

Getting Buy... OR... Getting By

Raise Helped Keep Living Standard Even

By DEE WEDEMEYER Associated Press Writer MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP) — A recent \$2,000 raise has enabled the Marvin Menzels to maintain last year's standard of living.

"That should tell you something right there," said Menzel, about his raise and promotion to a product manager at Honeywell Inc., the electronics and computer firm.

"I can't remember when I've been so deliberate about buying a car," said Menzel, 29. "It will probably be a trauma."

Deliberate More

Menzel scrutinized four full-page newspaper ads, clipped coupons and made three shopping lists. Before it was all over the excursion took two hours and cost \$50.19 for 10 bags of groceries.

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Menzel's raise was \$2,000. She has won it frequently. If she had two wishes it would be for a second bathroom and a gold charm bracelet for the two charms she has collected.

Do Own Repairs They do most of the repairs on their home. They remodeled the kitchen for about \$1,000, which included the purchase of a garbage disposal and dishwasher.

Pay Cash She writes a check for everything, even 72 cents to the newboy.

Her decisions to buy are made carefully. They almost always pay cash and always buy sale items.

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Give To Church A deeply religious couple, the Menzels give close to 10 per cent of their income to the church or the various causes that come to their attention.

At a time to make them think twice about their spending habits.

"It's probably been a good side effect on the cost of living increase — an increased awareness of how you are spending your money," Menzel said.

The last big-billed CIA left Tan Son Nhut for Yok Air Base in Japan, en route to Travis Air Force Base in California, shortly before 6 p.m. — 5 a.m., EST.

It was not the last plane to carry Americans from Vietnam, however. A C130 stood by ready to ferry out stragglers, and Americans serving on the four-party Joint Military Commission who won't leave until Friday and Saturday.

But for the 23 aboard the last CIA, Vietnam soon became a memory. Aboard was one WAC, a civilian and 80 GI, mostly officers.

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The GI also had to pass the attentive eyes of Bul Tin, an affable, ever-smiling little man who is North Vietnam's official spokesman in Saigon.

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"Very important, very important," he said. "The last man turned out to be an Air Force colonel, David Odell of Crystal Lake, Ill., who celebrated his departure by drinking champagne at breakfast with South Vietnamese officers.

There was confusion over who the last man would be, however, and Odell slipped in after M. Sgt. Max Belike of Alexandria, Minn., had gone aboard as the official last man. Before Belike could enter the plane, Bul Tin walked up to him, stuck out his right hand and said, "Peace." He gave the sergeant a rattan table mat painted with a pagoda scene.

Belike smiled at the board for a few seconds, then boarded the plane. When asked how it felt to be the last man, Belike said, "I'm real proud to have that distinction."

"As for the U.S. role in Vietnam," the sergeant said, "We had a job to do and we've done it."

Col. Einar Himma didn't agree. "I'm sad to be leaving. I'm sad because there's going to be a real big blow up here."

When the last man was ready to climb aboard, Bul Tin shook hands with him and said "Peace!" The airman at first seemed surprised, then shook hands, smiled and said, "Yeah, peace."

And friendship, too," Bul Tin said.

Today's Top Lottery Number 19856

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Troops Leave On Quiet Note

SAIGON (AP) — The last major group of Americans to leave Vietnam went quietly for the most part — a somber smile, and all under the watchful eyes of the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong.

A delegation of three North Vietnamese officers led by Lt. Col. Bul Tin, and three Viet Cong officers, scurried about the tarmac of Tan Son Nhut air base, in a routine to check manifests with names of the departing GI's.

