

DEMANDS FOR A GREATER VOICE IN SCHOOL AFFAIRS

Student Disorders On Rise

NEW YORK (AP) — Student demands for a greater voice in school affairs have led to a rash of U.S. campus disorders during the first quarter of the 1968-69 academic year.

Protests involving violence have been staged against campus recruiting by industry, government agencies and the U.S. armed forces.

Negro students in many schools have clashed with police or college officials in demonstrations for recognition of their rights and a larger share of enrollments.

campus buildings in an eight-day sit-in touched off by a claim that a Negro graduate student was roughed up by four campus police officers.

The school year opened inauspiciously at the University of Illinois, where 240 students protesting alleged housing discrimination against Negro enrollees by seizing the Student Union building. Officials estimated damage to the building at \$5,000.

INVASION

In New York, grade and high school boys and girls invaded the subway system and damaged equipment because the board of education decreed a longer school day to make up time lost in a teachers strike.

At California's College of San Mateo a force of 350 police turned out to keep order in the wake of a rampage by 130 students, most of them Negroes, which left 12 persons injured and \$5,000 damage to property.

At Brown University in Rhode Island 40 Negro students stayed away from classes four days, demanding increased financial aid for blacks and a higher enrollment quota. The school agreed to raise the number of student body places reserved for Negro males by 5.6 per cent next year and to set aside 11 per cent more places for Negro girls at Pembroke, a sister school.

Disorder at California's San Fernando State College, where a group of black militants held the president and 34 faculty members hostage on Nov. 4, came to a head a month later when one student was booked on suspicion of arson in the firing of a campus building.

Government Will Tolerate No More College Sit-Ins

PARIS (AP) — With student unrest on the rise again in France, Premier Maurice Couve de Murville said Monday night the government will tolerate no more university sit-ins.

Four hours after France's largest student organization called for a nationwide class boycott, Couve de Murville asked in a television address for students, teachers and the government to work together.

But new campus control measures touched off fist fights and other confrontations between students and police.

ROUGHED UP

Two score Negro students of Washington University in St. Louis held possession of two

Similar identity checks were being made at the Sorbonne, but there were no incidents. At Toulouse University police dragged out 200 students who occupied the administration building, and

strikes were in effect at campuses in Bordeaux and Clermont-Ferrand.

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Nixon Will Go Slow On New Legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration apparently plans to put early emphasis on trying to improve Great Society programs and will go slow at first on offering new legislation to the Democratic-controlled congress.

major disagreement" between him and Nixon on timing of Senate debate on the treaty to limit the entry of new nations into the field of nuclear weapons production.

only in general terms, several informants agreed.

This was the gist of reports on a two-hour closed meeting Monday that brought together Nixon, Vice-President-elect Spiro T. Agnew and 13 Republican leaders of the House and Senate.

Nixon indicated during the campaign he thought then more time should be taken to consider the treaty's implications. But Dirksen said Nixon did not take a firm position Monday on what should be done.

Sen. Milton R. Young of North Dakota said the feeling as of now is to continue current education, welfare and similar programs and at the same time see whether efficiency and economy could be improved.

The comments of Senate leader Everett M. Dirksen, House leader Gerald R. Ford and others afterward indicated major new legislation will be put off until studies are made of current programs, President Johnson's final recommendations and reports of Nixon's own numerous task forces.

It would be up to Johnson and Democratic Senate Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana to decide whether to try for Senate approval during the interval before the inauguration, Dirksen went on.

He said the possibility was not eliminated that some programs might later be merged or dropped if this appeared advisable after study.

During the campaign Nixon spoke of scuttling some Great Society programs, but hasn't said much on the subject since.

But the Republican leader said if he were in Johnson's position "I think before I left public office, I would want to do something about this most hideous of forces." He said he would vote to approve the treaty if it were submitted to the Senate.

Rep. Melvin R. Laird of Wisconsin, who is leaving the House to become secretary of defense, said the budget Johnson will submit in January will be studied, especially in the defense area.

House Majority Leader Carl Albert of Oklahoma said in an interview over the weekend that he didn't think Nixon would try to dismantle the Great Society and that he didn't think the president-elect would be able to anyway.

There was considerable discussion of budget matters, but

Ford said that while the atmosphere of the meeting favored ending the 10 per cent income tax surcharge as soon as possible, no decision could be made without further attention to the course of the economy, the budget savings that might be achieved and, of course, the prospects of an end to the war in Vietnam.

Texas' Electoral Voters Divided

AUSTIN (AP) — The 24 men and one woman who cast Texas' electoral votes for president showed themselves to be deeply divided over the system that took them to the state Capitol on a cold, gray Monday.

sterling Steves of Fort Worth had a different view.

Cecil Burney, of Corpus Christi, chairman of the electors, had hardly announced what was already known—Hubert Humphrey won all 25 votes—before a friendly but vigorous debate started.

"Driving down here, I felt like I should be wearing a three-cornered hat. We should encourage reform or abolition of the Electoral College, relying on the one-man, one vote principle," Steves said.

Perhaps it was the setting: the state Senate chamber.

Ralph Spence of Tyler said he thought the system should be kept because "election by popular vote would make government responsive only to the large population centers and the heavily populated states."

Court Still Has 1,289 Cases Pending On Books

There were 46 civil and criminal cases disposed of in 118th District Court during November, leaving 1,289 cases pending at the end of the month.

compensation, 252 for divorce, two for annulment, five for dependent and neglected children, 326 tax, 563 other civil cases and 78 criminal cases.

The electors were bound by the June convention of the state Democratic party to vote for the party's nominee if he carried Texas.

Christmas Gift For Gov. Reagan

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Gov. Ronald Reagan stopped on his way home from work Monday night to light the state's official Christmas tree outside the Capitol. He noted that last year his son Skipper got to light the tree but "I left him home so I could push the button this year."

Christmas Gift For Gov. Reagan

There were 20 judgments entered after trial with no jury being sworn, and only one judgment which was entered on a jury verdict.

Cases pending at the end of the month are 27 for personal injury, 36 for workman's

Ten of the 19 criminal cases were dismissed prior to trial and six cases were heard by the District Judge. There were three jury trials.

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Will Reign Over Cotton Bowl

Peggy Brzeszkiewicz, 28, University of Texas Sweetheart, will reign as Cotton Bowl Queen during the New Year's Day festivities in her home town of Dallas. Peggy will lead the Cotton Bowl parade in downtown Dallas and reign over the annual football clash between the University of Texas and the University of Tennessee.

A LOVELIER YOU

'Keep Your Cool' At Christmas Dances

By MARY SUE MILLER A teen Lovely asks: How can a girl keep her cool through a whole evening of dancing? I get so warm that the situation gets positively sticky. Really, it's embarrassing.

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Dr. Allena Pace Is Guest Speaker At AAUW Dinner

Dr. Allena Pace, head of the Home Economics department at Angelo State College, spoke on "The Heart of AAUW" at Monday's dinner meeting of the American Association of University Women in the high school cafeteria.

Dr. Pace likened local AAUW chapters to central figures in the national AAUW organization. Dr. Pace is first vice president of Texas AAUW and is nominee for president.

Hostesses were Mrs. Cass Hill, Mrs. Floyd Hill, Mrs. Lynn Hise, Mrs. Barney Hartley, Mrs. John Hardy and Miss Gladys Hardy.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Walter Wheat, and the guest speaker was introduced by Mrs. Wilbur Cunningham, club president. The next meeting will be Jan. 6 in the Student Union Building at Howard County Junior College.

Has Surgery In Temple Hospital

Mrs. Truett Vines, Hilltop Road, has returned from Temple, where she visited her brother, Beryl W. Clayton, athletic director of Central Texas College in Killeen, who underwent surgery Wednesday in Scott and White Hospital at Temple.

