



## Emerson School PTA Unit Will Hear Dr. Rothstein

Dr. Robert Rothstein, psychology professor at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin, will be guest speaker at the Emerson Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association meeting scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school's cafeteria.

Dr. Rothstein will speak on new developments in behavior modifications in children.

All interested parents and teachers are invited to attend.

## HINTS FROM Heloise

### Kerchoo! Who's That Sneezing?

Dear Heloise: Do people realize how many valuable uses bleach has? For instance, for folks who do have a dishwasher and thereby cannot disinfect or "super clean" their dishes, pots, pans and utensils with a "flick of a switch," a little bleach works wonders.

With so much flu and colds being passed through families these days, I want to get my dishes as clean as possible. I don't have a dishwasher to sterilize the dishes—so I wash the dishes as usual and use a solution of a capful of bleach to a sinkful of water to disinfect my dishes.

Then I rinse the dishes again with hot water and let dry. I found that even the rubber sink mat and drain cover that always seem to get dingy looking so quickly, look sparkling new when bleach is used.

The same goes for sponges and scrubber pads that certainly should be kept disinfected.

L.N.

Great idea! It's nice to spread love, but not germs.

Heloise

Dear Heloise: My sprinkling can, which is a painted one, was showing signs of rusting on the bottom. I melted some candle wax and poured it in the bottom and sort of rolled it around the bottom seam until it was covered. Then let it dry.

Magie! No more rust, which eventually would lead to a leaking can.

Mrs. R.P. Geyer

Dear Heloise: About two heaping tablespoons of cream of tartar to a pint of water, boiled in a blackened saucepan, will brighten it.

Emily Locke

Dear Heloise: Tired of vacuuming dog hairs daily from my kitchen floor, I finally decided to vacuum the dog instead.

With a small attachment to the hose, it really works.

Mrs. J.M.C.

Dear Heloise: I was defrosting my deep-freezer one day. I took the food out, pulled the cord, and set a pan of hot water in the freezer, shut the lid and left it for about 25 minutes. I got back to it just in time to pull

the thick ice off with my hands and take out the pan of water. But the "little shrimp" that I am, I couldn't reach to the bottom to wipe up the rest of the water. So I took a new floor mop and just mopped the freezer. Sure was easy.

Emelia Hettick

Dear Heloise: Guess what I recycle? Our newspaper comes with a rubber band around it. And on cloudy or rainy days the newspaper boy puts the newspaper in a plastic bag. I save the rubber bands and the plastic bags; and when I have a bunch of them I give them to the paper when it comes by to collect.

Do you know that he has to pay for the rubber bands and the plastic bags and newspapers, and doesn't get paid for the newspaper until he collects?

So giving him back the rubber bands and plastic bags helps your newsboy's profit margin. It also helps prevent wasted resources by recycling these things.

Marilyn Miller

God bless Marilyn. You're a divin-doll, honey chile.

Bless you, Heloise

Dear Heloise: If you hang clothes in the basement to dry, turn a fan on to circulate the air and they will dry in less than half the time.

Mrs. Anna Niciley

THIS COLUMN is written for you, the housewife and homemaker. If you have a hint or a problem write to Heloise in care of this newspaper. Because of the tremendous volume of mail, Heloise is unable to answer all individual letters. She will, however, answer your questions in her column whenever possible.



Janet Kay Merrill

## John Dwight 'Jack' Swallow To Marry Miss Merrill

HOUSTON — John and Mrs. William James Merrill of Houston are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Janet Kay, to John Dwight "Jack" Swallow of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Swallow of Houston, formerly of Midland.

Miss Merrill is a junior student at Texas Tech University, where she is majoring in sociology and family counseling. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi social sorority.

Swallow is a graduate of Tech, with a bachelor's degree in business administration, with a major in land management. He is associated with Skelly Oil Co. in Midland and is president of the Midland Texas Tech Extension Students Association and member of the Permian Basin Landmen's Association. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, was a varsity cheerleader and active in student government at Tech.

The couple will be married June 7 in the River Oaks Baptist Church of Houston, and plan to reside in Midland.

## GG Auxiliary Program Held In Country Club

One hundred and twenty-seven members and guests of the Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary attended a brunch and program Thursday in Midland Country Club.

John Buster, a guest, spoke on "A Time for Decisions." He presented examples of ways persons can save time and make more creative decisions.

During the business session, Mrs. A. E. Simmons, chairman of the nominating committee introduced the slate of officers for the forthcoming election. The slate includes: Mrs. Hugh Frenzel and Mrs. Wayne Woodside, president; Mrs. Wilson Cornola Jr. and Mrs. Henry Krusekopf Jr., president-elect; Mrs. William Hendon Jr. and Mrs. Richard Warwick, first vice president; Mrs. Edwin Lookabaugh and Mrs. Simmons, second vice president; Mrs. Jeri Carson and Mrs. H. W. Hollingshead Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. Dennis Crowley and Mrs. Billy Finch, treasurer; Mrs. Henry Libby and Mrs. Sheridan Tift, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Ted Ashford, Mrs. Gale Butterfield, Mrs. Cary Geron, Mrs. Jack Goodwin, Mrs. Bernold Hanson, Mrs. James Lamb, Mrs. Frank Schatz, Mrs. William Henry Smiley Jr., Mrs. James Sharp and Mrs. Bud Wilson, directors.

The elected officers will be installed March 18.

Co-chairmen for the brunch were Mrs. Cornola and Mrs. Smiley. The hostesses were Mrs. A. T. Carleton, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Herbert Ware Jr. and Mrs. Robert Wympe.

The membership prize was won by Mrs. Simmons, and the guest prize was won by Mrs. John Buster.



GG AUXILIARY—Mrs. William H. Smiley Jr., left, and Mrs. Wilson Cornola Jr., second from left, were co-chairmen for the brunch and program held Thursday by the Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary. Also pictured are two of the hostesses, Mrs. A. E. Simmons, third from left, and Mrs. Herbert Ware Jr.

## Golfers List Game Pairings

The Ranchland Hill Country Club Women's Golf Association announces pairings for Tuesday games.

The 18-hole flight pairings are:

Mrs. F. M. Dunlap, Mrs. E. O. Pryor Jr., Mrs. W. S. McCann and Mrs. R. S. Cook; Mrs. J. R. Collier, Mrs. R. A. Wagner, Mrs. Guy Proctor and Mrs. M. M. Gorman; Mrs. A. J. Morgan and Mrs. D. R. Glickson, Mrs. Jerry Mosley and Mrs. W. Adkins; Mrs. Claude Mitchell, Mrs. B. C. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Moffis and Mrs. J. Campbell; Mrs. I. L. Fuller, Mrs. D. Loper Jr., Mrs. L. C. Mills and Mrs. E. L. Brumberry; Mrs. C. A. Roberts, Mrs. H. Storey, Mrs. I. B. Johnston and Mrs. H. W. Donahoo; Mrs. M. Wither, Mrs. J. Wilkerson, Mrs. B. J. Hinson and Mrs. P. Varber; Mrs. G. Elderton, Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. R. Peterson and Mrs. G. W. Barb; Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. L. H. Smith and Mrs. B. Robison; Mrs. S. H. Davis Jr., Mrs. J. Labouff and Mrs. J. T. Mayes; Mrs. R. H. Gault, Mrs. G. W. Coombes and Mrs. B. B. Coaster.

Nine-hole flight pairings are:

Mrs. H. H. Hamilton, Mrs. R. Guthrie Jr. and Mrs. G. B. VanLandingham; Mrs. A. McBride and Mrs. D. McMillan Jr.