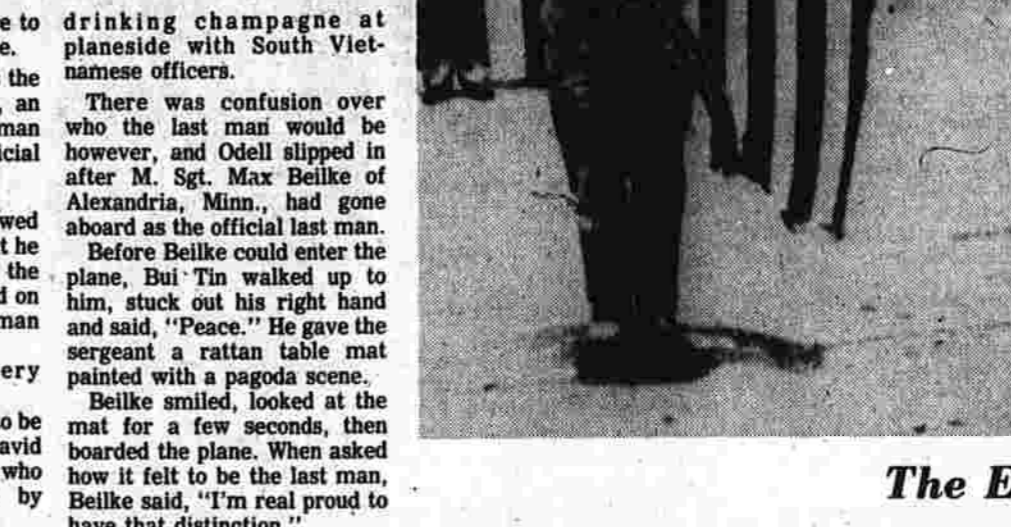
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The End Of An Era

President To Make Major Speech Tonight At 9

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon will make a major radio-television address at 9 p.m. (EST) tonight on America's post-Vietnam role in the world and on the economy at home, the White House announced.

The address will be broadcast live from the President's Oval Office and probably will last less than 15 minutes, Ziegler said.

Mitchell Denies McCord Charges WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell denied today what he called "slandorous and false statements" that he approved plans to wiretap the Democratic National headquarters.

"I deeply resent the slanderous and false statements about me concerning the Watergate matter reported as being based on hearsay and leaked out of the Ervin committee."

He specifically ruled out the Watergate controversy as one of the domestic issues to be discussed.

The fact that the President planned no pre-speech sessions with cabinet members was also noted.

The Weather

Cloudy tonight with a chance of showers. Low mid 30s to 40. Rain or drizzle periods Friday with high in 50s. Chance of precipitation 30 per cent tonight, 80 per cent Friday.



The American flag was furled today in Saigon during ceremonies marking the deactivation of the Military Assistance Command after more than 11 years of operations.

Release Last POWs

CLARK AIR BASE, Philippines (AP) — North Vietnam freed its last 57 U.S. prisoners of war today, and two giant C141 transports brought them to Clark Air Base for their first stop on the way home.

The release of the 57 cleared Communist prisoners in Indochina of the 87 Americans Hanoi had reported were captives at the signing of the cease-fire agreement two months ago.

The first C141 from Hanoi landed 40 men early tonight in a canteen that failed to dampen the enthusiasm of a cheering crowd of 600 Americans.

Another 22 POWs released Tuesday and Wednesday in the final phase of the prisoner repatriation were already at Clark.

Military officials said they would begin leaving for home Friday, with 27 military men and five civilians freed by the Viet Cong to depart first.

Although Hanoi said earlier that the men freed today were the last American POWs held by the Communists, the Viet Cong announced that one more American, Capt. Robert White of Newport News, Va., would get one great day. Each day he thanks all of you for this unforgettable day."

Rev-Share Fundings Increased WASHINGTON (AP) — An overall increase of 13 per cent in revenue sharing funds for state and local governments was announced for the first half of 1973 today by the Treasury Department.

The allocation for the first half of 1973 will total \$2,989,800,000, an increase of \$39,229,144 over the allocation for the second half of 1972.

The allocations will be paid in two equal installments directly to each eligible unit of government. The first payment will be mailed on April 6 and the second in early July.

Director Graham W. Watt of the Office of Revenue Sharing said the increased funds for 1973 result from use of more recent population data and actual rather than estimated 1972 state income tax collections.

California jurisdictions will receive the largest amount in the first payment, about \$331 million, an increase of 15 per cent.

Energy Supplies Hinge On High Prices, Imports

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon and his energy advisers appear convinced they must encourage price increases on natural gas and greater imports of oil, but they apparently haven't decided just how to manage it.