Club Hears 'Defense' Of Holiday Customs

"In Defense of Santa Claus" was the topic chosen by the Rev. Harland Birdwell, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, when he spoke Monday evening at a dinner for the Cactus Chapter, American Business Women's Association. The group met at the Silver Star Restaurant, where Mrs. Fred Butler, program chairman, introduced the speaker. Rev. Birdwell pointed out that

some people say that Christmas has been "lost" by commercialism. He expressed the belief that one should not feel guilty about enjoying the parties and festivities of the season "because this is life, and life is Christ in people."

"These things point to a central mood," said Rev. Birdwell, "and the center of everything is Christ. To celebrate His life is to celebrate all life, and if it takes glitter to draw attention to the birth of Christ, then it serves a purpose."

Mrs. Tom Rosson Is Party Hostess

Mrs. Tom Rosson, 108 Lincoln, was hostess Monday for a joint meeting of Mary Martha Circle and Homemakers Class of First Christian Church.

Mrs. O. G. Burns brought the lesson, "Here I Am, Send Me," and Mrs. Marie McPaul worded prayer and gave the devotion. Mrs. W. W. Grant presided and announced that each member will donate \$10 to be divided among the Christmas Cheer Fund, Big Spring State Hospital children's clothing fund and the Salvation Army.

Class officers were hostesses, and refreshments were served to 18 members. Gifts were exchanged from a silver tree, and the refreshment table was laid with a holiday cloth and centered with Christmas decorations.

Punch Party Held At Taylor Home

Capt. and Mrs. B. D. Taylor, 182 Lincoln, were hosts at a punch party Saturday evening for members of the International Wives Club and their husbands. The nine couples attending exchanged gifts and participated in games. Farewells were said to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith who will be making their home in Biloxi, Miss., following his transfer to Keesler Air Force Base. The next meeting will be Jan. 9 in the First Federal Community Room.

La Posada Scene Of Holiday Dinner

The Letter Carriers Auxiliary held a progressive dinner Saturday evening with their husbands as guests. The group had dinner at La Posada Restaurant then reconvened at the First Federal Community Room for a gift exchange and games. Winners were Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crane Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Van Brown. Sixteen couples attended.

Xi Mu Chapter Makes Yule Toys For Students

Xi Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday in the home of Mrs. Leslie Caperton, 2704 Carol, to make toy Santa Clauses which will be given to special education students at Christmas parties this week. Mrs. Harry McMillan was co-hostess and Mrs. Roy Granberry presided. Refreshments were served

from a table laid with a lace cloth over a red underlay and centered with Christmas candles and greenery. Crystal, silver and china appointments were used.

The next meeting will be Jan. 13 in the home of Mrs. Roy Cederberg, 608 Edwards Blvd. Twelve attended.

Dinner Held Sunday By Lutherans

The Parish Workers and Men's Club of St. Paul Lutheran Church held a progressive dinner party Sunday which began at the home of Maj. and Mrs. William Lund, 84 Chanute Drive.

Other host couples were Maj. and Mrs. Marilyn Gieseking, 39 Chanute Drive; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hohertz, 2800 Parkway; and Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Hansen, 621 Tulane.

Mrs. Lund was general chairman, and Mrs. August Graumann was food chairman. A Chinese auction was held at the Hansen home to provide funds for a missionary. Twenty-five couples attended.

Sorority Dinner Held Monday

Alpha Beta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Roe Fulgham at Coahoma Monday evening for a Christmas dinner.

Quartet tables were covered with white cloths and accented with red candles in circles of holly. Poinsettias and holly formed garlands at the dining room archway.

Miss Angela Fulgham accompanied the group at the piano as carols were sung, and Phi pal gifts were exchanged from a large tree. A \$25 donation was made to Gristown in Whiteface, and a party for husbands was slated Dec. 28 in the home of Mrs. Joe Smith.

Christmas Party Held In Forsan

FORSAN (SC) — The annual Christmas party for the Dorcas Class, Forsan Baptist Church, was held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Overton, the class teacher. Mrs. Virgil Drewery gave the devotion, and a social hour followed the exchange of gifts. Mrs. Overton presented a gift from the class, and carols were sung. Mrs. Henry Park of Big Spring was a guest and worded prayer.

Tea For WSCS Held Sunday

The Women's Society of Christian Service held a tea Sunday at the First United Methodist Church with the fellowship committee, Mrs. Neil Norred, Mrs. Paul Kionka and Mrs. W. D. Duggan as hostesses.

Mrs. Don Newsom presented organ selections during the tea hour, and Mrs. H. C. Ernsting and Mrs. Leo K. Gee poured at a table laid with white net cloth enhanced with felt appliques. The centerpiece was

formed of red velvet balls and glass-enclosed candies.

A worship service in the parlor was led by Mrs. Ernsting, and the highlight was a skit presented by Mrs. Harrol Jones, Mrs. Ed Shive and Mrs. Robert Hill. A chorus was composed of Mrs. Newsom, Mrs. Larry Stanley, Mrs. Spike Dykes, Mrs. Walter Osborn, Mrs. Wade Bledsoe and Mrs. Thomas Corwin. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. W. Thompson.

The program concluded with a reading by Mrs. John Hussey, 118 Residents

Knott Residents Take Trips, Visit

KNOTT (SC) — Mr. and Mrs. Porter Motley have returned from a vacation trip to Houston, Corsicana, Whitehouse, Abilene and Anson.

The Rev. Elbert Galloway of Abilene, former pastor at Knott First Baptist Church, was guest speaker Sunday at the church.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Newcomer attended funeral services for his nephew Saturday in Edgewood. Emory Parrish was guest speaker Sunday at Mount Joy Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. John McGregory honored Mrs. E. G. Newcomer with a surprise birthday party recently at her home. Approximately 25 attended including the Clarence Hancock of Midland. A money tree was presented to the honoree.

Guests Sunday in the L. C. Mathies home were Rev. Elbert Galloway, E. L. Long, Larry Shaw and Mrs. Jewell Smith.

L. O. Free is a patient in Medical Arts Hospital in Big Spring.

Mrs. Charlotte Jackson of Andrews and her mother, Mrs. Oliver Nichols, visited Saturday in Lubbock.

Birth Announced By L. C. Steeles

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. (Corky) Steele, 2910 W. 7th, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Pamela Sue, born at 3:46 p.m., Dec. 10. The infant weighed six pounds, four ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kidd of Rt. 2, Sweetwater, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Steele of Rt. 2, Gorman.

The L. C. Steeles also have a 14-year-old son, Dwalyne.

Pythian Sisters Slate Installation

Mrs. Herbie Johnson Jr. announced that installation of officers will be held at 7:30 p.m., Jan. 6, during Monday's meeting of the Pythian Sisters in Castle Hall. Mrs. Charles Herring, 1613 Sunset, was hostess for a Christmas dinner following the meeting. Gifts were exchanged and games played. Quartet tables were laid with white cloths and centered with miniature Santa Claus and candles.