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# Women

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## +Coming Events+

- Tuesday**
- Delwood Baptist W.M.U., 10 a.m., church
  - Greenwood Baptist W.M.U., 3 p.m., church
  - Alamo Heights Baptist W.M.U., 9:30 a.m., church
  - South Memorial Baptist W.M.U., 7:30 a.m., church
  - Ashbury United Methodist W.M.S., 9:30 a.m., church
  - Temple Baptist W.M., 7-7:30 p.m., church
  - Calvary Baptist W.M.S., 9-9:30 a.m., church
  - Midland Baptist W.M.U., 9:30 a.m., church
  - Northeast Baptist W.M.U., 9:45 a.m., church
  - Midland Duplicate Bridge Club, 10 a.m., 604 N. Colorado St.
  - NHCC Women's Golf Association, 9 a.m., club
  - Women's Missionary Council of the First Assembly of God Church, 9-9:45 a.m., church
  - Sweet Adeline, 7:30 p.m., Christ Presbyterian Church
  - Science of Mind Study Group, 7:30 p.m., 509 W. Storey St.
  - Ladies Auxiliary of Tan City Baptist Church, 7 p.m. Fellowship House, 3805 Doolittle Drive
  - Texas T.O.P.S. Morning Chapter, 9 a.m., Christ Presbyterian Church
  - Norman Read Chapter No. 1010, O.E.S., 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
  - Midland Ward of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 9:30 a.m., social relations meeting & mother education lesson, church
  - American Legion Auxiliary of Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19, 7 p.m., executive board; 8 p.m., regular meeting; American Legion Hall
  - Senior Citizens Center, 10 a.m., blood pressure check; 1 p.m., oil painting; table games, First Christian Church
  - St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 7:15 a.m., morning prayer, holy eucharist
  - Donham Elementary School, 9 a.m. film on breast cancer, cafeteria
  - St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, 7 p.m. office
  - Midland Chapter No. 31 Parents Without Partners, 8 p.m., 4111 Roosevelt St.
  - Midland B&P Club, 7:30 p.m., dinner meeting; Midland Women's Club Program, Dolores Gaine, certified graph analyst



Mrs. Melvin Simmons

## China Painting Program Subject

Mrs. Melvin Simmons will present a program entitled "The Joy of China Painting" when the Midland Women's Club meets for luncheon at 12 noon Thursday at the Woman's Club, preceded at 11:30 with a social period.

Mrs. Simmons, president of the Midland Porcelain Art Club, host club for the luncheon, will give a history and demonstration of the art of china painting and the many versatile uses of china. Decorations will be furnished by members of the host club, including items of hand painted china.

Mrs. Simmons has been a student of china painting 11 years with various teachers. She currently is a student of Louise Jones of Midland. She also is a teacher of china painting herself and a member of the International China Painting Teachers' Association.

Reservations for the luncheon should be made direct to the Women's Club, 684-6811, by Tuesday afternoon.

## Parliamentarians Form New Unit

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, first president of the Permian Basin Unit of the National Association of Parliamentarians, has announced the purpose of the recently organized unit is to study the parliamentary procedures, promote the educational program of the National Association of Parliamentarians and registration on the local level.

The Heritance Study Club met recently in the home of Mrs. A. T. Carleton, No. 13 Bristol Court, for a guest day program.

Mrs. James Ramsoure and Dr. Viola Coleman, guests, spoke on "Black is Beautiful," discussing the role of negro women in today's society.

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New members introduced were Mrs. Allen Beatty, Mrs. Carl Lawrence and Mrs. Bert Marier.

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## Surprise Party Held By Chapter

The Psi Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Mrs. Pat Coble for a surprise going-away party for Mrs. Stan Shady. She was presented with an engraved silver fluted bread dish as a remembrance.

Present were Mrs. Gary Lane, Mrs. David Dennis, Mrs. Steve Wood, Mrs. Lon Bushell, Mrs. Ron Thurston, Mrs. Peter O'Connor, Mrs. Les Acker, Mrs. Harold Blake, Mrs. Gil Sims and Mrs. Bud Golden.

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by Bryan Best

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The way to freedom in Christ is through obedience. Only by serving Jesus can we know freedom from our haunting fears. Thus, ironically, freedom comes through submission. Jesus says, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. . . . So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed!" (John 8:31, 36).

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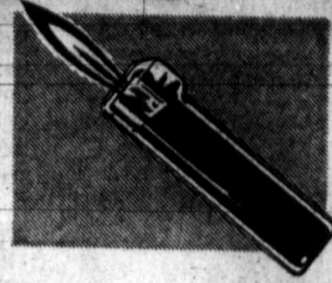
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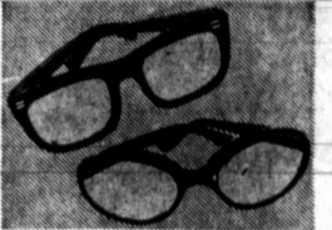
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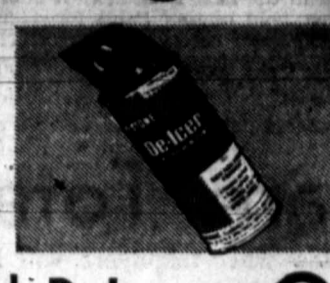
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# 28 Rare Paintings Stolen At Milan

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Twenty-eight paintings by French and Italian impressionists were stolen during the night from the modern art gallery of Milan's Municipal Museum, police reported today.

"They were extremely fast and precise," a police spokesman said. "They picked up the best works and disappeared without leaving any trace, except the broken window."

# Snow Warnings Continue In Nation's Midsection

By The Associated Press  
Heavy snow warnings remained in effect today for scattered regions from the Great Lakes southwest into Arizona and New Mexico.

Wichita, Kan., and 7 inches at Table Rock, Neb. The weather service also issued heavy snow and travelers advisories for portions of Utah, Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico.

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**Brezhnev Slated To Visit Britain**  
MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet Communist party leader Leonid I. Brezhnev will visit Britain at the invitation of Prime Minister Harold Wilson, authoritative sources reported.

Pizza Inn advertisement with coupon and menu. The coupon offers a "GET TO KNOW US" offer: Buy one giant sausage pizza for \$4.45 with a coupon for the next smaller size with equal number of ingredients for FREE. Menu items include various pizzas and sides.

**VALENTINE QUEEN**—Amelia Martinez, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Martinez, accepts her scepter from Mayor Ernest Angelo Saturday night to end ceremonies crowning her the 1975 Valentine Queen.

# Los Angeles Files Drilling Protest

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A protest against proposed oil drilling off the California coast is being filed with the Interior Department by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

# AFL-CIO Plans Pressure For Minimum Wage Hike

By ROBERT A. DORKIN  
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The AFL-CIO plans to use its legislative muscle to pressure Congress for a new increase in the minimum wage to help the lowest-paid workers cope with inflation.

By enacting tax cuts geared to low and middle income workers. The board also requested more public service jobs, subsidized new home construction and reduced interest rates.

# Lee Speechsters Place At Tourney

Lee High School's speech and debate squad took a second place Saturday in individual sweepstakes at the Waco Ridgefield Tournament.

# Casals' Widow Weds Pianist

SAN JUAN, P.R. (AP) — Pablo Casals' widow, Marita, and pianist Eugene Istomin have renewed their marriage vows in a Roman Catholic ceremony here.

# HOROSCOPE

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# Paid Informants Reportedly Spied Here, Abroad For FBI

WASHINGTON (AP) — Paid informants of the FBI were traveling abroad to spy on revolutionary groups here and overseas, while CIA agents were infiltrating domestic anti-war groups as part of a plan to penetrate the Soviet intelligence system, according to two accounts.

Some guy got the bright idea that if you hired a young man or woman who was a really reliable person and able to take on the protective coloration of the antiwar movement and sent him overseas the Soviets might try to recruit him.

# Manila To Host Chess Matches

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — This year's world chess championship matches between Bobby Fischer of the United States and Anatoly Karpov of the Soviet Union will be played in Manila, Radio Belgrade reports.

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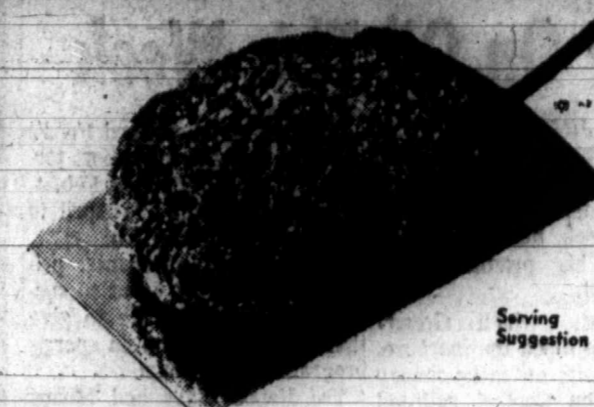
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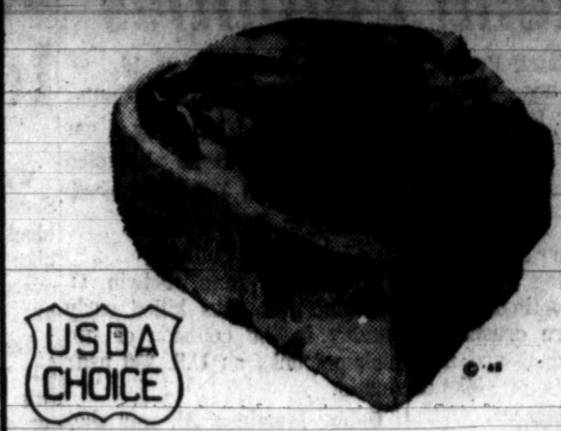
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# Texas Agriculture Official Says Giant Feed, Cattle Firm Faces Felony Action

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said felony charges are being prepared in connection with his department's probe into the financial books of American Grain and Cattle Inc. (AGC) of Plainview, The Dallas Morning News reported today in a copyright story.

