

Monday, October 7, 1974

**BOSTON**

*First, a salute to CBS radio station W E E I -  
Boston - one of the leading stations in this broad land,  
today celebrating its fiftieth anniversary on the air.*

WICHITA

President Ford's weekend decision to block another big ~~grain~~ grain sale to the Soviet Union - was having a dramatic effect today on the U S commodities market. At Kansas City - ~~wheat~~ wheat futures quickly dropping a quarter a bushel - the legal limit. At Wichita, ~~at~~ the largest grain elevator in the world - a complete suspension of trading. A spokesman <sup>saying</sup> ~~explaining~~ both ~~that~~ <sup>just plumb</sup> buyers and sellers - are scared, ~~to death~~.

~~This followed by an announcement from~~

Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz telling<sup>s</sup> of a new  
voluntary control system. The government urging

~~that~~ U S exporters<sup>to</sup> obtain prior approval, ~~henceforth~~

for<sup>any</sup> major sales of U S grain to foreign buyers. Butz

adding if voluntary controls fail to work - compulsory

controls may be imposed, <sup>to</sup> ~~thereby~~ insuring an

adequate ~~and~~ domestic supply pending an easing of

the present grain shortage.

BURLINGTON FOLLOW WICHITA

Meanwhile the President <sup>was</sup> flying to Burlington where ~~he plans~~ to speak at a dinner tonight in honor of retiring Senator Aiken of Vermont. The President's remarks expected to touch on his new anti-inflation program, <sup>with</sup> ~~The~~ full details - to come in an address tomorrow to a joint session of Congress.

~~Among other things,~~ The President <sup>is</sup> expected to urge a five percent tax surcharge - in the upper income brackets. Senate leaders saying ~~in advance~~ - they <sup>if</sup> will go along with <sup>him on this.</sup> ~~such a plan.~~

KISSINGER

Sec. of State

~~Back~~ In Washington, ~~Henry~~ Kissinger ~~was~~

~~held~~ <sup>held</sup> a news conference <sup>today</sup> on the eve of his departure <sup>another</sup>

<sup>trip to</sup> the Middle East. Dr. Kissinger saying he sees his

trip- as "merely preliminary" ~~to an~~ <sup>to a possible</sup> Arab-Israeli

peace agreement. Adding ~~however~~ <sup>that at present</sup> "there is no

possibility" - ~~that he will~~ <sup>of him</sup> confer <sup>ing</sup> with "Yasser Arafat

or any other ~~the~~ Palestinian leaders."

The Sec of State

~~Dr. Kissinger~~ also observed <sup>ing</sup> that oil prices

- are "not inevitably linked with ~~the~~ Arab-Israeli

negotiations." "We are negotiating these separately"

said he.

CARACAS

*From Caracas - a report compiled by the Venezuelan mines ministry - listing the world's ~~to~~ ten largest oil producers. / ~~Very interesting.~~*

*^ One, two, three, in rapid ~~succession~~ succession the Soviet Union, the United States and Saudi Arabia each accounting for roughly ten percent - of total world oil production. Next in line from fourth through tenth - Iran, Venezuela, Kuwait, Nigeria, Libya, Canada and Iraq.*

*Only four of the top ten - full-fledged Arab nations.*



# SUPREME COURT

*Here at home again - the Supreme Court*

*re-convened today for its new fall session. The biggest*

*problem it faces - at <sup>present - to</sup> ~~least as of now~~ ~~that of deciding~~*

*whether the death penalty ~~is~~ constitutes "cruel and*

*unusual punishment."*

# WATERGATE

The news blackout in the Watergate cover-up trial was broken briefly today by the man who ordered it. Judge Sirica telling reporters: "We're making very good progress," <sup>and that</sup> Adding the selection of the ~~the~~ jury may be completed by the end of the week."



COLSON

Former White House aide Charles Colson was ~~now~~ requesting today - a reduction in his current one to three year prison sentence. ~~Colson~~ claiming that ~~President Ford's~~ <sup>the</sup> pardon of former President Nixon -- "raises serious questions with respect to even-handed justice." Also, saying his father's recent death - left his mother - wholly dependent emotionally on him.

**HOUSE FOLLOW COLSON**

**And here's the latest: In the House, a tentative agreement to postpone President Ford's scheduled appearance this week to explain his pardon decision. House probers seeking to avert <sup>prejudicial</sup> ~~prejudicial~~ publicity - prior to completion of the Watergate jury.**

WASHINGTON-PARIS

From Washington and Paris - a joint  
announcement telling of plans for a meeting between  
President Ford - and French President Giscard d'Estaing.  
Time and place - December fourteenth through sixteenth -  
on the French ruled island of Martinique in the  
Caribbean. A White House spokesman <sup>saying</sup> ~~said~~ ~~that~~  
~~he~~ there will be serious talk about  
international economic <sup>matters.</sup> ~~topics.~~

**BUENOS AIRES**

*In suburban Buenos Aires - an Argentine  
army officer was shot and killed today as he left his  
home. The fatal bullets coming from a passing truck -  
manned by a leftist murder team. ~~But~~ The major's  
nineteen year old son - quickly grabbing a rifle,  
Killing two of the terrorists and wounding a third  
before they could get away.*

BANGKOK

At Bangkok - a new Thai constitution was signed into law today ~~by~~ by Thailand's King Bhumidol Adulyadej. The new "law of the land" ~~clearly~~ clearing the way for free elections - ~~to elect~~ <sup>for</sup> Thailand <sup>to have its</sup> first fully democratic government.

**EAST BERLIN**

Soviet leader ~~Leonid~~ Brezhnev - a guest today  
in East Berlin; ~~where he~~ joined the head of the East  
German Communist party Erick Honecker - in celebrating  
the twenty-fifth anniversary of the East German State.



LAUREL

For some years was  
The whooping crane ~~perhaps~~ the most

publicized of all America's endangered species. ~~And~~

has been made to build up  
So an attempt ~~to breed~~ a new flock - from eggs ~~that~~ brought  
~~down~~  
~~gathered~~ from nests in Canada. This at the Patuxent

~~Wildlife~~ Wildlife research center, Laurel, Maryland.

One of the problems - ~~it now develops~~

~~the fact~~ that whoopers are fighters. ~~from the word go.~~

Male and female chicks ~~also pick~~ both picking fights ~~almost as~~  
soon as they ~~can stand.~~ emerge from the shell. So ~~After. And thus a plan whereby~~

~~has been~~  
each whooper chick ~~is~~ paired with a turkey chick; ~~and~~  
~~it worked,~~  
~~which now then serves as an outlet - for whooper~~

~~aggression.~~

~~Sounds cruel - but~~ The National Geographic

~~tells us it really isn't. An official explaining that the~~

~~says the~~  
turkeys - "can outrun the cranes - so after a while  
— and forget all about fighting,  
they both live ~~from the chase - and everyone benefits.~~"

Now this mess -

CARTERVILLE

From Carterville, Illinois, ~~the story of~~  
~~one~~ Harold Spence, ~~who~~ returned from a two week  
vacation - and found that someone had stolen virtually  
everything he owned. <sup>Even</sup> Including <sup>the</sup> ~~his~~ kitchen sink.

How'd they do it? Easy. They just hitched  
up his fifty foot mobile home and drove it away. ~~Easy~~

~~come, easy go.~~ This is LT for CBS News -  
saying 52-