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Dallas Girl To Come Home With Her New Eyes

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (UP)—Xanette Tyson, 21, of Dallas, who traded a television contest trip to Hollywood for a trip to New York and a chance to see, prepared to return to her Dallas job today, has

sight slightly improved after three months of treatment.

Miss Tyson underwent a corneal transplant operation Oct. 25. She can now distinguish small objects at a distance of about two feet, she said, and her vision is expected to increase "gradually by itself." She will return here for further treatment in several months, she said.

Meanwhile the self-reliant young woman will go back to her job as a clerk-typist for the Texas Department of Public Welfare, and to the piano with which she won the talent contest that brought her here. She leaves here tonight by train.



The Six Brahman Bull Liberty act, the only one of its kind in the world, will be a feature at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show rodeo, Jan. 25 through Feb. 3. The bulls were wild and had never had a rope on them when taken by Fess Reynolds of Van Nuys, Cal., well-known rodeo clown and bullfighter (shown with them) who trained the bulls to do all the tricks of a "high school" horse. They work at liberty, without ropes or halters.

Is It As Much Fun This Way?

RIVERA, Calif., Jan. 23 (UP)—Officials of the new Alice M. Birney Elementary School surveyed 400 sets of small fry handprints and initials today in a 400-foot-long cement sidewalk in front of the school and decided "it's simpler this way."

The handprints got there legally.

Children in the school's first three grades and kindergarten placed them in the fresh cement yesterday in a ceremony suggested by members of the district board of education.

District Superintendent Lawrence Magee said they wanted the children to feel "this school is really theirs."

Judge Dispenses Justice Without Any Impartiality
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23 (UP)—Superior Judge Allen W. Ashburn believes in dispensing justice impartially, even when he is the defendant.

Judge Ashburn returned to his court two minutes late yesterday after a recess and promptly fined himself \$5.

As he handed the court clerk the \$5, a woman juror spoke up. "I thought the fine was \$1 a

Voters Reject Racetrack Plan; End Long Prayer

WEST MEMPHIS, ARK., Jan. 23 (UP)—Voters here rejected a proposed \$2,000,000 horse race track after opponents of the oval staged a marathon prayer session in Memphis, Tenn., just across the Mississippi River.

Unofficial but complete returns from yesterday's referendum on the issue showed 1,533 votes against the track and 1,360 in favor of it.

A Baptist minister, the Rev. T. O. Douglas, led some 75 persons in a "victory" prayer in downtown West Memphis immediately after the result was announced last night.

Ed Waller, secretary of the Crittenden County Election Commission and an official of the track corporation, Dixie Downs Inc., conceded defeat.

Memphis clergymen joined forces to stage an all-night prayer session on the eve of the referendum. Although the track would have been located here, it had been expected to draw heavily on metropolitan Memphis for its patronage.

Arkansas Gov. Sid McMath, who said establishment of the track "would be like putting a honky-tonk in your neighbor's (Memphis) backyard," was "gratified" by the outcome.

"minute," she said, referring to the judge's usual levy against attorneys who are tardy getting to court.

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It was on Hopalong Cassidy stationary and it said: "Dear Congressman Patterson: My brother and I have a paper rout. Because one paper raised its price to 15 cents we have lost 2 good customers and may lose more. Can you do something about keeping taxes down so we can make an honest living?"

Rep. James T. Patterson (R-Conn.) said Tommy's effort was "perhaps the most sincere, though provoking letter I have received since coming to Congress."

Couple Of Jokers

SAN RAFAEL, CALIF., Jan. 23 (UP)—Mrs. Dorothy Dennis, 50, testified in her separate maintenance suit against her Army colonel husband that the couple couldn't see eye to eye on what constituted a sense of humor.

Mrs. Dennis told the court yesterday that when she booby-trapped the toilet seat so a firecracker would explode when he sat down on it, that was "very, very funny—a joke—horseplay, you might say."

