Convention Center.

"We'll try to score 100 points ... that's the best defense you can have," says Carr who has been coaching 17 years. "Score 100 points then let your opponent try and top it."

The North leads the All-time series 18-12 going into the 7:30 p.m. tipoff, and was a slight favorite in this contest because of the absence of 6-foot-4 Karl Godine, a schoolboy All-American from Houston Kashmere who is headed for Texas A&M University.

Godine reported late last weekend and was told to hook it back to Houston. Carr was counting on Williams to trigger his fast-break.

"We'll just do the same thing without Godine that we'd have done with him," says Carr. "I imagine it will be a high-scoring game."

Some 9,000 fans were expected for the contest with North Coach Joe McWilliams of Lubbock Dunbar expected to field a team based on pattern offense and strong rebounding. It's the first time two black coaches have headed the respective teams in the All-Star contest.

The probable starting lineups for the North included guards Brett Blackwell of Midland and Jim Vaszaukas of Lamesa and inside players Waymond Lister of Dallas South Oak Cliff, 6-foot-10 Allen Winder of Arlington, and Tom Somerville of Dallas Highland Park.

The South lineups included guards Rickey Mack, Brookshire Royal and Jim Rosebrock, George West, and inside man Michael Dabney, Silsbee, Preston Bailess, Corpus Christi Carroll and Doug Ekeroth, Laredo United.

Winder said he didn't think the South would miss Godine all that much although the All-American led Kashmere to a state record 78 consecutive victories.

"Godine is great but the South could be just as good without him," Winder said.

Carr is apprehensive about the South's ability to run-and-gun.

"We haven't been consistent in practice but maybe it will all come together in the game," says Carr. "We'll just try to find the open man and put the ball in the hole. Now, that's basketball pure and simple."

The heat could provide a severe problem for the footballers who play Thursday night. Temperatures on the Astroturf floor of Amon Carter Stadium on the Texas Christian campus have been over the 100 degree mark. A crowd of 20,000 was expected for the classic.

The North, mainly because of the presence of bluechip-running zack Billy Sims of Hooks, was favored.

There has been some grumbling in the North camp over Sims' treatment of some of his teammates.

"He thinks some of us are dirt but I'll block for him anyway," says Johnny Jones of Hamlin.

Sims was the most sought after schoolboy athlete in the Texas and decided to cast his lot with Oklahoma.

COBB STARTING AT LINEBACKER

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Here are the probable starting lineups for Thursday night's North-South Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star football classic:

NORTH OFFENSE

QB—John Mayes, Fort Worth Eastern Hills, WB—Wayne Pettiles, Monahans, TB—Billy Sims, Hooks, FB—Johnny Jones, Hamlin, C—Gary Hesler, Haltom City, G—Tony Jones, Brownwood and Lonnie McMillian, Alpine, T—Keith Bishop, Midland Lee and Tommy Lawler, Abilene Cooper, E—Harold Perry, Bonham, and Ronnie Lee Cobb, Tyler John Tyler. Punter—Mike Waygood, Sundown and kicking specialist, Pettiles, Monahans.

NORTH DEFENSE

Lineman—Greg Husmand, Conroe, Gerald Mymbs, Dallas Carter, Sonny Privett, Gainesville, Robert Oglesby, Fort Worth Arlington Heights, Darryl Lowe, Aledo and Putt Choate, Coahoma; Linebackers Welton Cobb, Snyder, James Beck, Memphis; defensive backs—Stan Singleton, Mesquite, Brian Nelson, Wichita Falls Rider and Greg Bobrets, Nacogdochas.

SOUTH OFFENSE

QB—Thomas Lott, San Antonio Jay, TB—George Woodard, Van Vleck, WB—James Rollins, Newton, FB—Eddie Hardin, Houston Madison, C—Ted Williams, Belton, G—Bill Acker, Freer, and Tim McCowan, Jacksonville, T—Ron Billings, Brazosport and Sheldon Amason, Gregory-Portland, TE—Jim Matheny, San Antonio Highlands, SE—Mike Johnson, Beeville, Punting—Jay Wyatt, Diboll, kicking specialist—Ted Williams, Belton.

SOUTH DEFENSE

Linemen—Theodis Williams, Stafford, Steve Timmons, Baytown Sterling, Matt Burnett, Port Neches, Albert Gonzales, Austin Reagan. MLB—David Hodge, Brazoswood, LB—Boyd Ceay, LLano and Dwight Jefferson, San Antonio Tech, CB—Jamie Jordan, Grapeland and David Hill, Cuero, S—Charles Vaclavik, Wharton and Jay Wyatt, Diboll.

PHILS FIND EASY PICKINGS

Pirates Continue To Lose Their Grip

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

The Pittsburgh Pirates aren't as tough as they look...at least the way the Philadelphia Phillies see them.

The Phillies have an uncanny hold on Pittsburgh and because of it, the Pirates are losing their grip in the National League East.

Behind rookie Tom Underwood, the Phillies defeated Pittsburgh 5-1 Tuesday night for their ninth straight victory over the Pirates and climbed within 3½ games of the frontrunners.

"Tonight's game is an important one," said Dave Cash. "It will mean the difference between leaving Pittsburgh 2½ or 4½ games behind."

The Pirates haven't beaten the Phillies since April 16, when they finished a three-game sweep of their Pennsylvania neighbors. Since then, it's been downright bizarre the way the Phillies have handled the Pirates.

In the other National League games, the San Francisco Giants turned back the Cincinnati Reds 4-2; the Atlanta Braves whipped the Los Angeles Dodgers 4-2; the Houston Astrox stopped the San Diego Padres 6-2; the Chicago Cubs nipped the Montreal Expos, 4-3, and the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the New York Mets 5-3 in the first game of a twinight doubleheader before losing the second game, 11-6.

Underwood pitched a four-hitter and doubled in a pair of runs to help Philadelphia beat Pittsburgh. Underwood, a 21-year-old southpaw, stroked his double to left center to key a four-run fourth-inning spurt off losing pitcher Dock Ellis, 7-7.

Giants 4, Reds 2

Bobby Murcer's two-run double in the ninth inning carried San Francisco past Cincinnati as the Reds failed for the 45th straight time to get a complete game from their pitching staff.

Braves 4, Dodgers 2

Blue Moon Odom earned his first National league victory and Darrell Evans belted his 13th home run as Atlanta beat Los Angeles.