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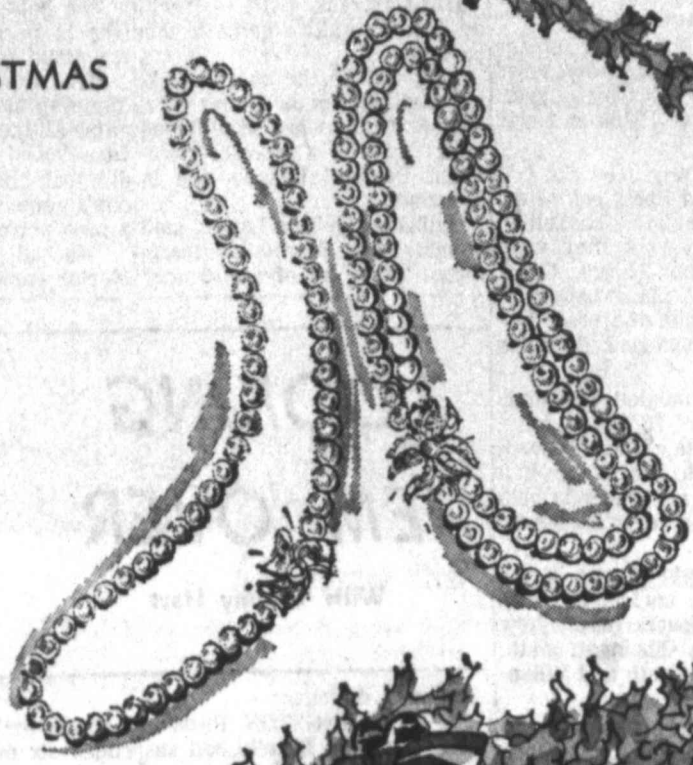
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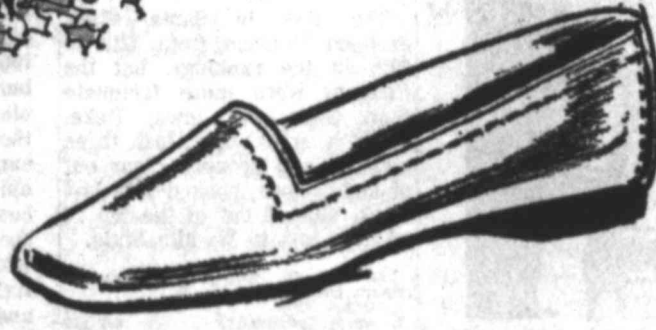
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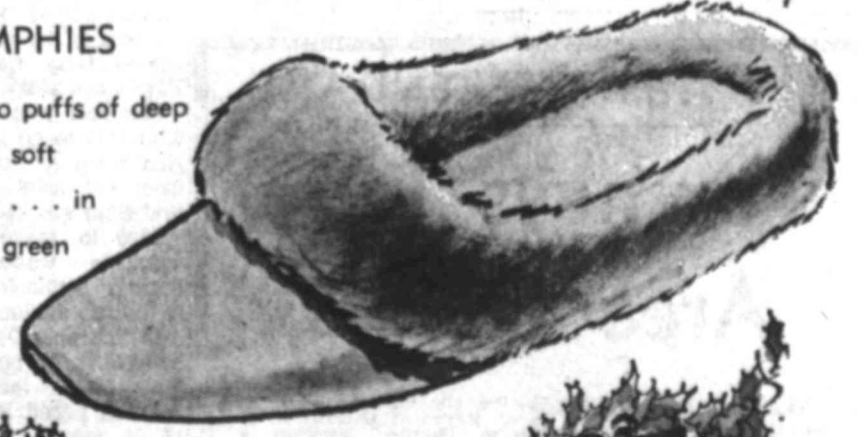
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Isaiah Preached Politics During 40-Year Mission

Editor's Note: This is the second in a five-part Christmas series about the Old Testament prophets, whose work prefigured that of Jesus.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Scandalizing national policy, the barefoot, scantily clad demonstrators roamed the streets and plazas of Jerusalem, led by the learned prophet Isaiah, protesting an alliance for war.

"Maher-Shalal-Hash-Baz," read a large parchment tablet he carried, warning of precipitous ruin by arms. "Swift-Spoll-Speedy-Frey."

SAGE

For three years, up to 711 B.C., this famed, aristocratic sage of Judah had paraded about the city unshod and nearly naked, stripped to a loin strap, brazenly opposing the country's military coalition against the heathen Assyrian empire.

"A covenant with death!" he called it. "Draw near, O nations, to hear, and hearken, O peoples."

"Woe to those who trust in chariots because they are many and in horsemen because they are very strong. . . . Woe to you, destroyer. . . . When you have ceased to destroy, you will be destroyed."

Such stinging indictments eventually would bring official fury crashing down on the prophet.

It was a time of turmoil, conflict and rising fear, like that of many periods and places since, up to today. Faith shrank, justice tottered and disorder grew. The rich plundered the poor and soldiers rushed about, shouting commands.

"A city of chaos," Isaiah cried. "Terror, and the pit, and the snare are upon you, O inhabitant of the earth. . . . We have made lies our refuge. . . . The envoys of peace weep bitterly. . . . there is no regard for man. . . . My people, your leaders mislead you and confuse

the course of your paths."

HOPE

But in the midst of the institutional deceit and pretensions, the jingoism, the wealth overriding want, Isaiah saw glimmers of future hope, that later would be regarded a herald of Christmas — of Jesus' birth.

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light," the prophet said. "For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder, and His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end."

Through the reigns of four kings, the nobly born, intellectually gifted Isaiah served as a royal counselor, goading the nation's conscience.

ENDOWED

He was a broadly endowed man — a piercing poet, an adept statesman, a man of action and public affairs, unabashed in the presence of rulers, distressed at militarism, the vaunted luxury on the face of poverty, the religious perversions.

"Your princes are. . . companions of thieves," he declared. They "acquit the guilty for a bribe, and deprive the innocent of his right." They write "iniquitous decrees. . . . to turn aside the needy from justice and to rob the poor."

Considered the greatest of the Old Testament prophets, Isaiah, like the others, never hesitated to bring politics into the pulpit. It was a prime concern.

"Seek justice, correct oppression, defend the fatherless, plead for the widows," he urged, in a ministry Jesus later cited as like His own.

In the prophetic tradition, Isaiah was a watchman, a guardian of the people's rights, a proclaimer of God's loving

aspirations for mankind, His participation in human history and the inevitable tragedy resulting from ignoring those providential goals.

He was in his early 20s then when his ministry began, a brilliant, well-to-do young Jewish scholar, married to an alert, studious wife. They had two sons. The time was 740 B.C., the year Judah's King Uzziah died.

Isaiah's mission lasted more than 40 years — through the reigns of Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, and probably into the start of that of the vicious Manasseh.

FACT

It was in the rule of the nervous Ahaz, who about 732 B.C. planned a military pact with mighty, feared Assyria that Isaiah first spoke out against such bellicose combinations, ostensibly for defense against the neighboring then-separate Kingdom of Israel and Syria.

"Do not fear. . . these two smoldering stumps of firebrands," he told Ahaz, predicting that their own armor threats would be their downfall.

Ahaz spurned the advice, shackling his country to overshadowing Assyria, paying it heavy tribute to Judah's impoverishment, installing Assyria's pagan rites and altars to serpent-twined Astarte and to the human-headed bull-god of war.

Isaiah, in one of those strangely veiled premonitions, said that as a sign against Ahaz's course, a "young woman shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel" — meaning "God with us."

Another prophet, Micah, from the village of Moresheth in the hills southwest of Jerusalem and a younger, peasant contemporary of the upper-class Isaiah, also foresaw a coming emissary of God, citing Bethlehem in the district of Ephraim as His birthplace, the little town of Jesus' nativity.

BE GREAT

"But you, O Bethlehem, Ephrathah, who are little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth. . . . One Who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. . . . And He shall stand. . . in the majesty of the name of the Lord His God. . . . He shall be great to the ends of the earth."

Isaiah's strange intimations of holy opposition infuriated Ahaz, who apparently ordered him silenced, branding him a conspirator against the state. But he kept at his work with his disciples, assembling his sermons in a book.

"Do not call conspiracy all that this people call conspiracy," he advised.