The newspaper quoted White as saying charges are being prepared now and will be filed "within a couple of days" by the district attorney in the county, although he declined to

reveal the location or identity. White was quoted as saying the investigation so far has turned up one transaction at a West Texas grain storage elevator involving a former AGC employee that concerns alleged theft of money.

Until the charges are filed, The News said White had asked it not to publish details of the case, although he explained them fully.

The Agriculture Department began its probe of AGC in early January after discovering book-



DOING THEIR THING—Three Australians put finishing touches on their giant kangaroo snow sculpture at the recent Sapporo Snow Festival in Japan. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Feb. 17, the 48th day of 1975. There are 317 days left in the year. George Washington's birthday is observed today.

Today's highlight in history: In 1801, the U.S. House of Representatives broke an electoral tie between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr and elected Jefferson President.

On this date —

In 1621, Miles Standish was made military captain of the Pilgrim colony at Plymouth, Mass.

In 1871, Baltimore became the first American city to be illuminated by gas lights.

In 1876, sardines were believed to have been canned for the first time — at Eastport, Maine.

In 1894, King Albert of Belgium was killed in an accident while mountain climbing.

In 1944, in the Pacific war, American forces made an amphibious landing on the Japanese-held island of Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands.

In 1964, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that congressional districts in each state must be roughly equal in population.

Ten years ago: The U.S. spacecraft, Ranger Eight, was launched from Cape Kennedy. It crash-landed on the moon

keeping errors in recording grain transactions at the firm's Corpus Christi elevator.

So far, 2.5 million pounds of grain sorghum are missing, which White's inspectors say is really moisture that evaporated out of the stored grain, The News said.

Grain Being Evacuated

The newspaper reported Sunday that White is evacuating all received grain from AGC's complex in Texas, involving elevators at Plainview, Peryton, Corpus Christi, Hart, Dilly, Hereford, West Point, Summerfield and the Vega complex. Company-owned grain is being left in the elevators.

White told The News the felony charge to be filed is not related to the missing 2.5 million pounds at Corpus Christi, nor does it relate to any other missing grain so far. Holders of legal grain receipts are covered under a state-required bond for any shortages, White said.

The current law provides for bonds up to \$50,000. However, White required AGC to post a \$500,000 bond because its elevator system is the largest in Texas and one of the largest in the world.

Meanwhile millionaire San Antonio businessman Morris Jaffe, AGC owner, said Sunday the news media has improperly portrayed his role in acquiring the assets of convicted West Texas swindler Billie Sol Estes. Jaffe's response was

## Postage On Letters Due To Rise By End Of Year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Postal rates will go up by the end of the year and it will cost 12 or 13 cents to mail a first-class letter that now carries a 10-cent stamp, says Postmaster Gen. Benjamin F. Bailar.

"We are experiencing some very substantial cost increases. We are presently operating at a deficit," Bailar said Sunday on ABC's "Issues and Answers."

Plagued By Inflation

"We are continuing to have experience with the same inflation that is plaguing the rest of the country and we have labor negotiations coming up this summer," he said.

Another postal service spokesman later said the deficit is "in excess of \$800 million this year." He said that the total government subsidy for the postal service for fiscal 1974 was \$1.7 billion.

"Relatively speaking, we are becoming less dependent on public subsidies," said the spokesman. He explained that during the 12 years prior to postal reorganization in July 1971, subsidies averaged 17.7 percent of income. In comparison, over the past three years, subsidies averaged 15.4

## Dear Abby

—By Abigail van Buren

### Children Haven't Learned Lesson Of Forgiveness

DEAR ABBY: I am probably only one mother among many with this problem, but if anyone can help us, Abby, it just might be you.

I have six grown children who have brought me much happiness, but here is the problem. The eldest daughter and youngest son had a falling-out with each other four years ago, and they haven't spoken to each other since.

I can never have a complete family gathering because if my son and his wife are invited, my daughter and her family will not come, and vice versa.

I am sure they don't realize what a heartbreak this is to me. Please print this, Abby, and if it doesn't hit home with them, maybe it will help some other more fortunate mother.

PENNSYLVANIA MOM

DEAR MOM: I have always felt that forgiveness is one of man's noblest virtues, and because I feel so strongly about it, I have only two quotations on my desk — both dealing with that subject:

"He who cannot forgive, destroys the bridge over which he may one day need to pass."

And, "Forgiveness is the fragrance of the violet on the heel of the one who crushed it."

I hope your daughter and son start speaking to each other soon, because without communication, there can be no truce. It matters not who should make the first move, but the one who does will show himself to be the more mature.

I pray your children see this, for their own sakes as well as for yours, Mom. Wouldn't it be great if they decided Feb. 22 would be the ideal day to "bury the hatchet?"

DEAR ABBY: Why do telephone callers always get preference over customers who shop in person? It's so unfair!

I'm sure many of your readers have had that irritating experience. First they park their cars in a parking lot, or near a ticking meter. Then they fight to get waited on. And when they finally are, the telephone rings and the salesperson says, "Excuse me, please..." and proceeds to take a 15-minute order from the party on the phone. Meanwhile you are standing on one foot and then the other, burning with resentment.

Can't clerks use a little common sense and ask the person on the phone to kindly wait until she finishes with her customer?

I hope you find room for this in your column, Abby. If it's happened to you, you'll know how frustrating it is. Thanks.

STANDIN' AND WAITIN'

DEAR STANDIN': I found room for it, even though I'm usually the customer on the phone.

DEAR ABBY: I read your column in the Stars and Stripes, and when I came across the letter from "Upset Mother" who was ashamed of her son because he refused to fight, I had to write. This is for her:

Ma'am, I am a career Marine with a total of 8½ years in the service so far. I spent 2½ of those years in Vietnam as a telephone lineman with the Third Marine Division.

If my America goes to war again, I will be there. I have a family to support and I don't want to die any more than the next guy, but I still feel that my country is worth dying for.

Ma'am, I am still afraid of a fist fight. Unless I have no other way out, I still run. I do not consider myself a coward, nor does anyone who knows me. Please do not look at your son as one.

There is more to life than a fight. My initials are C.A.J. but sign me...

SSGT. USMC

## Cambodian Forces Driven Back

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — The Cambodian government's drive to reopen the Mekong River supply route from South Vietnam received a severe setback today when a government battalion was driven from positions on one bank of the river, military sources said.

The battalion fled from the west bank of the river where it landed last week at Pean Raing, 40 miles southeast of Phnom Penh, the sources said.

Several hundred government troops were reported still holding the northern end of an island in the river near Pean Raing.

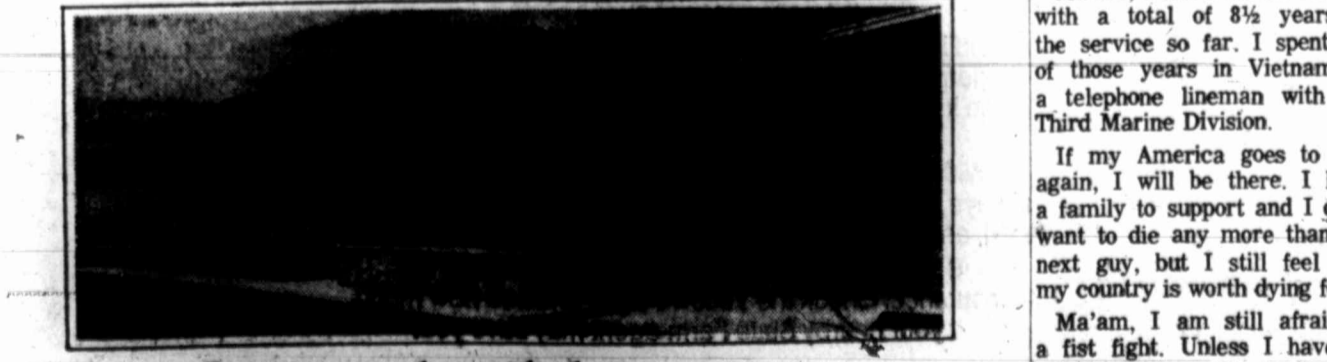
The government sent about 500 troops down the river last week in an effort to break the Khmer Rouge blockade that has virtually choked off supply traffic from South Vietnam to Phnom Penh. Because of the insurgents' guns and rockets along the river and their mines in the water, only three small convoys have gotten through since Christmas-Eve.