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Comparison Shopper Dawn Menzel, wife of a product manager at Honeywell, Inc., in Minneapolis, Minn., writes a check to pay for groceries at a supermarket, where she carefully compares prices. The Menzels and their two children live modestly, if not frugally, on his income of \$17,000. (AP Photo)

MOVIE RATINGS FOR PARENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE... ALL NEW SHOWS... STATE... Academy Awards... LADY SINGS THE BLUES...

TV Notes... President Richard Nixon will be the guest of honor at a dinner March 31 honoring motion picture director John Ford... THEATRE EAST... The Heartbreak Kid...

Divorce Law Changes Opposed... HARTFORD (AP) — The Connecticut Catholic Conference Wednesday said that it would oppose any law which would weaken the family by further facilitating divorce...

Concert Finest Of Season... By JOHN GRUBER... Last night's concert by the Hartford Symphony was the best this season...

Sheinwold on Bridge... COUNTING IS KEY TO A GRAND SLAM... South dealer North-South vulnerable NORTH: A3, K75, Q95, K75...

Coventry Man In 'The Nest'... Peter Weiss of Forest Rd., Coventry, is currently appearing in David Wilton's drama, 'The Nest'...

South Windsor... Fitts Says Town Can Pay For Library... South Windsor Councilman Howard E. Fitts says the town can afford a new library...

Read Herald Ads... MANCHESTER... Fri., Sat., Sun... CHILDREN SHOULDN'T PLAY WITH DEAD THINGS!

STATE... Academy Awards... LADY SINGS THE BLUES... AT: 6:30, 8:30, 9:00

LIBES TELEVISION... DALLAS, Texas (AP) — Charlie, a female African gray parrot who lives in the bird and reptile house of the Dallas Zoo...

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There's a very good reason why I'm not writing a big ad today — my wife won't let me see, our 16 page brochure, (printed on suitably soft paper) went out this week and she won't let me use much news-paper space... Theatre Time Schedule... Vernon Cine I — "Shamus" 7:30-9:30...

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## Victory For Common Sense

Financing public schools by property taxes is constitutional, the Supreme Court has ruled in a landmark victory for common sense. Even so, the decision was a five to four squeaker and Justice Thurgood Marshall called it "a retreat from our historic commitments to equality of educational opportunity."

We see it, not as a retreat, but as a practical approach to a problem too complex to be solved by the Supreme Court. The decision averted a nationwide upheaval and an extravagant exercise in futility. It came in a Texas case in which San Antonio Mexican-American sued San Antonio to force the state to equalize its property tax system.

Justice Powell observed that needed reforms looking toward equalization of educational opportunities "must come from the lawmakers and from the democratic pressures of those who elect them."

This is a refreshing change from previous courts which have seemed only too willing to substitute their own personal social philosophies for democratic pressures.

Justice Powell pointed out that the court was not endorsing the present system but noted that it "reflects what may educators for a half century have thought was an enlightened

## Open Forum

### Deplorable Rail Crossings

To the editor: In years past I have liked to use Parker Street as a means of getting to places on the east side of town where I live, and of course, to return home. Except for the usual shaking up at the poorly maintained track crossing of the great but broken Penn Central Railroad, it was a good way to go.

But no longer. The present screwed-up mess that has been made out of travel on Parker Street is one of the biggest bores to hit town in many years. In my opinion, it is bad enough to warrant an investigation as to how it ever happened, and get questions answered like who proposed the change in the first place and why.

The present status of the old Parker Street right-of-way by the Lydall, Inc. mills might be officially explained. Has it been abandoned and is it now a private road? No signs at either end of the alleged discontinued part of Parker Street indicate what it is.

Parker Street is one of the oldest of town highways. I can't see why it deserves to be treated as it has been. It will be a great public improvement and convenience to restore it to its original location and I hope the Manchester Board of Directors will take the proper steps without delay to do just that.

Having mentioned the Parker Street railroad crossing, I shall continue on that general subject. As I count them, there 10 highway grade crossings in Manchester over tracks of the farflung but strapped Penn Central Railroad. All of them need some degree of attention.

