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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

3757

June 28, 1976

~~GREGG~~
WILLARD

MEMORANDUM FOR SUSAN PORTER

FROM: *for* Jeanne W. Davis *WJD*

SUBJECT: Steven Ford's Participation in
Calgary Stampede, July 8-10

I am forwarding the following material for Steven Ford's participation in the Calgary Stampede:

- Background information on Canada, the Canadian West and the Stampede (Tab A);
- Proposed Remarks (Tab B);
- Biographic Information on Principal Stampede Figures (Tab C); and
- Tentative Schedule (Tab D).

Gregg Willard, the White House advance man for the Calgary event, has requested that you transmit a copy of this material to him, via the White House Situation Room, at the Advance Office detachment in Philadelphia (Valley Forge Hilton), not later than July 3. Mr. Willard will carry the material with him to Calgary. You may wish also to provide a copy directly to Steven. (NOTE: An LDX line will be established between the Situation Room and Philadelphia beginning June 29.)



BACKGROUND MATERIAL FOR STEVEN FORD - CALGARY STAMPEDE

Canada -- Overview

Canada is the world's fourth largest country in geographic size, behind the Soviet Union, China and the United States. Additionally, it is our closest trading partner (over \$40 billion in mutual trade), the recipient of the largest share of our foreign investment (over \$30 billion), and our military ally in NATO and NORAD.

Because of the vast number of links between our two countries, especially in the fields of economic relations, energy, environment, culture and defense, there are always active bilateral discussions and negotiations going on between officials on both sides. Some recent issues are reductions in Canadian oil exports and increases in the price of Canadian oil and gas exports, clean-up of the Great Lakes, and Canada's interest in purchasing long range patrol planes from the United States. Both Canada and the United States have a tradition of talking over our mutual problems with a view to solving them and trying to accommodate the interest of the other country. Because of our ten-to-one size in population over Canada, it is understandable that Canadians are always very aware of the U.S. and our actions. Some Canadians are concerned that our proximity and size might threaten Canadian independence -- economically and culturally. Our goals relating to Canada are to continue to enjoy the very close political, economic and military relationship we have and to support Canada as a strong, independent, and friendly northern neighbor.

Because of the very close ties between the United States and Canada, it is important that the leaders of both countries deal personally with each other on matters of mutual interest. President Ford enjoys a very good relationship with Prime Minister Trudeau. Over the past sixteen months, they have met twice at the White House and several other times elsewhere. On June 16, the Prime Minister was in Washington to present the President with Canada's Bicentennial gift, a richly illustrated book entitled Between Friends, depicting the 5,500 mile US-Canadian border.

Canadian West

The four western provinces -- Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia -- have always had close cross-border ties with American neighbors. Like our own people in the West, Canadian westerners tend to be friendly, informal and direct. Alberta has large numbers of resident



Americans and is often considered the "Texas of Canada" not only because of its oil and cattle but also because of the vitality and prosperity of its people.

The Stampede

The Calgary Exhibition and Stampede is a large-scale Western event characterized by substantial informality and hospitality. It started as a rodeo show in 1912, but has branched out to include many other areas of activity. It is financially self-supporting and its success primarily is due to the work of over 700 volunteers who participate in this community project. For ten days Calgary goes "stampede" -- over a million people are expected to attend this year. The opening day parade will last approximately two and a half hours and will feature 24 bands, including representation from six U.S. states and the NORAD Military Band. Approximately 500 participants will take part in afternoon rodeo events. Purses totaling \$230,000 are to be awarded as prizes and four world champions will be participating. The evening grandstand show features chuckwagon races and giant musical salute to the U.S. Bicentennial with Canadian and U.S. performers.



SUGGESTED REMARKS FOR USE BY STEVEN FORD

1) Belt-Buckle Presentation, Friday Luncheon, July 9.

This is hosted for all VIPs by Stampede Board after the parade. It is divided into men's and women's sections. The Belt-Buckle Presentation will be made by President Barker.

Suggested Remarks:

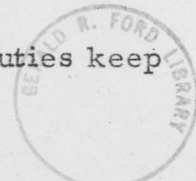
"I greatly appreciate being asked by the Stampede Board to attend the 1976 Stampede, to serve as Parade Marshall, and officially to open the Stampede at this evening's grandstand show. As you may know, I like Western life and I know I'm speaking for all of your visitors when I say nothing can surpass Calgarian hospitality. President Barker, I greatly appreciate this gift, and I can assure you it will always bring me fond memories of a wonderful time in Calgary. Thank you."

2) Evening Grandstand Show: Formal Opening of the 1976 Stampede.

Previous Calgary Stampedes have been opened by Premier Peter Lougheed (1972), Queen Elizabeth (1973), Lieutenant-Governor Grant Macewan (1974), and Bobby Hull, Ice Hockey Star (1975). Steven Ford and Ambassador Enders will be escorted to the stage and will be introduced by President Barker.

Suggested Remarks:

"President Barker, Ladies and Gentlemen. I am very honored to have been asked to come to Calgary and to attend your world famous stampede. President Ford's duties keep



him in Washington on the occasion of the State Visit of Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain. It is my understanding that Her Majesty opened the Calgary Stampede in 1973. I am certainly honored and pleased to represent the Ford Family and the United States on this occasion. On behalf of the people of the United States I wish to thank the Stampede Board and the people of Calgary for preparing and presenting this salute on our 200th birthday. I hereby declare the 1976 Calgary Exhibition and Stampede officially open."

3) Opening Remarks, Springbank Air Show, Saturday, July 10.

Roy Allen, Chairman of the Show, hopes Mr. Ford will officially open event and watch afternoon performance. If prior commitments of Mr. Ford make this impossible, Air Show authorities will understand, and other arrangements will be made.

Suggested Remarks:

"Mr. McNeill (Host for dignitaries), Ladies and Gentlemen. I appreciate your very kind invitation to be with you on this occasion, and I bring you greetings and best wishes from the people of the United States. I am particularly happy that two of our outstanding military groups are participating in your program -- the United States Air Force Thunderbirds and the Golden Knights Jumping Team. It is with pleasure that I officially open the Air Show."



BIOGRAPHIC BACKGROUND MATERIAL

N. Stewart Barker, President of Calgary Exhibition and Stampede. Born 1918, married, two sons and one daughter. Graduate of Queens University (Canada), President PRIMCO, Ltd., suppliers of construction equipment and materials. Royal Canadian Navy, Second World War. Has been involved with Stampede for 30 years. Barker will introduce Mr. Ford at two speaking occasions.

William Pratt, General Manager, Calgary Exhibition and Stampede. Born Ottawa 1928. Past President Arabian Horse Association of Western Canada. Present President of Canadian Exhibition Association. Lives on 320 acre ranch near Calgary and raises horses and ponies.

Alberta Premier Peter Lougheed and Lieutenant Governor Ralph Steinhauer probably will meet Mr. Ford sometime during latter's visit to Calgary. Lougheed (47) is rising Progressive Conservative politician and generally regarded as Leader of Western Opposition to Prime Minister Trudeau. Visited Washington in June to discuss energy and agricultural issues. Lougheed is former professional football player, with MBA Degree from Harvard. Steinhauer (71) is first Canadian Indian to be named Lieutenant Governor.

Ambassador Thomas O. Enders and Consul General Harold E. Hall will be U.S. Government contacts.



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 SUBJ: TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE STEVEN FORD VISIT TO CALGARY
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1. THURSDAY, JULY 8

- 3:50 P M LEAVE CALGARY INN BY AUTOMOBILE, PROCEED TO U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL, ROOM 1050, 615 MACLEOD TRAIL S.E. (TELEPHONE 403-266-8962 AND SPECIAL INSTALLATION 403-264-3317).
- 4:00 P M WILL BE MET BY CONSUL GENERAL HALL AND INTRODUCED TO STAFF MEMBERS.
- 4:15 P M MR. ARTHUR DIXON WILL SWEAR-IN MR. FORD AND AMBASSADOR ENDERS AND FAMILY AS HONORARY CALGARIANS. MR. LES BLACKBURN WILL PRESENT WHITE HATS.
- 4:35 P M LEAVE CONSULATE GENERAL BY AUTO AND PROCEED TO OFFICIAL RESIDENCE, 1138 PROSPECT AVE., S.W. (TELEPHONE 403-244-2032).
- 4:50 P M ARRIVE AT RESIDENCE.
- 5:00 P M RECEPTION AT RESIDENCE. DRESS LOUNGE SUIT. GUESTS INCLUDE CONSULAR CORPS MEMBERS AND CROSS SECTION OF CALGARY CITIZENS. COMPLETE GUEST LIST WILL BE AVAILABLE ON MR. FORDS ARRIVAL IN CALGARY.
- 6:15 P M LEAVE RESIDENCE FOR STAMPEDE BOARDS DINNER AT GRANDSTANDS CLUBHOUSE, STAMPEDE GROUNDS.
- 6:30 P M ARRIVE AT CLUBHOUSE. DINNER IS LARGE, INFORMAL BUFFET DINNER. HOST, MR. STEWART BARKER, STAMPEDE PRESIDENT.



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8:00 P M LEAVE CLUBHOUSE AND RETURN TO CALGARY INN.
 8:20 P M ARRIVE CALGARY INN. REMAINDER OF EVENING
 FREE.

2. FRIDAY, JULY 9. (WESTERN DRESS ENTIRE DAY).

7:15 A M BREAKFAST IN ROOM.
 8:00 A M MR. DONALD CROSS, CALGARY STAMPEDE OFFICIAL,
 WILL MEET MR. FORD AT HOTEL ROOM AND WILL
 ESCORT HIM TO PARADE FORMATION AREA.
 8:30 A M ARRIVAL AT PARADE FORMATION AREA.
 9:00 A M PARADE COMMENCES.
 11:30 AM PARADE OVER. IF TIME PERMITS, MR. FORD WILL
 BE DRIVEN TO HOTEL, OTHERWISE HE WILL GO
 DIRECTLY TO STAMPEDE GROUNDS.
 12:00 NOON PRESIDENTS LUNCHEON, FORT CALGARY HOUSE,
 STAMPEDE GROUNDS. INFORMAL, WESTERN STAG
 EVENT. MR. FORD WILL BE SEATED NEXT TO
 PRESIDENT BARKER AND WILL BE OFFICIALLY
 PRESENTED WITH CALGARY STAMPEDE BELT-BUCKLE
 AND WILL MAKE ACCEPTANCE REMARKS (SEE REFTEL).
 1:45 P M MR. FORD WILL BE DRIVEN TO GRANDSTAND TO
 WATCH RODEO EVENTS. THERE WILL BE NO INTRO-
 DUCTIONS OR SPEECHES ON THIS OCCASION.
 2:00 P M COMMENCEMENT OF RODEO.
 4:30 P M COMPLETION OF RODEO. MR. FORD WILL RETURN TO
 CALGARY INN.
 4:45 P M ARRIVE AT CALGARY INN.
 5:45 P M LEAVE CALGARY INN AND PROCEED TO FLARE SQUARE,
 STAMPEDE GROUNDS.
 6:00 P M ARRIVE FLARE SQUARE. MRS. ENDERS WILL
 OFFICIALLY OPEN FLARE SQUARE. THIS IS THE
 CENTER OF SALUTE TO U.S. THEME.
 6:15 P M WALK THROUGH FLARE SQUARE EXHIBITS AND THEN
 PROCEED TO STAMPEDES BRAND ROOM.
 6:45 P M DINNER WITH PRESIDENT BARKER AND OTHER STAMPEDE
 OFFICIALS AT BRAND ROOM, STAMPEDE GROUNDS.
 7:30 P M DRIVE OR WALK TO GRANDSTAND FOR EVENING CHUCK-
 WAGON RACES AND MUSICAL SALUTE TO U.S.
 8:30 P M MR. FORD AND BASSADOR ENDERS WILL BE
 ESCORTED TO STAGE AND INTRODUCED. EXPECTED
 ATTENDANCE 25 THOUSAND. BOTH MR. FORD AND
 MR. ENDERS WILL MAKE BRIEF REPLIES TO
 INTRODUCTIONS (SEE FTEL).
 10:45 P M EVENING PERFORMANCE COMPLETED. MR. FORD WILL
 RETURN TO CALGARY INN.
 11:00 P M ARRIVE AT CALGA INN.
 /SATURDAY, JULY 10.
 A.M. MORNING FREE.
 11:45 A M LUNCHEON AT OWLS NEST, CALGARY INN, WITH MR.

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MC NEILL, SPRINGBANK AIR SHOW OFFICIAL, MR. ROBERT HAGE, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS REPRESENTATIVE, AND MR. WILLARD, WHITE HOUSE, TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF AIR SHOW PARTICIPATION AND RETURN AIR FLIGHT TO U.S.

12:30 P M LEAVE CALGARY INN BY HELICOPTER FOR SPRINGBANK.

12:55 P M ARRIVE SPRINGBANK AIR SHOW.

1:00 P M MR. FORD WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN SHOW.

4. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES WILL BE FORMULATED AFTER RECEIVING FLIGHT INFORMATION FROM MR. WILLARD. ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION AND SECURITY LOGISTICS WILL BE FINALIZED AFTER PRE-STAMPEDE MEETINGS WITH WILLARD AND MILLER. I HAVE ASKED OFFICIALS OF MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, R.C.M.P., CALGARY POLICE AND STAMPEDE BOARD TO COORDINATE THROUGH ME IN PLANNING ALL PHASES OF VISIT. WE ALSO SHOULD EXPLORE DESIRABILITY OF FORD PRESS CONFERENCE, WITH MORNING OF JULY 10 AS POSSIBLE TIME.

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July 20, 1976

Dear Sheila:

What would I have done without you during the advance for Steven Ford's visit to Calgary??

You were fantastic, and your help was much appreciated. Your patience and saavy were very helpful to me, and I felt fortunate that you were able to work with me.

Sheila, thanks, both for the help and for my stampede hat. You are a real professional, and it was appreciated.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary
to Mrs. Ford

Ms. Sheila Atkinson
Calgary Stampede-Publicity
and Promotion
P.O. Box 1060
Calgary T2P2K8

PM/saq



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Patti Matson

Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Sheila Atkinson
Calgary Stampede-
Publicity & Promotion
P.O. Box 1060
Calgary T2P2K8

July 20, 1976

Dear Mr. Barker:

A note of thanks for your time and effort in making Steven Ford's recent visit to Calgary so enjoyable.

Your hospitality and willingness to do anything you could will long be remembered and appreciated.

Again, Mr. Barker, thanks. On behalf of Steve, we are grateful to you. Calgary will long be a very special memory.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary
to Mrs. Ford

Mr. N. Stuart Barker
President, Calgary Stampede
P.O. Box 1060
Calgary, Alberta
Canada T264T8

PM/saq



Dear ~~Mr. Barker~~ ^{Mr. Barker}

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Assistant Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

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President,
Calgary Stamp
P.O. Box 1060
Calgary, Alberta
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July 20, 1976

Dear Maralyn,

A note of thanks for your time and effort in helping make Steven Ford's visit to Calgary go so smoothly.

Your help was much appreciated, Maralyn. Your professionalism and ability to get things moving stood out, and I enjoyed meeting you and working with you very much.

I hope we will have the opportunity to work together again.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson
Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary
to Mrs. Ford

Ms. Maralyn Renn
Calgary Stampede
P.O. Box 1060
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P2K

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P.O. Box 1060
Calgary, Alberta, Canada
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July 20, 1976

Dear Pat,

A note of thanks to tell you how much your help was appreciated on Steven Ford's recent visit to Calgary.

Your professionalism and efficiency stood out, and we all enjoyed meeting you and working with you very much.

I hope we will have the opportunity to see each other again.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson
Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary
to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Pat Fischer
U. S. Consulate
615 MacLeod Trail Southwest
Calgary, Alberta
Canada T264T8



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Sincerely,

*Mrs. Pat Fischer
(see H Hall for
address)*

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Mr. Harold Hall
Consul General
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Sincerely,

Patti Matson

Mr. Harold Hall
Consul General
U.S. Consulate
615 Macleod
Trail Southwest
Calgary, Alberta
Canada
T264T8

July 20, 1976

Dear Bill,

A note to tell you how much I appreciated your thoughtfulness during my recent visit to Calgary.

I enjoyed the breakfast and lunch and our conversation, of course. But the flowers on top of it all! I was overwhelmed.


