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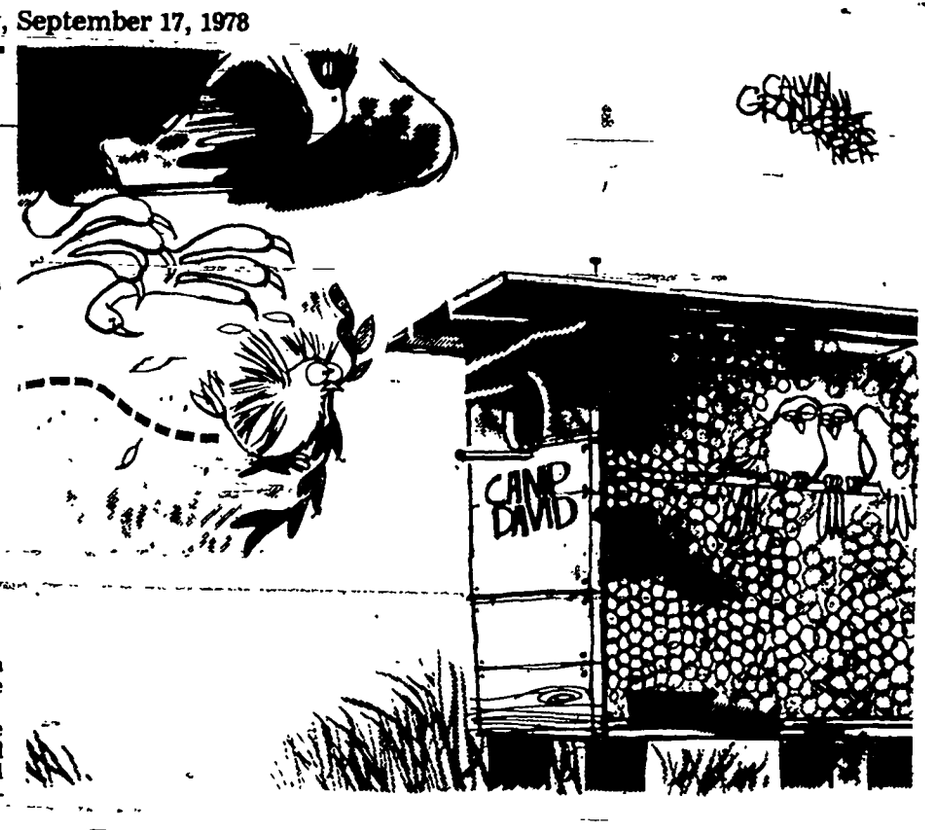
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Names back in the news

Archie Simonson still can't understand it.

Simonson, some remember, was the Wisconsin judge whose comments on a rape case before him were heard around the nation.

Noting the "sexually permissive" environment of the locality, Madison, in which the offense occurred, he asked whether an impressionable youth exposed to commercial sex influences should be punished for reacting "normally."

The reaction among feminists and others, in Madison and elsewhere, was outrage, culminating last year in his removal from the bench by judicial-recall election.

Newsweek magazine, in its regular updating of notable news stories, recently checked in with Simonson, now in private practice in Madison. The ex-judge remains convinced that his remarks were "realistic" but distorted in their widespread reporting, an attitude backed up by pending multimillion-dollar suits against the wire services.

Meanwhile, he's still speaking out at the drop of a controversial subject, such as the Equal Rights Amendment, which prompted him to tell Newsweek: "I don't believe in the ERA unisex garbage — that we all should be able to walk down the street naked and not be violated."

And he still can't understand why his remarks attract attention.

But is it enough to go around?

Second Thoughts on Headlines Department:

"Supply of marijuana supply called still too high"

(From Mt. Kisco, N.Y., Patent Trader reporting on federal failure to halt large-scale smuggling into the United States.)

There's an acceptable level?

AS TIME GOES BY

Plans approved

FORTY YEARS AGO
— 1938 —

Plans to improve hog production were approved by county agents and vocational agriculture teachers from Otoe, Cass, Nemaha and Johnson counties. .Liquor sales were banned in Mexico as the country celebrated the 128th anniversary of its independence from Spain

Government economists predicted increases in industrial activity, consumer incomes and demand for farm products Striking truckers said companies that had not agreed to the new wage scale would not be allowed to transport fruit.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO
— 1953 —

Sidney Metcalf of Texarkana, Texas, bought Nebraska City's three theatres in partnership with Stanley McSwain of Coos Bay, Oregon. Mr Metcalf said he planned to move here to operate the theatres

Georgine Everett was elected president of the Girls Athletic Association at Nebraska City High School

