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WEATHER

WEST TEKAS — Generally fair. A little colder Tuesday night and Wednesday and in Panhandle late Tuesday. Lowest Tuesday night 22-23.

SHE LOVED GI

Voluptuous Spy Given Sentence

NÖERNBERG, Germany, Dec. 8 —UP—Margarete Pfeiffer, voluptuous blonde "Mata Hari" who offered sex and cash to American GI in an attempt to get U.S. Military secrets for Red Czechoslovakia Thursday was sentenced to four years in prison on espionage charges.

City Employees Granted Bonus For Christmas

City employees late this morning were granted a Christmas bonus as a temporary salary hike and a \$3-per-month permanent increase.

Peace Offer Is Rejected

PANMUNJOM, Dec. 8 —UP—The United Nations submitted its final proposal for calling the Korean peace conference Tuesday and both the Communists and South Korea rejected it.

Waterfront Figure Killed By Gunshot

KEMAH, Tex., Dec. 8 —UP—Virgil E. Dickenson, owner of a well-known waterfront restaurant here, was found shot to death in the kitchen of his home here Tuesday.

White Says He's Draftable For Shivers' Governor Post

By UNITED PRESS
A potential tug-of-war among liberal Texas Democrats took shape Tuesday following announcement by Agriculture Commissioner John C. White that he's draftable.

turned her in and started the U.S. court by saying:

"I loved him."

Earlier the shapely, modern "Mata Hari" had pleaded innocent.

She changed her plea after two American soldiers testified to see her in the hotel room meetings with her and told how she offered them "Plenty of money" for American military secrets.

William Eicher, a tank corpsman from McKeesport, Pa., flushed with embarrassment when the six-foot charmer declared her love for him in the courtroom.

Both Eicher and Sgt. Louis J. Killebert (hometown address unavailable) had stubbornly refused to answer when the court asked if they had accepted Miss Pfeiffer's other obvious charms during their meetings.

"Played Along"

They said they "played along" with her, on instructions of U. S. intelligence agents, to obtain the evidence on which she was brought to trial on espionage charges Tuesday.

Eicher refused to say whether he accepted Miss Pfeiffer's personal charms as part of his masquerade as the dupe of the Czech spy plot.

The soldier said he first met the six-foot blonde last Aug. 27.

"What do you think of the Army?" she asked me. I told her, "Not much."

"Then she asked if I would care to make some money."

I said "Sure thing I'm interested... that means something to me."

The Republic of Korea staged a one-day walkout against the Allied plan, which the Communists "categorically rejected."

The opposition to the Allied plan, coming from both sides of the Iron Curtain, threatened to end attempts to arrange the peace parity for unification of Korea.

South Korea's delegate to the talks, Cho Chung Hwan, said his government objected to the plan because it calls for neutral nations to attend the parity as non-voting observers.

Full Voting Power
The Allied plan also calls for Russia to attend with full voting powers but does not specifically list the Soviet as either a neutral or belligerent in the Korean conference.

South Korea objects to Russian attendance and some neutral nations which it considers pro-Communist.

"We demand that the Soviet Union be branded a belligerent," Cho said, "and we will not accept their being called a neutral. The Soviet Union is the worst enemy of the Republic of Korea."

'Flying Saucer' May Be Balloon

It's doubtful that men from Mars were observing Pampans today, although a woman reported this morning that a "flying saucer" was flying over the News building. It is believed, however, that the round, silver object was a weather balloon.

"They send them out (weather balloons) from Amarillo regularly," a spokesman at the airport stated. "The wind is coming from that direction today so that's probably what it is."

Largest Losing Vote
The former district judge also pointed out that the 48,345 votes he received against Shivers' \$23, 961 in last year's election "was the largest vote ever cast for a losing candidate for governor of Texas."

Of the entire field of potential candidates, House Speaker Reuben E. Senterfitt is the only announced candidate.

Bert A. Howell Inc. Plumbing, sheet metal, heating air-conditioning, Ph. 6-7451, 119 N. Ward. Adv.



CENTENARIAN — Mrs. Mathilda Babbe looks back on a century of living as she celebrates her 100th birthday. She makes her home with her 66-year-old daughter, Mrs. Antonette Rudolph in Washington, D. C. Her husband, a Civil War cavalryman, died in 1918. Mrs. Babbe has two of her four children living, three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Like To Go Before UN

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 8 —UP—President Eisenhower was to go before the United Nations General Assembly Tuesday to share with the world his views on its future in the age of atomic and hydrogen bombs.

The President ended only early Tuesday morning a historic conference with British Prime Minister Churchill and French Premier Joseph Laniel.

Although Mr. Eisenhower made his unprecedented address as the chief spokesman of the United States, what he had to say had the full endorsement of Great Britain and France, which approved his text.

Delegates of all 49 nations of the General Assembly were called to the full session to hear Mr. Eisenhower.

Vishinsky to Hear Tass
Among them were Russian Delegate Andrei V. Vishinsky, who only last week heard the General Assembly refute his "charges of lies, fraud, slander and libel" and condemn communism for atrocities committed by North Korea and Red China against UN forces and the civilian population in Korea.

It was against this backdrop of charge and counter-charge that Mr. Eisenhower accepted UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld's invitation to speak his views.

An Indian officer announced that the Americans had asked that a tree, decorations, candy and cakes be set in the north camp prison compound in time for a celebration Christmas morning.

The Indian officer said the Christmas tree will be supplied to the prisoners either by the Indians or the Communists. He said similar care will be taken of Christians among the anti-Communist Korean and Chinese prisoners camped here.

South Korean explainers passed the holiday mark Tuesday in their efforts to persuade pro-Communist prisoners to return home without success.

All 30 of the prisoners interviewed clung stubbornly to their pro-Red attitude, increasing to 190 the number of South Koreans who have refused to return home. Another 138 remain to be interviewed, along with the Americans and one British marine.

'Weak' Front Due In Texas
A cold front pushed through the Rocky Mountains and down into Texas Tuesday, causing slightly cooler temperatures in the state and a few scattered showers on the coast.

However, forecasters said the front was "weak" and was expected to drop temperatures only five to 10 degrees. The front moved into the Panhandle in the afternoon and was expected to reach the Fort Worth - Del Rio line by early Wednesday and then move eastward over the state.

The weatherman said the showers on the coast were caused by moisture rising off the Gulf, combined with the cold front, but said shower activity would be limited to the southeastern portion of the state. Skies were cloudy over Southeast Texas Tuesday, but elsewhere were clear.

Shepherd Won't Run
Attorney General John Ben Shepherd acted to withdraw himself from the race last week by announcing he "definitely" was not a candidate for governor.

Shivers regarded as the key-stone of the political question, has left himself open to announce for a precedent-shattering third term if and when he wants to.

If he does run, the field of candidates is expected to be sharply trimmed. A bank night crowd of contenders is expected if he does not run.

West Issues Pledge Against Aggression

OFFICIALS NONCOMMITTAL

Southern Cities Of 1-AAAA Welcome Pampa Delegation

By BUCK FRANCIS
Pampa News Sports Editor
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 8 — Abilene and San Angelo school officials and the Chamber of Commerce of the two cities laid out the welcome mat in a fine American style Monday to a group of Pampa business men and sports fans who paid a visit in the interest of Pampa High School's sta-

tus in the District 1-4A athletic setup.

The eight-man delegation had lengthy conferences with the superintendents of the two schools, A. E. Wells of Abilene and G. B. Wadzeck of San Angelo. The visit to this end of 1-4A was made, of course, to tell the people of Abilene and San Angelo the extent of Pampa's desire to remain in District 1-AAAA.

Pampa's enrollment figures in the top four grades of the high school is just under the wire to be automatically admitted to 4A competition and must be voted in unanimously by the other members of the district.

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Deputies Make Clothes Change

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8 —UP—Milwaukee county sheriff's deputies assigned to municipal and district courtrooms began wearing blue shirts and black ties Tuesday. They said judges had mistaken some of them for criminals in recent cases.

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LANDS AT CHICAGO

Woman Encircles Globe In Record

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 —UP—Pretty Pamela Martin set a new record for circling the globe in commercial airliners Tuesday with an elapsed time of 90 hours and 58 minutes when her plane set down at Midway airport at 7:11 a. m. est.

The times, clocked by a reporter, were subject to correction.

Miss Martin, a modern-day Nellie Bly, broke the old round-the-world-by-airliner record of 99 hours 16 minutes by eight hours, 17 minutes.

Miss Martin, a 23-year-old artist and copywriter, left Chicago eastbound at 12:12 p. m. est Friday and arrived on a United Airlines plane from Denver, Colo., under leaden skies.

Hey, Mom!



LOOK NO FINS! — Barbara Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Price, of Indianapolis, is modeling the newest bon to babyhood — a pinless diaper. It was invented by J. Byron Dorner, of Los Angeles, after his own baby had swallowed a safety pin.

Stronger Union Laws Are Urged

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 —UP—A preliminary report of a special state commission investigating communism and labor unions recommended Tuesday that Texas needs new and stronger laws.

The recommendation was made although the Texas Industrial Commission, especially revived for the probe, said it heard "no testimony

that any member of a Texas labor union was a Communist."

The commission's investigation, directed by Texas Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, found there was a "clear and present danger" to Texas from three independent unions—the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America, the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, and the International Fur and Leather Workers.

"Unions...Linked Together"
"Through their international organizations (these unions) are either Communist controlled, dominated or influenced," the report released Monday said. "Through the Communist party and (or) front organizations these unions are linked together (and) these unions either are now operating in or attempting to enter Texas," it said.

The report also said a "legal advisory committee" would be formed to help draft anti-Communist legislation. Organized labor will name one member, the State Bar of Texas another, and the attorney general will be an ex officio member.

The committee will draw up recommended legislation which "will have teeth and will forever prevent the recurrence of this threat," the report said.

'Inadequate Laws'
"The present laws of Texas are inadequate to deal with the (Communist) menace," the report said. "The teeth and will forever prevent the recurrence of this threat," the report said.

"The infiltration of such subversive forces because their methods of operation and philosophies are so alien to the traditions and above-board characteristics of Texas ideals and heritage."

After talking with reporters she was rushed to the Blackstone hotel and given time to fulfill a wish she expressed Monday after reaching Vancouver, B. C.: "to take a long bath."

"That was the best weekend trip I ever took," the slim brunette said after she stepped off the plane.

Her first words were "I can't believe it."

She bypassed pilot William F. White of Denver for cutting 20 minutes off the time from Denver to Chicago after light snow had delayed the takeoff there by 10 minutes.

"This is the most romance I've had since I left," she said as photographers snapped the entrance.

She said she wants to make another similar trip "as soon as I can."

She said she ignored her mother's advice and "talked to lots of strange men" on the various airplanes on which she rode.

Teen-Age Girl Gang Spreads Terror In South Texas City

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 8 —UP—A gang of teen-aged girls calling themselves the "Black Panthers" is terrorizing other school children and has slashed and branded some—including one boy—authorities said Tuesday.

Detective Eloy Almaguer said the gang—numbering at least 16 girls ranging in age from 12 to 16—threatened some girls with death.

One girl's parents are keeping her home from school because they fear she might be harmed by the "Black Panthers" if she is

allowed out of the house, Almaguer said.

Almaguer said one 14-year-old girl told of being waylaid by the gang just before Thanksgiving. She was taken into brush and elaborately branded on the right arm.

A boy reported he was slashed by the gang.

The gang threatened to kill a girl "squeaky" for giving information to school authorities and police last week, Almaguer said.

He said a youth who fatally stabbed another boy a month ago was accompanied by one of the "Black Panthers." The boy is now being held on a murder charge.

The "Black Panthers" wear white blouses and black slacks "when they go into battle," Almaguer said. Membership is concentrated at the Burleson elementary school.

Almaguer said he took five members of the gang into custody Tuesday for questioning and intends to place all of the girl-fighters in the Bexar (county) Girls' Detention Home.

If it comes from a hardware store we have it. Lewis Hardware, Adv.



RAN OFF WITH WIFE — Norman Davenport, an escapee from the Granite, Okla., reformatory, whom Clovis, N.M., farmer Zoma Crosswhite says held a pistol on him most of the six weeks he hid out at the Crosswhite farm, then ran off with his wife and two children. (NEA Telephoto)

German Peace Talks Sought By Big Three

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda, Dec. 8 —UP—The Big Three ended their Bermuda conference Tuesday with a pledge never to use their growing might for aggression but with the fervent hope that Germany may be re-united and the nations behind the Iron Curtain may be freed.

President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and French Premier Joseph Laniel said, in a final communique, that a four-power meeting with Soviet Russia on Germany could be a start in that direction and added:

"Our hope is that in due course peaceful means will be found to enable the countries of eastern Europe again to play their part as free nations in a free Europe."

Won't Accept Division
Western allies, they said, "can not accept as justified or permanent the present division of Europe."

As a first step in a new campaign, the United States, Britain, and France delivered joint notes in Moscow accepting a Soviet proposal for a Big Four meeting of foreign ministers in Berlin and suggesting Jan. 4 as the date.

A highly authoritative American source said the Allied notes left "very few pretexts for evasion of the meeting by the Soviet Union."

