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\* MIRACLE WEATHER REPORT \*  
\* TUESDAY \*  
\* Partly Cloudy \*  
\* Scattered Showers \*  
\* High 95 Low 75 \*  
\* 0750-1900-Hours \*  
\* of non-moonlight \*  
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AMERICAL DIVISION NEWS

CHU LAI (AMERICAL IO)--Americal Division forces accounted for 11 VC and four NVA killed, one crew-served and four individual weapons captured in light scattered action in the southern I Corps Tactical Zone yesterday.

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11th Inf. Bde. soldiers killed eight VC and detained seven suspects in action around Duc Pho yesterday.

Late Saturday night troops of a 3d Bn., 1st Inf. company led by SGT Clive W. Wang (Chicago, Ill.) spotted a group of VC near Highway 515, seven miles northwest of Duc Pho. The VC were engaged, resulting in two VC killed, two packs and one Chicom grenade captured. Later the "Always First" soldiers killed one VC in a rice paddy near the same site.

National Police working with troops of a 3d Bn., 1st Inf. company killed five VC in a tunnel and captured home-made hand grenades, north of Duc Pho. The "Always First" soldiers detained seven VC suspects in yesterday's action.

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In the 196th Inf. Bde's. area of operations "Charger" units killed three NVA and captured one crew-served and four individual weapons.

A 4th Bn., 21st Inf. company engaged and killed one NVA with small arms fire 14 miles southwest of Hoi An. The "Gimlets" captured one AK-47 rifle that he had been carrying.

The company also engaged and killed two more NVA 15 miles southwest of Hoi An and captured three AK-47 rifles.

A 4th Bn., 31st Inf. company working in the same vicinity found one RPG-7.

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Units of the 198th Inf. Bde. killed one NVA in light contact yesterday. A 1st Bn., 52d Inf. company led by

1LT Michael J. Deal (Arlington, Va.) killed one NVA in the Burlington Trail area yesterday afternoon.

Civic Action soldiers of the Bde. treated 277 Vietnamese during two MED-CAFs in the Chu Lai area.

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The 1st Sqdn., 1st Armored Cav. reported three VC killed yesterday.

The three VC were killed by "F" Trp., 8th Cav. in the Operation Burlington Trail area.

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Americal Division forces suffered two soldiers killed and seven wounded and evacuated for medical treatment.

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STAMP OUT MAIL VIOLATIONS

Do not mail any of the following items:

1. Obscene and indecent matter
2. Intoxicating liquors (including beer)
3. All weapons, knives and explosives
4. Highly flammable materials
5. Anything violating security regulations
6. All kinds of poisons
7. Government property
8. Tobacco and tobacco products
9. Narcotics, marihuana, dangerous drugs
10. Lotteries, frauds, libelous material
11. Fruits, vegetables, seeds, plants, bulb roots, cuttings

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# UTI DATESLINES

NEW YORK (UPI)—Job Hope, who has spoofed politics and politicians for years, is in this year's presidential race—but, true to form, his candidacy is just another spoof.

Hope has created a character named Gaylord Goodfellow, a bumbling presidential aspirant he is portraying on his new television series this fall.

He has campaign posters and buttons, he has formulated a Goodfellow platform and a campaign slogan—"Gaylord Goodfellow is your last hope."

What are Gaylord's qualifications for the presidency? Hope tells United Press International that Gaylord is "true blue and he's an all-American dissenter. . . he's the only guy who pickets himself."

Hope hadn't yet decided on a name for Gaylord's party but he noted that his candidate has a "far-reaching" platform. It includes:

—Space program: A special probe to find out if there is any intelligent life on earth.

—Lower taxes and higher skirts. "Not that I mind paying taxes," Hope said, "I'd sooner pay taxes than eat. I just wish I could afford to do both."

—Currency reform. "Put Liz Taylor on our currency so when we pay taxes we'll be happy to kiss our money goodbye."

—Racquel Welch for Postmaster General. "We'll still have a deficit," Hope noted, "but it'll make post office more fun."

—Howard Hughes for Secretary of the Treasury. "Then if we have any trouble with those small countries we won't have to send troops. Hughes will just buy 'em."

—For Ambassador to Russia, William F. Duckley. "When they figure out what he's talking about, the Czech crisis will be over."

Hope said he hadn't yet selected a running mate but that he favored having a girl for that spot. Likewise, Gaylord has no campaign manager. . . "but, for that job, wouldn't Tiny Tim be wonderful?"

Hope plans to make his annual tour of Vietnam to entertain the troops after Gaylord's campaign ends. "I can't say yet who'll go with me or where in Vietnam we will visit," he said.

The comedian, who will leave for Vietnam in mid-December, said "it is a great privilege to entertain those kids who are fighting for us." He has logged more than one million miles to entertain five million combat troops in 25 years.

VERACRUZ, MEX. (UPI)—As thousands of spectators cheered, the Olympic Flame, symbol of the Olympic Games, reached Mexican shores Sunday after a six-week journey by land and sea from Mt. Olympus in Greece.

A relay team of 17 swimmers brought the flame from the Mexican Navy gunboat "Durango," anchored 800 meters off shore, to the beach of this Gulf of Mexico port city.

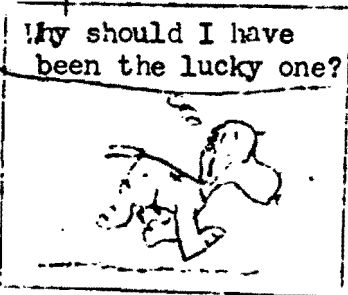
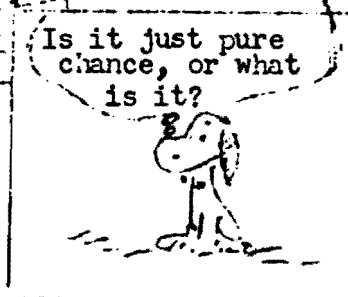
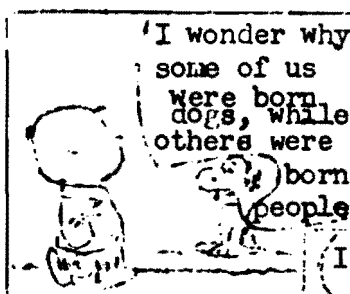
The torch was handed over to the first member of a relay team which will carry it on the last leg of its journey to Mexico City, site of the Olympic Games, which open Oct. 12.

The flame left Mt. Olympus, legendary home of the games in Ancient Greece, last Aug. 23. It followed Christopher Columbus' course to the American Continent.

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