Three of them, to wit: Colonial Road, Apple's (Oakland Street), and Main Street are in fair to good condition. West Middle Turnpike 12, & 3, Hilliard Street and Woodland Street range from lousy to atrocious. Taken at normal speed, they tend to bounce the bolts, nuts, and shocks right off a car.

I think these crossings ought to be improved to the point where one can drive across them comfortably instead of perilously. I doubt that the mighty but bankrupt Penn Central Railroad will feel about to put any time and money into work on them, even though it is a railroad's legal duty to keep highway crossings in good repair, so I suggest that the Town's Public Works Department get permission from and cooperate with the railroad company in working on them, both with labor and materials.

And where will the town's money come from? The public works appropriations, unappropriated surpluses, or that great grab bag of federal deficit sharing money are suggested sources.

Someone ought to do something about them. Yours truly, Sherwood G. Bowers, 75 Denning Street, Manchester

### Vote Yes

To the editor: I would like to encourage the many people I know in South Windsor to vote yes on the library question which goes to referendum March 31st. Since we like to consider South Windsor our permanent home, it is important to me that the town grow in an orderly and sensible way that balances population increase and the resources to serve that population. Most people agree that the present library facility is inadequate. It will be even more inadequate as more and more of our students reach researching age and the many apartments and private homes now under construction are occupied.

At the present time South Windsor taxpayers are leasing library space. The rental goes to a private party and is lost to the taxpayer and the town.



Road To Cadillac Mountain, Acadia National Park, Maine. (Photo by Reginald Pinto)

## Capital Fare

Andrew Tully

Experts of Course Are Right

WASHINGTON — In discussions pertaining to drug fringed people from the top right in reminding us that overindulgence in alcohol is also a danger to life, limb and the next morning any human will be hammering the roof off while a topless female sadly in a dram against the age before dinner is flirting with addiction.

### Current Quotes

By The Associated Press "The council expects ... decreases to be passed through the distribution chain to the ultimate consumer." — Cost of Living Council Director John T. Dunlop, commenting on the council's order to large and small meatpackers to pass on to the consumer dollar-for-dollar any decreases or increases in their costs.

By The Associated Press "People were looking for this. Nobody knew there was such depth of feeling in the country about food prices." — Los Angeles housewife Arline Mathews, who is organizing a nationwide boycott the first week of April to force meat prices down.

"If this body has the power, I'd like to have them say something to get those bluecats out of my country." — Seventy-seven-year-old Oglala Sioux Indian Chief Frank Folscrew, using the old U.S. cavalry nickname for federal troops, asking the United Nations to help resolve the Wounded Knee conflict.

By The Associated Press "In 1867, the British crown approved an act of Parliament excluding Roman Catholics from office in England." — In 1790, the 10th American President, John Tyler, was born in Charles City County, Va.

On this date — In 1847, American forces under Gen. Winfield Scott occupied Vera Cruz, Mexico. In 1867, the British Parliament created the Dominion of Canada.

In 1943, in World War II, meat rationing began in the United States.

In 1967, France launched its first nuclear submarine. Ten years ago: The Cuban government apologized to the United States after a Cuban MIG fighter fired near a U.S. merchant ship in international waters.

Five years ago: The United States and eight other leading financial nations turned down a French proposal to discuss an increase in the price of gold.

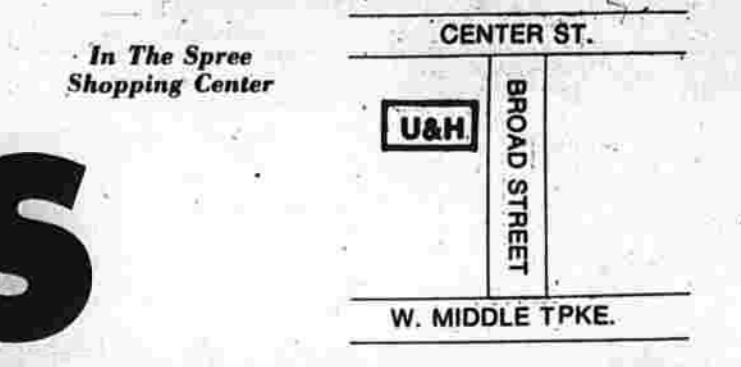
Luke 9:24 is one of the most sharp and penetrating of all the messages Jesus gives us: "If anyone wishes to be a follower of Mine, he must leave self behind; day after day he must take up his cross, and come with Me. Whoever cares for his own safety is lost; but if a man will let himself be lost for My sake, that man is safe." Submitted by: Winthrop Nelson, Co-Pastor, Center Church