Astros 6, Padres 2

Jose Cruz' run-scoring double highlighted a three-run Houston uprising in the fifth inning and the Astros defeated San Diego, ending a five-game losing streak.

Cubs 4, Expos 3

John Summers' bases-loaded pinch single in the eighth inning scored Jose Cardenal with the tie-breaking run and another run scored on a forceout, lifting Chicago over Montreal.

Cardinals 5-6, Mets 3-11

Ron Fairly drove in three runs with two singles and his fifth homer of the season to lead St. Louis to its first-game victory over New York. Del Unser collected four base hits and drove in three runs to lead the Mets' triumph in the second game.

Namath's New Pact Arranged

NEW YORK (AP) — Joe Namath and the New York Jets have reached agreement on a new contract that could have the veteran quarterback in uniform by the end of the week.

The Jets planned a 12:30 p.m. EDT news conference at the team's National Football League training camp in nearby Hempstead, N.Y., where they will announce the new pact hammered out Monday night by Jets President Phil Iselin and Namath's attorney, Jimmy Walsh.

Though neither side would confirm it, a source close to the bargaining between the Jets and football's most famous quarterback said they had agreed on a salary of $450,000 for each of two years.

The agreement apparently does not deal with any fringe benefits, only with time and money. The contract also represents a compromise, something which neither the Jets nor Namath appeared willing to do earlier.

Namath, 32, who turned down a $4-million offer to play in the World Football League earlier this year, wanted a $1-million package spread over two years.

Iselin wanted Namath to sign a three-year deal for $400,000 a year, which would have been a $100,000 a year raise.

"We have made our top offer," Iselin said last weekend. "There is only so much juice you can get out of an orange, and there is no juice left."

Walsh replied: "Joe will not play unless he gets the figure he wants."

The length of the contract had been a key in bargaining. Namath, who earlier this month signed a multi-million dollar contract with a perfume and cosmetics manufacturing firm, did not want to commit himself past two years.

"If after that period," Namath said, "I still am of a mind, then I can always renew it."

The Jets' first preseason game is a week from Saturday in Phoenix against the Munnesota Vikings, and Namath said he would play at least half the game. That, however, would seem unlikely, even if Namath begins workouts immediately.

Namath, who led the Jets to six consecutive victories at the end of last season, played his college ball at Alabama, where Bear Bryant called him "the greatest athlete I have ever coached." Namath, a 10-year veteran, has spent all his pro career with the Jets after signing a $400,000 contract on the eve of the 1965 Orange Bowl game at Miami.

Trahan Ends His Brief Pro Stint

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — The professional football career of former Texas A&M star Warren Trahan lasted 20 days.

A free-agent signed by the Dallas Cowboys, Trahan's brief stint as a rookie ended Monday when he was released by the National Football League team at his own suggestion.

"Everybody comes out here with the idea he can make the team," Trahan said. "I came with the same feeling. I knew I had bad wrists before I started, that I was injury prone in my wrists.

"I just hoped I could get along long enough with them until I made the team. But I got messed up last Wednesday.

Trahan aggravated an injury received initially against LSU when he was a junior. Both his wrists were damaged as a collegian but the right one, in which a bone was broken, was the worst.

Trahan, a defensive tackle for the Aggies, had been switched to offensive guard here. He admitted his chances didn't look too good, even with sound wrists.

"I'd say they were slim. I think they're only going to keep eight offensive lineman and they have 10 veterans," the ex-Aggie said.

His last conversation with Cowboy Coach Tom Landry was a pleasant one.

"He knew about my wrists. He thanked me for coming out. I thanked him for giving me a chance."

For three weeks Trahan was a professional football player. What did he receive for this brief glimpse of a world he wished he could join but couldn't?

"Just being here was something that not to many young people get a chance to experience," he said. "I had the opportunity to experience it.

"I'll be able to tell my grandchildren I tried."

Softball Lead Up For Grabs

First place has been like a raffle in the Men's Softball League as four teams have occupied the top spot this week, with none able to hold it more than a day.

Yale E. Key was getting its share of the lead, but was upended by First Baptist, 4-3. Lee was the leading hitter for First Baptist.

Key was held to only five hits. Underwood was the winning pitcher, while Loesch took the loss.

In the second game, Wadleigh and Kruse fought for survival with Wadleigh coming out on top, 6-3 in 9 innings. DeLong was the leading hitter with a three-run homer in the 9th. Sullivan was the winning pitcher and Sterling took the loss.

Results of these games gave Wadleigh sole possession of first place as of Monday night. But the lead was short-lived, as Wadleigh met an old nemesis, Lee 66, last night, and dropped a 3-1 decision. Both pitchers turned in fine performances. Wadleigh got its only run in the 5th on an error and a base hit by DeLong. Sullivan held Lee scoreless until the 6th when Lee came across with a hit by Wall, a fielders choice and successive hits by Frankie Grimmett and David Thompson, accounting for three runs, Myers, the winning pitcher, gave up only four hits, while Sullivan was touched for five hits.

In the late game, Grady Gafford held Snyder Well Service to just two hits as Yale E. Key prevailed, 15-2. Key put on a 14-hit attack led by Gee who got four hits. Gafford was the winner, while Jones took the loss.

Wadleigh and Key are now tied for the lead, with First Baptist half a game off the pace.

STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

American League East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	61	41	.509	—
Baltimore	52	48	.520	8
New York	51	51	.500	10
Milwaukee	51	53	.490	11
Detroit	46	56	.451	15
Cleveland	45	55	.450	15
West				
Oakland	65	38	.631	—
Kansas City	55	47	.539	9½
Chicago	50	51	.495	14
Texas	48	56	.462	17½
California	46	59	.438	20
Minnesota	44	59	.431	21

Tuesday's Results

Baltimore 7, Cleveland 1
Milwaukee 4, Boston 0
New York 4, Detroit 2
Kansas City 5, Minnesota 2
Chicago 7, California 4
Texas 6, Oakland 1

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland (Eckersley 7-3) at Baltimore (Cuellar 10-6), (n)
Milwaukee (Slaton 9-10) at Boston (Cleveland 8-6), (n)
Detroit (Lolich 10-9) at New York (May 9-6), (n)
Kansas City (Leonard 7-5) at Minnesota (Albury 5-5), (n)
Chicago (Kaat 15-7) at California (Ryan 11-11), (n)
Texas (Jenkins 12-11) at Oakland (Holtzman 12-8), (n)