Again, Bill, my sincere thanks. You were very kind.

Sincerely,

Patti Matson
Patti Matson
Assistant Press Secretary
to Mrs. Ford

Mr. William Dugovich
Public Relations Manager
Western International Hotels
2000 Fifth Avenue Building
Seattle, Washington 98121

PM/se



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Seattle, Wash 98121

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: RED CAVANEY
FROM: SUSAN PORTER
SUBJECT: Action Memo

Steve Ford will represent the President at the following event in Canada in July:

EVENT: The Calgary Exhibition and Stampede

GREGG WILLARD,
ADVANCE PERSON

DATE: July 8-10, 1976

PLACE: Calgary, Alberta, Canada

CONTACT: -Mr. Stewart Barker, President, Calgary Stampede
(403) 261-0101 H: (403) 244-5062

-Harold E. Hall, U.S. Consul General
615 Macloed Trail, Southeast
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2G4T8
(403) 266-8962

-Michael Yake, Cultural Affairs, American Embassy, Canada
(613) 238-5499

-Don Kruse, Canadian Desk, State Department
(202) 632-3135

COMMENTS: At the President's request, the Ford's son Steve will represent the President at the Calgary Stampede in Alberta, Canada in July. This occasion will salute the U.S. Bicentennial and is a most renowned event in Canada. Steve will travel to Canada on July 8th and will serve as Grand Marshall of the opening parade. Although Steve has been invited to stay at Mr. Hall's home, his preference is to stay at a hotel. He will return to California on July 10 following the day's activities.



The advanceperson should be in direct communication with Steve and his Secret Service Detail through the White House switchboard. The file is attached.

Thank you.

c: BF Staff
Red Cavaney
Terry O'Donnell
Jerry Jones
William Nicholson
Warren Hendriks
Jeanne Davis
Dennis Clift
Milt Mitler
Rex Scouten
Staircase



CALGARY & STAMPEDE EXHIBITION JULY 9-18-1976

BOX 1060, CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA, T2P 2K6 / PH. (403) 261-0101



April 26, 1976

Miss Susan Porter
Appointment Secretary
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

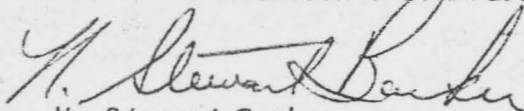
Dear Miss Porter:

I appreciated receiving your call on Saturday and assure you that all will be in readiness for Steven Ford's arrival in Calgary on July 8. As requested I am enclosing a half dozen brochures on the 1976 Stampede.

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5p. At this early date it would be appreciated if we could receive from you by return mail pictures and biographical information on Steven Ford so that we can prepare our programs accordingly.

Thank you again for your call.

Yours sincerely
CALGARY EXHIBITION & STAMPEDE


N. Stewart Barker
President

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February 25, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR SUSAN PORTER

FROM: Jeanne W. Davis 

SUBJECT: Correspondence Concerning Steven Ford's
Participation in 1976 Calgary Stampede

Several months ago you expressed the desire to handle directly the details of Steven Ford's participation in the 1976 Calgary Stampede this July. Accordingly, I am forwarding at Tab A correspondence relating to this summer's events in Calgary for your further direct action with Steven Ford, the First Family and the Stampede organization.





CALGARY STAMPEDE

EXHIBITION &
JULY 9-18-1976

BOX 1060, CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA, T2P 2K8 / PH. (403) 261-0101



February 2, 1976

The President of the United States of America
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. President:

I thank you for your kind letter of October 22, 1975, and although it is disappointing that you are unable to be with us in July at which time the Calgary Exhibition & Stampede will be saluting the United States Bicentennial, we would welcome the opportunity of having your son Steven with us to act as your official representative.

I know our citizens will extend a warm welcome to this young man, and we hope that he will thoroughly enjoy his visit to this part of Canada and his participation in the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth.

May I take this opportunity of again thanking you for the tremendous cooperation that you and the White House have extended to developing this years salute.

Sincerely yours
CALGARY EXHIBITION & STAMPEDE

N. Stewart Barker
President





CALGARY STAMPEDE

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JULY 9-18-1976

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February 2, 1976

Mr. Steven Ford
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500
U.S.A.

Dear Steven:

We are delighted that your father has designated you to represent him at the Calgary Exhibition & Stampede in 1976. We look forward to extending you a warm welcome to be with us on the occasion of our celebration of the 200th Birthday of the United States.

Steven, I am sure that through your involvement in rodeo you have heard much of the Calgary Stampede which is recognized as the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth and the most renowned event in Canada each year. We would like very much to have you with us the evening of Thursday, July 8 in order to be ready and available for our Parade which takes place on the morning of July 9, and, of course, the official events which will carry on through the day.

It is traditional that the Calgary Stampede is officially opened in the evening of opening day, a function which has been performed by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Canada's Governor General, the Prime Minister of Canada, the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy, sports figures - Bobby Orr, Bobby Hull, just to name a few and it is in this capacity which we would like you to participate.

We expect to have many outstanding Americans assisting us in our celebration and we would welcome you to stay as long as you wish and certainly up to Monday, July 12.

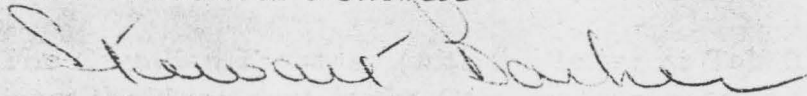
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February 2, 1976

We have asked Mr. Harold Hall, the American Consul General in Calgary, to assist us in making arrangements for your stay here, and we will be working directly with his good office in the preparation of your itinerary and the planning of anything you would like to do.

Sincerely

CALGARY EXHIBITION & STAMPEDE

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "N. Stewart Barker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

N. Stewart Barker
President

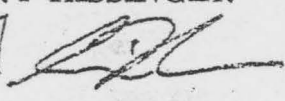


ACTION

October 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM:

Mr. Clift ⁵⁴⁰⁷ 

SUBJECT:

Steven Ford's Participation in Calgary Stampede


The Canadian Embassy (with the letter at Tab II) has forwarded a letter from the President of the Calgary Stampede to President Ford noting that the Stampede officials are very pleased that the President's son Steven will be representing the President at the 1976 Stampede.

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2 or 3 days

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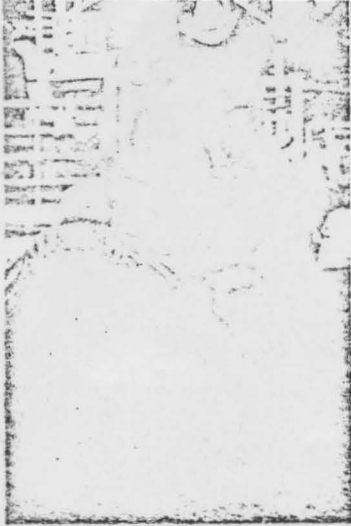
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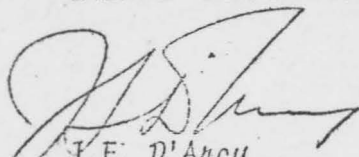
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February 2, 1976

Mr. Steven Ford
White House
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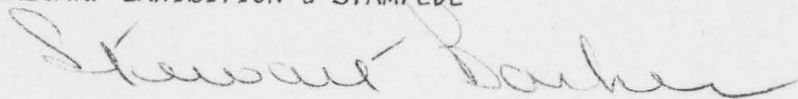
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Sincerely

CALGARY EXHIBITION & STAMPEDE

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "N. Stewart Barker".

N. Stewart Barker
President



Mrs. M. Stewart Barker

Wife of the President

Calgary Exhibition & Stampede

requests the pleasure of your company for a

Luncheon

in the Brand Room, Administration Building

Stampede Park

Friday, July 9, 1976 at 12:00 noon

Immediately after the Parade

PLEASE PRESENT INVITATION AT DOOR



I will attend ____ am unable to attend ____

Mrs. Barker's Luncheon

at Stampede Park

Friday, July 9, 1976

Name _____

Address _____

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WILLIAM PRATT, GENERAL MANAGER, CALGARY EXHIBITION AND STAMPEDE. BORN OTTAWA 1928. PAST PRESIDENT ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN CANADA. PRESENT PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION. LIVES OF 320 ACRE RANCH NEAR CALGARY AND RAISES HORSES AND PONIES.

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HALL
BT

June 22, 1976
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

MEMORANDUM FOR SUSAN PORTER

The attached is forwarded for your information.

Don Kruse of State is in touch with Red ~~Caveny~~^{Caveny}'s office on details. We will be forwarding a briefing book, together with talking points for the events at which Mr. Ford is expected to speak.


Gerry Flynn
Staff Member
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F.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OVIP, CA
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JULY 8 - 11

REF: CALGARY 231

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5. FOLLOWING PARADE, STAMPEDE BOARD HOSTS LUNCHEON AT WHICH MR. FORD WOULD BE PRESENTED SPECIAL STAMPEDE BELT AND BUCKLE, AND WOULD BE EXPECTED TO REPLY BRIEFLY IN RESPONSE TO PRESENTATION. IN AFTERNOON MR. FORD WOULD ATTEND RODEO, WITH NO SPEAKING REQUIREMENTS. LATER IN AFTERNOON WOULD VISIT FLARE SQUARE AREA OF STAMPEDE GROUNDS WHERE SALUTE TO U.S. THEME IS CENTERED. DINNER WILL BE AT STAMPEDE'S BRAND ROOM. FEATURE EVENT OF EVENING IS GRANDSTAND SHOW WITH ITS THEME SALUTE TO U.S. MR. FORD AT THAT TIME WILL OFFICIALLY OPEN THE STAMPEDE AND WILL BE EXPECTED TO SPEAK FOR ABOUT TWO MINUTES EXPRESSING HIS OWN PERSONAL THANKS AND THE APPRECIATION OF U.S.

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TM DRESS AT ALL FUNCTIONS IS INFORMAL - SUIT, SPORT, OR WESTERN. CAR AND DRIVER WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MR. FORD FOR DURATION OF VISIT.

9. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM POST OF -
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 - D. SPECIFIC ANSWERS TO POINTS RAISED IN PARAS 4 AND 7.

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SHEILA; Re: Steve Ford's
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IT IS A PLEASURE THAT I OFFICIALLY OPEN THE



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6TH ANNUAL SPRINGBANK AIR SHOW."

4. BIOGRAPHIC BACKGROUND MATERIAL

(A) M. STEWART BARKER, PRESIDENT OF CALGARY EXHIBITION AND STAMPEDE. BORN 1918, MARRIED, TWO SONS AND ONE DAUGHTER. GRADUATE OF QUEENS UNIVERSITY (CANADA), PRESIDENT PRIMCO LIMITED SUPPLIERS OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS. ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY SECOND WORLD WAR. HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH STAMPEDE FOR 30 YEARS. BARKER WILL INTRODUCE MR. FORD AT TWO SPEAKING OCCASIONS.

WILLIAM PRATT, GENERAL MANAGER, CALGARY EXHIBITION AND STAMPEDE. BORN OTTAWA 1928. PAST PRESIDENT ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN CANADA. PRESENT PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION. LIVES OF 320 ACRE RANCH NEAR CALGARY AND RAISES HORSES AND PONIES.

(B) ALBERTA PREMIER PETER LOUGHEED AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR RALPH STEINHAEUER PROBABLY WILL MEET MR. FORD SOMETIME DURING LATTERS VISIT TO CALGARY. LOUGHEED (47) IS RISING PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE POLITICIAN AND GENERALLY REGARDED AS LEADER OF WESTERN OPPOSITION TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU. VISITED WASHINGTON IN JUNE TO DISCUSS ENERGY AND AGRICULTURAL ISSUES. LOUGHEED IS FORMER PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL PLAYER, WITH MBA DEGREE FROM HARVARD. STEINHAEUER (71) IS FIRST CANADIAN INDIAN TO BE NAMED LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

(C) AMBASSADOR THOMAS D. ENDERS AND CONSUL GENERAL HAROLD E. HALL WILL BE U.S. GOVERNMENT CONTACTS. (SEE DEPARTMENT OF STATE BIOGRAPHIC REGISTER).

5. IF CANADA AIR STRIKE CONTINUES TRANSPORTATION ISSUE WILL BECOME SERIOUS PROBLEM, BUT UNDERSTAND STAMPEDE BOARD WILLING TO SEND PRIVATE PLANE TO GREAT FALLS TO PICK UP MR. FORD IF NECESSARY. ALSO, SECURITY STAFF MAY WISH TO RENT REQUIRED AUTOMOBILES. POST HAS ONLY ONE CAR FOR OFFICE USE, AND STAMPEDE BOARD WILL PROVIDE ONE CAR FOR USE BY MR. FORD.

6. PROPOSED HOUR-BY-HOUR PROGRAM FOR MR. FORD WILL BE TRANSMITTED ON MONDAY, JUNE 28.

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Canada

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OFFICIAL NAME: Canada

GEOGRAPHY

Canada's territory extends from the United States to the North Pole and

includes all the islands in the Arctic Ocean from west of Greenland to Alaska. Its 17,860-mile mainland coastline is one of the longest in the

world. Canada shares a 3,986-mile border with the United States, a border that has been unfortified for more than a century.

PROFILE

Geography

AREA: 3,851,809 sq. mi. (second largest country in the world). CAPITAL: Ottawa (1973 est. pop. 600,000). OTHER CITIES: Toronto (2.7 million), Montreal (2.8 million), Vancouver (1.2 million).

People

POPULATION: 22.4 million (1973). ANNUAL GROWTH RATE: 1.6%. DENSITY: 5.8 per sq. mi. ETHNIC GROUPS (1971): British origin (44%), French origin (30%), indigenous Indians and Eskimos (1%). RELIGIONS: Roman Catholic (46%), United Church (18%), Anglican (12%). LANGUAGES: English, French. LITERACY: 99%.

Government

TYPE: Confederation with parliamentary democracy. INDEPENDENCE: 1867. CONSTITUTION: British North America Act of 1867, together with unwritten custom.

BRANCHES: *Executive*—Queen of England (Chief of State, represented by Governor General), Prime Minister (Head of Government), Cabinet. *Legislative*—bicameral Parliament (102-member Senate, 264-member House of Commons). *Judicial*—Supreme Court.

POLITICAL PARTIES: Liberal, Progressive Conservative, New Democratic, Social Credit. SUFFRAGE: Universal over 18. POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS: 10 Provinces,

2 Territories.

FLAG: Two red stripes on each side, center field of white with red maple leaf.

Economy

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (GNP): \$119 billion (1973). ANNUAL GROWTH RATE: 5.6% (1963-73 avg.). PER CAPITA INCOME: \$5,370. PER CAPITA GROWTH RATE: 3.9%.

AGRICULTURE: *Land* 8% arable, more than 35% forest. *Labor* 5%. *Products*—wheat, livestock and meat, feedgrains, oilseeds, dairy products, tobacco, fruits, vegetables.

INDUSTRY: *Labor* 30%. *Products*—motor vehicles and parts, fish and forest products, petroleum and natural gas, processed and unprocessed minerals.

NATURAL RESOURCES: Metals and minerals, fish, forests, wildlife.

TRADE: *Exports*—\$26.3 billion (1973): motor vehicles and parts, forest and agricultural products, minerals. *Partners*—U.S. (68%), Japan, U.K., F.R.G. *Imports*—\$24.9 billion (1973): industrial machinery, crude petroleum, automobiles and parts, electrical apparatus, rolling mill products (steel), trucks, aircraft. *Partners*—U.S. (71%), Japan (4%), U.K., F.R.G., Venezuela, France.

OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE: U.S. and Canadian dollars fluctuate daily but are usually within 1 or 2 cents of parity.

