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'ultimate bomb shelter.

Jerry Fords Other Family 8,8,70 Jerry Cohen M Tucson, Ariz, in 1941 at the strategy of the st

Forty-five years ago in Grand Rap-

proached him.

The boy declined. "You're my son," the stranger told a

the high school football team's star. Although the boy had no recollection of the man, he knew what the

bearing and soint toise. The had have

the times story

C. H. King began acquiring wealth

Lynch King Jr. Mrs. Ford was 21 at a foothold in Wyoming - and he foll wife, the member of a pioneer Cali-

lowed it there, to his great profit. fornia family. The Kings were divorced the fol- He opened general stores along the two daughters born to them at lowing January, and she married a proutes of the railroad in such spots Riverton, Wyo., the President's Grand Rapids paint store owner, Ger as Casper, Glen Rock and Douglas He half-sisters, are Mrs. Marjorle Werner ald Rudolph Ford, not long after. In founded the first bank in Casper and of Cumberland, Md., and Miss Patricia

In time, C. H. King acquired a

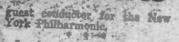
handsome home in Los Angeles. The new President was born to as an Omaha wool merchant and operate His son Leslie gradually assumed ids, Mich., a 16-year-old boy was walk- King, then 28, and his young wife, the ator of a stage coach freight line in control of his father's enterprises, but ing on his high school campus during former Dorothy Gardner of Harvard, the Midwest and Plains states. he, too, spent a considerable period of a noon recess when a stranger ap Till., in Omaha, Neb., on July 14, 1913. Through his connections. C. H. time in Los Angeles. And it was in and named after the father: Leslie helped the Burlington Railroad gain Los Angeles that he met his second

Ford's Brother Weighs Politics

Nashville, Tenn. — LESLIE Ford's half-brother, is thinking about a career in politics as a Republican candidate for the House of Representatives from Tennessee's 4th Congressional District. "I have considered it, and I have had several calls from people across the that who want me to run."

Making News

King said. "But right now I



London—Actor BURT LAN-CASTER showed up for the premiere of the movie "Moses," In which he plays the title role, and told reporters that he doesn't believe in the Ten Commandments. "I have certain ethics by which I live," he said. "I don't believe in a God or a heriafter."

Riverside, Calif. - Sen.

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NASHVILLE, TENN. (UPD -- PRESIDENT FORC'S HALF-BROTHER, LESLIE (BUD) KING, IS REPORTEDLY CONSIDERING A BID FOR THE 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SEAT HELD BY DEMOCRAT JCE EVINS FOR 30 YEARS.

SINCE EVINS' ANNOUNCEMENT SUNDAY THAT HE WILL NOT SEEK REELECTION, A FLOCK OF DEMOCRATS AND KING, A REPUBLICAN, HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE TRADITIONALLY DEMOCRATIC POST.

ALBERT GORE JR., 27, SON OF THE FORMER U.S. SENATOR, WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO DECLARE HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE SEAT.

KING, A REPUBLICAN AND OPERATOR OF A CCOKEVILLE TIRE COMPANY, SAID
HE EXPECTED TO MAKE A DECISION ABOUT THE RACE WITHIN 30 DAYS
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LEBANON, TENN. (UPI) -- PRESIDENT FORD'S HALF-BROTHER, LESLIE H. "BUD" KING SR., WAS KILLED EARLY TODAY WHEN HIS CAR COLLIDED HEADON WITH A TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCK ON INTERSTATE 40 NEAR HERE, THE HIGHWAY

THE HIGHWAY PATROL SAID THAT KING, 53, OF COOKEVILLE, TENN., WAS PATROL SAID. PRO NO UNCED DE AD ON ARRIVAL AT MCFARLAND HOSPITAL IN WILSON COUNTY.

"THE KING VEHICLE WAS GOING WEST IN THE EASTBOUND LAND OF INTERSTATE 40, STRIKING A TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCK HEADON ABOUT ONE-FOURTH MILE WEST OF THE STATE 109 EXIT," A HIGHWAY PATROL RADIO SPOKESMAN SAID.

KING WAS ALONE IN THE CAR. THE DRIVER OF THE TRUCK WAS NOT HURT. THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED AROUND 1:45 A.M. CST AT FEW MILES FROM

LEBANON, THE PATROL SAID. KING WAS THE SON OF FORD'S FATHER WHO DIVORCED THE PRESIDENT'S

A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SAID EARLY TODAY THE PRESIDENT HAD NOT MOTHER AND REMARRIED.

BEEN INFORMED OF THE ACCIDENT . UPI 12-02 08:36 AES

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FORD'S BROTHER

LEBANON, TENN. (AP) -- LESLIE HENRY KING, PRESIDENT FORD'S 53-YEAR-OLD HALF BROTHER. WAS KILLED TODAY WHEN HIS CAR COLLIDED HEAD-ON WITH A TRACTOR-TRAILER ON INTERSTATE 40 NEAR THIS CENTRAL TENNESSEE TOWN, POLICE SAID.

STATE POLICE SGT. RON HILL SAID KING'S CAR WAS WESTBOUND IN THE EASTBOUND LANE OF THE INTERSTATE WHEN IT HIT THE TRACTOR-TPAILER. KING, A RESIDENT OF COOKEVILLE, TENN., WHERE HE OWNED AN AUTO PARTS STORE, WAS ALONE IN THE CAR AND APPARENTLY WAS KILLED OUTRIGHT, HILL SAID. THE DRIVER OF THE TRACTOR-TRAILER, BILLY HUDSON, WAS NOT

INJURED, HILL SAID.

HILL SAID IT TOOK MORE THAN AN HOUR TO CUT KING'S' BODY FROM THE TANGLED WRECKAGE.

WITNESSES TOLD POLICE THAT KING HAD BEEN DRIVING IN THE

WRONG DIRECTION FOR SEVERAL MILES, HILL SAID.

OPERATORS OF CITIZENS BAND RADIOS WHO SAW KING DRIVING THE WRONG WAY SAID THEY TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO WARN HIM OFF THE HIGHWAY.

HILL SAID AN INVESTIGATION WOULD BE MADE. . 1202 0843 APE