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## At least 71 dead in Allen's wake

MERIDA, Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico (AP) — Hurricane Allen, gaining fury and described as the strongest on record in the western Caribbean sea, churned toward Mexico's Yucatan Channel today on a path that could put the killer storm off the U.S. Gulf coast by the weekend. It left behind at least 71 dead and extensive devastation on the fourth day of its rampage through the Caribbean.

Offshore workers spotted a body in the Gulf of Mexico today near where a helicopter with 13 Americans aboard was missing in the storm-tossed seas off Louisiana's southern coast. The 13 were among hundreds of oil drilling rig and production platform workers

evacuated in anticipation of the storm. At 9 a.m. EDT, the U.S. National Weather Service said Allen, with top winds of 170 mph instead of 155 mph recorded three hours earlier, was centered near latitude 20.8 north, longitude 85.0 west, or 120 miles east-northeast of Cozumel, Mexico.

"Extremely dangerous Allen is wobbling toward the Yucatan channel," the weather service said, adding that the storm had strengthened through the night to make it the strongest ever to reach the western Caribbean. It was moving west-northwest at about 15 mph.

"The projected track of the center

will bring it through the Yucatan channel but the strengthening and minor wobbles could result in the center passing over either the extreme western tip of Cuba or the northeast tip of the Yucatan peninsula. This should bring extreme winds to both of these areas," the weather service said, during the morning hours.

The Texas-Louisiana coast is roughly 700-800 miles northwest of the Yucatan and appears to be in the path of Allen, which has basically followed a north northwest route since building to hurricane force off the eastern Caribbean island of St. Lucia early Monday morning. However, there was no certainty the storm would continue on the same track.

Coast Guardsmen using high-powered lights searched the stormy Gulf of Mexico through the night for the helicopter, which was reported missing when it failed to arrive at 7 p.m. Wednesday at an airport 90 miles away from the production platform. A coast guard spokesman said he knew nothing more than the report that a body was spotted by persons aboard a civilian work boat.

The Ocean Drilling and Exploration Co. said five of its employees were aboard the helicopter, along with the pilot and seven workers from various offshore oil service companies.

Mexican rig and production workers were also evacuated from Mexico's oil-rich Campeche Bay and port authorities suspended all navigation there and in the Yucatan Peninsula, warning ocean-going ships to take "maximum precautions."

A gale warning was issued for the Florida Keys, on the northern fringe of Allen's course Wednesday night. Warnings were also in effect for western Cuba and the Cayman Islands.

The hurricane's latest victims were reported by Havana radio, which said three people were electrocuted — a 30-year-old man and his 14-year-old boy in eastern Cuba and a 36-year-old man in the island nation's central region.

Including the three Cubans, Allen's overall death toll stands at 71: 8 in Jamaica, 41 in Haiti, 3 in the Dominican Republic and 16 on the tiny eastern Caribbean island of St. Lucia. In nearby Dominica, one person was missing and feared dead.

Cuban officials prepared for Allen by evacuating more than 110,000 people from low-lying areas in the five eastern Cuban provinces; 20,000 people from the Isle of Pines, about 90 miles south of Havana and 17,000 people from Cuba's second largest city, Santiago, 600 miles southeast of Havana, where electricity was reported partly out, according to Havana radio. It said authorities also warned residents of the island nation's three westernmost province to prepare for the storm.

The 100 mph winds of Hurricane Allen left hundreds of people like these homeless in Jamaica and Haiti. Termed "extremely dangerous," the killer hurricane Thursday churned toward Mexico's Yucatan Channel on a path that could put the storm off the U.S. coast by the weekend. At least 71 persons are dead after the storm's four-day rampage through the Caribbean, and a helicopter with 13 people aboard is missing in the Gulf Coast. (AP Laserphotos)



## Kennedy promises Demo fireworks

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, in a rare appearance by a presidential candidate on the floor of a political convention, promises to bring more fireworks to what clearly will be a turbulent Democratic National Convention.

Kennedy said Wednesday he will address the convention to stand up for his beliefs on economic issues, but political considerations also seemed to play a part in the decision of the long-shot challenger to take to the convention rostrum.

It has been more than 80 years since an orator took the convention floor and snatched a presidential nomination from the favorites. Then William Jennings Bryan led another economic debate and dispatched the opposition with his famous "Cross of Gold" speech.

Kennedy said he will address the convention during Tuesday night's prime-time television debate on economic policy. He said he was making the break with tradition to bring "maximum attention" to his cause.

"I would certainly welcome it," Kennedy said, if Carter would join the debate. Such a confrontation is unlikely since Carter has steadfastly refused to debate Kennedy throughout the campaign.

Kennedy said the dramatic appearance is intended to redeem a campaign pledge to stand up at the convention for the "victims of our current recession and inflation." But practical politics would seem to compel the effort, too.

Carter is well ahead of Kennedy in convention delegate votes and has more than enough to get the nomination unless a small miracle occurs between now and next Wednesday night when the convention votes.

