

ANN LANDERS

Answers Your Problems



Dear Ann: I divorced my wife two years ago. She was the town tramp, but I didn't know it until after we were married. I got custody of our two small children.

Seven months ago my company transferred me out of the country for a three-year period. My ex-wife begged me to let her have the children. She promised to behave and showed me on paper how she could manage the support money (\$340 a month) and not have to go to work. When she promised to devote full-time to the children, I agreed.

I came home two weeks ago on a short vacation. The kids never looked healthier or happier. My ex-wife seems to have straightened around a lot. So far as I'm concerned, she's kept her word.

The problem is this: My sister wants the kids. She says they'd be better off with her and she'll keep them if I give her the support money. She claims a leopard never changes its spots. What do you say?—Boston.

Dear Boston: Your ex-wife is not a leopard—she's a person. And people do change. If the children are healthy and happy and their mother has kept her word, leave them with her. It's entirely possible that your ex-wife has settled down for keeps.

Missile Fund Slash Wanted

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Rep. William E. Minshall (R-Ohio) said today he would ask the House to slash 200 million dollars more from Bomarc missile funds in the defense appropriation bill.

Minshall's announcement foreshadowed a floor fight over the relative merits of the Air Force Bomarc and the Army's rival Nike-Hercules air defense missiles when the \$38,848,339,000 military money bill comes up for debate Tuesday.

Rep. George H. Mahon (D-Tex.) chairman of the appropriations subcommittee which wrote the bill, said he looked for fights over some amendments.

The bill carries all but \$399,861,000 of the amounts requested by the Eisenhower administration to run the armed forces in the year which begins July 1.

However, it calls for a major reshuffling of programs, cancelling or reducing some and strengthening others. One program which was curtailed sharply by the Mahon subcommittee and by the full Appropriations Committee was the Bomarc.

The committee knocked out \$162,700,000 of the \$362,700,000 requested for Bomarc production, leaving intact \$64,600,000 for test and evaluation of the missile. It did not touch 95 million dollars for the Army's Nike-Hercules.

Minshall told a reporter that the Air Force has had Bomarc on its drawing boards and in the planning stage for nine years "and they still haven't come up with anything." He said Congress should provide money only for test and evaluation of the missile.

Tell your sister thanks for the offer, but you are satisfied with things as they stand. (How about a reconciliation?)

Dear Ann: I'm a heartbroken miter. I know you can't help me but maybe you can explain why such things happen.

I have three daughters and the youngest is 18. Last night she told me she's going to marry a boy she met two months ago. This means I'll have a third bum for a son-in-law.

I raised my girls to know right from wrong. They're good looking and have beauty contest figures. Why did they all fall for hoodlums who don't even treat them right?

My oldest girl is waiting for her husband who is in jail on a larceny charge. The middle daughter has been home seven times since last May. She married a loafer who beats her up regularly. She comes home until the bruises heal then goes back to him.

This last daughter plans to marry a boy with a police record and no job. Why do some girls deliberately choose no good men?—H. B. M.

Dear H. B. M.: Some girls deliberately choose "no good men" because they envision themselves as "uplifters of the fallen." They think they can convert that sow's ear into a silk purse. They don't realize when the bloom is off the romance, any

Spiked Honey May Trap Bear

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The director of the Washington Zoo believes that a bucket of spiked honey may be just the trap to catch the capital's elusive black bear.

Dr. T. H. Reed, the zoo director, was called in by police after numerous attempts to nab the 200-to-300 pound bruin failed. The animal first was spotted about a week ago.

One of Reed's proposals was that a bucket of honey be put out somewhere near where the bear has been spotted.

"The bucket of honey should be laced with a quart of good Irish whiskey. That would attract the bear, get him drunk and put him to sleep if he got enough of the stuff in him," Reed said.

"All we'd have to do then is pick him up, put him in a cage and let him sleep it off. That's the way they do it in the national parks."

attempt at reforming is considered plain, ordinary nagging.

And then there are the foolish girls who select a fellow because he's good looking or exciting in the woo-pitching department. They're willing to be kicked around by a handsome guy even though they must frequently view the Adonis through a black eye.

Women who thrive on physical abuse have sick personalities. They feel inferior and worthless. Psychiatrists tell us they unconsciously seek out men who will "punish" them.

I'm afraid I haven't made you feel better, Mother, but you wanted to know why some girls make bad choices, and these are the facts.