Thursday's Games

Kansas City at Minnesota
Detroit at Boston, (n)
Only games scheduled

National League East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	62	40	.608	—
Philphia	59	44	.573	3½
New York	53	47	.530	8
St. Louis	51	51	.500	11
Chicago	48	56	.462	15
Montreal	40	58	.408	20
West				
Cincinnati	67	37	.644	—
Los Angeles	54	51	.514	13½
S.Francisco	52	51	.505	14½
San Diego	49	55	.462	18
Atlanta	45	58	.437	21½
Houston	37	69	.349	31

Tuesday's Games

Chicago 4, Montreal 3
St. Louis 5-6, New York 3-11
Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 2
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 1
San Francisco 4, Cincinnati 2
Houston 6, San Diego 2

Wednesday's Games

Montreal (Rogers 7-7) at Chicago (Burris 8-7)
New York (Tate 4-8) at St. Louis (Curtis 6-8), (n)
Los Angeles (Downing 2-0) at Atlanta (Morton 11-11), (n)
Philadelphia (Carlton 10-7) at Pittsburgh (Reuss 11-6), (n)
San Francisco (Falcone 7-6) at Cincinnati (Darcy 6-5), (n)
San Diego (McIntosh 4-11) at Houston (Konieczny 8-8), (n)

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Los Angeles at Atlanta, (n)
New York at Pittsburgh, (n)
San Diego at Houston, (n)

Teenage Oilers In Action

SWEETWATER— Snyder's Junior Teenage League champion Oilers will launch tournament play here this afternoon when they face Colorado City in the opener at 5 p.m.

The Oilers who finished on top of the Snyder Junior Teenage League this season, are managed by Charlie Freeman, who is assisted by Coaches James Reese, Phil Hopkins and Ricky Beard.

The winner of the opening game will go into action again later in the evening, facing Jayton. That game is due to get underway around 9 p.m. Jayton drew a bye in the first round of play.

Haskell and Sweetwater will tangle in the second game this evening. Losers of the two first-round games will meet Thursday.

Manager Charlie Freeman announced the following starting lineup for the opening game:

Mitch Mackey, lb
David Zajicek, rf
Calvin Reese, p
Tracy Witherspoon, 3b
Darrel Lester, cf
John Hopkins, c
Robert Early, lf
John Reese, 2b
David Lee, ss

Stage Set For Heated Battle In Tournament

Heated competition is expected in the West Texas Championship Baseball Tournament scheduled here this weekend.

Five of the toughest teams in the region are already entered in the tournament, and all of them have won tournament championships elsewhere during the current season.

The Saturday afternoon slate at Moffett Field in Towle Memorial Park will find the powerful Amarillo A's meeting the Abilene Bulls, while the Abilene Jets will take on the Lubbock Zs.

The Snyder All-Stars expected to find some tough opposition in the Abilene Americans, and the Ralls Rangers may expect a rough evening when they go against the Lubbock Sonics.

If you think the first round looks tough, look ahead to second session when the strength will be boiled down to awesome proportions.

The Amarillo A's have been billed as the North Texas Champions, while the Abilene Bulls have suffered defeat only once this season. The Abilene Americans made it to the semifinals in the National Tournament, and the Snyder All-Stars are the team that shook the Abilene Bulls' record earlier this month.

Snyder Jaycees will be in charge of concessions during the tournament here, and the Chamber of Commerce sports and recreation committee will assist in putting on the tournament.

Good crowds of both local and out of town fans are expected to witness the games.

Oilers Set For Double Workout

HUNTSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — The Houston Oilers, with 77 players in training camp, planned a double workout today.

All National Football League teams have until Aug. 12 to reduce their rosters to 60 players.

Everything Goes Right For Texas

By ERIC PREWITT
AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND (AP) — The Oakland A's reached the 700,000 mark, an encouraging figure, in season attendance while experiencing unfamiliar levels of frustration on the field Tuesday night.

Everything was going right for the Texas Rangers.

Especially for shortstop Toby Harrah, who enjoyed the best game of his five-year big league baseball career by getting four hits, including a grand slam home run, and driving in five runs in a 6-1 victory over the A's.

"I've had five RBIs before but never a 'granny.' It's a great feeling," Harrah said after the Rangers bounced back from their embarrassing 12-6 loss to the world champions a night earlier.

Harrah belted his four-run homer in the first inning off Jim Perry, 4-10. He singled in the ninth to drive in a run against A's reliever Jim Todd, still steaming because plate umpire Dave Phillips had accused him of throwing a spitball to Tom Grieve, who walked and later scored on Harrah's single.

Texas right-hander Steve Hargan, who according to A's Manager Alvin Dark "throws more spitballs than anyone in the league besides Gaylord Perry," survived three rocky opening innings and made his record 7-6 with his eighth complete game of the year. Joe Rudi's 16th homer of the season, in the sixth inning, accounted for the only Oakland run.

Nine of the first 13 A's batters in the game reached base safely. The bases were loaded twice and Hargan, who allowed five hits and two walks and hit two batters, admitting later that "things were getting pretty scary."

Manager Frank Lucchesi raced to the mound in the third inning, with runners on second and third bases and none out, to warn, "You'd better do something quickly to show me you want to stay in this game."

Hargan struck out Rudi, and then Gene Tenace hit a hard smash to third baseman Roy Howell who started a weird double play. Billy Williams was trapped between third and home and Tenace got caught between first and second. It was the Rangers' third double play of the game.

"We've had a lot of hits falling in lately. I guess we had to have a game like that," said A's second baseman Phil Garner who grounded into a second inning double play.

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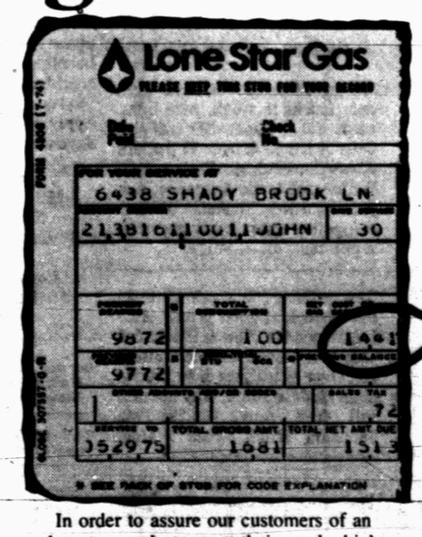

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Levi Against FBI Burglaries

WASHINGTON (AP) — Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi describes FBI burglaries as "very dangerous for the country" and says he could not consider authorizing the practice except in the most extreme national emergency.

