

Malraux In Hospital

PARIS (AP) — Writer Andre Malraux, 70, has been hospitalized with an illness that informed sources described as "serious, but not a matter of real concern at the present time."
The sources said Friday that Malraux, who was said to have been ill since the beginning of the month, entered a Paris hospital under a false name Thursday night.

Slain Women's Father Blames Narcotics Gang

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A Baton Rouge, La., father says Miami police told him "it looked like one of the dope gang assassinations" was responsible for the slaying of his two daughters and a Florida man.
"It looks like they executed the guy and my daughters were killed because they were witnesses," Louis W. Herthum said in a telephone interview Friday.
Miami police declined to comment on a possible narcotics-related motive in the slaying of Jackson H. Smith, 31, Diane Herthum, 17, and Denise Herthum Underwood, 20. Their decomposed bodies were found Thursday in separate rooms of a \$345-a-month garden apartment.
Each had been shot in the head at close range and the two young women had coat hangers wrapped around their necks, authorities said. They theorized the three had been dead since Tuesday.

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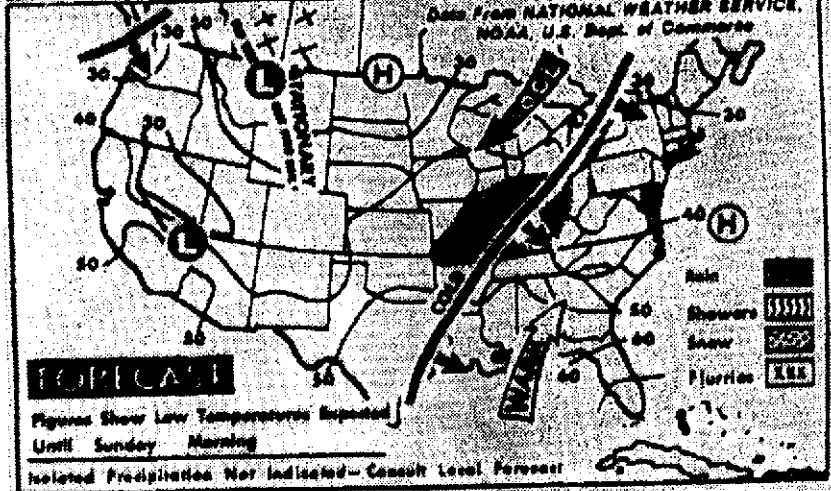
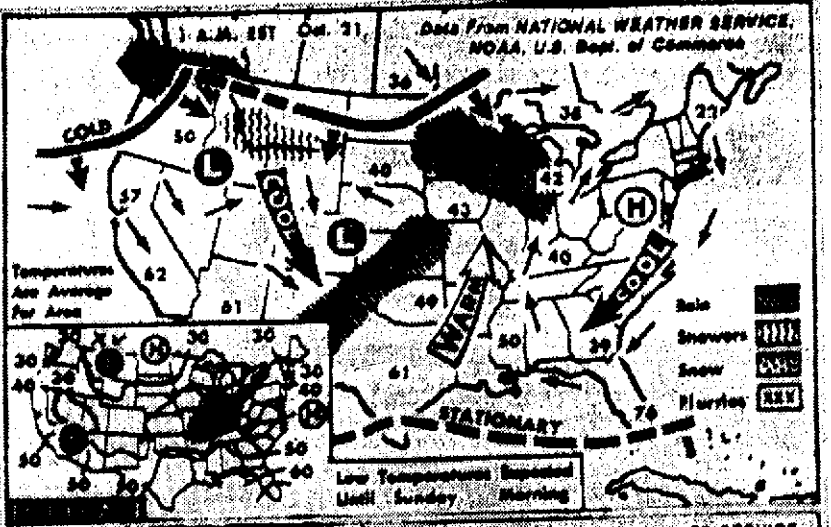
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Weather Forecast

Cooler weather is forecast for areas east of the Appalachians while rain is predicted for parts of the Midwest. It should be warm in the South and cooler in the rest of the nation overnight. Rain should continue from Northern Arkansas almost to the Great Lakes. (AP Wirephoto)

Judges Reject Plea

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The American party lost Friday in its bid for a federal court decision to require the state to give the party a general election ballot position for its presidential ticket.

American Party Loses Bid For Ballot Spot

Louis, contradicted the party's contention that the statutes setting out procedures for a minor party to obtain a ballot position were "arbitrary and unconstitutional." Among the procedures chal-

Couple Wanted To Adopt Son Of Mrs. Shappy

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The State Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services has renewed its effort to place for adoption the son of Mrs. Marie Ann Shappy of Fort Smith, who was an inmate of Cummins Prison Farm when her child was born Jan. 6, 1968.