'The Hanging Tree' Movie Comes To Granada Theatre

STARS IN FILM
"The Hanging Tree," a Baroda production for Warner Bros. coming Wednesday to the Granada Theatre, is a picture of "firsts."

The Technicolor film stars Gary Cooper, Maria Schell and Karl Malden.

It is the first time, for example, that Cooper has portrayed a doctor in a Western film, though he happens to be just as fast with a six-shooter as he is with a scalpel.

It is the first time Miss Schell has appeared in a Western-type role, but her presence is valid since she plays a European girl who comes to America in search of freedom and fortune.

The film is also a first for two bright young Hollywood men, Martin Jourg and Richard Shepherd, who make their debuts as producers.

It is also a first for two brilliant young New York actors, Ben Piazza and George C. Scott, both of whom make their motion picture debuts in "The Hanging Tree."

It is the first work by author Dorothy M. Johnson to be filmed. Her novelette has been acclaimed

BOUNCING BULLET KILLS
PERRY, Ga. (UPI)—Larry Sutton, 15, was killed Monday by a bullet which ricocheted off the surface of a pond. Police said Sutton and Martha Ann Mobley, 14, were shooting at a snake in a fish pond. Hawkins said a 22 caliber bullet, apparently fired by Martha Ann, ricocheted off the surface of the pond and lodged in Sutton's heart.

MARKETS

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND (UPI)—(USDA) — Livestock:
Cattle 200, holdover 150; includes 9 loads fed steers; trade slow; 2 loads low and average choice around 1050 lb. fed steers steady at 29.50; load choice around 1200 lb. weak at 28.65; few utility cows Monday 18-20; canners-cutters 14.50-16; utility bulls 23.50-24.50.
Calves 65; slow; early bids weak to 1.00 lower; few good-choice vealers bid 29-33.
Hogs 400; trade opening slow;

21-head lot No. 1 butchers 190 lb. 19.25; several lots 1 and 2 butchers 190-225 lb. 18.75-19; mixed 1, 2 and 3 grade 180-235 lb. 18-18.50; sows slow, 300 - 550 lb. salable around 12-15.
Sheep 500; mostly spring lambs; active, steady; choice 80 - 110 lb. spring lambs 23.50-23.75; good 80 lb. 22.50; few old crop lambs unsold; cull-choice ewes 3-6.
PORTLAND DAIRY
PORTLAND (UPI)—Dairy market:
Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large, 38-39c doz.; A large, 37-38c; AA medium, 32-34c; AA small, 25-28c; cartons 1-3c additional.
Butter — To retailers: AA and Grade A prints, 65c lb.; carton, 1c higher; B prints, 63c.

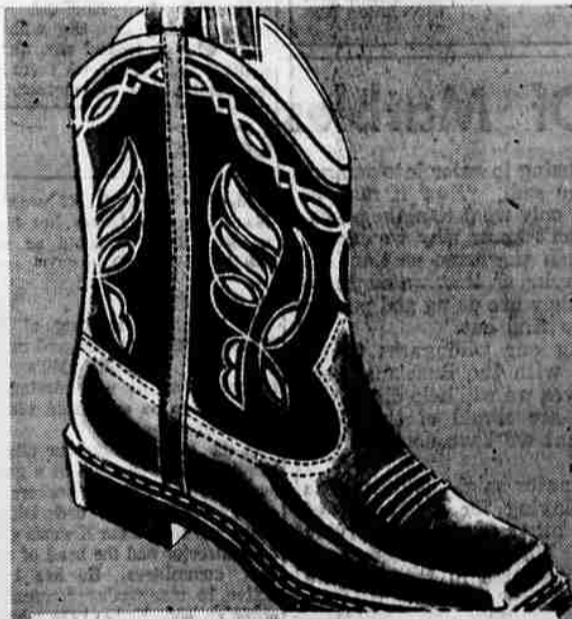
Couple Facing Murder Charge
SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI)—Wanda Brogdon, 33, and her lover, Kenneth Merriam, 36, will go on trial July 13 on charges of murdering Mrs. Brogdon's two small sons.
The Rockford, Ill., couple pleaded innocent and innocent by reason of insanity to the charges yesterday before Superior Judge John A. Hewicker. They already have undergone a sanity trial and were declared sane by a jury.
Merriam admitted strangling Mrs. Brogdon's sons, David, 3, and Virgil, 5. He told deputies he and the mother had decided to get rid of the boys because they were a "bother."

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