In the ensuing devastation which he had foreseen, Judah's new ally, the Assyrian war machine, crushed Syria in terrible carnage, slaying its king, and then in 722 B.C. destroyed the northern kingdom of Israel, en-

slaving its people, who vanished from history — the 10 "lost tribes."

SUCCEEDED

Hezekiah succeeded to Judah's throne in 716 B.C., alarmed at the encircling depredations of Assyria. He revoked Ahaz's subservient policy, banished the alien idols and plotted a new military compact with Egypt.

Isaiah condemned the new military alignment, as he had the previous one. But Hezekiah went ahead with it, bolstering his army, displaying his weapons to the Egyptian Pha-

roah's deputies. Isaiah began his prolonged public protest, walking the streets daily in a state of undress, symbolizing the barrenness of "security" in armaments.

It will "turn to your shame," he said, and God will use idolatrous Assyria as "the rod" of disastrous consequences.

Retaliating swiftly against Hezekiah's new pact, the dreaded Assyrian juggernaut under Sargon II rolled over Egypt, conquering it, and razed 46 walled

cities of Judah, dragging 200,150 people into slavery, and then rest retreated in disarray. Sennacherib was murdered by his sons. But the ordeal wasn't over.

FRANTIC

A frantic King Hezekiah, his city surrounded and helpless for all his military preparedness, turned at last to earnest prayer. "O Lord our God, save us. . . ." Then he summoned the stubborn protester, Isaiah, and asked what to do.

Sennacherib's forces, Isaiah said, "shall not come into this city." They didn't. That night,

185,000 of them fell fatally ill with a fly-borne pestilence. The way shall be there. . . . the Holy

Way. . . . the redeemed shall walk there. . . . the ransomed of the Lord. . . .

The transition would come in human history, he said, and it would point beyond it to universal blessedness.

"He shall raise a signal. . . . He shall judge between the nations. . . . and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. . . .

WOLF
"The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the lion and the fatted together, and a little Child shall lead them."

(Tomorrow: Jeremiah)

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Dear Abby

Tell Her You Prefer 'No'

DEAR ABBY: I am a professional man who is presently married to the woman who was my secretary for several years. She is my second wife.

We have been married for six years and have two small children. (I also have older children by my first wife.)

My problem: My wife is "restless" and wants to go back to work — in MY office and I don't want her there.

She has all kinds of arguments on her side. She knows my business, was an excellent secretary, and we have help at home so she wouldn't be neglecting the children.

She says she misses the "excitement" of the business world.

If I raise any objections she gets suspicious. I have no ulterior motives. She doesn't need money, could find other ways of keeping busy, and I simply do not want her in my office.

Now, Dear Abby, if you can tell me how I can keep her out, peacefully, you are a genius. Or am I wrong?

NO GENIUS, I

DEAR NO GENIUS: I'm no genius either, but I'll try. Tell your wife that you took her out of your office and made her the lady of your house because that's where you wanted her to be. Also it's unfair for a woman who doesn't need the money to take the job from someone who does. (Tell her with her abilities she can occupy herself constructively in volunteer work.) And finally, tell her that if she still misses the "excitement" of the business world after the children are in their teens, you'll reconsider. But right now, the word from here is no.

DEAR ABBY: Can you get pregnant from a kiss? PENNY DEAR PENNY: No, but it's a good beginning.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 16-year-old girl with average looks, but people say I have a good personality. I date some, but I'm not wildly popular. Anyway, I am tired of rassing around in a car after a date with a guy. I can't figure out what makes a boy think I am that kind of girl.

My girl friends tell me they have the same problem. How does a girl get a boy to respect her?

SANDY

DEAR SANDY: Some boys will try anything just to see how far they can get. Girls gain the respect of boys by making it plain that they will not be talked into (or out of) anything.

DEAR ABBY: I have one child, Denny. He has been married for four years and has two children. Every Christmas Denny and his wife go to her mother's for Christmas. HER mother has four children and I don't think this is fair.

Isn't Denny's mother-in-law selfish to expect her daughter to come and spend every Christmas with her? I know that Denny would like to spend Christmas with us once in a while.

DEAR MOTHER: Children who want to be "fair" — alternate each year. But don't be so quick to blame Denny's mother-in-law. She only extends the invitations. It's Denny and his wife who accept them.

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A Devotional For The Day

Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body. (Colossians 3:15)
PRAYER: Father, Thou didst love us when we were enemies. Thou didst offer us Thy peace and call us to live in love and peace with our fellows. Daily cleanse us from any feeling which would prevent peace from ruling in our hearts. In the name of our Lord. Amen.

(From the 'Upper Room')

Realist Son Looks At A Dream

It is an intriguing question whether it was a slip of candor, or a calculated hint toward new policy, when Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's son and heir apparent, Chiang Ching-kuo, admitted to a newsman that his father's "return to the mainland" theme is but a dream. That is all it has long been, of course, but it appears significant that the Nationalist Chinese defense minister of Taiwan (Formosa) would, even with cautious qualifications, concede that.

Finally, Chiang's forces, though still substantial with American aid, would be a pitiable power on the massive mainland. The 'Gismo's dream would require the all-out support of American military might, which no U.S. government would commit to such a venture after the Vietnam experience. Consequently, it is not illogical to assume that Chiang Ching-kuo is discreetly preparing the old-guard Kuomintang for a coming new order in an independent Taiwan as an intelligent realist, he hardly made an unintended slip of the tongue.

Easier Said Than Done

During the campaign, Richard M. Nixon promised to make over the Department of State. Perhaps he can do so, although others have tried and made little headway. President John F. Kennedy, for instance, frequently complained that he thought he had an understanding with the department to pursue a certain policy line. He was incensed when he discovered later that nothing had been done.

other booby-traps are cunningly contrived to repel poachers. The old boy network comes suddenly alive when any threat of change arises. The secretary of state soon becomes a prisoner of his establishment. No one man can concentrate on the intricacies of all the foreign policy crises, large and small, that continually face the head man. If, for instance, he is concentrating his attention on Vietnam, the problems of the Middle East and Europe must largely be neglected. If the secretary cannot be ever-present and omniscient, then neither can his boss, the president, be all-seeing.

Holmes Alexander Nixon And The Labor Leaders

WASHINGTON — Organized Labor leaders watch the seven's sun go down on the Year 1968 with no regrets at all. It was a black season in union politics for the entrenched bosses of the working man. It wasn't that the wage-earner who puts his faith in those leaders didn't benefit from opulent new contracts and fringe benefits. But he lost some of it by living-cost inflation, and he lost still more as public sympathy was withdrawn and the wisdom of his chieftains came into question.

THE GOING WAS little better in the south than in the west. The Textile Workers Union of America failed again to organize the J. P. Stevens Company, which has 28 plants in South Carolina, 17 in North Carolina, eight in Georgia, three in Virginia and one each in Alabama and Tennessee. Five cases of unfair practices before the National Labor Relations Board have been decided against this widespread company, and George Meany personally intervened at the White House to attempt to get the Defense Department to cancel Stevens contracts. When the Comptroller General would not allow it, the Democratic Convention adopted a plank aimed at cutting off government purchases from Stevens. Nevertheless, in April, 1968, Stevens workers voted for the 11th time since 1963 not to become unionized.

TOP DISAPPOINTMENT of the year in the House of Labor was the failure of the Democratic Party to unite behind a stop-Nixon candidate. Labor is no longer emotionally anti-Republican, but it is virulently anti-Nixon.

STILL ANOTHER personal mission of AFL-CIO President Meany appears to be frustrated as the Kennedy-Johnson regime moves toward its end. All that's needed to group the three million Federal workers under compulsory unionism is an Executive Order from the White House. President Kennedy refused to issue it, and President Johnson would have to overrule Labor Secretary Wirtz in order to do Meany the personal favor. But time is running out for LBJ, and incoming President Nixon is pledged by the Republican platform to protect right-to-work among Federal employees.