Lights Burn Late
Lights burned past midnight in the swank Mid-Ocean Club, the conference headquarters, as President Eisenhower, Churchill and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault—substituting for the ailing Laniel—held their final meeting.

At 1:15 a. m. (11:15 p. m. est), the Big Three western powers issued a joint communique enumerating the decisions reached at the Bermuda conference and reaffirming their solidarity.

Accept Soviet Bid
The first forward step toward attaining the West's goal of European unity, the communique said, was the Big Three's acceptance of a Soviet bid to hold a four-power foreign ministers' conference in Berlin.

Lawyers In Segregation Arguments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 —UP—Southern state attorneys told the Supreme Court Tuesday that "practical conditions" require separate schools for colored and white children in 17 states.

Negro attorneys countered that schools "are out of step" with past Supreme Court decisions and a clear violation of the Constitution.

As oral arguments on school segregation entered their second day, attention centered on the Eisenhower administration's stand on the issue, a burning political question in the South. Assistant Attorney General J. Lee Rankin was allotted one hour on behalf of federal government, which has said it is taking an "objective" attitude.

Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr., has maintained that when Congress enacted the 14th Amendment to the Constitution it intended to wipe out all state laws based on race. The amendment forbids "equal protection of the laws."

Brownell added, however, that historic records are sketchy as to whether the legislators considered school segregation in particular.

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Dear Santa

Please bring me a Telephone with a switch board, and a Saucer Walker Doll and Color book. Thank you

Larue Beatty
I have been a good girl.

Would you bring me a bow and Arrow for Christmas. Also an Airplane and a boat. I would love Guns in holsters, and a Cowboy suit, too. I have been a good boy—sometimes. Thank you, Your Friend

Melvin Rhodes
939 Brunow

VITAL STATISTICS

HIGHLAND GENERAL HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted
Larry Bowerman, 1017 S. Farley
John Stafford, Jr., Route 2
F. C. Carney, 623 W. Foster
(E.C. dismissed)
Mrs. Nancy Ballard, 505 N. Cuyler

Discharged
Mrs. Jackie Cooper, 507 E. Browning
Jack Roberts, Berger
Mrs. Juanita Gray, Lefors
W. R. Hardin, 521 Sloan
A. A. Renaux, Phillips
Mrs. Helen Erandon, Suway
Mrs. Etha Cox, 117 E. Thut
J. W. Arndt, 1124 Starkweather
Ed Clifton, Alanreed
Cathy Williams, Skellytown
Mrs. Margie Easley, 117 N. Nelson

Robert Rhodes, Skellytown
Mrs. Christina Byerly, 1324 N. Starkweather
Mrs. Jewel Bowers, 1347 Coffey
Mrs. Pat Thomas, 402 N. Ballard
Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, 526 N. Wells
Ray Don, Conway, Pa.
J. C. Pierce, Lefors
Mrs. Lena Keim, 808 N. Gray
Mrs. Edna Maxwell, 110 N. West
Mrs. Nelda Monday, 220 N. Nelson

Warranty Deeds
Sam Caldwell and wife to J. B. Crocker; Lots 3, 4, Blk. A, Five Acres Add.
G. R. Pfeil to Guy M. James and wife; Lots 1-4, Blk. A, Five Acres Add.
Arthur R. Pfeil to G. R. Pfeil; Lots 1-4, Blk. A, Five Acres Add.
Earl Murphy and wife to W. B. Murphy and wife; Lot 35, Blk. A, Five Acres Add.
Opal Hazel Pfeil to G. R. Pfeil; Lots 1-4, Blk. A, Five Acres Add.
J. D. Hamrick and wife to Cicero Smith Lumber Co.; Lots 11-12, Blk. 8, Vandale Add.
Mae Roberts to O. C. Follis; Lots 33, 34, 35, Blk. 2, Keister's Add.

Marriage License
George Benton Holman and Billie Palmer

Divorce Granted
Versie Grigsby from Harry W. Grigsby

Suit Filed
Oscar A. Walker et al vs. W. H. Smith et al, real estate.

Birth Certificates
Son, Billy Byron Cummings to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Leon Cummings; 2108 Alcock; Dec. 1, Highland General Hospital.
Son, Edward Wayne Martin to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Edward Martin; 733 S. Barnes; Dec. 2, Highland General Hospital.
Daughter, Debra Nanette Moore to Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Webster Moore; 507 Doyle; Dec. 3, Highland General Hospital.

P.S. Don't forget my little brother Bobby, and my sisters.

I want a piano with a chair to go with it. And could I have a bed for my doll and a dolly and some covers and a sheet. Please, may I have a big girl's bed 'cause I'm 5 years old now and am too big for my little bed. My dog, Puckey, is 3 years old, and she's been real good so could she have a new ball and a new pillow to sleep on. I've been good and try hard to mind my Mommie and Daddy. Thank you and I love you.

Susan Stine
1334 Christine

I've been trying awfully hard to be a good girl. I'm 4 years old. Would you please bring me a dolly bed, a dolly and a bottle to go with it. I'll need covers, too. Thank you and I love you.

Sherry Stine
1334 Christine

I am a little boy 2 years old. Would like you to bring me a tricycle, truck and a small gun, lots of nuts fruit candy. Love

Ronnie Braddock
1334 Christine

I am a little girl who will be a year old the 17th. Please bring me a small dolly, Teddy bear and a honey bear. Love

Ramona Sue Braddock

I am a boy 8 years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a small dolly, Teddy bear and candy, nuts & fruit. Love

Jimmy Braddock

I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a tricycle, truck and set of guns also Fruit Nuts Candy. Love

Ray Braddock

I am 6 years old. In the first grade at Woodrow Wilson. I want a Roy Rogers lunch kit, a Dale Evans cow girl outfit and some Roy Rogers cowboy boots. I would like some skates too, if that isn't too much. I have been a good girl. Love

Beverly Langley
Box 795
Pampa, Texas

Pampa's Sister Dies In Edinburg

Mrs. W. W. Daugherty, 78, sister of Horace McBea, auditor of The Pampa Daily News, died at 11:30 p.m. Monday in her Edinburg (Tex.) home, it was learned here this morning.

The body will be shipped to Dumas for burial under the direction of Dumas Funeral Home and will be announced later.

In addition to McBea, Mrs. Daugherty is survived by a sister, Mrs. H. F. Barnhart of 509 N. Frost, Pampa. Other survivors include her husband, W. W. Daugherty; one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Burnett of Dumas; and four other sisters, Mrs. J. W. Phillips of Athens, Mrs. Luella Park of Kilgore, Mrs. Joe Barnhart of Levelland and Mrs. Dave Martin of Valley View, Tex.

WELCOME

(Continued from page one) the eight member schools will be represented at the meeting.

By interpreting Wells' comments during the conference in his office in the high school building Monday morning, the Pampa delegates received a lot of encouragement.

Wells told the Pampans that the relations between Pampa and Abilene athletic teams hadn't been anything but good since the organization of District 1AAAA. He withheld any commitments, saying he was still studying all the facts and was to confer with his school board this week.

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce was host to the Pampa delegates at a noon luncheon at which time members of Abilene CC Sports Committee were on hand to confer with the Pampans. If the vote was left up to this committee, it is believed that Pampa would definitely get an affirmative vote from Abilene.

Members of this committee present were J. D. Perry, Jr., chairman, C. F. (Sonny) Bentley and A. C. Eiter.

The Pampa delegates, consisting of Clinton Evans, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Herman Whately, member of the school board; Lynn Boyd, immediate past president of the Pampa CC; Ralph McKinney, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee; Roy Bourland, Joe Fischer, George (Pinky) Vineyard and Buck Francis, departed for San Angelo following the noon luncheon, arriving at the Concho City at 3:30.

An hour-and-a-half conference with Supt. Wadzeck was held here immediately upon arrival. Wadzeck continued to stand pat on his argument of "too much travel" but he didn't say one way or the other how he was going to vote. Like Supt. Wells at Abilene, he still wanted more time to study the facts.

Both Wells and Wadzeck were told by Whately that Pampa's current enrollment was just 28 shy of the required 1,100 and that the enrollment would be well over that mark next year.

But the enrollment last spring of 985 at PHS will be used in determining eligibility for 1954 - 55 school year and this year's enrollment will not go into effect until the 1955-56 school year, meaning Pampa would probably be out of 4A competition two years should they be voted out this year.

Both Wells and Wadzeck said they wouldn't stand alone in voting Pampa out of the district.

The Pampa delegates then invited several members of the San Angelo school system to a luncheon here Monday night. Attending the meeting from San Angelo were C. L. Harless, president of the school board; Dr. Jack Wilhelm, member of the Sports Committee; B. F. Kirk, a school teacher; I. H. (Bo) Williams, an interested party; and Supt. Wadzeck.

School officials of both Abilene and San Angelo praised the interest that is being shown by Pampa in wanting to remain in 1-4A. The Pampa delegates made it plain all the way through their visits today that no high pressure was being aimed at the school officials of anyone by making personal appearances in the two cities today.

"We just wanted to explain our case and let you fellows know just how much it means to Pampa to remain in district 1-4A," Clinton Evans stated at each of the conferences with the officials.

Mainly 'About People

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Noel, 916 1/2 E. Gordon, announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Marie, on Dec. 6, in the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballard, 505 N. Cuyler, became the parents of a girl, weighing 7 lb. 1 oz., at 2:44 p.m. Monday in the Highland General Hospital. The baby is named Christy Lee and weighs 7 lb. 12 1/2 oz.

A girl, weighing 7 lb. 1 1/2 oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Heston, 1701 Williston, at 3:28 a.m. today in the Highland General Hospital. The baby is named Delores Marie.

Dr. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist Church, left Pampa Monday evening for Dallas where he will attend a Sunday School Board meeting. He plans to return Wednesday.

Carolyn Carver, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. Douglas Carver, 1708 Charles, is home for a few days' visit with her parents from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, where she is a student.

Oxygen-equipped ambulances, Ph. 4-3311, Duenkel - Carmichael "Instrument Air Problems in Pneumatic Process Controls" will be the topic of the speech by Ernest L. Graves of the Condit Company at the Instrument Society of America dinner at 7 p.m. today in the Phillips Grade School cafeteria. A special Christmas dinner of barbecued turkey and smoked dressing will be served at \$1.50 per plate.

Rites Pending For Mary Craddock, 69

Mary Effie Craddock, 628 N. Frost, died at 7:10 p.m. Monday in the Highland General Hospital, following a long illness. Funeral arrangements are pending with the Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral Home.

Derby To Head Canadian C-C

CANADIAN — (Special) — Bob Derby, manager of a grocery and meat store, was elected president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce for 1954 in the regular meeting Monday night at the City Hall.

The commerce group is governed by a nine-member board of directors, one of whom is selected by the general membership to serve as president.

Four new directors were named in mail balloting before the Monday night meeting. They are Bob Derby, J. B. Reid, Jr., John D. Glenn, and Harry Haines. Other directors for 1954 are Bob Ward, Tom Hill, Erbin Crowell, Warren Harrington and the immediate past president, Ben Essel.

The annual C of C "Christmas Party" is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 19. The Canadian High School Band will escort Santa Claus to the "Big Christmas tree being readied in the open area adjoining Ward Implement on Second Street, where the band will play a concert of Christmas music and Santa will distribute candy and toys to the children.

Jury Deliberates Compensation Suit

A 12-man jury was out till 1:30 p.m. today in the compensation case of Mary Anthony vs. Texas Employers' Insurance Association. Picked about noon Monday, the jury was on hand till about 4:30 p.m. when both sides rested their case, according to Court House sources.

District Judge Lewis M. Goodrich then adjourned the case till early this afternoon.

Serving on the jury are Jimmie Don Morris, Clayton Peabody, Perry Everett, Rupert H. Orr, Hulen H. Cooper, C. L. Mason, Bob Massey, James G. Beard, B. V. Brummett, Oren A. James, John Austin and C. R. Seals.

This was the fifth case on the docket. The first four were not ready for trial. That leaves three cases to go.

Celanease Dinner Fetes Supervisors

Pampa's Celanease plant will hold a dinner meeting for about 75 of its supervisors at 7 p.m. today at the Pampa Country Club.

Special guest and featured speaker for the event will be R. W. Kix-Miller of New York, who is general manager of the Celanease Corporation's chemical division. He is expected to include in his speech a summarization of the corporation's operations for the past year.

Two other guests will be Alex Cochran, manager of plant operation, and Bill Orr, assistant to the manager, both from the Corpus Christi plant. Each is expected to address a few remarks to the group.

Two Fire Calls At Canadian

CANADIAN — (Special) — The Canadian Volunteer Fire Department responded to two alarms Monday. The first, about 10 a.m., was an oil fire in the grease room at the Phillips Service Station at Second and Nelson where fuel vapors were ignited by the fire in a steam cleaning outfit. It was quickly brought under control. No one was injured and the damage reported as "not too great."

The second alarm, at 7:15 p.m., was for an automobile fire at the Carl Hornback residence. Hornback's car suffered considerable damage to the upholstery. Cause of the fire had not been determined.

Hearing On Jitney Service Probable

A public hearing will probably be held in the near future on the matter of setting up a Pampa Jitney Service.

City commissioners this morning, taking no formal action on the proposed substitute for buses and taxis, asked City Attorney Bob Gordon to check into the necessary franchise, permit, rate-setting and insurance provisions for such a service.

