

## Mean Dad Breaks Little Boy's Toys

By ANN LANDERS  
Dear Ann Landers: This problem involves a father and his 9-year-old son.  
Bobby is an orderly boy and very seldom leaves his bike or sports equipment lying about. His father is a demon for perfection and the child has learned to be almost perfect in self-defense.  
Our home is not large, so we have a toy box in the garage. The other day Bobby put a couple of his toy trucks in the opposite corner of the garage, not in the toy box. His father came home and broke them to pieces. Then he brought the broken trucks into the house and said "This is what happens to toys that aren't put away properly."  
The boy was heart-broken and my husband would not let me console him when he cried. What do you think of this? — A MOTHER  
Dear Mother: Children should be taught to be orderly but your husband has a mean streak a mile long and a yard wide. He could have accomplished the same thing had he brought the trucks into the house and said "These trucks were not in their proper place. You may not play with them for a week."  
A father who would break up his child's toys needs to work out his hostilities in some constructive manner. Too bad rug-beating is out of style. Suggest golf.

## Camp Fire Mint Sale In Progress

The annual Camp Fire Girls candy mint sale still is in progress throughout the Klamath Basin, says Mrs. Naomi French, Klamath Council executive.  
The girls will be out in pairs ringing their neighbors' doorbells through Saturday selling the luscious chocolate-covered waters.  
Many families have bought 10 boxes or more, says Mrs. French, and have stored some in their freezers for consumption later.  
"The mints are delicious in cookies, puddings and cakes too," she adds.  
The sale gives girls an opportunity to learn salesmanship while helping their organization and their own CFC units.  
Some of the profits from each box sold goes into the group treasury and helps finance group projects.  
The remainder of the profits are used in the council's operating budget. The sale has sanction of the Klamath County United Fund of which the Camp Fire organization is a participating agency.  
Anyone who has not been contacted by salesmen and who would like to have a box of the candy is asked to call the local CFC office, TU 4-4884, and a pair of neighborhood girls will be dispatched immediately.  
The supply of candy is limited this week, Mrs. French says. Each box sells for a dollar.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a newspaper man who handles your copy. The other day I came across the letter from the guy who thought his wife should get a job so they could have some "lit-

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## Jury Quickly Finds Ellis Guilty Of Burglary Charge

It took just 35 minutes Wednesday afternoon for a circuit court jury to find Tommy Lee Ellis guilty of the Jan. 2 burglary of the Kingsley Field commissary.  
Ellis, 25, 757A McGuire Street, remained virtually expressionless as Jury foreman Fred A. Rueckel announced the unanimous guilty verdict. The verdict culminated a 2½-day trial in which widely contradictory testimony was heard.  
Deputy District Attorney Robert M. Redding accused Ellis of being the "ingrader" of the burglary. He introduced a confession given by Ellis into evidence over the objections of defense attorney Richard J. Smith. The confession of Robert D. Welch, 18, Springfield, was also introduced. Welch was found guilty last week of the same crime.  
The third young man involved in the burglary, Everett Gene Allen, 20, 1794 Johnson Street, testified that Ellis had been the instigator of the safecracking attempt.  
Redding said the trio went to the commissary the night of Jan. 2. Welch waited in the pickup truck as a "lookout" while Ellis and Allen entered the building through a back window. The pair allegedly ripped the dial off the safe and then hummered at it with a hammer, a crowbar, a meat cleaver and a screwdriver in a futile attempt to break it open. Redding said they became discouraged and took some meat, cheese and apple cider from their way out of the building.  
Ellis, testifying in his own behalf, said he didn't even go to the base on Jan. 2. The stocky, balding defendant told the jury he had been downtown playing billiards. He stated that he started walking down South Sixth Street and met the other two youths



KENNETH Dollarhide was sworn in last week as an officer of the Alturas City Police Department. He will replace Bill Madison, who left to join the Sheriff's Department. — Photo by Nancy Vasko

## "DENNIS THE MENACE"



"MOM, I GOTTA PROBLEM! WOULD YOU TRADE A WHOLE BUNCH O' RUBBER BANDS FOR TWO PRETTY GOOD CRAYONS AN' A FISHHOOK?"

## Suspect In Check Passing Case Held In County Jail

Betty Janeva Retchless, a 19-year-old Grants Pass girl, was arraigned in district court Wednesday on a charge of knowingly uttering and publishing a forged bank check.  
Mrs. Retchless was returned from Redding Tuesday by deputy sheriffs Dei Summers and Kathleen McLin. The deputies said Mrs. Retchless had admitted cashing a string of forged checks in Redding, Crescent City and Eugene. She is accused of passing some forged checks in Klamath

## Redstone Missile Flight Boosts Spaceman Hopes

CAPE CANAVERAL (UPI)—A "routine" flight success by a Redstone missile Wednesday night bolstered hopes that the United States will send a man into space within two months.  
The 70-foot Army missile sent a dummy warhead on an almost flawless trip of nearly 300 statute miles.  
Redstone, the Army's most reliable ballistic missile. But the flight path it followed almost matched that planned for the first manned U.S. spaceflight — about 150 miles up and 230 miles over the Atlantic Ocean.  
The Redstone, already on duty in Europe as a military weapon capable of carrying a nuclear warhead, has been modified to lift the astronaut's one-ton "Project Mercury" capsule.  
One of three American astronauts currently in the final stages of an intensive training program will be chosen to ride a Redstone into space, possibly in April or May if the schedule holds up.  
The male swan is called a cob, the female a pen.

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THE BARBERS-CUES, a registered quartet of the Klamath Falls Sweet Adelines' Chapter, is billed to appear in the 13th Annual Quartet and Chorus Parade to be staged by the Klamath Falls Chapter, Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. This quartet is also in training to compete April 15 in the Sweet Adelines Annual Regional Quartet at Seattle. Between 15 and 20 quartets from the Northwest states and from western Canadian provinces are expected to enter the competition. Chorus from the same area will also compete. Left to right, upper row, are Alice Michels, baritone; Jeanie Walker, tenor; Marge Ruger, lead. Foreground, Natalia Swanson, bass.

**STAR GAZER**  
By CLAY R. POLLAN  
Your Daily Activity Guide  
According to the Stars.  
To develop message for Friday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 21-31	10-12-15-33	66-69-82-89
Taurus APR. 21-30	2-13-40-61	67-72-83-88
GEMINI MAY 21-31	3-4-19-22	24-25-32
CANCER JUNE 21-30	5-16-23-30	35-40-47-54
LEO JULY 21-31	7-14-21-28	31-36-43-50
VIRGO AUG. 21-31	9-16-23-30	37-42-49-56
LIBRA SEPT. 21-30	11-18-25-32	39-44-51-58
SCORPIO OCT. 21-31	13-20-27-34	41-46-53-60
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 21-30	15-22-29-36	43-48-55-62
CAPRICORN DEC. 21-31	17-24-31-38	45-50-57-64
AQUARIUS JAN. 21-31	19-26-33-40	47-52-59-66
PISCES FEB. 21-31	21-28-35-42	49-54-61-68

## Elderly Woman Defies Bandit

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—The armed bandit faced Mrs. A. G. Wall, 70, in an alley behind her home and announced, "This is a stick-up."  
She slammed a gate in his face. "Do you want me to use this gun?" he demanded.  
"You suit yourself about that," the elderly woman said and walked toward her home.  
When she arrived at the porch and looked back, the man was gone, and the \$83 in her purse was safe.

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