



Dear Abby

Teens willing to work can always find a job

DEAR ABBY: I've had a clipping of your column pasted in the front of our job application book for 12 years.

Since we hire so many teen-agers, I hope some of them read it while filling out their applications. By the looks of it, I think they have. It's so dog-eared and yellowed nobody can make out the last half of it. Could you please print it again? We need a new one. Thank you.

THE GOLDEN EGG OMELET HOUSE, NOVATO, CALIF.

DEAR GOLDEN EGG: The clipping looks as though it's been fried, poached and scrambled. Here's a clean copy for you:

DEAR ABBY: I am enclosing a newspaper clipping that appeared in a section of the paper that very few teen-agers read.

I think it should be in your column—or maybe in the comics, where teen-agers would be sure to see it.

If you agree with me, please print it. Thank you.

MRS. E.B. CLINGNER, COVINGTON, KY.

DEAR MRS. C.: The piece appeared in the Cincinnati Enquirer, in William Raspberry's column. It was written by Karen Rak, who teaches English to students at Center Junior High School in Strongsville, Ohio.

Ms. Rak composed a letter (ostensibly from an employer) designed to let her youthful job seekers see themselves as they are seen. With so many young people looking for jobs now, I think this piece deserves all the exposure it

can get.

"DEAR KID: Today you came to me for a job. From the look of your shoulders as you walked out, I suspect you've been turned down before, and maybe you believe by now that kids your age can't find jobs.

"But I hired a teen-ager today. You saw him. What was so special about him? Not experience; neither of you had any. Attitude, son. A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E. He did his best to impress me. That is where he edged you out.

"He wasn't dressed like Easter Sunday, but then that wasn't necessary. His clothes were clean, and he had gotten a haircut. He filled out the application form neatly and completely. He did not ask to borrow a pen. He carried his Social Security card, had basic identification and did not ask, 'What's a reference?'

"He didn't have two friends waiting for him by the pop machine. He didn't start to chew gum or smoke while being interviewed. He didn't keep looking at his watch, giving me the impression that he had something more important to do.

"He was willing to start at that point where I could afford to pay. Someday, perhaps, he'll get to the point where he'll have more authority over others and a better paycheck.

"You know, kid, men have always had to get a job like you get a girl: case the situation, wear a clean shirt, and try to appear reasonably willing.

"Maybe jobs aren't as plentiful right now, but there are jobs. You may not believe it, but all around you employers are

looking for young men and women smart enough to go after a job in the old-

fashioned way.

"If you have even the vaguest idea of what I'm trying to say, let it show the next time you ask for a job.

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Currie, Cruz nominated for Red Cross position

Agnes Currie and Edward Cruz were nominated for the Red Cross chairmanship by a committee at a meeting of the Howard-Glasscock Chapter American Red Cross at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, March 20.

An itemized report about methods of solicitation and which ones would be most effective in the community was given. The group voted to use the mail out campaign to be followed by a voluntary personal call. It was stressed that a lapse of 10 days be observed before follow-up calls are made, and that volunteers be well identified. It was suggested that call backs be made May 12 and 19.

Mrs. Sherrill Park and her assistant from Abilene conducted a training course in Service to

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Order and Notice of Regional Hearings to Hear Public Comments

On February 17, 1984, General Telephone Company of the Southwest (GTSW) filed an application for a rate increase with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Docket No. 5610. Pursuant to Section 43(c) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 1446c, the Commission has determined that it is in the public interest to collect testimony at regional hearings for inclusion in the record. At the regional hearings the Commission will hear protests and comments from members of the public. Those members of the public desiring to make such statements under oath shall have that opportunity.

Regional hearings will be held at the following locations and times:

San Angelo Convention Center
500 Rio Concho Drive
San Angelo, Texas
Wednesday, April 11, 1984
2:00-5:00 p.m.; 6:30-9:00 p.m.

City Building
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Friday, April 13, 1984
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Dr. Donohue

Some drugs can lose their punch

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Is it true that penicillin is no longer useful against gonorrhea germs and that other medicines have had to be developed for it? How does such a thing happen? — Mrs. O.R.R.

Most gonorrhea germs are killed by penicillin, even today. It's only a few rare strains that are resistant to the medicine. But your question does raise the interesting subject of how such a thing happens at all. Once effective against an illness, why would a drug become ineffective in even a few cases?

Penicillin was developed more than 40 years ago as a potent medicine to kill the gonorrhea germ and today lacks punch against certain kinds. It's because germs, while they don't have minds of their own, make up for that lack by being naturally opportunistic organisms. Scattered among all the old

gonorrhea germs were a few that didn't conform. They were always there, but were no great problem because they lacked numbers. So penicillin was effective in spite of their presence.

But as time went on and all the conformist germs were being zapped around them, these non-conformists began to take advantage by multiplying themselves. So there was this chink in penicillin's ar-

mor. In some few cases, it didn't get the germ-killing job done completely. So other drugs were developed to fill the gap. But to repeat, penicillin is still effective in most cases of gonorrhea.