The door may be closed to Kennedy earlier when the delegates decide a controversial rules issue on Monday

night. If Carter wins that vote, which would bind his delegates to him for at least one ballot, it would seal the nomination.

A new ABC poll of delegates released on Wednesday, confirming what other polls have shown, reported 52 percent of the delegates questioned back Carter on the rule question, with 41 percent favoring a convention in which delegates could vote as they please, and 7 percent undecided.

But a Gallup Poll of Democrats at large reported 55 percent wanted the delegates freed and only 37 percent backed the binding rule.

A new effort at converting delegates to Kennedy's "open convention" position was launched on Wednesday with Mailgrams sent to 1,200 delegates urging them to oppose the proposed loyalty rule.

Rep. Tom Downey, D-N.Y., said the Mailgrams stressed that the sponsoring group was not trying to dump Carter but merely believed an open convention "is the only way to have a strong ticket and a united party" to beat the Republicans in the fall.

On the other side of the issue, Sen. Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn., said attempts to open the convention were dangerous for democracy and that he would act as the point man for Carter supporters in the rules fight.

Ribicoff said he agreed to the task after being asked personally by Hamilton Jordan, Carter's top political adviser.

Today is the  
278th  
day Americans have  
been held hostage  
in Iran



## Clone mixup causes concern

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) — Experiments by a prominent virologist at the University of California San Diego have been halted after he accidentally cloned the genetic material of the wrong virus — one more dangerous than the virus under study.

The cloned material has been placed in storage pending investigations by university officials and the National Institutes of Health in Washington, whose guidelines were inadvertently violated.

"This illustrates one of the kinds of concerns people have had — that scientists do make mistakes and accidents do happen," commented biologist Robert Sinshemer, chancellor of UC Santa Cruz. "You don't always accomplish what you set out to accomplish. That's why some of us felt that that's a reason for maintaining more stringent guidelines."

Officials say Dr. Ian Kennedy was attempting to clone the sindbis virus, which can cause skin rash and fever. It is carried by mosquitos in parts of Africa, India and Australia, and Kennedy was seeking an anti-viral gene to combat it.

Instead, however, he accidentally cloned the semliki virus, found largely in Uganda. It can cause fever and headache and, rarely, death, although officials

say no one was actually endangered in the research. Sindbis is listed by the U.S. Center for Disease Control as a class 2 agent, along with rubella and polio viruses. Semliki is in the more dangerous class 3, along with yellow fever and smallpox.

Asked how the mixup occurred, Kennedy said, "I don't wish to speculate on that."

He said he was alerted to the mistake by the confusing results from the cloning. With his cooperation, university officials collected and studied parent material and discovered the error.

Although violations of the cloning guidelines theoretically could result in the loss of federal grants and perhaps even damage to a scientist's reputation, officials say there are several mitigating factors.

For one thing, although the cloning of agents like semliki virus were banned in January, when the experiments took place, such cloning was approved July 29 by the National Institutes of Health.

Also, Kennedy was working in a P-3 classification laboratory, considered secure enough for the semliki, even though it wasn't required for the sindbis virus.

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## 'Lou Grant' again dominates Emmy nominations

'Moviola,' 'M-A-S-H' also named often for top television awards

By JERRY BUCK  
AP Television Writer

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — "The Lou Grant Show" dominated the Emmy Award nominations today for the second straight year as the threat of an actors boycott clouded next month's 32nd annual awards ceremony.

The CBS series about a Los Angeles newsroom headed by Edward Asner collected 15 nominations.

"Moviola," a three-part movie series about the early days of the motion picture industry, collected 13 nominations, and "M-A-S-H" had 11.

Other shows receiving multiple nominations included "All Quiet on the Western Front" with seven, "Amber Waves" with six, NBC's "The Big Show" with six, "Baryshnikov on Broadway" with six, "The Muppet Show" with eight and two cancelled NBC series, "The Rockford Files" with six and "Skag" with seven.

"Lou Grant" was nominated as the outstanding drama series and

Asner was nominated as best actor in a drama series for his title role as the prototype city editor. The series won last year, but Asner, who was also nominated, failed to win the Emmy in 1979.

Other shows receiving multiple nominations included "All Quiet on the Western Front," "Amber Waves," "The Big Show," "Baryshnikov on Broadway," "The Muppet Show," and two cancelled NBC series, "The Rockford Files" and "Skag."