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# New Mexico Aeronauts Rise To Occasion, Win

Results of competition in Midland's second annual Balloon Bash was a "clean sweep" for New Mexico entries in the event's two-day hot-air balloon races.

Jim Baldo of Albuquerque garnered first prize, with Tom Norcross of Gallup and Tom Zanotti of Albuquerque taking second and third, respectively.

Winners were decided on the basis of combined Saturday and Sunday competition which saw 39 airborne balloons the first day and only 16 on the second.

Mike Choucalas, promoter for the event, said many balloonists chose not to fly Sunday because of a low ceiling and unstable

weather conditions which earlier threatened to cancel the day's events altogether.

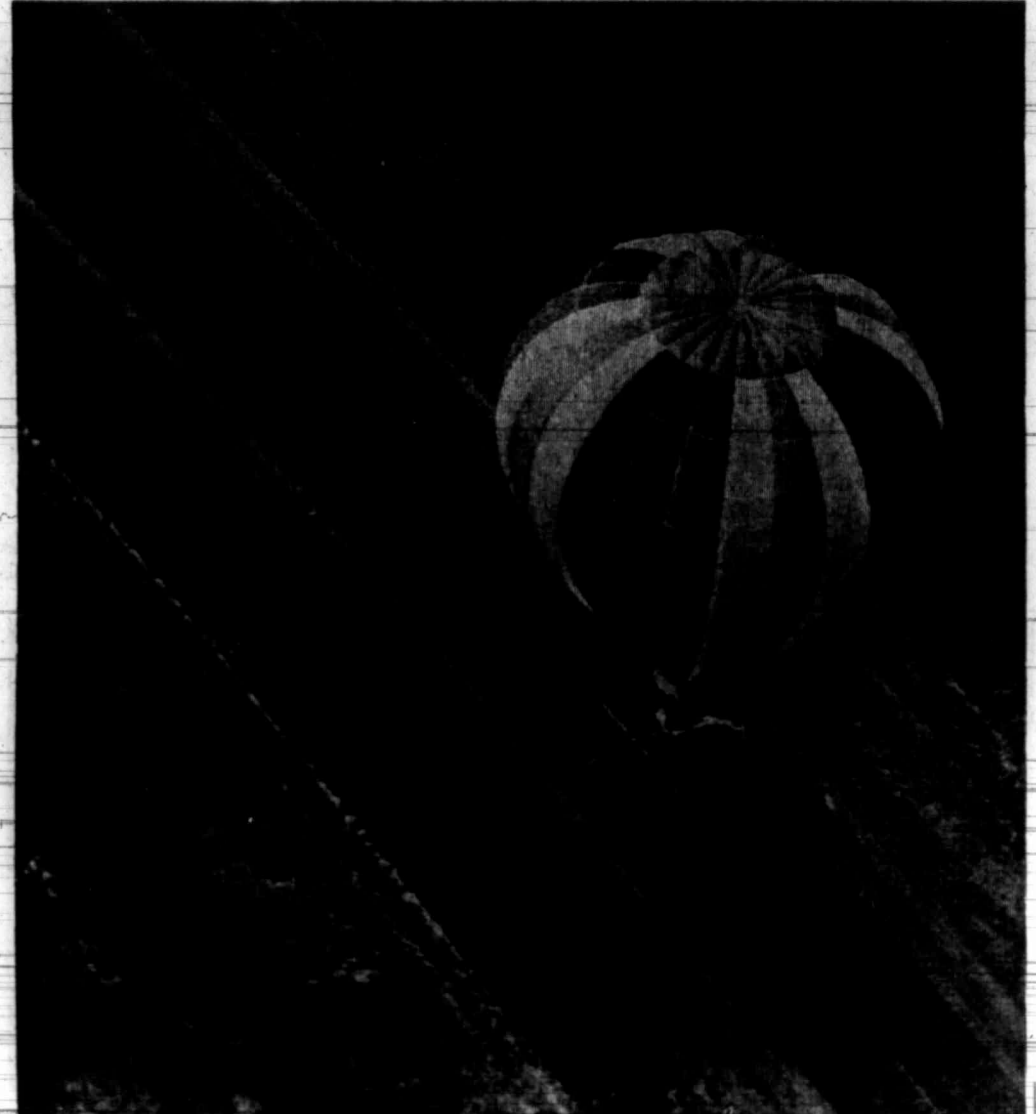
The Sunday flight, too, was a short one, with balloonists beginning their ascents from the Midland Polo Club and coming down 30 to 45 minutes later east of Midland.

Choucalas said the race was brief because participants did not want to come down on oil lease road on the far side of Interstate 20 or in land heavily covered with mesquite which would damage the balloons. He said another factor was the morning becoming increasingly brisk.

Trophy presentation for the "hare and hound" races were made at the Sheraton Inn following Sunday morning's event. "We showed slides and told lies on what great pilots we were," Choucalas said.

Saturday, the balloonists took more than 1,000 pieces of mail aloft with them. The letters were cancelled with special postmark commemorating the Balloon Bash. After the flight, the mail was returned to the Post Office for delivery.

Carl Hyde, manager of customer services for the Post Office here, said letters were received from 35 states and Belgium.



**WATCH OUT, HARE!**—The "hare" balloon, piloted by Mike Choucalas of Midland, can't shake the "hound," which is following it from above. The object of the game is for the hound to land as close as possible to the hare. The hound was piloted by Don Doehling of Houston and carried as its passenger Reporter-Telegram photographer Johnny Virden.

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## Blackbird Slaughter 50 Per Cent Effective

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP)—The City of Paducah reports about 50 per cent success in its efforts to kill two million blackbirds by spraying them with a detergent that washes away protective oils, causing them to die of exposure.

The city went ahead with plans to spray the birds after the Army won a favorable court ruling against environmental groups' efforts to block extermination of about 12 million birds at nearby Ft. Campbell and the Milan Army Ammunition Depot in Tennessee.

Paducah Director of Public Services Gene Ruff said many of the birds sprayed Saturday night survived because the weather wasn't cold or wet enough.

City Manager William J. Howerton said the spraying had to be called off before completed because of bad weather and the city might spray again when the weather is more favorable.

Birds died slowly Sunday.

A spokesman for the Kentucky Humane Society and Animal Rescue League said, "The society realizes that these things have to be killed, but we wish they could be killed in a humane way—quickly."

But animal specialist Dr. Wade Kadel of the Kentucky Animal Diagnostic Laboratory said the birds do not actually freeze to death in the spray method, as has been popularly believed, but die of shock.

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## India Seeks Ties With Viet Cong

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—The Indian government announced today it is seeking "formal contacts and more direct relations" with the Viet Cong's Provisional Revolutionary Government (PRG).

The disclosure came in the annual state of the nation address to parliament by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's government, which also urged the United States not to lift its 10-year-old embargo on arms to neighboring Pakistan.

## Yugoslav Girls Directing Traffic

BELGRADE (AP)—For the first time Yugoslav girls will now be able to join militia ranks, notably as traffic policemen. The first six graduated militiamen have already been put to directing traffic in Ljubljana, capital of Slovenia.

The Yugoslav Secretariat of the Interior ruled the candidates must be no smaller than 5 feet and not older than 25.

# Liftoff Lineup For Sunday's Midland Balloon Bash Flight Like 'Water Bed With View'

By LUANNA CROW

"Don't fall out," he cautioned as the All American began its ascent toward the clouds.

Wise guy, I thought. Does he really think I'd prefer a free-fall to the safety of the gondola beneath our red, white and blue hot-air balloon?

"The reason I say that..." he began.

