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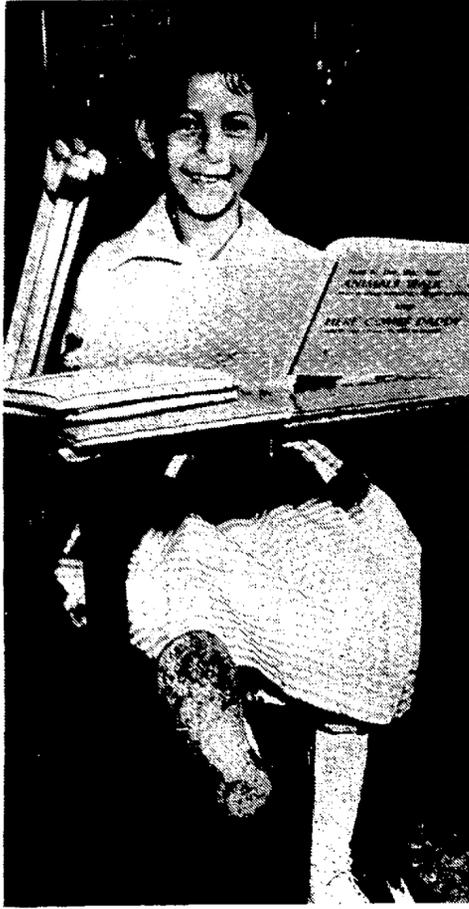
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### Child Conquers Polio, Goes to School First Time in Third Grade



Norma Martinez

School days began for Norma Martinez, 9. The first day she went to school she entered the third grade.

Not many children enter the third grade their first day in a school room, but Norma did because she studied three years during the seven and a half years she has battled for recovery from polio.

Norma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Martinez of 7843 Giles circle. She is a pupil in Mrs. Opal Throver's third grade at Hacienda Heights School.

For three years Norma has been a home bound pupil in her own home, first under instruction of Mrs. Helen Summerville and then under instruction of Mrs. Donna Allen. The teachers operate under the Ysleta Independent School District's home-bound pupil program.

Norma was a year and seven months when she was stricken by polio. She was hospitalized for a long time and was confined to bed at home for years. She took her first step alone a year ago. She still must have braces and crutches to get around.

Even so, she can ride a bicycle and jump a rope. "I can do many things other children my age who never had polio can not do," Norma said.

She has a brother, Fernando, 14, and a sister, Sylvia, 11.

### Sputnik Hasn't Been Heard Or Seen in 4 Days

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., 29. — The Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory said last night that satellite Sputnik has not been seen or heard since its radio went dead four days ago.

Only one observation of Sputnik's rocket—by a Moonwatch station near Lima, Peru, yesterday morning—has been reported since last Friday.

Observatory officials said they doubted an Australian report that the satellite may have crashed.

### New Trial Sought by BenJack's Lawyers

DALLAS, Oct. 29. — Judge J. Frank Wilson hears a motion for a new embezzlement trial for Ben-Jack Cage today that charges he erred 30 times during the course of last week's trial.

### LITTLE LIZ



To err is human unless you can think of some better excuse.

### Grenade Hits 4 in Israeli Parliament

Ben-Gurion and 3 Other Ministers Hurt by Assassin

JERUSALEM, Oct. 29.—A disgruntled youth exploded a hand grenade in the Israeli parliament today, wounding Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and three other cabinet ministers on the first anniversary of Israel's invasion of Egypt.

The grenade-thrower was carrying an Israeli identity card with the name of Moshe Hachohen Druk. He was beaten by bystanders before police rescued him and carried him off to be questioned.

Police were not immediately able to determine his nationality or political affiliations, if any.

Shapiro Seriously Hurt Ben-Gurion, Foreign Minister Golda Meir and Transport Minister Moshe Carmel were hurt in the blast. Injuries to Minister of Religious Affairs Moshe Shapiro were described as more serious.

The bomb hurler was arrested immediately. He was described by authorities as a man who held "personal complaints" against the government officials.

Druk was seen throwing the bomb into the cabinet room in the Knesset parliament as it was meeting on the first anniversary of last year's Israeli attack on Egyptian forces in the Sinai.

