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Should you need additional numbers, simply consult Countess Sarah's Lucky Lottery Numbers guide on page _____

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CHRISTMAS LOTTERY NUMBERS



MERRY CHRISTMAS to my wonderful readers . . . from the Countess.

TACRUS: (Apr. 20-May 20) 1, 5, 13, 18,
2, birth date.

GEVINI: [May 21-June 20] 11, 4, 7, 29,
4. birth date.

CANCER: [June 11-July 22] 1, 7, 14, 27,
2. birth date.

LRO: (July 23-Aug. 22) 5, 6, 14, 17, 27,
birth date.

VIRGIL: (Aug. 73-Sept. 27) 3, 12, 25, 27, 4, birth date.

LIDLA: (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) 7, 10, 15, 20, 25, birth date.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ♈, ♏, ♐, ♑,
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SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) 9, 10, 20, 21, 24, birth date.

35, birth 1914.

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PLACES: [Feb. 19-Mar. 10] 2, 11, 12, 14, 15, birth date.

BIG WINNER: Robert Agudo, of Bethel, N.Y., hit the \$1,000,000 jackpot.

**Need more numbers?
Turn to Your Lucky
Numbers on Page 41**

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Judge admits: I can't make it on my \$896 salary

A federal judge resigned his job to enter private law practice — complaining that he can't live on \$19,000 a year.

"Eighty-nine thousand dollars isn't enough to put poor children through private colleges," Judge Paul Ramirez, 43, told reporters in Sacramento, Calif.

"As you will know, the cost of a public college starts at around \$15,000. I've got four children in college."

— DEAN JACKSON

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'That old battle-ax couldn't keep her hands off me'

LADY BOSS FIRES MAN WHO SPURNED HER!

By LAUREL BOWIE

Handsome bachelor Hans Hubel used to snicker when gals griped about sexual harassment in the office.

But hapless Hans quit laughing the day he went to work for a tubby, bucktoothed old maid who constantly pinched him and pawed him — and finally fired him because he refused to make love to her!

"Now I know how the ladies feel when some old lecher is always drooling over them at work, treating them like playthings," the former seems to tell reporters in Stuttgart, West Germany.

"It's no joke. That old battle-axe made my life a living hell."

"She couldn't keep her hands off me and she kept whispering lewd suggestions in my ear, trying to get me into bed with her. But she was so

fat, I just couldn't stoop that low, not to save my job — and probably not even to save my life."

Married Hans, 35, was a happy-go-lucky salesman for a home siding company till love-starved Selma Mogge, 53, took over the office where he worked.

"She was a wrinkled old bag who was totally unfit to run an office, but her brother owned the company so we were stuck with her," the sacked salesman recalled.

"The first thing she did was invite me up to her apartment, supposedly to discuss business.

But I wasn't there 10 minutes before she stroled out of the bedroom in this ghastly shorty nightgown with her fat, hairy arms and legs sticking out all over the place.

"I got the ball out of there, but on my way out the door she informed me it was going to happen sooner or later if I hoped to keep my job."

After that, Hans' bewdy boss never gave him a moment's peace. "There wasn't a day that she didn't come up and pinch my behind and run her hands under my shirt," the embarrassed bachelor said. And when

Hans continued to deflect her advances, slavishly Selma lamed downright nasty.

"She demoted me to inside salesman and took away my company's and credit cards," he recalled. "And before long this pig-faced witch had me waiting on her like a slave — bringing her tea, typing her letters, even rubbing her feet."

"Finally, I told her I'd never make love to her on any terms what — and that's when she fired me."

Married Hans sued the siding firm and won \$23,000 in damages and back pay.



LOVE-STARVED Selma Mogge got so hands-on with employee who refused to romance her.



BACHELOR Hans Hubel won \$23,000 suit.

Kid kills brother #2, say cops

By JACK ALEXANDER

A trigger-happy teenage kid this shot and killed one of his brothers — for the second time in two years, cops said.

Robby-faced Brett Kellum is being held for murder in the Russian roulette shooting of his brother, Lewis, 6, to their Flint, Mich., home.

The shooting occurred almost four years to the day after Brett gunned down his 11-year-old brother, Anthony, with a shotgun during an argument.

"He wasn't prosecuted for Anthony's death and we knew now this was a horrible mistake," said Police Lt. Joe DeCach.

The latest tragedy happened while Brett and Lewis were in the bedroom at their father's home.

"Brett decided to play Russian roulette with his little brother's life," said Lt. DeCach.

"Brett said he was bored and felt like doing something crazy and scolding, so he grabbed his dad's .38-caliber revolver and forced his little brother to play the deadly game with him," said Lt. DeCach. "From what we under-

stand, the victim was a reluctant participant."

Four years ago Brett blew his 11-year-old brother away with his dad's shotgun. Authorities declined to prosecute and Brett was ordered to undergo psychological therapy.

Brett was no longer a menace. He was allowed to go home and live with the rest of the family full-time.

"I guess, in hindsight, the shrink should have kept him in those therapy sessions awhile longer," said one cop who declined to be quoted by name.

Lt. DeCach described the young sus-

pect as a "cool as a cucumber." "He's so calm and remorseless, it's scary," said another officer.

A judge refused to release Brett on bail, fearing his safety of his only brother who is still alive, Dennis, 5.

Relatives declined to talk about the case. "We've got one little boy dead and another one behind bars," one relative told The News. "This is a pretty sad house, right now."

Under Michigan law, the 16-year-old suspect can't be tried for murder as an adult. At worst, he could be confined to a juvenile detention center until he's 21.

Outraged neighbors up in arms!

HOMEOWNER PANHANDLES IN HIS OWN FRONT YARD!

By JACK ALEXANDER

Retiree Chester Clausen says his \$250-a-week income isn't enough for him to live on so he stands in his yard almost every day and begs for more.

Clausen's disgusted neighbors think his a disgrace, "and cheapen the whole neighborhood."

But Clausen, 76, says he and his wife need the money.

For several weeks — rain or shine — he has been begging for money from motorists and others who pass by his small home in a middle-class neighborhood in Indianapolis, Ind., where he has lived more than 20 years.

He catches the eye of passersby with signs like, "Please we need money. Thank you" or

PENSIONER Chester Clausen says he needs money and he's found a way to get it — he begs for it. On a good day, Chester says he collects \$75.

Old pensioner sometimes begs from a wheelchair

"Please We Need Aid. Help. Hosp. @ Doc. God Bless & Thank you."

"I really don't care what the neighbors say," said the old pensioner. "They aren't paying my bills. It's legal what I'm doing."

Neighbors say they've tried to help him.

"We've offered food, but he doesn't want food," said one dis-

gruntled neighbor. "He wants money. He sells the canned goods that people give him."

Another neighbor said Clausen sometimes begs from a wheelchair or leaning on a cane — especially on paydays and after church.

Clausen said he retired after 20 years as a mail employee. He gets \$750 from Social Security and \$231.88 from a



pension for a total monthly income of \$987.88. But his expenses total \$817.

"I try real hard. I pay my bills regularly, but there's not much left to live on," said Clausen, whose wife Sandra, 48, suffers from epilepsy and can't work.

"There's no way we can get by for a month on what's left over, especially with the medical bills we're expecting," he

said. So the tall, lanky retiree has taken up begging. On a good day, he'll make \$75. On a bad day, maybe \$5.

Clausen says he makes too much money to qualify for welfare as any of the other "free stuff."

Mary Stull, a counselor at a multiservices center says she is going to find out if anything can be done for him.

How to rub your fat away

By BEATRICE DEXTER

Tummy tammies will soon be a thing of the past, thanks to a new weight-loss method that lets you lose inches off your middle — simply by massaging oil (or tush).

The simple tummy rub fad will help you drop five pounds a week, according to

Ancient Chinese massage can take inches off your waist

San Francisco acupuncturist Dr. Chen Chang.

"Just rubbing your stomach gives you zip," said Dr. Chang, who wrote a book called *Internal Exercises*. "If you do it

properly, you can break down fatty tissue, strengthen the heart and balance the nitty-gritty levels in your blood."

Dr. Chang says he bases his tummy technique on an ancient seducing method devised 6,000 years ago in China. The method is still being used in China today, the expert says. "You should place the palm of your hand over your belly button and begin to rub slowly and lightly in ever-widening, clockwise circles," he said. "When you have expanded

the circles to cover the entire abdomen, gradually reduce their size again, until you are back to your navel."

A mere two minutes a day of gently rubbing the tummy will have jolly hotties looking sleek and slim in no time, Dr. Chang says. The method helps break down fat and eliminate it from the body — and it does so by harnessing imagined energy waves.

Dr. Chang advises visualizing energy flowing from your hand into your body.

SIMPLE tummy rub can help you drop up to five pounds a week, says expert Dr. Chen Chang.



King Tut used santon lotion

Modern civilization has only recently become aware of the sun's harmful rays.

But when ancient Egyptians may have worshipped him, they anointed overexposed to its rays like this

lingual. They knew thousands of years ago that prolonged exposure would cause premature skin wrinkling so they protected their skin with protective ointments and pastes to shield their eyes.

FIRST PHOTO EVER OF A UFO BABY!

**WORLD
EXCLUSIVE!**



By RAGAN DUNN

The first photo of a UFO baby that was delivered by Soviet doctors last August has been smuggled to the West. The shocking black-and-white photo clearly shows the boy to be horribly misshapen — with brain tissue outside his head!

The stunning photograph was obtained by Yugoslavian sources and accompanied by classified documents that describe the infant's progress since his August 25 birth.

The papers, signed by Soviet obstetrician Sapa Kuryla, say the baby appears to be both healthy and happy. He is also extremely alert — and nurses on electricity that the draws out of wall sockets with a strange drooped tongue.

"The infant is remarkable," Dr. Kuryla reported in a memo that was attached to the smuggled photo.

"There is no telling how much we can learn from him as he continues to grow and develop. He can certainly help us to understand the evolu-



BIRTH of the UFO baby was reported in *The NEWS* on September 5.

tion and abilities of extraterrestrial life."

The actual birth of the alien baby was reported in *The NEWS* last September 5. At that time we quoted from classified documents that said the baby's mother and eight other

aliens had been rescued from the wreckage of a spaceship that crashed near Nyda, in Siberia, last July.

The documents went on to say that the infant's birth took Soviet doctors by surprise.

There were also indications

SMUGGLED into the Western world, this hideous alien baby shows brain matter protruding from the mother's head.

that the blue-skinned baby had died shortly after birth.

But the photograph and more recent reports suggest that that was not the case.

According to Dr. Kuryla's report, the mother actually appeared to be shocked when she saw the infant's form.

"The mother refused to nurse the baby but that was of no consequence," wrote Dr. Kuryla. "He could crawl at birth and to our surprise almost immediately began to

without injury or ill effect.

"The baby's flesh is as hard as stone and there is definitely brain tissue on his face and head," continued the doctor. "The only trait he shares with the adult aliens are gleaming black eyes."

"It's possible that his skull will grow as he ages and cover

his brain. If not, the infant will be vulnerable to brain injury as long as he lives."

Large portions of Dr. Kuryla's report have been blocked out so it is impossible to determine where the Soviets are keeping the baby.

No mention of it is made of the mother or other adult aliens, making it impossible to tell if they're dead or alive.

Soviet officials refused to comment on the documents, photo or report. Reported at-

also failed — in spite of heavy pressure from UFO researchers in Britain, Europe, China and the United States.

Meanwhile, Swedish UFO researcher Christian Dählqvist has asked Soviet boss Mikhail Gorbachev to release information about the alien baby "before the end of the year."

Creature could crawl at birth and nurses from on electric socket

Elephant woman blamed for granddaughter's deformity

IT'S NOT MY FAULT!

By SUSAN JIMISON

Alling grandmother Edwina Reeves has disfiguring Elephant Man's disease, but the real tragedy in her life is that she cannot see her two granddaughters — because her son has banned her from his home!

The heartbroken housewife has been forbidden to see Jessica, 5, and Charlotte, 10, for the past five years. Her only son Alan blames her because Jessica inherited her terrible disease.

"I have enough to cope with in life without my own son turning against me," said Edwina, 66, who has never met Jessica and hasn't seen Charlotte in five years.

"Five years ago I thought I was the only one in the world with this weird disease. Now my own girl daughter has it. Jessica has already lost an eye, and her face is drooping. He has given me no reason for blaming me."

Edwina didn't show severe signs of her rare disease — called neurofibromatosis — until she was 52 years old. It was then that her face began to swell and burst into a mass of bulging flesh. By that time she had already married and had her son, who inherited a milder form of the disease.

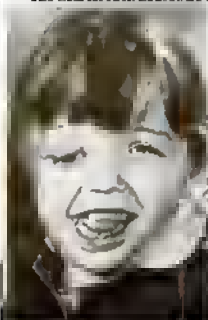
She had the lumpy growths surgically removed, but they grew back. Eventually she lost the sight of one eye, and the bulging growth of scars almost destroyed the tissues in her face, making her surgery impossible.

When Alan married and had little Charlotte — a healthy girl — Edwina begged him not to have a second child for fear it might carry the disease.