Gordon, speaking of the proposed ordinance on regulation of explosives within the city limits, pointed out to commissioners some of the items in like measures in Dallas and Wichita Falls. The ordinance will probably make 25 pounds of explosive the maximum quantity permitted in one place.

Rose and Commissioner Gene Fathere emphasized the need for strict regulation of propane, butane and gasoline trucks to make them take the established route (along Brown and Alcock) in getting through town. Gordon will report back to the commission when he has a proposed ordinance written.

Chiropractor Opens Office In Pampa

Dr. Nicholas G. Kadango, chiropractor, today announced that he is opening an office for the practice of chiropraxy here Wednesday.

The office, located at 1146 Alcock, has the latest equipment, including an X-ray machine, he said. Dr. Kadango is a recent graduate of the Illinois College of Chiropraxy and Foot Surgery in Chicago. He and his wife have been residents of Pampa for the past two months.

Chills Received On GI's Mishap

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Batson, 514 N. Faulkner, received a letter Monday afternoon from the military giving the details of the truck accident in which their son, Sgt. Wayne Batson, was seriously injured while on maneuvers in Japan.

The letter stated that Sgt. Batson was "run over by a truck in the vicinity of his camp" on Nov. 28. "He suffered multiple lacerations of the liver," and an operation was performed Nov. 30. At present, he is "alert and improving," and it is hoped that he "eventually will be able to return to duty."

An Alanreed Man Has Head Injury

Ed Clifton, Alanreed, was in Highland General Hospital today, suffering from a blow on the head received Monday afternoon on the Taylor ranch.

His physician stated that he was not "positive as to how the accident occurred, but added Clifton had "probably been kicked by a horse." His condition was reported as good.

Presbyterian Men Form Brotherhood

The Presbyterian Men's Brotherhood of the First Presbyterian Church was reactivated at a dinner meeting Monday night in the basement of the church.

Officers elected were J. Kirk Duncan, president; Floyd Smith, vice president; Kay Fancher, secretary; and Homer Johnson, treasurer. Meeting dates were set for 7 p.m. on the last Wednesday of each month.

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Oscar A. Walker et al vs. W. H. Smith et al, real estate.

Birth Certificates
Son, Billy Byron Cummings to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Leon Cummings; 2108 Alcock; Dec. 1, Highland General Hospital.
Son, Edward Wayne Martin to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Edward Martin; 733 S. Barnes; Dec. 2, Highland General Hospital.
Daughter, Debra Nanette Moore to Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Webster Moore; 507 Doyle; Dec. 3, Highland General Hospital.

PHS Sports Editor Wins State Honor

Ted Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koenig, 1105 Garland, sports editor of the "Little Harvester," Pampa High School publication, has been judged best of the Texas High School sports writers.

This honor was accorded him at the convention of the Texas High School Press association, held last weekend in Denton, for his coverage of Pampa games and other athletic activities.

The Pampa publication also won honors, being named the second best high school newspaper. Ranked first was McAllen High School's "The Wheel."

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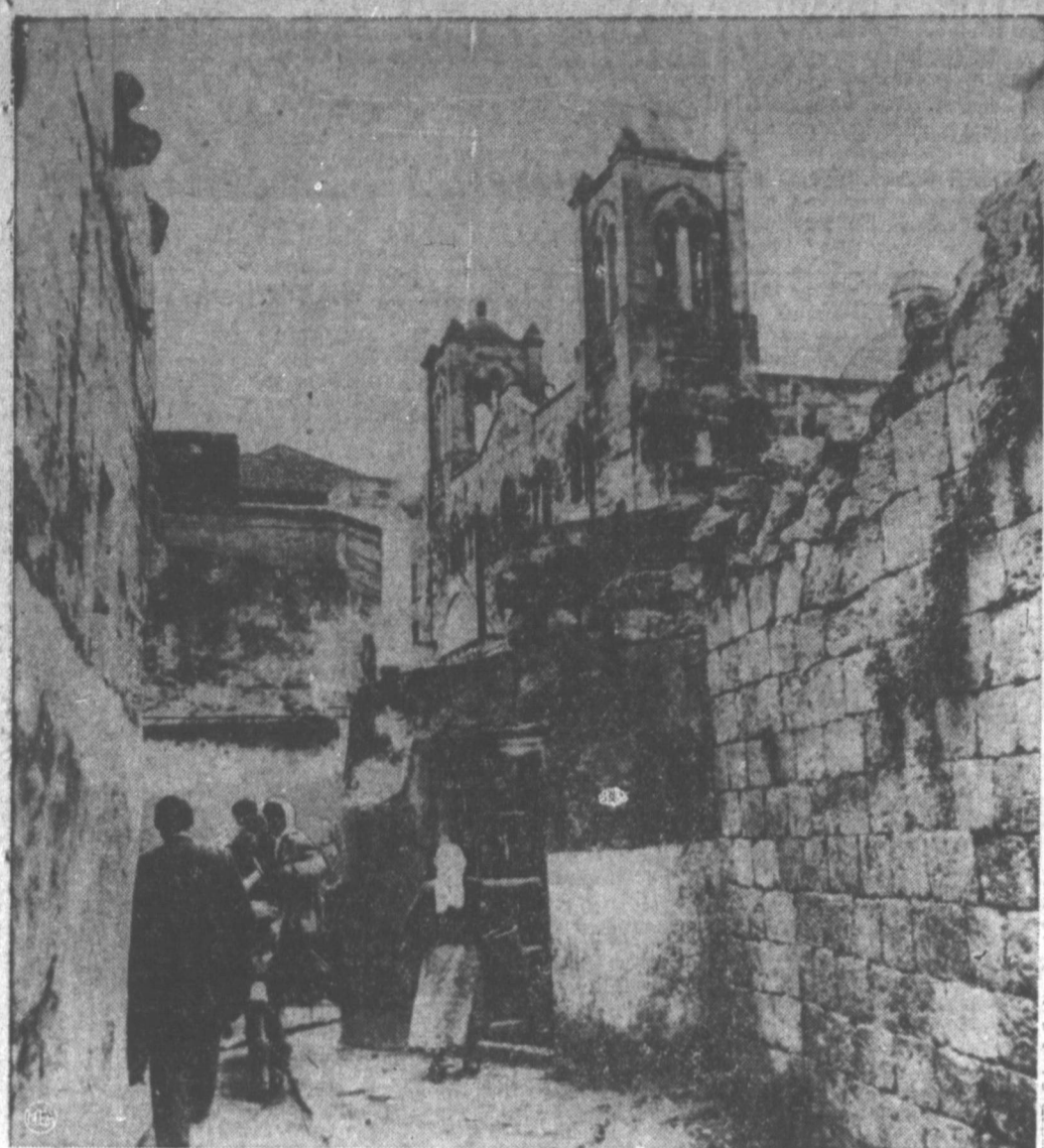
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- 7. Girl's Party Pump of gleaming black patent leather. White trim. Sizes 8 1/2 to 3. 3.98
- 8. Men's Everetts of dark wine felt with thick cushiony platforms. In sizes 8-12. 2.69
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- 10. Men's Kidskin Opera in wine with contrasting blue stripe. In sizes from 6-12. 2.98



IN THE WAKE OF THE MASTER—Thousands of Nazareth's citizens trudge past this Franciscan convent, which once was a synagogue where Jesus is said to have preached when a young man. The city where Christ lived as a young carpenter, now ruled by a military governor, is populated by 14,000 Christian Arabs and 7000 Moslems.

French Schedule Presidential Vote

By PHIL NEWSOM
United Press Foreign Analyst

The plushiest political job in France comes up for grabs next year. It's the French presidency, worth about \$125,000 a year to the winner.

For nearly three months the election scheduled for Dec. 17 has colored every French political act, including preventing a showdown on French participation in the long-stalled European army plan.

It is among the factors which have made Premier Joseph Laniel a "lame duck" at the Big Three Bermuda meeting, preventing in all but a token sense his taking part in the discussions with President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill to ease world tensions.

"Pick the stupidest one," World War I Premier Georges (Tiers) Clemenceau once snapped when asked who he thought would make the best president of France.

Grown in Dignity
But the job has grown considerably both in dignity and influence these days of the French Third Republic.

The President runs full cabinet meetings. He is responsible for naming premiers during a government crisis. He decides which party shall be called to form a cabinet, and a shrewd choice at the right moment can raise an obscure deputy, such as was Laniel, to world-wide prominence.

Credit for making the president more than just a figurehead goes to the present incumbent, Vincent Auriol, first president of the Fourth Republic.

Prior to Auriol, the French president spent most of his time attending horse races, opening subway stations and shaking the hands of state visitors.

Secret Ballot Election
The French president is elected to his seven-year term in secret balloting by the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate.

Victory goes not to the bold. Ground rules to be followed by any candidate are well established.

First, he must not admit that he is a candidate. He must be experienced, flexible, dignified and patient. He must not publicly hold any strong views which might alienate any considerable section of public opinion.

He must respect the Roman Catholic Church, but he must not be too religious. He must be a respectable family man. He must be able to compromise and also to stand firm.

Opinion in Paris now is that today's leading contenders are Laniel and former Premier Henri Queuille. Four or five others make up the field.

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Lady Churchill To Speak At Sweden Event

By HAROLD WILLARD
LONDON, Dec. 8 —UP— Lady Churchill leaves Tuesday for Stockholm, Sweden, to accept the Nobel Prize for literature on behalf of her husband and deliver a speech the Prime Minister personally wrote for her.

Although Winston Churchill has written the words, observers believed the lofty Churchillian prose which lends itself to dramatic gestures and oratory will be toned down.

For although the silver-haired Lady Churchill has lived for 45 of her 68 years with one of the most colorful men of the century, she has remained essentially quiet and unprepossessing.

Second Best Broadcaster
The British Broadcasting Corporation rates her the second best woman broadcaster in Britain—behind Queen Mother Elizabeth. But Lady Churchill's delivery and her choice of words are simple.

Accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Christopher Soames, Lady Churchill will be greeted by King Gustaf VI and Queen Louise of Sweden Friday night upon arriving at Stockholm and will stay at the royal castle.

Lady Churchill will attend several official receptions and parties in Stockholm but has made a special request to be given enough time for sight-seeing.

The crowning moment of the four-day trip will come Thursday when she rises at the Nobel Prize ceremonies to deliver a speech for the man who won the literature prize partly because of the eloquence of his speeches.

First Such Occasion
This will be the first time she has represented her husband at such an honored occasion.

Throughout her life with Churchill, his wife has remained securely in the background—ever by his side but never in the spotlight. Tall and dignified, yet pleasant and warm, she has been the perfect hostess to the world-renowned guests ranging from generals and princes to cabinet ministers and kings whom her husband has brought home to dinner.

Churchill says about her: "My marriage was much the most fortunate and joyous event which happened to me in the whole of my life, for what can be more glorious than to be united in one's walk through life with a being incapable of an ignoble thought."

Liberty Legion Proposed
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 —UP— A proposal that the free world create a "Legion of Liberation" behind the Iron Curtain was under consideration Saturday at a conference considering ways to free captive peoples of the Soviet. Under the proposal, anti-Communist underground groups in the satellite nations would receive arms. They would be commanded by a "supranational" body. Perhaps the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.



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Treble Clef Club Offers Christmas Program Tonight

This evening at 8 in the First Presbyterian Church, members of the Treble Clef Club and two guest violinists will present a Christmas music program.

Mrs. H. A. Yoder, organist, will play "Sheep May Safely Graze," by Bach, "On Blessed Jesus," by Brahms, "Communion in D," by Gullstrand, and "Adagio," by Beethoven. Mrs. John Fagan, violinist, from Berger, will play "Airs," by Handel, "Air," from "The Creation," by Haydn, will be played by Mrs. Cecil Bentlow, also guest violinist from Berger. Both violinists will be accompanied by Mrs. John Gill at the piano.

The Treble Clef Club chorus will sing "First Noel," an 18th Century French carol; "Away In A Manger," by Carl Mueller; "Angels We Have Heard On High," an old French song; "Covenry Carol," a 15th Century English melody; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Lewis Redner, and "Silent Night," by Franz Gruber.

The Treble Clef, a music study club, was organized last spring in Pampa, and will have "Our American Music," by John Tasker Howard, for its course of study for next year. There are 27 members in the group.

ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barclay, Garden City, Kansas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ann Barclay, to Pvt. Walter Staats, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Staats, former White Deer and Skellytown residents now living in Marlow, Okla. The wedding will take place during the Christmas holidays.

Gift Of Glamour Best For Mother

By GAY FAULEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK — UP — The best Christmas gift the family can give Mom is to start treating her like a glamour girl instead of a drudge, says one consumer service consultant.

Mrs. Clara Snyder, a peppery little woman who's been dealing with homemakers and their problems for 20 years, explained that the work of the housewife is just as full of glamour as that of any other job.

"And, preparing three meals a day calls for as much creativeness as if she were painting a picture," Mrs. Snyder continued.

"If a woman has to do housework dull, it is because she is one from the husband and kids to the nation's manufacture is to blame.

"Home-making is an art, but the whole picture is used by manufacturers and advertisers to 'take the drug out of housework.'