"Is you've lost passengers before?" I offered.

No, my pilot assured me, he'd lost no passengers — not even reporters.

I was flying with Sid Cutter of Albuquerque, N.M., president of World Balloon Championships, Inc., and a champion balloonist himself.

Cutter said his word of caution applies mainly to landing — a sudden jolt at very least. He told me how to brace myself for impact in the 4-by-4-foot gondola.

"Don't let go after the first impact," he said. "The second or third will be rougher." As I was to learn later, he spoke the truth.

By this time, the All

American was truly "up, up and away" from the Midland Polo Club, lift-off site for Sunday morning's hare and hound race in the second annual Midland Balloon Bash.

We cut a flight path around the city's northeastern sector, over vast stretches of rural patchwork terrain. From Sunday morning's hazy skies, the land below assumed the texture of soft cut velvet. Once the sun hesitantly broke through the clouds, ice crystals on the treetops glittered as we passed over.

As we glided over a police car parked at the side of a road, an officer called out on his loud speaker, "Hey, is it cold up there?"

"No," Cutter called back. "It's fine up here."

Indeed, at 8:30 a.m., it was quite cold on the ground but comfortable in the sky where balloonists are most often unaware of any wind — because they are moving with it. The one time I felt a breeze during my aerial adventure, Cutter explained the wind had shifted and the balloon takes 10 to 12 seconds to respond.

A balloon ride in the sky is not only visually stimulating, but also impressive in its contrast in sounds. The noise is almost deafening when the pilot fires

his propane burner to gain altitude, but otherwise there is a silence that is stark and almost reverent.

The ride gave me a sensation of floating rather than flying — drifting timelessly across an awakening countryside. It's like a water bed with a view.

Below, a family watched us from their front yard. "Got the coffee on?" Cutter shouted down to them.

A horse nearby was "spooked" at the sight and intermittent sound of our balloon, and my pilot called down to him, too, explaining later the animals often are less frightened if they hear the sound of a human voice.

A four-year veteran of ballooning, Cutter has flown for many years, having been a fixed base operator before devoting himself exclusively to the hot-air vessels.

He bought his first balloon as a centerpiece for a party for 2,500 aviation customers. Unfamiliar with the massive size of the balloons, he attempted to inflate it in the hangar where the party was to be held.

"Of course it didn't fit," he said, so the balloon was left just partially inflated.

Cutter really didn't intend to fly his center piece and

planned, instead to use it for advertising. The night of the party, however, he changed his mind and took off the next morning from Albuquerque International Airport.

"I flew for two hours before I could find a place to land. I was scared to death, peering over the edge."

A victim of balloon fever after that first flight, he made the airpowered crafts his business. Cutter and his partner Tom Rutherford, New Mexico's youngest state senator, now sell and service the balloons, give flight instruction and are promoters of the World Balloon Championship.

"It's not that difficult to fly a balloon," Cutter asserted.

Regarding the direction a hot-air vessel will follow, he said, "You find a wind going where you want to go, but it usually doesn't matter. You're just going to be going. You usually have a 30 to 40 degree angle to play with."

Our sky ride Sunday, however, was to have a specified destination, and we set down east of the city between Interstate 20 and Cloverdale Road. Ours was a soft landing — in a plowed up field — but I later saw balloons that "bumped both

sideways and upright across the mesquite-spiked prairie before grinding to a halt. The roughness of a balloonist's landing could easily be determined by the amount of dirt on the seat of his pants.

Mrs. Theresa McFarland, a Midland woman who flew as a passenger with Cutter's partner, predicted she would be "black and blue" after that "great ride."

Once on the ground I was a participant in a time-honored ritual for first-time flyers as my pilot broke out two cans of brew to toast the occasion.

"We're really supposed to pour it in your hair," he said. "With dirt."

Never mind. Maybe next time, fellas. I'm ready to go again!

## Major Offshore Lease Sales Face Probable Delay

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Three major lease sales scheduled for the United States' Outer Continental Shelf may be delayed one or two years, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

The sales are scheduled for the Atlantic, Gulf of Alaska and off Southern California.

The petroleum industry magazine said that although President Ford is committed to having the sales this year, that Congressional and environmental efforts as well as actions of coastal states representatives appear to have almost eliminated the chances.

When the sales are held, the Journal said in its issue released today, coastal states apparently will have a bigger role in deciding the time and place. The states are demanding either a share in federal offshore revenue or financial aid for coastal zone planning and compensation for costs resulting from offshore development.

## Home Heavily Damaged By Fire

A fire Sunday heavily damaged the home of Jose Martinez of Rt. 3.

The fire, reported at 7:40 a.m., caused heavy damage to the house and its contents. Cause of the blaze was unknown.

The one-story frame house is located 1½ miles south of I-20 on South Midkiff Road.

In another incident, an overheated heating unit in the Central Building, 310 W. Illinois St., damaged itself and the floor of the second story about 5:50 a.m. today.

Owner of the building is Gihls Realty and Management Corp.

## Midlander Cut By Two Robbers

Daniel Arambula Duran, 21, 406 E. Mississippi St., was treated and released from Midland Memorial Hospital Saturday after being attacked and cut by two men about 1:30 p.m.

Duran told police two men jumped him and demanded money from him. They cut him on the left arm and left without any money.

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# Jazz Buc

By The Assoc...  
The Milwaukee...  
laughter going...  
a 17-point...  
quarters, a 10-p...  
four minutes to...  
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with solid defens...  
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out a stunning...  
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day, the Chicago...  
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Washington Bull...  
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Los Angeles Lak...  
Cleveland Caval...  
the Houston Rock...  
the Kansas City...  
edged the Detroit...  
96.

Guard Louie N...  
ward Nate Will...  
Jazz rally, which...  
71 deficit in the...  
Williams tallied...  
Nelson eight as...  
scored the visitor...  
final 12 minutes.

Milwaukee was...  
with four minutes...  
Orleans poured...  
points for a 103-9...  
Jabbar's dunk at...  
the Bucks two po...  
Nelson topped...  
27 points. Abdul...  
for Milwaukee...  
two games below...  
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Chicago Bulls in...  
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Norm Van Lie...  
his 29 points in t...  
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**Skeet Winn**

Mack Morris...  
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a 461 x 500 Sum...  
Permian Basin F...  
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team skeet shoot...  
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of Larry Lee...  
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# SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

CAMOIS

LAFRO

SO GEO

SLAAVS



I used to wonder why women did so much crying at weddings. Then I took a better look at some of the — 2-17

1 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 3 below.

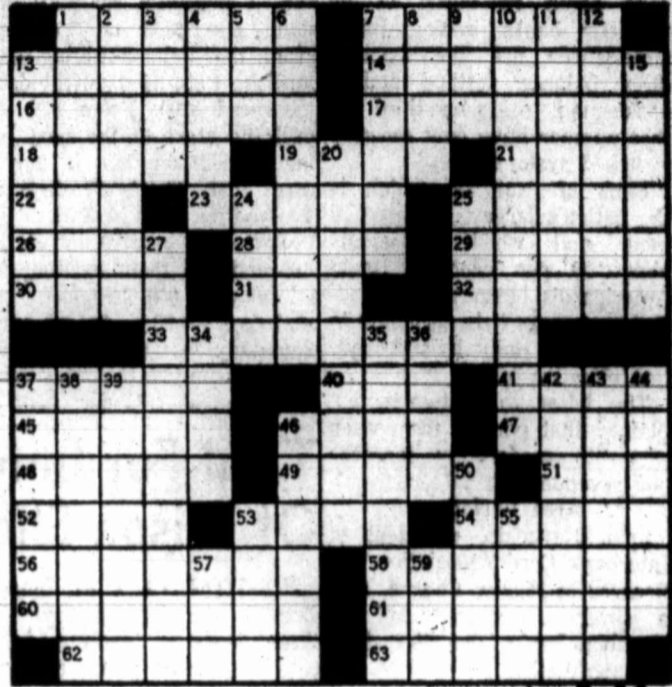
2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAMLET ANSWERS  
Kneec - Plun - Goom - Groom - 2-17  
I used to wonder why women did so much crying at weddings. Then I took a better look at some of the GROOMS.

# DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- 1 Where Princess Grace lives
  - 7 Spanish province
  - 13 Took a header
  - 14 Clear
  - 16 Windflower
  - 17 Girl in "Gone With the Wind"
  - 18 Evergreen tree with long, seed pods
  - 19 Nurse name
  - 21 Same: Fr.
  - 22 Common verb
  - 23 Spartan magistrate
  - 25 French revolutionary
  - 26 Sound of thunder
  - 28 Slippery
  - 29 Growing out
  - 30 Preminger
  - 31 Prospector's find
  - 32 Eagle: Ger.
  - 33 Justify
  - 37 Thrifty one
  - 40 Night: Lat.
  - 41 Presidential prerogative
  - 45 Like an old woman
  - 46 Toy store purchase
  - 47 Without guidance
  - 48 Great mountain chain
  - 51 — at labors
  - 52 — of penmanship
  - 53 Garamon
  - 54 Memento
  - 56 High spirits
  - 58 Wandering: Foot
  - 60 Architectural style: Fr.
  - 61 Wine city of France, on the Rhone
  - 62 Composed of three
  - 63 Come out
- DOWN
- 1 Mosque turret
  - 2 Dine too well
  - 3 Varna captain
  - 4 Kind of brick
  - 5 Combining form for "motion"
  - 6 A fraction
  - 7 Computer component
  - 8 Affirm
  - 9 Small: Dial
  - 10 Characters in "Paradise Lost"
  - 11 Prevalent
  - 12 Endowed with life
  - 13 Aids — in the typical three-part aria form
  - 15 Waver
  - 16 Goffer's great moment: Phrase
  - 18 East Indian tree
  - 20 Protein source
  - 21 Billet-doux
  - 24 Angered
  - 25 Winter event
  - 26 Crossbar
  - 27 Sometime flying object
  - 28 Little ring
  - 29 Greenwich —
  - 32 Calling forth
  - 34 Playwright Rattigan
  - 36 Bright color
  - 38 Kind of grass
  - 39 Easily carried wrap
  - 40 Entertainer Imogene
  - 42 Done with
  - 43 Wayside place
  - 44 Sign of the zodiac



## BLONDE



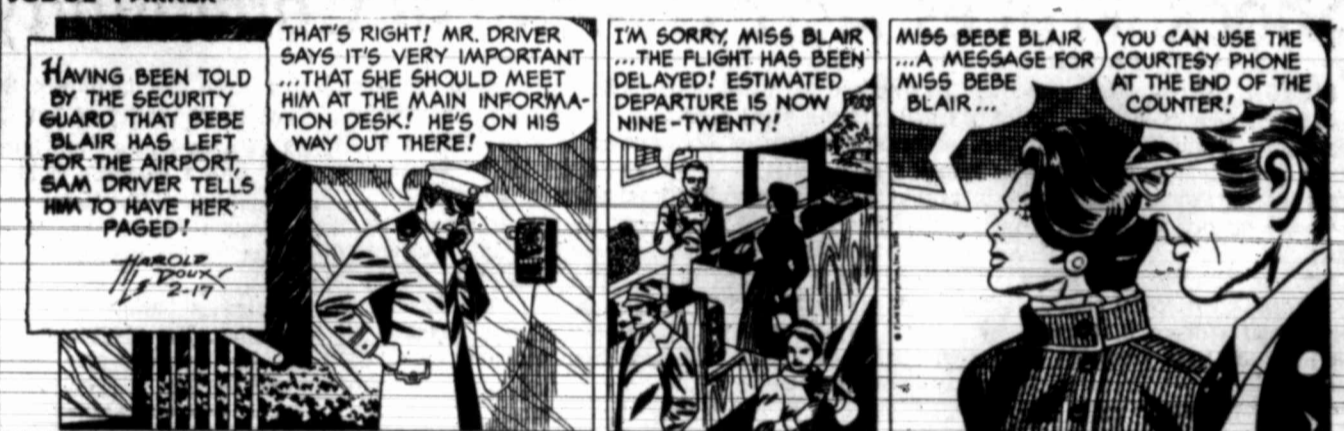
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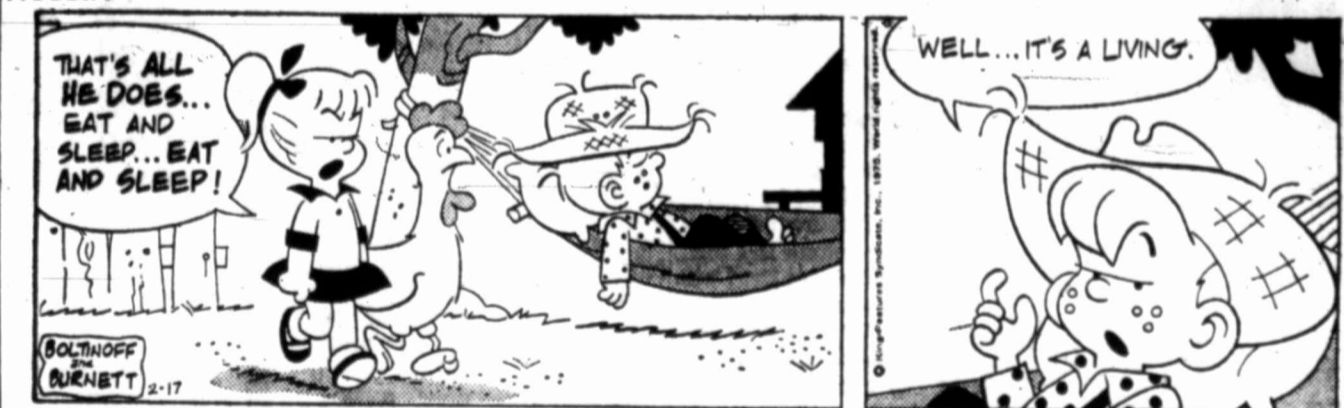
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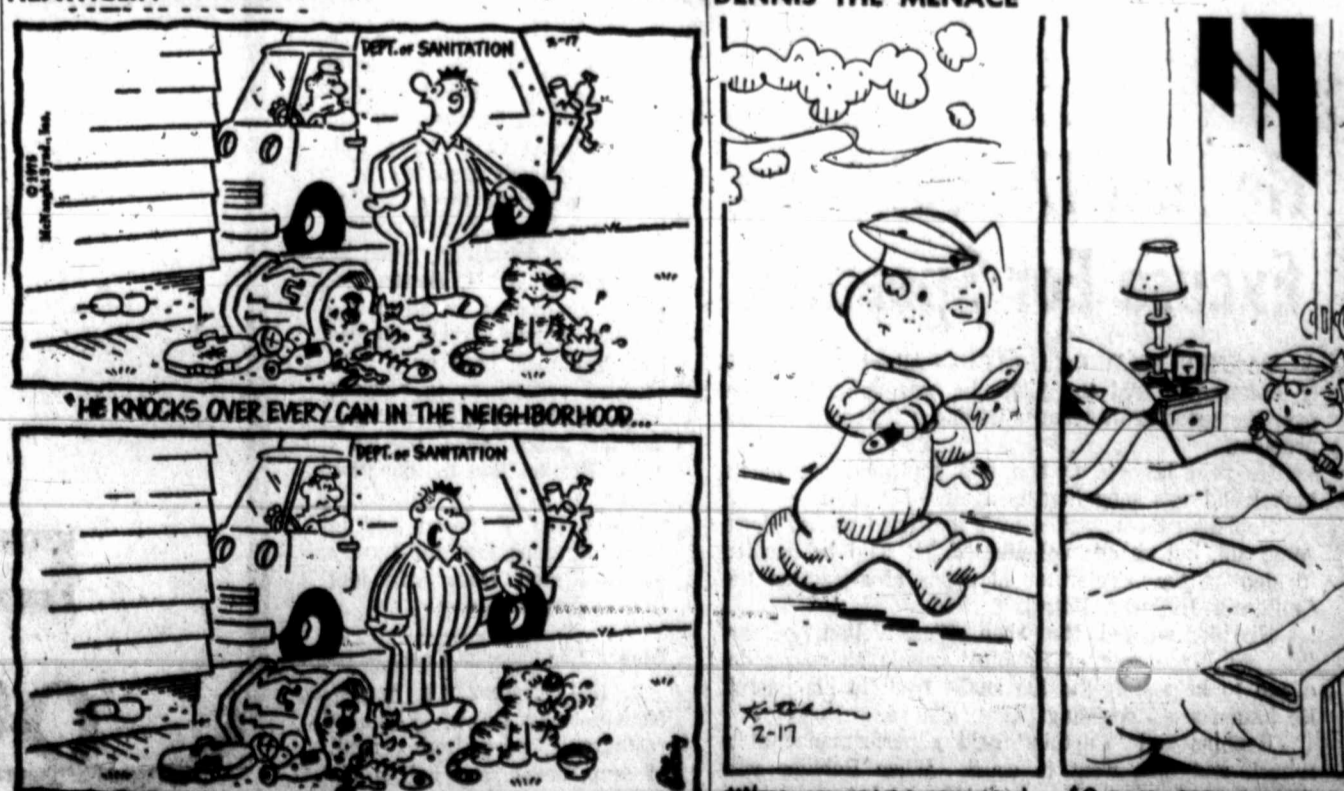
## NUBBIN