The other "Lou Grant" stars who were nominated for best supporting actor were Mason Adams, who plays the managing editor; Robert Walden, who plays reporter Joe Rossi; Linda Kelsey, for her role as reporter Billie Newman; and Nancy Marchand, who plays the paper's

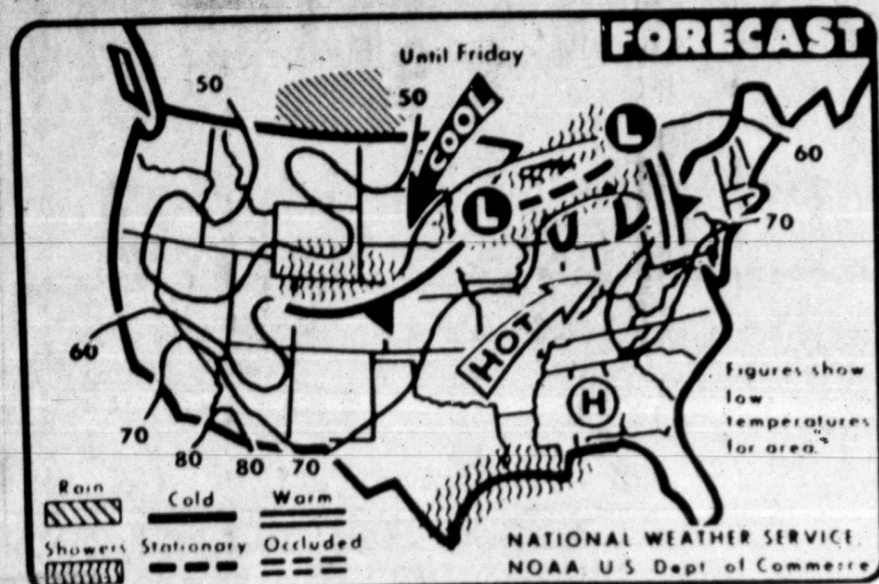
publisher, Mrs. Pynchon. Nina Foch was also nominated as best supporting actress for a guest star appearance on the series.

CBS' "M-A-S-H" was nominated as outstanding comedy series and Alan Alda was nominated as best actor in a comedy for his starring "M-A-S-H" role as Army surgeon Hawkeye Pierce. Nominations for best supporting actor went to costars Mike Farrell, who plays fellow surgeon B.J. Hunnicutt, Harry Morgan, who plays the hospital commander, Col. Potter; and Loretta Switt as nurse Margaret "Hotlips" Houlihan.

"Moviola" was nominated as outstanding limited series. Tony Curtis, who played the flamboyant movie tycoon David O. Selznick in one episode devoted to casting Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With The Wind," received a nomination as best actor in a limited series. Carrie Nye, who played Tallulah Bankhead in the same episode, was nominated as best supporting actress in a limited series or special.

The awards show, scheduled Sept. 7, may be in for trouble if the strike by 60,000 performing members of the Screen Actors Guild and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists continues.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Hot weather is expected today through Friday morning from the Southwest into most of the East. Cooler weather is forecast for the Northwest. Showers are predicted for the western Gulf Coast, central Plains and Great Lakes.

Midland statistics

Table with weather forecast and statistics for Midland, including high/low temperatures and precipitation.

The weather elsewhere

Table showing weather conditions in various cities across the country, including Albany, Albuquerque, and Atlanta.

Texas temperatures

Table listing high and low temperatures for various Texas cities like Abilene, Amarillo, and Austin.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair through Friday with widely scattered late afternoon and nighttime thundershowers. Highs 80 to 90 except near 100 Big Bend. Lows 66 to 76 except near 60 mountains.

Border states forecasts

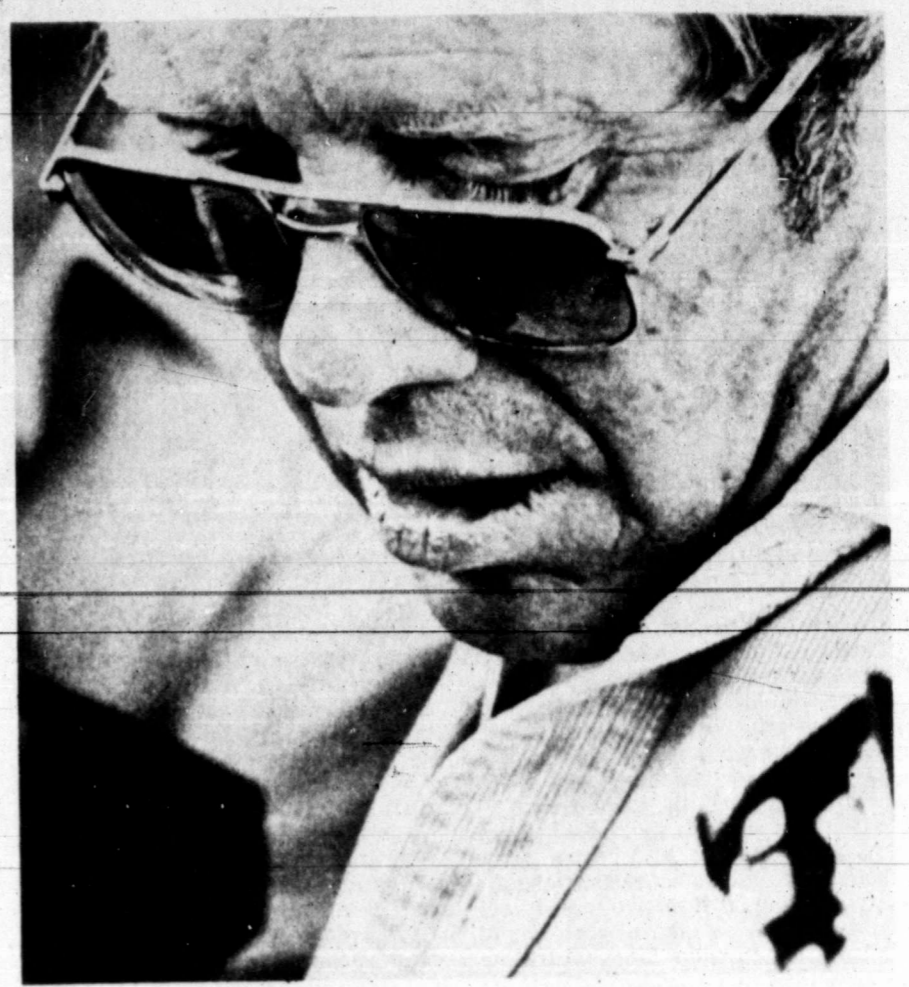
Oklahoma: Clear to partly cloudy and hot through Friday with scattered thundershowers mainly northward. Highs 90 to 95 to 100. Lows mid 70s to mid 80s.

