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THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1948

Owls Basketball Teams Play Tulia Tonight

P. E. Chesshir, 63, Dies Near Brownfield Thanksgiving Day

P. E. Chesshir, 63, resident of Terry county for 28 years, died suddenly of a heart attack about 10 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his home near Brownfield.

Funeral services were held in Meadow Church of Christ at 2 p. m. Saturday. Burial followed at Meadow Cemetery under direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Survivors include the wife, three daughters, Misses Zona Lee and Dorothy Chesshir of Brownfield, and Mrs. Martha Gamble of Lubbock; four sons, Nathan, Herbert, Leonard, and Herman Chesshir, all of Brownfield; three brothers, John of Turkey, Joro of Nashville, Arkansas, and Dave of Silvertown; and two sisters, Miss Lucy Chesshir of Nashville, Arkansas, and Mrs. Zona Garner of California.

Frances Helping Hand Club Met November 24

The Helping Hand Club of the Frances community met November 24th with Mrs. J. E. Jewell. Seven members were present. They were Mesdams J. Lee Francis, Frank Fisch, Wade Steele, U. Brown, Scott Smith, Aubrey Rowell, Lowell Calloway, Alva Waper, Hagen Fronterhouse, Hollie Francis and the hostess.

The afternoon was spent discussing Christmas plans and playing games. Mrs. Fisch and Mrs. Fronterhouse received the "Guess What's" prize.

Girls Scout Troop No. 4 Four Met With Mrs. Ballard

The Girls Scout Troop No. 4 met at the home of their Scout leader, Mrs. Christeen Ballard last Friday. They divided among the girls Christmas cards and they went out and made the sale, which netted the troop a nice sum of money. Afterwards they all went to Ballard Drug store where they were served refreshments. The following girls were present for the occasion: Kay Steele, Sandra Mallow, Mary Dudley, Millie Marshall, Christeen Ballard and Jewel Lyons.

Rev. W. C. Hines at Methodist Church Sunday

Rev. W. C. Hines, district superintendent, of Plainview, preached at the 11 o'clock hour at the Methodist Church Sunday. Following service the church held their quarterly conference.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baird, of Silvertown, are the parents of a son, born November 29, at Silvertown hospital.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson visited Tuesday in Plainview with her mother, Mrs. U. T. Haley.

Edd Thomas and Lynn Welch went to Amarillo on business Monday.

Mrs. Joe Mercer underwent surgery last week at the Neblett hospital in Canyon. Her condition was improved Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Porter Arnold, of Belrose, New Mexico, visited relatives here last week.

The Silvertown Owls basketball teams launch their season with a game with Tulia at Tulia Thursday night. There will be three games the Owl "B" team plays at 6:30 and the girls team plays at 7:30. The "A" game will be at 8:30.

Probable starters will be: Don Paige and Jett Mason at forwards, Billie Satterfield and Don Bean at guards, Wayne Hamilton at Center. Others due to see action are Larry Tunnel, Carl Graham, Meredith Nelson, John Francis and Melvin Hamilton.

Tuesday night, December 7, the teams square off with Quitaque here, the first game starting at 6:30.

GET YOUR SANTA CLAUS LETTERS IN EARLY

All kiddies who plan to write Santa Claus letters this Christmas are asked to get them ready and mail them to the News so they can be published early. Santa Claus is going to do his shopping early this year—and in order to help him, we want your letters early. You only have two more weeks to get your letter published in the News.

MRS. EMMA JACKSON DIES AT AMARILLO

Mrs. Emma Irene Jackson, 81, died Tuesday in St. Anthony's hospital. She had been a resident of Amarillo for the last five years. Mrs. Jackson is well known in Silvertown, having resided here before moving to Amarillo. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at the Wayside Church, across the Tool canyon, and burial will be in the Wayside cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Yula Johnson and Mrs. Annie B. Burleson, both of Amarillo; and two brothers.

Among relatives and friends attending the funeral from Silvertown were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, Mrs. Brubs Bomar, Miss Dorothy Roy McMurtry, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson and son.

MRS. FAYE DUNN UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mrs. Faye Dunn underwent a penectomy last Wednesday at the Tulia hospital. Her condition is reported to be very satisfactory. She is expected home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Claude Loudermilk was confined to the hospital from Monday until Wednesday with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and son spent Thanksgiving in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at Gail, Texas, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Conrad Alexander spent the week end in Clarendon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rampley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Seed, of Hereford, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright.



DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

The Merchants of Silvertown are showing large stocks of holiday gift goods, and most of them already have their stores beautifully decorated for Christmas. You will be able to find most anything you care to give at the local stores—read their ads in the News. Shop early—and shop at home.

PLAINS ROAD BIDS ARE NAMED

Austin, Dec. 1—Low bids on Texas highway construction projects climbed to \$6,315,548 today in the second day of a state highway department two-day letting. SWISHER and BRISCOE, Farm Highway 146, 20.18 miles, grading, structures, flexible base and double asphalt surface treatment; from 5.4 miles north of Tulia to Briscoe County line and from Swisher County line east 1.74 miles. R. W. McKinney, Nacogdoches, \$146,993.

MOORE and HARTLEY, Farm Highway 721 and 722, 25.49 miles, grading, structures, flexible base.

Guests in the R. C. Hutsell home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell, Mrs. Jim Brooks and Nancy Jane, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison and Mrs. Pearl Simpson.

Tom Brooks who teaches at Borger, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

Mrs. J. R. Guest and son, Garner, visited in Dallas last week end with Miss Ona Dell Guest. They were accompanied by A. J. Jones who visited with his father and sister near Paris, Texas.

Mrs. R. E. Brookshier spent Thanksgiving in Tulia with her sister, Mrs. U. V. Gardner.

Louis and Earl Malone were in Silvertown Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige were in Amarillo Monday on business.

District Meeting of V.F.W. to be Held at Tulia December 5

A district meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held at Tulia, Sunday, December 5. All members of the Lloyd Sherman Post of Silvertown have been extended a personal invitation to attend this meeting. Registration will be from 10:30 a. m., to 12:30 p. m. Sunday. Dinner will be served by the Tulia Home Economic Girls from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m. After that the regular business meeting will be held in the Tulia High School Auditorium. The meeting will be presided over by Comrade Leonard King, district commander. J. W. Sanders, department service officer, will also be there to answer any questions veterans might have regarding claims, benefits, etc. New members will be given the obligation by the Borger initiation team. This is a very impressive and interesting ceremony. Let's try to have a 100% representation from the Silvertown V. F. W. Post. This is a joint meeting of the V. F. W. and the V. F. W. Auxiliary.

ELZIE YANCY GETS LICENSE

Elzie Yancy, City Water Superintendent of Silvertown attended a water and sanitation school at Plainview last month and has received his license from the State Health Department at Austin, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McElmurry and children left Friday for Long Beach, California where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hartman spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crawford at Newlin, Texas. They also visited Friday in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman.

Doc Burleson, of Matador, visited his sister, Mrs. A. L. McMurry recently.

Claude Loudermilk returned from Missouri last Monday.

W. S. C. S. Met Monday With Mrs. W. W. Coffee, Jr.

The W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. W. W. Coffee, Jr., November 29, for an all day meeting. There were fourteen present.

One quilt was quilted for the Orphans Home in Waco, Texas. Mrs. Grady Adcock gave the devotional; Mrs. Arnold Turner had charge of the program and gave an interesting chapter on Porto Rico, and Mrs. Orville Turner assisted with the program also.

