

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO (AP)—Except for oats, grain prices gained substantially during Friday's session on the board of trade.

Some brokers, who preferred to withdraw from the market for the week end in the face of a government wheat report after the close, took their profits with them. This activity sliced off some of the advance in wheat, and other markets receded from their highs in sympathy.

Corn and soybeans gained on export prospects but oats lagged during most of the session. Lard moved higher with the new 5 1/2-year peaks established in the hog market.

Wheat closed 1/2 cent lower, May 2.16 3/4, corn was 1/4 cent lower, May 1.50 1/2, soybeans were 1/4 cent higher, May 3.65 1/2-3/4, and lard was 10 to 25 cents a hundred pounds higher, May 20.37-40.

Open	High	Low	Close
May	2.19 1/4	2.20 1/4	2.16 3/4
July	2.17 3/4	2.19 1/4	2.16 1/2
Sept.	2.21 1/2	2.22 1/2	2.19 3/4
Dec.	2.26	2.26 1/2	2.23 1/2

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO (AP)—A steady to 25 cents higher hog market placed prices at new high marks since 1948 Friday. The top of \$27.90 was the highest since \$28.50 was paid Sept. 30, 1948.

Most butcher weight hogs sold from \$22.90 to \$27.75 and sows from \$22.00 to \$24.75.

Choice steers and yearlings sold from \$20.00 to \$24.75 while heifers graded from commercial to choice at \$16.00 to \$22.00.

A few lamb sales were made on mostly good woolled kinds at \$22.00 to \$24.00.

Salable receipts were estimated at 5,000 hogs, 1,000 cattle, 100 calves and 1,000 sheep.

Court Rules On Orphaned Boys Case

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A court has ruled that 3 1/2-year-old Marquam Wells, orphaned by his father's slaying in Alaska and his mother's suicide in Hollywood, shall live with his father's sister in Alaska.

Superior Judge Roy Herndon gave the boy's custody Thursday to Mrs. Edna Westbrook, 46, of Fairbanks, observing that she is younger than a grandmother who also sought custody. The judge commented that Mrs. Westbrook has an established home, an excellent reputation in her community and has successfully reared four children.

Last month a Fairbanks probate court appointed Mrs. Westbrook guardian of the boy and his \$250,000 trust fund paying \$2,000 monthly.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Florence Yvonne Ward, 55, of San Francisco, a twice-divorced ceramics designer. Asked on the witness stand by her attorney whether she wanted the boy's custody, she replied, weeping: "Oh, yes, sir, I do!"

Marquam's father, Cecil M. Wells, 51, wealthy Fairbanks auto dealer, was shot to death last Oct. 16. His wife, Mrs. Diane Wells, 31, killed herself with sleeping pills in a Hollywood hotel last March 9. She and a Negro jazz drummer, Johnny Warren, 33, were awaiting trial on a murder charge in Wells' death.

Athy, Oscar Wiseman, representing the grandmother, argued to the court:

"Fairbanks, with a population of 5,700, is a small town. Homicide and suicide have made a big stir there. It would be difficult to raise a boy in that atmosphere."

"Mrs. Ward told the judge: 'Things would be said in Alaska to make it difficult for him (Marquam). Here I could shield him from everything.'"

Athy, David Agnew of Los Angeles, representing Mrs. Westbrook, replied that both Wells and his wife had named Mrs. Westbrook as the boy's guardian in their wills.

The boy has resided since his mother's death with Los Angeles friends of hers, Allen Mansfield, 35, and his wife, JoAnn, 30.

Memorial Plans Announced

LANGELL VALLEY—Two memorials are being planned in the memory of Mrs. Robert (Billie) Colwell who was killed in a car wreck April 2.

Mrs. Colwell was always interested in any civic project, school or church. She was a past president of St. Francis Cabrini Altar Society, Bonanza Parents and Patrons, was vice president of the Langell Valley Women's Club, leader of a 4-H cooking club, the Langell Valley Busy Bakers.

