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SEVEN CENTS

:48.4 QUARTER SETS PREP TRACK PACE

Bob Cross of Boys Town powered his way to an astonishing :48.4 clocking in the 440-yard dash Friday to high-light opening-day action in the State High School Track and Field Championships.

Cross' mark is the best time ever recorded by a Nebraska prepster. Ray Knaub of Scottsbluff was another record setter. The blond speedster bettered the 100-yard dash mark with a sizzling :09.8.

For pictures and the complete summaries of the Friday track action, see Sports Pages 11-12-13.

Nebraska Air National Guard Sabrejets will perform aerobatics

A F JET WHISTLES T WORLD RECORD

Killer's Mother Speaks

Editor's Note: Mrs. Guy Starkweather, mother of Charles Starkweather, called The Star Friday night and asked if she could give an open letter to the people of Lincoln. The Star here presents the letter, just as it was dictated by Mrs. Starkweather.

To the interested parties of Lincoln:

I have heard there has been comments on my statement of my "6 problems and one catastrophe." I will admit that what happened to Charles in that week was a catastrophe. Few can deny that.

I did not mean that I had raised 6 problems in the definition of the dictionary words to the word "problem." What I meant was, I had problems to be met. Every mother and father has.

Each child at some time or other has a different problem and has come to me and his father for a solution. Sometimes the answer we gave was the same as far as the other children, sometimes different, according to how we felt we could best get the answer across to the child's understanding.

'Numerous Problems'

At the pace this old world is set today, one cannot deny there are numerous problems that children and youth find hard to cope with. What with the atomic bomb, the speed of our planes being faster than sound, Sputnik, and our own Vanguard, I think we parents wonder what our world is coming to, so we should see what our young folks are up against.

Do you parents believe that you can al-

ways give an answer to your children and know that they have fully grasped the meaning? I don't think so.

Every mother and father knows that each child is a separate individual, each with different ideas and thoughts. We love each and every one of our children, one no more than the other.

There are problems for a parent to meet in the years of raising a family, sometimes small, other times large. We have taught our children that when they come up against something they do not understand not to dodge it but to face it to the best of their ability.

'All Of Us'

I think all of us at some time in our lives, probably mostly in younger years, met with something that was really an obstacle, but with the help and understanding of our parents we surmounted that obstacle and were better persons because of it. When one of my children came to me with a problem and were seeking the best explanation I could give I hoped they understood. My problem was, did they?

Anything that needs thinking and working out is a problem, mathematics, or diagramming a sentence for an English lesson.

That is what I meant by "6 problems and a catastrophe." We all have a big problem on our hands sometimes in trying to understand our children. I truly hope everyone understands what I am trying to get across. I thank you all very much.

Mrs. Guy Starkweather

Psychiatrists Take Stand On Monday

... Starkweather 'Delusion' At Issue

By Del Harding

Two psychiatrists and a psychologist are expected to take the stand for the defense when the Charles Starkweather murder trial resumes Monday at 9 a.m. in Lancaster District Court.

Defense attorneys T. Clement Gaughan and William F. Matschall are hoping the medical testimony will convince the 8 women and 4 men jury members that Starkweather was suffering from a "delusion" and was therefore legally insane when he fatally shot 17-year-old Robert Jensen of Bennett Jan. 27 in a storm cellar east of Bennett.

Judge Harry A. Spencer adjourned court at 12:50 p.m. Friday, after Gaughan had finished reading 337 pages of 5 statements Starkweather gave to authorities detailing his January crime spree, which elapsed 10-lives.

A highlight of the statements was Starkweather's contention that he did not fatally stab Mrs. C. Lauer Ward of 2843 So. 24th or the family's housekeeper, Miss Lillian Fencil, whose knife-riddled bodies were found at the Ward home Jan. 28. He did admit, however, the shooting of Mr. Ward.

Starkweather did not say directly in the statements that his 14-year-old friend, Carl Fugate, stabbed Mrs. Ward and Miss Fencil. Asked in the statement if Carl said anything on the drive to Wyoming about Miss Fencil, Starkweather replied:

"Well, she (Carl) said when she was up there (unstairs), the maid was trying to get

away. I don't know, either she said (the maid) was trying to get away, and she didn't know whether to stab her or not; maybe she did. I don't know."

Starkweather had earlier detailed how Mrs. Ward and the housekeeper had been tied up. When their bodies were found they were still bound.

Starkweather also claimed in the statement that Carl said "That maid wouldn't die."

NOT 'GOOD JUDGMENT'

Guy Starkweather said Thursday that his son, admittedly involved in the slaying of 11 persons, "didn't use good judgment."

Story on the defense's problems on Page 5. Other Starkweather stories on pages 16 and 20.