Billy Graham

Our church is rapidly becoming an old people's church, and the young people do not seem to accept the traditional beliefs of the church. Isn't it possible that the antiquated doctrines of original sin, the virgin birth, and the authority of the Scriptures, are responsible for the defection of youth from the church? Try as I may, I cannot myself accept the doctrine of the devil, and the fact that we are "all born in sin."

MR. NIXON HAS no vendetta against the Labor bosses, and there is not much he can do to punish them or reward their enemies. The concern he expressed during the campaign was not for management, but for the general public, including the worker. He frequently spoke against the "curse" of inflation, and against crippling strikes which he said must be curbed by "the rule of law."

A Little Late

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A book entitled "Radio in the Classroom" recently was returned to the University of New Mexico Library — 22 years overdue. Librarian David O. Kelley said he received the book from a University of Alabama graduate student, who wasn't identified. The student wrote Kelley he found the book among his deceased grandparents' possessions in Tuscaloosa, Ala. The book was due June 12, 1946, the longest overdue book recorded at the library.

It's quite possible that in your short letter you told me more than you told the two doctors. Quinine helps a great many people who develop leg cramps in middle age or later, when the circulation isn't as good as it used to be. Quinine, indeed, is one of a variety of useful



CONTENTS FOR THE CABINET

John Cunniff A Study Of Government Spending

NEW YORK (AP) — One legacy of the eight years of Democratic rule is a sharp rise in the extent of government involvement with individual lives, for better or worse. This involvement is especially clear when translated into dollars and cents. In 1960 federal expenditures were \$93 billion. In 1968 the total will come close to \$179 billion, a 93 per cent increase. MORE REMARKABLE is the fact that most of the increase has been in the past three years. In 1965 federal spending totaled \$123.4 billion, or nearly \$56 billion less than will be spent this year.

Hal Boyle She Wants Husky Man NEW YORK (AP) — Santa had better give up any idea of making his rounds by sleigh this year. He'll need a jumbo jet to tote all the king-size presents children and adults alike are putting on their lists. After all, how can you stuff a sauna bath into even the largest pack? And that's exactly what one of the nation's most exclusive department stores is featuring as the gift for the family who has everything but.

To Your Good Health Quinine Doesn't Help Her Leg Cramps Before his death, Dr. Joseph G. Moeller had completed and published "The Everyday Medical Handbook," which gives the answers to many questions on family health. Copies may be obtained by writing the Fawcett Publications, Dept. HH, Fawcett Place, Greenwich, Conn., 06930, and enclosing check or money order payable to Dr. Moeller book in the amount of \$2.50 plus 25 cent handling. Please mention The Big Spring Herald in your order.

Around The Rim It's Miserable-That's What

It has always seemed ironical to me that in the fading days of the first World War when the world was swept by a deadly epidemic of influenza, I was in daily contact with flu victims and never even suffered a bad cold. AND IN the years after that fateful epidemic, it seems that I never missed a winter for two decades without falling victim to the bug. An interval then arose in which I was able to evade illness. I was lulled into a sense of false security; I thought I have buffalooed the enemy. Not so. He took a long arm swing at me last Thursday and knocked me under a crazy quilt for four days. Even today, as I painfully punch out these words, I am not so certain I'll be able to stay on the job.

Marquis Childs What's Next In Peace Talks

PARIS — No test is more critical for the incoming President than the Vietnam peace talks. If within six months a fairly rapid withdrawal of American forces, matched by the withdrawal of North Vietnamese forces, is not well advanced Richard Nixon will find himself in the same trap that has meant frustration and defeat for Lyndon Johnson. THAT IS WHY the changing of the guard here in Paris is so important. Henry Cabot Lodge, now Ambassador to Germany, expects to come here after January 26 to replace Averell Harriman as chief negotiator. The announcement of his appointment may be made even before these words are in print. Along with many Americans involved in the Vietnam quagmire, both diplomats and the military, Lodge believed that the war would end without any formal settlement. It would simply fade out as the North Vietnamese ran out of men and resources. He is still inclined to think this may be the end result rather than any pact ratified after a conference table.

Art Buchwald How Nixon Got Rocky To Say No

WASHINGTON — One of the tricks every President-elect must learn is how to offer a job to somebody in such a way that he will have to refuse it. While Mr. Nixon spent many hours selecting his Cabinet, he spent many other hours talking to men he had no intention of hiring. One of them was Gov. Nelson Rockefeller. How Mr. Nixon offered Gov. Rockefeller a job, without offering it to him, is something we'll have to wait to find out when their memoirs are written. But until then, there is no harm in guessing. "Nelson, it's good you could stop by. How's Happy?" "SHE'S VERY happy, Dick. Well, I guess you've got a tough job selecting the right Cabinet for the country." "I do, Nelson. It isn't easy to find dedicated, selfless men who are willing to come to Washington and spend four years making the great decisions of history." "Oh, it can't be that hard, Dick. I imagine there are many men who would love to serve in your Cabinet." "Do you know any, Nelson?" "WELL, I HAVEN'T been thinking about it much. Let me see. For secretary of state, you ought to find someone with a prestigious name, identified with public service, with a clear liberal image, who perhaps is the governor of a very large state." "Exactly my thinking, Nelson. But I can't think of anyone with all these qualifications. And, heaven knows, my people have looked. What about secretary of defense, Nelson? Do you have any ideas for me there?" "Well, Dick, I think you ought to find someone with a prestigious name, identified with public service, with a clear liberal image, who perhaps is the governor of a very large state." "TD RATHER HAVE Volpe for secretary of transportation."

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Cotton Crop May Hit 46,000 Bales

By SAM BLACKBURN
Howard County's 11 gins had ginned 44,203 bales of 1968 cotton through last week, and loaded trailers on the gin lots awaiting processing at that time pushed the over-all total of stripped 1968 cotton to 45,000 bales.

The 44,203 total showed an increase of 5,304 bales over the 38,899 on Nov. 27, when a check was last made on the gins.

Most giners believe that there are at least 2,000 scattered bales yet to be harvested. Farmers, who had late cotton, have delayed stripping while waiting on a hard frost. Now that the freeze has come, the bolls are not yet opened and this cotton is still to be brought in.

Meantime, the giners who had high hopes, early in the fall, that the crop would be ginned and out of the way by Christmas have abandoned this dream. Damp weather has delayed the stripping and the size of the crop—much larger than most forecasters had expected—has made a clean-up by Dec. 25 impossible.

The new target for completion is early in January. This, of course, as predicted on the continuation of good weather.

How big will the 1968 crop be?

From present indications it can be as large as 46,000 bales, many giners believe. Some observers are contending that a lot of out-of-county cotton is included in the ginning figures reported.

Giners agree that some outside cotton has come to the county. The Lomax gin, for example, has had quite a lot of its business from Glasscock and Martin counties. Knott gins have handled cotton from Martin and Dawson counties. Vincent has picked up some cotton from adjacent communities in other counties. Other gins have had some foreign bales.

However, the giners do not think that the total number of out-of-county bales is large enough to seriously reduce the county's crop total. They also point out that quite a lot of

Deadline For Holiday Mail

Your Christmas parcels and Christmas cards for out-of-town addresses must be in the mail today if they are to reach their destinations ahead of Santa Claus.

Frank Hardesty, postmaster, warned that after today, it is nip-and-tuck whether a belated gift or card will get to its destination on time.

The post office is beginning to feel the growing impact of the Christmas mail jam. Sunday, 180,000 pieces of mail were handled here. From now until the day before the holiday, the volume will probably climb higher and higher.

