

“THE WOMAN IN THE ACCIDENT”

A 72-year old woman was standing at the corner of 17th and Grand on Tuesday, August 15th, 1978. As the woman began to cross 17th, a man driving a dark blue convertible applied his brakes and slid several yards.

When the police arrived at the scene of the accident, the driver was standing next to a yellow car that had stopped at the scene. The driver of the blue car was questioned for 15 minutes and taken to the police station.

The car sustained \$2000 damage. Other damages to the driver included a fractured right leg, broken store-front window, and many cuts and bruises.

The policemen who reported to the scene said that the man was given \$25 fine for not yielding the right-of-way to a pedestrian. The woman was taken to Memorial Hospital in Los Angeles and released.

3. Give each student the following set of questions. After all students have answered the questions, read them the answers. The following scale should be used:

15=excellent

13-14=good

11-12=fair

10 and less=poor

Questions for the “Listening Quiz”:

1. What was the woman's age? (**72**)
2. Where did she live? (**not given**)
3. What happened to her in the accident? (**taken to the hospital**)
4. What color was the man’s car? (**dark blue**)
5. How many police officers investigated the accident? (**2**)
6. What color was the car that the man stood next to? (**yellow**)
7. When did the police arrive? (**not given**)
8. How much damage was done to the car? (**\$2000**)
9. Where did the accident occur? (**17th and Grand**)
10. Was anyone cited for the traffic violation? Who? How much?
(**Yes, driver of convertible, \$25**)
11. When did the accident occur? (**Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1978**)
12. Was the man driving a Ford or Buick? (**not given**)
13. How long was the man questioned? (**15 minutes**)
14. What hospital was the woman taken to? (**Memorial Hospital**)
15. When was she released? (**not given**)
16. Who attended to the woman? (**not given**)
17. What were two of her injuries? (**not given**)