



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 29, 1977

Ross R. Freeman, Esquire
Vice President and
General Counsel
Security Benefit Life
Insurance Company
700 Harrison
Topeka, Kansas 66636

RE: MUR 221 (76)

Dear Mr. Freeman:

On September 22, 1977, the Commission voted to accept the Conciliation Agreement signed on September 1, 1977 by Mr. Miller, President, of your company.

I am enclosing a copy of the executed agreement for your files. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5)(A), this agreement, unless violated, constitutes a complete bar to any further action by the Commission.

I am also enclosing a copy of the General Counsel's Report dated November 16, 1976. The Conciliation Agreement and the General Counsel's Report will be made public in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(6)(C).

If you have any questions, please contact Gloria R. Sulton (telephone no. 202/523-4057 or toll free 800/424-9530), the attorney assigned to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Tucker
General Counsel

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September 29, 1977

Mr. Robert Tilton
County Chairman
Shawnee County Democratic Committee
820 Quincy Street, Suite 310
Topeka, Kansas 66612

RE: MUR 221 (76)

Dear Mr. Tilton:

The Commission has concluded its investigation of the allegations contained in your complaint dated August 19, 1976 against Ross R. Freeman and Security Benefit Life Insurance Company. The Commission on November 18, 1976, found no reason to believe that Mr. Freeman had violated the provisions of 2 U.S.C. §§441b and 441d of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act); and reason to believe that Security Benefit Life Insurance Company had violated 2 U.S.C. §441b and §441d.

On September 22, 1977, the Commission entered into a Conciliation Agreement with Security Benefit Life Insurance Company.

A copy of the Conciliation Agreement is enclosed for your information. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5)(A), this agreement, unless violated, constitutes a complete bar to any further action by the Commission against Security Benefit Life Insurance Company. I am also enclosing a copy of the General Counsel's Report dated November 16, 1976, for your information.

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Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosures



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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 221 (76)
Security Benefit Life Insurance)

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter having been initiated by the Federal Election Commission (hereinafter Commission) pursuant to a notarized complaint, and after investigation, the Commission having found reasonable cause to believe that Security Benefit Life Insurance Company (hereinafter respondent) committed a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b(b) (2) (A):

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION AND THE RESPONDENT HERETO CONCILiate THIS MATTER AS PROVIDED FOR IN 2 U.S.C. §437g(a) (5) AS FOLLOWS:

I. Conditions of Agreement

A. Respondent, solely for the purpose of this proceeding, admits the following:

1. Jurisdiction of the Commission over the person and subject matter of this case;

2. That it is a corporation without capital stock, i.e., a mutual life insurance company, incorporated under the laws of the State of ^{Kansas} ~~Knasas~~; that it maintains a business office at 700 Harrison, Topeka, Kansas.

3. That it publishes a weekly newsletter styled "Chimes, Jr. Newsletter" which is distributed to all employees of the company. The newsletter carries articles of interest to its employees about internal corporate matters, local civic news, and personal notes about individual employees.

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4. Respondent, through counsel, has cooperated fully with the Federal Election Commission in its investigation of this matter, responding promptly and candidly to all inquiries by the Commission.

5. That the August 13, 1976 issue of Chimes, Jr. Newsletter contained an article captioned "Freeman for Congress" which reported on the primary victory of Ross Freeman over his Republican opponents. Ross Freeman was General Counsel of Security Benefit Life Insurance Company during his candidacy in 1976 for election to the U.S. House of Representatives from the Second District of Kansas. This issue also contained a full page report on the outcome of the 5 Kansas Congressional primaries of both parties, the State Office primaries of both parties, the State Senator and State Representative primaries of both parties, and the County office primaries of both parties.

6. That for the purposes of this proceeding only, the article described in paragraph 5 above was in connection with a Federal election and therefore, its distribution to persons other than "stockholders and executive or administrative personnel and their families" was in violation of the provisions of 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(2)(A). That this distribution was not made willfully or knowingly in violation of any Federal laws.

7. That the costs of publishing one issue of the Chimes, Jr. Newsletter is approximately \$165 and the cost of the page upon which the article appeared is approximately \$27.50, which latter amount would represent the expenditure on behalf of Ross Freeman.

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B. In consideration of the above premises, respondent agrees as follows:

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II. General Conditions

A. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(6)(C), the Commission shall make available to the public the results of the conciliation attempt, including the agreement herein entered into between the Commission and respondent.

B. The respondent agrees that the Commission, on the request of anyone filing a complaint under §437g(a)(1) concerning

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D. It is agreed that the respondent shall comply with and implement the requirements contained in this Agreement on the effective date as provided for in paragraph II-E.

E. It is mutually agreed that this agreement will become effective on the date the Commission approves the entire agreement, which shall be evidenced by the execution of the same by the General Counsel, and shall expire three years after that date.

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William C. Oldaker

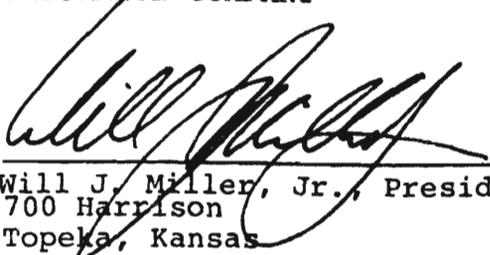
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Will J. Miller, Jr., President
700 Harrison
Topeka, Kansas

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Security Benefit Life Insurance)

MUR 221 (76)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on September 22, 1977, the Commission approved by a vote of 6-0 the conciliation agreement submitted by the General Counsel in the above-captioned matter and signed by President of the respondent company.

Marjorie W. Emmons

Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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September 13, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 221

Please have the attached Memorandum on MUR 221 distributed to the Commission and placed on the Compliance Agenda for the Commission Meeting of September 22, 1977.

Thank you.

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1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 13, 1977

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission
FROM: William C. Oldaker *Bill*
SUBJECT: MUR 221(76) Conciliation Agreement

Attached hereto is the Conciliation Agreement in the above-referenced matter for ratification by the Commission. I recommend its approval by the Commission.

The Agreement contains an admission that the respondent made an expenditure "in connection with" a Federal election. The respondent further admits that its distribution of a newsletter containing an article about the primary victory of a Federal candidate to all employees was in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(2)(A).

Respondent agrees to refrain from further activities of this nature and to conduct its future political activities in accordance with the provisions of 11 C.F.R. Part 100 et. seq. of the Commission's Regulations.

As indicated in respondent counsel's letter transmitting the Agreement to us, this case raises constitutional questions. As this would be a "case of first impression," we believe that the facts here make it inadvisable for the Commission to argue the First Amendment and due process issues. Therefore, we made a determined effort to conciliate and did not seek a penalty. We are mindful also that the violation was not willful and that the expenditure involved was very small.

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Gloria Sulton
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Re: MUR 221 (76)

Dear Gloria,

We have executed the enclosed Conciliation Agreement and are hereby returning it to you for acceptance by the Federal Election Commission.

From a personal standpoint, I would like to express my appreciation to you for the gracious and considerate manner in which you represented the FEC. However, from a corporate standpoint, I feel I must comment on the substance of the Agreement.

The subject matter of the Agreement involves two questions: (1) was the article "in connection with a Federal election" within the contemplation of the statute, and (2) was the article distributed to persons other than "stockholders, executive or administrative personnel and their families"? There is no dispute that the distribution exceeded the limits provided in §441b(b)(2)(A) but we really do not get to that question unless the first one is answered in the affirmative.

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I realize that the Agreement contains admissions regarding the above two questions, that we have discussed this point before, and that you have not accepted my point of view. But, from a principle standpoint, it seems important to re-

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Yours truly,

Ross R. Freeman
Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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William C. Bidaker
General Counsel
1325 K Street, N.W.
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Will J. Miller, Jr., President
700 Harrison
Topeka, Kansas

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September 1, 1977

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Gloria Sulton
Federal Election Commission
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
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August 17, 1977

Ross R. Freeman
Vice President, Secretary
and General Counsel
Security Benefit Life Insurance Co.
700 Harrison
Topeka, Kansas 66636

Re: MUR 221 (76)

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Pursuant to your conciliation conference with Mrs. Sulton of my staff on August 12, 1977, I am enclosing the revised Conciliation Agreement which you worked out at that time.

With the addition of a new paragraph 4, and the changes incorporated in the new paragraph 6, I trust a prompt resolution of this matter can be accomplished. Please contact Mrs. Sulton if you have further questions.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 221 (76)
Security Benefit Life Insurance)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 9, 1977

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Ross R. Freeman, Esquire
Vice President, Secretary
and General Counsel
Security Benefit Life Insurance Co.
700 Harrison
Topeka, Kansas

Re: MUR 221 (76)

Dear Mr. Freeman:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of July 15, 1977, containing further suggestions for changes in the Conciliation Agreement we proposed to you.

I am enclosing another draft of the Conciliation Agreement which incorporates your suggested paragraph I-A-4 and minor changes in paragraph I-A-5. I am not able to recommend your suggested changes for paragraph I-A-5 regarding the existence of a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act. The Commission feels that, except under unusual circumstances, such a statement should be part of any conciliation. I-A-6 provides, of course, that no willful or knowing violation was committed.

I trust that our acceptance of most of the changes you suggested, and our explanation of our objection to change of Paragraph I-A-5 will enable you to sign and return the enclosed Agreement. Please contact Mrs. Sulton if you have any further questions.

Sincerely yours

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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A. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(6)(C), the Commission shall make available to the public the results of the conciliation attempt, including the agreement herein entered into between the Commission and respondent.

B. The respondent agrees that the Commission shall, upon the request of anyone filing a complaint under §437g(a)(1) concerning

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the matter at issue herein, or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. As part of such review, the Commission may require production of all relevant evidence pursuant to its powers under §437d.

C. It is further agreed that this conciliation agreement is entered into in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §437g(a) (5) (A)) and that this Agreement shall constitute a complete bar to any further action by the Commission with regard to the matters set forth in this agreement. However, if the Commission believes that this agreement, or any requirements thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

D. It is agreed that the respondent shall comply with and implement the requirements contained in this Agreement on the effective date as provided for in paragraph II-E.

E. It is mutually agreed that this agreement will become effective on the date the Commission approves the entire agreement, which shall be evidenced by the execution of the same by the General Counsel, and shall expire three years after that date.

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William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
1325 K Street, N.W.
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June 14, 1977

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ross R. Freeman, Esq.
General Counsel
Security Benefit Life Insurance Co.
700 Harrison
Topeka, Kansas

Re: MUR 221 (76)

Dear Mr. Freeman:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter dated May 9, 1977, regarding the Conciliation Agreement in the above-referenced matter. I appreciate your concern regarding paragraph I.A. 6, however, I am not prepared to recommend this agreement without paragraph I.A. 6 or an equivalent admission of the violation.

For your review, I am enclosing a revised draft of the Conciliation Agreement. I have rearranged some factual material and added a few sentences which may present a more balanced picture of the circumstances surrounding the article's publication. I invite your comments on these changes. Please contact Mrs. Sulton on 202/523-4057 or toll free 800/424-9530.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
June 10, 1977

In the Matter of)
Security Benefit Life Insurance Co.) MUR 221 (76)

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

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This matter having been initiated by the Federal Election Commission (hereinafter Commission) pursuant to the notarized complaint, and after investigation, the Commission having found reasonable cause to believe that Security Benefit Life Insurance Company (hereinafter respondent) committed a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(2)(A):

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION AND THE RESPONDENT HERETO CONCILIATE THIS MATTER AS PROVIDED FOR IN 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5) AS FOLLOWS:

I. Conditions of Agreement

A. Respondent, solely for the purpose of this proceeding admits the following;

1. Jurisdiction of the Commission over the person and subject matter of this case;

2. That it is a corporation without capital stock, i.e., a mutual life insurance company, incorporated under the laws of the State of ; that it maintains a business office at 700 Harrison, Topeka, Kansas.

3. That it publishes a weekly newsletter styled "Chimes, Jr. Newsletter" which is distributed to all employees

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of the company. The newsletter carries articles of interest to its employees about internal corporate matters, local civic news, and personal notes about individual employees.

4. That the August 13, 1976 issue of Chimes, Jr. Newsletter contained an article captioned "Freeman for Congress" which related the primary victory of Ross Freeman over his Republican opponents. Ross Freeman was General Counsel of Security Benefit Life Insurance Company during his candidacy in 1976 for election to the U.S. House of Representatives from the Second District of Kansas.

5. That the article described in paragraph 5 above was in connection with a Federal election and was distributed to all employees of respondent in violation of the provisions of 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(2)(A).

6. That the costs of publishing one issue of the Chimes, Jr. Newsletter is approximately \$165 and the cost of the page upon which the article appeared is approximately \$27.50, which latter amount would represent the expenditure on behalf of Ross Freeman. That this expenditure was not made willfully or knowingly in violation of any Federal laws.

B. In consideration of the above premises, respondent agrees as follows:

1. That it will henceforth refrain from using corporate treasury funds to promote its political views either directly or indirectly by endorsing, supporting or opposing candidates for Federal office through any means of communication

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directed to persons other than its shareholders and executive or administrative personnel and their families, policyholders, or members.

2. That future issues of the Chimes, Jr. Newsletter which are distributed to employees, other than executive or administrative personnel and their families, shall not contain articles which directly or indirectly promote its political views through endorsement, support or opposition to candidates for Federal office.

3. That respondent will conduct its political activities with respect to Federal elections in accordance with the provisions of 11 C.F.R. Part 100 et. seq. of the regulations promulgated by the Commission.

II. General Conditions

A. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(6)(C), the Commission shall make available to the public the results of this conciliation attempt, including the agreement herein entered into between the Commission and respondent.

B. The respondent agrees that the Commission, on the request of anyone filing a complaint under §437g(a)(1) concerning the matter at issue herein, or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. As part of such review, the Commission may require production of all relevant evidence pursuant to its powers under §437g

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C. It is further agreed that this conciliation agreement is entered into in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §437g(a) (5)(A) and that this Agreement shall constitute a complete bar to any further action by the Commission with regard to the matters set forth in this agreement. However, if the Commission believes that this agreement, or any requirements thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

D. It is agreed that the respondent shall comply with and implement the requirements contained in this Agreement on the effective date as provided for in paragraph E.

E. It is mutually agreed that this agreement will become effective on the date the Commission approves the entire agreement, which shall be evidenced by the execution of the same by the General Counsel, and shall expire three years after that date.

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William C. Oldaker
General Counsel
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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May 9, 1977

Gloria Sulton
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 221(76)

Dear Gloria,

This letter is written as a follow-up to our telephone conversation of last Wednesday.

For the reasons stated, I would like to suggest a modification in sections I.A.6. and 7. The first change would be to reflect the uncertainty as to the exact nature of the article which reported on the Primary Election results. As we have discussed, it is not an open and shut matter on the nature of such a reporting article distributed to people who work for the same employer and who personally know the candidate on a day-in and day-out working basis. Therefore I would suggest that the Agreement reflect the existence of this ambiguity as a fact, but go on to provide that in order to preclude similar future questions, SBL would not print such articles.

The second change would be to reflect the cost of the page taken up by the article as opposed to the cost of the entire publication. This would better reflect the cost of the material in question since if the article had not been written, the Chimes, Jr. would still have been published albeit one page shorter in length.

The specific wording of the proposed changes are as follows (deleted wording is interlined, added wording is underlined):

I.A.6. That the article described in paragraph 5 above ~~was-in-connection with~~ reported upon a Federal election and that a controversy exists with respect to whether the article was made for the purpose of influencing the election of any person to Federal office, and that if such purpose did

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exist then it was distributed to all employees...

I.A.7. That the costs of publishing one issue of the Chimes, Jr. Newsletter is approximately \$165 ~~which~~ and the cost of the page upon which the article appeared is approximately \$27.50, and if the purpose referred to in I.A.6. did exist, this \$27.50 represents the expenditure on behalf of Ross Freeman.

Yours truly,

Ross R. Freeman
Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Security Benefit Life Insurance)
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MUR 221 (76)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on April 21, 1977, the Commission approved by a vote of 5-1 the Interim Conciliation Report in the above-captioned matter. Voting approval were Commissioners Aikens, Harris, Springer, Staebler, and Thomson. Commissioner Tiernan voted against approval.

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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April 20, 1977

MEMORANDUM TO: Charles Steele
FROM: Marjorie W. Emmons
SUBJECT: MUR 221 (76)

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The above-mentioned document was transmitted to the Commissioners on April 19, 1977 at 9:30 a.m.

On Wednesday, April 20, 1977, Commissioner Tiernan submitted an objection to MUR 221 (76). This MUR has been placed on the Compliance Agenda for April 21, 1977.

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CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Larry D. Arnel, Esquire
Associate Counsel and
Assistant Secretary
Security Benefit Life Insurance Co.
Topeka, Kansas 66636

RE: MUR 221 (76)

Dear Mr. Arnel:

I am enclosing a Conciliation Agreement for your review with respect to the above case. Please accept my apology for the delay in forwarding it to you.

I call your attention to page 1, section I.A.2. in which the state of incorporation of Security should be added.

Gloria Sulton of my staff will be happy to discuss this matter with you if you have any questions. She can be reached on 202/382-4057. A response from you within ten days after receipt hereof would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Enclosure

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

April 11, 1977

In the Matter of)
Security Benefit Life Insurance) MUR 221 (76)
Company)

INTERIM CONCILIATION REPORT

This matter was initiated by a notarized complaint filed by Robert Tilton. The facts are as follows:

The respondent regularly publishes an internal newsletter called "Chimes Jr. Newsletter" which carried an article under the headline "Freeman for Congress" in one issue. Mr. Freeman was a vice-president of the company and a candidate for Federal office. The newsletter is paid for by the company and distributed to all employees.

Based upon the undisputed facts in the case, the Commission found reasonable cause to believe respondent made expenditures in connection with a Federal election in violation of the proscriptions of 2 U.S.C. §441b.

A conciliation agreement has been prepared for submission to respondent. A penalty is not recommended in this case since the total expenditure involved is less than \$200, the article's dissemination was limited to employees of the company, and there is no evidence of a willful violation of the Act. We hope to conclude conciliation efforts by May 5, 1977.

William Oldaker

William Oldaker
General Counsel
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

DATE: 4/11/77

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

April 13, 1977

In the Matter of)
Security Benefit Life Insurance Co.) MUR 221 (76)

CONCILIATION AGREEMENT

This matter having been initiated by the Federal Election Commission (hereinafter Commission) pursuant to a notarized complaint, and after investigation, the Commission having found reasonable cause to believe that Security Benefit Life Insurance Company (hereinafter respondent) committed a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b(b) (2) (A):

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION AND THE RESPONDENT HERETO CONCILIAE THIS MATTER AS PROVIDED FOR IN 2 U.S.C. §437g(a) (5) AS FOLLOWS:

I. Conditions of Agreement

A. Respondent, solely for the purpose of this proceeding, admits the following:

1. Jurisdiction of the Commission over the person and subject matter of this case;

2. That it is a corporation without capital stock, i.e., a mutual life insurance company, incorporated under the laws of the State of ; that it maintains a business office at 700 Harrison, Topeka, Kansas.

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3. That it publishes a weekly newsletter styled "Chimes, Jr. Newsletter" which is distributed to all employees of the company.

4. That Ross Freeman, General Counsel, Security Benefit Life Insurance Company, was a candidate in 1976 for election to the U.S. House of Representatives from the Second District of Kansas.

5. That the August 13, 1976 issue of Chimes, Jr. Newsletter contained an article captioned "Freeman for Congress" which related the primary victory of Mr. Freeman over his Republican opponents.

6. That the article described in paragraph 5 above was in connection with a Federal election and was distributed to all employees of respondent in violation of the provisions of 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(2)(A).

7. That the costs of publishing one issue of the Chimes, Jr. Newsletter is approximately \$165 which represents the expenditure on behalf of Ross Freeman.

B. In consideration of the above premises, respondent agrees as follows:

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1. That it will henceforth refrain from using corporate treasury funds to promote its political views either directly or indirectly by endorsing, supporting, or opposing candidates for Federal office through any means of communication directed to persons other than its shareholders and executive or administrative personnel and their families, policyholders, or members.

2. That future issues of the Chimes, Jr. Newsletter which are distributed to employees, other than executive or administrative personnel and their families, shall not contain articles which directly or indirectly promote its political views through endorsement, support or opposition to candidates for Federal office.

3. That respondent will conduct its political activities with respect to Federal elections in accordance with the provisions of 11 C.F.R. Part 100 et. seq. of the regulations promulgated by the Commission.

II. General Conditions

A. Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(6)(C), the Commission shall make available to the public the results of this conciliation attempt, including the agreement herein entered into between the Commission and respondent.

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B. The respondent agrees that the Commission, on the request of anyone filing a complaint under §437g(a)(1) concerning the matter at issue herein, or on its own motion, may review compliance with this agreement. As part of such review, the Commission may require production of all relevant evidence pursuant to its powers under §437d.

C. It is further agreed that this conciliation agreement is entered into in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5)(A) and that this Agreement shall constitute a complete bar to any further action by the Commission with regard to the matters set forth in this agreement. However, if the Commission believes that this agreement, or any requirements thereof has been violated, it may institute a civil action for relief in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

D. It is agreed that the respondent shall comply with and implement the requirements contained in this Agreement on the effective date as provided for in paragraph E.

E. It is mutually agreed that this assignment shall become effective on the date the Commission approves the entire agreement, which shall be evidenced by the execution of the same by the General Counsel, and shall expire three years after that date.

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General Counsel
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

SECURITY BENEFIT LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY

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Topeka, Kansas

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December 2, 1976

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Larry D. Armel, Esq.
Associate Counsel and
Assistant Secretary
Security Benefit Life Ins. Co.
Topeka, Kansas 66636

Re: MUR 221 (76)

Dear Mr. Armel:

On November 18, 1976, the Commission determined that there is reasonable cause to believe that Security Benefit Life Insurance Company has committed a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") by the distribution to employees of an article advocating the election of Ross Freeman in your "Chimes" publication.

The Commission has a duty to correct such violations for a period of 30 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation and persuasion and to enter into a conciliation agreement. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5)(A). If we are unable to reach agreement during that period, the Commission may, upon a finding of probable cause to believe a violation has occurred, institute civil suit. 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(5)(B).

You will be contacted shortly in an effort to amicably settle this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Gloria R. Sulton (telephone no. 202/382-4041), the attorney assigned to this case.

Sincerely,
Your

John J. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

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December 2, 1976

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ross Freeman
c/o Freeman for Congress
P. O. Box 1551
Topeka, Kansas 66601

Re: MUR 221 (76)

Dear Mr. Freeman:

On November 18, 1976, the Commission voted to terminate its inquiry into alleged violations of 2 U.S.C. §§441b and 441d against you. The Commission determined that there was no reason to believe the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, had been violated. Accordingly, the Commission intends to close its file in this matter.

A copy of the Commission's determination is enclosed for your information. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria R. Sulton (telephone no. 202/382-4041), the attorney assigned to this case.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

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November 16, 1976

Ms. Gloria R. Sulton
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

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Re: MUR 221 (76)

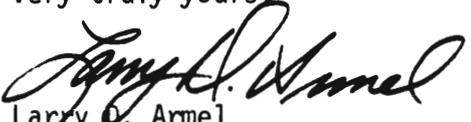
Dear Ms. Sulton:

Per our last telephone conversation, this will confirm that Security Benefit Life Insurance Company does not maintain a political action group or committee. Although costs are not maintained on an exact issue by issue basis, I am advised that the cost of producing one issue of the Chimes, Jr. Newsletter is approximately \$165. I have no reason to believe that the August 13, 1976 issue which is the subject of the above-referenced complaint would have involved more than the normal expense.

During our last telephone conversation, we discussed the possibility that employees of Security Benefit Life Insurance Company could be considered policyholders as they are covered by company-issued group insurance. After considerable reflection on this matter, we have determined that this position is not consistent with our general treatment of group certificate holders. It has been customary that certificate holders not be considered policyholders for any purpose, and there is apparently no precedent for doing so in this situation.

Thank you for your November 9 letter transmitting the August 25, 1976 proposed regulations.

Very truly yours


Larry O. Arnel
Associate Counsel and
Assistant Secretary

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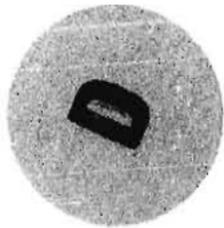


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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 221 (76)
Ross Freeman and)
Security Benefit)
Life Insurance Co.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on November 18, 1976, the Commission determined by a vote of 4-0, with respect to Recommendation No. 1 in the General Counsel's Report, that we should find reasonable cause to believe a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b has been committed by respondent Security Benefit Life Insurance Company.

With respect to Recommendation No. 2 of the General Counsel's Report, the Commission determined by a vote of 4-0, to dismiss the complaint against respondent Freeman, finding no reason to believe violations of 2 U.S.C. §§441b and 441d have been committed.

With respect to Recommendation No. 3 of the General Counsel's Report, the Commission determined by a vote of 4-0, to seek conciliation in the form of a Consent Agreement with respondent Security Benefit Life Insurance Company. Since there is no evidence of a willful violation, a fine is not recommended.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

Commissioner Aikens abstained from voting in this case; Commissioner Tiernan was absent.

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 221 (76)
Ross Freeman)
and)
Security Benefit Life)
Insurance Company)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. Allegations

Robert Tilton, in a notarized complaint, alleged that:

1) A political advertisement which appeared in the July 19, 1976 Achison Daily Globe advocating the election of Ross Freeman did not contain any notice of authorization or non-authorization.

2) A newsletter of the Security Benefit Life Insurance Company (hereinafter Security) distributed to all employees carried an article which promoted the candidacy of Freeman in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(2)(A).

II. Evidence

1) Complainant attached as Exhibit A an article styled a "Pol. Adv." without any further indication as to authorization or non-authorization. In response, Respondent

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Freeman advised that a "one line endorsement" which carries with it the article identified by complainant as Exhibit A was purchased on his behalf by Howard Hinton; that he nor his committee were consulted; that he learned of the ad after the fact and reported it as an in-kind contribution.

A review of the Freeman for Congress Committee post-primary report discloses an in-kind contribution of \$30.00 on July 26, 1976 from Howard W. Hinton, whom he identifies as the sponsor of the ad.

2) Complainant submitted a copy of the August 13, 1976 issue of the Security newsletter containing a photograph of Mr. Freeman and a short article about his primary victory under the heading "Freeman for Congress." (See Attached).

Respondent Freeman replied in an affidavit indicating that he was not consulted and had no prior knowledge of the newsletter article.

Security replied, through counsel, stating that the newsletter often contains articles relating to outstanding achievements of its employees; that there was no intent to advertise, endorse or advocate Mr. Freeman's candidacy.

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Counsel further states his belief that the publication of the newsletter for employees which reports on election results and political activities is within the corporation's First Amendment guarantees. Further, counsel submitted an affidavit from the employee responsible for the publication containing similar facts and beliefs.

Upon request, counsel provided copies of other newsletters containing articles relating to elections and public issues.

III. Analysis

1) With respect to the first allegation, respondent has denied placing the ad or any prior knowledge of its appearance. His committee has listed the cost of the ad as a contribution in kind on its post-primary report. Based upon this information, there is no reason to believe that respondent Freeman or his committee violated the provisions of 2 U.S.C. §441d.

2) With respect to the second allegation, both respondents say the candidate nor his committee were consulted or had prior knowledge or gave consent to the publication of the article in the corporate newsletter.

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There is, therefore, no reason to believe that respondent Freeman received a corporate contribution in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b.

The corporation has responded disputing the preliminary finding that the article advocated the election of Ross Freeman. There is no factual dispute since Security admits that the newsletter is a "house organ" for employees paid for by the corporation.

2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits corporations from making contributions or expenditures in connection with a Federal election*; however, the statute permits:

"(A) communications by a corporation to its stockholders and executive or administrative personnel and their families . . . on any subject; 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(2)(A) (emphasis added).

* Through telephone contact with Security's attorney, Mrs. Sulton determined that Security is a mutual life insurance company; that each employee of Security is a certificate holder under a group insurance policy issued to Security by Security; that under the by-laws of the insurer, a certificate holder is not a policyholder for voting purposes. Without a more precise definition of policyholder for purposes of our Act, it is not possible to reach the conclusion that these employees come within the class to whom a mutual life insurance company may communicate.

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The fact that the evidence indicates the expenditure was independent does not affect its being an "expenditure" within the meaning of §441b. Analyzing the content of the article, there appears little doubt that it is advocacy. Whether the advocacy is occasioned by the candidate being an employee or because he is the best qualified seems irrelevant for purposes of applying the definitional standard in 2 U.S.C. §431(p).

The inescapable conclusion is that the communication herein is one which is prohibited under §441b and the costs of publication would be an expenditure within the meaning of the statute.

IV. Recommendation

1) Find reasonable cause to believe a violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b has been committed by respondent Security Benefit Life Insurance Company.

2) Dismiss the complaint against respondent Freeman finding no reason to believe violations of 2 U.S.C. §§441b and 441d have been committed.

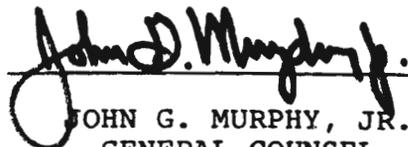
3) Seek conciliation in the form of a Consent Agreement. Since there is no evidence of a willful violation, a fine is not recommended.

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V. Conclusion

Send the attached letters.



JOHN G. MURPHY, JR.
GENERAL COUNSEL

DATE: November 16, 1976

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Larry D. Armel, Esq.
Associate Counsel and
Assistant Secretary
Security Benefit Life Insurance Co.
700 Harrison
Topeka, Kansas 66636

Re: MUR 221 (76)

Dear Mr. Armel:

I am enclosing a copy of the proposed regulations published on August 25, 1976 in the Federal Register. Part 114 thereof represents the Commission's interpretation of the provisions of 2 U.S.C. §441b.

Sincerely yours,

RS
Gloria R. Sulton
Attorney

Enclosure

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October 26, 1976

Ms. Gloria R. Sulton
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

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Re: MUR 221 (76)

Dear Ms. Sulton:

In response to your telephone request, I am enclosing various back issues of the Chimes, Jr. Newsletter which contain reports upon election results and other politically-oriented material. In some instances, these issues also contain laudatory articles concerning employee achievements in other areas.

February 14, 1975 - Contains an article on page 1 relating to city elections; the last paragraph of which concerns voter registration. Page 1 also contains an article about Mr. Miller's participation in the Harvard University Business School Advance Management Program.

February 21, 1975 - Another article concerning city elections is on page 1.

February 28, 1975 - Page 1 contains a sample ballot, and page 4 includes a paragraph concerning employees meeting with various candidates.

March 7, 1975 - A listing of city election winners is shown on page 1.

March 21, 1975 - Page 1 includes a sample ballot and an article concerning the levy vote pertaining to county-funded emergency medical services.

March 28, 1975 - Page 2 includes a sample city election ballot.

June 27, 1975 - On page 2 is an article pertaining to a possible change in form of city government. Items concerning Glenna Walters being named Woman of the Year and Jim White's Junior Achievement activities are located on page 1.

July 11, 1975 - On page 2 is another article concerning change in form of city government and page 1 is devoted to employees who successfully passed various tests offered by the Life Office Management Association.

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Ms. Gloria R. Sulton
October 26, 1976
Page two

August 22, 1975 - Page 1 includes an article concerning the promotion and upgrading of the Topeka downtown area, and also includes an item about Jim Hummel receiving an advanced estate planning certificate.

February 13, 1976 - Page 2 includes a listing of the names and addresses of local Kansas legislators and national congressmen, and page 3 contains an article concerning various politically-oriented topics.

February 20, 1976 - Information concerning voter registration is shown on page 6.

March 5, 1976 - Includes a short article on page 1 concerning voter turn-out in the 1974 congressional election.

May 7, 1976 - Page 2 contains an article concerning the petition drive relating to a proposed change in form of city government.

May 14, 1976 - Page 1 includes an article pertaining to Mr. Abrahams' appointment to Governor Bennett's Task Force on Effective Management.

May 21, 1976 - Page 1 contains an article about the Governor's Task Force on Effective Management, and page 5 includes an article concerning a proposed new form of city government.

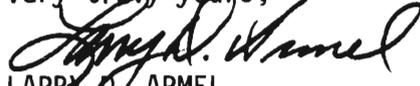
August 27, 1976 - An article concerning Bob Dole's selection as vice presidential candidate is located on page 1.

October 1, 1976 - Page 2 contains a reminder to register to vote.

October 8, 1976 - There is a short article on page 1 relating to good citizenship committee activities, and page 4 contains a listing of major issues facing the 1977 state legislature and a political knowledge quiz.

We will be happy to submit any additional material you may require. We remain available to confer with you and the Commission concerning the above-referenced complaint.

Very truly yours,



LARRY D. ARMEL
Associate Counsel and Assistant Secretary

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Encl.

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CHIMES, JR. NEWSLETTER

Employee Publication of Security Benefit Life / 700 Harrison, Topeka, Kansas

FEBRUARY 14, 1975

VOL. 1 NO. 2

CITY ELECTIONS

As you are considering candidates for the coming city elections, you might want to know some of the responsibilities they will have.

Duties of the Park Commissioner

What are the duties of the Park Commissioner?

He/she is responsible for the development and maintenance of all public parks, zoos, and recreational facilities in the city.

He/she is responsible for the care and maintenance of all public trees.

He/she is in charge of the City Health Department.

He/she is responsible for the maintenance of City Municipal Building and Municipal Auditorium.

He/she is in charge of city parking garages and meters.

He/she sits on the City Commission.

He/she is in charge of the operation of the Topeka Public Golf Course.

In addition \$168,000.00 in revenue Sharing funds has been handled through this office.

Duties of the Finance Commissioner

What are the duties of the Finance Commissioner?

He/she is charged with preparation of the annual budget, levy of taxes, and collection of all city revenues.

He/she directly supervises the city auditor, clerk and treasurer.

He/she sits on the City Commission.

He/she Lobbyist for City.

This office is presently administering one million dollars of revenue sharing funds plus another million in State and Assistance programs.

You need to register if you have turned 18, changed addresses, or changed your name since the last election. A list of registration capital locations is available on the bulletin boards and at Public Affairs. Books are closed for the primary but will re-open March 5-11 for the General Election on April 1.

THUMBS UP AWARD

Thumbs up to Don Clingenpeel for suggesting a NO SMOKING area in the cafeteria. Several tables will be designated in the near future for those who wish to use them. So thanks to Don for helping make the cafeteria a more pleasant place.

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THUMBS DOWN AWARD

To all the guys and gals who forgot Valentine's Day.



The Baron is red, our color is blue, hope Valentine's Day is happy for you!

BON VOYAGE TO WILL J. MILLER

Will J. Miller, Jr., Executive Vice President, Security Benefit Life, has been accepted as a participant in the Harvard University Business School's Advanced Management Program.

Harvard Business School, Boston, Massachusetts, has long been known for its leadership in Executive Education. This specialized thirteen week program starts on February 17th. The typical Harvard AMP class consists of 160 participants, with participants from twenty countries. About ten percent come from government agencies and public organizations, twenty-five percent from overseas companies, and the remainder from domestic companies of every size and type.

The case method of teaching is used, supplemented by lectures and management simulation situations to accentuate the cause-and-effect realities of business decisions. The curriculum involves these subjects; Business Policy (corporate strategy and corporate organization); Marketing Management (formulating marketing plans and policies); Financial Management; Management Control; Quantitative Analysis for Decisions (use of management science techniques and computer-based systems); Human Behavior in Organizations (examination of human problems); Major Policy Issues in Labor Relations; Business and the World Society (examination of economic, legal and political forces influencing decisions).

A TOUCHING THANK YOU

On behalf of all of you, Jay Howe accepted the United Fund "E" award for SBL Monday. A most touching thank you was given by Jacinto Cobos. He is employed at American Yearbook and had visited Topeka Association for Retarded children as a solicitor. He was very impressed with the work of that agency. Then months later his wife gave birth to a retarded child, and since that time he has spent much time at the Association. I only wish each of you could have heard the gratitude in his voice as he thanked Topekans for their gift to the United Fund. A picture of him and his son appeared this year in the local paper in the series of United Fund articles.

ELECTED TO BOARD

The good citizenship nomination this week goes to Will J. Miller who was elected to the Board of Directors of the United Fund.

CHILDREN'S ART

Thanks to Bradley Warren, age 6, grandson of Jennie (PL); Amy Freeman, age 6, daughter of Ross (LG); Charles Owens, age 5, son of Shirley (GP); Jennifer, age 3, Doug, age 8, and David, age 6, children of Don (AD); Anne Jensen, age 5 1/2, daughter of Chris (GP); and David Oberkrieser, age 7, son of Bill (MK); for the colorful Valentine's posters this week.

SPORTS

Volleyball - Final Standings:

1. Electric Prune
2. Kinetic Crew
3. Slippery Six
4. Bang Gang
5. Substandard Six
6. Volley Varmints
7. Green Pickle
8. Tuf, Inc.
9. WPC Gang

City leagues begin in March. If you're interested in participating, give Don a call (ext. 316).

HELLO!

Good-Bye

Sue Ellen Lynn, MA

Becky Willis, EDP
Nannette Easterling, VA

BIRTHDAYS

- Ed DeShazer - 16
- Mary Heidt - 17
- Curtis Miller - 17
- Jean Wagner - 19
- Shirley Owens - 19

TRANSFER

Effective Tuesday, VA and the Admin. Division will trade employees. Don Clingenpeel will be moving to VA as Staff Analyst and Tim Hayden will move to the Admin. Division as an Administrative Assistant. Effective Tuesday, Gwyn Tinder will assume responsibility as Supervisor of the Word Processing Center.

TELEPHONE WEATHER SERVICE

You may now dial 233-3000 to get the current Topeka temperature, as well as the latest weather forecast for today, tonight and tomorrow.

HEY! THEY MOVED!

Pension Sales is on the move, literally! Members of Pension Sales will be moving to the First Floor! They are Tom Repp, Dana Middleton, Chuck McLeod, Marlene Golub and Marvin Vernon. Please note telephone extension changes:

	Old	New
Carroll Mock	219	432
Dana Middleton	386	366

Gene Robinson gave a talk and conducted a few mock interviews at Hayden High School this week.

Clark's School of Business took a short tour of a few departments of SBL. We enjoyed having them visit us.

HANGERS ANYONE?

This afternoon as you leave The United Money Makers Company will have items for sale in the lobby.

This is the Junior Achievement Company sponsored by SBL and directed by Mel Hudson, Sharon Stovall and Bob Broxterman.

THANK YOU FROM THE MAIL ROOM

We wish to thank you all for cooperating with us during Christmas in getting your packages to the mail room before ten o'clock.

Under the supervision of Marvin and Elna, along with the good team work of the mail crew, we were able to get your packages off safely. Please keep up the good work. Your packages and your agents list are two very important things - send your packages before ten - your agent's list by four.

YES, BY GEORGE! WHAT WE'RE DOING DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

The following is a letter of appreciation from a policyholder, to which Mr. Kuykendall sent a reply.

Rt. 2 Box 13A
Wyaconda, Mo. 63474
Jan. 30, 1975

Seth Kuykendall, V. P.
Security Benefit Life Ins. Co.
Topeka, Kansas 66603

Dear Sir:

This is just a note of appreciation to your company for the prompt and complete service that Security Benefit has rendered me since I first took out Policy No. 001330 in 1950, and which will be discontinued March 13.

I have only used it when necessary, but you have always paid all benefits due me promptly and courteously. I thank you for long service.

Sincerely yours,

William W. Edwards

FREE TOT FINDER DECALS

TOT FINDER decals help firemen locate children in case of house fires. It is important that they be placed on correctly: They should go on the child's bedroom window facing outside and at the bottom of interior doors facing into the hallway. They reflect light from flashlights and the bright orange color is easily spotted in the daytime. Contact Public Affairs for your decals.

1972 Barrington mobile home, 14 x 64, finished, 2 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, central air, air down, skirting, storage shed, and awning. Located in very nice park with swimming pool and tennis courts. Contact Dana Middleton, ext. 386, Marketing or after 5:00 P.M. 862 0872 and on weekends.

FOR SALE: 1966 Chevelle Malibu Super clean, new paint, new muffler, power steering, brakes, air tape deck. Call Mary Strell, ext. 8249, or 233-7916 after 5:00 P.M.

FOR SALE: 18 foot Glassmaster Boat (seats 8), 100hp Johnson Outboard motor, trailer. Extras include: electric motor tilt, horn, spotlight, ski mirror, compass, electric bilge pump, two 5 gallon gas tanks, spare prop, anchor & line, dock bumpers, 5 life jackets, 2 canoe paddles, water skis and ski harness, fishing rod holders, spare wheel and tire for trailer, vinyl convertible cover (includes covers for sides and rear). Very reasonable price. Call Bob Plummer, ext. 331.

FREE: 6 month old pointer puppy. Female. Needs a good home. Call Joan Fernandez, ext. 378.

News & Notes

LEGAL

A year has not yet elapsed since our department moved to 2nd Floor, East and we are already beginning to outgrow our quarters! As the saying goes, "there's always room for one more," and since Sara is now seeing visions of long, black gowns with appropriate caps, plus white pieces of heavy paper engraved with the words, "JURIS DOCTOR", and the spectre of Bar Exam looms up even when she is awake, the time has come and gone when a new Law Clerk was needed.

Therefore, we now number seven in Legal and we're all very pleased to have Kay Adam with us (specifically located in a cozy corner of the Law Library). To be a Law Clerk is to find out what a job and a profession could be like in a particular place and company, similar to a student teaching an assignment or an internship for a doctor, or field work for a social work student. It's also a strange kind of existence—a foot in two worlds at the same time. Kay spends half her days at Washburn Law School with its classes, academic questions, fellow students, and some reality in the form of the Law Clinic which helps people with real problems. Then, she comes to SBL for a look at a corporate law department, where as a law clerk, she helps with any research assignments from our attorneys, acquaints herself with the cases and problems of a legal counsel, reviews the myriad of publication services available to our particular field, and generally will accept additional tasks as they arise during the next year as her experience grows and her law education is completed.

As Sara before her, it just happens that Kay is also married to an attorney, one who is employed by the State Corporation Commission. Also like Sara, Kay used to teach English and Special Reading. Enough for similarities, Kay is a special person, new in our midst and we want to know her better. One recently discovered, exciting tidbit: Kay is a pilot and loves to fly! Now, if we can just convince someone that SBL needs a plane...

ACTUARIAL

Becky Franzen, Actuarial, accompanied her husband, Irv, to Washington, DC last week. While Irv attended his meetings, Becky spent her time just being lazy.

Angela McGuire did lots of handshaking at Boswell Jr. Hi Tuesday afternoon because she shook President Ford's hand. Angela is the daughter of Sherley McGuire.

SMC

Maxine and Ray Hays spent a few days in Las Vegas in January. They went with the group from the Moose Lodge. Maxine reports no big money was won but they did see some good shows and sights you'd never believe.

The only bad part about it all was that Maxine came down with the flu as soon as they got home.

PASSWORD, PLEASE

The President's visit provided a memorable experience for one of Security Management Company's employees, John D. Cleland, Vice President. It is well known that the doors were locked after most of the employees left to go see the President shortly after 11:00 o'clock. The Security Guards brought each person endeavoring to get into the building to the receptionist, Louise Shepard, for verification.

A tall blond young man wearing glasses was brought forward by the Security Guards, who said, "Louise, do you know this man?" "No sir", she said, "I do not". Whereupon the young man said, "this is ridiculous", and Louise said, "what is your name, sir?" "I am John Cleland, and this is ridiculous". Louise's final comment on this experience is, "it took the President's visit to get us acquainted".

To honor this occasion, SMC employees presented John with a bona fide employee identification card certifying his employment by Security Management Company, Inc., authorized by the President, Everett S. Gille. The card was enclosed in a letter of introduction written by Ross Freeman in accordance with his position as the Corporate Secretary, Legal Guardian and Custodian of the Corporate Employment Records.

Paula McClure stated that although John has been with the Security Group some seven years, he did not get a proper orientation. She recommended to his superior that he be accorded this opportunity.

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TICKETS AVAILABLE

The Personnel Services have a few tickets available for the Missouri Valley Tournament to be held Feb. 8, 9, 15 & 16 at Hayden High gym, sponsored by the Topeka Active 20 - 30 Club Inc. Tickets are available on a "first come - first served" basis in the Personnel Office.

Cafeteria Menu

Tuesday, Feb. 18

Turkey and Dressing
Tacos
Salisbury Steak
Fried Perch
Ham and Noodles Au gratin

Wed., Feb. 19

Fried Chicken
Ham and Broccoli Roll
Dip Beef Sandwich
Pork Chow Mein
Baked Fish

Thursday, Feb. 20

Fried Chicken
Myron Green Spaghetti w/Garlic Toast
Fried Sole
Penny Pincher Special: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy or Choice of a Vegetable, and a Dinner Roll

Friday, Feb. 21

Chicken Croquets
Hot Beef Sandwich
Chicken Fried Steak
Macaroni and Cheese
Baked Catfish Fillet

All Menus subject to change without notice.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

COURTESY OF TOPEKA MAGAZINE

Friday, Feb. 14

(ST. VALENTINE'S DAY)

AAU Swim Meet, Topeka Swim Club, YMCA Pool, 4:15 p.m.

"The Skin of Our Teeth" TCT Players, Warehouse, Dinner 6:00/Show 8:00, Adm.

Basketball, Sabetha at Shawnee Hts. HS, 6:15 p.m.

Basketball, Shawnee Mission East at THS, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 15

"Who's Who At The Zoo" Film of People Behind the Scenes, 1st Public Showing Produced at Topeka Zoo, Spons. TFOTZ, Ed. Rm. Large Mammal Bldg., 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 16

AAU Swim Meet, Topeka Swim Club, YMCA Pool, Beg. 8 a.m. (All Day)

Wheelchair Basketball, Topeka Burger King vs Kansas City Pioneers, Forbes AFB Gym, 1 p.m.

35th Annual City Men's Bowling Tourn. Gage Center Bowl, Singles/Doubles, 10:15, 12:30; 2:45

Dizzy Gillespie Quintet, Topeka Jazz Workshop, WU WCH, 2 p.m., (Season Membership Only)

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

COURTESY OF TOPEKA MAGAZINE

Monday, Feb. 17

GEORGE WASHINGTON, 1732 (MONDAY HOLIDAY BILL)

Book Review "Kansas, A Land of Contrast" by/Reviewed by Robert Richmond, YWCA Dining Room, 2 p.m.

TRC Comm. Service Program w/Mr. Iske "Social Security," Crestview, 7:30-9 p.m., Free

Basketball, Pittsburg State at WU, 7:30 p.m.

Boys Gymnastics Invitational at Washburn Rural HS, 6:30 p.m.

Concert Quartet, KU Swarthout Recital Hall, 8 p.m.

Children's Story Hour, Ages 3-4-5, TPL, 9:30; 10:30; 1:30

Tuesday, Feb. 18

Basketball, Seaman at Shawnee Hts. HS, 6:15 p.m.

Girls Basketball, HPHS at THS, 6:15; 7:30

Adult Great Book Discussion Group (5th Set), TPL, 1020 Washburn, 7:30 p.m.

Children's Story Hour, Ages 3-4-5, TPL, 9:30; 10:30; 1:30

Wednesday, Feb. 19

"Potemkin" (Russia 1925), TPL Silent Film Series, WU LRC 107, 7 p.m., Free

Topeka Civic Symphony Orchestra Concert, WU WCH, 8 p.m.

Harlem Globe Trotters, Mun. Aud., 7:30 p.m.

Res. Deadline for Rape Prevention Workshop (Feb. 26), YWCA, 7-9 p.m., Free, 234-0508

"The Skin of Our Teeth" TCT Players, Warehouse, 7:30 p.m., Adm.

Basketball, Nebraska at KSU, 7:30 p.m.

Children's Story Hour, Ages 3-4-5, TPL, 9:30; 10:30; 1:30

Thursday, Feb. 20

City-wide Meeting

(JOHN GLENN ORBITAL SPACE FLIGHT, 1962)

School of Musical Concert, Shawnee Hts. HS Aud., 8 p.m.

"Top Hat" Shoestring Film, WU LRC 112, 7 p.m., Free

"The Skin of Our Teeth" TCT Players, Warehouse, Dinner 6:00/Show 8:00, Adm.

Vienna Boy's Choir, KSU Aud. Concert Series, 8 p.m., Adm.

Wildkitten Basketball, John F. Kenneday at KSU, 6:30 p.m.

Children's Story Hour, Ages 3-4-5, TPL, 9:30; 10:30; 1:30

Friday, Feb. 21

Operetta "The Boy Friend" THS Aud., 8 p.m.

World-Wide Antique Show, Mun. Aud., 1-6 p.m.

"The Skin of Our Teeth" TCT Players, Warehouse, Dinner 6:00/Show 8:00, Adm.

Basketball, Lawrence at TWHS, 6:15; 7:30

Basketball, Washburn Rural at Hayden HS, 5:45 p.m.

Basketball, Atchison at HPHS, 5:45



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CHIMES, JR.

NEWSLETTER

Employee Publication of Security Benefit Life / 700 Harrison, Topeka, Kansas

FEBRUARY 21, 1975

VOL. 1 NO. 3



Who cut down the cherry tree?
By George - It wasn't me!

THUMBS UP AWARD

Thumbs up to Denise Grice, VA, and Kathy Jones, VA, for asking about emergency procedures at SBL. In response to their question, we are publishing the instructions for emergency procedures:

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE

TORNADO

THE GUARD BELLS WILL RING AS FOLLOWS: FOUR INTERMITTENT RINGS FOLLOWED BY A PAUSE, FOUR MORE RINGS FOLLOWED BY A PAUSE, ETC., ETC.

PROCEED TO SHELTER BY THESE ROUTES:

- | | |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| 6 . . . | Basement via Closest Stairs |
| 5 . . . | Basement via Closest Stairs |
| 4E . . . | Basement via East Stairs |
| 4W . . . | Basement via Center Stairs |
| 3E . . . | Basement via East Stairs |
| 3W . . . | To Vault area on 3W |
| 2E . . . | Basement via East Stairs |
| 2W . . . | To Library |
| 1E . . . | Basement via Center Stairs |
| 1W . . . | Basement via Center Stairs |

WALK - DO NOT USE THE ELEVATORS

BUILDING EVACUATION

THE GUARD BELLS WILL RING AS FOLLOWS: Continuous intermittent ringing.

Proceed via the nearest stairs to an outside exit. Move at least one block away from the building.

WALK - DO NOT USE THE ELEVATORS

FIRE

THE GUARD BELLS AND FIRE HORNS WILL SOUND CONTINUOUSLY.

Proceed via the nearest stairs to an outside exit. Keep away from the building.

WALK - DO NOT USE THE ELEVATORS

THUMBS DOWN AWARD

Thumbs down to the weather for the storm on our vacation day.

DON'T SQUEEZE - BUNCH!

"BUNCH UP" Week is coming Feb. 24-28 and we are encouraging you to use this opportunity to try out that car pool or city bus line you've been considering but putting off. Each of us is now faced with the probability of having to make some new decisions regarding the use of gasoline - whether it concerns higher costs per gallon or how to utilize the gasoline that is rationed to us. So, don't be fuelish - pool or bus it!

*HELLO, My name is..."

The Capitol View Cafeteria has been and will be the scene of some campaign stumping as candidates come in to meet us. An invitation was extended to all candidates and we are proud to say the response has been tremendous.

CITY ELECTIONS

With City Elections twelve days away here are some of the areas of responsibilities for the Street Commissioner, Water Commissioner and School Board positions.

DUTIES OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER

He/she prepares plans and specifications, estimates and surveys. Inspects and supervises all public improvements undertaken by the City.

He/she is responsible for the refuse department, water pollution control, street department and traffic engineering.

He/she sits on the City Commission.

DUTIES OF THE WATER COMMISSIONER

He/she is responsible for the street lighting facilities system. A portion of the street lighting facilities are owned by the City, the major portion owned by Kansas Power and Light and are leased to the City.

He/she is responsible for the City's water system. He/she sits on the City Commission.

DUTIES OF SCHOOL BOARD

He/she acts as a Board of Directors for school system. He/she attends regular meetings twice a month plus additional informal meetings.

He/she supervises personnel and budget.

He/she sets attendance center boundaries.

He/she levies taxes to finance school system.

He/she is a member of the Board of Control of KAW VALLEY AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Members of the Kansas Democratic Party will be observing their annual party celebration on February 28 and March 1 with the following schedule of events:

Friday, February 28 - 7:30-9:30 p.m. - Open House & Reception, Democratic State Committee, Coronado Room, Holiday Inn Downtown. All Democrats welcome.

Saturday, March 1 - 9:00-10:30 a.m. - Coffee & Rolls, Santa Fe Room South, Holiday Inn Downtown. Everyone welcome. 10:00 a.m. - Young Democrat Meeting. Hotel Jayhawk. 11:00 a.m. Kansas Women's Woodrow Wilson Pre-Luncheon, Roof Garden, Hotel Jayhawk. Open to everyone. 2:00 p.m. Democratic State Committee Meeting, Roof Garden, Hotel Jayhawk. Everyone invited. 6:30 p.m. 1975 Century Club Reception, Exhibition Hall, Mid-America Fairgrounds. 1975 Century Club members. 7:30 p.m. Annual Washington Day Banquet - 70th Anniversary, Exhibition Hall, Mid-America Fairgrounds. Everyone invited.

For information regarding tickets, call Democratic State Headquarters, 234-0425.

TRADE FAIR

The Junior Achievement companies will have their Annual Trade Fair, Saturday, March 1st, at White Lakes. Products of the companies will be for sale and we urge you to stop by The United Money Makers booth. (Sponsored by SBL)

Trophies will be awarded at 11:00 a.m. to the "Most Outstanding Young Businesswoman" and "Most Outstanding Young Businessman" of JA this year. The winners will go to the National JA Conference in Bloomington, Indiana, for a week in August.

"DEAR GABBY"

by Gabrella Gaboon

Notice: In the tradition of bringing to the employees of SBL only the very finest in journalistic endeavors, the Editor of Chimes, Jr. has spared great expense to bring the celebrated columnist, Ms. Gabrella Gaboon! Ms. Gaboon's column appears in such periodicals as the Youngstown Sheet, Tube Tattler and the Amalgamated Sanitation Engineers Weekly. Ms. Gaboon will answer any questions that you, as employees of SBL, might have regarding anything. Be ready for some surprise answers because Ms. Gaboon has a sharp tongue!

WANTED: SBL SUGGESTIONS FOR SHOWCASE

We would like to spotlight your interests and hobbies in our East Lobby display case and invite you to contact Public Affairs with your suggestions. We always welcome displays from community groups.

LOCAL SCENE

Bob Plymate attended the Mortgage Bankers Association Convention in Kansas City last week. The Mid-winter convention was held at Crown Center Feb. 12th thru the 14th. Mortgage Loan Correspondents from most of the states were represented. Mrs. Plymate joined Bob in Kansas City for some of the lighter festivities. They returned home Friday night in time to celebrate daughter Patti's Valentine Birthday.

Florence Burdshaw spoke on "What To Know About Life Insurance" at the Beulah Belles Club, a service club for Beulah Chapter #34 OES.

FOR SALE: 1972 Barrington mobile home, 14 x 64, unfurnished, 2 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, central air, tied down, skirting, storage shed, and awning. Located in very nice park with swimming pool and tennis courts. Contact Dana Middleton, ext. 366, Marketing or after 5:00 P.M. 862-0872 and on weekends.

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WANTED TO BUY: 1 twin bed (frame, mattress and springs). Call 272-8466 by Monday if you wish to sell. Ask for Marvin. On Monday, call ext. 387.

SBL SAVES TREES

You have saved approximately 1,700 trees through the Shade Recycling Project during the past 1 1/2 years. Keep up the good work!

AEROBIC DANCE UPDATE

"We're moving and we like it!" Such is the attitude of the "dancers" who gather in the Capitol View Cafeteria twice a week for those 30 minutes with records, a record player and Pat Kerr, our aerobic dance leader from the YWCA. Almost half way through a nine-week program, the first ever offered at SBL, the attending group numbers an average of 19 participants out of the 21 who originally enrolled. We're all ages, shapes and sizes. The one thing we have in common is that we are all women who ascribe to the idea of feeling better, not merely older.

WHAT'S IT LIKE AFTER 8 MEETINGS?

We're beginning to catch on! The Charleston is still the favorite, but the Cha-cha is familiar and the Polka was getting to be routine until Mrs. Kerr decided to throw in the "hopscotch", a couple new cross-step patterns, and a different variation of the "rocking house". Five routines have been taught and the musical melodies are all familiar even if we don't know the song titles. The pain of sore muscles has eased; EVERYONE KNOWS to "KEEP WALKING" in between dances, and now people even talk to each other a little as we rest by circling the room. (In the beginning we just concentrated on breathing - LOUD, HARD, GASPS!)

Several women have reported weight loss, not a lot, but enough for a start. Questions and comments: "What comes next?" "What happens after this series is over?" "It's great to have this right here in the building!" "Hey, I remembered that last dance!" The only groans to be heard are over the "bent-knee sit-ups" which are part of the final routine before we close each session. Brian's Song is the musical background, and if you let yourself really get caught up in it by the time you reach that final "sweep", and if you close your eyes just a little and let the imagination go, your own gracefulness is absolutely fantastic!