"But he dismissed that as nonsense and went ahead," Edwina said in Cambridgehire, England. "When Jessica was born with the disease, I offered to go to the hospital. But Alan said no. Since then he has prevented me from seeing my grandchildren. If I call him, he just says 'yes' or 'no' and puts the



HER son has banned visiting Edwina Reeves from his home because he blames her for giving a tragic disfiguring disease to little Jessica.



TRAGIC Jessica Reeves, 5, inherited neurofibromatosis from her granny.

FISHY STORY

A father and son were arrested on their first fishing trip together when authorities caught them with 27 undersized bass.

Felvio Arcuri, 76, and his son John said they planned to throw the fish back. But police in Milford, Conn., didn't buy the story.

If convicted of taking the illegal fish, the duo could be imprisoned and fined.

My own son has turned against me, says heartbroken granny

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phones down. When I send the children presents, his wife Mary tries to send them back. They are culturally very opposed and need to blame someone. But he is the one to blame. He ignored my advice and gave this affliction to Jessica."

Gulp! Tots drink antifreeze 'lemonade'

A distraught dad refused too late that his light green liquid he gave his twin toddlers to drink wasn't lemonade as he had thought — but antifreeze!

The unidentified 38-month-old girls were rushed to a hospital in Soul Pleasant, Md., and arrived unconscious with breathing difficulties. They

are expected to recover fully, doctors said.

Police say the girls' mother had been given a plastic jug of antifreeze which she left on the kitchen table. The chil-

dren's father — thinking it was juice — put it in the refrigerator and served it to his babies several days later.

"It was an honest mistake," said police Sgt. Bruce Elliot.

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UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT: Dr. Antonio Carmo is in hot water.

Hanky-panky hypnotist lured beauties into bed

By TING GORADO in Lisbon
Fourteen women complained to authorities after they want to see a hypnotist for help in quitting smoking — and were mesmerized into having sex.

Dr. Antonio Carmo, 46, of Lisbon, Portugal, has been charged with sexual and unprofessional conduct as a result of the shocking accounts given by the women.

"After the first visit to Dr. Carmo's I was brisplax to resist him," said one patient, Brazilian woman Tula Spicola, 27. "Who eaves he asked me for sex, I agreed."

Police in Lisbon say they've traced complaints back eleven years, when Dr. Carmo opened his practice as a hypnotherapist in 1978, specializing in helping patients break bad habits. He successfully cured a number of smokers, compulsive eaters and snorers, police say, but he also seduced a number of his most attractive patients.

According to police, Dr. Carmo used the same technique

'I couldn't resist him,' says victim

with each of his victims. When a pretty woman turned up at his office, he would ask her to lie down on his couch and undergo hypnosis. The women say that as soon as they were under Dr. Carmo's spell they were asked by Dr. Carmo to sit on his lap. They say the hypnotist explained to them that their sexual physical contact was necessary to strengthen the effects of the therapy.

"I knew it was wrong, but I

did what he asked anyway," said Mrs. Spicola, a mother of two. "He was fat and had bushy hair. He was unappealing but I followed his orders."

"I sat on his lap and I remember blanking out. When I came to, my clothes were rumpled and my buttons were undone. I knew he'd had his way with me, but I didn't have any memory of it."

Mrs. Spicola says she was hypnotized into returning for "treatments" every week for three years, although she was ashamed of her sexual contacts with Dr. Carmo. She finally became so depressed over her behavior that she tried to kill herself, she said.

When her husband learned the true cause of her depression, he took her to the police to tell her story.

"We had had scores of complaints about Dr. Carmo," said police spokesman Fran-



UNDER A SPELL: Tula Spicola spilt the beans.

cisco Antunes. "Thanks to Mrs. Spicola, we've got him."

Dr. Carmo faces 22 years in prison if he is convicted on the assault charge.

Pyramids built by high-priced help

Egypt's pyramids apparently were not built by slaves, but crafted by well-paid tradesmen. Archaeologists digging near King Cheops' pyramid found the words, "The Craftsmen Gang" scrawled on a stone.

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Elvis stunk to high heaven & even wet his pants!



FRIENDS bet on when and where Elvis would die, books says.

Pill-popping rocker Elvis Presley was so hooked on drugs he refused to bathe for months on end, he often wet his pants — and he stunk to high heaven!

Before the pills finally killed him, a fat and frightened Elvis lost his ability to make love — and had so many brushes with death his pals made bets on when and where the rock 'n' roll legend would meet his Maker.

Investigative reporters Charlie Thompson and Jim Cole make these and other shocking revelations in a startling, soon-to-be published book called *Elvis, Dead on Arrival*.

Thompson, a producer at *60 Minutes*, and veteran newsmen Cole spent more

than 10 years researching and writing what could be the most accurate — and heart-breaking — Elvis book ever.

Among the authors' most jolting disclosures:

• The shattered singer died from an

overdose of prescription drugs and nothing else — despite an official report claiming "heart problems" contributed to his death.

• Pals and loyal employees were an sure Elvis was going to OD on drugs

They had a plan to smuggle his body back to Memphis if he died somewhere else — figuring it would be easier to

Drugged-out King never took a bath and couldn't make love, say insiders

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Springsteen gives band the boot

cover up the circumstances of his death in Toms River, where Elvis was everybody's laddy bear.

●Despite a galliard's claim that The King was reading *The Shroud of Turin* when he died in 1977, he was actually peering at a "really raunchy piece of pornography."

●The speed-out superstar went for months without a bath and had trouble controlling his bodily functions.

●The laddy romo was so concerned about his importance that he took regular hormone injections in a desperate but futile bid to regain his virility. — *New York Daily News*

Even in the Kremlin, there's at least one person with a sense of humor.

Soviet actor Peter Ustinov was working on a documentary about Russia and asked a secretary to dig up some info on Keanu, the old Russian revolutionary. The lady teleoned Moscow, but mis-pelleted the name "Lemon."

Back came the Russian reply: "We know nothing about Lemnos. Try Vokno One." — *New York Post*

Good guy Paul Newman donated \$250,000 to victims of the San Francisco earthquake — and also chipped in 10,000 pounds of his own spaghetti sauce to help feed the homeless. — *New Orleans Times-Picayune*

Boozman Bruce Springsteen has apparently dumped his renowned E Street Band — notifying his old buddies he won't be using them in his new album.

The tale of rock told E Streeters, who've been plunking along behind him for 16 years, to "fret free to pursue other things." — *Miami Herald*

Formerly GQ Sexiest Country says it took

a throat operation to make him see just how dumb some folks are.

"After I had throat surgery, I had a card made saying, 'Sorry, I cannot speak. I have a problem with my throat,'" Sean recalled. "It was only when some people wrote meager letters on the card that I realized the world is full of idiots." — *London Sun*

Sothehearted superstar Michael Jackson gave a 4-year-old leukemia victim Dardan Fagan the thrill of a lifetime when he took the tragic tot to a three-ring circus.

The Brooklyn boy and his family flew to Santa Monica, Calif., to meet up with

'World is full of idiots,' fumes Sean Connery

Michael courtesy of a charity that makes dying kids' dreams come true.

"He's just like me," the reclusive trooner said later. "It makes me proud that this is his dream. I'm happy to fulfill it." — *Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel*

Palomus Di is a dyed-in-the-wool Nell Diamond buff, so when she heard Nell was headed to London for a concert, she did what any red-blooded bloodhound would do — she went bugging.

Di rushed off a handwritten note to the ballad maker's L.A. home, gushing about how she's been a fan since she was a kid and asking for two tickets to the show. She signed the letter, "Love, Diana."

Surprise, surprise — the shameless

lady got her tickets. — *Renzo Gazette Journal*

Effervescent Eddie Murphy has the hottest laugh in show biz, followed by Phyllis Diller, Roseanne Barr and Poo-hue. — *Barman tied for third.*

That's according to a poll conducted by the Healeson talks in Indroaders a new something-or-other called a Natty He No. See how it all ties in? — *Dallas Times Herald*

Somebody wanted to know why delicious Dolly Parton jumped at the chance to star in Steel Magnolias.

"I thought I could play the part of a country girl with a Southern accent real good," Miss Dolly replied. — *Montreal Gazette*

A relieved Ringo Starr has won a cut in order permanently banning the release of a 1987 album he claims he recorded "in an incoherent haze."

The Beards drummer boy says the results were so bad he'd be embarrassed to unleash the record on the public. — *New York Post*

Italian Parliament member Mass Spalier — better known as porn movie queen Cicciolina — is throwing a hissy fit because our government won't let her into the country.

Shapely Cicciolina vowed leaping male herself by campaigning topless and won herself a seat in Italy's government — just barely, you might say. New she can't figure out why nobody here wants won't give her a visa to visit America.

"I'm surprised at the American government for not being open enough to let me in," said the former first lady of lust. "I appeal to President Bush to let me visit!" — *Vancouver Province*



Debbie Harry says she'd never hushhush again.

Pop goddess Debbie Harry recalls close encounter with Ted Bundy!

Pop goddess Deborah Harry still gets chills down her spine thinking about the day she hitched a ride in New York City — and some fans in face with sadistic serial killer Ted Bundy!

At last, darling Debbie's explained the guy who lured her into his car was Bundy — the monster who abducted and snatched dozens of women before being taken in Florida's electric chair.

The famous lead singer for the rock band Blondie says she was trying to catch a cab late one night in the early '70s when a fellow pulled up in a little white car and insisted on giving her a ride.

"I got in the car, and it was sumptuous and the windows were all rolled up except about an inch and a half at the top," Debbie recalled with a shudder.

"Unfortunately, I sure as reached in to roll down the windows, and I realized there was no floor board, no engine crank, no nothing."

"I got very nervous. I reached my arm out through the little crack and stretched down and opened the car from the outside."

"As soon as he saw that, he tried to lure the driver really fast, and I spun out of the car and landed in the middle of the street."

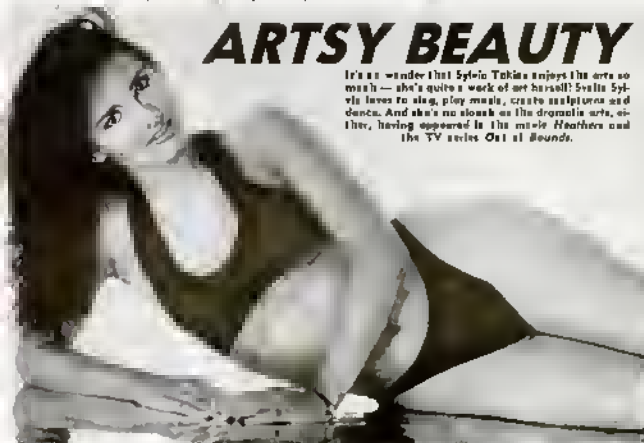
Say Debbie, who's given us a stack of hits like *Heart of Glass*, *Call Me* and *Dance, Dance*, did she didn't realize a tell she read about Bundy's execution last year that she'd assumed the clutches of one of the world's most evil men.

"The whole description of him he operated and what he looked like and the kind of car he drove and the time frame he was doing it in — that ties in the country — fit exactly," she said.

"I'm one of the lucky ones. If there are any others, I don't know. I think it was the first and last time I ever hitchhiked." — *Atlanta Herald*

ARTSY BEAUTY

It's a wonder that Sylvia Tokias enjoys the arts so much — she's quite a work of art herself! Sylvia Sylvia loves to sing, play music, create sculptures and dance. And she's no slouch on the dramatic arts, either, having appeared in the movie *Heathers* and the TV series *Out of Bounds*.



The fabulous secret of the famous and kind Calinche is now revealed!

Since I started wearing the Cross of Agades I have won the lottery twice.

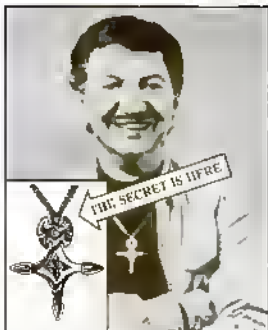
The Legend begins in the kingdom of Askia of the great Sultan Songhai, Ahmed, a poor camel driver, left out of favor with the powerful Sultan and was expelled to an oasis to die in the desert. Alone and in agony, Ahmed was viciously attacked by a Bedouin. Upon seeing the dagger poised to plunge into his chest, Ahmed grabbed his assailant's neck, tearing off the shawl he was wearing. A strange cross made out of silver hung from the shawl. The Bedouin immediately turned pale, staggered, and fell dead as if struck by lightning.

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"I have been using it for more than twenty years and I can't let go of it even for a moment."

