

Mondale: Shah refused invitation to come to U.S.

COUNCIL BLUFFS (UPI) — Vice President Walter Mondale said today that at the time the shah was deposed and left Iran, he was invited to the United States but refused the offer.

Mondale revealed the invitation during a routine question-and-answer session with about 1,500 students at Thomas Jefferson High School in Council Bluffs, his first stop in a long day of campaigning through western Iowa.

A student asked Mondale why, in light of the volatile situation in the Mideast, Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi had been permitted to come to the United States.

Mondale began his answer with the standard administration reply — that the shah was suffering from cancer, believed gravely ill, and was in need of medical treatment.

But later, almost as an afterthought, Mondale added: "Incidentally, when he first left Iran we invited him to the United States. He decided he didn't want to come."

Mondale then said he believed the decision whether the shah should come to the United States was one for Americans to make — not other countries. It was an obvious refer-

ence to the Iranian militants holding 50 Americans hostage in Tehran, saying they want the shah returned to Iran for trial.

"Americans alone ought to decide who can come and who can't come to this nation," Mondale said.

Asked when the invitation to the shah had been tendered, Mondale's press aide said the matter was well-known and had been debated at the time.

Asked about reports in today's editions of the Boston Globe that the Carter campaign in Iowa was in disarray and that the state's campaign manager Bill Romjue had been replaced by Carter insider Tim Kraft, Mondale replied:

"I don't work on that side of it ... I'm just not in a position of commenting. I am not on the organization side ... my impression where I go is that things are going fairly well."

In his campaigning Wednesday, Mondale was told by a farm couple and 20 of their neighbors that they support President Carter's grain embargo. He basked in an atmosphere of solid Carter country. But it did not last long.

5 charges against man

Five charges were filed this morning against Charles R. Tate, 19, of 1004 Seventh St. SE in connection with his arrest Wednesday evening after allegedly hitting a woman with his fists, threatening a man with an 18-inch-long machete and spitting in the face of an officer.

Tate, who was being held in the Linn County Jail this morning, was charged with three counts of assault, one count of carrying weapons and one count of public intoxication.

Police reports and court documents tell the story:

Tate argued with Terese Beets of 1743 Sixth Ave. SE while in a car at Mount Vernon Road and 19th Street SE. He allegedly struck her while at that location, which led to the first assault charge filed this morning, then drove her to her residence. At the Beets residence, Tate allegedly threatened to injure Paul Beets with a machete with a blade 18 1/4 inches long, which resulted in the second assault charge and the weapons charge.

At that point, police were called, and Tate was placed under arrest, and police determined that Tate was intoxicated. He was taken to the police station, where Tate allegedly spat at an officer (leading to the third assault charge) and then attempted to set his own shirt on fire while Tate was kept in the holding cell during the booking process.

3 sections of Iowa track marked for abandonment

CHICAGO (AP) — The Interstate Commerce Commission has marked 18 sections of track totaling 880 miles for abandonment as part of a plan to save at least a portion of the financially struggling Milwaukee Road.

The ICC made the recommendations Wednesday before a special master appointed in U.S. District Court to oversee reorganization of the line. Judge Thomas R. McMillen is expected to rule next month on the ICC recommendations.

The track sections named for abandonment are all branch lines or the end portion of branch lines.

The ICC is expected to announce on Jan. 31 similar recommendations for 2,500 miles of track stretching west from Miles City, Mont.

Eventually, thousands of miles of

the Milwaukee Road are expected to be abandoned before it can be made financially solvent. The system had about 9,800 miles of track when it went into bankruptcy proceedings in December 1977. Since then, trackage has been reduced to about 7,300 miles.

Slated for abandonment are the following stretches of Iowa track:

- Paralta to Hopkinton, 33 1/2 miles.
- Amana to Rutledge, 65 miles.
- Rockwell City to Storm Lake, 39 miles.

Federer named

Jim Federer, 3825 Northwood Drive NE, has been elected president of Marion Toastmasters Club 3250, which meets each Tuesday noon at the Rockwell-Collins plant.

Named educational vice president was George Bushlack, and chosen as administration vice president was Dan Weimer. Bill Geers was elected secretary-treasurer and Harold Cramer, sergeant-at-arms.

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C.R. couple take neighbors to court

A southwest Cedar Rapids couple have gone to court to keep their neighbors and the neighbors' guests from urinating on their back doors and windows.

Gregory J. and Lindalee J. Anderson of 1807 Hamilton St. SW filed a petition in Linn District Court against John and Jolene Snyder of 1801 Hamilton St. SW, alleging that such action was taking place.

The suit, filed under the state's nuisance statute, alleges that behavior and two other types of behavior are interfering with their free use of their property.

In affidavits signed by the petitioners in the case, they state that the situation is aggravated by the fact that Mrs. Anderson is in the midst of a troubled pregnancy and has been advised to avoid stress.

The suit alleges spray painting of an automobile at the Snyder residence has caused paint to spread to

the Anderson residence and that honking of horns and the screeching of duck calls in the early morning hours have disturbed the sleep of the petitioners.

The behavior has been going on since mid-summer last year in spite of contacts with the police and the county attorney, according to the petition.

The suit seeks an injunction barring the respondents from entering the Anderson property and from creating raucous noise and doing vulgar and unsanitary acts on the premises.

A hearing on the matter is scheduled for Feb. 8.

ON THIS DATE in 1978, Middle East peace talks opened in Jerusalem, with the foreign ministers of Israel, Egypt and the United States taking part.

