

Baron's finger sliced off



Planning to honor Woman of the Year

Sherry Carlson, chairman of the Beta Sigma Phi Woman of the Year project, makes selections from a Pampa florist for the tea Sunday. Woman of the year, selected by members of Best Sigma Phi sorority from recommendations from local organizations and individuals, will be announced Sunday in The News. She will be honored with a 2 p.m. tea Sunday in the First Christian Church. (Pampa News photo)

PARIS (AP) — The kidnapers of Edouard-Jean Empain kept the Belgian industrialist hooded, ill-fed and chained to a bed during nine weeks in captivity and cut off the tip of his little finger to send to authorities as proof he was being held, French police said today.

Empain, chairman of one of the Empain-Schneider industrial group, one of Europe's largest, was released on the outskirts of Paris Sunday night. He was in seclusion at his Paris apartment today.

Police Director Jean Ducret told a news conference that three days after he was abducted, Empain's kidnapers sliced off the tip of his little fin-

ger and sent it to police to convince authorities they had the 40-year-old Belgian nobleman.

There had been unconfirmed reports of such a mutilation.

The wound was left to heal by itself, Ducret said. He said Empain was kept chained to a small bed in such a way that he could not stretch out.

"He suffered greatly," Ducret said. "Happily Baron Empain is a very solid man and he endured these awful conditions."

After his release, Empain looked exhausted but said he was in good health, according to Police Commissioner Pierre Ottavoli.

He was freed two days after

police ambushed five of the kidnapers as they were about to pick up an \$8.6-million ransom payment.

Three of the pickup gang escaped without the money, one was killed, and another was wounded and captured. The captive, 36-year-old Alain Caillo, telephoned other members of the gang Sunday night to urge them to free Empain, the police said.

Police Commissioner Pierre Ottavoli said as many as 10 men are now believed to have participated in the kidnapping and that Empain was moved several times during his captivity. He told the police he didn't know where he had been held.

The kidnapers freed the baron Sunday night on the south-east side of Paris and gave him a few francs. He took the subway to the Place de l'Opera, telephoned his wife and she and the police collected him shortly after.

Empain went into seclusion with his wife and family in their Avenue Foch apartment. A police cordon kept throngs of reporters and photographers back.

Ottavoli said Empain had been "mutilated" but gave no details. This apparently confirmed earlier reports that the kidnapers had sent one of the baron's fingertips to the police as proof that they were holding him.

Empain was kidnapped by five men on the morning of Jan. 23 as he was leaving his home for his office. The kidnapers reportedly demanded a

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ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Gale force winds and heavy seas more than 100 miles offshore continued to plague the Exxon drill ship Glomar Pacific as crewmen worked to sink the first East Coast oil well sometime today.

National Weather Service officials here said a low-pressure system off the coast today could put the Glomar Pacific in heavy thunderstorms, fog, wind gusts of 35 miles per hour and 15-foot seas.

"It's hard to get started in heavy seas with the ship heaving," said Crandall Jones, Exxon's manager of offshore exploration. "There's nothing dangerous about it, it's just slow."

Exxon spokesman Joseph Tucker said if poor weather predictions held, it could be this evening before the vessel could begin drilling.

Engineers and surveyors spent their first weekend off this resort taking readings from satellites in an effort to position the ship within 250 feet of a spot geologists say offers the best chance of finding offshore oil and gas.

"It may appear that we're having problems, but actually this operation is going very, very smoothly," said an Exxon engineer who asked not to be identified. "You're very lucky if you can go in there and drill right away."

Officials had hoped the Glomar Pacific, which arrived offshore shortly after midnight Thursday, could begin drilling sometime Saturday. The drilling operation is costing Exxon \$110,000 a day.

The seas and radio interference with five navigation satellites have slowed efforts to precisely position the 451-foot ship within feet of a spot geologists say is the most likely to hold oil and gas deposits.

Engineers said federal regulations require clear radio readings from at least 20 satellite passes to determine the location of the ship.

Eight large deep water anchors are firmly holding the Glomar Pacific to the sandy bottom 398 feet below the sea's surface. The anchors are designed to hold the vessel steady during drilling.

When the survey crews are satisfied of their location, they

must then position the vessel on the precise spot they want to drill by tightening and loosening cables to the ship's anchors.

The first step of the drilling will be the lowering of a 12-foot square steel box to serve as a guide when crewmen finally lower a 36-inch drill bit to punch the first hole in the ocean floor.

Jones said the handling of this box, called a "guide base," is critical to the drilling of the first well. "It's like threading a needle," he said.

The first well is scheduled to take 90 days to drill to a depth of 14,000 feet.