"By the time a woman hears herself called a drudge every turn, she begins to believe the propaganda."

Mrs. Snyder, consumer service consultant for the National Association of Margarine Manufacturers.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY
7:30 — B&PW business and program meeting in City Club Rooms.
7:00 — St. Paul Methodist Church Foreign Mission banquet.
Wednesday
9:30 — First Baptist Church Circle Meet; Geraldine Lawton with Mrs. L. N. Norman, 1040 S. Dwight; Darlene Elliot Circle with Mrs. L. H. Green, 510 N. Somerville; Fern Bitner Circle, Mrs. J. H. Hayes, 1245 S. Hobart; Edith Dial circle with Mrs. C. E. Powell, Cities Service Camp, west of town.

2:00 — Lily Rogers circle meets with A. Z. Griffin, 433 N. Hazel.
THURSDAY
8:00 — Gavel club Christmas party in home of Mrs. W. A. Rankin, 1817 Charles. Members will exchange gifts and bring gifts for the Eastern Star Home.
7:30 — Lanel Bedford circle of First Baptist Church meets with Mrs. Clifford Bixler, 217 Lowry.
Friday
8:00 — Kit Kat Dance in Palm Room of Schneider Hotel.

RUTH MILLET

"Somebody ought to tell her there's no such thing as a 40-year old girl," one woman recently remarked about another.
For all its cutting edge, there is a great deal of wisdom in that statement. There is no such thing as a 40-year-old girl, and the woman who tries to remain a girl forever doesn't fool anyone but herself.
By the time she has reached 40—if not before—a woman should have faced the fact that she is through with girlhood, and that the way to make the most of herself is to be as attractive a woman as she can be and leave being girlish to girls.
Instead of clinging to a type of hair style and dress that were becoming to her in her twenties, she should figure out what is appropriate and becoming to her as a woman of 40.
Instead of thinking she can get by forever with being scatter-brained or inefficient, she should realize that a woman ought to be well organized and efficient, once she has passed that age when her faults will be overlooked on the basis of youth.
Instead of living from day to day the woman who has had her fortieth birthday ought to know what she wants and where she is going.
Instead of competing with other women, the woman who is approaching middle age ought to have learned the importance of making friends with women instead of trying to outshine them.
By age 40 a woman should have given up any kittenish, clinging-vine ways, and have become a responsible, self-reliant person.
There's just no such thing as a 40-year-old girl — so there's no use for any woman to try to be one.

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"KNOW YOUR LEAGUE" LUNCHEON — Mrs. Earl O'Brien, center, served as program chairman for the League of Women Voters luncheon program yesterday in the First Methodist Church. Mrs. W. A. Breining, national resources chairman, is shown at left and Mrs. Tom Wade, secretary, at right.

League Of Women Voters Preview Activities For 1954

The League of Women Voters heard a resume of last year's activities and a preview of the next year's at the "Know Your Pampa League" luncheon Monday noon in the basement of the First Methodist Church. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint new members of the aims and purposes of the organization and to review accomplishments of the past year.

Mrs. Earl O'Brien, first vice president, presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs. H. H. Hahn, president. Following the invocation by Mrs. George Vineyard, Mrs. W. A. Breining who was chairman for the day's program, introduced various members who participated in the program. Mrs. Kenneth Chalmers, radio chairman, played a tape recording of three "anonymous" voices, representing a program given by the members. Mmes. Leslie art, W. A. Breining and J. D. Schroedel, for the Panhandle women's study group, Mrs. Chalmers introduced the speakers in the recording with a Drognet treatment and members guessed their identities.

Mrs. Breining then introduced chairmen of various projects for a "March of Time" program. The chairmen told of the activities of the League for each month, starting with August '33, and ending with a review of the first four months of the new year. For the month of August, Mrs. Ralph Sidwell reviewed the finance campaign of the League. Mrs. Earl O'Brien told about the membership tea in September and showed the paper-mache replicas of the capitol, made by Mrs. Fred Sloan. Mrs. G. F. Branson discussed the October topic of study, the Brick Amendment, Mrs. A. D. Hills told of the November project. In November the League sent brochures to qualified voters, describing the organization. Mrs. Hills announced that the brochure of the Pampa League was judged one of the three best in the nation. Mrs. Al Mels told of the December study of amendments to the Texas Constitution. Mrs. George Hrdlicka, Mrs. D. H. Hopper, and Mrs. Kenneth Chalmers gave a simulated discussion group on the Texas Constitution.

For January, Mrs. Leslie Hart, Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Mrs. J. D. Schroedel gave a skit on a would-be bandit when he entered her establishment. "Don't look now," she said, "but my husband is coming." The gunman turned and fled without bothering to notice if anyone was behind him. Her husband was nowhere in sight.

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In May the two delegates, Mrs. Raymond Harrah Sr. and Mrs. H. H. Hahn, will report on the state convention.

Secretary Mrs. Tom Wade announced that Grainger McIlhenny, state representative from Wheeler, will speak on "How Bills Become Laws" at the meeting Jan. 11.

A "buzz session" closed the meeting while members sat at red, white and blue Christmas tree decorated tables, Christmas "coraers" and place cards were done by Mrs. H. H. Butler, Mrs. C. O. Drew and Mrs. Luther Pierson.

Movie Gag Works — BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — UP — A package store operator, Palmira Rodequez, pulled an old movie gag on a would-be bandit when he entered her establishment. "Don't look now," she said, "but my husband is coming." The gunman turned and fled without bothering to notice if anyone was behind him. Her husband was nowhere in sight.

GRACE FRIEND

Dear Grace Friend,
Always read your column and your advice. I have a problem with which I would like some advice.

If a person under 21 years of age drives someone else's car, are the parents responsible for their action in case of accident? They have no way to find out if the car is insured or not. Would it be better if they revoked the drivers license for their own safety? It is not necessary for this person under 21 to have a car, and they do not know the whereabouts of the person.

If the person under 21 years old has his own car, would you advise to revoke the drivers license if you did not know their address and they refuse to give the address?

The parents would not have a way to find out if the person carries insurance or not.
Would you kindly give this advice which would be most appreciated as soon as possible?
Sincerely,
Lois

When parents sign a minor's application they automatically assume responsibility for his actions. They can, of course, carry insurance.
If they feel that they can no longer be responsible for the minor, they can revoke the license. To do this apply at the Highway Patrol office nearest you.
If the child has left home and the parents no longer know his whereabouts and so do not wish to continue responsibility for his driving they can apply to the State Department of Motor Vehicles to end their responsibility.

Oddfellows Auxiliary Elects New Officers

The Canton No. 11 Ladies Auxiliary met recently in the Oddfellows hall for a regular session. Mrs. Bobby Brummett, president, had charge of the business meeting, during which new officers for the coming year were elected. Eula Killian was elected president; Ruth Lawley, vice president; Pearl Castka, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Carl Baer, team captain. Plans were completed for a Christmas party to be held at Burger Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lela Nicholson. Annual inspection was held by Major Prescott of Amarillo.
Refreshments of cakes and coffee were served to ten members and one visitor.

Music Students Of Mrs. Zamora Present Program

Mrs. Lillian Zamora presented a group of her musical kindergarten students in a program recently in her home at 428 Yager. The group of six five-year-olds sang Christmas and novelty songs. They demonstrated such rhythmic exercises and finger games as "Five Little Squirrels," "The Finger Family," and "Going To Bed." Mrs. Zamora gave a quiz program with students acting as leaders for the various categories of questions.

Piano student Elaine Trumm played "Oh Susanna," "Drifting Clouds" and "Jingle Bells." Mary Barron presented "Indian Chief" and "Cobbler Cobbler," and Beth Lyn McElrothlin, "Away In A Manger," "Silent Night" and "White Christmas."

Carol Kay Steward and Robert Sheu assisted in serving cranberry punch and Christmas cookies to the small performers and their guests from a lace covered table decorated with big red candles and white snow men. Attending were Messrs and Mmes. Wm. T. Pain, Leonard Hollis, V.G. Frasher, Tom Braly, Graham Reeves, Mrs. R. H. Barron, Mrs. E. L. Trumm, Mrs. L. W. McElrothlin, Clifford Braly, and J. A. Gillies. Children attending were Danny Pain, Bobby Hollis, Sue Frasher, John and Matthew Braly and Philip Zamora. Musical kindergarten performers were Tommy Braly, David Frasher, Sharland and Cheryl Reeves.

The harbors of Northern Norway, well above the Arctic Circle, are ice-free throughout the year, warmed by the northward drift of the Gulf Stream.

Mink Bow Ties Are Latest Men's Wear

NEW YORK — UP — Mink now is for the men.
So are grey and black Persian lamb, Alaskan seal and leopard. The man's choice of fur depends on the occasion.

Responsible for men wearing fur is a young New Yorker named Aristede Day, who makes fur into clip-on bow ties. He recommends grey Persian with grey suits; black Alaskan seal for evening attire; silverblue mink for a blue suit; leopard for sportswear. And what Day calls the conservative man, there's the black Persian.

Manners Make Friends



Even if he's your husband give him a chance to do the little things for you he'd do for any woman guest. Things such as holding the car door, seating you at the dinner table, etc. Some men get out of the habit of doing such things for their wives, because their wives are in too big a hurry to do things for themselves.
Remember a man can be both a husband and a gentleman at the same time.

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Stanford, Georgia Backs Top Passers

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Bob Garrett of Stanford, and Zek Bratowski of Georgia earned most of the nation's major college football honors this season, official NCAA service bureau statistics revealed Tuesday.

Garrett led the nation this season in completions, yards and touchdowns. Bratowski was second in completions, and was second to Bratowski in number thrown while playing one less game than the Georgia star.

Behind these two senior T-quarterbacks were Sandy Lederman of Washington, a sophomore, and Al Larson of California, a junior, who finished the season with 17 completions in 17 games. And Garrett was the fourth straight Far West player to win the passing crown, though never accomplished by any other player.

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EARLY ARRIVALS — Three baseball managers, Freddy Hutchinson, Detroit Tigers, Jimmy Dykes, Baltimore Orioles, and Paul Richards, Chicago White Sox, left to right, were among early arrivals in New York where major league executives began discussions Monday on ways and means to avoid open revolt of their players. Involved is a dispute between players and executives on the main issue of a pension plan for retired players. (NEA Telephone)

Huntsville Favored To Win State AA Grid Championship

By DICK HARDWICK, United Press Sports Writer. If powerful offenses were all that required to win state championships, Huntsville should take the AA crown this year and Luling the A title.

Huntsville's Hornets, who met LaVega Friday night in a quarter-final game, have scored 82 points in 11 games or an average of 47 points-per-game. They are the only team in the state to score more than 500 points this season.

Luling, which plays Cedar Bayou at San Marcos Friday night in one of four Class A quarter-final games, has a 38 point-per-game average in 12 contests, scoring 456 points. Two other A quarter-finalists, Sunday and Ranger, each has scored 135 points in 12 games.

Nederland Best Defense. Defensively, Nederland has the best AA record, holding 12 foes to only 44 points or less than four points-per-game, and Deer Park has the top Class A defensive record, holding 12 opponents to only 39 points.

In two games for each of the 16 quarter-final teams, Comanche holds the top AA scoring mark with 88 points and Luling leads the A bracket with 82 points. Texas Interscholastic League records show that three of the 16 quarter-final teams have made a habit of playing in post-season games although none of the 16 has ever won a state title.

Since schoolboy teams started playing past the regular season's schedule in 1921, Ballinger, Phillips and Huntsville, all Class AA quarter-finalists, have been in the playoffs 23 times between them. Eight of the 13 other quarter-final teams — Nederland, Comanche, LaVega, Deer Park, Refugio, Cedar Bayou, Clifton and Lyford — have played in at least one post-season game past the bi-district round.

However, for the two divisions to play to state championships is a fairly new twist. The Class AA quarter-finalists, as it is now known, started playing for state titles in 1948, and it was 1951 before Class A teams played past the regional round.

The Ballinger-Phillips game at Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon is a battle of old players' hands. It will mark the ninth year that Ballinger has been as far as the regionals and the eighth for Phillips.

Ballinger made its best advance in 1949, reaching the quarter-finals before bowing to Littlefield, but it won five regional championships from 1929 to 1946. Phillips made its best move in 1948, going to the quarter-finals before losing.

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However, DeMarco's plunging and holding tactics made about 50,000 fans of the arena before the "contest" was finished. Paddy who scaled 40 pounds to Chavez 137-1/2, promised Tuesday, "I'll show much better against Ralph Dupas at New Orleans on Jan. 2. Yes, that match is practically signed."

Major Loop Owners Brush Off Most Player Requests

By CARL LUNDQUIST. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—UP—National League infielders in four parks will play on smoother diamonds during the last four innings next season, but that was about the only concession made thus far Tuesday to players in their negotiations with management.

The club owners voted in both leagues Monday to go along with the same heavily-laden schedule of night games—which the players detest, Tuesday they were expected to take up other player demands and were expected to vote them down just as quickly.

The players want their salary minimum increased from \$5,000 to \$7,500 per year. They want no more night games preceding double-headers, nor do they want night games on days when they go from one town to another. Last year on a number of occasions they got both at the same time.