Calinche

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We can cite the example of the famous and appealing

Brazilian musician, Calinche, universally recognized for over two decades. Calinche told us his extraordinary history: "Nothing out of the ordinary happened to me before I started twenty, then a friend from Europe gave me a cross which seemed to be somehow magical. 15 days later, I won the first prize in the National Lottery. I thought that it was just a mere coincidence. But a month later, I won again. My whole life was transformed because my good luck started coming naturally. And from that day on, I began to introduce myself to artists such as Elis Re-

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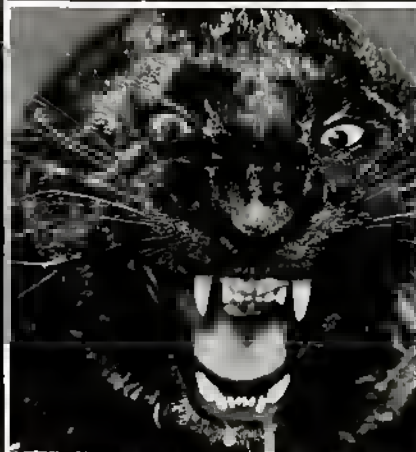
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2-YR.-OLD GIRL RAISED BY PANTHER



VICIOUS-LOOKING cat like this is her mother in abandoned baby's living room.

... now she's learning to live as a human, say rescuers

By DITIS DANIELS

A 2-year-old girl who was mothered from infancy by a wild panther has been taken to a rehabilitation center where she is rapidly learning to behave like a human, Indian news agencies report.

Dr. Devesh Ghosh, who heads up the department of special education at the Delhi clinic, told reporters that the child is "healthy, happy and making progress by the hour."

Although the entire story of her life might never be known, he said the evidence suggests she was abandoned shortly after birth and raised by a lone female panther.

"She is smart as a whip and is adapting to her new life beautifully," said Dr. Ghosh.

The key word is adapt — to my opinion, her contact with humans has been minimal. When she arrived from Jhansi, her manner, movements and thinking were that of a wild jungle cat, as in that she appears to be at least 30 months old."

Jhansi is a small town in north central India. The girl was captured in the forest about 50 miles south by loggers who found her slumped over a dead female panther in mid-May, the press said. Jyoti Basu, a village medic, said the loggers delivered the girl to him thinking that she was lost and perhaps starved.

"These are not domesticated cats, so you can imagine what they thought when they caught this caked little girl in the jungle," he said.

"First she was huge and fat. She was in remarkable good physical condition, but the only sounds she made were growls. At rest, she would hunker down, letting her arms drape to the ground."

Official said he called the Delhi clinic about the child "because it was obvious she was not your normal child."

Dr. Ghosh is considered to be one of India's leading authorities on



CAT 554 is a lone learner, say docs

early-childhood behavior. He told reporters that the girl continues in many ways to act like a cat, but his human instincts are intact. And he fully expects that she will one day lead a normal life.

"It's only remarkable," he said. "You would expect that she might be fearful of humans and terrified by their technology. In fact, she is wary but not afraid."

"And her vocabulary, after just two months, is already of 20 words."

WIFE BEATING IS A DISEASE, SAYS EXPERT

Marriage may be dangerous to your physical and mental health if steps are not taken to avoid violence.

If that warning was attached to all marriage applications, fewer wives would be clobbered by their husbands, says a leading sociologist.

A marriage license applicant to a bating license, says researcher Murray Straus. Violence is more likely to couple between 18 and 24.

"I was wanted to drastically reduce

the violence rate, we could prohibit anyone from getting married before the age of 25," said Straus.

Experts say wife battering is a disease that can be prevented and then prevented.

In a recent national study, researchers discovered:

One-fourth of all marriages occur in families, and women are more likely to be assaulted or killed by their husbands or boyfriends than by anyone else.

Almost half of all married couples between the ages of 15 and 24 report violence in their homes, ranging from slapping to sexual beatings. About one-third of young dating couples get into physical fights.

Most domes of families are the most violent, especially those in which the woman has a higher level of education or a higher-status job than her husband.

Man broiled alive!

An 85-year-old man was cooked alive when he slipped on electrical transformer tower — and died in flames.

Bob Colyer of Lake Grove, Oregon, suffered burns on more than half of his body and was found in critical condition.

The accident wiped out power in the area.

Teacher works wonders with special class

By SUSAN JIMISON

The kids at a Philadelphia school let the blind perform miracles every day — by painting beautiful pictures, though they can't see a thing!

The colorful paintings the students produce are just like the work of sighted kids their age and the art makes the children feel good about themselves, their teacher Susan Rodriguez says.

"I've taught thousands of blind kids since I began working at the Overbrook School for the Blind in 1973," said Susan.

"I've seen that being able to produce a work of art increases the blind artist's self-confidence. And I rely people to find the difference between blind kids' paintings and those done by my students who can see."

Susan teaches her young students to draw by using a special screen that helps them space objects in their paintings and drawings. The kids use their other senses to remember the sounds and sensations of a day at the beach, a walk in the country or a trip to the circus.

"All of these scene memories add up to a kind of vision so that the kids can actually picture things in their minds," said Susan, whose book *Art Screen* was published in 1986 by Prentice-Hall. "These children know from the sense of touch that a face has two eyes and a mouth and that the nose is positioned between them. They use their sense of touch to a painting." And after several

Totally blind kids painted these pictures!



BLIND young artists are small to choose colors and their paintings, like these shown here, are incredibly detailed.

months of practice, Susan's blind students can draw and paint on their own, without any special aids.

They choose their colors by scent — the yellow crayon is lemon-scented, the red cherry-scented, and so forth.

Using their sense of touch, the children gauge the dis-

tance between objects on their paper. And amazingly, they produce the incredible details most people think would be impossible for someone who can't see.

"They're little van Goghs," Susan said proudly. "Some of them are remarkably talented artists."



Killer confesses — then hangs himself

A love-crazed soldier confessed to his mom that he'd murdered his ex-girlfriend's parents — then he hanged himself in his prison cell.

Kevin Greenleaf, 28, was awaiting trial for the attempted murder of his former sweetheart, Sarah Randall, 21, and the murder of her parents, Brian and Ursula Randall.

Miss Randall killed Greenleaf, and unable to accept his rejection, he broke into her parents' home in Riperton, England.

His estranged Sarah 37 times and then butchered her parents. Greenleaf's mom, Margaret, 51, said he has confessed to the murders on one of her visits to the prison.

Miss Randall is recovering from her wounds and has been discharged from the hospital.

"Ex-Truck Driver Gets \$21,108 a Month Doing What You Aren't"

By Neville B. Levin - Special Feature Writer.

Ocala, FL. — "In only six months I took in a whopping \$226,630 — and I can take any average person and show them exactly how to do it," declares Lawrence Thibak.

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"To make one person \$226,630, any way, requires little effort."

"You can really be the kind of person that you always wanted to be."

And what's more," he adds, "to make an extra \$30,000, any way, requires little effort!"

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Now, you may not make as much as Thibak, but if you are a real "Go-Getter," you will make even more. And above all, the nice part is that you win the respect of your friends and family.

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Keep those Nazis where they belong . . . Put The War back up!

I'm so mad I could pop my doc's blood pressure cuff that they're knocking down the Berlin Wall over there in Germany — and good-hearted Americans are falling for this scheme.

As if we didn't have enough problems, now we've let those goose-stepping, beer-guzzling, strident sailors get back to sobbing again. Great!

Now all we have to do is figure out which country we're going to let them invade after they get bored with the non-alb bander and neo-Nazi parties.

Let's face it. Germans have never really liked living in their own country. They're always trying to live somewhere



like like Poland and France and Czechoslovakia — and the list goes on and on. I was wor-

ried that the Japanese were mapping up all the world's prime real estate.

But at least they pay market price for it.

The only offer the Germans ever made for a piece of property came out of the barrel of a cannon.

I mean, what if they come over here and say "Vee you! Disney World."

We'd have to blast 'em back to the Rhine to keep them from shelling the daylight out of Cinderella's Castle and surrounding Mr. Toad's Wild Ride with storm troopers.

If those cabbage heads had

their way, next time you took the kids to see Mel by Moon you'd pay for tickets in marks instead of dollars. Donald Duck would be a Nazi and Winnie the Pooh would be in a concentration camp!

You know how I feel about the sneaky Russians. But they did the world a favor in August 1961 when they held the ground-breaking ceremony for The Berlin Wall.

They know what I said about the Germans always wanting to live somewhere else was right. The Wall just fooled 'em into climbing over it and THINKING they were

somewhere else! But what's really got me bouncing off the wall is all the liberal, bleeding-heart newspapers blubbering about how great it is that this "fairy-tale country that gave us *Hansel and Gretel*" is back together again.

Hogwash!

Germany gave us fairy tales all right — but it also gave us Adolf Hitler and those stupid-looking Volkswagens.

So when we're all sitting *Wiener schnitzel*, don't tell me I didn't tell you so.

The Wall oughta go back up pronto — and I'll lay the first brick!

Our baby's ghost is terrorizing us

by SUSAN JIMISON

Sharon and Ray Green and their little girl are being terrorized night and day — by the jealous ghost of their dead baby boy!

The angry spirit of the child who was stillborn is apparently disturbed that the Greens' 15-month-old daughter, Samantha, occupies the nursery once intended for him. So he wakes his sister with blood-curdling screams, steals her toys and turns the lights in her room off and on.

"The Greens say the ghost of their dead child haunts to haunt their Linton, England, home right after little Samantha was born. From the first moment they laid their new daughter in her crib, the trouble began.

"I heard noises through the baby monitor, like someone walking around," said Sharon, whose husband runs a jewelry shop. "But when I went up stairs there was no one there. Then things started disap-

Jealous boy's spirit wants his room back

pearing, including Samantha's teddy bear. We searched the bedroom but found nothing. Six weeks later the teddy bear turned up on a shelf. Toys moved from one side of the room to the other.

"Close doors and drawers were opened and shut. Worried all, Samantha would suddenly burst into tears when she was asleep as if she was having nightmares." More than once Ray or Sharon would enter Samantha's nursery at night and find a trail of puke, intense white light

hovering over their child's bed. Once they heard a voice screaming at their baby to "get out!"

In desperation, Sharon went to visit a psychic — and found out the ghost was her own dead child.

"She told me, 'I see you've brought your son along — he's holding you by the hand,'" Sharon recalled. "I was horrified because I had often felt something brushing my hand."

"When I told her about Samantha's nightmares, she said it was my son tormenting her by saying, 'This room is mine, not yours. I want you out!' She said the ghost was not a baby but much more mature in his other world."

To get rid of the jealous



FEIGHTENED family, Sharon and Ray Green and their daughter Samantha, is a one all targets of the jealous ghost.

ghost, Ray, 33, has tried talking it into leaving. He says he went into Samantha's nursery one night after hearing her screaming hysterically to the night and found her sound asleep.

"The room was very cold and a ball of white light was hovering below the lampshade," Ray said.

"I knew instantly it was the ghost baby."

"I said, 'Child, God be with you. Be in peace,' at which

point the crib began to shake violently. I told him firmly, 'Go!' and the white light disappeared through the wall with a whoosh."

Ray believes he has convinced the ghost to go, but Sharon is still frightened.

"I'm so afraid that every time I hear noises upstairs I have to get out of the house and take Samantha with me," she said.

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An expert's tips for wedded bliss!

12 Commandments of marriage

By **SUSAN JIMISON**
 Couples stand a better chance of staying out of the divorce courts, says Dr. Paul Mickey, if they pre-

pare themselves for the dark side of wedded life — and follow the 12 commandments of marriage.

A Duke University divinity

professor, marriage counselor and author of *Tough Marriage: How to Make a Difficult Relationship Work* (Marrow). Dr. Mickey believes couples tend to idealize marriage,

rather than face it realistically.

"Everyone has problems with their marriage," Dr. Mickey, 48, who has been married 24 years, said. "I've had them too. But people should try to make a marriage work and there are a number of helpful things you can do."

Dr. Mickey offers this list of rules for wedded bliss that he calls the 12 commandments of marriage:

1. Get counseling before you marry: Talking with your pastor as a marriage counselor will help bring unspoken conflicts to light so they can be faced and dealt with before you tie the knot.

2. Put your wife on a pedestal: Treat him or her like someone special. Make sacrifices and help reduce pressures on your wife. Learn to forgive and forget.

3. Make a break with your parents: You're married to your mate, not mom and dad.

4. Be truthful and use the language of love: Communicating with patience and understanding — rather than anger and insult — will lead to a closer bond.

5. Plan time together: Don't just eat, make love and sleep in passing — take time to be with one another.

6. Encourage the best in your spouse: Commitment him or her on good points, lovingly point out flaws that can be rectified.

7. Commit yourself to religion: Attend a church or synagogue so that you know there are bigger things than your marriage to think about.

8. Care last: Not just sexual love, but last in things like work and money. Keep your heart's desires controlled.

9. Slow down: A little peace and relaxation reduces stress on a marriage.

10. Be healthier: Marriage lasts a long time and you'll need to change your gear, your lifestyle as the years pass. Don't pout as you lose jobs, children, friends or sexual powers.

11. Get some time alone: Solitude builds strength and perspective and teaches you to survive without constant togetherness.

12. Learn to let go: Try to be like a child in your wonder at new ideas and concepts and like a wise man who is never surprised or shocked by life. Release your grasp on false ideas and replace them with wisdom and love.

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Blind boy gets to 'see' Santa

Six-year-old Jimmy King of the Maryland School for the Blind uses his fingers to "look" at Santa during St. Nick's visit to the Baltimore school.