A delicious luncheon was enjoyed by all at the noon hour.

Ballots Mailed To Farm Voters Of Briscoe County

LET'S OBLIGE A NATIVE SON OF SILVERTON

The News has been called on to "oblige" a native son of Silvertown, Wm. H. Seale, Redondo Beach, California, and in order to do a very good job we are asking the help of all old timers and heirs of the late Robert (Bob) Stevenson.

We very much want to locate a "petrified frog," and we believe we can with the cooperation of all our readers. So anybody having any information or has the petrified frog, either get in touch with Wm. H. Seale, at the following address, are bring the frog to the News office and we will in that "big hearted Texan way" send the frog to California. Redondo Beach, California, Nov. 20, 1948.

Editor, Briscoe County News, Silvertown, Texas.

DEAR SIR:

I am a native son of your city, and in my childhood wonderings in Tool Canyon I found a petrified frog. Laugh if you may but is so. I let Robert (Bob) Stevenson, who was at that time the county tax collector I believe, have this frog as an addition to his growing collection of oddities that he kept in his office in the basement of the county court house. I learned only the other day that Mr. Stevenson had passed away several years ago. This frog has no dollar and cents value as you could readily see. I want it only because it is extremely odd and because I found it when I was a kid there in Texas. The point is could you help me to locate his heirs who might be in possession of it at this time?

Mr. Stevenson told me that if at any time I should want this frog just to let him know and he would send it to me. Any thing you can do for me in this matter would be greatly appreciated. Thanking you in advance,

I am sincerely yours,
Wm. H. SEALE,
1528 Steinhart Ave.
Redondo Beach, California.

ANNUAL HARVEST DAY MEETING OF W. S. C. S. TO MEET IN PLAINVIEW DECEMBER 7

The Annual Harvest Day Meeting of the Woman's Society of the Christian Service will be held in Methodist Church, Plainview, on Tuesday, December 7, at 10 o'clock. Deaconess Thelma Heath will be the principal speaker, and District President, Mrs. George Stiles, of Floydada will preside at the meeting.

Every member of the local society is invited to attend this meeting.

Among those attending the Happy-Kress football game last Thursday were: Jet Mason, Jack Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price and sons, Jimmie and Stanley, Don Burson, Flunoy Hutsell and Wayne McMurtry.

Mrs. Jim Whiteley spent the past two weeks in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Joe Shaw.

Mrs. G. B. Mayfield and Mrs. Lena Linsay spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone in the Vigo Park Community.

A. L. Van Meter and Mrs. Johnnie Van Meter, of Quitaque, were visitors in Mrs. N. R. Honea's home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances R. Friemel and son, Larry, of Umbarger, Texas, are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckman.

It was announced today by Milton G. Martin, administrative officer of the Briscoe County Agricultural Conservation Association that ballots have been mailed to each eligible voter and their wives. All voters are urged to vote in the election of community committeemen and delegates to the county convention.

The voting will be by secret ballot Mr. Martin stated, therefore it will be necessary for each voter to mark the word ballot on the outside of the envelope. Then when the envelope reaches the county office, it will not be opened by mistake. It was also requested that your name be placed on the outside of the envelope so that the election judge will have a record of your ballot. For this reason the election judge can determine whether or not ballots are voted by eligible voters.

All Briscoe County farmers, who are eligible to vote, should participate in the election. Failure to vote may mean that the committee elected will represent but a small portion of the farmers and ranchers in the community. You are helping to elect a committee whether you vote or not and you may be helping to elect the committeemen you don't want, if you fail to vote.

The election will be held December 8, 9 and 10. Silvertown, Francis and San Jacinto communities will vote at the County Court Room in Silvertown December 8. Quitaque and Kent communities will vote at the City Hall in Quitaque December 9. Antelope Flat community will vote at the Antelope School House December 10. Polls will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Singing at Church of Christ Sunday, December 5

The News is requested to announce this week that there will be singing at the Church of Christ Sunday, December 5, at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

GEORGE SEANEY WILL BE HOME FROM INDIANA TODAY (THURSDAY)

George Seaney, who is in Evansville, Indiana, this week visiting the Servel Refrigerator factory, is expected home Thursday. George won this free trip by selling his quota of Servels this year. It was first planned that Mrs. Seaney would make the trip with him, but when they learned that wives of other dealers would not go she decided not to make the trip with her husband.

DONATIONS TO CEMETERY FUND REPORTED

The following is a list of recent donations to the cemetery fund made to George Seaney, president of the association:

Emery Mills, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morehouse, \$5.00; Mrs. Elmer Livingston, one-half lot \$5.00.

All contributions to this fund is gratefully acknowledged by the association.

Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson, Mrs. Earl Brock, Misses Mona Brock, Mary Tom Bomar and LaRue Gilkeyson visited in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Lee, of Lubbock, spent the week end in Silvertown. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wilson, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vaughan and family and Mrs. Smith, of Amarillo, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Vaughan Thanksgiving.

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Ed Vaughan Honored On Birthday

Mr. Ed Vaughan was delightfully surprised on his birthday, November 28, when a group of relatives and friends gathered at his home for lunch. Each family brought a basket lunch and it was spread buffet style.

Mr. Vaughan received several lovely gifts, and many happy returns of the day. Those to enjoy the day with Mr. Vaughan were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vaughan and Betty, of Happy;

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and daughters; Grandmother E. J.

Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Fayree, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, of Happy, Eural Vaughan, Lottie and Dwain Henderson,

Calling in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and Mother Brookshier.

Misses Jean Dudley and Nan Burson who are attending Lubbock Tech spent the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner and daughter, Betty, of Rising Star, Texas, visited friends in Silverton last week.

Thanksgiving Guests In Jim Brooks Home

Those who enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks were: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks, Sr. and Don, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks, Jr. and Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell, Joe and Flunoy, Mr. and Mrs. Edsell Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self and Jobie, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self;

Mrs. J. J. Vardell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek, Venita, Lela Faye and Jerry Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey and Buzzy, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. O. Riddell and Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and Joe Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar, Mrs. Olive London, Mr. and Mrs. Robert London, Jett Mason, Hershel Harrison, all of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey, of Levelland; Misses Delma Dean, Deal and Eva Lou Self, of Plainview; Mr. Tom Brooks, of Borger; and Mrs. J. B. Sweek, of Mineral Wells; also the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks, assisted by their daughter, Nancy Jane.

Those who called in the afternoon were: Alton Bingham and Bro. G. A. Elrod.

The afternoon was spent in round table discussions. Everyone reported a nice time and a very enjoyable dinner.

Zionist Believes Earth Is Flat Despite Photos

ZION, ILL.—Recent rocket photographs showing a curve in the earth's surface don't mean a thing to the faithful in this sectarian community.

The photographs, taken from 57 miles altitude over White Sands proving ground, N. M., were shown to M. J. Mintern, overseer of the Christian Catholic church, which holds that the earth is nearly flat.

Overseer Mintern said "when you have something really worth while in the way of proof that the earth is spherical, let me know."

Mintern is the successor to the late Wilbur Glenn Voliva who maintained a standing offer of \$5,000 to anyone who could prove to his satisfaction that the earth is round.

The concept of the flat earth with four definable corners is based, Overseer Mintern said, upon a literal interpretation of the Old Testament.

"We have heard of a short passage to Russia across the north pole," Overseer Mintern said. "But, has anyone ever gone in a straight course over the so-called south pole from Chile to Java?"