Other Demands. They want moving expenses doubled from \$300 to \$600 when traded from one club to another, more liberal spring training expenses, a flat rate of \$8 per day meal money on the road, and reduction of the definition of a player "veteran" from 10 years to eight. There are several concessions which accrue to 10-year major league men, chief of which is that they can't be waived out of the league without their consent.

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Minnesota's Giel Is UP Player Of Year

By NORMAN MILLER. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—UP—All-America Paul Giel of Minnesota, whose varied talents made him the hardest working and most versatile back in major college football, Tuesday was named the United Press Player of the Year and Back of the Year for 1953.

The 20-year-old "North Star" from Winona, Minn., was chosen in a nationwide poll of 296 sports-writers and radio broadcasters. For each honor, Giel beat out All-America Johnny Lattner of Notre Dame in a two-man race.

Playing tailback in a single-wing attack, the five-foot-11, 185-pound Giel performed some remarkable feats this season, even though the mediocre Minnesota team won only four games, lost four and tied one in a tough schedule.

Games for Giel, he was the busiest back in the major college ranks. In nine games, Giel had a hand in 345 plays on offense and defense. (Only Lamar McHan of Arkansas, who played in 10 games and took part in 377 plays, outranked him.)

Here is a list of Giel's offensive achievements this season: He gained a total of 1,339 yards by rushing and passing to rank sixth nationally.

He gained 749 yards in 196 rushes for an average of 3.8 yards per carry, ranking 11th nationally.

He completed 50 out of 93 passing attempts for 690 yards, a 63.7 per cent, and four touchdowns.

He punted 24 times for a 34.8-yard average that would have been higher had not two of his kicks been blocked.

He also sneaked downhill to catch two passes, good for 19 yards.

On defense, he adapted himself remarkably to the requirements of platoon-line football. By his own admission, he was a poor defensive back when given a brief try at it in his sophomore season at Minnesota.

Yet this season, he intercepted five passes and ran them back a total of 60 yards and led the major colleges in punt returns with 17.

In Most Plays. For his three-year varsity career at Minnesota, Giel took part in 1,056 plays, the highest total ever recorded by the official NCAA statistical bureau in the 17 years of complete statistics.

In the voting for Player of the Year, Giel received 107 votes to 104 for Lattner; in the Back of the Year balloting, he edged the Notre Dame star, 106 to 95.

Although Lattner received more first place votes than Giel in the United Press All-America poll, the Gopher star name appeared on more ballots because of his greater total of second-team votes.

In both the player and back balloting, J. C. Caroline of Illinois was third, followed by Paul Cameron of UCLA, Bobby Garrett of Stanford and Bernie Faloney of Maryland.

Sugar Bowl Seeks Tieup With SE Loop. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—UP—Sugar Bowl officials said Tuesday they would go to Lexington, Ky., this weekend for Sugar Bowl tieup talks with Southeastern Conference presidents and faculty chairman.

The Sugar, only major bowl in the country without a tieup with one or more conferences, indicated a week ago it would like to "discuss" a tieup with the SEC. "I don't know what will come of the talks," Irwin Poche, president of the Mid-Winter Sports Association, said Tuesday. Poche, as president of the bowl's sponsoring group, made the statement Dec. 2 in a number of persons in the association would like to talk about a tieup with the SEC.

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SWC Cagers Play Tonight

Four Southwest Conference basketball teams take to the hardwood tonight in an effort to better the top record against non-title foes.

The University of Texas Longhorns found their home court to their liking Monday night, but still lost to Oklahoma A&M, 60 to 62.

The game was in doubt until the last minutes of the game at Stillwater, Okla., when the Aggies ran away to take a 54 to 37 decision.

That was the only game played as the week's 14-game schedule got underway. Tonight Baylor plays at Stillwater, Texas at Waco; Arkansas tackles Northwest Louisiana at Fayetteville; Rice takes on Stephen F. Austin at Houston, and Texas A&M is the only road club, meeting the University of Houston at Houston.

Coach Hank Iba's always tough Oklahoma Aggies led the SWC with a record of only eight wins against six losses against outside opposition.

Iba almost didn't get back to Stillwater with the win. His big center, six-foot-11-inch Bob Matlock, contributed 21 points to take scoring honors, but Texas led, 60 to 59, with 21 seconds to play.

Then Aggie Guard Tom Fuller sank a field goal to put the visitors ahead, and guard Dale Roark added a free throw with only five seconds left to make sure.

Texas' scoring was led by Fred Saunders, who dropped in 18 and Gib Ford, who tallied 17. Saunders and Ford took over second and third in the conference scoring race with 49 and 40 points respectively, trailing the 55 TCU's Hank Ohlen has made in three games.

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CAGE SCORES

By UNITED PRESS. EAST: New Hampshire 66, Bates 59. Duquesne 83, St. Francis (Pa.) 58.

SOUTH: Vanderbilt 71, Duke 66. Springhill 83, Birmingham Southern 58. Memphis State 71, East Tennessee Techs 68.

Middle West: Hamline 61, Centenary 60. Milligan 82, Lincoln University 74. Presbyterian College 95, High Point College 66.

Georgetown (Ky.) 82, Austin Peay State 68. Louisiana State U, 128, Louisiana College 74.

Mississippi College 75, Hendrix (Ark.) 58. Southeast Oklahoma 91, Arkansas College 76. McNeese (La.) 66, St. Thomas (Houston, Tex.) 52.

MIDWEST: Missouri 75, Drake 43. Indiana 92, Kansas State 66. Minnesota 82, Tulsa 60. Notre Dame 75, Northwestern 66. Wisconsin 75, Loyola (Chicago) 66.

DePaul 90, St. Norberts 47. Illinois Wesleyan 89, St. Josephs 73. John Carroll 76, Youngstown 61. Marquette 92, Creighton 73. Springfield (Mo.) 62, Texas Western 52.

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MECHANICAL CENTER—Felton T. (Pooch) Wright observes his son, Bob, as he prepares to trip mechanism that duplicates human action of centering a football T style. The object is to master ball control. A lot of T quarterbacks will be doing this from now until spring practice. Wright formerly coached Howard Payne College of Brownwood, Tex. (NEA)

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Assistant Coach At A&M Resigns

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 8.—UP—Dalton Faircloth, an assistant football coach at Texas A&M since the beginning of the 1950 season, has resigned, it was disclosed Tuesday.

He said he wanted to return to high school coaching circles but had nothing definite in mind. Faircloth came to Texas A&M as defensive backfield coach in 1950 after a successful career as a high school coach in Louisiana.

He was defensive backfield coach until last year when he became offensive coach under Head Coach Ray George. His resignation is effective Feb. 1.

A spokesman at the college said no one had been named to replace Faircloth but understood the athletic council would meet within a week or so to discuss the matter.

Gardner Mulloy Paces United States Netmen

BARRANQUILLA, Colombia, UP—Gardner Mulloy of Coral Gables, Fla., defeated Enrique Gerlein of Colombia, 6-1, 6-1, Monday to pace the advance of five Americans in the first round of the "City of Barranquilla" tennis tournament. Other U.S. players moving up were Gil Shea of Los Angeles, Mrs. Pat Todd of LaJolla, Calif., Mrs. Baba Lewis of Newtonville, Mass., and Joan Mercedias of Merced, Calif.

Loyola Lions Win Over WTSC, 70-52

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—UP—Loyola University Coach Bill Donovan cleaned the bench Monday night as his Lions took an easy 70 to 52 non-conference basketball win over a fighting, but outclassed, West Texas State quintet.

Loyola pivot man Bob Cox, a six-foot, five-inch sophomore, led the scoring race with 23 points, followed by the Buffaloes' all-conference six-foot, seven-inch center Troy Burrus, with 18.

The Buffs got off to a slow start with only nine points in the opening period while their hosts hit the rim for 19.

The combed accurate shots of Cox, who scored 15 points in the first half, and the brilliant field play of forward Cleo Boecatto gave Loyola almost complete control up to the halftime when they led, 39 to 23.

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HAVING A HIGH OLD TIME—Nope, it's not Coney Island. It's a full-scale rooftop playground atop the Emporium, one of San Francisco's oldest department stores. Besides the merry-go-round, Ferris wheel and Rock-o-plane visible, there are other amusement-park rides and features. It gets a terrific play from the youngsters, while parents are left free to do their Christmas shopping.

Nixon Still 'On The Spot'

By PHIL NEWSOM
United Press Foreign Analyst
Vice President Richard M. Nixon has been the man "on the spot" practically ever since he first set foot in his airplane on his globe-circling fact-finding tour.
His trials are not over.
At the moment, he finds himself in the midst of a potentially explosive situation over the question whether the United States will or will not enter into a military pact with Pakistan at the southern border of the Soviet Russian empire.
Next, he enters an equally treacherous situation in Iran where relations with Britain and where rioting and unrest provide daily proof that the fight between Britain and Iran over nationalization of Iran's oil industry still is not settled.

A Credit to Nixon
It is a credit to Nixon's ability to drop the right word in the right place that at no point in his long tour has his departure been followed either by a blast from government or newspapers, particularly in those sensitive Far Eastern countries where even the best of Western intentions are viewed with suspicion.
Among the situations facing the Vice President have been:
The Philippines where he arrived in the midst of a bitter presidential election campaign in which a charge of U. S. interference was an issue but in which he managed to stay on friendly terms both with incumbent Elpidio Quirino and eventual winner Ramon Magasaysay.
Formosa where the Nationalist Chinese government of President Chiang Kai-shek was openly suspicious that the U. S. intended to cut its aid to the nationalists and perhaps give in to British urging that the U. S. recognize the Peking government.
Korea where the United States and the Communists were locked in debate over the Korean political conference and President Syngman Rhee threatened to bolt at any moment.
More Tough Problems
Japan where the Japanese still were to be convinced they should heed U. S. urgings to rearm against communism.
Burma, where, against warnings for his own safety, he stopped and interviewed an anti-Western demonstrator, later shaking hands with the man.
And finally, India and Pakistan. For weeks the India has been upset over reports that the United States intended to sign a military pact with Pakistan, perhaps including a deal for military bases such as the recent agreement with Spain.

Mary Is No Exception Hank Says Wife Always Gives Man A Present He Can't Use

By HENRY McLEMORE
Wish I could have laid my hands on a nice, reliable bookmaker yesterday, I could have cleaned up. But it wouldn't have been fair, come to think of it, because what I would have bet on was a sure thing — a lead pipe cinch with cross ventilation.
You see, it was my birthday, and I knew a certain thing was going to happen before the day came to a close — it was that I would get a present from my wife that I have no earthly use for, and never will.
She doesn't believe in practical

birthday gifts. She is a disciple of the school of giving whose motto runs something like this:
"Let's get him something he'd never dream of buying for himself."
She'll wear herself to a thread seeking the bizarre the novel, the unique, and, in the final analysis, the useless. The fact that I could use half a dozen pairs of socks, or some shorts, or a sports shirt or two, only makes her more determined to find something for me that I couldn't swap for a coconut if I were thrown up on a desert island.
I have enough friends who are husbands to know that I can't have the only wife whose mind operates in this odd fashion. They, too, can count on finding themselves the recipients of birthday presents with all the common sense value of a used street-car transfer.
What could be wrong in giving a man something he needs and can use? Maybe he won't faint at the sight of a dozen handkerchiefs, or a pair of cuff links, or jump up and down in pure excitement when he unwraps a couple of ties, but he'll be grateful, and he won't be put in the embarrassing position of having to ask what it is right after he forces out a "Thank you, darling!"
I'd like to be able to tell you what I got from Mary yesterday, but I truthfully don't know. It's a big sort of thing, all glass and chrome, and has a cord and plug attached to it, so I know it is an electrical gadget of some sort. "I'll just do everything, just everything," she said when she gave it to me.
I wanted to say, "All right, then make it talk and tell me what it is to do with it," but I thought I'd better go shave, and said I guess I'd better go shave.
"You don't like it," she said.
"Who said I didn't like it?" I said.

"Well, you don't act as if you do," she said.
If you are married, you know that this sort of thing can lead to serious trouble, so I said I'd been dying for one ever since I saw one advertised, and how in the world did she happen to hit on just the right thing?
She explained that she had been secretly shopping for weeks, and not until almost the last minute had she found this — well, whatever it is.
"It cost more than I had planned to spend," she said, "but once I saw it, I knew I had to get it for you."
The planet Mercury revolved about the sun like the earth around the earth, presenting ways the same face to the Mercury's temperature in consequence stays over 800 degrees Fahrenheit on one side and absolute zero on the other.