Billy Carter 'reduced to borrowing'

But sources say debt nothing new

By CHARLES CAMPBELL

ATLANTA (AP) — For Billy Carter, the slide seemed sudden. From his days collecting up to \$10,000 for a personal appearance, he was reduced, he said, to borrowing from a foreign country to pay his bills. But as far back as 1977, while cashing in on his celebrity as the nation's No. 1 good ole boy, the president's brother was already rolling up six-figure debts, records say. Courthouse records say Carter pledged collateral for two bank loans totaling more than \$300,000 and borrowed nearly \$150,000 from Carter Farms Inc., a family agribusiness in which he does not own a share. He also bought a sprawling country home 19 miles north of Plains, saying he and his family needed privacy. Late in 1978, two years after Jimmy Carter's election, Billy Carter was still bragging that he was earning more than the president's \$200,000 annual salary. Within a few months the balloon had burst. As host to a Libyan trade delegation, Billy Carter unleashed a surge of outrage when he justified his activities by saying, "There's a hell of a lot more Arabians than there are Jews." His immediate appearances were canceled, and by his account, he has had no significant income since. Billy Carter says the details of his finances are not "anybody's business," although he has agreed to tell the U.S. Senate what happened to the \$220,000 he got from Libya, if it wants to know. He refused to confirm a report that he used some of the money to make a \$45,000 partial payment to the Internal Revenue Service, and some to pay a \$25,000 debt to Don Carter, an old family friend but no relation. Billy Carter gave up his salary as manager of the family peanut warehouse in 1977 when he went into the celebrity business full-time. In the past couple of years, the warehouse business has been losing money. In 1979, while in a naval hospital being treated for alcoholism, Billy Carter sold a 157-acre tract of land in Plains to his brother's trust for \$314,000, paying off the Carter Farms loan and covering \$150,000 in warehouse losses. Charles Kirbo, the Atlanta lawyer who handles the president's finances in a blind trust, says the president's brother has a deficit of more than \$50,000 in his capital account. Kirbo has an option to buy Billy Carter's share of the business, but has been quoted as saying it "isn't worth much." The cost of buying the Marion County home and adding a three-bedroom children's wing has been estimated at more than \$300,000. Last June, Buena Vista accountant J. Myron Wells, who sold the house to Billy Carter, published a foreclosure notice in the local weekly. The debt was settled a few days before the home was to be sold on the courthouse steps. Besides the cost of treatment in what Billy Carter refers to as the "drunk tank" — \$266 a day for six weeks — the president's brother started to run up sizable legal bills. The first time Billy Carter appeared before the grand jury investigating the banking practices of former budget director Bert Lance, he emerged to tell reporters he had taken the Fifth Amendment on some questions. On following occasions he was represented by counsel. Between the six-month investigation of loans by Lance's bank to the peanut warehouse, and lawyer-assisted negotiations with the Justice Department over registering as a Libyan agent, Carter has run up legal fees estimated at \$100,000. Neither Carter nor his attorneys are willing to discuss what he has paid them or still owes.



Billy Carter... 'reduced to borrowing'

Steelworkers debating wide range of issues

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Beset with high unemployment and uncertain prospects for the future, the United Steelworkers of America union is grappling with issues ranging from the national economy to whether to endorse President Carter. The vote on the Democratic endorsement was to come today after Secretary of State Edmund Muskie addressed the convention. Carter was to speak to the 4,000 USW delegates by telephone. Carter was expected to win the union's endorsement, but sharp floor debate was likely from USW members unhappy with Carter's handling of the economy and a tide of imports. On Wednesday, Health and Human Resources Secretary Patricia Roberts Harris touted the administration's achievements to USW delegates. She told the steelworkers the administration has repeatedly urged foreign nations to stop "dumping" their products in the United States and currently has suits against several nations for failing to do so. "Dumping" is the practice of selling foreign goods here at less than their actual cost. "The Carter administration's record on labor issues is good across the board — from occupational safety to labor law reform," Mrs. Harris said. She also lashed out at the Republican platform.