4 Hurt In Crash Near Beatrice

Lincoln Star Special
Beatrice, Neb.—Four young people, including 2 Lincoln Air Force Base airmen, were hospitalized at a Beatrice hospital Friday night after a 2-car accident on U. S. 77 at the Pickrell corner 8 miles north of here.

Injured were: Gerald E. Andrews, 22, LAFB, serious facial and head cuts; James Egner, 18, of Hallam, deep cuts and bruises; Karen Slusher, 15, of Pickrell, head, back injuries and broken ribs.

'Martin Plant Missile Use All But Sure'

... Cunningham Says

Washington (AP)—Rep. Glenn Cunningham (R-Neb) of Omaha said Friday he expects an announcement from the Pentagon soon that the Martin bomber plant at Offutt Air Force Base will be used in the missile program at Omaha.

Cunningham said the Air Force is actively considering using the sprawling plant for storage, maintenance and final assembly of intercontinental missiles.

"There can be little doubt that some use will be made of the huge plant since adequate space is available for storage of missiles and maintenance work," Cunningham said in a statement. "In addition the plant has excellent railroad facilities and large open work areas which would greatly facilitate use of the plant for final assembly of missiles."

He added that while he does not anticipate any large scale missile production industry in the plant, assembly work could provide a limited number of jobs for civilians.

Throttle Not Wide Open

'Starfighter' Hits 1,404 MPH
40,000 Feet Over Desert

Los Angeles (AP)—An Air Force jet Friday boosted the world speed record nearly 200 miles per hour.

A Lockheed F104A Starfighter averaged 1,404.19 mph on 2 passes 40,000 feet above Edwards Air Force Base north of here in the Mojave Desert.

The flight was made by Capt. Walter Wayne Irwin, 34, Novato, Calif., flight commander of the 83rd Fighter-Interceptor Squadron, Hamilton AFB. The Air Force calls this its first operational two-speed-of-sound squadron.

Gen. Thomas D. White, Air Force chief of staff, announced the feat at a news conference here.

Altitude Mark, Too

The plane is the same type of craft that 9 days ago set a new altitude record of 91,249 feet—17.28 miles—over Edwards. The Starfighter flown Friday topped by 195½ mph the present world record of 1,207.6 mph, set on the same measured course last Dec. 12 by Maj. Adrian E. Drew in a McDonnell F104A Voodoo.

Gen. White termed the new mark "quite a fantastic speed for an in-service aircraft."

Research planes have flown faster. The Bell X2 reportedly flew 1,990 m.p.h. at 70,000 feet after being launched from a mother plane.

Irwin said his throttle wasn't wide open Friday. But he added he couldn't estimate the plane's top speed because this "depends on so many conditions," including altitude and air temperature.

60 Below Zero

The temperature at 40,000 feet outside his plane Friday was 60 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, he said.

Irwin said he had been making daily attempts to break the record since last Monday.

On a one-way run Thursday he exceeded 1,500 m.p.h., but this was not certified because of technical difficulties, he said.

The Starfighter is powered by a single General Electric J79 jet engine, developing 15,000 pounds thrust.

Lion Pulls Tot Into Cage, Kills Her; Grandad Watches

Washington (AP)—A 2½-year-old girl visiting the zoo with her grandfather was seized by a caged lion and killed Friday.

The lion pulled the screaming girl through the bars of its cage, despite the grandfather's frantic efforts to save her, and tore her to pieces.

The little girl, who was decapitated, was Julia Ann Vogt, 2½, who was visiting the zoo with a group of other school children from Princess Anne County, Va.

"The rest of the class was down the hill," he said. "I heard a loud scream by the lion's cage."

through an opening in an outer barrier and got too close to the lion's cage.

State Of Shock

The grandfather was in such a state of shock that he was unable to give a coherent account of what happened, and as far as police could determine there was only one other witness.

This was Wesley Diddy, 12, who was visiting the zoo with a group of other school children from Princess Anne County, Va.

"The rest of the class was down the hill," he said. "I heard a loud scream by the lion's cage."

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CAPT. IRWIN... after hop.



(AP Wirephoto)

Pflimlin Given Fight Powers

... Showdown With De Gaulle Near

Paris (AP)—The National Assembly overwhelmingly voted Premier Pierre Pflimlin drastic authority Friday to fight any grab for power by Gen. Charles De Gaulle's backers at home and in Algeria. The vote was 461-114, the greatest majority any government has received since World War II.

Charging there was a plot against the republic, the moderate Premier even got all the Communist vote in his appeal for emergency powers to meet France's gravest postwar crisis.

The rebellious Committee of Public Safety in distant Algiers stood firm in its demands for the return of De Gaulle to power. A committee spokesman declared Gen. Raoul Salan, the French commander in Algeria, was on the committee's side.