Ex-Candidate For President Buried Today

HOUSTON, Dec. 7 —UP—Claude C. (Doc) Cunningham, who never won the nomination but ran for president anyway on a "schooner of beer and hot lunch for a nickel" platform, was buried Monday.
He died Saturday at the age of 80.
Cunningham was an old-time vaudeville show manager and a familiar figure on Houston streets. He normally dressed in what he considered the mode of a statesman—wearing stove-pipe hat, a

silver-handled cane and a black string tie.
He twice ran informally for the presidency, the last time in 1948.
Funeral services were held at 8:30 a.m. Monday at Palms funeral home.
Campaign Slogans
Cunningham improved somewhat on Vice President Thomas R. Marshall's dictum. His light-hearted if none too successful 1948 campaign for the presidency was built around the slogan:
"What this country needs is a schooner of beer and a hot lunch for a nickel."
The rest of his platform:
1. A national lottery, supervised by Congress, with drawings each month.
2. Legal gambling and horseracing with a 10 yearly tax on every one connected with gambling and \$10 on every horse.
3. A 10 yearly tax on bachelors.
4. A 10 yearly tax on all professional people and athletes: doctors, lawyers, preachers, etc.
5. Income Tax Exemption
6. Income tax exemption for everybody making less than \$5,000 a year.
7. A graduated income tax, but one graduated upside down: The rate would be lowered when a man's income reached \$100,000 a year, lowered again for each additional \$100,000. (Cunningham said the present system discouraged people from making money).
Cunningham managed the theatre which gave Houston its first vaudeville show. "I used to run a 15-minute intermission," he would say, "so the audience could dash across the street to a saloon and get a drink."
The jesting candidate had lived in Houston since 1898. He was born in Calloway county, Mo., on a farm that he professed was next to the one where Frank and Jesse James were born.
The female cuck contains more than 2,000,000 eggs. It is a member of the codfish family.

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Guaranteed Wages

CIO unions, notably the two biggest ones — the steelworkers and the auto workers — have begun their campaign for a guaranteed annual wage. This issue, we are told, will replace, in 1954, the demand for pensions and welfare funds. The latter items are merely put aside from the time being. They can be dusted off and revitalized at a later date — after the annual wage has been established.

There is wide-spread sympathy throughout industry for the idea of 52 pay-days a year. Today, there are relatively few producers operating on the socially irresponsible hire-and-fire system so widely followed a generation ago. Since those days, industrialists have given their best efforts to the problems of spreading employment evenly over the year, and have made great strides in that direction. But, the millennium is not yet. There are still economic forces that are bigger than any industry — even bigger than any labor union — and that still cause work reductions and work stoppages.

Basically, as the CIO presents it, the guaranteed annual wage is another proposal to pay workers for work they don't do, since it would require employers to make up during idle periods the difference between a man's unemployment insurance and his normal pay-check. And no one knows what this would cost. Not even the unions have put a price tag on GAW.

Few people in any walk of life enjoy job security, or ever will. Yet conscientious employers have, through the years, greatly reduced job INSECURITY, and this progress will continue. To force a manufacturer to adopt a program that may (as far as anyone can presently tell) do him injury seems a wobbly way of insuring every worker a pay-check every week.

Job security derives only from market stability, the urge and ability of consumers to buy things. Thus, while it's a very old-hot idea, the goal of steady employment might be brought nearer if every worker pledged himself to a day's work for a day's pay, to give his best to the job and to take pride in what he accomplished. The resulting rise in production and decline in cost — reducing consumer prices — might go farther than union strong-arming, or even legislation, in making the annual wage come true.

Any other approach is in the direction of a managed state, and fewer things for fewer people at higher prices. There is no way, even in a dictatorship, of getting more by doing less.

Next?

Just because, back in 1947, an impatient industrialist waited once too often for the ministrations of his barber... nobody has to do it any more, man or woman, or child!

And considering that 150 million Americans over three years of age, male and female, have need of haircutting at fairly regular intervals, the erstwhile importance of inventor-tycoon A. N. Spangle — who has never been in a barber shop since — may well rank with the ingenuity of Mr. Gillette who freed mankind from the deadly straight razor.

After three years of experimenting with all known devices for cutting, shearing and shaving, Mr. Spangle came up with a device that looks and works as simple as ABC. What is perhaps more important is the fact that it meets all sartorial whims, whether you desire a complete haircut, a crew-cut, a feather trim, or to thin, taper or trim your hair.

Like many another large manufacturer, Mr. Spangle decided to try out his new invention in Philadelphia, where 32,000 sold the first week. In six weeks, 300,000 Philadelphiaans; New Yorkers and Bostonians owned Playtex hair-cutters, and were learning how to look their best. Production at the factory has been running full blast ever since.

Oddly enough, the barbers seem complacent about this growing do-it-yourself spirit. They shrug philosophically, and point out that there are still a lot of beauty parlors operating in spite of the home permanent. On the other hand, a mother of six claims it saves her \$200 a year with which to buy children's shoes, clothing and toys.

Of course, you may miss your barber's opinions on sports and politics... but there's no waiting.

Battling Bachelors

The bachelor party is an established social institution, celebrating the final hours of a prospective bridegroom's freedom. Generally it's a pretty harmless affair, marked by song, by mocking farewells, by some dipping into the cup of cheer.

Evidently, however, it isn't a good idea to hold two of them under the same roof. The experiment was tried in a night club in New York's Greenwich Village, and it must be set down as a failure.

It all began when somebody in one party objected to some loud singing in the other. The protest was rejected, forcefully. In a moment the rival celebrants were stressing their arguments with bottles, glasses, ice bowls, chairs and even tables.

A seven-piece band, seeking ingeniously to effect a truce, blared away full blast with "The Star-Spangled Banner." It only seemed to spur on the battling bachelors. Eventually the police broke it up, but one of them called it "the roughest seven minutes I ever experienced."

Anyway, for at least two ex-bachelors, marriage should prove a pretty tame affair.

BETTER JOBS

By R. C. HOILES

An Unlimited Government, Slave State Decision In The Turner School Case

The decision in the case of William and Mary Turner for not sending their children to a school approved by the state has just been handed down by the Appellate Department of the Superior Court in Los Angeles County.

The judges have ruled that they are guilty of a crime for wanting to educate their own children in the way they believe they should be educated and not the way the state thinks they should be educated. In other words, the judges have ruled that the state must have a complete monopoly of education, even if they do permit private schools where the teachers do not have to be certified by the state.

William and Mary Turner are performing a real service to every American citizen in the United States. They are doing this because they are bringing to the attention of the American people how far we have departed from the ideologies set forth in the Declaration of Independence that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed and not from the consent of the majority.

If the legislators have the power to determine whether a parent is capable of educating his own children, then sooner or later they will certainly also claim they have the power to determine whether or not private schools are educating their pupils the way the state prescribes. And undoubtedly fear of united opposition by real Christians is the only reason they have not yet dared in any state to tell the parochial schools that their teachers must get a certificate from the state in order to qualify as teachers. But people who believe that the state has the final authority and its supreme in education, as these judges evidently believe, will, as soon as they believe public opinion will permit, take away from the parochial schools their right to select their own teachers and their right to use their own judgment as to whom is qualified to teach.

And when the state attempts to do the most important thing in any society — namely educate the children, then we have in reality a slave state — an unlimited government. Then we have the most tyrannical government that can exist. Then we have a government that differs only in degrees from any communist, fascist, socialist or divine-right-of-kings government. Then we have a government that is master of its citizens rather than their servant.

The state is only capable of training. It cannot really educate or teach the ideologies of a limited government. The state can only educate where the public believes in a form of collectivism or fascism or nazism or the divine right of kings. The state cannot teach the belief in a limited government or the belief that the government derives its just power from the consent of the individual rather than from the majority or any other tyrant. The state can train individuals to obey and submit, but it cannot train or educate individuals to believe in each individual having the God given right to control his own life so long as he respects the equal right of each and every other individual to control his own life.

Throughout the decision, the courts repeatedly using the word "reasonable." But they set down no standard to judge what is "reasonable" and what is "not reasonable." They cite one decision that proves my contention that if the state has the right to tell what must be taught, it also has the right to tell what must not be taught. They quote a decision made in 1925 stating: "No question is raised concerning the power of the state reasonably to regulate all schools, to inspect, supervise and examine them, their teachers and pupils; to require that all children of proper age attend some school, that teachers shall be of good moral character and patriotic disposition, that certain studies plainly essential to good citizenship must be taught, and that nothing be taught which is manifestly inimical to the public welfare."

But this same judge does not set down a standard to determine good moral character. Can an individual be of good moral character who violates the Golden Rule or the Coveting and Stealing Commandments? Can an individual be of good moral character when he believes, judging from his acts, that only one person in a transaction needs to be benefited and he has a right to being a party to coercing the second party? How can the teachers in tax supported schools, if the Commandments and the Golden Rule are a standard, be of good moral character? How can they believe in respecting the rights of the individual? They must believe that the state is superior to God's laws. And how can they teach things that promote the public welfare when they are violating the fundamental moral laws that are essential to public welfare? There can be no real public or general welfare that impedes a single individual freedom welfare.

The decision seems to be made on the sole basis that man receives his right to freedom from the state rather than from God. The decision seems to be made on the basis of the Old War, unlimited government idea rather than on the ideologies that the state has no moral right to do things that are immoral for an individual to do.

Voice Of Experience



National Whirligig... Civil Service System Looms As Big Issue Before Congress

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON—The Democrats in the next Congress will win another high against some Republicans on behalf of President Eisenhower, and it is this time it will be the domestic rather than the foreign front. Although not entirely for selfish reasons, the opposition will align with like to prevent a partisan raid on the Civil Service System.

It will be one of the most controversial questions before the forthcoming session. Republicans of high and low degree are hot under the collar over their failure to profit, job-wise, from their first national victory in 20 years. The Civil Service Commission has awarded them less than half of the 1,500 positions which were held to be legally open to new appointees. Despite replacements of policy-makers at the top, there has been no wholesale exodus of minor employees.

The problem has been raised at several cabinet meetings by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield and Army Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr., former chairman of the Republican National Committee. Other cabinet members, although not sympathetic to the attempted job grab, have raised the question "by request" of important political figures in their home states — New York, New England, Michigan, Ohio, the South, etc.

BITTERNESS OVER PATRONAGE—There is bitterness on Capitol Hill over question of patronage, which is bread and butter to so many members from doubtful districts. Dr. Arthur L. Miller, Nebraska Republican, has demanded the resignation of Philip Young, Civil Service Commission chairman, for his refusal to be a party to destruction of a career and merit system by yielding to partisan hunger.

In seeking workers, voters and contributors for Eisenhower last fall, local politics promised that the faithful would be rewarded, relying on the campaign slogan that "it is time for a change." They think that Ike has reneged on them. If necessary, they will continue to insist on a new batch of Civil Service Commissioners, especially Young's, beheading, or a revision of legislation that will fertilize the nonproductive plum tree.

SPOILS FOR VICTORS—As veteran politicians, Summerfield and Brownell recognize that there is something to be said for this Republican reminder that "to the victor belong the spoils." In 20 years of control, Roosevelt and Truman filled almost every position, policy-making or not, with their people. Appointments to the federal judiciary, from Supreme Court

down to process servers, were 90 per cent Democratic.

To assure job permanency, they were blanketed in under Civil Service by special laws framed by the former regime's lawyers. They can be removed only on charges, always a difficult procedure, or by rewriting of the statutes which now safeguard them in office.

WANT TO PRESERVE SYSTEM—But Eisenhower, as well as the millionaire business executives in his cabinet, are not organization politicians. They have never rung doorbells in rain or snow or blowing sun, or distributed party emblems or literature, or pulled on a voter's lapel in order to proselyte him into voting right. In their military and industrial careers, they based employment and promotions on merit.

Eisenhower's advisers in this field would like to preserve the solidity and sanctity of the career-merit system, if possible. Despite Democratic manipulation and job preponderance, they point out that the incumbents' long tenure and experience make possible the establishment of a permanent, non-political personnel, like that in England.

IKE'S RESISTANCE TO LOBBY—As a result of White House resistance to the patronage lobby, only a change in basic law will open the way for a large-scale GOP invasion. But in view of the Democrats' strong representation in both houses, this is almost a legislative impossibility. Democrats who sponsored the present job-holders will not vote to throw them out of office.

And if Ike does not weaken, enough Republicans will stand by him to provide a majority against Civil Service destruction by the get-rich-quick politicians.

The Doctor Says

By EDWIN J. JORDAN, M. D.

A curious and distressing condition is described by a correspondent who writes: "Two years ago I had emphysema caused by treatment in the nose. I was so swollen my eyes closed and my face, neck and chest were blown up like a balloon."

"I lasted for three weeks before I even looked like a human being. Are there likely to be any after-effects, and what can be done about it?" This unpleasant experience describes a condition in which air accumulates in the cracks between the tissues. One would expect that usually in a case like this there would not be any after-effects and consequently no special treatment needed.

A more important and common variety of emphysema is that which occurs in the lungs. This is basically a loss of the elasticity of the tissues of the lung, which means that all the air is not emptied out when a person exhales. In advance stages of emphysema of the lung a person may not get enough air from breathing and shortness of breath may become extremely troublesome.

Emphysema of the lungs is rather common. Judging from some studies made after death, about one person in twenty has this condition, although apparently not nearly that many show symptoms. There are many conditions which can lead to this loss of elasticity and dilation of the breathing cells. Any chronic infection of the lungs, chronic asthma, or a serious chest deformity can bring on emphysema comparatively early in life, although there is perhaps a tendency in all of us to have less elasticity in the lung tissue as we grow older.

He stopped at a small hot-dog stand and ordered coffee. Just as he pulled, he said: "He — Looks like rain, doesn't it? Tasty Proprietor: Well, tastes like coffee, doesn't it?"