SEVENTH GRADE GOVERNMENT PROJECT
By Jeff Parker, French Junior High School

Jeff Parker, son of Jim (AD) has had an unusual and interesting learning experience which we asked him to share with you:

The 7th grade government project is a terrific learning experience. It provides a first-hand look at how our city and county are run. We got to see the President, visited both the County Courthouse and City Hall, and went to Rice Recreation Center. We also saw the Police Department. Everything was very interesting. There was so much information that I turned in a 20 page report! This was a great introduction to government for us future Presidents!

News & Notes

INVESTMENT

The Investment Department gives their first Hiss and Boo award to our elected State Officials and Legislators who are so obsessed with legislating the morals and lives of the citizens of Kansas that they find no time for attending to important issues. Drinking, smoking and bingo certainly should not have priority over unemployment, high taxes and the attempt to take the right of voting for our Officials away from the voters.

Bob and Wanda Plymate slid to Kansas City Monday night to see Hal Holbrook in "Mark Twain", at the Music Hall. They reported the Hall was packed, in spite of the weather.

Rick Redman, #4 son of Vera Redman is attending the Vo-Tech School part time. His current project is re-winding a 3-phase motor, whatever that is. He was going to turn the motor on, on Thursday, and Vera remarked that she hoped the entire West side of Topeka would not black-out.

GROUP

Janelle Sester, Group Issue, stepped off the train into five inches of snow when she returned to Topeka from a vacation in southern Texas. It was enough to make her wish she had missed her train and been forced to spend a while longer walking beside the Gulf, sightseeing in Galveston and luxuriating in temperatures around 75 degrees.

Shirley Owens, Secretary to Chris Jensen, has come down to earth somewhat after her brief visit with President Ford last week. Shirley was working at her "other" job as hostess at the Ramada Inn Downtown when the President stopped to admire and cut a piece of "Welcome" cake the Mansion House Restaurant staff had prepared. While she chided Gerald Ford about his diet, the President dribbled crumbs down his shirt front and assured Shirley he would forget the diet this time.

MAIL ROOM

We wondered why Janice Simpson had that broad smile on her face, so we asked her. It seems she got to shake hands with the President - won't she have something to tell her children!

Dan Escalante went to his brother's wedding recently. It reminded him of his own lovely wedding in the rock garden. We understand Dan and his wife will be hearing the patter of little feet soon. He will be one proud papa!

Wedding bells were ringing on Feb. 14 and will ring again on April 5th. Kena Ramsey was married to Bruce Johnson on Valentines Day. A date none of us will forget. Plans were not given out to the location of the honey moon but she will be returning to work Feb. 24th to give us all the fabulous details. On April 5th Kathy Muckenthaler will be exchanging wedding vows with Don McCaffrey. The wedding will take place at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. We all wish Kathy and Don all the happiness and luck they both deserve very much. (Hey, Diane, what are you waiting for?)

Dorothy had a very brief visit from her oldest daughter, Peggy, who came home for a funeral of a very dear friend of the family. It was too bad the family all got together under such bad circumstances.

LEGAL

We're not dancing our way to stardom, but there does appear to be more spring to the steps of all the distaff members of Legal (in other words, aerobic dance twice a week is great for the four women in this department!) Even pushing and pulling tables plus lugging the record player has not dampened our spirit--all things great and small have been worth it. We vote for more!

Rick took an extra day off this week only to discover as so many others did that the weather was against him. His sad face on Wednesday was in proper mourning for all that "work around the house" that he did not get done!

Larry is beginning to read (or at least look at the pictures) in the seed catalogs. March is right around the corner with all the turning of soil, peat mossaing and seed planting almost upon us. Anyone who knows of a fantastic strain of asparagus to plant in Kansas should contact Larry at once. He says his wife, JoAnn, is threatening dire circumstances if he doesn't come up with some.

Davean and Clayton Crawford may be on the move again soon, details to be released later.

Sara Miller will be absent from our midst next Monday (probably) plus Tuesday and Wednesday (definitely) and the best we can wish her is a calm mind and 2 extra quarts of adrenalin as she faces the BAR EXAM. (Just remember Sara, it is all there somewhere!)

Ross thoroughly enjoyed his job as "Master of Ceremonies" in the celebrated presentation to the honorable John Cleland last week. Ross sincerely believed it couldn't have happened to a nicer...

EXECUTIVE

Will Miller, Jr. was elected president of the board of directors of the Topeka Country Club at the club's 70th annual meeting Tuesday night.

Lee Kinney reports that response to the ABWA seminar March 22 has been excellent and the members are busy with final preparations.

HELLO!

Wanda Fendley - FN

CHANGES

Don Clingenpeel - VA - ext. 316
Tim Hayden - AD - ext. 404

Friday, Feb. 21

Operetta "The Boy Friend" THS Aud., 8 p.m.
 World-Wide Antique Show, Mun. Aud., 1-6 p.m.
 "The Skin Of Our Teeth" TCT Players,
 Warehouse, Dinner 6:00/Show 8:00, Adm.
 Basketball, Lawrence at TWHS, 6:15, 7:30
 Basketball, Washburn Rural at Hayden HS, 5:45
 p.m.
 Basketball, Atchison at HPHS, 5:45

Saturday, Feb. 22

(GEORGE WASHINGTON
 1732/TRADITIONAL)
 Operetta "The Boy Friend" THS Aud., 8 p.m.
 World-Wide Antique Show, Mun. Aud., 10-10
 p.m.
 "West Side Story" Student Prod. TWHS Aud.,
 8 p.m.
 "The Skin Of Our Teeth" TCT Players,
 Warehouse, Dinner 6:00/Show 8:00, Adm.
 35th Annual City Men's Bowling Tourn. Gage
 Center Bowl, Singles/Doubles, 12:30; 2:45; 5:00;
 7:15
 Basketball, Ft. Hays at WU, 7:30
 Basketball, KSU at KU, 7:35 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 23

10-Mile "C" Tour of S.W. Topeka, Kaw Valley
 Bicycle Touring Club, Beg. Crestview Center, 1:45
 p.m., Fee M. 50¢/N.M. 75¢, 273-1341 Phil Gilman
 for Info.
 World-Wide Antique Show, Mun., Aud., 10-10
 p.m.
 "West Side Story" Student Prod. TWHS Aud.,
 8 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 24

Book Review "Winter In Blood" by James
 Welch, Reviewed by Mrs. Everett Jones, YWCA
 Dining Room, 2 p.m.
 Children's Story Hour, Ages 3-4-5, TPL, 9:30,
 10:30; 1:30

Tuesday, Feb. 25

"How To Use The Potters Wheel"
 Demonstration, TRC Luncheon Break for
 Housewives/Working Women, Porubsky's \$1,
 11:30-1:30 p.m. (Demon. Free)
 "West Side Story" Student Prod. TWHS Aud.,
 8 p.m.
 Basketball, Hayden at Seaman HS, 7:30 p.m.
 Basketball, HPHS at Washburn Rural, 5:45
 Children's Story Hour, Ages 3-4-5, TPL, 9:30;
 10:30; 1:30

Wednesday, Feb. 26

"Winter In Mexico" w/Jeanne Porterfield & Lisa
 Chickering, 1st Annual Broadway Theatre
 Travel/Adv. Series, Mun. Aud., 7:30 p.m., Adm.
 Stage Band & Trojan Band Concert, THS Aud.,
 8 p.m.
 "West Side Story" Student Prod. TWHS Aud.,
 8 p.m.
 Children's Story Hour, Ages 3-4-5, TPL, 9:30;
 10:30; 1:30

Thursday, Feb. 27

"Suddenly Last Summer" WU Players, Univ.
 Theatre, 8 p.m.
 Children's Story Hour, Ages 3-4-5, TPL, 9:30;
 10:30; 1:30
 Symphonic Band Concert, KSU Aud., 8 p.m.
 "And Miss Reardon Drinks A Little" KSU
 Players, Purple Masque Theatre, 8 p.m., Adm.

Friday, Feb. 28

Topeka Area Singles Alliance (TASA) Potluck
 Supper, Countryside Church, Folk Songs w/Lee
 Wright, 354-9525, 7 p.m.
 Basketball, Atchison at Seaman HS, 7:30 p.m.
 Basketball, Emporia at Hayden HS, 5:45 p.m.
 Basketball, Leavenworth at HPHS, 5:45; 7:30
 Arab Shrine Circus, Mun. Aud., 1:30; 8:15 p.m.,
 Call 234-5656 for Gen. Adm. or Reserve Tickets
 Res. Deadline for 10-Session Course on Zoos
 (Mar. 4-May 13) w/John Wortman, Topeka Zoo Gen.
 Curator, WU
 Music Faculty Concert, WU WCH, 8
 "Suddenly Last Summer" WU Players, Univ.
 Theatre, 8 p.m.

Cafeteria Menu

Monday, Feb. 24

Fried Chicken
 Macaroni and Beef
 Fried Haddock
 Western Steak
 Cheese and Bacon Souffle

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Chicken and Dressing
 Ground Chuck Steak
 Fish and Chips
 Ham Loaf w/Fruit Sauce
 New Brunswick Stew

Wed., Feb. 26

Fried Chicken
 Stuffed Pepper
 Baked Fish
 Wed. Special: BQ Beef Sandwich w/Jello

Thursday, Feb. 27

Turkey and Noodles
 Baked Ham with Cherry Sauce
 Salmon Loaf
 Pork Tender Sandwich
 Liver and Onions

Friday, Feb. 28

Fried Chicken
 Ruben Sandwich
 Fried Catfish Fillets
 Roast Beef
 Cheese Grits--Try a new cheese dish this Friday! A
 casserole entree made with grits and American cheese,
 sprinkled with parmasan cheese and paprika.

All menus subject to change without notice.

BIRTHDAYS

Susan Schwartz	21
Dana Middleton	21
Gary Bledsoe	23
Roland Parmley	24
Judith Kidney	24
Jean Arvin	24
Bill Hook	28
Marvin Vernon	28

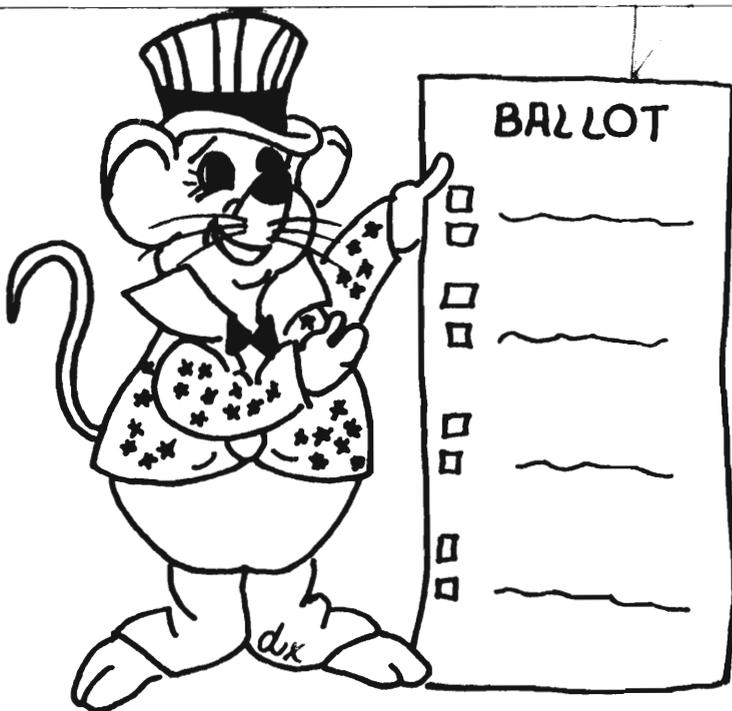
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NEWSLETTER

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STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT
SHAWNEE COUNTY
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 501
MARCH 4, 1975

To vote for a person, mark a cross X in the square at the right of the person's name.

Position No. 4 Vote for One

THOMAS A. DeSELM	<input type="checkbox"/>
DON ODEN	<input type="checkbox"/>
BETTY RASURE	<input type="checkbox"/>

Position No. 5 Vote for One

JOHN W. DAVIS	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAMUEL P. HURD	<input type="checkbox"/>
TRUMAN L. LONG	<input type="checkbox"/>
MARIAN E. WINBORN	<input type="checkbox"/>

The following is a sample ballot you will find when you enter the voting booth next Tuesday:

STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT
CITY OF TOPEKA, SHAWNEE COUNTY
MARCH 4, 1975

CITY OFFICES

To vote for a person, mark a cross X in the square at the right of the person's name.

FOR MAYOR Vote for One

KEN BUELTEL	<input type="checkbox"/>
BILL McCORMICK	<input type="checkbox"/>
TED WEDDLE	<input type="checkbox"/>

FOR COMMISSIONER OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS Vote for One

MAX A. BAKER	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHARLES F. CAMPBELL	<input type="checkbox"/>
BILL G. CHAMBERS	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHRISTOPHER M. HEATH	<input type="checkbox"/>

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY Vote for One

JOANN COLE	<input type="checkbox"/>
HARRY FELKER	<input type="checkbox"/>
BILL GEORGE	<input type="checkbox"/>
TRISH JACKSON	<input type="checkbox"/>
RICHARD L. PETTERSON	<input type="checkbox"/>
GARY TAYLOR	<input type="checkbox"/>
DONALD P. THOMPSON	<input type="checkbox"/>

TAKE NOTE - VOTE!

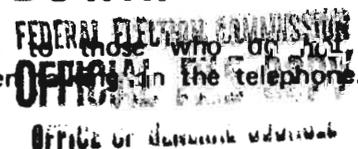
YOU ARE THE KEY TO GOOD CITIZENSHIP

THUMBS UP!

We would like to recommend the award this week to Louise Shepard, Linda Rein, Marilyn Schneider, and Jennie Patterson for the courteous and efficient manner in which they handle SBL visitors. It is undoubtedly difficult to ask people to wait while they check their security files - anyway, we think they do a terrific job for SBL!

THUMBS DOWN!

Thumbs down to those who do not identify themselves when they call in the telephone.



WITH REGRET

The Executive Committee has accepted with regret the resignation of Douglas Westbrook, Vice President, effective March 31, 1975. Doug will be joining Great Southern Life of Houston as Vice President--New Business.

Doug has contributed substantially to the growth of Security Benefit Life, and we know he will make the same fine contribution to Great Southern Life.

Welcome back, Mr. A. Your Man Tan looks terrific! We really missed your cigar smoke floating down the halls.

The Kan Kan Chapter of ABWA was honored at their Wednesday, February 26th meeting by having three officers from ABWA National Headquarters in attendance. It is unusual that all three would attend, but they wanted to visit and hear the final plans for the Seminar on March 22nd.

Irma Warner, MD, is home from the hospital and recuperating. Her home address is 723 S. Topeka, 66603 for those caring to send cards.

Paula McClure, PL, met with Jack Taylor, Counselor for Career Information Center at Topeka High School, last Tuesday to promote career opportunities at SBL.

Cliff Deneui, John Frey, Gary Kirk, Max Scott and Henry Wanke, UW, attended the recent Risk Selector's Club meeting held at the Gold Buffet in North Kansas City. Neil M. Day, Assistant General Counsel for the Medical Information Bureau, spoke on "The MIB, 1975".

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY UNBIRTHDAY!

To these SBL'ers whose birthdays we regretfully omitted last week.

Patricia Olmsted	22
Barbara Blankenship	22
Loreen McGinnis	22
H. E. Roberts, M.D.	23
Clifford Deneui	23
Gary Black	24
Annette Fields	27
Ethel Russell	28
John Brooks	28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nancy Seel	1
Dennis Bocquin	2
Chris Jensen	2
Nan Carroll	3
Charlotte Bonjour	3
Rosetta Milburn	3
Elna Jones	4
Marie Kent	5
Andrea Rice	6
Roger Kennedy	7

BICYCLE ROUTES ARRIVE

Hey! All our Physical Fitness Fans and Fresh Air Fiends will be happy to know that signs showing the new bicycle routes have now been installed throughout Topeka. There are three types of areas for designated bicycling: Bike routes share the street with motorists, bike lanes are special areas of the street denied to motorists, and bike paths are completely separate from traffic ways. Bike routes were chosen here as being the most practical and economical to use. Since 1973 Topeka has had an ordinance requiring that all bikes be registered and licensed every two years for a \$1 fee. Bikes can be inspected and registered at fire stations.

EYE EXAMINATION EASILY ACCESSIBLE

If your driver's license is coming up for renewal, you will find a requirement for an eye examination. You will be happy to know you can obtain that examination at the Statehouse, third floor, West Wing. This office remains open through the noon hour. If you have any questions you may call Mr. Woody Smith, Chief of the Driver's License Bureau, 296-3963.

A reminder, if your birthday is coming and your license is expiring, there is no grace period.

"SPAGHETTI FEED" TICKETS

Marcella Benedict is selling tickets for a "Spaghetti Feed" to be held at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Eastboro Shopping Center, 3200 East 6th Street, Saturday, March 15th, from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. All tickets sold include a \$1.00 coupon on purchase of pizza from Straw Hat Pizza Palace. Presale tickets are \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for children. You may purchase tickets from Marcella in the East Lobby at 4:30 P.M. on March 3rd.

SPORTS

Don Clingenpeel, ext. 316

The Topeka Recreation Commission will be sponsoring a participants clinic to go over volleyball rules and techniques. The clinic will be held at Crestview Community Center on March 1, at 9:00 A.M. That's tomorrow morning!!

The volleyball organizational meeting for league play will be March 5, at the Crestview Center.

Womens	7:00 P.M.
Mens	7:00 P.M.
Co-Rec	8:00 P.M.

Your team must be represented at this meeting.

Austad is having its spring sale. If you're interested in purchasing golf equipment (balls, gloves, etc.), contact Jack Huffman, ext. 344, and he will send you a copy of the catalog and a price list. The deadline for ordering is Friday, March 7.

SUPERSTARS

We are considering the organization of an annual SBL Superstars competition, to be held each summer. We would have 10 or 12 events to choose from, with each participant electing 7. The competition would be separated between men and women. Off the top of our heads, we may include the following events:

Tennis	Bowling
Putt-Putt	Ping-Pong
Pool	440 Yard Run
Horseshoes	Softball Throw
Dart Throw	Foose Ball
Croquet	Basketball Shoot

If you are interested in such an event, please let me know. If sufficient interest is generated, details will follow.

*Ye Olde Trading Post***SMC**

Recent guests of Teresa Zimmerman at Valley Falls were her granddaughter, Connie Brading and husband from Colorado Springs, Colorado. Terry has recently made SP/4 and is stationed at Fort Carson.

VA

Susan Humphries became the bride of Ken Hoge February 15th at noon in a ceremony at University Methodist Church. Janet Dunavan was the vocalist. A shower was given for Susan February 8th by Carol Harrod and Jean Taylor. Many presents and a good time were had by all.

Jane Butterfield is in Stormont-Vail Hospital for minor surgery.

VA had a farewell party for Tim Hayden who has transferred to Administration, last Wednesday evening at Steak & Stein. We wish him well in his new endeavors.

LEGAL

Anyone noticing a new lightness and spring to Larry Armel's step should realize the reason lies in the relief felt over a job finished and well-done. On Wednesday evening of this week, Larry presented a paper entitled, "Development of the Federal Securities Laws" for the edification of The Jayhawker Club here in Topeka. Much time was spent in the research, editing and final review of the material, and although it was an interesting task sandwiched into all the other demands on his time, the job completed resulted in a sigh from Larry and a well-deserved, "Congratulations" from the rest of us.

Davean is crowing over a new addition to her family--she takes her new "auntship" very seriously, indeed! The object of her affection is her sister Patty's third son, name of William Earl, born on February 25th, weighing in at a healthy 7 lbs., 4 oz. The occasion called for a quick, week-night trip to the Emporia hospital for the official family approving look, plus a donut treat for the Legal Dept. staff. All we have to say is, "Right on--Patty, Jerry (better known as the daddy) and "little Willy"!"

PERSONNEL

Marilyn Moomau welcomed her oldest son, Kim, home from Marine boot camp on February 5. During his 3 month training period he attained the designation of Private First Class. However, since he has been home on his 2 week leave, he has managed to recruit four other young men, including his brother, Kurt, making him eligible for Lance Corporal. Kurt leaves for basic training at Camp Pendleton in San Diego, California on March 19.

MAIL SERVICE

Ray Holland wishes to thank the Security Group for the lovely flowers they sent him while he was in the hospital. He wasn't there long, but it seemed like a long time to us in the Mail room for everyone is very important. We also had a chance to meet his lovely wife.

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FOR SALE: Hard wood for fireplaces. Call Teresa Zimmerman at SMC, ext. 241. Wm. Dunn of Valley Falls will deliver a pickup load for \$25.00.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house with garage at 3331 Freemont - fenced backyard. Call 234-8862 after 4:30 and weekends or Louise Shepard - "0".

Cafeteria Menu**Monday, March 3**

Fried Chicken
Chili
Fried Perch
Ham Patties
Cheese Burgers

Tuesday, March 4

Fried Chicken
Boiled Beef Brisket & Potato Dumplings
Fried Sole
Spaghetti and Meatballs
Hoggie Burger

Wednesday, March 5

BQ Chicken
Lasagne
Dip Beef Sandwich
Fish Patties
Pork Cutlet

Thursday, March 6

Fried Chicken
Chopped Sirloin
Tuna Tug Boat
Penny Pincher Special: Ham & Beans w/coleslaw & Cornbread

Friday, March 7

Chicken Croquets
Hot Beef Sandwich
Baked Fish
Macaroni & Cheese
Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich

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Good-Bye Dara Hossfeld - VA

COURTESY OF TOPEKA MAGAZINE

Saturday, March 1

WU play, "Suddenly Last Summer" at the University Theatre, WU Campus, 8 P.M., Adm.

"And Miss Reardon Drinks A Little", by K-State Players, Purple Masque Theatre, KSU Campus, 8 P.M. Adm.

Arab Shrine Circus, Mun. Aud., 9:15 A.M. (Children); 2:15; 8:15 P.M., Call 234-5656 for Gen. Adm. or Reserve Tickets

Regional Wheelchair BB Games, Topeka Burger King Chairmen vs. So. Illinois U at Women's Gym South, WU Campus, 7 P.M., Adm. 50¢

Women's Gymnastic State Meet, Robinson Gym, KU Campus, 11 A.M., Adm.

Sunday, March 2

Concert by James Rivers, pianist, at White Concert Hall, WU Campus, 8 P.M. Free

"Cultural Awareness Sunday" sponsored by TRC, featuring Indian artwork, entertainment and foods, Rice Center, 12:30-2:30 P.M. Admission free

"River Niger" w/New York cast at KSU Auditorium, 8 P.M., Adm.

"And Miss Reardon Drinks A Little", by K-State Players, Purple Masque Theatre, KSU Campus, 8 P.M., Adm.

Arab Shrine Circus, Mun. Aud., 1:30, 5:30 P.M. Call 234-5656 for Gen. Adm. or Reserve Tickets

Monday, March 3

WU Band Concert, White Concert Hall, WU Campus, 8 P.M., Free

Class 3A Substate Boys and Girls BB Tourney, Hayden High, 420 Gage, 6:30 P.M., Adm. \$2/\$1.25 (Through March 8)

Tuesday, March 4

General Membership Meeting of Kaw Valley Bicycle Touring Club, WU Student Union, WU Campus, 7:30 P.M.

"Greenland: An Odyssey" Film w/Jay Gierkey, Capitol Civitan's Travelogue Series, Whitson School Auditorium, 7:30 P.M. Adm.

"President's Concert" by KSU Concert Choir, Chapel Auditorium, KSU, 8 P.M., Free

Adult Great Book Discussion Group, TPL, 1020 Washburn, 7:30 P.M.

THOUGHT TWISTER

Andy dislikes the catcher. Ed's sister is engaged to the second baseman. The center fielder is taller than the right fielder. Harry and the third baseman live in the same building. Paul and Allen each won \$20 from the pitcher at pinochle. Ed and the outfielders play poker during their free time. The pitcher's wife is the third baseman's sister. All the battery and infield, except Allen, Harry and Andy, are shorter than Sam. Paul, Andy and the shortstop lost \$50 each at the race track. Paul, Harry, Bill and the catcher took a trouncing from the second baseman at pool. Sam is involved in a divorce suit. The catcher and the third baseman each have two children. Ed, Paul, Jerry, the right fielder and the center fielder are bachelors. The others are married. The shortstop, the third baseman and Bill each cleaned up \$100 betting on the fight.

One of the outfielders is either Mike or Andy. Jerry is taller than Bill. Mike is shorter than Bill. Each of them is heavier than the third baseman.

Using these facts, determine the names of the men playing the various positions on the baseball team. Answer will appear in Newsletter next week.

Class 3A Substate Boys and Girls BB Tourney continues, at Hayden High, 420 Gage, 6:30, Adm. \$2/\$1.25 (Through March 8)

Class 4A Substate Boys and Girls BB Tourney continues, at Highland Park High School, 6:30 P.M. Adm. \$2/\$1.25

Thursday, March 6

Topeka Science Fair, Stoffer Science Hall, Room 103, 7 P.M. Free

Ludmila Zukina and the 30-piece Moscow Balalaika Orchestra, KSU Auditorium, 8 P.M., Adm.

"Ups and Downs of Hot Air Balloons" Science Seminar featuring Dr. G. G. Wiseman, KU physics instructor, for interested Jr. and Sr. High School students, Stoffer Science Hall, #103, KU Campus, 7-8:30 P.M. Free

Class 1A Substate BB Tourney for Boys and Girls at Topeka West, 6:30 P.M., Adm. \$2/\$1.25 (Through March 8)

Friday, March 7

Band concert by area Junior High School students, White Concert Hall, WU Campus, 8 P.M. Free

Voice recital by Melissa Persy, WU student, in University Theatre, WU Campus, 8 P.M., Free

KSU Cattlemen's Day

Gymnastics, KSU Wildcats vs. Colo. U at Ahearn Gymnasium, 7:30 P.M., Free

✓
 Hats off to you!
 The candidates for city election impressed for having the opportunity to meet with you this week, and one commented that you seemed interested and knowledgeable on the issues.

CHIMES, JR.

NEWSLETTER

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CITY ELECTIONS

ELECTION WINNERS

City Commission primary

MAYOR

Kenneth F. Bueltel * 8,153
 xBill McCormick * 10,810

STREET COMMISSIONER

xCharles F. Campbell * 8,856
 Bill G. Chambers * 5,825

PARK COMMISSIONER

Harry L. Felker * 5,651
 xGary S. Taylor * 5,331

BOARDS OF EDUCATION

TOPEKA USD 501 - Position 4

Don Oden * 7,305
 Betty Rasure * 7,231

TOPEKA USD 501 - Position 5

John W. Davis * 4,228
 Samuel P. Hurd * 6,708

SEAMAN USD 345 - Position 1

Normajean J. Bennett * 165
 xRichard D. Plummer * 63

SEAMAN USD 345 - Position 2

Lillian Fate * 138
 Max H. Shaffer * 171

SEAMAN USD 345 - Position 3

Janet L. Moorcroft * 141
 Stanley M. Teeter * 234

SILVER LAKE USD 372 - Position 2

Gaylord Kelsey * 28
 Morris E. Jenkins * 26

WASHBURN RURAL USD 437 - Position 2

xGerald L. Vitt * 42
 Wilton Kellogg * 29

SHAWNEE HEIGHTS USD 450 - Position 2

Robert D. Remington * 284
 Don R. Scott * 70

SHAWNEE HEIGHTS USD 450 - Position 7

Joseph L. Hasting * 160
 Jacob H. Hecker * 239

x - Denotes incumbent.

* - General Election Opponents.

THUMBS UP!

The recipient this week is Mary Umscheid for offering a new dish in the cafeteria, namely cheese grits. To make grits into a tasty dish is certainly a challenge and we think she did an excellent job.

THUMBS DOWN!

To all the gremlins who put scotch tape on the flap of the snap interoffice envelopes. The snap will hold securely if handled with care.

HELLO!

Marveen Eakins - PL
 Linda Kaberline - MS
 Donna Lux - MK
 Deborah Dye - WP

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Gene Robinson, Assistant Vice President of Personnel Services, has taken a leave of absence. We wish him well and hope he'll stop by and have a cup of coffee.

JOHN DENVER SPECIAL

FLASH! "A JOHN DENVER SPECIAL" will be sponsored on national TV next Monday evening, March 10, by the Institute of Life Insurance. And to add to the fun, YOU may WIN one of his personally autographed pictures or 2-record albums now on display in the East Lobby. The drawing will take place Monday noon in the Capitol-View Cafeteria. YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN! Each employee's name will be put into the "hat" so everyone has a chance to win. No registration is necessary.

COPY CENTER CHANGES

By Loy Habluetzel

This is to announce the COMMISSION Copier operation which has been located in the Printing Department will be moved to the Mail Department area early next week. The machine is being changed to a more sophisticated A/M machine and will allow us to make some changes in our remaining Copy Center operation.

The Fifth Floor Copy Center will be moved to the Mail Department, also, within the next few weeks, as details are finalized. The machine configuration will be changed to reflect the additional capabilities from the A/M machine. Specific details will be announced as they are finalized. Marvin Flohrschutz will take over responsibility for the Copy Center operation once the entire move is made.

LOCAL SCENE

Frank Rose, Assistant Actuary, and John Delay, Actuary Assistant, have relocated to the Group Department. This move is intended to place all the Group operation in one place, although Frank and John still remain Actuarial Department personnel.

Stan Sinnott is back on his regular assignment with Security Distributors effective March 1.

Blair Addy has transferred to the Administration Division.

Topeka's Cystic Fibrosis Walkathon will be held Saturday, March 15 at Lake Shawnee. Walkers are needed. For further information, call ext. 430.

TOPEKA COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP EN- ROLLMENT FOR 1975-1976 SEASON

GOOD MUSIC IS MORE THAN ENTERTAINMENT; it is necessary in a mature civilization. Cultural institutions are as necessary to a modern community as paved streets, parks or playgrounds.

Below are listed the concerts that will be presented in 1975-1976:

BALLET WEST - Internationally acclaimed. An exhilarating experience
LOS ANGELES PHILHARMONIC with ZUBIN MEHTA - 105 musicians.
LEONARD ROSE - One of the world's great cellists.
CHRISTINA ORTIZ - Electrifying Brazilian pianist.
GARDE REPUBLICAINE BAND OF PARIS - Returning for Bicentennial.
NISKA AND MULLEN - Maralin Niska, soprano and husband William Mullen, violinist and composer -- a joint brilliant concert.

All of the above for a membership fee of \$10.50 -- that's only \$1.75 for each concert.

If interested in seeing and hearing some of the world's finest artists call Jeri Skinner - ext. 202 or Jay Howe, ext. 271 no later than Wednesday, March 19th and they will make arrangements with you. No memberships sold after the drive closes, so don't delay if interested.

See the bulletin boards for flier.

"Dear Gabby"

DEAR GABBY,

Why is my fern curling up and turning brown?
Jim Caldwell

Dear Jim,

Such a shame! Turning brown, huh? Curling up? Wow! And in the prime of life too! Only thing left to do is transplant!

Gabby

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am wondering if there are any young men or women in the company who would be interested in becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister. There is a great need for these volunteers as my grandson was on the list for nearly three years before he finally got his Big Brother. He has spent a few hours each week for about six weeks and is thoroughly enjoying every minute of it. I would be happy to obtain any information for anyone that would be interested. Please call Katie Hallberg, ext. 296.

PAPER CLIP ANYONE?

Approximately one hour after everyone received Loy's memo on mailing procedures, Doug Westbrook was observed physically mailing a letter in the mailbox on Harrison Street. When quizzed if he felt inadequate to meet the mailing requirements as set out by Loy's memo, Doug grinned and said, "No, I ran out of paperclips!"

Another SBL'er was heard to dryly comment, "Instead of AD-LOY perhaps it should be SUBTRACT-LOY. (Only kidding, Loy).

Bob Plymate said he wasn't going to address any memos to Mr. Abrahams as P.O.-HAM either!

CANINE CARE

Your pet can now be groomed at a new canine establishment, DOG PATCH GROOMING, located in the Campus North Shopping Center, 17th and Washburn. Mike Gutowski, husband of Christie (PC), is co-owner.

HOUSEKEEPING HELPER

Ruth Watkins has a housekeeping helper for you. Quick and inexpensive cleaning kit. Mirrors cleaned to a gleam, dusting done easily, and your silver polished without any mess. Kit includes 50 treated disposable paper cloths, \$1.00 per kit. See Ruth in the East Lobby, Tuesday, March 11 at 4:30 p.m. for purchase. This is a church funding-raising project.

CHANGES

Blair Addy (AD) - ext. 404
John Delay (AL) - ext. 277
Carol Harrod (VA) - ext. 431
Carroll Mock (MK) - ext. 432
Frank Rose (AL) - ext. 277
Stan Sinnott (SM) - ext. 8293
Doris Giese (FN) - ext. 412
Jim Metzger (FN) - ext. 327
Les Davis (FN) - ext. 400
Shirley Fetterhoof (FN) - ext. 326
Janet Williams (FN) - ext. 326
Dorothy Wright (FN) - ext. 326
Doris Washburn (FN) - ext. 328
Dave Romine (FN) - ext. 221
Bill Howard (FN) - ext. 221
Steve Farrell (FN) - ext. 222
Fred Feaker (FN) - ext. 222
Linda Redetzke (FN) - ext. 325
Lynn Howard (FN) - ext. 325
Lorraine Weiler (FN) - ext. 325

BIRTHDAYS

Mary Bullock - 8
Terry Milberger - 10
Melvin Hudson - 10
Gregory Hintz - 10
Roy Dickson - 13
Bill Hannah - 15
Vernon Brobst - 15
Marvin Hauschild - 18
Vicki Dicke - 19
Susan Schwartz - 21
Dana Middleton - 21

Three intelligent men, applying for a job, seem equal in all pertinent attributes, so the prospective employer, also an intelligent man, sets a simple problem for them. The job, he says, will go to the first applicant to solve it. A mark is placed on each man's forehead. The three are told that each has either a black mark or a white mark, and each is to raise his hand if he sees a black mark on the forehead of either of the two others. The first one to tell what color he had and how he arrived at his answer will get the job. Each man raised his hand, and after a few seconds one man came up with the answer. What color was his mark and how did he figure it out?

"Answer will appear in next week's newsletter."

ANSWER TO THOUGHT TWISTER

Harry is the pitcher, Allen the catcher, Paul the first baseman, Jerry the second baseman, Andy the third baseman, Ed the shortstop, Sam the left fielder, Mike the right fielder and Bill the center fielder.

NEWS & NOTES

WP

On February 14, the Word Processing Department had a going-away party for Don Clingenpeel at Gary's Steak-n-Stein. Jim Caldwell, Jim Parker and Tim Hayden also accompanied the group there for dinner.

We have another Debbie! Debbie Dye started out in the Special Request Section of WPC Monday, March 3. Her husband is an Air Controller for the airport here in Topeka.

Congratulations to Gwyn Tinder and her husband as they await the arrival of their baby sometime in September.

WPC's own "Thumbs Up Award" goes to those dictators who spell, capitalize and punctuate properly.

AL

Becky Franzen is spending this week in Colorado visiting with her daughter and family in Colorado Springs. Her husband, Irv, is attending some meetings in Denver.

VA

Anyone interested in playing on a girl's softball team this spring, please contact Carey Vohs, ext. 398. Organizational meeting will be held at Crestview Recreation Center March 12th at 7:30 p.m. We are also in dire need of 2 coaches for 2 teams. Anyone interested, please contact Carey Vohs.

Janet Dunavan, her husband, Alan, and their dog, Max, are in the process of moving to a new residence. They plan to be all moved in by March 8th.

MS

Elna Jones celebrated her birthday this week. She received a lovely corsage, a chain necklace with a cross, birthday coke and a score of lovely cards. We're all very proud of Elna. She's a ray of sunshine in the mail room. Many more happy returns, Elna.

RE

Doug Westbrook, as you all know by now, is leaving SBL to work in Houston, Texas. He has been great for all of us here in Reinsurance and we do hate to see him leave us. He's a wonderful person and we all wish him luck in his new job. We know he'll be good for them in Houston and will do well there.

Mike and Carol Conry vacationed in Colorado. They were skiing at Keystone and Vale and spent about four days there. Mike looks like he spent two weeks there with his sunburned and unshaven face. They left their son, Chris, with Grandma and Grandpa and "Sherman" was cared for at a ranch. Mike said they sure enjoyed it out there and hated to come back. If it wasn't for Chris and Sherman being left behind, they could have stayed longer.

If anyone has seen Mike since he started growing his beard, we are taking votes on whether or not he should continue. If you haven't seen him, he can be found in the Reinsurance Dept., 4th floor West. All votes can be sent in care of Mike Conry, Reins. Dept. Please let him know what you think. Your comments can be unsigned if you want to remain anonymous, although I'm sure he would like you to sign them if possible.

Roland Parmley will be going skiing next week. We hope he comes back in as good a shape as Mike did. We'll hear all about his trip in a couple of weeks, if he survives the skiing.

Some of the people in Reinsurance have started their Christmas shopping already. You may think it's too early but Christmas will be here before you know it. The months fly by so fast.

Lorraine Vacanti and her family spent about three days in Houston, Texas visiting friends. Lorraine and her husband, Joe, were the Godparents for Christopher Joseph Schell who was born in Houston in January, and was baptized in February. They enjoyed their visit with the Schells and the weather was beautiful at that time. It seemed so funny to watch a baseball game in Feb., people pulling weeds and working in ~~FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION~~ short sleeves during that time. ~~OFFICIAL FILE COPY~~ the back to snow. What a ~~OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL~~

PC

Mary Porter treated six of her grandchildren, ages 2 to 12, by taking them to the Shrine Circus Saturday night. The rules and regulations were set out before leaving home and everyone had a good time, Mary included.

With the coming of Spring, also comes spring housecleaning and the Claims Department is no exception. Vern Dillon and Mel Hudson spent several after work hours shifting files from the metal cabinets to our new open shelf files. This week we've been in the process of moving desks, terminals, etc., so our work can be done more efficiently.

Doris Sales and family traveled to Tulsa, Oklahoma this weekend where their son, Stacy, participated in the moto-cross races. Stacy finished fourth in the Senior Division.

MK

Donna Lux has joined the Marketing Division staff as secretary in the ordinary life area. She is working for Carroll Mock, Jim Hummel and Roy Dewitz. We welcome Donna to SBL and to Marketing.

Several irate people have complained that the girls in Marketing are not answering the telephones. It seems they are calling Carroll Mock at his old number, which rings only in the switch room. Please note that Carroll's new number is 432.

FN

Fincom, Incorporated has now physically branched away from Security Benefit Life. The move took three days to include transporting all office, art and printing equipment. Several Fincom employees worked through last weekend to help in getting ready to start a normal work schedule on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Milner became the parents of a 9 lb. 13 oz. son on Tuesday, February 25, 1975. The Milner's have named their son Jamey Alan. Jamey is the third grandchild of Lorraine Weiler who is employed by Fincom printing department.

Ye Olde Trading Post

PRICE REDUCED--14 x 64 Barrington mobile home--2 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, unfurnished, skirted, awning, tied down in an excellent park with swimming pool and tennis courts. Could be moved to another location for a lake retreat. Contact Dana Middleton, ext. 366-Pension Marketing--or 862-0872.

FOR SALE: Hard wood for fireplaces. Call Teresa Zimmerman at SMC, ext. 8241. **Jim Dunn of Valley Falls will deliver a pickup load for \$25.00**

Cafeteria Menu

Monday, March 10	Thursday, March 13
Fried Chicken	Turkey and Dressing
Beef and Homemade Noodles	Tacos
Steak Sandwich	Sausage and Apples
Ham and Broccoli Roll	Pattie Melt
Fried Fish Fillets	Fried Haddock
Tuesday, March 11	Friday, March 14
Chicken Ala King	Fried Chicken
BQ Spare Ribs	Cheese grits
Beans and Weiners	Fried Sole
Ground Chuck Steak	Pizza Burger
Baked Fish	Roast Beef
Wednesday, March 12	
Wed. Special--Hamburger and make your own salad. Get your hamburger from the line and make your own salad from the salad bar in the dining room. (Salad also available without special.)	
Fried Chicken	
Tuna and Noodles	
Knackwurst and Kraut	

Menus subject to change without notice.

Calendar of Events

COURTESY OF TOPEKA MAGAZINE

Friday, March 7

Band concert by area junior high students at White Concert Hall, WU campus, 8 p.m. Free

Voice recital by WU student, Melissa Persey, in Univ. Theatre, WU campus, 8 p.m. Free.

Gymnastics, KSU Wildcats vs. Colo. U. at Ahearn Gymnasium, 7:30 p.m. Free.

Class 1-A Substate Boys and Girls BB Tourney at Topeka West, 6:30 p.m. Adm. \$2/\$1.25 (through March 8).

Class 3-A Substate Boys and Girls BB Tourney at Hayden High, 6:30 p.m. Adm. \$2/\$1.25 (through March 8).

Class 4-A Substate Boys and Girls BB Tourney at Highland Park High, 6:30 p.m. Adm. \$2/\$1.25 (through March 8).

Saturday, March 8

Choir at White Concert Hall, WU campus, 8 p.m. Free.

Basketball, KSU Wildcats vs. Oklahoma State at Ahearn Fieldhouse, KSU campus, 7:30 p.m. Adm.

Class 1-A Substate Boys and Girls BB Tourney at Topeka West, 6:30 p.m. Adm. \$2/\$1.25

Class 3-A Substate Boys and Girls BB Tourney at Hayden High, 6:30 p.m. Adm. \$2/\$1.25.

Class 4-A Substate Boys and Girls BB Tourney at Highland Park High, 6:30 p.m. Adm. \$2/\$1.25

Sunday, March 9

Visit your favorite church or synagogue.

Monday, March 10

Washburn University Spring Break begins.

Tickets on sale for N.Y. Brass Quartet concert to be held 3/24 in Hoch Aud., KU campus at 8 p.m. Adm. \$4/\$3.50/\$3. Call 864-3982 for details.

Tornado Spotter's School spons. by Topeka-Shawnee County Civil Defense Preparedness Agency at Nat'l. Guard Armory Visual Aids Room, 1:30-3 and 7:30-9 p.m. Free.

Tuesday, March 11

Tornado Spotter's School spons. by Topeka-Shawnee Coutny Civil Defense Preparedness Agency at Nat'l. Guard Armory Visual Aids Room, 1:30-3 and 7:30-9 p.m. Free.

"Belly Dancing Techniques" w/Kathy Kinny, TRC Luncheon Break for Housewives/Working Women at Porubsky's, 11:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch \$1/Demonstration free.

Wednesday, March 12

Class 4-A Boys Championship BB Tourney, Allen Fieldhouse, KU campus, 6:30 p.m. Adm. \$2.25/\$1.50.

Class 5-4A Girls Championship BB Tourney, Lawrence High School, 6:30 p.m. Adm. \$2.25/\$1.50.

Thursday, March 13

Class 4-A Boys Championship BB Tourney, Allen Fieldhouse, KU campus, 6:30 p.m. Adm. \$2.25/\$1.50.

Class 5-4A Girls Championship BB Tourney, Lawrence High School, 6:30 p.m. Adm. \$2.25/\$1.50.



This was John Delay's farewell to the Actuarial Dept.:

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VALEDICTION

I love this department
As do you.

Now this department and I
Are through.

How can I forget
The good times here?

The annual statement,
The Christmas cheer.

The humming computer
When all was well,

That dreadful silence
When they went to ____.

And who can forget
That day of yore,

When EDP dumped
All my cards on the floor?

So Frankie and Johnnie
Move now to group,

I hope we're compatible
With that troupe.

As we leave now,
My heart does churn;

But like General MacArthur,
I shall return!

CHIMES, JR.

NEWSLETTER

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Spring is sprung,
The grass is riz
We wonder where
The flowers iz!

CITY ELECTIONS

Below is a sample ballot pertaining to the levy for a county-funded emergency medical service:

STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICIAL BALLOT
Questions Submitted
Shawnee County
SPECIAL QUESTION ELECTION
April 1, 1975

SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED?

"The Board of County Commissioners shall have the power and authority to levy a tax in accordance with K.S.A. (1974 Supp.) 65-4301 through 4309 not to exceed two (2) mills for the establishment and funding of a county-wide ambulance authority in Shawnee County."

To vote in favor of the question, make a cross X mark in the square after the word "Yes."

To vote against the question, make a cross X mark in the square after the word "No."

YES
NO

A "yes" vote will provide emergency medical services financed and operated by Shawnee County. This service would consist of highly intensified emergency care at the scene of an accident or disaster. Funds to finance this operation would come from an increased mill levy.

The Kansas Statutes allow a levy up to 2 mills. The proposed budget for the services for the first year is estimated to increase the levy .58 mills. This means an increase of \$1.27 per year per tax payer.

If the amendment is approved, there are presently 11 firemen who have graduated from paramedic training through the program at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City.

Doctors have indicated that heart attacks and permanent limb injuries need to be treated or stabilized at the scene of the emergency. The paramedics would have radio contact with doctors and could provide emergency service.

In addition to the paramedic program, an 80-hour Emergency Medical Training program will be provided for firemen, policemen, and sheriff deputies and officers, the theory being that these people are often the first to arrive on the scene of an accident and could offer valuable help in stabilizing conditions.

A "no" vote would continue private ownership of the present ambulance service. To bring the level of the present service from the current ambulance service to the proposed emergency medical service would require a subsidy of approximately \$200,000 from the city's general funds. To fund this subsidy, it is possible that cutbacks would have to be made since the present operating fund of the city has no funds available for this subsidy.

The decision to subsidize would have to be voted on and approved by the City Commission.

THUMBS UP!
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Thumbs up to people who say thank you."

THUMBS DOWN!

Thumbs down to gremlins who smoke in elevators.

ATTENTION DANCERS!

A representative from the Y.W.C.A. will be in the Capitol View Cafeteria Monday, March 24, from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. for those wishing to register for aerobic or belly dancing classes. Details regarding class time, fees, etc. can be obtained from the Y representative.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Most of the candidates for city offices and some county candidates will be available to meet the public at White Lakes Shopping Center on the mall Saturday, March 29 from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. Candidates who wish to do so may remain until 9 P.M. Each candidate will have a booth on the mall.

RECORDS ON DISPLAY

Fincom is selling country and western record albums. These are on display in the East Lobby. For further information, contact Chris Rider or Brenda Hall, ext. 411.

TV EASTER SPECIAL

"THE EASTER PROMISE" a family show sponsored by the National Institute of Life Insurance will be aired on national TV Wednesday, March 26. Be sure to watch for it.

RESTROOM RUSH DELAYED

Due to Mr. A's busy schedule and a delay in receiving some very necessary fixtures, the formal opening of the second floor restrooms has been temporarily postponed. But be of good cheer they won't stay closed forever!

FAREWELL TO DOUG

Doug Westbrook (RE) was bid "adieu" by his many friends at a farewell luncheon in the Heritage Room last Friday. Amidst laughs and a few tears, he received many kind wishes, a lovely Mediterranean mug ensemble, and much to his happy surprise - his favorite SBL office chair! Despite the levity, for once Doug was at a loss for words while expressing his regret at leaving SBL and his many friends here, and we wish him and Millie well and much success upon their return to Texas.

EASTER SEAL TELETHON

Peter Falk will be National Chairman and Master of Ceremonies for the Easter Seal Telethon on Saturday, March 22nd beginning at 10 P.M. and continuing thru until 6:00 P.M. Sunday evening.

KTSB, Channel 27, hosted by George Davis and Jerry Bailey will carry the telethon. The Easter Seal Society aids handicapped children and adults. The telethon will be statewide and the money raised in Kansas will stay in Kansas. 800 watts line will be installed for the telethon.

Local talent will be featured when the national networks cut back to the local station.

Also featured will be handicapped children who have been sponsored at special camps for them. Last year Topekans attended the camp at Milford, Nebraska. This year some of the "campers" will go to the Girl Scout Camp at Great Bend, Kansas.

SBL will make a contribution for the telethon.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM CHANGES

As mentioned in the last edition of the Chimes Jr., Loy Habluetzel has been given responsibility for the telephone system for the Company. He has assigned responsibility for internal coordination of adding new phones, taking out existing phones, changing button configurations, etc., to Duane Tietze and Duane should be contacted on all such matters. Tim Hayden will be responsible for reviewing major system problems, looking into new innovations in the telephone area, and things of this nature. Both Duane and Tim will work closely with Loy in initiating any implementation, studies or the like.

LOCAL SCENE

Tom Repp has accepted an invitation to speak at a special meeting of the Lawrence Association of Life Underwriters on March 26 at the Holiday Inn in Lawrence, Kansas. He will speak on the subject of Individual Retirement Accounts and Individual Retirement Annuities authorized under the new pension legislation.

Meredith Emmot's (AL) daughter, Jeanette, will play the part of Queen Agravain in "Once Upon A Mattress" March 20-22 at Highland Park High School at 7:30 P.M. in the school auditorium. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and are available at the school library. All seats are reserved.

"THE JOHN DENVER CONCERT" will appear in Kansas City at Kemper Arena on Thursday evening, May 1. Tickets are available and may be obtained either by calling 913-342-9546 or by writing to: John Denver Concert, P.O. Box 1335, Kansas City, Kansas 66117. Tickets are \$5.50, 6.50, 7.50. All seats are reserved.

"Dear Gabby"

What should we "libbers" do about men, and one in particular, namely Jim Parker, who give their wives a "weekly allowance"? Please rush, as my future marital status may depend on your answer!

Sandy

Dear Sandy,

I think "turn-about" is fair play, don't you? Why don't you "libbers" put your men on an allowance - and ! don't mean groceries, either!

Gabby

What remedy do you suggest for arm muscles so exhausted, due to tree trimming, that the arms cannot be lifted?

Dear Tired Arms,

Human limbs, like tree limbs, sometimes need trimming, too. Trim off the flab with more exercise!

Gabby

BABY GIBBON ARRIVES AT ZOO!

The Topeka Zoo proudly announces the arrival of a new baby gibbon last Sunday. All species of apes are now on the endangered list. The baby and its mother, Susu, can be seen in the Animal Kingdom Building from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Applications for FRIENDS OF THE ZOO are AVAILABLE through Public Affairs (PO).

On March 13th Kathy was surprised when she came to Dorothy's house and was greeted by friends there for a linen shower. On March 15th her future sister-in-law Nancy McCaffrey gave her a miscellaneous shower. Kathy came away from both with a lot of nice gifts for their apartment.

Dorothy had a nice visit from her daughter, Brenda, when she came home for spring break. Brenda is a junior at K-State.

ANSWER TO THOUGHT TWISTER

The archer scored 2 in the 16 ring and 4 in the 17 ring. Thought it was tougher than that, didn't you?

THOUGHT TWISTER

What is the fewest number of coins you must have in order to buy any item ranging from one cent to one dollar - paying the exact amount?
Courtesy of Chuck McLeod

Joe, Lee and Lou have (not necessarily respectively) red, blue and green cars. Three of the following statements are false: (1) Lou's car isn't blue. (2) Joe's car isn't green. (3) Lou's car is green. (4) Joe's car isn't blue. Determine which statement is true and whose car is red.

PRODUCTION COSTS INCREASE

The copier machine is a marvelous invention - it is an efficient time-money-life-saver every time you have to make a copy of an existing document. However, do not use the copier as a substitute for carbon or indiscriminately - this is a waste of money. Whenever the original document you are typing requires 1-5 copies, there is just no better way to make these copies than by carbon. There is no wasted motion going to the copier, no time lost away from the desk, and you create your copies simultaneously with your original at a fraction of the cost.

Compare These Savings: National average copier cost - 4.5¢ (3.0¢ at SBL), national carbon copy cost = 0.4¢, national savings per copy = 4.1¢ (2.6¢ at SBL). So be wise and energize by using the copiers efficiently.

NEWS & NOTES

A baby shower was given Thursday afternoon, March 13 in honor of Susi Rice. The following day we all went to Casa Del Sol for her going-away dinner. We all miss Susi and wish her and Ralph the best of luck.

Central files is pleased to announce the engagement of Diane Kuhn to Brad Neis. They have set the date for August 30th but other plans have not been arranged yet.

Ye Olde Trading Post

FOR SALE: 1974 Yamaha, 360 c.c. Enduro, low mileage. Call Wendy, ext. 308 or 233-5997 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Golf clubs - starter set. Irons: 1,3,5,7,8,9, PW. Woods: 1,3. About 1 1/2 yrs. old. \$20. Call Mark France, ext. 238.

FOR SALE: Stationary exercise bike, like new, low mileage, original owner. \$50.00. D. Blackburn, ext. 208.

POTPOURRI

With spring here, you're bound to do some cleaning. I have just the thing for you - disposable polish cloths - polish cloths for your windows and cloths to polish your silver. This project is for my church and we would really appreciate your help. They are \$1.00 a bag - 50 to a bag. Thank you. Call Ruth Watkins, ext. 312 or Home Phone 235-2407.

Does anyone know of a male Chinese pug dog for breeding purposes? Please contact Nancy Seel at Ext. 398 or at home 357-1680.

A THIRD GRADER'S ESSAY ON: WHAT A GRANDMOTHER IS.

A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes other peoples' little girls and boys. A grandfather is a man grandmother. He goes for walks with the boys and they talk about fishing and tractors and like that.

Grandmas don't have to do anything except be there. They're old, so they shouldn't play hard or run. It is enough if they drive us to the market where the pretend horse is, and have lots of dimes ready. Or, if they take us for walks, they should slow down past things like potholes, leaves and caterpillars. They should never say "try up."

Usually they're not too fat to tie kid's shoes. They wear glasses and funny underwear. They can take their teeth and gums off.

It is better if they don't typewrite or play cards except with us. They don't have to be smart, only answer questions like why dogs hate cats, and how come God isn't married. They don't talk baby talk like visitors do, because it is hard to understand. When they read to us, they don't skip or mind if it is the same story again. Everybody should try to have one, especially if you don't have television, because grandmas are the only grown-ups who have got time.

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Calendar of Events

COURTESY OF TOPEKA MAGAZINE

Friday, March 21

SPRING BEGINS

"Mame" prod. by Seaman High Drama Dept., Seaman High Aud., 8 p.m. Adm.

"Once Upon a Mattress" performed by Highland Park H.S. Drama Dept., HPHS Aud., 7:30 p.m. Adm. \$1.50

Grand State Championship BB Tourney, Mun. Aud., 6:30 p.m. Adm. \$2.25/\$1.50.

"She Stoops to Conquer" by N.Y. Center Company, KSU Auditorium, 8 p.m. Adm.

Saturday, March 22

Grand State Championship BB Tourney, Mun. Aud., 6:30 p.m. Adm. \$2.25/\$1.50.

"Mame" prod. by Seaman High Drama Dept., Seaman High Aud., 8.

"Once Upon a Mattress" prod. by Highland Park H.S. Drama Dept., HPHS Aud., 7:30 p.m. Adm. \$1.50.

Chekov's "The Three Sisters" by N.Y. Center Company at KSU Auditorium, KSU campus, 8 p.m. Adm.

Third Topeka Wheelchair BB Invitational Tourney continues at Forbes Gym, beg. at 9 a.m. Adm. \$1.

"House of Blue Leaves" dir. by Dr. Ron Willis, prod. by Univ. Theatre Dept. at Univ. Theatre, Murphy Hall, KU campus, 8 p.m. Adm. \$3.25/\$2.50/\$1.75. Call 864-3982 for reservations.

Sunday, March 23

PALM SUNDAY

Third Topeka Wheelchair BB Invitational Tourney continues at Forbes Gym, 12 noon - 4 p.m. Adm. \$1.

KU Chamber Choic Concert, Univ. Theatre, Murphy Hall, KU campus, 3:30 p.m. Adm.

Monday, March 24

KSU Faculty Artist Recital by soprano Jean Sloop, Chapel Auditorium, KSU campus, 8 p.m. Free

N.Y. Brass Quartet Concert at Hoch Aud., KU campus, 8 p.m. Adm. \$4/\$3.50/\$3. Call 864-3982 for reservations. Tickets on sale after 3/10/75.

Tuesday, March 25

"Furniture Refinishing" w/Bill Price, TRC Luncheon Break for Housewives/Working Women, Porubsky's, 11:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch \$1/Demonstration free.

Pre-Contest Concert w/Highland Park H.S. band and soloists, HPHS Aud., 7 p.m. Free.

Wednesday, March 26

Children's Story Hour for ages 3-4-5, TPL, 1020 Washburn, at 9:30, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Free.

Thursday, March 27

PASSOVER

"House of Blue Leaves" dir. by Dr. Ron Willis, prod. by Univ. Theatre Dept. at Univ. Theatre, Murphy Hall, KU campus, 8 p.m. Adm. \$3.25/\$2.50/\$1.75. Call 864-3982 for reservations.

Children's Story Hour for ages 3-4-5, TPL, 1020 Washburn, at 9:30, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Free.

Friday, March 28

GOOD FRIDAY

Boys High School State Indoor Track Meet at Ahearn Fieldhouse, KSU campus, Adm. \$1.75/\$1.

"Gingerbread Lady" by TCT opens at the Warehouse-on-the-Levee. Dinner at 6:30 p.m., theatre at 8:30 p.m.

"House of Blue Leaves" dir. by Dr. Ron Willis, prod. by Univ. Theatre Dept. at Univ. Theatre, Murphy Hall, KU campus, 8 p.m. Adm. \$3.25/\$2.50/\$1.75. Call 864-3982 for reservations.