Four 1,000-gallon ammonia tanks were installed at the American Meter Company plant Robert Rawson, superintendent at Unadilla, was elected president of the Otoe County Schoolmen's Club. .Brownie Hargler was elected chief of the Dunbar Volunteer Fire Department

TEN YEARS AGO
— 1968 —

Paul Andrew Grundman, son of Mrs Rosa Grundman of Cook, was graduated from the University of Nebraska and planned to enter the U.S Marine Corps Officer Candidate course

Sergeant Dale E Huss, Company A, Nebraska National Guard of Nebraska City, was among 52 National Guardsmen and armed forces reservists who received gold medallions during the tenth annual Armed Forces recognition night at Ak-Sar-Ben. Ralph Dyer was the president of the Nebraska City Lions Club.

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NEWS-PRESS

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Ask for Judith



Donald F. Graff

COMMENTARY

Briefly noted . . .

As if the opinion polls weren't enough, President Carter is now having problems with his residence.

That's sinking, too.

Government engineers aren't sure precisely why — shifting of the earth, uneven settling of the new steel-buttressed interior installed during the Truman occupancy — but the White House is definitely atilt

It's the southwest corner that's taking the plunge, 15+s1000ths of an inch a year by current measurement, which means that in something less than a million years it could sink out of sight Which isn't likely to happen, since attention is already being directed to corrective measures. Still, the Italians have had 800 years to straighten out Pisa's Tower and still haven't brought it off

Parting thought It's probably purest coincidence, but the southwest corner of the Executive Mansion points toward President Carter's native Georgia Its opposite, the northeast which draws a bead on Sen. Edward Kennedy's Massachusetts, is rising at an equal rate

News in Brief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is urging that Pablo Picasso's anti-war masterpiece, "Guernica," be returned quickly to Spain, but the New York museum which has the huge painting says the transfer is still a year or two away

Picasso specified in his will that the painting should be given to the Spanish people after true democratic rule was restored in that nation, and the Museum of Modern Art says the final decision is up to Picasso's French lawyer

PARIS (AP) — Soviet Jewish dissident Israel Zalmanson has called for a boycott of the 1980 Olympic games in Moscow

Zalmanson served eight years in a Soviet prison for his part in an abortive attempt to hijack a Russian airliner and now lives in Israel He is touring Europe agitating for the release of other Jews jailed for the attempted hijacking.

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The Insurance Adviser

Largent Parks Jr.

A look at the future

QUESTION — Do you think the federal government will someday take over the insurance business? Social Security and Medicare seem to be heading us in that direction.

ANSWER - Consider the effect of Social Security on the life insurance industry. People predicted the 1934 Social Security Act would kill the life insurance business. Instead, life insurance began its biggest boom in sales and growth in the 1930s.

The introduction of Medicare in 1966 gave birth to a new branch of the industry, Medicare supplement insurance. Many private health insurance plans have come on the scene as a result of Medicare.

And the fast-rising medical costs that accompanied Medicare have caused people over *and* under 65 to buy more and larger private health insurance plans.

History seems to indicate that when the government gets involved in insurance, the private sector of the industry grows and prospers.

QUESTION — Automobile insurance is becoming so expensive that many people may no longer be able to buy it. What is going to happen to the automobile insurance companies?

ANSWER — Several signs have recently suggested a reverse trend in auto insurance costs:

— One large auto insurer announced record-breaking dividends for its policyowners. The dividends amounted to more than a 13 percent return, tantamount to a 13 percent decrease in premiums.

— Several states have enacted laws that will result in lower auto insurance costs to males under age 25. In some cases, rates have been reduced by more than 60 percent.

— Several major auto insurers are offering more and larger discounts on their policies. These discounts are like rate reductions for those who qualify.

QUESTION — Does insurance offer good career opportunities for recent college graduates?

ANSWER — All phases of the insurance business are expanding, offering many challenging opportunities to new graduates and people considering career changes. Personnel managers and executive recruiters see no end to the industry's high rates of growth and hiring.

Personnel needs range from salespeople to actuaries (people with math training) to claims and loss control engineers (people with degrees in the "hard" sciences) to computer and data processing specialists. Always in high demand are underwriters, who decide which risks to accept and which rates to charge.

Sales management people are also in great demand. Many insurance companies are recruiting salespeople and sales managers from other industries and retraining them for insurance.

QUESTION — In going through my elderly parents' papers, I found a paid-up life insurance policy. I never heard of the insurance company and it is not listed in the phone book. Can you help me?

ANSWER — Chances are the company was bought by or merged with another. To find the current carrier, write to the insurance department of the state where the original company was housed.

Include in your letter the orm number, policy number and other particulars. The insurance department can investigate and advise you which insurance company now stands behind the policy.