Strike Averted At Music Hall

NEW YORK (AP) — A musicians' strike at Radio City Music Hall has been averted with the adoption of a new contract for orchestra members.

News Nuggets From Washington

Congress Does Little About 'Welfare Mess'

By Times Washington Bureau Staff
WASHINGTON — The following news nuggets were gathered this week by the staff of our Washington Bureau.

Of the seven million college students eligible to vote, McGovern has 60 per cent and Nixon 36, according to the survey. But of the 18 million non-college youths, Nixon has 51 per cent and McGovern 43.

WELFARE CASE LOAD: Congress did a lot of talking about the "welfare mess" this year but went home without doing much about it.

METER PROFITS: Parking meters are making a nice profit for most city governments, according to a new survey by the National League of Cities.

which was passed earlier this month, with the support of National Automobile Dealers Association.

After months of debate, the lawmakers couldn't agree either on President Nixon's welfare reform plan or substitute programs offered by opponents of the reform proposals.

The survey showed it costs an average of \$5 per year to maintain a meter, and \$9 to collect the money. But the average meter takes in \$63 annually, meaning the profit per meter each year averages \$49.

Many states already have such laws, but the new federal law will cover cars which are traded across state lines. The law is designed to assure used car buyers that the mileage reading on the car they purchase is correct.

On the day the welfare reform plan died in the Senate, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare announced that a total of 15,037,000 Americans are currently on the welfare rolls.

The Nixon Administration is proud that it has been able to impose national wage and price controls without creating a big new bureaucracy.

STRIP MINING: Environmentalists are not downcast by the fact that a law establishing Federal controls over strip mining was a casualty of the Congressional adjournment rush last week.

Most of the reform plans debated by Congress involved the Federal government taking over welfare programs from the states, establishing uniform benefit levels, and providing various incentives designed to move able-bodied adults off welfare and into jobs.

In its report on operation of the first year of the Economic Stabilization Program, the Administration noted it had hired only 4,000 people to run the program. This compares with 15,000 employed to run the Korean War economic control program and 60,000 used during the World War II program.

Louise Dunlap, head of the Environmental Policy Center which directed the coalition lobbying for the law, thinks an even tougher law, or even outright abolition of strip mining, will be passed early next year by Congress.

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During the final weeks of the session, the House overwhelmingly approved the first law establishing Federal curbs on strip mining but intense coal industry lobbying killed the measure in the Senate.

Savings And Loan League To Convene; Eason Will Preside

A. P. Eason Jr., president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Fayetteville, will preside next week at the 55th annual convention of the Arkansas Savings and Loan League at the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs. Eason is president of the League.

Systems and Administration, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Washington.

Sen. J. W. Fulbright, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, will be among speakers at the convention—appearing Friday on the program at the delegates' luncheon.

A banquet and dance the night of Oct. 27 will conclude the convention activities.

Stephen Slipper, staff vice president and legislative director of the United States Savings and Loan League, and William F. McKenna, vice president and general counsel of the National League of Insured Savings Associations, both from Washington, will be heard as will John L. Schmidt, vice president of Environmental Systems International, Inc., of Los Angeles.

Adult Center Programs Set

The convention, which opens Thursday, will include a business session and several forums. On Friday speakers will include James A. Cole, president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, and George S. Oram, Jr., executive assistant to the chairman and director, Office of Management

Mrs. J. D. Eagle and Mrs. Georgia Cragin will present the musical recital Monday. Fred Staff will give the book review Wednesday and the Army Kadets Corps will present the variety program Friday.

The survey made for Saturday Review magazine by the Gilbert Youth Research show each candidate getting 48 per cent of the 18 to 24-year-old vote, with the remainder undecided.

Programs on the above days start at 1:30 p.m. The Center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and all persons 50 years of age or older may participate in the full schedule of activities at the Center. Further information may be obtained by calling 443-3512.

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Volume 3, sub-part 76, contains the rules governing cable television.

Sub-part 76, sub-part F—"program exclusivity", paragraph 76.93 "extent of protection" (a) reads as follows "where the network programming of a television station is entitled to program exclusivity, the cable system shall, ON REQUEST OF THE STATION LICENSEE, refrain from simultaneously duplicating any network program broadcast by such station, if the cable operator has received notification from the requesting station...etc."

KFSA-TV Fort Smith, Arkansas and KGTO Fayetteville, Arkansas are entitled to this program exclusivity (Criterion for this protection is contained in other parts of the rules)

Although these rules have been in effect for some 10 years, these stations have not asked for protection in the past. Now both stations have decided to demand the protection beginning October 16.

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