

**They'll Do It Every Time** By Jimmy Hatlo

**IF IT'S SO SLOW WHY CAN'T HE PUT HIS OWN HEAD THROUGH THE WRINGER?**

**THIS HASN'T BEEN WASHED SINCE IT LEFT DETROIT... A FINE AD FOR HIS BUSINESS!**

**HOW'S BUSINESS?**

**NOT SO HOT... KIND OF SLOW...**

**GUESS WHO OWNS THE DIRTIEST CAR IN TOWN? WHY, THE CAR-WASH TYCOON, OF COURSE...  
TUCK AND A WIFE LEFT TO DO A COMMERCIAL AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

**Interstate System Is Three-Fourths Done**

SALEM (UPI) — Oregon has completed about three-fourths of its interstate freeway system, more than any other state in the nation, State High Engineer Forrest Cooper said Friday.

Cooper said the quarterly report of the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads shows Oregon has opened 74.2 per cent of its interstate system to traffic. New York, in second place, is 8.3 per cent behind Oregon.



**Small Worlds Around Us**

By LYNN M. WATKINS

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**Ever Heard of a Man Attacked By a Mouse?**  
The answer to the question, "Are you a man or a mouse?"

implies a wide degree of timidity or aggressiveness and is supposed to spur the very meek to some degree of aggressive action. A better simile could hardly have been found for the mouse, with the possible exception of the famous "Mickey," as symbolic of the profoundest depths of gentleness of a creature known to exist in this often hostile world.

It would necessitate a very exhaustive search indeed, to find any authentic record of a man ever being actually attacked by a mouse. Of course it would be a pretty despicable human that would admit it anyway, but the nature of this little rodent would pretty well preclude any such possibility.

It should be a source of great satisfaction to the entire mouse tribe if they could know that there are some rather silly people that are actually afraid of mice: a meager reward, but at least it's a little something on the debit side for mousehood.

**Feels Proud**  
Too, the mouse, if he ever heard about it and probably he has, must feel a flush of pride because so many uninformed folks believe the silly superstition that an elephant, the largest land animal on this earth, is afraid of one little mouse. It's not true of course, but some folks by not knowing, credit the mouse with a quality he cannot possess; for that the little rodent gains a thin shred of respect.

A very wise man by the name of Selden once said, and he probably didn't have a mouse in mind either, that "humility is a virtue all preach, none practice." The saying applies to mankind but certainly not to mice for this little animal is the epitome of abject humility.

**Abject Terror**  
Any mouse, the common variety, those that live in churches, the ones that occupy a small space in a meadow or forest — must live in abject terror all its life. Fear must be its constant companion.

Just about every other creature in all creation, including man himself, is an ever present enemy. There is never a time, day or night, when it can sleep, eat, or rest without a feeling of uneasiness; the specter of sudden death haunts its every living moment.

"The meek shall inherit the earth," certainly doesn't apply to mice; it's even doubtful if it applies to man either; it's doubtful if the very meek will inherit much of anything. Even if they did, the aggressive ones would take it away from them and they would be right back again, more frightened, more submissive, than before. In mouse-society, it is necessary to always hide and run. The best they can hope for are a few days or weeks before the final curtain. Even a mouse that tried to be brave would quickly become a statistic and unrecorded at that.

Yes, the question, "Are you a man or a mouse?" supposedly implies extreme bravery and aggressiveness and abject meekness and timidity; but with every hand, every claw, talon and tooth against it, the mouse has every reason to be deathly afraid of anything and everything that moves.

**Norman Nelson Is Elected President Of Association**

Norman Nelson of Medford was elected president of the Jackson - Josephine Counties Fire Instructors Association at a meeting at the Medford Fire Department last week.

Other officers named are Elgan (Bud) Amidon, Central Point Rural Fire Department, vice president; and Robert Walker, Central Point Rural, secretary-treasurer.

New plans for fire schools and location of burning problems for demonstrations in the two counties were discussed.