"Get your Christmas mail in the office," pleaded Hardesty, "and we will do our best to get it to your friends and relatives on time."

Speakers To Meet

Flying Tumbleweed Toastmasters club will meet tonight at 7 in Wing Commanders Room, Officers' Open Mess, at Webb Air Force Base. Speakers will include Marion Bartlett, L. K. Gladden and Doyle Holden.

Electoral College Voting Goes According To Script

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Electoral College has made its official choice—Richard M. Nixon will be the 37th president of the United States.

And many of the 538 members who cast their ballots Monday also made something else clear—they think the college is out-dated.

Balloting by the college went pretty much according to script as members met in the 50 state capitals and District of Columbia to fulfill the tasks voters chose them for Nov. 5.

EXCEPTIONS

There were exceptions in North Carolina and Michigan that left Nixon with 301 votes instead of 302, Democrat Hubert H. Humphrey wound up with the expected 191, and George Wallace, the third party presidential candidate, got one more than originally expected with 13.

A simple majority of 270 elec-

toral votes were needed to elect. In North Carolina, Dr. Lloyd W. Bailey of Rocky Mount, jumped the traces and cast his ballot for Wallace while the other 12 electors voted for Nixon.

"The Electoral College is one part of the system of checks and balances which guarantees that the minority voice can be heard," said Bailey.

In Michigan, former Democratic State Chairman Zolton Ferency, something of a political maverick, refused to cast his ballot for Humphrey who had won the state's 21 votes. The other electors picked a replacement to keep the delegation's Humphrey vote intact.

The U.S. Constitution technically allows the electors to vote for any candidate they choose. But tradition dictates, and some state laws demand, that the electors follow the result of the popular vote in their respective states.

Under the Constitution the popular vote for president actually is an election of the members of the Electoral College.

There were some other minor foul-ups.

MANY UNHAPPY

North Carolina's electors found themselves without someone to administer an oath and it was more than an hour past the appointed time when they finally dug up a judge.

Modern Americana stalled the New York session at Albany when one bloc of electors got delayed in a stackup of commuter trains and the man who was supposed to preside was delayed when his flight got held up at crowded Kennedy International Airport.

The New York Democrats finally cast their ballots for Humphrey in the afternoon after eating lunch on the state's Republican administration—a fact they gleefully noted.

Still Hunting Deadly Pins

CHICAGO (AP) — A Sears, Roebuck and Co. spokesman said Monday about 70 jewelry pins garnished with deadly beans and sold by Sears across the nation have been returned.

But some 200 to 300 of the pins decorated with the extremely toxic jequirity beans still have not been brought back, he said.

The small, reddish-orange, egg-shaped beans, which have a black tip, can be deadly, even if only one is swallowed after being chewed or broken, the company said.

Advertisements similar to ones which have run already in newspapers of the 110 cities where the pins were sold will be rerun next week and longer if any pins still are unaccounted for, the Sears spokesman said.

The ads asked buyers to return the pins and warned of the poisonous nature of the decorative bean.

All Sears stores in the country are expected to have returned all the unsold pins by Friday, the firm's spokesman said.

Enrollment Dips A Notch

School enrollment dipped a notch last week with loss of 13 pupils, according to reports from Sam Anderson, superintendent.

Practically all the loss occurred in the elementary level where the total of 3,918 was down 12 for the week. The heaviest loss was at Airport where 10 pupils were dropped. College Heights lost seven but Washington Place gained seven. The junior high level was static with Goliad losing three and Runnels gaining three, and high school dropped two making 3,344 in the secondary level. The special education level of 168 was up one. The number on roll at the end of the past week was 7,430, down 139 from a year ago.

Crossword Puzzle

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6 Even trade	64 Musical work	28 Twirl
10 Bleats	65 Stack: British dial.	30 Horsy fare
14 Don't care	66 If not	32 Viva voce
15 feeling	67 Put in new place	33 Nameless
16 Possess		34 Concerning: 2 words
17 Hideous	DOWN	35 Tinting agents
18 Smart	1 Unpleasant fix	37 Despises
19 Presently	2 Preposition	38 Something lofty
20 Biblical killer	3 Unrestricted	40 Military acronym
21 British coin, for short	4 Anchorite	43 Puts oneself out
22 Industrious; compound	5 Acrobat's garb	45 Rocks
24 Main dish	6 Allotment	46 Common verb
26 One subject to mortgage	7 Roasts	47 Four-poster trim
27 Capture	8 Declares	48 Haddock fillet
29 High rest	9 Branch of criminology	49 Midwest air field
31 Girl's name	-10 Piggish	50 Defeats
32 Kansas river	11 On the other hand	52 Girl's name
33 Support	12 Straighten	54 Travel by ship
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BUZZ SAWYER

WHO IS IT?
TAPE TAP
EEEEK!
SAINTS ABOVE, IT'S THE MAN DUPE BEAT UP... THE ONE HE'S GUNNING FOR, THEY'VE SHOT HIM.

GASOLINE ALLEY

Phyllis, I paid the \$1000 to not to Jasper! All he got was a little free board!
And free cigars and \$48.10 worth of free long-distance calls!
And hasn't it occurred to you that he and Pert might have split the \$1000?
Phyllis, Pert is a conniving, scheming, hoodwinking, money-grabbing scoundrel!
But he's not a crook!

NANCY

OH, ROLLO---LOOK WHAT SLOGGO DID
SLUGGO LOVES NANCY
TEE HEE--- I THINK HE'S JEALOUS
Rollo LOVES Nancy

LI'L ABNER

WE'LL BE BACK TONIGHT---WIT YER HEED SANSWIDGE!
LIGHT ON TH' CHEESE AN' HEAVY ON TH' ONIONS!
BANANAS IS AS SAFE AS IN HIS MOTHER'S ARMS---
SAFER!-- REMEMBER WHAT HIS MOTHER HAD IN HER ARMS---A MACHINE GUN!!
IT'S TH' POIFECT HIDEOUT. EVERY WOULD WANTS BANANAS, BUT WHO WANTS THAT CRUMMY STATCHOO?
'HE MUST WANT THAT STATUE, BAD IF 'HE' IS WILLIN' TO PAY A MILLION FOR IT!'

BLONDIE

BILLS, BILLS AND MORE BILLS!
BELIEVE ME, BLONDIE'S GONNA TO HEAR FROM ME WHEN SHE GETS HOME!
HELLO, DEAR
NOW I FORGOT WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY TO HER.

RICK O'SHAY

SLAZIE, DAUGHTER--- TAKE CARE O' YOURSELF AN' LET ME HEAR FROM YOU NOW AN' AGAIN.
YOU, TOO, PAPPY--- YOU CAN WRITE ME AT CONNIPPION.
And in Connippion...
WHEN A BANKER RUSHES T' WORK, IT USUALLY INDICATES BIG POINTS!

SNUFFY SMITH

THANKY, HONEY POT
SPECIAL THEM COLLARD GREENS! THEY WUZ PLUMB TASTY!!
ELVINEY COOKED THEM DADBURN GREENS!!
THAT SHORE WUZ A GOOD SUPPER, MAW

KERRY DRAKE

I... DON'T KNOW, EXACTLY... I MEAN... I DON'T HAVE THE ADDRESS!
YOU PICKED YOURSELF A COLD MORNING FOR A STROLL, SON?... WHERE YOU HEADED FOR?
MY CLERK-- CHESTER WAYNE-- OFFERED TO HAVE THE CASH LOCKED IN THE SAFE AT THE HOTEL ERIE, WHERE HE LIVES... BUT I... WELL, FRANKLY I NEVER EXACTLY TRUSTED WAYNE!
DID YOU EVER HAPPEN TO HEAR OF THE ERIE HOTEL?
YEP!... MATTER OF FACT, IT'S ONLY A BLOCK FROM OUR TRUCK TERMINAL!