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Hail got about 40% of his wheat crop last year and 20% to 30% of his grain sorghum. And, come harvest, he faced the same low, unfair prices as did every other farmer in the 66th District.

It would, however, be a gross miscarriage of responsibility to neglect other vital state issues with a preoccupation with the national farm program. The representative from this district must also have a thorough knowledge of, and deep concern for, such important issues as taxes, roads, water, energy, and the improvement of our educational system and an equitable plan for funding it. And, he must be concerned with the health care of all people in the 66th District, especially for the welfare of our older citizens. To neglect these vital state issues under the guise of solving the national farm program would be irresponsible.

When elected as your State Representative, Glenn Conrad will continue to farm. But he will be assisted by his brother, so that he can spend all the time needed to represent you properly in the state-house.

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can be made starting Tuesday by calling the college, extension 25. Tickets will be \$4 for opening night which will include a reception honoring Hailey at the Borger Country Club following the performance. Tickets for the April 7

performance will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Now a resident of Studio City, Calif., Hailey is currently working in a situation comedy series, "Another Day," scheduled to begin April on CBS.

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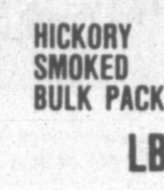
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ACROSS

- Expose to view
- Exhausted gradually
- Eyelashes
- Pulley
- Ardor
- Immortal
- Spats
- Collaborate
- Phrase of understanding (2 wds.)
- Not new
- Bird
- Das Waterland (abbr.)
- Small fly
- Mardi
- Taro paste
- False report
- Ape
- Start of college cheer
- Before long
- Imitate Sam Spade
- Mineral spring
- Noun suffix
- Elder
- Coat with gold
- Cut down
- Intellectual (sl.)
- Green gem
- Inquisitive (sl.)
- Having little moisture
- Oxidates
- Hazardous
- Is (Sp.)

DOWN

- Slipperier
- Ceramic piece
- One (Ger.)
- Sodium symbol
- Swift aircraft (abbr.)
- In front
- Persian nymph
- Box-of-evils opener
- Actress Gabor
- Of the (Sp.)
- Stop
- Weather bureau (abbr.)
- Ice fishing gear
- Meet by chance (2 wds.)
- Artist's specialty
- Conflict
- Lysergic acid
- diethylamide
- Tibetan gazelle
- Gross
- National Product (abbr.)
- Rivet
- Become ill
- Automotive society (abbr.)
- Suburban restaurant
- Moms
- Amazed
- Middy nap
- Participates in game
- Total
- Small
- Revenant
- Goddess of fate
- African animal (pl.)
- Water (Fr.)
- Least (abbr.)
- Soap ingredient
- Regarding

