

Weather Partly cloudy today and Sunday. Lows tonight 52 to 60. High today and Sunday 72 to 82.

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Today's chuckle Just pretending to be rich keeps some people poor.

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Morris man bludgeons 4 of his family



Morris fireman battles a slabhorn mare on the Littlewood farm in Littlewood, 46-year-old dairy farmer who hacked and bludgeoned his Morris yesterday morning. The mare was touched off by Dwight Littlewood, 46-year-old dairy farmer who hacked and bludgeoned his wife, two children and mother in a bloody rampage.



The charred remains of Dwight Littlewood are discovered and RCI investigator G. H. Schulte (white shirt) gestures to a volunteer as a fruit and hander.

Perishes in barn fire he set

A Morris dairy farmer went head-on with a slabhorn mare on Friday morning and bludgeoned his wife, two children and his mother. After the bloody rampage, Dwight Littlewood, 46, set fire to a large dairy barn on Upper Church Street in Morris. He was credited to the fire. Three hours later, his charred body was found amid burning piles of hay.

Texas to be sued for thawing freeze

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department said it expects to sue next Tuesday or Wednesday in Austin for civil injunctive against pay increases ordered for Texas state employees by Gov. Preston Smith.

The suit was requested by the new Civil Living Council headed by former Texas Gov. John B. Connally, Missouri Treasury Secretary.

The Economic Stabilization Act provides for certain limits on the amount of pay increases in federal pay scales.

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Calley sentence reduced to 20 years

PT. WASHINGTON, Ga. (AP) — Lt. William L. Calley Jr.'s life imprisonment sentence for the murder of My Lai was reduced Friday by the presiding general of the 3rd Army to 20 years, making the soldier eligible for parole in seven years.

Calley's civilian lawyer said the 28-year-old lieutenant was "very pleased" with the reduction of his sentence. The case now goes to the U.S. Army Court of Military Review in Washington.

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U.S. gets tough on freeze

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government, struggling to make its wage-and-price freeze work, said Friday it would back the freeze with its own controls to assure violating the freeze and might, if it has the legal power, extend existing contracts if there are violations.

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In the news this morning: From the news of the New York Times

In the nation: WASHINGTON — Gov. Robert Silver, D-La., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, said Friday there is no legal way for President Nixon to get off a \$2.4 billion military order now past Oct. 1 unless he asks Congress to cancel it.

WASHINGTON — An AFL-CIO demand that Congress take action and replace the wage-price freeze being imposed by the Nixon administration.

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Board of Public Works Friday again denied former Teamsters Union boss James R. Hoffa parole.

In the world: LONDON — The Irish revolutionaries embroiled three prime ministers in political activity and some activity Friday, from Dublin came a demand that it is high time they all get together and find a solution.

WASHINGTON — all the news services started during the past year in getting experienced men to sign on for additional billets. Some officials said they believe the firm in civilian unemployment had reduced many men to zero.

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3 Arab nations agree to new federation

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — work on a common foreign policy and common military strategy against Israel. Each will be responsible for its own internal affairs.

The new confederation was signed by President Amr al-Sadat of Syria and Hafez al-Assad of Syria and Gen. Yasser Arafat, the Libyan leader, in the end of a three-day conference.

Inside the Star

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In the area: The Trinity Lutheran Church in Stamford has its first full-time pastor, Page 6.

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