Wage guidelines' future uncertain in any event

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's voluntary wage and price guidelines, now in their second year, have an uncertain future no matter who's living in the White House next year. The administration isn't expected to develop new guidelines until after the November election, if then. The reason is partly political and partly the result of indecision over whether the program should be continued, official sources say. Administration sources are certain that as long as Carter is president, there will be some program aimed at restraining wages and prices. He is now developing a new program aimed at revitalizing the economy, and sources say new anti-inflation initiatives could be spelled out after next week's Democratic National Convention. If Ronald Reagan is elected, the wage-price guidelines program likely will end. The Republican emphasis this election year is to reduce the role of government in the economy. The current guidelines expire late next month, at the end of the program's second full year. Well-placed sources expect the administration will issue interim guidelines in mid-September, likely continuing existing limits through the end of the year. But one administration source acknowledged that dismantling the program "is not out of the question. Nobody really has decided anything." The program currently is in a holding pattern. Officially, Director Robert Russell of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, which administers the guidelines, says he assumes it will continue a third year. While the program's results have been hard to prove, Russell claims that without it, the rate of inflation would have been 1 to 1.5 percentage points higher during the first 18 months of the guidelines. But aides expect Russell to resign at the end of the year. Alfred Kahn, the council chairman, already has said he will step down. The program has never been popular with business or labor. Last week, Donald V. Seibert, chairman of J.C. Penney Co., and head of a Business Roundtable task force on inflation, urged Carter to dismantle it, citing "the burdensome inequities and costly distortions a program of this kind inevitably imposes." The second-year guidelines encourage businesses to limit price increases for 1979-1980 to the same percentage as in 1976-1977 — overall, about 6.75 percent.

Three injured

RANKIN — Three people were injured in a two-vehicle head-on collision about 10 a.m. today eight miles north of Rankin on State Highway 349. Details of the accident, names and conditions of those injured were not available this morning. According to the Rankin Sheriff's Office, the three people injured were transferred to Odessa Medical Center.

Relatives of five file civil suit in Daingerfield church deaths

DAINGERFIELD, Texas (AP) — Relatives of the five people slain in an attack on First Baptist Church in this East Texas town have filed a civil suit against Alvin Lee King III and his wife that contends Gretchen King was involved in a conspiracy with her husband. The civil suit, filed in the Linden district court, said one of the semi-automatic rifles King allegedly used to kill the five and wound 15 others was purchased by Mrs. King. Texarkana attorney William Peek Jr., representing the families, said he intends to prove a conspiracy between King and his wife caused the June 22 slayings. A hearing on the \$18 million suit has been set Aug. 25 to determine whether a restraining order should be issued to prevent the Kings from disposing of any of their assets. Peek said he has information that Mrs. King purchased the AR-15 semi-automatic rifle about two years ago under her maiden name, Gretchen Gaines. Mrs. King, who filed for divorce from the former high school geometry teacher July 3, could not be reached for comment. King, who is recovering from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head, is undergoing psychiatric tests at Rusk State Hospital.

Second woman suspect arrested

ODESSA — A second suspect has been taken into custody in connection with the stabbing death of Floyd Martin McArthur, owner and operator of Mac's Country Store in Gardendale on Oct. 24, 1978. Gloria Darlene Clemons, 21, is being held in Ector County Jail after turning herself in Monday. Another suspect, Doris Maxine Duson, 36, has been in custody since July 25. The two women have been charged with capital murder, and bond was set at \$100,000 each. According to Captain James Brown of the criminal investigation division, McArthur died of stab wounds he received during a robbery of his store by a man and two women. McArthur was 66. Duson was serving a three-year probation period for the murder of Kenneth Wayne Thomas at the time of her arrest. Thomas, believed to be the man involved in the robbery, died of a gunshot wound a few months after the Gardendale murder.

Hurricane still a guessing game

By ANNE S. CROWLEY

MIAMI (AP) — Gulf Coast residents from Mexico to Florida eyed Hurricane Allen's path of destruction across the Caribbean and tried to outguess the forecasters on where the killer storm would turn next. But forecasters are guessing, too. Predicting the paths of these monstrous ocean storms is far from an exact science. Over a 24-hour period, forecasters' predictions can be off by 100 miles or more in either direction if the storm slows down, speeds up or changes course by as little as 10 degrees. Allen's path late Wednesday and early today seemed to head straight toward Texas, but National Hurricane Center forecaster Paul Hebert warned anything could happen in the next few days as Allen churns across the rejuvenating waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

Part Arthur to Port O'Connor: Easterly winds 10 to 15 knots today and northwesterly near 15 tonight, increasing Friday to gale force by Friday afternoon. Seas 3 to 5 feet, increasing Friday. Scattered thundershowers today and tonight, increasing Friday.

