No Clearer Now

than most of his predecessors.

The most conspicuous quality in the speech is a lack of candor. The nation would not be surprised to hear-indeed might even detection to the control of th

ments made.

The Wall Street Journal, surgive in the Mall Street Journal, surgive in the Mall Street Journal, surgive in the Mall Street Republicans as well as Democrats and stiffened the House resolve to push the initipeachment inquiry. They could well cost him Republicans upport in a showdown, the Journal pre-

Many want the flag left alone while some feel there is need for change.

Unfortunately, the true state dicts. If this turns out to be true, have been quored as being far of the nation is no clearer now than it was before the President enders and the subject. The state of the true was the remarks may have been less optimistic than their leader to basel the subject. Such speeches are traditionally settled, and on grounds other than partisan.

Moreover, the President promisers of the subject. Such speeches are traditionally than partisan.

But the listener heard other parts of the address with a sense of unreality, too. The President pledged to win, with the help of Congress, the fight against inflation, but proposed an inflationary deficit budget.

ary deficit budget.

And when he said that people are earning more and what they earn buys more than ever before in history, he cannot have expected to be taken seriously by the American citizen, who over the past several years has seen prices rise steadily and wages grocery store or the gasoline pump brings a new shock.

Rescue Ceres.

An artist was commissioned who came up with a beautiful sculpture of Ceres, the goddess of the harvest. What could be more appropriate for the wheat state?

An article on the Kansas flag was built in Topeka an argument in the Sunday Eagle-Beacon last developed over the statue to, be when kans brought a large response from Kansans who are concerned with the appearance of the state's symbol.

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The controversy is understandable. It is not the first time differences have developed over differences. The control of that Ceres is also the goddess of fertility. Goodness!

Shortly after the state capitol made and still resides some-

ing mild recession.

Moreover, the President promised a wide range of new services—national health insurance, welfare reform, subsidization of public transportation, and others, none of which, he vowed, would cost us anything more in taxes, the will not wash, it doesn't square the will not wash, it doesn't square the simultaneous promise to estimate the simultaneous promise to self-indiano. The President candidation. The President candidation. The President candidation to unaware of the contradiction.

tion.

Nor is the public likely to be greatly deceived. Though they may mistake loyally for the office for loyalty to the incumbent, people know what they know, and that is that a good salary no longer is adequate, that we face longer is dequate, that we face in the south of the salary into South Victnam to support a deapotic regime, and that public confidence in the government is at a very low point.

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where in the depths of the Kan-aas State Historical Society, the project was never completed.

So, the state's capitol dome is decorated with an electric light bulb to warn unwary aircraft.

Its red color adds a bit of class, perhaps, but not as much as Ceres would.

If the legislature can't see its way clear to place her on the dome where she belongs, there at least ought to be some additional casts made of her so that she won't be destroyed.



Where there's smoke, there's Darr!

James Kilpatrick's View

It's Been a Long Way

WASHINGTON
Alas for Myra Bradwell! She was born
too soon. One of these days, when the
U.S. Supreme Court completes its
judicial ratification of the Equal Rights
Amendment, perhaps the women's
libbers will revive her name and pay her
posthimotis honors.

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These reflections are prompted by the court's action the other day in cases, involving three pregnant school the cachers, two of them in Cleveland, the third in Chesterfield County, Va. All the hard here is suspended from their beautiful the county of the county

school teachers to get themseaves preparant and stay on the job.

IT WAS A NOTABLE VICTORY for the majority opinion, written by Justice Stewart, further butteressed a judicial structure that has been under construction since that has been under the similar structure that has been under the since that the probate cases. Subsequently, the court has held that single women in Massachusetts are entitled to obtain contraceptives: that Louisiana and contraceptives: that Louisiana and must treat women officers like men; and must treat women officers like men; and must treat women officers like men; and that the Pittsburgh Press cannot classify help wanted ads by sexual preference.

Whether the court sails under the flag of Equal Protection, or Due Process, or Privileges and Immunities, the course is clear: The court itself, sub silento, is clear. The court itself, sub silento, aratifying the pending Equal Rights. Amendment. It is of only assing interest that Montan or Jan. 21 interest that Montan or Jan. 21 to go. Sewart and his gallant colleagues are making the states obsolete.