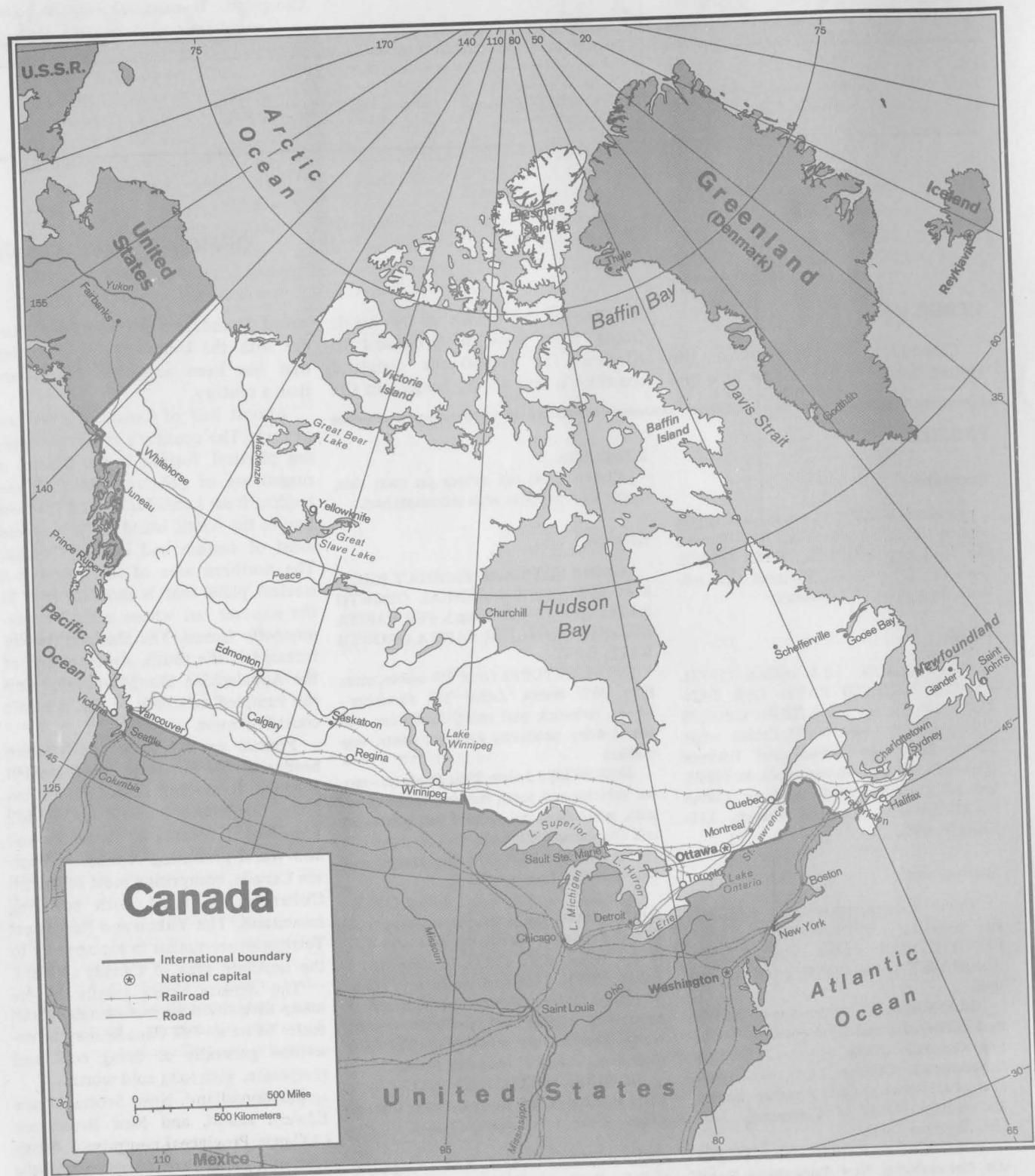
MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: U.N., NATO, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), British Commonwealth, International Energy Agency (IEA).

Almost half of Canada is a plateau of rock. The country's most outstanding physical feature is the Shield, a rugged arc of pre-Cambrian rock extending from Labrador around Hudson Bay to the Arctic islands, which covers most of eastern and central Canada. The northern area of the Shield is a treeless plain that is moss-covered in the summer but whose subsoil is permanently frozen. The Shield is thickly forested in the south. An extension of the Appalachian Mountains breaks up the rumpled contours of the Atlantic coast Provinces.

Prairies extend from the western border of the Shield to the Canadian Rockies. Extending across three Provinces, this rolling lowland is Canada's breadbasket because of its fertile soil and wheat-producing capability. Western Canada, comprising most of British Columbia, is laced with towering mountains. The Yukon and Northwest Territories are similar in topography to the northern area of Canada's Shield.

The climate varies greatly in the many diversified regions—ranging from arctic to mild—but Canada may be described generally as being cool and temperate, with long cold winters.

Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick (Atlantic Provinces) comprise 5.4 percent of Canada's total area and have a population of over 2 million. Most of the people are of British stock, live in small communities, and are engaged in



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manufacturing, mining, agriculture, fishing, and forestry.

Quebec, the "cradle of Canada" and the center of French tradition, is the largest Province, with about 15 percent of the total area. It has a population of 6 million, more than 80 percent of which are of French origin. The city of Quebec, the provincial capital, retains a distinctively Old World atmosphere. Montreal is Canada's largest city. Quebec Province accounts for about 30 percent of the country's manufacturing and is a major producer of hydroelectric power. Its mines produce about 60 percent of the world's asbestos.

Ontario is Canada's most populous Province (over 8 million) and is the second largest in area. Almost 60 percent of the Canadians in this Province are of British origin. The population is concentrated in the southern peninsula around the Great Lakes and the upper St. Lawrence Valley. Ottawa, the nation's capital, and three more of Canada's largest cities are in this region, including Toronto. Ontario produces half the country's manufactured goods and is the world's principal source of nickel.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta (Prairie Provinces) occupy about 20 percent of Canada's area. The westward migration in the early 20th century accounts largely for its 3.6 million inhabitants. The Great Central Plains is one of the world's principal wheat-producing regions. These three Provinces also produce almost all of Canada's petroleum and natural gas.

British Columbia is the third largest Province and encompasses the country's entire Pacific coastal area and adjacent islands. More than two-thirds of the population of 2.4 million are of British origin. Lumbering is the leading industry. It ranks third in manufacturing and has great hydroelectric potential.

About 40 percent of Canada's area lies outside the Provinces. This vast northern region is divided into two territories—Yukon (about 207,000 square miles) and the Northwest Territories (about 1,305,000 square miles). The inhabitants number only about 50,000, almost half of them Indians and Eskimos. Since the discovery of

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gold in the Klondike in 1896, Yukon has produced more than \$300 million worth. Yukon is governed by a Commissioner and a council of seven elected members at Whitehorse. The Northwest Territories is governed from Yellowknife by a Commissioner and a council of nine elected members.

PEOPLE

More than two-thirds of Canada's estimated 22.4 million people live within 100 miles of the U.S. border, and more than half the total population lives in the southeast near the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River. Yet Canadians and Americans are not alike, as casual and uninformed observers frequently assume. The Canadian character and outlook have been forged from a distinctive historical and social background.

Canada's more than 6 million French-speaking citizens are primarily descendants of colonists who settled the country three centuries ago. The English-speaking population has been built up mostly by immigration from

the United Kingdom. The largest influx from the United States occurred during the American Revolution when thousands of "Empire Loyalists" fled to Canada. Those Canadians who are of neither British nor French origin are comprised mostly of Germans, Ukrainians, Scandinavians, Italians, Dutch, Poles, indigenous Indians, and Eskimos.

Religion plays an important role in the life of the Canadians with 46 percent Roman Catholic. The largest Protestant denomination (about 20 percent of the people) is the United Church of Canada—a union of Methodists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians. Lesser numbers of Anglicans, Presbyterians, Lutherans, Baptists, and Jews also live in Canada.

HISTORY

Canada's early history was dominated by imperial rivalry between Britain and France. John Cabot, a Genoese explorer in the service of Britain, reached Newfoundland in 1497 and took possession of the country in the

TRAVEL NOTES

Travel to Canada may be made by automobile, bus, train, and plane. Dozens of major border crossing points are provided from the U.S. Visas are not required of American citizens.

The unit of currency in Canada is the Canadian dollar. Canadian bills are colored differently by denomination and the most commonly used are 1,2,5,10, and 20 dollar notes. Canadian coins are pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and half-dollars. Canadian and U.S. dollars are fully convertible at banks and at most border crossing points. The rate of exchange varies daily ranging from slight discount to slight premium, usually no more than one or two cents on the dollar.

Virtually all U.S. products are available in Canada. Canadian telephone facilities are excellent, and direct dialing is possible between the U.S. and Canada. Public transportation, education, and health service facilities are generally excellent throughout Canada.

Further information on tourism and other details of Canadian life are available from the Canadian Embassy in Washington and Canadian consulates in 5 cities in the U.S.

name of King Henry VII. Jacques Cartier, a French navigator on a similar voyage of exploration in 1534, planted the cross and fleur-de-lis of France on the Gaspé Peninsula.

While the British settled along the coast to the south, the French pushed rapidly into the interior, and for more than a century Canada was a French colony. The French explorer, Samuel de Champlain, in 1604 helped establish the first permanent French colony in North America at Port Royal in Acadia—now Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia. Four years later he founded the settlement of Quebec. The explorations of Cartier and Champlain up the St. Lawrence River and into the Great Lakes advanced French claim to the continent.

The political history of early Canada was one of arbitrary government; the colony was under the absolute control of a series of commercial companies chartered by the French king. French Royal Government, which was

established in 1663, provided a paternalistic system of checks and balances in which the Royal Governor, the King's Intendant, and the Bishop competed in exercising control.

Meanwhile, explorers, traders, and missionaries, including Marquette, Joliet, and La Salle, extended French influence deep into the New World. Count Frontenac, a forceful Governor of New France, made peace with the Indians. Immigration helped reinforce the French population. In 1670 the British founded the Hudson's Bay Company to compete for the lucrative fur trade.

War broke out between Britain and France a few decades later and was extended to the New World. The defeat in 1759 of the French Commander, Montcalm, by the British General, Wolfe, resulted in the fall of Quebec. The Treaty of Paris in 1763 ceded Canada to Great Britain.

A decade later the leaders of the American Revolution failed both in their efforts to persuade Canada to join their cause and in their military foray into Quebec. From 1783 to 1787 some 40,000 American colonists loyal to Britain fled to Canada.

The influx of these Empire Loyalists and other immigrants gradually changed the political character of Canada. The Constitutional Act of 1791 divided Canada into two provinces. Upper Canada, chiefly English, consisted of the southern section of what is now Ontario. Lower Canada covered the southern section of Quebec Province. The two provinces had elected legislatures which marked the first important step toward self-government.

This was a period of extensive exploration and accelerated trade. In the 1780's a group of Montreal traders founded the Northwest Company and challenged the virtual monopoly of the Hudson's Bay Company in the fur trade until their amalgamation in 1821. A Scot, Alexander Mackenzie, journeyed to the Arctic Ocean in 1789 and in 1793 reached the Pacific Ocean—the first white man to cross the continent.

War between the United Kingdom and the United States in 1812 again saw an invasion of Canada from the States. The Treaty of Ghent on De-

cember 24, 1814, ended the fighting and reestablished the prewar borders; but it did not settle the boundary question or naval disarmament. The latter was resolved in 1817 by the Rush-Bagot Agreement which limited to four each the number of naval vessels the United Kingdom and the United States could keep on the Great Lakes.

Intensive immigration into Canada between 1815 and 1850, largely from famine-beset Ireland, stimulated demands for political reforms. Two abortive revolts took place in 1837. One in Lower Canada, led by Louis Joseph Papineau, sought to redress what was considered unfair British treatment of French Canada. The other, in Upper Canada, was led by William Lyon Mackenzie against the local government. The United Kingdom quelled these revolts and in 1838 sent the Earl of Durham to investigate their cause. He recommended immediate union of Upper and Lower Canada, ultimate union of all British North America, and virtual self-government. Union of the two provinces was approved in 1840, but representative government was not achieved until 1849.

Serious border disputes between the United Kingdom and the United States were settled in the 1840's. Eastern border problems were resolved by the so-called Webster-Ashburton Treaty of 1842. After a period of tension regarding the western border—the famous "fifty-four forty or fight"—the United States agreed to a British offer to accept latitude 49 degrees as the boundary line. The Oregon Settlement was ratified on June 18, 1846.

By 1867 Canada had gained independence through "evolution rather than revolution." However, it was not truly a nation but rather a number of isolated colonies spread across the continent. A movement for political confederation was growing, spurred by several motives: to link the eastern and western provinces; to facilitate the building of a railroad system; and to form a strong union which could prevent encroachment by the United States. The latter was made more urgent by anti-British sentiment during the U.S. Civil War.

The movement culminated in the

British North America Act of 1867 which created a union of four Provinces: Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick. The act provided for a federal union and the parliamentary system then practiced in the colonies. In 1869 Canada purchased "Prince Rupert's Land" from the Hudson's Bay Company and from it created the Provinces of Manitoba (1870), Saskatchewan (1905), and Alberta (1905). British Columbia (1871) entered on the promise of a transcontinental railroad, followed by Prince Edward Island (1873). With the entry of Newfoundland in 1949 as the 10th Province, Canadian confederation was completed.

GOVERNMENT

Although the British North America Act of 1867 provides Canada with a form of written constitution, many of the country's legal and parliamentary practices are based on unwritten custom, as is the case in the United Kingdom. On the other hand, the federal structure of the state—the uniting of the 10 Provinces in a Federal Government—resembles the U.S. Federal system. The British North America Act provides for a Federal Government to which are reserved specific powers, such as those relating to defense, trade and commerce, banking and currency, criminal law, postal services, and certain taxes, as well as all powers not expressly granted to the Provinces. The Provinces have authority to administer and legislate on such matters as education, property laws, health, and local affairs generally.

Queen Elizabeth II serves as a symbol of the free association and unity of the equal and sovereign nations of the British Commonwealth. She appoints a Governor General on the advice of the Prime Minister of Canada, usually for a 5-year term.

Senate members are appointed by the Governor General on the advice of the Prime Minister and hold office until the age of 75. House members are elected at least every 5 years but also at any time that the Prime Minister advises the Governor General to dissolve the House.

The executive consists of a Cabinet

led by a Prime Minister, who is the leader of the political party in power. The Cabinet remains in power as long as it retains majority support in the House on major issues.

Criminal law, a parliamentary prerogative, is uniform throughout the nation and is based largely on British law. Civil law is based on the Common Law of England except for Quebec, which has retained its own civil code patterned after that of France. Justice is administered by Federal, provincial, and municipal courts.

Government in the Provinces is patterned much along the lines of the central government. Each Province is governed by a premier and a single elected legislative chamber. A lieutenant-governor, appointed by the Governor General, represents the Crown.

Principal Government Officials

Chief of State—Queen Elizabeth II
Governor General—Jules Leger
Prime Minister—Pierre Elliott Trudeau
Secretary of State for External Affairs—Allan J. MacEachen
Ambassador designate to the U.S.—J.H. Warren
Ambassador to the U.N.—S.F. Rae

Canada maintains an Embassy in the United States at 1746 Massachusetts Ave., NW., Washington, D.C. 20036.

POLITICAL CONDITIONS

Canada's Government since World War II has been controlled by one or the other of the two major political parties, the Liberals and the Progressive Conservatives (usually called "Conservatives"). Both are broad-based political parties which attempt to appeal to a wide range of constituents in the social and economic spectrums. In Federal elections, the Liberals have traditionally counted on Quebec as a stronghold. On the other hand, the Conservatives have been strong in the Western Provinces. Ontario shifts between parties and, as the largest Province, often holds the key to election outcomes.

As a result of the July 8, 1974 elections, the Liberal Party now forms the government with a 141-seat majority

in the House of Commons. Since 1935 the Liberals have been out of power only from 1957 to 1963. The Conservative Party, the official opposition party, has 95 seats in the House.

The New Democratic Party, formed in 1961 by a merger of the predominantly rural-based Cooperative Commonwealth Federation and the Canadian Labour Congress, has 16 members in Parliament. A fourth party, the Social Credit Party, which originated in the 1930's, is now represented in Parliament by 11 seats, all from Quebec. At present there is one independent member of Parliament. The Communist Party holds no seats in either the Federal or provincial legislatures in Canada.

The most serious domestic political issue in Canada in recent years involved the issue of Quebec separatism which was highly dramatized by terrorist acts in the late 1960's and early 1970's. Although this issue has receded somewhat, the larger problem of Federal-provincial relations remains a prime domestic concern. At present, the most serious manifestation of this problem relates to the question of control of natural resources, especially energy resources in the western Provinces.

