

**Temperatures**  
 High, low yesterday 97 70  
 High, low a year ago 80 58  
 Precipitation .28  
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# BEATRICE DAILY SUN

**Weather**  
 Partly cloudy through Thursday, low tonight around 70; high tomorrow mid to upper 80s.

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## Prison revolt 'ringleaders' are captured

LINCOLN (AP)—Two guards were released unharmed late Wednesday forenoon after two penitentiary officials armed with guns grabbed several of the inmates who had been holding the guards.

The only injury was to a convict named Robert Scruggs, who was skinned in the right temple.

Warden Maurice Sigler said the two officials, armed with .38 caliber pistols, went to the segregation building where the guards were being held by 13 inmates, walked up to the bars, and pulled the guns.

**Ringleaders Captured**  
 Sigler said several of the inmates broke and ran, but the guards managed to halt the "ringleaders."

The warden said "I've known all morning we were going to bust this thing. We had guns in the building last night and all alone" but haven't told anyone.

Sigler said he conferred with Gov. Norbert Tiemann about 8 a.m. Wednesday and both agreed, "there's only one way to end it."

Sigler reported Tiemann said "the people expect us to run this place."

The guards weren't "even shook up," he said. "We were waiting for the opportune time to get the ring leaders."

Scruggs, the inmate who suffered minor injuries, was lodged in prison for safekeeping at the request of Douglas County authorities. He was an escapee from the Medical Center in Kansas City.

Held captive were Edwin Siemens, 53, a correctional officer, and Lt. Vance Schrader, 49.

The convicts, in part, sought better living conditions in the 36-man unit, used to segregate for disciplinary or administrative reasons.

Warden Maurice Sigler said he had been assured the guards had not been harmed.

## Three rebels serving life for murder

LINCOLN (AP) — Three inmates serving life terms for murder were among the 11 holding two guards at the Nebraska Penitentiary as hostages. Warden Maurice Sigler reported Tuesday night.

The convict identified by Sigler as spokesman for the group, Charles McClelland, 41, has three times been sentenced to life for murder.

He drew double life terms for second degree murder in the 1947 slaying near Omaha of Mr. and Mrs. Robert May, a wealthy Alexandria, Va., couple whose bodies were found near the entrance to Boys Town.

As a convict later, McClelland was charged with first degree murder in the bluejean slaying of a prison guard, John Clausen, in 1954, but was acquitted by a jury.

In 1966 McClelland pleaded guilty to first degree murder in the fatal stabbing of a fellow convict, Emzy Thompson, and drew another life sentence.

Other life terms involved in the current rebellion were identified as William Knuffman, 60, sentenced from Douglas County, and Curtis Rowland, 31, of Omaha.

Others in the group were identified as:

Robert Scruggs, 29, an escapee from the Medical Center in Kansas City, lodged in the prison for safekeeping at the request of Douglas County (Omaha) authorities.

Dennis Tyndall, 32, held for safekeeping for Thurston County.

Wash Allen, 38, serving 10 years for robbery in Douglas County.

James Robinson, 22, of Omaha, serving 2-3 years for forgery.

Clarence Eckstein, 22, of Hastings, serving 3-5 years for larceny from Bailee.

James King, 20, serving 3-5 for robbery in Omaha.

Thomas Ralls, 22, serving two years for petty larceny in Omaha.

Danny Lee Jones, 22, of Omaha, serving 1-2 years for breaking and entering.



Dennis Siefford

## Siefford appointed to state post

Dennis L. Siefford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Siefford of Beatrice, has been appointed to the newly created post of director of fiscal services for the Nebraska Hospital Assn.

Announcement of the appointment was made by the association's president Daryl Wade of Norfolk.

A graduate of Beatrice High School, Siefford has a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Nebraska and is a certified public accountant.

Previously he was supervising senior accountant with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co., certified public accountants in Lincoln.

One of Siefford's new responsibilities will be to assist Nebraska hospitals in accounting and budgeting. Another major responsibility will be to provide liaison between hospitals and government and third party health care purchasers.

The association's executive council saw the need for the new state post because of increasing, sometimes complicated hospital accounting and reporting required since Medicare and Medicaid according to Wade.

## Temperatures on the rise in state

Associated Press  
 Temperatures climbed slowly Wednesday forenoon from early morning lows but the Weather Bureau said Nebraskans could expect afternoon highs Thursday ranging to near 90 degrees.

Early morning lows Thursday should range from the 50s west to possibly the 60s east, making it another comfortable night for sleeping.

A cold front was located in Nebraska's Panhandle area Wednesday and forecasters said they expected it to move well to the east of the state by Thursday.