She belonged to the Langell Valley Home Extension and a pinocle club. As a trained nurse she gave shots to patients who were able to be home from the hospital sooner because of her help.

Donations to the memorials, one of which will be shrubs at the St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church in Bonanza; the other at Bonanza Big Springs Park, may be left at the Lorella Store in Langell Valley or at the Variety Store in Bonanza.

Spring Cleaning Given Church

LANGELL VALLEY—Members and friends of St. Barnabas Church in Langell Valley met for an all day meeting and thoroughly cleaned the church, parish hall and the Sunday School rooms.

A potluck dinner was served at noon.

There will be services on Good Friday at the church at 7:30. A sifter will be furnished to care for the children. Church and Sunday school will be at 10:30 Easter Sunday.

There will be an Easter Egg hunt for the children after Sunday School.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Tax Refund For Penny Received

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A telephone switchboard operator, Miss Carol Shaw, has her penny back. She received it by mail yesterday from the Department of Internal Revenue. It constituted the refund on her 1953 income tax return. She figured the government owed her one cent, and she was right.

Miss Shaw got a check for a penny. She's planning on keeping it. It's No. 24,116,358.

Weather

Western Oregon — Partly cloudy through Saturday. Continued cool Friday night but a little warmer Saturday. Highs 50-60 Saturday. Lows Friday night 32-40, with local frost in valleys of southern interior. Winds off coast diminishing to 5-15 Friday night and Saturday.

Eastern Oregon — Partly cloudy through Saturday except mostly clear just east of Cascades. A little warmer Saturday. Highs 48-56 Saturday. Lows Friday night 28-35.

Grants Pass and vicinity—Mostly sunny Saturday. High Saturday 60; low Friday night 32.

Baker and vicinity—Partly cloudy through Saturday; warmer Saturday. High Saturday 52-57.

Northern California—Fair and slightly warmer over weekend. Northwesterly winds, 15-25 m.p.h. near coast, decreasing somewhat Saturday.

Five Day Outlook

Western Area — Temperatures averaging about normal. Cool, following by rising trend then cooling again about Tuesday. Highs generally in the 50s, except locally 60-65 southern Oregon beginning of week. Lows in the 30s, rising to about 40 first part of week. Partly cloudy Saturday, scattered showers in the mountains. Widespread showers Sunday through Wednesday, total amount one to two inches along the coast and 25 to 50 elsewhere.

Eastern Area — Temperatures will average near normal, except below normal southern Idaho. Cool with rising trend and cooling again about Monday. Highs in the 50s and 60s, Lows in the 30s, except locally 25 Friday and Tuesday mornings. Scattered showers occurring mostly Sunday and Tuesday. Total precipitation .10 to .25 inches.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
24 hours to 4:30 a. m. Friday

	Max.	Min.	Prob.
Baker	54	28	08
Bend	50	29	07
Eugene	52	37	20
Klamath Falls	53	26	04
Lakeview	50	27	07
Medford	56	34	07
Newport	59	41	51
North Bend	53	40	05
Ontario	66	37	05
Pendleton	60	34	05
Portland Airport	51	40	09
Roseburg	50	33	07
Salem	50	37	18
Boise	64	34	01
Chicago	44	34	01
Denver	74	39	02
Eureka	55	39	26
Los Angeles	72	—	—
New York	78	36	24
Red Bluff	59	42	03
San Francisco	63	47	01
Seattle	50	36	18
Spokane	50	28	08

Park Group Holds Meeting

BONANZA — The April meeting of the Bonanza Big Springs Park Association was held at the Bonanza Variety Store, the 7th President Roy Warfield was in charge of the meeting.

An ornamental wire fence was ordered to fence off the river from the park, so there will be no danger of children falling into Lost River. Flowers will be planted at the base of the fence.