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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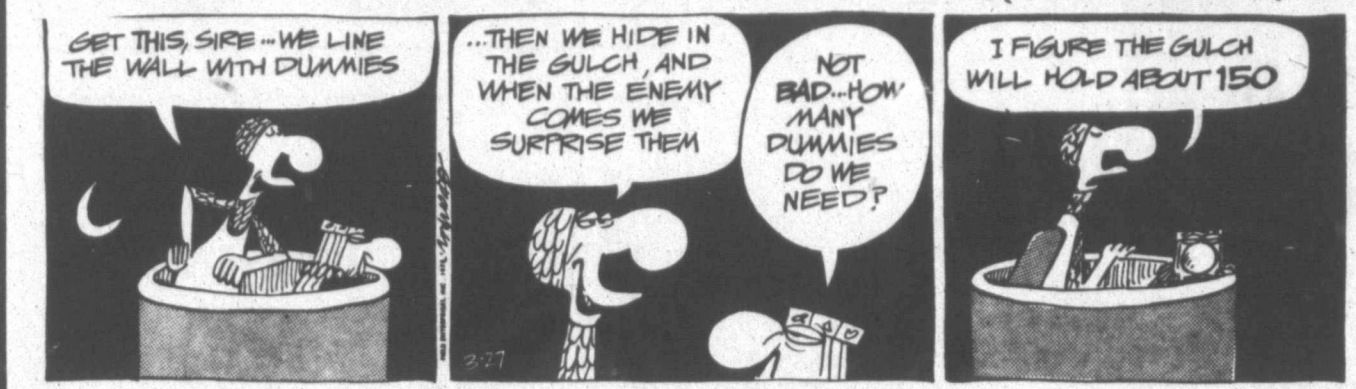
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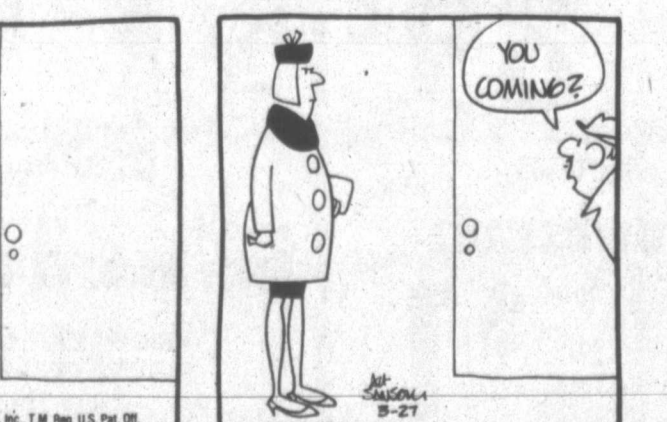
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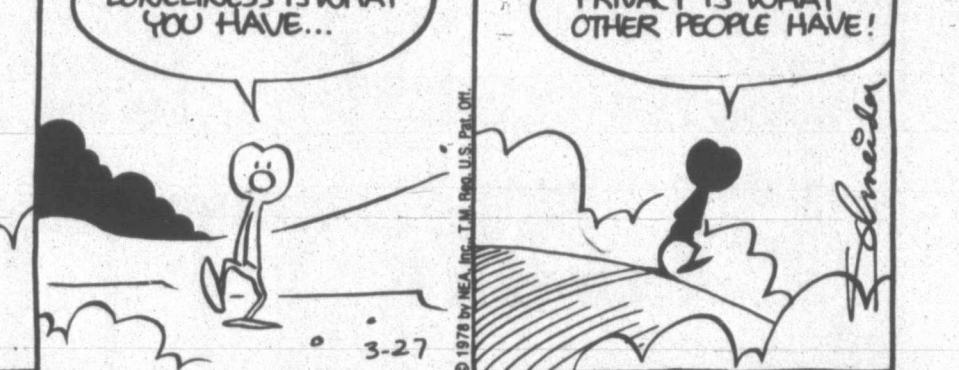
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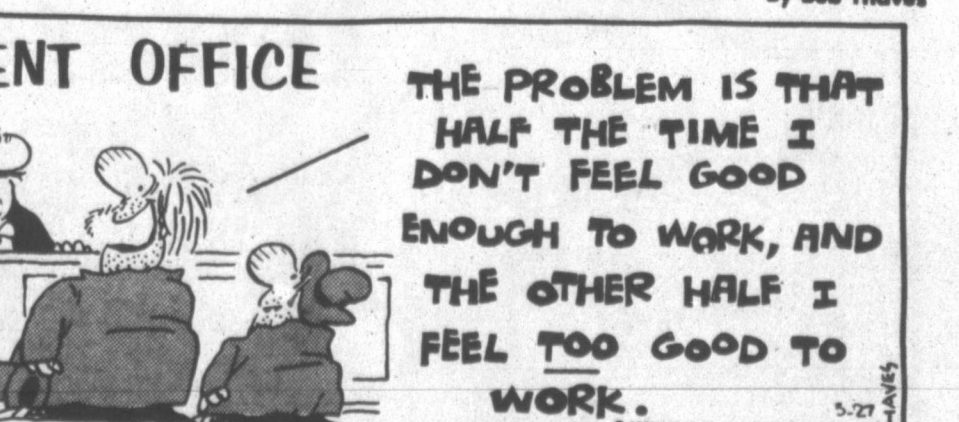
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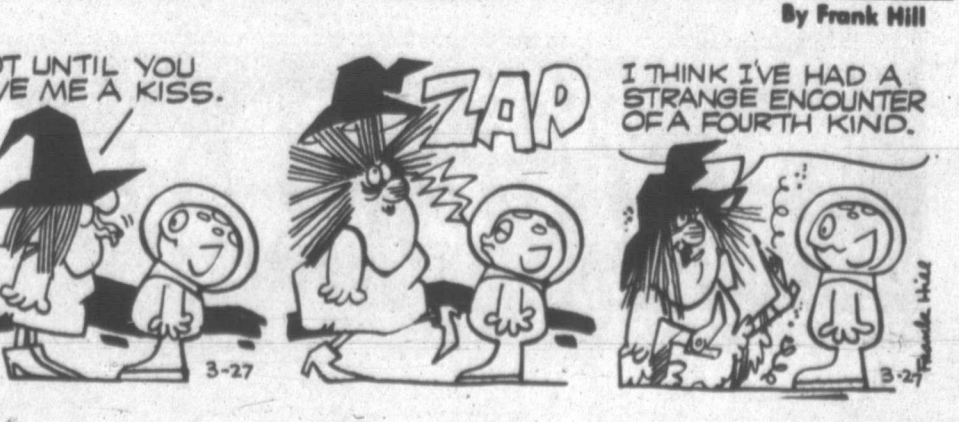
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March 28, 1978

Several meaningful relationships could be established this coming year. Rather than being of a fleeting nature, they will enrich your life for years to come.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A solution may be found today for a social problem you haven't been able to handle. A wise and loving person will be most helpful. Find out to whom you're romantically suited by sending your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You possess a profound sense of duty with no thoughts of personal gratification today. Even so, the good deed you do has on-going reimbursements.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Lessons learned from past experiences are put to good use today. They'll dissolve any roadblocks that others may throw in your past.