Part O'Connor to Brownsville: Southeasterly winds 10 to 15 knots today, becoming northeasterly 15 to 20 tonight, increasing to gale force by Friday afternoon. Seas 3 to 5 feet today and 5 to 7 tonight, increasing Friday. Numerous thundershowers.

Tornado hits North Dakota farm town, injures children

COLFAX, N.D. (AP) — The 100 residents of this North Dakota farm town were counting up their losses after a tornado that tore apart homes, flung power poles and wires across streets and injured two young children. The top of the Colfax grain elevator was demolished in the tornado Wednesday. Most of the windows in town were smashed and roofs were blown off. Outside of town, fields turned into puddles. State troopers put up roadblocks Wednesday night at the two main roads leading into Colfax to head off the curious. The cleanup work continued today. "Where will we sleep tonight?" cafe operator Merle Zibleman asked her husband, Adolph, as she stood on a floor covered with glass and debris. Soggy cookies and cakes decorated the counter. "We've still got the utility room and the garage," her husband told her. Their home, like the cafe, was in shambles. Meanwhile, Jamie McManigle, 11, and his brother, David, 9, who had been playing outside when the storm hit, were hospitalized in Fargo, about 30 miles away. They were in satisfactory condition with cuts and bruises. Mrs. Zibleman had kept an anxious eye on two customers in a booth next to the window of her cafe as the storm worsened. "I pulled them from that window just seconds before it went," she said. "I made them squat down. They were in shock. Then I stood over them until it was over. "I got some glass down my back but my son pulled it out.... If those two had been standing up when that window went out, it would have been too late."

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Continued hot afternoons forecast

Sunny and fair with continued hot afternoons through Friday is the forecast from the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport. Friday's high should be in the upper 90s with tonight's low expected to be in the low 70s. Wednesday's high of 95 degrees did not break the old record of 107 degrees set in 1964. The 1936 record low of 61

degrees for yesterday remains in the record books since this morning's low was only 70 degrees.

Light southeasterly winds are expected tonight followed by southerly breezes of 10-15 mph Friday.

Precipitation for the month remains at .01 inch with the yearly total registered at 5.09 inches.

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# Amazon jungle drug staging area

By PETER EISNER  
Associated Press Writer

MANAUS, Brazil (AP) — The Amazon jungle is becoming a staging ground for cocaine and marijuana bound for the United States and Europe, according to U.S. and Brazilian agents.

They say international drug dealers are taking advantage of the difficulty in tracking them down in the isolated tropical rain forest.

The U.S. and Brazilian drug enforcement agents, cooperating to stem the flow of drug traffic, say some dealers are moving to Brazil and others are using it as a transit and drop off location on the route to delivery points outside the country, especially Miami, Fla. They say the drug traffic is in its early stages but unless more manpower and money are contributed by both nations, the Brazilian connection could become the most serious in Latin America.

Interviews with drug enforcement officials indicate the drug connection includes:

—Tons of marijuana grown in Brazil's northeastern states, yielding millions of dollars of profit at the street level. The northeast state of Maranhao alone produced an estimated 375 tons of marijuana last year and 70 percent of it went to the United States and Europe.

—Clandestine laboratories in the Amazon jungle, where dealers from Bolivia, Peru, Colombia and elsewhere refine cocaine, then ship it from isolated landing strips, often with eventual destinations in Florida.

—A growing number of plantations established inside Brazil, where coca leaves, the plant from which cocaine is made, are harvested by local peasants and jungle river dwellers who receive motor boats and other luxury items from their high-bankrolled superiors.

Officials say it is difficult to assess the monetary value of the Brazilian drug trade. But U.S. authorities estimate that three tons of cocaine are now passing through the Amazon state of Mato Grosso every year. The trade in that one state would yield street values in the hundreds of millions of dollars. They could not estimate the traffic levels in other Brazilian states.

"That's not much compared to the overall traffic (in South America)," said one U.S. source. "We know that Peruvian coca yields 54 tons of cocaine a year. And the overall cocaine

and marijuana business in the U.S. is about \$60 billion a year."

U.S. and Brazilian officials say the drug activity is only one part of extensive contraband trade in the Amazon region that includes shipments of counterfeit U.S. dollars, Brazilian cruzeiros and other currencies, as well as illegal exports of animal parts and smuggled gold and diamonds.

Authorities in this Amazon river port of 350,000 people said they only recently found out that Brazilian Indians have been using the coca plant for hundreds of years.

"This is something new," said a U.S. source. "We always thought the coca plant could only be grown in mountainous regions like those in Peru and Bolivia. Now we know the plant grows equally well in the jungle."