ECONOMY

Canada is the ninth largest economic power in the world. Its natural wealth is abundant. With vast resources still untapped, Canada is nevertheless one of the most important producers of a wide variety of minerals. It has about a sixth of the world's fresh water and commensurate hydroelectric resources. The coastal waters and more than 230,000 square miles of lakes provide productive fishing. Wildlife, including fur-bearers, abounds.

Canada is the world's largest producer of newsprint, asbestos, zinc, silver, and nickel. It ranks second in production of potash, gypsum, molybdenum, and sulfur; and it is among the leading producers of uranium, titanium, aluminum, cobalt, gold, lead, platinum, copper, iron ore, and wheat.

The spectacular growth of Canadian manufacturing, particularly since the 1950's, has transformed the nation

from a rural agrarian society into one primarily industrial and urban in character. It is now the leading segment of the nation's economy, employing almost a third of the work force and producing a greater value of goods than agriculture, forestry, fisheries, and mines combined.

Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries

Canada is one of the world's major food-exporting countries. Farming is highly mechanized, with a declining number of farmers producing increasing quantities of foodstuffs on larger farms. Wheat, from an annual production sometimes exceeding 600 million bushels, overshadows all other Canadian agricultural exports although cattle yield an even greater total return to Canada's farmers. In recent years some agricultural commodities have developed surpluses and required Federal assistance.

Forests, mostly softwood, cover more than 1.2 million square miles; an estimated 1 million square miles are productive. The forest industry directly or indirectly employs more than 250,000 people, and the sale of forest products abroad represents about 15 percent of Canada's export trade. Canada's newsprint industry accounts for over one-third of world production. Newsprint has been for years one of Canada's principal exports, with the United States importing more than three-fourths of the total production.

Commercial fisheries provide an annual catch of more than 2 billion pounds brought in by ocean and inland fleets. The fishing industry provides a livelihood for over 50,000 Canadians. About 30 percent of the catch is exported.

Minerals

Important U.S. imports from Canada are nonferrous metals, such as nickel, aluminum, copper, and zinc. Canada imports bauxite and uses its great hydroelectric resources to produce aluminum. Deposits of nickel in Ontario and asbestos in Ontario, Quebec, and British Columbia are among the world's largest. The Quebec-Labrador region is one of the world's major sources of iron ore. Crude petroleum is by far the largest single con-

tributor to the value of Canada's mineral output. A declining portion of the oil production, which approached 2 million barrels per day in 1973, is exported to the United States. Proved reserves in 1973 totaled over 9 billion barrels in addition to Arctic reserves and the vast deposits of Alberta tar sands.

Transportation and Communications

To move the products of Canada's farms, factories, and mines to markets or ports, a great east-west transportation artery has developed with radial north-south adjuncts. With more than 59,000 miles of railway Canada has more railroad miles per capita than any other country. In addition, there are some 500,000 miles of roads. About 400,000 miles are surfaced, including all of the 4,860-mile trans-Canada highway.

Canada's earliest transportation system, the inland waterways, still accounts for a major portion of the nation's commercial traffic. The heart of the system is the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes waterway. It carried more traffic than any other inland waterway in the world even before the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway in 1959. A total of 57.6 million tons of cargo moved through the Seaway in 1973, including domestic U.S. and Canadian traffic and foreign traffic, in some 6,100 ship transits. Ocean and coastal ships now penetrate the continent as far inland as ports at the head of Lake Superior.

The "bush pilots," who gave access to the new mining areas of the north in the 1930's and who still play an important role in Canada's transportation complex, pioneered the way for the country's major airlines. Air Canada, a Crown corporation, spans the nation and provides service to the United States, the Caribbean, and Europe. Canadian Pacific Airlines, specializes in north-south operations within the country, and links Canada with Alaska, Hawaii, and California, in addition to Asia, Australia, South America, and southern Europe.

In per capita ownership of telephones, few countries exceed Canada, which has nearly one phone for every two persons. Telegraph and telex serv-

ices are provided primarily by a joint operation of the transcontinental railway companies. The world's first geostationary communications satellite for domestic commercial use was put into operation by Telesat Canada in January 1973, augmenting telephone and television service throughout Canada.

The publicly owned Canadian Broadcasting Corporation dominates the country's French and English radio and television services, although privately owned independent stations are not insignificant. About 30 percent of all urban households are served by cable television.

Over 100 daily newspapers are published in English and about 12 in French. Nearly 820 weekly newspapers and over 900 magazines are sold. The foreign language press includes 27 languages and more than 100 publications.

Foreign Trade

Canada usually ranks in the top six countries in the world in volume of foreign trade—after the United States, the Federal Republic of Germany, Japan, the United Kingdom, and France. It is one of the world's largest importers of steel products, manufactured goods, and fuels.

The United States and Canada have become the world's greatest trading partners. Twenty-one percent of all U.S. exports went to Canada in 1973 (almost twice the amount that went to the second U.S. trading partner, Japan), and Canada supplied 25 percent of total U.S. imports.

Roughly a third of U.S.-Canadian trade is under the U.S.-Canada Automotive Products Agreement, which provides for free trade between the two nations in cars, trucks, and original equipment parts. With the 1965 agreement, two-way trade in automotive products rose from \$715 million in 1964 to more than \$11 billion in 1974. Motor vehicles and parts now represent Canada's largest category of exports.

Foreign Investment

Canada's resources and hospitable investment climate have attracted such vast amounts of foreign capital that

over a third of Canada's nonfinancial industry is foreign-controlled. Three-fourths of that amount is controlled by U.S. interests. U.S. investments are primarily in petroleum, rubber, transportation equipment, chemicals, electrical products, machinery, and extractive minerals. A Foreign Investment Review Act implemented in 1974 now requires official approval of plans for foreign direct investment in Canada.

Canadians are also capital exporters and in 1971 had a long-term investment abroad of about \$12 billion.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

In its early days as a nation, Canada's foreign affairs were conducted by the United Kingdom, but by 1909, as Canadian participation increased, it became necessary to create a Department of External Affairs. After World War I Canadian representatives signed the Treaty of Versailles.

World War II gave considerable impetus to Canadian participation in world affairs. Canada took an active role in the creation of the United Nations, which it has strongly supported. It contributed troops to the U.N. forces in Korea and to the U.N. emergency forces in the Middle East, Congo, Yemen, and Cyprus. In addition to its peacekeeping activities, Canada has assumed prominent roles in the United Nations in disarmament discussions, environment activities, Law of the Sea negotiations, and work on world food problems. Canada also continues to be a strong supporter of the nuclear nonproliferation treaty and its goals.

A member of NATO since its inception, Canada shares responsibility, along with the United States and other allies, for the North Atlantic Treaty area. Stemming from its membership in NATO, Canada has been an active participant in the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) and in the mutual and balanced force reduction (MBFR) talks.

Canada's economic assistance to developing countries exceeded \$700 million in 1974. It has been a consistent contributor to the Colombo Plan, which provides financial aid to South

and Southeast Asia, and has been expanding its assistance to African and Latin American countries in the past several years. Following the November 1974 World Food Conference, Canada pledged an additional substantial amount of food aid to developing countries.

Providing the conceptual framework for Canadian foreign policy is the comprehensive foreign policy review published by the Trudeau government in 1970. This review gives highest priorities to (1) international factors affecting Canada's economic growth, such as export markets, capital flows, currency problems, technological imports, and improved transportation; (2) efforts to resolve race conflicts, raise the living standards of developing countries through economic and technical aid, and develop international law; (3) programs to enhance the quality of life in Canada through cultural, technological, and scientific exchanges.

Canada has intensified its efforts over the past several years to diversify its foreign relations. The goal of these efforts is to develop a counterbalance to pervasive U.S. influence and to reduce the vulnerability of the Canadian economy to U.S. actions. Disclaiming that such efforts are directed against the United States, the Canadian Government has emphasized that it is desirous of maintaining its independence and sovereignty vis-a-vis the United States but that it wishes to continue to live in harmony with the United States. Prime Minister Trudeau has traveled to Peking and Moscow for summit meetings with Chinese and Soviet leaders. More recently he has met with Japanese and West European leaders. In October 1974 he made his first official visit to France and Belgium. In a major policy initiative, Canada is seeking a special relationship with the European Economic Community.

U.S.-CANADIAN RELATIONS

Waters and Environment

The U.S.-Canadian border is marked by a profusion of rivers, lakes, streams, and canals; frequent bilateral

issues regarding these waters and their use have arisen. The issues include preserving water quality, navigation, hydroelectric development, fisheries, water use, and bridge construction. The principal instrument for addressing these matters other than government-to-government negotiations has been the International Joint Commission, created by the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909 and consisting of three members from each country. The Commission acts on proposals for use, obstruction, or diversion of boundary waters. Increasingly, the work of the Commission has entailed investigating and making recommendations to the governments on transboundary pollution problems.

Economic development of the North American Continent has, in many cases, proceeded on both sides of the U.S.-Canadian border by means of joint cooperation. Major examples of cooperative economic development include the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway and the hydroelectric development of the Columbia River. Economic developments along the border, however, have also caused problems in controlling cross-border pollution. Among the problems that have been addressed include air pollution in the Detroit-Windsor area, protection of the environment from the danger of oil spills, flooding and the control of water levels of international lakes and rivers, and transboundary water pollution resulting from municipal, industrial, and agricultural sources.

The signing of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement in April 1972, aimed at preserving and enhancing the water quality of the Great Lakes, is a historic example of joint cooperation in controlling transboundary pollution. Central to this agreement are the provisions to control pollution from municipal and industrial sources and the establishment of controls over inputs of phosphorus and other nutrients that cause eutrophication. In terms of the U.S. municipal program alone, over \$1 billion had been awarded by the Federal Government to construct or improve municipal wastewater facilities by October 1974 in the Great Lakes

Basin. Considerable progress has also been made to control U.S. industrial pollution under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit program.

Traditional law of the sea problems include fisheries and national jurisdiction; newer problems involve pollution, deepwater ports and the exploitation of the resources of the seabed. U.S. and Canadian views have sometimes differed on the eventual solution to these problems, but both nations recognize the need for a comprehensive international law of the sea regime.

Defense

The U.S. defense arrangements with Canada are more extensive and intimate than with any other country; fully one-third of the U.S. major agreements with Canada relate to defense. This cooperation began in 1940 with the establishment of a Permanent Joint Board on Defense, which con-

tinues to meet regularly to discuss mutual defense questions.

The United States and Canada, as NATO partners, have mutual security commitments within that alliance. As the only other non-European ally besides the United States, Canada contributes forces to NATO commands in Europe and the North Atlantic. In addition, U.S.-Canadian military forces since 1957 have cooperated in continental air defense within the framework of the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD). NORAD is an integrated bilateral military command exercising operational control over U.S. and Canadian air defense forces and also providing early warning information on possible air and missile attack on North America. Extensive radar networks are maintained on Canadian soil in support of NORAD's air defense objectives, as well as for purposes of peacetime air surveillance and control.

Canada and the United States work closely together in the areas of defense

research and production. This cooperation began with the Hyde Park Agreement of 1941 and has been continued subsequently by other agreements between the two governments. Since 1958 bilateral trade in the defense area under the Defense Production Sharing program has totaled over \$6 billion.

Principal U.S. Officials

Ambassador—William J. Porter
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Counselor for Political Affairs—Richard Post
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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

FIRST FAMILY SCHEDULE

Mrs. Ford

Tuesday, June 22: Mrs. Ford will travel to New York City:

4:00 P.M. Mrs. Ford will participate in the dedication of the Martin Steinberg Center of the Stephen Wise Congress House (headquarters of the American Jewish Congress) at 15 East 84th Street, New York City.

7:00 P.M. Mrs. Ford will attend the Jewish National Fund Gala National Bicentennial Dinner at the New York Hilton Hotel.

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Thursday, June 24: Mrs. Ford will present a ball gown to the Smithsonian Institution's First Ladies' Gown Collection. The presentation will take place on the second floor of the History and Technology Museum at the site of the collection.

Friday, June 25: Mrs. Ford will travel to St. Paul Minnesota to represent the President at the Minnesota Republican State Convention.

Tuesday, June 29: Mrs. Ford will travel to Plymouth, Massachusetts for the opening of the Special Bicentennial Exhibition "Remember the Ladies: Women in America 1750-1815".

Susan Ford

Sunday, June 20: Susan Ford will travel to Orlando, Florida, to participate in the opening of the new Disney World recreation area called "River Country."

Steven Ford

July 8-10: Steve Ford will represent the President at the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede in Alberta, Canada. The occasion will salute the U.S. Bicentennial. Steve will serve as Grand Marshall of the opening parade.



THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STAMPEDE PARK (7 July 1976) -- Steve Ford will represent his father, The President of the United States, at the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede in Alberta. Steve will be in Calgary July 8 - 10 for festivities which this year salute the U.S. Bicentennial.

He will ride a horse as Grand Marshall of the Calgary Stampede in the parade July 9 and officially open the Stampede at the evening Grandstand Show that evening. He will finish his stay in Canada at the Springbank Air Show Saturday, July 10.

Steve, 20, is the youngest son of The President and Mrs. Ford. He is a college student and horse enthusiast who works at stables in Southern California.

His schedule:

Thursday, July 8

2:30 p.m. Arrival at Calgary Inn.

Friday, July 9

9:00 a.m. Parade, downtown Calgary. Steve will ride on horse eight units into the parade (behind Wichita Falls, Texas band)

*1:25 p.m. Press availability, Ft. Calgary House.
Steve will respond to questions from the media.

2:00 p.m. Rodeo in Grandstand. Steve will view from Grandstand area.

6:00 p.m. Official Opening of Flare Square's Salute to the U.S. Bicentennial, Stampede Park.

8:00 p.m. Evening Grandstand Show. Steve will officially open the Stampede from the stage at 8:45 p.m.

Saturday, July 10

1:00 p.m. Springbank Air Show. Steve will officially open the show and stay for remainder.

He will depart enroute Los Angeles later that afternoon.

STEVEN MEIGS FORD

Biography

The youngest son of the President of the United States, 20-year-old Steven Meigs Ford is a college student and horse enthusiast who works at stables in Southern California.

The 6'1" blond attends California State Polytechnic University in Pomona, California as an animal science major. He also works at stables in nearby Mission Viejo where he trains and breaks horses. As time has permitted, he has also been involved in his father's campaign for re-election.

Steve's interests center primarily on horses, ranching and the outdoors. He has been tutored in rodeo bronc riding by nine-time world champion rider Casey Tibbs.

Steve is also interested in the preservation of wilderness areas and spent one summer studying grizzly bears in the mountains of Montana with Naturalists John and Frank Craighead.

He moved to the West two years ago to take a job as a ranch-hand near Missoula, Montana. He attended Utah State University in Logan, Utah before transferring to Cal Poly. He had previously spent three summers with a wilderness outfitting company in Alaska and had milked cows at a dairy farm in Virginia.

Steve is a 1974 graduate of T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria, Va. He is the youngest of three sons of the President and Mrs. Ford and is a year older than sister Susan. He was born in Washington, D.C.

Steve says he's in no hurry to commit himself to a future career -- "But it'll have something to do with ranching, cattle or horses."

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For immediate release
July 6, 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Steve Ford will represent the President at Canada's Salute to the U.S. Bicentennial at the Calgary Exhibition Stampede in Alberta, Canada. He will be in Canada July 8-10. Steve, 20, the youngest son of the President, will act as Grand Marshall in the opening day parade July 9. He will lead the parade on horseback.

Steve will also officially open the Calgary Stampede the night of July 9, a function performed in 1973 by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. He will finish his three-day visit with an appearance at the nearby Springbank Air Show.

The Calgary Exhibition and Stampede is depicted as the most renowned event in Canada each year. It started as a rodeo show in 1912, but has branched out to include many other areas. Billed as "the greatest outdoor show on earth," it will last ten days and is expected to attract more than one million people. The period from July 9 through July 18 will be highlighted by a world championship rodeo, starlit stage shows, chuckwagon races, and other informal dances and celebrations.

STEVE FORD'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 8, 1976:

2:06 P.M. Arrive at Calgary International Airport on Flight Air West #6 from Los Angeles

4:15 P.M. Private reception at U.S. Consulate to meet members of Consulate staff.

5:00 P.M. Private reception at official residence of Consul General Harold Hall. Guests are local dignitaries, members of the Consular Corps, and Canadian officials.

