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\* MIRACLE WEATHER REPORT \*  
\* THURSDAY \*  
\* Partly Cloudy \*  
\* Occasional Showers \*  
\* High 88° Low 74° \*  
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### AMERICAL DIVISION NEWS

CHU LAI (AMERICAL IO)-Americal Division soldiers reported two VC killed, and 14 suspects detained in southern I Corps Tactical Zone yesterday.

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11th Inf. Bde. "Jungle Warriors" reported one VC killed and 11 suspects detained during operations in Quang Ngai Province yesterday.

In action near Duc Pho, "Old Guard" soldiers of a 4th Bn., 3d Inf. company killed one evading VC near a trail one mile southwest of Duc Pho. The company also detained one VC suspect who had no ID card near the same site.

Recon. troops of the 3d Bn., 1st Inf. detained four VC suspects near abandoned railroad tracks 11 miles northwest of Duc Pho. Three of the suspects were caught as they tried to flee on bicycles.

Soldiers of another 3d Bn., 1st Inf. company detained two evading VC suspects near a hut two miles north of Duc Pho.

"Always First" soldiers of another 3d Bn., 1st Inf. company detained one suspected VC who had no ID card three miles northwest of Duc Pho.

In other action "Old Guard" soldiers of a 4th Bn., 3d Inf. company detained one VC suspect whose ID card had been altered. The suspect was caught near Highway 1, eight miles south of Duc Pho.

"Sykes Regulars" of the 1st Bn. 20th Inf. combined with "Aero Scouts" of the 123d Avn. Bn. to detain one VC suspect hiding atop a hill, five miles northwest of Quang Ngai City.

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"Dragoons" of the 1st Sqdn., 1st Armored Cav. reported one VC killed, one VC captured, and two suspects detained in their area of operations yesterday.

"Blue Ghosts" of "F" Trp., 8th Cav.

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killed one VC 15 miles west of Tam Ky.

"C" Trp., 1st Sqdn. wounded one VC in a contact 10 miles northeast of Tam Ky yesterday. The VC was evacuated for medical treatment and interrogation. Two VC suspects were detained in the same area.

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Forward air controllers flying in support of the 198th Inf. Bde. ground forces directed 18 air strikes against an unknown size enemy force west of Tam Ky.

The air strikes ignited five secondary fires and destroyed four enemy bunkers.

390 Vietnamese civilians were treated as a result of the five MEDCAPs conducted yesterday, three by "Professionals" of the 5th Bn., 46th Inf.; and two by "Regulars" of the 1st Bn., 6th Inf.

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196th Inf. Bde. "Chargers" reported no contacts yesterday in their area of operations.

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One Americal Division soldier was killed and 22 were wounded and evacuated for medical treatment yesterday.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS (UPI)—An "electric nurse" that enables hospital patients to administer themselves pain-killing drugs without calling an attendant has been put into service at the Baylor School of Medicine.

The "pain machine" is the brain-child of Dr. James Fenstermacher, who said it can keep patients happier, cut down on nurses' workloads and allow physicians to learn more about the effects of drugs.

The machine, constructed in a Baylor mechanical shop, is regulated to deliver only the dosage of pain reliever prescribed by the physician. It permits the patient to take the drug by himself by pushing a button.

When the limit prescribed by the doctor is reached, the machine will not deliver further medication until it is reset.

The machine is about the size of a portable television set and is powered by compressed air from the hospital's oxygen units.

It is connected directly to an intravenous feeding tube leading into a patients' vein. Doctors believe the result will be small doses of drugs at more frequent intervals.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF. (UPI)—A Rembrandt self-portrait once insured for \$50,000 is an "unquestionable fake" produced by an "incompetent painter" who completely misunderstood the master.

Those were the conclusions of art experts who examined the "masterpiece" at the Santa Ana Museum.

Dr. Hans Huth, former curator of Chicago's Art Institute, said "the picture is so poor that I do not think it was ever meant to deceive, rather it was produced by an incompetent painter who used Rembrandt as a pattern he completely misunderstood."

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LONDON (UPI)—London Zoo officials were cautiously optimistic Tuesday that the current attempt to mate the only two giant Pandas outside Communist China may bear fruition.

The zoologists said An-An, Moscow's male Panda, and Chi-Chi, London's female were playing it coy and cool.

"She is still very wary, although An-An seems to have settled down quite happily," they said.

At the zoologists' last meeting in Moscow, Chi-Chi delivered a violent rebuff to An-An's advances. This time, however, they said Chi-Chi had only bat-

ted An-An's ears and given him a few nips. The zoologists said such behavior indicated more of a "maybe" from Chi-Chi instead of the definite "no" she delivered in Moscow.

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LONDON (UPI)—London Zoo, whose last fighting bull went berserk in the 1930's, Monday turned down with thanks an offer from Spain for another one.

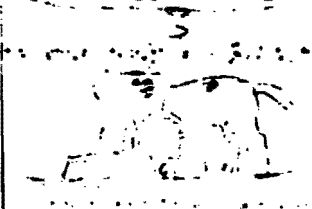
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Avoid immersion foot—  
Take care of your feet.

SNOOPY  
by  
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(That always sounds so unappetizing!)



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