BEETLE BAILEY

GOLLY! OTTO GOES EVERYWHERE WITH SARGE, DOESN'T HE?
YEAH, HE SLEEPS WITH SARGE, PLAYS WITH HIM, EATS WITH HIM---
BUT THIS IS GETTING RIDICULOUS

PEANUTS

IS IT CHRISTMAS YET?
EIGHT MORE DAYS
IF CHRISTMAS COMES AND YOU DON'T TELL ME, I'M GOING TO HATE YOU!
IS IT HALLOWEEN YET?
HALLOWEEN IS OVER
I HATE YOU!

DICK TRACY

WITH LEGS FREE BUT HANDS STILL CUFFED, TRACY DIRECTS THE MAGNETIC AIR CAR.
DROPPING BELOW THE HEAVY CLOUD COVER, TRACY REALIZES THE VEHICLE HAS DRIFTED FAR FROM THE CITY.
HA! BIG BEAR LAKE!
NOW I KNOW!
GOT TO GO 90 MILES IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.
AND THE SNOW COMES DOWN!

MARY WORTH

I HAD A COPY OF "BOOK WORLD" ON MY DESK, LIS!
LET ME READ YOU THE OPENING PARAGRAPH!
Like Stephen Crane, John Habstrac, doomed to die at 28, left as his gift to important writing one masterpiece, buried in a trash heap of Pot-boilers, Habstrac's "Before I Sleep" was...
NO--- THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT ABOUT WHAT PAMELA WAS DOING IN THE LIBRARY THIS AFTERNOON, BEN!
SHE HASN'T HAD TIME TO LEAVE THE BUILDING! WILL YOU GO FIND HER?

REX MORGAN

I DON'T UNDERSTAND MILLICENT--- WHY WOULD JULIE BECOME ANGRY BECAUSE YOU HAD TAKEN A COUPLE OF CIGARETTES OUT OF A DRESS YOU WERE SENDING TO THE CLEANERS?
I DON'T KNOW, MR. ROCKWELL!
MEANWHILE... THANKS, VC; I NEED THIS, I'M TERRIBLY TENSE!
DID YOU BRING THE MONEY?
YES, I LEFT IT IN THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT OF THE CAR!

TERRY

BY NOW, THE ITALIAN ANTIQUITES PEOPLE ARE AWARE THAT GENERAL HAPSP'S MOODS RUN THE GAMUT FROM FORNIBLE TO FEROCIOUS, LEE.
IT'LL BE BETTER ALL WAY ROUND IF YOU CAN QUIETLY GET HIM TO STOP FOKING AROUND IN THEIR RUINS.
UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHY DID HE PICK SICKLY TO PURSUE HIS HOBBY, COLONEL YAWKINS?
LEE, PEOPLE SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL ABOUT THE MONKERS THEY LAY ON THEIR KIDS, "BELSARIUS" INDEED!

SMITTY

SCARS! YOU SEE YOU'VE STILL GOT MONEY! SO YOU CAN PAY ME A FEW BUCKS A WEEK FOR WORKING FOR YOU!
OH, Y! WELL TAKE MY FIRST WEEK'S SALARY NOW!
THANKS! FOR THAT I FREED YOU, WASH YOU AND BRUSH YOU...
ER... PAT YOU, TOO!

MOON MULLINS

MY WORD, KAYO-- WHERE'S YOUR DIGNITY??
WHIEE! 7 MORE DAYS TO CHRISTMAS!
ISN'T IT WONDERFUL TO HAVE A LITTLE BOY LIKE HIM LIVING WITH US?
WHO, KAYO?
YES! YOU MEAN YOU DON'T THINK WE'RE FORTUNATE TO HAVE HIM?
OH, WELL-- AFTER ALL IS SAID AND DONE, AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION, AND AFTER HIS BEDTIME, YES.

JUMBLE—that scrambled word game

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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YAFOR
TABLE
MYGIRL

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Yesterdays' Jumble: EXTOL GUARE Baffle FRUGAL
Answer: What happens when you're not sharp on the ice?—YOU'RE FLAT

GRANDMA

HERE COMES GRANDMA... SHE WENT TO THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE.
WONDER IF MEDICARE COVERED HER ACCIDENT THIS MORNING?
WHEN SHE TRIED TO GET A MOUSETRAP WITH A BAD CASE OF JITTERS!

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Hong Kong Flu Phone Calls

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — "It's like trying to add apples, elephants and camels."

This was the word from a harassed official of the National Communicable Disease Center which has been deluged with calls from persons worried about Hong Kong flu.

"Some people have colds and some people have something else and it's all being called Hong Kong flu," said George Stenhouse, public information chief of NCDC.

"We're getting calls from mothers with questions they should be asking their doctors," Stenhouse said Monday. "We try to assure them that it (the flu virus) is not a strange and exotic disease and tell them to call their doctor."

But still the calls keep pouring in. "We've got four men alone and the telephones have been busy all day," the official said.

Stenhouse said the calls aren't just coming from the Atlanta area. "The London Telegraph wants us to tell them how long it will be before the epidemic reaches London, England," he said.

The NCDC says the new flu virus won't reach its peak until at least the first of the year.



DOING A CROSS-COUNTRY TOUR THE HARD WAY
New York couple pedalling across continent on bike-built-for-two

Cyclists Stop Here On Long Coast-To-Coast Journey

By SAM W. BLACKBURN

If a highway patrol officer should stop Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kennedy, enroute from New York to California, would he ask for Kennedy's driver's license or for his "pedlar's" license?

Since the Kennedys are making their cross-continent trek on a bicycle-built-for-two, the latter license somehow seems more appropriate.

The Kennedys passed through Big Spring last Tuesday. They were 89 days out—as the old sailing ship masters report—progress—from Astoria, N.Y. and were on their way, if all goes well, to San Diego, Calif.

They began pedalling westward early on the morning of Sept. 13.

"Friday, the 13th," noted Mrs. Kennedy.

The couple is not superstitious and the nearness of another Friday the 13th did not impress them.

"When we left Astoria," said Kennedy, a 30-year-old moustached computer student, "we carefully backed our bicycle into the Atlantic Ocean so that the rear tire was wet. When we reach the West Coast, we propose to dampen the front wheel in the Pacific."

Why try a stunt like this?

"Well," explained Kennedy, "no one had ever done it, so we figured we would try."

The bicycle is a complex combination of commercially designed equipment and special devices designed by Kennedy.

Kennedy weighs 130, his wife, Kathrine, weighs 86 pounds. The bike has three luggage carriers piled high with sleeping bags, extra clothing, spare tires, tools and all of the equipment the Kennedys need for their trip. The combined weight of the bicycle, its riders, the luggage and everything is 500 pounds.

Strong tailwinds are much admired by cross-country

tandem-cyclists.

"In Indiana," recalls Kennedy, "We had a strong tailwind—about the only one we have had. We made 75 miles in less than four hours."

The Kennedys left Sweetwater around 9 a.m. Monday and were in Coahoma at 4:30 p.m.

"Oh, boy," said Kennedy, "these Texas roads—they're the most."

"And these Texas people," chimed in Kathrine, "there's no doubt in our minds—they're the most hospitable and friendly we've met."

"That's for sure," said Kennedy. "And I'd say Oklahomans are next."

Mrs. Kennedy is a cripple. She suffered a severe spinal injury as a child and until two years ago, she was mostly bedridden. Some days, she said, she was able to walk a little; other days she couldn't manipulate her feet and legs.

"I had surgery," she said. "John and I met while I was in the hospital."

She walks well now but she admits that she lets Kennedy do most of the pedaling.

