

### Deflated Tires Increase Skids

New York—(UPI)—Drivers who deflate their tires a bit in the winter thinking this creates greater friction on icy roads have been warned that they are actually increasing their chances of skidding.

"Flattening" the tires, according to researchers of the Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., produces a "floating" effect that prevents them from getting a "good, deep bite out of the snow or ice."

They recommend that "for winter driving, maintain your tires at the same or slightly higher pressure than you use in summer."

The researchers also said drivers who don't install snow

tires until well into winter are making a mistake. "They are needed most during the early and late winter periods when mild weather tends to melt ice and snow" and the danger of skidding is greatest.

Other winter driving tips: In areas where winter strikes hard, it is best to have chains as well as snow tires. Check the voltage output of your battery at least one month and the condition of your oil on every third visit to the service station.

William Congreve, the 18th century British dramatist, was a law student before turning to literature.

### RADIO PROGRAMS — WEDNESDAY

Table listing radio programs for Wednesday on stations KWJC 1230 kc, KMED 1440 kc, and KWIN 1400 kc. Includes programs like Traffic Jam, News, and Sports.

### RADIO PROGRAMS — THURSDAY

Table listing radio programs for Thursday on stations KWJC 1230 kc, KMED 1440 kc, and KWIN 1400 kc. Includes programs like News, Sports, and Music.

Table listing radio programs for Wednesday on stations KBOV 1300 kc, KDOT 1300 kc, and KTVB 1300 kc. Includes programs like Music, News, and Sports.

Table listing radio programs for Wednesday on stations KBES-TV (Channel 5) and KOTI-TV (Channel 2). Includes programs like Supermen, News, and Sports.

### TELEVISION PROGRAMS

Table listing television programs for Wednesday and Thursday on stations KBES-TV and KOTI-TV. Includes programs like Supermen, News, and Sports.

## STAR GAZER

Star Gazer horoscope section by Clay R. Pollan. Includes zodiac signs and their corresponding traits and forecasts for the week of Dec 17-23.

## The Medical Roundup

by Walter Alvarez, Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

### A MISPLACED VERTEBRA

A woman writes in great distress because she has been told that she has a dislocated vertebra which is out of line, and is causing all her mental and physical discomforts.

Dr. Alvarez: I have seen hundreds of patients who said they had been told that a vertebra was out of line, but an x-ray film showed absolutely nothing wrong with it.

The Need For Autopsies: When a patient dies, and the doctor asks the family to give permission for an autopsy they should give it. There are many reasons for this.

If people were ever to look at a skeleton, they would see that our vertebrae have so many interlocking projections that rarely can one be dislocated without the application of great force, as in an auto accident; and then some of the interlocking processes must be broken. Also, if the

### Telephone Rate Hearings Continue

Salem—(UPI)—Hearings before Public Utility Commissioner Howard Morgan on application of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company for a nine per cent statewide rate increase resumed Tuesday with cross-examination of a PUC consultant.

David A. Kosh, Washington, D.C., public utility expert who prepared a study for the PUC on cost of capital and a fair rate of return for the Oregon operations of the company, has testified the return should be from 6 to 6.1 per cent.

The utility's request would increase rates to subscribers about 2 1/2 cents per telephone per day.

Salem—(UPI)—More veterans are attending school under the state's veterans' educational benefits program this fall than at any time since the program started.

## Strange As It Seems

By ELSIE HDX

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Dr. Alvarez's new booklet on Weight Control may be obtained by sending 25 cents and a large, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, Dept. MMT, The Register and Tribune Syndicate, Box 937, Des Moines 4, Iowa.

Dr. Alvarez hopes his readers will understand that it would be impossible for him to answer requests for information or to attempt to diagnose by mail.

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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a small illustration of a person.

Comic strip 'STEVE CANYON' by Steve Meyers. Panel 1: Steve Canyon is talking to a woman.

Comic strip 'L' ABNER' by Al Capp. Panel 1: L' Abner is talking to a woman.

Comic strip 'BUZ SAWYER' by Bud Fisher. Panel 1: Buz Sawyer is talking to a woman.

Comic strip 'BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH' by Bud Fisher. Panel 1: Barney Google and Snuffy Smith are talking.

Comic strip 'BLONDIE' by Dick Calkins. Panel 1: Blondie is talking to a man.

Comic strip 'MUTT and JEFF' by Bud Fisher. Panel 1: Mut and Jeff are talking.

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Advertisement for Weisfield's, featuring a diamond watch.

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