Levi said that even in emergencies, no investigative agency should be permitted to carry out a burglary without specific written authorization from the president and the attorney general.

In an interview Tuesday with four reporters, the attorney general also said:

—He is considering filing an antitrust suit against the world's oil cartel, but he doesn't yet know whether that would force gasoline prices down for American consumers.

—He thinks government efforts to impose minority hiring goals on employers amount to a quota system, and he is disturbed that the government refuses to call them that.

—He will not campaign for President Ford's election because he thinks the attorney general should stay out of partisan politics.

Questioned about burglaries conducted by the FBI for at least 30 years, Levi noted that a department committee is drafting guidelines governing FBI investigative practices. The guidelines will spell out the proper investigative tactics, and Levi said burglaries almost certainly will be excluded. He was asked whether he could foresee circumstances justifying a break-in to photograph secret files, such as at a foreign embassy.

He replied: "My approach is based upon the point that I think it is very dangerous for the country, very dangerous for the morality of the rules under which we live, to permit investigating agencies to use as one of their tools break-ins for the purpose of photographing things."

Questioned about possible department action against alleged profiteering in the oil industry, Levi raised the possibility of a government lawsuit against firms owned by nation members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries — OPEC.

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By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A women's libber (obviously) wanted to know why no woman's face had ever appeared on a U.S. dollar bill or any other denomination. You polled 12 women, asking how they felt about it. Nine agreed that it was time a woman got her face on paper money, two said they didn't care one way or the other and one said, "I don't want to get my face on any folding money, but I'd like to get my HANDS on some."

Abby, didn't you know that Martha Washington's picture appeared on the silver-dollar certificate in 1891?

T.O.W.

DEAR T.O.W.: I do now. I also learned from my readers that Martha wasn't the first female to have her face on folding money. Pocahontas appeared on a $20 National Bank Note in 1875.

DEAR ABBY: My 73-year-old husband has been providing my best friend (she is 71) with friendship, affection and all manner of "looking after" since her husband's death 15 months ago.

She has been my friend for 38 years. Her husband, also an old friend, was an invalid for several years, and when he died, she needed the strong shoulder of a man. My husband volunteered with my full approval.

I slowly came to realize that my husband was spending more time with my friend than with me.

He admitted that he had grown very "fond" of her and enjoyed being "needed." Then she confessed to having developed a deep affection for my husband. Of course, they both said they "love me" and don't want to hurt me.

She advised me to "stay put" until we could work things out.

Does this happen frequently in the geriatric set? And what should I do? I am 72. This is my second marriage. It has lasted 30 years. Thirty years ago, I was the other woman. Ironic, isn't it?

HARD STAYING

DEAR HARD: What was, was. Your husband is trying to catch a few moonbeams in the twilight of his life. Stay put, and he'll probably get things in focus again.

DEAR ABBY: I am 15, and my parents are in the process of getting a divorce.

I can understand their wanting to be apart because they fought when they were together, but the pressure I get from both is something terrible.

Each puts down the other one, and both try to find out who the other is seeing.

Please help me. How can I tell them to get off my back?

IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR IN: Tell them both that you don't want to report to either one. And that should settle it.

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.

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MINUS BLOND HAIR

Jerry Lee Lewis Still Rocking

By BILL HANCE
Nashville Banner

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Jerry Lee Lewis used to have long, curly, blond locks that hung eight inches over his forehead and every time he would would get to rocking at the piano, the girls went wild.

"Shake it one time for Jerry Lee," he used to shout. And most times they would accommodate. "Shake it one time for me."

He was a piano-pumping sensation of Ferriday, La., just about the time old-style rock 'n' roll was getting an American foothold.

Today, four wives and a score of storms and heartbreaks later, Jerry Lee is still a-rocking in almost the same fashion, maybe a little bit more subdued.

The only difference is the obvious absence of the golden hair and the upright piano.

Instead, the brown, curly hair is short, and the beating now takes place on an electric piano half the size of the old Steinway.

"I've beat a flock of pianos to pieces," says Lewis. "That's why I've gone to the electric. It's easier to work with and you can get a lot more sound out of it."

Lewis, 39, is now accompanied by a six-man band and his sister, Linda Gail. After 17 years, his cocky gestures still include retrieving a black comb from his pants pocket and running it through his hair a couple of times.

"I reckon you could refer to me as a revolutionary," Lewis says. "I've tried and done it all.

"But remember, I haven't changed my style in all those years. I find no difference in the music I do now and what I did then."

Lewis discounts criticism that he switched back and forth between country and rock.

"I never did neither," he says. "My first records had one side rock, the other country.

"Remember 'Great Balls of Fire.' The other side was 'You Win Again.' 'High School Confidential' had 'Fools Like Me' on the back."

Lewis says he appreciates both country music and up-tempo. While pounding the piano on stage, he shouts at the audience, "Just remember that it's me, baby. I'm the rockin' Jerry Lee."

British Airways Eyes DFW Route

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) — British Airways has expressed interest in providing regular supersonic transport service with the French Concorde at nearby Dallas-Fort Worth Airport, officials say.

John Chadwick, European representative of the North Texas Commission, said one reason for the airline's interest is "the airport was designed as the airport of the future, one that is capable of accommodating supersonic aircraft."

Approval of such direct European service must go through "the normal bilateral process," Chadwick said.

The Civil Aeronautics Board is presently considering what changes should be made in transatlantic air routes.

Slaying Referred To Grand Jury

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities say the slaying of an off-duty policeman by a garage owner will be referred to a Harris County grand jury.

Police said the garage owner shot and killed Phillip Hackney, 26, a radio patrol officer Tuesday after Hackney kicked down the door at the apartment of the officer's mother.

Police said the man told them he mistook Hackney for a man who attacked the officer's mother Monday.

No charges were filed at once. Statements were taken and the case was to be referred to a grand jury on the advice of the district attorney's office.