Lack of manpower is a critical problem in catching up with traffickers, many of whom use U.S.-made planes and fly to isolated jungle landing strips to transport their goods. Authorities say the chances of escape are good, because policing a jungle area nearly four times the size of Texas has been a nearly impossible task. The drug enforcement forces here are hampered by the distances they have to travel and the fact that they have few planes and not enough men to conduct search operations.

Ivo Americano de Brito, superintendent of the Brazilian federal police district based here, said that on one recent mission his agents received a tip that traffickers would be shipping more than half a ton of cocaine from an area hundreds of miles north of this 300-year-old rubber boom city.

Brito said they picked up the trail two weeks after the traffickers' plane had been forced down in a jungle swamp, transported their load to another plane and fled the country.

"We analyzed residue in the downed plane and it was cocaine," Brito said. "And they left behind charts which showed a route to Venezuela and then to Miami."

Brito says his agents have also tailed couriers who strap drugs to their bodies or invent more ingenious methods, like rolling refined cocaine between fine sheets of aluminum foil, then taping it to their bodies in a layer so thin it can't be detected in a routine search.

"We've been finding more and more of this as well as more sophisticated means of transport — by plane, by ship, hidden in furniture," Brito said. "This all implies that the amount of cocaine going out of the country is increasing and is penetrating to bases in the United States."

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ON THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, shall be held on August 7, 1969, at 2:15 P.M. CDST, August 7, 1969, in the Board Room of Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 W. 11th Street, in the City of Midland, Texas. Any property taxpayer in the District shall have the right to be present and participate in the hearing. If the budget proposed shall be acted on by the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors shall have the authority to make such changes in the budget as in their judgment the law warrants and in the interest of the Taxpayers demands. (August 7, 1969)

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Actors considering Emmy boycott

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Striking actors are considering boycotting the Emmy Awards presentations Sept. 8 if their strike lasts that long, says a union spokeswoman who estimates the walkout may continue "all the way into September."

The striking performers unions are also considering setting up widescale picketing at the studios, according to Kim Fellner, a spokeswoman for the Screen Actors Guild. The American Federation of Television and Radio Artists also is striking.

Ms. Fellner said a boycott of the Emmy telecast was "under consideration."

John Leverence, awards administrator of the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, said the boycott possibility would not delay today's scheduled announcement of nominations for awards for excellence in television.

The strike by 60,000 union members, in its 18th day

today, has virtually shut down TV and film production. On Wednesday, 20th Century-Fox said it has canceled production on a film, "Quest for Fire," because of the strike.

"We are looking at a long strike ... all the way into September," Ms. Fellner said Wednesday. She said producers were not cooperating with the unions and said the guild had had no contact with producers or federal mediators since a brief meeting Monday night, the first bargaining session in 12 days.

Representatives of producers were not available for comment.

Ms. Fellner said actors planned to set up picket lines Monday at the industry's largest employer, Universal Studios, and continue them through the week.

"If the strike continues, other studios can expect their turn," she said.

The sticking point in the dispute is how to carve up the residual fees paid to actors from income producers get for shows on pay TV and home video cassettes.

Actors want 6 percent of producers' revenues beginning with the first dollar. Producers have offered 3.6 percent, to begin only after a show has run fifteen 24-hour days in two years.

Actors also want an immediate 35 percent increase in minimum pay scales — now \$225 a day and \$785 a week — that would stand for the duration of the three-year pact. Producers have countered with 12 percent in the first year and 8 percent for each succeeding year of the contract.

Also continuing was the strike by 5,000 members of the American Federation of Musicians, whose members provide music for TV shows and films. No new talks were scheduled, according to Max Herman, president of federation Local 47.

Fishermen net WWII bomb

PORTLAND, Maine (AP)—Explosives experts from Rhode Island and Brunswick Naval Air Station boarded a fishing boat early today to examine a World War II bomb that the boat caught in its nets.

A Coast Guard spokesman said a

Portland fishing boat caught the bomb in its nets Wednesday afternoon.

Skipper Roger Woodman and a crewman hauled it aboard, and when they realized it might be dangerous they called for help.

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Liverpool may re-name streets after Beatles

LIVERPOOL, England (AP)—Nearly two decades after the Beatles burst into world stardom with pop hits like "Penny Lane," officials in their hometown met today to consider naming city streets after John, Paul, George and Ringo. The session could prove to be a rocky road.

If the plan is approved, it would be the first time the council of Liverpool agreed to honor its most famous exports, — Paul McCartney, John Lennon, George Harrison and Ringo Starr.

The Fabulous Four played together for several years in Britain, starting in clubs here, before being introduced to America on the Ed Sullivan show in 1964. The group broke up in 1970 but Beatles records still sell millions of copies a year.

The council debate is expected to be as heated as one held in October 1977, when local fans campaigned for a statue of the four.

At first, the council voted against the proposal, saying the Beatles had deserted Liverpool, 180 miles northwest of London, once they were famous.

During the heated debate, one councilman infuriated fans by saying the group "couldn't sing for coffee." Another said the group had "ended up taking drugs and bringing discredit to the city."