Newest status symbol — plush burial plots

High-living Yuppies snap up fancy digs for dying

People who already have the "right" house, to the "right" neighborhood, drive the "right" car and send their kids to the "right" schools have a new status symbol — burial plots with a view in prestigious and pricey communities.

"Successful young people — Yuppies — are buying cemetery lots to record numbers," says Dayne Saling of the Pre-Arrangement Association, a nationwide organization dedicated to

By JOHN BLACKBURN

selling funeral plans on the basis of buy new, die later.

"And since they're well-to-do, have the money to spend," he concludes, "they're able to

buy expensive baskets — and select impressive grave sites in the 'right' cemeteries."

Back in the 1980s Saling says, just 10 percent of Americans in their late 30s and early 40s — the age of most Yuppies — made their funeral arrangements in advance.

"Now that number has swelled to 40 percent," he explains. "There's a virtual stream of these well-heeled, young professionals just dying to get into the capateries of their choice."

"And why not? Real estate is real estate. And whether it's a Florida bidesaw with an ocean view or a final resting place in tasteful surroundings, real estate is getting scarce."

The cost of dying isn't getting any cheaper, either. Some plush plots now carry a hefty \$15,000 price tag and they're only going to get more expensive, Saling said.

Mean crook steals Good Samaritan's car

Motorist Trevor Burton stopped to aid slumps of a deadly school bus crash — and while he was helping, a thief stole his car.

A judge later sentenced 22-year-old Serge Rami to 18 months in prison for the theft.

He told Rami his was "a mean, nasty, low-down type of crime."

Rami admitted stealing Burton's car while Burton was helping victims of the bus crash in Scarborough, Ontario, in 1984.

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'I couldn't stand the pain!'

Hotheaded

By DAMON RAY

A Buddhist nun punched a monk and ran screaming from a temple when the wooden sticks he pushed into her head and set on fire burned her scalp!

"I wanted to be a devoted nun but not bad enough to suffer like that," Jenny Lin Goh, 23, told newsmen in Singapore.

"I've never felt such pain," she continued. "My flesh was burning. My head was on fire. I've never gone through anything like it."

The incredible drama unfolded when Miss Goh and several other young women was scheduled to be initiated as Buddhist nuns in a Singapore temple.

Their heads were shaved. And in keeping with tradition, monks pushed sharp wooden sticks into their heads and set them on fire.

The would-be nuns were expected to endure the pain without so much as a whimper or grimace. But Miss Goh couldn't stand it and slugged the monk who lit her sticks square in the face. She then ran screaming from the temple while hundreds of Buddhist holy men and women watched.

"Not every woman is meant to be a nun. This woman certainly wasn't," said Loy Teck Tan, the monk Miss Goh slugged.

"The underframe of pain is something we all face. We cannot let it get the best of us. If we do, it is a sign that we are lacking in devotion," Miss Goh agreed that she wasn't

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cut out to be a nun and was very apologetic about hitting the monk.

"I just wish I had had the courage to walk away without resorting to violence," she said.

WOODEN sticks are pushed into scalp and set afire in Buddhist initiation ceremony.

No life of Riley for retirees, says study

Retirement is a goal, but impossible for baby boomers who may reach 65 — because folks in their 30s and 40s right now aren't saving anything for their old age.

Experts believe by the time baby boomers are ready to quit working, Social Security will be

able to supply only 50 to 60 percent of the income necessary to live comfortably. If middle-income folks don't put away something on their own, they'll face a drastic reduction in living standards.

The American Academy of Pension Actuaries says the crisis will come from skyrocketing health care costs, short-sighted government policies on taxes and an aging population.

Thieves swipe painting — wall and all!

Thieves ripped off a 12th-century mural from an Italian church — by taking the whole wall it was painted on!

There was no estimate of the painting's value.

Heartbreaking news for Ohio couple who tried 10 y

QUINTS' MOM DY

**A grape idea
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If you want a cure for the afternoon blahs, don't reach for coffee or a nifty bar, grab a grape or an apple.

Fresh fruits, along with pears, leafy vegetables and nuts are good sources of boron, a little-known mineral that may be essential for tip-top brain function.

Several daily servings of fresh fruits and vegetables may provide enough boron for optimal mental functioning, say researchers at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.



PARENTS Elenna and Robert McKee with their four babies. One of the quintz died shortly after birth.

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GHOST TRAIN SAVES 2

... this 1891 headline told an incredible

Railroad engineer Jim Murphy saw the ghostly image of a locomotive bigballing toward him on the tracks ahead and, in a rush of panic, brought his own train to a screeching stop — only scant feet from a washed-out bridge!

Murphy's four-car "Prairie Land Express" was bound for St. Louis, Missouri, on the night of July 1, 1891, with 200 passengers and a six-man crew, according to an old newspaper report.

It was a destination Murphy's train would never have reached if it

had bumped onto the splintered, twisted derrick that had collapsed only minutes earlier into the raging, flood-swollen waters of the Missouri River. "It was a ghost train that saved us all from a horrible death," Murphy later wrote of his

leerie encounter with the unknown. "When I saw the light of that train coming straight at me I said, 'Gumby, my boy, prepare to meet your kins'."

"I hit the brake and I thought for a moment that the tender was going to climb right into my cab. "It seemed like we niddled along the tracks for miles and I kept seeing the light of that other locomotive dim and ahead. Only it didn't seem to be getting any nearer.

"After I finally got our train stopped, I stepped down from the cab and walked toward the other

train. I could just make out its outline in the dark beyond the washed-out bridge. There was no mistaking that it was a locomotive.

"But as I watched, the engine just started to fade before my eyes. It grew dimmer and dimmer until I could actually see right through it. Then it vanished."

As incredible as Murphy's story sounded, few if any of the folks in those parts thought of him as a liar.

They not only knew it was a ghost train that appeared on the tracks that night to prevent a terrible dis-

aster, they also knew it was.

Exactly seven years earlier, engineer was at the threshold of a terrible fate that just as it crossed the Irish plowed girders and pine; O'Malley and his

"A lot of people if any Irish did Murphy wrote, "E him into some b to save an all."

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WING OF CANCER!

By SUSAN JIMISON
Greatest joy was followed by tragedy
mom Elonna McKibben when doc-
her she had terminal cancer —
s after she gave birth to quintu-

courageous Warren, Ohio, woman says
ping to dwell on her own fate, because she
strong and hopeful for her beautiful new

to think about my cancer," said brave Elonna.
Isen given just two years to live. "I don't want to
I got too much to live for now."

legal secretary, and her steelworker husband
died for 10 years to have children. The birth of
in September 9 was a dream come true for them,
one of the quint, a little girl named Ivana, died.

g mother had suffered unusual pain during her preg-
nancy, but doctors attributed her
discomfort to the number of
babies she was carrying.

When the pain didn't stop af-
ter the babies were delivered,
doctors ordered extensive tests
— and found an inoperable malig-
nancy on her spinal cord.

"I was in a lot of shock because I
just didn't expect it," said Elonna,
who had the deadly tumor re-
moved from her spine a month af-
ter the babies were born. "I just
looked at the doctor and said,
'You're telling me I'm dying.' He
said, 'Yes.'"

"I'm not saying I'm not
doing a lot of crying, but
God doesn't promise any set
number of days. We never
know when our time is up. I
know that the more positive
you are the better your
chances are. I have to keep
myself well for the babies —
they're my incentive."

The spine tumor has left Elonna
with little feeling in her legs, so far,
the time being the brave mom is
wheelchair-bound. But she's happy
to be home looking after her three



BRAVE Elonna says, "I've got too much to live for now. I'm going to enjoy every moment."

***'I want every moment with my
babies to be precious,' she says***

baby daughters and her infant son.
Meanwhile, friends and family
have gathered around the brave
mom to help. A special fund has
been set up at First Federal Bank
of Warren, 385 East Market Street,
Warren, Ohio 44482, and already

money is pouring in to help the
young family pay medical and
childcare expenses.

"There are a lot of people pray-
ing for me and that gives me
strength," Elonna said. "I'm going
to take things a day at a time now

and enjoy every moment with my
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"I want every minute with my
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She got the boot for eating a canary, but . . .

N naughty cat walks 450 miles home

A canary-gobbling kitty named Murka was exiled to a halfway city for feasting on her family's pet birds. But amazing Murka found her way home a year later — after trudging 450 miles through ice and snow!

Then, four days after her mistress welcomed her home with open arms, the canary-munching kitty turned right around — and chomped another canary!

"I don't know what we're going to do with that cat," anxious Anna Donskov told reporters in Moscow, Russia.

"Murka is a sweet thing, and she worked so hard to get back home we had to give her a way again."

"But we love our birds, too, and it breaks our hearts when she eats them."

The misadventures of the mischievous kitty began last year when she gobbled up two of the seven residents Anna and her hubby Vladimir kept in their four-room apartment.

"She seemed to be getting such a fondness for the birds we decided we had to send her away," Anna recalled.

So the heartbroken housewife and her hubby carted naughty Murka off to live with a cousin in Yarovozh, 450 miles

By JOE DEUGER

southeast of Moscow. But the miffed master disappeared from Cousin Nikolai's house two days later — and hit the road for home.

"We didn't know she was coming home, and we imagined all kinds of terrible things had happened to her," said Anna, 37. "We told very sad."

"It was very cold and snowy outside when she saw a way and we kept thinking she'd freeze to death and it was all our fault."

"We really thought she was gone forever and we'd never see her again."

But a year after she vanished, the well-traveled tabby showed up in the stairwell of the couple's apartment building one morning as Vladimir was leaving for work. The be-

. . . and does it again!

dragged cat had a nick in one ear, and lost a chunk of her tail — and appeared to be pregnant.

"We have no idea how she found her way home, but she obviously had a lot of adventures along the way," said mystified mistress told reporters.

"We were delighted to see her."

Delighted, that is, until the famished feline knocked open a cage door and waddled down a rooster of these canaries.

"Now we have a real problem," Anna said.

"We love our birds, but how could we possibly give Murka away after she walked 450 miles to get home? We're going to keep her."



Man talks so long to 911 he can't escape fire!

By JACK ALEXANDER

A gabby herb lover died in a trailer fire — because he bypassed with the emergency 911 operator until it was too late to escape.

"We believe he literally

talked himself to death instead of getting out of the trailer as fast as he could," said a fire department spokesman.

Russell Hoag, 22, died of carbon monoxide poisoning after being trapped in a rear bedroom of the trailer in Silvis

City, Iowa. Hoag apparently awakened shortly before 5 a.m. to find his rental trailer home in flames. He immediately dialed 911.

A transcript of the phone conversation revealed Hoag kept talking on the phone after giving the operator his address and the extent of the fire.

"He was trapped in the back bedroom and the fire was in the front of the trailer. That was where the only exit was lo-

ated," said Police Sgt. Terry Korn. The 911 dispatcher was ready to send firefighters to the address as soon as Hoag got off the phone.

"Finally, Hoag said, 'I've gotta go, O.K.,' and hung up," said Sgt. Korn.

Hoag apparently relapsed and died from carbon monoxide fumes after he hung up.

A faulty hot water heater was blamed for the blaze which destroyed the small trailer

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She danced with me but played with the band

Dear Dotti: My boss was going to be out of town for a few days, and he asked me to take his wife out to dinner.

Confidential

Dear Wanderer in Colorado Springs: Flattery looks didn't stand in the Middle Ages. And they don't work today.

Dear Solitary in Louisville: With a curling iron? You must be French.

Dear Flirt in Syracuse: How DID you get lipstuck on your knee?

Dear Timmy in Savannah: I hate you too in jail.

Dear Victory in New Jersey: My measurements are none of your business.

Dear Embarrassed in New York: Good thing you play with handpaws.

Dear Afflicted in Illinois: Your fetus appears a lot in return for a hamburger dinner, doesn't he?

I did — and that's when my troubles began. We had a nice dinner at a fancy French restaurant. And afterward she wanted to go to a nightclub. We danced several times before this band took a break. As soon as it did, she snatched herself to go to the ladies' room. Twenty minutes passed and she didn't come back, so I went backstage to the bathroom to see if she was all right.

Well, Dotti, I was shocked. That woman wasn't in the bathroom at all. She was slipped in the wall, carrying with the entire live-music band. I finally got her blouse back on and took her home. But she made me promise not to tell her husband what went on. What should I do, Dotti? Keep my mouth shut or tell the boss that his wife was behind his band? — Need Help in Havana

Dear Need: If your boss doesn't know his wife is a floozy that's his tough luck. Forget what you see and keep your mouth shut. The next time she goes out of town tell him to get another body-sitter for his chicken wife.

I'm fed up with beefs from fat folks

Dear Dotti: I'm sick and

my chest. — Skinny in Monterey

Dear Skanky: I've got more curves than a mountain road, but I can certainly sympathize with what you are saying. Please advise all the time, and I'm not of it. You'd think they'd stop piggling out long enough to look in the mirror and see how disgusting they really are.

Does my picture tarn you or, Dotti?

Dear Dotti: Women say I'm the best-looking man they've ever seen, but I don't know if they're kidding or what. I've analyzed a glacier. What do you think? — Wondering in New York

Dear Wanderer: You've put teeth like piano keys and a nose like a banana. Those girls you talk to must be desperate — or sick.