CANCER (June 21-July 20) You'll handle things in such a pleasing and efficient manner when your managerial skill is tested today. The rewards will be quite high.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your

wisdom, as well as your dependability as a friend, will be shown to one who needs your help today. It will be remembered.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You can accomplish much more in a business situation today if you work from behind the scenes. The whole world doesn't have to know your business.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Teaming up with an old friend on a project of mutual interest enhances your possibilities for success today. Pulling in tandem, both can benefit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You'll be in a very ambitious mood today and you can get quite a bit accomplished. Especially, if you use the methods you are familiar with.

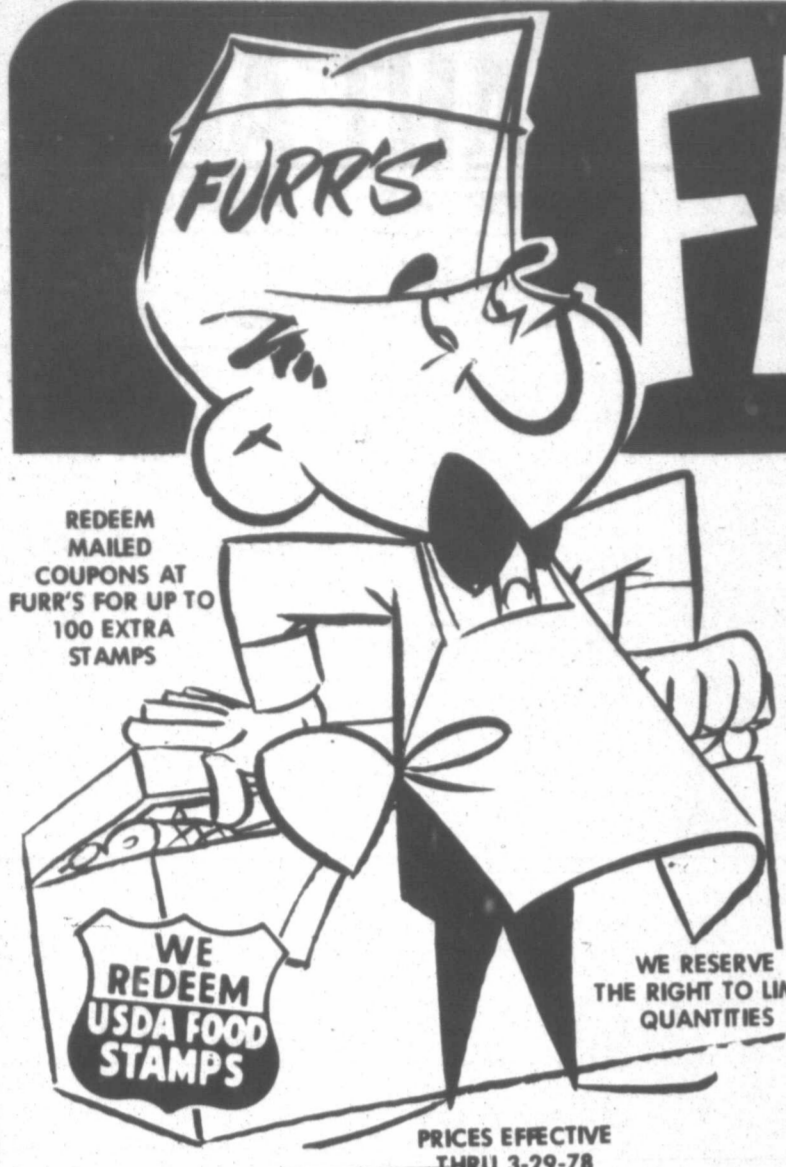
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Business and pleasure should mix quite comfortably today. You have the ability to mingle easily with persons whose cooperation is essential to your aims.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Triumph comes easily to you today in areas where things of a domestic nature are involved. Go ahead and make those changes you've long considered.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's possible to have a meeting of the minds with someone who has been unreachable for a long time. Be sure to contact that person today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There are rewards in store for you today that would make others envious if you put forth the necessary effort.

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