Final plans were made for the Bonanza Variety Show, the second annual show to be given for the benefit of the park. The script was written by Florence Wilson of Malin, and will be directed by Ann Dalton. The show will be given at the Bonanza School April 23, 8 p.m. Tickets are now on sale at the Variety Store.

Following the show there will be a free square dance for everyone. The money will be used for the double tennis court.

Tommy O'Connor has been leveling and grading the site for the tennis court and for the parking lot. The parking lot will be graveled.

A memorial is being planned by members of the 4-H to be put in the park in honor of Mrs. Bob (Billie) Colwell. Donations may be left at the Variety Store or at Debel's Store in Lorella.

The next food sale for the benefit of the park will be in May.

Macdoel School Election Planned

MACDOEL—A public discussion of the coming Macdoel school bond election April 20 will be held at the next Macdoel school board meeting, April 12 at the school house.

County School Superintendent W. E. Roberts will be present to answer questions, according to Mrs. H. J. (Mary Ellen) Noakes, school board clerk.

Mrs. Noakes said she and the other board members urge the public to attend and ask questions so they will understand the issues on which they will vote.

DENIAL

TOKYO (AP)—Communist China Friday night denied American charges the Reds are violating the Korean armistice agreement by blocking neutral inspection of North Korea. Peiping radio said the United Nations command, and not the Reds, is hampering the work of the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission.

Modest GI Given Medal Of Honor

U.S. 3RD DIVISION, Korea (AP)—A modest soft-spoken young Southerner shook his head in wonder Thursday and said, in a voice little more than a whisper, "I never thought anything like this would ever be within my reach."

Twenty-two-year-old Sgt. J. C. Lao L. Mize of Gadsden, Ala., had just learned he was to get America's highest military award, the Medal of Honor, "for conspicuous gallantry... valorous conduct and unflinching courage" in 14 hours of continuous fighting when 2,000 Chinese attacked Outpost Harry on the central front last June.

Mize didn't much want to talk about those 14 hours, during which he is credited with rescuing a wounded fellow American, killing at least 65 Chinese, regrouping his men for the counterattack which eventually drove the Reds off the outpost, and—after the fighting ended—helping evacuate the wounded.

"Only 10 of my platoon lived through the night," Mize recalled, his eyes somber as he ticked them off on his fingers.

"Only seven of us were able to walk off the hill, and two of those were walking wounded."

Mize's youthful face showed embarrassment when he was asked to tell what happened the night of June 10-11.

"They (Army officers) got all that before," he said. "Can't you get it from them? I'd rather not talk about it."

That recalled that immediately after the action Mize was asked if he would talk with newsmen.

"Well," he drawled, "I don't mind talking to them but would it get in the papers back home?"

"That's the general idea," he was told.

"Then nothing doing," Mize replied emphatically. "My mother thinks I am in Japan."

Women's Club Meets

BONANZA—The Bonanza Women's Club met April 6 for an all day meeting.

The shop business meeting was conducted by president Velda Hayley. A paper sack lunch was enjoyed at noon.

There will be election of officers at the next meeting at the Library May 4, when members will make wreaths for Memorial Day.

On April 12 all members are asked to be at the Library by 8:30 for a clean-up day. Bring a paper sack lunch; coffee will be furnished.

The annual Easter party will be the evening of April 13. Each member is to make and model an Easter Bonnet. Hostesses for the party are Mabel Maxwell, Winnie Burk and Irene Hartley. Bonnets may be funny or beautiful and there will be prizes.

Aluminum trays were finished Tuesday. Cookies and coffee were served by the hostesses, Virginia Thomas, Jeanette Stewart and Pat Wakefield.

Others present were Velda Hayley, Dot Rise, Janet Fernlund, Ann Dalton, Lila O'Connor, Mary Sparks, Lizzie Schmore, Alta Dixon, Ethel Jones, Winnie Burk, Mabel Maxwell, Nell Casebeer, Mildred Kellerson, Florence Horn, Elsa Rueck, Gertrude and Alysce Haley.

