

"That is the story. Do you think there is any way of making them believe it?" (Plato, 380 BC)

## Truckers Strike It's Hard Work!

By Marston Tidwell *Bugle Staff Writer*



Strikers Shout Slogans *City Photo*

The International Styrofoam Haulers Local 29 staged a wildcat strike Thursday, shutting down the flow of an important industrial material to suppliers around the country. Futon mattress makers everywhere were worried that retail sales would be impacted if the styrofoam haulers stayed out for an extended length of time.

ISH Union President Malcolm Z reiterated the reasons for the strike. "Have you seen the trucks we have to drive? Sweet mother of Moses, these rattletraps are dangerous! We're demanding some new vehicles, preferably something in a Mack or maybe a Peterbuilt. A Kenworth with air and a decent sound system, GPS, and a flip-down TV would be good, too."

Apparently, in negotiations with the Eggleston Styrofoam Products CEO Marvin Eggleston, the ISH employees were asked if just maybe all that big truck power wasn't really needed to haul styrofoam.

"Definitely need it", said Z. Sometimes

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Typical Styrofoam Hauler *AP*

## GANGSTERS THREATEN CITY'S WATER SUPPLY!

### Demand Ransom..and Other Weird Stuff!

By Ed Counce  
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A muffled voice on the phone to Mayor Tony Crandall's office Thursday evening is all investigators have to go on, but apparently an evil syndicate has threatened to poison the North Bergen water supply. All city law enforcement and utility workers have been instructed to be on the alert for any suspicious activity near the water tower or any other water sources, including the Happy H2O bottled water plant.

"We are taking this seriously", said Police Chief Harley Dove. When asked by reporters for details, he replied. "The only thing I am at liberty to tell you is that they've threatened to contaminate the water supply with dihydrous oxide unless their demands are met."

When asked what the demands were, the chief hesitated, then announced, "They want one million dollars up front, and I have to deliver it to an undisclosed location. When I make the handoff, I have been instructed to wear a mini-skirt, white go-go boots, and a blond wig. Oh, and also to have my nails done."

When the reporters had stopped laugh-

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Chief Dove *courtesy Bruce LoBrow Photo*



North Bergen Main Water Tower

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#### President Risks It All

He jumps from his garage roof with an umbrella, breaks ankle. "It was a scientific experiment, he explains. **A7**

### BUSINESS

#### Infringement Lawsuit Filed

Ovaltine, the 90 year-old chocolate drink king, sues offshore maker of Offaltine and Awfultine. **D1**

### SCIENCE

#### Plant Genetics Unleashed

Professor Cranston Plumm crosses artichoke with grape. Fruit tastes awful, but is interesting to look at. **D3**

### OBITUARY

#### Buck Duke, at 109 Oldest Cowboy

Known for his horsey laugh and wry humor, he had just released his memoirs, "Great Expectations". **D7**