But when her husband, Col. Chester I. Dennis, 56, tossed a land mine's ticking mechanism under the bed, yelled "bomb!" and then told her she didn't have any sense of humor when she ran out of the house in her nightgown—well, she saw nothing funny about it.

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Wedding Ceremony Of Miss Shafer, Pierie Kendrick Broadcast Sunday

Miss Fern Shafer became the bride of Pierre Kendrick Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20th, 1952, in a double ring ceremony performed in and broadcast from the studio of KRBC in Abilene.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shafer. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kendrick of West Highway 80, are the parents of the bridegroom.

Dr. Frank Royal, pastor of the South Side Baptist church in Abilene officiated. The ceremony followed the Sunday afternoon broadcast of the regular weekly program of the Kendrick Quartet, of which the young people are members. Mrs. J. H. Kendrick, quartet pianist played the traditional wedding march, played "Al-

ways" softly during the ceremony and accompanied Jimmy Warren of Cisco, and Shorty Kendrick, other members of the Quartet, who sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You," following the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white taffeta dress, with full net overskirt, and a lace fitted jacket. It was ballerina length. Her Juliett cap matched her lace mitts. She carried out the tradition of something old, something borrowed and something blue. Her white shower bouquet of Calla-Glads, centered with a white Glamelia was carried upon a white Bible.

Miss Monette Scott was maid of honor and wore a costume made similar to that of the bride of orchid taffeta. She carried a crescent shaped bouquet of orchid Glamelias.

Mr. Kendrick served his son as best man.

Mrs. Shafer, mother of the bride, wore a gray faille dress and a corsage of orchid Calla-Glads. The groom's mother wore an orchid crepe dress. Her shoulder corsage was of white Calla-Glads.

A reception followed the ceremony and was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burlison,

1965 Sayles Blvd. Mr. and Mrs. Burlison are recently of Eastland.

The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and decorated with an arrangement of white carnations that formed a background for the wedding cake, which was in the form of an open Bible, inscribed with the names of the newlyweds, and decorated along the edges with tiny blue roses. A microphone with the musical strains of "Bless Be The Tie That Binds", was above the names of the honored couple. The blue ribbon bookmark was across the center of the open book.

The table appointments were in silver and crystal. Hot spiced tea was served with the wedding cake. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. T. D. Wheat in serving.

Miss Scott presided at the bride's book and registered about 32 guests, relatives and close friends, including Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wheat and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elvira Gattis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kendrick, all of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caffey of Brady, Misses Jo Ann Yarbrough and Nancy Stewart, Mrs. Frank Royal of Abilene, the wedding party, the host and hostess and their family.

Mrs. Kendrick chose for her wedding trip a costume of pink Salyna, with black accessories. Her corsage was of white Glamelias. Upon their return they will make their home at 501 North Dixie Street.

Mr. Kendrick is employed here with the Victor Cornwell Printing Company. He is a graduate of Cisco high school and attended Cisco Junior College. Mrs. Kendrick is a graduate of Eastland high school and has been attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Martha Dorcus Class To Meet Tonight

Members of the Martha Dorcus Class of the First Methodist church will have their regular monthly social at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Mrs. Harry Robinson left Tuesday for Fort Worth to be with her mother, Mrs. Baines, who is in a Fort Worth hospital after having undergone surgery.

Miss Ligon Gives Program For Las Leales Club

Miss Jessie Lee Ligon reviewed Jacqueline Burge and Vivian Wilson's "Watch Out for the Weather", on a program entitled, "Building for Living", for members of Las Leales club at their meeting Monday evening at the Woman's club.

Miss Ligon's review told how the weather effects us mentally and physically. Mrs. Guy Patterson was hostess and introduced Miss Ligon.

The roll call of "Grandma's Remedies" brought out many interesting details of childhood.

Mrs. J. H. Kilgore, president, presided over the business session during which Miss Eunice Nall was elected to the club house board.

