THE RULE OF CLEO — Although not the goddess of the Nile, this "Cleo," a 6-month-old Bay Lynx, is the ruler of her domain which consists of two dogs and lots of people. Owned by Mrs. Gerry Crosby of Gerry's Truck Stop near Weed, Cleo thinks she is either a dog or people because she was removed from her den before her eyes were opened and has never known anyone but her canine protectors, Mr. Hoyt and Pepper, and the truck stop customers. At left Cleo frolics with her mistress and at right she playfully tries to swat Mr. Hoyt, an 80-pound boxer who accompanies her on woodland walks and serves as her number one bodyguard. With a life filled with many admirers and a diet of rare steaks, Cleo's disposition is described as "sweet" — at least most of the time.

6-Month-Old Bay Lynx 'Rules' Truck Stop

By J. O. McKINNEY

WEED—Three miles out of Weed, on U.S. Highway 97, there is a wayside restaurant with the euphonious name of "Gerry's Truck Stop." One would think Gerry would be boss there, but don't be misled. The boss is a six-month-old Bay Lynx.

Gerry is the one who says what will be served to the passing public, which includes men who shove big diesel engines across country. But even Gerry bows to what is served the little bundle of spotted fur who makes the truck stop her home and responds to a whistle like a well-trained dog. Her name is Cleo, and Cleo eats nothing but pieces of the best steaks—rare.

Cleo is a sweet dispositioned Bay Lynx cat, who has never seen her kind. Born in a den, along with a twin, she was brought out before her eyes were open and has never been back. Now she thinks the world consists of dogs, people, and truck drivers.

The sweet disposition credited to this playful kitten with an abbreviated tail is only partly true. She is—most of the time. But let a big 80-pound boxer named Mr. Hoyt come around in her direction when a bit of raw steak has been laid before her, and her "sweetness" vanishes in a growl that would make one think all the lions in Africa were on parade under a full moon.

Mr. Hoyt claims victories over every dog that has ever come past Gerry's Truck Stop. Yet he has never smelled once of a bit of steak served Cleo.

This fact will have to be credited to friendship. Mr Hoyt could crush out her life with one bite, but it never enters his big fighting head to do so. Cleo is his little playmate. They take long walks together in the woods surrounding their home—and woe to anything on earth that tries to bother Cleo while on these rambles!

The little transplanted wildcat sleeps each night with Pepper, another dog in the home with Mr. Hoyt, Cleo, and a few assorted people. Pepper is a pit bull who kills other dogs and never thinks about it any further. But she thinks the cat which came to her for protection at one-week-old is a little bit of "all right" and can do no wrong.

The wildcat is much like all kittens. She wants to play most of the time, and her personal habits are fastidious. She has never had to be housebroken. Just make cleanliness available, and she will do the rest.

What is in store for this little animal whose instincts are those of the wild, nobody knows. All who have seen Cleo and heard her history hope it will work out so she may live to a ripe old age among the people she thinks are her own.

Her owner, Mrs. Gerry Crosby, says Cleo thinks she is a dog. Her next guess, if Cleo ever speculates on such things, is that she might be people. She would go no farhter, because she has never seen any other kind of animals in all her life.

Blast Rocks Texas Town

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UPI)—An estimated 60,000 pounds of a chemical high explosive erupted with a thunderous roar Wednesday at the Atomic Energy Commission's Medina, Tex., nuclear weapons plant, shattering windows 10 miles away in San Antonio.

There was no radiation danger, officials emphasized.

Officials reported three men "superficially" injured. They were able to walk away from the blast. Residents of the area fled.