Ethel Jones won the contest prize for the afternoon.

Brave Actress Loses Fight With Cancer; Wins Husband

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Hollywood's nicest romance will be climaxed this Sunday at 4 p.m. when Suzan Ball and Richard Long are married at the El Montecito Presbyterian Church in Santa Barbara.

The bride will be beautiful in a French lace gown over flesh-color satin. She will be on crutches, because she didn't want to wait until she learns to use her new artificial leg.

Suzan's right leg was amputated Jan. 12 after a year-long battle with cancer. Her comfort and support during the illness was Richard Long, an actor with a maturity beyond his 26 years. Suzan is 21.

Dick was acting in the Ma and Pa Kettle series and other films at Universal-International when he was drafted four years ago. The Army sent him to Japan, where he was attached to the Far East radio network. Like most GIs away from home, he went to the movies often. One night he saw "Yankee Buccaneer" and was impressed by a dark-haired beauty who appeared opposite Jeff Chandler.

OUT OF ARMY
A year later, he was out of uniform and back at U.I. to resume his acting career. One day he saw the dark beauty sitting in the commissary alone and he introduced himself.

They met again at the same place the following day and talked for three hours. He offered to drive her home. Then he noticed that she was using crutches.

In the car, he asked her, "By the way, what's wrong with your leg?"

"You might as well be the first to know," Suzan replied. "I've got cancer."

A bump during a dance rehearsal for her first starring picture had injured her knee. She ignored the pain, but the knee was hit again in an auto mishap during an appearance tour in Boston. She returned to Hollywood and managed to get through "War Arrow." But the pain was too great, and she underwent extensive tests. The doctors said she had a cancerous Ewing's tumor and advised amputation.

"But I wasn't ready to throw in the towel," she recalls. "I knew

I would always regret it if I overlooked one possibility of saving my leg. And if something new were found, perhaps my case could help others."

She found a doctor who believed her condition could be improved by treatment. She put herself under his care, and she seemed to be improving. Dick was her constant companion.

"I had to leave town for a film location in Canada," he says. "As soon as I got on the train, I knew I was hooked. I couldn't live without her. When I got to Canada, I telephoned her and told her so."

Still on crutches—Long has never seen her walk—she flew to Canada to visit him. When they returned to Hollywood, they had a fight or two and called the whole thing off. But they always got back together.

BREAKS LEG
One day he dropped in for lunch at her San Fernando Valley home. She remembers: "I noticed my dog Ceazane had spilled some water on the floor and I said to myself, 'I'll probably slip on that.'"

She did. Dick heard her scream and rushed to the kitchen to find her on the floor, her leg broken. She was rushed to the hospital. Bone grafts failed to heal the break, and her condition worsened so that an amputation was necessary.

Her recovery was rapid, and the wedding was pushed forward to the Palm Sunday date. The Rev. Paul M. Gammons will give the vows before a small gathering, including the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman D. Long and Mr. and Mrs. H. Dale Ball. Matron of honor is Suzan's nurse, Mrs. Catherine Biddle. Best man is Dick's 19-year-old brother Robert.

After a brief honeymoon, Dick will return to his acting chores at U.I. Suzan will resume training

Wheat Support May Be Raised

WASHINGTON (AP)—There is a "strong possibility" the Agriculture Department will raise the support loan rate on hard or better quality wheat, Sen. Young (R-ND) said Friday.

Young had asked Secretary of Agriculture Benson to give recognition to the better grades of wheat so as to provide an incentive to such growers. Under present policy, he said, growers of "soft" wheat receive about the same level of price support loans as do premium wheat growers.

In reply, Ross Rixley, assistant secretary, wrote Young that the department was giving serious consideration to Young's suggestion.

Young told a reporter he believes there is a good chance that a change is in the offing.

