

## Golden Goats

If you ever find yourself in an Arizona shopping center with a lot of aluminum cans, you can make money by feeding the cans to a "Golden Goat."

These "goats" are actually machines that can eat up to 7000 cans per hour. The customer dumps his cans into the device, which separates the all

-aluminum ones with a magnet, crushes them, and pays \$.13 a pound for the good, re-cycleable aluminum cans. Each week the aluminum and steel cans are carried away.

The first goat was installed in June; there are now 20 operating in Arizona. Some 400 more are planned for nation-wide installation this year.

## How to buy a pillow

by Doris Thomas

If you're buying new bed pillows, there are certain tips you'll want to keep in mind. Pillows are available in a wide range of fillings and sizes so you should consider how you want to sleep and what size bed you have.

There is no perfect bed pillow for everyone. A pillow that will give you many years of comfortable sleep may keep someone else tossing and turning. Ideally, everyone should select his own pillow, but if you're buying pillows for your family you should check with them to find out their preferences. Ask if they like a soft, medium or firm pillow and what size pillow they prefer.

Before you buy a pillow, you should test it. Pick it up and feel it with your hand to see if it is

comfortable. If you're buying a pillow for someone else, ask the salesperson if it is soft, medium or firm. A good pillow should be resilient and free of lumps and odors, regardless of its filling. Check the label on the pillow to see what filling it contains.

The softest and most luxurious pillows are filled entirely with down, the soft shaftless fluffs from the breasts of geese and ducks.

For people who prefer their pillows firmer, select a pillow filled with a blend of down and feathers. The more feathers in the blend, the firmer the pillow. All feather pillows are the firmest of the natural fills. They are less expensive than all down or blended feather and down pillows, and will also provide years of comfortable sleep. Pillows are also made of

polyester or foam rubber, and these tend to be firm.

In addition to selecting the filling and firmness, you can also choose one of three basic sizes—standard, queen and king.

A twin size bed usually uses a standard pillow; but it can also use a queen or king size one. A queen size bed will use two queen or standard size pillows. A king size bed requires two king or three standard size pillows. What you select will depend on the size of the bed, the size pillow you or your family are comfortable sleeping on, and how many pillows you like on the bed when it is made up.

### Caring For Your Pillows

To keep newly purchased pillows in top condition, fluff them daily and push the corners towards the

center so that the crown stays high. This will keep them plump.

One tip that will help keep your feather and down pillows fresh is to pop them into the dryer occasionally on low heat for ten minutes. This will take out the humidity and keep the pillows resilient.

To launder pillows, check the care label for the correct washing and drying instructions and follow them carefully. Laundering pillows will renew their freshness and restore their original qualities.

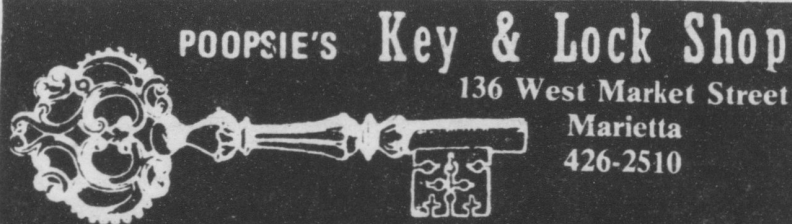
If you care for pillows properly, you'll have them for many years. It makes good sense to select carefully and to buy good quality pillows. They will actually cost you less over the years because they will last longer than the less expensive ones.



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## McCurdy promoted by Commonwealth Bank

Commonwealth National Bank announces the promotions of Richard L. McCurdy, Elizabethtown, from assistant vice president and manager of the Elizabethtown Office, to vice president and manager of the Elizabethtown Office. McCurdy has also been named to the Elizabethtown Area Advisory Board.

A graduate of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association's School of Banking at Bucknell University, McCurdy has earned three academic certificates by completing studies sponsored by the American Institute of Banking.

A past president of the Elizabethtown Credit Bureau, McCurdy is treasurer of the Elizabethtown Business Promotion Corporation. He is a member of: Elizabethtown Lions Club, Abram C. Treichler Lodge No. 682 F. & A.M., Lancaster Lodge of Profes-

sion, Harrisburg Consistory, Zembo Shrine A.A.O. N.M.S., and Lancaster County Shrine. He is treasurer of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Elizabethtown, auditor for the Borough of Elizabethtown, and a member of the

Liaison Committee of Greater Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the board of directors of Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce.

A native of Bainbridge, McCurdy and his wife, Nancy, have one son.

## Phone bill taxes to go down this year

United Telephone customers will save over \$703,000 in 1979 because of the reduction in the federal excise tax from four per cent to three per cent. This savings to customers will begin with bills sent this year.

United Tel gets none of this tax. In fact, telephones are the only utility burdened by this tax, which was first

imposed as an "Emergency" tax during World War II.

Both the phone industry and customers have long sought to eliminate this tax; their efforts contributed to the Excise, Estate and Gift Adjustment Tax Act of 1970. Under this law, the tax is reduced one percent a year over a ten year period. It will vanish in 1982.

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## Obituary

### HARDEN T. FOLEY, JR.

Harden T. Foley Jr., 64, of 20 Essex Street, Marietta, died January 10 at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital after an illness of five weeks. He was the husband of Rena C. Marshall Foley.

He was last employed as a grinder at IIT-Grinnell in Columbia. He was

baptized in the Methodist faith and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, having served in the European Theater.

Born in Mt. Crawford, Va., he was a son of the late Harden T. Sr. and Lillie Snow Foley Sr.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Sharon Kay, wife of Gary L. Benedick, Lancaster; a

step-daughter, Barbara A., wife of Lawrence Rhoads, Mount Joy; a step-son, Shirley F. Marshall, Mount Joy; two grandchildren and six step-grandchildren, and five brothers and sisters: Walter, Fort Royal, Va.; Thomas, Alexandria, Va.; Myron Diehl, Mt. Crawford; Beulah Monger, Mabjack, Va., and Ferol Isom, Clifton, Va.