



CRAWLS OUT OF TUNNEL—One of the six West Berliners who dug a 20-inch wide tunnel under a border street to East Berlin...

dragging an infant behind them in a wash basin. The tunnel was believed to have been discovered by the Communists early Tuesday...

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Duncan Asks for Ruling in State Board Showdown

Medford—UPI—House Speaker Robert B. Duncan said today he is asking Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton for an opinion on legality of the 1961 law requiring the State Board of Control to submit certain projects to the state emergency board...

Kennedy Message Answers Red Note Hailing Accord

Washington—UPI—President Kennedy told Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev today that no "untoward actions anywhere" should be allowed to disrupt progress represented by formation of a new government in Laos...

Medford Woman, Child Injured in California Crash

Mrs. Monica Joann Thiel, 29, of 117 Elm st., Medford, is in critical condition at Sacred Heart hospital today, following a four-vehicle accident yesterday noon near the Weed, Calif., city limits...

Officials of PP&L Testify at Hearing On Firm's Request

Officials of Pacific Power and Light company testified at an Oregon Public Utility commissioner's hearing in the courthouse Tuesday in support of the company's request to be designated the electric service agent in the areas of southern Oregon...

Rooster Crow at Rogue River Set For Saturday

Rogue River—Final preparations are being made here for the annual Rooster Crowing contest and parade scheduled Saturday, June 16...

GI Abandons Post In Korea; Defects To Communists

Seoul, Korea—UPI—Pyongyang Radio reported today that a U.S. soldier who left his post near the demilitarized zone in Korea almost two weeks ago has defected to Communist North Korea...

Nehru Considers Buying MIG Jets

New Delhi—UPI—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru said today his government is considering the purchase of Soviet MIG jet fighter planes because they are "more suitable" than Western aircraft...

Executive Flees To South America

New York—UPI—Edward M. Gilbert, 38, multimillionaire industrialist, flew to Rio de Janeiro Tuesday night a few hours after the board of a company he headed accused him of unauthorized withdrawal of \$2 million of company funds...

Review Time Ends In McGahuey Case

Salem—UPI—The 20-day period for asking the Oregon Supreme Court to review its decision affirming the death sentence of Leroy Sanford McGahuey passed Tuesday, and no petition was filed...

Search Continues For Prison Escapees

San Francisco—UPI—Air, sea and ground patrols searched the San Francisco bay area today for three escape artists bidding for the first known successful break from Alcatraz prison...

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Mrs. Thiel, wife of a Medford airport control tower operator, and her injured child, were returned to Medford by a Mercy Flights air ambulance plane. They were en route south for a vacation at the time of the accident...

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The only opposition came from spokesmen for Josephine County Public Power association parliamentarians who said the allocation of Josephine county areas to PP&L would adversely affect the efforts of PUD proponents to form a publicly-owned agency in that county...

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Other entries will include marching bands, horses and riders, princesses, novelty groups, mayors of nearby cities and other office holders. The Senior Citizens orchestra from Medford has been invited to participate and Grange Master Cassie Golding will give a concert at the Live Oak Grange hall Saturday afternoon...

New Sprinkler Said Needed at Home

The Jackson county farm home must install a different type sprinkler system, according to the state fire marshal's office. A representative of the state fire marshal's office explained the ruling to the Jackson county court this morning...

Klamath Falls Man To Be Arraigned

Earl Henry Farrell, 52, of 1314 North Maple st., Klamath Falls, is expected to be arraigned in district court this afternoon on a check charge. He was arrested by Medford police late Monday after they were notified by Jack Erwin Barr, employee at Barker's that he had a man in custody who had cashed a check at the store...

Central Point Girl Elected Sheriff

Salem—UPI—Delegates to the 21st annual session of Girls' State elected chairmen of their mock political parties Tuesday, and turned up for nominating candidates today for girls' state governor. Chairman of the Federalist party is Kathy Kerwin, Seaside. Chairman of the Nationalist party is Diana Gill, Lebanon...

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NEWS CONFERENCE

Washington—UPI—President Kennedy will hold a news conference at 4 p.m. (EDT) Thursday. The White House, which said earlier that there would be no conference this week, announced Tuesday that Kennedy's schedule had "opened up" somewhat and would permit him to meet reporters.

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PEON POLICE ALERT FOR VIOLENCE

Lima, Peru—UPI—Police armed with submachine guns patrolled the streets here Tuesday night, alert for violence arising from uncertainty over the outcome of Sunday's presidential election. No trouble was reported.

MOVES CUT

Washington—UPI—Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen moved today to cut the pending \$48.5 billion defense money bill by reducing funds provided to speed development of the controversial R570 supersonic strike plane.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Sunny Thursday afternoon. Continued cool with fresh westerly afternoon winds 10-20 miles per hour. Low tonight 36-41. High Thursday 65-70.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:19 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:14 a.m. Moonset tomorrow 7:48 a.m. Full Moon Sunday night. PROMINENT STARS: The Twins set 9:55 p.m. VISIBLE PLANETS: Venus, south of the Twins. Jupiter, rises 12:25 a.m. Saturn, low in south east 12:34 a.m. Mars, rises 2:52 a.m.

NEWS BRIEFS ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE
ALGERIANS DENY EUROPEAN DEMANDS
Agiens, Algeria—UPI—The Tunis-based Algerian provisional government GPRA today turned down demands for extra privileges for a million Algerian Europeans in the future independent Algeria...

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The Beauties of Scenic Oregon
(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)
View of snow-capped Mt. Jefferson is one of many attractions at Oregon's famed House on the Metolius resort on the Metolius river.