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a state symbol

The Observer Boneless Sunday and Tales for Bright Kids

By RUSSELL BAKER

As long as Old Mother Hubbard kept a bone-filled cupboard for her poor dog the two lived so happily that the dog often said, "Surely we are living happily ever after, just as fairy-tale characters do, and our lives must therefore be a fairy tale."

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wells, for he was confident that the bones would go on forever.

ONE DAY, THE KING announced that there was a great bone crisis. "The bones are visualing out," he said. To bones are visualing out," he said. To sunday and doubled bone prices for the other six days of the week. "Always remember," the hing said, "that life is sunday and doubled bone prices for the other six days of the week. "Always remember," the hing said, "that life is "You to the king," said the dog, "The crisis is just a configuracy by the bone cartel to gouge the bonesumer." One Saturday, while trying to cut this of the control o

SIDE GLANCES

Morning Prayer

Dear God above: May the unusual beauty of our February skies remind us, not only of Thy glory but also of Thy grace. Your greatest gift to mankind. May we reimember to be grateful.

the ravines

AT THE TOP OF A steep hill they had climbed to fetch a pail of water. Jack and Juli began quarreling about who, would carry it down. Angered at Jack's insistence that she, being "just a woman," must let Jack carry the pail, Jill called him "a male chauvinist pig"

sugar bowl while showing her a legal document which stated, "Life is earnest, tife is real."

SUNDAY NIGHT. Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard to get here poor dog a bone, but when she got there here cupboard was bare, and so the poor form the cupboard was bare, and so the poor form the cupboard was bare, and so the poor form the cupboard was bare, and so the poor form the cupboard was bare, and so the poor form the cupboard was bare, and so the poor form the cupboard was bare and the poor the cupboard was poor to come from the poor to be cupboard was going to come from to pay the gas the dog, more to ansues his new master than to justify himself to Mother Hubbard.

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Moral: The fruit of victory in the good struggle is usually coronary thrombosis.

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WHILE EATING CURDS and whey on a tuffet, Lattle MSs Muffet was so attricted to see a spider ambie along and a superior of the seed of t

Moral: Security will yet be the dea of us all, especially kings.

Guest Editorial

Larned, the City, Is a Nice Place

We can't say whether living within Larned State Hospital is a demoralizing temperature of the state of the st

themselves to living in "two different worlds."

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A YOUNG WICHITA EAGLE reporter says she found this out after eight lays the found this out after eight lays the found this out after eight lays the found of voluntary commitment with the unfortunate people lin-Rush Ward at Larned Stafe Hospital. To see treatment of nakedness and seclusion where outdidlat lendencies exist; to see people bound or jacketed — even drenched with health of the committee of the commit

eyes of some, from the dreaded electric shock treatments the wender drugs for the conditions of inadequate the care divided in the conditions of inadequate the care dividing line and a lost of gray, Treatment is a mixed science by people of differing emotions. They must react to a given situation with safedy of the patient valued with those of other charges and aides.

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So Obviously Political

The null page at in the Jan. Hin Eagle was in. obviously political in which is the case of the null page at in the Jan. Hin Eagle was in. obviously political it was nausesting. It would be interesting to know who actually paid for the ad. Even though Mr. Nixon says he is not becrook, he has surrounded himself with quite a few who can't be called illip white.

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The Public Forum

All letters to the Public Forum must be signed and include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Only name and city will be published. This Eagle reterves the right-to-edit of concents all letters. The opinions expressed in letters and syndicated commentary are those of the writer and not of the commentary to the control of the right of the ri

even prophetic commentators around today, and f surnestly hope the Esigle continues to print his coliums. If it is not
possible for the reader to examine another
point of view with an open mind and
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Al Capone was sent to Alcatraz- for the can't be a committed with Alpnew and others committed are still on the public hand several are still on the public hand several are still on the public hard several are still on the public hard several are still on the public hard layers couldn't has an investigation. The time is long past due for Congress to take over its responsibility the Constitution laid out for Congress to take over its responsibility the Constitution laid out I say impeach first, thus pray for an honest government.

RALPH ROADHOUSE

Secret Kept

Perceptive and Prophetic

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