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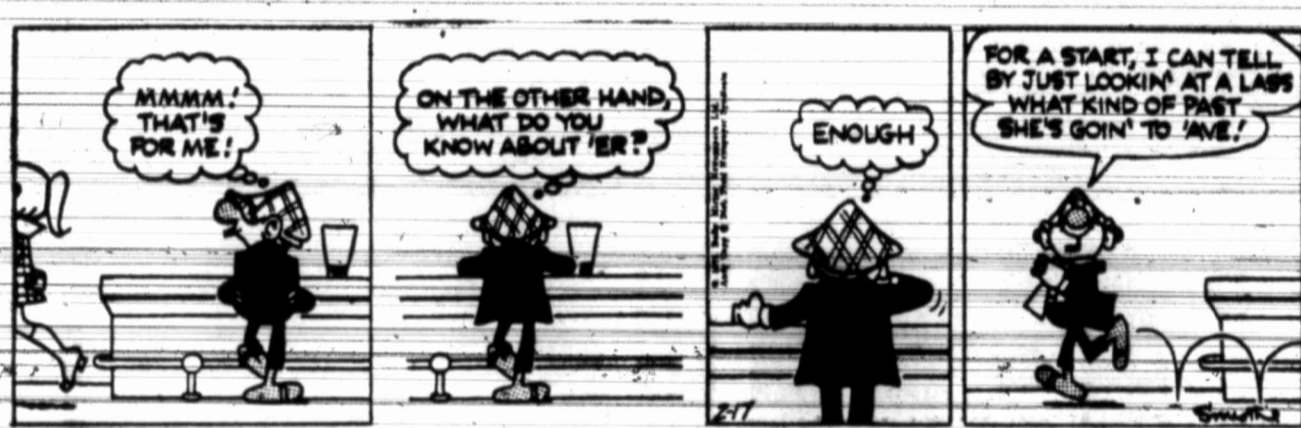
## THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



"I wanted to buy you a gold watch but I couldn't get the claw in the penny arcade to drop right."

## ANDY CAPP



## NANCY



## DICK TRACY



## L'IL ABNER



## REX MORGAN, M.D.



## PLANSIES



Today is the observance of Washington's birthday.

Actually, his real birthday is not until this Saturday.

There is a reason for this.

He could not wait to open his presents.

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**WORKING ON THE RAILROAD**—Rail workers stand out against the white snow in this high-contrast view of a railyard in Boston, Mass. (AP Wirephoto.)

## Charge For Credit To Rise

By LOUISE COOK  
Associated Press Writer

Millions of Americans who use bank credit cards or store charge accounts to finance purchases over an extended period of time are going to be paying more for the privilege because of a change in the method of calculating interest fees.

An increasing number of banks and stores are switching to something called the "average daily balance" method of calculation in an effort to increase revenues, encourage earlier payments and, in a few cases, simplify bookkeeping. The added interest can range from pennies to dollars, depending on how much money is involved and when you pay your bill.

### Many Recent Switches

There are no overall statistics on who uses what system. National BankAmericard Inc. says about two-thirds of its member banks issuing BankAmericards use the average daily balance method and a spokesman said one-third of that number have only recently switched systems.

Bank of America, which is the nation's largest commercial bank and which represents about 20 per cent of BankAmericard's business, has notified customers it is switching to the average daily balance system effective March 1.

The letter to customers explained that part of the reason was "to moderately increase our revenues."

### Area Variations

John Reynolds, president of Interbank Card Association, the licensor of Master Charge, said a similar percentage of its member banks use the daily balance method.

The percentage of interest that is charged varies from area to area and generally depends on state usury laws. The banks and stores are not changing the percentage of interest; they simply are recalculating the amount they charge the interest on.

Basically, there are two methods of computing interest on what the banks call revolving charges and the department stores call option accounts.

The first is the adjusted balance method and here's how it works: Suppose you make a charge purchase for \$200 on Feb. 1. The billing date for your account is Feb. 2 and you are given 25 days to pay the bill without incurring any penalty or interest.

On Feb. 24, you pay \$100, leaving a balance due of \$100. On your March bill, you will be charged interest on the adjusted balance—the \$100. Suppose the monthly interest rate is 1 1/2 per cent. You pay \$1.50.

The second method is the average daily balance system. Here's how it works:

Suppose you make the same Feb. 1 purchase for \$200 and again pay \$100 on Feb. 24. From the Feb. 2 billing date until the Feb. 24 payment date, you owed \$200. From Feb. 24 until the start of the next billing period on March 2 you owed \$100. That's 22 days at \$200 and six days at \$100.

Multiply 22 by \$200 and six by \$100 and add them together for a total of \$5,000. Divide by the total days—28—for an average daily balance of \$178.57. Again assuming that the interest rate is 1 1/2 per cent a

month, you would owe \$2.68 in interest on your March bill. That's 79 per cent more than you would owe if interest were calculated on an adjusted balance basis.

With the adjusted balance system, the interest charges are determined solely by the amount you pay; with the average daily balance method, the charges also are determined by when in the billing period you pay. The earlier you pay, the lower your daily average balance and the lower your interest. And if you pay your bill within the first billing period, there is no interest charge at all.

Another thing to keep in mind when considering extended payment on charge cards is whether purchases are added to accounts at the time they are made or at the end of the billing period.

Let's use the example above and assume you make an additional purchase worth \$50 on Feb. 15. If the sum is added on to your bill at the end of the February billing period, you will pay no interest on that \$50 until the end of the March billing period. Your interest charge will be either \$1.50 or \$2.68 depending on whether the adjusted balance or average daily system is used. The interest on the additional \$50 will

show up on your April bill. Suppose, however, the purchase is added to the account at the time it is made.

Your balance from the Feb. 2 billing date until Feb. 15 when you make the additional purchase is \$200; from Feb. 15 until Feb. 24, your balance is \$250; from Feb. 24, when you make your \$100 payment, until the March 2 billing date, is \$150.

### Complex Figuring

That gives you 13 days at \$200 or \$2,600; nine days at \$250 or \$2,250; and six days at \$150 or \$900. Added together they total \$5,750. Divide by 28 for an average daily balance of \$205.36. At 1 1/2 per cent, the interest charge on the March bill is \$3.08. That's more than double the interest charge that would accrue if the store or bank used the adjusted balance system and did not add the purchase until the end of the billing period.

A spokesman for BankAmericard, which has 29.2 million cardholders in the United States, about 12 per cent more than a year ago, said 35 per cent of all customers pay their bill in full within the initial billing period, incurring no interest charges.

### New System Defended

Both BankAmericard and Interbank, which has 34.5 million cardholders or 10 per cent more than it did a year ago, say the average daily balance system is a fair one: people pay for money depending on how long they are using it.

"They're going to have to pay a little more interest," said Interbank's Reynolds, discussing what effect the changing systems would have on consumers. "In the past, they got a break."

The credit card issuers admit that delinquencies—people who don't pay any part of their bill within the specified time—have increased, and they say that the general economic picture will mean stricter standards for would-be card holders.

## Edelin Manslaughter Conviction Raises Shock Waves Across Medical Community

BOSTON (AP) — The manslaughter conviction of Dr. Kenneth C. Edelin for the death of an aborted fetus has raised fears among some physicians of new restrictions on abortions.

"The verdict will send shock waves into the medical community," said William J. Curran, professor of legal medicine at Harvard. "Within the next week it's just going to have shocking impact on physicians and others that are doing any procedures of this kind. It will have an effect all over the country," Curran said.

Edelin, 36, was convicted

over the weekend for the death of a fetus during a legal abortion performed in October 1973 at Boston City Hospital.