Saturday, March 29

Spring Festival Dance Show recital of modern dance, Univ. Theatre, WU campus, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Adm.

Boys High School State Indoor Track Meet at Ahearn Fieldhouse, KSU campus. Adm. \$1.75/\$1.

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Cafeteria Menu

Mon. March 24

Liver & Onions
Fried Perch fillets
Baked Ham/Cherry Sauce
Beef & Macaroni
Burrito

Tues. March 25

Fried Chicken
Pizza
Cheese & Bacon Souffle
Fish Patties
Swiss Steak

Wed. March 26--Wed. Special

Myron Green Spaghetti, Garlic Toast & Cole Slaw
Chicken Pot Pie
Ground Chuck Steak
Baked Fish

Thurs. March 27

Hot Turkey Sandwich
Meat Loaf
Tacos
Cabbage Rolls
Tuna Tug Boat
Thursday is salad bar day. Make your own super duper salad!!

Fri. March 28

Fried Chicken
Macaroni & Cheese
Roast Beef
Cheese Burger
Orange Fish Rolls--Try a new fish entree for Good Friday!
Fried Sole fillets

Menus subject to change without notice.

CHIMES, JR.

NEWSLETTER

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EASTER

The name Easter comes from the Teutonic goddess, Eostre, or Eastre, who was the goddess of both the dawn and spring, and "the pagan symbol of fertility". At her festival in April, sacred fires were lighted on the hills. The word Easter eventually came to mean the day itself that the Saxons commemorated Christ's rising from the dead.

Christians originally took little note of Easter until some gentiles started joyful celebrations with Garlands, processions, and general rejoicing, reminiscent of the pagan spring festivals that had always welcomed the return of that happy season. When puritanism came into prominence in England, however, its followers did not celebrate Easter or any other holy days such as Christmas, as they abhorred all rituals. This was true, also, of the puritans who emigrated to New England. Gradually, symbolic rituals such as the sunrise Easter services and Easter egg hunts have become a prominent part of our American culture.

Eggs are also regarded as symbols of resurrection as they hold the seeds of life and represent the revival of fertility upon the earth. Among the ancients, eggs were scarce and the gift of an egg was gratefully received. Many famous rulers have given fancy, colored eggs as gifts, some hand painted by artists or set with precious stones. As eggs became more common, people began to color them. Egg coloring goes back to the early Egyptians, Greeks, Norsemen, and others.

The hare is also sacred to this holiday and symbolizes fertility. The Germans originated the idea of the Easter bunny hiding eggs for the children's Easter egg hunts.

PROMOTION

Congratulations to Mike Conry, Reinsurance, who has been promoted to Assistant Vice-President. Mike is in charge of sales and promotion in the reinsurance department. Our reinsurance department ranks number eight, world-wide.

THUMBS UP!

Thumbs Up to Sharon Stovall (NB), Bob Broxterman (AL), and Mel Hudson (PC) for the many, many hours they have given as J. A. advisors. The greatest compliment to them is the fact that their "kids" hope they will return next year. SBL also has the distinction of having the only woman advisor. On Monday, Sharon, Mel, and Bob will have their J. A. company as luncheon guests at SBL. Marveen Eakins will take them on a tour of our building. Thank you, Sharon, Mel and Bob for representing us so well.

THUMBS DOWN!

Thumbs Down to the gremlins who started their spring housecleaning last weekend and brought back the cold weather!

LOCAL SCENE

Barbara Blankenship, Mary Porter and Melvin Hudson attended the Life and Health Claims Association meeting in Kansas City, March 20, at the Gold Buffet. The speaker was the General Counsel from Old American Life Insurance. We discussed legal problems in the approval of policies in various states.

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ABWA SEMINAR A SUCCESS

The Kan Kan Chapter of ABWA Executive/Leadership Seminar for Women, held at the Menninger Foundation on Saturday, March 22 was attended by 60 women. The evaluations were all favorable. The lecturers and group leaders, Dr. David Morrison and Dr. Herbert Klemme were rated extremely high by the participants. The Kan Kan Chapter of ABWA plans to use any profits from this Seminar for scholarship grants to deserving young women in this area. The names of the scholarship recipients will be announced shortly.

STATE OF KANSAS
Official General Election Ballot
 SHAWNEE COUNTY
 UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 501
 APRIL 1, 1975

To vote for a person mark a cross (X) in the square at the right of the person's name. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot write his name in the blank space provided for the purpose and mark a cross (X) in the square at the right.

FOR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Position No. 4 Vote for One
 DON ODEN HARRY W. DAVIS
 BETTY BASURE SAMUEL P. HURD

Position No. 5 Vote for One
 HARRY W. GRAIG, JR.

Position No. 6 Vote for One
 HARRY W. GRAIG, JR.

STATE OF KANSAS
Official General Election Ballot
 CITY OF TOPEKA, SHAWNEE COUNTY
 APRIL 1, 1975

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CITY OFFICES

FOR MAYOR
 Vote for One
 KEN BOETTCH BILL W. CRAWMER

FOR COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE AND REVENUE
 Vote for One
 DOROTHY L. COLE KENNETH E. LEDER

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PARKS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS
 Vote for One
 HARRY THAYER HARRY THAYER

FOR COMMISSIONER OF WATER WORKS AND STREET LIGHTING
 Vote for One
 JACK ALEXANDER ORION B. LEMON

"DEAR GABBY"

For a poor man's Ann Landers, you don't do too bad a job, you sharp-tongued old harradin, you. Keep up the good (?) work.
 Dorothy Blackburn, a Loyal Fan
 Dear Loyal Fan,
 What the hell is a harradin? And I'm not old - so Thanks,
 Gabby

"DEAR GABBY"

I really dig one of the guys in the fire station behind SBL. How do I find out his name and get his attraction?
 Burning Flame
 Dear Burning Flame,
 The City of Topeka Fire Dept. Administrative Division phone number is 354-9514. I suggest you call and describe your man. As for getting his attention, I suggest using the latest perfume - "Eau de Texaco!"

"DEAR GABBY"

Any truth to the rumor that SBL is going to start a new subsidiary called the Secur-O-Broad Corp?
 Ready to Transfer
 Dear Ready-to-Transfer,
 How did you know? I thought this was a hush-hush move by the E.D.P. Dept. I understand the corporation will concern itself with keeping abreast of current affairs.
 Gabby

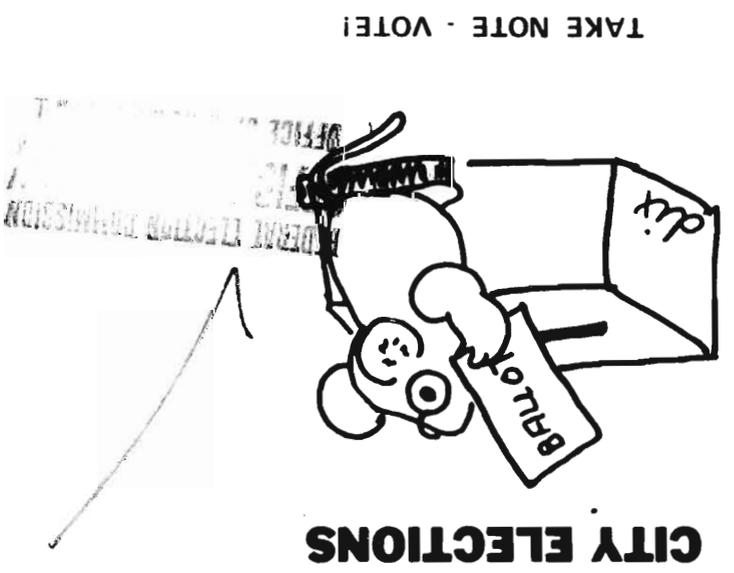
"Dear Gabby"

STATE OF KANSAS
OFFICIAL BALLOT
 Question Submitted
 Shawnee County
 Soldier Township
 SPECIAL ELECTION, April 1, 1975

To vote in favor of any question submitted upon this ballot, make a cross (X) in the square to the right of the word "Yes"; to vote against it make a similar mark in the square to the right of the word "No."

SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED?
 "Shall Soldier Township in Shawnee County, Kansas, levy a tax of 4 mills for 2 years to raise funds for the purpose of improving the township roads?"

YES NO



CHILDRENS ART

The colorful bunnies and eggs on our Easter posters this week were done by Sherrie (17) and Debbie (11) Carroll, daughters of Nan (PL); Jim Duncan (15), nephew of Jeri Skinner (EX); Robert Craig Shaner (C), son of Norma (MA); Chris Cole (8), son of Kay (C/H); and Jamie Pollom (10), daughter of Neta (PO).

CHANGE IN EDUCATION PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITY

The Company education program responsibility has been transferred to Loy Habluetzel in Insurance Administration. Loy has assigned Blair Addy to act as the Administrative Assistant in charge of day-to-day program problems and general activities. Please contact Blair if you are in need of old tests for review, have general questions on the education programs at SBL, etc.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Arthur Parker of Lawrence High School will be the recipient of a \$250 scholarship from SBL as the highest scoring Kansas student in the 1975 Annual High School Mathematics Examination. Lawrence High School ranked number one in team scores. Steve Cooper (AL) is chairman of this event in Kansas.

ATTENTION AEROBIC & BELLY DANCERS

By popular demand Pat Kerr of the Y.W.C.A. will continue to conduct dancing classes in the Capitol View Cafeteria from 4:45 - 5:30 P.M. on Mondays and Wednesday. Beginning belly dancing will be held each Monday. The aerobic dancing class will continue each Wednesday. You may enroll in one or both classes. The fee for each class is \$6.25. Classes start Monday, March 31 and will last for 6 weeks.

ROD McKUEN IN CONCERT

Rod McKuen will perform two benefit concerts with the Topeka Civic Symphony in White Hall at Washburn University in April. The Civic Symphony Society is sponsoring the concerts and is sharing the proceeds with the Menninger Foundation. McKuen is donating the services and travel expenses for himself and his staff. The first performance on April 15 is a patron's concert and is also open to the public. Tickets are \$25 per person. The second performance April 16 is for the general public. Tickets for April 16 and \$5 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the Topeka State Bank, Zerchers Photo and Hume Music Co.

COMMUNITY CONCERT NEWS

Because of a necessary schedule change, Ballet West has been replaced by the DON COSSACKS OF ROSTOV on their premiere United States tour and their initial tour outside of the Soviet Union. Having the Don Cossacks is a unique as well as an exciting opportunity. They will appear on Wednesday, March 17, 1976. Memberships are still available for the 1975 - 1976 series and may be obtained from Jeri Skinner or Jay Howe.

RETIRED EMPLOYEE NEWS

Marie Zuber writes from Brownsville, Texas that she enjoys receiving the Chimes, Jr. Newsletter although there are few people mentioned that she knows anymore. She does hope to return one of these years for the Retired Employees' Fall Luncheon. She, and husband, Boyd, are really enjoying retirement with a continuous round of activities. Boyd was president for two years of the Winter Residence Club that sponsors activities and he sings on a weekly radio show while Marie keeps the log. When the weather gets too warm in Brownsville, the Zubers head for the mountains in Mexico. Sounds great, Marie! Let's hear from more of the retired employees--maybe we can have a weekly item in Chimes, Jr.

HELP MAKE VISITORS WELCOME

You are the important key in making our guests feel welcome at SBL. Please call Public Affairs, Ext. 430, and give us the name(s) and affiliation(s) of your visitor(s) so this information can be posted on the boards in the lobby. Also, please include the number of days the information should remain on the board. If possible, please notify us in advance so it can be posted the evening before their arrival. Friendliness is contagious, help us pass it along.

EASTER TV SPECIAL

Be sure to watch for "THE WALTONS' EASTER SHOW" on Easter night, Sunday, March 30. It will be presented for the third time and is considered a classic. It is being sponsored by the National Institute of Life and Health.

WELCOME POSTER

Be sure to drop by and see the new employee welcome poster now on display in the Capitol View Cafeteria. Pictures of our new SBL'ers will be posted to help us get acquainted.

GOOD FRIDAY - March 28
EASTER SUNDAY - March 30



"I WAS HATCHED FROM AN EASTER EGG!"

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SPORTS

by Don Clingenpeel

HELLO!



James Petr - EDP
Joseph Lavery - FN
Betty Ensley - AG
Tina Barnes - MK
Andrea Rice - WP

SUPERSTARS

Although the deadline isn't until April 21, I'd appreciate receiving your application for participation as soon as possible. At this time, I have not received enough applications to warrant holding the SBL Superstars competition. If you need an application, drop by or give me a call.

GOLF

Watch the bulletin boards. This year's dictator, Jack Huffman, will be posting some news in the near future.

SOFTBALL

SBL is sponsoring one men's and two women's teams for city competition. Their progress will be posted in the newsletter.

VOLLEYBALL

SBLers are playing on two men's and one couples' teams in the city volleyball leagues. Last year, one of the men's teams captured the second place trophy and the couples' team took a third place trophy. Progress will be posted in the newsletter.

The new SBL VAmpires would like to thank SBL for sponsoring them this coming season in the Womens City League Softball.

We will strive to do well, win a few games, and have fun. We also feel the night atmosphere will bring out the Be(A)st in us!

Anybody wanting to play women's slow pitch softball should contact Bernie Combs at extension 405, A.S.A.P.!!!

Ye Olde Trading Post

FOR SALE: Our handsome, male, registered show-type Doberman Pinscher. Maximillian is 2 1/2 years old, is very, very, lovable, but needs owners who understand Dobes. Ext. 205.

FOR SALE: 1974 Yamaha, 360 c.c. Enduro, low mileage. Call Wendy, ext. 308 or 233-5997 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Golf clubs - starter set. Irons: 1,3,5,7,8,9, PW. Woods: 1,3. About 1 1/2 yrs. old. \$20. Call Mark France, ext. 238.

WANTED: Girls 26" bicycle. Would prefer foot brakes. Contact Denise Grice (VA) Ext. 398 or 233-6339 after 5:00.

USE SBL WANT ADS

Results have happened before the ink was dry - Someone sold their car and had to take a taxi home! Clean out your attic-garage and give the Trading Post a try.

FOUND: Black & white Paper Mate pen. Call Henrietta, ext. 372.

Good-Bye

Joyce Cornett (NB) Gary Sharp (BG)
Debra Ronnebaum (FN) Doug Westbrook - RE
Irene Langston (NB) Janis Hurley - NB

CHANGES

Marveen Eakins (PL) - 303
Vicki Trapp (MA) - 287
Barbara Schreiner (WPC) - ext. 405
Barbara Schreiner to WPC

Janice Simpson's father-in-law from Idaho passed away Tuesday afternoon. Funeral arrangements are pending. Janice is in the mail department. Her home address is 741 Cambridge, Topeka, Ks. 66606.

Janice Hurley in New Business terminated Thursday to be able to stay home with their newly adopted baby boy. Janice was delighted and we wish the Hurleys much happiness with their new family.

Sue Treesh in Group was recently hospitalized for surgery. Her home address is 1219 E. 36th Terrace, Topeka, Ks. 66605.

ANSWER TO THOUGHT TWISTER

9 coins (4 pennies, 1 nickel, 2 dimes, 1 quarter, 1 half-dollar)

Lee's car is red.

THOUGHT TWISTER

Sheep at \$.50 each
Pigs at \$3.00 each
Cows at \$10.00 each

How many of each animal would you buy to end up with 100 animals and \$100.00? You must use at least one of each.

Courtesy of Janelle Sester (GP)

The local Sunday School picnic is always fun. Male grownups attending are asked to pay 50¢ for refreshments and female grownups 30¢. The children are charged only 1¢ each. At the last picnic we had a total attendance of 100. Everyone paid the correct change and total receipts were exactly \$10. How many men, women and children attended?

Courtesy of Chuck McLeod

NEWS & NOTES

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Everyone seems to be going skiing these days. Roland Parmley and a group of college coeds went to Vale to ski. Roland said he had to go to drive the car for his daughter and her friends, but we know he wouldn't turn down a chance to go with all those girls. He spent a lot of money and said it was a very long drive, but sure did enjoy the trip. He came back in great shape and ready to get to work again.

We're all glad to see Kay Robinson back at work. She's been sick for a few days. We're trying to figure out a way to keep Kay from walking into the wet paint on the walls.

Roland Parmley had a birthday on Monday, March 24, and I believe he was 21 again, or was it 39 again? Oh well! Happy Birthday from all of us, Roland.

Connie Weeks, Kay Shannon, and Mal Robinson are all waiting for softball to begin. We may have to go out and watch some of their games.

WPC

We're all glad to have Barb Schreiner back in WPC after working in the Claims Department the past few months. Barb is working in our Special Request Section.

Connie and Danny Haverkamp have recently purchased a new home and will be moving over the weekend.

Nancy Province had a family dinner over the weekend. Grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins (both inlaws and outlaws) were all there to help Mike, her son, celebrate his eighth birthday.

Marla and Larry German are going to the big city (KC) this weekend to see the Ice Capades at Kemper Arena.

Debbie Bartuccio is at the books again studying for the LOMA Part 6 exam - Mathematics of Life Insurance. That exam is May 7. Keep at it, Debbie!!

Word Originators of the month are:

Executive Dictation
Original Dictation
Guide Letters

Loy Hablucera
Leon Snyder
Linda Hinkle
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FC

That proud look on the face of Gloria Byers' is because (1) her youngest son, Fred won the City Championship in Jr. High wrestling in his weight class. Fred is in 8th grade at Roosevelt Jr. High. (2) her daughter Michele, who attends college on a basketball scholarship made the varsity of J. F. Kennedy College in Nebraska and is going to play in the AAU tournament in Gallup, N.M. the last of March. Michele is a Junior.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Here is some news about our new SBL'ers who have recently joined us:

JOE P. LAVERY is a new employee in Fincom. He is a graduate of Topeka High School. Before coming to SBL, Joe was employed by City Auto Supply.

VICKI L. TRAPP has joined the staff in Marketing Administration. She was previously employed by the Topeka State Hospital. Vicki's hobbies include reading and music. She also enjoys football and softball.

BETTY L. ENSLEY has joined our General Accounting department. She is a graduate of Washington High School and Clark's School of Business. Her husband, Dennis, is affiliated with North American Van Lines. Betty enjoys bowling, sewing, and gardening in her spare time.

JAMES W. PETR, EDP, comes to SBL from the Kansas State Department of Education. He is a graduate of Topeka High School and Kansas State University. Jim likes outdoor activities such as golf, fishing, and boating. He also enjoys watching television.

WANDA L. FENDLEY, is a new employee in Fincom. She is a graduate of Clinton Vocational High School and was employed by Packer Plastics, Inc. in Lawrence before coming to SBL. Her husband, James, is an ironworker. Her spare time activities are crocheting and gardening.

GERALD BUTLER is a new member of our stockroom. He attended Santa Fe Trail High School and was previously employed by Starlite Skate Rink. Gerald's wife, Michaelle, is employed as an auditor at the First National Bank. He enjoys all sports, camping, stamp collecting, and reading.

DEBORAH A. DYE is a new employee in VA. She is a graduate of West Plains High School and attended Southwest Missouri State University. She was an employee at West Plains Memorial Hospital before coming to SBL. Her husband, Allen, is an air traffic controller. Deborah enjoys all sports and is interested in participating on some of the teams here at SBL.

DONNA J. LUX, MK, is a graduate of Topeka West High School. She was a housewife before coming to SBL. Her husband, Gregory, is the executive vice president of Sunflower Sales. Donna says her hobbies include singing, bowling, golf and sewing.

LINDA S. KABERLINE has joined the staff in Mail Services. She is a graduate of Hayden High School. Linda's husband, David, is employed by Southwestern Bell as an engineering clerk. In her spare time she enjoys swimming, horseback riding and coin collecting.

SYLVIA NORTHROP was employed by City Offices of Wichita Falls, Texas before coming to our EDP department. She is a graduate of Hayden High School. Sylvia's husband, Russell, is employed by Rexnord, Inc. She has various hobbies, among which are sewing, crocheting, tennis, swimming and yoga.

TINA BARNES, MK, was employed at Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska before coming to SBL. She attended both Highland Park High School and Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia. Her husband, Johnnie, is in the United States Air Force. In Tina's spare time, she enjoys sewing, reading, and playing volleyball.

BERNICE COMBS, WPC, was formerly employed by Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. She is a graduate of Denison High School. Her husband, Arlie, is employed by Sellers Tractor Co. Bernice participates in many sports including softball, bowling, swimming and volleyball. Bernice also likes to cook and sew.

DIANE MCDANIEL, EDP, is a graduate of Topeka High School and attended Washburn University. Before coming to SBL she was employed by Falley's. Diane's hobbies include basketball, sewing and needlework.

KATHRYN MUCKENTHALER, CF, comes to SBL from McDonald's Restaurant. She is a graduate of Hayden High School in Topeka. Her favorite pastimes are drawing and painting.

JOAN MCCOOL, VA, was a student at Kansas University before coming to SBL. Her husband, Dennis, is a first year law student at the Washburn University School of Law. Joan's hobbies include reading and handwork.

KATHY SHORTALL, WPC, is a former SBL employee who was more recently employed by Mission Real Estate Corporation and Townhouse Development. She is a graduate of Hayden High School in Topeka and attended Washburn University. Kathy likes to spend her free time reading, or participating in more physical sports such as volleyball or gymnastics.

KENNETH L. GROVER, EDP, comes to SBL from the Sacramento Air Logistics Command at McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento, California. He attended American River College, also in Sacramento. His wife, Pam, is employed by Pelletier's. Ken enjoys repairing televisions and radios in his spare time.

BEVERLY CANADAY, VA, is a graduate of Silver Lake High School and is currently enrolled part time at Washburn University. Her husband, Russell, is also a student at Washburn and a machine operator at Hallmark Cards. Beverly enjoys spending her spare time sewing, reading and riding horses.

ROGER KENNEDY, POB-Service, is a law student at the Washburn University School of Law. He is a graduate of Topeka West High School and Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. Some of Roger's hobbies include swimming, tennis and music.

ROSALYN NEARY, GP, is a former employee of SBL. Rosie and her husband, Bill, who is employed by Santa Fe Railway, have a nine month old son, Billy. When she isn't busy looking after him, she enjoys reading and sewing.

SUE LYNN, MA, was formerly employed by the Down Town Day Care Center. Sue is a graduate of Highland Park High School and attended both KSTC and Washburn University. Her husband, William, is a journeyman mechanic. Pottery, sewing and sports fill Sue's spare time.

Cafeteria Menu

Monday, March 31

- Creamed Chicken over toast
- Ground Chuck Steak
- Pork Birds
- Taco Burgers
- Fried Catfish fillet

Tuesday, April 1--Salad Bar Day

- Fried Chicken
- Dip Beef Sandwich
- Fish & Chips
- Lasagne
- Hoppin' John

- Turkey & Dressing
- Ham Loaf with Fruit Sauce
- Pork Chow Mein
- Steak Sandwich
- Salisbury Steaks

Thursday, April 3

- Fried Chicken
- Beef & Escalloped Potatoes
- Baked Fish
- Penny Pincher Special--Swiss Steak & Choice of Potatoes--Escalloped Potatoes, French Fries, or Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Friday, April 4

- Turkey & Noodles
- Cheese Grits
- Hot Beef Sandwich
- Pizza Burger
- Fried Sole

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Calendar of Events

COURTESY OF TOPEKA MAGAZINE

Sunday, March 30

EASTER SUNDAY

Spring Festival Dance show recital of modern dance, Univ. Theatre, WU campus, 7:30 p.m. Adm.

Monday, March 31

World-famous Topeka Zoo open 9 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. daily. Elephants in training daily at 10:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Adm. 75¢/adults. Children under 12 free.

Tuesday, April 1

ALL FOOL'S DAY

Voice recital by Jan Pressgrove, soprano, and Rodney Callahan, baritone, in White Concert Hall, WU campus, 8 p.m. Free

Adult Great Book Discussion Group meets at TPL, 1020 Washburn, 7:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of every month. Free

Wednesday, April 2

Cancer program for senior girls and mothers at Washburn Rural HS. Public welcome. 7:30 p.m. Free

Tennis lessons beg. at YMCA, 421 Van Buren. Members: \$2.50/Non-members: \$5. Call 354-8591 for res.

Thursday, April 3

Wichita State University Symphony Concert at White Concert Hall, WU campus, 1 p.m. Free

"Mid-Summer Night's Dream" perf. by K-State Players in KSU Auditorium, KSU campus at 8 p.m. Adm.

"Geochemical Research" science seminar for interested jr. and sr. high students at Stoffer Science Hall, Room 103. WU campus, 7-8:30 p.m. Free

"Gingerbread Lady" perf. by TCT at Warehouse-on-the-Levee. Dinner theatre, w/dinner at 6:30 p.m. Adm.

Friday, April 4

Seals and Crofts Concert, Ahearn Fieldhouse, KSU campus, 8 p.m. Adm.

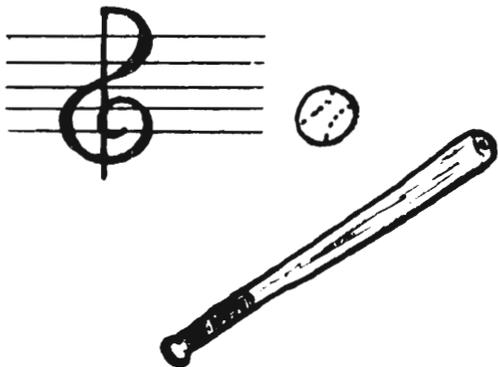
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Jack Webb's Internat'l. Antique Show, Mid-Am. Frngds, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Adm. (Through April 6)

"The Gingerbread Lady" by TCT at Warehouse-on-the-Levee. Dinner theatre, w/dinner at 6:30 p.m. Adm.

CHIMES, JR. NEWSLETTER

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RESERVATIONS NOW BEING TAKEN

BATTER UP!

On Tuesday, AUGUST 5th, a bus will leave from the SOUTH PARKING LOT of SBL at 5:00 PM for the ROYALS vs. MINNESOTA game. You may take your sack lunch, thermos, and/or coolers on the bus. (We must remember to take trash bags and not be Litterbugs!)

The seats are \$5.00 each and will be on Third Base side, Lower Level. You may take your thermos into the game, but not glass bottles or cans.

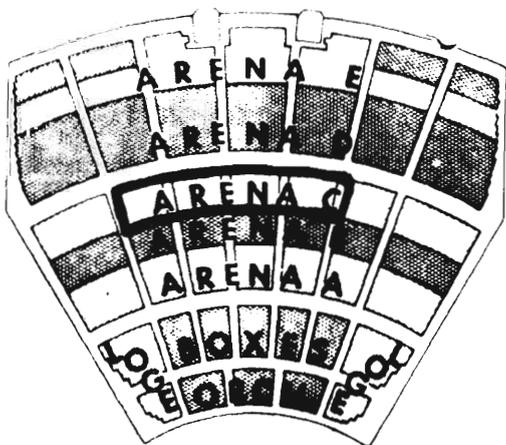
If game goes as scheduled with no extra innings, approximate return home will be midnight.

TOTAL COST - ticket plus bus fare - will be \$7.00 per person. Call Public Affairs, ext. 437 to make your reservations. Total passenger room on the bus is 46 people. Names will be taken in the order they are phoned in should we exceed 46 and need to schedule another bus, making a total of 92.

WE WILL ASK FOR A \$2.00 DEPOSIT PER PERSON AT A LATER DATE.

CURTAIN UP!

A bus has been reserved for Thursday, AUGUST 14th to attend the HENRY MANCINI SHOW at the Starlight Theatre. Below is a diagram of the reserved seats.



The seats will be scattered throughout "C" section. TOTAL COST - \$3.15 per ticket plus \$2.00 bus fare - WILL BE \$5.15.

The bus will leave the SOUTH PARKING LOT of SBL at 6:00 PM. You may take a sack lunch and thermos on the bus. (Bring trash bags for litter).

Call Public Affairs, ext. 437 for your reservations. Total passenger room on the bus is 46 people. Names will be taken in the order they are phoned in should we exceed 46 and need to schedule another bus, making 92.

WE WILL ASK FOR A \$2.00 DEPOSIT PER PERSON AT A LATER DATE. No refunds will be given once tickets are purchased. However, if the performance is rained out, we may select another date or ask for a refund.

LOCAL SCENE

PRESS RELEASE

FLASH!

GLENNA WALTERS, Second Vice President, was named Woman of the Year by Kan Kan Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA), at the chapter's monthly meeting on June 25, 1975.

JIM WHITE ON COMMITTEE

Jim White, Second Vice-President, has been appointed to serve on the Regional JA Lay Personnel Committee.

Jim currently serves as President of Junior Achievement of Northeast Kansas, Inc. and is also a member of JA's Midwest Regional Council. He has actively promoted the concept of recognizing lay volunteers who comprise a major support for JA.

THUMBS UP!

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE
THUMBS UP! To the mail service for their continually cheerful service despite all the gripes, groans, grumbles, growls, and grunts they receive. We're sure at times it would be easier to put up with rain, hail, sleet and snow! Thumbs Up!

THUMBS DOWN!

THUMBS DOWN! on gremlins who dial a wrong number and then discourteously hang up when it is answered.

SBL'ERS - WHAT DO YOU THINK?

A mayor-council drive is being launched at this time in Topeka by persons representing various Topeka interests who believe that the present city commission form of government is unresponsive and ineffective. The current plan suggests the city be governed by a full-time mayor and part-time city council.

Topekans involved are members of various business, labor, minority, religious and women's organizations who have been developing the plan for the past five months. This informal group consists of about 30 persons who hope to bring the question of changing our present form of city government before the city in 1976.

A survey has shown that almost 80% of the Topeka community feels the city commission does little that affects them, according to Dr. Hardesty, President of Central Research Corporation. Much of the commission's time is presently devoted to day-to-day administrative chores, including license issues, zoning changes, small contracts and an occasional minor ordinance change.

According to Dr. Hardesty, Topeka is a corporation and the commission should be talking about significant matters - jobs, education, industrial development and major facilities that our city needs. Hardesty felt that this was a summation of the general points of agreement within the Topeka group now interested in launching a drive for the mayor-council form of commission.

It is felt there is much duplication in our present form of city government and also a tendency for each commissioner to protect his own department rather than to guard the interests of the entire city.

The tentative plans suggested by the informal group are that the mayor be elected every four years and serve as an elected administrator. He would share a seven member part-time council and also would serve as a council member.

The councilmen would be elected to office, four from geographic areas and three at large. The council would be part-time and receive a suggested \$30 for each meeting plus expenses. The part-time status of the council would allow citizens to maintain their jobs while meeting at night as council members.

The suggested salary for the mayor would range from \$25-\$35,000. The present mayor receives \$18,000 a year. Each commissioner receives \$15,000.

Under the so-called "Kansas Plan" because it represents a form of government similar to state government, the mayor could veto the action of the council. The Council, by a strong majority vote, could override his veto, however.

Day-to-day and obvious administrative responsibilities could be handled by the mayor's office. The council then would be left to deal generally with policy matter, ordinances, confirmation of appointments and general direction similar to the duties of the state legislature. The present finance council would be expanded to provide central purchasing, long range planning, personnel and benefit services.

The mayor and council would serve four year terms and the terms would be staggered with elections every two years. The first election would be for four positions for four years, and the second four positions would be for two years. Included in the first four positions would be the mayor. The mayor would be allowed to vote only to break ties. The refusal by the mayor to sign a new ordinance or decree would constitute an executive veto only overridden by votes of five of the seven councilmen.

Hardesty, who says he believes the public has little expectation of city government, argues that the proposed Kansas plan would mean more effective, efficient and responsive government. The previous attempts to change city government in Topeka have foundered because only a small segment or special interest groups were promoting the change. The plans are not final for the current proposal and some unanswered questions remain, including whether a limit should be placed on the number of terms the mayor and council members may serve.

Negative reaction is expected from the present commissioners, because, in effect, this is talking about their "full-time jobs".

City government certainly affects us all. SBL'ERS - WHAT DO YOU THINK?

The SBL GOOD CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE is presently studying the mayor-council proposal. To better acquaint the committee with our present form of government, members of the committee are attending the commission meetings and we will be bringing you some of their firsthand observations.

We also hope to present some pros and cons in future Chimes, Jrs. and then would like to take a "straw" vote here at SBL to see what you think about the proposed change.

"Dear Gabby"

"DEAR GABBY"

What do you think of the prediction that in the year 2000 women will be ruling the world?

Wondering

Dear Wondering,

They still will, eh?

Gabby

FREE FLASHLIGHTS

Marketing Administration is cleaning house and will cheerfully GIVE AWAY 75 FLASHLIGHTS in the Capitol View Cafeteria at 4:30 PM Wednesday, JULY 2nd.

These flashlights do not presently work (Dead batteries, loose switches, etc.) but would make fun items for kids and others to tinker with and/or repair. COME GET YOUR "FREEBIE" FLASHLIGHTS!

DOROTHY FINLAY ASSISTS WITH WINNING FLOAT

Dorothy Finlay, Group member of the Carbondale Library Board, helped with their library float which placed second in the Carbondale Summer Festival Parade last weekend. In keeping with the Festival's Bi-Centennial theme, the winning float depicted America-"200 Years Ago and Today," with Benjamin Franklin and his kite and key, symbolizing the discovery of electricity, and an astronaut, epitomizing the rapid technological advances Franklin's discovery has made possible. Hats off to Dorothy and our other public-spirited SBL'ers!

VACATION CHECK ARRANGEMENTS

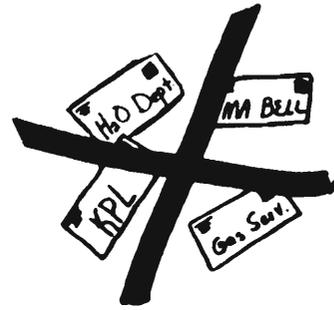
Prior to your vacation, you may request Personnel to make the following arrangements for delivery of your vacation paycheck(s) to your bank or vacation address:

1. FOR DEPOSIT AT YOUR BANK
 - a. Give your deposit slip(s) and
 - b. the date of your vacation paycheck(s) to PERSONNEL

OR

2. TO YOUR VACATION ADDRESS
 - a. Give your exact vacation address and paycheck date(s) IN WRITING TO PERSONNEL

Personnel is happy to provide this service to make your vacation a more enjoyable one.



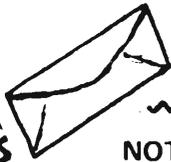
LEAVE THE MAILING TO US

WANT TO SAVE ON POSTAGE? SBL's UTILITY PAYMENT SERVICE will deliver your utility payments free of charge to KPL, Gas Service Co., City of Topeka, and Southwestern Bell. Delivery is made to the utilities each Tuesday and Friday.

INCREASED SUPPORT OF THIS SERVICE IS NEEDED to insure its continuation.

You may leave your payments (each payment in a separate addressed envelope) with the East Lobby receptionist from 8:00-8:25 AM and 4:30-4:45 PM daily except Friday. On Friday no payments will be accepted after Friday noon.

SAVE STAMPS VIA SBL!



NOTICE TO ALL DEPARTMENTS

There are approximately 11,500 E 46 envelopes in supply that are now obsolete. These are No. 10 envelopes with logo and are lined. They would be suitable for sending items of a personal and confidential nature. If you should desire some of these, submit requisition to supply under Stock No. 35-00460-00, Unit Code 1. Envelopes are packed 500 to a box.

SBL ZIP CODE

ZIP!

The Mail Room likes to see the SBL ZIP CODE Alias - Department Abbreviation. Please write them so we can read them. Thank you, Marvin and the Gang.

Good-Bye

Janet Hawks (FN)
Lou Ann Coffing (PG)

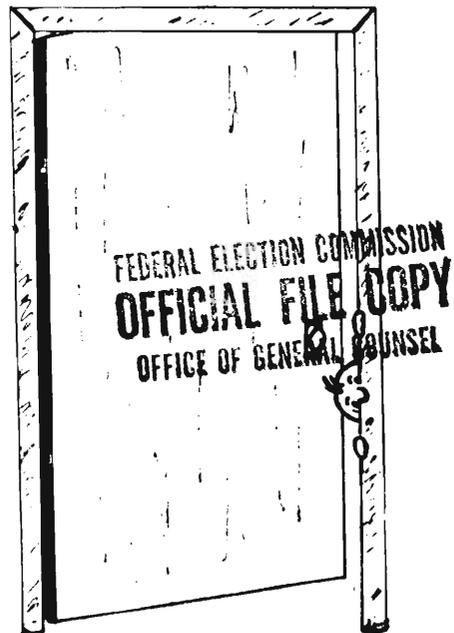
Buyers Beware!

OUTSIDE VENDORS - ILLEGAL OPERATIONS

Some individuals, within the Company, have been recently approached by some questionable outside vendor operations. Due to this present upsurge of activity, we want to alert everyone of the danger of entering into any agreement with unknown or unsolicited outside vendor operations.

The approach is normally by telephone. The call is directed to a specifically named individual, who normally has responsibilities that relate to the product (or service) that is being promoted. We do not know how these names are obtained by the caller. The caller most likely will present himself as a businessman who has some huge overstock of a particular well known or commonly used item that he would "sacrifice" if the potential buyer would "take it off his hands".

If you find yourself in this kind of situation, it is highly recommended that you refer the caller to our Purchasing Agent, Duane Tietze. Duane is experienced in handling these situations and can determine the legitimacy of the offer prior to entering into any agreement. We don't want any "Brooklyn Bridges" appearing at our receiving desk!



HAVE you SEEN Bill Oberkrieser...

COPY DEADLINE NEXT TUESDAY

Due to the July 4th holiday, copy for next week's newsletter will be TUESDAY AT NOON, so please send your items to Public Affairs as soon as possible. Thank you very much!

BIRTHDAYS

JULY

1 Joyce Whitaker	17 Minnie Smith
1 Dennis Hanrahan	18 Mike Emerson
2 Judy Dummermuth	21 Hazel Blankenship
3 Anita Wright	21 Ordean Cowger
4 Linda Heiman	22 Dean Pilcher
5 Mary McGinnis	23 Ruth Towne
5 Jean Chittenden	23 Dorothy Scrimsher
5 Doris Giese	24 Lola Myers
10 Jerry Bray	24 Susan Hoge
12 Marilyn Schneider	25 Robert Heston
12 Thomas DeSelm	26 Marian Rogers
14 Sue Osbourn	26 Denise Grice
15 Jean Tripp	28 Jay Howe
15 Donald Dolezilek	29 Sue Lynn
15 Ronald Shaver	30 Debra Craig
15 Rose Ives	31 Debra Fluke
16 Lela Meadows	31 William Baker



AT THE FORUM

June 29	BILL COSBY (6:00 & 8:00)
4th of July	SUPER STARS & STRIPES HOLIDAY
July 4	BO DONALDSON & THE HEYWOODS (6:00 & 8:00)
July 5	RICK NELSON & THE STONE CANYON BAND (6:30 & 10:00)
July 6	B. J. THOMAS (6:00 & 8:00)
July 12	JOSE FELICIANO (6:30 & 10:00)
July 19	DOC SEVERINSON (6:00 & 10:00)
July 20	DOC SEVERINSON (6:00 & 8:00)
July 27	BOBBY VINTON (6:00 & 8:00)

WORLDS OF FUN IS OPEN UNTIL 12:00 MIDNIGHT WITH A SPECTACULAR FIRE WORKS DISPLAY EVERY SATURDAY THIS SUMMER!

KC ROYALS - SCHEDULE

In July the Royals will play the following games at KC:

Chicago	July 4*, 5*, 6
Milwaukee	July 7*, 8*, 9*
Detroit	July 10*, 11*, 12*, 13
Texas	July 25*, 26*, 27

* Night games

FOR SALE: Montgomery Ward console chord organ. In good condition. Call Ardis, Ext. 8284.

FOR SALE: FOR MY 1975 EXPEDITION into the San Juan Mountains, I need a larger backpack. This is due, primarily, to the extra large appetite of my camping companion, Ursus Horribilis. Therefore, I must sell the pack and frame that was used during the 1974 trip. It is blue Trailwise Model 72. This is the same model that is used by Collin Fletcher, author of "The Complete Walker." I can SAVE you \$30 on this outfit. See or call me soon. Bob Plummer, Ext. 331.

FOR SALE: 1 Water Pik. Like new. \$7.50; 2 Occasional table lamps. \$7.50 each or best offer; Size 22 1/2 Rain & Shine all-weather coat. Like new. \$20; Size 22 1/2 miscellaneous dresses; 1 pr. pink antique satin drapes, each panel 24 x 36 Like new \$5.00; Sound design portable stereo with speakers. Very good condition. \$30.00; metal shelves with wood-grain finish. \$20.00; AM-FM table radio. \$5.00. Call Mrs. Tom Repp at 234-5842.

FOR SALE: DUST CLOTHS AND GLASS CLEANER. Do your housework easier by contacting Ruth Watkins for dust cloths and glass cleaner now on sale for 50¢. These handy items may be purchased from Ruth after 4:30 p.m. in the Mail Room or by calling her at home at 235-2407.

FOR SALE: Old York air conditioner, window size, runs on 220 v., will cool large area. \$30.00 Jane Logan, Ext. 217 or 272-3804

INTERESTED IN a swimming pool, tennis courts, club house, and storm shelter??? **CONSIDER** a 14 x 64 Barrington Mobile Home--2 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, central air, unfurnished except stove, skirted and tied down at 8 points, 10 x 20 awning and storage shed. LOCATION--230 46th Terrace, PRICE--\$6,950, Call Dana, Ext. 366 or 862-0872.

FOR SALE: Maytag Automatic Washer, Excellent Condition -- \$40.00 Call Sue Osbourn, Ext. 382.

FOR SALE: Used Zenith 12" B/W TV. \$35 John DeLay, Ext. 318 or 232-2993.

CAR WASH-YARD SALE: 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Saturday, June 28 at 4775 W. 21st Street sponsored by the Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship.



OLD FASHIONED FUN ON FOURTH!

Gage Park will be the scene of an OLD FASHIONED PUBLIC ICE CREAM SOCIAL on July 4th, along with BALLOONS, FRISBEES, and SOFT DRINKS.

LOCAL BANDS, a THEATRICAL COMPANY and DANCE GROUP will perform from 2:00 - 7:15 PM. PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE PROPOSED WEST-LAKE BI-CENTENNIAL AMPHITHEATER.

You are invited to attend the festivities and/or volunteer your services at the concession stands. Cakes and cash donations are also welcome. Volunteers are invited to contact Public Affairs for further information.

SPORTS

SBL's BLUE BOMBERS

THURSDAY NIGHT, June 19, the sun set at 9 o'clock, but not at Gage #6 cause SBL was red hot again as they smoked by Coachlight Village on that humid night 15-3, with a 4 inning 20 hit attack.

Led by the blistering bats of Greg Hintz, Ron Scales, Tom Myers and Joe Lavery, the blue bombers blitzed their way across the plate. The offensive game was capped by a 9 hit, 7 run 4th inning which saw Ron Scales smash a Grand Slam home run followed by a towering two run homer by Tom (Boom-Boom) Myers. The rest of the team balanced out the attack with singles and doubles. A great hand goes to a quickly recovering Dick Ward whose sharp pitching handcuffed our hapless opponents. The team, however, suffered a critical setback when Mal (the Wall) Robinson reinjured his arm while biting the dust sliding home on a great scoring effort, but not before he showed a classic marriage proposal lob to first base.

An excellent defensive effort completed the offense. To begin the game, Joe Lavery sat on a line drive and hatched a turkey with a loud kluck. Defensive leaders were Jack Huffman, Joe (Kluck) Lavery, and Mal the Wall with their bullet-like throws. Soupy Scales gave a demonstration of how to catch a ball with a basketball hoop. However he was saved throughout the night by Joe Lavery's fine backup Play and pinpoint throws to the infield.

The entire team played well and was applauded by coach hop-a-long Hurney. Our fine team is lacking only one thing, a following of fans. Come on out and support your team!

WELL, SBL'ers, this reporter comes to you today with a story of sorrow. Fate, Heat, the Wind and a vigilant rulebook-toting-umpire aided the First National Bankers in humbling the blue bombers. SBL lost 6-5 Saturday afternoon in a hotly contested game filled with fine plays and flux calls.

SBL's defense faltered early and gave up six runs in the first 3 innings; then on good play by several people we shut off the First National Bank offense completely. Exceptional play by Iron John Grogan at home where on two occasions he successfully blocked the plate and stopped runners for outs highlighted the game.

TUESDAY NIGHT, June 24, with a cool breeze flowing in from centerfield, the blue bombers rolled by Day's Septic Tank 17-15, poking 23 hits in a game not nearly as close as the score would indicate.

The offense was led by Soupy Scales who dragged himself from his death bed to collect 3 hits, including a home run deep into the shadows of left field. Soupy, Hustling Hintz, Kluck Lavery and Mal the Wall put on an exciting display of base running that could have been rivaled only by a jackrabbit with a bloodhound nipping at his tail. Mal also gave a demonstration of how to do a 1 1/2 flip with a half twist off first base. Don Dolezilek blasted a shot, that for a time, could have been mistaken for the moon, hanging in the dimly lit outfield.

Until the last two innings the defense was exceptional. Jack Huffman and Iron John turned a very unorthodox double play, Soupy Scales made more of his bullet shots to first, picking off would-be hits, and Mal's spectacular laying-down on the job throws to first, made our sewer system rivals wonder what they had to do to get on base.

In the outfield, Hustling Hintz snagged everything within reach and Kluck Lavery, the rover, cut off shots that would have gone for extra bases.

The team record now stands at a respectable 4-1.



SBL GOLF TOURNEY DEADLINE
REMINDER - GOLFERS!!! Get your \$4.15 to Don, Jim, or Jack by JULY 7 for the next golf tournament July 19.



FANS! PLEASE!

We are most appreciative of the \$35 received. The tournament draws close and victories will be achieved.

However, fans to cheer we desperately request And if they'll please come, we'll show them our best.

So do what you can, please tell one and all, To be out there when the Ump yells "PLAY BALL!"

VAMpires IN WEEKEND TOURNAMENT

See you SATURDAY, JUNE 28 at GAGE #3 at 10:00 AM when the VAMpires play their first game in the National Reserve Life Tournament. It is an invitational tournament. In addition to placing in the tournament, each team member will be eligible for nomination to the tournament's All-Star team. The VAMpires are really looking forward to the games and we wish you the best of luck, gals!

VAMpire JULY SCHEDULE

- July 3 - 8:30 - Santa Fe #2
VAMpires vs KWIK Shop
- July 10 - 6:30 - Santa Fe #2
VAMpires vs National Reserve Life
- July 14 - 9:30 - Gage #3
S.W. Bell Traffic vs VAMpires
- July 17 - 9:30 - Santa Fe #2
VAMpires vs Nutrena W & C Feeds
- July 24 - 6:30 - Santa Fe #2
Topeka FM vs VAMpires
- July 28 - 8:30 - Gage #3
VAMpires vs Streff-Mor

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SBL "JUST ABOUTS" JULY SCHEDULE

- Tuesday July 1
6:30 P.M. at Garfield #2
- Monday, July 7th
8:30 P.M. at Gage #3
- Thursday, July 10th
8:30 P.M. at Gage #3
- Tuesday, July 15th
9:30 P.M. at Garfield #2
- Friday, July 18
6:30 P.M. at Santa Fe #2
- Thursday, July 24th
6:30 P.M. at Gage #3
- Thursday, July 31
9:30 P.M. at Santa Fe #2

MS

Clark Brady went bass fishing and water skiing. We're sure he caught a nice string of fish and was something on his skis! Ride on, Clark!

Linda Kaberline celebrated her birthday. She was given a lovely corsage and received many beautiful cards. Many happy returns, Linda!

Philip Simpson, Janice's husband, graduated June 20th from Clarks School of Business. He will be a Junior Accountant. Janice will leave us today, and we want to wish both of them the best of luck.

VA

Carey Vohs broke her 21 year record by smiling before noon. Could it be because she saw a certain someone last night?

AG

Wedding Bells are ringing in the accounting department for Andrea Barber and Frank Taff. They will be married July 2nd at the home of Andrea's parents. Andrea will be on vacation from June 30th until she returns July 8. The honeymoon trip will be to Arkansas and then Andrea and Frank will be living at Park South. We wish them both great happiness.

AD

We want to wish Mary a speedy recovery from her recent accident and look forward to her return next week. Be sure to ask her about the funny card she received.

EDP

Dick Ward's moustache is beginning to fill out. Dick says he has gray hair all over his body, but none in his moustache.

Jim Petr got hailed and rained on Saturday while at the Forbes Golf Course.

Jack Huffman finally got his drawers to fit. He says the workbench should be finished this week.

Jon Netson went to Colorado Springs to watch a football game on T.V. with a friend. Likely story, Jon.

Carl Hanshaw and Dick Smith returned Monday from a week's vacation. They report having as much fun as they did during their trip to Anaheim three weeks ago.

Over the week-end, Kelvin Flory went dune buggy riding with 17 other guys.

Leslie Williams went to a wedding in Auburn, Nebraska, Saturday. Asked what she thought about catching the bride's bouquet, Leslie replied, "I really wanted the garter, it was much prettier!"

Charie Broughton rested up over the week-end.

Don Dolezilek spent some time fishing recently. "Nothing was biting," he commented. Don also washed his socks out. Thanks, Don.

DeAnnette Code went to St. Louis for the week to attend a wedding. She and her husband will return at the beginning of the week.

Steve Rousch went bicycling Sunday. Steve reports that his bicycle ate his shoelace.

Mary Nestor recently saw the movie "JAWS". She enjoyed it immensely.

Lee Brown was home Monday with a sore throat.

Jim Black and his friend Kathy didn't get to a movie last week. I don't know what to tell you Kathy.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"Watermelon should be eaten with a spoon."

Jack Huffman

June still seems to be a popular month in our department. Jane Logan celebrated her birthday on June 16 with a lovely bouquet of flowers from all of us in PS. Her husband cooked supper and since her birthday was after Father's Day, they shared a cake.

Helen Shoemaker celebrated her birthday on June 19. She received a gift certificate to be used toward her favorite hobby of reading from PS.

Since it is Ladies Society Premium payment time, everyone in the department has learned not to say "I don't have anything to do" or they will be handed letters to sign or information to be looked up on the video tubes pertaining to the Ladies, by either Jane Logan or Sharon Blanton, who volunteered to help. They can both be found behind large stacks of green envelopes with red pencils in hand, actuarial lists and calculators going full blast.

Leona Snyder is on vacation this week. At last report she planned on doing absolutely nothing.

Calendar of Events

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July 1, 1975 (Tuesday)

Hodge Podge for all Ages w/music, stories and entertainment at TPL, 7 p.m. Free

TPL Pre-school Story Hr. f/3-5 yr. olds, 10:30 a.m. Monday - Friday, Free

July 2, 1975 (Wednesday)

Shawnee Yacht Club Races, Lake Shawnee Yacht Clubhouse, 7 p.m. Free

"Butterflies Are Free", Vassar Playhouse, Lake Pomona at 8:27 p.m. Admission \$2.50

"King Patch and Mr. Simpkins" by Bathhouse Players at Playhouse in the Park, 2:30 p.m. Admission \$1

July 3, 1975 (Thursday)

"The Shaboom-Boy", Apple Valley Farm, Lake Perry, 8:30 p.m. Admission \$3

Jazz Workshop, Ice Cream Social and Mexican Food at Collins Park, 8 p.m. Free music

"Butterflies are Free", Vassar Playhouse, Lake Pomona, 8:27 p.m. Admission \$2.50 (Thru July 13)

"A 1920's Speakeasy Romp", cruise and dinner aboard Whippoorwill Showboat, Lake Pomona. Reservations by 12 noon, tickets by 6:30 p.m. and sail at 7:10 p.m. Admission \$12.50 each adult, kids under 12 half fare. (For details, call (913) 828-3249, Thru July 13

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July 4, 1975 (Friday)

(INDEPENDENCE DAY)

West Lake Bicentennial Amphitheater Kick-Off w/bands, theatre productions, ice cream social, art show and more, Gage Park West Lake, 2 p.m. Free

Shawnee Yacht Club Races at Lake Shawnee Yacht Clubhouse, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Free

"The Hillbilly", Apple Valley Farm, Lake Perry, 8:30 p.m. Admission \$3.50

"Butterflies are Free", Vassar Playhouse, Lake Pomona, 8:27 p.m. Admission \$3 (Thru July 13)

"King Patch and Mr. Simpkins" by Bathhouse Players at Playhouse in the Park, 2:30 p.m. Admission \$1

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SALUTE TO ERIC HENRY!

Eric Henry, FLMI, CLU, Vice-President, passed the Specialty Examination in Life Insurance Accounting of the Life Office Management Association.

The LOMA Education Program consists of a seven-part set of examinations covering the general aspects of life insurance and a specialty examination in a given specific subject area. The completion of all eight examinations leads to the FLMI designation. Additional Specialty Examinations may be taken.

Upon successful completion of his recent Specialty Examination, Eric is the recipient of another Special Fellowship Award. The accomplishment of eight Specialty Examinations has not been achieved by any other person at any other time.

Eric also serves on the Equity Products Administration Committee of the Systems and Procedures Council of the Life Office Management Association. This committee develops and implements a program of activities directed to the study and improvement of equity product systems, procedures, work techniques, and practices. The committee also serves in an advisory capacity to the Board of Directors of the Education and Training Council of the Association. Eric's selection to serve on this committee is a particularly high accolade as it indicates recognition of his competence and expertise by his peers in the industry.

Our heartiest congratulations, Eric. After this accomplishment, we now know why you just took a long and restful (?) vacation!

CHRIS JENSEN NOW FLMI

Chris Jensen, Second Vice-President and Assistant Secretary in Group, has successfully completed the requirements for Fellowship in the Life Office Management Association. Chris will receive the FLMI Fellowship award at the Annual LOMA Conference September 23, 1975, in Denver. In recognition of this achievement, he will also receive a \$300 bonus from the company.

To receive this award, Chris completed a three hour examination in each of seven basic parts of the FLMI Education Program and wrote a three hour Specialty Examination in Group Insurance. This achievement represents many hours of hard work and study on Chris' part, and we share his pride in this accomplishment!

THUMBS UP!

THUMBS UP! to Mark France (AL), Jay Howe (PN), and Rick Godderz (LG) for their tireless efforts while teaching our LOMA classes last spring. Their success is well-documented by the many happy faces of those who "learnt good" and just found out they passed their LOMA courses. Mark, Jay, and Rick undoubtedly made the going easier for all concerned.

12 RECEIVE CERTIFICATE AWARDS

Twelve SBL'ers have completed Course I (Parts 1 & 2) of the Life Office Management Association and will receive Certificate Awards as well as \$25.00 from the company.

The purpose of Part 1 is to acquaint the student with the nature of life insurance, the available plans and policies, the process of becoming insured, and the basic rights and obligations of the policyowner and the life insurance company.

Part 2 focuses on the business organization of the insurance industry with particular attention to the marketing, actuarial, underwriting and financial activities of life companies.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for:

Dolores Brown (PG)
Judith Engelman (AL)
Marlene Golub (NA)
Greg Hintz (AL)
Cynthia Hodges (PG)
Evelyn Ibrahim (AL)
Dana Middleton (PM)
Wendy Pierson (BG)
Rosanne Reaser (PL)
Dale Reser (PL)
Odette Tangney (PS)
Mildred Winterscheid (GP)

HATS OFF! TO THESE SUCCESSFUL SERVERS:
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Doris J. Alexander - MA	Betty LaRue - GP
Karen L. Becker - VA	Jalayn Rae Love - UW
Debra A. Carson - PG	Patti S. Mecord - NB
Katherine Cole - CH	Dana J. Middleton - PM
Janet L. Dunavan - VA	Erma Miller - UW
Judith Engelman - AL	Sara Kathryn Miller - LG
Marlene Golub - NA	Lola M. Myers - MA
Denise Y. Grice - VA	Neta A. Pollom - PR
Gregory Hintz - AL	Janelle M. Sester - RE
Cynthia J. Hodges - PG	Marjorie M. Stabb - AL
David G. Johnson - AL	Barbara L. Stumpf - VA

Part 2

Dolores Elaine Brown - PG
 Donald B. Dolezilek - ED
 Judith Engelman - AL
 Marlene Golub - NA
 Gregory Hintz - AL
 Cynthia J. Hodges - PG
 Mary Ibrahim - AL
 Dana J. Middleton - PM
 Wendy L. Pierson - BG
 Rosanne Reaser - PL
 Dale Anne Reser - GP
 Odette Tangney - PS
 Mildred Winterscheid - GP

Part 3

Kathleen R. Blum - MK
 James R. Hummel, Sr. - MK
 Elsie M. Ross - CH
 Priscilla (Pat) D. Ruby - GP
 Connie K. Weeks - RE

Part 8

John E. Grogan - VA

Part 4

Andrea (Mary) Barber - AG-W
 Timothy J. Hayden - AD
 JoAnn Wylie - PN

Part 5

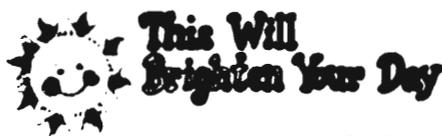
Marianne W. Beeson - VA
 Max E. Scott - UW

Part 6

Larry Daniel Armel - LG
 Deborah A. Bartuccio - WP
 John E. Grogan - VA
 Gregory Hintz - AL

Part 7

Meredith (Lynn) Emmot - AL
 Mark Steven France - AL
 William (Bill) R. Oberkrieger - MK
 Malcolm Eugene Robinson - RE
 Eleanor C. Rutter - PL



INSTANT PARTY

Have we got a deal for you! Get FREE BALOONS and SNOOPY LAWN FIGURES for your children's BIRTHDAY PARTIES - All you need add is the ice cream and cake and the kids!