Under the present law, wheat is supported at 90 per cent of parity. However, this is arrived at for the nation as a whole and the average is made up by compiling different figures in different areas.

Milk Diet Said Healthy

SASKATOON, Sask. (AP)—Dr. D. L. Gibson says he hasn't felt so "perky" in years—after a 24-day demonstration diet of three quarts of milk and four ounces of orange juice daily.

He also took one iron tablet every five days.

Dr. Gibson, head of the University of Saskatchewan's dairy science department, told his students milk was an almost-perfect food. When they scoffed, he collected 25 cents from each one to finance the experiment and embarked on the diet March 15.

His chief inconvenience, he found came in rearranging his feeding times. He digested the liquids so rapidly he got hungry every two hours.

The experiment ended Wednesday. His physician, Dr. Glen Kincaid, examined him yesterday and said Gibson's health was better than at any time during the eight years he's known him.

Gibson gained three pounds. All that juice added up to about 2,300 calories, more than a plenty for a sedentary worker.

Relaxing of Trade Curbs Considered

WASHINGTON (AP)—Foreign aid chief Harold E. Stassen goes before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today to outline new moves to relax Allied curbs on trade with Iron Curtain countries.

Stassen and representatives of Britain and France agreed at a London meeting last month that the list of goods banned from East-West trade could be shuffled and, with tighter policing, aid Western security. They ruled out, however, any change in the ban against trade with Red China.

BADAR STATION

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Harvard University plans to build a transmitter that will bounce radar waves off Mars. It will enable scientists to figure the distance to the planet "almost to a mile." Harvard astronomer Dr. Bart J. Bok said here yesterday.

DISTRICT COURT
Floyd Wise, driving during suspended period, \$100.00 combination overload, \$30 ball forfeited.
Helen Junior Wegner, violation of basic rule, \$10 ball forfeited.
Emil William Musmann, axle overloaded, \$100.00, no warning device, \$7.50 ball forfeited.
Howard E. Johnson, combination overloaded, \$100.00, no vehicle license, \$5 fine paid.
Arvid Spencer, Erickson, no registration card, \$5 fine paid.
Paul Krizo, violation of basic rule, \$10 ball forfeited.
Norman Sabin, failure to yield right of way, \$5 fine paid.
Harold Cecil LeFevre, no vehicle license, \$5 fine paid.
Onnie Lamella, selling alcoholic liquor to a minor, \$100.00, combination overload, \$20 ball forfeited.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Thomas Patrick White, violation Ordinance 4232, Section 11, \$100 and 30 days, 6 months probation.
Patrick White, violation Ordinance 4232, Section 11, \$100 and 30 days, 6 months probation.
Wesley Green, disorderly conduct, \$25 ball forfeited.
Donald L. Rhudy, disorderly conduct, \$25 ball forfeited.
Clyde John Middleton, drunk, 30 days suspended.
Ingvald S. Gronning, drunk, \$25 or 15 days.

FINAL DECREES
Margaret Fezzer from Alfred E. Fezzer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
WITT-HAWKINS—Lawrence L. Witt, 31, Clifton, and Barbara Hawkins, 21, Klamath Falls.

OBITUARY
THURBER
Irene Mary Thurber, 60, native of Menominee, Michigan, died here April 8. Survivors include: the widow, E. Hiram, of this city; sons, Louis of Roseburg, Oregon and Robert of this city; brothers, McGuire LaFleur of Chicago, Illinois, and James LaFleur of Wabeno, Wisconsin; sisters, Florence McClewen of Wabeno, Wisconsin and Gladys Montpas of Chicago, Illinois. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

POLICE SQUADS
WARSAW, Poland (AP)—Police in Warsaw have formed special squads to round up gangs of teenage toughs in the outskirts of the Polish capital. This was disclosed Friday in the arrival here of the newspaper Zycie Warszawy.

with her new leg. She expects to continue her film career later this year.



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