Ben-Gurion's Hand Hurt Ben-Gurion's right hand was injured in the explosion. Mrs. Meir suffered a foot injury. The explosive, believed to be a powerful grenade, was tossed at the government table from the gallery during a foreign affairs debate.

The National Broadcasting Company in New York said its correspondent in Jerusalem reported the hand grenade was thrown from the gallery as parliament was in session. NBC said its correspondent described the incident as an "abortive attempt to assassinate" the Israeli ministers.

### Hubby May Quit Over Gift to Wife

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Protocol Officer Victor Purse, reprimanded over a \$3000 gift automobile from Arabia's King Saud, may decide today whether to quit the State Department or accept reassignment.

Purse was to meet with his superiors who have accused him of "bad judgment" for allowing his wife to accept the expensive present.

The State Department ruled yesterday Purse did not technically violate regulation because his wife was the recipient.

### Russian Charges In U. N. Weaken

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Hard-hitting speeches by the United States, Britain and Turkey have taken the crisis edge off the General Assembly debate on the Turco-Syrian dispute, Western diplomatic sources said today.

They said an apparent lack of co-ordination between the policies of the Syrian government in Damascus and the Syrian delegation at the United Nations has further weakened the Soviet charge that the United States is encouraging Turkey to attack Syria.

### Bus Strike Goes On

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 29. — A strike of 2200 bus and trolley operators against Pittsburgh Railways Co. — largest mass transit system in the steel city — went into its 18th day today with no contract talks slated.

### Death Claims Movie Mogul

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 29. — Motion picture mogul Louis B. Mayer, immigrant son of an iron-monger who became America's highest paid executive, died early today from the lingering effects of severe anemia. He was 72.

Mayer had been suffering from the blood disorder since early this year and had undergone several transfusions recently. The reaction was complicated by a kidney infection.

Death came early today in the UCLA Medical Center.

A rotund little man, Mayer—known to his intimates as "L. B."—was a one-man Horatio Alger story, starting as a seagoing junkman at the age of 14 and rising to earn a salary of \$1,296,503 in 1937.

At the height of his career as movie-maker and race horse owner, Mayer was acknowledged as the most powerful man in Hollywood.



Louis B. Mayer

### \$500 Prize Still Awaits Correct Pigskin Picker

Fifteen correct games can still add up to a \$500 prize in The Herald-Post Football Contest. That's going to be top prize again this week.

What a challenge for pigskin pickers! For spending five minutes or so figuring the outcomes of 15 games you can be richly rewarded.

There's no entry fee, no added requirements and you don't have to be an expert to pick 'em right. All you have to do is clip the list of games from The Herald-Post put "x'es" or check marks opposite teams you think will win and do the same in tie columns of games you think will end in ties.

Mail or bring your entries to The Herald-Post. Just have them here by noon Friday. If you have all the games correct you'll win \$500 or split the grand prize of \$500 in case two or more tie with correct answers. This week's list of games will be published on Page 1 of Tee Herald-Post tomorrow. Look the games over and try for money and honor in The Herald-Post \$500 Football Contest.

# Patterson Mystery Reward Is Started

### Mary Guinn Chosen Best TWC 'Ex'



Mrs. Mary Guinn

Mrs. Ernest Guinn, El Paso attorney, will be honored at the annual Texas Western Homecoming Day Nov. 9 as the Outstanding Ex-Student for 1957.

A mother of six children who practices law in partnership with her husband, Mrs. Guinn was named because of her outstanding career as mother, lawyer, civic worker and for her continuing interest in college activities.

She was chosen by the board of directors of the Ex-Students Assn. It is the first time a woman has been so honored.

A fourth generation Texan, she was reared in El Paso. She has been active in Parent-Teachers Assn. work and also in activities of the First Baptist Church. She is an honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary society for women educators.

Mr. Guinn served as County Attorney in El Paso for many years before he quit public office to concentrate on private practice.

Mrs. Guinn began the study of law in 1947 and passed the State Bar Examination in July, 1950.

She will receive a certificate from the Ex-Students Assn. in recognition of her accomplishments and will be the honor guest at the Awards Banquet to be held Nov. 9 in Hotel Hilton.