OK contract

Cedar Rapids Community School District teachers have overwhelmingly approved a proposed 1980-81 contract granting them a 10.9 percent increase in salaries and fringe benefits.

Ninety-six percent of those voting in Wednesday's Cedar Rapids Education Association ratification election favored the proposal that includes a base salary of \$12,100, or a 10 percent increase over the present base of \$11,000.

The district's Board of Education must give the contract proposal final approval before it becomes next year's working agreement. The board will consider the proposal at a special meeting at 4:30 p.m. Friday in the board room of the Educational Service Center.

There are 1,284 non-administrative professionals — mostly teachers — represented by the education association. About 90 percent of them voted Wednesday.

Drunk driving charges filed

Six persons were arrested and charged with drunk driving in Linn County late Wednesday and early today.

Norris T. Brashear, 35, of 5405 Vermont St. SW, was arrested at 8:45 p.m. in the 4000 block of J Street SW. He was also charged with failing to maintain control of his vehicle.

Dale R. Cress, 27, of Route 1, Center Point, was arrested at 9 p.m., a quarter mile south of Alice on county Road W-45. He was also charged with an equipment violation.

James M. Carrithers, 32, of 344 19th St. SE, was arrested at 1:15 p.m. in the 1800 block of East Post Road.

Steven D. Shifflet, 23, of 627 32nd St. SE, was arrested at 1:30 a.m., no arrest location given. He was also charged with speeding.

Richard L. Sherman, 44, of 1430 B Ave. NE, was arrested at 2:20 a.m. in the 900 block of 10th Avenue SW. He was also charged with driving with a license under suspension as well as carrying weapons.

Carl D. Harris, 48, of Chicago, was arrested at 2:50 a.m. at Edgewood Road and Ellis Boulevard NW.

ON THIS DATE in 1979, President Carter appealed to the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, still exiled in Paris, to give Iran's new civilian government a chance to survive.

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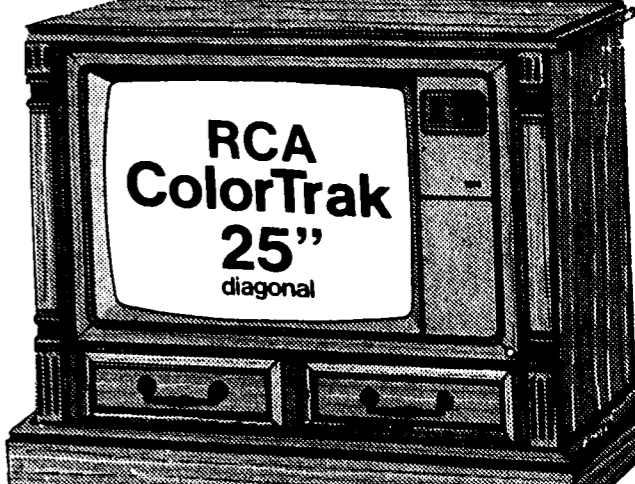

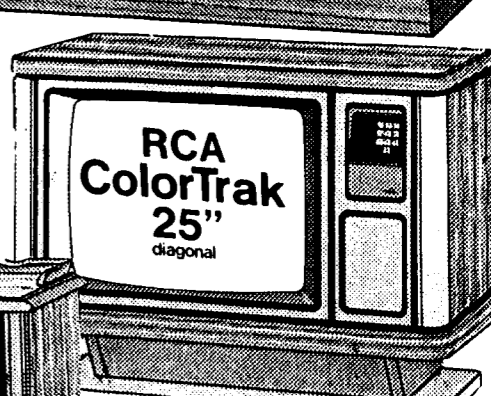
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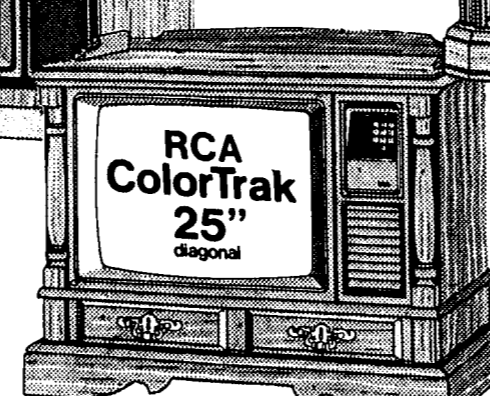
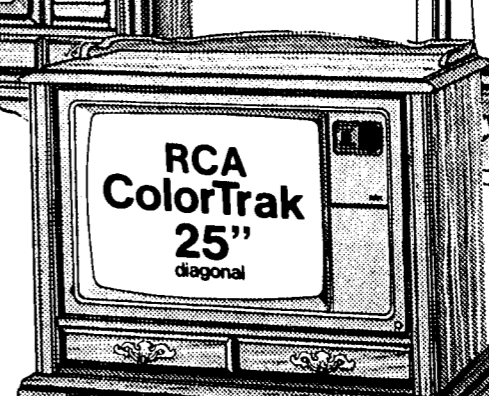
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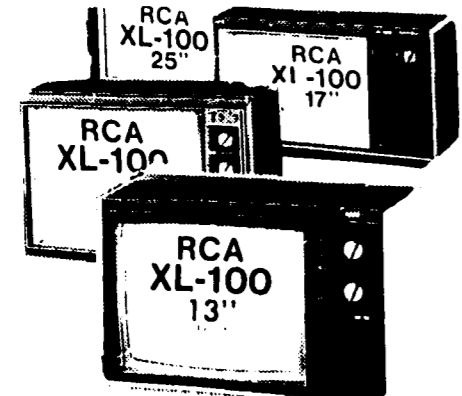
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