My pothead son is being a real dope

Dear Dotti: My 16-year-old son will school me on objections and has lately gone insane. He won't lift a finger to help me around the house and spends most of his time in his room smoking pot and drinking booze. I've begged him to get a job, but he just laughs in my face. What can I do to make him wake up? — Wife Ed in Trenton

Dear Wife's End: Your son is



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I'm 34 years old but afraid of girls

Dear Dotti: I'm a 34-year-old man, and I'm afraid of girls. I've only had one date in my life, and I believe that by throwing up at dinner, I really

would like to have someone to talk to and share my life with. Can you help? — Girlie-girl in Kansas

Dear Girl: Thirty-four years old? Afraid of girls? Honey, there's only one thing you can do — find yourself a man!

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Dear Troubled: The chain letter you threw away caused all your bad luck. Fortunately, I am a friend of mine specialists in such matters. And she has formed a ritual that has obliterated all bad luck for the better. Durs the next chain letter that you don't want to pass on. That will prevent it from

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causing you any trouble in the future

Dear Countess: My brother and I had died. He told me that he wasn't the father of my daughter. Needless to say I was stunned. — but I did not

my husband was telling the truth, that means more other men must have gone to bed with me while I was asleep. In another nine months of my daughter, Countess? If so, do you know who he is? — Desperate in Washington

Dear Desperate: Your husband told you the truth, and that's certainly not to hurt you. He was stupid and knew you wanted a child very badly. In desperation he arranged for another man to make you pregnant. That man's sonnets are J.C.

Dear Countess: I just want to know that the lucky delivery numbers you give in your horoscope page in the NEWS are the best. I've been

glowing them for over a year and have won \$54,000. A lot of people think paget and astrology are full of baloney, and I'm sure about it. Can you tell me, sonnets, are the real thing? — and I've got a big bankroll to prove it. Thanks! — Love Ya in California

Dear Love: Thank you so much for the kind words I try to help when I can.

PERSONAL TO . . . East in Bowling Green: Your son, stole the lottery ticket and washed it in.

Terrified in Phoenix: This lady is a practicing witch, but she doesn't hurt you.

Grateful in Salt Lake City: I'm glad my advice played such a big role in changing your life.

Spats at work No. 1 cause of stress!



By CINDY O'NEIL
Quarreling with your coworkers is the No. 1 cause of stress — and a recent study proves it!

"Arguments with your spouse or children are certainly distressing, but arguments with a workmate or a boss are the most stressing on a day-to-day basis," reports Niall Bolger, a social psychol-

ogist at the University of Denver.
Bolger and researchers from the University of Michigan and the University of British

Columbia conducted this study in Detroit.

One hundred sixty-six married couples recorded their daily encounters with hostility, anxiety and depression. More than 12,000 incidents were documented over a six-week period and the most serious squabbles appeared to be work-related, not domestic.

Even though domestic disputes were twice as frequent, workplace squabbles caused more immediate harm.

"When you have an argument with your wife or husband, you know that they love you," says Bolger. "But in the office there just isn't the same degree of understanding."

"It's one thing to argue about who's going to bring the kids to school this morning. It's another to argue about whether you are going to have a job tomorrow or get a promotion."

Advice from the psychologist: "Office squabbles should be nipped in the bud."

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Scientists have just come up with teeny tiny tomatoes — and they're so small you can sprinkle them on your salad like craisins.

The plant stands five to eight inches tall and produces tomatoes as small as a nickel.



Wishing well loot guarded by piranhas!

Casino Bellagio put the bite on Brooks stealing money from a charity wishing well — by putting two deadly piranhas in the water.

The Workingmen, English, firefighters is collecting the money for a hospital charity.

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Think twice before you take Aunt Martha's advice

Common beliefs that are really **BAIONEY!**

How many times did your mom, aunt or granny tell you, after you burned your finger on a hot pan, to rub butter on the boo-boo to take the pain away?

WRONG! WRONG! WRONG!

Smearing butter on a burn is the worst thing to do and can actually make the injury more painful. Cold water or ice is the best treatment.

That's the advice of authors Graham and Sylvia Nown in their myth-busting book *Don't You Believe It* (Ward Lothrop, London, England).

The Nowns have taken hundreds of common, everyday beliefs handed down from generation to generation and set them right. Some of the myths they've corrected include:

• Coffee picks you up. Actually, coffee's a downer. Caffeine, the stimulant, only supplies a brief bit of energy. Then the body is more tired than before.

• Fresh lemons are yellow. Not. All fresh lemons are green and taste it this. Farmers ripen lemons for up to three months in a red then yellow and mellow the taste.

• Chocolate gives you plim-

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are weak, but do so to them to see above ground.

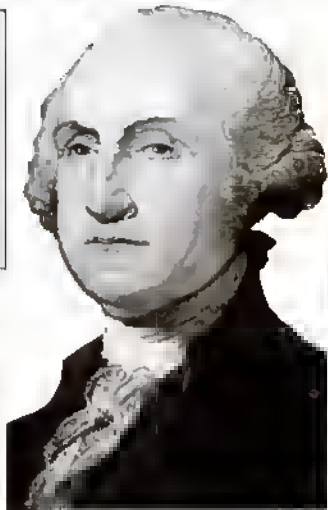
• Humid weather makes rheumatism flare up. While joints may have extra twinges on certain days, it is the change in atmospheric pressure on joints and not dampness that cause the aches and pains.

• Spaghetti is an Italian invention. Hard as it may be to get the owner of your local pizza parlor to accept it, spaghetti does not come from Italy. Famed traveler Marco Polo brought the noodles back from China with him.

• Fish is brain food. This fallacy probably came from the fact that both fish and the brain contain phosphorus. But the fact is the brain doesn't use up its phosphorus content and has no need to be topped off from time to time.

• Watching too much TV can ruin your eyes. Excess viewing may be hard on the muscles around the eyes but it doesn't affect the eyesight.

• George Washington was the first President of the United States. Nope. It was John Hanson. There were 14



MEET THE 15th PRES. And you thought George Washington was really the first! Nope. There were 14 before him.

heads of the Continental Congress from 1774 to 1789 and all were called President. The 15th President probably never chopped down a cherry tree, either.

• Men are tougher than women. An experiment at a London hospital has proven that, while men may be gen-

erally stronger than women, women can better withstand pain and discomfort.

In the experiment, an electrical jolt was applied to the subjects. Men screamed for the exper-

iment to stop, while the women were still laughing, loud and clear.

Old lady stuck 30 hours in pit filled with garbage

Elderly Stella Johns spent 30 horrifying hours in a 50-foot-deep pit — mixed knee-deep in stinking garbage slop.

"It was awful. I'm never been more scared in my life," said Mrs. Johns, 61, of Hockscherville, Pa. "One rat crawled right over me."

The frail old lady fell into the filthy dump as she tossed in a bag of empty cans. "I borrowed for help but no one heard me," she said. "I slipped and it took a very long time to get up. There was so much junk down there. Then I tried to get out but I got stuck in the mud and in the garbage," she said.

Mrs. Johns endured 30

horrifying hours from 11 a.m. on a Friday to 4:30 p.m. the next day — 30 terrifying hours.

A worried son and daughter alerted police, who searched most of Saturday for Mrs. Johns. Her son found her. Mrs. Johns was rushed to Good Samaritan Hospital in nearby Pottsville, suffering from bruises and exposure.

"She's fine, now. We're all very thankful," said Mrs. Johns' daughter.

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15N may have good but they won't help the brain much.

ples. The tasty sweet won't make you pop out in pimples. The ugly blotches are caused by hormonal changes in teens and by a virus in adults.

• Spinach will make you strong to the finish like Popeye. This one was believed for 1,500 years, but actually the green veggie only contains a

teenth of the iron it was believed to have. A scientist accidentally put the decimal point in the wrong place.

• Chop suey comes from China. This popular dish is an all-American creation. It was created in New York in 1896 by a chef at the Chinese Embassy trying to prepare a banquet for both Oriental and Western guests. He tossed everything he could think of in the wok — and it was hit.

• Mules are blind. While in their tunnels underground, mules certainly use their senses of smell, touch and hearing. But these little animals do have tiny eyes, which



COFFEE is really a downer that leaves you more tired.

Infant's scream shocks delivery room . . .

'NOT AGAIN!'

By JOHN CNAFMAN

A newborn boy screamed, "Not again!" seconds after he was delivered, a respected obstetrician reports.

"As God is my witness that infant spoke to us right there," said Dr. Grigoris Farakos, chief of obstetrics at the People's Free Clinic in Athens, Greece.

"Don't ask me why or how because I don't have any explanation. All I can tell you is that the boy screamed the words in English in a voice that was undeniably strong and clear.

"I know it sounds crazy. But it was almost like he was angry or afraid to be born."

The delivery room outburst was widely publicized after a hospital employee leaked the story to the Greek press.

Dr. Farakos and four other delivery room staffers reluctantly confirmed the report at the request of the baby's parents — who believe in reincarnation and don't doubt for a minute that their son has lived before.

"We all live many times," explained the mother, who re-

Mother convinced: This is proof of reincarnation

quested anonymity. "Of course, I didn't hear my son speak because I was sedated during labor.

"In a way it makes too sad. He must have had a hard time in his past life.

"Otherwise why wouldn't he want to be born again?"

The baby hasn't spoken

since the day he was born. But the child appears to be healthy in spite of his low five-pound birth weight. And he should develop normally, Dr. Farakos said.

"Naturally I'm talking about his physical outlook," he added.

"It is too early to say much

about his psychological development."

Nikolaos Vamillon, a respected paramedical researcher from Athens, agreed with Dr. Farakos.

"At this early date it is impossible to say whether the boy was born with an awareness of a past life or an acci-

dently sounded a cough at words," he said.

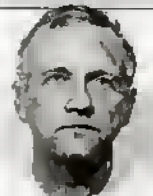
"Fortunately his parents are open-minded."

This is the second time in the past four years a child has been born screaming the words, "Not again." The previous incident, reported in *The NEWS*, occurred in Salzburg, Austria.



INFANT'S screams may mean he was born with an awareness of a past life, says report in the newspaper.

Here comes the judge!



MAGISTRATE Louis Tidwell has been charged in teen sex and drug scandal, say cops.

By JACK ALEXANDER

Close friends were shocked when gray-haired Judge Louis Tidwell was accused of luring young girls to his home for sex and drugs — but his neighbors weren't surprised.

"Here comes the judge. Here comes the judge," neighbors chanted as cops handcuffed Tidwell and took him to a Tampa, Fla., jail.

Twelve grams of crack cocaine and a suitcase full of videotapes depicting sex acts between young girls and a man believed to be Tidwell were discovered in his plush condo, said police.

The 51-year-old judge, who has been on the bench 20 years, is accused of seducing teenage girls to his condo with promises of \$150 to clean it,

His Honor traded drugs for sex with teen girls, say cops

then giving them drugs and more money to perform sex acts, cops said.

"I'm quite shocked. There was no way any indication he

was having problems and the thought never entered my mind," said Judge Daniel Gallagher, a longtime colleague of Tidwell.

"I respected him and I thought he was very competent," said Judge Gallagher. "Certainly this is out of character from what I know of him."

But others described the divorced judge in widely differing terms.

"He was a pervert. I didn't know he was a judge until last night. I thought he was a cocaine dealer," said neighbor Gregg Collins.

"There were young girls passing in and out of his house all the time — religiously. They stood in front of my house during those parties and did cocaine." Police began

investigating Judge Tidwell after three girls and their parents complained that he posted them several years ago, said Deputy Police Chief Tom DePelle.

Tidwell also is accused of having sex with a 14-year-old girl in the presence of another girl, according to an arrest affidavit.

The veteran judge has been charged with possession of 11 grams of crack cocaine, three counts of performing lewd and lascivious acts with a child under 16 and one count each of securing a sexual performance by a child and delivering drugs to a minor.

He was released from the Hillsborough County jail after posting \$25,000 bond. Tidwell had not been arraigned and no criminal charges have been filed.

Boy's letter to granny gets 'special delivery'

Little letter-writer Jason Iwanek sent his grandma a loving letter — and it was a miracle the note even got to her.

Jason, 7, popped his letter in his mail in Orleans — a town just outside Ottawa — without a stamp, without the right street name and without apartment number or postal code. But just Canadian postal workers saw to it that the painstakingly-scrambled message got to its destination, anyway, much to the delight of grandmother Margaret Frost of London, Ontario.

"Somebody at the post office said it was a warm heart," said Mrs. Frost, 66.

Actually, Jason hadn't done much of a bad job of corresponding with his grandma. He had no stamp, but he knew he should have one — so the clever kid drew his own stamp on the envelope.

Postal officials say they're going to send the child a booklet explaining how to properly address a letter. But in the meantime they're on the lookout for a second letter, this



GRANDMA Margaret Frost with letter and photo of Jason.

time from Jason's little sis, Angela, 5.

It seems when Angela heard about Jason's letter, she wrote one of her own to Grandma.