The penicillin story is repeated in other drugs and other illnesses. And in case you're wondering, drugs used for resistant gonorrhea are doxycycline, spectinomycin and cephalosporin.

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THE LOSER Sees two or three sand traps near every green.	THE LOSER Says "It may be possible, but it's too difficult."

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Council discusses activities

Several activities were discussed at a meeting of the Howard County Extension Homemakers Council in the Howard County Library, April 2.

The Annual Seminar for Women will be held April 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall. Reservations are due today. The seminar will include a program titled "Make the Most of Yourself and Your Life," a style show and luncheon. The seminar will be sponsored by the Family Living Committee.

District Six will have the annual Texas Extension Homemaker Association meeting in Midland, April 13.

A leader training program, "Back to Basics," will be held in the Film Room of Howard County Library, April 23. National Homemaker Week, May 6-12, will consist of several activities including a noon luncheon by the council for the County Commissioners in the County Agent's office, May 9.

Extension homemakers can participate in certified volunteer unit to gain partial college credit and use in calculating income tax. Each unit consists of ten hours of volunteer work.

Son born to the Phillip Talleys

Phillip and Kim Talley, 2004 S. Monticello, announce the birth of their son, Solomon Colt, at Martin County Memorial Hospital in Stanton, April 6. The infant arrived at 5:45 a.m. weighing 4 pounds.

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 - 16 Most equitable
 - 33 Narrow street
 - 34 Stowe character
 - 35 Bandleader
 - 36 Brown
 - 37 Musical symbol
 - 38 Artist's need
 - 39 Dwellling fee
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 - 42 Honkers
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 - 44 Marionette
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 - 47 Biting

Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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"IN SPRING, A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY TURNS TO LOVE..." "I GUESS I DON'T HAVE A FANCY."

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GENERAL TENDENCIES: A day when it is necessary to avoid arguments, for a considerable amount of trouble will follow confrontations that take place, especially between mental and mundane viewpoints.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) If you schedule your time well, you can handle both business and creative work ideally. Don't worry your mate about monetary matters.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Keep home ties and outside partners apart so that no arguments can arise. Take no risks while driving.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) It is best to get your work done first and later you can take care of outside interests. Avoid that tendency to drive too fast.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to Jul. 21) Don't get into expensive pleasures that you would later regret. Your mate and an expert could get into an argument.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Don't argue with close ties over some plans they do not like, but quietly go about your business and get right results.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) A friend needs help but give it confidentially. Don't neglect communications that are vital to your welfare.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Be loyal to generous pals and go along with them and forget practical affairs that are intricate for the time being.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Your own ideas may be quite different from those of a higher-up, but don't argue; try to compromise. Improve relationships.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Stop fretting, and get into new interests at which you can be most efficient and gain added income.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Your mate could have an argument with an outsider, but don't mix in and it will soon be over.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) An associate could be of more help to you now than a higher-up, so gain support from him or her.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) There are new interests coming into your life that should at least be studied. Listen to what a high class new contact has to suggest.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be one who will have much inner conflict, and will ricochet from being very extroverted at one time, and most introverted at another. Religious training could be helpful. Be very careful in disciplining, and be gentle.

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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NANCY



"I LOVE TO READ" "IN FACT, NEXT TO EATING ICE CREAM, READING IS MY FAVORITE THING TO DO"



"HONEY, EVERY MORNING YOU BURY YOUR FACE IN THE NEWSPAPER" "WELL, I JUST READ THIS ARTICLE"



"SURE DAD YOU GET A DROP HERE THAT'S MARKED OFF DROP AREA" "THANK GOODNESS THAT'S A LOUSY LIE"



"THE BALL GAMES OVER NOW COMES THE FUN PART!" "I LOVE IT WHEN DITTO'S TEAM WINS AND HE CAN'T WAIT TO TELL EVERYBODY"



"RABBIT, I'VE KNOWN YOU FOR A LONG TIME. YET, DESPITE ALL YOUR VICES, I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU TAKE A DRINK."



"HERE'S MY MAN SNUFFY BACK IN THEM DAYS WHEN HE HAD A THICK HEAD OF HAIR" "NOW, IT'S ALL GONE BUT TH' THICK"



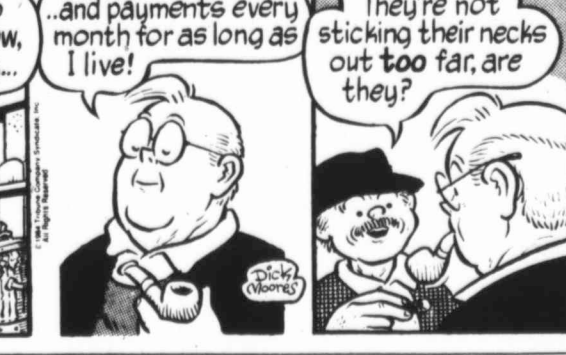
"BUT, ADMIRAL MARSHALL, HOW COULD PEE ANTICIPATE A VOLCANIC ERUPTION?" "THEY HAVE A SONIC BOMB!"