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Fair Enough... Inquiry Shows Sam Carp Used To Play Key Role For Russia

By WESTBROOK PEGLER (Copyright, 1953, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

NEW YORK — Further inquiry into the interesting activities of Sam Carp, of Bridgeport, Conn., the brother-in-law of fellow New Yorker, Soviet foreign minister Vyacheslav Molotov, shows that he was a much more important figure than his testimony indicated or the citizens of Bridgeport ever suspected. He was the subject of many communications on the highest "level," including one letter from the Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, to President Roosevelt, in which Hull told the President that Carp's efforts "have been warmly seconded by the Soviet embassy."

As we have already seen, this obscure speculator in city real estate in Bridgeport, was described to an official of the State Department by his hired American political agent, as a real plenipotentiary from Josef Stalin with authority over the Russian ambassador, Trotskyanovsky. The State Department certainly took that claim seriously for it is formally set forth in official records, and Dean Acheson practically ordered the House Committee on Un-American Activities to let Carp alone.

Furthermore, someone, possibly by Roosevelt's order, ditched a field agent's report holding that Amtorg, the Russian trading corporation, owed the treasury \$2,000,000 in taxes. Carp had superseded David A. Rosoff, the director of Amtorg. It does not appear that any real case was made as to this claim one way or the other. It seems to have been simply torn up and forgotten without any decision on the law and the facts. The Internal Revenue in Carp's own personal district was a patronage preserve of Sen. Brian McMahon, a New Dealer, who was immune from questioning.

Later, when Harry Truman sent Chester Bowles, another member to India as ambassador, Bowles took along Carp's old friend, Leigh Danenberg, also of Bridgeport, to publish an American paper as a high example of American journalism and a model for the natives. Danenberg was and continued to be the publisher of a weekly called the Bridgeport Herald, a propaganda and scandal sheet. This paper is held by some Americans within its circulation range to be no convincing demonstration of Danenberg's qualifications to represent the American Fourth Estate.

Carp and Danenberg are members of a circle of cronies in Bridgeport. A man who formerly was in the Central Intelligence Agency and still may be for that matter because the CIA never tells, is known to have observed the associations and activities of Mr. Carp in view of the change in the ownership of the relation with Russia. The CIA is, in effect, the State Department's FBI, dealing in foreign affairs.

Mr. Carp insisted some years ago that he had absolutely washed up his business with the Soviet government and denied that he had ever received any of his money or the Soviet's money in Danenberg's paper. There was no insinuation that he had. The committee just thought of asking. There was some suspicion that the question had been prompted by some friend of Chase Booth Luce, then a Republican member of Congress from that district and the subject of some fairly rugged publicity in the Herald.

Carp had his own trading corporation doing business for Russia under his own name. He did not register as an agent for a foreign power, insisting that he had no reason to do so because he was not an "agent" at all. On the other hand he admitted that he was commissioned to spend either \$100,000 or \$200,000, (he did not seem to know which amount), and that he had brought back from Moscow on one of his many journeys a great deal of American money in \$1,000 bills. If he was mistaken in his belief that he was not an "agent," the same tender solicitude that appeared in Acheson's intervention protected him from the slightest embarrassment.

On the question whether he was an "agent" a letter from Hull to Roosevelt definitely said, "In September, 1938, the Carp Export and Import Corporation, organized as purchasing agents for the government (of Soviet Russia) began negotiations to purchase one or more battleships in this country." The letter said the Soviet wanted to get the plans, which by that time already had been drawn, "even though a \$2,000,000 battleship armed with 18-inch guns could not be constructed in this country."

ticians who are not named, did all they could to jam Carp's venture. Scott Ferris, a Democratic Lane Duck congressman hired by Carp with Russian money to introduce him around, especially in State and Navy, complained about this to Joseph C. Green, chief of the Office of Arms and Munitions Control. Green wrote that Ferris said certain officers had said: "We shall still be here after Roosevelt and Hull, Swanson (secretary of the Navy) and Admirals Leahy have gone. They are temporary and we are permanent. In such matters, our wishes are important, not theirs."

Looking Sideways

By WHITNEY BOLTON

THOUGHTS WHILE BASTING A FIG

Newspapers are heating up a mystery because the Government is cornering the 'eather market... Now, if it were diapers, I could break security and tell the facts... Diapers are momentarily in short supply because it has been found they are the best, the very best, lint-free, right-sized, right-weaved article to wipe bombsight lenses clean and we have, apparently, an awful lot of smudged bombsight lenses... Also, motorists at the same times are discovering that they are the best clothes for wiping windshield during fog, so thousands of motorists carry one or two in the glove compartment.

He isn't getting much publicity for it, but the one man in Washington who is invited to every party is Jose Chiriboga, young ambassador from Ecuador... Hestesses have discovered that he can, without uttering a single word in either Spanish or English, make every woman at a party feel that she and she alone is the most beautiful, desirable and fascinating woman in Washington, which as neat a parlor trick as has been known since the time of Valentino. R... managed the same message with a slight twist of his nostrils and a faint raising of the eyebrows... Speaking of Valentino, I never can forget the New York newspaperman who got a \$25 bonus from his paper, in the days when \$25 was known as a lot of money, for writing a crisp lead on the death of Valentino at a time when all other papers were using boxcar headlines and such things as "RUDY DEAD"... This reporter figured that it was basic journalism correctly to identify the principal in any newspaper story... So he wrote: "Rudolph Guglielmi, a former Central Park gardener and a motion picture actor known as Rudolph Valentino, died last night at Polyclinic Hospital."

There's a Kentucky hearse in Washington who specializes in putting the capital's foremost men into prose niches... The only one she never has identified and refuses ever to do so is the one about whom she wrote in her diary: "The quiet charm of a shaded, still and bottomless pool..." The boys and girls along Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Massachusetts Avenues are going mad trying to figure out which man in government she means... HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL: Some day I am going to read the biography of a successful man and it won't state that at one time he was a newspaper reporter or a vacuum cleaner salesman... And sometimes both, but not simultaneously. Why the British are better custodians of English speech than we are: when they speak of a man who operates a locomotive they call him an "engine driver," not just an engineer as we do, thus confusing the American operation with civil, atomic, naval, electrical or hydraulic engineering and lumping the trade in with professions which require college degrees.

It's considered stale corn to rake up the old one about the gay young thing laughing through her tears by the great star concealing her tragedy behind the antics of a comedienne... But the late Gertrude Lawrence did conceal her tragic condition from even her husband for months and, currently, one of the better comedienne is swiftly dancing and laughing her way to eternity as the result of a malignancy which she refused to slow up for and treat... The first yelled notice of Miss Lawrence's ailment was in this space and now the comedienne has been mentioned... Both times I did it in the faint hope that they would have common sense enough to do something about it... Gertrude, Heaven rest her, didn't — and this one won't, either, more's the pity... Both willful cases of neglect were and are the result of a fanatic devotion to duty.

Remember the little item here about a movie company thinking of buying the current biography of George Sand, even though one of its executives' remarked: "We can't need no story about a jockey!" Well, Paramount has bought "Lella," the story in question, proving that somebody must have taken the executive out to lunch and explained matters to him.



When I found out the Mean Ones were catching and eating the animals - pull that quilt up, will you, please? - I got busy and passed the word around.



First thing you know the animals fled to safer places out of the Valley! Maybe a few mice and moles stayed, but they were safe enough!



After awhile the Mean Ones had to live on fish, and soon they tired of this and began to get even meaner! Then they saw me!

Winnie's Valet In Sweat For Leaving Tooth Brush

By MERRIMAN SMITH
TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda, Dec. 8 —UP—Backstairs at the travelling White House: The big cars hauling President Eisenhower around Bermuda were shipped here from the White House aboard a Navy transport. Island cars for the most part are four-cylinder British makes which conserve gasoline. The big Phantom which goes in and out with the American President like a shadow is a 14-cylinder vehicle that drinks what British colonials call petrol by the frequent tankful.

Winston Churchill's valet turns out to be the goat of the Big Three — He forgot to bring the Prime Minister's tooth brush. When Churchill unpacked Tuesday he discovered the tooth brush was missing and dispatched a courier to the Castle Harbour Hotel drug store to buy a spare. The Churchill emissary bought a tooth brush with no difficulty, but three times he was turned back.

Welch Fuellers guarding the Mid-Ocean Club where the Big Three principals are living. On the third try the courier got by the sentries, explaining: "If the Prime Minister doesn't get his tooth brush I don't know what might happen."

Eden went swimming. While the foreign minister frolicked in the surf, Churchill decided that he was tired of the beach, summoned his limousine and went back to his quarters at the club. Eden then emerged from the surf to find himself confronted by stern young soldiers of the Royal Welch Fuellers, who demanded to see his credentials. The handsome foreign minister had nothing more to pass than his red woolen trunk, and the Fuellers took a decidedly dim view of this interloper from the sea until a member of the Prime Minister's party raced down to the seashore and identified Eden.

Shepherd To Speak At TPA Meeting

ALICE, Tex., Dec. 8 —UP—Texas Attorney General John Ben Sheppard and Palmer Hoyt, publisher and editor of the Denver Post, will speak at the Texas Press Association's mid-winter meeting Jan. 16, W. D. Ringwald, program chairman, announced Tuesday.

Other speakers will include C. M. Hatch, publisher of the Hamilton Herald-News, who will talk to the weekly group; and Pat Taggart, business manager of the Waco Tribune-Herald.

Benson To Speak To Wool Growers

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 8 —UP—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson was to address the opening business session of the National Wool Growers Association's 89th annual convention Tuesday.

At the separate daily and weekly sessions in the afternoon, David C. Leavell, publisher of the Galveston News-Tribune, will be chairman of the daily group and Ben Oglesby Jr., publisher of the Bronte Enterprise, of the weekly group.

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5:30 Western Theater	4:15 Going Places
6:00 World News	4:30 For Kids Only
6:05 Weather Vane	5:05 Crusader Rabbit
6:10 Jenny Foster	5:05 East Side Kids
6:30 Doug Edwards News—CBS	6:00 Sports Scoreboard
6:45 Sports Review	6:05 News
6:50 Music	6:25 Weather
7:00 Texas Rasselin'	6:30 Range Rider
8:00 This Is Show Business—CBS	7:00 The Bob Hope Show
8:30 Make Room for Daddy	8:00 Bishop Sheen
9:00 Phillips vs. Stamford	8:30 Circle Theater
9:45 Music Box	9:00 Judge for Yourself
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5:15—Spotlite on Sports	10:00—Staff Breakfast
5:30—KPAT World News	10:15—Affordable John
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NO CHRISTMAS ACROSS THE STREET—A symbol of hope for residents of East Berlin is this Christmas tree erected between the British and Soviet zones by the West Berlin city government. The lighted tree, standing in front of the Brandenburg Gate, will show that citizens of the free sector haven't forgotten those in the eastern sector on Christmas. The sign at the left reads: "Attention! You are now leaving West Berlin." Atop the Brandenburg Gate flies the Communist flag.

Special Marksmen Hired MONTREAL, Dec. 7 —UP—The Canadian Pacific railway recruited bee-bee gun marksmen Saturday to work in the Windsor Station here. Their Christmas season job will be to shoot down balloons which escape from children's hands and rise to the high ceiling of the station.

The ancient Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum were buried in 79 A.D., during an eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

America's New Railroad

Looking ahead on the Santa Fe

You've been reading a lot this year about things that make and keep the Santa Fe "America's New Railroad."

New cars, new locomotives, new yards, new tracks, new communication methods, new streamliners and new freight services.

So it goes, day-after-day, on the Santa Fe—this building new. For only by constantly building and rebuilding can a railroad stay new and ready for the future.

So it will be in '54 and in the years ahead—with important new projects like these now under way:

NEW CHIEF TO SAN FRANCISCO . . . In early '54 a whole new streamlined train—the *San Francisco Chief*—from Chicago to the Golden Gate in 47½ hours, via the San Joaquin Valley through the colorful Southwest Indian Country.

NEW RAILROAD TO DALLAS . . . 48.5 miles of it. Now being planned to provide direct mainline service to shorten time and mileage for passengers and freight between Dallas and Chicago and points in Oklahoma, Kansas and the Midwest.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS ALL ALONG THE LINE . . . Little things, big things—all things that are important to the people who ship and ride on "America's New Railroad."

The millions of dollars this newness costs Santa Fe doesn't cost you a single penny in the taxes you pay.

All these things help to provide better service for Santa Fe patrons. They inspire Santa Fe people—the men and women whose thoughts, ideas and physical efforts are what make the operation of "America's New Railroad" possible.

But their feeling for their railroad goes much deeper. It's a combination of things—a great respect for tradition, mixed with equal respect for the daring it has taken to break with tradition. It's a sharing of the "let's-do-it-better" spirit that keeps the Santa Fe growing *never* every day.



PROGRESS. THAT PAYS ITS OWN WAY



LET'S GO, BEEBOP, FOR A KISS IN THE NEW BOAT WE NAMED FOR DOCTOR CARL!

STEP BEEBOP GO BRUDY, DEACON, C'NON.

What's with these students plotting to steal Carl's...?

BUT AS HIS BIKIE FORTK IS PINE IN DAY: WHERE ARE THESE CALLIFORN TO BE KEPT IF HE IS STOLING?

Phaugh! They'll keep it in Florida perchance or sell it in South America... with laughing

I FEEL THE SAME!

WE'RE ALWAYS HAPPY WHEN WE'RE FILLED WITH LAUGHING.