The overseer said the theory of the flat earth was a "side issue" in his church beliefs. "There are things we don't know, and that applies to the earth, too," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder at South Plains Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited in the W. H. Fitzgerald home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Eddleman, attended the Kress-Happy ball game Thursday at Happy.

Ray Weaver Boyd, of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver Thanksgiving day.

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ALVIN REDIN, MANAGER

Pie Supper Will be Held at Methodist Church Dec. 7

There will be a pie supper in the basement of the Methodist Church Tuesday night, December 7, at 7:00 p. m., sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The purpose of the supper is to raise funds to buy folding chairs for the church.

Pies will be auctioned off by T. J. Hodges. Coffee and hot chocolate will also be sold. The public is invited. All young girls are urged to bring pies and boys bring fat pocketbooks.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilcrease, of the Rock Creek Community, are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, November 28, in Silverton hospital, named Glen Earl. Mother and baby doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard and Mrs. Nash Blasingame spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Minnie Stevenson at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Roswell, New Mexico. Mrs. Clyde Tunnell accompanied them to Clovis to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee.

Mrs. Alton Steele returned from the Plainview hospital Saturday. She is recovering nicely.

Hike Will Be Made January 1st in Postage

In accordance with an act of the 80th Congress, postal rates will be increased, effective January 1, 1949.

The increase will be on air mail, third-class matter, fourth class, special delivery, money order fees, postal notes, domestic registered mail and registered receipts. There will be no increase on ordinary first class letter mail or on the government postal cards.

Air mail will go from five cents to six cents, with an 8-ounce limit. Under the new prices, postal cards may be air-mailed for four cents. In other words, you place a three-cent stamp on a government postal and send it via air mail, marking it 'air-mail.'

Special delivery will jump from 13 cents to 15 cents, up to two pounds; from two pounds to ten pounds, 20 to 25 cents, and over 10 pounds, from 25 to 28 cents.

Money order fees will be cut from eight to four divisions, with new fees of 10c, 15, 25c and 35c, an increase of four cents in each division.

Postal notes will increase from 5c to 8c up to \$10.00. Fourth class, or parcel post, will be increased from 8c to 10c for the first pound; third zone (Dallas Fort Worth, an example) from 10c to 13c first pound; 5th zone (example) from 12 to 15c.

Domestic registered mail shows an average increase of 10c and returned receipts on registered mail an increase of one cent.

These new prices will go into effect on New Year's Day, January 1, 1949.

Ex-Trolleyman Hurles His New Bus Into Brush

WILKES-BARRE. — For 28 years Andrew Ondash was a trolley operator who knew every inch of rail along the line. He knew, too, that everywhere the tracks went, the trolley was sure to go. Then his company put busses on the line he served those many years.

The new mechanism was unfamiliar. But Andrew took a firm grip on the wheel and turned. The bus left the highway, hurled a ditch and ploughed 10 feet into underbrush.

Andrew's bosses said it was all right. They felt everyone must learn, some time.

Manager in Crowded Store Defies Threats of Bandit

OMAHA, NEB. — A holdup man backed down when the manager of the store he planned to rob defied him to make the holdup in the presence of shopping crowds.

Amil Martin, manager of the store, said he was accosted in the rear of the store by a well-dressed man who had what appeared to be a pistol stuck in his waistband and declared "this is a stickup."

Martin said the man handed him a paper bag and ordered him to go to the safe and fill it. When he refused, he said the man reached for the gun and asked, "Do you want it right now?"

"I then walked up to the front of the store," Martin related.

When the would-be robber asked him what he was going to do Martin said, he replied "I'm not going to do anything. If you hold me up you'll have to hold up the whole store."

The man looked over the crowds of shoppers and replied as he departed, "Okay, Mac, you win, but don't follow me."

Inventor Perfects Device To Detect Carbon Monoxide

SANTA MARIA, CALIF.—William C. Darby, who nearly lost his life to carbon monoxide 15 years ago, has invented a device which will set off an alarm when the tasteless, odorless and colorless gas is detected.

Secret of the detector is a chemical substance which, when processed on a glass plate, will discolor from exposure to varying concentrations of carbon monoxide.

The detector continuously samples air at the same cubic feet per minute that the average person breathes. By glancing at a built-in meter, a person can observe the amount of gas to which he has been exposed. When the concentration reaches a dangerous point, visible and audible signals are set off.

Darby regards the possibilities for the use of the detector as unlimited. He claims that it is readily adaptable to industrial buildings, garages, homes, ships, aircraft, hotels, mines and tunnels, serving not only as a carbon monoxide detector but also as a fire detection instrument.

Shepherd Loses His Flock in Fog but Dogs Do Not

LONG BEACH, CALIF.—Ground hugging fog that enveloped the coast line, separated shepherd Francisco Rivera from his flock.

He wandered futilely in a blank, soundless world, groping about meadows, straining for a tinkle that would tell him his flock was near by.

When the fog had lifted somewhat he notified police. Officers helped him cruise in search of his sheep. They found them near Lakewood village, five miles from where Francisco last saw them. They were grazing peacefully. Keeping them in tow were Francisco's two shepherd dogs. The fog hadn't bothered them.

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Supervisors for Cap Rock District—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman; Obra Watson, Bray H. Cook, L. A. McJimsey and R. L. Brunson

Soil Conservation technicians made topographic maps this past week for Eual Newman, a cooper- ator in the Hay Lake Group, and H. Roy Brown, a cooperator in the North Silvertown Group. Topog- raphic maps are used in planning an irrigation system.

Diversion ditches were laid out November 30, by the Soil Conser- vation technicians for C. M. Flow- ers. Mr. Flowers is a cooperator in the North Tule Group.

The local district office in Sil- verton urges any one who plans to terrace contact them as soon as possible. This will enable Dis- trict Technicians to make neces- sary arrangements to get the lines run.

Farmers Have Some- thing New to be Thankful For

Farmers have an extra some- thing for which to be thankful this Thanksgiving.

It's the Murff Bush Porto Rican sweet potato.

Between 150 and 200 bushels of the new variety will be released to growers for increase next Feb- ruary by the sweet potato inves- tigations laboratory at Gilmer, Director R. D. Lewis, director of the Texas Agricultural Experi- ment Station, has announced.

The new variety, known offi- cially as Texas 51, has been under test for two years, according to Ralph Michael, in charge of the Gilmer laboratory.

Texas 51 has an upright habit of growth—it looks something like a peanut plant—and can be cul- tivated right up to the day of harvest, long after grass and weeds have come in to rob the vine types of moisture and fer- tilizer.

The new variety has outyielded other varieties of edible sweet potatoes by 50 to 100 percent and it produces a high percentage of top grade yams. At Gilmer this year Texas 51 ran 68 percent No. 1 and 2 grades as compared with 60 percent for the Improved Tex- as Porto Rican.

The quality is excellent. Harvest is easy, since the vines on the Texas 51 are seldom more than a foot long.

The Brush Porton Rican is a mutation, or plant freeek. A single plant was discovered in 1936 by E. L. Murff of Normangee. In 1937 most of the plants re- verted to vine types, but he ro- gued these out and no throwbacks to vines have shown up since 1945.

Mr. Murff also improved the var- iety by hill and individual se- lections.

In 1946 he sent five potatoes to Gilmer, where they were bedded and planted in test plots. The results were so outstanding that research workers believe the Bush Porto Rican is one of the more important plant discoveries in re- cent years.