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12x55	ORANGE
12x30	DARK & LIGHT GREEN
12x33	BLUE/GREEN
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Don't waste a foot of space. If you can't store it, hang it, sleeve it, or stack it. This room says "game power", here a game, there a game, everywhere a fun-giving game!

And there is family fun in golf. Make this room a haven away from the course with a wall-to-wall putting green or Orlite synthetic turf. Here's where you can

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If you're "game," installing it can be your weekend do-it-yourself project. Or call for a helping hand from the family; it's 6' wide, this grass carpet is easy to handle and Orlite AF 720 peel up adhesive makes a game of what could be a sticky situation.

The recessed cups and flags are packaged by Orlite 4 to a carton with complete instructions for easy placement anywhere in the room. Orlite synthetic turf in the game room... cover your HO or N gauge train board for instant realistic scenery!

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Deco-Glo is the fireplace that goes anywhere. Bracket-ets are provided for both wall and corner mounting—you can move it from room to room, and even take it with you if you move.

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## Trophy shelf displays family achievements

Planning on redoing the basement, dining family room, but worried what to do to give it that sporty look? Why not include a trophy shelf.

Almost everyone has a trophy or two tucked away in the attic. If the kids are on school sports teams or forest reading, chances are they will be adding their own to the collection and possibly even outdoing Mom and Dad in the trophy department.

Baffled as to how to light your finished basement? Most decorators recommend track lighting for low-ceilinged rooms that need to be well lit. In this family room pictured here, these small fixtures by Progress Lighting are mounted on tracks on the ceiling in much the same way curtains are mounted on traverse rods. The lights themselves can be run along the wall and swivelled around to highlight a game table or a dart board on the wall. What's more, track lights are now available in mini sizes—that is, 3/8" in diameter as opposed to the usual 7/8" size often seen in art museums and stores.

## Furniture, accessories convert bay into attractive dining area

Here's a fresh way to dining an oversized bay as a dining area. Surround it with the controlled sunlight that decorative window shades can provide. But don't skip the curtains—use them differently, as room dividers.

Designer Shirley Regendahl made a Deco-Glo electric fireplace, while lacquer dining ensemble the focal point from which delicious color schemes emanate.

Flowered curtains and valance softly define the recess in a rambling print of lettuce green and tan. Curtains on white. This pretty pattern points carried over to the window seat cushions, dotted with small velvet pillows in candy-bay colors.

The watermarked Moore texture of Bremerman's window shades in a crisp lettuce green reflects the area's formality in fresh architectural terms.

The scalloped hemshades, trimmed with matching brass fringe, add a nostalgic touch to the clean-lined window treatment and the postscript of accessories gathered on the still-shelf carries on the white-gait carpet.

As awkward, oversized bay area becomes an attractive dining area with the right furniture, window shades and trimmings. This pretty Deco-Glo electric fireplace, while lacquer dining ensemble emanates a delicious color scheme that includes lettuce green. Moore textured Bremerman window shades. Trimming by Conno Products Co. Fabric is "Persian Fantasy" by Schumacher.

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## Bathroom decorating ideas in multi-page free booklet offer

A shopping list that may take you from the hardware department to toys, then possibly to the hardware or electrical supply house will supply the necessary items for facilitating a dull bathroom.

It's so easy (and inexpensive) today to give your bathroom a lively new look. And to do it you don't have to replace all of the old plumbing fixtures and start from scratch.

Aid a new booklet from Lady Scott makes a good supporting case for such a premise. It offers just what the title says: "130 Economical Easy-to-do Bathroom Decorating Ideas from Lady Scott."