OFF FOR HOLY LAND—This group departed Tuesday from Dallas-Fort Worth Airport for a tour of the Holy Land. The Rev. Ken Andress, pastor of First Baptist Church in Snyder, is the group leader. From left are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and daughter, Tina, of Big Spring; Rev. and Mrs. Andress; Mrs. Vennie Lytle of Haskell; Mrs. M.L. Andress, Mrs. David Lunsford and Mrs. A.H. Jackson, all of Snyder. They are scheduled to return to Snyder Aug. 13.

Western Governors Adopt Energy Policy Statement

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Several western governors say they hope they have put together a union capable of dealing with the federal government on energy matters.

Governors of eight states attended a two-day session of the Western Governors' Energy Conference in Santa Fe in an effort to hammer out an acceptable regional energy platform. The group was organized earlier this year.

A policy statement adopted by the governors recognized the responsibility of the energy-rich West in solving the nation's energy crunch.

But it asked that the states be allowed to help formulate energy policies that will have significant impact on them.

In a major action Tuesday, the governors approved a resolution urging the gradual decontrol of old oil prices.

The resolution, introduced by New Mexico Gov. Jerry Apodaca, essentially supports the position of the Ford administration for controlled deregulation.

About 60 per cent of the nation's domestic production is classified as old oil — coming from wells completed in 1972 or before. Federal regulations establish a ceiling price of $5.25 per barrel on old oil.

New oil is from wells completed since 1972. The price is not regulated and the current market price is about $13 a barrel.

Apodaca's resolution says windfall profits derived by domestic oil companies from deregulation should be subject to an excess profits tax unless used to develop new energy reserves.

Wyoming Gov. Ed Herschel and Gov. Raul Castro of Arizona abstained from voting on the resolution. They said it conflicts with the energy policies of their congressional delegations.

Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm expressed satisfaction with the results of the session.

"This meeting probably met all our expectations," said Lamm. "The ability of this organization lies in the future. It's sure going to be a lot stronger to talk with 10 voices, instead of one."

Conference leaders stressed their group isn't seeking a confrontation with the federal government.

Apodaca, the conference chairman, said the states would lose under such an adversary system.

"We're not about to confront a giant in a combative war," Apodaca said during a news conference after the meeting.

But he said, "We want to be and we intend to be involved in very early discussions relating to national energy policy."

The conference adopted eight resolutions, most of them unanimously.

Castro dissented on a proposal to support a continued moratorium on federal coal leasing until the federal government develops a comprehensive plan for the orderly development of coal.

He was joined in his dissent by Utah's alternate delegate, Clifford R. Collings. He represented Gov. Calvin Rampton, who was in Washington, D.C.

Governors attending the meeting included Apodaca, Castro, Herschler, Lamm, Thomas Judge of Montana, Richard Kneip of South Dakota, James Exon of Nebraska and Arthur Link of North Dakota.

Rampton and Nevada Gov. Mike O'Callaghan, who recently underwent surgery, were unable to attend.

The governors discussed energy policies Tuesday with officials of the U.S. Department of Interior, and received a commitment that the department will involve the states in the early stages of energy policy discussions.

Conference members told the Department of Interior officials the federal government is ignoring states in the development of coal-mining policies for federal lands in the West.

If the states are consulted, it's only after the policy decisions are made, the govenors complained.

Lamm told the federal officials they are planning the West.

"You are planning it more than the governors. You are planning it more than the state legislatures," he said.

William Lyon, deputy undersecretary of the department, said the federal government needs to do a better job of explaining its business to state officials.

Computer Knocks Off Hundred Years

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The State Department of Motor Vehicles computer knocked 100 years off the age of Mrs. Maude G. Tull.

The computer rejected her application for renewal of her driver's license. Information fed to the computer showed she was born on Feb. 3, 1972, and 3 year olds aren't allowed to drive in California.

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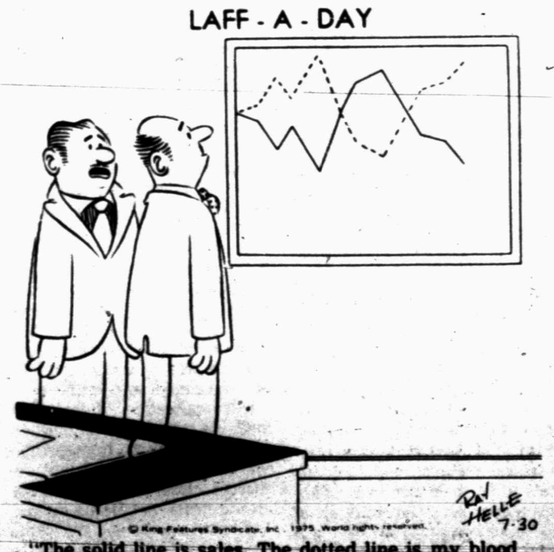

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Loan Rates Defy Law Of Supply And Demand

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — If loan demand is sluggish, why should interest rates be rising, seemingly in defiance of the law of supply and demand?

In the past week many of the nation's leading banks began charging their best corporate customers a basic rate of 7.50 per cent, up from 7.25 per cent, while acknowledging that loan demand was poor.

While the home building industry remains depressed, many home mortgage lenders have been letting their rates creep up toward an average of 9 per cent during the past month, and have been reducing the length of loans.

Lenders throughout the country offer various explanations for the phenomenon, but in almost every instance they reveal a common attitude, a fear that inflation and economic instability lies ahead.

When such fear or uncertainty exists, lenders of all sizes and types avoid committing their funds for long periods of time based on current conditions. Instead, they anticipate the future — and charge accordingly.

Despite denials, activities of the Federal Reserve Board appear to be adding to the fears. Some lenders appear convinced that the Fed has shifted to a deliberately tighter monetary policy, although that agency says it hasn't.

The Fed can manipulate the supply of money by adding to or reducing reserves banks must maintain. In recent weeks it has been leaving the banking system as a whole with fewer reserves, making it less easy to make loans.

Arthur F. Burns, Fed chairman, told a congressional committee that the purpose of is action was to dry up a temporary bulge in the money supply that could feed inflation. It did not represent long-range policy, he said.

Whatever, many lenders have interpreted the Fed move as a signal of things to come, of a tight monetary policy that would restrict the money supply and force them to limit their loans and raise their rates.