In 1947 Mr. Murff turned over 23 bushels to Texas A and M Col- lege for further tests. At that time Mr. Michael weighed lots of potatoes from measured areas on the Murff farm and certified the yield as 414 bushels of commer-

The Record Shows What 4-H Club Boys And Girls Are Doing

If you've ever wondered just what the 4-H Club boys and girls in Texas do, here's the answer.

This is last year's record of nearly five thousand 4-H Clubs in Texas with a membership of over 110,500 youngsters.

These kids produced food, and they conserved food. And they made more food available to their families, as well as to families overseas. J. W. Potts, extension state 4-H club specialist of Tex- as A and M College, says they had more than 23,000 gardens. The boys have raised more than 368,500 chickens and turkeys. The girls had nearly 7 thousand poultry flocks.

The 961 thousand quarts of food these youngsters put up in cans and jars doesn't include the hun- dreds of pounds stored in the freezer locker.

Food wasn't the only item on

the program by any means. These 4-H boys and girls helped make their homes more attractive and livable. The girls' projects in- cluded making more than 59,000 new garments and remodeling over 33,000 other items of cloth- ing.

Fire and accident prevention programs also helped the interest of many of the club members. They spent time improving their own health as well as that of their families and communities.

Soil and water conservation practices played a big part on the 4-H Club program, too. The boys had nearly 110,000 acres in con- servation management. Besides this, they raised more than 54- 500 head of livestock, while the girls were planning more than a million and a quarter meals.

That's what the record shows. In doing all these things, says Potts, they gained a better un- derstanding of their place in the world today.

TRY A NEWS WANT-AD

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Autry, of Plainview, visited relatives here Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd, at Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayes and Dobe Nelson were usiness visit- ors in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson, of Marlow, Oklahoma, visited dur- ing Thanksgiving with their son, Dobe Nelson.

Dinner guests in the H. Roy Brown home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown and family, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stinson and son, of Plainview, spent Thank- giving with his brother and sister, Eddie and Miss Eunice Cox.

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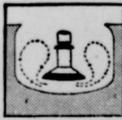
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Pat Goodwin, Coach Cook, Mr. Jones, and Mrs. G. are the official cooks for the season if they plan a Christmas menu for every Christmas day. While a "special" is expected for a minimum of attention will be given to the other two meals a pleasant surprise.

Here is a menu for the day which will prove popular.

- BREAKFAST**
- Orange juice
 - Grilled Sausage Cakes
 - Coffee
 - Honey
 - Waffles
 - Milk
- CHRISTMAS DINNER**
- Clam and Tomato Juice Cocktail
 - Roast Turkey, Giblet Gravy
 - Celery Dressing
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Buttered Green Beans
 - Calavo and Grapefruit Salad
 - Assorted Relishes
 - Cranberry Sauce
 - Hot Rolls
 - Fruit Cake
 - Pie
 - Coffee
 - Milk
- SUPPER**
- Nutbread Sandwiches
 - Mixed Vegetable Salad
 - Fruit Gelatin Dessert
 - Tea
 - Milk

Flowers Are Part Of Yule Legends

There are several flowers appropriate during the Yuletide season which are connected with the birth of Christ by the legends of history. Sainfoin, or "Holy Hay," is said to have cradled the infant Christ in the manger. The snowdrop is the flower of the Virgin Mary, and is said to be the emblem of the candles she lighted on Christmas. According to legend, the Christmas rose was divinely created. A shepherd maid wept at having no gift to bring to the Babe in the manger. Suddenly an angel appeared to her. On hearing why the maiden wept, the angel touched the ground where her tears had fallen and immediately the place was white with Christmas roses, which the maid gathered and laid in the manger. The chrysanthemum is said to have appeared first on Christmas Eve near the manger as a sign to the Wise Men that they had reached the spot where the star had bidden them.



The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap. His hair was like a light. (O weary, weary were the world, But here is all aright.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's breast. His hair was like a star. (O stern and cunning are the kings, But here the true hearts are.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's heart. His hair was like a fire. (O weary, weary is the world, But here the world's desire.)

The Christ-child stood at Mary's knee. His hair was like a crown, And all the flowers looked up at Him. And all the stars looked down. —G. K. Chesterton.



"I WAS A GOOD GIRL ALL YEAR" . . . It looks as though Santa believes her, too. Right now Santa is busy with millions of interviews like this, but he's expected to stay on schedule and arrive here December 25.

Courtesy Important When Sending Cards

The exchange of cheerful Christmas cards between friends is one of our most delightful Yuletide customs—and like all other social relationships, it is governed by simple, common-sense rules of etiquette.

You may properly send your holiday greetings to almost everyone—business and professional associates, if you wish, as well as social acquaintances and relatives. Be sure to choose appropriate cards, however. If Aunt Jennie is a garden enthusiast, she'll probably appreciate a beautiful flower print more than a dozen Santa Claus designs.

Special Titles. Cards with special titles, such as "Merry Christmas, Mother," are available for mothers, wives, sweethearts and practically all relatives, including the in-laws, and are a mark of individual thoughtfulness.

If you can spare a moment or two, pen a brief holiday note on each card. It adds a warm sincerity and a touch of your individual personality to your Yuletide greetings. Christmas time is a sentimental and nostalgic season for everyone, and many a friendship has been kept alive through the years by the annual exchange of holiday greetings.

Colored ink is entirely proper both for signing the card and addressing the envelope, provided it harmonizes with the color scheme of the card itself.

Signatures need not be formal, except on engraved Christmas cards. You may have your name neatly printed if you wish, or take your pen in hand and sign the greetings yourself with a holiday flourish.

Married couples may omit the "Mr. and Mrs." if they prefer and sign their cards simply "Paul and Jenny Wilson." Either the husband's name or the wife's may appear first. Children in the family rate a place in the signature, too. In addressing the envelopes, it is best to send one card to a husband and wife, and separate cards to other adult members of the family too. As an alternative, one card may be mailed to the whole family if you are careful to write the names of each individual on the envelope, including the children.

Use three-cent stamps for your Christmas cards, following the rule of good taste which says that first-class friends deserve first-class mail. It is entirely proper to write your return address on the envelope, to help friends keep tabs on changes of address.

Selecting attractive Christmas cards for each of your friends is a delightful pre-Christmas activity. Don't treat it as a sober social responsibility. Plunge in with a smile and the gay holiday scenes on the cards will soon fill your heart with Yuletide cheer and sentiment.

Santa Claus School Trains Jolly Gents

In a colonial farmhouse at Albion, N. Y., there's a Santa Claus school and it's the only educational institution of its kind in the world.

Graduates wear white wig and whiskers, red suit trimmed in white fur, wide white belt, and black leather boots.

A course at the school prepares the prospective Santa Claus to properly shake when he laughs like a bowl full of jelly, remain calm when a child glares and yells "there ain't no Santa Claus" and maintain proper diplomatic relations with a parent who thinks Santa has given her tot the brushoff.

Tinsel Old and tarnished tinsel can be made to look almost as bright as new by washing it in warm soap suds to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Dry tinsel with a towel and hang it up to finish drying.

Columbus Unlucky On Christmas Eve

America's first Christmas was celebrated by Christopher Columbus. It happened on Christmas eve of the memorable year 1492.

Columbus was planning to observe the Feast of the Nativity with the Indian chieftain, Guacanagari, who ruled over the island of Haiti. Already he had received fine presents from the chief who he believed to be great Khan of Cipagno, that fabulous realm of the Orient Columbus mistakenly thought he had found.

