**ERA Supporters Concede Defeat**

By Clay P. Richards

The Republican National Convention, the National Anti-Era platform and the Republican National Committee all supported ERA in 1972. But, the party's efforts to win over ERA supporters were not enough.

The ERA movement has been gaining momentum, and it is clear that the Republican Party must support ERA if it wants to win in 1976.

**Hostage Called CIA Spy**

By Marielle Zook

Oklahoma City — An Oklahoma Department of Transportation official said he was called to testify at hearings on whether there is an agreement in principle to allow the construction of a new highway in Oklahoma City. The official said he was unable to confirm the existence of an agreement, and that the hearing was scheduled for August 12th.

**Good Morning**

It's Thursday, July 10, 10.

**Economy Looking Better?**

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**Oil, Gas Drilling Increases**

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**Heat Kills No. 31**

By United Press International

A woman whoil was shot in the chest at close range to walk into another room, was killed by a 9 mm bullet.

Alice Weiler, 77, of Leominster, second to the police, and her 87-year-old brother, were killed by shots in the head.

Weiler was shot at the age of 77 in Leominster, Massachusetts, a few miles from the border between the United States and Canada. She had been dead for about 12 hours.

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News In Brief

Three Die At Pope's Appearance

2 Die In Crash

London, Ill. (AP) — Two people were killed and two others were injured in a head-on collision Monday in Logan County, Illinois. The crash occurred on State Route 51 near the town of Loganville.

Carter, Hua Hold Meeting

Washington (AP) — President Carter and Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang met Monday for talks that were expected to focus on ways to strengthen Sino-American relations. The two leaders are expected to discuss a range of issues, including arms control, trade, and human rights.

Sooner Scenes

Tulsa Faces Rationing

Tulsa, Okla. (AP) — Tulsa residents were ordered Monday to ration their water due to a significant drop in the city's water levels. The city is currently experiencing a drought, which has led to a severe shortage of water.

Oil, Gas Drilling Up 33.4 Percent

Washington (AP) — Oil and gas drilling in the United States rose by 33.4 percent in the first quarter of this year compared to the same period last year. The increase is due to higher oil and gas prices and a stronger economy.

Drink, Heat Don't Mix

Washington (AP) — Drink, heat, and don't mix. This warning is being issued by federal authorities as the weather continues to get hotter. People are urged to stay hydrated and avoid heat-related illnesses.

More New Age is on the way.

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Neighborhood Watch Expands

City Survives Heat Wave

From The Pan Into The Fire

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Clayton Moore — The Man Who Portrayed The Lone Ranger

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 11

Merchandise Displays

7-9 p.m.

Country KOKI Radio

Dance Lesson

6:30 p.m.

Country Banjo Contest

7:30 p.m.

PCL Tennis Tournament

7:30 p.m.

Common Cause Notes Birthday

8:30 p.m.

Shooting Suspect Sought

9:30 p.m.

HERITAGE PARK MALL

4 GREAT DAYS

JULY

10th — 13th
Editorials

Putting A Crimp In OPEC

"JOBS HELPING YOU FIND A JOB ISN'T OUR JOB, BOY — WE'RE LEADERSHIP!"

Andy Rooney

Businesses Own Worst

Not Including Sales Tax

And now for something entirely different on this important subject. Canada apparently wants to tax the people who have to pay the sales tax. We are told that in an effort to help the Canadian economy, they want to make sure that the people who buy the goods and services that are taxed are the ones who have to pay the tax. It seems a little unfair to ask the people who have to pay the tax to make sure that they are the ones who are taxed.

Billy Graham

THAT IS A CRIME. I was in a meeting with my fellow businessmen and we discussed the matter. We agreed that it is unfair to ask the people who have to pay the tax to make sure that they are the ones who are taxed.

Paul Harvey

Foreign Aid Does Not Go To The Poor

Thoughts

Richard Reeves

Have I Got A Deal For You

Quotes

"People were held for seven days. They were very, very lucky."

"I think it's time. It is also the right thing to do."

"The poison is out, it's the innocent who suffer."

Historic House Can Be Tax Break

Nuke Plant Fallout Is Green

'Magazine Poster' Debuts At Colleges

Telltale Flower May Go To Love Canal

Who Won't Be Going To Detroit?
Deaths

Some Races Full

State House Filing Mixed

Wind Damage High

7 File For County Posts

Vital Statistics

Local Theatres Sued

Munn Swallows Blades Again

Some Proofs Of Purchase Cause Storage Problems

Supermarket Shopper

Oklahoma Fruit Crop Suffering

OU Professor Gets Grant

Steed Says Telephone Loan Okay

Oil Fire Kills 1

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Traffic On Speedway Doesn’t Make Jennings Nervous

For American Airlines: The purchase of the American Airlines stock by the United States government has raised some questions about the future of the airline. However, the airline’s president, Mr. Jennings, reassured his employees that the government’s investment will not affect their jobs. He said that the airline is well prepared to handle any changes that may come. The investment is part of the government’s broader effort to stabilize the airline industry.

AL Collapse Ends All-Star Dreams Again

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GET GOING. GET VALUE. GET MICHELIN.

Heat Could Produce New GMO Record

FRANKLIN, Wis. (AP) — The world is getting warmer, and that’s no secret. But what you might not know is that the world is also getting hotter. And that’s not a good thing. The world is getting hotter because the earth’s temperature is rising, and that’s not a good thing. The earth’s temperature is rising because the world is getting warmer, and that’s not a good thing.

Heat Big Factor In LPGA Open

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Heat and the other conditions have been great for the LPGA Open this week. The heat has been great for the LPGA Open this week. The heat has been great for the LPGA Open this week.

Martin Advances

Montgomery, Ala. (AP) — Martin is the name of the game in the LPGA Open this week. Martin is the name of the game in the LPGA Open this week. Martin is the name of the game in the LPGA Open this week.

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Hunts Diner- The Menu Part 2
Dole: Reagan Can Win Over Embargo Issue

China Views Reagan With ‘Apprehension’

Reaganites Plan Fund Drive

Chiropractor Convicted For Sexual Molestation

Detroit’s Love Letter To Japan

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