Available at Public Affairs.

"Dear Gabby"

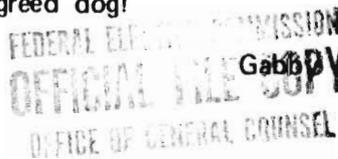
"DEAR GABBY "

If the world is getting smaller, why do they keep raising postal rates?

Stamp Licker

Dear Licker,

As a fellow philatelist, it makes me want to stamp my foot! They probably think REGULAR MAIL means a straight guy! Or REGISTERED MAIL means a pedigreed dog!



CITY COMMISSION - KEEP OR CHANGE?

The proposal by a group of local citizens that Topeka adopt the mayor council system is a compromise of past plans.

For the first time this proposed plan would elect four councilmen on a geographic basis, plus three at large and would have a full-time mayor. Previous plans called for a City Manager which met opposition from labor forces who felt that once a City Manager was hired, he would gain control of the Commission and would be impossible to remove because he would have been in a position to award contracts to friends of the Councilmen and would have been able to insure his position.

Previous opposition against the City Manager form of government also felt that the people have better representation under our present system and also felt the proposed plan would have been more costly.

The new proposed plan would be as good as the Mayor that is elected. The salary for this position would be increased to possibly \$35,000 a year. As a safety measure, councilmen, with a vote of five, could override the Mayor's veto. Another benefit would be elected councilmen who could bring to meetings the viewpoints of citizens working or operating businesses and accustomed to the day-to-day problems of business.

The City of Topeka is big business—our business, affecting everyone. We should attempt to seek the best method of operation.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

One good thing about the old days: When you bought a horse you were fairly certain that the manufacturer wouldn't come out with a new model next year.

PROMOTIONS

TOM MYERS has been promoted to Account Clerk - Bank Reconciliation in Accounting.

BEVERLY CANADAY has been promoted to Senior Clerk in Variable Annuities.

MARY GLOTZBACH has been promoted to Recording Clerk in New Business.

LOCAL SCENE

DORCELYN BAILEY NOMINATED

Dorcelyn Bailey (MA) was recently nominated for "Black Woman of the Year" by the College Avenue Seventh Day Adventist Church for her contributions to education in the guidance and direction of youth. Forty women competed in the program honoring black womanhood, which was sponsored by the Ebony Times. The nominees were honored at an award banquet July 3rd at the Municipal Auditorium.

Dorcelyn's many contributions to church life led to her nomination. She currently serves as church secretary and primary Sabbath School supervisor. Having previously taught Sabbath Day classes and directed the youth choir, she now directs the junior choir and assists with the senior choir. As primary supervisor, Dorcelyn manages the church-related activities for all children to age nine.

Dorcelyn previously worked in Policy Accounting and recently returned to work as a contract and licensing clerk. She has four daughters - Terri, 18; Kristi, 17; Robin, 15; and Jocel, 13.

We are proud to have you back with us!



NOTICE TO ALL DEPARTMENTS

There are approximately 11,500 E 46 envelopes in supply that are now obsolete. These are No. 10 envelopes with logo and are lined. They would be suitable for sending items of a personal and confidential nature. If you should desire some of these, submit requisition to supply under Stock No. 35-00460-00, Unit Code 1. Envelopes are packed 500 to a box.

HELLO!

Carolyn Sue Joy (NB) - Ext. 396
Mark Crider (FN) - Ext. 326

CAROLYN SUE JOY is a new employee in our New Business department. She was previously employed by Grocery Supply Company. She is a graduate of Hoyt High School. Her husband, Fred, is a fireman. She enjoys crocheting and swimming in her spare time.

MARK CRIDER was a student at Kansas State University where he earned his BFA in Graphic Design before coming to Fincom. He is a graduate of Topeka West High School. His wife, Debby, is a cosmetologist. His hobbies include painting, antiques, Coke memorabilia and stereo equipment.

Good-Bye

- Karen Becker (VA)
- Susan Streeter (VA)
- Susan Iams (VA)
- Yvette Smith (ED)
- Susan Schwartz (ED)
- Sheron Batt (SM)

TRANSFERS

Shirley Fetterhoof (ED) - Ext. 214



FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

You may now deposit your utility payments in the East Lobby at any time. Deliveries to the companies is now each FRIDAY NOON. Let SBL save your stamps!

YE OLDE TRADING POST

FREE: WILL GIVE AWAY TO A GOOD HOME coco-colored miniature poodle, male, 1 yr. old. contact Joan Harris, Ext. 259, or 266-4269 July 12-20 while on vacation.

FOR SALE: 1969 Honda 350, 2 cyl., excellent condition, 12,000 miles. Runs good-looks good. \$500.00 Call Joe Lavery, Ext. 408.

FOR SALE: Twin bed, \$35.00; pr. boy's shoe roller skates (black), size 7, \$4.50; Call Clara, Ext. 8211.

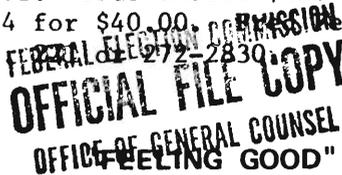
MUST SELL: New house will be ready by August 1, **MUST SELL** (will consider leasing) 2 bedroom mobile home, unfurnished except for stove, tied down, 10 x 20 patio awning, skirted, storage shed, nice yard. Located in Washburn Rural School District. \$25 REWARD to the person that sends the buyer to us (payable upon purchase and possession of the home). CALL--Dana Middleton, Ext. 366 or 862-0872, LOCATION--230 East 46th St. Terrace, PRICE--A STEAL!!

OPEN HOUSE, Sat. and Sun., July 12-13, 1-9 p.m.

FOR SALE: COORS BEER GLASS CANDLES, \$2.50 each. **UNIQUE ASHTRAYS.** Call Linda Davis, Ext. 223.

FOR SALE: Sweet corn and other vegetables. Contact Mary Bullock, Ext. 302, or 564-7314 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE I have gone radial, consequently, I have four D78-14 tires. Your choice \$15.00 each or 4 for \$40.00. **COMMISSION** breaker, ext. 272-2830.



KTWU Channel 11 will carry the repeated schedule of the "Feeling Good" television health series. These programs will be aired on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. The new 30 minute format and structural changes in the Feeling Good series prompted very positive reactions from all of the professional viewers and news reviewers who have watched the program. Dick Cavett hosts the series. Of **SPECIAL INTEREST** are the programs on July 2 - Aging, "AM I MY FATHER'S KEEPER?"; July 9 - Alcohol, "A LITTLE PICK-ME-UP"; and July 23 - Stress, guest star, **BILL COSBY**.

THOUGHT TWISTER ANSWER

There are 10 birds and 20 animals. The problem may be expressed in equation form as follows, letting A represent animals and B represent birds: $A + B = 30$; $4A + 2B = 100$.



See Calendar of Events 4 0 0 : 2 8 3 1

MEXICAN FIESTA TIME

Join in on the FUN, FOOD and FESTIVITIES at the annual MEXICAN FIESTA. The events, starting Wednesday, July 16 and continuing through the following Sunday, will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe School, Crane and N. Branner.

SBL SCHOLARSHIPS

SBL annually makes a contribution to the Kansas State University Endowment Association toward scholarship awards for two students.

Candace Cramer and Martin Zahn were this year's recipients. Both of their scholarships have been continued for next year.

Candace and Martin both have maintained commendable grade point averages. Especially worthy of note was Martin's straight-A average for the spring semester.

Below are their recent letters of appreciation.

June 15, 1975
Glasco, Kansas

Security Benefit Life Insurance Company
Scholarship Donors
% Aids, Awards, & Veteran Services
Manhattan, Kansas 66506

Dear Sirs:

I want to express my appreciation for the kind and generous scholarship you have made available to me through the University. It will be very helpful to me as I continue to pursue my education in the nursing field. I, one day, hope to complete my career, specializing in pediatrics. I feel this is one of the best ways I can do my part in helping mankind. If I can help put glowing smiles on little faces--I think my life will be made more worthwhile.

Again, I thank you for your kindness--and your generosity. If I can ever be of any service to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Candace Cramer

Manhattan, Ks. 66502
June 9, 1975

Donors, Security Benefit Life Insurance Scholarship
% Aids, Awards and Veteran Service
Room 104, Fairchild Hall, KSU
Manhattan, Ks. 66506

Dear Sirs:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincerest appreciation to all those responsible for my receiving a Security Benefit Life Insurance Scholarship for the 1975-76 academic year. The scholarship comes as a blessing to me, and I will do my best in the coming year to continue to deserve such an award.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Martin Zahn

USE THE CORRECT FORM, PLEASE

We would like to let you know we have an open mind and are always open for complaints on the Chimes, Jr. Please feel free to send your complaints, using the form below:

Complaint Form

Please write your complaint in the box below.

Write legibly.

WE'RE STILL SAVING TREES & MAKING \$

The recycling program is still going full steam in the Security Group. The prices being paid for various kinds of paper which qualify have changed several times in the past months, but we still generate a few hundred dollars per month (depending upon the month) of net income from this program, in addition to the service the program is accomplishing. REMEMBER TO PUT ALL ACCEPTABLE WHITE PAPER IN YOUR RECYCLING RECEPTACLES and the Mail Department will continue to pick all such paper up on a timely basis. Thank you, once again, for your continued cooperation on this worthwhile project.

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GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEETING

The next Good Citizenship Meeting will be Thursday, July 17 at 12 noon in the Heritage Room. Dining format will be the same.

THUMBS DOWN!

THUMBS DOWN! to the small groups of gremlins who take up the largest tables in the Capitol View cafeteria, making the larger groups split up.

"Dear Gabby"

"DEAR GABBY "

I hear everyone talking about this new movie "Jaws". Have they made a movie about my mother-in-law?

Henpecked

Dear Henpecked,

No. The movie about your mother-in-law was entitled "The Exorcist". You know-how to get rid of devils.

Gabby



HERE'S THE PITCH!

KNOWN BY THEIR THEFTS

A boy finally reaches manhood when he would rather steal a kiss than second base.

Good-Bye, BLUE BOMBER

The SBL Blue Bombers announce sadly the departure of Ron (Soupy) Scales from their softball team and from SBL. Ron has gone off to seek his fortune in the golden hills of California. Ron was important to the team, playing shortstop as if he were born there, and busting balls from either side of the plate. His talent, good humor, and enthusiasm will surely be missed. *GOOD LUCK, SOUPY!*

BLUE BOMBERS

Friday night June 27 at dusty Auburndale field, the Blue Bombers slipped by Adams Burnt Outs 11-6 with a 15 hit attack.

With our offense in a bit of a slump, it has been left up to our tight defense to make what runs we have been able to get, count for the most. Our offense did have a hot flash in the 4th inning when Dandy Don Dolezilek started a rally with two outs that ended 6 hits later with 5 runners sweeping across the plate, in what proved to be the turning point of an otherwise tight game. Hustling Hintz and Soupy Scales led the offense stroking 3 hits apiece.

Defensively there were many heroes. . . . Jack Huffman put a couple good tags on sliding burners which sent them back to collect splinters on the bench. After an erratic start Soupy Scales made some key throws to first with pinpoint accuracy. In the outfield, Hustling Hintz, Kluck Lavery and Dandy Don kept the sky safe for the birds and dangerous for the Adam's boys as they snatched everything in a 50 mile radius.

After being stymied by our ruthless defense, a sorry victim from Adams Burnt Outs commented, "I can't believe these _____ beat us." This seems to be a common feeling among our opponents after being embarrassed by our defense.

The next afternoon at 1 o'clock the smoldering sun beat down mercilessly, giving all there an omen of the game to be played that day at Forbes #1. The game was no disappointment; it turned out to be, in fact, the defensive game of the season for SBL.

After jumping out for 2 runs in the first inning, Tim Hayden's pitching shackled Steel Fixtures with a ball and chain as SBL's Blue Bombers edged by 6-2. Everyone on the team, with high spirits, gave a tremendous effort, time and time again dismantling Steel Fixtures with dazzling throws and catches.

Thursday night, July 3 at Auburndale field, the SBL Blue Bombers were humbled. We were, in fact given a taste of our own haughty medicine. Jumped on early in the first inning for 3 runs, SBL went on to suffer a slow antagonizing death, with our bats strangled by the oh so stiff defense of Noble Construction. The final tally being 7-1. The SBL defense, far from its peak but still tough, did a good job at holding the powerful Noblemen at only 7 runs. Noble should be given credit for playing a fine game earning this victory. The Blue Bombers are anxiously awaiting the return match with Noble, having had sand kicked in our face, we will have vengeance.

The Just-Abouts started the month of July with a real bang by outscoring WIBW 13 to 5 on Tuesday, July 1. We were fortunate not to have anyone on the injured list that night. However, on Monday, July 7, we were not so lucky. Those who have seen Connie Davis lately may wonder if "SOMEONE" belted her a good one. Not So Folks!!! The "shiner" Connie sports around is due to her being in the right place at the wrong time in the game Monday night against Adams Business Forms. Being the pitcher, she had only a split second to decide to either get out of the way or catch it. In this case, she didn't even have a choice. In her attempt to "get out of the way" the line-drive caught her. The Just-Abouts played hard, but to no avail. Final score: Adams Business Forms 13 - SBL Just-Abouts 3. Current update: 4 losses, 2 wins and 3 rainouts.

The Just-About's schedule for the rest of July:

- Thursday - July 10 - 8:30 at Gage 3
- Tuesday - July 15 - 9:30 at Garfield 2
- Friday - July 18 - 6:30 at Santa Fe 2
- Thursday - July 24 - 6:30 at Gage 3
- Thursday - July 31 - 9:30 at Santa Fe 2

NEWS & NOTES

AG

We in the accounting department are all "happy for" and "proud of" Andrea Barber Taff for passing the LOMA accounting exam. We feel this is quite a challenge when one has marriage on her mind!

AD

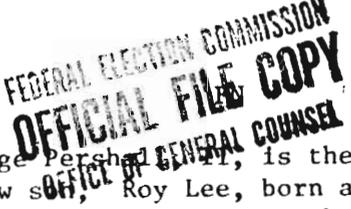
"Big Spender Award!"

The Administration Division would like to award the "Big Spender Award" to its ex-employee, Don Clingenpeel, for the July 4 weekend.

According to Don's long-suffering wife, Carol, Don finally sprung for dinner for the entire family on July 3. He allegedly spent--are you ready for this?--the incredible total of \$1.25 (including tax) taking the whole family of 5 out for hot dogs and Cokes at K-Mart.

And that wasn't all, sports fans! Don then treated the family to a ballgame (free) and purchased fireworks (at a discount), 90% of which didn't work.

Don, you're all heart and a real "Biggie" on the Spender's Market--Are you related to a guy named Rickles?



George Pershad, is the proud father of a new son, Roy Lee, born at 12:41 a.m. Thursday at St. Francis. Baby, mother and father are all doing well!

GP

When Connie Davis came to work Tuesday with a "beaut of a shiner" speculations ran high. In order to put a stop to all gossip, we wish to announce publicly that Connie took a line drive in the eye during a softball game between the "Just-A-Bouts" and "Allis Chalmers". As a further insult, Allis Chalmers won the game, 13 to 3.

PL

CONGRATULATIONS! to Jennie Patterson who was remarried over July 4th weekend. Your jaunty new little car surely got quick results!

CH

Dixie Tillman was chosen for Jury Duty for the next 2 weeks. Her report from the first morning was that Criminal Court was very slow. The Judge was out of town holding court in Wichita so Dixie will have to report back later.

Elsie Ross and husband Don spent a four day weekend traveling in Missouri. They attended the Starlight Theatre in K.C.--saw the Mills Brothers, who were as good as ever. Spent one day at Silver Dollar City where they were having the Festival of Country Western/Blue Grass Music.

Kay Cole and family spent the weekend of the Fourth of July camping at Perry Lake. She reports the weekend was hot, crowded, loud, but fun.

Jan took her family to the movies, played putt-putt golf, and went swimming, in place of buying fireworks this Fourth of July weekend. It was much safer and more enjoyable for all.

Judy Dummermuth is on a vacation trip to California this next two weeks and will report more on her trip later.

MK

Keith Campbell just returned from a week of vacation looking tanned and rested. He and his family visited with Mrs. Campbell's parents at their cottage on Green Bay at Ephraim, Wisconsin. They spent the week water skiing, sailing and playing golf.

Carl Sundgren just returned from a few days of vacation looking as though he needs another. His time was spent doing household maintenance chores, which we understand is not Carl's favorite pastime.

Kathy Blum has learned to swim. She and her husband are looking into having a pool installed in their yard and she felt she would enjoy it more if she felt at home in the water. Congratulations, Kathy!

VA

Denise Grice and her son, Tommy, are moving to a new home this week.

Carol Harrod and her family spent their vacation harvesting wheat.

Sue Hoge will be 20 in 13 days.

Little Log (Donna Steinlage) did not drink a pitcher of beer says Big Log; it was only a glass.

Eric Henry washed both of his cars Saturday.

There is a rumor to the effect that the tall red head from VA has something going with the assistant coach of the V.A. V.Ampires.

Linda King got drunk on the 4th and was chased around by a wild bottle rocket.

Joyce Hutchison spent the 4th shooting bottle rockets into Lebo Lake. Unfortunately one hit her hair and burnt it all off.

Don Clingenpeel mowed his yard for the first time this summer.

Carol Harrod found a dead mouse in Travis swimming pool.

EDP

Dick Smith has signed up to go on the SBL-sponsored trip to the Royals game August 5th. He said he doesn't really care for baseball, but the price of the trip seemed like such a bargain he couldn't pass it up. He also wonders if the Royals will wear lumpy t-shirts like the V.A. V.Ampires.

In an experiment to determine whether or not the firecrackers in our Fourth of July greeting cards were real, Garold blew up his drawers. He also had a bottle rocket fight with his nephews on the 4th. He won-but lost three nephews.

Lee Brown listened to the radio Monday.

Thirty-seven fish managed to elude the hooks of Don Dolezilek and a buddy who went fishing this weekend. However--between the two of them they managed to catch 20 fish in 3 days.

Lee Diediker's boyfriend takes her to lunch every day. The rest of the keypunchers can't figure out why she's still hungry when she gets back.

Gloria Obregon and her boyfriend Jim went to a "VAN-IN" in Black, Missouri, (Pop. 5). Ask her about the pictures she took - they're very unusual.

Shirley Fetterhoof transferred to EDP from Fincom. We have already learned that it's hoof as in hop not as in horse's foot, and that she's worked for SBL for 15 years. She has two children, both married, and three grandsons who range from 4 years to 17 years old. Shirley enjoys oil painting, camping, and reading. We feel that Shirley is the most unusual employee in EDP, simply because she's the only one of us who's not weird. (Yet anyway--Give us a few weeks.)

THOUGHT TEASER: Describe, in one word, a bull that has swallowed a bomb. Now describe in one word what you have when the bomb explodes.

(Answers - 1. ABOMINABLE 2. NOBLE)

PS

The 4th of July week-end celebration in our department started out early with the birthday celebration of Mary McGinnis on Thursday, July 3rd. Although her birthday was not until the 5th, none of us were too willing to return on Saturday to celebrate. She received many cards from friends and gifts from the department. A very enjoyable Bundt cake made by Lottie Lucas and delicious chocolate chip cookies by Leona Snyder disappeared in a hurry.

Over the 4th, various activities were planned by the members of our group.

Gladys Vance and husband, Tom, went to Fountainhead Resort in Oklahoma for the weekend. She says it is a marvelous spot to vacation and she recommends it highly.

Picnics, fireworks and having a good time was the general theme of all the rest of the department.

Jane Logan and Sharon Blanton are beginning to wear slightly dazed expressions as the Ladies Society letters are in full swing.

Their husbands report that everytime they are asked a question they answer with "Are you talking about a Lady Lady?" It is hoped that once the confusion is all over they will return to normal-whatever that is.

Calendar of Events

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July 12, 1975, (Saturday)

Shawnee Boat & Ski Club Capitol City Open Water Ski Tourney & Kansas State Championships, East Cove, Lake Shawnee, 7 a.m. Fee to participate.
 "Christ Concrete City" by Manhattan Christian College, Manhattan City Park, 8 p.m. Free
 "The Drunkard", Apple Valley Farm, Lake Perry, 8:30 p.m. Adm. \$3.50
 "Butterflies Are Free", Vassar Playhouse, Lake Pomona, 8:27 p.m. Adm. \$3.50 (Thru July 13)
 "Cabaret" at Warehouse-on-the-Levee, cocktails and dinner at 6 p.m., show at 8:30 p.m. Adm.
 Fiesta Mexicana Parade, Downtown Topeka, 11 a.m. Free
 Fiesta Mexicana Coronation Ball, Mun. Aud., 8-12 p.m. Adm.

July 13, 1975, (Sunday)

Shawnee Boat & Ski Club Capitol City Open Water Ski Tourney & Kansas State Championships, East Cove, Lake Shawnee, 7 a.m. Fee to participate.
 Potwin Place Potpourri Arts & Crafts Festival sponsored by Potwin residents at circles in Potwin, 1-7 p.m., bounded by Willow and Grove, and Woodlawn and Greenwood.
 Shawnee Yacht Club Races, Lake Shawnee Yacht Clubhouse, 1:30 p.m. Free
 Jazz Workshop, Gage Park, 8 p.m. Free
 "Butterflies Are Free", Vassar Playhouse, Lake Pomona, 8:27 p.m. Adm. \$3
 Whippoorwill Showboat Cruise of Lake Pomona, 1:30 & 3 p.m. Adm. \$2/\$1. Call (913) 828-3249 for details and reservations.
 "Cabaret" at Warehouse-on-the-Levee, 7:30 p.m. Adm.

July 14, 1975, (Monday)

Session #5 TRC Roving II 5-day raft & camp trip down Kaw River f/12-16 yr. olds thru 7/18. Call 235-9261 for details. Cost: \$15/wk
 Topeka Day Camp Session #5 thru 7/18 f/7-12 yr. olds at Camp Hammond, 9-4 daily. Reg. by 7/9. Call 235-9261 for details. Cost: \$10/\$12.50
 Free Swimming Lessons, Ripley Pool, thru 7/25. Call Red Cross, 234-0568 for details.

July 15, 1975, (Tuesday)

Hodge Podge for All Ages, w/music, stories, entertainment, TPL, 7 p.m. Free
 TPL Pre-school story hr. f/3-5 yr. olds, 10:30 a.m. Monday-Friday. Free

July 16, 1975, (Wednesday)

Shawnee Yacht Club Races, Lake Shawnee Yacht Clubhouse, 7 p.m. Free
 "The Bald Soprano" & "The Medium", Vassar Playhouse, Lake Pomona, 8:27 p.m. Adm. \$2.50 (Thru July 27)
 Fiesta Mexicana, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Crane & Chandler Sts. Food served at 5 p.m., program at 8:30 p.m. (Thru July 20)

July 17, 1975 (Thursday)

Marshall's Band Concert at Maude Bishop School, 8 p.m. Free
 Kansas Band Master's Drum & Bugle Corp. at KSU Stadium, 6 p.m. Free
 "The Shaboom-Boy", Apple Valley Farm, Lake Perry, 8:30 p.m. Adm. \$3
 Hodge Podge for All Ages, w/music, stories, entertainment, 7 p.m. Free. TPL
 Fiesta Mexicana (See July 16)

BICENTENNIAL QUOTES

Mrs. Paul Revere: "I don't care who you say is coming. It's my night to use the horse!"

Cafeteria Menu

Monday, July 14

- Fried Chicken
- Liver and Onions
- Tuna Tug Boat
- Macaroni and Beef
- Cheese and Bacon Souffle

Tuesday, July 15

- Chicken and Dumpling Casserole- A NEW ITEM!
- Grilled Chuck Steak
- Myron Green Spaghetti with Garlic Toast
- Baked Fish
- Pork Tender Sandwich

Wednesday, July 16

- Wednesday Special:
- Meat Loaf, Choice of Vegetable Or Mashed Potatoes and Gravy and a Dinner Roll

Fried Chicken Livers

- Cheese Burger
- Fried Catfish

Thursday, July 17

- Foreign Fair Special--From China:
- Chicken, Fried Rice, and
- Chicken, Mung Bean Sprout Salad

Turkey and Dressing

- B Q Beef Sandwich
- Fried Perch

Friday, July 18--Salad Bar Day

- Chicken and Dressing
- Enchiladas
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Roast Beef
- Fish Patties

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TRY A NEW IDEA IN SANDWICHES! 5/4 Sandwich Special!! We will feature 5 different kinds of sandwiches each day, cut and individually wrapped in fourths. Buy 1/4 for 20 cents, or 5/4 for 80 cents, or any amount you want. Mix and match kinds. The 5 kinds for the week are: Tuna Salad, Turkey, Bologna, Roast Beef, and Ham and Cheese.

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CHIMES, JR. NEWSLETTER

Employee Publication of Security Benefit Life/700 Harrison, Topeka, Kansas
August 22, 1975 Vol. 7 No. 4

THE VALUE OF DOWNTOWN TO TOPEKA

From time to time someone makes the remark - what's wrong with people moving to the suburbs - what difference does it make? The answer is that cities are learning that they can no longer afford the luxury of "Urban Sprawl" which tends to cause deterioration of the center city.

Our Downtown comprises approximately 1% of the land area of Topeka, yet produces over 10% of the total property taxes. Our Downtown produces more jobs, more payroll, more sales tax, more goods and services than any comparable area in Topeka, and at the same time, makes less demands on the city's services.

To rebuild Downtown utilizes the facilities already in place, whereas each time there is an expansion or major development outside the center city, it means new streets, new sewers, new water lines, new schools, new fire stations and an expanded police force.

It is an established fact that the taxes received from rural residential developments do not pay their way. An article in the August 11th Topeka State Journal points out that the budget for next year in the Washburn-Auburn school district is \$1,053.63 per pupil. The article goes on to point out that the taxes on a new \$50,000.00 home in the district would produce only \$641.00, leaving a deficit of \$412.00 just to educate one child.

This makes no provision for streets, police, & fire protection and all the other good things people expect today - so who pays the taxes that enables our city to have its beautiful parks and play grounds, our recreational facilities, our excellent fire and police department.

It's our commercial and industrial tax base that makes these things possible, and Downtown Topeka is one of the major contributors.

It is for these reasons that it is essential that we maintain a climate within our Downtown that will enable it to prosper and grow. No city can be great without a dynamic and prosperous business and industrial community.

There are those who believe that the promotion of Downtown serves only the selfish interest of those involved, where actually the entire city benefits from the prosperous vital Downtown.

LOCAL SCENE

JIM HUMMEL TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATE

The School of Advanced Career Studies of the American College has announced that James R. Hummel, Sr., CLU, Assistant Vice-President, will receive a certificate in Advanced Estate Planning at ceremonies in Boston on September 12. Jim earned six credits toward his Masters Degree in Financial Services with the completion of this course.

SBL CHILDREN WINNERS

Wendy Watson, age 9, granddaughter of Henrietta Gardner (AG), helped paint the winning "super stork" in Stormont-Vail's window painting contest. The contest helped publicize the hospital's current fund-raising campaign. Wendy is a member of Girl Scout Troop 572 which won the \$100 first prize.

Jamie Pollom, age 10, daughter of Neta Pollom (PR), is a member of Camp Fire Girls Group 0059 which won the \$50 second prize.

CAR WASH

SBL's slowpitch team, the Just Abouts, will sponsor a car wash **SATURDAY**, August 23 at Harry's IGA, 29th & Adams, from 9 AM - 4:30 PM. \$1.00 per car.

KC CHIEF BUS

There will be two buses from SBL attending the Chief vs. Bronco game October 26. Additional details will be forthcoming soon.

SBL BASKETBALL TEAM

Anyone interested in participating on a basketball team for SBL this coming season is invited to meet **THURSDAY**, August 28 in the Security Nook at 4:35 PM.

SBL EXHIBITION SOFTBALL GAME
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The SBL MENS SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL TEAM will play the VA VAMPIRES Sunday, August 24, 6:00 PM at Auburndale Park (I-70 at Mac Vicar Exit). Dick Smith will umpire. This should be quite a game and everyone is invited to come watch the fun.

FREE TICKETS

Marathon Slow Pitch Tournament

Free tickets are available for continuous slow pitch softball games to be played at S. C. A. B. A. Diamonds, 29th & Croco Road, Lake Shawnee from 7 PM August 29 - 7 PM August 31. The 24 team double elimination tournament will benefit the American Cancer Society. Rides, food, games, and prizes will also be available. Tickets entitle holder to admission throughout the tournament.

Tickets can be obtained from PERSONNEL on **MONDAY**, August 25.

HAVE A BALL AND HELP WIPE OUT CANCER!

ATTENTION: AEROBICS AND BELLYDANCERS

If there is sufficient interest, classes in aerobic and/or bellydancing will be offered by the YWCA at SBL this fall. A minimum of 12 participants is required. The classes will be conducted in the Capitol View Cafeteria Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 4:45-5:30 P.M. and will start around September 23 for 9 weeks. Pat Kerr will be the instructor.

AEROBICS: Can meet either once or twice a week.

Cost Two times per week, 9 weeks
\$18.00 per "Y" member
\$21.00 per non-member

One time per week
\$10.00 per "Y" member
\$13.00 per non-member

BELLYDANCING:

Cost One time per week, 9 weeks
\$10.00 per "Y" member
\$13.00 per non-member

If you are INTERESTED, please call Public Affairs, ext. 436, by August 29.

HELLO!

Claude Wright, Jr. (ED) ext. 340
Beth Nelson (PC) ext. 382

BETH NELSON is a former employee of SBL and has now returned to our **CLAIMS** department. She is a graduate of Topeka High School. Her husband, Charles, is a traffic manager for Allis Chalmers. Beth says her favorite hobby is playing with her children and large dog and making the most of the time she has with her family.

CLAUDE L. WRIGHT, JR. has joined ED as a chief programmer. He was previously employed by Blue Cross of Utah. Claude attended Manhattan Christian College. His wife, Wanda, is a domestic engineer. Golf, chess, and tennis occupy Claude's free time.

Good-Bye

Laurel Johnson (GP)
Tom Holdeman (FN)
Carol Kohake (PL)
Larry Mock (SY)
John Wallace (FN)

LIBRARIAN IN TRAINING

You may have already seen a familiar face in a new setting if you've been by the library lately. Dorothy Wright is now working with Livonia Jacobs in preparation for becoming company librarian.

MANCINI TRIP

Two busloads of SBL'ers braved rainy weather last Thursday and were rewarded with an enjoyable musical concert under a cloudy but non-precipitative sky at Starlight Theater. Many favorable comments were heard about the bus ride and program.

HELPS & HINTS FROM WP

When transcribing dictation from our word processing equipment it is very hard to distinguish certain consonants which sound alike. For example, B could be easily mistaken for P, D or T. To help us to do a better job for you, please use the below 'KEY WORDS' when spelling words containing these consonants in your dictation. Thank you.

B for BEN
C for CHARLES
D for DAVID
G for GEORGE
P for PAUL
T for TOM
V for VICTOR
Z for ZEBRA

M for MARY
N for NELLIE

F for FRANK
S for SAM

NOTE: WPC has "SOUND ALIKE CARDS" with these 'Key Words' printed on them. If you would like to have one, please call Debbie Bartuccio at ext. 402.

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TELEPHONE EXTENSION CHANGES

Name	Old Number	New Number
Gary Black	359	389
Gary Kirk	393	359

5 BILLION COMMITTEE

The 5 Billion Committee has been busy in recent weeks finalizing plans for our forthcoming company celebration. It promises to be a fun affair and more details will be announced later.

Anyone wishing to assist on a committee is welcome and should call Public Affairs, ext. 437. The following are committee chairmen:

Food - Jeri Skinner
Cleanup - Sandy Crump
Decorations - Elsie Ross
Entertainment - Marilyn Hall
Invitations - Nellouise Tyler
Children's art contest - Dee Code
Adult art contest - Dorothy Blackburn

**LIFE INSURANCE BEGAN
IN LONDON IN 1583**

The first life insurance policy of which there is a specific description and record was issued in 1583 on the life of 'William Gybbons, citizen and salter of London.'

A premium of 32 pounds was paid for one year's protection and when Gybbons died within the year, his beneficiary collected 400 pounds.

YE OLDE TRADING POST

FOR SALE: Non-electric dishwashers. \$1.00 each. Make excellent gifts. Profits go to Lions Club Sight for the Blind projects. See Lottie Lucas or Seth Kuykendall POB Administration or call ext. 256.

FOR SALE: Complete 14 volume set of 1970 New Standard Encyclopedia. Like new. \$100. Call Chris Jensen, ext. 321.

FOR SALE: CAMERA. Olympus 35 mm with carrying case and fl. 7 lens. Takes good pictures either manually or automatically, with or without flash. \$60. Call Mark France, ext. 238 or 272-4574 evenings and weekends.

FOR SALE: Fleetwood mobile home 14' x 64'. 2 bedroom, raised living room, partly furnished. Includes tiedowns, skirting and steps. Call Barbara Heston, 354-8217.

FOR SALE: SG guitar and 100 Kustom amplifier. \$150 each. Call Bertie Land, ext. 360 or at home, 793-2451 in Scranton.

WANTED: Ride to and from work. Will share cost. Address - 561 Gray. Near Eastboro Shopping Center. Call Cheri, 360.

WANTED: Playpen, porta-crib. Jump chair. Call Sherley McGuire, ext. 373 or 233-7592.

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For additional details please write a note to Dee Brown (PG). "No Sign Job Too Big Or Too Small."

PARKING SPACES: 20 parking stalls available at 1717 Topeka. \$7.50 per month. Call Tom at 235-2643.

NEWS & NOTES

PL

Marilyn Moomau and family went to Worlds of Fun last Saturday but it was a little less than fun. The place was wall - to - wall people and they spent most of the time waiting in lines and trying to avoid stepping on small children. By the end of the day, they had come to the conclusion that Worlds of Fun was not the most appropriate name for the place.

Linda Rein returned Monday after a two week vacation. She and her family traveled to Texas, stopping in Dallas and Houston, and visiting friends in Lake Jackson. They were on the go every minute and Linda said she was ready to come back to work.

More Parties - Anita, Cheryl & Deena were at it again with a porch party this time. We did invite Clark Brady but after awhile he grew sick and weary. A good time was had by all.

We have two birthdays to celebrate this week, Minnie Phifer and Jackie Kirkpatrick.

Cheryl Darnall had company this week. Her son's great-grandpa came from Iowa to see him for the 1st time.

Mary Glotzbach attended a baby shower at Paxico last night. She also brings us news that she has a new roommate. Four in an apartment, must be a lot of parties!

Cheryl Schultz and her daughter, Jenny, attended the Holton Fair. While there she saw Pearl Williams and Cheryl Eigelman. Sue Joy also went to the Fair. She made a big night of it but made sure she was home by Midnight!

Due to our article last week Marian got her husband to hang up her hanging basket.

Bertie's son Dale, will be going to Houston, Texas to stay with his older brother and attend Stratford High School. Dale has a hamster he is fond of. He has made funeral arrangements in case the hamster dies before he returns home.

Ordean went to see Henry Mancini at Starlite Theater. She had a great time!

Patti and Phil Mecord spent the week-end getting settled. After a few minor disagreements on how to arrange the furniture they compromised and arranged Patti's way. Except for the T.V. Phil got his way on that, but only because it wouldn't fit where Patti wanted to put it.

Anita helped Patti with a housewarming last night. They enjoyed Tequila Sunrises and a lot of good talking. Patti plans several more housewarmings.

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Warning to anyone who walks up behind Diane next week, please be sure and let yourself be known - Diane will be getting married in eight more days and she just isn't aware of anything or anyone around her.

Sandy, her family, and Don went to a family reunion at Wamego August 17th. Sandy said she just spent the whole day "stuffing her face." Don told everyone anytime they had that much food in one place again, be sure and invite him.

Dorothy has gotten her daughter, Brenda moved back to Manhattan. Brenda is a senior at K-State, majoring in juvenile probation.

Bill, be on your toes because we still have two birthdays to celebrate this year!

Sheila went to a Royals game last Friday. She would sure like to bring Cookie Rohaus home and put him in her own "Hall of Fame." The ride home from the game was very quiet, since the person she was with was a Yankee fan. The Yankees beat the Royals 5-4, but came back and took the last two games of the three game series.

VA

John and Mary Ellen Grogan took Mary Ellen's parents and sisters to the Kona Kai in Kansas City to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Lucy Hill went to Waverly, Kansas last weekend to see her parents. Her sister was there visiting from New York.

Linda King and Bryan got a new motorcycle last week.

The Henry family spent 4 days at Bella Vista, Arkansas.

Travis Harrod, Carol's son, spent the week with his grandparents so there is nothing to report on his actions! We did hear that Grandpa bought him a pair of Dingo boots because his mother wouldn't.

RE

The Reinsurance Division had several Home Office visits by area clients before the Midwest Underwriters dinner at the Shawnee Country Club August 12, 1975. From Western Fidelity Life in Wichita, we had Iona Buzzell and Linda Brock. From Kansas Farm Life in Manhattan, we saw Chuck Musil, Dave Fiser, Darlene Schneider and Millie Goehring.

We welcome visitors to our area, both reinsurance clients and friends of SBL.

Mike Conry will be attending the convention of the Life Insurance Company of Kansas, Wichita, at the Grand Lake of the Cherokees in North East Oklahoma August 27 through 29. He has been asked to speak to the 50 to 60 banker-agents in attendance on life underwriting requirements, reinsurance operations and the marketing and use of several specific life products that they will soon market. This Company is another one of our growing Midwest clients.

Dorothy Huerter, Reinsurance room-mother, was given a corsage by lady co-workers on her anniversary. She said it was lovely but the prongs from the fork kept sticking her.

Reinsurance welcomes the arrival of Gary Kirk, FLMI. Gary was formerly Assistant Chief Underwriter, SBL Direct Underwriting Department. In joining the SBL Reinsurance Division, Gary has been named Chief Reinsurance Underwriter. Reinsurance welcomes Gary who besides being a FLMI, will also soon receive his FALU designation.

Roland Parmely and family spent a weekend vacation at Eureka Springs in Arkansas and the Lake of the Ozarks in Branson, Missouri. He reported they had a very nice time but the weather was too hot. Roland also spent a day of vacation moving his daughter, Mary Ann, to Lawrence where she will be attending school at KU.

Cafeteria Menu

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1975

- Chicken and Dumpling Casserole
- Chicken Fried Steak
- Beef & Escalloped Potatoes
- Pizza Burger
- Fried Peach

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1975

- Fried Chicken
- Salisbury Steak
- Tacos
- Ham and Noodles Au gratin
- Baked Fish

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27 - Wed. Special

- Fried Chicken Livers
- Pork Cutlet
- Tuna & Noodles
- Corn Beef & Cabbage
- WED. SPECIAL:
- Deluxe Hanburger - Top Your Own & French Fries

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28 - Salad Bar Day!!

- Chicken & Dressing
- Ground Chuck Steak
- Beef Stew
- Deluxe Fish Sandwich
- Shanghai Casserole

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

- Fried Chicken
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Roast Beef
- Fish Patties
- Ruben Sandwich

Calendar of Events

COURTESY OF TOPEKA MAGAZINE

Saturday, August 23, 1975

- "The Drunkard", Apple Valley Farm, Lake Perry, 8:30 p.m. Adm. \$3.50
- "The Stables" dinner/cruise aboard Whippoorwill Showboat, Lake Pomona. Call 828-3249 for details & res. Adm.
- "Gypsy", Vassar Playhouse, Lake Pomona, 8:27 p.m. Adm. \$3.50/\$1.75
- KU Grad. Ed. Enrollment. Call 864-3911 for details.
- Three One-Act Plays, Warehouse-on-the-Levee, w/wine & cheese, 7:30 p.m. Adm. \$4.

Sunday, August 24, 1975

- Marshall's Band Concert, Gage Park, 8 p.m. Free.
- "The Stables" dinner/cruise aboard Whippoorwill Showboat, Lake Pomona. Call 828-3249 for res. & details. Adm.
- Whippoorwill Showboat Cruise, Lake Pomona, 1:30 & 3 p.m. Amd. \$2/\$1. Call 828-3249 for res. & details.
- "Gypsy", Vassar Playhouse, Lake Pomona, 8:27 p.m. Adm. \$3/\$1.50.
- KU Easy Access non-degree enrollment, Kansas Union, 2-4 p.m. Call 864-3911 for details.
- Three One-Act Plays, Warehouse-on-the Levee, w/cheese & wine, 7:30 p.m. Adm. \$4.
- Arts & Crafts Sunday, Apple Valley Farm, Lake Perry, 12-6 p.m. Free.
- "Nutcracker" Balley auditions, WU Women's Gym. Call 235-6408 for details.

Monday, August 25, 1975

- Classes begin at Auburn-Washburn Schools
- Topeka USD 501 Classes begin
- WU Classes Begin
- KSU Classes begin

Tuesday, August 26, 1975 (WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE, 1920)

- Wednesday, August 27, 1975
- "Gypsy", Vassar Playhouse, Lake Pomona, 8:27 p.m. Adm. \$2.50/\$1.25.

Thursday, August 28, 1975

- "Meade Hall Players" (Guest Artists), Apple Valley Farm, Lake Perry, 8:30 p.m. Adm. \$3.
- "Gypsy", Vassar Playhouse, Lake Pomona, 8:27 p.m. Adm. \$2.50/\$1.25.

Friday, August 29, 1975

- "Meade Hall Players" (Guest Artists), Apple Valley Farm, Lake Perry, 8:30 p.m. Adm. \$3.50.
- "Gypsy", Vassar Playhouse, Lake Pomona, 8:27 p.m. Adm. \$3/\$1.50.
- Three One-Act Plays, Warehouse-on-the-Levee, w/wine & cheese, 7:30 p.m. Adm. \$4.



THE CAPITOL CIVITAN CLUB OF TOPEKA

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SUPPORT THE CIVITAN PARK!

Each year the Capitol Civitan Club, in co-operation with the Topeka Recreation Commission and the Topeka Association for Retarded Children, provides a meaningful day camp experience for ill and handicapped children. The camp is held at the special Civitan Park in Gage Park. Profits from club projects help support this worthwhile park. New equipment and improvements are needed annually to provide a varied opportunity for those campers who have been with us for many years. We need your help in supporting the Civitan Park.

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SEASON TICKET PRICES

Family Ticket (admits parents and all children 17 and under) \$20.00
Single Ticket admitst one) \$10.00

SINGLE ADMISSION TICKET PRICES

Pre-season purchase (any show) \$ 2.00
Box office purchase (any show) \$ 2.25
Groups of ten people or more (any show) \$ 2.00
Age 17 and under (any show) \$ 1.25

For information phone or write:

TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE
1545 Fairlawn Road
Topeka, Kansas 66604

Telephone: 273-2661
(between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.)

Officers of the Capitol Civitan Club

President Don Horton
Vice President Larry Sims
Secretary Les Waldron
Treasurer Chuck Stevenson

PROGRAM INFORMATION BELOW



Tuesday, September 23, 1975

RON SHANIN

"High Adventure in Central Africa"

Naturalist RON SHANIN films his adventures in 3 countries of Central Africa during a 4 year safari in very remote areas. He conducts 2 experiments resulting in lots of excitement: he feigns death to test reaction of wild animals, and he walks up to animals in a light-weight mobile blind to get some remarkable closeups of dangerous game. He gives us a view of wildlife and tribes that could only be revealed by years of filming and a safari covering 50,000 miles of remote bush country in which he has many close calls with death.



SENTRY BLIND FOR CAMERA



Tuesday, October 21, 1975

JAY GIERKEY

"New England: R.F.D."

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island are the states that make up this historic and beautiful land known as NEW ENGLAND. As we roam through NEW ENGLAND we will see lobster fishermen, sailing ships, silversmiths, skiing, and the world's champion sardine packer. Mt. Washington, Mt. Snow, Quoddy Head Light, Sturbridge Village, Cape Cod National Seashore will all be visited as we travel with JAY GIERKEY on this all color motion picture junket into some of the richest American heritage to be found.



THE SCHOONER ADVENTURE



Tuesday, January 27, 1976

RAYMOND W. MOFFITT

"Yellowstone Gems and Grand Teton Vistas"

YELLOWSTONE PARK is the oldest and best known in the U.S. It has unusual geologic phenomena: fossil forests, eroded lava flows, dissected plateaus and odd erosional forms. 10,000 hot springs, such as Old Faithful, find expression as steam vents, hot pools, mud caldrons, paint pots, and hot springs and rivers. Native animals run the gamut here as well as in the GRAND TETONS, sculptured from the sheerest rock, rising to a height of 7,000 feet above the valley of the Snake River. Succession of wild flowers present a changing tapestry of color.



MORAN BAY --- GRAND TETONS



Tuesday, February 17, 1976

ROY COY

"Holland Close Up"

Holland, land of windmills, tulips and Rembrandt is famous for its natural beauty and the perseverant character of the Dutch people. See how the hardy Dutch live and work throughout the seasons of the year. Watch children skate down icy canals in the wintertime. Enjoy the color and excitement of a flower auction and visit a cheese market. Observe how wooden shoes are made. Glide down canals and rivers. Stroll down city streets. These and other experiences will make your visit with the Dutch a real "HOLLAND CLOSE UP" not soon forgotten.



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Tuesday, March 16, 1976

RAPHAEL GREEN

"Amazing Switzerland"

A land to love and admire, SWITZERLAND is nearly everyone's favorite country. The legendry of William Tell, towering peaks, velvety meadows, ancient towns, cable cars, castles, waterfalls, inns and hostleries, ski lifts, and vacation villas draw many to this international playground. Prosperity falls into the laps of the ingenious Swiss. Behind modest facades are cheese makers, wood carvers, embroiderers, technicians, and bankers. Peace-keeper, timekeeper, and money-keeper, SWITZERLAND is the loftiest watchtower of the world.



JUNGFRAU FROM MURREN



Tuesday, April 27, 1976

GARY PETERSON

"The U.S. Virgin Islands"

Our Caribbean adventure takes us to the U.S. Virgin Islands which are a haven for tourism. We will go to St. Thomas where we will visit Bluebeard's Castle and will stand on the very spot where Sir Francis Drake viewed his Caribbean fleet over the beautiful, crystal-clear waters of Magen's Bay. We'll experience the thrill of deep sea fishing and explore the wilds of the island of St. John. We'll glide through the miles of marked reef trails in amazement at the beauty that is found only in the U.S. Virgin Islands.



VIRGIN ISLANDS

**THE SBL 5 BILLION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING
CONTEST:**

RULES for 5 BILLION

ART DESIGN

1. **EMPLOYEES** only of **SBL** are eligible to enter the contest.
2. **ENTRY BLANKS** may be obtained from Public Affairs.
3. **ART ENTRIES** should be received in the **PUBLIC AFFAIRS** department by **AUGUST 31, 1975**.
4. Entries will be judged by a team of three judges and will be judged on the basis of **ORIGINALITY**.
5. The design may be a logo, using the idea of a **COMBINATION** of **SBL** and **5 BILLION** which can then be applied to a painting, tapestry, wall hanging, needle point, wire, etc.

We plan to display it permanently in the cafeteria as a memento of our 5 Billion celebration.

6. **FIRST PRIZE** will be 25 lunches
SECOND PRIZE will be 15 lunches
THIRD PRIZE will be 5 lunches in the cafeteria.

These prizes will be awarded at our 5 Billion celebration in October.

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CELEBRATE



Women's Day In Kansas

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 26
STATE CAPITOL, SOUTH LAWN
NOON TO ONE O'CLOCK**

**BRING A SACK LUNCH AND HELP CELEBRATE
THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF KANSAS WOMEN**

Music: Sound of Sisterhood Band

Program: Robert F. Bennett, Governor of Kansas
Georgia Neese Gray, Former Treasurer of United States
Jan Myers, State Senator
Ruth Wilkin, State Representative
Mary Ann Bradford, President, Kansas League of Women Voters
Jesse Wynne, CCBC - Coordinating Committee of the Black Community
Liz Munoz, Indian Center of Topeka
Corrine Gutierrez, LULAC - League of United Latin American Citizens

Sponsored by Topeka Women's Political Caucus



WOMEN'S DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of Kansas recognizes the historical import of the contributions and achievements of Kansas' women from pioneer days to the present, and

WHEREAS, Kansas' women in 1861 were first in the nation to win school suffrage, and

WHEREAS, in 1867, Kansas was the first state to introduce an amendment to its constitution to assure women full suffrage, and

WHEREAS, the first woman mayor in the United States, Susanna Madora Salter, was elected in Argonia, Kansas, in 1887, and

WHEREAS, Georgia Neese Gray of Topeka, Kansas, was the first woman appointed to the office of Treasurer of the United States, in 1949, and

WHEREAS, the State of Kansas in 1972 ratified the Twenty-seventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States which assures women equality of rights under the law, and

WHEREAS, August 26 marks the anniversary of the victory of all women in this nation in obtaining full suffrage, and

WHEREAS, the United Nations has designated this year, 1975, as International Women's Year, and set as its goals equality between women and men, integration of women into the total social and economic development efforts of nations, and recognition of the increasing contribution of women toward strengthening world peace, and

WHEREAS, the United States Presidential Proclamation of January 30, 1974, officially designated 1975 as International Women's Year for the United States, and called for observance of the year with practical and constructive measures for the advancement of women,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert F. Bennett, Governor of the State of Kansas, officially proclaim that August 26, 1975, is Women's Day in Kansas, in celebration of the involvement and accomplishments of Kansas' women, and in recognition of the invaluable role which women have played in the development of the State of Kansas.

Robert F. Bennett, Governor
State of Kansas

Don't "Ms." These

August 1-31: "Kansas Women"
Exhibit State Capitol Bldg.
Courtesy of: Kansas Historical Society

August 19-Sept. 2: "In
Celebration of Women" Book Display
Topeka Public Library

August 24: Topeka Celebration
of International Women's Year
4:00-7:00 pm - Log Cabin
Menninger West Campus
Covered Dish Picnic
Guest: U.S. Rep. Martha Keys
Sponsored by Women Aware

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An average work week for our Word Processing Center is 3,500 documents, or 65,000 typed lines, or equating this into more familiar language, the girls are expected to type at least 900,000 words per week.

WP, according to the officer in charge of the department, Loy Habluetzel, results in considerable savings for the Company. The average cost per line before WP was \$0.097. It is now down to \$0.055.

The Word Processing Center is the result of a decision made in 1971, when it was felt a centralized typing system would improve quality, increase productivity, streamline work flows, cut costs, and provide new career opportunities within the Company.

To implement this plan, an extensive study was undertaken within each department whereby all typing duties and correspondence were analyzed. A determination was then made as to which types of work could be more advantageously incorporated into the Word Processing Center and which should remain within each department.

The next step was the installation of the Word Processing equipment needed as defined by the study. Those employees wishing to do so made application for transfer to the Center. Other employee positions effected by the change were either modified or redefined.

An originator's manual, outlining procedures from the origin to the dissemination of all correspondence, was introduced companywide. An internal manual, outlining the entire workflow within the Center, was also developed.

Transition from the use of departmental typing to that of the Word Processing Center was accomplished gradually, department by department, during which adjustments were made when necessary.

Six months after its inception, Word Processing conducted a thorough review of its operation, modifications were made in keeping with the above-stated goals, and this policy of periodic review continues to the present.

Word Processing is divided into four distinct modules of production: Executive Dictation, Original Dictation, Guide Letters, and Special Request-Composer Request.



Sandy Wischmeier Bernie Combs
Marla German

Marla German, lead operator, Bernie Combs, and Sandy Wischmeier work in the Executive Module. Their duties involve the transcription of executives' dictation from Dictaphone equipment, cassettes, belts, etc., typing of all legal work-correspondence and documents, assisting the Original Dictation module in transcribing non-officers' dictation, and typing all confidential material.



Mary Linhart, Debbie Fink, Carol Lemons
Nancy Hudgens

In the Original Dictation Module we have Nancy Hudgens, lead operator, Carol Lemons, Mary Jo Linhart, and Debbie Fink. These girls transcribe non-officers' dictation from Dictaphone equipment, cassettes, belts and hard copy, and assist the other modules whenever possible.



Connie Whalen, Debbie Fluke
Yo Yo White, Nancy Province

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Our local Kansas Legislators by districts are as follows: (You may call Public Affairs ext. 437 to ascertain your district)

Below is a list of our national congressmen.

KANSAS SENATE

Senator Elwaine Pomeroy - R-18th Dist.
1619 Jewell
Topeka, KS 66604
(913-357-0311)

Senator Jim Parrish - D-19th Dist.
2209 E. 21st Terr.
Topeka, KS 66605
(913-235-0702)

Senator Bob Storey - R-20th Dist.
820 Quincy
Topeka, KS 66612
(913-233-9665)

KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Rep. Tom Slattery - R-50th Dist.
3431 N.W. 42nd
Topeka, KS 66618
(913-286-0520)

Rep. Richard E. Brewster - D-51st Dist.
5334 S.W. Wanamaker Rd.
Topeka, KS 66610
(913-357-5256)

Rep. Ronald Hein - R-52nd Dist.
5225 W. 20th Terr., #202
Topeka, KS 66604
(913-235-9261, ext. 205)

Rep. James Slattery - D-53rd Dist.
1174 Fillmore
Topeka, KS 66604
(913-354-9525)

Rep. William W. Bunten - R-54th Dist.
1701 W 30th
Topeka, KS 66611
(913-234-6693)

Rep. Loren Hohman II - D-55th Dist.
1626 Plass
Topeka, KS 66604
(913-272-0223)

Rep. Ruth Wilkin - D-56th Dist.
1610 Willow
Topeka, KS 66606
(913-234-9326)

Rep. Donald Mainey - D-57th Dist.
430 Sumner
Topeka, KS 66616
(913-354-8677)

Rep. William (Ken) Marshall - D-58th Dist.
2301 Massachusetts
Topeka, KS 66605
(913-234-9105)

Rep. Charles Laird - D-59th Dist.
3501 Shawnee Ct.
Topeka, KS 66605
(913-233-6401)

U. S. SENATE

Senator James B. Pearson
5313 Dirksen Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Bob Dole
4213 Dirksen Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Rep. Keith Scbelius
1211 Longworth Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Rep. Martha Keys
1207 Longworth Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Rep. Larry Winn
2430 Rayburn Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Rep. Joe Skubitz
2211 Rayburn Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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TO MENNINGER BOARD

Tom Clevenger, President of the First National Bank of Topeka and a member of our Board of Directors, has been elected to the Menninger Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Tom's father, the late Charles Clevenger and SBL Board member also, served as a Foundation trustee and was vice-chairman of the Board at the time of his death last fall.

Tom also serves on the boards of directors of Kansas Power and Light Company, the YMCA, Chamber of Commerce and the Topeka United Way.

PROMOTION

WHITLOW ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Dorothy Whitlow has been named Assistant Secretary in addition to her duties as Investment Secretary effective January 27, 1976. Congratulations, Dorothy!

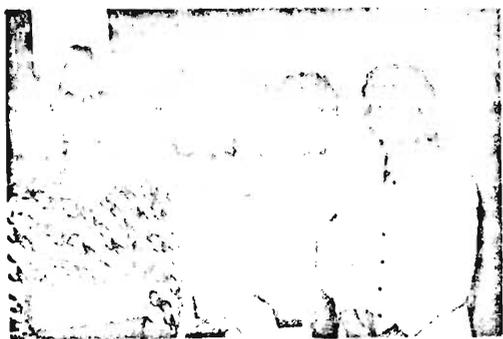
YWCA PROGRAMS

Brochures outlining the YWCA's Winter Program are available in Public Affairs.

The Guide Letter Module consists of Connie Haverkamp, lead operator, Yo Yo White, Nancy Province, Debi Fluke, and Connie Whalen. They transcribe variables for guide letters from Dictaphone equipment and hard copy, set up repetitive letters, type reinsurance cessions, labels, and assist the Special Request Module.

The establishment of a Wording Processing Center is a prime example of what has made SBL so successful, that of being an innovative company willing to accept new concepts.

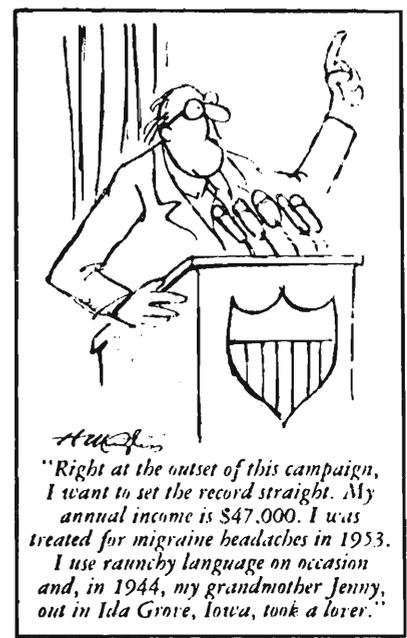
Next week we'll be visiting with two other areas of the Administration Division, Forms Control and Printing.