In Boston, Edelin's conviction clears the way for prosecution of four physicians under an 1814 grave-robbing statute for experiments on aborted fetuses, Asst. Dist. Atty. Newman Flanagan said after the verdict that he would turn to the fetal experimentation case, in which indictments were returned last April.

Some doctors fear this case could interfere with research in fetal development and birth defects.

Edelin's trial, which involved

complicated medical testimony about when life actually begins, aroused interest because of its implications in the battle over legalization of abortion.

On Sunday, a conference of conservatives in Washington passed a resolution urging a constitutional amendment to protect the life of unborn children from the moment of conception. And John Cardinal Krol, Roman Catholic archbishop of Philadelphia, said of the case:

"Some have expressed concern that the decision may inhibit abortion. We pray to God that it will."

### Racial Slurs Reported

Edelin's attorney has said the case will be appealed, to the Supreme Court if necessary. Edelin appeared on the Black News television program in Boston and said the fact that he is black was a factor in the trial.

He noted one alternate juror had been quoted as saying the jurors made racial slurs in the jury room.

In a separate interview in the Boston Globe, Edelin called the trial "a witch hunt."

Despite six weeks of complicated and sometimes contradictory medical testimony on the differences between a fetus and a human being, the jurors who convicted Edelin said it was a photograph of the aborted fetus that convinced them.

Edelin's case drew nationwide attention because it was one of the first major abortion

## Dallas Association Denies Receiving Bell Contributions

DALLAS (AP) — The Citizens' Charter Association's (CCA) 1973 campaign finance statement shows no evidence of a \$2,000 contribution which a Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. official said under oath he gave to Dallas industrialist John Stemmons, the Times Herald says.

Stemmons said he does not recall accepting the 1973 donation from Dallas-based Bell executive LaRue Robinson for use by a slate of CCA-backed Dallas City Council candidates.

Robinson made the allegation in a deposition taken Thursday. A second deposition, given by Bell official W. H. Bowen, reported Stemmons received \$1,000 last August, which sources have said was used by a CCA oriented committee to block a proposal for collective bargaining for police. CCA president David Braden says the donation did not go to the committee.

Bowen and Robinson said in the depositions that the money was collected from individual Bell employees.

### Dinner For Two, 25 Cents

In 1834, Delmonico's, one of New York City's finest restaurants, advertised a meal of soup, steak, and half a pie for 12 cents. Dinner for two was served for 25 cents, the extra penny providing for a second cup of coffee.

## Sheinwold On Bridge

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD  
Resolve To Avoid Foolish Finesses

About this time of the year New Year's resolutions have worn off, and the foolish finesses seen in the countryside. Nothing can be done about the calendar or about resolutions, but we'll all be better men and women if we watch those finesses.

North dealer  
East West vulnerable

**NORTH**  
▲ A 7 3  
○ K 5 4  
○ A K J 5 2  
▲ K 10

**EAST**  
▲ 4 2  
○ Q J 10 9  
○ Q 10 9 6  
▲ A Q 6

**SOUTH**  
▲ K O 6  
○ A 6 3  
○ 7 4

♠ 3 5 4 1

North East South West  
1 ○ Pass 1 N 1 Pass  
2 NT Pass 3 N 1 All Pass  
Opening lead — ♠ J

South won the first trick with the king of spades and promptly led a diamond to finesse with dummy's jack. Promptness is a virtue, but in all other respects the trick was most regrettable.

East won with the queen of diamonds and returned the queen of hearts, dooming the

contract. When the diamonds broke badly South had to lose five tricks.

**Proper Play**  
The proper play is to lead a club at the second trick, finessing with dummy's ten. East wins with the queen of clubs and returns the queen of hearts to dummy's king.

Declarer continues by leading the king of clubs from dummy. East shrewdly refuses this trick, but South reaches his hand with the queen of spades to continue the clubs. Nothing can stop South from getting three spades, two hearts, two diamonds and three clubs.

You can avoid most foolish finesses by counting your tricks. In this case you have seven fast tricks and cannot count two sure additional tricks in diamonds; you can count at least two additional tricks in clubs. Hence you must go after clubs instead of diamonds.

### DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with one diamond. You hold: S — 4 2 H — Q J 10 9. D — Q 10 9 6. C — A Q 6. What do you do? You hold: S — 4 2

**ANSWER:** Redouble. This is the best way to show a hand of 10 points or more in high cards. You will probably show the diamond support at your next turn.

## He Had 17-Foot Long Excuse For Speeding

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP) — Albert Robbins, 74, of Bakersfield told the judge he was going 20 miles over the speed limit because he had a 120-pound, 17-foot problem.

He said his pet python had squirmed out of its barrel and was snuggling up against his neck.

Robbins said he puffed over and tried to flag down some aid, but no one volunteered. He said he decided to step on the accelerator in hopes of attracting the California Highway Patrol.

His idea worked. But when officer Velton Lee saw "Captain," the star of Robbins' reptile show, he declined to help stuff the snake back in his barrel. He issued a \$65 speeding ticket, instead.

Robbins and "Captain" held a performance at a school, and then went to court. When Robbins was through explaining, Municipal Court Judge Richard Thompson requested a little snake show in the courthouse corridor and dismissed the charge.

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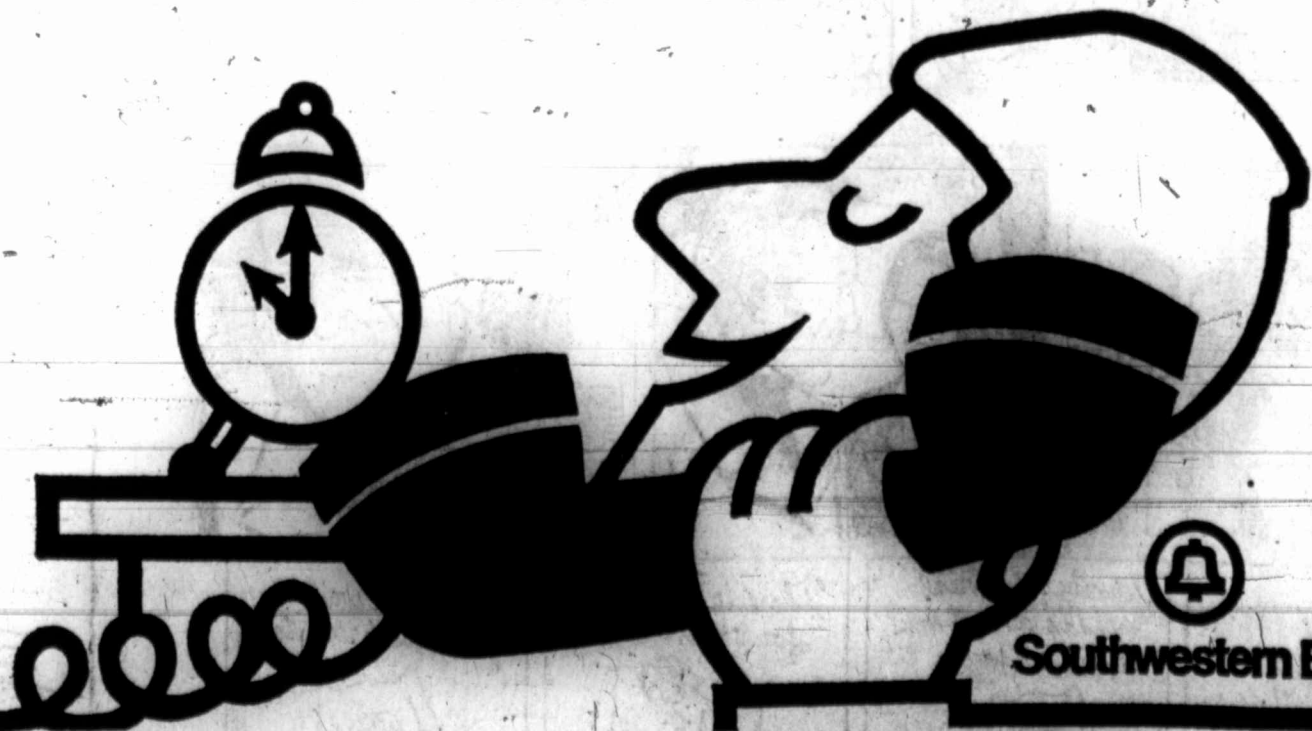
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