Alliance and Scottsbluff shared the apparent state low early Wednesday of 57 degrees. Grand Island had Tuesday's high of 97.

## Census depicts search of warm weather, suburbia

By BROOKS JACKSON  
 WASHINGTON (AP) — The just-completed census sketch of America has a familiar look. It depicts a nation of 200-plus million persons in search of warm weather or suburbia.

The nation's full-scale portrait won't be unveiled until the final, official tally is completed and sent to President Nixon by Dec. 1. But the preliminary figures announced Tuesday by Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans provides a good preview.

It is surprisingly unsurprising, backing up what the Census Bureau had projected all along on the basis of the old 1960 figures and subsequent spot samplings.

It shows:

—A nationwide total of 200,263,721 persons counted so far, and likely to go to between 204 and 205 million by the time such still-uncounted categories as overseas servicemen are added. The bureau had projected 204.8 million for last April 1, the date the census was taken.

—California grew the most, by nearly 4 million to 19.7 million, to replace New York as the most populous state.

—Americans moved toward warm weather. Florida and Texas joined California as states with more than a million population growth, along with the colder but already teeming

states of New York and New Jersey. The largest percentage increases were scored by Nevada, with 68.9 per cent, Florida with 34.7 and Arizona with 34.6.

—Suburbanites outnumber residents of inner cities for the first time. Thirteen of the 25 largest cities in the '70 tally had lost population, including Chicago, Detroit and Baltimore. New York held about even. Big gainers were the warm-weather cities of Los Angeles, Houston, Dallas, San Diego, San Antonio and Phoenix.

—Farm population declined from 15 million to 10 million. Old migration patterns continued, from the center of the nation to the coasts and from South to North.

Stans said despite howls from localities that felt slighted in previously released preliminary counts, he thinks the 1970 census will prove to be the most accurate ever.

He said the bureau has completed rechecks involving 6½ million persons and turned up only 4,200 missed the first time around. He said he was sure that would be the case with the rest of the rechecks requested by localities.

Dr. George H. Brown, director of the census, said "we have every reason to believe" that the final count will be less than 3 per cent off.

# Philadelphia Kimes faces murder charge in beating of Beatrice widow

By LEE LINDER  
 PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Police Commissioner Frank L. Rizzo apologized to the Black Panthers today for the removal of all furniture and the destruction of plumbing in the three centers officers raided at dawn Monday in a search for guns and other evidence of alleged revolutionary conspiracy.

**Apology**  
 "That was not my orders," Rizzo said, "I apologize for that."

The commissioner said the furniture would be returned, the appliances reinstalled and the Panthers reimbursed for any illegal damages to their property.

Rizzo said 14 guns were found, about 1,000 rounds of ammunition and stacks of literature exhorting, "Kill the pigs."

"When you look at this type of destruction you know why we call the police pigs," a Panther said in showing newsmen how windows and doors were ripped off.

All the centers were back in business Tuesday after neighborhood residents joined in the cleanup. They are used not only as party information branches but also as homes for party members.

The spokesman charged the raids, in the wake of shootings last weekend that left one policeman dead and three others wounded, were an attempt by Rizzo to "squash" a national Panther convention scheduled to open in Philadelphia this weekend.

Zayd Shakur, who identified himself as Panther information minister for New York State, told a sidewalk news conference in front of one of the raided centers Tuesday:

"We will meet here Saturday and Sunday and Monday as scheduled and no one will stop us."

**'No Stopping Us'**  
 "If it is necessary to hold it in the streets, we will hold it there. Bet on it, baby."

"I think we will have trouble from the police but so what?" Shakur added.

Fourteen persons found in the Panther centers were being held in \$100,000 bail each on charges of conspiracy.

Rizzo said he had no power to prevent the convention. He said this was up to the mayor, governor or the courts.

The gathering, which the Panthers call their "Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention," is scheduled to open Saturday night in the 4,500-seat gymnasium of Temple University's new sports complex in the heart of the North Philadelphia black ghetto.

Participating will be the militant and radical leaders, both black and white, of the so-called New Left, draft resisters, anti-war protesters, women's liberation representatives, and others advocating swift social change, some by violence.

Temple has been under fire by several state legislators for permitting use of its state-owned facilities by the Panthers.

By AL RIDDINGTON  
 During an arraignment this morning in County Court here, a 53-year-old Beatrice man was charged with first degree murder in the death of Mrs. O. L. (Minnie) Kaminska, 81, of 409½ Bell St.

He is Fred L. Kimes, Apt. 3, 409 Bell St. The complaint was signed by County Attorney Ken Mahlin.