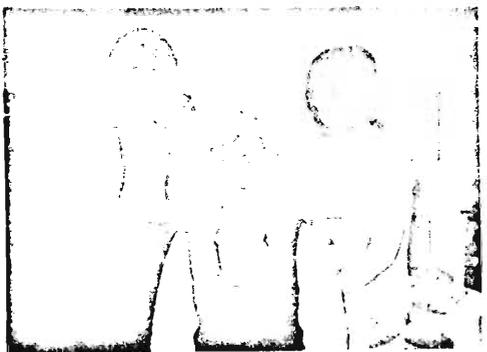
Jolea Hay, Betty Benham, Claire Pederson, Cynthia Blackeagle
Lorriane Weiler

The girls in the Special Request Module are Betty Benham, lead operator, Cynthia Blackeagle, Lorriane Weiler, Claire Pederson, and Jolea Hay. Most of the input in this area is hard copy such as repetitive reports, listings, contracts, certificates, SBL telephone directory, Chimes, Jr., proposals, illustrations, beneficiary agreements, tables, checks, and composer work. When possible they assist the Guide Letter Module.

LET THEM KNOW!



Hugh
"Right at the outset of this campaign, I want to set the record straight. My annual income is \$47,000. I was treated for migraine headaches in 1953. I use raunchy language on occasion and, in 1944, my grandmother Jenny, out in Ida Grove, Iowa, took a lover."



Gwyn Tinder, Debbie Bartuccio, Debbie Luebbe

Debbie Luebbe is WP's Distribution Clerk. As such she is in charge of the IBM Copier II, trims, bursts and mails WP work to the users, distributes mag cards to OD/EX, maintains logs, cards, and tapes for the Center, orders supplies and when possible does fill-in work.

WP Coordinator is Debbie Bartuccio, who maintains the work flow, answers questions regarding the Center and its operation, and fills in for absent operators in any module. She also proofs work for all modules, does tank study reports, compiles data on GL usage, assists in tours, answers questions for the operators, and assists users on phone or walk-in cases.

Gwyn Tinder is Supervisor. Gwyn answers all users and WP employees' questions about the Center and its workflow, maintains personnel records and assists personnel regarding personal matters, gives tours, updates the operator and users manual, and is responsible for the output of the Center, its budget and reports.

That's the way it goes these days. Even though it took a "Watergate" to shake us out of our complacency, we are hopefully learning from the experience. Our government is, after all, "We, The People..." and is only as effective as we are willing to work to make it.

To help you keep up-to-date, our SBL Good Citizenship Committee recently started a What's Happening bulletin board in the cafeteria which contains items of daily interest about community and political affairs. The committee also presented a forum in which Kay Adams, SBL attorney, helped clarify some of our questions on the federal Child and Family Services Act of 1978. Another forum will be held on February 26 concerning an issue of interest currently before the Kansas Legislature.

We urge you to write or call your state and national congressmen to let them know how you feel about the matters now before the legislatures.

You may receive answers about bills being introduced in the Kansas Legislature by calling 800-432-3924.

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Dennis Hanrahan

Mike Emerson
Bob Heston

The Forms Control/Printing Production complex is composed of two separate and highly interrelated operations. This complex, managed by Jim Caldwell, is responsible for providing the following services to our Home Office Departments:

1. Efficient and effective production of forms materials.
2. Maintenance of forms information records.
3. Counseling service for providing forms alternatives in design, production, materials, and cost consistent with Company and individual SBL Departmental objectives and budget criteria.

The present Forms Control/Printing Production configuration was created as an outgrowth of the separation of Fincom from direct Home Office responsibility. This separation last September has resulted in a move of the printing facility back to SBL which is now committed totally to SBL needs.

Their objective is to maintain confidence through a solid record of performance. This objective can only be accomplished through the joint efforts of the Forms Control and Printing Production personnel. They appear to be well on their way towards reaching this objective. Much of the early success is attributed to a tremendous amount of cooperation from SBLers throughout the Company, all of whom have made the job more pleasant as well as more productive.

The Forms Control staff is supervised by Jack Hines. Assisting Jack are Gloria Byers, Glenda Galloway, and Judy Bradshaw. Forms Control is in essence the "information" and "coordination" center of our Company's forms system. That's quite a job when you realize there are over 3,600 different forms currently being utilized by the Company. Forms Control maintains a historical file on each form, containing specific data on the development and use of each form since its creation. Samples of each form are also retained on file. Much of this information is maintained by computer for the joint purpose of aiding both Forms Control and the User Cost Centers in achieving operational objectives. You'll often find Jack Hines buried in computer printouts analyzing our forms structure. Most recently Jack completed an extensive project involving reducing our obsolete forms supplies wherever possible. This activity resulted in the elimination of 1,396 different obsolete forms from our supply shelves (a contribution to recycling of no less than 882,746 units). Whew! Now we have only 3,600 different forms to keep track of (that's a cinch compared to 5,000?). Forms Control also acts as a coordination center whenever a Department requires forms production activity.

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Forms production activity involves perhaps the most challenging aspect of our forms operation. Gloria enjoys this area the most because it not only presents quite a challenge, but exposes her to "people" activity. Gloria screens all requests for forms production; then based upon the information on the request and the type of form involved, she initiates the most effective processing method available. This is not easy as there are many, many alternatives available. In evaluating each request, Gloria must consider many opposing objectives; production time available versus cost of production versus method of production versus material requirements versus routing requirements versus requesting cost center priorities - etc.

Gloria relies upon collaboration with our Printing Production experts on many of the technical printing aspects affecting processing alternatives.

Glenda Galloway and Judy Bradshaw assist both Jack and Gloria in their activities. Glenda and Judy are both involved, in varying degrees, with coding information onto our computer system and with maintaining the multiple forms control records. With the recent merger of many Forms Control-Printing Production activities, Glenda discovered she had some heretofore "hidden" accounting ability.

The Printing Production operation is supervised by Don Hildebrand and Charlet Rosine. Don's specialty involves "Production Coordination" of our printing activities. Don's technical expertise is heavily relied upon when Forms Control is in need of assistance in performing their obligations. In addition, Don reviews project specifications to determine the best production method for each printing project and coordinates activities involving outside vendors. Charlet Rosine supervises our in-house print shop operations. She assigns the work to the appropriate equipment while insuring that production scheduling is in keeping with anticipated deadlines.

Both Don and Charlet have produced some amazing accomplishments in just a few short months (since the major changes that took place last September). Consider these impacts: (a) press complement reduced from 9 presses to 4 presses (b) employee complement reduced from 17 employees to 10 employees (c) new organizational structure (d) new administrative processing system, and (e) a revised set of priorities, goals, and operational measurement criteria. Both Don and Charlet have met the challenge with amazing success. Production turn-around time has been improved; production deadlines are being maintained; production mistakes are at a minimum (less than 1% of the jobs are produced in error). These accomplishments are being achieved without sacrifice to quality and in keeping with minimizing production costs. The chief benefactor of all this is intended to be all of the SBL Departments that require Printing Production services.

Don and Charlet will be the first to declare that the efforts of all print shop personnel are responsible for the success or failure of their operation. Each individual is highly dependent upon the other since everyone is involved with each project, at one stage or another. Each has respect for the others' job, which is one of the reasons for the extensive amount of cross-training that is required. This is a close-knit group that takes real pride in their accomplishments.

In addition to Don and Charlet, Printing Production is composed of:

Charlotte Bonjour	-	Bindery Section Head
Bernice Hoover	-	Assists Don and Charlet with all their paperwork and is responsible for maintaining artwork, negative, and plate files.

Darlene Maley	-	Assists Charlotte Bonjour in operating bindery equipment and handwork projects.
Mike Emersom	-	Operates the two color 1870 press.
Steve Ralston	-	Operates the 1850 press (both Mike and Steve operate the 1250 press when the 1850 or 1870 is idle).
Dennis Hanrahan	-	Operates "Killer" (the Webb press) and the Folder. He claims to be able to operate both at the same time, each with one hand - no proof to this claim.
Aaron Hale	-	Operates the Paper Cutter (Fortunately, Aaron a very even-tempered fellow).
Robert Heston	-	Operates our Plate Burning equipment (and the press when not burning plates).

Jim Caldwell was mentioned above as managing this Forms Control/Printing Production Complex. You may be wondering what he does? We have it on good authority that he "manages to take credit for all the hard work accomplished by his personnel". Jim was ~~dismissed~~ while vacationing in the Bahamas, and refused all ~~to return~~ the charge.

Next week we will be talking with our Purchasing and Supply department.

UNITED WAY "E" AWARD RECEIVED



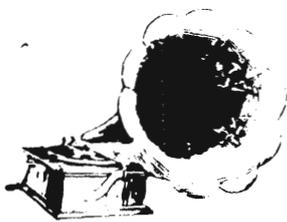
Gary Black

SBL was one of fifty-two Topeka businesses that received the United Way "E" Award for fair share contributions by employees. The Company was presented the "E" Award at a luncheon held Wednesday at the Y.M.C.A.

United Way President, Anderson Chandler and Campaign Chairman, Tom Clevenger, hosted the luncheon and thanked the recipients for their support.

This is the sixteenth consecutive year SBL employees have won the "E" Award and helped the United Way reach its goal of \$1,391,925.

Gary Black and Neta Pollom assisted with the Home Office ~~done~~.



YOUR NAME'S IN THE HAT!

The Life and Health Institute will be a major sponsor of the "GRAMMY AWARDS SHOW" on CBS Saturday, February 28 from 9-10:30 PM. SBL is a member of the Institute.

To promote the show we will have a drawing for five top-hit albums and artists who have been nominated for awards in the various categories.

You may win one of the following:

"Clearly Love" by Olivia Newton-John

"Rhinestone Cowboy" by Glen Campbell

"One of These Nights" by the Eagles

"Love Will Keep Us Together"
by The Captain and Tennille

"Rock of the Westies" by Elton John

Each SBLer's name will be put in the hat for the drawing. Everyone is invited to the drawing in the Capitol View Cafeteria Friday morning between 8-8:30 AM. Good luck!

THANK YOU

A few short words
To help express
My "thank you"

For your thoughtfulness.

And it really means much more because you're being remembered much more than you know. The money corsage was very nice.

Alberta White

HELLO!

MICHELLE PARKER was employed by United Missouri Bank of Kansas City before coming to SBL. She is now employed in **VARIABLE ANNUITIES**. Michelle is a graduate of Grandview Senior High in Grandview, Missouri. Her husband, David, is a student at Washburn University. Michelle is a member of the Washburn women's rowing crew.

M. JOLYNE WEHNER is a new employee in **WPC** and was previously employed by Wehner's of Rossville, Inc. Jolyne is a graduate of St. Marys High School. Her husband, Robert, is the manager of Wehner's of Rossville, Inc. She enjoys swimming, playing cards, camping, and is also interested in Girl Scouting where she is a Water Safety Instructor.

HILDA COWAN is a former SBL employee and has now joined **MAIL SERVICES**. She is a graduate of Jordan High School in Columbus, Georgia. Hilda and her husband, Ralph, who is employed by Hallmark Cards, have three children. They recently moved to Overbrook, Kansas and are enjoying the country life. Her hobbies include refinishing old furniture, raising house plants and sewing.



SBL SPONSOR CLUB

Have you ever wondered if someone was a new employee and whether or not you should introduce yourself? Remember how it felt to be a new person in the building and not know where the restrooms were?

We do our best to help our new people feel at home at SBL. In the crunch of our daily workloads, however, it is easy to overlook some of the things new people need to know. With 400 employees at SBL, it is also difficult to know who the new people are as they join us.

For these reasons, a program to welcome our new employees has been started. Approximately 25 SBLer's will be nominated by departments and selected through the Personnel Committee to serve as sponsors for 1 year.

A sponsor will be assigned to each new person the first day, will treat them to lunch in the Capitol View Cafeteria, and will take them on a brief "necessity" tour of the building. Our new people will be identified by a yellow badge with their name so everyone can say "hello" and make them feel welcome.

In subsequent days the sponsor will introduce the new person to Mr. Abrahams, Mr. Miller, and other SBLers and will maintain follow-up until they become better oriented and acquainted throughout the building.

We hope everyone will make an effort to assist the sponsors as they help our new people feel more welcome and comfortable during their first days with us.

SECOND CURRENT ISSUES FORUM

Bring your lunch to the Heritage Room Thursday, February 26 and attend a forum about an issue of interest before the Kansas Legislature. The forum will begin at 11:45 AM. To ensure timeliness, the topic will be selected next week and posted on the bulletin board in the cafeteria.

JENSEN AT TOPEKA HIGH

Chris Jensen, Vice-President, spoke during a return engagement to the vocational education classes at Topeka High School Tuesday. Chris' topic was "Health Insurance."

BICENTENNIAL MEETING

Come help us plan our SBL Cavalry for the "Horse-a-thon" to be held in the spring as a fund-raising event for the Westlake Bicentennial Amphitheater. Equestrians, prepare!

We will see you in the Northeast corner of the Capitol View Cafeteria **TUESDAY, February 24, 11:45 AM**, usual format.



NOTE ON RECYCLING!

Shade has recently informed us that specific types of "contaminants" are appearing in our recycling shipments. Please make a note of these and try to keep them out of the recycling bins.

1. Colored (orange, green, etc.) IBM cards - Please throw these away. They are not recyclable.
2. Rubber bands - Please remove these from IBM cards prior to recycling.
3. Padded forms - The gum on padded forms is a serious contaminant. If the gum persists on sticking to the torn off sheet, and it's too much trouble to remove, simply throw the sheet away.

Again, Shade wants us to know that, on the whole, we are one of the "cleanest" companies, recycling-wise, they do business with.

They ask us to keep up the good work and mention the above contaminants only because they do not wish to downgrade our shipments.

THOUGHT TWISTER

You are given 12 balls and a balance beam. You are told that one of the balls is either lighter or heavier than the other eleven. The problem is not only to find the odd ball, but to tell whether it's lighter or heavier than the others. You have only three (3) weightings.

There are at least two different solutions. Systems (south) will check any serious solutions.

RELIGIOUS ARTS

Dr. Bob Jacoby, son of Robert Jacoby (EX-J), will be the featured organist in a concert this **SUNDAY**. Also appearing will be choirs from the First Baptist Church, of which Elsie Ross (CH) is a member and the First, Second and St. Andrews Presbyterian Churches who will present a Bicentennial Choral Festival at 3:30 PM at the Statehouse. The public is invited.

The patriotic program will include music by William Billings, America's first professional musician as well as arrangements of early American hymns and original compositions by contemporary American composers.

Several of the numbers will be accompanied by the brass and bell choirs of the churches. Sharon Hall, harpist, will also be a featured soloist.



SBL BICENTENNIAL BAFFLER

Due to the illness of our "clues" coordinator, we will start the clues for the Treasure Hunt in next week's newsletter.

LOCAL ARTIST EXHIBITS

Featured in our display case in the East Lobby this week and next are three works by Mike Henry, a local artist.

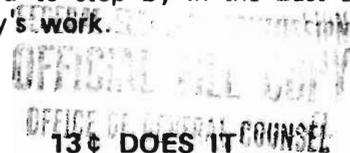
Mr. Henry attended the Art Students Academy in Tulsa under the tutelage of Miss Pat McGuffin and received his certificate in December 1974.

He has exhibited his works in local, regional, and national shows, and has been awarded several first place ribbons as well as other place ribbons in both painting and drawing.

Works by Mr. Henry have been placed in galleries in Wichita, Kansas City and Dallas, and he has had several one-man shows in Tulsa. Recent works can be viewed in Topeka at the Studio Arts Gallery. His works are also in the collections of Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Texas art patrons.

Mr. Henry is a qualified instructor of the academy program and is accepting students at this time.

We invite you to stop by in the East Lobby to view Mr. Henry's work.



Treat Canadian mail just like U.S.A. mail. You are allowed to use **AIR MAIL** envelopes with 13¢ postage. Either plain or air envelopes will be air lifted in the U.S. & Canada.

If you want a letter to go **AIR** to Mexico it takes 17¢. If you send a 13¢ 1st Class letter to Mexico it will not be air lifted.

AMERICAN FREEDOM TRAIN

We will be fortunate to have the American Freedom train in Topeka **MARCH 24-26** at Forbes Airfield.

This is a kaleidoscopic display of artifacts and memorabilia covering **200** years of American heritage - from George Washington's copy of the Constitution to the Apollo Lunar "Rover."

Admission: \$1.00 for children 3-12 and persons 65 and over.

\$2.00 for persons 13-64.

The Freedom Train is appearing under the sponsorship of WIBW-TV/AM-FM.

MEXICAN DINNER

A Mexican dinner will be sponsored by Art Interests Affiliated, 6:30-8:30 P.M., Saturday, February 21, 1976, at Mulvane Art Gallery - Washburn University.

The menu will be Homemade Enchiladas, Burritos, Rice and Chili Con Queso and Chips, Coffee, Tea or Kool Aid. Adults, \$3.00. Children, \$1.50. Tickets can be bought at the door. Proceeds will help finance the club's trip to Chicago to visit the art museums and art shows.

YE OLDE TRADING POST

FOR SALE: Adult discount tickets to the Fox White Lakes, Jayhawk, and Grand Theaters. \$1.50 each (save 75¢!). Good through June 1976 and to most No Pass movies. See Public Affairs.

FOR SALE: 1969 Austin America. Rebuilt transmission. New tires. \$600. Call Beverly, ext. 273.

FOR SALE: 1968 3/4 ton G.M.C. and 1969 10 1/2 ft. Ozark Camper. Call Eloise at 582-4427 after 5:00 p.m.

SPECIAL: Ice Hockey tickets to the Scouts vs. Flyers on Thursday, March 4 for **\$8.40** (includes transportation). Call Public Affairs if interested.

FOR SALE: Mazda Rx-3 Wagon 1973. Excellent condition. \$2,200. Call Mike, ext. 294.

WANTED: Bedside or reading lamp, table lamp, and cool-air vaporizer. Cheap. Call Marilyn, ext. 8213.

FOR SALE: 78 pc. collection of American Sweetheart Monax Depression Glass. \$450-\$600 value. Only \$300! Call Ken, ED computer room, 4:30-12:30 PM.

FOR SALE: '69 Ford Torino (Sedan). 4 door, V8, AT, AC, PS, PB. Nice and clean. Gets good gas mileage. Make good second car. \$800. Call Cheryl, Ext. 394.

FREE: Tickets (adult and children) to the Missouri-Valley A.A.U. Basketball Tournament February 21, 22, 28, 29, at Hayden High School Gymnasium. See Marilyn in Personnel.

FREE: Damaged skids and pallets. Call Hie in Supply, ext. 309.

FOR SALE: Large wood desk. Asking \$100. Call Tony, ext. 243 or 273-0163.



POTWIN CITY DEVELOPS

Potwin Place grew under the careful scrutiny of its owner and developer, Charles W. Potwin. The land was subdivided, streets and circular parks laid out, and the lots were put on the market for sale in 1885.

Sales were restricted, however, to those who could build a house to cost no less than \$2,000 to be completed within six months after the date of the sale. Six houses were built during the fall of 1887 each costing an average of \$5,000.

In 1887 "The City of Potwin Place" was incorporated and given legal existence.

One year after its official inception Potwin City was described in the account below by a contemporary journalist in the Capital:

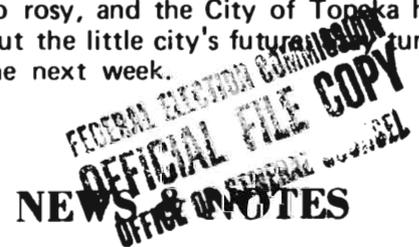
"The affairs of the city administered with a degree of business prudence and harmony that is the just pride of her people and the envy of her more pretentious neighbor. Miles of sidewalk have been laid, streets graded, trees trimmed, parks cared for, and the whole external appearance of the city exemplifies the scriptural adage about brethren dwelling together in unity.

The officers have all been faithful to their trusts except the police judge, who is still waiting for his first case and sighing for an opportunity to show with what grace and dignity he can wear the judicial ermine. But his term of office will expire without a case unless he is permitted to practice upon an imported culprit, Potwin has none of her own.

Nearly 600 people live in the city of Potwin Place and the tract of land that sold in 1869 at such a "fabulous" figure could not be bought now, even with improvements, for half a million dollars. . . The citizens who were amazed when the land was sold in 1869, are again amazed, twenty years later, when the records of the county disclose that the Ohio "Adventurer" has pocketed a cool hundred thousand dollars profit, and still has a few lots left. . ."

Potwin Place Issue
Bulletin of Shawnee County
Historical Society

But. . . not all of Potwin's residents viewed the picture quite so rosy, and the City of Topeka had other ideas about the little city's future. . . tuned for the outcome next week.



Cafeteria Menu

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- Fried Chicken
- Roast Beef
- Fish Patties
- Sweet & Sour Shrimp
- Ham & Cheese Sandwich

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- Hot Turkey Sandwich
- Chicken Fried Steak
- Fried Sole
- Lasagna
- New England Dinner

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- Turkey & Noodle Casserole
- Chopped Sirloin
- Fried Catfish
- Pork Tender Sandwich
- Special
- Enchiladas & Toss Salad .99¢

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- Fried Chicken
- Salisbury Steak
- Baked Fish
- Pizza Burger
- Special
- Ham & Beans/Cornbread .69¢

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- Fried Chicken
- Swiss Steak
- Fried Perch
- Chili
- Macaroni & Cheese

Menu subject to change without notice.

PL

Jennie Patterson has a new little grandson, David Brooke. David's parents are Michael and Judy Patterson of Topeka. David was born February 15 at St. Francis and weighed 8 lb., 12 oz.

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REGISTRATION LOCATIONS

AG

Mary Moran is wearing her Valentine present - a diamond! The lucky man's name is Mike Neely, a Washburn student. No date has yet been set.

PS

An enjoyable chili supper was had by the department at the home of Chuck and Janet Nunemaker. One of the highlights of the evening was playing with their oldest daughter, Jennifer, who is a very grown up 3 year old. A delightful time was had by all those who attended.

Mark McGinnis, son of Mary, had the misfortune to have the chicken pox. Mary stayed home to care for him and on returning said she didn't know who scratched the most, Mark or her! He is recovered and back in kindergarten.

Lucille Birdsley took some time off to watch the basketball tournament in which her grandson Bryan participated. His team came in third.

We had the pleasure of making acquaintance with Chuck and Janet's 2 month-old baby daughter, Sara, when she came by the office the other day. We had been looking forward to nice weather so she could visit.

Gladys Vance and her husband Tom had an enjoyable trip to Atlanta, Georgia, over our 3 day holiday.

PR

Carla traveled "back to Tulsa" last weekend to visit with all her old friends and to attend a wedding. (She caught the bouquet, so look out fellows!) She was also given a surprise birthday party by her former roommate, and reports "It was a perfect weekend."



With this election year underway, you will want to ensure your eligibility to vote in the forthcoming primary and general elections.

The following are rules for registration:

1. You must be 18 years old by the next election.
2. You must re-register if you
 - (a) change your address
 - (b) change your name legally
3. There are no residency requirements.
4. Registration closes 20 days preceding an election.

The following are local -

*AAA Auto Club of Kansas
4020 West 6th
Merchants National Bank
8th & Jackson

Capital City State Bank
3710 Topeka
*North Plaza State Bank
2014 North Topeka

Capitol Federal Savings & Loan
1201 Topeka
*Peoples State Bank
Rossville

Capitol Federal Savings & Loan
2100 Fairlawn
*Postal Savings & Loan
3018 North Topeka

CCBC
1009 East 6th
Rubber Workers Credit Union
2634 N. W. Highway 24

Commerce State Bank & Trust
3035 Topeka
Security State Bank
Auburn

*Commerce State Bank & Trust
29th & Prairie Road
Silver Lake State Bank
Silver Lake

Court House Room B-12
200 East 7th
Super Chief Credit Union
501 N. Lake

*Eastlawn Recreation Center
10th & Lake
Tilton's Town & Country
21st & Virginia Market

*Fidelity State Bank & Trust
29th & Gage
*Topeka Public Library
1515 West 10th

*Highland Park State Bank
2825 California
Topeka Housing Complaint Center
Eastboro Shopping Center

Kaw Valley State Bank
1110 North Kansas
Topeka Savings Association
4001 Huntoon

Topeka Savings Station
29th & California

Bookmobile Route

Monday - Fairlawn, 21st & Fairlawn
10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Oakland, Seward & Twiss
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Oakland, Forest & Sardou
10:00 a.m. - 8:30 P.M.
Seabrook, 21st & Gage
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Eastboro, 3138 E. 6th
10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Dornwood, 25th & Highland
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
East Topeka, E. 6th & Lake
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday - Brookwood, 29th & Oakley
10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Seaman, 2017 N. Tyler
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
North Topeka, N. Kansas & Gordon
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Downtown, 8th & Kansas
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Friday - Highland Crest, 29th & Adams
10:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Highland Park, 27th & Indiana
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Persons may register at the locations during normal business hours.

*These are also open for registration on Saturday.

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CHIMES, JR.

NEWSLETTER

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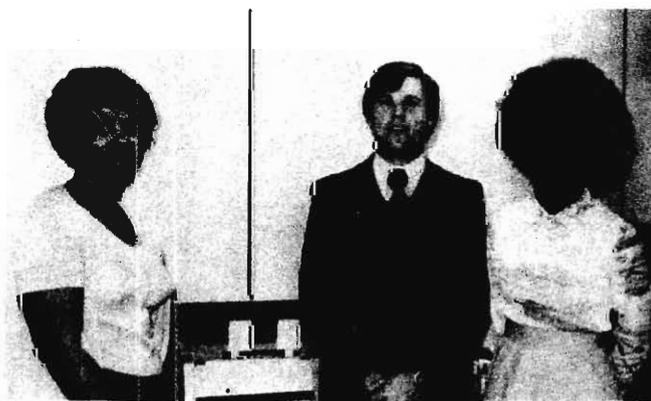
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5 BILLION



Cheryl Shanks, Sandy Crump, Dorothy Scrimsher, Shiela Johnson



Patty Ratliff, Tim Hayden, Karen Bynum

Knowing your A-B-C's is essential to the Central Files Department people as they deal with approximately 300,000 active life files, 10,000 active health files and 31,000 obsolete files in their main area at this time.

Central Files, originally located in the vault area on the third floor west wing, is a department of the Administration Division.

Dorothy Scrimsher, who has been with SBL 21 years, is the supervisor and is assisted by Shelia Johnson, Sandra Crump, Cheryl Shanks and Patty Ratliff, a microfilm clerk.

Files are pulled when requisitions are received and then sent through the mail service to the requesting department. An average of five hundred files a day are pulled. As these are returned to Central Files they are filed in their proper slot.

Correspondence, transfers, death claims and name changes are continually added to the folders. An alphabetical file is maintained on all insureds who had policies issued prior to the five million series.

The work flow in this department is usually of a steady nature but the purchase of the Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman and Enginemen did create havoc for awhile. (Interesting how many departments are affected by the "Ladies".) These files still create some mumbblings as they are not in folders and are in alphabetical order according to lodges which are in numerical order.

Microfilming is an important part of this Department and at the present time Pat is microfilming "Obsolete D" series which are policies that terminated from 1962 through 1965.

Tim Hayden serves as coordinator of microfilming activities. Karen Bynum recently joined SBL to assist with this project.

This Department is not immediately effected by the tremendous growth of SBL from four to five billion because files come to them from New Business after the policies are issued. However, the shelves are now bulging as a result of our productivity last year.

Next week we'll be talking to the Accounting Department.

PAPERS PRESENTED

Eric Henry, Vice-President, attended LOMA's Equity Products Administration Committee February 24 in Denver, Colorado. Eric wrote and presented a paper entitled "Underwriting Equity Products" and also presented a paper by Don Clingenpeel, "Maximum Allowable Contributions to a TSA."

PRAISE RECEIVED

Recently a policyowner wrote in to express her appreciation to SBL because POB had brought to her attention that Medicare duplicated some of the coverage provided by her Security Benefit policy and it was not necessary to have both in force. "Congratulations to a company that goes the extra mile to satisfy a client. It's rare among today's rip-offs," she wrote.

THE NEW MINORITY

During July of last year, we reached a milestone in our 199 year history. We finally reached the point where the number of people being supported by government (72,500,000) surpassed the number of us working for private industry (71,900,000).

YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

✓ During the 1974 Congressional elections, only 38% of the nation's eligible voters turned out to elect the present Congress. Assuming that 60% of those votes went to the winners, it means that only about 23% of the nation's eligible voters elected the Congress--and it is more than a coincidence that recent polls show that only 20% of all Americans approve of the job Congress is doing.



BICENTENNIAL BAFFLER

Previous clues:
 Out not in
 Doris and Clark
 South of river

For \$15 here go the clues for this week...

To win you'll get down and get dirty,
 Every Tom, Dick, & Harry & Gerty.
 It should be all the rage
 To search east of Gage,
 And to think of Chuck's song ---
 not of Verdi.

The clues are underlined

NEWS & NOTES

VA

Congratulations to John Grogan who successfully completed **PART V** of the C. L. U. Examination!

Eric and Eileen Henry enjoyed a vacation in Denver, Colorado during Eric's participation in the LOMA Equity Products Committee. They spent some time in the mountains and visited the Denver Mint. Eileen was able to do some shopping and also discovered that Eric gets very nervous when she drives over 75 mph!

PN

Vicki Dicke and Randy Hotchkiss were married February 21. Our best wishes, Mrs. Hotchkiss!

YE OLDE TRADING POST

WANTED: House painting jobs. Reasonable prices. Free estimates. Work Guaranteed. Call 272-2223 or 357-1995 anytime.

FOR SALE: Season tickets to outstanding Travel and Adventure Lecture - Movies.

Mar. 6, 1976	Austria
Mar. 29, 1976	Japan
Apr. 6, 1976	Grand Tour of Europe
Apr. 12, 1976	Mark Twain in Italy

All performances begin at 7:30 PM Municipal Auditorium. Outstanding Lectures. Superb Color. Part of proceeds for **Season tickets** only go to Topeka Lions Club civic projects. Four shows for adults \$6.00; students age 16 and under \$2.50. Single admissions \$2.50 and \$1.00 at box office.

For more information call Mel Hudson, ext. 367, Seth Kuykendall, etc. 255, and Roland Parmley, ext. 353.

FOR SALE: Adult discount tickets to the Fox White Lakes, Jayhawk, and Grand Theaters. \$1.50 each (save 75¢!). Good through June 1976 and to most No Pass movies. See Public Affairs.

HELLO!

Karen Bynum (AD) ext. 435

KAREN BYNUM is a new employee in Insurance Administration. Before coming to SBL, she was employed by Josten's American Yearbook Company and attended Washburn University. Karen enjoys classical piano music, art, writing and acting in her spare time.

Good-Bye

Bob Heston (PP)

SPORTS

ATTENTION MEN!

All interested in playing for the famous **SBL BLUE BOMBERS** Slow-Pitch softball team contact Tom Myers, ext. 406.

CURRENT ISSUES FORUM

Our third open forum on an issue of current interest will be held **THURSDAY, March 11** at 11:45 AM in the Heritage Room. Bring your lunch and join the discussion. The topic will be announced next week.

UNIQUE LEATHERCRAFT

The leather goods on display in the East Lobby were crafted by Beth Nelson's (PC) brother and sister-in-law, Bruce and Rhonda Jensen and friend Rocky Applehans. These items are for sale and others can be seen at Kathy's Plants and Crafts, 820 Kansas Avenue. Inquiries may be made by calling 235-0347.

TAKE TIME TO THINK . . . THINK SAFETY!

NUTRITION - EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

We often hear conflicting reports about the foods we eat and their relationship to our health. The phrase "overfed but undernourished" keeps cropping up. To be able to sort fact from fantasy, it is helpful to know more about the food we eat.

The first week of March is set aside each year as National Nutrition Week and Governor Bennett has proclaimed March 1-6 as Kansas Nutrition Week.

Brochures entitled "Food Labels: The Guide to Better Nutrition" are available in Public Affairs. These booklets tell how to read the nutritional information on food labels and give a chart showing the major nutrients, their functions, and their major dietary sources.

CALL NOW!

There are only 13 reservations left for "ROOM SERVICE" at the Waldo-Astoria on April 27th. \$12.10 per person. Call Public Affairs, ext. 437.

FREEDOM TRAIN HERE

The 25-car Freedom Train will make a stop in Topeka at Forbes Air Force Base north of the main hangar area from 6 PM Wednesday, March 24 to Friday, March 26.

- Children under 3 = free
- Children 3-12 = \$1
- Persons 13-64 = \$2
- Persons over 65 = \$1

The Train is appearing under the sponsorship of WIBW-AM/FM.

Themes depicted in the 10 exhibit cars are:

Car No. 1 - The Beginning: A look at the first moments of the struggle for independence from 18th Century England. Visitors will view an exhibit that includes documents that are the foundation of our liberty, such as George Washington's copy of the Constitution and Benjamin Franklin's draft of the Articles of Confederation.

Car No. 2 - Exploration and Expansion: An exhibit of American frontiers from the opening of the West to the penetration of space. Early pioneers were lured by gold; modern pioneers are lured by the mysteries of outer space.

Car No. 3 - Growth of the Nation: Changes wrought on this country as cities, farms, transportation centers and energy production have been added to the early landscape.

Car No. 4 - Genealogy: Tracing the ethnic, religious and geographical origins of contemporary Americans. The music of dozens of lands speaks of this land of opportunity.

Car No. 5 - Innovations: A review of the inventors and technicians whose efforts are synonymous with "American know-how" and the development of our free enterprise system and the America we know today. Patent drawings and models of inventions are displayed.

Car No. 6 - Human Resources: An examination of the diversity and magnitude of fields of creative Americans and the products of their work. The pursuits of Americans, from silversmiths and glassblowers to film-makers and scientists, are outlined.

Car No. 7 - Sports: A panorama of the sporting American as hero, participant and spectator. Scenes, artifacts and film clips from a sports-loving country include a sprinting Jesse Owners, Secretariat romping to victory and Babe Ruth batting a home run.

Car No. 8 - Performing Arts: A montage of American talent through vaudeville, Hollywood, radio and television and the Broadway stage. The sounds of entertainment, from television to vaudeville, provide a musical backdrop for this dramatic part of America.

Car No. 9 - Fine Arts: A gallery of American painting and sculpture reflecting the evolution of American society. Priceless paintings and sculpture capture the look of our country from 18th century portraiture through sweeping western landscapes.

Car No. 10 - Conflict and Resolution: A dramatic portrayal of four events in American history which have tested the fiber of our system but from which Americans have emerged stronger and more unified.

Two Showcase Cars: In addition to the 10 display cars, there are two showcase cars. These are glass-enclosed cars containing a series of wheeled vehicles lending testimony to American progress, and the Freedom Bell, twice the size of the Liberty Bell. The bell was built through support of the American Legion and its auxiliaries on behalf of the nation's children.

'TIS SO!

Criticism from the wise is far better than praise from the foolish.



POTTAWATOMIE BAPTIST MISSION Off Urish Road at Sixth Street

The mission was established in 1847 to meet the needs of the newly resettled Pottawatomie Indians. Classes and dormitory facilities were provided in the stone structure while mechanical services were conducted in nearby log structures. The school was maintained until 1859 when it was closed for lack of interest and of funds. Next used as a stable and then as a dairy barn, the old stone mission is now being prepared for restoration as a historic site by the Kansas State Historical Society.

from Remembrances in Wood, Brick, and Stone
Courtesy of the Topeka-Shawnee County
Metropolitan Planning Commission

Cafeteria Menu

MONDAY, MARCH 8

- Fried Chicken
- Chopped Sirloin
- Hamburger
- Sausage & Apples
- Kettle of Fish Soup - A thick Stew containing boiled cod, clams and shrimp pieces

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

- Turkey & Dressing
- Ground Chuck Steak
- Ravioli
- Fried Sole
- Chop Suey

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

- Salad, Bean Day
- Fried Chicken
- Roast Beef
- Cherry & Apple Souffle
- Swedish Sour Cream
- Ham & Noodles Au gratin

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

- Spaghetti
- Myron Green Spagetti, Garlic
- Tomato and Jello Salad or Cole Slaw - .89

- Chicken Croquets
- Baked Ham
- Fried Perch
- Ruben Sandwich

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

- Fried Chicken Livers
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Fried Catfish
- BQ Short Ribs
- Dip Beef Sandwich

Menus subject to change without notice.

Topeka Community Concert Association



Once again your Community Concert Association takes pride in announcing confirmed concert appearances for our new concert season in Topeka. All five concerts are truly outstanding, as befits the celebration of our country's 200th birthday. Here they are — the concerts for 1976-1977:

THE PRAGUE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA with HANS RICHTER-HAASER



A large chamber group, the Prague Orchestra has dazzled audiences all over the world. Each musician is a soloist. Their outstanding artistry and broad repertory make them a favorite wherever they perform. Appearing with the Prague is pianist Hans Richter-Haaser who annually averages over one hundred performances in recitals and as soloist with most of the world's great orchestras.

BEVERLY SILLS



Beverly Sills is coming to Topeka! A good actress as well as a great operatic soprano, a talent like Sills comes along once in a lifetime. She sparkles with personality. It will be a privilege to hear this gifted musical star.

JOFFREY II COMPANY

THE YOUNG AMERICANS



This company of forty, including six musicians, will bring THE MUSIC MAN to our stage. Stars of television as well as the international stage, the Young Americans are at the peak of their popularity.



Since its first touring season in 1970, this young troupe has dazzled audiences cross country with a freshness and vitality difficult to match. Outstanding!

NEW YORK BRASS QUINTET



The New York Brass Quintet has been called "the homogenized cream of wind ensembles." Their programming ranges from baroque to popular. They are an exciting group.

\$10.50 gives you a season ticket to all performances.

Admission to the concerts is by membership only.

Letters to current members inviting their membership renewal were sent March 2.

Questions about current and new memberships may be answered at SBL by calling Jeri Skinner, ext, 202.

Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

•The drive closes March 18, so don't delay!

To: Interested Race Fans

From: Public Affairs

SUBJECT: Horse Races



We are offering a bus trip to Aksarben Race Track in Omaha, Nebraska, the weekend of June 5th and 6th. We would leave Saturday morning June 5th and return by Sunday noon on June 6th.

We would offer the following:

Bus Fare	\$ 9.00
Ramada Inn	24.00
*(Double Room)	
Reserve Tickets	
Race Track	<u>3.00</u>
	\$36.00

This does not include meals, you would be on your own.

For more detailed information call ext. 437, Public Affairs.

If you are interested we need to hear from you by April 9th.

Yes, Count me in.

I need _____ reservations for bus.

I need _____ room reservation.

I need _____ race track reserve ticket.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
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Dept. _____

Ext. _____

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CHIMES, JR. NEWSLETTER

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5 BILLION



James W. McBride



Cloud L. Cray, Jr.



Reece A. Gardner

Making sure who's on first and second, and furthermore, making sure we still have complete control of third and home describes the responsibility of our Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors of SBL has the legal responsibility of establishing the policies and over-seeing the affairs of the Company. The practical means by which the Board discharges the responsibility of seeing that the Company is adequately audited is by appointing an audit committee to carry out this charge.

The Audit Committee is composed of outside directors (those not officers of SBL), who are in a business not closely aligned with the life insurance industry. This committee is chaired by Jim McBride who is assisted by Reece Gardner and Bud Cray. The practice of using an audit committee composed of outside directors is becoming more widespread in American industry. We point with pride to the fact that SBL has been using this practice for three years.

The Audit Committee recommends to the Board of Directors an independent CPA accounting firm to perform the audit and the Board gives approval for the use of the firm.

The responsibility of the Audit Committee is carried out by use of internal as well as external auditors. Tom Newell is the Internal Auditor and submits reports to and meets with the Committee concerning auditing activities.

The definition of being adequately audited is to see that the scope of various aspects of accounting procedures as they relate to the receiving and disbursement of cash, has sufficient controls for the testing of the flow of cash through the Company, i.e. one person receives cash and another person accounts for it.

Avenues of communication are always kept open and an essential feature is that the Committee meets privately with the auditors as well as management.

Recommendations from the auditors are reviewed and put into force unless management shows it is not feasible.

Jim McBride has been a Director of SBL for ten years and had the following comment when asked how he felt about SBL, "I have watched it grow and progress ever since I have been in Topeka. I have been tremendously impressed with the foresight of management."

MOTHER'S DAY MEMORY

and put yellowed tears
falling in little pools of love
and I shall catch them
among the years
pressing them
to remember you by
and on lonely nights
I'll get them out
and remember that you loved me enough
to cry



The above poem was composed by Mike Patterson, then age 16, for his mother, Jennie (R.) on Mother's Day.



FEDERAL ENERGY COMMISSION
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The Federal Energy Department proudly announces the arrival of three little robins in the high-rise apartment complex located directly outside Bob Ply-Mate's window (the sturdy home built of SMC ticker tape). In keeping with Mother's Day tradition, Plymate has been calling around for the best bargain in worms.

HELLO!

BARBARA ATWOOD was employed by Josten's American Yearbook before joining the staff in WPC. She is a graduate of Highland Park High School. Barbara has many hobbies, among which are artwork, horses, sports and crocheting.

CAROLYN BRATTON is also a new employee in WPC. She was previously employed by the Kansas Compensation Rating Bureau. Carolyn is a graduate of Topeka High School and attended Topeka Technical and Business College. Baseball is one of Carolyn's favorite pastimes. She also enjoys watching television and sewing.

TERRY BROWN was employed by the State Board of Agriculture before coming to SBL. She is now in our Word Processing Center. Terry is a graduate of Osawatomie High School. Her husband, Robert, is a lighting consultant at The Lighting Center, Inc. Terry enjoys embroidery and painting in her spare time.

DAVID LEONARD has now joined Printing Production. He was formerly employed by Carl's Fina. David is a graduate of Washburn Rural High School and attended Kaw Area Vocational Technical School. Davis is a collector of barbwire and coins. He also enjoys fishing, hunting, horse shows and rodeos.

Good-Bye

Toni Greene (VA)
Michelle Parker (VA)
Jon Netson (ED)

THANK YOU

Thank you for the pretty plant and many get well cards I received. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

H. E. Roberts, M. D.

BITS AND PIECES...

"Reagan Comes to Washington-and What a Platform" cries a capital newspaper ad; this Reagan is a stripper at the club where Wilbur Mills' friend Fanne Fox performed.

A press release boldly declares the CIA will have "a banner year of accomplishment in 1976"; this CIA is the Computer Industry Association.

Congress failed to override Ford's veto of a bill that would have permitted federal employees to run for office or take part in political campaigns of others. The President vetoed the Hatch Act revision because he said it would open the way for coercion of federal workers and raise doubts about their independence.

New doubts cloud the issue of aerosol sprays' possible damage to the earth's protective ozone layer. A National Academy of Sciences report is delayed because of conflicting findings. Early studies indicated a need to ban aerosols containing fluorocarbon propellants; recent research questions this conclusion.

TO SIGN OR NOT TO SIGN?

Several Topekans are actively engaged in a petition drive campaign which would allow the proposed Kansas Plan for City Government to be placed on the August primary ballot.

To sign the petition you must be a resident of the City and a registered voter. Signing the petition is not a vote for or against the change in government but indicates you feel the citizens of Topeka should be allowed to vote on the proposed plan next August.

The Kansas Plan would be a combination of four council representatives elected from four quadrants of the city and three councilmen elected at large, plus the mayor. This means you would vote for five people in each election to serve in the city government. The Kansas Plan would allow the city government to be operated on much the same plan as the Governor-Legislature that we have in state government. The elected mayor would appoint the technically skilled department heads. In our present city form of government, these department heads are basically the people who operate our city. The people that the mayor would appoint would be ratified by the councilmen. As far as voting procedures, the mayor could veto any legislation passed by the councilmen and they in turn could override that veto with a five to seven vote.

Proponents of the Kansas Plan feel the modified mayor-council form of government would offer the following benefits:

- Faster and more effective government process
- More representative government
- More economical operations
- Would allow more people to run for office
- More open government with more planning
- More policies with uniform administration

If you are interested in helping with the petition drive which must be concluded about the 21st of May,

Please call Neta ext. 436 if you are interested in helping.

BICENTENNIAL BAFFLER



Previous clues:

- South of 17th street
- Eight great years
- Out again
- East of Gage
- Big and red
- Day not night
- Big flat slab
- Heaven in 1907
- Busy on Thursday

From the talk around the Company, we gather some smart sleuths are pretty close to the treasure.

\$25 will win you the prize this week...

To find the road over ravine,
You'll have to be clever and keen.
This isn't a blunder
You have to reach under,
The end of line cannot be seen.

(Clues are underlined)



SPORTS

GOLF NEWS

As previously announced, our first tournament will be at Alvarado on May 23 with an 11:00 starting tee time. With appropriate apologies to Frank Rose and all other good low handicap SBL golfers, the name of the tournament is "THE SBL FOUR BALL PRO-AM."

Playing partners within each foursome will be competing not only against the field but also directly against the other partners within the same foursome. This will be four ball, match play with winners of each hole determined by the net best ball.

A total of four trophies will be awarded to the two teams finishing first and second. Golf balls will be awarded to each victorious pair from each foursome. The number of free golf balls to be given is still under computation, but for most of you will exceed the number you lose.

It will be necessary very soon to begin collecting greens fees for this initial tournament. To date, only eleven golfers have paid the one time \$5.00 seasonal fee, so this \$5.00 payment is an item to take care of within the next few days. The Alvarado greens fees are \$6.25. Any of you preferring to handle both fees at the same time can just give \$11.25 to Frank Rose or Gary Black. If remitted separately, may we have the \$5.00 annual entry fee no later than May 10, and the \$6.25 Alvarado greens fees no later than May 14.

The "PRO-AM" designation will be clarified later.

SPORTS SPURTS

Two of SBL's volleyball teams are in first place in their leagues.

The HITS & MRS (Clingenpeels, Parkers and Huffmans) continue to lead the T.R.C. Co-Rec League. Their record is 30-6. You are invited to Forbes gym any Wednesday to watch the competition.

SBL's BEST, T.R.C. Women's National League leaders continue their winning ways as well. The 5-woman team record is 17-4. Players include Janelle Sester, Ann Soldani, Jean Taylor, Susie White and Carla Wilson. They play Tuesday nights at Crestview.

ROYALS TICKETS ON SALE

You may purchase Royals tickets in Topeka at the First National Bank in the main lobby between 9 AM-4 PM from Lucille Armstrong. It is necessary to purchase your tickets in person. Group sales are also available. Call 357-1211, ext. 200 for additional information.

ANNUAL ART FAIR

The Mulvane Art Center's Twenty-third Annual Mulvane Art Center Art Fair May 15-16 at Washburn University.

The Art Fair will be from 12 noon to 9:30 p.m. on May 15 and from 10:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 16.

Items offered for sale will include paintings, drawings in any medium, prints, textiles, ceramics, jewelry, metal-craft, leatherwork and sculpture.

The Life and Health Insurance Companies In America Present

"EAGLE COME HOME"

ON CBS-TV

A fascinating portrait of America's national symbol.

Tuesday, May 11, 7 to 8 p.m. Central Time

NOT EXTINCT

Whatever happened to the bird that stands for America -- our national symbol?

It has survived, reports the Institute of Life Insurance -- but just barely.

The bald eagle's return from the brink of extinction in time for the nation's 200th birthday will be depicted in a one-hour television special on CBS, May 11 (Tuesday at 7 p.m. (CST)).

It will be co-sponsored by the Mass Communications Program (MCP) of the life and health insurance companies in America.

"Eagle Come Home" is produced by the same team that did "The Great Migration," a 1975 telecast about the wildebeest, also sponsored by the MCP.

There will be three minutes of commercial time projecting the theme that the public can expect a person-to-person response from the men and women in America's life and health insurance companies. The messages will say, in part:

"No matter how impersonal the world gets, how fast, how modern, when you have a question about life or health insurance, there will always be somebody to notice you, to talk to you, and to answer."

LOCAL SCENE

CHANGES IN AIR SERVICE

Effective May 16 air service for Topeka will be operating from Forbes Field (code FOE).

The entrance to the new airport will be via the old base Main Gate on Highway 75. The road leads directly to the terminal building. In the terminal both Frontier and Capitol will have much enlarged facilities and both will be clearly visible upon entry.

There will be one parking area (holding approximately 70 cars) in front of the terminal building and at present this is expected to be a pay-parking lot. It will be lighted and have security patrols making rounds at night. There will be another, larger parking lot close to the terminal (holding approximately 100 cars) and this is expected to be a free parking lot.

Bids are being made at the moment to provide a car rental facility at Forbes. However, car rental companies will still be operating from their various downtown locations.

Frontier will announce the jet service from Forbes to Denver with one flight in each direction a day effective 1st of this month. This will be departing Topeka at 5:15 pm, make one intermediate stop in Kansas City and arrive Denver at 6:35 pm. This makes excellent evening connections to Phoenix, Las Vegas, San Francisco, San Diego, Seattle and Salt Lake City to name only a few. The return flight will be leaving Denver soon after noon and arriving Topeka at 5:00 pm. If travellers will take every opportunity of using this service, Topeka may help Frontier maintain this jet service and, in the near future, expand with service to other cities.

Flight times in and out of Topeka will remain as shown in the present airline guide until May 31st. Check future airline guides for times in later months.

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SUPERSTARS

1976

EVENTS THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY, 9:00 A.M. at Putt-Putt
(on 21st Street, West of Fairlawn)
PUTTING



SATURDAY, 1:00 P.M., at Gage Bowl West
POOL

SATURDAY, 6:00 P.M., at Topeka West Track
MILE RUN



SUPERSTARS RESULTS

Basketball Shoot

<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>	
1.	McLeod	1.	Hayden
2.	Heikes	2.	Dunavan
3.	Love	3.	Soldani
4.	Hodgkinson	4.	Barnes
5.	Milberger	5.	Rogers

Ping Pong

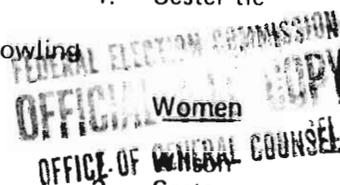
<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>	
1.	Love	1.	McCool
2.	Rein	2.	Hayden
3.	Vernon	3.	Taylor
4.	Parker-tie	4.	Frey-tie
4.	Milberger-tie	4.	Sester-tie

Ping Pong Ball Throw

<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>	
1.	McLeod	1.	Sester
2.	Milberger	2.	Soldani
3.	Clingenpeel	3.	McCool
4.	Grogan	4.	Steinlage
5.	Black	5.	John

Bowling

<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>	
1.	Kirk	1.	Sester
2.	Parker	2.	Rogers
3.	Clingenpeel	3.	Dunavan
4.	Stuenkel	4.	Weixel
5.	Frey		



Badminton

<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>	
1.	McCool	1.	Taylor
2.	McLeod	2.	Frey
3.	Rein	3.	Rogers
4.	Grogan-tie	4.	Crabb-tie
4.	Pilcher-tie	4.	McCool-tie

Softball Throw

<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>	
1.	Hoge	1.	Frey
2.	Love	2.	Soldani
3.	Heikes	3.	Rogers
4.	McLeod	4.	Hayden
5.	Milberger	5.	Sester

Dash

<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>	
1.	Myers	1.	Crabb
2.	Milberger	2.	Hoge
3.	McLeod	3.	Hayden
4.	Nunemaker	4.	Rogers
5.	Heikes	5.	Barnes

Run

<u>Men</u>		<u>Women</u>	
1.	Milberger	1.	Crabb
2.	Henry-tie	2.	Steinlage
2.	Myers-tie	3.	Rogers
4.	McCool	4.	Frey
5.	Nunemaker		

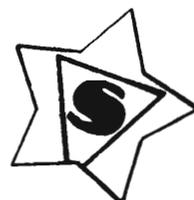
OVERALL STANDINGS AS OF MAY 7

Men

Women

1.	McLeod	19
2.	Milberger	16.5
3.	Love	12
4.	Myers	8.5
5.	Heikes	8
6.	McCool	7
7.	Rein	7
8.	Clingenpeel	6
9.	Parker	5.5
10.	Kirk	5
11.	Hoge	5
12.	Grogan	3.5
13.	Henry	3.5
14.	Vernon	3
15.	Nunemaker	3
16.	Hodgkinson	2
17.	Stuenkel	2
18.	Pilcher	1.5
19.	Frey	1
20.	Black	1

1.	Rogers	15
2.	Hayden	14
3.	Frey	12.5
4.	Sester	11.5
5.	Crabb	11.5
6.	Soldani	11
7.	McCool	9.5
8.	Taylor	8
9.	Dunavan	6
10.	Steinlage	6
11.	Wilson	5
12.	Hoge	4
13.	Barnes	3
14.	John	1
15.	Weixel	1



NEWS & NOTES

WP

Lorraine Weiler has been on vacation. She and her husband, Ray, journeyed to North Carolina to visit their son, Randy. When they started back to Kansas they went en route of the southern states. Approximately 3,000 miles were travelled during the one week vacation! Lorraine's daughter, Deedee, is very athletically inclined. She won first place in distance running and set a new school record. Also, she got third place in the discus throwing event.

Claire Pedersen is very proud of her daughter, Lori. Lori won the Optimist Oratorical Contest - she placed first in the local, as well as the zone contest. In August she will enter the state contest.

Debbie Bartuccio and Nancy Hudgens really hit the books last weekend. Debbie took the LOMA 3 exam on Thursday and Nancy took the exam for LOMA 1 on Tuesday. Both are anxiously awaiting the results - their fingers are crossed!

WPC has a new employee, Terry Brown. At present, she's training in the Original Dictation Module. Terry and her husband celebrated their first year wedding anniversary, on May 2. Terry said that he did remember!

Jolyne Wehner and her husband, Bob, bought a new 1976 black Monte Carlo. This is their first "new" new car!

As you will remember, Marla German gave birth on February 27, to a 7lb. 6oz. baby boy, named Michael Carl. On April 12, she returned to work. She recently stated that she's had no problems "getting back into the swing of things!"

WPC is developing quite a gallery of baby pictures. If you're interested in seeing the prettiest babies in the world, just contact any of the following proud, new parents - Connie Haverkamp, Marla German and Gwyn Tinder.

Hop-a-long Mary Linhart received ten stitches in her right foot for accidentally stepping on a broken beer glass. On Thursday, she got her stitches out. Now, she can walk and incorporate her wiggle once again!

Jolyne Wehner and Nancy Hudgens have brought the "green plant craze" to WPC! One plant in particular has received much attention because of its oddity - a plant shooting out of an avocado seed!

A few weeks ago, Nancy Province received a dozen beautiful tiny yellow rose buds. She was continuously quizzed about the mysterious gift. With a twinkle in her eye and her complexion a brilliant red, Nancy said "Hm-m-m, no comment!"

Jolyne Wehner recently hosted a big birthday celebration for her daughter, Angi. She is now the ripe-old-age of 7.

IV

Rhonda and John Wolfe opened yesterday in New York City at the Riverside Church Theater in Jerome Kern's "Hey Diddle Diddle." The theater is listed as an "off Broadway" theater. Hopefully the show will be a hit and move on to Broadway. Rhonda and John are Bob Plymates' daughter and son-in-law.

PA

Lottie Lucas, PA, participated in the Heritage Day Parade at St. Marys last Sunday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lasswell, were honored as having been married for the longest time. They celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary last Christmas. Lottie drove the car in which they were riding.

SBLers seen along the parade route included Kay Lenherr, PC and Tom DeSelm, AL.

MS

Wedding bells have been ringing in the mail room! Cathy Langley is sporting a lovely diamond on the third finger of her left hand. Her fiance's name is Greg Buehler.

Ann Heigert had a beautiful day for her wedding. Ann's dress was white trimmed in Chantilly lace. After the ceremony there was a reception and dance. Several people from the Mail Service attended. She is now Mrs. Eddie Ebert.

Congratulations!

Last Saturday was Nan Hentzler's unlucky day. She planned to ride in the White Lakes Optimist Club's Horse-A-Thon to help raise money for the Westlake Bicentennial Amphitheatre, and had no less than 100 sponsors lined up to pay for her 20-mile ride. Unfortunately her horse, Chivanti, an Arabian mare, slipped and hurt her leg while being unloaded from the trailer and had to receive emergency treatment from her veterinarian who happened to be present. Nan was disappointed about the ride and is still waiting to hear the outcome on Chi's leg.

AG-W

The Accounting Department welcomes Claudine Bono back to work from her maternity leave. (Claudine is concerned about the baby-sitter - not the baby).

Delmer Cook attended Equimatics' meeting in Atlanta on April 28th and 29th. He then took a couple of extra days to fly to Washington D.C. to visit his brother.

Cafeteria Menu

Monday, May 10

Chicken Pot Pie
Liver & Onions
Fried Perch
Ground Chuck Steak
Ham & Beans

Tuesday, May 11

Fried Chicken
Lasagna
Baked Fish
Meat loaf
Steak Soup

Wednesday, May 12

Turkey & Dressing
Corn Beef & Cabbage
Creamed Scotch Eggs

Fried
and
Burger
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Thursday, May 13

Fried Chicken
Macaroni and Beef
Chopped Sirloin
Ham and Noodles Au gratin
Special: Fish & Chips with toss Salad-\$1.04

Friday, May 14

Fried Chicken Livers
Hot Beef Sandwich
Cheese Grits
Fish Patties
Taco Burger

THOUGHT TWISTER**YE OLDE TRADING POST** 6**THE PHOTOGRAPHER**

For a group picture a photographer wishes to arrange 10 people (all of different heights) in two rows of five each. Each person in the back row must be taller than the person in front of him. Also, the various heights are to increase in each row from left to right. In how many ways can this be done?