Registration for Homecoming will begin in the Victory Room of the Chamber of Commerce at 7 p. m. Nov. 8. Departmental breakfasts, the annual parade and banquet will be held Nov. 9.

### Police Get Tip On Bedroom Prowler

Police today received "valuable information in their attempt to identify a man who prowls bedrooms in the night.

"It won't break the case but could be a very helpful link to the solution of this case," detectives said.

The information came after a man, who police refused to identify called and said: "I can break this whole case wide open."

The man was interviewed by one of several detectives assigned to devote full time to the case.

Police are believed to be looking for a young person who lives in one of the exclusive residential areas where at least six "nearby identical" bedroom intrusions have been reported.

### Virus Traced As Cause of Asian Flu

Deaths from flu and its complications approached the 430 mark today, and an Illinois health official investigated the possibility some flu fatalities may have been caused by viral encephalitis.

A United Press survey since the first outbreak of Asian flu in the United States last summer showed 421 deaths caused by flu and its various complications. New York state had the highest fatality rate with 126 deaths.

### Rain Falls Here

A trace of rain fell in El Paso today with occasional showers in sight. Rain for the month to date is 2.22 inches compared to a normal of .77 inch, bringing the total for the year to date to 10.32. The regular normal is 6.90 for the period.

### Be Alert For Soviet Trick, Dulles Warns

It Can Be Either Diplomatic Or Military, He Says

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The ousted minister of defense, Marshal Georgi Zhukov, will be given another job, Nikita Khrushchev said tonight. "We have not decided on a new job for him yet but he will have one according to his experience and qualifications," Khrushchev said.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today that the current power struggle in the Kremlin requires the United States to be alert for a possible Russian adventure.

Dulles did not say whether this might take the form of a military or diplomatic action.

Dulles told a news conference he would not suggest that war is just around the corner. He said the Administration does not believe now that a war is in prospect.

But Dulles said it must be remembered that whenever a great nation seems to be having internal problems that they sometimes lead to external actions to divert attention.

We have to be alert, he warned in appraising the ouster of Soviet Defense Minister Georgi Zhukov. Dulles did not definitely say a Soviet military action, but presumably that was in his mind.

Dulles said the prolonged sessions of the Communist Party's central committee indicate there are very important issues being solved by Kremlin leaders.

He suggested that the problems are more domestic than international. But when asked point-blank whether he considers Zhukov's situation "good news or bad news," Dulles said he did not yet know.

Dulles gave the impression that the State Department itself does not have any inside information about Saturday's dramatic announcement that Zhukov had been "relieved" of his post as defense minister. But the feeling is growing in official quarters here that the Kremlin leaders are still battling over high command posts.

### Zhukov Believed In Showdown Fight

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Indications grew today that Marshal Georgi Zhukov had rallied unexpected support in a showdown battle over power and policies inside the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist party.

The delay in announcing a decision on whether Zhukov would remain a member of the ruling party Presidium contributed to an impression that a battle was on between the marshal and Soviet party boss Nikita Khrushchev.

Hints of a behind-the-scenes struggle came from editorials in Soviet newspapers.

### Dies at Age 100

MARFA, Oct. 29.—Rain which started falling here about 9 a. m. today was unofficially measured at three-quarters of an inch at 10 a. m. The rain which continued to fall steadily was hailed as a "great blessing" by Marfa area agricultural spokesmen.



STARTS REWARD FUND—Mrs. Frank Penick holds up three fingers indicating \$30 start of Patterson case reward fund.

### Afraid to Take Plane --She Dies in Car Crash

Mrs. James C. Landrum, 38, of 5728 Elnido road told friends she had premonitions about making an airplane trip to Shreveport, La.

She was going there to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Niles, who were moving to El Paso from St. Louis. She was going to help them with the driving. The Landrums recently purchased a duplex home and the Niles were going to move in beside them.

"She thought there might be a tornado or something and she didn't want to go on that airplane," one of her friends said.

She left Friday morning. It was an uneventful trip, and she met her parents at the home of a son by a former marriage, all according to schedule.

Yesterday, returning to El Paso with them, their car struck a bridge support on Highway 180, three miles east of Roby, about 35 miles northwest of Abilene, Mrs. Landrum, a passenger, was thrown from the car as it overturned and died two-hours later in a hospital at Rotan, 10 miles north of Roby.