6:30 P.M. Buffet dinner, Grandstand Clubhouse on Stampede Fairgrounds.

Friday, July 9, 1976:

9:00 A.M. Opening day parade; Steve will serve as Grand Marshall.

12:15 P.M. Luncheon in Stampede Fairgrounds where Steve will view Rodeo.

6:00 P.M. Flare Square on Stampede Fairgrounds. Steve will tour "Salute to the U.S." exhibition area.

7:40 P.M. Arrive Grandstand for evening chuckwagon races.

Saturday, July 1, 1976:

1:00 P.M. Steve appears at Spring Bank Airport

Late afternoon departure for Los Angeles.

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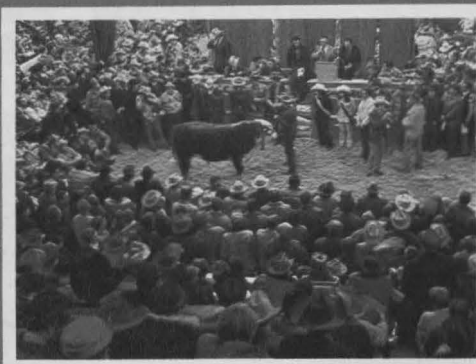
200 YEARS OF UNITED STATES HISTORY

The Calgary Stampede has been appointed as an official American Revolution Bicentennial Program... one of the few accredited outside the borders of the United States. In honor of their Bicentennial, the towering gas flame which illuminates Flare Square will cast its light on the past 200 years of American history. You'll see fascinating exhibits and displays in the Kinsmen Centre illustrating the United States' journey through history. Walk among the interesting artifacts and educational displays depicting the evolution of the U.S. history and their contribution to the world's development.

Visit Flare Square and come away with another unforgettable memory of your visit to the Calgary Stampede — THE GREATEST OUTDOOR SHOW ON EARTH!



AGRICULTURE



AGRISCOPE '76

This year Agriscope '76 will have as its theme "Hereford Heritage" and will focus on the history of the Hereford breed. The World Famous Hereford Conference is being held in Stampede Park on July 8th and 9th. At 10:00 a.m. on the 8th Hereford females will be judged and Hereford bulls and groups on July 9th at 12:00 noon.

AGRICULTURE EXHIBITS

One needn't be an agricultural expert to appreciate this educational and entertaining segment of the show. You'll enjoy seeing the dairy cattle, sheep, swine and magnificent heavy horses all free. Leading breeders from all over Canada enter their stock for judging and sale.

As an added feature, take the kiddies to the Petting Zoo where they can touch and pet the baby animals.

STAMPEDE WEATHER

25 °C	77 °F	Canada is now on the metric weather system — When the thermometer reads 25° Celsius in Calgary it's 77° Fahrenheit.
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Of special interest to U.S. visitors to Calgary, you'll be pleased to know that the Stampede dates are selected to coincide with the warmest days and least amount of rain during the year.

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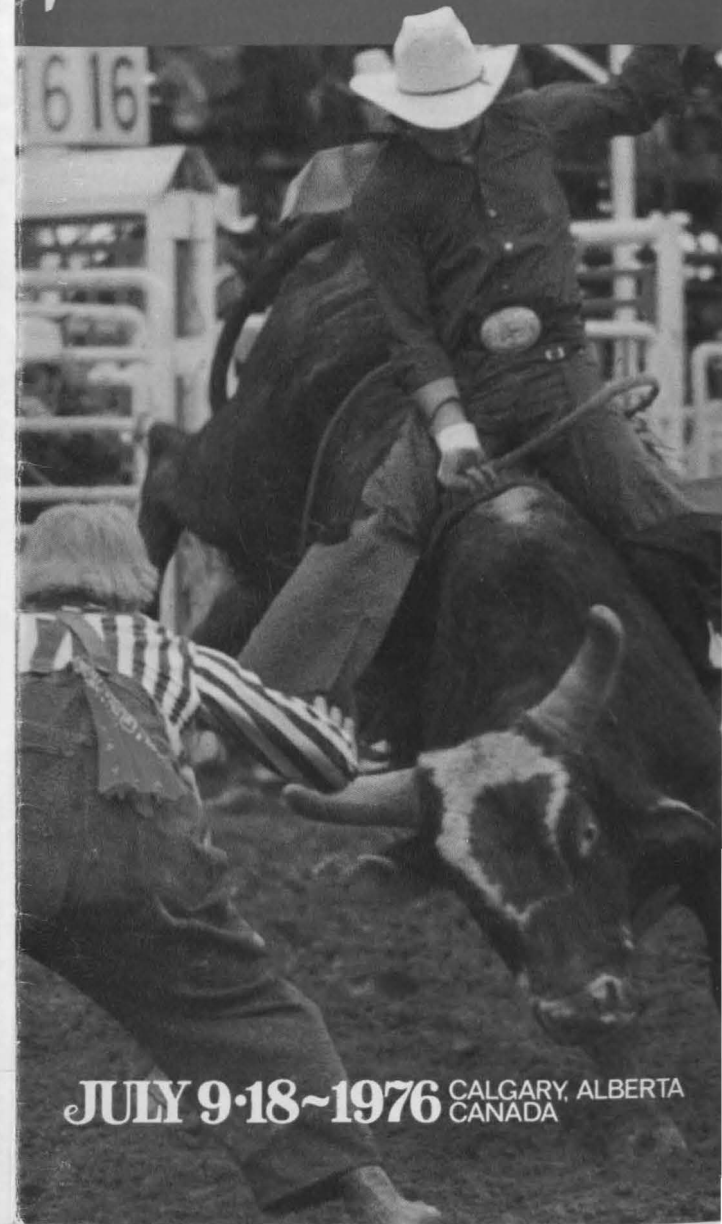
If you require information regarding accommodation, write Calgary Exhibition & Stampede, Box 1060, Calgary T2N 2K8. We will send you information on hotels, motels, trailer and camping facilities.

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JULY 9-18-1976 CALGARY, ALBERTA
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STAMPEDE '76

The Calgary Stampede — for '76 it's a bright new world! It's 8:59 a.m. Friday, July 9th, 1976. Thousands wait in anticipation. The clock ticks to 9 and a blare of brass cuts the air. A huge high-stepping marching band struts onto the avenue and kicks off the Stampede Parade.

Ladies and gentlemen — Welcome to THE GREATEST OUTDOOR SHOW ON EARTH — THE 1976 CALGARY STAMPEDE! From that moment on, July 9th to midnight July 18th, it's ten glorious days of exciting world championship rodeo, starlit stage shows, chuckwagon races and a whoppin' bundle of fun throughout the city. This year, Canada's Conklin Shows, the largest outdoor amusement enterprise in the world, returns to the west. It's a whole new world of fun and games for Stampede revellers. The new midway promises to dazzle children of every age.

Stampede is all around the town, with marching bands, colorfully costumed cowboys and Indians, street dancing, and free flapjack breakfasts served from authentic western chuckwagons. You'll be swept up in the magic of Stampede fever. This year there will also be special days for senior citizens, teenagers and children. Each will have their own day with free admission to the park all day along with special star spangled shows throughout the day. The 1976 Calgary Stampede will have as its theme a salute to the U.S. Bicentennial, having been appointed one of the few accredited celebrations outside of the United States.

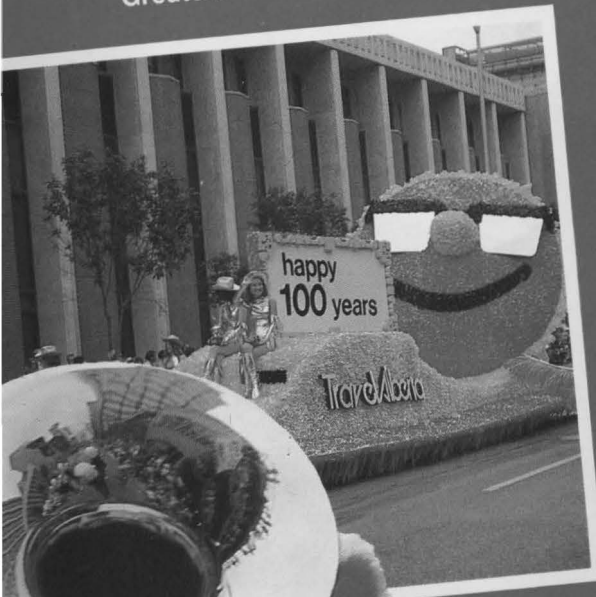
It's big. It's bold. It's brassy! It's a bright new world for Stampede '76. Come on over and join the party at one of North America's most famous spectacles — the Calgary Stampede — THE GREATEST OUTDOOR SHOW ON EARTH!



EVERYONE LOVES A PARADE

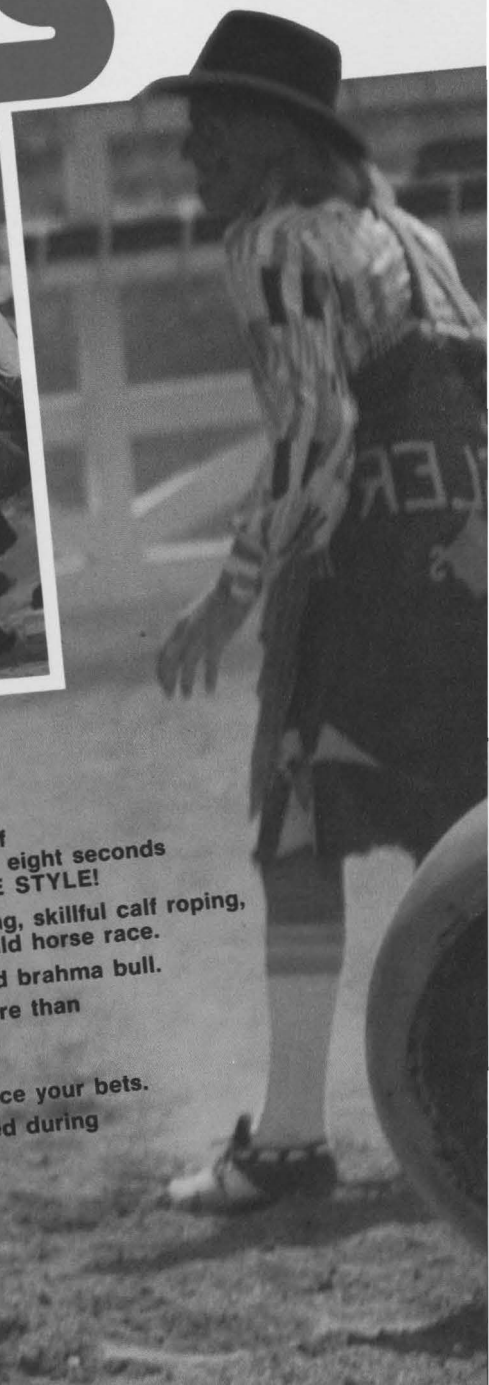
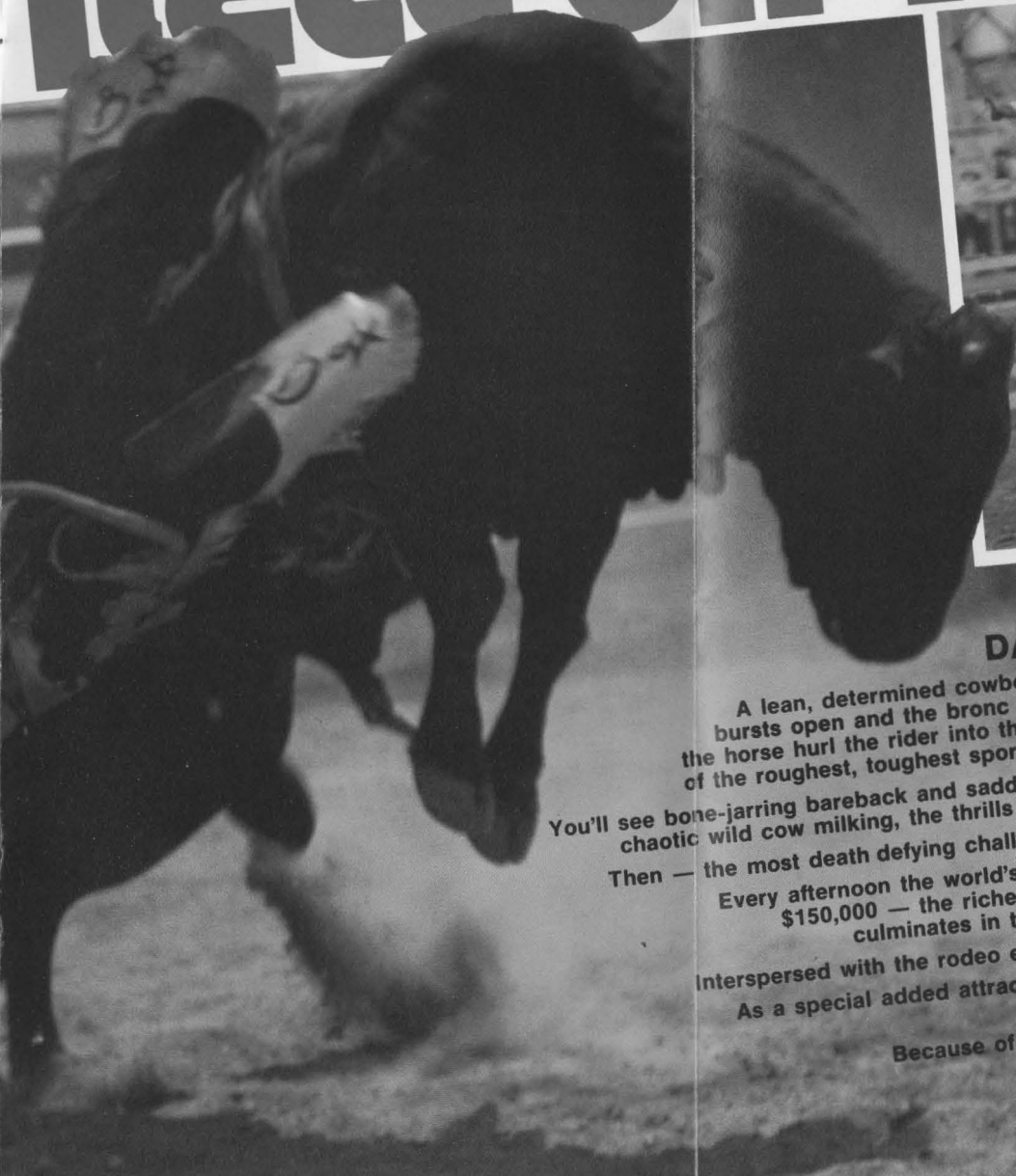
STAMPEDE PARADE —
FRIDAY, JULY 9, 9:00 A.M.

The world famous Calgary Stampede Parade promises mile upon mile of glittering floats, beautifully costumed cowboys and Indians, marching bands, clowns and a host of international stars. The one hundred minute spectacle is a kaleidoscope of color and pageantry and will kick off the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth.



WORLD IT'S

CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO HELL ON WHEELS



DAILY JULY 9 -18, 1:45 P.M.

A lean, determined cowboy mounts his saddle bronc in the chute. The gate bursts open and the bronc bolts into action. Suddenly the whirling gyrations of the horse hurl the rider into the air as the klaxon sounds. And that's just the first eight seconds of the roughest, toughest sport in the world — **RODEO — CALGARY STAMPEDE STYLE!**

You'll see bone-jarring bareback and saddle bronc riding, the exciting action of steer wrestling, skillful calf roping, chaotic wild cow milking, the thrills of Indian buffalo riding, and the fiery fury of the wild horse race.

Then — the most death defying challenge of all — man against 2,000 pounds of enraged brahma bull.

Every afternoon the world's finest cowboys will compete for a purse worth more than \$150,000 — the richest rodeo prize in the world. This great competition culminates in the over-all finals Sunday afternoon, July 18th.

Interspersed with the rodeo events is Thoroughbred Racing. So step up and place your bets. As a special added attraction, a salute to the U.S. Bicentennial will be staged during each afternoon grandstand show.

Because of the annual popularity of this world famous event its advisable to get tickets early.

CHARGING CHUCKWAGONS

NIGHTLY JULY 9 - 18, 7:45 P.M.