Of all the volumes that have been written on bathroom design, either starting from scratch, or remodeling, this has been the most written for the homeowner or apartment dweller who is not prepared to engage in a project that requires design expertise and/or a generous application of money.

Some of the accessories that can make a bathroom decor come alive are found in hardware, floral accessory, kitchen or hobby shops.

As the book says: "There are so many common household objects that you can put to decorative use in your bathroom. Big wooden kitchen ladles make marvelous soap holders when hung from a hook in the shower.

Bumpy squirt-type oil cans convert into bath oil containers. A flower arrangement keeps toothbrushes and tweezers handy. So does a tooth tube holder. Bright colored canisters store extra rolls of bathroom tissue or toothpaste, shampoo and hair curlers.

Ben Heckler, Lady Scott spokesman, said the booklet, with 11 four-color illustrations of bathrooms, also contains specific ideas for storage, lighting, floors and walls, windows and general accessories.

One of the objectives of the Lady Scott booklet is to provide sound hints that would function as presented in the format. No cute-ey ideas that would look good in illustrations, but be difficult to carry out were allowed, said Heckler.

Using toy wooden building sets, such as Tinker Toys is a cute idea that functions as a handy rack. The idea of putting components together to create a rack for the top of the water tank proved useful for holding an extra box of facial tissue and extra bathroom tissue, and as a rack for drying wet face towels.

The 32-page, four-color booklet with original ideas developed for the matching facial and bathroom tissue products from the Packaging Products Division of Scott Paper Company, is being offered free to consumers for proof of purchase from each of the Lady Scott products along with 15 cents for handling and postage.

Compact mini-bath, one of the illustrations from the 32-page Lady Scott booklet on bathroom decorating ideas. Bicycle basket, closet tension poles, plastic bins, and spice racks are some of the "non-bathroom" items used to liven the apartment-size room.

## Reversible kitchen compactor panels color future remodeling flexible

When you're making plans to remodel your kitchen, remember flexibility.

Flexibility is important because it gives you decorating options in the years ahead. General Electric, for example, offers a trash compactor and built-in dishwashers with reversible slide-in color door panels.

You can select white, harvest, copperstone, or avocado—whichever or whenever you choose. (Just for fun, you could test the awareness of guests some evening by doing a quick change on your GE dishwasher with all four colors.)

Seriously, it's a great help to your remodeling plans when you have color flexibility, for appliances quite often dominate the kitchen color scheme.

The reversible and interchangeable color panels are a new feature being introduced this year on the GE line of built-in Potscrubber dishwashers. Several models are offered to meet your family's particular needs.

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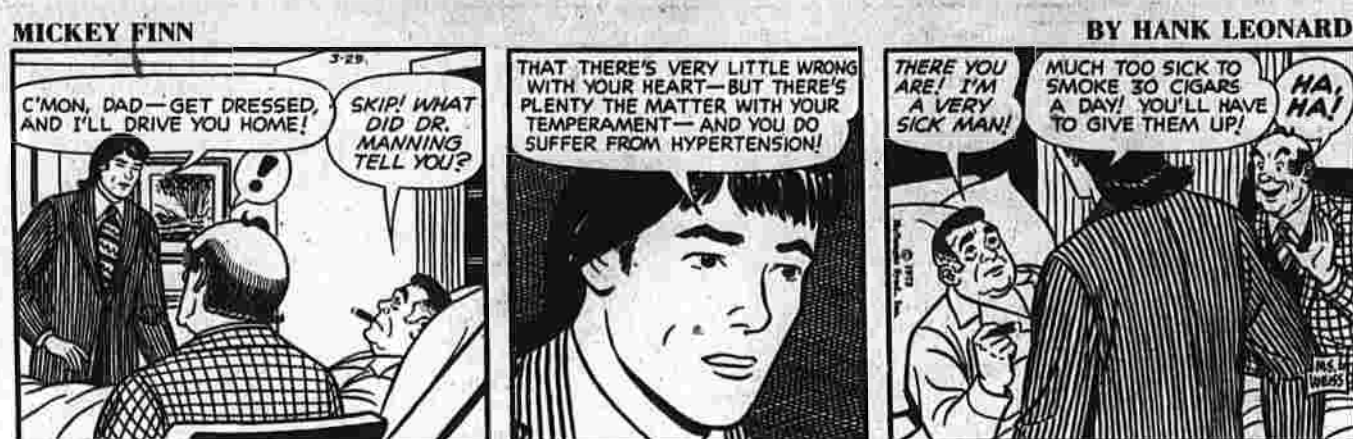