Two committees were named to head the plans. Ron Miller of the Grants Pass Rural heads the committee to set up the schools. Other members are Nelson of Medford, and Don Miller of the Grants Pass Rural.

Named Chairman Vern Ritchie of the Medford Fire Department was named chairman of the committee to find and check out burn problems. Serving with him is Larry Davis of the Talent Rural Fire Department.

The association has completed its first year and it has been a highly successful one," according to the report given at the Medford meeting.

Robert M. Noble, state fire training specialist from the Oregon Department of Vocational Education, was a special guest. He commended the association members on their work and emphasized the importance of fire education.

Plans for a state instructors coordinators meeting to be held by Medford Fire Department next February were discussed. A two-day workshop with demonstrations is planned.

A new type of fireman's helmet, purchased by the Central Point Rural Fire department, was displayed at the meeting.

**Missile Sites Slated For Union Picketing**

SPOKANE (UPI) — Nine Atlas missile sites and the main gate of Fairchild Air Force Base will be picketed beginning Tuesday.

William Dixon, president of the Northeastern Washington-Northern Idaho Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO made the announcement Saturday. He said the action was in protest over an Air Force plan to bring 350 outside technicians to the missile sites to modernize them.

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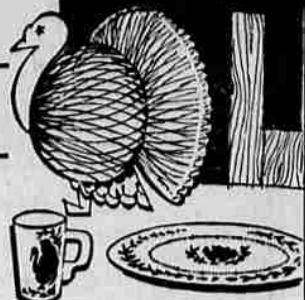
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Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars. To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

|                          |               |                  |                      |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Aries</b> 21-23       | 1. Bold       | 31. Be           | 61. Have             |
| <b>Taurus</b> 21-23      | 2. Tackle     | 32. Compromise   | 62. Can              |
| <b>Gemini</b> 21-23      | 3. Limit      | 33. Let          | 63. Because          |
| <b>Cancer</b> 21-23      | 4. Tip        | 34. You          | 64. To               |
| <b>Leo</b> 21-23         | 5. Year       | 35. Decision     | 65. Life             |
| <b>Virgo</b> 21-23       | 6. Don't      | 36. Determinedly | 66. And              |
| <b>Libra</b> 21-23       | 7. Facade     | 37. Are          | 67. Surround         |
| <b>Scorpio</b> 21-23     | 8. With       | 38. Don't        | 68. Today            |
| <b>Sagittarius</b> 21-23 | 9. Injuring   | 39. Traffic      | 69. Their            |
| <b>Capricorn</b> 21-23   | 10. This      | 40. Secrecy      | 70. Say              |
| <b>Aquarius</b> 21-23    | 11. A         | 41. Newer        | 71. You              |
| <b>Pisces</b> 21-23      | 12. Should    | 42. Of           | 72. Like             |
|                          | 13. Change    | 43. Be           | 73. Privilege        |
|                          | 14. About     | 44. Be           | 74. You              |
|                          | 15. Don't     | 45. Seem         | 75. Today            |
|                          | 16. Of        | 46. With         | 76. Fortunate        |
|                          | 17. Year      | 47. To           | 77. Into             |
|                          | 18. Become    | 48. Others       | 78. Let              |
|                          | 19. Curious   | 49. A            | 79. Inspiring        |
|                          | 20. Element   | 50. Both         | 80. Concerning       |
|                          | 21. Am        | 51. Should       | 81. Your             |
|                          | 22. Watch     | 52. Inmate       | 82. A                |
|                          | 23. Others    | 53. Impressed    | 83. Dreamer          |
|                          | 24. Problems  | 54. With         | 84. Plans            |
|                          | 25. Important | 55. Mind         | 85. Day              |
|                          | 26. Lighter   | 56. Be           | 86. You              |
|                          | 27. A         | 57. Gay          | 87. Yourself         |
|                          | 28. Road      | 58. Deferred     | 88. Confidence       |
|                          | 29. Of        | 59. Sweet        | 89. Go               |
|                          | 30. Side      | 60. Themselves   | 90. Easy             |
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