Clad in coveralls and shirt, Kimes was explained his rights, and requested that the county appoint an attorney to represent him. He was bound over to Sheriff Fred Steinkamp, Jr., until further order of the court. No bond was set, and instructions were that Kimes is to talk with no one until he has conferred with an attorney.

The body of Mrs. Kaminska was discovered by a daughter, Mrs. Rhen Dobbs of 1309 S. 9th St., when she went to look in on her mother at approximately 4:20 Tuesday afternoon. During the morning, a son-in-law Henry Tiemann had stopped by for a moment and she was in good spirits.

Through the combined efforts of Chief of Police Merl Hesser, Sheriff Fred Steinkamp, Jr., and their respective departments, Kimes was in custody at Lincoln only about three hours after officers arrived at the Kaminska home.

Upon arriving at the scene, Chief Hesser called several off-duty officers back to work and along with Lt. Elvin Walkie and the sheriff's staff, various officers were immediately given assignments as a fullscale investigation was launched.

On a tip that a man was seen leaving the Bell Street area in a taxi, Deputy Ken McLaughlin checked the local cab company. It was learned that a cab had taken a man to the Continental Trailways Depot at Lincoln.

A pickup was issued on Kimes and around 7:30 last night Lincoln police arrested him in a Lincoln hotel room. While the search was on for Kimes, officers Sgt. Gary Wiebe and Deputy McLaughlin, on a search

warrant, went through the Kimes apartment.

Kimes had an upstairs apartment which he rented from Mrs. Kaminska. Her small, two bedroom home, was only a few yards to the rear of the house which contained the apartment rented by Kimes.

Mrs. Kaminska was found dropped down on a couch in her living room. The wall behind her was splattered with blood and she had been severely beaten about the head and face with a blunt instrument. She was neatly dressed and a magazine, opened to a crossword puzzle, was on the couch beside her. There was no evidence of a scuffle.

County Attorney Mahlin, who worked on the case from 5 p. m., until well past midnight, said that the motive was apparently robbery. Mahlin was assisted during much of the work by his deputy Darrell Huenergard.

Authorities believe that Mrs. Kaminska had at least \$65 shortly before her death. The alleged attack apparently took place shortly after the noon hour.

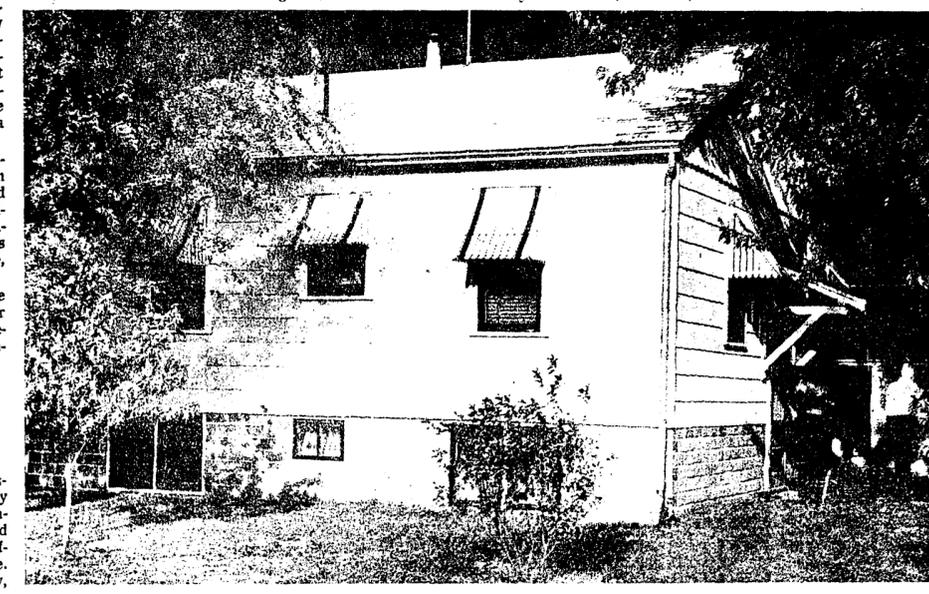
According to Attorney Mahlin, premeditated murder carries the death sentence or life in prison.



Police Officer Kenneth Mittan gathers information from relatives and neighbors in the back yard of the Kaminska home shortly after her beaten body was found. (Sun Photo)



Mrs. Kaminska arranging flowers, from a family color snapshot taken in 1968.