"I get awfully tired," she said, "when we keep going all day, as we have today."

She developed a severe sore throat in Sweetwater and the couple had to lay over there for several days.

"We have spent a lot of nights in firehouses," said Kennedy. "The firemen let us sleep in the fire stations."

He told of one town where the fire chief refused their request to bed down in the fire station. "Instead," said Kennedy, "he took us out to his house and we stayed there that night."

When the couple reaches the Pacific—it could be three months from now—they will turn north and head for San Francisco.

"That's my home," said Kennedy.

"I'm a New Yorker," said Mrs. Kennedy.

Barnes Seeking Nixon Tax Talk

AUSTIN (AP)—Lt. Gov.-elect Ben Barnes is back from Europe, preparing for his inauguration and hoping to see President-elect Richard Nixon within a month or so to talk about Texas sharing tax funds with the federal government.

Barnes told a Capitol news conference Monday he had asked to see Nixon personally or one of his top aides, preferably Jan. 16-17, just before Nixon's inauguration.

"VERY CONCERNED"

He said he would represent the National Legislative Conference, as well as the state, at a meeting with Nixon, if it should come off. The 30-year-old legislator is chairman of the conference and also a member of President Johnson's Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental relations, which meets in Washington on the dates Barnes suggested for a meeting with Nixon.

Barnes said he was "very concerned" about statements he said Mayor Carl Stokes of Cleveland had made recently about bypassing the states—going straight to the cities—in a federal revenue-sharing plan.

"The states have not gotten their houses in order enough to do an effective job" if Congress should approve tax-sharing legislation, Barnes said. "Major steps" to prepare for such a plan, he said, would be annual legislative sessions and constitutional revision.

He said if Gov.-elect Preston Smith should propose a two-year budget he was "sure the 1969 legislature would" adopt it, but he added that he hoped Smith would consider one-year appropriations.

Smith has opposed yearly sessions and budgets in favor of Texas' current biennial sessions and appropriations.

With an annual session, Barnes said, "Even if we didn't cut (taxes), we could certainly delay a sizable tax bill."

Barnes also volunteered comments on his political future, saying, "I have no political plans for 1970. I think any speculation on me running for higher office would be very unwarranted speculation."

Barnes has been rumored as a possible candidate for the U.S. Senate or governor in two years.

Barnes called the news conference on his return from Geneva, Switzerland, where he attended the World Economic Commission's conference on agriculture.

Jury Finds Saracho Insane

A jury in 118th District Court Monday found that Jose Antonio Saracho is insane and District Judge Ralph Caton ordered him sent to the Rusk State Hospital at Rusk for psychiatric treatment.

Saracho, who is under indictment for assault with intent to murder and robbery by assault, was found insane by the jury after 12 minutes of deliberation, on the grounds that he is mentally ill and could not cooperate with his defense attorney.

Caton's ruling to send Saracho to the Rusk hospital, instead of to Big Spring State Hospital, where he had received psychiatric tests, was on the grounds that he had been charged with felony offenses.

Complaint Not New Claims FAA

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government union representing air-traffic controllers has demanded removal of acting Federal Aviation Administration head D. D. Thomas on grounds he is authorized use of "inadequately trained and unqualified personnel."

The FAA responded that there was nothing new in the complaint by the professional air traffic division of the National Association of Government Employees, including the complaint of understaffed control centers.

"That's why we got permission to hire 2,000 more controller's," the FAA man said.

Horoscope Forecast FOR TOMORROW —CARROLL RICHTER

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You now have the chance to protect yourself and your views of life much more easily and readily than you have for some time past. Let those about you understand what you want and how you can obtain these goals. Avoid storing your ideas with too much independence and force or you stifle others.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Operate on the very highest level of consciousness today, which is your condition. Show you are thinking progressively if you want to gain respect of a partner. Don't settle for mediocre agreements.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Follow your hunches now, which are good, but you have to have a more positive attitude if you are to win out with others. Secure aid of others for certain occasions if you have. Tell them just where they can help.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Discuss with associates just what your joint goals are. Exchange ideas, views, and intelligently. Be more cooperative with people you know. Then come to the proper understanding.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Start on work ahead of you without stopping to deliver a speech and continue to deliver a speech already been decided upon. Give fellow workers a little pat on the back. Make them feel good.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Take these good friends along and leave out those you would like for Christmas when you go out shopping today. Make yourself more attractive to you. Increase others favorably. See that your hair is just what you need.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) This is the last day to get that extra work done around your home for the holiday festivities just ahead. Some basic affairs need your attention. Think first and then act, write, etc. Make that important phone call.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) You have some fascinating ideas that need a good ally or two to put in successful operation. Keep appointments on time. Make sure you have some time for shopping for the holiday ahead. Be sensible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21) Addition to finances should be understood in your mind right now. Then advance commensurate with your ability. Be sure you follow good ideas given you by a seasoned partner in business. Be clever.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Your best medicine today is through social avenues and persons who really admire you. Make valuable new contacts you have wanted for some time. Pick up your feet — don't slouch along in life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Don't permit certain ever-varying contacts to cause you to arrive at wrong decisions. Confer with experts first. One you know is quite nervous of this time. Show you understand and appreciate this good friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Although you do not like some ideas which a very distant person gives it would be well to follow them for your own good. Be sensible. That interesting person could easily become a good, fast, charming friend.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20) Anything of a civic nature can prove most beneficial for you right now. Be intense and sincere and you win out. Let a higher-up show how to get on the good side of your employer.

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Bridge Test —CHARLES H. GOREN

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
(to 1968 by The Chicago Tribune)
East-West vulnerable, East deals.

NORTH
♠ A 10 7 4
♥ 7 6 4 3
♦ A
♣ J 10 4 3

WEST EAST
♠ J 8 6 3 ♣ 9 5
♥ Q 10 8 5 ♥ A
♦ 10 9 ♦ K Q 8 6 4 3 2
♣ Q 9 2 ♣ 8 7

SOUTH
♠ K 2
♥ K J 9 2
♦ J 7 5
♣ A K 6 5

The bidding:
East South West North
1 ♠ Dbl. Pass 2 ♣
Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♥
Pass 4 ♥ Pass Pass

Opening lead: Ten of ♠

By a nimble bit of prestidigitation, South was able to telescope four losers into three, and thereby successfully salvage his four heart contract.

When South made an informative double of East's one diamond opening, North decided to undertake a game contract. As a dummy, his holding was worth 12 points in support of any suit partner chose to bid. He, therefore, cue bid the opponent's suit which requests South to show a major. When South bid hearts, the partnership proceeded to game in that suit.

West opened the ten of diamonds and dummy's ace won the trick. A heart was led and East was in with the ace. He shifted to the eight of clubs and South put up the king.

Declarer tested the trump suit by cashing the king and East showed out. Since South must lose three heart tricks, it appears that he will go down to defeat — inasmuch as West has the guarded queen of clubs. However, South spotted a ray of hope provided that West held four spades.

The king of spades was cashed, a spade was led to the ace and a third round ruffed in the closed hand. A diamond was trumped in dummy and the last spade was led. When East showed out, declarer was in the home stretch. He ruffed in his hand with his remaining trump and led a third diamond.

West was caught on the horns of a dilemma. If he discarded a club, permitting South to ruff with North's remaining trump, declarer could then cash the ace of clubs for his 10th trick. However, West was unable to profit by ruffing in with the ten of hearts. He drew the remaining trump with the queen, but now he was obliged to lead away from the queen-nine of clubs, thereby permitting South to win the last two tricks with the jack and ace.

In all, declarer took the king of hearts, two top spades, two spade ruffs in his hand, three clubs, the ace of diamonds, and one diamond ruff in dummy — or 10 tricks.



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