But Columbus' plans went wrong. He was so tired from long watches while the Santa Maria cruised the island channels that he retired to his cabin for a nap. While he was sleeping, the next in command also decided to take a rest and went below. The helmsman, as tired as the others, decided that he deserved a rest as much as they and turned the tiller over to a cabin boy.

Abandon Ship. The worst happened. Within a few minutes the Santa Maria was fast on a reef. The rolling surf drove the ship higher and higher upon the reef and opened her seams. Soon she fell over on her side and the water poured into her hull. Columbus and the crew were forced to seek refuge on his other ship, the Nina.

Early next morning Columbus sent word of the wreck to Chief Guacanagari. Promptly the chief sent a message to Columbus assuring him that he would give him all the assistance possible.

The noble chieftain was better than his word. He assembled a great flotilla of canoes and despatched them to the Santa Maria to bring all its valuables ashore. Amid the cargo the natives saw many things that made their eyes open wide with envy. Yet so strong was their friendship for the white men and so careful Guacanagari's supervision that not a single article was stolen.

Christmas Banquet. After the last article had been brought ashore, Guacanagari had another plan. His guests had missed Christmas, but there was no reason why Columbus and the men should not enjoy the finest banquet he and his followers could provide.

There was game from the woods, lobster and fish from the sea; and all sorts of tropical fruits and vegetables. A thousand natives danced in Columbus' honor after the feasting and the climax of the ceremonies came when the chief brought out a coronet of gold and placed it upon Columbus' head. There were also presents of gold for the crew.

In the journal which he was keeping for Ferdinand and Isabella, Columbus wrote: "These people love their neighbors as themselves; their discourse is ever sweet and gentle, and accompanied by a smile. I swear to your majesties, there is not in the world a better nation or land."

Secret Gifts Left By St. Nicholas

The story of how St. Nicholas became associated with secret gift-giving, and even today comes covertly at night to leave his presents, is one of the most important in the history of his life.

Once upon a time there was a man with three daughters, all of them wishing to marry, but with no dowry forthcoming. Sorry, indeed, was their plight. Their father had about decided to sell them as slaves, but the good St. Nicholas heard of it, and filling a purse with gold, went quietly by night to their home. Seeing a window open, he threw in the bag of gold and then stole away in the night. This money enabled the eldest daughter to marry. A second and a third time St. Nicholas made the trip and finally all three daughters were married.

After the saint's third trip, the girls' father, who had been watching to see who brought the gifts, ran after St. Nicholas and thanked him for his kindness. St. Nicholas made him promise not to divulge his gift-giving and after that he always deposited his presents so secretly that no one ever saw him. Yet people knew, somehow, that it was he who brought gifts during the night, and so whenever they found a package mysteriously delivered they instantly exclaimed, "St. Nicholas has brought it!"

Mrs. L. C. Yates and Mrs. Milton Perry who have been visiting their children in California, returned home Tuesday of last week.

Sam and Edd Brown received a message Saturday night that their brother in law, Sam Fields, of Stephenville, Texas, had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown attended the funeral at 2:30 Monday afternoon at Stephenville.

John McCain was a Lubbock visitor Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian and daughters and Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Mrs. Omega Basham, of Lufkin, Texas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. Ben Garver and other relatives.

What's Doing In The Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Grady Adcock, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Childrens and Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
WSCS every other Monday at 3:00

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. B. Jones, Minister
Bible Study 10:00
Worship Service 11:00
Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:00
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 6:45

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Preaching 11:00
Preaching 7:30
Training Union 6:30
Choir Practice 6:30
Prayer Meeting 7:00
W. M. S. 3:00
Brotherhood 7:00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
PREACHING
Each Second Sunday 11:00
Each Fourth Sunday 3:00
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and daughter had Thanksgiving with the Seymour Brannons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montague, of Tullia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth and Dallas.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Pascal Garrison made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sweek, of Mineral Wells, Texas, are visiting for sometime in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self.

Faunoy Hutsell, Wayne McMurry and Hurschel Harrison were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander, of Children, visited in Silverton Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dudley, of Brownfield, visited with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bailey and children, of Lubbock, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oner Nett Sunday.

Jack Dowdy of Lubbock was a guest in the Henry Price home during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and son, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Max and Carlyon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Barnett at Claud Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and son, moved to Clovis, New Mexico, Tuesday to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bauer, of Tullia, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander Thursday evening.

Sid Noblett, of Marlow, Oklahoma, visited his mother, Mrs. M. E. Noblett recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Curtis, of Fort Worth, visited Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cagle, of Quitaque, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Penn, of Mangum, Oklahoma, visited friends in Silverton Tuesday.

Mrs. C. O. Wise, of Floydada, is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kitchen.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamilton, of Abilene, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill.

Mrs. Wylie Bomar is spending several days in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer. The little granddaughter, Camellia, has the measles.

Guests in the S. R. Turner home during the Thanksgiving holidays were: their daughter and family, Mrs. Oneal Watson, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richards called Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy, of Vega, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simpson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tiffin and son, J. B. Tiffin, Uncle Bill Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Loving, all of Quitaque, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Tiffin Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Emma Lou Hill and son, James and father, S. F. Winn, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Faye spent Thanksgiving day in Happy with Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hines and sister of Plainview, Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock and daughters, and Mrs. R. M. Hill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Curtis left Thursday to visit relatives in Fort Worth and Arlington.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCain Thanksgiving were: Mrs. Nellie McCain and sons, Cecil and Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCain, of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutson, of Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry, of South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Offield, of Breckenridge, Texas, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Offield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith and Charlie Offield left today for Hamilton County on business.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lemons and son spent Thanksgiving day in Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens spent Thanksgiving in San Angelo, Texas with Mrs. J. N. Woodfin and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tate, at McLean.

Miss Gaylia Bomar, Rex Long, Vonna Wood and Huber Brooks spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Ola Long in Clarendon.

Miss Anna Lee Anderson visited Sunday in Amarillo with Miss Lala Brown.

Mrs. W. P. Seago and Mrs. G. M. Seago, of Leuder, Texas, visited their sister, Mrs. A. D. Arnold over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hutsell spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest, at South Plains.

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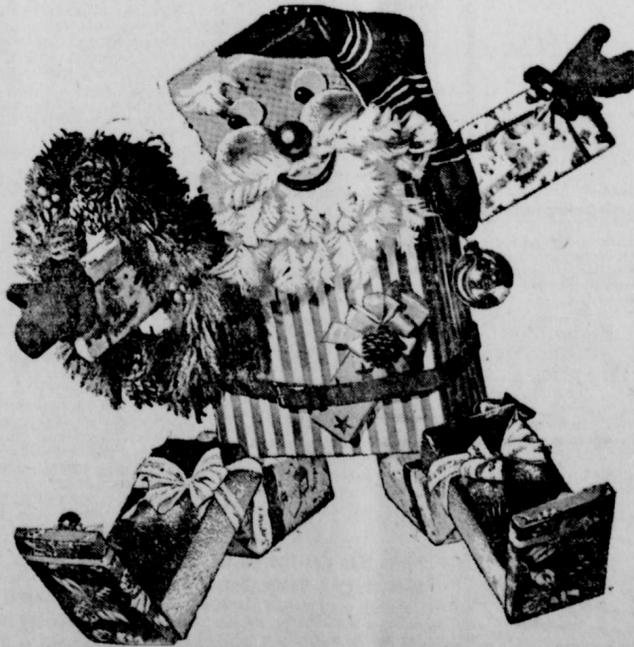
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Silverton, spent the holidays with his children, and Mrs. Charlie Nelson, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Story and children, of Burkburnett, Texas, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayes during Thanksgiving holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders, of Brice, are the parents of a baby boy, named Larry Earl, born November 21, 1948. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders, of Brice, Texas.