The council then reversed its decision and a model for the statue was approved. But efforts to raise money failed; the plan was dropped.

There are indications today's meeting may be equally controversial.

Richard Kemp, chairman of the council committee discussing the project, has already said publicly he is against it.

The idea of streets named for each of the singers, as well as other thoroughfares like Beatles Boulevard, Magic Mystery Way and Sgt. Pepper's

Drive is "inappropriate," he says.

"We want the city to act to commemorate the most talented men ever to come out of it," counters John Chambers, a long-time Beatles fanatic now in his mid-thirties who led the statue drive three years ago.

If the council committee approves the roads project, it will be sent to the full council for discussion, possibly in late September.

None of the Beatles still live in Liverpool.

McCartney, 38, lives with his American wife Linda Eastman in Sussex County south of London; Lennon, 39, in New York City; and Harrison, 37, and Starr, 40, spend much of their time on the West Coast.

Bologna bombing suspect arrested

NICE, France (AP)—A French magistrate today jailed Marco Affatigato, the right-wing Italian extremist suspected in the Bologna, Italy, railroad station bombing, pending a decision by a higher court on an Italian extradition request. It was not known when the extradition case would be heard.

In Bologna, authorities reported that the 77th person died today of injuries suffered in Saturday's blast. She was identified as Silvana Serravalli, a 34-year-old school teacher from Bari, Italy. Her two daughters, also injured in the blast, remained in critical condition at a Bologna hospital.

The 24-year-old Affatigato, dressed in blue jeans and a yellow T-shirt and sporting a black beard and glasses, joked briefly with reporters before being led hand-cuffed into the heavily-guarded courthouse in Nice.

Informed sources revealed this morning that police on Wednesday also arrested Affatigato's brother, Roy, and a sister-in-law in Nice but released them after questioning.

Affatigato originally was arrested in this Riviera resort on charges of possessing false identity papers. Later he was held for possible extradition on the strength of an international warrant issued by Ital-

ian authorities in connection with the bombing.

Affatigato's arrest was announced as tens of thousands of Italians attended a public funeral in Bologna for the victims of the bombing, which was described as the most deadly terrorist attack in Italy since World War II.

French police did not release details of the case against Affatigato, who has been a fugitive from Italian authorities since 1978.

But police sources identified him as a right-wing extremist, and said he matched the description of a man seen carrying a suitcase in the waiting area of the train station shortly before the explosion.

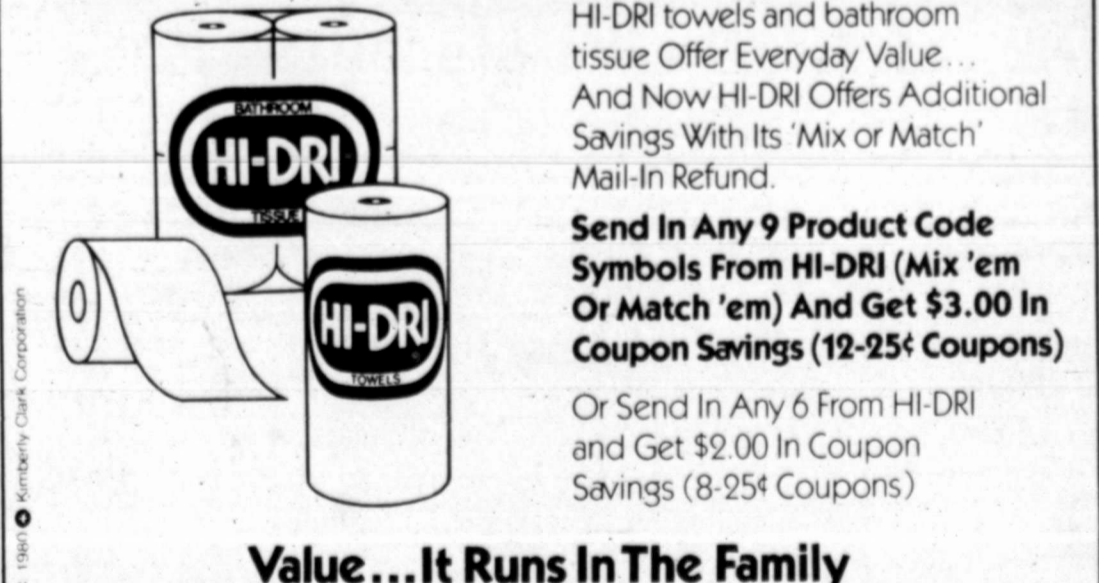
Last month, a court in Pisa, Italy, sentenced Affatigato in absentia to 3 1/2 years in prison for helping in the escape of Mario Tuti, a right-wing extremist accused of killing an Italian policeman.

Affatigato also was sought on a 1979 warrant charging him with trying to revive the outlawed Italian Fascist Party.

Informed sources said he came to Nice in 1978 and worked as a dishwasher at first. Later they said he earned income by subletting two of the three apartments he rented here.

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