WP HELPS AND HINTS

A WP user has dialed "71" and accessed a recorder. The dictation begins with "this is Judy and I'm going to dictate a letter. Please type this in rough." The dictation can not be transcribed until the mystery is solved—who is Judy and what department is she in. Could it be Judy Deckenbach in PN, Judy Dummermuth in GP-U, Judy Engelman in GP-U or Judy Wempe in GP-A? To facilitate the transcription of dictation and distribution of WP's output, please identify yourself by giving your first and last name plus your department at the beginning of your dictation.

KEEP IT SHORT . . .

Brevity is the soul of wit, said William Shakespeare. Verbosity is not always necessary to put across a message. The Declaration of Independence required only 300 words; the Ten Commandments consist of only 297; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address has only 266 words; and the Lord's Prayer, 26 words.

MANY IN DARK ABOUT RETIREMENT INCOME

Do you know what your retirement income will amount to? Many Americans don't.

A survey by the Institute of Life Insurance found that 36 per cent of the people questioned in 1975 didn't know what their retirement income would be. This is about the same as the 1971 result of 39 per cent.

ONLY ONE DAY TO WORK?

It is a well established fact that there are 365 days in a year. Assuming the average person sleeps 8 hours a day - which equals 122 days - you have 243 days left.

Now, subtract about 8 hours per day which are generally spent in leisure activities and you have only 121 days left.

Eliminate Sundays, and that leaves 69!

Then, you figure most Saturdays as halfdays - which equals 26 - and this subtracted from 69 leaves 43 days. And since there are 12 legal holidays in a year, you really only have 31 days left.

Don't forget about that hour a day for lunch - which equals 16 days - leaving only 15.

But what about the two week vacation running into 14 days?

And, so according to "sharp" mathematicians, 15 days minus 14 days leaves but **ONE DAY**.

That's right - 365 days in a year allows for only one working day!

However, since 1976 is leap year, make that two working days.

WANTED: For SBL float. 1 grey or blue granite dipper and bucket. Also 1 pot-bellied stove, circa 1850's. Call Marilyn, ext. 8213.

WANTED: Ride home from work. Near Westboro Mart. Will pay. Call Marilyn, ext. 8213.

FOR SALE: Needing any Mary Kay Cosmetics? For 1-day service, call 273-0408 after 5:00 PM.

FOR SALE: 16' ski boat. 50 hp outboard Evinrude motor. Trailer and ski equipment. Call 235-6864 anytime.

FOR SALE: Ludwig Snare Drum-Like New-Complete with stand, pad, sticks, and case. Great for beginners, \$50.00. Older guitar, \$20.00. Call Patty ext. 329 or 233-3852.

FOR SALE: 1969 Harley Davidson 350cc Sprint; completely gone through and checked out. Excellent condition. \$500. Call Debbie Springston, 272-3235 or ext. 248.

FOR SALE: Discount tickets to Worlds of Fun. Adult = \$6.75. Child = \$5.75. See Public Affairs.

FOR SALE: Adult discount tickets to Dickson and Fairlawn Twin Cinemas for \$1.75 and the Fox White Lakes, Grand, Jayhawk and Community Drive-In Theaters for \$1.50. See Public Affairs.

WANTED: House for rent after May 15. For wife and myself. Do not have children or pets. Prefer southwest or Washburn U. area. Call Bill or Pam Dunn at 272-4473.

FOR SALE: 4 Glass Guard Goodyear tires, H-78. 15" 6-ply rating with highway tread. Sell in pairs or set of four. Call Janet, ext. 242.

FOR SALE: '73 VW Super Beetle. Runs great, gets good gas mileage. Make Offer. Call Carla, ext. 437, or 234-0186 later in the evening.

FOR SALE: 13 foot Del-Ray camping trailer; has oven and furnace; sleeps four. Call ext. 8200.

FREE: Guppies, Call Jane, ext. 208.

FOR SALE: Lake lot at Lake Shore Estates on East side of Lake Perry. For information call Jeanie at Ext. 249 or 597-5778 after 5:30 P.M.

WANTED: For SBL float. 1 grey or blue granite dipper, bucket, and wash pan. Also 1 pot-bellied stove, circa 1850's. Call Marilyn, ext. 821.

WANTED: Ride home from work. Near Westboro Mart. Will pay. Call Marilyn, ext. 821.

FOR SALE: CB Base, 23 channel, power mike and 17' antenna. Base can also become mobile. \$150. Call Jane, ext. 422 or 272-3804.

FOR SALE: Solid wood office desk with hide-away typewriter shelf. Good condition. Call Doris, ext. 218.

QUOTABLE QUOTE

The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm.

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Paula McClure Neta Pollom Leland Denton

Have you ever wondered what happens to your Job Performance Review, more commonly known as the "green sheet" after you and your supervisor have reviewed it? It is sent by your Department Head to the Personnel Committee which is composed of Paula McClure, Leland Denton and Neta Pollom.

They review the rating and comments and use this as a basis for making salary adjustments when they are in order. As judgements are made based upon the review, it is most important that all employees are given a chance to discuss with their supervisor or Department Head the ratings they have been given. Communication is essential in the review process as salary increases are given on the basis of individual performance on the job. Both the time interval between salary increases and the amount of increase depend on two primary considerations - your performance appraisal rating and your current pay position in your job's salary range.

The Personnel Committee also assists Department Heads with promotions, transfers and review of job descriptions. Suggestions for promotions are made to the Committee which they review and if it meets with their approval, sanction the promotion. Along with the approval they review the present salary level and make an adjustment if it is proper. Transfers are also approved and reviewed to see if a salary adjustment should be given.

Security Group has a policy of promotion from within whenever qualified people, based on supervisory recommendations, are available. When openings occur, consideration is given to qualified employees for whom the job is a promotion or transfer.

Reviewing job descriptions, new and/or revised, requires each of the Committee members to read the job description and qualification supplement and from these they rate the task performed according to a pre-determined scale. Points are accorded and the jobs classified according to grades which have salaries commensurate with the grade.

It is important that job descriptions describe the task being performed and not the person performing the task. Job descriptions are not to describe people, but are to describe the task being performed. Elements used to establish the job level include knowledge, work experience, complexity of work and other important factors of the job. Jobs that have similar requirements, as measured by these factors, are given similar points. After all three members of the committee have read and rated the job, the points are totalled and averaged, and the grade of a job is established.

At times complying with various Federal and State Laws becomes laborious and causes the Personnel Committee to make requirements they might not otherwise have made. However, it is essential, and in fact mandatory, to meet the requirements of all regulatory agencies.

The Personnel Committee also considers personnel related problems, i.e. extensions of retirement, vacation leave not used.

Leland is the senior member of the Committee having served on the Personnel Committee since 1970. Paula has been on the Committee since August, 1974, and Neta since April, 1975.

The door is always open may be a trite saying, but it certainly is an appropriate one as far as the Personnel Committee is concerned. It is the responsibility of the committee to see that people are fairly and equitably compensated for what they do, while at the same time complying with the guidelines as set forth by the Board of Directors of SBL.

MR. ABRAHAMS APPOINTED

A group of Kansas businessmen, among those Mr. J. H. Abrahams, has been appointed by Governor Robert F. Bennett to begin study of state government this week with the goal of suggesting ways to make the state's operations cost less and do more. Gov. Bennett says it makes sense to have businessmen examine the government for ways to improve state operations.

"A businessman operates a business to make a profit. Without that he can't succeed. Thus it makes sense that the state should use those very successful Kansans in private business can be of great help . . ." the governor says.

As a taxpayer we can all be grateful that Mr. Abrahams will be serving our state government in this capacity. However, it brings a smile to the face of this reporter just imagining some of our state agencies being told to: (1) justify all items in their budget (2) operate within 97% of this budget and furthermore (3) be reviewed every three months. It should be a refreshing change.



Hey kids! The time is drawing nigh to turn in your entries in the Bicentennial Poster contest. Posters are due in Public Affairs on Monday, May 24th. Just think of all the popsicles you could buy this summer with the prize money!



PERSEVERANCE PAYS OFF!



Louise Shepard

Carla Wilson

Clues to Baffler No. 3 . .

- South of 17thdirection
- Eight great yearsheyday of Vinewood (1902-10)
- Out againoutside
- East of Gagedirection
- Big and redsize & color of hall
- Day not nightenvelope detectable
- Big flat slabenvelope under
- Heaven in 1907Vinewood popularity peak
- Busy on ThursdayProhuska dances
- Road over ravinelocation of slab
- Reach underenvelope under slab
- End of linetrolley to Vinewood

Louise Shepard (PL) and her family were chased from the treasure spot twice, but not being ones to give up easily, they returned and found it during their third trip. The envelope was hidden under a slab beside the road over a ravine at the Vinewood Dance Hall on S.E. 29th across from Lake Shawnee.

In its prime, Vinewood Dance Hall was located in Vinewood Park, the entertainment center of this region. The Park was at the end of a short trolley line that ran from downtown Topeka and rides cost 10¢. It consisted of a lagoon which featured boat races and row boat rides for 25¢ an hour. Several amusements included a Toboggan, a ride similar to our rollercoaster, and a Carousel with a brass ring. The dance hall, built in the 1880's, was converted into a penny arcade in 1903 and enjoyed the prosperity of the park until its decline in 1911.

We gratefully acknowledge the permission of Mr. Charley Suitt, present owner and manager of the Vinewood Dance Hall, for allowing us to use the premises for our treasure location.

Louise and members of her family have been using the treasure hunts as a family outing on recent weekends. Her grandchildren, Carolyn, age 12, Darold, age 10, and Debbie Davis, age 7, eagerly look forward to the clues each Friday and have enjoyed seeing new places of interest, such as the Tower Building at Menningers. Their parents, Judy and Dave, Louise's son Dean II, her husband Dean and his mother, Mrs. Carrie Shepard have all joined in the hunts.

The family's first venture this time took them to the American Red Cross Building, but the second week's clues, including "big and red" immediately brought the Vinewood Dance Hall to mind. Out they went, poking and peering around the area until a man appeared and told them to leave the property. The third weekend the family picniced at Lake Shawnee and returned to Vinewood, only to be asked to leave by the man's wife! Louise decided it was time to call Public Affairs to find out if we had gotten permission to hide the envelope and was told yes.

Last Friday's clues convinced Louise and her husband that they were definitely on the right track, so they returned to the scene and proceeded to locate

the treasure undisturbed. This time they were approached by Mr. Suitt who told them he had been inside the hall and observed their previous expulsions from the premises but had felt he shouldn't do anything to intervene as he didn't want to give the secret away. It turns out the other man and woman help oversee the property but he hadn't clued them in for fear of spoiling the hunt.

Louise's husband was the one who actually found the envelope and promptly declared that he should be the recipient of the \$25 prize, but she countered that as the SBL employee, she should get the money. They resolved the problem by deciding to use the \$25 to help finance their SBL bus trip to the Ak-sar-ben races at Omaha in June, so everyone was happy . . . except the sleuths from POB-Accounting, Service, and Claims who will hopefully have better luck next time!

Are you ready for Bicentennial Baffler #4? For \$10, here goes

You will certainly have to FACE WEST
 When you come near the end of your quest.
 This time it's all right
 To search DAY OR NIGHT,
 But BURT'S FLICK will be a real treat.

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BUDGET REVIEW TIME FOR COUNSEL WAY

The annual budget review has started for agencies served by the United Way of Greater Topeka. Panels of citizens review budget requests from the agencies and make recommendations for the allocation of your volunteer dollars in meeting the needs of the community.

The agency being reviewed presents its objectives, budget, and an explanation of any increases being asked for. The task of the panel is to analyze the purposes of the agency along with its requests and make a recommendation on the amount being asked for. The panel does not always approve the total amount requested and can increase or decrease the amount in its recommendation.

The budget panel then forwards its recommendations to the Central Budget Committee of the United Way which makes the final allocations.

Sandy Sloan and Neta Pollom are currently serving on budget review panels.



In your paychecks on May 28 you will receive a Funseekers Club card and Benefit Guide.

These are given at no obligation to you.

The Funseekers Card entitles you and members of your immediate family to a \$1 discount on each one-day ticket purchased at the main gate to the following Six Flags attractions:

- Astroworld - Houston
- Six Flags over Texas - Arlington
- Six Flags over Georgia - Atlanta
- Six Flags over Mid-America - St. Louis

The club card also entitles you to special discounts at many motels, hotels, campgrounds, rent-a-car companies, restaurants, and other facilities.

The discount cards are valid through March 1977. See Public Affairs for more detailed information.



SPORTS

GOLF NEWS

SUPERSTARS LEADERS as of May 12

MEN

1. Terry Milberger (SM) 21.5 points
2. Chuck McLeod (PN) 19 "
3. John Love 16
(husband of Jalayn-UW)

WOMEN

1. Bonnie Rogers (VA) 19 points
2. Jean Taylor (VA) 17 "
3. Susan Hayden 15 "
(wife of Tim-AD)

Cafeteria Menu

Monday, May 17	Tuesday, May 18
Fried Chicken	Mexican Chicken
Chopped Sirloin	Pork Cutlet
Sausage & Apples	Baked Fish
Beef Stew	Macaroni and Beef
Tuna Tug Boat	Reuben Sandwich
Wednesday, May 19	Thursday, May 20
Fried Chicken	Hot Turkey Sandwich
Sweet and Sour Pork	Salisbury Steak
Roast Beef	Baked Beans & Weiners
Fried Catfish	Pork Birds
Cheeseburger	Deviled Fishwich
Friday, May 21	
Fried Chicken	
New England Dinner	
Fried Perch	
Macaroni & Cheese	
Bar-B-Que Beef Sandwich	

Menus subject to change without notice.

Bits and Pieces . . .

DROP EVERYTHING! Carnation Co. abandons a television spot for its Instant Breakfast after fire-fighters union head McClennan complained. The ad showed a fire-man ignoring an alarm long enough to grab the product. "No professional fire fighter ever stops for anything, once the alarm bell rings," Mr. McClennan wrote the company.

Truck thieves face a new foe - the citizens band radio. Interstate Commerce Commission officials report that trucking companies use the radios to alert CB radio users that a truck is missing. "Every taxi driver knows he is going to get \$1,000 if he is the one that turns it in," ICC Chairman Stafford says.

THOUGHT TWISTER ANSWER

Number the people from 1 to 10 in order of increasing height. Then the first man in the front row must be 1 and the last man in the back row must be 10. The last man in the front row must be 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9. There are respectively 1, 4, 9, 14 and 14 ways of filling in the other numbers in the front row. Once the front row has been selected, the numbers in the back row are completely determined. There are thus $1 + 4 + 9 + 14 + 14 = 42$ ways of arranging the people.

CINDY HILDEBRAND HONORED

Cindy Hildebrand, Seaman High School senior, has been selected "Outstanding Bandsman of the Year" by the school's administrators and band director. The announcement was made during Seaman's annual Band Awards Concert. Criteria for selection include three-year participation in music lessons and band membership, demonstration of musical ability in extracurricular activities, outstanding leadership ability outside the field of music, and maintenance of a 3.5 g.p.a. for three years. Cindy is the daughter of Don Hildebrand.

HELLO!

LAIRD H. SHUART, C.L.U. has joined the staff in Pension Administration. He was previously employed by the Hussey Agency, Inc. Laird is a graduate of Topeka High School and Washburn University. His wife, Marcia, is employed by Bell Telephone. Laird's hobbies are tennis and water skiing.

BOB BEUERLEIN will be working this summer in Policyowner Benefits. Before coming to SBL, he was employed by the Topeka Country Club Pro Shop. Bob is a graduate of Hayden High School and is presently attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he is studying actuarial science. In his spare time, Bob enjoys golf.

MARY MCGREGOR was employed by Rockwell Manufacturing Company and Snowden Mize Athletic Goods in Atchison, Ks. before coming to SBL. She is now an employee in POB-Accounting. Mary is a graduate of Nortonville High School. Her husband, Don, is employed by Wheeler Co., commercial cleaners. They have two children, Annette, 10 and Bobby, 4. Mary's hobbies include sewing, crocheting, bowling and reading.

PATRICIA MORROW is a new employee in POB-Claims. Trish was previously employed by Falley's. She is a graduate of Highland Park High School and attended Washburn University. Her favorite hobbies are sewing and needlepoint. Trish was born in Germany and her German grandparents are in Topeka visiting for the summer.

Good-Bye

Tim Ronan (PS)
Debbie Springston (PN)
Sandra Hoffman (PC)
Carolyn More (PC)

TRANSFERS

Vicki Hotchkiss has transferred to Legal Department, ext. 267.

Kay Adams' (LG) telephone extension has been changed to 450.

John Traynor's office telephone number has been changed to 235-2183.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank everyone for the lovely plant I received during my stay in the hospital. I also received so many cards and notes which I really appreciated. Everyone was so thoughtful.

JEAN WAGNER

PP

We wish to extend sincerest sympathy to our bright, beautiful, beguiling, big-hearted, bearded bon vivant who was unable to avoid his 40th birthday today. By press time, he had endured a surprise party, replete with a banner, cake, cards and much merriment enjoyed by all his colleagues in the department.

RE

Gary Black, SBL Golf Dictator, was heard humbly accepting all acknowledgements for his win in the Putt-Putt competition in the Superstars last week, commenting how his bunionectomy had not hampered him whatsoever in the finals.

However, a short time later he was heard grumbling that he thought his bunionectomy should have been considered in his handicap - or in other words, the women's Putt-Putt champion, Mary Ellen Grogan, had a lower score than Gary's.

PC

We would like to congratulate and give our best wishes to Sandy Hoffman who will be leaving us this Friday to become the bride of Mike Knapp. After the wedding May 22, Sandy and Mike will make their home in Yuma, Arizona where Mike will be completing part of his training with the Marines.

Congratulations are also in order for Carolyn Mora who will be starting her maternity leave after the close of work Friday. The date set for the new arrival is sometime in October. This will be Carolyn's second child.

The following Friday will be Beth Nelson's last day of work. Beth has decided to stay home and be a full-time mother and housewife.

We hope they will remember to stop back from time to time to see us.

CF

Cheryl Shanks returned on May 3rd from her vacation in Colorado, Arizona, and Mexico. In Colorado she spent much of her time climbing mountains and collecting rocks for Sandy's rock garden. Cheryl laid on a boulder in Arizona and fell asleep and acquired a terrific sunburn.

VA

Janice Anderson braved the "wild blue yonder" and went on her first ride in a Cessna 150 with boyfriend Allan, a pilot.

Jane Rutherford's brother, Scott, will be returning to school this week after being out of school since January due to a broken leg. - Pretty good timing since school is out in a couple of weeks!

PR

Carla was in Kansas City Saturday night for the Lynn Anderson concert. Of course the feature attraction as far as Carla was concerned was the K-State Singers. Her sister Sharon is one of the Singers who performed before Lynn Anderson. The concert was excellent in spite of the fact that there were barely 300 in the audience - at Kemper Arena!

Being musically inclined, Carla is leaving immediately after work tonight for Winfield to attend the Annual Walnut Valley Bluegrass Festival . . . Yee-haw!

MS

Greg Pearson celebrated his birthday with cards, a gift and cake.

If the Mail Room continues to have many more birthdays, they'll all have to start dieting away all those birthday cakes!

YE OLDE TRADING POST

FOR SALE: Solid wood office desk with hide-away typewriter shelf. Good condition. Call Doris, ext. 218.

FREE: Guppies, Call Jane, ext. 208.

FOR SALE: Lake lot at Lake Shore Estates on East side of Lake Perry. For information call Jeanie at Ext. 249 or 597-5778 after 5:30 P.M.

FOR SALE: Discount tickets to Worlds of Fun. Adult = \$6.75. Child = \$5.75. See Public Affairs.

FOR SALE: Adult discount tickets to Dickinson and Fairlawn Twin Cinemas for \$1.75 and the Fox White Lakes, Grand, Jayhawk and Community Drive-In Theaters for \$1.50. See Public Affairs.

WANTED: House for rent after May 15. For wife and myself. Do not have children or pets. Prefer southwest or Washburn U. area. Call Bill or Pam Dunn at 272-4473.

FOR SALE: 4 Glass Guard Goodyear tires, H-78. 15" 6-ply rating with highway tread. Sell in pairs or set of four. Call Janet, ext. 242.

WANTED: Ride home from work. Near Westboro Mart. Will pay. Call Marilyn, ext. 8219

FOR SALE: Needing any Mary Kay Cosmetics? For 1-day service, call 235-0408 after 5:00 PM.

FOR SALE: 16' ski boat. 50 hp outboard Evinrude motor. Trailer and ski equipment. Call 235-6864 anytime.

FOR SALE: Ludwig snare drum. Like new. Complete with stand, pad, sticks, and case. Great for beginners, \$50.00. Call Patty ext. 329 or 233-3852.

WANTED: For SBL float. Old books, slates. 1 grey or blue granite dipper and bucket. Call Marilyn, ext. 8213.

FOR SALE: Stationary exercise bike. By original owner. Like new. Low mileage. Call Dorothy Blackburn, ext. 208.

FOR SALE: 21" Zenith portable B/W tv with stand. Excellent condition. \$50. Call Marcella, ext. 8242 or 235-2454.

WANTED: 1 or 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment or duplex. With stove and refrigerator. Call Carla, ext. 437 or 234-0186.

FOUND: Little girl's white cape. Left at Washburn University's women's gym Saturday, May 1. Call Joan, ext. 316.

WANTED: For blacksmith scene on SBL float - wagon wheel, barrel, spittoon, and horse shoes. Call Louise "O" or Carla 437.

NEEDED: Volunteers to ride on the SBL float in the 4th of July Parade. We need a preacher and participants in one of the scenes - men, women and children included. Call Elsie Ross, ext. 225.

WANTED: Ride to and from work from Mayetta. Will share expenses. Need by June 1. Call Debbie, ext. 360.

SUPERSTARS 1970

RESULTS FROM LAST WEEKEND

MILE RUN

1. Milberger
2. Myers
3. Henry
4. Helt

POOL

- | Men | Women |
|----------------|-----------|
| 1. Heikes | 1. Taylor |
| 2. Love | 2. Rogers |
| 3. Pilcher | 3. Vohs |
| 4. Frey | 4. Crabb |
| 5. Clingenpeel | 5. Barnes |

PUTTING

- | Men | Women |
|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. Black | 1. Grogan |
| 2. Hodgkinson(tie) | 2. Taylor |
| 2. Frey(tie) | 3. McCool |
| 4. Hummel(tie) | 4. Weixel |
| 4. Parker(tie) | 5. Hayden |
| 4. Rein(tie) | |
| 4. Clingenpeel(tie) | |

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday

- 10:00 a.m., YMCA--50 yd. swim
 1:00 p.m., YMCA--Sit-ups,
 Bench press

Sunday

- 12:00 noon, LAKE SHAWNEE--
 Paddleboat race
 12:30 Picnic, Backwards run,
 arm wrestling, sack race,
 horseshoes, croquet,
 lawn darts

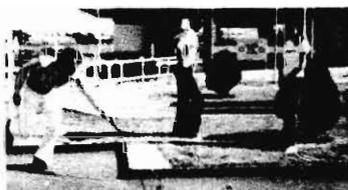
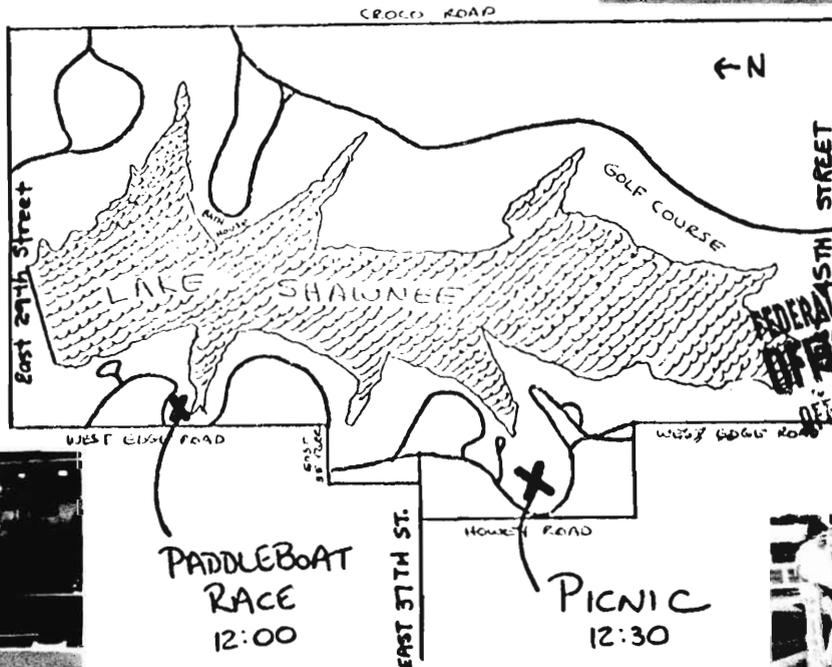
NOTICE: Due to lack of facilities and poor weather the following have been cancelled--Punt, pass & kick, Broad jump, & High jump. Substitutions at picnic events will be allowed.

PICNIC

All SBL'ers and families are welcome. The picnic will start at 12:30. Bring your own meat, drinks, and two covered dishes. (vegetables, salad, dessert, etc.)

Playground equipment is available. Volleyball, horseshoes, and other games will be set up for everyone's enjoyment.

Follow the map below to the picnic area:





THE KING AND I

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Due to a lack of interest in "Gone With the Wind" we have rescheduled our Starlight trip for "The King and I."

Yul Brynner will star and recreate his classic stage and film role as the King of Siam.

The performance we have reserved the bus to attend is Thursday, August 19th.

Each reserved seat and bus fare will cost approximately \$6.50.

We hope to sit in the same area as last year--center section, midway back.

The bus will leave the SBL south parking lot at 6:00 p.m.

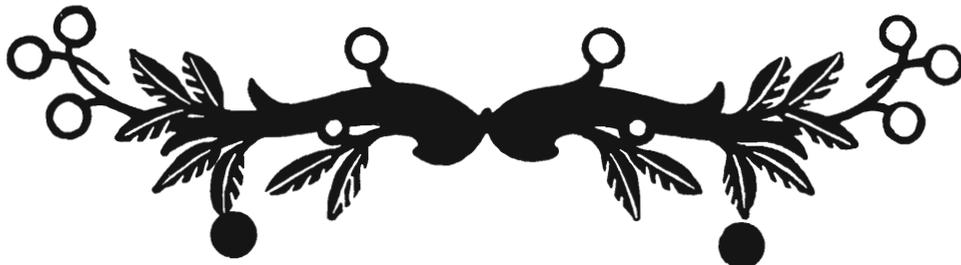
To insure getting the best possible seats, please indicate your interest by returning the form below to Public Affairs no later than Friday, May 28th.

Later information will be sent to you by memo.

NAME _____

DEPT. & EXT. _____

NO. of RESERVATIONS _____



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Loy Habluetzel



GOVERNMENTAL MANAGEMENT REVIEW

(As we noted last week Mr. Abrahams has been appointed to the Governor's Task Force on Effective Management. The first action of the Task Force was to form a Problem Identification Team. Loy Habluetzel was appointed to this team as one of its eight members. The following are Loy's thoughts concerning his work on the team.)

The mission of the Team was to identify management areas which have significant potential for improvement. These areas are to be recommended for intensive study by other specialized task forces in the following months. In addition, the Team was to recommend the approach to be used by the task forces during the intensive study phase.

State government in Kansas with approximately 40,000 state employees and an annual budget, including federal funds, of \$1.7 billion is a large enterprise. In general, many of the problems and opportunities which accrue to private enterprise are present. While the Team recognized that governmental bodies have certain unique characteristics which point to different solutions than those traditionally used in private business, the Team is unanimous in its conviction that many practices and techniques which are useful in private business can be successfully used by state government.

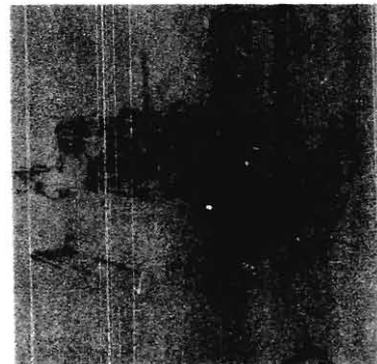
The Team based its work on the assumption that departments and agencies were to be examined from the perspective of management effectiveness. Issues of state policy, i.e., whether or not the state should undertake certain programs, were not raised.

All areas directly under the administrative control of the Governor were considered for review. Criteria for selection of those agency officials to be interviewed was based upon a combination of these factors including size of annual budget, number of employees, location and agency impact upon other agencies or departments.

The activities of the Team were coordinated by Dr. H. Edward Flentje, Director of the Division of State Planning and Research. The Team functioned from May 3 through May 7, 1976.

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"School days, school days,
dear old Golden Rule days..."



Courtesy of Hallmark Cards, Inc.

GUY ALBERTSON, brother of Gail Phillips (VA) is graduating from Sedgwick High School in Sedgwick, Kansas. He plans to work and go on to college.

JOYCE ALEXANDER, daughter of Doris Alexander (MA) is graduating from Seaman High School. Joyce completed her studies in February and since that time has been employed as a student aide at Indian Creek Elementary School and working nights at the First National Bank. She plans to enroll in a school of hair styling this fall.

MARC ANDERSON, son of Sue Anderson (AL) is graduating from Roosevelt Junior High School. An honor student, he was active in the Student Council, Science Seminar, and Model United Nations where his delegation received an honorable mention. He was selected for an experimental workshop for Gifted, Talented and Creative students, and participated in football, basketball, track and tennis. This summer he is enrolled for an Ecology-Geology field trip to Wyoming.

MARK ANDERSON, brother of Janice Anderson (VA) graduated from Nemaha Valley High School in Seneca, Kansas. He is undecided about his future plans.

JOY ARVIN, daughter of Jean Arvin (GP) is graduating from Washburn University with a B.S. Degree in Biology. She plans to move to Phoenix, Arizona soon after graduation and to work in the health care field.

PAM BONJOUR, daughter of Charles Bonjour (PP) graduated from Shawnee Heights High School. Her activities included Hop, Pep, Band and softball, and she is a First Class Girl Scout. She is employed by Kenny's.

TERRY BRUNE, husband of Patty Brune (MA) is graduating from Washburn University with a Bachelor of Music Degree. Terry plays the guitar and gives lessons, sings, and enjoys sports.

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The members of the team in addition to Loy were:

Mr. Jerry Banzer, The Boeing Company, Wichita
 Mr. Herman Crice, Southwestern Bell, Topeka
 Mr. Farris Farha, Pizza Hut, Inc., Wichita
 Mr. Joseph Garrison, Retired Partner,
 Elmer Fox, Westheimer & Company, Topeka
 Mr. Jim Isaacs, Beech Aircraft Corporation, Wichita
 Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, Topeka
 Mr. C. Atlee Vernon, Jr., Fleming Companies, Topeka

An overview of existing state organization including progress toward executive reorganization was followed by interviews with departmental secretaries, major agency heads and other executive branch personnel. The interviews were conducted in the offices of the department or agency. A standard set of questions was developed the first day and used as a framework to ensure coverage of all important areas. Interviewees were assured that no one was to be quoted, no formal appraisal of personnel was intended and that information gathering was the purpose of the interview. The Team visited and interviewed agency directors as well as numerous agency officers subordinate to these officials. Four two-man units conducted the interviews.

A review of the available literature and reports of similar activities in other states was provided to the Team by the Division of State Planning and Research.

The Team found the state administrators interviewed helpful, eager to be a part of the study and expressing a desire for help in improving the effectiveness of their function. In addition, the Team was impressed with their detailed knowledge of their operation, and in general, the caliber of those interviewed.

In brief, the Team identified six general areas as having high potential for major improvements. These areas are Organization, Personnel Management, Planning and Budgeting, Financial Administration and Control, General Management, and Executive-Legislative Relationships. Much back-up detail was generated under each of these categories and an outline of suggested follow-up action and resource requirements was prepared.

A meeting of the Governor, the Governor's Task Force and the Problem Identification Team was held Tuesday evening of this week and the Team recommendations were generally approved across the board, at least as far as further study of the identified problem areas is concerned.

The Team recommended the appointment of a Steering Committee of the Governor's Task Force to provide the necessary follow-up and implementation vehicle. When the smoke cleared, I had also been appointed to the Steering Committee.

The Steering Committee is to be composed of four top-level private sector executives, the Secretary of Administration or his designee and such other top-level state government executives as the Governor may desire. The Steering Committee will report to and be under the policy direction of the Governor's Task Force and will replace the Problem Identification Team. It will be a small group capable of prompt and effective review and action on all study proposals. The members will be part time and will meet as required, but at least monthly. The Steering Committee chairmanship is to be rotated among the private sector members, and the chairman will be expected to keep the program moving. It will be the function of the Steering Committee to review and approve all proposed studies including methods, costs and schedules, and to initiate prompt action to secure any additional resources required. This committee will also monitor progress and determine annually the need for continued existence or modification of the entire program.

Much more detail will be developing in the coming weeks, but the initial goal is specific recommendations for actions by mid-November to tie into the start of fiscal 1978 budget development for all state entities.

I have found the work to this point extremely interesting and enlightening. I guarantee there are areas for major management and efficiency improvements in the state government complex. Getting to the point of solutions should be well worth the effort by the business community.

BRENT BURLESON, brother of Cheryl Burleson (VA) will be graduating from Wabaunsee High School. He was an active FFA'er and plans to attend a vocational school to become a heavy equipment operator.

MICHAEL BYERS, son of Gloria Byers (FC) is graduating from Topeka High School. He was a Teacher Aide and participated in track and music. He also served on the yearbook staff and was active in Performing Arts.

CYNTHIA CAMPBELL, daughter of Keith Campbell (MK) will graduate from Landon Junior High School. She hopes to learn to play golf this summer before entering Topeka West High School in the fall.

MIKE CHATHAM, son of Mildred Chatham (RE) is a graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in Industrial Engineering. He will be employed by King Radio in Olathe this summer. He plans to continue his education in the fall, working toward his Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering.

KIRK DAVIDSON, son of Dave Davidson (SMC) graduated from Topeka High School. His special interests are cars, hunting and fishing. He plans to attend Kaw Area Vo-Tech or Washburn University.

SHAWN DAVIS, stepson of Linda Davis (VA) is being promoted from Kindergarten in Salina.

CAROL DESELM, daughter of Tom DeSelm (AL) is graduating from French Junior High. During her years in junior high, she was active in the Science Seminar, Student Council and Girls Athletic Association, setting a school record in the high jump. She was also a cheerleader her Freshman year, and participated in a field trip to Oklahoma.

GREG FANGMAN, brother of Alice Fangman (MS) graduated from B & B High School in Baileyville. His hobbies are hunting and CB radio. He plans to become a farmer.

MIKE FEIN, son of Geane Fein (AL) is graduating from Topeka West High School. In High School, he was very active in sports, lettering in track and cross country. He was city champion three years in the 880 race walk. He plans to attend KU next fall.

SUE FLOHRSCHUTZ, daughter of Marvin Flohrschutz (MS) is graduating from Shawnee Heights High School. Throughout high school she was active in volleyball and basketball, Concert Choir and Chorals. She served as co-editor of the newspaper

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staff and was a member of the yearbook staff, Honor Pep, SAE, and Thespians. She was Senior Representative to the Student-Teacher Council, a Girls Stater, Queen of Courts Attendant, and recipient of several scholastic and leadership awards including the DAR Good Citizens Award for Topeka, the Soroptomists Youth Citizenship Award, the Topeka City Panhellenic Scholarship for 1976-77, Emporia Kansas State General Scholarship for 1976-77, and was selected as the Outstanding Senior Girl at Shawnee Heights, an award presented by the Kansas State High School Activities Association. She will be attending Kansas State Teachers College in the fall.

DANA FRANZEN, son of Becky Franzen (AL) is graduating as a "Business School Scholar" at Washburn University this spring. He has been awarded a Kansas CPA Scholarship and has been on the Dean's Honor Roll every semester. He served as the President of the Washburn Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, and Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of his fraternity. He has accepted employment with the Kansas City firm of Peat, Marwick & Mitchell.

SAM FYE, husband of Janet Fye (AL) graduated from Washburn University with a Business Degree. He enjoyed playing basketball and was active in the R.O.T.C. program. Along with his diploma, he received his commission as a nd Lieutenant in the Air Force. He was selected in March by the Medical Corps for Hospital Administration School which will be in Texas for three months beginning in October.

JEANNIE GISH, sister of Carrie Krusor (MK) will be graduating from Holy Name Grade School on May 25th. Jeannie's interests include horses, plants, reading and writing, and eating sunflower seeds by the bushel. She plans to have a relaxing summer before entering Hayden High School in August.

JEFF GRAF, brother of Ann Soldani (RE) is graduating from Topeka High School and is presently employed by St. Francis Hospital.

DAN HAMPTON, JR., son of Elna Jones (MS) graduated from Highland Park High School. Dan was a member of the Black Student Union and was manager of the cross country team. He plans to go on to college after working for a year.

DARRYL HAMPTON, another son of Elna (MS) is graduating from Eisenhower Junior High. He participated in football and basketball, and was the track team manager. He is interested in art, particularly drawing, and plans to enter Highland Park High School in the fall.

TRAVIS HARROD, son of Carol Harrod (VA), having mastered the alphabet and telephone numbers, will be promoted from Stout Elementary School Kindergarten. He plans to continue his education (according to Carol).

DOUGLASS HEIDLOFF, son of Bruce Hugill (MK) will be graduating from Sixth Grade at Wanamaker Elementary School. He will attend Shideler Junior High in the fall. He enjoys fishing and sailing in his spare time.

MARSHA HERMESCH, sister of Sharon Hermesch (VA) graduated from Nemaha Valley High School in Seneca, and remains undecided about her future plans.

CINDY HILDEBRAND, daughter of Don Hildebrand (PP) is graduating from Seaman High School. Her

high school activities included FFA, 4-H, Shawnee County 4-H Horse Club, Band, and Thespians. She was the State Public Speaking Champion for FFA and served on the Northeast Kansas State Fair Board as a youth member. She is also a member of the Shawnee County Fair Board.

DONNA HILDEBRAND, also a daughter of Don (PP) is graduating from Logan Junior High. She is active in 4-H and is Vice President of Shawnee County 4-H Horse Club. She is also active in track, is a twirler, an 'A' Honor Roll student, and a member of the American Paint Horse Association. She will attend Seaman High School in the fall.

SHERI HILDEBRAND, third daughter of Don (PP) is being promoted from Lyman Elementary School. She participated in the Lyman Chorus, 4-H, and the Shawnee County 4-H Horse Club. She will attend Logan Junior High next fall. All three of Don's daughters are members of the American Quarter Horse Association.

JAMES R. HUMMEL, JR., son of Jim Hummel (MK) will be graduating from Washburn University with a B.A. in Sociology. He plans to attend Emporia State Teachers College to obtain his Masters degree in Counseling. He enjoys fishing in his spare time.

SUSAN KIRKPATRICK, niece of Lucy Hill (VA) will graduate from the 8th grade at Waverly Grade School in Waverly, Kansas. She was salutatorian of her class. She will attend Waverly High School next fall.

MARK KRUSOR, husband of Carrie Krusor (MK) graduated this spring cum laude from Washburn University School of Law. While attending Law School he was employed as an Administrative Assistant to Mayor Bill McCormick and is now working as a Legal Research Assistant to the Department of Labor Services for the City of Topeka. His interests include tennis, baseball and politics. He has accepted a position with the law firm of Christenson, Mathews and Taylor of Winfield, Kansas. The Krusors will be moving to Winfield in August.

CATHY LANGLEY, Mail Services employee, graduated mid-term from Royal Valley High School in Hoyt, Kansas. Her activities included FHA and Pep Club. Her interests are crafts and swimming.

GREG LOGAN, son of Jane Logan (PS) is graduating from Landon Junior High School and will be attending Topeka West High School next fall. He enjoys fishing and other outdoor activities. He is an ardent CB radio fan and uses the family's base set as his contact with other voices and "handles." He will leave May 29th to spend the summer in Boise, Idaho camping, hiking, fishing and horseback riding. He will be accompanied by a former SBI Commission member, Janice Simpson.

PATTY LUEBBE, sister of Don Luebbe (WP) graduated third in her class of seventy from Royal Valley High School in Hoyt. She served as editor of the school newspaper.

DEBI MALEY, daughter of Darlene Maley (PP) graduated from Seaman High School this month. She was active in basketball, track and softball, was selected Artist of the Month, and placed third for Artist of the Year.

DENISE MALEY, also a daughter of Darlene (PP) is graduating from Logan Junior High. She was a 3-year letterman in basketball, a 'B' Honor Roll student, and won First Place in the Printing Craftsman Club Contest.

JAYE EUGENIE MCCLURE, daughter of Paula McClure (PL) will be graduated from Topeka West High School this month. Jaye has been active in West's orchestra and the Topeka Youth Symphony in the violin section. She participated in the State Music Festivals and Youth Symphony tours. She has been accepted by the Fine Arts Department at Kansas University for the fall semester.

TIM MCGUIRE, son of Sherley McGuire (AL) is graduating from Washburn University with a degree in Business Administration. He is a Dean's Honor Roll student.

KIMBERLY MYERS, daughter of Lola Myers (MA) is being promoted from Jackson Heights Grade School.

JENNIE PLUMMER, daughter of Bob Plummer (ED) is graduating from Shawnee Heights Junior High School. She is active in ballet, guitar and piano and is interested in Ancient Egyptian Archaeology and the Beatles' music. She was on the honor roll for seven consecutive semesters and received an award for Outstanding Accomplishment in Scholarship.

PATTI PLYMATE, daughter of Bob Plymate (IV) will graduate from K.U. with a degree in Humanities. She is a three year student of the Pearson College of Humanities at K.U. Patti is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. Her engagement to Timothy Merriweather of Smith Center was announced recently, and she is busy planning her wedding, set for June 6th.

CHERYL RATLIFF, daughter of Patricia Ratliff (CF) is graduating from East Topeka Junior High School. She was on the Honor Roll four times and her interests include dancing, reading, sewing and writing to her forty pen pals across the United States.

ROXIE ANN REASER, daughter of Rosanne Carter (PL) will graduate from Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia. She will be receiving her B.S. Degree in Special Education.

JEFFREY REDMAN, grandson of Vera Redman (IV) will be promoted from Pawnee Kindergarten in the Shawnee Mission school district. He will attend Rosehill Elementary School in suburban Overland Park next fall. He placed in the 96th percentile in the National Kindergarten Achievement Tests.

WENDY RHYNE, daughter of Beverly Rhyne (GP) graduated from Highland Park High School in the top 10% of her class. She was a member of the National Honor Society, and was a class officer, served on the Human Relations Board, and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Music Students. She received several scholarships including a Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Award, the Elks Local Scholarship and the Topeka City Panhellenic Council Scholarship. Wendy joined the Army National Guard and will report for basic training June 6th at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. She will be a member of the Army National Guard Band. She plans to further her education at Washburn University next fall.

CRAIG RUBY, son of Pat Ruby (GP) graduates from Topeka High School this semester. He received a scholarship in music from the University of Kansas where he is enrolled this fall. He has been employed for the last two years by the Topeka Board of Education.

DOUGLAS SAMSEL, brother of Linda Ostrom (MA) is graduating from Topeka High School. His interests are auto mechanics and swimming.

KIM SHANNON, sister of Kay Shannon (RE) is a graduate of Hiawatha High School in Hiawatha, Kansas. She is a member of the National Honor Society and plans to attend Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia next fall, majoring in Art.

DEANE SHEPARD II, son of Louise Shepard (PL) will receive his degree summa cum laude in Business Administration with emphasis in Finance from Washburn University. He is the recipient of the James David Pollack Memorial Scholarship and the Arthur L. Schultz Scholarship in Banking and Finance. He is a member of the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi, Kappa Mu Epsilon Mathematics Honor Society, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Professional Music Fraternity. He was a member of the Washburn Symphonic Band, Washburn Pep Band, Washburn Jazz Workshop and the Topeka Santa Fe Band. He was on the Dean's Honor Roll every semester. He will be entering the Washburn University School of Law.

DALE STEINLAG, brother of Janet Steinhilber (VA) will graduate from the 6th Grade at Corning Public Elementary School. Dale is President of his class, and plans to continue on to high school.

ROGER STUMPF, brother of Barbara Stumpf (VA), is being promoted from St. Michael's Kindergarten class in Axtell, Kansas. Not quite sure of his life's calling yet, he plans to continue his education.

LUAVA SUNDGREN, daughter of Carl Sundgren (MK) has received an 'A' in her Medical Secretary Training Course at the Vocational-Technical School. She has a secretarial position at Kansas Neurological Institute starting June 1.

LEIGH ELLEN TYLER, daughter of Nellouise Tyler (AG) is graduating from Washburn University with a B.A. in History. She is currently employed by the Kansas State Historical Society.

RICK TYLER, son of Nellouise (AG) is graduating from Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia with a B.A. in Accounting.

GENE VERNON, son of Marv Vernon (MK) will be graduating from Jardine Junior High School this spring and will enter Topeka West High in the fall. Gene's favorite pastime is playing ping-pong.

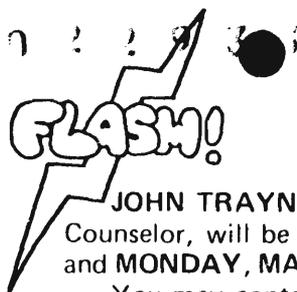
LUANN VOHS, sister of Carey Vohs (VA) will be graduating from Jefferson West Elementary School in Meriden, Kansas. LuAnn will attend Jefferson West Middle School in Ozawkie after the summer vacation.

CATHY WASSON, granddaughter of Veronica Lineberry (IA) graduated this spring from Shawnee Heights High School. She plans to attend Kaw Valley Area Vo-Tech to study horticulture as plants are one of her main interests.

SHELLY WASSON, another granddaughter of Veronica (IA) and Cathy's sister, also graduated from Shawnee Heights High School. She will be entering the University of Kansas in the fall majoring in Occupational Therapy. Both girls work in ceramics, pottery and jewelry making.

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DONNITA WEILER, daughter of Lorraine Weiler (WP) completed her Senior year mid-term and will graduate with her class May 17th from Silver Lake High School. Donnita has been employed at Blue Cross-Blue Shield since January. Her ambition is to go to Airline School when she reaches the eligible age.



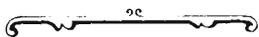
JOHN TRAYNOR, Employee Assistance Program Counselor, will be out of town **FRIDAY, MAY 21st** and **MONDAY, MAY 24th**.

You may contact him before or after these dates at his regular numbers.

In case of emergency, Mr. Traynor has advised that you may contact **JOHN CROMER** at 296-3991.

JIM WILSON, brother of Carla Wilson (PR) graduated from Cowley County Community College in Arkansas City this spring, receiving his Associate Degree in Police Science. He is currently employed as an officer with the Arkansas City Police Department. His interests include buying and selling automobiles and dogs. He plans to continue in the Police Administration field, Identification Bureau.

May your memories be dear...
May your future be golden.



GALLERY of GRADUATES

Watch for the pictures of graduates within our Security Group family on display next week!

HELLO!

BILL FELLMAN has returned this summer to Building-Office Services. He is a graduate of Topeka High School and is currently attending Iowa State University. Bill's hobbies are camping and biking.

SUSAN J. WOOD is a summer employee in Accounting. She is a graduate of Marion High School in Marion, Kansas. She attended Kansas State Teachers College and will graduate from Washburn University in December. Susan is employed part time by the Topeka Civic Theater. She enjoys outdoor activities in her spare time.

Good-Bye

Connie Davis (GP)
Carol Harrod (VA)
Beth Nelson (PC)

KANSAS PLAN

The City Commission has asked the Legal Department of the City to draft a resolution which would place the proposed new form of Topeka city government on the November general election ballot.

Backers of the proposed new form of government, more commonly known as the Kansas Plan will continue to obtain signatures on petitions to place the proposal on the August primary ballot. 6,150 signatures are needed to place a city government change before the electorate and Kansas Plan backers felt they would have the necessary signatures to do this.

Questions now arise as to what happens if the signatures are obtained for the primary ballot and at the same time the City Commission finalizes a resolution to place it on the November ballot. At this time the Kansas Plan is obtaining a legal opinion on this question.

For many years there has been pretty good agreement in Topeka that the present commission form of government doesn't work very well. Most of the other cities that adopted this once popular commission form have since abandoned it and there are now less than 300 cities in the entire country that use it.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all of my friends at SBL for the lovely flowers, memorials, cards and other expressions of sympathy extended to myself and my family on the death of my mother, Grace M. West.

KATIE HALLBERG

Six Flags Fun-seekers Club

Reminder

On May 28 each SBL'er will receive a Six Flags Funseekers Club card and benefits guide at no obligation to you. See Public Affairs for further information.

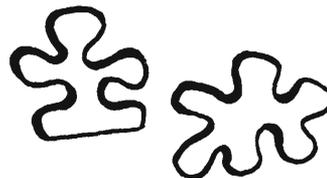
BITS & PIECES

Social Security checks received in July will be 6.4% higher, reflecting an increase in the cost of living. Increases also are scheduled for 4.4 million needy aged, blind and disabled people receiving Supplemental Security Income.

... OR YOUR MONEY BACK. A Florida candidate for Congress, JoAnn Saunders, offers a money-back guarantee to campaign contributors who become dissatisfied with her record if she is elected. Every donor gets a certificate good for a refund. "For the first time, she boasts, "a candidate is going to guarantee the voters good representation."

Helps and Hints From WPC!

Do you remember the penny shortage that occurred a few months back? Well, WPC is now experiencing the same type of shortage - only with its pink folders! Upon receipt of finished typing projects, WPC users should as soon as possible remain pink folders back to WPC for reuse. Please help WPC eliminate the pink folder shortage - PLEASE MAIL ALL UNNEEDED PINK FOLDERS BACK TO WPC! Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.



Hey! Puzzle Lovers. How about sparing a few of your lunch hour minutes to help us complete a Bicentennial poster? It will be set up in the Security Nook and any help would be appreciated.



BAFFLER NO. 4

Previous clues:
FACE WEST
DAY OR NIGHT
BURT'S FLICK

Didn't find the treasure spot with those clues? Hope these hints help you on your way to the \$15 spot this week...

You may want to go TIE THE KNOT, But that may not help a whole lot. COMPLETELY GREEN helps you For it is the right hue DON'T GET STUCK, or it will be for naught!

(Clues in caps)

NEWS & NOTES

PS

Lucille Birdsley celebrated her birthday this week with an appropriate card and lovely gold three-tiered necklace from everyone. Since her birthday fell the day after Mother's Day, she celebrated both dates at once.

Lucille has been taking her vacation days now and then in an effort to keep up with the sports activities of her grandsons. With all that clapping at the baseball games, she is going to have a hard time typing with those sore hands!

Jane Logan is journeying to Borger, Texas to participate in the presentation of a formal portrait of her father which is to be hung by the Board of Regents in the Administration Building of Frank Phillips Junior College, which he founded. Jane anticipates seeing a lot of old friends. The trip down and back will be fun too, with both cars in the party having CB's. It is not sure at this time which car will be the "front door" for the other.

Joan Harris has been babysitting with her grandson, Nathan, and reports that he is still the most beautiful and best behaved baby that ever was! Of course, he knows "his Grandma" and talks to her all the time. Joan will be leaving this weekend for the sunny climate of California. Although we suggested that she take Nathan with her, she decided he was a little too young for all the night spots they hope to visit. This will be her first flight and she is eagerly (?) looking forward to it.

BODACIOUS BABY

Everyone in the Legal Department was certainly surprised when they came to work Monday morning and found no Davean. They were even MORE surprised when Davean called Sara and told her that she was in the HOSPITAL and had had her BABY!

Davean had entered the hospital early Saturday morning and at 11:13 a.m. delivered a little girl, 7 lbs., 19½ inches long, named Rebecca Elizabeth.

What made it such a surprise was that the Crawfords weren't expecting the little bundle from the stork for several weeks yet and all the preparations had not quite been finalized.

However, quick adjustments were made and Davean and Becky left the hospital Monday afternoon and are now at home where Davean's husband, Clayton, is busily learning about diaper changing, 3 a.m. feedings, Hamburger Helper...



SUPERSTARS 1976⁶

Results from last weekend:

Swimming		Bench Press
1. Henry		1. Myers
2. McLeod		2. Vernon
3. Myers		3. Crawford
4. McCool		4. Black
5. Heikes		

Sit-Ups		Air Hockey
Men	Women	
1. Myers	1. Crabb	1. Vohs
2. Vernon	2. Rogers	2. Dunavan
3. Henry	3. McCool	3. Crabb
4. McLeod		4. McCool

The High Jump, Broad Jump and Punt, Pass & Kick are rescheduled for June 12.

PICNIC

The Paddleboat Race and picnic events are scheduled for June 13.



THE MEMORIAL POPPY

The poppy as a memorial flower for American war dead is a tradition which began in the years following the First World War. Veterans returning to their homes in this country remembered the wild poppies which lined the devastated battlefields of France and Flanders Field, and the soldiers of all nations came to look upon this flower as a living symbol of their dead comrades' sacrifice.

It was Col. John McCrae, a Canadian officer, killed in WWI who immortalized the flower in his famous poem, "In Flanders Field the poppies blow..."

Today, over 50 years later, the symbolic flower continues to pay tribute to those who made the supreme sacrifice in World Wars I and II, the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

However, it is more than a symbol--it is a source of hope and aid for many in our nation. It is a handmade flower, made by disabled veterans as a part of their therapy, and to aid their rehabilitation they receive financial assistance for their work. In addition, the funds from Poppy Day are used exclusively for assistance to veterans and their families in times of distress.

Each poppy tells its own story--no two are fashioned alike. And, similarly, each wearer of this poppy tells a story of Memorial tribute and of aid to someone who needs that helping hand of understanding.

Members of Capitol Unit No. 1 of the American Legion Auxiliary are asking that people wear a Memorial Flower on Poppy Day, May 29th. By wearing a poppy over the heart on that day, we have an opportunity for a simple but sincere tribute to those who have made the supreme sacrifice in behalf of our nation. Members of the Auxiliary and volunteer workers will distribute the poppies and all contributions received on that date go entirely to aid living victims of war and the widows and children of our war dead.

Give them a smile and wear a poppy May 29th.

You are also invited to view the display in our East Lobby done by Jean Tripp (CC), member of Capitol Unit No. 1.

YE OLDE TRADING POST

FREE: Children's tickets (under 16). See the New Christy Minstrels and the Tom Sawyer Puppet & Marionette Theater. Saturday, June 12. Matinee-2:00 PM or Evening-7:30 PM. Topeka Municipal Auditorium. Adult tickets are \$3.50 and are sold only at the door. See Marilyn in Personnel.

FOR SALE: 1973 Honda CB 350 street bike. Excellent condition. One owner. Call 273-1995.

FOR SALE: House at beautiful Lake Wabaunsee. Two story, lake front, year-round home with dock-patio. 1500 sq. ft. living space, 2 or 3 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, 2-car garage. \$39,500. Call Mari, ext. 384.

CARPOR SALE: Sat. May 22nd, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Furniture, books, clothing, misc. 1275 Fillmore, 234-3241. Livonia Jacobs.

WANTED: People interested in taking Saturday and Sunday bicycle trips. If interested, call Bill, ext. 308.

FOR SALE: Brand new portable Electro AM/FM Radio with 8-track tape player. \$39.95 (listed \$69.95) Contact Purchasing, ext. 308 by Wednesday, May 26th.

FREE: Guppies, Call Jane, ext. 208.

FOR SALE: Lake lot at Lake Shore Estates on East side of Lake Perry. For information call Jeanie at Ext. 249 or 597-5778 after 5:30 P.M.

FOR SALE: Discount tickets to Worlds of Fun. Adult = \$6.75. Child = \$5.75. See Public Affairs.

FOR SALE: Adult discount tickets to Dickinson and Fairlawn Twin Cinemas for \$1.75 and the Fox White Lakes, Grand, Jayhawk and Community Drive-In Theaters for \$1.50. See Public Affairs.

FOR SALE: 4 Glass Guard Goodyear tires, H-78. 15" 6-ply rating with highway tread. Sell in pairs or set of four. Call Janet, ext. 242.

FOR SALE: Needing any Mary Kay Cosmetics? For 1-day service, call 273-0408 after 5:00 P.M.

WANTED: For SBL float. Old books, slates. 1 grey or blue granite dipper and bucket. Call Marilyn, ext. 8213.

FOR SALE: Stationary exercise bike. By original owner. Like new. Low mileage. Call Dorothy Blackburn, ext. 208.

FOUND: Little girl's white cape. Left at Washburn University's women's gym Saturday, May 1. Call Joan, ext. 316.

WANTED: For blacksmith scene on SBL float - barrel, spittoon, and horse shoes. Call Louise "O" or Carla 437.

WANTED: Ride to and from work from Mayetta. Will share expenses. Need by June 1. Call Debbie, ext. 360.

FOR SALE: Lowrey organ. 2 keyboards. Full octave of foot pedals. 8 different sounds on upper keyboard. 5 different sounds on bottom keyboard. Best offer accepted. Call 272-4051 after 5:30 pm.

LOST: \$100.00 Reward offered for return or information leading to recovery of 15-year-old sorrel gelding, light-colored mane and tail. Missing from pasture near Lyon County State Lake between Thursday afternoon, May 13 and Friday evening, May 14. Contact Rosalie, ext. 392 or call 272-6412.