BIRTH
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee, of Clovis, New Mexico, are the parents of a baby girl, named Mary Suzette, born November 24, 1948, weight seven pounds eight and one-half ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell, both of Silverton.

LEPROSY BATTLE
Doctor Goes To Marianas

HONOLULU.—A modest 26-year-old navy doctor has set out for Tinian island, in the Marianas, to start the first leprosy control effort in the Pacific trust territory.

Lieutenant (j. g.) Jack W. Millar, of Palo Alto, Calif., volunteered for the assignment on tiny Tinian island, where the navy is completing construction of a temporary leprosy hospital with facilities for treating 100 patients, natives of the Marianas, Marshalls, Carolines, Palau and Yap.

Until now about their only treatment was to be segregated as outcasts by their neighbors.

In preparation for his new job, the young doctor spent a month and a half on Molokai island, in Hawaii, working with Dr. Norman R. Sloan, director of the famed Kapaulapa leprosy settlement.

Dr. Millar believes the islands of the trust territory provide a fertile field in the treatment of leprosy.

"I don't know how many lepers there are in the islands," he said, "but I think the number will exceed 500 and may possibly be as high as 1,000."

No Diagnoses Made
Extensive clinical diagnosis of cases on the 150 populated islands has not been made, he said, but there are 60 known cases on Yap, another nine on Guam and some on Saipan.

In all, there are 50,000 natives on the Pacific islands, which cover an area of about two million square miles.

The most heavily populated island is Truk, former Japanese naval stronghold. It has more than 10,000 inhabitants; Saipan and Ponape each have about 5,000.

Tinian has no native population. It was a B-29 base during the war and is now occupied by only a small naval force.

With two naval medical corpsmen working with him, Dr. Millar said, "We shall study all types of leprosy in all stages; our work will be both experimental and practical."

Has No Fear
Dr. Millar has no fear of contracting the disease.

"Leprosy is not easily transmitted," he explained. "Medical science has learned that it is a disease of childhood and can be contracted only after a long period of contact. Transmission even by actual inoculation has not been extensive."

He is eager to get started in his new assignment, which will extend over two years.

"Once a case has been arrested, the patient will be returned to his home island," he said. "Then at frequent intervals he will undergo a check to see that the disease does not recur."

These checks will be made, in most cases, by native medical practitioners, who are to be trained for their work.

Leprosy, the doctor said, is of the same family as tuberculosis. Under a microscope the bacilli of the two diseases look almost identical.

Death among lepers is usually caused by tuberculosis or by an obstruction in breathing—not by leprosy itself—he said.

Doctor's Heart Massage Revives Woman From Death
CHICAGO.—A woman, who doctors believed had died on an operating table, was revived by a surgeon who made a quick incision and massaged her heart with his fingers.

A spokesman for Dr. Max Thorek, chief surgeon at American hospital, said Mrs. Julian Brittan's heart stopped beating while she was being given an anesthetic for an appendicitis operation.

Dr. Thorek not only revived the woman but a few minutes later performed a successful appendectomy on the 23-year-old woman, the spokesman said.

Dr. Thorek was summoned immediately when the woman's heart stopped. He made an incision over the heart. He made two other incisions in swift succession — one which pierced the diaphragm and another to cut through the pericardium which surrounds the heart.

Slowly, he began massaging the heart with the rhythm of a normal pulse. Seconds later the heart was beating feebly. He continued. The heart beat gradually became stronger.

Fisherman Has System for Discouraging Competitors

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Fisherman Michael Infalt has a favorite fishing hole in a Michigan lake and he doesn't like too much company when he is working it. Infalt has no monopoly on the hole but he has a system that serves the same purpose.

Infalt goes to his favorite spot about dawn and usually finds a flotilla of other boats anchored at the hole. Then he sets up a gasoline burner on the boat seat and fries bacon and eggs. Other fishermen inhale the aroma, get so hungry they can't stand it, and paddle back to shore for breakfast.

Buyer of Hitler's Car Finds That People Are Peculiar

CHICAGO.—The man who bought Adolf Hitler's automobile says it has taught him that people are peculiar.

Christophér Janus, who got the armored Mercedes-Benz special from the Swedish government, is amazed.

Janus, president of an export-import firm, says that because of the publicity he got, people he never heard of are still sending him presents.

"The one that mystifies me most is the gift of a dozen girdles," he said.

The car has given him "plenty of headaches," he observed, but it also has given him "a bit of insight into the public mind which is quite amazing."

While the car was on exhibit for the air force recruiting program in New York's Time Square, Janus said a man approached him.

"He told me he had just heard about the exhibit on the radio in Syracuse and flew down that morning just to have a look at the car," Janus said.

"When I asked him why, he said that since he couldn't see Hitler, and since he had dropped a couple of bombs on Berlin, he would like to see his car."

Janus said Chicago's Lincoln Park zoo has asked him for one of the original tires as a plaything for the zoo's famous gorilla, Bushman.

"It seems the tires are big enough for him to swing on and tough enough to stretch to give him exercise," Janus said.

In addition to the psychiatrist who wanted to psychoanalyze Janus, there was the man who wanted to psychoanalyze the car.

"This psychiatrist says that by psychoanalyzing the car he could reconstruct the character of Hitler," Janus recalled.

Advertising Stunt Man Finds People Are Honest

ST. LOUIS.—Albert Poll, advertising stunt man, has concluded that people are more honest than he thought.

Poll toured St. Louis streets for four days with a wheelbarrow full of money, \$110, which was supposed to represent "savings" made by buying at a certain food store. He purposely left it unguarded at times to see if any passerby would dip into it but nobody did.

"I expected to have at least half of it stolen, just for good will's sake," Poll explained.

Resourceful Baker Saves Sleepers From Deadly Gas

WARREN, PA. — Baker Lowell McCann's quick action probably saved 14,891 in this city from disaster.

At 2 a. m. McCann noticed the gas flames in his bread ovens had flickered out. Ten minutes later gas hissed through the pipes.

McCann reasoned that many unattended appliances in the slumbering city might be pouring unburned gas into homes and apartments. He didn't wait.

He called Fire Chief Charles Albaugh. Fire trucks, police cars and ambulances sped through darkened streets, sirens screaming. A sound truck blared, "Check your gas. Check your gas."

Albaugh said the noise which woke the population saved many lives. He reported that his men found about 200 gas filled homes.

"I expected to find 50 or more dead," Albaugh declared. "McCann's prompt report undoubtedly saved many from asphyxiation."

The Manufacturers Light and Heat Co. blamed the gas interruption on an air pocket in the lines. G. E. Wilson, group superintendent at Pittsburgh, said the firm had received reports of only 12 gas filled homes.

Expert Claims Street Car Rivals Boiler Factory

CHICAGO.—A street car and a boiler factory are close rivals in noise-making honors, an acoustics expert has discovered.

Dr. Howard C. Hardy is making a 12-month study of Chicago's Loop noises.

He and an assistant parked their mobile laboratory at a busy downtown intersection. A sound level meter registered 100 decibels as an old-style street car clanged around the corner.

Boiler factories, tests have shown, usually score 110.

Chicago's city council will use Hardy's findings in drafting new noise-abatement laws.