She put her letter in the mailbox with no stamp and a two-word address: "Grandma Frost."

— SUSAN JIMISON

She cracks after

Model

By IRWIN FISHER

A skinny young model literally ate herself to death, gobbling down 17 pounds of food in one massive meal!

According to the respected French medical journal *Pathology*, 19-year-old Tasha Chevalier's stomach split open causing her to bleed to death after eating her fatal feast.

Doctors say she ate two sirloin steaks, three baked potatoes, a whole head of cauliflower, a loaf of buttered garlic bread, four tall glasses of milk, a half bottle of wine, a whole turkey breast, two dozen chicken wings, pickled pig's feet and two quarts of chow mein!

Dr. Phillip Gagnon determined exactly what the tragic woman ate by weighing and analyzing the enormous food ball that was removed from her stomach.

He confirmed his findings by cross-checking the partially-digested food with the bottles and containers that were found in the kitchen where she died.

"She literally ate herself to death," Dr. Gagnon of Paris said in his report to *Pathology*. "When she was found, her abdomen was horribly distended and her stomach had actually split open."

"It must have been an enormous death. But her appetite was such that she couldn't

It'll work — trust me!

Brandy, a great Durr, seems to be getting an aerial from Sikandi, the first instant genetic home at a London inn. Brandy and Sikandi have become pals.



Guys and gals

By MARTHA ATKINS

No matter what women's libbers say, the sexes will never be equal — because man and woman's brains are different, says a top doc.

Gals would be a whole lot happier if they'd just accept that they're different, says British geneticist Anne Mohr. She's written a new book, *BrainSex*, with David Jessel that outlines the differences between the sexes.

"Men and women are equal only in that they're both human. To say they're the same in aptitude, skill or behavior is to build a society based on a biological and scientific lie," says Dr. Mohr, who spent 10 years researching the differences.

She says the sexes are differ-

starvation diet and gobbles one final meal!

eats herself to death

... at one sitting!

help herself. For most of her life she had been obsessed with her weight and starved herself to stay slim.

"She weighed only 70 pounds at the time of her death. She must have gone days on end without eating anything at all."

Friends of the young model told Da Gagnon that she had been anorexic for years "and probably snapped" when she went on her mind-boggling eating binges.

The food binges in her stomach filled the scales of 37 pounds and contained such a variety of

appetizers and entrees that she was almost certainly eating everything in sight.

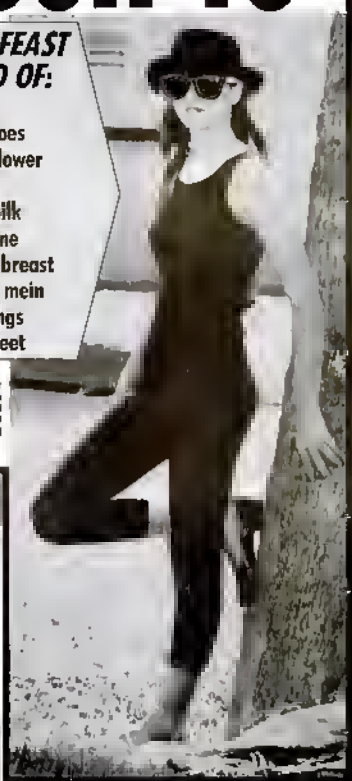
"She was alone in an apartment and died at the kitchen table," said Dr. Gagnon. "This is what happens when an obsession with weight gets completely out of hand."

The death of Miss Chevalier is not without precedent. In 1985 the prestigious British medical journal *Lancet* reported the death of a 25-year-old woman who downed an astonishing 16 pounds of food at one sitting.

HER FATAL FEAST CONSISTED OF:

- 2 steaks
- 3 baked potatoes
- Head of cauliflower
- Loaf of bread
- 4 glasses of milk
- ½ bottle of wine
- Whole turkey breast
- 2 qts. of chow mein
- 24 chicken wings
- Pickled pigs' feet

MODEL Tasha Chevalier thought she was hot in this photo taken in 1987 and starved herself down to 70 pounds before she cracked and went on a deadly binge.



are NOT equal—their brains are different!

feel because their brains are "wired" differently. They process information differently so they have totally different ideas of the importance of different things and act differently, says Dr. Melt.

Women's libbers have explained away the fact that guys and girls act differently because they're brought up differently, says Dr. Melt. But this simply isn't true.

New scientists like Dr. Melt are saying that men and women are the way they are because of the way they're made. For example, women feel pain faster and more sharply than men do, but they can stand pain for longer periods of time than men can. This is why girls will cry

when they get hurt but boys will tough it out, and why women can endure long hours of pain during childbirth.

It's also been found that men and women have a different sense of taste. Women like sweets better than men do, but men can taste salty things easier than women can.

Dr. Melt thinks women should accept themselves for what they are and stop trying to be like men. They will never be able to do some things as well as a man, no matter how hard they try.

She lists the following as some of the most typical traits of the sexes:

WOMEN

- Naturally sensitive
- Intuitive

- Good at numbers, calculating
- More compassionate
- Better at languages
- A better judge of character

MEN

- Better hearing, a slight vision and smell
- Needs love more than sex
- Good at managing people

- Naturally aggressive
- Good at abstract thinking
- Mechanically minded
- Driven by money and status

- Better at math
- More decisive
- Good at judging distance and space
- Better daylight vision

- More interested in sex than romance
- Naturally dominant

Bighearted kids give up lunchtime every day to help a sick classmate

By MARTHA ATKINS

Pinky teen Alan Stanler suffers from a crippling lung disease, but he's leading a normal life thanks to his bighearted schoolmates who give up their lunchtime to help him.

Fifteen of his best friends at Wood Hey High School in Rensselaer, England, give him the same special medical treatments every day.

They use a special machine to pound his chest and back. The vibrations from this therapy clear his congested lungs. Thanks to this lunch-time routine, he can play in school and go on his studies.

Alan, 16, has cystic fibrosis, a disease that causes a build-up of fluid in the lungs. He needs

Bay hos to have treatments at noon just to get through the day

medical treatment three times a day in close to his daily build-up.

"Although cystic fibrosis is a progressive disease, in

Alan's case it hasn't progressed at all," said Deputy Headmaster Paul Das. "Doctors attribute this to the lunchtime care of Alan's friends."

"They've been wonderful and extremely reliable."

Alan used to have to leave school every afternoon for his midday treatment and that was a major disruption of his school life.

When the boy's classmates learned his schoolwork was suffering, they agreed to do his

homework for him. They agreed to give him the time to learn how to live.

"It didn't take them too long to learn what to do from a friend of the class," said Headmaster Das. "And they've been a lot more confident and competent with practical work."

Without his therapy at lunchtime, Alan would be unable to make it through the day. "Just before lunch, I often start to get out of breath and cough a lot. I can't walk very far, it makes me too tired," he said.

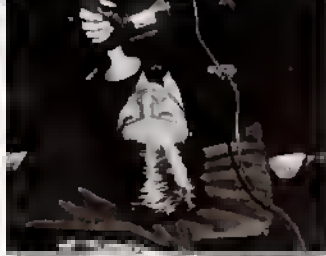
As soon as the lunch bell rings, Alan's school medical team reports for work.

The gutsy schoolboy is very thankful for his caring friends. "After 15 sessions, I'm instantly better. I'm very grateful to them," he said.

And his schoolmates count themselves fortunate to know the spunky teen.

"Working with Alan makes you realize just how lucky you are," said Debbie Hill, 16.

But courageous Alan believes that, thanks to them, he's the lucky one, because now he's just like other kids.



SCHOOLMATES give Alan Stanler his medicine treatment to help relieve the congestion that is life up in his lungs.

Killer's kids get victim's estate

Steven Benson's kids will get a chunk of the \$1.2 million estate even though they had murdered her.

Tobacco heiress Margaret Benson was blown to bits in a car bombing in 1985 in Naples,

Fla. Benson was convicted of the crime.

The Second District Court of Appeals upheld a lower court ruling that said Benson's three small children, an inheritor part of their grandmother's fortune,

Slippery robber turns bank job into comedy of errors

About 40 cops with automatic weapons surrounded a bank for a tense two hours to catch an armed robber.

— but he was long gone. A man wearing a dirty hat and a long, curly black wig had walked into a Tampa, Fla., bank about an hour with a handgun.

The bandit ordered the manager to round up everyone in the bank. He told a teller to put some cash in a bag and another to the vault for more.

The teller found three other women employees in the vault and told them the bank was being robbed.

As the teller started to walk out of the vault, an employee

in the lobby noticed that the robber had fled. But the women in the vault panicked, pulled the doors closed and locked the vault door.

Police arrived and told bank employees to wait outside. But when the women in the vault didn't emerge, cops would red if the robber had really fled.

As the armed officers surrounded the bank, other cops searched inside for the suspect. Apparently, he had escaped before police arrived. The women in the vault were finally released.

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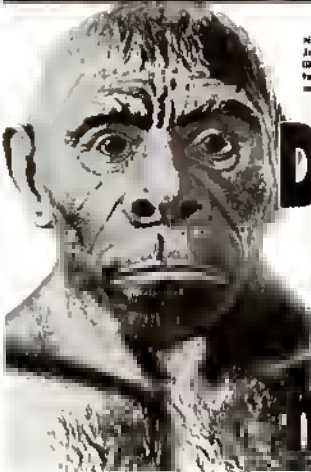
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NIGHTMARISH ESSAYS of Dr. Anton Jombach's experiments look remarkably like this Stone Age man, left. "His creatures have stunken eyes, oversized nose and are covered with hair," said an expert.

Real-life Dr. Frankenstein breeding man-apes



SNAPSHOT shows the half-man, half-ape on a beach in Italy. This photo was circulated by international police.

By SCOTTY PAUL

There is indisputable evidence that a mad Austrian scientist has successfully recreated a monster from the Stone Age — a Neanderthal man.

"At least three of the half-human, half-ape creatures have been spotted

but there could be many more out there," said Hans Goertz, a zoologist for Interpol, the worldwide police agency.

The hairy monsters are the insane handiwork of Dr. Anton Jombach, a resident Dr. Frankenstein, who lost his license to practice in Austria 20 years ago.

Frightening reports that Dr. Jombach was fertilizing the eggs of apes and monkeys with human sperm began circulating five years ago. The NEWS first reported his madish ex-

periments in April of 1964.

"There is no doubt Dr. Jombach has been successful in creating a Neanderthal man with the strength of a gorilla and a brilliant mind," said Dr. Lars Hemmer of the renowned Karolinska research hospital in Stockholm, Sweden.

"We are extremely concerned this twisted mind of Dr. Jombach has released some evil beings on society as revenge for his banishment from medical practice. This is no science — it's madness!"

Interpol has questioned villagers who worked with Dr. Jombach in a mountain laboratory near San Martino del Carli in northern Italy.

"They gave us snapshots of the first monster created by his

mad doctor. They are out of good quality but we are circulating the shells around the world," said Interpol Agent Goertz. "The specimens have stunken eyes, oversized ears and are covered with hair. As far as we know, they can brawl but can't talk."

Shortly after the first specimen's photo was taken, he went berserk and crushed two of Dr. Jombach's aides with his bare hands.

"They tried to tranquilize and save the beast but he escaped and is still at large," said Agent Goertz. "He's been spotted several times in wooded areas but slays pretty much by himself."

Another creature was seen in a Paris, France, train station and a third was seen on a beach in Italy.

"A ticket agent in Paris said the hairy ape was with a man who resembles Dr. Jombach," said Agent Goertz.

Apprehending Dr. Jombach and his ape-like creatures is a top priority of Interpol agents throughout the world.

"There's no telling what monsters this madman has turned loose on the world," said Agent Goertz. "Dr. Jombach and his man-made monsters must be caught at all costs."

PRO BALL FOR JUNIOR?

Aspidoch to the book "What Are the Chances? If I Own Publishers, New York, the likelihood that you boy will grow up to be a pro football player is .0001 percent. That's about 12 out of every 100,000 boys.

Wont big bucks? Sell leaves to Florida

Walls talks up north are raking and raring the leaves. Interpoling their lawn, Florida residents are rushing to stores to buy these very same leaves — for up to 12 bucks a bag!

Most of the leaves, shipped in from as far away as Oregon and Canada, are being scooped up by Yankee Northerners who miss the colorful symbol of autumn.

"Purple amon is bushes to buy them," said nursery manager Tim Malloy of Thonon. "It brings back the northern atmosphere. And we're sold out!"

Even Florida supermarketeers are getting the night. Shoppers can buy a bag of leaves along with their groceries.

Leaf dealers say oak and maple leaves are their best sellers.

— JOHN KESTER



... and
he's
turned
them
loose!

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'I just don't want to be in this world killing people'

PRIME!



SVIL, vengeful Steven Smith hatched his murderous scheme while hiding out in New York's Bellevue Hospital.

By MARTHA ATKINS

The man who brutally beat, murdered and raped a pregnant doctor says he should be strapped in the electric chair and fried to a crisp for his horrible crimes.

"I just don't want to be in this world killing people," said Steven Smith, 25, convicted of killing Dr. Kathryn Hinnant. "I might as well get burnt instead of spending 25 years to life in jail."