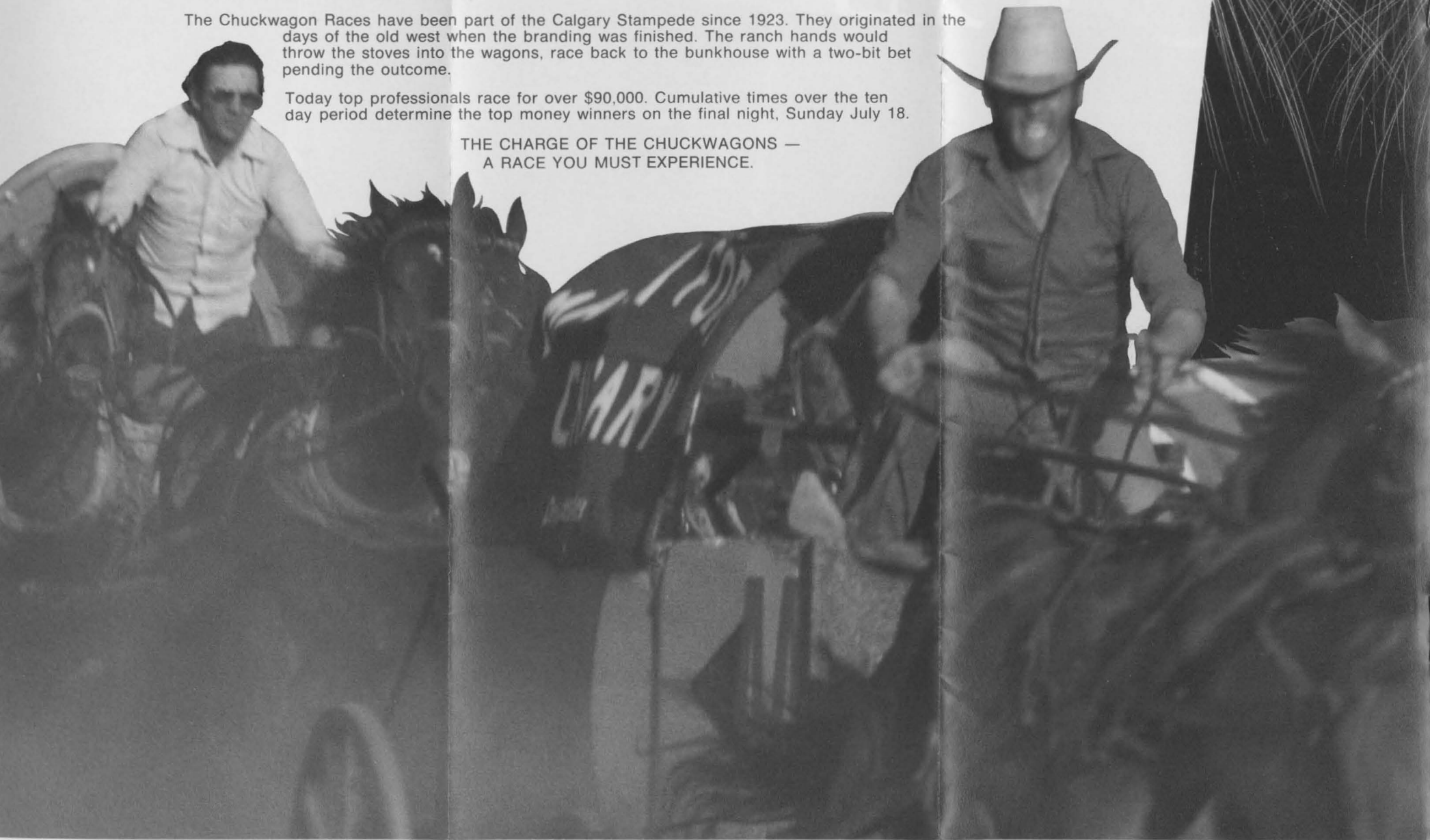
It's dusk. The crowd is hushed. The four-horse teams stand straining at their harnesses. The drivers' tense hands grip tightly to the reins. The outriders are ready to hurl the tent pegs and stoves into the tailgates of the chuckwagons. The clamour of the klaxon stabs the silence and the chariots of the old west are off in a figure eight around the barrels and down the track.

It's wheel-to-wheel combat all the way.

The Chuckwagon Races have been part of the Calgary Stampede since 1923. They originated in the days of the old west when the branding was finished. The ranch hands would throw the stoves into the wagons, race back to the bunkhouse with a two-bit bet pending the outcome.

Today top professionals race for over \$90,000. Cumulative times over the ten day period determine the top money winners on the final night, Sunday July 18.

THE CHARGE OF THE CHUCKWAGONS —
A RACE YOU MUST EXPERIENCE.



it's SHOWTIME

The sun has set behind the Rockies. The applause and cheers from the last Chuckwagon Race have faded. The overture begins. The Young Canadians of the Calgary Stampede light the giant stage with movement, color, singing and dancing in a salute to the U.S. Bicentennial. The glitter and glamour of the 1976 Calgary Stampede's stage extravaganza featuring a star spangled cast will truly be a night your family will recall time and time again.

As a fitting climax to an enchanting evening you'll witness the incredible display of flashing fireworks. Intricate pictures and fascinating effects will whirl across the infield while high above, skyrockets soar and burst into a kaleidoscope of flaming color.

Get your tickets early for a fun-filled Stampede evening.



SATURDAY MORNING ROUNDUPS

TWO SATURDAYS - JULY 10th and JULY 17th
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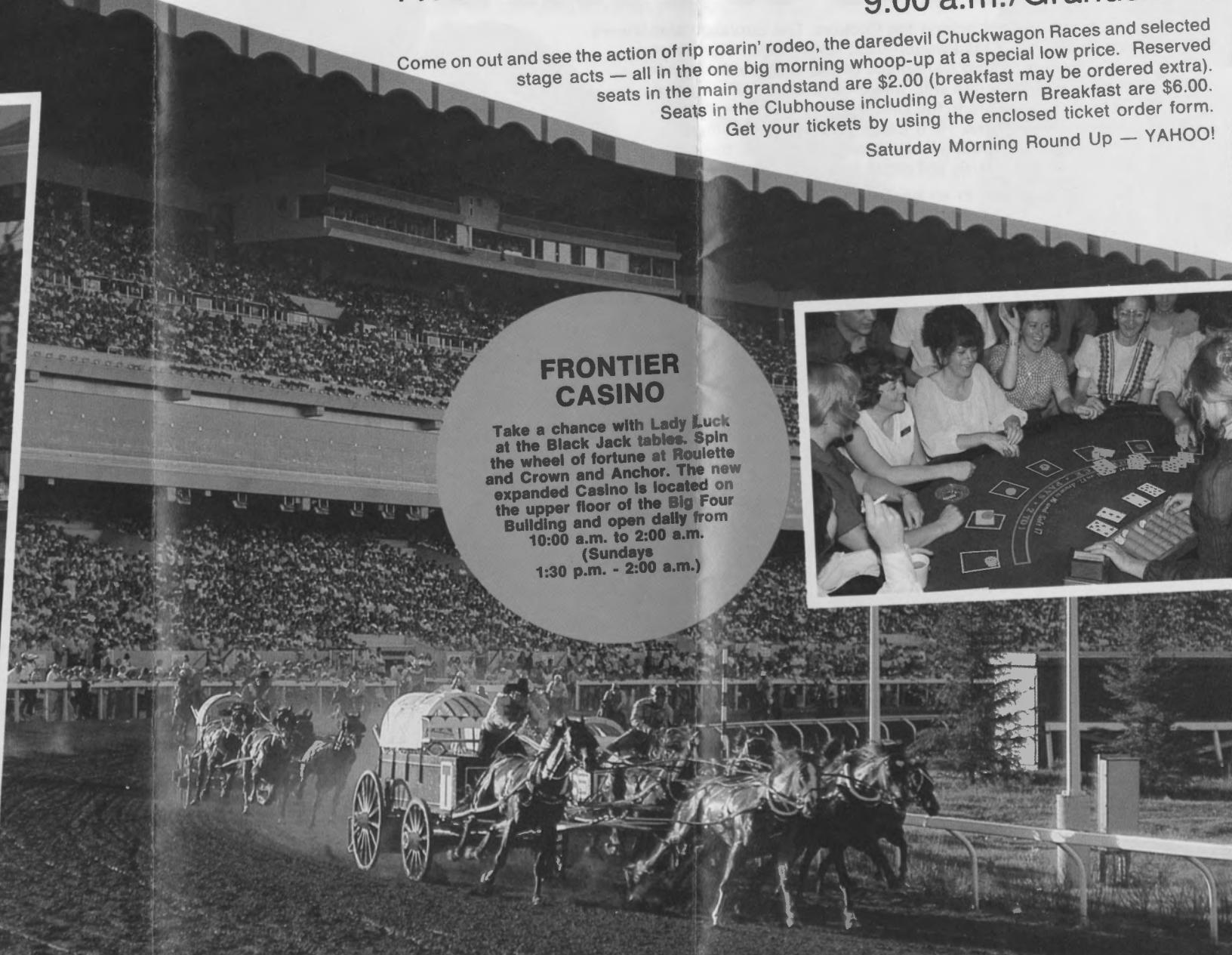
Come on out and see the action of rip roarin' rodeo, the daredevil Chuckwagon Races and selected stage acts — all in the one big morning whoop-up at a special low price. Reserved seats in the main grandstand are \$2.00 (breakfast may be ordered extra). Seats in the Clubhouse including a Western Breakfast are \$6.00. Get your tickets by using the enclosed ticket order form.

Saturday Morning Round Up — YAHOO!



FRONTIER CASINO

Take a chance with Lady Luck at the Black Jack tables. Spin the wheel of fortune at Roulette and Crown and Anchor. The new expanded Casino is located on the upper floor of the Big Four Building and open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. (Sundays 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.)



FAMILY ATTRACTIONS AND SPECIAL DAYS

SENIOR CITIZENS' DAY

Tuesday, July 13th On this special day those over 65 will be admitted free to the Park. A variety of talent will entertain throughout the day in various locations including the comfortable atmosphere of Samaritan Sun Tree Park. There will be many free exhibits of particular interest to senior citizens.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Wednesday, July 14th A visit to the Calgary Stampede is something a child will always remember. The festivities will start at 9:00 a.m. with a free infield and stage show in front of the Grandstand. Throughout the Park there will be special attractions, including reduced prices on rides and concessions. Admission to the Park is free all day for those 12 years and under. Valuable prizes will be won, including a trip to Disneyland.

TEEN DAY

Thursday, July 15th All those thirteen to seventeen are admitted free on Teen Day. Entertainment will be staged in Samaritan Sun Tree Park throughout the day. Free exhibits of interest to Teens will be part of Teen Day . . . and be sure to see the super show staged in the Stampede Corral.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS

Informative and imaginative exhibits from government and industry are displayed on the upper floor of the Big Four Building. Be sure to take the tour.

ARTS ALIVE

Creativity comes to life on the ground floor of the Big Four Building. These free exhibits feature works by talented beginners to world famous artists.

You'll see paintings, sculptures, ceramics and crafts. Visit the Photo Salon of famous photographers, then on to the colorful display of school exhibits.

You can stroll through the world of fashion in Women's World, and pick up tips from home economists on gourmet meals and inexpensive dishes. It's all free.

INTERNATIONAL BAZAAR

Next door to Arts Alive, see a tremendous collection of souvenirs and crafts from around the world.

SUNDAY SERVICES

HALLELUJAH HERITAGE
Sunday, July 11th - 10:00 a.m.,
STAMPEDE PARK GRANDSTAND

Focussing on the history of Gospel music, Hallelujah Heritage will provide the whole family with an entertaining and moving look at another aspect of the Calgary Stampede and our Western heritage — the fellowship of Sunday Morning Worship. Gather to hear internationally renowned Christian personalities join with several of North America's outstanding gospel groups and choirs. This unforgettable musical production is hosted by The First Church of the Nazarenes.

INDIAN VILLAGE

It's a colorful journey into history through the towering teepees set along the picturesque Kinsmen Elbow River Park. Since 1912 members of the Sarcee, Peigan, Blackfoot and Stoney tribes have been a major part of the Calgary Stampede. You'll see men, women and children in their colorful native dress stage authentic dances to throbbing drums. Be sure to bring your camera.



NEW MIDWAY FOR '76!

For the first time Canada's Conklin Shows' new ultra-modern midway comes to the Calgary Stampede. Stroll with your family the **one half mile** of fun and games. Thrill to thirty-one adult rides and fourteen delightful rides in Kiddieland. The Western setting has beautifully landscaped rest areas dotted along the trail. A new innovation to Stampede '76 is the Universal Ticket System. Booths situated throughout the Park offer books of tickets to rides and concessions at discounted prices. It's your ticket to fun and games.

INTERNATIONAL STARS

It's new. It's entertaining. It's variety . . . and there's something for everyone. Take in a show or two or more at the Stampede Corral Showcase.

On Thursday, July the 8th and Friday the 9th, attend the World Hereford Conference. You'll see the judging of Canada's finest Herefords - females and bulls.

Throughout the week you'll see a variety of entertaining shows featuring international personalities of stage, screen and television, top rock groups and a host of specialty acts.

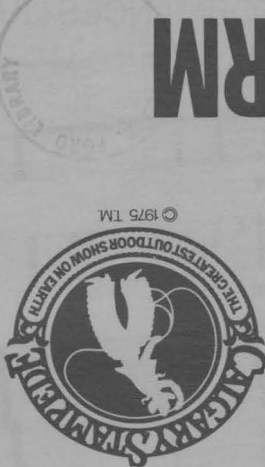
Take the whole family — there's a show for everyone!

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CALGARY STAMPEDE

ORDER TICKETS EARLY!

The Calgary Stampede's world famous rodeo and chuckwagon races annually attract capacity audiences. Order your seats now to avoid disappointment. Check the diagrams on the opposite side and select your seats using the order form below. Besides the main and balcony levels, from which you have an unobstructed view of all events, you may choose to watch the action from the air-conditioned, glass enclosed Clubhouse. Here you can relax in a theatre-style upholstered seat, or view the excitement from a table as you enjoy lunch or dinner and drinks. Order your tickets now and they'll be mailed to you promptly on receipt of payment.

AFTERNOON SHOW (July 9 - 17)

The Calgary Stampede's afternoon rodeo daily at 1:45 p.m. features the top cowboys in the world against the finest rodeo stock. They compete in a variety of wild and dangerous events interspersed with thoroughbred racing and special feature attraction acts. It's fast-paced and fascinating - it's The Greatest Outdoor Show On Earth.

EVENING SHOW (July 9 - 18)

Triple entertainment value for the whole family. It all begins at 7:45 p.m. with the world famous Stampede Chuckwagon Races. Then comes the glitter and glamour of the Stampede Stage Show highlighting star attractions and featuring The Young Canadians Of The Calgary Stampede. The evening is topped off with a gigantic fireworks display.

SATURDAY MORNING ROUND-UP (July 10 & 17)

A popular feature of the Stampede starting 9:00 a.m. this is first class family entertainment at a value price. (See below). Attractions include specially selected rodeo events and grandstand acts plus pony chuckwagon races. The Junior Rodeo events will also be held featuring the up-and-coming stars of the rodeo world. It's a great way to start off a Saturday at the Calgary Stampede.

SUNDAY RODEO FINALS (July 18th)

During the first nine days of the Stampede points are compiled by the cowboys in each of the events in which they are entered. On the final Sunday the over-all champions are decided - with the top contestants in all events pitted against each other. See the very best in rodeo in this do-or-die, winner-take-all afternoon of exciting action, commencing at 1:45 p.m.

PRICES: RESERVED GRANDSTAND SEATS

(See opposite side for seating structure)

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CLUBHOUSE	\$10		\$8	\$13		\$11	\$6 Western Breakfast Included		\$11		\$9							
CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT <small>Does not include food or beverages</small>	PRICE PER SEAT (FOUR SEATS PER TABLE)								\$15	\$13	\$12							
	\$14	\$12	\$11	\$17	\$15	\$13												
BALCONY	\$5	\$4	\$3.50	\$6	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$2		\$6	\$5	\$4.50							
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1976 RESERVED AFTERNOON/EVENING GRANDSTAND PERFORMANCES

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CALGARY STAMPEDE

JULY 9 - 18 • 1976

ORDER TICKETS EARLY!