Prostrated Husband Causes Wife Unnecessary Worry

TOPEKA, KAN. — The woman's fears were unjustified. Her husband had passed out, not away.

The frightened wife had seen her husband prostrate near two men digging a hole. She jumped to the conclusion they had killed him and were digging a place to dump the body.

Officers learned the two men had hired the husband to do the digging but that drinking on the job had caught up with him. They decided to finish the excavation themselves and let their employee sleep it off.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayes and son, Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Folks and daughter, Sandra Kay, of Comanche Oklahoma, visited over the week end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee and Mrs. Gordon Montague and son, Teddy, visited in Clovis, New Mexico, Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee.

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Persons Laugh Their Own Brand of Humor

LONDON.—In vaudeville they say: "He who laughs last—laughs best."
The British know that old about their alleged lack of a sense of humor isn't true. They laugh as often and with the same sense as the Americans. Only they don't always laugh at the same things.

Probably is natural, considering there is an ocean between the nations. Recently a British poll taken on who laughed at what when in this country.
The poll showed that the British city is more apt to laugh at things about war and current affairs, while the countryman guffaws mainly at domestic humor.

Favorite British Joke
Years ago the same poll asked the same questions on humor. It decided that this was the favorite British joke:
A man ordered a plate of cabbage, a restaurant customer placed it over his head. "What are you doing with that cabbage?" asked the proprietor. "Is that cabbage?" said the customer. "I thought it was spinach."

More English Humor
Two spinsters went for a tramp in the woods—he got away.
A friend met Harry Pollitt, British Communist leader, in brilliant shine with his umbrella up. "It's raining in Moscow," Comrade Harry explained.
A man enters a pub, orders a drink, drains it and walks straight to the wall, across the ceiling, down the other side and out of the door. "That's odd," said another man at the bar. "Yes," said the barmaid, "usually orders ale."

Australians Plan 3,000 Ton Bomb Blast in New Guinea
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA.—There is going to be a big bang up in New Guinea early next year.
The Australian army and air force are planning to set off 3,000 tons of bombs in one mighty blast. It will rank with the biggest half-ton man made explosions of the world.

Mysterious Ghost Train Spares Aged Man's Life
SAGINAW, MICH.—Edward Peacock, 91, owes his life to what apparently was a "ghost train."
The aged man stumbled and fell on a railroad crossing at 9:57 a. m. He was unable to rise as a freight train bore down on him.
Mrs. John R. Hilderbrand and Mrs. Mary Cummings, with whom Peacock lives in a home beside the tracks, said they saw the train grind to a halt within inches of the old man.
They said the engineer and conductor got out and carried Peacock into their home. He was not injured.
But police say they have no report of such an accident and neither has any railroad in the area. Furthermore, railroad officials agreed there was no train scheduled to pass the crossing within an hour of the time the incident occurred.

Seeing-Eye Dog Makes Steady Hospital Visits
MEDFORD, MASS.—The steadiest visitor at Lawrence Memorial hospital barks at the door instead of knocking.
The caller is Gal, a six-year-old German shepherd seeing-eye dog. Gal makes daily visits to her blind mistress, Dr. Muriel Anderson, 52, an osteopathic physician from David City, Neb.
Inseparable for five years, Gal and Dr. Anderson were parted temporarily when the woman was struck by a truck while visiting friends in Medford.
Despite Dr. Anderson's long hospitalization with a fractured leg and hip, Gal never fails her blind mistress.

African's Marriage To White Girl Irks Bamangwato Tribe

LONDON.—The heir-apparent to an African tribal throne disclosed he had been called on the carpet by his tribe counselors for marrying a white girl.
The heir, Seretse Khama, 27, who wed Ruth Williams, 24, a London clerk, is flying home to Bechuanaland to explain why he became the first Bamangwato tribesman in history to marry a white.
"I still want to be chief of Bamangwato, and want my wife to be by my side," he said. "I expect the final issue will rest with my people."

The tall, mustached African came here to study law before taking over the reins of state next year. He and Ruth fell in love, and were married. Only after the ceremony did Khama send word back home.
His uncle, who reigns as regent over the tribe's 100,000 people while Khama studies, quickly cabled him to report for "talks of grave importance."
"I gather my uncle and his counselors may think differently of having me as chief now that I have a white wife," he said at the bridal couple's London flat.
His attractive bride said: "My one hope is that I can go to Bamangwato and help him rule. The fact that I would be one white woman among 100,000 doesn't worry me."
Khama is going home alone, but "whatever happens," he said, he'll either be back for his bride or he'll send for her.

Citizens Ridicule Poor Wording of Soviet Sign

MOSCOW.—The newspaper Soviet Moldavia called on restaurant managers and commercial officials to be more careful about their wording of signs because some cause a lot of laughter.
An amused citizen called on a doctor and asked him to fill out a certificate that he had a "normal neck." The doctor could not understand until the friend led him to a kerosene store which displayed a sign saying: "Kerosene will not be sold to citizens with narrow necks."
The sign referred, of course, to citizens who had cans with narrow necks.

Medical Men Deny Charges Of Planned Doctor Shortage

CHICAGO.—Members of the medical profession struck back at critics who have implied that forces are at work in this country to create a shortage of from 30,000 to 50,000 physicians by 1960.
The American Medical Journal cited Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general of the public health service, as author of the shortage statistics which it said recently were re-emphasized by Oscar R. Ewing, federal security administrator.
"Actually the number of physicians is increasing at a relatively more rapid rate than is the general population," the journal said. "Ten years ago statistics indicated one active physician for every 800 persons in this country."
"At present there is one physician for every 760 persons. By 1960 there will be one physician for every 700 persons or fewer. More physicians currently are being trained in this country than at any time in our history. All indications point to a still further increase in the number of physicians graduated each year."

Ropesville Youth Kills Bear With One Shot From 30-30

Sixteen year old Keith Smith of Ropesville returned home this week after accomplishing the feat of killing a huge bear with one well-placed shot with his 30-30 rifle.
The Colorado Fish and Game commission offered a pre-season hunt and it paid off for Keith and his father, D. D. Smith. They returned from the hunt, which was in the Disappointment creek area of Colorado, with three deer and the black bear, which was estimated by an official checker of the fish and game commission to weigh 550 pounds.

Misjudged Father's Location

Others in the party were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. R. E. Bell, of 2409 Twenty-first, and Mrs. Bell's niece, Miss Polly Steele, who is employed in the regional office of the Veterans administration.
Mrs. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ferguson of Lubbock were in the party two years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Smith killed a bear.
Several shots frequently are required to kill a bear and some hunters have expressed belief one cannot be killed with a 30-30, such as Keith Smith used.

About 8 a. m. of the third day of the four-day hunt, Keith and his father were hunting in tall timber and heavy underbrush. They had been signaling to one another by low whistles. When an echo caused Keith to misjudge location of his father, he started back over the trail and soon found his father's footprints.
Loud Noise Heard.
He had gone a short distance when he heard heavy crashing in the underbrush behind him. He dropped to one knee, half expecting a coyote to appear. As the sound drew near, he heard panting of an animal and the bear emerged. The boy's one shot severed the mighty animal's vertebra at the base of his skull.

Meat from the three deer and bear was placed in cold locker storage Wednesday, after the party had returned the night before. "I had a calf I was fattening and I guess I'll just sell it now," said Keith's father.
The father killed two deer and Keith killed a deer in addition to the bear.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Keith Smith is a grandson of Mrs. Ellen Smith of Silverton.

Mrs. Annie Smith, of Dallas, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Cherry recently.