This was the home of Mrs. Minnie Kaminska, where her body was found yesterday afternoon. It is behind the apartment house at 409 Bell, which she also owned. (Sun Photo)

## Services pending

Mrs. Kaminska was born on Feb. 2, 1889, near Thorn, Germany and came with her parents to Beatrice in 1902. She was married in 1908 to Otto Kaminska. They farmed until they moved to town in 1927 and opened the Kaminska Grocery Store at 6th and Beaver Streets which they operated until about 1948.

After retiring from the grocery, they purchased four rental properties in the area of 5th and Bell Streets, later building the home for themselves behind the apartment house at 409 Bell.

After Mr. Kaminska died in 1955, Mrs. Kaminska continued living in that house.

Survivors include a son, Otto, of Lincoln; seven daughters, Alice (Mrs. Henry) Tiemann, Mrs. Ethel Scoggin, Lucile (Mrs. Rhen) Dobbs and Mrs. Darlene Webster, all of Beatrice; Helen (Mrs. Dan) Claassen, Banning, Calif.; Frances (Mrs. Floyd) Webster, Rushville, Neb.; and Doris (Mrs. Alva) Riddley, Lincoln; a brother, F. E. Paul, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Trautwein, both of Beatrice; 25 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her death, besides her husband, were an infant son, a sister and two brothers.

She was a member of West Side Baptist Church.

Services are pending at Harmon Mortuary.

## State Fair opens its gates today

LINCOLN (AP)—The Nebraska State Fair opened Wednesday for a week-long run and manager Henry Brandt said he hoped to see attendance pass the half-million mark for the first time.

Carnival rides, a horse show, some judging and other attractions awaited first-day fair visitors. The 4 p.m. Wednesday opening was a first—in previous years the fair started on Friday.

The record attendance of 465,000 was set last year. The fair begins its second century this year.

Whether drought conditions which have hit some farm areas of Nebraska this year may affect attendance has been speculated upon. But Brandt expects that if pleasant weather holds up, the 500,000 mark should be topped.

The Association, a mod musical group, begins the week of evening grandstand shows with an appearance Thursday night.

Hank Williams Jr. headlines the Friday night show, followed on Saturday and Sunday by Liberace, the pianist. Buck Owens and fellow "Hee Haw" television entertainers are featured Monday and Tuesday, with a demolition derby and auto thrill show for Wednesday's windup.

## UAW rejects offer made by Big Three

DETROIT (AP) — Representatives of the United Auto Workers rank and file voted overwhelmingly today to reject new contract offers from the Big Three automakers.

In sessions marked by foot stamping and loud cheering the offers from the auto firms were turned down by the UAW's three 200-member councils representing workers at General Motors, Ford and Chrysler.

The voice votes were taken after the angry leadership of the union went before the councils to denounce the offers, which the automakers said would give workers a 7.5 per cent wage boost in the first year of the contract and a 3 per cent wage hike in each of the last two years.

## Darling seeks to meet needs of the 20th Century society

(Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of four articles on Pershing College President Henry B. Darling's views on higher education, and on some of the innovation he proposes for Pershing.)

By LINDA ULLAND

Innovations designed to modernize higher education, specifically at John J. Pershing College, are the principle concern of Henry B. Darling, new Pershing president, who has outlined four major programs which, he believes, will result in a system of higher education to meet the needs of 20th century society.

Higher education, for centuries, has meant a better job, a more respected place in society and more recently, it has become necessary in order to

maintain an "average" standard of existence.

Traditionally, higher education assured one of a certain position in a "social strata" which was above the reach of those who had not received the benefits of education beyond the required amount.

**Higher Demands**  
 Today's society demands even more of its individuals, says Darling, more than traditional systems of higher education can give an individual involved in higher education.

"Customarily, higher education methods have proved themselves obsolete in today's demanding world. Its product is archaic and its present curriculum and courses are irrelevant and out of date."

He says that the product of today's scientific and industrial society, "Programs offered in higher education remain based on traditional concepts of creating social distinctions and a 'social elite' rather than making its graduates useful, productive members of society," he says.

"The pace of life in the 20th Century has not remained static, instead, it continues to demand more of its members and makes its demands at a more rapid pace."

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## Local DAR hosting District IV meeting

Elizabeth Montague Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be hostess to the District IV meeting of the Nebraska DAR here on Sept. 19. It will be at Steeple House.

The district includes two chapters in Lincoln and one each in Beatrice, Nebraska City, Fremont and Falls City.

The principal speaker will be State Senator Fred W. Carstens, Beatrice.

Mrs. G. R. Pinkerton is the hostess regent, and Mrs. Roy J. Kuhn is in charge of reservations.

"Where Law Ends, Tyranny Begins" is the theme of the meeting.