More importantly, they fear that to make loans at today's relatively low rates could prove disastrous to them if, in the immediate future, they themselves were forced to borrow at higher rates.

Therefore, said Carlos Arrigunaga, economist of the Bank of America, lenders are emphasizing selectivity and quality. "It is not discrimination," he said. "It is very straightforward."

While to some extent the expectation of higher rates feeds on itself and becomes a self-fulfilling fear, some other factors are involved also.

Lenders know, for example, that the U.S. Treasury will be in the market for huge sums. And there are widespread expectations that commercial and industrial loans will almost certainly be higher by October.

Both these factors would apply upward pressure on future rates, and probably discourage lenders from making loans at current rates.

Tornadoes Hit Near Dallas

By The Associated Press

Tornadoes inflicted damage at a couple of points near Dallas late Tuesday before the latest round of turbulent weather died down across the state.

Bristling and often severe thunderstorms boomed across the east half of the state, in the Texas Panhandle and west of the Pecos River in West Texas, finally tapering off into scattered storms this morning in extreme East Texas and near the Upper Texas Coast.

Skies became clear to only partly cloudy across the state. There was fog near daybreak around Texarkana in the northeast corner.

One of the tornadoes swooping down from black thunderheads ripped the roof off one home and damaged three others in the Flower Mound community northwest of Dallas. Another uprooted a tree at Red Oak in Ellis County.

Sightings of still other twisters were reported over North Dallas and 10 miles northeast of Marfa in far West Texas. There was no word of injuries.

Some of the heaviest rain fell around Dallas, where the measurement was 1.25 inches within an hour on the north side of the city. Large hail pelted an area north of Irving, between Dallas and Fort Worth.

A tropical depression moving westward in the Gulf of Mexico early Tuesday sent rain into South Louisiana today, and increasing thunderstorms were predicted in Southeast Texas. Little change was forecast elsewhere in Texas.

Top temperatures Tuesday afternoon hit the 90s at many points and went as high as 101 degrees at Waco in Central Texas. Readings early today ranged from 81 at Palacios on the coast and 80 at Tyler in East Texas down to 69 at Amarillo, Dalhart and San Angelo.

Four Indicted In Land Deals

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas County grand jury has returned indictments against four Texas men who allegedly bilked investors in real estate deals that involved millions of dollars.

Assistant Dist. Atty. Richard Worthy said the four-count indictments resulted from investigations by the Dallas County district attorney's office and the state securities board.

Named in six indictments each were Wayne R. Morgan of Fort Worth, president of Capital Syndications Inc.; Jesse D. Sanders of Duncanville, vice president; Richard H. Perkins of Roanoke, president of Capital Specialists Inc.; and David D. Emmert of Texarkana, Tex., comptroller.

The indictments allege misapplication of fiduciary property, fraud in the sale of securities, selling unregistered securities and selling securities without a license.

Worthy said the four men began operation in 1971 and were placed in receivership by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission last August.

The accused men reportedly sold more than $34 million worth of land located generally in the Dallas-Fort Worth area to about 2,000 investors who paid money to be limited partners, Worthy said.

Money was accepted from investors to be used for a specific piece of real estate but the money was not used for the intended purpose, Worthy said.

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For Thursday, July 31, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You rate an "A" in accomplishment today. Go after that big order, promote that innovative idea. You'll score financially.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone you love will touch you early in the day with words or deeds. It will give you a rosy glow that lasts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll appreciate solitude early today. Toward evening, accept the invitation of someone you care about.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Get out of the house. Go on a shopping spree. Lunch with friends. Have a ball socializing. It's a carefree day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Reconcile yourself to the fact that you're going to spend money today. It pleases you because others admire your pruchase.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A pleasant day you top by acquiring something you've long-desired to own secretly, but have been afraid to buy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are still in the cycle of working well with large groups. You'll shine as a toastmaster or a moderator.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Promote ideas and plans close to your heart today. You're effective at converting people to your way of thinking.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Work comes easy to you today, so get an early start. Engage in some sport after responsibilities are out of the way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't fear to speculate moderately or take a small flyer today. The aspects indicate you could make money on a long shot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Others' counsel can prove very beneficial to you today. Listen to them on business or personal matter.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You communicate well today, orally and in writing. You'll hear from one you've been thinking a lot about lately.

Your Birthday

July 31, 1975

That career opportunity you've been waiting for will come to you this year. It will keep you very busy, physically and mentally.

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De Soto Gave Hot Springs Start

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Spanish explorer Hernando De Soto gave Hot Springs its start as the so-called "spa to the world," according to the state Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department.

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Brazil Will Be Able To Dictate Coffee Prices

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — A frost that officials say has killed half of Brazil's 1976-77 coffee crop is expected to work in the country's favor by turning the world coffee market into one dictated by producers and not consumers, experts here say.

This is because Brazil has huge stockpiles of coffee that it can filter out into the world market at will and at a higher price.

Coffee prices have risen already by 50 per cent in the past month. Earlier this week, the General Foods Corp. announced in New York an increase of 20 cents a pound for ground coffees and 3 cents an ounce for instant and freeze-dried brands.

"The cards are now in Brazil's hands," one commodity firm executive said. "The world stockpiles are suddenly low and the tables have been turned. We expect a squeeze situation with producers, not consumers, dictating prices."

The Brazilian Coffee Institute, a government agency which buys coffee from plantation owners in Cruzeiros and exports it in return for dollars and other hard currencies, this week jacked up the price of coffee for Brazilian domestic use by 59 per cent. Brazilians consume 7.5 million bags of coffee a year. A bag contains 132 pounds.

Before the frost hit in the coffee-growing states of Parana, Sao Paulo and Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil harvested 21 million bags of coffee.

The 1976-77 harvest was starting to grow when the frost hit and the Brazilian Coffee Institute had predicted another 21-million-bag year. But now the institute says half of this was wiped out by the frost.

The institute maintains, however, what it calls an "untouchable" stockpile of 15 million bags — enough to supply nearly 30 per cent of the world's needs. Exporters estimate that another 7 million bags are privately stockpiled.

Thus, experts say, Brazil now has on hand 43 million bags of coffee — or 5.6 billion pounds — enough to supply 80 per cent of the world market.

They add that this heavy stockpile puts Brazil in a position to hold back for higher prices for its 1975 crop because of the threat of shortages next year.