"I GOT ONE LAST LOAD OF BARRILES TO STACK, THEN WE CAN KISS THIS DUMP GOODBYE -" "SAY, PRINCESS - I HEARD ON MY TRUCK RADIO THERE'S BEEN SOME SORT OF DISASTER AT THAT AMUSEMENT PARK -" "THAT'S NOT OUR PROBLEM," DYE SAYS."



"WIIWACO bought your design, wait? It's not on paper yet, but. How much are you getting? A lump sum now, Avery... ..and payments every month for as long as I live! They're not sticking their necks out too far, are they?"



"WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE PUTTING ON YOUR FACE?" "IT'S CALLED A BEAUTY SPOT... DO YOU LIKE IT?" "REMINDS ME OF AN OASIS"



"BABA! MAMA! BABA! MAMA!" "WHAT ARE YOU WATCHING?" "BARBARA WALTERS INTERVIEWING HER MOTHER"



"YOU LOOK A BIT LONELY, MISSUS. MAY I JOIN YOU? -" "I MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU THAT I'M MARRIED AN' RATHER SHORT OF CASH" "THAT'S OKAY -" "AT LEAST YOU'RE VERY OPEN" "IT PAYS, MOST WOMEN HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF FITTY FOR SOME OTHER WOMAN'S HUSBAND"



"THE DOCTOR SAID TO PEEL IT OFF SLOWLY" "UH-HUH" "I THINK IT'S BETTER TO RIP IT OFF ALL AT ONCE" "THE TAG SAYS PEEL OFF SLOWLY"



"WHY ARE YOU WEARING A HOCKEY HELMET, SIR?" "PROTECTION, MARCIE..." "bonk!" "IF YOU GET HIT BY A 'D MINUS,' YOU DON'T EVEN FEEL IT!"

'Pizza Connection' may be bigger than French Connection

NEW YORK (AP) — Italy's most wanted criminal used a Midwestern "pizza connection" in a ring that smuggled more heroin into the country than even the notorious French Connection — \$1.6 billion worth over five years, authorities said.

Thirty-one people were charged Monday with participating in a conspiracy that imported 1,650 pounds of heroin from Sicily, shipped it to mobsters in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Detroit, and hid the proceeds abroad.

Federal officials said they learned of the ring when two FBI agents infiltrated the Bonanno crime family of New York.

"It is the most significant case involving heroin trafficking by traditional organized crime that the federal government has ever developed," said U.S. Attorney General William French Smith said at a Manhattan news conference announcing the charges.

U.S. Attorney Rudolph Giuliani said the case was bigger than the French Connection, the name given in the early 1970s to the smuggling by French nationals of hundreds of pounds of drugs by hiding them in luxury cars being shipped to the United States.

The new ring's crucial link was a group of Sicilian-born pizza shop operators in Midwestern communities including Oregon, Ill., and Milton, Wis., officials said.

Discussions about seemingly innocuous topics such as cleaning pizza parlor tables or delivering flour were used as codes for drug deals, officials said. "Oven," for example, was said to be code for a kilogram of heroin.

Officials declined to say exactly how the heroin was smuggled into the United States. But Giuliani, alluding to the Midwestern ties, said it was imported "in areas where we would not necessarily be as watchful" as in larger cities such as Chicago or New York.

Gaetano Badalamenti, "the most wanted man in Italy" and leader of a Sicilian Mafia family, was at one end of the connection, Giuliani said. At the other end was Salvatore Catalano, whom authorities called the boss of a faction of the Bonanno family.

Badalamenti, 50, was arrested Sunday in Madrid, Spain, and Catalano on Monday in New York, where he runs a bakery and pizzeria. Giuliani said 24 of the 31 men were in custody when the charges were announced.

Catalano, his lawyer said at a hearing Monday, "works at that bakery 12 hours a day, six days a week" and drives a rented car.

The charges, the lawyer said, were based on "innuendo, speculation ... and a lot of unnamed sources."

U.S. District Judge Milton Pollack set bail for Catalano at \$5 million. Bail for a co-defendant — Giuseppe Ganci, identified by authorities as Catalano's top assistant — was set at \$7.5 million.

The Sicilians in the Midwest "were the go-betweens" who would drive to New York with the heroin, said Giuliani.

An FBI affidavit said the case's key development occurred last year, when undercover agents bought heroin from one of the suspects, Benito Zito of Philadelphia, who allegedly was getting heroin from the Catalano group.

The affidavit said FBI agents saw suspects carrying a variety of sacks, bags, pizza boxes and briefcases around, exchanging money for heroin.

Man offers officer \$400 to forget DWI

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man has admitted offering a policeman \$400 to forget about filing a drunken driving charge against him.

Richard Morales Falcon, 39, pleaded guilty to the bribery charge Monday in exchange for prosecutors' recommendation for a three-year prison term and a chance at probation.

Patrolman Paul Rodriguez tape-recorded the conversation with Falcon after stopping him on Interstate 35 on Dec. 23.

"I'll give you money if you let me go," Falcon said, according to a transcript of the conversation. "It'll be a good Christmas for you and a good Christmas for me."

State District Judge Phil Chavarria ordered a presentence investigation before assessing punishment.

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