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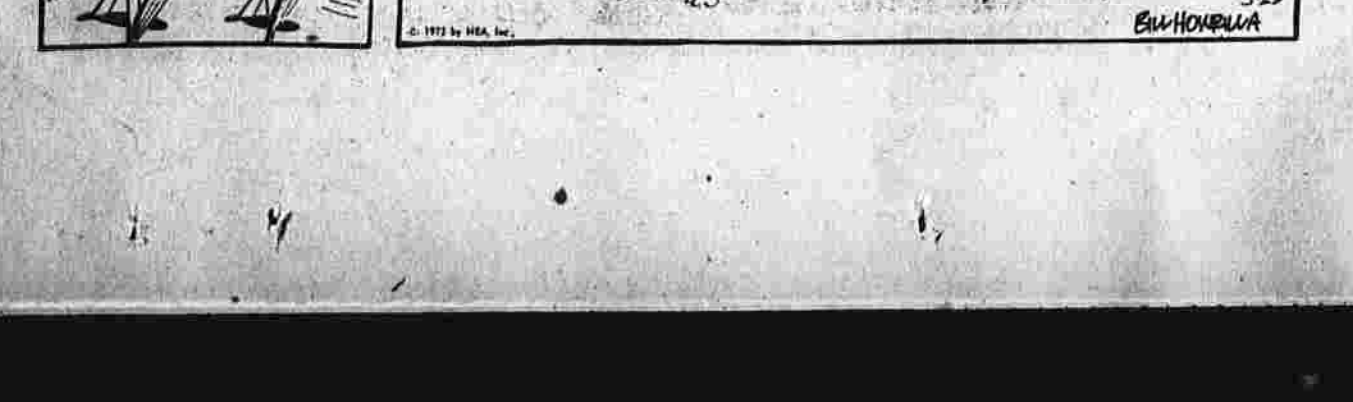
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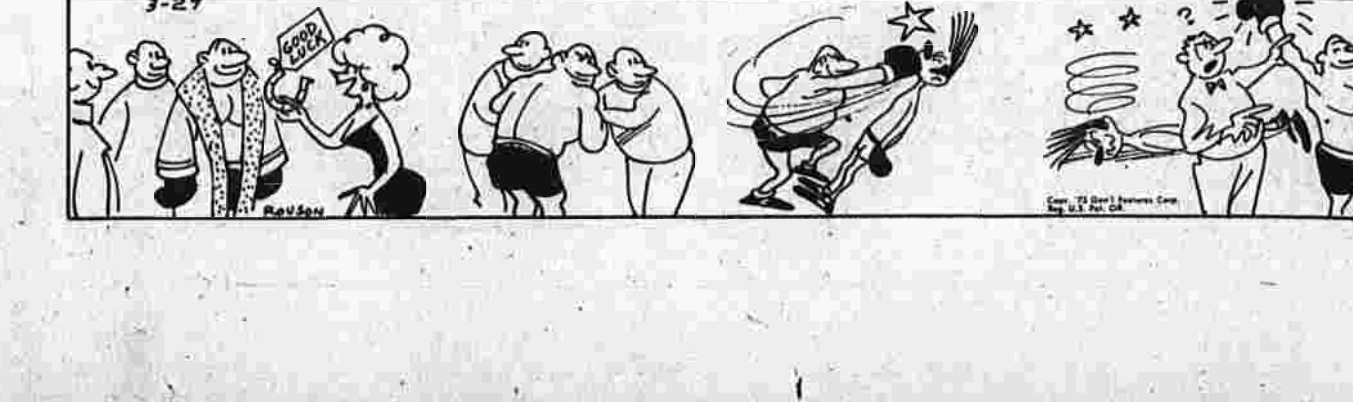


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