SURE, AIN'T YOU?

BETTER GO ON BEFORE HE SPRINGS AN ANKLE OR BREAKS A LEG!

HARD AS ROCK! YOU BETTER COME ON—I WON'T GUARANTEE IT FOR LONG AFTER 'TH' SUN WORKS ON IT!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

J.R. WILLIAMS

EGAD, TWIGGS! THE WEIRD THINGS YOU TELL ME ABOUT MY ILLNESS ARE AMAZING—HEH-HEH!

IMAGINED I WAS NAPOLEON, EH?—HAK-KAFF! NOT SO STRANGE—YOU KNOW I HAVE MANY OF HIS BRILLIANT AND MORE ADMIRABLE TRAITS!

NOT ONLY NAPOLEON, BUT YOU WERE RICHARD THE LION HEARTED AND JULIUS CAESAR AMONG OTHERS—IN FACT, MARTHA WAS JUST WINDING UP TO HOLD A CORONATION CEREMONY WITH A BROOM!

HE ABDICATED JUST IN TIME

I'M AFRAID I NOW A LOT MORE ABOUT BOB THAN I DO ABOUT THIS LONG-HAIR MUSIC, MRS. WAYNE... I HOPE STEVE APPROVES MY PURCHASE!

I'M SURE HE WILL, PAM!

THELMA, I WAS THINKING ABOUT STEVE JAMESON... HE'S ONE OF FULLER DIXON'S STUDENTS.

A STUDENT? I LIKE 'EM YOUNG, TOO, MARTHA, BUT NOT THAT YOUNG! PLANNING AN ELOPEMENT?

DON'T BE SILLY! STEVE LOST HIS ARM IN THE WAR AND HE'S SELF-CONSCIOUS ABOUT IT. I WAS WONDERING IF PAM DIXON, IN HER UNINHIBITED WAY, COULDN'T MAKE HIM FORGET HIMSELF!

OH, STEVE!

PAM DIXON, I WAS HOPING TO SEE YOU!

MEN, WE'LL WRITE OFF THE BLIND DAME! PUT THESE TWO IN A BOAT AND WE'LL STILL COLLECT SOME FOLDING MONEY!

THEY'RE HELICOPTERS—THEY CAN LAND RIGHT IN THIS CLEARING!

YOU'LL HAVE TO TIE HIM UP!

HANG ON, HOLLY!

COBRA JOHNNY! STAND-STILL BIRDS COME CLOSER! WE NO CAN HANDLE YELLOW-HAIR!

THEN WE'LL HAVE TO SHOOT HIM AND TAKE ONLY THE DOLL FOR RANSOM!

FLOYD DARLINS, I'VE MISSED YOU SO! WHEN CAN WE GO PLAYING STRANDED HUSBAND AND WIFE AND BE TOGETHER AGAIN?

HAVE YOU MADE A CONTACT?

I'VE FOUND A REAL ESTATE AND SMALL BUSINESS BROKER WHO IS PERFECT. HE'S SHOWING ME A HOUSE TOMORROW.

HOW DO I KNOW HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE? I COULD SELL HIM THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE, BUT IT MIGHT TAKE DAYS OR WEEKS!

WE'LL RAKE IN THE CHIPS TOGETHER...

I'M GOING TO PUT A NAIL ALONGSIDE THE DOOR, TO HANG THE MAILBOX KEY!

HERE'S THE TACK-HAMMER, MAMA!

AH, IT'S GOOD TO GET HOME!

CLUNK! I'M SO SORRY, DEAR—I WAS DRIVING A NAIL FOR THE MAILBOX KEY!

WHY DO YOU WANT TO HANG THE KEY ON MY HEAD?

YOU MEAN TO PENETRATE THE NORMAN LINES IN SEARCH OF YOUR FRIENDS?

I DON'T KNOW ANY OTHER WAY TO KEEP THE ENEMY FROM USING HIS MILITARY KNOW-HOW AGAINST US!

BUT AREN'T YOU TAKING A LOT FOR GRANTED, ASSUMING HE'S STILL ALIVE?

NOPE! I KNOW OSCAR. HE ALWAYS DRIVES HIS PIGS TO A GOOD MARKET!

PIGS PPP! WHAT'S PIGS GOT TO DO WITH THE NORMAN CONQUEST?

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PERHAPS MADAME WOULD LIKE TO GO A LITTLE HIGHER?

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JUNG FULLER

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THAT MAID? I'VE SWAPPED MY FINGERS THREE!

MAID! COME HERE! WAAAA!

WHAT DO I CARE IF IT'S COLD OUT—I'LL WEAR MY ERMINE SPORT COAT—TELL THE CHAUFFEUR I WANT THE KETCHUP—AND STAND AT ATTENTION WHEN I'M GIVING AN ORDER!

REMOVE YOUR GLOVE WHEN YOU SALUTE ME—AND BE SURE YOU TUCK THE LEGGARD SKIN AWAY SNUGLY AROUND MY FEET—

TAKE ME WINDOW SHOPPING ON THE BOULEVARD—AND DRIVE SLOWLY—I MAY SEE SOMETHING I WANT!

THE DOGS HAF TAKE THE ISLAND—WANT SO VE MOVE SHIF CLOSER, AND SET UP MACHINE GUNS ON FORWARD DECK TO COVER YOU!

ALSO, I SUGGEST TWO MORE DUFFS, SIR, AND THE OLD MAN AS A SHIELD!

LISTEN, YOU FOOLS! THIS TIME VE BRING GIRLS GRANDFATHER, IF YOU OPEN FIRE YOU MAY KILL HIM—OR VE VILL!!

HEAVENS... WE CAN'T RISK SHOOTING NOTHING CU SHAVE US NOW!

HEAR YOU FOUND QUARTERS FOR YOUR FAMILY, MR. SAWYER, WHERE?

PATIENT PARK.

BOY, YOU'RE LUCKY, I'M IN A QUONSET HUT.

I'M ON SOLOMON'S ISLAND, TOOK ME TWO HOURS TO GET HOME IN THE BOG LAST NIGHT.

LUCKY, MY EYE! HE'S GOT A DRAG.

YEAH, I HEAR HIS OLD MAN'S IN THE NAVY.

LAY OFF, FELLOWS, HE USED TO BE ONE OF THE SHARPEST AVIATORS IN THE NAVY.

HE'S NOT ANY MORE.

CONFIDENTIALLY, FEE HET, I'M THE ADOPTED STEPSON OF STONEWALL JACKSON.

JUST TO SETTLE A BET, SIR, ER—YOUR FATHER ISN'T REALLY A SENATOR, IS HE?

JUST CALL ME DORY!

I-I DON'T KNOW HOW TO BEGIN—MISS

I'VE ONLY KNOWN YOU FOR SUCH A SHORT TIME, I HARDLY DARE ASK

DON'T BE AFFRARD, WORRICE!

OF COURSE, IN THE INTEREST OF THE EXPERIMENTS, NO ONE MUST KNOW A THING!

EXPERIMENTS!

DIG HIM, CHEES! WHAT'LL Y'ER NOT READING 'TREASURE ISLAND'?

AND HE'S FORGOTTEN THE PATCH OVER HIS EYE!

I HEARD THAT MY HEARTIES AND YOU'RE QUITE RIGHT ON BOTH ACCOUNTS! MY VISION IS 20-20 IN BOTH EYES AND I AM RE-READING 'TREASURE ISLAND' FOR THE THIRTY-SEVENTH TIME!

IN ORDER TO BE A GOOD PIRATE, I READ LITERATURE ON THE SUBJECT...

HUM?

AND I USE PIRATE TERMS... LIKE THE 'MIZZEN ROYAL'... 'SPANK THE CROSS-JACK'... 'RUDDER'... 'IN' BULWARKS.

ON A SPACE SHIP YET!

W-WHAT HAPPENED, MR. TUTTLE?

OH, DEAR, DEAR! I MUST'VE HAD ANOTHER ONE!

A-ANOTHER W-WHAT?

A NIGHTMARE! I-I HAVE THEM QUITE OFTEN—BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE HAD ONE IN THE AFTERNOON! I REMEMBER NOW—I WAS BEING CHASED BY A GORILLA!

YOU'RE SURE YOU DIDN'T HURT YOURSELF?

I DON'T THINK SO! JUST HELP ME UP!

OOOW! ?

OH, THIS DRESS IS ADORABLE! BUT JUST LOOK AT THAT PRICE!

IF YOU LIKE IT, BUY IT!

MONEY IS NO OBJECT WHEN MY LOVE'S HAPPINESS IS INVOLVED!

OH, THANK YOU, MUTT! IT WILL MAKE A NEW WOMAN OUT OF ME!

AND IF IT DOES THAT, DEAR, IT'S WELL WORTH THE MONEY!

WHAT A DAY! EVEN THY DUCKS IS STAYIN' INDOORS!

HOW ABOUT A LIFT, OL' FRIEND?

THANKS, BLUHER OL' PAL!

I'M GONNA RETURN THIS FAVOR, FUDDY!

—BY MAKIN' YA A SPECIAL PRICE ON THIS NEW ALTO UPHOLSTERY BRUSH!

I'VE GOT A FUNNY FLUTTER IN MY CHEST, MISS REED! BETTER GIVE ME A PASS FOR THE REST OF THE DAY—-I FEEL TERRIBLE!

WELL, LET'S HAVE A LISTEN, SYLVESTER

HMM-HMMM!

I THINK I KNOW JUST WHERE YOUR TROUBLE IS!

ON YOUR WAY BACK TO CLASS YOU CAN DROP THIS METRO—NOME OFF AT THE MUSIC ROOM—WHERE IT BELONGS.

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TSK! TSK!

PLEASE, BUTTERFLY! DON'T TALK WITH FOOD IN YOUR MOUTH... IT'S SO UNCOUTH!

SORRY, JULIET.

GRRR!

We had our first Real snow last night. Mom says our town's a "lovely sight!"

And Carlyle filled the house with noise: "I'm going sledding with the boys!"

Priscilla dressed at break of dawn: "I'll make a Snowman on the lawn!"

And Pops remarks were also noted: (But they had best remain unquoted)

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Per-Mile Highway Fatalities Considered To Be Decreasing

By PAUL E. SVOBODA
 DETROIT, Dec. 8 —UP— This year some 38,000 persons will have met horrible death on the nation's highways.

An awesome figure to be sure but still nothing to indicate we're a nation bound on a rubber-tired trip to the promise land.

The fact of the matter is that highway fatalities are steadily decreasing, and have been since 1925, on the per-mile of travels basis.

In 1925, the number of highway deaths per 100,000 miles of travel was about 18. It now is down to about 7 1/2—a very notable accomplishment.

Improved Factors

It can be traced to three things: Better cars, better roads and better driver education and supervision.

The auto makers are the first to admit they don't know all the answers to mechanical safety. But all spend millions each year trying to make travel safer, more dependable and more comfortable on the highways.

This is not an altogether altruistic endeavor. However, the end result is what counts. There was a day when you could "sell" speed in an automobile. But now practically any car will go 100 miles an hour. Where can you drive that fast safely? L. L. Colbert, president of Chrysler Corp. had this answer:

"Only race drivers and perhaps police should go that fast. The rest are just d—d fools."

So if you can't sell speed what else is there? Dependability used to be an advertising slogan. Any car will get you there and back now. That leaves styling, comfort, economy, price—and safety.

The all-steel body first produced in the 1930's was probably one of the biggest innovations toward safe highway travel. Safety glass, four-wheel brakes, blow-out proof tires, automatic transmissions and power brakes were other steps in the right direction.

Other improvements will be forthcoming, for example devices to keep automobiles from rolling over on curves are being tested seriously. But people who make safety their business like Glenn F. Doyle, of Ford Motor Co., agree that there is no automobile structure which can be built to provide complete motoring safety.

Doesn't Like Padding

Doyle, supervisor of body and structures at Ford was not very generous with advocates of padding to reduce accident injuries or death.

"Perhaps padding would keep people from becoming bruised and cut in very minor collisions and if there is sufficient depth of pad it could conceivably reduce the injury rate."

Still I don't know of any way to pad the glass areas of a motor vehicle. Our padding advocates might have us riding in a padded cell."

The argument is still on. From it may come a factor in safety that will keep the deaths per mile on a steady decline.



Zoo Head Shoots Escaped Leopard

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8 —UP— Lincoln Park Zoo looked Tuesday for a breed of non-escaping leopards.

The zoo Monday lost its second leopard in three years when Director Julian Frazer shot and killed Lili after she slipped through an open door of her cage and bit and clawed an attendant.

Three years ago, Lili's mate, Leapy, attained national prominence when he jumped out of an 18-foot pit and was free for three days. Leapy was caught after he ate some horse meat loaded with knockout drops (chloral hydrate), but he died 15 hours after he was put back in his cage.

Frazer said Lili had not attained full freedom when she was shot, but the area in which she was running was enclosed by only an eight-foot fence, which would be no barrier to an Indian leopard bent on escape.

The injured attendant, H. A. Alsup, said Lili knocked him down after she slipped out of her cage, then made a second attack.

"She went for my throat that time," Alsup said. "I threw up my arm, and she bit and scratched me, but kept going." He suffered seven deep fang wounds and a long scratch.

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