



**READY FOR KILL**—Patricia McCormick, famed Texas girl bullfighter, making her first appearance since being gored early this year, received the tails and ears of two bulls which she killed in bullring at Reynosa, Mexico. She is shown preparing to kill her second bull, whose back is filled with banderillas.

**Gas Stations Can Disrupt Traffic**

Chicago —(U.P.)— Gas stations can become a problem, according to the American Society of Planning Officials.

They can create traffic congestion along major streets and highways. Unregulated stations can become a fire and explosion hazard.

Too many stations can lower the property values of neighboring residential areas, and abandoned stations can create blight.

As a result, the society said, many cities have tried to restrict the number of stations within their borders.

But, the society said, courts generally have viewed such attempts with disfavor, contending that they tend to constitute a monopoly for already existing stations.

The society said in a report, "Regulation of Filling Stations," that courts might be more lenient in dealing with gas station regulations if they are based on sound traffic considerations or

**Marion S. Centers Dies at Ashland**

Ashland — Funeral services for Marion S. Centers, 71, who died here Monday, will be held at Lady of the Mountain Catholic church Thursday at 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. Father McCloud of Medford officiating. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held at Litwiler's Mountain View chapel Wednesday at 8:15 p.m.

The deceased was born at Sams Valley on Jan. 27, 1884, and had spent most of his life in the Rogue valley. His parents came from Missouri in 1842. He was a graduate of the San Francisco School of Veterinary Surgery.

Survivors include a son, Robert B., Portland; a sister, Mrs. Essie Fox, Medford, and two grandchildren.

Topeka — Almost one-fifth of the entire wheat crop of the U.S. is grown in Kansas.

**Multnomah County Quits O&C Group**

Portland —(U.P.)— Multnomah county withdrew today from the Association of Oregon & California Land Grant Counties. The three county commissioners, all Democrats, said the action was taken to protest hiring former Oregon Senator Guy Cordon as association counsel.

Commissioners said their action was "not political." They added that they believed Cordon, Republican defeated last year by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, had not done too much for Multnomah county in land grant cases.

Cordon was employed last week as special counsel on a one-year contract paying \$12,000. He will work on the interchange of timber holdings between the forest service and the O&C lands.

Of the 18 O&C counties in Western Oregon, Multnomah county has the smallest holdings. It realizes about \$40,000 a year from timber sales.

**Moscow Beams Holiday Greetings To America**

London —(U.P.)— Radio Moscow beamed Independence Day Greetings to the United States today. Moscow's North American program, which opens at midnight, was begun with this message:

"This is Radio Moscow. On this Fourth of July, we would like to congratulate Americans on their national holiday, and wish them peace and prosperity. We Soviet people admire the fine, Democratic traditions of our American friends, with whom we hope to live in peace, understanding, trust and mutual peaceful effort."

**West Berlin Votes Subsidy for TrUCKERS**

Berlin —(U.P.)— The Western Berlin city government voted a new \$250,000 subsidy Monday to truckers supplying Berlin to pay for exorbitant Communist road taxes.

The new grant brought to \$1,500,000 the total subsidies paid by the city since April 1 when the Reds arbitrarily raised road tolls eleven fold on truck traffic between Berlin and West Germany.

**Janitor, Tenants Get Hot Under Collar**

Paterson, N.J. —(U.P.)— Tenants of an apartment house really got hot under the collar when somebody turned on the steam heat full blast Monday.

Police arrested building superintendent Eugene Bernard on a disorderly conduct charge after he became perturbed at his wife, threw her clothing into the furnace to burn and turned on the steam.

**Eisenhower Attends 'Cinerama' Picture**

Washington —(U.P.)— President Eisenhower decided today to take the afternoon off and go to the movies.

A special matinee showing of the original "Cinerama" was arranged for the President at the Warner Theater, where the movie has been playing since Nov. 5, 1953.

**Car Didn't Run Right; Owner Wrecks It**

Niagara Falls, N.Y. —(U.P.)— Charles Rowan, 38, of Tucson, Ariz., arrested after he sent his driverless car down an incline to crash into a rock bed with its front end dangling over the Niagara River Rapids, said:

"I wanted to get rid of it. They charged me \$62 to fix it and it still doesn't run right."

Dublin —(U.P.)— Hugh Stewart of San Marino, Calif., the defending champion of men's singles at the Irish Lawn Tennis Championship, began defense of his title yesterday by scoring a 7-5, 6-2 victory over Julian Drury-Byrne of Dublin in the first round.



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