Higher prices would make it profitable for the Brazilian Coffee Institute to dip into its "untouchable" 15 million bags next year to maintain its annual export level of 16 million bags.

Unofficial sources say Brazil has called a meeting of the other top coffee exporters — Colombia, Angola and the Ivory Coast — to discuss terms for a new world coffee accord.

Experts here say that the United States and other consumer nations forced coffee prices down last year by heavy stockpiling of coffee, but they are likely to be insufficiently supplied in 1976 and thus would not be in a position to resist combined pressure from major suppliers.

Legislators Must Report

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texas legislators and statewide officials have been reminded that a new law, effective Sept. 1, requires them to report any contribution or expenditures in connection with their jobs that is not reimbursable by the state.

The new law (House Bill 4) requires all officeholders, whether a candidate or not, to file on Jan. 15 of each year all contributions received and expenses in connection with the office they hold, unless they are state paid.

Another portion of the law may prohibit them from accepting free plane rides or even a free meal, according to a latter mailed Tuesday by Common Cause Inc., a privately-financed organization calling itself a "citizens lobby."

The letter to all state officials and legislators said that the old law on campaign reporting "only required reporting contributions and expenditures related to campaigning for office.

"The act (House Bill 4 passed by the recent legislature) which takes effect in September applies to all candidates and officeholders.."

Common cause said the definition of "contribution" was expanded in the new law to include not only campaign contributions from corporations and labor organizations but also "any funds, goods or services or anything of value to any office holder for the purpose of assisting such person in the performance of duties or activities in connection with the office."

This change, Common Cause said in the letter, appears to make it illegal for any corporation or labor organization to "defray any of your expenses or help financially with any funds, goods or services ... such as plane rides, hotel rooms, meals, etc."

Dr. Lamb

Psoriasis isn't contagious disease

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB—I have just passed my 52nd birthday and never had any skin problems. Now I'm doctoring psoriasis. Please write something on the dreadful, red patches of burning, itching skin trouble.

It came on me suddenly and now has me really worried. I have been getting treatments for two months from the skin doctor, and my skin is really no better. Is it hereditary? My mother had it over most of her body.

DEAR READER—Apparently you are one of about eight million people in the United States with this skin disease. It can vary from a simple but very important cosmetic problem to causing severe illness, including a form of arthritis.

The basic problem is an acceleration of the normal growth rate of the skin. We normally shed our skin surface cells. The process is just markedly increased in psoriasis. The overproduction of cells pile up on the surface of the skin as silver gray-like scaley surfaces. Underneath the scales are red blotches of fresh skin that grows so fast it doesn't develop the normal protective covering.

The excess scales shed everywhere. The victim may get up from a chair to find he or she has left a pile of skin scales behind.

Although the disease can have important medical consequences even these probably don't rival the social consequences of the disease. The lesions on the skin are unsightly, and many people, through ignorance, think they are contagious. They are not. They have nothing to do with germs, and you can't catch the disease by contact.

There is a hereditary characteristic to the disease, but just because a parent has or had it is no reason to think that you will have it too.

Many people with psoriasis withdraw from social contact, which can be as big a problem as the disease itself. The National Psoriasis Foundation was formed, in part, to combat this problem. If you want information on psoriasis you might write to them at 6415 S.W. Canyon Court, Portland, Oregon 97221. There is no membership fee if you want to join. It is just patients with psoriasis helping other patients with the same problem.

There are many forms of treatment, and commonly the treatment is individualized. In the main, treatments have included coal tar ointments, ultra violet light, cortisone (hormone) ointments, and even agents commonly used in treatment of cancer. A popular example of the latter is methotrexate (MTX), approved for this use by the Food and Drug Administration only in recent years.

It may sound strange to you to use a drug used in cancer treatment to treat psoriasis. The drug inhibits or slows down cell growth and hence cancer cell growth. It also slows down the overgrowth of skin cells in psoriasis. I hasten to add, psoriasis is not a form of cancer. MTX is a powerful medicine and can have serious side effects. Accordingly, doctors often don't use it except for cases that don't respond to some of the other forms of available treatment.

Send your questions to Dr. Lamb in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio Cty. Station, New York, NY 10019. For information on vitamin E send 50 cents and a long, self-addressed stamped envelope and ask for The Health Letter, 4-2, Vitamin E: Miracle or Myth.

Cellini To Try Again

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — An Italian heart patient apparently plans to attempt another solo boat crossing of the Atlantic even though doctors advise him not to try it.

The first attempt by Douglas Cellini, 43, was a failure last April.

A spokesman at the Italian Trade Commission here said Tuesday Cellini, who was here recently, is determined to complete the trip.

Cellini, who said doctors told him he had only a few years to live after undergoing heart surgery about two years ago, attempted to sail in a 25-foot boat from France to Houston last April.

He had problems almost immediately after leaving Toulon, France April 6.

The spokesman here said Cellini's boat was wrecked in a storm off the coast of Spain early in his journey. She said he reported he purchased another boat in Tangiers and tried to resume his journey but it was delayed by a dispute over ownership of the new vessel.

Cellini finally worked his way to New York aboard a freighter, she said, and caught a flight to Houston, arriving here July 17 to be checked by heart specialists.

The spokesman said doctors told Cellini, who has had seven heart attacks, that he has an irregular heat beat and "advised him against the sailing trip again."

Cellini earlier had said he picked Houston as his destination because of developments in heart treatment here.

He said he considered the voyage "something I think useful" and will show other heat patients "that we are not invalids."

The spokesman said Cellini flew to New York Sunday and was to have left for Barcelona, Spain Tuesday.

The wheatear is the only American land bird that regularly migrates between North America and Africa.

Police Pact Agreed On

PORT ARTHUR, Tex. (AP) — Written guidelines on police-community relations, agreed upon this week by city officials and black leaders here, are designed to provide positive guidance instead of restricting police activities, says the man who helped negotiate the pact.

Federal mediator Robert Greenwald said Tuesday the agreement is the first of its kind in the nation.

He said it sets down guidelines for questioning suspects and witnesses and establishes rules for searching suspects.

The agreement also sets a procedure for reporting each time a weapon is fired by a policeman. And it provides for an investigation and report to the district attorney's office whenever use of force by police results in an injury or death.