NEEDED: Boys and girls to come to the American Legion Building, 3800 Michigan, at 9:00 a.m. on **SATURDAY, MAY 29th** to distribute poppies. Any age. Contact Jean Tripp, ext. 229.

Don't Forget!

Monday, May 31st is Memorial Day, a Company holiday.

Cafeteria Menu

Monday, May 24

Ham & Turkey Roll-ups
Ground Chuck Steak
Fried Sole
Tacos
Escalloped Potatoes and Beef

Tuesday, May 25

Fried Chicken
Hot Beef Sandwich
Baked Fish
Special: Myron Green Spaghetti, Garlic Toast, and Toss Salad --9c

Wednesday, May 26

Baked Chicken & Dressing
Hot Potato Salad Casserole
Chopped Sirloin
Hamburger Pie
Fish and Chips

Thursday, May 27

Fried Chicken
Danish Frickadeller
Hamburger
Stuffed Peppers
Fried Catfish

Friday, May 28

Fried Chicken Livers
Ham & Broccoli Roll
Cheese Grits
Salisbury Steak
Fish Patties

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Notice taped above stove in kitchen: *Kitchen closed due to illness. I'm sick of cooking.*

LEAP--1976--YEAR		
JAN.	FEB.	MAR.
APR.	MAY	JUN.
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ONE EXTRA DAY!

MAKE 366 DAYS

EXTRA SAFE!

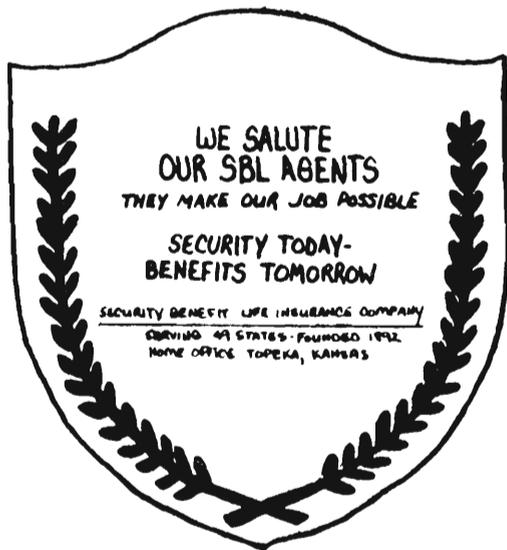
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OUR AGENTS ARE V.I.P.'S

We've shown how we dig our agents because they plunge right in, pick up and nail down our business. We luv them because they're super and can't be matched. They Make Our Job Possible and that's what our salute has been all about.

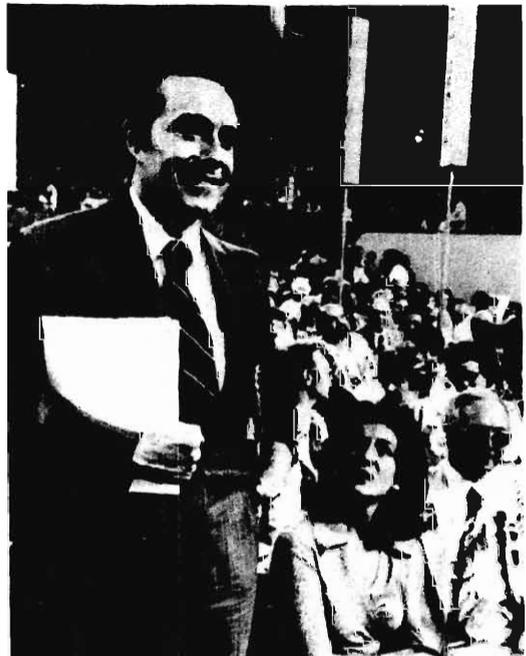
Our agents are our business. Without them our Home Office wouldn't exist. On the other hand, the products and service we provide give our agents needed support, so our interdependence should be readily apparent.

In meeting the daily pressures of our jobs, however, we sometimes can't see the forest for the trees and forget why we are here. But the fact remains - we exist to serve our policyholders and agents.

Top quality products, sold by outstanding agents, maintained by excellent and innovative service enabled SBL to reach 5 Billion insurance in force. It will be our agents, with our help, who will put us over the 6 Billion mark.

Our agents are indeed Very Important People and we salute each and every one!

Each Department will be presented with a red and gold plaque. The plaques are our way of letting visiting agents know we are aware of the major contribution they make to the life of our company and how proud we are of them. The plaques will also be gentle reminders to us, on the days we can't get through the forest for the trees, that our agents are the mainline of support for SBL.



Bob Dole and wife Elizabeth

VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Thursday, August 19th, was a proud day for Kansas. At approximately 11:00 a.m. President Ford entered his news conference accompanied by Senator Dole to make the announcement that he had selected Senator Robert Dole of Kansas as his running mate.

This is a fine tribute to Senator Dole and to the State of Kansas. Dole has long been an ambassador for the State, often proclaiming that the heartland of America is "where it's at."

He has been a strong voice for agriculture in Congress and has been promised strong input into agricultural policies and decisions if he is indeed, Vice-President of the United States.

Perhaps the asset that will serve him best during the grueling eight weeks ahead is his sense of humor. Thursday night he quipped, "I'm glad I was in when the President called this morning. I didn't identify myself because John Connally's room was next door and I decided I would accept before President Ford found out he had called the wrong room".

An interesting sidelight is that the Kansas delegation wore Dole pins beginning on Sunday. At that time they were handed out to people. Monday the Kansas delegation again handed them out. Tuesday people began asking for them and Wednesday they were begging for them and by Friday if you were wearing one you practically needed a bodyguard. Friday the convention ended, the pins were selling for \$20.

It is a proud moment for Kansas, we are certainly on the map. This is the sixth Kansan to be nominated to the post of President or Vice-President. This record is exceeded only by California.

We look forward to the campaign with anticipation and best wishes for Senator Dole and his beautiful wife Elizabeth and daughter Robin. Most of all, we wish for their safety throughout the campaign.

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PROMOTIONS

Janice Anderson has been promoted to Senior VA Clerk in the Commissions section. In this job Janice pays monthly Commissions to the V.A. broker-dealers and maintains broker-dealer and representative files. She is also responsible for several monthly reports and answers questions from representatives regarding Commission payments. Janice and her fiance, Allan Ward, are busy planning their forthcoming wedding.

Rosetta Clark has been promoted to Terminal Operator in Policy Claims. Roe's primary responsibility in her new position is the recording of medical payments on the computers via the terminals. She just returned from a two-week Army Reserve training school at Camp Parks, near Oakland, California. The training will assist in her Personnel duties with the Reserves. She was disappointed that an unusual cold front had just moved in and she couldn't enjoy the sunny, bright weather as during her previous Reserve trips there.

Janet Dunavan has been promoted to Senior Clerk in the Service area of Variable Annuities. In this position Janet researches and answers all complaints, problems, and questions from policyholders and representatives. She is also responsible for initiating, logging, and proofing all account changes, as well as balancing and reconciling daily accounts. Janet enjoys her bowling league and is currently taking swimming lessons.

Dixie Gunther has been promoted to Senior Accounting Clerk in Pension Administration. Dixie sends billings for Pension list bill renewals, processes the list bill receipts, and maintains contacts with agents regarding follow-up. She also prepares specific Month-End Account Reconciliations and assists New Business regarding accounting problems. Dixie graduated from Grace Bible College in Omaha with a degree in sacred music and is now teaching piano lessons as well as directing two church choirs and playing the organ and piano in her hometown of Dennison.

Jackie Hanley has been promoted to Assistant Manager in Policy Service. As the new Customer Service Supervisor she will assist the department manager in the daily operation of the department. Jackie will have specific responsibilities in the supervision of work flow and work methods and procedures. A considerable portion of her time will be spent in direct contact with policyholders and agents. Jackie is finding her new job very interesting and enjoyable, but says she's glad she had a two week vacation prior to returning and having to learn so many new facts in such a short period of time.

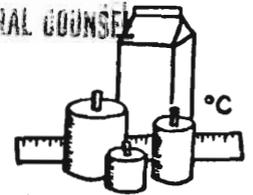
Susan Pritchett has been promoted to Terminal Operator in Policy Claims. In this position Susan identifies incoming mail and transfers claim data from the computers to the files for the claims examiners. Susan's favorite pastime is painting. Water colors are her favorite medium.

Dale Reser has been promoted to Senior Group Accounting Clerk in the Group Department. Dale is now responsible for most of the multiple group cases which includes almost all types of groups handled by the department. She is also responsible for the preparation of various monthly reports and balances a variety of accounts. Her duties also include special projects which are managed on a one-time basis. Dale's husband, Richard, works for Northside Heating and Air Conditioning. She has four teenagers.

Nan Heritzler has been promoted to Lead Copy Center Operator in Mail Services. Nan is in charge of the operation of the AM copier, requisitioning supplies for the Copy Center, and assisting with the operation of the Xerox machine. Nan enjoys riding her two horses, Blazer and Chi, and swimming. She is also taking an accounting course at Washburn.

Patty Sheehan has been promoted to Actuarial Clerk in Pension Administration. She is now in charge of the preparation of Pension and Profit Sharing proposals and valuations for computerization for both SBL and the NAACI system. She also performs rate and table maintenance and other updating for these systems and assists in the initial qualification of plans for which SBL has performed proposals. In addition Patty also assists the pension Actuary with various calculation requests and communicates with the field regarding these. Another area involves reporting term costs for individual policies and helping prepare data for ERISA reports. Patty is especially proud of her first car, a Volvo, and is currently busy studying for LOMA VL.

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GOING METRIC

Girls and boys in elementary schools today will graduate into a metric nation, as well as a metric world. And adults will have to learn metrics because by the Metric Conversion Act of 1975, the government is going metric.

Metrics is so simple and logical, it's not surprising that its use is almost universal. Everything is built on blocks of 10, 100, and 1,000. To multiply or divide, you merely shift the decimal point. As an example of simplicity, the celsius temperature scale uses zero as the freezing point, 100 the boiling point. Metrics will take a bit of getting used to - for instance, for the woman whose dress size jumps from 12 to 40 - but it won't take long.

In contrast, our present English system is characterized by complexity and illogic. For instance, our foot ruler represents the length of King Edgar's foot, and the yard was the distance from this English king's nose to the tip of the middle finger of his outstretched arm. And an acre was the amount of land that could be plowed in a day by a yoke of oxen.

Well over 90 percent of the world's population now uses the metric system, which has been around since 1790 when the French Academy of Sciences created it. Besides the United States, only a few small nations, such as Yeman and Brunei, still use the English system.

So know your metrics . . . Now!

FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE METRIC
CONVERSION CHARTS WILL BE INCLUDED
WITH YOUR AUGUST 31ST AND SEPTEMBER
3RD PAYCHECKS.

Bits and Pieces . . .

Button seen at the Republican National Convention in Kansas City: Republican Secretaries can type. Second Button: Democrat Secretaries have more fun.

Two other campaign buttons at the convention: Stop Stassen and Elizabeth Ray for Vice-President.

Five important words in customer service: Be courteous. Be understanding. Be honest. Be flexible. Be responsive.

HELLO!

SPORTS



Sondra Banka



Donna Burnett

Sondra K. Banka was employed by the Alma Manor in Alma, Kansas before coming to SBL. She is now in POB-Claims. Sondra is a graduate of Alma High School and enjoys all types of crafts.

Donna Burnett was employed as a substitute teacher for the Topeka Public Schools before joining the staff in Variable Annuities. She is a graduate of Topeka High School and Washburn University. Donna's husband, Elmer, is a route salesman for American Bakeries. They have a three year old daughter, Penny. Donna's favorite activities are camping and sports.



Marie Clarkson



Jodeen Flanagan

Marie Clarkson is a new employee in Variable Annuities. She was previously employed by Factory Insurance Association in San Francisco, California and is a graduate of University Mound High School for Girls. Marie's hobbies are reading, watching television, sewing and playing with her baby.

Jodeen Flanagan was employed by the St. Marys Grade School before coming to SBL in the Variable Annuities Department. Jodeen is a graduate of St. Marys High School.



Karen Thompson

Karen Thompson has joined the staff in POB-Claims. Karen was previously employed by Variety and Boutique in Frankfort, Kansas and is a graduate of Frankfort High School. Karen's hobbies are sewing and sports.

BB-BS CHARM SESSION

Big Brother-Big Sisters of Topeka will sponsor for the females in the organization a "charm session" September 1, 1976. This demonstration of makeup, hair and essentials of modeling and grooming will be held at the Candletree Clubhouse at 7:30 pm. There will be no charge. Special guests will be local model Pam Sellen and recently relocated from Kansas City hairdresser Gloria Banks. Big Sisters and Little Sisters are urged to attend this beauty seminar.

SECOND IN LEAGUE

Friday evening August 20, the Bombers took to the field at Crestview Park against G-TOWN, with a fever to win running through their blood. After several innings the Bombers had fallen behind 8-3, but as always, this only inspired them more. SBL, known widely for their tactics of lulling the opposition into nonchalance only to strike with the quickness and deadliness of a cobra, did just that. This time they slipped by 11-10 before G-TOWN could realize that victory had been snatched from their hip pocket.

Tuesday night, in the season's league finale against THE HILL, who the Bombers shredded in three innings earlier this year, toyed with them until the last inning, then tied 5-5. They then cut the knot with 4 runs, taking the ball game and at this time, 2nd place in the league. As we set our gloves on the shelf to collect dust for another long cold winter, the SBL Blue Bombers league record rests at 9-5, with an overall record of 22-11.

In a show of appreciation for all you loyal SBL Blue Bomber fans who have flocked to the stands to cheer us to victory and fame. THANK YOU. You make it easy to live up to our team moto of "We aim to please".



Washburn University of Topeka
"FIGHTING ICHABODS"

1976 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 11	MISSOURI VALLEY	TOPEKA	7:30
Sept. 18	MISSOURI WESTERN	TOPEKA	7:30
(Parents Night)			
Sept. 25	Harding College	Searcy, Ark.	2:00
Oct. 2	PITTSBURG STATE	TOPEKA	7:30
Oct. 9	Emporia State	Emporia	7:30
Oct. 16	KEARNEY STATE	TOPEKA	7:00
(HOMECOMING)			
Oct. 23	Missouri Southern	Joplin, MO	2:00
Oct. 30	Ft. Hays State	Hays	7:30
Nov. 6	East Central University	Ada, Oklahoma	7:00

TICKET INFORMATION: 235-5341, Ext. 323

Season Football	\$12.00
Family Season Football (Gen. Adm. for 4)	20.00
Season Basketball	25.00
Reserved Basketball or Football	3.00
General Admission Football	2.50
General Admission Basketball	2.00
Students	1.00
Under 12	0.75

Cafeteria Menu

Monday, August 30	Tuesday, August 31
Fried Chicken Livers	Turkey & Noodles
Danish Frickadeller	Salisbury Steak
Baked Fish	Baked Beans
Myron Green Spaghetti	Ham and French Fries
Grilled Cheese Sandwich	
Wednesday, September 1	
Fried Chicken	
Ham Loaf	
Fried Perch	
Special: Enchiladas and Toss Salad --99c	

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Thursday, September 2	Friday, September 3
Baked Chicken and Dressing	Fried Chicken
BQ Beef Pattie	Swiss Steak
Fish & Chips	Fried Catfish
Ravioli	Sausage & Apples
Roast Beef	Macaroni and Cheese

BIRTHDAYS*make a note of this...*

Hall, Marilyn	9/01
Friesen, Marilyn	9/01
Sheffler, Bill	9/02
McIntosh, Janet	9/03
Johnson, Dave	9/03
Huerter, Dorothy	9/05
Collins, Jim	9/06
Floherschut, Marvin	9/10
Sundgren, Carl	9/10
Smith, Dick	9/10
Ratliff, Pat	9/13
Sodergren, Janice	9/14
Fetterhoof, Shirley	9/18
White, Yolande	9/20
Shanks, Cheryl	9/20
German, Marla	9/21
Brune, Patty	9/21
Cooper, Rosalie	9/22
Daniels, Virginia	9/25
Golub, Marlene	9/25
Grover, Ken	9/25
Gardner, Henrietta	9/26
Glotzbach, Mary	9/26
Campbell, Keith	9/27
Frey, John	9/27
Abernathy, Howard	9/28
Wolf, Tammie	9/28
Vance, Gladys	9/29
Michael, Jan	9/29
Niehues, Judy	9/31

RETIRED:

Cora Anderson	9/4
Hazel Ecton	9/22
John Scott	9/24



Remember that Monday September 6 is Labor Day, a holiday.

NEWS & NOTES**PP**

Mike Emerson spent two weeks at National Guard Camp at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. We understand he enjoyed his trip even though he was thrown or just fell out of a jeep while on a tank trail and came out with only a bruised leg to show for his efforts. We think it's Mike who's returned - he left his billfold with all his I.D.'s at Camp McCoy.

Darlene Maley just returned from a two week vacation, during which she and her family stayed at Bella Vista Village in Arkansas and Lake of the Ozarks. They saw Lee Mace and Group at the Ozark Opry and also toured some caves. During the Arma, Kansas homecoming her daughter, Denise, won third place in the Pie Eating Contest.

Barry Feaker is working part-time and attending Washburn University. We hope he works as hard at college as he does here.

V.A.

Janice Anderson received a diamond engagement ring Friday night from her Fiance, Allan Ward. They celebrated the event with a night out at the River Quay in Kansas City.

COPY USERS' WARNING

The main copy center continues to have problems with incomplete records of after hours and weekend photocopying activity. Please remember to always indicate the necessary information about who made the copies, how many copies were made and any other pertinent information. We must require that accurate monitoring of copying done at times other than business hours be reflected in our statistics. Otherwise, stronger controls on the off-hours copying activity will be necessary. We will appreciate your continued assistance in this effort.

YE OLDE TRADING POST

FOR SALE. Safety approved. Deluxe car seat. Used only 4 times. Cream color with black leather padded seat. Only \$10.00. Also padded baby dressing table. White, with double storage space and tray. Excellent condition. \$10.00. Call Clara Simmons

FOR SALE: '71 Super Beetle. Newly rebuilt engine. Dented hood. \$750. Call Diana Middaugh at 272-5527.

WANTED: One-bedroom apartment to rent. Call Marie Clarkson at 235-9743.

WANTED: Temporary ride to and from work. Silver Lake area. Will pay. Call Marie Clarkson at 235-9743.

FOR SALE: 4 X 8 Slatex Pool Table. Ball returns, has cues, racks, balls. Easy to set up - only 2 pieces. Almost brand new, in good condition. \$200.00. Call 357-7388 after 5 or 235-3408 before 5. Ask for Paul.

FOR SALE: Discount tickets to Silver Dollar City, Missouri available at Public Affairs. Adults = \$5.75. Children = \$4.75. Save \$1 per ticket.

FOR SALE: King trumpet and black case. Almost new. \$100. Call Jane Logan at 272-3804.

GARAGE SALE: Baby clothes & carrier, Swing-a-matic, etc., young men's clothing, ladies' clothing, and misc. Saturday and Sunday, August 21 & 22 at 1225 East 36th Street.

FOR SALE: '71 AMC Gremlin. 6 Cylinder, 3 speed stand. trans., 52,000 mi. Good condition. Call Mary Umscheid at 233-4853.

LOST: Billfold. If found, please call Don Hildebrand.

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO? Remember we have Employee Assistance Program (EAP). Call John Traynor, 235-2183 Office or 232-4224 Home.

ESTATE SALE: Saturday, September 11. 111 West 6th, Frankfort, Kansas. Beginning at 10 a.m. Furniture, antiques.

WANTED: 1 female roommate. Contact Linda McGinnis.

FOR SALE: 1976 Chevrolet Impala. 4 dr. Clean. Good condition. Call Dixie Gunther at 935-2262.

LEARN TO DRIVE -- Certified and licensed by the State. 12 hours classroom and 6 hours behind the wheel instruction. Dual control car. Call Joyce Boos at 288-1508 or 288-0182.

FOR SALE: 8 track tapes. Almost new. \$3.50 each = Desire by B. Dylan, Beautiful Noise by N. Diamond, Main Course by B. Gees, and Captain Fantastic by E. John. \$2.50 = 1 tape each of Greatest Hits by J. Denver, E. John, N. Diamond, S. and Garfunkel, and M. and Papa s. \$1.50 each = Madman across the Water by E. John, Moods by N. Diamond, Holiday by America, First Take by R. Flack, America by America, Seventh Sojourn, Favour, and a Question of Balance by Moody Blues.

Also 8 track carrying case (holds 15) \$4.00. Package deal including all tapes and carrying case, \$25.00. Contact Jim Caldwell at 267-2091.

FOR SALE: Boy's 20" bicycle. \$33. 10" tricycle. \$9. Call Marvin Flohrschutz at 233-5644.

FOR SALE: Save \$1.20 on discount tickets to Worlds of Fun. Adult = \$6.75. Child = \$5.75. See Public Affairs.

YARD SALE: Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 21 and 22. 8-6. 3132 Emerson. Many toys and games, boys' clothing sizes 8-14, many many Avon bottles, sleds, ping pong table top (new), cameras, microscopes, hamster cages, AM-FM radio cassette tape player, 20 gal. high aquarium hood and light, some women's clothing and uniforms, and other misc.

FOR SALE: Nike Roadrunner running shoes. Size 11-11 1/2. Like new. Ideal for training or competition. List at \$23.95; will sell for \$18. Contact Roger Helt at 235-8882.

WHO BUYS THE MOST?

Adults in middle income groups -- those earning from \$10,000 to \$24,999 -- purchased about half of all ordinary life insurance policies issued in 1974, according to a study just released by the Institute of Life Insurance. In 1968, people in this income range purchased about 17 percent of the total.

CROCK POTS

Appliances that make it possible to cook meals at low temperatures over several hours - may present a potential hazard, according to a Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Consumer group. If the cooking temperature is too low, the pot may be a very efficient incubator of whatever bacteria may be in the food.

The group suggest that those who have a crock pot, test to find what setting achieves at least 165 degrees, the minimum temperature at which protein foods can be kept safely without refrigeration.

ELDERLY ARE TARGETS

Quick action on the part of the BBB saved one elderly lady \$115.00 this week. She was the victim of an itinerant roofing crew who convinced her their combination of aluminum and tar was just what her roof needed. The crew left town in a hurry after being approached by authorities as they attempted to collect.



Topeka Civic Symphony

The public membership drive for Topeka Civic Symphony Season 1976-77 will begin August 29.

Current members will receive a renewal envelope with the first issue of "Allegro", the Topeka Symphony bulletin, with a return deadline of August 28.

There will be an ad in that Sundays local newspaper with a coupon for memberships for the coming season. We urge prompt attention in sending these in because of early sell-outs the past seasons.

This promises to be an exciting season for the Topeka Symphony as it will be the first for the new conductor, Mr. Jack L. Herriman. Mr. Herriman brings a rich background to his new position. He has been associated with the Chicago Civic Orchestra, Assistant Conductor of the Ft. Wayne Philharmonic and associate conductor of the Kansas City Philharmonic for eleven years. For the past 15 years he has been conductor of the 105-piece Youth Symphony of Kansas City. Mr. Herriman promises a varied program which will be stimulating to the orchestra and audience alike.

Prices of membership will be:

Sustaining	\$50.00
Patron	25.00
Regular	7.50
Student	3.00
Rehearsal	6.00

Again this season, tickets are available for the dress rehearsals on the Tuesday night preceding Wednesday night concerts. Dates for the Youth Symphony concerts will be announced later. Symphony concerts are scheduled for the following dates:

Concerts	Regular	Rehearsal
Symphony Orchestra	October 13	October 12
Symphony Chorus	October 26	October 25
Symphony Orchestra	November 17	November 16
Symphony Orchestra	January 26	January 25
Symphony Orchestra	March 2	March 1
Symphony Orchestra	April 13	April 12

Besides hearing beautiful music in the White Concert Hall, noted for its fine acoustics, your support of the Symphony also provides funds for new music, scholarships, youth auditions and instruments for use in the orchestra.

For further information please call Mrs. Stearns Belden, 266-4252 or Mrs. Robert Richmond, 234-4704.



CABARET

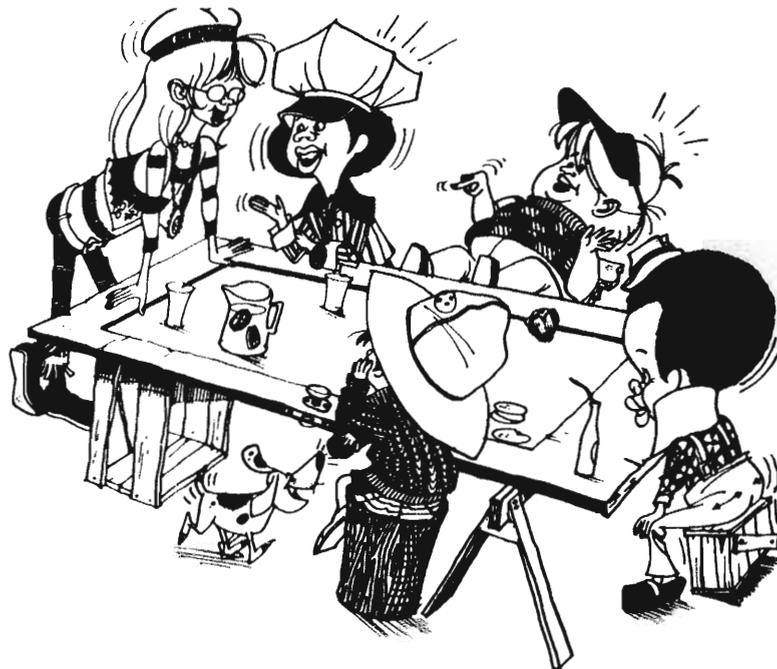
The Lakeside Players are now presenting "Cabaret" at Vassar Playhouse. The music and plot reflect the pre-Nazi era in Berlin and changes it brings in the lives of a number of people.

Kevin Backstrom, featured as the Emcee of the Kit Kat Klub, is a university major in theater and dance. The female lead, Janet Goode, Miss Nebraska of 1975, is also a major in theater. Both bring many years of theatrical experience to the parts.

The show begins at 8:15. Wednesday through Sunday through September 5. Reservations call 913-828-3249 or write Vassar Playhouse, Box 5, Vassar, Kansas 66285.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO GET INVOLVED



Participation from many people throughout the last year made SBL a very special place. Many proud moments were shared by all of us.

We'd like to activate and re-activate people to join in planning activities for the coming year.

Committees generally meet at 11:45 am in the SBL Heritage Room with people going through the cafeteria line or bringing their lunch. We try to hold our meeting length to 30 minutes. Membership is voluntary.

We offer the following choices. Please complete and return to Public Affairs by Friday, September 10.

BICENTENNIAL FALL CELEBRATION Yes _____ No _____
Purpose: To plan program and agenda for a fall Bicentennial Company activity

GOOD CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE Yes _____ No _____
Purpose: To provide a forum for information on public issues (ex: Earnings Tax) and forum for ideas on Company civic activities

MULTIPURPOSE COMMITTEE Yes _____ No _____
Purpose: To plan for a variety of one-time functions

SBL SPORTS COMMITTEE Yes _____ No _____
Purpose: To keep in touch with various sports activities

SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES: _____

Name _____

Department _____

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5 BILLION



Gary Black

October 1, 1976

Dear SBL'ers

You have again indicated you "care," and a new individual and corporate record has been established in the Home Office United Way effort just completed.

The total amount paid and pledged is \$35,564.44, a 15.4% increase over last year. The average amount paid and pledged per employee was \$77.21, up from \$67.63 last year.

A total of 85.4% of employees participated in giving THE UNITED WAY, and it is this type of support which makes Topeka a good place to live, and which helps maintain the hundreds of community benefits we derive from the 23 deserving agencies the Topeka United Way supports.

You've done it again. Thank you SBL'ers, for caring and sharing the United Way. We'll soon be inviting you to a coffee in your honor to express our appreciation.

Cordially,
Gary Black, Chairman

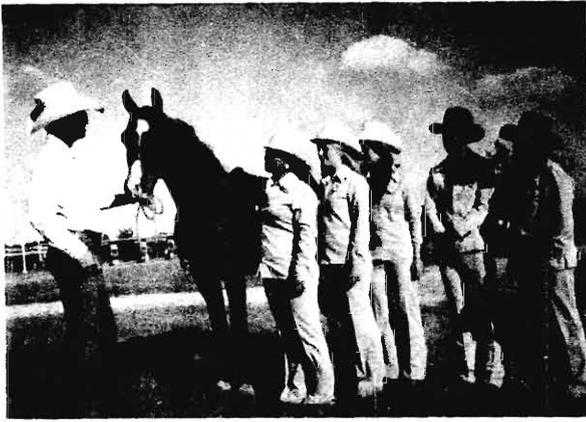
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The United Way

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Your Dollars Do Count!



Pepper Crossover-Arabian Judge and Trainer

Cindy Hildebrand LuAnn Miller Amy Rummel
 Jeff Eggenberger David Leonard

IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

David Leonard, Printing, and Cindy Hildebrand, daughter of Don Hildebrand, Printing, were members of the Shawnee County 4-H Horse Judging team who placed sixth in the 4-H Division of the national team judging competition at the National Arabian Show Judging Contest in Louisville, Kentucky.

The team would like to give a special thanks to the SBL'ers who donated toward the saddle drawing which enabled them to make this fascinating once-in-a-lifetime trip. The saddle was won by the Zabolowski family in Fremont, Nebraska.

PARKER IS A PHILATELIST

The stamps, medals, and coins on display in our case in the East Lobby are from the collection of Jim Parker (AD). Jim has been a philatelist (stamp collector) off and on since he was about 10 years old, but he doesn't consider himself a numismatist (coin collector) because he only acquires occasional items such as the Bicentennial material on display.

Jim has a fairly extensive world-wide collection of approximately 30,000 different stamps. He specializes in United States, United Nations, Canadian and German stamps. The items on display are all relatively recent and were easy to acquire, but many of the stamps in his collection are older and more rare and have risen considerably in value over the years.

Jim "dabbles" in several areas of stamp collecting—among these are mint singles, plate blocks (four or six stamps from the edge of the sheet which has the plate numbers), and first day covers (an envelope with a stamp that was cancelled at the place and day it was first issued). He also has several large souvenir design sheets which, although valid for postage, are unique and usually end up in a collection. These design sheets are perforated and comprise several small stamps which may be separated out and used, but most people prefer to maintain them complete. He also has several precancels, where a stamp is cancelled before it is used for postage and usually shows the city, state, and two horizontal lines; as well as postal stationery, envelopes and postcards. Our display includes examples of most of these, including a pair of precancels from Washington and Independence, Kansas.

Jim says a serious collector, which he says he isn't, can devote an unlimited amount of time and money to this hobby, but he just tries to keep up with the new issues and occasionally runs across an older stamp that "will fill space in my album." Jim will be glad to help anyone who would like to start a stamp collection, whether for personal enjoyment or "just for getting a child started on a hobby."



Jim White

J. H. Abrahams

SPECIAL COMMENDATION

J. H. Abrahams presented to Jim White a Special Commendation issued by the Health Insurance Association of America last Friday. This outstanding recognition was conferred on Mr. White after completion of all courses in HIAA Education Program.



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SPECIAL EVENTS!

A number of special events will be coming up soon and this is your chance to help with the planning. We will have our first meeting of the Special Events Committee (multipurpose) on Wednesday, October 6 at 11:45 am in the Heritage Room. You may go through the cafeteria line or bring your own lunch. We will be planning for a variety of projects and invite your ideas and help!

Bits and Pieces

OSHA promulgated a regulation requiring trucks used on construction sites to be equipped with a warning device which would sound as the trucks backed up. The Environmental Protection Agency then promulgated a regulation requiring construction workers to wear ear plugs because it felt the noise created by the warning devices was harmful.

Comedian Woody Allen offers a slogan for Carter; "Better vague than wrong".

It is anticipated the federal deficit will amount to \$50.8 billion dollars in 1977 which would amount to about \$680 per household.

NEWS & NOTES

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Tom DeSelm has been elected Chairperson of the Board of Pensions of the Kansas East Conference of the United Methodist Church for the 1977-1980 quadrennium. This board is responsible for pensions and group insurance for 274 active and 87 retired ministers plus 27 lay pastors and a small number of full-time lay employees who qualify for group insurance but not pension credit. Tom has been a member of this board for the past two years.



HELLO!



Sherrie Gillen



Carolyn Ulbright

Sherrie Gillen is a new employee in Variable Annuities. Sherrie worked for Head Exterminators in California as a secretary before coming to SBL. She worked in POB Services about 2 years ago, and left us when her husband was transferred to California with the Marine Corps. Sherrie's husband Michael, is employed by Goodyear. She enjoys reading and sewing in her spare time.

Carolyn Ulbright worked for Continental Services Life and Health in Baton Rouge, La. before coming to the Claims Department of SBL. She is a graduate of Topeka High. Her husband, Clyde, is manager of a grocery store. Carolyn likes to macrame, read and work with tri-chem in her free time.



Betty Lang



Joletta Hazzard

Betty Lang, former employee of Graves Wholesale, El Dorado, Ks., has begun work in Variable Annuities. Her husband, LaVerne, is a crane operator for Anderson Construction Co. in Holton. Betty graduated from Hill City High School. She & her husband enjoy camping, boating and bowling.

Joletta Hazzard is our new employee in Claims. Jo worked for Blue Cross & Blue Shield before starting with SBL. Her husband, Ray, is employed by Shawnee Country Club. Jo likes to water ski, sew and cook. She works this in around fixing up their new home they just purchased.



Zakia Farrakhan

Zakia Farrakhan is our new employee in Claims. She formerly worked for Blue Cross Blue Shield. Zakia's husband, Yahya, is an employee of Boy's Industrial School. She attended Kansas State University. Zakia likes to spend her spare time with her children, or sewing, or practicing Karate.

TRANSFERS

Sandy Crump has transferred to POB - Claims, ext. 382.

Karen Bodenheimer has transferred to Group, ext. 249.

THANK YOU

The Company's farewell luncheon in my honor couldn't have been more delightful nor more delicious. Thanks again. It was lovely! An extra special thanks to my friends for their numerous kindnesses-gifts, cards, well-wishes, and especially to everyone who contributed toward my beautiful "money" corsage. I shall never forget you!

-Veronica Lineberry

Thank you all so much for the lovely planter and your kind words of sympathy during our sorrow.

-Loreen McGinnis and
The Ladner Family

SPORTS

VAUNTED & VENERABLE VOLLEYBALL VETERANS

VERY VINCIBLE & VULNERABLE VOW VENGEANCE & VINDICATION

In the Men's Volleyball League, The Bombers breezed past Burdettes Bombers 3-0, and did so with only four players (Tim Hayden, Jack Huffman, Jim Parker and Dick Ward). Then Bill Hannah arrived, and The Flaming Steer ran amok, beating The Bombers 2-1. Come back, Bill, we're not blaming you! The final two games became an exercise in futility as the referee refused to divulge the score and penalized both teams for guessing at the score. The Bombers record is a "pretty good" 9-3 after the first two weeks.

In the Co-Rec A League, the Hits & Mrs. annihilated the hapless Retailers 3-0, winning the first two games by scores of 15-0. Watching on the sidelines, however, Logan, Moore and Taylor spotted some potential weaknesses of the Hits & Mrs. (basically, their offense and defense), and proceeded to zap the rapidly aging Hits & Mrs. 2-1. The ordeal was quickly forgotten-except Pat Huffman was mad at Jack, Carol Clingenpeel was mad at Jack because Pat was mad at Jack, Don was mad at everybody, Jack wasn't speaking, Pam Parker was too bruised to be mad, and Jim was too depressed to drink his beer. The H & M's record is a "so-so" 7-5 after the first two weeks.

SBL TOOTSIES

In the Tuesday Night Tootsies Bowling League, the SBL Tootsies are in first place with 4 wins and 0 losses. Team members are Denise Ireland (PN), Mary McGregor (PG), Jaque DeMoss, Betty Schmelzle, and Donna Boze (MS).

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

HIGH HITTERS-Monday at Crestview
7:00 Bud Carter & Associates
8:30 Kirby Classics
THE SIX PACK-Tuesday at Crestview
7:45 Volley Dollies
THE BOMBERS-Tuesday at Forbes
7:00 College Avenue Body Shop
7:45 Carpenter Retail Liquor
HITS & MRS.-Wednesday at Crestview
7:00 Toppers
8:30 Go Getters
ZEIGFELD VOLLIES-Thursday at Forbes
7:45 National Reserve Life
9:15 Volley of the Dolls

Fire Prevention Week October 3-9



MRS. O'LEARY'S COW

The legend of a cross cow and a lighted lantern changes the history of Chicago, October 8, 1871.

In 1871 Chicago had fine buildings, railroads, the largest grain market in the world, and a population that had leaped from 200 people to 335,000 in forty years. Built in a hurry like much of America, Chicago's buildings were nearly all wood, and the city was always having fires. The year before, Lloyds of London refused to write fire insurance on the city and published a warning that Chicago was a tinder box. In October there had been severe drought and the air smelled of burning grass from outlying prairie fires.

Legend has it that Mrs. O'Leary's cow, protesting a second milking that night, kicked over her mistress's kerosene lamp igniting the straw. There are other theories, but it is sure that the spark that started Chicago burning started in the O'Leary barn on the night of October 8.

The fire burned until the 10th. In the desperate panic, crowds trampled each other. Women gave birth on the streets. Many people drowned in the Chicago river trying to escape the flames. About 250 died. One hundred thousand people were left without homes, although Mrs. O'Leary's house never burned. The whole business section--all Chicago's finest buildings--was lost.

A year later more than half the city was rebuilt and Chicago prospered.

Fire Prevention Week began in 1922 and has traditionally been associated with the great Chicago fire.

Try your safety skills with the puzzle on page 6.

YE OLDE TRADING POST

GARAGE SALE: 8-9 Friday, Oct. 8 & 8-5 Saturday, Oct. 9. Agriculture Building. Mid-America Fairgrounds. Many new items donated by local merchants and next-to-new items including clothes, furniture, plants, toys, books and much, much more. Something for everyone. All proceeds will benefit the Shawnee County Assn. for Children with Learning Disabilities.

WANTED: Front bench seats from '69 Fairline or Torino. Must be black and in good shape. Call Tyrone Thomas at 233-9011.

FOR SALE: Bags of holly-\$1.50. Home Decorator Kits-\$3.25. Christmas wreath-\$5.00. 7 ft. cedar garland-\$4.00. By B. S. A Troop 19. Contact Pat Olmstead at 235-6448.

FOR SALE: Must sell. Wormed and vaccinated, Champion line, 11 mo. old AKC Irish Setter pups. Call 286-0515.

FOR SALE: Discount tickets to Silver Dollar City, Missouri available at Public Affairs. Adults = \$5.75. Children = \$4.75. Save \$1 per ticket.

FOR SALE: 10-Speed Westpoint Pursuit Bike. 1 yr. old, in perfect condition, ridden very little, everything in perfect working order - \$115 or best offer; One Lady Sunbeam hair dryer (not blow gun) excellent condition, used very little - \$45 or best offer; Also a plaid maxi coat (pastel colors), very pretty, medium size, 1 yr. old, just like new - \$55 or best offer. Call Jolea Hay 234-0084 after 5.

FOR SALE: Hoover Upright Sweeper, \$25.00. Sears Floor Conditioner, 3 speed (shampoo, scrub, wax, buff, & polish), \$35.00. Both for \$50.00. Call Dean, 272-6877.

CHRISTMAS EVERGREENS--Must have your order now to have cut fresh from the Pacific Northwest. Berried English Holly, Alping Wreaths, Decorator Kits and Cedar Garlands. Sold by Mission Scout Troop 175. Call Kent, Stuart or Ed Wallace at 266-3324.

FOR SALE: Adult discount tickets to Fox White Lakes, Grand and Commodore Drive In Theatres for \$1.50; Dickenson and Fairlawn Twin Cinemas for \$2.00. See Public Affairs.

FOR SALE: 1971 Squareback VW with AC. Body and engine in good condition. Firm \$1250. Call 357-0161 after 5 pm.

WANTED: A refined, loving home for Poco, the Sheepdog. For interviews call Bill Hannah at 266-9583.

GARAGE SALE: 305 E. 35th Terrace. Friday and Saturday. Misc clothes. New patterns (ladies & children). Sewing machine. Convertible bumper pool table. Living room furniture. And much more. For further information call 266-6146 or 266-3027.

NOTICE: 15% discount available to SBL'ers at Shoes N' Such, 811 Kansas Ave. Offer expires October 31. Coupons may be obtained from Public Affairs.

FOR SALE: '76 Jeep Honcho 1/2 ton pickup. Bucket seats. PS, PB, AC, 4 WD. 3 speed stand. trans., 5,000 miles. 360 V8. Call Barry Feaker at 267-2791.

FOR SALE: Save \$1.20 on discount tickets to Worlds of Fun. Adult = \$6.75. Child = \$5.75. See Public Affairs.

WANTED: To buy. Good toys. Fisher-Price or Playschool. Any accessory pieces. Also want card table. Must be reasonably priced. Contact Linda at 266-4921.

FOR SALE: Irish Setter - Golden Retriever mix pups. 7 weeks old. Looking for good home. Cheap \$10. Call Bob Thomason 235-2493 after 5:00.

Cafeteria Menu

Monday, October 4

Fried Chicken
Chili
Baked Red Snapper
Bacon & Cheese Souffle
Salisbury Steak

Wednesday, October 6

Salad Bar Day!!
Fried Chicken
Ham & Beans
Fish Patties
Taco Casserole
Roast Beef

Tuesday, October 5

Escalloped Chicken & Dressing
Beef Stew
Fried Catfish
Cheese Burger
Meat Loaf

Thursday, October 7

Hot Turkey Sandwich
Sausage & Apples
Fried Sole
Sweet & Sour Shrimp
Chopped Sirloin
Presidential Salad

Friday, October 8

Fried Chicken
Cheese Grits
Baked Fish
Burritos
Pork Cutlet

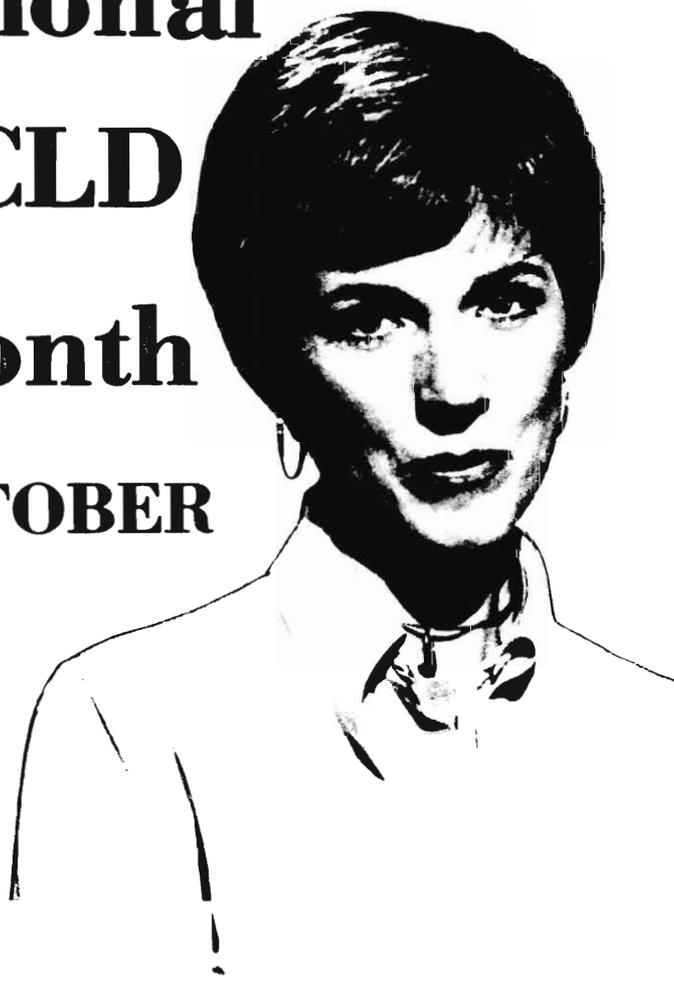
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"PUZZLE CHILDREN"

A special program about children's learning disabilities will be broadcast on Channel 11 Tuesday, October 19 at 7 pm. "Puzzle Children," a major tv special narrated by Julie Andrews and Bill Bixby, will be broadcast on 164 public television stations throughout the nation. Julie Andrews guides viewers to an understanding of what these learning problems are and where parents and teachers can get help for children who suffer from them.

"This is a show with a happy ending because we know how to help the children," says producer Stephen Dick. "Our chief purpose is to motivate parents, teachers and others involved with the children to seek expert professional help. Our purpose is serious - but the approach to the subject is light and the show's format entertaining."

Immediately following the special viewers will be invited to call questions in on a "hot line" for discussion during a 30-minute program broadcast live from Channel 11. Be ready to call your questions in to 272-8181.

October is National Association for Children with Learning Disabilities Month. The Shawnee County Association for Children with Learning Disabilities is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to advance the education and general welfare of children with normal or above-average intelligence who have learning disabilities of a perceptual, conceptual, or subtle coordinative nature. Additional information may be obtained by writing

Shawnee County Association for Children with Learning Disabilities,
PO Box 4424, Topeka, Kansas, 66604.

Learn not to Burn.

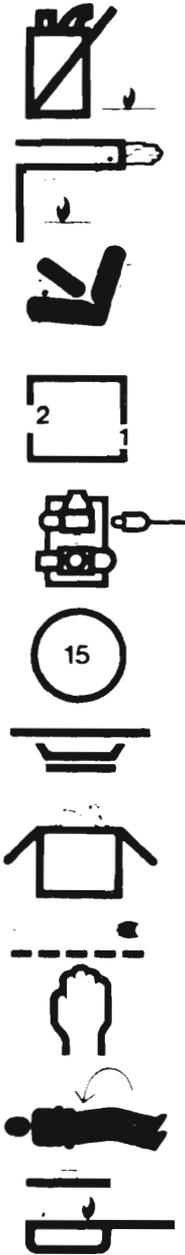
A Crisscross Game

Draw a line from the danger to the prevention and your line will go through the correct symbol.

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These are the dangers:

- A loose sleeve touches a burner on the stove and catches fire.
- Flammable liquid is stored near heat or pilot light.
- Smoke or fire in the hall has blocked your escape from your bedroom door. How do you get out?
- A cigarette falls behind a couch cushion. It smolders and then starts a fire.
- An improper fuse allows wires to overheat before the fuse blows.
- Trash near the furnace or heater is a fire danger.
- Overcrowded outlet causes burned wiring. Damaged cord starts a fire.
- Smoke from a fire chokes you without warning while you are asleep.
- Your clothes catch on fire. What do you do?
- Children find matches and play with them.
- While you are cooking, grease catches fire in a pan.



These are the preventions:

- Keep flammable liquids in metal containers away from heat or flames.
- Before going to bed, check under cushions for lighted cigarettes.
- Don't overload outlets. Replace damaged cords.
- Wear tight fitting clothes while preparing meals.
- Have an alternate escape planned from your bedroom. It may be a window.
- Have a smoke detector outside your bedroom.
- Store matches and lighters above the reach of children.
- When a fuse blows, find the cause. Replace a blown fuse with one the correct size.
- Throw out trash. Store things neatly and away from sources of heat.
- Put out a grease fire with a lid. Never use water. It will explode.
- Get down and roll. Rolling smothers the flames.

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John Traynor

TALK TO ME

A word about this man. His name is John Traynor. John is the outside consultant for our Employee Assistance Program. He is available to help you or your family for any problem you may be having, be it marital, emotional, financial, alcoholism, legal, mental, drug dependence, physical or whatever.

A call to John at 235-2183 (office) or 232-4224 (home) means that he will be glad to talk to you about your problem. He can either meet you in the 4th floor classroom at a specific time or at his office at 214 W. 6th. His service is provided at no charge to you.

John holds what you say in strict confidence and it does not become a part of your personnel record. You will not lose your job because of what you say to him. He is not a psychologist or psychiatrist but is a referral source. He will recommend a personal resource within the community who can offer substantial help and this resource will also be within your financial means.

He will follow up with you to insure that you are truly getting the help you need.

All of us at one time or another probably experience serious personal problems. We'd just like to point out that there is help available right here at SBL, by a man named John Traynor.

EAP NOTICE

Due to the scheduling of fall examinations in the 4th floor classroom the mornings of Wednesday through Friday, November 3-5, John Traynor may be reached by calling 235-2183 (office) or 232-4224 (home).



Hostesses Carla Wilson, Marilyn Hall
Linda Rein, and Babette Curry



Linda Rein's mother, Mrs. Fager, making friends with Slip. Slip is a guide dog for Gary Marwood, a friend of Linda's at the conference. Mr. and Mrs. Fager were also attendees.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP COMMITTEE IN ACTION

Last Saturday SBL'ers Linda Rein (PL), Marilyn Hall (SM) and daughter Babette Curry, Carla Wilson and Sandy Sloan (PR) served as hostesses at the Coffee with Governmental Representatives during the Kansas White House Conference On Handicapped Individuals. SBL also assisted the Coffee through a donation.

HELLO!

Elizabeth Chase



Judy Tomlinson

Elizabeth Chase has joined the staff in the Mail Room. She is a graduate of Topeka West. "Liz" was a housewife before starting to work for SBL. Her husband, Steve, is employed at Jayhawk Restaurant Supply.

Judy Tomlinson, formerly of St. Louis Regional Commerce & Growth Association, St. Louis, Mo., is now working for SBL in Word Processing. Judy's husband, Richard, is the new minister of Community Chapel here in Topeka. Judy attended Southern Bible College in Houston, Texas. She spends her spare time sewing and playing the piano.

Good-Bye

Barry Feaker (PP)

TRANSFERS

Cathy Langley has transferred to Policy Claims, ext. 382.

Bits and Pieces. . . .

If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs, you've wandered into the wrong political rally.

Financial disclosure is all very well, but come November we voters will decide the candidates' net worth.

One provision of the massive Tax Reform Act requires the Treasury to agree to withhold state income taxes from the pay of military personnel. Prior law has barred Uncle Sam from doing so.

LIONS CLUB CANDY DAY

Everyone who passed through the Capitol View Cafeteria line last Friday received a free roll of candy. The candy was distributed by Lions Club members Mel Hudson (PC) and Seth Kuykendall (PA). Lion member Roland Parmley (RE) was out of town.

Governor Bennett proclaimed September 27 October 2 as Kansas Lions' "Fight for Sight" Week. The candy distribution was a part of the effort to raise funds for the prevention and treatment of blindness in Kansas. Part of the money is used in the local community and part goes to the Kansas University Medical Center. Through the Lions, \$168 worth of equipment for the Ophthalmology Department has already been purchased.

Chancellor Archie Dykes of the University of Kansas says, "Without the long and generous support of the Lions of Kansas, it would be impossible for us to offer to the people the excellent care now available."

SBL'ers have been generous in contributing to this cause. This year you gave over \$60 in addition to the Company's contribution.

**EXAM SCHEDULE**
Fall
LOMA and Society of Actuaries

November 1, Monday	1:30 - 4:30, Part 6
November 2, Tuesday
November 3, Wednesday	9:00 - 12:00, Part 1 1:30 - 4:30, Part 2	9:00 - 12:00, Part 6A 1:30 - 3:00, Part 6B 3:00 - 4:30, Part 6C
November 4, Thursday	9:00 - 12:00, Part 3 1:30 - 4:30, Part 4	9:00 - 12:00, Part 1 1:30 - 4:30, Part 2
November 5, Friday	9:00 - 12:00, Part 5	9:00 - 12:00, Part 3
November 8, Monday	9:00 - 12:00, Part 8A 1:30 - 4:30, Part 8B
November 9, Tuesday	9:00 - 12:00, Part 5 1:30 - 3:30, Part 5

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**"SOLID GOLD CADILLAC"**

Want to find out how a little old lady with 10 shares of stock throws a kink into a colossal manufacturing empire? Join us at the Waldo Astoria dinner-theater in Kansas City Thursday, October 21 and see how she does it. It's one of the funniest American comedies of recent times.

Total price is \$12.50 per person. Reservations are made by sending a \$5.00 non-refundable deposit per person to Public Affairs by Tuesday, October 13. (Sorry about the rush!)

The balance on each ticket will be due by Monday, October 19.

The bus will leave the SBL South parking lot immediately after work at 4:30 p.m.

We hope you will join us in seeing this hilarious satire on American business.

IN THE ACTION

DO YOU HAVE some ideas for the Company Bicentennial celebration? BE PART OF THE ACTION - meet with us Tuesday, October 12th, 1976, at 11:45 a.m. in the SBL HERITAGE ROOM. Bring your lunch or tray and join us for a planning session.

HELP NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to assist in processing people taking the swing flu vaccine at the Topeka Shawnee County Public Health Clinic, 615 W. 8th through November 13.

Volunteers will help the public with forms and will not be involved in giving direct medical assistance.

Help is needed Saturdays October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6 and 13 and Sundays October 17 and 31.

Shifts: 8:30 - 11:30 am
11:00 - 2:30 pm
2:00 - 5:00 pm

Volunteers will benefit by having reserved parking in the east parking lot and may promptly receive their own swine flu shot at the end of their shift if so desired. CAUTION: 14 days MUST LAPSE BETWEEN THE REGULAR AND SWINE FLU VACCINATIONS.

Contact the Voluntary Action Bureau at 272-8890 to sign up as a volunteer.

YE OLDE TRADING POST

WANTED: Parents interested in joining a Babysitting Co-Op which is now being organized in the Washburn University area. Call Sandra Snyder at 248.

FOR SALE: 3 pc. Simmons king-size Beauty Rest mattress set. Includes red bedspread. \$55. Also imported red print king-size bedspread. \$20. Good condition. Call Gene Robinson at 862-9165.

FOR SALE: Save \$1.20 on discount tickets to Worlds of Fun. Adult = \$6.75. Child = \$5.75. See Public Affairs.

FOR SALE: Nuts will be sold in the Capitol View Cafeteria Tuesday, October 12. \$2.50 per lb. Pecans and black walnuts. Good buys for holiday baking. By Louise Shepard. May also order at 234 8862.

FOR SALE: Bags of holly-\$1.50. Home Decorator Kits \$3.25. Christmas wreath-\$5.00. 7 ft. cedar garland-\$4.00. By B. S. A Troop 19. Contact Pat Olmstead at 235 6448.

FOR SALE: Discount tickets to Silver Dollar City, Missouri available at Public Affairs. Adults = \$5.75. Children = \$4.75. Save \$1 per ticket.

NOTICE: 15% discount available to SBL'ers at Shoes N' Such, 811 Kansas Ave. Offer expires October 31. Coupons may be obtained from Public Affairs.

WANTED: Girl Roommates to share 2 bedroom apartment. Right away or 1st of month. Nice place, good location. Don't hesitate to call for further details at 234-0084 after 5 and ask for Jolea.

CHRISTMAS EVERGREENS--Must have your order now to have cut fresh from the Pacific Northwest. Berried English Holly, Alpine Wreaths, Decorator Kits and Cedar Garlands. Sold by Boy Scout Troop 175. Call Kent, Stuart or Ed Wallace at 272 3324.

FOR SALE: 10 Speed Westpoint Pursuit Bike. 1 yr. old, in perfect condition, ridden very little, everything in perfect working order - \$115 or best offer; One Lady Sunbeam hair dryer (not blow gun) excellent condition, used very little - \$45 or best offer; Also a plaid maxi coat (pastel colors), very pretty, medium size, 1 yr. old, just like new - \$55 or best offer. Call Jolea Hay 234-0084 after 5.

FOR SALE: Hoover Upright Sweeper, \$25.00. Sears Floor Conditioner, 3 speed (shampoo, scrub, wax, buff, & polish), \$35.00. Both for \$50.00. Call Dean, 272-6877.

FOR SALE: Adult discount tickets to Fox White Lakes, Grand and Community Drive In Theatres for \$1.50; Dickinson and Fairlawn Twin Cinemas for \$2.00. See Public Affairs.

GARAGE SALE: 8-9 Friday, Oct. 8 & 8-5 Saturday, Oct. 9. Agriculture Building. Mid-America Fairgrounds. Many new items donated by local merchants and next-to-new items including clothes, furniture, plants, toys, books and much, much more. Something for everyone. All proceeds will benefit the Shawnee County Assn. for Children with Learning Disabilities.

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO? Remember we have Employee Assistance Program (EAP). Call John Traynor, 235-2183 Office or 232-4224 Home.

NEWS & NOTES

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Nellouise Tyler is the exuberant grandmother of newly-arrived Matthew Manning Tyler. Matthew was born September 30 and weighed 8 lbs. 7oz. He is Nellouise's first grandchild and the son of Rick and Chris Tyler.

WP

WPC has two new employees, Chonette Cook and Judy Tomlinson. Chonette has been training in the Original Dictation module this week. Training in the Special Request module commenced on Thursday for Judy. WPC welcomes these two people to the "WPC TEAM"!

Mary Clinton's little boy, Shane, got a new kitten to replace the one that he had to leave in Boston. Shane named his kitten Casey.

Marla German and her husband, Larry, went over the hill together this month - they both turned 30.

Susan Connell and her husband went to Colorado for a weekend. On their way they dropped Sharlene Payne and her husband, Terry, off in Aurora to visit his folks. At Dillion they went rock hunting and enjoyed the beautiful mountains and weather. On their way back to Kansas, they drove through rain and hail. Credit is being given to Susan for bringing rain back to Kansas.