Paris was tense but quiet after the news came during the morning that Pflimlin's 10 m. 6 at Hendaye was bombed and considerably damaged. Two other bombs were found and defused by

2 FLOUTS

Paris (AP)—Pflimlin told the French Senate early Saturday that a revolutionary situation has developed in Algiers and his government forces will fight on 2 fronts if necessary. "He gave no details of 2-front plans."

Police at the interior and economic ministries.

More than 1,900 armed special security troops stood guard outside Parliament while the assembly angrily debated the emergency powers. Then Pflimlin said 20,000 police were reinforced by 15,000 security troops brought in from all over France.

Orangeade Special Now!
Fairmont Orange Drink, cooling, refreshing—2 qts. 24c today at your store.—Adv.

Jets, Judo, Dogs, Ducks —It's Armed Forces Day

Helicopters to heavy bombers, fires to firepower, jets to judo, dogs to ducks—all this and much more is Armed Forces Day in Lincoln Saturday.

All the military services in the city will show their wares and talents within the theme "Power for Peace."

Spectators will see a wide array of displays and demonstrations by the Army Reserve, the ROTCs, the Marine and Navy Reserve, the National Guard and Lincoln Air Force Base.

Events start at 8 in the morning and end at 5 p.m. Highlights during these

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ARMED FORCES DAY PROGRAM

Saturday

MORNING

8:00 a.m. Open House, Pershing Armory, 2nd No. 33rd

8:00 a.m. Open House, U.S. Naval and Marine Corps Training Center, No. 10th

8:30 a.m. Unveiling of medallion plaques, Pershing Armory

9:00 a.m. Open House, University of Nebraska ROTC, 16th and Vine

9:00 a.m. 4th Army Band, music during Open House, No. 10th

1:00 p.m. Open House, LAFB displays, heavy dog demonstrations, judo

1:15 p.m. Flower, 1st Bn

1:22 p.m. Flower, 4th Bn

2:00 p.m. Official opening, General Headquarters, Secretary, Governor Anderson, Mayor Martin

2:35 p.m. Flower, 3rd Bn

2:42 p.m. Flower, 1st Bn

2:50 p.m. Aerial demonstrations

3:00 p.m. Flower, 4th Bn

3:15 p.m. Fire bombing demonstration

3:45 p.m. Aircraft and equipment displays

4:00 p.m. Flower, 2nd Bn

4:30 p.m. End of Armed Forces Day

hours include public rides in National Guard amphibious trucks ("ducks") in Salt Creek Lake; a flyover by the Air Force's largest jet bomber, the B52; aerial acrobatics by Air Guard Sabrejets; a small "vow" between attacking Marines and aggressor troops, and a chance to inspect military weapons, equipment, vehicles and planes.

The aerial part of the program at LAFB begins at 1:30 p.m. and winds up at 4. Flying demonstrations, besides those mentioned, will include B47 bombers, 2 types of cargo planes, KC97 tankers, the refueling in air of a jet fighter and a flight by Navy patrol bombers.

'Attack' Audience

Some 60 Army troops will "attack" the audience watching the air show with blank ammunition, stopping just short of the crowd.

Base fire fighters will ignite a roarin inferno and then show how to put it out. Sentry dogs will attack a mock intruder. Judo experts will "mangle" each other.

The National Guard will send tanks charge back and forth next to the new army of No. 10th Saturday morning. A helicopter will also be available for close inspection, along with a long list of other Army equipment.

The University of Nebraska ROTCs, the Pershing Armory and the Naval Reserve Training Center will hold open house Saturday.

Many types of aircraft will be parked along the LAFB flight line for inside and out inspection by the public. Ceremonies will include the dedication of a plaque at 8:30 a.m. at Pershing Armory and an official Armed Forces Day opening at 2 p.m. at the air base. Speakers at the afternoon event will include Brig. Gen. Perry Housington of the 818th Air Division, Gov. Victor Anderson and Mayor Bennett Martin.

Beatrice NG Captain Dies In Collision

Union, Neb. (AP)—National Guard Capt. Hoyt M. Scharp, 36, of Beatrice was killed in a 2-car crash one-half mile south of Union Friday night on Highway 75.

Sheriff Tom Solomon said Scharp's car was in collision with an auto driven by Eldon Higgins, 31, of Omaha. Both were alone.

Higgins was hospitalized at Nebraska City and was reported in fair condition.

Higgins told Solomon he was driving south and attempted to pass another car. He said he did not see Scharp, who was northbound, until too late to avoid a crash.

The death was Nebraska's 86th fatal fatality of the year, as against 88 at this time in 1957.

The Weather

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