Mailman's malady

The joke is on the U.S. Mail at the Northville State Hospital, where someone has erected a mailbox for air mail packages. It's hard enough for a mail carrier these days with dogs and the heat and now they'll have sore arms from straining. (Staff photo by Art Emanuel)

Protect wee ones from home hazards

You can't be too careful when the safety of infants and toddlers in your home is concerned—whether they are a permanent part of the household or just visiting for a short time. Here are some safety hints for your some safety hints for his your some safety hints for your some safety hints for his your some safety hints for your safety hi

*•Of course, children should be taught that electrical outlets and appli-ance cords are not toys. But, to pre-vent a precoious youngster from imi-tating you by plugging in a favorite toy, install inexpensive covers on out-lets not in regular use.

•Avoid letting appliance cords dangle below kitchen-counter level to prevent having the appliances pulled down. Make sure pot handles are never left facing outward on the stove where they could be easily bumped, resulting in hot foods or other items falling on youngsters.
•Install gates at the top and bottom of stairways to prevent falls. Be sure stairs are free from clutter to avoid tripping by any member of the family.
•Be sure matches, cigarette lighters and other such items are kept out or reach of cfillidren. Also, check that the fireplace screen, which is an essential feature for safe operation of the fireplace, cannot be pulled over by a toddier.
•Develop a fire escape plan, and be

place, cannot be paned over by a condensure of the family know what lo do in case of an emergecy.

Like most safety precautions, these hints can be carried out with only a minimal amount of time and effort, and, the accident/jniry potential that can be avoided by following them an even greater investment for your family's future.



Some goo-goos for Baby Louise

It is being said in some quarters, and a couple 5&10 cent stores, that science has progressed beyond man's ability to deal with it rationally. It's

said cent stores, that science has progressed beyond man's ability to deal with it rationally. It's become quite the issue.

Moralists and magazine writers point to Baby Louise, the test tube baby born with a silver strip of litmus paper in her mouth. They mention the questionable cloning experiment supposedly observed by writer David Rorwit as further evidence of of man's infringement on the natural order of evoluties science, reprogressed beyond my ability to deal with it rationally long ago. I think it was when we left the elementary school lesson on static electricity and moved to the chapter about spermatazoa and ova. I was disappointed to find that we were going to learn about tadpole-like creatures meeting to form meiosis. I thought we were going to finally find about sex.

Don't get me wrong. I love scientific breakthroughs and I welcome Baby Louise. I even read scientific journals like the lawishly-illustrated "Scientific American" every so often. I find it a constant source of amusement to try to grasp the mention of the scientific particles such as the recent one about particles and anti-particles tunneling their way through black holes in space. Ha ta. It has ha. The joke's on me and a lot of other scientific illiterates.

THANKS TO Mr. Wizard's TV Show. I do know

THANKS TO Mr. Wizard's TV Show, I do know two useful scientific experiments guaranteed to win you money in bar bets.

Smiley Brothers

Baldwin

Hammond

Allen

Flip Side

By CRAIG PIECHURA

The first one demonstrates the fact that an uncooked egg in its shell is so architecturally sound that you can drop it off a rooftop on to a lawn without breaking it. If you make sure you don't drop the egg on a driveway or hard dirt you'll win the bet nine times out of 10.

The other scientific trick demonstrates how cold light—like the light of a firelty—sproduced in the splitting of a wintergreen crystal.

It's best to demonstrate this little experiment with a member of the opposite sex because you have to do it in the dark. A closet, cleak room or bathroom is recommended for prime viewing. You make to do it in the dark. A closet, cleak room or bathroom is recommended for prime viewing. You might even want to eld the person that the experiment of the control of the control

inside your partner's mouth. Green lights will be flashing like crazy as the crystals split.

If you're too emberrassed to let anyone else in on the experiment, but are dying to try it yourself, chew the Lifessaver in front of the mirror in the dark bathroom. Or don't do it at all. See if I care. So what does all this have to do with cute, little Baby Louise, the English infant who was conceived in a Petrie dish? Admittedly, not much? Only that there are many prominent clergy and sociologists who say that Baby Louise should not have been born because her parents Gilbert and Leslie Brown got an assist from science is should not lave been born because her parents Gilbert and Leslie Brown got an assist from science in the contraction of the contra

was immoral because it employed an unnatural conception.

But the church says all sex acts must be for procreation and this one was.

In this case I wouldn't put any restraints on the scientists. The only restraint I'd like to see imposed in the whole affair is on the British pression are exploiting the Baby Louise story effort more than the one about Joyce McKinney, the Miss America candidate who kept the Mormon in bondage.

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bondage.

We all know sex sells big in Britain. The question is how will social science play in Peoria?





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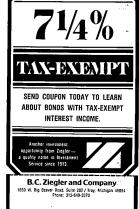
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