Smith was living in a busy machinery room of New York City's Bellevue Hospital at the time of the murder. The sicko roamed the halls posing as a surgeon with a stolen ID card and a stethoscope around his neck.

"He took great joy moving around the hospital and fooling people, looking like part of the scenery," said Police Commissioner Benjamin Ward.

Priest Dr. Hinnant, 23, was working alone in her windowless 7- by 10-foot office in an isolated part of the hospital when Smith attacked her.

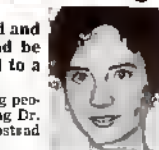
The blood splattered her nose with one punch, sea dog blood spurting everywhere. Then he strangled her with electrical cord he was carrying and sexually assaulted her.

As the five-month pregnant victim lay dead on the floor,

the savage punk stole her \$2,300 mink coat, \$70 watch and her credit cards.

Cops arrested Smith at a man's shelter two days later after three derelicts — spurred by a \$30,000 reward — gave them the dead woman's credit cards, which they said Smith had been carrying.

Smith led cops to a locker



The victim, Dr. Kathryn Hinnant.

... says fake surgeon who murdered and raped pregnant doctor

where Dr. Hinnant's lost coat and his foot stamp photo ID card were found.

The shy victim wanted to work at Bellevue because she was concerned about the poor and the helpless.

"It's tragic that she was victimized by one of the very people she was trying to help," said a family friend.

Electric company bawls out tot for releasing balloons

Little Joseph McKinney released a bath of balloons on his birthday — and got in trouble with the power company. The Indianapolis 5-year-old got in trouble from American Electric Light & Power for complaining that his balloons had shorted out a power line 30 miles north of his house. The balloons red all power for half an hour to 25 houses, the latter said.

"This was a freak accident, but you should be aware in how dangerous power lines can be," admitted the company's boss as a caution for the overly worded kid.

Joseph and his dad had a heated noise and message to the balloons giving the little boy's name and address — but they didn't expect the kind of response they got.

Escaped gorillas eat book on ape behavior

Three gorillas who escaped from a Canadian zoo ate apples, oranges and a book on ape behavior.

Officials at the Calgary Zoo said the curious creatures went straight for the kitchen after somebody left open the door to their pen.

"It was really just like a bunch of kids in a candy shop," said zoo associate director Gary Tarry. "They went through every cupboard and picked out everything they thought looked good and ate it."

Keepers broke up the two-hour spree by spraying the gorillas with fire extinguishers to get them back to their pen, Tarry said. The apes weren't hurt.

Sheik shells out \$700G — to get his teeth cleaned!

Jet-setting Sheik Hamed al Kassem went to the dentist for a simple one-hour checkup — and wound up with a mud-bogging bill for \$700,000!

The oil-rich sheik's favorite tooth doc drills 'em and fills 'em in Cannes, France — 2,500 miles from his home in Bahrain.

And when the flunky fat rat decided to pay the dentist a visit to have his teeth cleaned, he did it up in grand style.

The free-wheeling sheik loaded his private jet with tons of luggage and filled it with with cronies, including 30 body guards, his 11 sons and their wives.

And as soon as everybody was buckled in, the big rig and his buddies winged their way to Nice. From there, a fleet of

over two floors of a five-star hotel where the cheapest rooms go for \$1,000 a night.

Those Arab sheiks really whipped it up here in a matter week, and an assistant manager: it the holy-daisy hostility.

"They spent money like there was no tomorrow."

"Their food bill alone would have paid most men's salary for a year."

And somewhere in the midst of the revelry, the potshots popped in on Dr. Claude Levin, who gave his chop-ers the once-over and sent him on his way.



Sheik Hamed

New Doctors Discovery

Weight Loss Pill Approved for U.S. Gov't. Patent

**Lazy Way to Lose Weight
Already Sweeping U.S.**

NEVERLY HILLS, CA (Special) — An amazing new weight loss pill called "Fat-Magnum" has recently been developed and tested by two prominent doctors at a world famous hospital in Los Angeles that reportedly "guarantees" you steady fat loss and extreme reduction by simply taking their tested and proven new pill.

The U.S. government has just approved the doctors' claims for a hard-to-get patent that confirms "there has never been anything like this before" and that the pill works before. It is a totally new major scientific breakthrough and a revolution in the weight loss industry.

You Can "Eat Normally"

Best of all, "you can continue to eat your favorite foods and you don't have to change your normal eating habits. You can start losing fat and reduce calories from the very first day, until you achieve the ideal weight you desire without exercising."

Flushes Fat Out of Body

The new pill is appropriately called the "fat-magnum" because it breaks into thousands of particles, each acting like a tiny magnet, "attracting" and trapping many times its size an undigested fat particles. These, all the undigested fat and calories are naturally "flushed" right out of your body because they cannot be absorbed.

Still, days you should notice a change in the color of your stool, caused by the fat particles being eliminated.

"Automatically" Lose Fat

According to the doctors, Dr. Williams Shell, heart specialist and associate professor of medicine at UCLA medical school, "the new fat-lossing process is a 'lazy way' to lose weight because you don't have to 'automatically' reduce calories by eliminating dietary fat. It is 100% safe and not a drug."

The fat-magnum pills are already sweeping the country following reports of weight loss from formerly overweight people in all walks of life who are now slimmer, trimmer and more attractive again.

Now Available to the Public

If you are trying to lose 20, 30, 50, 100 pounds or more, you can order your supply of this "no-risk," highly successful fat-magnum pills directly from the doctors' exclusive manufacturers only. Includes optional calorie-reduction plan for even better results. Send \$24 (less a \$5 bill supply 1-53 handling), \$45 for a 90 pill supply 1-53 handling, to Fat-Magnum, 9946 Wilshire Blvd., Dept. WX77, Beverly Hills, CA 90210. (E-mail: fatmagnum@earthlink.net)

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OUTRAGE! Blameless bachelor Jim Mixx displays fight he got for getting his well-maintained pickup in his driveway in Flossmoor, Ill.

Pickup owner fights snooty law

By JACK ALEXANDER

Homeowners across America could benefit from a bachelor's battle against ostentatious snobs who won't let him park his pickup in his own driveway.

"They say I either have to sell my truck, sell my house, or park outside of town and walk back home. Tell me this makes a lot of sense," said Jim Mixx, 30.

Mixx said the real estate agent didn't tell him about the city's kooky pickup truck ordinance when he bought a two-

bedroom home in Flossmoor, Ill.

"I have a garage, but I prefer to park my pickup in my driveway," he said. "It's my property. I pay my taxes. My pickup is a 1994 Mazda. It looks better than a lot of cars."

Mixx says a retired bus-

**... that says he
can't park in his
own driveway!**

understand subdivisions all over the United States have similar ordinances. Maybe if I win, it will help everyone who owns a pickup."

Mixx said those "holier-than-thou" rich guys on the other side of town feel that pickups are unsightly, lower property values and give the town a bad color image.

"I'm a blue-collar worker and damn proud of it," said Mixx. "America's made up of blue-collar workers, and they own a lot of pickups."

"Why should these holier-than-thou big shots be able to pass laws telling us what kind of vehicle to buy and where to park it?"

"Maybe it's time we told them where they can park it."

body from the other side of Flossmoor has called the cops on him several times for parking in his own driveway.

Instead of paying a about \$200 to parking fines, Mixx has filed a lawsuit to overturn the ordinance.

"It is because a few of those snobs in the ritzy part of town don't like pickups is no reason to pass such a stupid law," said the determined bachelor. "I

Newlyweds restage wedding for blundering photographer

Newlyweds Terry and Carol Birdley staged a complete rerun of their in-dress wedding — because the photographer forgot to put film in his camera the first time around.

Horrified photog Joe Bates helped the couple stage the re-enactment in K-Herling, England, after getting home and discovering his embarrassing blunder.

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Evil mom forces son, 6, to drink himself to death

A merciless mom will go to prison in the imminent death of her son!

son, whose brain nearly exploded — when he was forced to drink 16 pints of water.

“Six-year-old Christopher West was being punished by his mother, Angela West, and his five-year-old brother, Jon Crawford, for making a bad report.”

“When the boy’s brain swelled up to the point of bursting from the water, his injured father came and never came out,” said medical examiner Thomas Clark.

For his part in the horrible crime, a judge in Burlington, N.C., ordered Mrs. West, 30, to 12 years in prison for involuntary manslaughter. Crawford, 36 months old, has been sentenced to life in prison for murder.

“The boy was forced to drink the water over the coffee of a morning. His mother said he threw up a dozen times and

finally went into convulsions,” said District Atty. Steve Babin. Shocked jurors heard testimony that the water tortures was just one of many cruel punishments the youngster was forced to endure.

Christopher was forced to lie naked for hours in a cold bathtub and forced to drink hot pepper sauce, according to testimony.

A new boy testified Mrs. West forced her son to stand outside wearing a diaper and holding a baby bottle and sign which read, “I told Mommy lies.”

The mean mom and her boyfriend tried to convince the jury they were trying to flush spoiled, rotten cherries out of the boy’s system with the 16 pints of water.

Four months before the youngster’s horrible death, his mom and Crawford were arrested for forcing him to drink hot sauce and eat soap.

GIMTLI Wigless sister Around 10th every Christmas Eve and bring her gifts of love and.

Eve reunion Bigfoot



TRAPPER Armand Loubet

Dying man to bid final farewell to a gentle giant!

By JANET DAVIES

Fur trapper Armand Loubet will again keep a bizarre Christmas Eve rendezvous with a gentle Bigfoot who has visited his wilderness cabin on that holy night for the past 12 years!

The hairy, man-like creature will leave a gift of meat but only if Loubet makes certain that no animals suffer in the steel jaws of his Christ's birthday.

"Bigfoot is my friend," Loubet told newsmen after undergoing medical tests in Edmonton, Canada.

"But this might be the last year that I see him. The doctors told me I had cancer five years ago and I've already lived longer than they expected. So I'll be at my cabin this Christmas Eve and I hope the Bigfoot will make one last visit."

As first reported to *The NEWS* in 1982, the incredible relationship between Loubet and the legendary beast of the wilderness began on the eve of Christmas in 1977, as Loubet was stacking firewood outside his cabin on the banks of the Peace River in northern Alberta. "The air was just dip-

ping below the horizon," the 57-year-old trapper recalled. "The sky was a beautiful ice blue streaked with red and I had planned to look at it before going back to the cabin."

"Suddenly I felt as if someone was watching me. I felt eyes burning into my back," the trapper recalled.

"I turned and there he was, no more than 12 feet away... a Bigfoot! At first I thought my eyes were playing tricks on me. There could be on such creature."

"But there he was, staring at me with eyes burning like red-hot coals."

"He was huge — at least eight feet tall. His entire body was covered in long, brown hair. Only his face was bare. He just stood there looking at me. I thought he was about

to attack me. But then I saw he was holding out something to me. In one hand he held one of my traps. And in the other hand, he held the body of a dead squirrel."

"He dropped them in the snow and then just turned and walked away. The next day, I discovered that all my traps had been made harmless. There was not an animal in any of them."

The following year, the bizarre incident was repeated and another steel-jawed trap and its helpless victim were dropped at Loubet's feet on Christmas Eve. "But this time, the eyes of his beast were not blazing red with anger," Loubet said. "There was only a look of profound sorrow. That look haunted me for many months. Finally, I decided that I would make my traps harm-

less on the next Christmas Eve. I wanted to see if the creature would return to my cabin. He did."

But on this Christmas Eve 1979, the Bigfoot bore a gift — a sadly trapped deer.

"It obviously had been dead for some time," Loubet explained. "There was not a mark of injury on it. The meat was good and it would last me for many weeks."

"It was then that I fully realized that the Bigfoot had not wanted me to kill any animals on Christmas Eve. I have thought many times about it, and I still don't understand why or how a beast could have such feelings."

"But that is the way it has been ever since. No animals die in my traps on Christmas Eve and Bigfoot brings me his gift of hunks."

"It will be the same again this year. But it might be our final meeting. And though it looks so sad, I just want to be there to say goodbye to an old friend. Perhaps he and I will meet again after I die — somewhere up yonder."



River turtles kill 3 people!

By MARTHA ATKINS

Bloodthirsty turtles released into a river to clean up pollution are attacking swimmers—and have killed at least three people!

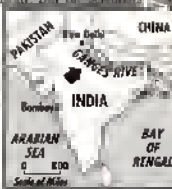
Scientists thought the turtles would eat the flesh from the thousands of corpses dumped into India's Ganges River each year by religious pilgrims and wouldn't attack live humans. But the scientists were dead wrong.

"In three separate incidents, people have been pulled under the waves and devoured by these man-eating beasts," said Rajesh Shukla, an official in the department of public works in Uttar Pradesh, India.

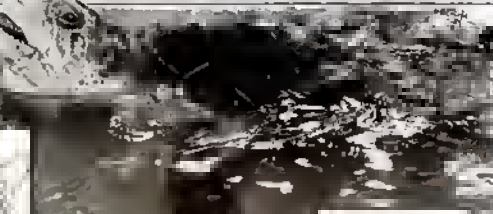
Three bodies were pulled from the river in just a matter of months.