Nancy Province's son, Mike, is doing well after having skin grafting done which resulted from a farm accident. Nancy says he is driving the nurses crazy, so that's proof he is doing better. WPC's personnel gave a gift to Mike. Hopefully, this will help him endure his stay in the hospital.

The "Word Originators" for September are:

Executive --- Carl Sundgren - MK
Original Dictation --- Doris Sales - PC
Guide Letters --- Joan Harris - PS
Special Request --- Sue Anderson - AL

On September 16th, Gwyn Tinder's daughter, Shelley, celebrated her first birthday. Shelley really enjoyed her birthday cake and home made ice cream.

Lorraine Weiler, her husband, daughter and mother journeyed to Nevada for their vacation. They spent four days "roughing it" on her uncle's ranch. Great enjoyment was received by visiting three national parks. The family's memento from this vacation is Sagebrush, Lorraine's daughter's newly acquired lizard!

OSHA ADVICE GETS LAUGHS DOWN ON THE FARM

We have one more addition to our continuing saga of government.

From an Associated Press item in the L.A. Times, 6/18/76, comes word of a new pamphlet called, "Safety with Beef Cattle," printed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

OSHA is now providing farmers with such gems of advice as: "When floors are wet and slippery with manure, you can have a bad fall. You could also trip over junk or trash," and "hazards are one of the main causes of accidents . . . you can make your work area safe by finding hazards and removing them."

According to the AP story, this pamphlet has the American National Cattlemen's Association "laughing with tears in our eyes." Not so funny is the reaction of Sen. Carl Curtis (R-Neb.), who said the language was "so incredibly arrogant and insulting that it nearly leaves me speechless."

Also not so funny is the financial story. "Safety with Beef Cattle" is one of 28 booklets, prepared at a cost of nearly \$500,000, which are designed to help farmers and farmhands understand new federal safety rules. Representative Thomas Hagedorn (R-Mich.) has said, "The material in these pamphlets seems to be written for a New Yorker about to visit a farm for the first time."

SPORTS

TENSE TEAMS TOPPLE TACKY TROUBLEMAKERS IN TAUT TUSSLES

"The Bombers" closed out "Greenbrier" 3-0 but were then routed by "Gage Blvd. Detour" 1-2 in Men's League Volleyball on September 28. They went from 4 players the week before to 7 players (yes, Hannah came back), and they never quite recovered from the shock. The record for "The Bombers" is now 13-5, but none of the games so far have counted toward league standings. Their first "real" games were on October 5 and will be critiqued next week.

The "Hits & Mrs." ambushed the "James Gang" 3-0 and then demolished "Homes Unlimited" 3-0 in Co-Rec A League Volleyball on September 29. Their season record now stands at 13-5. Jack Huffman (ED) was disgustingly polite, and Pam Parker was a picture of grim determination with a "brand-new grip." It was substitute Janelle Sester (RE), though, who provided the "winning edge" as the "Hits & Mrs." fought back from behind several times. It's rumored that Jim Parker (AD) was placed on waivers and claimed by another team for an undisclosed sum (undoubtedly under a dollar).

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

HIGH HITTERS - Monday at Crestview
9:15 Spot Tavern

THE SIX PACK - Tuesday at Crestview
7:45 Holsapple Mud & Jacking
9:15 Highway Oil, Inc.

THE BOMBERS - Tuesday at Forbes
7:00 Burdettes Bombers
7:45 Flaming Steer
9:15 Menninger's

HITS & MRS. - Wednesday at Crestview
7:00 Behner's Boozers

ZIEGFELD'S VOLLIES - Thursday at Forbes
7:00 The Rookies
8:30 The Hill

Cafeteria Menu

Monday, October 11
Fried Chicken
Ground Chuck Steak
Baked Red Snapper
Homemade Noodles & Beef
Ravioli

Tuesday, October 12
Baked Chicken & Dressing
Roast Beef
Tuna & Noodles
Spaghetti & Meat Balls
Reuben Sandwich

Wednesday, October 13
Mexican Chicken
Salisbury Steak
Fried Catfish
Hot Beef Sandwich
Pork Birds

Thursday, October 14
Fried Chicken
Chopped Sirloin
Baked Fish
Chili
Corn Beef Hash

Friday, October 15
Turkey & Noodles
Ham Loaf
Fish Patties
Chili Dog
Macaroni & Cheese



MAJOR ISSUES - 1977 STATE LEGISLATURE

The following list is submitted for your information. There will be additional issues and issues of more importance to you but these may be used as a guideline when visiting with candidates for the legislature.

1. Declining Balance in State Treasury
2. Financing Problem of Local Government
3. Farmland Assessment
4. Inventory Tax Elimination
5. Product Liability
6. Industrial Development Bond Control
7. Public Employer-Employee Relations Act
8. Housing
9. Rural Revitalization
10. Medically Underserved Areas
11. Vocational, Education Commission
12. "Sunset" Law
13. Death Penalty
14. School Financing

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CHECK YOUR POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE

How much do you know about politics?

As a quick test, name your two United States senators and your Congressman. . .

The following people are your voice in the county, state, and national decision-making process. See how many you can readily identify with their party affiliations.

The Governor of my state is Governor _____, a _____. The Lt. Governor is _____. Other elected state officials are: Secretary of State _____, a _____; State Treasurer _____, a _____; and State Insurance Commissioner _____, a _____.

I am a citizen of the State of _____. Representing me in the US Senate are _____, a _____ and _____, a _____.

I am a member of the _____ US Congressional District. Representing me in the US House of Representatives is Congressman _____, a _____.

I am a member of the _____ State Senate District. Representing me in the Senate of the Kansas legislature is Senator _____, a _____.

I am a member of the _____ State Legislative District. Representing me in the House of Representatives in the Kansas legislature is Representative _____, a _____.

I am a citizen of _____ County. The governing body of my county is called the _____. Its members are _____, a _____; _____, a _____; and _____, a _____.

You elected these people by either working for them or by not working for their opponents in the last election, and they still represent you.

What are you doing now to see that your candidates of choice win their elections November 4?

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FIRST CLASS

SECURITY BENEFIT LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY
TOPEKA, KANSAS 66636

SBL

From Larry D. Armel - Associate Counsel & Assistant Secretary
To

Ms. Gloria R. Sulton
Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

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Freeman for congress

P.O. Box 1551 / 123 East 6th Street / (913) 232-0498 / Topeka, Kansas 66601

October 16, 1976

Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 221 (76)

Attn: Mr. John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Please refer to your letter of 5 October, 1976 regarding a complaint filed with the Freeman for Congress Committee. This was received on 7 October, 1976.

It is my understanding that the complaint involves two allegations as follows:

1. Article appearing in the Atchison Daily Globe on July 19, 1976. This complaint concerns a classified one line advertisement in the Atchison newspaper at a cost of \$30.00. The one line endorsement appears daily from date of inception to general election date. The Freeman County Chairman, Mr. Howard Hinton, 911 Santa Fe, Atchison, Kansas, 66002, placed the advertisement on his own and without instruction or consultation with either myself or my campaign committee. He reported his action to us after the fact and our financial report properly reported this as an in-kind contribution.

It should be appropriate to advise you that my opponent, Martha Keys, availed herself of this identical classified advertisement during her 1974 election. The article appeared in the same paper on July 19, 1974.

The one line advertisement, which was the only thing purchased, carries a front page article with picture of the candidate. Exhibit A of subject complaint shows only the front page advertisement and clearly states that it is a political advertisement but it does not show who paid for it. Please notice that Martha Keys' advertisement also does not show who paid for her advertisement.

I do not feel that I have violated FEC regulations or that my committee has been guilty of intending to violate current statutes.

2. Concerning the Security Benefit Life article. I am enclosing an affidavit that fully explains my position.

Is it necessary or permissible to obtain affidavits from the personnel employed by SBL utilized in the production article to state and report my affidavit? I am further requesting general guidelines to be used in the future as to how this article --- reporting primary results --- differs from newspaper article endorsements and how do we control these to avoid this kind of activity

Paid for by Freeman for Congress Committee, Frank Duffy, Chairman; Paul Smith, Treasurer. A copy of our report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C. 20463.

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in the future.

Please be assured that if you require additional information or affidavits we will promptly respond to your requirements and suggestions.

Having specifically and generally denied each and every purported allegation of violation, affiant requests that the complaint filed by Robert Tilton against him and/or his organization be dismissed as frivolous and that no further proceedings be had regarding Mr. Tilton's frivolous complaint.

Yours truly,



Ross R. Freeman,
Candidate for Congress
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COUNSEL

AFFIDAVIT

COMES NOW Ross Freeman and after being duly sworn duly states under oath, as follows:

1. That he has received a letter dated October 5, 1976, from a Mr. John G. Murphy, Jr., general counsel with the Federal Election Commission regarding MUR 221 (76) complaint filed by Mr. Robert Tilton.

2. Affiant specifically denies that the article appearing in a certain "Chimes, Jr. Newsletter", a publication of Security Benefit Life as an endorsement of the Ross Freeman candidacy for the Second Congressional District in Kansas.

3. Affiant specifically alleges that the article as published was prepared completely without consultation, cooperation, or coordination with himself or any member of his staff or campaign organization; that neither he nor any authorized committees or agents ever made a request or suggestion or even mentioned the preparation of such an article; such action taken by Security Benefit Life to publish the results of primary election campaigns was their own independent action and affiant and/or his organization or agents in any respect had nothing to do with the preparation of said document.

4. Affiant recites that having read the article he now recognizes that his opponent Martha Keys is mentioned in the report.

5. Affiant believes that said article was not an endorsement as arbitrarily categorized, but rather was a report on

primary election results, including mention of the democrat
opponent, and that said article was not in violation of any
law thus requiring no notice provisions or anything else of
the sort.

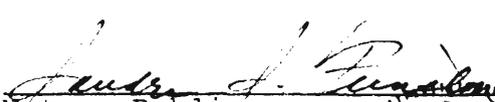
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complaint filed by Robert Tilton against him and/or his organi-
zation be dismissed as frivolous and that no further proceedings
be had regarding Mr. Tilton's frivolous complaint.



Ross Freeman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of

October, 1976.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

July 29, 1978



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ATCHISON DAILY GLOBE
 Minimum Ad 10 words

1 insertion per word	11c
2 insertions per word	18c
3 insertions per word	22c
4 insertions per word	26c
6 insertions per word	35c
24 insertions per word	80c

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SPECIAL RATES

1 insertion per inch	\$1.82
3 insertions per inch	\$4.50
4 insertions per inch	\$5.50
6 insertions per inch	\$8.00
1 month per inch	\$28.00

Bargain rates are for consecutive insertions only; irregular insertions take one time rate.

WANT AD DEADLINES

DAILY want ads accepted for regular classification until 5 P.M. the day before publication.

SUNDAY Want Ads accepted for regular classification until 12:00 noon Saturdays. Classified Display deadline is 3:00 P.M. Fridays.

CREDIT: Individuals allowed 5-day credit, failure to pay stops credit. Out-of-town ads must be cash in advance unless credit is established.

The publishers reserve the right to properly classify, edit, revise or reject any and all advertising. Display type is charged as 2 lines or 4 lines according to size.

BLIND BOX NUMBERS

For the convenience of those who wish blind Box numbers, addresses to The Globe will be supplied.



RATE \$30
 U.S. President

Congress 2nd District
 Ross Freeman, Republican
 (Paid for by Freeman for Congress Committee, Paul Smith, Treasurer)

State Senate First District
 John E. Chandler, Republican

State Treasurer

State Representative 47th Dist.
 Kenneth Athaus, Republican
 Bob Henry, Democrat

State Representative 48th Dist.
 Francis Gordon, Republican
 Pat Boos, Democrat

County Commissioner 2nd Dist.
 Bill Puthoff, Republican
 Richard Scholz, Democrat

County Commissioner 3rd Dist.
 R.K. "Ken" Glatfelter, Rep.
 Al Pickman, Democrat

County Clerk
 Anne L. Evans, Democrat
 Darlene Cowan, Republican

Register of Deeds
 Mrs. Louise Hawk, Republican
 Addie Walters, Democrat

County Treasurer

ROOFING AND guttering done reasonably. Call 651-5872.

HELP WANTED

Scalesman-MAN OR WOMAN
 Duties will include weighing trucks and clerical

Contact: **Colaska Production Co.**
 Iatan Quarry
 Iatan, Missouri
 Ph. 816-386-5659

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Are you looking for a better than average career?

We have an opening for an aggressive home office representative that consists of working with banks and local insurance agencies under our American Agency system.

We offer:

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- B. A complete A & H Portfolio with five guarantee issue policies.
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- D. Management opportunities unlimited.

Don't make a mistake by not checking our program of commissions, renewals and etc.

For a personal interview contact:

James Battreall
 Vice Pres. of Direct Sales
 Union Casualty Co.
 Omaha, Nebraska

Between the hours of:
 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Call Toll Free
 800-228-9233

NEEDED

Person with dependable automobile to deliver country K.C. Star Route, out of Atchison, Kansas.

Call Collect 913-442-3448
 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

13 APARTMENTS, UNFURN.

ONE BEDROOM, close to town, heat and water furnished. 367-2634 after 5.

TWO BEDROOM apartments, available Oct. 1, water paid, call 367-4826.

NORTHWOOD APARTMENTS NEW PROGRAM SECTION (8)

Rents from \$29.00 to \$147.00. Annual income under \$9100 can qualify. Example: Weekly income fam. of four \$100.00, monthly rent 3 bedroom \$77.00. Central heating and air conditioners. Major kitchen appliances. Phone 367-6279.
 Equal Opportunity

AVAILABLE NOV. 1 - 1111 South 7th, \$75.00; 367-2600 after 5 p.m.

14 HOUSES RENT, FURN.

TWO BEDROOM mobile home, furnished, available now, call 367-1666 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

MOBILE HOME Rentals \$155.00 per month and up. Applications being taken. Decade Acres, 367-3516.

15 HOUSES RENT, UNFURN

AVAILABLE NOW, five room house, adults only, phone 367-3140.

TWO BEDROOM house, nice neighborhood. Call 367-2835.

SIX ROOMS and bath, available Nov. 1, call 367-6462.

WE HAVE RENTALS

Available in furnished and unfurnished homes.

COUNTRYSIDE HOME SALES

1605 Main 367-3764

TWO BEDROOM home, available Oct. 1, \$150.00 a month, call 367-4826.

22 AUCTIONS

Tools, air compressor, tiller, freezer, washer, dryer, lots of good items.
 JOHN HARVEY, OCT. 17, 1 pm
 Crowell & Spring Garden

Staley-Dierking Auctioneers

REMINDE PEOPLE of your auction and its date with a small word ad here -- after you have run your larger auction ad in The Globe.

THREE PIECE sectional with built-in end tables; one large antique mirror. 367-1773.

24 MISC. FOR SALE

PORTABLE HOBARD 250 amp welder; 1971 Harley Davidson Sportster. 367-6394.

FRESH MILK: 80 cents a gallon, phone 367-3471.

BICYCLES, ALL sizes, \$15.00 each, call 367-0269.

HERE'S A BARGAIN! ALUMINUM SHEETS

Suitable for Siding, roofing, and insulating. Many other uses-let us show you. Size 25"x31"

Atchison Iron & Metal Co.
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OCTOBER BIRTHSTONE rings for ladies, \$9.75 to \$99.50, Rudolph's.

Paint: Odds and ends colors. Pints and quarts inside and outside wood, and varnish stains, values to \$4.95, close out. Choice 50c

Rudolph's.

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ATTENTION CANDY MAKERS
 Summer Coating and Candy Supplies

367-1326
 If no answer
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LOST BRIGHT carpet colors. restore them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Do-mann Drugs

Special Savings on carpeting in stock. Name brand's starting at \$2.99 square yard.

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KEEP CARPETS beautiful despite footsteps of a busy family. Buy Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$2. Mullins Bros. Pro Hdwe.

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Martha Keys (Hutchinson Globe) In Bid For Congress

7-14-74

Running on a platform based on a renewal of the public trust in government, Martha Keys, Manhattan Democrat, is a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from the Second District.

Mrs. Keys, a native Kansan, was born in Hutchinson and

party in Kansas, Mrs. Keys was a member of the Kansas delegation to the 1972 Democratic National Convention. She also served as Kansas coordinator for the Democratic National ticket in 1972.

Mrs. Keys has been involved in community projects. She was co-chairman for the United Fund Drive for Manhattan and Riley county in 1973. Since 1969, Mrs. Keys has served on the board of directors of the Manhattan Arts Council. In addition, she was an appointee to the Civic Task Force on Recreation in Manhattan.

With a B.A. in music, Mrs. Keys was graduated from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. She is a member of the American Association of University Women, Sigma Alpha Iota, Civic Music Club, Common Cause and the Kansas State University Faculty Wives.

Mrs. Keys brings a fresh perspective to Kansas politics. She believes that now is the time for Americans concerned with community, family and home to enter the political arena. "This administration's deficit spending fuels our 12 per cent annual inflation, threatening home, business and family budgets", she stated. "Long-range economic planning is a must." She feels the oil depletion allowance must be phased out, foreign tax credits changed and crude oil prices rolled back to pre-crisis levels. Family farms, threatened by the cost-price squeeze of this administration, need protection through guaranteed low-interest loans and limitation on imports. Martha Keys is vitally concerned that all our children, including the handicapped and disadvantaged, are provided with quality education and that the Federal grant, loan and scholarship programs be expanded.

The Second Congressional district can retain its position of national leadership by voting for Martha Keys -- Pol. Adv.



MARTHA KEYS

spent most of her early life in Kansas City. She is married to Dr. Sam Keys, dean of the College of Education at Kansas State university, and is the mother of four children.

Active in the Democratic

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Freeman for congress

P. O. Box 1551 / Topeka, Kansas 66601

Re: MUR 221 (76)

Attn: Mr. John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

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SECURITY BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

FOUNDED IN 1892 913.354.8461 TOPEKA, KANSAS 66606

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October 15, 1976

Mr. John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
1325 K. Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

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Re: MUR 221 (76)

Dear Mr. Murphy:

This letter is in response to your October 5 letter and to the above-referenced complaint filed against this Company by Mr. Robert Tilton.

Security Benefit Life Insurance Company requests that the complaint be dismissed, as the article in question was a news story reporting upon primary election results and not an endorsement or advertisement of the candidacy of Ross Freeman.

The Chimes, Jr. Newsletter is a regularly published house organ of Security Benefit Life Insurance Company and often contains reports of job-related and other outstanding achievements of employees. Such reports are often somewhat boastful in nature, as the Company and its employees are rightfully proud of accomplishments by employees. Further, the article in question was prepared without any consultation with Mr. Freeman, his staff, or his campaign organization, and there was certainly no intention of advertising, endorsing, or advocating his candidacy.

Enclosed is a sworn Affidavit of the SBL employee responsible for the production of the Chimes, Jr. Newsletter, attesting to the above facts. We will be happy to submit additional material, including copies of other issues of the Chimes, Jr. Newsletter, if the Commission deems it necessary. We will also be most happy to confer with the Commission or your staff about this matter, all in accordance with Section 437g(a) (5) of the Federal Election Campaign Laws. We would also be interested in conferring with you about the general effect of the Federal Election Campaign Laws upon company publications such as the Chimes, Jr. Newsletter. It is our belief that a company has every right, under the First Amendment, to publish a newsletter for its employees which reports upon election results and other politically oriented activities. While we

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Mr. John G. Murphy, Jr.
October 15, 1976
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feel that the article referred to in the Tilton complaint was not a violation, we are most concerned that future articles will be in accordance with both the spirit and the letter of the campaign laws.

At this time, we desire that this matter remain confidential, in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §437g.

Very truly yours,



LARRY D. ARMEL
Associate Counsel and
Assistant Secretary

LDA/vlh

Encl.

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

COMES NOW Wauneta Ann Pollom and after being duly sworn duly states under oath, as follows:

1. That this Affidavit is submitted pursuant to the October 5, 1976 letter from Mr. John G. Murphy, Jr., General Counsel for the Federal Election Commission regarding a complaint filed by Mr. Robert Tilton (MUR 221 (76)).
2. That she is the person at Security Benefit Life Insurance Company responsible for the publication of the Chimes, Jr. Newsletter, an in-house publication for employees of Security Benefit Life Insurance Company, and that Security Benefit Life Insurance Company has published a house organ since 1961.
3. That the Chimes, Jr. Newsletter article referred to in the Tilton complaint is not an endorsement of any candidate; that such article is a news story concerning primary election results, as can be noted by the reference in the article to both Ross Freeman and Martha Keys, and further by the listing of all winning primary candidates on Page 5 of that issue of the Chimes, Jr. Newsletter; and that the article in question does not contain any solicitation of votes, monetary contributions or voluntary services.
4. That the Chimes, Jr. Newsletter often reports in a somewhat boastful manner upon outstanding achievements of Company employees in various areas both inside and outside the Company and that the article in question closely follows this precedent.
5. That the article in question was prepared without any consultation, editing or proofing by Mr. Freeman or any member of his staff or campaign organization and without any intention of advertising, endorsing or advocating the candidacy of Mr. Freeman.

On behalf of Security Benefit Life Insurance Company, Affiant requests that the complaint filed by Mr. Tilton against Security Benefit Life Insurance Company be dismissed and that there be no further proceedings regarding such complaint.

Wauneta Ann Pollom

Wauneta Ann Pollom

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 1976.

Robert M. Ladd

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Sept, 1980

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CERTIFIED MAIL

15 OCT 1976

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Ross Freeman
c/o Freeman for Congress Committee
P.O. Box 1551
Topeka, Kansas 66601

Re: MUR 221 (76)

Dear Mr. Freeman:

This letter is to advise you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against you which has been numbered MUR 221 (76). A copy of the complaint is enclosed. The Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged therein state a violation of 2 U.S.C. §§441b and 441d.

The Commission has authorized a preliminary investigation into this matter to determine what action, if any, it should take. Toward this end, I invite you to submit any factual or legal matters which you believe relevant to the Commission's analysis. Statements should be submitted under oath by persons with knowledge of the matters herein. Specifically, the Commission seeks to determine whether or not the endorsement in the Security Benefit Life Insurance Company newsletter was made in consultation or cooperation with you or your authorized committees or agents or if it was made at the request or suggestion of the same. If there was consultation or cooperation, then you may be in violation of 2 U.S.C. §441b(a): (See attached letter to Security Benefit Life Insurance Company.) There has also been an apparent failure to place the notice provisions on the political advertisement as provided by 2 U.S.C. §441d.

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The Commission must consider such matters expeditiously; accordingly, please submit your response within ten days after receipt of this letter.

This matter will remain confidential unless you indicate in writing to the Commission that you wish it to be made public. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office. The attorney assigned to this case is Gloria R. Sulton (telephone no. 202/382-4041).

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.
John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

Enclosure: Compliance procedures
Complaint

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Mr. Ross Freeman

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I have received the article described above.

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Ross Freeman

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5 OCT 1976

CERTIFIED MAIL
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Mr. Robert Tilton
Chairman
Shawnee County Democratic
Committee
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Re: MUR 221 (76)

Dear Mr. Tilton:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your complaint dated August 19, 1976, alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act) by Ross Freeman and the Security Benefit Life Insurance Company of Topeka, Kansas. We have numbered your complaint as MUR 221 (76); please refer to this number in any correspondence.

The Commission is now conducting a review of your allegations. If you have any other material to submit which may be relevant to the Commission's analysis, please submit it within five days after receipt of this letter.

Please note that 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3)(B) prohibits any person from making public the notification or investigation of this matter. Penalties for violation include up to a \$5,000 fine. 2 U.S.C. §437g(c).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office. The attorney assigned to this case is Gloria R. Sulton (telephone no. 202/382-4041).

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.
John G. Murphy
General Counsel

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Mr. Robert Tilton

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:

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I have received the article described above.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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5 OCT 1976

CERTIFIED MAIL
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President
The Security Benefit Life
Insurance Company of
Topeka, Kansas
700 Harrison
Topeka, Kansas

Re: MUR 221 (76)

Dear Sir:

This letter is to notify you that the Federal Election Commission has received a complaint against your corporation which alleges certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the Act). We have numbered this matter MUR 221 (76); please refer to this number in any correspondence. A copy of the complaint is enclosed (paragraph 2 thereof). With respect to your corporation, the Commission has reason to believe that the matters alleged by complainant state a violation of §441b of the Act.

The Commission has authorized a preliminary investigation to determine what action, if any, it should take. You have a reasonable opportunity to demonstrate that no action should be taken and toward this end we invite you to submit any evidence which you believe is relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter.

In particular, the Commission is concerned with an article appearing in a newsletter of your company which advocated the candidacy of Ross Freeman. Although a corporation may make a communication "to its stockholders and executive or administrative personnel . . . on any subject" (see 2 U.S.C. §441b(b)(2)(A)), it appears that the newsletter of your company may have been distributed to all employees of your company. If this



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is true, the costs of producing the article would constitute a contribution and would be proscribed by the general prohibition of §441b(a). Furthermore, if the costs of producing the article exceeded \$2,000, this must be reported to the Federal Election Commission on FEC Form 7 (see 2 U.S.C. §431(f)(4)(C)).

The Commission is under a duty to investigate this matter expeditiously; therefore, your response should be submitted within ten days after receipt of this notification. Where appropriate, statements should be submitted under oath by individuals with personal knowledge of the matters herein. You will be sent copies or summaries of all correspondence received by the Commission from the complainant concerning this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Gloria R. Sulton (telephone no. 202/382-4041), the attorney assigned to this case.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §437g(a)(3) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the investigation to be made public.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: John G. Murphy, Jr.

John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

Enclosures: Complaint
Copy of the Act
Compliance Procedures

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President
The Security Benefit Life

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I have received the article described above.

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Mr. John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
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October 4, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: BILL OLDAKER

FROM: MARJORIE EMMONS *ME for ME*

RE: MUR 221 (76)

The above mentioned MUR was transmitted to the Commission on October 1, 1976 at 9:00 a.m.

As of 2:30 p.m. on October 4, 1976, no objection had been received on this MUR.

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DATE AND TIME OF TRANSMITTAL: 10/1/76

NO. MUR 221 (76)

REC'D: 8/23/76

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, D. C.

Complainant's Name: Robert Tilton (notarized)

Respondent's Name: Ross Freeman/Security Benefit Life Ins. Co.

Relevant Statute: 2 U.S.C. §§44ld, 44lb

Internal Reports Checked: Freeman Comm. reports of receipts and expenditures

Federal Agencies Checked: None

SUMMARY OF ALLEGATION

- 1) Political advertisement appearing in the July 19, 1976 Achison Daily Globe on behalf of Freeman did not have authorization notices.
- 2) A newsletter of the Security Benefit Life Ins. Co for employees carried an article which promoted the candidacy of Freeman, in violation of 2 U.S.C. 44lb(b) (2) (A).

PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

- 1) There is no evidence to indicate who paid for or authorized the publication as required by 2 U.S.C. §44ld; the overall context of the article seems clearly to advocate his election and, therefore, a 44ld notice should have appeared thereon. Conduct preliminary investigation.
- 2) The second allegation gives reason to believe that a violation of 2 U.S.C. 44lb(b) has been committed. The newsletter indicates that

RECOMMENDATION

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Find reason to believe; send attached letters.

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Date of Next Commission Review: _____

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PRELIMINARY LEGAL ANALYSIS

it is an employee publication of the Corporate Life Ins. Co. An article appearing therein on August 13, 1976 seems to clearly advocate the election of Freeman. 441b(b) (2) (A) excludes from the definition of "contribution or expenditures" communications by a corporation to its executive or administrative personnel; however, it appears that this publication reached all employees of the company. If the publication reaches all employees of the corporation, then it would not be covered by the exclusion of §441b and any corporate monies used toward the article would constitute a contribution. Furthermore, if the costs of producing the article were greater than \$2,000 they would be reportable on FEC form 7 (2 U.S.C. §431(f) (4) (C); §100.7(b) (5), proposed regulations). In addition, if Freeman had prior knowledge of the publication or cooperated or consulted with the corporation with respect to it then there is reason to believe that he violated 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) by accepting a corporate contribution.

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TILTON & DILLON, CHARTERED
310 COLUMBIAN TITLE BUILDING
820 QUINCY
TOPEKA, KANSAS 66612

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COMES NOW Robert Tilton and for his complaint against ROSS FREEMAN, THE FREEMAN FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE, THE ATCHISON DAILY GLOBE, and THE SECURITY BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, states:

1. That on the 19th day of July, 1976, The Atchison Daily Globe, a newspaper of general circulation published in Atchison, Kansas, printed a political communication on behalf of the candidacy of Ross Freeman which I believe was paid for by The Freeman For Congress Committee, Ross Freeman, or another on his behalf, which political communication did not clearly identify if the statement was authorized or the sponsor of the communication. A copy of which is attached as "Exhibit A."

2. That on or about the 13th day of August, 1976, The Security Benefit Life Insurance Company of Topeka, Kansas, a corporation, caused to be published a newsletter entitled "Chimes Jr. Newsletter." Said newsletter was composed, edited and circulated by employees of said Security Benefit Life Insurance Company, on company time, printed, mailed, or otherwise circulated to employees at the expense of said insurance corporation; and that a portion of said publication is for the obvious promotion and advertisement of the candidacy of Ross Freeman for Congress; and is a contribution toward influencing the employees of The Security Benefit Life Insurance Company to vote for Ross Freeman and is an unauthorized contribution. (Exhibit B)

Further affiant says not.

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Robert Tilton
Robert Tilton, County Chairman
Shawnee County Democratic Committee
Suite 310, 820 Quincy Street
Topeka, Kansas 66612

State of Kansas, County of Shawnee : ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 19th day of August,
1976.

Trudy Sue Hess
Notary Public

My appointment expires:
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TRUDY SUE HESS
STATE NOTARY PUBLIC
Shawnee County, Kansas
My Commission Expires
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Freeman In Race For Congress

"If you are a member of Congress who genuinely cares about people and the quality of their lives, I believe it's essential to look at the cruel impact the deficit spending policies of this Congress are having on Kansans," says Ross Freeman, Topeka, Republican candidate for Second District congressman.

"Big spending programs are politically popular, but the



ROSS FREEMAN

result of those spending policies -- high interest rates and inflation -- are devastating to the very people the big spenders say they want to help," Freeman says.

"Freeman points out that the national debt has increased about 50 per cent in just the last 18 months and that this year the federal government will run a deficit of \$70 billion.

"Ordinary people who want to buy homes or start a business or get into farming right here in the Second District and who need to borrow money to achieve their dreams are finding out that they're in competition with the federal government," Freeman says.

Freeman says the latest estimates are that this year, the federal government will absorb 70 per cent of the money available for loans, driving interest rates to unacceptable

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Freeman

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levels.

"The spending policies of this Congress restrict the expansion of the job market, and drive up the price of groceries and everything else we need in order to live," Freeman says. "The incumbent representative from this district has voted for those disastrous policies."

In 1975, when Congress considered the federal budget, five amendments were proposed which would have reduced spending and the federal deficit. The incumbent from this district voted against all of them.

This year, when Congress again considered the budget, there were seven proposals to reduce spending and the deficit. The incumbent from this district voted against five of them.

"The only ones she voted for were proposals to slash the defense budget, in spite of the fact that her own poll of the Second District showed that her constituents did not share her opinion that the defense budget should be cut," Freeman says.

"I believe it is essential to bring federal spending under control and we can do it by imposing a lid on the growth of federal spending," Freeman says. "By limiting the growth of the federal budget to 4.8 per cent annually, we can have a balanced budget by 1980 and bring inflation and interest rates under control."

Freeman, 37, was born at Ellsworth, Kas., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman. He attended the public schools of Belleville and was graduated from Kansas State university, Manhattan, in 1961 with a B.S. degree in mathematics and received his law degree from the Washburn U. School of Law in 1967. He has practiced law in Topeka since.

Freeman and his wife, the former Fern Jahnke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jahnke of rural Junction City, have four daughters and live in Topeka where he is active in many civic organizations. He is a ruling elder in Trinity Presbyterian church, president of the 20-30 Club of Topeka and Kansas Mental Health, Inc. there.

He is vice president and general counsel for Security Benefit Life Insurance Co., Topeka, and member of the American, Kansas and Topeka Bar associations. He received the Outstanding Young Topeka Award of 1972 and was a Jaycees 1972 Distinguished Service Award finalist. He has served as a lecturer for the Benedictine College Forum on Modern Estate Planning.

He is also a member and active in many other groups, including the Missouri Valley AAU Basketball Tourney of which he is chairman and he is a member of the Shawnee County Republican Central Committee.

Ross Freeman: A "Can-Do" Kansan -- Ask anyone who knows him.--Pol. Adv.

Atchison Daily Globe 7/19/76

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Exhibit A



CHIMES, JR. NEWS LETTER

of Security Benefit Life / 700 Harrison, Topeka, Kansas

Vol. 2 No. 33

5 Billion

Freeman for congress



Ross thanking his supporters



Many well-wishers followed the election returns

Obviously, smiles and happiness were the order of the hour Tuesday night as Ross Freeman handily won the Republican nomination for Second District Congressman. It took a lot of hard work and planning by a lot of people to reach that victorious moment and the entire campaign shared in the glow of the winner's circle.

We all know what a super person Ross Freeman is and what a super Congressman he would be and obviously that is the message the people of Second District heard.

We point with pride to the fact that the Topeka Daily Capital on Wednesday morning referred to Ross

as "the former SBL counsel". We'll buy that because we're convinced he is Washington bound. What a proud moment that will be for all of us when someone talks about Congressman Freeman and we can say . . . "Oh yes, I know Ross very well . . ."

Ross will be facing incumbent Martha Keys in the general election. Congresswoman Keys was unopposed in the primary.

It seems that only a few weeks ago we had our kick-off coffee for Ross when he started his campaign. In reality it has been about fifteen weeks. We'll give Ross a chance to rest and then we'll have another kick-off for him--this time, however, we'll call it a fare-well party for him.



Exhibit B

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SBL GUESTS

Post-Graduate Residents of the Menninger School of Psychiatry were guests of SBL last Friday to review the EAP Program as a part of their training.

SBA DISHES DISPLAYED

Currently on display in the East Lobby is a group of antique dishes from the days when our Company was known as Security Benefit Association (SBA), the years 1919 to 1950.

Two different patterns are on display. The dishes with the green border are believed to have been used at the old SBA Hospital, west of Topeka, which is now the West Campus of the Menninger Foundation.

The borderless dishes are from Topeka Council No. 2, which was located in north Topeka. In speaking with Hazel Ecton, an SBL retiree, we learned that these dishes were used for refreshments at Council meetings and for Council dinners. Council meetings usually began with a brief business meeting, after which Council members always tried to arrange for some sort of entertainment. Bingo was highly popular with groceries given as prizes. They also had dances and frequently had outside entertainers come in. Many considered the meetings more of a social gathering.

This particular group of dishes is on loan from Don Hildebrand, Printing Department, who stated that he has acquired the dishes by several means including auctions and antique stores, although some have been given to him.

Our thanks to Don, and an invitation to you to stop by the East Lobby and glimpse a few pieces of our past.

TO NAJAC

Jim White, Second Vice-President, will serve as one of the chaperones for fourteen Achievers as they attend the 33rd Annual National Junior Achievers Conference on the campus of the University of Indiana August 9-13. The purpose of the conference is to install in the participants a better understanding of the American Business System. All Achievers from Topeka have earned the privilege to attend.

The key note address will be given by Mr. Richard Terrell, National Chairman of the Board of Junior Achievement and Vice-Chairman of the Board of General Motors Corporation.

August 11-12 are Business, Industry, and Education Days, during which five Topeka business executives will participate on the program.

The Topeka Achievers will travel to Bloomington by van. En route home they will stop over at Six Flags Over Mid America and also visit the Top of the Arch at night.

Several local businesses have donated pop for their trip, as well as a variety of souvenir handouts and items of clothing to readily identify the group as Kansans.

Good-Bye

Sue Hoge (VA)

Virginia Rogers (GP)

Sherry Weixel (VA)



Jim White

PASS HIAA TESTS

Congratulations to Jim White, Second Vice-President in charge of Credit Health, for completing courses over the Principles of Group Health Insurance I and II and Principles of Individual Health Insurance I and II of the Health Insurance Association of America (HIAA) education program.

HIAA courses cover all major areas of the individual and group health insurance business.

Jim has been with SBL since 1965. He is active in civic affairs and is currently serving as Chairman of the Board of Directors, Junior Achievement of Northeast Kansas, Inc. His son Brian is fourteen years old.



Beverly Rhyne

Beverly Rhyne, mass marketing underwriter, has passed Principles of Individual Health Insurance I of the HIAA education program. Major areas covered in the course are development of health insurance, types of voluntary health insurance coverages, form of the individual health insurance contract, health insurance premiums, marketing health insurance, underwriting individual health insurance, claims administration, regulation of health insurance, and health insurance provided by government programs in the U.S. and foreign countries.

Beverly has been with SBL for ten years and has two teenage daughters, Wendy and Jill.

THANK YOU

"Thank you" to the Security Group for the beautiful plant I received during my recent hospital stay at St. Francis. It considerably brightened my room and spirits.

-Janice Anderson (VA)

Bits and pieces. . .

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette jokes that a Reagan-Schweiker administration would invade Panama-but with union labor manning the gunboats.

Mr. C.H.A. Scharz celebrated his 103rd birthday August 5th. He was a policyholder of SBL until last year when on his 102nd birthday he cashed out his policy. He lives with his daughter and family, Ruth L. Strain, 5428 SW 53rd. Mr. Scharz attends church regularly at First United Methodist Church.

A new law on displaying the flag allows use of all-weather flags in bad weather and all-night display of the flag when it is illuminated. Law still forbids use of the flag in ads or on paper boxes and packages that are later thrown out. Also on clothing, cushions, handkerchiefs.

SPORTS



SBL TENNIS TOURNEY

The First Annual SBL Tennis Tournament will be held this Saturday, August 7, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The event is to be held at the Washburn University Upper Courts (northernmost). All matches will be singles, with men only slated for this year. Trophies will be awarded.

Contestants include Terry Milberger (SM), Larry Armel (LG), Chuck McLeod (PN), Dennis McCool-husband of Joan (VA), Chuck Nunemaker (PS), Mike Rinner (IV), Ed Wallace (NB), Laird Shuart (PN), Tom Heikes (ED), Mal Robinson (RE), Larry Hodgkinson, and Bill Dunn (LG).

All SBL'ers are invited to come out Saturday morning to watch the action and cheer your favorites!

GRAND SLAMMER

Congratulations to Janelle Sester (RE) for hitting a grand slam during SBL No. 2's recent game against Better Vision.

VOLLEYBALL ANYONE?



The deadline for City League Volleyball is August 27. Play will begin the week of September 13. SBL will again co-sponsor teams composed of SBL'ers. The entry fee per team is \$45 and the portion of this fee that SBL pays will depend upon the total number of participating SBL'ers.

Jim Parker (AD) attended a recent meeting where league nights and locations were established (see chart). The rules were also discussed and some have been changed from last year.

Jim will conduct a meeting at 4:30 pm Monday, August 16 in the Security Nook. Anyone with questions about the volleyball program, as well as those planning to play, are invited to attend.

It's up to you to form your own teams of at least six players. Supply Jim a roster of your team members, team name, information about team captain (name, address, phone number), and the league your team prefers by Wednesday, August 25th. Jim will see that the teams are registered in the volleyball program and that each team captain receives copies of the appropriate league rules and schedules.

Each team will be notified of its portion of the fee which must be paid by Friday, August 27th.

Here is additional information you may need in order to understand the following chart: (1) the "A" leagues represent the toughest competition (2) "co-rec" teams are composed of both men and women (at least half must be women), and (3) the "co-rec" league is only tentatively scheduled at this time.

LEAGUE	NIGHT	STARTS	LOCATION
Women's A	Monday	9-13	Crestview
Women's B	Tuesday	9-14	Crestview
Women's C	Thursday	9-16	Crestview
Men's A	Monday	9-13	Forbes
Men's B	Tuesday	9-14	Forbes
Co-Rec A	Wednesday	9-15	Forbes
Co-Rec B	Wednesday	9-15	Crestview
Co-Rec C	Thursday	9-16	Forbes



Don Clingenpeel (left) and assistant time an event

DON DOES IT

We salute Don Clingenpeel who, singlehandedly, has managed the Superstars competition at SBL.

The job description requires a great deal of work, time and sweat in organizing the events. And, we might add, the job also requires handling complaints about the way events are run, the events which are selected, how the points are awarded, the days chosen for events, and even the weather -- all WITHOUT PAY!

SBL'ers are super people and Don certainly exemplifies that point. Over the years at SBL Don has given a lot to others' enjoyment in terms of Superstars, picnics, volleyball teams, bowling, etc.

We therefore declare this **APPRECIATE DON CLINGENPEEL DAY** at SBL.

Thank you, Don, for all the time and energy you have given.

RESERVATIONS DUE

Remember that **FRIDAY, August 13** is the deadline for making your reservations to see the Steelers vs. Chiefs. Contact Public Affairs.

Cafeteria Menu

- Monday, August 9**
 Fried Chicken
 Chopped Sirloin
 Baked Fish
 Swedish Meatballs
 Ham & Broccoli Roll



- Tuesday, August 10**
 Mexican Chicken
 Roast Beef
 Fried Sole
 Escalloped Beef and Potatoes
 Ruben Sandwich

- Wednesday, August 11**
 Turkey & Dressing
 Salisbury Steak
 Fish & Chips
 Hamburger Pie
 Bacon & Cheese Souffle

- Thursday, August 12**
 Fried Chicken
 Pork Bird
 Fried Perch
 Lasagna
 Dip Beef Sandwich

- Friday, August 13**
 Chicken Rice Loaves
 Macaroni and Cheese
 Deviled Fish Wich
 Ground Chuck Steak
 B Q Short Ribs

Menu subject to change without notice.

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VA

SBL girls' softball team No. 1 beat Great Plains Audio 17-5 August 2. They were led by a home run by Carey Vohs.

Sue Hoge will be leaving SBL, after two years, to return to college full time. She will be majoring in Foreign Languages. A party in her honor will be given at the Recovery Room Friday evening after work.

Denise Grice's son Tommy is starting his education at Topeka Day Care Center and is looking forward to many new experiences.

Linda King gave birth to a baby boy, Bryan King II, on July 25. Bryan weighed 6 lb. 15 oz. and reportedly looks like his father.

Bonnie Rogers received 5 stitches to her knee resulting from a homeplate collision in a softball game. Two ambulances arrived on the scene indicating Bonnie's importance to her team. Anyhow, the runner was safe and Bonnie was out and she is recuperating well.

Don Clingenpeel and his family are visiting relatives in Southern California. The family purchased a new station wagon for the journey and we trust they are doing a lot of sightseeing.

PA

Lottie Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lasswell of St. Marys, Kansas, were recently honored by their home community as a part of the Bicentennial celebration for being the local couple who had been married the longest number of years. Lottie and her sister, Mrs. Irene Davis of Rossville, chauffeured the Lasswells as honorees in the St. Mary's Bicentennial Parade.

Roy and Agnes Rezac Lasswell will celebrate their 65th anniversary on Christmas Day, 1976. Although a retired farmer, Mr. Lasswell remains active maintaining their beautiful, well-kept garden. Mrs. Lasswell loves to quilt and their home is "headquarters" for the Methodist Church quilting ladies. Both are very proud of their five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Their advice for newlyweds? "A good marriage takes lots of hard work, and you've got to pull together!"

WP

Nancy Hudgens' aunt and cousins are visiting her from Seattle, Washington.

Marla German's son, Mike, went to the doctor for his five months check-up. He now weighs 15 pounds and is 27 3/8 inches long. Mother and baby are both doing fine!?!

Sharlene Payne's husband will be getting out of the Navy on August 31. He is currently stationed in North Carolina. He will be attending the Washburn University this fall to get his RN degree.

TAKE NOTE: If you own a C.B., don't leave it in your car, even if it is locked-up. Jolyne Wehner's C.B. was stolen while her car was in the west parking lot. The person was so nice, he even left her the clothes hanger on the front seat!

Debbie Luebbe will be teaching Bible School for two weeks while on vacation. The poor four year olds will be her lucky victims this year.

PG

It was with a tear in our eye that we watched our Manager, Jean Gunther, leave the department. We miss his cheerful smile, we miss his helpfulness, and most of all, we miss going on vacation with him.

Mr. Gunther is planning on spending some time in the great outdoors at Yellowstone National Park, in Montana before traveling on to Washington to visit relatives.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch. . . Debbie Carson is holding the important position of controlling the department until the boss gets back. Debbie says it's no problem at all. She, along with her trusty smelling salts, and ulcer medicine, is doing a great job.

WANTED: Will tutor elementary age children in reading and math. Evenings. Reasonable fee. By college senior with emphasis in elementary education who will be a student teacher this fall. For information call Meredith Emmot at 235-2470.

FREE: "Cute" black puppies. Mother is a Peek-a-Poo. Pups will be 6 wks. old Aug. 25. Call Nancy Bryant at 862-2388.

FOR SALE: 1975 VW Rabbit. Basic model. 2 dr. Clean. Only 11,500 mi. Still under 2-yr. warranty. Call Dave Johnson at 273-2926.

WANTED: 1 female roommate. Contact Linda McGinnis.

FOR SALE: 20 cu. ft. upright Vanguard freezer. Like new. \$200. Call Nellouise Tyler at 862-9226.

FREE: Kittens. Good mixture and variety. Call Linda Davis at 862-1019.

WANTED: Used propane tank. 500 gal. Call Wendy Pierson at 233-5997.

FOR SALE: Adult discount tickets to Fox White Lakes, Grand, Jayhawk, and Community Drive-In Theaters for \$1.50. Dickinson and Fairlawn Twin Cinemas for \$2.00. See Public Affairs.

FOR SALE: 1972 Kawaski 175 Enduro. Good condition. Also TM 125 Suzuki dirt bike. Excellent condition. For more information call Connie Nihart at 456-9297.

FOR SALE: Back to school car. 1973 Mazda wagon. New tires. Excellent condition. Call Mike Rinner at 272 1095.

FOR SALE: Discount tickets to Worlds of Fun. Adult = \$6.75. Child = \$5.75. See Public Affairs.

WANTED: Light carpentry work and painting. Call 288-0693 or 354-7195.

FOR SALE: Kenmore gas range, \$20. Variety of tires & auto parts, all prices. 1965 Buick Electra 225, \$100. 1948 Dodge pickup, \$150. 1963 Chevrolet Nova motor, \$70. Call Evelyn Ibrahim at 233-8733.

FOR SALE: 4 Goodyear tires. F-78, 14 in., 200 miles. \$75 for all four. Call Lee Weber at 234-2157.

FOR SALE: Discount tickets to Silver Dollar City, Missouri available at Public Affairs. Adults = \$5.75. Children = \$4.75. Save \$1 per ticket.



ETHNIC ARTS

August 15 at Hillcrest Park from 6 - 9 pm you will be able to enjoy a variety of local ethnic activities free of charge in the final Arts Happening for the summer. The program will include performances by Marshall's Band and Black Velvet Band. Bailes Mestizos will dance. There will also be gospel singing, Indian exhibits from the archeology department of the Kansas State Historical Society and an exhibit by local ethnic artists, as well as other arts and crafts for your enjoyment. The Library Bookmobile will be filled with books related to different cultures and art. Commissioner Jack Alexander will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

The event is being sponsored by the Topeka Arts Council.

GODSPELL
from a conception of John Michael Tebelak
Music and Lyrics by Stephen Schwartz

A modern rock musical based on the ageless story of the life of Christ, told with great simplicity and childlike exuberance. Comedic highlights, dances, and songs, including the lovely "Day by Day," create a modern interpretation that will touch both our hearts and minds.

Dinner Performances: October 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30
November 3, 4, 5, 6
Non-dinner Performances: October 17, 24, 31

RESERVATIONS OPEN
Sustainers-Benefactors: September 17
Patrons-Season Tickets: September 24
Public: October 1



HARVEY
by Mary Chase

If you are sometimes prone to see giant white rabbits, you'll be right at home with Elwood P. Dowd. And even if you've never seen one, we have a feeling that you just might before the curtain falls. HARVEY is a classic comedy that has treated audiences everywhere to a refreshing glimpse into the foibles of human nature.

Dinner Performances: November 26, 27, December 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18
Non-dinner Performances: November 28, December 5, 12

RESERVATIONS OPEN
Sustainers-Benefactors: October 29
Patrons-Season Tickets: November 5
Public: November 12



EQUUS
by Peter Shaffer
(II released for amateur production)

This award-winning morality drama centers upon the mysterious blinding of six horses by a deranged youth. The play explores man's need to worship, and the distortions forced on that need by civilized society. EQUUS is a tense psychological puzzle which not only unveils the deep and hidden drives of the characters, but challenges our own views of reason and order.

OR



I NEVER SANG FOR MY FATHER
by Robert Anderson
(If EQUUS is not available)

A stirring drama about a man who, after the death of his wife, seeks to find a solution for the alienation existing between himself and his father.




THE LION IN WINTER
by James Goldman

In this historical comedy-drama, set in Henry II's winter court, we are privy to the endless political intrigues revolving, in this case, around the succession to the English throne. Each of Henry's three sons desires to be king, and each is willing to do whatever is necessary to achieve that end. Added to Henry's problems are the wiles of Henry's clever, shrewd wife, Eleanor of Aquitaine who has been replaced in Henry's affections by his current paramour, Alais Capet. The brilliant dialog and ever altering plot combine to create a play of outstanding merit.

Dinner Performances: February 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26
Non-dinner Performances: February 6, 13, 20

RESERVATIONS OPEN
Sustainers-Benefactors: January 7
Patrons-Season Tickets: January 14
Public: January 21



BAREFOOT IN THE PARK
by Neil Simon

Neil Simon's comedies and musicals have made him the undisputed leader among U.S. comic playwrights. BAREFOOT IN THE PARK is no exception to Simon's magic. It concerns the hilarious adventures of young newlyweds as they set up housekeeping in their New York attic apartment.

Dinner Performances: March 25, 26, 31, April 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16
Non-dinner Performances: March 27, April 3

RESERVATIONS OPEN
Sustainers-Benefactors: February 25
Patrons-Season Tickets: March 4
Public: March 11



Wine and Cheese will be served
Performance dates: Jan. 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22
RESERVATIONS OPEN
Sustainers-Benefactors: December 15
Patrons-Season Tickets: December 22
Public: December 29

THE IMAGINARY INVALID
by Moliere

This energetic farce revolves around a hypochondriac who, deciding that his medical bills for his imaginary ailments are exorbitant, attempts to marry his daughter to a pompous doctor in order to obtain free medical advice. The play is one continuous series of mishaps, impersonations, and complications which, nevertheless, manage to be resolved in the best of classic comic tradition.

Dinner Performances: May 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28
Non-dinner Performances: May 15, 22

RESERVATIONS OPEN
Sustainers-Benefactors: April 8
Patrons-Season Tickets: April 15
Public: April 22



TOPEKA CIVIC THEATRE

Three seasons ago, in 1974, T.C.T. was a "warehouse-on-the-levee." Today, we are indeed the WAREHOUSE-ON-THE-LEVEE — a new dimension of culture and entertainment for Topekan in an atmosphere of crystal and candlelight, of good theatre and good food, enveloped in the warmth and congeniality of people enjoying themselves.

All of this is the result not only of the dimes and dollars so greatly appreciated, but also of the sweat, tears, devotion, and love of many, many Topekan — on stage, off stage, in the pit, on the telephone, behind the bar, on the Board of Directors, of our business staff, and of our talented director.

With the 1976-77 season, T.C.T. will open with the 172nd production in its 41st season of continuous performances. In 1936 a small group of theatre devotees organized to begin what has developed into a community tradition — Topeka Civic Theatre.

Won't you join with us to make this — our fourth season in the Warehouse-on-the-levee — the very best and most exciting yet? We want you to be a part of the fun and action in whatever area pleases you.

THEATRE IN CONCERT

The special program of THEATRE IN CONCERT will again be offered in our 1976-77 season. This program is sold on an individual basis and is not included in the regular season membership.



AND WE KEEP ON IMPROVING

Plans for next season include remodeling the theatre room with an eye to your comfort and adding sufficient seating so that we can reduce the number of performances of each show to 15. The orchestra "pit" — aptly named in our theatre — is covered when not in use and provides room for more tables. The restrooms will also be enlarged. Active in the planning is architect Don Curry, a member of the Board.

Also new on the scene for next year are two box cars given to the Civic Theatre by the Union Pacific Railroad. One will be attached to the north of the lobby and will be the new location of the bar. The other, at the east end, will hold the buffet table.

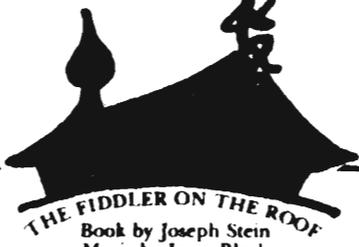
Since both the food service and the bar are now in the lobby, the addition of the box cars will result in some nice open space and we can again set up the little cocktail tables that have been missed by patrons. Too, we will have a more adequate service for coats. Around \$17,000 will be spent on these new projects.

THE FIDDLER ON THE ROOF
Book by Joseph Stein
Music by Jerry Block
Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick

The setting for this memorable musical is a small peasant town in Tsarist Russia. Tevye, a dairyman, with his wife and five daughters, comprise one of the hard working families of the community who uphold the traditions of their forefathers. Tevye tries to arrange the most suitable marriage possible for each of his daughters, but as each girl marries the man of her choice, the old traditions are broken, and Tevye's heart breaks a little too. This internationally known musical comes alive with such memorable songs as "Tradition," "If I Were a Rich Man," "Sunrise, Sunset," and "Matchmaker, Matchmaker."

Dinner Performances: July 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30
Non-dinner Performances: July 3, 10, 17, 24

RESERVATIONS OPEN
Sustainers-Benefactors: June 3
Patrons-Season Tickets: June 10
Public: June 17



(The above six plays are included in the season ticket listing.)
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RESERVATION POLICY

Please check under the play descriptions for the dates on which reservations may be made for each production.

Dinner and single ticket purchases must be prepaid seven days before the reservation date in order to hold the reservation.

Money will be refunded for cancellations made 48 hours before reservation date.

With groups larger than 12 persons, payment must be made 10 days prior to the reservation date, names of persons in the party must be furnished to the box office.

All reservations must be on a first come, first served basis in all categories.

TIME SCHEDULE

Dinner Shows
Theatre Club Opens: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner Served: 6:00-7:15 p.m.
Curtain: 8:00 p.m.

Non-dinner Shows
Theatre Club Opens: 7:00 p.m.
Curtain: 8:00 p.m.

PRICES

Single Ticket Price, All Productions: \$4.00
Dinner Price, All Productions: 7.00

PATRONS SUSTAINERS BENEFACTORS SEASON TICKETS

THEATRE CLUB MEMBERSHIP

All of the above memberships will receive complimentary membership to the Theatre Club of Topeka, a Class A private club. Membership in the Club for non-season ticket holders will cost \$1.00.

BOX OFFICE HOURS
Box office hours are 1:00 to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, unless otherwise notified.
Telephone 357-5211

THE BOX OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
December 24 and 25

PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

Topeka voters approved a change in the method of selecting members of the Topeka Unified School District 501 Board of Education. Six board members will be elected from three geographic districts (two from each) and will elect the seventh at-large. All Topekans will be able to vote on all candidates in the general election.

These are the people you will find on your ballot in November:

National Offices

U.S. HOUSE OF REP.

1st Dist.

Yowell-D

*Sebelius-R

2nd Dist.

*Keys-D

Freeman-R

3rd Dist.

Rhoads-D

*Winn-R

4th Dist.

Glickman-D

*Shriver-R

5th Dist.

Olson-D

*Skubitz-R

State Offices

STATE TREASURER

*Finney-D

Weber-R

COMM. OF INS.

None-D

*Bell-R

STATE SENATOR

18th Dist.

Miller-D

*Pomeroy-R

19th Dist.

*Parrish-D

None-R

20th Dist.

Lykins-D

Hein-R

STATE REPRESENT.

50th Dist.

Rickel-D

*Tom Slattery-R

51st Dist.

*Brewster-D

Waggener-R

52nd Dist.

Kelly-D

Littlejohn-R

53rd Dist.

*Jim Slattery-D

Kennedy-R

54th Dist.

Benson-D

*Bunten-R

55th Dist.

*Hohman-D

Mays-R

56th Dist.

*Wilkin-D

Douglas-R

57th Dist.

*Mainey-D

Brill-R

58th Dist.

Hensley-D

Kayhill-R

59th Dist.

*Laird-D

Harvey-R

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

3rd Judicial Dist.

Johnson-D

*Olander-R

ASSOC. DIST. JUDGE

3rd Judicial Dist.

Position 1

Theis-D

Macnish-R

Position 2

None-D

*Hope-R

Position 5

Dowd-D

Morrison-R

STATE BD. OF ED.

4th Dist.

Banks-D

*Groesbeck-R

County Offices

COUNTY CLERK

None-D

*Kingman-R

COUNTY TREAS.

None-D

*Moke-R

REGISTER OF DEEDS

None-D

*O'Brien-R

SHERIFF

*Chaffee-D

Hendrix-R

COUNTY SURVEYOR

None-D

*Gregg-R

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

2nd Dist.

*Hug-D

Olson-R

3rd Dist.

Woodward-D

Campbell-R

*Denotes Incumbent



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