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Smoking hubby Life of his wife may be in jeopardy

PITTSBURGH — A statistician completed a study indicating t non-smoking women married to oking husbands die an average of

Gus H. Miller, statistician at noking" is harmful.

The Tobacco Institute, however, ounts Miller's findings as "bor-

e County, Pa., for the years

Miller and his assistants interwed survivors of the deceased moking habits, work habits,

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only considered husbands who were continuous smokers, not those who started late or quit early. After more than 8,000 interviews

Miller separated the non-smoking smoked

He computed the average age at death for wives of non-smoking men at 78.8 years, compared with 74.7 ning on non-science." at 78.8 years, compared with 74.7 Miller, long an anti-cigarette ad- years for women married to smok-

"I think it is pretty self-"I think it is pretty self-explanatory," Miller said in a tele-phone interview. "This shows abuse of statistics," he said. somewhere near 5 percent reducrecorded detailed information tion in life span for women whose eral health and weight, and tributable to the fact the husband more smokers in the 25-34 age

spouses' smoking habits. The study smokes, because all the variables group than in 35-44, 55-64, or 65 were constant. "They were all non-smoking wo-

Miller has many critics, chief among them The Tobacco Institute, women into two groups - those Inc., a group funded by tobacco Imboro State College, says the married to regular smokers and growers to counter smoking criti-idy proves so-called "passive" those married to men who never cism.

Bill Dwyer, an Institute spokes-man, said Miller's study, "has to pass under the banner of non-

It just flies in the face of the expert medical testimony. This is es-sentially the way the whole case

Dwyer specifically criticized Milhusbands smoke - and it seems at- death. Dwyer cited studies showing

and older groups, and said that meant persons dying young would have a greater chance of having been smokers than persons dying

Miller does not agree

"That absolutely does not apply in this instance," he explained. "It is true that if we get the average age at "It is of America's top comedians, an-age at nounced last week that he's ending death of bubble gum chewers and compare it with the average age of death of the general population, there will be a great disparity, because bubble gum chewers are usually young kids.

"But in this case I took a single group of people -non-smoking wo-men. The only difference is the husband smoked or the husband fare cheaters ler's statistical use of average age at didn't smoke. Average age at death in this case is a perfectly valid method.

Miller, who also holds degrees in chemistry and psychology, forbids smoking in his home or office, and regulary runs clinics to help smok-

Edgar Bergen will be alone to be put on display as a symbol of a HOLLYWOOD - Edgar Bergen half century of American comedy, and Charlie McCarthy are retiring, Bergen to Palm Springs and McCar-was not invited.

After more than 50 years,

thy - top hat, monocle and sass -When asked why not, McCarthy, perched on Bergen's knee, replied: Bergen, 75, the ventriloquist who "I think the Smithsonian was for more than 50 years has been one exercising good taste.

McCarthy said he isn't sure he wants to retire. "I really feel I need a new assistant, a beautiful girl with a softer lap." Bergen admonished the dummy that "I can do things without you too.

"Yeah," snapped McCarthy. "You

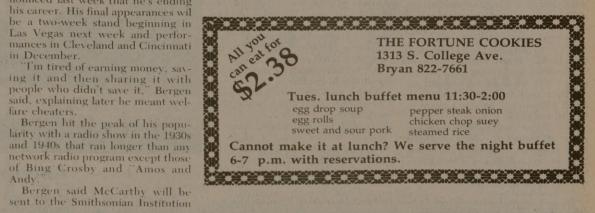
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Wife' study shows changes It now appears he may worry if cause their families needed the

new survey on the home front A summary of McCall's findings was released Wednesday at a news conference and seminar in New cates a husband's approval of his e's working is closely related to mount of money she brings in. "Happiness over his wife's work-York City co-sponsored by Ken-tucky Fried Chicken and Ladies need. rossed all lines of occupations all income levels," says Suzanne all, who conducted the study. McCall is an associate professor of eting and management at East ing roles of women in America.

exas State University in Com-Workwives' incomes in many ce. She coined the term "work-"in an earlier study, as the op-site of housewife, a married "The men felt a lot freer to buy

man who does not hold an outmore things," she said. Some said McCall found that the more inme the workwife contributes, the

ppier her husband is about her "Some said they could afford to go tside job. He also thinks she is back to school.

Workwives and their husbands don't always agree on why the women take outside jobs.

A new Nielsen study released at the conference quoted 40 percent of the working mothers questioned as ppy she's working," she said in a lephone interview. "We used to

ink he worried about the family if the working mothers questioned as

If she contributes 40 percent or

re to the family income, regard-

s of the amount, he is extremely

Couple finds WWII grenade and 40 percent shopping: 37 percent said they had rearranged their work schedules. Again the definition of the schedules again the definition of the schedules. with 'live' cap in new home

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pier in the work role.

EDMOND, Okla. - A couple ing into a house Saturday were prised to find a World War II made, with the pin partially reoved, on a shelf in a closet, accord-

Sgt. Tom Huey answered their moving the grenade to the front ard and asking the Oklahoma City ice bomb squad for help.

Officers discovered the powder d been removed from the gre-de, but the cap was still "live,"

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The bomb squad disarmed the grenade and there was no damage.

Missing was the handle, which allows a grenade user to hold down a lever after pulling the pin and delay

"Had the pin come out, the top would have pulled off. There would have been no way to hold it down and it would've gone off in four seconds," Huev said.

Huey said the grenade was probably a souvenir owned by the previous occupant of the house.

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Home Journal magazine. It was part of the fast-food company's public service program to study the changonly if it is a family necessity.

"We also think the word 'need' cases are liberating their husbands, she said. It used to mean actual necessities — food.

Now a person who speaks of need. more things, she said, some said, may be taking about the new with they no longer felt obligated to stick with jobs they hated. They felt freer inflation, she said.

For years, sociologists and textbooks have said a woman gets her social class from her husband." McCall said. "We found an astoundingly high number of workwives get their social class from their work-

saying they worked primarily be- in McCall's survey said they shared

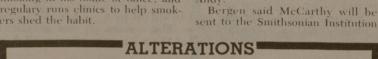
both spouses' education levels, but mainly the husbands'. McCall's survey was conducted in the Dallas-Fort Worth area among

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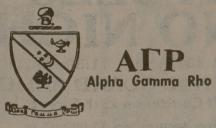
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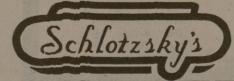
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