

Montana Roundup

5-Day Forecast

East of the Divide — Temperatures Tuesday through next Saturday are expected to average about 2-8 degrees above normal. Warm at first, then turning cooler about Friday with scattered showers. Precipitation will average near seasonal normal. Some normal highs and lows are Helena 67-38, Great Falls 68-41, Havre 67-38, Glasgow 67-39, Billings 70-44 and Miles City 71-43.

West of the Divide — Temperatures Tuesday through next Saturday are expected to average 2-5 degrees above seasonal normal. Warm at first, then turning cooler about Friday. Precipitation will be near normal with showers Tuesday and again about Thursday or Friday. Some normal highs and lows are Butte 63-32, Missoula 68-37, Kalispell 66-37.

Discuss Mishap

KALISPELL (AP) — Sheriff Ross Wilson and County Atty. James Oeson were to confer today to determine if charges should be brought against a hunter who allegedly shot and killed a hunting companion.

Rudy Nuzzo of Verona, Pa., allegedly fired the shot Wednesday which took the life of Hans I. Eriksen, about 60, of Escalon, Calif. Nuzzo was quoted by sheriff's officers as saying he mistook Eriksen for a black bear.

Eriksen was shot through the neck, authorities said, and his body was discovered a day later by other members of the hunting party.

Gridder Improves

MISSOULA (AP) — An injured Butte High School football player, Ronald J. Moody, 16, has shown improvement but is still considered in serious condition in a Missoula hospital.

A hospital spokesman said the youth was able to take several short steps Saturday in the intensive care unit where he is a patient.

The spokesman said although Moody was able to walk, his condition was still serious because of the nature of his injury.

Moody suffered a head injury last Tuesday during a football drill at the Butte school and was taken by ambulance to Missoula for specialized care.

Ex-Editor Dies

POISON (AP) — A longtime editor of the Montana Standard of Butte, Edwin G. Leipheimer Sr., 89, died Saturday at his Flathead Lake home near Poison.

A native of Illinois, Leipheimer began his newspaper career in Butte in 1904. He was editor of the Montana Standard and the Anaconda Standard nearly 25 years, retiring in 1944.

Funeral rites are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Poison. Survivors include a son, E. G. Leipheimer Jr. of Butte, and a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Butler of Poison.

Nurses Mistreated

A Montana Health Department official says a recent investigation at the Cascade County Convalescent Hospital in Great Falls turned up evidence of patients mistreating nurses but no evidence of hospital employees abusing patients.

M. E. Lindburg, director of the Health Department's Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities, told members of the State Board of Health Saturday the investigation conducted by his staff found nothing to substantiate charges of patient mistreatment.

Convicts Escape

DEER LODGE (AP) — Two prisoners escaped late Sunday from the medium security compound at the state prison near Deer Lodge.

They were identified as Carl Pierce, 27, and Ronald Woods, 22. Acting Prison Warden Charles Dell said the two men cut the fence behind the baseball backstop at Rothe Hall, about 9 p.m. Sunday.

He said Pierce, who had been in the prison since Nov. 5, 1968, was serving an eight-year sentence from Custer County for robbery. He was a miner by occupation.

Woods was serving a 15-year sentence for first-degree assault from Lewis and Clark County. A brick layer by occupation, he has been in the prison since July 12, 1969.

Dell said the escapes are the first since he took over Aug. 19 after the Board of Institutions discharged the former warden, E. C. Ellsworth.

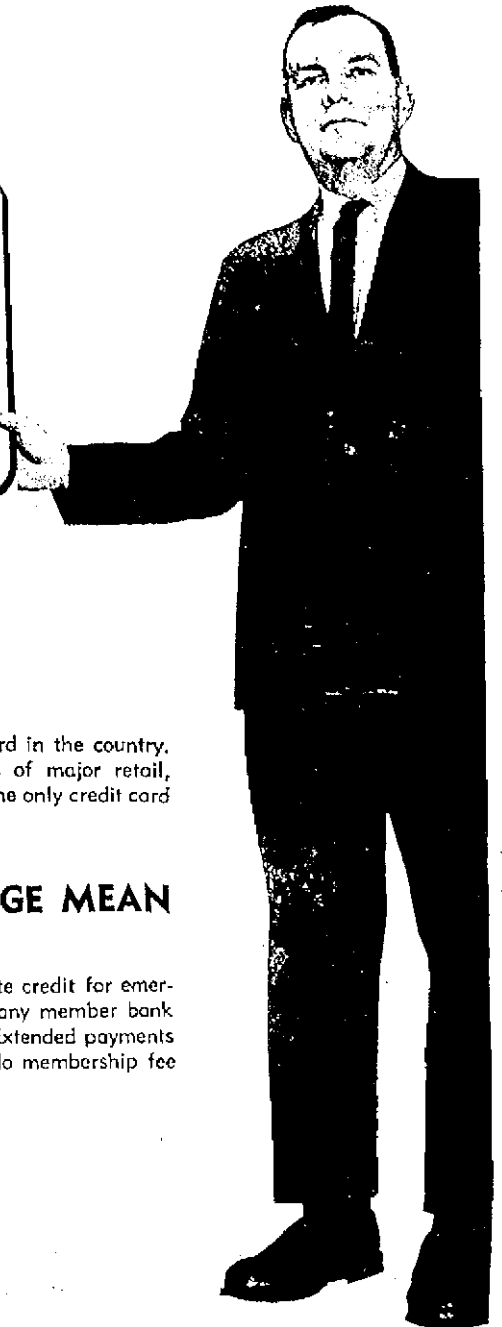
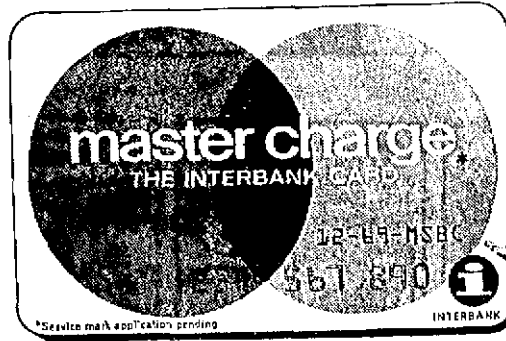
Security guards were searching the area around the compound in the Deer Lodge Valley. Dell said there were no immediate reports of stolen vehicles.



ELONGATED ART — People stand on street and look at 216-foot high painting by Michael Oswald Sunday in Berlin. The painting, titled "Suffering Mankind," hangs on the side of the 22-floor Europa Center and stretches from the first floor to the roof. (AP Photo)

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