

Animal Life

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8 Crustacean
12 Fruit drink
13 Female horse
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22 Miss Gabor and namesake
24 London district
26 West Indian shrub
27 Turf
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Jacoby On Bridge

NORTH
None
J8752
A10973
J65

WEST
J632
K1093
Q842
K

EAST (D)
K9875
Q
A9843

SOUTH
A Q 10 4
A 6 4
K J 5
10 7 2

Both vulnerable
East South West North
1 ♠ Double 1 ♥ Double
1 ♣ Pass 2 ♠
Pass 2 N.T. Pass 3 ♣
Pass 3 N.T. Double Pass
Pass Pass

Opening lead—♠ 2

Lady Luck

By OSWALD JACOBY
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South wasn't proud of the three no-trump bid. He did have the spades thoroughly stopped and a fit for his partner's diamond suit, but East had opened with a club and the club suit was wide open against him.

When West doubled, South liked his bid even less. But he felt that West really expected to be able to handle a four-diamond contract and South decided to stand by his guns and hope for the best.

West opened the deuce of spades and North apologized for his hand when he put it down. South did not say anything. He was too busy planning his play.

He took East's king of spades with the ace, led the jack of diamonds and let it ride. It held and things were looking up. Now South could count two spades, one heart and five diamonds for a total of eight. There was the ninth trick coming!

South decided that West would hold a singleton honor in clubs. With six clubs to the three top honors it looked as if East would have rebid the suit. Perhaps East had a singleton honor of hearts. Why South played his ace of hearts and East dropped the queen. A second heart was won by West's king and West led the ten of hearts. Dummy's jack won. South had nine tricks, but he wasn't satisfied. He led another heart and West was in the lead. West played the king of clubs which held. Then West led a diamond and South was able to run out 10 tricks.

Western European Union Assesses Cold War State

PARIS (UPI)—The Western European Union, a seven-nation organization of the Common Market nations and Britain, today undertook its first assessment of the state of the cold war since President Kennedy's death.

The four-day talks will range over disarmament, the strength of North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) forces, relations with Russia since the test ban, and prospects for renewed understanding between Britain and the Common Market.

The defense discussions will serve as a preliminary for the NATO council meeting here in two weeks' time. Britain and the market nations—France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland, and Luxembourg—all belong to both WEU and NATO.

As the WEU delegates gathered for their meeting here, two conferences in Luxembourg and Brussels were taking up Common Market trade problems.

Ministers of the trading bloc were discussing a proposed increase in steel tariffs in the Luxembourg meeting.

Germany, Italy, and France favor increasing steel tariffs to 9 per cent from their present 5 to 6 per cent. Belgium and The Netherlands oppose the rise.

President Johnson made known U.S. disapproval of the move last month while touring Europe as vice president. He said the increase would contaminate the atmosphere at next year's worldwide tariff talks in Geneva.

Teacher Assails School Elections

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann: I'm a Kansas high school teacher who did not agree with your reply to the high school student who complained because the rich, well-dressed kids always walk off with the class officers.

I've observed high school elections for several years and he is right. Elections are nothing but popularity contests. Sometimes the popular one also happens to have leadership qualities, but if this is the case, it's only a coincidence.

This year the sophomore class president is a handsome athlete who is so stupid he can't learn the simplest rules of parliamentary procedure. I'm the class adviser and it's a serious problem.

The junior class president is worse. He has big blue eyes, wavy hair, is built like Atlas and doesn't have a brain in his head. The boy is so inept he was unable to make a decent three-minute welcoming speech at the junior-senior prom. Perhaps in some schools the bright kids are rewarded with the offices, but it doesn't happen here.—CLOSE UP OBSERVER

Dear Close: Most of the readers who commented agreed with you but I'm sticking to my guns.

I have visited many schools and the schools which have the most attractive and capable student leaders tell me that the reason is this: the administration sets high standards of scholarship and achievement for candidates. Wavy hair and blue eyes aren't enough.

It seems to me in the case you cite, the fault lies with the administration for failing to set up the prerequisites for office-seekers.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"YOU SURE GOT A LOTTA FEET!"

Dear Ann: What did you two talk about before you got married? And what have you been talking about for the last seven years?

Every woman whose husband is employed is entitled to an allowance for clothes. In your case I would say about \$300 a year is not too much.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 22 and engaged to marry a fellow 24.

Ed and I plan to be married in the spring and the problem is my mother. She wants to run everything. She said when she got married they had a small reception in the back yard and served beer and sandwiches and everybody had a swell time. That was 29 years ago, Ann. My mother doesn't realize times have changed.

I've offered to pay for part of the wedding because I know money is the reason mom insists on a simple affair. She won't hear of it. She says Ed and I need our money for furniture and other household items.

We would rather have no reception than invite friends to have beer and sandwiches in the back yard. Please advise.—C.W.S.

Dear C.W.S.: Tell your mother you want a simple ceremony and no reception—and stick to it. There's no point in a celebration that would only make you and your fiancé unhappy.

Ann Landers' frank and informative new book, "Teen-Agers and Sex" (\$2.95), is now available at your book store.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Burns Mail Fraud Trial Underway In Pendleton

PENDLETON (UPI)—The trial of seven men charged with mail fraud in connection with the promotion of desert land near Burns in Eastern Oregon opened here today.

Federal Judge John F. Kilkenny of Portland is presiding at the trial, which is expected to last about three weeks.

The government said the men, from the Chicago and Los Angeles areas, were associated with the Harney County Land Development Co., which promoted sale of the land in the Lake Valley area.

The defendants are Abraham Koolish, 70, and his son, David, 42, both of Winnetka, Ill.; John Phillips, 30, Evanston, Ill.; Jack Cherbo, 37, Chicago; Richard Dale Walker, 40, Los Angeles; George Isanos, 30, Glendale, Calif.; and Maurice Hall, 30, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Judge Kilkenny earlier denied defense motions to dismiss the indictment against the men. Attorneys for the defendants contended the government charges were vague and double-barreled.

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Lower Marks, Dropout Fate Of Smoking Pupil

PORTLAND (UPI)—A doctor from Selah, Wash., said today high school students who smoke do not make as high grades as those who don't.

Dr. Albert R. Allen, in a paper prepared for the American Medical Association's 17th clinical meeting here, said his survey showed the smoking students not only made lower grades but were more apt to drop out of school and participated in fewer activities.

Dr. Allen said he studied smoking habits of children in grades 6 through 12 and found the greatest number of smokers in the junior year of high school. Some children, he said, reported they first tried smoking in the fourth grade.

He said he found that 41 per cent of boys in the 11th grade, or junior year of high school, smoked and that only two were members of the honor society and only five had won letters in sports.

Dr. Edward B. Annis of Miami, president of the American Medical Association (AMA), told reporters that although there are more elderly persons, their need for economic aid for medicine appears to be decreasing.

Dr. Annis said that in July of 1961 half of the people over the age of 65 were covered by medical insurance. At that time, he said, it was believed that by 1968 or 1970 this would amount to 60 per cent of all the 18 million persons over 65. But, he said, insurance industry figures show this figure already has been reached.

He said the federal Kerr-Mills program of medical aid to welfare and to non-welfare indigent persons has been made possible in 40 states through legislation.

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	Taurus	gemini	CANCER	leo	virgo
1-8-10-22 23-55-87-89	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31	1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31

WORLD CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
1 ♥ Pass ?

You, South, hold:
♠ A J 4 3 ♥ A 6 5 ♦ K Q 7 1 ♣ 8 2

What do you do?
A—Bid one spade only. This is a one round force.

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You bid one spade and your partner goes to two clubs. What do you do now?
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