The Calgary Stampede's world famous rodeo and chuckwagon races annually attract capacity audiences. Order your seats now to avoid disappointment. Check the diagrams on the opposite side and select your seats using the order form below. Besides the main and balcony levels, from which you have an unobstructed view of all events, you may choose to watch the action from the air-conditioned, glass enclosed Clubhouse. Here you can relax in a theatre-style upholstered seat, or view the excitement from a table as you enjoy lunch or dinner and drinks. Order your tickets now and they'll be mailed to you promptly on receipt of payment.

AFTERNOON SHOW (July 9 - 17)

The Calgary Stampede's afternoon rodeo daily at 1:45 p.m. features the top cowboys in the world against the finest rodeo stock. They compete in a variety of wild and dangerous events interspersed with thoroughbred racing and special feature attraction acts. It's fast-paced and fascinating - it's The Greatest Outdoor Show On Earth.

EVENING SHOW (July 9 - 18)

Triple entertainment value for the whole family. It all begins at 7:45 p.m. with the world famous Stampede Chuckwagon Races. Then comes the glitter and glamour of the Stampede Stage Show highlighting star attractions and featuring The Young Canadians Of The Calgary Stampede. The evening is topped off with a gigantic fireworks display.

SATURDAY MORNING ROUND-UP (July 10 & 17)

A popular feature of the Stampede starting 9:00 a.m. this is first class family entertainment at a value price. (See below). Attractions include specially selected rodeo events and grandstand acts plus pony chuckwagon races. The Junior Rodeo events will also be held featuring the up-and-coming stars of the rodeo world. It's a great way to start off a Saturday at the Calgary Stampede.

SUNDAY RODEO FINALS (July 18th)

During the first nine days of the Stampede points are compiled by the cowboys in each of the events in which they are entered. On the final Sunday the over-all champions are decided - with the top contestants in all events pitted against each other. See the very best in rodeo in this do-or-die, winner-take-all afternoon of exciting action, commencing at 1:45 p.m.

PRICES: RESERVED GRANDSTAND SEATS

(See opposite side for seating structure)

July 9 - 17 1:45 p.m.

July 9 - 18 7:45 p.m.

July 10 & 17 9:00 a.m.

July 18 1:45 p.m.

SECTION	AFTERNOON SHOW			EVENING SHOW			SATURDAY MORNING ROUNDUPS	SUNDAY RODEO FINALS			
MAIN	\$5	\$4.50	\$4	\$6	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$2	\$6	\$5.50	\$4.50	
CLUBHOUSE	\$10		\$8		\$13		\$6 Western Breakfast Included	\$11		\$9	
CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT <small>Does not include food or beverages</small>	PRICE PER SEAT (FOUR SEATS PER TABLE)							\$15	\$13	\$12	
	\$14	\$12	\$11	\$17	\$15	\$13					
BALCONY	\$5	\$4	\$3.50	\$6	\$5.50	\$4.50	\$2	\$6	\$5	\$4.50	
INFIELD	\$6			\$3 Chuckwagon Races Only			\$3	\$7			

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1976 RESERVED AFTERNOON/EVENING GRANDSTAND PERFORMANCES

AFTERNOON

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SUNDAY, JULY 11	_____	@ _____	= _____
MONDAY, JULY 12	_____	@ _____	= _____
TUESDAY, JULY 13	_____	@ _____	= _____
WEDNESDAY, JULY 14	_____	@ _____	= _____
THURSDAY, JULY 15	_____	@ _____	= _____
FRIDAY, JULY 16	_____	@ _____	= _____
SATURDAY, JULY 17	_____	@ _____	= _____
SUNDAY, JULY 18 RODEO FINALS	_____	@ _____	= _____

EVENING

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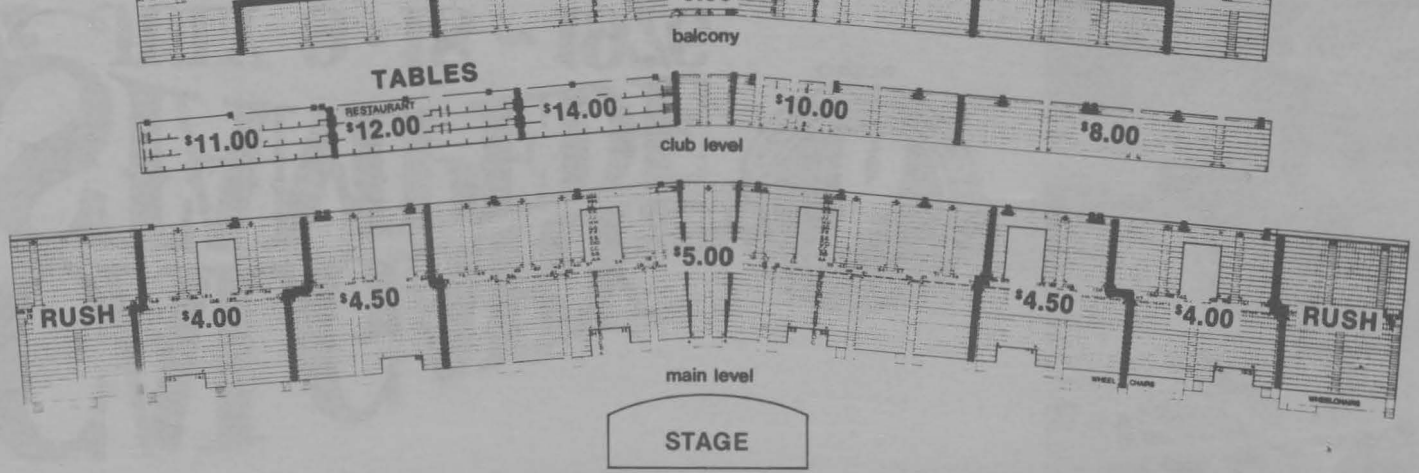
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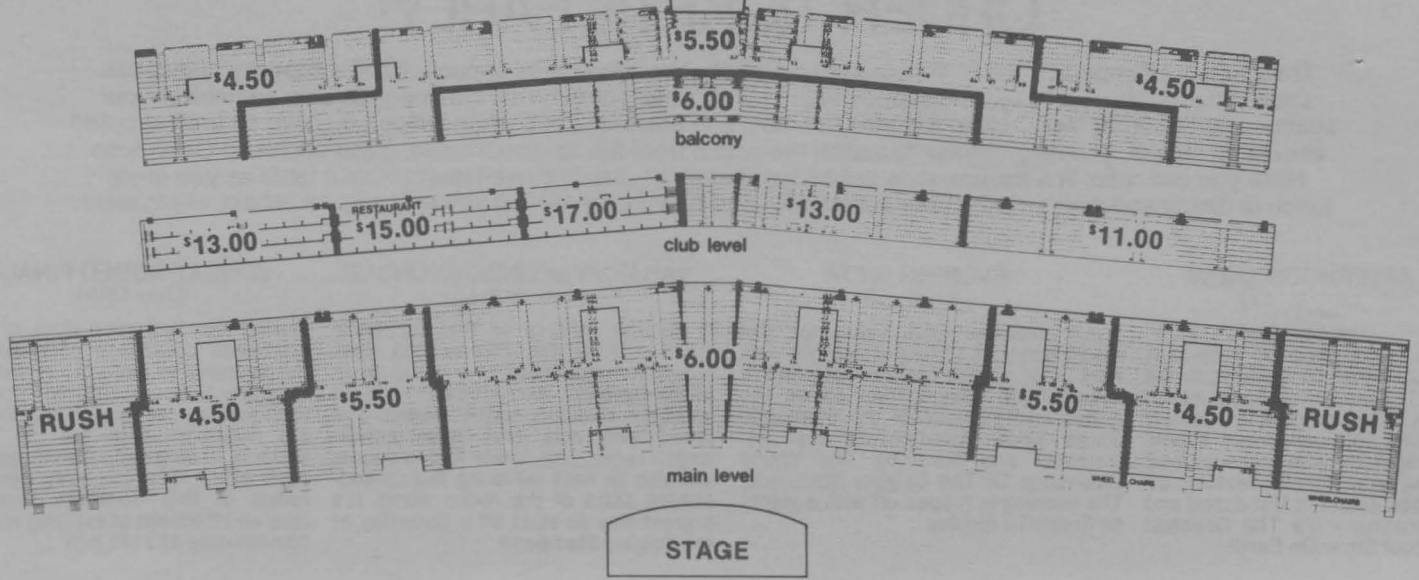
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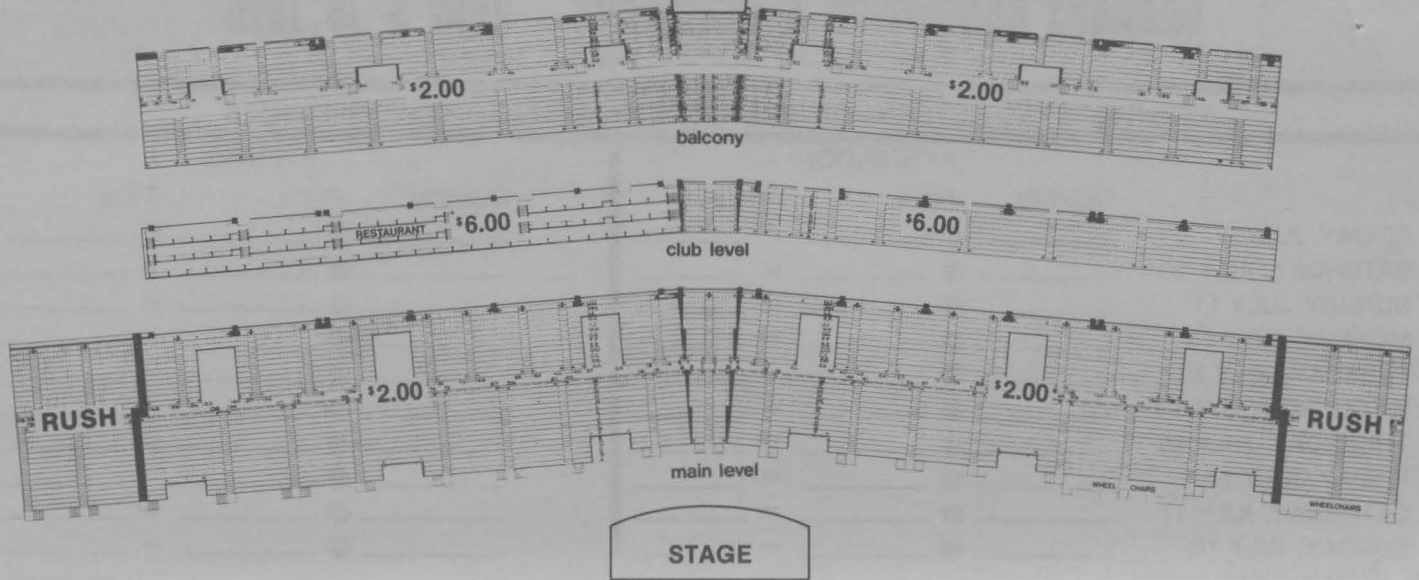
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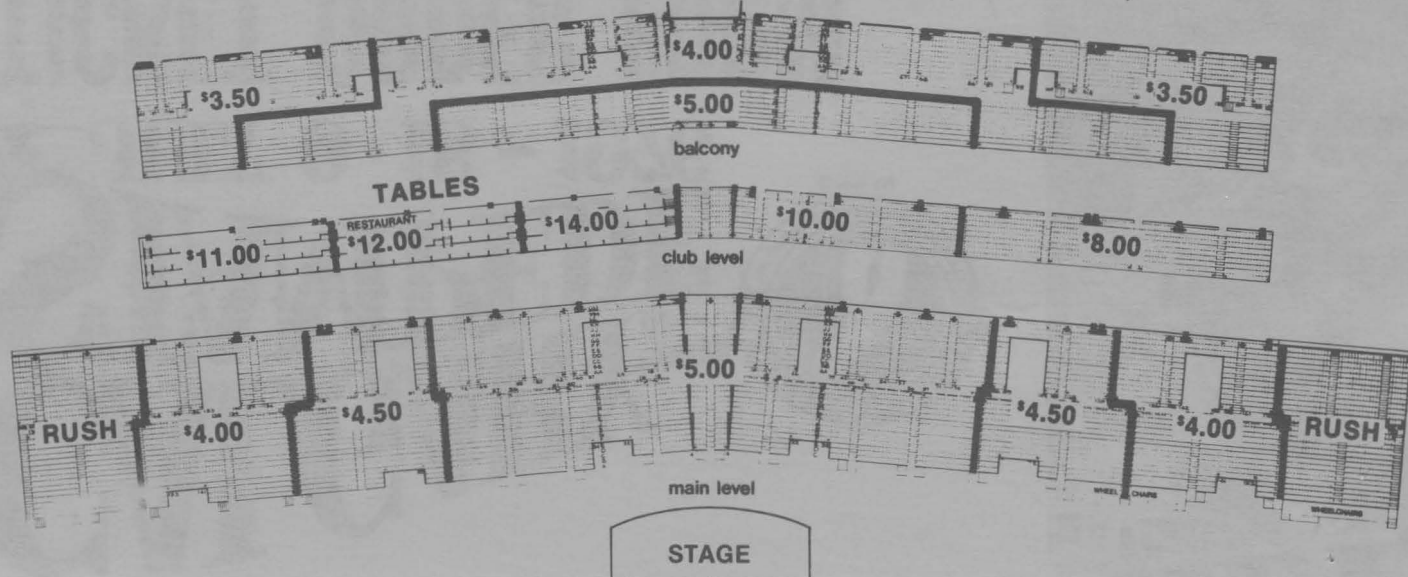
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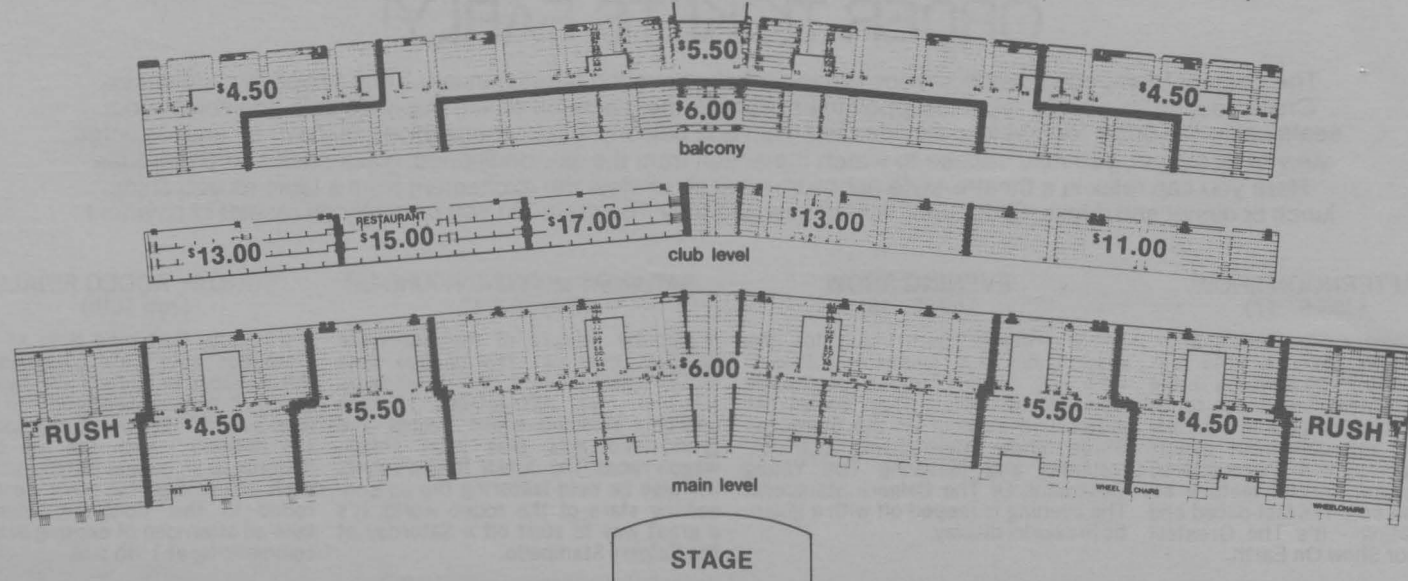
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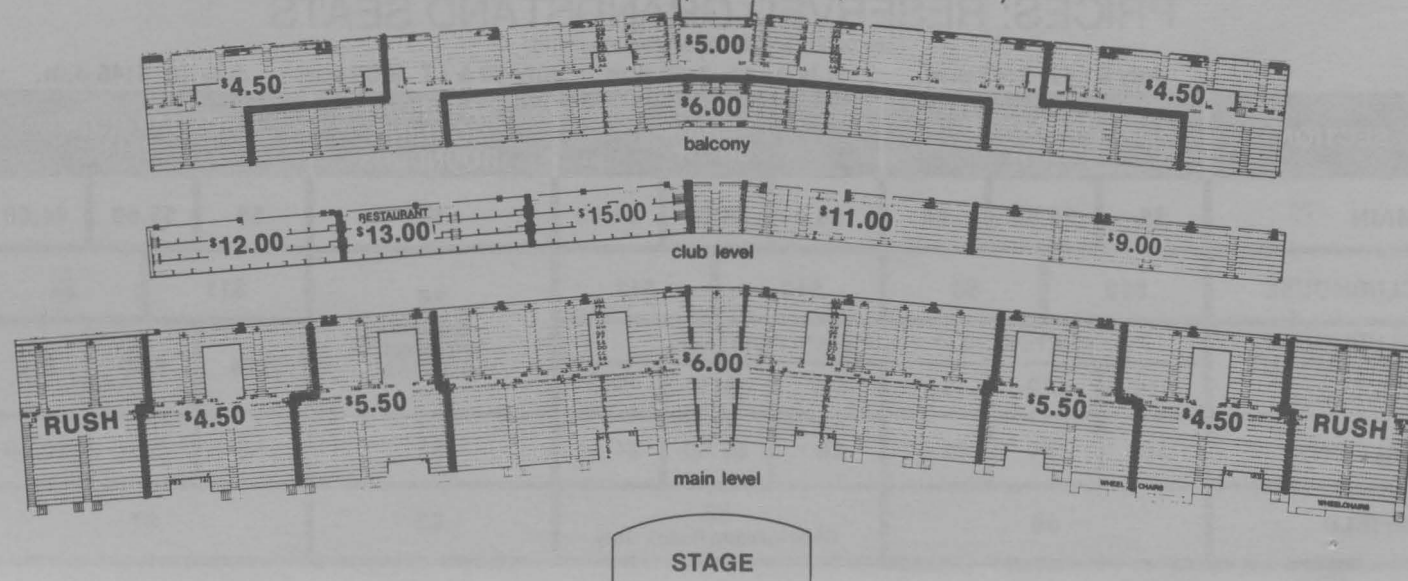
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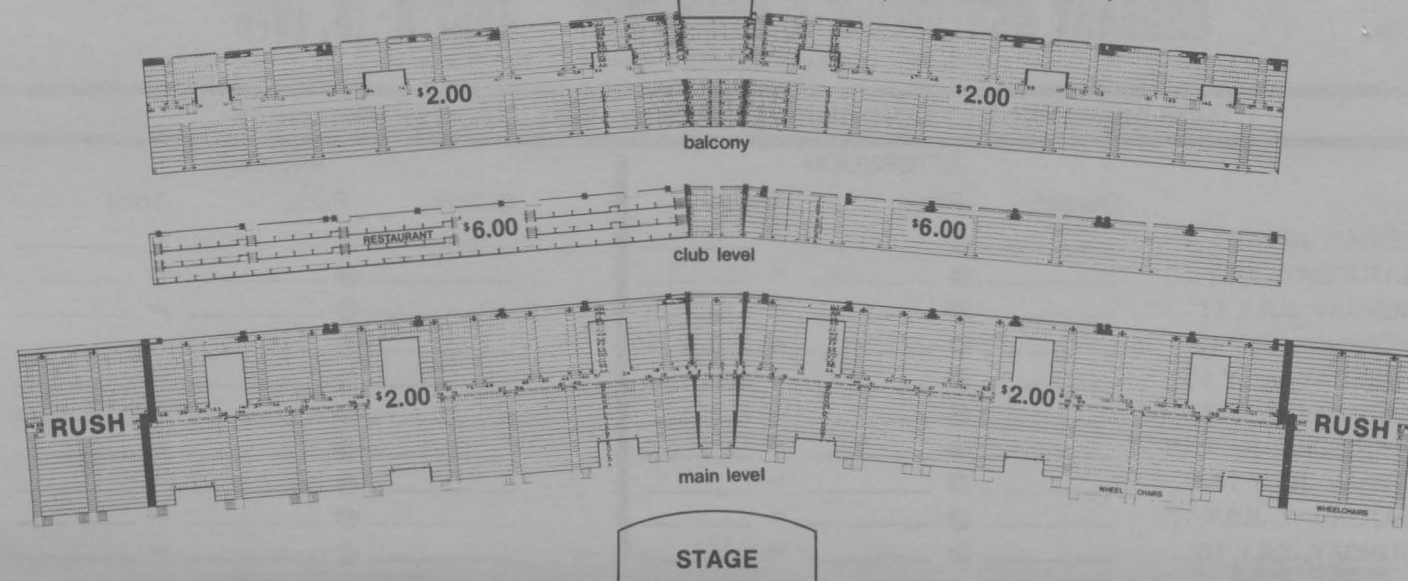
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RODEO FINALS (SUNDAY, JULY 18)