Her parents were not seriously injured.

Surviving besides her parents are her husband, a salesman for the Borden Co., the son in Shreveport and another son, also by the previous marriage, in the Navy in San Diego.

### 3/4 Inch of Rain Soaks Marfa Area

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### Two Women Give \$30 To Search Fund

Believe Missing Couple Met With Foul Play

By CLIFF SHERRILL

Two El Paso women who said "something must be done" offered cash rewards today for information that will solve the fate of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson, missing since last March.

Mrs. Frank Penick of 1702 Arizona street and Mrs. Addie Godlove of 515 Reynolds boulevard set the reward proposal in action with an offer of \$30 for the first information on "the whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, whether alive or dead."

See a Motive "I am convinced Mr. and Mrs. Patterson are dead," Mrs. Penick said. "I am certain they were killed by a person or persons who had a motive—and I am certain that if something is not done to stir action this case will drop and fade out as so many other similar cases have done in the El Paso district. I will give \$10 to the first person who supplies information leading to where the Pattersons are."

"I have no idea what happened to Mr. and Mrs. Patterson," Mrs. Godlove said. "But I am interested in what happened to these citizens of El Paso. I will add \$20 to Mrs. Penick's \$10 and I hope others will help bring this up to a reward sufficient to bring action."

Stirred by Case Meanwhile, investigators turned attention anew to efforts to see if they can find any trace of the Pattersons in Dallas after they disappeared from their home at 3000 Piedmont avenue last March 6. No evidence has been obtained to date the Pattersons were in Dallas — except a telegram purported to have been sent by Mr. Patterson. The telegram was messaged from a Love Field telephone pay station and paid for in nickels, dimes and quarters. It did not have a signature in the Dallas office.

Mrs. Penick, a nurse who has lived in El Paso for many years and is a native Texan, is deeply stirred by the Patterson case.

"This, in my opinion, is just another instance in which people were killed for one motive or another, and is being allowed by the public to drift and go unsolved like other killings were allowed to go as unsolved cases.

In Big Pit? "There has been enough — too much — of this. It is my opinion the Pattersons were lured out of their home, killed and thrown into one of the bottomless pits in New Mexico. To be more specific, it is possible their bodies right now are in one of the extinct volcano lava pits in New Mexico."

Mrs. Godlove, wife of a World War II veteran who frequently requires hospitalization, said she shares Mrs. Penick's concern about the Pattersons.

"I think this community should take steps to find out what happened to any citizen who disappears so mysteriously," she said. "Surely someone knows something that could help solve this matter."

Mrs. Penick said she became interested in the Patterson matter immediately after Cecil Ward, a close friend of the Pattersons and the Penicks, disclosed in August the Pattersons were long missing. He

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### Handy Santa Needs Adult Volunteers To Supervise Repairing of Old Toys

Handy Santa looked over his lists of poor little boys and girls and sighed. The lists are much longer this year.

But Handy Santa is the same size. He's got to have help this year, he said.

Members of the El Paso Boys' Club are Santa's helpers. They repair old toys, left at El Paso fire stations.

There are plenty of boys and plenty of old toys but adults are needed for supervision. The project, sponsored each year by the El Paso Boys' Club and The Herald-Post, has grown so much that the boys have had to work in an empty building at 413 Mills street. The building is available for them again this year.

O. D. Hightower, executive director of the club, said adult supervision is needed from Nov. 1 to Dec. 15 between the hours of 4 p. m. to 10 p. m. daily.

The work isn't hard. Volunteers will see that boys stay busy and perhaps offer a little advice on how to fix a toy once in a while.

Last year, 8000 toys were repaired and distributed to needy little boys and girls who would not have had any playthings if Santa's helpers had not pitched in and worked.

Peter De Wetter, general manager and partner in the O. K. Van and Storage Co., is going to give Santa a big boost this year. He's offered a driver and one of the company's trucks to pick up toys from the fire stations.

Who can donate time to help Santa? Who can work from 4 to 7 p. m. or 7 to 10 p. m.

If you can, call Mr. Hightower at the El Paso Boys' Club at KE 2-7410.

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