Marie Edwards Wed To F. L. Bishop November 22

Mrs. Marie Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cantwell, of Silverton, was united in marriage to F. L. Bishop of Amarillo Monday, November 22. The couple plan to make their home in Amarillo where Mr. Bishop is employed.
Mr. and Mrs. Bishop spent Thanksgiving day in Silverton with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cantwell, Mrs. Bishop's parents.

Miss June Brown Is Member of NTSC Chorus

Miss June Brown of Silverton is a member of the North Texas State College chorus which will sing in the opera workshop's production of "Carmen" when it is presented in four Texas cities in December.
Miss Brown, daughter of S. P. Brown, Silverton, is a senior student majoring in music education. She is a member of the A Cappella Choir and the Future Teachers of America.

Produced by Miss Mary McCormick of the music faculty and conducted by Dr. Walter H. Hodgson, dean of the School of Music, the opera is made up of 10 principal singers, a chorus of 30, and a 40-piece orchestra. "Carmen" is the sixth full-length opera to be produced by the NTSC opera workshop in the last four years.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson spent Thanksgiving in Dallas visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. S. Terry and Gene. They also saw the S. M. U. and T. C. U. football game Saturday.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson were in Tulia Saturday.

Mrs. B. N. Mason and daughter, Beth, visited Thanksgiving in Memphis with Mrs. Mason's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, of Dimmitt, visited Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Yancy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock, of Tulia, visited relatives in Silverton Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy were in Floydada Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner were in Tulia on business Monday.

Mrs. Orville Turner was in Tulia Thursday for dental work.

T. C. Bomar and Alvin Redin made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Bragg spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edmons.

Mrs. T. D. Wallace is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Dameron, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean Baird, of El Paso, Texas, are the parents of a baby girl, born November 6, 1948, named Diedra Gale.

Miss Blanche Thompson, of Lamesa, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Claunch, of Borger, spent the week end with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey.

Miss Laverne Frizzell Is Shower Honoree

On Thursday afternoon November 18th, the home of Mrs. Reed Lawson was the scene of a lovely pre-nuptial shower, honoring Miss Laverne Frizzell, bride-elect of Mr. George Long of Silverton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long. Assistant hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Mrs. R. L. Knox.

A color scheme of red and white and featuring entwining hearts was used throughout the entertaining rooms and in the program which preceded the presentation of the gifts.

Little Misses Jackie Lou Frizzell, niece of the bride-elect, and Nita Jo Readhimer entered the entertaining rooms attired as bride and groom and presented Miss Frizzell with many beautiful gifts. Among these was a lovely silver set with a service for eight.

A delicious refreshment course, carrying out the chosen colors was served to approximately sixty guests. Many others sent gifts. The course consisted of sandwiches, glazed nuts, cherries topped with whipped cream, cake and punch. Miniature hearts from which wedding bands were tied announced the date of the forthcoming event as "November 28, 1948."

Mrs. Lowell Jarrett, who was in charge of the bride's book, registered guests from Lone Star, Lockney, Plainview, Floydada, Silverton, Quitaque, and Petersburg.—The Lockney Beacon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walton had their children home for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Meece and daughter, Sharron, of Walton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Vonley Johnson, of Darrouzette, Texas, spent from Wednesday until Friday this week with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Walton, who live on the Dick Thomas farm southeast of Silverton.

Betty Marshall who is attending business school in Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marshall over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock and children, of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williamson, of Hereford, visited Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Reithmeyer and daughter, Joy, visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin and Mrs. R. L. McMurtry left Tuesday for Dallas where Mrs. McMurtry will visit her father, W. E. Burleson, and Mr. and Mrs. Griffin will go to Alice, Texas, and visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Sr.

Mrs. W. A. Smithee and little daughter, Mary Suzzette, of Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnel.

Mrs. Leo Hoffman and children, Sharon and Timothy, of Hereford, visited several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison. Thursday the party spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Via at Happy.

Jack Paige, of San Antonio, Texas, is home on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige. Jack is being transferred from San Antonio to Biloxy, Mississippi. He is leaving Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright were in Tulia on business Monday.

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Good bye Santa, Freddie and Gary Edwards.

Sue Lanham Honored On Fourth Birthday

Mrs. Johnny Lanham honored her little daughter, Sue, on her fourth birthday with a party, Tuesday, November 30, from 3 to 4:30 p. m. Candlesticks were used as favors, and a three-tiered birthday cake was served to the following guests:

Riley Harris, Marca Lynn Lee, Rito Gayle Brown, Kay Clanahan, Becky Mallow, Lou Brannon, Martha Wingo, Susie Hill, Carol Pitts, Sue Neeley, Bill Schott, Mary Crawford, Marsha Kay White, Randy Marcus, Celene Lanham, and the honoree, Sue Lanham.

MR. AND MRS. WALTON'S CHILDREN HOME FOR THANKSGIVING

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Junne Payne and Bobbie McWilliams Honored With Fry

Cecil Seaney and Jack Strange honored Miss Junne Payne and Bobbie McWilliams with a steak fry Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney. Miss Payne is leaving Friday for her home in Montana, and Bobbie who is in the army is returning to camp in South Carolina.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Bobbie McWilliams, Sybil Barrett, Dot McMurtry, Junne Payne, Roy Montague, LaNell Montague, Marvin Montague, Dee McWilliams, Bess McWilliams, Arnold Brown, Marse Brown, Norlan Dudley, Doris Dudley, J. W. Brannon, Jr., Evelyn Brannon, Billie Woods, Dena Woods, Billy McWilliams, C. L. McWilliams, Fairy Morrison, Mrs. George Seaney, Conrad Alexander, Leota Alexander, Jack Loudermilk, Donald Weast, Weas Weast, John Earl Simpson, Carol Dean Bomar, Irvin Francis, Caryline Brunner, and the hostess, Cecil Seaney and Jack Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Norton and daughter, Lorraine Houghton, left last Friday for St. Joseph, Missouri, where they will make their home.

The W. S. C. S., of the Methodist Church met Monday at 10 o'clock with a covered dish luncheon and quitted for the Methodist home at Waco, Texas.

Billy Bob Alburg, of Brownfield, visited his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Marshall during Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens, of Plainview, Misses Delma Dean, Deal and Eva Lou Self, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Salf Sunday.

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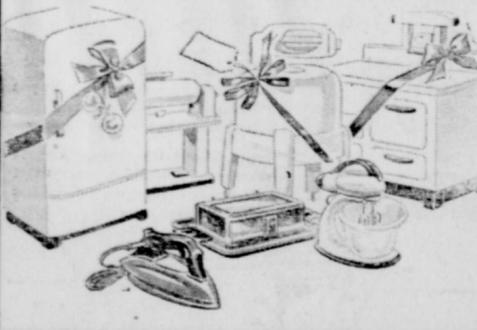
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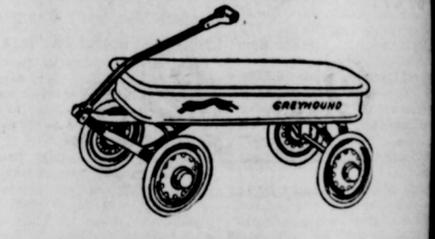
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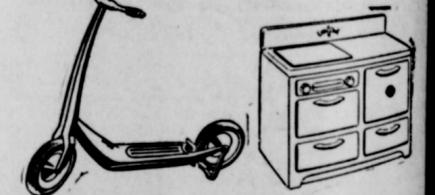
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