Every year, millions of dollars are needlessly lost because survivors did not know of life insurance policies or because insurance companies were not notified of name or address changes. The insurance industry spends many hours and thousands of dollars trying to track down the beneficiaries.

As much as $100 million may be lost each year because people allow their life insurance to lapse and die while the policies are still in effect under the automatic premium loan provision. If no claim is filed, of course, the company has no way of knowing the former policyowner has expired.

In the event of a death, it is wise to notify all life insurance companies that ever had coverage on the deceased. You could discover a paid-up policy or one that is in force under the automatic premium loan provision.

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The Prayer For Today From The Upper Room

God told (Moses), "I will certainly be with you." (Exodus 3:12 TLB)

PRAYER: Dear God, we thank You that You love and care for us always. Help us learn to leave our problems with You, trusting Your guidance. Amen.



Ivan D.E. Beaumont

THE BUCK ENDS HERE

What does dad know?

Good ole' dad

Didya hear the one about the grade schooler who returned from class with a note from his teacher?

The note suggested that little Johnny get some instruction in his math.

"What's the matter, son?" the father asked. "Didn't I help you?"

"Yes, dad," the little fellow replied, "But the teacher said the answer to the question 'what is $5 million dollars' isn't 'that's a helluva lot' "

Happy birthday —

to Mrs Barth 705 North Sixth Street Her birthday is September 21 Her age? Well, most women will say "that's none of your business," so we'll just say she's over 39, spry and peppy

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Rescue call —

We watched with interest Saturday as the rescue squadsmen took care of a number of sports fans at the football game.

Glen Davidson, Syracuse, who has been helping with the rescue duties at the stadium for over 10 years during the football season, assisted with a half dozen or so calls during the game The heat was too much for some of the fans and for one fan, there was a second call.

That's what we call a diehard Big Red fan.

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Congratulations —

to Bill Dawson and the Chamber of Commerce for their interest in the medical community Mr Dawson told at a recent meeting of the Chamber of the need for more doctors in Nebraska City The Chamber wants to get involved in the doctor search and is compiling information in preparation for such a program.

The need for more doctors in Nebraska City is felt by all We all pledge to work for fill this void and do it with as much haste as possible.

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The candidate —

Douglas Bereuter, GOP candidate for Congress, has been a busy man. He arrived in Nebraska City the other evening to spend the night with the Hoch family

He managed to get through part of the TV football game before retiring. He was up early to attend a breakfast meeting at Torino's then drove to Utica (the place with the big dance hall) for a filming session, then drove to Peru that evening for another appearance.

Tired? You bet, but he says he's enthused by the warm receptions

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The plant —

The airplane plant that graces my office window is getting out of control It was a gift from "Pete & Repeat," our two paper stuffers, Mrs Arthur Sackles and Mrs George Golden, Jr Mrs Duffey watches it closely (I think she talks to it) and since Christmas, it's been growing like crazy

Stop in and see for yourself

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The contest —

The News-Press football contest sponsored by Nebraska City businesses has been attracting wide readership and nearly 200 entries each week

The contest blank appears in the Monday paper each week listing games between schools in our area with a few extras tossed in just to keep the fans honest.

We've tried picking the winners (without the help of Harold Halm) and we don't fare so hot, so we are amazed each year at people who are consistent winners or miss just a few.

They include Mrs Jack Douglas, Mrs Bob Jordan, Kent McGinnis, Jan Esser, Rick McCown, and Russ Sears of Exeter

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Vacation —

This is being written several days ahead of time, so when you read this we will be boogeying in and around Los Angeles It will be a brief trip, but long enough for the grandparents to put up with some visitors.

Our family is numbering fewer each year and this is the first trip without children. Our youngest is a senior and when you are a senior, it's pretty tough (they say) to leave volleyball and friends to Yuch sit in a car with dad for several days

So, we are taking the mother-in-law on her first trip west She promised to talk to me a lot so I won't get drowsy while driving snicker snicker

Today In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Sept. 17, the 260th day of 1978. There are 105 days left in the year

Today's highlight in history

On this date in 1787, the Constitution of the United States was completed and signed by a majority of delegates attending the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia

On this date

In 1862, in the Civil War, Union forces hurled back a Confederate invasion of Maryland in the Battle of Antietam

In 1939, the debut of the radio program, Major Bowes Amateur Hour, started a trend toward talent contests in American broadcasting.

In 1964, the United States disclosed development of two weapons systems capable of intercepting and destroying armed satellites circling the earth.

In 1967, U.S. Air Force jets attacked a highway bridge in North Vietnam only seven miles from the China border

Ten years ago Czechoslovakia lifted a ban on tourists which had been in force since an invasion by the Soviet Union and four other East Bloc countries.