Others present were Meses, W. Q. Verner, Homer Smith, J. O. Earnest, Jay Whitley, H. C. Westfall, Joe Sparks, G. A. Plummer, Wendell Siebert, Bernard Hanna, Don Parker, L. E. Huckabay, D. E. Frazer, H. L. Hassell, and Rudolph Little.

Virtually Living With An Automobile

BOONVILLE, IND., Jan. 23 (UP)— Circuit Judge Addison Bevers had ordered that Edward R. Gray's car be removed from the living room of Mr. and Mrs. John Sturgeon's home.

Gray drove it in accidentally three months ago and Sturgeon received a writ of attachment on the car as "insurance" for damages.

Sturgeon then sealed off the living room of his three-room home and he and his wife settled in the other two rooms.

Man Held In Old Death Of An American

BERN, Switzerland, Jan. 23 (UP)— Swiss federal police announced today that have arrested a man believed connected with the mysterious death two years ago of an American Naval attaché assigned to Communist Romania.

The attaché, Capt. Eugene S. Karpe of Delhi, La., fell or was pushed from the famed Orient Express as it sped through a tunnel in Austria Feb. 23, 1950. The mutilated body was found by a track walker.

Swiss federal police chief Walter Balsiger said an "alleged Romanian — probably connected" with Karpe's death was arrested "a short while ago."

He refused to give further details, even as to whether the man arrested was the same unidentified Romanian seized soon after Karpe's death and released after questioning.

Balsiger's surprise announcement was the first indication that Karpe's death still was under investigation and that the inquiry had spread to Switzerland.

Karpe was a close friend of Robert Vogeler, American businessman who only two days before the attaché's death had been convicted of espionage in Communist Hungary and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

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The 45-year-old Karpe had visited Vogeler's wife and two children in Vienna the night before his death. Mrs. Vogeler called him "one of Bob's dearest friends."

He boarded the Orient Express in Vienna for a trip to Paris en route home on leave and plunged to his death only a few hours later south of Salzburg.

No official verdict ever was given in the death, but Austrian interior minister Oskar Helmer said at the time Karpe probably had been murdered.

U. S. Army investigators who thoroughly searched the tunnel where Karpe's body was found said he had clung frantically to a compartment doorway before finally being dragged beneath the wheels.

Non-Communist newspapers in Vienna said the death apparently was a "political murder." Some suggested the case somehow was linked to that of Vogeler, who finally was released by the Reds and expelled from Hungary last April after serving 17 months in a Hungarian prison.

Cherry county, Neb., is a large as the states of Connecticut and Rhode Island combined.

Cotton Planting Deadlines Set

AUSTIN, Jan. 23 (UP)— Cotton planting deadlines were imposed on 56 Texas counties today as State Agricultural officials sought to halt a spreading infestation of pink bollworm.

The order was issued by Agricultural Commissioner John C. White and extended planting and plow-up deadlines from three Rio Grande Valley counties to a new total of 59.

The control area extends from the coastal Ben West to Val Verde County and from the Rio Grande Valley north to Travis County.

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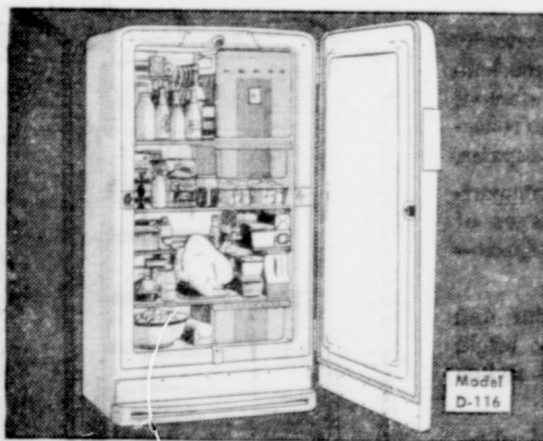
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