SATURDAY MORNING ROUNDUPS (JULY 10 & 17)



Construction

Building Construction, Alberta - 1974 Intentions

	(\$'000)
Residential	575,421
Industrial and Commercial	318,380
Institutional	70,821
Other Building	120,515
Total Building Construction	1,085,137

Engineering Construction, Alberta - 1974 Intentions

Road, Highway and Aerodrome	182,612
Railway, Telephone and Telegraph	92,821
Gas and Oil Facilities	834,867
Other Engineering	460,007
Total Engineering Construction	1,570,307
Total All Construction	2,655,444

Building Permits

	1964 (\$'000)	1974 (\$'000)
Calgary	95,639	273,308
Camrose	2,474	6,503
Drumheller	339	1,872
Edmonton (Proper)	103,879	240,155
Grande Prairie	2,878	17,089
Lethbridge	5,592	42,589
Lloydminster	2,363	13,379
Medicine Hat	4,237	127,261
Red Deer	7,972	22,547
Wetaskiwin	767	2,826
Total 10 Cities	226,140	747,529
Total Alberta	289,599	1,071,334

Farm Cash Receipts, 1974

	(\$'000)
Grain	822,685
Livestock	618,127
Dairy Products	70,941
Poultry and Poultry Products	66,298
Other	31,026
TOTAL	1,609,077

Electric Power Capacity of Interconnected Systems

	1970 (mwh)	%	1974 P (mwh)	%
Hydro Plants	681	27.0	789	24.3
Steam & Thermal Plants	1,819	72.1	2,431	75.0
Internal Combustion	27	0.9	27	0.7
	2,527	100.0	3,247	100.0

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Forestry

Merchantable Timber, 1974	59.9 billion cu. ft.
Pulpwood Production, 1974	868,162 Cunits
Pulpwood Sales, 1974	\$21,000,000
Sawn Lumber Production, 1974	650,000,000 bd. ft.
Sawn Lumber Sales, 1974*	\$66,000,000
Total Value of Sales, 1974	\$87,000,000

*Includes sales of railway ties.

COMMUNICATION

Telephones in Service	1,044,281
Number of T.V. and Rebroadcast Stations ...	52
Number of A.M. and F.M. Radio Stations	42
Number of Daily Newspapers	7
Number of Weekly Newspapers	106

TRANSPORTATION

Railways, 1974

	Track Miles
Canadian Pacific Railway	2,599
Canadian National Railway	2,780
C.P. - C.N. Joint Track	26
Alberta Resources Railway	231
Great Slave Lake Railway	304
Northern Alberta Railway	896
Mountain Park/Luscar Sub-Divisions	39
TOTAL	6,875

Airlines

Served by Air Canada, Canadian Pacific, Pacific Western, Time Airways, Hughes Airwest, Northwest Orient, and Western Airlines. These airlines serve major Alberta cities, providing regularly scheduled flights to points in Canada, the United States, Europe, Asia and Australia.

Highways and Roads, 1974

Total Paved	6,516
Total Oil Treated	4,293
Total Gravelled	59,732
Total Graded	16,769
Total Mileage	87,310

Motor Vehicles, 1974/75

Passenger Cars	687,464
Trucks	316,261
Trailers	145,247
Motor Cycles	32,084
Dealers Vehicles	3,953
Other Vehicles	15,475
TOTAL	1,200,484

Estimated Tourism Receipts from Albertans and Non-Resident Travel*

Year	Albertans (\$ millions)	Non-Residents (\$ millions)	Total (\$ millions)
1971	220	150	370
1974	330	200	530

*Source: Travel Alberta

RETAIL TRADE

	(\$ millions)
1970	2,227.4
1972	2,779.6
1974	3,712.6

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THE LAND

Total Area	255,285 square miles
Land	248,800 square miles
Freshwater	6,485 square miles
Of the ten provinces Alberta ranks fourth in land area, forest cover, and population.	

Principal Rivers

North Saskatchewan, South Saskatchewan, Athabasca, Peace, Bow, Red Deer, Milk, Smoky, Oldman, Battle, Brazeau, Hay, Beaver, Pembina.

Climate

The province is characterized by considerable variance in temperature between areas and seasons, moderated significantly by low humidity.

THE PEOPLE

Population

January 1, 1965	1,443,000
January 1, 1975	1,747,000
Population per square mile - land area	6.89
Rural Population (%) 1971	26.0
Urban Population (%) 1971	74.0
Alberta Population (%) of Canada	7.7
Number of Cities in Alberta	10
Number of Towns	103
Number of Villages	134
Number of Summer Villages	33
Number of Counties	30
Number of Municipal Districts	24
Number of Special Areas	3

Population, by Age Groups, Alberta, June 1, 1974

Age	Males	Females	Total
0 to 14	256,300	244,900	501,200
15 to 24	167,600	162,400	330,000
25 to 34	128,500	126,600	255,100
35 to 44	102,300	95,000	197,300
45 to 54	88,900	86,500	175,400
55 to 64	62,900	63,000	125,900
65 and over	63,000	66,000	129,000
Total	869,500	844,400	1,713,900

Population - Alberta Cities*

	1965	1975
Calgary	311,116	433,389
Camrose	7,708	9,194
Drumheller	3,443	5,888
Edmonton (Proper)	357,696	445,691
Grande Prairie	10,708	15,359
Lethbridge	36,805	43,612
Lloydminster (Alta. portion)	3,344	5,241
Medicine Hat	25,271	28,152
Red Deer	25,195	28,818
Wetaskiwin	5,966	6,605

*At January 1, 1975

Vital Statistics

	1964	1974
Births	36,169	29,645
Deaths	9,482	11,687
Marriages	10,634	16,614

Labour Force

	1971*	1974*
Total Labour Force ('000)	663	750
Total Employed ('000)	633	731
Total Unemployed ('000)	31	20
Unemployment Rate %	4.7	2.7
Participation Rate %	59.4	61.6

*Averages based on unrounded monthly estimates.

Personal Income

	Alberta	Canada
Total 1964 \$'000	2,652,000	37,282,000
1974 \$'000	8,439,000	109,949,000
Per Capita 1964 \$	1,856	1,933
1974 \$	4,929	4,898

THE GOVERNMENT

Lieutenant-Governor: Honourable Ralph G. Steinhauer

Premier: Honourable Peter Lougheed

Alberta became a province in 1905. The Alberta provincial legislature has 75 members. The present government is Progressive Conservative. Standings according to parties:

Progressive Conservative	69
Social Credit	4
New Democratic Party	1
Independent	1
	75

Government Finance

Fiscal Year	Revenue* (\$ millions)	Expenditures (\$ millions)	Surplus (\$ millions)
1975-76			
Estimate	2,574.5	2,535.4	39.1

*Excludes incremental crude oil royalties

THE ECONOMY

Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions)

1964	3,922
1974	12,046

Net Value of Production

	1974 est. (\$ millions)	%
Mining	3,925.0	48.1
Manufacturing	1,211.0	14.9
Construction	1,299.0	15.9
Agriculture	1,496.0	18.3
Electric Power	199.0	2.4
Other*	32.0	.4
TOTAL	8,162.0	100.0

*Includes Forestry, Fisheries and Trapping.

Investment - Private and Public - Alberta, 1975*

	(\$ millions)	Alberta as % of Canada
Primary & Construction Industries	2,037.5	27.2
Manufacturing	414.0	4.9
Utilities	1,016.2	10.3
Trade, Finance and Commercial Services ...	425.4	8.6
Housing	680.4	8.2
Institutional Services & Gov't Dep'ts.	672.2	8.8
TOTAL	5,245.7	11.3
Per Capita Investment in Alberta		\$3,003
Per Capita Investment in Canada		\$2,055

*Intentions

Value of Mineral Production - Alberta, 1974*

	(\$ thousands)	%
Petroleum Crude	3,004,334	68.0
Natural Gas	595,809	13.5
Natural Gas By-Products	611,156	13.8
Coal	80,500	1.8
Sulphur	65,200	1.5
Cement	25,810	0.6
Sand and Gravel	18,400	0.4
Other	16,849	0.4
TOTAL	4,418,058	100.0

*Preliminary

Value of Manufacturing Shipments - Alberta

	1964 (\$'000)	1974 est. (\$'000)
Food and Beverages	501,161	1,281,866
Rubber and Plastics	*	42,981
Leather	*	N.A.
Textiles	9,180	19,644
Clothing and Knitting	20,649	N.A.
Wood	56,578	172,060
Furniture and Fixtures	11,502	34,724
Paper and Allied	45,056	119,648
Printing, Publishing & Allied	36,570	126,082
Primary Metal	81,965	222,604
Metal Fabricating	80,832	203,304
Machinery	15,319	78,833
Transportation Equipment	16,562	153,100
Electrical Products	9,908	50,013
Non-Metallic Mineral Products ...	70,931	153,595
Petroleum Refining	125,394	433,069
Chemical & Chemical Products ..	84,811	239,255
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	27,361	23,953
TOTAL	1,193,780	3,406,800

*Confidential N.A. Not Available

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	1974 est. (\$ millions)
Edmonton (Metro)	1,334.0
Calgary (Metro)	956.0

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STEVEN FORD ON CHUCKWAGON

... President's son tries Orville Standquist rig

Ecology is a big fight for college student Ford

By Don Whiteley
(Herald staff writer)

The world needs a lot more people like Steven Ford.

Not because he's brilliant, or accomplished in his field (he doesn't have one yet), or because he's a source of startl-

He claims the conflicts between people and grizzly bears in the American national parks have all been "man's responsibility."

And he thinks the incidences of violence, also man-caused, have been played up to much in the news media.

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Steven Ford on Calgary: Everything is just 'great'

Sending Steve Ford, the president's son, as a United States Bicentennial representative at the Stampede was probably the safest diplomatic move since Gerald Ford took office two years ago.

muscular, six-foot-one, said he has no personal political ambitions, "unless you call being a cowboy political."

Two years ago, Steve worked as a hand on a Mon-

CALGARY

The 'good-neighbor' fallacy

Calgary has long been depicted as the most Americanized of Canadian cities—a suggestion that many Calgarians deeply resent. Just how touchy feelings on the subject can be has been made painfully evident to organizers of the annual Calgary Stampede, which gets under way July 9. An announcement that the theme this year of “the greatest outdoor show on earth” would be a salute to the United States and that it had been officially recognized as a Bicentennial attraction was greeted by a barrage of angry criticism that has cast a decided pall over the proceed-

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Notes on People

Hastings Site Saved By Americans' Help

Who were the Americans that, as a Bicentennial gesture, put up \$360,000 to help save the Battle of Hastings site for the British? The two-mystery was solved

reau of African Affairs. On the five-member U.N. delegation she would succeed Barbara M. White, who resigned in April.

For his first appearance

AROUND ALBERTA



—Photo by Randy Hill

PARADE MARSHALL — Steven Ford, 20-year-old son of U.S. president Gerald Ford, waves to crowd lining the route of Friday's Stampede Parade.

Ford was acting as the parade marshal in keeping with the parade theme honoring the U.S. bicentennial.