Five years ago In Sweden, Premier Olaf Palme's Social Democrats suffered a major setback as national elections ended in a tie between the Socialist and non-Socialist factions.

One year ago· South Africa's Justice Minister James Kruger acknowledged for the first time that there might have been irregularities in the way the police dealt with a Black leader, Steven Biko, who died while being detained.

Today's birthdays· Ballet choreograher Frederick Ashton is 72 years old. Writer Ken Kesey is 43. Former astronaut Thomas Stafford is 48.

Thought for today: The President is always abused. If he isn't, he isn't doing anything — President Harry Truman, 1884-1972.



HEALTH

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Preventing callouses

DEAR DR. LAMB — I have a very painful callous on the bottom or ball of my right foot that bears a lot of weight. There seems to be a hard core like portion to it, some of which came off when I pulled on it with my fingernails.

Some months ago my doctor only glanced at it and called it a callous but did not tell me anything to do to get relief except to cushion it. We don't have a foot doctor near enough for me to visit. I have two or three thicknesses of callous pads with donut holes on it, each three quarter inch in diameter. That gives a little relief Do you have a suggestion as to what I can do to get relief for this painful center or to heal it?

DEAR READER — You are on the right track. The callous on the bottom of the foot means that that area is bearing excess weight The most likely cause is you probably have improperly fitting shoes I would suggest you get shoes that are adequately roomy so your foot can move around comfortably inside the shoe You should be able to wiggle your toes. Use soft shoes if you can.

Any pad device from which you cut out the center where the callous is, so there's no weight bearing on the part of the callous itself, will help relieve the condition. Of course, you can soak the callous in warm water and then rub it with a pumice stone or a rough wash cloth while it's still soft. That will help some but unless you remove the problem of excessive weight bearing in that area, your callous is likely to return.

If you're unable to correct it with an improvement in the quality of the shoes that you're wearing, then I think you probably should see an orthopedic specialist to see what's wrong with the weight bearing mechanism of your foot

To give you more information about a callous on the foot I am sending you The Health Letter number 11-10, Common Foot Problems What To Do About Them Other readers who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P O Box 326, San Antonio, TX 78292

DEAR DR LAMB — The latest word is that cod liver oil taken in orange juice one hour before breakfast or five hours after dinner on an empty stomach will bypass the liver and be beneficial to the legs and foot joints of an arthritic What is your opinion?

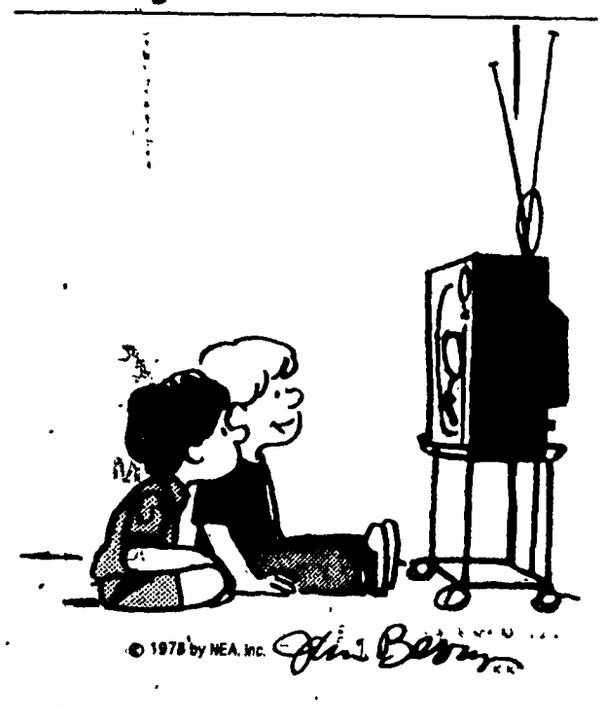
DEAR READER — My opinion is that the latest word is pure nonsense I'm not sure who's responsible for the latest word, but you can be assured that it is not based on any scientific facts

It doesn't matter what you take cod liver oil in, it still goes through the same digestive system and it doesn't matter whether you take it at midnight or six o'clock in the morning It's still going to be digested. The only way anything you eat or take by mouth gets to the leg or foot is by way of the circulation and to get into the circulation, it has to be digested and absorbed first

Wherever you're getting the kind of information you've suggested here about cod liver oil, I think you should totally discount that source and never on any occasion use that source of information for any health guidance whatsoever.

There is no indication that cod liver oil taken in any form is beneficial in any way to arthritis.

Berry's World



"You can always tell the fathers on TV shows. They're the ones who are mindless, ineffectual buffoons!"