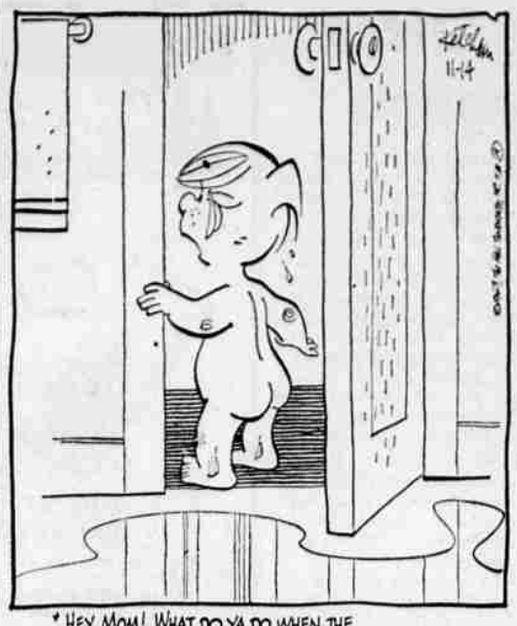
The blast occurred in a mound-like igloo used to store explosives. An Atomic Energy Commission spokesman said the explosive consisted mostly of TNT.

The explosion at 8:35 a.m. PST sent a column of smoke billowing 1,000 feet into the sky. The Federal - State Livestock Marketing Service located 20 miles from the scene reported the blast blew its doors open.

Nuclear explosives are kept at Medina. But the base does not have an atomic reactor as first reported.

Immediately after the blast, roads around the plant were jammed with cars bumper-to-bumper.

DENNIS THE MENACE



TO RAISE TV FUNDS

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Woman Democrats have agreed to raise $100,000 to help foot the television campaign bills for President Kennedy.

Child Slayer Sentenced

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UPI) — Earl Clarence Sears, 55, convicted last week of murdering his 8-year-old step - daughter, was ordered by a jury of six men and six women Thursday to die in the San Quentin gas chamber.

The jury brought in its recommendation after deliberating 10½ hours. Superior Judge Homer Thompson set formal sentencing for Dec. 4.

Sears, an ex-convict, was accused of fatally beating Elizabeth Olives with a 16-inch piece of reinforced steel and stabbing her with a kitchen knife May 26 at the Cupertino home of his estranged wife, Clara.

The girl was attacked when she tried to stop her step-father from hitting her mother with the piece of steel. Sears also severely beat his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances Montijo, the prosecution said.

Sears served 17 years in Oregon State Prison for armed robbery and was released in 1955.

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Guidance Program Scheduled

LAKEVIEW — Lakeview High School students will have an opportunity to hear representatives of the State System of Higher Education at a special guidance session to be held at the high school Monday, Nov. 18, at 1:30 p.m.

This visit is to supplement the regular guidance program at the high school with first hand information about the colleges, giving pertinent facts on the specific requirements for admission, academic offerings, tition and incidental fees, and scholarship opportunities at the various public institutions.

There will be stress on the importance of good high school records in preparation for any type of education, training, or occupation beyond high school.

Visitors will include Waldo Bowers of Oregon State University; Hugh Simpson of Southern Oregon College; Gene Stivers of Oregon Technical Institute; Miss Guhli of the University of Oregon School of Nursing; Vernon Barkhurst of the University of Oregon; and David Johnson of the High School College Relations Committee.

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.

1 Don't	31 You	61 Machinery
2 Appears	32 Something	62 You
3 Something	33 If	63 News
4 Women	34 Favor	64 Home
5 Occurs	35 To	65 As
6 Especially	36 You	66 Thought
7 Let	37 You	67 Tested
8 That	38 Entertaining	68 Happy
9 To	39 You	69 You
10 People	40 Top	70 Friends
11 Be	41 Handle	71 Up
12 Head	42 Have	72 Break
13 Good	43 Get	73 And
14 Good	44 Today	74 Appearance
15 Guidance	45 Only	75 Or
16 Put	46 Be	76 Much
17 Of	47 Improve	77 As
18 For	48 Most	78 Visitor
19 Good	49 An	79 Experienced
20 Watch	50 At	80 Encouraging
21 For	51 In	81 Be
22 Your	52 People	82 Development
23 Might	53 Contact	83 In
24 Anything	54 Requires	84 You
25 Out	55 Original	85 Up
26 Do	56 Unfamiliar	86 Hospitable
27 Make	57 Sociable	87 Elders
28 Faith	58 Or	88 Early
29 That	59 Give	89 Take
30 If	60 Unexpected	90 Air

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