"And there is only the reported deaths. Who knows how many other unfortunate have been eaten that we don't know about."

The creatures are particularly bloodthirsty species of soft-shelled river turtles that was specially bred to purify the



ARROW indicates a fact the turtles claimed their victims. The turtles were released into the Ganges to eat the thousands of corpses dumped into the river daily in



CARNIVOROUS turtles were released into India's Ganges River to clean the pollution caused by partially burned corpses dumped into the water by religious pilgrims.

partially burned corpses are dumped into it so their remains will be purified.

And hundreds of religious pilgrims visit the river daily to

swim and bathe in its holy waters.

Ram das, 33, was on a pilgrimage to the Ganges when he witnessed an attack.

"We were in the water when my son, Suman, 3, suddenly disappeared beneath the surface."

"I sat forward while he'd been standing only a moment before. It felt like a sharp stinging sensation on my leg as if I were being bitten, but I ignored it in my concern for my son."

"Somehow I located him and pulled him to safety before he was eaten there. As it was, his left foot was mangled so badly, it had to be amputated."

Officials are baffled about what to do. They've warned bathers of the danger but it doesn't do any good.

"They're still going to bathe there, no matter what the danger because it's a religious experience for them," said Shukla.

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Good news for sleepyheads

There's no time to sleep, according to a new study by medical researchers.

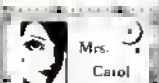
"People benefit from getting as much sleep as they can," said psychologist Timothy Roehrs of Detroit's Henry Ford Hospital.

Here's Santa's ZIP code

Children who write to Santa Claus using a special ZIP code will have their letters put in the newly formed the Coca-Cola Co. will donate a nickel to charity for every letter.

The complete address is: Santa Claus, North Pole, 39391-0801.

The Marvin Gaye Bell's new Toys-to-Tots program benefits, a spokesman for Coca-Cola said.



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KINGS OF CASH

The rich keep getting richer — they'll worth almost \$50 billion more than last year!

This nation's wealthiest people net worth \$28 billion, according to Fortune magazine's annual list of America's 400 wealthiest.

The richest man is American is John D. Rockefeller. The 75-year-old owner of Amoco Oil is worth a whopping \$5.2 billion. Rockefeller on the top five are:

2. Warren E. Buffett, \$4.2 billion, stock market, 55.
3. Sam Walton, \$3.5 billion, Wal-Mart Stores, \$2.8 billion, movie theaters, 66.
4. Ted Arison, \$2.8 billion, cruise ships, 65.
5. Ronald Owen Fireman, \$2.5 billion, oil, 66.
6. J. Edgar Hoover, \$2.5 billion, oil, 66.

GIANT HOROSCOPE

By Countess Sophia Sabak



ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Patience will be needed when dealing with someone who is consistently late.

Control your impulse to speak out, as the person is aware of the situation, and will soon correct it.

You are on anything but a winning streak this week, and could lose your shirt on an investment you are planning — so go slowly and very carefully.

A phrase call brightens the weekend telling you that someone you like cares for you a lot.



TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Romance is in the picture, and a happy decision concerning a long-time relationship may result.

The balance due on your credit card monthly statement is a shocker when you discover that your mate has made several secret and costly purchases.

An aging relative's routine physical exam turns up no new problems, and you will be relieved of a worry when all tests are negative.

A check is in the mail from an unexpected source.



GEMINI

May 21-June 21

Mixed planetary influences would play havoc with relationships this week.

Avoid in-laws like the plague, as a family row is big on the list of possible trouble spots.

You can expect a surprise package from out of state, and at least two letters containing happy news in the mail this week.

Door-to-door salesmen and solicitors for charitable funds could interfere with an otherwise relaxing weekend.



CANCER

June 22-July 22

You will finally realize there is an easy or instant way to lose that extra poundage you've accumulated. So decide on a small plan to start less and eat less more.

A gibe run from your relative's satirical quote you between a rock and a hard place.

Lighten up, it's not your problem. You should tell them to leave you out of it.

A gramming could come in those who work, and a value will come with it.



LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 23

The loss of a personal item may be in store for travelers this week. Check and double-check your suitcase for valuables before you start home. And be on the safe side, carry traveler's checks instead of cash.

An embarrassing situation develops with a not-too-friendly acquaintance, and you are pleasantly surprised when they react with laughter, putting you at ease.

Positively car repairs may catch up with you this weekend.



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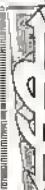
Oct. 24-Nov. 21

The green-eyed monster surfaces this week when someone reveals something you've been angling for.

Make a real effort to be sincere in your congratulations, as behind-the-scenes forces are watching and working to your benefit. Your time is coming!

Tackling a construction project on the home front could result in minor injuries — so do be careful this week.

Expect a surprise visit from an old friend.



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Your Lucky Lottery Numbers

Readers all over the country are using Countess Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks. You will find the Countess' Lucky Numbers right here with week to help you become a winner. Just To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. For extra luck, throw in your birth date.

Aries	Mar. 21 Apr. 11	7, 12, 34, 41, 48, 49	Libra	Sept. 23 Oct. 22	9, 14, 27, 32, 41, 49
Taurus	Apr. 20 May 20	4, 19, 33, 38, 42, 48	Scorpio	Oct. 23 Nov. 11	7, 14, 27, 30, 48, 49
Gemini	May 21 June 20	8, 19, 22, 38, 47	Sagittarius	Nov. 22 Dec. 21	4, 38, 44, 48, 49
Cancer	June 21 July 21	4, 8, 19, 31, 37	Capricorn	Dec. 22 Jan. 19	8, 19, 34, 36, 41
Leo	July 22 Aug. 21	10, 11, 25, 29, 32, 45	Aquarius	Jan. 20 Feb. 18	10, 11, 30, 36, 43, 48
Virgo	Aug. 22 Sept. 21	8, 12, 23, 31, 34, 44	Pisces	Feb. 19 Mar. 20	4, 14, 36, 37, 43, 48



LEO

July 23-Aug. 23

Satisfaction will be yours this week when an offspring brings home a great report card, and also accomplishments in the sports field that will fill you with pride.

Stress will take its toll by week's end, and plans may have to be changed when a minor health problem surfaces.

You have been selling yourself short.

Focus on your talents and abilities this week. They can be valuable assets in helping you to attain your goals.



VIRGO

Aug. 24-Sept. 22

A busy period on the home front can be expected with an unexpected visit by kin.

Frustration rise when your usually sunny and lighthearted mate has a sunny mood swing, and is depressed and uncooperative about weekend plans.

Help relieve the tension by having intimate dinner for two or taking long walks together with that special person.

A little understanding will go a long way.



SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Although money interests are dominant all week, Monday and Tuesday are the best days for taking positive action.

Wearing the color red will prove extremely lucky for those seeking love and romance at this time.

An unexpected bill shatters the budget and you may have to scrap plans for that short vacation, but the short-of-cash situation won't last long.

Your partner takes the romantic lead over the weekend.



CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Both you and your mate will be in an apocryphal mood this week.

You should make the most of it by getting out and about and having fun.

A short trip by car is part of your plans, pay close attention to details. Use seat belts and avoid heavily traveled highways.

A phone call will renew an old friendship and bring you welcome news about distant relatives.

A family worry will also be resolved happily this week.



AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Your mood is optimistic this week and you put your energy in the direction of clearing out stuffed closets and the attic.

A meeting with another shopper in the local supermarket or convenience store sparks a conversation that may have surprising and romantic results.

This is a great time for gamblers, and bingo players will finally hit the jackpot. Wear green for luck!

It's a good time for earning extra money.



PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

A flash of insight this week helps you solve a nagging problem, so use your intuition and proceed cautiously. You're finally on the right track.

An unexpected boost to your finances brightens your week.

You and your partner find yourselves caught up in all outstanding chores and projects. Reward yourself with a weekend of pure enjoyment and entertainment.

A friend brings welcome news that you're being helpful for.

If your birthday is this week . . .



Planetary positions for the coming year are only partly favorable for health. To build up your resistance, start a regular exercise program and supplement it with proper eating and vitamins.

The stars will prove lucky for you. You'll find an object that brings you a reward or an opportunity for advancement.

A meeting with a person of the other sex sparks an idea that could change your life. Romance will favor you in ways you can't even imagine.

Driving becomes especially hazardous for you. Take extra care on highways.

MIRACLE OF

By SUSAN JIMISON

Michele Pigeon was known as "The Girl in the Iron Mask" because a bizarre mental disorder forced her to live strapped into a helmet — as protection against herself!

Today, the Bradenton, Fla., girl is a perfectly normal young woman, thanks to a dedicated doctor who cured her of her horrible disease. But she still bears the scars she got from smashing into walls, hitting herself in the face and trying to gouge out her eyes.

"Now she's charming, she's perfect," said the misanthrope, behavior modification expert Dr. Neil Slaisig, who has worked with Michele for six long years. "She works hard, dresses beautifully and she's responsible and considerate."

"If I had a daughter, I'd want her to be like Michele is now. But in the 15 years I've worked with mental patients she's the most astounding case I've ever seen."

Michele first appeared in the pages of *The NEWS* back in November, 1982, after her behavior got so wild she had to be institutionalized. She was 15 years old then and her case was considered hopeless. A number of experts had given up on her.

Dr. Slaisig began working with her in 1983 and realized within weeks that Michele had the worst case of autism he had ever seen. Michele had to be tied down because four or five people could barely keep her from lashing out at herself — on anyone who got in her way.

Within weeks, Dr. Slaisig stopped tying her and simply wrestled her in a standstill when she tried to attack. Two years later, she was well enough to do without her helmet.

"It took enormous persistence and energy," the Miami psychologist recalled. "The staff had to wrestle her from moment to moment. The amount of pain Michele put herself through was wild. She would hit herself thousands of times a day if you let her. She mutilated her face and destroyed the vision on one eye."

"Slowly and surely by talking to her, we shaped her thinking into normal lines and she learned she had to cooperate."

"In the early years, she dislocated my shoulder. She scratched, bit, kicked. Michele kicked me in the face. I looked like I was in a street fight. Today, if you see her and talk to her, you'd wonder why she's still in treatment."

Michele lives at South Florida Hospital near Ft. Lauderdale now and is continuing her treatment with Dr. Slaisig. Her parents hope to move her closer to home.

ASTOUNDING PROGRESS: Michele is now able to live a normal life, say her doctors.



SEVEN YEARS AGO Michele had to wear a mask. "The amount of pain she put herself through was awful," said her doctor.

On-the-job stress turns young gals into zombies

By KEITH BELLARS

Depression and anxiety are widespread in more than 70 percent of American companies — especially among women workers.

Stress affects about 25 percent of all employees, according to a Gallup poll of top officials and medical directors at 200 companies.

Women workers between 25 and 44 are most susceptible to mental health ills.

About 12 percent of women in that category suffer from sleeplessness, loss of concentration, lethargy and other serious disorders.

Campus funsters' nudie workout

Campus police surprised dozens of young men exercising in the early morning hours outside a sorority house — wearing T-shirts — and nothing else!

Temperatures were escalating when the pranksters were discovered at North Dakota State University. Fargo police were called but by the time they reached the scene, the pranksters had fled the area. No charges are expected to be filed.

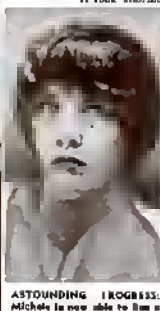
— DOROTHY POLINI

TOP POP PLATTERS OF THE 80s

Rolling Stone magazine has named the best record albums of the 1980s. Here are the top 10:

1. *London Calling*, The Clash (1980).
2. *Purple Rain*, Prince (1984).
3. *The Joshua Tree*, U2 (1987).
4. *Remain in Light*, Talking Heads (1980).
5. *Graceland*, Paul Simon (1985).
6. *Born in the U.S.A.*, Bruce Springsteen, (1984).
7. *Thriller*, Michael Jackson (1982).
8. *Murder, R.E.M.* (1983).
9. *Shout Out the Lights*, Richard and Linda Thompson (1982).
10. *Tracy Chapman*, Tracy Chapman (1988).

NO. 2 ON THE 80s CHARTS: Backstreet Boys.



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THE GIRL IN THE IRON MASK

**Tormented teen
wins battle for
her freedom**

brims soon and are making arrangements to bring her to a lecture near Bradenton.

"She has to be around people that understand how she can have problems again," explained Dr. Siegel. "She has to be in a positive environment."

Con uses wooden leg to dig out of prison

A crafty crook nearly broke out of jail by digging through his cell wall with his artificial leg.

Steve Memery, 27, who is awaiting

trial on attempted murder charges in San Antonio, Tex., dug his way through to the bricks of the outer wall of his cell before he was caught trying to escape.

"He used a wooden leg," said Sheriff

Ramon Copeland. "He took the metal brace off his wooden leg and used it."

Officials also found a pile of shreds under Memery's bed. They believe he was planning to use them in his escape bid.

STRAPPED TO A CHAIR: McShels Figuea was unable to break from smothering into walls and hitting herself in the face.