A nine-page stop-and-frisk policy distinguishes between an interview with a witness and interrogation of a suspect.

The meetings and eventual agreement resulted from five months of meetings which followed the fatal shooting early this year of a black jail escapee inside the Port Arthur police station.

Luft Found In Contempt Of Court

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sidney Luft, former husband of the late Judy Garland, has been found in contempt of court for interfering with the sale of Garland television show tapes.

The civil contempt action against Luft was filed by Trophy Productions Inc. and its president, Barnett Glassman, and claimed Luft violated a court order barring him from interfering with sale of the 28 tapes.

Luft was accused of calling potential buyers and telling them Glassman was a "pirate," a "racketeer" and a "crook."

Luft, described in court records Monday as "an unemployed ex-spouse of Judy Garland, fallen on hard times," was given a suspended five-day jail sentence and a $500 fine, stayed pending appeal.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, chartered in 1859, was one of the first transcontinental railroad lines to connect states and territories west of the Mississippi with older parts of the country.

Berry's World

"What's the matter, Ron — have they been messin' with Nessen, again?"

Shell Disagrees With NTSB

HOUSTON (AP) — Shell Oil Co. disagreed today with a National Transportation Safety Board report which criticized both Shell and Southern Pacific Transportation Co. concerning a railroad tank car collision, explosion and fire in a switching yard here last year.

A locomotive engineer died, 235 persons were injured and more than 500 railroad cars were destroyed or damaged in the Sept. 21 incident at Southern Pacific's Englewood Yard, the report said. Damage was estimated at $13 million.

Earlier estimates by Southern Pacific were that about 100 persons were injured and 407 railroad cars destroyed or damaged.

The safety board report blamed the collision on the failure of two separate car retarder systems used for coupling tank cars.

Two jumbo tank cars loaded with butadiene, a liquefied petroleum gas, rammed into an empty tank car at 18 to 20 miles per hour, five times the intended coupling speed, the board said.

The empty car's coupler pierced the tank head of one of the jumbo cars, spilling butadiene which turned into a vapor cloud and exploded, the report said.

The board traced the retarding system failure to resin which had been picked up by the wheels of two immediately preceding freight cars the night before the accident at a nearby Shell Co. plant.

It said the resin sent the jumbo tank cars careening at high speeds during the coupling and that Southern Pacific's yard backed a "backup system to control cars which pass through the retarders at excessive speeds."

Shell said in a statement that it had conducted its own tests on foreign substances found on the tank cars and on the railroad braking system involved in the accident and found none that of the material accounted for the failure of the yard's braking system.

Shell said it concluded that there had been other contributory equipment failure, design error or human error in the operation at the yards.

It said about 1,500 cars from the Shell resin facilities had been handled at the Englewood Yards over the last five years with only the unsubstantiated retarder braking incident.

THA Getting Into Insurance Business

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The Texas Hospital Association is getting into the malpractice insurance business not because it wants to but to keep Texas hospitals from paying "unreasonable rates," THA officials said.

"Texas hospitals can no longer afford the luxury of inadequate and overpriced malpractice insurance markets," said Ray Hurst, president of the association at a news conference Tuesday where he formally announced formation of the Reciprocal Insurance Exchange.

Friday the association, which represents 675 Texas hospitals and health care facilities, plans to file a charter for a non-profit insurance company that would be owned and operated for member hospitals by the Texas Hospital Association.

"We anticipate that our insurance company will be the prime writer of hospital professional liability insurance in Texas," Hurst said. "Our company will write the entire liability coverage for our member hospitals. In turn our company will cede or place a portion of the coverage on each hospital with other carriers such as the Joint Underwriting Association and other major insurance companies."

Dean Davis, legal counsel for the association told the news conference that the new company hopes to be operating by Oct. 1, or maybe even Sept. 1, because there may be 75 Texas hospitals without insurance by that time.

Davis said the current insurance firms writing malpractice coverage for hospitals, primarily Argonaut Insurance Co., have sent out a number of cancellation notices to hospitals. "We have indications there probably will be 75 hospitals cancelled out by Oct. 1, maybe Sept. 1. ... We plan to be in operation Oct. 1 but is there are too many cancellations we will have to try to be ready by Sept. 1."

Harry Stuth, casualty insurance consultant for the new firm, estimated the Reciprocal Insurance Exchange could offer malpractice insurance to hospitals at 15 to 20 per cent below current rates. "Hopefully about 50 hospitals, maybe 200, will find it advantageous to belong," he said.

Hugh Hefner Is Reducing Mansion

CHICAGO (AP) — Hugh Hefner says he is not disposing of his 74-room Playboy mansion here, but is instead "reducing it rather dramatically."

The president of Playboy Enterprises, Inc., thus contradicted Tuesday night his senior vice president, Victor Lownes, who had announced that the lavish mansion is being closed and that Hefner's DC9 jet is being put up for sale.

Contacted at his Los Angeles mansion, Hefner said, "We're not closing down the Chicago mansion, but reducing it rather dramatically. It will still be a base of operations. We will still have it with a skeleton staff when I'm here."

Lownes, who calls himself "Jaws" because of his budget-cutting duties, had said earlier Tuesday, " It's purely an economic decision and I can use the money elsewhere."

The Chicago mansion was built in 1903 and bought by Playboy for $400,000 in 1957. With Hefner living in another mansion near Los Angeles, only six Playboy bunnies and Lownes currently live in the Chicago mansion.

Lownes said Hefner's jet, painted black except for a bunny insignia on the tail, could be purchased for $6.35 million.

Study Asked On INS Move

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The General Accounting Office has been asked to study the scheduled move of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service's regional headquarters from Richmond to Dallas, Tex.

Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr., I-Va., asked the GAO this week to determine the cost of the proposed move and what effect the moving expenditures will have on the INS' programs.

Byrd also wrote to INS Commissioner Gen. Leonard F. Chapman Jr. and asked that plans for moving the headquarters be suspended, pending the outcome of the study.

A spokesman said Byrd is concerned by reports that the INS plans to pay for the move with office funds even though some INS employes have said they were told by superiors that the service lacks funds for new equipment and employes.

INS spokesmen defend the move as part of a nationwide redistricting of the immigration service designed to locate its officees closer to areas where immigration problems occur. The main reason for the shift, they say, is to better coordinate policing of the Mexican border.

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